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Jones releases new book titled ‘Good Trouble’

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Salem author and longtime educator Forest I. Jones has a new book, “Good Trouble: The Selma, Alabama and Derry, Northern Ireland Connection 1963-1972,” which explores the deep ties between the American Civil Rights Movement and the Catholic Civil Rights Movement in Northern Ireland.

Jones, who has been with the local school division for 30 years, traces his passion for writing back to his high school years. Encouraged by his mother, a reading teacher, he developed a love for books—particularly mysteries—and eventually ventured into writing. Over the years, he has self-published a children’s book, written essays, and produced short stories. His new book represents the culmination of years

of research and firsthand interviews.

The idea for “Good Trouble” took root three years ago when Jones visited Northern Ireland and discovered how heavily the Catholic Civil Rights Movement had drawn inspiration from the Black Civil Rights Movement in the United States. Locals in Belfast and Derry shared how they had used the American movement as a blueprint for their own struggle for voting rights, fair housing, and employment equality.

Intrigued, Jones immersed himself in research, conducting interviews with individuals who had participated in historic marches and protests on both sides of the Atlantic. He spoke with those who had been present at events like Bloody Sunday in Northern Ireland and the Selma-to-Montgomery marches



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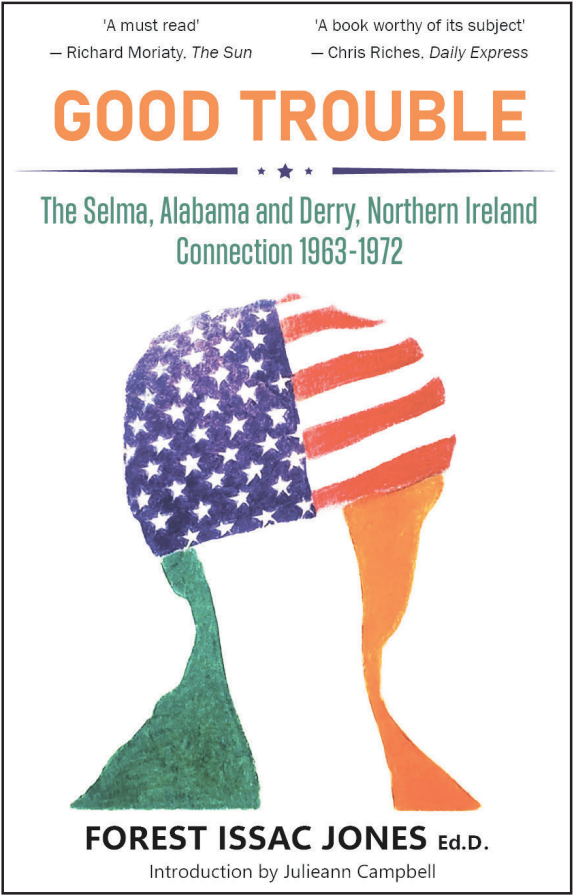
in Alabama. The extensive interview process—along with transcribing and verifying stories—was time-consuming but rewarding.

Jones hopes readers will come away from “Good Trouble” with a deeper understanding of the global nature of civil rights struggles. “There are so many things that connect

all of us in the world,” he said. “The Catholics of Northern Ireland and African Americans in the U.S. were using the same tactics—marching, peaceful protesting—fighting for the same basic human rights.”

His personal connection to the subject runs even

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The book is set to be published on April 1.



By Tuesday morning, snow had blanketed most surfaces in Salem.



PHOTOS BY SHELLY KOON

Throughout Tuesday, most roads remained clear.

Snow falls in Salem, prompting closures and travel warnings

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Snow blanketed Salem early Tuesday morning, with accumulation quickly covering roads and creating hazardous travel conditions. The storm, which began early in the morning, later transitioned into freezing rain, leading to further travel difficulties.

In response to the winter weather, the Virginia Department of Transportation urged residents to avoid travel. VDOT crews began pretreating interstates and main roads Monday with brine to help minimize ice accumulation. Once

snowfall reached approximately two inches, plow drivers began clearing major roadways. For freezing rain, chemicals and abrasives were applied to improve traction.

The Virginia State Police are also reminding motorists to slow down, use headlights, increase following distances, and ensure vehicles are properly equipped for winter conditions. Drivers should only call 911 or #77 for emergencies to keep emergency lines open.

Due to the inclement weather, Roanoke College was closed on Tuesday, Feb. 11. All classes and offices were closed, though essential personnel, including

Campus Safety, Health Services, Residence Life, Dining Services, Housekeeping, Grounds, and Plant staff, were required to report to work per the inclement weather pay policy.

Salem City Schools was also closed on Tuesday, Feb. 11, following the governor’s declaration of a State of Emergency. Officials emphasized that the combination of snow, sleet, and freezing rain would make travel unsafe throughout the day, and they encourage residents to stay off the roads if possible.

For the latest road conditions, residents can visit www.511virginia.org or call 511.

Fire burns at Morwanda Street residence

The Salem Fire & EMS Department responded to a residential structure fire around 10:35 a.m. Thursday morning at 1752 Morwanda St. The first units arrived within five minutes of receiving the 911 call, and firefighters initially found heavy fire and smoke coming from a single-story detached garage that was situated behind

the residence, according to a news release from the city.

After an aggressive fire attack with handlines, the fire was limited to the exterior rear of the garage and part of the attic. It took firefighters about 20 minutes to contain and extinguish the fire.

The garage sustained about \$30,000 in damage and four chickens that

were in a pen near the fire’s origin were killed. The Salem Fire Marshal’s Office has ruled the fire accidental in nature and determined it was caused by a heating lamp that was positioned too close to combustibles.

Approximately 26 personnel from the Salem Fire & EMS Department and Roanoke City Fire-EMS Department (Truck

1, Engine 2, Engine 3, Medic 802, Rescue 801, Fire Medic 1, Battalion 1, Fire Marshal 1, Fire Marshal 2, Training 1, Training 2, Roanoke City Battalion 2, Roanoke City Ladder 5, Roanoke City Engine 13) responded and assisted in extinguishing the fire.

-The Salem Times-Register

Council begins preparations for 2026 budget

Meg Hibbert
Contributing writer

Salem City Councilmembers began thinking about the 2026 budget at their work session Feb. 10.

City Manager Chris Dorsey, Assistant City Manager Rob Light and Finance Director Rosie Jordan summarized anticipated revenue and expenditures for Mayor Renee Turk, Vice Mayor Anne Marie Green, and Councilmembers Randy Foley, Hunter Holliday and John Saunders.

Saunders participated remotely after a medical procedure earlier that day.

It is the first year Green has been through the budget process as a Councilmember after her election in November.

Dorsey and Light told Councilmembers they anticipate budget talks would begin in April.

The current \$114.3-million budget reflects 70 percent from local taxes. Jordan reassured Councilmembers that pending federal budget changes would have little effect on Salem’s budget, “Because only .1 percent comes from federal sources.”

Councilman Foley, who is on the Total Action for Progress board, mentioned that the work of the TAP early education center in the old railroad station in Salem will be affected, because it is 100 percent federally funded.

The current Salem City budget reflects 24 percent for education, 18 percent for public works, 21 percent for public safety, and smaller amounts for non-departmental expenses, general government, parks and recreation, and health and welfare.

Priorities discussed at Monday night’s work session included almost \$3 million for patching and paving streets; fleet and equipment including police cars

and ambulances; fire station No. 2 renovations and expansion.

Light pointed out decisions need to be made for long-term options for relocating the Registrar’s Office, plans for renovation and replacement of the Salem Civic Center and City Hall, and needed changes at the Salem Public Library.

“I think we’re going to have to prioritize City Hall and the Civic Center,” said Foley. “We’re going to have to take a tough look at priorities this year.”

Saunders asked city staff to “Please be aware of real estate taxes on citizens.”

Light mentioned that budget considerations would need to take a look at projects that have been requested. Those include:

- Bridge maintenance;
- Lighting up Market Street;
- Lights for Boulevard, from Revenue Sharing;
- Greenway work from Hanging rock to Kessler Mill;
- The Rt. 419 Bridge over the Roanoke River, estimated to cost \$500,000;
- Storm drainage;
- Field Turf for Kiwanis Field, estimated to cost almost \$3 million;
- Memorial Stadium needs;
- Leaks in the 40-year-old roof of the Street Department;
- Electric line improvements, and
- Aging water lines.

During the regular Council meeting that

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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 registration fee and a \$3 per month fee. Call Charlene Lester at 540-293-7753 with questions.

Victory Stadium: How a Lawyer, a Minister, and Twenty Football Players Helped End Segregation in Virginia and Professional Sports: Thursday, February 13, 2025, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Bank Building, Logan Gallery. Law professor Alex Long will offer a look at the remarkable history of a landmark NFL game played at Victory Stadium in Roanoke City in 1961. At the time, Virginia state law demanded segregated seating for the event. But two local leaders, an attorney and a minister, worked to bring national attention to that injustice by organizing the first successful civil rights boycott of a professional sporting event. Long serves as the Williford Gragg Distinguished Professor of Law for the University of Tennessee College of Law. His scholarship has been published in numerous journals and his most recent book, "Professional Wrestling and the Law," was published in 2024 (McFarland).

2025 Juried Biennial Exhibition: February 1 - March 16. Olin Hall Galleries. The Juried Biennial Exhibition at Olin Hall Galleries showcases the work of regional artists within a 200-mile radius of Roanoke College. Paintings, sculpture, graphic design, ceramics, textile, mixed media, video and photography are among the mediums considered for exhibition. Submissions were judged by juror James Salomon, director of design projects at Achille Salvagni Atelier in New York. Salomon's decades of experience began with Mary Boone, followed by his own galleries in East Hampton and New York. He has curated numerous gallery and institutional exhibitions, as well as facilitated adventurous art projects, like Norma the Art Car by Kenny Scharf, which rolls around the Roanoke campus on occasion. The biennial exhibition has been organized every two years since 1990. It is on display at Olin Hall Galleries from 1 to 4 p.m. daily (closed during school breaks and holidays).

International Film Series: February 11 – February 23. Various Locations. The 7th annual Roanoke College International Film Series is offering eight public film screenings held at locations across the Roanoke Valley. This year's theme is Truth & Lies. Each film will be followed by a

post-screening, panel-led discussion. For a full schedule of films, visit roanoke.edu/rcifs. The series is co-sponsored by Hollins University, Roanoke Valley Sister Cities, Grandin Theatre and Taubman Museum of Art.

The David L. Guy Lecture Series with Daniel Di Martino: Monday, March 10, 2025, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Colket Center, Wortmann Ballroom. Born in Venezuela during the same year Hugo Chavez became president, Daniel Di Martino shares his personal story of how socialist policies transformed the once prosperous nation. The David L. Guy Lecture Series is presented by the Center for Economic Freedom and the Young America's Foundation.

Bishop Crumley Lecture Series with Dr. Brad Wilcox: Tuesday, March 18, 2023, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Colket Center, Wortmann Ballroom. When it comes to relationships, many young adults are confused, conflicted and unsure that they can forge a successful path toward the altar. This lecture by UVA Professor Brad Wilcox will help identify problems confronting young adults looking for lifelong love and then provide 10 steps that young men and women can take to increase their odds of finding lifelong love. The Bishop Crumley Lecture Series is organized by the Benne Center for Church & Society.

Emancipation Week Lecture: Wednesday, April 2, 2025, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Colket Center, Wortmann Ballroom. In a lecture entitled, "Male or Man?: American Slavery, Public Monuments, and the Containment of Black Manhood," Dr. Charmaine A. Nelson will examine how Reconstruction Era sculptors marginalized and infantilized newly freed black men in their art. Nelson is the founding director of Slavery North, a research initiative focused on slavery in Canada and the U.S. North, and a provost professor of art history for the University of Massachusetts Amherst. Emancipation Week events are sponsored by the Center for Studying Structures of Race.

Brantley Gilbert: Brantley Gilbert is bringing The Tattoos Tour 2025 to the Salem Civic Center on Thursday night, March 20. Special guests that night will include Black Stone Cherry, Austin Snell, and Colt Ford. Tickets start at \$25.

Gavin Adcock: Fast-rising country music star Gavin Adcock is scheduled to make his first Salem Civic Center appearance on Friday, Aug. 29. Over the course of 12 months, Adcock's album, "Actin' Up Again," was

crowned the largest major-label country debut from a solo male artist released in 2024, and with more than 15 million on-demand U.S. streams week of release, Actin' Up Again was also 2024's top streaming major-label debut across the whole genre. Tickets start at \$38.50 and go up to \$79.50: <https://www.ticketmaster.com/gavin-adcock-salem-virginia-08-29-2025/event/0100623E921043FA>

Alice Cooper: Electric chairs, guillotines, fake blood, and boa constrictors are on their way back to the Salem Civic Center. Rock and Roll Hall of Famer Alice Cooper is bringing his Too Close for Comfort tour to Salem, Aug. 19. Cooper's legendary shows draw equally from horror movies, vaudeville, and garage rock, and his performances are designed to heighten all of your senses. Cooper last played at the Salem Civic Center in 2017, but his first appearance at the historic venue dates all the way back to

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deeper. Jones was able to include firsthand accounts from his parents, both of whom were involved in the Civil Rights Movement in the U.S. His mother attended the 1963 March on Washington, and both parents participated in protests to integrate theaters and lunch counters in Salisbury, North Carolina. "To be able to put their story in the book was a huge thrill," Jones said.

With the book set for release on April 1, Jones is now focused on promotion, including appearances at author festivals in Washington, D.C., and Selma for the

January 28, 1972, when the building was still named the Salem-Roanoke County Civic Center. Tickets are available at the Salem Civic Center Box Office Monday - Friday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. or online at Ticketmaster.com.

Alison Krauss: Bluegrass music icon Alison Krauss is coming to Salem on Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2025. The 27-time Grammy winner revealed this week that she and her band, Union Station, featuring Jerry Douglas, will embark on their first tour together in a decade next year. The tour will make a stop at the Salem Civic Center on Tuesday, September 23. The Arcadia 2025 Tour will see the acclaimed group play 73 dates across the United States and Canada. Tickets are available at the Salem Civic Center Box Office Monday - Friday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. or online at Ticketmaster.com.

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

Council

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followed the work session, Council:

- Heard Citizen Comments from Stella Reinhard, and Cynthia Munley. Reinhard suggested a longer period of 30 minutes for Citizen Comments, now capped at five minutes per citizen, and the ability of citizens to sign up the night of the meeting instead of Friday before; Munley asked Council to use Robert's Rules of Order or some other established rules.
- Held public hearings and approved on first reading changed setbacks for townhouses, and regulations for wall signs for businesses. The wall sign vote was 3-2, with Foley and Green dissenting. "I believe we are helping large corporations and not small mom-and-pop stores," Foley said.
- Set March 24 as the date for

a public hearing on annual taxicab permits.

- Appropriated \$10,000 in state funds for the Salem Senior Center to replace the dance floor and tables. No local funds will be used.
- Appropriated \$20,00 in grant funds from the Virginia Tourism Corporation for digital marketing in Greensboro and Charlotte, N.C., to promote the Salem Fair.
- Appropriated \$6.2 million and transferred from general fund to capital reserves.

Councilmembers and Counsel went into a closed session at the end of the meeting to discuss possible acquisition or disposal of property. Mayor Turk said no action was expected.

The meeting adjourned at 7:01 p.m.

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK



Shelly Koon

Contributing Writer

It’s almost Valentines Day and the pink and red items have hit the stores. Recently Red dye #3 was banned by the FDA for use in foods. In 1990, red Dye #3 was banned from cosmetics but it was still allowed for foods. I remember when Red Dye #2 was banned from foods and cosmetics in 1976. Red M&Ms were pulled from sale for a decade because of the scare caused by the ban and my strawberry Bonne Bell Lip Smacker changed hues too. Bonne Bell introduced the first flavored lip balm in 1973. The Biggy size was 4 times larger than regular lip balm, a big stick with a screw on cap and a string lanyard. But I digress, Bonne Bell is a topic for another time.

There are several artificial food dyes used today. Most artificial colorings are synthetic petroleum-based chemicals that do not occur in nature. Food dyes are most used in foods with a low nutritional value, such as snacks, soda pop and gelatin so a good rule of thumb is simply avoiding all dyed foods If you are concerned.

One of my favorite Valentine flavors is red velvet. This ruby-hued chocolate cake originated in the 1920s and was adopted into Southern American culture and turned into an iconic dessert. The term “red velvet” refers to the cake’s famous color and plush, velvety texture as well. While this signature cake is my favorite, I’ve never been a fan of food coloring for it. It’s said that this cake originally did not use food coloring. The subtle red color of red velvet cake came from the chemical reaction of vinegar/ buttermilk with cocoa powder (Subtle red color being a light brown color). Food dye was something later added along the way in recipes to make the red color much more pronounced. I have recipe for a dye less red velvet cake. It takes a bit more work but it is worth it. It uses beets to color the cake. I know some of you are like whaaat?! Yes, just like how we use carrots in carrot cake, beets work similarly in this red velvet cake, adding sweetness and color.

Red Velvet Cake

Ingredients

- For the mini red velvet cake:
- 1 ¾ cup all-purpose flour
- 2 tablespoons Dutch-process cocoa powder
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- ½ teaspoon kosher salt
- ½ cup packed dark brown sugar
- ½ cup granulated sugar
- ½ cup canola oil
- ¾ cup buttermilk
- 2 teaspoons distilled white vinegar
- 2 large eggs
- 1 tablespoon vanilla essence (I use vanilla bean paste)
- 1 large red beet, roasted & pureed- (about ½ cup)
- For the cream cheese frosting:
- 8-ounces block-style cream cheese, softened
- ½ cup (1 stick) butter, softened
- 2 ½ cups powdered sugar
- 1–2 teaspoons vanilla essence (I use vanilla bean paste)

Instructions

Beet prep: Preheat the oven to 400°F. Trim and clean your beet(s). Then coat your beet with oil and wrap tightly in foil (if roasting more than 1, wrap each one individually). Place the beet on a small baking sheet just in case there’s any leaking. Roast the beet for 45 minutes to 1 hour- or until the beet is completely tender. Let the beet cool until safe to handle then use your hands (fitted with disposable gloves if desired) to peel the skin off or run under cool water for the skin to slip off. Then place the roasted beet into the body of a high-speed blender or food processor and blitz until the beet is pureed and smooth. If needed, add a tablespoon of water to help loosen. This recipe will use a ½ cup of beet puree, set aside. Beet note– This recipe uses a ½ cup of beet puree. I recommend 1 large beet but feel free to use 2 medium or a few small beets to achieve that measurement. When roasting more than one, wrap each beet individually. Use gloves– Working with beets can cause stained hands. If you



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don’t mind it, cool. Otherwise, wear disposable gloves to prevent staining.

Position a rack in the center of the oven and preheat the oven to 350°F. Spray the bottom and sides of two 6-inch round cake pans with nonstick cooking spray. Then line each pan with a parchment paper round for good measure and spray the parchment paper as well, set baking pans aside.

In a large mixing bowl, combine the flour, cocoa powder, baking powder, salt, brown sugar, and granulated sugar and stir the ingredients well to combine. Then add the oil, buttermilk, vinegar, eggs, vanilla essence, and roasted beet puree. Whisk the cake batter until smooth and just combined- the batter should be loose and somewhat runny.

Divide the batter evenly between both pans and gently tap the pans on the counter to help release any air bubbles.

Bake the cakes for 35-40 minutes or until a toothpick inserted into the center of the cake comes out clean. Allow the cakes to cool in the pan for 15 minutes. Then carefully invert the cakes onto a wire rack to continue cooling. Let the cakes cool down completely before frosting (below). Once cooled, level the cake tops with a leveler or serrated knife if you have domed tops. I like to save

these scraps for decorating crumbles -optional.

In a stand mixer fitted with the paddle attachment or in a large bowl using a handheld electric mixer, beat the cream cheese and butter until light and fluffy, about 2-3 minutes. On low speed, add the powdered sugar and then slowly increase to high, continue beating until the frosting is well combined and free of any lumps, about 2-3 minutes. Then add the vanilla essence and beat until fully combined, about 1 minute.

On one cooled cake add about a ½ heaping cup of frosting on top of the cake and spread the frosting to the edges. Top with the other cooled cake, and frost the top and sides of the cake. Feel free to do a crumb coat: a thin layer of frosting along the outside of the cake then place it into the refrigerator to chill for at least 30 minutes to seal in before you finish frosting the cake.

When done frosting, garnish the cake with red velvet cake scrap crumbles, if desired. I like to place the finished cake back into the fridge to chill before slicing. Slicing into a completely chilled cake is best! You can keep this mini red velvet cake at room temperature on the counter for up to 1 day- otherwise, it will stay good in the fridge, covered for freshness, for about 3-4 days.

POLICE REPORT

City of Salem Police Department



Weekly Arrest Report

Week of January 28, 2025 – February 3, 2025

1/28/2025	Raven C. King	30	Trespassing
1/28/2025	Lisa D. Barr	44	Vehicle Burglary, Possession of Controlled Substance
1/29/2025	Michael D. Ferguson Jr.	56	False Identity to Police
1/29/2025	Jonathan R. Petersen	33	Violation of Probation
1/29/2025	Kashyapkumar S. Vyas	48	Conduct Illegal Gambling Operation
1/29/2025	Dhruvin K. Desai	34	Conduct Illegal Gambling Operation
1/29/2025	Netra P. Poudel	46	Conduct Illegal Gambling Operation
1/29/2025	Deepak Sansoa	47	Conduct Illegal Gambling Operation
1/30/2025	Ronald E. Miller Jr.	22	Violation of Probation
1/30/2025	Albert W. Dalton	65	Trespassing
1/30/2025	Christopher A. Smith	33	Possess/Transport Firearm by Convicted Felon
1/30/2025	Layla L. Simpson	20	Obstruction of Justice, Domestic Assault & Battery
1/30/2025	Reno D. Boone Jr.	23	Brandishing Firearm, Discharging of Firearm, Shoot At Occupied Vehicle
1/31/2025	Anderson D. Mishoe	31	DUI
2/1/2025	Jesse M. Lawson Jr.	72	Domestic Assault & Battery
2/1/2025	Courtney J. Renz	38	Public Intoxication
2/1/2025	Kelsey E. Graham	33	Evading Police

City of Salem Police Department



Weekly Crime Report (Felony Cases)

Week of January 28, 2025 – February 3, 2025

DATE REPORTED	LOCATION	OFFENSE REPORTED
1/29/2025	O BLK Thompson Memorial Dr	Conduct Illegal Gambling Operation
1/29/2025	1700 BLK Mill Ln	Conduct Illegal Gambling Operation
1/29/2025	2000 BLK Apperson Dr	Conduct Illegal Gambling Operation
1/29/2025	2000 BLK Roanoke Blud	Conduct Illegal Gambling Operation
2/3/2025	1500 BLK Electric Rd	Grand Larceny
2/3/2025	2000 BLK Apperson Dr	Grand Larceny

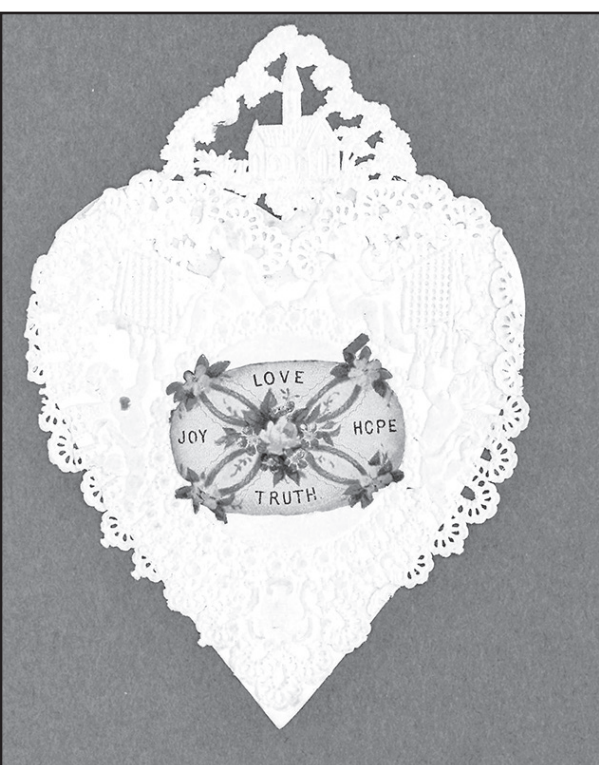
SALEM MUSEUM SPOTLIGHT

Happy Valentine’s Day from the Salem Museum!

Today the Museum highlights a valentine in their collection from 1871. This little valentine was sent along with a love letter where a secret admirer had written a poem for his love.

The front reads “Love / Joy / Hope / Truth”. A note on the back says: “My heart, poor heart, there is no use to deny, as long as you are present I cant keep it quiet, my true love. Love, joy, hope and truth is all that I love for, my love.”

Visitors can see this valentine and accompanying letter this weekend at the Salem Museum as part of Hands-On History Saturday.



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The Salem Museum is open Tuesday to Saturday 10-4 and Sunday 1-4. It is located at 801 East Main Street and

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OPINION

FAQs on carbon monoxide exposure/ carboxyhemoglobin

What is carbon monoxide?
Carbon monoxide (CO) is a poisonous, odorless, colorless, and tasteless gas. Carbon monoxide is produced when fuel such as natural gas, propane, gasoline, oil, kerosene, wood, or charcoal is burned. This gas is produced from both human-made and natural sources. Possible sources of carbon monoxide include heating systems, stoves, portable generators, fireplaces, furnaces, automobile exhaust, gasoline engines, and boats.

What is carboxyhemoglobin?
Hemoglobin is a protein in red blood cells that carries oxygen. Carboxyhemoglobin results when someone is exposed to carbon monoxide , and the carbon monoxide binds to the hemoglobin. Carboxyhemoglobin levels can be used to diagnose carbon monoxide exposure.

How is a diagnosis of carbon monoxide poisoning made?
Diagnosis of carbon monoxide poisoning can be a challenging task. Carboxyhemoglobin levels of patients may not correlate with symptoms or outcome, but they are used as a marker of exposure to carbon monoxide.

What are the symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning?
Depending on the levels of carbon monoxide a person is exposed to, different symptoms may occur.

Health Column

Christie Wills, Roanoke City and Alleghany Health Districts

Symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning can include, but are not limited, headache, nausea, dizziness, and drowsiness. Diagnosing carbon monoxide poisoning from symptoms alone can be difficult because many of the symptoms are similar to other illnesses such as viral infections.

What levels of carboxyhemoglobin are considered dangerous?

- Carboxyhemoglobin levels are normally less than 1.5% in people's blood, although levels can be higher in people who smoke.
- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention defines a laboratory confirmed case of carbon monoxide poisoning to be “a person who does not smoke, or a child (under age 14) whose smoking status is unknown, and has a carboxyhemoglobin (COHb) level of greater than 5.0% as measured in a blood sample.”
- Carboxyhemoglobin levels begin to decrease as soon as the exposure is eliminated. This decrease typically takes several hours, so people

who are exposed should return to levels within normal limits with one day.

What is the treatment for high levels of carboxyhemoglobin?
Only people who have symptoms of severe carbon monoxide poisoning, such as loss of consciousness or altered mental status, require treatment. In those situations, the standard treatment is 100 % oxygen. People who do not have symptoms or who have minor symptoms will improve when the source is removed, and the space is ventilated with fresh air.

What are the remaining concerns from the situation at Covington Middle School?
The investigation of the Covington Middle School event on 1/31/2025 has been completed. The findings of elevated carboxyhemoglobin levels that have been reported to the Roanoke City and Alleghany Health Districts on and after Monday 2/3/2025 cannot be attributed to the January 31 event. RCAHD is conducting an ongoing investigation of the more recent findings provided by local healthcare providers.

What are possible common sources of carbon monoxide?
The most common sources of carbon monoxide are from breathing smoke from fires, poorly functioning heating systems, fuel (wood, kerosene, natural gas, propane burning devices, heaters,

grills) and vehicle exhaust.

It is important to make sure to not use outdoor heaters inside, since they produce carbon monoxide.

How can I reduce exposure to carbon monoxide in my home and car?

- Install battery-powered carbon monoxide alarms and smoke detectors. If your carbon monoxide alarm goes off, immediately get to fresh air.
- Never use portable generators inside the home. Portable generators should be run only when at least 20 feet from the house.
- Schedule annual maintenance of heating systems and fuel-burning appliances to ensure proper ventilation.
- Install and use an exhaust fan over gas stoves. The fan must exhaust to the outside of the building.
- Never use your gas oven to heat your home.
- Never burn fuels indoors except in stoves or furnaces that are designed for indoor use and properly installed.
- Do not let your car idle in the garage.
- Do not set up a grill inside your garage, even if the garage door is up.
- Check the exhaust system of your car each year.
- Consult an expert if you smell an odor from your gas refrigerator.

Library has lots planned for February

February upcoming events for adults
Wednesday, February 19, 6:30pm: Same Page Book Club: An LGBTQ+ book club for the community and allies.
Saturday, February 22, 11am: Introduction to Beekeeping with Heritage Apiary: Interested in bee keeping? This overview includes where to purchase

Library Corner

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fiction book club! Each month we'll read books on a different theme and discuss over hot drinks; registration is not required. Themes are announced in advance, with example titles given, but you can read any book that fits the theme. If you have questions or suggested themes/titles, email Annie at atripp@saalemva.gov!

February Upcoming Events for Kids
Saturday, February 15, 11am; Grades 1-3. Library Buffet Story Time: Eat your way through the library! Join us for a new, delicious story time! Each month we'll read a food-themed book and then make its recipe together. Register at www.salemva.libcal.com
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Friday, February 21, 10:30am; Ages 0-5; The Music Circle. Music and movement class with hands on learning and playing. Recommended for ages 0-5 and their families. Register at www.salemva.libcal.com
Friday, February 25, 3:30pm; Grades 2-3. Book Buzz Book Group. We'll chat about our book, enjoy an activity, and nibble snacks. February's book is Lulu and the Brontosaurus by Judith Viorst. Come by the library after you register so we can give you a copy of the book for you to read. Register at www.salemva.libcal.com

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Saturday, February 24, 1:30pm-6pm: Red Cross Blood Drive at Salem Library Make an appointment at www.redcrossblood.org
Tuesday, February 25, 1pm: Afternoon Book Club: Reader's Choice: Cats & Cozies. A lively discussion group for adults.
Wednesday, February 26, 6pm: Sit n' Stitch: Join other fiber crafters as you work on your own project-knitting, crochet, needle point, cross stitch, quilting, (round) loom knitting, weaving sticks, or other lap work projects. Bring your own supplies and see other techniques and styles! No registration required. Just drop in!
Thursday, February 27, 6:30pm; End of the World Book Club (Horror/Sci-Fi) Join our horror and science

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

At the February 11 Salem Council meeting, two citizens spoke about the need for Council to adopt rules under which they conduct meetings.
Because Council didn't follow the state rules for posting HopetreePUD rezoning

notifications, Mayor Turk corrected this by putting citizens through another public hearing and two more votes squeezed in before the last meeting before the holidays. Her rush was to prevent the new Council from having the rezoning vote. The November 13 hearing

saw twenty-one out of 30 opposing the HopetreePUD rezoning with calls for environmental, sewer, traffic and economic studies, and complaints opposing the rushed process and nonconformance with

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Revolutions per minute

4. Hymns

10. Brew

11. Did not acknowledge

12. Atomic #77

14. Partly digested food

15. Not one

16. Lesotho capital

18. Copyreading

22. Living organism that feeds on organic matter

23. One's biological father

24. An aggregate of molecules

26. Equally

27. Khoikhoi people

28. Jump in figure skating

30. Lantern

31. TV network

34. Georges __, French

philosopher

36. Sharp, shrill bark

37. Albanian monetary units

39. Launched Apollo

40. One who graduated

41. Exist

42. Passed by

48. Very unpleasant smell

50. Graduates

51. Seedless raisin

52. Self-protection

53. Clue

54. Life-savers

55. Ingest too much

56. Misrepresented

58. Small Eurasian deer

59. Most mocking

60. Soviet Socialist Republic

CLUES DOWN

1. Flower cluster

2. A form

3. Inner organ regions

4. Local law enforcement

5. A citizen of Senegal

6. Positively charged electrodes

7. Connects granules

8. Business practice

9. The Mount Rushmore State

12. Leader

13. Hindu queen

17. Proofreading mark

19. European country

20. Greek mythological nymph

21. Grandfather

25. Clears

29. Amount of time

31. Mollusks

32. German municipality

33. Body part

35. City of Angels

38. Suffocate

41. Pleasing to the eye

43. Poplar trees (Spanish)

44. Ship officer

45. Individual investment account (abbr.)

46. Prefix meaning within

47. Ceased to live

49. Day by day

56. Not color

57. Condition of withdrawal (abbr.)



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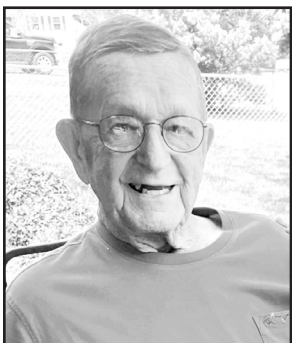
Jordan, Roanld Lee

Roanld Lee Jordan, age 88, passed away peacefully in the early morning on February 5, 2025, surrounded by loving family.

He was born on January 4, 1937, to Reverend Frederick and Clara Jordan. He grew up in Roanoke, Va where he graduated from Jefferson high School. He soon embarked on a new chapter by joining the United States Air Force, where he met his bride-to-be, Marilyn, in a snowstorm I the middle of Nebraska. Over the next 65 years, they created a loving home filled with wonderful memories.

Roanld dedicated much of his career to General Electric, where he worked diligently until his retirement in 1996. However, retirement didn't slow him down—he quickly found joy in a new role at Hertz Rental Car, turning what began as a hobby into a job he truly loved; even though he once got a speeding ticket trying to buy a watermelon.

A proud Masonic Lodge member for 25 years, Ron was also a pivotal part of the Salem Sports Foundation, working tirelessly to support local athletics, including spending his Decembers in coveralls and pine sap hauling Christmas trees. His commitment to sports extended beyond the foundation; he held the



chains on the football field for an incredible +60 years, a role he cherished as it kept him connected to the game and the community he loved. If he wasn't on the field for sport, he was on the sideline cheering on one of his four granddaughters or his hoard of great-grandchildren.

The only thing Ron considered more important and vital than his family, was his faith. He was a very proud member of West Salem Baptist Church for the last 32 years, where he was a devoted member of his church choir, which he called “singing with the angels.” Loving Jesus and spreading the love of Christ was ana essential part of his life.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Clara Jordan; brother, Fred Jordan, Jr. (Rosemary); and sisters, Joann and Shirley.

Surviving is wife of 65 years, Marilyn Jordan; their two daughters, Debbie Giordana (Caudel Abbott), Cheri Keller (George Keller); granddaughters, Britney

Giordana, Jessica Bohon, Kelsey Webber (Patrick Webber), Rebeccas Keller; great-grandchildren, Noah, Kendall, Aiden, Ryleigh, Liam, Samuel, and Parker. The wonderful Kuebler family; sister, Jackie (Darris); and countless nephews, nieces; cousins and many others who loved him.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requested that donations be made to the Good Samaritan-Sheila Strauss Hospice House or West Salem Baptist Church in Ronald Jordan's memory.

The family received friends and loved ones on Monday, February 10th at the John M. Oakey & Son Funeral Home in Salem.

A funeral service to honor his life, was held on Tuesday, February 11th at West Salem Baptist Church, 500 Turner Rd., Salem, Va., with Pastor Nick Shaffer officiating. The interment immediately followed at Sherwood Memorial Park in Salem.

The Family would like to extend their deepest appreciation to the staff at Good Samaritan - Sheila Strauss Hospice House for the compassionate care and support they provided Ron during his final days. Their kindness and dedication brought great comfort and care to Ron, Marilyn and the rest of his family.

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

Smith, Dolores Lorraine Chelf

Dolores Lorraine Chelf Smith, known affectionately as Dolores by her friends and family, passed away peacefully on February 4, 2025, in Salem, VA. Born on October 2, 1931, in Baltimore, MD, she was a cherished daughter of the late Lorraine R. Chelf and Harris J. "Jack" Chelf. Dolores' life was marked by her intelligence, analytical mind, and passionate nature, which touched the lives of everyone she encountered.

Dolores moved to Salem at the tender age of eight and later became a proud graduate of Andrew Lewis High School, followed by Roanoke College, where she furthered her education. Her love for learning and teaching led her to a fulfilling career in education, dedicating thirty-one years to shaping young minds in Roanoke County Public Schools, including seventeen years at Northside High School in the Math department. She tutored students not only during her teaching career, but well on into her retirement. Her dedication to education was only matched by her commitment to her family's history, as she worked diligently on genealogy after her retirement.

Her involvement in historical and lineage organizations was a testament to her

deep appreciation for heritage and community service. Dolores was a distinguished member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC), where she held numerous leadership roles, including President of the Southern Cross Chapter, 746, of Salem. Her service extended to the state and general levels, where she served as recording secretary, vice president, president, and on the finance committee. Her contributions to the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) and the Daughters of the American Colonists (DAC) were equally significant, serving as district director and state librarian for the Fort Lewis Chapter of Salem (DAR).

Beyond her professional and community achievements, Dolores was a devoted mother to her daughter Leigh Smith and son Stephen "Steve" Smith. Her joy was multiplied with the birth of her grandchildren, Heather Frumkin and husband, Scott, and Justin Smith and wife Lauren, whom she adored; and five great-grandchildren whom she adored. She also shared a special bond with her best friends, Dolley, and Scarlet; and her Chelf cousin.

Dolores' love for

animals was evident in her volunteer work alongside her two dogs at the Veteran's Administration, where she served eight years in pet therapy. This work not only showcased her compassionate spirit but also her desire to give back to those who had served. As a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Salem, she found spiritual solace and community. Her membership in the Jamestown's Society further highlighted her passion for American history and heritage.

Dolores' life was a beautiful tapestry woven with dedication, service, and love. Her analytical mind allowed her to solve problems with grace, and her intelligence shone through in every aspect of her life. Passionate about her beliefs and interests, she inspired those around her to pursue their own passions with vigor.

A graveside service to celebrate her life will be held at 1 p.m. on Sunday, February 9, 2025, at East Hill Cemetery in Salem, with Fr. Ned Morris officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to: St. Paul's Episcopal Church, the Roanoke Valley SPCA, or the Roanoke Rescue Mission in her honor.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.johnmoakey.com.

VDOT ROADWATCH

BEDFORD COUNTY ROUTE 639 CLOSURE – Effective Monday, January 27, a section of Route 639 (Hurricane Drive) will be closed for a slab installation. The structure is located 3.09 miles north of Route 643 (Otterville Road) and 0.17 mile south of Route 122 (Big Island Highway). Work is scheduled for completion in March 2025.

BOTETOURT COUNTY ROUTE 220 AND INTERNATIONAL PARKWAY/ASHLEY WAY INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS - Work is underway on a road construction project to improve traffic flow and safety by converting the intersection at Route 220 and Route 839/Route 1126 (International Parkway/Ashley Way) to a restricted crossing U-turn (RCUT). Construction is anticipated to be completed in summer 2025. Drivers can expect the following traffic pattern changes at the intersection of Route 220 and International Parkway/Ashley Way:

- The long-term left lane closures

that have been in place on northbound and southbound Route 220 in the work zone have been removed. Drivers should still expect possible temporary lane closures during daytime hours in both directions of Route 220.

- In addition, two new crossovers are now open for motorists to turn right and make U-turns from the side streets. International Parkway traffic that has been using Route 673 (Greenfield Street) and Route 670 (Trinity Road) to reach northbound Route 220 have a new crossover to make this movement. Ashley Plantation traffic also have a new crossover closer to the intersection to make U-turns.

- Speed limit remains reduced to 45 mph in the work zone.
- Throughout the life of the project, drivers can expect lane closures on Route 220 and traffic pattern changes at the intersection.
- Estimated completion is summer 2025.

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Salem's own Comprehensive Plan. The pro-PUD trio: Turk, Foley and Jones had no intention of listening to citizen comments. They again approved the rezoning.

Councilman Hunter Holliday carried forth these citizen concerns at the subsequent first vote (November 25), but a private conversation in the middle of the vote process between Mr. Foley and city attorney Gynn derailed Mr. Holiday's attempt to have Council address the need for studies prior to the rezoning. This is a loss for citizens and taxpayers who should know about costly infrastructure repairs before proceeding on a PUD that will certainly

strain the downstream infrastructure and get their leaders on the record.

We wonder if promises were made to Hopetree petitioners to make the pro-PUD trio so deaf to citizens who empowered and trusted them to represent their concerns. However, Turk's attempt to correct procedure in a new rezoning seems to raise new issues in the very vote itself.

So-called "protections" on a deep zoning scar won't fix this massive zoning blunder and reconcile citizens. There's

no end to the problems a HopetreePUD will cost the city—sapping resources and time away from genuinely-needed, constructive and unifying city projects ahead.

Our new Council can fix this and put a stop to this kind of unresponsive, arbitrary governing whose drastically inappropriate and exaggeratedly-dense HopeTree rezoning harms citizens and would change the essence of our historic Olde Salem which gives Salem its character.

-Cynthia Munley
Salem

Alice Cooper set to return to Salem



COURTESY OF MIKE STEVENS

Cooper pictured in 2017.

Electric chairs, guillotines, fake blood, and boa constrictors are on their way back to the Salem Civic Center. Rock and Roll Hall of Famer Alice Cooper is bringing his Too Close for Comfort tour to Salem, Aug. 19. Cooper's legendary shows draw equally from horror movies, vaudeville, and garage rock, and his performances are designed to heighten all of your senses.

Cooper last played at the Salem Civic Center in 2017, but his first appearance at the historic venue dates all the way back to January 28, 1972, when the building was still named the Salem-Roanoke County Civic Center.

At that time, Cooper and the band had just started to gain national notoriety and they were selling tickets based on the success of their 1971 hit single "I'm Eighteen". He appeared in Salem just a few months before the biggest song of his career, "School's Out" was released in the summer of that year. That rock anthem was number one in Europe and a peaked

at number seven in the United States on the Billboard Hot 100. The song has been featured in everything from a Staples television commercial to an episode of the Muppets.

Discovered in 1969 by Frank Zappa, Cooper has produced classic hits like "Killer," "Billion Dollar Babies," "Welcome to My Nightmare" and the previously mentioned "School's Out." Perhaps Cooper's most memorable movie appearance was when he played himself in Wayne's World in 1991. He also fittingly played Freddy Krueger's wicked stepfather in Freddy's Dead: The Final Nightmare.

Cooper turned 77 years old last week, on Feb. 4, but he shows no signs of slowing down.

Tickets start at \$39.50. They can be purchased at the Salem Civic Box Office Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. or online at www.ticketmaster.com.

-The Salem Times-Register

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CRAIG BOTETOURT SCENIC TRAIL BRUSH CUTTING AND STABILIZATION WORK - Residents along the former Chesapeake and Ohio (C&O) Craig Valley Branch railbed in Botetourt and Craig counties may notice maintenance work continuing on the old railbed. These activities are intended to prevent additional deterioration and to help

designers who are developing plans for the Craig Botetourt Scenic Trail. VDOT continues to collect data and conduct site visits and field reviews on the railbed. The cost estimate for the Craig Botetourt Scenic Trail is still being refined and a specific schedule for construction has yet to be determined. VDOT plans to hold public hearings on the project in 2025. The hearing dates have not yet been announced.

CARROLL COUNTY
ROUTE 620 SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS – A safety improvement project on Route 620 is underway from 0.1 mile south of Route 707 to 0.1 mile north of Route 707. Flagging operations may be in place during daytime hours and drivers should use caution in the work zone. Watch for message board updates. The expected completion date is scheduled for June 2025.

ROUTE 764 CLOSURE FOR BRIDGE REPLACEMENT – Route 764 (Panther Creek Road) is closed for a bridge replacement project over Greasy Creek. The bridge is located 2.8 miles from the Pulaski County line and 0.05 mile north of Route

765. A detour will be in place for the duration of the bridge replacement. The scheduled completion date is September 2025.

CRAIG COUNTY
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 January 2025.

FLOYD COUNTY
None at this time.

CONNECTOR ROAD CONSTRUCTION CLOSURES
BRICK CHURCH ROAD - During the week of November 11, drivers who use the intersection of Route 697 (Brick Church Road) and Route 220 (Virgil Goode Highway) in the Wirtz area of Franklin County began to reroute due to a project to build a new connector road.

- Brick Church Road will be closed to through traffic starting just east of its intersection with Route 696 (Pleasant Breeze Drive). Drivers heading east on Brick Church Road toward Route 220 will need to use Pleasant Breeze Drive to access southbound Route 220.

- Southbound Route 220 drivers who normally turn onto Brick Church Road will need turn at Pleasant Breeze Drive to return to Brick Church Road if they are heading to destinations west of Pleasant Breeze Drive. Local traffic will still be able use the section

of Brick Church Road between Route 220 and Pleasant Breeze Drive to access homes and businesses.

- During construction, flaggers will control traffic at times and a temporary signal will be installed at the intersection of Brick Church Road and Pleasant Breeze Drive, so drivers should expect possible delays and use caution in the work zone. Motorists should pay attention to signs and electronic message boards.

These traffic changes will begin during road construction and will remain in place once a new 0.4-mile section of roadway is built to connect Brick Church Road and Commonwealth Parkway. As part of the project, a new cul-de-sac will be constructed

on Brick Church Road just east of its intersection with Pleasant Breeze Drive. The road project is being administered by Franklin County and is anticipated to be completed by the end of 2024.

ROUTE 705 CLOSURE FOR PIPE REPLACEMENT - Effective Monday, January 27, 2025, a section of Route 705 (Chestnut Hill Road) will be closed for a pipe replacement. The structure is located 0.32 mile south of Route 714 (Washboard Road) and 1.46 miles north of Route 954 (Ball Park Road). Drivers can detour around the closure by using Route 40 to Rocky Mount and then taking southbound Route 220 to Route 631 (Doe Run Road) to return to Chestnut Hill Road. Work is scheduled for completion by Friday, March 2025.

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 January 2025.

GILES COUNTY
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 January 2025.

HENRY COUNTY
ROUTE 220 LANE CLOSURES FOR PEDESTRIAN PROJECT - A pedestrian crossing installation is underway at the Daniels Creek Road intersection on Route 220. A lane closure will be in place on Route 220 and turning lanes on Daniels Creek Road will also be closed. Drivers should watch for message boards and signage. Expected completion is scheduled for October 2025.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY
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 January 2025.



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Liturgical Musician
The Church of the Transfiguration Catholic Church is seeking a part-time. This position provides musical accompaniment for Masses (Saturdays at 4:30pm and Sundays at 8:30am), special liturgies, weddings and funerals. The abilities to play the keyboard/piano competently and to sight read music when required are essential. Vocal skills and knowledge of Roman Catholic liturgy are preferred but not required. Interested applicants should send an email of interest and a resume to Suzanne Bowling at office@churchofthetransfiguration.com.

Auctions

STORAGE AUCTION
Salem Storage
736 Roanoke Street
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February 20, 2025 at 11 AM
Salem Storage will conduct a public sale of merchandise to collect liens from the following delinquent building.
Owner: Rebecca Wentworth
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Legals - Craig County

AMENDED NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE,

of all that certain lot, tract or parcel designated as Lot Three (3) containing 29.204 acres in the Simmonsville Magisterial District of Craig County, Virginia, designated as Tax Map Number 115-A-17C (previously incorrectly designated as Tax Map Number 114-A-17), in execution of a Deed of Trust, in the original principal amount of \$72,000.00, with an annual interest rate of 6.0% dated November 3, 2015, recorded among the land records of the Circuit Court for the COUNTY OF CRAIG as Deed Instrument Number 150000517, the undersigned appointed Trustee will offer for sale at public auction all that property located in the COUNTY OF CRAIG, at the front of the Court House building for the County of Craig located at 182 Main Street, New Castle, Virginia 24127, on Thursday, March 6, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., the property with improvements to wit: 2288 Northside Road, Newport, VA 24128, containing approximately 29.204 Acres - Tax Map Number 115-A-17C; THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR. TERMS OF SALE: CASH OR CHECK. Additional terms to be announced at sale. Trustee, John N. Spicer, C/O Spicer, Olin & Associates, P.C., 504 South Main Street, Blacksburg, VA 24060 (540) 552-0007.

Legals - City of Salem

Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104
Case No. **CL25-147**
Order of Publication
Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104
Case No. **CL25-147**
VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ROANOKE
COUNTY OF ROANOKE, VIRGINIA, Complainant, vs. MARGARET M. DORMAN, et al, Respondents.
ORDER OF PUBLICATION
TO: THE RESPONDENTS: The object of this suit is to enforce the lien for taxes assessed by the County of Roanoke, Virginia against certain real property designated as Tax Map Parcel No.077.10-04-00-0000. An affidavit having been made and filed that diligence has been used without effect to ascertain the location of Margaret M. Dorman and that there are or may be persons with an interest in the subject property, including heirs, devisees, and successors in title of Margaret M. Dorman, who may be deceased, whose names and addresses are

Legals - City of Salem

unknown, it is hereby **ORDERED** that each of the parties appear on or before the March 5th, 2024, and do whatever is necessary to protect their interests in said land. It is further **ORDERED**, pursuant to Va. Code Ann. §8.01-321, that this Order of Publication be published once a week for two successive weeks in the *Salem Times Register*, a newspaper of general circulation in the county of Roanoke, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse in county of Roanoke, Virginia. Entered this 3rd day of February, 2025.
James R. Swanson, Judge
I ASK FOR THIS: Mark D. Kidd, Esquire VSB#24149
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Phone: (540)725-4700
Fax: (540)772-0126
Email: mkidd@opnlaw.com
Counsel for Complainant

Legals - Town of Vinton

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 15.2-2204 of the 1950 Code of Virginia, as amended, the Town Council of the Town of Vinton, Virginia, hereby gives notice of a public hearing to be held on Tuesday, March 4, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in the Council Chambers of the Vinton Municipal Building, 311 S. Pollard Street, Vinton, Virginia.

The purpose of the public hearing is to receive comments concerning:

The petition of Winter Properties Partnership LLP, to rezone the portions of currently split-zoned properties located at 0 Highland Road, tax map numbers 060.11-04-29.00-0000 and 060.11-04-30.00-0000, from the R-2 Residential District to the M-1 Limited Industrial District.

Further information concerning this public hearing may be obtained in the Planning and Zoning Department located at 311 S. Pollard Street, Vinton, VA 24179, during business hours, or via phone: (540) 983-0605. Interested persons may be heard at the above public hearing.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of January 2025.

Anita J. McMillan
Planning and Zoning Director
Secretary, Vinton Planning Commission
NOTICE OF INTENT TO COMPLY WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT.
Reasonable efforts will be made to provide assistance or special arrangements to qualified individuals with disabilities in order to participate in or attend the meetings. Please call (540) 983-0605 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting so that proper arrangements may be made.

Legals - Botetourt County

ABC NOTICE
LND VA STORES LLC., trading as EZ FUEL STOP, 475 ROAOKE ROAD, DALEVILLE, VA 24083

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a Retail Specialty Establishment app-Convenience Store, Wine, Beer, OFF Premises license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.
Jay Ashokbhai Patel, MEMBER.

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



Legals - Botetourt County

Order of Publication

VIRGINIA: IN THE BOTETOURT COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT IN RE: SURPLUS FUNDS DERIVED FROM THE FORECLOSURE SALE OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT 423 TINKERVIEW DRIVE CLOVERDALE, VA 24077 Case No. CL25-25 THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF DENNIS N. MAAS
Please Serve by Publication Interested Parties.
ORDER OF PUBLICATION
The object of this suit is to interplead surplus funds into the Court's registry and allow potential claimants to file claims for the funds derived from the sale of real property known as 423 Tinkerview Drive, Cloverdale, the Unknown Heirs at Law of Dennis N. Maas appear in the Circuit Court for Botetourt County, Virginia to protect their interest in this matter on or before March 10, 2025, and It is further **ORDERED** that this Order of Publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Fincastle Herald, a newspaper of general circulation in Botetourt County, Virginia. The Fincastle Herald shall send the Certificate of Publication and the bill to: BWW Law Group, LLC, c/o Kathryn H. Kellam, Esq., 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. Enter this 22nd day of January, 2025.

I ASK FOR THIS, Kathryn H. Kellam, VSB No. 82277
Managing Attorney BWW Law Group, LLC 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240
Richmond, VA 23229
P: (804) 282-0463 ext. 4204
F: (240) 482-0824
Kathryn.Kellam@bww-law.com
Counsel for Equity Trustees, LLC
Date: 1/14/2025

Legals - Montgomery County

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Christiansburg Town Council will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 25, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Christiansburg Town Hall, 100 E. Main Street, Christiansburg, Virginia 24073. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive public comments concerning:
Request by Harley Ashe and Elizabeth Ashe to vacate approximately 260 linear feet of a 7.5-foot wide public utility easement on the north side of property located at 95 Skyline St NE, identified as Tax Parcel 502-(7)-15A; Parcel ID 018802.
Information on the preceding ordinance, the Town's Zoning Map, Zoning Ordinance, and Future Land Use Map may be viewed in the Planning Department, 100 E. Main Street, Christiansburg, VA 24073-3029 during normal office hours of 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.
Contact Retta Jackson, Planning Director/Subdivision Agent by phone at (540) 382-6120 ext. 1120 or by email at rjackson@christiansburg.org with any questions or if you require reasonable accommodations. Written comments may be sent to the preceding address; please allow adequate mailing time.

ABC NOTICE
LND VA STORES LLC., trading as EZ FUEL STOP, 1211 TOM'S CREEK ROAD, BLACKSBURG, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, VA 24060

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a Retail Specialty Establishment App-Convenience Store, Wine, Beer, OFF Premises license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.
Jay Ashokbhai Patel, MEMBER.

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

Legals - Montgomery County

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE TOWN OF CHRISTIANSBURG TOWN COUNCIL

The Town of Christiansburg Town Council will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 25, 2025, at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers of the Christiansburg Town Hall, 100 E. Main Street, Christiansburg, Virginia 24073. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive public comments concerning:

A. Rezoning request by RWW 4 LLC, Property Owner and Applicant, to rezone property located at the end of Summitridge Road and adjoining the southern side of I-81, identified as Tax Parcel 557-((A))-22 (Parcel ID 160134), consisting of approximately 17.700 acres, and within unincorporated Montgomery County adjoining the southern side of I-81, identified as Tax Parcel 093-((A))-6 (Parcel ID 130135), consisting of approximately 1.06 acres (pending Corporate Boundary Line Adjustment) from Agricultural District (A) to Single-Family Residential District (R-1). The property is designated as Residential on the Future Land Use Map of the 2013 Christiansburg Comprehensive Plan and lies in an area designated as Urban Expansion in the 2025 Montgomery County Comprehensive Plan.

B. Conditional Use Permit request by RWW 4 LLC, Property Owner and Applicant, to allow a planned housing development for a detached single-family subdivision of a maximum of 60 units in the proposed Single-Family Residential District (R-1) zoning district on property located at the end of Summitridge Road and adjoining the southern side of I-81, identified as Tax Parcel 557-((A))-22 (Parcel ID 160134), consisting of approximately 17.700 acres, and within unincorporated Montgomery County adjoining the southern side of I-81, identified as Tax Parcel 093-((A))-6 (Parcel ID 130135), consisting of approximately 1.06 acres (pending Corporate Boundary Line Adjustment). The property is designated as Residential on the Future Land Use Map of the 2013 Christiansburg Comprehensive Plan and lies in an area designated as Urban Expansion in the 2025 Montgomery County Comprehensive Plan.

C. Conditional Use Permit request by SHAH Development LLC, Property Owner and Applicant, to allow a Two-Family Dwelling in the General Business District (B-3) zoning district on property located on the northwest corner of Roanoke St. and Craig St. NE, identified as Tax Parcel 527-(46)-5B; (Parcel ID 170239), and consisting of approximately 0.319 acres. The property is designated as Business/Commercial on the Future Land Use Map of the 2013 Christiansburg Comprehensive Plan.

D. Conditional Use Permit request by Rockstep Christiansburg LLC, Property Owner, to allow a Carnival from March 23, 2025 through April 8, 2025 on the property located at 782 New River Road NW, Tax Parcel 435-((A))-41, Parcel ID 007741, zoned General Business District B-3. The proposed time period includes the set-up and operation of the Carnival. The property is designated as Business/Commercial on the Future Land Use Map of the 2013 Christiansburg Comprehensive Plan.

A copy of the applications, the Town's Zoning Map, Zoning Ordinance, and Future Land Use Map may be viewed in the Planning Department Office, 100 E. Main Street, Christiansburg, VA 24073 during normal office hours of 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.
Contact Retta Jackson, Planning Director, at (540) 382-6128, ext. 1120 or by email at rjackson@christiansburg.org with any questions or if you require reasonable accommodations



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

pursuant to § 15.2-3107 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, that on Monday, February 24, 2025, at 7:15 p.m. or as soon thereafter in the Board Room, located on the 2nd Floor of the Montgomery County Government Center located at 755 Roanoke Street, Christiansburg, Virginia, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Montgomery, Virginia ("the County") shall hold a public hearing to hear citizen comments on the Board's intent to approve a proposed Boundary Line Adjustment Agreement between the Town of Christiansburg and County of Montgomery and will thereafter consider for passage a resolution approving the Agreement.

The Agreement is authorized by § 15.2-3106 et seq. of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, and provides that the boundary line between the Town of Christiansburg and the unincorporated area of the County of Montgomery will be changed by moving approximately 1.084 acres into the incorporated Town of Christiansburg boundary of the County of Montgomery. The proposed boundary adjustment area is located on the southwest boundary of the Town of Christiansburg and the unincorporated area of the County of Montgomery the property being identified as 1.084 acre parcel, Tax Parcel 093-(A)-6, Parcel ID #160135 in the Riner Magisterial District shown more particularly on the plat entitled "EXHIBIT FROM RECORDS SHOWING BOUNDARY LINE ADJUSTMENT OF TAX MAP NUMBER 093-A-6 TO BE RELOCATED FROM MONTGOMERY COUNTY TO BE WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CHRISTIANSBURG RINER MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MONTGOMERY COUNTY, VIRGINIA SURVEYED JANUARY 17, 2025".

True copies of the proposed Boundary Line Adjustment Agreement are on file and may be viewed at the office of the County Administrator, Montgomery County Government Center, 755 Roanoke Street, Christiansburg, Virginia, Monday thru Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Copies of the Agreement will also be available at the public hearing. The public is invited to attend the public hearing and comment on the Agreement.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Angela M. Hill
County Administrator

Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104
Case No. **CL24-645**
MONTGOMERY COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT 55 EAST MAIN STREET SUITE 1, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073.
Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* Crystal Gayle Edwards v. Eddie Keith Edwards

The object of this suit is to: Divorce
IT IS ORDERED that Eddie Keith Edwards appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before March 31, 2025 @ 9:00AM
Entered 1/28/25 by Honorable Judge Robert M.D. Turk

Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104
Case No. **CL24-1979**

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, VIRGINIA, a Political Subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia, TOWN OF CHRISTIANSBURG, VIRGINIA a Municipal Locality of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Complainant, v. CREASY MORGAN, ET AL., Respondent(s).
ORDER OF PUBLICATION
The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Complainant, County of Montgomery,

Legals - Montgomery County

Virginia, for delinquent real estate taxes against certain real property located in the County of Montgomery, Virginia, described as follows: Tax Map No. 556-A-8 Account No. 013070 ALL of that one certain tract or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging, lying and being in Town of Christiansburg, Riner Magisterial District of Montgomery County, Virginia, containing 1 acre, more or less, and bearing Tax Map Number 556-A-8, Parcel ID 013070.

And being the same real property conveyed to Creasy Morgan from James S. Childress, by deed, dated March 20, 1901, and recorded January 30, 191 1, in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Virginia, in Deed Book 59 at Page 601. This description is made subject to all easements, conditions, agreements, restrictions, and reservations of record which affect the property herein described.

IT APPEARING that an 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 addresses for the Respondents herein are as follows: Creasy Morgan aka Lucretia Morgan, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Nora Morgan, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Alice Morgan, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Marcellus Morgan, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Mildred Morgan Dunnville, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Davis Morgan, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Mable Morgan McMillan, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Robert Davis McMillan, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Brenda Myers, whose last known address is unknown; Tyler McMillan, whose last known address is unknown; Robert McMillan, whose last known address is unknown; William McMillan, whose last known address is unknown; Richard McMillan, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Evelyn McMillan, whose last known address is unknown; Richard McMillan, whose last known address is unknown; Robin McMillan, whose last known address is unknown; Travis Williams, whose last known address is unknown; Christopher Jennings, whose last known address is unknown; Barbara McMillan Turner, whose last known address is 610 Stuart St, Christiansburg, Virginia 24073; Peggy J. McMillan, whose last known address is 305 Pepper St SE, Apt C, Christiansburg, Virginia 24073; Gwendolyn McMillan Purcell, whose last known address is 475 Wakeman Ct, Christiansburg, Virginia 24073; Bonnie Sue McMillan, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; John Logan, whose last known address is unknown; Johnathan Logan, whose last known address is 305 Pepper St SE, Apt C, Christiansburg, Virginia 24073; Doug McMillan, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Shelbourne Morgan, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Geraldine Morgan, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Laura Morgan, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; and that any officers, heirs, devisees, and successors in title of the Respondent named herein are made parties Respondent to this action individually and/or by the general description of Parties Unknown, it is hereby

ORDERED that the parties herein and all Parties Unknown and/or whose location cannot be

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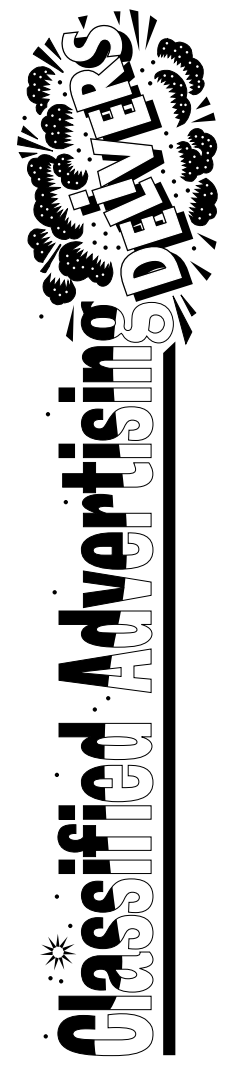
ascertained appear on or before March 17, 2025 in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Montgomery, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this cause. Entered on the 5th day of February, 2025.
Honorable K. Mike Fleenor, Jr. Judge

I Ask For This: John A. rife, Esq. (VSB No. 45805) Jeffrey A Scharf, Esq. (VSB No. 30591) Mark K. Ames, Esq. (VSB No. 27409) Andrew M. Neville, Esq. (VSB No.86372) Paul L. LaBarr, Esq. (VSB No. 91609) Gregory L. Haynes, Esq. (VSB No. 37158) Seth R. Konopasek, Esq. (VSB No. 97065) Garrett W. Patton, Esq (VSB No. 98345) Taxing Authority Consulting Services, PC P.O. Box 31800 Henrico, Virginia 23294-1800
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Public Notice

The Christiansburg Town Council will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 25, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room, Christiansburg Town Hall, 100 E. Main Street to receive comments on the following:
Council's intention to adopt an ordinance in regard to a Boundary Adjustment Agreement Between the County of Montgomery and the Town of Christiansburg as requested by RWW4, LLC, property owner, to incorporate property on the southern side of I-81 (approximately 1.084-acre Tax Parcel 093 – ((A)) – 6; Parcel ID 160135, more particularly shown on the plat entitled "Exhibit from Records Showing Boundary Line Adjustment of Tax Map Number 093-A-6 to be Relocated from Montgomery County to be within the Corporate Limits of the Town of Christiansburg Riner Magisterial District Montgomery County, Virginia Surveyed January 17, 2025") within the Town of Christiansburg. The property is designated as Urban Expansion on the Future Land Use Policy Map of the 2025 Montgomery County Comprehensive Plan.

A copy of the preceding boundary adjustment agreement, the Town's Zoning Map, Zoning Ordinance, and Future Land Use Map may be viewed in the Office of the Planning Director, Retta Jackson at, email: rjackson@christiansburg.org phone: (540) 382-6120 or address: 100 E. Main Street, Christiansburg, VA 24073-3029, during normal office hours of 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Written comments may be sent to the preceding address; please allow adequate mailing time.



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Stallard homers on RC opening day

The Roanoke College baseball team opened the season on the road last weekend, splitting two games with Methodist College at Armstrong-Shelley Field in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

The Maroons took the opener on Saturday, 4-3 in extra innings, to give new head coach Brett Kaminski his first win. Salem High grad Parker Stallard had a home run for the Maroons but the Monarchs scored in the bottom of the ninth to send the game into extra innings.

In the top of the 11th RC's Nate Prince led off with a double and was eventually driven in by Stallard to give RC the 4-3 advantage. Issac Brooks then closed the door on the Monarchs in the bottom half of the inning to secure the victory.

Brooks got the win after pitching two scoreless innings while allowing just one hit. Trevor Orth got the call to start on opening day and tossed five innings and only allowed two runs on two hits and three walks while striking out four. Thomas Burgess came in to relieve, pitching four innings of one run ball. He allowed only four hits and struck out two.

On Sunday Methodist earned a split

with a 9-5 win over the Maroons. Roanoke took an early lead but Methodist scored nine runs on nine hits in the bottom of the eighth to pull out the win.

Owen Wojciechowski made the most of his first collegiate start, tossing six scoreless innings. He only allowed one hit while striking out five. Sam Scharville led RC with three RBIs.

The Maroons will be back on the diamond this Sunday with a doubleheader in Raleigh against William Peace University. The first game is scheduled for 3 pm with the second to follow at approximately 6 pm. On Tuesday the Maroons head to Maryville, TN for a 3 pm game with Maryville College, then play their home opener on February 22nd when they host Dickinson College for a noon doubleheader at Salem Memorial Ballpark.

Roanoke was picked to finish fifth in the ODAC by a preseason poll of conference coaches. The University of Lynchburg was predicted to win the ODAC followed by Randolph-Macon, Shenandoah, Bridgewater and the Maroons in fifth among the 12 ODAC teams.

Maroon hoop women win 6th straight

Roanoke College junior Mariah Cain of the Roanoke College women's basketball team was selected as the Old Dominion Athletic Conference Defensive Player of the Week as announced Monday afternoon.

Cain takes home the honor after averaging 10.5 rebounds per game with an average of 8.0 on the defensive side of the ball. She also tallied six steals with 12.0 points per game. Cain's contributions helped the Maroons to a 2-0 week in ODAC play while holding both of their opponents to under 60 points as the Maroons beat Ferrum at home, 63-57, and Virginia Wesleyan in Virginia Beach, 68-56, to improve to 12-10 on the season.

The Maroons have now won six games in a row and are 8-5 in the ODAC. They've moved up to fifth in the conference standings and were scheduled to host 4-8 Hollins on Wednesday of this week. They wrap up the regular season with a home game against Bridgewater on February 19 and a trip to Washington & Lee on February 22nd. The ODAC tournament begins at home sites on February 25 before moving to the Salem Civic Center for semifinals and the finals.

Men's volleyball drops two in PA.

The Roanoke College men's volleyball team fell to 8-5 overall when the Maroons dropped to matches, both in four sets, in Elizabethtown, PA last Saturday.

Roanoke lost to host Elizabethtown in a morning match, three sets to one. Jackson Rutkowski had 21 kills for the Maroons. Kaeden Noble recorded 15 digs with Teagan Cole and Rutkowski right behind him at 12 and 11 digs.

In an afternoon match the Maroons lost to Rutgers-Newark, also 3-1. Michael Cummins topped the Maroons in kills with 14, while Rutkowski followed it up with 12. Gabe Fabbro led the way in assists with 19 while Teagan Cole had 13.

The Maroons will be back on the floor Saturday at Randolph-Macon for a trimatch. They'll play the host Yellow Jackets at 1 pm in an ODAC match, then take on Stevenson in a non-conference match at 3 pm.

Roanoke's first home match is February 22nd against Regent University.

RC Lax men open at home Saturday

The Roanoke College men's lacrosse team will open their season at home this Saturday when they host the University of Mary Washington at 2 pm at Kerr Stadium.

The Maroons are picked to finish third After Saturday's opener the Maroons are home again to meet Southern Virginia University on Tuesday, February 18, at Kerr Stadium.



PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Marcus Morgan of Roanoke College goes to the hole to score against Guilford.

Maroon men rout Guilford

The Roanoke College men will be looking to knock off one of the top two basketball teams in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference this Saturday when they host Hampden-Sydney College. The game is scheduled for 2 pm at the Cregger Center in Salem.

The Tigers come into the week with a 12-1 ODAC record and a 19-3 overall mark, tied for the top of the conference with Randolph-Macon, who was also 12-1 and 19-3 through the weekend. Roanoke is a solid third at 17-4 overall and 11-2 in the conference after beating Guilford and Randolph College in last week's games.

The win over Guilford was huge, as the Maroons and Quakers were tied for third coming into last week's game in Salem. The Maroons played possibly their best game of the season, jumping to a 39-28 lead at the half and rolling to a 78-53 victory.

Roanoke was on fire from behind the line, hitting 12 of 26 for 46 percent on the night while Guilford was eight for 29 for 27 percent. Jackson Bell led the Maroons with 19 points, hitting four of five three pointers. Josh McClary had 15 points, Porter Stanley had 12 points

and six rebounds off the bench and Marcus Morgan had eight points, nine assists and 10 rebounds.

On Saturday the Maroons were in Lynchburg to take on Randolph College and they kept pace with a 94-66 win. Roanoke scored 47 points in each half while holding the WildCats to 32 and 34.

Gavin O'Malley had his season high with 27 points on 10 for 12 shooting from the floor. He was one of four Maroons in double figures as McClary had 17, Morgan had a dozen and Bell scored 11. Josh Morse had 11 rebounds and Morgan had eight boards and four steals.

Roanoke was scheduled to play 6-15 Washington & Lee on Wednesday in Lexington but results were too late for publication. After Saturday's game with Hampden-Sydney the Maroons will wrap up the regular season with an ODAC game at home against Ferrum on February 19 and a non-conference game with the Apprentice School on Saturday, February 22nd. The ODAC tournament opens at home sites on the 26th before moving to the Salem Civic Center.

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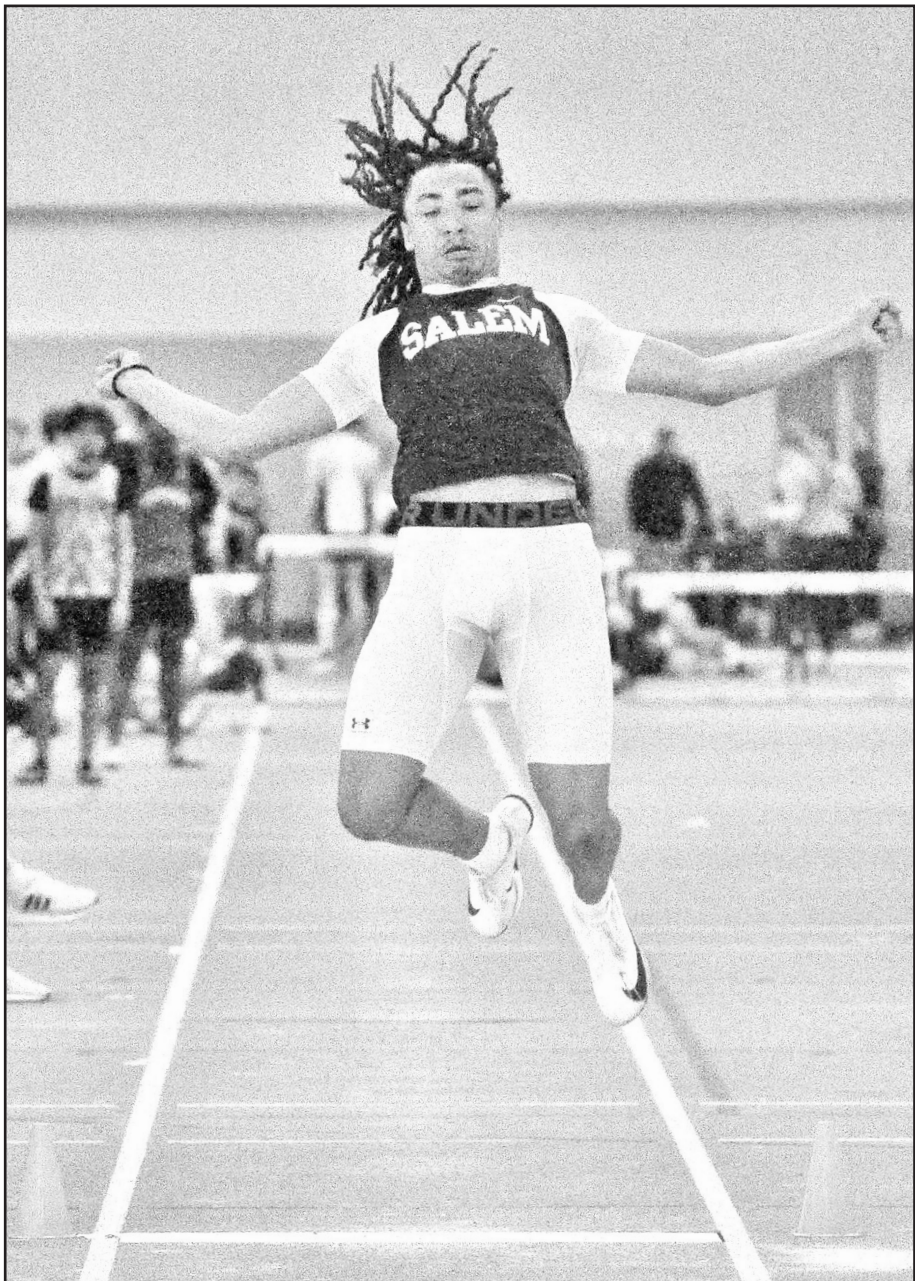
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Above, Salem's Harper Rocovich turns the corner at the Cregger Center in last week's track meet. Right, DaVon Jones flies through the air in the long jump.



Spartans will run in Region 4D track meet at Shenandoah University Monday

The Salem High indoor track team warmed up for the Region 4D championships by running in two East Coast Elite meets at Roanoke College last week. Salem had athletes in both the Thursday and Saturday meets at the Cregger Indoor Fieldhouse.

In the Thursday meet Justice English won the 55 meters and took second in the 300 dash. Nazeser Miller was second in the 300, Mitchell Taylor was fifth and DaVon Jones took sixth. Aedon Wiley was fifth in the 55.

For the girls, the 4x800 relay team of Addy Funk, Blair Bowers, Addison Hancock and Audrey Harmon won their event. Funk also took fifth in the 1,000 meter run and Harmon was second in the 500.

Erin Armistead was third in both the 55 and 300, while Genelle Balthazar was sixth in the 300.

On Saturday English won the 55 dash and Taylor was second in the 55 hurdles for the Salem boys. Ty Hicklin was second in the 300.

In the relay events the Spartan foursome of Julian

Morton, Fergens Ciril, Keenan Helm and Elijah Rabb won the 4x200. Taking a second was the 4x800 team of DeMarco Patterson, Ciril, Rabb and Caleb Plott.

For the girls Armistead was fourth in both the 55 and 300 on Saturday. The 4x800 team of Balthazar, Kaylynn Ross, Zi'Leyah Haynes and Maekayla Scott took fifth.

The post-season begins Monday when the Spartans run in the Region 4D meet at Shenandoah University.

Highlanders have 13 personal bests at Roanoke College meet

The Glenvar indoor track team warmed up for the Region 2C meet with a strong showing in the East Coast Elite #6 meet at Roanoke College last week. The big meet was held at the Cregger Indoor Fieldhouse in Salem.

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Second places went to Loder in the 500 and the girls 4x200 team of Aiden Beverly, Jade Evans, Elle Graffeo and Kailee McDonald. Anna Hall was third in the girls’ 500.

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Next up for the Highlanders is the Region 2C tournament back at Roanoke College on Friday, February 21.



PHOTOS BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Left, Glenvar's Mann Patel hands off to Tyson Hobbs(#4) in a relay event at Roanoke College last week. Right, Kailee McDonald is up and over the bar in the high jump.

GHS girls look for first hoop win this week

The Glenvar girls will have two more chances to win a basketball game this week, including a Friday game in Hillsville against 1-19 Carroll County. Unfortunately Carroll’s only win was over Glenvar.

The Highlanders dropped a 49-29 game to James River in Buchanan Monday to fall to 0-19 on the season. The loss ran their overall losing streak to 40 games counting an 0-20 season last year and a post-season loss to end the season in 2023.

Glenvar’s last home game is tonight against Radford, who is 8-9 overall. The girls would love to end the season with a win over a beat-able Carroll team Friday to give the young team some momentum for next year. Glenvar has just one senior and one junior on a team stocked with freshmen and sophomores.



PHOTO BY SUZANNE WITCHER

Abby Teubert is Glenvar's only senior on the girls' basketball team.

Region swim meets are today

Weather permitting, the Christiansburg Aquatic Center will be buzzing time with region swim meets for Region 2C, 3D and 4D.

The Region 4D meet was originally scheduled for Tuesday but moved back to Thursday due to the winter storm. It’s scheduled to start at noon.

Glenvar will compete in the 2C meet

at 5:30 pm, and it will be run at the same time as the 3D meet.

“Both regions can compete at the same time and they’ll break down scores per region,” said Glenvar coach Shannon Hall. “It’s not preferable but may be the only way we get the meet in before the deadline. It will be a long night!”

Virginia High School League makes change to transgender student participation policy

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Brian Hoffman

Jordan was on the chain gang for 60 years

I was sad to learn of the passing of Salem’s Ron Jordan last week, a long time member of the Salem High chain gang at Spartan football games. Ron actually started holding the sticks before Salem High opened when he was on the Glenvar High crew. He was on the Spartan chain gang every season of the high school until 2023 when he missed some games due to health concerns. He returned last year and did what his health allowed. Last spring Salem High head football coach Don Holter and Andrew Lewis Middle School coach Brian Hooker presented Ron with a framed number 60 jersey, symbolic of his years on the chain gang. “People like Ron Jordan make Salem a spe-



PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN
Ron Jordan(center) was presented a framed #60 Salem jersey by SHS coach Don Holter(left) and Andrew Lewis Middle School coach Brian Hooker(right) last March.

cial place,” said Holter. “He’s Salem through and through.” Hooker had the distinction of playing quarterback for both Glenvar High before SHS opened, then for the Spartans in their first year. Ron was on the sidelines both times working the chains. “Ron was my coach in 1969 on the 85 pound weight limit team,” said Hooker. “We were the West Salem Tigers and practiced at West Salem Elementary and we went 8-0 on the season. I was nine

years old and it was my first time playing football. Ron gave me a great experience, starting the process where I played quarterback. We ran the single wing and it was fun. Ron has gone from my coach to a friend, someone who always supported me. Likewise, a man who gave back to his community in so many ways.” I always enjoyed talking to Ron at the games, and he was a faithful contestant to our weekly football contest for as long as I remember. I’m sure they know Ron at Mac & Bob’s because he usually won the contest at least once every season. I was lucky to call him a friend and he’ll be missed in many ways.

RC HAS SPECIAL EVENT TONIGHT

There will be a special presentation at the Roanoke College Logan Gallery tonight, Thursday, at 7 pm. If you’re not familiar with the name the gallery is the old Farmer’s National Bank at the corner of Main Street and College Avenue. The presentation is titled: “How a Lawyer, a Minister and Twenty Football Players Helped End Segregation in Virginia and Professional Sports. The press release I received on Tuesday caught my attention as something that would be very interesting. It reads as follows: “In August 1961, the Pittsburgh Steelers and the Baltimore Colts were scheduled to play a pre-season football game at Victory Stadium in Roanoke, Virginia. However, a Virginia statute required that seating for the contest be segregated. In response to the decision by local organizers and officials to sell tickets to the game on a segregated basis, a local civil rights lawyer and a local minister worked together to bring national attention to the injustice of the law by organizing the first successful civil rights boycott of a professional sporting event. “Based on his upcoming journal article, Professor Alex Long of the University of Tennessee College of Law will deliver a talk on the incredible significance of this Civil Rights Movement milestone.” The talk is free and open to the public. This event is a joint presentation of the Salem Museum & Historical Society, the Historical Society of Western Virginia, the Roanoke College Anthropology Concentration, the Roanoke College Center for Studying Structures of Race, and the Roanoke Valley Preservation Foundation.



Jackson Bryie(#55 left) is a preferred walk-on at VMI while Brock Miles (right) is headed to Bridgewater College.



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LOCAL PLAYERS PICK COLLEGES

Two local high school football players recently announced their choice to continue their education and play collegiate football. Salem High senior Jackson Bryie will be attending the Virginia Military Institute as a preferred walk-on. Jackson was a second team Virginia High School League Class 4 All-State lineman for the Spartans. A three year starter, he was the center on the 2022 team and the right tackle the past two seasons. He’s the son of Salem High assistant coach Adam Bryie and his wife Alicia. Also, Salem’s Brock Miles had announced his intention to play for Bridgewater College in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference next year. Brock was a freshman on Salem’s 2021 spring state championship team and backed up DaRon Wilson as a sophomore on the fall ’21 team. He then transferred to North Cross and reclassified and has been a quarterback on the Raider team for the past three seasons. He was a part of two VISAA Division II state championship teams and last fall the Raiders just missed a three-peat when they lost to undefeated Blue Ridge in the championship game, 14-12. Brock has deep roots in Salem. His grandfather, Billy Miles, was a standout player for Eddie Joyce at Andrew Lewis High and assistant coach at Salem High for many years before moving on to become head coach at Franklin County. Brock’s dad, Shaine, was a standout tight end and linebacker for the Spartans before going on to play at Virginia Tech. Shaine has been an assistant coach and offensive coordinator for North Cross and Brock’s mom, Vanessa, is a Glenvar graduate and one of the Raiders’ biggest fans. Congratulations to both of these young men and I’m sure they’ll do well as they enter a new stage of their football careers.

End of the football season is always a sad day, but not for Joe

Whelby is final winner



I’m happy but I’m sad. I’m happy my favorite team won the Super Bowl but I’m sad the football season is over. And one guy, Joe Whelby, is happy because he won our final contest. Whelby missed six games and was the closest to the high point total among several others, picking 48 for the high score. The high was actually 55 by the Eagles against Washington in the NFC final, so Joe gets the \$50 gift certificate from Mac & Bob’s as well as a year’s subscription to the Salem Times-Register so he can try to win again next year. Our weekly “19th” hole question was to pick the score of the Super Bowl. This wasn’t easy because the entry had to be in the week of Christmas and many folks were picking the Lions, the Ravens, the Bills and some others to win Super Bowl LIX.

But it was the Eagles with somewhat of a butt-kicking of the Chiefs on Sunday. The final score was 40-22 but it wasn’t that close. The Eagles led 34-0 at one point and the Chiefs scored a couple late TDs on the Eagles second team defense. Not that it matters, the Eagles won the game. Back at Christmas only a few people picked the Eagles and Chiefs to be in the game. AND, only one person picked the Eagles to beat the Chiefs, and that was Salem’s Betty Schultz. So, Betty gets a free round of golf at the Salem Municipal Course on Academy Street. She might want to wait a few weeks until the weather gets a better. Those sand greens get a little soggy after a snowstorm. And that wraps up the 2024-25 season that began way back in August. I always hate to see the football season end, but if it ends with the Eagles winning the Super Bowl I’m okay with that. **-Brian Hoffman**



Left, Glenvar's Nick Yetzer is on his way to a district championship at 106 and, right, Haden Henderson does the same at 138.



PHOTOS BY BRYANT ALTIZER

Highlanders will wrestle in Region 2C tournament at Liberty High Saturday

The Glenvar wrestling team finished sixth in the Three Rivers District tournament at Radford High School last Saturday. Alleghany won the tournament followed by Patrick County and James River. “We rested some guys that needed rest,” said GHS coach Tim Miles. Glenvar had two champions, Nick Yetzer at 106 and Haden Henderson at 138. Both are freshmen. Yetzer improved to 25-9 on the season with two wins. He won an 11-4 decision over Nick Powell of Alleghany in the final. At 138 Henderson pinned Josiah Merchant of James River in the final in 3:22. With the win Haden is now 22-6. Glenvar had two seconds. At 113 Jack Yetzer lost to Xaiden Wynn of James River in the final. Wynn is a defending state champion and he’s now 35-1 on the season while Jack is 22-8. At 150 Glenvar’s John Vishneski took a second, losing to Logan Rakes

of Patrick County in the final. Vishneski is 15-15. Others placing in the top six for the Highlanders included Alex Hale with a third at 285, Aiden Clayton with a fourth at 157, Jack Osburn with a fourth at 144, fifth places by Blake Overstreet and at 126 and Miles Wigfall at 175 and a sixth place by Connor Dillon at 132. The Region 2C tournament is scheduled for this Saturday at Liberty High School in Bedford. The top three in each class will advance to the state Class 2 tournament at the Salem Civic Center on February 21 and 22. **Region 4D wrestling postponed until Friday** The Region 4D wrestling tournament scheduled for last Saturday was postponed and has been rescheduled for Orange County High School this Friday. “Our region is so large, two teams were not able to travel,” said Salem coach Lawrence Van Liew. “Seeds are out and we will have to wrestle tough, but we should push a few through.” Friday’s tournament is scheduled to start at 8 am and go all day. The top four in each weight class will advance to the state Class 4 tournament at Virginia Beach Feb. 21 and 22. **ODAC wrestling tournament is at We&L Sat.** The Roanoke College wrestling team will compete in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference tournament this Saturday at Washington & Lee University in Lexington. The Maroons go to Lexington with a 15-2 record in dual matches and a 7-0 mark against conference teams. Last Saturday Roanoke hosted

Averett University in an ODAC match at the Cregger Center in Salem. It was Military Appreciation Night and the Maroons took a 33-8 win. This week it was announced that RC sophomore Vincenzo Corvetto is the ODAC Heavier Weight Wrestler of the week. Corvetto went 2-0 last week at 184 pounds in ODAC competition

as the Maroons clinched their third-straight conference title. He earned extra points in each win with one pin and one technical fall. Corvetto pinned Hank Svedin from Southern Virginia in just 2:24 on Thursday and followed up with a 19-3 technical fall in 5:56 against Noah Harris from Averett University on Saturday.

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Salem-Glenvar rematch is Saturday at GHS

The game fans have been waiting for, at least for two weeks, is set for Saturday when the Glenvar boys host Salem in basketball. This will be a rematch of the 53-52 thriller the Highlanders pulled out in front of a big crowd in Salem at the Adam Ward Classic on January 31.

This one isn't a district game, but it's important none the less. Salem and Glenvar are both battling for seeding in their respective region tournaments and in both cases the races are tight. And, there's a lot of pride involved when these two neighboring schools play.

Salem comes into the week at 16-4 overall. The Spartans had a Tuesday game postponed due to the winter storm and Salem is scheduled to host Hidden Valley tonight. Last Friday the Spartans lost their first district game when they fell to Patrick Henry in overtime at SHS, 57-55 in overtime.

This was a heartbreaker. Salem led by five with 16 seconds to go in regulation but the Patriots hit a three, then didn't allow Salem to get the ball in with 5.6 seconds on the clock. On the ensuing PH possession Salem was called for a blocking foul and Leron Lipford of PH hit two free throws to send the game into overtime.

Patrick Henry scored first and led for most of the overtime, but the Spartans put a Patriot on the line with PH leading 56-55 and just over three seconds on the clock. He hit the first and missed the second, and Salem's Cam Boles hurried up a potential winning three pointer a few steps over the halfcourt line at the buzzer. The ball rattled around and popped out to end another nail-biter for the Spartans.

Boles led Salem with 19 points and seven rebounds. Mari Foxx and Kam Brown had a dozen points each. Foxx had four assists and Elijah Paddyfote had three steals.

Salem is 8-2 in the last 10 games and the two losses have been by a total of three points.

"We had our chances," said coach Kevin Garst. "The kids played their hearts out. Hopefully we can learn a thing or two and be better next time."

Next time could be the River Ridge District championship game, but that was up in the air at press time. Tuesday's snowstorm threw everything into disarray as the four-team district tournament was supposed to be next week, but now rescheduled games could impact that. The regular season games are more important for region seeding and need to be played.

There's a chance the RRD tournament would be pared to two teams, with Salem playing PH for the championship. Both have just one district loss, to each other, but nothing was decided at press time.



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Left, Salem's Mari Foxx scores over a Patrick Henry defender and, right, Braylon Smith(#14) goes to the hoop.

The Three Rivers District does not have a district tournament, so Glenvar doesn't have to worry about getting that in. The Highlanders were 6-1 in the district before hitting a rough spot last week with three district losses in four days, falling to Radford, Floyd by one point and Carroll County on Friday. However, Glenvar bounced back Monday with a huge 62-58 win over Alleghany.

It's been a good race in the Three Rivers this year. Carroll County is 8-1 in the district and Alleghany is second at 6-3, but they're both Class 3 schools so the Highlanders won't see them again. Among the Class 2 district schools Glenvar and Floyd are both 7-4 in the district and Radford is 6-5. Patrick County is 1-10 and James River has yet to win a district game.

Monday at Glenvar the Highlanders jumped off



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Left, Glenvar's Grayson Shepherd goes to the hole between two Alleghany defenders in Monday night's win. Right, Rhett Henderson (#55) and Cooper Mullins "d-up" on a Cougar in the lane.

PH edges Spartan girls

The Salem High girls' basketball team suffered their first River Ridge District loss last Friday when Patrick Henry pulled out a 36-35 win in Roanoke. With the loss the Spartans are 19-2 overall and 9-1 in the district with two games to play.

Salem was scheduled to host Pulaski County on Tuesday but that game was postponed due to the winter storm. The Spartans are scheduled to play at Hidden Valley tonight in what was expected to be the regular season finale. However, that could now be sometime next week depending on when the Pulaski game is rescheduled.

The River Ridge District tournament was supposed to be next week, but some shuffling was in the works at press time with games being rescheduled. The tournament was expected to be a four team affair but, with Salem and PH having one district loss each, it could be a third game between the two to decide the district championship. All options were being considered at press time.

Last Friday at PH Bailey Rider and Charli Wynn had 11 points each to lead the Spartans and Rider also had eight rebounds. It was a hard-fought game to the end.

"Low scoring game, a little bit of a rock fight," said Salem coach Scott Jester. "Give credit to PH, their defense took us out of what we wanted to do on offense. We'll learn from it and get better."



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Left, Shaniya Robinson drives by a PH defender and, right, Bailey Rider fights for a loose ball.