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Roanoke College breaks ground on first phase of Science Center construction

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Roanoke College broke ground on the first phase of its new forward-looking Science Center on Saturday, April 20, kicking off a project that will benefit every future Maroon.

The Science Center will reimagine three major buildings on campus to create a state-of-the-art hub for STEM learning and research.

Construction will be done in phases starting with the demolition of the circa-1970s Massengill Auditorium. In its place, a new \$30 million facility will be built. Future phases also call for major renovations of the neighboring Life Science and Trexler Hall buildings.

The groundbreaking and farewell to Massengill Auditorium coincided with Roanoke's annual Alumni



The groundbreaking was held on Saturday, April 20.



Roanoke College President Frank Shushok

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23rd Annual Blue Ridge Kite Festival held



COURTESY PHOTOS

Roanoke County Parks, Recreation and Tourism held the Blue Ridge Kite Festival from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Green Hill Park on Saturday, April 20. The event marked the 23rd festival. Those present watched as the sky filled with thousands of colorful kites. Kite demonstrations were provided by the Richmond Air Kite Club, who flew kites and educated the public on various flying techniques. Free kites were made available by Anthem HealthKeepers. Vendors, which sold an array of kites, handmade artisan items and food, were also on-site. -Aila Boyd

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Salem After Five kicks off 2024 concert series on Friday

The "Salem After Five" concert series kicks off this Friday, April 26 with "Domino" at the Salem Farmers Market. The following food trucks will be on-site: Dale's Diner Express, Kettle Cooker Express, Countryman Jamaican Grill and Sweet Surrender Ice Cream.

This year's lineup includes a mix of regional bands, a variety of culinary options and several deserving charitable organizations. 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:
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

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

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Edmonds

Edmonds given Red Apple Award

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Erin Edmonds, an English and journalism teacher at Glenvar High School, was recently given a Red Apple Award from the Roanoke County Public Schools Education Foundation. She was the winner of the award on the high school level.

"Being able to come back and teach at the high school I graduated from has been an absolute dream. I am honored to have been nominated for the award and extremely grateful for my students, my coworkers, and the entire Glenvar High School community," Edmonds said.

Red Apple winners received a check for \$500. "More than 120 teachers were nominated and we ultimately narrowed the nominees down to 24 finalists,"

Joseph Higginbotham, president of the foundation, said "Several foundation board members, including myself, served on the selection committee and we watched each video submitted by our finalists. The selection process was very challenging, and the committee had a difficult time selecting our final winner. We are extremely grateful to have so many outstanding teachers in our schools."

Dr. Ken Nicely, superintendent of the division said, "We appreciate the continued support of our students and teachers that the education foundation provides. We have so many amazing and inspirational people at Roanoke County Public Schools and we're grateful to all our teachers for their continued dedication."

Expect nighttime lane, ramp closures on southbound I-81 near Salem, says VDOT

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As part of the Interstate 81 widening project in Roanoke County near Salem, a nighttime lane and ramp closure on southbound I-81 are scheduled for Friday, April 26 and Saturday, April 27,

so barrier wall can be moved and a new traffic pattern put in place, according to the Virginia Department of Transportation.

Weather permitting, starting at 8 p.m. on Friday, April 26, southbound I-81 will be reduced to one lane between mile markers

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Briefly: Salem News In Brief

TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly): All ages are invited to participate in the non-judgmental program at the Salem Senior Center on Tuesdays from 5-6 p.m. There is a \$3 registration fee per month. Call Charlene Lester at 540-293-7753 with questions.

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 27 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.

Drug Disposal: The Salem Police Department will be holding an unused and expired medication disposal event from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday, April 27 at the Goodwill retail and Super Shoes parking lot at 1830 W Main Street. Vape pens and similar e-cigarette devices will also be collected for proper disposal.

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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is on Monday, June 3: 7-9 p.m. – Eastern Divide. It will take place at the Salem Parks and Recreation Senior Rec Center at 110 Union Street, Salem.

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

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

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Rock Royalty ZZ Top: "That Little Ol' Band From Texas" has been at it for well over a half century, delivering rock, blues and boogie on the road and in the studio to millions of devoted fans. ZZ TOP is synonymous with beards, hot rod cars, spinning

guitars and that magic keychain, all of which transcend geography and language. The band will perform on Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are: \$49.50, \$59.50, \$79.50, \$89.50, \$99.50 and \$139.50. Tickets can be purchased at the Salem Civic Center Box Office Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. and online at www.ticketmaster.com.

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Public meetings: The Salem City Council will meet on Monday, 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.

POLICE REPORT

City of Salem Police Department



Weekly Arrest Report

Week of April 9, 2024 – April 15, 2024

DATE	NAME	AGE	OFFENSE
4-9-2024	Jamian R. Clipper	43	Public Intoxication
4-10-2024	Reece T. Griffith	30	Failure to Appear
4-10-2024	Hannah D. Clark	27	DUI
4-11-2024	Brittney N. Hise	31	Larceny
4-11-2024	Sharon L. Walters	61	Conceal Merchandise
4-11-2024	Arnold E. Smith	46	Domestic Assault
4-11-2024	Jessica A. Boyer	36	Trespassing
4-12-2024	Kevin V. White	48	Larceny
4-12-2024	Selena M. Carter	45	Entering Property of Another
4-13-2024	Justin D. Carter	32	DUI Possession of a Controlled Substance
4-13-2024	Barbara K. Duffy	52	DUI Open Container
4-13-2024	Casey J. Hagerty-Heilman	35	Possession of a Controlled Substance
4-13-2024	Justin D. McNew	32	DUI Possession of a Controlled Substance
4-14-2024	Cindy W. Moore	57	Possession of a Controlled Substance Larceny
4-14-2024	Deana W. Newland	53	Possession of a Controlled Substance
4-15-2024	Chad M. Prater	32	Possession of a Controlled Substance Paraphernalia

City of Salem Police Department



Weekly Crime Report (Felony Cases)

Week of April 9, 2024 – April 15, 2024

DATE REPORTED	LOCATION	OFFENSE REPORTED
4-10-2024	1900 Blk of W. Main St.	Credit Card Fraud
4-11-2024	1800 Blk of W. Main St.	Credit Card Fraud
4-12-2024	1600 Blk of E. Main St.	Possession of a Controlled Substance
4-13-2024	1400 Blk of E. Main St.	Possession of a Controlled Substance
4-14-2024	1400 Blk of E. Main St.	Possession of a Controlled Substance
4-14-2024	400 Blk of Spartan Dr.	Possession of a Controlled Substance
4-14-2024	1900 Blk of Apperson Dr.	Burglary
4-15-2024	800 Blk of high St.	Possession of a Controlled Substance
4-15-2024	500 Blk of Westminister Ln.	Unauthorized use of a Vehicle

OBITUARY

Sullivan, Martha Adams

Martha Adams Sullivan, 66, passed away on the 18th of April, 2024. She will be dearly missed by her parents, Tommy Ivey and Ruth "Dolly" Adams; her aunt, Beatrice Adams (Charles); her son, Sean Sullivan; and her brothers, Neal Adams (Diane) and Phil Adams (Tara). She dedicated herself wholeheartedly to her family and her tireless efforts, sacrifices, and endless acts of love will forever be remembered.

Martha was known

for her sense of humor, creative mind, and ability to navigate through life's obstacles with determination and a smile. She found great joy in restoring old treasures, challenging herself with a new craft, and watching Auburn football while cuddling with her grand-dogs, Timbo and Harley Quinn. During her life Martha opened her home and life to make sure others had opportunities for success and growth.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made

to ASPCA in memory of Martha Sullivan.

Family and friends are welcome to celebrate Martha's life at the John M. Oakey & Son Funeral Home in Salem on Saturday, April 27, 2024, where a visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Please join us in honoring and remembering the beautiful life of Martha. May the bright light of her soul shine eternally.

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

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Hubble to hubble bubble to bubble up?

As I was trying to decide on this week's recipe, I saw a post on social media that the Hubble Space Telescope was launched this week in April 1990. And...I was sent down a rabbit hole. I learned that the Hubble Space Telescope was named in honor of Edwin Hubble, an American Astronomer, who proved that galaxies exist beyond the Milky Way. This led to the phrase "hubble bubble", which is according to the online dictionary, has been used in newspaper stories as an allusion to the images of nebulas sent back from the Hubble Telescope which have a bubble-like appearance, a hookah (a water pipe used to smoke tobacco), confused talk (psychobabble), a variant of the bubble and squeak in English cuisine, or Hubble Bubble, a Belgian punk band. This led to recipes for hubble bubble.

Hubble bubble is a dish in English cuisine made from a mixed variety of foods often left over from previously prepared meals such as oven-roasted beef with vegetables, rice, or potatoes. Popular hubble bubble ingredients can be cabbage, carrots, green peas, and brussels sprouts as well as mashed or boiled potatoes and usually the addition of baked beans and either tomato sauce or ketchup to the vegetables for more flavor and protein. The first recipes for these kinds of mixed dishes can be traced to the early 19th century, although they did not become well known until the mid-20th century. Some hubble bubble recipes are rice dishes instead of potato dishes. Precooked brown or wild rice mixed with your choice of meat, vegetables, and baked beans. Many of these recipes can be made on the stove top, others can be made in the microwave if all the ingredients are cooked beforehand. Most recipes are simple, such as: mixing desired ingredients together in a pan and cook until done. We don't cook hubble bubble like this in the United States, our baked beans are usually a single side and not added to casseroles. I do have some bubble up recipes. Usually made with canned biscuits or frozen rolls, these dishes are sweet or savory. One of my favorites is pizza bubble up. It takes a bit of work but it's worth it. The leftovers are good too. I also like the chicken alfredo bubble up. I use rotisserie chicken, jarred alfredo sauce, and canned biscuits so it goes together quick and easy.

Pepperoni pizza bubble up

Ingredients:

- 12 Rhodes Dough Dinner Rolls (frozen)
- 1 cup of pizza sauce (I think spaghetti sauce would work well too)
- 1-pound lean ground beef
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 2 cups mozzarella cheese
- Turkey pepperoni (20-25 slices)



Shelly Koon

Contributing Writer

Directions:

Remove rolls from freezer and allow them to thaw at room temperature for about an hour, but do not allow them to rise. I keep the house pretty cool unless it is summer so in my kitchen it takes about 90 minutes. Pour 1 cup of pizza sauce into a medium to large bowl. Cut each roll into 8 pieces (it helps to squish them down a little) and place into pizza sauce. I like to stir after each roll to make sure the pieces are coated and don't stick together. Once you have them all stirred together dump them evenly into a well-greased 9x13 pan. Cover with plastic wrap and let rise for 30 minutes. During the 30 minutes of rise time, brown the ground beef. You can add garlic and seasonings if you want. If you want some cooked veggies just throw them in and cook them along with the beef. I kept it simple with a little garlic and salt. Drain your beef if needed. During this time, you should go ahead and preheat your oven to 375 degrees. After the 30-minute rise (they won't rise a ton so don't worry!) spread the ground beef on top of rolls. Sprinkle on grated Parmesan. Top with 1 1/2 cups of mozzarella. Layer on sliced pepperoni, then sprinkle on the rest of the cheese. Bake in preheated oven for 20-25 minutes. Check at 20 mins. Let cool for 5-10 minutes and then cut into slices!

Chicken alfredo bubble up

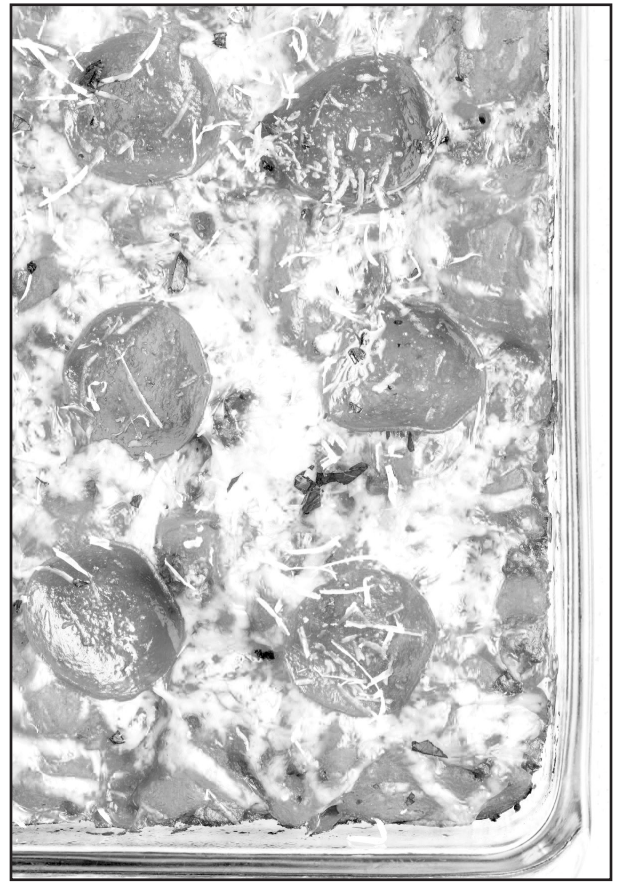
Ingredients:

- 2 cups chicken, cooked, chopped or shredded
- 2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese, divided
- 1-2 cups fresh baby spinach (optional)
- 15 oz Alfredo sauce
- 16 oz package, flaky, large biscuits

Directions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease a 9 x 13 baking dish.

Remove biscuits from package and cut each biscuit into 6 pieces. Place biscuit pieces into large bowl. Add Alfredo sauce, 1 cup of cheese and cooked chicken into bowl with cut biscuits. Mix well to combine. Add 1-2 cups of baby spinach to mix if desired. Spread mixture evenly into greased pan and top with remaining mozzarella cheese. Bake for 35 minutes or until the biscuits are brown and cooked through. Let it sit for 5-8 minutes before serving.



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138 and 136 until 7 a.m. on Saturday morning. In addition, the Wildwood Road ramps onto and from southbound I-81 at exit 137 will be closed from 10 p.m. on Friday until 7 a.m. on Saturday morning.

If work cannot be completed in single night, VDOT said, another lane and ramp closure will be scheduled during similar nighttime hours on Saturday night until the morning of Sunday.

If the traffic pattern change cannot be made because of weather, the lane and ramp closures will be rescheduled

for Saturday, April 27 and Sunday, April 28, or rescheduled for the following week on Friday, May 3 and Saturday, May 4.

Once the barrier wall has been moved, southbound I-81 traffic will be shifted into a new pattern, VDOT said. Two lanes of traffic will continue to be open in the work zone, but motorists will be traveling on a different portion of roadway on the left side of the road.

To get the latest traffic information, VDOT advises travelers to visit www.511Virginia.org.

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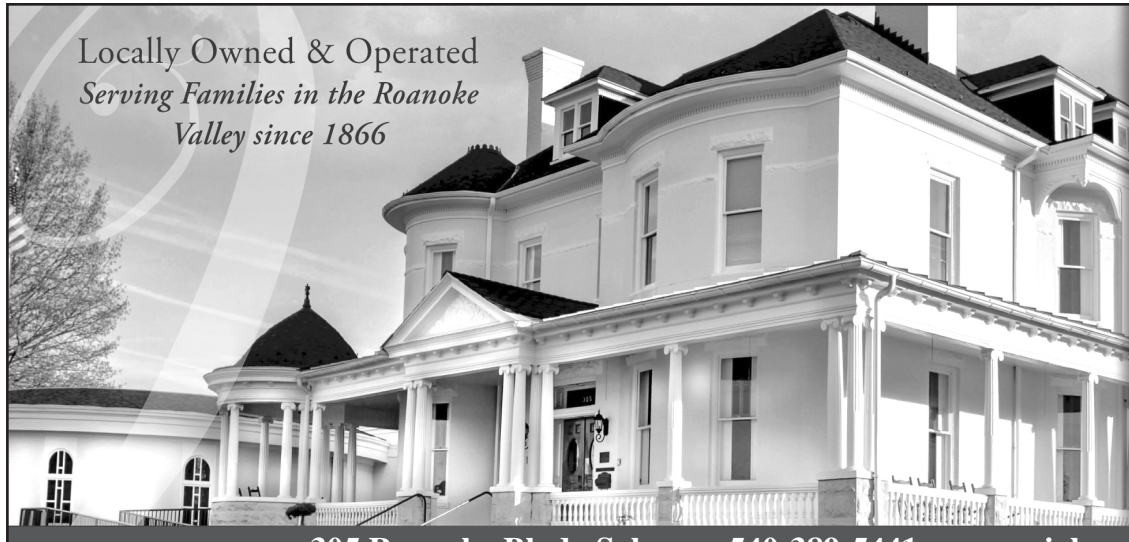
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OPINION

Finding Solutions to Improve Reproductive Health

Sometimes public health efforts operate like a loudspeaker, serving large areas of the community at once, such as with our work to protect drinking water or to respond to emergencies. However, when it comes to reproductive health, our local public health efforts usually operate more like a cell phone, serving one resident at a time with confidential one-on-one education or clinical services.

The Virginia Department of Health is committed to ensuring that all Virginians have access to reproductive health services. Our seven Roanoke City & Alleghany Health Districts (RCAHD) locations offer reproductive health services to all district residents, including confidential counseling, routine checkups, prevention services, testing, treatment, and partner referrals. We place a strong emphasis on maintaining privacy and confidentiality for our clients in a non-judgmental environment. We accept most insurances and offer a sliding scale with free services for those who qualify based on income.

Recently there has been a concerning rise in sexually transmitted infections (STIs) across the country, including in our own districts. According to the CDC, rates of three common STIs (chlamydia, gonorrhea, and syphilis) continue to increase, including in rural settings such as ours. Nationwide, half (49.8%) of reported STI cases in 2022 were among teens and young adults aged 15–24 years. In our area, specifically in Alleghany County, Roanoke City, and Roanoke County, we are particularly concerned about high rates of early syphilis.

Health Column

Christie Wills, Roanoke City and Alleghany Health Districts

It is essential that individuals protect themselves from STIs because such infections may cause serious health problems when left untreated. Fortunately, we have the tools to change this trend. Because STIs often do not show symptoms, screening is one of the important tools to ensure timely diagnosis and treatment. In addition, we know that evidence-based sexual health education can have a positive impact by delaying the initiation of sexual intercourse, reducing the number of sexual partners, and increasing the use of safer sex practices, including condom use. RCAHD is doing its part to improve access to good quality education about reproductive health education, including education about STIs. RCAHD staff have increased outreach visits to community colleges such as Virginia Western in Roanoke and Mountain Gateway in Clifton Forge to better connect students with public health and other partner services in the community.

RCAHD is committed to ensuring access to the services we provide. We recognize that in our more rural areas, residents may have fewer providers to choose

from and are likely to face more geographic challenges with transportation. Increasingly, we are encouraged to see many of our healthcare partners use telehealth services as a practical solution to decrease barriers to health care access. We also recognize that in smaller rural communities, our health department staff often know their patients, not just as patients, but as neighbors and friends, and in some cases even as relatives. Please be assured that the privacy and confidentiality of every person we serve is of paramount importance to our team.

Understanding the community's needs, such as barriers that are unique to rural communities, is critical for successful public health activities. To ensure that we do understand community's needs, we work with local stakeholders to routinely ask residents for their input about their needs and possible solutions. And as we work together to decrease the burden that STIs place on people in our community, RCAHD recommends that:

- All pregnant women should be tested for syphilis at their first prenatal appointment. They may also need testing again later in their pregnancy.
- People between 15-44 years old talk with their healthcare professional about STI testing, especially because symptoms can sometimes be missed or mistaken for other health conditions.

As we continue to face the threat that STIs present to our community's health, we know that when RCAHD residents—including teenagers—have access to quality reproductive and sexual health care and education, they can live happier and healthier lives.

Science from page 1

Weekend celebration and the return of hundreds of graduates to campus.

"The sky is truly the limit for a place like Roanoke College with the remarkable students and faculty that we have," President Frank Shushok Jr. said.

The Science Center is a transformational project that will serve some of Roanoke's most popular majors and house one-third of all campus courses.

"Every future student, regardless of major will take science, technology,

engineering and mathematics in that facility as part of their educational foundation," Betty Sue Masters '59, a member of the science center advisory board, said. "The laboratories will provide modern educational instrumentation and infrastructure for STEM research to produce graduates who are highly competitive in academia and industry."

In addition to classes, more than half of all student research projects will happen in the Science Center. The facility's next-generation design

will carry students into a new era of discovery with high-power lab rooms, interactive study spaces, collaborative areas, and more technological opportunities for greater accessibility, innovation and interdisciplinary collaboration.

"To echo a line from our alma mater, years come and go, but we will always know that dear old Massengill served us well," Len Pysh, professor of biology said. "Massengill has served as a place for magic, for instruction in courses from history to business,

education to health and exercise science, and for inquiry by students conducting research from the cellular level to the cosmos."

The Science Center initiative was made possible by generous donors who've collectively given \$55 million to date toward an overall goal of \$60 million for all phases of the project.

Charlottesville-based architecture firm VMDO is managing the project. VMDO previously aided Roanoke College in the design of the cutting-edge Cregger Center unveiled in 2016.

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A rendering of the Science Center.

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CLUES ACROSS

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6. Chinese surname	38. Domesticated animal	3. Egyptian goddess	31. Much ___ about nothing
10. Fit in at the last minute	39. Plant of the lily family	4. Split pulses	33. Compound fabric (abbr.)
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17. Crosby's bandmates	43. Without (French)	7. Tide	37. Popular kids' network
19. Belong to he	45. Lilly and Manning are two	8. Affirmative	39. Hard compound
20. Informed about the latest trends (archaic)	46. Apply pressure to	9. Sudden change	42. Sympathize with
21. Sequences of alternating turns	47. Divide in half	10. One picked	43. Northeast college
22. Genus of grasses	49. Bad deed	11. Debauched man	44. Blood group
23. Satisfy	50. Don't know when yet	12. Stiff bristles	46. Frosted
24. Petty quarrel	53. Hollywood's greatest honor	13. Famous arena	47. Turn away
26. Made level	57. Aiming to exhort	16. Established rules and methods	48. Benefit
29. Ruler of Iran	58. Faked	18. Injection	49. Dry or withered
31. Historical region of Syria	59. A way to pierce	22. Father	50. Bangladeshi monetary unit
32. Food suitable for babies	60. Midway between north-east and east	23. Protein-rich liquids	51. Reproduced
34. Something to lend	61. Points	24. He delivers gifts	52. Contributes
35. Zone of oceanic trenches	CLUES DOWN	25. Advanced degree	53. Thrust horse power (abbr.)
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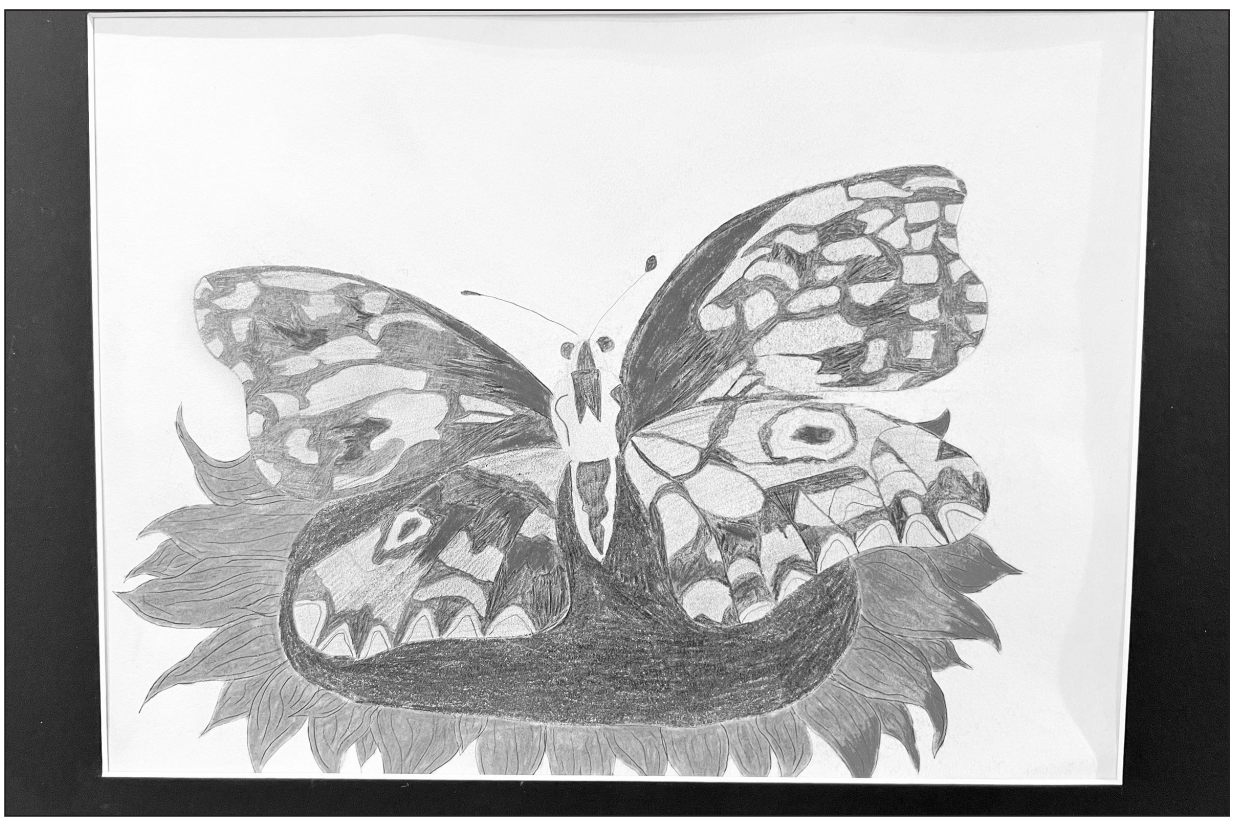
SALEM MUSEUM SPOTLIGHT

April is Arts Month at the Salem Museum

Enjoy this last weekend of April by visiting the Salem Museum. Currently on display is the Glenvar High School and Middle School Student Art Show.

This show features art of various mediums, including: drawing, painting, sculpture, photography, digital art, and more. Over 200 works of art, created by dozens of students in the 6th-12th grades, are on display. Visit the Salem Museum this weekend to

support local students and see their wonderful creations. The Salem Museum is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and located at 801 E. Main St.



Student art on display.

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Center for Civic Engagement Selected for Youth Service Stimulus Grant funded by The Allstate Foundation

Roanoke College's Center for Civic Engagement announced this week it received a \$20,000 grant from The Allstate Foundation in collaboration with the Center for Expanding Leadership & Opportunity (CELO) to support youth-led, youth-driven community service among students.

The grant is part of The Allstate Foundation's national efforts to transform how we engage, equip and prepare youth to participate in community service.

“The Allstate Foundation supports organizations like the Center for Civic Engagement at Roanoke College that play an indispensable role in reinforcing the significance of youth-led service and equipping young people with the vital tools needed to serve their communities,” said Greg Weatherford II, Youth Empowerment Program Officer for The Allstate Foundation. “We hope the Center for Civic Engagement’s efforts continue to inspire more youth to serve and accelerate positive change where they live and beyond.”

The center runs major service initiatives including the annual R House project.

students to work on housing, education, environment and food insecurity initiatives that contribute to the well-being of our region and its families. This funding will support service leader fellowships for students who are selected to coordinate programs and mobilize other student volunteers. It also will be invested in alternative break programs focused on housing and poverty to ensure all students can take part without travel costs being a barrier.

“Our focus has always been on giving as many students as possible access to the learning and leadership opportunities that come alongside volunteer service in our local and regional communities,” said Jesse Griffin, Director of the Center for Civic Engagement. “We know they are gaining competencies through these experiences that supplement what they have achieved in the classroom and that they are being well-prepared for lives of service once they graduate. We are deeply appreciative that The Allstate Foundation has allowed us to expand these efforts this academic year.”

The funding for the Center for Civic Engagement is part of the initiative, “A Return to Service,” designed to catalyze change while positioning youth-led, youth-driven service as essential for improving communities. The Allstate Foundation’s support allows the Center for Civic Engagement to inspire in students a lifelong commitment to community, civic engagement and endeavors that serve others.

“Working with the Center for Civic Engagement has taught me just how important service is in ways big and small,” said Aidan Lacombe ’26, a service leader fellow who organizes student programs with Feeding Southwest Virginia, a food bank that serves 26 counties and nine cities across the region. “It’s shown me firsthand how much of an impact you can make by serving others even in humble ways. Many people are struggling, and you have a chance to make a difference in their day. It’s important to me to use the opportunities I’ve been provided in my own life to give back to others and work to make our community a better place.”

-The Salem Times-Register



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With the completion and formal opening in September of the new Hotel Roanoke, Roanoke City and County will have one of the most beautiful and modern hotels in the country. The project was started in September of last year.

The new structure is being built at a cost of \$1,055,000, exclusive of furnishings, and is the first hotel in America scientifically planned for air-conditioning. The hotel will have 310 rooms; a new garage, which with present facilities, will accommodate 100 cars; the largest ballroom in this territory, a new dining room; an ultra-modern kitchen, laundry and other features with provide adequate facilities to efficiently handle large conventions. The hotel will be completely fireproof throughout. Radios will be installed in each room of the new building, with the latest control system.

English Style

The new west wing of the hotel is designed to harmonize with the present east wing and will carry out the old English style of architecture. The new part of the hotel will include 181 new rooms, the new ballroom, main and private dining rooms, lobby, lounge rooms, roof garden, beauty parlors, barber shops, kitchen, laundry and garage.

The hotel is being built of structural steel framework with floors of reinforced concrete and hollow cinder block. Conforming with the architecture of the present building, the exterior of the hotel is face brick, paneled with stucco and half timbering, faced with Indiana limestone and native field stone. The hostelry will have a roof of slate on gypsum slabs. Plans call for rearranging and paving of the driveways with provision for adequate parking space.

During construction, guests are being housed in the east wings, beneath which are established a grill and kitchen. A temporary entrance to the building is in the east wing, in which are located the hotel offices.

The focal point of the new hotel will be Jefferson Street and Shenandoah Avenue, instead of directly south as at present. A pyramided tower will form the central motif of the structure. This will be flanked on the south and west by two octagonal towers, suggested by early English mansions. The towers will house the better suites and will have windows on three sides.

Main Entrance

The main entrance, which faces a pool and park with encircling driveway, is formed by five arched porticos, flanked by bowed terraces. Passing through the porticos the guest enters an English lobby, 35 by 74 feet, paneled from floor to ceiling with American walnut. To the left of the lobby, is the main dining room, which has a floor space of 5,000 square feet and a seating capacity of 250. This room will be featured by a large circular bay on the north side and central dance floor.

On a higher level, to the right of the lobby, will be located an oval shaped palm room - 45 feet wide by 56 feet long. Adjoining the palm room is a large assembly hall or gallery, 15 feet wide and 100 feet long, which opens into the huge ball room and four large private

NEW • MODERN • AIR-CONDITIONED

HOTEL ROANOKE

TO BE COMPLETED SEPTEMBER, 1938



As ever—the old gives way to the new! Here—upon the same site where Hotel Roanoke has for generations extended hospitable welcome to guests from all parts of the world... served them in a charming and distinctive manner always... and extended a cordial invitation for their return... now, there arises a new and finer Hotel Roanoke. However, a Hotel Roanoke that will have lost none of its charm and hospitality and excellent service but instead, will have increased its opportunities to serve you more efficiently.

With the construction of the new and finer Hotel Roanoke, the "Modern Version of an Old English Inn" embraces upon a new era of interest and service as the cordial host to the traveling public. The new hotel will be fireproof throughout and will have 300 rooms, 200 to be air-conditioned—the largest ballroom in Virginia, main and private dining rooms, a spacious lobby, lounge, lounge rooms, beauty shops, all air-conditioned—modern kitchen, laundry, and garage. The ballroom and private dining rooms will seat approximately 1,000 persons.

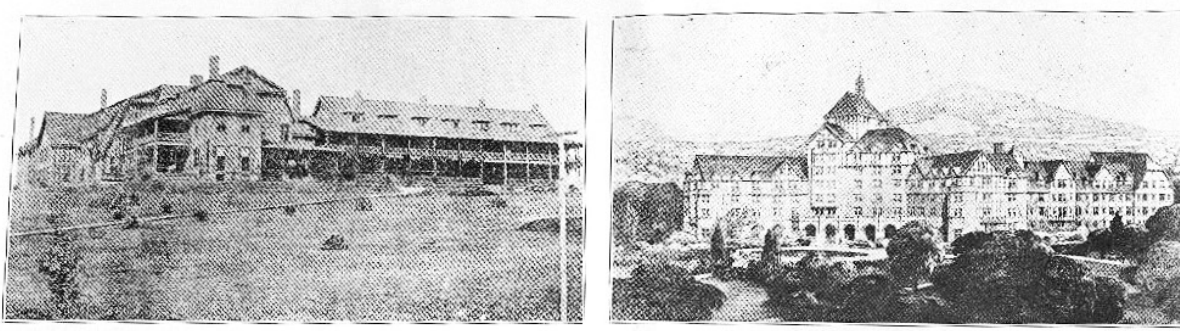
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GARAGE IN CONNECTION

Kenneth R. Hyde, General Manager George L. Denison, Manager Roanoke, Virginia

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Showing the Old Hotel Roanoke and the New



As the old gives way to the new, contrast these two pictures. To see in detail, view them. Both are 50 years old. The architect's drawing on the right illustrates how the new hotel, new construction, will appear when completed in September. The new building, which will cost \$1,055,000, exclusive of furnishings, will have 310 rooms, air-conditioning, a new garage, the largest ballroom and convention quarters in this section of the country, and will be one of the most beautiful hotels in the United States.

HOTEL ROANOKE "Completely fireproof throughout" Radios "The final price of the new hotel" "The ballroom, 55 feet wide by 108 long, is the largest in the country and is completely fireproof."

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dining rooms.

The ballroom, 55 feet wide by 108 feet long, will be one of the largest in the territory. The ballroom and private dining rooms will have a seating capacity of approximately 1,000. The management pointed out that these rooms, which will be treated acoustically, will form one of the largest hotel convention areas in this section of the country. Other features of the main floor include a large lounge to be done in knotty pine, and rooms designed for afternoon teas and parties, etc.

Guest Rooms

All guest rooms will be modern in every respect, with tub and shower, ample closet space and otherwise equipped to provide the last word in comfort and convenience. Guests can "make their own weather" during any season of the year by a simple turn of a radio-like dial, which automatically controls the temperature in each of the 181 rooms in the new wings.

Rooms on the front of the hotel will be equipped with double, double-hung windows - four sashes in each opening. This innovation, it was pointed out, will assure the utmost quiet at all times.

The kitchen of the hotel will be one of its most unusual features, according to the architects and operators, who made an extensive study of plans for this department. Arranged for efficient and fast service, it will be fitted with every modern culinary apparatus for the preparation of dishes for which Hotel Roanoke is famous. The walls will be of glazed terracotta tile, with floors of quarry tile and fixtures of stainless steel. Foods will be kept in refrigerating units designed along the most scientific lines. These features, plus mechanical dish washing units and other modern equipment, provide for the utmost in sanitation and cleanliness. Plans also include an adequate banquet pantry designed for handling large convention groups.

Another innovation of the new hotel is a roof garden, 46x67 feet, located on the fourth floor level. It will be appropriately appointed and decorated.

Barber shops, beauty parlors, etc., will be located beneath the main lobby. A completely equipped, modern laundry, which will handle all hotel linens and

cleaning, will be located in the basement on the north side of the building.

The pent house on the seventh floor of the tower will include a kitchenette, living room, dining room, two bed rooms and hall.

Widely known for its distinctive architecture and setting, Hotel Roanoke is one of the oldest hostelrys in the city. The original Hotel Roanoke was built in 1882 by the Roanoke Land and Improvement Company when the town had a population of approximately 1,000.

The first addition to the original building was built in 1888. Since that time, the hotel has been frequently enlarged and improved, including the construction of new wings and other additions. In 1916, a three-story, 72-room addition was built on the old east wing site. The project also included construction of private dining rooms, a ballroom and other facilities. This was followed by further alterations and betterments, such as the palm room, grill rooms, new lobby and modernization of the west wing.

The most important improvement within the recent years was made in 1931 with the construction of a four-story addition to replace the old north wing, and a 60-car garage.

Luxuriously furnished with the most modern facilities for the comfort and convenience of guests, the new wing was formally opened to the public on November 10, 1931, with a reception, banquet and dance.

Located in the basement of the hotel, the garage is equipped with every facility and provides complete servicing for automobiles.

During a career of more than half a century, Hotel Roanoke has played a prominent part in the civic and social life of the city. The hostelry is noted for its cuisine, of old English architecture, and known as "A Modern Version of an Old English Inn," the hotel is set on a natural eminence in a ten-acre park, with rolling lawns, flower gardens, huge oaks and other shade trees.

- Prepared by Lingjie Gu

ROANOKE COUNTY "OLD FAITHFUL"

From the 1938 centennial edition of The Times-Register

One of the oddest springs in this country is the intermittent spring which is located seven miles east of the Roanoke Red Sulphur Springs. A party recently visited this spring but had to wait in its capricious humor for eight hours to watch it perform. At last, all of a sudden, with a slight gurgling, there willed up out of the damp ground, a stream of beautiful, clear cold water, large enough in volume to turn a fair sized mill wheel. For nearly an hour the water flowed and then sank out of sight, leaving only wet ground and some hollow gurglings.

Prof. Apgar of Trenton, New Jersey, says this is the only genuine, intermittent spring of which he has any knowledge, although there may be others.

- Prepared by Lingjie Gu

Following the "boom the Lutheran spittoons". Located in this building on the corner of College Street.—Courtesy of Millard Moore.

Roanoke County "Old Faithful"

(From Times-Register, July 14, 1933.)

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President Of Co Machine Company Of Yale—Nativ

The gentleman of... rests a great part of directing the Centennial Celebration as president of the Chester Markley of Salem.

Mr. Markley, who Comas Cigarette M Salem, has spent

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VDOT ROADWATCH

Interstate 81 LANE & RAMP CLOSURES SCHEDULED FOR TRAFFIC SWITCH ON 81 LANE WIDENING PROJECT EXIT 137 TO EXIT 141 As part of the Interstate 81 widening project in Roanoke County near Salem, a nighttime lane and ramp closure on southbound I-81 are scheduled for Friday, April 26 and Saturday, April 27, so barrier wall can be moved and a new traffic pattern put in place. If the traffic pattern change cannot be made because of weather, the lane and ramp closures will be rescheduled for the following week on Friday, May 3 and Saturday, May 4.

Weather permitting, starting at 8 p.m. on Friday, April 26, southbound I-81 will be reduced to one lane between mile markers 138 and 136 until 7 a.m. on Saturday morning. In addition, the Wildwood Road ramps onto and from southbound I-81 at exit 137 will be closed from 10 p.m. on Friday until 7 a.m. on Saturday morning. If work cannot be completed in single night, another lane and ramp closure will be scheduled during similar nighttime hours on Saturday night until the morning of Sunday.

Once the barrier wall has been moved, southbound I-81 traffic will be shifted into a new pattern. Two lanes of traffic will continue to be open in the work zone, but motorists will be traveling on a different portion of roadway on the left side of the road.

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 periodic lane closures that require a 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.

UPCOMING I-81 NB & SB BRIDGE REHAB OVER ROUTE 100 AT EXIT 98 – Beginning on April 22, 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 May 5, 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. Estimated completion is scheduled for end of 2024.

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.

There will be alternating right and left lane closures on I-81 northbound between mile marker 104-106 on Sunday, April 28, 8 p.m. through 5 a.m. the following morning.

There will be nightly closures between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. beginning Monday, April 29 through the morning of Friday, May 5.

There will be lane closures from Friday, May 3 and 26 at 9 p.m. through Saturday, May 4 at 7 a.m.

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

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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.

ROUTE 24 UTILITY WORK – There will be a temporary eastbound right lane closure on Route 24 from intersection of Maplewood Drive to the intersection of Lindenwood Drive to install a water line. Estimated completion is May 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 at a time for setting bridge beams. Alternate areas for parking and updates on the shuttle can be found by calling 540-387-5588 or visiting 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 nearing completion. The new roundabout is open to traffic and drivers should be aware of the new roundabout configuration. There will be limited flagging operations in place between the 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. at the intersection of Starkey Road and Buck Mountain Road, drivers may expect lane closures with flaggers controlling traffic for installation of lighting, landscaping and demobilization activities until the project is finished. Final completion is expected in early spring 2024.

LANE CLOSURES WITH FLAGGING OPERATIONS: Lane closure times of 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. may occur in late February for installation of light poles.

ROUNDABOUT: The roundabout configuration is established. This means drivers should continue around the circle

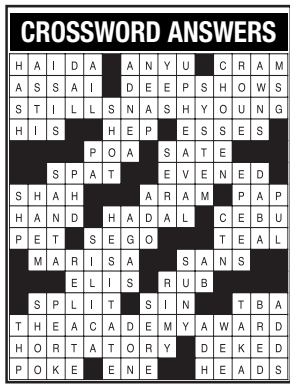
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Above, Salem's Khamari Garner(left), Justice English(2nd from right) and Josiah Persinger(right) run the 100 meters in last week's track meet at Salem High. Below left, Carson Tucker and Zane Easter lead the pack in the 1,600, and below right Alecia Kasey competes in the discus event.



SHS, GHS will run at HV Sat.

The Salem and Glenvar track teams will be at Hidden Valley High School on Saturday for a big outdoor track meet. Field events are scheduled to start at 9 am with the running events at 10 am and continuing for most of the afternoon at the "Titan Classic."

Both teams were at meets last weekend. Glenvar was at Floyd County Friday for the Buffalo Invitational. Highlights included a first place finish in the 1,600 meters for Valeria Loredo-Castillo. Rayya Bryson was second in the 800 for the girls and Elle Graffeo took second in the 100 hurdles.

For the boys, Charlie Horrell was second in the 1,600 and Major Mason took a second in the 110 Hurdles.

On Saturday Salem competed in a big meet at Staunton River High and the Spartan girls came out on top. Shaniya Robinson won the 100 with a state qualifying time, won the 200 meters and anchored the winning 4x100 relay with Isabella Bruno-Gaston, Erin Armistead and Annae Lingenfelter. Also taking first was the 4x400 team of Angeline Odupelu, Khanadia

Cummings, Maekayla Scott and Zi"layah Haynes.

Addy Funk took second in the 1,600 and third in the 800. Scott took second in the 300 hurdles while Armistead was third in the 200 and fourth in both the 400 and high jump. Aaliyah Rochford and Alecia Kasey were fourth and sixth in the shot put.

For the boys Mitchell Taylor won the 110 hurdles with a state qualifying time and doubled up with a win in the 300 hurdles. Davon Jones was second in the 300 hurdles and fourth in the 110s.

Josiah Persinger was second in both the 100 and 200 and Justice English took fourth and fifth in those races. Salem's 4x400 relay team of Nazeser Miller, Taylor, Khamari Garner and Ruimel Nugent was first and the 4x100 team of English, Garner, Trenton Moyer and Persinger took second. Miller took second in the 400.

In the distance events Carson Tucker won the 3,200 and took fourth in the 1,600. In the field events Salem's Dontay Davis took second in the discus.

ODAC meet at BC

The Old Dominion Athletic Conference outdoor track championships will be held this weekend at Bridgewater College. Events will be held Friday and Saturday in Bridgewater, VA.

Roanoke warmed up for the big meet with a trip to Lynchburg last weekend to run in the WildCat Invitational, hosted by Randolph College. The RC men logged a pair of top-five placements in the final event of the regular season while the women posted a pair of top-three finishes.

RC's Cameron McDonald finished second in the 400m hurdles with a time of 58.50 seconds in the men's competition. In the 110m hurdles, Daniel Graham came in fourth with a mark of 15.90 seconds.

In the women's meet Eleanor Hinckley turned in a runner-up performance in the 100m, logging a time of 12.79 seconds. Abby McGlothlin came in third in the discus with a mark of 35.48m.

Wolverines outrun two

The Andrew Lewis track teams defeated Northside and Pulaski County April 15th at Salem High School.

The girls were led by triple winner Ava Shifflett, who won the 100 and 200 meter dashes as well as the long jump. Kathryn Rincon ran personal bests in winning the 1600 and 800 meter runs.

The 3200 meter relay team of Caroline Huff, Karoline Williams, Maggie Hutton and Macy Armistead took first place and the 1600 meter relay team of Rincon, Williams, Audrey Harmon, and McKenzie Eversole was also victorious.

Jayla Wood won the shot put and Teni Abati won the discus and Olivia Huff, Maggie Miles, Amoria Corell, Kaylana Brown and Jasmin Bond all scored points for the Wolverines.

The boys were led by the trio of Jayden Wood, Braylon Smith, and Tristen Noel. Jayden won the triple jump and the 300 meter hurdles while Braylon took home victories in the 110 meter hurdles and the 200 meter dash. Noel won the 400 meter dash and the high jump. Caden Underwood was the winner of the long jump.

In the relay events the team of Noel, Zion Honaker, Caleb Plott, and Nick Baxley won the 1600 meter relay while the 400 meter relay team of Noel, Wood, Honaker, and Keenan Helm took another first place. Ashton Semones, Tre Kunz, Eli Wells and Riley Ennis also brought home gold in the 3200 meter relay.

James Semones, Cooper Bradshaw, Dustin Peters, Jaden Rudisell, and Eli Yates all scored points for Lewis in this meet.

Glenvar hosts middle school meet

Glenvar Middle School hosted a track meet on April 16th with nine schools attending.

Top finishers for the Glenvar girls included firsts in the shot put and 100 hurdles by Ava Poindexter, and she was also second in the long jump and triple jump. Other second places were won by Ashante Byrd in the 100 dash, Savanna Smith in the 800, Aubrey Board in the discus and the 4x100 girls' relay team.

For the boys, Parker Holdren won the 200 meter dash, Money Shaw took first in the 110 hurdles and Miles Wigfall won both the shot and discus. Second places were won by Bryce Austin in the 800, Grayson Harris in the 300 hurdles, Shaw in the long jump and the 4x800 relay team.



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Left, Kelton Wheeling of Andrew Lewis dives safely back to first as Glenvar's Laithen Keys covers the bag in middle school baseball at Billy Sample Field Monday. Right, Glenvar's McKenna Tice follows through on a hit against Lewis. The Wolverine catcher is Alayah Copeney.

Lewis, GMS teams battle for middle school supremacy

Andrew Lewis and Glenvar Middle Schools went head-to-head Monday in four different sports and split. Lewis won the baseball and boys' soccer games and Glenvar took softball and girls' soccer.

The Lewis boys beat Glenvar, 14-4, at Billy Sample Field. Aiden Poff had three hits and drove in six runs for the Wolverines and Aiden Kirby dominated on the mound with eight strikeouts. John Deel pitched for Glenvar.

In softball Glenvar won 19-6 at the GMS field. Kherington Jewell was the winning pitcher, striking out eight batters and allowing only one hit. Paisley

Hodge led the offense, hitting a double and two singles and driving in four runs.

The boys' soccer game went down to the wire at the field behind Andrew Lewis, as the Wolverines won 1-0 on a penalty kick by Miles Biscotte. With just seconds left in regulation a foul in the box was called against Glenvar and the result was a PK. Biscotte converted and the ref signaled that was the end of the game.

"It was quite a dramatic win for our team, who lost to those guys 3-0 the last time," said Lewis coach Bob Palleria. "We wanted this one bad, so it felt good to

find a way to win."

At Glenvar the Highlander girls took a 4-1 win on goals by Cam Stevens, Scarlett McCall, Edison Huffman and Maudie Doolan. Julia Crumpacker scored for the Wolverines.

All teams are back in action today. Lewis' baseball and boys' soccer teams will host Central Academy and the softball and girls' soccer teams go there. Glenvar's baseball and boys' soccer is at Read Mountain and the Stars are here for softball and girls' soccer, with the girls playing on the turf at Highlander Stadium.



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Left, Aiden Anderson of Andrew Lewis(#18) slides between Glenvar Middle's Zane Smith(left in photo) and Jaxson Kuzmich in Monday's middle school soccer game at Lewis. Right, Lewis(dark jerseys) and Glenvar girls battle for the ball in the AL-GMS game at Glenvar Monday.

Salem boys host Bruins Friday

The Salem High soccer team will host Blacksburg Friday and the Spartans are hoping this will be the one. Salem has never beaten the Bruins and the only loss on this year's 8-1-1 record is a 1-0 defeat at Blacksburg on April 4th.

"I hope this will be the one," said Salem coach David Atkins. "It's youth night and we're looking for a really good crowd. It should be a good game."

Salem is 5-1-1 in the River Ridge District after winning at Cave Spring Monday, 1-0. Salem outshot the Knights by a large margin but could only score once, a first half goal by Anthony Rugama assisted by Logan Lavinder.

"It's good to not play your best and still win," said Atkins.

Last Thursday in a non-district game the Spartans were all over Lord Botetourt, shutting out the Cavaliers 6-0. Graham Fischer had two goals and an assist, Lavinder had two goals, Elijah Clark had one goal and an assist, Rugama had a goal and TJ Fisher, Keidaman Gulfan and Tyler Gillinger each had an assist. Max Benne and Jay Johnson combined for the shutout with Max making three saves and Jay adding one.

"The guys showed up ready to play and put together a solid team performance," said Atkins.

Spartan girls lose close games

The Salem High girls are 6-5 overall and 4-3 in the River Ridge District after dropping a close one to Cave Spring at Spartan Field Monday, 2-1.

This one was scoreless at the half before the Knights prevailed. Eliza Fleenor had Salem's goal.

In a much different game the Spartans lost a shoot-out last Thursday at Lord Botetourt in a non-district match. The game was tied at 3-3 at the half before the Cavaliers scored a single goal in the second half to pull out a 4-3 win on their home pitch.

"It was a high scoring, back and forth first half," said Salem coach Justin Applegate. "Each team had their shots in the second half but LB finished one of theirs to win."

Fleenor had two goals for the Spartans and Laikyn Funk knocked in a corner kick for Salem's other goal, all in the first half. Funk and Brooke Bowers had assists.

The Spartans were scheduled to play at Hidden Valley's Bruce Mahan Field on Wednesday followed by a game at Blacksburg on Friday.

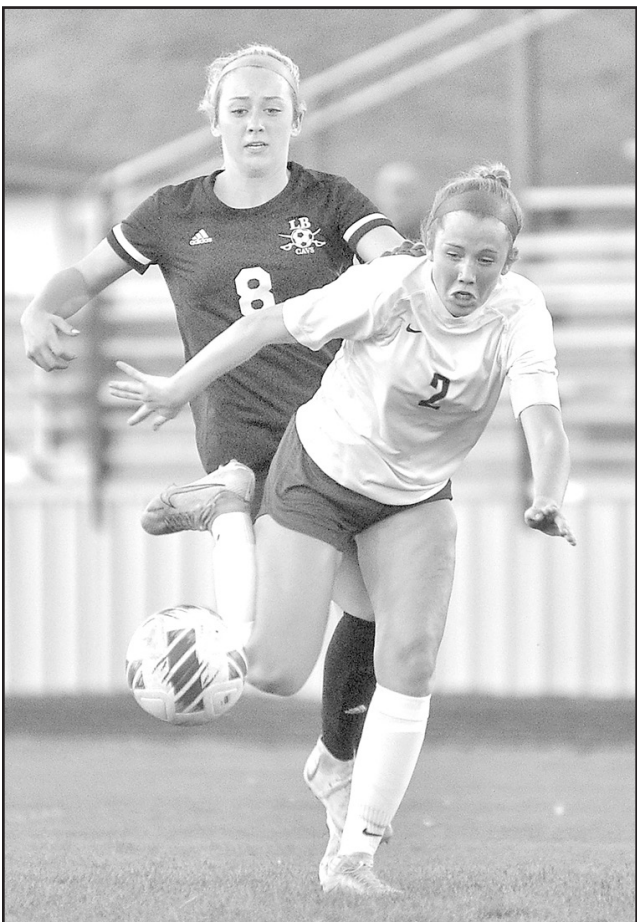


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Salem's Abby Pitts is fouled from behind at LB.

GHS soccer teams unbeaten

The Glenvar boys' and girls' soccer teams are both undefeated with a week to go before the month of May.

The Glenvar girls are 9-0 after defeating Patrick County at Highlander Stadium Tuesday, 4-0. Jules Stanley had three goals and Campbell Hardin had one for Glenvar.

The boys' soccer team is still undefeated after 10 games. The 2023 Class 2 state champs kept their slate clean with a 4-1 win over Patrick County in Stuart Monday.

Glenvar got on the board midway through the first half when two brothers hooked up as Zach Curfiss scored off a Tyler Curfiss cross. Then Heath Russell

finished a loose ball in the box to add another goal before halftime to give Glenvar a 2-0 lead at the break.

Luke Farmer converted off a Bryce King pass to make the score 3-0 early in the second half and Levi King scored a goal to extend the lead to 4-0. Patrick County scored with five minutes remaining in the game to prevent the shutout as Glenvar outshot the Cougars, 24-4.

"It was a solid road victory for us," said Glenvar coach Josh Jones. "We are creating some good looks, we just have to finish a bit better on the back end."

Glenvar was scheduled to host 8-1-1 Magna Vista on Wednesday, but results were too late for publication. The Highlanders are now off until next Wednesday, May 1, when they host James River.

The Glenvar girls are scheduled to play at Carroll County tonight.



PHOTO BY JIM DEVINNEY

Luke Farmer pushes the ball down the pitch for GHS.

RC softball hosts R-MC, Guilford

The Roanoke College softball team fell into fourth place in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference standings when they dropped a double-header to Virginia Wesleyan last Sunday in games played at Bridgewater College. The Maroons fell by scores of 13-4 and 5-2 to the Marlins, who are in second place in the ODAC.

Roanoke had won four straight prior to Sunday. The Maroons swept Ferrum, 4-2 and 8-0, at the Botetourt Sports Complex last Thursday, then took two from Bridgewater at BC on Saturday, shutting out the Eagles twice by scores of 1-0 and 3-0. The Maroons were hoping to move into second place on Sunday, but the Marlins prevailed in both games on the neutral field.

On Tuesday in Buena Vista the Maroons bounced back with a 5-1 non-conference win over Southern Virginia. Baylee Compton pitched six innings to pick up the win and Allie Bell had her first home run of the season while going two-for-three and driving in four runs.

With Tuesday's win the Maroons improved to 22-11 overall. They're 13-5 in the ODAC, tied with Lynchburg in the loss column for third place.

The Maroons have four games remaining in the regular season, all at home. They were scheduled to host first place Randolph-Macon for two at the Botetourt Sports Complex Wednesday, then host Guilford Saturday in a doubleheader scheduled for 1 pm.

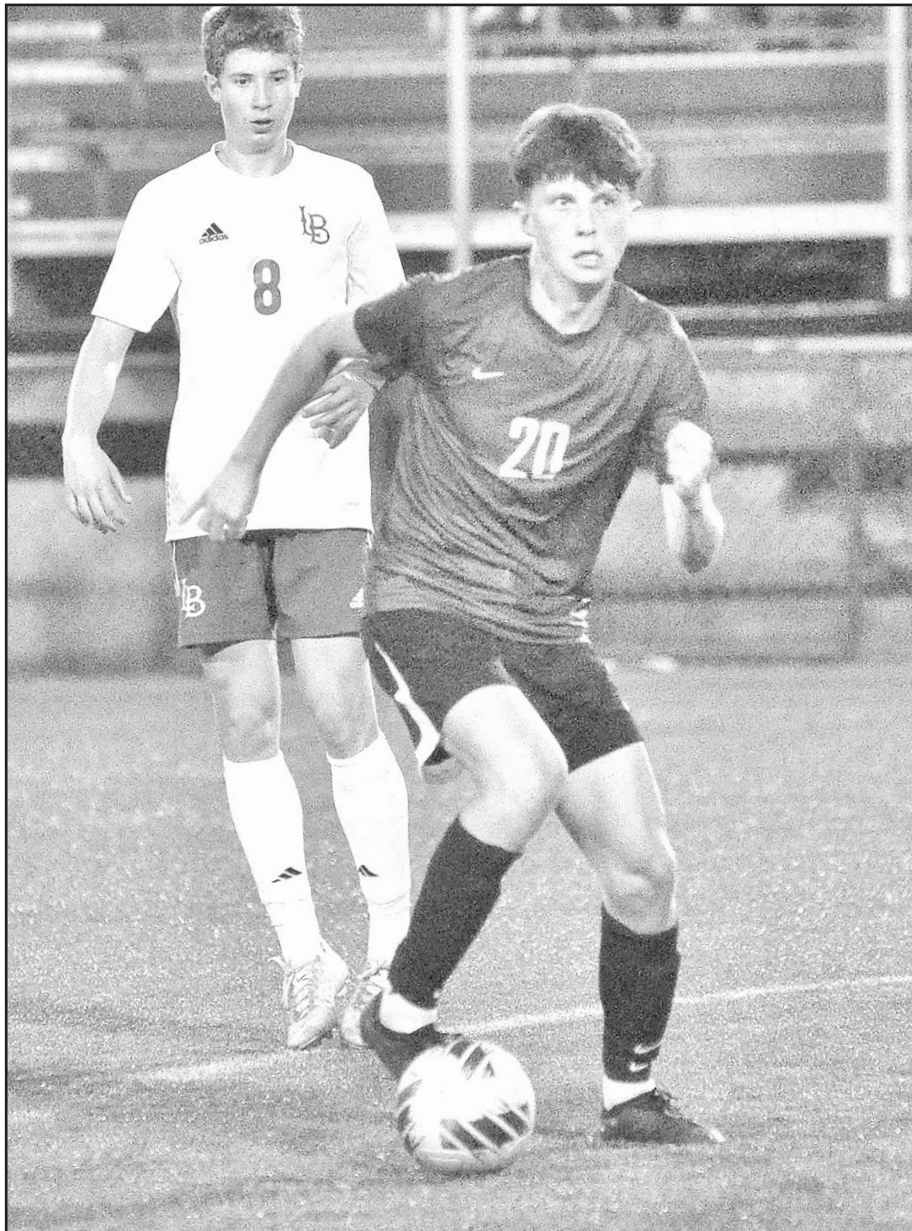


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Salem's TJ Fisher handles the ball in last week's win over Lord Botetourt in Salem.



PHOTO BY JIM DEVINNEY

Salem's Catherine Henderson runs down a ground ball against Glenvar.

Spartans down Glenvar in softball

The Salem softball team swept the season series from Glenvar last Friday when the Spartans took a 7-3 at GHS.

It was a hard-fought game, as Glenvar jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning when Abby Teubert singled and Hannah Street drove her in with a double off Salem starting pitcher Cora Robinson. Claire Spence then singled home Street.

Salem scored one run each in the second and third innings to even the score at 2-2 off Glenvar pitcher Teubert. Then, in the sixth inning, Salem scored five runs on three hits and five Glenvar errors to take the lead, 7-2.

In the bottom of the seventh Glenvar's lead off batter scored and the Highlanders had runners on second and third with no outs. However, Robinson struck out the next three batters to end the threat as Salem won 7-3.

Robinson struck out 14 Highlanders in the complete game effort, picking up the win in the circle. Piper Furrage led the Spartans with two hits while Robinson, Caitlin Wells, Kayden Dalton and Chelsie Tunstall all had one hit each.

Teubert went the distance on the mound for Glenvar, allowing six hits and striking out three batters. Glenvar had nine hits with Teubert, Street and Amelia Gierke stroking two each. Claire Spence, Haley Leguin and Carsyn Mabe each had one hit.

Both teams were back in action Tuesday with Salem hosting Cave Spring and Patrick County playing at Glenvar. The Spartans fell to 8-8 overall and 3-6 in the River Ridge with a 7-1 loss to the Knights. Sarah Tennant, Caitlin Wells, Catherine Henderson and Cora Robinson each had one hit.

Glenvar beat Patrick, 10-3. The Highlanders were led by Street, who had three hits and scored three runs. Spence and Teubert each had two hits and two RBIs and Teubert pitched all seven innings, striking out three and allowing six hits.

The Highlanders were scheduled to host Hidden Valley on Wednesday, then they're off until next Monday, April 29, when they return the trip to Hidden Valley. Salem is at Blacksburg Friday, at Hidden Valley next Tuesday and home against Amherst on Wednesday, May 1.



PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

RC teammates greet Kate Houle at home after her home run against Ferrum at the Botetourt Sports Complex last week.

Unbeaten Spartans top Hilltoppers in lax

The Salem High boys' lacrosse team remained undefeated with a win over Region 4D rival E.C. Glass Monday. The Spartans took a 12-3 win over Spartan Field to improve their record to 8-0.

"Glass won the region last season and beat us both times, so this was a huge win," said Salem coach George Revercomb.

Jackson Jones had four goals and two assists for the Spartans and three others had a pair of goals, Holden Custer, Andrew Crumpacker and Kaiden Garst. Dakotah Hawkins also had a goal and Salem's defense held a solid Hilltopper team to just one goal. Goalie Richard Hof had six saves on the night.

"Defensively, Ronnie Frith was matched up on their senior reigning region Player-of-the-Year for

last season, Robert Sorenson, and he shut him down," said Revercomb. "He didn't have a goal or an assist."

Last Wednesday Salem won at Blacksburg, 20-2, as Garst had six goals and Hawkins had five. Then, on Friday in Charlottesville, the Spartans hammered Albemarle, 18-2. Salem was up 14-1 at the half and cruised to the win with Crumpacker scoring five goals. Jones and Jackson Winger had four goals each. Frith had four takeaways and two ground balls on defense and Brayden Hall had two takeaways and six ground balls in the win.

The Spartans were scheduled to host Franklin County on Wednesday, then they're off for a week before hosting Hidden Valley on May 2nd.

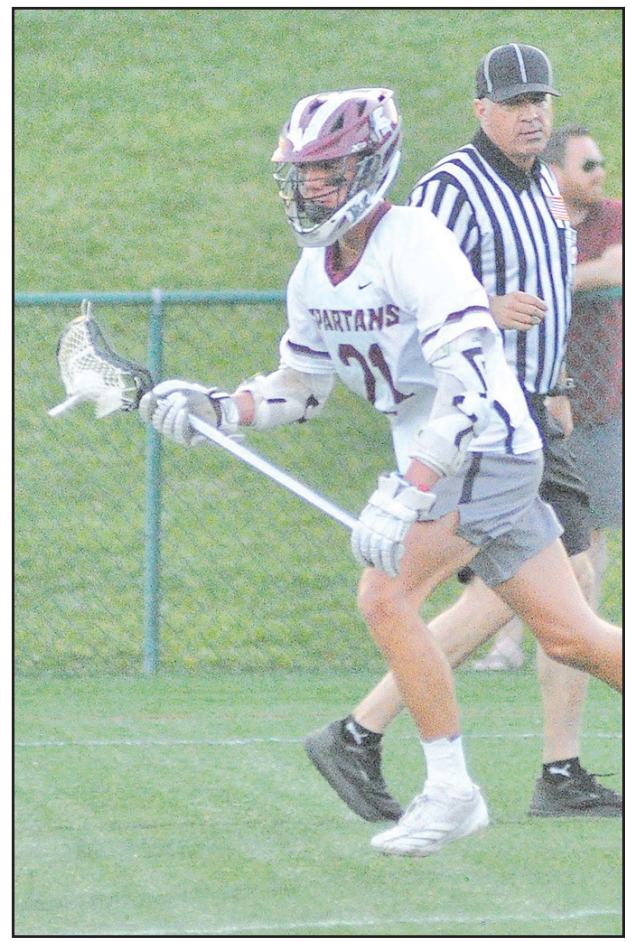


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Holden Custer works the ball for the Salem lacrosse team.

Salem girls beat Albemarle, fall to Glass

The Salem High girls are 2-4 in lacrosse with a couple close losses in the past week around a win over Albemarle.

The Spartans fell to Blacksburg at home last week, 9-8. Anne Craig Thomas had four goals against the Bruins while Bailey Stratton had two and Mia Potter and London Fralin had one each. Goalie Bailey Redford had 10 saves.

"Wasn't the outcome we want-

ed but overall was a great game," said Salem coach Carly Coyle.

On Friday the Spartans bounced back with a 16-11 win over Albemarle at Spartan Field. Six different Spartans scored, led by Rylee McNeil with four goals. Potter, Thomas and Stratton had three each, Teagan Wood had a pair and Fralin had one. On the defensive side, McNeil had four caused turnovers and Ashlyn

Davis had two.

On Monday the Spartans traveled to Lynchburg and lost to a strong E.C. Glass team, 13-9. It was the first of four straight road trips as the girls were at Franklin County on Wednesday then play at North Cross at 4:30 pm Friday and Saturday they're back in Lynchburg for a rescheduled game with Virginia Episcopal School at 1 pm.



Two products of the Salem lacrosse program were honored when Roanoke College had "Senior Day" for the men's and women's lacrosse programs Saturday. Left, RC senior Wyatt Whitlow is flanked by parents Sophie Semones and Buck Whitlow prior to the Maroons' win over Randolph-Macon at Kerr Stadium. The RC women's game with Virginia Wesleyan, also a win, followed and one of the seniors honored was Libby Bowman, shown here with mother Staci Bowman (left) and sister Maddie, who was a goalie for Salem High and Radford University. Libby is the daughter of the late Dan Bowman, who was a big supporter of youth lacrosse before passing away from cancer in 2014.



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W&L clinches top seed in ODAC lax with win over RC

The Roanoke College men's lacrosse team fell to third place in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference standings with a 14-11 loss to Washington & Lee in Lexington Tuesday. The Generals remain undefeated in conference play while Roanoke is 7-2 in the ODAC and 13-4 overall. Lynchburg has just one ODAC loss, to W&L, with the post-tournament fast approaching.

Last Saturday the Maroons hosted Randolph-Macon for Alumni Weekend and took a 20-7 win over the Yellowjackets at Kerr Stadium. RC's Luke

Kammerman broke the conference career assist record for the 20th ranked Maroons.

The Yellow Jackets took an early 2-1 lead in this game but Roanoke locked in from there, scoring the next six goals and assuming a 7-2 advantage on a Julian Kammerman tally at the 11:23 mark of the second period. The goal was assisted by his brother, Luke, marking the 171st assist of the elder Kammerman's career. That eclipsed the previous ODAC record held by R-MC's Paul Tomick, who

compiled 170 assists between 1990-93.

Luke Kammerman piled up seven points with four goals and three assists. Luca Docking celebrated his Senior Day with four goals and one helper and senior Wyatt Whitlow, a Salem High graduate, had a goal and an assist.

ODAC tournament quarterfinals will be played next Tuesday, April 30. The semifinals are May 2nd and the championship game will be May 4th.

Maroon women will be 2nd seed

The Roanoke College women should be the second seed in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference tournament when semifinals begin on May 3rd. The Maroons were 7-1 in the conference behind only 8-0 Washington & Lee with one game to play.

Roanoke was scheduled to host Ferrum in the regular season finale on Wednesday of this week, but results were too late for publication. Roanoke was heavily favored to beat the Panthers, who came to town at 4-4 in the ODAC. If the Maroons prevailed they'll have clinched the number two seed.

Last Saturday Roanoke improved to 13-3 overall with a 24-4 win over Virginia Wesleyan in a "Senior Day" Alumni Weekend game at Salem's Kerr Stadium. The 15th ranked Maroons had a 14-0 run as the first period turned into the second and were never threatened thereafter.

Kate Loughran set career-highs for RC with six assists and eight total points, while fellow senior Tiernan Connor matched her career bests with five assists and seven points. Grace Koutouzis also totaled seven points, recording four goals and three assists, and senior Libby Bowman from Salem had four goals for the Maroons.



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Left to right, Jeff Keating, Leona Rainey, Katlyn Scarlett and James Pennix.

Salem sweeps Glenvar in high school tennis

The Salem and Glenvar tennis teams went head-to-head last Friday with Salem sweeping the season series in both. The Salem boys won 7-2 at SHS and the Spartan girls took a 9-0 win at Glenvar.

"The proximity of the schools was mirrored in the results," said Salem coach Steve Willinger.

Salem's Drew Perez overcame Alec McIlwain 6-1, 6-0, at number one and Joren Poush edged Logan Garner in a 13-11 tiebreaker at second singles. Cooper Davis and the Highlanders' Connor Wilkes engaged in a nailbiter, as did the Spartans' Logan Butcher and Glenvar's Christian Hill, with both wins going to the host Spartans.

In the fifth position Charlie McDonald also split sets with Elliot McIntic before prevailing, 10-6 in the breaker. Glenvar's number Alan Harvey outlasted Alan Burr to give his team their singles point. Salem then took two of three doubles with Glenvar winning at number two.

In the girls' match, at Glenvar, the Spartans won singles matches by, in ladder order, Claire Rawlins, Lauren Baba, Caroline Loveday, Mira Makked, Elisa Nguyen and Anna Spence. Salem then swept the doubles, losing only three games in the match of nine pro sets.

On Monday Glenvar teams bounced back with wins over Patrick County. The boys won 9-0 and the girls won 5-4 with singles wins by Natalie McMahon, Karis Gillespie, Riley Price and Jamie



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Salem's Logan Butcher hits a backhand in last week's match with Glenvar.

Forster and a doubles match win from McMahon and Rebecca Magruder.

Glenvar's boys will host Carroll today and the girls go to Hillsville. Salem will take on Blacksburg Friday with the boys at home and the girls at Blacksburg.

RC inducts four into Hall of Fame

The Roanoke College Athletic Hall of Fame inducted the Class of 2024 last Friday as part of the college Alumni Weekend festivities. This year's class includes Jeff Keating, Leona Rainey, James Pennix and Katlyn Scarlett.

Keating, from the Class of 2012, earned second-team USILA All-American honors as a senior in addition to first-team All-ODAC accolades. That year he ranked second in the ODAC in assists and was second on the team with 39 goals. Keating led the Maroons with 74 points, also placing him second in the ODAC. He participated in USILA North/South Senior game and earned Roanoke College's co-Male Athlete of the Year for the 2012-13 academic year.

Jeff joins his brother, Chris Keating '06, in the Hall of Fame. Chris is a 2016 inductee.

Rainey, Class of '13, earned NFCA All-American honors in 2011 and 2012. She led Maroons to back-to-back NCAA Tournament appearances (2012-13), including a fourth-place finish in the national championship series in 2012. She led Maroons to the ODAC Championship in 2012.

A four-time NFCA All-South Atlantic Region selection, Rainey earned first-team honors three-straight years (2011-13). A four-time first-team All-ODAC honoree (2010-13), she was the ODAC and programs' all-time stolen bases leader at the time of her graduation. Rainey was the 2010 ODAC Rookie of the Year. Rainey also earned Roanoke College's co-Female Athlete of the Year for the 2012-13 school year.

Pennix, class of '88, finished his basketball career at RC with 1,282 points, which ranked in the top 20 all-time for many years. He is one of two Maroons to ever post 1,000 points and be ranked in the top-10 in career rebounds (719), steals (171) and assists (254).

Pennix was a first-team All-ODAC selection as a sophomore (1986) and second-team as a senior (1988). He led the Maroons to a four-year record of 72-43; 33-23 in the ODAC, with three ODAC Tournament Championships and three NCAA Appearances.

Pennix currently serves as Roanoke's Vice President for Enrollment Management.

Scarlett, Class of '09, took home second-team lacrosse All-American honors in 2007 after earning ODAC Player of the Year accolades and a spot on the all-region first team. A goalie, Katlyn was ranked second all-time in program history for career saves at the time of her graduation.

Scarlett was an All-ODAC first-team honoree in 2007 and 2009 and second-team in 2006 and 2008. In 2009 she again grabbed first-team all-region honors and was just one of two goalies in the nation to play in the North South Senior All Star Game for Division III.

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Spartans get out of jam in suspended game, sweep Glenvar in baseball

The Salem High baseball team completed an unusual sweep of Glenvar last week, defeating the Highlanders in the completion of a suspended game, then winning a seven inning game on Friday at Billy Sample Field.

The first game was suspended from March 15 at Glenvar when darkness made it impossible to continue. The score was tied at 5-5 at that point and Glenvar had the bases loaded with two outs in the bottom of the seventh. The game was continued at that point on Friday and Salem pitcher Wilson Rakes got out of the jam when Jake Stanley popped out on the first pitch of the continued game, sending it into extra innings.

Salem, who was the visiting team in this game, wasted no time in turning things around in the top of the eighth. Salem scored six runs with two outs and went on to an 11-6 win.

Caleb Furnage drew a bases load walk, scoring Ryan Coe to break the 5-5 tie. Rakes then singled in two runs by fighting off a two-strike pitch through the right side of the infield. Center Hale hit a towering fly to left center that nearly cleared the wall for a triple, and when the dust cleared Salem had an 11-5 lead.

Rakes pitched the bottom of the eighth and gave up one run on two hits to earn the win.

"Rakes told me earlier in the week that he wanted the ball, and I was glad we went with him," said Salem coach

Jimmy Winterer. "He did a great job in that high-pressure spot."

The Spartans earned a sweep in game two. Now the home team, Salem scored in the bottom of the first inning on a triple to right center field by Furnage, then took advantage of four infield errors by Glenvar in the next two innings to score more runs and hold on for a 5-2 win.

Carter Black threw six innings to pick up the win for the Spartans. He gave up two runs on four hits, struck out nine and walked. Evan Fletcher pitched a scoreless 7th inning, retiring three hitters in a row to earn the save. Dawson Anderson started on the mound for Glenvar and pitched well but took the loss as errors contributed to defeat.

Salem's Trace Monroe went two-for-four at the plate, scoring two runs and driving one in. Hale had a double and Owen Dewat was one-for-three and scored a run.

Both teams were back in action Tuesday as Salem was at Cave Spring and Glenvar played host to Patrick County. The Spartans fell to 9-3 overall and 4-3 in the River Ridge District with a 7-6 loss. The Spartans led 6-5 after five and a half innings but Cave Spring scored twice in the bottom of the sixth and Salem left runners on second and third in the seventh.

Glenvar fell victim to Patrick ace Tucker Swails, who struck out 16 Highlanders in a 5-0 shutout win for



PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Salem's Caleb Furnage slides home safely just before the ball arrives to Glenvar catcher Jake Stanley in last week's game at Billy Sample Field.

the Cougars. Glenvar had two hits, a triple by Reed Hutchison and a single by Rhett Henderson as the Highlanders fell to 5-6.

The Highlanders were scheduled to play at Hidden Valley Wednesday, and next Monday the Titans will return the trip. Glenvar is at James River next

Wednesday, May 1.

Salem is back on the diamond today for a non-district game against Roanoke Catholic at Maher Field in Roanoke. The Spartans will host Blacksburg Friday, then play Hidden Valley at home next Tuesday at Billy Sample Field.



PHOTO BY JOHN WACHER

The Salem Mets were the "Field of Dreams" team Saturday when the Salem Red Sox played host to the Lynchburg Hillcats, with youth players getting a chance to stand on the field with their professional favorites during the national anthem. Left to right are Carolina League umpire Liana Rix, Red Sox catcher Johanfran Garcia, Salem Mets Field of Dreams member Ryland Bison and umpire Theo Arndt.

Maroons have big games Sat.

The Roanoke College baseball team will have a doubleheader in Ashland Saturday as they take on first place Randolph-Macon in an Old Dominion Athletic Conference showdown. Coming into the week the Maroons were two games behind the first place Yellowjackets with a Saturday doubleheader scheduled for noon, but their chances of catching the leader were hurt when the Maroons lost in Guilford Tuesday, 8-7.

The Maroons kept pace with Randolph-Macon when they swept a doubleheader from Virginia Wesleyan last Saturday at Calfee Park in Pulaski, which served as RC's home field while the Salem Red Sox were occupying Salem Memorial Ballpark. The Maroons won by scores of 9-7 and 5-4.

In the opener five Maroons had two hits each, Corey Coogan, Dylan Bonzon, Cayden Freels, Sam Scharville and Nate Prince. Anthony Sullivan threw and inning and two-thirds of scoreless ball and Isaac Brooks picked up a save as RC scored five runs in the bottom of the eighth to take the lead.

In the nightcap Jackson Murphy pitched six innings to pick up the win and Coogan, Scharville, Hayden Giordano and Kyle Moshier all had two hits for the Maroons.

With the sweep, combined with Tuesday's loss to Guilford, the Maroons are 13-7 in the ODAC and 20-17 overall. Randolph-Macon was 15-4 in the conference prior to Tuesday's game with Virginia Wesleyan, and if the Jackets prevailed they clinch the top seed for the coming ODAC tournament.

Roanoke was scheduled to play Pfeiffer at Salem Memorial Ballpark in a non-district game on Wednesday.

Hillcats take five of six from Red Sox

Apparently there's "no place like the road" for the Salem Red Sox. After 15 games of the Carolina League season the Sox are 1-8 at home and 5-1 on the road.

The Sox lost five of six to the Lynchburg Hillcats last week at Salem Memorial Ballpark to fall to 6-9 on the season. That dropped them to fifth place in the CL's North Division, six games behind the 12-3 Carolina Mudcats. Salem is hoping to make up some ground this week as they're in Zebulon for six games against Carolina.

The Sox return to town next Tuesday, April 30th, to open a six game homestand with the Myrtle Beach Pelicans. Myrtle Beach, a farm team of the Chicago Cubs, has opened the season with a 4-10 record and is in last place in the South Division.

Next week's promotions include Mardi Gras in May on Thursday, May 2nd, Teacher Appreciation Night and fireworks on Friday, May 3rd, Star Wars Night on May 4th and a Sunday "Cinco De Mayo" afternoon game on May 5th.



PHOTOS BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Cline inducted into wrestling Hall of Fame, Van Liew is top coach

The Roanoke Valley Wrestling Hall of Fame held its annual induction ceremony and awards banquet at the Holiday Inn at Tanglewood Monday evening and several locals were honored. Left, Jeff Edmondson of the Hall of Fame presents an induction plaque to former Glenvar coach Jason Cline (right in photo), who was one of four members in the Class of '24 along with David Labiosa, Greg Henderson and Bruce Palmer. Middle, Salem High coach Lawrence Van Liew was named the High School Wrestling Coach of the Year by the Hall of Fame. Noah Nininger of Staunton River was honored as the High School Wrestler of the Year. Right, Glenvar's Ethan Flowers was the recipient of the Ken Shelton Memorial Scholarship. A total of six scholarships were presented to deserving area wrestlers.