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9/11 remembered throughout Salem on Monday

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The 22nd anniversary of the 9/11 attacks was remembered on Monday in Salem with several events.

Salem's first responders, including firefighters, police officers, medics and other support staff, paid tribute to the fallen at the 9/11 Memorial at Salem Fire Station Number 1 Monday morning. Attendees formed a semi-circle around the base of the memorial to honor those who died as a result of the attacks. The names of all 343 firefighters who died on Sept. 11, 2001 were recited by those in attendance. A moment of silence and closing prayer were also part of the ceremony.

"The steel beam in Downtown Salem is from the north tower that was attacked in 2001. It was removed from Old Virginia Brick, restored by crews at the Salem Street Department shops and anchored on the city's Public Safety corner in 2015. The memorial was formally dedicated on September 11 of that same year. Today's attendees, that included Councilman Bill Jones and Hunter Holliday, also honored those who have died since that day due to health complications. That total is now greater than the 343 who died in the initial twin towers attacks," the city said.

At Roanoke College, Josh Mattox, a 2001 graduate of the college, joined members of the campus at Sigma Chi house on Monday morning for an annual ceremony to honor those who died from the attacks, including Steven "Jet" LaMantia, a 1985 graduate.

Mattox escaped the World Trade Center on Sept. 11, 2001.

Mattox had just arrived for training at Morgan Stanley in the South Tower when the attacks began that morning. Opting to take the stairs instead of the elevator, he was still more than 40 floors from the ground when the second plane struck the South Tower. At the ceremony, he recounted his harrowing escape and said that 22 years later, he still often wonders why he made it out alive when so many were lost.

"Those victims included LaMantia, who worked as a bond broker for Cantor Fitzgerald on the 105th floor of the North Tower. When he died in the terrorist attacks at age 38, LaMantia left behind his wife, Kim (Stewart) LaMantia '86, and their two children. LaMantia is remembered for his love of Roanoke College and devotion to his Sigma Chi brothers, and for his unwavering positivity and enthusiasm for life," the college said.

Roanoke County and WoodmenLife partnered to dedicate a new flagpole and flat in honor and remembrance of the attacks. The dedication included the Roanoke County Color Guard, which raised the flag and tolled the bell. Speakers at the event included Martha Hooker, chair of the Roanoke County Board of Supervisors, Marla Baker and Steve Bishop, from WoodmenLife. The event was held at the Roanoke County Stormwater Operations Facility on Kessler Mill Road in Salem at 9:30 a.m.

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Roanoke College's annual ceremony to honor those who died from the attacks was held on Monday.

Roanoke College, Virginia Western Community College establish new partnership

Program strengthens the pipeline from Virginia Western to Roanoke



COURTESY OF ROANOKE COLLEGE

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ROANOKE—Roanoke College and Virginia Western Community College have created a new program, Rapid Maroons, that will provide a direct path to Roanoke College for students who choose to begin their post-secondary education at Virginia Western, the colleges announced this week.

Roanoke College President Frank Shushok Jr. and Virginia Western President Robert Sandel met to sign the agreement on Tuesday, Sept. 5 at 2 p.m. at Fishburn Hall, first floor, on the Virginia Western Community College campus.

The Rapid Maroons Program is designed for students who are accepted to Roanoke but choose, for a variety of reasons, to start their college careers at Virginia Western, as well as those who do not initially meet academic requirements for admission to Roanoke College. The agreement will allow those students to make progress in their intended Roanoke College major during their time at Virginia Western. It will also give them access to joint advising services and student activities at Roanoke College while they are studying at Virginia

Western, helping them to meet Roanoke's academic requirements for transfer while integrating them into student life at both schools.

In addition to support services, activities and events afforded to Virginia Western students, Rapid Maroons will enjoy opportunities available to Roanoke College students, including membership in clubs, organizations and intramural athletics, and access to community events such as athletic matchups, artistic performances and lectures.

"This partnership is another important piece in our ongoing effort to create pipelines to Roanoke College and partnerships in our community," Shushok said. "We hope to see these Rapid Maroons on the Roanoke College campus as often as possible. We expect the joint advising will help to keep these students on a four-year path to graduation. We want Rapid Maroons to have a sense of belonging on our campus long before they begin the transfer process."

The program will be jointly administered by Roanoke College and Virginia Western to support degree attainment for students

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PHOTO BY PAM DIDDING

Olde Salem Days draws large crowd Saturday morning.

Olde Salem Days held on Saturday

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Salem once again hosted Olde Salem Days this past Saturday. It marked the 43rd year of the event.

Skip Lautenschlager, event chairman, said that it's difficult to say just how many people attended the event this year, but that "Main Street was full of people until about 2 p.m. when the storm hit. It was just crowded...in the

many thousands." Once the storm hit, the streets were cleared and the vendors pulled down their tents due to the threat of lightning. Roughly 270 vendors were present this year, along with a number of sponsors.

Overall, Lautenschlager said the Rotary Club of Salem "couldn't be happier" with the outcome of this year's event.

-Lisa King contributed to this report.

Broad Street neighbors ask Council to get specific information from HopeTree



PHOTO BY MEG HIBBERT

At the Sept. 11 meeting, North Broad Street neighbors Chris McCart and Michael Bentley asked Council to get specific information on development plans by HopeTree Family Services.

Meg Hibbert
Contributing writer

In the face of rumors but little definite information, North Broad Street neighbors asked Council to get specific information from HopeTree Family Services about what leaders of the former Virginia Baptist Childrens Home plan to do in regards to selling a portion of land to developers to build houses.

Residents Michael Bentley and Chris McCart spoke during the Sept. 11 meeting. Bentley said he and his wife were not invited to

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Briefly: Salem News In Brief

Building Trust, Showing Up, and Creating 'Beloved Communities' with Dr. Claude Steele: The event will take place on Monday, Sept. 18 at 7 p.m. in the Olin Hall Theater at Roanoke College. Dr. Claude M. Steele is a social psychologist and an emeritus professor at Stanford University. He is well-known for his work on stereotype threat and its application to minority student academic performance. His book, "Whistling Vivaldi and Other Clues to How Stereotypes Affect Us," summarizes years of research on these topics. Steele will speak on how we can build successfully diverse colleges and universities where people feel they can contribute from their backgrounds and identities without discrimination. Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/building-trust-showing-up-and-creating-beloved-communities-tickets-660445178307>

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

The Importance of Judicial Independence: An Evening with James C. Duff: The event will take place on Tuesday, Sept. 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Wortmann Ballroom in the Colket Center at Roanoke College. Duff is executive director of the Supreme Court Historical Society. He was director of the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts from 2006 to 2011 and again from 2015 to 2021, when he also served as secretary of the Judicial Conference of the United States. In between those two periods of service, he was president and chief executive officer of the Newseum and Freedom Forum (2011-2014). Duff is former chairman of the Supreme Court Fellows Commission and has been an adjunct faculty member at Georgetown University for 16 years, teaching constitutional law and civil liberties. He was previously managing partner of the Washington law firm of Baker Donelson PC. This event is free and open to the public. To register, go to: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-importance-of-judicial-independence-an-evening-with-james-c-duff-tickets-676757057577>

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.

77th Annual Union Revival: The Shiloh Baptist Church and the First Baptist Church of Salem will be sponsoring their 77th Annual Union Revival Tuesday, Sept. 26-Thursday, Sept. 28. Shiloh Baptist Church located at 2011 South Market Street will serve as the host church.

The services will be in person and will be streamed live on Shiloh's Facebook page and available on their conference call line (434) 300-4249. Services will begin each evening at 7 p.m. The guest evangelist will be the Reverend Tyler Preston, Pastor of the Hill Street Baptist Church, Roanoke, VA. Pastor Adrian E. Dowell and Pastor Melton W. Johnson invite you to worship with us.

Achieving Olympic Gold: The Kristin Armstrong Story of Commitment, Perseverance, and Transcendence: The event will be on Tuesday, Oct. 3 at 7 p.m. in the Cregger Arena at Roanoke College. "Join us for an unforgettable evening with three-time Olympic Gold Medalist Kristin Armstrong, a world champion cyclist, coach, mother and entrepreneur," the college said. "We invite you to hear the inspiring words of a remarkable athlete and role model." This event is free and open to the public. Register by going to: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/an-evening-with-kristin-armstrong-tickets-663782500327>

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-hill-cemetery-2023-tickets-708771212777?aff=erelexpmlt>

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

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.

Do Values Matter?: The event will be on Wednesday, Nov. 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Wortmann Ballroom in the Colket Center. Join the Center for Policy, Ethics, and Law for an evening with Mark Quiner. Mark Quiner is an experienced group facilitator with over 40 years of experience. He currently serves as director of NCSL's Center for Ethics in Government, whose mission is to restore trust and confidence in representative government by promoting responsible behavior in legislatures and educating the public on the importance of the legislative process.

Previously, Quiner was the acting director of the Wyoming Legislative Service Office, where he served for 26 years. Following law school at the University of Wyoming, he worked for Wyoming Supreme Court Chief Justice C. Stuart Brown, then served as the state's assistant attorney

general. This event is free and open to the public. To register, go to: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/do-values-matter-tickets-675428884977>

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.

Riley Green & Tracy Lawrence: Riley Green, the Academy of Country Music's new male artist of the year in 2020, is set to make his first appearance at the Salem Civic Center. Green will be joined by Tracy Lawrence and opening act Ella Langley when he hits the arena's historic stage on March 7, 2024. Tickets can be purchased at the Salem Civic Center Box Office Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. and online anytime at www.ticketmaster.com

Public meetings:

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.

The Salem City Planning Commission will meet on Wednesday, Nov. 15 at 7 p.m.

The Salem City Council will meet on Monday, Nov. 27 at 6:30 p.m.

The Salem City Council will meet on Monday, Dec. 11 at 6:30 p.m.

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

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

SALEM MUSEUM SPOTLIGHT



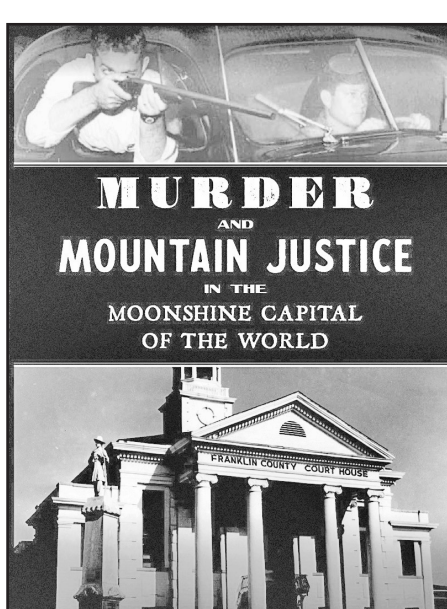
Copper Still

One of the most popular items at the Salem Museum is the copper still in the front lobby of the Museum.

This still belonged to a man named Gilbert Morris, whose descendants now live in Salem. During Prohibition, Morris was once caught making moonshine in this still. Morris fled, the officer shot at him, and Morris surrendered after being shot in the foot. In actuality the bullet lodged in the heel of his boot as he was running, he was never injured.

You can see this copper still at the Salem Museum, located at 801 East Main Street and open Tuesday to Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Join the Salem Museum on Thursday, Sept. 21 at 7 p.m. for the talk and book signing "Murder and Mountain Justice in the Moonshine Capital of the World."



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A talk and book signing for "Murder and Mountain Justice in the Moonshine Capital of the World" will be held at the museum.

A story of hard spirits and defiant souls in Franklin County, Virginia, "the Moonshine Capital of the World." County and state officials struggled to maintain order in a region where unsolved murders, strange disappearances, and senseless killings were a way of life. The peak came in 1978, with nine murders linked to moonshine and drugs in the county. Historian Phillip Andrew Gibbs will tell the story of that horrific year.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

HANGING ROCK BATTLE ONLY ONE IN COUNTY

General Hunter Driven Off-General Averill Came As Far As Salem Where He Is Supposed To Have Captured Prisoners



FROM THE TIMES-REGISTER ARCHIVES

From the 1938 centennial edition of The Times-Register

Military operations in Roanoke county during the civil war were confined almost exclusively to the battle of Hanging Rock. Little has been uncovered in connection with this battle except what is recorded in Jack's history of Roanoke County so that the following is quoted from that book:

"Federal soldiers first visited the county on December 16, 1862, when a cavalry force of 1500 men under General Averill came to Salem. He reached Hanging Rock about 8 o'clock in the morning and left a force of 500 men to guard the road leading to Big Lick. On entering Lick, he fired several buildings and captured about fifty prisoners. When he returned to Hanging Rock that night his army camped in Mason's Cove; early the following morning moved west and passed over the mountain into West Virginia."

Hunter Defeated

In June, 1864, Gen. Hunter after spending several days in Buchanan and burning the town, went on to Lynchburg with a force of twenty thousand men, and was defeated by General Early. Forced to retreat hastily he came back through Roanoke county,

passed out by Hanging Rock, reaching that point on June 21, and began going through the gap about 7 o'clock in the morning. Two hours later General McCausland, with a small force reached the scene and opened fire on the lines from the east side of Mason's Creek. This was continued for an hour or more, when one of Hunter's divisions crossed the stream about a mile below and flanking him compelled him to retreat by way of Green Ridge in the direction of Botetourt Springs, carrying with him about forty prisoners and forty horses. Skirmishing and sharpshooting were kept up throughout the day."

The federal loss was seven killed and forty wounded. The dead were left on the field and afterwards buried by the confederates; later they were moved to the national cemetery in Staunton, Va. The wounded were borne away by the fugitive army. Two of General McCausland's men, Whitworth of Montgomery county, and Kale of Monroe County, West Va., were killed and both buried on the land of Benjamin Brubaker. Quite a few of the confederates were wounded but all recovered."

"At four o'clock in the afternoon Hunter's rear guard passed through the Gap, just an hour before General Early's advance guard arrived at that point. Had the two armies met, Roanoke county would have been the scene of the bloodiest conflict of the war. Early realized that it would be futile to attempt to further pursuit as the enemy was in possession of the mountain passes."

"The residence of John Garst was burned by a detachment of Hunter's army after having destroyed all his artillery trains, etc. There are many old people living today who distinctly remember the detonations when he blew up his caissons."

"General Hunter then made his way to the Ohio River at Point Pleasant. The third federal force to enter the county was immediately after the surrender of General Lee at Appomattox. A detachment of General Stoneman's brigade of Michigan cavalry burned the depot at Christiansburg on April 9, the day of Lee's surrender, and then started eastward, burning depots and tearing up the railroad a distance of forty miles ending at Bonsack depot."

-Prepared by Lisa King



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RECIPE OF THE WEEK



Shelly Koon
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I look forward to fall all summer long, sweatshirt weather, falling leaves, fresh air, and apples. Yes, I know that technically Fall does not begin until September twenty-third but I did grow up in the Midwest and the temperature change starts earlier there. We would take a car ride on the weekend to a cider mill. Michigan has lots of cider mills. There, we would buy fresh baked doughnuts and apple cider along with a bushel of apples. We would eat apples for weeks. Besides pumpkins, apples are a fall staple and many fall comfort foods use apples, such as apple pie, applesauce, Waldorf salad, cake, and chicken salad. I was happy when I saw all the orchards in the Salem area when I moved here. I am sure the Salem Farmers Market will have some apples this fall and I plan on getting some.

Now for some apple facts that you did not know you needed. According to the U.S. Apple Association, 2,500 varieties are grown in the United States. There are more than 100 varieties of apples grown commercially in the United States, but only 15 popular varieties make up 90% of production. Out of the 7,500 apple varieties in the world, the crabapple is the only apple native to North America. Apple trees don't start bearing fruit until they are 4-5 years old and can live up to 200 years while continuing to bear fruit. Apples are a member of the rose family as are cherries, plums, and strawberries. It takes about 36 apples to make a gallon of cider. Johnny Appleseed really did exist; his name was John Chapman. He

would plant orchards of apple trees on unclaimed land across Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, northern West Virginia, and present-day Ontario. He planted a variety of small tart apples used to make hard cider and Applejack brandy, not for eating. Apples are a great source of fiber and a flavor of fall. After a few weeks of apples, my mom would use what was left of our bushel to make applesauce, apple butter, and apple crisps. This week's recipe is apple crisp. A warm, gooey bowl served with vanilla ice cream or a little heavy cream is a fall favorite.

Ingredients

- 4 medium tart cooking apples, sliced (4 cups)
- ¾ cup packed brown sugar
- ½ cup all-purpose flour
- ½ cup quick cooking oats or old-fashioned oats
- 1/3 cup butter softened
- ¾ teaspoon ground cinnamon
- ¾ teaspoon ground nutmeg

Steps

Heat oven to 375 degrees F. Grease bottom and sides of an 8x8 "square baking dish. Spread apples in the dish. In mixing bowl, stir remaining ingredients together until well mixed and crumbly; sprinkle over the apples. Bake about 30 minutes or until topping is golden brown and apples are tender when pierced with a fork. Serve with vanilla ice cream or a bit of heavy cream. Caramel drizzled on top is good too.



PHOTO BY SHELLY KOON

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of both institutions. Students in the program will enroll in courses at Virginia Western and be encouraged to complete their associate degrees there; they will also declare a curricular program at Roanoke College and receive academic counseling designed to ensure a smooth transfer to Roanoke following completion of their community college studies.

In 2019-20, 9% of Virginia Western students who transferred went to Roanoke College. "Virginia Western is the right step for some students who can picture themselves at Roanoke College," said Sandel. "We care deeply about our students' success, and the support systems built into the Rapid Maroons Program will help ensure a successful transition from one phase of their higher education journey to the next."

The colleges said students who complete at least 21 credit hours at Virginia Western and earn a grade point average of 2.0 or

higher will be eligible to enroll in classes at Roanoke College without re-applying. Students who don't meet the credit hour or GPA threshold will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Virginia Western students enrolled in the program may use their Virginia Western Valley Metro passes for transportation between Virginia Western and Roanoke College.

Rapid Maroons is one of several partnerships Roanoke College has created in the past year to help develop pathways for students to enter Roanoke College and to pursue careers and graduate education opportunities. Other initiatives include Direct to Tech, a partnership with Deloitte for student career training and several pre-professional partnerships to give Roanoke students, with qualifying grades, access to admissions slots or guaranteed interviews at medical, nursing and physical therapy programs.

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attend HopeTree informational meetings even though Hopetree CEO Jon Morris said neighbors were.

Bentley referred to Morris' talk at the Aug. 31 Salem Rotary Club meeting, which was recorded and posted on the club's Facebook page. He said Morris mentioned with current zoning HopeTree could build up to 150 units with no zoning changes.

If that were the case, Bentley said he would consider building up to 150 houses "would be an extensive development for our neighborhood, over-development really. At the last Council meeting we heard that they were zoned for up to 40, and that 40 should be plenty enough for their financial needs." Bentley added any more than that would, in his opinion, would represent overgrowth "and potentially negative consequences to our historic neighborhood, such as in traffic, infrastructure and school capacity."

He concluded, "Please, don't rezone the HopeTree property."

McCart said she was worried about increased traffic and what the effects might be. "How long would people need to wait before pulling out of their driveway?" she asked, saying she wanted to see a simulation of traffic. "Please get all the facts before you make a decision," she pleaded. "This feels like a transfer of wealth."

At the Salem Rotary meeting, HopeTree's Morris explained the organization will remain on the campus and would retain 20 acres of the existing property, with 40 acres slated to be sold to a developer. He mentioned there had been talks with Dixon Homes out of Blacksburg, which built housing in the Peppers Ferry area and near Daleville, he believed.

There would be a mixture of one and two-story homes, he said. The original ballfields on the campus would be kept, Morris said,

In answering Rotarians' questions, Morris said Medicaid is requiring the eight-bedroom homes for differently abled adults on the campus to be reduced to six bedrooms. "These ladies will be able to stay in their home," he said, adding plans are to build four new homes for the adults with a smaller number of bedrooms.

Although no plans have been filed with the Salem Planning Commission, a draft plan has been submitted to Salem's Community Development office "to make sure everything has been done the right way."

"Nothing has been finalized," Morris said, adding that although some acreage would be sold for development, "HopeTree gets to stay where it has been since 1890."

In other items at the meeting, Council passed rezoning, on second reading, for:

128 Dalewood Drive from single family to duplex;

105 St. John Road from Highway Business District to Heavy Manufacturing. Applicant Ted Dyer said he plans to put warehouses on the property;

2005 East Main Street from Residential Single Family to Highway Business District. At Doyle Properties owner said he plans to put a "high-end pre-engineered building" there to store his antique vehicles. This time was a split vote, 4-1, with Vice Mayor Jim Wallace dissenting.

Councilman Randy Foley served as mayor Monday night, because Mayor Renee Turk and Wallace were out of town and both attending remotely.

Quilts provided to Habitat for Humanity homeowners



SUBMITTED BY DAVID TATE

Members of the Piece Makers show off one of their handmade quilts that is part of a sponsorship for Habitat for Humanity in the Roanoke Valley. The group, which is made up of members from Salem Presbyterian Church, formed in January 2022. The club provides a handmade quilt to each new homebuyer that successfully navigates Habitat-Roanoke's Homeowner Program.

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OPINION

Getting ready for respiratory season

Health Column

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Roanoke City and Alleghany Health Districts

Even before COVID became part of our vocabulary, fall has marked the start of respiratory season as viruses circulate when people spend more time indoors. This year, we have already seen an uptick in local activity of respiratory illness.

Respiratory infections such as colds, the flu (influenza), COVID, and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) are caused by viruses spread through droplets: When someone who is infected coughs or sneezes, droplets containing the viruses are released into the air. The viruses also get onto your hands or the tissue when you blow your nose.

They are easily spread from person to person when a lot of people touch the same objects, like doorknobs or faucets, and when people come into direct contact with each other, for instance by shaking hands or hugging.

Some respiratory illnesses may share some symptoms, but some can make you more sick than others:

- Cold symptoms tend to be milder than flu symptoms, so you may still be able to carry

on with your normal activities. Colds tend to come on slowly and last for a few days to about one week.

- Flu symptoms may include fever, chills, headache, extreme tiredness (fatigue), cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, and muscle aches. Symptoms tend to come on quickly and can last a few weeks. (The so-called "stomach flu," when adults have vomiting or diarrhea for one or two days, is probably a gastrointestinal infection rather than influenza.)
- COVID symptoms continue to vary from very mild to serious enough to require hospitalization, especially among the elderly and people with underlying illnesses. This is true even of the newest variants.
- RSV is a very common illness that is usually mild but can be threatening for babies and older adults. Symptoms in serious cases include wheezing and trouble breathing.

No one likes getting sick. In addition, high levels of respiratory activity can increase pressure on healthcare systems. To protect yourself and others from germs during this upcoming respiratory season:

- Stay home if you are sick, especially until 24 hours after a fever resolves. Keep your distance from people who have respiratory infections.
- Cover your nose and mouth when you cough or sneeze. Use a tissue or your elbow. Always wash your hands after coughing,

sneezing, or blowing your nose.

- The importance of handwashing cannot be underestimated. Use alcohol-based hand sanitizer when you don't have access to soap and water.
- Try not to touch your eyes, nose, and mouth to prevent germs from entering your system.
- Avoid crowds during flu season.
- Don't smoke or let others smoke in your home or car.
- Try to get a good night's sleep. Studies have shown that sleep deprivation leads to decreased immune function, leading to increased frequency of infections and decreased response to preventive vaccines.

Ask your healthcare provider what vaccines are right for you and when you should get them. Recommended vaccines may include:

- **Influenza vaccine.** The best time to get your "flu shot" is each fall, before flu season ramps up.
- **COVID-19 vaccine.** We are pleased that the newly formulated vaccination for Fall 2023 shows a good boost in protection against currently circulating strains of the virus.
- **RSV vaccine.** A very welcome arrival to the prevention toolbox is the RSV vaccine, recommended for babies, pregnant women, and those over age 60. We expect it to be more widely available later this fall.

Together, let's protect ourselves and each other by following these simple steps.

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Riley Green, Tracy Lawrence coming to Salem in March 2024

COURTESY OF SALEM CIVIC CENTER

Riley Green, the Academy of Country Music's new male artist of the year in 2020, is set to make his

first appearance at the Salem Civic Center. Green will be joined by Tracy Lawrence and opening act Ella Langley when he hits the arena's historic stage on March 7, 2024. Tickets for the show go on sale Friday, Sept. 15 at 10 a.m.

Raised on the sounds of traditional Country, Bluegrass and Southern Gospel music, the Jacksonville, Alabama native learned the spirit of songwriting and performing at a young age while spending time with his grandfather, Buford Green, who ran the Golden Saw Music Hall. That stage laid a foundation for the songs Riley would craft in the years to come and values learned from another generation.

He fittingly shares co-writing credits alongside his two grandfathers posthumously on "I Wish Grandpas Never Died," which sold more than 2 million copies and was certified two times platinum. His other big hits include - "There Was This Girl", "Different 'Round Here", and "Hell of a Way To Go."

Green also played football at Jacksonville State in Alabama and he appeared on the CMT reality series "Redneck Island". This will be his first headlining tour after opening for the likes of Luke Combs, Morgan Wallen, Luke Bryan, and Brad Paisley.

Lawrence has had more than 40 songs land on the Billboard Hot Country Hits charts in his illustrious career and he has recorded eight number one singles. His number ones are - "Sticks and Stones", "Alibis", "Can't Break It to My Heart", "My Second Home", "If the Good Die Young", "Texas Tornado", "Time Marches On", and "Find Out Who Your Friends Are".

Tickets can be purchased at the Salem Civic Center Box Office Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. and online anytime at www.ticketmaster.com

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15. Examination	47. Without qualification or exception	5. Shelf unit for ornaments	39. Oldest man-made rayon fiber
16. Japanese city	51. Sarah's title	6. Live in	40. Affirmative! (slang)
17. Daze with a blow	56. Leisurely stroll	7. Arthur ____, Wimbledon champion	41. Burial cloths
18. With fireplace residue	57. Austr. Army History Unit	8. A thwarting and distressing obstruction	42. Surface layer of grass & roots
19. Synthetic acrylic fabric fiber	58. Bowfin genus	9. Cut off from others	44. Not shaky
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31. To wipe out, obliterate	64. Reduced price event	22. Mild yellow Dutch cheese	52. Approves food
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V 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, 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 September 11 and September 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 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 end of year 2023.

DECK POURS: Beginning September 12 - 22, crews will be performing deck pours. Drivers should expect flagging operations on Route 605 and slow moving concrete trucks traveling on I-81 northbound and southbound within the work zone.

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, 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 roundabout at the intersection of Route 904 (Starkey Road) and Route 679 (Buck Mountain Road) is underway. The new roundabout is now open to traffic and drivers should be aware of the new roundabout

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 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 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 day and noise disturbances may be in place through September 2023.

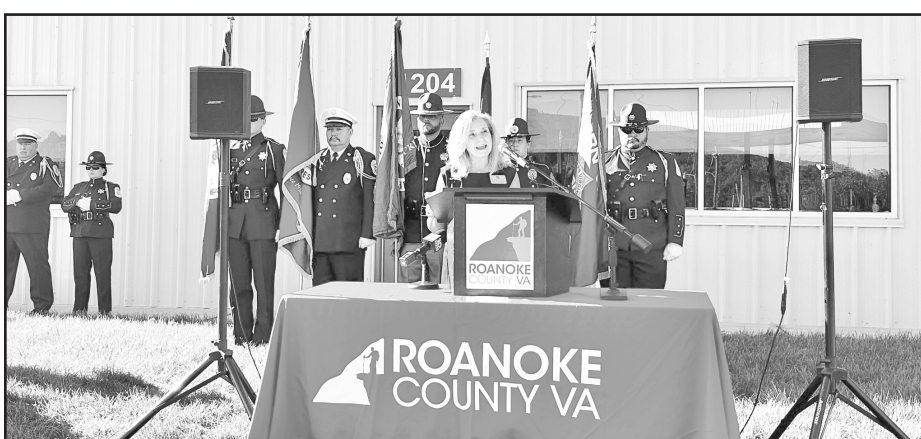
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Craig County

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Roanoke County Board of Supervisors Chair Martha Hooker welcomed attendees to the event at the Roanoke County Stormwater Operations Facility.



At Roanoke College, Josh Mattox, a 2001 graduate of the college, spoke at the ceremony.

Nominations open for 2023 Charles Brown Award

Roanoke College announced last week that nominations are now open for the annual Charles Brown Award, given to an outstanding Salem resident who has made a meaningful contribution to the quality of life in Salem.

To nominate someone for the award, fill out the form at https://forms_beta.roanoke.edu/formfinder/form/charles-brown. The deadline for nominations is Monday, Sept. 25, 2023.

The award was named in honor of Charles Brown, the first dean of Roanoke College and the former mayor of Salem. The award is presented each year to a dedicated Salem citizen who helps improve the quality of life in Salem. Nominees must be Salem residents.

The award will be given at the college's annual Salem Appreciation Breakfast, which will be held Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2023, at 8 a.m. in the Colket Center's Wortmann Ballroom.

Previous winners of the award include William Paxton Jr.

(1997), Clarence Caldwell Jr. (1998), James Taliaferro (1999), Ray Robinson (2000), Norwood "Woody" Middleton (2001), Warren Moorman (2002), Louise Braxton (2003), Roy Henrickson (2003), Dr. Esther Brown (2003), Gerald Pace (2004), Missouri "Mo" Nelson (2004), Brian Hoffman (2005), Dr. Richard "Dick" Fisher (2006), Dr. Walter Hunt (2007), Dr. N. Wayne Tripp (2008), Harry Haskins (2009) and Sonny Tarpley (2010).

More recent recipients include Herman Reavis (2011), Sally Southard (2012), Bob Rotanz (2013), Carey Harveycutter (2014), Joan Dorsey (2014), Dr. J. Burks Logan (2015), William "Bill" Sinkler (2015), John Hildebrand (2016), Diane Washenberger (2017), Eric "Ric" Atkins (2017), Forest Jones (2017), David Turk (2017), James Bryant (2018), Regine Archer (2019), Lisa Bain (2021), and Laura Tucker (2022).

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OBITUARIES

Sandy, Charles Robert 'Bob'

Charles Robert "Bob" Sandy, passed away on Aug. 28, 2023, at the age of 77, in Roanoke, Virginia. Bob was born in Kentucky to Nellie and Ulysses Grant Sandy, the youngest of 7 children. He spent most of his childhood in Bolair and Mullens, West Virginia where he learned to fish and farm and play a variety of sports. In high school, he met and married Marylane (Warden) with whom he shared a devoted and loving marriage for over 60 years.



He graduated from Concord College where he was a gifted student and athlete who played football and basketball and ran track. He moved to Roanoke in 1968 and had a 40-year career teaching science and driver's education at William Fleming High School, Salem High School, and Auburn Middle School. He was a passionate teacher who loved stocking his classrooms with snakes, lizards, and all sorts of animals and was a sponsor at each school of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He was a devoted man of God, who inspired generations of students to deepen their faith. His own faith led him to spend a lifetime in community service, at the churches he attended, the Rescue Mission in Roanoke, and with every individual in

also a zealous fisherman who enjoyed taking people to his special spot on the James River, and he loved music of all kinds, often excitedly calling his children and grandchildren to share a favorite new song or artist.

Bob is survived by his beloved and loving wife, Marylane, his daughters Robin (Roger) Fracker and Julie (Robert Parkinson) Sandy, son Jay (Shaina Kirchoff) Sandy, his grandchildren Hannah, Cody, Evan, Mileur and Evelyn, and great-grandchildren Irie and Elijah, and by sisters Barbara Strickland and Patricia Rice. He was predeceased by his parents, U.G. and Nellie Sandy (Mustoe), brothers Bud and Larry Sandy, sisters Madge Capps and Shirley Tyree, and grandson Ryan Paland.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 7, 2023, at Fellowship Community Church, 1226 Red Ln. Ext., Salem, VA 24153.

Friends may visit with the family from 1 p.m. until the service hour at the church.

Those wishing to honor Bob's life can donate to their local homeless shelter or to the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.johnmoakey.com.

need who crossed his path.

In his professional life, he was most known for coaching track and football, which he did at Fleming, Salem, and Auburn High Schools. His success and renown as an athlete and coach led to his being inducted into the Athletic Halls of Fame for Mullens High School, Concord College, and William Fleming High School.

He loved working with students, many of whom he directly taught or coached, others who were simply drawn to him because of his compassion, humor, magnetic personality, and the feeling they were part of something special. Throughout his life, he was the center of every room he walked into. After retirement, he continued to coach and teach driver's ed, and he loved helping young people find their way. He was an avid gardener whose flowers still bloom in the yards of many friends. He was

Spraker, Ann Jones

Ann Jones Spraker, 73, of Salem, but formerly of Roanoke, passed away peacefully on Friday, Sept. 8, 2023. Born on December 11, 1949, in Roanoke, Va. to the late Tom and Hazel Foster Jones, Ann is also preceded in death by her late husband, Dale Spraker; brothers, Tommy Jones and Pete Jones; as well as her sister, Imogene Wise.



Ann was employed by Robertson Marketing Group in Salem for many years and will be greatly missed by her work family. She was also a long-standing member of the Salem Moose Lodge and greatly enjoyed the friendships and community outreach within the fraternity organization.

Those left to cherish her

memory are her son, David Hartman and wife, Debra; grandchildren, Bobby Hoffert and wife, Jenifer, and Donny Hoffert and Dreama Spencer; great-grandchildren, James, Jace, Gabe, Scarlett, and Violet; sister, Barbara Hodges and her husband, Charlie; as well as several nieces and nephews.

In honoring Ann's wishes, a private ceremony to celebrate her life will be held at a later date. Online condolences may be expressed to the family by visiting www.johnmoakey.com.

POLICE REPORT

City of Salem Police Department



Weekly Arrest Report

Week of September 05, 2023 - September 11, 2023

Arrested On	Name	Age	Charges
09/05/2023	Dallas C. Gibson	48	Posses Firearm by Felon, Reckless Handling of Firearm, Discharging Firearm
09/05/2023	James R. Morgan Jr.	43	Vehicle Theft, Criminal Trespass
09/05/2023	Anthony D. Muse	36	Public Intoxication
09/05/2023	Brandy L. Jordan	36	Violation of Probation
09/06/2023	Joseph G. Barr	34	Failure to Appear
09/07/2023	Ryan J. Black	47	DUI
09/07/2023	Kimberly S. Brown	52	DUI, Hit & Run
09/08/2023	Christopher W. Reaves	28	Public Intoxication
09/08/2023	Anthony L. Williams	55	Violation of Probation
09/09/2023	Jacob L. Baker	19	Public Intoxication
09/10/2023	Michael D. Reid	48	Contempt of Court
09/10/2023	Markayla D. Banks-Joyce	20	Domestic Assault & Battery
09/11/2023	Talib S. Van-Johnson	22	Violation of Probation

City of Salem Police Department



Weekly Crime Report (Felony Cases)

Week of September 05, 2023 - September 11, 2023

DATE REPORTED	LOCATION	OFFENSE REPORTED
05-Sept-2023	1600 BLK S Colorado St	Possess Firearm by Felon
05-SEPT-2023	1800 BLK Braeburn Dr	Vehicle Theft
05-SEPT-2023	200 BLK N Broad St	Vehicle Theft
06-SEPT-2023	300 BLK E Riverside Dr	Burglary
08-SEPT-2023	2600 BLK Jackson Dr	Burglary
08-SEPT-2023	300 BLK Wildwood Rd	Grand Larceny

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Attendees of the Salem ceremony formed a semi-circle around the base of the memorial to honor those who died as a result of the attacks.



A moment of silence and closing prayer were also part of the ceremony.

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The names of all 343 firefighters who died on Sept. 11, 2001 were recited by those in attendance.

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SALEM CHURCH OF CHRIST - 401 West Main Street. 540-389-2400. Minister Taylor Plott; 10:00am Sunday Bible Study; 11:00am Sunday Worship Service; Wednesday Life Groups: 5:30 -7:00pm. For more info contact the Church Office.

WESTSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST - 1705 Starview Drive, Salem. Minister Neil Richey, 389-9139, Sunday Bible Study: 9:30 AM, Morning Worship: 10:30 AM, Evening Worship: 6:00 PM, Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 PM.

CHURCH OF GOD/ANDERSON COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH - 955 Bird Lane, Salem, Va 24153, 389-5639. Pastor: Scott Hudson. Sunday School 10:00AM, Worship 11:00AM; Bible Study 6:00PM.

CHURCH OF GOD/CLEVELAND SALEM CHURCH OF GOD - 600 Craig Avenue, Todd Stiffler, Pastor, 387-2068, Sunday School 9:30 am; Worship and Kids Church 10:30 am, Wednesday Bible Study and Classes at 7:00 pm. www.salemcofchurch.org

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maps prepared by John Max Hancock, Sr., C.L.S., recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 43, Page 201 and in Deed Book 27 Page 400. Sale is subject to all prior liens, easements, restrictions, covenants, and conditions, if any, of record, or other matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the premises. TERMS: CASH. A deposit of \$9,000.00 or 10% of the sale price, whichever is lower, will be required of the successful bidder at time of sale. Prior to the sale, interested bidders will be required to register with and must present a bid deposit which may be held during the sale by the trustee. The bid deposit must be certified funds and/or cash, but no more than \$9,900.00 of cash will be accepted. The successful bidder's deposit will be retained at the sale and applied to the sale price. If held by the trustee, all other bid deposits will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders. Settlement is to be made within 15 days. The successful bidder will be responsible for obtaining possession of the property, and for all costs and fees related to recording the Trustee's Deed, including the grantors tax. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Memorandum of Trustee's Sale, available for review upon request before the sale, outlining additional terms of sale and settlement. A Trustee's Deed will be prepared by Trustee's attorney at high bidder's expense. This is a communication from a debt collector. Tromberg, Morris & Poulin, PLLC on behalf of Southeast Equity Trustees, LLC and/or Auction.com-VA, LLC, Substitute Trustee(s), 413 Stuart Circle, Suite 314, Richmond, VA 23220, File No. 22-002417, Tel: 804-525-1570.

Legals - City of Salem

Notice

is hereby given to all interested persons that the Council of the City of Salem, at its regular meeting on Monday, September 25, 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 David A. Thompson, property owner, for the issuance of a Special Exception Permit to allow a 1,500 square foot detached garage on the property located at 640 Joan Circle, (Tax Map # 243 -2 -16). If approved, Salem City 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

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons that the Board of Appeals (Building) of the City of Salem, Virginia will hold a public hearing, in accordance with the provisions of Section 18-38 Code of City of Salem, Virginia, on September 21, 2023, at 4:00pm in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 114 North Broad Street, in the City of Salem, Virginia. The purpose of the meeting and 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:

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(1) A dilapidated structure located at 702 Front Avenue, Salem, Virginia (Tax Map # 201 - 10 - 2); and
(2) Dilapidated structures located at 2500 West Main Street, Salem, Virginia (Tax Map #175-2-3).
All parties in interest at the public hearings will be given an opportunity to be heard, present evidence, and show cause why action by the City and Board to remedy a potentially dangerous situation should or should not be granted. For additional information, contact the Building Official's Office, 21 South Bruffey Street, Salem, Virginia (Phone 375-3036).
THE BOARD OF BUILDING APPEALS OF THE CITY OF SALEM
BY Troy D. Loving
Troy D. Loving, Building Official

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons that the Board of Zoning Appeals of the City of Salem, Virginia will hold a public hearing, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 15.2-2204 and 15.2-2309 of the 1950 Code of Virginia, as amended, on September 27, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 114 North Broad Street, in the City of Salem, Virginia, to consider the following applications.

Request of Crystal G. H. Lowery, property owner, for a variance from Section 106-202.3(A) of the City of Salem Zoning Ordinance pertaining to site development regulations, for the property located at 1000 block of Ohio Avenue, Tax Map # 197-1-15. The petitioner is requesting a variance of twenty-five (25) feet of frontage, twenty-five (25) feet of lot width and one thousand five hundred square feet (1,500) square feet of lot area.

At this hearing, all parties in interest will be given an opportunity to be heard, present evidence, and show cause why such requests should or should not be granted. For additional information, contact the Office of the Zoning Administrator, 21 South Bruffey Street, Salem, Virginia (Phone 3753032).

THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS OF THE CITY OF SALEM
BY: Mary Ellen H. Wines, CZA, CFM
Planning & Zoning Administrator

Legals - Montgomery County

Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104
Case No. CL23000992-00 MONTGOMERY COUNTY Circuit Court, 55 EAST MAIN STREET, SUITE 1, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073 Commonwealth of Virginia, in re ANNIE FAY LONG, THOMAS LONG AND EDWARD LONG v. NONE
It is ORDERED that GAIL LONG, BETHANY LONG, SABRINA LONG, SCOTTY W. LONG, BILLY W. LONG appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before OCTOBER 20, 2023 AT 8:30 AM.
AUGUST 9, 2023
TIFFANY M. COUCH, CLERK

Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104
Case No. CL23001417-00 MONTGOMERY COUNTY Circuit Court, 55 EAST MAIN STREET, SUITE 1, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073 Commonwealth of Virginia, in re AMANDA COVEY, KYEMPER ELLINGER ALLEN v. COMMONWEALTH
The object of this suit is to: MINOR NAME CHANGE. It is ORDERED that SCOTT ALLEN appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before OCTOBER 30, 2023 AT 11 AM
August 23, 2023
K.MIKE FLEENOR, JR, JUDGE
TIFFANY M. COUCH, CLERK

Legals - Montgomery County

Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104
Case No. CL23001416-00 MONTGOMERY COUNTY Circuit Court, 55 EAST MAIN STREET, SUITE 1, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073 Commonwealth of Virginia, in re AMANDA COVEY, KYENDALL MAE MARIE ALLEN v. COMMONWEALTH
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Legals - Town of Vinton

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SALEM HIGH FOOTBALL

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conversion attempt was no good but the Spartans were on top 20-14.

"That was a great defensive series to get a good team backed up," said Holter. "Julian(Warme) made a good play and I think our team smelled blood in the water after that."

Peyton Lewis gave Salem some breathing room when he took a 29 yard run to the house with 53 seconds left in the third quarter, and the Spartans were up 26-14. Jones then scored his third TD of the night on a 19 yard run to give Salem some insurance with 4:50 to go and the Spartan defense closed out the win.



Nicks on Fleming

Former Salem High quarterback Nick Leftwich, right, is now the head coach at William Fleming. Left is Nick Waid, another former Salem High player who is now an assistant on Leftwich's staff.

PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Lewis finished with 96 yards rushing on 14 attempts while Jones had 48 yards on 13 carries. Quarterback Eli Taylor was six for 10 passing for 57 yards, including a big 36 yard connection to Khamari Garner that set up Salem's second TD. However, Taylor left the game early in the fourth quarter with what was diagnosed as a broken collarbone. He stayed in the game and played three plays after suffering the injury.

"He'll be out for a little but I'm optimistic he'll be back," said Holter. "He's a tough kid, and toughness is still admired here in Salem. We'll have Dr. Farmer fix him this week and see how it goes."

Senior Chris Martin took over at quarterback after Taylor went down. Martin has some varsity experience at the position and he's an exceptional athlete and a team captain.

"We might have to change a few things but they won't be wholesale changes," said Holter. "He'll do what you ask him to do."

Chris Cole led a strong defensive effort for Salem with a dozen tackles, including seven solos and a sack. Josiah Persinger and Dontay Davis had 11 tackles each and Davis had three tackles for losses. Quinton Dillard had 10 tackles.

With the win Salem improved to 2-1 and they'll be on the road this week at Northside. The Vikings are off to a 2-1 start after going winless last year. They opened with a 42-7 loss to Pulaski then swept the two south county teams, defeating Cave Spring, 30-27, and Hidden Valley last week, 34-27.

"They have a talented young quarterback and they're going to try and spread you out and work the run game off that," said Holter. "They'll throw some deep balls. We'll have to be at our best."

On Sunday the Southeast Conference gained their second Spartan when senior Chris Cole announced his intention to play for two-time defending national champion Georgia. Cole, the top ranked high school prospect in Virginia, made the announcement at the 202 Social House in Roanoke in front of friends and family. He's the second Spartan to commit to an SEC team as teammate Peyton Lewis picked Tennessee.

"I'm real proud of him," said Holter of Cole. "He's extremely mature. He knows what he wants for school and for a career."



Rodgers over & out as Dickie wins contest

Last week's NFL season opening games found the Jets winning a big game, but maybe losing their chance at a big season. With Aaron Rodgers tearing his Achilles tendon on his fourth play as a Jet you have to wonder what their season chances are.

Well, it didn't really matter that they won Monday night because Dickie Jennings of Chamberlain Lane in Salem already had the contest locked up. Dickie missed just one game to that point, and even though he had Buffalo on Monday that was good enough to win our weekly contest as no one else had fewer than three misses. For his efforts Dickie will receive the fifty dollar gift certificate from Mac & Bob's Restaurant in Salem.

For our 19th hole question I asked you to predict the score of the Washington Commanders' first game. The final score was Washington 20, Arizona 16 and Don Fant of Stonemill Drive in Salem wasn't far off with a guess of Washington winning 21-17. That was the closest of the week, so he gets a free day of golf from the Salem Municipal Course on Academy Street.

This week we're adding an extra prize to the haul. Macado's Restaurant will pitch in a \$20 gift certificate to our winner each week, beginning with the winner of this week's contest. And, anyone who would like to advertise in the contest each week can still do so. It's a bargain, as everyone entered has to look at your ad to find the game to pick. Plus I'll mention you in the story, so if you want to get in on the fun call Wendy Craig at 540-389-9355.

For this week's 19th Hole question tell me which NFL quarterback will pass for the most yards this week, and how many. The closest to the actual total will get a free day of golf.

Hint. . .don't pick Aaron Rodgers.

-Brian Hoffman

RC women play to nil-nil draw

The Roanoke College women were looking for their first soccer win Wednesday with a home game against the University of Lynchburg. The Maroons are 0-2-2 after their first four games.

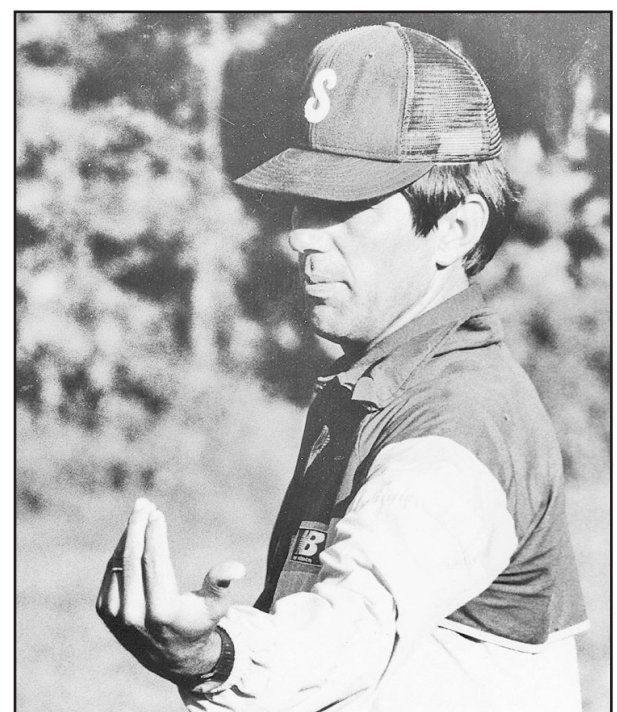
Last week Roanoke played in the Piedmont Showcase and tied both days. On the Friday they played to a 1-1 draw with Oglethorpe as Morgan O'Neill scored for the Maroons off an assist from Cameron Shackford.

On Saturday Roanoke took on host Piedmont and played to a nil-nil draw. The Maroons held a 30-6 edge in shots but couldn't put one in the cage.

The Maroons were able to fire five shots on goal in the first half, but Piedmont stopped each one while Taylor Gallik stopped the lone Lions shot on goal to keep the score tied at 0-0 headed into halftime.

Roanoke continued its offensive barrage in the second half with 18 shots, including six on goal, but neither team was able to find the back of the net in the final 45 minutes as they played to a scoreless draw.

After Wednesday's match with Lynchburg the Maroons will be home again Saturday for a 5 pm game against Pfeiffer at Kerr Stadium in Salem.



Bob Sandy coached track and football at Salem High.

PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Maroons looking for first soccer win

The Roanoke College men's soccer team lost one and tied one as they played host to the VBR Sports/Roanoke Invitational last weekend.

The Maroons hosted Oglethorpe on Friday and dropped a 2-1 decision. Down 2-0 at the half, RC cut the lead to a goal when Lucas Pace scored off an assist from Dylan Berk in the second half. However, that was all the Maroons could muster as they dropped their first home match of the season.

On Saturday Roanoke jumped off to a 2-0 lead before settling for a 2-2 draw with Covenant. It didn't take long for the Maroons to get on the scoreboard as Dylan Berk sent a free kick into the box where Ryan Pidgeon sent the ball past a diving goalkeeper to give the Maroons a 1-0 lead just 2:18 into the contest. Less than three and half minutes later, Roanoke pressed the attack where Till Schumacher found a streaking Michael Ramsey to put the ball in the goal and give the Maroons the 2-0 lead less than six minutes into the game.

However, that was all the offense Roanoke would have as the visitors rallied to score twice

in the second half and pull out a tie. Both teams took 10 total shots in the game and RC's Denzel Marufu played all 60 minutes in goal, making two saves.

The tie left the Maroons at 0-3-1 for the season and they were scheduled to host Greensboro on Wednesday night at Kerr Stadium, but results

were too late for publication. On Saturday the Maroons will play Marietta College in Ohio, then return home to host Eastern Mennonite next Wednesday at 7 pm.



Ryan Pidgeon(#31) and Alex Lopacinski celebrate Pidgeon's goal against Covenant Saturday.

PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Christiansburg edges Glenvar middle

The Glenvar Middle School football team will be at Carroll County today to try and get back on the winning track. The Highlanders have lost their last two games after opening the season with two wins.

The Highlanders dropped a 14-6 decision at Christiansburg Middle School last Thursday, as the host team went 75 yards on their first play of the game for an early lead, adding a two-point conversion.

It was still 8-0 at the half but Christiansburg scored again for a 14-0

lead in the third period. Garrison Burris finally got the Highlanders on the board with a three yard TD run in the fourth quarter but that was as close at Glenvar would

get. Leading tacklers for Glenvar were Grayson Ferrell with eight and a half and Haden Henderson with six and a half.

"The guys played a really tough game," said Glenvar coach Josh Jones. "After the first play of the game, the score was 6-6 the rest of the way."

Great Beginnings fall program begins Sunday

The fall "Great Beginnings" program, conducted by Roanoke College Hall of Fame coach Ed Green, is scheduled to begin this weekend for football, soccer, tee ball and softball.

Great Beginnings is a five week program to introduce kids to team sports. It's for three to seven year olds with their parents to prepare the child for organized sports.

The football and soccer pro-

grams are at West Salem Elementary School in Salem on Sunday's, beginning this week. Football goes from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm and soccer is from 3-4 pm.

Tee Ball and Softball is held on Saturdays at the Hope Tree Learning Center Field on Red Lane in Salem. It goes from 10-11 am.

To sign up or for more information call Ed Green at 540-387-9516.

Sandy was top-notch track coach at Salem

One of the top track coaches to grace the Roanoke Valley passed the finish line on August 28 as Charles Robert "Bob" Sandy died at the age of 77.

Bob coached track and football at Salem in the '80s. He was on Wallace Thompson's Salem High football staff and he was a head coach in track. He also had stints coaching at William Fleming and Auburn High where he was regarded as an excellent track coach, especially working with sprinters and jumpers.

"It was apparent that he loved track and field and was a great teacher and coach and a great motivator and recruiter for the programs," said long time Spartan track and cross country coach Tom Roth. "I was fortunate to be able to learn a great deal about the jumps working with Coach Sandy and it made me a better coach in those events. Yes,

we had some outstanding athletes and enjoyed success, but his leadership also helped many young people to become successful adults."

Bob's daughter Julie was a state contending sprinter and still holds the Salem High records for the 100 and 200 meters. Bob's son Jay also ran track and was a receiver on the Salem High football team. He's also survived by wife Marylane and daughter Robin along with their spouses, five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Bob is a member of the Mullens High Hall of Fame in West Virginia, the Concord College Hall of Fame where he played football, basketball and ran track, and the William Fleming High School Hall of Fame for his time there as a coach. Just as important, he was a good man and did a lot for the kids in this area.

Lewis to host Terriers in battle of unbeatens

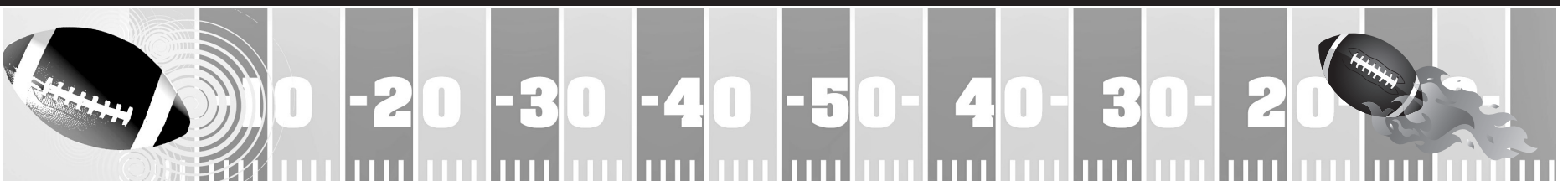
The Andrew Lewis Middle School football team will host William Byrd today in a matchup of two undefeated teams. The Wolverines come in at 3-0 and Byrd is 4-0.

Lewis didn't get to play in their last two scheduled games. Last Thursday Read Mountain cancelled a game with Lewis due to inclement weather and on Monday Hidden Valley backed out of a game with the Wolverines.

"Hidden Valley just called on Friday morning and said they are not playing us, so we move on and get ready for William Byrd," said Lewis coach Brian Hooker.

The Lewis seventh grade team defeated William Byrd Middle School on Monday, 18-0, to run their record to 2-2 on the season.

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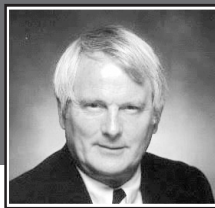
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Salem's Aidan Andrews chips to the green.

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Spartans shooting around 300

The Salem High golfers shot 303 on a tough Auburn Hills course Monday to tie for second place among seven teams in a River Ridge District match. Blacksburg won the round with a scorching five-under-par 283 as a team while Salem tied Hidden Valley for second.

It was quite the one-two punch for Salem as Kathryn Ha finished first and teammate Taylor Davis finished second overall. Kathryn fired a five-under-par 67 to win and Taylor fired a career low 69 to claim second against a talented field of golfers. Also scoring for the Spartans were Andrew Rea with an 83 and Aidan Andrews at 84.

"Our ladies played great finishing first and second overall," said Salem coach Blaine Hancock. "I couldn't be more proud of how Kathryn and Taylor played. They've both been working hard and it shows. The rest of our team played solid to put up another score near 300. We've been averaging right around that 300 number the last few tournaments. We are heading in the right direction as a team as our post season is only a few weeks away."

Last Thursday Pulaski County was

the host at the Thorn Spring course and Salem finished second with a team score of 296. Once again Blacksburg went five under at 283 to win by 13 strokes while Hidden Valley was third at 297.

A minor lightning delay couldn't stop the Spartans from putting up their best score of the season so far. Ha picked up her fifth medalist honor of the season by shooting five-under 67 to win by two strokes over Major Ewing of Blacksburg. Davis shot a one over 73 and also scoring for the Spartans were Rea at 74 and Andrews with an 82.

"I couldn't be more proud of this team and their performance," said Hancock. "We are playing really well right now and keep getting better each tournament."

The Spartans had a jayvee match scheduled for Hunting Hills on Tuesday and next Monday at Hunting Hills will be the final regular season match of the River Ridge District tour. Ha will not be available, as she's headed to Spain today to play for the United States team in the Solheim Cup tournament.

Highlanders home to Radford tonite

The Glenvar volleyball team got a little revenge with a four-set win at Giles Monday. The Highlanders won 25-16, 21-25, 25-23 and 25-23.

Glenvar lost to the Spartans in the first match of the season in three sets at Glenvar. That broke a 38 match winning streak for the Highlanders, who were state champions in 2021 and '22.

Giles was riding a modest six match winning streak coming into Monday's action and the Spartans had lost just one set in those six matches. However, the Highlanders

got front row stand out Natalie McMahon back in the lineup for the first time since the state tournament last year as well as a little flexibility in the lineup as Jamie Forster was also able to play through an injury sustained last week.

"It was a great match with big swings from the net and on the scoreboard," said Glenvar coach Mark Rohrback. "Giles is a solid all around team with a dominant outside hitter. Both teams played fantastic volleyball, and I expect Giles to be a top contender to win

the region and state title at the Division 1 level."

Audrey Conner had 37 assists for Glenvar to go with four aces and two kills. Daisy Ann Dawyot had 18 kills, four aces and four blocks while Forster had nine kills and three aces. McMahon returned with six kills and Mahre Swanson had 17 digs for Glenvar.

Last Thursday at home the Highlanders dropped a four set match to Carroll County, 18-25, 26-24, 25-21 and 25-12.

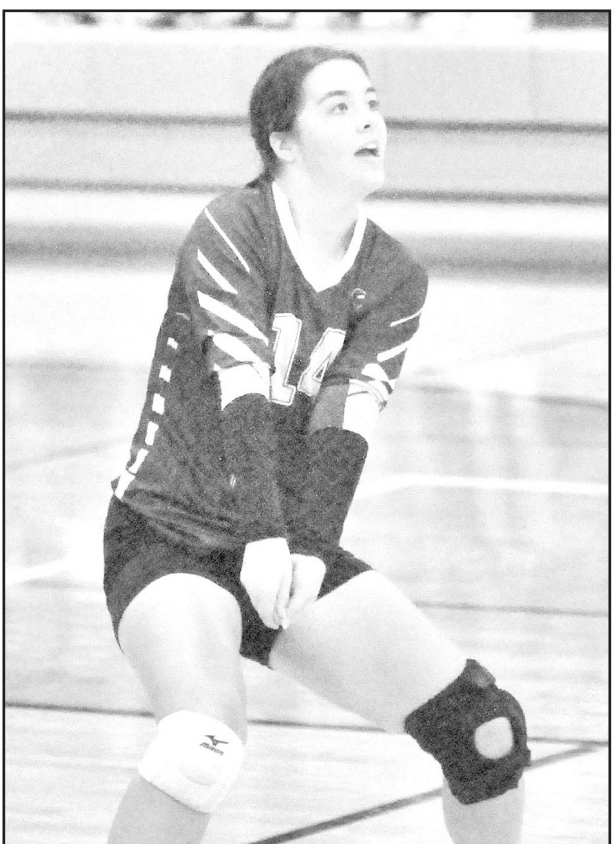
"To Carroll's credit, they made a great comeback in the second set," said Rohrback. "Overall, we learned a lot in the match and I was pleased with our takeaways as we move forward."

Dawyot had 17 kills, Swanson had 18 digs and Conner had 26 assists against the Cavaliers.

On Tuesday the girls played at William Byrd and evened their overall record at 4-4 with a non-district victory. Glenvar won in five tough sets, 25-17, 24-26, 15-25, 25-20 and 15-8. Conner had 35 assists and McMahon had nine kills and three aces.

"We're starting to come together," said Rohrback. "We lost our first three matches so it's good to be back to .500."

Tonight the Highlanders will host Radford, followed by a home match with Floyd next Tuesday.



Olivia Fobare is ready to dig one out for the Highlanders.

PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Roanoke field hockey gets a win

After a scoreless first half, the Roanoke College field hockey team found the back of the goal less than eight minutes into the second half for a 1-0 win over Centre College last Saturday afternoon at Kerr Stadium in Salem.

The two teams found themselves in a scoreless stalemate for the first half with Centre taking five shots to four for the Maroons. It wasn't until late in the

38th minute that Tess Taloumis was able to put the ball behind the Colonels goalkeeper for the 1-0 lead at 37:51. With defense taking over again for both teams, the Maroons stayed ahead for the 1-0 win.

Now 1-1, Roanoke had a home game with Meredith scheduled for Wednesday. On Saturday they have a 2 pm game against Hood College in Frederick, MD.

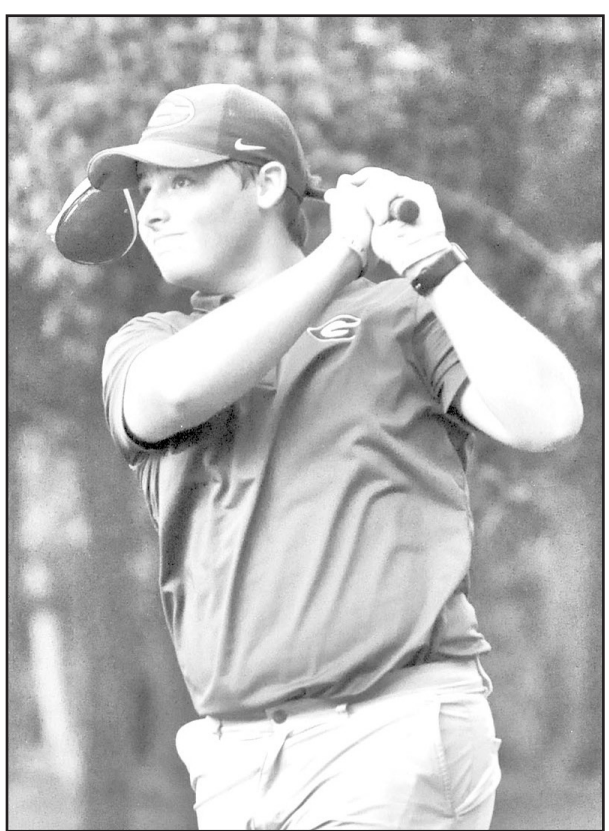
Wolk's 80 leads Glenvar golfers

The Glenvar High shot a team score of 351 to finish in fifth place in a Three Rivers District match at Great Oaks last Thursday. James River won the round with host Floyd County taking second.

River shot a team score of 326 to edge Glenvar's 328 and win a round for the first time this year. Radford was third at 343 and then it was real close with Patrick County at 350, Glenvar at 351, Carroll County at 356 and Alleghany at 359.

Riley Wolk led the Highlanders with an 80, his second good round in a row. Adam Franklin was next at 87, Adam Harvey shot an 89 and Tyler Smith rounded out the scoring at 95.

"The team is getting better and moving in a good direction as we get closer to the Region Tournament," said



Glenvar's Riley Wolk watches his drive.

PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Glenvar coach Shawn Duff.

Glenvar had a match at the Botetourt Golf & Swim Tuesday and today

they're at Hanging Rock for a 1 pm tee time with the Roanoke County championship on the line.

Salem girls host Titans

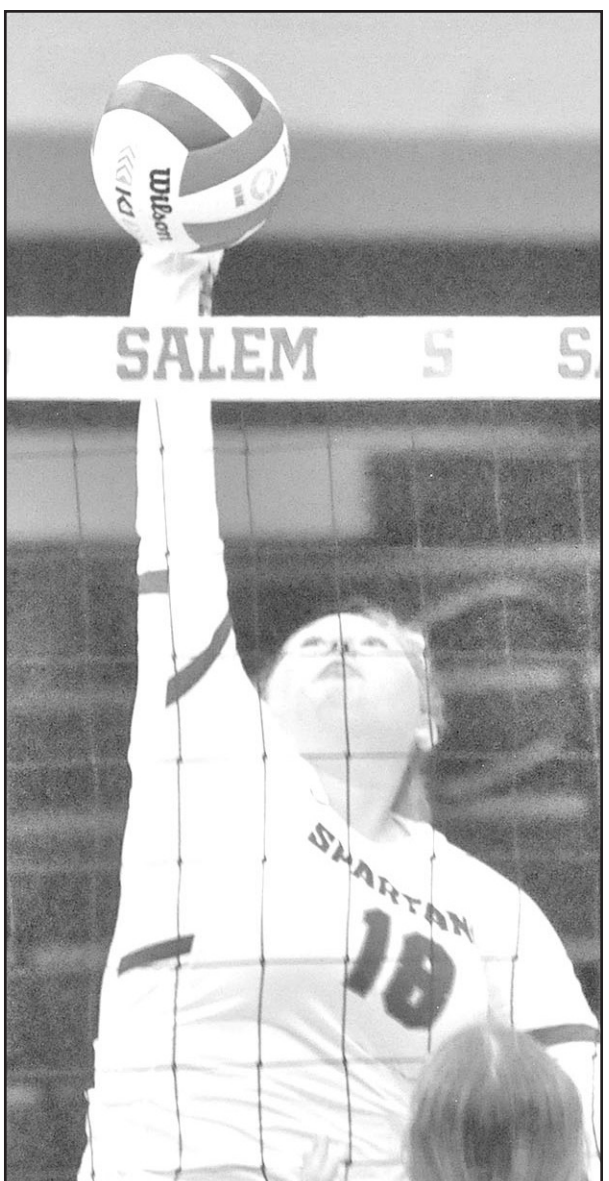
The Salem High girls are 4-5 after dropping a volleyball match to Blacksburg in Salem Tuesday. The Spartans will have another tough match tonight as they host 2022 Class 3 state runner-up Hidden Valley, who is undefeated after nine matches this season.

The Spartans went 1-2 in a busy stretch last week. After falling to Jefferson Forest on Tuesday they played at Northside Wednesday and took a win in four sets, 25-23, 23-25, 25-18 and 25-13.

Makenzie Board had a season high 42 assists to lead Salem to go along with eight kills and seven digs. Myah Crews had 13 kills, a dozen digs and a pair of aces while Tinsley Thomas had 10 kills, 13 digs and two aces.

On Thursday the girls played their third match in as many days and lost at Cave Spring to a solid Knights team, 25-16, 25-18 and 25-20. Board dished out 17 assists in this one while Crews had six kills and five digs. Sophomore Gabby Crawley had six blocks at the net.

After tonight's home match with Hidden



Emma Collins goes up for a spike for the Spartans.

PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Valley the girls will host E.C. Glass on Monday followed by a trip to Christiansburg Tuesday

and a match at Patrick Henry a week from tonight.

Middle School volleyball teams are home today

Andrew Lewis and Glenvar will both be home today to host middle school volleyball matches. The Wolverines will host Ben Franklin while Glenvar will take on Radford.

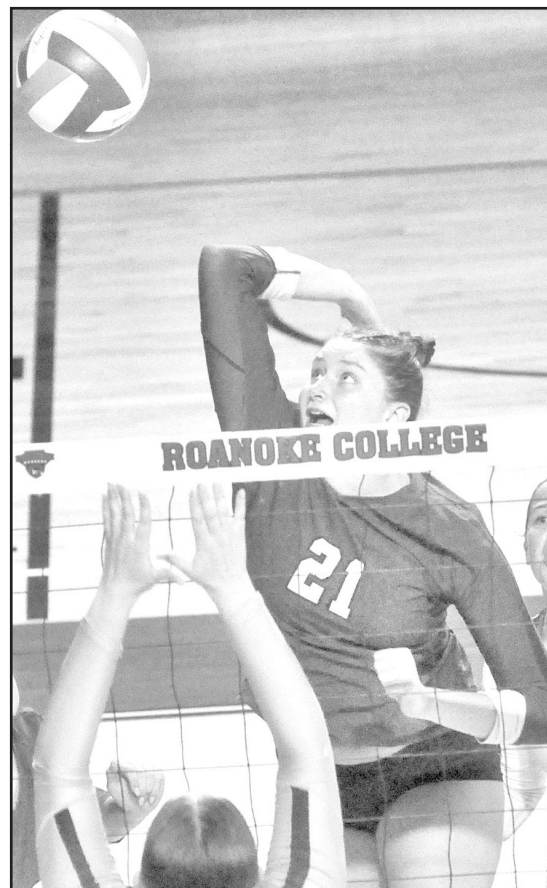
Lewis lost two matches in the past week, falling to Pulaski last Thursday and Blacksburg on Monday. Glenvar beat Carroll County last Thursday in two sets, 25-6 and 25-5.

RC volleyball splits at home invitational

The Roanoke College volleyball women hosted the Maroon Classic in Salem last weekend and split four matches at the Cregger Center. Roanoke beat North Carolina Wesleyan and Ferrum but lost to Salem College of North Carolina and Methodist.

The Maroons opened against NC Wesleyan Friday and took a three set to none win over the Battling Bishops. Ryanna Clark led the Maroons with 11 kills while both Payten Johnston and Peyton Kirchner recorded multiple aces with five and three. Aubrey Brown dished out a match-high 25 assists.

Next up was Salem College and the Maroons lost three sets to none. Kirchner had 10 kills and Kylee Draper had 14 assists.



RC's Peyton Kirchner (#21) brings the hammer against Ferrum Saturday.

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On Saturday Roanoke opened with a match against Methodist and dropped a close one, three sets to two. In the deciding set, Methodist and Roanoke couldn't score more than two points in a row nor take more than a two-point lead. The Maroons pulled within one at 11-10 before the Monarchs closed out with four-straight points to take the set and match, 15-11.

Mayer, Clark, and Kirchner all reached double-figure kills with 13, 12, and 12, respectively. Draper finished with 29 assists and Brown added 24.

In Roanoke's final match of the weekend the Maroons downed Ferrum three sets to none. Clark and Kirchner both had the match-high nine kills.

The split left the Maroons at 5-4 for the season and they were scheduled to play Meredith College in Raleigh on Tuesday, followed by a trip to Greensboro to meet Guilford on Wednesday. Roanoke is back home to take on Ferrum next Wednesday, September 20, at the Cregger Center.



Left, Lord Botetourt High School graduate Zack Kelly pitches for the Salem Red Sox in a rehab stint Sunday. Kelly is on the Boston Red Sox roster and is working his way back to the big club after an early season injury. Right, he tips his cap to the many fans who came out to see the local product pitch. PHOTOS BY JOHN WACHER & BRIAN HOFFMAN

LB's Kelly pitches in final Salem Red Sox series of '23 season

The Salem Red Sox season came to a wet conclusion last weekend as the Sox were rained out of their final two games. Saturday's game was a total wash-out and Sunday's season finale was stopped by rain after three innings and was not resumed.

In the four games prior during last weekend's homestand the Red Sox lost three of four, scoring just one run in all three losses. They lost 6-1 Tuesday, 5-1 Thursday and 7-1 Friday around an 8-3 win on Wednesday.

One highlight of the week was a chance for Salem fans to see Boston Red Sox pitcher Zack Kelly, who was with the team on a rehab assignment. A gradu-

ate of Lord Botetourt High School, Kelly started the game on Tuesday, then pitched in the second inning on Friday at Salem Memorial Ballpark. On Sunday he came in to start the third inning and struck out two Carolina batters around a ground out to short before the game was cancelled due to rain. Although Salem's season is now over Kelly is planning to make a couple more appearances in the Red Sox system as he works his way back to the Major League Boston club.

With the final homestand completed Salem finished the season with an overall record of 55 wins and 72 losses. Salem was 30-33 in the first half of the

split season and 25-39 in the second half.

In the North Division standings Down East won the first half and Carolina won the second half, so they'll play for the North Division championship this week. In the South Division Myrtle Beach won the first half and Charleston won the second half. Down East is a Rangers farm team, Carolina is Brewers, Myrtle Beach is in the Cubs' system and Charleston is a Rays' team.

Best of three division series' were scheduled to begin Tuesday and the two winners will play a best-of-three for the Mills Cup championship beginning Sunday, September 17.

Busy day at Green Hill Park

The Glenvar and Salem High cross country teams were among over 100 schools competing in the Knights Crossing invitational at Green Hill Park in Roanoke County last Saturday. Over 2,000 runners competed on a day that started out sunny and ended with thunderstorms.

Both the Salem and Glenvar teams competed in the "Red" Division for Virginia public

schools and out of state teams. There were 44 schools and 368 girls competing in the Red Division and 454 boys among 56 schools. Cardinal Gibbons won the girls' team title and Blacksburg was first for the boys.

In the girls' Red race Glenvar was 21st and Salem was 25th. Individually, Hannah Rae Shaffer of Cardinal Gibbons won the 5,000 meter race in 17:45.9. Glenvar's

top finisher was Valeria Castillo, who came in an even 100th at 22:28. Also scoring for the Highlanders were Everly Shanks in 105th, Joanna Killeen in 154th, Anna Hall in 169th and Emma Pope in 176th.

Salem's top girl was Addyson Funk, who took 73rd in a time of 21:46. Claire Rawlins was 191st and also scoring were Harper Rocovich(195), Lyndsey Rothkopf(212) and Ashlyn Davis(216).

For the boys, Salem was 27th and Glenvar was 32nd. The winning time was 15:04.3 by Bazil Mathes of Monticello.

Salem was led by Carson Tucker, who was 90th in a time of 17:53. Austin Prosser was 134th and also scoring were Grant Horner in 202nd, Rick Rawlins in 214th and Isaac Snow in 217th place. Zane Easter was second overall in the White race, for schools not entered in the Red Race.

For Glenvar, Charlie Horrell had the top time in the Red Race at 17:51, good for 88th overall. Spencer Britton was 114th, and also scoring were Aldin Smith at 194, Tyler Davis at 223 and Evan Harris at 299.

In the 4,000 meter middle school race Glenvar's Bryce Austin finish fifth overall and Jaxson Kuzmich was 33rd as the Highlanders took fifth place among 35 teams.



Salem's Carson Tucker placed 90th in the Knights Crossing "Red" race (17:53.6). PHOTO BY JON FLEMING



Glenvar's Charlie Horrell placed 88th in the Knights Crossing "Red" race on Saturday morning. PHOTO BY JON FLEMING

RC women win Rooney Invitational

The Roanoke College women finished in first place and the men were fourth in the Rooney Invitational Cross Country meet at Green Hill Park last Friday evening.

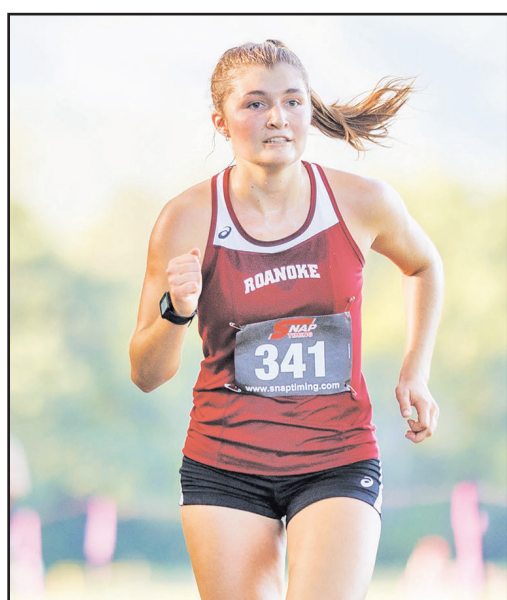
The RC women placed six runners in the Top 20 and clinched the team

title at their first home event of the fall. Roanoke's team total of 54 points put them five points ahead of Sweet Briar (59) and 10 clear of UVA-Wise (64).


Allie Gallaher paced the Maroons with a time of 22:28.8 in the 5K race, finishing in 11th place overall. Susanna Price (22:55.4) and Evelyn Magee (22:59.3) crossed the tape consecutively in 15th and 16th place. Three more Maroons rounded out the Top 20: Sarah Kochanski (23:39.1) and Glenvar grad Molly McCroskey (24:10.8) completed the team scoring in 18th and 19th place, followed closely behind by Madeleine Rhyne (24:14.5) in 20th.

Roanoke's five scoring runners in the men's race crossed the line within a 20-second span as the Maroons produced a team score of 77 points. UVA-Wise won the race with a total of 49 points. RJ Birdsall led the way for Roanoke on the 5K course with a time of 17:51.1, finishing in 12th place.

The Maroons head to Charlotte to compete in the Queen City Invitational this Friday.



Allie Gallaher runs for RC in Friday's Rooney Invitational. PHOTO BY RYAN HUNT




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Above, Salem's Julian Warme(#18) celebrates with Quinton Dillard after blocking a William Fleming punt and recovering it in the end zone. Below left, Salem's Eli Taylor fires a pass before leaving the game with an injury.

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Spartans beat Fleming but lose QB

Cole leads second half defensive effort, then commits to Georgia

The Salem High football team had a memorable weekend. In a span of three days the Spartans beat a formidable Class 5 opponent on the road, lost their starting quarterback for the foreseeable future and had a senior captain announce his intention to play football at two-time defending NCAA champion Georgia.

First things first, Salem picked up a 33-14 win over William Fleming in Roanoke Friday night. The game was tied 14-14 at the half before the Spartans shut out the Colonels after intermission and put 19 points on the board.

"The first half was a battle," said Salem High coach Don Holter. "They're a top-level high school program and 'Lefty' and his staff does a good job coaching. I challenged the mules(offensive line) at halftime to take over the game and they responded."

"Lefty" is Nick Leftwich, who left Cave Spring after two seasons as head coach to take the same position at Fleming. Nick is a former quarterback for Salem High and he had his Colonels prepared for a tough game.

Salem took the early lead on a one yard run by Jayveon Jones but the Colonels tied it up at 7-7 with 25 seconds to go in the period on a 10 yard TD

pass on third and six. Salem answered with another short run by Jones but again the Colonels answered, tying the game at 14-14 with 7:14 left in the half.

Salem's Wesley Cross was wide left on a 45 yard field goal attempt with six and a half minutes left in the third quarter, but the Spartans forced a three and out on the ensuing series. On fourth down the Fleming punter bobbled the snap, giving Julian Warme just enough time to get there and block the punt. Warme then recovered the punt in the end zone as Salem regained the lead. The



Chris Cole chooses the Georgia hat as proud mother Lakecia Paige looks on.

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Glenvar defeats Cave Spring to remain undefeated

The Glenvar football team scored on their second drive of the game Friday and that was all they would need in a defensive battle with Cave Spring. The Highlanders didn't allow a touchdown in a 7-3 win at Glenvar High.

"It was sloppy on both sides but both teams played hard," said Glenvar coach Kevin Clifford. "We made way too many mistakes. They had 63 plays to our 41, but despite all that we gutted one out."

The only touchdown of the game was a five yard run by quarterback Brody Dawyot that was set up by a Peyton Deel interception. Cave Spring kicked a field goal in the third quarter but the Highlanders were able to keep them out of the end zone.

"We played really poorly on offense, but if I had my choice I'd rather win 7-3 than 48-46," said Clifford. "I'll take 7-3 every day of the week. If you can't play defense you don't have a shot."

Jack Camper led the Highlanders with 15 tackles while Nate Johnson had nine, and both had a tackle for a loss. Deel had eight tackles and two interceptions.

On offense Dawyot led the rushing with 66 yards on a dozen carries. Cooper Mullins had 30 yards on 10 attempts and Dawyot was six for 16 passing with a 38 yard strike to Reed Hutchison.

With the win the Highlanders remained undefeated at 3-0 and they'll be on the road to play Hidden Valley this Friday at Bogle Field. The Titans are off to a slow start at 0-3 with a 32-0 loss to William Fleming, a 47-7 loss to William Byrd and last week they fell to Northside, 34-27.

"They run the spread and throw it around trying to find mismatches," said Clifford. "We haven't done real well over there in the past. We're going to have to play better."



Above, Glenvar defenders tackle a Cave Spring ballcarrier in Friday's win. Below, future Highlanders run the field at halftime on "Rec. Night."

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