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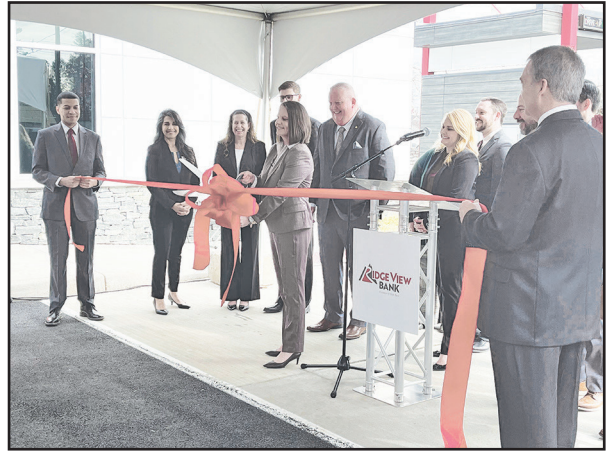


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Ridge View Bank opens with ribbon cutting Branch to serve as inaugural SMART Center



Ridge View Bank held a ribbon-cutting ceremony last week to celebrate the opening of its first branch.



The new SMART Center is located at 124 West Main Street in Salem.

PHOTOS BY AILA BOYD

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The community came together to help Ridge View Bank celebrate the opening of its first full-service location at 124 West Main Street in Salem last Thursday morning.

"I am incredibly excited to unveil our very first SMART Center," Carrie McConnell, president of the bank, said. "We can't wait for the community to experience a new level of banking and the personalized service they can expect from our entire team."

Bank officials describe the SMART Center as being a state-of-the-art, interactive station that will allow customers to interact with a live banker to perform various transactions, including the making of deposits, withdrawals, loan payments, cashing checks and checking on account balances and loan payoffs.

Through the center, services will be offered before and after traditional banking hours. The center is now open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5

p.m., with extended drive-up hours including Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

"We are thrilled to offer a new approach to community banking for our customers and their businesses. We look forward to helping the Salem community and assisting them with their financial goals," Nancy Brubaker, assistant vice president and Salem community office manager, said.

Working out of the Salem branch will be five full-time personnel and a commercial banker.

The opening of the Salem location is part of a larger effort by the bank of enter the Roanoke Valley market, with a SMART Center location scheduled to open at Smith Mountain Lake later this year and a headquarters in Roanoke that is scheduled to open in 2024.

"The unbelievably positive reception from our clients has enabled us to work on constructing

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PHOTO BY AILA BOYD

Rep. Ben Cline held his first town hall in Salem since the city was integrated into the 6th Congressional District.

Rep. Cline holds first town hall in Salem

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Rep. Ben Cline held his first town hall in Salem last Thursday at Lydia's Italian Kitchen. He started representing the city this year once it was moved out of the 9th Congressional District and into the 6th Congressional District during redistricting.

"Getting to have a town hall here in Salem is fantastic. Thank you all for coming out," he began. "These are so important to me."

The town hall lasted roughly an hour and a half. During that time, Cline discussed many of the issues that will be coming before Congress during the current session, then answered questions from those in attendance.

He started by discussing the new Republican majority in the House of Representatives. "We were able to elect

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PHOTO BY AILA BOYD

Executive Director of the Salem-Roanoke County Chamber of Commerce Amanda Livingston, from left, Rep. Morgan Griffith and Rep. Ben Cline are pictured during an event on Friday at WDBJ7.

Reps. Griffith, Cline discussed current Congressional issues

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ROANOKE—The Salem-Roanoke County Chamber of Commerce held "Business Advocacy Breakfast: Breakfast with our Congressmen" on Friday in the WDBJ7 Community Room. Rep. Morgan Griffith (R-9th) and Rep. Ben Cline (R-6th) were in attendance. The event took place during a two-week Congressional district work session.

The Congressmen answered questions from the chamber's business advocacy committee and those in attendance.

The first question from the committee sought insight into how Congress will be able to work together given its current division, with Democrats controlling the Senate and Republicans controlling the House of Representatives.

"Bipartisanship is something that requires two to tango," Cline said. He noted that since joining Congress in 2019, he's joined the Problem Solvers Caucus, a bipartisan House group. "Bipartisanship can get us to where we need to be on a lot of different issues, whether it is infrastructure, energy,

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SkillsUSA district competitions held at SHS

Contests were held for cosmetology, auto tech, auto body, welding

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The district competitions for cosmetology, auto tech, auto body and welding for SkillsUSA were held at Salem High School last Wednesday, Feb. 15.

Students from eight schools, including Giles, Pulaski, Botetourt, Montgomery counties and Roanoke and Salem, participated in the competitions. All of the judges were industry experts.

Derek Wray, an automotive and diesel technology teacher at Salem High School, explained that many of the participants will receive job offers from their interactions with the judges. "We're looking at networking and job opportunities. We have scholarships for the winners," he said.

The cosmetology competitions included nails, aesthetics, fantasy mannequins, cosmetology and total fantasy. Many of the cosmetology judges were from Paul Mitchell The School in Roanoke, in addition to several judges who work for

themselves.

"They're judging the whole process," Elizabeth Meade, a cosmetology instructor at Salem High School, explained. The judges based their decisions on criteria like sanitation, technique and the finished product.

Five people from NASCAR Tech in North Carolina were at the school to judge some of the competitions. They brought with them a race car and race bike.

"The goal is to pick the winners for our district to go represent our district at the state competition," Wray said. "We're trying to find the best of the best."

SkillsUSA is a national organization. Those who made it past districts will proceed to the state competition in Virginia Beach. Only two participants per competition from each district get to go to the state competition. Those who succeed at the state competition then go on to the national competition, where prizes and scholarships are available.

"Skills is about getting them out in the workforce and helping them be successful," Meade said.



One of the cosmetology categories was "total fantasy."




The judges from NASCAR Tech brought a race car and race bike with them.



Part of the cosmetology contest included performing facials, which were done on volunteers.




PHOTOS BY AILA BOYD
 Members of the Virginia State Police were on hand for the vehicle registration portion of the contest.



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†No purchase necessary. Must be 18 or older to enter/win. One entry per person, per day. Employees of Ridge View Bank are not eligible to participate. Appropriate tax reporting will be required. Salem location only. Contest ends March 15, end of business day. Drawing held on March 15, 2023.

Briefly: Salem News In Brief

Theatre Roanoke College Winter Production: "The Importance of Being Earnest" by Oscar Wilde: The event will be Feb. 23- 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the Olin Theater. It is directed by Danielle Barre. Jack and Algernon are both trying to woo their lady loves. The two charming young ladies – sophisticated Gwendolen from the city and naive Cecily from the country – are in love with Earnest Worthing. But there is no such person as Earnest Worthing. Gwendolen thinks Jack is Earnest, and Cecily thinks Algernon is Earnest. Each girl swears that she could never love a man who wasn't named Earnest. In the midst of all this confusion comes Lady Bracknell, who doesn't like the idea of anybody loving anybody. Wilde unwinds this knotty affair into one of the favorite comedies of English literature. Tickets are \$7 for general admission or \$5 for seniors/students. Tickets are available by calling 540-375-2333 or by emailing boxoffice@roanoke.edu.

Salem Gun & Knife Show: The show will be at the Salem Civic Center from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, March 11 and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, March 12. Admission for adults is \$10 and free for children under 12 with a paying adult.

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.

DMV2Go: DMV2Go will be at the Salem Civic Center from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday, March 20.

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.

Salem Spring Holiday Market: The market will be at the Salem Civic Center from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 15. Admission is free.

BBB Shred & Secure Your ID Day: The day will be at the Salem Civic Center from 8-11 a.m. on Saturday, April 22.

DMV2Go: DMV2Go will be at the Salem Civic Center from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday, April 24.

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.

Roanoke Valley Holistic Expo: The expo will be at the Salem Civic Center from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 29.

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.

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. 27 at 6:30 p.m.

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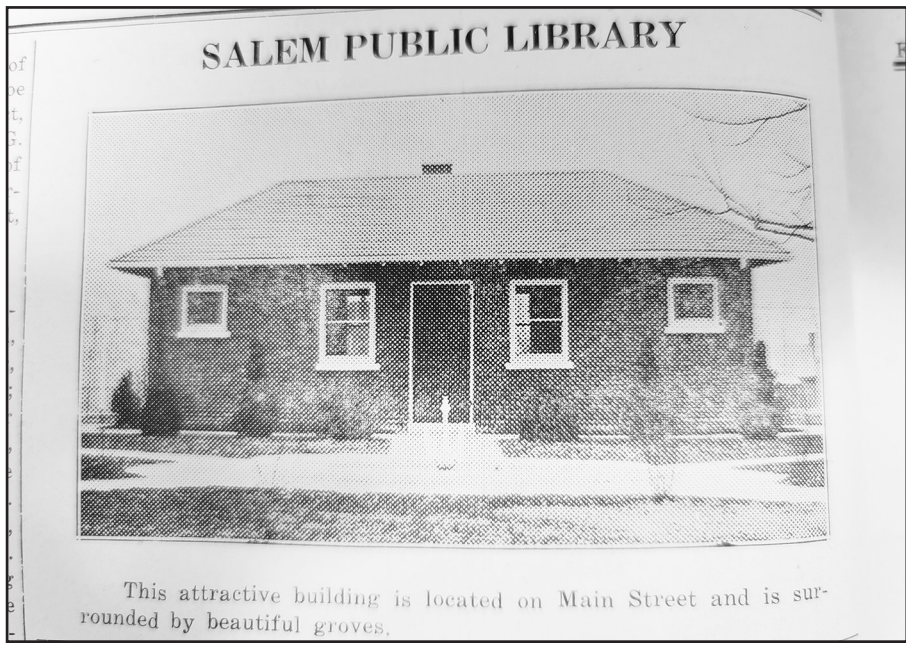
The Salem City School Board will meet on Tuesday, March 14 at 7 p.m.

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

SALEM LIBRARY GROWS RAPIDLY IN YEARS TIME



FROM THE TIMES-REGISTER ARCHIVE

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

It is gratifying to residents of Salem that the town has erected and maintains a Public Library. It is also pleasing that tourists and strangers passing through town are making use of our small but attractive library building situated in the beautiful Younger Park on Main Street. Many out-of-town people who have a little spare time, come to the library to enjoy the magazines; to consult a map; to gain tourist information; and they are always enthusiastic about the ideal location, the attractiveness and the cozy atmosphere of the building.

While we are proud that our library is so much appreciated by the casual visitors, it is most pleasing that our entire community is backing the library project.

Started By Woman's Club

The Salem Woman's Club has had for many years as one of its objectives the founding of a public library in the town of Salem. But it was not until the purchase of the Younger Park property that it was possible for the Club to make any progress. Through the cooperation of the Council, the brick building in Younger Park is used for library purposes, and the town also contributes to the

expense of maintaining the library. The Works Project Administration is likewise assisting in providing the staff at the library. Mrs. C. S. Phinney was appointed by the Woman's Club to organize, catalog, and direct the operation of the library to act as chairman of the Library Board consisting of Mrs. Phinney, Mrs. G. V. Downing, Mrs. H. U. Butts, Mrs. J. B. Tanney and Mrs. A. D. Carson president of the Woman's Club of Salem.

Opened Feb. 15, 1937

The library was opened to the public on February 15, 1937 and during the short time that it has been established has made splendid progress. Citizens have been generous in contributing books and sums of money. A large collection of books was purchased from the former Virginia College Library, and Traveling Libraries are received several times during the year from the State Library. So that we now have a library of approximately 3000 books with a large daily circulation. No charge is made to any borrower in the town of Roanoke County. Over a thousand people made use of the library during its first year. An attractive branch library has been established for the colored citizens through the help of the Council and the N. Y. A. program.

With the rapid growth of the library, already the need is being felt for larger quarters, and while nothing definite has materialized there is a preliminary effort being made to work out a plan to provide a larger building for library purposes.

-Prepared by Lisa King

SALEM MUSEUM SPOTLIGHT

Whether it is 2023 or 1952, people always love a good parade! This photo is from 1952, Salem's Sesquicentennial year. Salemites lined the streets to celebrate the town's 150th Anniversary, ready to celebrate the important year. If you have photos from the 1950s, the Salem Museum has an upcoming opportunity for you to share them.

Noted local historian Nelson Harris is looking for pictures for his upcoming book, "The

History of the Roanoke Valley, 1950-1959." He will be at the Salem Museum on Saturday, March 4 from 2-3:30 p.m. to scan photos of businesses, street scenes, churches, sports, schools, medicine, or public events. Please stop by with your good quality photographs from the 1950s!

Nelson Harris is a native and former mayor of Roanoke. He has been the pastor of Heights Community Church since

1999 and is an adjunct faculty member at Virginia Western Community College. He holds degrees from Radford University and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is a past president of the Historical Society of Western Virginia and is the author of twelve books, including "Downtown Roanoke, Roanoke Valley: Then and Now," "A History of Back Creek," "Aviation in Roanoke" and "Hidden History of Roanoke."



COURTESY OF SALEM MUSEUM

The 1952 Parade Marshal for Salem's Sesquicentennial

NOTICE

CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA | JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

On or about March 15, 2023, legal proceedings will be commenced under the authority of §58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia to sell the following parcels for payment of delinquent real estate taxes.

The owner of any property listed may redeem it at any time before the date of sale by paying all accumulated taxes, penalties, interest, attorney's fees, and costs. Partial payment shall not be sufficient to redeem the property and shall not operate to suspend, invalidate or make moot any action for judicial sale.

To prevent legal proceedings, redeem the property from sale, and stop the accrual of additional lien amounts, the delinquent amount must be paid to **OPN Law**, counsel for the Treasurer of City of Salem, at 3140 Chaparral Drive, Suite 200-C, Roanoke, Virginia 24018. The amounts listed below are valid through June 30, 2023.

TAX MAP NO.	PROPERTY OWNER	LEGAL DESCRIPTION	TOTAL OWED
30-1-9-1	WEEKS, ROBIN M & KINGERY, DWAYNE D	TRACT B 0.549 AC RESUB LT 14A BROOK 1	\$7,957.66
76-3-3-9	MITCHELL, MARY G	LT 9 EDGEWOOD FOREST & PT LT 15 SEC 6	\$6,922.06
160-3-4	GRAVES, MARY LUE	LTS 23 & 24 10 FT LT 22 SEC FF SALEM IMPROVEMENT CO	\$3,593.06
248-7-1-1	NORTHVIEW CORPORATION	LT 3A-2 0.399 AC BLK 4 SEC 1 ORCHARD COURT	\$1,924.28
103-8-3	DRB DEVELOPMENT LLC	LT 9A BLK 2 SEC 1 LAKEVIEW PLACE	\$4,319.12
240-3-5	AGEE, RONALD K & VIOLET MARIE	LT 3 BLK 9 SEC 4 SOUTHSIDE HILLS	\$4,843.65
55-4-8	CALDWELL-WYRICK, DREAMA D & CHRISTOPHER RAYMOND	PT LTS 2 & 8 0.228 AC BLKS 1 & 3 BELLEVUE PARK	\$3,714.57
241-4-4	CASEY, RICKIE D & MAXINE A	LT 10 BLK 1 SEC 1 OLDE SALEM ESTATES	\$1,492.77
168-1-3	KHAN, MUHAMMAD MASOOD	PARCEL #1 & STRIP J B HARRIS MCFADDEN	\$8,227.30
168-1-1	KHAN, MUHAMMAD MASOOD	0.92 AC MCADAM RD	\$10,728.32
212-2-1-1	PALMER, BILLIE JEAN	LT 1 1.077 AC HOWERTON SURVEY	\$2,803.39
212-1-1-2	PALMER, BILLIE JEAN	LT 3 1.075 AC HOWERTON SURVEY	\$2,808.20
39-2-5	WELCH, GEORGE & MARY ELIZABETH	LT 26 SEC 9 B & O LAND CO 1ST DIVISION	\$3,413.79

Correction:

In an article in the Feb. 16 issue of *The Times-Register*, Shirley Everett was mistakenly identified as a member of the electoral board. She is an election official from Salem Precinct 1.

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OPINION



Ben Cline
Congressman

This month offered the American people a clear difference in a way forward for our Nation. The path the President laid out in his State of the Union Address was more government dependency, higher taxes, and more spending. Republicans on the other hand believe in lower taxes, less dependency, controlling spending -- and an overall belief that individuals and families know what's best for themselves and can spend their money better than a government bureaucrat. Congress also began investigating the weaponizing of agencies within the federal government, voted unanimously to condemn China for their spy balloon incident, and passed legislation disapproving of a Washington, D.C., provision allowing non-citizens to vote. Also, I introduced the Veterans Entrepreneurship Act, which would give Veterans an option to use their GI Bill benefits to start a small business or purchase a franchise. As always, I enjoyed meeting with folks visiting the Capitol and discussing the challenges facing our great Nation.

The Real State of the Union
Earlier this month, President Biden gave his view of the State of our Union, and after hearing his version, it was clear that our President lives in an alternative reality. His failures of the last two years have left us with a beleaguered economy, crippling inflation, high interest rates, skyrocketing energy costs, a wide open border, a deadly drug crisis, and a more dangerous world.

The contrast couldn't be clearer. House Republicans have already gotten to work by passing legislation to defund 87,000 IRS employees and agents, restore our Strategic Petroleum Reserve, establish a select committee to compete with China, halt the COVID vaccine mandate for servicemembers and end the COVID national emergency, and fully reopen the Capitol to the American people. Oversight on the border crisis and DOJ politicization are also underway, and solutions and accountability will follow. We are just getting started. To use the words of President Biden: House Republicans plan to 'finish the job' -- but the right way for the American people.

Veterans Entrepreneurship Act
As supporting Veterans in the Sixth District and across the country remains one of my top priorities, earlier this month I introduced the Veterans Entrepreneurship Act of 2023. Reps. Byron Donalds (R-FL), Lou Correa (D-CA), and Chris Pappas (D-NH), co-lead the bill. This bipartisan legislation will expand the options

under which Veterans can access their benefits in the GI Bill.

Currently, GI Bill benefits can only be used to help Veterans further their education. However, not all Veterans wish to continue their education when transitioning to civilian life. Many wish to pursue professional development, enter the workforce, or start their own small business. This legislation will allow funds under the GI Bill to be applied to special business training programs or to resource grants to help Veterans achieve their goals. The bill establishes a 3-year pilot program where 250 Veterans will participate in a training program and receive assistance in putting together a business plan that, if approved, will win them a grant which they can use to realize their plan. The Veterans Entrepreneurship Act is grounded in the idea of allowing Veterans to choose how to best use their earned benefits to help accomplish their goals.

The Slippery Slope Towards Insanity
In fulfilling our constitutional oversight duties over the District of Columbia, House Republicans passed a resolution expressing our disapproval of D.C.'s Local Resident Voting Rights Amendment Act of 2022 for devaluing the voice of American citizens by allowing illegal immigrants to vote in local elections.

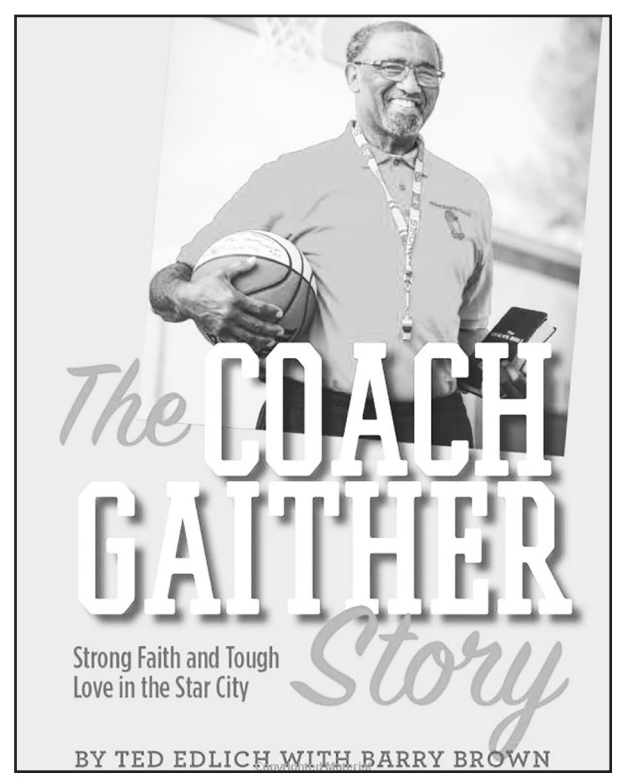
Our democracy must be protected and preserved -- and step one is to ensure only American citizens can vote, not illegal immigrants.

Black History Month program: 'The Coach Gaither Story'

Library Corner

Empowering individuals to build a stronger community
Benita VanCleave

Join the authors of "The Coach Gaither Story: Strong Faith and Tough Love in the Star City" on Tuesday, Feb. 28 at 6 p.m. at the Salem Public Library for a presentation on the life and influence of Salemite Joe Gaither. The book details Coach Gaither's journey from a youth basketball player to a nationally renowned coach whose dedication to working with the underprivileged youth in Roanoke City through basketball inspired and provided a life-changing role model for players



and leaders in the Roanoke Valley and beyond. Coach Gaither learned to play basketball on the court next to Shiloh Baptist Church, played basketball for G.W. Carver prior to desegregation and Andrew Lewis High School after. He began his coaching career volunteering in the Inner City Athletic Association (ICAA), served as the JV Coach for William Fleming High School, and then Head Coach at Roanoke Catholic School and influenced the lives of up to 2000 players throughout his whole coaching career.

Authors of the book are Ted Edlich, Barry Brown with consulting editor, Dave Russo, life-long friends of Coach Gaither.

The first 25 attendees will receive a free copy of the book.

New digital additions to the Salem Public Library website

Access the New York Times digital edition for free from the databases link on the Salem Public Library website (www.salemlibrary.info). Practice your Wordle game, NY Times crossword puzzles, and other games free on the link for NYT games. Up your cooking skills with the link for NYT recipes.

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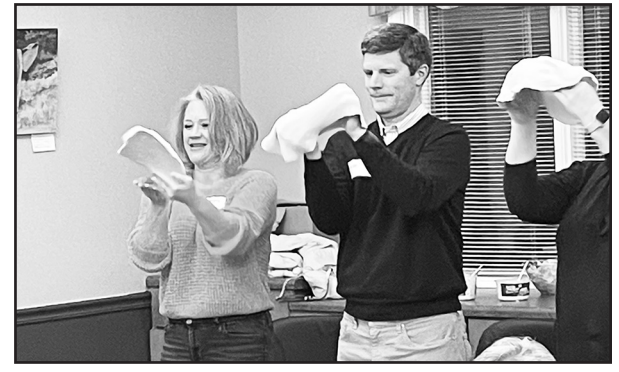
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Adult Care Center of Roanoke Valley holds St. Valentine's Day fundraiser

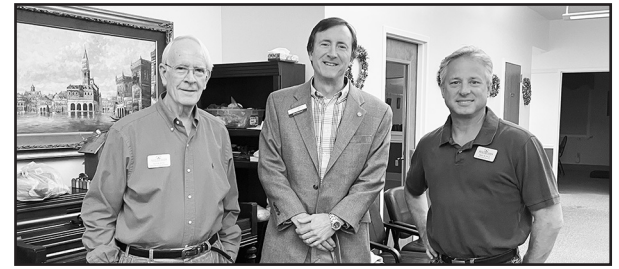
On Tuesday, Feb. 14, the Adult Care Center of Roanoke Valley held its first pizza making event led by Giacomo Montouri, owner of New York Pizza in Vinton. He instructed lovers, caregivers, board members, staff and friends of the center on the best methods for tossing pizza dough and dressing

the perfect pizza. The Adult Care Center based in Salem provides a medical model of adult day care for adults who cannot be left alone at home. The Adult Care Center of Roanoke Valley is a nonprofit and is celebrating its 40th anniversary.

-Submitted by Ruth Anne Parsons



Pictured are Christie and Erik Fox as they flip pizza dough at the ACCRV Valentine Sweetheart Benefit.



COURTESY PHOTO
Pictured are Salem Vice Mayor Jim Wallace chatting with ACCRV Director of Philanthropy Guy Byrd and ACCRV Executive Director Mike Pyle about the mission of the Adult Care Center.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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- CLUES ACROSS**
- 1. Constrictors
 - 5. Abounding in rocks
 - 11. Speed
 - 14. German city
 - 15. Lacking sympathy
 - 18. Visionaries
 - 19. Wastes away
 - 21. One precursor to the EU
 - 23. Nursemaid
 - 24. Unconsciousnesses
 - 28. Baby's word for father
 - 29. Equal to 64 US pints (abbr.)
 - 30. Senses of self-importance
 - 32. Midway between south and southwest
 - 33. When you hope to get there
 - 35. Electronic data
 - 36. Passports and drivers' licences are two
 - 39. Fishes
 - 41. Air Force
 - 42. Personal computers
 - 44. Ecological community
 - 46. Wings
 - 47. Halfway
 - 49. Cool, calm and collected
 - 52. Jewelled headdress
 - 56. Musical composition
 - 58. ___ Falls
 - 60. Repeating remarks
 - 62. Periods in one's life
 - 63. Hyphen
- CLUES DOWN**
- 1. ___ Humbug!
 - 2. Devices that alert pilots (abbr.)
 - 3. Grocer
 - 4. One point east of southeast
 - 5. Subjects to hostility
 - 6. Work unit
 - 7. Atomic #56
 - 8. British thermal unit
 - 9. "Elusive Butterfly" singer
 - 10. Fastened over animal's neck
 - 12. Device
 - 13. Rechargeable power source
 - 16. Ancient sage
 - 17. Consist of two elements
 - 20. "Pygmalion" writer
 - 22. "The Centennial State" (abbr.)
 - 25. Of I
 - 26. Get older
 - 27. Brotherhoods
 - 29. Buzzing insect
 - 31. Sunscreen rating
 - 34. Brew
 - 36. Leader
 - 37. Indigo bush
 - 38. Burn with a hot liquid
 - 40. Junior's dad
 - 43. Horse mackerels genus
 - 45. Morning
 - 48. Unit of linear measurement (abbr.)
 - 50. Double curve
 - 51. Small, twisted bunch
 - 53. Developed
 - 54. Mars crater
 - 55. Humanistic discipline
 - 57. Word element meaning ear
 - 58. Last or greatest in an indefinitely large series
 - 59. Wood residue
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POLICE REPORTS

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Weekly Arrest Report

Week of February 7, 2023 – February 13, 2023

Arrested On	Name	Age	Charges
02/07/2023	Hunter A. Day	25	Public Intoxication
02/08/2023	Christopher L. Guillemet	35	Criminal Trespass
02/08/2023	Ashley E. Graham	26	Criminal Trespass
02/08/2023	Daniel L. Casto	41	Violation of Probation
02/08/2023	Israel D. Rivera	25	Fugitive From Justice
02/08/2023	Curtis D. Day Jr.	44	Bailpiece Release
02/09/2023	Timothy L. Harris	33	Criminal Trespass
02/09/2023	Andrew J. Akers	57	Public Intoxication
02/10/2023	Chelsea L. Stafford	29	Possession of Controlled Substance
02/10/2023	Anthony G. Smith	61	Failure to Appear
02/10/2023	William M. Davis	43	Shoplifting
02/11/2023	Ashely D. Supan	44	Domestic Assault & Battery
02/11/2023	David M. Stavola	44	Domestic Assault & Battery, Strangulation of Another
02/11/2023	Brian S. McCann	36	Public Intoxication
02/12/2023	James D. Smith	47	Criminal Trespass
02/12/2023	Jacob P. Lindamood	26	False Name to Police
02/13/2023	Jacob E. Bayne	39	Violation of Probation

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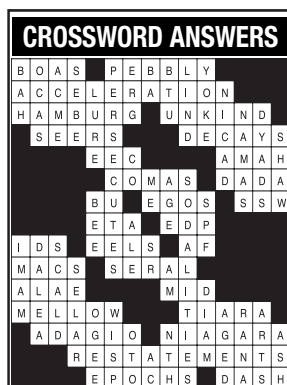


Weekly Crime Report (Felony Cases)

Week of February 7, 2023 – February 13, 2023

DATE REPORTED	LOCATION	OFFENSE REPORTED
08-FEB-2023	1200 BLK W Main St	Obtain Money/Goods By False Pretense
09-FEB-2023	100 BLK Wildwood Rd	Damage Property
10-FEB-2023	1500 BLK Apperson Dr	Obtain Money/Goods By False Pretense
10-FEB-2023	400 BLK Roanoke Blvd	Strangulation of Another

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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). 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

MOUNTAIN PASS BAPTIST CHURCH - 311 Catwaba 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.

RIDGEWOOD BAPTIST - 703 Hemlock Road N.W. Roanoke, 342-6492. Roy E. Kanode, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship 11 a.m., Awanas 5:15 p.m., Adult Bible Study and Youth Fellowship 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service 6:30p.m.; Fellowship Meal 5:45 p.m.; Praiz Kidz 6:00p.m.; Family Night Activities 6:30 p.m. website: www.ridgewood-baptist.com.
FELLOWSHIP COMMUNITY CHURCH - Salem Campus: 1226 Red Lane Extension, Salem, 387-3200, Worship Times: 9:15AM & 11:00AM. North Campus: 7640 Alpine Road, Roanoke, Worship Times: 9:15AM & 11:00AM. Southwest Campus: 3585 Buck Mountain Road, Roanoke, Worship Times: 9:15AM & 11:00AM. www.fcclife.org.

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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.salemco.g.church

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FORT LEWIS CHRISTIAN CHURCH - 2931 West Main Street, Salem - Pastor Matthew Cox - 380-4636 - website: www.flccsalem.org. Sunday: 9:30am Adult Study Group, 10:30am Worship, Youth & Children's Church. All are welcome!

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INDEPENDENT

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NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U.S.A., INC.

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UNITED METHODIST

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 125 W. Main St, Salem, VA. 540-389-5459. Pastor Alan Combs, Traditional Worship - 8:45am, Sunday School - 9:45am, Genesis Contemporary Worship 10am; Traditional Worship - 11:00am. www.fumcsalemva.org.
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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a Republican speaker. We were able to get a number of rules changes that will make the institution work better, be more transparent, allow for more debate, which is what it's all about," he said. He expects a lot of robust debate at the committee level. "If we continue to work as a conservative Freedom Caucus together, we're going to be able to really influence the debate with a five-seat majority. The legislation coming out of the House at least will be very conservative or should be more conservative than it has been."

The U.S./Mexico border was one of the topics he discussed in detail. He explained that communities like Salem are now for all intents and purposes a border community due to the fentanyl that comes across the border and is distributed throughout the United States. "It is really affecting communities all around the country," he said.

He then touched on those who travel to the border from Central America and South America. "There's a humanitarian crisis at the border. We have horrible conditions. We have women and children making these journeys when they need to be dissuaded from making these journeys," he said. "We need to secure the border. We need to change our asylum laws to clarify that just because you're looking for a better life for you and your family is not grounds for asylum."

Another topic he discussed was the looming need to raise the nation's debt limit. "We have \$32 trillion in debt. When your kids bust through the credit limits or bounce checks, you don't just pay the bill then let them raise their credit limit," he said. "You've got to actually put some rules in place. That's what we're trying to do—put some rules in place for spending."



PHOTO BY AILA BOYD
The town hall was held at Lydia's Italian Kitchen.

Griffith, Cline from page 1

transportation, education, job training." He added that he hopes both sides can come together to resolve issues at the U.S./Mexico border.

Griffith said that although he doesn't know all of the Democratic members he serves with on various committees, he has come to know many of them and has been able to find common ground on certain issues. "She calls me her 'crazy conservative friend.' I call her my 'crazy liberal friend.' We disagree on most policy, but what we do agree on process issues," he said of a Democrat he serves with on the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.



PHOTO BY AILA BOYD
The event was hosted by the Salem-Roanoke County Chamber of Commerce and held in WDBJ7's community room.

Ridge View from page 1

multiple locations at once," McConnell said. "We have big plans for Ridge View and look forward to introducing ourselves to more of the community as we continue to grow."

During the ceremony, the bank presented donations to the Salem/Roanoke County Food Pantry and Mrs. Dorsey's Clothes Closer. McConnell noted that the bank has contributed to more than 35 local nonprofit organizations to date.

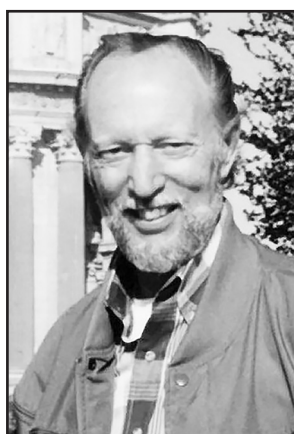
Mayor Renee Turk provided some remarks during the ceremony. She noted, "Carrie and I are alum of Roanoke College, so it has special meaning to me to know that we have someone that understands and knows how important it is to have a relation-based feel for the people in this area and an understanding of what Roanoke and Salem are all about. We're so thrilled to be able to move forward with a bank that's going to service this area's businesses. They're going to take care of us because they know what it means to be a hometown bank and serve the people's needs."



PHOTOS BY AILA BOYD
Bank officials describe the SMART Center as being state-of-the-art and interactive.

OBITUARIES

Nanny, Stewart Allan



Stewart Allan Nanny of Roanoke County Virginia departed his life on earth, Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2023. He was a loving, caring, and devoted husband to his wife Ida P. Nanny. He loved life and traveled throughout the United States from east to west, north to south, and all in between. He was so proud to show off his country to family, friends, and all who would travel with him – an adventurer at heart. He was preceded by his parents William C. and Margaret Branch Nanny and his youngest sister Margo Pearl Nanny Poulson, Ph.D. He is survived by wife, Ida P. Nanny, his daughter Amsler Sunday Hall, and his son Joel David Hall II of Roanoke, VA. Stewart was so proud of his grandsons, Hunter, and Skylor, and had "Papaw" fun for a good golf game as their caddy at our family's country club. He's also survived by his brother, George William Nanny "Esther T.", Cotati, California, and sister Karen Elana Nanny Fitzgerald (Tommy), Santa Rosa, California. Stewart proudly served his country in the United States Air Force (SAC Unit). He received excellent medical care

at the Salem Veteran's Medical facility as well as Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital and spoke highly of the care received at both places. Immediate family surrounded Stewart during the last several weeks, ensured he was not experiencing pain, and passed peacefully. Stewart was a socialite and never met a stranger. Stewart will be greatly missed by all that had the pleasure of knowing him. Based on Stewart's will, we are respecting his wishes and donating him to Virginia State Anatomical Program. This will allow medical students and doctors to study and research in medical science in a dignified, professional, and respectful manner. After 1-2 years of medical research, the immediate family will cremate him. He also

outlined that he didn't want a personal service. His wife, daughter, and immediate family are working hard to arrange a golf charity. These proceeds will be set up in a medical scholarship fund to carry on his legacy. We have chosen to donate scholarship opportunities for those qualified individuals at Radford University Carilion. Our family wants to inspire like-minded individuals to fulfill their dream of post-secondary education in the medical field. We want to see future generations fulfill Carilion's mission – "To improve the health of our community in the place we call home, The Roanoke Valley". May we always remain curious about rewarding future medical students with the opportunity to learn through research and medical scholarship opportunities. We hope that the gift of Stewart to the Virginia State Anatomical Program will make a significant, lasting contribution to the medical field in the Commonwealth. Rest in peace, my precious husband. All my love forever!

Online condolences may be expressed by visiting www.johnmoakey.com

Scholarships available for after-prom parties

Youth of Virginia Speak Out About Traffic Safety is dedicated to keeping teens in Virginia safe on the roads, especially on prom night. The organization recently announced that it is once again giving away up to seven \$1,000 grants for schools to use for their 2023 after-prom party.

Any school in Virginia with a school-sanctioned after-prom party is eligible to apply. The grants will be awarded based on financial need and the school's dedication to keeping teens safe on prom night. Applications will be accepted online 8 a.m. Friday, March 3 – 8 p.m. Sunday, March 19. Winners will be announced on March 22. For rules and contest information, go to AfterPromGrandFinale.org.

Free Arrive Alive materials and safe-driving messages are also available from YOVASO via a link on the same website. All schools in Virginia are invited to use these materials.

Please direct any grant questions to Becky Parr. She can be reached by phone (preferably text) at (540) 798-0788 and by email at AfterPromGrandFinale@outlook.com.
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Tax Map No. 62-155
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Legals - Botetourt County

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EMILY TAYLOR and STEVEN SUNDERLAND, MANAGERS.

NOTE: Objections to the issuance of this license must be submitted to ABC no later than 30 days from the publishing date of the first of two required newspaper legal notices. Objections should be registered at www.abc.virginia.gov or 800-552-3200.

Legals - City of Radford

Order of Publication Commonwealth of Virginia

VA Code §§ 8.01-316, -317
Case No. CL23-6883 City of Radford Circuit Court Commonwealth of Virginia, in re Robert A. Jones, Jr. v. Victor Carter, et al. The object of this suit is to: Quiet the title to 530 W. Rock Road, Radford, VA 24141. It is ORDERED that heirs of Charles Jones, deceased appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before MARCH 15, 2023. JANUARY 27, 2023 REBECCA PRICE Deputy Clerk

Legals - City of Salem

ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA VA CODE §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316, 20-104 Case No. CL23-40 ROANOKE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT 305 E. MAIN STREET, SALEM, VA 24153 Commonwealth of Virginia, in re CHLOE GRACE DUNN v. The object of this suit is to: change the minor's name. It is ORDERED that MICHAEL MATTHEW DUNN appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before March 14, 2023 @2:30pm. JANUARY 11, 2023 STEVEN A. MCGRAW, clerk

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING THE NUMBER OF PUBLIC VEHICLES, TAXICABS, AND FOR HIRE CARS FOR WHICH CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY SHALL BE ISSUED DURING THE NEXT YEAR AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING TO WHICH PERSON OR PERSONS SUCH CERTIFICATES SHALL BE ISSUED.

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA: Pursuant to the provisions of Section 98-94 of The Code of the City of Salem, Virginia, the Council of the City of Salem hereby gives notice that at the regular meeting of said Council to be held on March 13, 2023, at 6:30 p.m., in Council Chambers of the City Hall, 114 North Broad Street, Salem, Virginia, a public hearing will be held for the purpose of determining the number of public vehicles, taxicabs, and for hire cars for which certificates of public convenience and necessity shall be issued during the next year and for the purpose of determining to which person or persons such certificates shall be issued. At said hearing, parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard, present evidence, and show cause why such certificates should or should not be granted. THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA BY H. Robert Light, Clerk of Council

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Recreation Basketball Championships
Jacob Warren(#11) of the Salem Hawks takes a shot in last week's Nine-and-under recreation basketball championship game against the Raptors at the West Salem Elementary School gym. The Hawks took a 16-10 win to take the championship. In other recent recreation championships the Price-coached team beat Mitchem, 28-8, to win the Junior Girls' championship and Hale beat Chaney, 21-17, on Monday in the 10U boys' game. Tonight the 11-12 boys' championship will be decided at the South Salem gym at 6 pm.

PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Roanoke laxmen win home opener

The 20th ranked Roanoke College men's lacrosse team led from start to finish against the visiting Sewanee Tigers as the Maroons scored three or more goals in every quarter for a win in last Saturday's home opener. The final score was 17-6 at Kerr Stadium in Salem.

The Maroons started off the game with four unanswered goals from Noah Goad, Julian Kammerman, Jay Frye, and Luke Kammerman less than four and a half minutes into the game. After a pair of Tiger goals Julian Kammerman put Roanoke back ahead by three with a man-down goal at 6:23 and Sean Kennedy scored at 2:32 left in the first to keep it a three-goal lead heading into the second quarter.

The home lead would swell to seven by the end of the first half with four unanswered goals in the period, including what proved to be the game-winner by Luke Kammerman at 13:06, which allowed Roanoke to take a 10-3 lead into the break.

Taylor Lewis made 12 saves while playing all 60 minutes in goal for the Maroons. He also grabbed seven ground balls and added two caused turnovers. Ethan Caldwell led the Maroons offensively with four goals on six shots.

Roanoke was slated to open ODAC play Wednesday in Danville against ODAC newcomer Averett. On Sunday they play Dickinson College in Sparks, MD at noon.

Women home Sunday vs St. Mary's

The 25th ranked Roanoke women's lacrosse team opened up the 2023 season in style with a win over number 19 Denison last Saturday, thanks in large part to the Maroons' Grace Koutouzis who finished the game with five goals and two assists. Roanoke took a 14-4 win in Granville, Ohio.

For her efforts Koutouzis was named the USA Lacrosse Magazine Div. III Women's Lacrosse Player of the Week, adding two ground balls and one caused turnover for good measure. A sophomore, Koutouzis had 19 goals and 10 assists last season and appears well on her way to surpassing both marks this spring.

Koutouzis opened the scoring for the Maroons with a goal just over five and a half minutes into the game off an assist from Lilly Blair. Koutouzis and Salem's Libby Bowman, a Salem High grad, led the Maroons with five goals apiece. Kyleigh Chickering made six saves against the 10 shots she faced while playing all 60 minutes in goal to earn her first win of the season.

Roanoke will be back in Salem this Sunday, February 26, when they host St. Mary's (Md.) in the home opener. The first draw control is scheduled for 2 pm at Kerr Stadium.

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Spartans end mat season with close losses at Virginia Beach

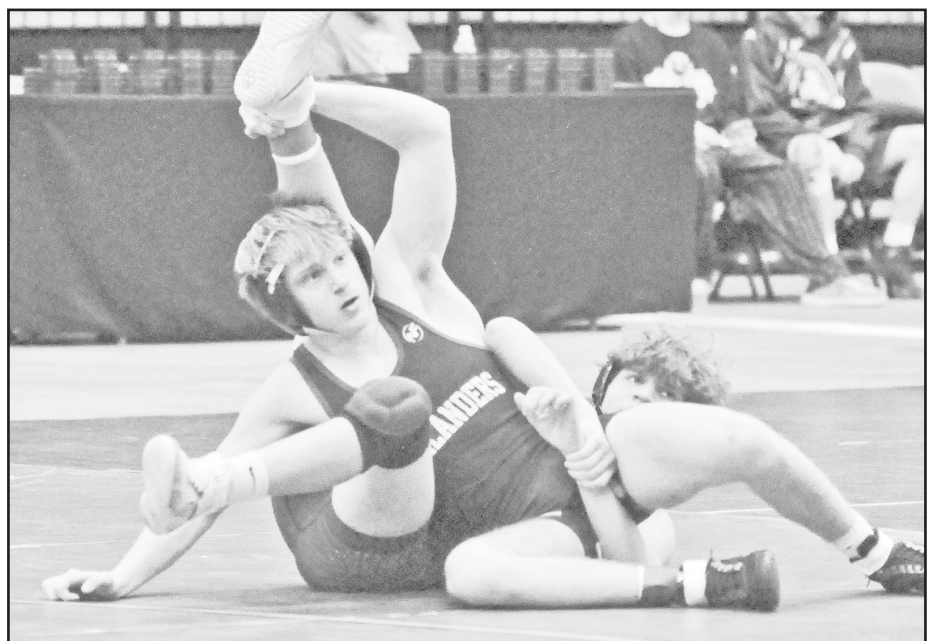
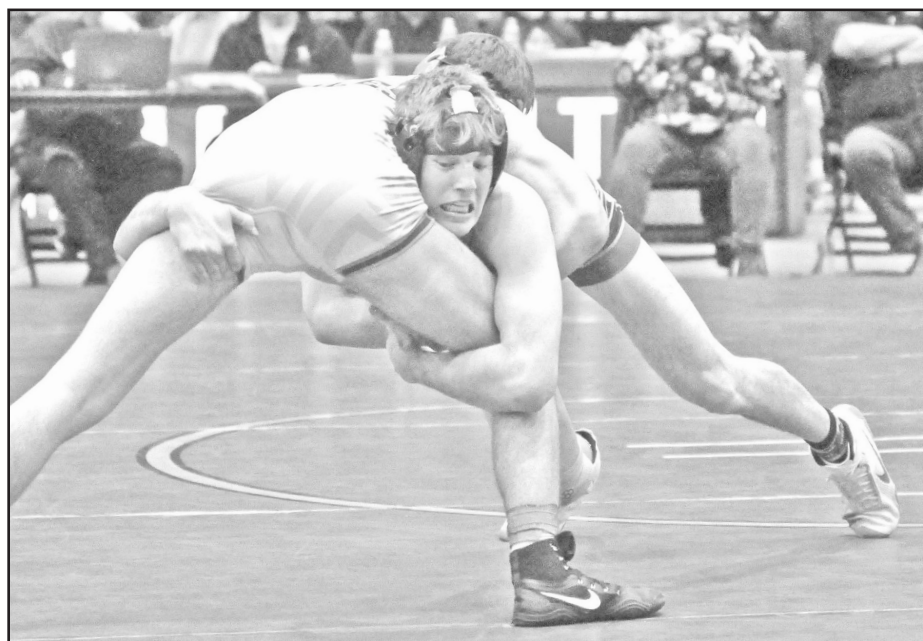
Ten Salem wrestlers went to Virginia Beach last weekend for the Class 4 state tournament but no one ended up on the podium. Salem finished 29th in the state as Great Bridge won the Class 4 championship.

"The team met fierce competition, and lost many close matches, three by one point," said Salem coach Lawrence Van Liew. "The effort was there, but we fell just short."

Senior Thomas Miles ended his career one match away

from placing, going 2-2 on the day. Jackson Bryie improved on his freshman year state performance and also went 2-2 on the day. Both were one match away from placing. Braden Armes, Caden Thomas, Dakota Mcglothlin, and Linkin Callahan all went 1-2.

"Almost every guy at states for Salem had 30 wins on the year," said Van Liew. "Great season, great career, thanks to all that supported us this year."



Two Glenvar seniors wrestled in the state final for their last high school match Saturday. Left, Jake Cline has a leg hold on Cannon Long of Clarke County in his 157 pound win and, right, River Smith has Strasburg's Heath Burks by his ankle at 126. Burks scored late to take a 3-1 win over Smith in a tight match.

PHOTOS BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

GLENVAR WRESTLING

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Championship. From the corner, sometimes you can just tell how it's going to go. In this case Ethan looked energized and excited, and his opponent looked tired and I was confident Ethan was going to ride him out to win. After a couple of flurries, Ethan kept him under control to win his first State Championship."

Flowers finished the season at 34-3.

"Going into the first overtime I could feel he was tired and that if I pushed the pace I would end up on top," said Flowers. "In the final overtime I could hear the crowd on both sides, not only from Glenvar fans but James River and Grundy too, and it gave me a sudden burst of energy and strength."

The final Highlander in the finals was Chase Miller, who had won the state championship as a freshman last year at 170 pounds. He didn't attend Glenvar in the fall but returned to the team in January, citing that he missed wrestling while attending Smith Mountain Lake Christian Academy.

Upon returning to Glenvar Chase didn't lose a match, finishing at 15-0. He decided on Dawson

Martin of Radford in the final, 6-1, for his second state championship in as many years.

"When you see two wrestlers from the same Region meet in the finals that just speaks to the quality and depth in the region," said coach Cline. "Chase kept the match under control from the initial whistle. It was great to see Chase wrestling so well in the semifinals and in his finals match, he is just such a natural athlete in the sport."

"It felt really good to have an opportunity to come back and win a second title," said Miller. "I really enjoyed finishing up the season with all my senior teammates. We've all been wrestling together for many years and, really, we are successful because of the competition we give each other in the practice room."

One senior, Trey Lawrence, advanced to the semifinals at 150 and had an 8-4 lead when he was pinned with 35 seconds left in the match. That was disappointing for one of Glenvar's top wrestlers all season, but he regrouped and battled back to take fourth and

finish 26-5 on the year. Trey was also a district and region champion.

Alan Vu also made it to the semifinals before losing and finished fourth at 106 with a season's record of 24-9. Mason Hylton made the semis at 132 before losing to a Strasburg opponent. Mason made the podium with a sixth place finish and a season record of 23-14. Wesley Heltzel won one match at 215 and finished the season at 25-16.

"These kids really put everything they have into this sport and it can be so devastating when they suffer a loss in a big round like the State Semifinals," said Cline. "It takes a lot of courage and maturity to accept a loss like that and wrestle again in the next round. We are so proud of these kids, not only what they have achieved, but the perseverance they have learned - and that will take them far in the future."

"For my seniors, I can't wait to see them succeed in whatever is next. I always tell them before tournaments to 'leave it all on the mat;' and they did, and I can't be more proud of that."

Glenvar boys are 4th, girls 11th in state Class 2 swim meet

The swim season came to an end last Thursday for the Glenvar High team with the completion of the Class 1&2 combined state championship swim meet at the Christiansburg Aquatic Center.

The swimming Highlanders arrived with a squad of 12 qualifiers. When the preliminary round ended Highlanders had qualified for the finals in 18 of 19

possible swims.

After the finals the Highlander boys finished fourth out of 31 teams and the girls were 11th. The Virginia High boys and Bruton girls won state Class 2 team championships.

A total of 13 new high school personal records were achieved along with five new school records set and 11 medals won. The top 16 finishers in each event scored points and the top eight received medals.

Top 16 finishers for the night included the girls 200 medley relay team of Adrianna Hall, Izzy Shearer, Addi Cockram and Claire Griffith in 10th. Landon Cairns was fourth in the boys 200 individual medley with teammate Zander Honaker 12th.

Griffith was girls' state runner-up in the 50 freestyle and Hall took 11th. Connor Wilkes was the boys state champion in the 100 butterfly and Hall finished 4th for the girls.

Avery Thompson was 10th in the 100 freestyle for the boys while Griffith was state runner-up for the girls. Wilkes was the state champion in the boys 500 freestyle with Kees VanGerven 16th.

The boys 200 freestyle relay team of Lucas Birdleough, Davis Norman, Honaker and Kees VanGerven finished 12th and the girls team of Hall,

Cockram, Shearer and Griffith were ninth.

Thompson was ninth in the boys' 100 backstroke. Landon Cairns finished 4th in the 100 breaststroke and Honaker was 14th. The boys 400 freestyle ended the night with a state championship swim with Thompson, Birdleough, Cairns and Wilkes.

Among the new school records were the boys' 200 medley relay from 1:54.59 to 1:53.56. Wilkes lowered the 500 freestyle from 5:24.12 to 5:18.92 in the preliminaries and again to 5:15.01 in the finals. The boys 400 freestyle relay improved from 3:58.13 to 3:44.62 in the preliminaries, then to 3:39.59 in the finals.

Griffith ended her high school swimming career as a five time individual state champion, three time relay champion, two time team champion and Class 2 record holder in the 50 freestyle. She is also a six time state runner-up. In eight individual events over four years she never finished lower than second.

"We had a very good showing at the state finals," said coach Shannon Hall. "It's amazing to watch how well these teenagers bond into a cohesive team over 15 weeks and support each other while competing at the highest level. It's sad to see our seniors move on but the future is bright with many young swimmers on the team."



Glenvar's Claire Griffith competes in the Butterfly in last week's Class 2 meet.

PHOTO BY TERESA HALL

Salem swimmers compete in record breaking meet

The Salem High girls were 14th and the boys were 19th among 30 teams competing at the Class 4 state swim championships in Richmond last week. The Monacan girls and Western Albemarle boys won team championships at the SwimRVA pool.

"We put up some great results and got to be a part of a history making high school states championship," said Salem coach Marianne Fleenor. "What an amazing honor to say you were part of this meet. Five Class 4 records were set at the meet, including three All-Time VHSL records achieved and two fastest high school states times in the United States. Not by us, but by people we swam beside and were able to cheer on and watch. It was impressive."

For the girls, Salem's Eliza Fleenor went into the meet 15th in the 50 Free and won a spot in the A final to finish eighth overall. Fleenor also swam the 100 Breast and made it into the top five in the state, finishing fifth.

In the morning Prelim swims the Salem girls' 400 Free Relay was swam by Gracie Michael, Emma LaFountain, Jaedyn Jenkins and Laci Barnes. They finished 16th overall to make it back into the finals later that night.

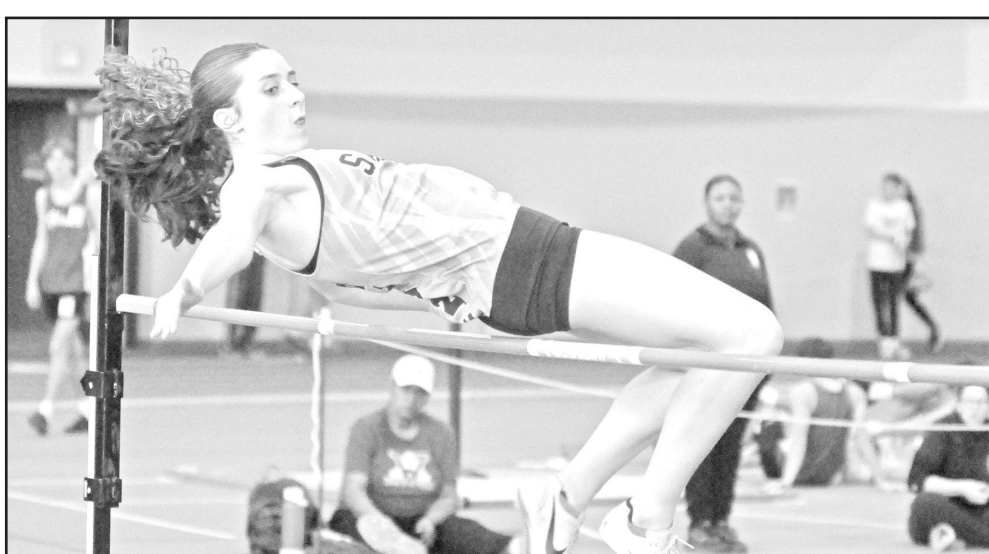
"Our relays put up a hard fight, they were up against really tough swimmers," said coach Fleenor. "Laci anchored that relay and went an outstanding 1:06.93, a lifetime best swim for her by three seconds."

That night Eliza joined the relay and helped them finish 15th overall. Jenkins, Salem's only Senior girl, had a great last swim, going a best time of 1:06.34.

For the boys, Salem's Joren Poush went into the meet 26th in the 50 Free and finished 14th overall. Joren also swam the 100 Free where he went in 21st but came out much better, finishing 15th overall.

Zach Easter went into the meet ninth and made it back to the A final to finish eighth overall and achieve a lifetime best time. Zach also swam the 100 breast, going in 15th and once again setting a lifetime best time and finishing 11th overall.

The boys 400 Free Relay finished 16th overall. Senior Walker Peterson achieved a big goal and lifetime best in his split of the 100 Free, going 53.9. Also Davis Griffith achieved a best time of 56.51.



Salem's Erin Armistead competes in the high jump event in last Saturday evening's Region 4D indoor track meet at Roanoke College.

PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Spartan boys dominate Region 4D 55 Dash

Blacksburg High swept the Region 4D track championships for both boys and girls at the Kerr-Cregger Indoor Fieldhouse at Roanoke College last Saturday. The Salem boys were fourth and the girls were 10th at RC.

For the boys, Salem had six runners compete in the 55 meter dash, all placing in the top 10 in the meet. Five boys ran state qualifying times of 6.69 or better to advance to the state meet, including winner Peyton Lewis with a time of 6.34. Peyton's time of 6.34 is a new Region 4D meet and Salem High School record and others who met the state standard were Josiah Persinger, second in 6.41, DaRon Wilson, fourth in 6.61, Trenton Moyer, seventh in 6.66, and Jonathan Vernon, ninth in 6.69. Dominic Wright ran 6.71 and just missed qualifying by .02 seconds while also taking sixth in the triple jump with a personal best of 40' 8.5".

Wilson placed third in the 55 hurdles with a time of 8.08 while Mitchell Taylor was fourth in 8.11, both advancing to the state meet.

Nazaser Miller, a standout freshman in the 500m, placed fourth and just missed state qualifying. His time of 1:10.49 places him as one of the top eight freshmen in the state.

In the 300m dash Vernon, placed 3rd in the meet,

advancing to the state meet. Bryson Hill was also a huge contributor, taking eighth.

Dontay Davis had a solid day, placing eighth in the boys' shot put. Wilson also was second in the high jump and has qualified for the state meet.

Salem's second relay team competed in the 4x200, consisting of Moyer, Wright, Isaiah Barlow and Hill. They placed second in a photo finish with Blacksburg. The 4x400 team of Hill, Taylor, Rumiell Nugent and Miller was fifth.

The girls had eight season best performances during the meet but did not qualify anyone for the state meet. Personal bests included Erin Armistead in the 500 meter dash(1:33.34), Genelle Balthazar in the 55 meter dash(7.91), Isabel Bruno-Gaston in the 55 meter dash(8.12) and the long jump(13'11"), Addyson Funk in the 1000 meter run(3:29.10) and Aaliyah Rochford in the shot put(24' 8.5").

Salem also had two relay teams run their season best times: the 4x400 relay with Avery Mangus, Armistead, Bruno-Gaston and Makayla Murphey(4:46.79), and the 4x800 relay with Brooke Bowers, Blair Bowers, Funk and Mangus((11:29.0).

The state Class 4 meet is scheduled for Liberty University on Monday and Tuesday, February 27 and 28.



Left, Salem's Clayton Davidson floats one to the hoop in last Friday's loss at Western Albemarle. Right, Emme Custer scores two of her game-high 15 points to lead the Spartan girls to a win over the Warriors. PHOTOS BY SCOTT GARDNER

Salem boys, girls fall in Region 4D

The basketball season is over for the Salem High teams. The boys lost in their Region 4D opener last Friday night and the girls lost to top-seeded Louisa County in the region semifinal Monday.

The two Salem teams played a region quarterfinal doubleheader at Western Albemarle last Friday. The boys played the second game and lost, 65-38, to see their season come to an end.

Salem trailed by 10 at the half, 29-19, and Clayton Davidson was fouled on a three-point attempt and drained all three to cut the lead to seven early in the second half. However, the Warriors went on a 22-5 run at that point and never looked back. Marvin Fields led the Spartans with nine points.

With the loss Salem's season ended with a 9-14 overall record. Davidson and Grant Clemens both made second team All-River Ridge District for Salem.

The Spartan girls fared better at Western Albemarle last Friday, taking a 43-37 win to keep their season alive. Freshman Emme Custer scored 15 points and senior My'la Green had a dozen.

That sent the Spartans to top-seeded Louisa County on Tuesday, and Salem gave the Lions a scare before falling, 48-33. Salem trailed by just four points heading into the fourth quarter but couldn't catch up. Green had 14 and Custer had nine.

With the loss the girls' season ended with a 16-9 record.

Glenvar girls in region semifinal tonight, boys ousted by James River

The Glenvar girls survived to play again but the boys went down to defeat in their Region 2C opening basketball games this week.

The girls hosted Appomattox on Monday and raced to a big early lead, downing the Raiders 50-20. With the win the girls advanced to the region semifinal round tonight at the Dedmon Center at Radford University. Glenvar will play at 6:30 pm in the first game of a doubleheader, with Floyd County and Alleghany playing in the second game. The two winners will both clinch spots in the Class 2 state tournament and play for the Region 2C crown on Monday at 6 pm at Radford University.

The Region 2C boys' championship will follow on Monday, but Glenvar won't be in it after losing to James River in the quarterfinal round Tuesday at GHS. The visiting Knights came from behind to beat Glenvar, 50-43, in the third meeting between the two Three Rivers District rivals this year. The two had split during the regular season, with each winning on their home court.

Glenvar took an early lead in this one, opening

a 20-8 advantage after one quarter. River cut the lead to 27-20 by the half and the Highlanders went stone cold after intermission. Glenvar failed to score a point in the third quarter as James River caught up, and the drought continued into the fourth

period as the Highlanders stayed on 27 for the first 10 and a half minutes of the second half.

Glenvar finally started clicking midway through the fourth period and the game was close down the stretch, but

the Knights were able to pull it out and advance to Saturday's Region 2C semifinal game at Radford University.

The loss ended the Glenvar boys' season at 13-10 while the girls play on with a 12-11 record.



Left, Glenvar's Kaelon Thompson pulls down a rebound in Monday's win over Appomattox at GHS. Right, Ty Bolling of the Glenvar boys' team looks to pass in Tuesday's Region 2C game with James River.



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ODAC basketball tournaments for men, women at Salem Civic Center this week

Maroon men are fourth seed

The Roanoke College men will open Old Dominion Athletic Conference basketball tournament play on Friday afternoon when they meet Washington & Lee at the Salem Civic Center. The Maroons are the fourth seed in the tournament and come in with a 19-6 overall record and a 12-4 mark in ODAC games.

If the Maroons win Friday their likely opponent on Saturday at 6 pm would be Randolph-Macon, the tournament's top seed and the number

two team in the country. The men's championship will be Sunday afternoon at 3:30 pm.

Roanoke wrapped up the regular season with an 80-74 win over Virginia Wesleyan at the C. Homer Bast Center in Salem last Saturday afternoon. It was "Senior Day" and prior to the game seniors Efosa U-Edosomwan, Kasey Draper, Ethan Rohan, Brandon Ellington, and Colin Burns were recognized on the floor.

Once the game started the seniors played a big role in the

win. Draper recorded his third double-double of the season with 19 points and 10 rebounds in the victory. U-Edosomwan had a game-high 22 points in the win to lead four Maroons in double figures along with Draper, Josh McClary with 15 and Justin Kuthan with 14 points.

Down 42-35 at the half, the second half started off slowly for the Maroons as they began to chip away at the VWU lead. A pair of Marlin free throws had the guests leading by eight at 15:27, 51-43. By 13:50, the Maroons had taken a 7-0 run to pull back within one on a Draper

three-pointer. At 11:37, Greene leveled the game at 55-55 on a three-pointer.

The Marlins would retake the lead just one time at 63-61 with 8:12 left before a McClary three at 7:49 gave

the Maroons the lead for good. Roanoke kept the visitors off the scoreboard for nearly four minutes as they built an eight-point lead before settling in for the 80-74 conference victory.



ODAC MEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

First Round | Tuesday, February 21 | at #7 and #8 Seeds

Game 1: #9 Ferrum at #8 Averett | 7:00 p.m.

Game 2: #10 Shenandoah at #7 Virginia Wesleyan | 7:00 p.m.

Quarterfinals | Friday, February 24 | at Salem Civic Center

Game 3: #1 Randolph-Macon vs. Winner Game 1 | 1:00 p.m.

Game 4: #4 Roanoke vs. #5 Washington and Lee | 3:00 p.m.

Game 5: #2 Hampden-Sydney vs. Winner Game 2 | 6:00 p.m.

Game 6: #3 Guilford vs. #6 Bridgewater | 8:00 p.m.

Semifinals | Saturday, February 25 | at Salem Civic Center

Game 7: Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4 | 6:00 p.m.

Game 8: Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 6 | 8:00 p.m.

Championship | Sunday, February 26 | at Salem Civic Center

Game 9: Winner Game 7 vs. Winner Game 8 | 3:30 p.m.

ODAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Quarterfinals | Thursday, February 23 | at Salem Civic Center

Game 3: #1 Washington and Lee vs. #8 Ferrum | 1:00 p.m.

Game 4: #4 Guilford vs. #5 Randolph | 3:00 p.m.

Game 5: #2 Randolph-Macon vs. #7 Shenandoah | 6:00 p.m.

Game 6: #3 Bridgewater vs. #6 Roanoke | 8:00 p.m.

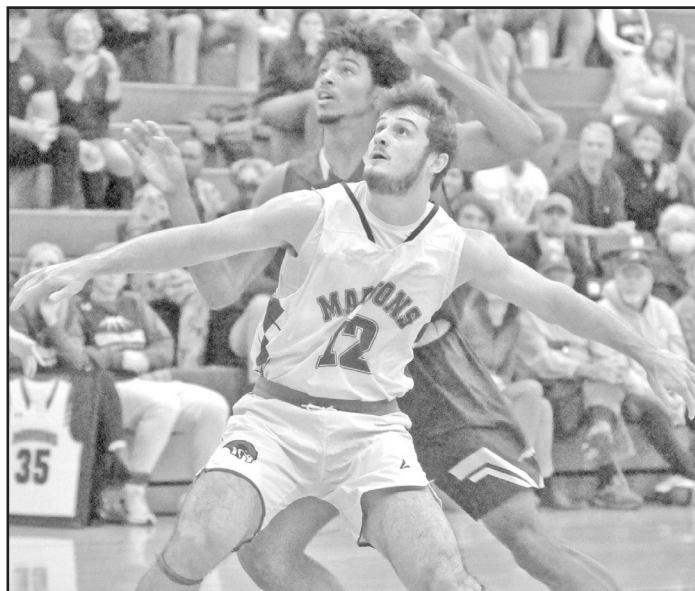
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Justin Kuthan of Roanoke College boxes out an Averett player in Saturday's win in Salem. PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Women open tonight

The Roanoke women's basketball team secured the sixth seed in the ODAC Tournament with a 69-44 win over Averett last Saturday afternoon in Danville. The Maroons will open tournament play tonight at 8 pm against third seeded Bridgewater at the Salem Civic Center.

The women's ODAC games will be played Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at the civic center. The Maroons come in with an 18-7 overall record and a 12-6 record in conference games.

Last Saturday in Danville Madison Nereu recorded her third double-double of the season with 12 points and 10 rebounds in RC's win over Averett.

O'Brien joins Hokies for a day

By Marty Gordon, staff writer

Chase O'Brien is your typical seven-year-old. He loves basketball and is a big fan of the Virginia Tech Hokies.

A pediatric cancer patient, Chase was introduced during pregame warmups as an honorary starter for Mike Young's Hokies prior to Saturday's win over Pitt in Blacksburg. The son of Salem Assistant Director of Parks and Recreation Eric O'Brien, Chase was given a team signed jersey and met his favorite player, Justin Mutts.

The Virginia Tech basketball program has teamed up with Carilion Children's Hospital to fight pediatric cancer. Players and coaches from the men's and women's teams are partnering with Carilion Pediatric Hematology-Oncology patients, getting creative to raise pediatric cancer awareness.

More than 25 participating children and teens had the chance to paint custom shoes for the coaches and basketball staff to wear later this season. Players and coaches from both Virginia Tech men's and women's basketball teams joined the kids and their families on-site at the Carilion Children's Tanglewood Center in December.

The specially-designed sneakers were worn by the women's basketball coaches and staff at the January 12 game against Louisville, and the men's basketball coaches and staff on January 28 when the Hokies hosted Syracuse. O'Brien was undergoing chemo treatment in Roanoke at that time and was unable to attend. So, Tech basketball coach Young invited the O'Brien family to be at last weekend's game with Pitt.

"Toughest guy in the building,

man," said Young. "Toughest guy in the building. Seven years old and dealing with that. And his mom, Jessica, and his dad, Eric, to have them here and to be able to recognize him and bring him in the locker room after a big win and present him the game ball, call his number and his name to the starting lineups. . .pretty awesome day."

This event was part of an ongoing NCAA initiative called "Coaches vs. Cancer," where collegiate basketball coaches and staff nationwide wear sneakers at designated games to raise awareness for the cause. O'Brien continues his fight against the cancer that is disrupting his childhood. His mother met with the media shortly before this weekend's game. She said, unfortunately, his tumor started to grow back in May after his first surgery. So, he has been going through the chemotherapy treatments ever since.

Chase was first diagnosed with Juvenile pilocytic astrocytoma, a rare childhood brain tumor when he was five. In most cases the tumor is a benign, slow growing tumor that usually does not spread to surrounding brain tissue. Symptoms of a JPA will vary depending upon the size and location of the tumor. Doctors typically treat the cancer by surgery and then chemo treatments.

On Saturday, Chase got to be a little boy with no worries as he watched the Hokies defeat the Panthers from his sideline seat. He cheered and watched his favorite player, Mutts, dunk one for him during the contest.

The rest of the sneakers colored during the program raised \$13,780 to benefit Carilion Children's Hematology and Oncology through the "Shoes 4 Hope" auctions.



Chase O'Brien, the young boy who designed Virginia Tech basketball coach Mike Young's shoes for the "Shoes 4 Hope" initiative last month, along with his parents Eric and Jessica, attended Saturday's Virginia Tech basketball game.

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Maroon softball will play at Botetourt Complex

The Botetourt Sports Complex in Daleville will be the home for the Roanoke College softball team while the James I. Moyer Complex in Salem is being renovated. The Maroons open at home this weekend.

Roanoke will host Pitt-Bradford in Daleville this Saturday for a doubleheader. The opening game is scheduled for 1 pm with the second game to follow.

After Saturday's twinbill the Maroons are on the road for seven straight games, all in Florida, as they take a trip for spring break. They'll return to Virginia on March 14 to host Southern Virginia at the Botetourt Complex.

RC baseball has 4 home games this weekend

The Roanoke College baseball team will be looking to break into the win column when they play at home for the first time this week. Roanoke was scheduled to host Greensboro at Salem Memorial Ballpark on Wednesday, and this weekend they play four home games against opponents from Pennsylvania.

On Saturday Dickinson College is here for a doubleheader at noon and 3 pm at Salem Memorial. Then, on Sunday, Elizabethtown College will play two against the Maroons at 11 am and 2 pm.

The Maroons opened their season on the road and dropped three to North

Carolina Wesleyan in Rocky Mount, NC. On Saturday they lost their season opener, 5-1, then dropped a doubleheader to the Battling Bishops on Sunday, 7-6 and 5-1.

Salem's Caleb Lingenfelter got the season-opening start on Saturday but was saddled with the loss, giving up five runs in four and a third innings. He struck out five and walked two.

In the first game of Sunday's doubleheader the Maroons led by four runs going into the ninth, but N.C. Wesleyan rallied for five runs in the bottom of the ninth for the win.



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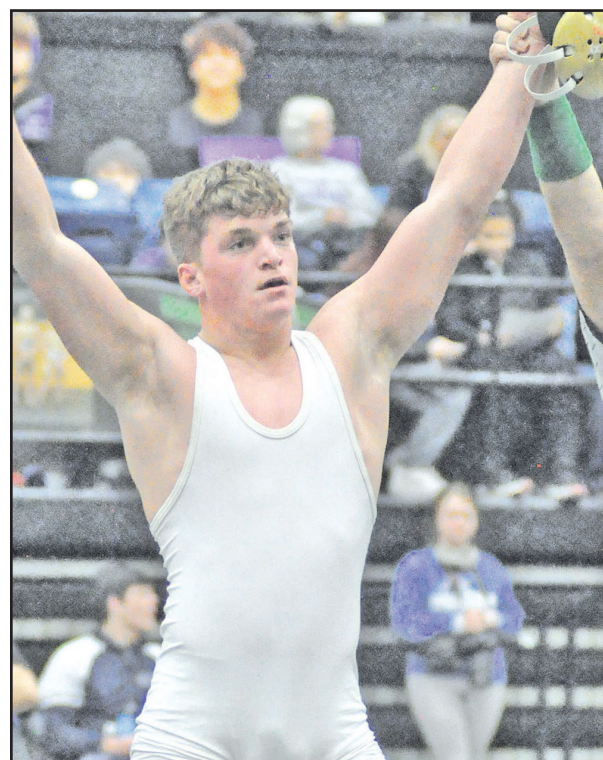
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STATE CHAMPS

Left, Glenvar's Jake Cline jumps into the arms of his coach, and father, Jason Cline after winning the 157 pound Class 2 state wrestling championship at the Salem Civic Center Saturday night. Center, Ethan Flowers has his hand raised after winning the 175 pound title and, right, Chase Miller of Glenvar acknowledges the crowd after his 190 pound championship. PHOTOS BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Highlanders are state Class 2 wrestling runners-up

The Glenvar wrestling team had three state champions and a state runner-up at the Salem Civic Center Saturday night as the Highlanders finished a strong second in the Class 2 team standings. Strasburg repeated as Class 2 champs as Salem hosted the Class 1, 2 and 3 state championships.

The Highlanders sent eight to the state mats after winning the Region 2C championship the week prior. Glenvar hoped to challenge the powerful Strasburg team, but the Rams had four state champs and two runners-up as they compiled 209 ½ points to win the championship. Glenvar was second with 137 ½ and Poquoson, another perennial state power, took third with 129 ½.

"So many emotions have gone into these last couple of days," said Glenvar coach Jason Cline. "I have been in the practice room and on the corner of the mat for many of these kids since they were six and seven years old. It's so rewarding to see them do well and so devastating to see when things don't

go as planned, but I can say that I am so proud of what they all have accomplished, and more importantly for what they have learned from the sport."

Friday got off to a great start as seven of the eight Highlanders won in the quarterfinals to advance to the semifinals on Saturday morning. Four of them won semifinal matches, River Smith at 126, Jake Cline at 157, Ethan Flowers at 175 and Chase Miller at 190.

Smith was the first to take the mat on Saturday evening in front of a packed house at the civic center. He took on Heath Burks of Strasburg and dropped a tight 3-1 decision to finish second, as Burks scored a takedown for the deciding two points with less than 30 seconds on the clock. Smith, a senior, finished 29-5 on the season.

"River wrestled really well on his feet, getting close on a couple of takedowns but was just unable to finish and score," said coach Cline.

Next up for the Highlanders was Jake Cline at 157. A senior, Jake had won a state championship at 132 as

a sophomore but settled for third last year and was hoping to go out a champion his senior year. He came into the state tournament as district and region champ with a 32-0 record and didn't disappoint last weekend. He had pins in 1:23 and 1:36 in the quarters and semis, then beat Cannon Long of Clark County in the final, 7-3, to end his four year high career with his second state championship and a 119-9 four year record.

"I felt like last year I was just wrestling not to lose and this year I was wrestling to dominate," said Jake. "I also realized that this would be my last year in a Glenvar singlet and wanted no regrets, so I just went out there to have fun and enjoy every match."

Jake is the son of Glenvar coach Jason Cline, who wrestled for the storied Grundy program during his high school days. Jason and Jake have shared many experiences on the mats and Saturday was one they'll always remember.

"It was an amazing feeling to get

what I worked so hard for," said Jake. "I had dreamed of that moment ever since I lost in the State semifinals last year, so it was rewarding to go out on top with that win in the finals."

Next up for the green and gold was Ethan Flowers at 175. A junior, Flowers lost a close match in the semifinals last year at 152 but after putting on muscle in the off-season he grabbed the golden ring Saturday night. He scored pins in 1:44 in the quarterfinals and 43 seconds in the semis before decisioning Johnny Satterfield of Union High in a thriller in the final. The two went into overtime at 2-2, then no one scored in the first period.

"After the first overtime there are two 30 second periods and at the end of that the wrestler with the higher score wins," said Cline. "In the first of the two 30 second periods Ethan got a quick escape and wrestled out the period to be up by one point. Now, if he is able to hold his opponent down for 30 seconds, he wins his first State

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Glenvar boys win Region 2C track championship at RC

The Glenvar boys' indoor track team won the Region 2C championship meet last Friday night at the Kerr-Cregger Indoor Fieldhouse at Roanoke College. The boys won by 40 points while the girls took fourth in a meet dominated by the Three Rivers District, as Floyd County won the girls' region title.

"We will take 19 athletes to states and that's one of the largest numbers Glenvar has had over the past eight seasons," said Glenvar coach Bekka Loder. "With this being my seventh season since Indoor started back up after a 10-plus year break, it's been a joy to be part of this program and to see how it continues to grow."

First places for the region champion boys team included Avone Noel in the Pole Vault with a jump of 10'6", Colby Thompson with a High Jump of 5'6" and Heath Bowker with a 500 meter time of 1:08.54. The boys 4x200 team of Jackson Swanson, Zach Curfiss, Noel and Bowker won in 1:35.75 and the 4x400 team of Caeden Bowker, Curfiss, Thompson and Heath Bowker won in 3:37.38.

Thompson was named the Outstanding Boy Athlete in Region 2C as Colby also took second in the triple jump, 500 and 300 and was third in the long jump. Other seconds went to Swanson in the 55, Davis Norman in the 1,600 and Caeden Bowker in the 1,000

and Caeden was also third in the 1,600.

For the girls, senior Sydney Loder was a triple winner. She won the high jump at 5'2", the 55 hurdles in 8.62 and the 300 meters in 43 seconds flat. She also took a second in the 55 dash.

The girls 4x800 team of Rayya Bryson, Molly McCroskey, Anna Hall and Joanna Killeen took second in 11:12.9. Brooklyn Woolwine took two seconds with runner-up finishes in both the 55 hurdles and long jump.

Not advancing to state, but scoring valuable team points for the Highlanders, were Nathan King, Charlie Horrell, Tyler Davis and Alden Smith for the boys and Lauren Micheal, Cathryn McCroskey, Jade Evens and Maiah Gentry for the girls.

"This season has been one to remember," said coach Loder. "We have a lot of talent and we are excited to see what they can do at states."

The Class 2 state meet is scheduled for March 1 and 2 at Liberty University in Lynchburg.



Left, Glenvar's Avone Noel is on his way to a first place finish in the Region 2C pole vault competition at Roanoke College last Friday night. Right, Sydney Loder (left in photo) opens an early lead in the 55 hurdles on her way to one of her three region championships. Close behind is Brooklyn Woolwine of Glenvar, who was second.

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