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Roanoke College alumnus John Snyder donates \$5M for Science Center project

Roanoke College alumnus John Snyder, a 1964 graduate, and his wife, Linda, have committed to giving the college \$5 million, which will be used for the construction of a new Science Center.

The Snyders said their gift was inspired by John's fond memories of Roanoke College, respect for President Emeritus Michael Maxey and a belief in the importance of quality science education.

"Roanoke College is so fortunate to have people like John and Linda Snyder as part of our beautiful Maroon family," said Roanoke College President Frank Shushok Jr. "Their generous gift for the new Science Center is an illustration of their unwavering dedication to the College and what it means to build a life of purpose. Their generosity will have an immeasurable impact on our science programs, which will have a profound effect on the lives and careers of countless students and the communities in which they live."

The Science Center is a critical capital project on the college's agenda. It will house three of Roanoke's 10 most popular majors: psychology, biology and environmental studies. One-third of all courses on campus will be taught there, and every student will take at least three courses from the



Linda and John Snyder

PHOTO COURTESY OF ROANOKE COLLEGE

programs that will be housed in the center. Most student research will also take place there.

Plans for the new Science Center include state-of-the-art teaching and learning spaces, plus a complete renovation of the Life Science and Trexler buildings. The college has raised more than \$50 million in cash and pledges for the Science Center to date.

John Snyder, a native of New Jersey, earned a B.S. in biology at Roanoke College. During his college career, he was also elected president of the junior class of the Kappa Alpha fraternity, president of the Honor Council, vice president of the freshman class, president of the junior class and was a track athlete. As an alumnus,

he has served his alma mater as a longtime member of the Associates Society, member of the Class of 1964's 40th Reunion Committee and member of the board of trustees from 2005-2012.

Snyder said he has overwhelmingly positive memories of his time as a college student, especially of fraternity life, extracurriculars and the many exceptional professors who taught him. He wonders if those experiences would have been possible on the campus of a large university.

"Roanoke was small enough and big enough at the same time that a person could get a full connection to and understanding of

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PHOTO BY AILA BOYD

The Salem Registrar's Office is located at 19 East Clay Street.

City Council, House of Representatives seats on Nov. 8 ballot

Aila Boyd

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As Salem residents head to the Salem Civic Center Tuesday, Nov. 8 to cast their ballots, they will be selecting candidates for the Salem City Council and the U.S. House of Representatives.

Four candidates—Hunter Holliday, John Saunders, Randy Foley and Anne Marie Green—are running for two seats on the Salem City Council. Foley and Saunders are both incumbents, while Holliday and Green are challengers.

During an Oct. 13 forum, the candidates had the following to say:

"I think I still have a lot to provide the city. We're in dire times

now in that we have a lot of capital projects to accomplish, and I think that rational, seasoned experience is what is needed to make these big decisions. They're going to be the biggest decisions fiscally the city has ever taken on," Foley said.

"As I looked at the financial documents of the city, it occurred to me in the last 20 years of the three local governments that are here—the two cities and the county—Salem is the only jurisdiction that has raised its property tax," Green said.

"During my 36 years in the Army, I lived by these core values: loyalty, respect, selfless service, honesty, integrity and courage. Always

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Motorists, medics honored for life-saving actions

Mike Stevens

Special to The Times-Register

When Mary-Beth Beckner arrived at Salem's Station One to formally meet the individuals who saved her life in early October, she immediately broke the socially awkward nature of the moment by saying, "You are the ones who saw me naked, and I appreciate you more than you will ever know."

Near death experiences have a funny way of putting things in perspective, as

Beckner unexpectedly found out on Oct. 6 just a few minutes after leaving her job at Graham-White Manufacturing on Colorado Street.

"I still cannot imagine that I was lying dead on the side of the road," she said. "Every time I get another little detail about that day, I get emotional."

Just after 4 p.m. that afternoon, Beckner turned off Apperson Drive onto Route 419 heading out of Salem

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Mary-Beth Beckner reacts with joy as she is introduced to Casey Steagall, one of the motorists who stopped and helped save her life.



PHOTOS COURTESY OF MIKE STEVENS

Evan Freidman, Mary-Beth Beckner and Casey Steagall saw each other for the first since the accident on Oct. 27.

Halloween celebrated in Salem



COURTESY OF KAZIM SHRINERS

The Salem Civic Center hosted a trunk-or-treat event in partnership with the Kazim Shrine Circus Thursday, Oct. 27.



The dance and acrobatics academy celebrated Halloween all week long last week.



En L'Air Academy of Dance and Acrobatics in Salem celebrating Halloween by inviting students to dress up.



Reader Shelly Koon sent in this picture of Betsy Louise.




Reader Laura Tucker sent in this picture of Berkley.



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Tucker also sent in this picture of her dog Lucy.



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OBITUARIES

Howerton, Barbara

Barbara Howerton, 76, of Salem, but formerly of Dublin, passed away after a short illness on Thursday, October 13, 2022. Born in Mount Hope, West Virginia, on May 11, 1946, to the late Gilbert Ray and Pauline Wiser Trail, she is also preceded in death by her husband, Tom Howerton.

Barbara loved her church family of First United Methodist in Salem of which she was a faithful member. She had a sweet, servant's heart and was a loving wife, mother, and homemaker. In her spare time, Barbara enjoyed working jigsaw puzzles and reading bestsellers and books written by her favorite authors. Above all, she adored her family and spending time with her six grandchildren – they



were truly her greatest joy!

Those left to cherish her memory are her children, Allison (Steve) Anama and Scott (Alice) Howerton; grandchildren, Matthew, Alex, and Ellyn Anama and Brantly, Ainsley, and Aspen Howerton; siblings, Geraldine Trail and Marilyn O'Rourke; as well as many special brothers and sisters-in-law, nieces, and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, Nov. 5, 2022, at First United Methodist Church, Salem, Virginia, from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. A memorial service will begin at 11 a.m. with Rev. Alan Combs officiating.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family by visiting www.johnmoakey.com.

Crowder Jr., Melvin Linnwood

Melvin Linnwood Crowder Jr., 79, of Salem, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2022. He was born on Wednesday, January 6, 1943, to the late Melvin Linnwood Crowder Sr and Emma Lula Cook Crowder. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by spouse, Jo Oakey Crowder; daughter, Winsor Crowder St. Clair; 4 sisters; and son-in-law Mike Berbert.

Melvin retired as a supervisor from Norfolk Southern. He was a 50-year member and past Master of the Taylor Masonic Lodge #23 in Salem. He was a past Associate Grand Marshall of the Grand Lodge of Virginia and a past District Deputy Grandmaster for District 22A. Melvin was a 33rd degree Mason and a past Venerable Master of the Roanoke Valley Scottish Rite. Melvin was a Kazim Shriner and a past Captain of the Provost Guard unit. He was a Past Chief of the South Atlantic Shrine Association Provost Guard and was awarded the permanent rank of Colonel. He enjoyed supporting the Kazim Shrine Circus every year and enjoyed the times that he helped transport children and their families to the Shriners Hospitals for Children. He was a member of the Royal Arch D.C. Shanks Chapter, an honorary member, and Legion of Honor member of Demolay, a member of Etta Chapter of the Eastern Star and a member of the Royal Order of the Jesters. Melvin was a life member



of the American Legion, and very active in the Salem Relay for Life and the Salem Sports Foundation.

Those left to cherish his memory, wife, Becky Crowder; daughters, Tanya Berbert, (Fiancé, Mike Salm-on), Gudrun Reeder (Todd); brother, Robert Crowder, (Fran); grandchildren, William Francisco (Sarah), Carly Francisco (Tiffany), Samantha Loya (McCoy), Graham Loya, Abraham Loya, Maggie Berbert, Sloan Berbert; favorite cousins, Lucia and Mulie Craighead, Elizabeth and Casey Mills; and other numerous family members and friends.

A service was held on Saturday, Oct. 29, at 11 a.m., at Edgewood Christian Church, with Pastor Brian Orahoad and Pastor David Workman officiating.

Family received friends on Friday, Oct. 28, 2022, from 5 – 8 p.m. at the John M. Oakey & Son Funeral Home in Salem.

In Lieu of flowers please consider donating to The Masonic Home of Virginia, www.mahova.org/give, Shriners Hospitals for Children, <https://donate.lovetotherescue.org/> and Hospice of the Piedmont, <https://www.hopva.org/>.

An online guest book is available for family and friends by visiting www.johnmoakey.com.



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POLICE REPORT

City of Salem Police Department




Weekly Crime Report (Felony Cases)

Week of October 25, 2022 – October 31, 2022

DATE REPORTED	LOCATION	OFFENSE REPORTED
25-OCT-2022	1900 BLK Electric Rd	Damage Property

City of Salem Police Department



Weekly Arrest Report


Week of October 25, 2022 – October 31, 2022

Arrested On	Name	Age	Charges
10/25/2022	Lewis P. Gusler	35	Assault & Battery, Damage Property
10/25/2022	Alvis W. Tucker Jr.	56	DUI
10/25/2022	Tyrek D. Caldwell	24	Burglary, Damage Property, Petit Larceny, Entering Property of Another to Damage It
10/26/2022	Dennis Camacho	65	Criminal Trespass
10/27/2022	Julian E. Bustos	19	Unlawful Creation of Image of Another
10/28/2022	Kirk L. King	54	Criminal Trespass, Public Intoxication
10/28/2022	Ronald D. Roberts	59	Public Intoxication
10/28/2022	Daquan S. Weddle	27	Vehicle Theft
10/29/2022	Todd P. Moore	20	Possess Fictitious Identification, False Name/Address to Police, Public Intoxication
10/29/2022	Stephen W. Bell	20	Entering Property of Another to Damage It, Public Intoxication
10/30/2022	Brandon T. Holland	36	Domestic Assault & Battery
10/30/2022	Jonathan D. Whorley	41	Domestic Assault & Battery
10/31/2022	Mark E. Michael	34	Criminal Trespass
10/31/2022	Chelsea L. Stafford	29	Criminal Trespass
10/31/2022	Nicole M. Fink	37	False Police Report to Police
10/31/2022	Mark A. Gregory	56	Telephone Harassment
10/31/2022	Athena N. Colon	28	Criminal Trespass

ON NOVEMBER 8

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Briefly: Salem News In Brief

Almost Lost to History: King Tut and His Tomb: The event will be in the Antrim Chapel at Roanoke College from 6-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 3. Almost exactly 100 years ago, Howard Carter discovered the remarkable tomb of King Tutankhamun, who ruled Egypt from approximately 1333 to 1323 BCE. Tucked away in the Valley of the Kings, Tutankhamun's tomb was almost untouched by time or tomb robbers, so it gives us a priceless window into the past. Egyptologist Jacquelyn Williamson examines the life and times of Tutankhamun as revealed by the evidence preserved in his tomb. Dr. Williamson reviews the social and religious imperatives that influenced the beautiful objects of art in this uniquely preserved tomb. Tut's famous golden objects, such as Tut's mask and sarcophagi, also reveal the scandalous heritage of this famous boy-king who was erased from Egypt's own history only to find immortality in the modern world.

Evensong Service: On Sunday, Nov. 6 at 5 p.m., a Service of Choral Evensong for the Feast of All Saints will be offered at St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 42 E. Main Street in Salem. This centuries-old, reflective service includes readings from scripture, music and prayer. Evensong has its origin in the ancient monastic service of vespers. During the reign of Henry VIII, Archbishop Thomas Cranmer changed the service to Evensong for the Anglican Church. Evensong is sung daily in cathedrals and parish churches throughout the world. The St. Paul's choir, under the direction of Steven R. Lawrence, will sing music by English composers Grayston Ives and H. Walford Davies. The choir will be joined by organist Peggy Haas Howell of St. John's Episcopal Church in Lynchburg. Howell, a well-known organ

recitalist both in the United States and in Europe will play music by Mendelssohn and Boëllmann. Officiating the service is The Rev. Benjamin Cowgill. Fr. Cowgill, a 2017 graduate of Roanoke College, currently serves as Curate at St. John's Church in Lynchburg and a former member of St. Paul's. St. Paul's extends a warm invitation to the community to attend this service. A dinner follows the service in the Parish Hall and all are welcome.

Salem/Roanoke Valley Coin Show: The show will be held Saturday, Nov. 5 from 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 6 from 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at the American Legion Building at 710 Apperson Drive in Salem. Forty tables of coin dealers from several states will be selling coins, paper money, medals, tokens, gold and silver.

Salem Museum & Historical Society Annual Meeting of the Membership: All members of the Salem Museum & Historical Society are invited to attend the Annual Meeting on Thursday, Nov. 10 at 7 p.m. The meeting will include the annual report and will be held in person and on Zoom. The Zoom link will be posted on the Museum's website on the morning of the meeting.

The Stories Within These Walls: On Thursday, Nov. 10 at 7:30 p.m., Chloe Shelton of Chloe Shelton Films will premiere her latest historical film produced for the Salem Museum. This talk will be presented in person and on Zoom, although it will not be recorded. The Zoom link will be posted on the Salem Museum's website, SalemMuseum.org, on the morning of the talk. "The Stories Within These Walls" was commissioned by the Salem Museum to share the surprising history of the 1845 Williams Brown House. The house is the heart of the Salem Museum, but the structure has been put to

a variety of uses in its nearly 150-year life.

Turk Pre-Law Program Gentry Locke Speaker Series: The event with Pastor Joe Vought will be in the Antrim Chapel from 7-8:15 p.m. at Roanoke College Monday, Nov. 14. Pastor Joseph M. Vought received his MDiv from The Lutheran Seminary in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. He served Lutheran congregations in Baltimore, Maryland, and Richmond, where he was a chaplain on Virginia's death row. He also served Muhlenberg Lutheran of Harrisonburg and the campus ministry at James Madison University. Vought concluded his service as pastor to Community Lutheran in Sterling.

The Case for Free Enterprise Over Socialism: Steve Forbes, the chairman and editor-in-chief of Forbes Media, will be speaking in the Cregger Center from 7-8:15 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15. Tickets are required, free of charge, and are available at the Colket information desk beginning Nov. 7 or online at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/steve-forbes-the-case-for-free-enterprise-over-socialism-tickets-450823915467>

Blood Wedding: A production of "Blood Wedding" by Federico Garcia Lorca will be staged by Theatre Roanoke College in the Olin Hall Theater Nov. 17-19 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets for the general public are \$7 and \$5 for seniors. They can be purchased by calling 540-375-2333 or by emailing boxoffice@roanoke.edu. The synopsis reads: "After decades of bloodshed, there seems to be peace in this rural Spanish countryside. The Bride was promised to the Bridegroom. The wedding day arrives, and all seems to be right for the couple, but there is another who would steal her away. This love triangle reaches a fever pitch as they abscond into the nearby forest and must confront the realities of their passion, their

hatred, and their mortality. The play will be performed in both English and Spanish with subtitles."

Creative Time presents Hew Locke: The virtual webinar will be presented by Roanoke College in partnership with Creative Time from 12-1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29.

Public meetings:

- 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.

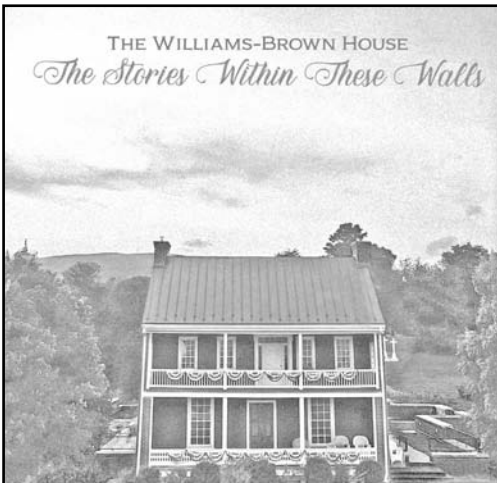
- The Salem Planning Commission will meet Nov. 16 from 7-7:30 p.m. in the Salem City Hall Council Chambers at 114 N. Broad Street in Salem.
- The Salem City Council will meet Nov. 28 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Salem City Hall Council Chambers at 114 N. Broad Street in Salem.

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- 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.



COURTESY OF ROANOKE COLLEGE
Steve Forbes



COURTESY OF SALEM MUSEUM
"The Stories Within These Walls"

FROM THE ARCHIVES

Detail Noted With Care In Modern Store

Three-Bed Hospital On Fifth Floor of Heironimus Store For Patrons



PHOTO FROM THE TIMES-REGISTER ARCHIVES

From the 1938 centennial edition of The Times-Register

In operating a modern department store like the S. H. Heironimus company, much attention to detail and convenience of customers is necessary. The shopper does not always realize what steps have been necessary to assure modern methods of merchandizing.

In the first place store arrangement is important and it will be noted that the S. H. Heironimus company planned well in outfitting and rebuilding their store. Purchasing merchandise is an art in itself and the buyers of this company, through years of experience, are enabled to give the customer the best values of their money.

A House of Service

However, this company does more than buy and sell merchandise, for service is provided that is only remotely connected with sales. For instances, this store has a three-bed hospital on their fifth floor, so that any customer who becomes ill can be cared for in an emergency. In case the patient needs to be taken to a hospital the firm is prepared to make the arrangements.

A special mail order service is provided for out of town customers and such orders receive prompt attention. This department of their store has been an important one for a number of years.

Seventeen windows on Campbell Avenue and First

Street, S. W. are used and the models are most life-like since the company desires to show the apparel as it will appear when worn.

On the fifth floor of this building is an assembly room where employees and also group meetings. This room is also used without charge by organizations.

Last but not least it should be said that this firm believes in the liberal use of advertising and makes an effort to present the truth at all times in such advertising.

Because of the fact that the store is well organized with coordination between departments, the firm has prospered. Nothing has been left undone to assure the best service to the people of Southwest Virginia.

SALEM MUSEUM SPOTLIGHT

Throughout World War I, an important part of any soldier's pack was his toilet kit.

Sometimes referred to simply as a "soldier's kit," these were lightweight bundles used to carry razors, soap, pins, and more. They were typically made from a lightweight cloth or were a small metal box like the one pictured here.

This kit, which belonged to a soldier from Salem, believed to be from the Preas family, has a hair brush attached to the lid of the box and a toothbrush.

His kit carried more than just his necessities, however. He also kept pictures of his mother and sister with him throughout his service in the War. Accompanying the photos are the dates he served, from Oct. 12, 1917 to June 1, 1919.

You can see this World War I toilet kit on display this weekend as part of the

Salem Museum's Hands-On History Saturday program.

This month, visit the Museum to see items from World War I. On Saturdays, visitors can pull on a glove and touch a piece of

history with their own hand. In November, Hands-On History is sponsored by the Ray and Nina Byrd Family. Salem Museum is open Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and located at 801 E. Main Street.



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World War I soldier's toilet kit that contains photos of his family members

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OPINION

Roar — Dinovember is here!

ROAR!!! It's Dinovember! Kids ages 0 through fifth grade earn reading and activity badges all month for the chance to win an awesome dinosaur encyclopedia by completing the Dinovember challenge on Beanstack. Register for the challenge at saalemva.beanstack.org and read at least 15 days throughout the month and earn at least 10 badges total. Children will also receive a small prize each time they check out a dinosaur book at the Salem Public Library throughout the month of November.

Reminder: Roanoke Valley Libraries will transition to OCLC Wise, the new library catalog and staff side patron database, in the next two weeks.

The Salem Public Library will be closed on Friday, Nov. 4, and Saturday, Nov. 5, for staff development and training. The library will also be closed on Friday, Nov. 11 in observance of Veterans Day.

During the week of Nov. 7-10, the online library catalog will be unavailable, but the libraries will still be open. Printing from the

Library Corner

Empowering individuals to build a stronger community

Benita VanCleave

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 checked out library

materials until Nov. 12 or after if possible.

New language learning database:

Transparent Language Online for Libraries, a complete language-learning system with courses and lessons designed to build listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills is available currently on <https://finditva.com>. Transparent Language Online allows learners to explore a new language in the comfort of their own home, at the library, or on-the-go.

The community will have unlimited access to more than 110

languages, including English for speakers of over 30 languages and American Sign Language. Transparent Language Online for Libraries is packed with pronunciation practice, speech analysis, grammar, writing activities, and vocabulary-building activities. This extensive language-learning program works on virtually any computer or mobile device through a web browser or mobile app.

Find it Virginia databases are purchased by the Library of Virginia for use in all public libraries in the Commonwealth of Virginia with government funding.

Ballot

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lead from the front. I believe that I can bring a much needed outside perspective to Salem City Council. Public service is a privilege and a trust," Holliday said.

"The future infrastructure, to me, is key. We took care of the two immediate problems. The civic center is next. I don't know anyone else up here that is as qualified as I am to work on that project. I will make sure our

schools have the funding they need," Saunders said.

Vying to represent Virginia's 6th District in Congress are incumbent Rep. Ben Cline, R-Botetourt, and challenger Jennifer Lewis, a Democrat.

For those who want to vote prior to Election Day, no excuse voting can be done at the Salem Registrar's Office from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. through Saturday, Nov. 5.

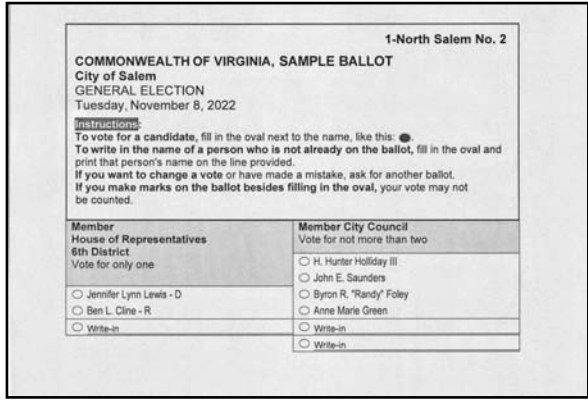


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A sample ballot for the Tuesday, Nov. 8 general election

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Questionable decisions on scientific research: First COVID, now Monkeypox



Morgan Griffith Representative

At its best, scientific research seeks to explore the universe around us, find ways to understand it better, and harness its power for the benefit of humanity. I support research because I believe that having more information in any field leads to better decisions.

Unfortunately, scientific research can also be misused or lead to unintended but harmful consequences. Institutions engaged in research must apply precautions to reduce the chance that scientific knowledge becomes destructive rather than constructive.

Anyone who believes in these principles ought to be disturbed by two recent developments.

The first is the resumption of funding by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) for EcoHealth Alliance.

Regular readers of this column will know that, as part of an investigation by Republican leaders of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, I have been questioning

EcoHealth's involvement in bat coronavirus research at the Wuhan Institute of Virology in China, supported by NIH grants. The COVID-19 pandemic that has wrought havoc around the world may have escaped accidentally from that lab; I believe the evidence is strong enough to indicate it did.

EcoHealth has not been forthcoming in explaining the details of its involvement at the Wuhan lab. In fact, its leader, Dr. Peter Daszak, hurriedly sought to shut down scientific debate over COVID's origins and has not cooperated with our investigation.

In 2020, NIH suspended EcoHealth's grant due to concerns about the organization's lack of oversight on activities in Wuhan. In 2021, NIH confirmed that EcoHealth did not comply with NIH's safety rule on excessive virus growth in an experiment involving humanized mice infected with chimeric viruses (viruses composed of two or more different populations of genetically-distinct cells). This year, NIH further revealed that EcoHealth failed to include terms and conditions in its agreement with the Wuhan lab that are required in federal awards. These provisions

would guarantee access to the lab's records relevant to the award.

NIH reached the conclusion that EcoHealth's failures in Wuhan represented "material failures to comply with the terms of its award." EcoHealth's failures meant NIH could not examine materials from the Wuhan lab that it should have been able to access.

Nevertheless, on September 22 of this year, NIH issued a new grant to EcoHealth. Dr. Anthony Fauci, head of NIH's National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), told the Washington Post that EcoHealth "adequately addressed" the administrative problems found in its previous grant. He indicated that NIH's hands were therefore tied and put the agency at risk of a lawsuit if it did not issue a grant to EcoHealth.

I am far from persuaded that EcoHealth has adequately addressed any of its problems, and NIH itself has been woefully unresponsive to our requests for information. President Reagan was fond of quoting the Russian proverb "Trust, but verify" in his dealings with the Soviet Union. EcoHealth has shown itself unworthy of trust and unwilling to veri-

fy, and NIH should recognize that.

The second disturbing development stems from research being conducted by NIAID on monkeypox. This is the institute of the NIH led by Dr. Fauci.

In the middle of a monkeypox outbreak, news reports from the September 2022 issue of Science have detailed experiments by NIAID transferring genes from one form of the virus to another. The result of these experiments, conducted without a clear civilian practical application, could yield a lab-generated monkeypox virus that is 1,000 times more lethal in mice than the current monkeypox virus currently circulating in humans but just as contagious.

I have always supported scientific research, but that research must be conducted responsibly, especially if taxpayer dollars are involved. The American people should not be called on to empty their wallets in support of research that will endanger them.

I urge the entities making decisions about research to be fully transparent about their process and forthcoming to questions from elected representatives. Not only taxpayer dollars but scientific integrity is at stake.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Reader: Get out there and vote

Does everyone in Salem know we are now in District 6 for the coming Tuesday, November 8 election?

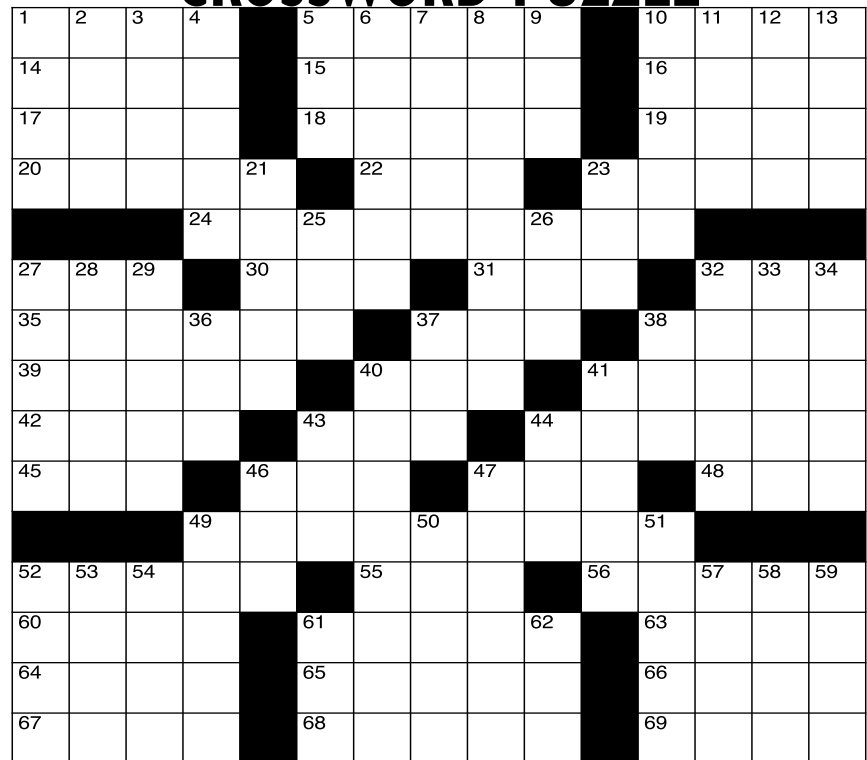
Salem is the button for the Route 81 redistricting voters and the button hole has flipped our district from going south on Route 81 (now District 9, south of Salem), to now,

Salem is included in District 6, which goes north up Route 81. Find out who our incumbent is and who their challenger is before you go to vote! It's easy via the not-for-profit, 30+ year NON-PARTISAN, Votesmart.org by simply putting in your address. All the current and running officials pop up. Scroll down to see. Click on their photo to read

their voting record (incumbents) on 17 bills and their "political Courage test" to learn challenger issue positions. Get out there and VOTE! 17% turnout is pathetic! Democracy is our legacy, our protector, our honor, our duty. Thank you.

-Gretchen Boise Salem

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Nuclear undersea weapon
5. President of Syria al-___
10. Partner to flows
14. "Snow" in Welsh
15. Famed Mexican painter
16. Song
17. ticks outward from the crown
18. Doddering
19. Resist authority (slang)
20. Antsy
22. Wrath
23. Spills the beans
24. Past
27. The woman
30. One has 24 hours
31. Talk
32. It can sting
35. Astronomy unit
37. Halfway
38. Chinese dynasty
39. Australian river
40. Software to transfer audio (abbr.)

41. Fabric
42. Crucifix
43. Defunct European economic group
44. "Hotel California" rockers
45. Michael Knight's car
46. Actress Ryan
47. A digital tape recording of sound
48. Insecticide
49. Scientific instrument
52. Golden-___ corn
55. Israeli city ___ Aviv
56. Sword
60. Ottoman military title
61. Aromatic plants
63. Cold wind
64. Large, semiaquatic reptile (slang)
65. Political unit
66. Indiscreetly reveal secrets
67. Comfort food dish
68. Actress Zellweger

69. Romanian city
- CLUES DOWN
1. One point east of southeast
2. Italian monetary unit
3. Warship prison
4. Tropical American tree
5. Alias
6. Normal or sound powers of mind
7. English county
8. Not compatible with
9. Female deer
10. Not late
11. La ___ Tar Pits, Hollywood
12. "Jupiter's Legacy" actress
13. Impudence
21. Advises
23. Founder of Babism
25. A baglike structure in a plant or animal
26. Male parent
27. A type of plug
28. Capital of Vietnam
29. Fungal disease

32. Shelter
33. Finished
34. Excrete
36. Unhappy
37. Partner to cheese
38. Coffee receptacle
40. Spend time dully
41. Makes full
43. Snake-like fish
44. Take in solid food
46. ___ student, learns healing
47. A way to take away
49. Impart a lesson to
50. "Transformers" actress Fox
51. Spiritual leader
52. Every one of two or more things
53. Indian city
54. 17th stars
57. Weapon
58. Amounts of time
59. Isodor ___, American Nobel physicist
61. Soviet Socialist Republic
62. Witness

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toward the Cave Spring area. She had barely passed the Verizon store on the corner when her car veered into the curb near Rotary Park.

"I saw her hit the brakes and go up on the curb as we turned the corner and I first thought she was having car trouble," said Casey Steagall, who was driving her personal vehicle just behind Beckner. "As I pulled beside her, I could see she was slumped over, and my immediate instinct was to help her."

Thousands of cars travel the Electric Road corridor each day and on that sunny afternoon hundreds of motorists drove by the accident and never once thought about stopping to help. Some blew their horns, several flashed their lights, a few took out their phones to take a drive-by video, but only two jumped in the fray without hesitation.

"The police officers told me that if my car had not been there for her vehicle to roll into, she could have gone over the embankment and into the river," said Steagall. "After her car stopped, I got out of mine and ran to her, and I could see she was unconscious."

After calling 911, Steagall, who is a veteran nurse at Vistar's West Main Street office in Salem, immediately put her 14 years of experiences and training to work and pulled Beckner from the car. As she was just getting set to

begin CPR, another motorist, Evan Friedman, pulled over and ran to the scene.

"I used to work for Roanoke County as a paramedic and I just saw that something wasn't right," he said. "I had to make sure this individual didn't need more help."

Friedman, who owns a construction business in the Glenvar area was heading home from work just like Steagall and Beckner. The fact that two medical professionals trained in emergency care would come to Beckner's aid on a congested thoroughfare is the victim.

"God and I are pretty tight, and he knows I haven't finished my work here yet," said Beckner. "He has more things for me to do and thanks to Casey and Evan I am still here. They are my guardian angels, and I will never be able to repay them."

"Daily, I think about how everything happened exactly like it was supposed to," said Steagall. "It is incredible."

Salem Fire and EMS crews arrived at the scene in just four minutes and found advanced CPR in progress. The medics took over the care and after two shocks from the automated external defibrillator (AED) the patient regained her pulse. By the time Beckner reached LewisGale Medical Center she was breathing again.

"It's not often that this outcome happens," said

Friedman. "It is pretty special."

Beckner had a cardiac catheterization done at LewisGale and two blockages in her heart were eventually cleared. She spent a total of three days in the hospital before resuming her life.

"I just hoped to hear good news that night, because not all stories end like this one," said Steagall. "I think I will always have a part of her with me and I am just so grateful to see her alive and well and happy. It is just amazing."

Had it not been for Steagall and Friedman the ending to the story could have been much different. After a few minutes without oxygenated blood going to the brain, brain cells start to die-off and never return. After about six minutes, the brain has suffered so much damage that it often only functions at a diminished level, if at all.

"I am so proud of these two individuals and our medic staff members who responded to the call that day and did exactly what they are trained to do," said John Prillaman, Salem Fire and EMS chief. "This is one of those positive outcomes that all of us will remember for a long, long time."

The quality CPR that Stegall and Friedman provided kept Beckner's brain well oxygenated and gave her a chance to survive and visit Fire Station One on

Oct. 27 with her family. That night she was able to properly express her gratitude, shed some tears and see her guardian angels receive special recognition from the Salem Fire and EMS Department for their heroic actions.

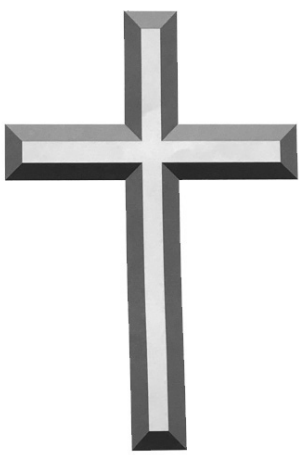
"This is all still very surreal to me but the one thing I do know is that I want to be an advocate for CPR training," said Beckner. "I want people to know that we need funding for training, for nurses and first responders and we need to make sure there are more defibrillators. I want to create awareness for the importance of saving lives like mine."

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the campus,” he said. “You really got to know a big group of the students. You also got to know the professors and the staff, and it cemented the understanding of the Roanoke ecosystem. It was a wonderful ecosystem.”

Following graduation, Snyder worked for several years at the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. He served as CEO of Louisville-based EPI Corp. for 32 years, expanding it into one of Kentucky’s largest providers of rehab and recuperative inpatient care. He has also served as chairman of the American Health Care Association’s Patient Rights Task Force, Facility Standards Committee and Immediate Care Conference, and he was president of the Kentucky Nursing Home Association.

Snyder said that spending his career in a science-based industry only strengthened his belief in the importance of science education, which in turn fueled his decision to donate to the Science Center project.

“Courses in science are invaluable. They teach people how to think, and the key thing is that they teach people how to separate fact from fiction when they are attacking a problem,” Snyder said. “I’m excited that there will be a building at Roanoke College where students take these critical classes, graduate with degrees in an area of science, and go on to do great things in the world.”

The Snyders were also inspired to give by their affinity for President Emeritus Michael Maxey, who retired in July from his post as Roanoke’s 11th president.

“As John got to know Mike Maxey, he really developed a profound respect for him,” said Linda Snyder. “It seemed like Mike really embraced the traditions of Roanoke; that he was truly

dedicated. And he was a really effective leader. The more we got to know Mike, the more we just really felt a strong bond to him and the College.”

Kim Blair, vice president for advancement, said the Roanoke College community is infinitely grateful to the Snyders for their support.

“John and Linda’s investment in the Science Center is remarkable and serves as a testimony on the importance of our Roanoke College education and experience,” Blair said. “Their support for this absolutely crucial project will enable our students and faculty to remain on the leading edge of science education. Their gift continues the momentum for the Science Center and will serve as an example for other alumni to give back to our alma mater.”

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Legals - Botetourt County

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 187 SPRING HOLLOW RD, TROUTVILLE, VA 24175

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated February 19, 2003, in the original principal amount of \$99,000.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Botetourt County, Virginia, in Book 0000 at Page 0199 as Instrument No. 0301475. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Botetourt County, Main Street, Fincastle, VA 24090 on November 28, 2022, at 12:00 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, WITH IMPROVEMENTS THEREON AND EASEMENTS AND APPURTENANCES THEREUNTO APPERTAINING, LYING AND BEING IN BOTETOURT COUNTY, VIRGINIA, AND MORE

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PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: LOT 15, IN BLOCK 2, THE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF WHICH MAY BE FOUND BY REFERENCE TO PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 184, IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BOTETOURT COUNTY, VIRGINIA, IN WHICH BOOK THERE IS A BLUE PRINT OF SAID PROPERTY MADE BY C. B. MALCOLM & SON, SCE, ON NOVEMBER 21, 1951, AND BEING DESCRIBED AS MAP NO. 2 SUBDIVISION, PORTION OF PROPERTY OF S. E. WILKINSON AND G. W. WILLS, SAID LAND BEING SITUATE 1 1/2 MILES NORTH OF CLOVERDALE, IN BOTETOURT COUNTY, VIRGINIA, TO WHICH SAID BLUE PRINT REFERENCE IS HERE AND NOW MADE FOR A MORE COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY PASSING UNDER THIS DEED. BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF LOT NO. 14 AND LOT NO. 15 AT AN IRON PIPE IN THE EDGE OF SPRING HOLLOW ROAD; THENCE ALONG THE PROPERTY LINE OF LOTS NO. 14 AND 15, N. 30° 22' W. 203.14 FT. TO AN IRON STAKE IN THE PROPERTY LINE OF LOTS 2 AND 3; THENCE N. 58° 44' E. 100.01 FT. TO AN IRON STAKE IN THE PROPERTY LINE OF LOTS 15 AND 16; THENCE S. 30° 22' E. 204. FT. ALONG THE PROPERTY LINE OF LOTS 15 AND 16 TO AN IRON STAKE IN SPRING HOLLOW ROAD; THENCE S. 59° 38' W. 100 FT. ALONG SPRING HOLLOW ROAD TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwwsales.com. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale and the Purchaser may be given the option to execute the contract of sale electronically. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwwsales.com. VA-355791-1.

Legals - Botetourt County

Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316, -317, 20-104 Botetourt County Circuit Court 1 West Main Street P.O. Box 219, Fincastle, VA 24090 Commonwealth of Virginia, in re WILLIAM P. ARNEY, TREASURER OF BOTETOURT COUNTY Case No. CL22000461-00 Civil Action No. 22-461 The object of this suit is to: RULE TO SHOW CAUSE THIS CAUSE came to be heard upon the Petition of William P. Arney, that he be released and fully discharged from liability as Treasurer of Botetourt County, Virginia, pursuant to §58.1-3145 et seq. of the Virginia Code. That in the aforesaid Petition, the Petitioner, William P. Arney, states that he has filed certificates from the Comptroller of the Commonwealth, the Board of Supervisors of Botetourt County, Virginia and the School Board of Botetourt County, Virginia showing the final settlement of his accounts, that he has turned over to his successor in office, Donna Boothe, all books and papers in his possession as Treasurer and that he is requesting that he be discharged of his liability as Treasurer of Botetourt County, Virginia. It appearing proper in all respects to do so, it is accordingly ADJUDGED, ORDERED and DECREED that this rule be served upon David A. Von Moll, the Comptroller of the Commonwealth of Virginia, upon Richard Baily, Chair of the Board of Supervisors of Botetourt County, and John Russ, Superintendent of Schools, and shall be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Fincastle Herald and by posting at the front door of the Courthouse. That a hearing upon his Petition requesting the he be released of liability and granted his final discharge as Treasurer, shall be held the 6th of December 2022 at 11:00 a.m. in the Circuit Court for Botetourt County, Virginia. Any party who feels that William P. Arney should not be released of liability shall file an objection to the release from liability or appear in Court at said date and time. It is ORDERED that INTERESTED PARTIES appear at the above-named court to protect his/her interests on December 6, 2022 at 11:00am. Entered this the 14th day of October, 2022 by Joel R. Branscom I ask for this: Michael W.S. Lockaby VSB# 74136 Botetourt County Attorney Guynn, Waddell, Carroll & Lockaby, P.C. 415 South Collage Avenue Salem, Virginia 24153 Phone: (540)387-2320 Fax: (540)389-2350 Mikel@guynnwaddell.com Counsel for William P. Arney Dated: October 13th, 2022

Legals - City of Radford

ABC NOTICE

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Legals - City of Salem

NOTICE

OF A PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERATION OF ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TWELVE (12) MONTH PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 2023, FOR SPARTAN VIP LIMOUSINE, LLC IN THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA:

Legals - City of Salem

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 98-94 of The Code of the City of Salem, Virginia, the Council of the City of Salem hereby gives notice that at the regular meeting of said Council to be held on November 14, 2022, at 6:30 p.m., in Council Chambers, City Hall, 114 N. Broad Street, Salem, Virginia, a public hearing will be held for the purpose of consideration of issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the remainder of the twelve (12) month period ending March 31, 2023 for Spartan VIP Limousine, LLC. At said hearing, parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard, present evidence, and show cause why such certificates should or should not be granted. THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA BY H. Robert Light Clerk of Council

Planning Commission

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons that the City of Salem Planning Commission, at its regular meeting on November 16, 2022, at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 114 N. Broad Street, in the City of Salem, Virginia, will hold a public hearing, pursuant to Sections 15.2-2204 and 15.2-2285 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, to consider approval of the following requests relative to the CODE OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA: 1. The request of Jefferson Bennett Development Group, LLC, contract purchaser, and Layman Candy Co, Inc, property owner, for the issuance of a Special Exception Permit to allow for personal storage on the property located at 1630 West Main Street, (Tax Map # 139-4-6) and 1700 blk West Main Street (Tax Map # 139-4-7). 2. The request of DBMB, LLC, property owner, to replace the zoning and use permit, with conditions, issued May 1987, to store scrap metal on the properties located at 1108 Florida St. (T/M# 198-3-2), 1112 Florida St. (T/M# 198-3-3), 1100 blk. Florida St. (T/M# 198-3-6), 1100 blk. Florida St. (T/M# 198-3-7), and 1100 blk. Indiana St. (T/M# 198-3-11) with a special exception permit to allow scrap and salvage services. This updated special exception permit would include the addition of the properties located at 600 9th St. (T/M# 198-3-1), 1116 Florida St. (T/M# 198-3-4), 1120 Florida St. (T/M# 198-3-5), 1103 Indiana St. (T/M# 198-3-8), 1100 blk Indiana St. (T/M# 198-3-9), and 1115 Indiana St. (T/M# 198-3-10). Copies of the proposed plans, ordinances or amendments may be examined in the Office of Community Development, 21 South Bruffey Street, Salem, Virginia. At said hearing, parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard relative to the said requests. THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA BY: James E. Taliaferro, II Executive Secretary

Legals - Craig County

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316 CRAIG COMBINED COURT- JUVENILE Case No JJ002184-18-00 Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Commonwealth of Virginia, in re EVANS, MASON GRAY The object of this suit is to: terminate. the residual parental Rights of the father of Mason Gray Evans thought to be either Ryan Quinlin, Mark Evans, James Cook, or Unknown Father pursuant to Virginia Code Sections 16.1-283 B and C, and which child is seven (7) years of age and was born to Katlin Daniel Evans. Residual parental rights are defined in Section 16.1-228 of the Code of Virginia (1950, as amended) as the rights and responsibilities remaining with a parent after the parent loses custody of a child, including but not limited to the right to visitation, consent to adoption, the right to determine religious affiliation, and the responsibility for support. The termination of your residual parental rights will permanently end all of your rights and responsibilities to the child named in the petition. The ties between you and your child are severed forever and you become a legal stranger to the child. It is ORDERED that UNKNOWN FATHER appear at the above-named Court and protect his or her interests on or before 12/02/2022 10:30AM signed by Patty Taylor, clerk 09/08/2022

Legals - Craig County

the child named in the petition. The ties between you and your child are severed forever and you become a legal stranger to the child. It is ORDERED that JAMES COOK appear at the above-named Court and protect his or her interests on or before 12/02/2022 10:30AM signed by Patty Taylor, clerk 09/08/2022

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316 CRAIG COMBINED COURT- JUVENILE Case No JJ002184-19-00 Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Commonwealth of Virginia, in re EVANS, MASON GRAY The object of this suit is to: terminate. the residual parental Rights of the father of Mason Gray Evans thought to be either Ryan Quinlin, Mark Evans, James Cook, or Unknown Father pursuant to Virginia Code Sections 16.1-283 B and C, and which child is seven (7) years of age and was born to Katlin Daniel Evans. Residual parental rights are defined in Section 16.1-228 of the Code of Virginia (1950, as amended) as the rights and responsibilities remaining with a parent after the parent loses custody of a child, including but not limited to the right to visitation, consent to adoption, the right to determine religious affiliation, and the responsibility for support. The termination of your residual parental rights will permanently end all of your rights and responsibilities to the child named in the petition. The ties between you and your child are severed forever and you become a legal stranger to the child. It is ORDERED that UNKNOWN FATHER appear at the above-named Court and protect his or her interests on or before 12/02/2022 10:30AM signed by Patty Taylor, clerk 09/08/2022

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316 CRAIG COMBINED COURT- JUVENILE Case No JJ002185-16-00 Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Commonwealth of Virginia, in re EVANS, JACOB LUCAS The object of this suit is to: terminate. the residual parental Rights of the father of Jacob Lucas Evans thought to be either Ryan Quinlin, Mark Evans, Kevin Scott Minnix, or Unknown Father pursuant to Virginia Code Sections 16.1-283 B and C, and which child is six (6) years of age and was born to Katlin Daniel Evans. Residual parental rights are defined in Section 16.1-228 of the Code of Virginia (1950, as amended) as the rights and responsibilities remaining with a parent after the parent loses custody of a child, including but not limited to the right to visitation, consent to adoption, the right to determine religious affiliation, and the responsibility for support. The termination of your residual parental rights will permanently end all of your rights and responsibilities to the child named in the petition. The ties between you and your child are severed forever and you become a legal stranger to the child. It is ORDERED that UNKNOWN FATHER appear at the above-named Court and protect his or her interests on or before 12/02/2022 10:30AM signed by Patty Taylor, clerk 09/08/2022

Legals - Montgomery County

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY IN RE: ESTATE OF VIVIAN W. WILLIAMS, DECEASED SHOW CAUSE AGAINST DISTRIBUTION ORDER

It appearing that a report of the account of National Bank of Blacksburg, Executor of the Estate of Vivian W. Williams, Deceased, and of the debts and demands against her Estate have been filed in the Clerk's Office, and that six months have elapsed since the qualifications, on Motion of National Bank of

Legals - Montgomery County

Blacksburg, Executor, it is ORDERED that the creditors of, and all others interested in, the Estate to show cause, if any they can, on the 30th day of November, 2022, before this Court at 8:30 a.m., against the payment and delivery of the Estate of

Legals - Montgomery County

Vivian W. Williams, Deceased, to the distributees with or without requiring refunding bonds as the Court prescribes. ENTER this Order this 13th day of October, 2022. SIGNED Robert M.D. Turk JUDGE



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Morgan O'Neill of Roanoke College fires one past the Hollins keeper in last week's 11-0 win in Salem.

PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

RC women fall to Generals in first round of ODAC tourney

The Roanoke College women were the seventh seed in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference soccer tournament when it opened Tuesday at the sites of the top four seeds. The Maroons saw their second come to an end at the hands of second seeded Washington & Lee, 2-0.

Other first round games had eighth seeded Shenandoah at top-seeded Bridgewater, third seeded Virginia Wesleyan at sixth seeded Guilford and fourth seeded Lynchburg hosting fifth seeded Randolph-Macon. Semifinals are Saturday and the tournament championship is Sunday at the site of the top remaining seed.

Roanoke opened the tournament with a 9-9 overall record and a 5-5 conference record after losing their regular season finale to Virginia Wesleyan

in Virginia Beach last Saturday. The Marlins scored a pair of goals in the first half with the game-winner coming at 15:33 and the second goal at 26:34. VWU added two more early in the second half and held on for the 4-0 win.

Carrington Lippi played the first 60:31 for the Maroons, making three saves. Taylor Gallik played the final 29:29 for Roanoke making two saves of her own.

The Maroons played their final home game against Hollins last Wednesday, October 26, and took an 11-0 win. The 11 goals are the most for the Maroons in a single game since a 12-0 win over Sweet Briar in 2018. The Maroon defense did not allow a single Hollins shot.

RC ended the season 9-10.

Maroon field hockey advances

The Roanoke College field hockey team is the fourth seed in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference tournament, which began Tuesday at the sites of the third and fourth seeds. The Maroons defeated fifth seeded Bridgewater, 2-1, in the first round while sixth seeded Randolph-Macon was at third seeded Shenandoah.

The top two seeds, Washington & Lee and Lynchburg, had first round byes. They'll join the tournament for the semifinal round today with W&L hosting the Maroons and the Randolph-Macon versus Shenandoah winner heading to Lynchburg. The championship is at the site of the highest remaining seed on Saturday.

Roanoke is now 21-6 overall and 6-3 mark in the conference. The Maroons lost their last three regular season games, including a 5-2 defeat to Lynchburg at the Liberty University Field Hockey Complex last week.

RC men 3rd, women 8th in cross country

The Old Dominion Athletic Conference cross country championships were held in Winchester, Virginia Saturday at the Kernstown Battle Course. The Maroon men took third and the women were eight as the University of Lynchburg swept both the men's and women's team titles.

Chamberlain Zulauf of RC was named Second Team All-ODAC after finishing 14th overall on the 8k course in a time of 26:35.8. With the top 14 runners being named All-ODAC, Zulauf beat out the 15th place runner from Averett by 0:00.1 and the 16th place runner from Lynchburg by 0:00.2. Lynchburg's Frank Csorba, who earlier this season became the

only ODAC runner to crack 24 minutes on an eight-kilometer course in league history, won the men's individual title with a time of 25:38.4.

Zoe Dunlap was the top finisher for the Maroons, completing the 6k course in 25:17.1 in 31st place overall among the 97 runners. Lynchburg's Kelsey Lagunas clutched her second straight ODAC Runner of the Meet award as the individual champion. She clocked a time of 21:55.8 on the six-kilometer course.

Roanoke will now prepare for the 2022 NCAA Division III Southeast Regional Championship to be held on Saturday, November 12, at Christopher Newport in Newport News, Va.

Fayetteville State sweeps CIAA XC at Green Hill Park

Fayetteville State is the men's and women's cross country champions after claiming the men's 8K title and the women's 5K title at the CIAA Cross Country Championships held at Green Hill Park on Thursday, October 27. The Broncos won its fifth consecutive women's title and its first men's title while also completing the first 1-2-3 sweep in CIAA Men's Cross Country Championship history.

Hillary Toroitch captured the men's title in 24:54.0, narrowly outpacing his Fayetteville State teammate Derrick Kipchumba, who finished with a time of 24:55.7.

Shaw's Michelle Blaha won her second consecutive women's title with a time of 19:04.4, which is more than a minute better than her winning time last year (20:07.2). Blaha barely beat out Bears' teammate Thea Schillaci (19:05.8) for first place.

During the awards ceremony, Toroitch was named CIAA Men's Cross Country Athlete of the Year and Manuelene Deigh of Virginia State was named CIAA Women's Cross Country Athlete of the Year as voted by the CIAA cross country head coaches and sports information directors. Inez Turner of Fayetteville State was named CIAA Men's and Women's Cross Country Coach of the Year.

Region 4D, 3C meets this week

The Salem and Glenvar cross country teams will be on the trails this week trying to qualify for entry in their respective state meets. Both the Region 4D and Region 2C meets are scheduled for this week.

The 4D meet, including Salem High, was scheduled for Blacksburg High School on Tuesday. Results were too late for publication, but the top three teams and top five individuals not on those teams will advance to the state meet. That's scheduled for the Oatlands Plantation course, just outside of Leesburg, on Saturday, November 12.

The Region 2C meet, with Glenvar, was scheduled to run on Wednesday of this week at Green Hill Park in West Roanoke County. The requirements to qualify for the state Class 2 meet are the same and that will also be held on November 12 and it will be back at Green Hill Park.



Isaac Wolfe of Roanoke College (#9) blows by a Bridgewater opponent in Saturday's 1-0 win over the Eagles in the ODAC tournament.

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Roanoke beats Eagles in ODAC

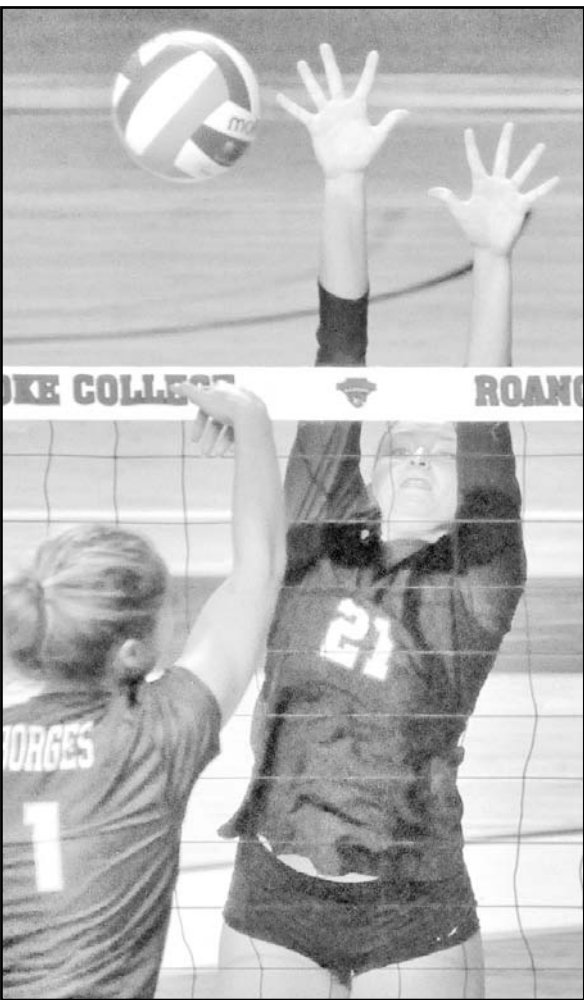
The Roanoke College men's soccer team advanced to the Old Dominion Athletic Conference tournament semifinals with a win over Bridgewater in the quarterfinal round of play. The Maroons took a 1-0 win at Kerr Stadium in Salem Saturday.

With the win the Maroons advance to the semifinal round, scheduled for Wednesday of this week. Roanoke, the fourth seed in the tournament, even gets a home game as eighth seeded Hampden-Sydney upset top-seeded Lynchburg, 1-0, in another quarterfinal game so Roanoke gets to host the Tigers. Had the Hornets won the Maroons would be going to Lynchburg.

In the other quarterfinal games second seeded Washington & Lee defeated seventh seeded Guilford, 7-0, and third seeded Virginia Wesleyan beat sixth seeded Randolph-Macon, 2-1 in two overtimes. W&L will host Virginia Wesleyan in the other semifinal Wednesday and the championship game will be Saturday at a time to be determined at the site of the W&L-Virginia Wesleyan winner.

The Maroons are 9-6-2 overall after Saturday's win. After a scoreless first half it didn't take long in the second half for the Maroons to score the game-winner. Liam Camilleri headed in a misplayed rebound off the Eagles goalie for the game's only goal and the 1-0 lead at 53:56.

Zach Behe played all 90 minutes in goal for the Maroons to record the shutout.



Peyton Kirchner of Roanoke College goes up for a block.

PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Maroons seeded 8th in V-Ball

Eight Old Dominion Athletic Conference volleyball teams were scheduled to open tournament play on Wednesday of this week with the top four seeds hosting games. Roanoke College slipped into the field at the eighth seed and the Maroons were scheduled to play at Virginia Wesleyan on Wednesday.

Other first round games found second seeded Averett hosting Eastern Mennonite, third seed Washington & Lee entertaining Lynchburg and fourth seeded Randolph-Macon at home against Bridgewater. Semifinals are Friday and the championship is Sunday, all at the sites of the top seeds.

Roanoke came into the tournament with a 12-12 overall record and a 5-7 record in the ODAC.



Above, Salem's Carter McBride(#69) brings down a Hidden Valley ballcarrier in last week's win at Bogle Field. Below, Wesley kicks one of his seven extra points in the 61-3 win.

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SALEM FOOTBALL

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Mineral, VA, which is east of Richmond.

What's hurt the Spartans is their schedule. Salem has wins over two winless teams, Northside and Blacksburg, meaning no rider points from either. These are two once-mighty programs who have fallen on hard times, and Salem has little to gain with lopsided wins over these long-time rivals.

"If they had both won just four games we'd be in first place in the region," said Salem coach Don Holter.

Last Thursday the Spartans played Hidden Valley at Bogle Field in Roanoke County, and that didn't do a lot for their point rating either as Salem dropped behind Louisa despite a 61-3 win over the 3-7 Titans.

This one got late early. Salem led 7-0 a minute and 15 seconds into the game and they didn't even get the ball first, as an interception was followed by a TD run by Jayveon Jones. It was 21-0 by the end of the quarter as Jones scored two more times on runs of 15 and 28 yards.

Salem made it 28-0 less than two minutes into the second period on a one yard run by Peyton Lewis, and his 35 yard run made it 35-0 with 7:10 to go until halftime. After two scores were wiped out by Salem penalties late in the half Jones ran another one in for a 42-0 lead at intermission, then Lewis ran the second half kickoff back 92 yards to make it 49-0 and fans on both sides started filing for the exits. Hidden Valley was able to kick a field goal to avoid a shutout but it was almost comical by that point.

Final tallies had Lewis with 168 rushing yards and two TDs, along with the return for a score. Jones

had 80 yards on eight carries, four of which went for touchdowns, while Josiah Boardley had 57 yards on 10 carries and Dontay Davis had 37 on just two runs, and both had touchdowns. If you don't recognize those names Holter brought a few boys up from the jayvee team and the Titans had no more success stopping them.

"We brought some freshmen up," he said. "We normally don't do that until the playoffs but they earned it. It will help them grown."

Wilson passed just five times, completing five for 37 yards. He had a nice TD pass to Vernon wiped out by a penalty but, on the most part, there was no need to pass.

On defense Jaelyn Allen led with a dozen tackles and Isaiah Barlow had seven. Vernon and Josiah Persinger both had interceptions.

"The kids did exactly what they're supposed to do," said Holter. "We had a great mindset and good focus."

This week's game will be much tougher. Patrick Henry has won seven of their last eight games and put up 56 against Pulaski County in Dublin last week. This should be an exciting game.

"They run power, they're big up front and they're extremely athletic," said Holter. "They like to stretch you and take vertical shots. They do a lot of things that will challenge you."

The jayvees will end their season at home tonight against the Patriots. Last week Salem hosted Hidden Valley at Salem Stadium and if you think brighter days are ahead for the Titans consider that Salem won that game, 66-0.



Browns are Coe Champs

The Cleveland Browns might have saved their playoff hopes with a big win over Cincinnati Monday night, and in the process they made a winner out of Tyler Coe.

This week's ST-R football contest came down to the wire as several contests finished with three losses on the week. Coe had three losses going into Monday's game along with a few others who had Cleveland and a couple who had Cincinnati. When the Browns won the Monday Night game it went to the tie-breaker, and Tyler was the closest to high of the week as Patrick Henry hung 56 points on the board against Pulaski County last Friday.

Tyler's three misses were by picking Radford over Glenvar, Syracuse over Notre Dame and the Rams over San Francisco. For his excellent forecasting Coe will receive the \$50 gift certificate from Mac & Bob's and the Blizzard from Dairy Queen in Salem.

For last week's 19th hole question I asked you to pick the winner of the Glenvar-Radford game, and the score. Our contestants were split about 50-50 on who would win the game but just about everyone had a much lower score than the 37-34 final in a game won by Glenvar on the last play of the game. The closest to that score was Diane Beason, who picked the Highlanders to win 34-31, so she gets a free day of golf at the Salem Municipal Course on Academy Street, including cart. Remember daylight savings time ends this Sunday.

For this week's 19th hole let's roll with Patrick Henry, who had our high point total last week. The Patriots will be at home against Salem this Friday and that one might be a tough one to call. It's a big game for both teams, so this week give me your prediction on the Salem-PH game, both the winner and the score, and the closest to the actual score gets a day of free golf on the historic sand greens.

--Brian Hoffman

GLENVAR FOOTBALL

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The Highlanders had first and goal inside the 10, but three plays didn't get it done and Glenvar faced a fourth down play on the one yard line with just one second on the clock as Clifford called timeout.

"I told them, 'it's your team, what do you want to do'," said Clifford. "Do you want to kick the field goal and go into overtime or try to win it right here. They said they didn't want to go to overtime, they wanted to win and that's what I wanted them to say, I just didn't tell them that. They were all in agreement."

The last play of the game was a play-action pass with a fake hand-off to Cooper Mullins, who was Glenvar's tailback after Elijah Carter had to leave with an injury. Brody rolled to the edge and when the defense followed he lifted a pass to Ford who cradled it for the winning TD and a wild celebration followed. It was the second year in a row Glenvar beat Radford with a touchdown pass on the final play of the game.

Dawyot had an outstanding game for Glenvar. The freshman quarterback completed 18 of 26 passes for 257 yards and four touchdowns and he also rushed for 71 yards.

Ford had the best game of his Glenvar career with eight catches for 148 yards and three scores. Jackson Swanson had six catches for 83 yards and a touchdown and Nick Woodson had three receptions for 39 yards. Carter rushed for 35 yards before he departed and Shane Gibson ran seven times for 23 yards, including a TD.

On defense Jack Camper had eight tackles, including three sacks, to lead the Highlanders. Nate Johnson had seven tackles with five sacks, Avone Noel had seven tackles and Lucas Birdlebaugh had four. Tyler Pierce was perfect on four extra point kicks and he added a 37 yard field goal in the second quarter.

This was a huge win for Glenvar in many ways. The win guaranteed them a share of the Three Rivers title as they finish their district schedule at 4-1 with one non-district game to go. Radford and Floyd both have one district loss each with one 3RD game to go. Radford is home to James River tonight while Floyd goes to Carroll County Friday, so the most-likely scenario is a three-tie at the top.

"I count that as district champion," said Clifford.

Just as important, the win moved the Highlanders into third place in the Region 2C ratings in the Virginia High School League point system. If the Highlanders finish in third it assures them of a first round home game and keeps them out of the bracket with nemesis Appomattox and Radford, who would play each other in the region semifinals if the home teams win first round games. If the ratings hold as they stand today Glenvar would host Floyd in the first round and that winner would play Martinsville, who is currently second. The Bulldogs play a tough Bassett team to end their season this week, so things could change.

"It couldn't have worked out any better," said Clifford.

This week Glenvar, now 6-3, will conclude the regular season with a home game against Giles, who has won just three games this year. This will be the last year of a long-standing rivalry as Giles has dropped the Highlanders from the schedule after this season. The Spartans are no longer in the Three Rivers District and they're now a Class 1 school.

"You're only as good as your last game and we're certainly not overlooking Giles," said Clifford. "This is the last time we get to play them and we have a ton of respect for them."

This has been an interesting rivalry, to say the least. The first time Glenvar and Giles played was in 1996 and Giles won the first 20 meetings between the two. Glenvar broke that streak in 2014 and went on to win the state championship, and the Highlanders have won eight of the last nine meetings, including the last four in a row.

"They had the lead on us the last two games," said Clifford. "They're a prideful program and they're hard to prepare for with that (single wing) offense. I have a ton of respect for them."

"When I came here I wanted to build a program like Giles had. Take them out of the equation and we're not who we are now."

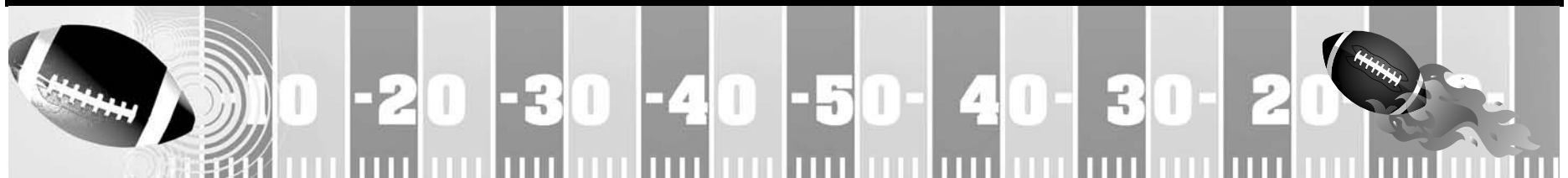
And who Glenvar is now is district champions once again.



Glenvar's Nick Woodson makes a tackle in last Friday's win over Radford.

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Clockwise from above, Jace Johnson(#10) of Salem's 8U team goes over for a touchdown Saturday against Vinton; Aaron Brower(#4) picks up yards against Vinton in the 10U semifinal in Salem; Glenvar's Kayden Williams runs for a big gain in an 8U game with Franklin County; Jase Ayers of Glenvar makes a saving tackle in the 8U semis and Kordae Waller of Salem brings down a Vinton player from behind in Salem's 8U win at Bogle Field.

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## Three Salem teams in Sandlot Super Bowl games Saturday

Three Salem teams will be participating in the annual Jim Carroll Regional Sandlot Super Bowl, which will be held at Salem Stadium this Saturday. Three division champs will be crowned, beginning with the 8 and under championship at 10 am.

The Salem team coached by Bobby Johnson will take on Franklin County in the 8U game. Salem defeated Vinton,

21-12, in last Saturday's semifinals at Bogle Stadium. Franklin County beat Hunter DeHart's Glenvar team in the other semifinal, 28-7.

At noon two Salem teams go head-to-head for the 10U championship, as both won semifinal games at Spartan Field last Saturday. The team coached by Bubba Sowers is the second seed and they defeated Vinton, 22-8, last

Saturday. In the other semifinal the Salem team coached by Gary Abbott came into the tournament as the fourth seed and they reached the championship game with a 22-8 win over Franklin County.

The final game of the day will be the 12U championship and the top two seeds are involved. Vinton is undefeated and the Terriers beat Franklin

County, 28-0, in last week's semifinal in Salem. Meanwhile, at Bogle Field, second seeded Cave Spring accepted a forfeit from Hidden Valley. Cave Spring has just one loss this year..

The Salem Lions Club will host the Super Bowl. Admission Price is \$5 for everyone age 6 and up with kids five and under admitted for free. The ticket is good for all games that day.

## Salem's Taylor Davis played at Pebble Beach

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"Roanoke averages sending two golfers each year, which is really good," said Davis. "Many areas don't get one."

Only 78 high school golfers in the nation are selected to participate, and this year there were 38 girls and 40 boys chosen. Taylor found out she was selected by e-mail on the 4th of July, and the next day all 78 names were listed on the Golf Channel. Northside's Nick Crawford was also selected from the Roanoke Valley. Nick is the grandson of Northside High School golf coach David Heath, an Andrew Lewis High School graduate who played football for the Wolverines under Eddie Joyce.

Taylor arrived in California on Monday, September 19, and settled in a hotel to get ready for the big week. On Tuesday her family attended a party with other golfers who were selected. At that time she learned she would be partnering with PGA Senior tour golfer Wes Short, Jr. for her round at Pebble Beach.

During the day Taylor joined Nick and two girls from North Carolina and Texas for a round of golf at "The Hay," a course designed by Tiger Woods. They played 18 holes with a "captain's choice" format and finished five under par. They were also able to use the practice facilities at Pebble Beach.

"We had to get used to the greens because they were really fast," said Davis. "It was super nice, the best I've ever seen."

The next day Taylor played a practice round at Pebble Beach with Darla May and Hally Ledbetter. The latter is a reporter for the LGPA Tour for the Golf Channel and Golf Digest, and the daughter of former tour player David Ledbetter. Parts of their round was recorded for a video on Golf Digest Instagram and it had over 72,000 views.



Taylor played with Wes Short, Jr. of the PGA Senior Tour.

Suzy Whaley, the first female president of the PGA, watched us play two holes," said Davis. "She played at UNC and on the LPGA tour."

Taylor also got to meet Ernie Els, and took a photo with the famous golfer. She also had Vijay Singh yell at their gigap to "hurry up" as they were being held up on a busy course. Another evening social followed with some big time guest speakers, including Amanda Balionis-Renner of CBS Sports.

On the third day Taylor played a practice round on the "Spy Glass" course with May and two other girls, and did well.

"It was very similar to Pinehurst," she said. "It was a very nice course with more trees, but only four holes on the ocean."

Friday, September 23rd, was the first day of the tournament. Taylor played with her pro, Short, Jr., and two ama-

teurs at Pebble Beach. There were actually three tournaments going on at the same time, as Short was included in the Senior Tournament, the amateurs were competing in a field of amateurs and Taylor and Short were included in the First Tee best-ball tourney.

"It was awesome," said Davis, who noted her ball was used several times in the 'best ball' format. "We shot two under as a team and it was absolutely incredible. Wes Short, Jr. was phenomenal."

"He really gets it," said Justin Davis. "He took a great interest in her and was very helpful. Not all the pros were like that."

Short has a PGA tour win to his name and three Senior Tour wins.

"He could get to every par five in two," said Taylor. "It was great fun to play with him."

On Saturday Taylor was back on the Spy Glass course, but her 8:15 am tee time was delayed by more than three hours due to heavy fog. Some of the golfers didn't get to finish and they had to go back on Sunday morning. Then, if they made the cut, they had to go to Pebble Beach that same day for the final round. Taylor's team didn't make the final cut with only the top 12 boys and top 12 girls advancing to the final round.

Taylor didn't hang around for Sunday's awards ceremony, as it was pushed back and very late and her family had a plane to catch at 10:20 pm San Francisco time, which is 1:20 am Eastern Standard Time. They arrived in Charlotte, NC at 8:30 am EST on Monday, September 26, then drove two hours to the Danville Country Club so Taylor could play for the Salem High team in the high school sub-region



Taylor met PGA star Ernie Els on her trip to California. Left to right are Davis, Darla May, Els and Holly Ledbetter.

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tournament. It began with an 11:30 am shotgun start and Taylor was ready to tee off after a cross country trip and four hours of sleep.

Taylor shot an 81 at the Danville CC as Salem finished second to Blacksburg and qualified for the Region 4D tournament. Her score was the fourth counting score for the Spartans, who finished eight strokes ahead of third place Halifax with only the top two teams advancing.

"I went home and fell right asleep," said Taylor.

Davis credits the First Tee for where she is today. The First Tee nominated her to attend the Congaree camp in Ridgeland, South Carolina in June and she credits that for giving her confidence to play at a high level. She worked with Adam Scott for a week at the camp.

"I won the Congaree Cup, then I won the Valley Junior Girls' Open at Hunting Hills on Fathers' Day," she said. "Those two wins were within 10 days, and I credit Congaree for that success. I was excited for the high school season after that."

Taylor is a member of the Blacksburg Country Club where her swing coach is Steve Prater, who has tutored many of the top golfers in the area. Davis would like to play in college, with James Madison University or William & Mary being her "dream schools," and she says it all goes back to the "First Tee."

"It's been a big part of my life," she said. "They also teach lessons in life and character and they don't let cost become a hurdle. They just want kids to play golf."

And if you get to play at Pebble Beach, that's a great bonus.





# Brian Hoffman

## Big D was Baseball Lifer

His nickname was “Big D” and he was bigger than life in Craig County. Dallas Fisher, who died Sunday at 89, was the face of Craig County sports for many years and also a well-know member of the baseball community in the Roanoke valley.

Born in the “Happy Hollow” section of the county, Fisher was a standout player at Maywood High School and then went on to a 54-4 pitching record for New Castle in the old Virginia Amateur League. He signed a contract with the Boston (now Atlanta) Braves in 1952 and played for the Welch Miners in West Virginia that season.

After a three year stint in the United States Army from 1953-55 Dallas was offered a contract with the St. Louis Cardinals but chose to take a job with General Electric in Salem. During that time he continued to play baseball for the Appalachian League’s Salem Rebels in 1956, followed by a stint as a coach for Virginia Foundry in the Virginia Mountain League.

After his playing days Dallas continued to stay around the ballparks of Southwest Virginia. He coached Little League ball and was an assistant coach for many years at New Castle and Craig County High School.

“He’s been an inspiration for our baseball team,” said Craig County athletic director Carrie Hutton. “We had a parking space for him where could watch the games from his car when his health started to



Jeff Highfill and wife Katie, both Andrew Lewis High School grads, are surrounded by friends and family when the field at William Byrd High School was named in Jeff's honor last Friday night in Vinton.

PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

decline. Even then he would have the kids come over to the car and give them advice and instruction. He was truly a legend in his own time.”

Dallas was inducted into the Salem-Roanoke Baseball Hall of Fame in 2002 where he gave a heart-warming acceptance speech that is still regarded as one of the best in the many years of the organization.

Dallas was a personal friend of mine and I always made a point of visiting when I saw him at an event. He’ll be greatly missed by baseball folks from all over.

### HIGHFILL FIELD

The athletic field at William Byrd High School was officially named for former Terrier football and soccer coach Jeff Highfill at a halftime ceremony of the Byrd football game last Friday night.

Highfill is a Salem native and Andrew Lewis High School graduate who played for coach Eddie Joyce during his days at Lewis. Jeff’s wife Katie is a former Andrew Lewis cheerleader and the Highfill family is well-known in Salem. Jeff has three brothers and four sisters and many participated in

Foster, who wasn’t able to attend due health concerns.

“I owe a lot to people like Dale, Bob Patterson and Bayes Wilson,” said Highfill. “This would have never been possible if they hadn’t gone to bat for me.”

WILKES IS TOP SoCON FRESHMAN

Glenvar grad Carly Wilkes is making a name for herself at Furman University in South Carolina after a storied career running distance events in high school. Last Sunday she was the top female finisher in the Southern Conference Cross Country Championships at the Johns Island County Park in Johns Island, SC.

The Furman men's and women's cross country teams continued their decade of dominance by sweeping the team titles for the tenth-consecutive year. Wilkes was honored as the women's Freshman of the Year, giving Furman its third-consecutive rookie of the year award on the women's side. Carly crossed the line in 17:26.4 to finish eighth and earn a spot on the All-SoCon second team.



CARLY WILKES

# Glenvar High ballplayers raise money for team with youth camp

Glenvar baseball players Jimmy Blount(seated front left) and Brendan Magruder(seated right) held a baseball camp this past Saturday, October 29th, at the Glenvar High School baseball field. A total of 40 kids showed up and over \$1,400 was raised for the Glenvar baseball program. The kids went through different stations to work on their skills and participated in a scrimmage with other players their age. “It was a great experience for both of us,” said Magruder. “It was a great way for us to give back to the community that gave us so much.”

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# Salem advances in region volleyball, Glenvar hosts 2C tonight

The Region 2C and 4D volleyball tournaments will be held this week with Glenvar serving as host site for the Region 2C tourney.

Salem opened the Region 4D tournament at Mecklenberg High on Tuesday with a hard-fought five set win to advance to the tourney's second round tonight. Salem, the fifth seed in the tournament, will play the winner of a first round game between Western Albemarle and Louisa County. If eighth seeded Louisa won Tuesday that will be in Salem but if top seeded Western Albemarle won the girls will be on the road.

Tuesday night in Mecklenberg the Spartans won the first set, 25-19, but lost the next two, 25-16 and 26-24. The girls then evened things up with a 25-15 win and rolled to the win with a 15-2 thrashing in the fifth and deciding set to 15.

Mia Esworthy and

Emme Custer led Salem with 10 kills each while Ella Walker, Kai Bowen and Reese Redford had nine each. Walker had five blocks and Makenzie Board had 39 assists. Anne Kayden Hall had six serving aces.

The win lifted Salem to 12-9 on the season. The tournament continues with semifinal games tonight and the championship is next Tuesday, November 8. All games are

the sites of the higher seeded teams.

Glenvar had a first round bye when the 12-team 2C tournament opened on Tuesday night at four sites. Also having first round byes were Appomattox, Patrick County and Dan River.

The Highlanders will join the fun tonight, Thursday, when they play host to the winner of a first round game between James River

and Nelson County. That will be at 6 pm at GHS.

The semifinal and finals are both scheduled for Glenvar High as well on November 8 and 9, and the two finalists will advance to the state tournament. Glenvar is the defending Class 2 state champ and the Highlanders enter this year’s tournament with a 20-0 record.



Left, Glenvar's Rhyan Harris makes a block at the net in a recent Highlander game. Above, Autumn Bailey(#9) and Mia Esworthy(#1) throw up a double block for Salem High.

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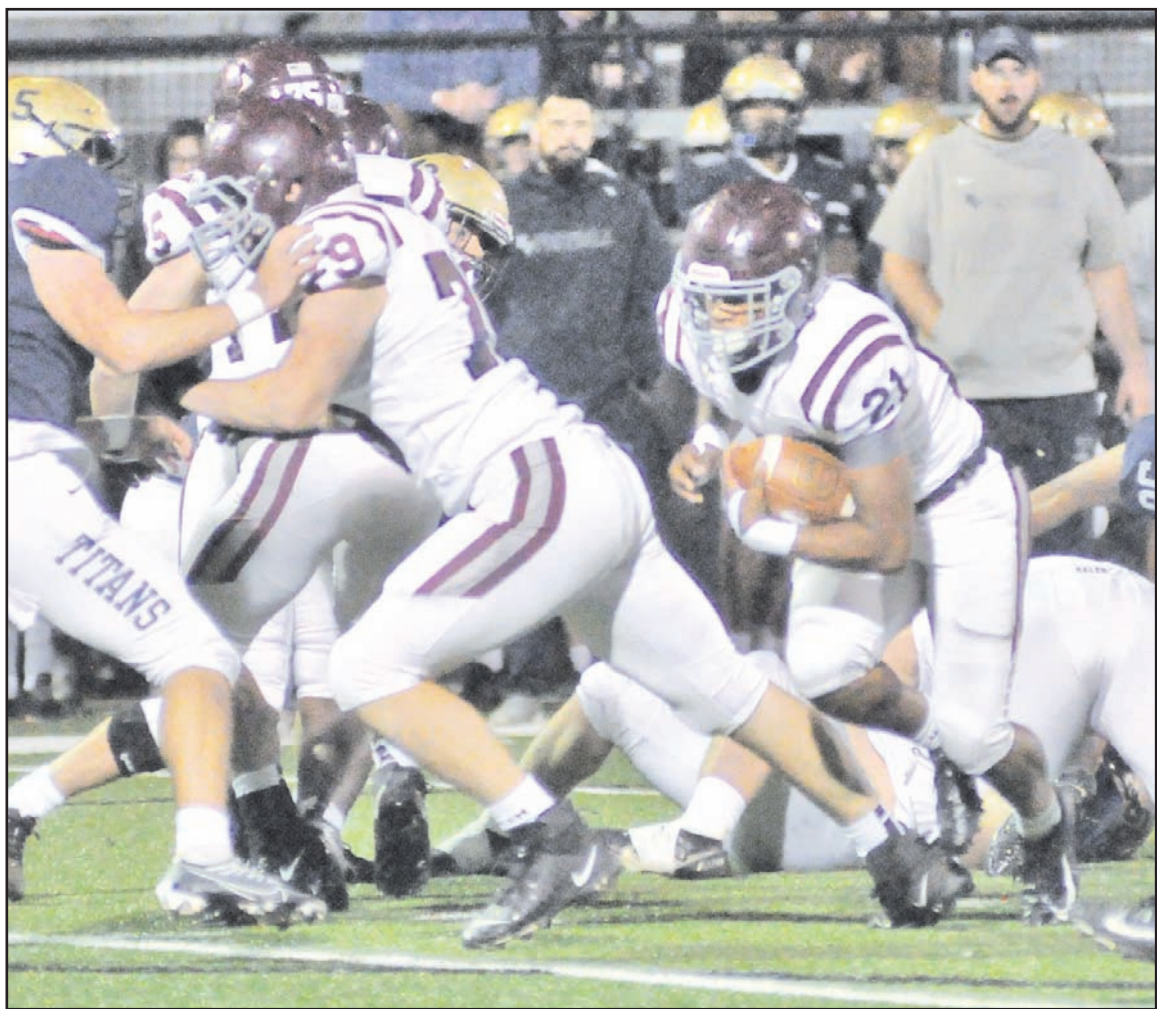


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Left, Salem's Andy Lutes (#79) clears a path for Jayveon Jones(#21) to score one of his four touchdowns against Hidden Valley last Thursday. Right, Josiah Persinger puts a hit on a Titan Receiver to break up a pass.

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## Spartans need a win over PH for chance to rise in ratings

The Salem Spartans are hoping to do their part this Friday night and hoping to get a little help on the last weekend of the high school regular season. With one game to go the Spartans are ranked third in Region 4D in the Virginia High School League ratings but hoping to move up one, and maybe two spots as they prepare for a game at Patrick Henry Friday night.

There's no doubt it's crowded at the top. E.C. Glass leads Region 4D with a rating of 29.22 followed by Louisa County at 28.66 and Salem at

28.11. The Spartans have an excellent opportunity to improve their lot as they play PH, a Class 5 team with seven wins. Teams get extra points to "play up" and rider points for each win that team has.

E.C. Glass, who is 8-1 like Salem, will have their work cut out for them as they host Lynchburg rival Liberty Christian Academy. LCA is undefeated and the top-ranked team in Region 3C, so that's all but a toss-up game with Spartan fans rooting for the Bulldogs.

Louisa will host Goochland in their final regular season game. Goochland is a Class 3 school with a 3-6 record so even if Louisa wins the Spartans could leapfrog the Lions with a win over Patrick Henry. The ideal scenario for Salem is an LCA win over Glass and a Salem win at PH, and then even if Louisa wins the Spartans could finish the regular season atop the ratings. That's important, as that assures Salem home games instead of trips to Lynchburg or

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Glenvar Shane Gibson reaches over the goal line to score a touchdown in last week's win over Radford.

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## Glenvar scores on last play to give Radford first loss

The Glenvar Highlanders earned a share of the Three Rivers District football championship with a 37-34 win over Radford in a thriller at Norman Lineburg Field in Radford last Friday night. For the second year in a row the Highlanders won on the last play of the game.

"What an exciting game, this is what high school football is all about," said Glenvar coach Kevin Clifford. "It was one of those games where whoever had the ball last was going to win."

Lucky for the Highlanders, they were the ones. The game went back and forth all night long with Radford leading 20-10 at the half, only to have the Highlanders rally for 14 unanswered points in the third quarter to take a 24-20 lead as quarterback Brody Dawyot connected with Gabe Ford for touchdown passes of 10 and 48 yards.

The advantage swung back to Radford when Landon Clark, who played sandlot football for Glenvar, hit Parker Prioleau with a touchdown pass as the Bobcats regained the lead 27-24 early in the fourth quarter. Glenvar then retook the lead on a six yard pass from Dawyot to Jackson Swanson for a 31-27 lead, only to have Radford come right back with a five yard TD pass for a 34-31 lead and time running out.

Glenvar had one last chance to tie or win the game, and the Highlanders got a big play when Dawyot connected with Ford for a 40 yard gain on third down.

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## First Tee helps Salem's Taylor Davis reach the greens at Pebble Beach

Salem High School junior Taylor Davis is thankful for the day she signed up for the First Tee of Roanoke Valley. It not only introduced to a sport that has become her passion, it enabled her to have an experience of a lifetime.

Taylor, her parents Justin and Holly Davis and her 13 year old sister Ashlyn traveled to Pebble Beach, California in September to participate in the Pure Insurance Championship at the famous course. The tournament is part of the Senior Professional Golf Association(PGA) tour and Taylor was on hand to play a few rounds and meet some world famous golfers.

Davis joined the First Tee program when she was only eight years old. The local program is tied in with the Roanoke Country Club and is designed to get kids interested in golf. Golfers can continue with the program through the age of 18, and

Taylor has advanced to the "Ace Level," the highest in the national First Tee program.

"It's especially for children and

designed for them to develop a love for golf," said Taylor, who credits First Tee Program Director Bill Rader for giving her opportunities

to compete on the links. She also is appreciative of Executive Director Jennifer Blackwood, a long-time associate of the First Tee, for intro-

ducing her to the chance to play at Pebble Beach in this nation-wide program.

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Salem's Taylor Davis putts on the 17th green at the Pebble Beach golf course in California.

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