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Welcome to the new Salem High School

-After years of construction and planning, Salem High School is ready to open the doors on its stunning new renovations-

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As the school year begins, those returning to Salem High School will find themselves in somewhat unfamiliar territory. New pavement sparkles beneath a towering facade bearing the school's colossal emblem. New lockers, classrooms, floors, ceilings, even entirely new buildings await students in the fresh, shining hallways of their school. The culmination of a 6-year, \$30 million project is now achieved: the majority of Salem High School has been completely revamped with cutting edge technology and new architecture to give Salem's Spartans the next leg up on their academic competition.

Graciously guided by the insightful Ćlerk of the Works Larry Hall, I had the opportunity to tour these renovations and expansions firsthand ahead of students arriving. While some smaller details have yet to be completed, such as paving certain lanes, furnishing new rooms and finishing construction on

a new stairwell and the rooms around it, the vast majority of the work is done and ready for students. Hall predicts that these final details will be wrapped up within a couple months of the

Three new buildings have been constructed on the campus's fully renovated main building. As students walk into reception, they will find administrative offices to their left and guidance offices to their right across a spacious colored tile floor. The doors are fitted with new high-tech ID card readers rather than traditional keyholes. In the administrative hallway, a new nurse's clinic spans deep into the building among new conference rooms

Hall lingered on the new marketing classrooms, truly impressive spaces fitted with the brand new flatscreen TVs being set up across the school and plenty of learning space. Near the space where a new stairwell is being constructed, spacious classrooms

for nursing and handicapped students show great promise. Throughout the school shelf space is set aside for trophies and other student accomplishments. Next to the cafeteria, which

has remained largely untouched, a new high-ceilinged foyer stretches up into the second floor. Hall explained that the new ceiling here is "cloud system" architecture meant to improve acoustics and climate control, with tiles hanging below a series of deep rivets in the ceiling. New fire sprinklers dangle almost invisibly from the tiles, carefully and subtly hooked into the new safety measures built into the ceiling throughout the school.

While renovating the school's gymnasium was not initially part of the project, students will find new flooring and other improvements in the gym. During the project, the gymnasium flooded and saw heavy damage as a result, leading to its addition to the overall renovations.

Other highlights include a

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Salem High School's new renovations are ready to see students for the new year.



PHOTOS BY ALEXANDER SHEDD

This "cloud system" architecture ceiling is in place above the old cafeteria space.

PHOTO BY MEG HIBBERT

Property owner Lewis Barker explains to members of Salem City Council how his company wants to make a two-family home where a boarded up one is now on School Lane. The special exception passed 4-1.

Council denies one special permit, passes another

Meg Hibbert

Contributing writer

Salem City Council voted down one special exception application Monday night and passed another by a split vote. Zoning requests filled almost an hour, with applicants and neighbors presenting pros and cons.

Barker Salem Homes wants to build a two-family home at 10 School Lane, demolishing and replacing a dilapidated house boarded up there now.

Two neighbors spoke against the request, and another spoke in favor. Lewis Barker attempted to reassure neighbors by explaining his company wants to demolish the existing house and build a duplex with driveways off White Oak rather than School Lane.

Two spoke against the request. Neighbor Faye Curren gave an impassioned

plea asking Council to deny, saying "There are too many rentals now which is having a negative effect on the neighborhood."

She added, "Properties are being rented to people getting out of jail, drug abusers and sex offenders. The Salem Police Department visited 13 School Lane several times a week until those renters moved...We are asking Council to do what is best for homeowners and not the applicant."

School Lane neighbor Larry Litford also asked for denial, and for School Lane to be made one way because it is too narrow for two-way traffic.

The vote to approve the special exception request with conditions for parking and access to be from White Oak was 4-1, with Councilman John Saunders dissenting. Saunders attended the meeting remotely, due to

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Salem teachers report to work

The City of Salem School Division's talented educators returned to their respective schools on Monday, August 23, to begin final prepara-

tions for the start of the 2022-23 bers to the annual kick-off convocaschool year.

Superintendent Curtis Hicks wel-

tion at the Salem Civic Center. The first day of classes for all Salem stucomed the teachers and staff memdents is Monday, August 29.



Educators gathered at the Salem Civic Center to start the new school year



West Salem Elementary teachers and administrators are celebrating the school's 70th year



Superintendent Curtis Hicks welcomes the division teachers back for the 2022-23 school year



Andrew Lewis Middle School students are celebrating the school's 90th year of existence.

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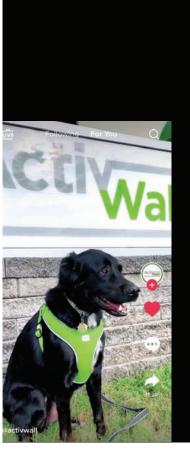




Virginia business booms on TikTok

Locals like <u>@activwall</u> had their best month ever thanks to a trending TikTok video.

ActivWall designs and manufactures beautiful moving walls, windows, and doors. In April 2022, ActivWall had its highest-grossing month of sales ever when a product demo became a trending TikTok video. Now they're using TikTok to attract dealers and offer their custom-made products to customers across the country. It's just another example of how Virginia business is booming on TikTok.









BRIEFLY: Salem News In Brief

Salem / Roanoke Valley Coin Show:

The next Salem/Roanoke Valley Coin Show will be held Saturday, August 27 from 9:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. and Sunday, August 28 from 9:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. at the American Legion Building, 710 Apperson Drive, Salem, Virginia. Forty tables of coin dealers from several states will be selling coins, paper

money, medals, tokens, gold and silver. Free Admission * Armed Security * Free Parking * Face Mask Optional. For more information call (540) 943-2267.

Submitted by the Salem Coin

Salem Museum Members' Summer Picnic:

Please join us for our Members' Picnic on Thursday, September 8, from 6 to 8 pm. We will have seating in our Community Room and outdoors on our lovely Green Roof. Our event will feature BBQ, beer and wine, with catering by Lost Mountain Breads, and music by Jim Robinson on the Hammered Dulcimer. Cost is \$22 per person, payable by mail, or dropped off at the Museum, or call us with your credit card. Please RSVP by September 1 by calling 540-389-6760, or emailing frances@salemmuseum.org.

Submitted by the Salem Museum and Historical Society

Green Hill Highland Games:

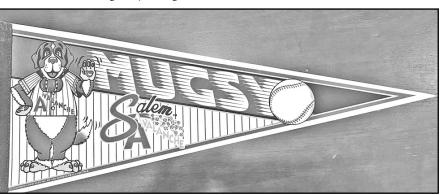
The Roanoke County Department of Recreation and Tourism presents the 12th

Annual Green Hill Highland Games on Saturday, August 27 at Salem's Green Hill Park. Admission is free. There will be highland athletics competitions, including exhibitions from the Roanoke Rugby Men's and Women's Clubs, as well as live music and vendors. For more information, see visitroanokeva. com/events/green-hill-highland-games/39832/.

Today, Mugsy is a favorite at every home Salem Red Sox game. But, do you remember when he was a mascot for the Salem Avalanche? This pennant from 1997 depicts Mugsy in a different uniform than he wears today. You can see it on display this weekend as part of the Salem Museum's Hands-On History Saturday program. The hometown team was Salem Avalanche from 1995 to 2008. Avalanche was a Colorado Rockies affiliate from 1995 to 2002 with purple and white uniforms. In 2003, affiliation changed to the Houston Astros and purple was changed to red. This pennant is a reminder of how things may change, but

traditions can adapt over time.

This weekend is your last chance to interact with items from Salem baseball and football history! Hands-On History this month highlights Salem's baseball teams, Andrew Lewis High School football, and Salem High School football. On Saturdays, visitors can pull on a glove and touch a piece of history with their own hands. Visitors can also visit the Museum's sports gallery to learn more about Salem's sports history. In August, Hands-On History is sponsored by Sherwood Memorial Park. Salem Museum is open 10-4 and located at 801 E. Main St.



Mugsy waves on this pennant from 1997

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Weekly Arrest Report

Week of August 16, 2022 - August 22, 2022

Arrested On	Name	Age	Charges
08/17/2022	Brandy L. Jordan	35	Embezzlement
08/17/2022	Hunter A. Richardson	19	Failure to Appear
08/17/2022	Kevin T. Jessee	41	Contempt of Court
08/17/2022	Leonidya Rivera	48	Domestic Assault & Battery
08/17/2022	Sampson G. Terry	38	Public Intoxication
08/17/2022	Mary K. Coleman	42	Petit Larceny, Damage Property
08/18/2022	Jacob E. Bayne	38	Petit Larceny
08/18/2022	Cameron J. Rowland	37	Possession of Controlled Substance
08/19/2022	James D. Henderson Jr.	38	DUI
08/20/2022	Richard J. Viar	43	Shoplifting, Criminal Trespass
08/20/2022	Cathryn L. Dick	64	Shoplifting
08/21/2022	Angela M. Dillon	39	Public Intoxication
08/21/2022	Joshua A. Wheeler	41	Shoplifting
08/22/2022	Maurice M. Nicholson	31	Conditional Release Violation

Weekly Crime Report (Felony Cases)

Week of August 16, 2022 - August 22, 2022

DATE REPORTED	LOCATION	OFFENSE REPORTED		
18-AUG-2022	1700 BLK Springfield Ave	Shooting Into Occupied Dwelling		
21-AUG-2022	500 BLK E 4 th St	Unauthorized Use of Vehicle		
21-AUG-2022	1500 BLK Kingsmill Dr	Burglary		

INTERSTATE 81 (UPDATED 8-12-22) * INTER-STATE 81 LANE WIDENING CONSTRUCTION **PROJECT** EXIT 137 TO EXIT 141 – A \$179 million design-build project to widen both directions of I-81 between mile markers 136.6 and 141.8 from two to three lanes is set to begin. Starting in February and continuing into the early summer, work will be performed on the inside and outside shoulders

along a five mile section of both northbound and southbound Interstate 81 in Roanoke County and the city of Salem. The shoulders will be built up before barrier wall can be installed for road crews to work behind. Barrier wall will be installed along the shoulders in the spring and summer. Two lanes of I-81 traffic in each direction will remain open during the

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"Golden Anniversary": Calvin and Barbara Williams Jr. celebrate 50 years of marriage on Aug. 24!

Elona Harvell: 50 years of music and memories

Submitted content

On Saturday, September 3rd at 3 p.m., Elona Harvell is celebrating her 50th birthday by inviting her friends, family, and anyone in Salem to join her around the piano at New Life Presbyterian Church, 101 Keesling Avenue in Salem. Her invitation cards read "the gift of your PRESENCE is all I request." You might know Elona from the Salem Chick-fil-A. When she isn't helping a guest or taking an order, she is probably humming a song or pondering how to make someone

The concert will cover highlights of her 50 years of musical memories, including songs that she sang as a child in Sunday School, some songs that her parents sang together, and songs that her grandparents sang. The musical journey will travel through the years with hymns and familiar songs, and include songs that are still significant to Elona and her husband, Jason, today. Julianna, a puppet that Elona inherited from her mother, might even be convinced to sing a song!

"My husband asked me what I wanted for my birthday, and my biggest wish was a gathering around the piano," said Elona. So they decided to make it happen. Her favorite memories through the years seem to all involve music, which goes back a long way in the family. Sometime in the early 1950's, Pastor Willard Isaac Rowland of Northeast Maryland invited "The Williams Sisters" from Darlington, Maryland to sing at his church. Elona's father, Wilmer Rowland, now age 77, remembers meeting the family when he was about 5 years old. In 1964, he mar-

ried Sue, one of the Williams sisters. On August 22, 1972, the music continued with the birth of their daughter, Elona, and nearly nine years later, their son, Wilmer Jr. The Rowland family enjoyed singing in church together; in the car on long road trips; at family gatherings; in church, and in choirs. Family gatherings all seemed to begin with, end with, or revolve around music.

"My aunt recently sent me a picture that I didn't even know existed," says Elona. "It was at her wedding, and I was maybe a year old. Mom was holding me, and one of my aunts was at the piano, while Mom and two of her sisters were singing." Gospel songs and hymns filled the room at any family gathering, including weddings, and Elona's birthday wish is simply to fill a room with music and invite anyone who thinks they would enjoy the journey to come join in. It won't be quite the same, since her mother and all of her grandparents are all gone on to their eternal rewards, but their memory will live on through her life and her mu-



Salem's Elona Harvell is turning 50 on

Boat Poled Up Roanoke River 100 Years Ago

Roanoke Navigation Company Chartered By Legislature in 1815–Only One Craft Ever Travelled Over 244 Mile Stretch

From the 1938 Centennial Edition of the Times-Register

In the first quarter of the past century the matter of river transportation on the Roanoke was a task that engaged the attention of Salemites, and the river from Weldon, N.C. to this point was actually made navigable to the extent that one batteau boat came up the river. However, the scheme was impractical and there is no record

of more than one trip being made. In those days river travel was the sole means of long distance transportation and the early residents of this town had dreams of connecting Salem to the Atlantic ocean by means of the Roanoke river. Had the scheme been successful there is little doubt but that Salem as the head of navigation would have become a place of commercial im-

portance. In 1815 the Roanoke Navigation company was chartered by the Virginia Legislature. Work was started on the building of sluices and canals so that boats could navigate. In some manner a bypass was made around Roanoke

Rapids so that a flat boat could be

propelled around the rapids.

Original Warehouse

A brick warehouse that was to be used for a wholesale distributing plant was erected by William Ross and William Boyer on the corner of Union and Main streets where a filling station is now located. This

building was the headquarters of the Roanoke Navigation company. This building was purchased from the original owners by Dr. J. H. Griffin in 1831, who came from Bedford bringing with him his bride, Sara Jane McClanahan of Big Lick. The property was last

occupied by Dr. Griffin's grandson,

W.B. Bowles, Jr., and wife, and was

torn down in 1930.

It was a gala day in Salem when the first boat was poled into this town. That batteau boat had been propelled for a distance of 244 miles but the scheme proved entirely unworkable and no record is available of any other trips being made up the river.

Sept. 3!

On April 4, 1838 an act was passed by the Virginia legislature to permit the Roanoke Navi-

gation company to increase its

capital stock but not to exceed

\$650,000. This act provided that

if the capital stock was increased the company was authorized and required to improve the Roanoke river between the confluence of the Dan and Staunton rivers, the Dan river to the town of Danville and the Staunton river to the town of Brookneal. It was specified that locks and canals be built to make navigation possible for boats not drawing more than two feet of water. As to where such improvements were to start the company could use their own discretion. It was further specified that none of

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A Boy's Train Ride

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

This column grew out of several

My late husband, Charles Harvey Stebbins Sr., would have been 99 years old tomorrow. He was a newspaper reporter from the age of 16 to his death from the terminal lung condition of pulmonary fibrosis in 2008 when he neared

Part of Charlie's job in the 1950s writing for the daily evening paper The Roanoke World-News was to visit the headquarters of the Norfolk & Western Ŕailway near Hotel Roanoke. There at least weekly Charlie would talk with the N&W's promotion manager, the late Ben Dulaney. Around 1958 the talk turned to

O. Winston Link, a photographer who loved the N&W steam locomotives that for decades had carried coal, lumber and passengers around the mountains and rivers of Southwest Virginia.

At the time, Link knew steam locomotives were soon going to be replaced by diesel engines which he thought lacked the romantic quality associated with smoke, smells and sounds of the older trains. So he determined to capture these looks and sounds for posterity.

In my possession is a 33 I/3 rpm record, "The Fading Giant." I can still play it on a simple turntable. It does indeed bring back the sounds from the childhoods of those old enough to remember; Link achieved his purpose. We bought the record from Dulaney's Along with Charlie's birthday

this week, and being reminded of O. Winston Link through a feature in a recent Roanoke Times, on Getting Reacquainted with the photographer through a Roanoke rail tourist attraction, I discovered a yellowed newspaper clipping my late husband had written.

The clipping dates from October 2001 when Charlie was for

Frances Stebbins

Correspondent

several of his retirement-age years editor of the weekly Vinton Messenger. He wrote a column headlined by "The Passing of an Artist and His Era." The column my late husband

wrote was in response to the death of photographer Link which had apparently occurred a short time before. Charlie in the column reminisced about his meeting Link, and that in turn got him thinking of a memorable occasion in around 1931 when as a boy of about eight he got to ride in the cab of a steam engine. {We're talking here about a

reminiscence on a reminiscence so no wonder if you as a reader are confused.} In his 2001 column my late

husband recalled his childhood days in South Boston, Virginia. The youngest of five children-

and the only boy born long after four stair-step sisters—he was the son of a banker in the town. Along with the recollections of riding in the cab of a steam locomotive from South Boston to the courthouse town of Halifax five miles away, Charlie had a more somber memory. It concerned going with his

father to see the shuttering of the bank because of the Great Depression. Charlie's banker father succumbed to pneumonia not long after that; one wonders if he died of a broken heart. That event led to the sale of

the family home in South Boston and the move of my husband and his widowed mother to a series of places where they could be near his older sisters. His love of newspaper work began as a teen in Washington, D.C. , and it continued –along with his love for me—until In his column of 2001, Char-

lie wrote "Times were simpler in those days because when the train came into South Boston station, my father and the engineer spoke to each other by name. My father climbed part of the way up the ladder on the outside of the locomo-

tive and talked with the engineer for a minute or two...when my father got down,he asked if I would like to ride over to Halifax where he would pick me up. To us locals, the locomotive was called 'the en-

The boy was hoisted up and told to sit down and hold tight. He continued:

"It was the thrill of my life being in a real engine with the jerks and wobblings..the sooty wind blowing in my face...I looked up and saw smoke shooting from the stack and trailing off to settle over the passenger cars.

Looking down, I could see the big wheels turning faster as the train picked up speed and the click clack on the tracks growing faster." Charlie likened the locomotive

to a real monster, but for the moment he felt he had it tamed as if he was in the driver's seat. "Halifax came too soon , and I wondered why I had to get off.

Why couldn't I go on to distant places, not for the places, but for the thrill of getting there." And more than 90 years later,

the memories on an obsolete music recording and in print are still

The Training Program: Week 11

By Chamberlain Zulauf, Student Reporter

There were a few milestones in this past week. Namely, I turned 23 on Saturday and on Monday was my last-first day of practice. It is a bit weird to work out with kids almost 5 years younger than myself, but the freshies are welcome. start really training. It's wild to feel old at 23. The first week of practice is

two-a-day's which has me legitimately fatigued and ready for bed by nine. The tempos and hill workouts are coming next week so running in feels something like relief. the morning then again in After a summer-end that the afternoon for a shorter was productive but didn't time gets our bodies ready to

Roanoke's distance team

is bigger than it ever has been. Meaning that we also have the best shot in preseason since I've been a Maroon. Starting the season go exactly as I'd hoped, I'm keen to move on from building my base into serious training.

There are tangible pros in returning to campus as well. The ice tub in the trainer's room, for one, is something I've missed dearly all summer (throwing a bunch of ice in a bathtub did the job these past months but it's just not the same). Roanoke's cafeteria is also a life saver. I did enjoy cooking this summer, but again, nothing beats swiping into a buffet after a run. This Tuesday coach held

a two-mile time trial which was... fun! I ran around 10:20

which is really nowhere near my true ability, but it was inspiring to see how good everyone looked. Like I said—I'm ready to get into serious training and away from miles on miles. Summer mileage is where your season's endurance comes from whereas in-season training is how athletes build up their speed. My hope is that by our first race early next month I'll have a good amount of both in my

Next week will be the 12th and last edition of this series. I'll be sure to tell you how much your readership has meant to me then.

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News from the 9th: Energy Warnings From Europe



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From the desk of Rep. H. Morgan Griffith

On the eve of the United Kingdom's entry into World War I, Foreign Secretary Sir Edward Grey remarked as he observed lamplighters at work in the dusk, "The lamps are going out all over Europe, we shall not see them lit again in our lifetime.'

Amid another war on the European continent in the present, the lamps may be literally going out across Europe – and the air conditioning, and the hot water, and more. They may only

be turned on again when governments give their approval, the unfortunate but unsurprising result of unrealistic and short-sighted energy policies. An August 10 Wall Street

Journal article with a Berlin dateline began:

Lights illuminating many of the German capital's monuments are going dark. Officials here and in the Netherlands have urged residents to take shorter showers. The Spanish prime minister suggested ditching ties to cope with the summer heat. New limits on air conditioning in Spain are going into effect there this week.

The long-term cause of Europe's energy crunch is its choice to depend increasingly on unreliable power sources like solar and wind.

Nuclear power and coal, among the most dependable of energy sources, were phased out while solar and wind, intermittent and insecure sources, were encouraged. Europe's natural gas consumption grew but its own production declined. The European Union (EU) even launched a "European Green Deal" in 2020.

To meet demand for natural gas, many European countries turned to Russia. The EU imported 40% of its natural gas from Russia in 2021. Germany was Europe's leading importer of Russian gas and in recent years supported construction of the Nord Stream 2 pipeline to facilitate the sup-

Russian gas could create difficulties was no surprise. President Trump warned in 2018, "Germany will

become totally dependent on Russian energy if it does not immediately change course," and his Administration sought to block Nord Stream 2. The Biden Administration, however, lifted sanctions on the project after taking office. Discussion about energy in Europe focused on arbitrary carbon emissions reduction targets instead of providing reliable and affordable fuel supplies.

So in February 2022, when Russia invaded Ukraine, Europe found itself in a predicament. Vladimir Putin's regime is propped up by the money it makes off oil and gas exports, so the energy Europe bought from Russia supported his aggression in Ukraine. European opposition to his war opened the continent to retaliation from Russia without an immediate way to make up a potential shortfall in energy supplies. The Biden Administra-

tion must be considered an accomplice in exposing Europe to Russian energy blackmail. Its agenda to curtail domestic energy production by cancelling projects and delaying permitting has not only limited American options; it reduced our ability to export energy sources to our allies. Europe looked too late for other energy suppliers than Russia, but the United States had less to offer when that time came than we could have.

The EU now plans to end its dependence on Russian fossil fuels by 2027, but the problems of reliance on Putin are occurring now. He has sharply reduced the flow of gas through pipelines to Europe, sending the price for natural gas soaring and threatening the continent's broader economy. Europe is left to watch uneasily as Putin plots his next move.

Ironically, one of the few immediate steps Europe can take is to return to the fuel sources it previously shunned. Its coal imports are up, and coal-fired power plants have been kept online. Germany has reportedly opted to extend the life of three nuclear power plants it had previously planned to close at the end of this year.

Europe never had to find itself in this crisis if it had chosen more reliable and practical energy strategies. The United States shouldn't find itself in the same situation in the future if we heed these painful lessons from across the Atlantic now. A diverse energy mix that relies on domestic production, not hostile foreign powers, and encourages innovation to produce cleaner energy can meet our energy needs, reduce carbon emissions,

and create jobs here. As the lamps go out in Europe, let's make the right choices to keep them on in

If you have questions, concerns, or comments, feel free to contact my office. You can call my Abingdon office at 276-525-1405, my Christiansburg office at 540-381-5671, or my Washington office at 202-225-3861. To reach my office via email, please visit my website at www.morgangriffith.house. gov. Also on my website is the latest material from my office, including information on votes recently taken on the floor of the House of Representatives.

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Council

Another request, by Barry and Tina Gladden, was denied by Council on a 3-2 vote. The couple had asked to take down an existing attached steel garage and build a 26 by 48-foot, three-car garage next to their home on Palmer Avenue at Mulberry. The Salem Planning Commission had recommended

Barry Gladden said he wanted to improve the property with a \$50,000 investment, and had already purchased the building. The garage would be separate from the house, and would front on Mulberry, he said. Neighbor Liz Bowles spoke against the re-

quest, saying she was concerned the area was

getting a lot of garages. "I don't want our area

to look like Fourth Street," she said.

Councilman Bill Jones asked Barry Gladden for clarification that he would not be doing welding at that garage, and Gladden said he would not. Votes to deny were by Mayor Renee Turk,

Vice Mayor Jim Wallace and Councilman Saunders, with Councilmen Randy Foley and Jones voting in favor. Council set the date of Sept. 12 as a pub-

lic hearing on appointments for two school board seats. Applications must be turned by that date, Foley emphasized. The two seats are now filled by Andy Raines and Article Ledbetter, who can apply for additional terms. School Board seats in Salem are appointed by Council, rather than elected.

The meeting that began at 6:30 ended at

Junior Sisk Band packs Salem's Pickin' In The Park

Submitted by City of Sa-

Longwood Park was a sea of string music fans on Saturday night as the largest crowd in the short fiveyear history of "Pickin' In The Park" turned out to hear decorated recording artist Junior Sisk. The Ferrum native and his talented bandmates headlined this year's Bluegrass concert that also featured Wound Tight and the Bluegrass Boys. This year's event was dedicated to longtime bluegrass promoter Dwayne Cole, who passed away on May 8.



Wound Tight also joined JSB for the show.





Junior Sisk and the Junior Sisk Band headlined Salem's Pickin' In The Park last Saturday, August 20.





The Bluegrass Boys joined JSB for the concert.

Manhunt for 'New Castle Bigfoot' continues

- Traffic ticket fugitive Shawn Tolbert is still on the run from state and local police after being spotted in Montgomery Co. -

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Shawn Tolbert, who startled locals in Craig County after engaging state and local police in a now nearly two-week manhunt across Southwest Virginia, is still reportedly at large after being spotted in Montgomery County.

Tolbert was the target of a traffic stop on Thursday, Aug. 11 due to his vehicle's similarity to a car suspected to be involved in a robbery near Buchanan. While Tolbert had nothing to do with the crime in question, he immediately fled the scene when the state trooper turned on his siren and led officers on a high-speed chase down Interstate 81. The chase ended in Craig County, where Tolbert crashed his car and continued to flee on foot.

Based on data released by police and found in public background checks, Tolbert, a 42-year old man from Burkeville, had a laundry list of petty crimes under his belt already, including DUI, driving without a license and parole violations. This has led some to speculate that Tolbert may have been driving illegally when the initial officer attempted to make the stop. However, since giving chase, Tolbert has racked up a significant number of new charges against him, many of which are violent felony-level offenses against his police

Tolbert was spotted near New Castle the weekend following the car chase, sparking the imaginations of many locals who noted that the photo captured of him bears a striking resemblance to famous alleged photos of Bigfoot from the west coast. Most recently, Tolbert was spotted crossing through Montgomery County, apparently having left the relative safety of the Jefferson National Forest to make his way back toward I-81.

Montgomery Police Captain Brian Wright reported on Sunday, Aug. 21 that Tolbert is still at large. He wrote in an email to the Roanoke Times, "It is likely he was able to leave the area; however, we have no way of knowing for certain and would continue to urge folks to be cautious and aware of their surroundings.'

Anyone who sees Tolbert is asked to be extremely cautious, as he is still believed to be armed and dangerous, and



to immediately call their local police First photo of Shawn Tolbert captured in Craig County.



Most recent photo of Shawn Tolbert captured in Montgomery County.

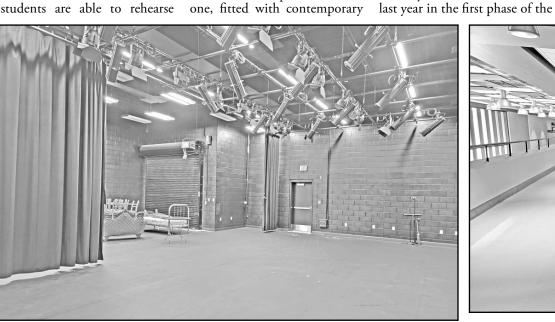
Salem High School

brand new black box theater space, a type of stage theater set entirely in a high-ceilinged, all-black room where drama students are able to rehearse

and put on shows in unconventional arrangements. Additionally, a brand new library on the second floor replaces the old architecture and state-of-theart technology as well as new private study rooms. The new culinary arts suite, constructed renovations, has everything students need to begin exploring

careers in commercial cooking. While these are only a handful of the renovations, their

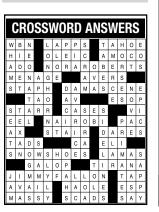
scope and quality will not be lost on students as they explore the new halls of their old school. Salem High is looking forward to a great year and beyond!

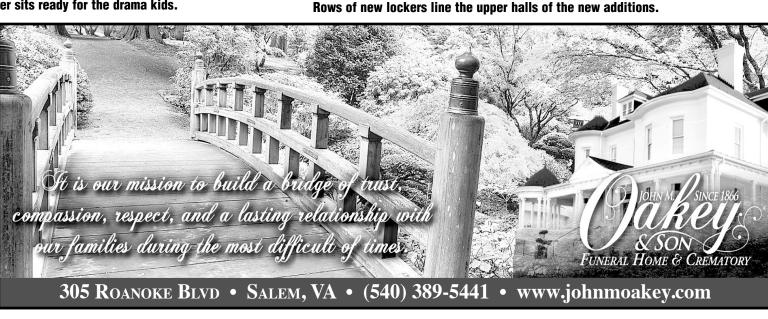


A brand new black box theater sits ready for the drama kids



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SALEM PUBLIC LIBRARY NOOK

New homes for pollinators added to Children's Garden

Need to learn all things about landscaping, gardening, house-plants, etc.? Theresa Baga, the Senior Library Assistant at the Salem Public Library does not have enough time in her day to tell you what she knows. Aside from checking out the vast array of gardening books Baga has curated for the library, now you can step into the Children's Garden and learn all about the pollinators essential in making our gardens grow and what we can do in our own backyards to help them.

Additions to the Children's Gar-

A Solitary Bee and Lacewing House as a "nursery" and hibernation house for mason bees, leaf cutter bees and lacewings. Two Butterfly Houses, 2 Banana

Holders, and 3 Butterfly Puddlers. The butterfly houses are hibernation houses to give insects a place to overwinter and the banana holders hold overripe fruit as a treat for butterflies. The puddlers provide salts and minerals from rainwater that butterflies need.

The Story Walk storyboards in the Children's Garden now contain photos and information for all ages about bees, butterflies and hummingbirds and each pollinator feature added. The changes added to the garden provide information on who the pollinators are, why they are important, and how we can help them whether we have a small flower bed or a large meadow. Also included are ideas for activities children can do at home like building a Bee Nest Bundle and lists and pictures of plants needed to make your own pollinator garden.

A Shade Sail visible from Main Street was added to provide shade for patrons during warm, sunny days. New outdoor furniture gives kids places to play or participate in outdoor programs.

The additional funding for these extra projects are provided by the Friends of the Salem Library (FOSL). Contribute to additional funding for the library by coming to the FOSL Booksale on September 9-11 or by becoming a mem-

Friday, September 9th: Public sale 1 to 8 p.m.

Saturday, September 10th, Olde Salem Day 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday, September 11th, 1:30-4 p.m., \$6 per bag









Roanoke College receives \$1.5M endowment gift from trustee Joanne Leonhardt Cassullo '78



Roanoke College's Center for Studying Structures of

Joanne Cassullo



Ivey Cline, a student researcher involved in the Center for Studying Structures of Race Genealogy of Slavery

Submitted by Roanoke College

Roanoke College has received a generous \$1.5 million endowment gift from Trustee Joanne Leonhardt Cassullo '78 to support the College's Center for Studying Structures of Race. The Center for Studying Structures of Race conducts a variety of research, programming and educational activities.

Cassullo has been a member of Roanoke College's Board of Trustees since 1999 and is one of the longest-serving trustees at the College.

"Joanne Cassullo is an incredible alumnus and champion for Roanoke College. Joanne inspires me with her deep commitment to the center's work, especially ongoing efforts to convey a more inclusive history of the College," said President Frank Shushok. "Since much of the center's work is undertaken by undergraduate student researchers, her gift will support the kind of hands-on learning and programming that makes a Roanoke education so remark-

In addition to her trustee

role, Cassullo is a Lifetime Distinguished Associate and supports myriad projects that benefit the College. In 2004, she established the Joanne Leonhardt Cassullo Professorship in Art History, which allowed the College to offer a major in art history. In 2017, she established the Joanne Leonhardt Cassullo Center for Art. Cassullo received the Roanoke College Medal, Roanoke's highest honor for alumni, in 2008.

Cassullo was inspired to make her most recent gift through her work with the Center for Studying Structures of Race (CSSR), and especially by the center's efforts to understand all aspects of the College's history, even the unpleasant realities. Cassullo is a member of the center's advisory board.

The work I have become involved with through Roanoke College is the most satisfying of my lifetime," Cassullo said. "I am deeply inspired by the research being done by our students. Their work has captured my imagination and has opened my eyes to the importance of researching the untold truths of our history. I am grateful

to the College and to Dr. Jesse Bucher, the center's director, for

adding purpose to my life." The CSSR was established in 2019 to serve as a venue for teaching, research and community engagement about issues of race. The center emphasizes the examination of forms of institutional racism at local, national and international levels. Cassullo's extraordinary gift will support academic programming, public lectures, exhibits, performances, conferences and workshops, student-faculty research projects, course development and staffing at the center. It will also further support interpretation of the planned memorial to enslaved persons and other historical structures on and around the Roanoke College campus. Additionally, the fund will allow for the development, expansion and utilization of the CSSR's Maurice Berger

Memorial Archive and Library. At least 18 faculty members are involved with the CSSR as staff or faculty affiliates. The center sponsored the Virginia Conference on Race last academic year, hosted the

Memorials, Monuments &

Memory lecture series, entered a partnership with Creative Time to create a communitycentered memorial to enslaved people from southwest Virginia, established the Maurice Berger Memorial Archive and Library, and created exchanges with the W.E.B. Du Bois Center at UMass Amherst and The Institute for the Study of Canadian Slavery at Nova Scotia College of Art and Design. The CSSR's activities have been shaped by students who have played integral roles in conceptualizing and launching new research projects. This includes the Genealogy of Slavery project, which focuses on uncovering and interpreting the history of Roanoke College and the surrounding region.

"Joanne Cassullo is a champion of the kinds of unique learning experiences that take place every day at Roanoke College," said Bucher, who is associate professor of history, college historian and director of the CSSR. "Her unequivocal support for the center, and her dedication to supporting new educational opportunities for Roanoke College students,

faculty and staff through tremendous acts of philanthropic generosity, will have a transformative impact."

Cassullo is the director of the Dorothea L. Leonhardt Foundation, Inc., which is a private philanthropic foundation. In addition, she is a former Helena Rubinstein Fellow in Museum Studies at the Whitney Museum of American Art where she has been a trustee since 1985. She was awarded the Aperture Foundation Award in 2007 and the Fort Worth Country Day Falcon Star Award in 2014, and she was honored for her years of service at the Whitney Museum of American Art in 2018.

The Center for Studying Structures of Race was formed at the end of 2019 to provide thoughtful, creative and innovative responses to the problems of race in local, national, and international contexts. The name intentionally invokes the physical structures on and around the Roanoke College campus while also emphasizing the necessity of examining forms of structural racism from an interdisciplinary perspec-

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Senior Golf Tour winners announced

Submitted by Tommy Fire-

Mike Callahan of Boones Mill, VA was the Overall Winner of the Roanoke Valley Senior Golf Tour's tournament

22nd at Draper Valley Golf Club in Draper, VA. Playing in Division 3, Callahan posted a net score of 65. Other Division 3 winners were: 2nd, Jimmy Clifton – 66; 3rd, Mark

played on Monday, August Caldwell - 69; 4th, Richard Smith - 70; 5th, Rick Payne -

Ben Harris of Troutville, VA was the Division 1 Winner with a 71. Other Division 1 winners were: 2nd, Tim Earhart – 71; 3rd, Thomas Lasfer – 72; 4th, Hank Highfill - 73; 5th, Jeff Lynch -73.

Playing in Division 2, Larry Patton of Union Hall, VA was the Division 2 Winner with a 67. Other Division 2 winners were: 2nd, Jerry Henderson -69; 3rd, Mike Barnhill - 71; 4th, Steven Krueger – 72; 5th, Frank Lang – 73.

Tournament Low Gross Winner was Tim Earhart of Salem, VA with a 73.



Ben Harris Mike Callahan





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project with periodic lane closures scheduled during nighttime hours or outside of peak travel times as needed. Drivers can expect the following lane closures and upcoming impacts on northbound and southbound I-81: BARRIER WALLS:

Barrier wall installation is in process. Nighttime lane closures will be in place and lane widths will be reduced to 11 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

Nightly lane closures may be in place along the right lane with possible nightly ramp narrows as needed for guardrail and shoulder strengthen-

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

Northbound I-81 exit and entrance ramp narrows

possible at Route 311. The project also includes re-

placing 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.

(UPDATED 8-12-22) 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 facilitv. 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 OP-TIONS: 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 8-5-22) * IN-TERSTATE 81 LANE WID-ENING 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 is underway this summer during nighttime hours, 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Drivers can expect rough pavement. Estimated completion date of the project is summer

(UPDATED 22) * I-81 NORTHBOUND ER REPLACE-BRIDGE MENT IN MONTGOMERY

COUNTY - Traffic on northbound I-81 has been switched onto the newly constructed bridge over the New River at the Montgomery/Pulaski County line. The old bridge is being demolished. Lane and shoulder closures may be in place near exit 105. Lane closure may be in effect during the week from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m. Shoulder closures may be in effect at any time during the week. Slow rolls may be performed on I-81 in the north and southbound lanes from mile marker 98 to 109. Speed limit is reduced to 60 miles per hour in the work zone. Shoulder closures will remain in place though the duration of the project. Project completion is estimated by summer

LANE CLOSURES: Nighttime alternating lane closures will be in place on I-81 northbound between mile markers 104-106 from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morn-

2023.

SLOW ROLLS: Slow rolls may be utilized periodically on both the northbound and southbound lanes from mile marker 98-109 for structural steel deliveries and setting beams.

(UPDATED 22) * I-81 PAVING OPERA-TIONS - Weather permitting, crews will pave, patch and repair pavement on various routes. Lane closures may be in place during nighttime hours, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning. Drivers should watch for signs and expect possible delays.

(UPDATED 8-5-22) * I-81 BRIDGE DECK REPAIRS - Weather permitting, crews will repair bridge decks on Interstate 81. Between mile markers 138 to 152, right and left lane closures will be in place northbound and southbound during nighttime hours, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning. Drivers should watch for signs and expect possible delays.

(UPDATED 8-5-22) * I-81 POTHOLE **PATCHING** OPERATIONS - Weather permitting, crews will patch potholes along southbound and northbound Interstate 81. Mobile right and left lane closures will be in place and moving along northbound and southbound lanes during nighttime hours, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning. Drivers should watch for moving vehicles and equipment. Expect possible delays.

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the new funds to be raised could be spent in North Carolina but that only in Virginia should such improvements take place but it was stated that the legislature reserved the right to compel the company to improve the river all the way to Weldon, N.C.

Six Per Cent Dividend This act further provided that holders of the old stock be paid five per cent dividends on their stock if the company made a profit before the new stockhold-

ers were paid any dividend. A maximum of six per cent was all that the law permitted in dividends. In case it was necessary to

acquire land through which a canal was to be built or for any other purposes the law gave the company the right to issue an ad quod damnum proceeding or condemnation. In acquiring any land the serif was to summon twelve freeholders who would assess the value of the land but their actions would be subject to review and confirmation by the court. It was also stated that anyone damaged by the backing up of waters caused by dams or by other reasons had recourse to the courts for settlement of claims. While the act of 1838

showed that legislature had faith in the ability of the promoters to make this river navigable an act passed on Feb. 5, 1852 showed greater optimism and this date probably marks the time when the greatest hopes were held for successful navigation of the river. While railroads were beginning to extend their rails westward at that time there evidently was not much faith in the new means of transportation. On February 5, 1852 an act was passed amending the charter of the Roanoke Navigation company authorizing it to not only improve the Roanoke, Dan and Staunton rivers but their tributaries. However, it was provided that in no case should the navigation company charge a greater toll than the Richmond & Danville railway.

Short Hauls Made While there is no evidence to show that more than one boat ever made the complete trip from Weldon to Salem it appears that short hauls on the river were practical at that time and the company may have taken in considerable revenue from charges made on short trips. That a portion of the Roanoke river was used for transporting merchandise long after the railroads had built lines in Salem is evident.

However, by 1877 the Roanoke Navigation company had found the sight. On April 4 of that year the going tough and the end was in state legislature passed the following resolution: "Resolved that the directors of the Roanoke NAvigation company be requested to inform the general assembly at the next session thereof on the condition of the works of said company; the amount

annually expended in the

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pleted; what portion of their said works since their construction was completed; what portion of their said works and line of navigation has been abandoned by said works and what lines of navigation has been abandoned by said company. What tolls are being charged on such part of said works as has not been abandoned and what improvements are intended by said company."

End Of The Company

The tone of this resolution shows plainly that the Roanoke Navigation company was about ready for a fade-out and that the high hopes of the river navigators were on the rocks. It was inevitable that the scheme should have failed and some time before the turn of the century what little was left of river traffic passed on as had the buffalo, the Indian fort

and slavery. However, the Roanoke Navigation company was not the only company of its kind that had been a tragic failure for there were a number of other companies chartered by this state for the same purpose and they likewise folded up when the railroads came. As early as January 21, 1827 the legislature passed a resolution authorizing the board of public works to require the public engineer, without interference with previous engagements, to examine and survey the territory between the headwaters of the Roanoke and New rivers so as to ascer-

tain the practicality of a wa-

ter communication between

them. This resolution seems to show that the legislature had faith in the ability of the river men to run boats to the headwaters of the Roanoke.

such navigation plans in the early days but their inability to foresee future trends was excusable. Who knows but that one hundred years from back on us and wonder why so much money was spent on roads at a time when the airplane was giving evidence that it was the fastest means









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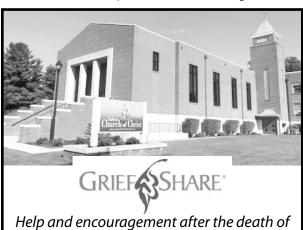
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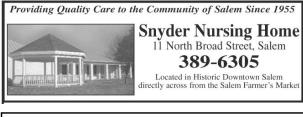
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Case No. CL21-610 **BOTETOURT COUNTY** Commonwealth of Virginia, in re. Wilmington Savings Fund FSB, et al vs. Andrew L. Lawson, et al The subject of this suit is to: rescind the September 16. 2020 foreclosure sale of 47 Garfield Lane, Roanoke, Virginia. It is ORDERED that: Any/All Heirs of BILAL NAEEM BOMANI appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before September 6. 2022. Signed: TOMMY L. MOORE, Clerk. 7/19/22

Public Notice -**Environmental** Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of **Environmental Quality that** will allow the release of treated wastewater into a water body in Botetourt County, Virginia. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: August 17, 2022 to September 16, 2022 PERMIT NAME: Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit -Wastewater issued by DEQ pursuant to applicable water laws and regulations APPLICANT NAME ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Shenandoah Baptist Church; PO Box 7010, Roanoke, VA 24019; VA0075451 FACILITY NAME AND LOCATION: Camp Eagle Sewage Treatment Plant (STP); 458 Camp Eagle Road, Fincastle, VA 24090 PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Shenandoah Baptist Church has applied for reissuance of a permit for the private Camp Eagle STP. The applicant proposes to

release treated sewage

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County wastewaters from seasonal and non-season residential domestic activities at a rate of 0.0025 million gallonsper-day into a water body. Septage from the treatment process is hauled by contractor to the Southwestern Virginia Regional Wastewater Pollution Control Plant for further treatment. The the land area drained by a river and its incoming streams. The permit will to amounts that protect water quality: organic

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reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requestor, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. A public hearing may be held, including another comment period, if public response is significant, based on individual requests for a public hearing, and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit. CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS

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ORDER OF

PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA VA CODE § 8.01-316 Case No. JJ003213-22-00 RADFORD Juvenile and **Domestic Relations District** Court Commonwealth of Virginia, in re PARRIS, ZYAN IMAHAN MILDRED. The object of this suit is to: Approve permanency plan for Zyan Imahan Mildred Parris, a minor It is ORDERED that DANTE LARRELL HAYES appear at the above-named court and protect his or her interests on or before

July 29, 2022 Sally Davis, Clerk

09/27/2022 at 9:00 AM

ORDER OF

PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VA CODE § 8.01-316 Case No. JJ003213-22-00 RADFORD Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court. Commonwealth of Virginia, in re PARRIS, ZYAN IMAHAN MILDRED The object of this suit is to: Approve permanency plan for Zyan Imahan Mildred Parris, a minor. It is ORDERED that PARRIS, ALYSSA DANIELLE appear at the above-named court and protect his or her interests on or before 09/27/2022 at 9:00 AM.

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Legals -Montgomery

County Order of **Publication**

Commonwealth of

Virginia VA code § 1-211.1; 8.01-316, -317.20-104 Montgomery County Circuit Court 55 East Main Street, Suite 1, Christiansburg, VA

Case No. CL22001234-00 Arlecia McBride Johnson and Olivia Adeline Isabel Johnson v. Jonathan Arnold Johnson. The object of this suit is to: Name Change of a Minor. It is ORDERED that Jonathan Arnold Johnson appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interest on or before October 2 2022

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY **OF MONTGOMERY**

Case No. CL22-1 082 **COUNTY OF** MONTGOMERY, VIRGINIA, A **Political**

Subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Complainant, v. **ELIZABETH** MORGAN, ET AL. Respondent(s).

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to enforce the 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. 525-A 16 Account No. 01 3074 All of that certain lot of land, lying near the wester limits, of Christiansburg in Montgomery County Virginia and bounded as follows: Beginning at the line of the Lee Highway at the corner of land owned or formerly owned by William Garnard and running thence: with said Garnard line S. 9° E. 200 feet to a stake: thence two new lines S. 88 1/2° W. 49 feet to the line of a 12 foot alley with same N. 9 1/2° W. 200 feet to the line of said Highway; thence with the line thereof N 88 1/2° F 50 Feet to the beginning containing nearly one-fourth (1/4) of an acre more Or less. And being the same real property conveyed to Elizabeth Morgan and John McWeller Morgan from Maggie Morgan and Jack Morgan by Deed dated and recorded on July 3, 1928 in the Circuit Court Clerk's Office in Montgomery County, Virginia in Deed Book 88, Page 410. This description is made subject to all easements, conditions, agreements, restrictions, and reservations of record which affect the property herein described. APPEARING that an Affidavit has been made and filed stating that due diligence has been used, without effect, to ascertain the identity and location of certain parties to be served, that the last known addresses for the Respondents herein are as follows: Elizabeth Morgan, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is c/o S. Denise Harry-Martin 4794 Newbury Ct., Riverside, California 92507; John McWeller Morgan aka John Maxwell Morgan, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is c/o S. Denise Harry-Martin 4794 Newbury Ct., Riverside, California 92507; William Henry Hull, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown;

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Elizabeth Moss Brown Hull,

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parties Respondent to this action individually and/or by the general description of

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Legals -Montgomery County

Circuit Court of the County of Montgomery, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this cause. Entered on the 9th day of August ,2022. Signed Robert M.D. Turk, Judge I asked for this: John A Rife, Esq (VSB No. 45805)

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VA CODE §§ 1-211.1;8.10-316,-317.20-104 Case No. CL22000842-00 MONTGOMERY COUNTY 55 East Main Street, Suite 1, Christiansburg, VA 24073 Commonwealth of Virginia, in re ALIVER NICOLE HARRELL V. COREY **HENDRICK HARRELL** The object of this suit is to

protect his/her interests on or before OCTOBER 10. 2022.

HARRELL appear at the

above-named court and

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

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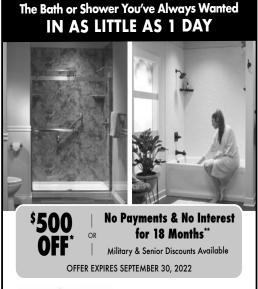
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Rec. Football season opens this Saturday

Recreation football games for Salem and Roanoke County teams begin this Saturday at various locations. Last Saturday Northside held at jamboree at the high school and here Glenvar 10U players try to stop a Salem player at the goal line in a scrimmage. PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

MS volleyball teams off to good starts

The local middle school volleyball teams had some success in the past week as Andrew Lewis and Glenvar both pulled out wins.

Lewis beat both Franklin County and Pulaski in straight sets last week, but lost to Read Mountain in the tie breaker Monday, 15-11, to open the season at 2-1. The Wolverines are at William Byrd today.

Glenvar beat Northside in two, 25-16 and 25-17. The Highlanders are home Thursday to host the Central Academy girls.

AL, GMS win openers

and Glenvar Middle the Pulaski Cougars. School football teams got off to a good start with season opening wins last

team defeated William Fleming, 26-6, at Spartan Field last Thursday. The Wolverine offense was led by the running of Kyshead Arrington and Jordan McCadden, who had one touchdown each. Joseph Henderson ran for one touchdown and Tanner Overstreet threw a touchdown pass to Nasir Ward. The Lewis defense

played well, shutting out the Fleming offense with the only Fleming score coming off a "pick six." The Eighth grade team will host Ben Franklin Middle School today at Salem Stadium at 5pm.

The Lewis seventh grade football season began with a 34-8 win over the Eagles of Ben Franklin Middle School in Rocky Mount Monday. The seventh graders travel to Pulaski today, August

Middle Glenvar School opened the season with a 14-7 win over Blacksburg after The Lewis eighth grade trailing 7-0 at the half. Ranger Swanson scored both touchdowns for the Highlanders and the Glenvar defensive line

Both the Andrew Lewis 25, for a game against played well in the second half, not allowing a single first down.

The Highlanders were scheduled to host Clifton Middle on Wednesday and next week, on September 1st, they''ll entertain the Lewis seventh graders.



Jordan McCadden has a nice hole to score a touchdown for Lewis against Fleming.

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Duffy chased his dream of becoming a pro soccer player

Former Salem High soccer standout Paul Duffy was on a mission this summer. He was determined to become a professional soccer player and was close to realizing his dream. At the least, he visited some cool places and had a great experience.

Paul played for a team in Puerto Rico in the spring and this summer he played for the semi-pro Grove United team in Richmond. He was the leading scorer for his team in Puerto Rico and felt like he had the ability to make a living playing the game he loves.

"A little over a year ago I decided I wanted to pursue professional soccer," he said. "Since then I really fell back in love with the game."

Paul was an outstanding player for coach Dean Jones and the Spartans in his high school days, graduating in 2016. He was the conference Player of the Year as a senior at Salem and also earned first team All-Region honors and second team All-State in Class 4.

He went on to play collegiately at Randolph-Macon, earning third team All-ODAC honors. When Randolph-Macon selected the school's All-Time soccer team Paul was named to the third team.

He thought he might be done with soccer when he graduated in 2020, but the love of the game never left him and Paul hooked up with the U-23 Roanoke Star team, where he was a teammate with former Spartan Alec Mowry. Alec went to Mary Washington after high school, but transferred to Randolph-Macon the year after Paul graduated.

"The Star team is a really good team," said Duffy. "It's mostly a summer league for college players and they play in a high level league, against teams from all over.'

Paul practiced every day, heading to Roanoke College to work out on the turf field at Kerr Stadium. Then, in October of 2021, he found out about a developmental center in Costa Rica that drew his interest. 'You go there and you play soccer every day," he

said. "You have to apply, and if you're accepted you have to pay to go down there. The cost is reasonable and they provide food and housing, but the important thing is scouts come to see you play."

There was a group of over 50 hopefuls at the center, mostly from the United States with a few locals as well. They played games against teams like the Saprissa reserve team, with players hoping to be pulled up for the professional Saprissa team. With so many players in Costa Rica the center had two teams, a first team and a second team, under one head coach. His name was Joe Funicello and there were also assistants and a goalie coach.

Everyone fights to be on the first team, because that's where the scouts will see you," said Duffy. "Costa Rica was a great experience, a really cool cultural emersion."

Paul thought he had a big break when a Portuguese team asked Funicello to send five of his best players to try out for a team in Portugal. Paul was chosen for the fifth spot and the five of them flew to Portugal for a chance to play there. However, it never did work



Salem's Paul Duffy, back row second from left, played for the Academia Quintana team in Puerto Rico this year and was the leading scorer in the league with 10 goals in eight games.

"They were only looking for players with European passports, and even at that you had to be considered to be a real difference maker," said Duffy. "Sadly it didn't work out. We trained there for a few days but were only there for about a week. Luckily, when I was coming back we had a long stop-over in Lisbon and I got to tour a soccer stadium there. That was really cool.'

By that time the three month period in Costa Rica was coming to an end so Paul came back to Virginia. His next move was to go to as many try-out camps as he could, and he went to camps in Georgia, Tennessee and Richmond hoping to catch a break. He hooked up with the Grove United team in Richmond and played just one game before good fortune found him.

"I went to a tryout in Georgia and met up with a friend I knew from Costa Rica," he said. "He said he had a friend who was playing in Puerto Rico and they have five international spots available and would I be interested in playing there. It was on a trial basis, but they liked us and within a matter of a week and a half I was on the team.'

Paul was a member of the Academia Quintana team in Puerto Rico and he thrived there. A center back for most of his career, he decided he wanted to change to striker and a smooth transition followed. In fact, he scored 10 goals in eight games playing for Quintana and was the top goal scorer in the league.

Things were kind of clicking for me," he said. "But it was difficult being that far away from home. I have a girlfriend here and our family was dealing

with some issues, so it was hard being away so I decided to move back."

Paul didn't regret his time in Puerto Rico, living in San Juan.

"If the circumstances were different I might have stayed, they accepted me like family," he said. "They have a cool culture down there and beautiful beaches. The food was really good. They have sweet plantains that I just loved and this stuff called Mofongo. I would recommend to anyone visiting there."

However, if you do so take a fan.

"If you think it's hot here it's nothing compared to San Juan," he said. "There was no air conditioning where I lived and it was hard to sleep. After a while you just have to learn to love the heat.'

Paul returned to the states in early June. By that time the Grove United team in Richmond was in mid-season and they were happy to have Paul return. They were struggling at the time, but made a run for the playoffs, including a 1-0 win over the first place team in the conference. And all the while, Paul could see himself improving and becoming more confident his dream could become a reality.

He got another break in July when he got a tryout with the Loudoun United FC team in northern Virginia, a professional team that looked at him for several weeks. He was invited back after the first week of tryouts and came close to making the team before being told there weren't enough spots on the

"It really didn't boil down to my abilities, just the timing was off," he said. "I think the tryout taught

> me the importance of consistency and character. You want to show up every day to training playing at a high level. Also, you've gotta show up and believe in yourself and the abilities God has given you. Believing in vourself when the road is unsure gives you the energy and confidence to rise above the

> 'What ifs'.' Paul returned to Salem after the tryout and he's decided to put his dream of playing professional soccer on hold.

"I've decided to stop pursuing the professional soccer career to put more time and energy into my family and girlfriend," he said. "The travel was really tough, and it was becoming impossible to pursue all my goals in life. The travel was never gonna slow down, and I felt like it was time to put up my boots. I'm so thankful for the opportunity, and I'm really at peace with the decision because I gave it my all over the past





Paul Duffy, left playing for the Spartans at Salem High and right pushing the ball for the Grover United team based in Richmond.

GHS runners open at RU

The Glenvar cross country team will hit the road in competition for the first time next Wednesday, August 31, with a meet at Radford University. There will be 13 schools competing over the

For the first time in five years Glenvar won't be led by Carly Wilkes, possibly the best in a long line of talented Glenvar girls' distance runners. She's now running for Furman University, and boys standout Daniel Zearfoss also graduated in the spring.

"While it's impossible to replace decorated athletes like Carly Wilkes and Daniel Zearfoss, we have a great mixture of veteran leadership and talented underclassmen that I hope will make for an exciting season for our program," said coach Amanda Spradlin. "Though we do not have an official middle school cross country team, we have many young runners at the middle school level who will contribute to the team in years to come.

Returning contributors from last year's girls' varsity team include senior Molly McCroskey, junior Joanna Killeen and Junior Emma Pope. Returning runners from the boys' varsity team are senior Davis Norman, junior Charlie Horrell, junior Tucker Henderson and sophomore Aiden Woodie.

Newcomers Spradlin has high hopes for are senior Lauren Micheal and junior Kailynn Moses for the girls. Additionally, Glenvar has five freshmen that will look to make an impact immediately, including Everly Shanks, Anna Hall, Jenna Taylor, Emily-Claire Hartma, and Leah McMahan. First year runners for the boys will be senior Heath Bowker

and junior Caeden Bowker, who both transferred to the area. Rottkamp, Sean Headrick and Tyler Davis.

each week and that is the main goal every season."

Also looking to make an immediate impact are freshmen Alex "As a program, our goals are more process focused rather than outcome focused," said Spradlin. "We want to get better as a group

The Salem High cross country team is ready for a long run at the New River Trail in Draper. Salem CC will run at Blacksburg Saturday The Salem High cross country team will The Salem girls will have five of their top

get a look at the Region 4D course when the Spartans run in a meet at Blacksburg High School this Saturday. Salem will run in the

"High School Boys & Girls Open 5K" at 11 The meet is a late addition to the schedule and replaces a meet at Radford University that was originally on Salem's schedule. Salem boys' coach Tom Roth decided to run in

Blacksburg because this is the only chance his runners will have to see the region course before the Region 4D race. "Since we do not have a district meet, our focus is always on the regional meet," said

Roth. "This is the only way to qualify for the

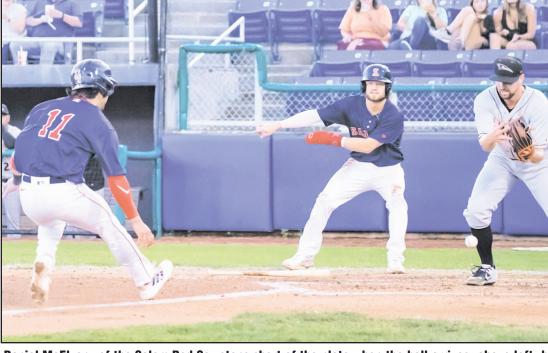
state meet, as the top three teams and five more

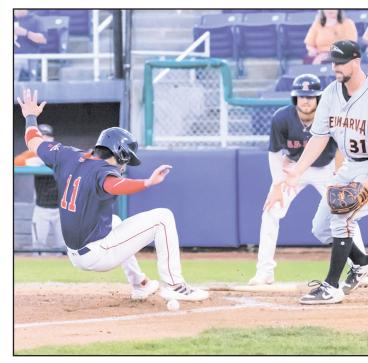
individuals from each region will go to states."

seven runners returning this fall, including Elizabeth Bocock and Brooke Bowers who both qualified for states last year. Joining them again this fall are Ryan Long, Claire Rawlins and Callie Conner. Pawel Nazarewicz and Elliot Petry are sharing the coaching duties for Four of the top six from last years' boys team

return, Walker Peterson, Carson Tucker, Lance Toapanta and Zane Easter. Two new team members, Phillip French and Rick Rawlins, have worked hard this summer and should contribute to the team as well.

The region will once again feature several of the top teams in the state, including Blacksburg, Western Albemarle and Jefferson





Daniel McElveny of the Salem Red Sox stops short of the plate when the ball arrives, above left, but continues to the dish when it's bobbled and dropped, above right. Daniel then reaches to tag the plate to score a run in Salem's 9-6 win over Delmarva on August 17. PHOTOS BY JOHN WACHER

Sox have 12 game road trip to try and close in on Nationals

The Salem Red Sox embarked on a 12 game road trip Tuesday, hoping to still be in the Carolina League pennant race when they return on September 6th.

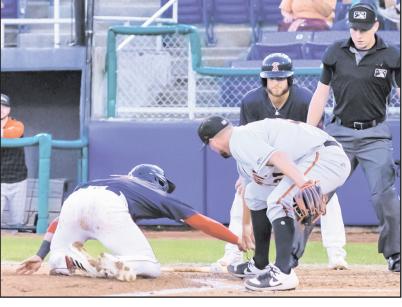
Salem has six games in Columbia against the Fireflies, a Kansas City Royals farm team, this week. Then, after an off day Monday, they continue on to Augusta for six against the Green Jackets, a Class A team of the Atlanta Braves. Those 12 games will decide how important the seven game series is with Fredricksburg when the Sox return home to close out the regular season.

Salem was six games behind Fredricksburg in the North Division second half standings when the bus pulled out of Salem for Columbia. Making things tougher for the locals is that they'll have to climb over two other teams to catch Fredricksburg, as Carolina is just two and a half games out and Down East is three and half behind the Nationals. The Red Sox spun their wheels last week

when they hosted Delmarva in a six game series, going 3-3 on the week. The Sox needed to win Sunday's getaway game, 6-5, to earn the split as Fredricksburg also split a six game series in Lynchburg last week.

The Red Sox used a four run fourth inning in Sunday's win over the Shorebirds. Johnfrank Salazar, a recent addition to the team, was three for four in the game and had a triple and two runs batted.

Miguel Suero picked up the win with an inning and two thirds of scoreless relief



after starter Angel Bastardo left with one out in the fourth inning after giving up three runs. Blake Loubier allowed a run in the top

of the ninth but was able to get out of the inning without further damage to pick up his first save of the season in Salem.

Spartans go low at Draper Valley, take second at Auburn Hills

district

finally

got on the links host Floyd dominated the match, winning by 23

Floyd finished with a 317 and had the medalist, Ryan Bond, who shot a 74. Radford was second at 340, followed by James River at 368, Glenvar at

374, Alleghany at 386 and Carroll County brought

up the rear at 396. Glenvar's

low score was a 90 by Jacson Shepherd. Three other Highlanders

scored for the

team with rounds

in the 90s, including Tyler Smith at

92, Mason Hylton

at 93 and Adam

Harvey carded a

tour went through Floyd County last week with a match at Great Oaks on Wednesday, August 17. That match was postponed by two days due to rain and when the

golfers

strokes.

The Salem High golfers shot a solid round of golf on Monday at Auburn Hills but lost by 35 strokes. That's because Blacksburg shot an incredible round of 280.

The Bruins' score was eight under par for the combined four scores. Par

at Auburn Hills is 72 and Blacksburg's Jake Albert went seven under with a for the Bruins were two rounds of one

65. The other three counting scores under, at 71, and the fourth score was

a one-over 73.

"What can you say?" noted Salem

Glenvar hosts 3RD Monday The Glenvar golf team will take their turn at hosting the Three Rivers District

tour next week when the district teams play at the Hanging Rock Golf Club in Roanoke County. The match is scheduled for Monday, August 29, beginning at

Jacson Shepherd has Glenvar's low score at Great Oaks.

PHOTO BY SCOTT GARDNER

FREDERICKSBURG VS. SALEM SEPT 06 7:05 SERIES OPENER - GATES OPEN 6:00 PM SEPT 07 7:05 GAME TWO - GATES OPEN 6:00 PM SEPT 08 7:05 OCKEY NIGHT, BARK IN THE PARK & THIRSTY THURSDAY - GATES OPEN 6:00 SEPT 09 7:05 FAN APPRECIATION NIGHT & FIREWORKS - GATES OPEN 6:00 PM SEPT 10 6:05 COUNTRY NIGHT- GATES OPEN 5:00 PM 1:05 IRST RESPONDERS APPRECIATION-GATES OPEN 12:00 PM

coach Thad Snyder. "They played great golf."

Salem's best score was a 77 by Trey Joyce. Macy Johnson shot 78, Kathryn Ha had a 79 and Trace Monroe had the fourth counting score with an 81. That was good for second on the day at 315 with Patrick Henry third at 324 and Cave Spring fourth at 329.

Last Thursday at Draper Valley Salem won a non-district match with a 309. Ha was the medalist with a fourunder-par 68 and also scoring were Joyce with a 73, Monroe with a 79 and Taylor Davis at 89. Northside was second at 328 and Carroll County, Christiansburg and Pulaski County were far behind.

The Spartans are back in action next Monday, September 29, with a match at Thorn Springs in Pulaski County.





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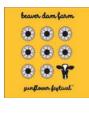
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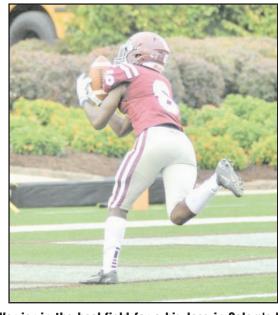


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Left, Salem's Julian Warme brings down a Warrior in the backfield for a big loss in Salem's Benefit Game with Magna Vista Friday. Center, Josiah Moyer hauls in a touchdown pass from DaRon Wilson and right, Chris Cole caught this ball for a TD despite pass interference by a Magna Vista defender.

Spartans, Highlanders open football season against tough foes Friday

The Salem and Glenvar High football teams both have their work cut out for them as they open the regular season Friday night with road games. Salem will play at Martinsburg, West Virginia while Glenvar will open at Galax.

This will be the third meeting between Salem and Martinsburg in the past four seasons and the Bulldogs have won the first two. Salem was scheduled to play Martinsburg in 2020 but when that season was postponed by the coronavirus pandemic that game was cancelled. The Bulldogs were able to play a six game schedule in the fall of 2020 but the VHSL postponed the Virginia football season until the spring.

The first meeting between the state powers of bordering states came on October 19 of 2019 when Martinsburg took a 49-14 win in Salem Stadium. Last year the Bulldogs came to Salem again for the season opener and this one closer, but Martinsburg prevailed again, 35-21.

The Martinsburg program is a storied one, as the Bulldogs have won five straight full season championships, not counting the 2020 season where a state champion was not crowned. Since 2010 Martinsburg has won nine state titles and has an overall record of 147 wins and just nine losses. They've only lost twice since 2016.

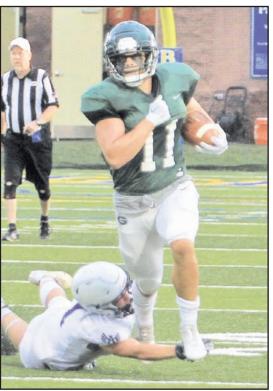
At Salem, Don Holter has a 33-4 record in his three years as Spartan head coach and the only two regular season losses have been to Martinsburg. They'll be a challenge again, but the Spartans aren't backing down.

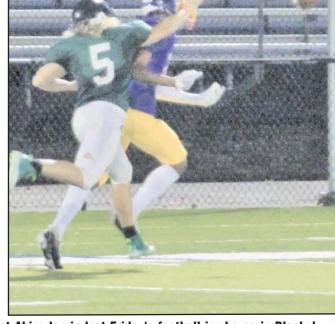
"Sure they're good, but we're good, too," said Holter. "We're excited to play them."

Like Martinsburg, Salem is a team that has great community support.

"The support of our community is tremendous," said Holter. "We feel united as one and the community has high expectations, as do we. The kids understand that and it's pretty cool when they go to the grocery store and people know who they are. They can feel that."

Salem hosted Magna Vista in a Benefit Game at





Left, Glenvar's Jack Camper picks up yards against Abingdon in last Friday's football jamboree in Blacksburg. Right, Ty Bolling(#5) of the Highlanders breaks up a pass against the host Bruins. PHOTOS BY KENNY FORD

Salem Stadium last Friday and the Spartans dominated. Salem beat the Warriors 35-0 in the first half when the starters were on the field.

This will be the 11th time in the past 10 years Glenvar has opened the season with Galax, and the only time they did not was, again, in the COVID year. The Highlanders have a 6-4 edge in that rivalry, including a 28-14 win at Highlander Stadium last fall.

The Maroon Tide has been to the Class 1 state championship game in each of the last three seasons but hasn't been able to finish the job, losing to Riverheads all three times. The Tide has a 32-6

record over that span and a 32-3 mark against teams not named Riverheads.

'They're very physical and they like to run the ball," said Glenvar coach Kevin Clifford. "That's been their M.O. for the last 11 years, and they play solid defense.

Glenvar finished up the preseason with a jamboree at Blacksburg last Friday. The Highlanders beat Blacksburg, 21-0, and Abingdon, 28-7, when the first teams were on the field.

Don't miss the special section, TOUCHDOWN XLVI, previewing the Salem and Glenvar High football teams in this week's Salem Times-Register.

Highlanders open volleyball season with three-set win over Bruins





powers a spike against the Bruins. PHOTOS BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

The Glenvar volleyball team wasn't in mid-season form, but the defending state Class 2 champions played good enough to beat a strong Blacksburg team in three sets Monday. The Highlanders opened the season with a 25-19, 25-14 and 25-16 win at the GHS

"Overall I was pleased, because they're a really good team, but we missed too many serves," said Glenvar coach Mark Rohrback. "I don't ever like it when we miss serves, that's something we spend a lot of time on practice. We were missing them at crucial times, and that rarely happened last year. We're going to work on that. We'll fix it."

Glenvar's Claire Griffith led the team with a dozen kills while also posting a stat line of six digs, two blocks and three aces. Hannah Hylton and Sydney Loder had eight kills each while Hannah also had 14 digs and Sydney led the team with five aces. Audrey Conner had 30 assists and two aces and Rhyan Harris had a team high six blocks to go with four kills, four digs and two aces.

The Highlanders will be back in action tonight with a trip to Vinton to play William Byrd. Next Monday they'll play their third straight match against a school from a larger classification when play at Northside.

"Byrd was pretty good last year and from what I'm hearing they could be better this year," said Rohrback.

Spartans win volleyball season opener at Roanoke **Catholic**

The Salem High volleyball team opened the season on Tuesday night at Roanoke Catholic with a three set win. Salem beat the Celtics 25-14, 25-16 and 25-18 in the 2022 debut for both teams.

Senior outside hitter Kai Bowen led the Spartans with eight kills, and she also had a team high four aces and a block. Anne Hayden Hall had six kills and three aces and Myah Crews, a sophomore libero, contributed three aces and seven digs. Setter Makenzie Board dished out 19 assists while knocking down four kills and serving up a couple aces.

"I think we have a chance to be really good this year," said Salem coach Beth Denton. "We have some good senior leadership on this team."

The Spartans will be back in action tonight when they travel to Northside for a non-district game. Then they open their home season next Wednesday, August 31, against Jefferson Forest. Fans should note there's a new entrance to the gym following the reconstruction at Salem

The Spartan jayvee team also won Tuesday night, defeating Catholic in straight sets.



Spartan defensive specialist Katie Johnson.