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## Neighbors oppose HopeTree plans affecting their area

**Meg Hibbert**  
Contributing writer

Four out of five speakers at the April 8 Salem City Council meeting's Citizen Comment period raised more concerns about what the Planned Unit Development for HopeTree property will do to their neighborhood and North Salem in general.

HopeTree, founded as the Virginia Baptist Children's Home, has submitted developers' plans to rezone the historic property and build up to 340 homes, with commercial space, a neighborhood corner store and up to 36 hotel rooms.

North Broad Street resident Mark Nayden pointed out North Broad, Red Lane and Mount Vernon would become

overused thoroughfares, especially with delivery trucks, so that the North Broad Historic Neighborhood could lose its charm.

"A PUD will not solve Salem's housing needs," Nayden said. Instead of adding more commercial space on the HopeTree property, "why not instead fill in those vacant commercial spaces on Main Street?" he asked.

The Salem Planning Commission was scheduled to vote on the HopeTree proposal Wednesday of this week, after press time.

Other Broad Street neighbors Christina McCart and Susan Bentley raised concern about traffic increases - with the potential of up to 4,000 additional trips a day - causing a

decrease in value of homes.

"They real gain will go to out-of-town developers," McCart said. Bentley said the HopeTree plan "does not honor the comprehensive plan." She added planned mixed uses on the HopeTree property "does not enhance the family ministries" for at-risk youth and developmentally disabled adults.

Karla Murphy, whose lives next to the four-way stop at Mount Vernon and Carrollton entrance into HopeTree, said the speeding through the stop signs, proposed traffic increases and other aspects are now causing her to sell the home where she has lived for three years. "Traffic is ungodly," she said.

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PHOTO BY MEG HIBBERT

**Karla Murphy, whose lives next to the four-way stop at Mount Vernon and Carrollton, tells Council how she now intends to sell her home because of HopeTree plans.**



**The Roanoke College community came together on Monday afternoon on the Back Quad to view the solar eclipse.**



PHOTOS COURTESY OF ROANOKE COLLEGE

**The eclipse started around 2 and ended around 3:50 p.m. In Salem, there was roughly 86% coverage.**

## Hundreds watch solar eclipse at Roanoke College

**Edmee CR Hasler**  
Contributing writer

Dr. Truong Le and his astronomy students hosted a viewing of the solar eclipse at Roanoke College, on the Back Quad on Monday afternoon. The eclipse began around 2 p.m. Le and his students had telescopes with solar filters on hand as well as solar eclipse viewing glasses.

About 350 solar eclipse glasses were given out at the event with some spectators having to share.

One of the students, Ella Head, was excited. She said "I'm extremely happy, I haven't gotten to experience one of these before and

the next one is not for 20 years so I am very happy I get to do it now."

Another student, Bryan Moctezuma, explained that when a solar eclipse happens it means the sun, the earth and the moon are on the same plane, and that is what is so interesting since it doesn't happen very often.

"This is exciting, we're not going to get to see this for twenty years, I am getting to see an event live that lines up with a class I am currently in. It is so cool to see so many people come out here to watch as a community and as a college," said Allyson Shaw.

A total solar eclipse occurs when the moon passes between the sun

and earth, briefly covering the sun. This reveals the sun's white outer atmosphere, called the corona. On April 8, the moon's shadow swept across the United States, from Texas to Maine. In the Roanoke region, there was around 86% coverage. There won't be another U.S. eclipse spanning coast to coast until 2045.

"For the next 20 years, we're not going to see another solar eclipse in the United States," said Le, visiting assistant professor of physics at Roanoke College. "So, this is an exciting time to come out and experience something that won't happen here again until 2045."

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## Council proclaims Gertrude Harris Day

**Meg Hibbert**  
Contributing writer

Longtime Salem resident Gertrude W. Harris was all smiles as she accepted a proclamation from Salem City Mayor Renee Turk at the April 8 Council meeting.

The 100-year-old was saluted for founding the Salem Senior Center - where the activities hall now bears her name - and for scores of years of service during the 82 years she has lived in Salem.

Harris and sons E. Wayne Harris and Jonathan T. Harris, plus other family, friends and Bethel Church members posed for photographs after the proclamation.

Among her accomplishments were starting the first kindergarden for black children in Salem, with a friend. Harris has also volunteered over the years with the Girl Scouts of America, the Roanoke Valley YMCA, the NAACP and many other civic activities.



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**Gertrude Harris and son Wayne hear Mayor Renee Turk read a proclamation naming Feb. 14 Gertrude Harris Day. That's the day she turned 100. It came at the start of the April 8 City Council meeting.**

## Vietnam veterans honored on April 6



**The event commemorated March 29, 1973, marking the final withdrawal of troops from Vietnam.**

**Edmee CR Hasler**  
Contributing writer

Approximately 10 Vietnam veterans were honored with pins during the National Vietnam War Veterans Day event on April 6, which took place at the American Legion Post 3 in Salem. The ceremony commenced with the rendition of the National Anthem and opening remarks delivered by Fred Fralin, Chaplain Evan Spencer, and Councilman Bill Jones. Among the distinguished speakers were Jamees Secrist, Keith Young, Benjamin Bryant, and John Miller. Lieutenant Haston from the Salem Police Department performed TAPS.

Jim Secrist, a guest speaker and former Marine Corps member who completed two tours in Vietnam, shared inspiring tales of bravery and perseverance. The event commemorated March 29, 1973, marking the final withdrawal of troops from Vietnam.



**Veterans line up at the end of the ceremony after receiving their pins.**



PHOTOS BY EDMEE CR HASLER

**The event took place at American Legion Post 3 in Salem.**

Reflecting on the significance of receiving the pin, Andre Peery, one of the recipients, expressed, "What it means to me, not only just to me, but to all these veterans, it was disheartening how people treated us. We weren't perceived as being in the winning war. It means to take a moment and recognize that the war happened, these veterans served well, and they served their country well."

## Juvenile Diabetes walk April 14 to raise money for a research cure

**Meg Hibbert**  
Contributing writer

Sally Southard and Sara Bell are looking forward to the day when there is a cure for diabetes. Meanwhile they are encouraging this year's 300 walkers and 40 teams to raise \$75,000, up from last year's \$60,000.

The walk is at the Salem Memorial Baseball Stadium on April 14, starting at 3 p.m. Check-in begins at 2, and an after party from 4-5 will feature a DJ, big door prizes, and surprise guests.

"It's all about research to find a cure," said

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**Diabetes walk Cochairs Sara Bell, left, and Sally Southard are hoping to raise even more money for Juvenile Diabetes research through the April 14 walk at the Salem Civic Center.**

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# Briefly: Salem News In Brief

**Food Truck Thursday:** Roanoke County Parks, Recreation and Tourism will have a "Food Truck Thursday" from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at Green Hill Park on April 11.

**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."

**JDRF One Walk:** JDRF One Walk to be held Sunday, April 14 at the Salem Memorial Baseball Stadium. Check-in begins at 2 p.m. followed by the walk at 3 p.m. Stay for the After Party from 4-5 p.m. for fabulous free door prizes, music, dancing, and several surprise guests for walkers of all ages! Food and beverages will be available at the concession stand for purchase. The Kids Korner will have lots of fun activities! There will be a photo booth and several diabetes-related vendors providing lots of education for those with T1D and their loved ones. Come meet new and old friends in the Greater Blue Ridge T1D community. To register to walk, go to walk.jdrf.org and choose the Roanoke Greater Blue Ridge Walk. The event will take place rain or shine. For more information, please contact Sara Bell at sarambell61@yahoo.com.

**Blue Ridge Kite Festival:** Roanoke County Parks, Recreation and Tourism will have the Blue Ridge Kite Festival from 10 a.m.- 3p.m. at Green Hill Park on April 20.

**Shredding Event:** In an effort to help local citizens protect themselves from identity theft, Vested Partners will host a free community shredding event on Saturday, April 27th from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. at their office located at 300 E. 2nd Street in Salem. Hot dogs, chips and soda will be provided, and those who attend can enter a drawing to win a desktop paper shredder. No RSVP is required. This shredding event is for personal papers with a limit of three bags or boxes per person. Business shredding will not be allowed. Except for paper clips and staples, no metal, batteries, electronics or other non-paper

material can be in boxes or bags brought for shredding.

**Dr. Diana Christopoulos Lecture:** NARFE will host Dr. Diana Christopoulos on Friday, May 3 at Jersey Lily's Roadhouse (1650 Braeburn Drive, Salem, VA 24153). The lecture will be "Veterans, Federal Officials and the Appalachian Trail in Roanoke, 1932-2024." The meeting doors will open at 11:15 a.m., with lunch options. Lecture will be at 12:30 p.m. Visitors are welcome.

**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, May 6: 7 p.m. – Mike Conner and 8 p.m. – Rarely Available. It will take place at the Salem Parks and Recreation Senior Rec Center at 110 Union Street, Salem.

**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."

**Lebanese Festival:** This year marks the 23rd Lebanese festival and will be held May 31 and June 1-2, 2024, at St. Elias Maronite Catholic Church, 4730 Cove Road, N.W., Roanoke, VA. The festival is open Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. - 9 p.m., and Sunday, 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.

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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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**Switchfoot leads trio of rockers:** Switchfoot, Blue October and Matt Nathanson are excited to announce a triple headliner Summer Tour dubbed "Help from My Friends". The 30-city-run of dates will make a stop in Salem on Friday night, July 26. Featuring three of the most beloved and genuine artists of the new millennia, the performances will make for an enthralling evening with each performance complementing the other two. Each night a different artist will open and close the show and fill the middle spot. Ticket prices are: Floor \$49.50, \$39.50, \$49.50, & \$59.50 Tickets can be purchased at the Salem Civic Center Box Office Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. and online at www.ticketmaster.com.

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**Rock Royalty ZZ Top:** "That Little Ol' Band From Texas" has been at it for well over a half century, delivering rock, blues and boogie on the road and in the studio to millions of devoted fans. ZZ TOP is synonymous with beards, hot rod cars, spinning guitars and that magic keychain, all of which transcend geography and language. The band will perform on Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are: \$49.50, \$59.50, \$79.50, \$89.50, \$99.50 and \$139.50. Tickets can be purchased at the Salem Civic Center

Box Office Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. and online at www.ticketmaster.com.

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**Public meetings:** 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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The Salem City Council will meet on Monday, July 22 at 6:30 p.m.

## Diabetes from page 1

Southard, who has had diabetes since she was young.

Last year Salem's walk won an award for the largest community walk in the country that raised the most money, said Bell, whose son, Chris Bell of Colorado, was diagnosed with diabetes three years ago.

New activities this year at the walk include entertainment along the route by Roanoke Symphony Maestro David Wiley – who is bringing a keyboard.

At the after party Jean Lewis will be making balloon animals, kids can paint rocks, make friendship bracelets and get their faces painted. DJ. Jeff Crouse of MC Productions will provide music for dancing.

Door prizes include a night at the Salem Red Sox game June 22 in the biggest suite; a handmade queen size quilt from Threads in Motion, and a package from Starr Hill Brewery.

A plethora of volunteers, ranging

from local churches, to area Lions Club members and Leo young members who are donating snacks, to Salem High School club students will be helping out.

"We're so grateful for the people who are volunteering," Southard said.

A new surprise this year will be Michael the Giant, a stilt walker from North Carolina, Bell said. Area team sports mascots will also be there. Dave Seidel, news director of WVTF Public Radio, will be the MC again.

"We want to have fun, and time to meet other families who are living with Type 1 Diabetes," Southard added.

The Greater Blue Ridge Juvenile Diabetes Foundation runs from Lynchburg to Danville, Staunton to Southwest Virginia, she said.

To register to walk, go to walk.jdrf.org and choose the Roanoke Greater Blue Ridge Walk. The event will take place rain or shine. For more information, contact Sara Bell at sarambell61@yahoo.com.

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# RECIPE OF THE WEEK

This week is my birthday. I am not going to share how old I am, but I am GenX who grew up with a mom who made my birthday cake each year. A store-bought cake was not a choice for my family even with my dad working for Kroger. The fact that my mom did not use a box mix for my birthday cake proved she loved me; she hated baking. I was the only one who really liked this cake so most of it was frozen, and I got a piece every so often until it was gone. Many cultures in the world celebrate birthdays with a sweet treat to make the guest of honor feel special and cared for. Candles on a cake symbolize longevity, one candle for each year lived and one to grow on. Blowing out the candles is supposed to make your wish come true. Some people only use 3 candles on the cake, one each for past, present, and future. I rarely had candles because I was afraid of blowing them out and refused each year. Yes, I am weird.

This recipe calls for oleo, which is the same as margarine. It also specifies a brand name, Wesson oil, which is a vegetable oil. I left these in because if my mom wrote this on her recipe card then it means that she tried another type, and it did not work for her. I have not had this cake for a long time, over 15 years. This cake is a sweet, chocolate cake. If I made it today, I do not think it would live up to my memories of it. (And I would try the peanut butter icing recipe from February with it).

### Buttermilk chocolate cake

#### Ingredients

- 2 cups flour
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 stick oleo
- 4 tablespoons cocoa
- 1 cup water
- ½ cup Wesson oil
- ½ cup buttermilk



**Shelly Koon**

*Contributing Writer*

- 2 eggs
- ½ teaspoon soda
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift flour and sugar together- heat water, oleo, oil and cocoa until it boils, then pour flour and sugar- add milk with soda in it. Add eggs and vanilla. Mix all by hand. Bake in 9 13 pan for 30 minutes at 350°F.

#### Chocolate icing

- 1 stick oleo
- 3 tablespoons cocoa
- 6 tablespoons buttermilk
- 1 box powdered sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

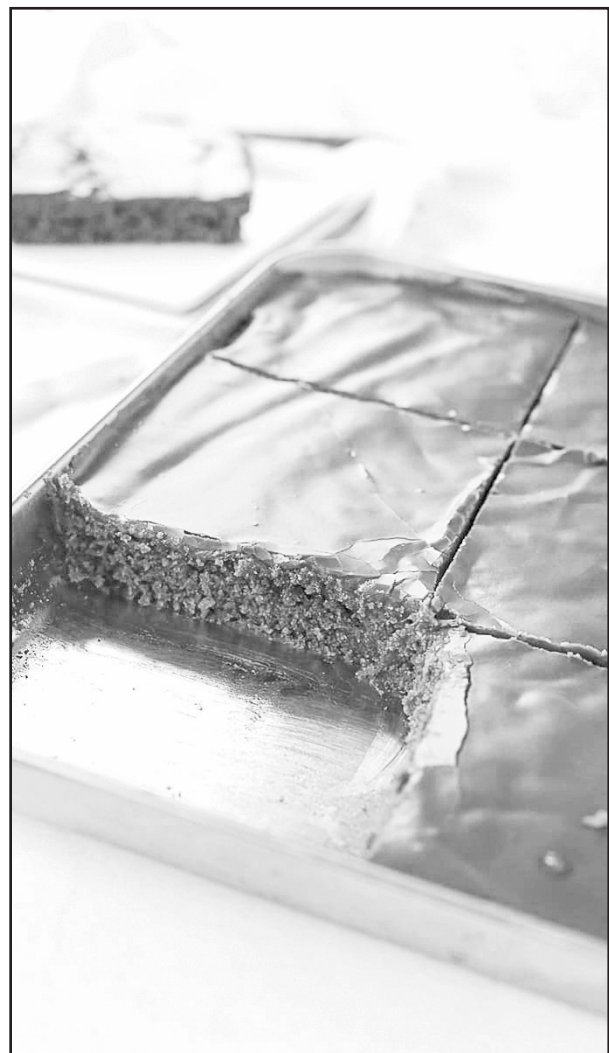
Mix oleo, cocoa, and buttermilk in saucepan and bring to a boil. Then remove and add sugar and vanilla. Ice cake while still hot. Let cool and the icing set up before serving.

Serve the best chocolate cake with a glass of cold milk or with a scoop of vanilla ice cream.

#### How to store and freeze

Store this chocolate cake with buttermilk in an airtight container at room temperature for up to 3-4 days or in the fridge for about one week.

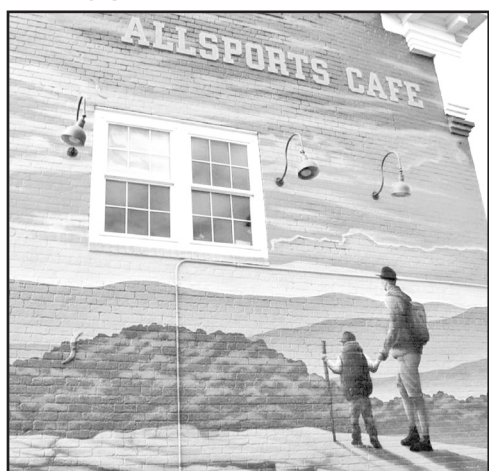
Freeze the buttermilk cake: Make, bake and cool the cake to room temperature. Store the unfrosted chocolate cake wrapped tightly, in an airtight and freezer proof container for up to 2 months. Thaw the moist chocolate cake at room temperature for a few hours or in the fridge overnight.



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## SALEM MUSEUM SPOTLIGHT

# April is Arts Month at Salem Museum



### Making Murals: The Life and Art of Jonathan Murrill

Thursday, April 11 at 7 p.m.

Jonathan Murrill, a professional muralist and portrait artist, is changing the look of the Roanoke Valley in a big way. His numerous community murals celebrate both the natural beauty of this region and the strength of the human spirit. Murrill will give a talk describing his life and work as an artist and an educator. This in-person talk is free and open to the public.



### Glenvar Middle & High School Student Art Show

Tuesday, April 9 to Thursday, May 9

Our first floor gallery features student art including drawing, painting, sculpture, photography, digital art, and more.



### Blue Ridge Potters Guild Student Pottery Show

April 13-20; Closing Reception on Saturday, April 20 with the Awards Ceremony at 2 p.m.

Meet creative student potters from numerous area high schools at the Closing Reception on Saturday, April 20 at the Awards Ceremony.



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### Hands-on Art Day!

Saturday, April 13. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Ever wanted to try painting or pottery or textile arts? A variety of artists will be on hand doing demonstrations and several will be offering the opportunity for you to try it yourself. Visit SalemMuseum.org for a list of participating artists.

## Eclipse from page 1



Students took turns viewing the eclipse through telescopes with solar filters.



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The event was held by Dr. Truong Le and his astronomy students.

## HopeTree from page 1

In other items at the April 8 meeting, Council received the proposed Fiscal Year 2024-25 Budget from new City Manager Chris Dorsey. General Fund Revenues project a \$114 million, a net increase of 4.9 percent from the current year.

“The city has been fiscally conservative with revenue projections,” Dorsey said. “Sports tourism plays a significant role in Salem’s economy. Completing the Moyer Sports Complex later this summer will help

by returning baseball and softball tournaments,” he said, adding that the first USA Pickleball sanctioned tournament will be held in Salem in September.

Dorsey said he plans to have three budget workshops with department representatives on April 17, 23 and 24.

Council learned from three new Welcome to Salem signs will be placed at the entrance to Salem on Melrose, and the north and south entrances on Electric Road.

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# OPINION

It was great to be back home in the Valley during the Easter district work period. As many of you have seen by now, the border crisis continues to rage on because of the Biden Administration's disastrous open border policies. Higher prices for food, gas, energy, and nearly everything else have also stressed paychecks to the breaking point since Biden took office, and yet this administration seems content to double down on failed economic and energy policies that have led to this calamity. As a reminder, my office is currently accepting applications to participate in the annual Congressional Art Competition. We also honored those who served in Vietnam on National Vietnam Veterans Day. Finally, I hope that you and your family had a blessed and joyous Easter.

## Biden's Border Crisis Rages On

President Biden and the Far Left's open border policies have created the worst border crisis as well as a national security crisis and a humanitarian crisis. According to U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) data, there have been over 9 million illegal crossings nationwide since Biden took office, which is more than the over 8.6 million people that live in the Commonwealth of Virginia. There were 189,922 migrant encounters in February, the highest February ever recorded. Border Patrol also apprehended 140,644 illegal immigrants in February, the second highest February ever recorded, and 70 people on the FBI terrorist watchlist have been arrested so far this year.

President Biden and DHS Secretary Alejandro



**Ben Cline**  
Congressman

Mayorkas have every tool at their disposal to fix this crisis. If they wanted to secure the border, they could do it any day, yet they choose to ignore the crisis every single day. House Republicans have done their job by passing the Secure the Border Act – the strongest border security legislation in Congress' history. While Biden and Mayorkas continue to sit idly by while our nation's borders are being overrun, we're fighting to stop it.

## Unleashing American Energy and Lowering Costs for Families

American families continue to struggle under rising costs due to the Biden Administration's war on American energy independence. Instead of producing cleaner energy in the United States, President Biden shut down the Keystone XL pipelines, froze LNG export terminal approvals, has pushed a gas vehicle ban and depleted our Strategic Petroleum Reserve to its lowest since the 1980s, putting our national security at risk.

- Eggs are UP 49% since Biden took office.
- Gasoline is UP 38.8% since Biden took office.

- Transportation services are UP 35.2% since Biden took office.
  - Electricity is UP 28.6% since Biden took office.
  - Food prices are UP 20.9% since Biden took office.
- Every day Americans are paying more at the pump, at the grocery store, and in their electricity bills, as they suffer under the mounting inflation caused by Democrats' runaway spending. Americans are fed up with President Biden's radical energy policies and woke climate agenda, which is why House Republicans are fighting to bring down prices – starting with H.R. 1, the Lower Energy Costs Act. Unlike the Biden administration, we are focused on lowering energy prices and inflation for hardworking Americans.

## Congressional Art Competition

My office is currently hosting our annual Congressional Art Competition! If you are a high school student in VA-06 interested in participating, entries are due by Thursday, April 25th. For more information and to sign up, visit my website.

## National Vietnam Veterans Day

On National Vietnam War Veterans Day, we paused to honor the bravery, sacrifice, and unwavering commitment of those who served in Vietnam. Let us remember their valor and ensure their legacy of sacrifice and service is never forgotten.

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

# Salem Library staff celebrate National Library Week

National Library Week calls for themed dress up days for library staff. Monday, April 8, was Mix, Don't Match Day. Check out Salem Public Library's Facebook page to see how we dressed the rest of the week and get information about upcoming library events. Staff members: Heather Serrine, Cheryl Price, Ann Tripp, Benita VanCleave and Theresa Baga.

## Upcoming adult programs

Tuesday, April 16, 6:30 p.m.: Nonfiction Book Club; Discuss the book "H is for Hawk" by Helen Macdonald.

Wednesday, April 17, 6:30 p.m.: Same Page Book Club: An LGBTQ+ book club for the community and allies.

Thursday, April 25, 2-4 p.m.; Ages 18+. Puzzles & Games Afternoon. Come for a fun afternoon of board games, card games, and jigsaw puzzles. No registration

## Library Corner

Empowering individuals to build a stronger community  
Benita VanCleave

required- just drop in! Refreshments will be provided.

Friday, April 26, 11am to 3 p.m.: Ages 18+. Torn Paper Art Workshop Create colorful torn paper art using materials provided by the library. Participants will create a work of art using a reference image (another painting) or your own imagination. The art workshop was inspired by the book, "Drawing Calm: Relax, Refresh, Refocus with 20 drawing, painting and collage workshops inspired by Klimt, Klee, Monet and more," by Susan Evenson. The workshop will begin at 11:00am, break for lunch (on your own) from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., and conclude at 3 p.m. Register at salemva.libcal.com

## Upcoming children's programs

Thursday, April 11, 18, & 25, 10:15 a.m. Book Babies: Special Storytime designed especially for infants and crawlers. Register at salemva.libcal.com

11 a.m. Story Explorers: Children aged 0-5.

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  - Criticize mightily
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  - Stand in for
  - Everyone has one
  - Brew
  - Rectify
  - Popular Dodge truck model
  - Beef or chicken intestine
  - Satisfy
  - Of a particular people or localized region
  - Movements in quick tempos
  - Able to pay one's debts
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  - Helps
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  - Touch lightly
- CLUES DOWN**
- Airborne (abbr.)
  - Of one
  - Baked good
  - Jai \_\_\_ sport
  - About aviation
  - Low oval mound
  - Rugged mountain ranges
  - Compel to do some-thing
  - A way to carve
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  - American Idol runner-up
  - Clay
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  - Car mechanics group
  - Born of
  - Time zone
  - Sea eagle
  - Even's opposite
- CLUES DOWN**
- Sharp mountain ridge
  - Thin, fibrous cartilages
  - Provides new details
  - Muscular weaknesses
  - Ottoman military title
  - Banes
  - Horse-riding seats
  - Arms of a shirt
  - Narrow path along a road edge
  - Viper
  - Disfigure
  - Variety of Chinese language
  - Portray in a show
  - Wrongful act
  - No (slang)
  - State of agitation
  - \_\_\_ Diego
  - One point east of due south
  - 007's creator
  - The NBA's Toppin
  - Midway between north and northeast
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  - The habitat of wild animals
  - Artful subtlety
  - Infelders
  - Keep under control
  - Herb
  - Distressed
  - A way to go down
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# Virginia Western invites K-8 students and families to STEM Day on Saturday, April 13

Free event includes hands-on activities and food

ROANOKE – STEM Day returns on Saturday, April 13, at Virginia Western Community College. This free event for elementary and middle school students runs 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 3080 Colonial Ave. in Roanoke.

Virginia Western faculty in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics are teaming up with community partners to provide free, hands-on activities and food. This outreach is open to any K-8 student in the college's service region, which encompasses Roanoke, Salem, Roanoke County, Craig County, Franklin County and southern Botetourt County. Students in public, private and home schools and their families are welcome, and parking is free. Children will need an adult accompanying them during the rain-or-shine event.

STEM Day will offer six floors of fun, with stations throughout Virginia Western's STEM Building and Fralin Center for Health Professions, as well as outside. Activities include Raspberry Pi's for gaming and coding; 3D printing; robots; dissections, DNA extractions, specimens and anatomical skeletons; animal models; rocks of Minecraft;

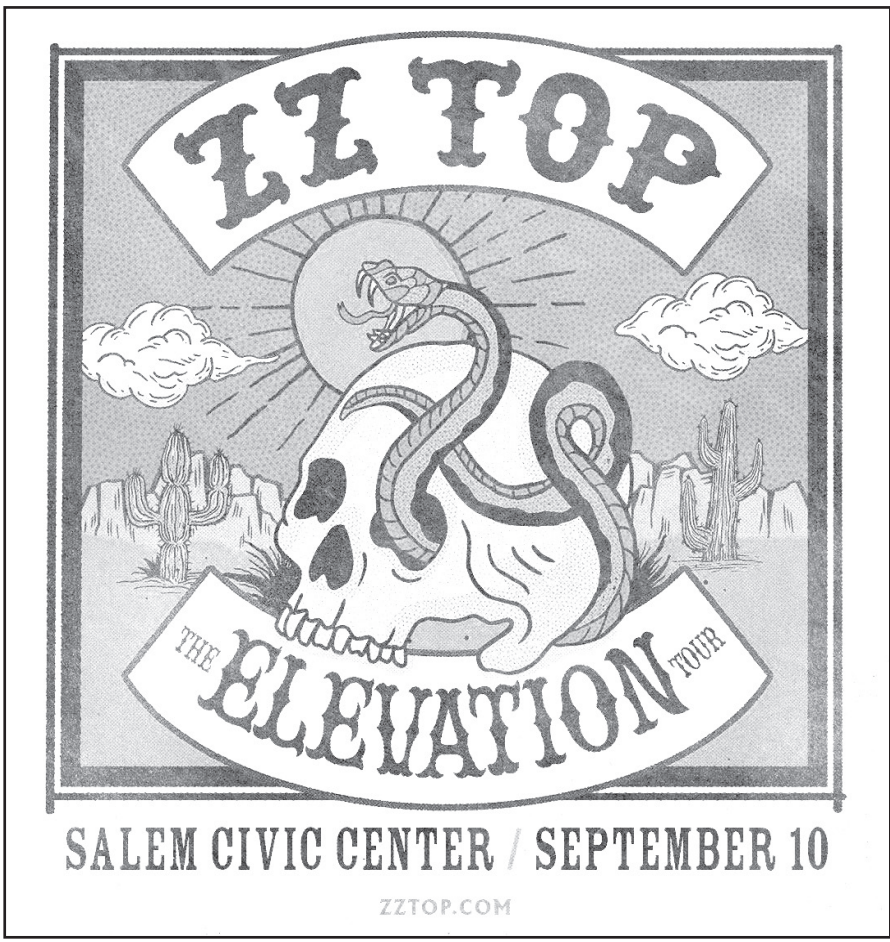
slime; leaf and tree activities; Möbius strips and Fibonacci spirals; and more.

Activities will span the subjects of chemistry, mechatronics, geology, physics, biology, agriculture, engineering, math, information technology, biotechnology and astronomy.

STEM faculty members Lanette Upshaw and Heather Lindberg are coordinating the event, which is in its second year. "This year, we will have a look at STEM in the military through some of our activities," she said. Optional donations will be accepted for Virginia Western's Armed Forces Student Association, "as a way of supporting our students who are veterans."

Last year, about 2,000 people attended the inaugural STEM Day. "We were so gratified at the community response last year, and our faculty and staff have been working ever since to expand and craft another quality experience for kids," said Virginia Western Dean of STEM Amy White. "We know how important it is for students to engage with STEM concepts early in life, so they see the wide array of exciting careers that are attainable."

- The Salem Times-Register



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Tickets go on sale Friday at 10 a.m.

## Rock royalty ZZ Top is headed to Salem

"That Little Ol' Band From Texas" has been at it for well over a half century, delivering rock, blues and boogie on the road and in the studio to millions of devoted fans. ZZ TOP is synonymous with beards, hot rod cars, spinning guitars and that magic keychain, all of which transcend geography and language.

It was in Houston in the waning days of 1969 that ZZ TOP was formed from two rival bands, Billy Gibbons' Moving Sidewalks and Frank Beard and Dusty Hill's American Blues. Their third album, 1973's "Tres Hombres", catapulted them to national attention with the hit "La Grange", still one of the band's signature pieces today. "Eliminator", their 1983 album was something of a shift for ZZ TOP. Their roots blues skew was intact but added tech-age trappings that soon found a visual outlet with such tracks as "Sharp Dressed Man" and

"Legs" on MTV. The band was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2004.

The band's line-up of the bearded Gibbons and Hill and Beard, who ironically is clean shaven, remained intact for more than 50 years until Dusty's passing. When Dusty departed the tour in 2021, it was a given that Elwood would stand in for Dusty until he could return. But Dusty's return was not to be, and Elwood continues to handle the bass duties for the band.

The band will perform on Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are: \$49.50, \$59.50, \$79.50, \$89.50, \$99.50 and \$139.50. Tickets can be purchased at the Salem Civic Center Box Office Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. and online at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com).

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Participants of last year's STEM Day are pictured on the Virginia Western Community College campus.

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# POLICE REPORT

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Weekly Arrest Report

Week of March 26, 2024 – April 1, 2024

DATE	NAME	AGE	OFFENSE
03/26/2024	Hayden R. Sowers	18	Carrying Concealed Weapon
03/26/2024	Tina L. Dalton	54	Domestic Assault & Battery
03/28/2024	Dakota R. Austin	31	Shoplifting
03/28/2024	Spencer C. Mumpower	35	Public Intoxication
03/28/2024	Ryan D. Ayers	24	Shoplifting
03/28/2024	Kristen A. McPherson	34	Shoplifting
03/28/2024	Loren B. Benson	34	Paraphernalia
03/28/2024	James C. Ellis	34	Burglary, Damage Property, Reckless Handling of Firearm, Possess Firearm by Felon, Discharging Firearms, Discharge Firearm From in or near street
03/28/2024	Kristen S. Bowes	25	Breaking and Entering, Violation of Protective Order
03/29/2024	Jeremy C. Chastang	53	Domestic Assault & Battery, Strangulation of Another
03/29/2024	Shiane M. Overstreet	27	Shoplifting
03/30/2024	Jermaine C. Jackson	43	DUI
03/30/2024	Kassandra E. Francisco	29	Possession of Controlled Substance
03/31/2024	Samuel Q. Evans	22	Excessive Noise
03/31/2024	Judson R. Powell	22	Excessive Noise

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Weekly Crime Report (Felony Cases)

Week of March 26, 2024 – April 1, 2024

DATE REPORTED	LOCATION	OFFENSE REPORTED
27-MAR-2024	1900 BLK Braeburn Dr	Grand Larceny
28-MAR-2024	1900 BLK Apperson Dr	Burglary
28-MAR-2024	1800 BLK W Main St	Shoplifting
28-MAR-2024	1800 BLK Pexton Ave	Burglary, Discharge Firearm, Possession of Firearm by Felon, Damage Property
28-MAR-2024	900 BLK Bowman Ave	Strangulation of Another

## FROM THE ARCHIVES

# GREAT EXPLOSION IN ROANOKE HALF CENTURY AGO RECALLED BY FORMER SALEM RESIDENT

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From the 1938 centennial edition of The Times-Register

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The business of the growing city centered about Jefferson street and Salem avenue. The force of the shock was distinctly felt by pedestrians on the streets while buildings rocked and windows were shattered on the two streets named. The people were panic stricken and rushed from their homes to the business center to ascertain just what had happened. The most popular conjecture was that an earthquake had occurred in the vicinity. Another report that gained prominence was to the effect that the Crozier iron furnace had blown up, and people from all sections of the city hurried down to the banks of Tinker Creek only to find the rumor to be false.

### Transportation Poor

The only method of transportation in Roanoke was by private conveyance, by horseback or in a limited district by street cars. There were but few telephones in use at the time and the people who had phones in their offices and homes were as much in the dark as the excited populace on the streets. People residing in Salem who heard the terrific explosion were as much excited over the event as those who lived in and around Roanoke. The first information of a definite character to reach Salem was conveyed late in the night to the county seat by the late "Al" Fink who was engaged in the manufacture of cigars, and who operated a cigar stand on Salem ave. Mr. Fink lived in Salem and drove his horse and buggy to and from his place of business daily. It was near midnight before he reached home and found a number of people fathered in the drug store discussing the event and endeavoring to arrive at some reasonable conclusion as to what had really happened.

Considerable time elapsed before the people of

Roanoke were told what had really taken place. A magazine store with thousands of pounds of blasting powder and dynamite located near the Franklin Road bridge, in close proximity to the present site of the Winston-Salem branch of the Norfolk & Western, for some reason, never positively determined, had exploded.

It was positively determined however that a man had been killed, but just who the unfortunate individual was, has never been known. A small portion of human hand was found the next day and the heel of a shoe with fragments of flesh adhering to the inside, was also picked up. Among other things found in the vicinity was the cylinder of a revolver and several hundred feet from the scene of the explosion a mutilated dime was found buried in a fence post. Fences, bushes and trees within a radius of 200 yards were completely destroyed. Where the powder house stood an excavation as large as the foundation for a good sized house was blown out to the depth of ten or twelve feet.

The day following the catastrophe thousands of people visited the scene and there was not an inch of ground for several hundred feet around that was not carefully gone over in search for clues as to what might have caused the explosion, and at the time it was generally conceded that a young man named Brown who resided in the vicinity of Starkey, and who afterwards was found to be missing, was the unfortunate man who had lost his life.

It was ascertained that he had been in Roanoke during the day and people who knew him reported that he had left late that day walking towards his home. It was also stated that he was known to possess a revolver. The finding of a revolver cylinder at or near the scene the next day led many to believe that he had possibly fired a shot into the building with the resultant explosion that cost him his life.

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## Food Truck Thursdays will start on Thursday

Roanoke County— Roanoke County welcomes back Food Truck Thursdays this spring. The highly anticipated event returns with its spring edition, promising a fusion of flavors and cuisines at not one, but three rotating parks: Green Hill Park, Walrond Park and Merriman Soccer Complex.

Scheduled to kick off on April 11 at Green Hill Park, attendees can expect a wide range of food options, from Puerto Rican or Asian cuisines to seafood and hot-pressed sandwiches, alongside American classics like BBQ and cheeseburgers.

"Food Truck Thursdays is the perfect way to try new foods while exploring Roanoke County parks," said Kelly Brammer, assistant director of tourism. "We're excited to offer something for everyone while they enjoy the great outdoors on their lunch break."

In addition to mouthwatering food,

attendees can take in the peaceful surrounding of these scenic parks. While seating will be available, feel free to bring a picnic blanket and enjoy the park your way.

Food Vendors for April 11:

- Rocky Mount Smokehouse
- Copper Dog & Co
- Empanada Nirvana
- Salty's Lobster & Co
- Chris's Coffee & Custard

Schedule for all 4 weeks:

- April 11 – Green Hill Park
- April 25 – Walrond Park
- May 9 – Merriman Soccer Complex
- May 23 – Green Hill Park

This culinary event is presented by Roanoke County's Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism.

-The Salem Times-Register

## Community meeting to be held for West Roanoke River Greenway

Roanoke County announced this week that it is hosting a community meeting for the West Roanoke River Greenway Phase 2 project on Thursday, April 11 between 5 and 7 p.m. at Fort Lewis Elementary School (3115 West Main Street, Salem, VA 24153). The meeting will be open house-style where attendees can come and go as they please.

Meeting information will include an update on construction of the West Roanoke River Greenway (Phase 1) between Kingsmill Drive and the new trailhead parking lot near Riverside Nursery, as well as the history of the West Roanoke River Greenway (Phase 2) alignment proposed between Green Hill Park and the new Phase 1 under construction. County staff would like to discuss potential alternative routes to connect the new Phase 1 under

construction to the existing greenway at Green Hill Park.

Meeting exhibits and an online survey will be posted to the project webpage [www.RoanokeCountyVA.gov/WRRGPhase2](http://www.RoanokeCountyVA.gov/WRRGPhase2) after the meeting. A survey will open on April 11 and will close on May 10.

Visit [www.RoanokeCountyVA.gov/WRRGPhase2](http://www.RoanokeCountyVA.gov/WRRGPhase2) to learn more about the project.

Contact Lindsay Webb, parks planning and development manager, with questions by email at [LWebb@RoanokeCountyVA.gov](mailto:LWebb@RoanokeCountyVA.gov) or by phone at (540) 777-6328 or contact Megan Cronise, assistant director of planning, by email at [MCronise@RoanokeCountyVA.gov](mailto:MCronise@RoanokeCountyVA.gov) or by phone at (540) 772-2106.

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### "Double Quick Time"

Mr. Webber during the previous year had worked on the Wertz farm a mile or so to the south, and almost daily had to pass the powder magazine. A few weeks prior to the explosion he had accepted a position in Younger's drug store at Salem, and on this particular night, had just made a delivery of medicine to the home of the late Rev. D. B. Strouses, and was returning to the store, which, without warning the whole world about him became so light that he could easily have seen a pin on the street. The light flash was followed by a report that shook the very earth under his feet. Asked if he was frightened, Joe answered: "Not much, but I made it back to Younger's drug store in a little bit better than 'double quick' time."

The following morning he accompanied his father Henry A. Webber, a deputy sheriff and several Salem citizens to the scene, the party driving down in a jersey wagon drawn by livery horses, the team being secured from a Salem livery firm. He recalls particularly the finding of the shoe heel with fragments of the human foot sticking to the inside. J.B. Fishburn of Roanoke was asked if he could recall what he was doing and where he happened to be on the night in question, and when told it was the occasion of the powder magazine explosion, he replied: "I was keeping books in a store on Salem avenue and after long hours of work, I realized I was very tired and sleepy. When that explosion occurred, and I heard the glass from the front windows crashing my first thought was of an earthquake."

Mr. Fishburn visited the scene the next morning and his version, as he remembered the occasion, was substantially in agreement with the facts as above stated.

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# Switchfoot leads trio of rockers to Salem in July

Switchfoot, Blue October and Matt Nathanson are excited to announce a triple headliner Summer Tour dubbed "Help from My Friends". The 30-city-run of dates will make a stop in Salem on Friday night, July 26. Featuring three of the most beloved and genuine artists of the new millenia, the performances will make for an enthralling evening with each performance complementing the other two. Each night a different artist will open and close the show and fill the middle spot.

"There's nothing better than a summer tour with your friends," Jon Foreman of Switchfoot said. "Can't wait to see what kind of magic/mayhem/mischief happens once we get out on the road together!"

"When three incredibly hardworking bands with such a huge timeless catalog of songs can actually get together on one stage to celebrate life together, it is an experience I don't want to miss out on, and neither should you. I can't wait to bring all of our communities together to celebrate," added Justin Furstenfeld of Blue October.

"I'm so psyched to hit

the road with the guys in Switchfoot and Blue October," said Matt Nathanson, "there really is nothing like traveling the country and getting to play music with, and for, your friends all summer."

The performance will be on Friday, July 26 at 7:30 p.m.

Ticket prices are: Floor \$49.50, \$39.50, \$49.50, & \$59.50. Tickets can be purchased at the Salem Civic Center Box Office Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. and online at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com).

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**LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH** - 447 Dalewood Avenue, Salem, 986-0062, Pastor Carl Goodman. Coffee Bar 9:00 a.m., Connect Groups 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m., Children & Student Ministry 5:00-6:30 p.m.; Thursday 7:00 pm Young Single Adults, Wednesday Morning Prayer Service 10:30, Lifegroups meeting throughout the week. [www.lbcva.com](http://www.lbcva.com).

**SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**, 2721 12 O'Clock Knob Rd., Salem, Pastor: Clay Dalton; Sundayschool, 9:45AM, Sunday morning worship, 11:00AM, Sunday evening, 6:00PM, Wednesday evening, 7:00PM.

**TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH** - 4339 Daugherty Road, Salem, Greg Irby, Pastor, Church: 380-3567; Home: 389-7240, Sunday School 10:00 AM, Worship Services 11:00AM & 6:00PM, Mid-week Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:00PM, [www.templebaptch.com](http://www.templebaptch.com).

**BAPTIST (SOUTHERN)**  
**BETHEL BAPTIST** - 1601 S. Colorado St., Salem, Pastor Hilton Jeffreys, 389-2376, Sunday: Connect Groups meet at 9:30am; Worship Service starts at 10:30am on Facebook, YouTube, our App & Website ([www.bethelbaptistva.com](http://www.bethelbaptistva.com)). Tuesday mornings we have Adult Bible Study at 9:00am.; Wednesday evenings at 6:15pm we have TeamKid for kids 3 years old through 5th grade, Amplify Youth (6-12th grade), Band of Brothers Men's Bible Study and then our College & Young Adult Bible Study at 8:00pm. [www.bethelbaptistva.com](http://www.bethelbaptistva.com)

**MOUNTAIN PASS BAPTIST CHURCH** - 311 Catawba Valley Dr., (Ro. Co.) Salem, VA 24153. Rev. Jack Richards, Jr., Pastor, Study 384-6720, Home 427-1508. Sundays: Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m., Evening 6:00 p.m. Wed:7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting and Bible Study.

**RIDGEWOOD BAPTIST** - 703 Hemlock Road N.W. Roanoke, 342-6492. Roy E. Kanode, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship 11 a.m., Awanas 5:15 p.m., Adult Bible Study and Youth Fellowship 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service 6:30p.m.; Fellowship Meal 5:45 p.m.; Praiz Kidz 6:00p.m.; Family Night Activities 6:30 p.m. website: [www.ridgewood-baptist.com](http://www.ridgewood-baptist.com).

**FELLOWSHIP COMMUNITY CHURCH** - Salem Campus: 1226 Red Lane Extension (Salem). North Campus: 7640 Alpine Road (Roanoke). Southwest Campus: 3585 Buck Mountain Road (Roanoke). Español Campus: 1226 Red Lane Extension (Salem). Worship Times: 9:00 AM and 10:45 AM for Salem, North, and Southwest; 10:30 for Español. For more information, visit: [www.fcclife.org](http://www.fcclife.org)

**CATHOLIC**  
**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CATHOLIC CHURCH** - 314 Turner Rd, Salem VA. 540-387-0491. Mass Times: Saturday 5 pm and Sunday 10:30 am (nursery available). Visit our website: [olpchsalem.org](http://olpchsalem.org) for our full schedule.

**CHURCHES OF CHRIST/CHRISTIAN CHURCHES**  
**DALE RIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST** - 7165 Cloverdale Rd., NW Roanoke, 24019; office: 992-4385. Sunday Bible Study, 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday Bible Study, 6 p.m. Ladies class

- Thursdays 10:00 a.m. Visit our new web page: [daleridgechurchofchrist.net](http://daleridgechurchofchrist.net), it's updated each week from local, national and international sources with news of interest to Christians. Take a video tour of our facilities. Read articles taken from the word of God that apply to our lives today. View a new sermon each week. Dale Ridge is reaching out to the Roanoke/Botetourt area with the good news of Jesus Christ. Come join our plea to return to the Bible. We believe in the inspired Word of God which is as relevant today as it was when it was written. We believe in the Holy Spirit is a gift, given to every Christian when we respond to the Gospel as taught in the context of Acts 2 and emphasized in verse 38. We believe Jesus is the only means of our salvation. (Acts 4:12) Is this your time to make a choice? (John 16:13) Have you been looking for a church family that's led by the Holy Spirit into all truth? (John 13:35) You will know we are His disciples by our love for one another. Follow the advice of Philip when he told Nathanael about Jesus in (John 1:46) "Come and See."

**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.salemcof.god](http://www.salemcof.god)

**DISCIPLES OF CHRIST**  
**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**, 712 Front Ave. Salem, Pastor Dan Netting (540) 389-6831. [www.firstchristiansalemva.com](http://www.firstchristiansalemva.com). Adult and Children Sunday School - 9:30 am, Worship - 10:30 am. Nursery Provided for both. Everyone welcome

**FORT LEWIS CHRISTIAN CHURCH** - 2931 West Main Street, Salem - Pastor Matthew Cox - 380-4636 - website: [www.flccsalem.org](http://www.flccsalem.org). Sunday: 9:30am Adult Study Group, 10:30am Worship, Youth & Children's Church. All are welcome!

**ECKANKAR**  
**ECKANKAR, THE PATH OF SPIRITUAL FREEDOM**, is a simple teaching that focuses on the Light and Sound of God to help people find more love in their life. The Roanoke Eckankar Center is located at 1420 3rd St. SW, Roanoke, VA 24016. A spiritual event is held on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 10:30 a.m. Since contracting COVID-19 may still be possible, please take the health steps that are best for you. It is appreciated that by attending you are taking responsibility for your own health. Visit [www.eck-va.org](http://www.eck-va.org), [www.meetup.com/Roanoke-Spiritual-Experiences](http://www.meetup.com/Roanoke-Spiritual-Experiences) \* Group\* or call 540-353-5365 for other Eckankar programs and for more information about how the teachings of Eckankar can lead you to spiritual freedom.

**EPISCOPAL**  
**ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH** - 42 East Main Street, Salem, 389-9307. Sundays at 7:30am

and 10am. Holy Communion in church and live-streamed on YouTube@StPaulSalemVa.

**EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN COLLEGE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH** - 210 S. College Avenue, Salem VA 24153. Please visit our website [www.collegelutheran.org](http://www.collegelutheran.org) for information on services.

**FOURSQUARE**  
**the BRIDGE SALEM CHURCH** - 4335 West Main Street, Salem. 540-404-1414 | [bridge.salem@icloud.com](mailto:bridge.salem@icloud.com) • [www.salemva.church](http://www.salemva.church) Saturday service, 6pm (Nursery & Kids Church available). Mail: PO Box 1954, Salem. Twitter/ Instagram: @thebridgesalem Joey Lyons, Senior Pastor | [joey@salemva.church](mailto:joey@salemva.church) | 540-831-9864

**INDEPENDENT**  
**RESTORATION CHURCH** - a Community on Mission Following Jesus into the World - 10:10am Sundays at the Salem YMCA - 1126 Kime Lane, Salem - 540-384-1601 - [www.restorationsalem.org](http://www.restorationsalem.org). Watch Live at: YouTube: Restoration Church-Salem, VA. Facebook: RestorationChurchSalem

**NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U.S.A., INC.**  
**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH** - 226 South Broad Street, Salem. Rev. Melton Johnson, 389-9648. Sunday School 9:30 AM, Sunday Morning Worship Service 11:00 AM, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM.

**SHILOH BAPTIST**- 201 South Market Street, Salem, Rev. Adrian E. Dowell, H) (389-0409). Sunday School at 8:30 a.m. (All classes) via zoom and conference call line. Wednesday Adult Bible Study at 7:00 p.m. in person for adults, children and teens. Adult class is also streamed on Facebook. Men's Bible Study Saturday at 7:00 a.m.(Zoom). Saturday Intercessory Prayer Service at 8:00 a.m. (conference call line). Sunday Women's Bible Study Class at 8:30 p.m. (Zoom). In-person Worship on Sunday at 11:00 a.m. or worship with us on line via Facebook. Church office can be contacted for additional information.

**PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS**  
**CHRISTIAN LIFE INTERNATIONAL CHURCH** - 1 CLI Way, Salem, VA, 540-343-3801 | [www.clichurch.org](http://www.clichurch.org). Sundays @ 10 am | Wednesdays @ 7 pm. Livestream on YouTube & Facebook.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)**  
**SALEM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** - 41 East Main Street, Salem, VA . 389-3881. Come worship with us, Pastor, Rev. Chris Vogado, and our Associate Pastor, Rev. Janet Chisom each Sunday at 11:00 AM (10:00 AM from Memorial Day - Labor Day). In- Person Sunday School is 9:30 AM (9:00 AM Memorial Day - Labor Day). You may still worship with us online live at [www.salempres.org](http://www.salempres.org), or Facebook, or YouTube. During in-person worship, masking for health reasons is optional.

**UNITED METHODIST**  
**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - 125 W. Main St, Salem, VA. 540-389-5459. Pastor Alan Combs, Traditional Worship - 8:45am, Sunday School - 9:45am, Genesis Contemporary Worship 10am; Traditional Worship - 11:00am. [www.fumcsalemva.org](http://www.fumcsalemva.org).

**LOCUST GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - 3415 Locust Grove Lane, Salem, 540-315-0881, Pastor Mike Sanborn. Each Sunday Traditional Worship 9:30 a.m.

To list your church, contact Wendi Craig at 276-340-2445 or email [advertise@ourvalley.org](mailto:advertise@ourvalley.org)



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**For Sale - Musical**

**FOR SALE**  
Gibson 5-string Earl Scroggs Banjo, Model 49 Classic, sold for \$5,000 in 2014. Price, \$4,500. 540-797-6647.

**Legals - Botetourt County**

**ABC NOTICE**

HEATHER BURNETTE trading as Mrs. B's Restaurant and Bar, 19857 Main Street, Buchanan, Botetourt County, VA. 24066.

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

Heather Burnette owner

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

**Order of Publication**

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104  
Case No. **CL24-69**  
VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF BOTETOURT

COUNTY OF BOTETOURT, VIRGINIA, a Political Subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Complainant, V. WILLIAM H. SMITH, ET AL., Respondent(s)

The object of this suit is to: Enforce the lien of the Complainant, County of Botetourt, Virginia, for delinquent real estate taxes against certain real property located in the County of Botetourt, Virginia, described as follows: Tax Map No. 102(2)4 Account No. 11709

All that certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being the Blue Ridge Magisterial District, Botetourt County, Virginia, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land containing 6.9 acres, more or less, designated as Lot No. 4, as shown on plat entitled "Plat of the John A. Orange Tract", dated August 1941, made by S.S. Lynn, S.C.S., of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Botetourt County, Virginia, in Plat Book 2, at Page 82. Together with a perpetual right of way and easement for the purpose of ingress and egress from the land herein described to the public road.

And being the same property conveyed to William H. Smith from Hubert J. Orange and Mary Frances Orange, his wife, by deed dated January 10, 1978, and recorded February 2, 1978, in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Botetourt County, Virginia, in Deed Book 241 at Page 257.

This description is made subject to all easements, conditions, agreements, restrictions, and reservations of record which affect the property herein described including but not limited to those recorded in Deed Book 186, at Page 355 and Deed Book 242, at Page 30.

IT APPEARING that an affidavit has been made and filed stating that the due diligence has been used, without effect, to ascertain the identity and location of certain parties to be served, that the last known addresses for the Respondents herein are as follows:

William H. Smith, who is believed to be deceased and whose last address is unknown; Emily M. Smith, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; and that any officers, heirs, devisees, and successors in title of the Respondent named herein are made parties Respondent to this action individually and/or by the general description of Parties Unknown, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties herein and all Parties Unknown and/or whose location cannot be ascertained appear on or before May 6, 2024 in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of

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Botetourt, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this cause.

Entered on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2024  
T. Moore Clerk

I ask for this:

Seth Konopasek, Esq. (VSB No. 97065)

John A. Rife, Esq. (VSB No. 45805)

Jeffery A. Scharf, Esq.(VSB No.30591)

Mark K. Ames, Esq. (VSB No.27409)

Andrew M. Neville, Esq. (VSB No. 86372)

Paul L. LaBarr, Esq. (VSB No. 91609)

Gregory L. Haynes, Esq. (VSB No. 37158)

Garrett w. Patton, Esq. (VSB No. 98345)

Taxing Authority Consulting Services, PC P.O. 31800

Henrico, Virginia 23294-1800

Phone: (804)864-0080 TACS No.: 924110

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**Order of Publication**

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104  
Civil Case No. **CL24-7298**  
VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE CITY OF RADFORD  
THE CITY OF RADFORD, VIRGINIA, Plaintiff vs. the heirs and devisees of ORA FAYE CUNNINGHAM, deceased  
The heirs and devisees of ANNA MAYE D. BANNERMAN, deceased  
HARRY M. BANNERMAN, JR.  
DAVID HUGGINS Defendants

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**

The object of this suit is to: ENFORCE THE LIEN OF THE Plaintiff for delinquent taxes against certain real estate described as follows: All that certain tract of land in the City of Radford, Virginia, being Lot No. 10, Block G, Baldwin Land Company, and designated as Tax Map Number 3-(7)-BLKG-10  
Standing in the name of Ora Faye Cunningham, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees and successors in title of Ora Faye Cunningham, Phyllis Davis, and Anna Maye D. Bannerman; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of Ora Faye Cunningham, Phyllis Davis, and Anna Maye D. Bannerman; that Harry M. Bannerman, Jr. is a nonresident of the state of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 2010 NW 106<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Pembroke Pines, FL, 33026; that David Huggins is a nonresident of the state of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 3 Center Street, Glen Cove, NY, 11542.

It is ORDERED that this order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Radford News Journal and that the parties named herein appear on or before May 27, 2024, at 9:30 am in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court for the City of Radford, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Enter: this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024  
Angel Turpin DC Clerk

I ask for this:  
James W. Elliot p.q. Attorney at Law P.O. Box 1410 Yorktown, VA 23692 (757) 898-7000

**City of Radford 2024 Annual Action Plan**

**Community Development Block Grant Programs Notice of Public Comment Period**

In accordance with guidelines established by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), the City of Radford seek public comment on the proposed draft of the 2024 Annual Action Plan for the City of Radford's

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Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program.

The Annual Action Plan provides a yearly accounting of CDBG, and other funds allocated towards the implementation of objectives outlined in the Consolidated Plan. The Consolidated Plan identifies community needs and proposed solutions in the areas of Housing, Special Needs, Economic Development and Non-Housing Community Development. CDBG activities benefit low and moderate-income persons by making improvements throughout the City, taking into consideration the public input received. Funding for the 2024 fiscal year is estimated at \$231,683 for the CDBG program. That of which \$27,000 has been rolled from prior year allocations.

The proposed Housing and Community Development goals for 2024 are:

- 1) Support affordable housing
  - 2) Prevent and end homelessness
  - 3) Support non-homeless special needs
- Proposed use of 2024 CDBG funds:  
Emergency Home Repair - \$40,000  
Beautification - \$23,300  
Façade Program - \$10,000  
Public Facility Water/Sewer imp - \$100,532  
New River Community Action - \$7,900  
Women's Resource Center of the NRV - \$7,900  
Radford-Fairlawn Daily Bread - \$7,900  
Bobcat Back Pack Program - \$4,000  
August Kids - \$3,000  
Program Administration - \$27,151  
CDBG TOTAL - \$231,683

The draft 2024 Annual Action Plan can be reviewed on the City's website at <https://www.radfordva.gov/>. Radford City Community Development office is soliciting comments on the City's housing and community development needs during a thirty (30) day comment period beginning April 13, 2024, and ending May 13, 2024.

A public comment meeting will be held on Monday, April 22, 2024 at 7:00pm in the City Council Chamber's, at 10 Robertson Street, Radford, VA. Comments may also be given via e-mail to: [Melissa.Skelton@radfordva.gov](mailto:Melissa.Skelton@radfordva.gov), by phone at (540) 267-3188 or by mail to Community Development, 10 Robertson Street, Radford, VA 24141. Comments must be received by 5:00pm May 13, 2024.

Accommodations for persons with disabilities and non-English speaking residents will be provided upon request. For additional information, please call (540) 267-3188.

**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, April 22, 2024, at 6:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 114 North 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. Consider the request of PHC of Virginia, LLC/Acadia Healthcare, Mt Regis Center, property owner, for the amendment of the Use Not Provided For permit to allow additions to the outpatient mental health and substance abuse treatment center on the property located at 125 Knotbreak Road, (Tax Map # 148-1-5).

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,

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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

**Order of Publication**

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104

Case No. **CL24000383**  
ROANOKE COUNTY Circuit Court, 305 EAST MAIN STREET, SALEM, VA 24153

in re LILLIAN MAY RICHARDSON

The object of this suit is to: NAME CHANGE FOR MINOR. It is ORDERED that AMBER MARIE RICHARDSON AND WILLIAM JOSEPH RICHARDSON appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on MAY 9, 2024 at 1:30 p.m.

MARCH 22, 2024  
Jennifer J. West Deputy Clerk

**LEGAL NOTICE Willingness to Hold a Public Hearing Elizabeth Campus Greenway**

The City of Salem is proposing to construct a new 10' wide multi-use greenway trail through the Elizabeth Campus of Roanoke College. The proposed trail would begin at the brick pathway located at 324 Idaho Street, travel in a northerly direction along Idaho Street, radius around onto Lynchburg Turnpike and continue in an easterly direction to Kime Lane, where it would dead end into the YMCA.

This is part of the larger regional Roanoke River and Mason Creek Greenway Trail system. This project is funded through the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) and being developed through the Locally Administered Projects (LAP) Program.

To view plans for the project, visit the web at <https://www.salemva.gov/767/Projects> or go by the City of Salem's Community Development Office, located at 21 S. Bruffey Street. Please call (540) 375-3032 or email Will Simpson ([wsimpson@salemva.gov](mailto:wsimpson@salemva.gov)) or Josh Pratt ([jpratt@salemva.gov](mailto:jpratt@salemva.gov)) to schedule a time to view the plans or if you have any additional questions.

If your questions or concerns cannot be addressed through discussions with staff, the City is willing to hold a public hearing. You can request that a public hearing be held by sending a written request to: William L. Simpson, Jr., PE City Engineer P.O. Box 869 Salem, VA 24153

Requests for a public hearing must be received on or prior to April 26, 2024. If any requests for a public hearing are received prior to this date, a notice will be posted on the City's website detailing the date, time, and location of the public hearing. Project Number: UPC 113566; FHWA # RSTP-5128 (431, 505, 506)

**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 April 24, 2024, 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.

The request of Donna L. Musgrave, property owner, for a variance from Section 106-202.3(B)(1) of the City of Salem Zoning Ordinance pertaining to site development regulations, for the property located at 805 Honeysuckle Road, Tax Map # 45-2-1. Section 106-202.3(B)(1) requires the front yard setback to be

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twenty-five (25) feet. The petitioner is therefore requesting a variance of sixteen (16) feet of front yard setback to allow the construction of an attached garage.

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 - Craig County**

**TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 78 The Lane, New Castle, VA 24127**

Tax Map No: 58-1-14  
In execution of a Credit Line Deed of Trust dated January 26, 2012, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for Craig County, Virginia, as Instrument No. 120000054, the Substitute Trustee will offer the above-described property for sale to the highest bidder at public auction on the date and time referenced below.

Lot No. 14 of Aps Knob Subdivision as laid down in a plat prepared by Draper-Aden Associations, Inc. of Blacksburg, Virginia, said plat being of record in the Clerk's Office of Craig County, New Castle, Virginia, in Deed Book 43, page 45, reference is hereby made to the above-mentioned plat for a more particular description.

The hereinabove described property is subject to restrictions and reservation recorded in Deed Book 96, page 642 in the aforesaid Clerk's Office. Date of Sale: April 17, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at the Craig County Circuit Court, 182 Main Street, Suite 4, New Castle, VA 24127.

Terms: CASH: a deposit in the form of certified funds in the amount of \$10,000 or 10% of the sale price, whichever is lower. Settlement within thirty (30) days of date of sale. Time is of the essence.

**OPTIONS:**

- 1. All costs of conveyance, examination of title, recording charges, etc. will be at cost of purchaser with the exception of the grantor's tax. Neither the Substitute Trustee nor any other party guarantees or covenants to deliver or in any way to obtain possession of the premises for any third party purchaser.

- 2. The Substitute Trustee reserves the right to reject all bids, extend the time to receive bids or withdraw the property from sale at any time. In addition, should the Substitute Trustee be unable, for any reason, in its sole discretion, to convey title, the successful bidder's sole remedy in law or equity shall be the return of his deposit. Upon refund of the deposit, the sale shall be void and of no effect.

Additional terms may be announced at the time of the sale. The Substitute Trustee will convey the above-described property to the purchaser(s) by Special Warranty deed at settlement and makes no additional representations or warranties of any kind regarding the title to said property.

John K. Prillaman, Esq. Substitute Trustee For Information Contact: John K. Prillaman, Esq. OPN LAW 3140 Chaparral Drive Roanoke, Virginia 24018 (540) 725-8194

**Legals - Montgomery County**

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF IMPROVED REAL ESTATE LOCATED AT: 4916 Pilot Road, Pilot,**

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**VA 24134 COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY**

Parcel ID: 012435/Tax Map# 131-A-90  
IN EXECUTION OF A DEED OF TRUST IN THE ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$93,000.00, DATED THE 22nd DAY OF APRIL, 2021, RECORDED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, VIRGINIA, AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2021-4295, DATED APRIL 22, 2021, DEFAULT HAVING OCCURRED IN THE PAYMENT OF THE NOTE SECURED THEREBY, AND AT THE REQUEST OF THE HOLDER OF THE NOTE, THE UNDERSIGNED SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE, WILL OFFER FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, VIRGINIA, AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2021-4295, DATED APRIL 22, 2021, DEFAULT HAVING OCCURRED IN THE PAYMENT OF THE NOTE SECURED THEREBY, AND AT THE REQUEST OF THE HOLDER OF THE NOTE, THE UNDERSIGNED SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE, WILL OFFER FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, VIRGINIA, AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2021-4295, DATED APRIL 22, 2021, DEFAULT HAVING OCCURRED IN THE PAYMENT OF THE NOTE SECURED THEREBY, AND AT THE REQUEST OF THE HOLDER OF THE NOTE, THE UNDERSIGNED 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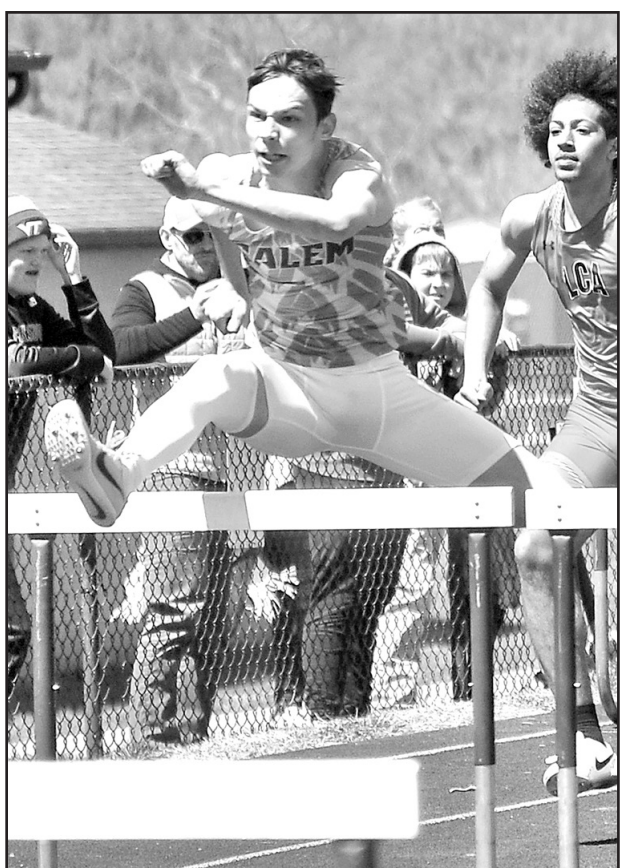
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Left, Salem's Mitchell Taylor is on his way to a win in the 110 hurdles at William Byrd High School Saturday. Right, Annae Lingenfelter is out of the blocks in the 100 meter sprints.

## UConn helps Thorne to win in NCAA contest

The University of Connecticut Huskies won the NCAA Division I basketball championship Monday night, and that made Salem's Bill Thorne a winner as well. He won our annual "Steps to the Championship" basketball contest with 50 correct choices out of 63 possible in the three week tournament.

It was close until the second half of the final. Going into the final game TJ Beason-Myers had 12 misses and Thorne, Charlie Hammersley and Blaine Hancock all had 13. Among those four Thorne picked UConn to win it all while TJ, Charlie and Blaine all had Purdue, eliminating Hammersley and Hancock since they couldn't catch TJ.

When the Huskies won Monday that left TJ and Billy with 13 losses each, and since Thorne picked the eventual winner correctly he won the tie-breaker. So, Bill gets the \$100 gift certificate from Mac & Bob's and a free year's subscription to the Times Register, and he can make good use of that as he usually enters our football contest most weeks in the fall.

This was a tough one to win, as last year's winner had 18 misses and won the contest. We had close to 60 folks enter and no one picked Yale to beat Auburn in the first round.

I guess sometimes it's better to be lucky than smart, whatever that means. **--Brian Hoffman**

## Spartans open track season at Byrd

The Salem boys were fifth out of 20 teams and the girls were eighth out of 22 as the high school track season opened last Saturday in Vinton. Blacksburg teams swept the "Terrier Team Challenge" on a chilly and windy day at Robert A. Patterson Stadium at William Byrd High School.

Highlights for the boys included a win in the 110 meter hurdles by Mitchell Taylor. Justice English was fourth in the 100 and fifth in the 200.

The boys distance medley relay team of Austin Prosser, Naser Ward, Isaac Snow and Carson Tucker took third. The 4x100 team of English, Josiah

Boardley, Ruimel Nugent and Khamari Garner was fifth and the 4x800 team of Snow, Grant Horner, Thomas Scharp and Grafton Smith was 6th.

In the girls' meet Shaniya Robinson took second in the 100 and fourth in the 200. Erin Armistead was third in the 200 and eighth in the 400 while Addy Funk was sixth in the 1,600 and seventh in the 800.

The 4x100 relay team of Isabella Bruno-Gaston, Robinson, Zi'Leyah Haynes and Kaylyn Ross was sixth.

The Spartans were scheduled to run at Christiansburg on Wednesday.

## Wolverine track

The Andrew Lewis track teams competed against William Byrd Middle School last Wednesday at William Byrd High School.

The girls were led by double winners Kathryn Rincon and Jayla Wood. Kathryn won the 1600 and 800 meter runs while Jayla won the shot put and discus.

The 3200 meter relay team of Caroline Huff, Karoline Williams, Maggie Hutton and Macy Armistead took first place. Ava Shifflett won the 200 meter dash.

The boys were led by triple champion Jayden Wood, who won the 300

meter hurdles and the long and triple jumps. Braylon Smith took home two victories in the 110 meter hurdles and the 200 meter dash while Tristen Noel won the 400 meter dash.

Zion Honaker won the high jump and James Semones was the winner in the shot put. The team of Noel, Honaker, Caleb Plott and Eli Yates won the 1600 meter relay. John Stovall, Ashton Semones, Nick Baxley, Caden Underwood,

Lewis was scheduled to run at Hidden Valley Wednesday, followed by a home meet next Monday.

## Highlanders win events at Giles meet

The Glenvar track team opened their season on a cold day in Pearisburg last week. The Highlanders were one of five teams competing at Giles High School.

Highlights for the Glenvar

boys included wins in the 110 and 300 hurdles by Joey Loder. Aldin Smith took second in the 3,200 and Tre Dawyot was second in the long jump.

Sophia Hammersley was first in the 100 and 300 hurdles for the

girls. Also winning their events were Aiden Beverly in the 200 and Anna Hall in the 400.

The Highlanders were scheduled to compete in a home meet on Wednesday of this week with nine teams.

## RC's Fowler is ODAC track A-of-W again

Roanoke College junior Brady Fowler earned the Old Dominion Athletic Conference Men's Track Athlete of the Week for the week of April 9.

Fowler, a junior from Wytheville, VA, posted strong performances in two events in a loaded field at High Point's VertKlasse Meeting last weekend. He won the 100-meter dash in 10.48 seconds, out-pacing several Division I and Division II athletes

in the race. Fowler also teamed up with Aidan Spradlin, Bryson Hill and Elijah Bolich in the 4x100 relay, as the Maroons finished seventh overall with a time of 41.87 seconds.

This weekend the Maroons are scheduled to compete at the Dennis Craddock Coaches Classic this weekend at the University of Lynchburg.

## Andrew Lewis Sports

Andrew Lewis Middle School sports teams took on William Byrd opponents on Monday and the Wolverines came out with two wins, one loss and a tie.

Both soccer teams won. The boys played their best offensive game of the season and took a 6-0 win over the Terriers in Salem. Aiden Anderson had a three goals hat trick and also scoring were Brady Geary, Ayoub Rahmatic and Croix Bowen.

"We changed up our formation and added an extra striker up front and it was a good day for us," said Lewis coach Bob Palleria.

The girls' soccer team won in Vinton, 6-0. Lacey Turpin and Riley Miller had two goals each.

The baseball team battled back with five runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to tie Byrd at Billy Sample Field, 11-11. Aiden Kirby and Nate Biggar pitched for Lewis and Aiden Poff had three hits. Biggar had two hits and drove home the game tying run.

The softball team played at Byrd and struggled, losing 19-1. Lewis was more competitive last week in close losses to Blacksburg and Read Mountain.

The Wolverines played Hidden Valley teams on Wednesday but results were too late for publication. They play Northside Monday with the softball and girls' soccer at home and the baseball and boys' soccer at Northside.

## Glenvar Middle Sports

Glenvar Middle School teams are in action today with games against Franklin County opponents. The softball and girls' soccer teams are at home and the baseball and boys' soccer teams head to Franklin County.

Glenvar played Cave Spring opponents last Thursday with mixed results. The boys' soccer team did not win for the first time as they played the Squires to a 1-1 draw. Zach Williams scored for Glenvar as the Highlanders are now 8-0-1.

The girls' soccer team also tied, playing to a scoreless draw against a very tough Cave Spring Middle team. Multiple saves by goalie Marissa Campbell and the back line of Ryan Jones, McKenzie Miller, Scarlett McCall and Lilia Schwab helped the Highlanders pull off the draw. Glenvar is now 6-2-1.

The baseball team had a tough night in a 29-0 loss to Cave Spring and the softball team lost to the Squires, 12-2. Paisley Hodge had a triple and scored a run for Glenvar and Elena Eskridge had two runs batted in.

Glenvar played Read Mountain opponents on Tuesday but results were too late for publication.

## RC women's lacrosse

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quarter. The Generals would then grab two goals early in the fourth quarter, and another Thomson score put them ahead 11-8 with 12:42 remaining.

The Maroons had several chances to claw back, hitting two pipes and forcing three saves from W&L goalie Caroline Kranich. But RC wouldn't get on the board in the quarter until Kate Loughran scored from a Grace Koutouzis assist with 2:06 to play.

Bowman led the RC offense with three goals, and Connor finished with two goals and one assist. Koutouzis notched three helpers, and Harrison tallied one goal and one assist.

The loss dropped the Maroons to 9-3 on the season and it was their first ODAC loss in five games. Roanoke was scheduled to host Guilford on Wednesday, followed by a 1 pm game in Danville against Averett University this Saturday.

## Weather disrupts Glenvar tennis matches

The Glenvar tennis teams dodged some inclement weather in the past week as the girls couldn't finish their match with Northside on Friday and the boys' suffered the same fate against Radford on Monday.

Glenvar's boys got their match in at Northside last Friday and the Highlanders took a 9-0 win. However, on Monday a match at Radford was suspended for darkness after a long rain delay with Radford leading 4-2.

"Focus before consistency and consistency before victory is what separates the good teams from the great teams," said Glenvar coach Bob Haynie. "We need to work on both in order to reach our potential this year."

The girls lost to a strong Radford team at GHS Monday, 9-0, in a rain delayed match. Last Friday the girls were rained out of a home match with Northside.

The girls are home tonight against Floyd and the boys go to Floyd for a match on Friday.

## Good weekend for RC cycling team

The Roanoke College Cycling Team traveled to Maryland over the weekend to compete against schools up and down the East Coast.

On Saturday the Maroons contested a 45-mile Road Race hosted by the Naval Academy. After one rider from University of Virginia was allowed to roll off the front and gain a substantial amount of time on the chasing field, it became a race for second place. Ben Cerkovnik and Kelby Hanson worked well together in a combined field of 50 riders to

deliver Jensen Cervati to the line first in the field sprint, capturing an impressive second place for the team.

On Sunday the team raced in the criterium event at the University of Maryland. Andre Gates put up a good fight in a stacked field of riders in his category, as did Cerkovnik in his. The duo of Hanson and Cervati were able to capture the victory once again for the second race weekend in a row, proving that they are among the strongest in their field.

Kelby Hanson claimed his first ever criterium victory, initiating and then winning in epic style out of a breakaway of five riders that took over 30-seconds on the chasing field. Jensen was able to win the bunch sprint again, taking third on the day.

"I'm really proud of the way the team is racing and how well they support each other," said RC coach Shelley Olds. "They continue to impress me with their sacrifice for each other and their competitive edge over the competition."

## Roanoke golfers 7th at Camp Lejeune

The Roanoke College golf team finished seventh among 20 team at the 51st Annual Camp Lejeune Intercollegiate tournament at the Paradise Point Golf Club in North Carolina last weekend. After 54-holes Roanoke would post an overall total of 893 at the event that featured eight of the top 50 teams in the nation.

TJ Whelan, at 16, and Palmer Cuny, at 20, gave RC a pair of golfers in the top 20 while all five RC golfers would finish in the top 40 of the 100-player field.

Roanoke will send two teams to Williamsburg to compete at the 2024 Glenn Heath Shipbuilders Memorial at the Williamsburg Club on April 15-16.

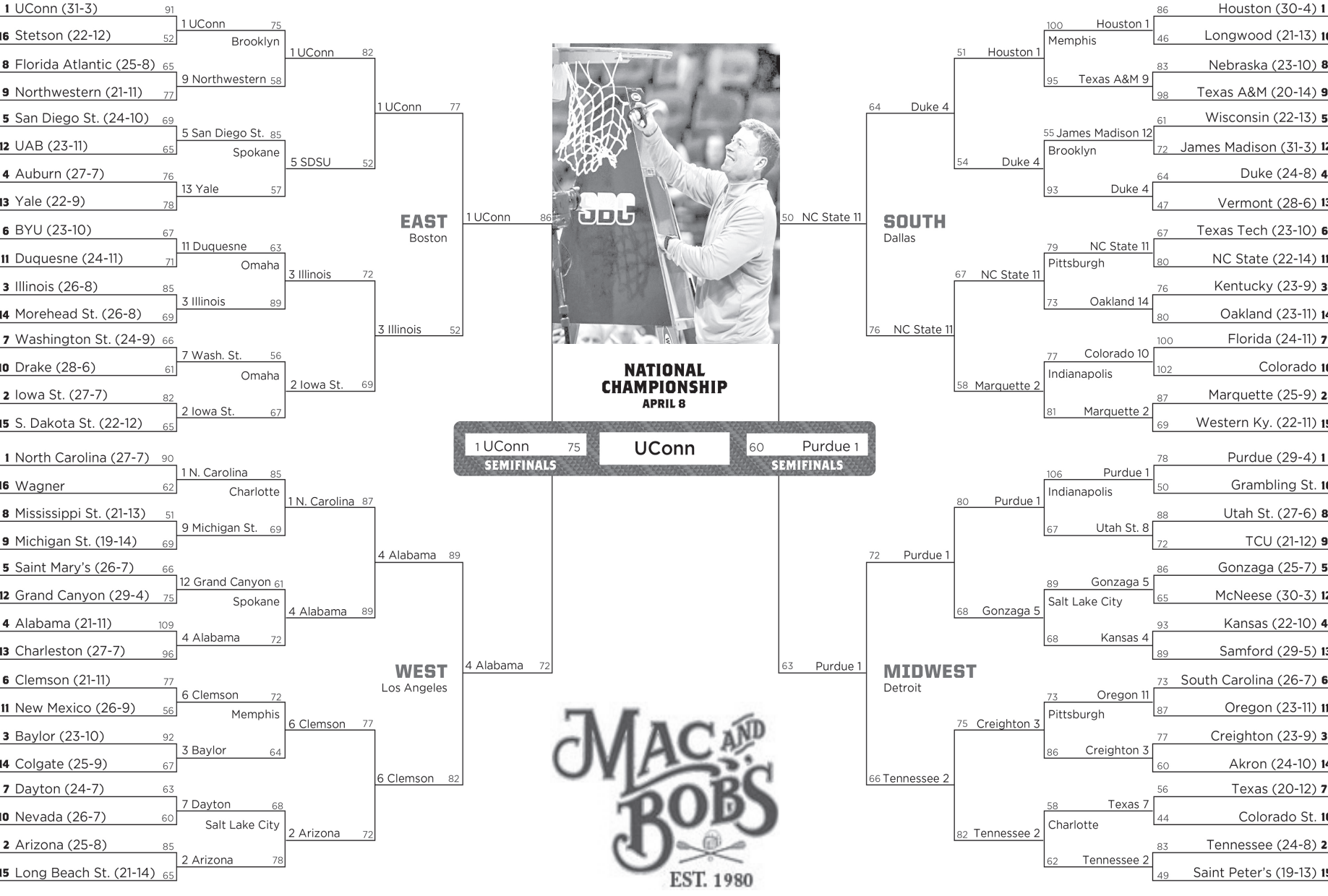
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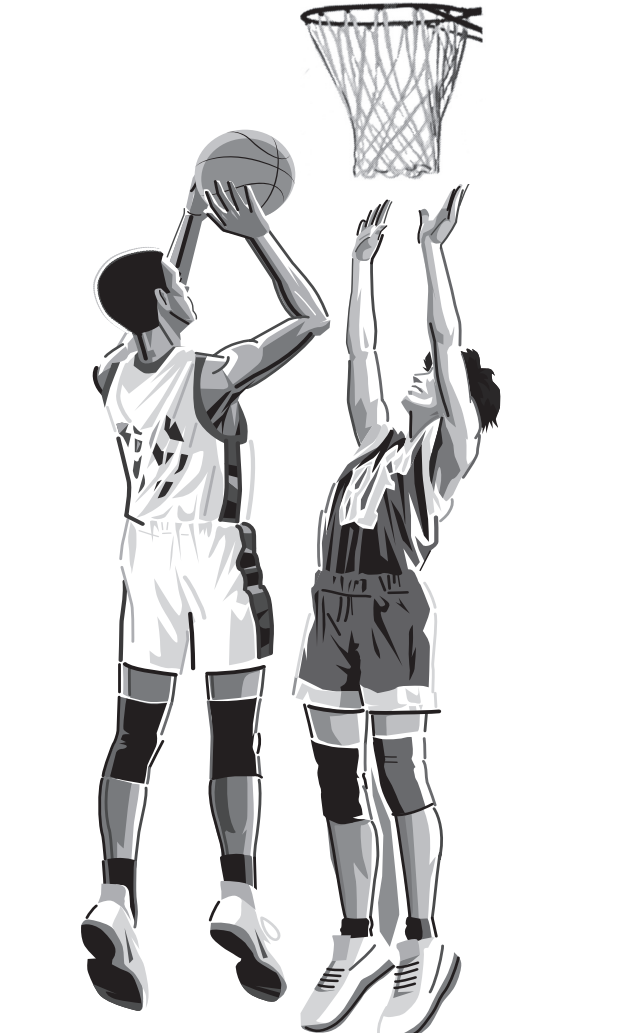
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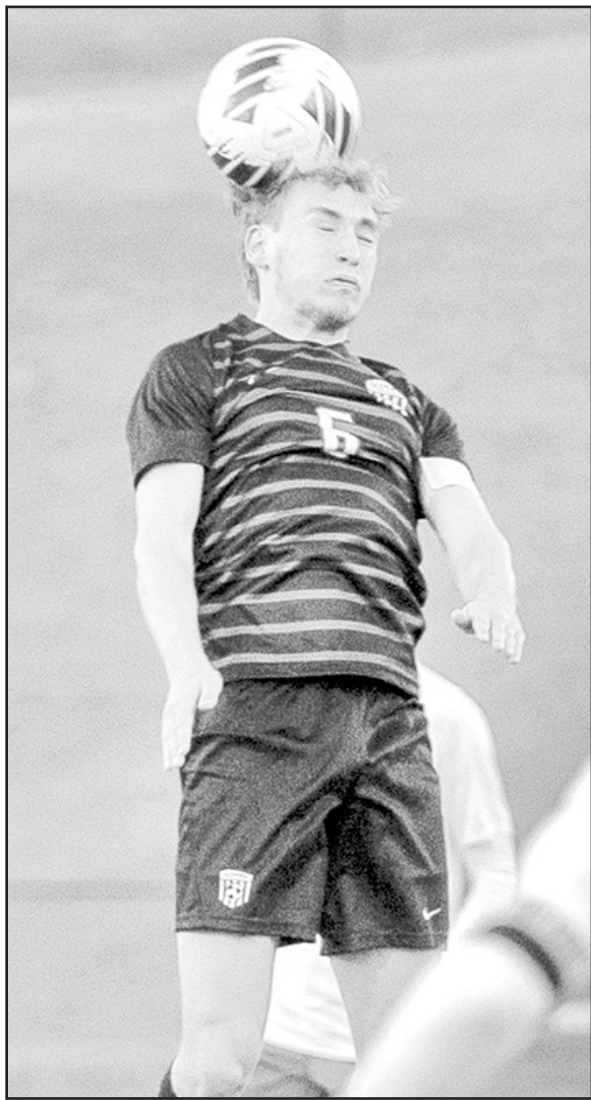


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Glenvar's Zach Curfiss gets a head on the ball in last week's win over Lord Botetourt at GHS.

## Highlanders are still unbeaten after downing Radford

The Glenvar high boys remained undefeated in soccer after two more wins in the past week. Glenvar is 8-0 after beating Lord Botetourt at Highlander Field last Thursday and Radford at Norm Lineburg Stadium Monday.

Glenvar beat LB 1-0 in a game that was scoreless at the half. Kian Fisher scored four minutes into the second half for the lone goal of the game with an assist from Aidan Hylton. Grayson Shepherd picked up his sixth shutout of the season while defenders Jake Williams, Cooper Mullins, Alan Vu, Tyler Curfiss, and Gavin Miller held down the defense to earn the shutout. Glenvar outshot the visiting Cavaliers, 14-4, to sweep the season series.

On Monday at Radford the Highlanders pulled out a 3-1 win. Mullins started the scoring off a corner kick eight minutes into the game and the Highlanders led 1-0 at the half.

After intermission Bryce King took a Zach Curfiss pass three minutes into the half to give Glenvar a 2-0 lead, then Curfiss finished off another corner kick four minutes later to extend the lead to 3-0. Radford scored with 14 minutes left in the game to avert the shutout as Glenvar outshot the Bobcats, 12-8, and Shepherd made two saves.

"Going to Radford and winning is never easy," said Glenvar coach Josh Jones. "In fact, the last three years we have played on their field we have gone to overtime. It was a solid win for our team. We would, of course, have loved to get the shutout as well but we will take the win."

The Highlanders are now off until Monday, April 15, when they host Alleghany.

## SHS boys edge C'burg on the pitch

The Salem High boys soccer team is 5-1 overall and 3-1 in River Ridge District games after defeating Christianburg Tuesday. The Spartans took a 3-2 win on Spartan Field in Salem.

"Christianburg is always a tough game," said Salem coach David Atkins. "It was a good win for us."

Logan Lavinder scored the first goal off an assist from Anthony Rugama and it was tied 1-1 at the half. Salem took the lead on an unassisted goal by Graham Fischer, then Elijah Clark found Rugama for an insurance goal. That proved to be big when the Blue Demons scored a second goal with about three and a half minutes to go. Max Benne had eight saves for Salem.

The Spartans split two district games last week. They opened the week with a 1-0 loss in Blacksburg against a school Salem has never beaten in boys' soccer. The Spartans were unbeaten heading to Blacksburg and felt like this might be the game, but the Bruins scored just before the half and that proved to be the only goal of the night.

"Very well played game by both teams," said Atkins. "We missed a couple of opportunities



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Salem's Anthony Rugama (#11) shields a Bruin from the ball in last week's game in Blacksburg.

early that hurt us and their keeper came up big for them a few times. Overall we played a great game."

Benne had eight saves in goal for Salem.

On Friday the Spartans bounced back with a 5-0

win at Hidden Valley as Lavinder found the net four times. Two of Lavinder's goals were assisted by Rugama, one was assisted by Graham Fischer and the other was unassisted. Fischer scored the fifth goal on a

penalty kick and Benne needed to make just two saves for the shutout win.

Salem will have another big district game Friday when the Spartans host Patrick Henry at Spartan Field.

## Salem soccer girls shut out Christiansburg

The Salem soccer girls are 4-2 after shutting out Christianburg Tuesday. The Spartans took a 2-0 win in Christiansburg.

Eliza Fleenor scored the first goal for the Spartans off an assist from Laikyn Funk. Aly Price then gave Salem some breathing room with the second goal of the night, also assisted by Funk. Aubrey Thomas and Karis Guy combined for the shutout with seven saves between them.

Salem split two games last week. After losing at home to Blacksburg, 3-0, the Spartans hosted Hidden Valley on Friday and took a 2-1 win. The first goal was scored by Fleenor and assisted by Funk. Laikyn then scored the second goal off of an assist by Blair Bowers.

Salem will be back in action Friday with a game at Merrill Gainer Field in Roanoke against Patrick Henry.

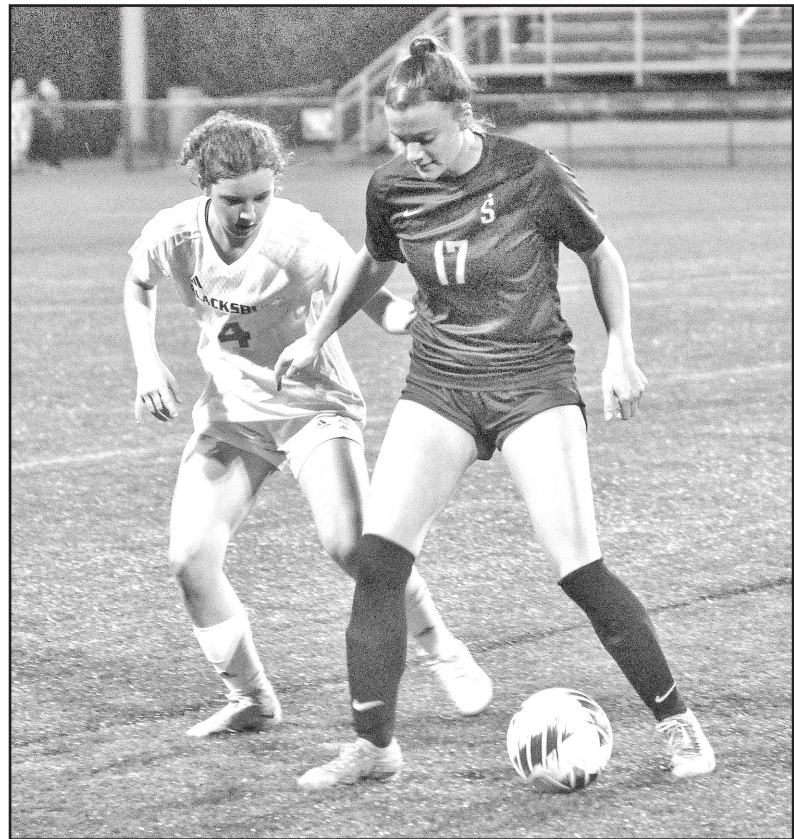


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Salem's Eliza Fleenor(#17) controls the ball in last week's game against Blacksburg at Spartan Field.



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Luca Docking(#2) of Roanoke College dodges a Bridgewater defender in last week's win at Kerr Stadium.

## Roanoke scores 24 against Eagles, Lewis is ODAC Defensive P-o-W

Roanoke College senior goalie Taylor Lewis has earned Old Dominion Athletic Conference Men's Lacrosse Defensive Player of the Week honors for the week of April 8.

Lewis, from Buford, Ga., registered a .636 save percentage across two conference wins. In last Wednesday's 24-6 home victory against Bridgewater College, he recorded nine saves with just four goals allowed in three quarters of action. Lewis then played the full 60 minutes in a critical road win over Hampden-Sydney College on Saturday, notching 12 saves while yielding eight goals in the 14-8 RC victory.

Since taking over as the starting goalie in late March, Lewis has recorded a .644 save percentage and a 6.64 goals-against average to help the Maroons to a 4-0 record during that stretch. Lewis also earned ODAC Defensive Player of the Week honors on March 25.

With a 10-2 overall record and a 5-0 record in the ODAC the Maroons have moved into the USALacrosse.com top 20 at the No. 19 spot this week. Roanoke was scheduled to host Guilford College on Wednesday, then travel to Virginia Beach for a 1 pm game with Virginia Wesleyan on Saturday.

## Spartan lacemen shut out Rockbridge, girls go down

The Salem High lacrosse teams will take on William Byrd next Monday in a season that's been somewhat slow to get going. The boys have only played four games thus far and the girls have only played two.

The good news is, the boys have won all four. On Monday they shut out traditional rival Rockbridge County on the road, 15-0, in what is becoming a memorable season. It was the first shutout of the season for the Spartans as Richard Hof made four saves and Jack Ellis had one.

"Everyone got playing time," said Salem coach George Revercomb. "Freshman Tucker Preas scored his first varsity goal on an awesome behind the back shot. It felt good to get our first shutout of the season and this will be a big week of practice with three games next week."

Holden Custer scored seven times to lead the Salem attack. Kaiden Garst had three goals and a pair of assists, Ty Hicklin had two goals and Preas, Dakotah Hawkins and Jackson Winger had one each. Hawkins and Jackson Jones had three assists

each while Winger and Andrew Crumpacker had two dimes apiece.

The girls played a tough Rockbridge team at home Monday and dropped a 21-5 decision in just their second game of the season. Anne Craig Thomas had a three goal hat trick for Salem and Julie Redding and Bailey Stratton had the other goals.

The girls' game with Virginia Episcopal was postponed last week and the Spartans are just 0-2 after a month of spring sports. They'll try to earn their first win Monday when they travel to Patterson Stadium in Vinton to take on William Byrd at 6 pm.

The Salem boys will host Byrd Monday and it will be a jayvee-varsity doubleheader, as Byrd coach Will Satterfield has a jayvee team for the first time. Satterfield is a former Salem High lacrosse player and one of his assistants is Salem's Andrew Close.

Next week will be a busy one for the Spartans. Next Wednesday the Salemites play Blacksburg with the girls at home and the boys at Blacksburg. Then, on April 19, the girls will host Albemarle and the boys will go there.

## W&L edges Roanoke in battle of ranked lax women

A late run from sixth ranked Washington and Lee lifted the host Generals to an 11-9 victory over the 15th-ranked Roanoke College women in an ODAC women's lacrosse matchup in Lexington last Saturday.

RC trailed 5-4 at the half and started the third quarter with possession and a two-player advantage after a pair of W&L yellow cards inside the final minute of the first half. Maddie McDonald capitalized on the 7-on-5 situation, scoring from the 8-meter arc to knot the score at 5-5 with 14:07 to play.

The teams would trade goals for the remainder of the quarter, with scores from Sydney Harrison, Libby Bowman and Tiernan Connor matching tallies from the Generals. Connor's crease-roll goal from a Harrison assist made it an 8-8 game with 3:35 left in the period.

Julia Thomson put W&L in front for good ,9-8, with 1:15 to play in the third

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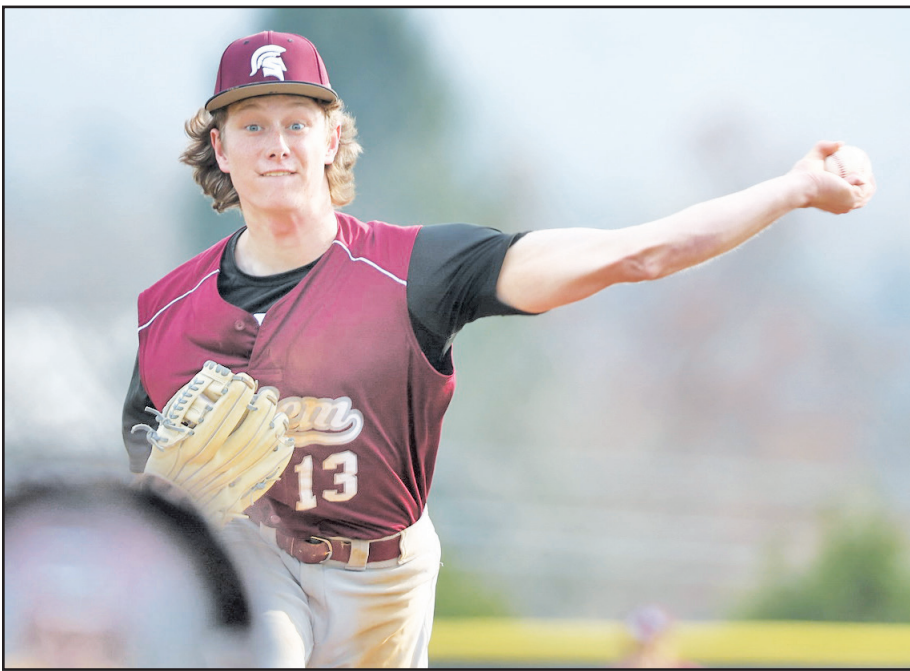


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**Trace Monroe, pitching here in last week's win at Blacksburg, is 3-0 after hurling Salem to an 8-1 win over Christiansburg Tuesday.**

## Monroe leads Salem over Demons

The Salem High baseball team improved to 5-1 with an 8-1 River Ridge District win over Christiansburg at Salem's Billy Sample Field Tuesday.

Trace Monroe earned his third win of the year, tossing five innings of two hit ball with seven strikeouts and no runs allowed. Wilson Rakes closed out the last two innings with two strikeouts and two hits allowed.

Salem struck first, scoring two in the bottom of the first inning. Monroe got on when he scorched line drive that hit the pitcher, then he scored when Caleb Fumage hit a 400 foot shot over the center fielder's head. Rakes drove in a second run when he lined the ball up the middle.

The Spartans scored again in the second, third and fifth innings. Monroe finished with three hits and four runs batted in while Fumage and Brayden White each had a double.

The Spartans were undefeated prior to last Friday's game at Hidden Valley when the Titans shocked them with a 10-0 slaughter-rule shutout win. The Titans came out swinging in the first inning, scoring a run on a single by Chase Pritchard. The Spartans loaded the bases on a hit by Mason Hale and two infield errors in the second but couldn't push any runs across the plate.

Salem starting pitcher Carter Black

struggled in his third start of the year, giving up six runs on seven hits. The Titans scored four in the second, with two coming on a Spartan throwing error, and two off a single by Brenden Rose.

Evan Fletcher relieved Black in the third but could not hold the Titans in check. They added three runs in the third and two in the fourth, capitalizing on several missed played balls by the Salem infield.

Hidden Valley's Julian Dillard was crafty, keeping the Spartans off balance through five innings. He forced two ground outs with runners in scoring position in the second and third innings and snagged a sharp liner to double up a runner at first base to end the game early in the fifth.

Prior to that game the Spartans had outscored four opponents, 65-8, in four wins, including a 7-1 win over Blacksburg on their first game back from break. They still have to complete a 5-5 game with Glenvar that was stopped in the seventh inning due to darkness and will be completed prior to the game in Salem on April 19.

The Spartans were scheduled to play at James River on Wednesday, but results were too late for press deadlines. They'll host Patrick Henry Friday on Billy Sample Field at Kiwanis Park.



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**Salem coach Jeremy Wells congratulates Cora Robinson as she rounds third following her three run homer off the scoreboard in Salem's win over Hidden Valley.**

## Spartans hammer two, then get hammered

The Salem softball team is 5-4 after dropping a 10-0 game at Christiansburg Tuesday. Cora Robinson had a double and reached on an error in a tough night for the Spartans, who had won their past two games.

The Spartans put some big numbers on the board in winning two games on back-to-back nights last week. Salem hit double figures in games with William Fleming and Hidden Valley.

Last Thursday in Roanoke the Spartans took a 22-0 win over Fleming as Cora Grace Sparger struck out a dozen batters in four innings. Sparger also drove in six runs, highlighted by a grand slam home run. Caitlin Wells and Piper Fumage had four hits each and Sarah Tennant and Robinson had two each as the Salemites completed a sweep of the season series with the

Colonels.

A night later at the Salem Civic Center Field Salem scored 17 first inning runs before taking their foot off the gas and coasting to an 18-4 win over Hidden Valley. For the second game in a row Salem's pitcher also hit a home run, but this time it was Robinson turning the trick. She hit a three run homer off the Civic Center scoreboard in the first inning and pitched four and a third innings to pick up the win, fanning six.

Salem had 13 hits in this game. Ciara Steele, Catherine Henderson, Wells, Tennant and Robinson all had two hits in the rout.

The Spartans are back in action Friday with a River Ridge District game at Patrick Henry. Next Tuesday, April 16, they'll host Pulaski at the Civic Center.

## RC softball sweeps Randolph

The Roanoke College softball team swept a doubleheader with Randolph College in Lynchburg last Sunday to improve to 5-1 in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference. Roanoke won three of four games on the weekend after splitting a doubleheader with Sweet Briar at the Botetourt Sports Complex on Saturday.

The weekend results put RC at 13-7 overall and in third place in

the ODAC standings. Randolph-Macon and Virginia Wesleyan come into the week tied for first at 7-1, having played two more conference games than the Maroons.

Sunday in Lynchburg Maggie McCray gave up three hits, three walks and one earned run with eight strikeouts for the victory on the mound in game one. Molly Epperson was three-for-three at the plate and Morgan Clark had two

hits.

In the second game Lindsay Gedro got the win in the circle allowing five hits, two walks and one earned run with four strikeouts. Epperson and Kate Houle had three hits each for the Maroons.

Roanoke was scheduled to host Averett in an ODAC doubleheader on Wednesday. This Saturday they'll travel to Winchester for two against Shenandoah.

## Highlanders shut out Radford

The Glenvar High baseball team improved to 2-1 in Three Rivers District games with a shutout of Radford Tuesday at Glenvar. The game was stopped due to darkness, not by an eclipse, with Glenvar leading 9-0 after five and a half innings.

Ashton Meadows pitched a gem for the Highlanders, allowing just two hits and fanning seven before Adam Franklin pitched the sixth and struck out two more. At the plate freshman Landyn Pickard, a recent call-up from the jayvee team, had two hits and drove in two runs. Reed Hutchison and Cale Vaughan had two hits each and Rhett Henderson had an RBI.

With the win the Highlanders are now 4-3 overall. They dropped a 9-5 decision at Northside last Friday after letting a two run lead get away. The Vikings took advantage of some Glenvar errors to score six runs in the fifth inning.

The good news is, Glenvar's Dawson Anderson pitched four solid innings in his first game on the mound since suffering a shoulder injury during the football season. He struck out six and allowed just three earned runs and didn't report any



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**Glenvar's Dawson Anderson took the mound for the first time this season in Glenvar's game at Northside Friday.**

pain the following day.

Henderson and Hutchison had two hits each against Northside and combined to drive in three runs. However, Glenvar had more errors than hits and that was the difference.

"We just forgot how to play baseball in the fifth inning," said Glenvar coach Jeremy Cromer.

Anderson will get his second start Friday when the Highlanders host Floyd County in a Three Rivers District game.

## RC baseball to host BC

The Roanoke College baseball team will host Bridgewater College in an Old Dominion Athletic Conference doubleheader this Saturday at Salem Memorial Ballpark. The opening game is scheduled for noon with the second game to follow.

The Maroons were 10-3 in the ODAC and 16-13 overall prior to a scheduled game at Averett University on Tuesday. Last Saturday in Winchester they split a big doubleheader with perennial ODAC power Shenandoah. The Wildcats won the first game, 3-2, before RC rallied to win the nightcap, 7-3. Shenandoah is 19-8 overall after the split.

In the opener Thomas Burgess pitched seven innings for the Maroons, scattering seven hits. Dylan Bonzon and Nate Prince had two hits each.

In game two Jackson Murphy earned the win on the mound, working seven innings and allowing nine hits, no walks and two earned runs with six strikeouts. Hayden Giordano was three-for-four with a double and three runs scored and Kyle Moshier also had three hits.

## GHS softball over .500

The Glenvar softball team is over .500 on the season after pulling out a big win over Radford at GHS Tuesday. The Highlanders took a 6-5 win to improve their record to 5-4 overall.

Glenvar scored two runs in the bottom of the fourth inning to take the lead at 6-5 and held on for the win, keeping Radford off the board after the Bobcats loaded the bases in the fifth inning. Abby Teubert pitched six and a third innings before Hannah Street got the last two outs on a doubleplay to end the game. Street also had two hits.

The win was the second in a row for the Highlanders, who completed a season sweep of Roanoke County rival Northside last Friday, taking a 6-4 win on the GHS field.

It was Northside who would strike first, scoring one run in both the third and fourth innings to take a 2-0 lead. In the bottom of the fourth Glenvar got on the board when Claire Spence doubled and scored on a single by Haley Leginus. Northside then answered with a run in the bottom of the fifth to make it 3-1.

In the bottom of the fifth inning Glenvar got the bats going. Hayden Hartz, Amelia Gierke and Teubert all singled, loading the bases. Street then cleared them with a ringing double. Spence was walked and Leginus singled, scoring Street, and Spence later scored on passed ball for a five run inning and a 6-3 lead. Northside added a run in the sixth but Glenvar held on for the win.

Leginus led Glenvar with two hits while Gierke, Teubert, Street, Spence, Chloe Maxey and Hayden Hartz each added a hit.



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**Hannah Street had a bases clearing double with the sacks full in last week's win over Northside.**

Street went the distance on the mound allowing seven hits and striking out nine.

The Highlanders lost a tough Three Rivers District game at Carroll County on April 2nd, 6-5. Trailing by one run in the top of the seventh Gierke and Teubert both singled and Street laid down a sacrifice bunt to put runners on second and third with one out. Spence lifted a fly ball to center field for the second out and Gierke scored on what seemed to be a sacrifice

fly. However, Gierke left the base as the ball was in the air and the field umpire watched the fielder catch the ball but never saw Gierke go back to the bag to tag up and called her out for the third out of the inning, ending the game. On appeal the umpire behind the plate was not watching the runner so the call stood and Glenvar took a tough district loss.

The Highlanders will be back home this Friday to host Floyd County in a big Three Rivers game.

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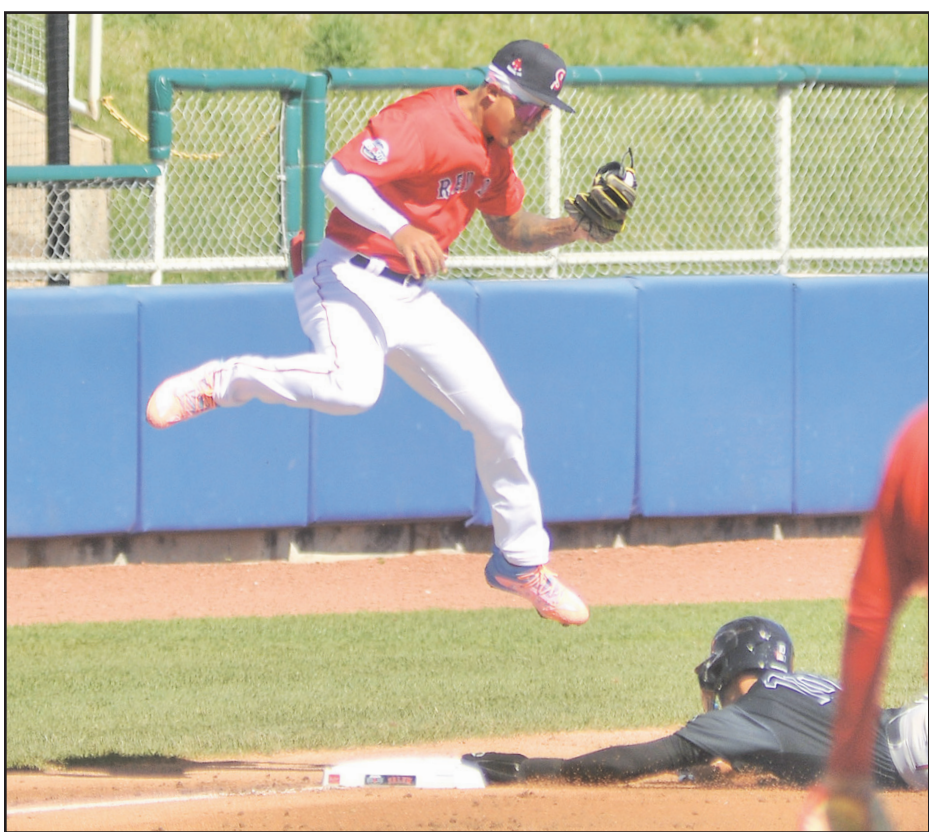
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Salem Red Sox players observe the national anthem after being introduced prior to Friday's opening night game in Salem.

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Salem third baseman Antonio Anderson goes high to catch a throw as a Carolina player slides in safely in Sunday afternoon action at Salem Memorial Ballpark.

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## Hillcats sweep the Red Sox in CL season opening series

The Salem Red Sox opened the 2024 Carolina League season with a three game series against the Milwaukee Brewers affiliated Carolina Mudcats last weekend. One game was wet and cold, one game was bright and sunny and one was right in between, but all three were losses to the visiting Mudcats at Salem Memorial Ballpark. Salem debuted the '24 version of the Boston affiliate on Friday night before an announced crowd of 2,296. Salem took a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning before a light rain set in, and then the Mudcats dampened spirits even more with a run in the ninth to tie the game and three in the 10th to win it, 6-4. Salem had a great opportunity to win the game with the bases loaded and no outs in the bottom of the ninth, but the Sox couldn't get the winning run home. Catcher Johanfran Garcia led Salem with three hits and outfielder Jhostynxon Garcia

had two. On Saturday the Salem offense was held to four singles in a 6-2 loss while the Mudcats had a dozen. Then, on Sunday, the visitors from Zebulon won a slugfest on a sunny afternoon, 10-7. Albert Feliz hit the first home run of the season for Salem and Miguel Bleis stroked a double but the Sox couldn't catch up after falling behind 10-2 after five innings. Salem put a crooked five on the Salem Memorial scoreboard in the bottom of the eighth but it was too little, too late. The Sox are hoping to rebound this week with a six game series against the Delmarva Shorebirds in Maryland, a Baltimore Orioles franchise. They return home next Tuesday, April 16, to host the Lynchburg Hillcats for six games. Next Wednesday's game is an 11:05 am start against the 'cats, who are a Cleveland Guardians minor league team.

## Stanley's 102nd goal keeps Glenvar soccer girls unbeaten

The Glenvar High girls remained undefeated in soccer with a 1-0 win over Radford at Highlander Stadium Tuesday. Jules Stanley scored her 102nd career goal, assisted by Avery Steger, as the Highlanders improved to 7-0 on the season. Tuesday's game was the first in a week, as Glenvar defeated Carroll County at home in the Highlanders' first game back from spring break last week. The 7-0 win was highlighted by two more goals from Giuliana "Jules" Stanley, including the 100th goal of her high school career. Stanley scored in the first half and the game was briefly stopped to recognize the accomplishment. She scored another goal later for 101. "Pretty special moment for our senior captain, achieving such a big milestone early on in her senior year," said Glenvar coach Kyleigh Drew. "We're extremely proud of her and the player she is. She is a huge leader of this team and is a truly special player. We are lucky to have her on our team." Teammate Davin Tate had three goals in this game while Anna Vecellio and Steger had one apiece. The Highlanders are now off until next Tuesday, April 16, when they play Alleghany at the Jackson River Sports Complex.



Above, Glenvar's Jules Stanley (black uniform) scores the 100th goal of her high school career in last week's win over Carroll County at Highlander Stadium. Below left, Stanley is swarmed by teammates after accomplishing the rare feat and, below right, enjoys the moment with parents Christine and Mike Stanley.

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