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Blue Ridge Brawl was held Saturday at Roanoke College

Spartan Robotics, Copperhead Robotics alliance claimed victory

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Roanoke College and the Salem High School Spartan Robotics team co-hosted an off-season FIRST Robotics Competition, Blue Ridge Brawl, Saturday at the Cregger Arena.

Dr. Catherine Sarisky, a professor in the Roanoke College Chemistry Department, said, "We had a great day. We're super happy to have all of the teams come out and get to drive around on a real field."

The competition provided high school students with an up-close experience with the real-world engineering industry. Students who participated learned problem-solving skills, teamwork and sportsmanship.

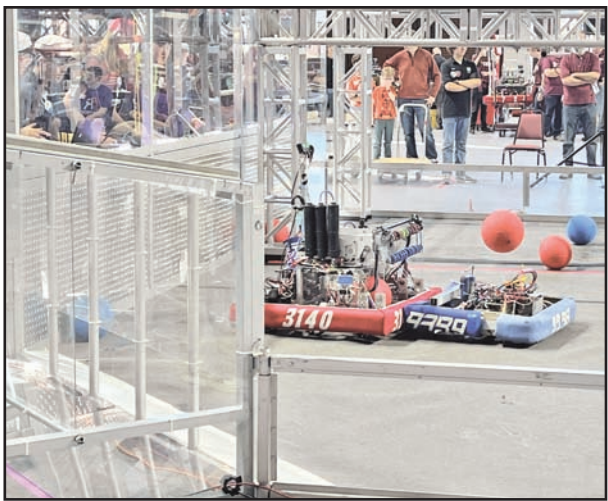
The competition required students to work under strict rules with limited time and resources to build industrial-sized robots. The robots were programmed to play a field game with other teams.

"We want kids to get excited about science and technology and math. We have kids who are excited about math—that's great and all, but there aren't a whole lot of jobs for professional athletes. There are a tremendous number of jobs in STEM," Sarisky said. "This is an opportunity to do something competitive and exciting. It's a pretty good spectator sport."

Teams that competed



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in the Blue Ridge Brawl Team, of Christiansburg, included Copperhead Robotics, of Christiansburg, Boston, the STAGS, of Martinsville, Flagship, of

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PHOTO COURTESY OF MIKE MOORE

Members of the Salem Volunteer Rescue Squad are pictured from left to right: Randy Smith (1965), Harold Weikle (1972), Pat Counts (1973), John Beach (1988), Rob Logan (1971), Kenny Reynolds (1971), Joe Cunningham (1973), Cary Harvey (1974), Fred Wilson, Sr. (1992), Fred Wilson, Jr. (1998), Jane Lindsay (1988), Melissa Gray (2004), Glen Gray (2004), Tony Rickman (1987), Eddie Hite (1980), Darlene Gee (1986), Ken Cook (1985), Janet Doss (2002), Al Scalera (2005) and Mike Moore (1981).

Salem Volunteer Rescue Squad celebrates 90th anniversary

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Members of the Salem Volunteer Rescue Squad celebrated the squad's 90th anniversary Saturday with a luncheon at Hidden Valley Country Club's 49 Lounge.

"It was very nice," Mike Moore, senior member, said. "Everybody had a good time. We enjoyed catching up."

The squad was organized Nov. 15, 1932. Originally called the Salem Life Saving Crew, it was modeled after the Roanoke Life Saving & First Aid Crew that was organized in 1928.

"Their many years of service shows a true dedication to the citizens of Salem," Moore said of the life members of the squad.

Moore has been part of the squad for 41 years. He initially joined because he had some friends who were involved in volunteer fire and rescue work in Covington, where he was born and raised. When he moved to Salem, he needed something to do because of his work schedule. He was sitting around the house a lot but wanted to get involved in an extracurricular activity. "I got into an EMT class and from there it's history," he said. At the time, it was required that all members lived within the city limits.

He described the work that the members do as being "the right thing to do. It's part of being a part of the community." He



PHOTO COURTESY OF MIKE MOORE

Harold King, left, is the oldest life member of the Salem Volunteer Rescue Squad, having joined in 1955.

added, "It's something we enjoy doing. We feel like we can help our fellow citizens. It sort of gets in your blood."

Currently, the squad has roughly 20 members. Those who volunteer at the

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GE property purchaser plans an addition

Meg Hibbert
Contributing writer

The company that purchased the Salem General Electric Co. property is planning an addition to the rear of the building at 1501 Roanoke Boulevard.

Monday night, Salem City Council voted unanimously to set a \$139,469 bond for soil erosion, sediment control, landscaping and physical improvements by Phoenix Salem Industrial Investors LLC.

Completion date was set at 12 months.

No details were released about specifics that Phoenix plans for the property.

After the meeting, Vice Mayor Jim Wallace said he believed the project involves a large sewer pipe and other changes to the former GE plant.

In other matters at the Oct. 10 meeting, Council:

Authorized City Manager

Jay Taliaferro, on behalf of the city, to join the National Rural Water Association Contamination Lawsuit to lessen any financial burden on City of Salem citizens in the event the city discovers per-and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in any of Salem's water sources in the future. Joining will not cost the city any money.

Mayor Renee Turk pointed out that Salem's Water and Sewer Director has not found any PFAS in Salem water. It has been detected in Spring Hollow Reservoir's water, however, that provides water to Roanoke County and other parts of the Roanoke Valley;

Reappropriated \$37,634 in unspent funds in the city's storm water management program required by the state;

Appropriated \$704,931 in school cafeteria funds, because Salem Schools had

See GE Property, page 4

Salem High School crowns homecoming king, queen



PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Salem High School presented its homecoming court last Friday. Kristy and Tra Wilson, the parents of DaRon Wilson who was crowned prince, Walker Peterson, who was crowned king, Taylor Berenbaum, who was crowned queen, and Natalie Major, who was crowned princess, are pictured from left to right. Wilson did not participate at halftime due to the fact that he is the quarterback.

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CSSR X Creative Time: Memorial Open House: The Center of Studying Structures of Race and Creative Time will host a memorial open house to present student research and a guided walking tour on the history of enslavement at Roanoke College. The event precedes planning for the school's commission of a new memorial commemorating the enslaved people whose forced labor built the college. The event will be Thursday, Oct. 13 from 5-8 p.m. in the Pickle Conference Room of the Colket Center at Roanoke College.

City Council Candidate Forum: The Salem Council of PTAs is hosting a forum for council candidates Thursday, Oct. 13 at 7 p.m. at the Andrew Lewis Middle School auditorium. All four candidates plan to attend. Questions must be submitted in advance of the forum. Questions may

be emailed to almspts2019@gmail.com. Questions may also be submitted in the lobby of the auditorium just prior to the forum. There will be no live questions from the audience.

Roanoke Valley Sports Club: Wes Durham: Wes Durham is an ACC TV football and basketball play-by-play announcer. A reservation for the Monday, Oct. 17 event at the Salem Civic Center is needed per person and includes a catered dinner. Social time will start at 5:45 p.m. and end at 6:15 p.m., when dinner will be served. The program will start at 7 p.m. Reservations are \$22.50 for members and \$28 for non-members. All reservations must be made online or received by mail prior to 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 14.

Roanoke Symphony Orchestra: Music of the Night-Romantic Broadway: From

the magical moments of Broadway to the most intimate yearnings of the heart, Broadway starts Gary Mauer and Beth Southard will provide a journey of enchantment and song Friday, Oct. 21 at 7:30 p.m. On-Sale date for individual tickets has not been scheduled. Pops packages and group sales can be purchased at <https://rso.com/packages-group-tickets/>

Kazim Shrine Circus: The circus will return to the Salem Civic Center for six shows Friday, Oct. 28 (7:30 p.m.), Saturday, Oct. 29 (10 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.) and Sunday, Oct. 30 (1 p.m. and 5 p.m.). General admission tickets are \$20 for adults, \$10 for children ages 2-12 and free for children under the age of 2. Reserved tickets are \$25 for adults, \$15 for children ages 2-12 and free for children under the age of 2.

Salem Sports Cards, Com-

ics, Toys & Games Show: The free event will be Saturday, Oct. 29 (9 a.m.-5 p.m.) and Sunday, Oct. 30 (10 a.m.-4 p.m.) at the Salem Civic Center.

Free Gasoline Every Friday: This October, Planet Fitness Salem is offering \$30 worth of gas for free every Friday to the first 50 customers at 10 a.m. at different gas stations. No purchase or membership signup is required. Salem residents are encouraged to visit the Planet Fitness Salem Facebook page or listen to Q99-WSLQ 99.1 to learn about participating gas stations.

Public meetings:

- The Salem City Council will meet Oct. 24 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Salem City Hall Council Chambers at 114 N. Broad Street in Salem.
- The Salem City School Board will meet from 7-9 p.m. Nov. 8.
- The Salem City Council

will meet Nov. 14 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Salem City Hall Council Chambers at 114 N. Broad Street in Salem.

- The Salem Planning Commission will meet Nov. 16 from 7-7:30 p.m. in the Salem City Hall Council Chambers at 114 N. Broad Street in Salem.
- The Salem City Council will meet Nov. 28 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Salem City Hall Council Chambers at 114 N. Broad Street in Salem.
- The Salem City Council will meet Dec. 12 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Salem City Hall Council Chambers at 114 N. Broad Street in Salem.
- The Salem City School Board will meet from 7-9 p.m. Dec. 13.
- The Salem Planning Commission will meet Dec. 14 from 7-7:30 p.m. in the Salem City Hall Council Chambers at 114 N. Broad Street in Salem.

FROM THE ARCHIVES: BOXLEY QUARRIES FURNISH QUANTITY OF CRUSHED STONE

Operations Located at Number of Places in State – Plant Capacity 8,000 Tons Per Day

From the 1938 centennial edition of *The Times-Register*

Founded 25 years ago by William W. Boxley, the Boxley Quarries have been important factors in the development of Southwest Virginia. These enterprises include the Blue Ridge Stone Corporation at Blue Ridge, Va.; Pembroke Limestone Corporation, Pembroke, Va.; Pounding Mill Quarry Corporation, Pounding Mill, Va.; Trego Stone Corporation, Boxley, Va.; with general offices at 711 Boxley Building, Roanoke, Virginia.

Of these, the Blue Ridge Stone

Corporation, located in the edges of Bedford and Botetourt counties are some five miles east of the Roanoke County line on route 460, better known in this immediate section.

Blue Ridge Stone

Much stone from the Blue Ridge operation has been utilized in road construction in Roanoke County. A truck delivery system is maintained to all parts of the county and the city of Roanoke. These quarries not only supply prepared stone for all purposes locally, but they ship in car-loads to points in North Carolina and Tennessee.

Crushed stone is supplied by the

Boxley Quarries for railway ballast, road and street construction, driveways, walks, concrete fluxing and agricultural limestone dust. The capacity of the four plants is around 8,000 tons per day. Regular employment is given to about three hundred people.

At the Blue Ridge operation stone of the finest quality is quarried on the mountain side and conveyed in dinky cars to the modern crushers located on the Norfolk & Western, and there prepared for the various purposes for which it is to be used.

The officers are: L. J. Boxley, president; A. G. Hill, secretary; Abner Boxley, vice president.

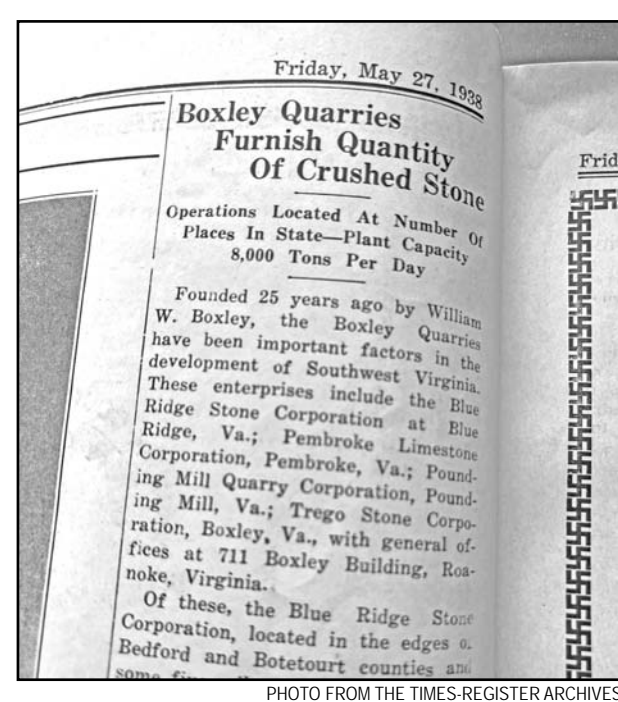


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POLICE REPORT

City of Salem Police Department




Weekly Arrest Report

Week of October 04, 2022 – October 10, 2022

Arrested On	Name	Age	Charges
10/04/2022	Eric D. Richardson Jr.	33	Public Intoxication
10/04/2022	Clayton T. Price	34	Shoplifting
10/05/2022	Jacob E. Bayne	38	Failure to Appear
10/05/2022	Jane M. Bratton	53	Uttering, Bad Checks, Obtain Money By False Pretense
10/06/2022	Jonathan L. Keller	43	Entering Property of Another to Damage It
10/06/2022	Cynthia S. Price	55	DUI
10/07/2022	Brittany N. Manning	36	Petit Larceny, Obstructing Justice
10/07/2022	Jessica M. Borden	42	Contempt of Court
10/07/2022	Joanna E. Smith	32	Public Intoxication
10/08/2022	Daniel M. Cox	38	Public Intoxication
10/08/2022	Bradley W. Tunstall	21	Failure to Appear
10/08/2022	Neda M. Bradshaw	36	Domestic Assault & Battery
10/08/2022	Aleyah N. Wilson	20	Grand Larceny
10/09/2022	Giulia T. Gustafson	50	Conceal Merchandise

City of Salem Police Department



Weekly Crime Report (Felony Cases)

Week of October 4, 2022 – October 10, 2022

DATE REPORTED	LOCATION	OFFENSE REPORTED
07-OCT-2022	1900 BLK Electric Rd	Threats to Kill
09-OCT-2022	1900 BLK Electric Rd	Threats to Kill

SALEM MUSEUM SPOTLIGHT

This American World War I helmet is currently on display as part of the Salem Museum's feature exhibit "Cheers for 30 Years: the 30 Year History of Salem Museum!"

The first thing visitors notice about the helmet pictured here is the dent in the front of it. This dent shows where Thomas Shilling, a soldier from Salem, was struck in the head by artillery shrapnel during World War I. This helmet saved his life and allowed him to return home to his family. Artifacts like this are reminders of the individual journey that objects can take, and how they can impact people's lives.

"Cheers for 30 Years" celebrates the Salem Museum's 30th Anniversary this year with a look back at artifacts and the stories they tell, now preserved in the Museum's collections. Some favorite, but rarely seen, objects

are on display. The Salem Museum is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and located at

801 E. Main St. The Salem Museum opened in the Williams-Brown House in 1992.

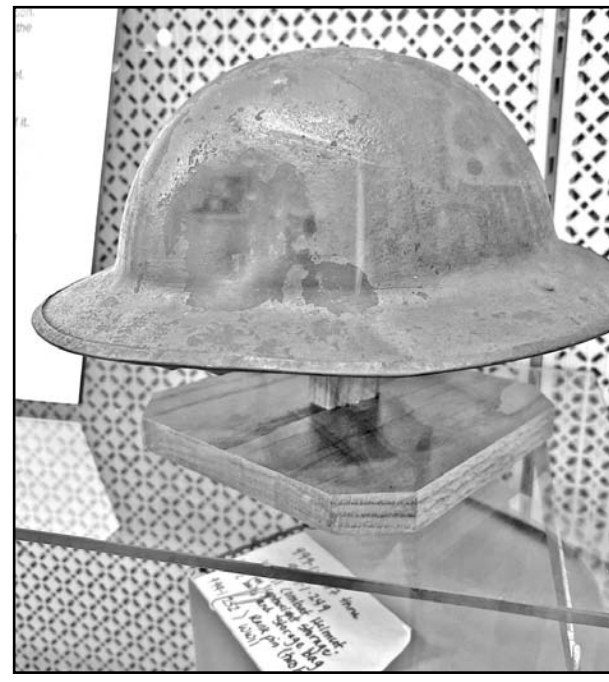


PHOTO COURTESY OF SALEM MUSEUM

American WWI helmet that saved the life of a soldier from Salem

VDOT ROADWATCH

INTERSTATE 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 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:

- **RAMP CLOSURES:** Ramp closures at exit 137 are possible during nighttime hours, 12 a.m., to 5 a.m. Drivers should watch for message boards dates and times the ramp will be closed.
- **LANE CLOSURES:** Alternating left and right lane and shoulder closures during nighttime hours between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m., Sunday through Thursday, are possible. Lane widths will be reduced to 11 feet.

- o Northbound lane closures from I-81 mile marker 136 to 141.
- o Southbound Lane closures from I-81 mile marker 141 to 136.

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

- 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 replacing six bridges, widening two bridges, installing approximately 2.6 miles of sound barrier walls along northbound I-81, improving the southbound exit 137 off-ramp intersection at Wildwood Road and adding interchange lighting at exits 137, 140 and 141 are also included in the project. Expected completion in early 2026.

I-81 TROUTVILLE REST AREA CLOSURE - The Troutville Rest Area located on southbound Interstate 81 near mile marker 158 in Botetourt County will remain closed until before Thanksgiving to support holiday travel. The opening scheduled for the end of September has been rescheduled due to the contractor encounter-

Luncheon held at Adult Care Center of Roanoke Valley

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PHOTO COURTESY OF ADULT CARE CENTER OF ROANOKE VALLEY

Pictured from left in the front row: ACCRV Receptionist Bettie Smith, Region 4 Vice President Roanoke Branch NAACP Dr. Brenda Hale and ACCRV Board Member and attorney David Bowers. Pictured from left standing: WFJX Fox Radio 910/1043 FM President Dr. David Points, President/CEO United Way of Roanoke Valley Abby Verdillo Hamilton, ACCRV LPN Kathy Hopson, Rev. Preston Tyler of Hill Street Baptist Church, ACCRV Executive Director Mike Pyle and ACCRV Director of Philanthropy Guy Byrd.

squad come from all walks of life.

"With 20 people, we're struggling," he said.

When Moore first joined, there were 61 members. "Volunteer rescue squads are going by the wayside every day," he noted. "People don't have the time. It's hard to get your certification now. It's gotten costly."

He said it costs around \$1,000 to take a certification class. Most who take the time to get the certification nowadays decide to pursue a career path instead of the volunteer route.

For those who are interested in volunteering, they

should call the squad's part-time secretary at 540-375-3001.

In looking ahead, Moore said he is optimistic about the future of the squad. The squad had a booth during Olde Salem Days. "Even though the weather was bad, we picked up 10 applications that day," he said. "I'm tickled to death with that."

The squad covers a number of events and public gatherings. January through October, the squad covered 48 events in the city.

"We're covering three nights a week now. We'd like to cover seven nights from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m.," he said.

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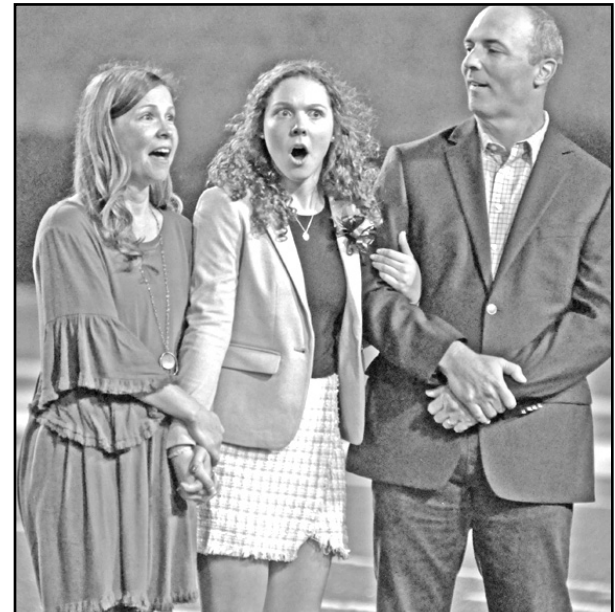


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Taylor Berenbaum is pictured when she was announced as the queen.

Prillaman represents Roanoke Valley in 4-H Championship Horse and Pony Show

The 2022 Virginia State 4-H Championship Horse and Pony Show was held in Lexington at the Virginia Horse Center Sept. 8-11.

The statewide horse show hosts over 500 youth from across the commonwealth who compete in a wide variety of contests, as well as the State Championship Horse and Pony Show.

Lina Prillaman, a 2021 graduate of Salem High School and currently a sophomore at Emory and Henry College, represented the Roanoke Valley in her last year competing in 4-H. Six 4-H youth representing Roanoke County competed at the 2022 Virginia State 4-H Champi-

onship Horse and Pony Show.

Prillaman qualified for the Saturday evening Dressage Equitation Classic by placing in the top 10. Prillaman rode Casanova, a Trakehner/ Draft cross owned by 4-H Leader Tammy Nichols, of Bedford County. Out of over 40 riders competing in this division, Prillaman won first place in the championship equitation class.

The State 4-H Horse Show is self-funded through entry fees, donations by friends of the State 4-H Horse Program and corporate sponsors such as the Virginia Horse Industry Board. Youth had the opportunity to secure sponsorships

through the Horse Show Hero program. Local individuals, business and organizations that sponsored the show included: Dr. Nelson and Mrs. Brenda Greene, Whitney Eversole, Heather Ellett, Punch Boutique, Southwest Virginia Dressage Association and The Roanoke Valley Horsemen's Association.

The Virginia State 4-H Championship Horse and Pony Show is in its 61st year and draws in over 2,000 youth, parents and volunteers from across the state. The show is 99% run by volunteers, most of who grew up in the program and continue to give back.

-Submitted by Leslie Prillaman

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Kirk Family YMCA
 520 Church Ave SW
 Roanoke, VA 24016

Community Meeting
 10/19 & 11/16
 11AM-12:30PM

Glenvar Library
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 Salem, VA 24153

Community Meeting
 10/24, 11/4 & 11/17
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Roanoke Valley Libraries to improve online user experience

Roanoke Valley Libraries have signed on to implement OCLC Wise, the first community engagement system for public libraries.

"Many people are familiar with the online catalog," Ann Tripp, Salem Library director, said. "OCLC Wise is that and so much more."

A traditional integrated library system keeps records of the libraries' collections and users. In contrast, a community engagement system like Wise makes it easier for users to discover and interact with many experiences the libraries

have to offer. Users can expect an easy-to-use online platform with the ability to personalize profiles to help them find what they want to read, find, and experience at the library. Wise allows people to identify additional things they are interested in, from new books to upcoming events, with automatic notification. A mobile app allows people to easily search the catalog, manage their account, scan ISBNs, get notifications, share on social media, contact the library from their smartphones while on the go.

Library Corner

Empowering individuals to build a stronger community

Benita VanCleave

OCLC Wise is a tried-and-true product in Europe, recently adapted for use in U.S. libraries which puts the Roanoke Valley Library System on the cutting edge of technology, joining some of the most innovative public libraries in the United States.

Roanoke Valley Libraries include Roanoke City, Roanoke County, City of Salem, and Botetourt County.

What You can do to Help Us Make the Transition Easier Update your email and contact information

Verify your home library (most convenient/favorite location)

If you created a wish list on rvl.info you need to print it or send it to your email. It will not transfer to the new system.

The Salem Public Library will be closed on Friday, Nov. 4, and Saturday, Nov. 5, for

staff development and training.

During the week of Nov. 7-10, the online library catalog will be unavailable, but the libraries will still be open. Printing from the Internet and photocopying will still be available. You will only be able to borrow materials with your physical library card or driver's license in hand.

No materials are due that week, and there are no late fees! Please hang on to your library materials not returned before Nov. 2, until Nov. 12 or after if possible.

More energy foolishness from the Biden administration



Morgan Griffith Representative

On the campaign trail as he sought the presidency, Joe Biden promised in September 2019, "I guarantee you we're going to end fossil fuel."

Recent steps by the Biden Administration to expand the world's supply of oil would appear to be a U-turn from this pledge. One might at first glance welcome this as good news. Unfortunately, President Biden's newfound interest in fossil fuels focuses

on foreign countries, even some hostile to the United States. Increased energy production in the United States, which is cleaner, safer, and a job creator, still appears off the table.

The latest push by the Biden Administration to undo some of the damage its anti-domestic energy policies created focuses on Venezuela, a country ruled by the socialist anti-American dictator Nicolas Maduro. The Administration would offer relief from sanctions to allow Chevron to resume pumping oil in the country. It is telling that President Biden would do business with a tyrannical regime before North American

producers.

Engagement with Venezuela occurs as the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries and its allies, dubbed OPEC+, plan to reduce oil production by two million barrels per day. The decision by OPEC+ follows a visit this summer by the President to Saudi Arabia, a leading country in this oil cartel, made in part to seek greater production. Apparently, he was unpersuasive.

While OPEC+ cuts oil production and negotiations with Venezuela continue, the Biden Administration has settled on yet another release from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, the national stockpile meant for emergencies. The White House labels its release of our oil reserves "historic," and in a sense, they are right: the reserve is now at its lowest point since 1984.

There is a better path. In fact, one was unveiled in Virginia by Governor Youngkin at an event I

attended on October 3.

The 2022 Virginia Energy Plan champions reliability, affordability, and innovation. Instead of setting arbitrary ideological deadlines to phase out fossil fuel use, it seeks an all-of-the-above approach. Among the cutting-edge technologies it includes to meet our energy needs are small modular nuclear reactors, one of which is slated for Southwest Virginia. Governor Youngkin's plan looks forward.

Sensibly, the 2022 Virginia Energy Plan calls for the Commonwealth to be unchained from California's automobile standards.

California bureaucrats have announced that they will outlaw the sale of non-electric cars in 2035. This decision is just the latest imprudent choice by California's leaders, who recently had to urge electric vehicle owners not to charge them at certain times to avoid overtaxing the electric grid. Neverthe-

less, they made the decision, and Virginia will have to follow if a law passed by the previous Democrat-controlled General Assembly and signed by the previous Democrat Governor is not repealed.

At the federal level, I sent a letter along with more than 150 other Members of Congress to the Biden Administration urging it not to grant a waiver to California from automobile standards set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The waiver would let California pursue its draconian ban on gas- and diesel-powered vehicles, and Virginians and many other Americans would be dragged under this edict.

Keep in mind that in addition to their cost (which most Southwest Virginians cannot afford) and their impact on the electric grid, concerns I have raised repeatedly, electric vehicles fall short of reliability and safety standards

as well. Florida officials in the wake of Hurricane Ian warned that the batteries of these vehicles can corrode when they are waterlogged, resulting in fires.

California still chooses to go all in on electric vehicles before the myriad problems facing them are resolved. The rest of the country should not have to follow the state's decision to defy reality.

President Ronald Reagan was a Californian who possessed a trait sorely lacking among the state's leadership today: common sense. He noted, "There are no easy answers, but there are simple answers."

A simple answer to the energy crisis afflicting our country is encouraging all-of-the-above energy policies and increasing all domestic production, including fossil fuels. Rather than pleading with dictators, President Biden could make his life and ours much simpler by recognizing this fact.

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more meals eligible for state money than expected;

Set a \$4,763 erosion and sediment control bond for Brown and Son Storage Lot. Mayor Turk said the project will clean up an existing lot and add landscaping. Brown and Son is located at 1023 and 1031 Florida Street.

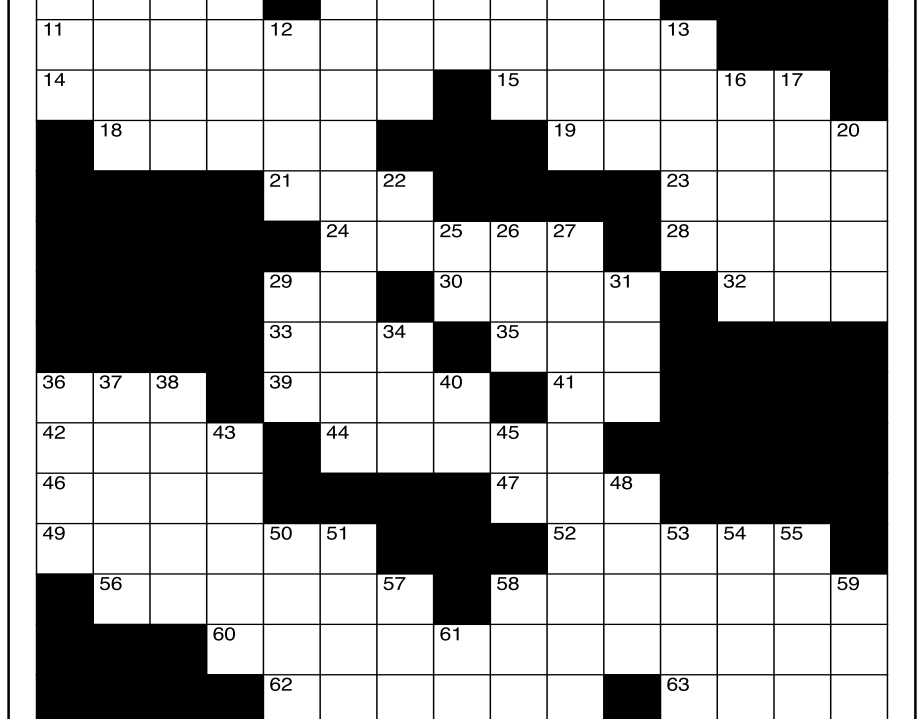
The Council meeting that began at 6:30 ended at 6:43 p.m.

Council joined in with the Salem School Board and school officials the next night to see renovations and additions to Salem High School.



During an Oct. 11 tour for Salem City Council and Salem School Board members, Salem High School Principal Scott Habeeb points out the new student courtyard, part of the school's \$32 million renovations and additions.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



- CLUES ACROSS**
- 1. Flat-topped hill
 - 5. Move upward
 - 11. Admiration
 - 14. It's useful for serving food
 - 15. Kidnap
 - 18. One of the Greek Muses
 - 19. A type of media
 - 21. Sunscreen rating
 - 23. Former Michigan coach Brady
 - 24. German town devastated in WW2
 - 28. Gasteyer and Ortiz are two
 - 29. Leave
 - 30. Forearm bone
 - 32. Very fast airplane
 - 33. Helps little firms
 - 35. Defunct economic organization
 - 36. Science-based students organization (abbr.)
 - 39. Feels ill
 - 41. Indicates position
 - 42. Beverage containers
 - 44. Assists
 - 46. Science accreditation organization (abbr.)
 - 47. Purpose
 - 49. Group of elected officials
 - 52. Hebrew prophet
 - 56. They help you drink in WW2
 - 58. Lawmaker
 - 60. Charitable
 - 62. Doctrines
 - 63. Footwear
 - 4. Genus of clams
 - 5. Fear of heights
 - 6. What some tell their dog
 - 7. The Golden State
 - 8. When you expect to get there
 - 9. Pointed ends
 - 10. Extinct flightless bird
 - 12. Feeds
 - 13. Nape of neck
 - 16. Descendant
 - 17. Small boats found in Turkey
 - 20. To avoid the risk of
 - 22. Athlete with no contract (abbr.)
 - 25. 13th letter of the Greek alphabet
 - 27. Fearing
 - 27. Feeling of anxiety
 - 29. Young girls group
 - 31. Perform on stage
 - 34. White clerical vestment
 - 36. Popular musical awards show
 - 37. Bumpkins
 - 38. One who acts on another's behalf
 - 40. Direction
 - 43. Look at with fixed eyes
 - 45. One who helps professors (abbr.)
 - 48. A large number of
 - 50. Type of powder
 - 51. Large jug
 - 53. Christian Anderson, children's author
 - 54. American state
 - 55. Muslim inhabitant of the Philippines
 - 57. Witness
 - 58. Landscapers lay it
 - 59. Type of bread
 - 61. Of 1
- CLUES DOWN**
- 1. Where wrestlers work
 - 2. Dueling sword
 - 3. Practice fight



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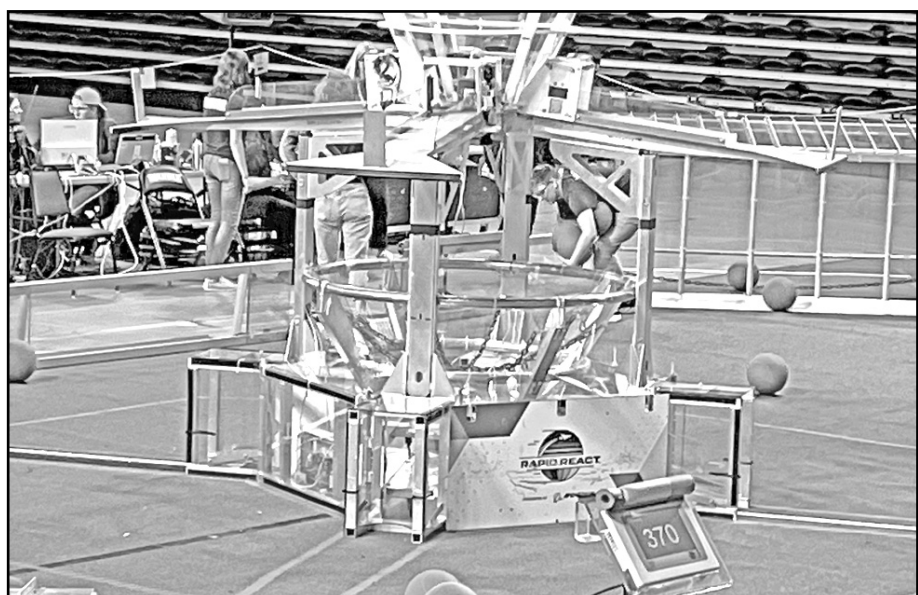
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Blue Ridge Brawl from page 1



Students who participated learned problem-solving skills, teamwork and sportsmanship.



A team danced to the song "Y.M.C.A." during the competition. Sarisky explained teams do such things whenever there is a timeout, pause or when something has gone wrong.

Knoxville, Tennessee, Botetourt 4-H Robotics, of Buchanan, Spartan Robotics, of Salem, Mean Caimans, of Cedar Bluff, CAVBOTICS, of Fairfax and Tex Mex Lizards, of Richmond.

Teams compete in alliances. Spartan Robotics and Copperhead Robotics claimed victory during the competition. "Our two local teams were victorious, which is always fun," Sarisky said.

A demonstration by FIRST Lego League teams consisting of grades four through eight was held from 1:30-3 p.m.

Comprised of about 30 students, Spartan Robotics was started in 2015.

The competition, which was open to the public, lasted from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The first year the competition was held was 2019 at Salem High School. Although it had been scheduled to return last year, COVID-19 restraints led to the cancellation of the competition.

Sarisky explained that the partnership between the college and high school came about from a desire she and Randy Brinkley, the now deceased mentor

of the Spartan Robotics team, had to work together. She recalled they wanted "to get more robotics opportunities into Salem and the Roanoke Valley."

"While the high school had construction going on, it seemed like it made good sense to put it over at the college," she said. "We carried on without him this year. I'm super glad to get to do that."

The Blue Ridge Brawl is an off-season competition. The actual season runs January through late April. Sarisky said the plan is to hold the event again next year.



PHOTOS BY AILA BOYD

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Roanoke College professor composes music for new Taubman exhibit

Exhibit on display until Jan. 8, 2023

ROANOKE – Gordon Marsh, a professor of fine arts at Roanoke College, composed the music for a new exhibit at the Taubman Museum of Art titled "Titian to Monet: European Paintings from Joslyn Art Museum."

"The art of painting has been a passion of mine since childhood when I took painting lessons and saw my first major exhibition in Los Angeles," Marsh said. "To work with experts in the world of AI-generated art on a floor-to-ceiling experience — within such a wonderful show as this one — has been both a challenge and a thrill. I'm really grateful to Taubman's executive director, Cindy Petersen, for inviting me to collaborate!"

Most of the works in "Titian to Monet" are normally on permanent display at Joslyn Art Museum in Omaha, Nebraska. But the Joslyn is currently undergoing an

ambitious renovation and expansion, so it has loaned these works for a traveling exhibition. The Taubman Museum of Art is one of only two museums in the country — and the only one on the East Coast — that will display the works.

"This exhibition presents a truly once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for many to experience artwork by European masters whose work has influenced and impacted generations across the centuries and around the world," said Cindy Petersen, executive director of the Taubman. "It is like making a trip to Europe."

The exhibition is organized in six sections, from Devotional Art of the Early Renaissance to Realism and Impressionism in Modern Europe. Among the works on display are Rembrandt's "Portrait of Dirck van Os" (1658), William-Adolphe Bouguereau's "Return of

Spring" (1886), Renoir's "Young Girls at the Piano" (1889) and Monet's "Small Country Farm at Bordighera" (1884).

Inspired by the popular "Immersive Van Gogh" traveling exhibition, the museum decided to enrich the "Titian to Monet" experience by including an immersive element. For this project, Franusich and Pochiraju animated six of the paintings so they come alive through nine projectors in a companion gallery at the Taubman. Marsh, an award-winning composer who teaches courses in theory, history and composition of music, created a composition that follows the storyline of the animations.

Marsh used a range of virtual instruments, plus music from a variety of places and time periods, to represent aspects in the paintings, then wove those elements together to create an original work

of sound art that is nearly 14 minutes in length. "My original music is intended to represent the immersive experience while also elaborating on the animator's vision for 'narrating' the paintings' subject matter," he said.

For example, Marsh's arrangement of a popular Turkish folk song, "Tasa Verdini Yanimi," accompanies the animation of flowers in Jean-Léon Gérôme's "The Grief of the Pasha" (1885), which shows a Turkish ruler mourning the death of a Bengal tiger. As the flowers come to life in the animation and the scene turns fantastical, it transitions into the flowers of Maria van Oosterwyck's exquisite "Still Life of Flowers in a Glass Vase" (1685).

Marsh considered the settings and time periods in which the paintings were created when selecting music for the immersive display. For Titian's "Portrait of a



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Gordon Marsh talks with Cindy Petersen, executive director of the Taubman Museum, in one of the "Titian to Monet" galleries.

Man of the Cornaro Family with a Falcon," he chose a composition for three instruments by Adrian Willaert, who was master of music at St. Mark's in Venice during Titian's time. And although some might select Debussy as accompaniment for Monet's "The Meadow," Marsh noted that Debussy was still a student in 1879 when the work was painted. At that time, he said, the average Parisian would have been hearing Beethoven at concerts and operas, so Beethoven seemed a more fitting choice.

"My work is not really a 'film score' or an accompa-

niment to the experience," he said. "The folks at the Taubman and the artists at Tech encouraged me to create something original in response to the project concept. I hope it adds an important dimension to the narrative outlined by the animators and honors the ideas of everyone at the Taubman who contributed to the quarter-hour story told."

He also created a Spotify playlist inspired by

The exhibit will be on display from Oct. 14 to Jan. 8, 2023.

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LOCAL EDUCATION NEWS

Emory & Henry announces spring, summer graduates

EMORY – Emory & Henry College recently announced that Christina Barfield and Morgan Stone, both of Salem, were among its spring and summer 2022 graduates.

Garrison receives Love of Learning Award

BATON ROUGE, La. – Sarah C. Garrison, of Salem, was recently awarded a Love of Learning Award worth \$500 from The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines. Garrison was one of 200 recipients of the award. Garrison, a special purpose instructor in the Radford University Department of Occupational Therapy, will use the funds from the award toward continued training on mindfulness practice. She was initiated into Phi Kappa Phi in 2020 at Radford University.

from University of Mississippi

UNIVERSITY, Miss. – Daniel Molnar, of Salem, is among the more than 1,000 students who graduated from the University of Mississippi in August 2022. Molnar, who is a finance major, received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in the School of Business Administration. "Congratulations to our August 2022 class of graduates who are distinguished by outstanding achievements," said Chancellor Glenn

Boyce. "They accomplished so much during their years at Ole Miss, and we can't wait to see all the ways they will pursue their passions and reach their fullest potential." August 2022 graduates were invited to walk across the stage at the University of Mississippi 2022 Commencement exercises, which were held May 4-8. Morning convocation was held on Saturday, May 7 in the Grove.

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Roanoke College president named senior Aspen Index impact fellow

WASHINGTON – Roanoke College President Frank Shushok has been named one of The Aspen Institute's inaugural Senior Index Impact Fellows. Shushok will join a larger community of youth and professionals advancing an urgent agenda focused on research, interventions and strategies necessary to accelerate youth leadership programs nationally.

The Impact Fellowship is sponsored by The Aspen

Institute, an international educational and policy studies nonprofit based in Washington, D.C. The institute's goal is to increase youth exposure to those programs by more than 50 percent over the next five years.

"It's hard to think of something more important to our democracy than cultivation of leadership among the next generation of youth in our country," Shushok said. "I feel so fortunate to be part of such a

worthwhile effort."

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Molnar graduates

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ing challenges with a slope on the project.

Signage indicating the closure is posted in the rest area. A temporary concrete barrier wall will remain in place in front of the facility. The rest area facility, ramps and parking lot are 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 before Thanksgiving to support holiday travel.

REST AREA OPERATIONS: 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.

I-81 NORTHBOUND AT EXIT 105 NEW RIVER BRIDGE REPLACEMENT 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 2023.

ROUTE 605: Intermittent flagging operations will be present on Route 605, located under the New River Bridge, for work overhead on the bridge.

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 morning.

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.

I-81 PAVING OPERATIONS – 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.

Botetourt County: Left lane closes on I-81 northbound between mile marker 147 and 149.

Montgomery County: Right lane closures in place for paving of I-81 southbound between mile marker 130 to 128.

Roanoke County: Alternating lane closures on I-81 northbound for milling and paving

from mile marker 134.5 to 132.4, 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning. Periodically, exit 132 northbound may be closed. Message boards will notify drivers.

Roanoke County: The exit 141 on-ramp on southbound I-81 may periodically be closed. Message boards will notify drivers.

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.

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.

INTERSTATE 581 ROUTE 581 BRIDGE WORK OVER WILLIAMSON ROAD –On Route 11 (Williamson Road) drivers can expect intermittent and alternating lane closures between the intersections with Rutherford Avenue and Wells Avenue. Intermittent daytime and nighttime lane closures

between the intersections above might be required, and will be in place utilizing flagging operations. Any impacts to I-581 will be minimal. The project is expected to be complete at the December 2022.

LANE CLOSURES:
o A left lane closure will be in place on northbound and southbound I-581 from mile marker 0-1, Monday at 7 a.m. through Wednesday at 7 p.m.

o A right lane closure will be in place on northbound and southbound I-581 from mile marker 0-1, Thursday at 7 a.m. through Saturday at 7 p.m.

o A left and center lane closure will be in place on northbound and southbound I-581 from mile marker 0-1, Saturday at 5 p.m. through Sunday at 2 p.m.

A right lane closure may be in place on Route 11 northbound between the intersections of Rutherford Avenue and Wells Avenue periodically.

Nighttime left lane closures for both the northbound and southbound directions of Route 11 are possible between the intersections referenced above.

I-581/220 EXPRESSWAY PAVING OPERATIONS – 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.

I-581/220 LANE & RAMP CLOSURES FOR PAVING

AND MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS IN ROANOKE COUNTY– Weather permitting, crews will be milling and paving along Interstate 81. Right and left lane closures will be in place along northbound and southbound lanes during nighttime hours. Drivers should expect possible delays.

I-581 BRIDGE REPAIRS – Weather permitting, crews will repair bridge decks on Interstate 581. Right, center and left lane closures will be in place northbound and southbound during nighttime hours, 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning. Drivers should watch for signs and expect possible delays. Scheduled traffic impacts include:

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Left or right lane closures may be in place on I-581 from Valley View Boulevard to Orange Avenue from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Flagging operations may be in place on Liberty Road NW from Lukens Street NE to Hunt Avenue NW from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
VA CODE § 8.01-316,-317
Case No. 22-409
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Commonwealth of Virginia, in re. KIEU CANH THI PHAM v. TAN DUUY THAI
The object of this suit is to: Obtain a decree of divorce pursuant to Virginia Code Section 20-91(9)(a). It is ORDERED that TAN DUUY THAI appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before November 3, 2022.

Signed: Tommy L. Moore, Clerk on 9/12/22

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE, COUNTY OF ONSLOWDISTRICT COURT DIVISION 22 Cvd 2016
LORA S. BUTCHER vs. STEVEN BUTCHER
TO: STEVEN BUTCHER ADDRESS UNKNOWN
TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action. The nature of relief being sought is as follows: **ABSOLUTE DIVORCE.** You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than November 14, 2022, said date being 40 days from the date of the first publication, and upon your failure to do so, the plaintiff who is seeking relief against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought. This, the 5th day of October, 2022.
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B. Camden Caprara Attorney for Plaintiff 309 New Bridge Street Jacksonville, NC 28540 (910)938-7191

Legals - City of Radford

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Legals - Craig County

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 3484 DICKS CREEK RD, NEW CASTLE, VA 24127

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$107,100.00, with an annual interest rate of 4.250000% dated April 30, 2014, recorded among the land records of the Circuit Court for the County of Craig as Deed Book 192, Page 584, the undersigned appointed Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction all that property located in the County of Craig, on the courthouse steps at the front of the Circuit Court building for the County of Craig located at 182 Main Street, New Castle, Virginia on November 8, 2022 at 2:00 PM, the property with improvements to wit: LOT 3, BLUE HEALING SPRINGS Tax Map No. 66-1-3 THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of 10% of the sale price, will be required in cash, certified or cashier's check. Settlement within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Trustees may forfeit deposit. Additional terms to be announced at sale. Loan type: USDA. Reference Number 21-288873. PROFESSIONAL FORECLOSURE CORPORATION OF VIRGINIA, Substitute Trustees, C/O LOGS LEGAL GROUP LLP, 10021 Balls Ford Road, Suite 200, Manassas, Virginia 20109 (703) 449-5800.

Publishing Dates: September 28, 2022, October 5, 2022, and October 12, 2022

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 146 HANNAH CIR AKA RR 2 BOX 1482, NEW CASTLE, VA 24127

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Legals - Montgomery County

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Christiansburg Town Council will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, October 25, 2022 at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers of the Christiansburg Town Hall, 100 E. Main Street, Christiansburg, VA. The purpose is to receive public comments concerning: 1. Street vacation request by the Town of Christiansburg for an ordinance vacating and relocating an approximate 0.200-acre portion of public rights of way, including 0.198 acres of the Patricks Way, NW right of way and 0.002 acres of the Oak Tree Boulevard, NW right of way, located between and connecting the North Franklin Street right of way to the Oak Tree Boulevard, NW right of way (1400 Block of North Franklin Street). 2. Intent by the Town of Christiansburg to take ownership of said 0.200-acre area of land formerly subject to the vacated rights of way. A copy of the application and associated maps may be reviewed in person in the Town Manager's Office, 100 East Main Street, Christiansburg, VA 24073 during normal office hours of 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Contact Andrew Warren, Assistant Town Manager, by phone at (540) 382-6128 ext. 1130 or email at awarren@christiansburg.org with any questions or if you require reasonable accommodations.

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Total Action Against Poverty ECHR Department P.O. Box 2868 Roanoke, VA 24001 Attn: Lee Lovern (540) 353-2961 Or Attn: Liz Puckett (540) 283-4882 TTY: Dial "711" (540) 283-4897 Fax: (540) 777-4833

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Liz Puckett

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Written requests should include the name, address, product or service and phone number. All above-referenced procurements will be made on a competitive basis. The names of businesses who respond to this notice will be included on procurement lists for this project. Names of job seekers will be given to contractors.

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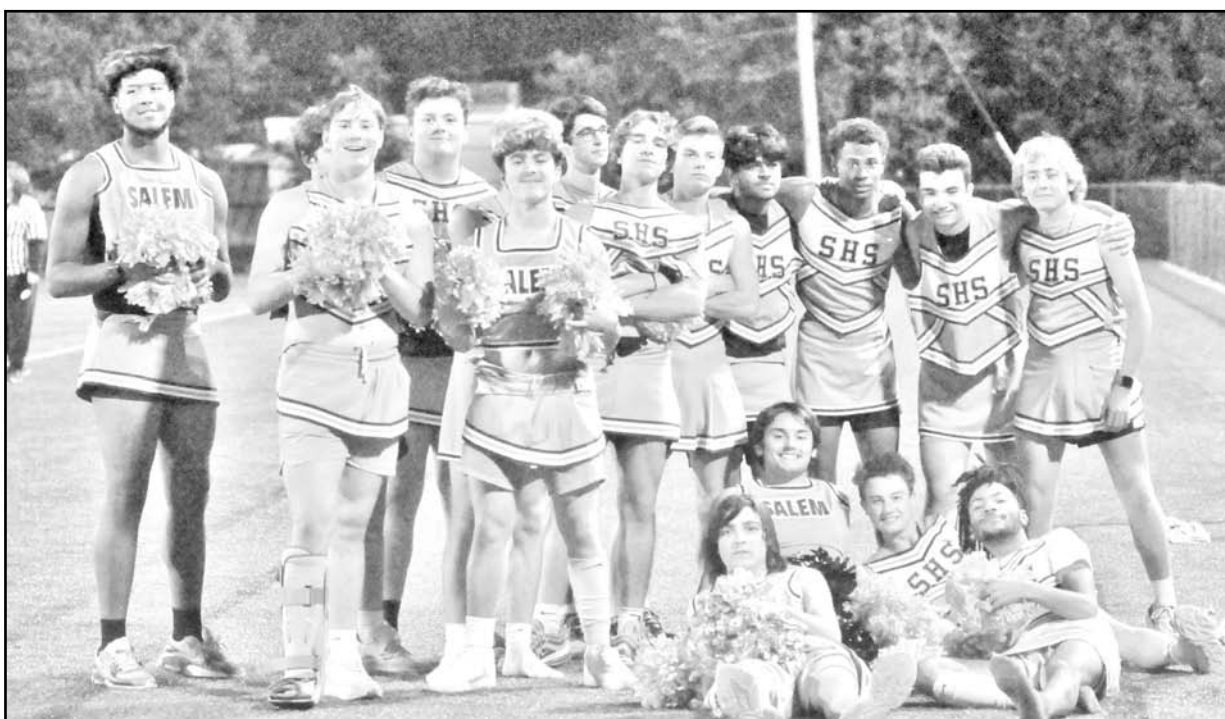
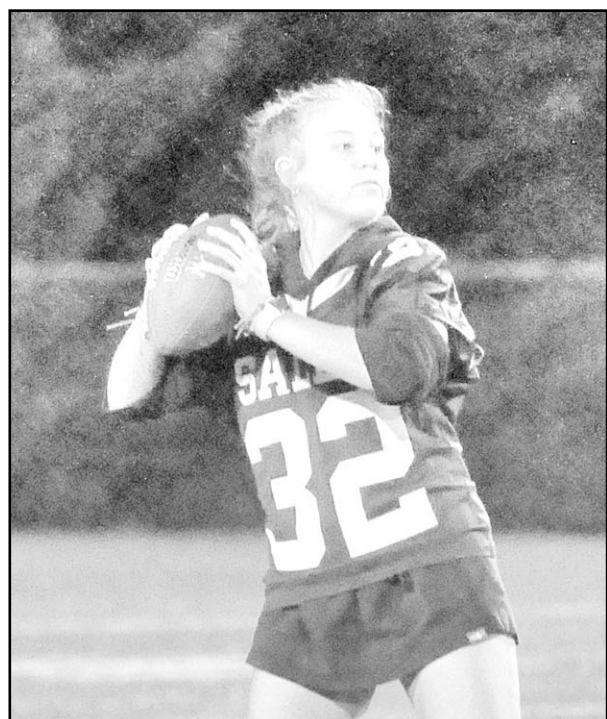
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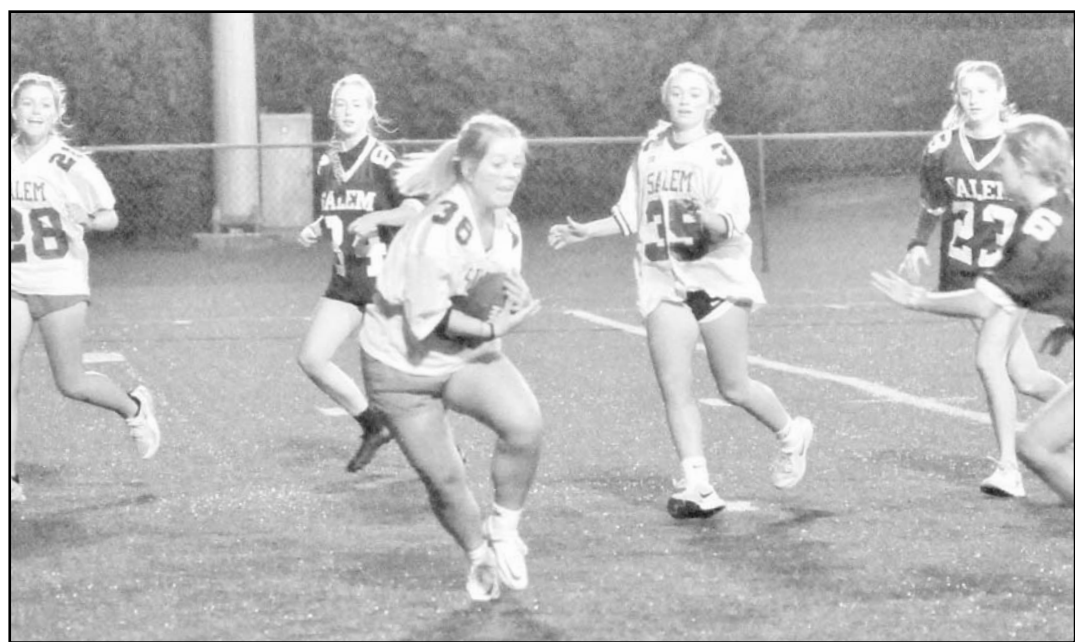
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Above, Salem's Peyton Lewis cruises by the Spartan cheerleaders on his way to a third quarter touchdown. Below, Isaiah Barlow(#32), Lewis(#2) and Chris Cole(#9) combine for a tackle.

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SALEM FOOTBALL

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region game as long as they keep winning, and coach Don Holter would much rather play at Salem Stadium.

"It's huge," said Holter. "We'd much rather play at home than get on bus and drive who knows how many hours."

The Spartans looked like a top-ranked team in their decisive win over Pulaski County last week as they beat the Cougars for the 14th straight time. Salem struck first on a 23 yard scoring pass from DaRon Wilson to Josiah Moyer but Pulaski answered with a long drive deep into Spartan territory. However, the Cougars fumbled the ball away on the Salem 13 as Chris Martin stripped the ball and Moyer recovered. Wilson then found Jonathan Vernon open for an 87 yard TD hookup and Salem led 14-0 after one quarter.

Pulaski cut the lead to 14-7 with just under nine minutes to go before the half, only to have Peyton Lewis return the ensuing kickoff 88 yards for a touchdown. Salem missed the extra point, and the Cougars pulled within six at 20-14 on a TD run with a minute and a half left in the first half and it was looking like a ballgame.

The turning point came on Salem's next possession. With time running out the Spartans quickly moved to the Pulaski 17, then Wilson threw a jump ball to the corner and Moyer outwrestled



the Cougar defender for the pig for a killer touchdown with just three seconds on the clock. Wesley Cross converted and Salem went into the locker room up 27-14.

The second half was all Salem. The Spartans scored 22 unanswered points in the third quarter on a 15 yard Wilson to Jayveon Jones pass and two long runs by Lewis, one of 74 yards and another of 46. Wilson passed to Jaelyn Allen for a two point conversion after Peyton's first TD run to make up for the missed extra point in the first half, and the clock ran continuously in the fourth quarter.

Wilson had a big night passing for Salem, hitting 13 of 15 attempts for 207 yards and four TDs. He also ran four times for 53 yards.

Lewis picked up 135 yards rushing on just four carries and scored twice on runs and once on the kickoff return. Once he gets in the open there's no catching the state Class 4 100 meter dash champion.

"Collectively, we have some boys who run really well," said Holter. "I'm pleased to see Peyton also embrace the physicality of the tail-back position."

Vernon had three catches for 120 yards

and a score while Moyer had two catches, both for TDs. Jones ran for 51 yards and caught a 15 yard TD pass while Chris Cole had two catches for 27 yards.

On defense Isaiah Barlow had 16 tackles, including five for losses, and Allen had 15. Lewis had 11 tackles and caused a fumble.

This week, Salem has a bye before returning to action October 21 with a home game against Cave Spring. The jayvees are also off after defeating Pulaski 36-28.

"We'll focus on us for a few days then start preparing for Cave Spring," said Holter.



Three is the charm

This time, three was just enough for Diane Miller. Diane, our resident Syracuse fan who faithfully enters the football contest every week, wrote at the bottom of last week's entry, "Dick and I get three misses all the time, maybe that will be a winner someday."

Well, someday is here. Diane missed three again this week, as did several others, but she won the contest on the tie-breaker by one point as Salem and Texas tied for high for the week with 49 points. Her key game was picking the Giants to beat the Packers, which very few contestants did. Her other misses were Floyd over Glenvar and E.C. Glass over Amherst.

For that great week of prognosticating Diane will receive the \$50 gift certificate from Mac & Bob's as well as a Blizzard from Dairy Queen in Salem. And, this week Syracuse is back on the contest with a big matchup against NC State. It should be a good one as the Wolfpack is ranked 15th, three spots ahead of the 18th ranked Orange, but the game is in Syracuse. I know who Diane's going to pick.

For our 19th hole question I asked you to guess which NFL quarterback would throw for the most yards last week. Josh Allen led the Bills to a big win over the Steelers by throwing for 424 yards, and he could have had more if the Steelers would have kept it close. And, by the way, he also helped my fantasy team to a nice win.

Several of our contestants picked Allen to have the most yards, but the closest to the 424 total was Joe Rowe of Warrior Drive in Salem who guessed Allen and an even 400 yards. So, Joe gets a free day of golf at the Salem Municipal Course on Academy Street, including a pull cart if he needs one.

For this week's 19th hole question give me your prediction for the Bills game against the Chiefs on Sunday. Give me the winner and the score and the closest to the actual result gets a free day of golf.

--BRIAN HOFFMAN

Lewis going for third unbeaten full season in a row, 38th straight win

The Andrew Lewis Middle School eighth grade football team will be looking for their third straight undefeated full season when the Wolverines play at Pulaski Middle today at 5 pm.

The Wolverines come into the game with a 37 game winning streak going back to the 2018 season, not counting an abbreviated spring season in 2021. They lost to Franklin County in their August season opener in 2018, then won their next nine games. In 2019 they were 10-0 and in 2020 there was no middle school fall football due to the coronavirus pandemic, and an abbreviated spring season. Last year Lewis was 9-0 and this year the Wolverines have won all nine of their games to date with one to go. If they can pull it off this would be the seventh undefeated season for coach Brian Hooker, who has been assisted by Anton Jones and Jason Staples during the current winning streak.

Last week Lewis had little trouble at Merrill Gainer Field in Roanoke as they shut out Patrick Henry, 38-0. On the offensive side Tanner Overstreet threw touchdown passes to Kyshead Arrington and Joseph Henderson while fullback Henderson ran a dive in for another. On the defensive side Von Jones intercepted a pass and ran it bafor a touchdown while Jordan McCadden scooped a Patriot fumble and ran it for another score.

The seventh grade team lost to the Altavista Middle Colonels 30-0 last Thursday. On Monday the team played the Squires of Cave Spring Middle winning 35-12 boosting the 7th grade team record to 6-5 to finish the 2022 season.



Logan Poff of Andrew Lewis returns an interception in last week's win at Patrick Henry. PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

GLENVAR FOOTBALL

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both teams scored and converted the extra point, as Dawyot passed to Nick Woodson for Glenvar's score to tie the game after Floyd scored on their possession. The Highlanders went first in the second overtime and fumbled,

but Jackson Swanson blocked Floyd's field goal attempt to keep the game tied at 27-27.

In the third OT Floyd scored, but Glenvar blocked the extra point attempt to trail by just six, 33-27, and needing a TD and conversion to

win the game. However, Glenvar was stopped on downs and Floyd celebrated like they won the Super Bowl.

"It had been a while since they beat us," said Clifford. "We're in that position where it's a huge win for anyone who

beats us, especially in the district. I'm proud of our kids, we were down 10 with 3:28 to go and forced overtime."

Taylor was 16 for 20 passing for 121 yards and a TD pass to Dawyot. Brody was six for 12 passing and had the rare trifecta of a touchdown reception, a touchdown run and a TD pass.

Woodson had nine catches for 77 yards and Reed Hutchison had eight receptions for 73 yards. Swanson ran for 83 yards and had one reception for 83. On defense, Jack Camper had 19 tackles, Woodson had 16 and Caleb Crowder had nine.

With the loss Glenvar fell from third to fourth in the VHSL Region 2C rankings, as Floyd passed the Highlanders and took over second. The top eight teams make the playoffs and five Three Rivers teams are currently in the top eight with Radford first, Floyd third, Glenvar fourth, Alleghany sixth and James River seventh.

"We're three plays away from being undefeated, but we have to find a way to make those plays," said Clifford.



Eli Taylor of Glenvar hands off to Jackson Swanson in last week's game at Floyd.

PHOTO BY KENNY FORD

GMS will wrap up football season with game against Hidden Valley

The Glenvar Middle School football team will wrap up the season this week with a Wednesday night game at Hidden Valley. The game was originally scheduled for Thursday but moved up a day when the Glenvar High School game was moved to Thursday.

The Highlanders will try to go out on a winning note after losing at Radford last week, 26-14. Ranger Swan scored both touchdowns for the middle Highlanders.

"We did a lot of wrong things right," said coach Neil Swanson. "If we clean up those mistakes, we will be fine against Hidden Valley."

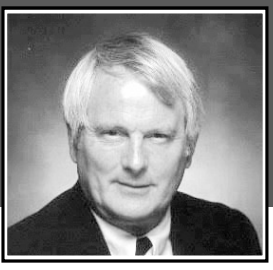
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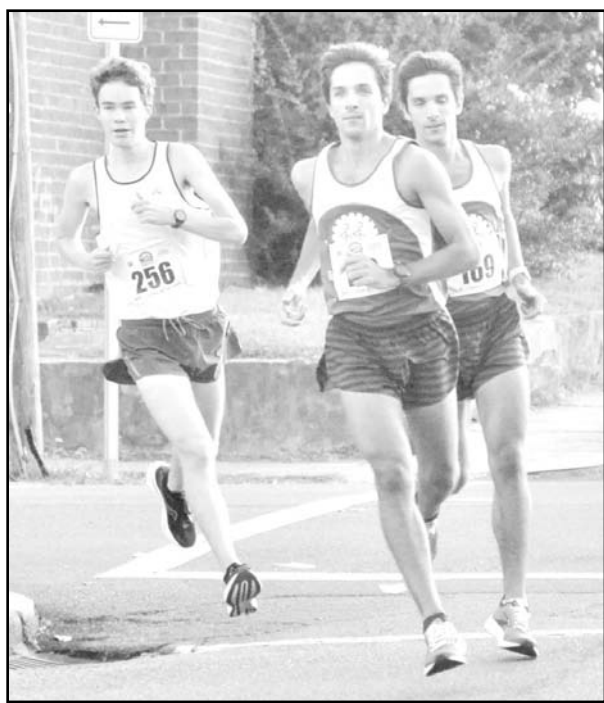
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The 19th Hole
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Top, they're off and running in the G&H Contracting Kids Run. Above, left to right, Ace Holst, Jared Coccia and Jacob Coccia finished third, second and first in the half marathon. Below, runners are offered drinks as they run down Market Street. PHOTOS BY BRIAN HOFFMAN



Salem Half Marathon

Virginia's Blue Ridge 8K

PARTICIPANT	OVERALL	DIVISION	PACE	TIME
JACOB COCCIA Male, 24, VA #169	1	M Overall	5:43	1:14:50.90
JARED COCCIA Male, 24, VA #170	2	M Overall	5:51	1:16:45.61
Ace Holst Male, 22, VA #256	3	M Overall	5:54	1:17:24.89
John Wiggins Male, 27, VA #457	4	M5259	6:01	1:18:56.78
Andrew Parkins Male, 38, VA #341	5	M5539	6:03	1:19:10.46
Nathaniel Wooden Male, 33, VA #467	6	M5034	6:27	1:24:29.63
Ignacio Moore Male, 51, VA #321	7	M Masters	6:28	1:24:42.61
Michael Weselcouch Male, 30, VA #448	8	M5034	6:32	1:25:43.26
Mark Tuggle Male, 42, TX #425	9	M Masters	6:33	1:25:47.89
Bryce Cannon Male, 38, VA #152	10	M5539	6:38	1:27:01.62
David Kiser Male, 41, VA #279	11	M Masters	6:42	1:27:54.22
Kristin Garri Female, 35, VA #229	12	F Overall	6:44	1:28:22.56
Jeremy Theis Male, 35, VA #421	13	M5539	6:45	1:28:29.83
Zachary Andrews Male, 31, VA #109	14	M5034	6:48	1:29:06.79
John Yacovelli Male, 27, VA #469	15	M5259	6:49	1:29:17.02
Mary Catherine Nesaw Female, 30, VA #327	16	F Overall	6:58	1:31:17.86
Michelle R Lowry Female, 45, VA #299	17	F Overall	7:11	1:34:10.25
Maxwell Yurkofsky Male, 33, VA #471	18	M5034	7:18	1:35:44.96
Aaron Cook Male, 39, VA #178	19	M5539	7:22	1:36:35.75
Aaron Waters Male, 32, VA #443	20	M5034	7:27	1:37:39.73
James Moore Male, 55, VA #322	21	M5559	7:28	1:37:50.01
Ivan Gribbin Male, 21, VA #235	22	M2024	7:31	1:38:35.48
James Williams Male, 59, VA #460	23	M5559	7:32	1:38:38.91
Elijah Wommack Male, 14, VA #462	24	M1219	7:41	1:40:46.83
Hannah Laiti Female, 34, VA #287	25	F3034	7:42	1:40:51.84

PARTICIPANT	OVERALL	DIVISION	PACE	TIME
Nate Michener Male, 28, VA #751	1	M Overall	5:41	28:17.29
Tyler O'Brien Male, 27, VA #771	2	M Overall	6:03	30:07.36
Carson Tucker Male, 16, VA #847	3	M Overall	6:07	30:24.71
Steve Crowder Male, 49, VA #540	4	M Masters	6:42	33:22.24
Austin Prosser Male, 14, VA #797	5	M1114	6:45	33:34.91
Brent Carter Male, 44, VA #993	6	M Masters	6:45	33:37.50
Richard Gallacher Male, 48, VA #959	7	M Masters	6:59	34:48.90
Joe Curran Male, 33, VA #543	8	M3034	7:09	35:38.15
Tommy Faigle Male, 27, VA #959	9	M5259	7:15	36:17.14
Chris Barnett Male, 32, VA #585	10	M3034	7:22	38:34.23
Tim Hagggett Male, 42, VA #952	11	M4034	7:32	37:32.72
Thomas Ferrell Male, 34, VA #911	12	M3034	7:34	37:42.06
Prentice Sargean Male, 21, VA #916	13	M3034	7:37	37:59.13
Robert Powell Male, 32, VA #795	14	M3034	7:48	38:55.15
Fiona O'Neill Female, 43, VA #772	15	F Overall	7:48	39:34.39
Chris Tucker Male, 67, VA #848	16	M5559	7:48	38:58.43
Sarah Roach Female, 35, VA #906	17	F Overall	7:57	39:39.89
John Curran Male, 28, VA #644	18	M5259	7:58	39:38.89
Whitney Smith Female, 39, VA #831	19	F Overall	7:58	39:41.49
Savanna Dyer Female, 30, VA #952	20	F3034	7:58	39:46.32
Sara Harmon Female, 40, NC #682	21	F Masters	7:59	39:54.38
Nicole Ramsey Female, 50, VA #900	22	F Masters	8:05	40:22.68
David Jacobs Male, 56, VA #831	23	M5559	8:06	40:35.45
Jason Doolan Male, 50, VA #651	24	M5034	8:08	41:23.48
Chelsea Liller Female, 36, VA #734	25	F3034	8:15	41:09.46

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Salem boys take first at East Mont Invitational; Glenvar runs in 2 meets

The Salem and Glenvar cross country teams had a busy week as both teams competed in the East Mont Invitational in Shawsville and Glenvar also competed in the "Runnin with the Wolves" event in Forest on Saturday.

The East Mont races were held at Camp Alta Mons and it's a beautiful setting as the leaves begin to turn. Salem won the boys' race with a team total of 70 and Glenvar was third with 82. Floyd County finished second in the nine team field with 79 points.

Walker Peterson led Salem with a fourth place finish and Carson Tucker also earned a medal with an eighth place run. The next five for Salem were Alex Helems, Nathan Bowers, Lance Toapanta, Zane Easter and Rick Rawlins.

Salem's jayvees placed first and had the top four runners, paced by overall winner Grant Horner.

For Glenvar, Heath Bowker ran a time of 18:10 to finish second overall in the varsity race, nine seconds behind

winner Mason Erchull of Floyd County. Davis Norman was fifth, Caden Bowker was 15th and Charlie Horrell was 20th. Also running were Tyler Davis, Aldin Smith and Tucker Henderson.

Floyd County won the girls' race with Salem fourth and Glenvar sixth among eight teams in the field. Brooke Bowers led the Spartans with a ninth place finish in 23:01 while Olivia Hurd of William Byrd won the race in 21:15. Elizabeth Bocock was next for Salem in 11th place, followed by Ryan Long, Callie Conner and Lyndsey Rothkopf.

Joanne Killeen led the Highlanders with an 18th place finish while Everly Shanks was one spot back. Also running were Anna Hall, Molly McCroskey, Emma Pope, Leah McMahan and Izabella Lavoie.

"Both teams had great races at the East Mont Invitational," said Glenvar coach Amanda Spradlin.

On Saturday in Forest both Glenvar teams finished fifth. Heath Bowker

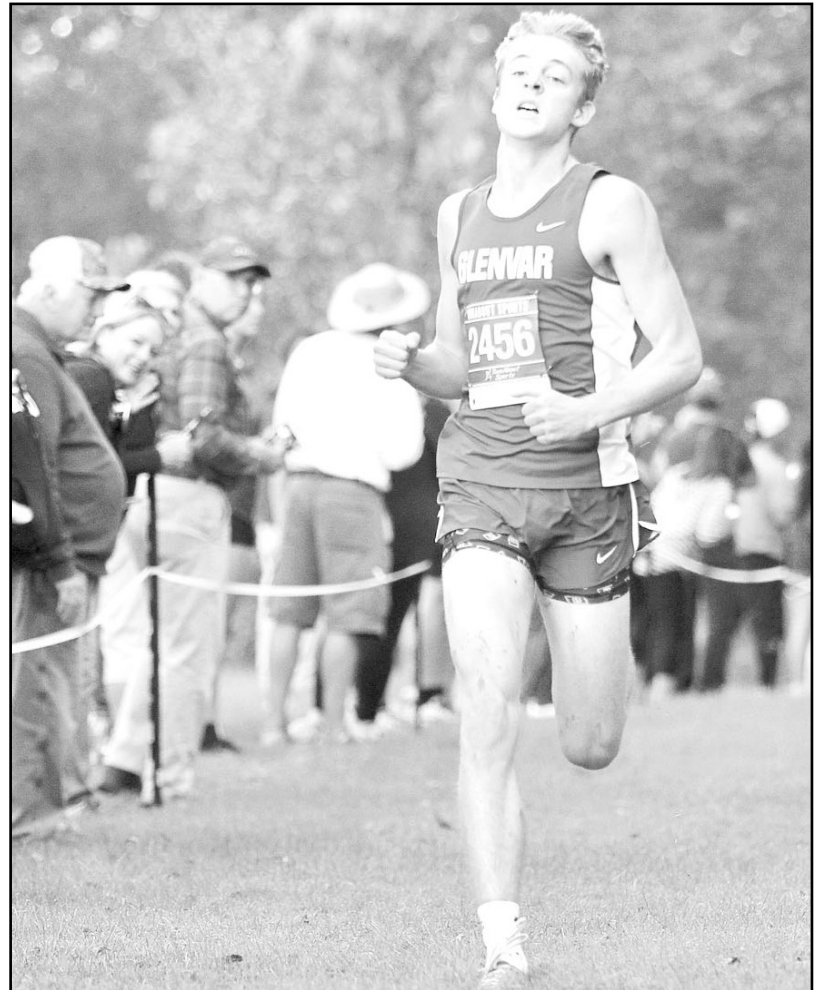


Above, Salem's Elizabeth Bocock (1673) and Brooke Bowers (1674) lead the Spartan team at the start of the Eastern Montgomery Invitational. Below, Glenvar's Heath Bowker placed second to help lead the Highlanders to a third place team finish. PHOTOS BY JON FLEMING

was 14th overall to pace the boys while Norman took 18th. Shanks was the fastest girl for Glenvar with a 26th place finish.

"The majority of the team shaved off time and some runners even got new PR's," said Spradlin.

Both Salem and Glenvar were scheduled to run at the Salem Municipal Golf course on Wednesday of this week along with Lord Botetourt and Cave Spring. Next Wednesday, October 19, both teams will compete in the annual Metro Cross Country meet in Blacksburg.



Roanoke Invit. at Green Hill Fri.

The Roanoke College cross country teams will host the Roanoke Invitational this Friday at Green Hill Park in west Roanoke County. Action is scheduled to begin at 5 pm with the men's race and the women hit the trails at 5:50 pm.

The Maroons competed in the Royals Challenge, hosted by Queens University, in Charlotte, NC, on Friday, October 7. The men's team finished 20th among 28 teams while the women were 17th among 25.

As a team, the Maroon men finished ahead of five NCAA Division I programs,

one Div. II, one NAIA, and one NJCAA. Cooper Neeble was the top finisher for the Maroons and was the 93rd runner to cross the finish line in 26:31.7. Chamberlain Zulauf was another top 125 finisher for Roanoke in a time of 27:03.6. There was a total of 257 runners in the race.

Lauren Brown was the top Roanoke finisher in the women's race, crossing the line in 51st place in a time of 21:32.8. Allison Sarver (112th - 23:46.7) and Savannah Reid (115th - 23:53.9) also finished in the top 125 among 199 women in the race.



Mia Esworthy receives a serve for the Spartans.

PHOTO BY SCOTT GARDNER

Spartans host Knights tonite

The Salem High volleyball team will play host to Cave Spring tonight in a River Ridge District match. Salem is 10-8 overall after dropping a match at Blacksburg Tuesday.

The host Bruins beat Salem in three sets, 25-19, 25-11 and 25-11. Myah Crews had 22 digs to lead the Spartans.

Last Thursday at Hidden Valley a strong Titan team defeated the Spartans in three, 25-12, 25-11 and 25-9. The Spartans are now 2-8 in district matches with two to go. The district tournament is the week of October 24.

RC soccer downs RMC

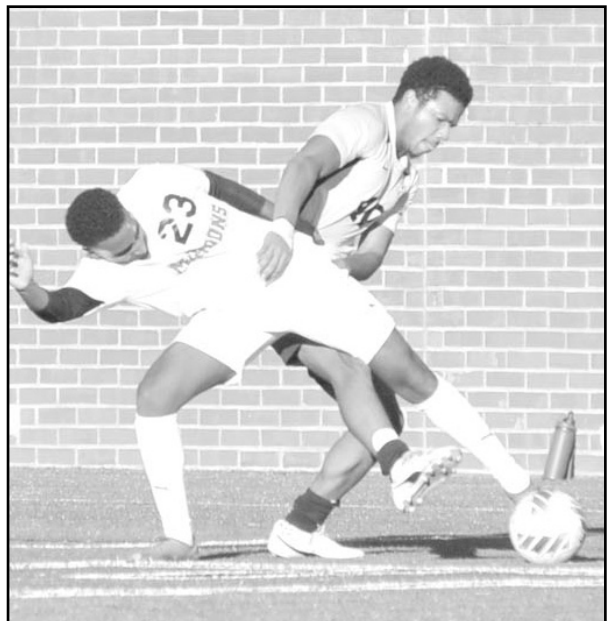
The Roanoke College men's soccer team will travel to Lynchburg Saturday to take on the University of Lynchburg in an Old Dominion Athletic Conference game. The Hornets are undefeated with a 7-0-5 overall record and a 4-0-1 mark in conference games.

The Maroons were 6-4-1 overall and 4-2-1 in ODAC games after downing Ferrum at RC on Tuesday. Last Saturday evening at Kerr Stadium the RC men shut out Randolph-Macon, 3-0, with Zach Behe in goal.

The Maroons scored first against the Yellowjackets when Dylan Berk took what looked like a short pass into the box at 21:59, but the ball went right by the goalie to score what became the game-winner. At 35:26 the Yellow Jackets were awarded a penalty kick but Behe made a hard diving stop and preserved a 1-0 lead for the Maroons going into halftime.

Just under 10 minutes into the second half, Harrison Kraus took a pass from Berk from the right side and fired a goal past a diving keeper to put an insurance goal on the board for the Maroons at 54:54. Less than four minutes later, Krause fired a rocket of a shot from Jake Berecz at 58:48 to put the game out of reach.

Next Wednesday, October 19, Roanoke is back home to take on Averett at 7 pm at Kerr Stadium.



Girom Affolter of Roanoke College (#23) battles for the ball in last Saturday's win over Randolph-Macon.

PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Maroon women host W&L

The Roanoke College women were scheduled to put their unblemished Old Dominion Athletic Conference record on the line with a home soccer game against Washington & Lee Wednesday. The Generals came into the week undefeated with a 3-0-1 ODAC record and an 8-0-4 overall mark.

Roanoke improved to 3-0 in the conference and 7-4 overall with a 2-1 win over Averett last Saturday in Danville. The win spoiled the Cougars' Homecoming as RC came from behind for the win.

Averett opened the scoring when Celia de Diego scored at 35:26. It was also the only shot on goal the Maroons would allow for the game.

The Cougars kept the lead at 1-0 at halftime but Roanoke's Morgan O'Neill took a pass from Brooke Nicholson as part of a drive down the middle of the field and at the top of the box. O'Neill fired the shot past the goalie to level the match at 1-1 at 61:38.

About 13 minutes later, Nicholson took a loose ball inside the goal box and fired a shot across the box to the upper left corner of the goal to give Roanoke the 2-1 lead and the win. The goal and assist for Nicholson was her second goal and assist of the season.

The Maroons are back home on Saturday for a 1 pm game against Bridgewater at Kerr Stadium.



Glenvar Middle School volleyball finishes 14-2

The Glenvar Middle School volleyball team defeated Radford Tuesday in two sets to finish the season with a final record of 14-2. The Highlanders won 25-20 and 25-10 to close out the season. "I'm so proud of this team with how hard they worked all season," said coach Stephanie Butler. "We say goodbye to four eighth graders who led us to a fantastic season." Team members are, front row left to right; Elizabeth Harrison, Lauren Brock, Maryssa Campbell, Sidney Smyth, Emily Rohrbach, Peyton Hamilton and Lila Nicely. Back row; Rebecca Magruder, Savannah Smith, Ryan Jones, Grace Fiedler, Zella Hayes, Olivia Collins, Kiki Carter, Adalee Harvey, Lilah Bolling and Peyton Jones.

SUBMITTED PHOTO

RC's Vernarelli is ODAC A-of-Week in field hockey

Grace Vernarelli of Roanoke College has been named the Old Dominion Athletic Conference field hockey Athlete of the Week.

Grace started the week with an unassisted goal in the Maroons' 2-1 ODAC opening win at home against Eastern Mennonite. She followed that up with her first hat trick of the season in Roanoke's 6-0 win over Ferrum. Vernarelli scored the game-winner just 1:23 into the game and followed up with two more goals in the first quarter.

In the Maroon's 6-0 win on Saturday over Virginia Wesleyan, Vernarelli assisted on the second goal of the game before scoring her own at 20:25 to put the Maroons ahead 4-0. She has also been a primary force behind two new program records. From September 3 to October 3 the Maroons won six games in a row by shutout, besting the record of five set in 2000. Overall the Maroons have won nine-games in a row, setting a program record for win streak. During that span, Vernarelli scored 10 goals and added five assists.

The nine game win streak came to an end Sunday in Virginia Beach when Christopher Newport shut out the Maroons, 2-0. The Captains got an early goal in the fourth minute to take a 1-0 lead, which they would keep going into halftime. Both teams waged a defensive battle until the Captains got their second goal in the 52nd minute.

Now 9-3 overall and 3-0 in the ODAC, the Maroons have a conference game at Bridgewater on Wednesday night and a home game against Randolph-Macon this Saturday at 4 pm. That will be "Senior Day" for the Maroons at Kerr Stadium in Salem.



Jacson Shepherd is all smiles after finishing 17th at the Class 2 state golf tournament at the Olde Mill course Monday.

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Shepherd is 17th in Class 2 state golf tournament

Glenvar High junior Jacson Shepherd shot an 85 to finish 17th out of 60 golfers at the Class 2 state championship tournament Monday. Floyd County won the team championship at the Olde Mill course in Carroll County.

"Jacobson kept a smile on his face all day and enjoyed the moment," said Glenvar coach Shawn Duff. "I really liked his demeanor all day. I'm really proud of him and our golf team."

The Three Rivers District had two of the top three teams in the state, as Floyd County cruised to the team championship with a team score of 313. Marion was next, 25 strokes behind, with a 338 and James River was third with a 352. Glenvar shot a 354 on the Olde Mill course in the Region 2C tournament, just missing out on a chance to go to state as a team.

"We are losing some quality players and leaders in that senior class but are excited about the opportunities for our young players," said Duff. "The seniors have really set the bar for our program. We are sad to see the season end but excited about the future."

Glenvar VB is 14-0

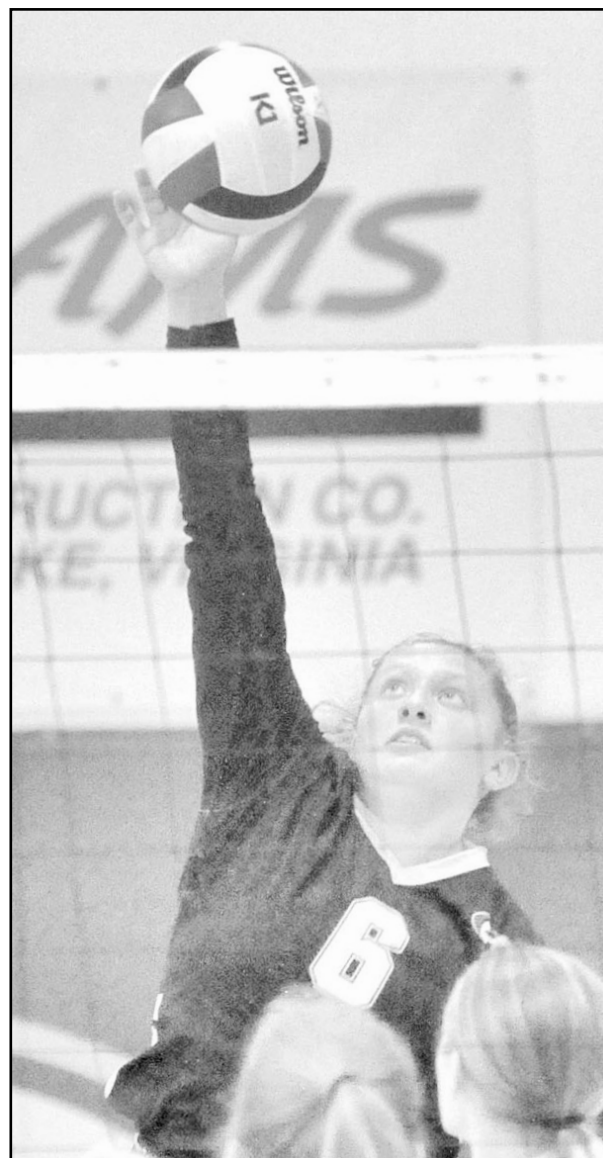
The Glenvar High volleyball team remained undefeated after 14 matches with a win at Radford Tuesday night. The girls were scheduled to host Carroll County on Wednesday.

Everyone on the team got in the game at Radford as the Highlanders took a 25-10, 25-11, 25-15 win over the Bobcats. Claire Griffith had 11 kills and Hannah Hylton had a great all-around night with nine kills, four aces and 21 digs. Natalie McMahon had 11 kills and Audrey Conner had 33 assists and four aces.

Last Thursday the Highlanders traveled to Floyd and won in three, 25-18, 25-9 and 25-9. Hylton led the team with 10 kills and she also had three aces and led the team in service receive. Griffith had nine kills and three aces while Conner had 30 assists and three aces, Rhyan Harris had three aces and Cara Butler had 11 digs.

This week's home match with Carroll was moved from Thursday to Wednesday since the Glenvar football team had their game moved to Thursday. The Cavaliers gave Glenvar one of their toughest matches to date when they met in Hillsville.

"We are going to need to be on top of our game,"



Hannah Hylton goes high for a spike for Glenvar.

PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

said Glenvar coach Mark Rohrbach.

Next week the Highlanders will host Auburn in a non-district

match on Monday followed by a visit from James River on Tuesday. A week from tonight the girls go to Alleghany.

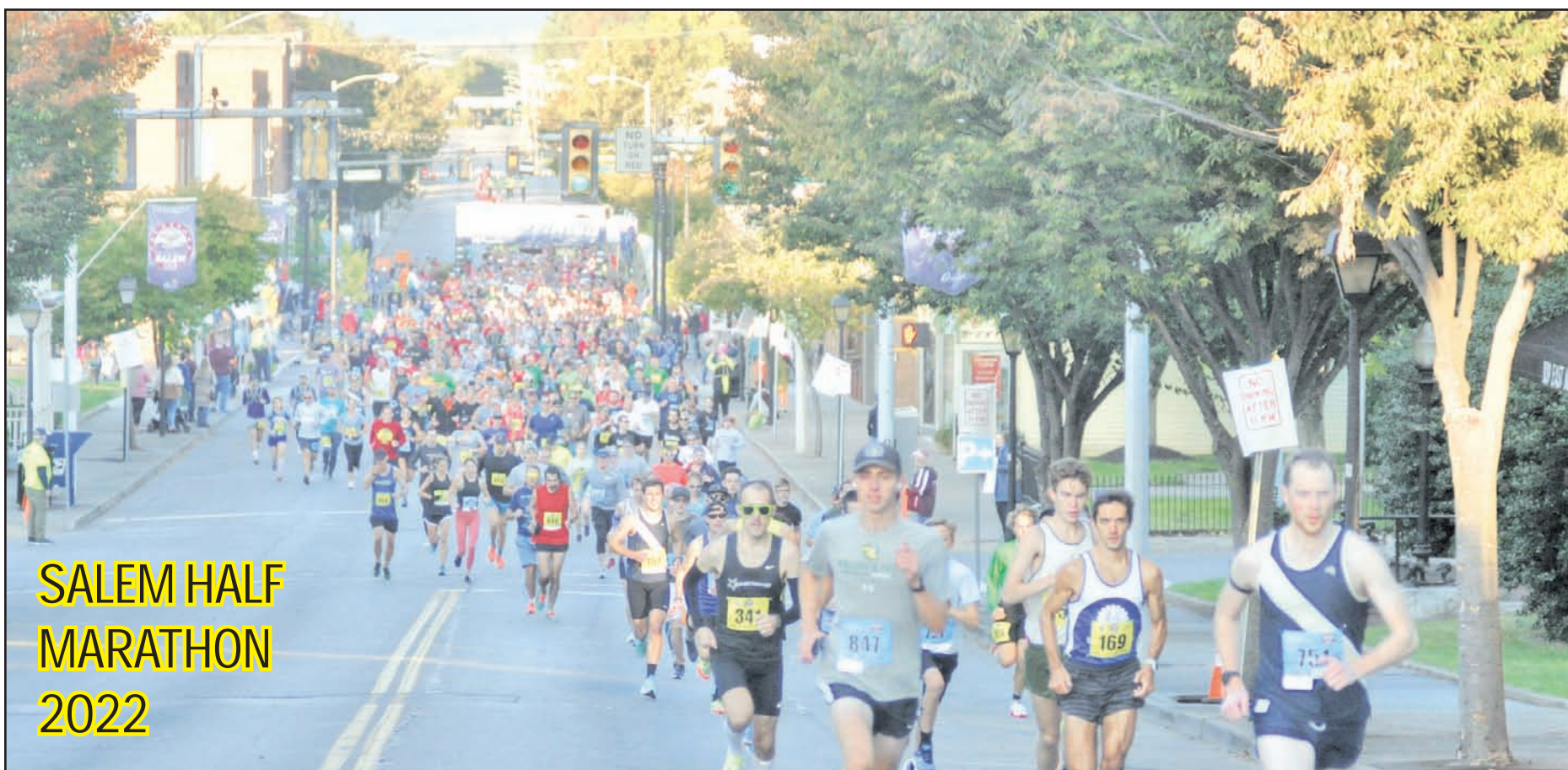
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SALEM HALF MARATHON 2022

They're off and running up Main Street in Salem Saturday morning at the start of the annual Salem Marathon and 8K run. For more pictures and results see page 12.

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Kathryn Ha shot five under par 67 to win the Class 4 state championship Monday.

PHOTO BY SCOTT GARDNER

Salem's Ha is state golf champion

Salem High sophomore Kathryn Ha shot a five-under-par 67 to win the Virginia High School League Class 4 state golf championship Monday. Blacksburg, of the River Ridge District, won the team championship at the Stonehenge Golf & Country Club in Richmond.

Playing as an individual along with Spartan teammate Trey Joyce, Kathryn played early before the team members teed off. She hit the turn at three-under with birdies on the par 4 third hole and back-to-back birds on the par 5 sixth and par 3 seventh.

On the back nine Ha parred the 10th hole, then had birdies on back-to-back par 5s on 11 and 12. She finished out the round with six straight pars, giving her five birdies and 13 pars for the day. She birdied three of the four par fives.

"She played very well," said Salem coach Thad Snyder. "That's the first state champion from Salem in my 23 years as coach."

Ha is just the second state champion in Salem High golf history. Kevin Wirt was the individual champion in 1983

when the Salem High team won the Group AAA state title, which was the highest classification at that time.

Kathryn's 67 was one stroke better than Jack Albert of Blacksburg, who played later in the day with the golfers who qualified on teams. River Ridge District and Region 4D champ Blacksburg edged Western Albemarle, 289 to 291, to win the team state championship.

Joyce, a senior, shot a 76 and tied for 23rd out of 60 golfers in the field.

"His day could have gone sideways but he hung in there," said Snyder. "Trey has worked very hard at his game and I was glad he was able to play in the state tournament. He's a great kid."

Two other Salem girls, Macy Johnson and Taylor Davis, will play at the Hidden Valley Country Club Monday in a Zone Qualifier to try and qualify for the state girls' tournament. The state tournament for girls is October 24 and Ha will not be included since she played in the overall state tournament this week.

Highlanders play at home tonight

It won't be on Amazon Prime Video but Thursday night football is coming to Glenvar this week. The Highlanders will host Alleghany tonight at 7 pm at Highlander Stadium in a Three Rivers District showdown.

This game was originally scheduled for Friday but moved to Thursday due to a shortage of football officials.

Both teams are coming off overtime losses, as Alleghany lost to James River in overtime last Friday, 17-14, and the Highlanders lost to Floyd County in three overtimes, 33-27.

Alleghany comes to Glenvar with a 4-3 overall record, just like Glenvar. The Mountaineers have wins over Roanoke Catholic, Bath County, Covington and Staunton River

while playing a decidedly easier schedule than Glenvar, who has played three Class 3 schools and a couple state contenders in their first seven games. The Highlanders are anxious to get back on the field after last week's loss but won't be taking Alleghany for granted.

"This is a must win game for us," said Glenvar coach Kevin Clifford. "Alleghany is much improved and we still have a lot of injuries. We had six starters on the sidelines."

Glenvar's loss to Floyd was just the fifth time the Highlanders have lost a Three Rivers District game in the past nine years. The Highlanders were hurt by three turnovers after having no turnovers in the previous four games combined, including a costly "pick six" interception in the second half.

"We just didn't play well," said Clifford.

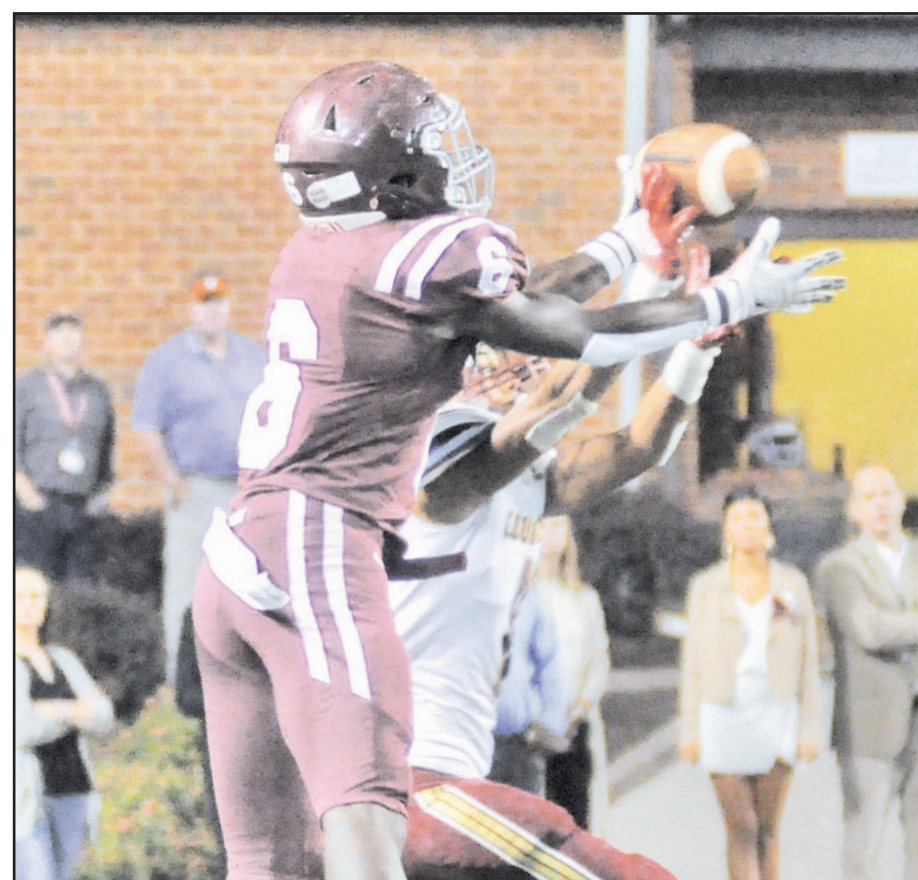
Glenvar held a 3-0 lead at the half on a 26 yard field goal by Tyler Pierce. The game went back and forth in the second half and ended in a 20-20 tie at the end of regulation. The Highlanders were down 20-10 late in the fourth quarter but got a TD run from Brody Dawyot, who took over at quarterback when Eli Taylor went down, and a late field goal by Pierce to tie the game.

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Lucas Birdleough(#72) has some help in making a tackle at Floyd last Friday.

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Salem's Josiah Moyer (#6) goes high to wrestle the ball away from a Pulaski defender and score a Salem touchdown with three seconds left in the half Friday.

PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Spartans on top in Region 4D

Salem is back on top in Region 4D. Salem's win over Pulaski County last Friday, combined with a loss by Orange County, allowed the Spartans to pass Orange and take over the top position in the current Virginia High School League Region 4D rankings.

The Spartans took care of business with a 49-14 win over Pulaski County in last Friday's Homecoming game. That wasn't all that big a surprise, but when the score came in that Louisa County clobbered Orange, 49-7, that was somewhat of a surprise if not for the result but for the score. Orange was previously undefeated and the top ranked team in the region.

Salem, at 6-1, is now on top with a 25.57 ranking, followed closely by 5-1 E.C. Glass at 25.16. Louisa remains in third at 25.14 with a 7-0 record and Orange, at 4-1, drops to fourth at 23.4. Amherst is 5-1 after suffering its first loss to Glass last Friday and is now fifth at 22.5 and everyone else in the region has at least three losses.

It's still early, but this is important as the Spartans have an excellent chance to win out and hold on to the top spot. That means they would be at home for every

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