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## Pulaski on Main director seeks change in attitudes

By MIKE WILLIAMS  
The Patriot

Patrick Ford, Program Director for Pulaski on Main loves Pulaski. He just can't understand why the natives don't.

Speaking before the county Board of Supervisors on Monday evening, Ford updated the board on several events POM has held of late, including a recent Inspiring Pulaski County Women Breakfast, a window decorating contest and job fair.

When not hosting special events, Ford and POM have been busy promoting downtown businesses and hosting ribbon cuttings.

Ford recalled his days as a teen and how he and his friends would "mock" some of their surrounding communities.

But he told the supervisors, they never had anything bad to say about Pulaski.

"It seemed like a nice town positioned close to things we thought were cool like Blacksburg and Virginia Tech," he said.

Only when he arrived here did he hear for the first time, negative comments about the town.

"It was from the people here," he said.

Ford said transplants to Pulaski recognize how nice the town is and he wonders why natives don't feel the same.

"I thought, is it a lack of businesses? I don't think so. We have some pretty good businesses here.

"The administration is good. You guys have been very clear and good with your intentions. It shows how much you care for the area. Same goes for town council

and mayor."

Ford wondered how to change the perception of the area among the natives.

"I'd love to work with you all on that," he said.

"Every weekend there is something fun to come out to in the county of Pulaski. I need your help in figuring out how we get that across to the people here. I want Pulaski on Main to be a tool to help radiate the kindness and the hard work of the people here.

"If you can help me find that silver bullet, I'd be much appreciative," Ford told the supervisors.

County Administrator Jonathan Sweet said things are changing, however, noting he'll soon have the data to prove it.

"There is a shift taking place.

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## Fire Prevention Week nears, parade set for Thursday at 7

As Fire Prevention Week approaches, the Pulaski Fire Department reminds residents to "Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety™"

The Pulaski Fire Department is teaming up with the National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA®)—the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week for more than 90 years—to promote this

year's Fire Prevention Week™ campaign, "Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety." This year's campaign is October 3-9th and works to educate everyone about simple but important actions they can take to keep themselves and those around them safe.

What do the sounds mean? Is there a beep or a chirp coming out

of your smoke or carbon monoxide alarm? Knowing the difference can save you, your home, and your family.

The Fire Marshal's Office encourages all residents to embrace the 2021 Fire Prevention Week theme.

"It's important to learn the different sounds of smoke and carbon monoxide alarms. When an alarm makes noise—a beeping sound or a chirping sound—you must take action!" said Fire Marshal Todd Garwood.

"Make sure everyone in the home understands the sounds of the alarms and knows how to respond. To learn the sounds of your specific smoke and carbon monoxide alarms, check the manufacturer's instructions that came in the box, or search the brand and model online."

Here are some safety tips to help you "Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety"

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# Pulaski

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There is a sea change taking place. Not only in the county but in the town,” he said.

“There was a time not that long ago where investments were made in the town because they were cheap. Now there are investments being made in the town because its valuable. That is a shift that is one of the most telling where the town is headed. It’s an exciting time,” Sweet said.

“It’s going to take Pulaski on Main, our tourism department, our small business development services, the Economic Development Authority, private investors and continued leadership by the Board of Supervisors to make all this work.

“I don’t know if that’s the silver bullet Patrick asked for, but

it might be silver buckshot that we can employ to get us over that finish line – that goal line.”

Board of Supervisors Chairman Joe Guthrie mentioned a new Pulaski restaurant, Tuscano and Main Street Grill as examples of businesses moving into formerly empty buildings.

“We’re looking for more businesses to move into either empty or under-used buildings now. Each one of those incrementally improves things and builds on each other and counters the negative argument that people might have. I think positivity will come from that,” Guthrie said.

Ford noted he’s loved living here ever since he first came.

“It’s really getting better every day. There’s always something new here,” he added.

“Well, you’re seeing it the right way, with positivity and optimism. You’re seeing it from an outsider’s point of view without bias. We appreciate the work

you’re doing and keep it up,” Guthrie said.

Sweet noted more new business could be on the way.

“We’re working with a national retail recruitment firm that has partnered with the Town of Pulaski. They are going to open up their Rolodex to us and will strategically position us to enter the competitive marketplace to attract retail operations to fill our main street and a lot of this retail space we have available,” Sweet said.

“We’re blessed to have this retail space because with the right timing, the right national positioning we’re going to have some cool recruited retail and commercial operations come to Pulaski.

Sweet said that is just another piece of the “puzzle” that will move the county toward its “30 by 40” goal of increasing population while stabilizing the local economy.

# Second round of reassessment hearings Ok’d by supervisors

By MIKE WILLIAMS  
The Patriot

There will be another round of hearings on property reassessments in coming weeks following action Monday evening by the Pulaski County Board of Supervisors.

Also, the date of the county’s official observance of Halloween has been set and the board has given a preliminary OK to a project to create the County of Pulaski – New River Pedestrian Bridge.

The board Monday unanimously approved an ordinance establishing deadlines necessary before the county’s Board of Equalization can re-convene to hear additional property owners’ requests for relief from the 2020 reassessment.

Supervisors Chairman Joe Guthrie explained that the Board of Equalization had met earlier in the year to hear from citizens who had questioned how their property had been assessed.

Seventy-nine citizens filed appeals through the Commissioner of Revenue office to have their cases for relief heard by the Board of Equalization in that first round of hearings.

At the Board of Supervisors’

*County’s Halloween observance set for Oct. 30*

meeting last month, Commissioner of Revenue Kim Matthews had approached the board asking that the Board of Equalization be re-convened to hear additional appeals.

Her reasoning then, which Guthrie repeated Monday, was that some citizens were not able to be heard earlier by the Board of Equalization prior to the deadline primarily because of issues surrounding COVID.

To date, 30 additional requests have been submitted to the commissioner concerning reassessment appeals.

The ordinance approved by the supervisors sets Oct. 25 as the deadline for applications for relief from the 2020 reassessment by property owners or lessees who have not previously had applications considered by the Board of Equalization.

A second deadline established by the ordinance sets Nov. 12 as the date by which the Board of Equalization must complete their

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# Fire

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Pulaski Fire Chief Robbie Kiser wants to remind everyone that the Pulaski Fire Department is hosting it’s 73rd annual Fire Prevention Parade in support of this year’s Fire Prevention Week campaign, “Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety”, on Thursday October 7th and starts at 7pm.

To find out more about Fire Prevention Week programs and activities, please contact the Pulaski Fire Marshal’s Office at (540) 994-8664 or the Pulaski Fire Department at (540) 994-8662.

-Submitted by Fire Marshal  
Todd Garwood

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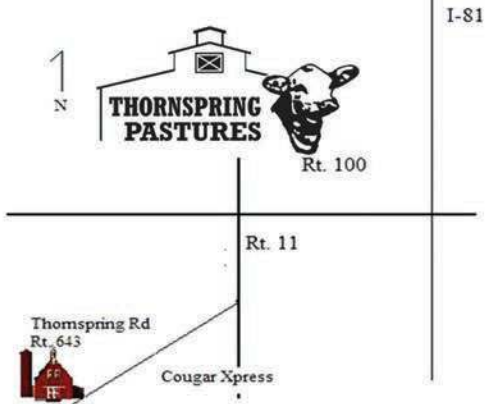
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# Debate: Candidates on the attack from the start

By STEVE PEOPLES  
 AP National Political Writer

It was a testy start to the second and final debate in Virginia’s high-stakes governor’s race between former Gov. Terry McAuliffe and Republican businessman Glenn Youngkin on Tuesday night.

With polls showing a close contest just five weeks before Election Day, the debate centered on familiar national issues: the pandemic, abortion rights and former President Donald Trump. The candidates also tried to score points on a host of less prominent topics, including crime rates, Youngkin’s background in private equity and la-

bor law.

Here are key takeaways from the final gubernatorial debate before Election Day on Nov. 2:

## THAT ESCALATED QUICKLY

It took less than 90 seconds for Youngkin to call McAuliffe a liar.

“In the first debate, he lied to you. That’s what politicians do,” the Republican candidate said during his opening statement.

The attack set the tone for the debate, with each candidate taking on the other in personal terms, even if Youngkin was often the aggressor. Youngkin clearly got under McAuliffe’s skin at times.

“I just can’t understand how you can so comfortably lie to ev-

erybody,” Youngkin said during one exchange on abortion.

McAuliffe retorted, “That’s what you’ve been doing all night, buddy.”

Things got particularly nasty when the candidates were talking about the state budget.

“Revenue and expenses, I know were hard for you. I know they’re hard for you,” Youngkin said. “Terry, you have no idea what you’re talking about.”

## PANDEMIC RULES

McAuliffe repeatedly seized on Youngkin’s opposition to mask and vaccine mandates. It’s an issue McAuliffe’s team believes is a political winner, especially as the pandemic remains a serious threat

in Virginia and beyond.

Youngkin came prepared with a statement outlining his position — “Everyone should get the vaccine ... but I don’t believe we should mandate it” — but stumbled briefly when asked by moderator Chuck Todd whether he supports mandating vaccines for diseases like measles and mumps, which have been required in U.S. schools for generations.

He eventually said he did support mandating measles and mumps vaccines, explaining that more data was available on those inoculations.

McAuliffe described Youngkin’s position as dangerous.

He “says if you don’t want to get it, don’t get it. You can’t be governor and say things like that,” McAuliffe charged. “That is disqualifying.”

## TRUMP ON THE BALLOT?

McAuliffe repeatedly tried to link Youngkin to the former presi-

dent, calling Youngkin “a Trump wannabe.” Youngkin, who has been endorsed by Trump, didn’t like it.

“There’s an over/under on how many times you’d say Donald Trump,” Youngkin said. “You’re running against me. It’s Terry McAuliffe against Glenn Youngkin.”

He added, “The only person invoking Trump is you.”

Youngkin has declined to embrace Trump as heartily as some of his Republican primary challengers did in a state Democrat Joe Biden won over Trump by 10 percentage points in 2020. And while he tried to sidestep the subject onstage Tuesday, Youngkin made news in the final minutes of the debate when asked whether he’d support Trump if he runs again in the next presidential election.

Initially, Youngkin tried to dodge: “Who knows who’s go-

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## County

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work on all applications.

Hearings before the Board of Equalizations are scheduled for Nov. 8 and 10. The Board of Equalization must submit assessment changes to the County Assessor by Nov. 12 and Change Notices must be mailed by Nov. 19.

Citizens should contact the Commissioner of Revenue office to file an appeal of their property assessment.

**Halloween**

The Board of Supervisors established Saturday, Oct. 30 as the day Halloween would be observed within the county.

## Pedestrian Bridge

The supervisors voted unanimously to apply through the Virginia Department of Transportation’s Transportation Alternatives Program for up to \$3.8 million to fund the design and construction of the County of Pulaski – New River Pedestrian Bridge.

It was noted the vote does not commit the county to the project but is only the first preliminary step toward funding of the project.

Approval of the application would create a 50-50 split in funding between VDOT and a

match from Pulaski County and its partners in the project, Radford University, the City of Radford and private developers.

County Administrator Jonathan Sweet noted the local match amounts can be in money or in-kind contributions to the project.

The bridge would make use of the old Norfolk and Western trestle connecting Radford to the county near Herron’s Landing across the New River. It would also connect Radford’s trail system to the county’s in the area of the Herron’s Landing housing project.



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**KRISTY RENEE STOOTS**  
Kristy Renee Stoots, age 48 of Dublin passed away Tuesday, September 21, 2021 at her home. Born November 13, 1972 in Radford she was the daughter of Allen Ray Stoots & Barbara Jean Hopcroft Stoots.

She is survived by her Parents – Allen Ray Stoots & Barbara Jean Hopcroft Stoots – Dublin

Sister – Sherry (Michael) Cayton – Fairlawn

Brother – Brian Stoots – Pulaski

Aunts & Uncles – Debbie & Bobby VanEpp – Pulaski, Willie & Linda Stoots – Pulaski, Trudy & Thomas Eastridge – Fairlawn, Diane & Mike Farmer – Wytheville

Nieces – Halle Cayton, Kennedy Cayton

Nephews – Carter Seagle, Jordan Stoots

Memorial services will be held at a later date. To sign Kristy's online guestbook, visit [www.bowerfuneralhome.com](http://www.bowerfuneralhome.com)– Bower Funeral Homes, Pulaski is handling the arrangements for the family.



**WALTER WAYNE FARMER**  
Walter Wayne Farmer, age 71 of Dublin passed away Saturday, September 25, 2021 at the Lewis-Gale Medical Center – Montgomery. Born August 24, 1950 in Columbus, Ohio he was the son of the late Walter Grand Farmer & Ruby Jewell Taylor Farmer. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Brenda Farmer, two brothers, James Ellis Farmer, Marvin Lewis Farmer and sister, JoAnn Farmer.

He is survived by his Sisters – Betty Lou King – Pulaski, Karen Sue Quesenberry – Pulaski,

Carolyn Farmer Turner – Pulaski

Many nieces, nephews and cousins

A private family service will be held at a later date. To sign Walter's online guestbook, visit [www.bowerfuneralhome.com](http://www.bowerfuneralhome.com)

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



**LINDA INEZ COMBS DALTON**

Linda Inez Combs Dalton, 72 of Fairlawn, passed away peacefully at her home on Wednesday, September 22, 2021. She was born to the late Carlos and Mary Combs of Woodlawn, Va. She was preceded in death by her son, Chris Dalton and a sister, Brenda Combs.

She is survived by her husband of 54 years, Leon Dalton of Fairlawn; son and daughter-in-law, Bryan and Sharmon Dalton of Draper; brother, Wayne Combs of Woodlawn; sister and brother-in-law, Barbara and Russell Danley of King, NC; brother-in-law and spouse, Roger and Pat Dalton of Boone, NC; grandchildren, Andrew, Nolan and Jasmine Dalton; nieces, Angela Kanipe, Cynthia Allen and Denise Edwards; and nephew, Scotty Dalton.

Funeral services were held on Monday, September 27, 2021 at Vaughan-Guynn-McGrady Chapel with Pastor Allen Pearce and Pastor Russell Vass officiating. Burial followed in the Mount Lebanon Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Mount Lebanon Cemetery c/o Russell Branscome 36 Quail Ridge Ct. Galax, VA 24333. A guestbook is available online by visiting [www.vaughanguynnandmcgrady.com](http://www.vaughanguynnandmcgrady.com). Vaughan-Guynn-McGrady Chapel is serving the family.

## ROBERT WILLIAM "BILLY" DALTON

Robert William "Billy" Dalton 59, of Pulaski died Saturday night, September 25, 2021 in the LewisGale Hospital Pulaski. He was born in Richmond, VA on May 4, 1962 and was the son of the late Raymond Edward Dalton and Lillian Alberta Mooney Dalton. Mr. Dalton was a retired employee of I-81 Truck Stop.

Surviving are:

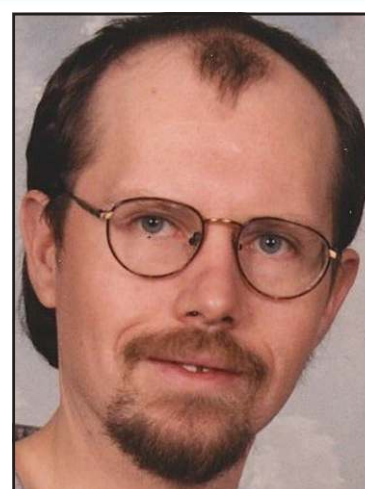
Wife – Teresa Dalton

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Matt Dalton

Brother – Ricky Dalton

Grandchildren – Connie Mitch-



**KENNETH MARLON LUNSFORD**

August 9, 1968 – September 23, 2021

Kenneth Marlon Lunsford, 53, passed away Thursday, September 23, 2021 at his home in Pulaski. He was an employee of Shelor Motor Mile. He was a musician, playing the guitar in Whiskey River and Southern Nights, playing both county and rock music. He had a flare for the stage and was a true showman. He was always ready with a joke and had many very close relationships with family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Weldon E. and Janice H. Lunsford; and his son, Ryan Cooke.

Survivors include his wife, Tynana M. Lunsford; son, Kenson Lunsford; brother Jeffery Alan Hulse and wife Corinna; aunt, Rebecca Hulse; and numerous nieces and nephews and close friends.

Services will be private.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to the American Cancer Society or St. Jude Children's Hospital.

The Lunsford family is in the care of the Mullins Funeral Home & Crematory of Radford, Virginia.

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**MAJOR WILLIAM KNEWL TILMON**

Major William Knewl Tilmon, U.S. Army (Ret.) age 89 of Max Meadows, VA, passed away Wednesday, September 22, 2021, at his home surrounded by his family and friends. Born August 18, 1932 in Steele, Missouri, he was the son of the late Knewl William Tilmon and Mary Pearl Teeter Tilmon. He was also preceded in death by two daughters, Debra L. Tilmon and Laurie E. Williams; brother, Charles E. Tilmon; grandson, Carl E. Davis and granddaughter, Crystal Brazil.

Tilmon joined the U. S. Army at the age of 17, attending basic training at Ft. Benning, GA after which he attended Airborne School. He also attended Ranger School and wore that badge proudly. After volunteering for a Paratroop-Ranger Unit, he spent a tour in Korea during that conflict. He was later assigned to another paratroop unit where served as a Master Sergeant.

Tilmon taught Paratroop jump training at Ft. Bragg, NC and Ft. Campbell, KY where he excelled and was selected as Enlisted Aide to the Commanding General 101st Airborne Division. He was the personal driver for the General, enlisted advisor and made every jump with the General. He made such an impression; the general recommended that Tilmon attend Infantry Officer Candidate School (OCS) at Ft. Benning, GA, which he completed in 1958. He returned to the 101st Airborne Division, serving as a platoon leader and Commandant of the Aerial Delivery Air Transportability Schools. Tilmon served in Alaska four years, commanding three companies, one of which was an Airborne Ranger Company. Upon assignment to Ft. Lee, VA, he was instructor of Infantry tactics at the Quartermaster Officer Advanced Course, and commanded a 400-man Riot Control Company. After two years Tilmon was sent to Vietnam and became Senior Military Advisor for Military Operations and Security for a Province of more than 5,000 sq. miles. Tilmon advised a Vietnamese Commander of 14,000 soldiers and seamen, with many specialty teams, a major hospital and 35 other medical stations. Tilmon returned to the U.S. and was selected to command a Reception Station at Ft. Dix, NJ and run a pilot program re-establishing the Army's image. Major

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Allen Mitchell  
Nikolai Dalton  
Harley Rose Dalton

Mr. Dalton will be cremated. A memorial service was held Wednesday, September 29, 2021 from the Stevens Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Don Sizemore officiating.

Stevens Funeral Home, Pulaski, VA is serving the Dalton family. Online condolences may be made through [www.stevensfuneralhomepulaski.com](http://www.stevensfuneralhomepulaski.com).

## MARK ANTHONY GRAHAM

Mark Anthony Graham, age 50 of Pulaski passed away Tuesday, September 21, 2021. Born November 23, 1970 in Pulaski County, he was the son of the late Joseph Ray Graham, Sr. & Mary Nancy Gates Burnette.

He is survived by his

Brothers – Joseph Ray Graham, Jr. – Dublin, James Brady (Amy) Hash – Raven, VA

Sister – Rebecca (Greg) Under-

wood – Pulaski

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Per his wishes, there will not be any services. To sign Mark's online guestbook, visit [www.bowerfuneralhome.com](http://www.bowerfuneralhome.com)

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

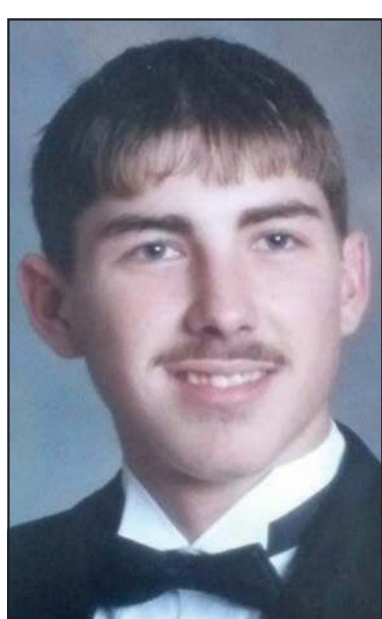
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William K. Tilmon retired from the U. S. Army in 1971 with 20 years of service, having received numerous metals, badges, and awards for his service, including the Armed Forces Honor Medal, First Class, presented by the Government of Vietnam.

Tilmon worked in industry as a personnel manager, followed by a position working with mentally ill children, and finally as a health care administrator prior to going to work for the Federal Government as Project Manager for development of water purification units which were placed off shore to make drinking water from salt water. Before retiring with 20 years of civil service in 1997, his final project for the Government was development of the computerized Maintenance Management System for the Department of Defense.

Tilmon relocated to Max Meadows, VA to continue his life time joy of breeding and raising Tennessee Walking Horses and pursuing his dream of operating a Guide and Outfitter Service for those who enjoy trail riding and camping. His friends viewed Tilmon as a modern day cowboy and fondly referred to him as “the Duke” because of his love of horses and resemblance to John Wayne.

Relationships were the most important thing in life to Tilmon and he was happiest when talking with others. He had a great outlook on life and always shared that “grass has two sides and as long as you are able to look at the right side of the grass, anything is possible!” Tilmon was active in civic and community organizations, coaching Little League Football and Baseball for many years in Prince George Co., VA. He also sponsored multiple youth activities including trail rides for handicapped children and for the blind. Tilmon was a faithful member of the Pulaski Seventh Day Adventist Church and hosted Bible study in his home for eleven years until COVID issues prevented gathering for the studies.

Tilmon enjoyed shaping the people and world around him in a positive manner; he led a full life from

his amazing career, his service to God and country, to a large family which he loved dearly, and many interesting hobbies. He will be greatly missed by his family, friends, and community.

He is survived by his: Children – Teresa (Arthur) McKinney – IN; Pamela R. Pemberton – CA; Karen (Greg) Lane – CA; William Patton (Giovanna) Tilmon – SC

19 Grandchildren, 14 Great Grandchildren, 3 Great, Great Grandchildren

Special Friends – Cindi Douglas – Newport; Dari Jenkins – Pulaski; and Dana Newmeyer-Hopewell

Funeral services will be held 2:00 PM – Friday, October 1, 2021 at the Bower Funeral Home-Chapel, Pulaski with Dave Weigley, President, Columbia Union Conference of Seventh Day Adventists officiating. Interment will follow at the Smythers Family Cemetery, Allisonia.

The family will receive friends one hour before service time at the Funeral Home.

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

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



**HOWARD WAYNE EDWARDS**

Howard Wayne Edwards, age 83 of Barren Springs, Virginia passed away Sunday, September 26, 2021 at his home. Born January 5, 1938 in Cana, Virginia he was the son of the late William Lee Edwards & Lettie Clementine Rigney Edwards. He was also preceded in death by his daughter, Mechelle Edwards Miller, brothers, Glenn Woodrow Edwards, James Henley “Jay” Edwards, Glade Benjamin “Ben” Edwards, Blake Morgan Edwards; sisters, Katie Lee Reynolds, Lettie June Easter and Ruby Lynn Edwards.

He is survived by his

Wife of 62 years – Helen Hodge Edwards – Barren Springs Sons – Roger Lee (Denise) Edwards – Dublin, Timothy Wayne Edwards – Barren Springs, Thomas Elwood (Judy) Edwards – Pulaski

Grandchildren – Seth Michael Groseclose, Tyler Elwood Groseclose, Hannah Edwards

Special Great Grandson – Ryder Dean Groseclose

Numerous special nieces and nephews

Memorial services will be held 5:00 PM – Saturday, October 2, 2021 at the Barren Springs Holiness Church (818 Gardner Rd, Barren Springs, VA, 24313) with Pastor Chuck Neal and Pastor Doug Duncan officiating. The family will receive friends before service time.

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

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



**NORA JANE FLYNN**

Nora Jane Flynn 97 of Pulaski, VA, passed away on Monday, September 27, 2021. She was born August 26, 1924 in Draper, VA, daughter of the late Mary Elizabeth Flynn. She was a member of Slaughter’s Chapel United Methodist Church. She continued to serve God as a member of Randolph Avenue United Methodist Church. At the age of 65, Nora retired from Pulaski Furniture in Dublin, VA, of twenty years of service.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Alice P. Reed; two brothers, John T. Flynn and Roy E. Flynn; an aunt, Nora V. Wilborn; a nephew, Joseph E. Reed; and a granddaughter, Darlene Moon Dickason.

Nora leaves to cherish her memory, one devoted daughter,

Shirley F. Moon of Pulaski, VA/ Huntersville, NC; one granddaughter, Renee Moon of Huntersville, NC; one grandson, Maso Moon, Jr. of Columbus, OH; two great grandsons, Camden Moon (Laquita) and Jaden Dickason of Charlotte, NC; one great great granddaughter, Zuri Moon of Charlotte, NC; one niece, Rosemary (James) Hodges of Orlando, FL; two nephews, Ro y (Shelia) Flynn of Boones Mill, VA; and Michael (Heather) Flynn of Roanoke, VA; three great nieces, Tamara (Samuel) Hopkins of Bowie, MD; Samantha Reed of Virginia Beach, VA; Whitney (David) Goodman of Roanoke, VA; three great nephews, Paul Snell of Woodbridge, VA; Preston (Andrea) Snell of Leesburg, VA; and Ryan (Amanda) Flynn of Boones Mill, VA, and a host of cousins and friends.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, October 6, 2021, at 12:30 pm at Randolph United Methodist Church. Interment will follow in Highland Memory Gardens in Dublin, VA.

Arrangements by Serenity Funeral Home and Cremation Service, 248 Randolph Avenue, Pulaski, VA 24301.



**MALEND A ELAINE DAVIS**

Malenda Elaine Davis, age 72 of Pulaski passed away Thursday, September 23, 2021 at her home. Born July 31, 1949 in Radford she was the daughter of the late Arlie “Toad” William Simpkins & Melinda Smith. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Clyde Eugene Davis, Sr.; sons, Everston Luther Gallimore, Jr., Roger Lee Gallimore; granddaughters, Elana Bowden, Alicia Gallimore; grandson, Thomas Gallimore; sisters, Eula Mae Meredith, Ethel Gaye Hussey; brothers, Frankie Lee Simpkins, Arlie Kendall Simpkins, Jerry Wayne Simpkins and Exel Eugene Simpkins.

She is survived by her Daughter – Kay (Daniel) Bowden – Pulaski

Grandchildren – Josh Gallimore, Brian Hodge

Great Grandson – Nate Dickerson

Sisters – Kathryn Simpkins – Michigan, Barbara Wilson – Dublin, Patricia (Bennie) Bedsaul – Dublin, Betty (Jack) Slusher – Newbern

Brothers – Cecil B. (Emily) Simpkins – Pulaski, Denver Simpkins – Dublin, Tommy Simpkins – Pilot, Douglas “Doug” (Kay Yoon) Simpkins – Draper

Funeral services were held Thursday, September 30, 2021 at the Bower Funeral Home-Chapel, Pulaski with Rev. Dale Akers & Shirley Quesenberry officiating. Interment followed at the Shiloh Cemetery.

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

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



**KAREN DIANE BIVANS**

Karen Diane Bivans of Jensen Beach, Florida went home to be with her Lord on 30 August 2021. She was born 15 November 1946 in Pulaski Virginia. She is preceded

ed in death by her parents, Eddie and Lattie Phillips of Draper Virginia, her brother, Larry Phillips of Danville Virginia, and husband Robert Bivans of Jensen Beach Florida.

She is survived by her children, Theodore Cox of New Orleans, Louisiana, Kelli and husband Mike Clayton of Pulaski, Virginia, Melissa and husband Tony Petersen of Bloomington, Illinois, and Michael and wife Kelly Frederick of Naperville, Illinois. She is survived by her eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She is survived by her sister-in-law Anne Phillips of Danville, Virginia and nephew Larry Phillips II and wife Linda Kaye of North Myrtle Beach South Carolina and Linda Anne Pennington of Danville and one great nephew, one great-niece, and one great-great nephew.

Karen loved to laugh and be surrounded by people. She loved her cross stitching, planning parties, and celebrations of any kind. She was a proud Dublin High School graduate and loved her home state of Virginia. Her children will celebrate her life and spread her ashes where she requested, in the mountains of Virginia in the springtime.

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# Funding the Dems' Spending Spree

Winston Churchill famously said, "There is nothing government can give you that it hasn't taken from you in the first place." This accurately depicts how the Democrats' impending tax-and-spending spree will affect the American people.

Nancy Pelosi and the Democrats attached an increase in the U.S. debt ceiling to a government funding resolution, hoping to use the increased authority to pay for a massive reconciliation spending bill that would move America toward Western European-style socialism.

Reconciliation is an insider tool that can be used only once each year to resolve issues with the congressional budget. It simplifies passing legislation in the Senate; instead of 60 votes, a reconciliation bill requires only a simple majority.

Still, Democratic leadership is scrambling because they have yet to secure the votes in the House or Senate. Reasons for hesitancy within their party are wide-ranging.

Because some have concerns with the exorbitant cost, it is rumored the Democrats may use a legislative sleight of hand to bring down the estimate to \$1.5 trillion. But beware! This is likely a trojan horse. Underneath that \$1.5 trillion shell, there may be additional quirks, triggers, bells, and whistles hiding future additional spending.

Four Democrats in the House are on record as opposed to current text of the legislation. Three of them voted against certain policies during a markup of the committee I serve on, the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Three Democrat votes in my committee were lost



**Morgan Griffith**  
9th District Representative

because of language in Pelosi's \$3.5 trillion spending plan mirroring H.R. 3. That is the Democrats'

unconstitutional drug pricing bill. If passed, it would require a 95 percent tax of gross revenue on manufacturers that do not accept drug prices dictated by the Federal Government.

I am proud that I was first to speak on the unconstitutionality of this bill. After raising the issue when the concept was presented in subcommittee, the Congressional Research Service, an independent congressional agency, expressed similar concerns.

Further, a 95 percent tax on the gross revenue of a company that has expended considerable amounts on development and research would jeopardize new drug production and discourage innovation. Some experts have suggested this drug pricing concept could keep as many as 100 new cures for diseases from being developed in the next ten years.

I have cosponsored H.R. 19, the Lower Costs, More Cures Act, which would address many of these issues while still bringing much-needed transparency to drug pricing. Congressman Scott Peters (D-CA) was one of the three Democrats who voted against the drug pricing language that mirrored H.R. 3. Congressman Peters also has a plan for addressing drug pricing that is similar to H.R. 19. I am hopeful that once this ill-advised drug pricing language of Nancy Pelosi is defeated, we will be able to work with Congressman Peters, Congressman Kurt Schrader (D-OR), and Congresswoman Kathleen Rice (D-NY) to implement a strong constitutional response on drug pricing.

This is important because lowering drug prices is a priority that requires bipartisan cooperation. But Democratic House leadership continues to try to force their radical drug pricing plan even if it is at the American people's expense.

This is just one of the many counter-productive measures included in the Democrats' \$3.5 trillion plan. We simply cannot afford to pass legislation like this. Already our nation is \$28 trillion in debt and is currently limited by statute from borrowing more than \$28.5 trillion. This is why the Democrats seek to raise the debt ceiling.

While I recognize the debt ceiling may need to be raised to avoid defaulting on financial obligations, I refuse to support a substantial increase that enables this or any other ill-advised and wasteful spending spree. So, I voted against the House version of suspending the debt ceiling until December 2022 as part of a short-term continuing spending resolution.

I find it ironic that Republicans are blamed for a government shutdown that occurred when we controlled the House, Senate, and Presidency. And now that Democrats hold the House, Senate, and Presidency, they are trying to blame Republicans for the possibility of their own inability to fund the government. But this potential shutdown would result from their decision to attach a significant increase in spending to the debt ceiling of the United States.

Raising the debt ceiling to implement this \$3.5 trillion spending spree is utterly irresponsible and jeopardizes the future of America.

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).

## OPEN FORUM Your Vote Could Save Va.

To the editor,

The gubernatorial race in Virginia is clearly a battle between those who want to control your life and those who support individual freedom. Terry McAuliffe, already a failed governor from 2014-18, is a lifetime politician who rode Clinton's coat-tails to the governor's mansion and has accomplished little. He does not believe in school choice but instead offers nothing but more money into failed public schools and emphasizing critical race theory. He believes in higher taxes for all. He opposes right-to-work, opposes the 2nd amendment, is pro late-term abortion. He also opposes all fossil fuels and believes in radical green energy policies that would destroy the economy. (Can windmill power fly an airplane?) When McAuliffe was governor, Virginia added fewer jobs than competitor states and Virginia's GDP was slower than competitor states.

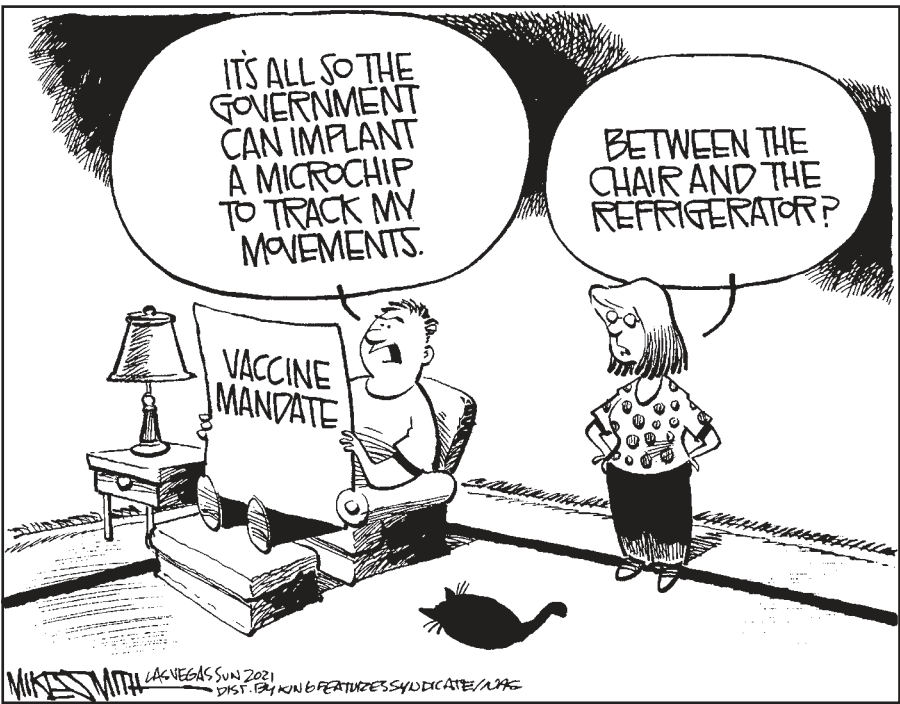
Glenn Youngkin, however, is a political

outsider, a self-made man, a fresh face, a successful CEO. He is not beholden to political hacks. He articulates his ideas clearly, not using vague generalities. His plan for education includes raising standards, school choice, protecting advanced math classes, and refocusing on the fundamentals of reading, writing, and math. Critical race theory will not be allowed. Youngkin wants to retain Virginia's Right to Work status; workers should choose whether or not to join a union rather than being forced to pay dues.

Growing the economy is a top priority for Youngkin. Virginia ranks 41st in the country in the recovery of jobs lost to the pandemic. The labor force participation rate is the lowest in recorded history. Lowering taxes and incentivizing businesses to move to Virginia will jump-start the economy.

Youngkin respects parental and employee rights, not mandates. Election integrity is top on his agenda.

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## Destroying America

By Cal Thomas,  
Tribune Content Agency

There are forces that wish to destroy America. Some of them are visible and some are stealth.

The visible forces include terrorists and certain nation states like Iran. Radical Islamic preachers cry "death to America" in their sermons, encouraging martyrdom through suicide bombings. Sept. 11 was their crowning achievement, so far. There will likely be other attacks. Some of our military leaders have so predicted. China might also make the list, if not as a destroyer, then as a nation that wants to supplant America as the world's top economic and military power.

Those who would destroy by stealth include undocumented immigrants flowing across our southern border. Their intention may not be to destroy America, but that will be the effect if we don't quickly stop the influx and discourage others from coming. It's almost laughable to hear some in the liberal media claim we have a "moral obligation" to help immigrants when we are ignoring the plight of women in Afghanistan and so many other areas to which the word "moral" might rightly be attached.

Reaction to the open border has been as predictable as the coming of the fall season. Some Democrat progressives shout racism because the latest flood includes Haitians. Signs rapidly appear. Some say, "stop deportation now!" Where did the signs come from? Who are the people carrying them and where do they come from? Is someone paying them? The media never ask these questions.

Undocumented immigrants are not only attracted by low-paying jobs but by lots of free stuff, like access to healthcare and public schools, all paid for by American taxpayers. If a pregnant non-citizen gives birth on U.S. soil, her child instantly becomes a U.S. citizen with all the benefits of full citizenship.

One of the few political leaders responding to this crisis is Gov. Greg Abbott (R-TX). Abbott has ordered state police to close off parts of the border because the migrants are violating Texas law. For this he is being pilloried and even sued

by the Biden administration, though the White House announced just recently that it would swiftly begin to deport Haitian migrants flooding into Del Rio, Texas. But where's Vice President Kamala Harris who was assigned to fix our border crisis?

In public schools and too many universities of what I would describe as "lower learning," America's history is being re-written to shame young people and load them aboard the progressive train wreck. There are many stories of students returning home and accusing their parents of racism, and worse. The stain of racism can never go away despite the money that has been spent and the programs enacted to help lift descendants of slaves out of poverty and into better lives.

Once more or less united, Americans are now fragmented into groups and those groups are pitted against each other as gladiators once were in the Roman Coliseum. Caesar, we who are about to die, salute you!

Seriously, can we go on like this and think we will pass down anything to succeeding generations that remotely resembles what we received from previous ones, especially those we have honored by calling them "the greatest generation"? What made them great and what makes us a small shadow standing in their historic presence?

Values, morals, and economic principles that transformed this nation from an agrarian society to an industrial powerhouse to now a leader in technology, are all threatened by those who breach our borders.

If we don't find the national political leadership to do something about our steady decline and defend ourselves, as in warfare (because war is what it is, though it is being fought with different weapons), we are at risk of oblivion. Will we follow the path of other nations that no longer exist or have become shadows of their former selves?

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).



Rich Lowery

Editor,  
National Review

## A Western Society Goes Insane

The 18th-century English philosopher Jeremy Bentham came up with the idea of the panopticon, a prison designed to allow all the prisoners to be observed by one guard.

What even Bentham couldn't conceive of, despite his creative musings about schemes of perpetual surveillance, was a society like contemporary Australia.

Heretofore an honorable member of the Free World, Australia has lurched into a bizarre and disturbing netherworld of bureaucratic oppression in the name of public health.

Australia's COVID-19 lockdown mania has been so all-consuming that one assumes much of it would make Dr. Anthony Fauci blanch.

At the start of the pandemic, Australia determined to squeeze out COVID with lockdowns and travel restrictions, and as an island nation, had considerable success. It was the last of the G-20 countries to hit 1,000 total coronavirus deaths.

But this created an unrealistic expectation that Australia could have COVID-zero as a goal for the duration and use targeted restrictions and surveillance ("circuit-breakers") to maintain it.

As the pandemic has dragged on, this has become completely untenable and done violence to liberty and common sense in a great English-speaking nation.

Lockdowns have cut a swath through the norms and conventions of an advanced Western democracy, from the suspension of a state-level parliament to the banning of protests, to military enforcement of the COVID-19 protocols.

With the Delta surge, more than half of Australians are locked down, often in response to a tiny number of cases.

Australian authorities don't fool around. State premiers have vast powers and use them. In Melbourne, located in the state of Victoria, a curfew is in place and limits apply to people leaving their homes. There are hefty fines for noncompliance.

The spirit of the lockdowns was perfectly captured a few months ago by the chief officer of New South Wales who warned, "Whilst it is in human nature to engage in conversation with others, to be friendly, unfortunately this is not the time to do that."

Ah, yes, the public health threat of over-chattiness.

The Australian news media might as well be an arm of the public health bureaucracy and produces stilted and hysterical reports about lockdown violators worthy of some dystopian future.

South Australia has developed an app to enforce home quarantines. As a news report explains, "The app will contact people at random asking them to provide proof of their location within 15 minutes." If they fail to do so, the health department will notify the police, who will send officers to check on the possible malefactor.

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# Bibles in Schools

Most people are unaware of the fact that education in America beginning in 1690, was Biblically based. Parents wanted their children to be literate so they could read the Bible for themselves, and also read and understand the laws of their new country.

Children were taught their ABC's, math and citizenship from the Bible and textbooks like "The New England Primer" and "The Blue Back Speller." The New England Primer was the first textbook ever printed in America and was in use from 1690 until 1900's. Here are examples of teaching children their ABCs from the Primer: A - In Adam's fall we sinned all. B - Heaven to find, the Bible mind. C - Christ crucified for sinners died. E - Except a man be born again, he cannot see the Kingdom of God.

Founding Father, Benjamin Rush, was well credentialed to advise schools to use the Bible as a textbook. Rush was an eminent physician, signer of the Declaration of Independence, served as an advisor to Presidents John Adams, Thomas Jefferson and James Madison, helped establish five colleges, and was the first to propose free public schooling under the Constitution.

Rush established school curriculum in Washington, DC where the Bible and Isaac Watts Hymnal were integral textbooks. Rush wrote a policy paper on education entitled, "A Defense of the Use of the Bible as a School-book."

Among his statements recommending that the Bible always remain the primary textbook in American schools, he said (as a consequence if the Bible was removed from schools): "In contemplating the political institutions of the United States, I lament that we waste so much time and money in punishing crimes and take so little pains to prevent them. We profess to be republicans (note: not the political party but referring to our Republic form of government) and yet we neglect the only means of establishing and perpetuating our republican forms of government, that is, the universal education of our youth in the principles of Christianity by the means of the Bible. For this Divine book, above all others, favors that equality among mankind, that respect for just laws, and those sober and frugal virtues, which constitute the soul of republicanism."

In other words, Benjamin Rush

## Lowry

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Unrestricted travel is a hallmark of a free society, but Australians can barely leave the country. Travel has been cut off between states, creating an arbitrary patchwork of states trying to isolate themselves from coronavirus cases elsewhere.

Tens of thousands of Australians have been trapped overseas, unable to come back home because of monthly limits on returning Australians.

All of this economic and social disruption and coercion hasn't been enough to stamp out the Delta variant, which is outrunning the government controls.

Australian Prime Minister Scott Morrison finally admitted the obvious, "This is not a sustainable way to live in this country."

Australia initially fumbled its

was saying that if the Bible was removed from the classrooms, crime would increase and take up precious resources such as time and money. Rush realized that the teachings in the Bible dealt with the source of crime - the human heart; and inculcating Biblical teaching was the antidote and vital to education of the youth.

Another Founding Father, Fisher Ames of Massachusetts attended the first Congress, and originated the idea of two-year terms for the members of the House. He was concerned that books of fables and some moral teachings were being included in the school curriculum, but that using these books reduced the amount of time children spent on learning from the Bible. Consequently, the Bible was "drifting to the back of the classroom."

Ames expressed his concern by asking, "Why then, if these books for children must be retained, as they will be, should not the Bible regain the place it once held as a schoolbook? Its morals are pure, its examples captivating and noble; the reverence for the sacred book that is thus early impressed lasts long, and probably, if not impressed in infancy, never takes firm hold of the mind."

There is a resurgence of interest in returning the Bible to a place of respect in schools. In 2018, Virginia public elementary school teacher, Hannah Sailsbury, saw a need for getting engaging Bibles in school libraries. She began doing a prayer walk around her school, praying for all the teachers by name and praying that "Jesus' name would be mentioned in all the classrooms and hallways of our school."

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There are many more examples; the candidates differ on almost everything. McAuliffe feels he can win simply by calling Youngkin a Trump guy. Glenn Youngkin is a man that is smart enough to separate President Trump's accomplishments from his personal flamboyances.

Forget the Republican - Democrat labels. Vote to save Virginia. We've had eight years of disastrous leadership in Virginia. It's time to change course. Choose Youngkin for a better life for you, your children, and Virginia.

**Deborah Ring  
Pulaski**

vaccination effort, which should have been a focus all along. But now the country hopes jabbing 80% of the population can get it out of the lockdown box of its own making.

The coronavirus is a serious illness, and no country has gotten everything right. Australia has proven, though, that dispensing with key elements of advanced liberal society in the hopes of total victory over the virus is foolhardy and wrong.

Australia isn't going to become a dictatorship, but this period in its national life stands as a warning for how easily core freedoms can erode away in even a well-established democracy.

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

## One Nation Under God

By Danielle Reid

Now, two years later, engaging Action Bibles have been donated to schools in 42 states and six countries. Salisbury believes they are competing with technology for students' attention and the engaging Action Bibles grab their attention. "The Word of God is powerful in itself but if we can get more students to take it off the shelf just because the way the cover looks, that's a wedge. Graphic novels catch their attention because of the pictures. Engaging is the main part - it grabs their attention."

Sailsbury says, "I know it is because the power of prayer and God is keeping this movement going. I believe HE has the power to change lives through his Word and I am thankful to lead a movement that will impact lives for generations to come!"

The idea is that people are buying the Action Bibles and donating them to their local schools. The books can be displayed on individual classroom bookshelves, as well as the school library. You can find more information at: BiblesIn-Schools.org

Salisbury has hit on something our Founders knew and believed:

"The Bible is the cornerstone of liberty. Perusal of the sacred

volume will make us better citizens, better fathers, and better husbands." Thomas Jefferson

"The Bible contains the most profound philosophy, the most perfect morality, and the most refined policy that ever was conceived upon earth." John Adams

"The Bible...is a book worth more than all the other books that were ever printed." Patrick Henry

As responsible parents, grandparents and teachers, why wouldn't we want this sacred, profound, invaluable book in our classrooms and school libraries where our children could read it, learn from it, and become better, wiser citizens? Isn't that the point of education?

# What fuels us...

I took psychology in college and fancy myself somewhat as an interpersonal guy who has a pretty high EQ (emotional quotient), but I am far from any kind of guru or expert in human behavior. So this month's column starts off like most, with me offering up a caveat and somewhat of a disclaimer to the subject matter in which I choose to embark upon.

Furthermore, what I am writing about is more of a simple observation from my many years in the sphere of public service and by no means is this intended to be anything but.

So, here we go...I have met so many people over the years who are impassioned in so many different ways and for so many



### Patriot's Post

Jonathan Sweet  
Pulaski Co. Administrator

different reasons. What I have observed from these individuals is their motivations and emotional energies are sometimes derived from very different sources. I liken it to the index of the caloric value of food.

A kilocalorie or food calorie is a unit of energy needed to raise the temperature of 1 kilogram of

water by 1 degree Celsius. It's known that one gram of carbohydrates has four (4) calories, one gram of protein has four (4) calories and one gram of fat has nine (9) calories. Most of the foods we eat are compilations of these three building blocks. A medium sized apple contains about 72 calories, a hot dog is good for around 140 calories, a jelly doughnut is 290 and a slice of pepperoni pizza is 300.

We consume this food to curb hunger and give us energy to power us through our days. Some of the converted energy we get from our diets is quick, sustained or delayed. Some of what gives us energy is good for

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Dublin Town Offices will be closed Monday, October 11, 2021. Garbage scheduled for pickup on Monday, October 11 will be picked up on Tuesday, October 12.

## October 2

### VFW Aux. Post 1184 to host BINGO

VFW Auxiliary Post 1184 will host 25¢ BINGO Saturday, Oct. 2, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the post home. The post is located at the corner of Dora Highway and Washington Ave. in Pulaski. Everyone welcome!

## October 3

### Woodlawn P.H. Church to have guest speaker

You are invited to hear Pastor Hal Sonafrank preach on Sun. Oct. 3, 11 a.m. at Woodlawn Pentecostal Holiness. The church is located at 3874 Oak Grove Rd., in Galax. For more information please call 276-728-2088.

## October 4

### Coats for Kids

Monday and Tuesday October,4-5, 2021, 3 p.m. – 7 p.m. Radford Clothing Bank located at 2000 West St., Radford (near Bissett Park) Clean, gently-used coats for your school-age children at no cost to you. These two days are specially set aside for you to come and choose a coat and other warm winter wear for your school-age children. We encourage you to bring your child to assure a good fit. Appointments are not necessary, families will be seen in the order they arrive. Questions? Call the Radford Clothing Bank at 540-633-5050 or send a message through our Facebook page.

## October 7

### American Legion, HHC Post 30 to meet

The American Legion, Harvey-Howe-Carper Post 30 will meet on Thursday, October 7, 7 p.m. at the VFW Post Home in Radford. For further information, please call 250-2283 or 239-9864.

# Pulaski County Free Store opens in Dublin Sunday

On October 3, the Pulaski County Free Store will open for the first time in their new building at 260 West Main Street in Dublin.

With just over 2,000 square feet of space and multiple rooms, PCFS's new location is substantially bigger than the 10'x12' storage unit that the store was operating out of previously. This extra room will allow the Free Store to better meet its mission.

If you're unfamiliar with what a Free Store is, you aren't alone. Sabrina Ratcliffe, founder of Pulaski County Free Store says, "a Free Store is basically just what it sounds like. It is a place where people can come in and just shop and get whatever they need. It's not only to help people that are needing some help getting items that they may not have the money to purchase right at the moment, but also to keep things out of landfills and help our planet."

There is no need to qualify to shop at the Pulaski County Free Store. Anyone of any income level can shop, and all items inside are donated by the community.

While availability of items depends on what has been donated, items that are frequently in stock are personal care items, clothing, shoes, dishes and other household items, books, and toys.

PCFS also has plans to add a Free Fridge outside the store so

## October 9

### Dublin Moose Riders host ride for own

The Dublin Moose Riders #2360 will host a benefit ride for Mike and Lee Wolfe of Dublin who were hurt in a motorcycle accident recently. The ride will be held on Saturday, Oct. 9, kickstands up at 12 noon (bikes, cars and trucks are also welcome). Registration for the ride will begin at 11 a.m. at the Dublin Moose Lodge located at 5700 Bagging Plant Rd., Dublin. There will a 50/50 drawing, raffles and door prizes. Food will be served after the ride. The band Ride'n Shotgun will play 4 p.m. – 7 p.m. Please join us and support Moose Riders. ALL BY DONATION! Brothers ad sisters supporting their own. Lending a helping hand.

### Porch Concert

The Kellams will be singing, Sat., October 9, 5-6 PM. at First Dublin Presbyterian Church ECO.

## October 12

### Sons of Confederate Vets, Stuart Horse 1784 to meet

The Sons of Confederate Veterans, Stuart Horse Artillery Camp 1784 will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 12, 7 p.m. at Aly's Family Italian Restaurant in 3204 Riner Rd. Members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC) are also invited to this meeting. For further information, please call 320-4315 or 239-9864.

## Oct. 15

### Crafts Fair

First Dublin Presbyterian Church ECO will hold a crafts fair on Oct. 15-16 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

## November 6

### Church Prayer – Hymn Sing

First Dublin Presbyterian Church ECO will hold a church prayer / hymn sing on Sat., Nov.6, 5:30 – 7 p.m.

## ONGOING:

### VHM Beginning Hispanic Service

Valley Harvest Ministries, in Dublin on the hill across from Walmart, is holding an Hispanic service each Sunday at 6 p.m. in

that people can access fresh food anytime.

Currently, the Pulaski County Free Store is open from noon – 3 p.m. on the first and third Sunday of each month.

For more information about shopping at and donating to PCFS, email [freestorepc@gmail.com](mailto:freestorepc@gmail.com), visit their Facebook page by searching Pulaski County Free Store, or find them on Tiktok @freestorepc.

-Submitted by Hazel Wines

# 3rd Annual Combined Hiwassee-Allisonia Day

Pavilion behind Harry O'Dell Park in Hiwassee, Virginia Saturday, October 2, 2021 High Noon until ends!! Everyone is welcome to attend, friends and extended family! We hope to see you all there, please be sure to extend the invite to all old friends and neighbors. Paper products, plastic ware, and ice will be supplied. Bring any food dishes, desserts, drinks, you and your family, plus any memorabilia. We will be taking up donations to help pay for the johnny blue and mailings. Bring a chair and your pick, for a little picking and grinning good time.. Contacts are Viva Ousley 540-315-0070 or Jackie Farris 540-980-1519.

the church's coffee shop.

### United Daughters of the Confederacy

Attention all of you Southern Ladies! The United Daughters of the Confederacy, the Milton Hall Harmon Chapter is looking for new members. We meet on the second Saturday of the month. If you would like to become a member or would like more information, please contact us by email to [plymouthrock16@yahoo.com](mailto:plymouthrock16@yahoo.com).

### Hiwassee Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary in Need of Funds

The Ladies Auxiliary of Hiwassee is in need of donations for the mowing and upkeep of the Trail cemetery in Hiwassee. If you have a family member buried in the cemetery and would like to make a donation you may send a check payable to Peggy Cregger, (Treasurer of the Ladies Auxiliary) @ PO Box 164 Hiwassee VA 24347. Thank you in advance for helping our organization!

## Still distributing food

Heritage Cares Food Pantry at Heritage Church is still distributing food on Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The church is located a half-mile past the New River Valley Airport on Route 100 north of Dublin.

## Alcohol Anonymous

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

## Pulaski Al-Anon Family Group

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

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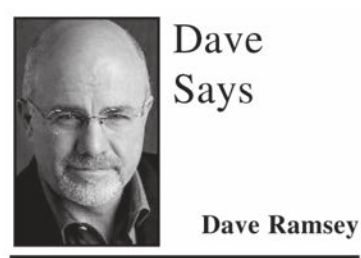
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## Protect against inflation?

Dear Dave,

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Garret

Dear Garret,

When people start talking about inflation, it seems like there are always some who want to start collecting gold, fill every container they own with gasoline and stick their cash under their mattresses. But listen, you can prepare for inflation and address the results without being panicked.

You are still in control of your money, inflation or not. You'll be able to make sure your money is going toward the right things, while being able to find places where you can cut spending, if you're living on a written, monthly budget. If you're noticing the prices of things like food and gas rising in your area, you'll need to adjust your budget to account for this. That way, you'll know exactly what you're working with, and it will help you avoid any nasty surprises.

If you're really feeling the pinch and want to save even more, look for specific ways to lower your grocery bill or save money on gas. Maybe it's time you switched to generic brands, or started a carpool into work. If you find great deals on canned food and things you can stock your pantry with—I'm talking about stuff you'll actually use—go ahead and buy a little extra. Just make sure you've budgeted for it before heading to the grocery store. You'll want to already know exactly what you're going to spend, so you don't get swept up into impulse buying.

Like it or not, inflation is a thing. If you plan on retiring one day, it's pretty much guaranteed that the cost of a loaf of bread, a tank of gas and even a cup of coffee will have gone up by then. The best way to protect yourself against inflation that's bound to happen is to invest your money—and the sooner the better. But remember, if you still have debt other than your mortgage, and don't have an emergency fund of three to six months of expenses, you need to take care of those things first!

— 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.

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By Alma O. Hall

# McAuliffe debate comment on schools sparks pushback

BY TYLER ARNOLD

(The Center Square) – In an exchange during Tuesday's Virginia gubernatorial debate, Democratic candidate and former Gov. Terry McAuliffe said he does not believe parents should tell schools what to teach during a discussion about sexually explicit materials in schools.

The former governor's comments have received pushback from conservatives and others nationally.

"I'm not going to let parents come into schools and actually take books out and make their own decision," McAuliffe said during the debate. "...I don't think parents should be telling schools what they should teach."

McAuliffe's comments were referencing legislation he vetoed in 2016 and 2017, which would have notified parents of sexually explicit content in education materials, such as books. The bills would have required the teachers to provide alternative instructional materials to any students whose parents objected to the sexually explicit content.

During the debate, Republican candidate, businessman and political newcomer Glenn Youngkin said school districts need to better inform parents about what their children are being taught.

"You believe school systems should tell children what to do," Youngkin said. "I believe parents should be in charge of their kids' education."

Parental rights school curriculum have become a hot topic in Virginia politics over the past few months. Most recently, during a Fairfax County School Board meeting, parent Stacy Langton

expressed her disapproval of two high schools having books that contain sexually explicit material: "Lawn Boy" by Jonathan Evison and "Gender Queer" by Maia Kobabe. Langton said both books contain pedophilic sex between men and boys and one contained drawing of sexual acts, which she alleged was pornographic.

In recent months, parents from across the commonwealth have criticized the use of critical race theory in curriculums and transgender inclusion policies, which some argue will stifle free speech and expression.

Chris Braunlich, a former president of the Virginia Board of Education, told The Center Square that McAuliffe's position is akin to saying that parents cannot be trusted.

"One of the strengths of Virginia's education system is that most curriculum decisions are supposed to be decided at the local level and, preferably, as close to the school and classroom level as possible, where the influence of parents is strongest," Braunlich said. "It is precisely when the influence of parents is undercut that community support falters and reflects itself in bond referenda and a loss of enrollment: this has demonstrated itself over the public school administration during Covid."

Braunlich currently serves as the president of the free-market Thomas Jefferson Institute.

Some critics of McAuliffe's statements took to Twitter to voice their opposition.

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## Debate

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ing to be running for president in 2024?"

When pressed, he clarified, "If he's the Republican nominee, I'll support him."

### ABORTION FIGHT COMES TO VIRGINIA

The candidates exchanged particularly heated rhetoric on abortion, which has emerged as a central issue after the Supreme Court scheduled arguments in a case that could challenge Roe v. Wade.

Youngkin, who has downplayed his anti-abortion policies on the campaign trail, confirmed that he does support a "pain threshold bill," which would ban most abortions after the 20-week mark. The Republican then pivoted to his opponent, calling McAuliffe "the most extreme abortion candidate in the country."

"You want to be the abortion governor," Youngkin charged.

The Democrat seemed to welcome the attack.

"I want every woman in Virginia to listen to me closely. I was a brick wall to protect women's

rights," McAuliffe said. He later added, "Women are tired of people like Glenn Youngkin telling them what to do with their bodies."

The fight is a likely preview of midterm elections across the country. Democrats believe the threat of new abortion restrictions will help rally women behind them. Female voters, particularly in the suburbs, have played a key role in helping Democrats seize control of Congress — and Virginia — in the Trump era.

It remains to be seen if Democrats will do as well without Trump as a foil in the Oval Office.

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# Cougars face 5-0 Hidden Valley



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Junior running back Trevor Burton runs past a Cave Spring defender on his way to some of his 160 rushing yards. Burton scored on runs of 17 and 19 yards during the game.

## Pulaski County will be without starting QB, Cam Cooper

By MIKE WILLIAMS  
The Patriot

After destroying the Cave Spring Knights 42-7 on Homecoming, the 3-1 Pulaski County Cougars hit the road this week for a showdown at Hidden Valley.

The Cougars rolled up 420 yards of offense last Friday night against the Knights, led by junior running back Trevor Burton's 160 yards rushing and the typical heroics of senior John Lyman. Both scored two touchdowns each in the game.

Pulaski County also got a strong defensive effort, holding the Knights to just 185 yards on offense and limiting Cave Spring to just eight first downs – their first coming with just seconds left in the first quarter.

It didn't hurt, too, that the Knights were without their starting quarterback, leading rusher and starting tight end for the game.

The big news of the night, however, was the injury sustained by the Cougars' starting

quarterback, junior Cam Cooper.

Cooper went down with only about 3 minutes to go in the game when, on a run-pass option play, he was tackled and was slow to get up. The end result was a broken left clavicle that will keep the junior QB out for several weeks, head coach Mark Dixon confirmed this week.

Sophomore Chris Gallimore came in to finish off the Cave Spring game and will start for Pulaski County this Friday at Hidden Valley.

Besides Burton's 160 yards rushing on 14 carries, which included scoring runs of 17 and 19 yards, senior Keyontae Kennedy carried 11 times for 67 yards, while Cooper added 25 yards on five carries before his injury. Lyman added 20 on three carries and junior Braylon Foster added 19 on four carries.

Cooper went eight of 15 passing for 129 yards with one interception and a touchdown.

Kennedy caught two passes

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# Radford gets pummeled by Christiansburg

By ELIZABETH KANIPE  
The Patriot

Radford came into Friday's game fresh off their first loss and was looking to start another winning streak. Christiansburg came in undefeated looking to stay that way in the first game against their NRV neighbor since 2008.

The game started well for the Bobcats as Atticus Henderson caused a fumble on the opening kickoff and recovered it at the Blue Radford 26 yard line, deep in Christiansburg territory. The Bobcats could gain no ground on offense and settled for a field goal attempt. Christiansburg broke through and blocked the kick.

Jayron Thompson picked up the ball and ran 63 yards for Christiansburg's first score. The PAT was wide left.

The next possessions the Bobcats were held on downs and forced to punt. Christiansburg started the drive at the Radford 46. With a couple of Kenyon Johnson-Buchannon runs and a Thompson pass reception, Christiansburg got the ball to the Radford 15. Johnson-Buchannon then fumbled the handoff which was recovered by Radford's Ricky Wesley at the 16 yard line. Nate Wesley took over at QB for the Bobcats and on the first play of the drive threw a deep pass that was intercepted by Travis Altizer and brought to midfield. This time the Blue Demons were able



Elizabeth Kanipe/The Patriot

Tyrel Dobson leaps over defenders to gain yards on the play. Dobson had 8 carries for 36 yards.

to finish the drive with a 1 yard run by QB Casey Graham. Jonah Bremner's kick was good making

it 13-0.

After the kickoff, Radford was able to sustain a drive. Tyrel

Dobson gained a first down on a 12 yard gain. The Bobcats got to their 47 yard line when Marcel Baylor threw his first interception to Altizer who was stopped at the Blue Demon 24. After an exchange of punts, Christiansburg took over at midfield and finished the drive with a 17 yard Graham run. The PAT was good making it 20-0. The Bobcats again stalled and went 3 and out punting back to Christiansburg. Johnson-Buchannon was able to break off a couple large runs and Tyrique Taylor scored on a 16 yard run. Bremner makes the PAT making the score 27-0.

Radford was able to sustain a drive at the end of the half. Dobson gained on a 19 yard run and Baylor hit Max Kanipe on a 14 yard pass to get to the Blue Demon 31 yard line. Another 12 yard completion to Kanipe and a Baylor 17 yard run had the Bobcats first and goal. On 2nd down Baylor hit Dobson in the back of the endzone for a TD but it was called back for an illegal lineman down field leaving Radford with 3 seconds in the half. Baylor pass attempt to Dobson fell short as time ran out at the half with Christiansburg leading 27-0.

Radford received the opening

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Indoor Yard Sale: Sat., Oct. 2, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. 4941 State Park Rd. behind Pizza Perfect.

Final Indoor Yard Sale: Oct. 2, 8 a.m. – 11 a.m., 158 N. Washington Ave., Pulaski. At the corner of Main St., next to Edward Jones and Glenn Insurance. Clothing, collectibles, household/kitchen items, office, furniture, coins, ammo, firearms and much more!

Rummage/Food Sale: Thurs. & Friday, Oct. 7-8 beginning at 9 a.m. at the Barren Springs Holiness Church. The church is located at 818 Gardner Rd. Sale times are Thurs., Oct. 7, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Fri., Oct. 8, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. A large variety of food will be available for purpose; cheeseburgers, hot dogs, macaroni and potato salad, vegetable beef soup, chili beans, pinto beans and cornbread and assorted desserts and drinks.

Flea Market: Every Saturday now through October. 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Commerce Street in Pulaski. Vendors selling personal items. No charge to set up.

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# Blacksburg wins region golf crown; Pulaski County finishes seventh

Blacksburg walked away with the regional golf championship Monday at the par 71 Hidden Valley Country Club in Salem.

Blacksburg won the team competition with a score of 284 – 11 strokes ahead of second place Sa-

lem.

Pulaski County came in seventh in the nine-team tournament.

Blacksburg and Salem advance to state play.

The title of medalist for the match was shared between three golfers - David Zhang, Kathryn Ha and Samantha Skinner, each shooting a 69.

Team Scores:

Blacksburg.....284  
Salem.....295  
Western Albemarle...305  
E C Glass.....309  
Jefferson Forest....321  
Halifax Co....322  
Pulaski Co...339

Orange Co...351  
Louisa Co.....372

PCHS Scores:

Noah Burchett.....82  
Campbell Moore...82  
Bay Moore.....86  
Thatcher Singleton...89  
Andersen Moore....94

According to Pulaski County coach Larry Thomas, the Cougars' 339 was his team's low score for the season.

"Campbell and Noah both had sub 40 back nines today.

Good consistent team play today," Thomas added.

## LEGAL NOTICE



## Public Hearing Town Council & Planning Commission

The Town Council and Planning Commission of the Town of Pulaski, Virginia will hold a joint public hearing on Tuesday, October 19, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Pulaski Municipal Building, 42 First Street, NW to consider and take action on the following:

1. A request by Good Ol Boy's Recovery, submitted by agent: David Gibas, for a Special Exception for a junkyard and automobile graveyard for property located at 535 and 609 Commerce Street [tax parcel (s) 072-15-3, 072-15-2A, 072-15-1, 072-17-110-12, 072-17-110-12A, 072-17-110-13, 072-17-110-14, 072-17-110-15, 072-17-110-18A, 072-17-110-18, 072-17-110-19, 072-17-110-20, 072-17-110-21, 072-17-110-22, 072-17-110-22] per Section 4.12.2-2(2)(b), Junkyards and Automobile Graveyards, of the Zoning Ordinance.
2. A request by the Pulaski Redevelopment and Housing Authority, Agent: Joseph Goodman, to rezone property located at 1 Corbin-Harmon Drive [Tax Parcel(s) 072-14-1] "Calfee School" from (R-2) Two-Family Residential to (R-O) Residential Office.

All persons desiring to comment on the proposed requests should submit their remarks to Brady Deal, Planner/Economic Developer, by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 19, 2021, to 42 First Street, NW/ PO Box 660, Pulaski, VA or via email to bdeal@pulaskitown.org. A copy of the application and other pertinent materials are available for public review in the Planner/Economic Developer's office, Pulaski Municipal Building, 42 First Street, NW from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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



Larry Thomas photo

Noah Burchett is at the tee, while Andersen Moore looks on during region play at Hidden Valley Country Club in Salem on Monday.

## LEGAL NOTICE



## PUBLIC NOTICE Board of Equalization

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization for Pulaski County will reconvene on the days hereafter listed for the purpose of hearing complaints of inequalities including errors in acreage. Upon hearing such complaints, either oral or written, the Board will give consideration **AND INCREASE, DECREASE, OR AFFIRM** such real estate assessments. Before a change can be granted, the taxpayer or his agent must overcome a clear presumption in favor of the assessment. The taxpayer or agent must provide a preponderance of the evidence that the assessment of the property is not uniform with the assessments of other similar properties or that the property is assessed in excess of its fair market value.

Appointments will be scheduled every 15 minutes to minimize waiting. To appear before the Board of Equalization, please call 540-994-2581, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Meetings of the Board to hear objections will be held at 52 W. Main Street, Suite 200, Pulaski VA 24301. The date(s) and time(s) are:

November 8, 2021 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
November 9, 2021 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
November 10, 2021 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. & 12:30 - 3:00 p.m.

By order of the Pulaski County Board of Equalization.

## LEGAL NOTICE



**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**  
Commonwealth of Virginia  
VA. CODE §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316, -317, 20-104  
Case No. CL21000481-00  
Pulaski County Circuit Court  
45 Third Street, NW, Ste. 101, Pulaski, VA 24301

SHANA LESLIE MORRIS v. WINSTON MORRIS

The object of this suit is to: TO OBTAIN A DIVORCE

It is ORDERED that WINSTON MORRIS appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before NOVEMBER 23, 2021.

September 24, 2021

Maetta Crew, Clerk

## LEGAL NOTICE



## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is given pursuant to the Pulaski County Unified Development Ordinance and Section 15.2-2310 of the 1950 Code of Virginia, as amended, that a public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 19, 2021 in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 143 Third Street, NW, Pulaski, VA 24301. The Pulaski County Board of Zoning Appeals is hosting a Public Hearing and will receive public comments in relationship to the application(s) for zoning variance as listed below:

- Petition by Robert & Susan Cornelius, for a variance to Article 4.8.C (Building Setback Medium Density Residential Zone District) Pulaski County Unified Development Ordinance. Property is located at 3947 Cabin Land Drive, Radford VA 24141, Tax Map# 084-3-15E, Ingles District.

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

If you are a disabled individual and would like special auxiliary aids or services, please contact the County's ADA Compliance Officer at (540) 980-7800 (TDD accessible) or (540) 980-7705, ten (10) days prior to the above meeting date.



## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Pulaski County Planning Commission will convene to review an application "To Amend a Special Use Permit for the New River Valley Solar Project" A public hearing will be held at **7PM on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2021** to receive public comment. The Planning Commission will consider the matter and make a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors regarding the application. The Board of Supervisors will make the final decision.

The Pulaski County Board of Supervisors will convene to review the same application "To Amend a Special Use Permit for the New River Valley Solar Project" and host a public hearing to receive public comments. The Board of Supervisors meeting and public hearing will be held at **7PM on MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2021.**

Both meetings will be held at the Pulaski County Administration Building, Board Room, 143 Third Street, NW, Pulaski, VA 24301

The application under review is described below;

**Project Applicant:** Hecate Energy Pulaski LLC  
**Purpose:** Amend a Special Use Permit to operate a Solar Farm Use in Agriculture Zone  
**Property tax map numbers for the subject parcels:** Forty-one (41) parcels, separate ownership (#026-1-9)(#026-2-1,2,4,5,7,7A,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,24,25)(#027-2-3) (#025-1-8) (#019-1-9) (#036-1-3A,9,10)(#036-2-20, 21, 22, 23) (#036-4-1)(#037-1-5,6,11,31,32)(#038-1-6)(#036-4-1) (#047-1-13)(#047-50-9,16)(#056-35-17,18,19,20,21)

The agenda items will be made available at the Board Docs platform which is available at <https://go.boarddocs.com/va/copva/Board.nsf/Public>. Choose the Planning Commission or Board of Supervisors from the drop down menu, for each meeting.

The public can request information and/or submit comments as part of the public hearing process. Send comments or questions to Elaine Holetton, Planning & Zoning Director **E-mail:** eholetton@pulaskicounty.org **Phone:** 540-980-7877 or 540-980-7710 **Regular Mail:** Planning & Zoning Department, County of Pulaski, 143 Third Street, NW, Suite 1, Pulaski, VA 24301. **In Person:** By attending the meetings at the location listed. For disabled individuals who may require special auxiliary aids or services, the County upon request will make reasonable accommodations available. Contact the County's ADA Compliance Officer at (540) 980-7800 (TDD accessible) or (540) 980-7705, ten (10) days prior to the above meeting date to arrange for these special accommodations.

**COVID-19 Message:** Pulaski County is committed to safely serving the public during this Covid-19 pandemic. In consideration of the public health guidelines, we encourage you to wear a mask, and maintain physical distance at the meetings.



# Cougars

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for 52 yards, Lyman had four for 51 yards and senior JJ Gully added two catches for 26, including a 13-yard touchdown reception.

Lyman had two interceptions on the night – including one in which he returned the ball 96 yards for a touchdown. His other score came on a 33-yard punt return.

Nathan Pratt was perfect on his seven extra point kick attempts.

This week's opponent, Hidden Valley is off to one of their best starts at 5-0 and are coming off a 28-21 non-district win over Franklin County.

Hidden Valley rallied to beat the Eagles by scoring three fourth quarter touchdowns – two coming in the game's final 3 minutes and 13 seconds.

Senior Titans quarterback Sam Dragovich led the Titans' effort against Franklin County, passing for 239 yards in the contest.

Hidden Valley's five victories on the season have come against Cave Spring, William Byrd, Northside, Glenvar and Franklin County.

Game time Friday is 7 p.m. in Roanoke.



Antonio Nottingham/The Patriot

A Cave Spring defender dives in vain in an attempt to catch Cougar ball carrier Keyontae Kennedy last Friday night. The senior was a workhorse for the Cougars, carrying the ball 11 times for 67 yards.



## Nice 10-Pointer

John Henry Osborne (9 years old) is pictured here with the 10-point buck he harvested with his Pawpaw (Leo Nester). He attends Riverlawn Elementary.

Photo courtesy of Betty Nester



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Cougar starting quarterback Cam Cooper takes the snap in the shotgun. Cooper would leave the field with about 3 minutes to play with a broken collar bone. He'll be out of action several weeks.

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## ACC race now looks wide open

By AARON BEARD  
AP Sports Writer

It took less than a month to dramatically change the look of the Atlantic Coast Conference race and likely knock the league out of the national-title hunt.

Six-time reigning league champion and 25th-ranked Clemson has an early league loss against one of its top division challengers and two losses overall. North Carolina and Miami have gone from preseason top-15 teams to unranked.

That leaves the ACC barely hanging on at the bottom of the Top 25 with No. 23 North Carolina State and No. 24 Wake Forest as the league's highest-ranked teams. The race for the league title hasn't been this wide open in the better part of a decade.

"You can't approach these games thinking one team's automatically better than the others," Syracuse defensive end Josh Black said. "Whoever's playing best this game is going to win. That's why I think this year is so cool: there's no top-front runner."

Then again, while it adds drama, it has likely ended the league's chances of returning to the College Football Playoff. The ACC has earned one of the four

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## Pulaski County High School

# SENIOR SUPERLATIVES



### Lineman DeMarcus Hayden

Senior offensive and defensive lineman DeMarcus Hayden was injured earlier against Jefferson Forest, but returned to action last Friday against Cave Spring and continued his steady line play for the Cougars.

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# Radford

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kickoff and after two incomplete passes and a sack was forced to punt. The Bobcats held Christiansburg to force a punt where they took over at the 16 yard line. On the second play, Baylor fumbled the ball and the Blue Demons recovered at the Radford 15. Four plays later Johnson-Buchannon scored from 3 yards to make the score 34-0.

Wesley was inserted again at QB. He completed a screen pass to Allen Hamblin then had an 8 yard run to get the first down. On 3rd and 12, Wesley threw a pass across the middle and was intercepted by Tanner Evans who ran it to the Bobcat 30 yard line. Six plays later Johnson-Buchannon carried it to the end zone from 2 yards out to make the score 41-0. Baylor resumed at QB for the Bobcats but the results were the same. On the second play of the series, Reid Allen intercepted Baylor’s pass at the 22 and returned it to the Radford 17. Stephan Myrhil was given the ball on four straight plays - on the fourth play he scored from 1 yard out making the score 48-0.

As if things couldn’t get worse, the Bobcats fumbled on the kick-off return where the Blue Demons recovered at the Radford 36 yard line. It took Curtis Altizer 2 runs to punch it into the endzone. The PAT snap was fumbled which led Reid Allen to scramble and score the two point conversion to give Christiansburg a 56-0 lead.

On its next possession Radford was able to get to midfield on runs from Dobson and Baylor but the drive stalled and Christiansburg took over on downs at the Bobcat 47. With second string and JV in the game, Tanner Evans finished the scoring for Christiansburg with a 3 yard run with 3:18 left in the game making the score 63-0.

The Bobcats could not get their offense going and when they did, they found a way to turn the ball over. Radford finished the game with 6 turnovers. Baylor finished the game 7 for 19 for 47 yards and 2 interceptions. Tyrel Dobson led the Bobcats in rushing with 8 carries for 36 yards. Kanipe led with 2 catches for 26 yards. For Christiansburg, Graham led in passing with 8 of 12 for 83 yards and 1 TD. Johnson-Buchannon led rushing with 14 runs for 108 yards and 2 TDs.

The Bobcats will be back in action this Friday at home against Alleghany for their Homecoming game.



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Max Kanipe catches a pass from Marcel Baylor mid-field to give the Bobcats a first down.

## ACC

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spots in every edition, first by Florida State as a reigning national champion in 2014 followed by Clemson each year since — with the Tigers claiming two national championships.

“It’s not great for the ACC,” Black said. ‘Obviously you want somebody from the ACC to represent your conference in the final four. But you never know how things are going to shake out this year. ... Maybe as a whole in the country, it could be just a whole shaken-up year.”

It certainly is in the ACC, anyway.

From 2015-20, Clemson went 52-3 against ACC opponents, including splitting two games last year with Notre Dame when the Fighting Irish gave up their football independence for a season due to the COVID-19 pandemic. And before Saturday, Clemson had gone nearly four years since losing to one of the league’s every-year members (at Syracuse in October 2017 ).

Picked to win the league again, Dabo Swinney’s Tigers (2-2, 1-1

ACC) have instead struggled mightily on offense with the departures of Trevor Lawrence and Travis Etienne to the NFL. They lost their opener against No. 2 Georgia, struggled to beat unranked Georgia Tech then lost last weekend in double overtime at N.C. State, snapping their streak of 97 straight weeks in the top 10 of the AP Top 25.

“My job right now is to teach and grow this group up to what they’re capable of being,” Swinney said after last weekend’s loss. “We had a 2-3 team (in 2009) that went on and played for this league championship. ... All we can do is focus on what we can control.”

While the Coastal Division remains in its annually unpredictable form, five Atlantic Division teams — N.C. State, Wake Forest, Boston College, Louisville and Syracuse — now control their own destiny in dethroning the Tigers. Each plays at least twice against other teams from that group in October.

BC (4-0) is next to face Clemson, visiting Death Valley on Sat-

urday night in its ACC opener. Syracuse (3-1) hosts the Tigers on Oct. 15.

The Clemson win cleared a major hurdle for the Wolfpack (3-1, 1-0), picked in preseason as the Tigers’ top division challenger. It marked N.C. State’s first win against the Tigers since 2011 and gives the Wolfpack the head-to-head tiebreaker.

“We also know when you win a game like Clemson, that you’re on somebody’s schedule a little differently,” Wolfpack coach Dave Doeren said. “You’re going to get their best. So we know that. When we play a ranked team, it’s different. ... You earn that respect through winning those games, and you get people’s best, and you’ve got to make sure you give them yours.”

# Talladega weekend arrives

From NASCAR

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Expect the unexpected in this weekend’s event at Talladega as it is literally anyone’s to win and with the stakes so high and the Playoff standings so tight, the competition could reach new heights.

This season marks the fifth consecutive year Talladega Superspeedway will host the fifth race in the NASCAR Cup Series Playoffs (2017-2021) – race No. 31 of the season.

The Demon Deacons (4-0, 2-0) are the only league team to win multiple ACC games in September after last week’s win at Virginia. They host the Cardinals (3-1, 1-0) on Saturday then visit Syracuse, but their division schedule is backloaded; they close the regular season against N.C. State, Clemson and Boston College in a stretch that could determine who plays in the ACC championship game in Charlotte on Dec. 4.

“You start a season with all these goals and all these things you want to accomplish,” Wake Forest coach Dave Clawson said. “And the only way you’ll end up accomplishing them is if you take care of your own business. We don’t talk about (the Clemson loss) at all.”

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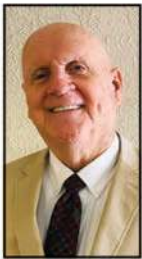
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We can go forward with confidence that the gospel we preach or share with others is God sent. The gospel is not only words, but powerful words that draw people to Christ when presented in the power of the Holy Ghost. When we are able to share the gospel with others and some of them accept it and are saved, there is great joy that will permeate our hearts and lives.

The saved Thessalonians not only had faith, but they exercised their faith by openly sharing the good news that they were saved by faith in the shed blood of Jesus. They became an inspiration to all they came into contact with.

You know, sometimes we don’t realize the importance of sharing the gospel with others. But if we don’t do it, then who will? Some don’t want to share Christ with others because they are afraid that they will be offended. But look at it this way. If your neighbor’s house was on fire, you wouldn’t worry about offending him or her. No siree. You’d run right over and find them and let them know that their house was on fire. And especially if they were inside the house. If we fail to share the gospel with them, and they die unsaved, they will spend all of eternity in Hell. We may be able to prevent that by sharing the gospel with them. And if it leads them into a saving relationship with Jesus, then they’ll love us forever for telling them about Jesus.

What we are doing when we go out and win souls to God is we are building up eternal friendships. Somebody said, people will forget what you said, but they’ll never forget how you made them feel.

So what if some don’t accept our invitation to accept Jesus and be saved right then and there? We are planting seeds into their souls and spirits, and sooner or later these seeds will bring forth some good fruit.

If we fail to plant the seeds of the gospel, then we’ll never win anybody to Christ. Some plant, some water, but remember, it is always God Who gives the increase. It’s our job as Christians to plant the seeds of the gospel and it’s the job of the Holy Spirit to convict them of their sins and to convince them to accept Christ and be saved.

We’ve been entrusted with the Gospel, not to sit on it and keep it all to ourselves. But to share it with others so that they too can be saved. The bible says, “Let him know, that he which converteth the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins.” James 5:20.

This is not saying that it is us who saved them. Only faith in Christ Jesus can save anyone. But it means we can be instruments in the hand of God to lead them to Christ. By our bringing them to Christ, we are instruments that God uses to keep them from ending up in hell. When they come to the Lord, He forgives them of their sins, and this is what hides a multitude of sins and saves a soul from death.

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135 Fourth St., NW - Pulaski (mailing address)  
Pastor’s Name: Will Shelton  
Hispanic Lay Pastor: Sebastian Ruiz  
Sunday Service: 10:00 AM  
Hispanic Worship: 11:00AM  
Contact Info. Phone: 540.980.3331  
e-mail: office@fumcpulask.org website: www.fumcpulask.org  
FACEBOOK@FirstUMCPulaski and WBLB 10:00am

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  
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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/  
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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: fmbc1872@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

Grace Episcopal Church

210 4th Street, Radford, 24141  
639-3494  
Service: 10:30AM Sundays  
Email: office@graceradford.org  
http://www.graceradford.org  
Facebook: Grace Episcopal Church

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 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship Service 10:30 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  
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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  
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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.  
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(540) 980-1349  
Pastor Jim Goddard  
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  
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Pastor Steve Phillips  
Sunday Morning Worship: 10:00 am  
Sunday Night Prayer: 5:30 pm  
Wednesday Night  
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Pulaski, VA 24301  
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Sunday School: 9:45  
Worship: 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m.  
980-3798

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3050 Lee Highway  
Pulaski, VA 24301 (540) 980-5506  
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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  
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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  
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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**  
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7th Street N.W., Pulaski  
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Fax: 980-6511  
Priest: Fr. Francis Boateng  
Mass: 11 a.m. Sunday

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Worship: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
Thursday: 7 p.m. Service

**Bob White Boulevard Baptist Church**  
3826 Bob White Boulevard  
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Pastor: Allen Harman  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Preaching: 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening: 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service: 7:30 p.m.  
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fbcpulaskiva@gmail.com  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.

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Physical Address: 7889 Cleburne Blvd.  
Dublin, VA 24084  
Pastor Winfred Keene - Phone 540-239-8092  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship: 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
Tuesday Evening Bible Study: 7 p.m.

**Amazing Grace Ministries**  
4892 Veterans Hill Road  
Pulaski, VA  
Pastor Todd Garwood  
(540) 250-3741  
ttgarwood674@gmail.com

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Amazing Grace Ministries located at 4892 Veterans Hill Rd. in Pulaski, will be celebrating Homecoming this Sunday, Oct. 3 at 10:30 a.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend and enjoy fellowship with old acquaintances and new. The congregation will welcome their new pastor and his wife Todd and Lanie Garwood.

Pastor Mike Gray with Crossroads Cowboy Church in Wytheville will bring the praise and worship. Pastor Brenda Clendenin from South Carolina will join the congregation on this special occasion.

The Pulaski Fire Dept. will be there in honor of 2021 Fire Prevention Week.

Everyone is encouraged to come expecting a move from God through praise and worship, the Word of God and some great food.

If you are looking for church home the congregation urges you to come grow with them. Amazing Grace Ministries is a place to grow, and win the lost to Christ and the backslider a place to be restored.

Bring your favorite dish and dessert and join the church as they celebrate God's goodness

# Bible Trivia

- Is the book of Capernaum in the Old Testament, New Testament or neither?
- From Exodus 28:39, what kind of head covering did the priest wear? Turban, Snood, Scarf, Kalupto
- The Pentateuch refers to how many of the first books of the Old Testament? 2, 3, 4, 5
- From 1 Samuel 25:1 and 28:3, where was the burial place of Samuel? Gilgal, Joppa, Corinth, Ramah
- Whose harp playing caused Saul's "evil spirit" to leave him? Solomon, Alexander, David, Haman
- Esau sold his birthright for a mess of \_\_\_\_? Gold, Pottage, Oil, Manna

**ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Turban; 3) 5; 4) Ramah; 5) David; 6) Pottage**

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## When we come to Christ, God gives us a new purpose

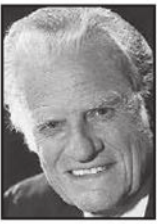
From the writings of the Rev. Billy Graham

**Q: How can I help my children see that life is not about reaching our own goals but searching out how God would help us fulfill the purposes He has for us? -- C.P.**

A: Some people are focused on using all their energies to reach their goals. Others drift through life with little purpose or direction, living for the moment and never thinking about where they are headed. Most people

probably live somewhere in between. But they all have this in common: They are living only for themselves and their own happiness.

Down inside we all sense that this was not the way life was meant to be, and we want something better--and we search for it. We suspect there must be another way, a different path from the one we've been traveling. But why do so few people seem to find it? Why have we missed it? Can life be any different?



### My Answer

Billy Graham

The answer is yes! No matter what our lives have been, the rest of the journey can be different.

When we come to Christ, God gives us a new purpose. He helps us begin again. He helps us confront our problems and

deal with them, and this helps us avoid life's pitfalls and detours. More than that, God can help us make an impact on our world. When we begin to live according to His purpose, and not our own purposes, we see other people differently--not for what they can do for us, but what we can do for them. Ask God for the good way--the better way--and walk in it (Jeremiah 6:16).

(This column is based on the words and writings of the late Rev. Billy Graham.)



Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

LADIES, I'VE HAD ENOUGH. I THINK WE SHOULD DEMAND BETTER LIVING CONDITIONS.

WE NEED TO ORGANIZE AND LET THE FARMER KNOW WE MEAN IT... HERE HE COMES.

CLUCK CLUCK CLUCK CLUCK CLUCK CLUCK CLUCK CLUCK CLUCK CLUCK CLUCK CLUCK

OUR DOG MAY BEG, BUT I GET THE FEELING THE CHICKENS HAVE LEARNED TO NAG.

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

LOOK CHILDREN AT THEIR BRINY MAJESTY. SO BEAUTIFUL, GRACEFUL... WE ARE HUMBLLED BY THEIR MAGNIFICENCE!

UM...ER... THEY'RE PICKLES, RIGHT?

VALASIC PARK

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

LAWN MOWER IN THE SHOP, SIM?

YUP. GONNA BE THERE FOR AWHILE.

LUCKILY THEY GIVE LOANERS.

MUNCH! MUNCH! MUNCH! MUNCH!

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

I WORKED MY FINGERS TO THE BONE FOR YEARS...

...AND DO YOU KNOW WHAT IT GOT ME?

BONY FINGERS?

POPEYE

HEY CISMEN

YOU'RE TALLER, HEAVIER AND YOU HAVE A LONGER REACH...

...ALL THE ATTRIBUTES OF A CHAMPION!

YOU JUST HAVE TO APPROACH HIM WITH A POSITIVE ATTITUDE!

GOTCHA!

Y'BEADY-EYED RUNT... TAKE THAT!

AN' THAT!

Y'DIMWIT... TAKE THIS!

LET'S FACE IT... HIS THIS IS BETTER THAN ME THATS!

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

I WAS ONLY BEING NICE WHEN I ASKED IF YOU WANTED ME TO COME ALONG TO YOUR MOTHER'S. NO ONE'S THAT NICE.

LAFF-A-DAY

LOST & FOUND

"Anyone turned in a snapping turtle lately?"

Okay, you win...let's go out for \_\_\_\_\_.

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!

Gift OWNED

Chilled DICE

Wood RACED

Marvel DOWNER

TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword

ACROSS

1 "Arrivederci" —

5 Jazzy style

8 Wild guess

12 Slender

13 Piercing tool

14 Brownish purple

15 In — veritas

16 Corp. boss

17 Desertlike

18 Nowheresville

20 Saint Patrick's Day event

22 Hide-hair insert

23 Nine-digit ID

24 Engrossed

27 Promptly

32 Wedding words

33 Expert

34 Granada gold

35 "Wonder Woman" actress

38 Remain

39 Beer barrel

40 Stolen

42 Alpine home

45 Casts out

49 Opera set in Egypt

50 Guffaw syllable

52 Lavish party

53 Espy

54 Reuben bread

55 Kismet

56 Sparkling Italian wine

57 German conjunction

58 Lean-to

chair

8 Meager

9 Puccini opera

10 Battery fluid

11 Eliot's "Adam —"

19 Rejection

21 Bat wood

24 Predetermine

25 Oklahoma city

26 Bikini pattern

28 Sgt., for one

29 Tied down

30 Mouths (Lat.)

31 Playpen item

36 Trattoria desserts

37 Candle count

38 Refuses to pay

41 Symbol of strength

42 Juanita's home

43 Swinging joints?

44 Drive — window

46 Wife of Jacob

47 Diminutive suffix

48 Burpee buy

51 Novelist Rand

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top ten

Rock Guitarist Stage Names

1. Yngwie Malmsteen

2. Joe Strummer

3. Buckethead

4. Mick Mars

5. Zakk Wylde

6. C.C. DeVille

7. Alex Lifeson

8. John Denver

9. The Edge

10. Slash

Source: Guitar World

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: What is the second largest island in the Hawaiian Islands?

2. TELEVISION: Which popular 1980s-90s sitcom featured characters named Sophia, Dorothy, Rose and Blanche?

3. HISTORY: Which country hosted the first Olympics?

4. MUSIC: How many African-American singer/songwriters have won a Grammy for Album of the Year?

5. MOVIES: Which 1990s film featured a twist contest at a restaurant called Jack Rabbit Slim's?

6. COMICS: What was the name of the Daily Planet editor in "Superman" comics?

7. CHEMISTRY: Which English chemist is credited with discovering hydrogen?

8. LITERATURE: Hamlet (Shakespeare) was the prince of which country?

9. GAMES: How thick is a puck used in the National Hockey League?

10. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What kind of animal is used to hunt truffles?

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Answers

1. Maui

2. "The Golden Girls"

3. Greece, in 1896

4. Ten in the history of the awards. Steve Wonder was the first in 1974.

5. "Pulp Fiction"

6. Perry White

7. Henry Cavendish

8. Denmark

9. 1 inch

10. Pigs

SCRAMBLERS

Today's Word

1. Endow

2. Iced

3. Cedar

4. Wonder

Clue: N equals H

C SKTA B YMO ANT PNBKYJW

NCW DRBPJ TZ EJWCXJKPJ JLJEO

PTMDRJ TZ AJJWSW.

NJ'W LJEO MKWJIIRCKY.

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— Jim Rohn

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NO ONE ARGUES WITH A RESOLUTE ALETA. THE MEN RANGE OUT AND VAL'S HUNTING SKILLS ONCE AGAIN PROVE IMPRESSIVE.

THE WOMEN SET THE CAMP TRAPPINGS PROVIDED BY THE THUATHA. AND GATHER WILD HERBS TO START A HEARTY STEW. PRUDENCE, HOWEVER, IS PREOCCUPIED...

...BY A CERTAIN SMALL FLASK SHE HAS PULLED FROM HER BODICE. SHE CONSIDERS IT UNCERTAINLY...

UNTIL ALETA SNAPS: "PUT DOWN YOUR TOY, GIRL - WE HAVE A FINE DEER TO DRESS!"

THE HANDMAIDEN HAS NO CHOICE BUT TO OBEY. AND SO THE UNCORKED VIAL IS LEFT UNATTENDED...

NEXT: **Strange stew**

**FLASH GORDON**

Character Profile:

**Dale Arden**

AN AIRPLANE IS TORN ASUNDER BY A FREAK METEOR SHOWER!

THAT FATEFUL FLIGHT BRINGS RAVEN-HAIRED BEAUTY DALE ARDEN INTO THE ARMS OF WORLD-FEIGNED ATHLETE FLASH GORDON.

SINCE THEN THEIR LIVES HAVE BEEN BOUND TOGETHER... FACING ADVENTURES UNDREAMED OF IN THE HOPES OF SAVING A WORLD ON THE BRINK OF DESTRUCTION!

**FLASH GORDON**

By JIM KEEFE

9-19

WITH CAPTAIN RANOK AT THE CONTROLS, DALE PROVIDES COVER FIRE FOR FLASH AND TENGSI.

GET TO THE SHIP!

WHA... KOFF

WHAT ABOUT THE STOLEN DATA?

IT WON'T EVEN EXIST IN THE NEXT FEW MINUTES.

WITH THE STOCKPILE OF STOLEN EQUIPMENT DOWN HERE, THIS PLACE IS A POWDER KEG!

MY LIEGE, WE HAVE TO GET YOU TO SAFETY!

NOT YET! THE LOCATION OF THE RADIUM SUPPLY IS ALMOST DOWNLOADED! ALMOST... ALMOST...

**BRA-KOW!**

TO BE CONT'D

**TIGER**

by BUD BLAKE

HEY, JULIAN, FORGET THAT SCIENCE STUFF AND GET A LITTLE EXERCISE!

**MAGIC MAZE**

ROOT VEGETABLES

H J H E B Y V P T Q O L I G D

B Y W R T R P O M K I F D T B

T Y W U S U S T Q O M K I O F

D E G T O O R A C C U Y K R B

Z X E A W U S T Q O N L E R J

H E F B R D O O C H A G E A Y

B I B A R L H O K S N W L C V

T S Q G L A I P N I L O K I H

F E C A B Z G C G D Y W I V U

S R H P I N R U T A Q P N N M

L S M A Y P I N S R A P J I O

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

Unlisted clue hint: BUGS BUNNY'S FAVORITE FOOD

- |          |         |            |            |
|----------|---------|------------|------------|
| Beets    | Leek    | Radish     | Turnip     |
| Garlic   | Onion   | Rutabaga   | Yams       |
| Ginger   | Parsnip | Shallot    | Yucca root |
| Kohlrabi | Potato  | Sugar beet |            |

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**CryptoQuote**

AXYDLBAAXR is **LONGFELLOW**

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

QRLA KMIWTRLV OME ZXJCCO

BJZX JSMEW JLA IRP WTJW

NRWT KMIWTRLV OME CMHX

AMRLV. — GJWTCXXL TJLLJ

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Find something you really care about and mix that with something you love doing. — Kathleen Hanne

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**Weekly SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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

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

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦**

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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**Puzzle Answer Appears Elsewhere In This Week's Issue**

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## PCHS Homecoming Royalty

Pulaski County High School's 2021-22 Homecoming was last week. The Homecoming Royalty was named at halftime of the Cougars' 42-7 win over Cave Spring. King and Queen (top photo) were Sky Semones and Sarah Crabtree, Duke and Duchess (middle photo) were Caleb Yelton and Mandi Hopper, and Prince and Princess (bottom photo) were Riley Huff and Chloe Thomas.

Antonio Nottingham/The Patriot



Photos courtesy of Linda Hall

## Peak Creek Fall Cleanup

We need your help! Saturday, October 2 is the next annual Peak Creek Fall Clean Up. Join us from 10 AM to 1 PM to help clean up our community waterway. Volunteers will meet at 41 First Street NE (the parking lot behind the Pulaski Senior Center) for assignments and equipment. Gloves, trash bags, grabbers, safety vests, masks, water and snacks will be provided. Please wear long pants, long sleeves and closed toe shoes. You will not be getting into the creek. Hope to see you there! Contact [info@friendsofpeakcreek.org](mailto:info@friendsofpeakcreek.org) for more information.

### Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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



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## PET OF THE WEEK

Margot is a young pit mix, approximately 2 years old- has been spayed and is up to date on vaccines. She's playful and smart. She knows "sit" and is dog-selective so slow introductions are a must. A meet and greet with any dogs already in the home is also recommended. If you are interested in Margot or any of our animals here at the shelter, please submit an application which can be found on our FaceBook 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

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## October 2021

Fri. Oct. 1st & Sat. Oct. 2nd: We will be in Revival services at Pearisburg Church of God. Bus leaves Street Ministry at 6:10 pm and returns after the service. Anyone wanting to go be at the Streets Ministry parking lot.

Fri. Oct. 8th: Pastor Charlie Barbettini  
Sat. Oct. 9th: A Night of Singing

Fri. Oct. 15th: Evangelist Terry Simone  
Sat. Oct. 16th: Pastor Sherman Buckner

Fri. Oct. 22nd: Brother Eric Watson  
Sat. Oct. 23rd: Pastor Mike Gray  
NOTE: Food / Clothing Event 11 am until 1 pm. We will be serving Free Mexican Food Chicken or Beef Burrito, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Salsa, Rice, Beans, Dessert and Drinks. The Clothing Bank will be open with Free Men's, Women's, Boys and Girls Clothing.

Fri. Oct. 29th: Evangelist Ralph Parker  
Sat. Oct. 30th: Brother Harley Phillips

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**