School board pays tribute to departing member, Barbour

By MIKE WILLIAMS
The Patriot

When Pulaski County Middle School opens next fall, one of its many features will be a brand-new baseball field. And, following action Tuesday night by the School Board, that field will be known as “Michael J. Barbour Field.”

Approval of a resolution naming the field was one of the highlights of a retirement celebration for the former School Board Chairman and current Vice Chairman.

Barbour - who is ending nine years of service on the board - chose not to seek re-election to the Iregles District seat in the last election. Come Jan. 1, Barbour’s seat on the board will be taken by Penny Golden who ran unopposed for election last month.

Besides several musical salutations in his honor including songs written by Angie Cleveinger and performed by members of the Pulaski County High School Chorus, Barbour was showered with words of praise from fellow members of the Board.

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Sanctuary resolution up for vote Monday night

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The Pulaski County Board of Supervisors will meet Monday, Dec. 16 at 7 p.m. to consider passage of a Second Amendment Resolution.

The meeting is planned for 7 p.m. in the Central Gym, located on the back side of the County Administration Building on Third Street, N.W. in Pulaski.

The meeting was moved to Central Gym in anticipation of the large audience expected for the resolution vote. According to Board Chairman Andy McCready, the gym will allow for an audience of around 800 people.

McCready said the board along with County Administrator Jonathan Sweet have fashioned the proposed resolution after consulting with Sheriff Mike Worrell and Commonwealth’s Attorney Mike Fleenor.

“Hopefully this resolution will represent the best for Pulaski County of what we feel is appropriate to be done,” McCready said. McCready also wished to address the term nullification.

“Some people have some concerns that it is nullification,” he added. “So, if you don’t prosecute certain crimes, that is the same as nullification, he said. “If an unconstitution- al charge is brought, we have to throw that charge out.”

McCready said, too, that taxpayers who have served jury duty before have seen such charges thrown out of court. Or know they have been discussed, but were never actually brought against someone, he said. “So, if you don’t prosecute cer- tain crimes, that is the same as nullification,” he added.

The full text of the proposed resolution can be found in this week’s edition on Page A4.
Continued from Page A1 attempting to classify 2.5 million Virginians and thousands of Radford residents as felons overnight. “That’s an outright obscenely,” he charged.

Gropman continued that he fully realizes such sanctuary resolutions are largely just political statements from participating localities and may not hold up in a court of law. “But they send a message to the governor that he can’t just moonwalk over the Constitution.”

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Radford City Council’s place in the strengthening of background checks of buyers of guns. He also expressed support for changes in laws to protect the mental health community when it needs to share information on a disturbed patient or client while protecting them from doing harm to themselves or others.

“However,” Gropman continued, “I am not in favor of limiting the freedom of responsible, licensed adult citizens to own and bear arms. Nor am I in favor of confiscation of those arms.”

Gropman continued that he is also opposed to the designation of certain places – such as council chambers – as gun free zones as some legislation calls for. “Doing that would make us a magnet for any derogated individual with a gun to see our meeting places as opportunity zones for shooting defenseless people and maybe getting away with it,” he said.

While Gropman said some of the proposed new gun laws are well thought out and well crafted, others “do violence to the Second Amendment right and would make us less safe, not more.”

He urged the General Assembly and Governor to “proceed with moderation.” Councilmember Naomi Huntington had already noted – prior to Gropman’s comments – that she did not believe it was Radford City Council’s place to decide what is or what isn’t Constitutional, or who might or might not be prosecuted.

Harshberger noted, however, that he does support a future resolution or ordinance containing the freedom of responsible, licensed adult citizens to own and bear arms. “My opinion on gun laws is irrelevant,” Foster said, noting she is a veteran and has been trained to have respect for weapons. She continued she agreed with Harshberger that there is some general legislation being proposed and some bad.

But, she added, “we need to focus on the things you voted us in to do.” Mayor David Horton a recording of Monday night’s meeting would be sent to those state representatives who represent Radford so they can hear everyone’s comments.

Horton expressed concern over the Second Amendment Sanctuary issue personally. “I’ve lost a lot of sleep over the past week. So much about a sanctuary resolution could be negative for our community. For someone to have the perception that a law that didn’t apply to them because Radford City Council said we are a Second Amendment Sanctuary could cause great harm to you and your family, the people you care about because you could still be liable for those laws,” Horton explained.

Horton added there is a process to go through the code, he said. “An outright obscenity,” he added, adding that he felt the same way months ago on immigration laws.

During public comment, it was noted by one speaker that there are rumblings among some in Radford that failure to pass a Second Amendment Sanctuary resolution might prompt someone to go out of the city to buy their guns and groceries. One speaker even mentioned those purchases specifically in Dublin.

Another speaker noted that shootings occurring in America today don’t due to a gun problem, but rather are a “head problem.”

Another speaker voiced concerns over whether or not city government – or towns and counties for that matter – could legally pass such resolutions due to wording in the Code of Virginia and the fact Virginia is a Dillon Rule state.

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Cell phone use in schools a no-no next year

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Beginning next school year, the use of cell phones during the instructional day will be prohibited in county schools.

The new policy says students may possess a cellular telephone, smartphone, tablet, Personal Digital Assistant (PDA) or other communication device on school property—including school buses.

While students may possess the devices, they must remain "off and out of sight from the time the student arrives at school until the end of the instructional day."

The current policy allows for phones to be used "for instructional purposes at the direction of the student's teacher."

Violation of the new policy will result in the device being confiscated and returned only to the student's parent.

School Superintendent Kevin Siers said confiscation of the phone would be the school system's initial response for a violation of the policy, while further violations would bring additional disciplinary actions such as time in detention, lunch detention or in-school suspension.

At the prompting of Robinson District board member Beckie Cox, the new policy will also include the use of smart watches. However, it will not include beepers. "None of the students knew what they were," Siers noted.

The current policy has been ongoing for several months on options for alleviating the overcrowding at Pulaski Elementary.

He said the option found to be most feasible was to take Pulaski Elementary Attendance Zone 2 (in the Draper area) and make it a part of the Snowville Elementary Attendance Zone.

Siers said the change would affect between 60 and 70 students. He said a plan is in place to allow fifth-grade students to remain at PES next year and be transported to school as well as any younger siblings they may have.

Following that, Siers said, parents of any students in the current PES Zone 2 wishing to remain at Pulaski Elementary would be required to apply for out-of-zone placement.

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CAROLYN SUE HOLBROOK
Carolyn Sue Holbrook, age 59, of Dublin passed away Monday, December 9, 2019 at her home. Born October 10, 1960 in Radford she was the daughter of Pauline Harrison and the late C. W. Harrison. Her brother, David Harrison also preceded her in death.

Survived by her
Sons
Matt (Skye) Holbrook – Dublin
Josh Holbrook – Dublin
Grandchildren
Rhyleigh Holbrook
Waylon Holbrook
Mother
Pauline Harrison-Pulaski
Brother
Steven Jernigan, Sr. – Pulaski
Sister
Libby Taylor
Special Friend
Doris Hardy
Funeral services will be held Thursday, 11:00 a.m. December 13, 2019 at the Bower Funeral Home-Chapel, Pulaski. Interment will follow at the Newbern Cemetery.
The family will receive friends Thursday from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., December 12, 2019 at the funeral home. To sign the online guestbook, please visit www.bowerfuneralhome.com

WILLIAM GUSTAVE “WILD BILL” HEINEMANN
William Gustave “Wild Bill” Heinemann, Sr., of Fairlawn, passed away Wednesday, December 11, 2019 at The Radford Health & Rehab.
The Heinemann family is in the care of Mullins Funeral Home & Crematory in Radford.

DONALD DONALDSON NEWMAN
Donald Donaldson Newman, age 60, of Pulaski, was born to Fred and Gladys Newman, of Roanoke, Va., on October 27, 1959, and was the son of the late Roby Siebert Newman & the late James Edgar Reynolds. 

His brother, Bill Newman also preceded him in death.

He is survived with over 40 years of service from the Town of Pulaski.

EILEN ALICE FROST JACKSON
Eileen Alice Frost Jackson, age 85, of Pulaski, died Wednesday, December 4, 2019 at her residence in Pulaski. Barbara (Charlie) Bickford, of Roanoke, Va., is the daughter of the late Lyndle and Gladys (Bennett) Reynolds. Eileen, sister, Norma Puckett and nephew, Kenneth Puckett also preceded her in death.

A 1976 graduate of Pulaski County High School, Pam was also a 1980 graduate of New River Community College with an AAS in Social Services.

Pam was a variety of occu-
panies, including, but not

limited to: A. E. Price, Dallas, Va., Phillip Wyatt of Fort Worth, Texas, Shirley Wyatt of Dublin, Va., and Brady Richardson of Ft. White, Florida.
The family is handling the arrangements.

Betty Jean Manning
Gayene Richardson
Sister
Mary Jane Cromer Akers
Dorothy Ream
Brother
Troy Manning
Step-Brother – Richard “Dink” Manning
Step-Son – Richard “Dink” Manning
Away, was the daughter of the late Shirley Roosevelt and Anna Bowman Manning. She was also preceded in death in her sisters, Judith Ann Cruff and Katherine Bowman Manning.

Surviving are:
Brother – Hudson Richard Richardson
Brother – June Manning, Pu-

laski
Daughter – Melinda Jean Ep-

perley, Dublin
Son – Steven Manning (Roni Anna)
Manning, Delran, NJ
Step-Daughters – Kimberly (Jinho) Dalton, Pulaski
Cindy (Tony) Mahay, Step-Son – Richard “Dink” Mahay (Kelly) Richardson, Culpeper, VA
Grandchildren – Hady Rakes, Austin Epperley, Gwroye Epper-

ley, Megan Manning and Craig Manning
Step-Grandchildren – Kasey Wall, Malcolm Mahay, Matt Mahay, Shaun Rich-

ardson, Tara Richardson, Devon Richardson, Brett Richardson and Brady Richardson
Several Great-Grandchildren Funeral services were held Saturday, December 7, 2019 at 11:00 AM from the St. Edwads Catholic Church, Pulaski, Va. Interment followed in Farris Catholic Church, Pulaski, VA.

Mary Jane Cromer Akers
Mary Jane Cromer Akers, 82, passed away Friday, December 6, 2019. The Akers family is in the care of Mullins Funeral Home & Crematory in Radford.

Most of us don’t need a single family this holiday. We can be more cute knickknacks to add to

our Christmas tree. Some of our families do need gifts this holiday season. Many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Memorial services were held 6:00 PM – Monday, December 9, 2019 at the Bower Funeral Home-Chapel, Pulaski with Rev. Jackie Hoolihan officiating.

To sign the online guestbook, please visit www.bowerfuneralhome.com

Bower Funeral Homes, Pulaski is handling the arrangements for the family.

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We would like to thank everyone who gave us the opportunity to serve them this year.

We are beyond blessed, and look forward to serving you in the new year.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year.

God Bless,
Kelly & Jamie
Barbour
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board and others.
He added legal assistant Lisa Bar- nett, said Barbour had a num- ber of goals he wanted to see achieved during his tenure on the school board. Those included the quality im- provement program provided to students in the coun- ty, improving teacher pay and benefits, and resolving the issue of the dilapidated and crumbling middle schools.
“Every teacher we all agree that those goals have all been success- fully accomplished,” she said. Barbour said she could attest to the number of hours Barbour had spent preparing for meetings, re- verbung issues that were before the board and speaking to people who had reached out to him in his capacity as a board member. “I believe he leaves Pulaski County Schools in a better state than they were before he began his service on this board,” she noted.
“Mr. Barbour is a champion of those who are all-too-often over- looked and ignored, and I sin- cerely hope this is not the end of his public service.”
Massie District board member Becky Cox said considering her and Barbour’s past histories in politics, “you’ll probably think we could never agree on any- thing. But we always seemed to come together and agree whole- heartedly on what was best for the students, teachers and staff of our schools. I don’t think there was a time we disagreed on what had to be done.”
Cloud District representative Bill Benson said Barbour had played a role in all of the other four board members being on the board.
“We even before we were on the board, he talked to me about wanting to see an end to so many teachers crossing the bridge go- ing to work in Radford, and how we really needed a new middle school,” Benson said.
He noted a lot has been accom- plished and Barbour had played a big role in all of it.
“Many of these things wouldn’t have been accomplished if it hadn’t been for you. I thank you and the students and teachers of Pulaski County thank you,” he told Barbour.
Board Chairman and Draper District representative Tim Hurst spoke of Barbour’s knowledge of the school system.
“We (board members) joke all the time that we’ve never seen anyone that had more knowledge about everything that goes on in Pulaski County Schools than Mike. Whether it’s school buses or teacher salaries, nobody knew more about the school system and all the things we have to deal with than him. I always joked that I never brought up my business when talking with him because I was afraid he’d know more about it than I did,” Hurst joked.
In response, Barbour praised his fellow board member for being “stalwarts in moving the school system forward,” and re- membered others with whom he had served, “especially – Jeff Bain and Lin da Hill especially – who he de- noted.
Barbour closed by saying he had always known Pulaski County had a good school system, but there have been many challenges in recent years. He spoke of how schools had been affected by the recession. “I think by 2011 we were struggling after a lot of success- es earlier in this century. We had built two elementary schools and we had a lot of things moving forward,” Barbour said.
“Then we got hit really hard by the recession. Rural counties got hit the hardest. I think we strug- gled to come out of it,” he said, noting that state funding levels that had been reduced by the re- cession have never been restored.
In the meantime, he said, ex- penses have constantly acceler- ated despite there being fewer students and almost 10 percent fewer employees.
Barbour closed by saying he isn’t going anywhere and might drop in occasionally.
He noted he looks forward to his successor joining the board.
“We have a lot of challenges members of teachers and students,” Barbour- said, is where my satisfaction comes from.”

New River Community Col- lege Educational Foundation would like to remind all local high school students and their families about upcoming Access to Community College Educa- tion (ACCE) program deadlines.
ACCE, an economic develop- ment public/private partnership that makes college available debt-free to high school and non-traditional-aged students by funding NRCC tuition for two years, is available to students in high school students in NRCC’s service region which includes Floyd, Giles, Montgomery and Pulaski counties and the City of Radford.
All students who wish to par- ticipate in ACCE for the Fall 2020 semester should complete the ACCE application by the January 15 deadline. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) should also be completed by January 15.
Stu- dents who complete the applica- tion and FAFSA will be notified of their award by email on April 1 and must accept the award by April 10.
The FAFSA application can be completed at www.fafsa.gov, and the ACCE application can be completed online at www.acce.edu.
Returning ACCE program re- signing to the plan to enroll in Fall 2020 classes must complete an application by the January 15 as well.
All students are also ex- pected to complete at least 40 hours of community service 15 days prior to the start of each term that they are enrolled in ACCE and complete 80 hours to- tal (note Giles County students must complete 70 hours of ser- vice). It is recommended that stu- dents complete all hours during the summer before the start of

ACCE program deadlines upcoming

PICTURES WITH SANTA!
Santa will be here Thursday, Dec. 19 From 2 to 7 p.m. to have his photo made with your children.

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Prescription Drug Prices: Two Paths

House Democrats are spending most of their time on drug pricing legislation. We have worked repeatedly with the Democrats on the committee on legislation that will help with the unacceptably high cost of prescription drugs. Earlier this year, several bipartisan bills on the issue were introduced as bipartisan bills in the past.

Before those bills came to the House floor for a vote, Speaker Pelosi used a backroom maneuver to combine them with highly controversial legislation that killed any chance of them becoming law, because the Senate will not pass them.

The actions constitute a roadblock to progress on an issue important to many Americans.

Now Speaker Pelosi is at it again with her drug pricing bill.

Republicans in the House have repeatedly shown our intent out of pure decency to continue to tackle this problem, and President Trump has been a strong advocate.

But instead of including us in the process and giving us the real chance of becoming law, it appears Pelosi has decided to bypass the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

The imposition of price controls on drugs will lead to the delivery of a more innovation in the medical sector. The centerpiece of her bill is the imposition of price controls on drugs, not just in the U.S., but globally. In other words, all money made by the sale of those drugs, not just in the U.S., but globally, would be subject to the bureaucrat’s price, the government takes by tax up to 95 percent of that price.

That is not negotiation, but coercion.

Earlier this year, I raised the objection in committee of such a provision would violate the Constitution.

Theiropratic experts at the Congressional Research Service agree. Having analyzed the bill, H.R. 3 would violate the Fifth Amendment’s taking clause and Eighteenth Amendment’s prohibition of exorbitant fines. Speaker Pelosi nevertheless has failed to correct this glaring problem.

The imposition of price controls on drugs will lead to the development of fewer new drugs. Democrats have accepted that outcome, but it isn’t.

Because we are committed to meaningful, practical reform in drug pricing, we do hereby support upholding the Constitution of the United States.

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To put it bluntly, contemporary America is characterized by low-quality pre-emption and more self-destruction. This suggests some type of constitutional analysis is in order to determine the constitutionality of the measure to determine the constitutionality of the measure.

We are attuned to head-rolling economic statistics - GDP growth, the unemployment rate, real wages, and quarterly metrics of American well-being, but they aren’t as telling as these more fundamental data points of U.S. population growth and life expectancy since the 1980s. According to the Kaiser Family Foundation, it has now hit the lowest level since at least 1920.

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If you have questions, concerns, or comments, feel free to contact my office. You can call my Abingdon office at 202-225-3861. To reach my office. You can call my Abingdon office at 202-225-3861. To reach my office. You can call my Abingdon office at 202-225-3861.
mortality is concentrated among persons with lower levels of education and income.

If we can get a handle on the opioid crisis, it will make an enormous difference, but the trends in life expectancy and fertility ought to occasion soul-searching. How is it that a society as technologically advanced and affluent as ours can't provide a more inviting environment for childbearing or the supports to keep people from doing themselves grievous harm?

Even if there are no ready policy answers, the question must be asked.

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The fall semester. This avoids the student having school and community service at the same time. Community service meetings will be held in mid-May at each high school to assist students with community service placement locations. Community service for ACCE must be served at an approved nonprofit location as assigned by the locality's ACCE community service coordinator. To participate in the ACCE program at NRCC, students must have at least a 2.5 GPA in high school to qualify; maintain a 2.5 GPA while in the program; complete the FAFSA and complete all FAFSA generated documents; must qualify for Virginia instate tuition and reside in Floyd County, Giles County, Montgomery County, Pulaski County, or Radford City at least one year prior to the ACCE application date; complete at least 80 hours of community service annually; maintain full-time enrollment of 12 credits; pay tuition and fees for credits over 15 (funds will support up to 15 credits during fall and spring semesters); purchase their own textbooks; enroll in a degree or certificate program that meets federal financial aid requirements; take a College Success Skills course during their first NRCC semester; must not take online courses during the first semester, except College Success Skills; reimburse the program for any ACCE-sponsored course in which the student is unsuccessful; complete both English and math placement tests (unless exempt – see Career Coach for more information); Students must also be registered for classes by June 1 and meet all ACCE deadlines in order to receive funding. For more information about the ACCE program, please contact the NRCC Educational Foundation at (540)674-3618 or visit www.nr.edu/acce.

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From 8pm until 12 midnight

For members and guests

The Cost

$10.00 in advance - $12.00 at the door

will include a toast at midnight and Hor d’oeuvres for the evening

This will be a NO smoking event. There will be an area available for smoking.

Free Hospitality Rides will be available for this event.

For questions about the event call (540) 960-2993

Lodge hours: Tuesday – Friday 3 – 10pm – Saturday - Sunday 12 - 8pm
and especially Bible Study will draw us closer to God. Bible Reading will grow. It will draw us to live, our spiritual New Covenant. and the coming of Christ and the people of the coming judgment. God had a plan for Jeremiah’s God with all of our hearts; and more it will motivate us to love the Bible the more of God’s love is God breathed. Scriptures is God’s word for us. It contains the roadmap to Heaven. The more you read and study the Bible the more of God’s love will enter your souls, and the more it will motivate us to love God with all of our hearts; and more we will be inspired to worship Him in spirit and God through Jeremiah wanted to palpalize the Southern Kingdom of Israel that unless they repent of their sin, their consequences would fall upon them. The consequences brought back to God and God allowed the powerful Babylonians to conquer them and take them into captivity for 70 long years. God has been patient with us, an example of individuals that unless they repent, there will be severe consequences that are coming to them for sure. But many are turning- a deaf ear to the callings of God and spout lives to repent of their sins and to turn to God for salvation. Many because of their riotous living and refusal to allow Bible to guide salvation, are now in insurrection of the pit of Hell, which is the greatest judgement for all. God separated Jeremiah from his family and took away his family because he called him to be a prophet to warn the people of the coming judgment God’s plan for Jeremiah’s family. And God has a plan for every life. And we need to find out what God’s plan is for our lives, and get ourselves into God’s plan that is for sure and certain, it is God’s plan for everyone. His children to live according to the dictates of the Bible and be witnesses for Christ in this wicked world that we are living in. One thing is for sure and certain that Billy Graham said about the followers of Christ “Men and women who were called to the first century Church. He said “They went forth and turned the world upside down for Christ, after Christ turned them right side up.” And we need to stand in the souls of the mouths of Jeremiah to prophesy to the people- the coming judgment and the coming of Christ and the New Covenant. If we will put our noses in the Bible, every day that God speaks to us, the righteousness of our life will grow. It will draw us closer to the Book of the Bible Read 20 to 40 minutes per day and especially Bible Study will keep us with seeing the living Luke Warm Christians. Hebrews 1: 2, 3 “God, Who at sundays time and in days of great persecution spake in time past to the fathers by the prophets. Both these days spake unto us this day.”
George Harvey Sr. cuts the ribbon during a 60th year celebration last week in Radford.

The best gifts for seniors are those things that give us pleasure and that are allowed, go with us. Pay for a trip that the senior center will take, and if extra people can fill out. Some things aren't fancy but can be very useful: a bathtub grab bar, a pill organizer, gift certificates to the places we go, blankets, extra pillows, gone to bed each day and coming to the dealership.

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For Him Himself is our peace, outside of Christ's work on the cross our peace and security in the world can never be anything but temporary and uncertain. Class warfare is another mis-
Cougars land 14 on district, region teams

By DAN CALLAHAN

Pulaski County's 9-3 and region squad for the third consecutive year featured a total of 14 players named to district and region teams. The Cougars were represented on the All-District first team by Ethan Gallimore, Austin Gallimore, Chris Shay, Will Bishop, Tristan Bowden, and Clay Phillips. Gage Mannon was named first team All-Region honorable mention.

Second team slots on the All-District team went to defensive lineman Will Bishop, Bowden, linebacker Luke Russell, defensive back Chris Shay, punt returner Logan Burchett, and Gannon. Other players made first team on the All-Region were Zeke Bowden, defensive lineman Will Bishop, defensive back Chris Shay, punt returner Logan Burchett, and offensive tackle Austin Gallimore.

Named to the second team All-River Ridge were Zeke Surber, defensive lineman Austin Gallimore, linebacker Austin Gallimore, and Corvin Carter in the secondary received honorable mention. Surber on the defensive front, and Carter in the secondary received honorable mention on the all-region team.

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I forgot what year it was. That's not important anyway, but I was gathering the membership in the Cougar locker room. The Pulaski County Touchdown Club was about to have a meeting. But just before I got things cranked up, my good friend Ronald White said, "Hey Dan, got a new member, I want you to meet 'Pooch.' He wants to join tonight."

So just seconds later for the first time I met Leonard "Pooch" Yost. I'm sure glad I got to know him. He was a member of First Christian Church in Pulaski. He joined the Dublin Lions Club. He was a veteran and was involved with the American Legion. Usually most of the things "Pooch" did helped somebody else. And a lot of times it made you laugh too. Two very good things.

"Pooch" came over from Bluefield. He was a physical education teacher most of his career and also did work with recreation in the Bluefield area. "Pooch" was big on anything that meant helping kids. We talked frequently about the old days. He remembered my old school days well, Big Creek of War, West Virginia. "Them Owls were tough," he said. He was a G-Man, a Graham guy. We talked frequently about the time he spent around a late former Graham coach Glenn Carlock. Carlock was 82. I'm glad he graduated. We talked a lot about the old days before we were both old timers.

We had Leonard "Pooch" Yost. He apparently passed peacefully at his home. That would have been as he should be. There will be a special service for "Pooch" Sunday afternoon, Dec. 22 at First Christian. I'm sure glad I got to. I really mean not being able to be there. It didn't take long for "Pooch" to become a Cougar. "I like the way 'ya' do things," he'd say. "I'm very lucky that 'Pooch' had found us. Always glad to see you. Always a smile on his face. Always one of his first questions was, "Well, what's the plan and when do we get to work. That was "Pooch" and he did it all with a smile. Always glad to see you. Always a smile on his face. Always one of his first questions was, "Well, what's the plan and when do we get to work. That was "Pooch" and he did it all with a smile. Always glad to see you. Always a smile on his face. Always one of his first questions was, "Well, what's the plan and when do we get to work. That was "Pooch" and he did it all with a smile. Always glad to see you. Always a smile on his face. Always one of his first questions was, "Well, what's the plan and when do we get to work. That was "Pooch" and he did it all with a smile.
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Scott Vest
15- St. John’s vs. Whitewater
11- Montana St. vs. Austin Peay
10- Montana vs. Weber St.
5- Maury vs. Stone Bridge
4- Lake Taylor vs. Tuscarora
3- Hopewell vs. Botetourt
2- Appomattox vs. S. Draft
1- Galax vs. Riverheads

Don Lockan
Brad Alley Last Week: 13-7 Season: 224-76
Riverheads
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Botetourt
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Oscar Smith

Timmy Hurst Last Week: 15-6 Season: 233-77
Riverheads
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Lord Botetourt
Tuscarora

Phillip Baker Last Week: 14-6 Season: 222-76
Riverheads
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Mike Barbour Last Week: 15-7 Season: 218-62
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Seventeenth year.

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Welsh Donald Last Week: 21-0 Season: 212-87
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14- N. Central
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Jeff Hicks Last Week: 14-6 Season: 211-83
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While those three battle it out for first, the bigger move of the week was our sponsor, Jon Woolwine of Hayden Electric and Plumbing Supplies.

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three-pointer by Jonathan Scott
with 1:30 left in the game. But
Hokies scored four straight
points, and Virginia Tech made
all six of their free throws in the
final minute to rally from a small
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**Top Ten Guns in American History**

1. **Tecumseh**
   - Born: 1768
   - Died: 1813
   - Notable for his role in the Tecumseh War and his efforts to unify Native American tribes against U.S. expansion.

2. **Long Rifle**
   - Also known as the American Long Rifle or the Kentucky Rifle.
   - Invented in the late 18th century and used extensively during the Revolutionary War.

3. **M1911**
   - Adopted by the United States Army in 1911.
   - Used by American soldiers in World War I and World War II.

4. **Sidearm**
   - Any firearm designed to be held and fired with one hand, typically a pistol or revolver.

5. **Whitworth Carbine**
   - Used by Union forces during the American Civil War.

6. **Benelli M1**
   - Modern semi-automatic shotgun used worldwide for hunting and law enforcement.

7. **Mauser**
   - A type of military rifle that was widely used in World War I and World War II.

8. **Colt Peacemaker**
   - A type of revolver that was widely used by the U.S. Army and law enforcement agencies.

9. **M70**
   - A type of rifle that was used by the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War.

10. **Remington 700**
    - A modern bolt-action rifle that is widely used by military and sport shooters worldwide.

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**Little Lamb's Christian Dayschool**

- **Van Driver Needed**
- **Requirements:**
  - High School Diploma or GED
  - Driver's License and record of driving excellence - must provide 3 years
  - Valid CDL Driver's License and excellent driving record - must provide
  - Excellent communication and people skills
  - First Aid and CPR certified or willing to become certified
  - Must pass a criminal background check

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**LEGAL NOTICES**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is given pursuant to the Pulaski County Unified Development Ordinance and Section 15-2310 of the 1950 Code of Virginia that a public hearing will be held on Monday, December 16, 2019, in the Board Room of the County Administrative Building, 143 Third Street, NW, Pulaski, VA 24305. The Pulaski County Board of Zoning Appeals is hosting a Public Hearing and will receive public comments in relation to the applications for variances as listed below:

- Petition by Bill Kincer, for a variance to Article 47.1C (Building setback Low Density Residential Zone District) Pulaski County Unified Development Ordinance. Property is located at 4400 Lake Boulevard, Dublin, VA 24444.

Comments may be presented at the meeting and by phone or in writing prior to the meeting. Information regarding these items is available for public inspection from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the County Administrative Building, 143 Third Street, NW, Pulaski, VA 24301.

If you are a disabled individual and would like special auxiliary accommodations, please contact the County ADA Compliance Officer at (540) 963-7800 (TDD accessible) or (540) 963-7705, ten (10) days prior to the above meeting date.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Pulaski County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing pursuant to Section 15-2310 of the Code of Virginia, on Monday, December 16, 2019 in the Central Gym of the County Administration Building, 143 Third Street, NW, Pulaski, VA, at 7:00 p.m., for the purpose of electric power line and associated infrastructure.

- **1) Public Hearing to consider comments regarding the new draft Unified Development Ordinance. Property is located Bear Drive, Dublin, VA, Tax Map# 075-8-2-31,075-8-2-30A, Ingles District.**

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Virginia Tech and South Carolina both have new defensive coordinators after the departures of Bud Foster and Gunter Brewer. Babcock confirmed that Alabama, SEC foes up to eight contests for the total of future games against Tech's future schedules brings return trek to Blacksburg in 2035. With eight future games against SEC foes since the early 1990s. "If our fans across the region."

Hokiesports.com

BLACKSBURG — Virginia Tech head coach Justin Fuente announced on Sunday that Justin Hamilton has been promoted to Defensive Coordinator after spending the past season coaching safeties for the Hokies. He will continue in that role in addition to his new responsibilities.

"Justin has earned this opportunity to lead our defense and our football team," Fuente said. "Everyone in our program has a great deal of respect for him and his abilities. Coach Hamilton has reiterated to me on several occasions that Justin is ready for this next step in his coaching career. I feel the same way and am convinced he’s exactly the right fit for this role at Virginia Tech. Coach Hamilton is a talented coach and recruiter with a great grasp of the game and Virginia Tech. He possesses a great knack for connecting with our players. His voice carries tremendous weight on and off the field, especially in the locker room because he’s worn that helmet and experienced most of the same things the young men in our program are going through."

"Nothing is more important to us at Virginia Tech," Fuente continued. "Nothing was ever handed to Justin Hamilton, he’s had to earn everything. I re- veal the legacy and tradition of the Hokies."

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"It’s our privilege to represent Virginia Tech and the Atlantic Coast Conference in the Belk Bowl," Director of Athletics Whit Babcock said. "The Belk Bowl offers a well-earned reputation for providing a first-class experience for participating teams and their student-athletes. I know Coach Fuente and our team are excited about competing against Kentucky at Bank of America Stadium. I believe our fans will be enthused about traveling to Charlotte to support the Hokies and join in on the fun!"

Fans should be on the lookout for travel packages available through Martin Travel, the official travel partner of Virginia Tech athletics. Leagues member schools and its bowl partners agreed upon the NIHPRI prior to returning to Blacksburg in 2018. He worked as a strength and conditioning coach at UVA-Wise from 2011-2017 and over a three-year stint coach- ed outside linebackers. He also served as co-special teams coordinator for the final three seasons with the Redskins Hamilton joined VM as defensive co-ordinator of the University of Virginia in 2010. He also spent time as a strength and conditioning coach at UVA-Wise in 2010-2011.

He and his wife, Brittany, are parents of a son, Kan, and a daughter, Channing.
There is no charge for this event.

There will be a joint meeting of Post #7, the Auxiliary and the Sons of the American Legion at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 18 at the American Legion in Pulaski. Refreshments will be served.

**Public Service**

**Dublin Town Offices announces Christmas Holiday schedule**

The office will be closed for the Christmas holiday on December 24 – 26. Garbage scheduled for pickup on December 23 and December 24 will be picked up on Monday, December 21 with Monday’s regular pickup. Garbage scheduled for pickup on December 25, 26 and 27 will be picked up on December 27 along with Friday regular pickup.

**NRV Master Gardener Training program seeking applicants for training class**

The New River Valley Master Gardener Program is seeking applicants for the 2020 Master Gardener Training class. The class runs from late February through early May. Contact the Montgomery County Extension Office at 540.882.2700 for more information.

**Pulaski High School Boys Golf**

The Pulaski High School Boys Golf has 70 of its season’s plan’s reunion. Please help spread the word over the holidays to friends and relatives that the Pulaski High School Boys Golf is having a Christmas program “A Bluegrass Christmas” at 8:45-9:30 a.m. on December 25. For more information call 276.728.2457. Refreshments will be after the program and free for the program.

**December 14**

**American Legion Post #77 hosts Christmas dinner for members and families**

There will be a Christmas breakfast at the Post home on December 14, 7:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. This event is for members and their families. There is no charge for this event.

**December 15**

**Woodlawn to present Cantata and host Christmas Dinner**

The Woodlawn United Methodist Church will be held December 15, 4 p.m. at the Woodlawn F.M. Church. The church is located at 3874 Oak Grove Rd., Woodlawn, Va. Exhilarating Literature is located across the street from Woodlawn. For more information call 726-7286.

**Thomspring UMC announces Christmas service events**

Thomspring United Methodist Church located at 5670 Thomspring Church Rd. is announcing Christmas celebration events. On Dec. 15 at 11 a.m. the church will present their Christmas Cantata during the worship service with a potluck meal to follow. On Dec. 22 at 11 a.m. the youth will present their Christmas Cantata during the worship program with a potluck meal to follow. Food will be served at 6:30 p.m. following a 7 p.m. group meeting and then everyone will divide into smaller groups for 8 p.m. meetings.

**Narcotics Anonymous**

The NA group #008 meets every Sunday at 6 p.m. on the Christ Episcopal Church located at 144 Washington Ave, in Pulaski.

**Principles before Permissibility**

N.A. Principles before Permissibility meets Thursday at 7 p.m., Friday and Saturday at 6 p.m. at the Lutheran Church Amish. 4th and Jefferson St., Pulaski, 540.440.6146. Please help spread the word over the holidays to friends and relatives that the Lutheran Church Amish is having a Christmas program “The Sounds of Christmas” featuring their special choir and the church will view our inside decorations and the outside silhouette nativity scene that was made by our members.

**First Baptist Church invite community to ordination to minister**

First Baptist Church cordially invites you to the ordination to ministry please contact Cathy Weddle Cole at 540.230.1319.

**December 18**

**American Legion Post #77 plans joint meeting**

There will be a joint meeting of Post #77, the Auxiliary and the Sons on December 15, 3 p.m. By the Grace of God and through the laying on of hands, Rev. Douglas Patterson is having a Christmas program at the Post on December 15, 3 p.m. By the Grace of God and through the laying on of hands. Rev. Douglas Patterson is having a Christmas program at the Post on December 15, 3 p.m. By the Grace of God and through the laying on of hands.

**December 22**

**Family Worship Center to present “Forever Blessed”**

Family Worship Center FPC presents “Forever Blessed” on December 22 at 6 p.m. at the Family Worship Center FPC. The church is located on Brown Rd., Pulaski (beside Walgreens). The cantata is under the direction of Lou Levine. The service will follow the reception.

**December 23**

**Community Eve of the Eve Worship**

Community Eve of the Eve Worship service is set for Dec. 23 at 7 p.m. at the Little Theatre at Pulaski County High School Hosted by Northstar Church, Community Christian Church and Memorial Baptist Church in Pulaski.

On-going community based activities and needs:

**WOTM (Women of the Moose)**

WOTM (Women of the Moose) is located at 975 Memorial Drive. Contact number 540.980.5233

**Volunteers needed at the RattleFire**

RattleFire Transportation Museum is in need of volunteers. Please call Ernie or Ray at 540.980.5233 for more information. Please leave a message if no one answers.

**Group sets aside each day month to pray for County**

A group of citizens of Pulaski has set aside the 15th of each month to fast and pray for the County. This group is made of a group of people who are like-minded that please join in this effort.

**Feeding America**

Bureaus of fresh produce and baked goods at New Life Church of the Nazarene are made by our members. The church is located at 43 H. Jefferson Ave, Pulaski.

**Adult Day Care and Fall Prevention Center**

GO Day Service and Fall Prevention Center hosts BNAGO on the 4th Saturday of each month from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Ruston building on 4th and Jefferson St in Pulaski. The building is located near Singles Funeral Home. Everyone is welcome.

**Pulaski Old Time Jamboree**

Blindean is the season for play- ers of all ages is held every Thurs- day evening of pulaski County. The Historic Pulaski Train Depot. Join the jamz by playing an instrument of singing or just come by and enjoy the music. Call Dee Dean at 540. 302.2051 for more information. The center is located across the street from the post office.

Cowboy Church ministry offers food bags to the elderly and shut- tle home. Food will be served at 6:30 p.m. on the third and fourth week of each month Cowboy Church of- fers food and shuttle home. on these weeks, interested participants will divide into smaller groups at the church at 12 noon for pick up if available, Food is available if necessary. Call Mike and Pat Thompson at 540.377.9423. Cowboy Church is located at 4704 Jefferson St. (across from Downtown Exxon).

**Pulaski Daily Bread in need of volunteers**

Daily Bread is in need of servers on several days, so if you can spare a few hours you a week you may contact Debbie Allen at 540.440.2910 to 980-2131 between the hours of 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

**Celebrate Recovery Support group at VFM**

Valley Harvest Ministries in Dur- ham is now sponsoring a support group for people who are struggling through hurts, habits and hang- ups. The group meets each Weds at 6:30 p.m.**
Pet of the Week

Socks likes kids and other dogs, but does not care for cats. He is ready for adoption, weighs approximately 35 lbs, but will still need to be neutered. A handsome bully boy who was a participant in Radford’s Christmas Parade- did great on leash!

Pulaski County Animal Control
80 Dublin Park Rd.
Dublin, VA 24084
540-674-8359
Monday-Friday 10AM-4PM and 10AM-12Noon on Saturday

Peanut Sales Help Livestock Club

The Pulaski County 4-H Livestock Club is selling peanuts from the Virginia Peanut Company with many varieties to choose from. Perfect as Christmas gifts or stocking stuffers! Small 12 oz. cans are $10, Medium 22 oz. cans are $16, Large 40 oz. cans are $22

Stop by the Pulaski County Extension Office and get yours today!
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CryptoQuote

A X Y T D L A A X R H L O N G F O L L O W
One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the letter B, B for C, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week’s clue letters are different.

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Beckner selected as new HR Director for PC Schools

Pulaski County Public Schools would like to announce the hiring of Ms. Jana Beckner as the new Director of Human Resources. She was approved by the Pulaski County School Board at their regular meeting on Tuesday, December 10, 2019.

Ms. Beckner was previously employed by LewisGale Hospital Pulaski for over 23 years where she has served in many capacities including Director of Human Resources and the Ethics and Compliance Officer. She has extensive experience in human resources administration including the areas of benefits, compensation, and HR laws and procedures. She has a Bachelor of Science in Social Work with a Psychology Minor from Radford University. She is also a Certified Professional by the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM-CP) and a Professional in Human Resources (PHR) from the HR Certification Institute (HRCI).

Ms. Beckner stated “I am honored to have the opportunity to serve as the Director of Human Resources for Pulaski County Public Schools. As a lifelong resident, former graduate and the parent of a recent graduate, I have a long history and respect for the educational system in Pulaski County. It is exciting to come full circle and be given the opportunity to contribute to the excellent standards already established at Pulaski County Public Schools.”

Ms. Beckner’s first official day as Director of Human Resources is Thursday, December 12, 2019.

Jana Beckner

Ulterior motives

At what age do we stop taking things that people say at face value? Do we stop because of age, sales, or marketing? When do words lose their face value meaning and become something more? It seems that as we become older we are always looking for second meanings or ulterior motives, behind what’s being said. I wonder if it is because our thoughts and ideas have already been expressed, or is it simply a result of marketing or sales? Not all ulterior motives are bad; in some cases there are multiple reasons or purposes and in other cases sharing the foremost reason may not be prudent at a given time. We all know the salesmen who offer to do something for “free” if you will just come into the establishment. You know the motive: The minute you step in the door they are going to try to sell you something else. Ulterior motives are just a part of today’s business world. We have been conditioned to expect something more than what is actually being said.

That insight came to me recently when I was visited by my four-year-old friend. I was so excited to see him, I said, “Huck, you have grown a foot since I last saw you!” He thought about this for a minute and said, “Ms. Peggy, I haven’t grown a foot... look, I still only have two feet.” He took what I said at pure face value. Not only have I chuckled about that ever since, but it was incredibly refreshing. It also made me realize that at some point in our lives our words take on more meaning and become tools for business. At what point that change happens remains to be seen. Perhaps it’s an occupational hazard of aging. Words are power, and they can create your present and future. Goethe once said, “All great thoughts have been thought thousands of time in the past. To make meaning of our thoughts, you must re-think them until they take center stage in your life.” Work hard, be productive, and above all else, stay positive.

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