

OurValley.org Brood Restaurant & Bar is Salem's culinary journey

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In the heart of Salem, a new culinary gem has emerged that promises not just food, but an experience that resonates with the community's spirit. Brood Restaurant & Bar, with its inviting ambiance and a menu that marries southern comfort with innovative twists, is poised to become a cherished addition to the city's dining scene.

What distinguishes Brood from other dining establishments in the area is its unique approach to community engagement. "We wanted to create a place that bridges the gap between upscale dining and casual comfort. A place where guests can come for a special night out, a family dinner, or simply a spontaneous meal on a regular evening," Crenshaw Reed said.

Salem's culinary landscape boasts a diverse array of options, from sports bars to high-end establishments. Brood's goal is to occupy the middle ground, offering impeccable service, delectable cuisine and a welcoming atmosphere that makes it a consistent choice. "We aspire to be more than a place you visit occasionally," Reed emphasized. "We want to become part of our guests' lives, a place they feel connected to."

The intriguing name 'Brood' reflects

their commitment to fostering a sense of family and connection. The space's existing décor, reminiscent of its previous occupants, played a role in the naming process. "We wanted a name that would resonate with the ambiance and the history of the space," Reed explained. "The name signifies family, and that's the atmosphere we're cultivating. We want our guests and our staff to feel like they're part of our extended culinary family."

Having experienced a successful soft opening, Brood is gearing up to welcome even more visitors. The excitement is palpable, and locals can look forward to an array of delightful aspects that reflect Brood's commitment to creating lasting memories. From unique events to special menus, the official opening promises to be a celebration of flavors and connections.

Brood's menu is a fusion of southern comfort and culinary innovation. "We wanted to take the classic dishes we grew up loving and infuse them with our chef's creativity. It's about preserving the nostalgia while adding our unique twist," said Reed.

Each dish on Brood's menu tells a story of personal connection. "Our menu is an homage to our individual histories. Dishes like the Belgian Waffle bread pudding evoke memories of our past,

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Brood Restaurant and Bar provides guests with ambiance and beautiful decorum.

Olde Salem Days returning this Saturday in downtown

Over 275 arts, crafts exhibitors will be in attendance



Olde Salem Days festivities from 2022 are pictured.

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Smith

Roanoke College welcomes new

Salem will again host Olde Salem Days on Saturday, Sept. 9 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in downtown. Admission is free and there will be parking and shuttle service from the Salem Civic Center to downtown Salem.

This is the 43rd year of Olde Salem Days featuring over 275 arts and crafts exhibitors from across the country. Food trucks and music entertainment will be set up in the Farmers Market for the entire family and an auto show for the car enthusiast as well.

Jeremy Longshore, president of Rotary Club of Salem, said "This is such a great family friendly event! Each year people from all over our region can come together and visit some amazing crafters and enjoy a wonderful time walking around downtown Salem. Personally,

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director of marching and spirit bands

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Roanoke College announced late last week that Terrell Smith has been selected as its first-ever director of marching and spirit bands effective Sept. 1.

Smith is said to bring 16 years of

experience in music instruction and band program leadership to the role. He comes to Roanoke from Mount St. Mary's University in Emmitsburg, Maryland, where he had served as director of athletic bands since 2021. He was previously assistant director of bands for Stevenson University

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Andrew Lewis High School Class of 1973 celebrates 50th reunion



Those in attendance at the 50th class reunion of the Andrew Lewis High School Class of 1973 are pictured.

The Andrew Lewis High School Class of '73 celebrated its 50th reunion on Saturday, Aug. 26 at Hidden Valley Country Club in Salem. There were 70 classmates and 114 total people in attendance, nearly twice as many as attended the 40th reunion in 2013. Many of the attendees still live in Salem

or around the state of Virginia but there were also attendees from Washington, California, Colorado, Texas, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Tennessee, North



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Carolina and South Carolina.

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Briefly: Salem News In Brief

DMV2Go: DMV2Go will be at the Salem Civic Center from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on Oct. 30 Center from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on Sept. 18.

Star-B-Q: One of the most respected new artists in country music is headed to Salem to headline the 2023 Star-B-Q concert at the Salem Farmers Market, according to the city of Salem. Dalton Dover will become the latest up-and-coming recording artist to play the annual fall concert on Wednesday, Sept. 20. Southwest Virginia's Travis Reigh will open the show.

Touch-A-Truck: Roanoke County Parks, Recreation and Tourism will hold a Touch-A-Truck event at Green Hill Park on Sept. 23 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Ghost Walk: East Hill Cemetery: The Salem Museum's Ghost Walk is set to return on Oct. 5-7. Tours will leave the museum every 15 minutes from 6-8 p.m. A sign language interpreter will join the 6 p.m. tour each evening. "East Hill Cemetery comes alive after dark just once a year for the Ghost Walk, a family-friendly event," the museum said. "Tour the historic graveyard and meet notable characters from Salem's past." Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for students of any age and free for children age 3 and younger. Tickets can be found online at: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ghost-walk-east-hillcemetery-2023-tickets-708771212777?aff=erelexpmlt

DMV2Go: DMV2Go will be at the Salem Civic

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.

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.

DMV2Go: DMV2Go will be at the Salem Civic Center from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on Nov. 27.

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

DMV2Go: DMV2Go will be at the Salem Civic Center from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on Dec. 18.

Public meetings:

The Salem City Council will meet on Monday, Sept.

11 at 6:30 p.m.

The Salem City School Board will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 12 at 7 p.m.

The Salem City Planning Commission will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 13 at 7 p.m.

The Salem City Council will meet on Monday, Sept. 25 at 6:30 p.m.

The Salem City Council will meet on Monday, Oct. 9 at 6:30 p.m.

The Salem City School Board will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 10 at 7 p.m.

The Salem City Planning Commission will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 11 at 7 p.m.

The Salem City Council will meet on Monday, Oct. 23 at 6:30 p.m.

The Salem City Council will meet on Monday, Nov. 13 at 6:30 p.m.

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

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LEM MUSEUM SPOTLIGHT Bus trip planned to two historic homes

The Salem Museum and the Roanoke Valley Preservation Foundation are planning a day trip to tour two notable historic homes, Thomas Jefferson's Poplar Forest and the Anne Spencer House and Garden Museum in Lynchburg. The trip is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 29, departing from the Salem Museum promptly at 8:30 a.m. and returning to the Salem Museum by 5 p.m.

Tickets are \$89 for adults and \$79 for seniors 65 and older. The fee includes motor coach transportation, all entrance fees, guides, tours and lunch at The Neighbor's Place Restaurant. Space is limited and will fill up soon, so early reservations are recommended. To call 540-389-6760 register, or email frances@salemmuseum.org. Then, mail a check made out to the Salem Museum to 801 E Main St, Salem, VA 24153, call with a credit card, or stop by the Salem Museum. Payment is nonrefundable but substitutions are allowed.

The morning stop will be to Thomas Jefferson's Poplar Forest, Jefferson's personal retreat that many consider his most perfectly executed architectural work. One of the only

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two homes Jefferson designed for his personal use, the villa at Poplar Forest became his private sanctuary after he retired from the presidency and public service. A visit to Poplar Forest offers a unique opportunity to observe a "live" archaeological dig and historic restoration in progress, as efforts to reveal and restore Thomas Jefferson's vision for his personal retreat continue.

In the afternoon, the tour will continue to the Anne Spencer House and Garden Museum in Lynchburg. Anne Spencer was an accomplished poet of the Harlem Renaissance in the 1920s. Edward and Anne Spencer lived in this two-story residence for 72 years and in that time welcomed many remarkable visitors including W.E.B. DuBois, Langston Hughes, and Martin Luther King, Jr. The house is an outstanding preserved example of architecture, interior design, African American culture, and twentieth century home life beautifully shaped by fascinating personalities and circumstances.

-The Salem Times-Register

POLICE REPORT

City of Salem Police Department



Weekly Arrest Report

Week of August 29, 2023 – September 04, 2023

Arrested On	Name	Age	Charges	
08/29/2023	Arabella J. Tipton	20	Domestic Assault & Battery	
08/30/2023	Derrik E. McHenry	36	Grand Larceny, Posses Firearm by Felon	
08/30/2023	Roger A. Shelton	57	Assault & Battery, Disorderly Conduct, Public Intoxication, Criminal Trespass	
08/30/2023	Timothy L. Harris	33	Shoplifting	
08/31/2023	James B. Strickland	39	Possession of Controlled Substance	
08/31/2023	Ernest L. Dodd	60	Domestic Assault & Battery, Violation of Protective Order	
08/31/2023	Duane Stokes	54	Violation of Probation	
08/31/2023	Jennifer Tejeda	39	Assault & Battery	
09/01/2023	Brian L. Thierry	44	Damage Property, Petit Larceny	
09/01/2023	Tanner C. Boone	22	Domestic Assault & Battery	
09/01/2023	Jonah A. Cortez	24	Threatening-Brandishing, Disorderly Conduct	
09/03/2023	Amanda G. Sowers	40	DUI	
09/03/2023	Keith Smith	43	Disorderly Conduct, Obstructing Justice	
09/04/2023	Julia C. Lovelace	54	Domestic Assault & Battery	

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Weekly Crime Report (Felony Cases)

LTHY MEN

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FROM THE TIMES-REGISTER ARCHIVES

From the 1938 centennial edition of The Times-Register

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As to the wealthiest planters in Roanoke county, the record is clear, since the tax books and the land books show distinctly who owned large amounts of land and slaves; how much taxes they paid and the tax books even list their clocks, watches, jewelry, pianos and harps.

Looking over these records we find that Edward Watts, who was the first commonwealth attorney for this county, paid the largest land tax for he evidently had the most valuable landed estate in the county although it does not necessarily follow that he had the most land since some of the mountainous land in this county was assessed at a very low figure.

Edward Watts, Gent.

That Mr. Watts was looked up to as a man of eminence, is shown by the court records as he is the only one in either the land book or the property book to have the designation "gent" after his name. In that day the highest honor that could be paid to a man was to place such a designation after his name. In Kegley's history an account is given of a wealthy planter of Augusta county who insisted on the word "gent" being placed after his name and that after the signature of a man with a similar name but no relation the designation "ye little" be placed in order to distinguish between the prominent citizen and the man of less worldly fame. The designation was much like the word "Hon" today. While the official title of gentleman was one of honor it did not necessarily indicate that hose without such distinction were not gentlemen.

Not only did Mr. Watts have the most valuable land in the county but he had the most slaves in 1854. He paid taxes on 89 slaves over the age of 12 years at the rate of sixty cents each. Those under that age were not taxed. Besides his property Mr. Wats is listed as having \$20,000 in money, bonds, securities or liquid claims. In this respect he had more capital than anyone in the county with the exception of George P. Taylor who was listed as having cash or its equivalent to the amount of \$22,500. Whether the cash and securities were taxed at full value is not clear, but it is certain that other property was not assessed at full value. Regardless of this fact it seems certain

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Week of August 29, 2023 - September 04, 2023

DATE REPORTED	LOCATION	OFFENSE REPORTED
30-AUG-2023	100 BLK Wildwood Rd	Grand Larceny, Possession of Firearm by Felon
02-SEPT-2023	100 BLK E Main St	Vehicle Theft

Salem from page 1



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Organizers expect more than 275 exhibitors to be present for this year's event.

my wife and kids have loved coming out and walking through the different vendors and buying some amazing items through the years. You can't beat it. Bring the family get out in the fresh air and enjoy the experience!"

Organizers said Olde Salem Days is one of the premier arts and crafts festivals in Southwest Virginia. Every year, on the second Saturday in September, downtown Salem is transformed into an outdoor bazaar for artisans and crafters from across the country.

This is a great opportunity for people to visit the historic downtown and enjoy the beauty associated with Roanoke

College and the many beautiful buildings and churches, organizers said.

"Olde Salem Days is a great chance to enjoy a day with family and friends, an opportunity made possible by the warmth and diverse talents of the people of Salem and the surrounding communities," organizers said. "The members of the Rotary Club of Salem are proud to donate their time to produce this showcase event and all proceeds from Olde Salem Days are distributed to charities by the Rotary Club of Salem, Virginia."

-The Salem Times-Register

Recipe of the week



With the changing of the weather, pumpkin spice season begins. Pumpkin spice has existed for a long time. The PSL or pumpkin spice latte trend is newer. In September, October, and November it would be hard to find a merchant who did not offer a pumpkin spice something. From baked goods, coffee, sweets, dog treats, candles, and cleaning supplies, you can find this flavor profile everywhere. The trend of adding pumpkin spice to nearly everything goes back to 2003 when Starbucks added the limited release of the PSL in its stores. It was extremely popular and the fall trend began. The taste and scent of pumpkin spice evokes memories of sweet treats and positive feelings associated with the fall season.

Pumpkin spice does not actually contain pumpkin. This is blend of cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg, and allspice got its name because it traditionally is used to flavor pumpkin recipes. The origins of pumpkin spice go back to the Dutch East India Trading company. Most of the spices in the blend are native to Southeast Asian islands and the trading company spread the spices to Europe and beyond. McCormick introduced a blend called pumpkin pie spice to America in 1934. The purpose was to flavor the canned pureed pumpkin that Libby's had introduced in 1929.

Pumpkin pie spice has been



mentioned in cookbooks dating back to the 1890's. This week's recipe is for cookies. I have two versions. A Betsy dog version and a people version. Pumpkin is considered a super food for dogs and people. Rich in minerals, vitamins, antioxidants, pumpkin is very healthy. Pumpkin can boost your immune system, protect your eyesight, lower your risk of certain cancers, and promote heart and skin health.

Betsy's pumpkin dog cookies

- 1 cup of unsweetened canned pumpkin, just plain pureed pure pumpkin.
- 2 cups whole wheat flour
- 1 egg, beaten

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Add together pumpkin and beaten egg. Mix in wheat flour and knead too just mixed. Transfer to a non-stick surface and roll out to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch thick. Cut into pieces about $\frac{3}{4}$ "to 1" big. Bake for approximately 30 minutes, or until golden brown. These are a hard crunchy treat. Store in an airtight container.

Pumpkin people cookies

- 1 17 oz. box yellow cake mix
 - 1 15 oz. can 100% pumpkin puree (not pumpkin pie filling)
 - 1 tablespoon pumpkin pie spice



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Preheat oven to 350 degrees, spray baking sheet with nonstick cooking spray.

In a large mixing bowl, combine cake mix, pie spice, and pumpkin puree. Scoop by tablespoons onto cookie sheet. Press down lightly but do not flatten. Bake for 17 minutes. Remove from oven and place on cooling rack. You can frost these soft, cakey cookies with vanilla or cream cheese frosting, or just dust with powdered sugar.

Roanoke College hosts ACE Fellow for 2023-24 academic year *Weiss asked to focus fellowship on Roanoke College to learn about liberal arts college*



Weiss

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Roanoke College recently announced it will host

"The Fellows Program provides institutions and participants the unique opportunity to grow together, and I am excited to see all that this class of fellows accomplishes."

More than 2,000 higher education leaders have participated in the ACE Fellows Program over the past five decades, with more than 80% of fellows serving as senior leaders of colleges and universities. Shushok was named an ACE Fellow in 2017 and took up residency at Wake Forest University, where he focused on fundraising, alumni engagement and enrollment strategy.

"At Roanoke College, we want to be at the forefront of transforming higher education to meet the needs of today's and tomorrow's students so they can live lives of purpose and take on society's most pressing needs," said Shushok. "Hosting an ACE Fellow — particularly someone as experienced, curious and passionate as Dr. Weiss - offers a tremendous opportunity for us to stretch our thinking by inviting new perspectives, ideas and questions about the essential contributions of small, 21st century colleges like Roanoke College for the future of higher education in this country.' Weiss joined the faculty at Virginia Tech in 2011 and currently serves as professor of natural hazards in the Department of Geosciences, director of the Academy of Integrated Science in the College of Science, and director of the Center for Coastal Studies in the Fralin Life Sciences Institute. He recently completed a two-year term as Faculty Senate president at Virginia Tech, where he represented the interests of faculty within the university's system of shared governance. Weiss earned his Ph.D. equivalent at Westfalische-Wilhelms-University, Münster, Germany, and his diploma (Master of Science) at Friedrich-Schiller-University, Jena,

Germany.

"Building knowledge and expertise through firsthand experiences is at the core of our commitment to professional development of academic leaders," said Cyril Clarke, executive vice president and provost at Virginia Tech. "I am pleased that through the ACE Fellows Program, Dr. Weiss will continue to build upon his existing leadership experience gained as director of the Virginia Tech Center for Coastal Studies and Academy of Integrated Science in College of Science as well as past president of the Faculty Senate, to advance Virginia Tech's mission."

Faculty Senate, to advance Virginia Tech's mission." Weiss said he looks forward to observing and learning from Roanoke College's leadership team.

"I was drawn to Roanoke College as a host institution because of its focus on student engagement and relationships as key elements of a transformational liberal arts education," he said. "I am excited to learn how relationships are woven into institutional strategy and shared governance, particularly given the significant size and cultural difference between Roanoke College and my home institution." The ACE Fellows Program combines retreats, interactive learning opportunities, campus visits and placement at another higher education institution to condense years of on-the-job experience and skills development into a single academic year. Fellows are included in the highest level of decision-making while participating in administrative activities at their host institutions. Time is also spent investigating a specified issue of benefit to their nominating institutions for implementation upon the fellows' return to campus at the conclusion of the fellowship placement.

its first American Council on Education Fellow. Robert Weiss, a professor in the Department of Geosciences at Virginia Tech, will spend the 2023-24 academic year working with and learning from Roanoke College President Frank Shushok Jr. and his leadership team. Weiss requested placement at Roanoke College to learn about innovation in the small, liberal arts college sector.

Established in 1965, the ACE Fellows Program is designed to strengthen institutional and leadership capacity in American higher education by identifying and preparing faculty and staff for senior positions in college and university administration. Nominated by Virginia Tech President Tim Sands, Weiss is among a highly selective group of 36 emerging leaders in the 2023-24 class of ACE Fellows.

"ACE Fellows acquire career-enriching experience in leadership, innovation and problem-solving, just the kind of skills needed to advance higher education," said ACE President Ted Mitchell.

-The Salem Times-Register



Showtimers Community Theatre has announced that it will present its production of the musical "Something Rotten!," with book by Karey Kirkpatrick & John O'Farrell, music and lyrics by Wayne Kirkpatrick and Karey Kirkpatrick Sept. 21-Oct. 8.

"In 1595 London, the Bottom brothers, Nick and Nigel, are trying to find success by writing plays. No matter how hard they try, they're always upstaged by the rock star playwright of the Renaissance, that odious and pompous fellow, William Shakespeare! Desperate and broke, Nick gets help from famed soothsayer, Nostradamus. And before you know it, Nick and Nigel are ready to bring the biggest thing to hit London since the plague...the Musical. This irresistible farce reminds us why we all love musical theatre. Lavish songs, outrageous characters, colossal laughs, and tremendous fun," the theatre said. The production is directed by Christa Woomer and features Elliot Raff, David Scott, Kelly Anglim, Emma K. Boyer and Joel Gruver plus a large ensemble of new and familiar faces to Showtimers.

Tickets are \$18 for adults and \$8 for those 18 and under. Tickets can be ordered by emailing boxoffice@ showtimers.org or calling (540) 774-2660.

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House Republicans have hit the ground running during the District Work Period, highlighting how the new House Republican Majority continues to the unwavering support of their Representative in deliver on our Commitment to America. We ensured the Sixth District of Virginia. our Veterans, our service members, and their families have the resources they deserve. Combatting illegal immigration and restoring America's sovereignty border policies have created the worst border crisis is a central pillar of our Commitment, and the on record. According to U.S. Customs and Border passage of the Secure the Border Act fulfills that promise. We've also held the Biden Administration border crossings in July, a 27% increase from and federal agencies, like the National Institutes June. Even more troubling, the Department of of Health (NIH), accountable to the American Homeland Security (DHS) has now admitted that people and brought transparency back to how our 40% of illegal migrants caught and released into country is governed. As your Representative, I'll our communities have disappeared, with no way to fight for your values and interests in Washington track them. as Congress returns this fall, and help protect the safety, security, and freedom for the people of the which is why earlier this year House Republicans Sixth District.

functions of the federal government responsibly, Mayorkas have no plans to get this chaos under providing for important programs that help take control or take any responsibility, we're fighting to care of those who have taken care of us. At the top stop it. of the list are our Veterans, our service members,

and their families. Our Nation's heroes have sacrificed to give us the cherished freedoms that we have today, and we made a promise to ensure they have the support and resources they deserve.

House Republicans delivered on that promise recently by passing the Fiscal Year 2024 Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act - funding that is so important to those who selflessly serve to defend our freedom and protect our homeland. Rest assured, our Nation's heroes will always have

Biden's Border Crisis Rages On

President Biden and the Far Left's open Protection (CBP) data, there were 183,503 illegal

A secure Nation requires a secure border, passed the Secure The Border Act - the strongest Keeping Our Promise to Our Nation's Veterans border security legislation that Congress has ever Congress has a duty to fund the core considered. While President Biden and Secretary

Demanding Answers on CCP-Linked Money

Going to NIH Employees

It's no secret that the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) remains one of the biggest threats to our country and will do whatever it takes to gain an advantage in its quest for world domination. According to a recent report, National Institutes of Health (NIH) employees - including Dr. Anthony Fauci – took \$325 million in payments from companies directly linked to the CCP, posing a risk to our national security.

The American people deserve to know that their public health officials follow the science and make decisions based purely on objective information, not personal financial motives, which is why I joined my colleagues in demanding answers from the NIH on this concerning report. House Republicans will continue working to hold the Big Bureaucracy accountable, and ensure our national security is protected from those who wish us harm.

National Aviation Week

120 years ago, Orville and Wilbur Wright took their first flight in Kitty Hawk, North Carolina. Decades later, in commemoration of National Aviation Week, we celebrate the many aviation trailblazers who paved the way and innovative businesses shaping today's industry, such as Dynamic Aviation in the Sixth District, which have helped our Nation be the leader in aviation that it is today.

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.

Adult Care Center to celebrate 40th anniversary

Adult Care Center of Roanoke Valley, a nonprofit agency based in Salem that provides medical daycare, activities and socialization for dependent adults, is celebrating its 40th anniversary with a fundraiser on Friday, Sept. 15. ACCRV is located at 2321 Roanoke Blvd, across from the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Salem.

Dinner will be an old-fashioned "Pig Picking" buffet, including barbecue, coleslaw and hush puppies, catered by Three Lil Pigs in Daleville. Entertainment will be provided by the Easy Pickins Band, a local group known for its blue grass and

Americana music. Tickets are \$25 each, and may be purchased online at www.accrv.org. The event will run from 6:30-9 p.m.

All proceeds from ticket sales and sponsorships will go toward supporting the center's mission of offering an alternative for adults who are unable to stay at home alone, or need medication management, socialization and motivation during the day.

Adult Care Center was founded in 1983 by a group of volunteers from the Kiwanis Club of Roanoke, League of Older Americans and the Salvation Army, who saw a need for a safe, secure and stimulating environment for adults who are physically or cognitively

impaired. ACCRV was the first adult medical daycare facility in Virginia, and is one of only a few in Southwest Virginia. The center is licensed by the Virginia Department of

Social Services. "We are proud to celebrate our 40th Anniversary, and grateful for the support we have received from our participants and their families, staff, volunteers, donors and partners over the years," Mike Grepiotis, administrator, said. "This event is a way to thank the community, increase awareness, and raise funds for our vital work.

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Stebbins says farewell to faithful readers

Frances **Stebbins** Columnist

After 70 years as a newspaper reporter of religious from the age of nine. God led me to RPI-VCU where topics it is time for me to say farewell to my many I met my beloved Charlie, a devoted newsman. We faithful readers.

A good neighbor, Tracey, has made it possible for me

to do this. I am now 94 years old and am at Richfield Nursing Home with a diagnosis of cardiac failure so that I can no longer write columns.

I leave behind columns in the Salem Museum, my dear daughter, Julie Bordelon of St. Augustine, Florida, my son, Frank Stebbins of Cloverdale, Virginia and other family members living in South Carolina.

God gave the ability to write which I have loved loved each other for nearly 57 years.

I go with thanks to God for such a wonderful life!

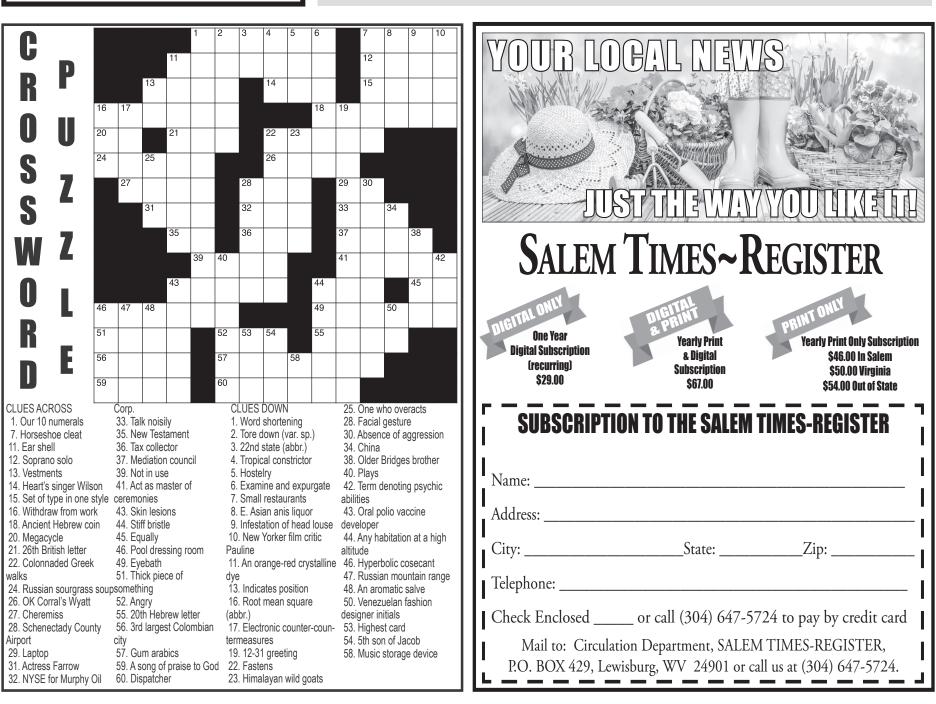
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Vdot roadwatch

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, September 14 from 12 a.m. to 5 a.m.

I-81 & ROUTE 11 BORING SCHEDULED - Mountain Valley Pipeline is expected to perform boring across Route 11 near Apgar Drive between Sept. 11 and Sept. 26. In addition, boring is tentatively scheduled across I-81 near MM 130.11 between October 26 and November 17.

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 fivemile 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.

LANÈ 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 offramp 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.

NORTHBOUND AT EXIT 105 RIVER BRIDGE REPLACEMENT I-81 NEW 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 end of year 2023.

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, 9 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 89, 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 nearing completion. Once complete, 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. Minimal traffic impacts at this time. The project is expected to be completed in late summer 2023.

Roanoke County

STARKEY ROAD AND BUCK MOUNTAIN ROAD ROUNDABOUT – A road project to construct a single-lane round about at the intersection of Route 904 (Starkey Road) and Route 679 (Buck Mountain Road) is underway. The new round about is now open to traffic and drivers should be aware of the new round about configuration. There will be occasional flagging operations in place between the 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. at the intersection of Starkey Road and Buck Mountain Road, drivers should still expect lane closures with flaggers controlling configuration has been set up. This means drivers should continue around the circle without turning left and that drivers in the circle have the right of way.

FAIRWAY RIDGE ROAD CLOSED FOR PIPE REPAIRS – Beginning on September 11 at 9 a.m. Fairway Ridge Road near the intersection with Franklin Street will be closed for two pipe replacements. Drivers will need to seek alternate routes and message boards will alert drivers in the area. The work is expected to be completed by September 22, weather permitting.

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. Drivers may see the new signal arm and additional signage being added. There is no estimated time for when these will become active as work continues. Lane closures will be set up on various days and noise disturbances may be in place through September 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 early fall 2023.

FLAGGING OPERATION - A flagging operation will be in place on the bridge Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. through September 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 OPÉRATIONS – 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.

SLOW ROLLS: A slow roll operation may be

Brood from page 1

connecting us to our roots and bringing those flavors to our community."

The sense of community support is unmistakable through Brood's collaboration with Visit Virginia's Blue Ridge. "We want to establish ourselves as more than just a restaurant," Reed said, "We want to be a destination that brings people together, where friends and families create memories over exceptional food."

In a world where dining experiences are about more than just nourishment, Brood Restaurant & Bar stands as a testament to dreams realized, friendships nurtured, and the power of a shared culinary journey. With each dish served and each smile exchanged, Brood invites all to experience the warmth of their culinary family and the vibrancy of Salem's community spirit.

Brood Restaurant and Bar encourages guests make reservations ahead of time. To learn more about Salem's new culinary experience or make reservations at Brood Restaurant & Bar, please visit their Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/profile. php?id=100089724285998. traffic for final paving, additional concrete pouring and pavement marking until the project is finished. Final completion is expected in late spring 2024.

LANE CLOSURES WITH FLAGGING OPERATIONS: Lane closure times of 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. have resumed due to school now being in session.

ROUNDABOUT:

The roundabout

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Blackened salmon with a dill Alabama sauce, a fried grit cake, and arugula salad are one of the many options at Brood Restaurant and Bar.

Chicken "Schnitzel" with heirloom grits, braised greens, pickled mustard seeds and Alabama sauce. It's gluten free.

Bands from page 1

and marching percussion coordinator for the University of Maryland.

At Roanoke College, Smith will build a new marching band program that could grow to as many as 50 students. He'll play a key part in championing student engagement and campus spirit.

"Terrell will bring great energy to Roanoke as he will immediately launch his plan to start the spirit band to support many of our athletic teams and other events," said Dean of Students Tom Rambo, whose office oversees the band initiative. "Terrell's accomplishments with marching bands are recognized throughout the country. He will be an active member of our Maroon community."

The college noted that the marching and spirit

bands program is part of a larger, donor-supported plan to restore a varsity football program at Roanoke after an 80-year hiatus. The team is set to start as a club sport in fall 2024 and advance to varsity status in 2025.

In addition to band, the college will create a competitive cheerleading team. Together, the three programs are expected to attract as many as 130 students to campus.

Smith is currently completing a master's degree in music education with the University of Maryland and holds a bachelor's degree in music education from Kutztown University of Pennsylvania. In addition to music instruction, he's a composer and performer who has founded nonprofit youth and community music programs such as the Maryland Arts Recreation Sports Academy and the Thunder Brigade Drum & Bugle Corps.

"I am honored to have been selected as the first-ever director of marching and spirit bands at Roanoke College. This is an exciting time for the institution, and the impact that varsity football, athletic bands and competitive cheer will have on school spirit promises to further excite and unite this already close campus community and region," Smith said. "I look forward to all collaborations with students, faculty and staff at RC as we develop this exciting new program. Our aim as a band organization is to represent American diversity in music selections, show design, audience engagement and university recruiting strategies. I cannot wait to get started!"

Reunion from page 1



George McClure, class president, welcomed everyone and held a moment of silence in memory of the 35 deceased class members.



Billy Sample, from left, David Heath are pictured.



Mark Hendrickson, from left, Teddy Lee and Dale Harshbarger are pictured at the reunion.



Memorabilia, including the trophy from the 1971 State Football Championship, was displayed.



CJ Caldwell, from left, Mary Caldwell, Kathy Good, Michael Good, Garry Lautenschlager, Shirley Lautenschlager are pictured at the reunion.

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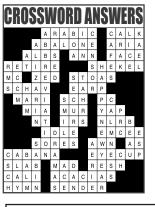


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From the Archives from page 2

taxes in those days were low and Mr. Watts paid Paid One Cent Tax but a total of \$151.71 in and \$43.09 was for his land.

While Edward Watts, gent, had thirteen different large ones, the best estate which was in one tract belonged to Nathaniel Burwell. He had 968 acres in one tract close to Salem right up to the town limits. This was the only land he owned with the exception of one comparatively small tract of 68 acres. With the exception of Mr. Watts, Mr. Burwell was the largest slave owner as he was credited with 69 slaves



that Mr. Watts' slaves over the age of 12 years. Another gentleman and other property were of wealth in those days was Alexander White worth far in excess of the who possessed 1,137 acres of land in the Fort \$20,000 he had in money. Lewis section. He was listed as having but 17 Altogether his estate must slaves of taxable age. Most of his land also was have been worth upwards in one tract while that of Edward Watts was of \$100,000. However, scattered about in different places.

In those days the smallest tax was recorded taxes of which \$108.62 on the books. We find that John Dooley was was for personal property listed as having two acres of land located in New Salem on which the tax was but one cent as the total of the two acres was placed at only \$9.00.

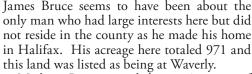
In looking over the property book which tracts of land, some of them was used before the war it is seen that the great majority of the property owners did not own slaves. Many more of the landowners possessed but one slave. On each page of this property book thirty-one names are listed and on one page there was not a property owner and his plantation came listed who had a slave of taxable age.

Most of the slaves were owned by the large land owners and the tax books of 1854 show the number of slaves owned by individuals as follows:

Nathaniel Burwell, 69; James E. Bruce, 26; Sarah Betts, 26; Joseph Deyerle, 19; John H. Griffin, 11; John A. Hurt, 11; James Fleming, 21; Elizabeth Johnston, 18; John A. Langhorne, 10; James McClanahan, 15; Lucy Oliver, 25; Wm. M. Peyton, 34; David L. Read, 50; A. G. Read, 17; Madison Pitzer, 24; Geo. W. Shanks, 25; John H. Smith, 11; C. Snyder, 11; George P. Tayloe, 32; John Trout, 7; Alexander White, 17; Edward Watts, 89.

Among the larger landowners of the county besides those mentioned above were William Peyton, Absolom Smith, Madison Pitzer, James Bruce, Benjamin Deyerle, Alfred Dillard, John Garst. Henry Brubaker, David Shanks heirs and Henry Snyder heirs.

Absentee Landlord



Madison Pitzer owned about 1,500 acres of land in various places in the county but his land was not assessed at a large figure since his total land tax was \$14.36. The location of his lands was placed at the South Roanoke River and along Carvin Creek.

Absolom Smith also had an immense amount of land about Catawba Creek and Mason's Cove but his land was not very valuable as his taxes were small.

The location of the lands of Edward Watts was placed under four headings, they being Barrens, Mill, Tinker Creek and Roanoke River.

John Trout at that time was just beginning to acquire a large estate. He is listed with having 223 acres at Long Lick and another small tract of land at Cedar Springs.

Under the heading of horses, mules and jennets we find the following listings: Edward Watts, 47; Nathaniel Burwell, 21; Joseph Deyerle, 19; James Fleming, 19; Lucy Oliver, 22; William M. Peyton, 28; David L. Read, 23; Madison Pitzer, 30; George P. Tayloe, 19; Alexander White, 19.

Had Fine Stock

Under another heading was listed cattle, sheep and hogs. These were all totaled under this heading with a value placed on all of them. As a rule the assessed value of such livestock was placed at three or four dollars per head but Nathaniel Burwell must have had some fancy stock for he is listed with 220 heads on which the assessment was \$2,530.00.

There was quite a large amount of livestock on the larger farms of that day as will be seen from the tax books which listed the following: Edward Watts, 600; Alexander White, 240; Madison Pitzer, 330; David L. Read, 240;

Wm. M. Peyton, 240; Lucy Oliver, 210; James Fleming, 200; Joseph Deyerle, 170; Sarah Betts, 270; James E. Bruce, 200; Nathaniela Burwell, 220.

In listing the personal property watches and clocks each had a separate heading and the number of each with the value was put down. Some of the watches and clocks were valued at more than \$100. In another column was placed gold and silver plate and jewelry. Household and kitchen furniture was placed in a separate list as were pianos and harps.

In one column was to be found articles under the heading "pleasure carriages, coaches, jersey wagons, carryalls, gigs and buggies." As there was no way to distinguish between these various articles except to judge by the value it is assumed the more handsome carriages and vehicles were those that had the highest assessments. Some of the vehicles listed under this head was assessed at as high as \$450. It will be seen from the figures that a span of horses and a first class carriage cost more than an ordinary automobile today.

We list below the number of vehicles owned by certain individuals and their value: William Walton, 3-\$500; Geo. P. Tayloe, 2-\$400; C. Snyder, 2-\$500; Madison Pitzer, 1-\$350; A. G. Read, 1-\$350; Thomas Read, 2-\$550; Wm. Peyton, 3-\$275; E. G. McClanahan, 1-\$450; John B. I. Logan, 1-\$225; Elizabeth Johnston, 2-\$400; John W. Hurt, 2-\$400; Col. A. J. Deyerle, 1-\$200; Charles L. Cocke, 2-\$500.

In a separate list was kept the real estate that was in town lots. In the Salem list of real estate owners we find that Charles and William Snyder jointly owned the property on which the largest assessment was placed. They paid a tax of \$8.96. At Gainsborough the firm of Peck & Micon was taxed \$2.40 and this is the largest tax on town property to be found there which is where Roanoke is now located.

-Prepared by Lisa King



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hearing shall be to determine if a certain structure is dangerous to the inhabitants of the City and whether such structures should be ordered to be repaired or demolished. The structures are located as follows:

(1) A dilapidated structure located at 702 Front Avenue, Salem, Virginia (Tax Map # 201 10 - 2; and

Circuit Court, 55 EAST MAIN STREET, SUITE 1, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073 Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* AMANDA COVEY, KYEMPER

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Left, Glenvar's Cooper Mullins holds the football aloft as he crosses the goal line for a touchdown GLENVAR against Liberty last Friday. Right, Ben Holiday(#74) battles a Minuteman on the line. PHOTOS BY REGINA DEVINNEY



The results are in from our first football contest of the season and it couldn't have been much closer. Several contestants missed just one game as the high point total of the week decided our winner.

Mike Cassell of Salem, who usually does well in this contest, was one of the folks who missed one game, picking Cave Spring to beat Northside but getting everything else correct. That was one of the big upsets of the week, along with Florida State over LSU to a lesser degree. Mike had the highest point total of the week among the folks with one loss, 56, so when Glenvar scored 63 against Liberty he had the closest total and won the contest. For his efforts he'll receive the \$50 gift certificate from Mac & Bob's.

For the 19th hole I asked you to pick the winner of the Virginia Tech opener, along with the score. Bill Thorne of Salem hit it right on the nose with a guess of 36-17 so he gets a round of free golf at the Salem Municipal Course on Academy Street.

This week it gets a little tougher as the NFL season gets underway. The Washington Commanders are under new ownership and it will be interesting to see how they do this season without Dan Snyder to guide them. For this week's 19th Hole, give me your prediction on the Washington-Arizona game Sunday afternoon. The closest to the actual score gets a -- Brian Hoffman free round of golf.

SALEM FOOTBALL

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This week the Spartans will hit the road for the first time as they play at William Fleming, coached by former Salem quarterback Nick Leftwich. Nick coached at Cave Spring for the past two years and Salem won both games, 35-0 in 2021 and 42-7 last year. He moved to Fleming in the off-season and his Colonels are off to a 2-0 start with a 32-0 win over

Hidden Valley and a 15-9 win over Albemarle last week

"They'll look a lot like us," said Holter. "They're fundamentally sound and they'll play hard."

Salem's jayvee team improved to 2-0 with a 14-0 shutout of Franklin County in Rocky Mount last week. The Spartans will host Fleming tonight at Salem Stadium.



Wolverines are 3-0

The Andrew Lewis 8th grade football team ran their record to 3-0 on the season with a 29-8 win over the Eagles of Ben Franklin Middle School last Thursday in Rocky Mount.

The offensive line led the way for the Wolverines. Kelton Wheeling, Alex Regan and Jake James provided solid blocking that opened big holes that allowed rushing touchdowns to be scored by Nick Baxley,

Braylon Smith and Jaidyn Rudisell. Catching important passes in the victory were Greyson MacBrien, Zion Honaker and Jayden Wood.

The Wolverine defense was led by Parker Woolwine, Kafur Gulfan, and James Semones.

The team will travel to Read Mountain today, Thursday, followed by a Monday game at Hidden Valley Middle School.



Jayden Wood of Andrew Lewis. PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

GMS falls to Covington

The Glenvar Middle School football team went down to defeat for the first time this season when they lost at Covington Middle last week, 34-14

On the third play of the game Glenvar fumbled and Covington ran it back for a TD. Then, on their first offensive play, the Cougars ran for a touchdown to put the Highlanders down two scores with little time expired.

Glenvar answered back with a Kipytn Jones touchdown pass to Jake Franklin and narrowed the lead to 14-6, but right before half Covington returned a punt for a TD to give them a 20-6 lead at intermission.

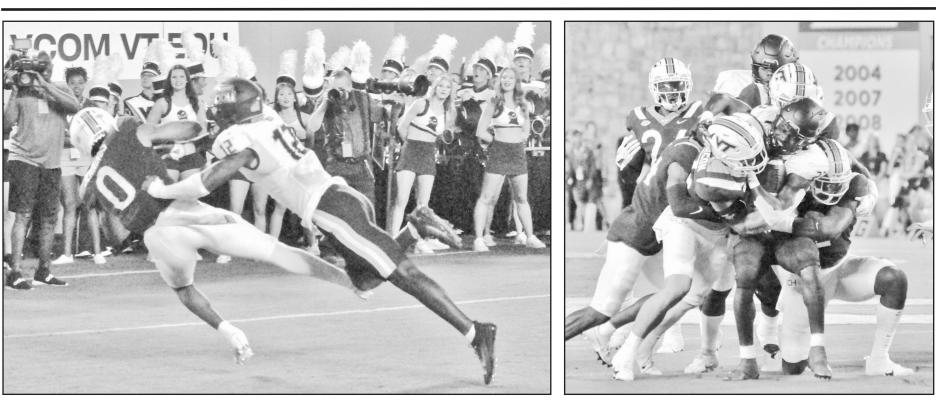
Covington scored again at the beginning of the fourth before Glenvar tightened it up with a Money Shaw TD run to bring the score to 28-14. However, the Cougars ran the ensuing kickoff back for a TD to seal the game.

"We had 5 fumbles, gave up a punt return for a TD, a kickoff return for a TD, and a fumble return for a TD and were only down by 14 with a minute to play," said coach Josh Jones. "Our defense only gave up two TDs on the night."

Haden Henderson led Glenvar in tackles with 5.5 and Levi Wright added 4.5. Parker Holdren had an INT.

"Covington had great size and was a solid team but we beat ourselves in this one," said Jones.

The Highlanders will be back in action tonight with a game in Christiansburg.



HOKIES WIN OPENER

Left, Virginia Tech's Ali Jennings catches a touchdown pass in Saturday's 36-17 win over Old Dominion at Lane Stadium in Blacksburg. Right, the Hokie defense gangs up on a Monarch ballcarrier. Tech will put their 1-0 record on the line this Saturday when they're back home to face Purdue University at noon. PHOTOS BY BRIAN HOFFMAN



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-First prize will be awarded to the person who picks the most games correctly.

-Be sure to include your name, address, and high point total for the week. High point total is decided by the most points scored by ANY ONE TEAM in the games listed for the week. High point total is used to break ties only, and all decisions will be final. -Clip and mail THE ENTRY PART

-Clip and mail THE ENTRY PART ONLY to Salem Times-Register, Football Contest, P.O. Box 1125, Salem, VA 24153. Entry must be postmarked by 5 p.m. on the Friday immediately following the date of the paper, or bring your entry by the Salem Times-Register office at 1633 West Main Street in Salem. Your entry must be in the box by 5 p.m. Friday.

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NEWSPAPER

NEWS ONLINE



Glenvar's Adam Franklin drives the ball in a recent match at Hanging Rock. PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Salem, GHS golfers have matches today

The Salem High golfers joined Hidden Valley High School to host a River Ridge District match at the Hidden Valley Country Club last Thursday. Hidden Valley won the match while Salem tied for second in a very close finish.

The Titans had a team score of 296, which was 12 over par as a team. Salem tied Blacksburg for second place just three strokes back at 299. Cave Spring was fourth with 322 followed by Christiansburg at 345, Patrick Henry at 352 and Pulaski County at 353.

Kathryn Ha led Salem with a four-under-par 67 for second overall behind Nate Faulkner of Cave Spring, who was one stroke better at 66. Also scoring for the Spartans were Taylor Davis at 72 and Andrew Rea and Aidan Andrews both shot 80.

"I'm proud of our team," said Salem coach Blaine Hancock. "We had our lowest tournament score of the year so far. We've been right around that 300 number in our last few tournaments and we finally got below that number today. I'm excited where we are heading as a team, 299 is a great team score."

The Spartans are back in action today with a River Ridge District match at the Thorn Sprng Golf Club, hosted by Pulaski County. On Monday the district makes a tour stop at Auburn Hills with Christiansburg hosting, and next Tuesday Hidden Valley Country Club will be the site of a jayvee match.

The Glenvar golfers have two matches scheduled for this week. The Highlanders were scheduled to play at Olde Mill on Tuesday and today the Highlanders are in Floyd County for a Three Rivers District match Andrew Rea of Salem tees off in last week's match at at Great Oaks. Look for results in next week's edition. the Hidden Valley CC.



PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Salem, Glenvar among 107 cross country teams to run in Knights Crossing Sat.

Green Hill Park in west Roanoke County will be the site of the 19th annual Knights Crossing Invitational, hosted by Cave Spring High School.

This yearly meet is always one of the biggest of the season in the state of Virginia for high school runners from all over. Knights Crossing has been ranked as the third best invitational in the state according to the web site MileStat. Green Hill Park is a fast course that will once again host the Virginia High School League Class 1, 2 and 3 state championships in November.

"We are very excited about this year's invitational that currently has 107 high schools and 67 middle school teams attending," said Cave Spring's Tommy Maguire, the meet organizer. "This will be our biggest Knights Crossing Cross Country Invitational yet and one of the largest athletic events held in the Roanoke Valley this year. This historic year also looks to be one of the fastest fields in our 19 years of hosting."

This year's Knights Crossing event will include over 3,000 runners with races for schools of all sizes. There are 15 teams traveling from North Carolina, Tennessee, and West Virginia and several teams making the trip from the Richmond and Northern Virginia areas. Every local school will be represented.

The course will open at 7 am and the first race is scheduled to take the gun at 8 am. Races run through mid-afternoon as follows.

8:00 am Joe LaRocco (open) 5K Team Race for men and women 8:30 am Coaches Meeting at the stage 9:00 am Elementary School Championship 1K Race - (Boys/Girls) 9:15 am Open Race Awards 9:30 am Girls Middle School Championship 4K Race - (Medals to Top 25) 10:15 am Boys Middle School Championship 4K Race - (Medals to Top 25) The "Red" race is for Virginia public schools and all out of state teams.

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The "Black" race is for all Virginia public and all private schools! (10 entries) 12:00 am Girls Black Race 5K - (Medals to top 25)

12:45 pm Boys Black Race 5K - (Medals to top 25)

The "White" race is for Virginia public schools runners and all out of state

Maroon women drop 2

teams not entered in the "Red" race!

1:15 pm Girls White Race 5k - unlimited

2:00 pm Boys White Race 5k – unlimited s

The "Gold" race is for all Virginia public and all private schools' runners not entered in the "Black" race!

2:30 pm Girls & Boys will race together in Gold Race 5k – unlimited

Both Salem and Glenvar High Schools are entered in this Saturday's event after opening their seasons in the "Bengal Clash at the River" last Thursday at the Smith River Complex in Axton, VA. Bassett High School hosted the event.

In the boys' 5,000 meter run Salem finished fifth and Glenvar was sixth among 16 teams. In the girls' varsity race Glenvar was third and Salem was seventh among 14 teams. Cave Spring won both races while the host Bassett boys and Franklin County girls were runners up.

Salem had two medal winners in the boys' race with Zane Easter taking fifth and Carson Tucker 12th. For Glenvar Spencer Britton was 14th and Charlie Horrell was 16th.

In the girls' race Addy Funk medaled for Salem with a 10th place finish. For Glenvar, Everly Shanks was 15th and Val Loredo-Castillo was 19th. The top five varsity Glenvar girls finished within 14 places of each other.

In the jayvee boys' race Salem had three medal winners. Austin Prosser won the race with teammate Gaven Horner taking second and Isaac Snow fifth. The team was second out of eight teams.

In the jayvee girls' race Salem had four medal winners and won the team competition. Ashlin Davis was first, Harper Rocovich was third, Aubrey Snead was fourth and Leah Johnson was sixth as the Spartan jayvees were first among five teams. Aliyah Allen placed seventh for Glenvar.

There was also a middle school race and the Glenvar boys' team placed first with Bryce Austin winning the race. Jaxon Kuzmich was third while Henry Schruth took fifth for the Highlanders.

In the girls' middle school race Salem's Maggie Hutton medaled with a third place finish. For Glenvar, Ava Poindexter placed sixth, Norah Long was seventh and Layla Anderson took 10th.

Maroons will host XC race + Groon Hill Dark Eriday

in soccer invitational

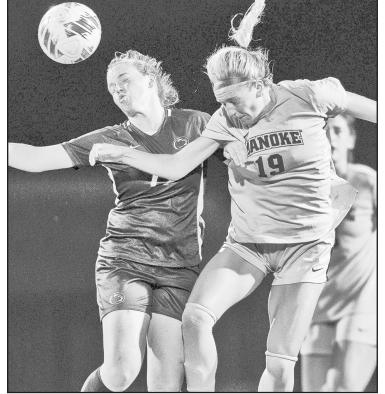
The Roanoke College women opened the soccer season at home last weekend with the Roanoke Invitational. The Maroons lost on both Friday and Saturday evening at Kerr Stadium in Salem.

On Friday Penn State-Harrisburg defeated the Maroons, 1-0. After a scoreless first half the visitors scored early in the second half for the only goal of the game.

Ón Saturday the Maroons hosted another team from Pennsylvania, Grove City College, and fell 3-1. Despite the Maroons out shooting the Wolverines 12-5 in the first half, Grove City got the lone goal of the period in the 13th minute to take a 1-0 lead into halftime.

Roanoke's Brooke Nicholson took less than five minutes to score the Maroons goal in the second half at 49:58. However, Grove City retook the lead in the 58th minute and scored an insurance goal in the 88th to take the contest, 3-1. Taylor Gallik made eight saves in goal for the Maroons.

This weekend the Maroons will travel to Demorest, GA for the Piedmont Showcase. Roanoke will play Oglethorpe on Friday, Sept. 8 at 7:30 pm before taking on the host Lions of Piedmont College on Sunday, Sept. 10, at 10:30 am.



Bree Fulkerson of Roanoke College(#19) battles a Penn State girl for the ball at Kerr Stadium Friday. PHOTO BY RYAN HUNT

The Roanoke College cross country team will host the 2023 "Rooney Invitational" at Green Hill Park in west Roanoke County on Friday. The event begins at 5 pm.

The Maroon runners opened the season at Bridgewater College last weekend with the Eagle XC Challenge. The RC women finished second overall and placed all five scoring runners in the Top 15.

Freshmen Allie Gallaher and Evelyn Magee led the way by finishing backto-back in fifth and sixth place. Gallaher posted a time of 17:42 in the 4K race, with Magee clocking in at 17:47. Host Bridgewater swept the top four spots to finish first.

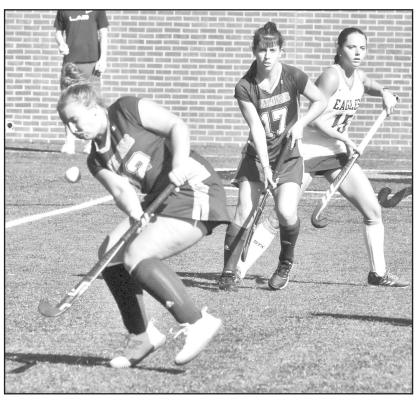
The RC men took seven of the Top 15 spots and placed second overall. RJ Birdsall paced the Maroons with a fifthplace performance, producing a time of 21:55 in the 6K event. Kellen Bishop was close behind, notching a mark of 21:59 to finish seventh overall. Bridgewater collected five of the top six placements to win its home race.

Eagles shut out RC in field hockey opening game

Visiting Mary Washington held the Roanoke College offense in check as they shut out the Maroons in the field hockey season opener last Friday. The Eagles took a 3-0 win at Kerr Stadium in Salem.

Mary Washington led 1-0 at the half in a defensive battle. RC never mounted a threat after intermission and the Eagles added two late goals to pull away. Grace Vernarelli had one shot on goal for RC while Madison Wingerter played all 60 minutes in cage and made four saves.

This weekend the Maroons will play their first road game of the season on Saturday, September 9 at Centre College in Danville, Kentucky. Game time is scheduled for noon.



Katherine Seal (#12) of Roanoke College attempts to settle the ball in last PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN week's game against Mary Washington.

RC men will host soccer this weekend

The Roanoke College men's soccer team will make their home debut this weekend when they host the VBR Sports/Roanoke Invitational at Kerr Stadium in Salem. The Maroons have home games Friday and Saturday evening.

On Friday Roanoke will host Oglethorpe at 7:30 pm following a 5 pm game between the University of Lynchburg and Covenant of Georgia. Then, on Saturday, Roanoke will host Covenant at 6 pm in the only game of the day.

The Maroons are 0-2 after opening the season with two games in Ohio last weekend. On Friday RC took on host Denison University in Granville, Ohio and dropped a 2-0 decision to the Big Red. Denison scored 26 minutes into the game, then put an insurance tally on the board with just over five minutes remaining.

The Maroons were in Columbus Sunday to take on Capital University and dropped a 2-1 game. The Comets led 2-0 at the half and Roanoke cut the lead in half with a Florin Wyss goal in the second half, assisted by Carter Laatsch. That was all the Maroons could muster, however, as they fell to 0-2.

Botetourt's Kelly will pitch rehab assignment as Sox wrap up season



Kids will get one last chance to run the bases this Sunday when the Salem Red Sox wrap up the season with a1:05 pm game against the Carolina Mudcats.PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Lord Botetourt graduate Zack Kelly is back in the Roanoke Valley this week to pitch three rehab games for the Carolina League's Salem Red Sox. Kelly was scheduled to start Tuesday's game against the Carolina Mudcats and, if all goes well, he'll pitch again Friday and Sunday.

Kelly won a spot on the Boston Red Sox roster out of spring training in March after getting called up late in the 2022 season, when he went 1-0 with a 3.95 ERA to go with 11 strikeouts in 13 2/3 innings. He pitched in six regular season games this spring with a 3.68 ERA before developing elbow soreness that resulted in surgery, putting him on the disabled list.

Zack returned to action last Friday with one inning of work for the "High A" Greenville Drive of the South Atlantic League. He started the game and pitched a scoreless inning, throwing 11 strikes out of 17 pitches. Kelly struck out two and walked one as the Drive took a 3-0 win over the Brooklyn Cyclones.

Kelly was scheduled to start Tuesday's game in Salem against Carolina, a Milwaukee Brewers farm team, then pitch one inning of relief in both the Friday and Sunday games.

Tuesday's results were too late for publication while Friday's game is scheduled to begin at 7:05 pm and it's "Fan Appreciation Night." Sunday's game is a 1:05 pm start and it will be Salem's last game of the season, as the Sox failed to make the Carolina League playoffs this year.

The Red Sox come into the final homestand of the year with a 24-36 record in the second half of the Carolina League's split season. Salem is 54-69 overall with a 26-31 record at home.

Highlanders pick up first volleyball win with three set victory over Byrd

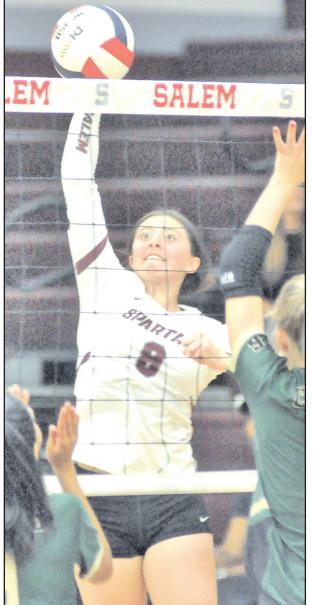
The Glenvar girls traveled to Stuart, VA to take on new Three Rivers District member Patrick County in volleyball Tuesday. Glenvar won the match and is now 2-3 on the season.

After dropping their first three matches of the year the Highlanders broke into the win column with a threeset victory over William Byrd last Thursday. Glenvar was hitting on all cylinders for a 25-23, 25-15 and 25-23 win in the Glenvar gym.

Audrey Conner had a big night to lead the Highlanders. She had five aces on 21 serves with no errors and also dished out 25 assists and had six digs. Daisy Ann Dawyot led in kills with eight and also had 11 digs and two blocks. Jamie Forster had five kills and four aces and Olivia Fobare had six kills, a pair of aces and 11 digs.

"I was impressed with our individual progress from every player's performance as well as progress of the team as a whole," said Glenvar coach Mark Rohrback. "The girls are working hard on a daily basis, and I am proud of them."

The Highlanders will be back in action tonight with a home match against Three Rivers District opponent Carroll County. Next week they stay busy with a match at Giles Monday, a trip to William Byrd on Tuesday and a home match with Radford a week from today.



Spartans open district play at Cave Spring

The Salem High girls dropped a home match to Jefferson Forest on Tuesday as their record fell to an even 3-3 on the season.

Tuesday's match was the first of three for the Spartans this week. They



Glenvar's Daisy Ann Dawyot(#7) goes up for a block in last week's win over Byrd. PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Hidden Valley sweeps middle school teams

The Andrew Lewis and Glenvar Middle School volleyball teams will both be in action today. Lewis will be at Pulaski while Glenvar has a home match with Carroll County. Last week both team dropped matches to Hidden Valley. The Highlanders lost to the Eagles on Wednesday and a day later Lewis lost, with both matches at Hidden Valley. Glenvar lost in two sets and Lewis in three. Wolverines The had matches with Northside and Cave Spring on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week but results lication.



Bailey Redford hammers a spike in last week's SHS win
against Roanoke Catholic.PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

were scheduled to play at Northside on Wednesday, and tonight they continue a busy schedule with a match at Cave Spring.

Last Thursday the Spartans swept the season series with Roanoke Catholic when they took a three set win over the Celtics, 25-11, 25-8 and 25-8, in Salem. Sophomore Gabby Crawley had five kills and three aces for Salem while Bailey Redford, another sophomore, had six serving aces and three kills. Senior Makenzie Board had 23 assists and three aces.

Tonight's match at Cave Spring will be Salem's River Ridge District opener. Next Tuesday, September 12, they'll host Blacksburg.

were too late for publication. Mackenzie Holland of Andrew Lewis tips one over the net in last week's match at Hidden Valley. PHOTO BY SCOTT GARDNER



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Maroon volleyball team will host tournament this weekend

The Roanoke College volleyball team will make their home debut this weekend when they host the annual Maroon Classic at the Cregger Center in Salem. The event will feature two full days of volleyball with the Maroons participating in four matches.

On Friday Roanoke will take on North Carolina Wesleyan at 2 pm, then meet Salem College of North Carolina at 6 pm. On Saturday it will be RC against Methodist at noon, followed by a match with Ferrum at 4 pm.

Roanoke participated in the Cougar Classic at Averett University in Danville last weekend to open the season. The Maroons split four matches over two days.

On Friday Roanoke lost a non-conference match to Randolph College, falling three sets to one, 25-16, 25-16, 13-25 and 25-18. Peyton Kirchner led the Maroons with nine kills with Ryanna Clark and Sara Waller each adding seven. Kylee Draper had 16 assists and 14 digs.

Roanoke bounced back to defeat Piedmont College in their second match of the day in four sets. Kirchner led with a match-high 14 kills.

On Saturday the Maroons opened Day 2 of the Cougar Classic with a 3-0 sweep of Waynesburg in the first meeting ever between the two teams. Clark had the match-high 14 kills in the win.

The Maroons closed out Saturday's action with a 3-0 setback to Bob Jones. Aubrey Brown had 14 assists and Payten Johnston had the team-high 11 digs against the Bruins.

Roanoke was at Greensboro College on Tuesday for a non-district match, but results were too late for publication.





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Left, Salem's Jayveon Jones(#21) breaks free inside the 10 to score the first of his four touchdowns last Friday night. Right, Jaelyn Allen(#7) is escorted by Ryan Coe (#54) and Dorian Vance (#67) as he returns an interception deep into Franklin County territory.

Spartans bounce back with 48-7 win over Franklin County

The Salem High football team bounced back from an opening week loss to decisively beat Franklin County last Friday. Salem took a 48-7 win at Salem Stadium. "We still have a long way to go, but we executed much better against Franklin County," said Spartan coach Don Holter. "We need to continue to get better."



Virgina Tech football coach Brent Pry(right) chats with Salem High Athletic Director Drew Barrett(white shirt) during last Friday's Spartan football game at Salem Stadium. PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Salem took control of the game early, taking a 7-0 lead less than four minutes into the game when Eli Taylor hit Jaelyn Allen with a seven yard TD pass. Peyton Lewis scored on a two yard run five minutes later and Jayveon Jones ran one in from 23 yards out to give Salem a 21-0 lead after one period.

Jones and Lewis combined for two more touchdown runs in the second quarter and the Spartans led 34-0 at the half. On the other side, Franklin County managed just one first down before intermission and only a blocked extra point kept this game from starting the second half with a running clock.

Four minutes into the second half the Spartans took care of the clock issue as Taylor hooked up with Jones on a 39 yard scoring play. Jayveon scored his fourth touchdown of the game in the fourth quarter on a nine yard run and the Eagles punched one in with under two minutes to go to avoid a shutout.

Salem rushed for 303 yards in the game with Lewis running 13 times for 142 yards and Jones picking up 117 yards on nine attempts. Taylor was nine for 12 passing for 132 yards and a couple scores with Jones and Chris Martin catching two balls each.

On defense Allen had 15 total tackles, including 10 solos and four for losses. Allen and Coen Logan had interceptions.

Chris Cole had six tackles as Virginia Tech coach Brent Pry watched the first half from the sidelines with hopes that Cole will pick his Hokies when he makes his college choice this weekend. Chris is expected to pick from between six finalists on September 10, and Pry flew in on a helicopter to try and enhance the Hokies' chances.

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Highlanders tie school record for points in blowout win at Liberty

The Glenvar football team will be looking to make it three in a row Friday when the Highlanders host Cave Spring in football. Glenvar is 2-0 after shutting out Liberty High, 63-0, in Bedford last Friday. Cave Spring is off to a 1-1 start under first year coach Hunter Shepherd. The Knights opened with a 42-3 win over Western Albemarle, then lost to Northside last week, 30-27. "They're very similar to what they did last year with Nick(Leftwich)," said Glenvar coach Kevin Clifford. "They like to play physical and they're well-coached. Ryan Poff coaches the defense and he played at Salem. They lost a tough game last week so they'll be ready to get back out there." The Knights held Glenvar to a field goal last year in a 10-3 Cave Spring win at Bogle Stadium. Last week in Bedford the Highlanders scored 21 times that amount as they had little trouble defeating Liberty. The 63 points tied a Glenvar High School record for points in a game. The Highlanders beat Alleghany, 63-8, in 2021 and in 2011 they beat Auburn, 63-0, and Eastern Montgomery, 63-3, on back to back weeks. "We played how we expected," said Clifford. "They tried to slow the game down, taking as much time as they could before snapping the ball. We only led 14-0 in the first quarter on two long drives." Glenvar exploded for five touchdowns in the second quarter and the second half was a running clock. Brody Dawyot, Cooper Mullins, Shane Gibson and Josh Patsel all scored rushing touchdown for Glenvar while Dawyot was nine for 13 passing for 143 yards and four more scores. Peyton Deel,



Glenvar's Nate Johnson has a Liberty player by the shirt to help make a tackle in last week's win in Bedford. More Glenvar football photos on page 14.

Dawson Anderson, Cale Vaughan and Mullins all caught touchdown passes. Carl Muse also scored a TD on a 20 yard interception return and Deel tackled a Minuteman in the end zone for a safety.

Defensively, Nate Johnson had five tackles and two and a half sacks. Nick Wilson broke up two passes and Trey Dawyot had an interception.

Liberty dropped to 0-2 with the loss and the

Minutemen have been outscored 135-0 in two games, losses to Byrd and Glenvar.

"We had all backups and jayvees in the game in the second half," said Clifford. "It could have been worse."

The Highlanders also won the jayvee game, 71-0, at Glenvar last Thursday. The Glenvar jayvees are at Cave Spring tonight.



Sharp dressed men on the HVCC links

Members of the famous country rock band ZZ Top were in town last week and they took time to play golf at the Hidden Valley Country Club on Thursday, the same time Salem High was hosting a district Photographer match. Scott Gardner didn't recognize them as they had shaved and trimmed their signature beards, but he became curious when people kept having their picture taken with them and discovered it was, indeed, the "Sharp **Dressed Men.**'