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Salem City Council holds work session to discuss search for new city manager



PHOTO BY AILA BOYD

The work session was held in the Council Chambers Conference Room last Thursday.

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The Salem City Council held a work session last Thursday in the Council Chambers Conference Room to discuss the executive search for a new city manager following current City Manager Jay Taliaferro's announcement in early July that he plans to retire on Nov. 1.

All five members of the council, including Hunter Holliday, Bill Jones, Randy Foley, Vice Mayor Jim Wallace and Mayor Renée Turk, were present. The session lasted just under two hours.

To facilitate the search, the city has obtained the services of The Berkley Group, a Virginia and North Carolina-based consulting firm specializing in public sector administration, community development and planning, education, human resources and public safety. The group previously

helped develop the city's new pay scales. Representatives present from the group were executive managers Karen Edmonds and Joseph Paxton. Edmonds is described as having over 30 years of public sector human resources experience, notably having been the human resources director for Montgomery County and the town of Blacksburg before that. Paxton served as the county administrator for Rockingham County from 2004-2016.

"We are privileged and honored to be a part of this selection process. We appreciate the opportunity," Edmonds said.

Paxton added that he appreciates the opportunity to work with the council. "Anything we can do to make this process easier...it's a difficult process I know. We're here to try to help you do that," he said. "We're not here to tell you who to hire."

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PHOTO BY MEGAN O'KULY

Amanda Livingston, executive director of the Salem-Roanoke County Chamber of Commerce, cut the ribbon to welcome the Apperson Café to the Salem community.

Salem welcomes Apperson Café with ribbon cutting

Megan O'Kuly
Contributing writer

In a recent burst of community excitement, Salem bore witness to a memorable event that brought neighbors together for a delicious occasion. The Apperson Café, located inside "Buy The Season," held a ribbon-cutting ceremony Friday, Aug. 11 at 1 p.m. The new cafe gave away door prizes and kept a line of hungry shoppers eagerly waiting to try out some tasty delights.

Buy The Season has established itself as a cornerstone of Salem's local scene since its start in March 2005. The epitome of a "one-stop" destination, the store is known for its ability to cater to a diverse array of preferences: from charming small gifts to substantial pieces of furniture that radiate character. When visitors step into the emporium's welcoming interior, they are met with a mesmerizing assortment of treasures,

See **Café**, page 4

Broad Street neighbors want answers about HopeTree plans



PHOTO BY MEG HIBBERT

North Broad Street resident Mark Nayden, left, and other interested residents talk after the Aug. 14 Salem City Council Meeting about their concerns over possible development of HopeTree Family Services campus.

Meg Hibbert
Contributing writer

A contingent of North Broad Street neighbors turned out to plead with Salem City Council Aug. 14 meeting, asking for answers about HopeTree Family Services plans for the historic campus in Salem.

The campus was founded as the Virginia Baptist Orphanage in the 1890s, later renamed the Baptist Children's Home. These days the organization provides foster care for young people at risk, operates group homes for adults with intellectual disabilities and has the HopeTree Academy for residents and day students who need individual educational attention.

Recently, leaders have held meetings about plans to develop the acreage. Neighbors were not invited, they said, nor have they received informational letters from HopeTree.

Residents said they are concerned about possible plans to extend North Broad Street into the campus and develop it for potentially 300 homes and possibly commercial uses, also.

North Broad Street homeowner Mark

Nayden said he and his husband moved to the area two years ago from Brooklyn because Salem and the Broad Street Neighborhood had historic houses, was quiet and beautiful.

"We would like to see more dialog and discussion about the possible development," Nayden said. "We are already concerned about speeding on North Broad." He added rezoning to allow mixed use developments could add to congestion and change the neighborhood's charm.

Nayden spoke for five minutes in the Citizen Comment portion of the Council meeting, along with North Broad resident Stella Reinhart. She said the community has long known "the orphanage on the hill...and the pasture with horses." She added "If they put horses on that, you've lost it."

Mayor Renee Turk pointed out that HopeTree is privately owned and has not submitted a formal zoning application to the city. Councilman Bill Jones said he had attended four of the five HopeTree meetings, and noted, "It's all conceptual."

See **HopeTree**, page 5

Roanoke College receives \$35K grant from Truist Foundation

Will support Bridges Program in mission to mentor a new generation of teachers

Roanoke College recently announced it was awarded a \$35,000 grant from Truist Foundation to support the work of the Bridges Program.

Bridges was launched this year with the mission of inspiring more students from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups to pursue careers in teaching. The program, created in partnership with local school divisions, extends mentoring, outreach and scholarship opportunities to Roanoke Valley students with the goal of helping them tap into a passion for education that brings them back to their hometown school systems as teachers.

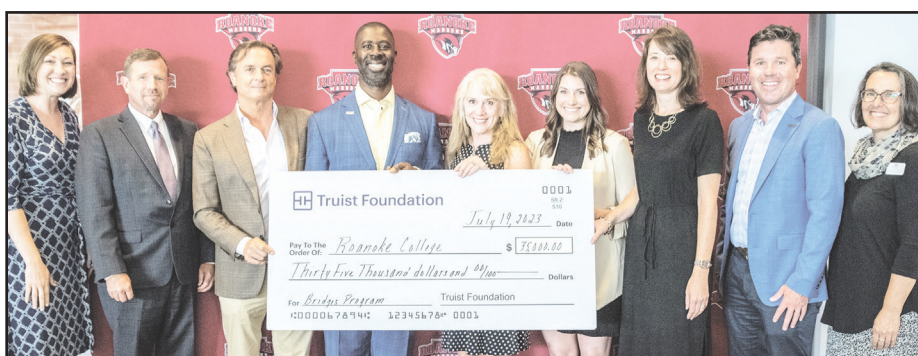
"We are very thankful to Truist Foundation," said Roanoke College Education Department Chair Lisa Stoneman, whose department led the creation of Bridges. "Their generosity allows us to reach more students and make faster progress toward creating

a new generation of dedicated, diverse educators."

The significance of Bridges' work was recently recognized nationally. It was one of just three programs picked to serve as a Research-Practice Partner with the National Center for Research on Educator Diversity at the University of Houston.

Truist leaders were invited to campus to be thanked in person for their support of Bridges. In that meeting, Truist Virginia Region President Thomas Ransom said the opportunity to invest in future teachers was particularly meaningful to him.

"My story is one that was made possible because of a teacher who believed in me," Ransom said. "So, I wholeheartedly thank Roanoke College leaders for what they're doing here with the Bridges Program. Truist is proud



COURTESY PHOTO

Pictured is the check presentation.

to partner and support the college in this important work, which beautifully illustrates our purpose of inspiring and building better lives."

The Truist Foundation grant will support outreach and mentoring programs for Roanoke Valley high school students who could become

future teachers in training. That includes programs held both in local high schools and at Roanoke College, where events will be organized to host the students and give them an introduction to campus life.

-The Salem Times-Register

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Briefly: Salem News In Brief

Pickin' In The Park: The annual concert will be Saturday, Aug. 19. Junior Sisk will return for this year's concert.

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.

PAW Patrol Live! "The Great Pirate Adventure": The event will be at the Salem Civic Center Tuesday, Oct. 31 at 6 p.m. and Wednesday, Nov. 1 at 6 p.m. Tickets start at \$42.

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Theory of a Deadman and Skillet: The bands will perform at the Salem Civic Center on Wednesday, Nov. 22 at 7 p.m. Tickets start at \$40.50.

Mannheim Steamroller: Chip Davis, founder and creator of Mannheim Steamroller, will celebrate over 35 Years of his annual Christmas concert tour during

a Sunday, Dec. 3 performance at 7 p.m. at the Salem Civic Center. It is the longest running concert tour in the entertainment industry. Tickets can be found at the Salem Civic Center Box Office or online at Ticketmaster.com.

Public meetings: The Salem City Council will meet on Monday, Aug. 28 at 6:30 p.m.

POLICE REPORT

City of Salem Police Department



Weekly Arrest Report

Week of August 8, 2023 – August 14, 2023

Arrested On	Name	Age	Charges
08/08/2023	Clyde A. Fightmaster II	41	Violation of Probation
08/08/2023	Andrew P. Fleisher	35	Assault & Battery
08/08/2023	Christopher A. Johnson	52	Public Intoxication
08/10/2023	Christopher P. Remaine	48	Public Intoxication
08/10/2023	Joshua N. Hall	45	Violation of Probation
08/10/2023	Roger D. Conner	53	Embezzlement
08/10/2023	Michael D. McGuinness	45	Embezzlement
08/10/2023	Donavon T. Reynolds	52	Shoplifting
08/10/2023	Christopher A. Johnson	52	Public Intoxication
08/10/2023	Jason A. Vaughan Jr.	19	Criminal Trespass, Contributing to Delinquency of Minor
08/10/2023	Joshua N. Hall	46	Violation of Probation
08/11/2023	Mary E. Finch	46	Failure to Appear
08/11/2023	Roger E. Sonner III	23	Shoplifting
08/11/2023	Sabastian B. Hancock	23	Shoplifting
08/12/2023	Katelyn N. Tiedemann	26	Domestic Assault & Battery
08/12/2023	Julia C. Lovelace	54	Failure to Appear
08/12/2023	Kyle J. Hutchins	29	Domestic Assault & Battery
08/12/2023	Amber R. Hutchins	29	Domestic Assault & Battery
08/12/2023	Jeannie F. Bishop	22	Contributing to Delinquency of Minor
08/12/2023	Nikki R. Seldomridge	18	Criminal Trespass, Contributing to Delinquency of Minor
08/12/2023	Jason A. Williams	39	DUI
08/12/2023	Trevor X. Allison	23	Contributing to Delinquency of Minor
08/13/2023	Breosha L. Agnew	20	Public Intoxication
08/14/2023	Winfred J. Richardson Jr.	46	Failure to Appear, Contempt of Court

City of Salem Police Department



Weekly Crime Report (Felony Cases)

Week of August 8, 2023 – August 14, 2023

DATE REPORTED	LOCATION	OFFENSE REPORTED
10-AUG-2023	100 BLK Otter Ave	Evading Police
13-AUG-2023	1200 BLK Missouri Ave	Burglary
14-AUG-2023	0 BLK N Broad St	Embezzlement

SALEM MUSEUM SPOTLIGHT



COURTESY OF SALEM MUSEUM
Powder Horn with Eagle Design

This powder horn held gunpowder for 18th (and 19th) Century firearms. Unlike today, gunpowder had to be manually added to Colonial Era guns. Powder horns made it easy to carry large quantities of gunpowder.

Soldiers often carried paper cartridges prepared with the gunpowder and bullet already inside. They poured this into the barrel of their musket, pushed it into place with a ram rod, and used a powder horn like this one pictured to put gunpowder into the "flash pan." Since they were necessary and common, many soldiers and hunters sought out powder horns with designs on them. Designs, like this eagle, became way to distinguish between individual powder horns, as well as reflecting the owner's personality.

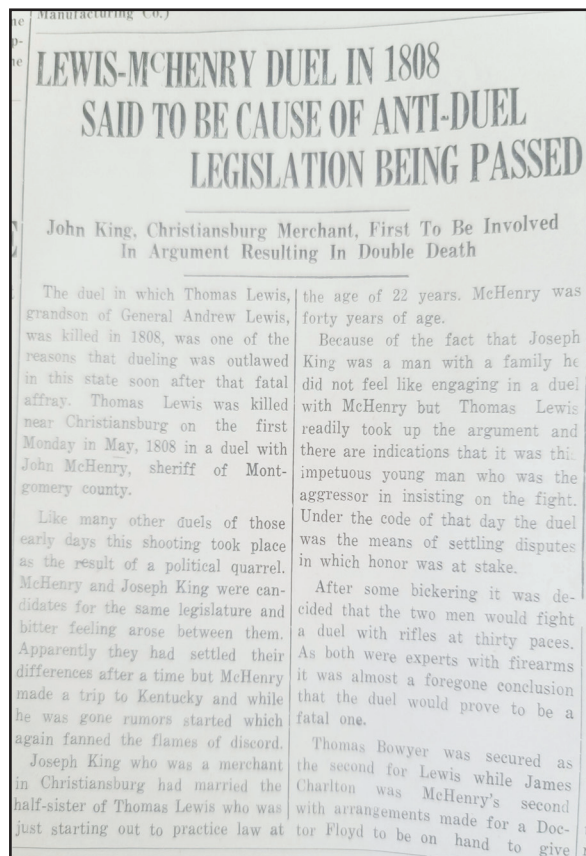
You can see the powder horn, and a flintlock rifle it would be used with, this weekend at the Salem Museum during Hands-On History Saturdays.

Join the Salem Museum on Sept. 2 for Colonial Living History Day. Costume interpreters will take visitors back to the Colonial Era in Southwest Virginia with a full day of living history. Colonial re-enactors will demonstrate professions, trades and crafts that were essential, and tell stories about the men and women who built a life on Virginia's frontier.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

LEWIS-McHENRY DUEL IN 1808 SAID TO BE CAUSE OF ANTI-DUEL LEGISLATION BEING PASSED

John King, Christiansburg Merchant, First To Be Involved In Argument Resulting In Double Death



FROM THE TIMES-REGISTER ARCHIVES

From the 1938 centennial edition of The Times-Register

The duel in which Thomas Lewis, grandson of General Andrew Lewis, was killed in 1808, was one of the reasons that dueling was outlawed in this state soon after that fatal affray. Thomas Lewis was killed near Christiansburg on the first Monday in May of 1808 in a duel with John McHenry, sheriff of Montgomery county.

Like many other duels of those early days this shooting took place as the result of a political quarrel. McHenry and Joseph King were candidates for the same legislature and bitter feelings arose between them. Apparently they had settled their differences after a time, but McHenry made a trip to Kentucky and while he was gone rumors started which again fanned the flames of discord.

Joseph King who was a merchant in Christiansburg had married the half-sister of Thomas Lewis who was just starting out to practice law at the age of 22 years. McHenry was forty years of age.

Because of the fact that Joseph King was a

man with a family he did not feel like engaging in a duel with McHenry, but Thomas Lewis readily took up the argument and there are indications that it was this impetuous young man who was the aggressor in insisting on the fight. Under the code of that day the duel was the means of settling disputes in which honor is at stake.

After some bickering it was decided that the two men would fight a duel with rifles at thirty paces. As both were experts with firearms it was almost a foregone conclusion that the duel would prove to be a fatal one.

Thomas Bowyer was secured as the second for Lewis while James Charlton was McHenry's second with arrangements made for a Doctor Floyd to be on hand to give

that the rifles be loaded with blanks in order to save the lives of the two men. Bowyer replied that they had not come there for child's play.

Both duelists had on new suits with brass buttons, one of the brass buttons being placed over the heart. Previously, McHenry had said to Lewis "If you make me fight you, I am going to drive that button through you."

"One, two, three, fire", was the signal given and McHenry fired first, his bullet going directly through the button over the heart of Lewis. Lewis fired almost at the same time, the bullet taking effect in McHenry's liver.

Lewis died almost instantly while McHenry sank to the ground mortally wounded. When a doctor sought to give aid to McHenry he said, "Go see how it is with poor Tom."

On Tuesday morning Lewis was buried and McHenry asked that he be placed by a window where he could see the funeral procession. He remarked as the remains were carried by his resting place, "There goes the best friend I had on earth."

The tragedy of a man killing one of his best friends brought many to realize the futility of dueling and soon after the fatal shooting the Virginia legislature passed an act outlawing the duel and specified in the act that all office seekers must take an anti-dueling oath. In those days duels were largely fought by persons who became inflamed over politics and candidates for office were generally the ones who fought.

In view of the fact that this duel was largely responsible for the outlawing of this savage custom, it can be held that Thomas Lewis did not die in vain for with him died a method of settling disputes that has no place in an enlightened commonwealth.

-Prepared by Lisa King

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK



Shelly Koon
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Crock Pot stuffed bell peppers

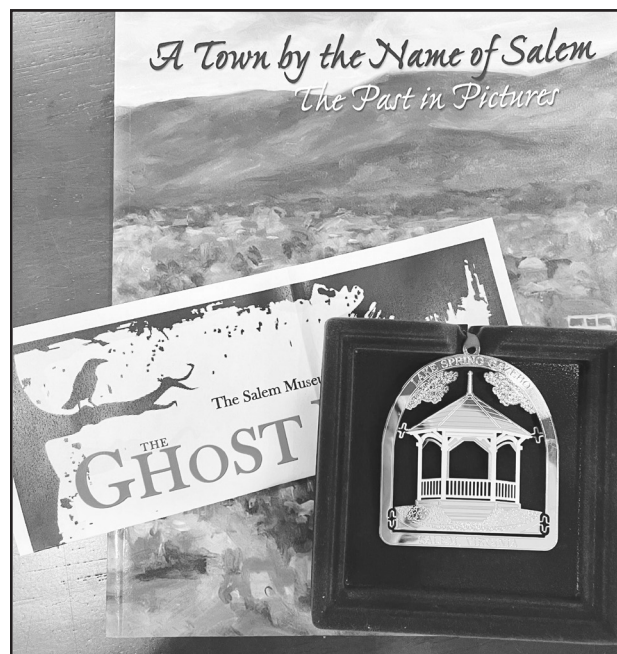
Of all my kitchen gadgets, I like my slow cooker best. I have one that I got as a wedding present in 1986 and it still works. I counted and I can report I have 5 slow cookers, ranging in size from a small dip crock, to a large 8-quart Crock-Pot. I use the term crockpot interchangeably with slow cooker. Most of us do, but Crock-Pot is the brand name of the Rival Company's slow cooker. Introduced in 1971, the Crock-Pot soon became a favorite of those who worked and needed a meal at the end of the work day. A slow cooker is a countertop electrical appliance that contains a removable glass or ceramic crock that cooks food slowly at low temperatures, generally between 170- and 280-degrees F, over several hours and can be left safely unattended. As the food cooks it releases steam, which the lid traps. The lid traps heat and moisture which cooks the food. Keep the lid on while cooking and limit peeking! Older models of slow cookers have a knob with warm, low and high settings. Newer models have programmable digital controls that include countdown timers and auto warm features. Choose the size for the number of people your

recipe serves. The slow cooker should be about ¾ full of ingredients or liquid to cook properly. A family recipe is usually best for a 6-7quart crockpot. You can use slow cookers for meals, appetizers, to keep food warm, and to keep beverages hot during parties. I often use a crockpot when I am camping. I have several favorite crockpot recipes but the one I make most often is stuffed peppers. You can use any color of pepper you like, I like red, orange, or yellow. I use microwavable ready cooked rice but you can make your own. I also use canned or frozen vegetables. These peppers freeze well. Just thaw in the refrigerator and then reheat in the microwave.

Stuffed peppers

- 4-6 peppers, washed, cut off the top and remove the seeds.
- 1 24 oz. jar of spaghetti or marinara sauce
- 2 cups cooked rice (or riced cauliflower)
- 1 package steamable mixed vegetables or 1 can mixed vegetables
- 1 lb. ground beef, browned

Spray crock with non-stick spray, place peppers upright in crock pot. Pour just enough of marinara sauce to cover the bottom of the crock. Mix ground beef, cooked rice, vegetables in a bowl. Fill peppers with this mixture, tamping down, so the peppers are well stuffed. Pour the rest of the jar of marinara over all. Cover and cook on high 3-4 hours or low 6-8 hours. Peppers are done when a fork pierces the outside skin easily. You can add more or less vegetables as you like. I add cooked onion and spinach on occasion.



COURTESY OF SALEM MUSEUM

Pictured are the items included in the prize pack.

Salem Museum holding prize pack drawings

The Salem Museum recently announced it is holding drawings for visitors during the month of August.

“Visit the Salem Museum in August and enter to win a Salem Museum prize pack: a copy of ‘A Town By the Name of Salem,’ a collectible ornament of your choice, and two tickets to Ghost

Walk 2023! The Museum will hold a drawing every Friday in August, plus September 1,” the museum said.

The Salem Museum is open Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., and admission is free. New events and exhibits are in the works.

-The Salem Times-Register



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- AUGUST 26TH 6:05PM**
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- AUGUST 27TH 3:05PM**
GAME 6 - GATES OPEN AT 2:00PM

Roanoke County Department of Social Services receives backpacks from Roanoke-native actress

ROANOKE COUNTY – The school year has begun for Roanoke County Public Schools, and the county’s Department of Social Services has received 50 backpacks from Straight Street’s partnership with Hallmark Channel and “Days of Our Lives” actress Jen Lilley.

Thirty elementary-sized backpacks and 20 middle/high school-sized backpacks were donated, all containing notebooks, pencils, erasers, a binder, a pair of socks, and more. The elementary school backpacks contained pencil pouches while the middle and high school backpacks given to girls, also have feminine products.

“In the current difficult economic times, many of our families struggle to meet their daily expenses already, yet school supplies are an additional necessity,” said Susan Goad, director of social services in Roanoke County. “These donations help offset some of the financial burden of our families, and we are truly grateful to Jen Lilley and Straight Street for including us in their generous campaign to help kids in our community.”

Lilley continues her partnership with Straight Street to provide backpacks to local foster care agencies to ensure these students don’t fall through the cracks.

“When strangers show they care, that means a lot,” said Farmer, Ministry Director of Straight Street, of the impact Lilley’s donations have on the community.

Lilley grew up in Cave Spring before she began her acting career. This is the second year she has teamed up with Straight Street through the ‘Christmas is Not Canceled’ campaign to offer this resource to the community.

This summer, the campaign has surpassed last year’s numbers and has sent 2,964 children in foster care back to school with backpacks and supplies.

-The Salem Times-Register

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION JUDICIAL SALE FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Pursuant to the terms of the Decrees entered the 12th day of July by the Honorable Judge Clemens of the Circuit Court for the City of Salem, Virginia and pursuant to Va. Code Ann. § 58.1-3965, et seq. (1950), the undersigned Special Commissioner will offer for sale at public auction the following described properties for payment of delinquent taxes in the **Community Room of the Salem Civic Center**, located at **1001 Roanoke Boulevard, Salem, Virginia 24153, on August 22, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.**

	Property Owner	Identification	Description
1.	Tom P. Fulcher, et al	Map No. 261-2-9 Case No. CL20-87	Lot 9 Homeplace Two Resub LTS 2-13 Blk 3 Sec 2 Orchard Heights
2.	Kyle J. Fields, et al	Map No. 201-4-6 Case No. CL22-44	LTS 7-8 & W PT LTS 29-30 Kelly Hodges Court
3.	Mary Lue Graves, et al	Map No. 160-3-4 Case No. CL23-103	LTS 23 & 24 & 10ft Lt 22 Sec FF Salem Improvement Co.
4.	George W. Welch, et al	Map No. 39-2-5 Case No. CL23-102	Lot 26, Section 9 as shown on the plat of the First Division of the B & O Land Company

TERMS OF SALE: All sales are subject to confirmation by the Circuit Court of the City of Salem. The highest bidder shall deposit ten percent (10%) of the purchase price at the time of the auction. Such sum shall be held by the Special Commissioner and credited towards the purchase price following the confirmation of the sale. **All deposits must be made in the form of cash or certified funds.** The balance of the purchase price shall be deposited by the highest bidder with the Special Commissioner within fifteen (15) days of confirmation of the sale by the Court. There will be a 5% buyer’s premium added to final bid to determine final purchase price. Please be advised that in order to qualify as a bidder at this auction, you may not owe delinquent taxes to the City of Salem. **Photo ID required for registration.**

Properties are conveyed by Special Warranty Deed, subject to any easements, covenants, agreements, restrictions, reservations, and any and all rights of record which may affect the property. Recording costs for deed recordation will be the responsibility of the successful bidder. Properties are offered for sale as-is, where is, and with all faults. For information: Refer to tax maps available for inspection in the Offices of the City of Salem Commissioner of Revenue.

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OPINION



Ben Cline
Congressman

It was a productive week traveling up and down the Valley, and hearing from constituents, businesses, and organizations about the issues most important to them and their families. Unfortunately, last week we saw another example of Big Government overreach getting in the way of traditions in our area, such as school hunter safety and archery programs. On the bright side, we honored our service members who have been awarded a Purple Heart Medal, and hosted "Coffee With Your Congressman" town hall events in Roanoke County, Lexington, and Harrisonburg. We also spoke with leadership from Feeding Southwest Virginia in Salem about how the upcoming FY24 Farm Bill can best meet the needs and priorities of food banks, like theirs. As Congress continues its District Work period, I look forward to hearing more about how to make Washington work better for residents of Virginia's Sixth District.

Honoring Our Purple Heart Recipients

In commemoration of National Purple Heart Day, we honor and recognize the brave service members who were either wounded on the battlefield

or died in defense of our great Nation. We owe endless gratitude to these heroes and their families, for it is because of their sacrifice that we are able to enjoy the freedoms of our great country. May God continue to bless our Nation and those willing to give their lives in defense of freedom.

Fighting to Protect School Hunter Safety and Archery Programs

Virginia's Sixth District has long-standing school hunter safety and archery programs, which teach students the proper handling of firearms and other devices paramount to safety and use, and reduce the risk of injuries. However, the Department of Education is threatening our area's tradition by trying to ban federal education funding for these important programs.

Children in Virginia schools should not be prevented from receiving safety and skills training in archery, hunting, and other shooting sports by the Biden Administration's Big Government overreach. That is why I cosponsored the Protecting Hunter Heritage and Education Act to stop this effort and protect critical funds for schools in VA-06 and across the Nation with hunting or archery programs in their curriculum.

A 1,000% Tax On Firearms?

In yet another step to try and target the Second Amendment, House Democrats recently introduced legislation that would impose a new 1000% tax on firearms, a change that would raise the price of a \$500 weapon to \$5,000. This is an attempt to keep law-abiding Americans from exercising their

constitutional right to keep and bear arms. Rest assured, while the Far Left continues to attack the Second Amendment, I will keep fighting to defend it.

Feeding Southwest Virginia

As the FY24 Farm Bill approaches, I visited the Feeding Southwest Virginia organization in Salem and heard firsthand from folks about how Congress can address the needs and priorities of food banks, like theirs, in the upcoming Bill.



COURTESY PHOTO

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Congressman. If my office can ever be of assistance, please contact my Washington office at (202) 225-5431.

Café

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spread across an expansive 24,000 square feet.

Contributing to the store's charm were the more than 150 vendors who poured their creativity into its offerings. Yet, it wasn't just the tangible items that made the store special; it was also the thoughtfully chosen retail selection that appealed to the senses. The gentle rustling of garden flags, the enticing aroma of scented candles and the vibrant hues of floral arrangements all added to the sensory tapestry.

On this occasion, however, the spotlight was shared with a new addition to Buy The Season – the Apperson Café, located inside. Visitors could smell the bakery when walking in and door

prizes took center stage from 11:30 a.m. onwards, beckoning attendees to excitedly clutch their tickets and hope for some goodies. A special drawing at the top of each hour further heightened the suspense. However, the celebration went beyond drawings and prizes; it was an embodiment of community spirit, highlighted by the presence of numerous guests who joined to be part of the enjoyment. The store bustled with activity, with some indulging in shopping sprees while others sat down for a delightful meal or savory snacks at the Apperson Cafe. The atmosphere was a mix of laughter, conversation and the vibrant energy of shared

experiences.

Many shoppers took a break before and after the ribbon cutting to enjoy doughnuts or tangy lemon bars. Others were taking a reprieve from the summer heat to come in and enjoy a hot dog, cold soda and a tasty cupcake. Whether looking for a whole lunch or a tasty treat, the Apperson Café has visitors covered. The baked goods showcased the café and those in attendance noted they looked as beautiful as they tasted. Many visitors enjoyed the purchase of a whole cake or several dozen doughnuts to take and share with family and friends.

The Apperson Café held a delightful ambiance

as shoppers could chat, enjoy some good food and look around at all the bright colors, art and textures. While many visitors are looking to shop, the Apperson Café is the perfect place to relax, shop and dine.

The ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Apperson Café was more than just an event; it was weaving threads in the tapestry of local life. As the community celebrated, shopped and connected, they etched a new chapter in the ongoing story of Salem, reinforcing the power of joining communally for moments of joy and community togetherness.



The baked goods from Apperson Café were noted for their potential use as gifts.



Lucky patiently waits in line with his owners, Blaine and Meenie, while they choose their treats.



Barbara, from left, Pixie, and Curtis are ready to greet and assist guests as they walk in.



Delores Thompson stands with Donna Smith to pick out her door prize.



PHOTOS BY MEGAN O'KULY

The baked goodies at the Apperson Café were noted for both their beauty and deliciousness.

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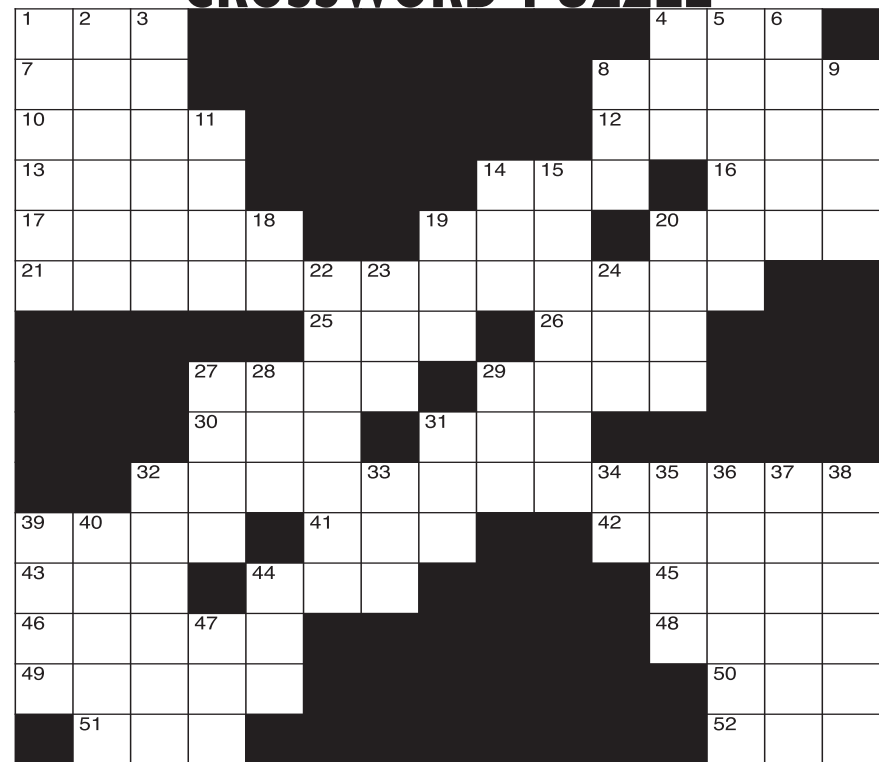
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Midway between east and southeast
- 4. Sun up in New York
- 7. Japanese honorific
- 8. Czech name for Prague
- 10. Ohocinco's first name
- 12. Steep cliffs (Hawaiian)
- 13. Scots word for "home"
- 14. Upper class young woman (abbr.)
- 16. Monetary unit of Albania
- 17. Raise
- 19. Drain of resources
- 20. Uncultured, clumsy persons
- 21. Hikers use them
- 25. Retrospective analysis (military)
- 26. Tibetan form of chanting
- 27. Influential European statesman
- 29. Soluble ribonucleic acid
- 30. Monetary unit of Romania
- 31. Round green vegetable
- 32. Well acquainted with
- 39. Ribosomal ribonucleic acid
- 41. Basics
- 42. "The Godfather" actress Keaton
- 43. Snakelike fish
- 44. Tall deciduous tree
- 45. Russian river
- 46. Long Balkans river
- 48. Ancient Greek coin
- 49. Senegal's capital
- 50. Unwell
- 51. Snout
- 52. Low bank or reef of coral

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Abstain from
- 2. Vast desert in North Africa
- 3. Cover the crown of a tooth
- 4. A major division of geological time
- 5. Urban center
- 6. Crook
- 8. Parts per billion (abbr.)
- 9. Questions
- 11. A pack of 52 playing cards
- 14. Recording of sound
- 15. Pithy saying
- 18. Atomic #22
- 19. Soviet Socialist Republic
- 20. Plant with ridged seedpods
- 22. Innate
- 23. Investigative body for Congress (abbr.)
- 24. Soda receptacle
- 27. Spanish stew: __ podrida
- 28. Viet Cong offensive
- 29. Large body of water
- 31. Beginning military rank
- 32. Dissimilar
- 33. Counteroffensive system (abbr.)
- 34. Shows who you are
- 35. Chinese dynasty
- 36. Type of verse
- 37. African nation
- 38. Quite
- 39. Former Bucks star Michael
- 40. Showed again
- 44. Body part
- 47. Steal

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DOT ROADWATCH

Interstate 81
SLOW ROLLS TO IMPACT I-81 IN ROANOKE - AEP will be performing a slow roll operation for two crossings in both directions over I-81 near mile marker 135.41 and 135.91 on Thursday, Sept. 14 from 12 a.m. to 5 a.m.

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

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.

ROUTE 605 - There will be intermittent lane closures on Route 605 under the bridge maintained by flagging operations.

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. Slow rolls may be utilized periodically on both the northbound and southbound lanes from mile marker 98-109 for structural steel deliveries and setting beams.

LANE CLOSURES: 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.

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
I-581/220 EXPRESSWAY PAVING OPERATIONS - Weather permitting, crews will pave, patch and repair pavement on various routes. Lane closures may be in place during nighttime hours, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning. Drivers should watch for signs and expect possible delays.

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

Roanoke City
13th STREET SE IMPROVEMENTS WITH DETOUR - A

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

For the next week, expect periodic flagging and lane closure for pavement marking operations.

Roanoke County
STARKEY ROAD AND BUCK MOUNTAIN ROAD ROUNDABOUT - A road project to construct a single-lane roundabout at the intersection of Route 904 (Starkey Road) and Route 679 (Buck Mountain Road) is underway. Drivers should be aware of a new three-way stop to be implemented in the work zone at the intersection. A flagging operation will be in place between the 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. at the intersection of Starkey Road and Buck Mountain Road. 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.

LANE CLOSURES WITH FLAGGING OPERATIONS: Lane closure times of 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. resumed on Monday, July 31 to allow preparation for school to begin.

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.

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

MOUNTAIN VALLEY PIPELINE - Mountain Valley Pipeline is expected to begin full construction again by mid-July. Temporary intermittent flagging operations will be in place in the county throughout the remainder of the project (with a tentative completion date of February 2024) to load/unload equipment at crossings and construction entrances. Scheduled completion is February 2024.

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.

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 through a permit. Lane closures will be set up on various days and noise disturbances may be in place through August 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. Drivers should expect delays due to a single lane closure across the bridge with a flagging operation. The jacking and bearing replacements have been completed. Contractors are now applying protective paint underneath the bridge and will replace expansion dams on the bridge deck. Message boards are present to alert and update drivers. Expected completion in late summer 2023.

FLAGGING OPERATION - A flagging operation will be in place on the bridge Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. until early part of August 2023. Drivers should expect delays.

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.

Craig County
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.

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Manager

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We're here to give you information about candidates and help you make the decision that you feel is best for the city. You know Salem better than we do."

A range of topics related to the search were discussed including the potential salary, education and experience requirements and desired attributes. Council members also provided information about the city and what makes it unique.

Based on the feedback the council provided to Edmonds and Paxton, the group will develop a profile of the city and job description. It's expected to be distributed publicly later this month, with an application window of roughly a month.

Edmonds noted that once the job has been distributed, potential candidates will likely start looking into the city to see if they're interested in it. They will look at the local newspapers and review online council meeting

minutes, she said. "It's always a good time to highlight the positives about your community in any way you can," she said. "As much as possible, the council should try and seek consensus on the critical needs and priorities that exist in Salem. The things you'd like to see."

Turk was identified as a "spokesperson" for the council in dealing with the group. Information will be funneled back and forth between the two by her. Weekly updates will be provided to the council on the number of applicants once applications start coming in.

Once the application window has closed, the group will aggregate the candidate data into groups based on the qualifications. From there, it will hold virtual interviews with some of the candidates and provide summaries to the council.

The council will then select the candidates it would like to interview in

person.

As part of the search process, the group performs reference checks, background checks and web searches on the candidates who will be interviewed in person. Paxton said the review process can't ensure surprises won't come up after a city manager has been hired, but that the search of their web presence will hopefully bring to light most potential concerns.

The group estimated it will take to the end of the year or early next year before a new manager will take over the job. The search could be delayed slightly due to the holidays in the final months of the year.

Edmonds encouraged the council to come to a unanimous consensus on the vote for the next city manager, if possible. "You may not all agree on the candidates, but bringing somebody in with a split vote is difficult for that person to get started and feel accepted," she said.



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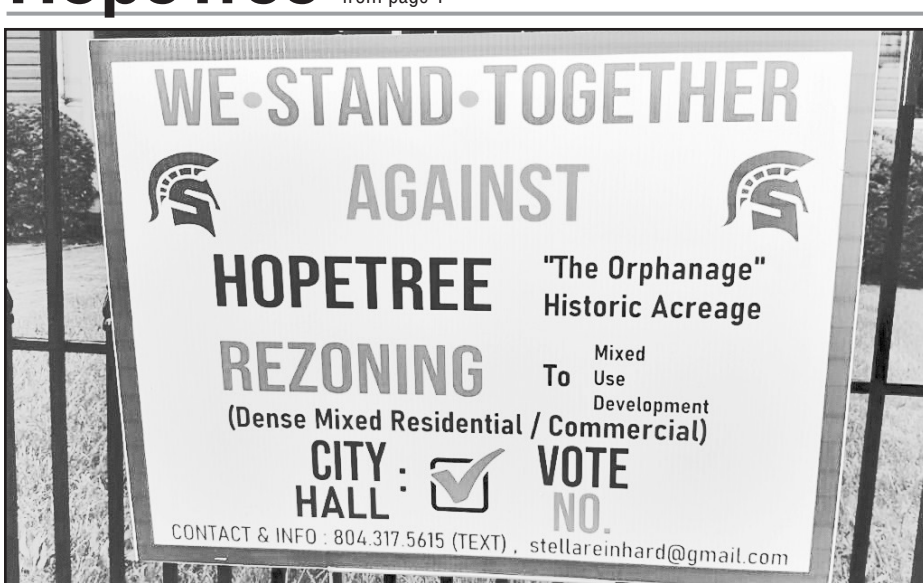
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business and appreciates all his customers. Call Robbie to answer any questions you may have on replacement needs.

OBITUARIES

Davis, Linda Hannah

On Aug. 10, 2023, after a years long battle with dementia, God sent his angels to take Linda Hannah Davis to her Heavenly home.

She is survived by her loving husband of 65 years, Gary Davis, who cared for her until her last day. She was a devoted mother to her daughter Cindy Shelor and husband, Steve and her son Justin Davis and his wife Holly. She also dearly loved her five grandchildren, Jonathan Shelor and wife Katie, Zachary Shelor, Taylor Davis, Ashlyn Davis, and certainly waiting for her in Heaven, Ryan Shelor who passed away 17 years ago the day she died. She also has 7 great-grandchildren whom she loved so much, Spencer, Kylan, Kenzie, Cole, Blake, Tate and Nash Shelor, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Linda was the youngest of seven children born to the late Howard and Lucille Dudding Hannah. She is also survived by her sister, Hannah Kaufman and her husband Herb



who currently reside in California. She was preceded in death by siblings, Howard Hannah, Jr., Tom Hannah, Kenneth Hannah, Jack Hannah and Shirley McCartney.

Linda was blessed to have special friends throughout her lifetime. Many attend Fellowship Community Church where she and Gary have been long time members while others were dance partners at the Star City Promenades or played cards with them on the weekends. Both Kathy Garman and Debbie Szuch, as well as Linda Corey who was like a second daughter to Linda, are also wonderful lifelong friends who have been a source of constant

support to Linda and her family throughout the years.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Good Samaritan Hospice for caring for Linda in her final days. Nurses Clara, Cheyenne, Amber and Callie, music therapist Catherine, and caretaker Janie Bower were all loving, patient, and an invaluable help to Linda and here family as she transitioned to her Heavenly home.

Services to honor and celebrate her life were held at 12 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 12, 2023 in the Chapel of Simpson Funeral Home, 5160 Peters Creek Road with Rev. Ken Nienke officiating. The family received friends beginning at 10:30 until the hour of the service. Interment followed at Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens

In lieu of flowers please consider making a donation in Linda's name to Good Samaritan Hospice.

Online condolences may be sent to www.simpsonfuneral.com

Doucette, Ivan



Ivan Doucette, age 81, of Salem, Virginia, passed away from cancer on Saturday, Aug. 12, 2023. Ivan was born in Central Bedeque, Prince Edward Island, Canada, on April 22, 1942, and was raised in Tignish, PEI. Ivan was preceded in death by his father Henry Doucette, his mother Loretta Perry, and a brother Alban Doucette.

Ivan is survived by his wife of 35 years, Nancy Archer Doucette of Salem, Virginia; his son Brian Doucette (France Briere), daughter Annick Doucette (Francois Thibault), and granddaughter Coralie Thibault, all of Montreal, Quebec; six brothers Alfred, Karl, Clifford, Henry, Brian, and Ricky; six sisters Hilda, Shirley Ann, Gerarda, Jean, Audrey, and Charlene; many nieces and nephews who reside in PEI, Ontario, and western Canada; his mother-in-law Regine N. Archer of Salem; and Nancy's extended family in the United States and beyond.

As a young man, Ivan served in the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Before moving to the U.S., Ivan lived and worked for 30 years in Montreal. Ivan retired from Emerson Electric Company of St. Louis, Missouri, where he served for many years as a Sales Engineer and District Manager. Ivan loved flowers, particularly roses, playing his guitar, cooking, and baking. He took pride in his home and could repair anything. Ivan's love for his whippets was undeniable.


Ivan was a proud member of the Salem Host Lions Club for nine years. He served as Vice President and on the Board of Directors. Ivan was also on several committees including the Broom Sales Committee, which he co-chaired. He was most proud of

co-chairing the Sight Conservation Committee, for which he was a certified vision screener. Ivan tested hundreds of children and identified those requiring further evaluation by doctors. Ivan was named "Lion of the Year" for 2017-18 and was recognized by his Club in 2019 as a Melvin Jones Fellow, which is Lions International's highest honor. The Club described Ivan as the epitome of its motto, "We Serve!"

Sincere appreciation goes to Dr. Santisteban Sosa and the staff at Lewis-Gale Hospital, Good Samaritan Hospice, and Our Lady of the Valley.

A service for Ivan will be held later this fall on his beloved island at St. Simon & St. Jude Church in Tignish, where he will be laid to rest next to his father and mother. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts can be made to the Salem Host Lions Club, P.O. Box 582, Salem, VA 24153; Good Samaritan Hospice, 2408 Electric Road, Roanoke, VA 24018; or to the charity of your choice.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 3772 LITHIA ROAD, BUCHANAN, VA 24066.

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated April 30, 2012, in the original principal amount of \$136,694.30 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Botetourt County, Virginia as Instrument No. 120001762. 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 or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court on September 11, 2023, at 10:30 AM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY: ALL OF THAT CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND DESIGNATED AS NEW PARCEL 38A-1, CONTAINING 1.250 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AS MORE FULLY SHOWN ON THAT CERTAIN "FAMILY DIVISION FOR RALPH L. JR. AND REBECCA S. WATTS", DATED OCTOBER 31, 2006, PREPARED BY KYLE D. AUSTIN, LAND SURVEYOR, AND RECORDED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BOTETOURT, VIRGINIA IN PLAT BOOK 39, PAGE 20. SUBJECT TO THE WELL AGREEMENT RECORDED NOVEMBER 6, 2008 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 080005516. 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 Mortgagor's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwwsales.com. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale and the Purchaser may be given the option to execute the contract of sale electronically. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwwsales.com. VA-339902-2.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 61 BOUNTY CT, ROANOKE, VA 24019.

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated October 8, 2009, in the original principal amount of \$271,500.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Botetourt County, Virginia as Instrument No. 1000476. 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 or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court on September 11, 2023, at 10:30 AM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: THE LAND DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SITUATED IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF BOTETOURT, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOT 15, BLOCK 3, ACCORDING TO PLAT SHOWING "THE ORCHARDS", SECTION NO. 3, "BOTETOURT SOUTH", DATED JUNE 21, 1993, PREPARED BY LUMEDEN ASSOCIATES, P.C., ENGINEERS-SURVEYORS-PLANNERS, OF RECORD IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BOTETOURT, VIRGINIA, IN PLAT BOOK 15, PAGES 66 AND 67. 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 Mortgagor's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwwsales.com. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale and the Purchaser may be given the option to execute the contract of sale electronically. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwwsales.com. VA-359160-2.

Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104 Case No. **CL23000124-00** BPTECOURT CIRCUIT COURT COURTHOUSE, 1 WEST MAIN STREET, #120, FINCASTLE VA 24090, Commonwealth of Virginia, in re JENIFER M. ARRINGTON and AARON M. MUSSELWHITE, plaintiffs v. AARON W. SELLS, KRISTIN COLLINS, RICK G. WILLIAMS, EVALYN M. WILLIAMS, BENJAMIN I. GIMBERT, ELIZABETH M. GIMBERT, JEFFREY S. WRIGHT, MORGAN R. WRIGHT, AND UNKNOWN PARTIES, defendants TO THE DEFENDENDANTS AND INTERESTED PARTIES, This matter before the Botetourt County Circuit Court upon the filing of a Motion for Quiet Title on the 15th day of March, 2023, asking that the Court to confirm the ownership of real property located in Botetourt County known as Tax Map No. 108-1A comprising approximately 5.971 acres, currently titled in the name of Jennifer M. Arrington and Aaron M. Musselwhite, as more particularly described in the Deed dated July 7, 1997 recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Botetourt in Deed Book 533, Page 865. It appearing to the Court that because all parties with a potential claim to said property are unknown and based off the Affidavit filed by Plaintiff's counsel in this case, it is hereby Ordered that this Order of Publication shall be posted as an Order of Publication at The Botetourt Circuit Court Courthouse, 1 West Main Street, #120, Fincastle, VA 24090, and published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Fincastle Herald, a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Botetourt. Any person with an interest in the aforementioned property should appear, answer or otherwise respond to the allegations set out in the Motion in this matter no later than the 15th day of September, 2023. Entered this 25th day of June, 2023. Joel R. Branscom, Judge I ASK FOR THIS: John K. Prillamen, Esq. VSB #81306 OPN LAW, PLLC 3140 Chapparral Drive, Suite 200-C Roanoke, Va 24018 P: 540.725.8194

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Council intends to adopt the ordinance(s) associated with the above item(s) on first reading, with a second reading of those ordinance(s) at a subsequent meeting. Copies of the proposed plans, ordinances or amendments may be examined in the Office of Community Development, 21 South Bruffey Street, Salem, Virginia. At said hearing, parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard relative to the said requests. THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA BY: H. Robert Light Clerk of Council

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 1155 KING STREET, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073.

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated October 18, 2013, in the original principal amount of \$133,257.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Montgomery County, Virginia as Instrument No. 13010149. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Montgomery County, 55 East Main Street, Christiansburg, Virginia or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court on September 18, 2023, at 12:30 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL OF LOT 2, BRUMFIELD HEIGHTS CONTAINING 0.581 ACRE, AS SHOWN AND DESCRIBED ON A MAP ENTITLED, "MAP OF SURVEY OF 0.518 ACRES IN CAMBRIA TO BE ACQUIRED BY KENT R. CARLSON AND LORRAINE H. LANDIS FROM LEIGH C. GARRISON, TOWN OF CHRISTIANSBURG, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, VIRGINIA," PREPARED BY ANDERSON AND ASSOCIATES, INC., DATED JULY 29, 1993, DESIGNATED AS DOCUMENT NO. 10645002. A COPY OF WHICH MAP IS RECORDED IN THE CIRCUIT COURT CLERK'S OFFICE OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, VIRGINIA, IN DEED BOOK 801, AT PAGE 31. 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 Mortgagor's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwwsales.com. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale and the Purchaser may be given the option to execute the contract of sale electronically. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwwsales.com. VA-364339-1.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 1650 BOW HILL ROAD, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073.

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated January 25, 2006, in the original principal amount of \$43,700.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Montgomery County, Virginia as Instrument No. 06000887. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Montgomery County, 55 East Main Street, Christiansburg, Virginia or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court on September 18, 2023, at 12:30 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THOSE CERTAIN TRACTS OR PARCELS OF LAND WITH ALL IMPROVEMENTS THEREON AND APPURTENANCES THEREUNTO BELONGING, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE SHAWSVILLE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, VIRGINIA, AND BEING ALL OF TWO (2) TRACTS OR PARCELS OF LAND, AS SHOWN ON A PLAT OF SURVEY STYLED "PLAT OF PROPERTY TO BE ACQUIRED BY NELL T. JEFFERSON", DATED JUNE 21, 1988, PREPARED BY CLEAN WATER ENGINEERS, INC., AND DESIGNATED AS DRAWING NUMBER S-8, WHICH MAP IS RECORDED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, VIRGINIA, IN PLAT BOOK 14, PAGE 158. 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 Mortgagor's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwwsales.com. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale and the Purchaser may be given the option to execute the contract of sale electronically. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwwsales.com. VA-307497-2.

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that the Council of the City of Salem, at its regular meeting on Monday, August 28th, 2023, at 6:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 114 N. Broad Street, in the City of Salem, Virginia, will hold a public hearing, pursuant to Sections 15.2-2204 and 15.2-2285 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, to consider approval of the following requests relative to the CODE OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA: 1. Hold public hearing to consider the request of Jesse Spence, property owner, for the issuance of a Special Exception Permit to allow a two family dwelling on the property located at 128 Bellevue Avenue (Tax Map # 78-1-1). 2. Hold public hearing to consider the request of Helm Building Enterprises Ltd., property owner, for rezoning the property located at 105 St. John Road (Tax Map # 155-3-2) from HBD Highway Business District to HM Heavy Manufacturing. 3. Hold public hearing to consider the request of Doyle Properties, LLC, property owner, for rezoning the property located at 2005 East Main Street (Tax Map # 78-2-2.11) from RSF Residential Single Family to HBD Highway Business District. 4. Hold public hearing to consider the request of Neal Wall, property owner, for rezoning the properties located at 1139, 1133, and 1127 Highland Road (Tax Map # 230-2-7, 230-2-6, and 230-2-5) from RSF Residential Single Family to HBD Highway Business District. If approved, Salem City

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held before Salem City Council, in Council Chambers, Salem City Hall, 114 North Broad Street, Salem, Virginia, on August 28, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. to consider the following amendment to The Code of the City of Salem, Virginia, pertaining to a change in voting places: Section 26-41 (b) to change the voting place of Precinct D or West Salem Precinct from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, Social Hall, located at 314 Turner Road, to the Salem Civic Center, located at 1001 Roanoke Boulevard, Salem, Virginia 24153; and Section 26-47 (b) to change the voting place of Precinct J or Beverly Heights Precinct from Fort Lewis Christian Church, Fellowship Hall, 2931 West Main Street, to the Salem Civic Center located at 1001 Roanoke Boulevard, Salem, Virginia 24153. Maps and other documents pertaining to these changes may be viewed in the City Manager's Office, 114 North Broad Street, Salem, Virginia. Interested parties may appear at the public hearing and be heard by City Council.

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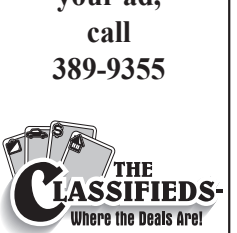
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Spartans finish second with 304 in first River Ridge golf match

The Salem High golfers have a busy week with four matches in four days between the jayvees and an all-girls match. The Spartans are off to a good start to the 2023 season.

Last Tuesday, August 8, Pulaski County hosted a four-team invitational at the Draper Valley Golf Club and the Spartans took first place with a team score of 325. Radford was second at 337 followed by Christiansburg at 359 and Pulaski County at 381.

For the third time in as many matches Salem junior Kathryn Ha led the team, this time shooting a two-under-par 70. That was eight strokes better than the next low, Lucas Beeler of Radford.

Next for the Spartans was Taylor Davis with an 82. Aidan Andrews finished at 83, Andrew Rea shot 90 and Zach Bocock carded a 98.

Salem Scores: Kathryn Ha 70 -2, Taylor Davis 82, Andrew Rea 90, Aidan Andrews 83, Zach Bocock 98.

“We had a lot of good things happen today, but we have a few other things to work on,” said Salem coach Blaine Hancock. “We’ve got a great team and I’m excited to see how low we can get our scores when we put it all together. It’s still early in the season.”

Last weekend Ha won the Peggy Kirk Bell Girls championship for the third straight year at the Pine Needles Lodge & Golf Club in Pinehurst, NC. Kathryn beat a talented field of 48 girl players, including some of the top

juniors from all up and down the east coast. Kathryn beat the entire field by nine shots with three day scores of 69, 73 and 71 for a score of 213, playing Friday through Sunday.

“Kathryn has been playing some unbelievable golf,” said Hancock. “What she’s been able to do this summer on the AJGA Tour and PKBGT is simply incredible. She continues to prove why she is one of the top players in the country and why she deserves to be on Team USA on the Junior Solheim Cup team in September in Spain.”

On Monday the Spartans competed in the first River Ridge District match, hosted by Patrick Henry at the Roanoke Country Club. The Spartans shot their lowest team score of the year, finishing second on a muggy day.

Ha led Salem and finished second overall with a one-under-par 70. Jake Albert of Blacksburg buried the field with an eight-under 63.

“Our district is absolutely loaded with talent,” said Hancock. “Jake Albert’s minu eight was incredible to witness and Blacksburg has an elite squad.”

The Bruins had a team score of 284 to finish at even par for their top four players. Salem was second at 304 followed by Christiansburg at 326, Hidden Valley at 327, Patrick Henry at 344, Cave Spring at 358 and Pulaski County at 367.



Salem High golfers, left to right, Aidan Andrews, Taylor Davis, Zach Bocock, Kathryn Ha, Max Benne and Andrew Rea. PHOTO COURTESY OF SALEM HIGH GOLF

For Salem, Rea was second on the team and fourth overall with a two-over 73. Also scoring were Andrews at 80 and Davis at 81. Benne had a 90 and Bocock shot 98.

“Our team played well,” said Hancock. “It’s starting to come together for us as a team as we posted our lowest score of the year so far at 304. For a long time, 300 has been the golden number of high school golf. I love where our team is right now and I’m excited to see what we can do going forward.”

Davis was scheduled to play in the Tiger Girls Invitational, an all-girls tournament at the Stonewall Golf Club in Gainesville, VA on Tuesday. On Wednesday the Spartans have a nine hole jayvee match hosted by Franklin County at the Willow Creek Golf Club. Today it’s back to the RRD tour with a match at the Blacksburg Country Club, beginning at noon, and next Monday, August 21, the Spartans will play in a three-team invitational at the Waterfront Country Club hosted by Franklin County.

Highlanders are 12 strokes better than last year at Old Mill



The Glenvar High golf team gathered for a photo at the River Course Monday. Left to Right: Brooke Smyth, Tyler Smith, Grayson Shepherd, Adam Franklin, Connor Magruder and Riley Wolk. Adam Harvey is not pictured. PHOTO COURTESY OF GHS GOLF

The Glenvar golfers will be in Daleville for a Three Rivers District match today. Tee off time is 1 pm at the Botetourt Golf & Swim Club.

The Three Rivers teams opened the regular season at the Old Mill course last week in a match hosted by Carroll County High School. The Highlanders tied for fourth with a team score of 369.

Floyd County won the opening round with a 327. James River was next at 343 followed by Radford at 348 and Glenvar and Carroll tied for fourth at 369. District newcomer Patrick County had 372 and Alleghany brought up the rear at 380.

River freshman Landon Bolling had a good day, tying Trace Reavis of Carroll County for Medalist with a 76. Glenvar’s best score was 87 by Grayson Shepherd. Also scoring for the Highlanders were Tyler Smith at 92, Riley Wolk at 94 and Adam Harvey with a 96. Conner Magruder and Adam Franklin both had 97.

“We had a decent outing,” said Glenvar coach Shawn Duff. “We improved by 12 shots over last year’s match at Carroll County.”

On Monday Radford hosted the district at the River Course and Floyd won again with a team score of 322. Host Radford was next at 325 and James River took third at 342. Carroll was fourth at 348 followed by Patrick at 352, Alleghany at 372 and Glenvar at 381.

“We had a really rough day at the River Course,” said Duff. “All golfers struggled on the front nine but improved on the back nine.”

Glenvar’s best score was a 94 by Shepherd. Smith and Franklin both shot 95 and Magruder had a 99. Four players tied for medalist with 79s on the tough River course.

“This group has the right character to rebound and play better golf,” said Duff. “Work ethic, attitude and resolve will get us moving in the right direction.”

Maroons will have free soccer clinic for kids on Aug. 25

Roanoke College Soccer Coaches Ryan Pflugrad and Phil Benne have announced a free soccer clinic for boys and girls ages 6-14 on Friday, August 25, from 6:15-7:45 pm at Roanoke College’s Kerr Stadium.

The free soccer clinic is designed to teach technical and tactical fundamentals of the game in an exciting way and to help players prepare for the upcoming soccer season. It also will be a great opportunity to come out and meet the Maroon men’s and women’s soccer teams, and to play at

Kerr Stadium at Roanoke College.

The clinic will include instruction from the Roanoke men’s and women’s soccer staff and players, giveaways and prizes. Each participant is asked to bring a soccer ball and wear soccer shin guards and athletic appropriate clothing.

Players must register prior to the clinic using the form link on the Roanoke College sports website at roanokemaroons.com.

Red Sox are at Delmarva to play Orioles farm team this week

The Salem Red Sox will be in Salisbury, MD this week for a six game series with the Delmarva Shorebirds, a farm team of the Baltimore Orioles.

The Sox have slipped to nine games behind the Carolina Mudcats in the second half of the Carolina League’s North Division second half standings. Salem dropped four of six home games to the Augusta Greenjackets last week to fall to fifth place

in the division. Delmarva is in sixth place, a half game behind the Red Sox, so if the Sox hope to make a late season run they need to make hay in Maryland this week.

The Red Sox won two of the first three games with the Greenjackets in Salem last week, taking 9-8 wins on both Tuesday and Thursday around a 6-4 loss on Wednesday. However, they dropped the last three

games of the series by scores of 3-1, 8-7 and 5-3.

The Red Sox will return to the friendly confines of Salem Memorial Ballpark on Tuesday, August 22nd, when they open a six game series with Fredricksburg. Among the highlights for that series are College Night on August 24, Marvel Super Hero Night on August 25 and Tyler’s Amazing Balancing Act on Saturday, August 26.



Left, Salem Red Sox catcher Enderso Lima takes a throw from shortstop Cutter Coffey and tags out Cam Magee of Augusta for the third out in the sixth inning of a win over the Greenjackets last week. Right, Jhostynxon Garcia makes a sliding catch of a soft liner against Augusta at Salem Memorial Ballpark.



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Friday is deadline to sign up to hear ESPN's Lauren Sisler speak at Roanoke Valley Sports Club

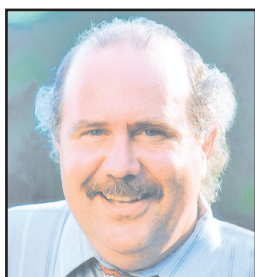
On Monday, August 21, ESPN and SEC Broadcaster Lauren Sisler will speak at the monthly meeting of the Roanoke Valley Sports Club.

Sisler is a two-time Emmy award winning sportscaster and a former college gymnast. She is not only passionate about sports, but loves to tell stories of the coaches, athletes and fans she comes in contact with.

Through her authenticity and vivid story-telling, Lauren’s presentations take listeners on an emotional trip that inspires and brings hope.

Visit the Roanoke Valley Sports Club on the internet at <http://roanokevalleysportsclub.com> to sign up. The last day to sign up is August 18 at 4 pm.

Brian Hoffman



Countdown to kickoff for DirecTV patrons

Here's some concerning news for football fans with DirecTV. You may not have command of the NFL games you're excited to see this season.

Last Saturday the Baltimore Ravens hosted the Philadelphia Eagles in a preseason game. Granted it was just an exhibition game, and the starters weren't even going to play, but as an Eagles fan I was excited to see how their draft choices and new additions looked in a live game. I check the Philly website every day for reports on training camp, who is looking good and who is moving up or down the depth chart. And hey, its football and I've been waiting for it since February.

I was excited to see the game was scheduled to be on the NFL Network live at 7 pm. Not all the NFL exhibition games are live, and when you watch the replay they run scores at the bottom of the screen. So, you can be watching a game in the second quarter and the final score of that game will be crawling across the bottom and impossible to avoid. Again, it's just a preseason game but it makes it even more meaningless if you know the final score while you're watching the game.

When I tuned in to the NFL Network at 7 pm Saturday it informed me that game was blacked out in this area, I guess because Baltimore is close

enough to Roanoke to make it one of our "home" teams. I have the baseball package as well on DirecTV and the Nationals' games are blacked out and you have to watch them on the MASN channel. I'm not crazy about the Nationals' broadcasters but at least I can watch the games.

With the Ravens-Eagles game blacked out on the NFL Network it directed me to WWCW, Channel 5 on my DirecTV. However, that's a Nexstar owned station and Nexstar is currently in a contract dispute with DirecTV, so all I got was a notice telling me they're working on a new deal. At this point, I started getting aggravated.

One of the reasons I got DirecTV in the first place was so I could watch all the NFL games on Sundays. However, beginning this year the NFL package has moved to YouTube. I've already signed up for the YouTube deal, and I opted for the cheapest package that includes all the regular season games but nothing else. For that, it will cost me about the same thing I was paying when the NFL games were on DirecTV.

YouTube also offers a more expensive package, where they include the preseason games and a bunch of other channels we already get or don't need. My wife, who is good at stuff like this, reminded me that they're offering a 10 day free trial for that service, so she went about the hassle of signing up for that trial with hopes that we could get the Ravens and Eagles preseason football game Saturday night. When she finished all the rigmarole of doing that it was to no avail, as the game was also blacked out on YouTube!

Now I was really getting frustrated. My grandson had come over to watch the game with us and he's also very good at today's technology. He was somehow getting the game on his phone, but when he tried to relay it to the TV we got the audio but no

video, and it was now midway through the second quarter.

My wife tried several other things, hooking up our "Apple Box" and using all three of our remotes to try and find the game. If it was just me I would have given up long ago, but she doesn't let modern technology defeat her like I do. Finally, and I don't know what she did, she was able to find the game on our computer and get it on the TV, but it was now halftime and even the second stringers were done for the evening. It took over an hour to get to that point.

I point this out because our local Fox station, WFXR Channel 27 on DirecTV, is also in a dispute with Nexstar. DirecTV customers haven't been able to get Channel 27 since July 1, missing the Major League All-Star game, the women's soccer World Cup and other shows I used to enjoy on that station.

When you turn to Channel 27 it tells you to go to "tvpromise.com" for an explanation of why the station is not on. I've done so, and all it pretty much tells me is that two organizations who overcharge already are at odds because one wants to charge even more and the other isn't budging.

Hopefully, this dispute will be over by the first week of September when the NFL starts for real. Channel 27 is our home Fox station for NFC football, and if the impasse is still going on that means Washington football fans won't have their games on DirecTV if they're playing an NFC opponent at home or anyone on the road. On days when Fox has the doubleheader you're likely to be blacked out of games with the Cowboys, Giants, Eagles, 49ers or whatever NFC team is on Fox Sports that day.

I hope the DirecTV and Nexstar folks can settle this dispute soon. I can get by missing reruns of "Young Sheldon" but I want my football on Fox.



The Salem and Glenvar football teams had their first scrimmages last Friday night as they prepare for August 25 openers. Above left, Salem's Bryson Fraction(#5) and Mitchell Taylor defend a pass in a scrimmage with Albemarle, and right Josiah Persinger puts a move on a Patriot defender. Below left, Glenvar quarterback Brody Dawyot hands off to Jake Stanley in Glenvar's scrimmage at William Byrd. Below right, two Salem brothers, and former Spartans, are on the Byrd coaching staff. Left in the photo is Andrew Close and behind him is younger brother Avery Close. Will Satterfield is a third Salem product on Byrd's staff.

PHOTOS BY BRIAN HOFFMAN



Spartans and Highlanders host benefit football games Friday

The Salem and Glenvar football teams will play host to benefit games this Friday in their final tuneup before the start of the regular season. Both teams are home for 7 pm starts, with Salem hosting Brookville and Glenvar entertaining Blacksburg.

The Spartans played host to Albemarle in a controlled scrimmage last Friday at Salem Stadium. Coach Don Holter saw some things to work on but, overall, was pleased.

"I thought we played with great effort," he said.

"We were flying around and showed good physicality. On offense, I liked our cohesiveness. We made a lot of changes in the offensive line but they're coming along faster than I expected. That's important, because they're the foundation of our offense."

Glenvar scrimmaged at William Byrd last Friday.

"It was exactly what I expected," said coach Kevin Clifford. "Our offense was very vanilla. We wanted to evaluate some kids and look at some kids at front, and we were able to do that."

The middle school programs for both schools will open today. Andrew Lewis will host Patrick Henry at 5 pm at Salem Stadium while Glenvar will open at Hidden Valley Middle School.

Also, recreation football games will begin on Saturday, August 26. Locations and opponents have yet to be announced.

Look for previews of the Salem and Glenvar High teams in TOUCHDOWN XLVII, a special section in next week's Salem Times-Register.



LEWIS OPENS TODAY

Andrew Lewis Middle School football coach Brian Hooker talks to the Wolverines after last Thursday's jamboree with William Byrd, Patrick Henry and William Fleming. The Wolverines line up for real today when they host Patrick Henry at Salem Stadium at 5 pm.

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Above, doors to the Salem High fieldhouse open to a lush practice field that was once the Salem High baseball field. The former fieldhouse, for football only, is at the left of the white overhang.

PHOTOS BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Fieldhouse addition at SHS is 1st class for Spartan teams

While the main building at Salem High School received a complete overhaul in the past year or so, you can go out the back door and see some improvements to the athletic facilities as well. The Spartan fieldhouse has been expanded to include more than just the Salem High football team.

The first thing you'll notice as you walk toward the field house is the grass under your feet. The former Billy Sample Field, which was what it was called when the baseball team played there 20-some years ago, is now a beautiful practice field. Sure, the field has been used for football and lacrosse practices for years, but it never looked like this. The old dugouts and scoreboard, which had grown old and ugly, are gone and there's no sign of an infield. The grass over the whole field is green and lush and it's a great place to practice.

As you stand on the field and look toward the new wing of the fieldhouse you'll notice two sets of two-doors each leading onto the field. Those are entrances(exits?) for four new lockerrooms for Salem High outdoor teams.

One set of two is for the boys' soccer and lacrosse teams. They each have their own lockerroom with a mutual office, shower and restroom facility between. That shouldn't be a problem as one plays in the fall and one plays in the spring. The other set of doors is for the women's soccer and lacrosse teams, and it's the same deal. There are 44 lockers in each room for a total of 176 athletes.

Each locker has its own stool with the Spartan logo, a "cool stool" you might say. Atop one set of lockers in each room is a mounted large screen television, which can be used for video sessions or just enjoying watching something while you change.

A new weight room, separate from the football weight room, is state of the art. It was designed by Jason Malachi, who punted for Boston College during his college football days.

Salem High athletic director Drew Barrett had visited several sites for ideas for the weight room and field house in general. Among the places he observed were Liberty University and several high schools, including Blacksburg, Patrick Henry, Western Albemarle and E.C. Glass in Lynchburg.

"Everywhere we went, the people were awesome," said Barrett. "I think it turned out great. This is something all the kids can be really proud of."

Drew got some ideas from Jarrod Burton regarding the weight room. Burton was recently the assistant strength coach at West Virginia University and he's highly regarded in the field.

All the equipment is new and state-of-the-art, with some even personalized. The letters "SPARTAN STRENGTH" in maroon can be seen at the top of the lifting stations along one wall.

"The fieldhouse addition was an opportunity for other sports to have a place of their own while giving the existing fieldhouse updates to refresh the space," said Troy Henderson of G&H Contracting, who did the work at the high school. "G&H was glad to be a part of this expansion and was happy to provide added value considering this project was done concurrent with the high school's last phases."

The new wing is attached to the old fieldhouse, and that will remain the home of the Salem Spartan football team. The football team got a new floor in the weight room, which already had great equipment. Other than that things are business as usual with the football players.

And, business is good.



Above, a high definition TV is atop a row of lockers, each with a stool bearing the Spartan logo. Below is the new weight room with "Spartan Strength" above the lifting stations along the wall.



Left, Salem High athletic director Drew Barrett stands at the entrance to the new field house. Right is the new training room located in the building.



Salem girls are ready to receive a serve in the preseason volleyball jamboree hosted by the Spartans.

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Volleyball opens Tuesday

The high school volleyball season is almost here, as Salem and Glenvar will both open the 2023 season on Tuesday, August 22.

Glenvar will open defense of their 2022 state Class 2 championship with a home match against Giles. The Highlanders will try for a "three-peat" this fall after winning the state for the past two years. They'll scrimmage at home against Auburn tonight in their final tune-up for the season.

Salem will open on the road next Tuesday at Roanoke Catholic. The Spartans hosted a volleyball jamboree on August 5 with scrimmages against William Byrd, Rustburg and Western Albemarle.

The middle school volleyball season opens this week. Andrew Lewis was scheduled to host Pulaski Middle on Tuesday and Blacksburg today at 5 pm. Glenvar Middle was scheduled to open on Wednesday of this week at home against Central Academy.

Look for previews of the Salem and Glenvar High varsity teams in next week's edition of the Salem Times-Register.