Big turnout for Salem Half Marathon - See sports for results

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Andrew Lewis adding 6th graders to most sports teams

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Most of the sixth graders at Andrew Lewis Middle School have been limited to spectator duty when it comes to interscholastic sports.

The Salem City Schools board was informed on Tuesday night that will change in many cases this spring.

Superintendent Curtis Hicks informed the board during a work session prior to their monthly meeting that first-years at ALMS will have the chance to try out for four of the six sports offered — boys and girls soccer, baseball and softball — in the spring.

"Compared to 4 or 5 years ago, our participation numbers are down," Hicks told the board "We have a lot of sports in the spring competing for student athletes."

Hicks said there are already sports open to sixth grade kids — girls volleyball, wrestling and cross country – because the city does not sponsor any recreation-level leagues for those activities. Now the opportunities will expand.

He offered several reasons for expanding the opportunities. The first was that Andrew Lewis is a rare exception where sixth graders are currently sidelined.

The middle schools the Wolverines commonly compete with in Roanoke, Pulaski, Montgomery and Botetourt counties, as well as the Roanoke City Schools, have already opened middle school sports to sixth grade students. The only exception is at Botetourt, which does not let sixth graders play football or track.

There are internal reasons, too.

Sports specialization has reduced the number of multi-sport athletes in both middle and high school, Hicks believes, which means a smaller pool of potential participants. That has led to coaches and athletic directors looking for ways to fill junior varsity teams in some events.

When that is the case, the option is to cut the kids that would otherwise play JV, or to bring up eighth grade students, which is allowed by the Virginia High School League.

"When we didn't have enough kids for a JV team without pulling some eighth graders up, we became a little more liberal about it," Hicks said. "But we only wanted to do it when they are making a meaningful contribution.

"But I think we've done a good job of doing it like that. There's always been good communication between the middle school and high school coaches."

But when top eighth graders are pulled up, the middle school pool is thinned, so adding a third class of potential players can relieve that stress. Hicks said the feedback he's received from the Andrew Lewis coaches and administrators about the sports that already allow sixth grade participants has been positive, and now is a good time to expand.

Salem's Homecoming King and Queen Announced



COURTESY PHOTO

Salem High School's homecoming court was crowned at halftime of Friday night's football game at Salem Stadium against Cave Spring. Prince Isaac Snow (left) and Princess Maggie Young (right) join Queen Jenna Wilkes and King Luke Fisher at the center of the field. See sports for more on the Spartans' 35-7 win over Cave Spring.

Report: Nearly half of state experiences food insecurity

Forty-two percent of Virginia households experienced food insecurity at some point between May 2025 and May 2026, according to a new statewide study.

The inaugural Virginia Hunger Study found that food insecurity — defined as a lack of consistent access to enough food for an active, healthy life — affected households across the commonwealth. In Feeding Southwest Virginia's service area, 55% of households experienced food insecurity, the highest rate among the state's regions.

Food insecurity was one of the subjects discussed during a roundtable at the Community Solutions Center that included Sen. Mark Warner (D-Va). The event was hosted by Salem-based Feeding Southwest Virginia.

The rate was higher among households with children. In Southwest Virginia, 70% of households with children experienced food insecurity.

"Behind the finding that Southwest Virginia has the highest rate of food insecurity in the Commonwealth are thousands of children, families, and seniors who live with hunger," said Pamela Irvine, president and CEO of Feeding Southwest Virginia. "Our region's 55% food insecurity rate requires a powerful call to action."

The study included interviews with more than 5,600 Virginians and was commissioned through a partnership between the Federation of Virginia Food Banks, the Virginia Department of Social Services and No Kid Hungry Virginia. The survey was conducted by NORC at the University of Chicago, an independent, nonpartisan research organization, with support from researchers at Virginia Tech.

The study is the first statewide Virginia-only survey to measure food insecurity using the U.S. Department of Agriculture's standard 18-item Household Food Security Survey Module, a nationally recognized method for assessing food insecurity.

The USDA ended its annual state-level food insecurity estimates in 2025 after nearly three decades of publishing the data.

"The survey findings reflect that hunger is an urgent and growing threat for too many Virginians," said Eddie Oliver, executive director of the Federation of Virginia Food Banks. "The charitable food system is doing everything it can to meet growing demand amid higher food prices and declining donations, but we can't do it alone."

Survey results identified several factors associated with food insecurity, including higher grocery prices. Eighty-seven percent of food-insecure households said higher-than-usual prices for groceries and food were causing major financial strain, compared with 42% of food-secure adults.

Rural areas had the highest food insecurity rates in Virginia, although fewer Virginians live in those areas. Black and Hispanic Virginians

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Macy campaign reports $1million raised

Beth Macy, the Democratic candidate in the 2026 U.S. House 6th District race, announced this week that her campaign raised more than $1 million during the third quarter of 2026.

Macy, who is challenging Republican incumbent Ben Cline, has received

$2.6 million from 25,000 individual donations since she entered the race in November 2025, according to her campaign. They added that none of the money came from corporate PACs, and 75% of the donations are under $100 each.

The 6th District spans from the northwest corner of Virginia down into the Roanoke Valley, including the city of Salem.

"I am grateful to the people who have

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Cline wants data centers to pay their own way

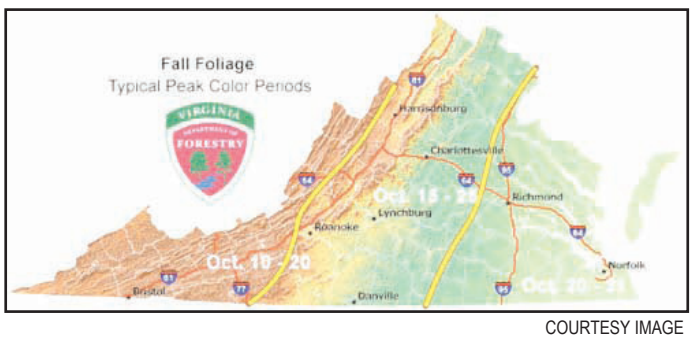
U.S. Rep. Ben Cline, R-Va., voted last month for H.R. 9340, the Ratepayer Protection Act, legislation that would require state utility regulators to consider rules requiring data centers to cover the full cost of energy infrastructure upgrades needed to meet their electricity demands.

The U.S. House passed the bill Sept. 16. Cline, Virginia's 6th district represents the 6th district, is a cosponsor.

The legislation is intended to protect residential and business

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Catch Virginia's peak fall colors with help from the Department of Forestry



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CHARLOTTESVILLE – The Virginia Department of Forestry (DOF) is helping travelers enjoy all that Virginia

has to offer, including peak foliage, this fall. Beginning at the highest elevations of Southwest Virginia and the

Allegheny Mountains, Virginia's annual color change proceeds downslope and eastward throughout the fall

months.

DOF uses historical data and current reports from staff across the Commonwealth to track and report

foliage conditions every week from late September through early November. The agency also helps travelers

plan routes for the best leaf-peeping with suggestions for scenic driving tours that consistently deliver stunning

fall foliage year after year.

"We are often asked whether dry conditions will ruin the fall foliage for the year," said Conservation

Education Coordinator Ellen Powell. "While this year's drought will cause some trees to drop leaves early,

there will always be fall colors to enjoy. Time and again, our trees prove to be resilient and put on a lovely

show. Although predicting the exact timing of fall colors and intensity is difficult, a best estimate is that most

key leaf-peeping areas will reach peak color on the earlier side. Trees on exposed mountain ridgetops and in

urban areas also tend to turn sooner."

- Va. Dept. of Forestry

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Briefly: Salem News In Brief

City Council cancels meeting: There was no city council meeting this week due to schedule conflicts caused in part by the annual Virginia Municipal League conference, which is regularly the case in mid-October. The next scheduled meeting is at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Oct 26.

10th annual Hallowheels Trunk or Treat: Children's Assistive Technology Service (C.A.T.S.) is its 10th annual Hallowheels, an event highlighting creativity and inclusion by transforming children's mobility equipment into imaginative Halloween costumes.

Online costume voting runs Oct. 23-Nov. 1 at Hallowheels.org. Votes cost $1 each, with proceeds supporting C.A.T.S.' mission to provide assistive technology free of charge to children with disabilities.

A Trunk or Treat featuring games, giveaways and family activities will be held at Roanoke College's Bast Center from 10 a.m.-noon on Saturday, Oct. 24

Families wishing to enter the online costume exhibition must register by Oct. 15. Local businesses and organizations are also invited to participate or sponsor the event. Go to hallowheels.org/participate for more information, or call 540-493-2285.

Sports Club: The Roanoke Valley Sports Club welcomes Jeff Bourne, a Salem native and retired athletic director at James Madison University to its next meeting on Monday Oct. 19, at the Salem Civic Center. Social hour begins at 5:45 p.m., dinner is at 6:15 and the program starts at 7. Cost is $22.50 for members, $28 for non-members and $10 for kids 4-12. For more information, call 540-240-1117, email info@roanokevalleysportsclub.com, or visit roanokevalleysportsclub.com.

RSO POPS! Sinatra and the American Songbook: The Roanoke Symphony Orchestra will perform with special guest Steve Lippia and conductor David Stewart Wiley at the Salem Civic Center, Friday, Oct. 23 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets available at the SCC box office, or at ticketmaster.com.

The Losers Club: Held at the Salem Center but not just for seniors. All adults are welcome. Every Tuesday 5 – 6 p.m. No registration fee with $3/month dues. Contact: Charlene Lester 540-293-7753.

Star-B-Q: The 18th annual Star-B-Q will be held Wednesday, Oct. 21, at the Salem Farmers Market, 3 E. Main St., featuring Trey Pendley and live country music. Gates open at 5 p.m. Attendees can enjoy barbecue, beverages and music, and are encouraged to bring chairs. Tickets are $10 in advance and $12 the day of the event; children 10 and younger are free. Proceeds benefit the Rotary Club of Salem. There will be no re-entry. The event is presented by Salem Parks & Recreation, Star Country, Renewal by Andersen and Holiday Inn Express Salem.

Flea Market: The Senior Center Flea Market will be Saturday, Oct. 24 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Salem Senior Center, 110 Union St. Multiple vendors are expected to participate, there will also be hot dogs, chips and drinks for sale. All sales are cash only. For information about being a vendor, call 540-375-3054 or email adpelletier@salemva.gov.

Public meetings:

The Salem City Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Oct. 26.

The Salem City Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Nov. 9.

The Salem City School Board will meet at 7 p.m. on Nov. 10.

The Salem City Planning Commission will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Nov. 12.

The Salem City Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Nov. 23.

The Salem City School Board will meet at 7 p.m. on Dec. 8.

The Salem City Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 14.

The Salem City Planning Commission will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 16.

Police Report

City of Salem Police Department

Weekly Arrest Report

Week of October 6, 2026 – October 12, 2026

DATE	NAME	AGE	CHARGE
10/7/2026	John C. Padgett	40	Possession of Controlled Substance
10/8/2026	Michael B. Hogue	44	Identity Theft to Avoid Arrest
10/9/2026	Austin H. Hicks-Richardson	30	Shoplifting
10/9/2026	Shawn A. Childress	55	Violation of Probation
10/9/2026	Kelite C. Lee	22	Shoot or Throw Missile(s) At Occupied Vehicle, Discharge Firearm from Street
10/9/2026	David P. Douglas Johnson	36	Trespassing
10/9/2026	Skyler M. Phillips	18	Assault & Battery on LEO, Domestic Assault & Battery, Obstruct Justice, Underage Possession of Alcohol
10/10/2026	Jessica N. Long	41	Assault & Battery on LEO, Damage Property, Obstruct Justice, Public Intoxication, Fail to Identify
10/10/2026	Davon A. Smith	29	Domestic Assault & Battery
10/11/2026	Kaylee G. Wilhelm	24	DUI

City of Salem Police Department

Weekly Crime Report (Felony Cases)

Week of October 6, 2026 – October 12, 2026

Date	Location	Offense
10/8/2026	400 BLK E Main St	Conditional Release Violation
10/9/2026	5000 BLK Salem Tpke NW	Shoot or Throw Missile(s) at Occupied Vehicle, Discharge Firearm from Street
10/9/2026	400 BLK E Main St	Violation of Probation
10/10/2026	900 BLK Ingleside Ln	Assault on Police Officer
10/10/2026	2200 BLK W Main St	Assault on Police Officer

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contributed their hard-earned money to my campaign to flip the 6th District," Macy said. "These contributions mean so much more than just dollars, although the dollars certainly help. They represent real people who are hungering for change and who believe that a better future for all Americans is near. We have all the momentum running down the stretch. We have the belief, the drive and the support to win this election."

Early voting continues in Salem at the General Registrar's Office at 19 E. Clay St. through Oct. 31, from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. The office will also be open the next two Sundays from 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, Oct 24, from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. and on Halloween from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Those who have not registered to vote can still do so through Friday, Oct, 23

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experienced food insecurity at roughly twice the rate of their white neighbors, according to the study.

Food insecurity rates varied across the state. Southwest Virginia had the highest rate at 55%, while Northern Virginia had the lowest at 32%. The study also found that one-third of Virginians said the 2025 federal government shutdown had a negative financial impact on their household.

Food insecurity also was associated with health challenges. Seventy-six percent of food-insecure adults reported having been diagnosed with at least one chronic condition, while 60% said they had visited an emergency room or urgent care facility at least once during the previous year.

Only 27% of food-insecure Virginia households were enrolled in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, according to the study. While some households are ineligible based on income, researchers identified barriers including stigma, lack of awareness and perceived administrative burdens.

The charitable food system, including more than 1,100 neighborhood food pantries, provides assistance to many households experiencing food insecurity. Half of households facing hunger reported accessing charitable food.

The study was released as SNAP participation in Virginia had declined by more than 110,000 people since the enactment of H.R. 1 in July 2025, according to the organizations behind the study.

"Every Virginian deserves access to the food they need to live, work and thrive, yet too many families across the Commonwealth are struggling to put food on the table," said Virginia Department of Social Services Commissioner Duke Storen. "At a time when federal policy changes are reshaping access to nutrition assistance, this study underscores what is at stake."

The study's release comes amid concerns from food banks and other organizations about rising food costs, access to nutrition assistance and demand for charitable food.

"Together, we can — and we will — help Virginians meet their food needs and thrive," Storen said.

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ratepayers from potentially rising utility costs associated with infrastructure improvements needed to serve data centers.

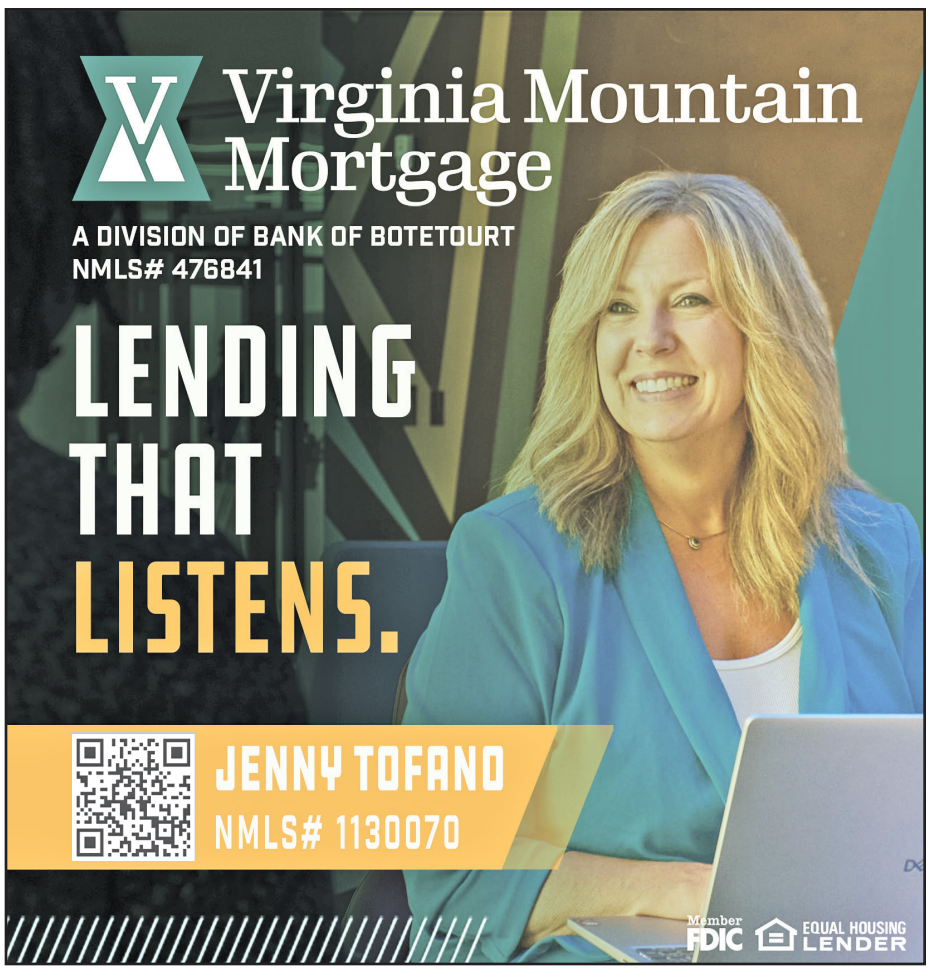
"Working families, small businesses, and farmers should not have to shoulder the cost of the increasingly massive demand from data centers on our power grid," Cline said.

Cline, who is up for re-election and being challenged by Democrat Beth Macy, said data centers disrupt rural communities and expressed support for local governments taking steps to prevent them from locating in rural areas.

"The Ratepayer Protection Act will hold data centers accountable for the cost of new energy infrastructure," he said. "Taxpayers' hard-earned money should go to supporting local families and investing in small businesses, not supporting data centers and big tech companies."

- The Salem Times-Register





RECIPE OF THE WEEK



Shelly Koon
Contributing Writer

Whether you call it “ketchup” or “catsup” it is still one of the most used condiments in the United States. Ketchup exploded in popularity alongside the 20th-century fast-food boom, becoming an essential companion to burgers and fries. Today, it is found in roughly 97% of American homes.

When you think of ketchup, you probably think of pouring it over fries, burgers, maybe even a steak, but ketchup is much more than a companion condiment. In fact, ketchup was initially used as a flavoring agent for soups, sauces, and more, long before becoming a prominent table fixture next to the salt and pepper shakers.

Ketchup originated in ancient China as a fermented fish sauce before evolving into the tomato-based condiment we know today. Around 300 BCE, texts in southern China recorded a salty, savory sauce made from fermented fish entrails, meat byproducts, and soybeans called ge-thcup or koe-cheup in the Southern Min dialect. The pungent, shelf-stable liquid spread along trade routes to Indonesia and the Philippines.

British and Dutch traders discovered the salty fish sauce in Southeast Asia during the early 1700s and brought samples back to Europe. Lacking the original ingredients, British cooks tried to mimic the savory depth using local substitutes. By the 18th century, "ketchup" became a catch-all term for various fermented or boiled-down savory syrups. Popular variations were made from mushrooms, walnuts, oysters, anchovies, and even stone fruits like peaches.

In 1812, Philadelphia scientist and horticulturist James Mease published the first recorded recipe for a tomato-based ketchup, using pulp from "love apples" (tomatoes), spices, and brandy. Early tomato ketchups were often watery, highly perishable, and stored in glass bottles or ceramic jugs.

In 1876, Henry J. Heinz introduced his famous Heinz Tomato Catsup, increasing the vinegar and sugar content to improve flavor, thickness, and natural preservation. Heinz pioneered transparent glass bottles so consumers could see the purity and quality of the red sauce inside.

In the 1800s, various spellings like catsup, ketchup, and catchup were used interchangeably. Before standard dictionaries took over, writers spelled it however it sounded.

The H. J. Heinz Company originally used "catsup" in the late 1800s, but switched to spelling it "ketchup" on their labels to stand out and signal product purity. Because Heinz became the dominant brand worldwide, their preferred spelling won out over catsup.

As a side note, McDonald's stopped using Heinz ketchup in 2013 because Heinz hired Bernardo Hees as its new chief executive officer, who was the former CEO and vice chairman of rival Burger King. McDonald's uses its own proprietary house-brand recipe and no longer partners with Heinz.

In recipes you can substitute ketchup for tomato sauce using a 1:1 ratio, but you must adjust for extra sweetness and tang. To adjust the flavor and texture, omit or reduce any added sugar in your recipe because ketchup contains high amounts of sugar. Add a splash of water, low-sodium broth, or unsalted tomato paste to thin the thick, viscous texture of ketchup and tone down the vinegar. Mix in savory seasonings like garlic powder, onion powder, oregano, basil, or a dash of soy sauce or Worcestershire sauce to replace the missing herbal and savory notes of plain tomato sauce.

I don’t really like ketchup. I prefer mustard but that is another article.

Also, if you want to know more about “Star in My Kitchen” look at this week’s Archives.

Homemade Ketchup

Yield: 3 cups ketchup

Ingredients

- 2 (28 ounce) cans crushed tomatoes
- ½ cup water, divided
- ⅔ cup white sugar
- ¾ cup distilled white vinegar
- 1 teaspoon onion powder
- ½ teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 ¾ teaspoons salt
- ⅛ teaspoon celery salt
- ⅛ teaspoon mustard powder
- ¼ teaspoon finely ground black pepper
- ¼ teaspoon cayenne pepper, or to taste
- 1 whole spice clove

Instructions

Pour crushed tomatoes into slow cooker. Swirl 1/4 cup water in each emptied can and pour into the slow cooker. Add sugar, vinegar, onion powder, garlic powder, salt, celery salt, mustard powder, black pepper, cayenne pepper, and whole clove; whisk to combine. Cook on High, uncovered,



until mixture is reduced by half and very thick, 10 to 12 hours. Stir every hour or so. Use an immersion blender for about 20 seconds to smooth the texture of the ketchup. Ladle ketchup into a fine strainer and press mixture with the back of a ladle to strain out any skins and seeds. Transfer strained ketchup to a bowl. Cool completely. Taste and adjust salt, black pepper, and cayenne pepper as desired.

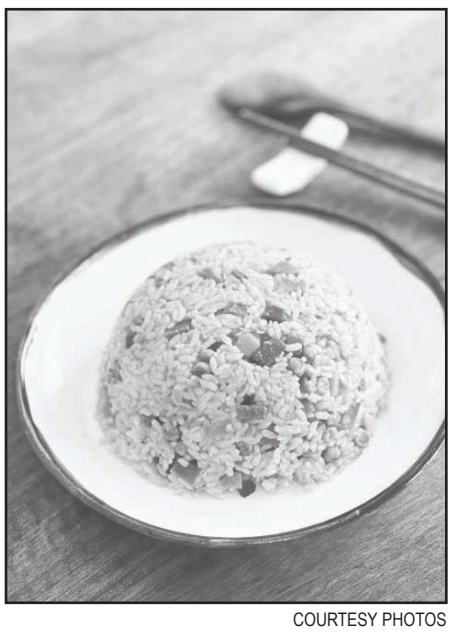
Spaghetti Napolitan (Ketchup Spaghetti)

Ingredients

- 2 to 4 servings
- Salt
- 8 ounces spaghetti
- ¼ cup ketchup
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce
- 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- Olive oil
- 2 slices thick-cut bacon, cut into 1-inch pieces
- 2 garlic cloves, sliced
- 1 small carrot, sliced
- ½ yellow or white onion, sliced
- ¼ green bell pepper, sliced
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 2 large eggs
- Radish sprouts or chopped parsley, for garnish

Instructions

Bring a medium pot of salted water to a boil. Cook the spaghetti according to package instructions and drain. While the pasta cooks, in a small bowl, stir together the ketchup, soy sauce, Worcestershire sauce and sugar and set aside. Heat a large skillet over high and add enough oil to lightly coat the bottom. Add the bacon, garlic, carrot, onion and bell pepper and spread evenly. Cook, stirring once, until fragrant and starting to brown at the edges, about 1 minute. Cover with a lid and cook on low until the vegetables are crisp-tender, 3 to 5 minutes. Add the drained pasta and ketchup mixture, then turn the heat to high. Toss to combine, adding small



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splashes of water to loosen the pasta if needed, and stir-fry until the sauce darkens a shade and starts to stick to the pan, 1 to 2 minutes. Season with salt and 10 turns of black pepper. Remove from heat and cover until ready to serve. Separately, heat a medium nonstick skillet over medium. Add enough oil to lightly coat the bottom, then crack in the eggs. When the whites start to set, add 2 tablespoons water around the eggs and cover with the lid you’ve been using for the pasta. Cook until the yolks are still jiggly but covered over with white, 1 to 2 minutes. Season with salt. Divide the spaghetti between two plates, then top each with a fried egg and garnish with the radish sprouts.

Spam and Ketchup Fried Rice

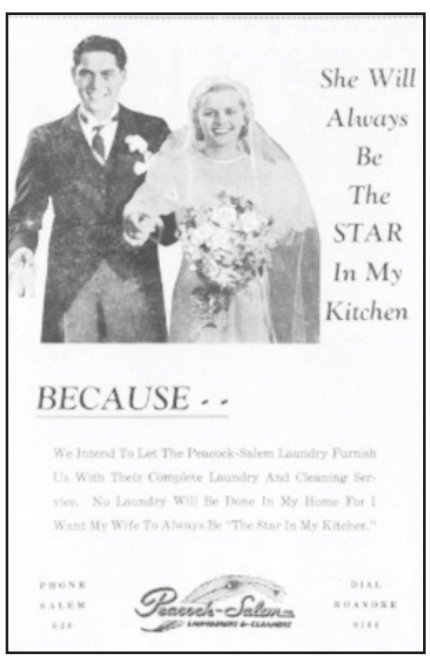
Ingredients

- 3 cups Cooked Rice, day old and cold
- 1 can Spam
- 4 Eggs
- 3 tbsp Soy Sauce
- 4 tbsp Ketchup
- 1 cup Frozen Mixed Vegetable
- Salt and Pepper

Instructions

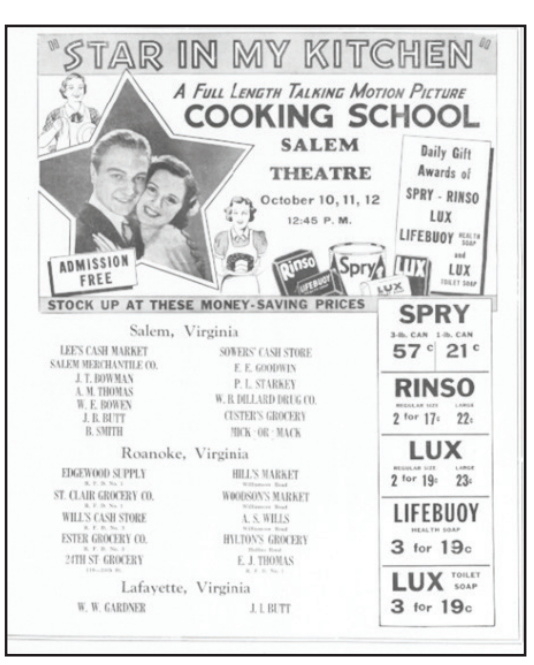
Cut the spam into small bite-size pieces. Crack the egg into the bowl and season with salt and pepper. In a pan, add in spam, and sauté for 3-4 minutes or until spam becomes golden brown. Drizzle 1 tbsp of soy sauce into the pan, and mix everything. Push the spam to the side, and pour in the eggs. Let the eggs sit for 30 seconds before scrambling together. Add frozen vegetables, rice, the rest of the soy sauce, and ketchup. Turn the heat to high, and sauté on high heat for 3-4 minutes.

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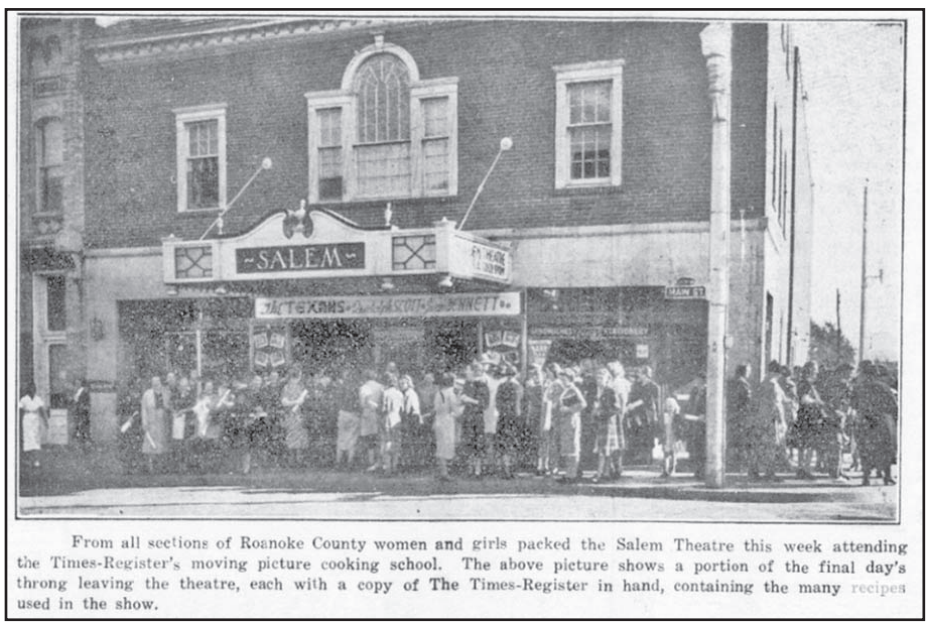








Star in my Kitchen



From all sections of Roanoke County women and girls packed the Salem Theatre this week attending the Times-Register's moving picture cooking school. The above picture shows a portion of the final day's throng leaving the theatre, each with a copy of The Times-Register in hand, containing the many recipes used in the show.

From the October 7, 1938 edition of The Salem Times-Register

Salem Theatre, Starting Monday October 10, and continuing for three days. Lock the doors and attend the show!

The Times-Register’s Motion Picture Cooking School entitled “Star in My Kitchen” will be the real attraction for three days at the Salem Theatre starting at 12:45 P.M., Monday, October 10th.

This fascinating and different cooking school is open to every woman, and The Times-Register as well as local merchants extend this last invitation to join in the home-making lessons and jolly entertainment for at least one day.

The Motion Picture Cooking School will be a practical rally of home-makers to contribute fresh perspective for the “same old job,” the monotonous day-in-and-day-out job, yet the most important business in the world. Just as men have their annual conventions, where they listen to lecture s from specialists, local women will have their convention to consider home-making problems.

Just as fresh inspiration for the job is one of the by-products of the familiar cooking school, which present a lecturer in a model kitchen, so are new ideas and keen incentive born in the film class for home-makers, with its novel approach and modern setting.

No “false-front” camera beautiful kitchens satisfied these specialists. They insisted on working in complete compact, modern kitchens, which actually reflect more scientific ingenuity and careful planning than any living room.

Recognizing the demands of home experts, the producers of “Star in My Kitchen” signed all-star kitchens, with an all-star cast, adding a continual procession of closeups, so that every seat in Salem Theatre is a good seat for this amazingly-pictured home-making course.

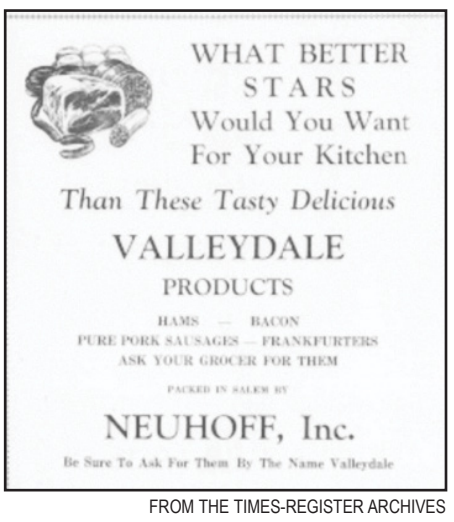
Everyday happenings have been dramatized in the plot of “Star in My Kitchen.” Behind the sparkling humor and suspense that are so necessary to screen stories was a deliberate plan-an ambitious determination to carry instructions, inspiration, and worthwhile home news to women in every community. If any stray husbands get into the theatre, they are certain to ask, “When do we eat?”

What about recipes? Naturally every guest of The Times-Register will want to test these tantalizing cures for menu monotony. Free recipe sheets will be distributed daily. And other things will be given away—valuable gifts that will find long and useful life in many a home.

Guests at the school will want to meet and remember the local firms and nationally known products that are helping the Times-Register in the community undertaking.

Does your home run you? If so, why not accept the Times-Register’s invitation to join the neighborly cooking school party.

-Prepared by Shelly Koon



FROM THE TIMES-REGISTER ARCHIVES

OPINION

Salem Museum hosting Roanoke College book launch

The Salem Museum is excited to host the book launch for "Discovery Rising: Celebrating Science and Technology at Roanoke College," Tuesday, Oct. 20 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. The event, in collaboration with Roanoke College, is free to attend.

From a church parsonage in 1842 to the 2026 opening of the Shaun McConnon Discovery Center, "Discovery Rising" tells the story of science, technology, and innovation at Roanoke College. Set against nearly two centuries of world discoveries – from the telegraph and the theory of evolution to artificial intelligence, gene editing, and space exploration – this volume reveals how a small liberal arts college in Virginia became a powerful force in scientific education and achievement.

Curated by Glatha "Maggie" Madden, a 1969 graduate of Roanoke College, Discovery Rising features engaging narratives and more than 200 images and illustrations that guide readers through Roanoke's evolution alongside the advances of the modern world. Visionary presidents, dedicated professors, probing students, and trailblazing alumni have impacted fields ranging from traditional to emerging sciences and technologies.

Madden graduated from Roanoke with a BBA and later earned an MBA from Emory University. She spent more than three decades as a managing consultant and executive director for independent firms, helping major national and international financial institutions improve their organizational effectiveness and profitability. She now works part time from her home in Amelia Island, Florida.

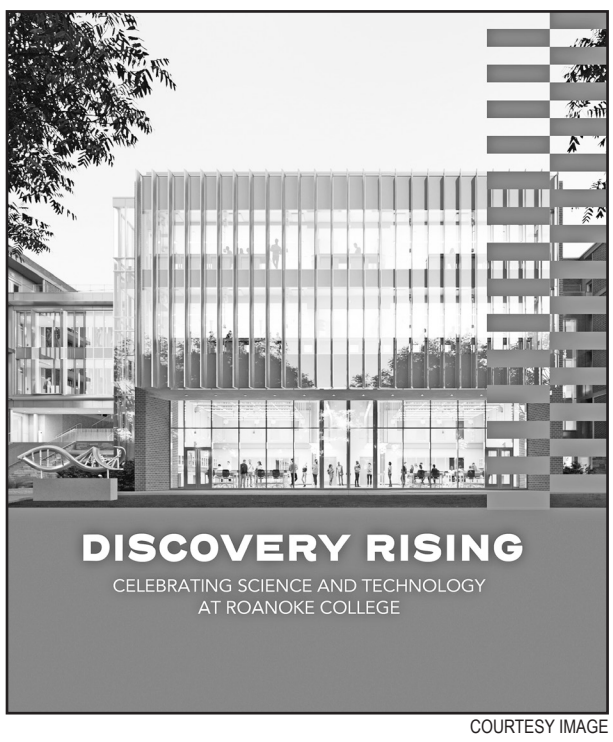
Library Corner

Empowering individuals to build a stronger community
Benita VanCleave

Madden will read an excerpt from the hardcover book and sign copies, which will be for sale at the event. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Salem Museum.

For more information, call 540-389-6760 or visit SalemMuseum.org.

- Salem Museum & Historical Society



COURTESY IMAGE

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Experience and perspective separates candidate

Dear fellow Salem voters:

I attended the forum sponsored by the Salem Kiwanis Club where the candidates for Salem City Council expressed their reasons for running and answered questions from the moderator. I am grateful that we have citizens who want to represent us, and I was impressed by what all the candidates had to say.

One of the candidates is running for reelection, and I think that any of the others, over time, could make a good council member.

But there is only one candidate who can give us the immediate benefit of long-range perspective and experience: Mark Henrickson.

Mark is a member of the City Planning Commission. He is a lifelong resident of Salem who has been a successful builder. Mark doesn't need to be a council member to advance his career, and he is politically independent.

Salem is facing immediate challenges to the use of its revenues for financing its services and maintaining its infrastructure. We need Mark's long-term view, business know-how, and balanced judgment to evaluate how best to meet those challenges.

Please vote for Mark Henrickson.

Curt Steele
Salem

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VDOT ROADWATCH

Updates on I-81 projects

Interstate 81 lane widening construction project exit 137 to exit 141

As of Oct. 9, All three lanes through this section are now open to traffic in both directions. This$179 million design-build project to widen both directions of I-81 between mile markers 136.6 and 141.8 from two to three lanes is almost complete. Work is being performed along a five-mile section of both northbound and southbound Interstate 81 in Roanoke County and the City of Salem. Barrier wall may be in place along the shoulders. Periodic lane closures scheduled during nighttime hours or outside of peak travel times on northbound and southbound I-8 as needed as the project nears completion. Expected completion in fall 2026.

Ramp closures: Drivers may see ramp closures for the paving of exit 137 and 140 on and off ramps from and onto northbound and southbound I-81 in Salem, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Watch message boards for updates on times and dates of occurrence and plan ahead.

Milling and paving: Paving operations will require lane closures northbound and southbound during nighttime hours, 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. the following morning.

Lane closures: Alternating left and right lane and shoulder closures during nighttime hours between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m., Sunday through Thursday, are possible. Lane widths will be reduced to 11 feet. Nightly lane closures may be in place along the right lane with possible nightly ramp narrows as needed for guardrail and shoulder strengthening.

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

I-81 widening from mile marker 143 to 150

The I-81 widening project is underway. Northbound and southbound lane closures possible during nighttime hours. Various tasks are being performed throughout the project. The expected completion for this project is summer 2031.

Blasting with Ramp Closures: Blasting work is completed for this year.

Ramp closures and narrowing ramps: Various closures and narrowing of ramps will be in place over the next few weeks. Drivers may need to use alternate exits and watch message boards for the most updated information.

Truck entrances on I-81: Openings for trucks to enter into the work zone for deliveries are possible where barrier walls and signage indicating construction entrance only are present. Watch for trucks that may slow down on the interstate to enter these areas.

Barrier walls: Drivers will continue to see barrier walls with an eight-foot shoulder being put into place throughout the project. Drivers should watch for changes in traffic patterns.

Traffic shift: Southbound traffic is shifted to the right shoulder from exit 150 in Botetourt County to exit 146 in Roanoke County.

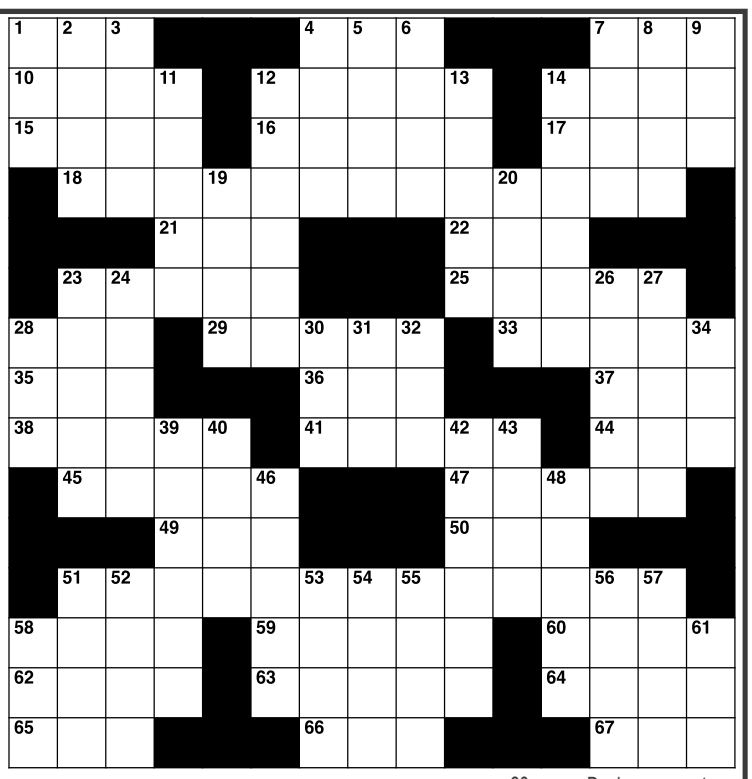
Lane closures: Periodic right and left lane closures with shoulder closures in place during nighttime hours 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., on northbound and southbound I-81.

Flagging operations: Flagging operations are possible on various secondary roads impacted by bridge work. Watch for message boards and signage.

Daytime flagging operation on Reservoir Road until Tuesday,

See **VDOT**, page 5

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



CLUES ACROSS
1. Droop
4. Rested in a chair
7. Thai (var.)
10. Draw out wool
12. Coatis genus
14. Taxis
15. Beige
16. Supplementing with difficulty
17. Capital of Norway
18. A personal written history
21. Cologne
22. Australian flightless bird
23. Lowest freeman; early Eng.
25. 18th C. mathematician Leonhard
28. Cabinet Dept. for homes
29. Languages of Sulu islands
33. More scarce
35. Before
36. Swiss river
37. Actress & director Lupino
38. Edges
41. Thousand Leaves prefecture
44. Soldier hero of Spain El ___
45. Gains through work
47. To the front
49. I (German)
50. Price label
51. Barack's 1st lady
58. Drench with liquid
59. Child (scot.)
60. "Aba ____ Honeymoon"
62. Disappearing shade trees
63. Cricket frog genus
64. Union busting worker
65. A priest's liturgical vestment
66. Previously The Common Market
67. Upper left keyboard key

CLUES DOWN
1. Point midway between S and SE
2. Genus of birds
3. Personal spiritual leader
4. Japanese rice beverage
5. Eared owl genus
6. Wood oil finish
7. Hyphen
8. Competently
9. Equal, prefix
11. Broad-winged soaring hawks
12. A collection of star systems
13. Be in accord
14. Links subject & predicate (linguistics)
19. Paddles
20. Asian river between China and Russia
23. Physicists Marie or Pierre
24. Excessive fluid accumulation in tissues
26. ____ Dunlap, pageant titleholder
27. Made again
28. Norse goddess of death
30. A waterproof raincoat
31. Express pleasure
32. ___ Lanka
34. Radioactivity unit
39. Clay blocks for building
40. Linear unit
42. Conductor tools
43. Whale ship captain
46. Queen who tested Solomon
48. Good Gosh!
51. A gangster's girlfriend
52. Unstressed-stressed
53. Draw through holes
54. Old Italian monetary units
55. Musician Clapton
56. Ceremonial staff of authority
57. Fabrics of camels or goats
58. A very large body of water
61. Basics

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October 1.

Daytime flagging operation on Belle Haven Road until Tuesday, October 1.

Ramps: Ramps on I-81, northbound and southbound, may experience periodic closures or be narrowed at exit 150, 146 and 143.

Shoulder closures: Shoulder closures in place with additional barrier wall to be installed next year.

Work zone speed: Drivers should adhere to posted 60 mph speed limits in the work zone and allow space when following a vehicle. Speed reminders are posted for drivers.

'Pink' detour signs: While pink detour signs are in place on I-81 and routes around the project such as Route 11 and Plantation Road, these do not designate a permanent or scheduled detour. The signed detour route is suitable for all traffic during incidents including tractor-trailers and other large vehicles. These signs are used for traffic incident detours only.

I-81 Ironto Segment N widening from mile marker 133.8 to exit 137

The I-81 widening project from mile marker 133.8 to exit 137 will begin with work to collect survey and geotechnical data that may require periodic northbound and southbound right and left lane and shoulder closures during nighttime hours. This is the northern portion of a larger project that extends to mile marker 127 at Ironto. It is being performed in three sections with this being the first section and is expected to start in early 2027.

– Virginia Department of Transportation

Salem students named to SNHU President's List

Southern New Hampshire University has announced its President's List for the Summer 2026 term, which runs from May through August.

The university recognized three Salem students for achieving the academic distinction: Joshua Malek, Adam Faizi and Alicia Horvath.

Full-time undergraduate students who earn a grade-point average of 3.7 or higher during the reporting term are named to the President's List. Full-time status requires students to earn 12 credits during each 16-week term or paired eight-week terms grouped within the fall, winter/spring and summer periods.

Southern New Hampshire University is a private, nonprofit, accredited institution with a 94-year history of educating traditional-aged students and working adults.

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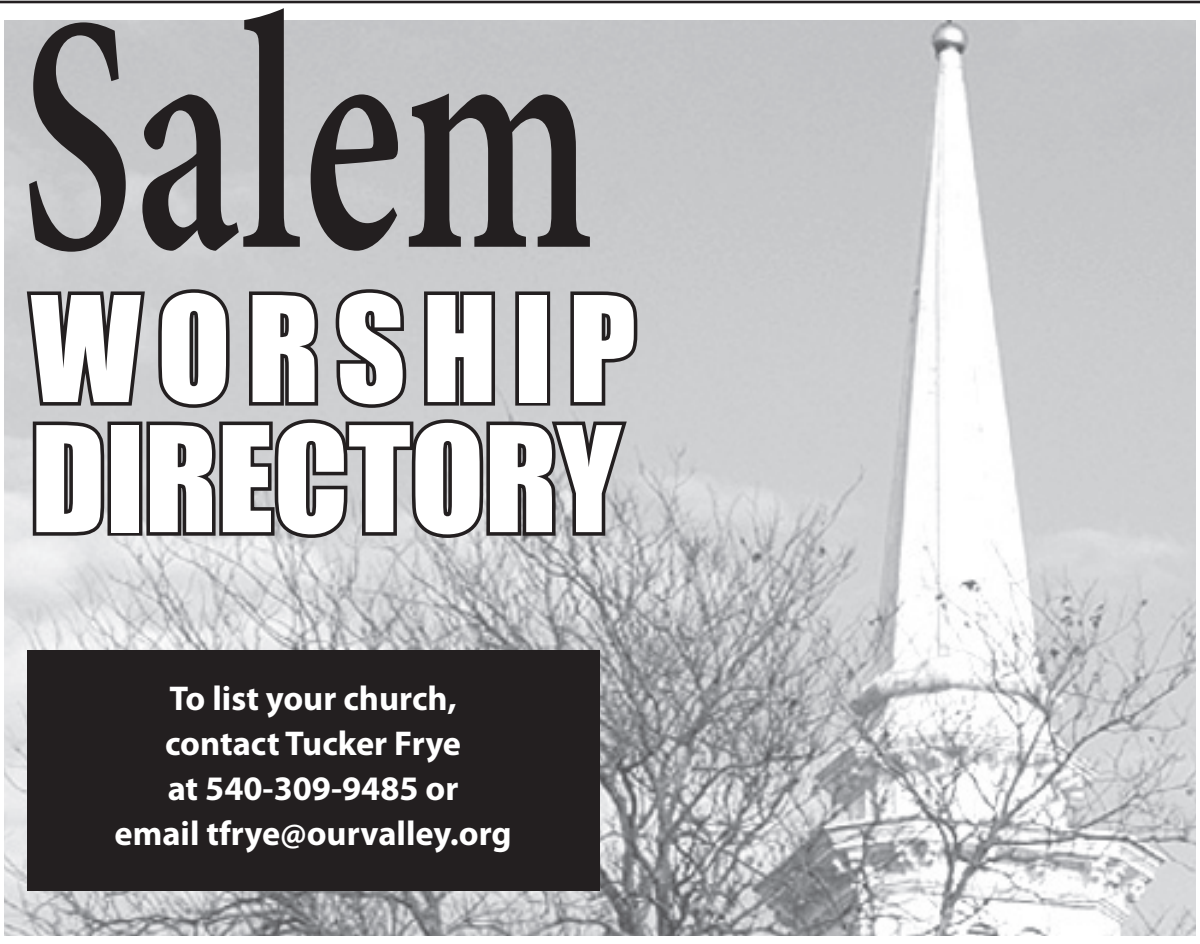
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BAPTIST (INDEPENDENT)

THE BEACON BAPTIST CHURCH OF SALEM, 307 N. Bruffey Street, Salem, VA, and **THE BEACON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY K-12,** 307 N. Bruffey Street, Salem, VA, Phone: (276) 340-2445, Sunday Services: 10 a.m, 11 a.m., 5 p.m., Thursday Evening Services: 7 p.m. Find us on Facebook at: The Beacon Baptist Church or on the Web@bbcsalem.org, Pastor Jeremy Raby and the Congregation Welcome You! Independent, Fundamental, Bible Believing, KJV Bible Church

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH - 7th and Florida Streets, Salem VA. Pastor: Roger D. Counts, 540-389-3818. Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Morning Worship11:00 a.m., Sunday Evening Service 6:30 p.m.,Wednesday Night Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m.

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

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH - 4339 Daugherty Road, Salem, Greg Irby, Pastor, Church: 380-3567;Home: 389-7240, Sunday School 10:00 AM, WorshipServices 11:00AM & 6:00PM, Mid-week PrayerMeeting Wednesday 7:00PM, www.templebaptch.com.

BAPTIST (SOUTHERN)

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

MOUNTAIN PASS BAPTIST CHURCH - 311 Catawba Valley Dr., (Ro. Co.) Salem, VA 24153. Rev.Jack Richards, Jr., Pastor, Study 384-6720, Home 427-1508. Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. with nursery available and children's ministry, Ladies Mission Group.

RIDGEWOOD BAPTIST - 703 Hemlock Rd NW Roanoke, VA 24017 www.rwbcva.com, 540-362-6492 Dan Carawan, Pastor Buck Hutton, Youth Pastor, Sunday School: 9:45 AM; Morning Worship: 11:00 AM; Adult Study: 1:45 PM, Wednesday Bible Study: 6:00 PM; Youth: 6:30 PM; Choir/Praise Practice: 7:00 PM. UPCOMING: Saturday, August 1st, 2026 - Special singing from Joe Overfelt at 6pm.

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

CATHOLIC

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SALEM CHURCH OF CHRIST - 401 West Main Street. 540-389-2400. Minister Taylor Plott; 10:00am Sunday Bible Study; 11:00am Sunday Worship Service; Wednesday Life Groups: 5:30 -7:00pm. For more info contact the Church Office.

WESTSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST - 1705 Starview Drive, Salem. Ministers Luke Tatum and Jerry Anderson, 389-9139, Sunday Bible Study: 9:30 AM, Morning Worship: 10:30 AM, Evening Worship: 6:00 PM, Wednesday Bible Study, 7:000 PM.

CHURCH OF GOD/ANDERSON

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH - 955 Bird Lane, Salem, Va 24153, 389-5639. Pastor: Scott Hudson. Sunday School 10:00AM, Worship 11:00AM; Bible Study 6:00PM.

CHURCH OF GOD/CLEVELAND

SALEM CHURCH OF GOD - 600 Craig Avenue, Todd Stiffler, Pastor, 387-2068, Sunday School 9:30am: Worship and Kids Church 10:30 am, Wednesday Bible Study and Classes at 7:00 pm. www.salemcog.church

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

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

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EPISCOPAL

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EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN

COLLEGE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH - 210 S. College Avenue, Salem VA 24153. Please visit our website www.collegelutheran.org for information on services.

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U.S.A., INC.

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

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CHRISTIAN LIFE INTERNATIONAL CHURCH - 1 CLI Way, Salem, VA, 540-343-3801 |www.clichurch.org. Sundays @ 10 am | Wednesdays @ 7 pm. Livestream on YouTube & Facebook.

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SALEM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - 41 East Main Street, Salem, VA . 389-3881. Come worship with us, Pastor, Rev. Chris Vogado each Sunday at 11:00 AM (10:00 AM from Memorial Day - Labor Day). In- Person Sunday School is 9:30 AM (9:00 AM Memorial Day - Labor Day). You may still worship with us online live at www. salempres.org, or Facebook, or YouTube.

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 125 W. Main St, Salem, VA. 540-389-5459. Rev. Craig Newman, Sunday: Genesis Contemporary Service at 8:45 a.m., Traditional Service at 11:00 a.m., Sunday School classes meet at 9:50 a.m. www.fumcsalemva.org.

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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, October 27, 2026, at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers of the Christiansburg Town Hall, 100 E. Main Street, Christiansburg, Virginia 24073, pursuant to Sections 15.2-2204 and 15.2-2285 of the Code of Virginia, as amended. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive public comments concerning:
A. Conditional Use Permit request by Kevin T. Carter and Anne M. Carter, Property Owners, and Tow 360 LLC, Applicant, to allow a towing service on approximately 4.396 acres located at 492 Kiwanis Lane SE and further identified as Tax Parcel 528 -((A)) - 73 (Parcel ID 014664), in the General Industrial (I-2) zoning district. The property is designated as Business/Commercial on the Future Land Use Map of the 2013 Christiansburg Comprehensive Plan..
Town Hall will be open and available to receive public comments in person at the time of this Public Hearing. 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 the Planning Department, at (540) 382-6128, ext. 1902 or by email at planning@christiansburg.org, with any questions or if you require reasonable accommodations.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

By the Board of Supervisors of the County of Montgomery, Virginia that a public hearing is scheduled for Monday, October 26, 2026 at 7:15 p.m. or as soon thereafter at the Montgomery County Government Center, 2nd Floor Multipurpose Room, 755 Roanoke Street, Christiansburg, Virginia to receive public comment on a proposed Ordinance Designating a 2025 Ford Econoline Van used as a mobile vet clinic owned by the Humane Society of the New River Valley exempt from Taxation.
A copy of the full text of the Ordinance is on file in the Office of the County Administrator and is available for public inspection or copying.

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

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A copy of the full text of the Ordinance is on file in the Office of the County Administrator and is available for public inspection or copying.

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

Legals - Montgomery County

Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia
VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316,-317,20-104
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MONTGOMERY COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT, 55 EAST MAIN STREET, SUITE 1, CHRISTIASNBURG, VA 24073
CARMEL JACINTA CULLOP
v.
AARON CHANCE LYALL

The object of this suit is to: ANNULMENT
It is ORDERED that AARON CHANCE LYALL appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before NOVEMBER 20, 2026 @ 9:00 AM.
Entered September 17, 2026
Honorable
K. Mike Fleenor, Jr.
Judge

Legals - Botetourt County

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 1796 ARCHWAY ROAD, BLUE RIDGE, VA 24064.

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated March 31, 2011, in the original principal amount of $75,225.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Botetourt County, Virginia as Instrument No. 110001453. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Botetourt County, Main Street, Fincastle, VA 24090, or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court, on December 11, 2026, at 2:45 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: LAND SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOTETOURT IN THE STATE OF VA. LOT 13, CONTAINING 2.353 ACRES, ACCORDING TO A PLAT SHOWING MOUNTAIN ESTATES, MADE FOR CLARENCE E. LEONARD BY THOMAS W. GUFFEY, CERTIFIED LAND SURVEYOR, DATED JANUARY 17, 1984, OF RECORD IN THE CLERK`S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF BOTETOURT, VIRGINIA, IN PLAT BOOK 10, PAGE 214. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a $50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.aldridgepite.com. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale and the Purchaser may be given the option to execute the contract of sale electronically. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229.
If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Virginia Pre-Sale Department of counsel for Equity Trustees, LLC at 301-961-6555, website: www.aldridgepite.com.
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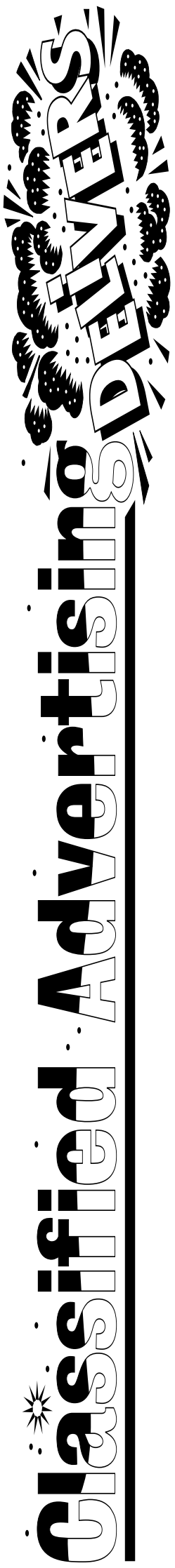
Legals - City of Salem

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons that the Council of the City of Salem, at its regular meeting on Monday, November 9, 2026, at 6:30 p.m., in Council Chambers, City Hall, 114. N. Broad Street, in the City of Salem, Virginia, will hold a public hearing, pursuant to Sections 15.2-2204 and 15.2-2285 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, to consider the following requests relative to the CODE OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA:

Consider the request of Roanoke College Trustees, property owner, to rezone the property located at 102 North Market Street (Tax Map #106-6-1) from RB Residential Business District to CUD College and University District with proffered conditions.

Copies of the proposed plans, ordinances or amendments may be examined in the Office of Community Development, 21 South Bruffey Street, Salem, Virginia.
At said hearing, parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard relative to the said requests.
THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA
BY: H. Robert Light
Clerk of Council



STATEWIDE ADS

AUCTIONS

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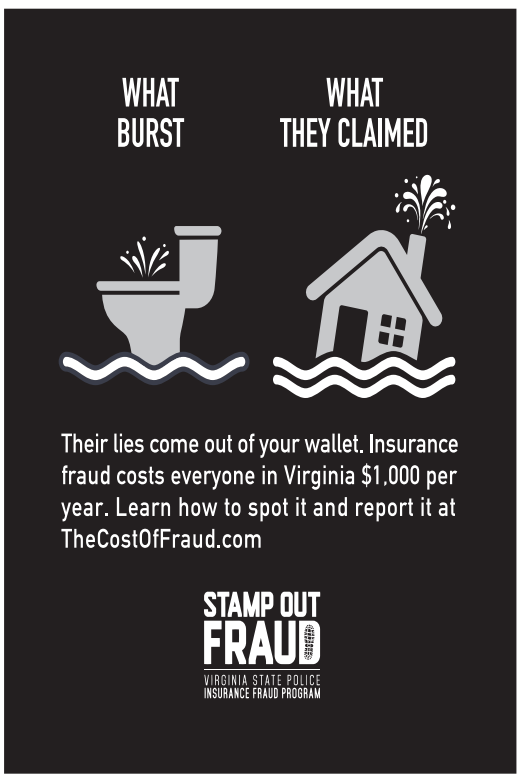
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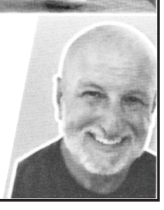

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Above left, Salem boys run in a pack at the cross country meet at the Salem Municipal Golf Course last week. Left to right are John Stovall, Isaac Snow, Camden Burns, Austin Prosser and Thomas Scharp. Right photo, Salem's Audrey Harman gets some encouragement as she comes down the hill on the first hole fairway.

Spartan harriers run at golf course and with wolves

The Salem High cross country team had a busy week with two meets last week. The Spartans hosted their annual run at the Salem Municipal Golf course on Wednesday, then ran in the "Runnin' with the Wolves" event hosted by Jefferson Forest High on Saturday.

At the Academy Street golf course in Salem the Spartans ran against Cave Spring on a beautiful day. The girls' team had the low score and the top five runners for Salem were Olivia Huff, Keeley Prosser, Audrey Harmon, Amelia O'Brien and Caroline Huff.

The boys' team was led by Austin Prosser, Thomas Scharp, Isaac Snow, John Stovall and Camden Burns. The Spartans also recognized their seniors prior to the meet.

On Saturday at Poplar Forest the varsity girls finished eighth. Scoring for Salem were Olivia Huff, Prosser, Harmon, Caroline Huff and O'Brien.

The boys place third out of 15 teams. Prosser led the Spartans followed by Stovall, Scharp, Snow and Jackson Garst. Prosser was ninth overall and Stovall was 12th, earning medals.

In the girls' junior varsity race Madelyn Eversole was the overall winner and Zarah Elliot placed 26th. The jayvee boys were fifth as a team and scoring were Elijah Nielson, Colin Hutchunson, Kenneth Toapanta-Sanchez, Joseph Griffin, and Declan Painter.

The Spartans will run at Green Hill Park this Saturday.

Generals come from behind to top RC hockey

The Roanoke College field hockey team will be home Saturday to play host to Eastern Mennonite in a noon game. The Maroons were 4-6 overall and 1-1 in the ODAC prior to game at Shenandoah on Wednesday, with results too late for press deadlines.

Last week in Salem the Maroons scored first before falling to 18th ranked Washington & Lee University, 3-1. RC scored in the 26th minute with a goal by Maggie Beach and took a 1-0 lead into halftime before the Generals rallied for three unanswered goals in the second half. Beach's goal was her first of the season on an assist from Savannah Bolte.

Chloe Miller made a career-high 11 saves in the game for Roanoke as the Generals held a 28-8 edge in shots.



Roanoke College women celebrate a goal by Maggie Beach(second from left) in last week's game with Washington & Lee at Kerr Stadium in Salem. PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

RC soccer women fall to undefeated Batten

The Roanoke College women will be in Lynchburg Saturday for a 5 pm soccer game against the University of Lynchburg. Roanoke was scheduled to play host to Hollins on Wednesday of this week but results were too late for publication.

The Maroons were 5-4-4 overall and 2-1-2 in the ODAC prior to Wednesday's game. Last Saturday they were shut out for the third time in a row as they fell to Batten University in Virginia Beach, 2-0.

The contest was tied for nearly 55 minutes before two second-half goals from Batten. Rebecca Carr and Madalyn Szoke both had three shots for the Maroons and Grace Suchy made seven saves in the cage. With the win Batten remained unbeaten at 9-0-3.

Maroons host CC races at Green Hill Park Sat.

Green Hill Park in west Roanoke County will be the site of the Roanoke South Region Showdown this Saturday, hosted by Roanoke College. The cross country meet will begin at 11 am.

Last weekend the Maroons competed in the Royals Cross Country Challege at Queens University in Charlotte, NC. The men finished 15th among 27 teams and the women were 22nd out of 26 teams entered.

Parker Blosser was the top finisher for the RC men, placing 47th of a field of 248 runners with a time of 25:13.4. Maya Herndon led the way for the Maroons, finishing 77th with a time of 19:01.1. Both were named Old Dominion Athletic Conference Runners of the Week.

Tigers shut out RC men's soccer

The Roanoke College men's soccer team was playing Hampden-Sydney on the road Saturday while the two schools played football in Salem. The results were similar as both teams suffered close losses, including a 1-0 Tiger win on the Hampden-Sydney pitch.

The Maroon soccer men have struggled on offense this year. On Saturday they were shut out for the third game in a row and fifth time in the past six. The Maroons have scored just 11 goals in 11 games and five have come in one game.

The Maroons took a 3-7-1 record into Wednesday's home game with Averett. On Saturday they're in Winchester for a 5 pm game with Shenandoah University.

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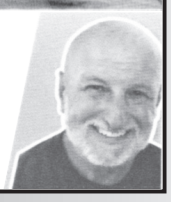
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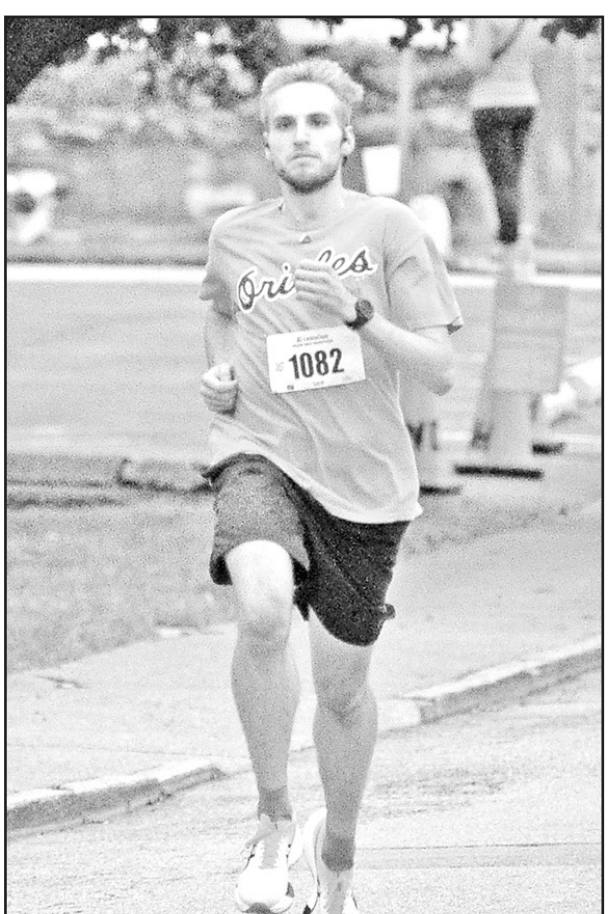
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PARTICIPANT	OVERALL	AGE PLACE	PACE	TIME
Bryan **Plunkett**	1	1	6:14	31:00.13
Carson **Tucker**	2	2	6:17	31:14.29
Robert **Cronauer**	3	3	6:45	33:38.43
Wyatt **Selvia**	4	1	7:10	35:46.13
Parker **Garst**	5	1	7:11	35:50.53
B. **Smith**	6	2	7:12	35:54.07
Grafton **Smith**	7	2	7:15	36:26.15
Ran **Landes**	8	3	7:16	36:19.39
Chelsea **Patterson**	9	1	7:17	36:14.09
Nolan **Smith**	10	3	7:17	36:19.57
Danielle **Catron**	11	2	7:26	36:57.09
Derek **Batey**	12	1	7:34	37:44.15
Julian **Andrews**	13	1	7:36	38:05.63
Kimberly **Bandy**	14	3	7:38	38:00.14
Sageus **Truitt**	15	1	7:43	38:41.67
Whitney **Smith**	16	1	7:44	38:33.94
Savanna **Dyer**	17	1	7:46	38:53.82
Chantal **Yu**	18	2	7:53	39:15.00
Jaime **Barcenas**	19	1	7:55	39:45.10
Zachary **Bacon**	20	1	7:55	40:01.14
Trey **Dawson**	21	3	7:56	39:27.16
Kevin **Underwood**	22	2	7:56	39:27.81
Paula **Fitzgerald**	23	2	8:00	39:44.82
Bryan **Klein**	24	1	8:02	39:53.79
Allison **Rude**	25	1	8:03	40:01.86

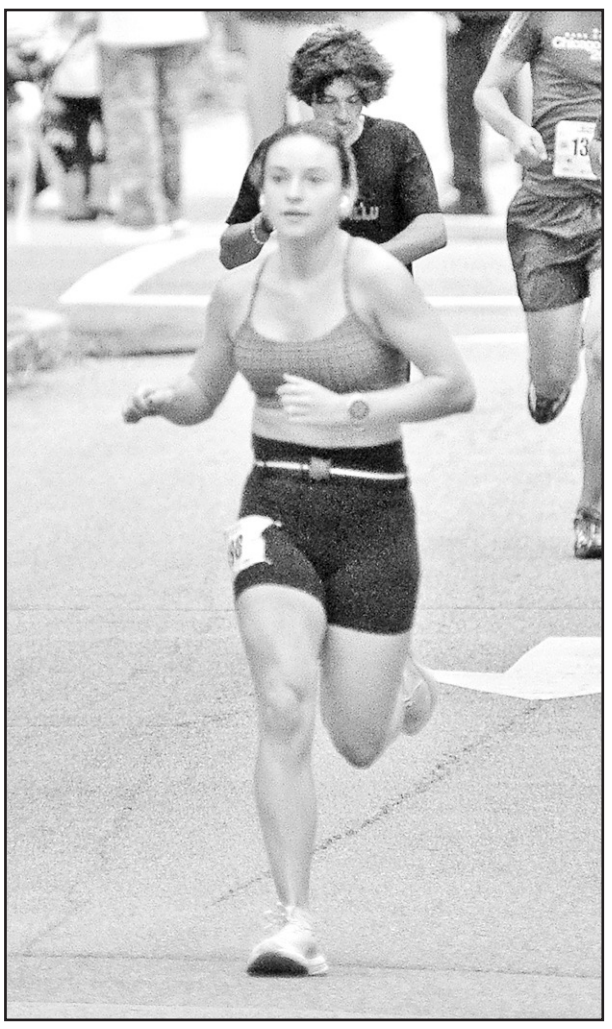
Salem Half Marathon

PARTICIPANT	OVERALL	AGE PLACE	PACE	TIME
Owen **Stover**	1	1	5:44	1:15:05.74
JACOB **COCCIA**	2	2	5:46	1:15:28.68
JARED **COCCIA**	3	3	5:57	1:18:03.66
Samuel **Van Valkenburg**	4	1	6:05	1:19:50.10
Matthew **Clements**	5	1	6:35	1:26:17.47
Patrick **Pearce**	6	1	6:58	1:31:24.22
Daniel **Koropeckyj-Cox**	7	2	7:02	1:32:15.18
Zachary **Davis**	8	3	7:03	1:32:26.02
Jonathan **Freed**	9	1	7:03	1:32:31.24
Victoria **Newman**	10	1	7:04	1:32:40.91
Devin **Carr**	11	2	7:05	1:32:53.11
Scott **Feldman**	12	2	7:06	1:32:58.64
luther **hunter**	13	2	7:06	1:33:04.93
Ricardo **Castillo**	14	1	7:09	1:34:04.87
Jonathan **Moelker**	15	3	7:10	1:33:52.81
nicholas **peters**	16	4	7:17	1:35:35.06
Walter **Daniel**	17	5	7:20	1:36:12.98
Dustin **Brookman**	18	3	7:21	1:36:33.78
Matthew **Wardle**	19	3	7:23	1:36:43.78
Steven **Schambach**	20	4	7:23	1:36:44.64
Stephanie **Buyalos**	21	2	7:25	1:37:12.33
Scott **Friend**	22	1	7:25	1:37:16.20
Cody **Ayers**	23	4	7:29	1:38:12.62
Christen **King**	24	3	7:29	1:38:18.68
Aaron **Cook**	25	1	7:30	1:38:16.21



Two runners from Salem were the overall winners of the LewisGale Salem Half Marathon Saturday. Above, Owen Stover was the first man across the line in 1:15:05.74 and Victoria Newman of Salem, below, was the first woman to cross the line, coming in at 1:32:40.91

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Above, they're off and running in the G&H Contracting 2-Mile Kids race Saturday morning. Below, runners make the turn off Market Street and head down Clay Street. At the left is Chelsea Patterson(#2254), who was the first woman to complete the 8 Mile Run.

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Salem's DaVon Jones dives for extra yards in Friday's win over Cave Spring. PHOTO BY SCOTT GARDNER

SALEM FOOTBALL

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pare for what's ahead. They're a shoo-in to make the playoffs after missing out last year, and the bye week is a good time to get some banged up players healthy. One of those won't be quarterback Tanner Overstreet, who is out for the season with a knee injury, but a couple linemen who sat out the Cave Spring game hope to be back when Salem goes to Pulaski next week.

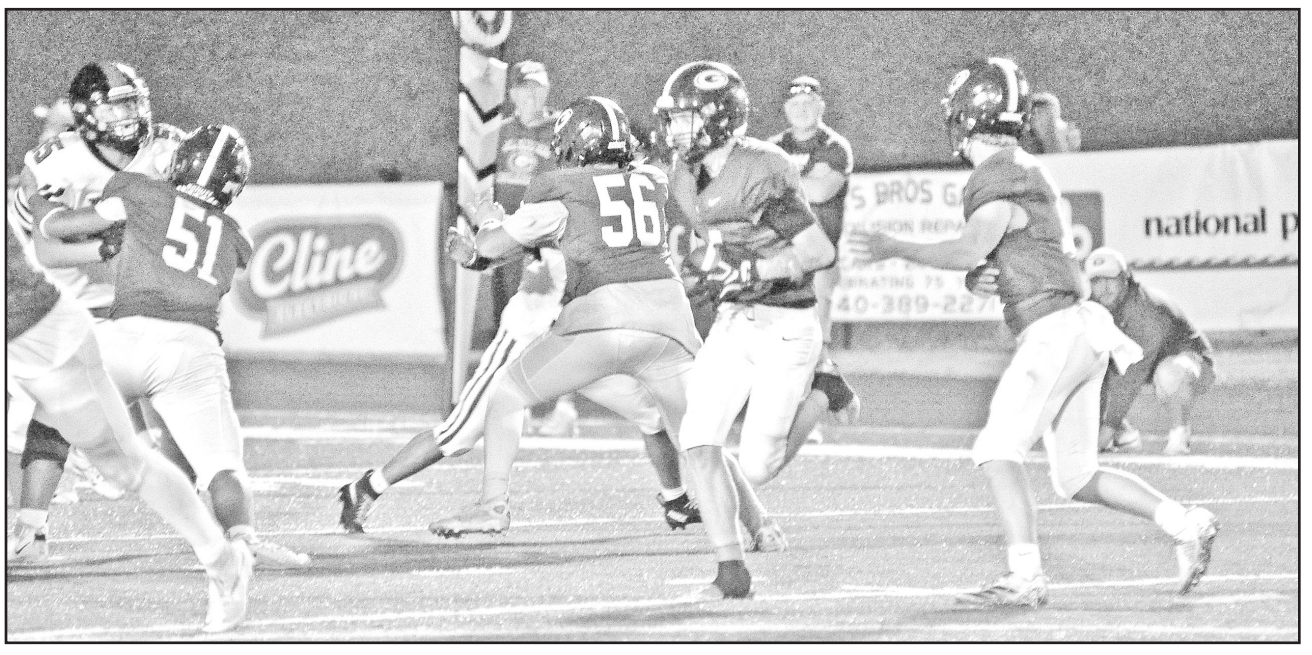
"They'll have two full weeks to heal up," said Holter. "We'll use our time to evaluate film and make a list of things to be better, like fundamentals and footwork. It's a good time to have a week off."

Last Friday the Spartans had little trouble dispatching of an improving Cave Spring team. Salem had four rushing TDs, including two by Nick Baxley, and Pearce Oliver was nine for 12 passing with a TD strike to Jaidyn Rudisell. Baxley had a 62 yard punt return and Liam Munoz was five for five on extra points.

"We were clean and efficient," said Holter. "Our special teams gave us a couple great returns to set up short fields and we took advantage."

On defense Parker Woolwine had six solo tackles, an assist and a sack to lead the Spartans while Jamalachi Law, Jayden Wood and Tristan Noel had six solos each. Rudisell and Braylen Smith had interceptions.

With the win Salem is now 2-1 in River Ridge District games. The jayvees are also off after falling to Cave Spring last week, 58-36.



Glenvar's Remi Gordon takes the handoff from quarterback Kiptyn Jones and looks for daylight. PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

GLENVAR FOOTBALL

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Glenvar made it 24-0 on a 27 yard field goal by Jones midway through the third quarter. They added some icing to the cake on a 12 yard Jones to Henderson touchdown pass early in the fourth before River scored with four and a half minutes to go to break up the shutout.

Gordon led the rushing with 75 yards on six carries and he also caught four passes for 45 yards. Garrison Burris had 44 yards rushing and Ranger Swanson had 28. Jones was 12 for 18 passing for 121 yards and Henderson caught six balls for 75 yards and two scores.

On defense Burris had a big game with 21 tackles. Henderson and Ryan Harris had 11 each while Jake Franklin and Bryan Mateo had 10 each. Mateo had a fumble recovey.

With the win Glenvar improved to 4-3 on the season with a big game this Friday at Radford's Norm Lineburg Field. The host Bobcats are 5-1 with their only loss coming against undefeated William Byrd in a game Radford led by three touchdowns in the first quarter.

This has been great rivalry over the years. The Highlanders are 16-16 in 32 meetings since they first played in 1996. Glenvar has won the past three meetings but over the years there's been some exciting games with dramatic endings.

"They're a hard match for us," said Clifford. "They're well coached and they have dudes that we don't have. We do well against schools that are similar to us, like Floyd and James River, but we've struggled against them. This is a big game for us."



Cissy is perfect but I'm not

This is somewhat embarrassing. After having the wrong games in the paper for our contest on October 1 we had three incorrect games in last week's edition.

The October 1 screw-up wasn't my fault, but last week was. When I looked at the college games on the internet I went down the list a little too far and selected three games that won't be played until this week. So, I threw those three out and that knocked the contest down to just 12 games.

Then, as luck may have it, the Giants tied the Commanders on Sunday. Of course no one picked a tie for that result so I had to give everyone credit for that one as well. And with all those "gimmes," still only one person got a perfect score. That was Salem's Cissy Sowers so she'll get the $50 gift certificate from Mac & Bob's this week.

We also settled a contest from a couple weeks ago, when two contestants tied. We had a playoff last week and Danny Webb and Randal Sowers both missed three games. That went to the tie-breaker, which was high points of the week, and the high was 45 by New England. Danny had 56 for high and Randal had 52 so Sowers will get the $50 gift certificate by virtue of the tie-breaker.

And speaking of golf, last week's 19th Hole question was to guess the score of the Roanoke College game with Hampden-Sydney. The final score was 39-33 in favor of the Tigers and the closest to that score was Phyllis Williams, who picked Hampden-Sydney to win 37-30. She'll get a free day of golf at the Salem Municipal Course on Academy Street.

For this week's 19th Hole give me your predication on the Ohio State-Indiana game. You've had two weeks to think about it, so that should be easy.

--Brian Hoffman

Glenvar middle tops Hidden Valley in football finale

The Glenvar Middle School football team wrapped up a successful season with a 22-0 shutout of Hidden Valley Middle at Highlander Field last week. The Highlanders delivered a dominant performance on both sides of the ball to finish the season 8-2..

Glenvar got off to a strong start in the first half, as Kayden Williams found the end zone twice to give Glenvar a commanding 16-0 lead at the half. In the second half the Highlanders' defense continued to stand tall, shutting down Hidden Valley and holding them scoreless throughout the game. Williams added his third touchdown of the night in the third quarter to help seal the victory.

"I'm extremely proud of this group and the way they competed all season long," said Glenvar coach Raysean Priest. "These players have worked hard, continued to improve and shown what it means to play together as a team. This shutout was a great example of their effort and determination on both sides of the ball. We're proud of what we've accomplished this season, and these Highlanders have a lot to be proud of."

Lewis shuts out Pulaski, 53-0, to finish season undefeated

The Andrew Lewis Middle School eighth grade football team completed their 2026 season with an undefeated 9-0 record. Salem shut out Pulaski County Middle School in Dublin last week, 53-0, to end their season on a perfect note.

The Wolverine offense was led by Aaron Brower, who scored four touchdowns in the first half alone. Brower caught two long touchdown passes from quarterback Maclin Hale, returned a punt for a touchdown and ran a sweep for a score to lead the Wolverines to a 39-0 halftime lead. Other team members scoring touchdowns were Liam Park, Josh Elliott, Junior Crawford and Mayson Henderson.

The Lewis defense recorded their sixth shutout in nine games while only surrendering 18 points for the entire season. Safety Hale had two interceptions against the Cougars while Crawford, Graham Pollard, Trystan Gaines, C.J. Goens and Landynn Booth bolstered the Lewis defense.

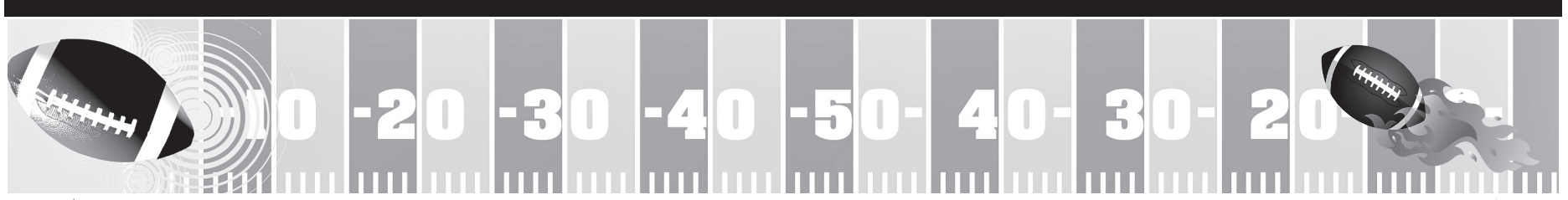
This season marks the eighth time since 2013 that the Andrew Lewis Middle School eighth grade football has completed an undefeated season. The Lewis seventh grade team tied Central Academy, 6-6, to complete their season at 5-3-1.



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Andrew Lewis Middle School football players pose for a group shot on the Kenneth J. Dobson Stadium field in Dublin after finishing their season with a 9-0 record.

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Maroon football can't hold Tigers in the rain

The Roanoke College football team fell from the ranks of the unbeaten as the rain fell at Salem Stadium last Saturday. Visiting Hampden-Sydney pulled out a 39-33 win in a back and forth Old Dominion Athletic Conference thriller.

The Maroons gave the Tigers all they could handle despite playing a varsity schedule for just the second year. Roanoke took an early lead when KJ Bratton gave the Maroons good field position on the opening kickoff, leading to a 33 yard field goal by Ethan Cyr and a 3-0 lead.

Hampden-Sydney answered with a TD but the Maroons jumped back on top, 10-8, on a six yard run by Ethan Graves. The Tigers answered again, but Bratton's 42 yard run gave the Maroons a 17-15 advantage. Hampden-Sydney's Terry Hicks then scored on a 15 yard run as the Tigers took a 22-17 lead into halftime.

The Tigers got the ball first in the second half and drove into the red zone before the Maroon defense stiffened and Hampden-Sydney settled for a field goal to up the lead to 25-17. Bratton then ran the ensuing kickoff back 91 yards for a score and a two-point conversion tied the game midway through the third period.

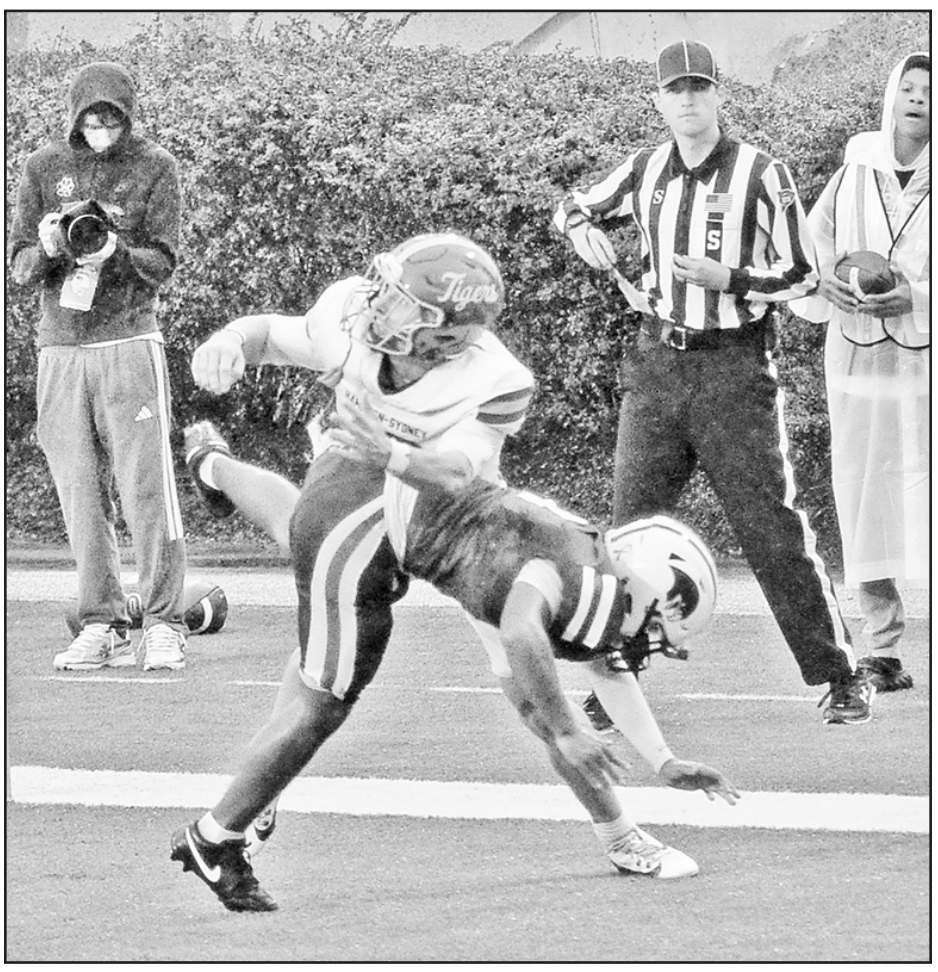
At this point Tiger tailback Hicks took over. He did the bulk of the damage as Hampden-Sydney increased the lead to 39-25 with 6:39 to go. Roanoke cut the lead to 39-33 with two and a half minutes remaining on a TD pass from Linwood Johnson to Grey Deal, but the Tigers were able to run out the clock and hold on for a hard fought win.

Bratton finished with 199 yards of kick returns in addition to 56 yards rushing. Jerrett Shepherd had 72 yards between rushes and receptions and Johnson completed 11 of 20 passes for 157 yards

On defense Ethan Mapstone led the Maroons with 15 tackles, including eight solos. Landon Altizer had 11 tackles, Brayden Andrews had seven and Lane Shoemaker had an interception.

For Hampden-Sydney, Hicks ran for 217 yards on 37 carries. The Tigers improved to 4-1 win the win while RC is also 4-1, and both schools received votes this week in the AFCA (American Football Coaches Association) top 25 poll.

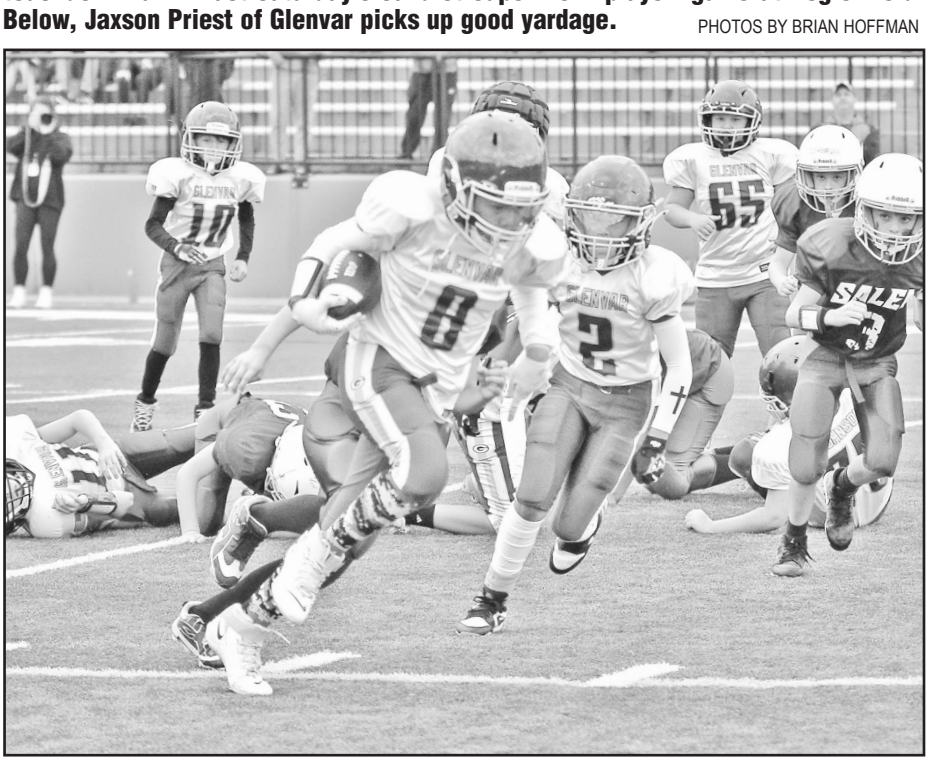
Up next for the Maroons is a trip to Winchester to take on Shenandoah University Saturday at noon. The Hornets are 3-2 overall and 1-1 in the ODAC with a 30-14 loss to Hampden-Sydney on October 3 and a 38-20 win over Averett in Danville last Saturday.



The official reaches for his flag to call offensive pass interfernce on a Hampden-Sydney receiver in last Saturday's game in Salem. Sebastian Renderos (dark uniform) is defending for the Maroons. PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN



Above, Princeton Miles of the Salem-Abbott 10U football team breaks free for a touchdown run in last Saturday's Sandlot Super Bowl playoff game at Bogle Field. Below, Jaxson Priest of Glenvar picks up good yardage. PHOTOS BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

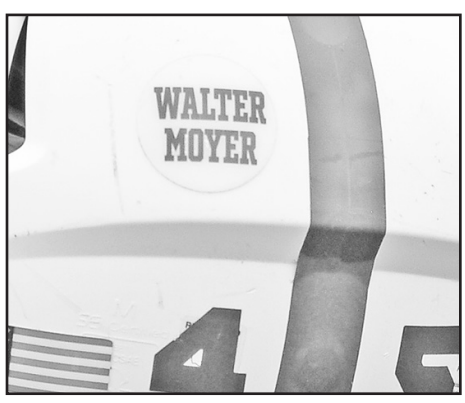


Sandlot Super Bowl quarterfinals are at three locations this Saturday

The Sandlot Super Bowl football tournaments continue this Saturday with quarterfinal games at Bogle Field and Hickam Field in Roanoke County and Cy Dillon Stadium at Franklin County High School. Opening round games were played at Bogle Field, behind Cave Spring Middle School, last Saturday.

Quarterfinals will be played for 8U, 10U and 12U teams. In the 8U class four games will be played at Bogle Field. Botetourt-Divers is the top seed and will play at 12:45 pm against North Roanoke, a 6-0 winner over Salem-Kesler last Saturday. Other quarterfinal games match Franklin County against Cave Spring at 9 am, Glenvar-Hudson against Vinton-Saunders at 10:15 am and Salem-Chaney against Vinton-Havens at 11:30 am.

The Salem-Chaney team is playing for a special memory this year. Walter Moyer, who was a standout player for Salem sandlot teams the past several years, passed away in July at just 12 years old. There was an issue with the sedation during a trip to the dentist and Walter was admitted to Carilion Pediatric ICU by ambulance but never recovered.



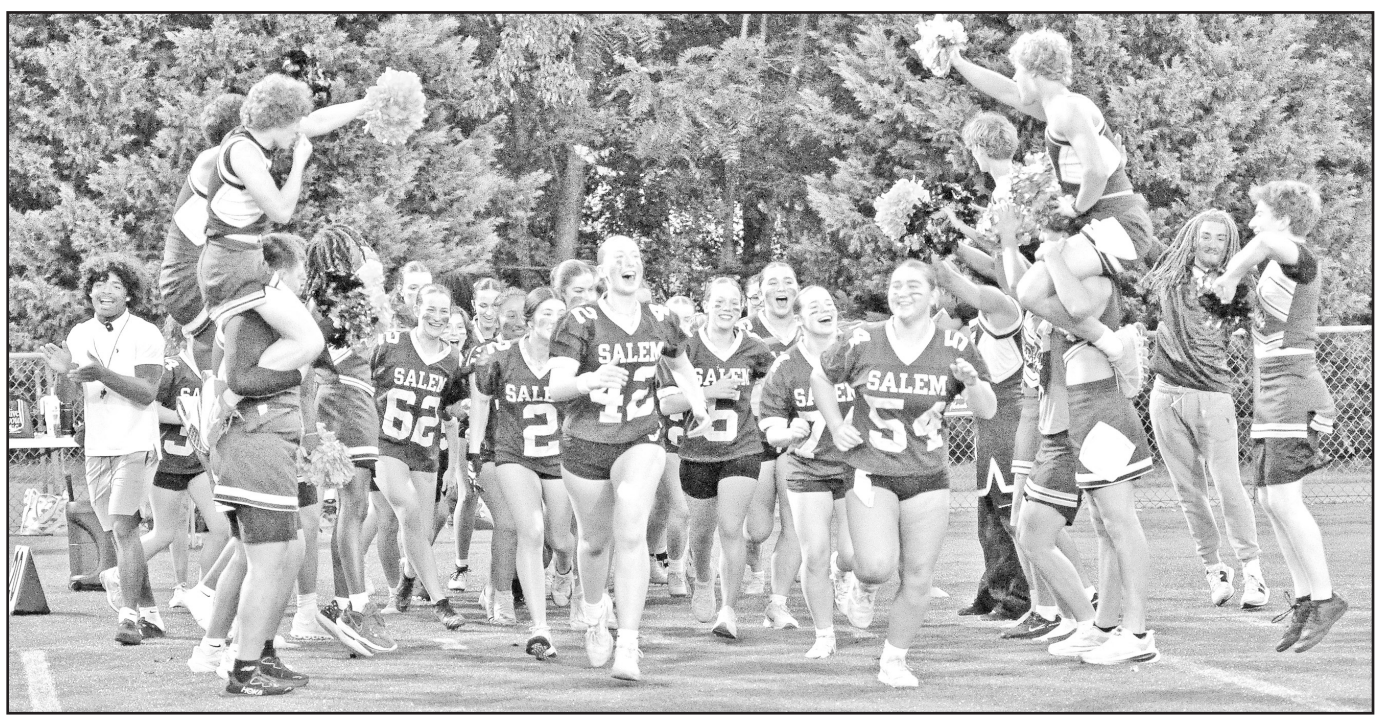
Walter was a special boy. He was diagnosed as autistic when he was two years old and medical professionals didn't believe he would ever walk, talk or reach typical milestones. However, he overcame those obstacles and was looking forward to playing sports for Andrew Lewis Middle School this summer when he tragically passed. The boys on the Salem team are wearing stickers on their helmets this year in memory of Walter.

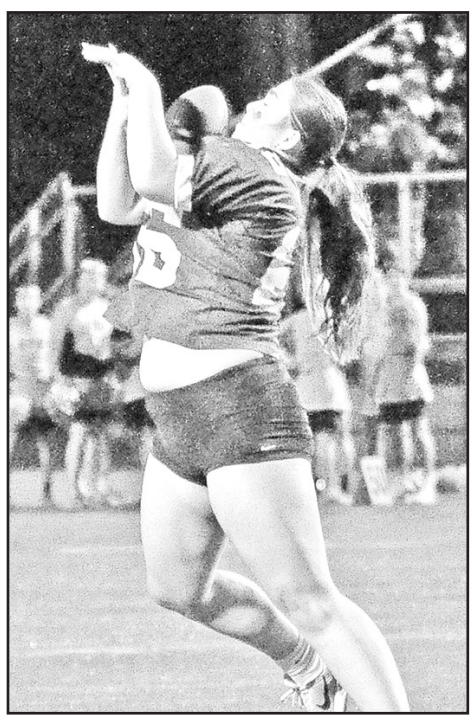
Four 10U quarterfinals are scheduled for Franklin County this Saturday, beginning with Cave Spring against Salem-Dyer at 9 am. Top-seeded North Roanoke and Franklin County will play at 10:15 am followed by Botetourt-Phillips, the second seed, against Salem-Abbott at 11:30 am. Salem defeated Glenvar-Fridley, 16-0, in an opening round game last Saturday.

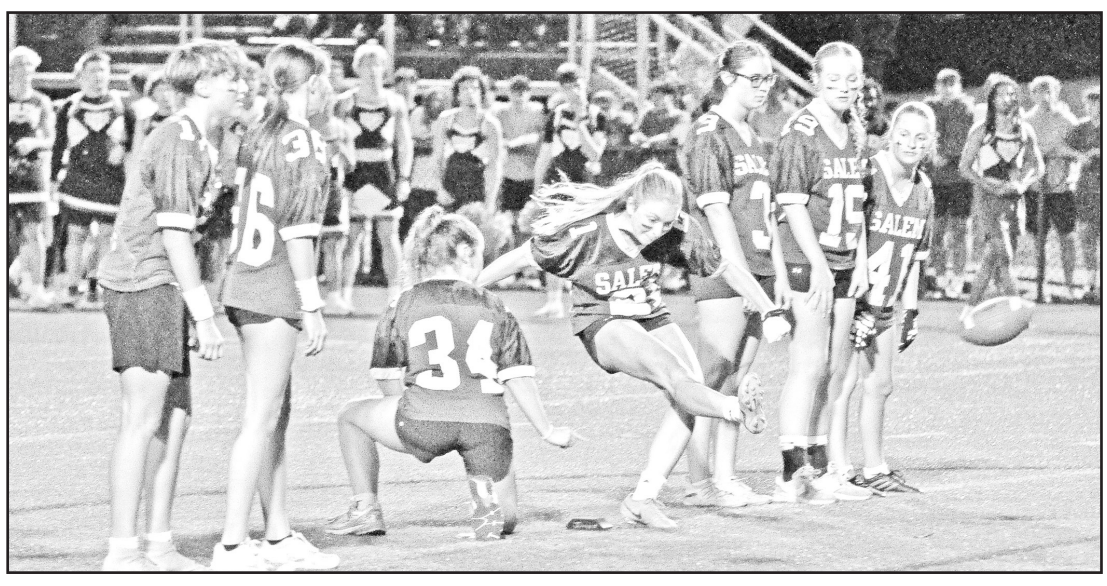
The final 10U game of the day in Rocky Mount will be at 12:45 pm with sixth seed Botetourt-Gusler taking on third seeded Glenvar-Edmonds. The Botetourt-Gusler team opened with a 38-0 win over Franklin County-Angle at Bogle Field last Saturday.

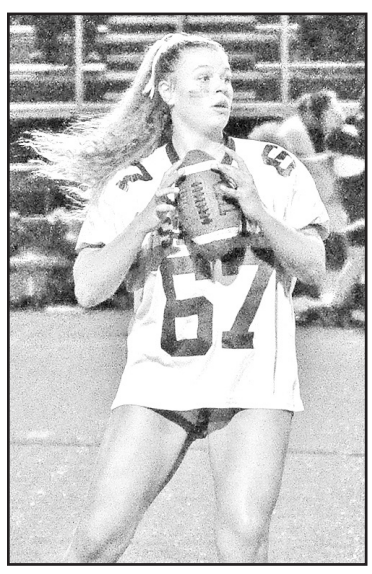
Three 12U quarterfinals will be played on Northside High's Jim Hickam Field this Saturday, beginning with a 9 am game between fourth seeded Botetourt-Howery and fifth seeded Franklin County. At 10:15 Cave Spring will take on North Roanoke and at 11:30 Salem-Jones will play Vinton. Salem is the second seed and Vinton is seventh.

All semifinals are scheduled for October 24 at various locations and Sandlot Super Bowl championship games in all three divisions will be at Salem Stadium on November 7.









SHS Powder Puff

Spartan Field was the site of the annual Homecoming Week "Powder Puff" football game between the Salem High Juniors and Seniors last week. Above left, the cheerleaders whip the crowd into a frenzy as the Seniors take the field. Above, Senior Kate Gibson makes a nice catch. Far left, Senior Laikyn Funk kicks an extra point. Left, Junior quarterback Evie Van Liew looks for a receiver. The Seniors won the game, 26-7.

PHOTOS BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Salem golfers are 5th in state

The Salem High golf team finished fifth as a team at the Class 4 state championship tournament in Mineral, VA Monday. Broad Run won the team championship at the Cutalong course at the Tributer Resort, denying Blacksburg's quest for a sixth straight Class 4 state championship.

There were 60 golfers and eight teams in the tournament, as the top two teams from each region qualified along with 12 individuals not on those teams. Practice rounds were cancelled on Sunday due to poor weather with the downpour of rain forcing teams to take on a challenging course semi-blind.

"Cutalong is a challenging championship layout that provided a tough test for a loaded field," said Salem coach Blaine Hancock. "We were lucky to get to play a championship at such an amazing venue. The course and amenities at the resort are on another level."

The Spartans shot a team score of 319 for fifth place. Broad Run had a 307 to win it, two strokes better than Jamestown. Hanover was next at 310 and Blacksburg was fourth at 316. Following Salem were Lafayette at 327, Atlee at 335 and Heritage High of Leesburg at 344.

"We've been working hard all year for this moment and we gave ourselves a chance," said Hancock. "Scores were higher across the board with a difficult course and wet and windy conditions. Only 12 strokes separated first place and fifth place in a tightly contested championship."

Salem was led by senior Ashnoor Kaur, who had been under the weather prior to the tournament. She battled through and posted a 72 even par round to finish fourth overall.

"Ashnoor has been solid her entire career for the Spartans," said Hancock. "She pushed through to get four birdies and an eagle on the day, posting an incredible score. She made us proud battling all round and playing with poise on a difficult course."

Next up for the Spartans was freshman Chloe Collins who posted a six-over 78 to tie for 15th individually.

"Chloe has been phenomenal this entire year," said Hancock. "Each week she just keeps getting better. She has a bright future ahead of her."

Also scoring for the Spartans were sophomore JD Williamson with an 83 and junior Mike Bateman with an 86. Rounding out the lineup were junior Croix Bowen with an 87 and sophomore McKenzie Eversole with an 89.

"Both Croix and McKenzie have had great seasons this year and been big contributors to our team," said Hancock. "This is a special group we have this season. They are talented players, but more importantly better individuals! They work hard and support one another. We have a great program and have many returning next year to build off the success from this season."

Ashnoor, Chloe and McKenzie will advance to the Girls Zone qualifier next week on Tuesday, Ocotber 20, at the Roanoke Country Club. They will be competing as individuals to advance to the Girls State Open Championship the following week.



PHOTO BY SCOTT GARDNER

Salem senior Ashnoor Kaur led the Spartan golf team with an even par round of 72 at the state tournament.



Salem's Kourtney Goens(left) goes high for a spike in last week's match with Blacksburg. PHOTO BY SCOTT GARDNER

No easy matches for Salem High girls

The Salem High volleyball team is 7-10 after a loss against visiting Hidden Valley on Tuesday night at Salem High. Salem is now 2-7 in River Ridge District matches.

The Spartans honored nine girls prior to the match Tuesday for Senior Night, then got off to a slow start with a 25-16 loss in the first set. Salem rallied to win the second set, 25-20, but the Titans regrouped and won the next two, 25-18 and 25-21.

Last Thursday at home the Spartans struggled against a 15-2 Blacksburg team. The Bruins won in three sets to sweep the season series from the Spartans, 25-17, 25-18 and 25-12. Kourtney Goens had seven kills to lead Salem and MarKiya Webb had four kills and two blocks.

The Spartans have their work cut out for them again tonight as they take on Christiansburg on the road. The Blue Demons are 15-3 and come into the week undefeated in River Ridge District matches.

"We have the toughest district in the whole state," said Salem coach Basil Conner. "We can play with these teams but unforced errors are killing us. When you're tied and you miss five straight serves it's tough to win."

Next Tuesday Salem is at Patrick Henry and a week from tonight they go to Pulaski.

Highlanders top River, Radford in 3RD V'ball

The Glenvar volleyball team is 16-3 overall and (6-1) in the Three Rivers District after a win over Radford at home Tuesday night. The Highlanders will try to keep it going tonight when they host Patrick County in a Three Rivers match.

Glenvar beat the Bobcats in four sets. After losing the first set, 25-23, they rallied to win the next three by scores of 25-11, 25-20 and 25-23.

"It was a good match," said Glenvar coach Mark Rohrback. "Radford played well."

Zella Hayes had a big night for the Highlanders with 21 kills, and Emily Rohrback filled up the box score with 24 assists, six kills, seven aces and 15 digs. Olivia Collins had nine kills and Grace Fiedler had her best serving night of the season with eight aces.

Last Thursday in Buchanan the Glenvar girls took on arch-rival James River and swept the regular season series with the Knights. This one went four sets, as Glenvar won the first two, 25-16 and 25-20. River won the third set, 25-14, but the Highlanders won a close fourth set to put it away, 25-23.

"Good match," said Rohrback. "James River is tough. We played well at times but we're still working on consistency in a number of facets of the game."

Hayes led the Highlanders with 15 kills and nine digs. Rebecca Magruder put down eight kills, Emily Rohrback had 16 assists and 17 digs and Macy McMahon had 19 digs and a pair of aces on the serving line.

Glenvar has a big non-district match next Monday in Blacksburg. The Class 4 Bruins beat the Highlanders in five sets in their first meeting.



PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Glenvar's Macy McMahon controls the ball in last week's win at James River.

Maroon volleyball team tops Eastern Mennonite



PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Karly Shipe(#8) and Emma Catoe(#9) go up for a block for RC.

The Roanoke College volleyball team improved their record to 12-6 with a three set win over Eastern Mennonite last Saturday. Roanoke won 25-22, 25-16 and 25-15 at the Cregger Center in Salem as three seniors, Sidney Alumbaugh, Payten Johnston and Madison Jefferies, were honored in a pre-match ceremony on Senior Day.

Karly Shipe hit a team-high nine kills for the Maroons while Kaci Morrison had eight kills and Zarah Love had six. Raygan Wade had 15 assists and Abby Bishop added 11. Teagan Hubble was credited with 15 digs and Johnston added 10.

The Maroons were scheduled to host Guilford College on Wednesday, but results were too late for press deadlines. Next Wednesday, October 21, Sweet Briar comes to Salem for a match at the Cregger Center.

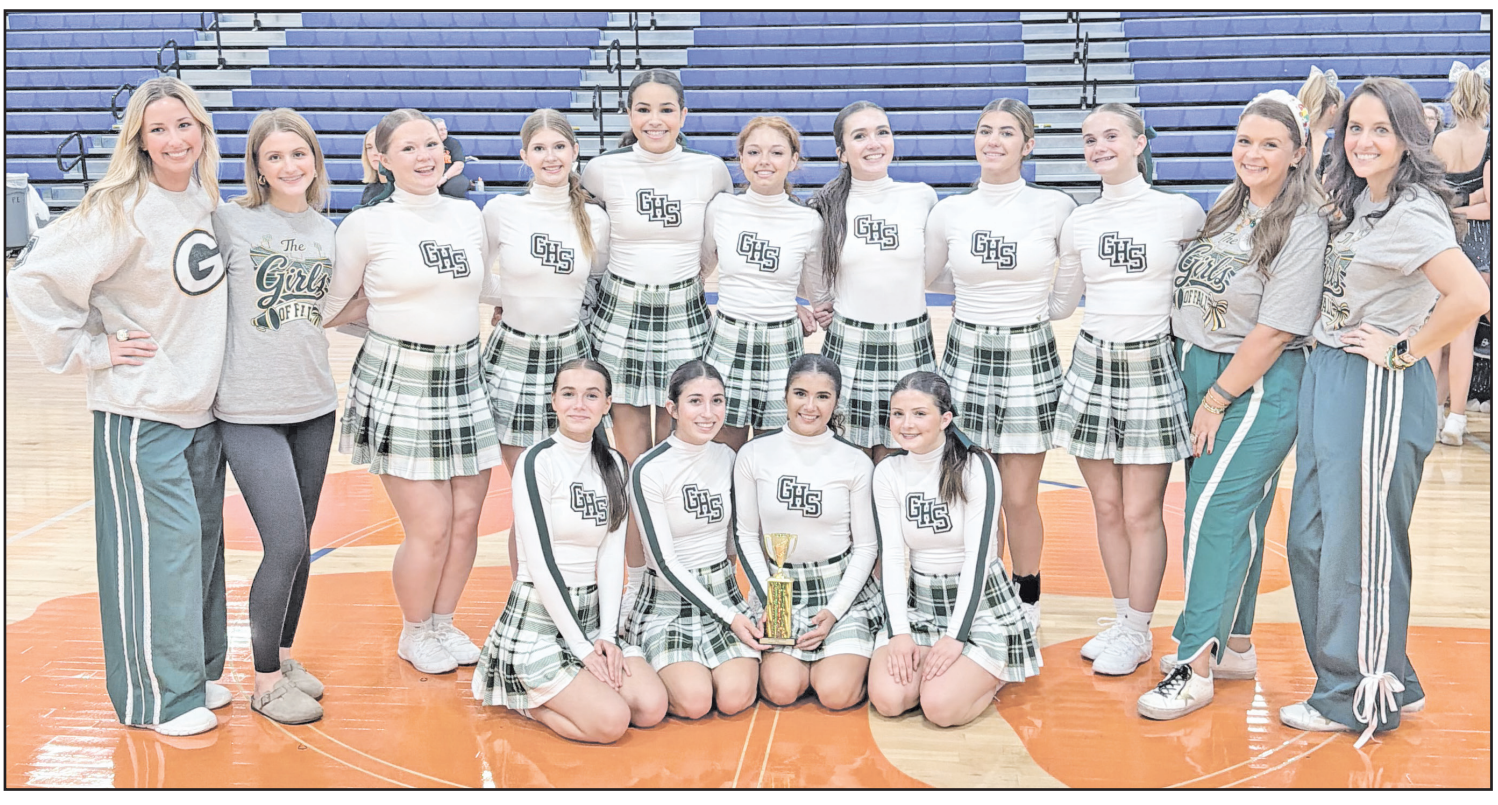


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GHS Cheerleaders take first place at JR Tucker event

The Glenvar High competition cheer team won the Class 2 championship last weekend at the Virginia Championship event hosted by JR Tucker High School in Henrico. The Cave Spring JV and Varsity were the champions in the JV and Class 3 divisions while Cave Spring Varsity took home Grand Champion.

Salem's team was off last week but will host a family and friends showcase this Thursday at Salem High along with the middle school team where the team will celebrate "Senior Night." The event starts at 5:30 pm in the Main Gym, and on Saturday the Salem team will travel to Bath County for the Charger Cheer Classic.

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Runners in the LewisGale Salem Half Marathon and 8 Mile Run head east on Main Street after taking the horn at the Salem Farmer' Market. Over 900 runners competed in the annual race through the streets of Salem. See page 9 for top 25 finishes and more photos.

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Spartans have a bye after downing Knights in Homecoming football game

The Salem High football team will have a bye this week after defeating Cave Spring in their Homecoming game at Salem Stadium last Friday. The Spartans rolled to a 35-7 win over the Knights to improve to 6-1 on the season.

You'd think, with a 6-1 record that includes a win over Dinwiddie and two Class 5 schools, the Spartans would be sitting pretty in the Region 4D standings. Well, think again.

Despite all that success the Spartans are only in fifth place in the Region 4D rankings. They trail three undefeated teams, Sherando, GW-Danville and Jefferson Forest, and 6-1 James Wood in the region rankings, and Handley is right behind the Spartans at 5-1. There's a long way to go until the playoffs, but if they were to open today Salem would be on the road against James Wood with a three hour drive to Winchester.

Things could change in the meantime, but the Spartans are going to have to hope some of those top teams lose some games. Salem has three games left with winless Pulaski County, winless Hidden Valley and 2-4 Christiansburg. You don't need a degree in calculus to figure Salem won't pick up many "rider points" from those schools. There's a good chance a 9-1 record could put the Spartans on the road for the first round of the playoffs, and that's in a region that goes from the north to south borders of the state of Virginia.

"We're in a pretty doggone strong region," said Salem coach Don Holter.

With a week off the Spartans can pre-

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PHOTO BY SCOTT GARDNER

Salem's Parker Woolwine(#10) makes sure this Knight doesn't get away.

Highlanders keep the chair, play at Radford Friday night

The Highlanders were rocking again after downing James River in football last Friday, 31-7. Glenvar will keep the Virginia Media Rocking Chair in west Roanoke County for the 12th straight season and 23rd time in 29 meetings with the chair on the line.

The green and red rocking chair goes to the winner of this annual rivalry and the Highlanders have played the hammer to River's nail in recent memory. The last time James River won this game the current Glenvar players were getting ready for kindergarten.

"Our kids played hard," said Glenvar coach Kevin Clifford. "James River has a good team, but I think this was the best defensive effort we've had all season. And we took advantage of the opportunities we had."

The Highlanders jumped on top early, scoring just 54 seconds into the game on a 24 yard run by Remi Gordon. Ranger Swanson then bulled over from the one and Glenvar led 14-0 after one quarter.

James River was still right in the game in the second period, but a 25 yard TD pass from Kiptyn Jones to Haden Henderson with just 26 seconds left in the half gave the Highlanders all the momentum heading into the locker room.

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Glenvar senior Ranger Swanson(#0) is seated in the Virginia Media Rocking chair as the Highlanders pose for a group shot after defeating James River, 31-7, Friday.