Salem, Glenvar open football playoffs this Friday - See sports

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North Market Street building rezoning postponed until January

College could still raze at any time

Meg Hibbert
Contributing writer

By a split 3-2 vote Monday night, Salem City Council delayed a rezoning request for 102 North Market St. until January.

Roanoke College owns the house and has announced intentions to raze the mid-1850s building for green space and an entrance into the college.

Mayor Renee Turk and Councilman Randy Foley voted against the motion to delay the vote until the Jan. 11 meeting so council members would have additional time to consider all the aspects.

"I don't see the reason for the urgency to take a vote," said Councilman Joe Foley.

The college already has a demolition permit and could still go ahead and raze the building at any time, Randy Foley said.

The request is to rezone the property from residential business district to college and university district.

The college's attorney and advisor to the president, Catherine Potter, explained that when the college purchased the building in 2023, plans were to renovate it for office space.

After learning renovation costs would be approximately $800,000, she said, college officials decided instead to make the area into green space.

Six citizens spoke against the rezoning. John Breen said "I don't think grass would be good for the City of Salem.

Emily Paine Carter said "Salem City Council has the power to stop such developments."

Stella Reinhard asked for a 30-day delay. "It's not in the best interests of the college and the city to remain vacant," she said.

Donna Crotts noted the house's bricks are handmade. She asked the city and the college partner to make the building a visitors' center. "It's a perfect little spot."

Lisa Miller pointed out the building once was on the college's walking tour map but not now.

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PHOTO BY MEG HIBBERT

Roanoke College Counsel Catherine Potter addresses Salem City council about the college's plans for 102 North Market property.

Legionnaires participate in Veterans parade





COURTESY PHOTOS

The American Legion Riders of Salem Post 3 lead their organization down Jefferson Street during last Saturday's Roanoke Veterans Day Parade. Several other members of the Post followed on a float. Post 3 is a regular participant in the annual event.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Salem Garden Club president Betsy Freund (left) stands with Dave Robbins (center), the president of the Preston Place Preservation Foundation; and Bob Hunt, preservationist and supporter in front of the Osage Orange Tree on the Presto Place property.

Funds Needed for Salem's Champion Tree

Plans have been made on behalf of the third largest Osage Orange Tree in Virginia, which is located in Salem.

The tree, which is rooted on the grounds of Preston Place, the oldest house in Salem, at 1936 W. Main Street has been officially measured and documented and is on the Virginia Big Tree Registry.

This magnificent tree is not only a biological landmark but a living witness to the history of our region. Its size, age and resilience make it a rare specimen that deserves thoughtful stewardship to ensure its long-term health and stability.

To preserve this heritage tree, Bartlett Tree Experts was chosen to provide a professional assessment, careful pruning to reduce stress and prevent damage, ongoing monitoring and other protective measures. Additionally, improvement of the surrounding grounds are

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Feeding SWVA names new CEO

Feeding Southwest Virginia appointed Gina M. Crumbliss as its next President and Chief Executive Officer, effective Nov. 1.

She succeeds Pamela Irvine, who has elected to retire at the end of the year after founding the regional food bank 45 years ago. Irvine will support the leadership transition through the end of the year.

The appointment follows a national search led by a task force of the food bank's board of directors with support from Armstrong McGuire and input from staff and other stakeholders. The decision was unanimous, according to organization officials.

"We are deeply grateful to Pam for 45 years of leadership and dedication to our neighbors and for building Feeding Southwest Virginia into the organization it is today," board chairman Jim Pearman said. "We are confident in Gina's ability to build on that legacy. Her food bank leadership experience and commitment to strong community partnerships will serve our region well, and she has the unanimous support of our Board as she leads this work forward."

Crumbliss brings leadership experience in hunger relief, fundraising, finance, and community partnerships. As President and CEO of the Chattanooga Area Food Bank, she led an organization serving 20 counties across Tennessee and Georgia, expanding food distribution and strengthening philanthropic support. Her work has included healthcare partnerships connecting nutritious food with better health and programs that give neighbors more choice in the food they receive.

"I am honored to join Feeding Southwest Virginia and work alongside a team so dedicated to helping neighbors access the nutritious food they need," said Crumbliss. "I look forward to learning from our staff and partners, getting to know the communities we serve, and building on the work Pam has led. Together, we can strengthen those relationships and help more families thrive."

Irvine will help transfer institutional knowledge and introduce Crumbliss to key partners and supporters through the end of the year. Beginning November 1, Crumbliss will hold responsibility for the organization's executive leadership.

"Leading Feeding Southwest Virginia has been a privilege, and I am deeply grateful to the staff, volunteers, donors, and partners who have shared in this work," said Irvine. "Their commitment to our neighbors is what makes this organization strong. I look forward to welcoming Gina, introducing her to the people who make our mission possible, and supporting her as she begins this important work."

– Feeding Southwest Virginia

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Briefly: Small business equipment grants available in Salem

The Salem Economic Development Authority is introducing a new program to help assist small businesses.

In conjunction with the Salem Economic Development Department, the Salem Small Business Equipment Investment Grant (SSBEIG) gives small businesses help to help purchase equipment to help overall improvement and competitiveness.

"This program willallow Salem small businesses to purchase some equipment that they may have been looking to purchase, but haven't had a chance," Salem Economic Development Director Tommy Miller said. "A small business may not have the total dollars necessary to purchase a piece of equipment. We're looking to provide additional dollars to make that purchase."

All for-profit businesses located in the Salem city limits that have operated for more than one year, are up to date on all licenses and taxes, and employ 2 to 25 people are eligible to apply.

The 50/50 match grant program will allow a business to recover half of the cost of expensive materials, up to $5,000.

The money can be used for items such as machinery, business tools, furniture, office equipment or computer hardware.

Applications will be accepted through Dec. 15. Visit the Salem Economic Development page for all of the information. Call (540) 375-3007 for additional information.

Pooh-Palooza coming soon: The Salem Public Library hosts Pooh-Palooza, celebrating Winnie-the-Pooh's 100th anniversary, at 1 p.m. Saturday. The family-friendly event will feature children's activities, crafts and literary games. For more information, call 540-375-3089.

Alpaca Expo at Salem Civic Center: The Virginia Alpaca Owners and Breeders Association will host the VAOBA Alpaca Expo and Derby Show will be Saturday and Sunday at the Salem Civic Center. The family-friendly event will gather hundreds of alpacas from farms across the country for live competition. Visitors can explore alpaca-themed vendors featuring fleece items and holiday gifts. Hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free. For more information, visit vaoba.org/page/9254/vaoba-schedule-of-events.

Feed the Need concert

Shiloh Baptist Church in Salem will host "Feed the Need," a benefit concert featuring Bishop Hardy and the Sons of Thunder, at 3 p.m. on Sunday. Donations will be accepted for the concert, which will go to feed the hungry, with proceeds benefiting Salem Area Ministries.

Grinchmas glass event

Hammer & Stain, 1221 Roanoke Boulevard, hosts a Grinchmas Sea Glass Trees Workshop from 6 p.m.-8 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 19. Participants can create holiday-themed sea glass trees during the instructor-led workshop. Pricing varies by project.

Blood drive set for Salem Public Library

The American Red Cross will hold a community blood drive from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, at the Salem Public Library meeting room, 28 E. Main St. Appointments can be made online RedCross.org.

Thanksgiving food donations needed

The Salem/Roanoke County Food Pantry, 829 Indiana St., is collecting essential Thanksgiving holiday food items to support local families in need. Priority items include canned cranberry sauce, boxed stuffing mix, canned green beans and corn, instant mashed potatoes, gravy packets, and canned sweet potatoes or yams. Donations can be dropped off through mid-November Monday-Friday between 9 a.m.-noon.

Drumstick Dash

The 5K Rescue Mission Drumstick Dash in Downtown Roanoke begins at 9 a.m. on Thanksgiving day, Thursday, Nov. 26 at 9:00am EST, benefiting Rescue Mission dining services.

Sign up at www.drumstickdash.net or RunSignup.com – search Rescue Mission Drumstick Dash. Online registration ends Nov. 26 at 11:59 p.m., with race-day sign-up until 8:30 a.m.

Gingerbread Festival at Longwood Park

The Salem Parks and Recreation Department, Salem-Roanoke County Chamber of Commerce and Salem Museum present the Gingerbread Festival inside the Salem Museum at Longwood Park on Saturday, Dec. 5, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Check out culinary creations, children's activities, vendors, the holiday train and visit with Santa.

Salem Crafty Christmas

The Salem Farmers Market is hosting "Salem Crafty Christmas" on Saturday, Dec. 5, from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Salem Farmers Market. Over 40 crafters and vendors will be selling handmade crafts, artisan items, greenery, baked goods, cheeses, eggs, and many more items available for holiday shopping.

Salem Holiday Market

The two-day mega craft and vendor show features unique crafters, artists, and "direct-sell" companies. Come check out homemade crafts and local delicacies from more than 70 regional sellers on Saturday, Dec. 12 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 13, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission is free, but shoppers are encouraged to bring nonperishable food items to contribute to donate to the Salem/Roanoke County Food Pantry like peanut butter, boxed pasta, canned vegetables and spaghetti sauce.

Gem and mineral show

The RVMGS Annual Gem and Mineral Show will be at the Salem Civic Center on Friday, Nov. 27 from 2-6 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 28 from 10 a.m.-6 p.m., and Sunday, Nov. 29 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m.. It features fossils and minerals from around the world, plus custom and unique jewelry, with gift shopping, education, mineral identification, and geode cutting. Admission is $5 for adults (good for all 3 days). Ages 14-under are free with a paying adult. Tickets are sold at the door. The RVMGS will also be collecting canned goods for the Salem/Roanoke County Food Bank.

Catawba Holiday Market

The Catawba Valley Farmers Market Holiday Market on Saturday, Dec. 5, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. The festive shopping event will be held at the Catawba Community Center, located at 4965 Catawba Creek Road. Perfect for your Christmas shopping needs, the market will feature local vendors and seasonal products for sale. \

Lighting of the City Christmas Tree

The annual lighting of the City of Salem Christmas Tree, sponsored by Renewal by Andersen, will be Friday, Dec. 4, at 6 p.m. at the Salem Public Library lawn. This tradition brings the community together on Main Street in downtown to see the decorations with family and friends as the Salem Christmas Parade begins at 6:30 p.m.

Wreaths across America

The Fort Lewis Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution will host a Wreaths Across America ceremony at noon on Saturday, Dec. 19. Following the ceremony, community members are invited to help lay wreaths on graves in East Hill and East Hill North cemeteries.

Toys for Tots: The Salem Toys for Tots campaign is collecting new, unwrapped toys through December to distribute to less fortunate children at Christmas. Toy requests will be taken online at roanoke-va.toysfortots.org through Dec. 14. In Salem, dropoff sites include 1626 Apperson Dr.; Two Men and a Truck, 1123 E. Main St.; and the Salem Lowe's. For more information, call 540-510-2877.

Public meetings

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.

If you have an event that you would like included in our weekly calendar, email us at customerservice@ourvalley.org

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Russell Deyerle, a relative of the house's builder, J.C. Deyerle, urged Council to take more time. "Once it's gone, it's gone. You have options, use them."

In other matters, Council:

- Adopted a resolution that approved the city's participation in the proposed settlement resolving opioid-related claims against Albertsons Companies Inc.
- Approved the appropriation of Salem City Schools' capital funding of $1.56 million. Superintendent Curtis Hicks explained the money would be used for roofing and a couple of boilers in schools.
- Approved the appointments and reappointments to various boards.

During the citizen comment period, Council heard from Lisa Miller, Cynthia Munley, Shawn Turk of Olde Salem Brewery, John Breen and Robin Bennett of Sports Haven sports memorabilia on Main Street.



PHOTO BY MEG HIBBERT

Owner Roanoke College plans to raze this 19th Century house at 102 North Market St.

Miller asked Council to consider establishing a seven-person volunteer architectural review board.

"Neighborhoods should be protected," she said.

Munley spoke about the HopeTree redevelopment plan. She stated objection to Staten Homes' planned development to develop the former Virginia Baptist Childrens Home.

Turk of Olde Salem Brewery said because of various closings and special events, the brewery had almost 900 fewer sales in August through October. He asked the city to talk to business owners before projects start.

Breen asked council to involve local citizens in decision making.

Bennett said city construction projects have impacted his store's sales.

"When streets are open, it's fine," he said.

Four council members attended in person. Mayor Turk participated remotely, because she was out of town. Vice Mayor AnneMarie Green chaired the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 7:54.

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BY SHELLY KOON (AI IMAGES)

There are many ways to describe November, but to me it's a mood. November is the resting month before the frantic pace of the holidays. Cherishing shorter days, longer nights. It's a time to slow down, rest, and get ready to hibernate.

This month, we celebrate both Veterans Day and Thanksgiving, holidays without presents or fanfare. November and Thanksgiving is a time when we can focus on the most important things: giving thanks to our family, friends and food.

November is the time of year my oven comes back into use. During the summer months I tend to use the microwave, crockpot, and air fryer since they don't heat up the kitchen. In November, the first thing I do is clean the oven.

A clean oven matters because grease and food buildup block heating elements, leading to uneven temperatures that can ruin holiday roasts and baked goods. Also, old food debris burns off when the oven heats up, creating smoke and foul smells that taint the flavor of your food and fill your home while guests are over. In addition, a clean oven heats faster and uses less energy, reducing utility costs during heavy seasonal use.

Some ways to clean your oven include a DIY paste of baking soda and water on the interior overnight, then spray with vinegar and wipe clean. Store bought cleaners are good, but you should use fume free commercial sprays to dissolve grease safely without extreme heat.

If you want to use the self-cleaning mode, do so two weeks before a big event or holiday or wait until the new year. The high heat can cause some ovens to stop working and that is a holiday disaster waiting to happen.

How to Deep Clean Your Oven the Martha Stewart Way

Prep the interior: Remove the oven racks, trays, and any loose crumbs or debris.

Make the paste: Mix 3/4 cup of baking soda with 1/4 cup of warm water to form a thick paste.

Apply the mixture: Spread the paste thickly over all enameled interior surfaces. Avoid bare metal, heating elements, and the door gasket.

Let it sit: Close the oven door and let the paste work overnight (or for 12 to 24 hours).

Scrape and wipe: The next day, use a scraper or damp cloth to remove the dried baking soda along with the lifted grease and grime. Wipe the interior clean with a damp microfiber cloth

Here are recipes that use the oven.

Pierogi Casserole

Ingredients

- 1 package (16 oz) frozen potato and onion pierogies
- 1 tablespoon water
- 7 oz kielbasa sausage, sliced (from 14-oz package)
- 4 oz cream cheese (from 8-oz package), very softened
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1/2 cup Progresso™ chicken broth (from 32-oz carton)
- 1/8 teaspoon coarse ground black pepper
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese (4 oz), divided
- 1/2 cup thinly diagonally sliced green onions, divided

Instructions

Heat oven to 375°F. Spray 12x8-inch (2-quart) ceramic or glass baking dish with

cooking spray. Place frozen pierogies and water in medium microwave-safe bowl; cover with

plastic wrap. Microwave on High for 2 minutes; stir. Continue microwaving on High for 1 1/2 to 2 minutes until thawed. Layer pierogies evenly in baking dish, overlapping slightly. Top with sausage. In medium bowl, whisk together cream cheese, sour cream, chicken broth, and pepper until smooth. Stir in 1/2 cup of the cheddar cheese and 1/3 cup of the green onions (reserve remaining onions for topping). Pour cream cheese mixture evenly over pierogies. Cover with foil; bake 22 to 27 minutes or until center is heated through and temperature reaches 165°F. Uncover and top with remaining cheese; bake 3 to 5 minutes or until cheese is

melted. Sprinkle with reserved green onions.

Recipe Tips: If preferred, swap in turkey kielbasa and reduced-fat versions of cream cheese and sour cream.

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Pursuant to Part I.E.2 of Virginia Water Protection (VWP) Individual Permit Number 08-0572 (Permit) issued by the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for the Smith Mountain Project (Project), Appalachian Power Company (APCo) will hold a public meeting on Thursday, Nov. 19, 2026, at 7 p.m. at the Eastlake Community Church, 1201 Timberwood Lane, Moneta, Virginia to receive comments from interested stakeholders and citizens on the performance of the Project in regards to activities authorized by the VWP Permit. APCo personnel will be available beginning at 6 p.m. to answer questions on Project operations.

APCo will compile, summarize and submit comments to DEQ. DEQ will evaluate the performance of the Project in maintaining lake levels and providing releases necessary to protect instream beneficial uses. DEQ's evaluation will be based upon operations under the VWP Permit from 2020 to 2024, comments received, and any recommendations submitted by APCo. After the Project performance review required by the permit is complete, current drought conditions will also be discussed.

Comments may also be mailed to Appalachian Power Company, Hydro Generation, P.O. Box 2021, Roanoke, Virginia, 24022-2121 or emailed to shorelinemanagement@aep.com. Comments will be accepted between Nov. 9 and Dec. 9, 2026.

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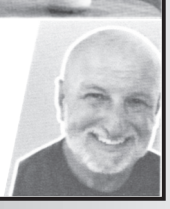
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OPINION

Navigating solo during the holidays

Library Corner

Empowering individuals to build a stronger community
Benita VanCleave

Our thoughts this time of year go toward preparing for the holidays, traveling to spend time and share feasts with family.

However, the holidays look vastly different to those who are solo aging.

How to navigate the holidays as a solo ager is the topic of discussion for this month's Solo Aging Book Club and Solo Aging Café. The formation of these local groups at the Salem Public Library is part of a national trend to help aging seniors both plan for solo aging and develop connection and a feeling of community with others experiencing the same issues – see the information about this month's programs below.

The Navigating Solo Network is an online resource for solo agers and for organizations wanting to assist solo agers. Among the many resources they provide, they offer a monthly table talk podcast dealing with many of the issues seniors face. This month's podcast is on navigating the holidays as a solo ager.

Upcoming Adult Events

Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2 p.m., Solo Aging Book Club: Looking for a thoughtful, supportive space to read and talk about books on aging? The Solo Aging Book Club is a reader-directed discussion group for solo agers interested in exploring books about aging. Participants select a book of their choice and may share a few highlights or draw from provided reflection questions. This group offers a supportive environment for conversation, connection, and thoughtful engagement with the challenges and opportunities of solo aging.

Register at salemva.libcal.com or call the Salem Library at 540-375-3089.

Wednesday, Nov. 18, 6:30 p.m., Same Page Book Club: An LGBTQ+ book club for the community and allies. The theme for this month is Native American Authors.

Thursday, Nov. 19, 2 p.m., Solo Aging Café: The Solo Aging Café is a friendly, supportive space for solo agers who want to connect, share experiences, and explore the realities of aging on their own. Each gathering offers open conversation, thoughtful reflection, and opportunities for community connection. Whether you're seeking connection, clarity, or companionship, this is a place to feel welcomed and understood. Register at salemva.libcal.com or call the Salem Library at 540-375-3089.

Thursday, Nov. 19, 6 p.m., End of the World Book Club (Horror Sci-Fi): This month's theme: Stay Alive-Survival Horror. (wilderness, lost in space, cannibals, etc.)

Friday, Nov. 20, 11 a.m-4 p.m. Red Cross Blood Drive: at the Salem Library.Make an appointment at www.redcrossblood.org

Tuesday, Nov. 24, 1 p.m., Afternoon Book Club: This month's topic is "Food Fiction". Join us to share and discuss a culinary-themed tale of your choice.

POLICE REPORT

City of Salem Police Department

Weekly Arrest Report

Week of November 3, 2026 – November 9, 2026

DATE	NAME	AGE	CHARGE
11/3/2026	Seth E. Smith	18	Evading Police
11/5/2026	Russell E. Gordon	58	Public Intoxication
11/6/2026	Russell E. Gordon	58	Public Intoxication
11/7/2026	Terrance L. Beckham	23	Breaking & Entering

City of Salem Police Department

Weekly Crime Report (Felony Cases)

Week of November 3, 2026 – November 9, 2026

Date	Location	Offense
11/3/2026	1900 BLK Electric Rd	Credit Card Theft
11/3/2026	0 BLK E Calhoun St	Violation of Probation
11/5/2026	800 BLK W Main St	Conceal Merchandise
11/6/2026	1500 BLK Millwood Dr	Fraud
11/7/2026	400 BLK Chamberlain Ln	Breaking & Entering
11/8/2026	1900 BLK Electric Rd	Credit Card Theft
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Recipe

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cream.

Crispy (No-Fry) Potato Pancake Poppers

Ingredients

- 3 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted
- 2 large russet potatoes, peeled
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 ½ teaspoons garlic powder
- 1 ½ teaspoons kosher salt
- ¼ teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1 pinch cayenne pepper, or to taste
- 1 tablespoon all-purpose flour
- ½ cup finely grated Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese

Instructions

Gather all ingredients. Preheat the oven to 450 degrees F (230 degrees C). Very generously brush cups of a 24-cup mini muffin tin with melted butter. Place the tin on a baking sheet and set aside. Add cold water to a large bowl until 1/3 full. Grate potatoes into the bowl, then fill the bowl with more cold water until almost to the top. Swish potatoes around with your hands to rinse off the starch, then pour out most of the water and refill with more cold water. Continue this process until the water runs almost clear. Pour potatoes into a colander and let drain for a few minutes. Transfer grated potatoes to a clean kitchen towel; wrap and squeeze potatoes in the towel over a bowl until no more liquid comes out. Transfer potatoes to a clean bowl; add oil, garlic powder, salt, black pepper, and cayenne. Sprinkle flour over top, then add Parmigiano-Reggiano. Mix and toss gently with your hands until thoroughly combined and mixture feels damp. Grab potato mixture from the bottom of the bowl to get as much moisture as possible, and fill the prepared muffin cups. It's okay if the mixture comes up above the tin by 1/2 to 1 inch. Bake in the center of the preheated oven until golden brown on top, caramelized on the bottom, and crispy all over, 40 to 45 minutes. Remove from the oven and let sit in the tin for 5 minutes before flipping over onto the baking sheet. Serve and enjoy!

Baked Apple Fritters

Ingredients

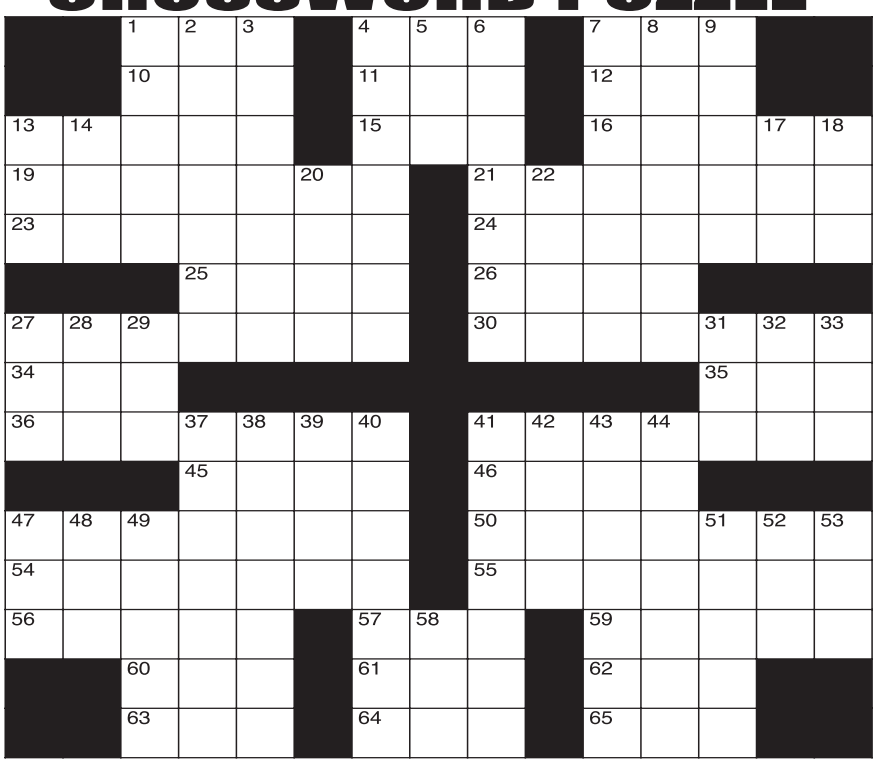
For the Fritters

- 2 cups flour
- ½ cup brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- ½ cup cold butter
- 1½ cups finely diced apples
- ¾ cup milk
- For the broiled glaze
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 3 tablespoons milk or apple juice
- For the finishing glaze
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 2 tablespoons milk

Instructions

Preheat the oven to 400° F. In a large bowl, whisk together the flour, brown sugar, baking powder, salt and cinnamon. Cut in the butter with a pastry blender until pea sized. Or I like to freeze the butter and grate it in with a cheese grater. Gently stir in the apples. Then add the milk, stirring just until combined. Drop by spoonfuls onto a well-greased baking sheet, allowing at least 2 inches of space between them. Bake for about 12 minutes or until just lightly browned. Meanwhile, make the broiling glaze by mixing the powdered sugar and apple juice together until smooth. Remove the fritters from the oven, turn the broiler on and immediately brush with the glaze. Place the fritters under the boiler, about 3 inches away and broil for 2-4 minutes until the glaze is browned and caramelized. Rotate the pan if needed. Let cool on wire rack for several minutes. Whisk together the powdered sugar and milk for the last glaze and brush onto the warm fritters. The are best enjoyed warm.

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50. Discuss again
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32. Unhappy
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40. Indispensable quality
41. Neural structures
42. Brews
43. A place to dock
44. Festive singer
47. Sino-Soviet block (abbr.)
48. Northernmost point of mainland Wales
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OBITUARY

Copenhaver, Eleanor



Eleanor Carrie Vaught Copenhaver, 86, of Salem, passed away on Nov. 6, 2026. She was born in Virginia to the late M. Brook Vaught and Katherine Hilton Vaught.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her beloved husband of more than 65 years, Douglas Blaine Copenhaver.

Those left to cherish her memory are her children, Karen Collier and husband Larry of Clermont, Florida; and Michael Copenhaver of Salem, Virginia; two grandchildren, Katelyn Clawson and husband Ryan of Clermont, Florida; and Kelsey Sprouse and husband Brian of Roanoke, Virginia; two great grandchildren, Nora Clawson and Nolan Clawson; and her special neighbors, Donna and Gary Wheeler.

Eleanor was a member of Central United Methodist Church and also attended Locust Grove United Methodist Church. She took great pride in being a homemaker and devoted her life to caring for her family. She found joy in gardening, cooking, and canning, and cherished the opportunity to share the fruits of her labor with those she loved.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2026, from 5-7 p.m, at Lotz Funeral Home in Salem. A chapel service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12, 2026, in the chapel of Lotz Funeral Home in Salem, with Pastor Ben Lockhart officiating. Burial will follow at Sherwood Memorial Park.

The family would like to express their sincere gratitude to the staff and nurses of Friendship Richfield Living for the care, kindness, and compassion shown to Eleanor.

Her love and devotion to her family will remain a treasured part of the memories they hold dear.

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needed.

To fund all these extensive efforts, the Preston Place Preservation Foundation needs to raise $8,000.

Retired attorney and Salem resident Bob Hunt recently presented a check of $1,000 to the Salem Garden Club for this Osage Orange Tree fund. His gift was in memory of his grandmother, Elizabeth Saul, the wife of J.P. Saul Jr. She was a charter member of the Salem Garden Club in 1927.

It was very meaningful for the Salem Garden Club to learn of this direct link to one of its founders, particularly as the club is currently celebrating its centennial year. Mr. Hunt's gift was also in memory of his mother, Mary Louise Hunt, and his aunt, Libby Saul, former Salem Garden Club members who excelled at flower arranging.

The Salem Garden Club also donated $1,000, combined with Mr. Hunt's gift, for a total of $2,000.00 to the Preston Place Preservation Foundation.

Funding is still needed and no gift is too small. For more information, please contact the Preston Place Preservation Foundation at prestonplace1821@gmail.com, or visit their website at www.prestonplace.org.

Contributions may be mailed to P.O. Box 235, Salem, VA 24153.

- Contributed by Betsy Freund

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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

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ABC NOTICE

TIENDA Y TAQUERIA GENESIS LLC, trading as TIENDA Y TAQUERIA GENESIS, 7345 PEPPERS FERRY BLVD SUITE A. FAIRLAWN, PULASKI COUNTY, VA 24141-8857

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a Retail Restaurant wine, beer, consumed On and Off license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

Josue Quintanilla
Owner

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

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE TOWN OF CHRISTIANSBURG PLANNING COMMISSION

The Town of Christiansburg Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, November 30, 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 Peggy A. Beasley Estate c/o Wanda B. Wade, Admin., and R. W. Beasley, deceased, Property Owners, and CC & B Development, LLC, Applicant, to allow a Planned Housing Development of 32 single family detached homes on approximately 4.15 acres located at 255, 275, and 365 Starlight Dr SE; consisting of all of Tax Parcels 529-((A))-12, 13, 13A, 14 (Parcel ID 001472, 001470, 080565, 001471); in the General Business (B-3) zoning district. The property is designated as Low-Density Residential on the Future Land Use Map of the 2026 Christiansburg Comprehensive Plan.
B. Rezoning request by Vaughn Properties, LLC, Property Owner and Applicant, to rezone property located on the south side of Harman Drive NW, southwest of the intersection with Radford Street, identified as Tax Parcel 525-((4))-A2 (Parcel ID 024294), consisting of approximately 0.499 acres, from Single-Family Residential District (R-1) to Multi-Family Residential District (R-3). The property is designated as Low-Density Residential on the Future Land Use Map of the 2026 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 application, 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.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 3322 MT ZION ROAD A/R/T/A 3306 MT ZION ROAD, BLACKSBURG, VA 24060.

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated September 5, 2003, in the original principal amount of $62,000.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Montgomery County, Virginia as Instrument No. 03016736. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for the City of Radford, 619 Second St., W., Radford, VA, or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court, on December 11, 2026, at 12:00 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY SITUATED IN CITY OF BLACKSBURG IN THE COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY AND STATE OF VIRGINIAAND BEING DESCRIBED IN A DEED DATED 07/05/1977 AND RECORDED 08/25/1977 IN BOOK 388, PAGE 226 AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF THE COUNTY AND STATE SETFORTH ABOVE. 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. 1113-1075B.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 2676 DRY VALLEY ROAD, RADFORD, VA 24141.

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated Jun 25 2003 in the original principal amount of $60,900.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Montgomery County, Virginia as Instrument No. 2003010550. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for the City of Radford, 619 Second St., W., Radford, VA, or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court, on Jan 6 2027 at 4:30PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT UN-NUMBERED PARCEL OF LAND CONTAINING 0.731 ACRE DESIGNATED AS RETAINED BY OLLIE BAIN ON THAT CERTAIN PLAT OF SURVEY ENTITLED "PLAT FOR KYLE E. DAVIS AND SHARON B. DAVIS OF AN UN-NUMBERED 1.0005 AC. LOT NEAR BAINS CHAPEL IN RINER MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MONTGOMERY COUNTY, VIRGINIA", PREPARED BY NEAL H. WIRT, LAND SURVEYOR, DATED MAY 5,1997, DESIGNATED PLAT NO. 97-505, A COPY OF WHICH PLAT IS RECORDED IN THE CIRCUIT COURT CLERK`S OFFICE IN DEED BOOK 991, PAGE 410, AND TO WHICH PLAT REFERENCED IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE ACCURATE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY HEREIN CONVEYED. 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.
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Legals - City of Roanoke

ABC NOTICE

Starhill Boards LLC., trading as Starhill Boards Artisan Cheese & Wine Shoppe, 4822 Valley View BLVD NW Lot 10, Roanoke VA 24012-2025

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a Restaurant, Wine, Beer consumed On and Off Premises license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

Christine Simmons,
Owner

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

Legals - City of Salem

ABC NOTICE

NATHALY RJ INC., trading as TJ BAJA TACOS MEXICAN GRILL & BAR 1416 COLORADO STREET, SALEM, SALEM CITY, VA 24153

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a Retail Restaurant or caterer application-Restaurant, Wine, Beer, mixed Beverages Consumed On and Off Premises license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

Maria Elena Rojas,
President/Secretary

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Case No.CL26-620
VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ROANOKE
COUNTY OF ROANOKE, VIRGINIA, Complainant,
vs.
CAROLYN S. SPANGLER, *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. 072.02-02-24.00-0000.
An affidavit having been made and filed that diligence has been used without effect to ascertain the location of Carolyn Spangler and that there are or may be persons with an interest in the subject property, including heirs, devisees, and successors in title of Carolyn S. Spangler, who may be deceased, whose names and addresses are unknown, it is hereby ORDERED that each of the parties appear on or before the December 15, 2026, 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 four 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 13th day of October, 2026.
Honorable
James R. Swanson
Judge
I ASK FOR THIS:
Amy H. Geddes, Esquire
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Notice is hereby given to all interested persons that the Board of Zoning Appeals of the City of Salem, Virginia will hold a public hearing, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 15.2-2204 and 15.2-2309 of the 1950 Code of Virginia, as amended, on WEDNESDAY, November 25, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 114 North Broad Street, in the City of Salem, Virginia, to consider the following applications.

Request of Kevin and Cindy Emmerich, property owners, for a variance from Section 106-202.3(B)(1), minimum setback requirements, of the Code of the City of Salem, to allow the construction of an attached garage addition at 1505 Millwood Drive (Tax Map # 205 – 1 – 2.3). Section 106-202.3(B)(1) states that the side setback shall be 10% of the lot width, i.e. nine (9) feet. The petitioner is therefore requesting a variance of 4 feet to allow for the garage addition.

At this hearing all parties in interest will be given an opportunity to be heard, present evidence, and show cause why such requests should or should not be granted. For additional information, contact the Office of the Zoning Administrator, 21 South Bruffey Street, Salem, Virginia (Phone 540-375 3032).
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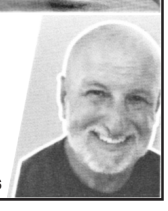
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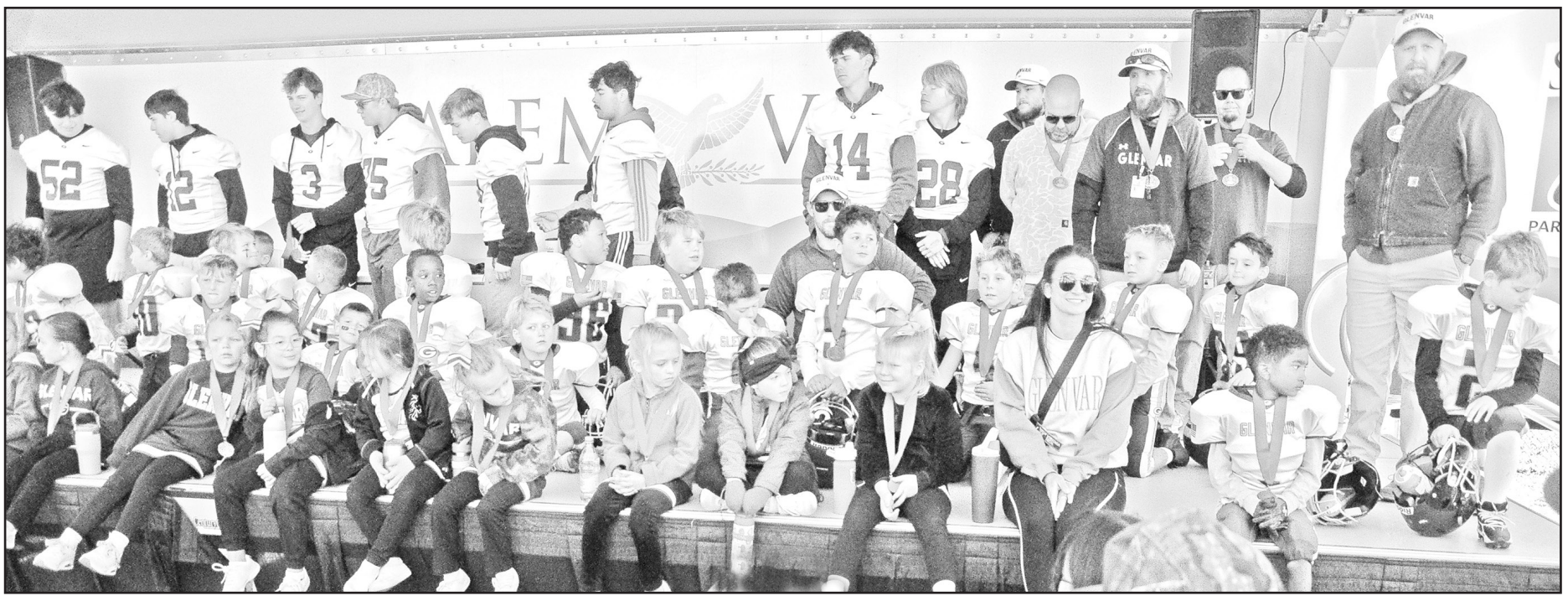
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Above, the Glenvar 8U football team and cheerleaders are on the stage at Salem Stadium after receiving their medals following the Salem Super Bowl championship game. Below, the Salem 10U team and cheerleaders take the stage. Both teams were presented medals by members of their respective high school teams. PHOTOS BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

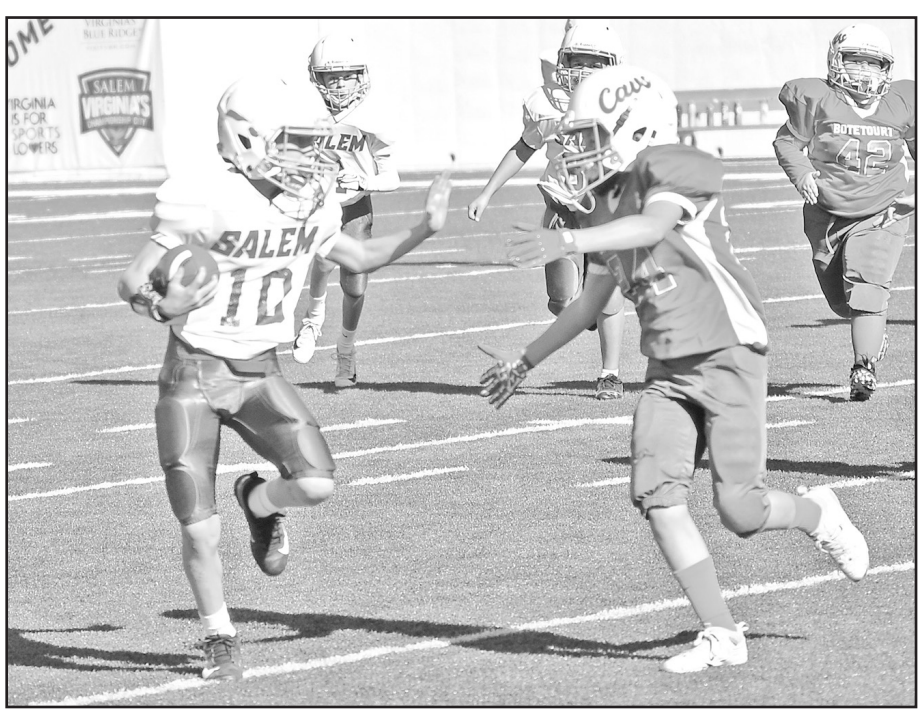


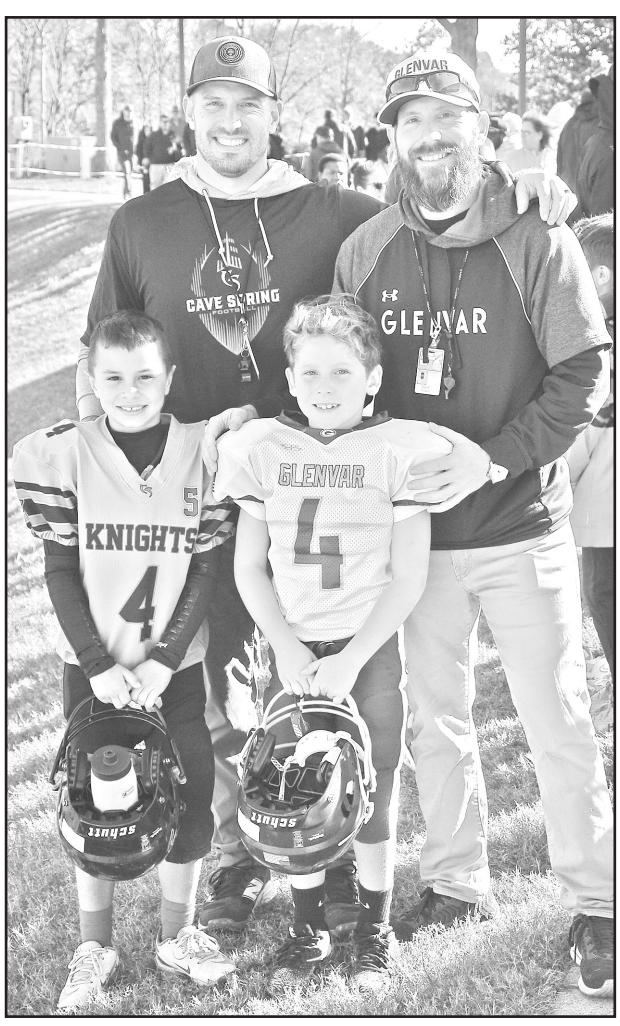
Glenvar 8U, Salem 10U are Sandlot Super Bowl runners-up

The Glenvar 8U and Salem 10U football teams were runners-up in last Saturday's Sandlot Super Bowls championships at Salem Stadium. Cave Spring teams won two of the three championships on a beautiful sunny day in Salem.

The 8U championship opened the day and Cave Spring took a 22-0 win against the Glenvar team, coached by David Hudson. In the next game Lord Botetourt won 22-6 over the 10U Salem team coached by Teddy Dyer. Two Cave Spring teams played in the 12U final and the top-seeded Barmore team defeated the Cave Spring-Ellis team.







PHOTOS BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Above left, Glenvar's Kai Bolden intercepts a pass in Saturday's 8U sandlot championship game at Salem Stadium. Left, Hudson Scharnus of the Salem 10U team runs for good yardage against Botetourt. Above, brothers Harrison and David Hudson were on opposite sides of the field for the 8U contest. Harrison(left) was a coach for the Cave Spring team and son Byron is a member of the team. David, right, coaches the Glenvar team and son Ryder. Harrison and David are both Salem High grads and sons of long time Salem Sandlot coach Horace Hudson, who proudly watched the game with family members on the grass near the big Salem "S".



ONE & DONE

It's getting tough to win this contest. For the second week in a row the winner had just one loss, and that was Salem's Joe Whelby.

Joe's only miss was picking Magna Vista to beat George Washington of Danville in a battle of unbeatens. GW prevailed in that game but that was Joe's only miss and everyone else missed two games or more. So, Joe gets the $50 gift certificate from Mac & Bob's.

Our 19th Hole question was an interesting one last week. I asked you to pick the score between two winless teams, Pulaski County and Hidden Valley, in their game at Bogle Field Friday. I figured with Hidden Valley being on a 31 game losing streak and having given up 84 points to Salem the week before no one would pick the Titans to win this game. I thought it might be a close game but Pulaski would surely win.

Not so. Not only did Hidden Valley win, 22-21, but four contestants picked the Titans to do so. I ought to give 'em all free golf but the closest to the actual score was Chas Colley of Salem who picked Hidden Valley to win 26-20. He gets a free day of golf at the Salem Municipal Course, and you better go early as it's getting dark at 5:30 pm.

And in that light, so to speak, President Trump is fighting for you people who would like to see daylight saving all year round, and I'm one of them. Make he can sick Stephen Miller on that when he's not deporting immigrants.

And one more thing. If you read my Salem football story last week I mentioned that the Spartans' 84 points was a school record, breaking the previous record of 76. Well, Salem fan Gary Sovine pointed out that Salem actually scored 77 points in a 2015 win against Hidden Valley. Thanks for correcting me on that Gary, and "Go Browns."

--BRIAN HOFFMAN

AL Hoops play Franklin tonite, Glenvar MS is at Craig County

Andrew Lewis and Glenvar Middle School boys and girls all had basketball games on Monday with varied results.

The Lewis boys won at Northside, 62-18, behind 19 points by Lane Williamson. Lewis went on a 23-point run to pull away after leading 22-10 at the half. CJ Goens had 16 points for Lewis and also pulled a team high eight rebounds.

The Glenvar boys lost a heartbreaker at home against Blacksburg Monday, 31-29. The Highlanders came from 11 down to cut the lead to five but the Bruins held on for the win. Cayden Humphrey had 14 points to lead Glenvar.

The Glenvar girls played the second game of the doubleheader and lost to Blacksburg 18-11. Olivia Whitney had five points for the Highlanders.

The Lewis girls were home to Northside Monday. The Wolverines scored the first three points of the game but trailed 14-3 at the half. They rallied in the second half but couldn't catch the Norsewomen and lost 31-22. It was the first loss of the season for Lewis.

All four teams are back in action today. The Lewis boys will host Franklin County at 5:30 pm while the girls are at Ben Franklin Middle in Rocky Mount. Glenvar has a girls-boys doubleheader today at Craig County with the girls opening at 5 pm.

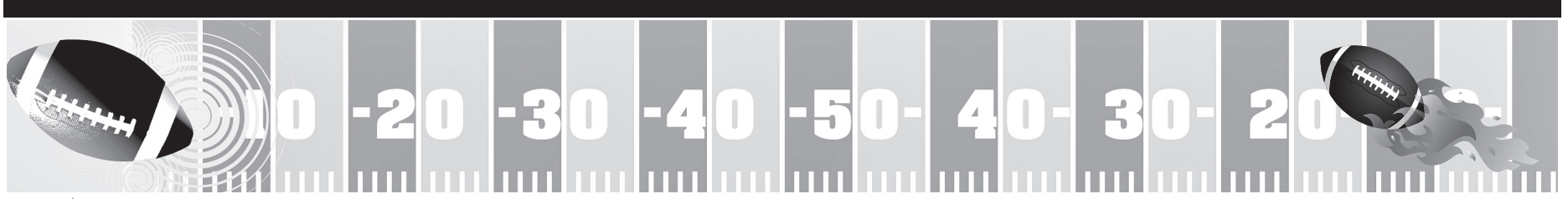
Next Monday, November 16, Glenvar will host Floyd for a doubleheader with the girls tipping off at 5 pm. Lewis also has a home doubleheader Monday against Pulaski with the girls opening at 5 pm. On Tuesday Lewis hosts Blacksburg for a doubleheader and Glenvar will play two at Christiansburg.



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Camden MacBrien of Andrew Lewis follows through on a shot in Monday's game with Northside.

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-Be sure to include your name, address, and high point total for the week. High point total is decided by the most points scored by ANY ONE TEAM in the games listed for the week. High point total is used to break ties only, and all decisions will be final.
-Clip and mail THE ENTRY PART ONLY to Salem Times-Register, Football Contest, P.O. Box 1125, Salem,VA 24153. Entry must be postmarked by 5 p.m. on the Friday immediately following the date of the paper, or bring your entry by the Salem Times-Register office at 1633 West Main Street in Salem. Your entry must be in the box by 5 p.m. Friday.
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The 19th Hole (see story)



The Glenvar boys pose for a group photo with the Class 2 state cross country second place trophy and their medals. From left to right are Coach James Osborne, Jaxson Kuzmich, Evan Harris, Zachary Davis, Jackson Wimmer, Colin Graffeo, Cash Malcolm, Asher Faught, Hudson Brendal, Casey Weeks, and Coach Rachel Millirons.

Highlanders are Classs 2 state runners-up in cross country meet at Green Hill Park

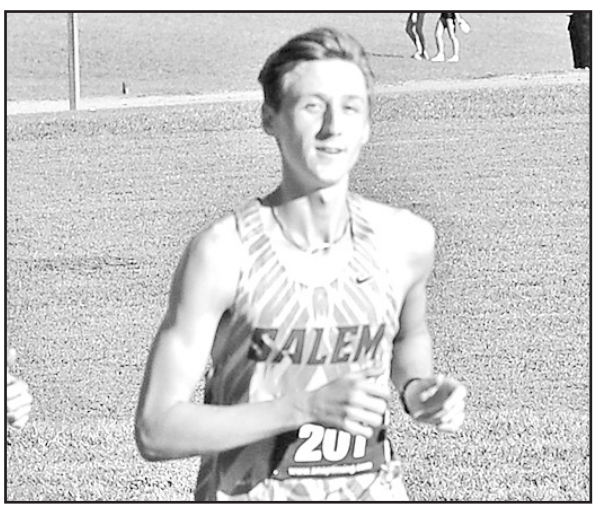
Green Hill Park was the site for the Virginia High School League Class 1, 2 and 3 cross country championships last Saturday and the school down the road had a big day. Glenvar's boys finished second in the Class 2 meet.

Clarke County dominated the day, winning both the girls' and boys' state championships, but the Three Rivers District put up some good times. Clarke's boys won the state with 55 points followed by Genvar with 105. Fellow Three Rivers' member Floyd was 3rd with 118 and James River took 7th.

The Highlanders had two all-state runners. Freshman Jaxson Kuzmich finished 13th with a time of 16:51.30 and sophomore Zachary Davis was 15th at 16:56.9. The winning time was 15:14.5 by Bradley Hamilton of Nottoway, a senior.

Also scoring for Glenvar were seniors Asher Faught in 33rd place and Evan Harris in 38th while Cash Malcolm, a junior, was 47th. There were 102 runners in the race.

In the other classes the Parry McCluer boys and Auburn girls won in Class 1 and the Western Albemarle boys and Turner Ashby girls won in Class 3. Western Albemarle had the first five runners across the line to finish with a perfect score of 15 points.



Salem senior Austin Prosser was 39th among 102 runners in the state Class 4 meet. PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Prosser, Stovall run in state Class 4 XC meet

Two Salem boys competed in the Virginia High School League Class 4 state cross country meet last Saturday at the Oatlands Plantation course in Leesburg, VA. Senior Austin Prosser finished 39th and junior John Stovall was 47th among 102 runners in the race.

Prosser finished with a time of 17:24.99 while Stovall crossed the line in 17:40.28. The winning time was 15:15.41 by Rivers Matthews of Blacksburg. The Bruins also swept the boys' and girls' Class 4 team state championships.

"Both Austin and John competed well and improved their positions within our regional finishers," said Salem coach Tom Roth.

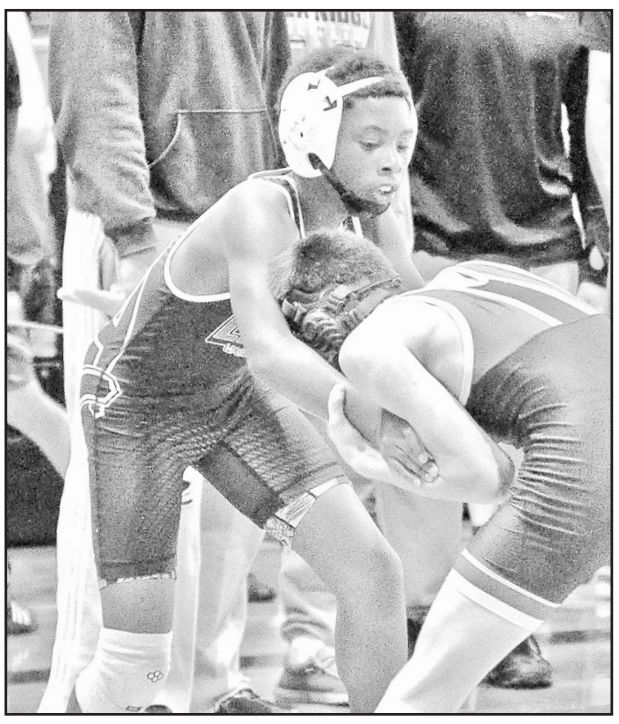


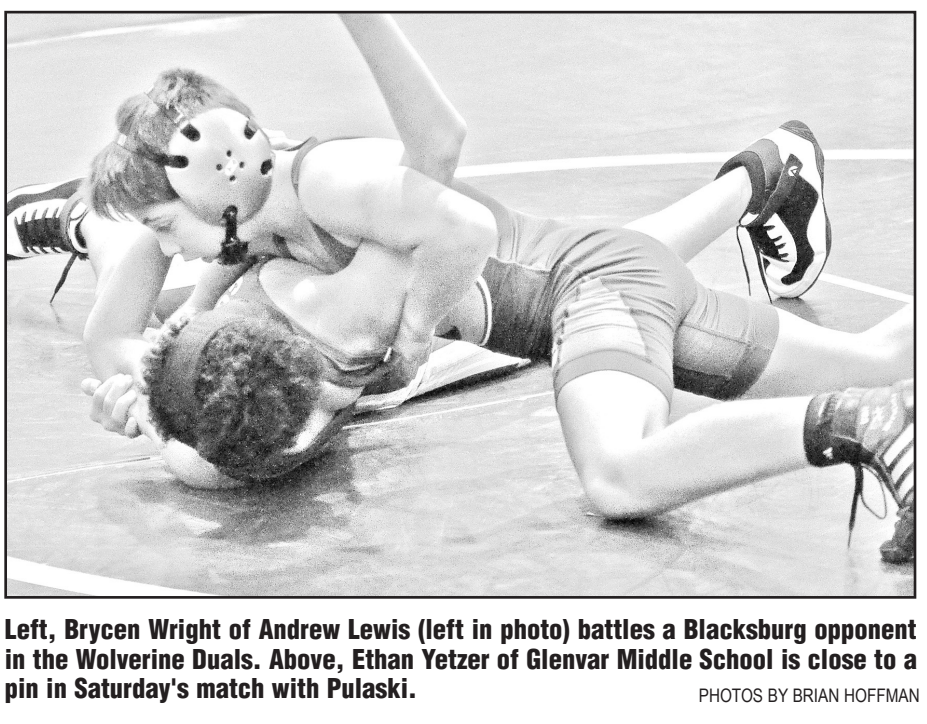
Glenvar's Jaxson Kuzmich earned all-state cross country honors as a freshman. PHOTO BY BIRDIE BOBLETT

Glenvar wins Wolverine Duals, Lewis is 3rd

Glenvar Middle School won the championship and Andrew Lewis was third among nine schools competing in the Wolverine Duals wrestling tournament in the Andrew Lewis Middle School gym last Saturday.

Glenvar beat Read Mountain, 60-41, then lost to Blacksburg by one point, 46-47. The Highlanders bounced back to beat Pulaski, 78-18, to advance to the championship bracket. Glenvar then took down Central Academy(CAMS) in the semifinal, 60-39, and Blacksburg in the final, 48-45. In the final Blacksburg was ahead by three points going into the last match before Wyatt Frantz stepped up and secured a fall to give Glenvar the 48-45 win and the championship.





Left, Brycen Wright of Andrew Lewis (left in photo) battles a Blacksburg opponent in the Wolverine Duals. Above, Ethan Yetzer of Glenvar Middle School is close to a pin in Saturday's match with Pulaski. PHOTOS BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Going undefeated on the day for Glenvar were Braylon Cundiff, Tyler Gray, Ethan Yetzer, Max Milette, Kayden Williams, Raylan Franklin and Frantz.

In finishing third host Andrew Lewis lost to CAMS first, then Blacksburg, but beat CAMS for third place. Lewis finished 3-2 on the day.

The Wolverines also wrestled Ben Franklin last week and won, 61-36. Registering pins for Lewis were Bryen Wright, Brooks Oliver, Domvinear Mundia, Curtis Williams and Luca Smith. Jackson Wilkerson and Landynn Booth won by tech fall.

Both schools were scheduled to wrestle on Wednesday of this week with Lewis hosting Read Mountain and Glenvar at Cave Spring.



The Glenvar High cheerleaders competed in the VHSL state championships at the Siegel Center on the campus of Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond Saturday. The Highlanders finished fifth in the state in Class 2 with 223 points. Graham High was the team winner with 266.25 points. Other state champs were Lord Botetourt in Class 3, Grafton High in Class 4, Briar Woods in Class 5 and Robinson High in Class 6.

Maroon wrestlers to host Lynchburg tonite

The Roanoke College wrestling team will be home tonight, Thursday, for a 7 pm match against the University of Lynchburg. The Hornets are a first year wrestling program that's off to a fast start and Thursday's match will be the first home dual of the year for the Maroons.

Lynchburg claimed their first ever ODAC win last week against Greensboro and had 11 placers at the Cougar Classic in Danville last weekend. The Roanoke wrestling team had 11 wrestlers place in the top six at the Cougar Classic, hosted by Averett University.

Roanoke's Jackson Rowling took the crown at 157 pounds, with two falls and two major decisions. Sebastian Bonachea also won an individual title, winning all four of his matches at 141 pounds, one by technical fall and one by major decision.

Eli Horton (157), Ryan Saunders (125), Sammy Gantt (141) and Thomas Dunlap (197) each placed second. RC third-place finishers were Noah Cuic (149), Sebastian Rivera (285) and William Martin (184) while Caleb Haney (125) placed fourth and Taven Williams (165) placed fifth.





Left, Glenvar's Emily Rohrback(#2) and Grace Fiedler(#4) go up for a block in last week's Region 2C semifinal win over Gretna. Above, Macy McMahon gets one of her 43 digs in the match.

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Highlanders are in state Group 2 volleyball tournament

The Glenvar volleyball will be playing in a state quarterfinal game in Clintwood this Saturday against Ridgeview High School. The time was yet to be determined at press time.

Ridgeview is the Region 2D champion after defeating John Battle in the region championship match Tuesday night. Glenvar is the Region 2C runner-up after losing a marathon match to undefeated Appomattox in the Region 2C final Tuesday.

Tuesday's match at Appomattox went five sets. The host Raiders won the first set, 25-11, but Glenvar bounced back to win the next two, 25-23 and 25-19. Appomattox then won the fourth set, 25-11, to set up a fifth set to 15 for the region championship. It was a back and forth battle before Appomattox pulled it out, 15-12.

Zella Hayes led Glenvar with 16 kills. Emily Rohrback had eight kills, three aces and 25 assists and Macy McMahon had 29 digs.

With the loss Glenvar dropped to 20-5 on the season while Appomattox stayed unbeaten at 24-0. Appomattox will host John Battle this Saturday in a quarterfinal match. The semifinals are next Tuesday, November 17, and the Class 2 championship is at the Salem Civic on Saturday, November 21.

"Appomattox is good but I think we can beat them on a neutral floor," said Glenvar coach Mark Rohrback. "That's a long trip to Appomattox and it's a tough place to play."

Glenvar reached the region final by blowing out third seeded Gretna in the semifinal round last week. Glenvar dominated in three sets in the GHS gym, 25-12, 25-17 and 25-15.

"The girls played high level, inspired volleyball," said Rohrback. "Very much an all around great team performance and effort. They all played well."

Hayes had 17 kills, Rebecca Magruder had nine kills, McMahon had 43 digs and Emily Rohrback had six aces, 28 assists and seven digs.





Above, first year Roanoke College women's head basketball coach Tessa Hampton talks to the Maroons during a time out in last Saturday's season opening game with William Peace. Right, Caroline Donaldson(left in photo) and Alicea Farmer battle for a rebound against the Pacers.

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Roanoke College men, women will host basketball tournaments this weekend

The college basketball season has officially opened at Roanoke College. The Maroon men's and women's teams both had games in the past week and will host events at the Cregger Center in Salem this weekend.

The RC men will make their home debut on Friday when they host the annual Frankie Allen Tip-Off Tournament. Roanoke will open the two day event with a game against the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg on Friday at 6 pm. Salisbury and Greensboro will play in the second game at 8 pm.

The Cregger Center will host four games this Saturday. The two Friday losers will play a consolation game at 1 pm, followed by the two winners playing for the Frankie Allen championship at 3 pm. Then the women will host the Jean Beamer Tip-Off Classic, opening at 6 pm with Roanoke College against St. Mary's College of Maryland. The last game on Saturday has Bridgewater against Marymount at 8 pm.

Two women's games conclude the big weekend on Sunday afternoon, and the opponents are pre-set in this one. St. Mary's will play Bridgewater at 1 pm followed by Roanoke against Marymount at 3 pm.

The Maroon men opened on the road last Saturday with an 85-52 win over Allegheny College in Meadville, PA. The Gators led 13-12 in the early going but the Maroons used a 25-5 run to go ahead 37-18 with 3:56 left in the half. RC held a 19-point edge at halftime and quickly pulled away in the second half.

Junior Tyler Barnes came off the bench to nearly record a double-double with game highs of 17 points and nine rebounds, shooting 8-for-10 from the floor. Caleb Franze hit four three-pointers and finished with 16 points and three assists. Grant Hamilton and Rylan Parkins each scored 10 points and Gavin O'Malley scored nine points and grabbed six rebounds. Parkins added seven boards as the Maroons enjoyed a 48-20 rebound advantage.

The Maroon women opened at home last Saturday and dropped a 62-59 game in the head coaching debut for RC's Tessa Hampton. The Maroons rallied from behind to take a brief fourth quarter lead but the visiting Pacers pulled out the win down the stretch.

Down 43-37, a nine-point run for RC starting late in the third quarter carried over to the beginning of the fourth to give RC their first lead since early in the game. The Maroons were down just three with under a minute to go but were unable to take the lead back.

RC's Ashley Fowler was just three short of her career high with her team leading 21 points. She went 8-for-15 on field goals and was 3-for-6 from beyond the arc. Alicea Farmer recorded a double-double, scoring 13 points and a team-high 11 rebounds and Moriah Tate was close behind with nine points. Tate also led the team in assists with four.

The women were scheduled to play at Johnson & Wales in Charlotte on Tuesday but results were too late for press deadlines.

Hornets shut out RC in first round of ODAC field hockey

The Roanoke College field hockey team saw their season come to an end in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference tournament quarterfinals last week. Shenandoah shut out the Maroons, 2-0, in Winchester to advance to the tournament semifinals.

The Hornets scored late in the first quarter and added another in the fourth quarter to secure their win. Kaitlyn Robertson registered the Maroons' only shot while Chloe Miller made two saves in goal for Roanoke. The Hornets had the advantage in shots, 15-1, and penalty corners, 9-4.

Roanoke finished the season with a 6-12 overall record and a 3-5 mark in conference play. Shenandoah advanced to the next round, where they lost to Lynchburg, 3-2. Washington & Lee won the ODAC championship last Saturday with a 2-0 win over Lynchburg.

ODAC volleyball tournament is this week at home sites; RC is 7th

The Old Dominion Athletic Conference volleyball tournament was scheduled to begin on Tuesday of this week at four locations. Roanoke College is the seventh seeded team and was scheduled to open in Lexington against second seeded Washington & Lee.

Bridgewater College comes into the tournament as the top seed with an 11-1 ODAC record, and the Eagles were scheduled to host Randolph. Other first round matches found sixth seeded Shenandoah at third seeded Batten and fifth seeded Randolph-Macon at fourth seeded Lynchburg. Semifinals are tonight and the championship match is Saturday, all at the higher seeded teams.

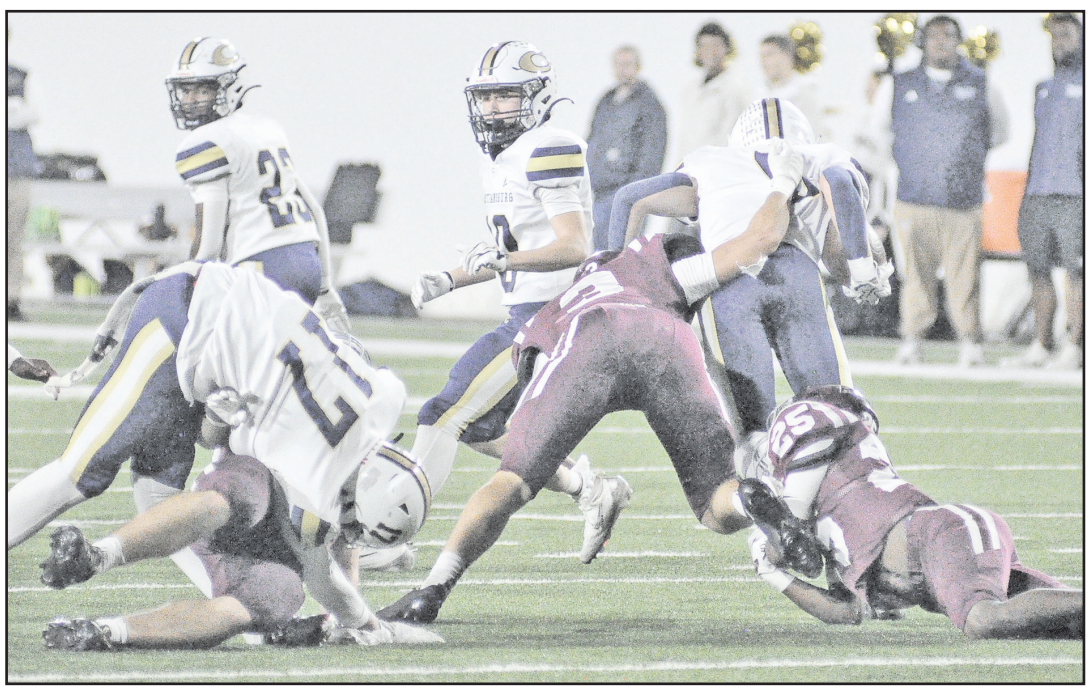
Roanoke finished the regular season at 16-9 overall and 6-6 in the ODAC after defeating Randolph College in five sets in Lynchburg last week, 18-25, 25-11, 25-16, 20-25 and 15-11. Kaci Morrison and Olivia Horneman each hit 10 kills and Karly Shipe had nine kills and eight digs. Raygan Wade handed out 15 assists to go with 12 digs and Abby Bishop had 11 assists. Teagan Hubble had a match-high 19 digs and eight assists.

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Left, Salem's Grayson MacBrien(#3) and Mke Tatoute(#25) combine to tackle a Christiansburg runner. Right, Jordan McCadden turns the corner as Salem "Mule" Ethan Millard(#66) pancakes a Blue Demon defender.

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Spartans are at James Wood for Region 4D football opener

Normally a 9-1 football team wouldn't be playing in the "four-five" game of an eight team high school region tournament. Those teams are usually the first or second seed.

Well, that's not the case in Region 4D of the Virginia High School League this week. Not only is a 9-1 team playing in the game, TWO 9-1 teams are playing each other.

James Wood of Winchester will host Salem this Friday night at 7 pm and both have just one loss this season. Salem couldn't avoid a three hour bus ride to open the playoffs as GW-Danville, Jefferson Forest and Sherando all finished 10-0 and grabbed the top three spots. In fact, it took a tie-breaker to the fifth criteria for GW to be determined the top seed.

Salem coach Don Holter learned James Wood would be Salem's first round opponent shortly after Friday's results were in, and he's been studying the Colonels intently. Their nine wins is the most games the school has won since 1980, when they finished 10-0 in the regular season and lost to Northside in the first round of the playoffs.

"They have a lot of good players," said Holter. "They have a 6'2" quarterback who reads well, has a quick release and is a tough runner. They're good up front and they'll get after you, and their secondary is very skilled."

Colonels coach Todd Wilson is in his fourth year at James Wood. The Colonels were 2-8 the year before he took over and they went 4-6 in his first year and 7-4 the past two years before improving to 9-1 this season.

James Wood and Salem have never played each other, and they have no common opponents on this year's schedule. Wood's only loss was a 35-28 defeat at Sherando on September 18. That's the only game the Colonels have scored fewer than 48 points and they've scored 55 or more seven times, 62 or more five times and in the 70s twice, 77-0 over Dominion High and 71-7 last week against Fauquier.

It should be an interesting game, as Salem has also put up some big numbers and the Spartans have allowed fewer points on defense. James Wood has given up 176 points in 10 games while Salem has allowed just 127. The Spartans have allowed just 13 points total in the four games since Patrick Henry hung 41 on them in Roanoke on October 2nd.

"Our best is yet to come," said Holter. "Each week I see us getting better and better."

Salem wrapped up the regular season with 63-6 win over Christiansburg at Salem Stadium last Friday. This one was over well before it was over as Salem scored 28 unanswered points in the first quarter and never looked back on Senior Night.

Jordan McCadden ran for 208 yards on just 16 carries and scored four touchdowns. Max Price ran for 86 yards and a couple scores, Nick Baxley had two touchdowns and Gabe Johnson had one. Pearce Oliver completed six passes for 57 yards.

The winner of tomorrow's game in Winchester will play the winner of a first round game between E.C. Glass and GW-Danville. If GW wins that game will be in Danville but if Glass can pull an upset the Salem-James Wood winner would get a home game next Friday.





Left, Glenvar's Garrison Burris(#11) makes the tackle as Jake Franklin(#30) moves in. Right, Brian Mateo(#2), Austin Snare(#52) and a host of Highlanders stop a Buffalo short of the first down marker on a big fourth down play in last Friday's win at Highlander Stadium.

PHOTOS BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Highlanders have rematch with James River in Region 2C

The Virginia Media Rocker won't be on the line this week but a spot in the Region 2C football playoffs will be when Glenvar plays host to James River in an opening round region game this Friday. Game time is 7 pm at Highlander Stadium.

This will be a rematch of an October 9 game when James River played at Glenvar in the annual "Rocking Chair" game. The Highlanders got to keep the chair for another year with a 31-7 win but that won't factor into this week's game. Glenvar coach Kevin Clifford isn't taking the Knights lightly.

"They've played a lot of close games," said Clifford. "They could easily be 7-3 instead of 3-7. They're a lot like us, and they're very well coached."

The Highlanders come in at 6-4 and the second seed in the three week Region 2C tournament. Eight teams are involved and six of them come from the Three Rivers District. That speaks well of the district, and the other member, Carroll County, is 10-0 and the second seed in the Region 3D tournament this week.

"If you can compete in our district you have a shot in any game you play," said Clifford.

Glenvar jumped over Floyd County to earn the number two seed with a 24-7 win over the visiting Buffaloes at Glenvar High last week. The Highlanders pounded the ball on the ground with Ranger Swanson rushing for 196 yards on 26 carries. Garrison Burris had 37 yards on seven carries, quarterback Kiptyn Jones had 27 yards on six carries and Jake Franklin was a factor after being moved to fullback for the ninth game of the season.

"He's 250 pounds and he runs downhill," said Clifford.

Glenvar led this one 14-0 at the half and upped the lead to 17-0 on a Tyler Shannon field goal. The Buffaloes denied Glenvar a shutout with a score with just under five minutes to go in the game, but Swanson scored to put it away for the 24-7 final.

Defensively, Burris led the Highlanders with 13 tackles and Haden Henderson had 10. Swanson and Franklin had eight tackles each and Franklin also had a sack.

"I'm proud of our kids," said Clifford. "This is a big rivalry game and Floyd also had something to play for."

Floyd dropped to the third seed with the loss and will host sixth seeded Gretna this week. Other first round region games find eighth seeded Patrick County at top-seeded Radford and Appomattox at Martinsville in the four-five game. The Glenvar-James River winner will get the Floyd-Gretna winner for the region semifinal, and Glenvar will be home if the Highlanders win Friday.

"Right now I don't care who we play, it's just another opponent," said Clifford. "It's all about us getting better and the other team is just a uniform. "

Maroons can have winning season with win over Washington & Lee Saturday

The Roanoke College football team will wrap up the season this Saturday with a 2 pm home game against Washington & Lee at Salem Stadium. The Maroons are 5-4 and looking to close out a winning season with a victory.

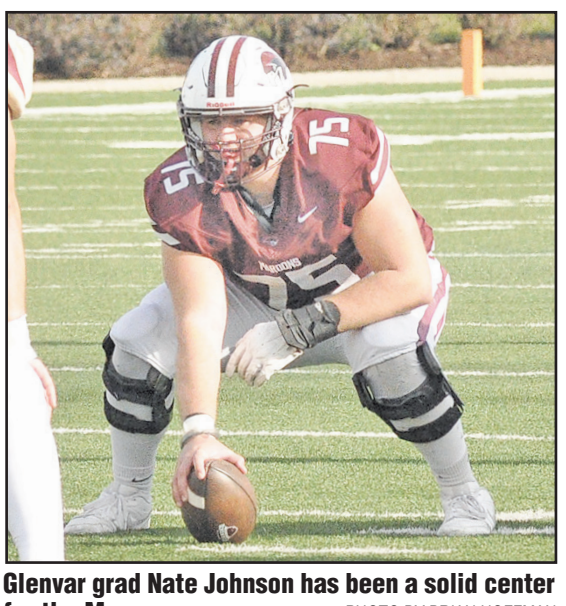
W&L is 6-3 and 4-2 in Old Dominion Athletic Conference games. The Generals have lost conference games to Bridgewater, 22-21, and Hampden-Sydney, 31-28. They're the only ODAC team to beat Randolph-Macon this season, defeating the Yellow Jackets 20-17 in Lexington on October 10. Washington & Lee also holds ODAC wins over Averett, Guilford and Shenandoah.

The Maroons are 2-4 in ODAC games after falling to Randolph-Macon in Ashland last Saturday, 41-7. The Yellow Jackets had two rushing touchdowns each in the first and second quarters and added a touchdown pass with one second left in the second quarter to take a 34-0 lead at halftime. Roanoke's only score came on a Linwood Johnson to Malcolm Levenberry 26-yard touchdown pass in the fourth quarter.

Johnson completed 14-of-16 passes for 120 yards. Jackson Swanson caught seven balls for 47 yards.

On defense Connor Cox made 12 stops, including six solos, with 2.5 tackles for loss and two pass breakups. Josiah Moyer had 11 tackles while Ethan Mapstone made 10.

This Saturday is Senior Day for the Maroons. Roanoke has just seven seniors in the second year of varsity football since reviving the sport at RC.



Glenvar grad Nate Johnson has been a solid center for the Maroons.

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