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## Fazoli's coming to Dublin in former Shoney's location

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The Pulaski County Chamber of Commerce receives several calls a week asking for any updates on the popular Shoney's location in Dublin. Until now, there have been no updates.

Last Friday, Pulaski County Chamber of Commerce spoke with Brian Spencer, president of Young and Associates and member of the Chamber of Commerce, about this location. He has announced that the location will remain a Young and Associates property and be home to a new Fazoli's restaurant. Young and Associates, also known as CCKY, Inc, brings a third generation of owners with 50 years of restaurant experience. James Brewer, a southwest Virginia native, will be the manager of this exciting new restaurant.

"We love being a part of the community and remain committed through our Bojangles restaurant in Dublin," says Spencer. "Operating a family style restaurant during COVID presented challenges, and



we needed to diversify our offerings. The Fazoli's franchise is a good fit as we adapt to the changing restaurant industry."

This Dublin location will be the first Fazoli's restaurant for Young and Associates.

For those who still want Shoney, they invite their Dublin customers to visit their Shoney's location in Wytheville off exit 73.

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Work is already underway for this new restaurant. Architects from George Armour Ewart have begun work on the design of the new space that is expected to open in Spring of 2022.

Fazoli's in Dublin is currently hiring managers. Interested parties can send resumes to Young and Associates, PO Box 37, Hillsville, VA 24343.

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Thorn Spring Golf Course held its 12th Annual Tee It Up Against Cancer golf tournament on September 17th. All proceeds from the event stay local to help cancer patients in the New River Valley. Funds raised provide comfort items for patients as they progress thru their treatments. Lunch and awards wrapped up the evening along with dozens of raffle prizes. Thank you to our sponsors and other supporters for helping to make this such a successful event.

## Registration deadline for Nov. 2 elections is Oct. 12

RICHMOND, VA – The voter registration deadline for the upcoming elections is Tuesday, October 12. Successful registration enables all eligible Virginians to cast ballots in the November 2, 2021 elections.

To register to vote or update voter registration information:

- By mail: Applications must be postmarked by October 12.
- In-person: Applications must be submitted by 5:00 pm on October 12.
- Online: Applications must be submitted by 11:59 pm on October 12.

Any Virginian can check or update their registration information or register for the first time at the Department's Online Citizen Portal, [vote.elections.virginia.gov](http://vote.elections.virginia.gov). Registered voters can also preview

their ballot and request an absentee ballot through the website.

"Online voter registration makes voting more accessible for residents of Virginia," said Christopher Piper, Virginia's Commissioner of Elections. To register to vote in Virginia, one must:

- be a U.S. citizen
- be a resident of Virginia
- be at least 18 years old by the upcoming November 2 General Election
- have had voting rights restored if convicted of a felony
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In addition to registering online at [vote.elections.virginia.gov](http://vote.elections.virginia.gov), eligible Virginians may register at their local voter registration office.



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Taking It To The Streets Ministry will be moving soon from building rental to ownership. The ministry this week completed the purchase of the former Sherwin Williams paint store building on Jefferson Avenue in Pulaski.

Photo courtesy of Charlie Barbettini

*Taking It To The Streets Ministries*

# God has taken them from building rental to ownership

Taking It To The Streets Ministries is moving to a new home at 235 North Jefferson Avenue in Pulaski in the former Sherwin Williams building and will be known as Taking It To The Streets Crusade, Event & Missions Center.

Along with the move comes changes to the Ministry.

“We will not have services every Friday and Saturday as

it is now to allow other events throughout each month, both on- and off-site as we concentrate more on the Total Outreach Concept,” said Pastor Charlie Barbettini.

He added the ministry’s monthly schedule will continue to appear in The Patriot newspaper, on WBLB radio, their website at streets4god.com and their Facebook page.

“This will allow us to actually Take It To The Streets with our Ten-Fold Ministry, including revivals, singings, crusades, disaster relief response, monthly food / clothing events, back to school, Feed The Hungry Thanksgiving Meal, Christmas for Kids, the Warming Station and the Jail / Prison Ministry,” Barbettini said.

“We appreciate all the support

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## Important Tax Notice County of Pulaski

**2021 Pulaski County Personal Property Tax  
and Vehicle License Fee  
Penalty Deadline  
Friday, October 15th, 2021**

Pulaski County Personal Property tax bills have been mailed insofar as possible, but failure to receive your bill does not relieve the taxpayer of any additional charges of penalty or interest that will accrue under the law for failure to pay the tax assessment.

Notice is hereby given that the Treasurer’s office of Pulaski County will be open Monday through Friday, except holidays, from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm to receive payment of the 2021 Personal Property tax and Vehicle License Fees. This tax must be paid on or before October 15th, 2021 to avoid penalty.

Tax payments mailed must be postmarked on or before October 15th, 2021 and addressed to Pulaski County Treasurer, 52 West Mail Street, Suite 100, Pulaski, VA 24301.

Notice, the Pulaski County Treasurer’s office is located in the old courthouse at 52 West Main Street, Pulaski, VA. Also, for the convenience of the taxpayer, there is a night drop box located at the back entrance of the courthouse. There are also options to pay online and by telephone on the tax bill.

Melinda L Worrell  
Treasurer-Pulaski County

# PULASKI COUNTY VOTERS VOTE On NOV. 2

## In Our Two House Races

### 12th District

If you live in the Belspring or New River Precincts, you vote in the 12th District.

We urge you to cast your vote for **Jason Ballard**, Republican running for the 12th District seat in the House of Delegates.



### 7th District

The rest of Pulaski County votes in the 7th District. If you live in South Pulaski, Newbern, Robinson, Massie, West Cloyd, Hiwassee, Dublin, Draper, Snowille or Walker Precincts, you vote in the 7th District.

We urge you to cast your vote for **Marie March**, Republican running for the 7th District seat in the House of Delegates.

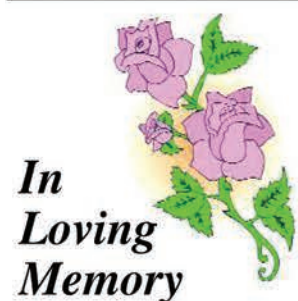


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# Area Obituaries



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**SHERRY "BOOBOO" R. RATCLIFFE WOLFE**

Sherry "BooBoo" R. Ratcliffe Wolfe, age 57 of Pulaski, died Sunday, October 3, 2021 at Carilion New River Valley Medical Center. She was born in Pulaski on June 14, 1964 and was the daughter of the late Ada Pinkard Ratcliffe and Charlie Robert Ratcliffe. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband: Charles Otis Wolfe: a daughter; Ashley Rebecca Ratcliffe: a brother; Robert Danny Ratcliffe: sisters; Linda R. Ayers and Eva Gay Dickson.

She is survived by her son: Charles Harvey Wolfe of Pulaski; three brothers; Richard Wade Ratcliffe of Pulaski, Donald Foster Ratcliffe of Pulaski, and Ronald Ray (Sandra) Ratcliffe of Snowville: sister; Becky O'Dell of Patrick Springs: mother-in-law, Betty Wolfe of Spur Branch: granddaughter; Liyah Wolfe: Sister-in-law, Patty Ratcliffe of Dublin. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

Graveside funeral services were held Thursday, October 7, 2021 at Goshen Cemetery at Spur Branch with Pastor Randal Jones officiating.

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



**DEBRA LYNN PHILLIPS BASSETTI**

Debra Lynn Phillips Bassetti, age 62 Dublin passed away Monday, October 4, 2021 at her home with family. Born November 21, 1958 in Pulaski, Virginia she was the daughter of Elsie Wheeling Phillips and the late Cecil Mont Phillips.

Debra was a registered nurse that served all over the New River Valley.

She is survived by her Husband – Joseph "Bo" Randolph Bassetti, Jr. – Dublin

Mother – Elsie Phillips – Pulaski

Children – Travis Viars & Seth Davis – Roanoke, Kristi & Carl Brent Anderson – Draper

Grandchildren – Emma Grace Anderson, Nora Rose Anderson and Owen William Anderson

Step-children – Stacy Mullins – Wytheville, Joseph "Joe" Bassetti – Rural Retreat

Step-Grandchildren – James "JT" & Sarah Sharitz, Elizabeth & Cody Tate, Zachery Corvin, Mackenzie Bassetti, Mason Bassetti, Alantis Johnson, Mikaela Johnson and Noah Johnson

Step-Great Grandchildren– Emma Tate, James Sharitz, Rachael Sharitz, Matilda Sharitz, Levi Sharitz and Neely May Tate

Memorial services will be held at a later date. To sign Debra's online guestbook, visit [www.bowerfuneralhome.com](http://www.bowerfuneralhome.com)

In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to the Susan G. Komen (Breast Cancer Awareness Foundation) @ [www.info-komen.org](http://www.info-komen.org)

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



**SHERRY YOPP**

Sherry Yopp, age 72 of Pulaski passed away Friday, October 1, 2021. She was

born March 7, 1949 in Fredericksburg, Virginia. Sherry was predeceased by her husband, Milton Lee Yopp, Jr., her parents, Ann and Spencer Roberts, Jr., and her sister-in-law, Beverley Roberts.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Pulaski and enjoyed fellowship with other local congregations.

She was blessed to have many good friends, neighbors, and her church family as well as her family.

Sherry is survived by Brother- Rob Roberts-Fredericksburg

Sister- Nila and husband, Charles Trigger- Fredericksburg

Sister-in-law- Bonnie and Husband, Monte Smith-Christiansburg

Brothers-in-law- Danny and wife, Dru Yopp- Christiansburg

Ron Yopp- Roundhill, VA

Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 5, 2021 in the Bower Funeral Home Chapel, Pulaski with Rev. Will Shelton officiating. Interment followed at the Southwest Virginia Veterans Cemetery, Dublin.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Southwest Virginia Veterans Cemetery Volunteers who are responsible for placing the wreaths on all the gravesites to honor those who have served our country. Mailing address- P.O. Box 11373, Blacksburg, VA 24062-1373.

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

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



**JOHN FITZGERALD LEEPER**

John Fitzgerald Leeper, age 59 of Dublin passed away Saturday, October 2, 2021 at the Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital. Born December 25, 1961 in Washington, DC he was the son of Walter Marue Leeper and the late Minnie Lamon Leeper.

John was a veteran of the United States Army, serving his country in the 82nd Airborne Division.

He also served his local community as a Police Officer with over 29 years of service with the Pulaski Police Department.

He is survived by his Wife – Rebecca Mills Leeper – Dublin

Son – Austin Leeper & fiancée, McKayla Huff – Pulaski

Step-daughters – Hunter Riddle, Pulaski, Laura Reece – Dublin

Father – Walter M. Leeper – Dublin

Brothers – Walter Williamson – NC, Vernon Williams – MD, Keith (Deborah) Williams – FL

Numerous nieces and nephews

Funeral services will be held 1:30 PM – Friday, October 8, 2021 at the Pulaski Church of God with Rev. Dr. Henry Fiske officiating. Interment will follow at the Southwest Virginia Veterans Cemetery, Dublin where he will receive full military honors.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be sent to the TG Howard Community Center (P.O. Box 1415, Pulaski, VA 24301). You may visit the website [www.facebook.com/TGHcenter](http://www.facebook.com/TGHcenter) to donate online.

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

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



**SHERRY BELL OWENS**

Sherry Bell Owens, 56 of Dublin, passed away Thursday, September 30, 2021.

Born on April 1, 1965 she was a daughter of the late Gerald and Edna Haynes Bell. In addition to her parents Sherry was preceded in death by her father-in-law, Wallace Owens.

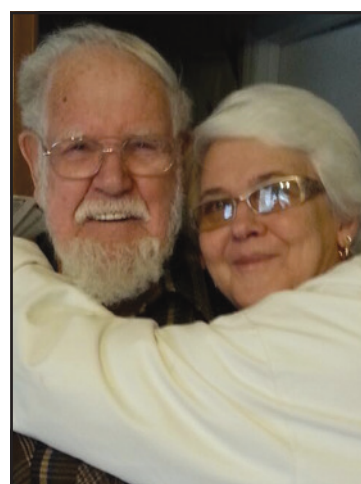
Left to cherish her memory are her husband of 36 years Mark Owens; son, Joshua Owens and his wife Brittany; daughter, Haley Owens; grandson, Nolan; sister, Stacy DeBella and her husband Chris and their children Arianna and Hayden; and mother-in-law, Hilda Owens. She is also survived by many friends and her several fur children.

The family will celebrate and remember Sherry's life privately.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing may make memorial contributions in Sherry's memory to Pulaski County Animal Shelter, 80 Dublin Park Rd, Dublin, VA 24084.

Condolences and memories may be shared with the family at [www.mullinsfuneralhome.com](http://www.mullinsfuneralhome.com).

Mullins Funeral Home in Radford is caring for the Bell family



**WILLIE "BILL" SILBERT LINVILLE**

Willie "Bill" Silbert Linville, age 100 of Pulaski passed away Friday, October 1, 2021 at the Highland Ridge Rehab Center, Dublin.

Born March 12, 1921 in Fries, Virginia, he was the son of the late Thomas Jefferson Linville and Rachel Bowers Linville; he was also preceded in death by his two wives, Bessie Jones Linville and Irene Thomas Linville; one son Thomas Jefferson Linville; grandson, Derreck Linville; granddaughter, Charlene Linville; siblings, Sylvia Moss, Gladys Linville, Albert Linville and Helen Linville Freeman.

He was retired from the former

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## Happy Birthday

*I learned to love her at a very young age, Because she was such a warm and special presence in my life.*

*Even though she is gone, I still look to her often for encouragement, comfort and love.*

*I know I will always love her not only because she is my mother, But because she was my best friend.*

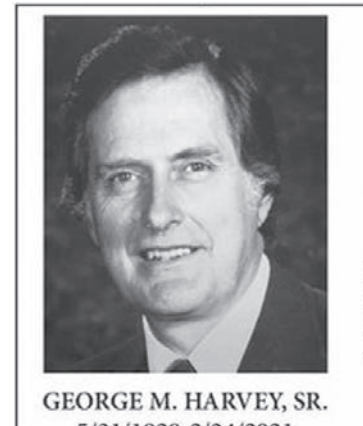


Happy birthday in Heaven!

Love, Reddie



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**GEORGE M. HARVEY, SR.**  
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### CELEBRATION OF LIFE

There will be a Celebration of Life held at Harvey Chevrolet 1500 Tyler Ave. Radford, VA on **October 30, 2021, at 11:00 AM.**

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# Deaths

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Surviving-  
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Eddie Silbert Linville and wife, Sheila-Allisonia  
Grandchildren- Dean Linville and Susan Linville  
Daughter in law-Betty Linville  
Three Sisters-  
Mildred Stroupe, Clara Lee Chapel, Loretta Burkhard-all of Kernersville, NC.  
Brother-  
Ed Linville-Salem  
Step- children and step grandchildren whom he loved.

Private family services will be held at Highland Memory Gardens, Dublin with a funeral service and visitation to be held at a later date.

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

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



**DEBORAH ANNETTE DALTON WOODSON**  
Deborah Annette Dalton Woodson, 61 of Isabella, OK, and formerly of Pulaski County, died Sunday, October 3, 2021 at Lewis Gale Hospital – Pulaski. She was born on January 22, 1960 in Radford, and was the daughter of the

late Betty Ruth Boyd Dalton and Charles Otis Dalton. Deborah had been visiting family and friends in Pulaski, when her death occurred.

She was a graduate of Pulaski County High School where she was a proud cheer leader. She was an information operator for AT&T in Pulaski, and was a former member of the Virginia Defense Force and later gained her CDL license to become owner and operator with her husband Richard. She later became a Licensed Practical Nurse and worked here in Virginia, Oklahoma, and Kansas. She loved her family, and her cats, which were like her children. She was an avid collector of rooster decorations, which she displayed in her kitchen to enjoy while making meals for the family. Her love for family was by far the most important part of her earthly life. She loved to read, listen to country music, especially Alan Jackson’s Christian Album, and could be found watching NASCAR on any Sunday afternoon.

She is survived by her husband, Richard Woodson of Isabella, OK: sons; Charles Robert Cantrell of Max Meadows, and John Daniel Cantrell and his fiancé Amanda Buckley: Enid, OK, step-daughter; Christina Michelle Chestnut and her husband Shane of Cushing, OK: step-son; Marshall Richard Woodson of Enid, OK: sister; Robin Rutrough and her husband Joe of Floyd: sisters-in-law; Katherine Williams and her husband Thomas of OK City, OK, and Becky Dalton of Pulaski: mother-in-law; Wilma Woodson of OK City: 9 grandchildren; Cortney and Lexz Cantrell of Rural Retreat, Ashleigh Miller, Ryan and Ethan Chestnut all of Cushing, OK, Elijah, Jace, Blakely and Brooks Woodson all of Enid, OK: 4 step-grandchildren; Myakayla, Drake, Brett, and Oaklee all of Enid, OK, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, October 9, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at Abundant Life Ministries with Pastor Randal Lawrence officiating. Burial will be private.

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

# Ministry

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that God has led people through His Holy Spirit to give to this Ministry and we pray that everyone will continue to support us as we go into another level of ministry.

“As we reconstruct the Warming Station in the new location, we have a \$2,000 matching grant to start off our funding,” he said.

He added that if you would like to help with the building renovations of the sanctuary and kitchen / missions side you can send your donations to Taking It To The Streets Ministries, P.O. Box 30, Pulaski VA 24301 or by PayPal through the ministry’s website at [streets4god.com](http://streets4god.com).

Barbettini added they will also

need laborers and volunteers to make God’s house of worship a success all for His Glory.

“We plan to be in the new location just as soon as possible,” he said, noting “for this current year of Warming Station operations we will utilize local motels and meal cards as we did last year to care for the homeless.”

“Thank you for joining together with us with your prayers, financial and volunteer support as we make this a success for the Glory of God and for Pulaski and surrounding communities,” said Barbettini.

**Mark 16:15** - *“Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.” NKJV*

**LANNY MORGAN HARRIS**  
Lanny Morgan Harris, of Pulaski, went home to Jesus on October 4, 2021, at age 81. He was born on March 17, 1940, to Paul and Alma (Lyons) Harris in Pulaski. After graduating from Pulaski High School, he went on to graduate from Virginia Tech and Radford University. He began his career with the Commonwealth of Virginia in the Virginia Employment Commission before eventually retiring from the state Water Control Board. Lanny was an ordained bishop in the Church of God. Before his association with the Church of God, he was a foreign missionary in the Assemblies of God Division of Foreign Missions serving in several fields including East Africa and Central Asia. He traveled extensively throughout the world in his role as a missionary. Lanny was an avid life-long runner, motorcycle enthusiast, and a fan of classic cars. He had a passion for caring for animals. Lanny was predeceased by his parents, Paul and Alma Harris. He is survived by his loving wife of 43 years, Vanona Alley Harris of Pulaski; his son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Faith Harris, two grandsons, Jared and Jordan and two great-grandchildren of Oklahoma City. He is also survived by his brother and sister-in-law, Mark and Sue Alley of Pulaski, and niece, Beth, and nephew, Steven. Donations can be made in his memory to the Pulaski County Animal Shelter.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, October 9th from 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM in the Highland Memory Gardens Mausoleum. A Memorial Service will immediately follow visitation.

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

**ROBERT SANFORD “SANDY” QUESENBERRY**  
Robert Sanford “Sandy” Quesenberry, age 71 of Dublin passed away, Sunday, September 26, 2021 at his home.

Born November 25, 1949 in Pulaski, he was the son of the late Vance Quesenberry and Helen Dishon Quesenberry. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Mary Margaret Quesenberry; son, Robert “Robbie” Quesenberry; Brother, Michael Quesenberry; and two brothers-in-law, Harry Lee Smith, Jr. and Clifford Neal, Sr.

He was retired from Inland Motors with over 40 years of service. He was survived by Daughter & Son-in-law – Lea & Jerred Eller – Draper Grandchildren – Logan Eller

and Camielle Eller  
Sisters & Brothers-in-law – Elaine and Junior Cox – Dublin Loma and Ronnie Gusler – Dublin  
Sister-in-laws – Patsy Neal – Fairlawn, Elizabeth & Buddie Dishon – Snowville  
Memorial Services were held Monday, October 4, 2021 in the Bower Funeral Home Chapel, Pulaski with Elder Melvin McGrady officiating.

Interment followed in the Dishon Cemetery, Snowville  
To sign the online guestbook, visit [www.bowerfuneralhome.com](http://www.bowerfuneralhome.com)

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

**HASVIL (DOUG) DOUGLAS CROWDER**  
Hasvil (Doug) Douglas Crowder, 86, of Pulaski, Virginia, beloved husband, father, grandfather, son, brother, uncle and friend, departed life on September 29, 2021 after a long battle with dementia. He was born on September 30, 1934 in Pulaski, VA and was the son of the late Herbert M. Hasvil Crowder and Frances Coble Crowder of Pulaski, VA and step-mother Ellen H. Crowder Golden of Huntington, WV. He was also preceded in death by his wife Suzanne Berry Crowder, his sisters, Juanita, Janie and Linda and his brothers, John, Wayne, Jimmy, Barry, Butch, Gary and Gordon.

Doug was a member of Trinity Baptist Church, Robinson Tract, Pulaski, VA, a Veteran of the United States Navy, a Life Member of the VFW Post #184, a Life Member of the Disabled American Veterans – Chapter 29 Wainwright Lodge in Christiansburg, VA, a Life Member of the NRA, a Life Member of the Golden Eagles NRA and a member of the Shriners.

Doug leaves behind to cherish

his memory:  
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Son- Stephen (Marcus) Taylor of Parrots, VA  
Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren  
Sisters- Mary Gaynell Alford of Ona, WV and Lorrie Keeley of Huntington, WV  
Brother- Hugh Crowder of Coco Beach, FL  
Nieces and Nephews  
Graveside services were held Saturday, October 2, 2021, at Highland Memorial Gardens, Dublin, VA.

In lieu of flowers consider making a donation to the American Breast Cancer Society to honor Doug’s late wife.

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

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Democrats Target Natural Gas

Natural gas is a core fuel for the modern world. It is used to heat homes, power the electric grid, and make manufactured products, including plastics.

The United States has enjoyed a boom in natural gas for more than a decade. Advances in drilling technology and energy-friendly Trump Administration policies expanded the supply and drove prices down. Our country became a leading supplier of the fuel around the world.

Recent months have presented some ominous indicators, however, with prices rising and shortages increasing. A September 19 Wall Street Journal article explained:

Natural-gas prices have surged, prompting worries about winter shortages and forecasts for the most expensive fuel since frackers flooded the market more than a decade ago.

The supply deficit is particularly acute in Europe, where inventories are thin thanks to hot weather, lackluster wind-power generation and lower imports from Russia. Goldman Sachs Group Inc. analyst Samantha Dart said that stockpiles in northwestern Europe have recently been about 24% below average.

The United States so far has been insulated from these price shocks due to our country's robust production. But some of the culprits for higher prices in Europe resulted either from the policies of President Biden and congressional Democrats or policies they would like to pursue domestically.

Ironically, if these trends continue and gas prices remain high, the Biden Administration will have restored coal as the country's lowest-cost fuel source.

Much of Europe depends on Russia for gas supplies, giving Russia leverage on the international stage. It has



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weaponized its dominant position in the gas market before against other countries such as Ukraine. The Trump Ad-

ministration realized this fact, which is why it staunchly promoted American gas exports and fought against the completion of the Russian Nord Stream 2 natural gas pipeline in Europe.

The Biden Administration, in contrast, dropped its opposition to Nord Stream 2. The pipeline's completion allows Russia to consolidate its dominance of the gas market in Europe. The reduced imports from Russia now contributing to Europe's gas crisis indicate the dire consequences that can result from the administration's failure to lead.

The "lackluster wind-power generation" described by the Wall Street Journal could also be a fact of life here should Democrats get their way. Despite the inadequacies of wind and solar power, the energy agenda of President Biden would favor them while discouraging more resilient and affordable power sources such as natural gas, coal, and nuclear.

Included in the Democrat \$3.5 trillion reconciliation bill is \$150 billion for a Clean Electricity Performance Program, a backdoor way to set national energy standards. The program works by providing money to utilities that meet the bill's aggressive thresholds for incorporating renewable power sources into their energy mix year after year until 2030.

Among the problems with the program is that it would remake the electrical grid faster than the grid can realistically be built to handle the renewables. A larger percentage of power would be comprised of wind and solar, intermittent sources that cannot always be relied upon. When they fail, other fuel sources such as natural gas or coal would be deployed to fill the gap, potentially increasing the price of energy across the board.

In addition to this poorly conceived and unrealistic program, the reconciliation bill pours salt in the wound by including a tax on – you guessed it – natural gas. Considering the many uses of natural gas, this tax would surely raise costs. Energy bills alone would increase from \$85 to \$242 per year, according to the American Gas Association, at a time when higher inflation is already eating away at family budgets. Increased home energy bills would accompany the soaring gasoline prices you pay when fueling your car at the pump.

These provisions threaten job creation and economic growth while providing little benefit to the environment. I opposed them when they came before the Energy and Commerce Committee in September, and I will continue to stand up against them as long as Democrats continue to pursue them.

Unfortunately, there is little reason to think the Democrats will back away from this approach. Since taking office in January, the Biden Administration has made it harder for the American energy sector by actions such as suspending new oil and gas leasing on federal lands, ending the Keystone XL pipeline, and rejoining the Paris climate agreement.

If this agenda is pursued, it will bring to a close the era of American energy dominance, an era that benefited our citizens every day through lower fuel costs and new jobs.

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).

Goodbye Dr. Seuss

*"The philosophy of the school room in one generation will be the philosophy of government in the next."*  
Anonymous (but often attributed to Abraham Lincoln)

The recent theme of my One Nation OP-ED articles has been the education of our school age children. In these previous articles, I traced the origin of laws establishing our first schools and the use of the Bible as a cornerstone of public school curriculum from 1690 to the 1940's. Public school education was established and monitored by parents of school children at the local level.

Other Biblically-based books such as The Blue Back Speller, The New England Primer and the McGuffey Reader incorporated Bible verses to teach children their ABC's, writing skills, moral lessons and math. For example, the letter A would be represented by the phrase "In Adam's fall we sinned All" or the letter C would be represented by the phrase "Christ crucified for sinners died".

Clearly, the philosophy of the schoolroom from that era was Biblical-

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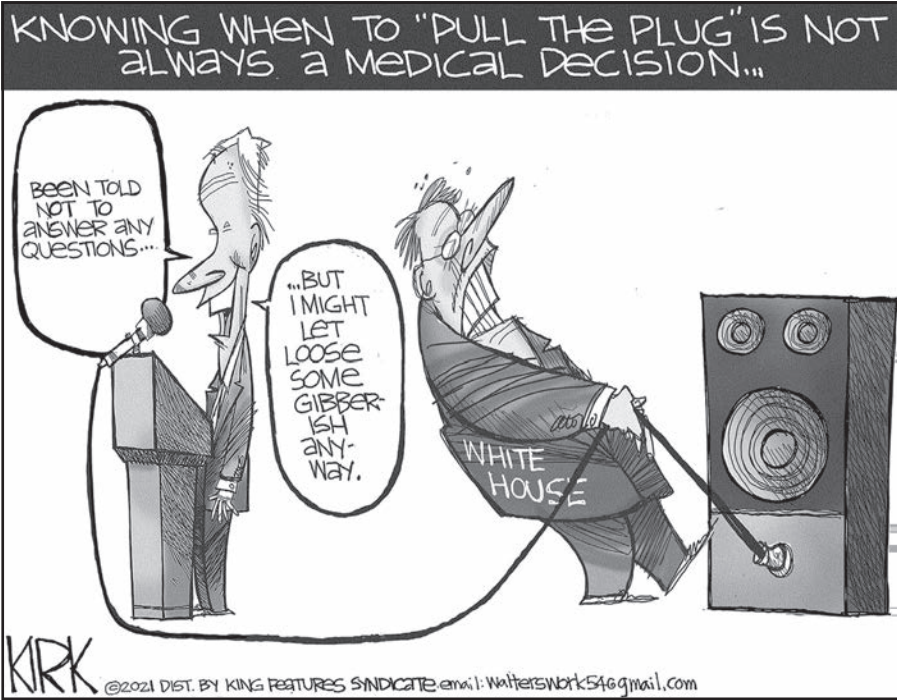
By Danielle Reid

ly based education; and was approved and encouraged by those who wrote our nation's founding documents – the same men who wrote the Declaration of Independence, Constitution and Amendments.

Down through the generations, American children were encouraged to think as instructed in the Bible verse from Philippians 4:8 "...whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things."

But more recently, a new philosophy has emerged – one where the Bible, or books in the caliber of Dr. Seuss, or books establishing moral boundaries

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The Pandora papers

By Cal Thomas, Tribune Content Agency

"The rich put cream on their berries; the rich drive shiny black cars." - (from the Broadway musical "Carnival")

The Pandora Papers, "an expose of the financial secrets and offshore dealings of dozens of heads of state, public officials and politicians," written CNN, could not have come at a better time for congressional "progressives" who are seeking to win over enough Democrats to pass the massive Biden-Pelosi \$3.5 trillion infrastructure bill, which is loaded with enough pork to infect the nation with financial trichinosis.

The Pandora Papers, released by The International Consortium of Investigative Journalists (ICIJ) on Sunday, is not equivalent to the Pentagon Papers, which revealed how the U.S. government lied to the public about the Vietnam War, but it might serve the political ends of the left.

The papers reveal - wait for it - that rich people have managed to avoid paying taxes by hiding their wealth in foreign countries, such as the Cayman Islands. Who knew?

What I like best about this "revelation" is the double standard it again reveals about wealthy politicians who have been critics of tax avoiders, while avoiding taxes themselves.

One of many examples is former British Prime Minister Tony Blair, a critic of tax avoiders. The Pandora Papers journalists found that Blair and his wife, Cherie, who is a lawyer, avoided paying tax on a high-priced London office they purchased. Cherie Blair was quoted in the UK Daily Mail saying the transaction and avoidance of tax was perfectly legal.

To paraphrase the writer Michael Kinsley, the real scandal is not what's illegal, but what's legal.

"The Rich go here, the rich go there  
It's close to the truth but far from fair"

In that lyric lies the basic argument by the left when it comes to fairness. Politicians have a vested interest in demonizing the rich because envy of the successful helps solidify their careers in Washington, where they also can become rich. Ask

yourself how many Members of Congress arrive as "thousand-aires" with annual salaries of \$174,000 (leadership gets slightly more) and leave as millionaires. It isn't because they know how to play the stock market.

By focusing on "fairness" and other buzzwords like "equity" and "equality," these same politicians manage to distract the public from the real problem. To put it succinctly, as Ronald Reagan often did, we have a debt, not because the American people are taxed too little, but because their government spends too much.

"The rich stay cozy all winter  
Stay cold the month of July"

How does what others make and how they choose to live affect your life? If you favor punishing the wealthy with higher taxes, how does that improve your financial situation? It might make you feel better, but envy produces no positive outcome.

The best way to retrieve offshore money from tax avoiders would be for the U.S. and Britain to lower taxes. That's what Donald Trump did for American companies that had moved overseas to escape a higher tax burden. A few companies returned and began paying taxes at a lower rate to the U.S. Treasury, most did not.

There remains the issue of revenue verses spending. The U.S. government receives plenty of money. The problem is it refuses to live within the means taxpayers provide it.

As for the rich, there are several ways to define the word. For some, true wealth comes in the form of a loving spouse, successful children, good health and a feeling that one's life has purpose.

As the puppets and main character Lili in "Carnival!" assess their own happiness in modest circumstances, they sing:

"But for all of the world, we wouldn't switch, we're glad we're rich."

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

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The Age of Progressive Misinformation

How does a stupid and ridiculous lie come to be embraced and promulgated by top officials of the United States government?

Well, as it turns out, it's easy. You start with an easily misinterpreted news photo that seemingly confirms the assumptions of progressive opponents of immigration enforcement that the agents policing our Southern border are cruel racists.

Then, you work up a Twitter mob saying that the photo has captured a tableau of hideous abuse.

You add open-borders advocacy organizations and civil rights groups denouncing the supposed misconduct in the harshest possible terms.

You throw on top a vice president and White House press secretary who have no regard for the truth and are happy to push any narrative convenient to them.

Finally, as the piece de resistance, you deploy a president of the United States who is too cynical or doddering to bother with the facts and is usually following the crowd rather than leading it and get him to make a statement endorsing the ludicrous fictions about the misleading photo.

This was the path to President Joe Biden condemning border patrol agents on horseback for having "strapped" Haiti migrants at Del Rio, Texas, and declaring that they "will pay" for their "horrible" and "outrageous" behavior.

Never mind that there was no strapping, that the border agents did nothing wrong besides trying to enforce a border crossing while working for an administration fundamentally uninterested in the task, and that there is an ongoing investigation of the agents -- itself a travesty -- that Biden was pre-judging.

Sawyer Hackett, an apparatchik running Julian Castro's PAC, was an early proponent of the whipping lie on Twitter. He tweeted the picture showing a border agent on horseback grabbing at the shirt of a migrant -- his reins flying in the air -- and said agents were "rounding up Haitian refugees with whips," and this represented "unfathomable cruelty."

It was, to the contrary, entirely fathomable and not the least bit cruel. The agents were, in a common, long-standing practice, using horses because of the difficulty of the terrain and attempting to block migrants from entering the country illegally. They didn't have whips and were twirling reins to control their horses. Within hours of the photo creating a stir, these facts were readily ascertainable.

Even Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas defended the agents before getting the memo from his superiors that they had become hated figures to be used as punching bags.

Days later, media stories still made reference to the nonexistent whips supposedly wielded by the agents.

Advocacy groups simply willed the whip story to be true, and for a swath of America -- basically anyone foolish enough

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# Va. GOP candidate tests school fight message for 2022

LEESBURG, Va. (AP) — When Democrat Terry McAuliffe said during the Virginia governor’s debate last week that he doesn’t believe “parents should be telling schools what they should teach,” his opponent pounced.

Republican Glenn Youngkin quickly turned the footage into a digital ad, then announced spending \$1 million on a commercial airing statewide pro-

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are no longer acceptable in our classrooms and woke culture.

Understandably, reasonable parents and grandparents are upset about a philosophy teaching divisiveness, class warfare, sexual orientation, etc. being inculcated into classroom instruction. They are attending school board meetings and expressing their First Amendment rights by protesting the use of books and teaching curriculum that they believe is harmful to their children.

While researching this topic, I discovered books being made available to public school children that were not the equal of previous books used in the classrooms. Also, I came across these statements on the National Education Association (NEA) website. You will find more about social justice than Biblical justice.

Under the heading Racial & Social Justice it stated: “NEA EdJustice engages and mobilizes educators, allies, and activists in the fight for racial, social and economic justice in public education. We are working tirelessly to dismantle systems of oppression that prevent children from accessing a great public education because of their race, gender, sexual orientation, culture or nationality.”

Everyone wants all children to have access to a good education, but the standards and definitions of education have changed. Terms such as “dismantle systems of oppression” are clearly targeting white middle class Christian Americans and can be offensive to some.

Also on the NEA website is a black and white poster featuring a raised clenched fist, and the words: “Support Black Lives at School All Year. BLM Black Lives Matter at School.”

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to take what Harris and Biden say at face value -- they have succeeded.

Despite the haze of misinformation, the fact-checkers didn’t descend en masse. No Twitter accounts were suspended. All the people who pride themselves on purportedly defending American democracy from falsehoods and propaganda spreading on social media (and there’s unquestionably a lot of it) stood aside or joined the pile-on.

Press outfits went out their way to label falsehoods promulgated by President Trump as such, indeed gave every indication that they relished doing it.

In contrast, The New York Times story about Biden castigating the agents didn’t suggest that he might be wrong. In fact,

claiming that “Terry went on the attack against parents.” Youngkin’s campaign has since founded a parent-led group to circulate petitions and distribute flyers rejecting “McAuliffe’s disqualifying position,” while scheduling a “Parents Matter” rally Wednesday in northern Virginia’s Washington exurbs.

Youngkin is trying to capitalize on a surge of relatively small but vocal groups of parents or-

ganizing against school curriculums they view as “anti-American,” COVID-19 safety measures and school board members whom they consider too liberal and closely aligned to teachers unions.

“I’m glad that Mr. McAuliffe said that, that more people can see the truth and that the Democrat Party wants control,” said Patti Hidalgo Menders, a 52-year-old Republican activ-

“By day, Prince Sebastian is heir to the throne; by night, he’s the fashionable Lady Crystallia made all the more fabulous by Frances, his secret dressmaker.”

Another recommended book, “One Person, No Vote (YA edition): How Not All Voters Are Treated Equally” claims to provide the “...history of unconstitutional voter rights suppression in America...sure to inspire soon-to-be voters to take action...”

I found these two books listed on other public school and library suggested reading lists: “A is for Activist.” It is an ABC’s book written and illustrated for the next generation of progressives: families who want their kids to grow up in a space that is unapologetic about activism, environmental justice, civil rights, LGBTQ rights, and everything else that activists believe in and fight for.”

And this one, “The Hips of the Drag Queen Go Swish, Swish, Swish” which is part of Drag queen story hour and has been promoted by the City of New York Department of Education’s “Let’s Learn” public television program. They have been treating kids age 3 to 7 to a surprise “drag queen story hour” in a remote-learning program it recommends as supplemental material for students stuck at home amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

This book is also being promoted in California schools or libraries, where a character dresses up as a drag queen and reads to children. One such character dressed as a demonic figure with several two-footlong horns.

Although former Va. Governor Terry McAuliffe believes that “...I don’t think parents should be telling schools what they should teach,” it appears that many thoughtful, concerned, reasonable parents believe otherwise. And after reviewing some of the recommended reading materials, who could blame them for wanting to let their local school boards know this is not the direction they want for their children. They are concerned that the curriculum is divisive, racially charged, and not teaching our children basic skills they will need to become happy, productive American citizens able to compete in the world market.

ist and mother of six sons — the youngest of whom is now in high school — who spoke at a rally last weekend near Dulles International Airport organized by a group called Fight for Schools.

Youngkin is looking to excite the GOP-leaning suburban voters he needs to win the Nov. 2 race. If the approach proves successful in Virginia, a one-time swing state that has become more reliably blue, Republicans across the country are likely to replicate his efforts during next year’s midterms, when control of Congress is at stake.

“Glenn Youngkin is harnessing the energy of parents that are frustrated and fed up,” said Youngkin spokesperson Macaulay Porter.

Virginia’s most active parental activist groups maintain they are nonpartisan and not seeking to influence the governor’s race, instead focusing on school board elections and efforts to recall board members, especially in growing areas outside Washington. But many such organizations have ties to Republican donors and party-aligned think tanks and are led by people who worked for the GOP and its candidates, which may make it easier to replicate the message nationally.

“The other side wants to say this is all geared toward helping candidates. I think it’s the opposite,” said Ian Prior, 44, a former Trump administration official who founded Fight for Schools, which aims to recall five school board members in Loudoun County, Virginia, where his two children attend school. “This exists, and smart candidates are picking up on it. Politically, I would say it’s a byproduct.”

Youngkin attended a fundraiser and rally last month for Fight for Schools, and his campaign has at times asked Prior’s group for help building crowds for the Republican’s campaign events. The rally it helped sponsor last weekend drew about 100 people in front of the Loudoun County Supervisors Building in the leafy town of Leesburg to protest “divisive educational programs being advanced in our very own backyards.”

Loudoun County, across the Potomac River from Washington, has high concentrations of people who work in politics. As has happened in other states, a recent school board meeting erupted into parental shouting matches as officials discussed teaching racial equality and determining transgender rights policies.

Attorney General Merrick Garland has directed federal authorities to strategize with law enforcement to address the increasing threats targeting school board members, teachers and others, citing “a disturbing spike in harassment, intimidation, and threats of violence” toward them.

“I was impressed with (Youngkin) when he reached out to parents when he saw how disappointed they were with the school boards,” said Susan Cox, a Youngkin campaign volunteer and 58-year-old dance instructor from Sterling, Virginia, who attended the Leesburg rally and whose two children graduated from Loudoun County public schools.

McAuliffe supporters dismiss the blitz as Youngkin firing up the conservative base without appealing to the suburban swing voters who abandoned the GOP in droves during last year’s presidential election.

“Youngkin is working to divide Virginians instead of keeping our children safe from COVID-19,” said McAuliffe spokesperson Christina Freundlich.

Still, an effort to draw Loudoun County residents angry over school issues could squeeze McAuliffe in a typically low-turnout, off-year election. Last year, Democrat Joe Biden carried Loudoun County, population 420,000, with 61% of the vote. He won the state by 10 percentage points.

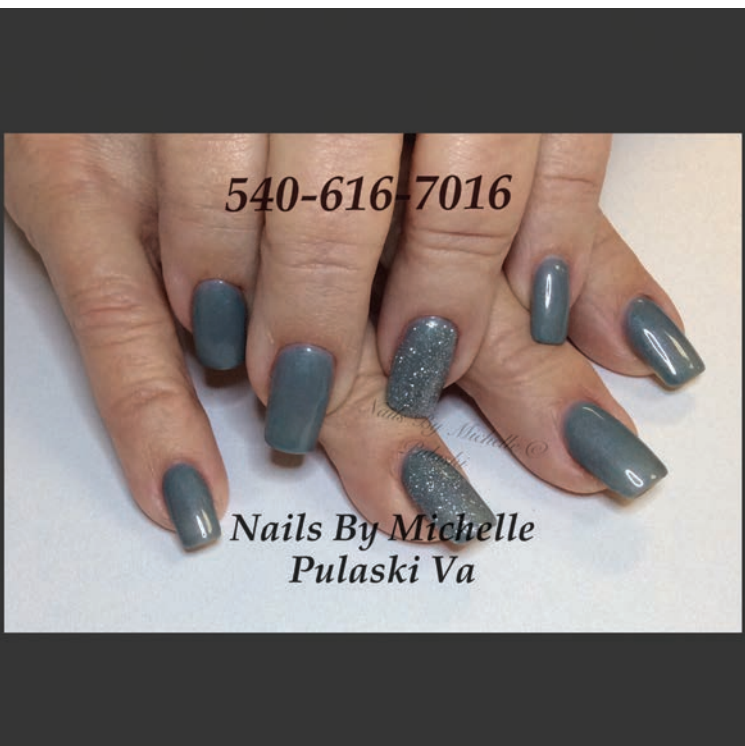
Republicans say Youngkin could win if he can get 40% of the Greater Washington area vote. But complaining about teaching racial awareness could also backfire in a county that has grown more diverse over the years. Just 53% of Loudoun’s population is white, down from 69% as recently as 2010.

“Running a race in Loudoun County on this issue when it could create a backlash against nonwhite voters runs the risk of being counterproductive,” said Mo Elliotthee, a former campaign adviser to McAuliffe and other leading Virginia Democrats.

Many parent groups counter that their movement is multiracial and sprang out of the pandemic-driven surge in virtual learning — which gave parents of all backgrounds in-home views of what their children were being taught.

Sue Zoldak, founder of Do

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# Logan Smith nears five years since devastating crash

By DANIELLE REID  
The Patriot

October 16th marks the fifth year of twenty-three-year-old Logan Smith's survival after a devastating truck accident. The accident resulted in severe damage to Logan's C6 and C7 cervical vertebrae.

"It was only by the grace of God that Logan survived the 35-foot drop down a steep incline after his pickup truck hydroplaned in 2016," says his mother Robin Dian Smith. "He is blessed by his remarkable faith in God and courage in the face of overwhelming circumstances. Logan has an amazing 'never-give-up' attitude and numerous times he has exceeded the expectations of the medical professionals."

Logan has continued to progress with rehabilitation and strength training, going beyond the boundaries that others might set for him. He has developed tricep muscles and can now lift weights which is a huge milestone in his recovery. He has gained more balance and core body strength and can do 100 sit-ups in a row. His mother says that is another miracle to add to the many they have seen during the past few years. Amazingly, his activities include driving his own car, fishing, camping, kayaking, sky diving, snow skiing, scuba diving and rugby.

Rehabilitation costs \$10,000 a year and insurance no longer covers that cost so the family pays those fees out-of-pocket. Due to that expense, they are not able to afford a new everyday wheelchair, which Logan needs. Currently, he is using an eight-year-old used chair that does not conform to his body. Since Logan is very active, an everyday chair would be a great benefit to his health and continued progress. The Smith family has requested that the insurance company provide a new everyday chair, but the request has not been granted.

Thanks to the 2020 Walk With Logan Car Show and Fundraiser, the Smiths were able to purchase a rugby sports chair at the cost of \$15,000. Logan will be using the new chair as he participates in the upcoming invitational USA Wheelchair Rugby Olympic Camp taking place in November. The USWR just won a Silver medal in the Tokyo Olympics, so he is so excited to participate in November.

This year's Walk With Logan Car Show and Fundraiser will take place on October 16th from 11:00am to 2:00pm at the Dublin Church of God located at 632 East Main Street in Dublin. They are hoping this year's event will exceed the one held last year where 129 cars and 500 people generously donated their time and talents to help raise funds for Logan.

## Walk With Logan



Food prepared by "Grilling by Christian BBQ" will be provided for a donation. This includes BBQ, drink and dessert.

During his journey to recovery, Logan has shared his struggles and miracles that God has brought him through. He wants to be an inspiration to others to show them you can get through anything if you believe and trust in God. With that in mind, he is paying it forward - so he will be donating his used Rugby chair and his wheelchair to people with

new injuries who can't afford to purchase their own. Both chairs are being refurbished before donating them. Logan also raised \$2,300.00 for the adaptive Adventure Sports Program. Part of that money was raised by holding a carwash where Logan actually washed cars. This month, he will be cycling 180 miles in a three-day event starting October 21st to help raise money for others like him.

Logan's mother admits, "'As a person, I hate asking for help

but as a mom, I can't stop. I want to thank everyone from the bottom of my heart for traveling this storm with us. It keeps Logan going, knowing he has so many friends praying and believing with him. Thank you for your continued prayers and support!"

To donate, please visit Logan's go fund me page: <https://gofund.me/7ba5d4e0>

To send a card to Logan: Logan Smith 5621 Tanglewood Drive, Dublin VA 24084

# Seeing more spiders this fall? Here's what you should know

FAIRFAX, Va.--(BUSINESS WIRE) -- Have you noticed more spiders recently? Fall is peak season for many spider species making sightings more abundant throughout parts of the U.S. While spiders play vital roles in all ecosystems, they are not something one would want in their living space. To help consumers keep these creepy crawlers out of their homes, the National Pest Management Association ( NPMA ) is offering expert prevention tips.

"Plentiful rain in a region can cause insect populations to boom, creating more food for spiders," said Brittany Campbell, BCE, Ph.D., staff entomologist at NPMA. "Spiders may also become more obvious this time of year as they grow larger, build webs and actively mate. In the spring when spiders emerge from egg sacs as spiderlings, they are inconspicuous, but as they continue their life cycle and become larger this time of year, you may take

more notice of them."

Spiders have lived amongst humans for centuries. While some may bite if disturbed, most species are not harmful to humans. However, there are two species with particularly potent bites that can lead to severe symptoms such as pain and swelling or an open sore at the bite site, redness, cramping, nausea, vomiting, fever, chills, tremors, sweating, and more:

Black widow spiders are black and shiny with a telltale red hourglass shape on the underside of their abdomen. This spider tends to seek out dry and dark locations. Female black widow spiders are known to be aggressive and bite in defense, especially when guarding eggs. In rare cases, black widow spider bites can be fatal.

Brown recluse spiders are light to dark brown, with a characteristic dark brown violin marking on their back. The brown recluse spider also bites in defense when disturbed and prefers closets,



attics, and crawlspaces as they provide warm, dry, and dark environments. Severe bite wounds from brown recluse spiders may take longer to heal and can result in scarring.

Dangerous or not, most people prefer not to have any spiders in their homes. The best way



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Better FCPS, which focuses on neighboring Fairfax County schools, is a former Republican National Committee consultant. She said her group was "not connected at all" to statewide races, only school board ones, which are nonpartisan.

"It's funny to me, the accusation that, 'Oh well, this is obviously a conservative-run movement,'" Zoldak said. "The only reason that we're the ones that speak up is because all the school boards are packed with liberals."

The funding behind such activism can be substantial. The Free to Learn Coalition launched in June with more than \$1 million in television advertising centered on public schools in Fairfax County and in Peoria, Arizona, as well as a New York City private school.

The schools were chosen to represent rural, suburban and urban areas, as well as the east and west. Within weeks, Free to Learn had heard from parents in every state and is now approaching 10,000 members, said its president, Alleigh Marré, who served as special assistant and chief of staff to the Air Force secretary during the Trump ad-

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ministration.

Her group followed up with a TV ad that aired during the Washington Football Team's season opener. It decried Loudoun County officials for having spent lavishly on a "divisive curriculum promoted by political activists" and accused "powerful education unions" of using "dirty political campaign tactics to go after parents."

More ads are planned elsewhere soon, said Marré, who lives in Virginia and has two children who have yet to reach school age. She said her group wants to build "like-minded coalitions of parents" and "elevate their voices where they can't necessarily be ignored."

Marré said parents who have criticized school policies have faced sanctions from school districts and sometimes had neighbors complain to their employers or seen things like their child's soccer team playing time decrease — making it little surprise the issue came up at the gubernatorial debate.

"It's something that is absolutely on the forefront of everyone's mind," Marré said. "It definitely has people fired up."



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## October 2021

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

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For More Information Contact: Charlie Barbettini. : 276.620.4293

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## PULSE

Public Service Announcement  
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 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 be 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 and 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.

### October 15

**First Dublin to hold Crafts Fair**  
First Dublin Presbyterian Church ECO will hold a crafts fair on Oct. 15-16, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

## Trinity Baptist Fall Festival

It's Fall Festival time once again at Trinity Baptist Church. The festival will be held on Saturday, October 30, 8 a.m. -4 p.m. at 4008 Robinson Tract Rd., Pulaski.

Kids are encouraged to dress for Halloween ! Vendors will be handing out treats.

Vendors include Sew Sassy, Against the Grain Woodwork, Scentsy, 31 Bags, Poor Boys Produce, Bo and Weezy's Chicken, jewelry, tumblers, T-shirts, handcrafted pens, baked goods, breakfast, lunch, coffee, hot apple cider, and much more.

### October 17

#### Woodlawn P.H. Church to celebrate Homecoming

Woodlawn Pentecostal Holiness Church will celebrate Homecoming, Sunday, Oct. 17, 11 a.m. Pastor Mike Hall and the congre-

gation invite everyone to come celebrate Homecoming with them. A meal will follow. The church is located at 3874 Oak Grove Rd., Woodlawn, Va. Take Exit 19 I-77. For more information, call 276-728-2088.

### October 30

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### 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.

### November 13

#### Warriors of Christ II to host event

Warriors for Christ II will be hosting a local vendor event on Saturday, November 13, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Lots of vendors will be present, including Mary Kay, Scentsy, makers of homemade jewelry, tumblers, crafts, Lularoe, Color Street and many more.

### 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 the church's coffee shop.

#### 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.

#### Do You or Someone You Know Need Mental/Behavioral Health Help?

Appalachian Telemental Health Network (ATHN) is a state-funded resource for people in Virginia who are seeking mental/behavioral health help. Sessions are held over a HIPAA secure video session with a professional. The prior eliminates barriers of time, distance, and provider scarcities. The process is streamlined, making it easy to use the platform as a provider and/or patient. Appalachian Telemental Health Network was designed to create better access for the underserved Appalachian counties of Virginia. ATHN welcomes providers, referral streams, and people seeking help. If you or someone you know needs help, do not hesitate. Appalachian Telemental Health Network is an available resource. Visit our website location to sign up: [www.athn.us](http://www.athn.us).



## RIF Comes To Snowville Elementary

When you get a new book the best thing to do is sit down and read it right away. These children at Snowville Elementary received their books as part of the Woman's Club of Radford's Reading is Fundamental distribution which takes place in the fall and spring of each school year.

### Place A Card Of Thanks

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## Pulaski County Christmas Store

### 2021 Intake Schedule



All intakes will be held at the **Central Gym in Pulaski**. Applications can be obtained online at [www.pulaskicountychristmasstore.com](http://www.pulaskicountychristmasstore.com), at your local library, or at the Pulaski County Department of Social Services

<b>September</b> 25 10:00am – 1:00pm	<b>October</b> 7 6:00pm – 8:00pm
<b>September</b> 30 6:00pm -8:00pm	<b>October</b> 16 10:00am – 1:00pm
<b>October</b> 23 10:00am – 1:00pm	

**\*\*\*IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR GRANDPARENTS\*\*\***

ALL GRANDPARENTS WILL NEED TO COMPLETE AN APPLICATION DURING SCHEDULED INTAKE HOURS TO PARTICIPATE IN GRANDPARENTS DAY

If you receive Christmas assistance from the Salvation Army, you will not be eligible for assistance from the Pulaski County Christmas Store

No applications will be accepted without proof of social security number for each child

Parents will be responsible for shopping for their child/children at the Pulaski County Christmas Store from the available inventory at the store. Each item in the store will be assigned a point value and parents will use their allotted points to select gifts.

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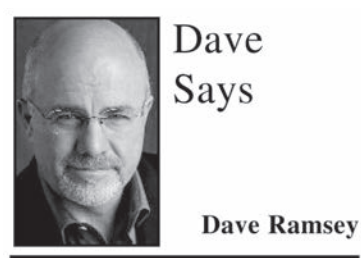
## INFORMATIONAL MEETING

**THURSDAY, OCT. 14TH, 2021**

**7PM AT ABUNDANT LIFE MINISTRIES**

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Dave Says

Dave Ramsey

## Hope is a good thing

Dear Dave,

What is the main difference between people who follow your plan, stick with it and succeed, and those who fall off along the way?

Damon

Dear Damon,

I've walked with thousands of families through financial problems. Some of them were speedbumps that just needed to be smoothed out, while others seemed like mountains. The biggest factor I've noticed separating those who stick with it and gain control of their finances, from those who give up and go back to their old ways, can be boiled down to one simple word—hope.

Hope is stolen when we misunderstand failure and believe lies. One of the biggest lies that robs people of hope is the one that says failure is permanent. The moment we start seeing failures of the past as predictors of our futures, it extinguishes that ember of hope. Failure happens to all of us at times. It's natural, and it is normal. The way to reach your goals, though, is to keep failure in its cage. And failure is caged when we begin to understand it isn't permanent.

Winston Churchill once said, "Success is going from failure to failure without loss of enthusiasm." If we believe failure is here to stay, we lose enthusiasm. And that leads to an inability to re-focus on success. People often make dumb, short-term decisions when they're in financial difficulty. If you talk yourself into believing you'll never be able to save enough money to pay cash for a car, you'll lose hope and borrow the money. Debt not only robs you of the ability to build wealth, but it's also usually the result of losing hope.

Have you done something stupid or wrong in the past that you are still reliving daily? Is that memory haunting you, and stealing your hope? Remember, the past only has power over you if you let it have that power. Don't get me wrong. The past can hurt, and it can be disappointing. But you can either give in to it and let it control you, or you can learn from it and make a conscious decision to keep moving forward.

The choice is yours!

— 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.

## Ninth District Traveling Staff Office Hours

Congressman Griffith's Ninth District STAFF will be available at the following locations during the month of October.

October 14, 2021

**Radford:** 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm  
Radford Recreation Building

**Wythe County:**  
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm  
Wythe County Sheriff's Office  
Conference Room  
245 South 4th Street  
Wytheville, VA 24382

**Pulaski County (Dublin):**  
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm  
Town of Dublin Office  
101 Dublin Park Road  
Dublin, VA 24084

# Courthouse lighting ceremony held Oct. 4

Remarks by County Administrator Jonathan Sweet at the October 4 Courthouse Lighting Ceremony:

Every October people all over the world show their support for those impacted by breast cancer, it is because October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. It was launched in 1985 by the American Cancer Society to raise awareness for this disease that affects nearly one in eight women by the wearing of a pink ribbon. Since then, pink has been incorporated into a litany of accoutrements throughout the month of October for this purpose.

In 2021, an estimated 281,550 new cases of invasive breast cancer are expected to be diagnosed in women in the U.S., along with 49,290 new cases of non-invasive breast cancer.

About 2,650 new cases of invasive breast cancer are expected to be diagnosed in men in 2021. A man's lifetime risk of breast cancer is actually about 1 in 833.

As of January 2021, there are more than 3.8 million women with a history of breast cancer in the U.S. This includes women currently being treated as well as women who have finished treatment.

Referencing two recent studies from Breast Cancer.org, The COVID-19 pandemic significant-

## Peppers Ferry names new Exec. Director

The Board of Directors of the Pepper's Ferry Regional Wastewater Treatment Authority is pleased to announce the selection of Ryan L. Hendrix as the Authority's next Executive Director.

Hendrix follows the previous Executive Director, Clarke Wallcraft, who is retiring on November 1, 2021 after 18 years of leadership and service to the Authority. The Authority's Board selected Hendrix after his successful tenure over the past 3 years as the Authority's Deputy Executive Director.

Hendrix has over 25 years of experience in the public, private, and regulatory sectors of the water and wastewater industries. Before be-



coming the Authority's first Deputy Executive Director in July 2018, Hendrix was the Utilities Superintendent for the Town of Christiansburg, Environmental Specialist with the Department of Environmental Quality, and Operations Manager for the Western Carolina Regional Sewer Authority. His experience in the industry spans four states and includes providing services in all phases of the administration of the wastewater treatment industry.

Hendrix holds an Environmental Biology baccalaureate degree from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and is a Class I Wastewater Operator as issued by the Virginia Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation (DPOR).

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County of Pulaski photo

Former county employee Michea Prescott flips the switch to illuminate the Pulaski County Courthouse in pink in recognition of October being Breast Cancer Awareness Month. (From left) County Administrator Jonathan Sweet, Prescott and supervisors Laura Walters, Dirk Compton and Joe Guthrie.

ly disrupted cancer screenings, surveillance of those diagnosed, and even some care. Delays in screenings can lead to delays in diagnosis, putting people at greater risk. Dr. Norman Sharpless, director of the National Cancer Institute, said that modeling predicts an excess of 10,000 deaths from breast cancer and colorectal cancer over the next 10 years due to the pandemic.

Cancer, and specifically breast cancer, with nearly 13 percent of women being affected by it, means we all know someone touched by this disease. In 2019 one of the members of the Pulaski County family was diagnosed with breast cancer and subsequently retired from her

role with IT as a result, after 28 years of public service. She has been dearly missed since her departure, but she and her contributions have not been forgotten.

She is here with us this evening as a strong, resilient and beautiful woman, delivering a message of awareness, strength and hope simply by her presence. She has been an ongoing example of courage to her family, to her Pulaski County family, and to the entire community, and tonight she will have the honor of flipping the switch and illuminating the courthouse.

The Pulaski County Courthouse is the County's most iconic symbol. It is the center of our county seal, and it is set upon our

county flag. It's surrounded by three words: Vision, Excellence and Pride. This same symbol of Vision, Excellence and Pride, will serve us in the month of October, as a new symbol of: Awareness, Strength and Hope. Pulaski County wishes to raise awareness for breast cancer and be a community of strength and a beacon of hope.

At this time, I would like to ask Michea Prescott to join me and the Pulaski County Board of Supervisors to enjoy the honor of flipping the switch and illuminating the historic Pulaski County Courthouse, as a symbol of: Awareness, Strength and Hope for the month of October – Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

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# 49th Time: It's Salem vs. Pulaski County



**By MIKE WILLIAMS**  
**The Patriot**

It's Salem Week! A little earlier than usual, but every bit as big as all the Salem vs. Pulaski County battles before it.

The Spartans are on a 12-game winning streak against the Cougars and hold a 29-19 advantage in the series.

The Cougars 3-2 overall and 1-1 in the River Ridge District are coming off a disappointing loss to Hidden Valley, 28-20. With the win, the Titans remained undefeated at 6-0 on the season.

The Spartans (3-1, 1-0) are coming off a 24-7 win against Christiansburg.

In the Cougars' loss to Hidden Valley, sophomore Chris Gallimore made his first varsity start at quarterback in place of junior signal caller Cam Cooper who suffered a broken collar bone in the waning moments of the win against Cave Spring the week before.

Gallimore had some good moments in his debut, throwing a 21-yard scoring pass to senior John Lyman. Late in the fourth quarter, Gallimore again connected with Lyman on a 9-yard

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Trevor Burton outruns Hidden Valley defenders on his way to a bunch of his 160 yards rushing in last week's game.

See COUGARS, page B4

## Bobcats handle Alleghany on Homecoming

**By ELIZABETH KANIPE**  
**The Patriot**

With it's first Homecoming in two years the Bobcats (3-2) looked to end a two game losing streak and get back to their winning ways. It was also Hall of Fame weekend where former Bobcats, Darris Nichols, Shane Nichols, Guy Gilmore, Gina Miano, Pat O'Morrow, David Bisset and current head basketball coach Rick Cormany were announced as this year's inductees.

Radford wasted no time taking control of the game. On the second play of the first drive, Marcell Baylor hit Darius Wesley-Brubeck running towards the sideline where he was able to avoid

a defender, cut up field along the sideline and score from 51 yards out. Vance Steele made the PAT giving the Bobcats a 7-0 lead. Radford attempted a successful onside kick that was recovered by Dawson Martin at the Alleghany 49. On 2nd and 10, Baylor dropped back and ran to his right and then reversed field and ran up the left sideline for the TD to extend the lead to 14-0.

Alleghany was able to sustain a drive on their next possession but the Bobcats held on 4th and 3 and took over at their own 36 yard line. A couple of Bobcat runs got them to midfield. After a holding penalty put them at 3rd and 19, Baylor again connected with Wesley-Brubeck downfield for a 60 yard TD catch. The PAT was good and the Bobcats



Elizabeth Kanipe/The Patriot

### Radford High School Hall of Fame Inductees

The newest members of the Radford High School Hall of Fame were introduced to the home crowd last Friday night on Homecoming. The newest members are (pictured left to right) Guy Gilmore, Dave Bisset, Jr., Darris Nichols, Shane Nichols, Rick Cormany and Gina Miano. Not pictured: Pat O'Morrow. The formal induction ceremony was held Saturday evening.

led 21-0.

Radford held the Mountaineers on their next possession to force a punt where they took over on the own 23. Tyrel Dobson ran the next couple of plays and gained a first down. Baylor then called his own number and broke free up the right sideline to gain 47 yards to the Alleghany 15. Dobson finished the drive with a 15 yard TD run. The Bobcats led 28-0 with 7:33 left in the second quarter.

Alleghany recovered the kickoff to their own 41. They were able to make it to the Bobcat 28 where Dobson tackled Waylon Campbell on 4th and 1 for a 2 yard loss ending

the drive. Radford took over and used a combination of Dobson and Nate Wesley runs to drive down the field, finishing the drive with a 16 yard Dobson TD run. Steele made the extra point and Radford led 35-0 going to halftime. Radford dominated the first half, scoring on every possession. They led the overall yardage with 355 to Alleghany's 100 with Baylor and Dobson gaining most of that on the ground and Wesley-Brubeck through the air.

The Mountaineers recovered their on-side kick to open the second half but were unable to advance the drive and were forced to punt. Radford's Ricky Bailey broke through to block the punt which was picked up by Lance Duncan at the 15 yard line and returned to the 3 yard line. Dobson scored on the next play.

Alleghany was able to sustain their last drive, aided by a Hunter Knighton 50 yard run to get the ball deep into Bobcat territory. They scored when Eli Entsminger hit Knighton on a 7 yard pass in the end zone. The 2-point conversion failed as they were tackled short of the goal line.

The Bobcats finished with 412 yards of total offense. Baylor was 5 of 6 for 127 passing yards and 2 TDs. He also rushed 4 times for 100 yards. Dobson added 12 carries for 102 yards and 3 TDs. Wesley-Brubeck caught 2 passes for 111 yards and 2 TDs.

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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 purchase; cheeseburgers, hot dogs, macaroni and potato salad, vegetable beef soup, chili beans, pinto beans and cornbread and assorted desserts and drinks.

Indoor Yard Sale: Sat., Oct. 9, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m., 4941 State Park Rd., Dublin, behind Piza Perfect.

Yard Sale: Trinity United Methodist Church will have a yard sale on Fri. & Sat., Oct. 15-16, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. The church is located at 528 Fifth St., N.E., Pulaski. Sorry, we will not be selling food.

Yard Sale: Fri. & Sat., Oct. 15-16, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m., 6389 Ruebush Rd., Dublin. Household goods, chain link fence, Christmas decorations, some furniture

Garage and Yard Sale: Fri. and Sat., Oct. 15-16, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

At 3599 Lake Ridge Rd., Pulaski. Antique booster chairs, 2 new twin mattresses, clothes, dishes, rug cleaner, crafts, jewelry, lots of nick nacks. Rain or Shine.

Flea Market: Every Saturday now through October 30, 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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# PC harriers compete in 2021 Cougar Clash

Sophomore Garrett Kinder's first-place finish in the Boy's Varsity race highlighted the results for the Cougars at their home cross country meet, the Cougar Clash Invitational, which was held Saturday October 2nd at Randolph Park.

Another first-place finisher was 7th grader Danni Carroll from Pulaski County Middle school, who led the pack in girls' middle school race. The Cougar JV boys' team – comprised mostly of 8th graders stepping up from the middle school to run JV – won the team trophy for their race.

Kinder's time of 17:07 won the Varsity Boys' race by over 10 seconds. Senior Evan Hull came in 3rd in the field of 45 runners from 8 schools. Seniors Thomas Henshaw in 8th and Wesley King in 9th also earned top 10 finishes for Pulaski County. Sophomore Carter Simmer in 23rd rounded out the team score. The Cougars placed 2nd in the team standings behind Lord Botetourt and ahead of 3rd place Blacksburg and Cave Spring in 4th.

In the JV Boys' race, four PCMS 8th graders led the team to a first-place score. Cole Boone and Silas Sweet ran nearly the entire 5 kilometer (3.1 mile) course side by side, ending in a photo finish with Boone in 3rd place and Sweet 4th in the field of 29 runners. Three other young Cougars finished in the top 10 including 8th graders Ben Marinaro in 5th and Tanner Linkous in 8th with 9th grader Zaiden Morris in 10th. The JV Cougars easily outpaced Lord Botetourt and Cave Spring for the team title.

Freshman Nora Lester was 4th in the Girls' JV race. 7th Grader Landon Clarke was 7th in the Middle School race. The combined boys and girls middle school team placed 2nd.

Following the high school races, over 50 people participated in the 1st Annual Growing Perry's Legacy 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run. The event benefits a fund established in memory of former deputy and school resource officer Perry Hodge who was tragically killed in a vehicle accident earlier this year.



**Pulaski County Middle School 8th Graders Silas Sweet (left) and Cole Boone finished in a virtual tie for 3rd place in the High School Junior Varsity race at the Cougar Clash Cross Country Invitation at Randolph Park. Boone and Sweet led the JV Cougars to a first-place team trophy.**

# Playoffs' Round of 12 elimination race set at Charlotte

## From NASCAR

The intense NASCAR Cup Series Playoffs Round of 12 comes down to this weekend at the Charlotte Motor Speedway Road

Course for the Bank of America ROVAL 400 elimination race at 2 p.m. ET this Sunday on NBC, PRN and SiriusXM NASCAR Radio (Channel 90). The 12-driver Playoff field will be cut to eight

as four driver's title hopes will come to an end this weekend. Ever since the Charlotte Motor Speedway Road Course has joined the NASCAR Cup Series postseason in 2018, it has proven to be a wildcard event with twists and turns that challenge the competitors along its multi-elevation-al 2.32-miles.

Construction began on Charlotte Motor Speedway (CMS) in 1959 and the track's first NASCAR Cup Series race was held on June 19, 1960 – won by Joe

Lee Johnson in a Chevrolet. But it wasn't until 2017, the track underwent renovations to add what is now known as the Charlotte Motor Speedway Road Course (ROVAL) a 2.32-mile, 17-turn, multi-elevation-al road course. The Charlotte Motor Speedway Road Course has hosted a total of three NASCAR Cup Series Playoff races, occupying two spots on the postseason schedule – from 2018-2019 Charlotte RC hosted the third race in the Playoffs and in 2020 the sixth race. The 2021 season marks just second-time the track has hosted the sixth race in

the postseason.

The Charlotte Motor Speedway Road Course is the fourth different track to host the sixth race of the NASCAR Cup Series Playoffs (2004-Present); joining Martinsville Speedway (2004-2010), Talladega Superspeedway (2011, 2013-2016) and Kansas Speedway (2012, 2017-2019).

From 2018-2019, the Charlotte Motor Speedway Road Course hosted the third race in the NASCAR Cup Series Playoffs – Ryan Blaney won the event in 2018 and Chase Elliott won in 2019.

## 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:

- 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.
- 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.

## 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.

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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

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.

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# Cougars

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TD.

On the game he went 9 of 22 passing with the two TDs and two interceptions.

Speaking of interceptions, JJ Gulley and Brett Jones each hauled in interceptions for the Cougars.

Gulley also scored on a 24-yard fumble return to open the scoring for Pulaski County.

Hidden Valley rolled up 355 yards of offense in the game to Pulaski County's 297.

The Cougars rushed for 200 yards to the Titans' 88 yards on the ground.

Through the air, the Cougars passed for 97 yards, while the Titans threw for 267.

Trevor Burton had another 160-yard night to lead all ball carriers. Keyontae Kennedy added 24 more and Lyman chipped in 20 for the Cougars.

Lyman was the top receiver for Pulaski County on the night with 64 yards on five catches. Kennedy added 36 yards on two catches and Tyler Underwood added one catch for a yard.

Alan Fernandez recovered a fumble for the Cougars.

Nathan Pratt punted five times for a 34.2 yard per kick average. He added two PAT kicks out of three tries and missed a 25-yard field goal attempt.

Hidden Valley was led by senior QB Sam Dragovich who was 20 of 34 passing with two TDs and 267 yards through the air. DJ Banks led their rushing attack with 74 yards on 12 carries. Ashton Carroll caught 9 passes for 151 yards in the game.

This Friday the Spartans come to town loaded with senior talent, including running back Cam Leftwich, wide receiver Chauncey Logan, nose guard Cameron Martindale, tight end Jake Massey and linebacker Noah Collins. Junior QB DaRon Wilson leads the offense and passed for 174 yards against Christiansburg last week.

Game time is at 7 p.m. in Kenneth J. Dobson Stadium.



## Press box to be dedicated for Callahan

By MIKE WILLIAMS  
The Patriot

About 15 minutes prior to kickoff Friday, Pulaski County High School will officially dedicate the press box at Dobson Stadium in the memory of Dan “The Man” Callahan.

Dan passed away unexpectedly the morning of May 20, 2020 after a short illness.

Dan was in his 50th year of newspaper work – most of those covering sports at PCHS. The last several years he wrote for The Patriot, covering Cougar football, writing his weekly sports column and occasionally boys and girls basketball.

For many years Dan was the play-by-play man for Cougar

broadcasts on WPSK radio – earning him the moniker of “The Voice of the Cougars.”

Dan began his career working in advertising at the Radford News Journal and covered the old Dublin Dukes on the side.

As his friends and family know, Dan was a talker, which made him a successful ad salesman. He sold advertising off and on for the Journal, The Southwest Times and WPSK for years, and even sold a little for this paper.

But Dan was a sportswriter first and foremost. He had a way of writing that drew readers into the action. His “Locker Room” column provided valued analysis on sports and often fired up Cougar fans – especially before and after the biggest games in the nearly 50



years of PCHS sports.

Dan could be the “cheerleader” for the home team, but he was at his best when he offered thoughtful and honest analysis – good or bad. He knew that was what readers really wanted.

Dan spent years coaching in

Pulaski County’s recreation department and was president and a founding member of the Pulaski County Touchdown Club.

Many have no idea that Dan had opportunities to go on to what some would consider bigger and better jobs. For instance, he came “this close” to taking a job as a sportswriter for the Tallahassee Democrat – the “hometown” paper of the Florida State Seminoles.

But Dan didn’t want to uproot his family and move from this area, which he considered one of the best places to live and raise a family in the whole world.

We miss Dan a great deal, both for his work and his friendship, and we are very grateful that school officials would dedicate the press box at Dobson Stadium in his honor.

Now it’s complete: Kenneth J. Dobson Stadium ... Joel Hicks Field ... and the Dan Callahan Press Box.

**Top Photo**  
The Cougar defense swarms a Hidden Valley ball carrier for little or no gain. The Titans could only manage 88 yards of rushing against the Cougar D.

**Above Left**  
The Pulaski County varsity cheerleaders gather for a sideline photo at halftime.

**Above Right**  
Cougar senior Keyontae Kennedy has a firm grasp on the pigskin as he eyes a hole in the Hidden Valley defense.

Antonio Nottingham/The Patriot

## Pulaski County High School SENIOR SUPERLATIVES



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Sophomore Chris Gallimore made his first varsity start last week in the loss to Hidden Valley. He was pressed into service after the injury to Cam Cooper. Chris passed for two touchdowns in a solid start for the Cougars.

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# Tuscano Pizza opens in Pulaski - already a favorite

By DANIELLE REID  
The Patriot

One of the newest additions to the growing list of restaurants in Pulaski just opened a few weeks ago during Labor Day week. Tuscano Pizza Restaurant is located at 313 N. Washington Avenue, across from Martin’s Pharmacy and adjacent to Flowers by Dreama Dawn. They are open daily from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Owner/operator Khalid Sheb and his family have managed restaurants in Marion for ten years and in Chilhowie for five years. Sheb said he heard good things about Pulaski and wanted to expand his family’s restaurant business here to give Pulaski residents another dining option.

The full-service restaurant’s cuisine theme is Italian, but it includes much more than just Pizza-Perfect Pizza, calzones and stromboli. Customers can order a variety of appetizers, salads, burgers, sandwiches and subs. Lunch specials are featured Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Tuscano customer, Kathy

Olinger, enthusiastically states, “I have been to New York and know what good pizza tastes like. Tuscano’s pizza is better than New York pizza!”

The difference, according to Olinger, is that Tuscano’s makes everything from scratch – hand made and home made.

“They make their own dough; hand cut the toppings and shred the cheese for each individual pizza. Everything is freshly made to order.”

Olinger says she happened to walk by Tuscano’s a couple of days after it had opened. She bought a pizza and it smelled so good, she stopped on her way home and ate a piece. She couldn’t wait to share her experience with others and posted her comments and photos of the pizza on Facebook.

“The first couple of days we worked really hard, but only had two or three customers,” Sheb said. “By the fourth day, we were slammed. People came in and said, ‘What you posted on Facebook – I want that.’”

Sheb’s business philosophy is one of using teamwork and synergy to give the customers what will



make them happy.

“I like this style of working together as a family,” he says. His staff of eight servers and two dish washers was recently enhanced with the arrival of his friend,

Franco from Rome, Italy.

“Franco is an outstanding chef and is here for several months to help train my staff in cooking new dishes. We plan to test new recipes and find out what people like and want. Then we will add

them to our menu.”

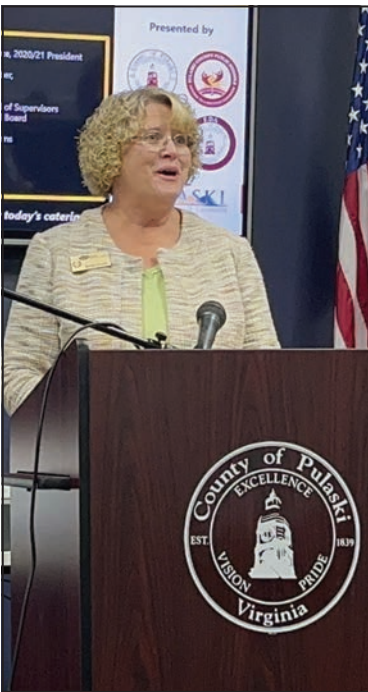
A ribbon cutting ceremony will take place on Monday, October 11th at 11 a.m. to officially welcome Tuscano’s Restaurant into the Pulaski business community.

## Manufacturing Day observed

From Pulaski County Chamber of Commerce

Manufacturing Day is a chance to celebrate the vast array of manufacturing career opportunities that await students in Pulaski County. For the past seven years, Pulaski County, Pulaski County Public Schools, area manufacturers and the Pulaski County Chamber of Commerce have come together to celebrate national Manufacturing Day. From its inception, this event has brought manufacturing to the forefront for area students in an effort to educate them on career opportunities and strengthen our workforce.

On October 1st, community leaders and manufacturers celebrated Manufacturing Day with an event at the Pulaski County Innovation Center. Shelia Smith, Pulaski County Chamber of Commerce President, welcomed guest to the Manufacturing Day event. “It has been said before,



Shelia Smith, Chamber of Commerce President

we have it made in Pulaski County. And, yes, we do with our beau-

tiful mountains, trails, Claytor Lake and Gatewood Park. But today, when we say we have it made in Pulaski, we really mean, it is made right here. Everything from candles, Volvo Trucks, Hardie Board, K cups, and even fresh tomatoes...it is all made right here in Pulaski.” said Shelia Smith.

A joint proclamation read by William Cunningham, representative of the Pulaski County Economic Development Board and Pulaski Encouraging Progress, declared October, Advanced Manufacturing Month. The proclamation was signed by Pulaski County Board of Supervisor Chairman, Joseph Guthrie and Pulaski County School Board Chairman, Timothy Hurst.

“Events like Manufacturing Day are so important. To emphasize the vital role advanced manufacturing plays in our local economy,” said Joseph Guthrie. “To raise awareness of opportunities in advanced manufacturing, to showcase the STEM and hands-on career readiness education and to get students excited about finding careers in manufacturing.”

Timothy Hurst gave updates on the Pulaski County Public Schools Career and Technology Education (C.T.E.) Department. Progress is being made on a state-of-the-art welding lab and should be complete by the end of the semester. The hiring of an additional technology education teacher, has allowed the expansion of C.T.E. class offerings including robotics, engineering 1 and 2, materials and process design, www.pulaskivachamber.org info@pulaskivachamber.org

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We as Christians have been blessed by God to have been entrusted with the life changing Gospel in order to share it with others.

Paul assured the Church of the Thessolonians that he was constantly in prayer for them. And he thanked God for them.

Paul thanked God for the Thessalonian Christians for the faith that they showed and for their labor of love in spreading the gospel to others.

What God wants to see in us, is work for Him that is inspired by faith. Labor for the Lord prompted by love. We are to be motivated to do good works for Christ by love. He thanked God also for their patience. And for the hope in Christ that was exhibited in their lives.

These Thessalonians had been chosen by God just as each one of us, if we are saved, have been chosen by God. Jesus told His Disciples one time, you have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that you should bring forth fruit. and that thei fruit would remain. Jesus told them at the same time, If you shall ask anything in My Name, He may give it unto you.

How many know that there's power in the Name of Jesus? Jesus said, in My Name, ye shall cast out devils. Ye shall lay hands of the sick and they shall recover. There's wonder working power in the blood of Jesus and also in the name of Jesus.

There is also power in the Gospel. Verse 5. "For our gospel came not unto you in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Ghost, and in much assurance; as ye know what manner of men we were among you, for your sake. And ye became followers of us, and of the Lord, having received the word in much affliction, with Joy of the Holy Ghost."

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.

Even in the midst of persecution, these Thessalonians continued to share the gospel and their hearts were filled with joy, the joy of the Lord, as they did it.

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.

They showed or proclaimed their faith openly. Their testimonies were like trumpets capturing the attention of all who heard them proclaim the message of the Gospel.

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

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 if your neighbor's house was on fire, you wouldn't worry about offending him or her. 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. Well, look at it this way. 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.

Church Directory

Draper Valley Baptist Church

3200 Lee Highway  
Draper, Va. 24324  
Pastor: Alan Pearce  
Service Times:  
Bible Study Sunday, 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening, 5 p.m.  
email: drapervalleybc@gmail.com  
www.drapervalleybaptist.org

Grace Baptist Church

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

Open Door Baptist Church

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

Draper United Methodist Church

3080 Greenbriar Road  
Draper, VA 24324  
Pastor: Rev. Jason Crandall  
423-716-2570  
Primary Service Times:  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Worship, 11 a.m.  
Phone: 276-477-3835

Newbern Christian Church

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

Christ Episcopal Church

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

Jordan's Chapel UMC

Pastor: Jim Goddard  
Worship: 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School: 10:45 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m.

Cecil's Chapel United Methodist Church

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

Newbern United Methodist Church

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

Valley Harvest Ministries

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

Mountain View United Methodist Church

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

Dublin Baptist Church

Dublin Baptist Church  
100 Hawkins Street, Dublin, VA 24084  
540-674-6061  
secretary@dublinbaptistva.org  
Website: dublinbaptistva.org  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Youth Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Allisonia Pentecostal Holiness Church

1560 Julia Simpkins Road  
Allisonia, VA  
Pastor Justin Phillips  
Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship: 6 p.m.

First United Methodist Church

301 N. Jefferson Ave. - Pulaski (physical address)  
135 Fourth St., NW - Pulaski (mailing address)  
Pastor's Name: Will Shelton  
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  
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Email: dfarley3@verizon.net

River of Life Church

5311 Black Hollow Road, Dublin, Va. 24084  
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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  
Pastor Don Shelor  
(540) 674-5128  
office@dublinumc.com  
Sunday Worship at 9:00 & 11:00am  
Sunday School - 10:00am

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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2 Fifth Street, N.W., Pulaski  
540-980-3624  
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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.  
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Pulaski, Va.  
Phone - 980-0820

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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.  
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1021 Macgill Street  
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Bus Ministry: 540-385-9972  
www.pulaskigracemin.com  
Email: pulaskigracemin@hotmail.com  
Pastor Mike Williams  
Children's Ministry  
Aaron & Becky Sampson  
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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**  
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www.maxcreek.org  
www.facebook.com/maxcreekbaptist  
Senior Pastor: Mike Coleman  
Youth Minister: Charlie Prince  
Director of Visitation: Ersel Alderman  
Sunday Services  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 11 a.m.  
Teen Social and Class: 5 p.m.  
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study & Classes: 7 p.m.

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

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Sunday Worship: 11:30 a.m.  
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Pulaski, VA 24301  
Pastor: Rev. Dr. Elston McLain  
Worship Service: 11 a.m.  
Phone: (540) 980-8775

**Pulaski Christian Church, Inc.**  
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www.pulaskichristianchurch.com/  
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(540) 250-2974  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m.  
Worship 7 p.m.  
Monday Bible Study  
7 to 9 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study  
7 p.m.

**Aldersgate United Methodist**  
1946 Medallion Drive  
Pulaski, VA 24301  
(540) 980-1349  
Pastor 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)**  
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Pulaski, VA 24301  
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Email: pastor@pulaskipca.org  
Website: www.pulaskipca.org  
Stated Supply: Rev. John Gess  
Sunday School: 10:00am  
Worship Service: 11:00am

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6598 Annie Akers Road  
Radford, VA 24141  
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Sunday Night Prayer: 5:30 pm  
Wednesday Night  
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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  
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pm children fed, 7:15 pm Bible Classes all ages  
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45 S. Jefferson Avenue  
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540-980-2001  
www.newlifepulaski.com  
email: pastorjuls@verizon.net  
Pastor: Julie Armbrister  
Sunday School (all ages) 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday worship: 10:45 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study: 6 p.m.

**Trinity Baptist Church**  
4008 Robinson Tract Road  
Pulaski, VA 24301  
Telephone: 980-8186  
Pastor Johnny Howlett  
Minister of Education Rev. Steve Taylor  
Sunday Worship - 10 a.m.  
Sunday Bible Study - 6 p.m.  
Wednesday - Adult Bible Study and Youth  
Group - 7 p.m.

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

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Corner of N. Washington Ave. and  
7th Street N.W., Pulaski  
Phone: 980-6511  
Fax: 980-6511  
Priest: Fr. Francis Boateng  
Mass: 11 a.m. Sunday

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600 Skyline Circle  
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Thursday: 7 p.m. Service

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Pulaski, VA.  
Pastor: Allen Harman  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Preaching: 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening: 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service: 7:30 p.m.  
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fbcpulaskiva@gmail.com  
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Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.

**Pathway to Heaven Worship Center**  
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Dublin, VA 24084  
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  
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ttgarwood674@gmail.com

# McCraw

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What we are doing when we go out and win souls to God is we are building up eternal friendships.

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. When the Gospel is preached, taught, or shared with others, it brings with it the power of God. The power of God is always at work when we share the Gospel with others. So if we want to see the power of God working in our lives, we need to get into personal soul winning work. More souls are won to Christ through personal work, one on one, that is won through Mass Evangelism.

There's nothing that will bring a person more joy than winning a soul to Christ. We just need to get out there and get er done.

"God writes the Gospel not in words alone but also on trees, and in the flowers and clouds and stars."Martin Luther.

# Bible Trivia

1. Is the book of Colossae in the Old Testament or New Testament or neither?
2. What city was second of the seven churches mentioned by John in Revelation? Derbe, Gomorrah, Beersheba, Smyrna
3. From Acts 8, what magician came to be baptized by Philip? Balaam, Endor, Simon, Laban
4. What prophet came from among the shepherds of Tekoa? Joel, Hosea, Daniel, Amos
5. Which Biblical name means "God with us"? Nicodemus, Emmanuel, Elijah, Jacob
6. What Psalm is the shortest of all? 1st, 3rd, 117th, 123rd

**ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Smyrna; 3) Simon; 4) Amos; 5) Emmanuel; 6) 117th**

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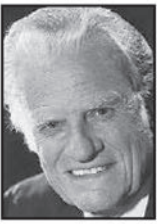
From the writings of the Rev. Billy Graham

**Q: The Bible says over and over again, “Fear not,” but it also says to “fear God.” Why does the Bible contradict itself? - F.R.**

A: There are different kinds of fear. Not all fear is wrong. It is right for a child to fear a hot stove or a sharp knife, because those can harm the child. It is right for us also to fear sin and Satan, for they can bring devastation.

While the Bible indeed does tell us to fear God, it doesn't mean that we're to be in terror or Him, shrinking from Him and even fleeing from Him. What we should fear, however, is His judgment, and this is why God has made a way for people to escape His judgment by receiving His salvation. When He becomes our Savior, we have a reverence and respect for Him, knowing that He is holy and all-powerful.

This can be a wonderful word study using Scripture. When we hear preachers or others talk about things of God, it pleases



My Answer

Billy Graham

the Lord when it drives us to His Word. He Himself will teach us the truth about all things.

Think of the fears that so easily grip us, even keep us enslaved. There is the fear of problems we face and what might happen to us. Jesus declared,

“These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world” (John 16:33).

Fears are real, but Christ has come to take away the source of our fears. “Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives ... let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid” (John 14:27).

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



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RAUGH! I DINT KETCH IT...

...I SCRATCH'D ME NOSE AT AN AUCTION!

Just Like Cats & Dogs

I DON'T RECOGNIZE ANY OF THESE DISHES AND NO PRICES ARE LISTED. THIS IS GOING TO END SO BADLY.

LAFF-A-DAY

"Then one day I got smart and burned the steaks."

"I want to stay up until you tell Daddy about the \_\_\_\_\_!"

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!

Flare FANGLE

Start BEGIN

Capture PARENT

Dilate WINED

TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Sparkle

6 Word of denial

9 Early hrs.

12 — Carta

13 Japanese sash

14 Like sashimi

15 Surrounded by

16 Italian city where Marconi was born

18 Mexican entree

20 Optimistic

21 Honey holder

23 Jurist Fortas

24 De Mille of dance

25 Nepal's continent

27 Bakery lure

29 Italian port city

31 Italian city of canals

35 Soft leather

37 Pack cargo

38 Grinding tooth

41 Genetic letters

43 Storm center

44 Oil cartel

45 Pippa, to Kate Middleton

47 Italian city on the Adriatic

49 October birthstones

52 Crone

53 — de deux

54 "— Be" (The Beatles)

55 "Quiet!"

56 Illustrations

57 Yorkshire city

DOWN

1 "Today" rival, briefly

2 Felon's flight

3 Self-indulgent "journey"

4 "— Karenina"

5 Igneous rock

6 More altruistic

7 Bassoon's kin

8 Up to

9 Inert gas

10 Parson's home

11 Convinces

17 Church key-boards

19 Humiliate

21 Painter

22 Simile part

24 Soul, to Sartre

26 — -Lorraine

28 Pizza cooks

30 Where Lux. is

32 State repeatedly

33 Coquettish

34 Ram's mate

36 Most desert-like

38 Fluttery insects

39 Media mogul

40 Janet of "Psycho"

42 Coral reef

45 Flag feature

46 Duel tool

48 Hot tub

50 Cover

51 Rds.

top ten

Beer-Drinking Countries\*

1. Germany

2. Ireland

3. Czech Republic

4. Australia

5. Austria

6. U.K.

7. Belgium

8. Denmark

9. Finland

10. Luxembourg

\*consumption per capita

Source: www.internationalbeerfest.com

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. TELEVISION: Which actor portrayed Kevin Arnold in the 1980s-90s sitcom "The Wonder Years"?

2. MEDICAL: What is a more common name for rhinorrhea?

3. MUSIC: How many members are in the pop group ABBA?

4. MOVIES: Who directed "The Godfather" trilogy?

5. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is the native country of the kiwi bird?

6. ENTERTAINERS: Which American singer/songwriter was born with the name Peter Gene Hernandez?

7. SCIENCE: What does a petrologist study?

8. GEOGRAPHY: The Cape of Good Hope lies at the tip of which continent?

9. PSYCHOLOGY: What fear is represented in the condition known as cynophobia?

10. LITERATURE: The novels "Tom Sawyer" and "Huckleberry Finn" are both set in which U.S. state?

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Answers

1. Fred Savage

2. Runny nose

3. Four

4. Francis Ford Coppola

5. New Zealand

6. Bruno Mars

7. Rocks

8. Africa

9. Fear of dogs

10. Missouri

SCRAMBLERS

Today's Word

1. Flange

2. Begin

3. Entrap

4. Widen

Clue: C equals T

Y IJXQO PYDL ZJX KLQVNXQ

OYMLICYJGE YN ZJX HLML

CMRDLQYGP LREC, GJMCK JM

EJXCK. CKL HLEC YE XV CJ ZJX.

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

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally  
Unlisted clue hint: THE MARKS OF A PAINTBRUSH

Against	Cut	Kangaroo	Wood
And comb	Down	Off	Work
Aside	Fire	The dog	Your teeth
Bristles	Hog	Wolves	

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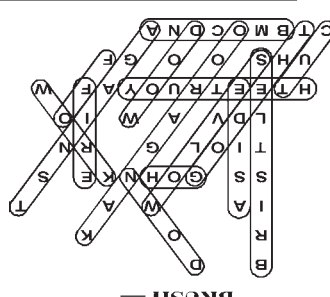
AXYDLBAAXR  
is LONGFELLOW

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.

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TCCX LCPT OPX O TCCX AOPX.  
— KOWZCP EQPPYPTL

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giting enthusiastic with e  
I never have any problem  
answer  
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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
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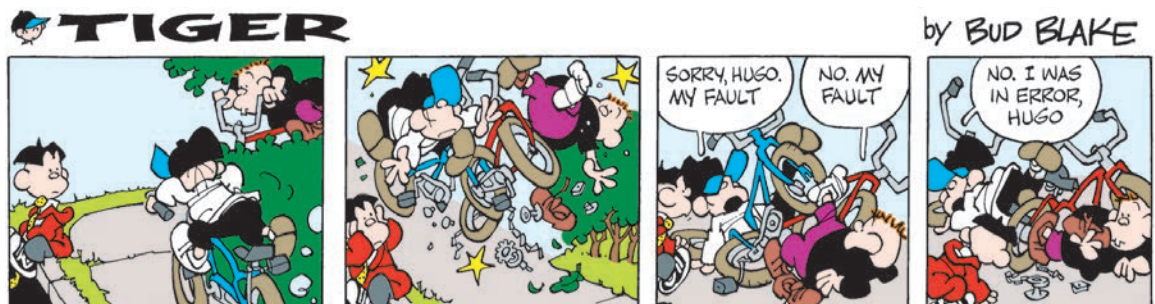
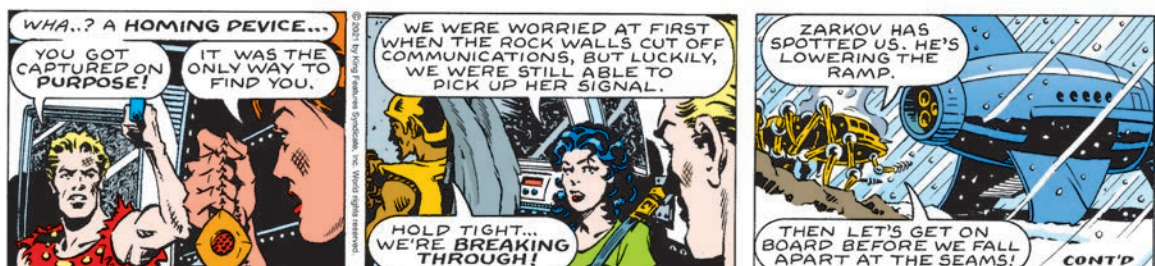
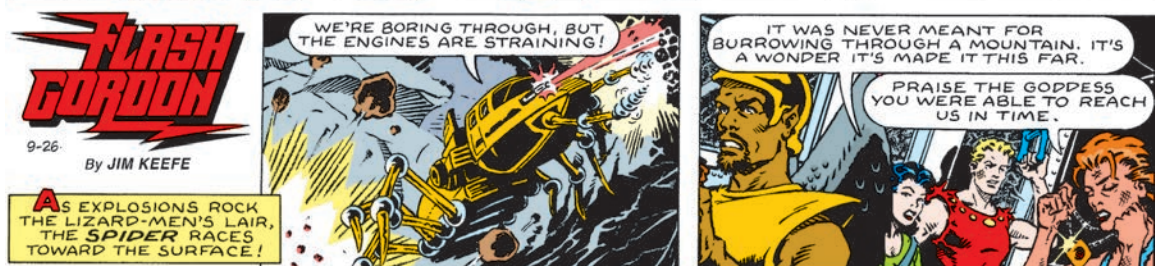
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# Volvo, county make investment in STEM education

Pulaski County announced this week that Volvo Trucks has partnered with the Pulaski County Board of Supervisors to provide a gift in the amount of \$24,000.00 to the Pulaski County Middle School for the purpose of purchasing new teaching equipment and technology to further outfit the STEM and Technology Lab within the newly constructed school.

“Investing in the development of a STEM lab at the new Pulaski County Middle School is more than a corporate commitment, it is an investment in the students and in new technologies and career pathways right here in Pulaski County,” said Franky Marchand, Vice President and General Manager, Volvo Trucks New River Valley Plant. “Our desire is to energize the creativity of today’s students in a STEM lab environment within the Middle School. We believe engaging scientific discovery with increased technological knowledge will lead to advantages in the student’s lives and in their future careers. We are excited to be involved with the County in this STEM and Technology Lab project.”

“Volvo’s generosity and partnership with the Board of Supervisors will help accelerate the availability of the latest teaching technologies in the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics fields for our middle school-aged students who may be at the critical crossroad of interest in pursuing a future in STEM,” stated Jonathan D. Sweet, County Administrator. “Having a well-equipped state-of-the-art technology lab within our middle school significantly enhances the experiential learning opportunities for our students and provides a foundation of understanding, appreciation and enjoyment for STEM subjects that will give our Pulaski County

## JMU welcomes Class of 2025

HARRISONBURG -- James Madison University is excited to welcome the class of 2025 to campus this month.

The incoming freshman class represents an accomplished, diverse group of individuals who hail from 35 states, the District of Columbia and 11 countries around the world.

The following students from your area have enrolled.

Molly Cox of Draper  
Lauren Viers of Draper  
Sadie Covey of Pulaski  
Morgen Dalton of Pulaski  
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students a head-start in preparing for the 21st Century jobs of the future. We are thankful Volvo is willing to help us make such a meaningful investment in our children’s education and further demonstrate their sincere commitment to our community.”

Pulaski County Public Schools provide qualifying high school students, through their STEM Academy, five career pathways: Engineering and Technology, Production, Therapeutic Services, Construction, Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security. Student learning and achievement are enhanced through the integration of core academics, a STEM-focused curriculum, applied technology, and increased participation in career and technical student organization leadership events. The overall goals of the Pulaski County STEM Academy are to provide students with 21st century, STEM-enriched technological skills and the knowledge necessary to succeed in postsecondary education and in the world of work. The Pulaski County STEM Academy is designed to give students in grades nine through twelve the opportunity to explore several career paths while incorporating Virginia’s Workplace Readiness Skills for the Commonwealth.

“One of the bright spots of being an educator in Pulaski County is the support we receive from our local industries. Each year, our Industry and Community Partners find ways to support student learning in creative ways. Today we are celebrating one of these partnerships with a donation to our PCMS Robotics Lab,” stated Megan Atkinson, Director of CTE, Pulaski County Public Schools. “We plan to purchase robotics kits so that every Tech Ed student gets a chance to work on a developmentally appropriate robotic system. As they transition from 6th to 7th and on to 8th grade, they’ll be challenged with a new experience that develops critical thinking, creative thinking and problem solving. We are so grateful for our community partners and their dedication to



Mike Williams/The Patriot  
Pulaski County Middle School Principal Rebecah Smith (front left) and STEM instructor Heather Arnold hold a \$24,000 “check” representing the donation made by Volvo Trucks North America to the school’s STEM program following a ceremony today at the school. Also pictured (from left) are School Superintendent Dr. Kevin Siers, Frankie Marchand, Vice President and General Manager of Volvo’s NRV Plant, School Board Chairman Timmy Hurst and County Administrator Jonathan Sweet.

the future workforce of Pulaski County.”


Volvo Trucks North America’s operations and products are guided by the company’s three core values: Quality, Safety and Environmental Care. The Volvo VNR, VNL, VNX, VHD and VAH trucks are assembled at the New River Valley Plant in Dublin, Virginia. The New River Valley Plant is certified to ISO50001 energy standards. Both plants are certified to ISO14001 environmental and ISO9001 quality standards. The Volvo Group is one of the world’s leading manufacturers of trucks, buses, construction equipment and marine and industrial engines and employs about 110,000 people, has production facilities in 19 countries and sells its products in more than 190 markets.

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Once your application is approved, you will be contacted and a time will be made available for you to do a meet and greet.

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