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Council cancels HopeTree hearing until Planning Commission action

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Contributing writer

At the March 11 meeting, Salem City Council canceled an advertised public hearing on the proposed Planned Unit Development for the HopeTree campus between North Broad and Red Lane.

The reason was the Salem Planning Commission has not yet taken action on the proposal. "Only after the Planning Commission has voted and made a recommendation will we reschedule," explained Mayor Renee Turk.

HopeTree plans were also the subject by four of the five citizens who spoke during the Citizen Comment portion.

- Caroline Scarborough, who lives on Academy Street, urged that native seedlings and saplings be rescued before destruction and construction begins.

She was concerned that the 40 acres of greenspace Stetson development firm has said would be reserved for recreation might not be saved;

- Emily Paine Carter of North Broad Street was concerned that the neighborhood's Historic Neighborhood Designation would be affected by potential increased traffic. "We are tied up with Salem's history. We have a love old houses and old kindnesses," she said;
- Barbara Bell, who for 47 years lived on North Broad, expressed concern about HopeTree's 24 adult disabled residents "who live at the top of HopeTree Hill...They were there first and their welfare needs to be considered." She said if those residents happened to wander into the proposed boutique hotel or restaurant, or new residents' property, "There very well be repercussions," Bell

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PHOTO BY MEG HIBBERT

Salem resident Barbara Bell tells Salem City Council concerns about proposed housing development on the HopeTree campus, particularly how it could impact the 24 adult disabled residents.

Talent Summit held to focus on developing talent from within



The Talent Summit was held on Thursday, March 7 in the Cregger Center.

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The first Talent Summit, an event open to those in government, higher education, business, human resources and marketing, was held on Thursday, March 7 in the Cregger Center by Roanoke College and a group of community partner organizations.

The inaugural gathering was held with

the goal of bringing leaders together to align the efforts of employers, higher education, governments, workforce and economic development to develop talent from within, form meaningful connections with students and attract top-tier talent to employers in the region, according to the college.

"We must develop the talent right here among us and sustain the environment, community and economy that makes

this region a great place to live," Frank Shushok, president of Roanoke College, said. "And we have to recruit and entice new talent. It's not one or the other, it's both. All evidence suggests that the communities that get this right know and embrace that it takes an organized, interconnected, community-minded village that knows instinctively that we rise and fall together."

Funding for the summit was provided



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Kirk Cox served as the keynote speaker.

through GO VIRGINIA. In addition to Roanoke College, the following partners assisted in hosting the summit: Roanoke Regional Partnership, Get2KnowNoke, Greater Roanoke Workforce

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The event will be on Saturday, March 16.

Local author book sale, signing coming to Salem Museum

The regional writers' group, Persiflage Writers, will hold its first mass book sale of its authors' works on Saturday, March 16, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Salem Museum. The sale will feature a dozen nationally and regionally important authors, as well as some new and promising writers, organizers said.

Among the writers whose works will be featured are:

- Roland Lazenby, author of more than 60 books, many of them best-sellers
- True-crime author Diane Fanning
- Journalism expert, professor and author Bill Kovarik
- Educator and novelist Amanda Cockrell
- Amazon bestseller Debbie Seagle

- Novelist and Amazon bestseller Jane Fenton
- Biographer Ken Conklin
- Historical fiction writer Sally Jameson Bond
- Novelist and Hall of Fame journalist Dan Smith
- AI expert and Amazon bestseller Joel Yonts
- Regional novelist Betsy Ashton
- Newcomer Rachel Coleman
- Historian Laurie Platt

A portion of the proceeds from the sale will go to the Salem Museum. "Meet and greet a diverse array of local authors who will be signing their books for readers," the museum said. "Book clubs are welcome!"

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Roanoke College launches Master of Education program

For more than 30 years, the professors in Roanoke College's Education Department have been training and preparing students to enter the teaching profession. Their efforts, in partnership with the region's school divisions, have produced approximately 1,000 teachers and educational professionals.

The department has established itself as a respected and trustworthy member of the professional network for education, with faculty that offer years of teaching experience at all levels of education, the college said.

"Building on our strong relationships with regional schools, Roanoke is offering a new Master of Education to give teachers and others interested in education a high-quality opportunity to transform the education landscape," said Lisa Stoneman, M.Ed. program coordinator.

Roanoke's inventive graduate offering, Master of Education: Educational Inquiry, is ready to launch this fall 2024, pending approval from The Southern Association of Colleges and

Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC). The new program is Roanoke College's second graduate degree.

The new degree brings together theory, empirical research, community outreach, innovative pedagogies and a capstone research project to empower educators to be leaders and create positive change in their communities.

The study of education is often narrowly focused on what happens inside a conventional classroom and school building. However, Roanoke College's master's program adopts a broader perspective to provide foundational knowledge to individuals interested in furthering their careers as practicing teachers and education advocates. Those careers could be in the public K-12 arena, nonprofit fields, workplace training and micro-credentialing, law and public policy, private forms of schooling and more. The master's program also benefits recent college graduates by deepening their knowledge of education. It offers a rich intellectual foundation and practical preparation for individuals aiming to pursue higher degrees in

education and the social sciences.

New students will be accepted on an ongoing basis. The Master of Education is open to students holding a bachelor's degree in any major. Roanoke graduates with at least a 3.0 GPA and one academic reference are guaranteed admission. Courses are collaborative and in-person. Classes generally run from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. to accommodate the schedule of working professionals.

Ten credits are required and can be completed by taking two courses at a time over a full year (summer included). The program can be completed over a two-year period with students taking one class at a time. Courses can provide recertification points for Virginia teachers.

"In addition to the outstanding faculty, a unique strength of this program will be the diversity of the students, with teachers and professionals in adjacent fields," Kathy Wolfe, vice president of academic affairs and dean of the college, said.

-The Salem Times-Register

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Bonsai and Japanese Gardening Class taught by Jackie Fujikawa: Born and raised in Japan and came to the United States when in his youth. Being taught by his father and experienced in the Japanese culture and tradition, he has been involved in teaching and consulting the techniques of Japanese gardening and bonsai. Bonsai class will be with a focus on care and maintenance, learning all the basics of bonsai design. Select a tree, learn how to prune, transplant, landscape with rocks, and discover what the art of bonsai is all about as you create your very own bonsai to enjoy at home. Fujikawa is currently teaching Japanese at Roanoke College. The class will be Monday, March 4-April 8 from 6-7:15 p.m. at the Salem Senior Center. The cost is \$10 for the class instructor will give you a list of the things you will need to purchase and the cost for this could be anywhere from \$40 to \$100, depending on the size of pot, etc. that you purchase. All supplies can be purchased from Lowe's, Walmart, Amazon, etc. Sign up on Active Net or call 540-375-3054

A Dialogue on Freedom, Difference, and Civil Society with Dr. John Inazu: The event will be on Tuesday, March 19 from 7-8 p.m. in the Wortmann Ballroom in the Colket Center. Registration: <https://www.givecampus.com/schools/RoanokeCollege/events/an-evening-with-dr-john-inazu> The Henry H. Fowler Public Affairs Lecture Series hosts John Inazu, the Sally D. Danforth Distinguished Professor of Law and Religion at Washington University in St. Louis. He is the author of *Liberty's Refuge: The Forgotten Freedom of Assembly* (Yale University Press, 2012) and *Confident Pluralism: Surviving and Thriving Through Deep Difference* (University of Chicago Press, 2016), and co-editor (with Tim Keller) of *Uncommon Ground: Living Faithfully in a World of Difference* (Thomas Nelson, 2020).

Sunday Service: Grace Fellowship Church at the corner of Franklin Roanoke and Elm in Roanoke is having a Sunday service with guest speaker Dr. Patricia Garitson at 11 a.m. on March 17. The day before from 1-4 p.m., guest speakers Garitson and Linda Busuttill will also be at the church.

REO Speedwagon and Rick Springfield: Classic rock and roll hitmakers REO Speedwagon and Rick Springfield are once again joining forces on the road in 2024 and bringing their tour to the Salem Civic Center on Tuesday, March 26. Tickets range in price from \$35 to \$169. Tickets can be purchased at the Salem Civic Center Box Office or online at [ticketmaster.com](https://www.ticketmaster.com).

Community Easter Drama: Riverside Evangelical Church will stage its 13th annual community Easter drama of "The Life, Ministry, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ" on March 28, 29 and 30 at 8 p.m. Admission is free.

First Mondays: The family-friendly events are held by Gary John, who manages the "Mason Creek" bluegrass group, and Vicky Sword from the center. The bluegrass/acoustic shows are free, but a tip bucket will be passed around for donations to the musicians. Cake raffles and door prizes will be offered. The event is on Monday, April 1: 7-9 p.m. - Maynard & Lee Palmer.

Rend Collective: Rend Collective, the popular Contemporary Christian worship band from Northern Ireland, is coming to the Salem Civic Center on Sunday,

April 7, 2024, for a night of uplifting and upbeat praise music. The band is an eclectic collection of multi-instrumentalist performers who have produced two No. 1 albums on the Christian charts and produced a song of the year in "Counting Every Blessing." Tickets, which can be purchased at the Salem Civic Center Box Office or online at [ticketmaster.com](https://www.ticketmaster.com), start at \$28 and go up to \$48.

Dustin Lynch: "Kill the Cowboy" tour: Country musician Dustin Lynch will perform at the Salem Civic Center on Friday, April 12, 2024, as part of his "Killed the Cowboy" tour with special guest Skeez. Tickets start at \$35.50. Lynch first appeared in Salem in 2015 when he starred on the final day of the Blue Ridge Music Festival at Salem Stadium. He was just starting to crank out hit songs back then, but he now has eight No. 1 songs, four top-5 albums, 10 gold and platinum certified singles, and he has tallied over 5.4 billion cumulative global streams. His sixth studio album is "Killed The Cowboy."

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Happy Trails Film & Television Festival: The festival will take place at CommUNITY Church in Salem on May 17, 18 and 19. There will be panels, workshops, special programming, autographs and a banquet. The event is billed as a "nostalgia/faith media convention for the whole family."

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Shane Gillis: Shane Gillis is coming to Salem this summer to headline the arena with his standup comedy on June 21. In 2021, Gillis released his debut comedy special "Shane Gillis: Live in Austin" on YouTube. It has been viewed over 14 million times. Gillis is one-half of Patreon and Apple's top 10 podcasts Matt and Shane's Secret Podcast. Tickets start at \$42.50 and go up to \$92.50. Tickets can be purchased at the Salem Civic Center Box Office or online at www.ticketmaster.com.

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Public meetings:
The School Board will meet on Thursday, March 21 at 7 p.m. (special meeting)

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

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

The School Board will meet on Tuesday, April 9 at 7 p.m.

The Salem City Planning Commission will meet on Wednesday, April 10 at 7 p.m.

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

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

The School Board will meet on Tuesday, May 14 at 7 p.m.

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

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

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

The School Board will meet on Tuesday, June 11 at 7 p.m.

The Salem City Planning Commission will meet on Wednesday, June 12 at 7 p.m.

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

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

The School Board will meet on Tuesday, July 9 at 7 p.m.

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK

As March moves along, the St. Patrick's Day holiday observes the death of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland. This holiday has evolved into a celebration of Irish culture with parades, food, music, drinking and a lot of green. The foods associated with St. Patrick's Day are corned beef and cabbage, colcannon (mashed potatoes and greens), and green beer. I must admit I am a big Shamrock Shake fan and green is my favorite color so I really like St. Patrick's Day.

Because Ireland is an island that is very green with leafy trees and grassy hills it is called the Emerald Isle. Green became associated with the holiday since the shamrock is green and is a national symbol of Ireland. Wearing green on this day is another tradition. Did you know that the reason you are supposed to wear green is so that you are invisible to leprechauns who pinch anyone they can see? While I don't think the Roanoke River will be dyed green like the Chicago River in Illinois, I expect Saturday's parade route in downtown Roanoke will be full of green dressed spectators rain or shine.

Like potatoes, cabbage is a staple ingredient in Irish food. The most common way to serve it is boiled with bacon. Cabbage is highly nutritious. Rich in vitamin C, fiber, and vitamin K they help with heart and digestive health. Baked cabbage rolls were a favorite of my grandmother. She grew up in rural Arkansas, and cabbage was a readily available vegetable. While I like the flavor of cabbage rolls I don't like all the work involved, boiling the cabbage leaves, making the filling, then wrapping and baking everything. A soup form of cabbage rolls



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is much easier. Served with crusty bread this hearty soup is good for those breezy spring nights. Wear something green, pour yourself a drink (preferably green) and eat something hearty and warm.

May your blessings outnumber
The shamrocks that grow.
And may trouble avoid you
Wherever you go.

Cabbage Roll Soup

- Ingredients:**
 2 tsp olive oil
 Salt and pepper to taste
 1 pound ground beef (90% lean or higher)
 1 onion finely diced
 2 tsp minced garlic
 4 cups coarsely chopped green cabbage
 2 carrots peeled, quartered and sliced
 4 cups beef broth
 3 8oz cans tomato sauce
 ½ cup uncooked long grain rice
 1 bay leaf
 3 TBLSP brown sugar
 2 tbsp. parsley

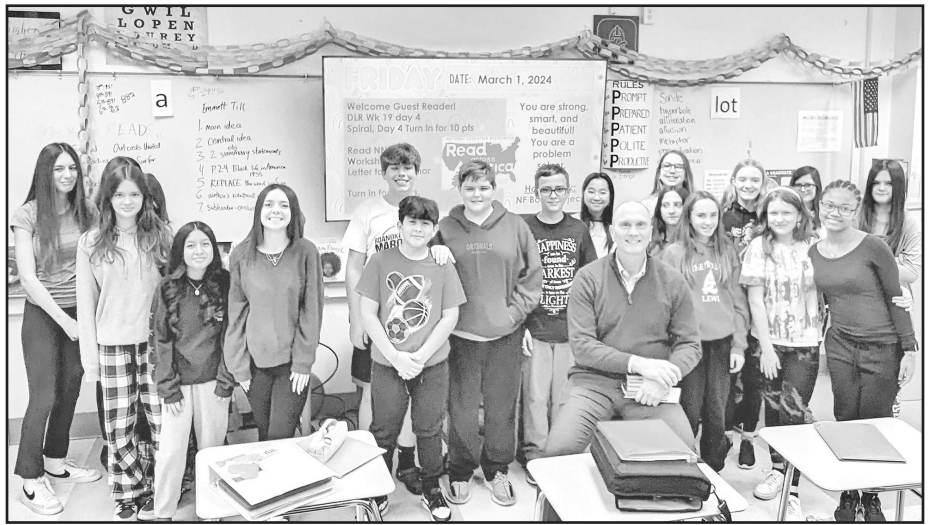
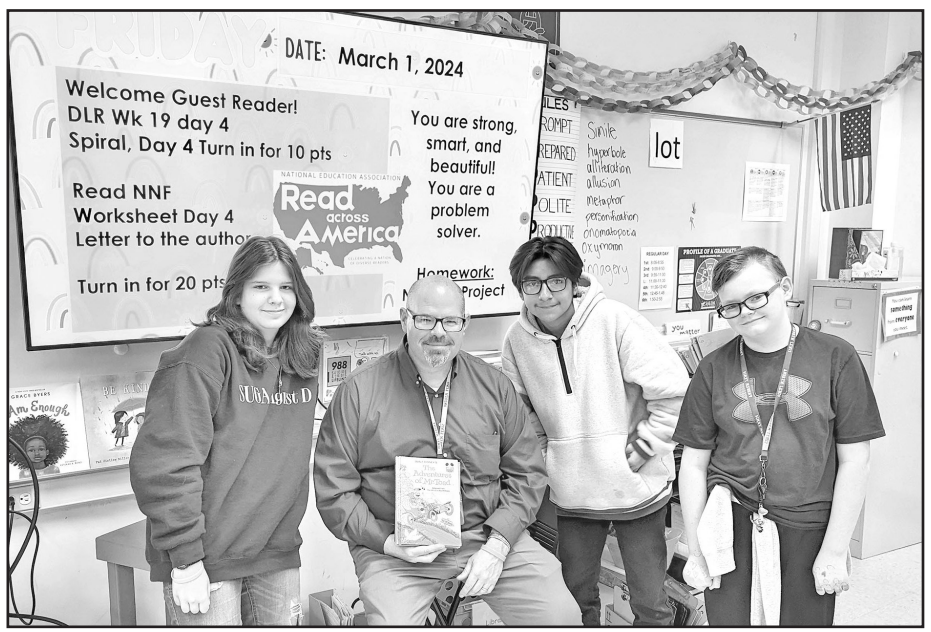
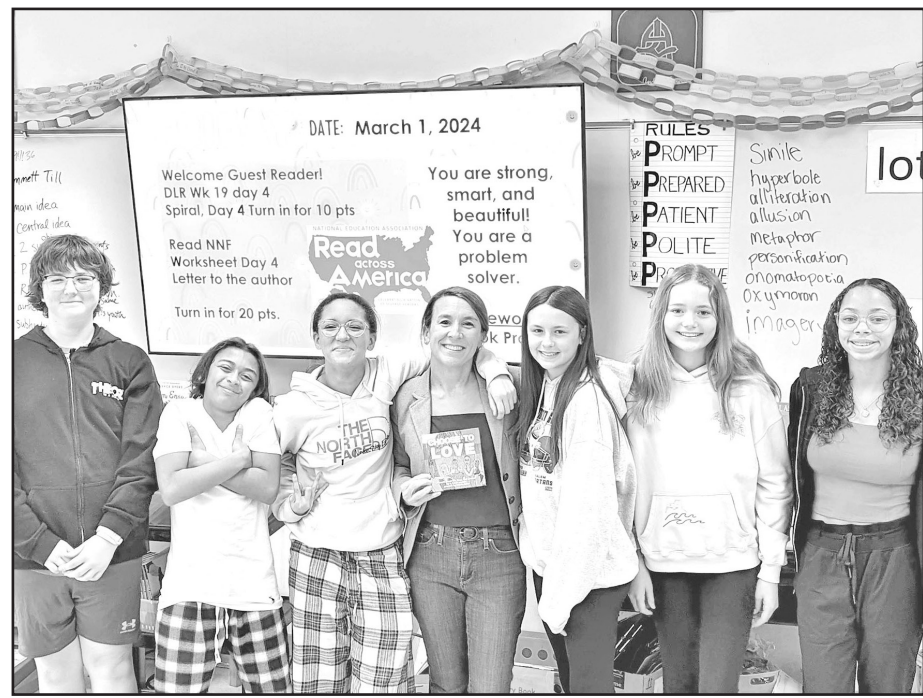


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Directions:

Heat the olive oil in a large pot over medium high heat. Add the ground beef and season with salt and pepper to taste. Cook, breaking up the meat with a spatula, until beef is browned, approximately 4-5 minutes. Add the onion and garlic and cook for 2-3 minutes. Add the cabbage, carrots, beef broth, tomato sauce, rice, bay leaf and brown sugar to the pot. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Bring to a simmer and cook for 25 minutes or until rice is tender. Remove bay leaf and discard. Sprinkle with parsley and serve.

Read Across America Day celebrated at Andrew Lewis



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Cynthia Bowen's 7th grade English class at Andrew Lewis Middle School celebrated Read Across America Day earlier this month with visits from Salem City Public Schools personnel. The guests included Curtis Hicks, superintendent, Matt Coe, principal, Andrea Johnson, assistant principal, and Brent Fleming, school resource officer. They were invited to share a short story or excerpt from a book, as well as a bit of their journey as a reader.

Summit

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Development Board, Roanoke-Blacksburg Technology Council, Onward NRV, Virginia Talent + Opportunity Partnership and New River/Mount Rogers Workforce Development Board.

Kirk Cox, a former speaker of the Virginia House of Delegates and current president of the Virginia Business Higher Education Council, gave the keynote address.

The summit also included a panel of higher education leaders from colleges and universities across the region. Lunch-and-learn sessions covered topics such as employer success stories, communications best practices and building partnerships. The sessions, organizers said, provided professionals with practical knowledge that they can implement within their organizations to effect change and develop meaningful talent-attraction

pipelines. "While the Roanoke region is ahead of many localities when it comes to talent attraction, student awareness of our region's employers is still a big challenge for us," Julia Boas, director of talent strategies at the Roanoke Regional Partnership, said. "We don't want to be known as a place that exports all its top talent. We want to be known as a place where

you can get a world-class education, find a great paid internship, fall in love with the beauty and vibrancy of Virginia's Blue Ridge and stay for a great job."

Organizers said future summits are expected to rotate locations throughout the Roanoke Valley and New River Valley with the goal of highlighting higher education institutions in the area.

Council

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- said;
- Carl Hart, who lives at the corner of Carrollton approaching HopeTree, noted "traffic on Carrollton is like a dragstrip. "What happens when tractor trailers have to deliver goods?" he asked. "I don't see how they are going to make it through tiny neighborhood streets." He also pointed out photos of other developments Stetson had done were on flat ground. "There is nothing flat about HopeTree";
- Judy Minahan asked Council to consider lower residential tax rates so that senior citizens over 75 could afford to remain in living in Salem. In actions at the March 11 meeting, Council approved:
 - One-year certificates for BEarly Cab Service and Reid Taxi. No one spoke at that public hearing ;
 - Authorizing City Manager Chris Dorsey to sign for the city on locally administered projects for the Virginia Department of Transportation;
 - Closing Main Street for Olde Salem Days on Sept. 14;
 - Amending the School Operating

- Budget and School Cafeteria Fund budgets as passed by the School Board;
 - An appropriation of \$12,428 in Virginia Fire Programs Grant revenue;
 - Reappropriating \$54,914 in Four-for-Life funds to purchase training equipment;
 - Transportation Alternatives federal funding of \$187,671 for Hanging Rock Battlefield Trail Phase 2 to capital funds projects;
 - Issuing a soil and erosion bond for \$16,205, with 12 months completion, for demolition cleanup at Old Virginia Brick. Mayor Turk noted that even though some people had suggested the city buy the former brick company property, "This is private property and the owner is not willing to sell."
- At the end of the meeting, Councilman Randy Foley said, referring to citizen remarks recently, "The city is not going to purchase HopeTree. It will be developed either Residential Family or Planned Unit Development."
- The meeting adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

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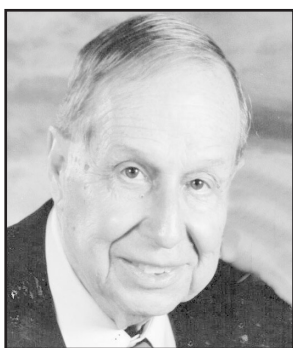
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OBITUARIES

Clapp, William Ivy



William Ivy Clapp, 91, of Salem passed away on March 6, 2024 at his residence.

He was born December 4, 1932 in Petersburg, Virginia. William grew up in Asheboro, North Carolina. He served in the United States Army as a crypto equipment repairman during the Korean War. William later graduated from Gaston Technical College in Gastonia, North Carolina. In 1960, he moved his family to Salem Virginia to work as a component engineer for General Electric and retired after 38 years of service. William was a member of Salem Presbyterian Church where he had served as a deacon and elder. He enjoyed camping, playing tennis, playing chess, cruises and family vacations, and was an avid fan of Andrew Lewis and then Salem High School football for many years.

He was a wonderful son, husband and father and will be very missed by his family although they know he is still with them in their hearts and will be with him again in heaven one day. Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of 69 years, Carol Clapp; daughters, Vickie Bowen and husband Scott Bowen of Raleigh, NC, Janice Clark and husband Michael Clark of Richmond, VA, and Teresa Clapp of Salem, VA; granddaughter, Melissa Hunter and husband Zach Hunter; great grandchildren,

Jocelyn, Cora, and Cayman Hunter of Powhatan, VA; grandson, Jensen Clark and fiancé Colleen Marshall of Earlysville, VA; and sister, Colleen Durham and husband Steve Coltrane of Trinity, NC; and several nieces and nephews.

William was preceded in death by his father, William A. Clapp; mother, Ivy P. Williamson; and sister, Vina C. Kerns.

A committal service with military honors will be held in Sherwood Memorial Park on Saturday, March 9, 2024 at 11:00 am. A funeral service will follow at Salem Presbyterian Church at Noon. A reception will be held after the funeral service at Salem Presbyterian Church.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Salem Presbyterian Church, PO Box 536, Salem, VA 24153.

Leffell Jr., Wilmore



Wilmore "Butch" Leffell Jr., 67, of Vinton, Va., passed away peacefully in his sleep on Friday, March 8, 2024.

He is survived by his wife and partner of 34 years, Becky Leffell; daughters, Tiffany Leffell, Alisha Smith, Whitney Lawrence, and Ashley Radford; grandchildren, Cierra Radford, Wyatt Early, Rylie Lawrence, Tre' Gearhart, Kylea Early, Cassidy Lawrence, and Hope Perdue; mother, Shirley Leffell; brother, Jeff Leffell (Margaret); sister, Lynette Jobe; and many other beloved family and friends.

He was preceded in death by daughter, Heather Leffell and father, Wilmore "Willie" Leffell Sr.

Butch grew up in Vinton, Va., graduated from William Byrd High School in 1975, and continued his education at Danville Community College where he studied HVAC. In those years, Butch also liked to work on race cars with his best friend, Steve Richardson. They raced at Franklin County Raceway, but rumor has it they never won a race but had a great

time trying! This fell by the wayside as children started coming along and Butch became a devoted father to Tiffany and Heather then later Alisha, Whitney, and Ashley. Butch met Becky, with encouragement from sister Lynette, and they hit it off! They would continue to have many adventures together including raising six girls, trips to their favorite places, Smith Mountain Lake and the Outer Banks, buying their dream home at Green Hill, and spending time with their many beloved friends and family. They were each other's rock, and a truer love story could not be told.

Butch was the owner/operator of Temp-O-Matic, an HVAC company in Vinton, Va. and retired after 50

plus years of service. He was known throughout the Valley for being fair and honest. Butch took great pride in his business and his van was a welcome sight whether he was answering a call or just stopping by for a visit. Over the years he supported many community youth activities in Vinton.

The family would like to especially thank Good Samaritan Hospice for the excellent and loving care they gave Butch in the last weeks of his life.

Butch will be honored from 6 until 8 p.m. on Wednesday, March 13, 2024, at Oakey's Vinton Chapel for visitation and at Vinton Baptist Church at 10 a.m. on Thursday, March 14, 2024, for a service memorializing his life. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Good Samaritan Hospice, the National Kidney Foundation, or to a local charity of your choice. Condolences may be expressed to the family by visiting www.Oakeys.com.

Arrangements by Oakey's Funeral Service - Vinton Chapel, Vinton, VA (540) 362-1237.

White, Billye J. Hedge



Billye J. Hedge White, 94, of Salem, died March 9 in a hospital in Snellville Georgia.

She was a 68 year resident of her beloved home on Forest Lawn Dr. prior to moving to a Senior living facility in Snellville, Ga. in 2020. She may have been in Georgia but her heart remained a Salemite.

For all who read this.....

I have lived a great life although these last few years have been difficult being away from Salem and friends. I have had the love and support of my wonderful son and his wife, and my greatest companion, Mollye, my beloved dog of 18 years who has joined me.

Born in 1928, I grew up in Dublin Va, on a small farm with my wonderful parents and half of my big family where I was the second youngest of 10. Life was so good back then, although World War II started and ended. Terrible times for many, including us. Two of my older brothers served in the Navy throughout the war.

I graduated from Dublin High School and then graduated from Roanoke Memorial Hospital School of

Professional Nursing. My life as Registered Nurse was good throughout. My professional life was excellent. I learned so much, moved in many directions, and made many friends. From 20 years as an Operating Room Nurse, to Director of Nursing, then into surgical instrument and operating room supply sales, finally to Marketing Director for Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital before retiring.

My parents John Buford and Mayme Farmer Hedge are deceased as are six brothers— John Jr., Arnold, Gerald, Tom and Dick and three sisters, Audrey Weeks, Woodie Mady and Ruth Keister Fowler.

I met the love of my life, Robert "Bob" "Shorty" White as a student nurse and we were married 63 years before his death

in 2013. Also, our only daughter Vicki White died suddenly in 1996, a terrible loss for me. Most recently my only grandchild Robert "Mat" White in 2022.

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Salem Museum to hold presentation on Patrick Henry

Revolutionary War patriot Patrick Henry is often referred to as "The Voice of Liberty." His colleagues, whether they agreed with him or not, still understood his role of leadership and influence before, during, and after the American Revolution.

On March 14 at 7 p.m. on Zoom, Patrick Henry's descendant Patrick Henry Jolly will present a talk as part of the Salem Museum's Speaker Series. He will describe the personal and professional life of this American Patriot.

After his public career ended, Patrick Henry retired to Red Hill, a 700-acre plantation in Charlotte County, Virginia. He referred to the site as "one of the garden spots of the world," and it would become his last home and final resting place. After 150 years in the Henry family, Red Hill has been designated the National Memorial for Patrick Henry and is dedicated to educating the public about Patrick Henry and the story of his life on the beautiful grounds of his "garden spot."

Patrick Henry Jolly is Patrick Henry's fifth great-grandson. Jolly has been speaking since 1992 on a variety of topics related to the personal and professional life of his ancestor. His living history presentations, which include "Liberty or Death," are often performed in character as Patrick Henry.

On July 4, 2026, the United



Patrick Henry Jolly

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States will celebrate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. In preparation for this significant anniversary, the Virginia American Revolution 250 Commission (VA250) is encouraging programming to commemorate the Revolution. This talk is a VA250 event.

The Salem Museum's Thursday evening Speaker Series program will be held on Zoom in March to avoid any inclement winter weather. Zoom links will be posted on the Salem Museum's website: SalemMuseum.org, on the day of the event. Programs will return to in-person in spring.

-The Salem Times-Register

POLICE REPORT

City of Salem Police Department



Weekly Crime Report (Felony Cases)

Week of February 27, 2024 - March 04, 2024

DATE REPORTED	LOCATION	OFFENSE REPORTED
27-FEB-2024	1700 BLK W Main St	Prohibition of Wearing Masks in Certain Places
28-FEB-2024	1800 BLK W Main St	Embezzlement
01-MAR-2024	700 BLK Bowman Ave	DUI, Euiding Police
02-MAR-2024	1700 BLK Apperson Dr	Possession of Controlled Substance

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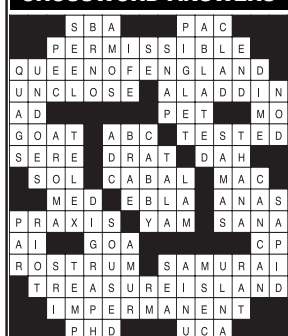


Weekly Arrest Report

Week of February 27, 2024 - March 04, 2024

02/27/2024	Jaquese D. Whorley	31	Sexual Assault
02/27/2024	Thurman E. Ayers	35	Criminal Trespass
02/27/2024	Jermaine M. Jones	38	Violation of Probation
02/27/2024	Jamie W. Mabry	53	Criminal Trespass, Prohibition of Wearing Masks in Certain Places
02/28/2024	Megan M. Radford	33	Embezzlement
02/28/2024	Eric R. Shreve	42	Public Intoxication
02/28/2024	Mary E. Harvey	39	Criminal Trespass
02/28/2024	Ronnie F. Daniel	33	DUI
02/28/2024	Victoria A. Banks-Keyton	31	Embezzlement
02/29/2024	John K. Thompson	45	Entering Property of Another to Damage It
02/29/2024	Addrine M. Puckett	42	Entering Property of Another to Damage It
02/29/2024	James R. Gober III	29	Violation of Probation
02/29/2024	Kelli B. Rabik	41	Violation of Probation, Paraphernalia
02/29/2024	Christopher A. Lindamood	62	Public Intoxication
02/29/2024	Israel L. Crawford	51	Attempt to Defect A Drug/Alcohol Test
03/01/2024	Jorsendi Fleurinord	20	Abduction, Violation of Protective Order
03/01/2024	Christopher A. Lindamood	62	Criminal Trespass
03/01/2024	April L. Murray	41	DUI, Eluding Police
03/02/2024	James R. Phillips	41	Disorderly Conduct
03/02/2024	Latisha A. Rickerson	45	DUI, Possession of Controlled Substance
03/02/2024	Rocky V. Ruiz	44	Public Intoxication
03/03/2024	Malcolm D. Ferguson	42	Possession of Controlled Substance
03/03/2024	Tammy R. Lafon	53	Criminal Trespass
03/03/2024	John T. Frye	22	Public Intoxication
03/03/2024	Lindsey C. Clark	26	Public Intoxication
03/03/2024	Andy D. Ramirez	28	Public Intoxication
03/04/2024	Kerrington A. Martin	23	Contributing to Delinquency of Minor
03/04/2024	Brandy N. Heiler	44	Attempt to Defect A Drug/Alcohol Test
03/04/2024	Joshua D. Hutchison	33	Failure to Appear
03/04/2024	Trent A. Kaufmann	36	Indecent Exposure, Urination in Public, Public Intoxication

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MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS

The Andrew Lewis and Glenvar Middle School teams will be in action tonight, Thursday, for baseball, softball and soccer.

Glenvar teams will play Central Academy opponents. The Glenvar baseball and boys' soccer teams will be home and the softball and girls' soccer teams will be at Central Academy. Glenvar teams were scheduled to play Ben Franklin opponents on Wednesday but results were too late for publication.

Andrew Lewis teams will take on Northside opponents tonight. The baseball and boys' soccer teams will be home and the softball and girls' soccer teams are at Northside. The Lewis track team was scheduled to open at Ben Franklin Middle School in Franklin County Wednesday.

Lewis teams took on Hidden Valley opponents on Monday and William Byrd last Friday. The boys' soccer team improved to 3-0-1 with two wins. Lewis won at William Byrd, 4-0, as Miles Biscotte, Adric Setchel, Aiden Anderson, and Gavin Horner all scored.

On Monday at home Lewis took a 5-0 win over visiting Hidden Valley. Goals were scored by Brady Geary, Anderson, Kafur Gulfan, and Biscotte. Sam Painter and Sawyer Smith were dominant all over the field, and Lin Daniel was perfect in goal.

The girls split their two games and they're now 3-1. They beat Byrd, 8-0, at Lewis as Ava Brewer scored four goals. Lacey Turpin had two goals and Leela Hamden and Izzy Henzey had one each.

On Monday at Hidden Valley the girls fell for the first time, 1-0. Zippy Elliot and Ava Thomas combined for six saves but Lewis couldn't get one by the Eagle defense.

The baseball team is still looking for a win after dropping two games. Last Thursday in Vinton Lewis lost to Byrd, 12-10, after battling back from an early 7-1 deficit. Kelton Wheeling and Gage Lynch had two hits each.

On Monday at Billy Sample Field the Wolverines lost to Hidden Valley, 14-7, despite an over-the-wall home run by Aiden Poff.

The Lewis softball team also fell to 0-4 with an 18-2 loss to Byrd and a 24-10 defeat against Hidden Valley. Lewis out-hit Hidden Valley but walks and errors spelled doom for the Wolverines. Vayda Young, Rosalie Botos, Aspen Hannum, Katherine Wise and Jayden Robertson all had two hits for Lewis.



PHOTOS BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Above left, Gavin Horner pushes the ball for the Lewis soccer team and, above right, Caroline Snyder controls the ball for the girls' team. Below left, Aiden Kirby of the Lewis baseball team eases under a foul pop and, below right, Alayah Copeney of the softball team tags a William Byrd girl at the plate in last Thursday's game at the Salem Civic Center.



Four Maroons named ODAC Players of the Week

Salem High graduate Libby Bowman is named conference Offensive Player of the Week in women's lacrosse

Roanoke College earned four Old Dominion Athletic Conference (ODAC) Athletes of the Week for the week of March 11, including Salem product Libby Bowman in women's lacrosse as offensive Player of the Week. Gardner Meeks earned the Baseball Pitcher of the Week and Federico Maccari and Victoria Rios were named Athletes of the Week for men's and women's tennis, respectively.

Bowman, a senior, totaled eight goals and two assists to help the Maroons to a pair of wins over ranked opponents. In a come-from-behind, 10-9 double-overtime victory over No. 19 St. John Fisher

in Clearwater, Fla., Bowman tied for the team lead with three points on two goals and one assist. She then tied her career-high with six goals and added an assist as Roanoke defeated 22nd-ranked Kenyon 16-12 in Salem.

Meeks, a senior from Virginia Beach, Va., won a pair of games out of the bullpen last week. He worked seven innings of scoreless ball combined, giving up just four hits and no walks with six strikeouts. Meeks tossed five scoreless innings of relief to earn the win Sunday vs. EMU, allowing just two hits and no walks with four strikeouts.

Rios, a sophomore from Stafford, Va., won her three matches at #5 singles in Hilton Head, S.C., each in straight sets. She lost just 11 games overall in singles and teamed with Lia Streibich to go 3-0 at #2 doubles.

Maccari, a sophomore from Reggio Emilia, Italy, won all three of his matches last week in Hilton Head, S.C., helping the Maroons go 3-0 on the trip. Playing at #2 singles, he dropped just 10 games combined in the three matches. Maccari also teamed with Zach Kriebel at #1 doubles to also go undefeated on the week.

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Fowler, Nguyen are Division III All-Americans in indoor track

Two Roanoke College athletes earned All-American honors at the NCAA Division III Indoor Championships at the Virginia Beach Sports Center in Virginia Beach, VA last weekend. Brady Fowler placed fifth in the 200m and eighth in the 60m to

secure All-America status in both events while Kaitlyn Nguyen finished ninth in the high jump, earning Second Team All-America honors.

Fowler finished eighth in the finals of the 60m dash with a time of 6.87 seconds. His qualifying time of 6.81 seconds

in Friday's preliminary heats eclipsed his own school record. Then Brady proceeded to break his own Roanoke record in the 200m for the second straight day, clocking a time of 21.54 seconds to land in fifth place overall.

Fowler's performances earn First Team All-America laurels in both events, marking the first such honors of his collegiate career. Sam Blaskowski of Wisconsin-La Crosse won the national title in both races, logging times of 6.68 seconds in the 60m and 20.93 seconds in the 200m.

Nguyen tied her career-best high jump with a height of 1.68m to place ninth overall. Competing in a field of 20 athletes, Nguyen secured Second Team All-America laurels in her first appearance at a national championship event. Grace Alley of Loras won the individual title with a jump of 1.74m.

The Maroons will open up the outdoor season at the W&L Carnival in Lexington, Va. this Friday and Saturday.



Brady Fowler runs at the D-III meet in Virginia Beach.

Roanoke women's lacrosse team downs Kenyon, 16-12

The Roanoke College women used a big second half to defeat Kenyon College, 16-12, in a lacrosse game at Salem's Kerr Stadium Saturday.

Roanoke was ahead just 9-8 at the half. Kenyon scored the first goal of the second half to tie the game but Libby Bowman and Zoe Blair, both Salem High grads, scored back-to-back goals to give the Maroons an 11-9 lead.

Not to be outdone, Kenyon knotted the game again at 11-11 before the Maroons put on a 5-1 run to finish. Grace Koutouzis set a new career-best with eight points, posting four goals and four assists. Bowman tied her career-high with six goals and also had an assist. Kyleigh Chickering made eight saves in goal.

On Tuesday the Maroons played host to Messiah and took a 21-9 win to improve their record to 5-1 on the season. This one wasn't close as RC jumped out to a 12-2 lead at the half. Kate Loughran led Roanoke with four goals and Bowman, Koutouzis and Raegan Becker had two goals each.

The Maroons will be on the road Saturday to take on Salisbury University, then have a week off before returning home March 23 for their ODAC opener against Shenandoah.



Roanoke goalie Kyleigh Chickering makes a save in Saturday's win over Kenyon.

RC men edged at Hall of Fame

The Roanoke College men's lacrosse team played a game at the National Lacrosse Hall of Fame and Museum in Sparks, MD Sunday. The Maroons dropped a 23-16 decision to Wesleyan University of Middletown, Connecticut at Tierney Field.

The game was tight early on. After Wesleyan took a 2-0 lead with 6:22 to play in the first quarter Roanoke answered with goals from Sean Kennedy and Luca Docking to knot things up at 2-2. The teams traded scores early in the second period, with a Julian Kammerman score tying the score at 4-4 with 8:51 to go, but the Cardinals closed the first half on a 5-1 run to take a 9-5 advantage at the

break. Wesleyan then scored eight of the first 10 goals of the second half, pushing the margin to 17-7 with 1:59 remaining in the third quarter. The Maroons would trim the gap to six on two occasions in the fourth period, but could come no closer.

Docking matched his career-high with six goals and Wyatt Whitlow added three goals and two assists for RC. Luke Kammerman recorded one goal and three assists and Kennedy and Noah Bell had two goals apiece.

The loss dropped the Maroons to 5-2 on the season. They were scheduled to host Franklin & Marshall in Salem on Wednesday.



PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Roanoke College teammates greet Corey Coogan at the dugout steps after his home run in last week's game with Centenary.

Maroon baseball sweeps EMU

The Roanoke College baseball team opened their Old Dominion Athletic Conference schedule with a sweep of Eastern Mennonite University at Salem Memorial Ballpark Saturday.

The Maroons won the first game 8-2 as Thomas Burgess threw a complete game, scattering seven hits and one walk for two earned runs and five strikeouts. Dylan Bonzon, Nate Chown, Nate Prince and Hayden Giordano all had two hits.

The Maroons kept up the hot hitting in game two with a 12-3 win. Tucker Schiavoni finished 3-for-4 with a double and Jack Fehlner had a home run. Gardner Meeks tossed five scoreless innings of relief to earn the win, allowing just two hits and no walks with four strikeouts.

With the sweep the Maroons improved to 6-8 overall. They were scheduled to play Maryville on Tuesday and Saturday they're in Lynchburg for an ODAC doubleheader against the University of Lynchburg, beginning at noon.

Roanoke softball splits first two games of 10-game homestand

The Roanoke College softball team split a doubleheader with Maryville College Monday to begin a stretch of 10 straight home games. The Maroons are playing their home games at the Botetourt Sports Complex this season due to continuing construction at the James I. Moyer Sports Complex in Salem.

Roanoke won the first game against Maryville, 7-6. Freshman Shaniya Lewis belted a two-run, two-out pinch-hit home run in the bottom of the sixth inning to put Roanoke ahead and fellow freshman Baylee Compton made the one-run lead stick on the mound,

forcing a line out to end the game. Madison Courts was 2-2 with a home run and three runs scored in the first game while Jordyn DiFava was 2-3 with a double and an RBI.

Maryville won the nightcap, 9-2. Adriana Rivera tripled and finished with two hits while Courts again had two hits, including a double, and Lilly Burns had two hits.

With the split the Maroons are now 4-4. They have two doubleheaders at the BSC this weekend with Greensboro coming in Saturday and William Peace Sunday. Both are scheduled for 1 and 3 pm.

RC volleyball sweeps Wilson

The Roanoke College men's volleyball team rolled to a three-set victory Friday night against Warren Wilson College in non-conference action in Swannanoa, NC.

Roanoke was able to play 16 players Friday night and all recorded stats. Colin Mendoza and Jackson Rutkowski each had six kills and Pierce Faulcon and Cade Kinne had five. Davin Stevenson had 19 assists and Leo Houser added nine.

Now 10-9, the Maroons are scheduled to play Averett University in Danville on Wednesday of this week and then play two in Ashland Saturday, at noon against Randolph-Macon and at 2 pm against North Park of Illinois.

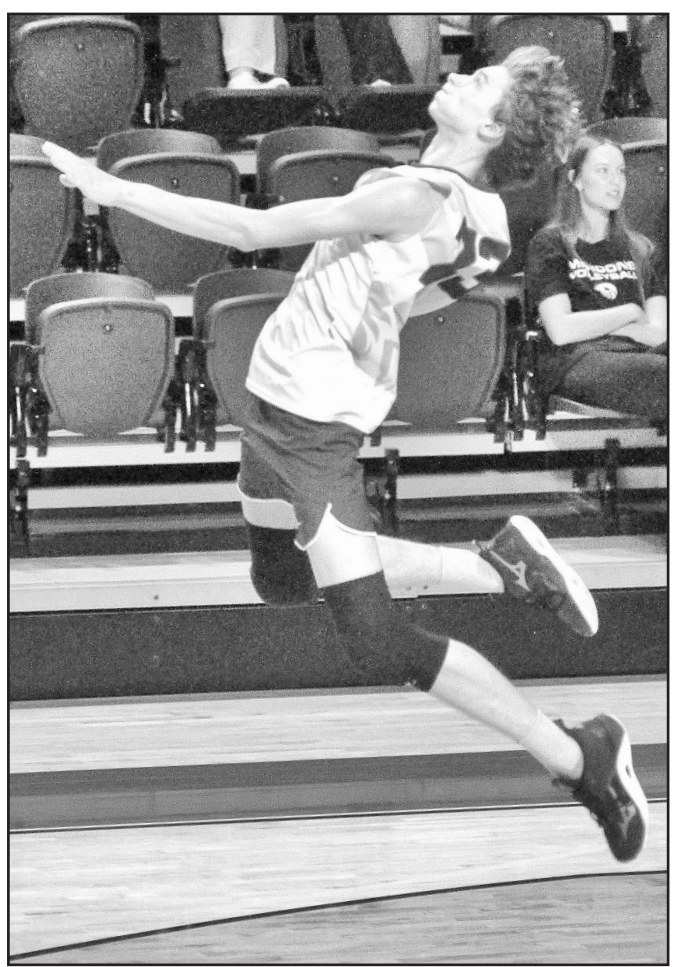


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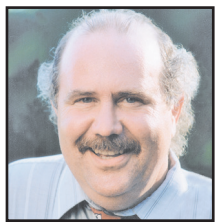
Michael Cummins goes up for a spike for the Maroons.

RC's Cervati wins cycling events in NC

The Roanoke College Cycling Team raced in Winston-Salem the weekend of March 2nd in the Road Race and Criterium Events hosted by Wake Forest University. North Carolina native Jensen Cervati had an outstanding performance, sprinting to victory both days with the help of his teammates.

Jensen is currently the overall conference leader in the ACCC with four weeks of racing remaining. Other members of the team competed well in their categories as Andre Gates had a strong performance both days in the A men's race while Kelby Hanson and Hays Edmunds improved on their overall category B conference ranking, moving up to fifth and second place, respectively.

The next races are in North Carolina on the weekend of March 23. They will be hosted by Duke University, UNC Chapel Hill and NC State.



Brian Hoffman

Golf Tournament benefits Sgt. Stump

The 13th annual City of Salem Benefit Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, June 1st, at the Salem Municipal Course on Academy Street. This year's tournament proceeds will go to Salem Police officer Brian Stump, who was diagnosed with throat cancer in December.

Stump has been with the Salem Police Department since December of 2000, serving the citizens of Salem in the Animal Control Division. He was appointed to the rank of Sergeant in February of 2019.

Cost of the tournament is \$40 per person or \$160 for a team of four. The 18 hole tournament (you go around twice) includes lunch at 11:30 am as well as prizes and refreshments. Tee times will be at 8:30 am and 1:30 pm.

Entry deadline is May 25 and the registration fee must be sent with all entry forms, which are available at the course clubhouse. Make checks payable to Salem Parks & Recreation and send your entry form to Chuck Johnston at 601 Academy Street in Salem.

Businesses and individuals can also place signs at the tee boxes for \$100, and all proceeds go to Sgt. Stump. Interested persons are also urged to donate items for a raffle.

For more information or to sign up to play or be a sponsor call Chuck Johnston at 540-392-9445.

BOWERY PITCHING FOR BLUE HOSE

Salem's Eli Bowery is a sophomore righthander on the Presbyterian College baseball team in Clinton, SC.

Eli has pitched in two games for the Blue Hose thus far, both out of the bullpen. He pitched a third of an inning against Georgia in Athens, GA on February 27, giving up a triple that scored a run. Then, two days later, he pitched a scoreless inning in a 12-6 win over St. Bonaventure in Clinton.

Eli overcame a rash of injuries in high school and at one time he gave up hopes of playing college baseball, planning to attend Elon College as a student only. Then Presbyterian came calling and he changed his mind, red-shirting his freshman year while making the Big South All-Academic team.

The Blue Hose were 9-7 prior to a Tuesday game with the Citadel, then they host George Washington for three this weekend. They're at Clemson next



PHOTO BY ERIN COLLEY

Eli Bowery pitches against the Univ. of Georgia.

Wednesday, March 20, before opening their Big South schedule with three games at Longwood University March 22-24.

LAZENBY AMONG WRITERS AT SALEM MUSEUM

The Salem Museum on East Main Street is having a "Persiflage Book Sale" on Saturday from 11 am to 1 pm. Among the authors featured will be Roland Lazenby, a local favorite who has written some terrific sports books, including a book about Michael Jordan that just might be the best book ever about the basketball icon.

Lazenby has also written books about Kobe Bryant, Phil Jackson, Jerry West, Johnny Unitas, Ted Williams, Ralph Sampson, Larry Bird and many other books of interest for sports fans and readers in general.

Roland will be on site with a dozen nationally and regionally important authors for the mass book sale at the museum.

ALL-JOHN MARSHALL TEAM

The VHSL Class 2 All-State basketball team was released this week and, as you might expect, state

champion John Marshall dominated the team.

John Marshall had the four highest vote getters on the first team, including state Player of the Year Damon Thompson. The only Justice starter not on the first team made all-state second team and Marshall coach Ty White, who assembled this talented group of players in Richmond, was named state Coach of the Year.

Glenvar's Brody Dawyot was first team All-Region 2C and fifth in the voting, so I was thinking he might at least make the all-state second team. However, no one from Region 2C made the John Marshall dominated first team and only the top three from our region made the second team.

"Two years and two-time All-Region is a good start," said Glenvar coach Cliff Bordewisch of Dawyot, who is just a sophomore. "I thought he should be conference Player of the Year."

John Marshall beat Virginia High in the Class 2 final by 57 points, 89-32, at VCU last weekend. If you remember, last year they beat a really good Radford team in the final, 91-34. After the game then Radford coach Rick Cormany questioned how VHSL rules let a team be assembled from a variety of areas to compete against community schools like his Bobcats.

I don't recommend betting on high school games, but for the past two years if you had John Marshall giving 56 points you still won.

WILT RECORD IN JEOPARDY

Wilt Chamberlain has many NBA basketball records that will likely never be broken. Things like 100 points in a game and averaging 50 points and 30 rebounds per game for a season. However, another record he's held for over 50 years could be broken this week.

Daniel Gafford of the Dallas Mavericks has made 28 straight field goal attempts through Monday's games, when he was nine-for-nine from the field against the Bulls. Gafford is a center and, as you might suspect, many of the field goals are dunks. In fact, a dozen of the 28 have been dunks and 26 have been with at least one foot inside the restricted area.

Chamberlain has the all-time record with 35 straight attempts without a miss. Wilt also had a lot of dunks but he also had a killer "finger roll" and a fade away that was deadly. How many of his 35 straight were dunks? I couldn't tell you, but I assume a lot.

Dallas has back-to-back games with the Warriors and Thunder on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. He averages about six attempts a game but he's had a few games where he's had three or fewer field goal tries. If the streak is still intact Sunday the Mavericks host Denver with MVP favorite Nikola Jokic at center, and that could get interesting.



PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Glenvar's Davin Tate(#5) wards off a Fleming defender in Monday's win at GHS.

Glenvar girls open with shutout

The Glenvar girls' soccer team got their season off to a fast start with a win over William Fleming Monday night. The girls won 11-0 in a game shortened due to the slaughter rule at Highlander Stadium.

This one was all Glenvar from start to finish. The Highlanders led 8-0 at the half as Jules Stanley scored four goals before intermission. She played briefly in the second half before sitting down for the evening.

Anna Vecellio had two goals for

Glenvara and Campbell Hardin, Annie George, Logan Meadows and Avery Steger all had one each.

"It was a great season opener getting everyone involved and having seven different girls score, with three being freshman!" said Glenvar coach Kyleigh Drew.

The Highlanders were scheduled to return to the pitch on Wednesday for a match at Auburn. Next Monday, March 18, they'll return the trip to Fleming.

SHS-GHS meet in tennis today

The Salem and Glenvar tennis teams will go head-to-head today in season opening matches for the Spartans. Glenvar teams will have their second matches after opening with wins on Monday.

Today the Salem girls will host Glenvar at 4:30 pm at the Salem High courts. The boys will play at Glenvar, same time.

On Monday the Highlanders opened with wins over William Fleming opponents. The boys won 7-2 at Fleming as Alec McIwain, Logan Garner, Connor Wilkes, Elliott McClintic, Christian Hill, Adam Harvey, and Liam Paxton all had wins.

"Even though we could have played much better, it was nice to get that first win," said coach Bob Haynie.

The girls shut out Fleming on the GHS courts, 9-0. Natalie McMahon, Rebecca Magruder, Shawna Garwood and Riley Price were winners in both their singles and doubles matches. Chelsea Garwood and Priya Patel won their singles matches and, new to the team this

year, Ali Brown and Julia Carroll were victorious in their first ever doubles match.

After today's matches all four teams will be on the court again Monday. Salem's girls will be at

Lord Botetourt and the Spartan boys will host the Cavaliers. Meanwhile, Glenvar's teams have rematches with Fleming, this time with the boys at home and the girls in Roanoke.



PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Glenvar's Natalie McMahon returns a shot in Monday's win over William Fleming.

Glenvar downs LB in opener



PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Glenvar's Zach Curfiss (dark uniform) battles a Hidden Valley player for the ball in last week's scrimmage.

The Glenvar boys opened defense of their 2023 state Class 2 soccer championship on Tuesday with a short trip to Daleville to play Class 3 Lord Botetourt and the Highlanders returned home with a 3-0 shutout win.

"It was a good way to start the season against a good team," said Glenvar coach Josh Jones.

The Highlanders led 1-0 at the half on a corner kick by Wesley Feliciano. Bryce King scored off an Adam Saunders assist to give Glenvar some breathing room 14 minutes into the second, then Kian Fisher scored off a King assist for some insurance with five minutes to go. Grayson Shepherd had five saves in goal for the shutout.

The schedule doesn't get any easier for the Highlanders. They play at Class 5 Franklin County on Friday, then head to Ridgeway Monday to play a Class 3 Magna Vista team that lost just one game last year.



PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Graham Fischer passes the ball for the Spartans.

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coach David Atkins. "Everybody played."

The girls were up 1-0 at the half on an "own goal" but hit the net five times after intermission. Eliza Fleenor had two goals and an assist and also scoring were Laikyn Funk, Blair Bowers and Brooke Bowers. Funk and Anna Shumate had assists.

"A hard fought win to kick off the season," said Salem coach Justin Applegate, who picked up a win in his Spartan head coaching debut.

Both teams will now take on Lord Botetourt opponents. The boys are in Daleville Friday to play the Cavaliers and the girls will host LB Monday at Spartan Field.

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Salem & Glenvar meet on the baseball diamond Friday

Salem and Glenvar will go head to head in baseball Friday night in the first of two meetings this season. Friday's game will be at 5 pm and the two will play again on Billy Sample Field on April 19. The jayvees will play at 5:30 pm Friday at Kiwanis

Park.

Glenvar opened the season with a shutout win on Monday while Salem was set to open against James River on Wednesday, but results were too late for publication. The Spartans wrapped up the preseason with a win over Staunton River in a scrimmage at Kiwanis Park last Friday.

Glenvar played host to Craig County Monday and Cale Vaughan picked up the win with five innings of shutout ball as the Highlanders won 10-0. Vaughan struck out a dozen, walked two and allowed just three hits

to the Rockets. Ashton Meadows pitched the sixth and struck out the side to close out the game.

Offensively, Adam Franklin had two hits and Rhett Henderson had a hit and walked twice for the Highlanders. Peyton Deel had an RBI.

"Not much offensive power," said Glenvar coach Jeremy Cromer. "We struggled at the plate."

The Highlanders will return the trip to Craig next Monday, March 18, while Salem plays at Lord Botetourt.



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Left, Salem pitcher Evan Fletcher is off the mound and firing to first to try and nail a Staunton River batter in Friday's scrimmage at Billy Sample Field. Backing up is Salem third baseman Ryan Coe. Right, Glenvar first baseman Rhett Henderson stretches to make the out in Monday's win over Craig County.

Salem Invitational softball event is at Botetourt Sports Complex Saturday Spartans will host Glenvar at the Salem Civic Center Friday

The Salem High softball team will host the annual "Salem Invitational" at the Botetourt Sports Complex in Troutville Saturday. The 11 school extravaganza is being played there while work continues on the James I. Moyer Complex in Salem.

There will be 11 varsity games beginning at 9 am and continuing until 7 pm. Salem will play Graham High at 5 pm and Liberty at 7 pm. Other schools in the field include Auburn, Blacksburg, Lord Botetourt, Amherst, Jefferson Forest, Halifax County, Brookville and Lebanon.

There will also be seven jayvee games. Salem's jayvees will play Brookville at noon and that will be at the Salem Civic Center. Six other jayvee games will be played at the Botetourt Sports Complex.

Both Salem and Glenvar opened the 2024 season with lopsided wins on Monday and they'll play each other on Friday. The border rivals will play at the Salem Civic Center with a first pitch scheduled for 5 pm and the jayvees will be at Glenvar, same time.

On Monday Salem opened the season with a 20-0 win over William Fleming in Jeremy Wells debut as head coach. Cora Grace Sparger and Cora Robinson combined to pitch a one-hit shutout for the Spartans, with Sparger picking up the win and Robinson getting a save.

Salem had 14 hits against the Colonels, including three hits and four runs batted in by freshman Piper Furrage. Sparger also had three hits and Caitlin Wells and Robinson had two each for the Spartans.

Glenvar opened with Craig County on Monday and took a 13-1 win over the Rockets in a five-inning game at GHS. Craig scored their only run in the top of the first and after that it was all Glenvar.

Abby Teubert was Glenvar's opening day starter on



PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Glenvar's Hannah Street calls time after sliding safely into second in Monday's win over Craig County.

the mound and she picked up the win. She gave up just one hit and struck out 12 of 17 batters she faced.

Glenvar broke the game open early with eight runs in the bottom of the first inning. Claire Spence finished with three hits and an RBI for the Highlanders while Teubert had two hits and drove in four. Amelia

Gierke drove in two.

The Highlanders were scheduled to host Carroll County in a Wednesday doubleheader, but results were too late for publication. Next Monday the girls return the trip to Craig.

Salem lax team opens with win over Va. Episcopal

The high school lacrosse season opened on Monday and the Salem High boys looked to be in mid-season form. The Spartans took a 20-6 win over visiting Virginia Episcopal School at Spartan Field in Salem.

"We played awesome team lacrosse," said Salem coach George Revercomb.

Salem had six players score multiple goals, led by Kaiden Garst with five and an assist. Jackson Jones had four goals and two assists, Andrew Crumpacker had three goals and an assist and Jackson Winger also had three goals. Holden Custer had two goals and a pair of assists and Dakohta Hawkins scored twice. Ronnie Frith had a goal and Carson Garland had an assist.

Richard Hof was in goal for the Salemites and he had six saves.

Next up for the Spartans will be a home game with Western Albemarle tonight at 7:15 pm at Spartan Field. The girls team, under new coach Carly Coyle, will make their season debut tonight with a trip to Western Albemarle.



PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Salem's Andrew Crumpacker fires a shot on goal in Monday's win at Spartan Field.

SHS soccer teams win openers

The Salem High soccer teams both opened with shutout wins over Rockbridge on Tuesday. The boys took an 8-0 win at home and the girls won 6-0 at Rockbridge.

The boys' game was stopped by the eight goal slaughter rule with just over 10 minutes remaining. Graham Fischer led Salem with two goals and four assists and Logan Lavinder had two goals and one assist. Also scoring one each were Anthony Rugama, Joseph Serrano, Elijah Clark and Cole Pruett and Jeff Lakin had an assist. Max Benne started in the goal and didn't have to make a save before Jay Johnson mopped up.

"It was good to start the year off with a win," said

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