

# HUNDREDS OF RINGS UNDER \$300

Radford



prsturgills.com



Wytheville

**Distributed FREE On Fridays For 12 Years**

May 21, 2021

www.pcpatriot.com

# The Patriot

**Locally Owned And Operated**

## BOWER FUNERAL CHAPELS

*Providing Dignified and Affordable Funeral Service*

**Pulaski Chapel**  
1631 Bob White Blvd.  
Pulaski - 980-6160

**Dublin Chapel**  
320 E. Main St.  
Dublin - 674-4665

www.bowerfuneralhome.com  
**A Tradition Of Trust**

## Insuring You & Yours



Karen Tuggle



Brad Alley



Lynn White

Home • Auto • Life • Business



**INSURANCE**  
CENTER OF DUBLIN

611 East Main Street  
Dublin, VA 24084 • 540-674-4678

www.insurancecenterofdublin.com

## WEEKEND WEATHER

### Saturday

Mostly sunny, with a high near 86. Calm wind becoming northwest 5 to 7 mph in the afternoon.  
**Saturday Night** - Partly cloudy, with a low around 58.

### Sunday

Mostly sunny, with a high near 86.  
**Sunday Night** - Mostly clear, with a low around 61.

## River Junction Campground & Canoeing, LLC

*"Enjoy peace along the banks of the New River."*



- RV and Primitive (Tent) Camping
- Campground
- Canoeing
- Kayak
- Tubing
- Shuttle Service

2257 Reed Creek Drive, Draper, VA 24324  
(276) 620-1374

riverjunctioncampground@yahoo.com

Like Us On Facebook



## New River Valley Fair now returning to normal

The New River Valley Fair Board of Directors has announced the fair will be a "full fair" this summer.

"Based on new information and provided Covid Restrictions are adjusted, we will be planning a FULL FAIR instead of a "Reduced Fair" for 2021," directors said in a statement.

"We are in the process of trying to add back The Demolition Derby, Lawnmower Races and Rodeo to the Bud Walsh Arena Sched-

ule," they added.

The fair is scheduled for July 26-31 at the fairgrounds in Dublin.

Fair board members says not to forget Crawford and Power will perform on the Main Stage Thursday July 29th, and the Back Porch Stage will be up and running with GREAT local Entertainment.

Gate admission is \$7 per day for ages 12 and up, ages 7-11 is \$3 and 6 and under are free!

The statement added that there

was rumor that there would be no food, "BUT that is not true. Plenty of food vendors and carnival food," the statement noted.

More details will follow soon the statement said, "as we hustle to get this event BACK TO NORMAL.

"Thank you for your patience and support! No one is happier than us that things changed! See you at the NRV Fair July 26-31 2021."

## Griffith: Robber sentenced to 22 years in prison for crime

Patriot Staff Report

Pulaski County Commonwealth's Attorney Justin L. Griffith announced today that David Simpkins has received an active prison sentence in Pulaski County Circuit Court of 22 years and four months for robbery of a local business in Pulaski.

"Twenty-two years, that is justice," Griffith stated. "That is Pulaski County justice. This case is another example of what a united county we have. The terrified, yet brave store clerk called 911 for help, the brave Samaritan answered the clerk's cry for help, the Pulaski County Sheriff's Office

answered the call for assistance, and the court answered the demand for justice."

Griffith noted that in 2019, "A parole board may have thought he (Simpkins) deserved to be free, but in 2021 a Pulaski County lead justice system ensured that our brothers and sisters in the Commonwealth won't have to worry about him for another 22 years. He is returning back where he should have been all along - prison."

Griffith noted that Simpkins was released by the Virginia Parole Board in 2019 after 56 felony convictions and 14 robbery convictions.

"His criminal reign should end

right here in Pulaski County," Griffith said during today's sentencing hearing, adding that "Any reliance on what the Parole Board may do to Simpkins down the road would be a mistake because they are part of the reason we are here today."

Griffith added that Simpkins should never had the opportunity to come to Pulaski County.

"Our job is law and order and maintaining justice," Griffith stated. "We may not always win, but here in this county, we will always fight. Make no mistake; today is a victory, a victory for justice."

## Pulaski Council pays tribute to retiring chief's 45 year career

By MIKE WILLIAMS  
The Patriot

Pulaski Town Council paid tribute Tuesday evening to retiring Police Chief, Gary Roche.

Council approved a resolution recognizing Roche's service and career that spanned 45 years.

According to the resolution, Roche's career began in 1976 when he joined the Harrisonburg Police Department. Two years later he moved to the Roanoke County Sheriff's Office as a deputy sheriff.

While in Roanoke he held ev-

ery major position until his appointment as Commanding Officer of the Special Operations Division.

Roche was hired in 2001 to lead Pulaski's police department.

The resolution states that he has "instilled in the department a high degree of preparedness and professionalism culminating in the department receiving full accreditation from the Virginia Law Enforcement Professional Standards Committee.

During his career, the resolution further states, Roche has

"amassed a staggering amount of academic and professional honors including Bachelors' and Master's Degrees in the Administration of Justice from Virginia Commonwealth University and Radford University; a commendation from the Roanoke Chief of Police for his performance at the F.B.I. Academy and a first place award in the Virginia Law Enforcement Chief's Challenge in 2001.

Roche, who spent the last 20 years of his career as Pulaski Police Chief will retire officially on June 1.

**SOMETHING TO SELL?**  
We've Got FREE Classifieds  
Call 540-808-3949

## GREAT PAY. GREAT JOBS!

NOW IS THE TIME TO GET THAT PAY AND JOB YOU DESIRE.

STARTING PAY \$11.50 TO \$17.00 PER HOUR

**UNSKILLED POSITIONS AT \$12.00 AND \$13.00 PER HOUR**  
**ALL SHIFTS - SIX COUNTIES**

CALL OR COME TO OUR OFFICE TODAY!  
GO TO WORK TOMORROW!

**Valley Staffing Inc.**

Wright Ave., Dublin, Va.  
540-674-3103



EEO Apply Today At www.valleystaffingjobs.com **DRUG FREE**

## Need Insurance? We've Got You Covered!



**Glenn Insurance Agency, Inc.**  
**540-980-3434**

16 East Main Street, Pulaski, Va. 24301  
www.glenninsuranceva.com

Serving Southwest Virginia Since 1952

Meredith McGrady  
Office Manager





# Bissell: COVID case numbers remaining low

From New River Health District

This week's press statement delivered Monday by Dr. Noelle Bissell, Director, New River Public Health District:

We can look quickly again at our epi curves and the trends have not changed. Our case numbers remain low, which is encouraging.

We expect that we will continue seeing low case numbers and that COVID isn't going to disappear.

Demand for the COVID-19 vaccines has markedly decreased. Our last large vaccine clinic is tomorrow at Lane Stadium in Blacksburg from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. We will have all three approved vaccines available, and no appointment is required, although we prefer if you sign up on [nrv-roadtowellness.com](http://nrv-roadtowellness.com). We encourage everyone who is able to come by for a first or second dose.

There will be smaller vaccine clinics with our community partners going forward. On Wednesday Martin's Pharmacy will be at the old armory behind Radford High School. On Thursday Blacksburg Pharmacy will be at the Blacksburg Community Center. And Friday Christiansburg Pharmacy will be at the Waldron Wellness Center in Shawsville, and the health department will be at the health fair at the Christiansburg Recreation Center as well as the Giving Tree food pantry in Christiansburg. Our federal pharmacy partners such as Walgreen's, CVS, Walmart and Kroger are also offering vaccine. Check [vaccinefinder.org](http://vaccinefinder.org) for locations and availability.

In addition to these smaller clinics, we hope to be present at more community events such as opening day at Calfee Park, June-teenth celebrations, community

## COVID-19 Data

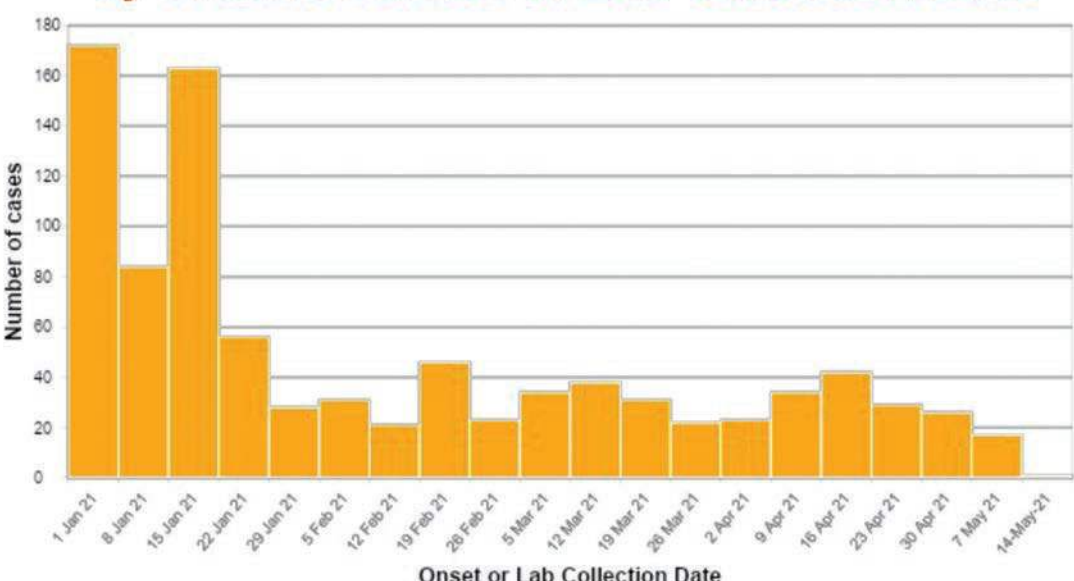
As reported to VDH, by date of lab report.

May differ from other sources, due to reporting lags. Totals are cumulative since March 2020.

	New cases, today	New cases, 7-day avg.	Total cases	Total hospitalizations	Total deaths	Total vaccines given	% fully vaccinated
Floyd County	3	2	867	31	23	10,136	32.3%
Giles County	1	1	1,284	51	22	12,072	33.9%
Montgomery County	1	3	9,390	186	96	69,929	33.5%
Pulaski County	1	3	2,658	126	61	23,376	33.2%
Radford City	2	1	2,151	38	18	11,495	29.4%
New River Health District	8	10	16,350	432	220	127,008	33.1%
Virginia	491	454	671,325	29,242	11,029	7,158,336	38.0%

New River Valley COVID numbers through Monday.

## Pulaski Co., COVID-19 Epi Curve, 1 Jan – 17 May, by Week of Onset or Lab Collection Date



a.m., no appointment necessary, and at the Montgomery County Health Department 9 -11:00 a.m. on Monday and Thursday by appointment.

Call (540) 267-8240 to set up an appointment.

As you all know, the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine has been approved for people who are 12-15 years old. Young people should get vaccinated because they can play a role in the spread of the virus, even if they don't get very sick or have any symptoms at all.

Vaccinated students will also not be required to quarantine if they are exposed to the virus, which means they will not have to miss class, sporting events, or other school activities if they have contact with someone who had the virus. It's a major step towards safety and stability for families and our communities.

We are continuing to offer vaccine clinics through schools. When students are vaccinated at schools, they only

need written consent from their parent or legal guardian. This simplifies the process, and I hope many families

will take advantage of it. At all other clinics, people age 12-17 will need a parent or legal guardian or representative present in order to get vaccinated.

See COVID, page A3

[www.pulaskiflowers.com](http://www.pulaskiflowers.com)

**Flowers by  
Dreama Dawn**  
311 N. Washington Ave.  
Pulaski, VA 24301  
**540-980-3021**  
*Always Grateful To Be  
Your Hometown Florist*

pools and summer camps to provide the vaccine to anyone who still needs it. All of these events will be announced on [nrv-roadtowellness.com](http://nrv-roadtowellness.com).

Across the district, we have about 40% who have received one shot and 32% who are fully vaccinated. Getting to this point has been possible through our massive volunteer effort. As of last Monday, we had held 80 large scale vaccination events, which is over 520 clinic hours, and done dozens of home visits and outreach events. Nearly 1,500 volunteers contributed more than 11,500 hours onsite at these clinics

and another 6,000 hours assisting with the vaccine scheduling call center. This next phase of the vaccine campaign will likely take just as much effort as well. I am in awe of the outpouring of community support in our region.

In addition to vaccination clinic changes, our COVID-19 testing is schedule is changing. There will be testing at the Giles County Health Department Monday through Thursday 8:30-10:30

**Conrad Brothers**  
**MARINE**

(540) 980-1575  
Boat Sales And Service  
Pontoon Rentals  
Ski Shop  
**Serving Claytor Lake Since 1948**

*Law Office Of*  
**Spencer A. Rygas, P.C.**



*Serving Your  
Legal Needs*

**For A List Of Our  
Services Please Visit  
[Rygaslaw.com](http://Rygaslaw.com)**

36 3rd Street, N.W.  
Pulaski, VA 24301  
**540-980-1111**

**Dr. Cynthia M. Southern, D.D.S.**

*Now Offering  
Skin Care  
With Aesthetician  
Laura  
Bumgarner*

Now  
Offering  
Laser  
Dentistry

Same Day Dentistry  
Available

E4D Dentistry  
All ceramic crowns  
and veneers in just  
one appointment

**62 E. Main Street, Pulaski - 980-5129**  
Monday - Tuesday, 8 a.m.-9 p.m.  
Wednesday - Thursday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Friday 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

**Get surprisingly  
great Home &  
Auto rates.**

Here's the deal, our Home and Auto rates are already great. But when you combine with State Farm®, you can save even more. Call me to discover your surprisingly great rates on Home and Auto today.

**Like a good neighbor,  
State Farm is there.®**

Individual premiums will vary by customer. All applicants subject to State Farm underwriting requirements.

**State Farm**

**Webb Donald, Agent**  
2001 Bob White Blvd  
Pulaski, VA 24301  
Bus: 540-980-6592  
[webb.donald.rnlb@statefarm.com](mailto:webb.donald.rnlb@statefarm.com)

State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company  
State Farm Indemnity Company  
State Farm Fire and Casualty Company  
State Farm General Insurance Company  
Bloomington, IL

State Farm County Mutual Insurance Company  
of Texas  
State Farm Lloyds  
Richardson, TX

State Farm Florida Insurance Company  
Winter Haven, FL

2001866



# 7 county residents named outstanding at NRCC

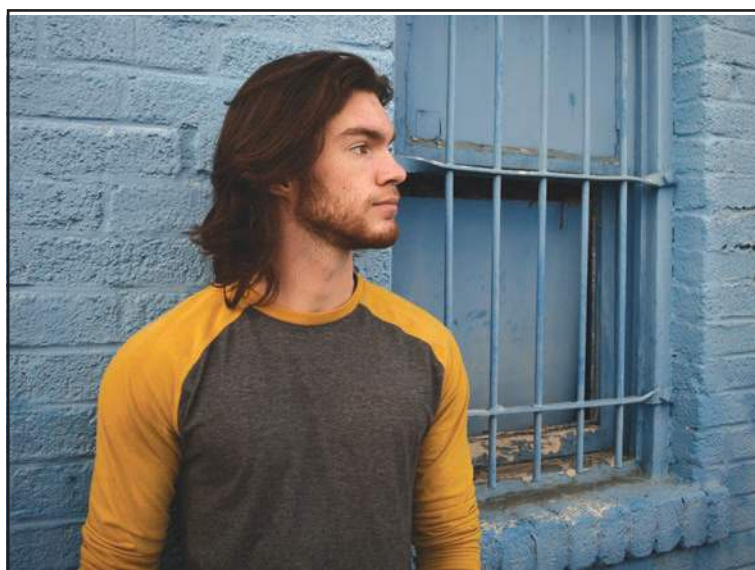
From NRCC

Seven students from Pulaski County were recognized as Outstanding Students in a Curriculum/Subject Area by New River Community College.

Students from Pulaski County who were honored included Jeffrey Trent Eversole, general studies; Taylor Marie Farmer, anatomy and physiology; Elizabeth Cheyenne Griggs, administrative support technology; Michael Dylan Jones, electronics technology; Joseph Benjamin Pratt, engineering design technology; MaKenzie Lynn Reno, anatomy and physiology; and Brandon Lee Wall, information technology-network and technical support specialization.

Students received a congratulatory letter from the college president as well as a plaque honoring their awards. Students are also being individually recognized on NRCC's social media outlets.

The awards were determined by the faculty in the various programs at the college. All students receiving the Outstanding Student in a Curriculum award have completed requirements for an associate degree, certificate, diploma or career studies certificate and are eligible to graduate from the college this spring or summer.



Joseph Ben Pratt



Jeffrey Eversole



Michael Jones



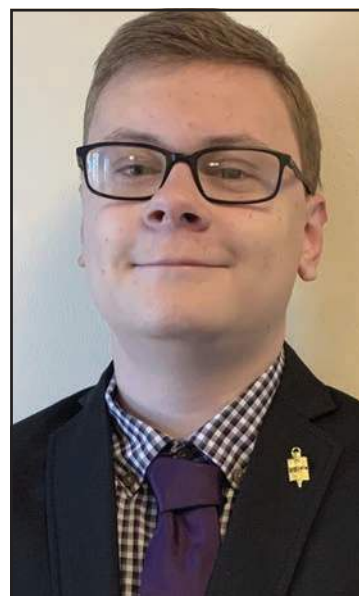
Taylor Farmer



Elizabeth Griggs



MaKenzie Lynn Reno



Brandon Wall

## Northam order aims to speed up complex unemployment cases

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Following months of complaints from laid-off workers, Gov. Ralph Northam said Tuesday he was taking steps to expand the Virginia Employment Commission's ability to process complex unemployment claims.

While data show Virginia has done quite well in quickly processing simple unemployment benefits for eligible individuals as applications surged amid the pandemic, the state has recently been dead last for timely processing of certain claims that require additional adjudication.

In a directive signed Tuesday, Northam wrote that "we must do more to ensure that Virginians' unemployment benefit claims are resolved in a timely manner and that those who are eligible for benefits receive them quickly. VEC must have access to and mobilize

additional staff and funding to carry out this critical role."

The order directs the commission to increase the number of adjudications being processed per week from 5,700 to 10,000 by June 30, and to 20,000 by July 31.

In a news release, Northam's office said that would be done in part by finalizing a \$5 million contract for over 300 additional adjudication officers. The directive also tells the commission to work with the state's human resources agency to identify non-VEC state workers who can temporarily assist.

It further orders the commission, which uses a 41-year-old benefits system, to complete a modernization project to launch a new system by October. And it directs the agency to hire staff and upgrade and enhance technology to improve call wait times.

Complaints from Virginians

unable to get through to customer service call centers in a timely way — or at all — have been widespread over the past year.

The governor's announcement came on the same day a judge was holding mediation talks in a federal lawsuit filed last month over the processing delays.

The lawsuit alleged the commission had violated the rights of Virginians who had either applied for benefits and gotten no response or who had their benefits abruptly halted and faced lengthy delays in having their case adjudicated.

Jeff Jones, a spokesman for the Legal Aid Justice Center, one of the firms representing the plaintiffs, said the parties had reached an agreement Tuesday, which the judge still must approve. If approved, he said the judge was expected to enter an order later in the week that will put the suit on hold.

## COVID

Continued from Page A2

Lastly, on Friday, Governor Northam lifted Virginia's mask mandate following the CDC's new guidelines stating vaccinated people do not need to wear masks in most indoor and outdoor public settings. At this point, the science is clear. Fully vaccinated folks are protected and can really resume their normal activities. However, localities, universities and businesses will still have their own requirements. We ask everybody to be patient with this fast-changing situation. Please give our businesses some grace — many are waiting for changes in guidance from Virginia's Department of Labor and Industry.

I know you likely have questions about this change, but I would direct them to the Virginia Department of Health, which will have the most up-to-date information on how these new policies will be implemented.



**Residential and Commercial cleaning in the New River Valley. Established and experienced cleaning service.**

**Free estimates and will gladly provide references upon request. Please contact us today for all your cleaning needs.**

• Home • Business • One-time  
• Weekly • Bi-weekly • Move In/Out  
plus Window & Carpet jobs

**(540) 553-2937**

*Licensed and Insured*

**"Proudly Serving the New River Valley"**

Commerce Street Parking Lot- Pulaski



**Welcome**

S U M M E R

**May 29th**

**featuring**



**The Groove Houndz**

Check them out on Facebook

Donna Surber's Food Services will have food available for purchase.  
For more information call 540-616-5217

Before the concert visit the  
The Fine Arts Center and The Ratcliffe Transportation Museum






**Donations**  
per person or  
per car

*Suggested donation of  
\$10.00 per person or  
\$25.00 per car*

For social distancing  
you can stay in your car or  
be in your chairs to the  
left of your car

**5:00 Parking and Food**  
**6:00 Concert**  
**All**  
**proceeds**  
**benefit the**



Participate in our  
Community Art Project








In  
Loving  
Memory

# Area Obituaries

Check [www.pcpatriot.com](http://www.pcpatriot.com) Daily For Obituaries



In  
Loving  
Memory



**HELEN ELIZABETH SWAIN**

Helen Elizabeth Swain, age 98 of Fort Myers, FL, formerly of Pulaski County, VA, died Sunday, March 14, 2021. She was born on October 23, 1922 in Montgomery County, VA and was the daughter of the late Virgie Sowers Swain and Roy McKinley Swain, Sr.

Helen retired from Martins Pharmacy in Pulaski, and held other service positions during her life in Pulaski, VA. She was a member of the Pulaski Presbyterian Church in America. Helen maintained an active lifestyle; enjoyed spending time with friends and family, reading her Bible, sewing and adoring her dog Tucker.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Roy Swain, Jr., and sisters; Kathryn Eversole and Marie Anderson. She is survived by many beloved nieces and nephews and life-long friends.

Graveside services will be held on Saturday, May 29, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. at Newbern Cemetery. There will be no visitation at the funeral home.

Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting [www.seaglefuneralhome.com](http://www.seaglefuneralhome.com) Arrangements by Seagle Funeral Home, Pulaski, Virginia. 540-980-1700

## WAYNE EUGENE HAYNES

Wayne Eugene Haynes, 93, of Fairlawn, Va., passed away on Saturday, May 15, 2021 in his home with his family.

The Haynes family is in the care of Mullins Funeral Home & Crematory in Radford, Virginia. [www.mullinsfuneralhome.com](http://www.mullinsfuneralhome.com)



**RICHARD P. BEST**

Richard P. Best, age 75 of Radford Virginia died May 17, 2021 in Carilion Hospital of Radford. He was born in Harrisburg, PA in 1946 to Paul and Pauline Best.

Dick graduated from Michigan State University. His career took him many places including NJ, AL, MI, and then he landed in Radford. In Virginia he worked and managed the Arsenal.

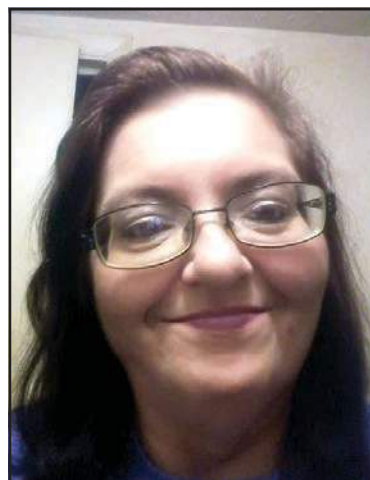
Richard formed many great friendships throughout his lifetime, and no matter where they were he always kept in touch. He enjoyed golfing, traveling, skiing, helping others, and just taking time to enjoy the view.

Richard is survived by Dawn Pierce, his loving partner.

2 sisters – Pat (Keith) Pochert of Arkansas & Kim (Harold) Hein of Tennessee. Nephews & Nieces – Karen (Gus) Petersen of Colorado, Rich (Deb) Pochert of Michigan. Mike (Jamie) Hein of Arizona, Jennifer (Justin) Carnes of Tennessee.

Memorials may be made to Pulaski Daily Bread- First Presbyterian Church, P. O. Bx 824, Pulaski, Virginia 24301.

Arrangements by Stevens Funeral Home, Pulaski, VA.



**BARBARA (BOBBIE SUE) RUNIONS STOWERS**

Barbara (Bobbie Sue) Runions Stowers, age 55 of Pulaski, died Wednesday, May 12, 2021 at Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Titusville, Florida on February 5, 1966 and was the daughter of the late Besie Rosalie Spratt Runions, and Ronald Ray Runions. Bobbie Sue, was a Certified Nurses Assistant for many years in the home health services. She was a loving daughter, sister, wife, mother and grandmother. Her love for people was accompanied by a big heart, and an even bigger smile.

She is survived by her husband, John Jeffery Stowers, Sr. of Pulaski: Son; John Jeffery Stowers, Jr.: daughter; Jennifer Paige Stowers: brother; Robert Runions and his wife Libby: sister; Lisa Wade and her husband Phil: Uncle; Roger Runions: grandson; Frankie: best friend; Melissa Nixon: beloved pet; "Rue Rue", and many other relatives and friends.

A celebration of her life will be held at a later date. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting [www.seaglefuneralhome.com](http://www.seaglefuneralhome.com) Arrangements by Seagle Funeral Home, Pulaski.



**JOHN "ROGER" WRIGHT**

John "Roger" Wright passed away Wednesday, May 12, 2021 at home. Born November 16, 1949 in Pulaski, Virginia to the late William and Maeokwa Edmonds Wright. He was also preceded in death by his brother, Tom Wright, sister, Patsy Hildack and nephew, Adam Wright.

Roger, a Cleveland Browns fan wanted, in his own words, to be remembered as a man of laughter who loved music, dancing and riding Harley's. He professed himself a ladies' man who had a zest for life and giving thrills to others. He will be sadly missed by those who knew and loved him.

Known to everyone as Roger, He lived most his life in Youngstown, Ohio. After retiring from Polaris Window and Doors, he returned to his birthplace in Pulaski, Virginia.

Roger was a United States Army Veteran.

Roger is survived by his three daughters, Kim (John) Hough of Austintown, OH, Pam Brinkley of Dallas, NC and Siobhan Saunders of Youngstown, three sons, Zachary Wright of Austintown, Harley R. Wright and Daniel John Wright of Christiansburg, VA; as well as a brother Carmand (Lisa) Wright of Austintown and four sisters, Patsy Hedge of Pulaski, Nokey Reed of Pulaski, Diane (Bill) Watson of Youngstown, Debbie (Ray) Devellin of Casa-grande, AZ and Tina Wright of Rocky Mount, NC. He is also survived by a special niece, Tammie Smith of Pulaski who took special care of her uncle. He leaves seven grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews and spouse, Kimberly Wright of Christiansburg, VA.

His wishes for cremation are being honored and no services are scheduled at this time.

To sign Roger's online guestbook, visit [www.bowerfuneralhome.com](http://www.bowerfuneralhome.com)

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

## SUSAN MARIE FARRIS VAUGHN

Susan Marie Farris Vaughn of Newbern, 62, born May 17, 1959 went home to be with her Lord and Savior on May 18, 2021 at her home.

She graduated from Pulaski County High School, Class of 1977. Susan was the daughter of Kent V. Farris and Annis F. Farris of Newbern, who preceded her in death.

She is survived by her husband and best friend of 44 years, Mark T. Vaughn; son, Christopher Vaughn (Angie) of Rustburg, VA., and daughter Ami V. Young of Dublin. Also surviving are her grandsons, Drake Vaughn (Breyana), Austin Young (Ashlee Slusher), Levi Young, Hunter Young, and Kent and Kyle Young; sister, Martha Coake (Wayne); aunt, Glenna Jefferson, Pulaski; sister-in-law, Patricia V. Hales (George), Roanoke; brother-in-law, Dr. Randy Vaughn, Pulaski; and numerous family and close friends.

Services will be held on Friday, May 21, 2021 at the Newbern Community Christian Church at 12:30 P.M. Visitation will precede the service 11:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. with burial to follow in the Old Newbern Cemetery. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting [www.seaglefuneralhome.com](http://www.seaglefuneralhome.com) Arrangements by Seagle Funeral Home, Pulaski.



**BRENDA DARLENE MARTIN JARRELLS**

Brenda Darlene Martin Jarrells, age 71 of Hiwassee passed away Tuesday May 18, 2021 at her home.

Born March 7, 1950 in Wythe County, she was the daughter of the late Edgar John Martin and Estella Underwood Martin. She was also preceded in death by an infant son, James and John Edgar "Joe" Edwards, and several brothers and sisters.

She is survived by her Husband Billy Wayne Jarrells, Hiwassee Children Viva & Rhondie Ousley – Hiwassee

Billy Leonard & Violet Jarrells – Hiwassee

Tracy & C J Williams – Draper Nine Grandchildren Fourteen Great Grandchildren Sister

Juanita Davis – Dublin Brother

Otis Martin – Radford Special Sister-in-law Arlene Martin – LA

Funeral service will be held Friday 2:00 PM, May 21, 2021 at the Bower Funeral Home Chapel, Pulaski

Interment will follow at Trail Cemetery, Hiwassee.

The family will receive friends Friday from 1:00 PM until service time at Bower Funeral Home.

Specials thanks to Good Samaritan Hospice and nurse, Sarah Bishop "road runner" for their loving care.

To sign Brenda's online guestbook, visit [www.bowerfuneralhome.com](http://www.bowerfuneralhome.com)

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

## ANDREW NELSON MATNEY

Andrew Nelson Matney, age 85 of Dublin passed away Saturday, May 15, 2021 at his home.

Born November 26, 1935 in West Virginia, he was the son of the late Ritter Matney and Audrey White Matney. He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Sylvia Warholm Matney.

He was retired from Volvo with 20 years of service. Mr. Matney was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

He is survived by His wife- Threcia Burton Matney- Dublin

Children

Karen Annette Matney Lane and Kelsey Hodge- Pulaski

Terry Nelson Matney and Sherry Montgomery- Newbern Step- Children

Sherry Burton Moore- Pulaski

Ricky Burton-Pulaski

Three Grandchildren

Ginger Ratcliffe, Mitchell Matney, and Laura Matney

Four Step Grandchildren, Seven Great Grandchildren and Four Step Great Grandchildren and Four Great Great Grandchildren

Brothers

Carless ( Geraldine) Matney

Ronnie (Carol) Matney

Sisters

Lois ( Wayne) Davis

Freda ( Eddie) Bowman

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 18, 2021 in the Bower Funeral Home Chapel, Pulaski with Pastor Randall Lawrence officiating. Burial followed at Russell Memorial Cemetery in Lebanon, Virginia.

To sign the online guestbook, visit [www.bowerfuneralhome.com](http://www.bowerfuneralhome.com)

Bower Funeral Home, Pulaski is handling the arrangements for the family

## JOHN WALTER COUGHLIN

John Walter Coughlin, age 63 of Draper passed away Thursday, May 13, 2021.

Born October 25, 1957 in Oak Park, Illinois he was the son of Shirlee Wagner Markham and the late John Thomas Coughlin. He was also preceded in death by his stepfather, Wayne A. Markham.

He worked with Volvo Trucks in Dublin, Virginia.

He is survived by his

Mother – Shirlee Wagner Markham-Illinois

Sisters

Janet (Clifford) Carlson – Wheaton, Illinois

Jeannie (John) Van Sky – Illinois

Brother

James Coughlin – Illinois

Four Nephews and Five Nieces

Jeremy, Jaymilee (fiancé, Nyle), Jordan, James (Kendra), Janine, Jessica (William), Jorrie,

Jason (AnnMarie) and Jenna

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 19, 2021 at the Bower Funeral Home Chapel, Pulaski. Interment followed at the Memorial Christian Church Cemetery, Draper.

To sign John's online guestbook, visit [www.bowerfuneralhome.com](http://www.bowerfuneralhome.com)

Bower Funeral Home, Pulaski is in charge of the arrangements for the family.

## DMV to Expand Appointment Opportunities

RICHMOND – In line with Governor Ralph Northam's announcement today to ease current COVID-19 restrictions, the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) will open more windows in its customer service centers beginning June 1, creating 184,000 additional appointment opportunities across the Commonwealth.

Customers can begin to schedule these new appointments next week. Additional windows will open in stages on June 1, June 15 and in July as DMV continues to hire and train new employees to expand appointment availability, adding to the more than 530,000 appointments Virginians already have scheduled over the next three months.

"Virginians have told us they appreciate the convenience and high quality service the appointment system affords," Commissioner Richard D. Holcomb said. "The Governor's announcement today enables us to open more windows so customers can secure appointments sooner, but we are still taking great care to offer service that is safe for everyone."

Remember Your  
Loved One On A  
Special Day With  
An  
In Memoriam  
Notice.

Call  
540-808-3949.

Deadline Is Noon  
Wednesday.

**The Patriot**

# Bower Funeral Chapels

*Providing Dignified and Affordable Funeral Service  
Cremation Services - Monument Sales - Pre-need Funeral Planning*



**Dana Bower Rygas, Manager**  
1631 Bob White Boulevard  
Pulaski  
980-6160

**Aaron C. Rygas, Manager**  
320 E. Main Street  
Dublin  
674-4665

[www.bowerfuneralhome.com](http://www.bowerfuneralhome.com)

*A Tradition Of Trust*



# Local UAW members reject contract at Volvo

## Patriot Staff Report

Members of the United Auto Workers Local 2069 voted resoundingly Sunday to reject the tentative agreement between the union and Volvo Trucks North America.

The contract vote results were: Common Language, NO (91 percent); Hourly Language, NO (91 percent) and Salary Language, NO (83 percent).

A contract ratification meeting was held with union members assembling Sunday at Kenneth J. Dobson Stadium at Pulaski County High School from 1-3 p.m. Voting on the contract proposal

was held Sunday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the UAW Union Hall.

Sources say now union negotiators in the coming day will put together a new contract proposal and present it to the company.

Work will continue at the plant while new negotiations progress.

The union and the company reached a tentative agreement on a new five-year contract following a short two-week strike that ended April 30. Production at the plant resumed Monday, May 3.

Some 2,900 employees work at the New River Valley truck assembly operations in Dublin.

## County meetings, closings

- Monday, May 24, 2021, Pulaski County Board of Supervisors Regular Meeting, Board Room, Pulaski County Administration Building, 143 Third Street N.W., in the Town of Pulaski, Virginia; Executive Session, 6 p.m., Open Meeting, 7 p.m. (Contact: Ashley Edmonds, Executive Secretary and Clerk to the Board of Supervisors, 143 Third Street N.W., Suite 1, Pulaski, VA, 24301, 540-980-7705, aedmonds@pulaskicounty.org). The Board of Supervisors is the governing body for Pulaski County and is responsible for the budget and concerns of its citizens.

- Tuesday, May 25, 2021, Fairlawn Sewer Authority Meeting, Conference Room, Peppers Ferry Regional Wastewater Treatment Authority Administration Building, 7797 Mason Street, Fairlawn, Virginia, 6:30 p.m. (Contact: Fairlawn Tax and Bookkeeping, 7436 Peppers Ferry Boulevard, Fairlawn, Virginia, 24141, 540-639-6926). This Board manages daily operations for the sewer infrastructure in the immediate Fairlawn area.

- Monday, May 31, 2021, Pulaski County Offices will be closed in observance of Memorial Day. The Pulaski County Public Service Authority billing office and the three convenience centers (Bagging Plant Road, Dublin; Dora Highway, Pulaski; and Mason Street, Fairlawn) will be closed on Monday, May 31, 2021, in observance of Memorial Day. Garbage collection will remain on regular schedule.



## T.A. Produce

Route 11, Dublin

### Spring Has Sprung...

Vine Ripe Tomatoes, All Types Of Vegetables, Plants, Flowers and Hanging Baskets. Apples, Oranges, N.C. Strawberries, Variety of Canned Goods.

*Delicious Sweet Cantaloupes & Watermelons!*

***We Appreciate Our Customers!***

Call  
674-4233

Open 9-6  
Closed Sunday



## PET OF THE WEEK



**SATURDAY, MAY 29, 2021**  
**8 AM – 2 PM**  
**Yard Sale**

This yard sale is to raise money for the spay/neuter clinic. The clinic is located within the shelter and will provide low-cost vaccines and spay/neuter surgeries for the community.

If you have items you'd like to donate for the yard sale, please bring them by the shelter or call 674-8359 for more information.

Location: 80 Dublin Park Rd, Dublin, VA 24084

In order to protect both the citizens of Pulaski County and our personnel, we will be closed to the public until further notice. We will alter our adoption process during this time. If you are interested in an animal here at the shelter, please submit your application with you may access on our Face Book page: Pulaski County, VA Animal Control. Once your application is approved, you will be contacted and a time will be made available for you to do a meet and greet.

Monday-Friday  
10AM-4PM and 10AM-12Noon on Saturday

**Pulaski County Animal Control,**  
**80 Dublin Park Rd.**  
**Dublin, VA 24084, 540-674-8359**

**Pet of the Week**  
**Is Sponsored Each**  
**Week By**  
***Todd Bruce, Mgr.***  
**Seagle Funeral**  
**Home**



**Seagle Funeral Home**  
**415 N. Jefferson Ave., Pulaski, Va.**  
**540-980-1700**



## Big Month In The Guthrie Family

In graduation ceremonies held this month at Virginia Tech, Brendan Guthrie of Dublin received a Bachelor of Science degree in Geography from the College of Natural Resources & Environment, graduated from the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets, and commissioned as a Lieutenant in the United States Army. Guthrie was a 4-year Army ROTC Scholarship student. In the Corps of Cadets he was a member of the Highty Tighties, the Regimental Marching Band. He served as a section leader, company first sergeant, and his senior year was a company commander. Also while a cadet, he earned the German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge, one of the only foreign distinctions allowed on a US Army uniform. He was also selected for the CCWP, a foreign training exercise program in conjunction with the Armed Forces of the Philippines. His training included earning the Philippines Air-to-Ground Operations Badge. Following that, he completed Airborne School at Fort Benning, Georgia and earned his Airborne Wings. He was also captain of Virginia Tech's Army 10 Miller Team. Guthrie graduated Summa Cum Laude, the highest level of honors, with a 3.8 grade point average with a major in Geography and minors in Geographic Information Systems (GIS), Political Science, and Leadership. He will begin his army career in the Armor Branch and will report for active duty to Fort Benning in July. Guthrie is a 2017 graduate of Pulaski County High School. Here, his parents Carol and Joe Guthrie pin his Lieutenant bars on his uniform.

## Safe boating week set for May 22-28

RICHMOND, VA — National Safe Boating Week is May 22-28 and the Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources (DWR) is reminding all boaters to stay safe this summer, and always wear a life jacket while on the water. A good day on the water can turn tragic in seconds. No matter where you boat—from large lakes and rivers to small farm ponds—wearing a life jacket is essential for safety!

While getting ready for the boating season, boaters should make sure they have U.S. Coast Guard approved life jackets in good condition that fit every occupant of the boat, including children. Safe boating week is a great time to inspect your gear

including your inflatable life jacket. Inflatable life jackets make it easy for adults to “Wear It” while enjoying their time on the water and being a good role model for young people on their boats.

No matter what time of year you go boating, always let someone know where you are going and when you expect to return. Also, have a plan to reboard your boat in case the unexpected happens and you end up in the water.

Weather conditions and a marine forecast can be found on the National Weather Service website. The United States Geological Survey has water temperatures for some inland lakes and rivers.

## Pulaski Drain Service and Plumbing Repairs



*Water Heaters • Dish Washers*  
*Faucets • Toilets • Drain Cleaning*  
*Repair & Replace Water & Sewer Lines*  
*Reasonable Prices • No Job Too Small*

### 'The Right Way, Right Away!'



**Call 540-998-1223**  
 Experienced, Licensed & Insured

**PULASKI**  
 County Chamber of Commerce

## Membership Luncheon

**AND JERSEY REVEAL!**

**Be the FIRST to see the new Pulaski River Turtle jerseys!**

### June 2, 2021, 1:00 pm

Chamber members and public welcome.

## \$15 per person

Reservations Required.

Sign up by calling 540-674-1991 or go to <https://members.pulaskichamber.info/events>



**Thank you to our sponsors**

**MVP SPONSOR**      **Grand Slam Sponsors**







# Now is the Time to Stand With Israel

Israel has faced many crises since its establishment as a modern state. In fact, it faced war at the hands of neighboring Arab countries immediately upon declaring independence from British control on May 14, 1948.

In the 73 years since, conflict and strife have recurred. Fortunately, so has progress, from the Camp David Accords forging peace between Israel and Egypt in 1978 to the Abraham Accords of last year establishing relations between Israel and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and Bahrain.

Now Israel faces another crisis. Militants based in the Gaza Strip have fired thousands of rockets into Israel. These rockets fall upon civilians in their homes and on the streets. As of May 17, ten people have been killed in the attacks, and Israelis are forced to seek refuge repeatedly in bomb shelters. The Israeli Defense Force has responded with airstrikes.

The Gaza Strip is controlled by Hamas, a militant organization that denies Israel's very right to exist. Tension between Hamas and Israel have led to broader hostilities repeatedly over the years, but the current conflict is the most serious since 2014.

Self-defense is the right of a country. It is a primary reason why countries have governments at all. Israel is no exception, and as a friend and ally of the United States, Israel deserves the support of the U.S.

in the region during this crisis. As Hamas launches rockets at Israel, many of them are intercepted by Iron Dome, a defense system that uses targeting systems and radar to identify and missiles to destroy incoming rockets targeted at sensitive areas, including population centers.

While missile defense has long been an objective of U.S. military policy, systems such as President Reagan's Strategic Defense Initiative aimed at intercepting long-range missiles. Israel, however, is a small country just over 70 miles across at its widest, and adversaries such as Hamas border it. Defense systems thus need to protect against rockets fired at much shorter ranges. An Israeli company took the lead on developing Iron Dome, but the United States provided financial support. Our country in return later gained access to proprietary Iron Dome technology, and parts for the system are produced here in the United States.

Iron Dome came online in 2011 and proved successful. During a conflict in 2012, it intercepted 85 percent of 400 rockets fired at Israel. The 2014 hostilities with Hamas once again saw Iron Dome successfully play a major role in keeping Israelis safe, with accuracy apparently around 90 percent. The U.S.-Israeli partnership produced a system that keeps Israelis safe and reduces the outbreak of more widespread violent conflict.

The present conflict has tested Iron Dome once more. The night sky over Israel lights up with rockets and interceptors. Hamas has attempted to overwhelm the defense system by firing barrages of rockets quickly. Although Iron Dome has largely risen to the challenge, Hamas' current tactics highlight a potential vulnerability in the system.

More broadly, the current crisis also highlights why efforts to secure peace between Israel and its neighbors are important, and why the achievements of the Trump Administration in the Abraham Accords were remarkable.

Critics of the Trump Administration liked to point out that parties to the agreement such as the UAE and Bahrain were not at war with Israel. They ignore the fact that anti-Israel groups such as Hamas and Hezbollah depend on support from countries in the region, and engaging more of Israel's neighbors dries up support for these militants to conduct their cruel crusades against civilians.

The most important state backer of anti-Israel violence is Iran. Any Middle East policy that respects our historic partnership with Israel must not enable Iran to devote more of its resources to violence against Israel.

At the time of this writing, no ceasefire has been agreed upon, but I hope to see one soon. Until then, it is time to stand with Israel. As it fights enemies that deny its right to exist, the United States must be clear in condemning Hamas and supporting our ally.

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](http://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.



**Morgan Griffith**  
  
9th District Representative

government during its time of need. American-Israeli partnership has already demonstrated its importance to saving lives

# The Protected Church - St. Paul's Chapel

It is said that St. Paul's Chapel is one of the oldest buildings in New York City...specifically in Manhattan, where it is considered the only colonial-era church still standing. It's historic significance is monumental for it is where George Washington, the first President of the United States of America, led congressional leaders after his inauguration, to pray and dedicate the new nation to God. Washington and several other historic figures continued to worship at St. Paul's Chapel until the seat of government was moved from New York City to Philadelphia in 1790.

At the time it was constructed in 1766 on land granted by Anne, Queen of Great Britain (significantly important in the American Revolution), it was located on the outskirts of the city surrounded by farmland. It served as an outreach chapel of Trinity Church because the church, which was a few blocks south of the chapel, was inconveniently accessible only by unpaved streets.

The Georgian Classic-Revival style chapel was designed by architect Thomas McBean and built by master craftsman Andrew Gautier. Interestingly, when the chapel was completed, it was

# One Nation Under God

By Danielle Reid

the tallest building in NYC.

One of the earliest paintings of the Great Seal of the United States hangs along a side wall in the Chapel. There, under the seal, was the box pew where George Washington sat in the congregation.

The outstanding altar design from 1787 represents God's glory in clouds and lightening on Mount Sinai and the giving of the Ten Commandments to the Israelites, from Exodus 24.

Ten years after it's completion, during the American Revolution, the Great Fire of September 20, 1776 raged through the southern end of Manhattan damaging 400 to 1,000 buildings – an estimated twenty-five percent of the city's 4,000 buildings. Among the destroyed buildings was Trinity Church, but St. Paul's Chapel miraculously

See NATION, page A8



**Rich Lowery**

Editor, National Review

# Biden's child care folly

Joe Biden has a New Deal for America's kids.

He wants to spend more than \$225 billion on child care for infants and toddlers, and \$200 billion for free, universal pre-school for 3- and 4-year-olds.

This is being hailed as a social revolution that will finally bring the United States in line with other advanced democracies.

In reality, it's a program that shows a pronounced class bias. And since it is heedless of the experience of other such mass programs in the United States and around the world, the Biden approach is also likely to fail to achieve its goals.

It's just not true, as the Biden program assumes, that parents of young children are eager to shuttle them off to industrialized daycare or pre-K programs.

An extensive survey for the populist thinktank American Compass found a stark class divide in how couples think about child care. The survey asked couples if they preferred to have one parent working full time while the other parent provides child care in the home, or to have both parents working and using child care full time. One parent working was the preference of strong majorities of working-class (68%) and lower-class couples (58%), with a plurality of middle-class couples (38%) agreeing. Only a plurality of upper-class couples preferred the child care option (44%).

So, Biden is talking about using taxpayer dollars to create as a default an arrangement that most parents would rather avoid.

Then, there are outcomes. In a paper earlier this year for the Manhattan Institute, researcher Max Eden reviewed the literature.

The programs that have produced the most remarkable positive outcomes over the years tend to be small, expensive, and very difficult to replicate.

On the other side of the ledger, there's the Quebec Family Policy. The Canada province developed a crash program in the late 1990s that rapidly expanded child care with generally deleterious effects. Researchers found increased behavioral, social, and health problems for the kids, and interestingly, worse outcomes for parents, too. The results were, in the words of one authoritative study, "striking in their consistent indication of a substantial negative impact of universal child care on children in two-parent families."

The exception in Quebec, per another study, was children from single-parent families, where positive results were "particularly large for individuals at the very bottom of the distribution."

The Quebec outcomes, as Eden notes, accord with what's been found elsewhere -- child care is best for disadvantaged children and worst for children from two-parent families.

As for pre-K, the largest study of Head Start, the federal program for low-income children, found any early benefits faded by the third grade. Other research has been more encouraging. But a rigorous, randomized

See LOWRY, page A8



# The Republican dilemma

By Cal Thomas, Tribune Content Agency

Observing the ouster of Rep. Liz Cheney (R-Wyo.) from her House leadership position and her criticism of former president Donald Trump, reminded me of a '70s TV ad for Listerine mouthwash. The company attempted to use the product's bad taste to its advantage. The ad said: "It's got the taste people hate - twice a day."

The Republican establishment may hate Donald Trump, but they would be hard-pressed to deny how effective his policies were, pre-COVID-19. The 74 million-people who voted for him is a formidable number. Whatever some may think of his personality -- and I deplore how he demeans others -- no one can credibly deny he was more successful than any modern Republican president. The question is, can he do it again? Last year's election was unique due to the pandemic with many using mail-in ballots, fearful of going to the polls. That appeared to drive up the number of voters.

Cheney's main distaste for Trump is that he continues to claim the 2020 election was fraudulent and that he should have been declared the winner. I won't go down that dead-end road again. I will point out that people have short memories, especially when the major media do not report that contesting election outcomes is not unique to Donald Trump.

An exception was a New York Times opinion column in January 2020. University of Iowa law professor Derek T. Muller, who specializes in election law, wrote: "After Republican victories in 2000, 2004 and 2016. ... Democrats in Congress used the formal counting of electoral votes as an opportunity to challenge election results." How soon we forget.

Liz Cheney appeared last week on Fox News' "Special Report" with Bret Baier. She berated the network for what she said was their enabling of Trump's election fraud narrative and for promoting "The Big Lie." Cheney failed to mention four years of claims by Democrats -- augmented by the major media -- that Russia

helped Trump "steal" the 2016 election. Special Counsel John Durham, who was appointed by former Attorney General William Barr, has spent two years investigating the source of that hoax but has not issued a report.

Trump could help himself not only with Republican leaders, but also voters, especially should he choose to run again in 2024, by focusing on the future, not the past. Joe Biden will not be removed from office, but if Trump stopped reliving 2020 and started concentrating on congressional races next year (while also continuing to attack President Biden's failed policies), Republicans would be in a far stronger position to retake the House and possibly the Senate. This would set the stage for a Republican presidential victory in 2026, assuming the issues and not Trump's personality are the focus.

Cheney is obsessed with Trump. She can't let him go and he won't let her go. Without his Facebook and Twitter accounts, Trump still issues statements -- sometimes several a day -- promoting people who support and praise him and calling people names who oppose him.

Name-calling doesn't persuade or win issues. Perhaps his rants, directed at people he dislikes, as well as his praise for those he admires is not his main goal. It is meant to keep his base engaged. Trump followers hate the Washington Establishment (aka The Swamp) and are preparing for the next battle with Trump as their leader. Trump's planned resumption of rallies next month may show how strongly he retains his base. He must also attract swing voters who largely abandoned him last year because they were turned off by his denunciation of others.

Like that old Listerine ad, some Republicans and a lot of Democrats and the media may hate him. but they are using him more than twice a day. He is also using them.

Readers may email Cal Thomas at [tcaeditors@tribpub.com](mailto:tcaeditors@tribpub.com). Look for Cal Thomas' latest book "America's Expiration Date: The Fall of Empires and Superpowers and the Future of the United States" (HarperCollins/Zondervan).





# Dublin Fire Dept. paying it forward

From Appalachian Power Co.

DUBLIN - The building that's home to the Dublin Volunteer Fire Department is sporting a new look and feel thanks to a generous gift from the AEP Foundation.

With a nearly \$25,000 Foundation grant, the agency installed new windows and lighting to improve the building's overall energy efficiency.

"We can't thank the Foundation enough for this tremendous gift," said Fire Marshal Robbie Cecil. "We couldn't have done this work without the grant and you can already feel the difference the improvements have made in the building."

The grant also had an unexpected ripple effect in the community. The Fire Department sought bids for the purchase and installation of the windows and lighting, and two local companies were awarded the contract.

Three of Appalachian Power's employees – Steve Knowles, Franklin Cregger, and External

Affairs Manager Amanda Cox – helped coordinate/facilitate the application process with the fire department.

Knowles and Cregger were recently invited by the Volunteer Fire Department to tour the facility and see the improvements. Both employees were impressed with what they saw.

"This grant has made a real difference in the community," explained Knowles. "This is an example of paying it forward. It's not just helping the fire department and town, but also providing work for a local company and their employees."

The AEP Foundation awarded the grant in 2020, and Cox helped coordinate the application process.

"Volunteer fire departments are a vital part of any community, but especially those in rural areas," said Cox. "This is a perfect example of a project that will benefit the department and area for many years, and each of us is honored to be part of making it happen."

## Explore Mediterranean Foods for Health

By Kim Butterfield, MPH  
Family and Consumer Science Agent, Roanoke/Salem

New research is regularly being conducted to explore the benefits of the Mediterranean style of eating. As the University of Arizona Cooperative Extension explains, this dietary pattern "emphasizes plant-based foods, such as fruit and vegetables, whole grains, legumes, nuts, fish, lean meat, and healthy fat." Key ingredients of the eating pattern include olive oil, fish (which are high in omega-3 fatty acids), and moderate amounts of wine. Current research suggests that the Mediterranean style of eating may positively impact one's risk of Alzheimer's disease, coronary heart disease, diabetes, and being overweight.

The Mediterranean dietary pattern also includes some non-diet related daily recommendations including regular

physical activity, getting adequate rest, and enjoying the social and cultural aspects of sharing meals with friends and family. Mediterranean cuisine frequently highlights locally grown produce and encourages a biologically diverse growing region.

With our local farmers markets nearing peak season, now is a perfect time to explore incorporating Mediterranean foods for health in your own diet! Find your local farmers market by visiting the Virginia Farmers Market Association website ([www.vafma.org](http://www.vafma.org)) or call your local Virginia Cooperative Extension office for help. Many farmers now accept SNAP/EBT and P-EBT cards and often double your money to purchase fruits and vegetables. Spending these benefits at farmers markets not only helps to put nutritious foods on the table, it also supports local farmers and brings state and federal dollars to our neighborhoods.

## Burcham graduates from Bob Jones University

GREENVILLE, SC -- Ruth Burcham, a resident of Pulaski, was among over 600 students who graduated from Bob Jones University Friday, May 7.

Burcham graduated Magna Cum Laude with a BFA in Interior Architecture and Design.

In addition to the over 500 students receiving bachelor's degrees, 78 students received master's degrees and 34 students received associate degrees. Three candidates received earned doctorate degrees.

Since its founding in 1927, Bob Jones University has conferred over 49,000 degrees.

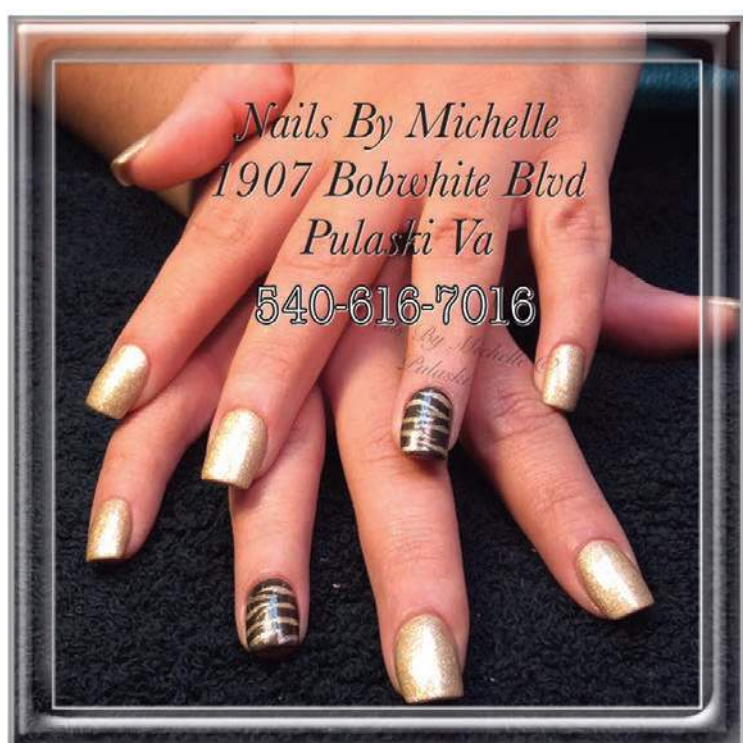
Located in Greenville, South Carolina, Bob Jones University provides an outstanding regionally accredited Christian liberal arts education purposely designed to inspire a lifelong pur-

suit of learning, loving and leading.

BJU offers over 100 undergraduate and graduate programs in religion, education, fine arts and communication, arts and science, health professions, and business.

BJU has over 3,000 students from nearly every state and more than 40 countries. We are committed to the truth of Scripture and to pursuing excellence in all we do.

**The Patriot**  
[www.pcpatriot.com](http://www.pcpatriot.com)  
540-808-3949



Steve Knowles (Appalachian Power Business Services Account Manager) is pictured with firefighter Zack Dunnigan.

Apco photo



## Raymond F. Ratcliffe Memorial Transportation Museum Rescheduled Ninth Annual Benefit Golf Tournament

**Friday August 6, 2021**  
**Thorn Spring Golf Course**  
*Four-Person Captain's Choice*

**Tee Off: 1:00 p.m.      Lunch: 11:30 – 12:45 p.m.**  
**Entry fee includes lunch, snacks, cart, range balls, and green fees.**

**Entry Fee: \$70 per golfer (Team \$280.00)**  
**Mulligans: \$5 per person maximum of 2**  
**1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Teams**  
**For additional information call 540-980-7381, Or e-mail [jjhawley74@gmail.com](mailto:jjhawley74@gmail.com)**

Mail this form and your entry fees to:  
The Friends of the Raymond F. Ratcliffe Memorial Transportation Museum, P.O. Box 269, Pulaski, VA 24301  
Make checks payable to the Friends of the Raymond F. Ratcliffe Memorial Transportation Museum. A 501(c)3 organization.  
Please fill in addresses on all players. Thank You!

\*\*\*\*\*

**Four-Person Captain's Choice      Team Name or Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_**

Player 1 (Captain): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 3: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 4: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Mulligans to be purchased: \_\_\_\_\_

**When your pharmacist makes a change, don't you think you should as well?**

**MARTIN'S**  
PHARMACY



Ashley Williams



Doug Futrell

**NOW OPEN IN DUBLIN**  
**180 Broad Street, Dublin • 540-518-7088**  
*Two Other Locations:*  
400 N. Washington Ave., Pulaski • 540-980-4060  
100 W. Buck Ave., Rural Retreat • 276-250-2160



# Nation

Continued from Page A6

survived thanks to a change in the wind direction and a bucket brigade.

As reported by John Joseph Henry, an American prisoner aboard the British Warship HMS Pearl, "The fire raged into the daylight hours and was stopped by changes in wind direction as much as by the actions of some of the citizenry and British marines sent, according to Henry, 'in aid of the inhabitants.'" That was a miraculous turn of events since the British were the occupying army and considered the enemy of the newly formed government.

Arson was a suspected motive, but more than 200 suspects were interrogated, with no charges ever brought; so it was never determined who set the fire — whether it was the occupying British or the Americans.

The surviving homes of known Patriots were confiscated by the British and given for the use of British officers. Churches, other than those of the Church of England, were turned into prisons, infirmaries and British barracks. Apparently, St. Paul's Chapel was spared. Under the protection of the Church of England, constructed on land given by Anne, Queen of Great Britain, it was undefiled and exempt from this use.

St. Paul's Chapel has witnessed monumental changes in the last 255 years since it was built. Manhattan's Financial District grew up around the Chapel, including the World Trade Center which was less than 100 yards away.

The Chapel miraculously survived another disaster on September 11, 2001 when terrorists crashed airplanes into the Twin Towers, causing all the surrounding buildings to collapse and burn — except St. Paul's Chapel which survived "without a scratch or a pane of broken glass."

As most know, after 9/11, St. Paul's Chapel was the epicenter of an extraordinary continuous relief ministry to first responders, rescue workers and recovery workers. For over nine months weary men and women feverishly working to help their fellow Americans found food, rest and spiritual encouragement in the Chapel, often sleeping on the floor or pews.

Messianic Rabbi Jonathan Cahn has conducted extensive research about the miraculous survival of St. Paul's Chapel. A full explanation can be found in his book, *The Harbinger*. His premise is that after the collapse of the surrounding buildings during the 9/11 attacks, a shock wave was created that damaged most buildings in the area. Only one building was not harmed — St. Paul's Chapel, which was protected by a sycamore tree whose roots, it is believed, absorbed the blast. He ties scripture to current events and warns America to return to her Biblical foundations.

Cahn points out that St. Paul's Chapel was the place where America's first President, George Washington, prayed and dedicated the government of the United States to God after his inauguration on April 30, 1789.

President Washington said it first, "...the propitious smiles of Heaven, can never be expected on a nation that disregards the eternal rules of order and right, which Heaven itself has ordained..."

Chan believes America was being warned again: "If America turns away from God, then the blessings of Heaven will be withdrawn."

To more clearly understand the significance of these events, read "The Harbinger" or click the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GyZZmhE66k>

# Lowry

Continued from Page A6

control study of low-income kids in an extensive pre-K program in Tennessee showed initial gains washed away and then, over time, participants had worse academic and behavioral outcomes.

The research of James Heckman, a Nobel Prize-winning economist at the University of Chicago who studied one of the most successful programs, is often cited by advocates of the Biden plan. In an interview last year, though, Heckman stipulated that he has never supported universal pre-K. He said the benefits of a loving, engaged family have never been adequately measured.

"Public preschool programs can potentially compensate for the home environments of dis-

advantaged children," Heckman said. "No public preschool program can provide the environments and the parental love and care of a functioning family and the lifetime benefits that ensue."

All of this would suggest taking a cautious approach focused on the least-advantaged kids rather than moving full-speed ahead on a massive federal expenditure to get as many kids into daycare and pre-K as possible, probably through the existing structure of public schools.

But, in a desperate rush to spend another \$4 trillion, Joe Biden wants his New Deal for kids -- whether it's good for them or not.

**Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.**

**April and May Specials**  
*Lots of new fabrics this month.*  
*Gift Cards for Mother's Day.*  
*10% Off Patriotic Fabric for Armed Forces Week*  
**Ms. Audre's Fabrics**

206 Main Street • Narrows, Va.

(540) 921-2042

Open 10-6 Tues. - Friday, 10-4 Saturday



**PLACE A CARD OF THANKS**  
Thank those who helped and supported you during your time of loss with a **CARD OF THANKS**

In The Patriot

540-808-3949 or [ads@pcpatriot.com](mailto:ads@pcpatriot.com)



# Benefits of vinegar concoction lauded

**Taken from the book Top 25 Homemade Healers by Jerry Baker**

In the 17th Century, the bubonic plague swept across Europe, killing at least half the population, and thus becoming known as the Black Death. French folklore tells us that in Marseilles, four men repeatedly looted the homes of deceased victims but, miraculously, never got sick. According to one version of the story, after the thieves were arrested they were forced to bury the dead, with the promise that if they survived they would go free.

Well, survive they did—apparently thanks to an herbal vinegar tincture concocted by one of the bad guys, who happened to be a herbalist. As the gang's resistance to the disease became obvious, other folks began using the potion. Today, natural-health gurus still swear by the amazing healing power of Four Thieves Vinegar.

**Four Thieves Vinegar:**

Numerous variations of this recipe have evolved over the centuries, but this is one of the most popular and easiest to make and use.

2 tbsp. of dried food-grade lavender  
2 tbsp. of dried mint  
2 tbsp. of dried rosemary

2 tbsp. of dried sage  
2 tbsp. of dried thyme  
4-8 fresh garlic cloves, minced  
32-oz. bottle of apple cider vinegar

Put the first six ingredients in a glass jar, and pour the vinegar over them. Cover the jar tightly, and leave it in a cool, dark place for six to eight weeks, shaking it daily. When time's up, strain the

tonic into smaller containers for easier use. Store them away from heat and light.

If your jar has a metal lid, cover the opening with plastic wrap before you screw on the cap; otherwise, the vinegar will react with the metal

Yield: 1 quart

- Submitted by Alex Cecil Kennedy of Draper.

## Dublin Town Offices to be closed Monday, May 31 for Memorial Day

Dublin Town Offices will be closed Monday, May 31, 2021. Garbage schedule to run Monday, May 31st will be picked up on Tuesday, June 1, 2021.

## Free renter education workshops on tap in May, June in Pulaski

Pulaski New River Community Action

412 N Jefferson Ave, Pulaski

Wednesday, May 26 11:00 AM

Friday, May 28 4:00 PM

Friday, June 11 at 11:00 AM

Monday, June 21 at 4:00 PM

Refreshments and door prizes!

A variety of days and times New River Valley locations make the workshops available for busy people.

More details and upcoming dates on our webpage: <http://newrivercommunityaction.org/renter-education>

• Limited attendance for social distancing.

• Masks required.

Please register at least one day prior to the date, although registration is preferred but not required for attendance.

# NRV

## Septic Tank Service

Thank you to all our First Responders and Front Line Workers.



Call  
540-980-2101

## Is the COVID-19 Vaccine available for adolescents?

?

**Yes, the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine is now available for adolescents aged 12-15 years. Clinical trials have shown this vaccine to be safe and effective against the COVID-19 virus.**


**Why should you get your adolescent vaccinated?**

By getting your child vaccinated:



- You'll protect them from COVID-19.
- You'll make schools safer for everybody.
- You'll help stop the spread! While adolescents are less likely to have serious illness than adults, they can spread the virus.
- Those who are fully vaccinated do not have to quarantine if they are exposed to someone with COVID-19, so that means no missing school, sporting events or other social activities due to an exposure.

**Where can you find your adolescent's vaccination?**

Visit [Vaccinate.Virginia.gov](https://www.vaccinate.virginia.gov) or call 877-829-4682 to find your child's FREE vaccination.



Brought to you by VDH and the Department of Education.



# BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

## Holy Cow in Draper Come See What's New



*Where You'll Find  
Antiques,  
Gardens and  
Great Finds!*

Holy Cow is a one of a kind place to shop for unique home and gift items - as well as antiques, vintage finds, wreaths, greenery, flowers, garden statuary, garden pots and much more. You will enjoy this one of a kind shopping experience.

Located in an old church at 1801 Wysor Road (Route 100) in Draper, Holy Cow gets its name from the church location - and the beloved cow belonging to the owners, Jodi and Ralph Roop named Belle. Thus ... Holy Cow!

Jodi is friendly and welcoming to everyone who visits and is glad to help in any way she can.

Treasures await the gardener, treasure hunter, vintage, farm house style or rustic decor collector.

A perfect blend of old and new.

Stop by Holy Cow on the weekends where you will find Jodi waiting to help you find that special something.

Holy Cow's hours are Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday, 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

Take exit 89A from I-81 or cross Peak's Knob and follow Route 100.

**BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT**  
is an occasional feature in  
which we focus on one of  
our longtime advertising  
supporters.



### Holy Cow

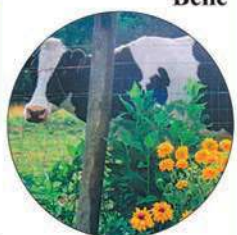
*Antiques, Gardens and  
Great Finds*

1801 Wysor Road  
(Rt. 100 South)  
Exit 89A From I-81  
Draper, VA. 24324  
540-250-1775

Belle

**Happy  
Spring!**

*Wreaths, Greenery & Flowers,  
Unique Home & Gift Items;  
Garden, Statuary, Stakes & Pots  
A Blend of Old & New.*



**Hours: Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sundays 1-5 p.m.**



# Pulaski County School Board Recognitions for May



## Teacher of the Month

Pulaski County Public Schools and Pulaski Elementary are proud to honor Teresa Brookman as Teacher of the Month for May 2021. Mrs. Brookman is married to Scott Brookman and they have two amazing children, Carter and Tyler. Mrs. Brookman always goes above and beyond to serve her students, including late hours at school and at home. She takes the time needed to build relationships with each of her students and works hard to make all of her students feel successful. She serves multiple grades at Pulaski Elementary, and always helps with before and after school duties. She also serves on many committees at PES. Mrs. Brookman portrays a positive attitude with all staff. She puts a smile on everyone's face when talking with her. She is a teacher that deserves to be recognized for all of her hard work.

Mrs. Brookman loves spending time with her beautiful family, and always takes the time for a well-deserved trip to the beach. She is an avid Virginia Tech fan! GO HOK-IES!

## Seat belts are essential to safety

RICHMOND – While many Virginians are getting vaccinated and making spring and summer travel plans, the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), through its “Click It or Ticket!” campaign, reminds those who will be traveling that the best way to ensure you and your loved ones arrive at your destination safely is to always wear a seat belt.

While statistics show the lifesaving value of seat belts, approximately 15% of Virginians still do not buckle up. Held nationally in May, the “Click It or Ticket!” campaign combines outreach, education and enforcement to promote proper seat belt and child safety seat use.

Despite fewer cars on the road, Virginia continues to see an increase in unbelted fatalities on the Commonwealth's roadways. Approximately 13% more people who weren't wearing their seat belts have been killed in crashes in 2020, compared to 2019 (343 compared to 304).

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), seat belts save more than 11,000 lives in the United States each year. In 2017 alone, the NHTSA reported that seat belt use in passenger vehicles saved an estimated 14,955 lives.

This year's “Click It or Ticket!” campaign in Virginia focuses on being remembered for the positives in life and not that you weren't wearing a seat belt.

“Not only is wearing a seat belt the law, but it is also a simple act of kindness for yourself and those who love you,” said DMV Commissioner Richard D. Holcomb, the Governor's Highway Safety Representative. “We want all Virginians to be protected on the Commonwealth's roadways and, time and time again, buckling up has been proven to reduce injuries and save lives if a crash occurs.”

## New service offered by PC Library

New Service from the Library The Pulaski County Public Library “Books by Mail Service” provides books, DVDs, and books on CD to homebound people free of charge to all ages in Pulaski County.

The service is for qualifying individuals who are unable to leave home because of a temporary or permanent disability. For more information call the Library: (540) 980-7770



## Employee of the Month

Pulaski County Public Schools and Pulaski Elementary are proud to announce Morgan Dowdy as the Employee of the Month for May 2021. Mrs. Dowdy is married to Jayke Dowdy and they have an amazing daughter, Adelyn. Mrs. Dowdy is the guidance counselor, and she goes above and beyond what is expected of her. Each year, she organizes Red Ribbon Week and Spirit Week at PES. This year she developed and implemented a March Madness Book Tournament for the younger grades which was enjoyed by everyone. In addition to serving on various committees, she individually counsels students one on one or in small groups. Mrs. Dowdy is also responsible for distributing food through the Feed My Lambs program. You will always see a smile on her face, and her caring personality is always contagious. In her spare time, she enjoys spending time with her family. She loves arts and crafts, and is an accomplished designer of home-made jewelry as well as household decorations.



## Pledge of Allegiance

Pulaski County Public Schools and Pulaski Elementary School are proud to have Jayden Aviles, 5th grade, lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Jayden is the son of Misty and Dony Aviles. Jayden is an A/B Honor Roll student at Pulaski Elementary School who loves watching and playing basketball, and is particularly fond of LaBron James. For activities, he enjoys fishing on Claytor Lake with his father every chance he gets. He also really enjoys gaming. It has been told that Jayden is a wonderful big brother to his little sister, and he always has a smile on his face. If you are feeling upset or down, Jayden can be counted on to cheer you up. He is a great friend to have around and has a positive presence in the classroom. We are PANTHER PROUD of Jayden and his contagious personality!

## We'll Have More Recognitions Next Week In The Patriot

### Have You Really Thought Of Everything?

From weddings to retirement, and everything in between, you have probably planned lots of important events in your lifetime.

There is another event that will happen in our lives, yet most people don't plan for it—our funeral.

Provide peace of mind – knowing your wishes in advance will ease the burden on your loved ones.

For a no-obligation explanation, contact:



Seagle Funeral Home  
415 Jefferson Ave N  
Pulaski, VA 24301  
Todd Bruce, Manager/Owner  
(540) 980-1700  
[tbruce.seagles@gmail.com](mailto:tbruce.seagles@gmail.com)  
[www.seaglefuneralhome.com](http://www.seaglefuneralhome.com)



**Been In An Accident?  
Don't Know How To Work  
A Pocket App?  
We're Here For You!**



**Bring It To Us And We Will  
Fight For YOU!**

You have the right to choose where your vehicle is repaired, and you don't have to go to a drive-in estimating location.

We work with all insurance companies.

And if your company requests that you do an application via your phone for your estimate, we are equipped to handle that for you.

*We are here to make the process smoother.*

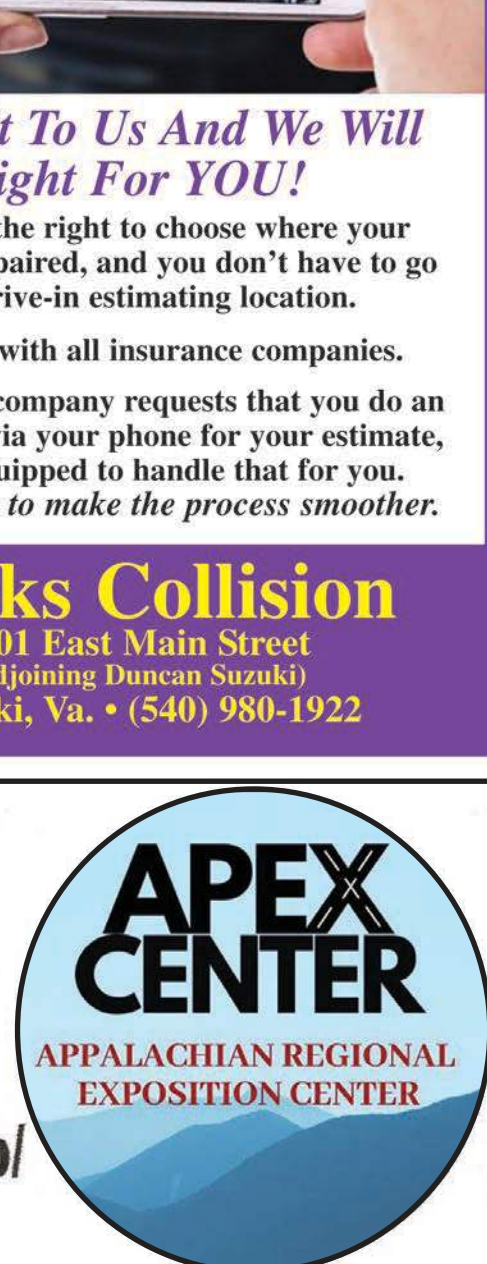
**Tucks Collision**  
1001 East Main Street  
(Adjoining Duncan Suzuki)  
Pulaski, Va. • (540) 980-1922

**WE SUPPORT THE**

**JOIN US ON FACEBOOK**

[www.facebook.com/AppalachianExpo/](http://www.facebook.com/AppalachianExpo/)

[www.apexcenter.org](http://www.apexcenter.org)







Pulaski County Schools photos

## Congratulations to the Competition Cheer and Cross Country Teams

Last week the Pulaski County School Board recognized several groups and individuals, including the Competition Cheer Team and Cross Country Team at Pulaski County High School. The PCHS Competition Cheer team won the Class 4 Region D Comp Cheer Championship for the third year in a row. The Competition team earned a fourth place finish at the state meet. Competition Cheer Team Members: Alyson Buchinsky, Cara Chandler, Katrina Collins, Claire Dunnigan, Lacey France, Kadance Gravely, Jade Griffith, Madelyn Hedge, Sydney Heller, Rachel Hudson, Laiken Landreth, Kimberly Lyons, Olivia Viers and two Coaches: Roxanne Souma, Bethany Christian.

Congratulations to the PCHS Cross Country team on an outstanding performance at the Class 4 Region D Cross Country meet. Six Cougars earned All Region honors and five of these individuals qualified for the State Cross Country Meet.

Cross Country team includes five Athletes: Allyson Castle, Madison Woolwine, Zach Fox, Evan Hull, Garrett Kinder and two Coaches: Sirak Ogbagabir, Hannah Alexander.



## DeMatha's Jones joins Hokies' staff

Hokiesports.com

BLACKSBURG — Mike Jones, the head coach at DeMatha Catholic High School in Maryland since 2002-03 and a 22-time USA Basketball coach, has been named associate head coach of the Virginia Tech men's basketball team, head coach Mike Young announced Monday.

"Virginia Tech is first and foremost getting a great person who not only fits our program,

but embodies what our University is about," Young said. "Mike Jones is a tremendous basketball coach, who brings a wealth of success from DeMatha and USA Basketball. I have had the privilege of watching Mike over the years and have continually been impressed with his ability to teach the game of basketball and mentor players. We are excited to add him to our family and look forward to continuing on what we have built over the past two seasons."

Jones arrives in Blacksburg af-

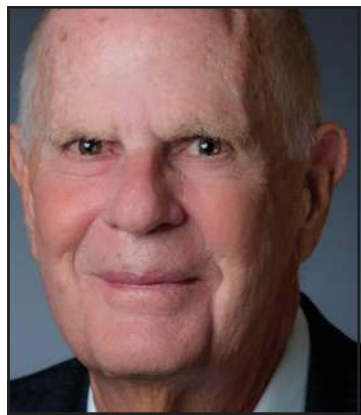
ter a 19-year stint at national prep powerhouse DeMatha, where he won a national title in 2006. He owns an impressive all-time record of 511-119 (.811 winning percentage) as the head coach of the Stags.

While at the helm, Jones has won nine Washington Catholic Athletic Conference regular season titles, eight WCAC Tournament crowns and four Maryland Private School Tournament championships. Additionally, since he started as a head coach

at DeMatha, Jones has coached six athletes who went on to play in the NBA.

"I am extremely excited to be joining Coach Young, his staff and Hokie Nation," Jones expressed. "This is a tremendous opportunity to learn from a great coach in Coach Young and to provide our student-athletes with a passionate coach who is fired up about joining the Virginia Tech community and ready to continue the upward trajectory of our men's basketball

See JONES, page B3



Lee Landers

## Appy's Lee Landers dies at 83

By Jeff Lantz  
For MILB.com

Longtime Minor League Baseball executive and Appalachian League President Emeritus Lee Landers passed away from natural causes Monday at the age of 83.

During the 2017 Baseball Winter Meetings in Orlando, Landers was named the 2017 Recognize a veteran, an honor that recognizes a veteran of professional baseball for longtime dedication and service.

Landers' career in professional baseball began in 1959 in Fresno, and included stops in Modesto, Twin Falls, Little Rock, Tulsa, New Orleans and Springfield, Illinois, where he was named General Manager of the Springfield Cardinals after the 1981 season. During his 12-year tenure with Springfield, he received Executive of the Year honors and the Promotional Award of Excellence, and was a nine-time winner of the Midwest League's Gold Award for excellence in operations. Landers was named Vice President of the St. Louis Cardinals in 1986.

After taking the reins of the Appalachian League in 1996, Landers was honored with the Warren Giles Award for outstanding service as a Minor League President in 2001, was presented the first annual Bowie Kuhn Award from Baseball Chapel in 2008 and had four of his Appalachian League teams (Bluefield, Burlington, Greenville and Bob Freitas) honored with the Bub Freitas Award for the Short Season classification. Landers also served on Minor League Baseball's Game Operations and Umpire Development committees. He was inducted into the Springfield Sports Hall of Fame in 1994 and the Appalachian League Hall of Fame in 2019.

"Lee transformed the Appalachian League and really took the league to new heights in his 23 years at the helm," said current Appalachian League President Dan Moushon. "Lee was a tremendous leader, a mentor to so many and a friend to everyone he met in his 60 years in professional baseball. He was truly beloved by all."

"Lee Landers dedicated his career to professional baseball and was an incredible ambassador for the game," said former Minor League Baseball President & CEO Pat O'Connor. "Lee's leadership skills and passion for professional baseball were second to none and he will be greatly missed by so many throughout the game. My condolences go out to Lee's wife, Bobbi, and their beautiful family."

Landers is survived by his wife, Bobbi, their five children and their families.

## BISHOP INSURANCE

- Home
- Auto
- Life



540-443-3900

272 A West Main Street, Dublin, Va.  
www.bishopins.net

## SEMPER FI Painting & Staining Contractor



Randal Morris  
USMC Vet  
Owner Operator  
Licensed & Insured  
540-250-2288

Decks • Porches • Flooring • Remodeling • Pressure Washing

## Brad's

BARBER SHOP

A Traditional Men's Barber Shop

Brad Angell, Master Barber

115 Third Avenue ✖ Radford, Virginia 24141  
540-838-2109

The Patriot

www.pcpatriot.com  
540-808-3949

Published

Free

Each Friday





## Mowing Contractor Solicitation

The Town of Pulaski is soliciting individuals/contractors to mow properties within Town that are subject to code enforcement.

In order to be considered, interested parties must have a valid Town of Pulaski business license and proof of current insurance (\$250,000).

- All grass on a property to be mowed must be cut below 4 inches.
- Individuals/contractors will perform work within 7 calendar days of the notice of a property to cut.
- Payments will be made within 14 days of receipt of invoices.
- The Town of Pulaski will not be responsible for any damages to buildings or structures caused in the performance of the work.

Interested parties should submit their proposed rate for such services no later than Friday, June 4th to Carla Hodge, Code Enforcement Officer by email at [chodge@pulaskitown.org](mailto:chodge@pulaskitown.org). Alternatively, you may call 540-994-8631.

### YARD SALES

Large Yard Sale: Friday, May 28 and Saturday, May 29 at 1691 Dora Highway, 8 a.m.-? Variety of items.

Huge Yard Sale: Saturday, May 22, 8 a.m.-closing. At 306 First Street, Pulaski at the old Gem City Junk Yard. Too many items to list. Low prices. Everything must go!

Moving Sale: Saturday, May 22 from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 331 Flanagan Avenue, Dublin. Furniture, washers and dryers (2 each), household items, lots of books and more.

Estate Sale: Friday, May 21 and Saturday, May 22 at 632 Cardinal Drive, Pulaski. All contents of home must go. No early sales!

Yard sale: May 22 from 8 am to 3 PM at 5668 Tanglewood Dr., Dublin.

Looking for someone in the Pulaski or Dublin areas willing to share a yard sale. Call 553-6754.

Giant Yard Sale, Newbern Heights, 4625 Old Tavern Road, Pulaski, Friday, May 21 9:00am to 3:00 pm Saturday, May 22 8:00am to 2:00 pm

Yard Sale: Friday, May 21 and Saturday, May 22, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. at Warriors for Christ II, 600 Skyline Circle, Pulaski. Hotdogs with homemade chili and cole slaw, bake sale. Everyone is welcome. God Bless You!

**Yard Sales Are Free In The Patriot**  
Call 540-808-3949 or email [ads@pcpatriot.com](mailto:ads@pcpatriot.com)

**The Patriot Is Published Each Friday**

Our Website [www.pcpatriot.com](http://www.pcpatriot.com) Is Updated Throughout The Week With News, Sports, Weather And Obituaries

Contact Us At 540-808-3949 [news@pcpatriot.com](mailto:news@pcpatriot.com) Or On [www.pcpatriot.com](http://www.pcpatriot.com)



### HELP WANTED

Care-giver needed immediately. In Dublin area. Call 540-320-6704.

### Repair Work Needed

Need someone who does home remodeling work. Little fixer-upper house in need of a little work. Please call 540-418-2951.

### Wanted:

Need part that turns a compost bin. Bought a compost bin, but did not get the part that turns it.

Wanted: Big metal anvil. Call 540-267-5119 in Pulaski.

Looking for free firewood. Will pick up. Call 540-629-9003

Want to Buy: Good running roto-tiller. Running or not. 540-629-9003.

Looking to buy junk cars or pick-up scrap metal. Call 540-629-9003

### FOR SALE: MISCELLANEOUS

For Sale: Yellow pine logs, stacked for easy access. 3803 Morehead Lane.

For Sale: Camper top for a 1992 Ford Ranger. Asking \$100. Call 540-633-3888.

For Sale: Chains – Heavy, medium and light duty. Grade 70 or better. Varying lengths of 5 ft. to 40 ft. Call 540-320-3833 for appointment.

Hay for Sale: 4 x 4 rolls in barn. Good mixed hay. \$30 a roll. In Pulaski. Call 540-267-5119.

For Sale: Homer Laughlin Plates, 10 saucers, 5 bowls, 3 teacups. Excellent condition. Make an offer. Call 540-320-6676.

Pulaski High School Yearbooks. 1930-1954. \$10 each. Call 540-320-6676.

For Sale: Antique silver set. \$200. Call 674-0147.

For Sale: Pokemon cards for sale. Price negotiable. Local seller. Call 440-752-0639.

For Sale: Couch. \$75. Call 674-0147.

For Sale: Table with four stools for \$300. Call 674-0147.

For Sale: Two loads of firewood for sale. \$90. Call 250-4872.

For Sale: Pear shaped diamond ring, 14K, size 7, \$500. Call 540-980-5361.

For Sale: Recliner. \$50. Call 674-0147.

For Sale: Antique China hutch. \$100. Call 674-0147.

For Sale: Shelf unit. \$50. Call 674-0147.

For Sale: Large headboard. \$75 or best offer. Call 674-0147.

### FAIR HOUSING NOTICE:

We are pledged to the letter and spirit of Virginia's policy for achieving equal housing opportunity throughout the Commonwealth.

We encourage and support advertising and marketing programs in which there are no barriers to obtaining housing because of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, elderliness, familial status or handicap.

For more information or to file a housing complaint, call the Virginia Housing Office at (804) 367-8530; toll-free call (888) 551-3247. For hearing-impaired, call (804) 367-9753. E-mail [fairhousing@dpor.virginia.gov](mailto:fairhousing@dpor.virginia.gov).

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING Gets Results!

[www.pcpatriot.com](http://www.pcpatriot.com)  
540-808-3949 or  
[ads@pcpatriot.com](mailto:ads@pcpatriot.com)



### Mark your Calendars for the Upcoming RIVER OF LIFE CHURCH MINI FLEA MARKET/CRAFT SALE

Friday & Saturday, June 4th & 5th, 2021

Come out and enjoy the day and find something special!  
Vendors: A few spots are still available. If interested contact Jamie Gallimore 540-320-0726



Now Hiring Friendly, Energetic Team Players  
Cook, Wrap and Grill Station, Biscuit Maker,  
Drive-Thru Attendant and Cashier  
All Shifts – Full or Part Time  
Starting Pay \$11/hour! Apply in Person at  
4416 Cleburne Blvd., Dublin, Va.  
Management Training Opportunities Available



### Home Town Realty

**30+ Years Of Friendly Professional Service**  
(540) 980-1117

Corner of 5th Street & Washington Ave., Pulaski

Wayne McGlothlin, Broker 616-4587

Phyllis Hetherington 320-7278, Associate Broker  
Pat Farmer 320-4698 Debbie Radcliffe 629-4761

[hometownpulaski@gmail.com](mailto:hometownpulaski@gmail.com) **MLS**

SERVICING THE ENTIRE NEW RIVER VALLEY & CLAYTOR LAKE  
RESIDENTIAL. COMMERCIAL. PROPERTY MANAGEMENT.

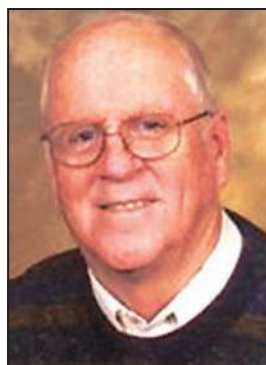
THINKING OF A CAREER CHANGE? COME WORK WITH THE HOMETOWN TEAM

### List Your Real Estate For Sale With Me

- 51 Years of Experience.
- Principle Broker at McCraw Real Estate in Radford.
- Top Producer.
- Knows Real Estate Values.
- State Licensed Auctioneer for 37 Years.
- Thousand of Homes Sold.

*I can sell your Home, Farm or Land for you!*

REALTOR and Member of New River Valley Multiple Listing Service. I offer the Best Real Estate Service you can find. Call me! Terry McCraw today at (540) 320-5200.



*Maggie Hicks*  
REALTOR®, ABR®, GRI®, SRES®, SFR®

540-320-2843  
[www.MaggieHicksRealtor.com](http://www.MaggieHicksRealtor.com)  
[Mbhicks2843@gmail.com](mailto:Mbhicks2843@gmail.com)  
114-A N. FRANKLIN ST. CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073

"DREAM IT...BELIEVE IT...LIVE IT!!"

### Woods River Realty, Inc.

Richard Jones, Broker & Appraiser

1201 E. Main Street

Pulaski, Va. 24301

(540) 980-6602, 230-6602



We list and sell homes, vacant land, industrial & commercial, Claytor Lake properties, appraisals for estates, trusts, loans, divorce.

**Stump Grinding, Trench Digging, Rock and Concrete Broken Up, Lot Clearing, Backhoe**

One Or Many Stumps. Water, Sewer or Electric Trenches. Patios, Driveways, Rocks Busted Up.

**CRJ Enterprises, LLC**  
1201 E. Main Street  
239-1467 Pulaski, Va. 24301 230-6602  
(540) 980-7261

**Classified Advertising Gets Results.**  
**540-808-3949**



### Crowell Building Office Rentals

Downtown Pulaski next to courthouse. Would be great for internet business, classes, lawyers.

Dentist office downstairs.

\$150 to \$350 per month.

Call Penny at 540-250-7367







# PCHS, LewisGale-Pulaski to provide sports physicals

Pulaski County High School, in conjunction with LewisGale Hospital Pulaski, will again be providing sports physicals to Pulaski County Public School students who will be enrolled in the 6th through 12th grades during the 2021-2022 school year.

The physicals will take place at PCHS in the Career and Technical Education Building on Wednesday, May 26 beginning at 3:00 pm.

The cost will be \$10 dollars and students should arrive with their Virginia High School League physical form completed and signed by both student AND parent/guardian.

Parents, please be aware that to participate in

school sports during the 21-22 school year, student physicals MUST BE DATED 05/01/21 OR AFTER.

Physical forms are available in the front offices of Pulaski County High School and Pulaski County Middle School, or can be printed at [vhs1.org](http://vhs1.org). In an attempt to expedite this process, the start time for current PCHS students is 3:00 pm.

Current middle school students should arrive no earlier than 4:00 pm to prevent overcrowding and congestion.

**\*\*MASKS MUST BE PROPERLY WORN, COVERING THE NOSE AND MOUTH AT ALL TIMES WHILE IN PULASKI COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS\*\***

# Do Animals Close Their Eyes and Sleep?

We were planning on a long trip last week to take in some fishing, but the gas crisis hit and we concluded that we might get stranded and not get back home for a while. I thought I would share some facts this week about fish and if they sleep or even close their eyes as most all fish can be caught 24/7. After doing some research, I am going to share some of the sleeping habits of fish and other animal species as well.

First and foremost, all animals sleep; not as the same that we as humans think of as 7 or more hours is the norm. A few weeks ago, I touched on how the albatross that stays aloft for long periods of time and can nap for as little as 10 seconds. Fish can sleep with their eyes open as most species do not have eye lids to close. Most sharks have eye lids and some species of fish have see-through transparent coverings that act as goggles. Eye lids help moisten the eyes and water serves the same purpose. They don't need them underwater because dust cannot get in their eyes. The same can be said about snakes as I have often heard that they do not have



Woods, Water & Wildlife

W.A. "Doc" Davis

eye lids. They have a protective scale covering that is called a "brille" to protect them from dust and dirt.

Fish live in water and have to stay awake to swim and breathe. They do this by using what is known as "unihemispheric slow-wave sleep" (USWS). By this process, one half the brain rests while the other half is awake and alert.

Bears are known for their unusual sleep habits and being able to cope with the lean months of winter when their food sources are not readily available. They build up their fat reserves by eating an over abundance of food in the summer and fall. We think of it as the bears' sleep as a hibernation state but is actually a process called, "torpor" where they can use a light-type sleep and awaken quickly if danger approaches. Some bears may not hibernate at all in mild weather and there is food to be found.

Cattle lie down to sleep while horses sleep standing up and seldom lie down. The giraffe also sleeps standing up and may have one eye open and their ears are alert to approaching danger. Many animals of the wild (creatures of the water and most birds as well) have this ability to sleep and be able to see and hear while in a deep sleep. I feel these all these attributes of animals point to a Divine Creator.

The people of the evolutionist crowd dismiss that Creation took place as the Bible states in Genesis 1:1KJV, "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth." All of the total creation took place in six literal days and God rested on the seventh and said it was good. After sin entered the world, God had to destroy the world using a universal flood and the eight members of Noah's family were the only humans saved along with animals to repopulate the new earth. There are those that contend that Noah and his family could have not fed and carried for all the animals aboard the ark. I told a person once, "If a bear could have hibernated on the ark, God could have put all the rest of them to sleep as well."

Proverbs 20:12 states, "The hearing ear, and the seeing eye, the Lord hath made even both of them." As Dr. Henry Morris, former head of the Civil Engr. Dept. at VA Tech and founder of Institute for Creation Research states in his Defender's Bible, "It is nonsense to think that such marvelously complex systems as eyes and ears could ever evolve by chance. The Lord alone is Maker!"

Until next time

Remember Your Cherished Loved Ones With A Memoriam In The Patriot.

Call 540-808-3949.

Deadline Is Noon Wednesday.





## BOATING SAFETY CLASS

Saturday, June 12, 2021  
8am - 5pm

Claytor Lake State Park  
6620 Ben H. Bolen Drive  
Water's Edge Meeting Facility  
Dublin, VA 24084

RSVP at <https://www.register-ed.com/events/view/167760>



## LEGAL NOTICES

### Town of Pulaski Public Hearing

Proposed Budget and Capital Improvements Plan  
for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2022  
FY 2021-2022



The following summary of the proposed budget and Capital Improvements Plan for the Town of Pulaski is published for informative and fiscal planning purposes only. There is no allocation of any funds of the Town until there has been an adoption of the budget and appropriation thereof.

A public hearing will be held by the Town Council on Tuesday, June 1, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Town Municipal Building, 42 First Street, N.W., at which any member of the public may attend and be heard regarding the budget and Capital Improvements Plan. Written comments may also be submitted by any member of the public and addressed to the Town Manager, P. O. Box 660, Pulaski, Virginia 24301 prior to the start of the public hearing. Those comments will be forwarded to the Town Council. The public hearing will provide an opportunity for comments related to the proposed budget and Capital Improvements Plan for FY 2021-2022.

The proposed annual budget for FY 2021-2022 consists of projected revenues and expenditures for the General Fund, Water Fund and Sewer Fund as listed below.

The proposed Capital Improvements Plan for FY 2021-2022 consists of capital projects for the General Fund, Water Fund, and Sewer Fund as listed below.

Copies of the proposed budget and capital improvements plan are available for review at the Town Manager's Office in the Municipal Building and at the Pulaski County Library.

#### Proposed Budget FY 2021-2022

General Fund Revenues	FY 2020-2021	FY 2021-2022
Total Property Taxes	\$ 2,677,500.00	\$ 2,947,931.00
Total Local Taxes	3,169,500.00	3,397,000.00
Total Permits	23,100.00	28,700.00
Total Fines and Forfeitures	26,500.00	12,500.00
Total Recreational Charges	19,000.00	10,000.00
Total State Non-Categorical Aid	12,500.00	10,000.00
Total State Categorical Aid	2,945,333.40	2,512,504.00
Total Federal Aid	116,164.00	0.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	169,632.00	23,400.00
Total Rental of Property	10,488.50	20,240.00
Total Transfer from Other Fund	219,708.08	0.00
Total Recovered Cost	45,500.00	47,500.00
Total Other Financing Sources	26,000.00	36,000.00
<b>Total General Fund Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 9,460,925.98</b>	<b>\$ 9,045,775.00</b>

General Fund Expenditures	FY 2020-2021	FY 2021-2022
Total Town Council	\$ 45,903.20	\$ 45,303.20
Total Clerk of Council	76,181.12	80,294.29
Total Mayor's Office	7,309.00	7,259.00
Total Town Manager's Office	360,618.11	306,241.28
Total Community Development	137,615.92	224,292.44
Total Finance	487,714.99	550,128.26
Total Administrative Services	322,698.00	923,341.00
Total General Engineering	257,680.29	298,130.27
Total Contributions	472,106.00	189,671.00
Total IT Department	157,000.00	157,000.00
Total Police Department	2,681,731.03	2,404,931.06
Total Fire Department	839,524.75	831,494.23
Total Building Inspection	173,865.56	146,547.84
Total Highways, Streets, Bridges-Ineligible	223,992.12	223,697.58
Total Highways, Streets, Bridges-Eligible	1,478,326.58	1,669,058.52
Total Refuse Disposal	2,600.00	3,200.00
Total General Property Maintenance	170,675.87	197,237.20
Total Cemeteries	19,671.00	24,571.00
Total Gatewood Park	17,500.00	9,000.00
Total Senior Center	88,484.73	90,221.24
Total Motor Vehicle Maintenance	73,451.95	67,114.86
Total Debt Service	289,626.00	265,640.73
Total Inter-fund Transfers	7,500.00	0.00
Total Capital Outlay	34,085.00	0.00
Total Train Station	12,850.00	15,400.00
Total Ratcliffe Museum	30,165.85	0.00
Total Town Wide Projects-Capital	182,812.91	316,000.00
Total Other Financing	284,127.00	0.00
Total EPA Brownfields	42,543.00	0.00
Total Downtown Revitalization	524,151.00	0.00
<b>Total General Fund Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 9,460,925.98</b>	<b>\$ 9,045,775.00</b>

Water Fund Revenues	FY 2020-2021	FY 2021-2022
Total State Non-Categorical Aid	0.00	0.00
Total Miscellaneous Revenue	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 27,000.00
Total Transfers from Other Depts.	7,500.00	0.00
Total Utility Collections	2,072,000.00	2,220,900.00
Total Debt Proceeds	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Water Fund Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 2,085,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,247,900.00</b>

Water Fund Expenditures	FY 2020-2021	FY 2021-2022
Total Debt Service	\$ 253,018.00	\$ 358,638.00
Total Transfers	94,998.00	0.00
Total Capital Outlay	243,000.00	115,016.00
Total Water Trans. & Distribution	489,429.57	533,493.21
Total Water Filtration & Purification	941,026.48	1,071,827.59
Total Other Financing	63,527.96	169,925.00
<b>Total Water Fund Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 2,085,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,247,900.00</b>

Sewer Fund Revenue	FY 2020-2021	FY 2021-2020
Total Federal Aid	0.00	\$ 0.00
Total Miscellaneous Revenue	\$ 16,000.00	55,167.00
Total Recovered Costs	26,157.00	0.00
Utility Collections Total	3,557,000.00	3,893,157.00
Total Other Financing	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Sewer Fund Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 3,599,157.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,948,324.00</b>

Sewer Fund Expenditures	FY 2020-2021	FY 2021-2022
Total Debt Service	\$ 823,772.00	\$ 1,024,263.00
Total Transfers	0.00	0.00
Total Capital Outlay	315,000.00	59,500.00
Total Sewer Collection	322,598.36	320,000.29
Total Pepper's Ferry RWT Authority	2,090,597.00	2,457,470.00
Total Other Financing Uses	47,189.64	87,090.71
<b>Total Sewer Fund Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 3,599,157.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,948,324.00</b>

*General Fund Capital Projects	
Repair to 72 E. Main	\$ 30,000.00
Dump Truck	97,000.00
<b>Total General Fund Capital Projects</b>	<b>\$ 127,000.00</b>

*Water Fund Capital Projects	
Water Line Replacements	\$ 40,000.00
Water Tank (Rehab & Painting)	25,000.00
Transfer to Capital Reserve	100,000.00
Fire Hydrant Replacement	7,516.00
Replace Pulsator Baffles and Support	19,000.00
Automatic Flushing Hydrants	5,500.00
**West Main Water Line Replacement	626,000.00
Equipment Hauling Trailer	18,000.00
<b>Total Water Fund Capital Projects</b>	<b>\$ 841,016.00</b>

*Sewer Fund Capital Projects	
Inflow and Infiltration	\$ 50,000.00
Transfer to Capital Reserve	100,000.00
Replace Controller at Critzer	9,500.00
<b>Total Sewer Fund Capital Projects</b>	<b>\$ 159,500.00</b>

\*The projects listed above are already included in the proposed budget totals and do not constitute spending in addition to the proposed budget.

\*\*The West Main Water Line Replacement project is debt financed.



# Titans’ top pick, Farley rehabbing, learning playbook

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Top draft pick Caleb Farley is busy learning the Tennessee defensive playbook, then he heads off to rehabilitation as he recovers from surgery while his rookie teammates hit the practice field.

Patience is the order not only of the day but the weeks until training camp for the No. 22 pick overall and the Titans.

“I’m dying to get back on the football field,” Farley said Saturday. “And yeah, so that’s why I’m just waking up every day and putting everything I have to invest and getting back healthy.”

Farley might have been a top-10 selection and the first cornerback drafted if not for having a second surgery in March to repair a disk doctors originally hoped would heal after surgery following his 2019 season at Virginia Tech to repair an adjacent disk.

The Titans gambled Farley will recover once and for all from the latest surgery, needing a top cornerback after they cut three starters in the secondary due to the salary cap in Malcolm Butler, Adoree Jackson and safety Kenny Vaccaro.

But they spent five of eight draft picks on defense to fix a unit that was among the NFL’s worst last season and avoid being a drag on an offense led by All Pro and AP NFL Offensive Player of the Year Derrick Henry and quarterback Ryan Tannehill.

Titans coach Mike Vrabel said Farley’s doing everything asked

of him.

“He’s studying, he’s been conscientious, he’s answered the questions that I’ve had for him on our team meeting as it relates his assignments,” Vrabel said.

The 6-foot-2, 197-pound Farley said he’s excited to be playing football again and learning the playbook. The cornerback opted out of the 2020 season, choosing not to risk his family with his mother dying in January 2018.

Farley asked for the playbook right after he was drafted and got a copy the next day.

“It was kind of comical when Coach handed it to me and ... he said, ‘You asked for it. Here it is,’” Farley said.

Farley likes what he sees in the Titans’ defensive schemes.

“I feel like it fits my skill set well,” Farley said. “I think that’s why they picked me because a scheme that I could fit in, and I’m just extremely excited to have this opportunity to bond with my teammates and feel like a freshman in college all over again.”

At least the Titans are holding a three-day rookie minicamp, even if their numbers are limited. The coronavirus pandemic wiped out last year’s entire offseason program, and that certainly didn’t help top draft pick Isaiah Wilson who Tennessee traded to Miami in March before he was cut a few days later.

Fellow cornerback Elijah Molden, the No. 100 pick overall, came out late Saturday in the one session open to reporters. Vrabel said

# ACC’s Labor Day weekend game times are set

GREENSBORO, N.C. (the-ACC.com) – Game times and networks for four Atlantic Coast Conference Labor Day Weekend football matchups have been set and include three primetime matchups.

ABC’s Labor Day Weekend coverage begins with Miami facing defending national champion Alabama in the Chick-fil-A Kickoff Game in Atlanta on Saturday, Sept. 4, at 3:30 p.m. Immediately following that game, ACC Champion Clemson will take on Georgia in the Duke’s Mayo Classic in Charlotte, North Carolina at 7:30 p.m. on ABC.

On Sunday, Sept. 5, Florida State hosts Notre Dame at 7:30 p.m. on ABC. The weekend concludes with Ole Miss and Louisville meeting in a second Chick-fil-A Kickoff Game in Atlanta on Monday, Sept. 6 at 8 p.m. on ESPN.

In addition to the games announced today, ACC Football is poised for an action-packed opening weekend of college football with at least one game per day Thursday through Monday, Sept. 2-6.

**Thursday, Sept. 2**  
USF at NC State

**Friday, Sept. 3**  
North Carolina at Virginia Tech

Old Dominion at Wake Forest

**Saturday, Sept. 4**  
Miami vs. Alabama (Chick-fil-A Kickoff Game, Atlanta, Ga.), 3:30 p.m., ABC  
Clemson vs. Georgia (Duke’s Mayo Classic, Charlotte, N.C.), 7:30 p.m., ABC  
Colgate at Boston College  
Duke at Charlotte  
Northern Illinois at Georgia Tech  
UMass at Pitt  
Syracuse at Ohio  
William & Mary at Virginia

**Sunday, Sept. 5**  
Notre Dame at Florida State, 7:30 p.m., ABC

**Monday, Sept. 6**  
Louisville vs. Ole Miss (Chick-fil-A Kickoff Game, Atlanta, Ga.), 8 p.m., ESPN



**www.pcpatriot.com**  
**540-808-3949**

**Published Free Each Friday**

**GOODALL CONSTRUCTION**

Class A Contractor  
#2705 114303A

**JOHN GOODALL**  
OWNER

*Custom Homes, Roofing, Remodeling, Electrical, Plumbing*

**FREE ESTIMATES**


**Phone: 540-674-0294**  
**Mobile: 540-320-1294**  
**E-mail: jgoodall2@yahoo.com**



*In Business For 22 Years!*

**Stuart's Body Shop**

*31 Years Experience • Free Estimates*



**Richard Stuart**  
Owner/Manager

**PH: 540.980.2563**  
**Fax: 540.980.2634**  
**stuartscollision@gmail.com**

**3421 Hilton Village Loop**  
**Pulaski, VA 24301**

he was limited if the Titans had been required to issue an injury report.

Outside linebacker Rashad Weaver, their second fourth-round pick, was among those getting individual coaching from Vrabel. The Titans need Weaver to back up Harold Landry III and free agent signee Bud Dupree to


boost a pass rush that had just 19 sacks last season.

Weaver was charged April 30 — a day before he was drafted — with simple assault of a woman April 18. His attorney called the allegation Weaver struck the woman “completely false and reckless.”

“Everything I’ve seen from Ra-

shad here in person has been one that’s been attentive and wants to try to be a good teammate and is taking coaching,” Vrabel said.

“We understand the severity of the accusations. We take them very seriously, but we’re also going to allow the legal process to play its part and run its course.”



## Town of Pulaski Public Hearing On Water Rates And Connection Fees


TAKE NOTICE, that the Town Council of the Town of Pulaski, Virginia will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 1, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Town Municipal Building, 42 First St., N.W. to consider an increase in the charges for water service and connection fees as set forth below:

Meter Size	Current In-Town Fixed Charge (FY 21)	Proposed In-Town Fixed Charge (FY 22)	Current Out-of-Town Fixed Charge (FY 21)	Proposed Out-of-Town Fixed Charge (FY 22)
5/8 inch	\$ 13.09	\$ 14.14	\$ 26.19	\$ 28.29
1 inch	\$ 29.27	\$ 31.61	\$ 58.57	\$ 63.26
1 ¼ inch	\$ 42.51	\$ 45.91	\$ 84.98	\$ 91.78
1 ½ inch	\$ 55.71	\$ 60.17	\$ 111.43	\$ 120.34
2 inch	\$ 88.67	\$ 95.76	\$ 177.36	\$ 191.55
3 inch	\$ 187.41	\$ 202.40	\$ 374.82	\$ 404.81
4 inch	\$ 285.75	\$ 308.61	\$ 571.49	\$ 617.21
6 inch	\$ 556.06	\$ 600.54	\$1,112.09	\$1,201.06
8 inch	\$ 881.02	\$ 951.50	\$1,762.05	\$1,903.01
10 inch	\$1,252.19	\$1,352.37	\$2,504.37	\$2,704.72
Volume Charge (per thousand gallons)	Current In-Town Charge (FY 21)	Proposed In-Town Charge (FY 22)	Current Out-of-Town Charge (FY 21)	Proposed Out-of-Town Charge (FY 22)
1 to 20,000 gallons	\$3.41	\$3.68	\$5.88	\$6.35
Next 680,000 gallons	\$2.89	\$3.12	\$4.83	\$5.22
Over 700,000 gallons	\$2.16	\$2.33	\$4.31	\$4.65
Connection Fees	Current In-Town Charge (FY 21)	Proposed In-Town Charge (FY 22)	Current Out-of-Town Charge (FY 21)	Proposed Out-of-Town Charge (FY 22)
Meter Base Installation	\$470	\$507	\$590	\$637
Set Meter Charge (Meter Base Already Present)	\$100	\$108	\$200	\$216

All persons desiring to speak for or against the proposed adjustment in water rates and connection fees should appear at the aforementioned time and place or submit their comments in writing to the Town Manager prior to the hearing. For further questions, contact the Town Manager’s Office at 540-994-8600.

Copies of the proposed rates and connection fees are available for public review in the Town Manager’s Office 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 (540)-994-8600 prior to the above meeting. For persons with hearing or visual difficulties, contact Virginia Relay at 711 to arrange contact with the Town.



## Town of Pulaski Public Hearing On Sewer Rates And Connection Fees

TAKE NOTICE, that the Town Council of the Town of Pulaski, Virginia will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 1, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Town Municipal Building, 42 First St., N.W. to consider an increase in the charges for sewer service and connection fees as set forth below:

Meter Size	Current In-Town Fixed Charge (FY 21)	Proposed In-Town Fixed Charge (FY 22)	Current Out-of-Town Fixed Charge (FY 21)	Proposed Out-of-Town Fixed Charge (FY 22)
5/8 inch	\$ 19.79	\$ 21.37	\$ 39.57	\$ 42.74
1 inch	\$ 28.50	\$ 30.78	\$ 57.03	\$ 61.59
1 ¼ inch	\$ 35.78	\$ 38.64	\$ 71.54	\$ 77.26
1 ½ inch	\$ 43.22	\$ 46.68	\$ 86.42	\$ 93.33
2 inch	\$ 60.49	\$ 65.33	\$ 120.98	\$ 130.66
3 inch	\$ 107.00	\$ 115.56	\$ 214.00	\$ 231.12
4 inch	\$ 159.35	\$ 172.10	\$ 318.68	\$ 344.17
6 inch	\$ 304.68	\$ 329.05	\$ 609.37	\$ 658.12
8 inch	\$ 482.13	\$ 520.70	\$ 964.27	\$1,041.41
Sewer Service Only (based on 5,000 gallons)	\$ 34.91	\$ 37.70	\$ 63.61	\$ 68.70
Volume Charge				
1000 to 699,000gallons	\$ 7.76	\$ 8.38	\$ 14.15	\$ 15.28
Over 700,000 gallons	\$ 7.43	\$ 8.02	\$ 14.15	\$ 15.28
Connection Fees	Current In-Town Fixed Charge (FY 21)	Proposed In-Town Fixed Charge (FY 22)	Current Out-of-Town Fixed Charge (FY 21)	Proposed Out-of-Town Fixed Charge (FY 22)
Sewer Only (Basic Rate)	\$600	\$650	\$600	\$650

All persons desiring to speak for or against the proposed adjustment in sewer rates and connection fees should appear at the aforementioned time and place or submit their comments in writing to the Town Manager prior to the hearing. For further questions, contact the Town Manager’s Office at 994-8600.

Copies of the proposed rates and connection fees are available for public review in the Town Manager’s Office from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

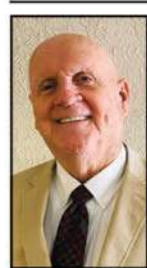
For disabled individuals who may require special auxiliary aids or services, reasonable accommodations will be made by the Town upon request. Please contact the Town Manager’s Office (540)-994-8600 prior to the above meeting. For persons experiencing hearing or visual difficulties, contact Virginia Relay at 711 to arrange contact with the Town.





# Church Directory

*Worship Each Week In The Church Of Your Choice*



## Teach Me Your Word O Lord

Terry McCraw

## God Is Always With Us

When God directs us to do a work for Him, we never go out alone, because God is with us.

Lets look at some scripture that guarantees us that when God calls us to do a job for Him, He doesn't send us out alone. No. He goes with us and gives us supernatural power to do the job wherein He sent us.

God tells us in Isaiah 42:3, "When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee. For I am the LORD thy God, the Holy One of Israel, thy Saviour:"

The bible says of Jesus, that His name shall be called Immanuel, which means, "God with us."

There's no where in the universe that we can go that God is not with us. Psalm 129: 7-12 spells it out for us. God's word assures us that no matter where we might find ourselves, God's presence is always with us.

It says, "Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence?"

If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there.

If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea;

Even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me.

If I say, Surely the darkness shall cover me; even the night shall be light about me.

Yea, the darkness hideth not from thee; but the night shineth as the day: the darkness and the light are both alike to thee."

Psalm 9: 1-11. "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.

Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.

He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day;

Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.

A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee.

Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked.

Because thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation;

There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.

For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways."

Joshua 1:9 says. "Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest."

Many times in the bible God has said, I will never leave thee. I will never forsake thee. And God has never broken not even one of

### Draper Valley Baptist Church

3200 Lee Highway  
Draper, Va. 24324  
Pastor: Alan Pearce  
Service Times:  
Bible Study Sunday, 5 p.m.  
Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.  
Prayer Service, Wed. 6:30 p.m.  
Phone: 980-1028  
www.drapervalleybaptist.org

### Grace Baptist Church

552 E. Main Street  
Dublin, Va. 24084  
Pastor: Doug Testerman  
674-1762  
Primary Services:  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Sunday worship  
Sunday Night Power Hour, 6 to 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Night 7 to 8 p.m.  
Grace Kids and Teens Bible Study

### Open Door Baptist Church

4576 Miller Lane  
Pulaski, VA 24301  
Pastor: Rev. N.K. Howlett  
Primary Services:  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Worship, 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.  
Phone: 980-2046

### Draper United Methodist Church

3080 Greenbriar Road  
Draper, VA 24324  
Pastor: Mark Asbury  
Primary Service Times:  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Worship, 11 a.m.  
Phone: 276-477-3835

### Newbern Christian Church

Disciples of Christ  
5183 Wilderness Road, Newbern  
Rev. Denise and Ken Walker  
540-440-8733

### Christ Episcopal Church

144 North Washington Ave., Pulaski  
Service: 10 a.m. every Sunday  
Phone: 980-2413  
Email: christ24301@gmail.com  
www.christpulaski.dioswva.org

### Jordan's Chapel UMC

Pastor: Rev. Becky Wheeler  
Worship: 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School: 10:45 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m.

### Cecil's Chapel United Methodist Church

5801 Cecil's Chapel Road,  
Hiwassee, VA 24347  
Pastor Mark Asbury  
Worship service is 8:45am-9:45am  
Sunday School is 10 - 10:45am  
Ricky Dishon, 540 239 6360, www.facebook.com/cecilschapel.umc

### Newbern United Methodist Church

5155 Wilderness Road  
Exit 98 off I-81 Newbern  
Rev. Paige Wimberly  
674-6111  
Worship Services: 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday School: 11 a.m.

### Valley Harvest Ministries

1 Harvest Place  
P.O. Box 458  
Dublin, VA 24084  
Senior Pastor Steve Willis  
Associate Pastors:  
Perry Slaughter, Elaine Wood, Derick Burton  
Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.  
Wednesday School 7 p.m.  
www.vhmdublin.org  
540-674-4729

### Mountain View United Methodist Church

6648 Wilderness Road  
Dublin, VA 24084  
Phone: 540-674-6111  
mountainviewumc.yolasite.com/  
Pastor: Paige Wimberly  
Adult Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship with Children's Church at 11 a.m.

### Dublin Baptist Church

Dublin Baptist Church  
100 Hawkins StreetDublin, VA 24084  
540-674-6061  
secretary@dublinbaptistva.org  
Website: dublinbaptistva.org  
Pastor: Dennis Jones  
Morning Worship: 10 a.m.  
Wednesday, Adult Bible Study Streamed on Facebook: 7 p.m.

### First United Methodist Church

301 N. Jefferson Ave. - Pulaski  
(physical address)  
135 Fourth St., NW - Pulaski  
(mailing address)  
Pastor's Name: Will Shelton  
Associate Pastor:  
Sebastian Ruiz, Hispanic Pastor  
Sunday Services  
9:00 AM - Hispanic Worship  
9:00AM - Contemporary Worship  
10:00AM - Sunday School  
11:00AM - Traditional Worship  
Contact Info.  
Phone: 540.980.3331  
e-mail: office@fumcpulask.org  
website: www.fumcpulask.org

### Belspring Baptist Church

6887 Depot Street  
Belspring, VA 24058  
Pastor Darrell Linkous  
Service Times:  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Sunday worship: 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study and Youth Group: 7 p.m.  
Darrell Linkous: 353-0081  
belspringbaptistchurch@gmail.com

### Memorial Baptist Church

995 Peppers Ferry Road  
Pulaski, VA 24301  
Pastor: Michael S. Jones  
Sunday  
9:45 am - Sunday School  
11:00 am - Worship  
Wednesday  
6:30 pm - Prayer Meeting  
(540) 980-4731  
Email: dfarley3@verizon.net

### River of Life Church

5311 Black Hollow Road, Dublin, Va. 24084  
Shawn Burchett, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:15 AM  
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 AM  
Wednesday Evening Life  
Building Service 7:00 PM  
www.rolcdublin.com 540-674-4500

### Delton Church of God of Prophecy

4570 Boyd Road, Draper, VA 24324  
Pastor Vickie Lee Viars  
deltoncogop@gmail.com (276) 620-3191  
Sunday mornings - 11 AM to 12 PM  
Sunday evenings-Facebook live services announced on Facebook  
Wednesday evenings- To be announced at later future time until COVID-19 ceases  
Delton COGOP is following all COVID-19 safety guidelines of social distancing, masks, cleaning, and disinfection.

### Heritage Church

6195 Cleburne Boulevard, Dublin  
Pastor Mike Pierce  
Service Times:  
Wednesdays, 7 p.m.;  
Sundays, 10 a.m.  
(540) 674-9220  
Website: www.heritagechurch.net  
Facebook.com/  
HeritageChurchDublinVA

### Fairlawn Baptist

6758 Oxford Avenue  
Fairlawn, VA 24141

### First Missionary Baptist Church

7318 Manns Drive / P.O. Box 90  
New River, Virginia 24129  
(540) 639-5331  
email: fmbcl872@verizon.net  
Pastor: Rev. Richard A. Goodman, Sr.  
Associate Minister:  
Rev. Annette Cheek  
Clerk: Mrs. Carlotta Lewis  
Sundays:  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
The Lord's Supper - Each First Sunday  
Wednesdays: Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

### Dublin United Methodist Church

P.O. Box 577  
424 East Main Street  
Pastors Don Hanshew & Don Shelor  
(540) 674-5128  
office@dublinumc.com  
Early Worship - 8:45 am  
Sunday School - 9:45 am  
Praise & Worship Small Group - 10:00 am  
Worship - 10:55 am

### Freedom Fellowship Church

1730 West Street  
Radford, VA 24141  
Sr. Pastor: Jerry W. Collins  
540-577-5780  
jcollinsfreedomfellowship@yahoo.com  
Sunday Service: 10 a.m.  
11 a.m. Children's Church  
Wednesday - 7 p.m. Service  
7 p.m. Youth Service

### Draper's Valley Presbyterian (PCA)

Draper's Valley Presbyterian (PCA)  
2755 Old Baltimore Road, Draper, VA 24324  
Senior Pastor: Rev. Robert E. Davis  
Associate Pastor: Rev. Roland Mathews  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship Service  
8:30 and 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship Service 6:15 p.m.  
Wednesday Youth Groups and Adult Prayer & Bible Study 6:30 p.m.  
Phone - 540-994-9015  
e-mail - drapers.valley@dvpca.org  
website - www.dvpca.org  
Sunday Morning Worship Live-Stream • 11:00 a.m.  
(or anytime) on YouTube

### Trinity Lutheran Church ELCA

2 Fifth Street, N.W., Pulaski  
540-980-3624  
The Rev. Terrie Sternberg  
trinitypulaski@gmail.com  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
(Sept. - May)  
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.  
(June - Aug.)  
Bible Study: Wednesday, 12:30  
www.trinitypulaski.org

### Trinity United Methodist

Pastor: Judy Yonce  
Sunday Worship - 9:45 a.m.  
Bible Study - Wednesday, 7 p.m.  
528 5th Street, S.E.  
Pulaski, Va.  
Phone - 980-0820

### Snowville Baptist Church

3238 Gum Log Road, Hiwassee  
Pastor: Rev. Tony Hart  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Sunday Services: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Service: 7 p.m.

### Fairlawn United Methodist Church

7584 Brandon Road, Fairlawn, Va. 24141  
Pastor Mark A. Miller  
markmiller.psalm1@gmail.com  
Cell) 540-320-2431  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship (with children's message): 11 a.m.  
Bible Study, Wednesday: 7 p.m.  
Youth Ministry  
Facebook.com/  
Fairlawn-United-Methodist-Church

### Grace Ministries

**Church of God of Prophecy**  
1021 Macgill Street  
Pulaski, VA 24301  
Church: 540-980-2118  
Cell: 276-233-8083  
Bus Ministry: 540-385-9972  
www.pulaskigracemin.com  
Email: pulaskigracemin@hotmail.com  
Pastor Mike Williams  
Children's Ministry  
Aaron & Becky Sampson  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Children's Church 10:30 a.m.  
Children's Free Breakfast 10:30 a.m.  
Ages 5-12  
Men's & Women's Ministry Wed. 6:30

### Faith Bible Church

110 LaGrange Street, Pulaski, VA 24301  
Pastor: Jim Linkous  
Associate Pastor: T.J. Cox  
540-980-5433  
www.facebook/faithbiblechurch  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.  
Sunday Children's Church: 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 7 p.m.  
Children's Meal: 6:30 p.m.  
Children's and Youth's Group Classes: 7 p.m.

### Dublin Christian Church

5605 Dunlap Road  
P.O. Box 1330  
Dublin, VA 24084  
(540) 674-8434  
www.dublinchristianchurch.com  
Richard R. Goad, Jr.  
Senior Minister  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship and Youth Meeting, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study and Children's Bible Classes, 7 p.m.

### First Presbyterian Church

408 N. Jefferson Avenue, Pulaski  
Pastor Melissa McNair-King  
(540) 980-2132  
firstprespulaskiva@gmail.com  
www.firstpresbyterianpulaski.org  
Sunday Services:  
Sept.-May: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., Service 11 a.m.  
June-Labor Day: Service 10 a.m.  
Wednesday Family Night, 6 - 7:30 p.m.



**Thornspring United Methodist Church**  
5670 Thornspring Church Rd.  
Dublin, VA 24084  
Pastor: Rev. Teresa Tolbert  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Worship Service: 11 a.m.  
Phone: (540) 980-2927

**First Baptist Church**  
5473 Baskerville Street  
Dublin, VA 24084  
Pastor Wallis Brown  
540-674-2677  
Service: 11 a.m.

**New Dublin Presbyterian Church**  
5331 New Dublin Church Road  
Dublin, VA 24084  
Pastor: Sara Jane Nixon  
Website: newdublinpres.org  
540-674-6147  
Services 11:00 AM Sundays

**Community Christian Church**  
5382 Grace Street, Dublin VA, 24084  
540-674-4308  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.

**First Dublin Presbyterian Church (ECO)**  
409 Church Street, Dublin, Va. 24084  
P.O. Box 2027, Dublin, Va. 24084  
first-dublin-presbyterian-church-eco.com  
Minister:  
The Rev. Dr. Olin Marsh Whitener, Jr.

**Max Creek Baptist Church**  
3000 Old Route 100 Road, Draper, Va. 24324  
www.maxcreek.org  
www.facebook.com/maxcreekbaptist  
Senior Pastor: Mike Coleman  
Youth Minister: Charlie Prince  
Director of Visitation: Ersel Alderman  
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  
Pastor Elder Stephen Muse  
Come and Worship With Us!  
Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship: 11:30 a.m.  
Tuesday Night Bible Study: 7-8 p.m.

**Randolph Avenue United Methodist Church**  
1607 Randolph Avenue  
Pulaski, VA 24301  
Pastor: Rev. Dr. Elston McLain  
Worship Service: 11 a.m.  
Phone: (540) 980-8775

## Seagle Funeral Home

*Todd Bruce, Manager*  
415 N. Jefferson Ave., Pulaski, 980-1700



**SANI-MODE BARBER SHOP**  
Kelly Howlett  
Jamie Bentley  
**516 East Main Street**  
**Pulaski • 980-6991**



**STEVENS FUNERAL HOME-INC.**  
815 Randolph Ave.  
Pulaski, Va.  
(540) 980-2600



*Flowers By Dreama Dawn*  
Your Hometown Florist in Pulaski  
**980-3021**

**Pulaski Christian Church, Inc.**  
4531 Brookmont Road, Pulaski, VA 24301  
www.pulaskichristianchurch.com/  
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

Experienced and Dependable Service  
Reasonable Rates



**Horton Family (540) 980-2101**



**540-639-2600**  
7401 Peppers Ferry Blvd.  
Fairlawn  
**www.salsjr.com**



**MAXIM EYES**  
232 Broad Street, Dublin  
(540) 674-8606  
Todd Howard,  
Owner, Licensd Optician



**PULASKI**  
County Chamber of Commerce  
*Building Community, Progressing Business*

**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  
Children's Bible Class and  
Special Activitiy Classes

**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 Worship - 10 a.m.  
Sunday Bible Study - 6 p.m.  
Wednesday - Adult Bible Study and Youth  
Group - 7 p.m.

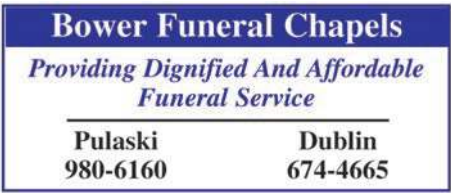
**Grace Fellowship Baptist Church**  
2640 Max Creek Road  
P.O. Box 326  
Hiwassee, VA 24347  
Pastor: Jason N. Aker  
Phone: 276-699-3176  
pastorjasonaker@gmail.com  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship Service: 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Night Bible Study: 7 p.m.

**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.  
**FUNDAMENTAL**

**First Baptist Church**  
325 Randolph Avenue  
Pulaski, Va.  
Pastor: Dr. Henry Fiske  
Phone: 980-6565  
fbcpulaskiva@gmail.com  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.



**Bower Funeral Chapels**  
*Providing Dignified And Affordable Funeral Service*

<b>Pulaski</b> 980-6160	<b>Dublin</b> 674-4665
----------------------------	---------------------------

# McCraw

Continued from Page B6  
his promises and He doesn’t intend to start with us and break a promise that He has made to us.  
God is our refuse and our strength. A very present help in time of trouble.  
No matter what opposition we encounter in the spreading of the gospel, we must always remember that God is with us and for us. And if God be for us, WHO can be against us? Romans 8:31.  
So we can go wherever the Holy Ghost leads us to go and expect our God to be right there with us, protecting us, anointing us and helping us do the job He has given us to do and do it successfully.

## Revival services at Abundant Life Ministries

Abundant Life Ministries Church will host special services with Evangelist Dr. Larry Martin beginning Wednesday, May 19 through May 23.  
Dr. Martin has been in ministry for over 50 years, traveling to 70 countries, taught in several Bible schools including Messenger College and Brownsville Revival School of Ministry.  
Dr. Martin is considered by many as an authority on Pentecostal origins and especially the Revival at Azusa Street.  
He has authored many books including: The Life and Ministry of William J. Seymour, A Complete Library of the Azusa Street.  
Dr. Martin is the founder of River of Revival Ministries where he serves as president of the ministry.  
Pastor Randall Lawrence gives the churches in our area and the public a special invitation to join with us for these special revival services.

Service times are Wednesday – Saturday, 7 p.m. and Sunday morning, 10:30 a.m.  
The church is located at 3050 Lee Highway, Pulaski – one-quarter mile past LewisGale Hospital-Pulaski, Route 11 north on the right.  
For more information call the church office from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at 980-5506.

# Bible Trivia

- Is the book of Damascus in the Old or New Testament or neither?
- Who did the people of Malta think was a god when he was unaffected by the viper’s bite? Job, Paul, Timothy, Stephen
- To whom did Naaman the Syrian ask forgiveness after worshipping the god Rimmon? Saul, Christ, Elisha, Darius
- From John 3, who was a Pharisee and ruler among the Jews? Zacchaeus, Nicodemus, Judas, Peter
- Who was known as the “Supplanter”? Aaron, Moses, Jacob, Hosea
- What was the name of David’s first wife? Rachel, Priscilla, Michal, Ruth

**ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Paul; 3) Elisha; 4) Nicodemus; 5) Jacob; 6) Michal**

“Test Your Bible Knowledge,” a book with 1,206 multiple-choice questions by columnist Wilson Casey, is available in stores and online.

Miss An Issue?  
See it online at  
www.pcpatriot.com  
Click on  
‘View The Paper’  
And Select the  
Date.



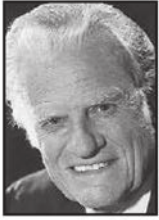
# There are no rich nor poor in God’s Kingdom

From the writings of the Rev. Billy Graham

**Q: Why do many Christians seek wealth when the Bible condemns riches? - B.W.**

A: God does not condemn people because they are rich, nor does He justify others because they are poor. Poverty is not a virtue, nor are riches themselves sin.  
Luke 18 is the famous passage about a rich man whose disobedience to God led him to reject the very thing he longed

for - eternal life. People who attain great riches often trust in them more than trusting in God. This was the problem with the young man in Scripture. He sought Jesus. He came to Jesus. He even bowed before Him desperately wanting to know how to gain eternal life in Heaven. When Jesus told him to forsake all, he walked away. He did not want to give up his vast wealth in order to follow Christ to Heaven. His riches were a distraction to obeying Jesus.  
This is why Jesus said, “It is



## My Answer

Billy Graham

easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God” (Luke 18:25).  
There are no rich nor poor in God’s Kingdom. The altar of God is where kings and paupers meet. The rich man must put

his riches upon the altar and the poor man must put his greed upon the altar and with one voice cry out to God, “Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to thy cross I cling.”  
Money with all of its advantages cannot buy everything, but Christ gave His all to save us Some of the finest Christians are people of means, but their bank accounts - like their lives - are consecrated wholly to God. All that we have ultimately has come from God, and He wants us to show generosity to others.



Amber Waves

THIS IS SO BORING. I JUST DON'T GET WHAT ADULTS ARE THINKING SOMETIMES.

BOTH MY PARENTS AND MY GRANDPARENTS ARE ALWAYS KNOCKING TECHNOLOGY.

THEY KEEP TELLING ME "THE BEST THINGS IN LIFE ARE FREE."

BUT WHEN THEY WERE KIDS THERE WAS NO SUCH THING AS VIDEO GAMES AND CELL PHONES.

Out on a Limb

BREAK A LEG, LOU...

YOU WANT ME TO BREAK SOMEBODY'S LEG, BOSS?

BACKSTAGE  
OPENING NIGHT OF  
LA COSA NOSTRA  
COMMUNITY  
THEATRE

R.F.D.

HOW ARE WE DOIN', MAY?

WELL... WE'VE BEEN BETTER OFF, WE'VE BEEN WORSE OFF.

SO...?

WE'RE STUCK RIGHT WHERE WE USUALLY ARE...

SO-SO OFF.

The Spats

WHY IS THERE A RUBBER CHICKEN IN THE BATHTUB?

IT'S A LOANER... MY RUBBER DUCKY IS IN AT THE SHOP.

POPEYE

HEY CS-MAN

OH NO... NOT YOU AGAIN!

FOR TH' UMPTIENH TIME... I WON'T GO OUT WITH YOU!

I KNOWS Y' TINK I'M NOT TOO SMART?

WELL...

...YOU DO SEEM TO BE ONE ACE SHORT OF A DECK!

WELL, YER WRONG OLIVE!

WHEN I WUZ IN SCHOOL I MADE STRAIGHT A'S.

THAT'S HARD TO BELIEVE!

BUT IT'S A FACT... A STRAIGHT A'S ALL T'ROOD SCHOOL...

...JES ME ODDER LETTERS WUZ A LIL CROOKED!

Just Like Cats & Dogs

ISN'T THIS WONDERFUL! NO MATTER WHICH STREET WE DRIVE DOWN OR HOW FAST YOU GO, WE STILL KEEP FINDING GARAGE SALES!

Remember how depressed I was this morning?"

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!

Measurement CHIN

Delight TATER

Disfigure FECADE

Magma STABAL

TODAY'S WORD

by Dave T. Phipps

by Gary Kopervas

by Mike Marland

by Jeff Pickering

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Green shade
- 5 Police officer
- 8 Achy
- 12 Last writes?
- 13 Coach
- 14 Parseghian
- 15 Bard's river
- 16 Besides
- 17 Hatchling's home
- 18 Bagel choice
- 19 Aquarium favorites
- 21 Weir
- 22 Mediocre
- 23 Fan's cry
- 26 '60s war zone
- 28 Entrap
- 31 Coup d' —
- 33 "The Voice" network
- 35 "My Way" composer
- 36 Event location
- 38 "Eureka!"
- 40 Speck
- 41 Zwei follower
- 43 Literary rep
- 45 Move fast
- 47 Wiped out
- 51 Teen fave
- 52 Oliver Twist's request
- 54 Margarita garnish
- 55 Leading lady?
- 56 Buffalo's lake
- 57 "A Room of

1	2	3	4		5	6	7		8	9	10	11
12						13				14		
15					16				17			
18								19	20			
			21					22				
23	24	25		26		27		28		29	30	
31			32		33		34		35			
36					37		38		39		40	
			41			42		43		44		
45	46						47			48	49	50
51						52	53					
54						55			56			
57						58			59			

- Own"
- 58 Sailor
- 59 Grit
- 60 leylball serve
- 61 Activist Parks
- 62 Tolkien crea-
- 63 tures
- 64 Muscat's land
- 65 Overhead
- 66 trains
- 67 Speed (up)
- 68 Devoured
- 69 Good-looking
- 70 CEO's deg.
- 71 "Top Hat" stu-
- 72 dio
- 73 Chow down
- 74 Swimming
- 75 reptiles
- 76 Smooth talker
- 77 Shoe width
- 78 Malaria symp-
- 79 tom
- 80 Map within a
- 81 map
- 82 London
- 83 newspaper
- 84 Hawaiian city
- 85 Tennis score
- 86 Asta's feeder
- 87 Ireland
- 88 Monopoly
- 89 card
- 90 Eggs

© 2021 King Features Synd., Inc.

top ten

COVID-19 VACCINE PRODUCERS

1. China
2. USA
3. Germany/Belgium
4. India
5. U.K.
6. Holland/Belgium
7. Russia
8. Switzerland
9. South Korea
10. South Africa

SOURCE: AIRFINITY

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. MOVIES: How long was the short-est Academy Awards ceremony?
2. TELEVISION: Which U.S. state was the setting for the 1980s "Newhart" TV sitcom?
3. MEDICAL: What is a common name for the condition known medically as ankylosis?
4. GEOGRAPHY: Which European nation colonized Haiti?
5. HISTORY: What was the Monroe Doctrine, a policy stated by President James Monroe in 1823?
6. ADVERTISING: Horatio Magellan Crunch is the mascot for which cereal brand?
7. FOOD & DRINK: What is bannock?
8. BIBLE: What is the Pentateuch?
9. SCIENCE: How do mosses reproduce?
10. INVENTIONS: When did the first patented drive-in movie theater open?

© 2021 King Features Synd., Inc.

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Rings are lower 2. Shirt is different 3. Crate is different 4. Door is closed 5. Sleeve is shorter 6. Hair is different

THRIFT

Today's Word

3. Deface; 4. Basalt

1. Inch 2. Treat

SCRAMBLERS

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: Y equals N

JVM NPBLZMR CPHZY'L FZL

RZMHZG UZMWPY RVPVPUZ. FJV

XJVEG RPF LCZ NVMLR BR FZL

LJ XJWZ.

©2021 King Features Synd., Inc.

Answers

Solution time: 24 mins.

Americanisms

"I've failed over and over in my life, and that is why I succeeded."

— Michael Jordan

© 2021 King Features Syndicate, Inc.

CryptoQuip

Our waters haven't yet served German sausages. You could say the wurst is yet to come.

ANSWER

THANK YOU!

To All The First Responders and Front Line Workers

A Direct Repair Facility • All Insurances Accepted!

TUCK'S COLLISION

1001 East Main Street, Pulaski, VA (Adjoining Duncan Suzuki)

(540) 980-1922

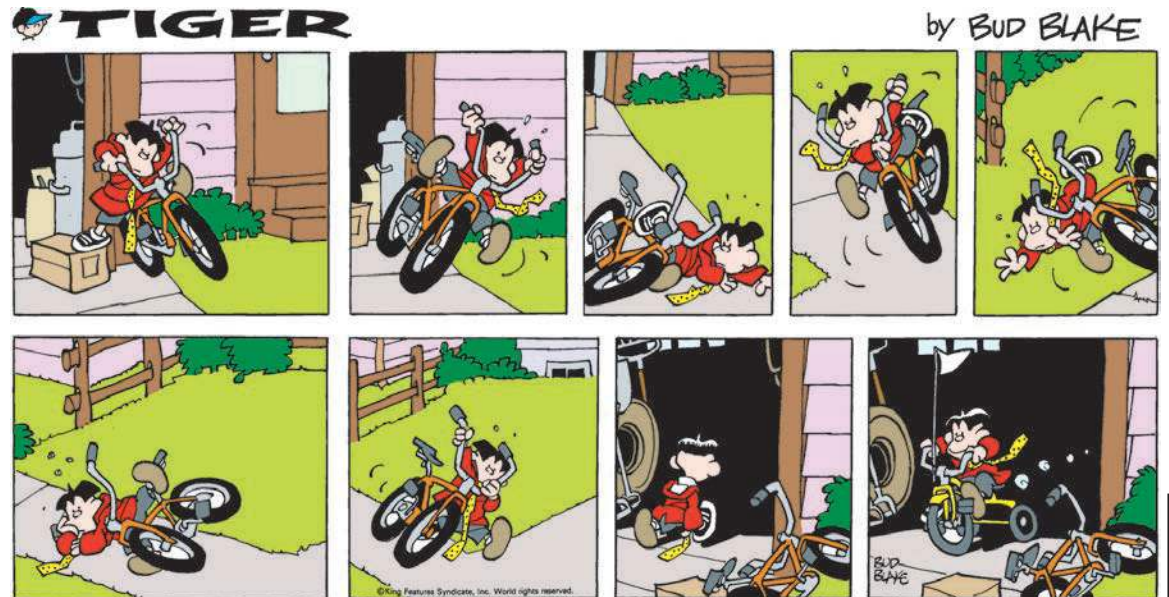
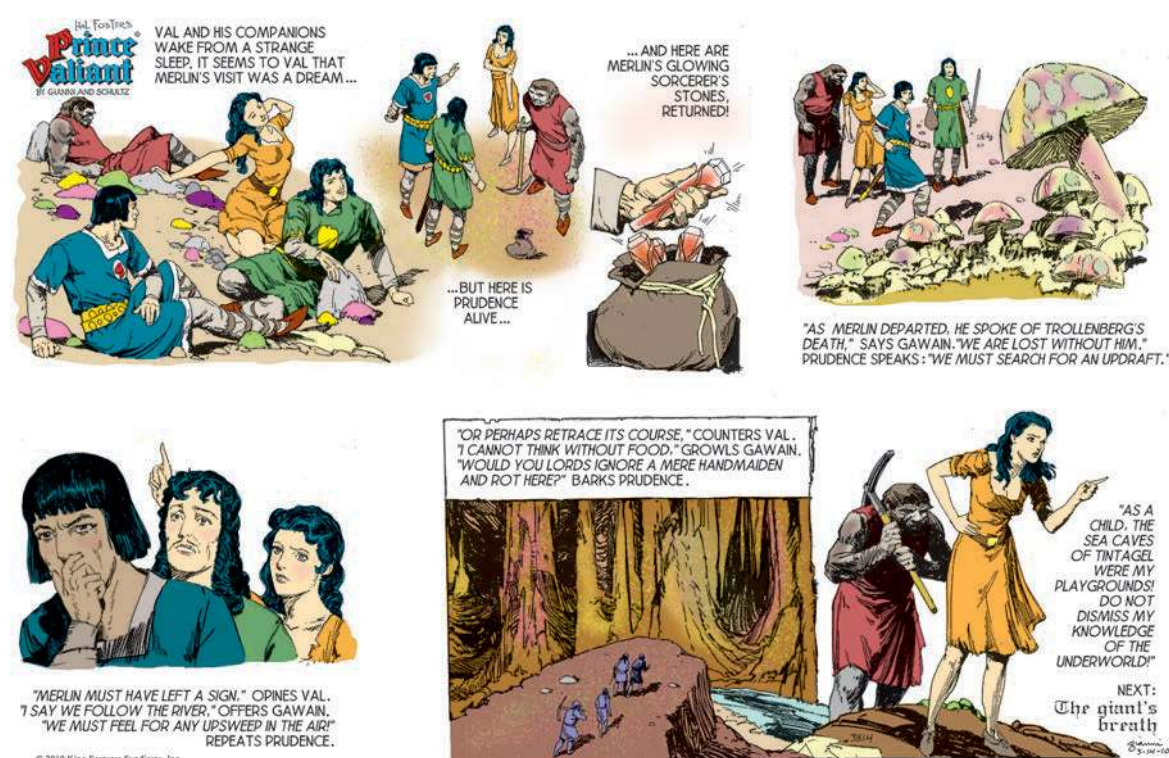
CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING Gets Results!

www.pcpatriot.com

540-808-3949 or ads@pcpatriot.com

The Patriot





# REACH VIRGINIA

**AD NETWORK I**

**VPS** Virginia Press Services

# HIRING?

## PROMOTE YOUR JOB LISTING STATEWIDE!

**REACH OVER 1.5 MILLION  
Virginia Readers Weekly**

---

Print and Digital Advertising Solutions starting at **\$300**

---

Contact this paper or Landon Clark - [landon@vpa.net](mailto:landon@vpa.net) to get started today.

# TRANSFORM YOUR BATH OR SHOWER IN AS LITTLE AS ONE DAY



## CALL NOW

FOR **\$500 Off**

OR

**NO PAYMENTS &  
NO INTEREST  
UNTIL 2022**

Offer Expires 6.30.2021




**BCI<sup>®</sup> BATH & SHOWER**  
Military & Senior  
Discounts Available

*"We make Bathing safer"*

# 844-945-1631

\*Includes product and labor, bathtub, shower or walk-in tub and wall surround. This promotion cannot be combined with any other offer. Other restrictions may apply. This offer expires June 30, 2021. Each dealership is independently owned and operated. \*\*Third party financing is available for those customers who qualify. See your dealer for details. ©2021 BCI Acrylic Inc.

**Prepare for unexpected power outages with a Generac home standby generator**

**REQUEST A FREE QUOTE!**  
**844-947-1479**

**FREE** 7-Year Extended Warranty\*  
A \$95 Value!

Offer valid February 15 - June 6, 2021

**Special Financing Available**  
Subject to Credit Approval

\*To qualify, consumers must request a quote, purchase, install and activate the generator with a participating dealer. Call for a full list of terms and conditions.

A white Generac home standby generator is shown in the foreground, positioned in front of a two-story house with a dark roof and light-colored siding. The generator has the Generac logo on its side and a control panel on top. The house in the background has several windows, some of which are illuminated from within. The overall scene is set during the day with soft lighting.

# A Smarter Way to Power Your Home.

**GENERAC**  
**PWRCELL**  
 SOLAR + BATTERY STORAGE SYSTEM

**REQUEST A FREE QUOTE!**

**ACT NOW TO RECEIVE A \$300 SPECIAL OFFER!\***

**| (833) 688-1378**

\*Offer value when purchased at retail. Solar panels sold separately.



**Leaf Guard**  
GUTTER  
PROTECTION

**BACKED BY A  
YEAR-ROUND  
CLOG-FREE  
GUARANTEE**

**EXCLUSIVE LIMITED TIME OFFER!**

**15% OFF**

YOUR ENTIRE  
PURCHASE

**& 10% OFF**

SENIORS &  
MILITARY

**+ 5% OFF**

TO THE FIRST 50  
CALLERS ONLY!

**WE INSTALL  
YEAR-ROUND!**



**1  
STAR**

NATIONAL  
BUSINESS  
AWARD

**FINANCING THAT FITS YOUR BUDGET!**

**Program Code: ZS5**

\*Subject to credit approval. Call for details.



**CALL US TODAY FOR  
A FREE ESTIMATE**

**1-877-614-6667**

Mon-Thurs: 8am-11pm, Fri-Sat: 8am-5pm, Sun: 2pm-8pm EST

\*For those who qualify. One coupon per household. No obligation estimate valid for 1 year. \*\*Offer valid at time of estimate only. †The leading consumer reporting agency conducted a 16 month outdoor test of gutter fallouts in 2010 and recognized LeafGuard as the #1 rated professionally installed gutter guard system in America. ‡CMAA 1035795, ODP, #010783658-5501, License# 7656, License# 50145, License# 41354, License# 99338, License# 128344, License# 812824, WA US# 003 233 977, License# 1162215666, License# 3106212944, License# 2700331534, License# 15A178958322, License# NC029984117, Texas# LK License# 010670000 Registration# 176447 Registration# LK0546905, Registration# C127229 Registration# C127230 Registration# 366920918 Registration# PC6475 Registration# 0271804 Registration# 12460905200, Registration# PH0037383, Suffolk HX, License# 52229-2, License# 2705169445 License# 262000022 License# 262000403, License# 10086990, Registration# H-59114

# AN ORGANIZED HOME IS A HAPPY HOME

Add space to your kitchen and time to your busy schedule with ShelfGenie's custom pull-out shelves installed in your **existing cabinets**

**ShelfGenie®**  
EVERYTHING WITHIN REACH®

a **neighborly** company

**50% OFF  
INSTALLATION\***

\*Limit one offer per household. Must purchase 5+ Classic/Designer Shelves. Exp. 4/30/21

Schedule Your **FREE** Design Consultation:  
**(866) 982-2260**

Hours: Mon - Fri 9am-9pm, Sat 10am - 4pm EST

**MAGIC MAZE** ● **THE EYES  
HAVE IT**

B L I F C Z W T Q N K I F C Z  
W U R P M J H E C Z X U T S Q  
N L J G E C Z X V T R P W N P  
L J H E Y C A Y W V T S I E E  
R P N L K R I G E C B Q N Z E  
Z X W E U S A R K P V U K A R  
O B S U C O F E S P M I L G A  
M L L Y T N E W T Y T N E W T  
J I G I E P A D B A Y T L W S  
X W U T N S D L O H E B G Q P  
O N L K J K W A G H G F O D C

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally  
Unlisted clue hint: BRIEFLY SHUT THE EYES

Behold	Glance	Peer	Twenty-twenty
Focus	Glimpse	Squint	Twinkle
Gawk	Ogle	Stare	View
Gaze	Peek	Teary	

©2021 King Features Syndicate, Inc. All rights reserved.

# 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.

NTXEUY DFZEU EN VTJ URTCJ

JMF FKIYTEJUJETV TA

JFXMVTYTWS RCJ NFGLEXF

JT XTDDCVEJS.

— NEDTV DUEVQUGEVW

©2021 King Features Synd., Inc.

**CryptoQuote** answer

Social media is not about the exploitation of technology but service to community. — Simon Mainwaring

# Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

© 2021 King Features Synd., Inc.

Puzzle Answer Appears Elsewhere In This Week's Issue

**SPONSORED BY:**

**Glenn Insurance  
Agency, Inc.**

16 E. Main St., Pulaski  
540-980-3434

**Meredith McGrady**  
Office Manager

A professional headshot of Meredith McGrady, a woman with long brown hair, smiling, wearing a patterned top and a necklace.



# You're in good shape either way

**Dear Dave,**  
I can't decide whether to sell or keep a rental property. Except for the property in question I'm debt-free, and I make \$90,000 a year. I owe \$20,000 on the property, and it is worth \$65,000. What do you think?

**George**

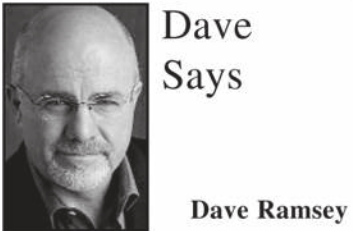
**Dear George,**  
You're in pretty good shape financially, and you could probably pay off the rental property in a year or two. So really, it's a matter of personal preference. I will say this; there's nothing worse than being a landlord if you don't want to be one.  
It's not a bad thing to feel that way. Some folks have fun and enjoy landlording for a while, but then other things become more important. It's your life and your feelings that matter at this point. If you still enjoy dabbling in real estate and being a landlord, go for it. If the shine has worn off, get rid of the place. If the latter is the case, you'll get the responsibility of being a landlord off your back and become debt-free all at the same time!

**—Dave**

**Dear Dave,**  
I've been following your advice for about a year. I'm almost out of debt, and I live on a budget, but looking toward the future it seems like it will be very difficult to save up for a down payment on a home. I live in Chicago, and property prices are very expensive. I have a friend in Georgia who suggested I buy a less expensive property there, then fix it up and flip it to make the money I would need for a down payment. What do you think of this idea?

**Erik**

**Dear Erik,**  
When you take on the kind of work you're talking about, you need to oversee what's happening every step of the way. You're working out details, keeping an eye on the crew, and having to handle a dozen other issues tied



Dave Says

Dave Ramsey

**Sponsored Each Week By  
Dublin Baptist Church  
(Across From Hardee's)  
540-674-6061**

to the project. Plus, you can't just walk up to a house or see it online, buy it, and expect to come out ahead in the deal.

People who flip houses for a living professionally eyeball dozens, sometimes hundreds, of properties to buy just one. It's not an easy way to make money, and it's definitely not something I'd recommend doing from a distance. In short, I wouldn't do it, Erik. Fixing and flipping properties is a hands-on business, and trying to do it from 700 miles away would be a nightmare.

Just keep on working the budget and save as much as you can. I'd consider getting a part-time job for a while to add to the down payment fund before I'd try to fix and flip a house that far away.

**—Dave**

\* Dave Ramsey is a seven-time #1 national best-selling author, personal finance expert, and host of The Ramsey Show, heard by more than 18 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.

## PULSE

**June 3  
Harvey-Howe-Carper Post 30 to meet**  
The American Legion, Harvey-Howe-Carper Post 30 will meet on Thursday, 7pm, June 3 at the VFW Post on 102 Watts St. in Radford. For further information, please call 250-2283 or 239-9864.

**June 8  
Sons of Confederate Veterans to meet**  
The Sons of Confederate Veterans, Stuart Horse Artillery Camp 1784 will meet on Tuesday, June 8, 7pm at Aly's Family Italian Restaurant on 3204 Riner Road. Members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC) are also invited to attend. Mr. William Reed will give a talk on the "12th Virginia Infantry". For further information, please call 320-4315 or 239-9864.

**June 12  
Boating Safety Class at Claytor Lake State Park**  
The Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources will be holding a free in person boating

safety class on Saturday, June 12, 2021 from 8:00 AM till 5:00 PM at Claytor Lake State Park in the Waters Edge Building. This course fulfills the state education requirement for all personal watercraft and motorboats with 10 or more horsepower. Registration is required and can be found at <https://www.register-ed.com/events/view/167760> . Spots are limited.

**The Patriot  
540-808-3949**

— Weekly SUDOKU —  
Answer

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



**107.5 FM  
WBLB  
1340 AM**

*Playing the best in all varieties of Christian music continually 24 hours a day - 7 days a week!*

**Marketplace Line: (9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Monday-Friday) 980-6517**

**Request Line: 980-6517**

**Office / Advertising: 980-3411**

**Fax: 980-8320**

**[www.family1340.com](http://www.family1340.com)**



Pulaski County Chamber of Commerce Photo

Pictured at the ribbon cutting are (from left) Edith Hampton, Jerry Haynes, Tye Kirkner, Debbie Lyons, Amy Doty, Brenda Eanes, Wayne Seagle, Dr. Knarr, Max Doty

## NRV Medical Weight Loss opens in Dublin

**From Pulaski County Chamber of Commerce**

On May 11th Pulaski County Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting ceremony welcoming NRV Medical Weight Loss and Wellness to Dublin. NRV Medical Weight Loss helps patients form healthy lifestyles by providing comprehensive and individualized weight loss treatments. They also focus on the overall wellness of patients through a variety of modalities including hor-

mone replacement therapy, and immune boosting supplements.

Owner, Amy L. Doty, is a board certified family nurse practitioner and is credentialed by the American Nurses Credentialing Center. She received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree from Mountain State University in Beckley, WV. After which, she pursued her Master's Degree in Nursing with a concentration of Family Nurse Practitioner.

In attendance were Amy and Max Doty, 2021 Chamber pres-


ident Shelia Smith, board members Dr. Knarr and Lisa Webb, Chamber Ambassadors Brenda Eanes and Jerry Haynes, Chamber Interim Executive Director Shannon Ainsley, Dublin Town Manager Tye Kirkner, Dublin Town Council members Debbie Lyons, Edith Hampton, Wayne Seagle.

NRV Medical Weight Loss sees patients in person at 453 Cleburne Blvd Dublin and via TELEHEALTH by calling (540) 629-3751.



## DOSS' SEPTIC SERVICE

Licensed and insured  
Servicing the NRV and surrounding areas  
**(540)320-4827**  
*Thank you for your continued support*



**Taking It To The Streets**

Bringing Christ to the Communities . . .

**Evangelistic Meetings!**

**7:00 P.M. Each Evening:**

**Special Singing Each Service!**

**Free Snacks & Drinks Every Youth Night!**

**223 N. Washington Ave, P.O. Box 30 Pulaski, VA 24301**  
**(Old Southwest Times Building)**

**May 2021**

**Sat. May 1st: Sister Ginger Cancino**

**Fri. May 7th: Pastor Sherman Buckner**  
**Sat. May 8th: Pastor Todd Garwood**

**Fri. May 14th: Pastor Charlie Barbettini**  
**Sat. May 15th: Pastor Dave Scott**

**Fri. May 21st: Sister Barbara Kidd**  
**Sat. May 22nd: A Night of Singing**  
**NOTE: FREE food to go meals only 11 am until 1 pm. Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Dessert and Drinks. The Clothing Bank will be open with Free Men's, Women's, Boys and Girls Clothing.**

**Fri. May 28th: Brother Eric Watson**  
**Sat. May 29th: Evangelist Paul Robertson "All For Jesus" Youth Night**  
**NOTE: Free Pizza and Drinks will be served after the service.**

**NOTE: Sun. May 30th: 11 AM SUNDAY MORNING OUTREACH SERVICE AT THE STREETS Pastor Todd Garwood**

Each Service Broadcast Live on streaming video at: [www.streets4god.com](http://www.streets4god.com)

For More Information Contact: Charlie Barbettini. : 276.620.4293

**Wear what you have and come as you are! Come expecting a Blessing**  
**"Go Ye Into All The World and Preach The Gospel to Every Creature" Mark 16:15**