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Planning Commission votes 3-2 to send HopeTree PUD to Council

Meg Hibbert
Contributing writer

At the April 10 meeting, Salem Planning Commission members voted 3-2 to send the HopeTree Planned Unit Development zoning request to Salem City Council.

Commission Chairman Vicki Daulton opened the meeting by stating she would vote against the proposal. Commissioner Neil Conner also voted against it.

"I appreciate the four hours the developers spent going over line by line with us," Daulton said, "but I feel the plan needs to be tweaked later."

Conner stated "The uses are

completely incongruent with the area. The current residential zoning is the proper one. Building 340 residential units on 37 acres gives me pause," he added.

The proposal that could allow up to 340 residential units, plus a small hotel, corner store and other commercial areas has been under study and revision for 100 days.

At the beginning of the meeting attended by about 95 people, Daulton asked the audience to refrain from any outbursts. They did.

HopeTree President and CEO Jon Morris told commissioners the ideas of leaders of HopeTree – founded more than 100 years ago

as the Virginia Baptist Children's Home – would honor the history, look toward the future "And provide something of which we can be proud."

Under the PUD idea, which is new to Salem, Stateson Homes representatives said the proposal would repurpose at least three existing buildings on the campus for a corner grocery and coffee shop and small restaurant.

"It would be more pedestrian friendly" than traditional development, said Todd Robertson, president of Stateson Homes.

Under current zoning, HopeTree

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PHOTO BY MEG HIBBERT

This is part of the crowd that attended the April 10 Salem Planning Commission meeting on the HopeTree PUD proposal.



A shadowbox of the late USAF veteran and City of Salem resident Nelson Glass was recovered in Buchanan by a crew from C&S Disposal last month.

Veteran's shadowbox recovered in Buchanan

How does a veteran's shadowbox containing all of his medals, bars, and patches end up in a waste bin? This may be a question that a family in Salem will never know.

A shadowbox containing photos, accolades, and medals of United States Air Force (USAF) veteran Nelson Glass was found

in Buchanan by crew workers with C&S Disposal last month. Glass, who passed away in 2009, served as a military police officer for the USAF and also ranked as Staff Sergeant E6 with the U.S. Army National Guard during the Vietnam War.

When the C&S crew recovered the shadowbox, they didn't want

to add it to the waste collection, according to Glass's nephew, Steve Palmer. The crew brought the shadowbox to Buchanan's Town Hall hoping there would be someone who could help find its home. The town contacted Bill Price,

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Steve Palmer (left) and Sirens & Salutes co-founder Bill Price stand with Glass's shadowbox.

Salem School Board recognizes students and staff at meeting, approves resolution

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Contributing writer

The Salem City School Board recognized Mandy Hall, chief financial officer, and David Atkins, accounting and finance specialist, at its April meeting last week for their achievement in receiving the Association of School Business Officials (ASBO) Meritorious Budget Award (MBA) for outstanding budget presentation during the 2023-24 budget year. This marks the eighth consecutive year that Salem has been honored with this distinction.

The MBA serves to promote and acknowledge excellence in school budget presentation, fostering the enhancement of school business officials' skills in developing, analyzing, and presenting school division budgets. This prestigious award is bestowed upon school divisions that have not only met but surpassed the program's rigorous criteria. The division said that Hall and Atkins have demonstrated

commendable efforts in ensuring that the division's budget publication remains accessible and meaningful to citizens, all while upholding the necessary detail and analysis to exceed government standards.

Furthermore, the division expressed its appreciation to these individuals for their receipt of the ASBO Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting (COE) for their exceptional financial reporting, particularly through the district's Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023. Salem has now received this recognition for the seventh consecutive year.

The COE symbolizes a noteworthy accomplishment and underscores the division's unwavering commitment to financial transparency. It was noted that the Business Office staff and City Finance staff delivered a report of the highest quality of financial reporting. It was

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Chamber partners with Feeding Southwest Virginia for inaugural Community Day



The event marked the chamber's first annual Community Day.



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Over 40 volunteers helped sort, wipe down and organize food donations.

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Salem-Roanoke County Chamber of Commerce held its first annual Community Day on April 11 by volunteering at Feeding Southwest Virginia. The event was held to further the chamber's mission to foster a connected and supportive community. It united chamber members from various businesses and organizations for a team-building experience while supporting Feeding Southwest Virginia's work to address food insecurity.

Feeding Southwest Virginia said that it receives over 546,000 pounds of donated food. It relies on over 2,000 volunteers to

inspect, clean and organize the food to distribute it to more than 260 partner agencies managing food assistance programs in 26 Southwest Virginia counties.

"The Community Day underscores the Salem-RoCo Chamber's commitment to corporate social responsibility and community engagement while offering chamber members a unique opportunity to give back and strengthen connections with fellow businesses. Members who were unable to attend still supported the cause through the Salem-RoCo Chamber's peanut butter collection drive," the chamber said.

The chamber had over two dozen member companies volunteer and

many more contributed to the collection. It raised over 1,700 pounds of peanut butter to help fill the shelves of community food pantries across the Feeding Southwest Virginia footprint. The chamber had over 40 volunteers that came out to help sort, wipe down and organize food donations.

"We had a productive and fun afternoon and then continued the comradery at Parkway Brewing Co to celebrate with our April Business After Hours," Amanda Livingston, executive director of the chamber, said. "I am beyond proud to work with a group of professionals that are generous with their time and generous with their resources. We look forward to doing this again."



Students and staff pose with the Salem City School Board after their recognitions.



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David Atkins and Mandy Hall were recognized during the meeting.

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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 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. 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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Station. It will take place at the Salem Parks and Recreation Senior Rec Center at 110 Union Street, Salem.

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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.

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

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

SALEM MUSEUM SPOTLIGHT

April is Arts Month at the Salem Museum

Visitors to the Salem Museum this weekend can see the Blue Ridge Potters Guild Student Pottery Show. See pottery and ceramic art from over 100

students across the Roanoke Valley, New River Valley, and beyond.

On Saturday April 20 from 2-3 p.m., the Closing Reception will allow visitors

to meet some of the artists. The awards ceremony will take place at 2:30 p.m.

Schools involved with this show include: Andrew Lewis Middle School, Auburn High School, Blacksburg High School, Craig County High School, Lord Botetourt High School, Northside Middle School, Patrick Henry High

School, and Read Mountain Middle School.

The Blue Ridge Potters Guild Student Pottery Show is on display now through April 20.

The Salem Museum is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and located at 801 E. Main St.

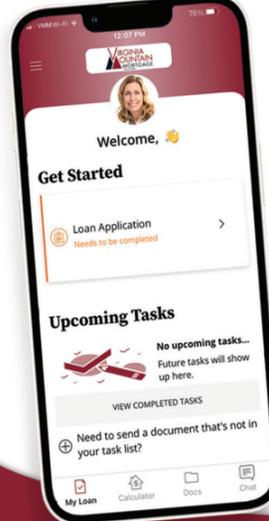


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RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Someone asked me the other day why I use recipes with boxed cake mixes or canned soup. The simple answer is that I like the taste and it is easier. Most of us who cook from scratch take longer than 30 minutes to make dinner unless we plan very well. Cleaning & prepping produce takes time, as does roasting & grinding spices, cooking whole grains & legumes, cutting, trimming & boning meats, kneading breads, ...yada yada. Lots of people simply do not have the time, and add to that, many do not have the knowledge. If Mom (or someone) did not teach us the basics, it can be a daunting task even to follow a simple recipe. But then again, I know people who never cook anything, they eat out or do take out for every meal. Convenience foods are there to help us. I know a lot of people eat or cook that way. Why else are there entire rows in the grocery store devoted to items like boxed noodle/rice/potato meals (just add hamburger), meal-in-a-cups (just add hot water), and cans of vegetables, soups, and meats? And that does not even address the frozen foods aisle. And yes, while it is true that even low sodium canned soups have a lot of sodium, once that can is mixed with several other ingredients for a dish that serves several people, just how much of that sodium is each serving going to contain? Still too much, but it is not like anyone is eating the whole can, undiluted.

This week's topic came to mind when in Kroger last week, I heard a young mom tell her little boy to pick out a cake mix that he would like her to make and then he picked out a can of frosting. Both were so happy. To her it was the ultimate showing of her affection because she was making something homemade for him. The term "homemade" can be interpreted in different ways. Some people consider anything made at home, including using a box cake mix, to be homemade. Others may argue that using a mix is not



Shelly Koon

Contributing Writer

truly homemade baking. Ultimately, it depends on individual perspectives and definitions. It is not "from scratch" cooking, but it is still cooking. And I think it is better than frozen meals, take-out or dining out all the time. Most of us use at one point or another, some kind of packaged product whether it be canned soup or crackers, but this should unite not divide us! We are all kindred cooks and food prejudice is just silly. And by the way, if a friend or family member makes an extra effort to go by a bakery to pick up one of my favorite cakes for a special occasion in my life, I would be equally touched and appreciative. It is the part that comes from the heart and the extra effort which touches me, not the homemade or made from scratch title.

Chicken nugget parm casserole

Ingredients

- salt
- 1 lb. box rigatoni or other short pasta
- 2 (24-oz.) jars marinara sauce, divided
- 2 (1-lb.) bags frozen chicken nuggets, divided
- 4 c. shredded mozzarella (about 1 lb.), divided
- 6 tbsp. finely grated Parmesan, divided
- Preheat oven to 375°. Grease an 11"-by-8" baking dish with cooking spray.

Directions

In a large pot of boiling salted water, cook pasta, stirring occasionally, until very al dente, usually 2 to



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3 minutes less than package instructions. Drain and transfer to a large bowl. Add 1 jar marinara sauce and toss to coat.

Layer half of pasta mixture into bottom of prepared dish. Arrange 2 cups chicken nuggets in a single layer over top. Dollop half of remaining marinara sauce over nuggets. Sprinkle with 2 cups mozzarella and 3 tablespoons Parmesan. Top with remaining pasta mixture and 2 cups nuggets.

Tightly cover baking dish in foil. Bake casserole until warmed through, 40 to 45 minutes.

Top with remaining marinara sauce, 2 cups mozzarella, and 3 tablespoons Parmesan. Continue to bake until cheese is melted and golden, 10 to 15 minutes.

POLICE REPORT

City of Salem Police Department



Weekly Arrest Report

Week of April 2, 2024 – April 8, 2024

04/02/2024	Roger S. Fuller Jr.	30	Embezzlement
04/04/2024	Kasey N. Sarmiento-Morocho	21	Public Intoxication
04/04/2024	Nayeli J. Benitez	22	Public Intoxication
04/04/2024	Anna M. Rickman	34	Shoplifting
04/04/2024	William C. Dobbins	63	DUI
04/05/2024	Niouis E. Mazo	38	Business License Required
04/05/2024	Matthew R. Saoit	36	DUI
04/06/2024	James V. Bradshaw	51	Possession of Controlled Substance
04/06/2024	Megan C. Walrond	35	Shoplifting
04/06/2024	Steven A. Ferguson	50	Possession of Controlled Substance
04/06/2024	Johnathan R. Kennedy	30	Possession of Controlled Substance
04/06/2024	Curtis W. Morgan	60	Shoplifting, Conceal Merchandise
04/06/2024	Dylan P. Hughes	19	Public Intoxication
04/06/2024	Brian W. Lambert	32	Violation of Protective Order
04/07/2024	Noah D. Sforza	41	Petit Larceny
04/07/2024	James J. Callahan	65	Entering Property of Another to Damage It, Public Intoxication
04/07/2024	Gavin R. McCormick	21	Damage Property, Public Intoxication
04/08/2024	Christopher L. Craig	33	Violation of Probation

City of Salem Police Department



Weekly Crime Report (Felony Cases)

Week of April 2, 2024 – April 8, 2024

DATE REPORTED	LOCATION	OFFENSE REPORTED
04-APR-2024	0 BLK Clay St	Grand Larceny
05-APR-2024	1600 BLK Apperson Dr	Vehicle Theft

Planning

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property could be developed into 200 houses with no additional zoning.

HopeTree plans to sell half of its 37 acres to Stateson Homes to develop more-than 300 homes, condos and apartments.

Morris previously stated HopeTree's mission is not what it was 100 years ago, to care for orphans. Today HopeTree can have up to 16 youth, plus its HopeTree Academy for students who need one-on-one learning, and small group homes for developmentally delayed adults.

Commissioner Reid Garst said he was in favor of the PUD idea because otherwise, "this could be just another neighborhood with cookie cutter houses. If you put in the PUD, this will be a historic neighborhood, more like Crystal Springs in Roanoke" that has a blend of residential, and small commercial.

"We need to build in Salem and plan for the future," Garst added who addressed the fears of increased traffic on North Broad Street and Red Lane, in particular." With the PUD there would be less traffic, he said.

Garst teaches at Salem High School, and said he had presented the ideas to

his students. "I polled my students and 77 percent were in favor of the PUD. They liked the variety, walkability and shared green space," Garst said.

Others voting in favor of forwarding the PUD request to Salem City Council were Jackson Beamer and Vice Chairman Dee King, who attended the meeting remotely from Norway where she was vacationing. It was 1:23 a.m. there, she noted.

She said in general, citizens she had spoken with under age 55 were in favor of the PUD idea. "Those over that age are generally against it," King said. "We must live in the present and build for our future," she said.

Beamer said "I've listened to your concerns.

There is a lot of change around where I live, too. I think voting for the PUD is best, the lesser of two evils."

The HopeTree proposal will go to Salem City Council sometime in May, de ate to be determined.

Veteran

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co-founder of Sirens & Salutes, a local non-profit committed to honoring and memorializing first responders and veterans.

After doing some digging, Price contacted Palmer, set up a meeting place, and gave Glass's shadowbox back to his family.

In a recent interview, Palmer recalled the mystery of the Salem resident's shadowbox discovered in a pile of trash miles away from where Glass lived.

"It's quite a journey. Evidently, there was a house being remodeled in the Town of Buchanan. Whoever cleaned it out threw the shadowbox in the trash. We (the family) have no idea because (my uncle) was born, raised, and lived his whole life in the City of Salem. We don't know if he may have given to somebody and they left in the house. We have no idea."

Price and his wife, Cindy, found an obituary for Nelson Glass published by Oakey's Funeral Service in Salem in 2009. The Prices called the funeral home inquiring about the Glass obituary/shadowbox. Staff at the funeral home laid a note on the desk of one of Oakey & Son – Salem's Funeral Service Licensee Jeff Wolfe, who is a friend of Palmer's.

"It just so happens, a good friend of mine, Jeff Wolfe, that works at Oakey & Son, had a note on his desk and he called me because they previously held the funeral for my



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USAF Veteran Nelson Glass

mom. Nelson Glass's nephew, Michael Glass, is my stepdad. So, (Wolfe) called me and asked if the name Nelson Glass was familiar to me. I said, yeah, absolutely I knew him. Wolfe said, I have a phone number from Sirens & Salutes that they found a shadowbox in a trash can in Buchanan. So, I contacted Bill Price and probably, about half an hour to 45 minutes later, we met at the Daleville Kroger. He gave me the shadowbox and took a picture there."

Following the retrieval of the shadowbox, Palmer gave the shadowbox to Glass's niece, Becky Ayers, who is the closest relative Palmer contacted. Palmer is thankful that the shadowbox is

recovered and in good hands after showing up seemingly out of nowhere.

"My initial thought was, he fought and served for our country," Palmer said. "I just couldn't see how somebody could just throw that in the trash. The rough estimate between his patches and his uniform badge, there's 8 to10 medals he earned during his service that wound up in that shadowbox. If those gentlemen (from C&S Disposal) hadn't taken it upon themselves to drive it up to Buchanan Town Hall, none of this would have ever happened."

To learn more about Sirens & Salutes, visit siresandsalutes.org.

By Matt de Simone



You are so missed
Cassandra Howell

Soon it will be a year since we lost you. What I wouldn't give to hear you call me mom one more time. To be able to hold you and tell you how much I love you. There is nothing that can ever fill the void that your passing has left in my heart. Saying goodbye to you was the hardest thing I have ever done. You will always be in my heart and I cherish the memories I have of you.

Until we meet again, Love Mom

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OPINION

Learn to grow Southwest Virginia native plants

Library Corner

Empowering individuals to build a stronger community
Benita VanCleave

“April Showers bring May Flowers,” is an old expression we all know. Learning about native plant species and growing them will give Mother Nature a hand in the process and give a boost to pollinators, wildlife, and the environment. The library will host a gardening talk, a “Guide to Gardening with Southwest Virginia Native Plants” Tuesday, April 30, at 6 p.m. based on the free guide produced by the Plant Virginia Natives Initiative, a Commonwealth-wide native plant marketing effort. The free guide showcases the plants native to the Southwest

Virginia region (counties of Bland, Botetourt, Buchanan, Carroll, Craig, Dickerson, Floyd, Giles, Grayson, Lee, Montgomery, Pulaski, Roanoke, Russell, Scott, Smyth, Tazewell, Washington, Wise, and Wythe as well as the cities of Bristol, Galax, Norton, Radford, Roanoke, and Salem) selected because they are attractive, easy to maintain, and offer various benefits to wildlife and the environment. No registration is required to attend the talk. Free guides will be available at the presentation and may also be picked up at the Salem Library.

Additional event:
Saturday, April 27, 11 a.m.:
Grades 1-3 Library Buffet
Storytime Attendees will read a food theme book and make a recipe! Pizza is on the menu!
Register at salemva.libcal.com



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Lambda holding Pampered Chef Bingo

To the editor,
A big Lambda thank you to everyone that came out and supported our Craft and Vendor sale at Andrew Lewis Middle School in February!

We surpassed our \$2,000.00 goal and can fund our scholarship once again. We would love to invite you out to our next big event. We are hosting Pampered Chef

BINGO Saturday, April 20 at the College Lutheran Church in Salem (210 S. College Ave). The proceeds will benefit our Classroom Teacher Grants for Roanoke County and Salem City Teachers. Lambda has already given out thousands of dollars in grant money for teachers to use in their classrooms.

Doors open at 9 a.m. for vendor shopping. Bingo starts promptly at 10.

Tickets are \$20 at the door and include 10 rounds, a door prize ticket, and a cover-all/black out card. EVERY round has a Pampered Chef prize. The grand prize (cover-all round) is a \$199 valued red, 6-qt. enameled cast iron Dutch Oven. Contact for questions: Diane Taylor 540-520-7967 or Tarri Gauck at tarrigauckadk@gmail.com.

- Tarri Gauck,
Lambda chaplain

Work Zone Awareness Week

To the Editor:

Each spring, the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) and other state DOTs recognize Work Zone Awareness Week to remind drivers of the importance of avoiding distractions and driving safely through work zones. Join us at VDOT as we promote National Work Zone Awareness Week, April 15-19, with our theme this year, “Work zones are temporary. Actions behind the wheel can last forever.” Whether you work on our roads or drive them every day, work zone safety is everyone’s responsibility.

Our employees and contractors put their lives on the line in work zones every day while working to improve travel for motorists in Virginia. This is true in mobile operations like mowing, paving and plowing snow, short-term work zones set up to replace bridges and culverts, as well as in our established work zones for long-term construction projects. Although signs, cones and safety vests can be effective in warning motorists of a work zone, these tools are no protection against a fast-moving vehicle or an inattentive driver. In fact, most work zone deaths are motorists, not workers, so slowing down, eliminating distractions and paying close attention in work zones can help all of us.

All motorists — whether a seasoned driver or someone new behind the wheel — should follow

these instructions when driving through a work zone:

- Work zones are a sign to slow down.
- If you see the orange work zone warning signs, be alert for changing conditions ahead.
- Eliminate distractions and stay aware of your surroundings at all times.
- Follow Virginia’s phone down and move over laws.
- In addition, to show support for National Work Zone Awareness Week, VDOT encourages you to participate in these activities during the week:
- Show us your Orange! Wednesday, April 17 is national “Go Orange Day.” Everyone is encouraged to wear orange in support of work zone safety across the country. Share your pictures with us on Twitter and Facebook! #GoOrangeVa
- Attend the vigil at the VDOT Worker’s Memorial on Afton Mountain on Wednesday, April 17 at 4 p.m.
- Follow us all week long and share our Facebook VDOT Salem District group page at www.facebook.com/groups/VDOTSalem and ReTweet with us @VaDOTSalem.

Join our team to keep our roads and work zones safe for everyone. Let’s work together so we can all arrive at home safely each and every day.

- Ken King, P.E.
District engineer
VDOT Salem District

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- It cools your home
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- To call (archaic)
- Explores beneath the Earth
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- You can find it in a can
- "Land of the free"
- 42 36 inches
- Footwear
- Challenges
- They hold things together
- Of I
- Partner to flow
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- Worries
- Garlic mayonnaise
- A way to take by force
- Legendary English rockers
- Your consciousness of your own identity
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- Actor DiCaprio
- Encircles with a belt
- Mails a message

CLUES DOWN

- Horse mackerels
- It can be viral
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- Held tightly
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- Explains again
- Exclamation of surprise
- Courteously
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- Judge
- Forcefully took
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FROM THE ARCHIVES

WITH FLIES COMING TO PAY THEIR "RE-SPECKS" EFFORTS URGED TO CURB DAMAGE IN R'KE COUNTY

Methods Of Prevention Of Increased Breeding Pointed Out - All Open Receptacles Should Be Covered

From the 1938 centennial edition of *The Times-Register*

Flies will be flies, and here they are arriving in squads, daily, to again pay their "re-specks" to us in this spring of 1938.

That is, we must acknowledge an unwanted courtesy, and right here we find it necessary to reverse the Golden Rule and return evil for what, no doubt, the despised fly would term, good.

Man considers the fly to be his worst enemy - worse than typhoid, or malaria, or dysentery, or any of the other filthborn diseases, for he is a carrier of all of these; so the edict goes out - kill him, that means swat him, electrocute him - poison him, drown him - any way at all will do so that he's banished from human habitation.

Start Fight Now

The best thing is to start right now to wage the fight, by eliminating all breeding places about the house; and to protect the house from invasion by such insects as may breed around the barn lot, by seeing that all windows and doors are properly screened, Screened porches shut them out of the vestibule to the home, thus giving added protection. Don't wait until the summer heat to begin the foray, for then he will breed and increase in such numbers that swating will but mean a futile effort.

Covered garbage pails, spraying manure piles and keeping the manure pit covered and the pig pen at a considerable distance from the house will go a long way toward control. It is too much to expect complete extermination; but it is comforting to know that scientists have ascertained that the flight from the breeding place is within a limited territory, claiming that observation points to the fact that a radius of 300 yards from the greatest infestation, covers the hunting ground of the foraging fly.

120 To Generation

The progeny of a pair of flies runs into figures so great that it is difficult to comprehend them. Research along this line, claims to have discovered

that during the summer, a new generation of flies may be expected every ten days, averaging 120 insects to a generation. While the life of a fly is generally believed to be a very short one, barring the accident of the spray pump, the swatter the spider web, etc., flies have been known to live many months.

There are several different kinds of flies - all of them equally to be shunned, but quite different in their make-up and life history. Probably the most common, is the house fly. This is a non-biting, 6-legged insect with black stripes down its back and sharp elbows in one of the veins of the wing. From the barn comes the stable fly. This is a blood-sucking insect that can bite - and does it! Harboring disease germs, which it usually does, it can directly inoculate the person of animal bitten by it. This stable fly is gray in color and somewhat more plump than the house fly.

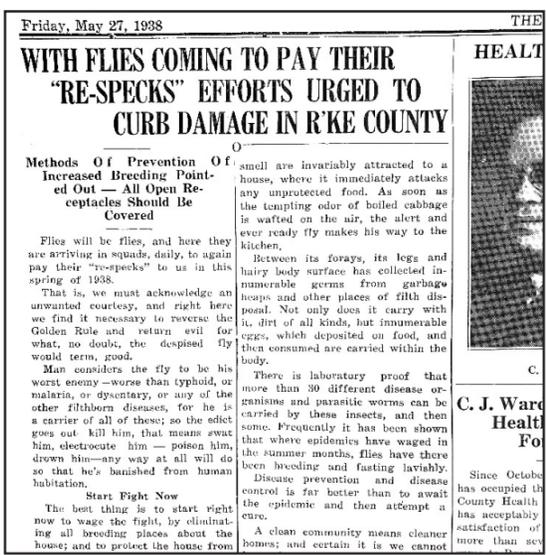
Then there are blue bottle flies, black blowflies and green bottle flies that will find their way into the kitchen of the storage cellar of given any possible chance to do so. These flies have an especial liking for meats, fruits and butter.

About the first flies to appear at this season are the cluster flies. These are slightly larger than the house fly and have a fuzzy covering of fine yellow hairs. There is also a "lesser house fly" which makes its arrival early in the season. It is paler in color and has a more pointed body.

Flies, having a keen sense of smell are invariably attracted to a house, where it immediately attacks any unprotected food. As soon as the tempting odor of boiled cabbage is wafted on the air, the alert and ever ready fly makes his way to the kitchen.

Between its forays, its legs and hairy body surface has collected innumerable germs from the garbage heaps and other places of filth disposal. Not only does it carry with it, dirt of all kinds, but innumerable eggs, which deposited on food, and then consumed are carried within the body.

There is laboratory proof that more than 30 different disease organisms and parasitic worms can



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be carried by these insects, and then some. Frequently it has been shown that where epidemics have waged in the summer months, flies have there been breeding and fasting lavishly.

Disease prevention and disease control is far better than to await the epidemic and then attempt a cure.

A clean community means cleaner homes; and certain it is we cannot have clean communities without the cooperation of every home in the community.

So, at this house-renovating and general clean-up season, it behooves every housekeeper, every dairyman and every canner, to be mindful of the army of flies steadily and surely advancing unless the vanguard is checked, and his expectancy of a fat living is discouraged.

- Prepared by Lingjie Gu

National Lague of Junior Cotillions, Roanoke Valley Chapter holds Grand Ball

ROANOKE—The National League of Junior Cotillions, Roanoke Valley Chapter held their Grand Ball last month. The students and chaperones gathered together on March 17 at the Shenandoah Club, in beautiful downtown Roanoke for an evening of delectable desserts, social dancing and two special guest appearances! Lyndsy Rothkopf, 18, a senior at Salem High School, played several classical pieces for a rapt audience, including *The Blue Danube*, by Johann

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COURTESY PHOTOS

Virginia Western recipients earn statewide honors

Faculty member Leslie Watson and CCAP celebrated at The Hotel Roanoke & Conference Center

ROANOKE - Virginia Western Community College is pleased to announce two awards received by members of the College community at the New Horizons Conference awards celebration on Wednesday, April 10, at The Hotel Roanoke & Conference Center.

Leslie Watson received the George B. Vaughan Leadership Award for Outstanding Adjunct Faculty. Watson has served as an adjunct faculty member at Virginia Western Community College since 2007, beginning in the Radiation Oncology Program and moving among several disciplines. She spearheaded the efforts of the School of Health Professions in the development of an Introduction to Health Professions college success course. Within this course, students enrolling in Virginia Western's nine health professions programs have their first Interprofessional Education assignment, which provides an introduction to working across disciplines within healthcare.

Watson is also an American Heart Association Basic Life Support instructor at Carilion Clinic. She holds certifications as a Radiologic Technologist with a Specialty in Radiography, R.T.R., and a Radiologic Technologist with a Specialty in Therapy, R.T.T. through the American Registry of Radiologic Technologies. She is certified as an instructor for cardiopulmonary resuscitation and first aid through the American Heart Association and has a certification for Current Professional Terminology Coding.

Her volunteer activities include serving on the Board of the American Cancer Society Loudoun Unit, where she is the Children's Activities Director. She works with the Central Health's Witness Project, which is designed to increase breast cancer screening and mammography among underserved African American women. She volunteers to help teachers in the Pittsylvania County school district, and she is a Pittsylvania County 4-H, Future Farmers of America and Girl Scouts of America volunteer.

"I love teaching students not only job knowledge, but knowledge that will help them in their daily lives," Watson said. "We all must see physicians, it is

nice to know what they are telling us with all their 'jargon.' I am also a CPR instructor. I enjoy teaching people the skills that could save a loved one's life."

The Community College Access Program (CCAP), administered by the Virginia Western Educational Foundation, was selected as this year's winner of the 2024 Excellence in Education: Removing Barriers Award. CCAP is one of the Commonwealth's first and largest "free college" programs and is nationally recognized for its unique private-public funding model. In 2023, CCAP celebrated its 15th anniversary, having provided more than \$10 million in tuition assistance to more than 4,000 students since its founding. The program is the flagship initiative of the Virginia Western Community College Educational Foundation, a nonprofit affiliated with the College that focuses foremost on reducing the financial barriers facing students.

CCAP recipients do not need to worry about Virginia Western tuition for their two years of eligibility, as long as they maintain their GPA and enroll in at least nine credit hours each semester in a program of study. The scholarship provides "last-in" funding, closing the final gap between state and federal aid and the tuition owed. Participants also are required to complete four hours of volunteer service each semester as a "give-back" to the public and private donors who have invested in their education. In the past 15 years, that has amounted to more than 30,000 hours of volunteer service to nonprofits in our region.

"Thanks to the vision of our partners and the dedication of the Foundation and the College, CCAP has transformed how we define hope in our service area, proving that college is possible," said Deborah L. Petrine, Chair of the Virginia Western Educational Foundation Board of Directors.

The New Horizons Conference for community college educators and leaders is hosted by Virginia's Community Colleges Student Success Center. The April 10-12 conference is focused on "Education Transformed: Classroom Prepared; Workplace Ready."

-The Salem Times-Register



Dr. David Doré (from left), chancellor of the Virginia Community College System; Allison Dooley; Carolyn Payne; Sharnice Mayo; Frank Tyree; Wanda DiMarco; Anna Goltz; Carole Tarrant; Amanda Mansfield; and Craig Herndon, senior vice chancellor for administration, finance and technology.



COURTESY PHOTOS

Dr. David Doré and Leslie Watson, who received the George B. Vaughan Leadership Award for Outstanding Adjunct Faculty.

VDOT ROADWATCH

Interstate 81

Beginning Monday, April 8 through Thursday, April 11, I-81 southbound will have lane closures in place, reducing I-81 to one lane of travel, from mile marker 139 to 137 for paving operations from 7 p.m. through 6 a.m. the following morning. Message boards will be in place to provide information for the traveling public and drivers are reminded that the speed limit through the work zone is 60 mph. Drivers may experience delays in the area and should use caution in the work zone.

UPCOMING I-81 NB & SB BRIDGE REHAB OVER ROUTE 100 AT EXIT 98 – Beginning on April 9, 2024, work will begin on I-81 rehabbing the northbound and southbound bridges over Route 100 at Exit 98. Lane and shoulder closures may be in place on Route 100 north and on I-81 northbound and southbound, 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Flagging operations may also be in place on Route 100 north for up to eight-minute slow rolls. Both northbound and southbound on and off ramps at exit 98 for I-81 traffic will remain fully operational for the duration of this project. Estimated completion date is summer 2024.

I-81 NB & SB DECK OVERLAY AT PEAK CREEK MILE MARKER 95.7 -On April 22, 2024, repair work will begin on the northbound and southbound bridges on I-81 over Peak Creek near mile marker 95.7. This repair work will require nighttime single lane closures for the duration of the project. Lane closures may occur nightly from Sunday night through Friday mornings between the hours of 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. For the deck overlay process, lane closures may be in place between Sunday nights through Friday mornings. For the southbound lanes these will occur between the hours of 7pm and 10am, and for the northbound lanes between the hours of 6pm through 9am. Details on these closures will be listed below on a weekly basis. This project has a contract completion date of December 6, 2024.

INTERSTATE 81 LANE WIDENING CONSTRUCTION PROJECT EXIT 137 TO EXIT 141 – The \$179 million design-build project to widen both directions of I-81 between mile markers 136.6 and 141.8 from two to three lanes is underway. Work is being performed along a five-mile section of both northbound and southbound Interstate 81 in Roanoke County and the city of Salem. Barrier wall is in place along the shoulders. Two lanes of I-81 traffic in each direction are expected to remain open during the project with periodic lane closures scheduled during nighttime hours or outside of peak travel times as needed. Drivers can expect the following lane closures and upcoming traffic impacts in this area on northbound and southbound I-81:

ADDITIONAL TRAFFIC IMPACTS:

WORK ZONE SPEED: Drivers should adhere to posted 60 mph speed limits in the work zone and allow space when following a vehicle. Narrow spacing in lanes due to barrier walls, lack of shoulders and lane shifts in various locations, are present.

TRAFFIC SHIFTS ON WILDWOOD ROAD: Expect a work zone with traffic shifts and narrow width on Wildwood Road after exiting I-81 southbound on exit 137 heading towards Salem. Southbound and northbound I-81 exit and entrance ramp narrows are possible at Route 311.

TRAFFIC SHIFT ON EXIT 140: Drivers may experience a periodic quick merge into traffic onto Thompson Memorial Drive from the southbound exit ramp of exit 140. Work zone located at bottom of the ramp for work on the I-81 bridge at the underpass.

RAMP CLOSURES: Ramp closures are possible during nighttime hours, 12 a.m., to 5 a.m. Drivers should watch for message boards dates and times the ramp will be closed.

LANE CLOSURES: Alternating left and right lane and shoulder closures during nighttime hours between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m., Sunday through Thursday,

are possible. Lane widths will be reduced to 11 feet. Nightly lane closures may be in place along the right lane with possible nightly ramp narrows as needed for guardrail and shoulder strengthening. The project also includes replacing six bridges, widening two bridges, installing approximately 2.6 miles of sound barrier walls along northbound I-81, improving the southbound exit 137 off-ramp intersection at Wildwood Road and adding interchange lighting at exits 137, 140 and 141. Expected completion in early 2026.

I-81 NB & SB BRIDGE REHAB OVER ROUTE 100 AT EXIT 98 - Beginning late March 2024, work will begin on I-81 rehabbing the northbound and southbound bridges over Route 100 at Exit 98. Lane and shoulder may be in place on Route 100 north and on I-81 northbound and southbound, 8 p.m. – 6 a.m. Flagging operations may also be in place on Route 100 north for up to eight-minute slow rolls. Both northbound and southbound on and off ramps at exit 98 for I-81 traffic will remain fully operational for the duration of this project. Estimated completion date is summer 2024.

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I-81 NORTHBOUND AT EXIT 105 NEW RIVER BRIDGE REPLACEMENT IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY – Traffic on northbound I-81 has been switched onto the newly constructed bridge over the New River at the Montgomery/Pulaski County line. Lane and shoulder closures may be in place near exit 105. Lane closure may be in effect during the week from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m. Shoulder closures may be in effect at any time during the week. Slow rolls may be performed on I-81 in the north and southbound lanes from mile marker 98 to 109. Speed limit is reduced to 60 miles per hour in the work zone. Shoulder closures will remain in place though the duration of the project. Project completion is estimated for Summer 2024.

LANE CLOSURES: Nighttime alternating lane closures are possible on I-81 northbound between mile markers 104-106 from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning.

ROUTE 605: Alternating lane closures and flagging operations may be present on Route 605, located under the New River Bridge, for paving operations and work overhead on the bridge.

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

I-81 BRIDGE DECK REPAIRS – Weather permitting, crews will repair bridge decks on Interstate 81. Between mile markers 170 to 89, right and left lane closures will be in place northbound and southbound during nighttime hours, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning. Drivers should watch for signs and expect possible delays.

Roanoke County

SIDEWALK PROJECT ON SOUTHBOUND WILLIAMSON ROAD IN HOLLINS AREA - Work is underway on a project to construct new sidewalk along the section of southbound Route 11 (Williamson Road) between Plantation Road and Peters Creek Road. Drivers in the Hollins area can expect periodic right lane closures on southbound Williamson Road between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. As work

progresses, occasional nighttime lane closures also will be scheduled. The sidewalk project is expected to be completed in summer 2024. .

ROANOKE GAS UTILITY WORK - Roanoke Gas is renewing gas lines along Route 1306 (Bower Road) and Route 1371 (Hyde Park Drive). This utility work will be done under pavement and will require milling and pavement replacement in the affected lanes. Estimated completion is scheduled for the end of April 2024.

APPALACHIAN TRAIL BRIDGE OVER ROUTE 311 – A new pedestrian bridge is under construction over Route 311 at McAfee Knob trailhead. The trailhead parking lot is currently closed and will remain closed during construction. Flagging operations will be in place daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Occasional slow rolls during nighttime hours are possible to stop traffic for up to 15 minutes a time for setting bridge beams. Alternate areas for parking and updates on the shuttle can be found on the shuttle website at www.roanokecountyva.gov/McAfeeShuttle.

STARKEY ROAD AND BUCK MOUNTAIN ROAD ROUNDABOUT – A road project to construct a single-lane roundabout at the intersection of Route 904 (Starkey Road) and Route 679 (Buck Mountain Road) is in progress. The new roundabout is now open to traffic and drivers should be aware of the new roundabout configuration. There will be occasional flagging operations in place between the 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. at the intersection of Starkey Road and Buck Mountain Road, drivers should still expect lane closures with flaggers controlling traffic for final paving, additional concrete pouring and pavement marking until the project is finished. Final completion is expected in late spring 2024.

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

ROUNDABOUT: The roundabout configuration has been set up. This means drivers should continue around the circle without turning left and that drivers in the circle have the right of way.

BLUE RIDGE PARKWAY CLOSURES IN ROANOKE AREA - Blue Ridge Parkway will be repairing slope failures and road closures with detours may be in place. Visit their website at www.nps.gov/blri/planyourvisit/roadclosures.htm for more information.

MOUNTAIN VALLEY PIPELINE - The Mountain Valley Pipeline construction project is underway. Temporary intermittent flagging operations will be in place in the county throughout the project to load/unload equipment at crossings and construction entrances. Scheduled completion is June 2024.

Craig County

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Montgomery County

WATERLINE PROJECT TO IMPACT TRAFFIC - Intermittent lane closures are in place on Route 658 (Meadow Creek Road), Route 693 (Childress Road) between Meadow Creek Road and Route 8 (Riner Road) between Meadow Creek Road and Route 1097 (Turnberry Lane) for a water line infrastructure project. Expected completion in late 2024.

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that the awards show their steadfast dedication to upholding the utmost standards of school system financial reporting.

Following, students who took part in the arts and achievement initiative known as The National PTA Reflections Program received acknowledgment for their accomplishments in original creations. This program, established to celebrate artistic endeavors among students, offers them a platform to showcase their creativity, gain recognition and foster self-expression.

Inaugurated in 1969 by Mary Lou Anderson, a member of the National PTA board, the Reflections Program has seen over 10 million students participate over the years, a testament to its enduring appeal and impact. The enthusiasm it ignites among children, parents, schools, and communities is unparalleled.

The Salem students below were recognized for the achievements on their original works in this year's PTA Reflections Contest:

- Abigail Wise, recognized for her Outstanding (1st place) entry in the Photography Category - Primary Division (West Salem Elementary School)
- Allison Rude, awarded the Prize of Excellence (2nd place) for Literature - Intermediate Division (G.W. Carver Elementary School)
- Clara Curro, honored with the Award of Merit (3rd place) for Visual Art - Primary Division (West Salem Elementary School)
- Violet Farmer, commended with the Award of Merit (3rd place) for Music Composition - Middle Division (Andrew Lewis Middle School)
- Antony Molina, receiving an Honorable Mention for Music Composition - Primary Division (South Salem Elementary School)

Audrey Lee, a 7th-grade student at Andrew Lewis Middle School, recently earned distinction by emerging victorious in the Salem City School Division Spelling Bee. Lee then advanced to the Regional Spelling Bee held at Radford University on Saturday, March 16, where she competed against 24 participants from across the region. Lee correctly spelled the word “gasiform” during the twelfth round, securing her title as the Regional Spelling Bee Champion.

Lee's journey doesn't end there; she is set to represent her school and region at the prestigious Scripps National Spelling Bee in the Washington, D.C. area, at the end of May. Sponsored by Radford University, Lee's registration for Bee Week, as well as accommodations at the Gaylord National Resort and

Conference Center in National Harbor, Maryland, are taken care of.

Bee Week is May 26 to May 31, and it promises an enriching experience for Lee. Alongside other spelling champions Lee will partake in a week filled with engaging activities, educational workshops, and exploration. The National Competition kicks off with Preliminaries on Tuesday, May 28, leading up to the highly anticipated Finals on Thursday, May 30.

Jeremy Nolasco-Jacobo and Faith Borges Lee-Nance, students of Salem High School, clinched the top spots in CPR/First Aid at the HOSA Future Healthcare Professional State Leadership Conference, earning each of them a gold medal. Their performance has secured them a place at the International Leadership Conference in Houston, TX, scheduled for June.

Salem High School, it was said, made a remarkable debut at the event, with five students participating in total. This achievement marks a significant milestone as it was the school's first participation in the Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) Future Healthcare Professional State Leadership Conference.

As a final recognition, the Salem School Board approved Resolution 264 honoring the Forensics State Championship team for their 18th consecutive state championship.

RESOLUTION NUMBER 264 A RESOLUTION HONORING THE FORENSICS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

WHEREAS, teaching and learning form the foundation of a school's endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Mark Ingerson led a formidable forensics competition team at Salem High School to its 18th consecutive state championship, setting the record for the most consecutive championships in VHSL history for any athletic or academic team; and

WHEREAS, the team's 40-17 victory over second place EC Glass High School was fueled by 9 students who placed in the top two and 10 who placed in the top three, accounting for six state championships out of ten events; and

WHEREAS, the team was led by senior Kade Lakin who won his third consecutive state title in Serious Duo; and

WHEREAS, sophomore Bella Poarch partnered with Kade Lakin for her first state championship in Serious Duo; and

WHEREAS, senior Lebron Parsell won the state championship in Extemporaneous Speaking; and

WHEREAS, junior Noah Lovern won the state

championship in Storytelling; and

WHEREAS, junior Claire Rawlins won the state championship in Impromptu Speaking; and

WHEREAS, junior Charlie Bain won the state championship in Humorous Interpretation; and

WHEREAS, eighth grader Tara Farrokhpoor won the state championship in Prose Interpretation becoming the first Salem eighth grader to medal at the state championship; and

WHEREAS, senior Kyra Netting finished second in Poetry Interpretation; and

WHEREAS, juniors Connor Smythers and Colton Easter finished second in Humorous Duo; and

WHEREAS, sophomore Lacey Stratton finished second in Humorous Interpretation; and

WHEREAS, sophomore Rebekah Steinweg finished third in Extemporaneous Speaking; and

WHEREAS, senior Zane Easter, sophomore Parneet Gill, and freshman Kaylee Sutphin supported the team by competing in the state tournament in Impromptu Speaking, Original Oratory, and Serious Dramatic respectively; and

WHEREAS, ninth grader Lillyana Smith, eighth grader Zippy Elliott, and eighth grader Aly Ory supported the team throughout the season and competed in the Regional Championships; and

WHEREAS, eighth grader Ava Milton, eighth grader Rosalie Botos, and junior Hall Blackwood supported the team throughout the year and competed in the Super Regional Championships; and

WHEREAS, junior Kaelyn Henzey provided support to the team throughout the season in her role as team manager; and

WHEREAS, the Salem High School Forensics Team brought recognition, honor, and pride to Salem High School and the City of Salem; and

WHEREAS, the City of Salem School Board believes that strong extracurricular activities are an integral part of its educational program; and

WHEREAS, The City of Salem School Board believes this team represents the school division's most essential functions of teaching and learning;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Salem School Board hereby expresses its congratulations and appreciation to Mark Ingerson and the members of the Salem High School Forensics Team for their accomplishments; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be presented to the coach and each team member and that a copy be placed on display at Salem High School.

23rd Annual Blue Ridge Kite Festival on Saturday



BLUE RIDGE Kite Festival
GREEN HILL PARK

APRIL 20, 2024
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

- FREE ADMISSION & PARKING
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Roanoke County— The 23rd Annual Blue Ridge Kite Festival will take place on Saturday, April 20 at Roanoke County's Green Hill Park from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Participants are invited to enjoy a fun-filled day of kite flying as participants fill the sky with thousands of colorful kites and family fun.

Kite demonstrations will be provided by the Richmond Air Force Kite Club who will be flying kites and educating the public on various flying techniques. Additionally, free kites will be available, courtesy of Anthem HealthKeepers, while supplies last.

The Activity Zone is presented by Va811, which will have crafts and activities for families and children to enjoy throughout the day.

Vendors will be on-site offering a diverse array of kites as well as handmade artisan items.

Food vendors will offer a variety of

cuisine including, kettle corn, pulled pork, cheeseburgers, Asian rice bowls, vegan options, ice cream, Italian Ice and mini donuts from the following vendors:

- Blue Cow Ice Cream
- Charlee Tropical Italian Ice
- Due South BBQ
- Driftwood Catering
- Grandpa Ike's Mini Donuts
- Mountain Grille
- Queen's Vegan Café
- Salty's Lobster Co.
- Slingshot Wieners and Catering
- SWVA Concessions
- Two Roosters Kettle Corn

Kite Festival is a free event open to the community, and it will take place rain or shine! Visit www.RoanokeCountyParks.com/Kite or call (540) 387-6078 ext. 0 for event details.

-The Salem Times-Register



COURTESY IMAGE

Salem After Five announces 2024 concert lineup

The ultra-popular "Salem After Five" concert series is all set for another season at the Salem Farmers Market in 2024. This year's lineup includes a great mix of regional bands, a variety of culinary options and several deserving charitable organizations. Once again, "Domino" is set to perform at the season opening concert on Friday, April 26 in Downtown Salem. The remainder of the all-star lineup for 2024 features "Kids in America", "Phelgar Hill Band", "The Kings" and "The Worx".

Gates open for each performance at 5 p.m. and the shows will last until 9 p.m. Patrons are encouraged to bring their lawn chairs or a blanket and support our vendors and non-profits. Food from local vendors, children's activities, and adult beverages from P.A. Short will be available. Tickets are still just \$5 for adults and all those 12-and-under are admitted free. Once again, all proceeds from the concerts

will benefit several worthwhile charities throughout Virginia's Blue Ridge region.

The Salem Farmers Market is located on the corner of Main and Broad streets and "Salem After Five" is presented by the City of Salem Parks and Recreation Department and sponsored by Pinnacle Financial Partners and Pepsi Coolers, outside food, drinks, rollerblades, skateboards, and pets are not allowed on the premises. For additional information, call Salem Parks and Recreation at 540-375-3057.

Schedule:
April 26: "DOMINO"
Food Trucks: Dale's Diner Express, Kettle Cooker Express, Countryman Jamaican Grill, Sweet Surrender Ice Cream
May 10: "KIDS IN AMERICA"
Food Trucks: Roanoke College Food Truck, Kettle Cooker Express, Sweet Surrender Ice Cream
June 7: "PHLEGAR HILL BAND"
Food Trucks: Rocky

Mount Smokehouse, Kettle Cooker Express, Sweet Surrender Ice Cream

July 19: "THE KINGS"
Food Trucks: The Hangry Bulldog, Kettle Cooker Express, Cabo Fish Taco, Sweet Surrender Ice Cream

August 2: "THE WORX"
Food Trucks: Dale's Diner Express, Kettle Cooker Express, Sweet Surrender Ice Cream

2024 Charities: Salem Area Ecumenical Ministries - SAEM Salem Sports Foundation, Kiwanis Club of Salem, Local Office on Aging and 24153 Club

-The Salem Times-Register

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Saturday, April 27
8:00 am to 1:00 pm
New Castle United Methodist Church

Help Wanted - General

Pianist Wanted
Troutville Baptist church is seeking a pianist to provide accompaniment for services and choir rehearsals.
Parttime, salaried, for more information Troutvillebaptistchurch@gmail.com

Help Wanted - Health Care

Catawba Hospital is now hiring floor technicians and housekeepers!

Starting pay is \$15/hr+ depending on experience. Excellent Benefits including affordable health insurance, VRS retirement plan, and 12 days of Paid Time Off!

Please apply on our website, <https://dbhds.virginia.gov/facilities/catawba/employment-opportunities>
Contact Austin Grasty for details
Ph: (540) 375-4368
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Legals - Botetourt County

Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104
Case No.CL24-101

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF BOTETOURT COUNTY OF BOTETOURT, VIRGINIA, a Political Subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and TOWN OF BUCHANAN, VIRGINIA, a Political Subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Complainant V.
J.R. EUBANK A/K/A JORDAN EUBANK, 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. 65A(1)4 Account No. 22321
All that certain tract or parcel of land, situate in the Town of Buchanan, Botetourt County, Virginia, being Lot No. 4 in Scott's Addition to North Buchanan (formerly Pattonburg), located at the southeast corner of 4th and Bridge Streets, as shown on the map of said Scott's Addition to North County, Virginia, in Deed Book 36, at Page 206 1/2, and being further described as follows:
Beginning at the southeast corner of 4th and Bridge Streets, as shown on the map of said Scott's Addition to North County, Virginia, in Deed Book 36, at Page 206 1/2, and being further described as follows:
Beginning at the southeast corner of 4th and Bridge Streets, thence with the south side of 4th Street, N 81° E 115.8 feet to an angle in said street; thence leaving the street and with the line of Lot No. 5, S 57° E 123.29 feet to a point on said line; thence leaving said line (being the boundary line between said Lot Nos. 4 and 5) and with the boundary line between Lot Nos. 4 and 3, S 81° W 206.82 feet to a point on the east side of Bridge Street; thence with the same, N 9° W 82.5 feet to the place of beginning, being all of Lot No. 4 in said Scott's Addition to North Buchanan as foresaid. This lot fronts on Bridge Street 82.5 feet and extends back between parallel lines to the rear line of said lot adjoining Lot No. 5; the parallel line along 4th Street is 115.5 feet long and the other parallel line is 206.82 feet long.

And being the same property conveyed to J.R. Eubank aka Jordan Eubank and Pauline Eubank, his wife, as joint tenants with the right of survivorship, from Mary M. Booker, divorced, by Deed dated February 12, 1944, and recorded March 9, 1944, in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Botetourt County, Virginia, in Deed Book 93, at Page 458.

This description is made subject to all easements, conditions, agreements,

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restrictions, and reservations of record which affect the property herein described.
Tax Map No. 65A(1)3 Account No. 22313

All that certain tract or parcel of land located in Scott's Addition to North Buchanan (formerly Pattonburg), fronting 50 feet on Bridge Street, in the Town of Buchanan, Botetourt County, Virginia, as shown on the map of Scott's Addition to North Buchanan, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Botetourt County, Virginia, in Deed Book 36, at Page 206 1/2, and being further described as follows:
Beginning at a point of said Bridge Street in North Buchanan where the division line between Lot Nos. 3 and 4 in said Scott's Addition intersects with said Bridge Street; thence along the east side of said Bridge Street S 9° 00' E 50 feet to a point and corner of the lot herein described; thence the lot described extends back between parallel lines, 50 feet apart, and each line having a bearing of N 81° 00' east to the rear line of said lot herein described, as the said parallel lines enter and intersect with the rear line of said Lot No. 3. The lot herein described adjoins Lot No. 4 in said Scott's Addition, and one of the outside lines of the lot herein described is the division line between said Lot Nos. 3 and 4 aforesaid, which division line is N 81° 00' E 206.82 feet, and being the northern 50 feet of Lot No. 3, as shown on the aforementioned map to which reference is hereby made for a further description of the land herein described.

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, 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

Legals - City of Salem

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) or Josh Pratt (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 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

VDOT Bristol Bundle Bridges Bidding Opportunity! Archer Western is seeking subcontractors and

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suppliers for VDOT - Bristol and Salem Districts Bridge Bundle DB this Project bids on May 5th, 2024.

The Project includes, among other things
the Design and Construction of:
(a) roadway; (b) survey; (c) structure and/or bridge; (d) environmental; (e) geotechnical; (f) hydraulics, drainage, stormwater management, and erosion and sediment control; (g) traffic control devices; (h) transportation management plan; (i) right-of-way; (j) utilities; (k) quality assurance and quality control.
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Submit questions and quotes by May 1st COB. To: awcestimating@walshgro.com.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF IMPROVED REAL ESTATE LOCATED AT: 4916 Pilot Road, Pilot, 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, ON 22ND DAY OF APRIL, 2024 AT 10:30 A.M., THE REAL ESTATE WITH IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, LYING AND BEING SITUATE IN THE COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, STATE OF VIRGINIA AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEING Tract No. 1, containing 1.0957 acre, as shown on plat entitled, "Carl N. McNeil and Jeanne H. Stosser 2.1373 acre (total) located on Rte. 615 Shawsville Mag. Dist. Montgomery County, Virginia" dated August 16, 1978, prepared by L.J. Quesenberry, land surveyor, designated Job No. 190, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Virginia, in Deed Book 404, Page 625. Tax Map# 131-A-90 / Parcel ID: 012435
Address: 4916 Pilot Road, Pilot, VA

SALE WILL BE MADE SUBJECT TO ALL EXISTING EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS AS THE SAME MAY LAWFULLY AFFECT THE REAL ESTATE.

TERMS OF SALE: CERTIFIED FUNDS OR CASHIER'S CHECK. A BIDDER'S DEPOSIT OF TEN PERCENT (10%) OF THE SALES PRICE, WITH FULL SETTLEMENT TO BE MADE WITHIN FIFTEEN (15) DAYS FROM DATE OF SALE. ADDITIONAL TERMS MAY BE ANNOUNCED AT THE TIME OF SALE.

THIS NOTICE IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
PLACE OF SALE: FRONT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, LOCATED AT 55 EAST MAIN STREET, CHRISTIANSBURG, VIRGINIA 24073
DATE OF SALE: APRIL 22, 2024
TIME OF SALE: 10:00 AM
Daniel D. Hamrick, PC Substitute Trustee

By: Daniel D. Hamrick, Agent
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Daniel D. Hamrick, Agent for Daniel D. Hamrick, P.C., Substitute Trustee
104 South Franklin Street Christiansburg, VA 24073 (540) 382-0131

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Daniel D. Hamrick, Agent for Daniel D. Hamrick, P.C., Substitute Trustee
104 South Franklin Street Christiansburg, VA 24073 (540) 382-0131

TRUSTEE'S SALE PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN: West Ward of the City of Radford, Virginia Containing 0.2479

Legals - Montgomery County

By: Daniel D. Hamrick, Agent
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Daniel D. Hamrick, Agent for Daniel D. Hamrick, P.C., Trustee
104 South Franklin Street Christiansburg, VA 24073 (540) 382-0131

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF IMPROVED REAL ESTATE LOCATED AT: 167 Penny Royal Road, Pilot, VA 24134 COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

Parcel ID: 012692/Tax Map# 131-A-26
IN EXECUTION OF A DEED OF TRUST IN THE ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$39,920.00, DATED THE 25th DAY OF JUNE, 2021, RECORDED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, VIRGINIA, AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2021-6796, DATED JUNE 25, 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, ON 22ND DAY OF APRIL, 2024 AT 10:00 A.M., THE REAL ESTATE WITH IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, LYING AND BEING SITUATE IN THE COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, STATE OF VIRGINIA AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT an iron stake on the south side of private roadway and a corner to the Sulphin place (now Cole); thence with said roadway in the line with the party of the first part 481 feet in a westerly direction to an iron stake; corner to the yard fence of the party of the first part; thence along a line with the yard fence 205 feet to a southerly direction to an iron stake, corner to G.W. Miller; thence with the line of G.W. Miller in an easterly direction 526 feet to a point of BEGINNING, the said trace of land containing 2-1/4 acres of land, more or less.

Tax Map# 131-A-26 / Parcel ID: 012692
Address: 167 Penny Royal Road, Pilot, VA 24138

SALE WILL BE MADE SUBJECT TO ALL EXISTING EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS AS THE SAME MAY LAWFULLY AFFECT THE REAL ESTATE.

TERMS OF SALE: CERTIFIED FUNDS OR CASHIER'S CHECK. A BIDDER'S DEPOSIT OF TEN PERCENT (10%) OF THE SALES PRICE, WITH FULL SETTLEMENT TO BE MADE WITHIN FIFTEEN (15) DAYS FROM DATE OF SALE. ADDITIONAL TERMS MAY BE ANNOUNCED AT THE TIME OF SALE.

THIS NOTICE IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
PLACE OF SALE: FRONT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, LOCATED AT 55 EAST MAIN STREET, CHRISTIANSBURG, VIRGINIA 24073
DATE OF SALE: APRIL 22, 2024
TIME OF SALE: 10:00 AM
Daniel D. Hamrick, PC Substitute Trustee

By: Daniel D. Hamrick, Agent
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Daniel D. Hamrick, Agent for Daniel D. Hamrick, P.C., Substitute Trustee
104 South Franklin Street Christiansburg, VA 24073 (540) 382-0131

Legals - Montgomery County

acres, more or less Commonly Known as: 1002 West Main Street, Radford, Virginia

IN EXECUTION OF A CERTAIN DEED OF TRUST OF RECORD IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF RADFORD CITY, VIRGINIA, AS INSTRUMENT NO. 201100838, DATED AUGUST 29, 2011, WHEREAS, BY DEED OF BARGAIN AND SALE AND ASSUMPTION DATED SEPTEMBER 1, 2016, RECORDED IN THE AFORESAID CLERK'S OFFICE AS INSTRUMENT NO: 201600804 THE DEED OF TRUST WAS ASSUMED BY MARK BROOKNER. DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE PAYMENT OF THE DEBT THEREIN SECURED AND BEING REQUIRED TO DO SO BY THE NOTEHOLDER, THE UNDERSIGNED SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE, AFTER GIVING FOURTEEN (14) DAYS DUE NOTICE TO THE OWNERS OF THE REAL ESTATE OF THE DATE, TIME, PLACE AND TERMS OF SALE, WILL OFFER FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION, IN FRONT OF THE RADFORD CITY COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 619 SECOND STREET, RADFORD, VIRGINIA, ON THE 9th DAY OF MAY, 2024, AT 10:00 A.M., THE REAL ESTATE WITH IMPROVEMENTS THEREON KNOWN AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

All that certain tracts or parcels of land, with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate, lying and being in the City of Radford, Virginia, and described as follows: BEING all of Lots 28 and 29, part of Lots 27, 30, 34, 35, Section 1, Plan C, Radford Land and Improvement Company Lots, containing 0.2479 acres (10,800 sq. ft.), as designated and described on a plat of survey entitled, Physical Survey Lots 28, 29 and Part of Lots 27, 30, 34, 35 Section 1, Plan C Radford Land and Improvement Co. West Ward City of Radford, Virginia for Ronald R. Sowers", dated August 23, 2011, Job No. 5658111, by James Conrad Groseclose, II, Land Surveyor, Mathews and Henegar Inc., professional engineers and land surveyors, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof and reference is hereby made to said plat of survey for a more accurate description of the property herein conveyed.

Tax Map Number: 13-(5)-SEC 1-27A-28-29-30A-34A+
Account Number: 020000684.
Commonly Known As: 1002 West Main Street, Radford, Virginia

SALE WILL BE MADE SUBJECT TO ALL EXISTING EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS AS THE SAME MAY LAWFULLY AFFECT THE REAL ESTATE.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH, SETTLEMENT WITHIN FIFTEEN (15) DAYS OF SALE. A BIDDERS DEPOSIT OF TEN PERCENT (10%) MAY BE REQUIRED.

PLACE OF SALE: FRONT OF RADFORD CITY COURTHOUSE, AT 619 SECOND STREET, RADFORD, VIRGINIA
DATE OF SALE: MAY 9, 2024
TIME OF SALE: 10:00 A.M.
Daniel D. Hamrick, PC Substitute Trustee
By: Daniel D. Hamrick, Agent
For Daniel D. Hamrick, PC

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Daniel D. Hamrick, Agent for Daniel D. Hamrick, P.C.
104 South Franklin Street Christiansburg, VA 24073 (540) 382-0131

Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104
Case No.CL24-228 MONTGOMERY COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT, 55 EAST

MAIN STREET, RADFORD, VIRGINIA, a Political Subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and TOWN OF BUCHANAN, VIRGINIA, a Political Subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Complainant V.
FRANK E. LYTTON, ET AL., Respondent(s).

ORDER OF PUBLICATION] The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Complainant, County of Montgomery, Virginia, for delinquent real estate taxes against certain real property located in the County of Montgomery, Virginia, described as follows: Tax Map No. 076-A-74 Account No. 011621 All that certain tract or parcel of land, with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate, lying or being in the Riner Magisterial District, Montgomery County, Virginia, which contains one acre, more or less, described as follows: BEGINNING at an iron stake in or near the line of (now or formerly) Gifford McGuire and C.R. Thompson and running with said line in a westerly direction to another stake; thence northward to the N & W Railway Line, and east ward with the said N & W line back to about the center of a two-acre tract of land belonging now or formerly to the said Gifford McGuire; thence southward back to the point of BEGINNING. And being the same property conveyed to Frank E. Lytton and Gladys E. Lytton, husband and wife, by Deed, dated July 2, 1951 and recorded July 2, 1951 in the Montgomery County Circuit Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book 172 at Page 59.

This description is made subject to all easements, conditions, agreements, restrictions, and reservations of record which affect the property herein described.
IT APPEARING that a Affidavit has been made and filed stating that due diligence has been used, without effect, to ascertain the identity and location of certain parties to be served, that the last known addresser for the Respondents herein are as follows: Frank E. Lytton, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address in unknown, Gladys E. Lytton, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Don Edward Lytton, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Donna Lytton, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Glenn Lytton, whose last known address is unknown; Harrison Edward Lytton, whose last known address is 5391 Ivanhoe Rd, Apt. A, Fries, Virginia 24330; Janet Lytton, whose last known address is 3664 Caboose Rd. Christiansburg, Virginia, 24073; Violet Pagen aka Violet Lyons, whose last known address is 3428 Case Knife Rd. Pulaski, Virginia 24301; 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 apparat on or before May 15, 2024 in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Montgomery, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this cause. Entered on the 4th day of April, 2024.
K. Mike Fleenor, Judge

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Find out about the study progress and potential safety improvements along Route 460 Business in Blacksburg, Christiansburg, and Montgomery County. The meeting will be held at the New River Community College, Christiansburg Site located at 782 New River Road NW Suite 400, Room 149 on Thursday, April 25, 2024, from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. In addition to the in-person meeting, public meeting materials will be posted by

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April 22nd on the New River Valley MPO's website at www.newrivervalleympo.org

They will also be available for review at the offices of the New River Valley MPO. Please give your written comments at the meeting or submit them via USPS to the NRV MPO's office, located at 755 Roanoke St. Ste. 21, Christiansburg, VA 24073. You may also e-mail your comments to 460study@nrk.com. Please reference "460 Study" PH Comments in the subject line. Comments for this study will be received until 5:00 PM, May 9th, 2024.

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RANDALE BRYANT v. CHRISTINA MARIE BRYANT

The object of this suit is to: DIVORCE. It is ORDERED that CHRISTINA MARIE BRYANT appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before JUNE 5, 2024. APRIL 2, 2024

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GHS hosts Salem in softball today

The two local high school softball teams will go head-to-head tonight when Glenvar plays host to Salem at 5 pm on the Highlanders' field.

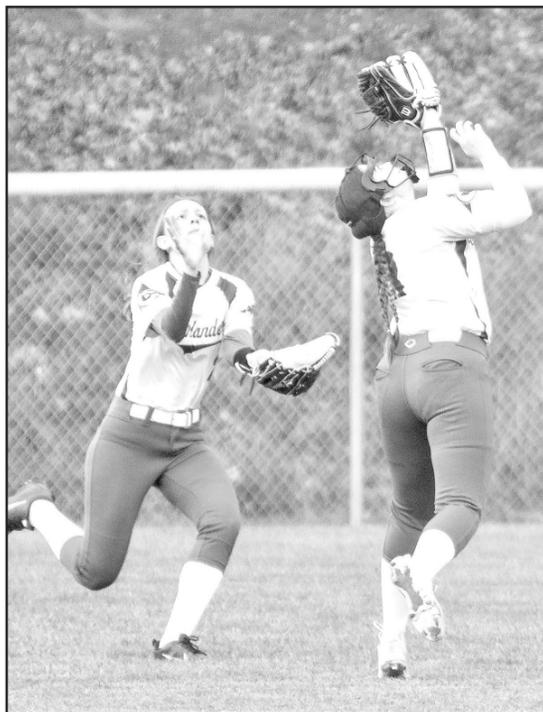
Glenvar comes in at 6-5 after dropping a 6-4 decision to Alleghany on the road Tuesday. The Cougars jumped out to an early lead and held on for the win.

Down 2-0, Glenvar got on the board in the third inning when Amelia Gierke walked and later scored on a ground out by Claire Spence. The Highlanders added two runs in the fifth inning when Audrey Moles and Hannah Street singled and later scored. Street also hit a solo home run in the seventh but the rally fell short. Street and Abby Teubert split time on the mound, striking out seven while allowing eight hits.

Last Friday night at home the Highlanders won a big district game over Floyd County, 3-2, as Street hit a walk off single in the bottom of the seventh to score Hayden Hartz and give the Highlanders the win.

Glenvar got on the board first in the second inning when Haley Leginus walked and later scored on a passed ball. Street scored in the sixth inning when she reached base on a fielding error and stole second base. Chloe Maxey then singled, scoring Street.

Teubert went the distance on the mound, striking out four and allowing four hits. Glenvar was also held to four hits in a pitchers' dual, one each



Above left, Glenvar's Hayden Hartz (left in photo) and Audrey Moles converge on a "Texas Leaguer" in last Friday's home game with Floyd County. Right, the two collide and, below, Moles comes up with the ball for a big out in Glenvar's 2-1 win.

by Teubert, Street, Maxey, and Moles.

Salem is 7-6 after falling to Pulaski in a River Ridge District game Tuesday, 10-0 at the Salem Civic Center. Cora Robinson led the Spartans with two hits.

Last Friday the Spartans took a 2-1 win over Patrick Henry at the Salem Civic Center. The game was scheduled for PH but late Friday afternoon it was moved as Patrick Henry's field was unplayable and Salem was happy to oblige and move the game to the Taliaferro Complex.



PHOTOS BY JIM DEVINNEY

Caitlin Wells led the Spartans with three hits in four trips. Cora Grace Sparger had a walk-off hit in the bottom of the eighth inning and pitching all eight innings in the circle, allowed just one run. Robinson was two-for-three and drove in Salem's other run.

The Spartans are back at home next Tuesday, April 23rd, to host Cave Spring. Glenvar will also be home that night to take on Patrick County.



PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Caitlin Wells had three hits for Salem in Friday's win over PH.

Lynchburg stops RC win streak

The Roanoke College softball team is 9-3 in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference and 17-9 overall after losing two games to the University of Lynchburg Tuesday. The Hornets swept a doubleheader, 2-0 and 7-5, to snap a seven game Roanoke winning streak.

With the sweep Roanoke remains in third place in the ODAC standings behind 14-1 Randolph-Macon and 11-2 Virginia Wesleyan. Lynchburg is fourth at 13-5 with a week and a half to go in the regular season. The Maroons will host Randolph-Macon next Wednesday, April 24, in a doubleheader at the Botetourt Sports Complex in Lynchburg.

Last Saturday in Winchester the Maroons swept Shenandoah, 10-4 and 6-5. Roanoke jumped on top early in the opener with four runs in the second inning and never looked back. Heather McQueeney and Madison Courts had two hits each and Lindsey Gedro picked up the win on the mound.

The second game was tighter as the Hornets led 5-1 after five innings. Shenandoah's defense collapsed as the Maroons scored five times in the top of the sixth. The Hornets were charged with three errors and the Maroons capitalized with doubles from Lauren Hoffman and Katelyn Craighead. Maggie McCray then struck out the side in the sixth and the first two batters of the seventh before forcing a popout to end the game.

The Maroons will host Ferrum in an ODAC doubleheader at the Botetourt Sports Complex today, beginning at 4 pm. On Saturday they go to Bridgewater for two games at 1 pm.



PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

RC's Ally Brown camps under a popout at the Botetourt Sports Complex.

Lewis, Glenvar middle school will meet in four sports on Monday

The Andrew Lewis and Glenvar Middle School spring sports teams will go head-to-head next Monday, April 22nd. The baseball and boys' soccer games will be in Salem while Glenvar will host the softball and girls' soccer games.

In baseball this week Andrew Lewis beat Northside on Monday, 14-8. Nate Biggar and Ryker Rehm combined to drive in six runs and Aiden Poff hit his fourth home run.

In softball Glenvar lost to Central Academy Monday, 11-4. Brynlee Stores hit a hard ground ball to second to score two runs for the Highlanders as they pulled to within 5-4 but CAMS scored six runs in the sixth inning to put it away.

Lewis lost to Northside Monday, 17-2.

In boys' soccer Glenvar defeated Central Academy Monday, 8-0. Cliff Lively, Kiptyn Jones and Noah Stevens each had two goals apiece in the win. Bryson Kuzmich scored a goal and Jacob Long got his first goal of the season. The goal-keeping tandem of Hudson Brendel and Aiden Driver combined for the shutout in the net.

The Andrew Lewis boys beat Northside Monday, 1-0. "It was an exciting game, but we should have won by more," said coach Bob Palleria.

In girls' soccer Glenvar beat Central Academy Monday, 2-0, thanks to another great defensive game by Marissa Campbell, Ryan Jones, Mackenzie Miller, Lilia Schwab and Scarlett McCall. The Highlanders are now 8-2-1.

The Lewis girls defeated Northside Monday, 4-1. Northside took the lead early in the match and Lewis followed up with four goals, two by Lacey Turpin and one each for Tara Farrakpou and Riley Miller. The Wolverines evened their record at 6-6.

The middle school teams also play today. Lewis is taking on Cave Spring with the boys at home and the girls at Cave Spring. Glenvar Middle is playing William Byrd with the boys' at Glenvar and the girls in Vinton.

Chance Crawford softball is at many sites this weekend

The annual Chance Crawford Benefit Softball Tournament is back this weekend with 189 teams from 10 states competing on fields throughout Virginia's Blue Ridge region. The Botetourt Sports Complex in Troutville will again serve as the home base for the charitable tournament while the final stages of renovation are completed at the Moyer Complex in Salem.

The tournament begins Friday, April 19, and runs through Sunday. This year's games will be played on various diamonds in the cities of Salem and Roanoke and the counties of Bedford, Roanoke, and Botetourt. Contests are scheduled for the Botetourt Sports Complex and fields at the Salem Civic Center, Arnold R. Burton, Whispering Pines, Wasena Park, Huff Lane, Norwich Field, Bedford Moose Lodge, and Oakey Field.

This year's event will feature the following divisions - Men's Upper, Men's D, Men's E, Men's Recreation, Men's 40-plus, Women's Division and Coed.

"I am humbled that we are able to generate this kind of participation after more than 40 years," said Chance Crawford, the tournament's namesake. "So many wonderful people who work in Salem and live in the community have dedicated themselves to making this tournament a first-class event each year."

In the tournament's four decades of existence, organizers have taken in nearly \$1 million, and put that money right back into the community. Individuals with health problems, as well as deserving college students who need financial assistance have benefitted immensely. These funds are also used to help support youth sports throughout the greater Roanoke Valley.

In addition, the tournament provides a welcome boost to the local economy. In 2023, just under 3,000 players, coaches, umpires, and officials spent 1,732 total nights in hotel rooms in the valley. Hotels and motels in Salem, Roanoke and Botetourt County and Roanoke County benefited, with participants staying in over 38 different hotels, 4 homes and a campground.

The Chance Crawford Softball Tournament began in the spring of 1981 to help a young Salem High School quarterback, Chance Crawford, who suffered a spinal cord injury during one of his football games. The purpose of the original event was to raise money to help Chance and his family with the expenses of his education, physical therapy, and other medical needs due to his injury.

After Chance graduated from college, he was elected Clerk of Court for the City of Salem and the Chance Crawford Tournament Committee decided to continue the tournament in his honor but use the proceeds from the tournament to help those in need in the community with their own medical and education expenses.

"I will forever be grateful for what was done for me and continues to be done for so many others," said Crawford. "I know the good Lord has been there every step of the way."

For more information, please call Salem Parks and Recreation at (540) 375-3057 or contact the Tournament Director Scott Scharnus at sscharnus@salemva.gov. You can also visit the Chance Crawford Tournament website at www.salem-championships.com and check out the tourney on Facebook at www.facebook.com/chancecrawfordsoftballtournament.

Wood wins four events in middle school meet

The Andrew Lewis track teams competed against Hidden Valley, Read Mountain and North Cross last Wednesday at Hidden Valley High School.

The boys were led by a tremendous performance by Jayden Wood. Who won the long and triple jumps along with the 100 meter dash and the 300 meter hurdles. Braylon Smith took home two victories in the 110 meter hurdles and the 200 meter dash. Tristen Noel won the 400 meter dash and the team of Noel, Honaker, Caleb Plott and Nick Baxley won the 1600 meter relay while the 400 meter relay team of Noel, Wood, Zion Honaker and Keenan Helm remained undefeated on

the season.

Ashton Semones, Tre Kunz, James Semones, Cooper Bradshaw, Dustin Peters, Caden Underwood, Jaden Rudisell, Elijah Roosma, and Eli Yates all scored points for the Andrew Lewis boys' team.

The girls were led by double winner Kathryn Rincon, who continued her domination of the 1600 and 800 meter runs. The 3200 meter relay team of Caroline Huff, Karoline Williams, Halynn Weddle and Macy Armistead took first place. JaylaWood, Audrey Harmon, Kaylana Brown, Olivia Huff, Aly Ory, Amoria Corell, Teni Oluwateniola, and McKenzie Eversole all scored points for the Wolverines.

SHS boys show mercy on Cougars in 8-0 win

The Salem High boys are 6-1-1 after shutting out Pulaski County in Dublin Tuesday night, 8-0. The boys won by mercy rule over the Cougars.

Elijah Clark and Anthony Rugama both had three goal hat tricks and two assists each for the Spartans. Logan Lavinder had a goal and two assists and Tyler Gillinger scored the eighth goal to end the game off an assist from Cole Prueett. Max Benne and Jay Johnson split time in the goal for the shutout.

Last Friday on Spartan Field the Salemites played Patrick Henry to a 1-1 draw. The scoreless through the first half and most of the second before Graham Fischer scored on a penalty kick with 10 minutes in regulation. Patrick Henry leveled the score with four minutes to go and neither team was able to hit the net in two overtime periods. Benne had three saves for the Spartans.

“The guys responded well in overtime but couldn’t manage a goal,” said Salem coach David Atkins. “It was a well-played game by both sides.”

The Spartans will host Lord Botetourt in a non-district game tonight, then travel to Cave Spring for a River Ridge game next Tuesday, April 23rd. Salem had a game at Rockbridge postponed by inclement weather last Thursday, and that will be made up on May 9.

Glenvar boys undefeated after nine soccer games

The Glenvar boys shut out Alleghany, 5-0, on Monday night at Highlander Stadium to remain undefeated on the soccer season. Glenvar is now 9-0 overall and the district win lifted them to 4-0 in Three Rivers games.

On Monday Kian Fisher scored the lone goal in the first half, 22 minutes into the game. He dribbled by three Alleghany defenders and fired a shot into the back of the net to give Glenvar a 1-0 lead at the break.

The Highlanders tallied three more goals in the first 15 minutes of the second half as Adam Saunders scored off a Luke Farmer assist four minutes into the half, Cooper Mullins scored the next goal five minutes later and Zach Curfiss hit a shot from 25 yards out to add the third goal six minutes later. Adian Hylton scored the last goal off a Bryce King corner kick with 18 minutes left to play.

“The game was a bit sloppy for us but we were able to come out in the second half and execute a bit better,” said Glenvar coach Josh Jones. “We just have to keep improving each day.”

The Highlanders are now off until Monday when they travel to Patrick County to meet the newest member of the Three Rivers District, followed by a home game with Magna Vista two nights later on Wednesday, April 24th.

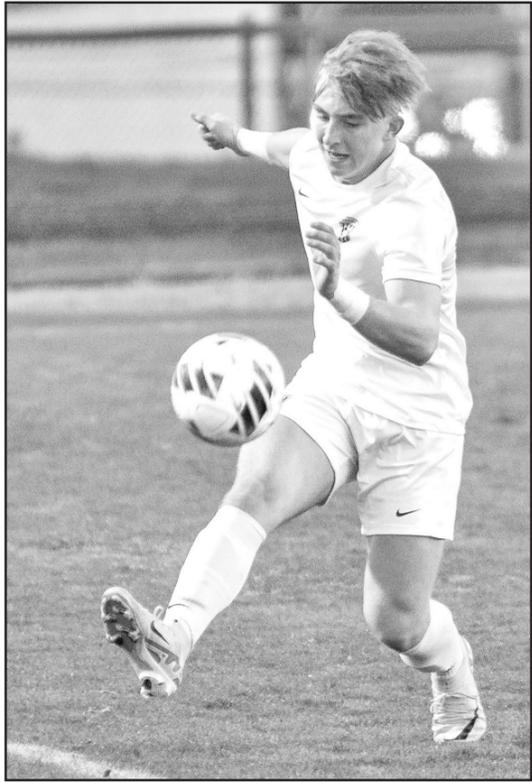


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Cooper Mullins controls the ball for the Highlanders.

RC cycling team rides in four races

The Roanoke College Cycling Team competed in four races over three days at the Tour of Newport News April 12 through 14.

Friday night three riders contested the Street Sprints, racing against over 70 riders in a standing start sprint of 200m where the first riders to cross the line moved on to the next round. Kelby Hanson and Jensen Cervati made it all the way to the final round, finishing third and second respectively.

Saturday was a double day, starting with a 5-mile individual race against the clock

and ending with a twilight criterium later that day. Andre Gates and Team Mechanic Ron Glowczynski fought hard in both races, and Kelby and Jensen were able to maintain good position in the omnium moving into the last day.

Sunday’s race was a 24-mile circuit race. The team would have to battle a field of 75+ riders to solidify a podium finish in the omnium for the four-stage event. Cervati and Hanson once again asserted their dominance on the competition, working together to deliver Jensen to the line in first place.

SHS, AL physicals

Andrew Lewis Middle School and Salem High will conduct a sports physical night on Wednesday, May 1st, in the sixth grade wing of Andrew Lewis Middle School.

Physical night is a quick, cost effective way to complete the required athletic physical needed for yearly participation in athletics. Andrew Lewis students will be seen from 6-7 pm and Salem High students from 7-8 pm. Cost is \$20.

For questions please contact Matt Coe at Andrew Lewis or Drew Barrett at Salem High.

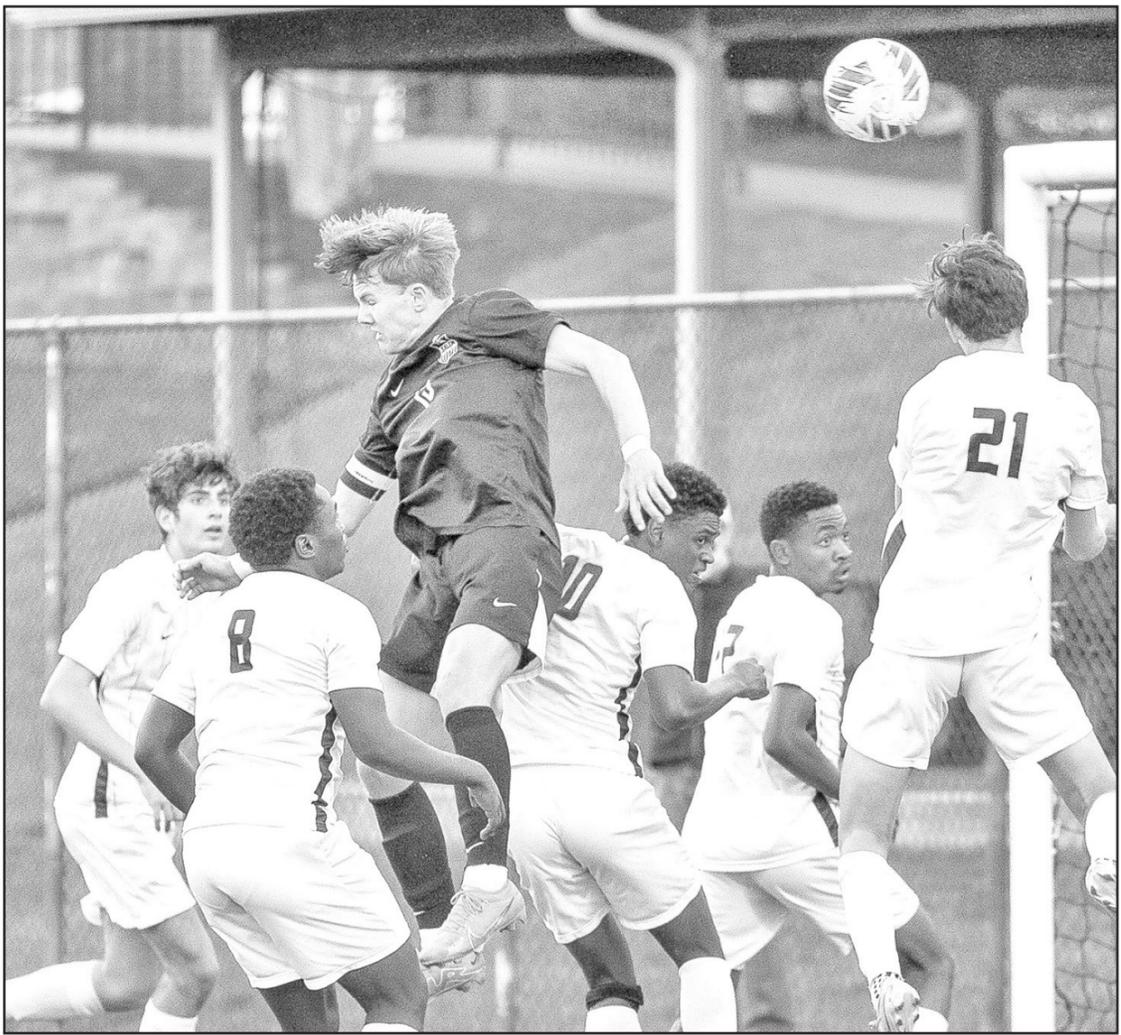


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Salem's Graham Fischer(dark uniform) battles for the ball on a corner kick against Patrick Henry Friday.

Salem girls play Lord Botetourt in Daleville tonight

The Salem High girls will be in Daleville tonight for a non-district game against Lord Botetourt. The Spartans are hoping to turn things around after losing to the Cavaliers in a prior meeting in Salem, 4-1.

Salem comes into tonight’s game at 6-3 after shutting out Pulaski County, 8-0, in a 60 minute “mercy rule” win at Spartan Field Tuesday. Eliza Fleenor, Brooke Bowers, Laikyn Funk and Dayanara Garcia had two goals each to lead the Spartans and Avery Mangus had five assists.

The Spartans played back-to-back games last Thursday and Friday and earned a split. On Thursday at home they defeated Rockbridge County, 5-3. Goals were scored by Blair Bowers, Aly Price, Mangus, Funk and Brooke Bowers. Fleenor had an assist in the game and Funk had two.

A night later, in Roanoke, the girls fell to homestanding Patrick Henry, 4-2. The game was tied at the half, 2-2, with Price finding the net twice for the Spartans, once on a free kick and the other assisted by Blair Bowers. However, PH was able to score twice in the second half and keep the Spartans off the board to pick up River Ridge District win.

Salem will be back home next Tuesday, April 23rd, to host Cave Spring.



PHOTO BY EDMEE HASLER

Salem's Laikyn Funk(#14) beats a PH girl to the ball Friday.

Glenvar girls record sixth shutout in win

The Glenvar girls’ remained undefeated in soccer with a shutout win over Alleghany Tuesday. The girls won 9-0 at Alleghany to improve to 8-0 on the season.

The Highlanders now have six shutouts on the season and have not been scored upon since March 22nd in a 6-2 win at Franklin County. In Glenvar’s eight wins they’ve outscored the opposition 58-3, and it’s not just a couple girls. On Tuesday seven different

girls scored in the win over Alleghany.

Jules Stanley led the team with two goals, and she now has 104 in her outstanding high school career. Also scoring for the Highlanders on Tuesday were Avery Steger, Annie George, Campbell Hardin, Davin Tate, Chloe Childers and Adalee Harvey.

The Highlanders will try to keep it going when they host Patrick County next Tuesday, April 23rd, on the Highlander Stadium pitch.

Salem and Glenvar will meet in tennis Friday

The Salem and Glenvar tennis teams, both boys and girls, are having good seasons and they’ll go head-to-head this Friday. The girls’ match will be at Glenvar and the boys’ will play at Salem High.

Salem teams swept Patrick Henry in River Ridge District matches last week, moved from Friday to Wednesday to avoid anticipated inclement weather. The Salem boys took a 9-0 win at home.

“The depth of this year’s boys’ tennis team was demonstrated in the shutout win against PH,” said Salem coach Steve Willinger. “Nine players competed, highlighting the ongoing improvement of the entire line-up.”

Singles winners for Salem were, in ladder order, Drew Perez, Joren Poush, Cooper Davis, Logan Butcher, Alan Burr and Charlie McDonald. In doubles, Drew and Joren cruised in the top spot, as did Alan Burr with Jacob Moran, who was making his varsity debut in the third position. The last match to conclude was a hard-fought 8-6 win for team newcomers Chance Long and Jack Dixon, pairing up for the first time.

The Salem girls also played PH and dropped an 8-1 decision to a strong Patriots team. The girls bounced back with a 9-0 win over Pulaski on Tuesday, and the Salem boys also won 9-0 against the Cougars.

The Glenvar boys beat Alleghany on Monday, 5-4, at Glenvar.

“District play overall has improved greatly this year and Alleghany came to play and took a big lead,” said GHS coach Bob Haynie. “Just when it looked almost impossible to come back, we played our best tennis of the season to come from behind to win four of the six singles matches to get the win. Those are the defining moments of the season I always remember the most.”

Alec McIlwain, Logan Garner, Conner Wilkes and Adam Harvey had wins had wins for the Highlanders.

The Glenvar girls were scheduled to play Alleghany on Tuesday.



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Salem's Claire Rawlins hits a backhand.



Left, Salem's Dakota Hawkins (#22) slips one by the William Byrd goalie for one of his four scores Monday. Right, Bailey Stratton comes up with the ball after winning the draw in the Salem girls' game in Vinton.



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Salem lax teams sweep Byrd to open busy stretch of games

The Salem High lacrosse teams got a busy week off to a good start with convincing wins over William Byrd Monday. The boys took an 18-2 win over the Terriers in Salem while the girls were beating Byrd in Vinton, 18-7.

Both Salem teams were scheduled to play Blacksburg on Wednesday, with the girls at home and the boys in Blacksburg, but results were too late for publication. On Friday the girls are home again against Albemarle while the boys go there.

Salem's boys are now 5-0 after Monday's win over Byrd. Salem led 14-0 at the half and cruised to the win.

"Really love the way the team is playing right now," said Salem coach George Revercomb.

Dakotah Hawkins had four goals and an assist to lead the offense against Byrd. Jackson Jones had three goals and four assists while Jackson Winger and Holden Custer each had three goals and an assist. Andrew Crumpacker was two and two and scor-

ing once each were Aiden Andrews, Wade Marble and Ty Hicklin. It was the first varsity goal for both Andrews and Marble.

The girls had eight different players score at Byrd's Patterson Stadium, including three-goal hat tricks by Mia Potter, Bailey Stratton and Rylee McNeil. The girls improved to 1-2 with the win.

On Monday a busy schedule continues for both teams as the boys' host E.C. Glass and the girls play the Hilltoppers in Lynchburg.

RC laxmen have big games

The Roanoke College men's lacrosse team came into the week tied for the lead in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference standings with two big games still to be played. The Maroons were scheduled to play Lynchburg on Wednesday of this week, then end the regular season in Lexington to play Washington & Lee next Tuesday.

Roanoke came into the week at 7-0 in ODAC games, the same as W&L. Lynchburg is close behind with one loss prior to Wednesday's game in Salem as results were too late for publication. The Maroons will host an Alumni Weekend game at Salem's Kerr Stadium Saturday at 1 pm when Randolph-Macon comes to town.

Roanoke improved to 12-2 overall with a 25-3 thumping of Virginia Wesleyan in Virginia Beach last Saturday. The 20th

ranked Maroons jumped on top early as Wyatt Whitlow and Sean Kennedy scored twice each in a 7-0 first quarter.

Whitlow had eight points in the win, finishing with six goals and two assists. A senior from Salem, Wyatt now has 51 goals on the season and 186 for his career. He has 48 career assists for 234 points in 65 games, of which 60 he's started. With his six goals against the Marlins Wyatt went over 50 for a season for the third year in a row and he's a good bet to top his season's best of 58 which he set last year. His 17 assists this season are already a career high.

Luca Docking added six points on two goals and four assists against VWU and Kennedy had a three-goal hat trick. Taylor Lewis saved five of the six shots that he faced during a 38:22 stint between the pipes.



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Salem's Wyatt Whitlow has scored 186 goals for Roanoke College.



Left, Salem's Joey Loder glides over a hurdle to win the 110 race in Blacksburg. Right, Salem's Kaylyn Ross competes in the long jump event.



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Spartans, Highlanders compete in Blacksburg

The Salem and Glenvar track teams competed in the Blacksburg Invitational last Saturday and had some strong performances. The host Bruins took the team titles for both the boys and girls among 19 boys' teams and 17 girls' teams who attended.

The Salem boys were fifth while Glenvar took 10th. For Salem Justice English won the 200 and took second in the 100. Nazeseer Miller won the 400 and the team of English, Aedon Wiley, Ruimel Nugent and Khamari Garner won the 4x100 relay.

Other highlights for the Salem boys included a third in the 300 hurdles and a seventh in the 110s by Davon Jones. Julian Morton and Nugent took fourth and eighth in the 400 and Donta Davis was eighth in the discus.

For Glenvar, Joey Loder won the 110 and 300 hurdles and Tre Dawyot was fifth in the long jump.

In the girls' meet Salem was seventh and Glenvar was 14th. Salem's 4x100 relay team of Erin Armistead, Isabella Bruno-Gaston, Mackayla Scott

and Shaniyah Robinson took first. The 4x400 team of Angeline Odupelu, Khanadia Cummings, Zi'Leyah Haynes, and Scott was fifth. Alecia Kasey was fifth in the shot put and Robinson was sixth in the 200.

"Although the weather was not ideal, our athletes performed well," said Salem coach Tom Roth.

For Glenvar, Val Loredi-Costello was fifth in the 1,600.

"Saturday was cold and windy and we had a few kids out because of prom," said Glenvar coach Neil Swanson.

The Highlanders also hosted an eight team meet last week. Glenvar was third in the girls' meet and fourth in the boys' meet. Salem ran in a meet in Christiansburg last week, with the girls finishing third and the boys' fourth.

Salem had a home meet on Wednesday of this week and the Spartans will run in a meet at Staunton River Saturday. Glenvar is at Floyd Friday for the Buffalo Invitational.

Maroon runners sweep the 200 in Lynchburg meet

The Roanoke College track team competed in the Dennis Craddock Coaches Classic at the University of Lynchburg's Dr. Jack M. Toms Track last Saturday. Roanoke swept the 200 meters as Haylee Gamble won the women's event and Brady Fowler won the men's race.

Gamble logged a season-best time of 25.26 seconds to cross the tape first in the 200m. Her time ranks second in the ODAC

this season.

Rebecca Carr placed second in the 100m hurdles in 14.91. In the high jump, Kaitlyn Nguyen placed second at 1.55m while Nalonda Henderson finished second in the discus with a distance of 37.18m, which ranks fourth in the ODAC. Grace Fowler came in second in the shot put with a mark of 11.90m.

For the men, Brady Fowler collected another event victory when

he finished first in the 200m with a time of 21.19 seconds. Fowler and Elijah Bolich teamed up with Bryson Hill and Aidan Spradlin to come in second in the 4x100 relay, clocking a time of 41.66 seconds.

This Friday and Saturday the Maroons will compete in the WildCat Twilight meet at Randolph College in Lynchburg. The ODAC meet is April 26 and 27 at Bridgewater College.

Roanoke women beat Averett, 21-1

The Roanoke College women improved to 11-3 in lacrosse and 6-1 in Old Dominion Athletic Conference games with a 21-1 spanking of Averett University in Danville Saturday.

With the win the Maroons stayed in the hunt for the top spots in the conference come tournament time. Their only loss has been to first place Washington & Lee, who is 7-0 in the ODAC. Lynchburg is also 6-1.

The Maroons have three conference games remaining, including a 3:30 pm Alumni Weekend game at Salem's Kerr Stadium Saturday against Virginia Wesleyan. Roanoke was scheduled to host Randolph College on Wednesday of this week but results were too late for publication.

Last Saturday in Danville it wasn't a contest as Roanoke scored 10 unanswered goals in the first quarter and never looked back. Maddie McDonald scored three times in the first quarter and wrapped up the game with four goals and one assist.

Raegan Becker notched three goals and two assists and Kate Loughran also tallied five points, finishing with two goals and three assists. The Salem Spartan duo of Zoe Blair and Libby Bowman combined for three goals with Zoe notching two and Libby one.

The ODAC tournament is scheduled to begin on Monday, April 29.



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Tracey Benzing controls the ball for the RC women.

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Spartans, Highlanders have unfinished business Friday

Local teams will finish suspended game before playing regularly scheduled game at Billy Sample Field

The Salem and Glenvar High baseball teams will settle some unfinished business this Friday night prior to their regularly scheduled game at Billy Sample Field. It could take a couple minutes, or it could take much longer.

Back on March 15 the Highlanders played host to the Spartans at Glenvar's field, which does not have lights. The game was suspended in the bottom of the seventh with the score tied at 5-5. Play will resume on Friday and Glenvar has the bases loaded with two outs and Jake Stanley at the plate. Wilson Rakes was on the mound for Salem when the game was halted by darkness.

If Glenvar can get a run home in that scenario Friday, they win and a second game will be played about 20 minutes later. However, if Salem can get out of the jam the game will go into extra innings with Glenvar being the home team for the resumed game, and Salem being the home team for the second game whenever that might start. It won't be a problem, as Kiwanis Park has lights.

Salem comes into Friday's game(s)

with a 7-2 record after dropping a 3-2 game to Pulaski Tuesday. Trace Monroe struck out a dozen in the loss and Salem had 10 hits but some sloppy play allowed the Cougars to score an unearned run in the bottom of the sixth to break a 2-2 tie.

"We just didn't execute," said Salem coach Jimmy Winterer. "We had several chances to win the game but we made some mistakes."

On Wednesday of last week the Spartans beat James River in Buchanan, 8-1, taking advantage of the Knights' struggles on the mound. Salem drew eight walks and four batters were hit by pitches. Rakes led Salem's offense, going three-for-five and driving in four runs. Thomas Millard, Brayden White and Keegan Craighead also had key hits for Salem.

Craighead earned his first varsity win on the mound for the Spartans, throwing five innings and giving up three hits and no runs, striking out five and walking none. Carter Black finished the game and struck out three over two frames.

On Friday at home the Spartans pounded Patrick Henry in a River River District game, 23-2. Salem had 20 hits as this one got late early. Black, Monroe, Caleb Furrage and Rakes all hit safely to open the bottom of the first as Salem scored five runs.

In the second inning Black, who finished three-for-three, led off with a triple to right-center field. Monroe, who was four-for-five, drove him in on a line drive double to center field and Furrage, who was three-for-three, singled on a grounder past the second baseman to drive in Monroe. Both Furrage and Monroe had four RBIs in the game. When the dust cleared Salem had 10 second inning runs and it was all over but the shouting.

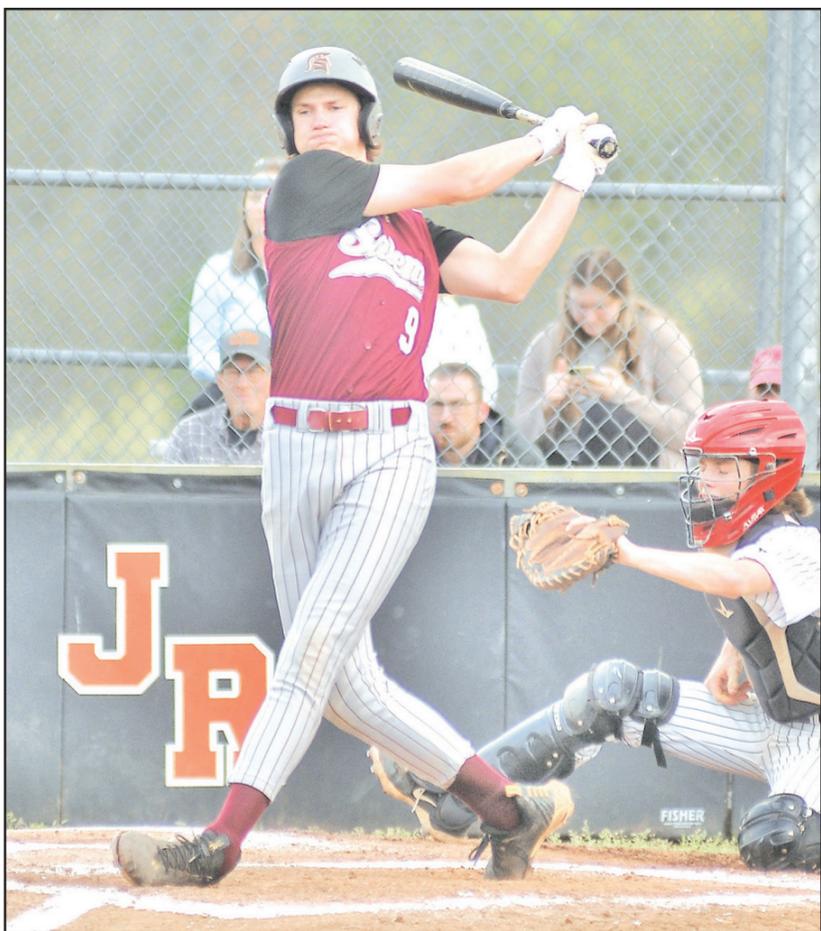


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Salem's Thomas Millard rips a hit down the line in Friday's win at James River.

Evan Fletcher tossed three innings for the win with Mark Debord pitching the fourth and fifth.

Glenvar is 5-3 after another suspended game at Alleghany Tuesday. The game was tied 3-3 in the top of the seventh and Glenvar had a runner on third, no outs and Ashton Meadows at the plate. Rain had been falling, and at that point the umpires decided the field was unplayable and it was stopped. Like the Salem game, it will be resumed at that point when Alleghany comes to Glenvar on May 10.

Last Friday at Glenvar the Highlanders got a great pitching performance from Dawson Anderson in a 2-1 win over Floyd County. Anderson, who was limited to playing in the field

at the start of the season as he recovered from a shoulder injury, went all seven innings against the Buffaloes for a two-hit victory. He struck out six, walked three and didn't allow an earned run.

"It was a well-pitched game on both sides," said Glenvar coach Jeremy Cromer. "Both teams had two hits."

Glenvar scored in the second and third innings and Anderson made it hold up, with Floyd scoring their run in the fifth. Landyn Pickard had a big RBI for the Highlanders.

Next week Glenvar will host Patrick County on Tuesday while Salem goes to Cave Spring. The Highlanders are at Hidden Valley on Wednesday, April 24.

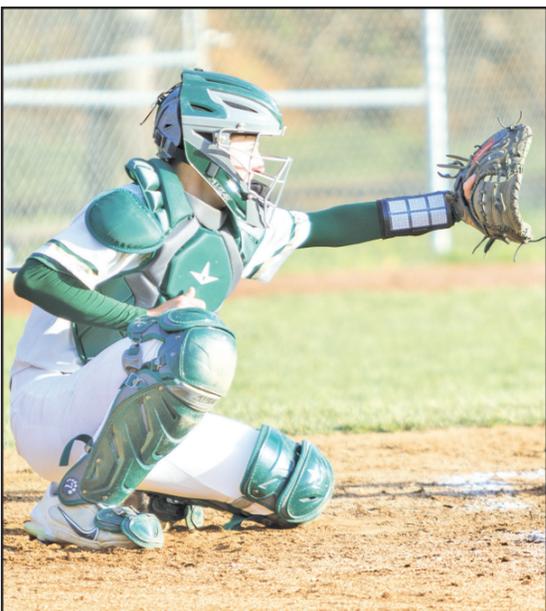


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Jake Stanley catches in Glenvar's win over Floyd Friday. Jake will be up with the bases loaded and two outs in the bottom of the seventh when the March 15 game is resumed in Salem this Friday.

Red Sox come alive in Maryland, home against Lynchburg this week

After losing their first three games of the 2024 Carolina League season at home, the Red Sox went on the road last week and turned things around. Salem won five of six games over the Delmarva Shorebirds in Maryland and returned home with a 6-4 record to face the Lynchburg Hillcats this week.

The current homestand opened on Tuesday and will go through Sunday. The Sox dropped the opener to Lynchburg, 11-4, and had a Wednesday day game that was too late for press deadlines. Salem will play at 7:05 pm tonight and Friday, 6:05 pm on Saturday and finish the homestand with a 3:05 pm game on Sunday afternoon. Tonight is College Night, Friday is School Spirit Night with post-game fireworks and Saturday is "Bark in the Park," with dogs welcome.

Salem won their first five games in a row at Delmarva. Tuesday through Friday scores were 5-2, 9-5, 8-4 and 4-2 in Salem's favor, and last Saturday the Sox shut out the Birds, 6-0. Elmer Rodriguez-Cruz, Trennor O'Donnell and Dennis Reguill combined for a three-hitter, striking out 14 and walking only two. Rodriguez-Cruz fanned seven in the first for innings.

Offensively, Jhostynxon Garcia had three hits and two runs batted for the Sox. He also stole his sixth base in the first eight games and scored three runs.

The Sox saw their winning streak come to an end on Sunday as the Shorebirds averted a sweep with a 4-1 win.



Jhostynxon Garcia had three hits in Salem's win at Delmarva Saturday night.

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RC baseball one game out in ODAC

The Roanoke College baseball team remained in the hunt for the top spot in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference standings when the Maroons split a doubleheader with Bridgewater Saturday. RC won the first game in 10 innings, 6-5, but dropped the nightcap, 6-4, at Salem Memorial Ballpark.

That result put the Maroons at 11-5 in the conference, a game behind 12-4 Randolph-Macon. Lynchburg and Virginia Wesleyan come into the week tied for third at 10-6 with a week and a half left to play before the ODAC tournament.

The Maroons still have a doubleheader to play with Virginia Wesleyan at Calfee Park in Pulaski this Saturday, as the Red Sox are home at Salem Memorial. Roanoke will end the regular season with a doubleheader against Randolph-Macon in Ashland on April 27.

Last Saturday in Salem the Maroons

let a 4-0 lead slip away in the first game when Bridgewater's Ashton Smith blasted a three-run homer in the top of the eighth. Roanoke scored a run in the bottom of the eighth only to have the Eagles tie it again in the top of the ninth. Roanoke then got a walk-off win on an RBI single by Tucker Schiavoni in the bottom of the 10th to win it. Cayden Freels had three hits, including two doubles, while Schiavoni had two hits and Kyle Moshier had a home run.

In the nightcap Smith homered again to give the Eagles an early lead. RC cut the lead to 2-1 in the sixth but Bridgewater plated four in the top of the seventh. Moshier and Freels each had three hits each for the Maroons.

Roanoke was scheduled to play a non-conference game at Greensboro on Tuesday, followed by an ODAC game at Ferrum on Wednesday. Saturday's doubleheader at Calfee Park will begin at noon.

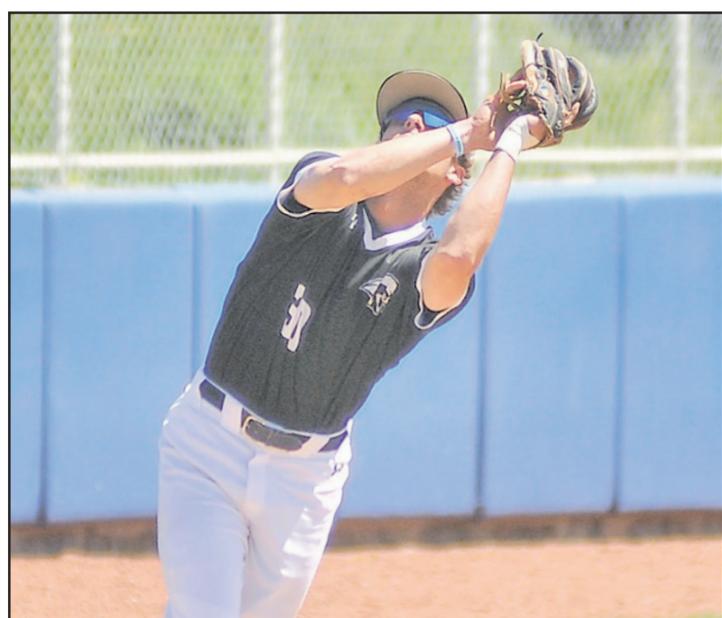


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Hayden Giordano of RC catches a pop up on a windy day Saturday.