



OurValley.org Givens Books selling off inventory Over 30,000 books will be available for purchase

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The owners of the now closed Givens Books plan to sell off their inventory over the course of two days this month. The sales will be Saturday, Sept. 10 and Saturday, Sept. 17.

"This will be the last hurrah, the very ultimate," George "Chip" Givens, coowner, said.

Over 30,000 books will be available for purchase at the old Givens Books building at 1641 E. Main Street in Salem. Books on Sept. 10 will be \$2 apiece, with books sold on the following Saturday being \$1 apiece. Between 70 and 100 bookcases will also be for sale.

Chip and Susan Givens are Arizona natives. In 1973, his father moved from Arizona to Lynchburg to open up a bookstore.



Chip and Susan Givens opened Givens Books on Dec. 1, 1983.

Roughly 10 years later, the store was doing well. At the time, Chip Givens was an assistant manager at a grocery store, which wasn't doing well. The couple had considered coming out east to work at his father's bookstore, but a customer who had driven up from Salem noted that a similar store was needed here.

After traveling to Salem

and looking around, they decided to give it a shot.

"We didn't know a single soul in town, didn't know a single person," Chip Givens remembers. They moved to Salem in 1983. "We had never even heard of Salem or the Roanoke Valley."

Later that same year, they opened Givens

en Books.

The liquidation will take place on Sept. 10 and 17.

They also knew very little about the bookstore business, but "dived into it and learned."

PHOTOS BY AILA BOYE

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Olde Salem Days to return Saturday *More than 250 artisans and crafters will be in attendance*

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Olde Salem Days is set to return Saturday, Sept. 10. from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in downtown Salem.

"It has always been a big event and a pretty big deal," Jane Johnson, president of the Rotary Club of Salem, said. An estimated 25,000-30,000 people attend the event each year.

Admission to the 42nd annual Olde Salem Days is free.

"Olde Salem Days is a great chance to enjoy a day with family and friends, an opportunity made possible by the warmth and diverse talents of the people of Salem and surrounding communities," a Sept. 1 release from the Rotary Club of Salem, the organizer of the event, said. The club anticipates an event larger than last year's, with more than 250 artisans and

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Both classic and modern Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep, Ram, Plymouth, AMC, Eagle, Hudson, Nash and Willys vehicles were on display.

Mopar car show held last Saturday 135 cars were at the Salem Civic Center

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The 35th Annual Roanoke Valley Mopar Car Show was held Saturday at the Salem Civic Center.

The event attracted 135 vehicles.

Terri Bashlor, secretary of the Roanoke Valley Mopar Club, said that the club's members were very pleased with how the event turned out. She added that the good weather aided in participant turnout.

Even some new car owners decided to participate this year. One gentleman just so happened to see a segment about the event on the local news the night before, then decided to attend.

Outside judges handed

out over 100 awards. Dash plaques were given for modern Mopar, classic Mopar and Jeep categories.

Proceeds from the event will benefit St. Judes, Children's Research Hospital, Blue Ridge Women's Center, St. Francis Service Dogs and Chuck's Kids. Over \$5,000 was raised Saturday. St. Judes receives proceeds from the event every year. The other three charities that the event benefits change from year to year, which the membership decides on.

"The Roanoke Valley Mopar Club hosts this show each year to raise money for our charities and have been doing so for 35 years," Bashlor said. "We are all for giving back to our community."

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PHOTO BY AILA BOYD

Flags that advertise Olde Salem Days appear along both sides of the street throughout downtown Salem.

College says first-year enrollment is up *Roanoke College students headed back to the classroom last week*



Students made their way around the Roanoke College campus during the middle of the second day of classes.

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The fall 2022 semester got underway last week for students and faculty at Roanoke College.

"I asked at last week's faculty meeting how the first day of classes had gone, and I got a room full of thumbs up; one person said the day had felt 'beautifully normal," Kathy Wolfe, vice president and dean of the college, said in a statement to The Salem Times-Register.

"It's so great to have the student energy fully back on the campus—our first-year enrollment is up, we have 18 wonderful new faculty colleagues in departments across the College, and there's a good vibe, especially with the positive outlook of our new president, Dr. Shushok," she added. Frank Shushok succeeded Michael C. Maxey as the college's 12th president. "Students enjoy

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*Annual Percentage Yield (APY) is accurate as of 08/04/2022 and subject to change without notice. **Minimum deposit to open is \$2,500. Interest is compounded quarterly. There is a penalty for early withdrawal. Early withdrawal fees could reduce earnings. 16-month CD offer is valid for checking account relationship with at least one monthly ACH credit or debit transaction OR at least five monthly debit card transactions. 16-Month CD for non-checking account relationship is 1.76% APY*.





Briefly: Salem News In Brief

Salem Museum Members' **Summer Picnic:**

Please join us for our Members' Picnic on Thursday, Sept. 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

Olde Salem Days 2022:

Olde Salem Days is set to return Saturday, Sept. 10. The Rotary Club of Salem anticipates an event larger than last year's, with over 250 artisans and crafters. It is the largest fund-raising event for the club. More information can be found at oldesalemdays.com.

LeadHERship Series -"Innovative Workplace **Communication:**

Impacts of Digitalization": The Salem-Roanoke County Chamber of Commerce will be holding a luncheon Sept. 13 from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at Virginia Western Community College Natural Science Center in partnership with Virginia Western College of Career and Corporate Training featuring Anne Millehan from Millehan Coaching and Consulting. The topic will be "Innovative Workplace Communication: Impacts of Digitization." It is part of a 10-month Women's Lead-HERship Series for women across all industries. Series attendees only. There is no registration, but an RSVP is required. More information can be found at: https://srcchamber.org/

Gary Allan's Ruthless Tour:

The country music artist will be at the Salem Civic Center Sept. 17 at 7:30 p.m. His first new album in eight years was released last year. Tickets range in price from \$37.50 to \$97.50. They can be purchased at the Salem Civic Center Box Office Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or online at www.ticketmaster. com.

City Council candidate forum:

The Salem Kiwanis Club will host a Salem City Council candidate forum Tuesday,

Sept. 20 from 12-1:30 p.m. All four candidates, Randy Foley, John Saunders, Anne Marie Green and Hunter Holliday, will be present. The forum will be in the community room at the Salem Civic Center. More information can be found on the club's salemvakiwanis. website: com.

Young **Professional** Group:

Salem-Roanoke The County Chamber of Commerce is holding a meeting Sept. 22 at 5:30 p.m. at Mac and Bob's Restaurant in the sunroom on the lower level. Chamber member Jane Johnson, R.M. Johnson & Sons Jewelers, will be the speaker. More information can be found at: https://srcchamber.org/

SWVA's Bigfoot & Friends...A Cryptid **Celebration:**

The event will be at the Salem Civic Center Saturday, Sept. 24 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. General admission is \$10. Children under the age of 12 get in for free. Guest speakers will include experienced cryptozoology research experts and paranormal investigators, including Lyle Blackburn, Daniel Benoit, Lija Fisher, Zach Bales and Katy Elizabeth. Vendors will be on-site. There will also be a costume contest. Tickets can

be found at www.ticketmaster.com.

Star-B-Q:

The event featuring Easton Corbin will be Sept. 28 from 5-8:30 p.m. at the Salem Farmers Market. Special guest Pat Pollifrone will be in attendance. Proceeds will benefit the Rotary Club of Salem. Tickets are \$8 in advance or \$12 the day of. Children under 10 get in for free. Tickets can be purchased at city parks and rec at 620 Florida Street.

Business After Hours:

The Salem-Roanoke County Chamber of Commerce will hold an after hours event Sept. 29 from 5:30-7 p.m. at Twin Creeks Brewing Company in Salem. More information can be found at: https://s-rcchamber.org/

Public meetings:

The Salem Planning Commission will hold a special work session meeting at 4 p.m. Sept. 8 in the Council Chambers Conference Room. The purpose of the meeting is to hold a work session to discuss strategic planning.

Salem City Council will meet Sept. 12 and 26 at 6:30 p.m.

Salem Planning The Commission will meet Sept. 14 at 7 p.m.

The Salem School Board will meet Sept. 13 at 7 p.m.



Girl Scouts:

All girls who join Girl Scouts of Virginia Skyline by Sept. 30 will receive a free membership for the upcoming year. Girl Scouts is open to girls in grades kindergarten through 12th grade. Fun, friendship and new adventures are what Girl Scouts is all about, a release from the organization said. Troops can be found at: www.gsvsc.org/ join

Ghose Walk:

The Salem Museum's Ghost Walk returns to East Hill Cemetery Oct. 6-8. The tours will leave the museum

every 15 minutes from 6-8 p.m. Participants will tour the cemetery and meet notable characters from Salem's past. The walking tours are family-friendly and informative. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for students of any age and free for children 3 years of age and younger. In the event it rains, the event will be held inside the museum and masks will be required depending on the guidance at the time. This will be the 24th year the tour has been held. Proceeds will benefit the Salem Museum. Tickets can be found at www.eventbrite.com.

LROM THE ARCHIVES: DRUG STORE HEAD Webber purchased the full interest of the firm of Smead & Webber

From the 1938 Centennial Edition of The Times-Register

Minor Dillard Webber,

head of Smead & Webber's drug store, in Salem, needs no introduction to the people of this vicinity. He was born

Mrs. Frank G. Webber, and attended the Salem schools as well as Roanoke College.



in Salem, the son of Mr. and He is a registered pharmacist and has devoted most of his life to that profession, although he was a motion picture operator at one time and was engaged in construction work for the firm Langhorne & Wiley.

During the World War in which he saw much active service Mr. Webber was in the medical corps. For some time he was in charge of all the medical and surgical supplies of the first base hospital at Camp McClellan, Ala. On his way to France during the war he was in charge of two pharmacies which served ten thousand men Crossing the Atlantic, the shop sighted two submarine destroyers but did not come within firing distance. The transport traveled without escort or convoy. War Service The Salem business man saw actual service under heavy shell fire on the Verdun of the Masonic lodge and and Alsace fronts and had the thrilling experience of seeing much aerial combat. He received a commendation from his major for staying above the ground during the fighting about Verdun, refusing Club, Finance Officer of Post the privilege of concealing 19, American Legion, and a himself in the dugout, with director in Salem Chamber other members of his com- of Commerce.



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Thursday, 9/15

Special Needs Day – 10am-2pm Open to the public - 5pm-7:30pm Goat Yoga - 6:00pm

Friday, 9/16

Sunset Dinner – 5:30pm CLOSED to the public

Saturday & Sunday, 9/17-9/18

Closing Weekend - 10am-5pm Botetourt K9 Demo - 1:30pm Saturday – Live music Sunday - Child musicians & Dancers



PHOTO FROM THE TIMES-REGISTER ARCHIVES

pany.

Mr. Webber is a member its affiliates, the Shrine and Scottish Rite order, as well as a member of the Knights of Pythias. He is a member of the local Methodist Church, South, the Salem Kiwanis

For recreation he enjoys hunting and fishing and he also finds interest in the collection of Indian relics. He is very fond of travel and has been to many foreign countries as well as the majority of the states of the union.

For twenty-eight years he has been in the drug business at the stand. In 1931 he purchased the full interest of the firm of Smead & Webber.

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From 1886 to 1944, Salem's social hub was Dillard's Drug Store. Dillard's soda fountain was the most popular in town, where social and business gatherings happened daily. College students and local residents loved the store, and many business deals and budding romances began there. Though no longer standing, it was a Salem landmark for multiple generations.

Prescription bottles from Dillard's will be on display this weekend as part of the Salem Museum's Hands-On History Saturday program. This month, Hands-On History highlights "Ghostly Possessions," items relating to this year's Ghost Walk characters. On Saturdays, visitors can pull on a glove and touch a piece of history with their own hands.

To learn more about Dillard's Drug Store, come to Ghost Walk, Oct. 6-8. East Hill Cemetery comes alive after dark just once a year. Participants tour the historic graveyard and meet notable characters from Salem's past. These walking tours are family-friendly, fun and informative, but not scary. Tours leave the Salem Museum every 15 minutes from 6 to 8 p.m. Advance tickets are recommended. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for students of any age and free for children 3 and younger. Tickets are available now at the Salem Museum and online at SalemMuseum.org.



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Prescription Bottles from Dillard's Drug Store



PHOTO COURTESY OF SALEM CIVIC CENTER

The new clear bag policy stipulates that bags now be small clutch bags, clear plastic, vinyl or PVC bags or one-gallon freezer bags.

Salem Civic Center announces clear bag policy

The Salem Civic Center announced late last month that it has instituted a new clear bag security policy for all events. The policy will go into effect Saturday, Sept. 17, the date of the Gary Allan concert.

The new policy is designed to regulate the size and types of bags that may be carried into the venue for all events, the center said.

"We are constantly reviewing our safety and se-curity procedures," Wendy Delano, the center's director of civic facilities,

said. "Having a clear bag policy will provide a safer environment for our valued guests and will speed up the screening process for them as they enter the venue."

The types of bags the center will permit include bags that are made of clear plastic, vinyl or PVC, clear bags that are not larger than 12 inches tall, 6 inches deep and 12 inches wide, one-gallon plastic freezer bags and small clutch bags that are approximately 4.5 inches tall and 6.5 inches wide. Items that are prohibited from being carried inside the center going forward include purses larger than a clutch bag, coolers, briefcases, backpacks, fanny packs, cinch bags, luggage of any kind, computer bags, camera bags and any bag larger than the permissible size, according to a release from the center.

"Fans are strongly encouraged to carry as few items as possible when coming to the Salem Civic Center," the release said.

-The Salem Times-Register

building, so they need to

It's been a fun, fun life. It's

been an educational life

and it's been wonderful,"

the future has instore for

bookstores, he noted that

although chain bookstores

are scaling back their retail

operations, a good number

of independent bookstores

in Lynchburg is still going

strong," he added.

"My brother's store up

are starting to spring up.

In considering what

Chip Givens said.

"It was a fun business.

clear it out.

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In the early days of the Givens said that Givens business, there were four other used bookstores in town so there was always a mad rush to get to yard used books. sales, flea markets, estate sales and auctions. He ing grandchildren, their would scan the newspapers for classified yard sale and auction ads for the weekends. While he was out searching for books to acquire, she would run year and a half. The bookthe store with their two store then permanently children. Around noon, he would return to the store with a truckload of books.

The bookstore business turned out to be a natural fit for both of them, given how much they enjoy books and reading. Susan Givens had been raised in a house without a television, so a love of reading had been instilled in her at an

early age.

Books had become the default place to go for people who wanted to sell their

Once they started havpriorities changed. In 2014, they closed the business. A friend and his wife asked if they could run it, which they did for about a closed.

All of the books are being sold now because there is a likely buyer for the

OLICE REPORT

City of Salem Police Department



Weekly Arrest Report

Week of August 30, 2022 - September 5, 2022

Arrested On	Name	Age	Charges
08/30/2022	Robert L. White	44	Assault & Battery
08/31/2022	Jacob I. Brewer	31	Shoplifting, Drinking In Public
08/31/2022	Luis M. Gonzalez	33	Brandishing, Possession of Firearm by Felon
08/31/2022	Matthew J. Shepperd	24	Shoplifting, Public Intoxication
09/01/2022	Luis M. Gonzalez	33	Aggravated Assault & Battery
09/01/2022	Jonathan L. Bryant	39	Public Intoxication
09/01/2022	Paul E. Yetter	55	DUI
09/01/2022	Joseph W. Highberger	30	Obstructing Justice
09/01/2022	Khristopher E. Davis	43	Public Intoxication
09/02/2022	Erickson A. Hernandez	20	Burglary, Damage Property
09/02/2022	William M. O'Connell	60	Domestic Assault & Battery
09/03/2022	Melissa A. Smith	42	Assault & Battery
09/03/2022	Filiberto P. Ortiz	24	Domestic Assault & Battery
09/04/2022	Natasha R. McNabb	33	Public Intoxication
09/04/2022	Brandon J. Gomez	19	Petit Larceny
09/04/2022	Matthew R. Jahries	21	Petit Larceny
09/04/2022	Cole T. Hiller	21	Petit Larceny
09/05/2022	Carson D. Pietruszynski	20	Petit Larceny
09/05/2022	Jonathan T. Mercier	29	Aggravated Assault & Battery, Assault & Battery, Damage Property

Weekly Crime Report (Felony Cases)

Week of August 30, 2022 – September 5, 2022

DATE REPORTED	LOCATION	OFFENSE REPORTED
31-AUG-2022	1600 BLK E Main St	Obtain Money By False Pretense
31-AUG-2022	900 BLK E Main St	Aggravated Assault & Battery, Possession of Firearm by Felon
1-SEPT-2022	1800 BLK W Main St	Fraudulent Activities
5-SEPT-2022	600 BLK Craig Ave	Damage Property
5-SEPT-2022	1200 BLK Missouri Ave	Aggravated Assault & Battery, Damage Property

Roanoke College hires Marks to head its Auxiliary Services

Roanoke College announced late last month that it has hired Ben Marks to be its new director of Auxiliary Services.

Marks, who will start work Sept. 12, will oversee the colleges Dining Services, Campus Store and Mail Services.

"Nurturing dialogue, building and learning from diverse communities, and producing responsible citizens are critical for a productive and vibrant society,' Marks said. "In the college and university setting, these should be reflected not just in the classroom, but in the support and auxiliary services of an institution." According to a release from the college, Marks has over 21 years of food service experience, including being the associate director of Dining Services at Virginia Tech. He holds an associate's degree with an emphasis on culinary arts from Ozarks Technical

Community College, a bachelor's degree in hotel and restaurant administration from Southwest Missouri State University and a master's degree in adult and post-secondary education from the University of Wyoming.

Prior to his role at Virginia Tech, Marks served as general manager of Durrell Dining Center at Colorado State University in Fort Collins, Colorado, then as vice president of development and director of food and beverage for Blue Sky Restaurants in Laramie, Wyoming. He has also held several positions in Dining Services at University of Wyoming in Laramie. At Virginia Tech, Marks' portfolio included retail dining centers featuring university and national brands. His other areas of responsibility included catering, central warehousing, the bakeshop and commissary food production. In addition, he oversaw a 6-acre organic farm

and provided oversight of the school's qualityassurance and culinary excellence initiatives.

At Roanoke College, Marks will oversee the day-to-day operations at Sutton Commons, The Cavern, Freshens and RC Catering, as well as Mail Services and the Campus Store. In addition, he will seek opportunities to develop revenue and en-

The couple operated the store for 32 years. The business had three components: internet book sales, used books and textbooks.

"It was a real family business in every sense of the word," he said, adding that their children also worked in the store.

One of the aspects of the job they came to enjoy over the years was getting to interact with customers.

"Readers are a different breed of people. They're fascinating to talk to. They're just good people to be around," Chip Givens said. "That's what I miss most about this business the people that I came into contact with on a daily basis."

Towards the end of their time in business, Chip



Chip and Susan Givens are both originally from Arizona.

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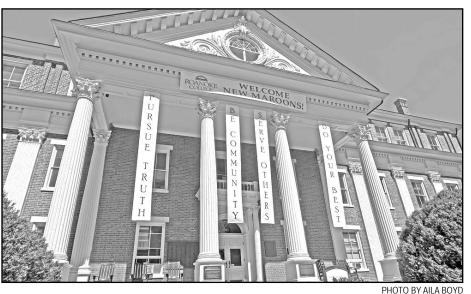
interacting with him, but they especially love it when his dog Maple is on campus. She steals the show."

Move-in day for new students was Aug. 27, followed by move-in day for

returning students Aug. 28. Evening classes started Aug. 30. The first day of day classes was Aug. 31.

PHOTO BY AILA BOYD

The classes for the fall semester run until Dec. 9.



Banners on the Roanoke College Administration Building welcome new students to the campus.

hance customer service at those venues.

"I'm extremely pleased to welcome Ben as our new director of Auxiliary Services," said David Mowen, vice president for business affairs at Roanoke College. "He embodies a rare combination of entrepreneurial spirit, commitment to creating a distinctive student experience, and focus on employee development and well-being that will serve him well as he takes the helm of the College's signature auxiliary units.'

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<u>UPINION</u>

Looking back

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

In my living room there's a metal wastebasket. It's distinguished by being printed with a facsimile of a newspaper.

The wastebasket and the almost-invisible piece of soft lead embedded in my palm take me back 71 years to Petersburg, Virginia. Late husband Charlie Stebbins and I were in our first month of marriage, and we were both employed as reporters for newspapers, the beginnings of our careers.

We had met while being educated at the Richmond Professional Institute (RPI) in nearby Richmond. By 1951 we were both its graduates. That school was absorbed years ago into what became Virginia Commonwealth University.

Charlie, a Navy veteran of World War II, already had some newspaper writing experience at 28 so he was qualified for a reporting job on the daily "Petersburg Progress-Index." I, aged 22 and an honor graduate of Orange (Virginia) High School as well as RPI, walked into an editor's job at the weekly "Southside Virginia News" on my 22nd birthday.

At that point we did not own a car, so we walked the few blocks to our respective jobs in historic Petersburg. The car situation was the result of our single-parent upbringings, for we had both lost our fathers early in our lives and been largely reared by single mothers who both were in middle age. Charlie could drive on a farm but as yet had no permit, and I had scarcely sat behind a wheel.

All that would come in the next few years.

We had a rented basement apartment in Petersburg; we both could walk home for lunch. As we shopped for some household items at a nearby grocery store, we found the wastebasket which

Frances Stebbins Correspondent

seemed especially suited to a professional newspaper couple. It was a good omen.

The lead in my hand was also a symbol of the stressful Wednesdays I experienced as the sole news employee in the building that still bore marks of the famous siege of the Civil War. Copy had to be written and edited and given to the woman who ran the remarkable Linotype machine unknown now in these days of a totally different process in producing newspapers.

One afternoon a freshly sharpened pencil found its way into my hand. Many attempts in ensuing months failed to get it out so a tiny black spot remains as a symbol of those long-ago days.

Charlie and I had planned to work in the historic Southside

Virginia city for two years, but we moved sooner to the "big city" that was Roanoke 18 months later. It had been an interesting political summer, 1952, for we both voted for the first time. A hero of World War II, General Dwight D. Eisenhower, who was running for president as a Republican, made a whistle stop in Petersburg. As reporters we had the thrill of shaking his hand.

Political history was made that year as Virginia went Republican and elected, not only the general, but also three members of Congress for the GOP.

We wrote to the late W.C. Stouffer, managing editor of the daily Roanoke evening paper, "The Roanoke World-News." He offered us each a job; Charlie would do general assignment reporting while I would edit "Church News" into an approved newspaper style which at that time meant accurate but concise and objective.

A college education was expected for employment at the daily papers which had been established more than 80 years before by the Fishburn family.

For the next three years Charlie and I rode together to our jobs at the downtown Roanoke newspaper office, recently relocated. Meanwhile, we bought a small home in North Roanoke County, acquired a cat and kittens and started a family. Stouffer permitted me to work a few hours weekly at home with our baby daughter and later two sons.

After the children were well into school, I gradually expanded development of Religion News, and in 1976 I was invited to rejoin The Roanoke Times staff on a regular part-time basis. That ended in 1996 with both of us being let go from the staff of the daily paper.

Since then, I've been a regular contributor to this weekly publication, as well as several of its sister papers; Charlie also reported for Virginia Media until his death. In 2018 I moved from active Religion News reporting to a memoir column, "Give Light" which may or may not have a focus on my years of knowing the religion communities.

News from the 9th: Presidents are not kings



Americans have long been skeptical of monarchs. We still celebrate July 4 each year, marking the adoption of the

dence which catalogued in a positive way. our grievances against Britain's King George ours is a healthy one. As tion. III. We celebrate George Ronald Reagan said of Washington precisely freedom, "It is not ours the rule of law in the because he chose to be by way of inheritance; it long term. Congress a president who retired must be fought for and writes after two terms rather defended constantly by laws. Several presidents than a king. Presidents each generation." throughout our history who were seen as over- of government requires immigrants, but they

Declaration of Indepen- pared to kings, and not of this legally unsup-

stepping the bounds of the engagement of its have not passed Conoffice have been com- citizens. Further, it sepa- gress. President Biden's rates powers between the decision amounts to legislative, and expects each to make. and guard those powers from the others.

> Nevertheless, presidency has clearly of billions of dollars will accumulated great pow- likely be challenged in er of which the kings the courts. Its foundaand queens of old could tion in emergency auscarcely dream.

> In a spirit not of par- ally dubious. tisanship but of concern for our form of govern- Trump's ment, I offer some exam- tion, the Centers for ples where recent presi- Disease Control and dencies surpassed their Prevention (CDC) uniauthority. Even if you or laterally issued a na-I agree with the goal, we tionwide should beware executive on evictions in Sepoverreach.

portable position: much This national trait of more illegal immigra-

But it also damages immigration have sought bills to Our republican form grant amnesty to illegal executive, amnesty, but it is a dejudicial branches cision he is not free to

His recent order canceling student loan debt the at the cost of hundreds thority is constitution-

During President Administramoratorium tember 2020. Congress Let's start with the had previously passed a Biden Administration. set of protections from Department of coronavirus pandemic

necessary" to issue its own moratorium.

The CDC continued to extend the moratorium under President Biden until the Supreme Court eventually blocked its enforcement.

President Obama's time in office was characterized by aggressive efforts to push the en-velope of his legal authority. He entered the Paris climate agreement without seeking Senate approval as a treaty. His Administration issued guidance documents that sought to evade the steps for rulemaking required by law. Just this year, the Supreme Court found in West Virginia v. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) that the Obama EPA tried to usurp authority that did not belong to it in the regulation of greenhouse gases.

President George W. Bush's time in office was consumed by the response to the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, but national security does not justify acting outside the law. The Foreign In-telligence Surveillance Act (FISA) set rules for reviewing requests by intelligence agencies to keep track of suspects. I believe the Bush Administration went be-

yond the rules to allow the National Security Agency to eavesdrop on suspects, including Americans, without a warrant.

Preventing presidents from overreaching their authority can be difficult. Óne may sympathize with the president's goals or not want to side with the president's opponents. Nevertheless, keeping our republic requires vigilance against presidents of any party acting outside their legal and constitutional limits.

As a Member of Congress, I have sought to keep presidents within the law. Under Presidents Obama, Trump, and Biden, I have called for the review and repeal of the authorization of use of military force in Iraq to prevent it from being used for unrelated purposes. I have been an outspoken critic of the FISA court process.

Further, I have spoken out against regulations that do not follow rulemakthe proper ing process, and have supported legislation to keep the president, whoever he or she is, within the limits of their office.A president is not a king, no matter how well-meaning he is. All citizens should seek to keep it that way.

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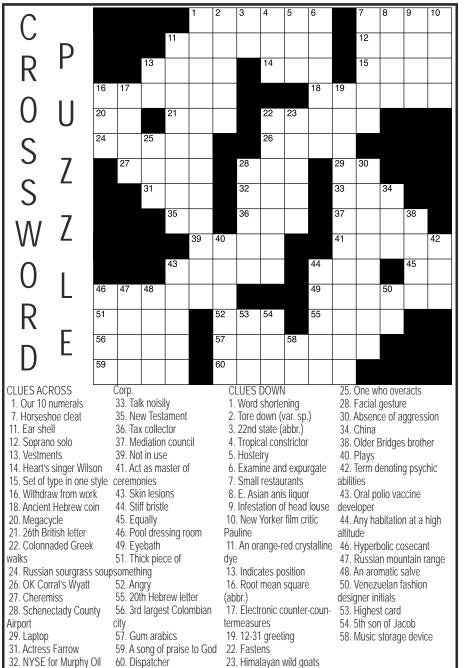
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Protest against U.S. involvement in Ukraine held



Members of Roanoke Valley Citizens for Peace in Ukraine and the East **Coast Experiential Peace Organizing** Committee gathered at Salem's WWI memorial on College Avenue Monday. According to the organizer, they gather

to say "that American workers should not sacrifice so the 1% can continue the American Empire and that the U.S. should urgently negotiate in earnest to end the Ukraine War."

-Submitted by Cynthia Munley

Roanoke College releases latest poll

The Institute for Policy and Opinion Research at Roanoke College released the results of its most recent poll late last month.

As part of the poll, 640 adult Virginians were interviewed between Aug. 7 and 16 on a range of topics, including the war in Ukraine, abortion, Gov. Glenn Young's national spotlight and general feelings about current and former elected officials. The survey had a 4.5% margin of error.

Approvals, favorable/unfavorable, direction of Virginia, country

According to the poll, Young-

kin's approval rating has increased to 55%. In May, it had been 53%. His disapproval remained at 35%.

President Joe Biden's approval rating also increased, going up to 39%. It had been 37% in June.

The poll indicated that 25% of respondents said that the country is headed in the right direction, up from 21% in May. Those who feel that the country has gotten off on the wrong track were at 72%. As for Virginia, 51% of respondents said that it is headed in the right direction, with 45% saying that it is headed in the wrong direction.

Abortion, Supreme Court

The poll indicated that 40% of respondents in Virginia believe that abortion should be legal under all circumstances, up from 35% in May. Those who feel that abortion should be legal under some circumstances was at 48%, down from 53% in May. Those in favor of a total ban on abortion was at 10%, down slightly from 11% in May. Youngkin, the national spot-

light For the first time

For the first time, the poll from Roanoke College asked Virginian about their opinions on Youngkin and the national spotlight given the speculation that he may run for president in 2024. The poll found that 36% of Virginians think Youngkin should run, while 54% do not.

In an early matchup for the Republican primary for president, the poll found that among Republicans 28% would vote for Youngkin, 62% for former President Donald J. Trump and 9% for someone else.

Russia, Ukraine

As the war in Ukraine continues, 73% of respondents said that they continue to follow the news either very or somewhat closely. The number is down slightly from May. According to the poll, Democrats, 80%, followed the war more closely than Republicans, 70%. The number of those who believe the worst of the war is yet to come was 64%, down slightly from 66% in May.

The poll indicated that 45% of respondents believe that the United States should offer more support to Ukraine, but not at the risk of going to war with Russia. The number of respondents who feel that the United States is already doing enough to support Ukraine was at 36%.

-The Salem Times-Register

LewisGale launches stroke prevention program

LewisGale Medical Center announced late last month that it successfully performed a permanent heart implant in a patient with non-valvular atrial fibrillation to reduce the risk of stroke.

Dr. B. Johns Hynes, a board-certified electrophysiologist with LewisGale Physicians—Electrophysiology, recently performed the first procedure at the center.

"Patients describe atrial fibrillation, often referred to as AFib, as a quivering or irregular heartbeat, called arrhythmia," Hynes said.

The procedure used technology known as WATCHMAN FLX to close off an area of the heart called the left atrial appendage to prevent harmful blood clots from forming in the appendage that could enter the bloodstream and potentially cause a stroke. By closing off the left atrial appendage, a release from the center said, the risk of stroke may be reduced, and, over time, patients may be able to stop taking blood thinners.

"Arrhythmias can lead to blood clots,

stroke, heart failure, and other heartrelated complications," Hynes said. "The majority of stroke-causing clots that come from the heart are formed in the left atrial appendage. That's why closing off this part of the heart is an effective way to reduce stroke risk."

The procedure is done under general anesthesia and takes about an hour, according to Hynes. Patients commonly stay in the hospital overnight and leave the next day. The implant is about the size of a quarter and made from very light, compact materials commonly used in other medical supplies, the release noted.

"Building upon a well-established cardiac program, this treatment serves as a safe and effective stroke risk reduction alternative for patients," Alan Fabian, LewisGale Regional Health System market president, said. "We are excited to offer patients a potentially life-changing stroke risk treatment."

-The Salem Times-Register



PHOTO COURTESY OF LEWISGALE REGIONAL HEALTH SYSTEM

Pictured from left to right are Dr. B. John Hynes, a cardiac electrophysiologist, Katherine Johnson, a registered nurse, Allen Keene, a cardiovascular specialist, Julie McHugh, a registered nurse, Dave Hyde, a registered radiologic technologist/ cardiovascular specialist, Dr. Brent Carter, an anesthesiologist, and Rose Croft, the director of cardiovascular invasive services.

Roanoke business relocates to Salem

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Lawrence C. Musgrove Associates, Inc. held an open house Sept. 1 to celebrate its recent relocation from Roanoke to Salem.

The business is a third-party administrator that specializes in administration of union Taft-Hartley and municipal benefit plans. It was started in 1977 by local attorney Lawrence Musgrove Jr. who served as the company president until his death in 2012. His daughter, Karen Musgrove, is the current president.

The move was necessitated by the need for a larger space for its operations. "Our client base has grown by 50% in the last four years, prompting an increase of our staff by 75%," Simone Knowles, of Lawrence C. Musgrove Associates, Inc., said.

The company currently has 18 employees.

She went on to say that the business is "excited to join the Salem business community."



Tolbert apprehended in Dublin arrest ends weeks-long manhunt

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DUBLIN – Shawn Michael Tolbert was apprehended by law enforcement authorities Aug. 30, a Dublin Police Department release said. News of Tolbert's arrest in Dublin brings a weeks-long manhunt to ficer in an unmarked vehicle verified Tolbert's location, which triggered the deployment of a Virginia State Police tactical team to a bus that was in a backyard. "They safely took the subject into custody," the release stated.

Tolbert's capture was facilitated by the Dub-

PHOTO COURTESY OF SIMONE KNOWLES

Lawrence C. Musgrove Associates, Inc. held an open house at its 1299 S. Colorado Street location Sept. 1 from 3-6 p.m.

Labor Day traffic keeps Interstate 81 busy around exit 137



PHOTO BY AILA BOYD

Interstate 81 was busy on Labor Day. Pictured is traffic around exit 137 around noon Monday. A survey from AAA from early August indicated that 32% of Americans planned to travel over the Labor Day weekend, including 82% of respondents who said they planned to travel by automobile.

a close.

Tolbert, 42, of Burkeville, was wanted by authorities in both Craig and Montgomery counties.

According to previous New Castle Record coverage, the ordeal was sparked Aug. 11 when he came to the attention of law enforcement due to the fact that his vehicle matched the description of a vehicle that was believed to have been used in a robbery near Although Buchanan. he was not involved in the robbery, Tolbert fled when an officer attempted to engage him. A chase ensued along Interstate 81, which ended with a crash in Craig County.

On Aug. 30, a town of Dublin resident contacted the Dublin Police Department and notified authorities that based on photos from local media outlets, he had observed someone who appeared to match Tolbert's description. lin Police Department, U.S. Marshals Service, Pulaski County Sheriff's Office, Virginia State Police and the Virginia Conservation Police.

Part of the search to apprehend Tolbert included saturation patrols, foot patrols, K-9 units and drone searches, according to the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office.

A Virginia State Police spokesperson said last week that Tolbert had been hospitalized.



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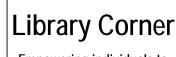
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Book sale extravaganza Friday night: Peace, love, music, books...and food trucks

Join the Friends of the Salem Public Library Friday for the kickoff of the largest book sale ever in the history of Salem and the FOSL book sale. The book sale at the Salem Public Library kicks off for the general public Friday, Sept. 9 from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. with the addition of live music provided by Seph Custer, with Sycamore Snacks and Delicia's Gourmet Ice food trucks on-site from 5-7:30 p.m. Admission is free, and proceeds from the book sale benefit the Friends of the Salem Library to provide support to the children's programming and activities of the Salem Public Library.

The book sale features over 10,000 books, 70% of which are hardback, sorted by category as well as DVDs, CDs and vinyl records. According to Ken Sosnowski, the chairman of the book sale, there is a large selection of novels and mysteries from the books people purchased and read during the pandemic and a large selection of U.S. military



Empowering individuals to build a stronger community

history books donated from Roanoke College faculty retirees, also a whole range of other popular bookstore categories. Special and unusual books available for sale are listed on www.salemlibraryfriends.org.

The book sale will be held in a portion of the parking lot outside the library and inside the building as well. Multimedia items and special books will be displayed in the library's meeting room. Children's materials will be displayed inside the front section of the library. In the event of rain, the sale inside the library will continue throughout the weekend as planned, but due to the large volume of books to display, the sale will continue the following weekend.

The annual book sale began in 1989 when FOSL first organized. The project takes well over 1,000man hours to prepare throughout the course of the year. Fourteen dedicated volunteers participated in unpacking boxes of books, sorting and then boxing them up again by category. The preparation kicks off Aug. 1 each year with the big move of the boxes of books into the meeting room. The library does not have on-site storage for the books. Storage for this year's sale required the rental of a large storage area and small storage area.

•Join FOSL at the door for admission to the pre-sale, Friday, Sept. 9, 9 a.m.-noon.

•Friday, Sept. 9: Public sale 1 to 8 p.m.

•Saturday, Sept. 10, Olde Salem Day 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. •Sunday, Sept. 11, 1:30-4

p.m., \$6 per bag



-Benita VanCleave Custer

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OBITUARY Joanna Doughman Keith

Joanna Doughman Keith, a wife, mother, artist, and lifelong Virginian, died peacefully at her ancestral home, Keithcliff, in Roanoke County on Sunday, September 4, 2022.

Joanna, who was born on January 21, 1941, in Roanoke, Va., received her undergraduate degree in Art History at The College William and

Mary, where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. Joanna considered herself a lifetime student and pursued her artistic studies locally at Roanoke College and as far afield as Carrara and Florence, Italy, where she learned marble sculpting from world-renowned experts. She cast bronzes in her father's foundry and continued to paint and sculpt at her home studio throughout her life. Her work conveys a precise, but moving, understanding of the human form, and a deep appreciation for the beauty of the natural world. Joanna was always recognized as a beautiful and elegant woman who exemplified the charm and grace of a Southern lady. Her other career endeavors included a stint modeling in New York City, as well several years of working as a make-up artist at a funeral home following her younger daughter Dawn's passing, an experience that was memorably chronicled by her other daughter, Dana, in a "Lives" column in the New York Times Magazine.

In addition to her artistic and professional achievements, Joanna was an avid and a firm proponent of the value of cultural exchange. She enjoyed the adventurous side of travel, visiting exotic countries such as Communist China during the 1970s, and she also brought the world to Virginia by hosting numerous students at her home outside Richmond through the American Field Service. Former guests continued to stay in contact with her for years after their initial stay, traveling across oceans to visit her again. Despite Joanna's exciting and glamorous life, she would be the first to tell you that her proudest achievements were as a daughter, mother, and grandmother. Descended from among the earliest Jamestown settlers, Scot-



tish Jacobites, and a cousin to President Thomas Jefferson and General Robert E. Lee, Joanna grew up on land that had been in her family for two centuries. She was the only child of Joseph Cline Keith and Eva Jayne Keith (nee Doughman). Her father was a prominent local industrialist whose company, White Foundry,

manufactured historical highway plaques for the Commonwealth of Virginia, components for United States Navy warships, and pieces for the Washington Monument and White House. Her mother was a devoted housewife and mother who was active in the local community. Although she traveled far and wide, Joanna's heart will always be in the Virginia mountains of her birth.

Joanna is survived by her beloved grandson, Luke Tierney, a businessman in Gloucester, Va.; cousins, Paul and Betsy Keith of Winston-Salem, N.C.; cousins, Dan and Nora Kowalcheck of Winston-Salem, N.C.; cousin, Leslie Florestano of Annappolis, Md.; cousin, Pat Florestano of Annapolis, M.D.; cousin, Melanie Franklin of Roanoke, Va.; cousin, Stephen Franklin of Christiansburg, Va.; cousin, Julie Birch of Roanoke, Va.; cousins, Steve and Barbara Krisco of Roanoke, Va.; stepdaughter Elizabeth Radford Barfield of Roanoke, Va.; and dear friend of 67 years, Enid Renee Masinter of Florence, Italy. Joanna was preceded in death by her beloved daughters, Dawn and Dana, whom she had by her hus-

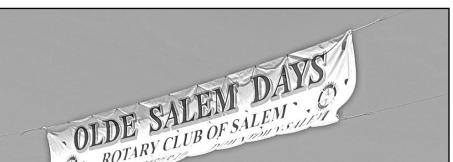




PHOTO BY ASHLEY DENNIS

A Salem Fire Department crew works to clean up a diesel fuel spill at Sheetz on W. Main Street in Salem on a rainy Labor Day.





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band of eight years, L.A. Boyd of Gloucester, Va. She was also preceded in death by her former husbands, Arnold Lee Radford and Richard Grossclose.

A wake took place on Tuesday, September 6, 2022, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the John M. Oakey & Son Funeral Home in Salem, Va. The funeral service will be conducted on Wednesday, September 7, 2022, at 10 a.m. in the funeral home's chapel. Burial will immediately follow at St. Andrew's Diocesan Cemetery in Roanoke, Va.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.johnmoakey.com.



O., ROTARY CLUB OF SALEM

PHOTO BY AILA BOYD

A sign in downtown Salem reminds motorists of the date of this year's Olde Salem Days.

crafters in attendance at the outdoor bazaar.

"We're working hard to bring in new and exciting crafters," Johnson said. There will be an app that will allow shoppers to pinpoint on a map where their favorite crafters are located and provide a link to their website.

There will also be food trucks. Musical entertainment will be set up in the Farmers Market. An auto show will also be at the event.

"This year the Virginia Department of Health will have a booth and their mobile unit in the Salem Library parking lot providing COVID vaccines and Hepatitis A vaccines free of charge to serve our communities," Johnson said.

Parking will be at the Salem Civic Center. A shuttle service will transport attendees to downtown.

Johnson said a considerable amount of work goes into organizing the event, but that the "benefits are tremendous."

Olde Salem Days is the largest fund-raising event for the club. Proceeds from the event are distributed by the club to charities. More information can be found at oldesalemdays.com.

On average, around \$40,000 is raised each year.

Johnson, who owns R.M. Johnson & Sons Jewelers, noted that most downtown business owners don't mind the disruption caused by the event even if it means they don't do much business that day.

"Because I know first-

hand the good that this does bring to the community, I'm OK with it being a day that my store doesn't do much business at all," she said. "Salem is overall pretty welcoming to the idea of Olde Salem Days."

She added that the event also brings awareness to the businesses that are downtown due to the increased foot traffic. Additionally, some businesses like restaurants do quite well during the event.

Throughout the day, a group of Roanoke College students led by a member of the Rotary Club will be conducting surveys of the vendors and visitors. "There is an effort to find

out what people want to see being offered at next year's show," Johnson said.

See more at www.salemtimes-register.com

Car Show from page 1

The Roanoke Valley Mopar C Club was formed in 1987 out in of an appreciation of Chrysler m

Corporation (Mopar) vehicles, including both classic and modern Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep,

Ram, Plymouth, AMC, Eagle, Hudson, Nash and Willys vehicles.

"Our membership ranges in age from teens to octogenarians. We all love cars and we

have a good time doing what we love. Anyone with a Mopar is welcome to join," Bashlor said.



The 35th Annual Roanoke Valley Mopar Car Show was held Saturday at the Salem Civic Center.



A number of new vehicle owners turned out for this year's event.



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The event attracted 135 vehicles.



Saturday's event had clear weather.

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DALE RIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST - 7165 Cloverdale Rd., Roanoke, 24019; beside the Botetourt Athletic Club. Leave message 992-4385. Sunday Bible Study, 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday Bible Study, 6 p.m. Please come visit us in person or get to know about us first by visiting our web page: daleridgechurchofchrist.net. Updated each week with a new sermon by Mike Mazzalongo, four minutes of video showing our nearly six acres of land and our beautiful, functional inside facilities, articles, events, news from Christian sources around the world and here locally plus much, much more. See how many ways Dale Ridge is "Reaching Out There" to the Roanoke Valley with the "Good News of Jesus. By clicking on "visit us virtually" real time access to our Worship services is available via your computer, a tablet or smartphone: Just follow the instructions. We believe in the inspired Word of God which is as relevant today as it was when it was written. We believe the Holy Spirit is a gift to every Christian upon their response to the Gospel as demonstrated by the 3000 obedient souls in (Acts 2:38). We believe Jesus is the only author of our salvation. (Acts 4:12) Have you been looking for a church family that is progressive, outside the box thinkers, led by the Holy Spirit into all truth. (John 16:13). You will know we are His disciples by our love for one another. (John 13:35) Real time contact thru our website via email.

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CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH - 7th and Florida Streets, Salem VA. Pastor: Roger D. Counts, 540-389-3818. Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Morning Worship 11:00 a.m., Sunday Evening Service 6:30 p.m., Wednesday Night Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m.

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SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH, 2721 12O'Clock Knob Rd., Salem, Pastor: Tim York; Sundayschool, 9:45AM, Sunday morning worship,11:00AM, Sunday evening, 6:00PM, Wednesdayevening, 7:00PM.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH - 4339 Daugherty Road, Salem, Greg Irby, Pastor, Church: 380-3567; Home: 389-7240, Sunday School 10:00 AM, Worship Services 11:00AM & 6:00PM, Mid-week PrayerMeeting Wednesday 7:00PM, www.templebaptch.com.

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WESTSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST - 1705 Starview Drive, Salem. Minister Neil Richey, 389-9139, Sunday Bible Study: 9:30 AM, Morning Worship: 10:30 AM, Evening Worship: 6:00 PM, Wednesday Bible Study, 7:000 PM.

CHURCH OF GOD/ANDERSON COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH - 955 Bird Lane, Salem, Va 24153, 389-5639. Pastor: Scott Hudson. Sunday School 10:00AM, Worship 11:00AM; Bible Study 6:00PM.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 712 Front Ave. Salem, Pastor Dan Netting (540) 389-6831.www. firstchristiansalemva.com. Adult and Children Sunday School - 9:45 am, Worship - 10:45 am. Nursery Provided for both. Everyone welcome

FORT LEWIS CHRISTIAN CHURCH - 2931 West Main Street, Salem, Interim Pastor, Rev. Dr. John Dunstan, 380-4636. Website: www.flccsalem. org. Sunday worship inside sanctuary and on zoom, 10:30 AM, mask wearing and social distance.

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SHILOH BAPTIST- 201 South Market Street, Salem, Rev. Adrian E. Dowell, H) (389-0409). Sunday School at 8:30 a.m. (All classes) each Sunday online via zoom and church conference call line. Wednesday Adult Bible Study at 7:00 p.m. via zoom and church conference call line. Children's Bible Study at 7:00 p.m. via zoom. Teen Talk Bible Study at 7:30 p.m. via zoom. Saturday Men's Bible Study at 7:00 a.m. via zoom. Saturday Intercessory Prayer Service at 8:00 a.m. via church conference call line. Sunday Women's Bible Study Class at 8:30 p.m. via zoom. In-person Worship on Sunday at 11:00 a.m. or worship with us on line via Facebook or on the church conference call line. In person worship requires CDC guidelines for mask wearing and social distancing. Ushers are available to assist with seating.

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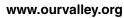














Glenvar defender Remington Gordon pulls down Lewis back Nick Baxley by the shirt in last week's game at GHS. Photo by brian hoffman

Glenvar middle shuts out Lewis 7th graders, Wolverine 8th graders remain undefeated

The Glenvar Middle School football team, consisting of seventh and eighth graders, played host to the Andrew Lewis seventh grade team last week and took a 20-0 win over the Wolverines. Glenvar got two touchdowns from Ranger Swanson and Haden Henderson scored after picking up a fumble and running it in. "We played well on Thursday, but need to clean up the mental errors that caused some unnecessary penal-

ties," said Glenvar coach Neil Swanson.

Glenvar was scheduled to play Christiansburg at home on Wednesday while the ALMS seventh graders had the William Byrd B team at home on Tuesday of this week.

The Lewis 8th grade team defeated Read Mountain, 30-12, at Salem Stadium last Thursday to run their record to 3-0 on the season. The defense played a solid game despite giving up their first touchdown on the season, as the touchdowns scored by previous opponents had been the result of offensive turnovers. The defense was led by defensive ends Joseph Henderson and Aiden Hoffman.

The 30 points by the offense was the largest output in three games played. The team ran the football exceptionally well with Kyshead Arrington, Jordan McCadden and Mike Tatoute scoring touchdowns behind the focused blocking of the Lewis line.

The Wolverines will travel to William Byrd tonight to play the Terriers.



The first football contest of the 2022 season is in the books and we have a winner. Rob Almond edged several others to take the cake, if he so desires, at Mac & Bob's.

Almond missed just two games, and one was Old Dominion over Virginia Tech. NO ONE in the whole contest picked the Monarchs to win that game and for good reason. The Hokies went down there and got beat, then their locker room was robbed. Not a great start for the Brent Pry era.

Almond's other miss was failing to pick Hidden Valley over William Byrd. A couple others also missed two but Rob was the closest to the high point total, which was 49 by Georgia over Oregon. If I had put Lord Botetourt on the contest someone else would have won, as the Cavaliers hung 70 on hapless Blacksburg. And did you ever think you'd say "hapless Blacksburg" about the once mighty you what can happen if you don't pay attention.

For his win Almond will receive a fifty dollar gift certificate from Mac & Bob's, and it's up to him if he gets cake. He'll also receive a blizzard from Dairy Queen in Salem, so this win has the potential to fatten up old Robert a little bit.

For this week's contest we have the first pro games of the season, and we have some good ones. In fact, the whole contest is full of close games so I'll be real surprised if two losses will be enough to win this week.

Still no Quick Change question. Hopefully our advertising department is workin' on it. I'll keep you posted.

--Brian Hoffman

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Left, Salem's Macy Johnson chips to the green in last week's match at Hanging Rock. Right, Mason Hylton of Glenvar gets out of a tough spot on his way to a team best 78. PHOTOS BY SCOTT GARDNER

RC men open soccer season with two shutouts

The Roanoke College soccer team opened the season in Salem last weekend and didn't allow a goal in two games. The Maroons got a win and a tie in the VBR Sports Roanoke College Men's Soccer Invitational.

The Maroons opened the season Saturday night at Kerr Stadium with a 1-0 win over Stockton. Both teams played a strong defensive first half until Jake Berecz took a pass from Quinn Kunath in a crowded Osprey goal box and snuck the ball past the goalkeeper for the lone goal of the contest in the 39th minute. Zach Behe saved all three shots he faced including two in the second half with the Maroons playing a man down. The last shot came with less than a minute left to preserve the win.

On Monday the Maroons played Texas Lutheran to a scoreless draw on Labor Day afternoon. Zach Behe (1-0-1) played all 90 minutes in goal for the Maroons, making three saves. Roanoke took more corner kicks than the Bulldogs (4-1), while each team made three saves in goal.

The Maroons are on the road for the first time this week with a game against Catholic University tonight and at Methodist on Sunday.

Maroon women host invitational this weekend

The Roanoke College women's soccer team will make their home debut this weekend with games on Saturday and Sunday in the Roanoke Invitational Showcase.

The Maroons will host Albion on Saturday afternoon at 2 pm at Kerr Stadium. Then, on Sunday, RC will host Sewanee at 3 pm. The University of Lynchburg will also play in the Showcase,

taking on Sewanee at 11:30 am Saturday and Albion at 12:30 pm Sunday, all at Kerr Stadium.

The Maroons opened on the road last week and split two games to open the season. On Thursday at Greensboro College they took a 2-0 win. Tessa McMillian scored her first goal of the season in the 76th minute off an assist from Morgan O'Neill to put the

Maroons up 1-0 late in the second half. MC Petrucelli put the game away with a goal at 85:30 off a pass from Lauren Rubino. Taylor Gallik got the shutout win in goal for the Maroons.

On Sunday in Baltimore the Maroons ran into a hot Johns Hopkins team and fell 11-0. The Blue Jays scored four minutes into the game and led 7-0 at the half.



win over Stockton at Kerr Stadium. PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

SHS golfers top **Glenvar at "Rock"**

The Salem and Glenvar golfers went head to head in a match at the Hanging Rock Golf Club last week along with Staunton River. Salem won the match with a 303, followed by Glenvar at 356 and Staunton River at 407.

Medalist for the match was Salem's Taylor Davis with a 70. Trey Joyce was next at 76, followed by Macy Johnson with 77 and Trace Monroe at 80.

Mason Hylton led Glenvar with a 78. Jacson Shepherd had an 89, Adam Harvey shot 94 and Jay Roberts shot 95.

The Spartans were back in action Tuesday with a match at the Hidden Valley Country Club. Next Tuesday, September 13, Salem has a River Ridge District match at the Blacksburg Country Club.

Glenvar will play their next two matches at the Botetourt Golf & Swim Club, today and Monday at 1 pm.

Alec Taitague (white uniform) of RC heads the ball in Saturday's



Friday is Fan Appreciation Day as Red Sox wrap up the season

The Salem Red Sox will wrap with Charleston needing to win just up the 2022 Carolina League season two games to clinch the division. with a seven game homestand against Salem comes into the week 10 Fredricksburg.

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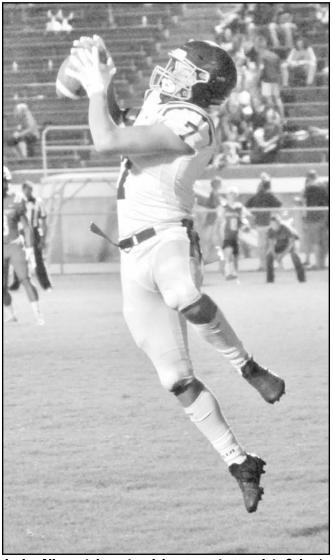
Bryan Gonzalez of the Red Sox slides into third base.

PHOTO BY JOHN WACHER

The visiting Nationals will be trying to wrap up a spot in the Carolina League playoffs when they take on the Sox this week. Fredricksburg comes in with a five and a half game lead over the Carolina Mudcats in the CL North Division with a week to play in the regular season. Fredricksburg is a Washington farm team and the Mudcats are in the Milwaukee system.

In the South Division the Tampa Bay feeding Charleston Riverdogs have a three and a half game lead over Columbia, a Royals farm team. Charleston is at Columbia for the final series so that will decide the South, Sox were hoping to make this series meaningful before going 5-7 on a 12 game road trip through Columbia and Augusta in the past two weeks to fall completely out of contention.

The Sox come into the final series with a 28-31 second half record. They were scheduled to play a doubleheader Wednesday to make up a previously rained out game and have 7:05 pm games Thursday and Friday. Saturday's start is 6:05 pm and the season will wrap up Sunday at 5:05 pm. Friday is Fan Appreciation Night with a mystery bobblehead giveaway, Saturday is Country Night and Sunday is First Responder Appreciation.



Jaelyn Allen catches a touchdown pass to complete Salem's first drive of the second half. PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

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minute and a half later quarterback DaRon Wilson hit a wide open Jayveon Jones and he hauled the pig 68 yards for the score, with Wesley Cross kicking the extra point to tie the game.

That's how the game stood well into the second period before Salem coughed up the ball with a fumble at the Spartan 34, giving Franklin great field position to take it in for a score. The extra point attempt was wide right but the Eagles had a 13-7 lead with 4:51 until the half and that's how the game stood at halftime as the Eagles held Salem in the red zone with time running out in the half.

Salem got the ball first in the second half and marched right down the field, with Wilson hitting Allen in the end zone on an eight yard TD pass and the kick gave the Spartans their first lead at 14-13. Salem scored again on a short run by Jones with four minutes left in the third quarter but the extra point snap was bobbled, and holder Chris Martin's pass to the end zone went incomplete as the Eagles stayed close at 20-13.

Franklin County scored again early in the fourth quarter but again missed the extra point as Salem held on to a 20-19 lead. Less than a minute later, with 10:23 remaining, Wilson found Josiah Mover behind the defense and Moyer made a nice overthe-shoulder catch and left the defender for a 61 yard TD reception. However, this time Salem missed the kick and the Eagles stayed within a score at 26-19.

The pendulum swung back to the Eagles, as Jaylen Lee broke free for a 56 yards TD run, and this time the kick was good and it was all tied up at 26-26 with 7:49 to go. The Spartans took the kickoff and marched all the way down the field, culminating in a one yard TD run by Jones with 4:55 to go and Cross' kick made it a seven point game at 33-26.

The pressure fell on the Salem defense to hold, but the Eagles moved the ball down the field as the clock wound down, scoring with 32 seconds on the clock to pull within one point at 33-32. That set up the "muddle huddle," and Salem was prepared for it.

Statistically it was a much better game for the Salem offense than the season opening loss at Martinsburg. Jones rushed for 61 yards on eight carries and Peyton Lewis had 68 yards on nine attempts. Wilson was eight for 10 passing for 166 yards and three TDs. Moyer had three receptions for 74 yards, Jones had three for 77 and Allen, Ryan Coe and Jonathan Vernon had one catch each.

Defensively, Cole and Isaiah Barlow led the Spartans with 16 tackles each and both had two for losses. Coe had 11 tackles, Carter McBride and Wilson Rakes had nine each and Allen had eight.

This week the Spartans will be at home for the first time as they play host to William Fleming at Salem Stadium Friday at 7 pm. The Colonels are 0-2 with a 32-28 loss to Heritage in Lynchburg to open the season, followed by a 33-17 loss to Albemarle in Roanoke last week.

"They have good speed, good size and some excellent athletes," said Holter. "I have a tremendous amount of respect for coach (Jamar) Lovelace. They'll be ready to play."

Salem's jayvee team beat Franklin County, 26-6, at Salem Stadium last week. The Spartan jayvees are at Fleming tonight.

Salem's Peterson is winner in Viking Invitational race

SHS, GHS will run in Knights Crossing Saturday

Both the Salem and Glenvar cross country teams will be participating in the 18th Annual Knights Crossing Invitational at Green Hill Park in west Roanoke County this Saturday.

The event, which is ranked as the third best in the state by the popular runners' website "MileStat," will include runners from 94 high schools, 61 middle schools and eight elementary schools. The race will include schools from Virginia, Tennessee and West Virginia.

The meet is scheduled for Green Hill Park, noted to be one of the faster courses in the state. Once again Green Hill Park will host the state Class 1, 2 and 3 state championships in November.

This Saturday races run from 8 am, beginning with the Joe LaRocco open 5 K, until the final unlimited Gold 5K with many different classes in between. The event is hosted by Cave Spring High and concessions will be available and t-shirts will be on sale for runners or spectators.

Both Salem and Glenvar kicked off the season last week by participating in big meets. The Spartans ran in the Viking Invitational at Northside High School and Salem senior Walker Peterson was the individual winner in 20:07, outrunning second place Lawson Mecom of Christiansburg by eight seconds. The Spartans finished fourth among eight teams as the Pacers Home School team won the team title with runners finishing fifth through eighth.

Also scoring for Salem were Carson Tucker in 23rd place, Alex Helems in 25th, Lance Toapanta in 38th and Hunter French in 40th place. There were 89 boys in the race.

In the JV race the boys' team finished first and placed three runners in the top five spots. Nathan Bowers was the winner, Rick Rawlins placed second and Austin Prosser was fifth. Rounding out the scoring for the team were Luke Stoval and Grant Horner.

In the varsity girls' race Salem had two runners, Elizabeth Bocock and Lyndsye Rothkopf. Bocock was 22nd and Lyndsye was 32nd among 59 runners. The Pacers Homeschool team had the first four girls across the line and easily won the team title.

Glenvar ran in the Highlander Invitational at Radford University last week. The Glenvar boys were third and the girls were sixth as Blacksburg swept the team titles.

In the boys' race Glenvar's Heath Bowker, Davis Norman and Caeden Bowker finished 13, 14 and 15 to lead the Highlanders. Charlie Horrell was 29th and Tyler Davis was 62nd to round out the Glenvar scoring among 120 runners. Blacksburg's Conner Rutherford won the 5,000 meter race in 16:07 as the Bruins put eight of the top 10 across the line.

In the girls' race Blacksburg dominated as well, taking the top four spots. Reese Bradbury was the winner in 19:15.

Glenvar' first girl was Joanna Killeen in 35th place. Also scoring were Everly Shanks in 37th, Lauren Michael in 44th, Molly McCroskey in 45th and Anna Hall in 50th place. There were 89 girls in the race.

The Glenvar middle school boys finished second to Blacksburg as the Bruins swept that division as well. Glenvar did not have a full middle school team.

GMS 6-0 in volleyball, Lewis is 3-3

The local middle school volleyball teams are both in action today. Andrew Lewis will host Pulaski at 5 pm while Glenvar Middle is at Christiansburg.

Last week Lewis evened its record at 3-3 with a three set win over Northside. The Wolverines were scheduled to play at Cave Spring on Tuesday.

Glenvar improved to 6-0 with two wins last week. The Highlanders beat Ben Franklin 28-26, 25-21 and Cave Spring after dropping the first set, rallying to win 22-25, 25-25 and 15-6.

RC will host Maroon Classic volleyball

The Roanoke College volleyball team will host the annual "Maroon Classic" this weekend in Salem. Matches will be held Friday and Saturday at the Cregger Center on the RC campus.

The Maroons will play twice both days. On Friday they'll host Salem College at 6 pm and Methodist at 8 pm. Then, on Saturday, they play North Carolina Wesleyan at 1 pm and Mary Baldwin at 5 pm.

The Maroons opened the season in Danville last weekend at the Cougar Classic. RC played four times, winning one and losing three. The Maroons lost to Bob Jones University and William Peace on Friday. The Bob Jones match was a five set marathon that the Maroons lost by the score of 31-29, 23-25, 25-22, 21-25, 15-13. On Saturday Roanoke held on to beat Piedmont in five sets, 25-21, 25-23, 15-25, 26-28, 17-15. Peyton Kirchner had a match-high 20 kills while Rylee Mayer had 15 and Ryanna Clark finished with 13 kills for the Maroons.



Salem's Walker Peterson ignored the "Reduced Speed" sign and kicked it in to win the Viking Invitational at Northside Saturday.

"Rooney Invitational" at Green Hill

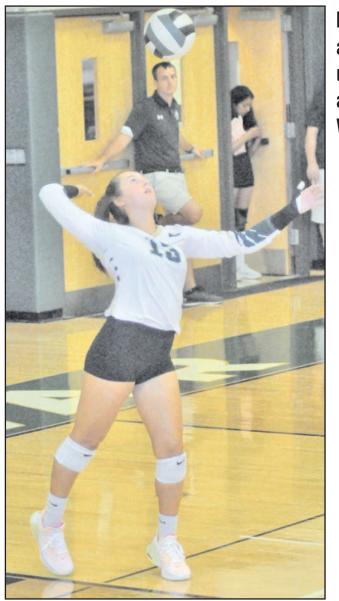
Green Hill Park will be the site of the "Rooney Invitational" cross country meet this Friday at Green Hill Park. Races begin at 5 pm at the park in west Roanoke County.

The Maroon men's cross country team kick-started the season in style last weekend, winning the 2022 EMU Invitational at Eastern Mennonite University in Harrisonburg. The women's team finished third and between both teams the Maroons recorded seven top-15 finishes.

Cooper Neeble (16:36.3) and Chamberlain Zulauf (16:41.5) finished second and third overall to lead the Maroon men. Lauren Brown was the top finisher for the women's team with a ninth-place finish in a time of 21:58.8.



Roanoke then played Meredith in their final match of the weekend and fell in four, 25-11, 21-25, 25-20, 25-16.



Highlanders are still undefeated after topping William Byrd

The Glenvar High vollevball team returned from a week off with a win over William Byrd at Glenvar Tuesday. Highlanders The won 25-12, 25-18, 25-11 to improve their record to 4-0, all against schools in a larger classification than the Class Highlanders. 2 Glenvar will continue that trend tonight when they host Class 3 Northside from the **Blue Ridge District,** and Monday they go to Blacksburg to play the Class Bruins. Left, 4 **Cara Butler serves** one up for the Highlanders.

PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Salem's Kai Bowen goes high for a spike in last week's win over Jefferson Forest.

PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Salem volleyball off to fast start

The Salem High girls have a busy week on the volleyball court after a great start to the season. The Spartans won their first four matches and this week they'll be playing three matches in three days.

Salem returned from a long Labor Day weekend with a match at Patrick Henry on Tuesday, falling in 4 sets 25-23, 25-9, 23-25 and 25-12. On Wednesday they played host to Franklin County, but results were too late for publication, and tonight they're off to Christiansburg for a River Ridge District match.

The Spartans won two matches on back-to-back nights last week. They had their home opener against Jefferson Forest and won in four sets, 26-24, 22-25, 25-20 and 25-21. Kai Bowen and Ella Walker had eight kills each while Makenzie Board had 20 assists and three aces and Reese Redford had 12 digs and five kills. The Salem jayvee also won in straight sets.

A night later, on Thursday, Salem played host to Faith Christian and improved to 4-0 with a three-set win. The Spartans won 25-17, 25-15 and 25-13.

Walker had nine kills to lead Salem while Board had 19 assists. Autumn Bailey had six kills and Redford had seven digs and three aces for the Spartans.

RC women pick up first field hockey win with shutout After dropping their first two games the Roanoke College field hockey team picked up a win last Sunday with a 1-0 shutout win over Wittenberg in Springfield, Ohio.

Defense was the name of the game with both teams playing through a scoreless opening 15 minutes. The second quarter was looking to be a no goal period as well before Martha Hurley took a pass from Grace Vernarelli to put the Maroons up 1-0 with 1:41 left in the half. Despite an offensive barrage and sturdy defensive play by Roanoke, neither team was able to find the back of the cage as the Maroons held on for the 1-0 shutout win.

The Maroons, now 1-2, are off until Saturday, September 17, when they host Hood College at 1 pm at Kerr Stadium in Salem.



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Left, the Spartan defense stops an Eagle ballcarrier for no gain. Right, Josiah Moyer hauls in a pass and races to the end zone for a 61 yard touchdown reception.

Well prepared Spartans hold on to beat Franklin County

The old Boy Scout motto is "Be Prepared," and you can say the same thing about football. Last Friday the Spartans were prepared and it helped them hang on for a 33-32 win in a thriller against Franklin County in Rocky Mount.

Salem led the offensive show, 33-26, with time running down and Franklin County on the move. The Eagles punched one across on a two yard run with 32 seconds left and Franklin coach JR Edwards, a former Salem assistant, decided to go for the win. His team came out in the "muddle huddle" formation, with most of the line off to the left and the quarterback on the right in shotgun formation behind the center, who is an eligible receiver in this formation.

The object of the "muddle huddle" is for the quarterback to make a split decision. If the defense doesn't follow the line, he throws to that side to a runner who has blockers and few defenders to negotiate. If the defense goes with the line he can run against a limited defense or throw to the center. It's a formation former Salem coach Willis White has used on occasion and it can catch a defense by surprise.

But it didn't surprise the Spartans.

"We've worked on that in practice," said Salem coach Don Holter. "Martinsburg did that against us last year and we do our best to be prepared for anything that might come up. Coach Edwards is a Highfill (former William Byrd coach Jeff, who played for Eddie Joyce at Andrew Lewis in high school) disciple and Byrd would line up like that sometime. We had worked on it and the kids did a good job.'

On this night the Spartan defense followed the line and Franklin quarterback Eli Foutz decided to throw a pass for the two point try that would win the game. However, Salem had it well-defended as linebacker

Jaelyn Allen got a piece of the ball as safety Chris Cole nailed the would-be receiver for good measure. Salem held the one point lead, and when the Spartans recovered the ensuing onside kick they had their first win of the young season.

"I was happy with the win but obviously we have a lot to work on," said Holter. "We found a way to win and that's good, it's a good group and the kids played hard. But we have to get a whole lot smarter. We can't be giving up 32 points."

This one truly went down to the wire as neither team had more than a one-possession lead all night. The Eagles got the ball first and ate up nine minutes of clock before Foutz scored on a one yard run. Salem had trouble with the quarterback run right up the gut for the entire drive.

It didn't take the Spartans long to tie the game. A continued on page 12

Banged up Highlanders at Cave Spring Friday

The Glenvar football team is hoping to pick up its first win Friday night when the Highlanders visit Bogle Field in south Roanoke County to play Cave Spring. The Highlanders lost to Martinsville last Friday, 21-14, to drop to 0-2 and the Highlanders haven't started 0-3 since the 2003 season in Lee Johnson's second vear as coach. Glenvar started 0-2 in 2019 and the 2021 spring season but managed to finish with a good record both times. In 2019 the Highlanders won seven of their next nine and went to the region final and in the shortened spring season they won their next five games before losing to Appomattox, again, in the region final. "We need to get our stuff together," said Glenvar coach Kevin Clifford. "What's upsetting is we made a lot of the same mistakes we made in the first game(against Galax)." In Cave Spring the Highlanders have a worthy opponent. Glenvar beat the Knights last year, 28-14, and Cave Spring went on to have a 3-7 season. However, this year Cave Spring has opened with two shutout victories, beating Hidden Valley 37-0 and Northside 30-0 last week.



This is the second year former Salem High quarterback Nick Leftwich is head coach of the Knights and he appears to be turning things around. The Spartans always hang their hat on defense and running the ball, and Cave Spring is following suit.

"Nick does an exceptional job, this will be a tough game," said Clifford. "They look a lot like Salem in what they do."

Ironically, while Glenvar will try to beat an ex-Salem quarterback this Friday the Highlanders might start a quarterback who played in the Salem system last year. Brody Dawyot was leading Andrew Lewis Middle School to an undefeated season as the Wolverines quarterback at this time last year and either he or Cooper Mullins will be behind center for the Highlanders against Cave Spring.

The situation arose when Highlander sophomore starter Eli Taylor injured his knee in the first half of last week's loss to Martinsville. Mullins, also a freshman who was the Glenvar middle school quarterback last year, finished out the first half before Dawyot played the entire second half. Those two will battle in practice this week for the starting spot against the Knights.

"We'll have to revamp some things," said Clifford. "The other kids don't have the grasp of the offense like Eli does."

Taylor was scheduled to get an MRI on the knee this week and Clifford is hoping he's not out long. However, he has confidence in Dawyot or Mullins, whoever winds up playing until Eli returns.

Like the opening week, Glenvar had a chance to win last Friday. They fumbled inside the 10 to kill one scoring opportunity and settled for two Tyler Pierce field goals of 36 and 27 yards to trail 14-6 in the third period. Glenvar tied it up when Jack Camper scored on a short run, then Camper scored the two-point conversion to tie the game at 14-14 with two and a half minutes left in the third quarter.

However, on the ensuing drive Jahmal Jones of Martinsville ripped off a 50 yard TD run as the Bulldogs regained the lead and Glenvar did not score again despite threatening in the fourth quarter.

Taylor completed six of eight passes for 55 yards before the injury while Dawyot was six for 15 for 78 yards and two interceptions. Jackson Swanson caught five passes for 75 yards and Gabe Ford had five catches for 49.

Elijah Carter rushed for 116 yards on 25 carries to lead the Highlanders. Dawyot ran eight times for 70 yards and Camper had 25 tough yards on eight carries.

On defense, Peyton Deel had nine tackles to lead the Highlanders. Nate Johnson had seven and Shane Gibson and Camper had half a dozen each.

By the end of last Friday's game Glenvar had five starters out and Clifford is hoping to get a few back this week. With Cave Spring off to a hot start the Highlanders can use all the help they can get to pick up that first win and finish strong as usual.

Glenvar's jayvee team beat Martinsville 50-6 and will host Cave Spring tonight.