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Chance of precipitation is 70%.

Sunday Night - Rain and snow showers. Low around 30. Chance of precipitation is 50%.

Home, outdoor businesses coming to county in March

By DANIELLE REID
The Patriot

Two new businesses promising March openings are creating buzz around the county.

Dublin Home Store and MEFCOR Outdoors have announced their plans through Facebook postings.

Dublin native Kayla Lewis and her family are local entrepreneurs who will be opening the Dublin Home Store discount furniture and cabinet store in March of 2021. The original plan was to open during the spring of 2020, but the COVID pandemic suspended those plans until this year.

Dublin Home Store will be located at 112 Trade Circle in Dublin, just across from the Town of Dublin Police Department.

"It was basically an empty warehouse without electricity and water, but we're doing a complete renovation on the 10,000 square foot building. We're finishing the sheet rock this week," said Lewis.

"The Dublin Home Store is a family business that will provide high quality kitchen and bathroom cabinets at discount prices. People will be really surprised by the excellent price and quality of the cabinets that feature solid wood, dove tail drawers and soft-



close doors," explained Lewis.

Kayla and her husband, Brian Hartley met after college and settled in North Carolina for several years before moving to her hometown of Dublin. Kayla and Brian have two children: daughter Gianna Hartley, age 8 and son Gage Hartley, age 5.

Inspired by friends in Greens-

burg, N.C. who own a furniture store, Kayla said she fell in love with the idea of owning one herself – but wanted an expanded version of what their friends had.

By this summer, she plans to expand their product line to include bedroom and living room furniture, home accessories, console tables and mega-lift chairs for individuals who need assistance getting up after sitting.

This savvy businesswoman says she loves working with USA based companies and women owned businesses.

"We are actually taking orders now for kitchens. One of our vendors for kitchen and bathroom cabinets was very smart

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Solar farm projects gets green light from board

By MIKE WILLIAMS
The Patriot

The way has now been cleared for the third largest solar renewable energy generation project on the Eastern Seaboard of the U.S. to be built here in Pulaski County.

The Board of Supervisors, meeting Monday night in Pulaski County High School's Little Theatre, voted to approve a Special Use Permit (SUP) requested by Hecate Energy LLC to construct the project on nearly 2,700 acres of farmland on multiple parcels located generally near the Town of Dublin.



The SUP was approved on a 3-1-1 vote by the supervisors with supervisors John Travis, Laura Walters and Dirk Compton voting to approve the SUP. Robinson District Supervisor Charles Bopp voted against approval, and – in the end – Cloyd District Supervisor and board chairman Joe Guthrie abstained from voting.

The vote followed along with

the recommendation of the Pulaski County Planning Commission which two weeks ago voted 4-2 with one abstention to recommend approval of the SUP to the supervisors after holding their own public hearing.

The supervisors' decision-making vote Monday came following a nearly two-hour pub-

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Stores

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when COVID hit and ordered a year's supply in advance. We are having a 15-day turnaround while others are waiting for weeks to receive their cabinets," Lewis said.

By summer, Lewis anticipates that one of her furniture suppliers will be able to ship direct to customers. "And if customers don't see what they want in the store, they can go online to order from us and the vendor will ship direct to their house," Lewis explains.

Their entrepreneurial family business partners include Kayla's husband Brian, her father, Todd Lewis, brother Chris Lewis, and her sister, Hope Lewis. Additionally, Kayla is in business with her mother, Karen Tuggle and together own the Southern Harts Boutique located at 405 East Main Street in the Old Dublin Train Station.

"Southern Harts is a fun place for women and girls to shop for clothing and accessories," states Lewis.

Lewis looks forward to welcoming customers this spring and encourages everyone to follow their progress on facebook at: Dublin Home Store.

Kyle Hurt, VP of MEFCOR

Outdoors is excited about their newest store to be located in the former Peebles/Gordman's storefront in the Pulaski Food Lion shopping center.

For those not familiar with MEFCOR, the store caters to equipping sports enthusiasts of all ages and abilities. They specialize in camping, hiking, hunting, fishing, kayaking, and paddle boarding and are the top two Jackson Kayak dealer in Virginia. Additionally, the Pulaski store will have floor space for clothing, shoes and gifts for the sports-minded (antique metal signage, mailboxes that look like fish, etc.)

Their unique brand goes beyond just selling sports equipment.

"Our staff is customer service oriented. They will not only help you get you the right equipment but can also help train you with techniques and safety measures in using the equipment. We have a Certified Paddleboard Instructor who can give lessons in proper use and safety issues with paddle boarding," explained Hurt.

The 20,000 square foot Pulaski MEFCOR Outdoors store will be the largest in the company's portfolio. In June of 2019, MEFCOR moved into Bluefield and opened a 10,000 square foot store. The original store in Tazewell was only 2,500 square feet and still includes the family mining shop.

Hurt stated on Facebook that



Facebook.com/Dublin Home Store

Renovations continue at the incoming Dublin Home Store, located at 112 Trade Circle across from the Dublin Police Department. The 10,000 square foot old warehouse building is being converted into office space, showroom and warehouse for Kayla Lewis' newest enterprise. Opening is scheduled for Spring 2021.

his parents started Mining Equipment Fabricators Corporation (MEFCOR) in 1976. His farther invented and patented several safety devices to be used in the mining industry.

When Hurt decided to open an outdoor store, he wanted to keep the MEFCOR name in honor of his family's business, so they add-

ed the word "Outdoors."

Hurt had been considering opening another store since September 2020. When his business landlord alerted him to the upcoming vacancy in Pulaski, he decided to quickly sign a lease believing that proximity to Claytor Lake and Gatewood would benefit individuals interested in easily accessible sports equipment.

When asked if COVID-19 has affected his business, Hurt commented, "Other than getting enough items in stock, sports equipment has sold better in 2020 because people have decided to get back to the great outdoors. We have enough inventory to cover the entire year; and it should be another great year for the outdoor industry."

Hurt is planning to initially employ 10 - 12 people in the Pulaski MEFCOR store and will be taking applications in the future.

"Look for announcements, photos and requests for employment on our Facebook page. Although it is nice to hire people who are familiar with our products, we don't turn down applicants who are willing to be trained. Some of our fishing team members will be at the Pulaski store for the first month and some of our vendors will be coming in to help also. They will sit down with our customer service reps and slowly train them on all the products we have," said Hurt.

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Pulaski County land transfers for December

Pulaski County land transfers for December as recorded by the Circuit Court Clerk's Office:

John H. Ross Trustees to Waldo Talmage Oden Jr., property at 1371 Beth Scott Drive \$100,000.
SPA Properties, LLC to PCP, LLC, property at 5981 Wilderness Road, Dublin, \$150,000.

James L. Miles to 6283 Swiss Knob Road, LLC, property at 6283 Swiss Knob Road, Dublin, \$415,000.

Chadwick Walter Nash to Lisa Anne Heckman, property at 7540 Ridge Road, Fairlawn, \$129,000.

D. Paige Marshall to Cory D. Hubbard, property at 6681 Camelot Road, Fairlawn, \$19,000.

Samuel M. Burton to Karen Feldman, property at 4593 Mallard Point Way #29, \$600,000.

CKY, Inc. to Milad E. Wanis, convenience store property at 129 Broad Street, Dublin, \$325,000.

Daniel G. Pomerhn to Gavin C. Viet, property at 201 S. Washington Avenue, Pulaski, \$94,900.

Kermit Lee Waller to Mitzi S. Crosier, property at 4541 Draper Valley Road, Draper, \$110,000.

Kenneth L. Davies to Michael Vitte, property at Lot 533 The Village at Heron's Landing, 6725 Bay Hill Court, Fairlawn, \$325,000.

David N. Setliff to Johnny D. Anderson, property at 6225 Stone Ridge Drive, Dublin, \$259,900.

Jeremy Jay Ream to Leanne A. Lambert, property at 2937 Haynes Road, Pulaski, \$40,000.

GRM SLM Properties, LLC to Jennifer D. Howell, property at 629 First Street SW, Pulaski, \$100,000.

Christine Anne Williams to Isaac Clay Martin, property at 6625 South Drive, Fairlawn, \$155,000.

Robert Baxter Pharr, Jr. to Philip Norman Overholt Trust, 148 acres off North Ridge Lane, Pulaski, \$130,000.

Matthew A. Taylor to Brandon Ray Reece, property at 2721 Kirby Road, Draper, \$175,000.

New River Panorama Acres II, LLC to Diane L. Rauch, Lot 23, 1,938 acres at 1300 Trail Hollow Road, Hiwassee, \$10,000.

Albert Anthony Woodyard to Robert W. Combs Jr., property at 2870 Little Creek Road, Dublin, \$28,000.

Jeremy A. Draper to Matthew A. Taylor, property at 5761 Alum Spring Road, Pulaski, \$248,000.

Randall K. Phillips to Enoc Cortines Ramirez, property at 1712 Newbern Road, Pulaski, \$105,000.

Charles Hodges to Charles S. Obenchain, property at 5005 Blue Sky Lane, Dublin, \$375,000.

Daniel W. Akers II to Christopher Allen Looney, property at 7147 Depot Road, Belspring, \$87,500.

Darlene M. Weatherman to Roy A. Scott, property at 4812 Laurel Lane, Pulaski, \$170,000.

Perry W. Gray to Michael Wilson, property at 4319 Brookmont Road, Pulaski, \$65,000.

Simonside, LLC to Ronald Lee Worrell, property at 1112 Well Street, Pulaski, \$139,900.

Richard Dale Warden to Pulaski South, LLC, property at 657 City View Heights, Pulaski, \$67,000.

Douglas Lee Wilson to Pulaski South, LLC, property at 217 Lagrange Street, Pulaski, \$47,500.

Timberline of Virginia, Inc. to Adam W. Hurt, property at 6608 South Drive, Fairlawn, \$120,000.

Shah Development, LLC to JVJ, LLC, property at 6217 Allison Drive, Snowville, \$290,000.

Daniel W. Whited to Cesar A. Caicedo Pinzon, property at 6059 Oakview Avenue, Dublin, \$178,000.

Clarence Oscar Brickey Jr. to Donald A. Brown, 5.0117 acres on Old Ferry Road, Snowville, \$115,000.

Ralph E. Fisher to Julia M. Lucas, property at 300 Darst Avenue, Dublin, \$130,000.

Robert C. Webb to Landon R. Shumate, property off Loving Field Road, Pulaski, \$205,200.

Jordan C. Clendenon to Sonya L. Austin, property at 5621 Blenna Court, Dublin, \$156,000.

Patricia Ann Mitchell Furr to Jackie Wayne Moore, property at 905 Forest Hill Drive, Pulaski, \$159,900.

Edward C. Cronise to Troy Ronald Johnson, 1.278 acres,

south side Claytor Lake, off Kirkner Cove Lane, Hiwassee, \$80,000.

Wendy M. Akers to Marlin A. Reeves II, property at 810 N. Jefferson Avenue, Pulaski, \$239,000.

Ronald L. Gravley to Mackenzie Cromer, property at 414 Pico Drive, Pulaski, \$156,000.

Johnny W. Dickerson Jr. to Kevin Davis, property at 5839 Hanks Avenue, Dublin, \$253,300.

Kevin Scott Davis to Travis Northup, property at 3712 Morehead Lane, Pulaski, \$225,000.

Harold Cecil Sayers to Johnny Weldon Dickerson Jr., property at 2310 Pleasant Hill Drive, Pulaski, \$305,000.

Teresa L. Boothe to Jason Grubb, property at 637 Maple Street, Dublin, \$66,000.

Stephen E. Warnock to Nathan Facemire, property at 8128 River Course Drive, Radford, \$525,000.

Terry W. Alley to Cody L. Linkous, five acres off Water Plant Road, Draper, \$40,000.

NPP Land Company, LLC to Derek C. Brown, 98.3325 acres off Old Route 100 Road, Draper, \$353,000.

Roger Eads to Wade R. Hurst Jr., property at 320 Galaway Avenue, Dublin, \$30,000.

Christopher B. Wright to Amber E. Davis, property at 7175 Meadowview Drive, Fairlawn, \$210,000.

Joseph Hoff to Rebecca G. Tabor, property at 1121 Peppers Ferry Road, Pulaski, \$119,900.

Michael Howard Clemens to Estate of Frederick W. Clemens, Lot No. 38, Sec. A, Claytor Lake Estates, 6891 Beach Drive, Snowville, \$10.

Marylen E. Harmon to Joseph Hoff, lot off Jackson Avenue SE, Pulaski, \$8,500.

Wiley & Wiley Construction Co. to Stateson Homes, LLC, Lot 3429 Herons Landing, 6567 Teeth of the Dog Drive, Fairlawn, \$58,000.

Ryan L. Pry, Administrator to Joseph Hoff, property at 6468 New River Road, New River, \$50,000.

Jackie L. Dickerson to Michael Carroll, 2487 Lowmans Ferry Road, Pulaski, \$307,200.



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Lois Page Hendrix to Ricky Boyd, property at 6102 Dudley Ferry Road, Fairlawn, \$26,500.

Jimmy Williams to Joseph Hoff, property at 6470 New River Road, New River, \$13,000.

Suzanne Barksdale Rice to Matthew Thomas Price, 7490 Marshall Lane, Fairlawn, \$189,000.

Bonita Mitcham McCroskey to Thomas H. Hohenshil, property at 3729 Clark Road, Hiwassee, \$196,150.

Candace June Mady to Curtis W. Rorrer, property at 6110 Hedge Lane, Dublin, \$32,500.

Stanley M. Smith to Matthew Zane Gravely, property at 947 Locust Street, Pulaski, \$75,000.

Jacob Eli-Douglas Underwood to Council J. Compton, Lot 3 Oak Chapel Subdivision, \$184,750.

LDCS Properties, LLC to Jane L. Blevins, 10 acres off Case Knife Road, Pulaski, \$25,000.

Joseph M. Revard to Barry M. Mayberry, property at 2880 Blackberry Lane, Hiwassee, including 20 acres, \$80,800.

Charles Robert Underwood to NPP Land Company, LLC, 87 acres off Kirby Road, Draper, \$350,000.

Robert W. Chandler II to Wayne Spraker, Lots 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, 3466 Hilton Village Loop, Pulaski, \$18,500.

Ralph Scott Chandler Jr. to Wayne Spraker, Lots 32 through 36, 3466 Hilton Village Loop, Pulaski, \$7,500.

Brenda Hawks to Steven M. Back, property at 1769 Shulls Lane, Draper, \$140,000.

Margaret Denise Boor to William Chase Sarver, property at 6046 Dudley Ferry, Fairlawn, \$170,000.

Kelly L. Hall to Larry E. Hart, property at 2716 Fairway Drive, Draper, \$32,500.

Kayla F. Coon to Madeline Paige Quesenberry, property at 1307 Hopkins Drive, Pulaski, \$275,000.

Franklin Adair White to Kelsi Breann Lilly, property at 4765 Robinson Tract Road, Pulaski, \$120,000.

James R. King to Michael C. Surratt, property at 1713 Julia Simpkins Road, Hiwassee,

\$450,000.

John Steven Edwards Jr. to Seth H. Hale, Lot 18 Staff Village Burlington Industries, off Staff Village Drive, Dublin, \$7,500.

Joel C. Funk to Charles K. Davis, property at 7073 Waterview Lane, Snowville, \$191,000.

Lesli Y. Reynolds to Glenn M. Gabriel, property at 125 Lake Street, Pulaski, \$79,900.

Gary Arnold Smith to Gary D. Beikert, property at 4516 Dove Place, Dublin, \$35,000.

Cody Mark Turman to Panuco Properties LLC, property at 926 Craig Street, Pulaski, \$53,500.

Sandra H. Bentley to Brittany Lawson, property at 5180 Alum Spring Road, Pulaski, \$184,400.

Dwayne C. Martin to Dusty Rock Rentals, LLC, property at 4419 Jake Buford Avenue, Pulaski, \$21,000.

Jonathan R. Hancock to Debra Lindsey, property at 5886 Douglas Street, Dublin, \$150,000.

Kristi Jones to Darren Andrew

O'Dell, property at 6781 Pulaski Avenue, Fairlawn, \$151,000.

Joseph E. Venable to Donnie S. Hale, property at 1222 Newbern Road, Pulaski, \$30,000.

Noel Elroy Odell to Levi D. Johnston, property at 3858 Bainbridge Drive, Pulaski, \$210,000.

Stateson Homes, LLC to Douglas L. McEldowney, property at 6609 Teeth of the Dog Drive, Fairlawn, \$417,405.

William H. Hairston to NRV Properties, LLC, property off Highland Terrace, Pulaski, \$5,500.

Kenneth Wayne Porterfield to Carson Eugene Hilton, Jr., property at 5786 Alum Spring Road, Pulaski, \$117,000.

Lance E. Gardner to Thomas C. Warter, Lot 7 containing 25.323 acres at 6150 North Ridge Lane, Pulaski, \$572,000.

Guo-Quan Lu to Stateson Homes, LLC, property at 6546 Teeth of the Dog Drive, Fairlawn, \$110,000.

Man involved in crash that took deputy's life faces four felony counts

Pulaski County Commonwealth's Attorney Justin Griffith issued the following statement Tuesday:

"Today, Michael Dominic Morris was charged and arrested on four felony warrants arising from a car crash on Thursday, January 14th on Route 11 in Pulaski County that took the life of Pulaski County Sheriff's Department's Sgt. Perry Hodge.


"Morris was charged with the following felony offenses: Aggravated Involuntary Manslaughter; Reckless Driving while Suspended that Caused a Death; Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle; and Felony Murder. Felony Murder is

a charge that does not involve an intentional homicide, but rather stems from an unintentional death that occurs during the commission of a felony.



"Morris is currently being held without bail at the New River Valley Regional Jail. His first court appearance will be his advisement of counsel.

"The investigation included assistance from law enforcement officers from the Virginia State Police, Town of Pulaski Police Department, Radford City Police Department and the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office.

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KEITH ROWLAND HEINEMAN

Keith Rowland Heineman, 65, of Radford, passed away Monday, January 25, 2021, from his battle with cancer. Keith was born on August 8, 1955 in Victorville, Calif.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia Heineman; father, William "Wild Bill" Heineman; and his father and mother-in-law, Marvin and Iva Long.

Those left to mourn his memory are his mother, Betty Heineman of Fairlawn; sisters, Terry Pugh of Radford, and Melanie (Randy) Boyd of Dublin; nephews, Jared Pugh and Justin (Brandy) Boyd; and great nephews, Henry and Lachlan Boyd.

Keith accepted Christ as his savior while attending Ray City Baptist Church in Georgia. He completed the Mailbox Club lessons and when it asked how he knew he was saved he wrote, "I believe it in my head and I feel it in my heart."

He worked at Burlington Mills for 30 years. He loved his Dallas Cowboys, playing the board game Sorry, and watching wrestling.

A small graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, January 30, 2021 at Sunrise Burial Park in Radford with Rev. Greg Harrell officiating. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

The Heineman family is in the care of Mullins Funeral Home & Crematory in Radford. www.mullinsfuneralhome.com



DEMETRIA NICOLE HAZEL

Demetria Nicole Hazel, age 23 of Pulaski passed away Saturday, January 23, 2021 at her home. Born March 17, 1997 in Radford she was the daughter of George Lee Hazel and Fannie Mae Primm. Her maternal grandfather, Lewis Thomas Prim and great grandmother, Margaret Prim preceded her in death.

She is survived by her Son – Tray'Veon Fields – Pulaski

Father – George Hazel – Pulaski

Mother – Fannie Mae Primm – Pulaski

Sister – Shanice De' Shell Hazel – Pulaski

Brother – Brandon Hazel – Pulaski

Maternal Grandmother – Mary Louise Primm – Hickory, NC

Paternal Grandparents – George & Nellie Hazel – Pulaski

Great Grandmother – Louise Johnson – Christiansburg

Aunts-Tammy Jones, Pearlene Peoples, Sabeana Prim, Sallie Sawyers, Kay Prim, Carolyn Prim, Barbara Johnson, Margaret Prim, Marie Prim, Cheryl Pearson, & Melissa Prim.

Uncles

Walter Prim and Clyde Prim

Funeral services will be 2:00 PM – Monday, February 1, 2021 at the Bower Funeral Home-Chapel, Pulaski with Rev. Douglas Patterson officiating. Interment will follow at the Shucks Family Cemetery, Hiwassee. The family will receive friends one hour before service time Monday at the Funeral Home.

To sign Demetria's online guestbook, please visit www.bowerfuneralhome.com

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



KENNETH RAY "KENNY" O'DELL

Kenneth Ray "Kenny" O'Dell, age 56 of Rockville, MD. passed away Tuesday, January 19, 2021 at his home. Born June 17, 1964 in Washington, D. C., he is the son of Beveridge Myers O'Dell and the late Harry Athel O'Dell. In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by a brother Terry O'Dell.

He was employed by NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) in Silver Springs, Maryland where he was a cartographer.

He is survived by his Mother – Beveridge Myers O'Dell-Rockville, MD

Brothers – Gary W. O'Dell – Rockville, MD, Danny O'Dell – Martinsburg, WV

Several nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews

Funeral services will be held Friday 2:00 PM, January 29, 2021 in the Bower Funeral Home Chapel, Pulaski with Pastor Michael Blouse officiating. Interment will follow at Oakwood Cemetery, Pulaski. To sign the online guestbook, visit www.bowerfuneralhome.com / Bower Funeral Home, Pulaski is handling the arrangements for the family.



CALLIE MARIE EDWARDS ABDELWAHED

Callie Marie Edwards Abdelwahed, 64, of Pulaski, went to her heavenly home on Thursday, January 21, 2021. She had a loving and giving heart that touched many during her life here on earth. She was born January 20, 1957 in Pulaski Virginia. She was a college graduate. She showed love to all and was loved by many. This beautiful woman will be greatly missed.

She was preceded in death by her parents Ernest Joseph Edwards and Callie Virginia Maxwell Edwards, two brothers Larry Joseph Edwards and John Perry Edwards, a granddaughter Sierra Edwards, a nephew Larry Joseph Edwards, Jr., Grandparents Henry and Anne Belle Maxwell and Peyton and Mattie Edwards.

She is survived by two loving daughters Heather Dawn Edwards and Carri Marie Edwards. A brother Ernest Wayne Edwards and his wife Lisa. A sister Patricia Patterson and her husband Randy. Eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

The family will be holding a memorial service at a later date.

To sign Callie's online guest book please visit www.bowerfuneralhome.com

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



WILLIAM CADDALL CARSON

Pulaski Native and longtime resident William Caddall Carson passed away January 21, 2021 at Roanoke Memorial Hospital following an extended illness. He was 64.

Born to Harvey William (Billy) Carson Jr and Ellen Kate Harman Carson, Caddall graduated from the Blue Ridge School in Saint George, VA and St. Andrews University in Laurinburg, NC. He was retired from James Hardy and also worked in management and supervisory positions for Volvo, Hubbell Lighting, D+S Distribution and Tomahawk Warehousing Services. Outside of work, Caddall most often could be found on his beloved family farm with his horse and dogs. His many talents and skills included an extraordinary mechanical aptitude, which he used to help friends and family fix almost anything.

In addition to a favorite pastime of restoring vintage farm equipment, he was a military history buff, and an avid outdoorsman, marksman and archer. His natural skills and athleticism were obvious whether he was on horseback, strapped into a pair of skis as part of the ski patrol or deep underwater with a scuba tank on his back. Although Caddall lived most of his life in Pulaski and always called it home, his passion for boats, diving and the ocean led him to perhaps the most treasured part of his life, working for several years as a PADI Scuba Instructor and Dive Master in South Florida and the Bahamas. Upon his return to Pulaski, he taught scuba diving through the YMCA, starting his students in the pool, moving to the river and completing their training at one of his favorite places, Ginnie Springs, Florida. He also volunteered as a diver for the Pulaski County Rescue Squad.

Caddall is especially treasured for his sense of humor. A typical example: Giving the family squirt guns and encouraging a battle with no one realizing his was the only one loaded with water until the battle commenced.

Caddall will be deeply missed and fondly remembered by his many friends and family. He is survived by two sisters and their

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NRCC spring semester begins Monday, Feb. 1

Registration is still open for the spring semester at New River Community College, which begins Monday, Feb. 1.

The spring semester offers more than 500 classes with options including art, automotive, creative writing, early childhood development, history, human services, medical coding, paralegal administrative support, personal finance, and police & forensic science. The semester will be offered online with the exception of some career/technical and workforce development programs that require hands-on or clinical experiences.

Some specific courses of interest in the spring semester include:

"ART 243: Watercolor I" is an online course that presents abstract and representational painting

in watercolor with a focus on design, color, composition, technique and value.

"AUT 136: Automotive Vehicle Inspection" is an evening course that helps you prepare for the Virginia Safety Inspector's License test.

"ENG 211: Creative Writing I" introduces students to the fundamentals of writing imaginatively, with students writing in forms such as poetry, fiction, drama and essays.

Several childhood development courses are offered as online classes this semester and are part of the early childhood development programs. Those include: Introduction to Early Childhood Education, Guiding the Behavior of Children and Introduction to

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for their continued support and prayers during this difficult and trying time. The kindness and support we have received has truly touched our hearts and are greatly appreciated. So many people shared wonderful stories about Perry with us over the past few weeks and we would love to continue to hear them – if you have a story to share please send it to rememberingperry16@yahoo.com.

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Presidential Inaugurations

Since 1789, the inauguration of a president of the United States every four years has functioned as an important civic ritual that transcends partisan politics.

The Constitution originally said very little about inaugural ceremonies, only stating that the president must take an oath before assuming office. The 20th Amendment set the time for the transfer of power at noon on January 20. Otherwise, the inaugural ceremonies have depended on our traditions and the individuals taking office.

As in many other things, George Washington set precedents for how inaugurations would work. He took the oath of office as the first president of the United States on April 30, 1789 in New York City, the federal capital at the time. The former general chose to wear an American-made suit of plain brown broadcloth. He added the phrase “so help me God” to the end of the oath. Although the Constitution makes no mention of an inaugural address, he opted to give a speech lasting about ten minutes in



the Senate chamber after he took the oath.

Inaugurations have followed the pattern set by Washington in the years since,

with some changes. John Adams’ inauguration in Philadelphia in 1797 marked the first transfer of power from one president to another. Ceremonies were moved outside beginning with James Monroe in 1817 and held on the West Front of the Capitol since Ronald Reagan’s first inauguration in 1981 (his second in 1985 was held inside because of extreme cold).

The inaugural addresses in particular occupy an important place in our tradition, as they have sometimes included rhetoric that earns an honored place in American history. Thomas Jefferson used his first address to say, “We are all Republicans, we are all Federalists.” Abraham Lincoln’s first inaugural appealed to “the better angels of our nature” and his second called for “malice toward none” and “charity for all.” Franklin Roosevelt declared that “the only thing we have to fear is fear itself.”

Considering the importance presidential inaugurations have in our traditions, I consider it my duty as a Member of Congress to attend regardless of the individual being sworn in. It is a matter of respect for the office of president of the United States and for our system of government.

In this column four years ago, I stated disappointment in the fact that dozens of Democratic Members of Congress had decided to boycott President Trump’s inauguration. I believed their choice disrespected our institutions and the peaceful transfer of power. I said as long as I was in office absent an illness in my family, I would be at an inauguration no matter the individual being sworn in.

Therefore, on January 20, 2021 I attended the swearing in of President Joe Biden. The 2020 election was not the first presidential election with controversy, nor will it be the last. No matter whom you supported in November or what you think about the process, Joe Biden is our president now and deserves our respect.

Because of the coronavirus pandemic, this year’s ceremony looked different than the ones I have attended previously, but the basic outlines remained the same. New Vice President Kamala Harris was sworn in first. Chief Justice Roberts swore in the new President a few minutes before noon, and he began his inaugural address.

I expect that I will have plenty of occasions to respectfully disagree with President Biden and his Administration in the years to come, but I appreciate the tone with which he started his presidency.

The change in administration does not change my priorities: serving the needs of Virginia’s Ninth Congressional District. If I can meet them by working with the new Administration, I will do so. If meeting them means opposing the new Administration, I will do that as well.

But those agreements and disagreements were not the point of January 20. The inaugural ceremonies express our shared commitment as Americans to our Constitution and representative government. I think that’s important. I urge the new Administration to maintain that commitment throughout its term, not only at its beginning.

If you have questions, concerns, or comments, feel free to contact my office. You can call my Abingdon office at 276-525-1405 or my Christiansburg office at 540-381-5671. To reach my office via email, please visit my website at www.morgangriffith.house.gov. Also on my website is the latest material from my office, including information on votes recently taken on the floor of the House of Representatives.

‘You know, the thing’

“We hold these truths to be self-evident,” the former vice president said during a campaign event in Texas on Monday. “All men and women created by — you know, you know, the thing.”

Quoted from an article in the Washington Examiner March 2, 2020

Do you remember, as a gradeschool student, memorizing excerpts from our nation’s most historic documents? Granted, Joe Biden is a few years older than I, but I still can correctly quote portions of the Declaration of Independence, Preamble to the Constitution and President Lincoln’s Gettysburg Address which we begrudgingly had to memorize in 9th grade civics class. Now I am grateful for that exercise, because I can discern the truth from a mis-interpretation.

Pundits laugh about Biden’s gaffes and pass them off as “Oh, that’s just Uncle Joe for you.” But, many of us aren’t laughing any more. Perhaps it’s because we understand the sacrifice of the Founders who gave their lives and fortunes to win the precious rights that are enumerated in the Declaration of Independence; and understand these rights were given to us by God...not “the thing.”

Here is the correct quote: “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness ...”

Notice their capitalization of the

One Nation Under God

By Danielle Reid

words Creator, Life, Liberty and Happiness? Obviously they were sacred words to the Founders; and they should be sacred to us as beneficiaries of the Founders’ genius and forthright.

Scholars have debated what the Founders concept of Life entailed. I don’t have the capacity to debate the scholars but I do believe that Life includes the period of time when a baby is “being knit together in it’s mother’s womb” (Psalm 139: 13 – 16). Apparently, that’s what Creator God believes and makes it clear in His sacred writings. It would appear from this passage that God knew us before we were born and that He has a purpose for each one of us.

Unfortunately, the Biden administration’s definition of Life apparently does not include the pre-born. Among the first few days in the Oval office, his directives include this: “The White House announced Friday January 22nd (the 48th anniversary of Roe v. Wade) that the Biden-Harris Administration is committed to codifying Roe v. Wade and appointing judges that respect foundational precedents like Roe.” (from

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Biden: A liberal wolf in moderate sheep’s clothing

By Cal Thomas, Tribune Content Agency

President Biden and his press secretary, Jen Psaki, have assured us he is a “devout Catholic” who “attends church regularly.” The question is not new but should be asked again and a credible answer demanded. How can one be devout about one’s faith and not comport with Scripture and the teachings of the Catholic Church? As the Apostle James wrote, “faith without works is dead.” (James 2:14-26)

President Biden might believe his “works” consist of more government programs, executive orders and policies that some believe are contributing to the divisive culture wars, but some of these policies are antithetical to his church’s doctrines. Many Catholic leaders have criticized him for his stand on abortion, same-sex marriage, and transgender equality. Biden has added to his pro-choice stand a reversal on federal funding of abortion, which he long opposed until the 2020 presidential campaign.

Archbishop Jose Gomez, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, has said: “When politicians who profess the Catholic faith support [abortion rights], there are additional problems. Among other things, it creates confusion among the faithful about what the Catholic Church actually teaches on these questions.”

Since Biden is such a “devout Catholic” maybe he should consider what Jesus said about false teachers: “Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ravaging wolves.” (Matthew 7:15)

Joe Biden was the safest choice for the left in advancing a liberal agenda. He put on the sheep’s clothing of a “moderate,” but underneath is a man whose policies have been revealed to comport with the Bernie Sanders wing of his party. Say one thing and do another is a major reason so many have

become cynical about politics and politicians. They increasingly want to spend more of our money on things that improve few lives, while imposing policies, like stopping the Keystone XL Pipeline, which cost jobs.

That Keystone executive order earned condemnation from several labor unions that had endorsed Biden for president.

If spending and other liberal policies improved lives would they not have by now, considering our massive debt? And yet they tell us the problems remain. All they need is ever-higher taxes and more spending and all will be well.

On the question of private faith and public responsibilities, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has again made church teaching clear: “Many Catholics do not adequately understand that the social teaching of the Church is an essential part of Catholic faith.”

Biden has reverted to an old and meaningless excuse when he says he doesn’t want to “impose” his faith on others. The question then becomes why have a faith at all, if he won’t apply what his church teaches as truth? How is Biden different from a person who is about to witness a murder but doesn’t try to stop it, or call the police, because he doesn’t want to impose his moral views about the value of life on a man about to commit an illegal and immoral act?

If Biden doesn’t want to “impose” his view about unborn life, why can’t he at least argue in favor of it in an attempt to persuade people of life’s value at the start and at all stages until natural death? That is the position of his church. If it is his position, he should say so and publicly defend it, otherwise it becomes devoid of any moral value.

Readers may email Cal Thomas at tcaeditors@tribpub.com. Look for Cal Thomas’ new book “America’s Expiration Date: The Fall of Empires and Superpowers and the Future of the United States” (HarperCollins/Zondervan).

How to find yourself in 2021

By Christy Wright

Last year, I got to go to my sister-in-law’s wedding. At the reception, as people were finishing up their dinner and cake, the DJ got the music going and everyone made their way to the dance floor. I grabbed my 5-year-old son’s hand, walked onto the floor, and started to twirl him around. We danced and danced and danced. I felt a spark of joy that I hadn’t felt in years and thought, There you are. You love to dance. It was like finding a part of me that had been missing for a long time.

Life is so busy that it can often feel more like business than life. In the day-to-day grind of fixing lunches and changing diapers and running from errands to meetings to appointments, it’s easy to wonder, Where am I? Who am I? We lose ourselves in our own lives and even forget simple things—like how much we love to dance.

If you’re feeling the same way I am, you’re tired of the rush, the exhaustion, and the jam-packed calendar. You’re missing the person you used to be before life got so stinking busy. And the truth is, we can rediscover the passion, the joy and the fun that makes us feel alive.

You aren’t going to find yourself by accident, so here are two important truths that will help you reconnect with who you are in 2021:

To find yourself, you must choose to pause and reset. Our lives are so busy that we need to intentionally schedule time to be still and reflect. Translation: Put it on the calendar. We both know that if it’s not on the calendar, it’s not going to happen. Carve out space for yourself to be still, to journal and think and dream. Listen to the questions your heart is asking and commit to rediscovering who you are this year.

Taking the time to find yourself is not selfish or wrong. In fact, it’s one of the best gifts you can give your family or your friends. If you’re living fully alive, with the joy and fun and spark of being you, you’ll be able to be a better sister, brother, friend, wife, husband, mom, dad, employee—you get it. By taking care of yourself, you’re taking care of others, too.

No matter what’s headed our way in 2021, I hope this is the year you rediscover who you are and find your spark again!



About Christy Wright

Christy Wright is a #1 national best-selling author, personal development expert, and host of The Christy Wright Show. She’s been featured on Today Show and Fox News, and in Entrepreneur and Woman’s Day Magazines. Since 2009, Christy has served at Ramsey Solutions, where she teaches on personal development, business, and faith. You can follow Christy on Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, and YouTube or online at www.christywright.com.



4-H teaches youth to be financially smart

Written by Chris Lichty,
Pulaski County
4-H Extension Agent

On January 11, 2021, ten middle and high school members of Pulaski County 4-H Livestock Club and 4-H Teens In Action! participated in a Virtual Reality Store. Reality Store is a youth financial simulation, a program of the Virginia Cooperative Extension, that engages middle and school students in what it's like to be out on your own, learning the difference between gross and net income, to balancing a budget, to making ends meet month to month with everything from groceries bills to car payments, insurance to utilities.

"This program really gets our youth thinking about their future, their future careers, and how their choices now can affect their financial security in adulthood," says Chris Lichty, Pulaski County 4-H Extension Agent. Post evaluations showed that 91% of youth felt the program increased their awareness of making smart financial decisions, 100% of youth reported having insurance and savings account would help them plan for emergencies, 100% of youth were able to keep some money in a savings account, and 73% felt there was

a clear relationship between their performance in school, participation in community activities and their future occupation.

One Pulaski County 4-H'er said, "If you spend the right amount of money you will have enough left for entertainment and extras. I wish this was something we learn in school. Thank you." Another said, "The first time I did this I had more kids so I had to spend more. In the first round I paid extra for wants. This time I only got what I needed and then a bit extra." Sonya Jennings, 4-H Adult Volunteer Leader commented, "Working with Chris Lichty and Cynthia Hurst, Pulaski County 4-H Program Assistant, on the Virtual Reality Store was a unique experience. The presentation slides were not only colorful, but very informative and showed real time data. The youth were not hesitant to ask questions and were very engaged in the program. I look forward to participating when we are able to meet face to face."

Another leader, Donny Riddle commented, "I was very impressed in how the Reality Store showed the youth money management in everyday life scenarios. The youth seemed to have a great time and weren't afraid to ask questions."

Feb. 15 is scholarship deadline

New River Community College students who plan to take classes beginning in Fall 2021 are still eligible to apply for scholarships through the NRCC Educational Foundation until the February 15 deadline.

Scholarship awards are based on criteria such as financial need and scholastic achievement. Applicants of all ages are considered for NRCC Educational Foundation Scholarships, and both continuing NRCC students and persons planning to become NRCC students may apply. ACCE students cannot receive an Educational Foundation Scholarship while in the ACCE Program.

Scholarship recipients receive \$1,500 a year (\$750 per semester) for two years. Awards will be announced in April.

To apply or for more information, visit www.nr.edu/sa

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Whitehouse.gov) This action would make abortion the law of the land and would allow for legal abortions even in the event that the Supreme Court overturns the 1973 ruling. The directive will undoubtedly require tax dollars to financially support the abortion industry.

The 1973 R v. W Supreme Court decision struck down many U.S. federal and state abortion laws, allowing over 62 million innocent lives to be lost up the moment of birth.

"In May of 2019, Progressive Democrat senators including then-Sen. Kamala Harris (D-Calif.) co-sponsored the Women's Health Protection Act in Congress. Harris took another step and outlined a plan that would require states and local governments that have a history of restricting abortions to obtain federal approval before new anti-abortion measures could take effect." Fortunately, the bill did not pass in 2019.

In contrast, Sen. Rand Paul (R-Ky) stated last week, "Today marks the grim 48th anniversary of Roe v. Wade. Since this ruling in 1973 over 62 million innocent lives have been lost due to abortion. Every single life matters including the unborn. We must protect the sanctity of life & prevent taxpayer dollars from funding abortions."

I'm wondering how codifying Roe v. Wade will affect the Heartbeat Bill which has been introduced in 29 states and passed in ten: Arkansas, North Dakota, Iowa, Kentucky, Missis-

siippi, Ohio, Georgia, Missouri, Louisiana and Tennessee.

Janet Porter, founder and president of Faith2Action is the architect of the pro-life Heartbeat Bill which ensures that "if a heartbeat is detected the baby is protected." In the bill, the doctor must use standard medical practice to determine whether the baby has a heartbeat; and if one is present, the doctor is prohibited from performing an abortion. The only two exceptions are to save the mother's life or to prevent a serious risk of the substantial and irreversible impairment of a major bodily function."

In 2020, "life" became a political issue but in reading the Bible, it appears that God has always considered it a moral issue. If God has held other societies accountable for their sins, will He not hold America accountable for the destruction of 62 million innocent lives? Because in His eyes, all lives matter – even the unborn.

Read Psalm 139:13 – 16 and decide for yourself. "For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be."

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memorial service will take place at a later time.

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WILLIAM "BILL" ELIJAH MCNEELY

William "Bill" Elijah McNeely, 87, Draper, met his Savior Jesus Christ on January 22, 2021. Bill was the son of the late James S. McNeely and India McNeely. He was preceded in death by two wonderful wives, Kathleen McNeely and Marie McNeely; two brothers Dan and Wayne McNeely; and five children infant twin daughters, William Jackie McNeely, Jimmie Lee McNeely and his infant twin Ray McNeely. He is survived by sister, Julia (Randy) Frazier, bother, Holman (Francis) McNeely, son, Sammy McNeely and Step Children David (Lora) Quesenberry and Dale (Joann) Quesenberry. Bill also leaves five Step Grandchildren Emily (Wayne) Wright, Nolan and Logan Quesenberry, Shelby and Chase Quesenberry and Step Grand Daughter, Willow Jean Wright. Bill leaves numerous nieces and nephews and a host of friends to cherish his memory.

Bill proudly served in the U.S. Army. He was an outstanding mechanic and worked with Luttrell and then Hudson Chevrolet, before being tapped as the auto mechanics teacher at Pulaski County High School, where he taught from 1974 until his retirement in 1995. He was a passionate teacher who cared deeply for his students. Bill held bachelor and master degrees from Virginia Tech. He was active member of Glenwood United Methodist Church for many years.

A funeral service was held Monday, January 25, 2021 at the Riverview Church of God with Rev Eddie Dalton officiating, interment followed in the Webb/Martin Cemetery in Carroll County. In Lieu of flowers, the family asks that those who prefer may make memorial donations to the Glenwood United Methodist Church or to the charity of their choice in memory of William. Online condolences can be made

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to the family at www.highlandfuneralservice.com. The Reese Funeral Home in Austinville VA is serving the McNeely family.

BETTY ZANE DENNY MORRIS

Betty Zane Denny Morris, age 80 of Amelia, VA and formerly of Pulaski County, died Sunday January 24, 2021 at the Johnston-Willis Hospital in Richmond. She was currently residing at the Wellspring Nursing Facility in Amelia. She was born on October 19, 1940 in Glade Spring, and was the daughter of the late Emma Irene Kelly Denny and Elbert Mack Denny. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters. She is survived by her siblings: Cora Wojciechowski of Dublin, Ruth Pennington of Dublin, Johnny Denny of McAlpine, FL, Donley Denny of Hanover, MD, and Brenda (Don) Williams of Blue Ridge, VA. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, January 30, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at Seagle Funeral Home. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Saturday from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Interment will follow, privately after the service in Thornspring Cemetery. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.seaglefuneralhome.com Arrangements by Seagle Funeral Home, Pulaski.

LEWIS LINNIER BREWER

Lewis Linnier Brewer, age 82 of Dublin, passed away Tuesday, January 26, 2021. He was born in Smyth County on September 20, 1938 to the late Dock & Leah Poole Brewer and was a United States Army Veteran. Lewis was preceded in death by his wife of 53 years, Genoa "Ann" Brewer (who passed away December 31, 2020); two brothers, Charles Brewer, James Brewer and one sister, Myrtle Nichols. He is survived by son, Mickey Brewer of Dublin; granddaughter, Cheyenne Brewer of Dublin; sisters & brothers-in-law, Bonnie Rash of Speedwell, Helen & Kemit Osborne of Rural Retreat, Alma & Larry Dunford of Rural Retreat; brothers & sisters-in-law, Doug & Peggy Brewer of Wytheville, Randy & Janie Brewer of Rural Retreat, sister-in-law, Doris & Jeff Ratliff of Speedwell. Several brothers-

in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces & nephews also survive.

Graveside service will be held 2 P.M. Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at the Southwest Virginia Veterans Cemetery in Dublin, conducted by Pastor Mike Blouse. Covid-19 restrictions will apply. In lieu of flowers contributions can be sent to your local veteran's organization in honor of Lewis. Online condolences can be sent to the family at www.grubbfuneralhome.com

The Brewer family is in the care of Grubb Funeral Home in Wytheville, VA.



GLENN EDWARD POE

Glenn Edward Poe was born in Radford, December 14, 1966 and regretfully Glenn passed away suddenly Wednesday, December 9, 2020. He was preceded in death by his loving father Vernon M. Poe, of Powhatan and two wonderful uncles, John T. Poe and Calvin C. Poe, both of Radford.

He was a loving son to his mother Inez Poe, a loving, devoted and supportive father to his sons Austin and Nathan Poe, and a loving and supportive brother and friend to his brothers David and Darryl Butler, all of Powhatan. He also leaves behind other family members, aunts, Glenna Poe, Radford, Kathy Poe Nunn, Greenville, NC, Mary Poe Cox, Radford; uncle, Allan C. Poe, Salem; cousins Calvin C. Poe II, Arlington and Morgan E. Poe, Radford and Elizabeth K. Nunn, Greenville, NC; and many other nieces, nephews, cousins and friends in Southwest Virginia, N.C. and FL., who will never forget him.

Glenn did enjoy good times with his hunt club buddies and had a great love of the outdoors, but he was primarily a wonderful man whose main focus was his family. He was always smiling and had a kind word for everyone. He was the friend you wanted around in good times and the kind that you didn't have to ask to be there during the bad times. He loved his family unconditionally and showed it in many ways. He will be forever in our hearts and our memories of him will make us smile, remembering his sweet ways and quiet strength.

We were Blessed to have you Glenn, as part of our family. Rest in peace and know you are loved beyond measure and will remain always in our hearts.

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Hackworth, Buchwald to face off for State Senate

Patriot Staff Report

Travis Hackworth of Tazewell County has won the Republican nomination for Virginia Senate in the 38th District.

Placing first in a six-candidate field, Hackworth, who currently represents the Northwest District on the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors, will be the Republican nominee in the March 23 Special Election to fill the vacancy caused by the passing New Year's Day of Sen. Ben Chaffin.

Hackworth collected 1,932 votes across the district in a "firehouse primary" held Thursday, easily outdistancing Chad Dotson (1,313) and Elijah Leonard of Russell County (1,200).

Tamara Neo of Tazewell County received 736 votes, Jony Baker of Dickenson County got 272 and Kimberly Lowe of Tazewell County re-

ceived 32.

Voters in Pulaski and Montgomery County and the City of Radford voted at the New River Valley Fairgrounds.

Dotson, a Pulaski County native who is a law professor at the Appalachia School of Law and a former circuit court judge, garnered the most votes cast at the fairgrounds. He got 277 from Pulaski County voters and 80 from Radford voters. No votes were cast from Montgomery County.

The 38th Senatorial District is comprised of Bland, Buchanan, Dickenson, Pulaski, Russell and Tazewell counties, the cities of Norton and Radford, and portions of Montgomery, Smith and Wise counties.

Laurie Buchwald, a family/women's health nurse practitioner from Radford will be the Democratic Party's candidate in the March election.

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lic hearing which saw seven citizens speak in favor of approving the SUP, while another citizen was undecided and 17 spoke in opposition.

For many of those speaking Monday, it marked at least the second time they had made their cases for or against the project.

Those speaking against approval spoke of the "irreparable harm" it would do to farming in the county as nearly all the land proposed for the project is located on farmland. They said the land is zoned for agriculture and should remain so.

Some questioned whether the project is consistent with the county's comprehensive plan. Others said the project presents a "quality of life" issue as it would harm the rural views from their properties.

Some speakers asked for greater amounts of "buffer" between their properties and portions of the project.

And at least a couple speakers asked the supervisors to delay a final vote on the project until they could consider citizens' concerns further.

Those in favor of approval for the project noted it is the right of property owners to lease portions of their land to the developer for the project if they so choose.

They mentioned the economic benefits to the county and the future need for greater reliance on renewable energy that will follow along with the goals of the Clean Community Act which was approved last year by the legislature.

In the end the majority of supervisors agreed that approving the SUP request is in the best interest of the county.

Hecate Energy estimates Pulaski County will realize \$392,000 in annual tax revenue from the project. Additional real estate tax revenues will push the first-year total revenue gain for the county up to approximately \$735,000.

Chris Tuck, attorney for Hecate said the county would also realize some 350 full-time

equivalent jobs during the construction phase of the project and approximately \$18 million in associated labor income. And, Tuck added, the county would realize approximately \$47 million in economic output.

After construction, he said, the project would produce 12 full-time equivalent jobs with approximately \$850,000 in associated labor income and some \$1.7 million in economic output.

"Economic impact and activity will be enhanced by the operation of this facility to a significantly greater extent than if the land remains used primarily for agricultural production," Tuck said.

Plus, it was noted, the project will provide these benefits to the county with little financial impact on existing county services, such as schools, roads, emergency services, etc.

Tuck said the solar project will attract high-tech industries to the county - especially leading data center companies.

Elaine Holeton, the county's Director of Planning and Zoning, noted Pulaski County Administration Staff had recommended approval of the SUP.

She said the project does not change the pattern of development, it is in harmony with surrounding uses, it will have little effect on neighboring properties, and it does not pose a health, safety or welfare risk to the community.

She noted that two weeks ago the planning commission also voted 5-1 in ruling the project is in substantial accord with the Comprehensive Plan.

Holeton said the solar project does support the county's overall vision, as well as supporting multiple policies listed in the county's Comprehensive Plan.

She noted the plan says Pulaski County has 77,504 acres in agricultural production and the solar project would use 3.4 percent of the total agricultural acres in the county.

At the beginning of the meeting, Guthrie read a statement

Arrest made in two B&Es

On January 23, 2021 at approximately 2:30 a.m., officers responded to a residential breaking and entering on 5th Street NW.

While investigating that incident, officers were dispatched to a burglary alarm at Martin's Pharmacy at 3 a.m.

Officers located a broken window at Martin's Pharmacy and a

female inside.

The female was arrested without incident and identified as Monicka Jessie from Nashville, Tennessee.

It was determined that Jessie was also the suspect from the earlier breaking and entering on 5th Street NW.

Jessie was transported to Lewis

Gale Pulaski Hospital for minor injuries related to the aforementioned incidents. She was later released and transported to the NRV Regional Jail and is being held without bond.

Additional charges are pending. If you are familiar with Jessie, please contact Sgt. D.F. Grim at (540)994-8680.

2nd Semester school schedule set

Pulaski County Public Schools Superintendent Dr. Kevin Siers made the following announcement this week on the beginning of the second semester:

1. Monday, February 1, 2021 is a teacher workday. Tuesday, February 2, 2021 is ½ day of professional development and ½ day workday. Schools will be closed for students.

2. We will return to 100% attendance for M, Tu, Th, & F at all schools for the second semester with the following exceptions:

• Wednesday, February 3, 2021 will also be an in-person instructional day. (We did not want to

begin the semester with a virtual day.)

• Tuesday, March 23rd will be a virtual day & Wednesday, March 24th will be an in-person instructional day. (This change was needed so that schools could be accessible as polling places for the special election to replace Senator Chafin.)

3. PCMS & PCHS will develop second semester bell schedules that have students attending all of

their courses each day. Classes will not be double blocked for the second semester.

4. Based on revised Covid 19 guidance from VDOE-

Future decisions about going back to all-virtual or to 50% attendance will be made on a school specific basis instead of the whole division. Any changes to the 100% attendance schedule will most likely be made for 2 weeks at a time.

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Tech's 2021 football season includes 7 home games

Hokies open season at home vs. North Carolina; Notre Dame also set to visit Blacksburg

From Hokiesports.com
BLACKSBURG – The Atlantic Coast Conference released its 2021 football schedule on Thursday. Virginia Tech will host seven games at Lane Stadium this season, kicking the year off with a conference clash with North Carolina on either Thursday, Sept. 2 or Friday, Sept. 3. In addition to ACC home games with Pitt (Oct. 16), Syracuse (Oct. 23)

and Duke (Nov. 13), the Hokies will also host Notre Dame (Oct. 9) and Middle Tennessee State (Sept. 11) in Blacksburg. Virginia Tech will begin the season with North Carolina for the first time since 1946. The two teams also opened the 1898 and 1945 seasons against one another. In a series that dates back to 1895, the Hokies own a 24-13-6 all-time advantage against the Tar Heels. Tech has won its last two home meetings against North Carolina, including the longest game in ACC history, a six-OT, 43-41 victory in 2019. Tech and Notre Dame will

square off for the fourth time and only the second time at Lane Stadium when the Fighting Irish visit on Oct. 9. Six of Tech's first seven games are at home, while four of the squad's final five games are on the road. The Hokies will resume their Black Diamond Trophy series with West Virginia on Sept. 18, marking the first time head coach Justin Fuente has led the team into West Virginia. Tech has won its last three meetings with the Mountaineers and will play in Morgantown for the first time since 2005. The Hokies won their most recent contest

against West Virginia, posting a 31-24 win at FedExField in 2017. Syracuse will visit Lane Stadium for the first time in 18 seasons and for the initial time as an ACC opponent. The Orange haven't played in Blacksburg since the Hokies posted a 51-7 victory in a BIG EAST contest during the 2003 season. The game will mark only the second meeting between the teams as ACC foes. Virginia Tech's 2021 home schedule will also include a non-conference contest vs. Richmond (Sept. 25). It will mark the 52nd meeting between

the Hokies and Spiders, renewing a series that was played annually from 1945-63 and again from 1974-86. The two teams last met in Blacksburg in 1985. Tech's ACC road schedule features contests at Georgia Tech (Oct. 30), at Boston College (Nov. 6) and at Miami (Nov. 20). The Hokies will close out the regular season with a Commonwealth Clash game at Virginia on Nov. 27. Tech has won 20 of the past 22 games with the Cavaliers, including nine of the last 11 contests in Charlottesville.

Hokies rebound, top Irish 62-51

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — Justyn Mutts knew No. 20 Virginia Tech would need to step up its game Wednesday night playing on the road at Notre Dame without suspended standout Tyrece Radford. "Everyone on the team goes into every game trying to give it their all," said the 6-foot-7 Mutts after his 14 points and 11 rebounds helped the Hokies beat cold-shooting Notre Dame 62-51 in an Atlantic Coast Conference game. "Tyrece is a big part of this team," Mutts continued. "What happened was unfortunate, but you have to roll with the punches." Mutts was one of four players in double figures for coach Mike Young's Hokies (12-3, 6-2 ACC). Nahiem Alleyne led with 15 points, Keve Aluma added 14 points and 12 rebounds, and reserve Hunter Cattoor scored 13. Virginia Tech rebounded from its 78-60 loss Saturday at Syracuse without the services of Radford, who was arrested early Sunday morning in Blacksburg, Virginia, on charges of driving while intoxicated and carrying a concealed weapon. The team suspended him Monday. "You've heard me say it — if we continue to rebound and play defense, we're going to have a shot," Young said after his Hokies won the battle of the boards 38-32 while holding the Irish to their fewest points of the season. Prentiss Hubb scored 22 points to lead the Fighting Irish (5-9, 2-6), who ended a two-game winning streak. The guard scored just five points after intermission after the Irish shot 32%

in the first half. "They've shut us down physically and defended us twice now," Notre Dame coach Mike Brey said. "They're tougher. They've got tougher guys. I love my guys, but they're really tough and physical defensively and it's just exhausting playing against them. It kind of wears you out." Virginia Tech built 15-point leads twice in the first half, the second time on Aluma's three-point play with 3:24, and Notre Dame never got out of the hole. The Hokies shot 33% in the first half but took a 31-22 lead to the locker room behind Cattoor's 12 points on 4-of-5 3-point shooting. Hubb scored 17 points on 6-of-10 shooting, but the rest of the Irish were a combined 2 of 15. The Hokies led 50-35 on Mutts' basket with 12:37 to play and 62-47 late. For the game, Virginia Tech shot 40.3% (25 of 62) while holding Notre Dame to 35.7% (20 of 56). **BIG PICTURE** Virginia Tech: Young was disappointed with his team's shooting in the first half. Cattoor's 3-point shooting in the first half gave the Hokies enough breathing room to carry into the second half. "We missed some opportunities in the first half around the basket that should be automatic," he said. "We're not shooting great. But Cattoor was really good in the first half." Notre Dame: Irish were coming off two victories, including a 73-59 win at Miami on Sunday, but hit just 3 of their first 18 shots. It was reminiscent of their second half in a 77-63 loss at Virginia Tech Jan. 10 when they made just



Justyn Mutts drives to the basket for two of his 14 points Wednesday at Notre Dame. He also added 11 rebounds.

two field goals and shot 10.5% from the field in the second half. Nate Laszewski, Notre Dame's leading scorer coming in, was held to seven points but had 10 rebounds. "They're men and they're physical in the lane offensively and they are really athletic defensively," Brey continued in his praise of the Hokies. **UP NEXT** Virginia Tech: No. 8 Virginia Saturday at home. Notre Dame: Saturday at Pittsburgh.



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W.A. "Doc" Davis

Great Hunting & Fishing Store

Tom's Creek was stocked recently and my fishing buddy, Dick, and I were on the way there last week. We stopped at the Blacksburg Feed and Seed store and took a little time to check it out in addition to restocking any fishing needs we might have. The store is in a location in that is in a not known for this type of business that would be normally be found in a college town which most of us know as the home of VA Tech. This is perhaps because it was first opened by Hank Handbury in 1947 and the town was quite a bit smaller in size and population as compared today where it caters to several thousand students as well as other residents. The long building on North Main Street still has the feed and grain section on the east end but the western part has a very good selection of hunting and fishing supplies. In my opinion, it would rival any sporting stores that are even larger in size. I had been in there a few years ago and missed seeing the selection of bamboo fly rods that they once stocked and were not as high priced as another location that I had frequented over the years. When I worked at the Radford Arsenal, I once had to work up an estimate for a Government landfill project that required fertilizer and seeding costs. Blacksburg Feed and Seed was recognized as a reliable supplier as it had been accepted as such several times over the years. Dick and I spent most of our time in the fishing section of the store. I made a quick walk through the hunting side and checked out the turkey calls as it will soon be Spring gobbler season. There was the same familiar Lynch box-type caller like I had first purchased many years ago in addition to all the other callers such as slate and diaphragm callers as well. I then checked the well-known brands of fishing rods and reels. There were not any bamboo rods as I first mentioned as graphite has become the composite material outdistancing bamboo and fiberglass as the main type of manufactured rods. The G. Loomis in both spinning and fly rod types were in stock there as well as a few other brands. Lew Reels were available that were first introduced by Lew Childre in 1973 featuring the "Speed" Spool and several other major brands. Dick and I were most engrossed in the fishing lures and especially two top notch plugs. One was the "Swimbait" that is

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Pulaski County Planning Commission will convene to consider a recommendation on the following change to the Pulaski County Zoning Map. In accordance with the Code of Virginia, the Planning Commission will host a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on **TUESDAY, February 9, 2021** in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 143 Third Street, NW, in the Town of Pulaski to consider comments regarding the application listed below;

a) Petition by applicant Donald Scott & Teresa A. Brookman to rezone a portion of the property from Medium Density Residential (MDR) to Low Density Residential (LDR), at Tax Map#067-001-0000-0030 located at 4736 Lakeland Road, Ingles District.

Comments may be presented orally, or in writing, prior to the meeting or in person at the public hearing. Information regarding the matter(s) referenced above is available for public inspection from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the Community Development Department, County Administration Building, 143 Third Street, NW, Suite 1 in the Town of Pulaski or by phoning (540) 980-7710.

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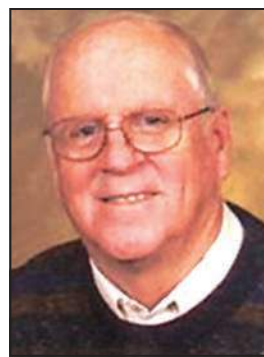
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Former Hokie, Arians leads Bucs to Super Bowl

Tech alums Cody Grimm, Nick Rapone also on Buccaneers coaching staff

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Bruce Arians and the Buccaneers just keep rolling! Arians and company will become the first team in NFL history to play in a Super Bowl in their home stadium when the Buccaneers square off with the Kansas City Chiefs in Super Bowl LV at Raymond James Stadium in Tampa on Feb. 7. A pair of Tampa Bay assistant coaches, Cody Grimm (defensive/special teams assistant) and Nice Rapone (safeties), are also Super Bowl bound!

Tampa Bay registered a 31-26 win at Lambeau Field over the Packers to punch their ticket to the NFL's promised land. The Buccaneers will be seeking their second Super Bowl title to go with a victory over Oakland in Super Bowl XXXVII following the 2002 campaign. The battle for NFL supremacy between Tampa Bay and Kansas City will be a rematch of a Week 12 contest at Raymond James Stadium.

The Chiefs posted a narrow 27-24 victory in that contest. Arians and the Buccaneers haven't lost since then, boasting a seven-game winning streak.

Arians, who lettered as a quarterback for Tech from 1972-74, is no stranger to professional football's biggest game. He previously earned a ring as offensive coordinator of the Pittsburgh Steelers in Super Bowl XLIII. Interestingly, that 27-23 win over the Arizona Cardinals took place at Raymond James Stadium. At 68 years, three months and 21 days, he'll become the second-oldest Super Bowl head coach in NFL history, trailing only Buffalo's Marv Levy (68 years, five months, 28 days).

Rapone played collegiately at Tech from 1974-78 before embarking on a coaching career. He previously coached with Arians at Temple and with the Arizona Cardinals.

Grimm joined the Buccaneers coaching staff after serving in various capacities on the Tech coaching staff for four seasons. He lettered four years (2006-09) as a linebacker for the Hokies after originally joining the team as a walk-on.

Davis

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in different sizes and resembles a trout in appearance. The other was the "Whopper Plopper" that is a great casting plug. It comes in several colors and sizes with perch and trout being the favorite. Muskie fishing with this lure is known to be great and I hope to try it in the near future. I have a friend whose land borders the "New" at Bel Springs and we hope to put in a boat there where the muskies hang out.

Old Hank passed away a few years ago, but we met both the son, Martin, and grandson, Philip, who now both run the store. They are well up on the products they sell and if the desired hunting or fishing item is not in their stock, they can easily order this for you. I recommend that you check out "Blacksburg Feed & Seed" or give them a call for available items and pricing info. I often think of Jesus and the twelve disciples as being great "Outdoorsmen" as they walked

every where they went except when in boats on the Sea of Galilee. There is no record in the Bible of their hunting, but at least four were fishermen, (Andrew, Peter, James and John). Jesus Christ did not need the use of fishing equipment as for example, he could tell the disciples to cast their nets on the other side of the boat and the fish appeared. He was born as a man to be a Savoir for all mankind but was

also the Creator, John 1:3aKJV, "All things were made by him;" and Colossians 1:16a, "For by him were all things created, that are in heaven and that are in earth," Selah (think on these things).

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The parcel consists of approximately 10.2 acres of cleared/wooded land. It has a two-tiered layout with an upper flat area and a lower flat area. There are a few park facilities located on the property that the Town will remove. The property has approximately 500 feet of road frontage along Lynwood Street. Currently, there are two access points to the property.

Primarily, the property is surrounded by residential neighborhoods. The property is currently zoned R-3 Multi-Family Residential which permits a plethora of residential uses including single-family dwellings, two-family dwellings, townhouses, apartments, and cluster housing. Commercial and civic uses are also allowed by special exception.

Proposals

Proposals should be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 26, 2021 to Brady Deal, Planner/Economic Developer, via email to bdeal@pulaskitown.org, or by mail to 42 First Street NW/P.O. Box 660, Pulaski, Virginia 24301. Please call (540) 994-8619 if you have any questions.

The response should include:

- Project narrative discussing the details of the proposed project
- Preliminary site plans
- Project schedule
- Bid offer for property
- Proposed investment
- Projected revenue produced by the development
- Development team/experience

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Virginia Relay: 7-1-1

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All above-referenced procurements will be made on a competitive basis. The names of businesses who respond to this notice will be included on procurement lists for this project. Names of job seekers will be given to contractors.

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The Town of Pulaski, Virginia advises the public, employees, and job applicants that it does not discriminate on the basis of handicapped status in admission or treatment or employment in, its programs and activities.

The Town of Pulaski, Virginia has designated the following as the contact to coordinate efforts to comply with this requirement.

Such inquiries should be addressed to:

Dave Quesenberry, Clerk of Council
42 1st Street NW
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Phone: (540) 994-8602
Virginia Relay: 7-1-1
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING COMMISSION TOWN OF PULASKI, VIRGINIA

The Planning Commission of the Town of Pulaski, Virginia will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 8, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Pulaski Municipal Building, 42 First Street, N.W. and take action on the following requests:

A request by Pulaski Development LLC, Agent: Kevin Conner, for property located at 1000-1088 Memorial Drive, (Tax Parcel (s) 072-140-48 & 072-140-48a), for a Zoning Amendment to add Section 4.11.2-1.2 Light Industrial Uses a. Cottage Industry, c. Custom Manufacturing, d. Greenhouse or Nursery, e. Industry Type 1, h. Packaging, and k. Warehouses to Section 4.8.2-2 Special Exceptions under B-1 Limited Business District.

A request by Aggregate Capital LLC, Agent: Luke Allison, for property located at 37 West Main Street, (Tax Parcel (s) 072-051-21-37), for a Special Exception per Section 4.10.2-2(1)c of the Zoning Ordinance to construct second-floor apartments and first-floor apartments on the south side of the building with entrances facing Peak Creek.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, only 10 persons are allowed in the chambers at a time. As a result, in-person attendance will be severely limited. Citizens may attend the hearing virtually via Zoom using the following link and information.

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All persons desiring to comment on the proposed requests should submit their remarks to Brady Deal, Planner/Economic Developer, by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 8, 2021, to 42 First Street, N.W./P.O. Box 660, Pulaski, VA or via email to bdeal@pulaskitown.org. A copy of the application and other pertinent materials are available for public review in the Planner/Economic Developer's office, Pulaski Municipal Building, 42 First Street, N.W. from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

For disabled individuals who may require special auxiliary aids or services, reasonable accommodations will be made by the Town upon request. Please contact the Town Manager's Office at (540) 980-1220 (TDD accessible) or (540) 994-8600 prior to the above meeting date to arrange these accommodations.

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by Dave T. Phipps

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THIS IS CRAZY. I CAN BARELY MOVE, I CAN'T SEE AND I'M SWEATY.

....I'M TALKING TO MYSELF AGAIN AREN'T I?

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

SCRATCH OFF, GLEN!!!

ME? WHY DON'T YOU SCRATCH OFF, LARRY!!!

WHEN LOTTERY TICKETS ARGUE

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

IT'S GONNA BE REALLY COLD TODAY, JUNE, SO DRESS IN LAYERS.

OKAY, MOM!

UM...EXCEPT FOR THE MASK, SWEETIE.

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

GRANDPA, WHAT IS THE SECRET OF LIFE?

RUB RUB RUB

AVOIDING DEATH.

POPEYE

HEY CEFMAN

201W

I'M NOT MEETING POPEYE UNTIL FIVE!

THAT IS SO YOU, MADAM. I THINK I'LL TAKE IT!

WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO WRAP IT?

NO...BUT YOU CAN PUT MY HAT IN THE BAG?

HI THERE, SAILOR... ..WAITING FOR SOMEONE?

YEH...ME SWEETIE?

WHAT DOES SHE LOOK LIKE?

SKINNIER DEN YOU WIT' DARK HAIRS PULL'D BACK...

...IN FACK, SHE LOOKS LIKE A TALL SHIP FIGHTIN' A TYPHOON!

AFF ARE

HOW WUZ I S'POSET' KNOW IT WUZ YOU??

BEAST!

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

UH DEAR, DID YOU SAY TO MICROWAVE THIS FOR 4 TO 5 MINUTES, OR 45 MINUTES?

LAFF - A - DAY

"I'm looking forward to the day I retire and settle down in some nice secluded spot."

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Heave
CRUHL

Shake
MORTER

Hitch
RECUSE

Meld
MELIGN

TODAY'S WORD

"We're switching back to _____ vacations."

King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Atlas page
4 Act of faith?
8 TV's "Warrior Princess"
12 Oklahoma city
13 Operatic solo
14 Sick as —
15 Newscast opener
17 Cathedral area
18 Vittles
19 Half of a '60s group
20 Sad song
22 Begged
24 Early Peruvian
25 Taylor Swift's genre, say
29 R-V link
30 Beetle
31 Bailey's boss
32 As well
34 Bargain for leniency
34 Felines
35 Fail to see
36 Island porch
37 Neptune's realm
40 Ride the waves
41 Actress
42 Cameron
42 Cowboy Cassidy
46 Challenge
47 Matty of

baseball
7 Salary
8 Old Idyll place
9 Dutch cheese
10 Bright star
11 Mellows
16 Long tale
19 Viral Web phenomenon
20 Platter
21 Division word
22 Sweat outlets
23 Women's links org.
25 Buddies
26 Silicon Valley school
27 Teeny bit

28 Mozart's "— fan tutte"
30 Whirl
33 Stunned
34 Sagan or Sandburg
36 Waikiki wing-dings
37 Probability
38 Pisa farewell
39 British noble
40 Espy
42 Deli meat
43 Flamenco cheer
44 Born abroad?
45 Sailor

DOWN

1 Yoga pad
2 Hubbub
3 Drink-to-go holder
4 Coffee bar offering
5 Cupid's alias
6 Tire filler

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top ten

Creative Hobbies During COVID

1. Trying new recipes
2. Gardening
3. Painting
4. Photography
5. Drawing

6. Creative writing
7. Dance
8. Interior design
9. Digital design
10. Non-fiction writing

Source: Canada

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: The United States shares a land border with how many countries?
2. HISTORY: When did the Great Fire of London take place?
3. MEASUREMENTS: What does a sphygmomanometer measure?
4. FOOD & DRINK: What kind of food has varieties called castelvetro, manzanilla and nyon?
5. TELEVISION: What was the name of the Coneheads' home planet ("Saturday Night Live")?
6. MOVIES: How many versions of "A Star Is Born" have been made?
7. LITERATURE: The title of William Faulkner's novel "The Sound and the Fury" is taken from which of Shakespeare's plays?
8. SCIENCE: What does the acronym DNA stand for?
9. MUSIC: What is a diggerdoo?
10. CURRENCY: Whose likeness is depicted on the U.S. \$50 bill?

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HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Letter on flag is missing. 2. Mustache is gone. 3. Vase is missing. 4. Flower knob has been added. 5. Letter on shirt is different. 6. Plant has fewer leaves.

Answers

10. Ulysses Grant
9. An Australian wind instrument
8. Deoxyribonucleic Acid
7. "Macbeth"
6. Four
5. Remulak
4. Olives
3. Blood pressure
2. 1666
1. Two, Mexico and Canada

Solution time: 26 mins.

SCRAMBLERS

Today's Word

3. Secure; 4. Mingle
1. Lurch 2. Tremor

CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: H equals D

DR TWZ VIIS HXDCDQF ICIQ BLWZFL

TWZX FEM BEQV DM QIEXKT

IPSBT, D'H MET BLEB'M E RZIKDML

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Americanisms

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THEN THEY ALL HEAR A FLUTTERING FROM SOMEWHERE ABOVE.

SUDDENLY, IG'S NOSE TWITCHES AND HIS EARS FASTEN ON A FAINT SOUND. HE SIGNALS A HALT: "SOMETHING... IS NEAR..."

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NEXT: *Wild Trip*

MING THE MERCILESS...

... DEPOSED RULER OF THE PLANET MONGO.



FLASH GORDON
By JIM KEEFFE

1-17

FLASHBACK:
WITH A MADMAN AT THE CONTROLS, FLASH AND PALE CRASH-LAND ON AN ALIEN WORLD THREATENING EARTH'S EXISTENCE.

TAKING PALE IN HIS ARMS, FLASH STAGGERS TOWARD JEWELLED TOWERS SHIMMERING IN THE DISTANCE.

HAVING BEEN SPOTTED FROM THE CITY, A MIGHTY ARMADA IS DISPATCHED.

THE CREATURES ARE DESTROYED.

FLASH AND PALE TAKEN CAPTIVE.

THE PRISONERS ARE BROUGHT BEFORE THE DESPOTIC RULER OF THIS HOSTILE WORLD.

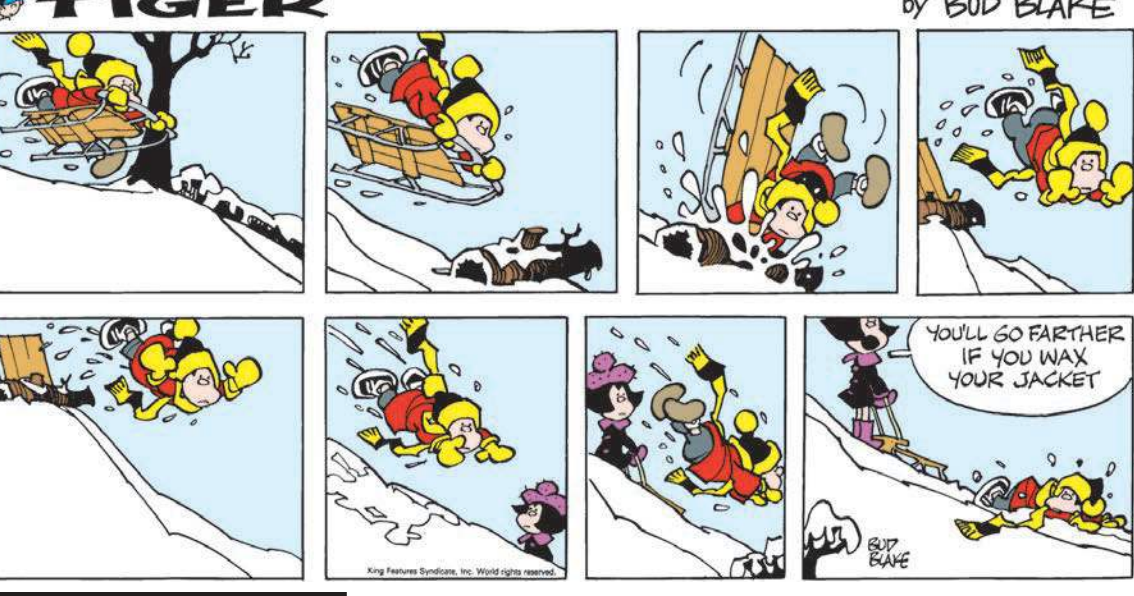
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A I V I R T O C I R P A F C U
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: — THE POOH

Apricot	Cream Puff	Kazoo	Rubber Ducky
Bean	Cuddle Up	Milk	Spouses
Bobblehead	Fig Newton	Popcorn	Trivia
Corn Chip	Irish Coffee	Puzzle	

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CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR is **LONGFELLOW**

One letter stands for another. In this sample, **A** is used for the three L's, **X** for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

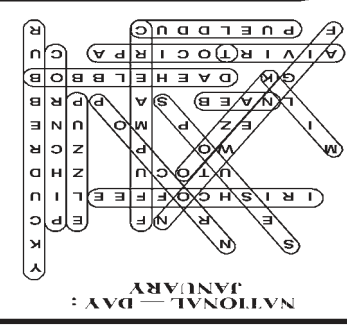
SAG RDJG KTNTSGOONLGTS Z
RZT NC, SAG OGCC RECSGJNDKC
GWNCSGTUG CGGR C SD ANR.
— ZJSAKJ CUADBGTAKGJ

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The more unintelligent a man is, the less mysterious existence seems to him.

— Arthur Schopenhauer

CryptoQuote answer



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

		6	7				3	
5				8				2
	7				6	9		
		9		7				6
7			2				9	
	4				3	8		
		3	5	1		7		
1			4					5
	9				7		6	

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦♦ Moderate ♦♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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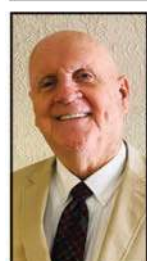
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Teach Me Your Word O Lord

Terry McCraw

Glorious Message of the Cross

Paul was quick to admit that it wasn't his own clever preaching or oratorical skills that led the Corinthians to believe in Jesus Christ.

Paul came declaring the mystery of God, and that mystery was the great plan of Salvation, through the gospel message of the Cross. That message had never been preached to them before, but it was preached to them by Paul, God's anointed Minister. Paul came not to be admired, but to declare that Jesus Christ died on the Cross, to pay the penalty in full for the sins of the world, their sins included, and many received the gospel and were saved as a result of the message.

The great plan of Salvation was not just something thought of by God, and instituted in a last ditch effort to save humanity from sin. God didn't look all through heaven and try to find someone who would go and die for mankind as I have heard preached before when someone said, "He couldn't find anyone who would do it, and finally Jesus spoke up and said, "I'll go." That may make for some emotionally charged preaching, but it is simply not the way it happened at all.

The great plan of Salvation in which God was to become a man and die for the sins of the world was conceived of, in the mind of the Godhead, from the beginning, before the foundation of the earth was laid. Before He even created man. The bible declares Jesus is the Lamb of God Who taketh away the sins of the world. It also declares that He was slain from the foundation of the earth.

Marie Dobbins used to sing a wonderful gospel song entitled, "When He was on the cross, I was on His mind." (Composed by Ronald Michael Payne) And that is a very true song. We WERE on His mind. He looked down through the scope of time and saw that you and I needed a Savior and willingly laid down His life for us.

You and I were on His mind, long before that. We've been on His mind, ever since before the foundation of the earth was laid. He knew then that He would bleed and die on the cross for us, so that we might be redeemed, live eternally and not die in our sins.

Somebody asked, "If God knew that man was going to fail, why make man in the first place? We don't know the answer to that. We don't know why God loves us. All we know is that He does. Paul said it was a mystery. "What is man that God is mindful of him?" God in His foreknowledge knew mankind would fail and yet He created us anyhow. This is something that no one knows, but I'm looking forward to finding out, when all things are revealed to us, in the next life.

I love that song that Andrae Crouch used to sing, "I don't know why Jesus loves me, I don't know why, Jesus cared; I don't know why, Jesus sacrificed his life, but He did, Thank God He did."

The love of God was demon-

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mountainviewumc.yolasite.com/
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Pastor: Dennis Jones
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Wednesday, Adult Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Sunday Services
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11 a.m.
Teen Social and Class: 5 p.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study & Classes: 7 p.m.

Pulaski Church of God
1621 Bob White Boulevard
Pulaski, VA 24301
Pastor Donald Jones
540-980-8880
www.pulaskicog.church
Sunday Services
Sunday Life Groups: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Wednesdays Midweek Connect: 7 p.m.

Showers of Blessing Church of God in Christ
305 Newbern Road, Dublin
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Sunday Worship: 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday Night Bible Study: 7-8 p.m.

Randolph Avenue United Methodist Church
1607 Randolph Avenue
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Pastor: Rev. Dr. Elston McLain
Worship Service: 11 a.m.
Phone: (540) 980-8775

Pulaski Christian Church, Inc.
4531 Brookmont Road, Pulaski, VA 24301
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Rev. Kathy Warden, Pastor,
(540) 250-2974
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Worship 7 p.m.
Monday Bible Study
7 to 9 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study
7 p.m.

Aldersgate United Methodist
1946 Medallion Drive
Pulaski, VA 24301
(540) 980-1349
Pastor Becky Wheeler
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

First Baptist Church
220 Magazine Street
Pulaski, VA 24301
540-980-3336
Email: firstbaptist220@gmail.com
Pastor: Rev. Douglas Patterson
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Monday's Child Youth Group, Monday
Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Pulaski Presbyterian Church (PCA)
975 Memorial Drive
Pulaski, VA 24301
Office Phone: 980-2631
Email: pastor@pulaskipca.org
Website: www.pulaskipca.org
Stated Supply: Rev. John Gess
Sunday School: 10:00am
Worship Service: 11:00am

Sure Foundation Christian Fellowship
6598 Annie Akers Road
Radford, VA 24141
(540) 639-3443
Pastor Steve Phillips
Sunday Morning Worship: 10:00 am
Sunday Night Prayer: 5:30 pm
Wednesday Night
Prophetic Teaching: 6:30 pm

New Hope Chapel
1555 Case Knife Road
Pulaski, VA 24301
Pastor Darrell Gray
(276) 733-6080
Pastor Gray and congregation invite you to
New Hope Chapel.
Service Times:
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Sunday Service

Family Worship Center First Pentecostal Holiness
955 Memorial Drive, Pulaski
540-980-7287
Jeff Willhoite, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.
KidsZone 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
www.fwcpulaski.church

Pulaski First Church of the Brethren
1749 Newbern Road
Pulaski, VA 24301
Pastor Frank Peters
Sunday School: 9:45
Worship: 11 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m.
980-3798

Abundant Life Ministries
3050 Lee Highway
Pulaski, VA 24301 (540) 980-5506
(Mon. - Fri., 9 a.m.-1 p.m.)
Pastor Randall K. Lawrence Sr.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evenings 6 p.m. by announcement
Wednesday Evenings (Family Night) 6:30-7
pm children fed, 7:15 pm Bible Classes all ages
Adult Bible Class
THRIVE Teen Class
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New Life Church of the Nazarene
45 S. Jefferson Avenue
Pulaski, VA 24301
540-980-2001
www.newlifepulaski.com
email: pastorjuls@verizon.net
Pastor: Julie Armbrister
Sunday School (all ages) 9:30 a.m.
Sunday worship: 10:45 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study: 6 p.m.

Trinity Baptist Church
4008 Robinson Tract Road
Pulaski, VA 24301
Telephone: 980-8186
Pastor Johnny Howlett
Minister of Education Rev. Steve Taylor
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 11 a.m.
Sunday Bible Study - 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Adult Bible Study and Youth
Group - 7 p.m.

Grace Fellowship Baptist Church
2640 Max Creek Road
P.O. Box 326
Hiwassee, VA 24347
Pastor: Jason N. Aker
Phone: 276-699-3176
pastorjasonaker@gmail.com
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service: 11 a.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study: 7 p.m.

St. Edwards Catholic Church
Corner of N. Washington Ave. and
7th Street N.W., Pulaski
Phone: 980-6511
Fax: 980-6511
Priest: Fr. Bernie Ramirez
Mass: 11 a.m. Sunday, 5:30 p.m. Thursday

Warriors for Christ II
Bishop Sherman Buckner
600 Skyline Circle
Pulaski, VA
540-315-2317
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Thursday: 7 p.m. Service

Bob White Boulevard Baptist Church
3826 Bob White Boulevard
Pulaski, VA.
Pastor: Allen Harman
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Preaching: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service: 7:30 p.m.
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strated, on the Cross. “Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down His life for His friends.” (John 15:13) God the Father gave His only Begotten Son, and Jesus gave His very life. Jesus shed every drop of his life’s blood on the cross, so that we might be saved. “At the Cross, At the cross, where I first saw the light, and the burden of my heart rolled away; It was there by faith, I received my sight, and now I am happy, all the day.” (Isaac Watts)

Brother Buddy Martin wrote something in his blog that fits well in this message. He said “The message of the cross includes all that we receive from God through Christ Jesus. Forgiveness, Reconciliation, Adoption, Acceptance, Righteousness, Sanctification, Sealing and Salvation.”

If it had not been for what Jesus did on the cross, none of us could be saved. There is a message in the cross. The most important message of all. And the message is, “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him, should not perish but have everlasting life.” (John 3:16)

On the cross of Calvary, Jesus willingly suffered and died and paid the penalty for the sins of the world, so that He could bring many sons and daughters to glory.

The Apostle Paul said, “For Christ sent me not to baptize, but to preach the gospel: not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of none effect. For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God.” (1 Cor. 1: 17-18)

Paul said, “But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world.”

Dottie Rambo wrote a beautiful song, entitled, I will Glory in the Cross. “I boast not of works nor tell of good deeds, For naught have I done to merit His grace; All glory and praise shall rest upon Him, So willing to die in my place.

(Chorus:) So I will glory in the cross, in the cross, Lest His suffering all be in vain; And I will weep no more for the cross that He bore, I will glory in the cross.”

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Bible Trivia

1. Is the book of 2 Timothy in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Ruth 1, who called herself Marah, a name meaning “bitter”? Priscilla, Miriam, Naomi, Deborah
3. What did Malachi say the people of Judah were stealing from God? Servants, Unrighteous miracles, Holy Grail, Owed tithes
4. Which was a city of Ephraim and home of the Ark of the Covenant? Ai, Sardis, Gaza, Shiloh
5. What Old Testament word means “anointed”? Bishop, Messiah, Jehovah, Salvation
6. Ahasuerus was also known as ...? Noadiah, Agrippa, Joash, Xerxes

ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) Naomi; 3) Owed tithes; 4) Shiloh; 5) Messiah; 6) Xerxes

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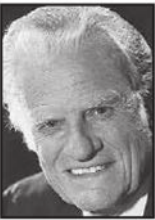
From the writings of the Rev. Billy Graham

Q: I worry about what my children learn in school but I am not able to send them to a private school. What can a parent do to make sure that children learn the right things that bring them true happiness? - P.T.

A: There are many examples in the Bible about people seeking happiness. King Solomon was convinced he knew how to find happiness - and he pursued it as he accumulated wealth, fame,

pleasure, power, lavish houses, and wisdom. King Solomon seemed to have it all. After gaining everything he had ever wanted, he reluctantly concluded that his life was still empty and without meaning. His search for lasting happiness had failed. Why? His soul was empty.

Children are dependent upon parents for many things, but one of the most important things they need is sound leadership from mom or dad, hopefully both. The duty of parents is to correct and nurture children. Nurturing can be difficult and can bring hardship but



My Answer

Billy Graham

it is worth the effort.

The most important thing, though, is to nourish children with God’s truth. A child is too young to have enough wisdom to recognize true happiness as they pursue it, so they must be led. Children need to

be taught the Scripture, replacing what the world teaches with the things of God.

God gave us children so we could prepare them to become adults. Children will learn far more by watching their parents than by just listening, so we must be sure to live what we teach.

Imagine the wisest human king saying that he denied himself nothing but learned that all he achieved was meaningless (Ecclesiastes 2:10-11). We must all learn from these lessons that have stood the test of time.

County receives state tourism marketing grant

Pulaski County Tourism has received \$10,000 from the Virginia Tourism Corporation's (VTC) Recovery Marketing Leverage Program (RMLP), designed to help local and regional tourism entities attract more visitors by leveraging limited local marketing dollars through a local match of the state grants funds.

More than \$1.9 million in matching grant funds were awarded to 161 local tourism initiatives through this program. This funding cycle, local partners will provide more than \$5.6 million in-kind value to match the VTC grants. The grants will ultimately impact 483 statewide tourism entities.

Pulaski County Tourism will use the VTC Recovery Marketing Leverage grant funds to promote and launch their summer campaign - Escape to the Mountains. "We are very excited to kick-off

the Pulaski County Tourism Department with this opportunity! There's no better place to be then in the mountains of Pulaski County. It's a safe escape from the traffic and congestion of urban settings," said Pulaski County Tourism Director, Peggy White.

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a devastating impact on the tourism and hospitality industries in Virginia. As the Commonwealth slowly reopens for business, VTC offered these grant funds as a first step to re-entry into the marketplace to spur economic activity and future travel across the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Tourism is one of the Commonwealth's largest economic engines, with visitors to Pulaski County spending more than \$62,886,431 in 2019, supporting 636 work opportunities and contributing \$4,500,000 in local and state tax revenue.

PULSE

February 4
American Legion, HHC Post 30 to meet
 The American Legion, Harvey-Howe-Carper Post 30 will meet on Thursday, February 4, 7 p.m. at the VFW Post Home on 102 Watts St. in Radford. In case there is heavy snow or ice that day, the meeting is cancelled. For further information, please call 250-2283 or 239-9864.

February 9
Sons of Confederate Vets, Stuart Horse Aux. Camp to meet
 The Sons of Confederate Veterans, Stuart Horse Artillery Camp 1784 will meet on Tuesday, February 9, 7 p.m. at Aly's Family Italian Restaurant on 3204 Riner Rd. Camp Commander Will Reed will present a talk on the "History of the 4th Virginia Infantry Regiment." Members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC) are also invited to attend. In the event of heavy snow or ice that day, the meeting is cancelled. For further information, please call 320-4315 or 239-9864.

On going:
Alcohol Anonymous meet Mon-

days at 8 p.m. (closed meeting); Wednesday (noon) and Thursday at 8 p.m. (open meetings) at Pulaski Presbyterian Church of America located at 975 Memorial Drive. Contact number is 540-440-0066. Note: At present time masks are required and social distancing observed.

Pulaski Al-Anon Family Group (a support group for friends and families of alcoholics) meet every Monday night at 8 p.m. at Pulaski Presbyterian Church of America located at 975 Memorial Drive. Contact number 540-818-0621. Note: At present time masks are required and social distancing is observed.

Weekly SUDOKU — Answer

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Don't Embrace Wrong Things

Dear Dave,
 Your plan has been a lifesaver for us. Why do you think some people are unwilling to listen to good advice, and make changes in their finances?

Tammi

Dear Tammi,
 Thank you so much for all the kind words. I'm really proud of you two for putting in the effort and hard work that goes along changing your financial behaviors and gaining control of your money.

I think there are several reasons why some folks resist making changes in their lives, even when those changes would make things a whole lot better and easier for them. One of those things is often denial.

My dad used to tell me 90 percent of solving a problem is realizing and admitting a problem exists. I'm convinced that one of the major factors keeping people from winning with money is they don't realize they even have a problem. If you are apathetic because you think things like debt and living paycheck-to-paycheck are okay or just the way things are, you'll be unwilling—or even afraid—to make the big changes necessary to achieve big results. Debt is so ingrained into our culture that most Americans can't envision



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a car without a payment, or college without student loans. We've been sold on the idea of debt so aggressively that most folks don't believe life without a pile of payments is possible.

Also, change is painful. Most people won't change until the pain of where they are exceeds the pain of change. No matter who you are, where you're at right now financially is, in large part, a sum total of the decisions you've made to this point. If you don't like where you are, you have to acknowledge the fact that things need to change—you need to change.


Finally, there's an element

of ignorance involved. Don't get me wrong, I don't mean being dumb or stupid. What I'm talking about is a simple lack of good, solid information. Anyone can learn things, if they'll just admit they don't have all the answers and set their minds to studying and educating themselves. If you're not careful, what you don't know about money will make you broke and keep you broke!

*** Dave Ramsey is a seven-time #1 national best-selling author, personal finance expert, and host of The Dave Ramsey Show, heard by more than 16 million listeners each week. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, Today Show, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business, and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions.**

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