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## Chamber Business Awards Breakfast held at Salem Civic Center



PHOTO BY AILA BOYD

The event was held on the morning of Friday, March 17 at the Salem Civic Center.

**Aila Boyd**

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The Salem-Roanoke County Chamber of Commerce held its annual Business Awards Breakfast last Friday at the Salem Civic Center.

The ceremony started with a buffet breakfast that was prepared by Salem Catering. Toni McLawhorn, from Virginia Career Works, provided the welcome and introduction. “We would like to welcome you to our Salem-Roanoke County Chamber of Commerce 89th annual awards program,” she said. She is a past president of the chamber and chair of the awards committee. “We are so glad to see so many people in this room today. It’s so nice to be back together with people and have such a great turnout.”

Wendy Delano, from the Salem Civic Center, and Christopher Finley, from LewisGale, provided toasts for the event.

“I just want to say thank you for attending this event. The chamber is an instrumental part of our community,” Delano said.

Finley said that LewisGale was honored to be one of the event’s sponsors.

Ashley King, from Roanoke County and current chamber president, and Dee King, from Land Records Research, LLC, announced the awards.

“It’s my honor to present you with these awards,” King said.

The winners included:

- Citizen of the Year: Bill & June Long
- Volunteer of the year: Gary Lautenschlager
- Ambassador of the Year: Stephanie Carroll
- Salem Small Business of the Year: Gina’s “Food With Flavor”
- Roanoke County Small Business of the Year: Wine Gourmet & Medmont Mercantile
- Salem Large Business of the Year: Roanoke College
- Roanoke County Large Business of the Year: Blue Eagle Credit Union
- Franchise of the Year: SERVPRO
- Regional Business of the Year: LewisGale Medical Center



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The Roanoke County Fire & Rescue of the Year award went to six paramedics and firefighters.

- Nonprofit of the Year: Good Samaritan Hospice
- Salem Police Officer of the Year: Officer Christopher Hayth
- Roanoke County Police Officer of the Year: Officer III Kevin Cahoon
- Salem Fire-EMS of the Year: Stuart Candler
- Roanoke County Fire & Rescue of the Year: Captain Brandon King, Lieutenant Brian Budnick, Paramedic/Firefighter Trevor Dudding, Firefighter Nicole Martin, Paramedic/Firefighter Kenis Maciel, Firefighter Neil Gardner

Amanda Livingston, the chamber’s executive director, provided the closing remarks. “It’s great to be with you all today,” she said.

She encouraged those in attendance to attend the upcoming business showcase that is scheduled for May 5. “This is going to be a really big, dynamic event,” she said. “We’re going to have a business social networking event and we will have booth rentals.”

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## Permanent history gallery to open at Salem Museum

*‘Through Their Eyes’ offers personal history of Roanoke Valley*

The Salem Museum recently announced that “Through Their Eyes,” a new permanent history gallery, will open March 25. Over a year in the making, this gallery highlights 16 major events, dating back to 1671, that have shaped Salem and the Roanoke Valley into the community it is today.

“History gets personal as seen ‘through the eyes’ of men and women who lived here at the time. Visitors will experience the emotional, life-changing impact of each of these events—including the coming of the railroad, the end of the Civil War, desegregation, the Flood of ’85, and so many more,” according to the museum.

The gallery will feature personal narratives, pictures, maps, artifacts, hands-on elements and augmented reality technology accessible with a visitor’s smart phone.

“The Gallery is really special because it gives us a chance to put a face to history,” Alex Burke, the museum’s assistant director and chief exhibit designer, said. “Often, events that happened a long time ago are hard to really grasp, because it’s hard to imagine what life was like for those people. By having

a character chronicle each event, visitors experience the feelings and significance associated with these moments, truly bringing these events alive.”

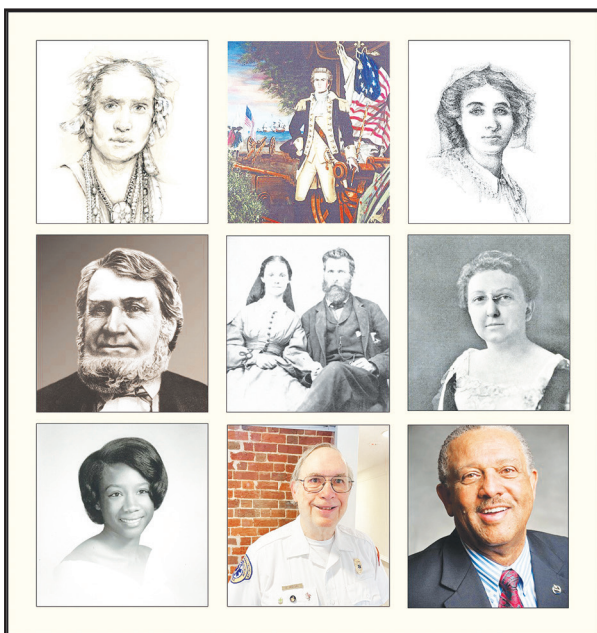
To celebrate the opening of “Through Their Eyes,” the Salem Museum is hosting a “Living History Day” on Saturday, March 25, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission is free.

The event will allow guests to learn how life in the Roanoke Valley has changed in the past 350 years. Two dozen costumed interpreters representing the 17th through the 20th centuries will bring the region’s history to life. “Meet men and women who will share stories and hands-on artifacts from the Virginia Indians in this area as well as individuals

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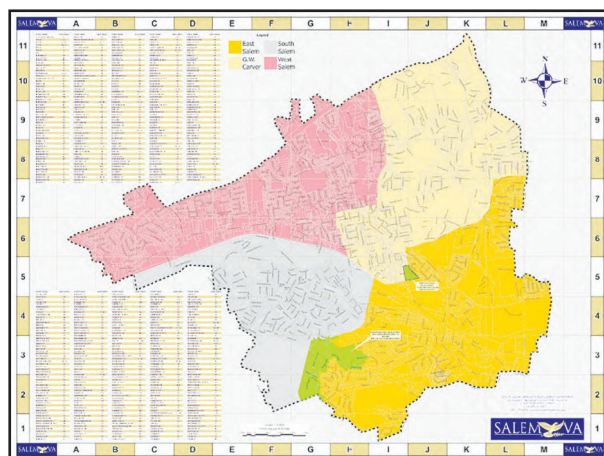


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COURTESY IMAGE

The proposed maps will be voted on by the Salem City School Board on April 11.

## Changes proposed to elementary school attendance zones

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Salem City Schools is considering making changes to its elementary school attendance zones at South Salem, East Salem and G.W. Carver elementary schools. The division attributed the need for changes to growth in the East Salem Elementary School attendance zone, specifically the Simms Farm housing development and Valleydale apartment project.

“While it appears that very few current students will be impacted by these changes, I want to assure you that any current students who are impacted will be allowed to stay at their current school until they go to Andrew Lewis Middle School,” Curtis Hicks, superintendent, said in a statement to families.

Hicks said in an interview with The Times-Register that the division believes only three students attend East Salem who currently live in the redistricted area. “We are going to continue to let those students attend East until they move on to middle school,” he said.

He went on to say in the statement that the plan to address the Simms Farm development will include homes on Franklin Street, Poff Lane, Ambler Lane, Phillips Brook, Bent Ridge, Upland Drive from Franklin Street to the corner of Upland and Westclub


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# Briefly: Salem News In Brief

**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.

**Faith-Based Reparations: A Community Conversation:** Roanoke College will host a symposium offered by the Roanoke Reparations Group (RGG). The RGG seeks to educate the Roanoke community about the theft of wealth, dignity and power from the Black community caused by systemic racism and white supremacy, and how the biblical rationale for faith-based reparations could help address this harm. The symposium begins Friday, March 24 at 7 p.m. in the Colket Center with a keynote address, “Building Beloved Community,” by Rev. Dr. Michael Nabors.

**Leila Hanafi: Human Rights, International Law, and Civil Society:** Leila Hanafi will discuss women’s access to justice in post-conflict societies Tuesday, March 28 at 7 p.m. in the Colket Center at Roanoke College.

**Blue Ridge Sports Car Club:** The free event will be at the Salem Civic Center Sunday, April 2 at 11 a.m. More information can be found at [www.brr.scca.org](http://www.brr.scca.org).

**Easter Egg Hunt:** An Easter egg hunt for children ages 3-10 will be held on the Salem Civic Center Field from 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday, April 5. Hunts will be run approximately every 15 minutes with roughly 25 participants per hunt.

**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.

**Roanoke Valley Sports Club: Roger Ayers:** The event will be in the Community Room of the Salem Civic Center on Monday, April 17. Social time will be at 5:45 p.m. Dinner will be at 6:15 p.m., followed by the program at 7 p.m. The price of attendance is \$22.50 for members, \$28 for non-members and \$10 for children ages 4-12. Reservations are required: 540-353-1103.

**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.

**Blue Ridge Sports Car Club:** The free event will be at the Salem Civic Center Saturday, April 29 and Sunday, April 30 at 11 a.m. each day. More information can be found at [www.brr.scca.org](http://www.brr.scca.org).

**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.

**Family Service of the Roanoke Valley:** 3rd FSRV Bike, Car & Truck Show: The event is 10 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday, May 13 at the Salem Civic Center. It’s free for spectators. Vehicle registration is \$25.

**3rd Annual Relay for Life Car Show:** The event is 2-6 p.m. on Saturday, May 20 at the Salem Civic Center. While open to the public, vehicle registration is \$20.

**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.

**3rd Annual Salem Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Show:** The event is 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday, May 26, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, May 27 and 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, May 28 at the Salem Civic Center. Attendance is \$8 for adults, \$3 for ages 11-17 and free for ages 10 and under with a paying adult. Tickets are good for all three days.

**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.

**Salem Fair:** The Salem fair will be at the Salem Civic Center June 28-July 9. It will be open from 4-11 p.m. Monday through Friday and 12-11 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Admission is free.

**Salem Gun & Knife Sale:** The event will be from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, July

15 and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, July 16 at the Salem Civic Center. Tickets are \$10 for adults and free for those 12 and under with a paying adult.

**Jason Isbell and the 400 Unit with special guest S.G. Goodman:** The event will be at the Salem Civic Center at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 9. Tickets are \$47.50, \$62.50, \$87.50 and \$132.50.

**36th Annual Mopars In The Valley Car & Truck Show:** The free event will be at the Salem Civic Center from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 2.

**Public meetings:** The Salem City Council will meet on Monday, March 27 at 6:30 p.m.

The Salem City Council will meet on Monday, April 10 at 6:30 p.m.

The Salem City School Board will meet on Tuesday, April 11 at 7 p.m.

The Salem Planning Commission will meet on April 12 at 7 p.m.

The Salem City Council will meet on Monday, April 24 at 6:30 p.m.

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

The Salem City Council will meet on Monday, June 26 at 6:30 p.m.

## POLICE REPORT

City of Salem Police Department			
			
Weekly Arrest Report			
Week of March 14, 2023 – March 20, 2023			
Arrested On	Name	Age	Charges
03/14/2023	Lee W. Crabtree	38	Fugitive From Justice
03/14/2023	Christen D. Chenoweth	41	Possession of Controlled Substance
03/16/2023	Edward B. Masten	63	Failure to Appear
03/16/2023	April A. Arrington	32	Grand Larceny, Damage Property
03/17/2023	Lisa D. Bedwell	59	DUI
03/18/2023	Shannon E. Berry	31	DUI
03/19/2023	Shante D. Kofa	22	Failure to Appear
03/20/2023	James C. Carter Jr.	81	Domestic Assault & Battery

City of Salem Police Department		
		
Weekly Crime Report (Felony Cases)		
Week of March 14, 2023 – March 20, 2023		
DATE REPORTED	LOCATION	OFFENSE REPORTED
16-MAR-2023	200 BLK S College Ave	Obtain Money By False Pretense
17-MAR-2023	O BLK Chestnut St	Obtain Money By False Pretense

## Complete Farm Dispersal Auction

Conducted for Michael Beahm and Beahm Family, LLC

**Saturday, March 25 • 10 a.m.**

**7679 Sanderson Drive, Roanoke (Hollins Area)**

**NO BUYERS PREMIUM**

Announcements made day of sale supersede any previous announcements

**Partial Listing of Machinery To Be Sold**

- JD 6415 tractor – 5062 hrs. w/ bucket, spear, and forks
- JD 2020 tractor – +/- 13,000 hrs. • Kioti DK 5010 tractor – 300 hrs.
- MF GC 1715 tractor – 350 hrs. w/ front end loader
- Woods RB Scraper Blade – 7 ft. • JD 40 Manure Spreader
- Mainline 24 ft. flatbed w/ dovetail – clear title • Woods DS 96 Bush Hog

**OTHER MACHINERY:** 12 ft. utility trailer, clear title; Kioti 60” finisher mower; 2 cultipackers; Danuser post hole drill; New Idea 1 row corn picker; 1 row trans-planter; 2 conveyors; King 10 ft. hydraulic disc; JD Van Brunt drill, Land Pride 8 ft. disc; Cole 2 row planter; 9 shank chisel plow; 3 pt. hay spears; 3 pt. fertilizer spreader; NH 450 sickle bar mower; 3 pt. plastic mulch layer (plastic and bio fabric sold separately); 2 hay wagons, one w/ hydraulic pump; 2 cultivators; JD plateless 2 row planter; JD 3 bottom plow; Carry all frame; Irrigation pump and 500 ft. of pipe

**LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT:** Big Valley squeeze chute w/ AI cage; Behlen 8 ft. oval galvanized water trough; 600 lb. capacity creep feeder; Numerous gates and corral panels; Fencing supplies; Livestock working equipment

**SPRAYERS:** A1 mist sprayer; Multiple backpack sprayers; Multiple ATV sprayers; Reddick 3 pt. hitch sprayer; Ag Spray 3 pt. hitch sprayer; Boomless 3 pt sprayer

**SHOP TOOLS:** Powerhorse 9000 W generator (new); Stihl MS180 chainsaw (new); Stihl hedge trimmer; Miller Bluestar 185 welder; Mid-States welder; Bosch table saw; Atlas drill press; 3 HP electric motor; Bench grinders; Bench vices; Tool boxes; Shop tables; Acetalene tanks; Numerous hand tools; dolly

**MISC. ITEMS:** 30x96 greenhouse, water hoses, bushel baskets, extension cords, wire ginny, 15-ft. extension ladder, step ladders, lumber, old dinner bell, lard press, hand seeders, 2 cast iron kettles, 15-gal. stone crock, food dehydrator, tractor chains, log chains, fuel cans, 50-gal. transfer fuel tank, 250-gal. fuel tank w/electric pump, drip tape, old wood cookstove, anvil, wooden produce bins, mini ceramic flower pots, antique tools, small farm trailers, old root power duster, push plow

**Terms of Sale: Cash, Debit/Credit Card or Approved Check**

**For more information, contact Nick McNeil, 540-320-6145 or Andy Cullip, Lic. # 1947, 540-230-5381**

*Food will be available at the sale*

## FROM THE ARCHIVES

### CONDITIONS IN SCHOOLS HERE IN 1884 SHOWN

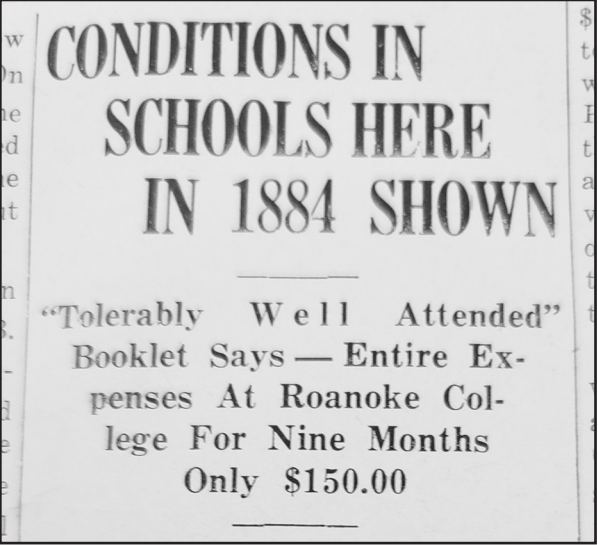
*“Tolerably Well Attended” Booklet Says - Entire Expenses At Roanoke College For Nine Months Only \$150.00*

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

In 1884 the public school system in Roanoke County has secured a good start but there were still private schools in the county. A booklet of that date states that in the white schools of Salem there were 225 scholars with a capacity of 350. Wm. M. Graybill was listed as the “president” of the white graded public school. In the county there were over sixty schools, five of which were said to be graded, having good facilities. In this booklet it was said that private schools were “tolerably well attended.”

Roanoke College had then been established for more than thirty years and in 1884 this institution owned twenty acres of land. The college had four large brick buildings, the entire front being 313 feet. The library at that time had a good start with 16,000 volumes and they had a mineral cabinet of over 11,000 specimens.

**Choctaw Indian**  
The college drew students from various states and it was said that W. H. McKinney, a Choctaw Indian from Indian Territory was among the June graduates of the institution. Students for the 1884-1885 session were said



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to have been from sixteen different states.

Julius D. Dreher, president of the college, was also an instructor in moral and political science. Other members of the faculty were S. Carson Wells, Rev. Wm. B. Yonce, Rev. Luther A. Fox, Rev. F. V. N. Painter, John T. Crabtree, Wm. R. Ruffner, J. J. Moorman, Esmond V. Degraff, Adolph H. Snyder and John H. Wyse.

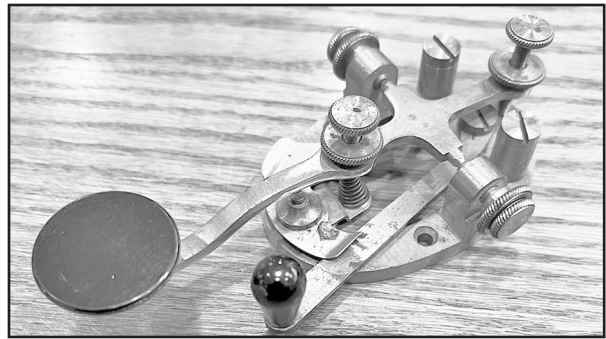
An advertisement of this institution said that the entire expenses of a session of nine months including college fees, board, fuel, lights and washing, was from \$150 to \$205.

Hollins Institute at

that time was also well established and a large staff of instructors was employed. Charles L. Cocke was general superintendent and Mrs. E. S. Childs, associate principal. Instructors in the literary and scientific departments were Wm. H. Pleasants, Wm. Taylor Thom, Mrs. L. V. Turner, Miss Sally L. Cocke, Miss N. B. Bowman, Miss Hannah Wilson, Miss Sally B. Ryland. In the departments of music, art and modern languages the instructors were H. L. Paull, H. H. Haas, Carl Eckhardt, Miss Mary Pleasants, Miss Anna V. Peebles, Miss Julia Porcher, Miss A. L. Neilson.

*-Prepared by Lisa King*

## SALEM MUSEUM SPOTLIGHT



Telegraph key

Long before cell phones, or even telephones, telegraphs could be considered an early form of texting. They use Morse Code, a series of dots and dashes that symbolize different letters and numbers, to quickly send messages. The message is typed into a “key” and sent through a wire to a

“sounder” that rings with each corresponding dot or dash. This technology was useful for quickly sending messages, but because they were spelled one letter at a time, they needed to be short.

You can see this telegraph key on display this weekend for the opening of “Through Their Eyes” on

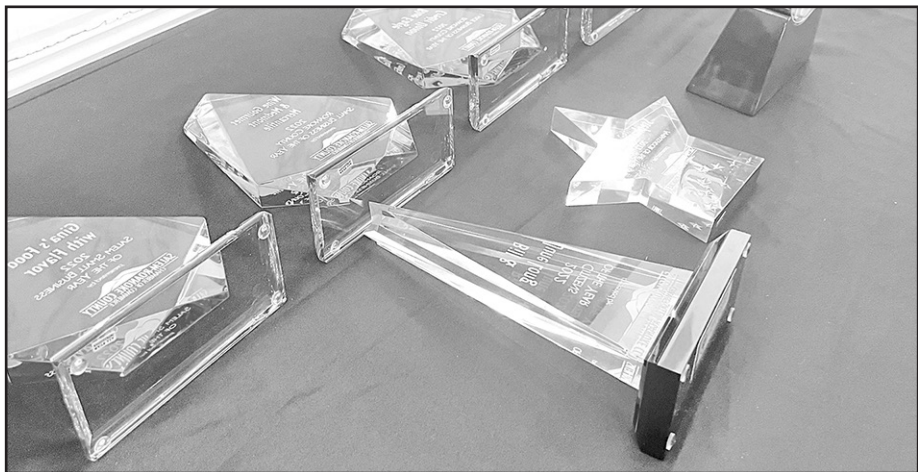
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and the homes within the development. Homes that are currently under construction on the Simms property with driveways that directly access Upland Drive and Diamond Road are not included.

The plan to address the Valleydale project will only impact that property, he said. The complex will be redistricted from the East Salem to G.W. Carver attendance zones. “This plan does not impact any current residences or students,” he said.

Hicks explained that the redistricting process ultimately comes down to ensuring that none of the schools are over capacity. “We wouldn’t necessarily want one school to be over capacity, while we’ve got other schools that are significantly under capacity,”

he said. “Right now, South Salem is a school that’s got the most capacity so we just felt like with this new subdivision being built on Simms Farm and the potential for 130 some houses we needed to act on that before the houses are built rather than waiting until after they’re completed. We wouldn’t want people buying houses in that subdivision thinking that they’re going to be going to one school when they’d ultimately be going to another.”

A public meeting was held at Andrew Lewis Middle School Tuesday evening. Parents and citizens were given the opportunity to review the proposed plan, ask questions and provide comments.

Hicks said there hasn’t been many strong feelings

from the public about the process. “We went about this intentionally and disrupted as few families as possible,” he said. “I think most families understand what we’re trying to do. That’s why we did this before they built the subdivision and the same with Valleydale.”

The Salem City School Board will review and approve the plan, with changes if they are necessary, at its April 11 meeting.

“If you would like to address the board regarding the redistricting plan or if you simply need clarification, please contact Susan Young, Board Clerk. She can be reached at syoung@salem.k12.va.us or by phone at 540-389-0130,” Hicks said.

# VDOT 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**  
**travel 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:**

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**  
**NewRiverattheMontgomery/**  
**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.**

**TRAFFIC SHIFT ON**  
**WILDWOOD ROAD:**  
Expect a traffic shift with narrow width on Wildwood road after exiting I-81 southbound heading towards Salem. Southbound and northbound I-81 exit and entrance ramp narrows possible at Route 311.

**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.

**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.

**ROUTE 605:** Alternating lane closures and flagging operations will be present on Route 605, located under the New River Bridge, for work overhead on the bridge.

**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.

**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.

**I-81 BRIDGE DECK**  
**REPAIRS – Weather**  
**permitting, crews will repair**  
**bridge decks on Interstate 81.**  
**Between mile markers 170 to**  
**95, 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**

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

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

# Salem Museum

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**The gallery takes a personal look at the lives of the men and women who lived in the Roanoke Valley at the time.**

# Roanoke County restarts recycling program

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Roanoke County announced on Tuesday that it is once again accepting recycled materials after temporarily suspending the program last Friday.

“This morning there was a facility fire in Roanoke City at Recycling and Disposal solutions which receives the

recycling materials from Roanoke County’s recycling trailer drop-off facilities,” the county said in a statement on Friday. “Due to damage sustained in the fire RDS is currently unable to accept recycled materials.”

The county said on Tuesday that Recycling and Disposal Solutions is now able to accept materials at an alternate

location, while still recovering from fire damage at the main facility.

All recycling trailers have been returned to the five Roanoke County drop-off centers and are back in service.

Updates regarding the recycling program will be posted to the Roanoke County website: [www.roanokecountyva.gov/recycling](http://www.roanokecountyva.gov/recycling).

**BRIDGE WORK 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.

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-581/220LANE&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. Drivers should expect intermittent flagging operations on Wise Avenue when necessary. The project is expected to be completed in summer 2023.

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

**ROANOKE COUNTY**  
**STARKEY ROAD AND**  
**BUCK MOUNTAIN**  
**ROAD ROUNDABOUT**  
– On Tuesday, March 14, a road project to construct a single-lane roundabout at the intersection of Route 904 (Starkey Road) and Route 679 (Buck Mountain Road) began. Drivers should be aware of a new three-way stop to be

implemented in the work zone at the intersection. The new roundabout is expected to be open to traffic sometime this summer. Once the roundabout is open, drivers should still expect lane closures with flaggers controlling traffic for final paving, additional concrete pouring and pavement marking until the project is finished. Final completion expected in late spring 2024.

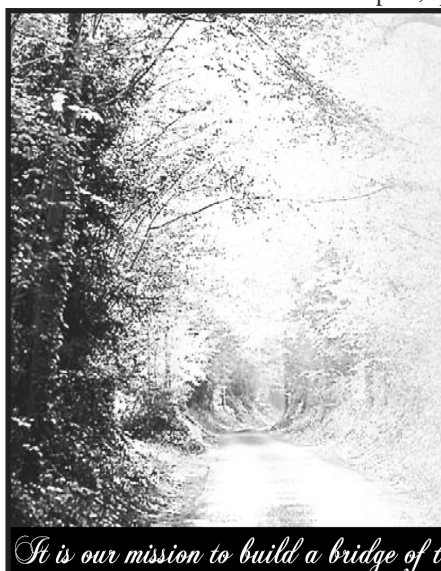
**THREE WAY STOP:**  
Stop signs will be in place on each road approaching the intersection. This means drivers on Buck Mountain Road who do not stop currently will be required to stop while the intersection is under construction.

**F L A G G I N G**  
**OPERATIONS:** Throughout the life of the project, flaggers may control traffic between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. daily so motorists should expect delays.

**TRAFFIC SHIFTS:** In addition, drivers should also be alert to traffic shifts and changing traffic patterns while the roundabout is under construction.

**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

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# OPINION



**Ben Cline**  
Congressman

Last week in Congress, the House passed legislation ensuring Americans' First Amendment rights; overturning EPA's burdensome WOTUS rule; and, in a moment of bipartisanship, a bill requiring information on the origins of COVID-19. Additionally, it was a week of firsts in Washington as I chaired my first subcommittee hearing on the Biden Administration's compliance to congressional oversight and had the high privilege of serving as Speaker pro tempore of the House of Representatives. Further, President Biden released his \$6.9 trillion budget proposal, which doubles down on more taxes and policies that continue the spiral of financial hardships that hurts families across Virginia. Lastly, I was pleased to recognize the 50th anniversary of the Winchester Rescue Mission on the House Floor, and had the opportunity to meet with constituents and see friendly faces around the Capitol. As House Republicans' work to ensure freedom, transparency, and prosperity continues, I look forward to being back home with those I am fighting for in Congress.

#### COVID-19 Origin Act

With each passing day, the real role that China and a complicit media played in spreading falsehoods as to the origin and spread of COVID becomes clearer. In an effort to expose the truth, Congress unanimously passed, 419-0, the COVID-19 Origin Act (H.R. 1376), which requires the Biden Administration to declassify all information relating to potential links between the Wuhan Institute of Virology and the origin of COVID-19. Passing this legislation ensures that Americans are

finally going to get the answers they deserve.

#### Attacking Government Censorship, Restoring Freedom

Far too many times we have seen agencies of the federal government weaponize their power by pressuring social media companies to censor Americans' views online. Government agencies such as the FBI and the State Department have been secretly working with Big Tech to censor conservative views and suppress stories that don't fit their narrative, like the COVID-19 lab leak theory. This week, House Republicans passed the Protecting Speech from Government Interference Act (H.R. 140), which prohibits federal bureaucrats from colluding with private platforms to silence lawful speech by expanding the Hatch Act, which prevents federal employees from engaging in political activities in their official capacity. Americans have the right to express themselves lawfully online without government suppression.

#### Protecting Our Farmers, Checking the EPA

Agriculture is the number one industry in Virginia, and the Sixth District is proud to be home to more than 8,000 farms. Unfortunately, the Biden Administration's Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is working to regulate every pond and puddle, saddling folks with costly red tape. President Biden's rule redefining "Waters of the United States" (WOTUS) under the Clean Water Act expands the federal bureaucracy's regulatory power, and broadens the EPA's jurisdiction by failing to define what waters are covered. This new rule is going to negatively impact the vital goods and services that farmers, ranchers, and small businesses provide to the Commonwealth and the Nation. That's why I was proud to vote for, and that the House passed, H.J. Res. 27 to block the Biden EPA's overreaching WOTUS rule, and protect small businesses and farmers from government overreach of power.

#### Oversight in Action

As Chairman of the House Judiciary's Subcommittee on Responsiveness and Accountability to Oversight, I

held my first hearing to try and get to the bottom of why the Department of Justice and Department of Education have ignored hundreds of Judiciary Committee letters requesting information on the agencies' role in targeting parents at school board meetings. During the hearing, I was able to question DOJ and DOE Legislative Affairs officials on the agencies' refusal to comply with requests for documents on their role in the targeting of parents at school board meetings in Virginia and across the country. While I'm pleased the witnesses came before our subcommittee and pledged cooperation, one thing was abundantly clear: we need answers from these agencies, and they better stand ready to come back up to Capitol Hill if they don't provide them.

#### Advocating for an Effective USDA

When I speak with farmers up and down the district, they always tell me they want a USDA that assists, not obstructs, their efforts. This week, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Inspector General testified before the House Appropriations Agriculture Subcommittee on recent investigations into wasteful spending at the agency. I spoke about how the SNAP program must operate effectively, and be held accountable to the taxpayers that fund it.

#### The Fight for a Balanced Budget and Prosperous Economy is Just Beginning

Late, bloated, and inflationary, President Biden released his Fiscal Year 2024 budget proposal to Congress. The \$6.9 TRILLION tax-and-spend budget would continue the downward economic spiral hard-working Americans have faced over the last two years. Instead of addressing our unsustainable \$31.5 trillion debt and soaring deficits, Biden's budget is more of the same: more taxes, more costly regulations, and more inflationary spending. In the coming weeks, House Republicans will put forward a budget that actually works toward getting our fiscal house in order by reining in out-of-control spending and putting us on a path to balance.

## Roanoke College to host second annual Virginia Conference on Race

Roanoke College is set to host the second annual Virginia Conference on Race on March 30-31.

The college is inviting students and faculty from higher education institutions across Virginia and beyond to engage in thoughtful and productive conversations about race.

The conference was founded last year by Carrie Murawski, assistant professor of English and communication studies at the college, who continues to

organize the event with sponsorship from the college's Center for Studying Structures of Race (CSSR).

The theme of this year's conference, matching this year's CSSR theme, is "After/Math." It is expected to draw students from nine schools, including Virginia Tech, University of Richmond, Concordia College, James Madison University, Harvard University, Washington and Lee University, Randolph College, Hollins University and Roanoke College.

This year's conference will be anchored by a keynote lecture delivered by Ernest McGowen III, associate professor of political science, inaugural program coordinator of the Africana Studies Program, and director of the Race and Racism Project at the University of Richmond. McGowen specializes in political behavior, campaigns and elections, and race and ethnicity. His talk, which is titled "What happens between the independent and dependent variables? Student activism and institutional change," is scheduled for Thursday, March 30 at 7 p.m. in Wortmann Ballroom.

Throughout the day on Friday, more than 30 student presentations will take place in various locations within the Colket Center. The presentations will be grouped into a number of themes: reclaiming history; disrupting whiteness; critical environmental studies; critical (public)

health studies, equity in higher education, creative works, and race in/and communities. Nine of the presentations will be given by Roanoke College students. Examples of their topics include "The Gentrification of Black Hair Care and Culture" (Esther Darko), "The Atlantic Coast Pipeline: Racism in the Development of Modern Infrastructure" (Jim Nichols) and "My Name is Rong Tong, Not Judy: A Discussion on How Names Carry Cultures, History and Identities" (Makenna Prillaman).

Friday afternoon, a documentary about the CSSR research project, "The Genealogy of Slavery," will be screened and followed by a question-and-answer session. Afterward, attendees will be invited to participate in CSSR's walking tour of the Histories of Enslavement at Roanoke College, which last year received a historic preservation award.

Students, faculty, staff and community members are invited to attend the Virginia Conference on Race at no cost, but organizers request that attendees register in advance.

"I am excited to see how the conference is growing from year to year," Murawski said, "However, I am more excited to take this time to listen and learn how to be a better anti-racism advocate in my own communities."

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### Library Corner

Benita VanCleave  
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The American lifestyle lends itself to the accumulation of things that begin to encroach on our living

spaces. Senior citizens and their families are tasked with getting rid of the life-time accumulations. Getting started now on reducing clutter will save time for your loved ones later and make it easier to clean now.

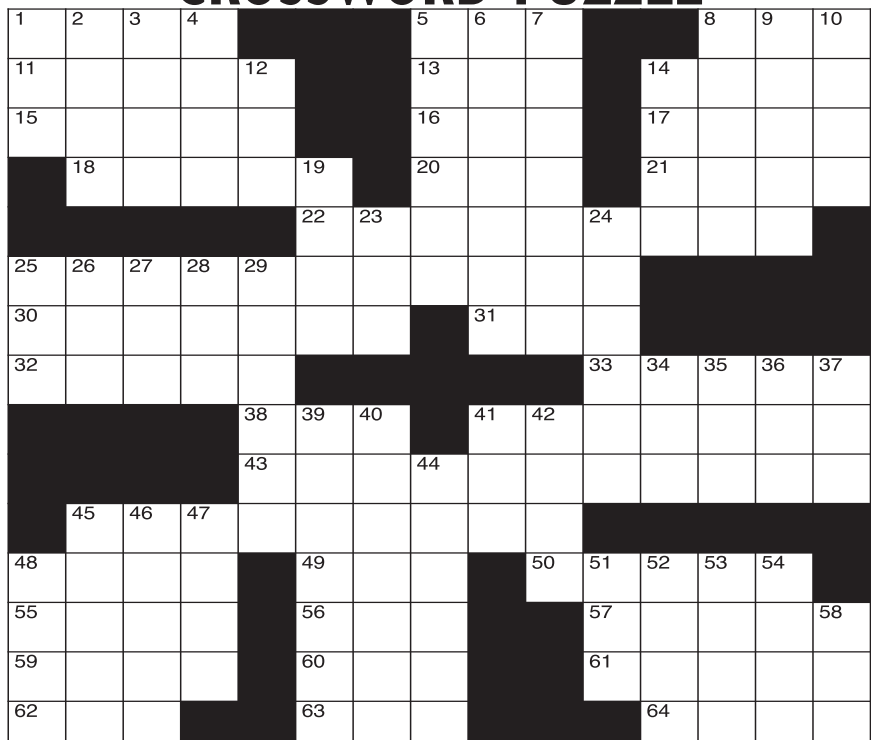
Join AARP volunteers at an interactive, fun Decluttering 101 program on Monday, April 3, at

2pm, for motivation to jumpstart your spring cleaning.

Intro to Birding, Saturday, April 15, 10:30am at Salem Public Library. Join Robin Austin, Roanoke Valley Bird Club Member, as she leads a birding walk round Salem. Birders of all levels are welcome. Register for the program on [salemva.libcal.com](http://salemva.libcal.com).

## Jump Into Spring: Decluttering and Intro to Birding Workshops in April

### CROSSWORD PUZZLE



**CLUES ACROSS**  
1. One who regrets  
5. Time zone  
8. Subway dweller  
11. Bend in a river  
13. Alias  
14. Isodor \_\_, American Nobel physicist  
15. Very (music)  
16. Zero  
17. Phil \_\_, former CIA  
18. Competitions  
20. Unwell  
21. Puts in place  
22. Gets rid of  
25. Allows light to pass through  
30. Climbed quickly  
31. We all have it  
32. There's a North & South  
33. Emaciation  
38. Supervises flying

41. Very dark colors  
43. Unwanted  
45. Grants  
48. Three visited Jesus  
49. Wife of Amun  
50. Broadway actress Daisy  
55. A Spanish river  
56. I (German)  
57. French opera composer  
59. Six (Spanish)  
60. Last letter  
61. Spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation  
62. A curved shape  
63. Make a mistake  
64. Tall plant

**CLUES DOWN**  
1. Computer memory  
2. "Et \_\_": "And wife" (Latin)  
3. Ancient Syrian city  
4. College army

5. Cassava  
6. Talented  
7. Capital of Estonia  
8. Finger millet  
9. In a way, assists  
10. Men's fashion accessories  
12. Misery  
14. Skin disorder  
19. Selling at specially reduced prices  
23. Good friend  
24. Stationary portion of a generator  
25. Expression of disappointment  
26. The 17th letter of the Greek alphabet  
27. Where birds fly  
28. Midway between north and northeast  
29. Chaotic states

34. Comedic actress Gasteyer  
35. Kids' dining accessory  
36. Snakelike fish  
37. Midway between south and southeast  
39. Assign lifelike qualities to  
40. One who cites  
41. Midway between east and southeast  
42. North wind  
44. One or the other  
45. Cavalry sword  
46. Of the Hungarian language  
47. Life stories  
48. Flat tableland with steep edges  
51. Swiss river  
52. Plant that makes gum  
53. French cleric  
54. One point east of northeast  
58. Free from

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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 summer 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 spring 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.

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY

**ROUTE 8 PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS** – On March 13, work will begin to construct pedestrian improvements on Route 8 in Riner. The work zone will begin at the intersection with Route 669 (Union Valley Road) and will end at the current site of the Atlantic Union Bank. Drivers should expect shoulder and lane closures to be in place with flagging operations between the hours of 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. through the start of the project until May 24, end of the school year. Once the school year is complete, lane closures will expand in hours to 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Expected completion is summer 2023.

**ROUTE 813 BRIDGE REPAIRS** – On March 20, work will begin to repair the bridge on Route 813 (Stones Keep Lane) that crosses over the Roanoke River. The bridge is located approximately .13 mile east from the intersection of Route 813 and Route 460E/11N. Drivers will experience daytime alternating single lane closures across the bridge with flagging operations in place. Expected completion is November 2023.

# OBITUARIES

## Ratcliff, Margaret Anne Delp Kirby

Margaret Anne Delp Kirby Ratcliff, 84, of Salem, VA formerly from Blue Ridge, VA, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Friday, March 17, 2023. She was born in Salem, VA on March 25, 1938, to the late Sebert C. and Madge Hash Delp. She lived in Botetourt County, VA for thirty-two years, and was a member of Glade Creek Baptist Church before returning to Salem, VA. She went to Andrew Lewis High School. She is a member of Ridgewood Baptist Church, where she served on various committees. In addition to her parents, Margaret is preceded in death by her four sisters, Blanch Firestone (Harvey), Katie Glass (George), Carrie Lee Richardson (Rich), and Sadie Loving; four brothers Dorsay Delp, Charles Delp, Thomas

Delp, and Robert Delp; special friend, Kenneth Edens; husbands, Raymond L. Kirby, and Garnett William Ratcliff; son, Gary Lee Kirby; daughter, Judy



Anne Taylor.

She is survived by her daughter, Cindy Rider; son, Raymond D. Kirby (Cindy); son-in-law, Mark Taylor; grandchildren, Kelsey Sloan (Jared), Andrew Kirby (Barbara), Nicholas Taylor

(Bridget), Kristin Kirby, Zachary Rider, Levi Rider, Aaron Rider, Laken Ayers; great-grandchildren, Anne Sloan, Jack Sloan, Adelaide Kirby, and Sophia Kirby.

Margaret was happiest when she had her family around her. She loved having her grandchildren and great-grandchildren around her and watching them play. She deeply loved her family and was deeply loved by them.

A memorial service to celebrate her life will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 25, 2023, at the John M. Oakey & Son Funeral Home, with Pastor Roy Kanode officiating.

Online condolences may be left for the family by visiting [www.johnmoakey.com](http://www.johnmoakey.com).

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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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**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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**BAPTIST (INDEPENDENT) CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH** - 7th and Florida Streets, Salem VA. Pastor: Roger D. Counts, 540-389-3818. Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Morning Worship11:00 a.m., Sunday Evening Service 6:30 p.m., Wednesday Night Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m.  
**LAKE SIDE 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.lbcvva.com](http://www.lbcvva.com).  
**SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**, 2721 120°Clock Knob Rd., Salem, Pastor: Tim York; Sundayschool, 9:45AM, Sunday morning worship,11:00AM, Sunday evening, 6:00PM, Wednesdayevening, 7:00PM.

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

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## Legals - City of Radford

## City of Radford Community Development Block Grant 2023 Action Plan

Public Input Meetings  
The City of Radford invites you to public input sessions that give citizens an opportunity to offer suggestions for projects that they see a need for in the community that are related to decent housing, suitable living environment and economic opportunity. The Action Plan serves as the City's grant application for Community Development Block Grant Funds and sets the goals and budgets for the use of funds from the program. The public input meetings have been scheduled as follows: Friday, March 24, 2023 - City Council Chamber, 11:00 am Questions should be directed to Ms. Melissa Skelton, at [Melissa.Skelton@radfordva.gov](mailto:Melissa.Skelton@radfordva.gov) or at (540) 267-3188.

## Legals - City of Salem

## NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE SALE

321 South Market Street, Salem, VA 24153. By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust dated May 18, 2015 and recorded at Instrument Number 150001592 in the Clerk's Office for the City of Salem Virginia Circuit Court, Virginia, securing a loan which was originally \$57,400.00. The appointed SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE, Commonwealth Trustees, LLC will offer for sale at public auction at the front steps for the Circuit Court for the City of Salem located at 2 E Calhoun Street, Salem, VA 24153-7933. April 11, 2023 at 10:00 AM improved real property, with an abbreviated legal description of the following described property, to wit: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT, WHICH POINT IS ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF SOUTH MARKET STREET, SAID POINT BEING 137.5 FEET FROM THE POINT OF INTERSECTION OF SECOND STREET AND SOUTH MARKET STREET; THENCE S. 78 DEGREES 00'00" W. 84.00 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE, N. 12 DEGREES 00'00" W. 37.50 FEET TO A POINT; thence N. 78 DEGREES 00'00" E. 84.00 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE S. 12 DEGREES 00'00" E. 37.50 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, AND CONTAINING 0.723 ACRE AS IS MORE SPECIFICALLY SHOWN ON THAT CERTAIN PLAT OF SURVEY PREPARED FOR ANTOINE B. STALLINGS BY ROBERT S. LANG, LAND SURVEYOR AND BALZER AND ASSOCIATES, SAID PLAT BEING DATED APRIL 2, 1990. AND as more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust. TERMS OF SALE: The property will be sold "AS IS," WITHOUT REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY OF ANY KIND AND SUBJECT TO conditions, restrictions, reservations, easements, rights of way, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust to be announced at the time of sale. A deposit of \$20,000 or 10% of the sale price, whichever is lower, will be required at the time of sale, in the form of certified check, cashier's

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check or money order by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price, with interest at the rate contained in the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date said funds are received in the office of the SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE, will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale. In the event of default by the successful bidder, the entire deposit shall be forfeited and applied to the costs and expenses of sale and Substitute Trustees fee. All other public charges or assessments, including water/sewer charges, whether incurred prior to or after the sale, and all other costs incident to settlement to be paid by the purchaser. In the event taxes, any other public charges have been advanced, a credit will be due to the seller, to be adjusted from the date of sale at the time of settlement. Purchaser agrees to pay the seller's attorneys at settlement, a fee of \$470.00 for review of the settlement documents. Additional terms will be announced at the time of sale and the successful bidder will be required to execute and deliver to the Substitute Trustees a memorandum or contract of the bidding. FOR INFORMATION CONTACT Rosenberg & Associates, LLC (Attorney for the Secured Party) 4340 East West Highway, Suite 600 Bethesda, MD 20814 301-907-8000 [www.rosenberg-assoc.com](http://www.rosenberg-assoc.com)

## Legals - Montgomery County

## TRUSTEE SALE OF 1801 4th Street, Radford, VA 24141

In execution of the Deed of Trust dated March 20, 2006, in the original principal amount of \$124,019.00, recorded as Inst. 0600326, modified to the amount of \$108,447.79 as Inst. 1600936, in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the City of Radford, Virginia, default having occurred in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and at the request of the holder of the note, the undersigned, as Substitute Trustees, any of whom may act, will sell at public auction at the front entrance of the Circuit Court for the City of Radford on March 29, 2023, at 11:30 a.m., the property located at the above address and described as Lot 8, Section 13, Plan D, as shown in Deed Book 42, page 7, County of Roadford. TERMS: CASH. PROPERTY SOLD AS IS WITH SPECIAL WARRANTY OF TITLE. A deposit of \$9,000.00 or 10% of the successful bid amount (whichever is lower) will be required immediately of the successful bidder, in cashier's check or certified funds only payable to or signed over to "DOLANREID PLLC, TRUSTEE", balance due within 15 days from date of sale. No personal checks accepted. Sale is subject to post sale confirmation and audit of the status of the loan including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower filed for and obtained bankruptcy protection, entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, or if trustee is unable to complete the sale, or if it is set aside or not fully completed for any reason except purchaser's default, the sale shall be null and void, and the purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of the deposit without interest. Upon purchaser's default, the deposit shall be forfeited and the property resold at the risk and costs of the defaulting purchaser. Sale is subject to all prior liens, easements, restrictions, covenants, reservations and conditions, if any, of record, as well as inchoate liens and any other matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the premises. Real estate taxes will be adjusted to the date of sale. All costs of conveyance, deed, examination of title, recording charges, grantor's tax and possession will be at the expense of the purchaser. All risks of casualty immediately pass to the successful bidder. Time is of the essence. Winning bidder must sign a memorandum of sale

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immediately upon completion of sale. Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale. Trustee's affidavit and a copy of the notice of sale available at the foreclosure sale. The opening bid is not announced until the sale. Current sale status available at [dolanreid.com/foreclosure-sales](http://dolanreid.com/foreclosure-sales). THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. For Information Contact: DolanReid PLLC and G. Benny Moore, Substitute Trustee(s) 12610 Patrick Henry Dr., Ste. C, Newport News, VA 23602; (757) 320-0255

## Public Notice EBI Project #6123000081

AT&T Mobility LLC is proposing to modify an existing wireless telecommunications facility on an existing monopole located at T-3 Roanoke Street (37 R 20.8N, 80 23 6.85W), Christiansburg, Montgomery County, VA 24073. The modifications will consist of the collocation of antennas at a centerline height of approximately 97 feet above ground level on the 99.5-foot-tall monopole. Any interested party wishing to submit comments regarding the potential effects the proposed facility may have on any historic property may do so by sending such comments to: Project 6123000081 - JLD EBI Consulting, 21 B Street, Burlington, MA 01803, or at (203) 231-6643

## Legals - Town of Vinton

## INVITATION FOR BIDS

**The Town of Vinton** is accepting SEALED BIDS from interested landscaping contractors to perform mowing, general landscaping and snow removal services for the Vinton War Memorial. The term of the mowing contract shall be for one year, with the option to renew for an additional four (4) one-year term. Sealed bids must be submitted to the Vinton War Memorial, C/O Chasity Barbour, 814 E. Washington Ave, Vinton, VA 24179, on or before Monday, April 3, 2023, at 3 p.m. Bids must contain the Bidder's company name and address, and be signed by the appropriate company representative. No bids will be accepted after said time and date. Bid opening will occur after 3 p.m. at the Vinton War Memorial, 814 East Washington Ave, Vinton, VA. Bid information can be acquired by contacting the Town Manager at (540) 343-1508. The Town of Vinton reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The Town also reserves the right to award an individual or company who is not the low bidder if in its judgment, it would be in the best interest of the Town to do so.

## Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia  
VA Code §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316, -317, 20-104 Case No. **CL23000348-00**  
ROANOKE COUNTY Circuit Court, 305 EAST MAIN STREET, SALEM, VA 24073 Commonwealth of Virginia, in re MAILEIGH MCKENNA REDMOND v. MAILEIGH MCKENNA CULVER

The object of this suit is to: NAME CHANGE OF MINOR It is ORDERED that RANDOLPH ALLEN REDMOND JR appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before April 27, 2023 @ 11:00 AM.

MARCH 15, 2023 Benjamin Guerrant, DEPUTY CLERK

## Order of Publication Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code Ann. §§ 8.01-316, -317 Case No. CL23-344

ROANOKE COUNTY Circuit Court, Commonwealth of Virginia, in re Elizabeth Paige Lyles v. Cody Chandler Lyles The object of this suit is to: obtain a decree of divorce pursuant to Virginia Code Sec. 20-91(9)(A). It is

## Legals - Town of Vinton

ORDERED that Cody Chandler Lyles appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before MAY 9, 2023. March 15, 2023 Jennifer Vest, Deputy Clerk

## LEGAL NOTICE Town of Vinton: Gus Nicks Boulevard Midblock Pedestrian Crosswalk Project Between: Glade Creek Greenway Trailhead Parking And: West Madison Avenue

Willingness to Hold a Public Hearing Find out about a proposal to provide a mid-block pedestrian crosswalk on Gus Nicks Boulevard, to connect the Glade Creek Greenway to the Gish Mill Property (formerly Holdren's Country Store), as approved by the Roanoke Valley Transportation Planning Organization (RVTPO) on July 2, 2020, and again on May 27, 2021, and by Vinton Town Council on March 1, 2022, respectively. The Project will reduce the likelihood of accidents involving pedestrians attempting to cross Gus Nicks Boulevard, a very heavily-traveled right-of-way. The Project will provide a safer connection for pedestrians and/or greenway users from Glade Creek Greenway, located to the south of Gus Nicks Boulevard to the Gish Mill Property, located to the north of Gus Nicks Boulevard. You may view the Project information on the web at <https://www.vintonva.gov/509> or by visiting the Town of Vinton Municipal Building, Planning and Zoning Department, 311 S. Pollard Street, Vinton, VA 24179, between 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM local time. Please call 540-983-0605 in advance of your visit to ensure that staff is available to meet with you and answer your questions. If your concerns cannot be satisfied through informal discussion via a call, email or a meeting, the Town of Vinton is willing to hold a public hearing. You may ask that a public hearing be held by sending a request in writing to Anita McMillan, Planning and Zoning Director, Town of Vinton Municipal Building, Planning and Zoning Department, 311 S. Pollard Street, Vinton, VA 24179. Your request must be received on or prior to April 20, 2023. If a request for a public hearing is received, a notice of date, time, and place of the hearing will be publicly posted. The Town of Vinton ensures nondiscrimination and equal employment in all programs and activities in accordance with Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. If you need more information in regards to your civil rights on this Project or need special assistance for persons with disabilities or limited English proficiency, please contact Anita McMillan at the phone number listed above. State Project: RSTP-U000-149-258, UPC: 119911

## LEGAL NOTICE Town of Vinton Hardy Road Midblock Pedestrian Crosswalk Project 1200 Block of Hardy Road

Between: Dillon Drive And: McDonald Street  
Willingness to Hold a Public Hearing Find out about a proposal to provide a midblock pedestrian crosswalk in the 1200 block of Hardy Road, as approved by the Vinton Town Council at a meeting held on October 17, 2017, and by the Roanoke Valley Transportation Planning Organization (RVTPO) on June 24, 2021, respectively. The Project will improve the lives of the residents in the area and reduce the likelihood of accidents involving pedestrians attempting to cross a very heavily-traveled street. The Project will provide a safer connection for the neighborhoods to the south of Hardy Road to W. E. Cundiff Elementary School and to Wolf Creek Greenway located to the north of Hardy Road. You may view the Project information on the web at <https://www.vintonva.gov/510>, or by visiting the Town of

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## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF VINTON, VIRGINIA

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised that the Vinton Town Council will hold a public hearing at its meeting on Tuesday, April 4, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in the Council Chambers of the Vinton Municipal Building, located at 311 South Pollard Street, Vinton, Virginia, concerning the proposed amendment to the Town of Vinton's FY 2022-2023 budget to appropriate funding for the Grant Fund and the Woodland Place Stream Restoration Project in the total amount of \$285,000. Any additional information on this public meeting is available in the Town Manager's Office, located in the Vinton Municipal Building, (540) 983-0607. Persons requiring special assistance to attend and participate at this public meeting should contact the Town Manager's office at (540) 983-0607.

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# Maroons put Polar Bears on ice, Whitlow is ODAC Player of Week

Roanoke College will be looking to pick up a conference win when the Maroons host Virginia Wesleyan in lacrosse this Saturday afternoon. Game time is 2 pm at Kerr Stadium in Salem.

Roanoke is 5-4 overall after downing Ohio Northern, 22-8, in Salem last Saturday afternoon. Salem High grad Wyatt Whitlow was hot to start for the Maroons, scoring the game's first three goals with a pair of assists from Luke Kammerman and another by Julian Kammerman. The Polar Bears got on the board with a goal at 2:06, but two goals in nine seconds by Whitlow and Jay Frye put the Maroons ahead, 5-1, after the first 15 minutes and there was no stopping them from that point.

Whitlow finished the game with six

goals on nine shots and he also had a pair of assists. Luca Docking had three goals and Luke Kammerman had five assists.

The win wrapped up RC's non-conference schedule, along with a 13-11 win over Mary Washington last Wednesday. Whitlow had two goals in that game and the former Spartan now leads the team with 26 goals in nine games and he's also third on the team with nine assists behind the Kammerman brothers, as Luke has 18 assists and Julian has 15.

Whitlow was named the Old Dominion Athletic Conference Lacrosse Player of the Week on Monday. He leads the conference in goals and is third in points.

## First loss for Roanoke women is in Jersey

The Roanoke College women went down to defeat for the first time this season when they dropped a 16-9 decision to The College of New Jersey in Ewing, NJ last Saturday. TCNJ is the third ranked team in the nation in Division III while the Maroons are 18th ranked.

The Lions led 9-5 at the half and the third quarter saw the home team begin to pull away by outscoring the Maroons, 5-1, with the lone Roanoke goal scored by Libby Bowman.

Roanoke will attempt to get back in the win column on Saturday when they travel to Winchester to play Shenandoah University at 1 pm.



Sophia Chickering of RC is hounded by an Illinois Wesleyan foe. PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN



Salem's Zoe Blair(#7) and Bailey Redford(#30) defend a Western Albemarle girl in last week's game at Spartan Field. PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

## Salem lax teams host William Byrd tonight

The Salem High lacrosse teams will host William Byrd tonight in a girls-boys doubleheader at Spartan Field. The girls will play at 5:30 pm with the boys to follow at approximately 7:15 pm.

Both teams split games in the past week, falling to Western Albemarle but bouncing back to beat Hidden Valley on Monday. The boys lost a 16-7 game at Western Albemarle last Thursday, then downed Hidden Valley in south county Monday, 18-5.

Andrew Crumpacker, Kaiden Garst and Trey Joyce had four goals apiece against the Titans. Dakota Hawkins had three goals, Jackson Winger had two and Landon Miles had the other. Garst also had four assists.

The girls lost to Western Albemarle at home, 16-4.

“Western is always a worthy opponent,” said coach Maggi Pace. “I think, given a second chance, our team would improve upon our last performance quite a bit.”

Zoe Blair led the scoring with three goals and Mia Potter had the other. Bailey Redford had six saves in goal.

On Monday at home the girls won 14-9 after falling behind 4-0 at the outset.

“Then we found some grit and heart to rally back,” said Pace. “The game was goal for goal after the initial hole.”

Bailey Stratton led with six goals while Blair and Anne Craig Thomas added two each. Juli Redding, Potter, Rylee McNeill and Reese Redford all added a goal and Zoe led draw controls with four. Bailey Redford held strong in the cage with 14 saves.

## Salem tennis teams sweep Lord Botetourt

The Salem High tennis teams swept Lord Botetourt with decisive victories by both the girls and boys last week. The girls won 8-1 at home and the boys took a 9-0 shut-out on the road.

For the girls, numbers one and two Claire Rawlins and Lauren Baba both won 6-0, 6-0 while Caroline Loveday, Morgan Tobey and Mira Makked won at three through five. Salem swept the dou-

bles.

For the boys, Salem swept the singles with wins by Drew Perez, Joren Poush, Andrew Wilkes, Cooper Davis, Logan Butcher and Aidan Poush. Doubles winners were Perez and Joren Poush at one, Butcher and Davis at two and Wilkes and Aiden Poush had three.

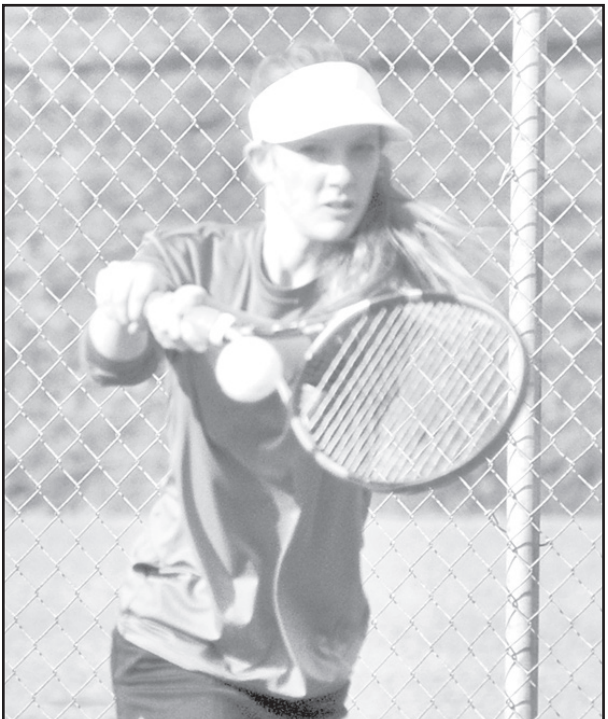
The girls lost to Blacksburg in Salem on Friday, 5-3, as Rawlins and Tobey won singles and Salem

also won at number one doubles. Second doubles was rained out.

The boys were in Blacksburg and were trailing 3-2 when the rain washed out the match.

Both teams play Christiansburg Friday in the last match before spring break. The boys will be home and the girls are at Christiansburg.

Both teams played Patrick Henry on Tuesday of this week but results were too late for publication.



Salem's Claire Rawlins hits a backhand shot. PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

## GHS tennis teams will play Northside

The Glenvar tennis teams will take on Northside in their last matches before spring break. The boys are at Northside today and the girls will host the Vikings on Friday.

Both teams defeated Lord Botetourt last Thursday, with the girls at home and the boys on the road. The girls won 7-2, taking the first five singles with

Isabella Gustafson, Avery Flynn, Cara Butler, Hannah Hylton and Olivia Fobare.

The boys also took a 7-2 win. Alec McIlwain, Blaine Bishop, Logan Garner, Beckett Wilkinson, Ian Kelley and Elliot McClintic all had wins for Glenvar at singles or doubles.

Glenvar was scheduled to play LB again Tuesday.

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Ashton Meadows pitched a one-hitter in Glenvar's win over Craig County Monday.

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## GLENVAR BASEBALL

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“Big win,” said Glenvar coach Jeremy Cromer. “I’m really proud of the guys.”

With the wins Glenvar improved to 2-2 after dropping their first two games last week. The Highlanders opened with an 11-1 loss to Hidden Valley at home. Four errors were costly as Anderson took the loss on the mound.

On Thursday the Highlanders played at Lord Botetourt and fell to the host Cavaliers, 9-2. Again, three costly errors resulted in five unearned runs

that proved to be Glenvar’s downfall. Blount was the tough luck loser on the mound and he also had two hits.

“This was a much better effort,” said Cromer. “We hit the ball well, but when we hit it on the screws it always seemed to go right at someone.”

The Highlanders will try to make it three in a row Friday when they go to Northside for their last game before spring break.

“I told the guys if we win three in a row, that’s a winning streak,” said Cromer.

## SALEM BASEBALL

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in the first inning and the Cavaliers capitalized, scoring five runs on five two-out hits and sending 11 batters to the plate in the inning.

The Spartans battled back, scoring one run each inning until the sixth, but the Botetourt bats stayed hot, answering Salem’s attempt at a comeback each half inning. Five Cavalier hitters had multiple hits in the game as LB had 13 hits overall.

Salem starter Evan Fletcher pitched into the third before leaving with two outs. He gave up two earned runs on eight hits and one walk. Carter Black relieved Fletcher in the third and finished the game for the Spartans, giving up two runs and striking out four.

At the plate, the Spartans had runners on base but struggled to get the key hits to move them around. Most of Salem’s offense came from the middle to bot-

tom of the line-up as Camden Hart plated two runs on a single in the third and Wilson Rakes went three-for-three with a double. James Buckles and Brayden White had RBI singles as Salem had seven hits for the game.

The Salemites will get another crack at LB today as the Cavaliers will come to Billy Sample Field at Kiwanis Park for a 5 pm game. On Friday the Spartans will host Christiansburg in their last game before spring break.

## Maroons split with Lynchburg

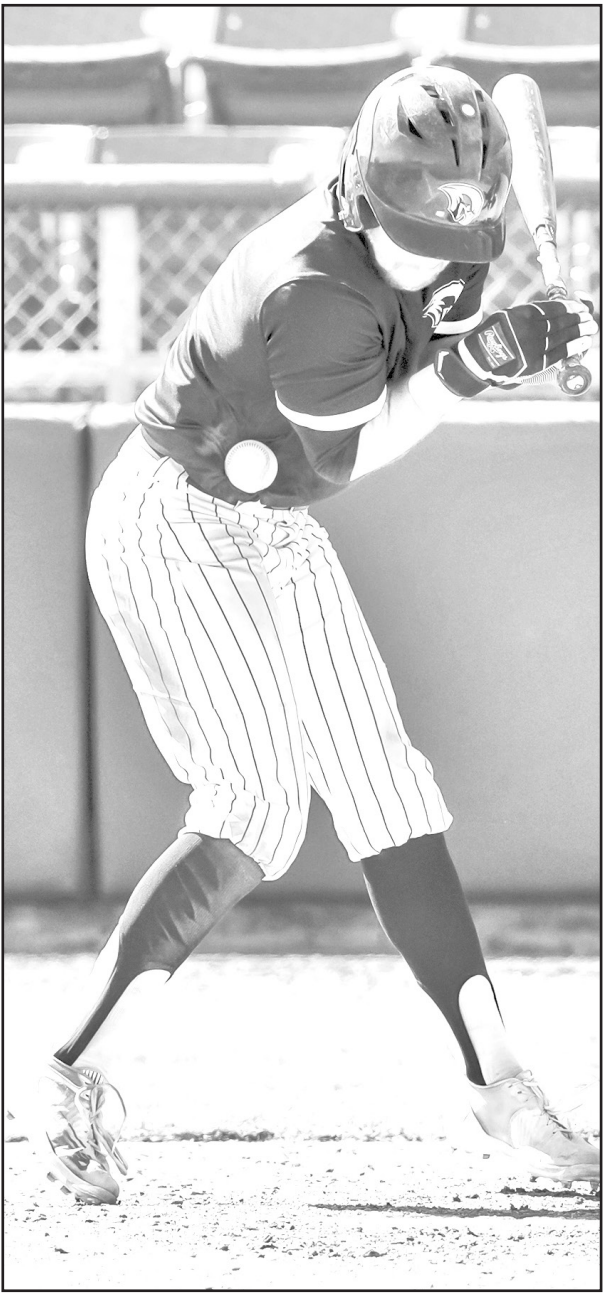
Salem High grad Caleb Lingenfelter improved his pitching record to 4-1 when the Maroons split a doubleheader with the University of Lynchburg last Saturday at Salem Memorial Ballpark.

Lingenfelter pitched the second game of the twinbill, a 3-1 Maroon win. He allowed a third inning home run but that was the only mark against him as he fanned five to pick up the win. Isaac Brooks pitched the last two innings to earn a save.

In the bottom of the fifth, with two outs, Corey Coogan walked and stole second for the Maroons. A Jacob Bonzon double down the left field line scored Coogan and tied the score at 1-1. Mason Staz followed with a single through the left side that allowed Bonzon to score from second, giving the Maroons a 2-1 lead after five complete. Corey Butler homered in the sixth to give the Maroons a two run cushion that held up.

Lynchburg won the first game, 9-4. Staz, Jonny Wall and Carson McCusker had two hits each for RC in the loss.

With the doubleheader split and a 12-4 home win over Pfeiffer on Tuesday the Maroons are now 10-8 on the season. RC had a trip to Averett on Wednesday and this Saturday RC will host



Mason Staz of Roanoke College is hit by a pitch in action against Lynchburg last weekend.

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Hampden-Sydney in an ODAC doubleheader with the first game scheduled for noon.

## RC softball doesn't give Peace a chance

The Roanoke College softball team swept a doubleheader from William Peace University in Raleigh, North Carolina, shutting out the Pacers twice by scores of 4-0 and 6-0.

In the first game Jada Karnes pitched a complete game shutout to pick up her third win of the season. The Maroons broke open a scoreless game when Meri Bostic led the fourth off with a single to left field. Adriana Rivera reached first on and error by the Pacers which allowed Bostic to advance to third. With runners on first and third Rivera stole second drawing the throw which allowed Bostic to score. Madison Courts hit a single to the shortstop which allowed for Rivera to score bringing the lead for

the Maroons to 2-0.

Serenity Bishop led off the sixth inning with a single to left center. Courts followed with a hard hit into left field that put runners into scoring position. Lilly Burns hit a base clearing double to bring in two more runs for the Maroons.

In the second game Lindsay Gedro pitched a complete game shutout for the Maroons. Bostic had two more hits and Molly Epperson had a pinch-hit two run double.

Roanoke was at the Botetourt Sports Complex Tuesday and dropped a doubleheader to Salisbury, 6-1 and 5-3, to fall to 6-4 on the season. This Saturday RC will play two at Greensboro College.

## Sparger homers, fans 11 to lead Salem girls over Patrick Henry

The Salem High girls upped their softball record to 3-2 with a 4-2 win over Patrick Henry in Roanoke Tuesday.

Salem got a complete game effort from Cora Grace Sparger on the mound, as she struck out 11 and allowed just three hits. Cora Grace also had a two run homer to help her own cause.

The Spartans played three times in the “Salem Invitational” last weekend, held on Friday and Saturday at the Salem Civic Center and the Botetourt Sports Complex. The weekend didn’t start out well as Salem lost to Blacksburg, 12-0, at the civic center on Friday night. The Spartans were the victim of a perfect game.

On Saturday in Daleville the weather was cold but the bats heated up in a 16-6 win over Roanoke Catholic. Cora Robinson pitched a five-inning complete game, striking out seven, and she also had three hits, two runs scored and five runs batted in.

Ciara Steele, Bayleigh Booth and Abbi Neff had two hits each for the Spartans. Booth scored four times and she and Steele drove in three runs each.

In the late game Salem dropped a 19-14 slugfest to Jefferson Forest. Thanks to 10 errors the Cavaliers scored 13 unearned runs as Robinson took the loss in relief of Sparger. Jefferson Forest scored five times in the seventh,



Ciara Steele guards the hot corner on a cold day for the Salem softball team.

PHOTO BY JIM DEVINNEY

helped by four Spartan errors.

Robinson had three hits and drove in four for Salem, including her first home run of the season. Sparger also had a home run among two hits and Caitlin Wells drove in

two runs.

Salem is back in action today with a game against a strong James River team in Buchanan. On Friday the Spartans are in Christiansburg, then they’re off all of next week for spring break.



Glenvar's Izzy Shearer rips a hit in Monday's win over Craig County at GHS.

PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

## Glenvar girls beat Craig County as Teubert pitches no-hit victory

The Glenvar softball team started slowly but ended strong as they defeated Craig County, 16-1, for their first win of the young season.

Craig County was first to score in the third inning when a batter was walked, advanced to second on a passed ball, then scored on a Glenvar error to give the Rockets the lead.

Glenvar got the bats going in the bottom of the third, with back to back singles by Amelia Gierke and Abby Teubert. Izzy Shearer then doubled, scoring Gierke and Teubert. Hannah Street doubled, scoring Shearer, followed by a Madison Duncan single. Katie Frith reached base on an error by the Craig catcher that also scored Duncan. Chloe Maxey singled and a single by Hayden Hartz scored Frith. A sacrifice fly to center field by Ali Brown scored Maxey and when the dust settled the Highlanders had a 6-1 lead.

In the fourth Glenvar put it away with 10 more runs on seven hits. The Highlanders finished the game with 15 hits, including three each by Shearer and Duncan. Street, Maxey and Teubert had two hits apiece.

Teubert picked up the win, going all

five innings on the mound and pitching a five inning no hitter. She allowed no hits, walked one and had 10 strikeouts.

The win was a welcome one for the young Highlanders, who dropped their first two games of the season last week. That started with a 5-1 loss to Hidden Valley in south county. A couple untimely doubleplays hurt the Highlanders, who managed eight hits, including two each by Gierke, Shearer and Duncan. Teubert pitched and took the loss.

On Thursday of last week the girls dropped an 11-0 decision to Staunton River at home. Highlanders were strikeout victims 15 times in the six inning game and the Highlanders had no hits. Their only baserunner came when Maxey walked in the sixth inning.

Sophomore pitchers Street and Teubert each pitched three innings. Street allowed seven hits, had no walks, and struck out four while Teubert allowed five hits, walked three, and struck out one batter.

The Highlanders will be back in action Friday with a home game against Northside, then they’re off all next week for spring break.



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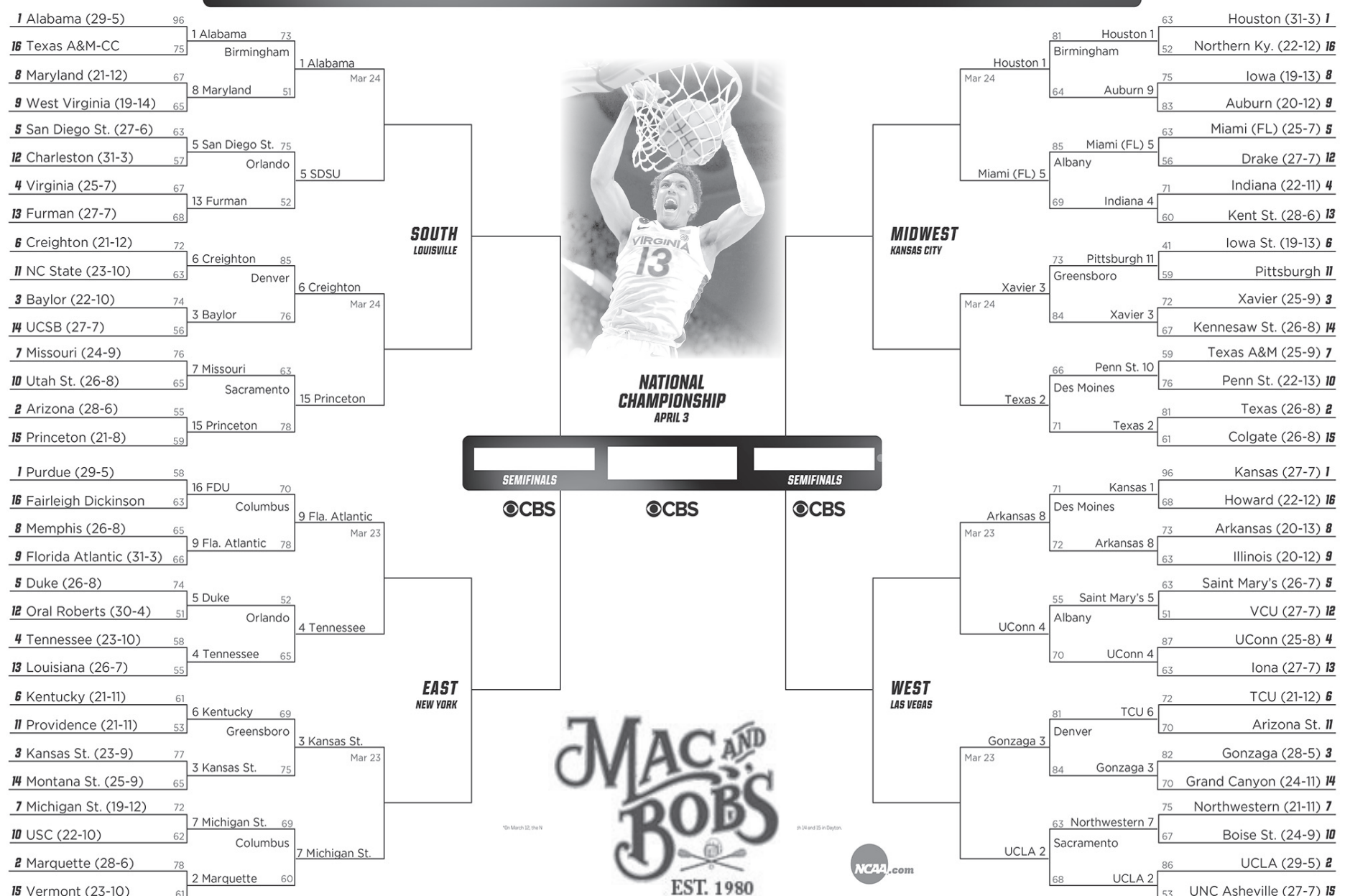
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# Salem boys beat PH in soccer

The Salem High soccer team will play host to Christiansburg on Friday night in the Spartans last game before spring break. Salem is 2-1 after defeating Patrick Henry at Spartan Field Tuesday night.

Salem opened the season last week at home against Lord Botetourt and took a 2-1 win in overtime. Salem played the last two minutes of regulation and all of overtime down player due to a “red card/last defender” foul in the final minutes of regulation.

The Spartans led 1-0 at the half off a goal by Logan Lavinder with a nice assist from Elijah Clark. Botetourt tied the game with about 12 minutes left 1-1 to force overtime, then Salem regained the edge three minutes into the first OT when Graham Fischer put in a deflected ball for an unassisted goal. Salem outshot the Cavs, 34-8.

“The guys played well,” said Salem coach David Atkins. “LB’s keeper played a fantastic game.”

The Spartans traveled to Blacksburg on Friday and lost 8-0 to their district nemesis.

“We were without some guys due to

injury and one for the red card against LB,” said Atkins. “ Blacksburg’s talent, speed and depth proved too much for us to match. (Goalkeeper) Max Benne had 14 saves and played well despite the final score.”

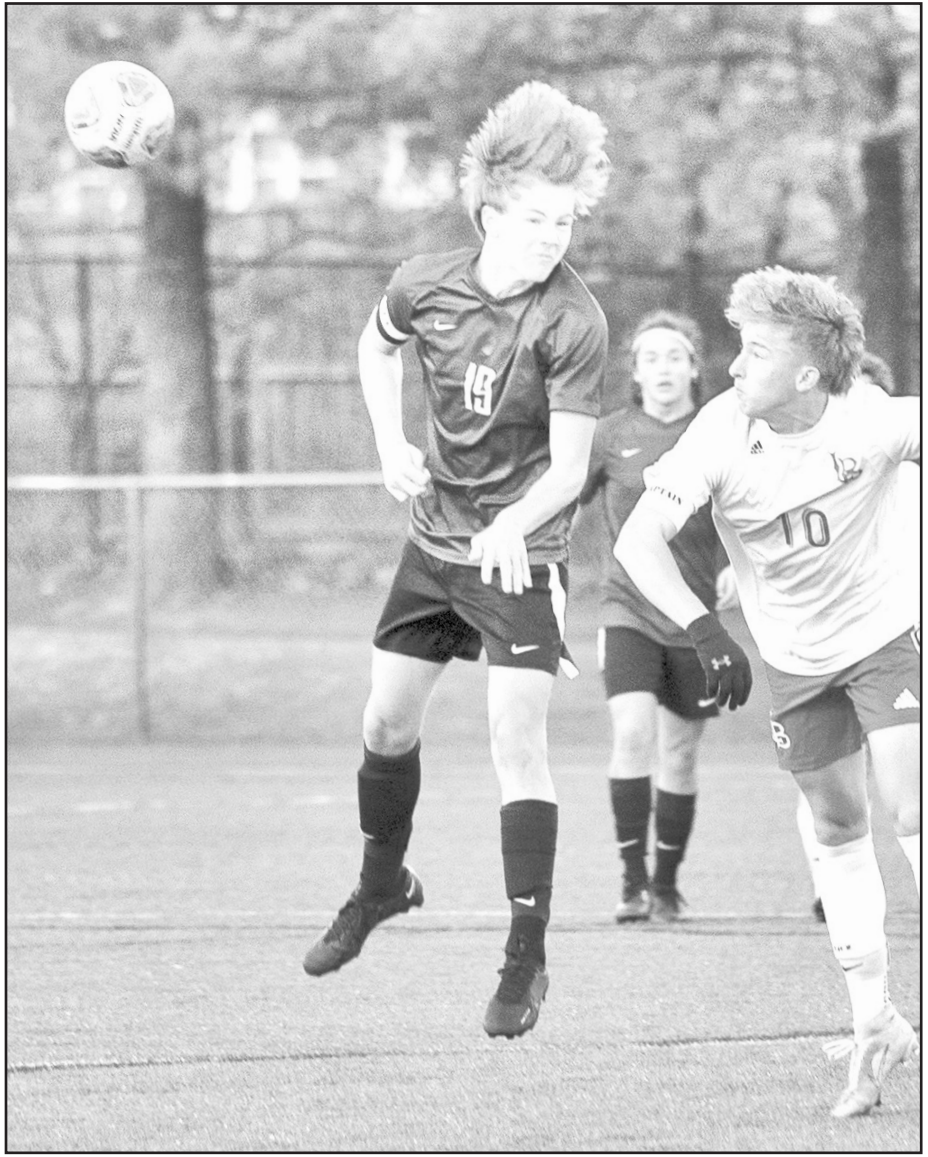
On Tuesday at Spartan Field Salem bounced back with a 3-1 River Ridge District win over Patrick Henry. Two freshmen combined on the first goal as Elijah Clark scored off an assist from Anthony Rugama-Canales, and that’s how it stood at the half.

Salem opened the second half with a goal on the kickoff, as Buddy Reed nailed one from mid-field. The senior put the ball just under the cross bar.

“He hit a few in practice so I decided to let him try it,” said Atkins. “I’d say it was a one in a million shot but he said he scored a few of those in travel ball so I guess not.”

Salem got an insurance goal from Graham Fischer to make it 3-0 before PH broke up the shutout late in the game. Max Benne had five saves.

“That was a big bounce back win after the Blacksburg game,” said Atkins.



**Salem's Graham Fischer(left) heads the ball in last week's win over Lord Botetourt.**  
PHOTO BY SCOTT GARDNER

# Glenvar soccer boys have no trouble with larger schools

The Glenvar boys’ soccer team is taking on all comers to start the season, and so far so good.

Glenvar, who finished as state runner-up in Class 2 last season, will host Class 3 Lord Botetourt tonight at Highlander Stadium at 7 pm. Last week Glenvar opened the 2023 season with wins over Class 3 Staunton River and Class 6 Franklin County, and neither game was close.

Against Staunton River the Highlanders took an 8-1 win in Moneta. After giving up an “own goal” in the first two minutes Glenvar answered back with seven first half goals to take a 7-1 lead at the half. Goal scorers were Jacson Shepherd scored four goals for Glenvar and Zach Curfiss, Colin Clapper, Fernando Garcia and Aidan Hylton had one each. Clapper also had four assists as Glenvar held a 20-3 edge in shots.

"Our response to giving up that first goal was tremendous and set the tone for the rest of the game," said Glenvar coach Josh Jones. "I thought we did a good job of finishing, especially in the first half."

On Monday at Franklin County the Highlanders shut out the host Eagles, 4-0. Shepherd started the scoring off a corner kick 10 minutes into the game and finished with two goals and two assists while Curfiss and Kian Fisher also scored and Clapper had two assists. Marco Gustafson and Grayson Shepherd combined for the shutout in goal.

"It was great to get the shutout, the defense worked hard all night long and was able to collect our first shutout of the season," said Jones."It was a good start to go on the road and win our first two matches. We will have many tests throughout the season and just have to take them on one at a time."

# GHS girls shut out two on pitch



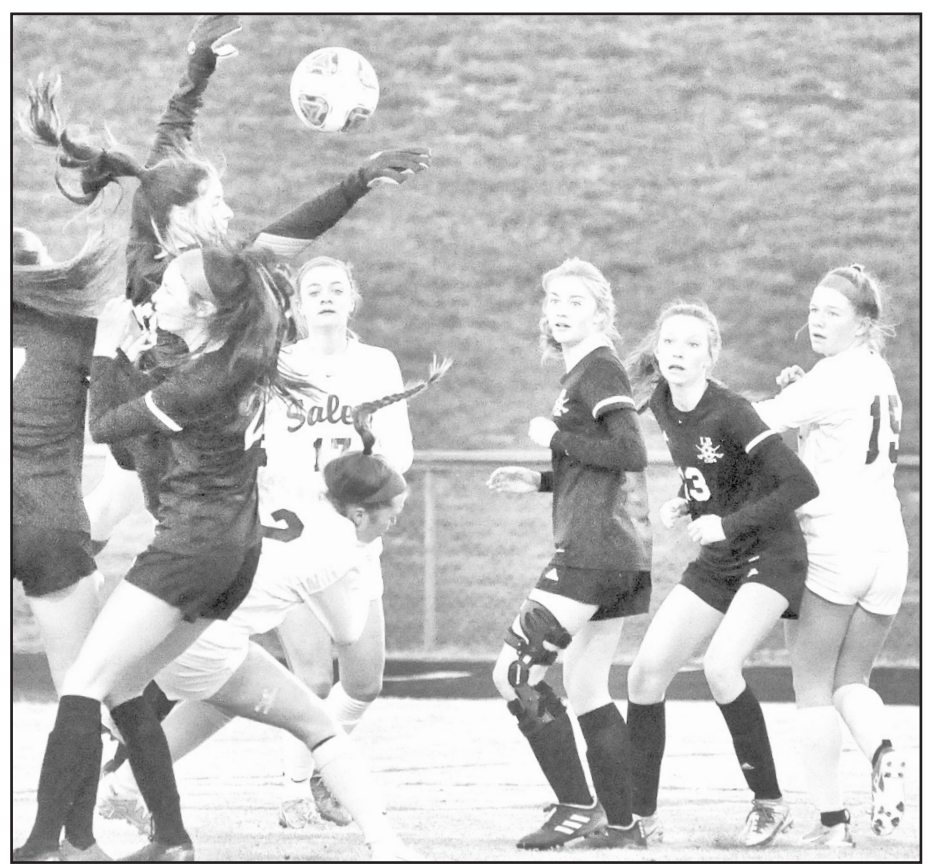
**Glenvar's Giulianna Stanley(#2) heads the ball in last week's win over Staunton River.**  
PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

The Glenvar girls soccer team is undefeated after two games, defeating Staunton River and Giles in their first two games of the season.

Last Thursday the girls opened the season with a 3-0 win over Staunton River at home. Campbell Hardin had a goal and an assist, Jules Stanley and Davin Tate both had goals and Faren Wilson and Rhyann Harris both had assists.

On Tuesday the girls played host to Giles and won by shutout for the second straight game, this time 8-0. Stanley had two goals and Wilson, Anna Vecellio, Avery Steger, Brooke Smyth and Lauren Cloud had one each along with Tate, who scored on a penalty kick.

Glenvar is now off until after spring break, returning April 3rd for a game against Auburn in Riner.



**Salem's Abby Pitts(#2), Eliza Fleenor(#17) and Blair Bowers(#15) battle Lord Botetourt girls for a corner kick in last week's game in Daleville.**  
PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

# A. Lewis takes three of four from Glenvar

Andrew Lewis played Glenvar in four middle school games on Monday and the bordering rivals split ballgames on the diamond while Lewis swept the Highlanders on the pitch.

The Glenvar baseball team took a 7-5 win at Kiwanis Park behind a strong pitching effort by Jack Osburn. Cam Feazell had three runs batted in for Glenvar and Jensen Hutchison had two RBIs as both had two hits.

In softball Lewis took a 21-7 win. The Wolverines evened their record at 3-3 with the win.

“We’re playing very competitive softball right



**Andrew Lewis(white shirts) and Glenvar girls battle for the ball in Monday's game at Glenvar.**  
PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

now,” said coach Lawrence Van Liew.

In girls soccer Lewis took a 4-1 lead at Glenvar behind a three-goal hat trick by Keely Prosser, and in Salem Monday the Wolverine

boys remained undefeated with a 1-0 win over Glenvar. Jack McLain scored the lone goal and Tyler Shannon and Jacob Daniel held the clean sheet.

# Lewis runs past Ben Franklin

The Andrew Lewis Middle School track team had their first meet of the year last Wednesday against Ben Franklin Middle school and both the girls’ and boys’ teams defeated the Eagles.

The girl's team was led by three time winner Zariah Sanders, who won the 100 and the 200 meter dashes along with the long jump. Huda Babiker won the shot put while Brinklee Hall won the discus.

Kalana Brown took first in the 400 meter dash. The 3200 meter relay team of Brown, Audrey Harmon, Kathryn Rincon, and Maggie Hutton took first, while Sanders, Ava Coffey, Macy Gibson, Ava Shiflett, took the 400 meter relay.

The boys' team was led by Austin Prosser, who took first in the 1600 and 800 meter runs. Julius Helm won the 110 meter hurdles and Jordan McCadden took the 300 meter hurdles. Corbin Mitchen-McBride won the 400 meter dash and Kyshead Arrington won the 200 meters.

Robert Herndon won the shot put while Davon Jones won the long jump. Dylan Hancock, Isaac Snow, Grafton Smith, and Thomas Sharp were on the winning 3200 meter relay team.

# RC women run in W&L track meet

The Roanoke College women's track & field team opened up the outdoor season with four first-place showings at the Washington & Lee Carnival at Wilson Field in Lexington last Saturday.

The Maroons won both relay races. The 4x100 team of Taylor Poole, Kenna Fox,

Lindsey Hobin, and Eleanor Hinckley produced a time of 49.45 seconds, while the 4x400 quartet of Maryrose Molina-Shuman, Lauren Henson, Haylee Gamble, and Mikayla Hefferon won in 4:05.37.

Hefferon also took first in the 400m with a time of 59.08 seconds.



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## Salem foursome wins big race in New York City

The "Ballout Track Club" 4x200 meter relay team, with four Salem High boys, won the Nike Indoor Nationals championship at the Armory Track in New York City the weekend of March 11. The team consisted of, above left to right; Jonathan Vernon, Josiah Persinger, Peyton Lewis and DaRon Wilson. The Salem foursome ran a time of 1:28.40 and Lewis also placed second in the boys' 40 yard, 55 meter and 60 meter dashes. All but Wilson are underclassmen and all four also play football for Salem. They'll run in the outdoor season for Salem High and compete in the Nike Outdoor Nationals in Oregon in June. Right, the Salem foursome was sponsored by Nike and had their photo displayed in Times Square after winning the race. Here Vernon(left in white hoodie) and Wilson admire the picture.

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# Diamond Baseball Holdings group will buy Salem Red Sox

The Salem Red Sox have announced that the club has entered into an agreement to sell the team to Diamond Baseball Holdings (DBH), an organization that owns and operates select Minor League clubs affiliated with Major League Baseball (MLB). The Salem Red Sox will remain in Salem, Virginia as the Single-A affiliate of the Boston Red Sox and current staff will continue to be led by General Manager Allen Lawrence.

"We anticipate a smooth transition in the coming weeks and know that DBH puts fans and community first," said Lawrence. "Our day-to-day operations will not change, and our entire organization remains focused on creating an exceptional player development program for Red Sox players, and a positive experience for our fans in the Roanoke Valley."

"For 16 years, Allen and the entire team in Salem have been incredible partners who have made the entry point into the Red Sox Minor League system one that is welcoming and sets the standard for our culture," said Red Sox President & CEO Sam Kennedy. "Our connection to Allen and the entire player development team in Salem will remain intact and I know the organization is in good hands with DBH leaders like Pat Battle and Peter Freund at the helm. What they are doing to enhance the Minor Leagues through investment and technology will benefit Salem greatly and I have no doubt they will continue to build on what has been established in Salem under Allen's capable guidance."

Throughout its long history in the Roanoke Valley,



the Salem Red Sox have fostered a devoted community of supporters and DBH plans to continue building on the club's success and connectivity with the fans and city of Salem. DBH is an experienced leader with a growing portfolio of Minor League Baseball clubs in markets across the country including the Double-A affiliate of the Boston Red Sox, the Portland Sea Dogs. Focused on creating highest-quality baseball experiences, DBH prioritizes fan and community engagement while driving additional growth and value for each club by investing in best-in-class facilities and technological innovation and through direct partnerships with MLB on opportuni-

ties like sponsorship and merchandising.

"I want to thank both Sam Kennedy and Dave Beeston of the Red Sox for their continued support and partnership in Salem as DBH now builds on what they have already been so successful in doing in the community," said Peter Freund, CEO of Diamond Baseball Holdings. "In this next chapter, we will work together to promote Salem's longstanding success and cultivate value-driven opportunities to reach the club's long-term goals and vision."

Professional baseball debuted in Salem in 1939 with the Salem Friends. Minor league teams have made the city their summer home every season since 1955 with no less than seven different teams earning championships in Salem. Whether it has been the Appalachian League or the Carolina League, the players and coaches have ingrained themselves in the community and worked hard to turn game nights into family events.

"We expect that the Salem Red Sox will continue to deliver the same quality product on and off the field under the ownership of DBH, and fans will not notice anything different this season," says Wendy Delano, Salem's Director of Civic Facilities. "Our ultimate goal is to make sure our teams and patrons are taken care of on all levels. Providing a first-class facility and a consistently entertaining gameday experience continue to be our priority, which we share with DBH."

The Salem Red Sox are scheduled to open at home against Delmarva on Thursday, April 6, at 7:05 pm.



## Harris is first team All-State

The Virginia High School League Class 2 All-State basketball team was announced this week and Glenvar senior Rhyann Harris is a first team selection. Rhyann led the girls to the state quarterfinals this season averaging 22.7 points per game. She also averaged 8.6 rebounds, 4.3 steals, 4.2 assists and 2.7 blocks for the Highlanders.

PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

## Spartan baseball beats PH, will host Cavaliers today

The Salem High baseball team improved to 2-1 with a win over Patrick Henry at Billy Sample Field on Tuesday, and they'll try to keep it going with a home game tonight against Lord Botetourt at Billy Sample Field.

Camden Hart pitched the Spartans to Tuesday's win, going three and two thirds inning as Salem won by the 10 run rule in five frames. Trace Monroe had two hits and four runs batted in an Grant Keffer

had two hits, including a triple.

The Spartans were rained out of their game with Blacksburg last Friday, and on Wednesday of last week they played at Lord Botetourt and dropped a 10-6 decision to the Cavaliers.

Salem scored a run in the top of the first but gave up the lead quickly after a nightmarish bottom half. The Spartans committed three errors

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## Glenvar beats Craig County, LB to even baseball record

Ashton Meadows took a no-hitter into the sixth inning to lead the Glenvar baseball team to their first win Monday. The Highlanders beat Craig County, 7-0, at Glenvar.

Meadows allowed just one hit, a single in the sixth inning, before Brendan Magruder mopped up with a scoreless seventh. Ashton struck out 11 and walked two to pick up the win.

Offensively, Dawson

Anderson led Glenvar with three hits while Jimmy Blount, Adam Franklin and Magruder had two each. Meadows, Josiah Wayne and Rhett Henderson had one hit each.

On Tuesday Glenvar made it two in a row with a 3-2 win over Lord Botetourt at home. Anderson pitched a complete game five hitter and struck out seven.

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Salem's Wilson Rakes goes deep in the hole to field a ground ball in the Spartans' game with Lord Botetourt last week.

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