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## Former McClung Lumber Company building burns

### The 17 7th Street structure caught on fire Monday morning



The Salem Fire & EMS Department responded to a fire at 17 7th Street at approximately 2:30 a.m. Monday morning.



The large commercial property is the former home of McClung Lumber Company.



The fire remains under investigation by the Salem Fire Marshal's Office

PHOTO BY AILA BOYD

**Aila Boyd**  
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A Monday morning fire destroyed a large commercial property, the former home of McClung Lumber Company, Monday morning. According to a news release, the Salem Fire & EMS Department responded to a structure fire at 17 7th Street at approximately 2:30 a.m. Monday morning. The fire destroyed the structure and caused minor damage to an adjacent building.

The release said no one was in either building at the time of the fire and that there were no injuries as a result of the fire. "The first units arrived within seven minutes of receiving the call and found the main structure fully engulfed in flames with fire spreading to the building next door. The Incident Commander immediately requested assistance from the Roanoke Fire & EMS Department and firefighters began an exterior attack on both buildings," the release said. "Fire crews were able to extinguish the fire in the adjacent building quickly

and limit any damage to the building and its contents. It took approximately one hour to bring the entire fire under control, and crews remained on the scene for several hours performing an extensive overhaul of the site." Approximately 32 personnel from the Salem Fire & EMS Department and Roanoke Fire & EMS Department responded to the call. The fire remains under investigation by the Salem Fire Marshal's Office. As of press time, there was no damage estimate.

## Simulated Civil Rights marches held last week



PHOTOS BY AILA BOYD

Roanoke College celebrated Martin Luther King, Jr. Day last week with a number of events. On Friday, simulated Civil Rights marches were held on the campus. The marches were designed by students. Participants went to stations that told different aspects of King's life and the Civil Rights Movement. The guided marches were held at three points throughout the day in the Colket Center.

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PHOTO BY MEG HIBBERT

Bob Rotanz, often called "The Mayor of Main Street" for his community involvement and selflessness, receives a "Salem Salutes" award from Salem City Council Jan. 23. With Rotanz, fourth from left, are Councilmembers Randy Foley, Vice Mayor Jim Wallace, Mayor Renee Turk, Councilmen Bill Jones and Hunter Holliday.

## Bob Rotanz receives 'Salem Salutes' award

**Meg Hibbert**  
Contributing writer

Bob Rotanz came to Roanoke College more than 45 years ago as a student and stayed. Since then he and a friend founded the anchor eating place on East Main Street, Mac and Bob's Restaurant, started lacrosse at Salem High

School and gave more donations to charities and people in need than can be counted. Monday night, members of Salem City Council gave back to Rotanz with its "Salem Salutes" award. City Manager Jay Taliaferro said this about Rotanz: "We're so lucky that he came to this

community and decided to stay here. He gives of his time and gives of himself, and he just does so many things to help others." He opened Mac and Bob's in 1980 and has expanded three times. Bob graduated from Roanoke College in 1978 after leading the Maroons

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## Disability studies concentration now offered at Roanoke College

### Program seeks to expand student understanding, career possibilities

Roanoke College announced last week that it's now offering a concentration in disability studies. The curriculum, the college said, is designed to blend interdisciplinary coursework and experiential learning to give students a deeper understanding of the growing population of people with disabilities. According to the college's announcement, the creation of a dedicated concentration puts Roanoke College at the forefront of the disability studies movement. Students in the concentration include future health and human services professionals, research students, education majors and others. "The rates at which people are being diagnosed with a disability increases every year; especially autism and dementia," said Andrea Burchfield, assistant professor

of psychology. "As numbers rise, students entering many career fields are more likely to encounter clients, patients and employees who live with a disability. Understanding the wide-ranging nature of disabilities will enable future professionals to provide better services." The concentration requires five courses, including two foundational courses focusing on disability theory and lived experience. It culminates in a final capstone project. The opportunities for disability-related classes and real-world internships span departments and disciplines across campus. The initiative was led by a multi-department faculty team, including Burchfield (psychology), Frances McCutcheon (biology) and Teresa Milbrodt (English and communication studies). "Interdisciplinary is the most rational approach

to disability studies," said McCutcheon, a biology lecturer and co-coordinator of the concentration. "A disability can impact multiple aspects of a person's life and consequently multiple aspects of society, including employment, income, health behaviors and legal needs." Teresa Milbrodt, an assistant professor and co-coordinator of the concentration, added, "This curriculum focuses on the wide range of concerns held by people with disabilities. Our goal is to introduce students to the variety of differences in human form, abilities, and expressions of personhood, so they can integrate that perspective into their life and work." The disability studies concentration was approved

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# Briefly: Salem News In Brief

**Salem-Roanoke County Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting:** The meeting will be on Jan. 27 at Roanoke College at 8 a.m.

**Salem-Roanoke County Chamber of Commerce Awards Business Awards Breakfast March:** It will be on March 17 at 8 a.m. at the Salem Civic Center.

**2023 Mother's Day Brunch Fundraiser:** The event hosted by Salem Area Ecumenical Ministries will be on Saturday, May 13 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Hidden Valley Country Club. It will benefit ACT Packs for Children, Student Led Food Pantry, Summer Feed & Read and Mrs. Dorsey's Clothes Closet.

**51st Annual Spring Home Show:** The show will be at the Salem Civic Center 2-6 p.m. Friday, March 24, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, March 25 and 12-5 p.m. Sunday, March 26. Tickets will be sold at the door.

**2023 Senior Fun & Health Fair Day:** The event, which is open to the public and free, will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 12 at the Salem Civic Center.

**Roanoke Symphony Orchestra: The Music of John Denver:** The performance will be at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, April 28 at the Salem Civic Center. Tickets are \$31, \$34 and \$45.

**Foreigner: Greatest Hits Tour:** The performance will be at 8 p.m. Sunday, May 21 at the Salem Civic Center. Tickets are \$39.50, \$55, \$69.50, \$85 and \$125.

**Roanoke Symphony Orchestra: Pink Floyd—Dark Side of the Moon:** The performance will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 16 at the Salem Civic Center. Tickets are \$31, \$34 and \$45.

**Public meetings:**  
 The Salem City Council will meet on Monday, Feb. 13 at 6:30 p.m.  
 The Salem City School Board will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 14 at 7 p.m.  
 The Salem City Planning Commission will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 15 at 7 p.m.  
 The Salem City Council will meet on Monday, Feb. 27 at 6:30 p.m.  
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 The Salem City School Board will meet on Tuesday, March 14 at 7 p.m.  
 The Salem Planning Commission will meet on March 15 at 7 p.m.  
 The Salem City Council will meet on Monday, March 27 at 6:30 p.m.

## FROM THE ARCHIVES

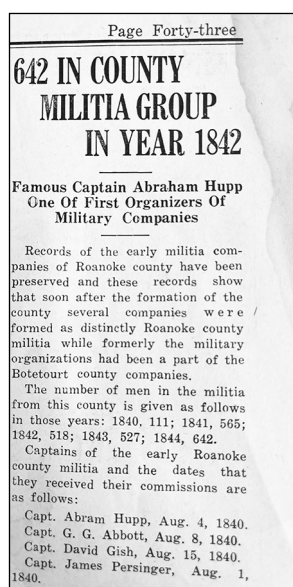
# 642 In County Militia Group In Year 1842

*Famous Captain Abraham Hupp One Of First Organizers Of Military Companies*

From the 1938 centennial edition of *The Times-Register* Records of early militia companies of Roanoke county have been preserved and these records show that soon after the formation of the county several companies were formed as distinctly Roanoke county militia while formerly the militia organizations had been a part of the Botetourt county companies.

The number of men in the militia from this county is given as follows in those years: 1840, 111; 1842, 565; 1842, 518; 1843, 527; 1844, 642.

Captains of the early Roanoke county militia and the dates that they received their commissions are as follows:  
 Capt. Abram Hupp, Aug. 4, 1840.  
 Capt. G. G. Abbott, Aug. 8, 1840.  
 Capt. David Gish, Aug. 15, 1840.  
 Capt. James Persinger, Aug. 1, 1840.



Capt. Barlett Thompson, July 17, 1840.  
 Capt. Joseph Pritchard, Aug. 1, 1840.

Others of the early captains of the militia were Captains John H. Gish, Chas. Snyder and Jacob C. Miller but the dates of their first commissions are not available.

During the years of 1840 and 1841 returns made to the state of the militia in this county show that eleven companies were formed during that time. Captain G. G. Abbot formed two companies during this time and the presumption is that the first company was disbanded but these returns show the interest that was taken in military organizations in those early days of Roanoke county.

FROM THE TIMES-REGISTER ARCHIVES

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## SALEM MUSEUM SPOTLIGHT

Today, we have easy access to music through radio, CDs, streaming and more. However, listening to music was not always so easy!

In 1877, Thomas Edison invented the first method of recording sound. His original machines recorded onto tin foil cylinders. These evolved into wax cylinders, then shellac discs, which were used for decades until the introduction of vinyl records in the 1940s.

From the 1880s to the 1920s, phonographs were the best way to listen to music. Phonograph records were thicker than modern vinyl records, and originally only had one song, leaving the back side blank. It was not until 1908 that double sided records were introduced.

Phonographs were expensive, but during the boom of the 1920s more families had access to them. They allowed for people to have immediate access to their favorite

music, leading to today's widespread access.

This phonograph is currently on display at the Salem Museum. It was made by Brunswick, and was one of the most popular models of the 1920s. This model was introduced in 1926 and was one of the best-selling phonographs of the decade.

The Salem Museum is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and located at 801 E. Main Street.




COURTESY OF SALEM MUSEUM

Brunswick Phonograph

## POLICE REPORT

*City of Salem Police Department*




*Weekly Arrest Report*

*Week of January 17, 2023 – January 23, 2023*

Arrested On	Name	Age	Charges
01/17/2023	Brandi E. Powell	36	Possession of Controlled Substance
01/17/2023	Melanie M. Straley	43	Embezzlement
01/17/2023	Shenna L. Boothe	40	Embezzlement
01/17/2023	John D. Hoosier	46	Possession of Controlled Substance
01/17/2023	David H. Price	37	DUI
01/18/2023	Jose A. Garcia-Martinez	34	Violation of Probation
01/18/2023	Holly C. Raines	37	Public Intoxication
01/18/2023	Bradley P. Howe	44	Public Intoxication
01/18/2023	Angelo T. Monterosso	32	Violation of Probation
01/18/2023	Angela M. Cayse	35	Public Intoxication
01/19/2023	Suze J. Saint Jean	23	Shoplifting
01/20/2023	Gary E. Simmons Jr.	37	Threatening-Brandishing
01/20/2023	Cierra R. Jones	28	Shoplifting
01/21/2023	Tommy A. Williams	35	Violation of Probation
01/21/2023	Mark E. Michael	34	Vehicle Theft, Credit Card Theft, Petit Larceny
01/21/2023	Charlotte A. DeWeaver	19	Public Intoxication, Illegal Possession of Alcohol

*City of Salem Police Department*



*Weekly Crime Report (Felony Cases)*

*Week of January 17, 2023 – January 23, 2023*

DATE REPORTED	LOCATION	OFFENSE REPORTED
17-JAN-2023	900 BLK S Colorado St	Embezzlement
21-JAN-2023	0 BLK E 4th St	Credit Card Theft, Vehicle Theft
22-JAN-2023	800 BLK E Main St	Possession of Controlled Substance, Burglary Tools

## Two Glenvar Rotarians earn Paul Harris Awards



PHOTO COURTESY OF JOHN KING  
 Glenvar Rotarians Fred Hotz, second from left, and Meg Hibbert received a second Paul Harris Fellow Award at the club's Jan. 17 meeting. With them are Glenvar Rotary President Lewis Barker, right, and Glenvar Rotary Foundation Chair Will Powers. The award named for the founder of Rotary International signifies members contributed \$1,000 to the Rotary Foundation over the years to further Rotary's work in promoting peace, eradicating polio, providing clean water, and women's economic success. The Glenvar Rotary Club meets for lunch first and third Tuesdays in The Roost in Richfield Living's Town Center.

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to a National Championship in Men's Lacrosse. The three-time All-American scored the winning goal in the title game and soon after began building a championship legacy in Salem by serving others.

In the Council proclamation she read, Mayor Renee Turk noted "When it snows in Salem, you can bet the snowplow operators will always have hot pizza and subs from Mac and Bob's waiting when they return to the Street Department."

The proclamation pointed out Rotanz' service to others will be remembered and cherished far longer than any menu items. The annual Mac and Bob's Golf Tournament has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for Down Syndrome families in the valley."

Rotanz was inducted into the Roanoke College Athletic Hall of Fame in 1988. Later this year, he will become only the third lacrosse player in the 50-year history of the Virginia Sports Hall of Fame to be inducted into the statewide organization when he is enshrined in Virginia Beach.

The proclamation went on: "While there is no way to put a value on his overall contributions to the city, we can all agree that East Main Street would be a

completely different place without Mac and Bob's, and Salem would be a much different city without Bob's service to others."

When he accepted the award and posed for photos with his wife, Wendy, by his side, Rotanz said "The best thing I ever did was to stay in town."

In other matters at the Jan. 23 meeting, Council:

- Held a public hearing on first reading to rezone property owned by the City of Salem at 1900 Mill Lane from Agriculture District to Light Manufacturing. No one spoke. The motion carried, 4-0-1, with Councilman Bill Jones abstaining because he had an interest in nearby property. The agenda noted there are no immediate plans for the property;

- Held a public hearing on first reading to rezone property owned by Charles Dorsey at 1900 Mill Lane from Agriculture and Residential Single Family District, to Residential Single Family.

No one spoke. The motion carried 4-0-1, with Jones abstaining. The agenda noted there are no immediate plans for the property;

In the work session immediately before the regular meeting, Council heard an update by Planning and

Zoning Administrator Mary Ellen Wines on three items staff have been working on.

They were:

- Hotel stay changes – Specifically where some stay for weeks and months instead of short term. Salem Police Chief Michael Crawley said in the last four years his department saw and increase in criminal activity at some hotels. "These are not travelers," he pointed out, but people who use lower price hotels as their residences. Wines said staff is considering presenting law changes that enforce no stays longer than 29 days in one 60-day period, with exceptions for contractor personnel, placement because of house fires and similar reasons;

- A continuing discussion on storage of rimless tires;
- Free-standing storage buildings.

Wines said staff will bring proposed ordinance changes to Council at a later meeting.

In a final matter, Council held a 20-minuted closed session to discuss city-owned property. There was no action when Councilmembers returned to open session. The meeting adjourned at 7:06.

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by Roanoke College's Curriculum Committee in fall 2022. The addition, the college said, reflects its deep commitment to ensuring that its programs serve emerging workforce demands and student needs.

"The new concentration meets a growing demand from students who want to be better prepared to be advocates for people with disabilities, both in their

future careers and in their personal lives," the college said.

Hope Keller is a health and exercise science major at the college who is studying in the disability concentration. "It's been incredible to work with the professors in the disability studies concentration. They've given me so many new perspectives about life and advocating for

people with disabilities," she said. "They've also given me a lot of opportunities for field experience."

Other additions in recent years include the establishment of an engineering science major, a comprehensive department for education majors and a health studies partnership with Carilion Clinic.

-The Salem Times-Register

# Barn Cat Buddies cat of the month



COURTESY PHOTO

**Barn Cat Buddies adoption is hoping someone will take 2-year-old Tink home. She is spayed and her shots are up to date. "She is a sweet-sweet girl," the group shared. Their website is [www.barncatbuddies.org](http://www.barncatbuddies.org) or check them out on Facebook. The president is Judy Zeimer who can be reached at (540) 238-5549. Their mailing address is PO Box 111, Salem, VA 24153. Jean Bradley may also be contacted at (540) 330-9828.**



COURTESY OF LEWISGALE MEDICAL CENTER

**The LewisGale Medical Center robotic surgery team celebrates successfully completing its 100th robotic-assisted spine surgery.**

# 100th robotic-assisted spine surgery completed at LewisGale Medical

LewisGale Medical Center announced this week that its robotic surgery team had successfully conducted its 100th robotic-assisted spine surgery for minimally-invasive procedures to complex spinal deformity corrections.

The procedure uses technology, known as Mazor X Stealth Edition Robotic-Guidance Platform, to combine pre-operative planning tools and analytics with intra-operative guidance, giving patients advanced spinal options available before the surgery starts.

James Leipzig, a board-certified Virginia spine surgeon, successfully performed the 100th robotic spine surgery utilizing the platform.

"With robotic technology, surgeons can pre-plan the

surgery based on the patient's unique spinal anatomy and then execute the plan in the operating room using navigation and robotic guidance to place spinal implants precisely," said Leipzig. "The robotic platform combines preoperative planning software, instrument and implant navigation, and robotic guidance for placement of implants into the spine."

In addition to offering surgeons a clearer picture to plan the surgery and more precision during the procedure, robotic-assisted surgeries offer benefits to the patient including less pain, less blood loss, smaller incisions, shorter hospitalizations and shorter recovery time, according to the center.

-The Salem Times-Register

# Column: Glaucoma, cervical cancer awareness

The new year presents a new opportunity to attend to those routines that help to keep us healthy. Just as adequate exercise and nutritious food contribute to healthful daily routines, staying up-to-date on recommended preventive screenings is an important way to protect your health!

Throughout the year, we will highlight some of the recommended screenings for routine preventive health care. Regular check-ups with your primary healthcare professional can give you confidence that you are taking care of yourself and can prompt you to ask about any changes in your body. This month, we'll focus on glaucoma and cervical cancer awareness.

Glaucoma, a group of diseases that can damage the eye's optic nerve, is a leading cause of vision loss and blindness, affecting almost three million Americans. It is sometimes called "the sneak thief of sight" because it is common and can go unnoticed for a long time.

There is no cure for glaucoma, but if it is caught early, treatment can prevent further vision loss. While anyone can get glaucoma, certain people are at higher risk including African Americans over 40 years of age, as well as anyone who is older than 60 years of age, who has a family history of glaucoma, or who has diabetes.

If you are in a high-risk group, a comprehensive dilated eye exam can help you find glaucoma early and start treatment. Prescription eye drops can stop glaucoma from progressing. The number of blind and visually impaired people is expected to double by 2030 and triple by 2050 given the aging population, but routine screenings could

significantly reduce that number, improving the quality of life for those who are at risk of the disease.

This month, we are also spotlighting cervical cancer, which affects 13,000 women in the United States every year. Anyone with a cervix is at risk for cervical cancer although it is most frequently detected in people over age 30.

Most cases of cervical cancers are caused by certain types of human papillomavirus (HPV), the most common sexually transmitted infection. HPV also cause other cancers in both women and men.

Fortunately, we have a vaccine that the HPV vaccine can help prevent cervical cancer. In addition, we can screen for cervical cancer. When cervical cancer is found early, it is highly treatable and associated with long survival and good quality of life.

To reduce the risk of cervical cancer:

- Ask your doctor about the HPV vaccine. Receiving a vaccination to prevent HPV infection can reduce your risk of cervical cancer and other HPV-related cancers if you are younger than 26 years. HPV vaccine is recommended for all children to reduce their risk of cancers related to HPV.

- Ask your doctor about a Pap test. Routine Pap tests are recommended for women, starting at age 21.
- Practice safe sex. Reduce your risk of cervical cancer by taking measures to prevent sexually transmitted infections, such as using a condom every time you have sex and limiting the number of sexual partners you have.
- Don't smoke. If you don't smoke, don't start. If you do smoke, talk to your doctor about strategies to help

you quit.

The Roanoke City and Alleghany Health Districts local offices offer HPV vaccinations, on a sliding scale, and can provide cervical cancer screenings. We accept most insurances, but these life-saving tests are available for free to individuals who qualify. Call to make an appointment. People can also call the American Cancer Society at 866-951-9355 for help finding a clinic that offers free or low-cost cancer screenings as part of the Women's Wellness Connection program near them.

As we start the New Year, we encourage all Roanoke City and Alleghany Health District residents to take charge of their health. Staying up-to-date with all recommended vaccines and recommended preventive health screenings is a great way to do so. Prevention, screening and early detection of diseases such as cervical cancer improve treatment options, improve quality of life, and reduce death.

-Christie Willis  
Roanoke City and  
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# OPINION



**Ben Cline**  
Congressman

calls to restore American energy independence and instead raided oil from our Strategic Petroleum Reserve — depleting it to its lowest level in decades and allowing it to be sold to a company affiliated with the Chinese Communist Party. Selling off American oil to the Chinese Communist Party for its own strategic use poses a direct threat to our national security. The Petroleum Reserve is our insurance card — it is to be used to protect our country during national emergencies or weather events, neither of which occurred last fall. That is why the House passed the Protecting America's Strategic Petroleum Reserve from China Act. This important legislation, which I cosponsored, will stop this outrageous practice of sending oil to our enemies that would hate us for free.

### Condemning Attacks on Pro-Life Centers & Protecting Abortion Survivors

I will always stand for life, and I was pleased that the House took two actions to protect life this week. First, we passed a resolution condemning the nationwide wave of violence, vandalism, and intimidation by pro-abortion anarchists following the Supreme Court heeding the Constitution and overturning *Roe v. Wade*. The recent attacks on pro-life centers hit close to home, as the Blue Ridge Pregnancy Center in Lynchburg faced property damage and vandalism less than 24 hours after SCOTUS' ruling. House Republicans sent a clear message that these attacks will not be tolerated & the perpetrators must be brought to justice.

Additionally, the House of Representatives passed one of the single most important pieces of pro-life legislation in modern times: the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act. Contrary to House Democrats and the Biden administration, the American people overwhelmingly believe babies who are born alive should be protected. A baby born alive, even after an attempted abortion, should be afforded the same protections as every other American. This legislation requires appropriate medical care for children who survive abortion procedures and imposes strong criminal penalties for failure to provide such care.

### Easing Regulations and Restoring Accountability to Federal Rulemaking

This week I introduced two pieces of legislation to attack waste in our bureaucracy and ensure federal agencies are held accountable to private citizens and small businesses during the rulemaking process. Too often, federal agencies impose one-size-fits-all mandates and unnecessary costs on small businesses. In fact, just in 2022, studies have shown that federal agencies collectively amassed \$117.1 billion in net regulatory costs that businesses had to bear, and businesses were further burdened with over 86 million hours of regulatory paperwork. My Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Improvement Act (H.R. 358) would ensure that federal agencies consider the actual impact of proposed new rules on small businesses before they are implemented. Additionally, unelected bureaucrats often make the rules with no oversight on carrying out the intent of laws passed by Congress. My Ensuring Accountability in Agency Rulemaking Act (H.R. 357) would uphold the constitutionality of federal rulemaking and keep regulators in check.

I will keep you updated on the progress of these pieces of legislation as the 118th Congress moves forward and House Republicans continue to deliver on our Commitment to America.

# Bank of Botetourt promotes 7 to vice president



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### Wade

Bank of Botetourt announced the promotion of seven of its staff to vice president, including one at its Salem office, last week.

"As we continue to grow, it is important to promote those who have helped us get to where we are, and it is because of their dedication to the team, our community, and our customers that the Bank continues to experience such positive and organic growth," commented Laurie C. Hart, senior vice president, chief strategic and retail officer.

The bank's new vice presidents are:

- Amie A. Chernault – vice president, market manager, Cave Spring office
- Susan G. Larkin – vice president, treasury services, Cave Spring office
- Karen Newbill – vice president, market manager, Buchanan office
- Sheila R. Petty – vice president, branch manager, Daleville office
- Tina M. Simpson – vice president, branch manager, Lexington office
- Lisa Spangler – vice president, business relationship officer, Smith Mountain Lake office
- Marcus T. Wade – vice president, business relationship officer, Salem office
- Marcus T. Wade has been promoted to vice president – business relationship officer at the Bank's Salem office. He has been in banking for more than 18 years, all of which have been with Bank of Botetourt. Prior to banking, he worked in sales and in retail as a shift supervisor. Wade attended Bluefield College where he earned his bachelor's degree in organizational management and development. He is a graduate of the Virginia Bankers School of Bank Management and in his final year at the Graduate School of Banking (GSB) at Louisiana State University. The GSB three-year program provides courses covering all aspects of banking, economics and related subjects. He is active in his community, serving as a board member for Star City Rec Club and Virginia Warriors AAU. A Deacon and Chairman of Youth Ministry with High Street Baptist Church, Wade is also a member of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee with the Virginia Bankers Association and Bank of Botetourt and serves as a member of the Kiwanis Club of Salem. In his spare time, he enjoys coaching, fishing, hunting, and spending time with his family. Wade resides in Roanoke and has two children, Kennedy and Kaiden.

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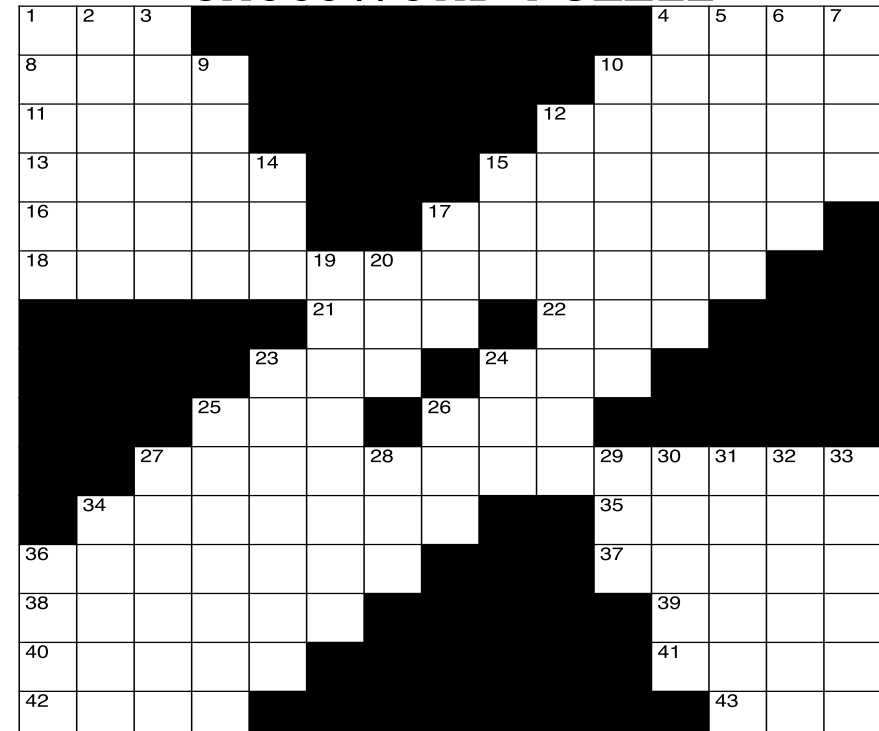
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| 4. Fishes without the line touching water | 26. It accompanies feather                   | 2. It's at the back of the eyeball  | 25. One in a hospital                    |
| 8. Brooklyn hoopsters                     | 27. Blonde bombshell                         | 3. Where things stand               | 26. Scandinavian god of battle           |
| 10. Actress Lathan                        | 34. One who revolves                         | 4. Offered                          | 27. Famous cat                           |
| 11. A metric for athletes                 | 35. Bluish greens                            | 5. Contains pollen                  | 28. Angeles: City of Angels              |
| 12. Food storage location                 | 36. Charity                                  | 6. Boisterous get-together          | 29. Type of drug (abbr.)                 |
| 13. Colossus                              | 37. Having the shape of a cube               | 7. Asserts out loud                 | 30. City along the Rhine                 |
| 15. Desolations                           | 38. Unwind                                   | 9. They're in the sky               | 31. Animal disease                       |
| 16. Accustom to something unpleasant      | 39. Believed by some to be the supreme being | 10. Canonized                       | 32. Martini ingredients                  |
| 17. Kubrick, filmmaker                    | 40. Checks or guides                         | 12. A politician's official stances | 33. Get away                             |
| 18. You might ask this at Thanksgiving    | 41. Leak slowly through                      | 14. It can catch fish               | 34. Rare species of rodent               |
| 21. Arkansas city                         | 42. Top-quality                              | 15. British thermal unit            | 36. Suppress                             |
| 22. Gave food to                          | 43. Midway between south and southeast       | 17. Helps little firms              |  |
| 23. Request                               |  | 19. Where patients go for treatment |  |
|   |  | 20. Large red deer                  |  |



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Feb. 9 at 7 p.m.

**Tastes Like War: An Author Talk with Grace M. Cho**

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**Author Talk with Sadeqa Johnson: Award-Winning Author of Yellow Wife**

Recipient of the National Book Club Award, the Phillis Wheatley Book Award, and the USA Best Book Award for Best Fiction

Feb. 28 at 4 p.m.

# James Madison University announced its fall 2022 President’s List, Dean’s List

HARRISONBURG – James Madison University announced a list of students this week who are either on its President’s List or Dean’s List for the fall 2022 semester.

### President’s List

Lydia Galbreath of Salem, who is majoring in Elementary Education - BS.

Hannah Morgan of Salem, who is majoring in Elementary Education - BS.

Nathan Helems of Salem, who is majoring in Engineering - BS.

Jordan Pratt of Salem, who is majoring in Finance - BBA.

Adam Galbreath of Salem, who is majoring in Graphic Design - BFA.

Anna Sortore of Salem, who is majoring in Integrated Science & Technology - BS.

Leah Sortore of Salem, who is majoring in Integrated Science & Technology - BS.

Mateo Moore of Salem, who is majoring in Kinesiology - BS.

Jacob Hager of Salem,

who is majoring in Kinesiology - BS.

Noah Lovelace of Salem, who is majoring in Nursing - BSN.

Alida Schreuders of Salem, who is majoring in Political Science - BA.

Tate Spitalne of Salem, who is majoring in Undeclared/Exploratory.

**Dean’s List**

Nathan Richardson of Salem, who is majoring in Accounting - BBA.

Riley Evans of Salem, who is majoring in Biology - BS.

Camryn Lovelace of Salem, who is majoring in Communication Studies - BS.

Lily Gudeman of Salem, who is majoring in Elementary Education - BS.

Katelyn Creger of Salem, who is majoring in Elementary Education - BS.

Benjamin Moulse of Salem, who is majoring in Graphic Design - BFA.

Richard Williams of Salem, who is majoring in Health Sciences - BS.

Sara Bassford of Salem,

who is majoring in Health Sciences - BS.

Michael Ahearn of Salem, who is majoring in History - BA.

Jonathan Shenal of Salem, who is majoring in Kinesiology - BS.

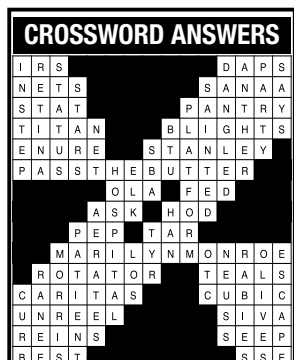
Caroline Fauber of Salem, who is majoring in Music - BM.

Alexus Israel of Salem, who is majoring in Nursing - BSN.


William Work of Salem, who is majoring in Quantitative Finance - BS.

Abbie Shepherd of Salem, who is majoring in Social Work - BSW.

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**LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH** - 447 Dalewood Avenue, Salem, 986-0062, Pastor Carl Goodman. Coffee Bar 9:00 a.m., Connect Groups 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m., Children & Student Ministry 5:00-6:30 p.m.; Thursday 7:00 pm Young Single Adults, Wednesday Morning Prayer Service 10:30, Lifegroups meeting throughout the week. [www.lbcva.com](http://www.lbcva.com).

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**TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH** - 4339 Daugherty Road, Salem, Greg Irby, Pastor, Church: 380-3567; Home: 389-7240, Sunday School 10:00 AM, Worship Services 11:00AM & 6:00PM, Mid-week Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:00PM, [www.templebaptch.com](http://www.templebaptch.com).

**BAPTIST (SOUTHERN)**  
**BETHEL BAPTIST** - 1601 S. Colorado St., Salem, Pastor Hilton Jeffreys, 389-2376, Sunday: Connect Groups meet at 9:30am; Worship Service starts at 10:30am. You can stream live with us at 10:30am on Facebook, YouTube, our App & Website ([www.bethelbaptistva.com](http://www.bethelbaptistva.com)). Tuesday mornings we have Adult Bible Study at 9:00am.; Wednesday evenings at 6:15pm we have TeamKid for kids 3 years old through 5th grade, Amplify Youth (6-12th grade), Band of Brothers Men's Bible Study and then our College & Young Adult Bible Study at 8:00pm. [www.bethelbaptistva.com](http://www.bethelbaptistva.com)

**MOUNTAIN PASS BAPTIST CHURCH** - 311 Catawba Valley Dr., (Ro. Co.) Salem, VA 24153. Rev. Jack Richards, Jr., Pastor, Study 384-6720, Home 427-1508. Sundays: Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m., Evening 6:00 p.m. Wed: 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting and Bible Study.

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

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

**CHURCH OF GOD/CLEVELAND SALEM CHURCH OF GOD** - 600 Craig Avenue, Todd Stiffler, Pastor, 387-2068, Sunday School 9:30 am: Worship and Kids Church 10:30 am, Wednesday Bible Study and Classes at 7:00 pm. [www.salemcog.church](http://www.salemcog.church)

**DISCIPLES OF CHRIST**  
**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**, 712 Front Ave. Salem, Pastor Dan Netting (540) 389-6831. [www.firstchristiansalemva.com](http://www.firstchristiansalemva.com). Adult and Children Sunday School - 9:45 am, Worship - 10:45 am. Nursery Provided for both. Everyone welcome  
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**SHILOH BAPTIST** - 201 South Market Street, Salem, Rev. Adrian E. Dowell, H) (389-0409). Sunday School at 8:30 a.m. (All classes) each Sunday online via zoom and church conference call line. Wednesday Adult Bible Study at 7:00 p.m. via zoom and church conference call line. Children's Bible Study at 7:00 p.m. via zoom. Teen Talk Bible Study at 7:30 p.m. via zoom. Saturday Men's Bible Study at 7:00 a.m. via zoom. Saturday Intercessory Prayer Service at 8:00 a.m. via church conference call line. Sunday Women's Bible Study Class at 8:30 p.m. via zoom. In-person Worship on Sunday at 11:00 a.m. or worship with us on line via Facebook or on the church conference call line. In person worship requires CDC guidelines for mask wearing and social distancing. Ushers are available to assist with seating.

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**CHRISTIAN LIFE INT'L** - 1 CLI Way, Salem, Ryan Linkous, Pastor, 343-3801, Sunday Worship Service 10:15 AM, (Children's Church and Nursery) Wed, MidWeek Service (Adult, Awaken Youth, Mpaact Girls & Royal Rangers) 7 PM. Nursery Provided. Email: [office@clichurch.org](mailto:office@clichurch.org). Find us on facebook.

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**LOCUST GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - 3415 Locust Grove Lane, Salem, 380-4303, Pastor Logan Hollenbeck. Each Sunday Traditional Worship 9:30 a.m.

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# V DOT Roadwatch

**INTERSTATE 81**  
**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:

**UPCOMING LANE CLOSURES:** 24-hour lane closures northbound are being scheduled for upcoming bridge repairs. Dates and times are still being determined.

**WORK ZONE SPEED:** With narrow spacing in lanes due to barrier walls, lack of shoulders and lane shifts in various locations, drivers should adhere to posted 60 mph speed limits in the work zone and allow space when following a vehicle.

**RAMP CLOSURES:** Ramp closures 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. Northbound lane closures from I-81 mile marker 136 to 141. 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 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.

**SLOW ROLLS:** A slow roll operation may be in place daily, Monday through Friday, between mile marker 101 and 105 northbound and between mile marker 109 and 105 southbound, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

**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 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.

**INTERSTATE 581**  
**ROUTE 581 BRIDGEWORK OVER WILLIAMSON ROAD** – Bridge work is underway on Route 11 (Williamson Road). Intermittent and alternating lane closures between the intersections with Rutherford Avenue and Wells Avenue are still possible. Intermittent daytime and nighttime lane closures between the intersections above may still be required utilizing flagging operations. Any impacts to I-581 will be minimal. Expected completion Spring 2023.

**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.

**ROANOKE CITY**  
**13th STREET SE IMPROVEMENTS WITH DETOUR** – A project to improve a portion of 13th Street SE in Roanoke is underway. Located in a residential neighborhood just east of downtown Roanoke, this project will improve traffic flow and connectivity along 13th Street SE from Tazewell Avenue to Norfolk Avenue. The project entails reconstructing about 0.2-mile of 13th Street as an improved, two-lane roadway with 10.5-foot-wide travel lane and a raised median. A new roadway will extend 13th Street to Norfolk Avenue and the intersection at 13th Street and Wise Avenue will be reconfigured to include a roundabout. Bike lanes, sidewalks, crosswalks and curb and gutter will also be added. Southbound 13th Street traffic has a detour in place using Norfolk Avenue onto 12th Street to Tazewell Avenue. This detour will be in place throughout the duration of this project. Signs will be posted

to designate the detour route. Northbound 13th Street will remain open to traffic. Flaggers may be possible and the speed limit through the work zone is 25 mph. The project is expected to be completed in summer 2023.

**TRAFFIC PATTERN CHANGE:** Northbound traffic will be switched to the northbound lane of 13th Street. Southbound traffic will still be detoured around the work zone.

**ROANOKE COUNTY**  
**BLUE RIDGE PARKWAY CLOSURE** – The Blue Ridge Parkway will be repairing slope failures and a culvert failure at mile marker 127.9. A 15-mile stretch of the Parkway, mile marker 121.4 to 136, will be closed to all uses including cyclists, pedestrians and drivers. Detour signs to detour traffic around the Bent Mountain section of the Parkway will be in place. Traffic will be rerouted to Route 220 south to Route 419 north to Route 221 south. Traffic traveling north on the Parkway would be reversed. The detour is expected to be in place until 2023.

**BOTETOURT COUNTY**  
**DALEVILLE INTERSECTION PROJECT FOR FIELDSTONE DEVELOPMENT ACCESS** – Lane closures northbound and southbound on Route 220 in Daleville will be in place for construction of a median with crossover, a right turn lane and a new traffic signal. This work is associated with construction of the Fieldstone Development. Lane closures will be set up on various days in early 2023.

**ROUTE 11 BUCHANAN BRIDGE PROJECT** – A construction project on the Route 11 Bridge in the Town of Buchanan is underway. Water Street is closed for the duration of the project and drivers should expect periodic lane closures with flagging operations to be in place during daytime hours. Message boards are present to alert and update drivers. Expected completion in summer 2023.

**ROUTE 611 (GREYLEDGE ROAD)** – A 1.5 mile section of Route 611 (Greyledge Road) is closed due to flooding that damaged the roadway. Extensive repairs will be needed and a detour will be in place. There is no estimated time for the road to reopen.

**CRAIG COUNTY**  
**ROUTE 311 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT OVER MEADOW CREEK** – Temporary signals control traffic across the bridge and will be in place throughout the project. Construction will begin on the northbound side of the bridge and once completed, work will switch to the southbound side. In addition, a section of Route 646 (Allen Street) between Route 650 and Route 311 will be closed during construction and a signed detour will be in place. All traffic will be detoured to Marshall Street and Kanawha Street to access either 311 or the homes located off Allen Street. Speed limit will be reduced to 35 mph in the work zone with a width restriction of 9 feet. Drivers should expect delays and allow extra travel time through the work zone. Weather permitting, the bridge is expected to be open to traffic by the late spring 2023.

**TRAFFIC SWITCH:** Traffic is using the southbound lane to the northbound lane while work continues. Southbound lanes are closed. Temporary traffic signals will continue to direct traffic and message boards will notify drivers.

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# Hound dog competition, showcase Feb. 11 in Craig

**Pam Dudding**

*Contributing writer*

Some people think that a hound dog is only good for hunting, but many owners prove this philosophy wrong by showing how teachable and competitive these dogs really are.

Therefore, a Little World Qualifier ACH&BGA competition and showcase will be held Feb. 11 with the Bench Show starting at 6 p.m. and the Hunts starting at 7:30 p.m. at 184 Hill Top Trail in New Castle by the Southwest Virginia Hills and Hounds Association.

"We started our association about two years ago to give local houndsmen an opportunity to compete and showcase their hounds outside of the local UKC club which is limited to seven events per year by that registry," Jonathan Huffman shared.

He added that the ACH&BGA recognizes the following breeds of sporting hounds, Black and Tan Coonhound, American Leopard Hound, Bluetick Coonhound, English Coonhound, Plott Coonhound, Redbone Coonhound, Treeing Cur and the Treeing Walker Coonhound.

"All of these dogs can compete and earn titles in a wide range of raccoon and bear challenges licensed by ACH&BGA including bench shows, field trials, tree contests, dash races, water races as well as competition hunts held by clubs like ours across the country," Huffman said. "Hounds can compete from the age of six months and are placed in classes by their age from puppy class to senior class and by title class per each

event."

He noted that there are no weight limits however in bench shows, each hound is judged on its confirmation to breed standards specific to that breed.

"Hound owners must join ACH&BGA which has a \$25 per year membership fee to register their hounds and compete in sanctioned competitions," Huffman shared. "Hounds must be permanently registered with ACH&BGA to compete which costs a one-time fee of \$25."

He also added, "As with any organized competition there are rules regarding sportsmanship, conduct and specific guidelines per each activity which are set by ACH&BGA. No alcohol, drugs or firearms are allowed at any sanctioned event."

All cast winners will qualify for The Little World Event in Georgia.

Membership, hound registration, upcoming event calendar and a wide range of other information including rules can be found on the ACH&BGA website.

Also, their club has a Facebook page where they can be contacted, information on ACH&BGA can be obtained from their website which is worldhunt.org and Huffman can be reached by calling (540)864-5842 (please leave message with contact information).

He stated that membership and hound registration can be completed prior to the event online as well as at any sanctioned event or by contacting him.

"During any sanctioned event each entry for each competition must be made prior to the posted start time for that competition," Huffman shared. "For

example, this particular event's bench show starts at 6 p.m., entries must be made prior to 6 p.m. that day."

Huffman was introduced to coon hunting and coonhound competitions as a child by a gentleman from Bristol, Virginia named Charlie Wright.

"He was a diehard Treeing Walker enthusiast and had a cabin about a mile from my house," he shared. "I spent many nights hunting with him and we went to coonhound competitions all around the area. After his passing I hunted with several other folks until I finally got my own hounds and hunted until I was in my early 20s when work and life got in the way, and I sold my hounds."

He added, "I hunted with friends periodically over the years but it wasn't until a stray English Coonhound showed up at our house about four years ago that my passion for it got reignited."

He now has close to 20 fine bred, registered Treeing Walker Coonhounds.

"We have traveled across several states competing with our hounds due to the lack of opportunities locally which motivated us to start this club," Huffman shared. "I think Charlie would be proud."

"Also, ACH&BGA does a lot to promote youth involvement in hound sports. They offer free membership until the age of 18 and register the child's hound for free," He added. "All ACH&BGA clubs hold youth events as well and every year there is a ACH&BGA Youth World Championship."

They look forward to seeing all of Craig County and hounds from neighboring counties at the show and hunts.



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The Hound competitions show the extreme measures owners take to train their dogs to pose and to stay healthy. From Champion to Best of Show, these hounds prove their worth, not only in heart but in awards.

## December jobs report: More Virginians looking for employment opportunities

On Tuesday, Gov. Glenn Youngkin announced the number of employed residents rose by 4,485 to 4,228,407 in December 2022. According to BLS Local Area Unemployment Statistics ("LAUS", or "the household survey"), the labor force in Virginia increased by 9,611 to 4,357,319.

Since January 2022, nearly 90,000 more Virginians are employed. More Virginians moved off the sidelines begin and looking for a job in December; and the Commonwealth's unemployment rate increased 0.2 percentage points to 3.0 percent which remains below the national rate of 3.5 percent. During the month, the number of unemployed residents increased by 5,126 to 128,912 but the overall number is down 10,422 since January 2022.

"Throughout the first year of our administration, job growth in Virginia was overwhelmingly led by the private sector--providing 86 percent of year-over-year job growth--with our valuable defense and public sectors continuing their strong contributions as well," said Governor Glenn Youngkin. "This encouraging report showed thousands of Virginians coming off the sidelines and getting back into the workforce. We remain laser-focused on improving Virginia's competitive presence among states competing for jobs and businesses. As companies in Virginia continue to grow payrolls and drive our economy, we must keep moving forward to lower the cost of living and the cost of doing business in the Commonwealth."

Job growth averaged 9,000 a month over the past year which is over twice the 2021 average and 28 percent more than the pre-pandemic average in 2019. Virginia's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate of 3.0 percent is 0.3 of a percentage point below the rate from a year ago.

The commonwealth's labor force participation rate increased to 63.7 percent in December. The labor force participation rate measures the proportion of the civilian population age 16 and older that is employed or actively looking for work.

"Nearly 10,000 Virginians joined the labor force in December," said Secretary of Labor Bryan Slater. "This

was the largest increase since May of last year and is a promising sign that more people are getting off of the sidelines and back into the workforce, as we start the new year."

"The Commonwealth's unemployment rate remained in a narrow range of 2.6 percent and 3.0 percent for much of 2022," said Secretary of Commerce and Trade Caren Merrick. "These low levels indicate a strong labor market, and we are encouraged by the number of people entered the workforce in December."

BLS publishes an additional employment figure from its Current Employment Statistics Survey ("CES" or "establishment survey"). Virginia CES employment edged up by 100 jobs in December to 4,097,900.

The CES survey uses payroll records of establishment employers and is designed to provide a count of jobs under which the employer pays unemployment insurance. The LAUS survey is based on household interviews conducted each month for the Bureau of Labor Statistics and provides comprehensive data on the labor force, including those who are employed and unemployed.

The household survey only distinguishes between whether a person is employed or unemployed, whereas CES counts each employee that is on an employer's payroll. CES excludes business owners, self-employed persons, unpaid volunteers and private household workers, and those on unpaid leave or not working because of a labor dispute.

From January 2022 to December 2022, the VEC estimates that establishments in Virginia gained 104,300 jobs, an increase of 2.6 percent. The private sector recorded a gain of 82,100 jobs, while employment in the public sector increased by 22,200 jobs.

During the same January 2022 to December 2022 period, on a seasonally adjusted basis, ten of eleven major industry divisions realized recovery in employment levels while one industry experienced contraction. The largest gains in the period occurred in education and health services up 26,900 jobs (+4.9%). The second gain occurred in government, up 22,200 jobs (+3.1%). The third largest gain occurred

in leisure and hospitality, up 20,500 jobs (+5.3%). Other job gains occurred in professional and business services, (+10,300 jobs), trade, transportation, and utilities (+6,400 jobs), construction (+6,000 jobs), miscellaneous services (+5,200 jobs), manufacturing (+5,100 jobs), information (+3,300 jobs), and mining and logging (+400 jobs). The only job loss occurred in finance (-2,000 jobs).

Comparing December 2022 figures to December 2021, on a seasonally adjusted basis, ten of eleven major industry divisions experienced employment increases while one saw an employment decrease. The largest absolute over-the-year job gain occurred in education and health services up 32,000 jobs (+5.9%). The second largest over-the-year job gain occurred in leisure and hospitality, up 23,200 jobs (+6.0%). The third largest over-the-year job gain occurred in government, up 15,000 jobs (+2.1%). Other job gains occurred in professional and business services (+9,900 jobs); trade, transportation, and utilities (+8,900 jobs); construction (+6,000 jobs); manufacturing (+5,200 jobs); miscellaneous services (+5,000 jobs); information (+3,000 jobs); and mining and logging (+300 jobs). The only job loss occurred in finance, with a decrease of 5,000 jobs.

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### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Commonwealth of Virginia VA CODE §§ 1-211.1:8.01-316.-317,20-104 **CASE No.CWF210000261** BOTETORT Circuit Court 1 W.Main Street, Fincastle VA 24090 Commonwealth of Virginia, in re ARTHUR BERNHARDT HENSLEY, JR., DECEASED. The object of this suit is to: authorize the Administrator of the Estate of Arthur Bernhardt Hensley, Jr. to distribute the entire estate to the descendants of the decedent's mother. It is ORDERED that any unknown heirs, devisees, successors and assigns of Arthur Bernhardt Hensley, Jr. appear at the above named court and protect his/her interests on or before MARCH 6, 2023.January 13,2023 TOMMY L. MOORE; CLERK

### Legals - City of Radford

#### Order of Publication

VA Code Ann. §§8.01-316, -317 Commonwealth of Virginia City of Radford Circuit Court located at 619 2nd Street # 149 Radford, VA 24141 **Case no. CL22-6839 Commonwealth of Virginia, in re Estate of Charles Preston Hall, DECEASED.** The object of this suit is to: Establish a copy of a will as the true Last Will of Charles Preston Hall. It is ORDERED that any interested children/ descendants of Charles Preston Hall appear in the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before February 28, 2023 Entered: 12/20/22 by: Melissa White, Deputy Clerk

### Legals - Craig County

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

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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 February 28, 2023 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.

### 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 scheduled to be heard on February 17, 2023 in the Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court for Craig County located at 182 Main Street, New Castle, Virginia 24127 is to terminate the residual parental Rights of the father of Jacob Lucas 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 five (5) 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 02/17/2023 10:30AM signed by Patty Taylor, Clerk 12/19/2022

### 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 scheduled to be heard on February 17, 2023 in the Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court for Craig County located at 182 Main Street, New Castle, Virginia 24127

### Legals - Craig County

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 James Cook appear at the above-named Court and protect his or her interests on or before 02/17/2023 10:30AM signed by Patty Taylor, clerk 12/19/2022

### 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 EVANS, Mason Gray The object of this suit scheduled to be heard on February 17, 2023 in the Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court for Craig County located at 182 Main Street, New Castle, Virginia 24127 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 02/17/2023 10:30AM signed by Patty Taylor, Clerk 12/19/2022

### Legals - Montgomery County

#### TRUSTEE'S SALE OF PROPERTY

3692 Alleghany Spring Road, Shawsville, VA 24162 Tax Map No. 112- A 58C, Parcel No. 140170 In execution of a Deed of Trust dated April 26, 2007, in the principal amount of \$123,731.30, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Virginia, of record as Instrument Number 2007004988 and corrected in Instrument Number 2011007896, Woods Rogers Vandeventer Black PLC, Trustee, will offer for sale at public auction outside the main entrance of the Montgomery County Circuit Court, 55 East Main Street, Christiansburg, VA 24073, on February 9, 2022 at 12:00 noon, the property described in said Deed of Trust lying in Montgomery County, Virginia, and more particularly described as follows: All that certain tract or parcel of land, with all improvements thereon and appurtenances belonging, lying in the Shawsville Magisterial District of Montgomery County, Virginia, being more particularly described as New Tract A1, containing 2.478 Acres, as shown on that certain plat entitled, "PARTIAL SURVEY AND MINOR SUBDIVISION FOR

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### General Information

#### Health Resources and Services Administration

#### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

For Free Clinic of The New River Valley, Inc.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act, the Council on Environmental Quality regulations for implementing NEPA (40 CFR Parts 1500 through 1508) and the HHS General Administration Manual Part 30 Environmental Protection (February 25, 2000), HRSA has determined that the New Clinic Construction proposed by Free Clinic of The New River Valley, Inc. will have no significant adverse impact on the quality of the human environment. As a result of this FONSI, an Environmental Impact Statement will not be prepared. The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) provides discretionary grant and cooperative agreement awards to support

### General Information

health centers expand their capacity to provide primary and preventive health care services to medically underserved populations nationwide. Free Clinic of The New River Valley, Inc. in Christiansburg, VA has applied for HRSA grant funding. The applicant proposes to use grant funds to construct a new two-story 28,900 square foot health center facility located at 130 Akers Farm Road. The applicant has submitted an Environmental Assessment (EA) that documents impacts of the proposed action. This EA is incorporated by reference into this FONSI. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Assessment for this project, which is on file at the following address for public examination upon request between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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215 Roanoke Street Christiansburg, VA 24073 Attn: Michelle Brauns, CEO Phone: 540-381-0820

No further environmental review of this project is proposed prior to final approval from HRSA.

### Public Comments

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on these projects may submit written comments to the Free Clinic of the New River Valley, Attn: Michelle Brauns, CEO at the above referenced address. HRSA will consider all comments received within 15 days of this "Notice" prior to final approval from HRSA.

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## Spartans run at VMI indoor meet

The Salem High boys and girls competed in the Walt Cormack Invitational indoor track meet at VMI last Saturday and the Spartans had some strong performances.

Josiah Persinger won the 55 dash. Fifth places went to Jonathan Vernon in the 300, Dominic Wright in the triple jump and the 4.200 relay team of Trenton Moyer, Wright, Bryson Hill and Isaiah Barlow.

Having season best perfor-

mances were Lance Toapanta in the 1000, Walker Peterson in the 1600, Genelle Balthazar in the 55, Addyson Funk in the 1000, Avery Mangus in the 1000 and Arianna Simon in the long jump.

Salem's next competition will be this Saturday in the Bulldog Invitational Meet at Liberty University. Glenvar, who was off last weekend, will also be running in that meet.

## SALEM HIGH BASKETBALL

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half, then outscored Hidden Valley 20-8 in the third period and the rout was on.

Grant Clemens led the Salem scoring with 17 points, of which 15 came on three point baskets. Clayton Davidson had 15 and Kam Brown had eight for the Salemites.

Last Thursday in Christiansburg the Spartans picked up a district win with a late surge as they beat the Blue Demons 46-43. Salem trailed 34-30 after three quarters but finished strong for the win.

Cam Boles led Salem with 13 points against Christiansburg, going four-for-five from the floor while nailing three of four three-pointers. Marvin Fields had 11 points and Josiah Myer had 10 for the Spartans in a close game throughout. Salem held a 34-32 edge on the boards, led by Kam Brown's six

rebounds, while the Demons had 11 turnovers to 13 for the Spartans. Christiansburg had 15 points off turnovers and Salem had just two.

The Spartans will have to take care of the ball next Tuesday when they travel to Cave Spring to take on the Knights in a River Ridge game. Cave Spring, the defending Class 3 state champion, came into this week at 13-3 with two losses to undefeated Northside and one to Class 5 Patrick Henry.

Next Friday, February 3rd, the Spartans will host Glenvar in the annual Adam Ward Classic. That will be the second game of a doubleheader with the girls' Salem-Glenvar game, and the following day will be a full slate of Saturday action of Adam Ward Classic games.



Cooper Beedle hits the turn at the Finn Pincus Invitational indoor track meet at Roanoke College last weekend.

PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

## Beedle breaks school record in Finn Pincus Invitational

The Roanoke College men's indoor track & field team hosted its first meet of 2023 with the Finn Pincus Invitational last weekend. Over 800 athletes came to the Cregger Field House over the weekend for the two-day event.

Among the highlights was a school record performance by Cooper Neeble in the 300 meters. Neeble crossed the finish line in a time of 8:36.61 to finish fifth, breaking the record of 8:37.35 previously set by Harrison Toney in 2015.

Other highlights for the men included Brandon Heffinger with a second in the 500 and Samuel Crawford with a fourth in the 200. The 4x400 relay team of Hunter Bohon, Heffinger, Brady Fowler, and Crawford won the event with a time of 3:27.58, nearly 3.5 seconds ahead of second place Bridgewater.

For the women, Hannah Snodgrass made it through prelims and finished fourth in the finals of the 60 hurdles with a time of 9.16. Haylee Gamble finished third in the 400m with a time of 1:00.48 and Kim Roden was fourth in the high jump. Grace Fowler was fourth in the weight throw at 14.37m.

In the 4000m distance medley the team of Ashley Brown, Zoe Dunlap, Abby Casen, and Lauren Brown finished fourth (15:00.19). The 4x400m relay team of Lauren Henson, Haylee Gamble, Maryrose Molina-Shuman and Mikayla Hefferson finished runner-up with a time of 4:11.22.

Roanoke will hit the road for the first time this season when they travel to the Steamer Showcase at Wittenberg in Ohio this Saturday.

## LEWIS SPRING PRACTICES BEGIN FEB. 15

Tryouts for spring sports at Andrew Lewis Middle School will begin on Wednesday, February 15th. This includes baseball, softball, boys and girls soccer with boys and girls track practice to begin on March 1st.

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# BIG BLUE WRESTLING

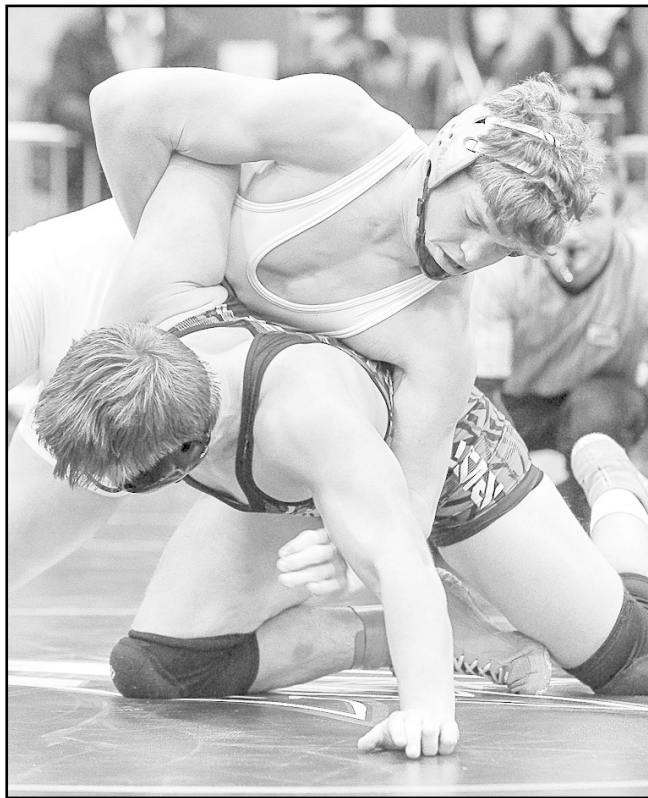
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with a fourth at 215.. Fifth place winners were Haden Smith at 138 and Thomas Miles at 285. Taking sixth were Caden Thomas, Brandon Conklin and Caden Wright and both Ty Porter and Linkin Callahan scored with seventh place finishes.

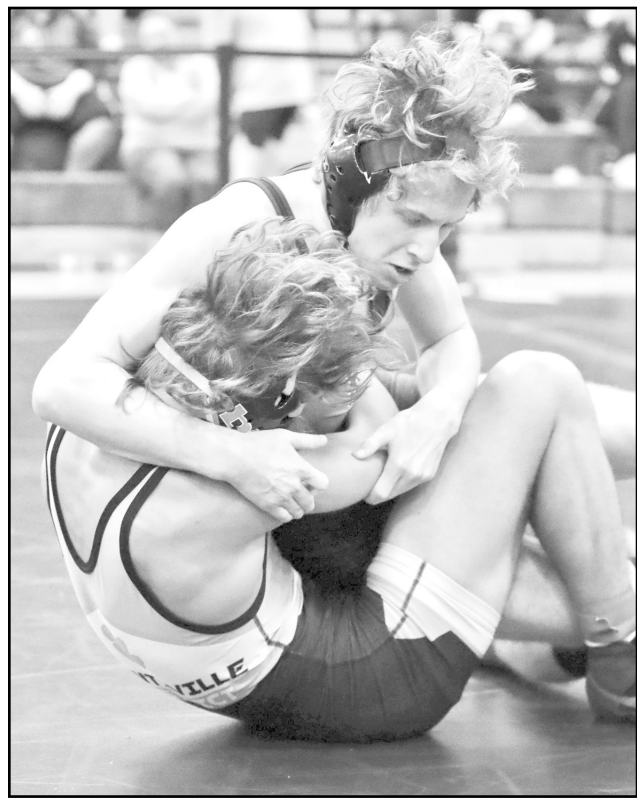
“This was the most placers we have had all season, and we had everyone win at least one match,” said Salem coach Lawrence Van Liew.

The Spartans continue with a busy week. They were at Radford Tuesday for a tri-match with Radford and Giles, then off to Vinton Wednesday to take on the host Terriers and William Fleming. On Saturday they will join the host Highlanders along with a mix of Class 1 through 4 schools at the Highlander Invitational at GHS. Included, along with Glenvar and Salem, are Blacksburg, Cave Spring, Central of Woodstock, Chatham, Floyd County, Graham, Grundy, Hidden Valley, Northside, Parry McCluer, Princeton of West Virginia and James River.

Wrestling will start at 9 am on Saturday with quarterfinals to get underway around 11 am, semifinals around 1:15 pm, and finals around 5:30 pm. Admission is \$8 for the whole day.



Left, Glenvar's Chase Miller(white singlet) took first place by winning with a technical fall over Landon Marquis of Rustburg in the Big Blue finals. Right, Salem High's Caden Wright(on top) battles Travis Herdt of Brentsville District in the fifth place match at 157.



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## Lewis wins middle school wrestling tournament, finishes season unbeaten

Andrew Lewis Middle School came out on top in the biggest middle school wrestling tournament of the season last Saturday. The Wolverines had two champions as they won the Northside Invitational at Northside High School.

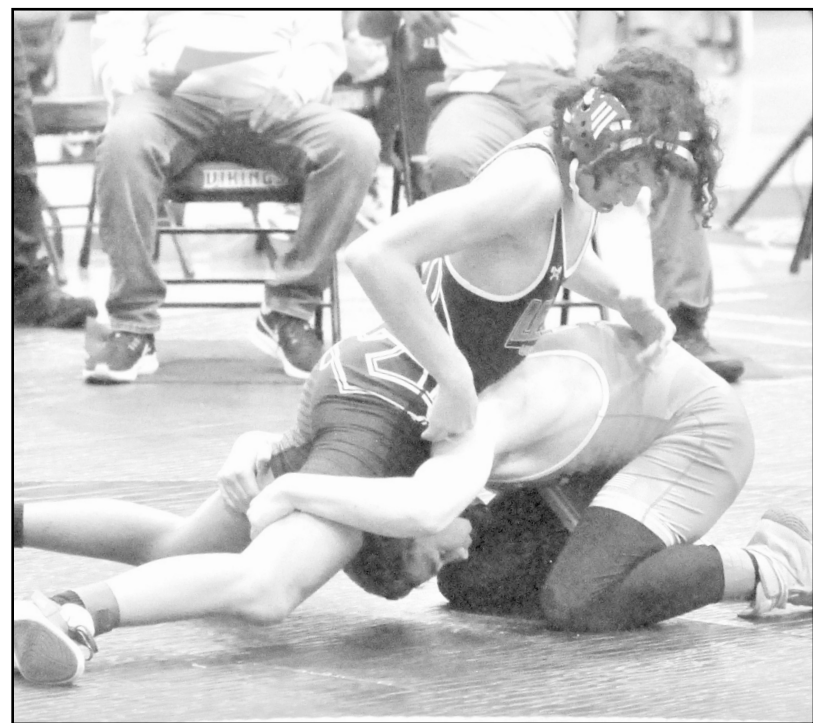
“We had seven finalists, three champs, two thirds and two fourths,” said Lewis coach Randall Sell. “Everyone we entered won at least one match to contribute to our team total.”

Winning individual championships were Keenan Helm at 77 pounds, Derek Bush at 105 and Davon Jones at 152. Runnerup finishers were Sayge Herndon at 84, Jayceon Preston at 175, Robert Herndon at 210 and Jake James at heavyweight. Jaylon Chapman and Rocket Cowling were third at 136 and 160 and Lewis had two fourths, Nick Baxley at 98 and Aedon Wiley at 128.

The win capped off an undefeated season for the Wolverines. They finished 21-0 with wins in the Andrew Lewis Duals, the Star City Duals and the Northside tournament.

“I am extremely proud of the kids and the hard work they put in this year,” said Sell.

Glenvar was also in the tournament and the Highlanders finished fourth. Most middle school teams in the greater Roanoke Valley participated in the season finale.



Above left, Sam Painter of Andrew Lewis(left in photo) battles a Northside opponent in last Saturday's Northside Invitational middle school tournament. Left, Aedon Wiley of Lewis is on top of his man and, right, Glenvar Middle School's Jacob Flowers works over his Blacksburg opponent.

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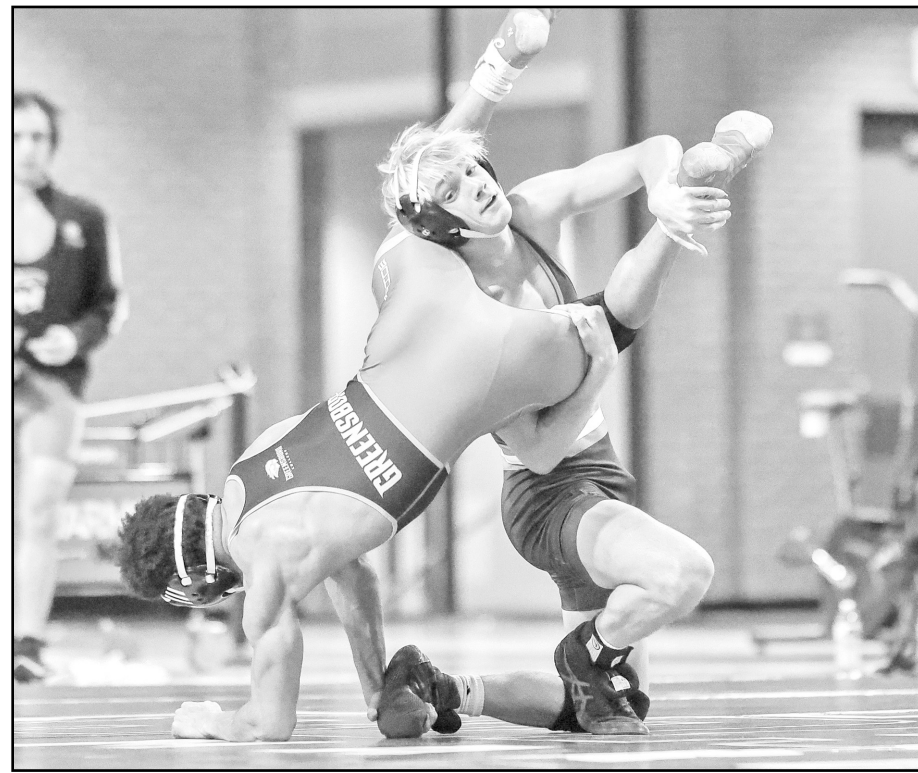
## Maroons win dual at RC

The Roanoke College wrestling team had their second home dual match of the season last Thursday and made short work of visiting Greensboro College, winning 47-9. The win lifted RC to 7-3 in dual matches.

The Maroons made quick work at the light weight classes with both Jude Robson and Sean Hall getting quick falls at 125 and 133 lbs. respectively. After a Pride conduct penalty and a major decision, the Maroons were leading 12-3. Two straight forfeits put the Maroons on top 24-3 heading into the heavy classes.

David Reid started things off for Roanoke with a fall just 2:03 into his match at 165 lbs. A pair of Greensboro forfeits and a tech fall for No. 17 Mahlic Sallah at 184 lbs. put the Maroons ahead 47-3. At 285 lbs. the Pride picked up a fall to get to the final score of 47-9 in favor of the Maroons.

The Maroons will be back on the road on January 27 & 28 as they travel to the 2023 Pete Wilson Invitational hosted by Wheaton College in Wheaton, Ill.



Jude Robson of Roanoke College has his man upside down in his win in last week's match with Greensboro.

PHOTO BY RYAN HUNT



Jackson Rutkowski(#1) of Roanoke College goes high for spike in RC's win over Penn State-Altoona in the Bast Center Saturday.

PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

## Roanoke wins first home men's volleyball match

Penn State-Altoona provided the opposition as the Roanoke College men's volleyball team hosted their first ever home match last Saturday evening at the Bast Center in Salem. Roanoke took a five set win in front of a good crowd, 24-26, 25-22, 25-16, 23-25 and 15-10.

After splitting the first four sets the two teams needed one more to 15 to determine a winner. In the deciding fifth set the Lions claimed the first point, but it was the only point the Maroons trailed. Three-straight points put Roanoke back on top and RC led 8-5 when the teams switched ends of the court with the Lions winning three of the next four points to pull within

one at 9-8. After Roanoke won the next two, Altoona called a time-out, but the Maroons won the next point. After a single point for the Lions, Roanoke once again scored two straight for a 14-9 match-point lead. A Lions kill delayed what would be the match-clinching point of a kill by Jackson Rutkowski for the 3-2 win.

Michael Cummins led RC with 17 kills. Rutkowski had a dozen and CJ Kingston had 11 kills.

The Maroons will begin a long road swing starting this Friday when they travel to Marymount for a non-conference matchup with the Saints. First serve is scheduled for 6 pm in Arlington.





**Lauren Keel of Roanoke College reaches for a loose ball.**  
PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

## RC women end 4-game skid

The Roanoke College women got a much needed basketball win Saturday as they snapped a four game losing streak with a 75-65 win over Shenandoah in Winchester. The win lifted RC to 12-5 overall and 6-4 in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference.

Roanoke had opened the season by winning 11 of their first 12 games, including five in the conference. However, they hit a dry spell with four straight ODAC losses, topped by a 73-51 loss to Guilford at the Bast Center last Wednesday. That dropped the Maroons to seventh place in the 13 team conference.

On Saturday in Winchester a double-double by Sayre Brandstatter led a second half push that resulted in a big win on the road. Brandstatter had six points and four rebounds in the third quarter as the Maroons outscored the Hornets, 22-15, to pull to within seven after trailing 36-22 at the half.

The Maroons went on a 14-0 run that started in the third with 55 seconds left and ended with 7:41 left in the game with Roanoke leading 55-51. The Hornets trailed by four with 2:36 on the clock but RC was able to push the lead back to 11 before settling in for a 75-65 win.

Brandstatter finished with 17 points and a career-high 15 rebounds. Peyton Kirchner had 14 points for RC and Lauren Keel had 11.

The women were back on the road at Eastern Mennonite on Wednesday of this week but results were too late for publication. They'll return home Saturday for a 2 pm game with Bridgewater at the Bast Center in Salem.

## GLENVAR BOYS BASKETBALL

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Highlanders took a 42-29 lead into the fourth quarter before the Cavaliers rallied and almost caught Glenvar at the end. The Cavaliers hit five threes in the fourth quarter to make a run.

"We did the right thing by trying to slow it down on offense in the final four minutes, but they just kept knocking down shots on the other end," said Glenvar coach Cliff Bordewisch. "Luckily we were able to knock down a couple of clutch free throws at the very end to get a big conference win."

The Highlanders were looking to make it three in a row Wednesday with a home game against James River, but results were too late for publication. They were 3-2 in the district prior to that game and will travel to Low Moor to play Alleghany in a Three Rivers game Friday.

Next Tuesday Glenvar is at home for the second game of a girls-boys doubleheader with Floyd. Then, on February 3rd, they play Salem in the Adam Ward Classic.



**Glenvar coach Cliff Bordewisch gets the officials' attention for a time out late in Friday's win over Carroll County.**  
PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

# Glenvar boys are 20-3 in dual swim meets

It was senior night at the Salem YMCA for the Swimming Highlanders last week as Lucas Birdlebough, Zander Honaker, Davis Norman, Claire Griffith and Adrianna Hall were all recognized at their final home meet at the Salem YMCA.

The Highlander boys' team swept the meet against Roanoke Catholic, North Cross and Alleghany to bring their season record to 20-3. The girls went 3-1 and stand at 16-7 for the season. The team set 16 new personal records at the meet.

The boys 200 medley relay opened the meet with Avery Thompson, Zander Honaker, Connor Wilkes and Lucas Birdlebough winning the event. The girls team of Adrianna Hall, Izzy Shearer, Claire Griffith and Addie Cockram finished third.

Avery Thompson took the win in the boys 200 freestyle with teammate Tucker Henderson placing third. Adrianna Hall was second for the girls. Connor Wilkes and Landon Cairns were first and third in the boys 200 individual medley.

Claire Griffith placed second in the girls 50 freestyle, Connor Wilkes took the victory in the boys 100 butterfly. Claire then won the girls 100 freestyle and Adrianna Hall placed third. Kees VanGerven and Izzy Shearer finished third in the 500 freestyle both dropping a huge amount of time from their previous best.

In the boys 200 freestyle relay the team of Lucas Birdlebough, Zander Honaker, Avery Thompson and Landon Cairns placed first and right behind them, in second, was the boys team of Davis Norman, Kees VanGerven, Tucker Henderson and Connor Wilkes. The girls' team of Adrianna Hall, Addie Cockram,

## Maroons let lead slip away in loss to #2 Randolph-Macon

The Roanoke College men's basketball team lost a chance to move up in the Division III basketball world when the Maroons lost to two ranked teams last week. Roanoke lost to 17th ranked Guilford in Greensboro last Wednesday, then fell to second ranked Randolph-Macon in Salem Saturday.

Against Guilford the Maroons fell 61-50 after making a run in the second half to pull to within seven with just over nine minutes to go but that was as close as RC would get. Kasey Draper had 20 points to lead the Maroons, Joshua McClary had 15 and Justin Kuthan had 10 rebounds.

On Saturday at the Bast Center Roanoke led 19-12 at the half against the Old Dominion Athletic Conference leading Yellowjackets, who came to Salem with a 16-1 record.

A three with 13 minutes remaining gave Randolph-Macon their first lead of the game at 31-29. Roanoke retook the lead at 10:56 on a layup by Justin Kuthan, 33-32, but the Yellow Jackets responded with another three to take the lead for the final time at 35-33. R-MC would extend their lead to 14 before McClary hit a layup with 19 seconds left and the Yellow Jackets escaped with a 58-46 win.

Efosa U-Edosomwan led the Maroons with 13 points in a low-scoring game. Kuthan had 11 points and McClary had nine points and eight boards.

The two losses dropped the Maroons to 14-4 on the season as they took their first two ODAC losses after winning their first seven conference games. The



**Ethan Rohan of RC(#25) goes high for a block in Saturday's game.**  
PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Maroons were at Ferrum Wednesday and they'll return home to Saturday to host Hampden-Sydney at 4:30 pm in the Bast Center, which will be the team's home for the rest of the season with the Cregger Center out of commission due to floor damage from a burst pipe.



**Salem High freshman Emme Custer goes to the hoop in Monday's win at SHS.**  
PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

## SHS girls beat HV

The Salem High girls won their third straight game with a 59-25 win at Hidden Valley on Tuesday night. The win lifted Salem to 11-6 on the season and 4-5 in River Ridge District play.

Tuesday's game was the fourth in eight days for the Salem girls but they won three straight after losing to Patrick Henry last week. The win streak began at Brookville last Wednesday when the girls buzzed the Bees by a 52-19 score. Emme Custer had 13 points and seven rebounds, My'la Green had 13 points and Charli Wynn added 10.

"A good defensive effort," said coach Scott Jester as the girls held Brookville under 20 points for the game. "We did a good job forcing turnovers and getting out in transition."

On Friday the Spartans pulled away from Christiansburg for a 65-44 win in Salem. The Spartans led 30-21 at the

half, then outscored the visiting Blue Demons, 15-9, in the third quarter to blow it open.

"Our most complete game of the season so far," said Jester. "We played well on both ends and rebounded well to beat a good Christiansburg team."

Green led Salem with 17 points and four steals while Custer, a freshman, had a double-double with a dozen points and 10 rebounds. Summer Bayne was a bucket off matching the double-double with eight points and 10 boards, Bailey Rider had nine points and seven rebounds off the bench and Ashlyn Adkins had nine points.

The Spartans will be at Blacksburg Friday to play the first game of a girls-boys doubleheader with the Bruins, then bus to Rockbridge County High on Saturday afternoon to play the host Wildcats in the "Rock the Ribbon" event.

Next Tuesday the girls will host Cave Spring.

## GHS girls host Alleghany tonight for "Senior Night"

The Glenvar High girls will celebrate "Senior Night" when the Highlanders play host to Alleghany in a Three Rivers District game at GHS. Glenvar has three seniors, Rhyann Harris, Kaelon Thompson and Olivia Keen.

The Highlanders come into the game at 10-8 overall and 4-3 in the district after defeating James River in Buchanan Tuesday night, 51-39. Glenvar led from wire-to-wire to sweep the season series from the Knights. Rhyann Harris had 23 to lead Glenvar, Thompson

had nine points and McKenzie Harris had nine.

The game was the second of a back-to-back for the Highlanders, with both games on the road. On Monday they were in Blacksburg where they lost a 54-52 heartbreaker to the host Bruins, a Class 4 school Rhyann Harris had 21.

Last week Glenvar split two games, winning at home against Radford, 48-32, behind 25 by Rhyann Harris. Glenvar lost to defending Class 3 state champion Carroll County at home on Friday night, 69-22.



**Glenvar's Olivia Keen takes it to the hoop in Monday's game in Blacksburg.**  
PHOTO BY JON FLEMING

Izzy Shearer and Claire Griffith also won the event. Avery Thompson took second in the boys 100 backstroke. Landon Cairns and Zander Honaker took first and third in the boys 100 breaststroke to finish up the scoring for Glenvar.

"It was great to recognize the seniors and have everyone perform so well," said coach Shannon Hall.

Salem High was off last week but the Spartans were scheduled to have their Senior Night on Tuesday of this week. Look for results next week.



**The Glenvar swim team celebrated "Senior Night" last week. Left to right are Coach Daniel Smith, Davis Norman, Lucas Birdlebough, Zander Honaker, Coach Shannon Hall, Claire Griffith and Adrianna Hall.**  
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## Haley's NFL jersey going up at SHS

Former Salem football and basketball standout Dennis Haley was back in town last Friday to watch his daughter, Leila, play for the Christiansburg High basketball team when the Blue Demons took on the Spartans. Prior to the game a framed jersey was unveiled from when Dennis played for the Baltimore Ravens of the National Football League. The jersey will hang in the Salem High School lobby, and SHS athletic director Drew Barrett is planning on doing more of the same for other Salem High athletes who went on to great success. After playing for three Salem state football champions as well as a state basketball champion from 1998 to 2000 Dennis went on to play at the University of Virginia, then had stints in the NFL with the Ravens and 49ers as well as the Canadian Football League. Left, daughter Leila and Barrett unveil the framed jersey prior to Friday's game. Right, left to right, Haley poses with daughter Meya, niece Sathara, daughter Leila and daughter Ava. Once the game started Dennis' alma mater beat his daughter's Christiansburg team. See details on page 11.

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## Highlanders are fourth in "Big Blue," Salem is eighth Both teams will wrestle in Highlander Invitational at Glenvar High gym this Saturday

Glenvar took fourth and Salem was eighth in the Big Blue wrestling tournament at Christiansburg High School last week. Both the Spartans and Highlanders will be going at it again this Saturday when Glenvar holds the annual Highlander Invitational at the Glenvar High gym. Staunton River won the Big Blue, followed by Brentsville District and William Byrd. Glenvar was next, then came Washington of West Virginia, Powhatan, Grayson County and Salem. Christiansburg and Blacksburg rounded out the top 10 in one of the area's top tournaments of the season. "The Big Blue brings together almost 20 teams from across Virginia and West Virginia and is typically one of the tougher tournaments held in the area," said Glenvar coach Jason Cline. "Fourth is our highest overall placement ever for the Big Blue, so we are proud of that finish. We were within striking distance of second place but illness and injury hit

us hard this week. On Monday, we expected to have 27 kids wrestling and by Friday we were down to 18 entries for the tournament due to illness and injury. Hopefully this week we are now getting everyone healthy

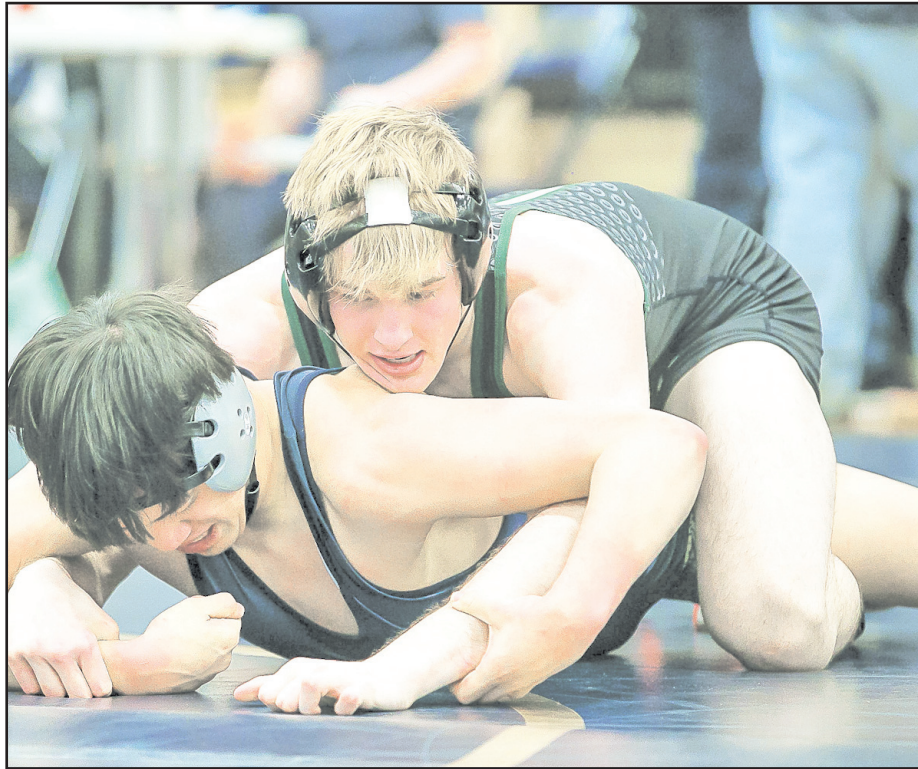
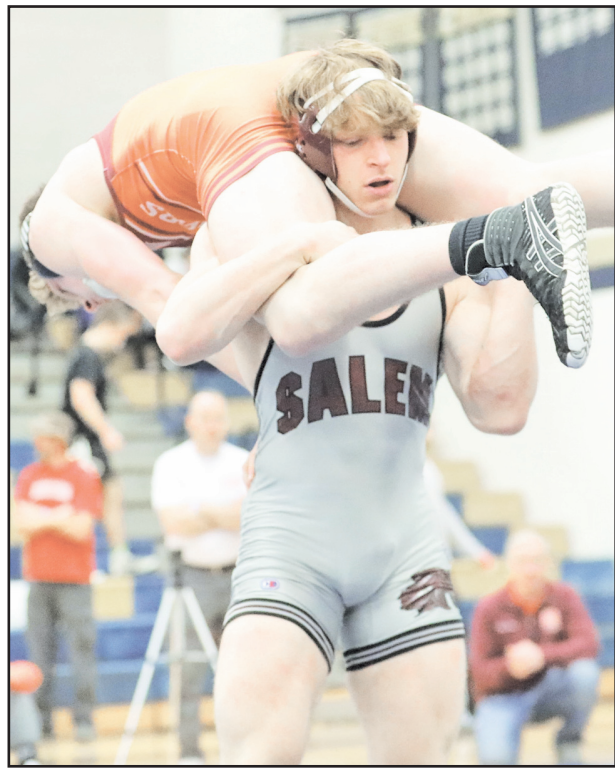
and focused on the last few tournaments of the year." Glenvar had three tournament champions, Jake Cline at 157, Chase Miller at 190 and Wesley Heltzel at 215. Alan Vu made it to the finals at

106 before taking second while Ethan Flowers won the consolation bracket at 175 and was third. Other place winners included Trey Lawrence in fourth, Mason Hylton in seventh and two eighth place finishers, Shamus

Mitchell and Chris Molina'Hernandez. "Wesley is now up a weight class at 215 and this was his first tournament at that new weight," said coach Cline. "Wesley did an outstanding job, with two stellar

matches in the semi-finals and finals to pick up his first tournament championship." Salem had nine place winners, led by Dakotah McGlothlin with a fourth at 165 and Jackson Bryie

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Left, Salem's Dakotah McGlothlin has William Byrd's Landon Barber on his back in the Big Blue 165 pound consolation bracket final. Right, Jake Cline of Glenvar is on top and in control in his 157 pound semifinal win over Zack Cummings of Christiansburg.

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## Big 4th quarter fuels Glenvar to win over Bruins

Brody Dawyot scored a game-high 28 points to lead the Glenvar basketball team to a 70-57 win over Blacksburg in the GHS gym Monday. The non-district win lifted the Highlanders to 10-7 on the season pending a Wednesday game with Three Rivers District rival James River. Half of Glenvar's 70 points came in the fourth quarter as the Highlanders pulled away. Dawyot had 14 and Ty Bolling had all eight of his points in the final period as the Highlanders turned a one point deficit into a 13 point win over the final eight minutes. Gabe Ford added 13 points for Glenvar in the win. Bolling and Elijah Carter led the defense as the Class 2 Highlanders grabbed a big win over a Class 4 opponent. Last Friday, also at Glenvar, the Highlanders picked up a Three Rivers District win with a 57-53 victory over Carroll County. Dawyot also scored 28 points in this one and grabbed six rebounds. The

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Salem's Kam Brown goes high for a dunk in midst of a Salem third quarter run in Tuesday's win over Hidden Valley.

## Spartans are back to .500 by routing HV

Salem is back to .500 at 9-9 overall after defeating Hidden Valley, 68-40, in a River Ridge District game in Salem Tuesday night. The Spartans are 4-5 in the district after Tuesday's win. Former Salem High coach Charlie Morgan attended the game Tuesday to watch his former player, Spartan coach Kevin Garst, pick up the win. Morgan is not only the all-time leading scorer from old Andrew Lewis High but he also coached Salem to state basketball championships in 1994 and 1999, with Garst playing a key role on the '94 team. In turn, Kevin coached Salem to the 2013 state championship. Morgan surely liked what he saw Tuesday as the Spartans played hard and pulled away from the Titans in the second half. Salem led 28-19 at the

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