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## Roanoke College unveils new brand, logo

*Effort is the college's first significant branding exercise in two decades*

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Roanoke College unveiled a new brand platform on Tuesday that includes a fresh logo and updated messaging. The college said the branding both represents and celebrates a new era for the 181-year-old institution.

The college said the new logo and communications will be deployed across its many platforms, including on-campus signage, merchandise, print publications and a redesigned website that will be completed in late summer.

The new branding, which includes a refreshed color palette, typography, patterns, graphics and writing voice, were established in partnership with Ologie, a marketing and branding agency, and informed by extensive market research with all of Roanoke College's audiences.

"We know our story resonates with all kinds of people and holds true to who we've been, who we are and who we are becoming," Roanoke President Frank Shushok Jr. said. "The sum of experiences, interactions and communications at Roanoke shapes how students engage, how alumni remember and participate, and how faculty and staff deliver on our promise and vision. There is so much to be proud of at Roanoke!"

A new shield logo, the most visible representation of the new branding, is inspired by key elements of the school's values, history and goals: The dogwood flower represents the Commonwealth of Virginia, the college's Lutheran heritage and the tree-filled campus, including its designation as a 2019 Tree Campus USA. The school mascot, the maroon-tailed hawk, occupies the lower



COURTESY IMAGE

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left quadrant as a symbol of natural beauty and campus spirit. This is balanced by the founding year and, in the lower right quadrant, a detail of the Administration Building that represents the school's architecture and rich history.

"Yours, Roanoke" is the message at the heart of the new communications. The approach, the college said, is designed to share Roanoke's story and convey what makes the college unique for every Maroon. The brand reinforces several of the institution's core concepts:

- Roanoke students go on to lead lives of purpose and discover meaningful careers;
- Roanoke's location in Salem, the Roanoke

Valley and the Blue Ridge Mountains is unique and offers abundant and remarkable learning opportunities; Roanoke graduates are part of an international network of Maroon alumni; and Roanoke is Yours – unique for every single Maroon.

"Our brand tells the world who we are, what we do and why we do it," said Melanie Wine Tolan, vice president for marketing and communications. "With almost 200 years of history, we have powerful stories from alumni, students and faculty to share in new ways. Our goal is to draw people in to learn how Roanoke College students turn their personal experiences into their purpose and help meet our society's most pressing needs. I'm proud of the team that worked with input from the Maroon community to produce our new creative work."

The new branding launch includes town hall sessions for faculty and staff, as well as a lunchtime celebration on the Back Quad for the entire campus community. The celebration includes games, music and the debut of Roanoke's new food truck, which will serve refreshments.

"The food truck's branding provides for a sense of place," Ben Marks, director of auxiliary services, said. "You can see the Blue Ridge Mountains and the Roanoke Valley in the design. There's the iconic Rooney the maroon-tailed hawk image, the truck's colors and the rally cheer, 'Here We Go... Maroons!' My hope is that the food truck adds to our school spirit and Maroon pride, and that it is agile enough to meet the needs of any number of campus events, in addition to those of the broader community."



The 2023 Senior Fun & Health Fair Day was held last Thursday at the Salem Civic Center.



The day included vendors, live entertainment and bingo.



Josephine Clarke from Salem Public Library

PHOTOS BY SHELLY KOON

## 2023 Senior Fun & Health Fair Day held last week

The 2023 Senior Fun & Health Fair Day was held last week on Wednesday, April 12 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Salem Civic Center. Participants were able to stop by the various

booths to speak with vendors and businesses. Bluegrass music was provided by Shenandoah Grass. A line dancing demonstration was presented by Salem Parks and Recreation's Senior

Center. Bingo games were also held at the end of the day.

-The Salem Times-Register

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## Apartment fire causes \$30,000 in damage

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The Salem Fire & EMS Department responded to an apartment fire last Thursday, April 13 at approximately 7:05 p.m., according to a city news release. First responders arrived within two minutes of receiving the call and found heavy smoke coming from a first-floor apartment and light smoke coming from the attic of the Glenmary complex, located just off West Main Street.

All occupants who were inside made it out safely, but one person was treated at the scene for minor injuries. Approximately seven residents were evacuated from the building and three dogs also were safely removed by fire personnel.

"Crews began an interior fire attack

and primary search of the building as soon as they arrived. Firefighters brought the fire under control within 10 minutes of arrival, but one apartment did sustain moderate fire, smoke, and water damage," the release said. "The Salem Fire and EMS Department greatly appreciates the quick actions of a neighbor who utilized a fire extinguisher before crews arrived and helped limit the damage."

Approximately 28 personnel from the Salem Fire & EMS Department and the Roanoke Fire & EMS Department responded to the call.

The Salem Fire Marshal's Office investigated the fire and determined that it was accidental and caused by unattended cooking. Damage from the fire is estimated at \$30,000. One resident was displaced by the fire and is staying with family.

## Roanoke County Board of Supervisors announces historic tax reductions

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ROANOKE COUNTY —The Roanoke County Board of Supervisors approved historic tax reductions for Roanoke County citizens last week, as well as increased personal property tax relief.

"Our Board remains committed to putting money back in the hands of our hard-working citizens," Roanoke County Board of Supervisors Chair Martha Hooker said. "I'm proud that we are able to provide tax relief to our citizens for a second year in a row, and lowered the tax rates for this year. Our citizens deserve this."

Notably, the board moved to lower the tax rates for

2023. The real estate tax rate will see a three-cent reduction and is set at \$1.06 per one hundred dollars of assessed value. The personal property tax will see a ten-cent reduction and is set at a rate of \$3.40 per one hundred dollars of assessed value. The machinery and tools tax will see a five-cent reduction and is set at a rate of \$2.80 per one hundred dollars of assessed value.

In announcing the change, the county noted this is the first change in the personal property tax rate since 1982. It is also the first change in the real estate tax rate since 2007.

The board also approved establishing the percentage reduction for personal property tax relief at 56.10%. The tax relief will eliminate personal property taxation

for qualifying personal use vehicles valued at \$1,000 or less. Qualifying personal use vehicles valued from \$1,001 to \$20,000 will be eligible for 56.10% tax relief. Qualifying personal use vehicles valued at \$20,001 or more shall only receive 56.10% tax relief on the first \$20,000 of value.

Based on January 1, 2023 vehicle values, the Personal Property Tax Relief Act percentage for Roanoke County calculates to 44.98%. In order to offer additional tax relief, the board chose to provide a one-time allocation of approximately \$3 million which increases the personal property tax relief percentage to 56.10%. The county said that the action is similar to the approach taken by the board for the 2022 calendar year.

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# Briefly: Salem News In Brief

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

**Earth Day Program: Foraging for Edible Weeds:** Historian Peggy Shifflett grew up in the Appalachian hamlet of Hopkins Gap, Virginia, learning survival skills from the mountain women in her family and community. On Saturday, April 22, at 10 a.m. at the Salem Museum, Shifflett will describe the wild, edible weeds that can be found in this area. After her talk, she will lead participants outside to forage for these plants on the museum's grounds. Shifflett's Earth Day presentation is sponsored by the Roanoke Chapter of the Association of American University Women (AAUW) and is free and open to the public.

**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.

**Community Shredding Event:** In an effort to help local citizens protect themselves from identity theft, Vested Partners will host a free community shredding event on Saturday, April 29 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at its 300 E. 2nd Street office in Salem. Hot dogs, chips and soda will be provided. There will be a drawing to win a paper shredder. The event is for personal papers with a limit of three boxes or bags per person. Except for paper clips and staples, no metal or other non-paper material can be in boxes of bags brought for shredding.

**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.

**71st Ernest "Pig" Robertson Fishing Rodeo:** The City of Salem Parks & Recreation Department will hold the fishing rodeo for children ages 3-8 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. on Saturday, April 29 at Lake Spring Park. Additional dates include Monday, May 1 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. for special needs children, Wednesday, May 3 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. for nursing home residents and Saturday, May 6 from 9 a.m.-11 a.m. for children ages 9-12.

**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, April 24 at 6:30 p.m.

The Salem City Council will meet on Monday, May 8 at 6:30 p.m.

The Salem City School Board will meet on Tuesday, May 9 at 7 p.m.

The Salem Planning Commission will meet on May 10 at 7 p.m.

The Salem City Council will meet on Monday, May 22 at 6:30 p.m.

The Salem City Council will meet on Monday, June 12 at 6:30 p.m.

The Salem City School Board will meet on Tuesday, June 13 at 7 p.m.

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



### Weekly Arrest Report

Week of April 11, 2023 – April 17, 2023

Arrested On	Name	Age	Charges
04/11/2023	Travis L. Ferren	36	Public Intoxication
04/12/2023	Lauren M. De Nardo	39	Failure to Appear
04/12/2023	Megan R. Hale	31	DUI
04/13/2023	Ian M. Benne	18	Damage Property
04/13/2023	Duey R. Easter	47	False Police Report
04/14/2023	Hayleigh E. Hippensteel	22	Neglect
04/15/2023	Andrew D. Shiltz	42	Public Intoxication
04/15/2023	Cameron D. Dickerson	34	Abduction, Impersonate Law Enforcement
04/15/2023	Susan M. Kern	55	Shoplifting
04/16/2023	Charles E. Trent	38	Assault & Battery, Damage Property, Possess Firearm by Felon, Reckless Handling of Firearm, Discharging Firearm, Public Intoxication
04/17/2023	Kenneth A. Bunting Jr.	50	Bailpiece Release

### Weekly Crime Report (Felony Cases)

Week of April 11, 2023 – April 17, 2023

DATE REPORTED	LOCATION	OFFENSE REPORTED
13-APR-2023	200 BLK Chestnut St	Burglary
14-APR-2023	1900 BLK Electric Rd	Abduction
16-APR-2023	100 BLK Electric Rd	Grand Larceny
16-APR-2023	700 BLK Tennessee St	Possess Firearm by Felon

## SALEM MUSEUM SPOTLIGHT

Did you know that Roanoke County used to have tolls collected on certain roads? This Toll Tickets booklet is a piece of that history. This booklet cost \$5 and contains several tickets valuing 5cents and 10cents.

During the early 1900s, automobiles were still a new and rare item, but they were quickly gaining popularity. The first automobiles were invented in the late 1800s, but they became more popular beginning in 1908 when Henry Ford introduced the Model T. Ford wanted automobiles to be more affordable, and his prices allowed more families to purchase Model Ts. As automobiles

gained popularity, communities had to increase the quality of their roads by paving them. In 1914 the first toll gate was opened on South Road, an old road that connected Salem and Roanoke. This toll collected 25 cents per vehicle until its closure in 1919. These toll gates operated through the 1920s, costing varying amounts from 5 cents up, to pay for the maintenance and paving of roads in the area.

To learn more about the history of Salem and the Roanoke Valley visit the Salem Museum. The Salem Museum is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and located at 801 E. Main St.



COURTESY OF SALEM MUSEUM  
Roanoke County Toll Tickets Booklet from 1910s-1920s.

## VDOT Roadwatch

**INTERSTATE 81 NIGHTTIME INTERSTATE 81 LANE AND RAMP CLOSURES SCHEDULED FOR PAVEMENT REPAIRS IN SALEM** - Weather permitting, drivers should expect nighttime Interstate 81 lane and ramp closures next week in Salem due to pavement repairs as part of the widening project between mile markers 137 and 141. Lane closures may be in place between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. and ramps may be closed between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. Closures are tentatively scheduled as follows:

On Tuesday, April 18, at exit 137, the on-ramp from Wildwood Road onto southbound I-81 and the right lane of southbound I-81 will be closed.

On Wednesday, April 19, at exit 137, the off-ramp from southbound I-81 onto Wildwood Road and the right lane of southbound I-81 will be closed.

On Thursday, April 20, at exit 140, the on-ramp from Route 311 onto northbound I-81 and the right lane of northbound I-81 between mile markers 138 and 140 will be closed.

**INTERSTATE 81 LANE WIDENING CONSTRUCTION PROJECT EXIT 137 TO EXIT 141** - A \$179 million design-build project to widen both directions of I-81 between mile markers 136.6 and 141.8 from two to three lanes is set to begin. Starting in February and continuing into the early summer, work will be performed on the inside and outside shoulders along a five-mile section of both northbound and southbound Interstate 81 in Roanoke County and the city of Salem. The shoulders will be built up before barrier wall can be installed for road crews to work behind. Barrier wall will be installed along the shoulders in the spring and summer. Two lanes of I-81 traffic

in each direction will remain open during the project with periodic lane closures scheduled during nighttime hours or outside of peak travel times as needed. Drivers can expect the following lane closures and upcoming impacts on northbound and southbound I-81:

**ADDITIONAL TRAFFIC IMPACTS:**

**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.

**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

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# 5TH ANNUAL FREEDOM FEST

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12:30 - 2 PM - Terry and Raymond  
2 - 5 PM - Martin and Kelly Band

**SUNDAY April 23**

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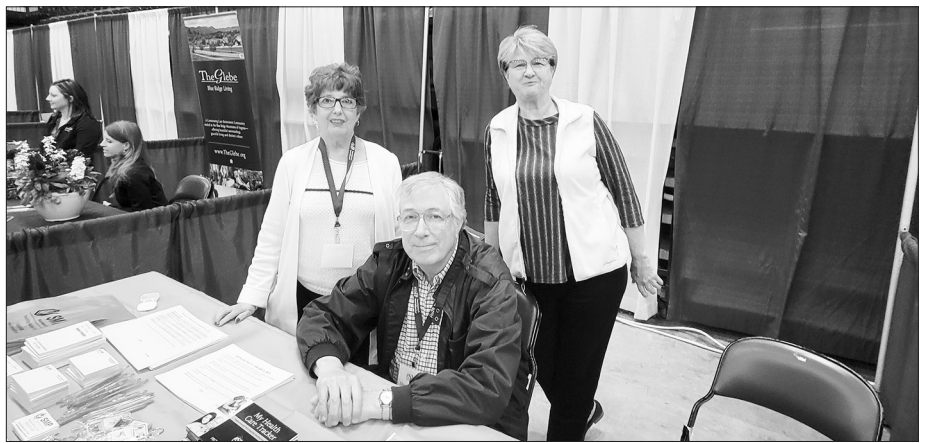
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# Fair Day from page 1



April Woodward and Ed Dooley from LewisGale Regional Health System



Kit Abel, Karen Sadler and Shannon Abel



Line dancers from Salem Senior Center



Shenandoah Grass

PHOTOS BY SHELLY KOON

## FROM THE ARCHIVES

# THE TIMES-REGISTER OLDEST COUNTY PUBLICATION

### *Founded In 1854 By Pioneer Editor Jordan Woodrum - Paper Sees And Records Development Of Roanoke County During 84 Of Its Years Of Progress*

*From the 1938 centennial edition of The Times-Register*  
Just sixteen years after Roanoke County was formed the present Times-Register had its beginning, and for eighty-four years has served the county, emerging from some of the greatest crisis which ever faced the United States, always struggling to maintain a continuity of information for the citizens of his section, and of later years bringing an intimate picture of surrounding community life in all of its phases-the function of the modern weekly newspaper.

In 1854, Jordan Woodrum, grandfather of Congressman Clifton A. Woodrum, gave Salem its first permanent newspaper and with the exception of a few years such a paper has been published each week at the county seat. Weekly, the happenings in the town have been recorded with a personal touch that is foreign to daily papers. The pages of the home paper have chronicled the birth, graduation, marriage, highlights in the career of the Salem luminary and finally when the race was run the obituary notice. If it were possible to have access to all those old files what a glorious history could have been written concerning this county. These old files would have been a history in itself that would have been most interesting and even thrilling to read.

#### An Early Editor

When Mr. Woodrum established the first paper here; it was a strong democratic organ and the Whigs were singing their swan song. After the paper changed hands in 1861 it became the mouthpiece of the secessionists so that it is seen that all the political conflicts down through the years were reflected in its pages.

The first real paper established here was The Salem Register which Mr. Woodrum founded, together with Milton J. Jones, M. V. R. Jones and G. W. Kyle. Mr. Woodrum had previously operated a paper in Fincastle. He had studied law but was more interested in newspaper work, so that he gave up the practice of law. He later moved to Bent Mountain where he became the pioneer orchardist of the vicinity.

In 1857 The Register was sold to James W. Palmer and Jacob Keister. After operating the paper for four years they sold it to F. J. Ribble and George Landon. Under their management they made a call to rally support to the Confederacy, and over one thousand men responded to this call. Finally one of the editors was summoned to arms together with three members of the mechanical force so that the publication of the paper had to be suspended. Before quitting business the paper carried a number of interesting articles about the first battles of the war.

#### Mr. Webber Enters Field

On June 8, 1866, a practical printer, Charles M. Webber together with Peter Whitsell established The Roanoke Times and for a period William Barnitz, later a judge, was the editor of the publication. Under the editorial direction of Mr. Barnitz, the paper advised a policy of conciliation with the North.

In 1868 the newspaper was taken over by William E.

Hubard and Edward A. McCauley and they advocated a conservative policy as opposed to the radical military regime.

In 1870 Charles M. Webber again acquired control of the paper and the name was once more changed to The Roanoke Times. Soon John A. McCaull became associated with Mr. Webber in the operation of the paper, and a cylinder press was purchased. This was one of the first cylinder presses in the entire region as a great majority of papers were printed on a hand press which was a slow and laborious process. With the purchase of this cylinder press the paper was enlarged to a nine column folio instead of a seven column one. A nine column paper today would be a curiosity in a country shop but at that time it was not strange.

Frank G. Webber, brother of Charles Webber, who had learned the printing business under his brother, purchased an interest in it in June, 1873. In October of that year Charles Webber had disagreed with Mr. McCaull over the editorial policies and Webber established The Salem Weekly Register. Soon after this the Roanoke Times suspended publication but it was revived by William A. and Charles Griffith who called it The Conservative and Monitor.

#### More Changes Made

John S. Patton, who later became librarian at the University of Virginia, resumed publication of the Roanoke Times in 1881. While Mr. Patton operated the paper Charles D. Denit joined the force to learn the printing trade and he continued with the paper in one capacity or another for twenty-five years.

In February, 1883 the firm of Crabtree & Denit was formed to take over the publication. Professor Crabtree was a member of the faculty of Roanoke College. In that same year Charles Webber became sheriff of Roanoke county and his paper, The Register was combined with the Times to form The Times-Register with Frank G. Webber being added to the firm of Crabtree & Denit. In 1890 Professor Crabtree retired from the publishing business leaving Messrs. Denit and Webber in charge of the paper.

In 1890 two brothers from West Virginia, W. W. McClung and M. G. McClung came to Salem and they, with Alfred White formed a partnership for the publishing of a new paper known as The Salem Sentinel. Those were boom days in Salem with industries flourishing and real estate values shooting skyward. This new paper was published in the rear basement of the old Lutheran church which stood where the Farmer's National bank is now located. Under the editorial management of M. G. McClung this paper became a vital force for community betterment and the publication became a competitor of The Times Register.

#### Publishing Company Formed

In 1902 the Salem Printing & Publishing company was organized with Chas. D. Denit, president; Colonel A. M. Bowman as vice-president; W. W. McClung and J. J. Wertz as directors. The final consolidation was brought about by this organization for the two papers were combined to form The Times-Register Sentinel. In 1908 Mr. Denit, who was

clerk of court, sold his interest in the paper to W. W. and M. G. McClung.

M.G. McClung severed his connection to the paper in 1912 but W. W. McClung continued to operate it until 1921 when it was sold to Marvin J. Anderson of Marion, Virginia. Under Mr. Anderson's management, a linotype machine was purchased to facilitate the type setting as previously all the type had been set by hand.

In September, 1927 the newspaper was purchased by J. A. Osborne and he ran this paper until it was purchased by the present management in 1933. In 1930 a fire necessitated the removal to the present site.

In stating that Jordan Woodrum established the first permanent newspaper here, we are not unmindful of the fact that some others were started before 1854. The Roanoke Gazette was established in 1849 but largely as an advertising medium for one store. George Baughman was the publisher. The Roanoke Beacon was established in 1851 by David A. Carter and J. W. Shields as a democratic mouthpiece. Dr. George P. Terrill bought the paper in 1853 and named it The Roanoke Republican which was a Whig organ. In 1854 William G. Miller started The Mountain Signal as a champion of the Know Nothing party but this paper too soon passed out of existence.

This is the bare history of the Times-Register as it has walked through the avenue of years, but so much of the rich human-interest connected with the history of any newspaper is missing. Much is gone because newsmen as a group are migratory, and with the destruction of the precious files by fire, was wiped out the last trace of many of the colorful characters who chronicled the happenings of the day.

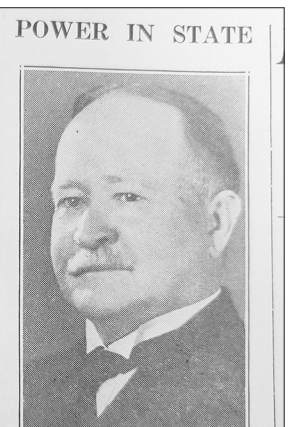
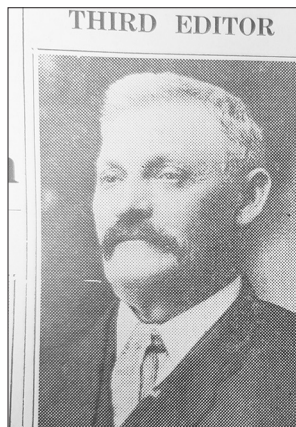
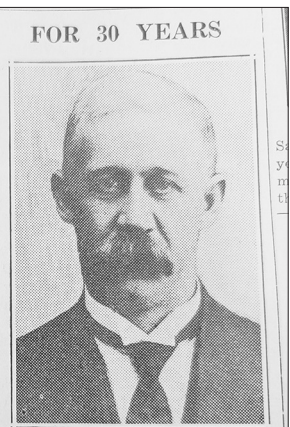
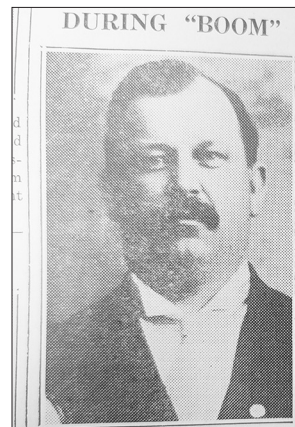
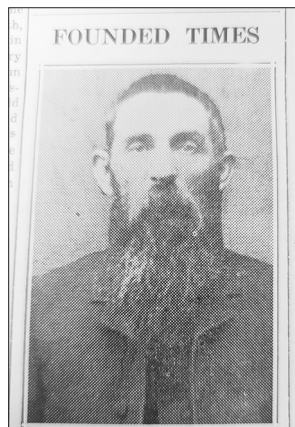
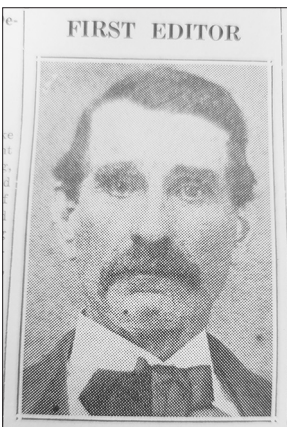
The Times-Register has housed, fostered and developed the journalistic ambitions of hundreds of young men. It has in its past given freest opportunity to youngsters with a yen for creative writing, guiding and training many who have risen far in the profession.

A cross-section of the printing office itself through the years which have gone, would be an education. Even today, from time to time, people drop into the office to relate their former experiences in turning the presses by man-power. All of the type was set by hand, a process so long and tedious that it defies the comprehension of the average citizen. News stories of past days were usually well-salted with individual opinion, lending a style to each newspaper not found in the present era of terse, factual reporting. All helped make up the papers of years long since gone.

Many changes in its dress have been evolved throughout four score years, but The Times-Register today, on the 100th anniversary of the founding of its county, is underneath, the same as it has always been; it is serving the same purpose as it served in 1854 when Jordan

Woodrum made arrangements for printing the paper-a localized means of expression for the residents of Roanoke County.

-Prepared by Lisa King



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# OPINION



**Ben Cline**  
Congressman

As we mark the 100th Day of the 118th Congress this week, House Republicans have produced results in fulfilling our Commitment to America and getting our Nation back on track. Unfortunately, inflation keeps persisting as we continue to suffer the consequences of Biden and Democrats'; out-of-control spending. Additionally, I joined my colleagues in demanding answers from the DoD as to why religious clergy were shut out from performing spiritual guidance to wounded soldiers and personnel at Walter Reed. We also celebrated the 75th birthday of the founding of the U.S. Air Force Reserve. As the fight in Washington continues, I'll continue to bring the concerns of Virginia's Sixth District to the hearing rooms and negotiating tables.

**100 Days of Victories in the People's House of Representatives**

The country is in crisis under the Biden Administration. Last November, the American people voted for a Republican-led House Majority to reverse course and get our country back on track. We have delivered. In just the first 100 days, House Republicans have voted to:

- Pass the Parents Bill of Rights
- Repeal funding for Biden's IRS army
- End proxy voting, forcing Members of Congress to show up for work
- Protect taxpayers & farmers
- Unleash American energy
- Conduct oversight to hold government accountable
- And much more. As the 118th Congress continues, we will keep fighting to restore the core principles that make our country great.

**The High Price of Reckless Spending and Continued Inflation**

This week was another sad reminder that the trillions of dollars in deficit-spending by the Biden Administration and Democrats are still slashing the paychecks of hardworking Americans, as the latest report showed prices are up 5% from last year:

- Eggs UP 36.0%
- Electricity UP 10.2%
- Bread UP 15.2%

Airline fares UP 17.7%

There is a silver lining: House Republicans are putting forth a balanced budget and including spending cuts along with a debt ceiling increase.

**Defending the Freedom of Our Servicemembers to Practice Their Faith**

Pastoral care has played a vital role in America's history by providing spiritual guidance, hope, and comfort to armed servicemembers, on the battlefield, on bases, and in military hospitals. Yet during last Holy Week troubling news was uncovered that Walter Reed National Military Medical Center sent a "cease and desist" letter to Holy Name College Friary -- a group of Catholic priests who have served at the hospital for over 20 years -- ordering them to stop providing pastoral care at their facility. Rest assured, I am working to remedy this egregious attack on Christian servicemembers and ensure this unconstitutional abuse of power never happens again to our men and women in uniform.

**Air Force Reserve 75th Birthday**

Founded on April 14, 1948, the U.S. Air Force Reserve has served and stood by for duty ever since. Join me in wishing a happy 75th birthday to the Air Force Reserve. Thank you to all who have worn the uniform for their dedication to fly, fight, and win.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

# Work Zone Awareness Week

To the Editor:  
Each spring, the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) and other state DOTs recognize Work Zone Awareness Week to remind drivers of the importance of avoiding distractions and driving safely through work zones. We invite you to join VDOT as we promote our theme this year, "You play a role in work zone safety. Work with us.", for National Work Zone Awareness Week, April 17-21. This week is a

reminder that work zone safety is a team effort by everyone working on and using our roadways. It is everyone's responsibility.

Our employees and contractors put their lives on the line in work zones every day while working to improve travel for motorists in Virginia. This is true in mobile operations like mowing, paving and plowing snow, short-term work zones set up to replace bridges and culverts, as well as in our established work zones for

long-term construction projects like widening I-81 from Roanoke to Salem, improving Route 58 at Lover's Leap in Patrick County, or working on the New River Bridge at exit 105 in Montgomery County. Although signs, cones and safety vests can be effective in warning motorists of a work zone, these tools are no protection against a fast-moving vehicle or an inattentive driver. Last year, work zone crashes resulted in 22 fatalities in the state of Virginia. In fact, most work zone deaths are motorists, not workers, so slowing down and paying close attention in work zones can help all of us.

All motorists — whether a seasoned driver or someone new behind the wheel — should follow

these instructions when driving through a work zone:

- Work zones are a sign to slow down.
- If you see the orange work zone warning signs, be alert for changing conditions ahead.
- Eliminate distractions and stay aware of your surroundings at all times.
- Follow Virginia's phone down and move over laws.

In addition, to show support for National Work Zone Awareness Week, VDOT encourages you to participate in these activities during the week:

- Show us your Orange! Wednesday, April 19 is national "Go Orange Day." Everyone is encouraged to wear orange in support

of work zone safety across the country. Share your pictures with us on Twitter and Facebook! #GoOrangeVa

- Attend the vigil at the VDOT Worker's Memorial on Afton Mountain on Wednesday, April 19 at 6 p.m.
- Follow us all week long and share our Facebook VDOT Salem District group page at [www.facebook.com/groups/VDOTSalem](http://www.facebook.com/groups/VDOTSalem) and ReTweet with us @VaDOTSalem.

Join our team to keep our roads and work zones safe for everyone. Let's work together so we can all arrive at home safely each and every day.

*-Jen Ward  
VDOT, Salem District*

**To the Editor,**

It's time again to support Martha Hooker for the position of Roanoke County Board of Supervisors.

The primary election will be June 20, and we certainly need to have someone with integrity and who continues to be concerned about all the needs of Roanoke County.

Mrs. Hooker has been an excellent representative of our Catawba district. She is a person of integrity and desires the very best for the Roanoke County. She appreciates and supports the Roanoke County Schools as she dedicated her entire career to teaching in Roanoke County Schools.

*-Shirley Noell Martin  
Salem*

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## April 22 bingo to benefit teacher classroom grants

A Saturday, April 22 bingo event will help Lambda Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa fund classroom grants to enhance learning in Roanoke County and Salem classrooms for 2024. Grants for 2023 went to teachers at West Salem Elementary, Fort Lewis

Elementary and Cave Spring High School. The doors will open at 9 a.m. at College Lutheran Church at 310 S. College Avenue in Salem. Pampered Chef bingo begins at 10 a.m. All bingo prizes will be Pampered Chef products. There are 10 rounds of bingo, plus a cover-all round for the grand prize valued at around \$350. The purchase of a bingo ticket gets a bingo card package for all rounds. Additional bingo cards, cover-all cards, 50/50, raffle and door prize tickets may be purchased at the door.

There will be vendor shopping before and after bingo and during breaks. There will also be a 50/50 drawing, door prize raffles, bake sale, snacks and breakfast food for purchase.

Advanced tickets with an extra cover-all card are available for \$15 from Diane Taylor at 540-520-7967, Susan Bowman at 540-389-1278 and Deborah Sprenger at 540-309-0458. Tickets may also be purchased the day of the event.

*-Submitted by Susan Bowman*

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4. Zodiac sign  
9. S. China seaport  
14. Former OSS  
15. Early English printer  
16. Aphid genus  
17. General's assistant (abbr.)  
18. Aussies  
20. Dissuades  
22. Make law  
23. Drench  
24. Soak in a liquid  
28. Male child  
29. It cools your home  
30. Small constellation  
31. To call (archaic)  
33. Explores beneath the Earth  
37. Commercial  
38. W. hemisphere organization

39. You can find it in a can  
41. "Land of the free"  
42. 36 inches  
43. Footwear  
44. Challenges  
46. They hold things together  
49. Of I  
50. Partner to flow  
51. Not connected by kinship  
55. Worries  
58. Garlic mayonnaise  
59. A way to take by force  
60. Legendary English rockers  
64. Your consciousness of your own identity  
65. Fencing swords  
66. Silly  
67. Actor DiCaprio  
68. Encircles with a belt  
69. Mails a message

70. Longing  
**CLUES DOWN**  
1. Horse mackerels  
2. It can be viral  
3. Prickly plants  
4. Consciousness  
5. Type of sarcoma  
6. Tax collector  
7. Sun up in New York  
8. One who scorches  
9. Influential psychotherapist  
10. Situated at an apex  
11. Communicative  
12. Forearm nerve  
13. Former CIA  
19. Folk singer DiFranco  
21. Employee stock ownership plan  
24. Large-scale  
25. School environment  
26. Remove  
27. Male parents  
31. Large rodent  
32. Weighed down  
34. Held tightly  
35. \_\_\_ route: going there  
36. Explains again  
40. Exclamation of surprise  
41. Courteously  
45. Lying down  
47. Judge  
48. Forcefully took  
52. Loosely compacted sediment  
53. High mountain  
54. Portable conical tents  
56. Cereal grass  
57. Dining utensil  
59. Thoughtful  
60. Helps you walk  
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# VDOT

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and allow space when following a vehicle.

**RAMP CLOSURES:** Ramp closures are possible during nighttime hours, 12 a.m., to 5 a.m. Drivers should watch for message boards dates and times the ramp will be closed.

**LANE CLOSURES:** Alternating left and right lane and shoulder closures during nighttime hours between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m., Sunday through Thursday, are possible. Lane widths will be reduced to 11 feet.

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

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

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

Northbound I-81 lane closures from mile marker 138 to 142

The project also includes replacing six bridges, widening two

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

**I-81 NORTHBOUND AT EXIT 105 NEW RIVER BRIDGE REPLACEMENT IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY** – Traffic on northbound I-81 has been switched onto the newly constructed bridge over the New River at the Montgomery/Pulaski County line. The old bridge is being demolished. Lane and shoulder closures may be in place near exit 105. Lane closure may be in effect during the week from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m. Shoulder closures may be in effect at any

time during the week. Slow rolls may be performed on I-81 in the north and southbound lanes from mile marker 98 to 109. Speed limit is reduced to 60 miles per hour in the work zone. Shoulder closures will remain in place though the duration of the project. Project completion is estimated by summer 2023.

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

**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.

**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.

**I-81 PAVING OPERATIONS** – Weather permitting, crews will be performing paving operations along Interstate 81. Right and left lane closures may be in place along northbound and southbound lanes during nighttime hours, 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Drivers should watch for moving vehicles and equipment. Expect possible delays.

**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.

**INTERSTATE 581 ROUTE 581 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 I-581 will be minimal. Expected completion Spring 2023.

**I-581/220 EXPRESSWAY PAVING OPERATIONS** – Weather permitting, crews will pave, patch and repair pavement on various routes. Lane closures may be in place during nighttime

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# OBITUARIES

## Wirt, Betty Jane Folks

Betty Jane Folks Wirt, 90, of Roanoke, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, April 15, 2023.

She was blessed with wonderful health most of her life. Betty was born on July 23, 1932, in Alleghany County, Virginia. She was preceded in death by her parents, Margaret Marie Cale (Shalovsky), and Oral Edward Folks, and a brother, Martin Carle of Roanoke.

Betty was survived by her sister, Roymane Carter of Selma, Virginia; five children: son, Michael A. Wirt; daughters; Judy W.

Phillips, Kathy W. Shirley, Beth W.



Jones, Karen W. Peck, as well as numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren;

sons-in-law, and many nieces and nephews.

Betty worked for Eye Physicians, Community Hospital, and eventually retired from the Veterans Medical Center in Salem, Virginia. She was an avid bowler with a love for the game. If you couldn't catch Betty at home, rest assured, she was shopping at Wal-Mart.

The family will have a private ceremony on Friday, April 21, 2023, at 11:00 a.m., East Hill Cemetery in Salem.

Online condolences may be offered to the Wirt family by visiting [www.johnmoakey.com](http://www.johnmoakey.com).

### NOTICE OF PROPOSED REAL PROPERTY TAX INCREASE

Pursuant to Section 58.1-3321, Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, notice is hereby given that the City of Salem proposes to increase property tax levies.

- Assessment Increase:** The total assessed value of real property, excluding additional assessments due to new construction or improvements to property, exceeds last year's total assessed value of real property by 9.63 percent.
- Lowered Rate Necessary to Offset Increased Assessment:** The tax rate which would levy the same amount of real estate tax as last year, when multiplied by the new total assessed value of real estate with the exclusions mentioned above, would be \$1.095 per \$100 of assessed value. This rate will be known as the "lowered tax rate."
- Effective Rate Increase:** The City of Salem proposes to adopt a tax rate of \$1.20 per \$100 of assessed value. The difference between the lowered tax rate and the proposed tax rate would be \$0.105 per \$100, or 9.63 percent. This difference will be known as the "effective tax rate increase."

Individual property taxes may, however, increase at a percentage greater than or less than the above percentage.

- Proposed Total Budget Increase:** Based on the proposed real property tax rate and changes in other revenues, the total budget of the City of Salem will not exceed last year's budget.

A public hearing on the "effective tax rate increase" will be held on Monday, May 22, 2023, at 6:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in Council Room, 114 North Broad Street, Salem, Virginia. All persons shall be offered an opportunity to speak and state their views concerning the proposed real property tax increase within such reasonable time limits as shall be established by City Council. Persons desiring to speak on behalf of others must have their names placed on the agenda in accordance with regular procedures of Salem City Council. Written comments of interested citizens will be received by the City Clerk prior to the meeting.

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hours, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning. Drivers should watch for signs and expect possible delays.

**I-581/220 LANE & RAMP CLOSURES FOR PAVING AND MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS IN ROANOKE COUNTY**– Weather permitting, crews will be milling and paving along Interstate 81. Right and left lane closures will be in place along northbound and southbound lanes during nighttime hours. Drivers should expect possible delays.

**ROANOKE CITY**  
**13th STREET SE IMPROVEMENTS WITH DETOUR** – A project to improve a portion of 13th Street SE in Roanoke is underway. Located in a residential neighborhood just east of downtown Roanoke, this project will improve traffic flow and connectivity along 13th Street SE from Tazewell Avenue to Norfolk Avenue. The project entails reconstructing about 0.2-mile of 13th Street as an improved, two-lane roadway with 10.5-foot-wide travel lane and a raised median. A new roadway will extend 13th Street to Norfolk Avenue and the intersection at 13th Street and Wise Avenue will be reconfigured to include a roundabout. Bike lanes, sidewalks, crosswalks and curb and gutter will also be added. Southbound 13th Street traffic has a detour in place using Norfolk Avenue onto 12th Street to Tazewell Avenue. This detour will be in place throughout the duration of this project. Signs will be posted to designate the detour route. Northbound 13th Street will remain open to traffic. Flaggers may be possible and the speed limit through the work zone is 25 mph. The project is expected to be completed in summer 2023.

**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.

**FLAGGING 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 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 April 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. Jacking project is underway through April 7 with work being performed during overnight hours, 9 p.m. to 4 a.m., Sunday through Thursday. Drivers should expect delays due to slow rolls being in place for up to 10 minutes at a time with lane closures periodically. Message boards are present to alert and update drivers. Expected completion in summer 2023.

**PAVING OPERATIONS** – Weather permitting, crews will pave, patch and repair pavement on various routes. Lane closures may be in place and flaggers may control traffic at times during daylight or nighttime hours. Drivers should watch for signs and expect possible delays.

Route 11 – Paving operations with flagging will be performed between Route 838 to 0.12 mile north of Route 1039, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.

**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.

**PAVING OPERATIONS** – Weather permitting, crews will pave, patch and repair pavement on various routes. Lane closures may be in place and flaggers may control traffic at times during daylight or nighttime hours. Drivers should watch for signs and expect possible delays.

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY**  
**ROUTE 8 PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS** – On March 13, work began 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.

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Salary is commensurate with experience.

Please submit resume and cover letter to David Tickner, Town Manager, Town of Fincastle, P.O. Box 250 Fincastle, Virginia 24090, or by emailing davidtickner@townoffincastle.org

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## Meetings

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## Legals - Botetourt County

### TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 170 CAMBRIDGE DR, DALEVILLE, VA 24083

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated July 19, 2021, in the original principal amount of \$299,475.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Botetourt County, Virginia as Instrument No. 210003873. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Botetourt County, Main Street, Fincastle, VA 24090 on May 15, 2023, at 12:45 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL OF THE FOLLOWING LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF BOTETOURT, STATE OF VIRGINIA, AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOT 2 (BLOCK 7), ACCORDING TO PLAT OF SECTION NO. 4, CAMBRIDGE, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 11, PAGE 56, IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BOTETOURT, VIRGINIA. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at [www.bwwsales.com](http://www.bwwsales.com). Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale and the Purchaser may be given the option to execute the contract of sale electronically. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. For more information contact: BWW

## Legals - Botetourt County

Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: [www.bwwsales.com](http://www.bwwsales.com). VA-360977-1.

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

### 5 tracts of land located in Botetourt County

Parcel 2 - 0.28 acres, Tax Map 61-85B, Parcel 21438 Parcel 3 - 608.59 acres, Tax Map 61-90, Parcel 21444 Parcel 4 - 2.533 acres, more or less, Tax Map 62-39, Parcel 21613 Parcel 5 - 15.002 acres, more or less, Tax Map 62-38, Parcel 21612 Parcel 6 - 53.880 acres, Tax Map 62-43, Parcel 21618 5 tracts of land located in the Town of Fincastle (Botetourt County) Tract 1 - 87.5070 acres, Tax Map 73-118, Parcel 23865 Tract 2 - 9.8590 acres, New Lot E, Tax Map 73-122E, Parcel 30519 Lot 7, Phase IV, Santillane, 0.4770 acres, Tax Map 73(13)7, Parcel 31461 Lot 16, Phase IV, Santillane, 0.5660 acres, Tax Map 73(13)16, Parcel 31470 Lot 18, Phase IV, Santillane, 0.5680 acres, Tax Map 73(13)18, Parcel 31472 BOTETOURT COUNTY, VA In execution of a Credit Line Deed of Trust dated April 23, 2014 (the "Deed of Trust"), recorded in the Office of the Circuit Court of Botetourt County, Virginia, as Instrument No. 140001192 as corrected by the Corrected Credit Line Deed of Trust dated April 23, 2014, recorded in the Office of the Circuit Court of Botetourt County, as Instrument No. 140002419, the undersigned substitute Trustees, any or all of whom may act, will offer for sale at Daleville Town Center Clubhouse, 150 Shenandoah Ave, Daleville, Virginia, on April 28, 2023, at 12:00 o'clock noon, the following property located in Botetourt County, Virginia, which properties are more particularly described as follows: Parcel 2: Tax Map 61-85B, Parcel 21438 BEGINNING at a point at the lowest point of Catawba Creek which borders the property of George P. Moore, Jr. and Emily W. Moore and Earl G. and Annie Bell Cahoon property; thence in an easterly direction over the Cahoon property to the Moore property known as Spiller's Ridge; thence in a southerly direction 50' along the Moore property known as Spiller's Ridge to a point; thence westerly to a point on Catawba Creek which borders the Moore property; thence northerly 50' to the point of BEGINNING; and being a parcel 50' wide and approximately 250 yards long over which there is a road bed. Parcel 3: Tax Map 61-90, Parcel 21444 BEGINNING at a point in the East line of the Earl G. Cahoon property, said beginning point being in the extreme westerly line of the herein conveyed property; thence with the Cahoon property North 43° 59' East, 396.78 feet to an old iron pipe set in concrete; thence with the South lines of a tract of 6.53 acres, to be conveyed to Earl G. Cahoon, the following eleven courses and distances; North 45° 05' E. 388.13 feet to an iron pin by an 8" cedar; North 2° 16' West, 327.47 feet to an iron pin by a 6" pine; North 45° 18' East, 133.96 feet to an iron pin in an old road; North 13° 28' East 120.15 feet to an iron pin in old road; North 36° 40' East, 103.20 feet to an iron pin in an old road; North 28° 16' East, 94.83 feet to an iron pin in an old road; North 10° 28' East, 125.30 feet to an iron pin in old road; North 21° 10' West, 101.09 feet to an iron pin in old road; North 7° 36' East, 91.82 feet to an iron pin in old road; North 63° 22' East, 126.73 feet to an iron pin in old road; North 52° 10' East, 167.96 feet passing the center of a newly established 50 foot right of way and easement leading from the herein conveyed property to Virginia State Route 681 at 142.93 feet to the East side of said newly established 50 foot right of way and easement, said point also marking the southwest corner of a tract of 8.70 acres heretofore conveyed to James I. Lowdon (see Deed Book 182, page 370); thence with the Lowdon tract of land the following seven courses and distances, continuing with the center of said old road: North 60° 02' East, 24.86

feet; North 46° 47' East, 208.68 feet; North 58° 48' East, 126.92 feet; South 85° 21' East, 90.83 feet; thence leaving the center of said old road, North 54° 54' East, 116.46 feet to an old iron; North 53° 40' East, 97.67 feet to an old iron; North 20° 12' East, 186.16 feet to an old iron, marking the southeast corner of the Lowdon tract of 8.70 acres; thence with the southeast line of a tract estimated to be 90 acres, conveyed by Lewis Twyman and Edith M. Twyman, his wife, to Earl G. Cahoon and Annie Bell Cahoon, his wife, by deed dated the 27th day of September, 1968, and recorded October 4, 1968, and to be found spread beginning page 573, of Deed Book 183, all references herein being of the records of the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Botetourt, North 34° 35' East, 1893.95 feet passing through a 15" pin oak at 1336.84 feet and passing an 18" pin oak 1.6 feet North of line at 1611.08 feet to a 12" walnut 25 feet northeast of a sink hole and North 39° 36' East, 383.77 feet to an iron pin between two 8" cedars; North 41° 43' East, 689.93 feet to a steel rod at a 12" white oak; North 41° 14' East, 655.48 feet to an iron pin in hollow 14.5 feet from a 36" chestnut oak; North 31° 32' East 233.45 feet to a 12" red oak; North 40° 59' East, 559.11 feet to an iron pin at base of a 15" white oak; North 40° 14' East, 729.70 foot to an iron pin at base of a 12" cedar; North 37° 59' East, 453.41 feet to a 30" white oak; North 38° 33' East, 1262.23 feet to an iron pin at 2 - 3" cedars; North 34° 45' East, 1178.21 feet to a steel rod at a double 12" pin oak, corner to what is known as the Will Tucker property; thence with said property South 45° 39' East, 920.26 feet passing through an 8" cedar on line at 143.42 feet to a 24" white oak; thence South 42° 37' East, 168.08 feet to an 18" red oak; thence South 43° 50' East, 379.98 feet to a 40" chestnut oak to the property now or formerly known as the Sam Johnson property; thence South 60° 20' East, 560.27 feet to a point west of a branch; thence South 46° 42' East 237.56 feet, crossing said branch to an iron on the East side of said branch; thence South 29° 53' West, 102.23 feet recrossing said branch to a 24" Hickory to a point in what was formerly or is now the Barnett property; thence South 33° 13' East, 420.22 feet to a point; South 2° 29' West, 59.17 feet; South 24° 40' East, 470.36 feet to an iron pin by a post to the property now or formerly the George Thompson estate; thence with this property the following three courses: South 22° 13' East, 420.22 feet to a point; South 2° 29' West, 59.17 feet; South 24° 40' East, 470.36 feet to an iron pin by a post to the property now or formerly the Frank Marshall property; thence with this property South 38° 21' West, 1352.36 feet to an iron pin planted by a stone in the property line of what is now or formerly known as the Till Booze property; thence with this property South 38° 32' West, 1300.74 feet to an iron pin by a cedar post and fence line; thence with what now is or formerly was the Secrist Waldron property; South 73° 00' West, 1076.34 feet to an iron pin by a post in a fence corner; thence with what now is or formerly was the Hedan Craft property the following two courses and distances: South 21° 12' West, 816.02 feet to a 15" black oak; South 18° 07' West, 289.72 feet to an 18" double walnut in a fence corner adjoining what was or now is the Walt Craft property, and with this property the following three courses and distances: South 58° 06' West, 448.56 feet to an iron at an 18" cedar; South 26° 23' West, 520.07 feet to a 24" white oak; South 27° 42' West, 309.28 feet to an iron pin at a corner post in a fence line, marking the northeast corner of the Nofsinger property; thence with the Nofsinger property the following seven courses and distances: South 58° 39' West, 554.13 feet to an iron pin by an old stake; North 46° 28' West, 1256.51 feet to an iron pin set by old stake on the edge of a large sink hole; South 81° 07' West, 455.49 feet to an iron pin at a planted stone between a 20" and an 18" white oak; South 38° 38' West, 398.06 feet to a 36" white oak in

hollow; South 30° 43' West, 704.33 feet to an iron pin; South 17° 07' West, 2036.66 feet to an iron pin set in a rock pile by old stone; North 73° 04' West, 650.99 feet to an iron pin set at a corner post in the North line of Earl G. Cahoon's property; thence with the Cahoon property North 62° 21' West, 1325.33 feet to the place of BEGINNING, and containing an area of 608.59 acres, in accordance with a survey and plat thereof made on November 4, 1969, by T. P. Parker, State Certified Engineer, a plat or a map of which survey was being recorded with the Deed recorded in Deed Book 189, page 295, in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Botetourt County, Virginia, said Map being also recorded in Plat Book 6, page 16, in the aforesaid Clerk's Office. The plat or map also shows the following 50 foot right of way or easement leading from said tract of 608.59 acres in a general northwesterly direction through the Earl G. Cahoon property to Virginia Route 681, the centerline of said right of way being described as follows: BEGINNING at a point in the old road as shown on insert on said plat, said beginning point being 25.03 feet from the southwest corner of the James I. Lowdon tract of 8.70 acres, as shown on plat; thence through the 6.53 acre tract of land to be conveyed to Earl G. Cahoon and the remaining Cahoon property, North 33° 45' West 125.02 feet to a point; thence continuing through said Cahoon property the following eight courses and distances: North 29° 29' West, 583.02 feet; North 63° 16' West, 253.33 feet; North 74° 55' West, 145.18 feet; North 36° 39' West 103.72 feet; North 53° 16' West, 197.80 feet; North 59° 30' West, 435.80 feet; North 43° 42' West, 260.61 feet and N. 57° 05' W. 93.95 feet to a point in the center line of Route 681, which said right of way or easement is to be for the joint use and benefit of the grantee, his heirs or assigns and devisees, and likewise for the equal benefit of the Earl G. Cahoon and Annie Bell Cahoon, his wife, and their heirs, devisees and grantees, who are joined in a deed in Deed Book 189, page 295, as parties of the third part for the purpose of establishing said right of way and easement. Parcel 4: Tax Map 62-39, Parcel 21613 All of that certain tract or parcel of land containing 2.533 acres, more or less, and shown more fully as Tract VI on that certain "Plat of the Property of Sarah L. and Virginia Smith Patterson" dated November 20, 2003, prepared by Christopher N. McMurry, L.S., a copy of which is recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Botetourt County, Virginia, in Plat Book 30, Page 19. Parcel 5: Tax Map 62-38, Parcel 21612 All of that certain tract or parcel of land containing 15.002 acres, more or less, and shown more fully as Tracts IV and V on that certain "Plat of the Property of Sarah L. and Virginia Smith Patterson" dated November 20, 2003, prepared by Christopher N. McMurry, L.S., a copy of which is recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Botetourt County, Virginia, in Plat Book 30, Page 19. Parcel 6: Tax Map 62-43, Parcel 21618 Beginning at a stone, at 1, corner to the land of A. A. Bryant and ranch thence, new lines N. 40° W. 27 poles crossing the branch and passing over a spring to a water oak, at 2, on the south bank of the branch; thence down said branch N. 61° W. 10 4/10 poles to a point, at 3; N. 49° W. 17 8/10 poles to a cedar, at 4, on the south bank of the branch; N. 82 1/2° W. 22 poles, passing a walnut tree marked as a corner at 20 poles, to the middle of the creek, just above the mouth of said branch; thence up the creek as it meanders 70 poles to a point, at 6, corner to E. I. Lemon and I. L. Twyman, and with the latter, leaving the creek S. 50° E. 111 poles to a point, at 7, corner to the heirs of Austin Thompson, and with the same, N. 7 1/2° E. 65 2/10 poles, passing a double cedar, corner to said heirs and Barnett, at 45 poles to a white oak, old corner, at 8, corner to said Barnett, and with the same S. 47° E. 40 poles to a stake, at 9, N. 34° E. 23 poles to a white oak, old corner at 10; S. 60

1/2° E. 16 1/2 poles to a dead white oak, at 11, corner to A. A. Bryant, and with the same, N. 35° E. 13 poles to a gum and cedar, somewhat recently marked, at 12; and thence N. 61° W. 70 1/4 poles to the place of beginning, at 1, and containing 53 7/8 acres. Tract 1: Tax Map 73-118, Parcel 23865 All of that certain tract or parcel of land containing 91.775 acres as more fully described on "Plat of the Property of Helen S. Cronise, et als, To Be Conveyed to Santillane, LLC", dated February 25, 2004 and prepared by McMurry Surveyors, Inc., a copy of which is recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Botetourt County, Virginia, in Plat Book 30, Page 60. LESS AND EXCEPTING Phase IV, Santillane, as shown on survey dated March 28, 2013, prepared by McMurry Surveyors, Inc. of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Plat Book 56, Pages 5-7. Tract 2: Tax Map 73-122E, Parcel 30519 All that certain lot or parcel of land, with improvements thereon lying and being situate in the Fincastle Magisterial District of the County of Botetourt, Virginia, shown as New Lot E, containing 19.496 acres, by survey, with metes and bounds as shown on plat of survey made by Christopher N. McMurry, L.S., dated December 1, 2005, a copy of which plat is recorded in the Office of the Circuit Court of Botetourt County, Virginia, in Plat Book 35, Page 8. TOGETHER WITH those rights conveyed by Deed of Easement dated April 8, 2013, from Clay O. Fitzgerald and Juanita F. Fitzgerald, husband and wife, of record in Instrument No. 130002677, and corrected by Instrument No. 130002725. LESS AND EXCEPTING Phase IV, Santillane, as shown on survey dated March 28, 2013, prepared by McMurry Surveyors, Inc. of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Plat Book 56, Pages 5-7, inclusive. Tax Map 73(13)7, Parcel 31461: Lot 7, Phase IV, Santillane as shown on plat of survey dated March 28, 2013, prepared by McMurry Surveyors, Inc. and recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Plat Book 56, at Page 5-7. Tax Map 73(13)16, Parcel 31470: Lot 16, Phase IV, Santillane as shown on plat of survey dated March 28, 2013, prepared by McMurry Surveyors, Inc. and recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Plat Book 56, at Page 5-7. This sale is subject to all liens, easements, restrictions, conditions, and reservations of record affecting the title to the property hereinabove described, to the extent any of them have priority over the lien of the Deed of Trust. TERMS AND CONDITIONS: 1. Registration: Bids will only be accepted from registered bidders. Your driver's license and a cashier's check or cash in the amount of 10% of the bidder's high bid will be required to register. 2. Deposit: The successful bidders will be required to sign a Memorandum of Sale immediately following the fall of the hammer, and the cashier's check or cash, as described above, will be delivered to the Substitute Trustee. The deposit will be applied to the purchase price at closing. The deposit is non-refundable unless Seller is unable to convey marketable title. Closings are to take place within 45 days of sale. Time is of the essence. 3. Deed: The property will be conveyed by Special Warranty Deed. 4. Announcement: Announcements made on the day of sale, take precedence over all prior communications, both verbal and written, concerning the sale or the property. 5. Buyer's Premium: There will be a 5% Buyer's Premium in effect on the day of sale. The Buyer's Premium is added to the high bid amount, to determine the contract sale price. 6. "As-is, Where-is": The

property is being sold "AS-IS", "WHERE-IS". Potential Buyers must perform such independent investigations with respect to the property as they deem necessary to verify information provided by the Auction Company of the Seller. 7. Advertisements: All information provided by Auction Company or the Seller is deemed reliable but is not warranted. The information contained in the advertisement brochure and any advertisements by Auction Company are subject to verification by all parties relying thereon. No liability for its accuracy, error or omission is assumed by the Auction Company or the Seller. 8. Representations: Auction Company and its representatives represent the foreclosing party. 9. Bid Increments: Auctioneer reserves the right to set bid increments and to establish the bid sequences for the order of the sale and/or to change both. Lienholder reserves the right to bid at the sale. 10. Types of Auction: This Auction is an Absolute Auction - regardless of price. 11. Lines on Photographs: The lines drawn on the photographs in the marketing materials are not exact. Refer to the survey for the actual property lines. Peter M. Pearl, Bryson J. Hunter, and Brian H. Richardson, Substitute Trustees For Information Contact: Peter M. Pearl [ppearl@spilmanlaw.com](mailto:ppearl@spilmanlaw.com) Spilman Thomas & Battle, PLLC, P.O. Box 90 Roanoke, Virginia 24002 540-512-1800 Telephone

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Lot 17, Phase IV, Santillane, Tax 0.5660 acres, Tax Map 73(13)17, Parcel

BOTETOURT COUNTY, VA In execution of a Credit Line Deed of Trust dated July 25, 2013 (the "Deed of Trust"), recorded in the Office of the Circuit Court of Botetourt County, Virginia, as Instrument No. 1303476 and by a certain Deed of Addition of Collateral dated January 31, 2014, duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for Botetourt County, Virginia, as Instrument No. 1400364, the undersigned substitute Trustees, any or all of whom may act, will offer for sale at Daleville Town Center Clubhouse, 150 Shenandoah Ave, Daleville, Virginia, on April 28, 2023, at 12:00 o'clock noon, the following property located in Botetourt County, Virginia, which property is more particularly described as follows: Tax Map 73(13)17: Lot 17, Phase IV, Santillane as shown on plat of survey dated March 28, 2013, prepared by McMurry Surveyors, Inc. and recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Plat Book 56, at Page 5-7. This sale is subject to all liens, easements, restrictions, conditions, and reservations of record affecting the title to the property hereinabove described, to the extent any of them have priority over the lien of the Deed of Trust. TERMS AND CONDITIONS: 1. Registration: Bids will only be accepted from registered bidders. Your driver's license and a cashier's check or cash in the amount of 10% of the bidder's high bid will be required to register. 2. Deposit: The successful bidders will be required to sign a Memorandum of Sale immediately following the fall of the hammer, and the cashier's check or cash, as described above, will be delivered to the Substitute Trustee. The deposit will be applied to the purchase price at closing. The deposit is non-refundable unless Seller is unable to convey marketable title. Closings are to take place within 45 days of sale. Time is of the essence. 3. Deed: The property will be conveyed by Special Warranty Deed. 4. Announcement: Announcements made on the day of sale, take precedence over all prior communications, both verbal and written, concerning the sale or the property. 5. Buyer's Premium: There will be a 5% Buyer's Premium in effect on the day of sale. The Buyer's Premium is added to the high bid amount, to determine the contract sale price.

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6. "As-Is, "Where-Is": The property is being sold "AS-IS", "WHERE-IS". Potential Buyers must perform such independent investigations with respect to the property as they deem necessary to verify information provided by the Auction Company or the Seller.

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8. Representations: Auction Company and its representatives represent the foregoing party.

9. Bid Increments: Auctioneer reserves the right to set bid increments and to establish the bid sequences for the order of the sale and/or to change both. Lienholder reserves the right to bid at the sale.

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**Legals - City of Salem**

**ABC NOTICE**

AUDRA DOYLE, trading as 2<sup>ND</sup> ON MAIN, 2 MAIN ST. SALEM, VA 24153.

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a Wine and Beer OFF Premises license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

AUDRA DOYLE, OWNER

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

**Legals - Craig County**

**Notice to Craig New Castle PSA customers who are on the sewer system.**

To reduce sewage flow into our system, the Authority has had a policy that sump pumps tied into the sewer system are not allowed. The authority will conduct inspections at the beginning of this spring to search for such connections. When found, the customers will be notified in writing to remove such connections from the Authority's System. The customer will have ninety days from such notification to correct this situation or receive a surcharge of \$ 20.00 per month added to their sewage payment until the problem is resolved.

**CRAIG COUNTY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Craig, Virginia will hold a public hearing to receive public input regarding a proposed amendment to Chapter 18- ELECTIONS, Article II. Election Districts Precinct Boundaries §18-26. THROUGH §18-34.- of Craig County Code of Ordinances, updating Craig County Election Boundary Lines. The public hearing will be held Thursday, May 4 th., 2023, at 6:00 p.m., in the Craig County Courthouse, on Main Street, New Castle, Virginia. Anyone having questions regarding the above or who would like to review the proposed map and descriptions, may contact the County Administrator's office (540) 864-5010, located at 108 Court Street, or mailed to P.O. Box 308, New Castle, Virginia 24127. BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

**Legals - Botetourt County**

**Public Notice – Environmental Permit**

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality that will allow the release of treated wastewater into a water body in Craig County, Virginia. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: April 19, 2023 to May 22, 2023 PERMIT NAME: Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit – Wastewater issued by DEQ pursuant to applicable water laws and regulations APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Virginia; 1290 Enterprise Drive, Lynchburg, VA 24502; VPDES Permit No. VA0027952 FACILITY NAME AND LOCATION: Craig Springs Camp and Retreat Center WWTP, 30 Craig Springs Circle, New Castle, Virginia PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Virginia has applied for reissuance of a permit for the private Craig Springs Camp and Retreat Center WWTP. The applicant proposes to release treated sewage wastewaters at a rate of 10,000 gallons per day into a water body. The facility proposes to release the treated sewage wastewater into Grannys Creek in Craig County in the Johns Creek watershed. A watershed is the land area drained by a river and its incoming streams. The permit will limit the following pollutants to amounts that protect water quality: physical and chemical properties, organic matter, solids, inorganics, nutrients, and bacteria.

HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING: DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing on the draft permit by hand-delivery, e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. DEQ must receive hand-delivery and postal mail by close of business and email and fax comments by 11:59 p.m. on the last day of the comment period. Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses or email addresses of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing must also include: 1) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requestor, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. A public hearing may be held, including another comment period, if public response is significant, based on individual requests for a public hearing, and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit.

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Kevin A. Harlow; DEQ Blue Ridge Regional Office, 901 Russell Drive, Salem, VA 24153 Phone: (540) 759-9855; E-mail: Kevin.Harlow@deq.virginia.gov; Fax: (804) 698-4178. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named above by appointment or may request copies of the documents from the contact person listed above.

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**RADFORD CITY RENTAL ASSISTANCE OFFICE AND VIRGINIA HOUSING OPENING WAITING LIST TO ACCEPT HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER APPLICATIONS**

The Radford City Rental Assistance Office and Virginia Housing will open the Housing Choice Voucher Waiting List on Wednesday, April 26, 2023. Applicants can apply starting at 8:30 am until 4:30 pm. The program will take applications online only. The website to apply is virginiahousing.apply4housing.com. The Radford City waiting list area covers Radford City. Two hundred applicants who apply will be chosen randomly by lottery to be added to the waiting list. Not everyone who applies will be added to the

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waiting list. Applicants will receive a confirmation number once their application is submitted indicating the application was received. Receiving a confirmation number does not guarantee you will be added to the waiting list. You may apply using a laptop or desktop computer or mobile device. Anyone can apply on behalf of another applicant. You may check to see if you were chosen in the lottery on April 28, 2023, after 12 pm by going to the following website: virginiahousing.apply4housing.com/status. You will not be able to check your status if you have previously applied to a Virginia Housing waiting list. Applications will not be taken by phone, mail or in person. If the applicant is a person with a disability and they require an accommodation in order to apply, please contact the Radford City Rental Assistance Office staff for assistance to apply during the opening time period. For more information about the application process, please contact the Radford office at 540-731-3663 or visit www.virginiahousing.com.

**LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Christiansburg Town Council will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, April 25, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Christiansburg Town Hall, 100 E. Main Street, Christiansburg, Virginia 24073. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive public comments concerning: An unbuild right-of-way vacation request by Clayco LLC for an ordinance vacating unbuild rights-of-way on Angle Drive SW from First Street SW to West Main Street for a length of approximately 400 linear feet, on First Street SW from Angle Drive SW to Chrisman Street for a length of approximately 365 linear feet, and a remnant piece of right-of-way located off the unbuild portion of First Street SW for a length of approximately 88 linear feet between Tax Parcel No. 526-18-15, 16 and Tax Parcel No. 526-18-2A. Information on the preceding ordinance, the Town's Zoning Map, Zoning Ordinance, and Future Land Use Map may be viewed in the Planning Department, 100 E. Main Street, Christiansburg, VA 24073-3029 during normal office hours of 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Contact Andrew Warren, Assistant Town Manager by phone at (540) 382-6120 ext. 1130 or by email at awwarren@christiansburg.org with any questions or if you require reasonable accommodations. Written comments may be sent to the preceding address; please allow adequate mailing time.

**VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, VIRGINIA a political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Complainant, V. MRS. M K LANGHORNE REPS, ET AL., respondent(s). Case No. CL22-1408**

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**

The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Complainant, County of Montgomery, Virginia, for delinquent real estate taxes against certain real property located in the County of Montgomery, Virginia, described as follows: Tax Map No. 084-A 48 Account No. 031018

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, with the appurtenances thereunto, situate, lying and being in the Shawsville Magisterial District of Montgomery County, Virginia, containing 112 acres of land, more or less, described as Tax Map Number 084-A 48, S F R, Booth Rd.

And being the same real property conveyed to Margaret K. Langhorne from Robert T. Ellett, clerk of the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Virginia, by Deed dated June 1, 1889 and recorded in the Montgomery County Circuit Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book 29 at Page 91 on July 30, 1889.

This description is made subject to all easements, conditions, agreements, restrictions, and reservations of record which affect the property herein described.

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IT APPEARING that an affidavit has been made and filed stating that due diligence has been used, without effect, to ascertain the identity and location of certain parties to be served, that the last known addresses for the Respondents herein are as follows: Margaret L.K. Langhorne, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; James Henry Langhorne who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Elizabeth Allen Payne, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Jacob Kent Langhorne, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Maurice Daniel Langhorne, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; John William Langhorne, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Ethel Langhorne Ambrose, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Edmond Gray Ambrose, Jr., whose last known address is 750 Clyde River Rd, Unit 209, Oxnard, California 93036; Anne Ambrose Jerigan, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; John Archer Langhorne, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is 1835 Duke of Norfolk Quay, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23454; Susan Ambrose Campbell, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Lisa Page Stafford, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is 1405 Sherman Street SE, Albany, Oregon 97321; John Archer Langhorne, II., who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; John Archer Langhorne, III., who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Terry W. Langhorne, whose last known address is 1717 Hammerstone Ct. Virginia Beach, Virginia 23453; Robert Langhorne, Sr., who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Judith Miller Langhorne, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is 1405 Sherman Street SE, Albany, Oregon 97321; John Archer Langhorne, II., who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is 120 Mims Drive, Calhoun, Georgia 30701; Kent Cloyd Martin, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is 592 Pomfret Street Apt 56, Putnam, Connecticut 06260; Margaret Kent Stow, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is 107 Fairway View Lane, Montgomery, Texas 77356; Cloyd Martin, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is 1935 Shooting Creek Road SE, Floyd, Virginia 24091; Edith Ray Horton, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Phyllis H. Hannon, whose last known address is 724 Bartlett Drive, Chesapeake, Virginia 23322; Sandra H. Sweat, whose last known address is 151 Thrasher Road, Chesapeake, Virginia 23320; Leonard R. Horton, whose last known address is 489 Beauregard Drive, Chesapeake, Virginia 23322; Daniel Allen Langhorne, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is 1527 Parkland Drive, Lynchburg, Virginia 24503; Joseph P.L. Payne, whose last known address is 501 VES Rd. Apt C711, Lynchburg, Virginia 24503; Mary Margaret Little, whose last known address is 1411 Oakwood Ct., Lynchburg, Virginia 24503; Lucy Harrison Payne, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Robert Spotswood Payne, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; David Gray Langhorne, Sr., who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Emily Langhorne Garlock, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Emily Addison Langhorne, III, whose last known address is 1736 Green Hill Road, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23454; David Gray Langhorne, Jr., who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Clara Chrisman Langhorne, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Maurice Daniel Langhorne, III., who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; David Cloyd Langhorne, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Maria Fraser Rachal, whose last known address is unknown;

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# Manning has been Andrew Lewis soccer coach for 38 years

*First and only coach for Wolverine team will hang it up after this season, be honored next week*

The Andrew Lewis Middle School soccer team will take an 11-0-1 record to Glenvar tonight as they try to send coach Perry Manning out with an undefeated record. Manning is in his last season coaching the Wolverine boys after 38 years on the Lewis sideline.

Manning is not only the winningest coach at Lewis, he's the only coach the boys' have had. He was named soccer coach when Lewis started the program in 1986 and since that time he's won well over 300 games, although he couldn't give you an exact number since records from his first years are hard to come by.

Perry played collegiate soccer at Virginia Tech, then spent a year as an assistant with the Hokies. He student taught at Northside and served as an assistant there, and also coached in the Roanoke Star system.

He was hired by Salem to be a science teacher and soccer coach, and at that time the Wolverines were playing with mostly seventh graders in a league that included teams with a majority of ninth grade players.

"We were in over our heads with that first team," he said. "I think we had three eighth graders and the rest were seventh graders, but they learned a lot that year. We won one game that first year but we measured our progress in small steps and it got to the point where we started beating some people."

Manning built a program that has been highly successful. In the past 15 years two losses is a bad year for the Wolverines, who play a 16 game schedule.

Perry enjoys the middle school level. He had some chances to apply for the high school position but he wanted to coach at the same school where he taught, and there are a lot of rewards with the seventh and eighth grade students.

"They're not to the point where they think they know everything," he said, "but they're advanced enough where we can do some things. This is a good fit for me."

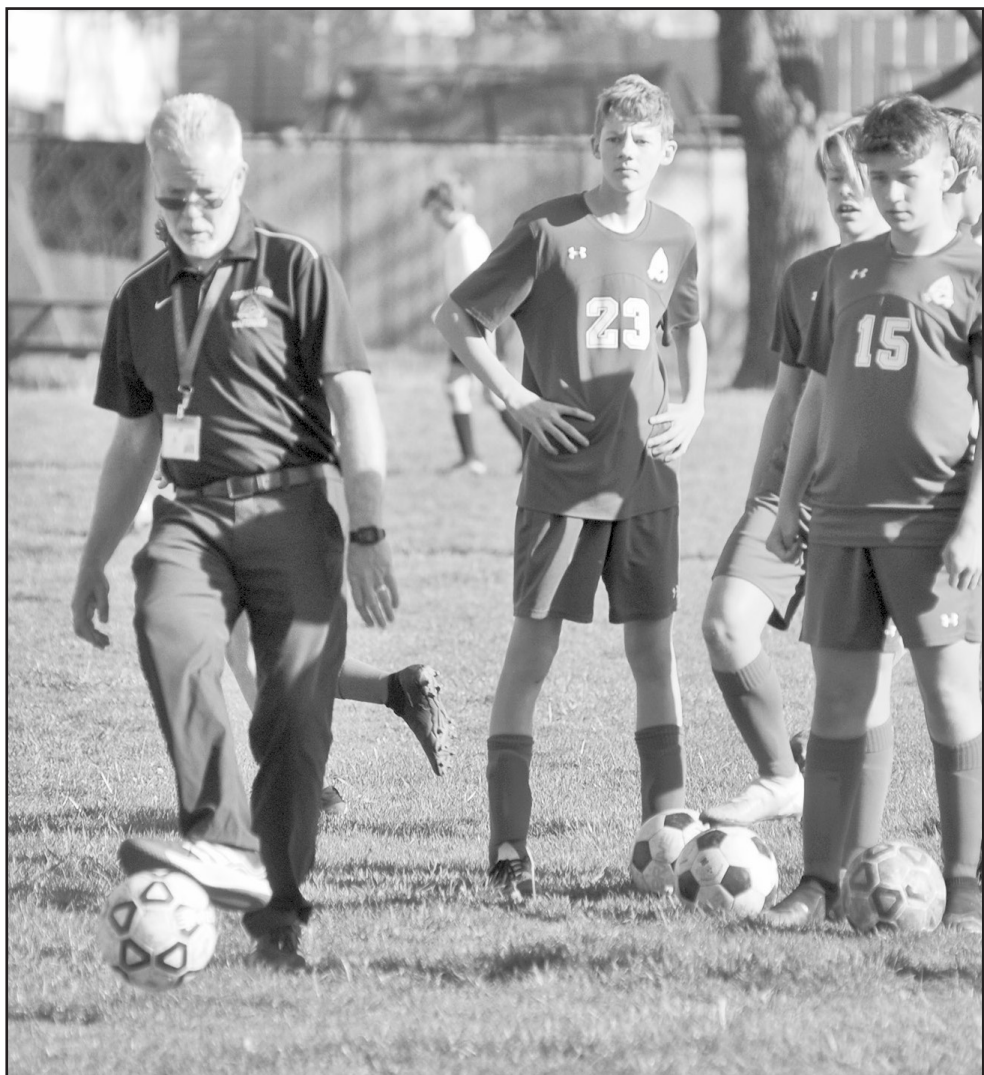
Manning decided this season will be his last on the pitch. He has four children, now ages 28 to 37, and three grandchildren and it's time to step back and enjoy some family time. He's also coached volleyball the past couple years and will do so in the fall, then finish out the 2023-24 school year and retire from teaching.

"I wanted to sort of ease my way out, and not coach soccer that last spring as I was preparing to retire," he said. "I'm sure I'll miss it. I haven't told the kids yet but I suspect they know. It's a happy and sad thing. I'll enjoy spending more time with the family but we have a good group of seventh graders who will be back next year."

A reception is planned for Perry after next Thursday's home game with Franklin County, on April 27. The game will start at 5:30 pm with a reception to follow and former Lewis players are urged to attend and enjoy some fellowship and refreshments.

"Perry isn't one who likes a lot of attention, but you don't see many coaches who have been on the job for 38 years," said Lewis athletic director Matt Coe. "He's done an exceptional job and we've been very lucky to have him."

The Wolverines keep winning. In the past week they beat Blacksburg,



**Perry Manning warms up the Lewis soccer team prior to Monday's shutout win over Cave Spring.**  
PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

3-1, Northside, 3-1, and Cave Spring 2-0 at Lewis on Monday. Sam Villegas and Hudson Boxely scored the goals against the Squires as the defense recorded a shutout.

Glenvar will be a formidable foe today as the Highlanders are 6-3-3 after

defeating William Byrd on Monday, 3-0. Clifford Lively, Evan Harris and Ryder Francisco scored for the Highlanders and Drew Butler was in goal for the shutout. It was the third shutout in a row for Glenvar, who beat Central Academy twice last week by scores of 2-0 and 3-0.

## Lewis & Glenvar middle school teams go head-to-head today

Andrew Lewis and Glenvar Middle Schools will go head-to-head today in four sports at various locations. Glenvar will host the baseball and boys' soccer games and Lewis will be home for softball and girls soccer.

The baseball game will be played at Green Hill Park. The host Highlanders are coming off a 15-8 win over William Byrd on Monday as Haden Henderson had two hits and drove in three runs while Cam Feazzell and Alex Pannell had three hits each. Glenvar tied Christiansburg last week, 6-6.

Lewis improved to 4-7 on the season with a 12-6 win over Cave Spring at Billy Sample Field Monday. The win avenged a prior 10-3 loss to the

Squires.

Things started off bad again as Cave Spring scored four runs in the first inning, but the Wolverines battled back with two runs in the second, three runs in the third, and a monstrous seven-run inning in the fourth to claim a 12-6 victory. Ian Stump had four RBIs to lead the charge. It was the third win in a row for the Wolverines, who beat Blacksburg, 11-1, and Northside, 13-8, last week.

Today's softball game will be played at 5 pm at the Salem Civic Center. Lewis knocked Blacksburg from the ranks of the undefeated last week with a 22-8 win and then whipped Northside, 20-9, to even their record at

6-6 for the season. Reagan Van Doren and Anne Morgan Crew each had seven hits on the week as the team had 44 hits, scored 55 runs, and batted .537 in wins over Hidden Valley, Blacksburg and Northside by a combined score of 54-19.

In girls' soccer Lewis will host Glenvar in what promises to be a close affair on the Andrew Lewis pitch today. Glenvar came into the week at 7-4-2 after beating William Byrd Monday, 2-1. With about five minutes left and the scored tied at 1-1 Glenvar's Annie George got taken down from behind inside the 18 and the Highlanders were awarded a penalty kick, and Sawyer Wilson answered the call by burying

the PK low left for the 2-1 lead and a win against team that had previously beaten the Highlanders.

Lewis is on a roll after two wins last week. The Wolverines beat Blacksburg, 2-1, then shut out Northside, 7-0. Emma Elder scored four goals, Rosie Horne scored two and Keeley Prosser scored off a cross assisted from Langley Hart. Keeley Prosser had three assists in the match and Liz Keffer had the shut out in goal as Lewis improved to 7-1-4 on the season.

The boys soccer game will be at Glenvar as the undefeated Wolverines take on a Glenvar team that is 6-3-3 and hasn't been scored on in the past three games.

## Salem soccer girls down Glenvar, 3-1

The Salem girls swept the season series from Glenvar last Friday with a 3-1 win at Spartan Field. The game was stopped by lightning with 11 minutes to go but at that point the Spartans were declared the winner.

"It was a high energy game," said Salem coach Kayla Wood. "We knew we were Glenvar's only season loss and that they were coming to win. We knew it was going to be a game of heart and hard-work. I love this team and the soccer we are playing right now. They're playing to win every game and taking every-

thing we talk about at practice and half time, using it and the results are showing."

Eliza Fleenor scored Salem's first goal off a rebound from Zada Craig's shot. Reece Mangus then scored off a Fleenor assist for a 2-0 Salem lead at the half.

Glenvar's Jules Stanley scored early in the second half to cut the lead to 2-1 but Avery Mangus headed in a Madison Ray corner kick for some insurance.

The Spartans evened their record at 4-4-1 with a 7-0 win at Pulaski Tuesday. Ray had two goals and Reece Mangus,

Avery Mangus, Fleenor, Craig and Ashlyn Adkins had one each. Craig also had two assists.

Glenvar bounced back to beat Alleghany Tuesday, 8-0, to improve to 6-2 on the season. Stanley had three goals and Faren Wilson had three assists.

The Highlanders also beat James River last week, 6-0, and are back in action tonight at Staunton River. Stanley, Campbell Hardin and Davin Tate scored two goals apiece against James River.

Salem will host Patrick Henry at Spartan Field Friday.



**James Buckles blasts a homer.**  
PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

## SHS-GHS BASEBALL

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Glenvar made a pitching change in the seventh, putting in senior Brendan Magruder. Salem loaded the bases on two walks and a single, then tied the game on a ground ball by Carter Black. Hart was up next and he hit a hard liner off the third baseman's glove to plate two more runs for a 6-4 lead.

Salem brought a fresh Trace Monroe in to pitch the bottom of the seventh. He gave up two singles, got a ground out to Hart at second base, then struck out the next two to end the game. Just as the last out was made lightning came with a loud clap of thunder, clearing the stadium at the soccer field below. However, the baseball game was over and Salem escaped with a win.

"The plate umpire was certain we were going to get hit with a storm after looking at the sky," said Winterer. "He confirmed with me and Cromer that we would not delay the game and just call it if lightning or rain came. I'm glad that cell slid around us and we got to finish the game."

Glenvar finished with 10 hits, including four by Adam Franklin and three by Ashton Meadows. Hart had two runs batted in for Salem.

On Monday the Spartans played Blacksburg at Christiansburg, as the Blacksburg field was unplayable after weekend rain. The Bruins took a 7-6 win in eight innings on a very windy day, scoring on a bases loaded "walk-off walk" to end the game.

Salem was back in action at home against Pulaski on Tuesday and improved to 7-4 with a 7-2 win over the Cougars. Sophomore Carter Black pitched a complete game to pick up the win, Wilson Rakes had three hits and Grant Keffer drove in two runs. Salem will host Patrick Henry on Friday.

Glenvar fell to 3-6 with the loss to Salem. The Highlanders won at James River last Thursday, 15-7, as the Highlanders banged out 13 hits. Franklin, Anderson, Blount and Jake Stanley had two each and Anderson picked up the win on the mound.

"We bought a new pitching machine and it's paying off," said Cromer. "It wasn't cheap, but it can throw all kinds of pitches and you can see the kids getting better. Hitting is contagious and they're starting to believer."

Glenvar was home to Alleghany on Wednesday and the Highlanders will travel to Floyd Friday.



**Salem keeper Allison Kessel(#0) makes a save as teammates Brooke Bowers(#1) and Gracie Michael(#11) surround Glenvar's Jules Stanley(#2).**  
PHOTO BY SCOTT GARDNER

## Salem-Glenvar boys soccer is electric

The Salem and Glenvar boys' soccer team barely started before it was stopped last Friday. Lightning sent players and fans scrambling 14 minutes into play with Glenvar holding a 1-0 lead.

The game will be resumed at Highlander Stadium on May 16, and Colin Clapper's penalty kick goal will stand. Glenvar was back in action Tuesday and took a 9-0 win over Alleghany as Jason Shepherd, Zach Curfiss and Marco Gustafson scored two goals each and Clapper had three assists.

The win, along with a 9-1 win over James River last week, gives the Highlanders a 7-1-0 record for the season. Last week's win, at Glenvar, was the

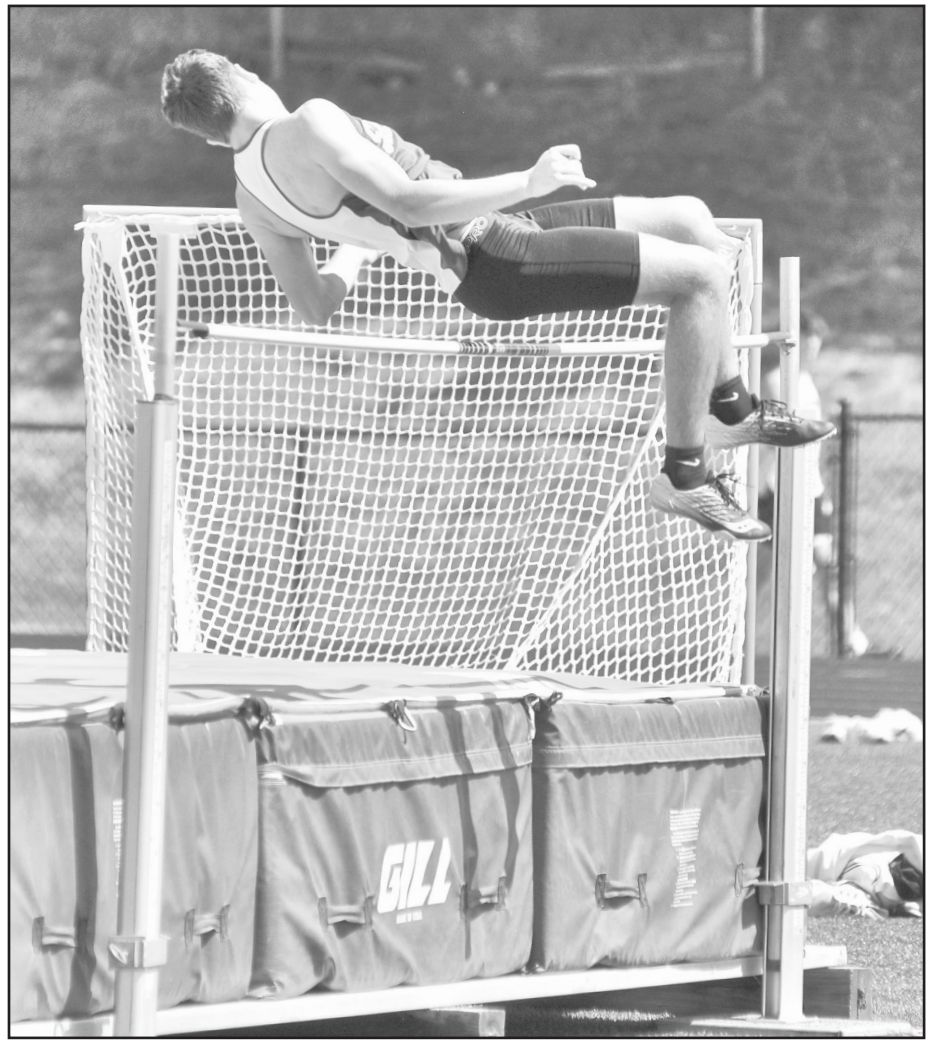
first loss of the season for the visiting James River team. Fernando Garcia had five goals, Shepherd had three and Kian Fisher had one.

Salem was back in action Tuesday at home against Pulaski County and the Spartans took an 8-0 shutout win over the Cougars to improve to 7-2 overall. Graham Fischer had three goals and an assist to lead the Spartans while Elijah Clark had two goals and two assists. Everyone got in the game for the Spartans.

Salem will be in action at Patrick Henry on Friday while Glenvar is home tonight to host Staunton River.



Above left, Salem's Sutton Semones puts the shot at William Byrd Saturday. Above right, Blake Bass clears the bar on his way to a second place finish in the high jump. Below right, Sophia Hammersley of Glenvar glides over a high hurdle in the girls' 100 meter race.



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## SHS, GHS athletes compete at Byrd

The Salem and Glenvar track teams competed in the "Terrier Team Challenge" on a beautiful Virginia day in Vinton last Saturday. Over 20 teams competed on a full day of action at William Byrd's Patterson Stadium.

The Salem boys finished first as a team and had some strong performances. First places went to Josiah Persinger in the 100 and 200 meters, Mitchell Taylor in the 110 hurdles and the 4x100 relay team of Trenton Moyer, Dominic Wright, Isaiah Barlow and Bryson Hill. DaRon Wilson took second in the 110 hurdles and third in the 200 while Blake Bass was second in the high jump.

Salem's Distance Medley team of Wes Conner, Zane Easter, Walker Peterson and Carson Tucker was third, and Moyer took third in the 100.

For the Glenvar boys the 4x800 team of Caeden Bowker, Braydon Claud, Charlie Horrell and Heath Bowker finished second and broke the school record, and the Sprint Medley

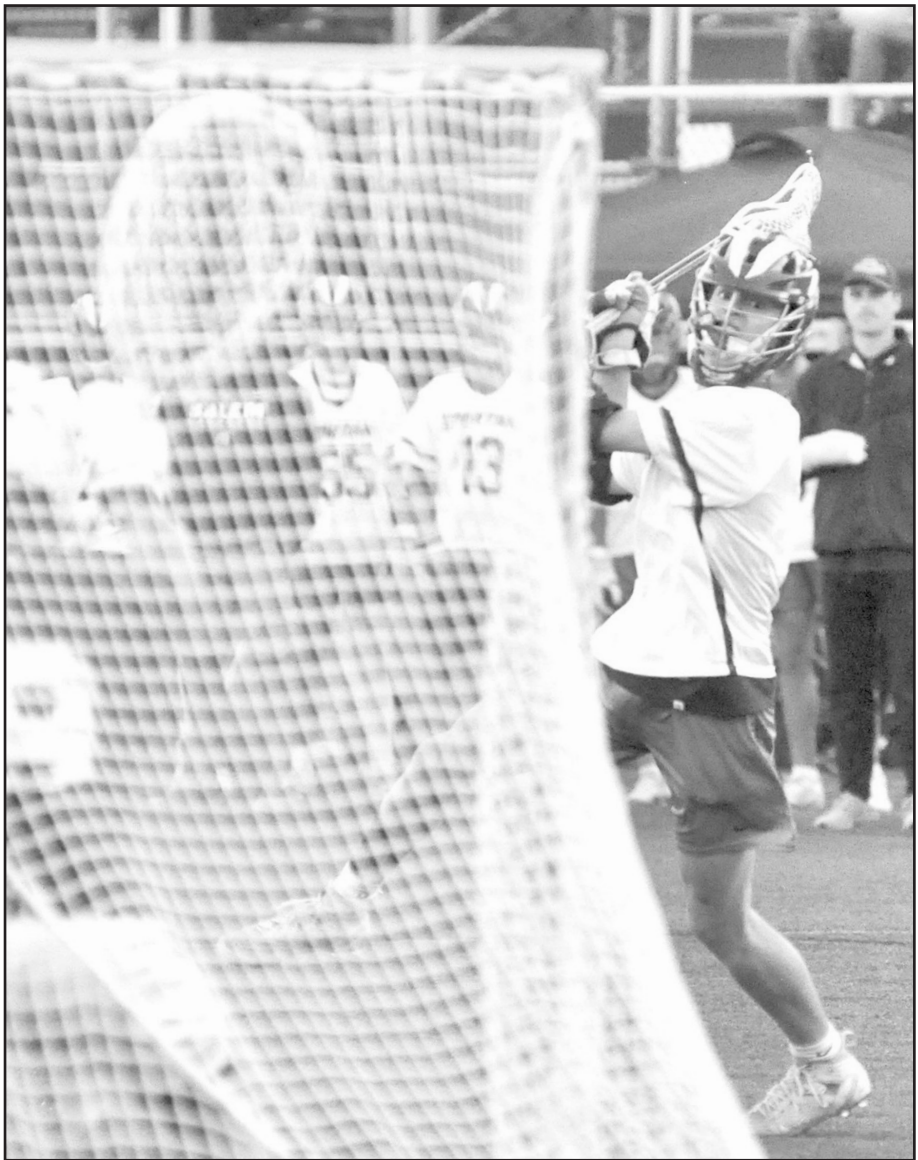
team won with Avonne Noel, Jackson Swanson, Tre Dowyat and Colby Thompson. Noel also took third in the pole vault and Colby Thompson was third in the 400.

For the Glenvar girls, Sydney Loder took first in the 100 hurdles with a new personal best and school record of 15.27. Rhyan Harris was third in the shot put.

"It was a great weekend for a meet since the weather was so nice," said Glenvar coach Neil Swanson. "We had quite a few kids being pulled away from the meet early because they had to go get ready for prom."

Salem's girls finished seventh as a team. Shaniyah Robinson won the 200 and took third in the 100 and also ran on the winning 4x100 relay team with Genelle Balthazar, Isabella Bruno-Gaston and Myah Sowder. Sutton Semones was fourth in the shot put and Sowder was fourth in the 100.

This Saturday Salem will run in a meet at Heritage while the Glenvar team competes in Blacksburg.



Salem's Andrew Crumpacker cocks, fires and scores in Monday's win over Albemarle at Spartan Field. PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

## Salem lax teams split with Albemarle

The Salem High lacrosse teams took on traditional rival Albemarle this week, with the boys playing at home Monday and the girls traveling to Charlottesville Tuesday.

It was "Sandlot Night" for the boys' game and the Spartans put on a show with a 13-3 win. Kaidan Garst had four goals while Andrew Crumpacker had three goals and three assists for the Salemites. Jackson Jones and Dakotah Hawkins had two goals each and Eli Chambers won 11 of 17 faceoffs for Salem. The Spartans improved to 6-3 along with an 8-6 win at Rockbridge last week.

The girls were at Albemarle on Tuesday and dropped a 7-3 decision to the host Patriots. Zoe Blair had two goals and Ella Walker had one for Salem.

"We had trouble with our shot selection and draw controls," said coach Maggi Pace. "Bailey Redford's performance in goal was what kept us in the game."

The girls were at Patrick Henry last week, where they beat the arch-rival Patriots 10-6.

"The girls came out strong, dominating the draw and getting an lead early," said Pace. "The first half was our most cohesive play yet and we hope to continue building upon that."

Reese Redford controlled five draws and Rylee McNeill and Blair added two each. Scoring was led by Bailey Stratton with three goals while Anne Craig Thomas and Blair had two each. Juli Redding, Morgan Tew and Reese Redford had one goal each and Bailey Redford had six saves in the crease.

Both teams are now off until Monday when the boys host Blacksburg and the girls travel to Blacksburg to meet the Bruins.

## Fowler sets RC record in 200 meters

The Roanoke College men's outdoor track & field team set a pair of school records and produced two runner-up finishes at the University of Lynchburg last weekend when they participated in the Dennis Craddock Coaches Classic at the Dr. Jack M. Toms Track.

Brady Fowler established another program standard by running the 200m in 21.34 seconds. His time landed him in third place at the meet, and it leads the ODAC this spring.

The 4x100 relay team of Aidan Spradlin, Samuel Crawford, Joseph Eldridge, and Fowler also snapped the Roanoke record with a time of 41.18 seconds, finishing as the runner-up. Shenandoah's quartet won the event in an ODAC-best time of 40.98 seconds, which is second in the conference.

The Maroons will compete in the ODAC outdoor track & field championships at Bridgewater College on April 30-May 1.

## Lewis track team defeats Byrd, Read Mountain

The Andrew Lewis Middle School track teams defeated William Byrd and Read Mountain middle schools last Wednesday in Vinton.

The girls' team was led double winners Zariah Sanders, who won the 100 and long jump, and Maggie Hutton, who won the 1600 and 800 meter runs. Brinklee Hall stayed undefeated in the discus, Ava Shifflett was victorious in the 200 meter dash, and Maekayla Scott, Audrey Harmon, Keylana Brown, Caroline Huff, Kathryn Rincon, Caroline Williams, Calia Sanders, and Rosalie Botos were all on winning relay teams.

The boys' team was led by four time winner Davon Jones, who won the 110 meter hurdles, the long, triple, and high jumps. Jordan McCadden took the 300 meter hurdles, while Tristan Noel won the 400 meter dash.

Kyshead Arrington won the 100 meter dash, Aedon Wiley took the 200 and Isaac Snow was victorious in the 800 meter run. David Cruz, Ely Wells, Austin Prosser, Landon Poff, Logan Poff and Nasir Ward were all on winning relay teams.

## W&L tops RC men's lax

The Roanoke College men's lacrosse team dropped a big ODAC game to Washington & Lee in Salem on Tuesday. The visiting Generals took a 16-12 win at Kerr Stadium.

The loss was just the second conference loss of the season for the Maroons, who fell to 6-2 in the ODAC and 10-6 overall. The Maroons never led but kept it close, cutting the lead to 14-11 at one point of the fourth quarter.

Luke Kammerman had five goals and an assist to lead the Maroons and Noah Goad had three. Alex Feuer had 16 saves for the Maroons.

Roanoke will finish out the regular season on Saturday with a 3 pm game Alumni Weekend game against Hampden-Sydney. The Tigers are undefeated in Old Dominion Athletic Conference games.

## Maroon women are 12-2

The Roanoke College women's lacrosse team improved to 12-2 on the season with a 17-4 win over Averett at Kerr Stadium in Salem Tuesday afternoon. The Maroons are currently ranked 17th in Division III in the NCAA national rankings.

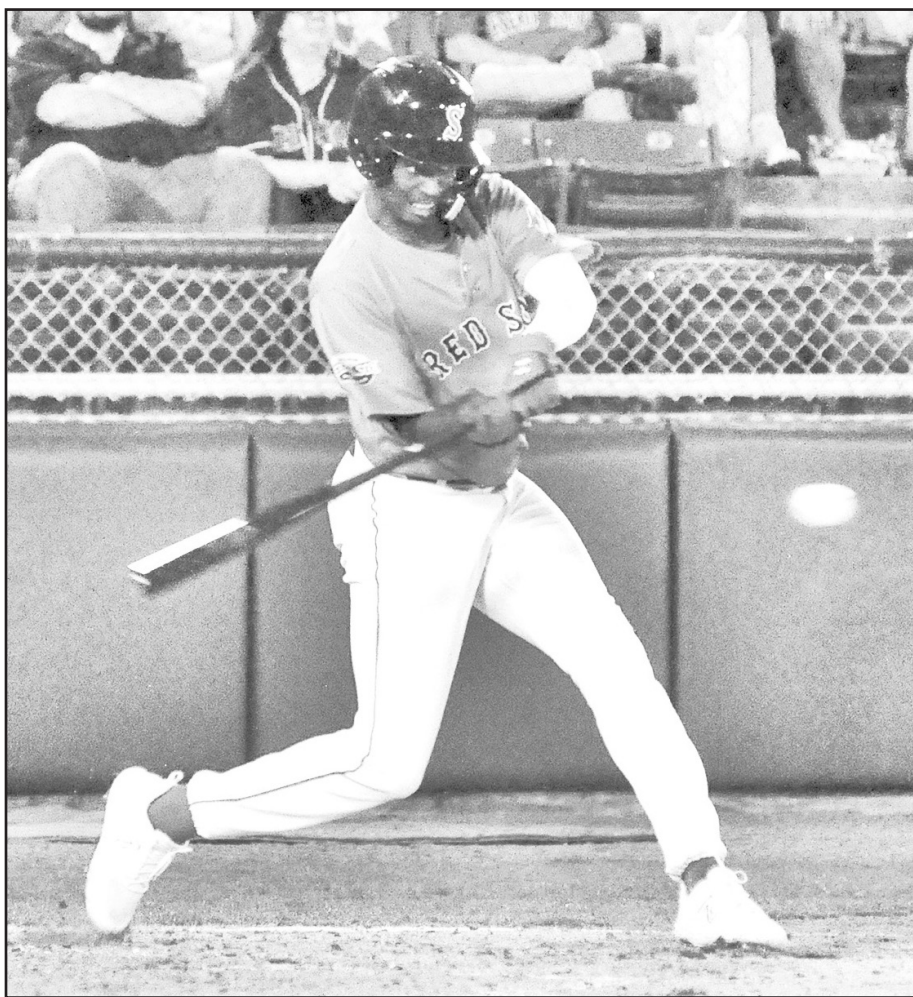
After playing a big role in the team going 2-0 last week Natalie Mason has been named the ODAC Defensive Player of the

Week. Mason started off with five ground balls and four caused turnovers in a 10-7 win over Lynchburg on the road. She followed that up with three ground balls and two caused turnovers against Christopher Newport in Saturday's 12-7 win over the Captains in Salem.

Salem High grad Libby Bowman had four goals in the win over Lynchburg while

Lilly Blair, another SHS product, had two goals and an assist. Blair had four goals and Bowman had two goals and two assists in the win over Christopher-Newport.

The Maroons were scheduled to play at Guilford on Wednesday and Saturday is their last regular season game as they host Bridgewater at noon for a conference game on Alumni Weekend.



Lyonell James of the Salem Red Sox has his eye on the ball. PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

## Red Sox open "Battle of 460" with 15-12 loss to Lynchburg Tuesday

The Salem Red Sox will host the Lynchburg Hillcats this week in a six-game "Battle of 460" series at Salem Memorial Ballpark in Salem. The Sox opened the series by dropping a 15-12 slugfest to the Hillcats on Tuesday in a game that featured 33 total hits.

The series will continue through Sunday. Games are scheduled for 7:05 pm Thursday and Friday, 6:05 pm on Saturday and a 3:05 pm "getaway" game on Sunday.

Salem finished last week's six game trip to Zebulon by winning four of six games and they are now an even 5-5 on the young season through Tuesday. After nine games Miguel Bleis was leading the team with 11 hits and a .289 batting average. Allan Castro

topped the team with nine runs batted in while three Sox scored six runs each, Bleis, Roman Anthony and Luis Ravelo.

On the mound Caleb Bolden has a 1-0 record and a 1.29 earned run average after seven innings pitched. Gabriel Jackson is also 1-0 with a 2.25 ERA over eight innings.

This week's promotions include "80's in Aspen Night" on Thursday, "PBS Kids Night" with fireworks on Friday and "Halfway to Halloween" with pre-game trick or treating on Saturday.

After a day off Monday the Sox are off to Salisbury for a six game series with Delmarva beginning Tuesday of next week.

## RC baseball splits with Bridgewater

The Roanoke baseball team dropped a heart-breaker in game one of an ODAC doubleheader against Bridgewater on Sunday after the Eagles scored two runs in the bottom of the ninth for a walk-off win over the Maroons, 6-5. In game two, The Maroons powered through for the 18-3 win to split the two-game series.

Jacob Bonzon had three hits for the Maroons

in the opener while Mason Staz and Owen Lawn had two each. Will Turner pitched the first six innings and gave up four runs while Aiden Kuhle took the loss, yielding two unearned runs.

In the nightcap Brody Langlotz went five-for-five with four runs batted in for RC. Bonzon had three more hits and scored four times in the win. Jonny Wall and Ty

Staz had three hits each as the Maroons pounded out 24 total hits. Jackson Murphy picked up his third win against one loss on the mound.

On Tuesday the Maroons dropped to 21-12 with an 8-4 loss at Maryville. The Maroons were scheduled to play at Ferrum Wednesday night, followed by a doubleheader at Virginia Wesleyan on Saturday, beginning at noon.



Blaine Bishop of Glenvar hits a backhand in last week's match with Salem. PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

## SHS-GHS split 5-4 matches

Salem and Glenvar tennis teams went head-to-head last week and both matches went to the wire. The Glenvar boys won at Glenvar, 5-4, and the Salem girls won by the same 5-4 score in Salem.

Two tie-breakers were the difference in the win for the Glenvar boys.

"I am very happy with how we are finishing our matches," said Glenvar coach Bob Haynie. "We were behind in four matches and came back and got wins."

In the number one singles match Salem freshman Drew Perez beat Marco Gustafson, who had just returned from soccer practice, 6-0, 6-1 as Perez continues to impress.

In the girls match Salem took four of six singles with wins by Claire Rawlins at one, Lauren Baba a two,

Mira Makked at five and Anna Spence at six. Cara Butler and Hannah Hylton won for the Highlanders at three and four and teamed to win at number two doubles. Glenvar also won first doubles with Isabella Gustafson and Avery Flynn, but the Salem team of Makked and Spence won 8-5 at three to seal the close Spartan victory.

Glenvar teams were back in action Monday as the boys beat previously unbeaten Alleghany, 8-1, and the girls beat the Mountaineers, 6-3, with the top four singles players all winning 8-0 pro sets.

Salem took on Pulaski teams Tuesday and both the boys and girls won 9-0.

This Friday the Salem boys are at Patrick Henry and the girls host PH while the Glenvar girls go to Floyd and the boys host the Buffaloes at GHS.

## Glenvar edges Salem in softball

The Glenvar softball team picked up their second win of the season when the Highlanders edged Salem, 7-6, at the Salem Civic Center last Friday night. It was a back and forth battle that went to the wire as the neighboring rivals looked to gain bragging rights.

Glenvar scored two runs in the first inning and maintained a 2-0 lead until the third inning when three hits, paired with a couple of Glenvar errors, allowed Salem to put four runs on the board, making the score 4-2 Salem. In the fourth inning Glenvar would get back a run when a dropped third strike and an error allowed Izzy Lavoie to reach base, then run around the bases on some Salem errors. Salem would also score another run in the fourth making the score 5-3 in favor of the Spartans

In the top of the fifth Glenvar scored three runs when Abby Teubert reached base on an error and Madison Duncan hit a double, scoring Teubert. Duncan would score when Hannah Street also reached base on an error and Street would later score when Salem committed another error, allowing Lavoie to reach base again. Salem tied the game at 6-6 in the bottom of the fifth but neither team scored in the sixth inning.

In the top of the seventh Street would be hit by a pitch, putting her on first base. The next two batters were walked, loading the bases for Glenvar with no outs. Street was able to score on a passed ball, putting Glenvar ahead 7-6 before Salem pitcher Cora Grace Sparger was able to retire the side without further



Abby Teubert pitches for Glenvar against James River. PHOTO BY JIM DEVINNEY

damage.

Salem advanced the potential tying and winning runs to second and third in the bottom of the seventh, but they died on the vine as Abby Teubert picked up the win in relief of Street.

Sparger struck out 11 and only allowed three hits but four errors hurt. Bayleigh Booth and Sparger had four hits each and Abbi Neff had two RBIs for the Spartans.

Glenvar's win followed a 12-0 loss at undefeated James River the day prior, and the Highlanders came into this week at 2-6. They were scheduled to host Alleghany on

Wednesday, they go to Staunton River tonight followed by a game at Floyd Friday.

Salem beat William Fleming at the Salem Civic Center last Thursday, 21-0. Booth pitched and struck out 14 for the win, hurling a one-hitter. Sparger had three hits and Ciara Steele had four runs batted in.

On Tuesday Salem dropped a 2-0 decision at Pulaski County to fall to 4-9 overall. Sparger was on the mound again, fanning nine but taking the tough luck loss as Salem had just three hits. The Spartans will host Patrick Henry Friday.

## Maroons sweep 19th ranked RM-C, take ODAC honors

After tremendous performances last week in helping the Maroons win five of six games, including going 3-1 against Top-10 teams, Jada Karnes and Lilly Burns have been named the ODAC Pitcher and Player of the Week

Karnes, a senior from William Byrd High School in Vinton, earned her second ODAC Pitcher of the Week award after grabbing three wins, including victories over ninth ranked Randolph-Macon and 10th ranked Virginia Wesleyan. In the two games against nationally-ranked teams she gave up just three earned runs while finishing the week with 13 strikeouts. She has now pitched over 400 innings in her career and this season has her lowest ERA at 1.26.

Burns earns her first ODAC Player of the Week honor. She collected a hit in every game of the week, including a pair of multi-hit contests. Against Randolph-Macon she had two hits, both for extra bases including a two-run home run in the top of the seventh that forced extra innings in which the Maroons were able to score two more for the win. Against 10th

ranked VW, she hit three doubles. On the week she finished with 10 RBI and scored four runs.

The Maroons swept Randolph-Macon in Ashland, 4-3 and 8-0, on Saturday and then split with Virginia Wesleyan in Virginia Beach, winning the opener 9-1 but dropping the second game, 6-1.

The Maroons were scheduled to play Ferrum in a doubleheader on the road on Wednesday of this week, then return home for a twinbill with Randolph College on Saturday at the Botetourt Sports Complex beginning at 1 pm. The Maroons come into the week at 13-9 overall and 7-3 in ODAC games.



Jada Karnes is ODAC Pitcher of the Week for the second time this season. PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

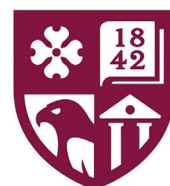
## Physicals for Salem, Lewis athletes will be on May 3rd

Andrew Lewis and Salem High will conduct a sports physical night on Wednesday, May 3rd, in the sixth grade wing of Andrew Lewis Middle School.

Physical night is a quick, cost effective way to complete the required athletic physical needed for yearly participation in athletics. Andrew Lewis students will be seen from 6 to 7 PM and Salem High students from 7 to 8 pm.

Participants are asked to park on College Avenue in front of Andrew Lewis Middle School or in the Central Office parking lot and enter the school through the car rider entrance.

Cost is \$20. If you have further questions please contact Matt Coe at Andrew Lewis or Drew Barrett at Salem High.



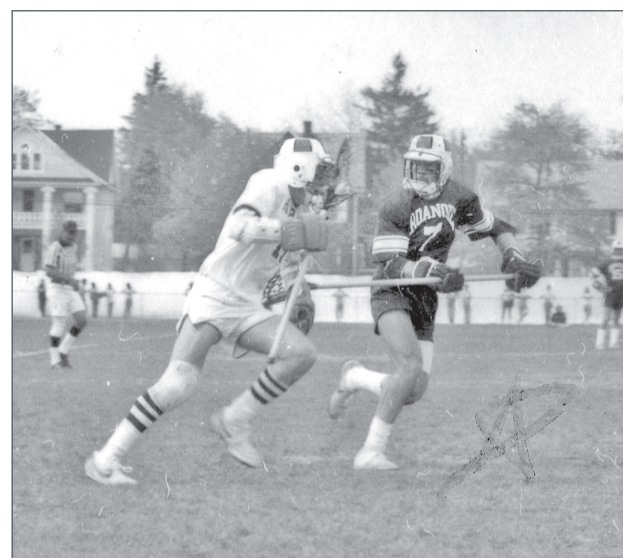
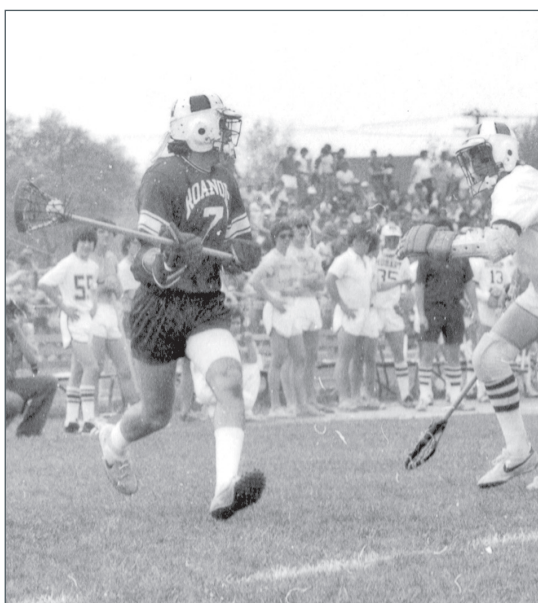
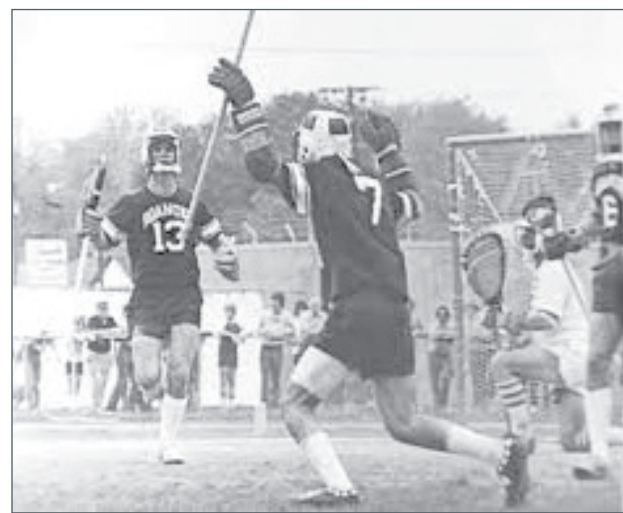
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In the same year, Rotanz also took home National Defensive Player of the Year, and helped lead Roanoke College to the NCAA Championship, by scoring the winning goal in the title game. Rotanz is also a 2022 recipient of the Roanoke College medal, the highest honor awarded by the institution.

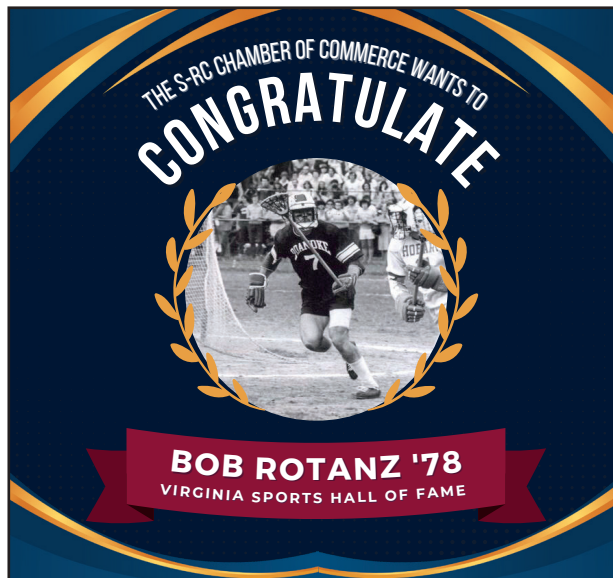


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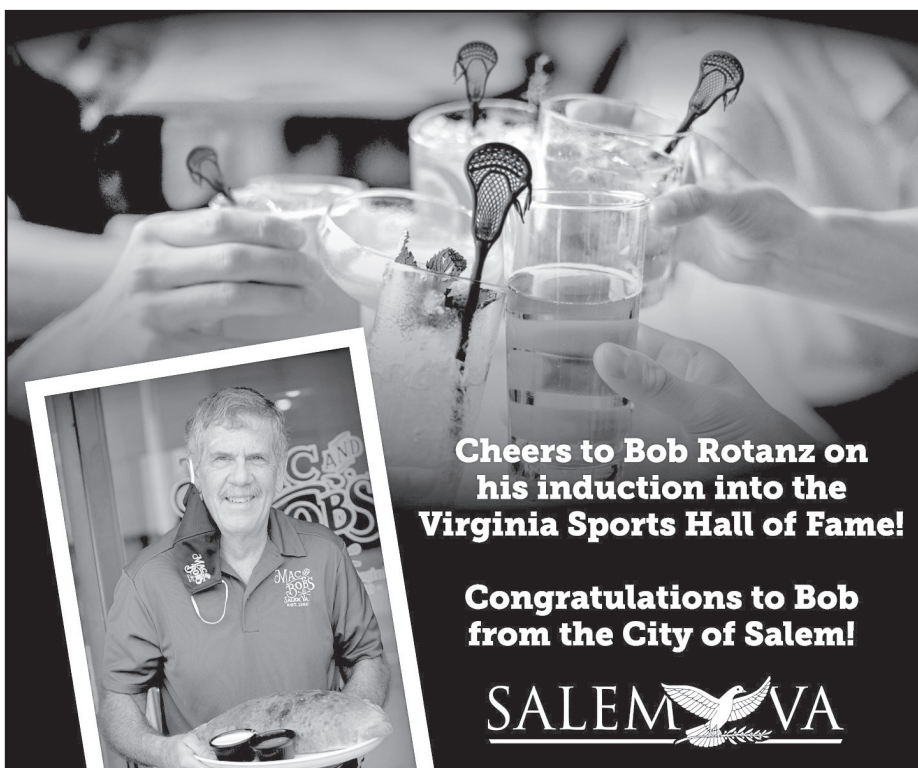
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## Spartans beat the storm & Highlanders

The Salem High baseball team scored three runs in a seventh inning that host Glenvar didn't expect to play last Friday and took a 6-4 win over the Highlanders. It was a wild one from start to finish under threatening skies.

Salem had a 2-1 lead, sparked by a long home run by James Buckles, only to have Glenvar gain the advantage when Dawson Anderson launched a bomb to give the Highlanders a 4-2 edge. That was how it stood after five innings with the skies darkening and lightning 12 miles away. At that point plate umpire Winston Simmons summoned Salem coach Jimmy Winterer and Glenvar coach Jeremy Cromer to the plate to inform them the sixth

inning would be the last if the storm moved closer.

Salem scored one run in the top of the sixth, but Glenvar's Jimmy Blount held off the rally at 4-3 and the Highlanders lined

up to shake hands, thinking they won. However, Salem took the field for the bottom of the sixth and that's when things got hairy. After a somewhat heated discussion

Simmons decided the game would go on and Salem's Camden Hart retired Glenvar on six pitches in the bottom of the sixth.

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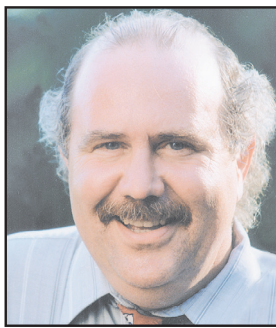
Left, Glenvar centerfielder Dawson Anderson makes a diving catch to rob Salem of extra bases in last Friday's game at GHS. Right, Dawson holds up the ball to make it official. It saved some runs but the Spartans still pulled out a 6-4 win.



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## Football at Roanoke College would be a big win for Salem

*Brian Hoffman*



If I had won the lottery when it was up around a billion dollars Roanoke College would have ordered football uniforms by now.

I had a list of schools and folks to help out if my number hit, and RC was near the top of the list. I was going to tell them to name a figure and I'd meet it if they agreed to start a football team.

I've been hearing the rumors for quite some time. Things like the new president, Frank Shushok, Jr., comes from Virginia Tech and he knows how football can help a school. I was told by a local contractor that RC had reached out about an estimate for what a fieldhouse on the Elizabeth Campus would cost. There's been a lot of smoke, and normally that means there's a fire burning somewhere.

Last week college officials made it official, RC has a burning desire to start a football team. It was reported that if the college can raise 1.2 million dollars to officially get the program started, they could have a jayvee team as soon as 2024 and a varsity team the year after. Kim Blair, Vice President for Advancement at RC, is in charge of raising the money and if anyone can do it, she can.

"We are excited to launch our effort to raise \$1.2M for start-up investment funds to assist with bringing back football and starting marching band and competitive cheer programs," said Blair. "We have had several generous donors step forward to share in our enthusiasm for the promise of what these programs will bring to Roanoke College, the City of Salem and our region in addition to our other outstanding Varsity sports offerings. We have raised \$300,000 to date and we are working diligently, with great urgency, to meet our goal of June 1 in order to begin recruiting."

I think it's a great idea that's past due. I wrote a column back in November about how the time was ripe to add a football team at Roanoke College. Rather than try to cherry pick the selling points I decided to rerun the column in its entirety this week.

With enough money, this is a very "doable" project that would benefit the college, area players looking for a great place to play, and football fans of all ages who would enjoy ODAC football right here in their own back yard. And, I do continue to buy a lottery ticket every week and this week's Mega Millions jackpot would be more than enough to fund the project. It wouldn't buy the Commanders (six billion, can you believe it?), but it would be more than enough to put a team of Maroons in Salem Stadium.

So, without further explanation, here is the column I wrote back in October of 2022.

After a 35 year absence Roanoke College added men's and women's swimming in 2017. Since then the Maroons have added wrestling, men's volleyball and, most recently, cycling. The RC athletic department now boasts 21 different intercollegiate sports.

Isn't it about time for football?

The time has come for RC to add a football team. They have rivalries ready to go within the Old Dominion Athletic Conference. ODAC schools with football teams include Randolph-Macon, Bridgewater, Hampden-Sydney, Shenandoah, Washington & Lee, Ferrum, Averett and Guilford. The only schools in the conference without football are Roanoke, Lynchburg, Eastern Mennonite, Virginia Wesleyan, Randolph College and the two mostly women's schools, Hollins and Mary Baldwin. The Maroons

would fit in nicely as the ninth ODAC school with a football program.

I think it would go over big. There are a lot of kids in the Roanoke Valley who aren't Division I recruits who would love to play college football, and this would give them the option of playing at a school closer to home. You could make a pretty good Division III football team just from the kids in the greater Roanoke Valley, and I'm sure Roanoke College would draw attention from all over like they do in other sports.

Everything is set up to succeed. Salem Stadium would be one of the nicest, if not THE nicest, stadiums in the ODAC right off the bat. The Elizabeth campus, formerly the Lutheran Children's Home, has buildings that could be used for football dormitories right across the street from Salem Stadium. And, if they want to keep the existing fraternities and such as is, there's plenty of available space to build another dorm or two.

The college has three nice athletic fields right there on the Elizabeth Campus that could be used for football practice fields. They were used for college sports before Kerr Stadium was built, but since then I drive by there often and most of the time they're empty. And, if they are being used, they're usually soccer or lacrosse groups not even associated with the college. How many Division III schools would have three beautiful practice fields within walking distance of dormitories?

The idea would be to play games on Saturday afternoons or evenings, and if you can avoid the days Virginia Tech is playing at home that would be ideal. That would give area football fans another option within easy driving distance with lots of parking, and at a much more reasonable price. And, I would expect it wouldn't take long for the Maroons to be competitive with the pool of players available and RC's reputation for doing things first class.

The question most folks are going to ask is how much will it cost? Football isn't cheap, with equipment and travel and coaching and support personnel. But remember, you'd be adding 60 plus tuitions at whatever it costs to attend Roanoke College these days. When I graduated in 1974 it cost \$3,000 for out-of-state students like myself, but I assume it's more now.

I did a story years ago about the possibility of bringing football back. I imagine many of our readers

don't even realize the Maroons fielded varsity football for over 60 years before it was discontinued during World War II. In fact, the last Roanoke College football game was played against Catawba College on November 13, 1942. That's exactly 80 years ago this Sunday.

When I did that story I interviewed several people at the college, including the late Elwood Fox who coached several sports at Roanoke College for many years. Fox played on the last football team at RC as a student and he had some great stories. I assume there's no one still alive from that 1942 team, as they'd have to be around 100 years old. I can't say that for sure but "Foxy" left us years ago in his 80s.

Another person I interviewed was the late Clarence Caldwell, who was treasurer of the college for many years. I was expecting Clarence to say it wouldn't be a good idea because of the cost, but he was all for it.

Clarence was an RC graduate as well who was a student when they had football. He said the football games in the fall were the things that brought the student body together. They'd have a bonfire and pep rally the night before the games and the students would all be at the games on Saturday and it was a read "bonding" experience for the incoming students. He noted that's it's never been like that since.

And, getting back to the cost, he had no problem with that either. I remember Caldwell telling me that many studies had been done where football was big on bringing male students to the school. And, once they graduated, male students tended to give to their alma mater while female students were more likely to give to their husband's college. He cited that as a reason for elevating the basketball program in the '60s, when Roanoke started giving full basketball athletic scholarships, moved from campus to the Salem Civic Center for games and hired Charlie Moir to coach the team and build a program.

I know I'd be excited about Roanoke College having a football team, and recruiting some of the talent I've watched on the high school level stay right here to play. After watching the Stagg Bowl for many years we know Division III football is exciting and competitive, and to have a team right here in town to root for would draw some big crowds with ready-made rivalries like W&L, Ferrum and Bridgewater.

I think it would be a great idea, and the time is ripe. Just ask anyone who watched Coach Fox play 80 years ago.



Elwood Fox (second from left) is honored upon his retirement from RC by a host of other Maroon greats. Left to right are Frankie Allen, Fox, Hal Johnston, athletic director Scott Allison and basketball coach Page Moir. Fox played on the last Roanoke College football team when World War II broke out, then coached at the college for close to 50 years. This picture was taken sometime during the '90s.

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