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Travis moves from Massie, leaving vacancy on board

By MIKE WILLIAMS
The Patriot

The Pulaski County Board of Supervisors must now fill an unprecedented third vacancy this year with the news today that Massie District Supervisor John Travis has moved from the district.

Travis confirmed to The Patriot this morning he had sold his home at 1950 Peppers Ferry Road in Pulaski and would be living in a home at Claytor Lake – outside the Massie District.

“Donna and I have sold our house located in the Massie District. We officially closed on it today, May 10, 2022. We are living at our Claytor Lake home in the Draper District.

“When I was elected, my intentions were to fulfill my term. A small home on Claytor Lake became available that we planned to use as a second home. Several things happened that caused us to make the decision to relocate full time to our lake house,” Travis ex-



John Travis

plained in a letter he wrote Monday and provided to The Patriot today.

“I regret not being able to fulfill my duties as an elected official and represent the citizens of the Massie District. Effective today, May 10, 2022, I will no longer be on the Board of Supervisors. I will continue to be very supportive of the Board of Supervisors. I have enjoyed working with

County Administrator Jonathan Sweet. I have great confidence in Jonathan and the present board members and the direction they are taking the County.

I look forward to this next chapter in my life. I plan to continue to volunteer in our community wherever I can,” Travis said.

Travis said he will miss serving on the Board of Supervisors and noted he believes the board accomplished “some great things” during his two and half years on the board, and “there are more great things to come.”

Travis said the same procedures to fill the now vacant Massie District seat on the board would be followed as in the replacing of former supervisors Charles Bopp and Joe Guthrie. He said the board hopes to have the Massie seat filled by its regular meeting on June 27.

Bopp, Robinson District, announced on Dec. 20 of last year he would be retiring from the board for health reasons.

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Moles, Jewell, Lockhart, Yost honored by PC School Board

By MIKE WILLIAMS
The Patriot

Pulaski County Schools honored four of their best for the 2021-22 school year during their meeting Monday evening, recognizing two top teachers, its top employee and top bus driver.

Pulaski Elementary School's Becky Moles was named the school division's top elementary teacher for the year, while Pulaski County High School's John Jewell was named top secondary teacher.

School Superintendent Dr. Kevin Siers noted there were so many worthy nominees for Teacher of the Year it was decided to name two – one for elementary grades and one for secondary.



Moles teaches fourth grade at PES and has taught in the county for 21 years. She was described as a “dedicated teacher who serves as a role model for her students and encourages her students to be the best every day.”

In her spare time, Moles enjoys hunting and fishing. Siers noted Moles was the only nominee for

Teacher of the Year who bagged a 10-pointer last hunting season.

Jewell serves as the math department chair at PCHS and often serves as an administrative substitute when needed.

“He works tirelessly to make sure his students are successful and does so with the utmost enthusiasm,” his nominator said.

Amber Lockhart, school nurse at Pulaski County High School was named as Employee of the Year.

Lockhart, it was noted, was instrumental in the development of many of the school system's district-wide COVID plans and served on numerous committees to help protect schools.

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School system recognizes retiring teachers and staff

Pulaski County Schools

Thursday, May 5, Pulaski County Public School recognized several teachers, administrators and staff members who either have or will be retiring at the end of the school year.

Susie Melvin is retiring from her position as an HR Generalist at the School Board Office after two years.

Dana Bragg, who once retired and returned, is retiring from his position as a Maintenance Technician after returning for an addition seven years after his initial retirement.

Ingra Bell is retiring from her position as a Student Information Technology Specialist after 10



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years in that position.

Two teachers are retiring after serving in their positions for 11 years. Shauna Bishop has served as a Special Education Para, most recently at Pulaski County Middle School. Donald Roseberry has served in the Transporta-

Correction

In last week's article about 3D houses being built in Pulaski, there was an error in a photo caption identifying local and company officials. The man identified in the photo as Alquist CEO Zackary Mannheimer is actually Michael Woods, CEO of Black Buffalo 3D. We apologize for the error.

tion Department as a bus driver.

Rosita Perry is retiring from her position as a Teacher, most recently at Pulaski County Middle School, after 16 years.

Two employees are retiring after reaching the 20-year mark. Lisa Millen is retiring from her position as a Teacher, most recently at Riverlawn Elementary School. Debra Tatman is retiring from her position as a School

Nurse, also most recently at Riverlawn Elementary.

Pamela Hodges is retiring after 30 years of service, most recently as a Special Education Para at Critzer Elementary School.

Eva Porterfield has retired after 33 years of service as an Office Assistant at Critzer Elementary School.

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Travis

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After accepting applications from prospective replacements, the board voted to name Jeff Reeves as the new Robinson District Supervisor.

On Jan. 4 during the board's organizational meeting for 2022, former Chairman Joe Guthrie, Cloyd District, announced he would be leaving the board to take a position in newly elected Gov. Glenn Youngkin's administration.

Ingles District Supervisor Laura Walters was that evening named as the new board chairman.

On Feb. 8, the board named Adam Hall as the new supervisor for the Cloyd District.

According to PulaskiCounty.org, the county's website, Travis was elected to the Board of Supervisors in 2019, and has lived in Pulaski for the last 31 years.

He worked at Pulaski Furni-

ture for more than 19 years and was the plant manager for the last 5 years until the plant closed in 2007. In 2000, he got his Virginia Contractor Class A license and started his own contracting company. After many years of building custom homes, he switched to the real estate side of the business. In 2014, he got his Virginia Realtor's license and went into business with his wife Donna, working with Long and Foster Real Estate as The Travis Team.

John enjoys volunteering in the community, participating in events and activities of all types through his church as well as civic organizations. He has two grown children who attended Pulaski County Public Schools and two grandchildren that he adores. His hobbies include spending time with his family, as well as enjoying the activities and outdoors around Pulaski.

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Chamber of Commerce photo

Pictured: Bill Cunningham, Facilitator and Pulaski County Chamber of Commerce President; Darlene Burcham, Town Manager of Town of Pulaski; Jonathan Sweet, Pulaski County Administrator; Tye Kirkner, Town Manager of Town of Dublin.

Chamber of Commerce hosts Lunch With Leaders event

Pulaski County Chamber of Commerce

Pulaski County is filled with new and exciting initiatives that will grow and improve our community. On April 26th, the Pulaski County Chamber of Commerce hosted the first “Lunch with Leaders” where the business community could learn about these exciting initiatives. A panel was assembled of community leaders that included Darlene Burcham, Manager for Town of Pulaski; Tye Kirkner, Manager for Town of Dublin; and Jonathan Sweet, Pulaski County Administrator. The event was facilitated by Pulaski County Chamber of Commerce President Bill Cunningham. As part of the showcase of the many highlights our community has to offer, guests enjoyed lunch catered by the talented Pulaski County Career and Technical Education, Culinary Arts program.

Mr. Sweet talked about the county’s bold, “40 by 30” initiative that sets a goal of forty thousand residents by 2030. This will be done by the county being engaged in housing, retail development strategies, tourism, new parks, broadband, and other initiatives. He encouraged Chamber members to position themselves from a business standpoint to accommodate all the opportunities that will come with this initiative.

The discussions continued with Ms. Burcham acknowledging that housing is also a key to an increase in the town’s population and to the town’s overall health. She stated that an increased population will naturally bring retail and other activities. She also spoke about the Alquist housing project in the Town of

Retirees

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Finally, Robert Anderson is retiring after 43 years of service to Pulaski County Public Schools, most recently as a Media Specialist/Librarian at Pulaski County High School. Mr. Anderson also served as Band Director/Teacher during his time in PCPS.

“We are proud to pay tribute to these incredible individuals who have dedicated so much of their lives and energy to help create better lives for the children of Pulaski County,” Dr. Kevin Siers, Superintendent of Pulaski County Public Schools said. “I hope that each of you knows that we are likely going to spend years trying to bring your replacements up to speed on the level of dedication, professionalism and quality of service to our children that you have shown during your time with PCPS. I hope that your final few days with Pulaski County Public Schools prove to be the most enjoyable of your careers. Please leave here knowing that your efforts are appreciated and your rest has been well earned.”

Pulaski that will unveil the first phase of the third largest printed homes project in the world.

Mr. Kirkner said one of the biggest challenges for their locality is the Town’s 1.34 square mile footprint. Despite the small footprint, the Town of Dublin is making strides in growing and improving the town. “The comprehensive plan clearly states that the best thing for Pulaski County is to have strong vibrant towns. We are taking that task seriously,” said Mr. Kirkner. “The town has put time and

money into renovating buildings in Parker Industrial Park which will bring in income for the

town as well as taking over road maintenance to better serve the needs of the residents. The Town of Dublin is one of five jurisdictions in the state that is approved by VDOT to do its own road maintenance. We might be only 1.34 square miles, but we are in the game, we are being aggressive, and we are looking to the future”, said Mr. Kirkner.

The synergy of the round table participants was apparent as they engaged in conversation with each other, and showed a collective enthusiasm for making Pulaski a better place. “We are only as good as

the people that live here.” said

Ms. Burcham as she encouraged the audience to be a part of the change and reach out to their town and county representatives. Mr. Sweet pointed to the audience saying,

“Everyone in this room is a leader and everyone in this room is really a part of making our community go

round”, thanking them for their contributions to the community.

Chamber events such “Lunch with Leaders” educate citizens and the business community, allowing them to take that information to grow their businesses,

be a part of the community, and talk proudly about this beautiful place in which we live and work. “Lunch with Leaders” is made possible through the support of Truliant Federal Credit Union.

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**LARRY JONATHAN
"BUCK" BLEVINS**

Larry Jonathan "Buck" Blevins, age 46 of Timonium, MD passed away Friday, May 6, 2022. He had recently moved to Timonium to live with family. Buck was a longtime resident of Pulaski and a staunch supporter of Pulaski County High School Football.

He was born on June 18, 1975 in Pulaski, VA and attended area schools. His years at PCHS were dominated by his love and dedication to the football program, its coaching staff, and players. He was a familiar sight leading the team into Kenneth J. Dobson Stadium and onto Joel Hicks Field. He loved local football.

He competed in professional wrestling starting in 1992 as "Bad Boy Buck", "Tadpole", and some other show names. He loved to entertain.

Buck was preceded in death by his parents, Marcia Carroll Blevins and Larry Junior Blevins. He is survived by his uncles, aunts, and many cousins. His many teammates from football, softball, and wrestling were a joy to him and a source of support. He loved keeping in touch with people through visits, phone calls, video and social media.

Buck's family appreciates the outpouring of support. A local memorial service will be held at a future date. Peaceful Alternatives Funeral (<https://www.peacefulalternatives.com/>) in Timonium, MD is offering an online guest book for friends and family to share remembrances of Buck.



PAUL DOUGLAS MANUEL

Paul Douglas Manuel, age 76, of Dublin, Va., went home to be with his Lord on Sunday, May 8, 2022.

Doug is preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Helen Manuel, his sister and brother-in-law, Dennis and Joyce Rash, one son, Scott Clay Jones, and one brother-in-law, David Morehead.

Doug is survived by his loving wife of 45 years, Connie; his children, son, Jeffrey Ray Manuel of Dublin, daughter, Lori Ann Hale of Pulaski, daughter, Kimberly Ann Draper of Pulaski, son, John Douglas Manuel and wife Rose of Dublin, and daughter, Madison Lynn Manuel of the home; sisters, Jeannie (Tommy) Dalton of Ivanhoe, Mary (Jay) Cochran of Barren Springs, and Betty Morehead of Max Meadows; and brother, Tommy (Nancy) Manuel of Tennessee.

Doug was also the doting grandfather of Harley Manuel of Beckley W.Va., Christopher McGlothlin of Pulaski, Va., Amanda Draper of Roanoke, Va., Meghan Borntrager of Lincoln, Ala., Josh Knott of Christiansburg, Va., Lauren Jones of Grahams Forge, Va., Kearsten Jones of Grahams Forge but currently serving in the United States Army in Korea, and Skye, Quin, and Ella Manuel, all of Dublin, Va. Special nieces and God's caregivers to him Shannon O'Dell and Erin Byrd and their little helpers Addison O'Dell and Zachary Byrd and several great grandchildren who he loved very much. Also, his "adopted granddaughter" who had a very special place in his heart, Abby East, and his furry companion, Gracie.

Doug was a proud member of the United States Air Force and a Vietnam Veteran who was awarded the Purple Heart for his service. He was also a member of the New River Rescue Squad many years ago. And he coached little league, t-ball, baseball, football and soccer for over 100 rec teams for more than 20 years for the Pulaski Recreation Department where all the kids became like family and were always welcomed into his home. Doug attended the Fairlawn Church of God with Connie for several years.

Connie and the family would like to thank Intrepid Hospice of Radford's home health and nursing staff for the care and love they have shown over the last one and a half years, the VA Medical Center/caregiver support staff, as well as Pastor Marcus Harrison and the church family for all the love

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**CARLIS F. "SKIP"
HOLLAND, JR.**

Carlis F. "Skip" Holland, Jr., 73 pf Wilmington, N.C. and formerly of Pulaski passed away at New Hanover Regional Hospital Friday, April 15, 2022.

Born July 8, 1949 at Fort Bragg, N.C. he was the son of the late Alma H. Holland and C.F. Holland, Sr. He was also preceded in death by his youngest brother, Ronnie.

Skip graduated from Pulaski High School with the Class of 1968. Right out of high school he started selling cars and made that his career, at one point owning his own dealership. Skip loved living on the beach and being on the water. He had a passion for cooking and he loved his cats.

He is survived by his brother, Danny C. Hurst (Sandy) of Covington, Ga.; his sister, Brenda H. Childress (Pete) of Pulaski, and one aunt, Nancy M. Holland of Fayetteville, N.C. He also leaves behind hsi cherished nieces, nephews and many cousins.

Per his wishes he will be cremated.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to AS-PCA.

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**LILLIAN BARBER "LIL"
HALLER**

Lillian Barber "Lil" Haller, 92 of Pulaski, VA, passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 8, 2022. Born in Anderson, SC on December 3, 1929 to Reverend and Mrs. Ernest L. Barber, Lil graduated from Queens College in Charlotte, NC with a degree in Christian Education. It was during those college years that she met and married her husband, Dr. Thomas B. Haller, "Tommy", deceased, also of Pulaski, VA. They were married nearly 70 years. She is survived by her three children, Dendy Haller Askins, Allison Haller Hunter and husband, John Hunter, and Thomas B. Haller, Jr. and wife Linda Haller. In addition to her three children, she had 5 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Lil was also preceded in death by her sweet sister, Elizabeth "Betty" Barber McLaney.

Lil was a lifelong member of First Presbyterian Church in Pulaski where she brought her love of music center stage by developing and growing a youth musical ministry, The Joyful Noise. Under her directorship she fostered 100's of youth from all over Pulaski and Dublin, traveling many a weekend to share their Christian musical ministry with churches throughout Virginia and the Carolinas. Lil also spearheaded the beginning of a local food ministry, Daily Bread, that operates in the Fellowship Hall of First Presbyterian. Under her leadership, Daily Bread grew to serve lunch time meals 5 days a week to area residents in need. It is still a vibrant ministry today, serving the community whom she dearly loved.

She will be truly missed by all of her children, grands and great-grands, as well as the community in which she lived. Thank you, Lil, for sharing such a beautiful life with all!

Funeral services will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, Pulaski, VA at 11 am on Saturday, May 14th, 2022 with the Rev. Graham Mitchell and Rev. Terrie Sternberg officiating. There will be a reception following the service in the fellowship hall of the church. Visitation will be on Friday, May 13th at Stevens Funeral Home from 5-7 pm. In lieu of flowers, the family is asking for donations to First Presbyterian Church/Daily Bread, Good Samaritan Hospice Care of Pulaski County, or any other local charity in the Pulaski community.

**AARON M. "MARTY"
MCKINNEY**

Aaron M. "Marty" McKinney, age 50, of Max Meadows (the Locust Hill Community) passed away peacefully on Friday April 29, 2022 at LewisGale Medical Center in Salem, VA. His family was with him at the time of his passing.

Marty was born July 3, 1971 in Pulaski County, VA and was preceded in death by his father, Freddrick H. McKinney and mother, Mary L. McKinney of Max Meadows and brother, Michael L. Lefler also of Max Meadows.

Survivors include his sister, Donna Clark of Max Meadows; niece, Ashley and Roger Funk of Dublin, VA; great-niece, Erica and Charles Phillips of Roanoke; four precious great-great nephews, Christian, Alex, Michael and John of Roanoke; aunt Stella Cox of Rural Retreat, VA and aunt and uncle A.J. and Snowdeer Peake of Pulaski; two special cousins, Dane Peake of Roanoke and Ernie and Rachel Peake of Nashville, TN. A host of cousins also survive.

Marty attended the Locust Hill United Methodist Church in Max Meadows. He graduated from Fort Chiswell High School and worked as a carpet installer for many years. Marty wanted to be remembered as a friendly, outgoing person who never met a stranger and was willing to help a friend. He was like a big teddy bear that loved children and enjoyed being around them. Marty enjoyed the outdoors and always appreciated the grandeur and beauty of our Lord's marvelous creation.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, May 10th at the Oakwood Cemetery in Pulaski with the Reverend Rick Lindamood and Lay Speaker Mrs. Juanita Stroupe officiating.

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and support shown to the family. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Children's Ministry of Fairlawn Church of God.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Friday, May 13, 2022 at the Fairlawn Church of God. Funeral services will begin at 1 p.m. with Rev. Marcus Harrison officiating. Interment with full military honors will follow in the Southwest Virginia Veterans Cemetery in Dublin.

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

The Pulaski County Board of Supervisors celebrated the success of its Adopt-A-Spot program kickoff during its April meeting last week by recognizing the volunteer groups who collected trash around the county. Snowville Ruritan collected the most to win a \$750 first place prize. They were followed by Friends of Draper Mountain, Claytor Lake Ambassadors, Team Travis, Commonwealth's Attorney's Office, Doug and Melissa Swanson and Laura Bullard, First Bank and Trust, Pulaski County Chamber of Commerce, Dirk Compton and Draper Park, Spinning Jenny Vineyard, Gregory Seeding and Landscaping, Friends of Peak Creek which has picked up over 1,100 bags of trash since they formed 13 years ago. Assistant County Administrator Anthony Akers noted in the past year over 800 bags of trash and numerous tires had been collected as part of the county cleanup effort. He noted that so far this year another 500-plus bags have already been collected.

Mike Williams/The Patriot

Balanced Living with Diabetes Comes to SW Va.

By Andrea Haubner,
Family and Consumer
Science Extension Agent

According to the American Diabetes Association, 10.4% (701,793) of adults in Virginia have been diagnosed with diabetes (American Diabetes Association, 2021). 189,000 people have

diabetes but don't know it and 2,208,000, 33.3% of the adult population, have prediabetes (American Diabetes Association, 2021). When deciding on how often to have your blood sugar tested, it is important to consider your risk factors for diabetes. If you have any of the following risk factors, you should get your blood sug-

ar tested annually: overweight, inactivity, family history, age, gestational diabetes, polycystic ovary syndrome, high blood pressure, abnormal cholesterol and triglyceride levels, and, although unclear why, those who are Black, Hispanic, American Indian and Asian American people are at higher risk. If you do not have any

of those risk factors, you should get your blood sugar tested every three years (Mayo Clinic, 2020).

For those living with type 2 diabetes, it is very possible to live a healthy and normal life by being more active, eating healthy, keeping track of your blood sug-

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Fearmongering Over the Supreme Court

A leaked draft opinion has turned attention to the Supreme Court’s upcoming ruling in the Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization case.

Based on the draft opinion, it appears that a majority of the Court is ready to reverse its ruling in Roe v. Wade, the 1973 case that struck down restrictions on abortion across the country.

As a strong supporter of the right to life, I would welcome such a ruling by the Court. The tragic consequences of Roe v. Wade have been millions of babies that were never



brought into the world and millions of lives never given a chance.

I’ve read the draft opinion by Justice Samuel Alito. I believe it makes a well-reasoned and persuasive argument that Roe was a bad decision that took power out of the hands of the states and the people, where it belongs.

Unsurprisingly, the astonishing event of a leaked Supreme Court opinion has been used by progressives from President Biden down to stoke fear about the consequences of reversing Roe, portraying its reversal as an undoing of women’s rights generally.

But this argument by the Left and President Biden ignores the numerous laws and court cases with no relation to Roe protecting women today. Pregnancy, motherhood, and single parenting do not restrict women today as they did fifty years ago.

In the decade immediately prior to Roe, Congress enacted a spate of civil rights laws, including the Equal Pay Act of 1963, the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Fair Housing Act of 1968, the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1971, and Title IX in 1972, that protected women from discrimination in employment, education, housing, and federally funded activities, among other areas. These laws predated Roe, have no basis in it, and would not be affected by its reversal.

Pregnancy, too, has more legal protections in our day, thus removing penalties cited by abortion supporters as justification for upholding Roe.

Title IX was passed in 1972 to ban sex discrimination in education. Among the forms of discrimination prohibited were those based on pregnancy or childbirth.

In 1974, the Supreme Court ruled in Cleveland Board of Education v. LaFleur that a teacher could not be forced to leave her job due to pregnancy. Roe is mentioned only once in the majority opinion among a laundry list of previous Supreme Court cases, so reversing Roe would not overturn the basis of this particular decision.

In 1978, the Pregnancy Protection Act applied prohibitions on discrimination based on pregnancy and childbirth to Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, thus covering employers with 15 or more employees, employment agencies, labor organizations, and the government.

These measures limit potentially negative economic consequences for pregnancy, and they are here to stay no matter what happens to Roe.

Alternatives to abortion are also more readily available than they once were for women with an unintended pregnancy. Justice Alito notes in his draft opinion the increased prevalence of state “safe haven” laws allowing women to drop off babies anonymously under certain circumstances.

As the author of Virginia’s 2003 safe haven law, I know how meaningful these changes to the law can be for expectant and new mothers grappling with their future and that of their babies.

Single parenthood has also become more common. Furthermore, the percentage of newborn children put up for adoption appears to have declined over recent decades. In fact, the couples looking to adopt young infants likely outnumber those available for adoption in the United States. If a mother believes she cannot keep her baby, a loving adoptive family is likely available.

The bleak depiction of the future of women painted by abortion supporters simply defies the progress made for women in this country wholly apart from Roe v. Wade, and of course it also ignores the tragic consequences of abortion: the taking of human life.

As a pro-life individual, I would celebrate the reversal of Roe. It is important for those of us who call ourselves pro-life to be ready to support mothers, children, and adoptive families. Since 1973, the Federal Government offers more programs to aid adoptive families. We should also be ready to help as private citizens and members of our communities.

If Roe is reversed, our country can move on from this grave constitutional and moral error and make progress on fulfilling the rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness endowed by our Creator to all, born and unborn.

If you have questions, concerns, or comments, feel free to contact my office. You can call my Abingdon office at 276-525-1405, my Christiansburg office at 540-381-5671, or my Washington office at 202-225-3861. To reach my office via email, please visit my website at www.morgangriffith.house.gov.

Christianity Under Fire

One Nation Under God - Christianity Under Fire

During the past week, mainstream news has been portraying Christians as radical extremists because they believe that it is immoral to dismember and kill a human baby in the womb. This isn’t the first time Christians have been categorized as unreasonable, oppressive fundamentalists, violent, extremists, and other foul and inaccurate names.

A media personality stated, that over the past several decades, the conservative movement (aka white Evangelical Christians) has used religious freedom as an excuse to push for all sorts of oppressive policies, including restricting abortions and banning public school lessons about racial inequality, also known as critical race theory.

Another suggested it was too dangerous to defer to the Christian Right when it comes to (deciding) what is

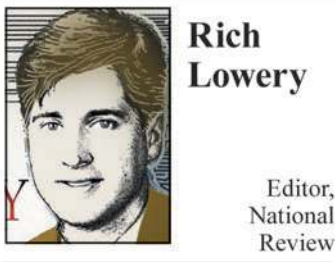
One Nation Under God

By Danielle Reid

and isn’t godly; and that liberals are the true defenders of religious freedom.

While we observe mobs of left-wing liberals roaming the streets - causing fear and intimidation - where Supreme Court Justices and Republican members of Congress live, we are told to believe they are merely peacefully exercising their First Amendment rights. We can only hope these peaceful exercises don’t end up like the summer

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Shocking Assault on the Supreme Court

Despite what you might have learned in high school civics, the Supreme Court really only has one role in our system of government -- to uphold Roe v. Wade.

That’s the animating sentiment behind the furor over the leak of a Supreme Court opinion drafted for a majority by Justice Samuel Alito overturning the abortion decision.

Left-wing commentators have hailed the shocking leak of the opinion and said that the Court deserves to be burned down and even ended altogether for the offense of finding no constitutional warrant for one of the court’s most controversial and consequential decisions of the last half-century.

The leak, assuming it’s legitimate (there’s little reason to doubt it) and assuming it came from someone on the left of the court (which seems most likely), is a brazen breach of the Court’s rules in an attempt to sabotage its deliberations.

The Court has been one of the few institutions in our national life that has managed to maintain a measure of self-respect and integrity. Its oral arguments aren’t televised, which always tempts people to play to the cameras. The arguments are invariably civil and substantive, even if intense -- in contrast to what is heard on cable news, social media, or on the floor of Congress. The Court has honored confidentiality as it considers a case and justices write and share their opinions among one another.

The leaker, whether a justice, a clerk or a staffer, clearly intended to engender a huge reaction to try to intimidate a member of the majority into changing his or her mind.

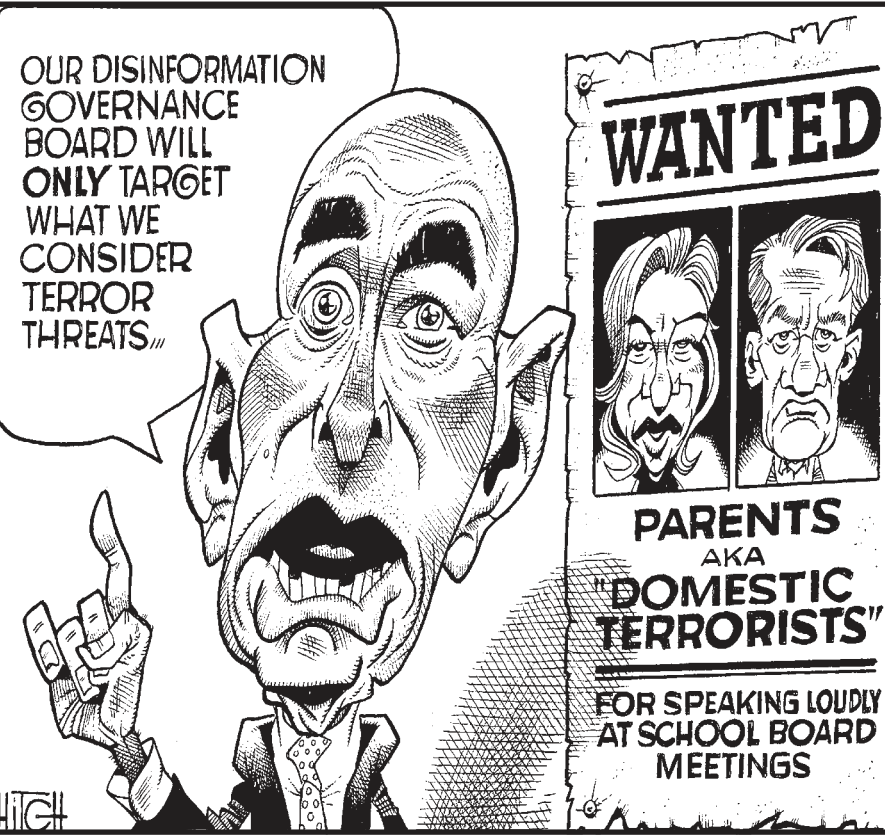
This is how hardball politics works in Congress or in the executive branch, where strategic leaks are the norm and very often no one trusts nobody. It’s completely inimical to the spirit of the Supreme Court, which is supposed to decide its cases as a strict matter of law free of political influence.

Tellingly, almost no one on the left criticized the leak. Instead, many praised it as an act of brave defiance that reflects the gravity of the moment.

This is yet another sign of the hypocrisy of all the Trump-era lectures from progressives about the importance of norms and neutrally applied rules. As soon as a Supreme Court decision might go against them, they abandon all pretense of believing any of that and attempt to bludgeon the Court into submission.

The leak, in its own way, brings home how one of the key assumptions in the Court’s abortion jurisprudence has been wrong all along. It imagined itself settling once and for all a highly contested social issue. In reality, by attempting to take

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Whipping Inflation - Then and Now

By CAL THOMAS, Tribune Content Agency

In 1974, when the inflation rate was 11.04 percent, President Gerald Ford came up with a slogan: “Whip Inflation Now.” WIN buttons were manufactured by the millions and people were asked to wear them to demonstrate grassroots solidarity to combat the economic scourge. The campaign was later described by Martin Crutsinger in an Associated Press story titled “Ford’s WIN buttons remembered” as “one of the biggest government public relations blunders ever.”

Today the inflation rate is 8.5 percent, up from 7.9 percent in February and the largest year-over-year rise since 1982. The biggest difference, though, is in the price of goods. In 1974, gas prices averaged 53 cents a gallon and a gallon of milk cost \$1.34. Who needs to be reminded of the soaring cost of these and other necessities today, even when adjusted in 2022 dollars?

On Tuesday, President Biden was in Ohio to announce his plan to fight inflation. His remarks were like blaming your credit card for excessive spending.

The president claimed his administration has reduced the deficit (but not the \$30 trillion debt). That claim has been fact-checked by several news organizations and the Congressional Budget Office and found to be mostly untrue. As Daniel Dale writes for CNN’s politics website: “... some experts on fiscal policy say Biden is distorting reality when he claims that he is personally responsible for the deficit going down.”

Prior to Biden’s speech, the White House issued a “fact sheet” that contained the usual blame of others and disingenuous assertions that the president’s policies are working, or would work if Congress approved them, which it won’t. Republicans are blamed for allegedly having no plan to lower energy costs. In reality, the president has little or no direct influence on gas prices. Republicans are quick to claim that under Donald Trump gas averaged \$2.17 a gallon, but that was in 2020 in the midst of the pandemic when for more than a year practically no one was on the road.

The White House statement again attempts to pressure us into buying electric cars, which are currently too expensive for many Americans. It also engages in economic sleight of hand by claiming some congressional Republicans want to raise taxes on individuals and small business owners when, in fact, the president and congressional Democrats want to raise taxes on “the rich” and “wealthy corporations” who they claim are not paying their “fair share.” Sound familiar? It should because this has been the Democrats’ mantra since the administration of President Franklin Roosevelt.

For Biden and his fellow Democrats there is literally nothing new under the sun. It isn’t that we don’t have experience with what produces a healthy economy. It is lower taxes, smaller government, loosening federal controls on businesses and tax incentives that allow people to save more to take care of themselves, especially in retirement. It’s the difference between relying on yourself as a first resource and government as a last resort. Democrats want it the other way around because big government is addictive and enhances their careers and power.

What we saw in the Biden speech and the White House statement is another attempt to fool the public into believing that the failed policies of the past can be made to succeed if the president repeatedly declares his faith in them.

If you still have your WIN button stored away, or can find one in an antique store, pin it on your clothing. It will be a great conversation starter and you can explain what it meant, why it didn’t work and why the current administration’s updated version also won’t achieve this president’s stated goals.

Readers may email Cal Thomas at tcadeditors@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” (Harper-Collins/Zondervan).



Foundation celebrates 20 years, awards 85 scholarships

This year, the Community Foundation of the New River Valley (CFNRV) is celebrating 20 years of awarding scholarships to New River Valley high school and college students. In total, since 2002, the foundation has awarded more than \$973,000 to college-bound students. This spring, the foundation awarded \$126,706 to 85 students, which are both records for the organization.

The 2022 scholarship winners include 48 high school seniors

from eight schools. In addition, 37 college students from 13 colleges and universities received scholarships, with the most awards going to students from Virginia Tech and Radford University, as well as two each from New River Community College and Virginia Commonwealth University. This year's outstanding group of students also included 15 first-generation college students. To celebrate, this month the foundation will host a picnic for students, families, and donors.

"Since establishing our scholarship program, we have supported 768 students, each with unique talents and personal stories," said Jessica Wirgau, Chief Executive Officer for the CFNRV. "They are the next generation of leaders both in and outside of the New River Valley. I know that the CFNRV's board, our staff, and the generous donors who support these awards feel honored to play a part in each student's journey."

In the 20 years since the program

began, donors have worked with the foundation to create 49 scholarship funds that support a wide variety of students from various geographic areas and schools in the region, career paths, majors, and other factors. The scholarship awards typically range between \$500 - \$4,000 for each student.

The program started with a \$500 gift from Peggy and John Eaton, who created the T. Scott Eaton Scholarship Fund to fund students pursuing a degree in theater or the fine arts. Generosity from across the community from individuals, families, and businesses keeps the program growing each year.

"It was our privilege to establish the first scholarship fund in our son Scott's name," said Peggy Eaton, who is also a former CFNRV board member. "Now what the program is giving out is phenomenal! I am so glad to have been part of the Community Foundation since the beginning."

A complete list of this year's scholarship winners from Pulaski County area schools is below.

Next year's scholarship application cycle will open this October, with a deadline to apply in February 2023. Anyone interested in learning more about establishing a scholarship fund to support students in our region may contact the foundation at 540-381-8999 or jessicawirgau@cfnrv.org.

2022 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Pulaski County High School (3)

1. Arushi Arora, Jo Ann Slate Smith Scholarship Fund, \$2,000
2. Kaylee Hodge, Eric Sutherland Memorial Scholarship Fund, \$2,000
3. Dante Reid, Jo Ann Slate Smith Scholarship Fund, \$2,000

Radford High School (3)

1. Lindsey Riddle, Josephine D. Shotts Memorial Scholarship Fund, \$2,000
2. Owen Saunders, Laura J. Pynn Scholarship Fund, \$1,000
3. Hampton Wohlford, Allan Mandelstamm Scholarship Fund, \$1,000

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of 2020 "peaceful" demonstrations where hundreds of businesses and some churches were torched and destroyed. Incidentally, last week a Molotov cocktail was used to torch the Wisconsin Family Action Pro-life office in Madison. One has to wonder if that was by the hand of a "peaceful" demonstrator.

During the same week, mobs of "peaceful" demonstrators broke into Christian churches disrupting Mother's Day services in California, D.C. and New York. During one of those peaceful demonstrations, someone clothed in a skimpy, very revealing costume, continuously screamed "I'm killing the babies" and "God killed his son, why can't I" as she dangled a baby doll as if dismembering it. You can view this disgusting display at: https://videos.dailymail.co.uk/video/mol/2022/05/08/2282530517410626114/640x360_MP4_2282530517410626114.mp4

Others carrying signs that read, "Keep your rosaries out of our ovaries," "abortion is a gift" and "RIP Jesus, killed by woke deadbeat dad," show bla-

tent contempt for the religious views of Christians.

Christians stood on the steps of the churches and opposite the abortion protestors, praying and singing hymns...quite the contrast to the disruptive, crude exhibition by the "peaceful" demonstrators outside the churches.

Our nation's Founding Fathers, yes - the gentlemen who wrote the laws of our nation - believed in religion and morality and were confident that God was instrumental in the establishment of this nation.

For example, John Adams, signer of the Constitution and second US President stated on October 11, 1795: "Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious People. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other."

"God who gave us life gave us liberty. Can the liberties of a nation be secure when we have removed a conviction that these liberties are the gift of God? Indeed, I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just, that his justice cannot sleep forever." Thomas Jefferson, writer of the Declaration of Independence and third U.S. President.

The Bible verse chosen to be inscribed inside George Washington's tomb is from the Gospel of John, chapter 11:25-26: "I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord, he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die."

Senior Statesman Benjamin Franklin professed: "Here is my Creed. I believe in one God, the Creator of the Universe. That He governs it by His providence. That He ought to be worshipped." Franklin is often mischaracterized by the left as an atheist.

The Honorable John Jay, first Supreme Court Justice had this to say: "Providence has given to our people the choice of their rulers, and it is the duty, as well as the privilege and interest of our Christian nation to select and prefer Christians for their rulers."

If you are a Christian in America, you need to be aware that your religion and beliefs are under attack by those who despise this nation; and who reject God's goodness, grace and mercy. While the Bible declares that all have fallen short of the glory of God, it provides a path for anyone who realizes they need a redeemer. It also says that there is stern judgement for those who reject God's love.

What those who ridicule Christians and hold their views and beliefs in disdain don't realize is that they themselves are in opposition to the foundational principles of our laws - written by Christian men who understood that without this Biblical moral and religious foundation, there would be no United States of America.

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the issue out of politics, it made the fight over abortion even more divisive, while making itself a political football. Now, the issue that it sought to settle has blown back on the Court, perhaps changing how it operates forever.

The leak speaks of the desperation of pro-abortion forces to preserve Roe, and its guarantee of a radically pro-abortion regime everywhere in the United States. It doesn't matter if it requires a breach of trust at the Supreme Court -- indeed, for many of them, the Court as we know isn't worth having if it doesn't uphold Roe.

Never mind if, as Alito's draft opinion devastatingly demonstrates, there's no constitutional basis for Roe whatsoever.

The leak must fail. The Supreme Court justices in the prospective majority should get 24/7 security in case the intimidation campaign reaches another level. Alito's opinion, assuming it's final and speaks for a majority, should be released as soon as possible -- to send a message that the Court isn't going to bend to pressure. And everything possible should be done to ferret out and punish the leaker.

The Supreme Court's loyalty isn't to Roe, but to the Constitution, and it can show it by issuing the Alito opinion that its critics want to foil by any means necessary.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

Diabetes

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ar, and following doctor recommendations. If you are interested in learning more about how to manage your diabetes, consider enrolling in Virginia Cooperative Extension's Balanced Living with Diabetes program this summer. In this 6-week series, you will learn more about how to manage your diabetes, practice choosing healthy foods, practice being more active, taste healthy recipes, and set goals that keep track of your progress. Participants will also get a tote bag filled with tools: Class materials and handouts in a binder, measuring cups and spoons, 2 placemats, cookbooks, a water bottle, a step-counter and stretch bands. Classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:30 from July 26th-August 4th. This class is FREE and meets both virtually or in-person, depending on location

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Schools

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“She is also known as a creative contributor to many PCHS activities and programs,” her nominator said.

Carl Yost was recognized as the division’s Bus Driver of the Year.

Jess Shull, Director of Operations said Yost “on paper” has driven a school bus for 38 years, but had driven several years before that, even when he was in high school.

Yost operates Northside Chevron in Fairlawn and has helped the school system with towing services for years.

“Carl is the type of person who would give you the shirt off his back if you needed it,” Shull said.

Each schools’ nominees for teacher of the year and employee of the year were recognized during the meeting.

Following the recognitions, Rebecah Smith, Principal of Pulaski County Middle School and Jennifer Bolling, Principal of Pulaski County High School presented Siers with a gift from the school division’s principals and assistant principals.

“We would like to say a special ‘thank you’ to Dr. Siers,” Smith began.

“We recognize it takes a special person in the role of superintendent, knowing there is a level of responsibility that includes being responsible for the education, welfare and safety of the students and staff for the entire school division.

“You have been met with many challenges in the five years you have been here with the COVID pandemic, policies from the state, accreditation ups and downs, the loss of special people to our school division and so much more.

“Sometimes you don’t get the ‘thank you’ that you deserve so we wanted to – as a group – to let you know we really appreciate everything that you do for us in our school division,” Smith concluded.

“That’s surprising and a first,” Siers exclaimed. “When Rebecah said my name I thought, ‘oh gosh, she’s asking me to resign too!’”

“Well deserved,” noted School Board Chairman Dr. Paige Cash.

ESSER Funding

Chris Stafford, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Business Operations reviewed for the board the school system’s ESSER funding plans.

ESSER (Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief) funding comes from federal ARPA (American Rescue Plan) grant funds. Pulaski County has been awarded \$8.1

million in such funds to be used by Sept. 30, 2024.

Stafford said the funds are in the form of a reimbursable federal grant, which means none of the funds are sent to the school system in advance, but are used to reimburse the school system for approved expenses.

ESSER funds are primarily to be used for capital projects such as roof replacements, HVAC installations, school buses, etc. However, 20 percent of the funds - \$1.6 million for Pulaski County – must be reserved to measure and address the impact of lost instructional time due to COVID.

Currently Pulaski County Schools are conducting learning loss programs involving 65 staff members and some 560 students. That effort will continue into the summer with summer school programs.

Most of the rest of the ESSER funds will go to projects such as roof replacements at Critzer and Snowville elementary schools and a partial replacement at PCHS; an HVAC upgrade at the PCHS CTE Center; replacing exterior doors at both PCHS and Critzer; an HVAC unit at PCHS and replacement of 11 school buses.

Finally, the funds also provided a \$250 incentive for each school division employee who provided evidence that they were fully vaccinated against COVID.

Student Dress and Narcan Policies

The school board heard draft policies on an updated student dress policy and Narcan administration.

The policy on Narcan is a requirement before it can be used in schools for the emergency treatment of opioid overdose.

Mary Hall, Director of Nursing, noted that in the past year there had been situations in county schools in which Narcan could have been used.

All school nurses completed training last week for administering Narcan, and Narcan is available in school clinics.

Siers said plans are to train all administrators in the use of Narcan as well as all middle and high school teachers before the next school year.

“Unfortunately, drug overdoses in public schools are becoming more and more prominent,” Siers said.

Hall said there had been “a couple” of fatal overdoses in New River Valley schools recently.

She noted athletic trainers and coaches would also be trained to administer Narcan as well.

She added that Narcan can be used safely without fear of consequences.

“It’s not going to be harmful or

Pulaski County Schools Proposed Dress Code

All students who attend Pulaski County Public Schools are expected to respect the school community by dressing appropriately for a Pre K-12th grade educational environment. Pulaski County Public Schools respects students’ rights to express themselves in the way they dress and affirms the expectation that students have a right to an environment that is safe, drug-free, and conducive to learning. Student attire should facilitate participation in learning as well as the health and safety of students and staff members. This policy applies to any student, PK-12, who is in or on school property, going to and from school (including bus stops), or at a school-sponsored activity (including field trips).

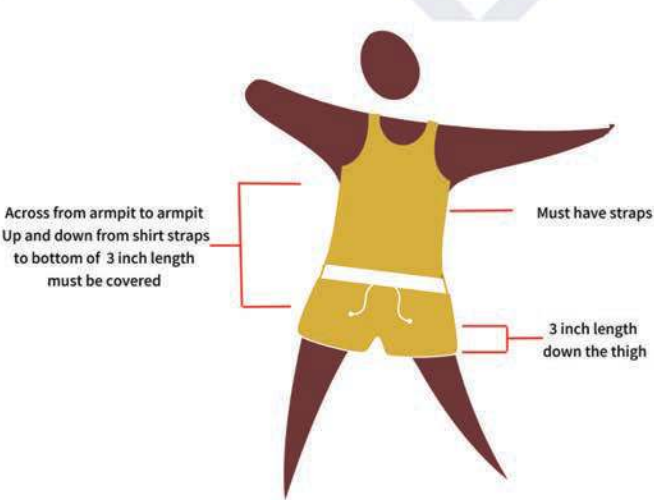
Minimum Requirements:

1. Clothing must cover areas from one armpit across to the other armpit, down to approximately 3 inches in length on the upper thighs. Tops must have shoulder straps. Rips or tears in clothing should be lower than 3 inches in length. See-through/mesh garments must have coverage underneath that meets the minimum requirements of this standard.
2. Shoes must be worn at all times and should be safe for the school environment (soft-soled bedroom shoes or slippers shall not be worn, except for school activities approved by the principal).
3. Headgear including hats, hoodies, and caps are not allowed unless permitted for religious, medical, or for other reasons approved by school administration as noted in [Code of Virginia § 22.1-279.6](#)
4. Specialized courses may require specialized attire, such as sports uniforms, safety gear, or personal protective equipment.
5. Clothing and accessories that endanger student or staff safety may not be worn.

Additional Requirements:

1. Clothing may not depict, imply, advertise, or advocate violence, illegal activity, lewd conduct, weapons, or the use of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, or other controlled substances.
2. Clothing may not depict or imply vulgarity, pornography, obscenity, discriminatory language/images, or sexual acts.
3. Clothing may not state, imply, or depict hate speech/imagery targeting groups based on race, gender, intellectual & physical abilities, sexual orientation, religion, socioeconomic status, physical appearance, gender expression, family configuration, ethnicity, age, the language spoken in their homes, or any other protected classification.
4. Apparel, jewelry, accessories, tattoos, or manner of grooming that, by virtue of its color, arrangement, trademark, or any other attribute, denotes membership in a gang, promotes illegal behavior, and/or advocates disruptive behavior is prohibited.

The administration at each school reserves the right to determine what constitutes appropriate dress. Students who do not adhere to these guidelines will not be allowed to attend class. Parents will be called if appropriate clothing is not available or the student refuses dress-code appropriate clothing.



anything like that,” Hall said. “If it actually is an overdose it will help to bring them (student) out of it.”

Honoring Buck Blevins

Vice Chairman Tim Hurst told the board he had been approached by at least a couple citizens asking that Buck Blevins be recognized in some way by the school system. Blevins died unexpectedly last Friday.

“This past week Pulaski County lost an icon in Buck Blevins who contributed to Cougar football for years,” Hurst stated. “He was a manager for Coach (Joel) Hicks and everybody who knows anything about Cougar football knows who Buck Blevins was.”

The suggestion, Hurst said, is to name the 63 steps leading from the fieldhouse to Joel Hicks Field in Dobson Stadium after people who had made contributions to Cougar football.

“There have been so many people within our community that have contributed and played a huge part in the success of high school football at Pulaski County, as well as other sports,” Hurst said.

He suggested placing the names of such contributors on the risers of the 63 steps.

He asked that the issue be discussed more at the June meeting of the board.

Burcham named to president’s list at Bob Jones University

GREENVILLE, SC -- Rose Burcham, a Junior English major from Pulaski, was among over 620 Bob Jones University students named to the Spring 2022 President’s List.

The President’s List recognizes students who earn a 3.75 or higher grade point average for the semester.

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PCHS CTE earns Gold status at SkillsUSA

Pulaski County Schools

Students involved with the Pulaski County High School CTE program have always been very good at what they do. Students involved in the SkillsUSA program have been consistent performers in their various trades and crafts, representing the school and STEM/CTE program with pride and honor.

This year, however, things have apparently picked up as Pulaski County students have not only earned high praise and recognition for their own efforts, but this year the students have taken things a step further, gaining even higher recognition for the program.

The students who traveled to Virginia Beach for the 57th Virginia SkillsUSA Leadership and Skill Conference April 8-10 were able to compete in several different areas.

The top placing student of the event was senior Cheyann Gallimore, who earned first place in Customer Service. This contest evaluates students' proficiency in providing customer service. The contest involves live, role-playing situations. Contestants demonstrate their ability to perform customer service in both written and oral forms including telephone and computer skills, communications, problem solving, conflict resolution and business etiquette.

By earning first place at the state level, Gallimore will now have the opportunity to represent Pulaski County High School, District VII SkillsUSA, and the Commonwealth of Virginia on the national level during the SkillsUSA national Conference in Atlanta, Georgia, June 20-25.

Senior Gwendolyn Puckett earned a second-place finish in the Job Interview category. This contest is divided into three phases: completion of employment applications; preliminary interviews with receptionist; and, in-depth interviews. Contestants are evaluated on their understanding of employment

procedures faced in applying for positions in the occupational areas in which they are training.

Junior Joseph Burcham earned third place in the Job Skill Demonstration A competition. In this competition, contestants demonstrate and explain an entry-level skill used in the occupational area for which they are training. Competitors in Job Skill A must demonstrate a career objective in an occupational area that is included in one of the contest areas of the SkillsUSA Championships.

Senior Ethan Wilhelm earned a third-place finish in the Automotive Service Technology competition. This contest is consistent with the automobile technician task list outlined in guidelines published by the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) and the ASE Education Foundation at www.aseeducationfoundation.org. Contestants must demonstrate their ability to perform jobs or skills selected from the standards mentioned above as determined by the SkillsUSA Championships technical committee.

Senior Krystal Mattson earned ninth place in the Fantasy Manikin competition in the Cosmetology portion of the competition. Students will demonstrate their skills in haircolor, haircutting, hair styling and long hair design in four separate tests. All work is performed on mannequins, so everyone begins with the same model and the same type of hair. Contestants will perform one woman's cut, and one man's cut from a finished photo. They will also create one uniform layered haircut. A display of creativity is seen in the long hair segment of the competition where these future salon professionals demonstrate their own design skills. A parade finale closes the contest with each contestant walking down the stage with their completed mannequins to present to the audience.

Mattson also represented the Pulaski County SkillsUSA group as the 2021-22 Virginia Skill-



Pulaski County Schools photo

PCHS Winners at awards: (from left to right) Cheyann Gallimore, Gwednolyn Puckett, Joseph Burcham, and Ethan Wilhelm.



SUSA State Parliamentarian. As a Cosmetology III student at PCHS, Mattson completed her officer position duties at the state conference as new officers for the 2022-23 year were selected.

Mattson represented the school, district and Commonwealth with professionalism, pride and purpose.

Perhaps the biggest news to come out of the competition was

announced later, as the PCHS CTE Cosmetology program and students earned the Chapter of Excellence Program Quality of Chapter Award, only one of three chapters to earn this award in Virginia.

Additionally, Pulaski County Cosmetology was awarded the only Chapter of Distinction Gold Level in Virginia. These awards are presented to schools who exemplify success in the program through participation and through integration of the SkillsUSA Program of Work.

The Pulaski County SkillsUSA program is now seeking sponsors and supporters to help the team get to Atlanta for the National competition. Individuals or businesses who are interested may contact Mrs. Julie Anderson at jlenders@pcva.us or call (540) 643-0226.

Winesett attends national science conference

Pulaski County Schools

A Pulaski County Middle School Physical Science teacher recently attended an annual conference that brings together some of the sharpest minds in the field of science.

Mrs. Tina Winesett is an eighth-grade science teacher at PCMS. At the end of the month of March, she traveled to Houston, Texas, to attend the annual National Science Teachers Association (NSTA) Conference.

The NSTA, headquartered in Arlington, Virginia, is the largest organization in the world dedicated to science education. The group has over 40,000 members. They publish books, journals and other resources for science teachers from kindergarten through college. They also inform Congress and the public on vital questions affecting science literacy and a well-educated workforce.

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Tina Winesett

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Margaret Pearl Tyler Ellis, The President's Daughter

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For The Patriot

The last-born child of the 10th US President, John Tyler, and his second wife Julia Gardiner Tyler, was Margaret Pearl Tyler, born in 1860 at the family estate of 'Sherwood', in Charles City County, VA. At the age of 24, she became the second wife of William Munford Ellis, of Montgomery County, Virginia. Margaret Pearl was a Catholic, and Mr. Ellis a Protestant. They were married on November 13th, 1884, in St. Peter's Cathedral in Richmond, VA. It was the first time in Virginia that a Protestant had been married within the walls of a Catholic Cathedral.

In their wedding announcement in the November 13th, 1884 edition, a Richmond newspaper described her as such: "The bride is a beautiful brunette, tall and of graceful carriage. She was attired in a rich satin bridal dress and veil, the same worn by her mother on the occasion of her marriage with ex-president Tyler." Mrs. Ellis's daughter, Cornelia, would also wear this dress on her wedding day in 1916.

The young bride moved onto the Ellis family estate, "Madison", in the Shawsville area of Montgomery County, VA, and would spend the rest of her life there. Mr. Ellis was 14 years Margaret Pearl's senior, a widower with 4 children aged from 12 to 3, and a Delegate to Virginia's Legislature. He had served in the War Between The States, enlisting at the age of 16 while in school in Richmond. Major Ellis died at his home September 10th, 1921, from cancer.

Margaret Pearl Tyler Ellis bore 7 children during her marriage, all of whom lived into adulthood and contributed greatly to their communities and the nation. All four of her sons served in the US Army, as well as her oldest child,



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daughter Pearl Tyler Ellis. Pearl served in the US Army Nurse's Corps as a Registered Nurse, attaining the rank of Lt. Col., and was honored by the UDC with a medal for her military service in 1930. Pearl served in WWI and WWII, and was stationed all over the globe, including on the front lines in France in WWI. She served her country from 1918 until 1947, and then returned to the family home, Madison, where her family still operated the farm. John Tyler Ellis, (1887-1966) served as a 2nd Lt. during WWI. Gardiner Tyler Ellis (1892-1969) served as PFC, WWI. William Munford Ellis, Jr. (1895-1958) served as a Corporal during WWI. The youngest son, Lion Alexander Ellis (1900-1954) served as a Pvt. in WWII.

Major and Mrs. Ellis were very active and well-respected in the community, many social events, entertainments, and business meetings were hosted at the family home. Major Ellis served in several local government offices. When the county was contemplating changing the name of the railroad depot area from

Big Spring, they asked Mrs. Ellis to suggest a name for it. She suggested they name the hamlet after her husband, and thus the community of Elliston, in Montgomery County, VA, was named.

Margaret Pearl Tyler Ellis was a member of The Order of Colonial Lords of Manor, The Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter of the DAR, and the United Daughters of the Confederacy, enrolling in Hamilton Wade Chapter in Christiansburg VA, in 1906, shortly after their charter in 1905. Her daughter, Leila MacLachlin Ellis, enrolled at the same time in the same chapter. Leila would later marry Ambrose Madison Marye, a Rail Road Executive, and they would become the parents of Virginia State Senator Madison Ellis Marye.

Mrs. Ellis's step-daughter, Elvira Munford Ellis Rachal, was also enrolled in this chapter in 1923, and step-daughter Margaret Langhorne Ellis Topping served as President of the New York Division of the UDC in 1930.

Margaret Pearl Tyler Ellis died from a stroke, at her family home, on June 30th, 1947, at



Margaret Pearl Tyler Ellis
(pictured at left) in the 1940's.



William Munford Ellis, shown here wearing his United Confederate Veterans uniform, gathered his children in their World War I uniforms to demonstrate his family's, and his state's, strong military tradition. Confederate veterans remained proud of their sacrifices during the American Civil War a half-century earlier, and they expected the same commitment from their sons and grandsons. (Virginia Historical Society, 2010.54.2)

the age of 87 years and 18 days. She left to our county a legacy of grace, service, duty, and pride in community, country and family. Though many of her family are buried in the local family plot, Mrs. Ellis was buried in Hollywood Cemetery in Richmond, VA, beside her parents. There are still descendants and relatives

of Major and Mrs. Ellis living in the Montgomery County area, and the family estate is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Margaret's birthplace, 'Sherwood', is the only presidential home in US History that has continually been owned and resided in by direct descendants of the family.

Winesett

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ence from a couple of different avenues," Mrs. Winesett said. "One, while I was at Radford University during 2019-2020. The second from my sister. She taught 6th grade science in Colonial Heights and just moved into administration this year. While at Radford, I had the opportunity to attend the VAST conference, which is a smaller scale conference for Virginia science teachers. I was intrigued by the variety of workshop topics and what they had to offer me as a new teacher. I want to be a forever learner and continue to grow as a teacher. I want to be the best I can be for my students and provide an engaging classroom where they look forward to coming each day. One of my goals is for students to make connections between what they learn and how it applies to the real world."

Winesett went to the conference with several goals.

"The focus of the conference itself is to help teachers around the United States get better at what we do," she said. "There are workshops on everything from Classroom Management strategies to exploring new ways of teaching material to today's students, who live in a fast-paced world. They incorporate the NGSS standards designed to improve science education. Their goal is to create a current, research-based set of standards that begins with the core ideas

of teaching, incorporates science and engineering technologies, and provides cross-cutting concepts."

A big perk of attending the conference is having the chance to visit several interesting locations.

"The conference is three days filled with workshops, keynote speakers, a vendor area where companies come to share resources and show potential products to be used in the classroom to create a more engaging atmosphere, and a chance to network with other teachers across the US to see how they teach," she said. "This year they also gave us the opportunity to visit the Houston Museum of Natural Science free of charge. We had an evening to tour the museum, watch a director's cut version of the new documentary Everest and they fed us dinner."

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Pulaski County Schools photos

Students who participated in the Virginia History Day state event.

Snowville student earns high marks at History Day

Pulaski County Schools

A student from Snowville Elementary School represented Pulaski County Public Schools recently, earning high marks at Virginia History Day at the Virginia Museum of History and Culture in Richmond.

Roland Thompson, a fourth-grade student from Snowville Elementary School and the son of Roxanne and Michael Souma, traveled to Richmond Saturday, April 23, to compete at the state level after earning first place in the Youth Individual Exhibit Board category with his exhibit titled, "Will Liberty Get to Enlighten the World?" at the district level.

At the state level, Thompson was in competition against eight districts that compete in this event across the Commonwealth. Pulaski County students compete in this event as a part of District 3, which includes Allegheny, Botetourt, Covington, Craig, Danville, Floyd, Franklin, Henry, Montgomery, Patrick, Pittsylvania, Pulaski, Radford, Roanoke and Salem.

National History Day (NHD) is a nonprofit education organization established in 1974 with over half a million students participating around the world annually. Each year, the National History Day committee selects a theme that students center their research around. For 2022, the theme is “Debate and Diplomacy: Success, Failures, Consequences.”

Projects are scored based on Historical Quality and Clarity of Presentation. Projects include extensive research in both primary and secondary sources. For most students, it takes all year to prepare for the competition.

In the division Thompson was competing in, there were seven students, with the top three being recognized.

First place honors went to Ethan Zang with his display “Igniting Debate and Reform: How the U.S. Boxer Indemnity Scholarship Program Shaped China’s Modernization.”

Thompson took second place with his display, which was about Joseph Pulitzer and the crowd-funding effort to pay for the Statue of Liberty's pedestal titled "Debate and Diplomacy over Funding the Statue of Liberty."

Third place honors went to Celeste Ide with her display "Addie Card: Activist or Reluctant Poster Child?"

Elementary school students cannot compete beyond the state level at this time, which means Thomp-

son's History Day adventures are complete for 2022.

One other county student, Pulaski County Middle School eighth-grader Heather Holman, also attended and presented a display in the event. PCMS students Addison Dean, Victoria Hale, Carlie Hamblin, Maely Howlett, Elise Kirtner, Kasch Morrell, Ellie Peterson, Addison Puckett, Logan Wright, and Matthias Wright also competed at the district level earlier.

“We’re very proud of Roland and Heather and the way they’ve represented themselves and our school system,” Superintendent Dr. Kevin Siers said. “We’re very excited to see this program making a comeback and feel like the success that all our students had this year will help motivate others to make even bigger strides next year.”



Roland Thompson receives his second-place medal from Jamie O. Bosket, President and CEO of the Virginia Museum of History and Culture in Richmond.



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Lady Cougars drop two in softball

Patriot Staff Report

Pulaski County's varsity softball team saw its season record drop to 10-9 Tuesday afternoon with a 4-1 loss to Cave Spring.

The homestanding Lady Cougars managed seven hits in the game, but were hurt by committing three errors.

Paige Huff, Cassidy Price, Jordan Hill, Emily Webb, Morgan Vest, Erin Russell and Mado-lynn Legg each got one hit, with Russell scoring Pulaski County's lone run in the fifth inning. Huff got the RBI.

Cave Spring put together nine hits in the game, scoring two runs in the third, one in the fifth and an insurance run in the seventh to take the win.

Laken Greever went the distance for the Lady Cougars, going 7 innings, allowing all nine Cave hits and walking one. She struck out three and only two of Cave Spring's four runs were earned.

The Lady Cougars hit the diamond again Friday – weather permitting – as they host Salem.

The Pulaski County Lady Cougars fell behind early and couldn't come back in a 3-1 girls softball loss to Blacksburg last Thursday.

Blacksburg scored on an error, a double by Emily Dickerson, and a single by Aubrey Hudgins in the first inning.

The pitching was strong on both sides. Blacksburg pitchers struck out nine, while Pulaski



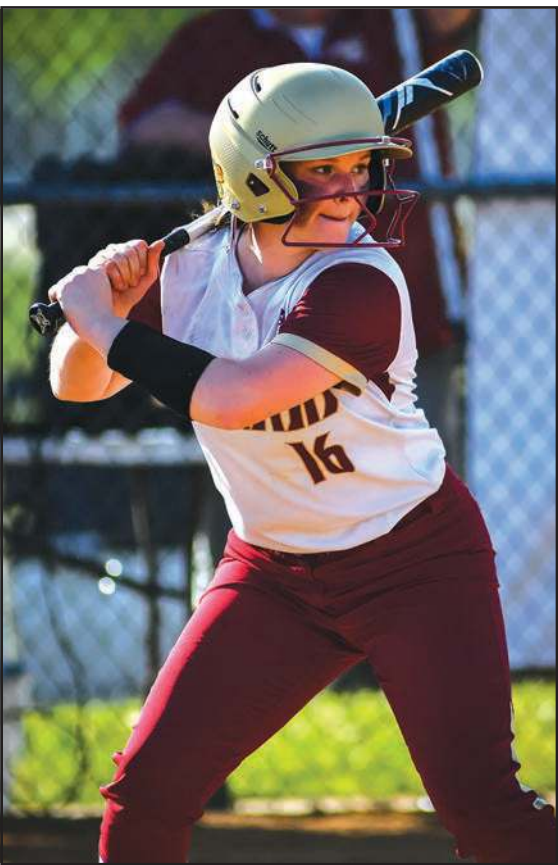
Pulaski County Head Coach Jeff Linkous watches his Lady Cougars.

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County sat down nine. In the first inning, Blacksburg got their offense started. An error

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Pulaski County pitcher Laken Greever takes her swings against Cave Spring.



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Erin Russell hauls in a flyball in the outfield.

ACC Baseball in home stretch

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With ACC baseball season in the midst of the final two weeks of the 2022 regular season, Miami (17-7 in league play) holds a two-game lead over Virginia Tech (14-8) in the Coastal race, while Louisville (15-8-1) leads Notre Dame (14-8) by a game-and-a-half in the Atlantic Division.

• The next two weekends of conference series will determine seedings and pairings for the 2022 ACC Baseball Championship, which is set for May 24-29 at Truist Field in Charlotte, North Carolina. The Atlantic and Coastal Division champions will earn the tournament's top two seeds. Miami and Louisville have already clinched spots in the 12-team tournament field, but division winners and seeding remain up for grabs. Tickets to the tournament can be purchased via CharlotteKnights.com or by calling the Knights Ticket Office at 704-274-8282.

• In addition to conference play over the next two weekends, ACC teams have one more round of non-conference games remaining as they seek to improve NCAA Tournament resumes. The ACC won 11 of 15 of the non-league games played on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, buoyed by a perfect 11-0 mark in home games. The ACC holds a 247-72 (.774) record versus non-conference opposition this season, including a 194-29 mark in home games.

• Virginia Tech, unranked at the outset of the 2022 season, continues to be the ACC's highest-ranked team in four of the six major national polls, including a No. 3 national ranking from Perfect Game. Four ACC teams are ranked among the top 10 this week in both the USA Today Coaches and Baseball America national polls, and at least five ACC teams are ranked among the nation's top

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NASCAR heads to Kansas

From NASCAR

The 2022 NASCAR Cup Series season and the introduction of the Next Gen car are a quarter of the way through the 36-race schedule, and already the competition has produced eight different pole winners and 10 different race winners – making this season tied with the 2001, 2014 and 2019 seasons for second-most race winners through 12 races in the Modern Era (1972-Present); behind 2000, 2003 with 11 different winners.

Now the series turns its attention to Kansas Speedway for this Sunday's AdventHealth 400 at 3 p.m. ET on FS1, MRN and SiriusXM NASCAR Radio.

Groundbreaking for Kansas Speedway was held on May 25, 1999. The official opening of Kansas Speedway was in 2001, with the first NASCAR Cup Series race being held on September 30, 2001. The event was won by Hendrick Motorsport's driver and NASCAR Hall of Famer Jeff Gordon (Chevrolet). Gordon would actually win the first two NASCAR Cup Series races held at Kansas (2001, 2002).

During the 2012 season, between the April and October events, the 1.5-mile Kansas Speedway track underwent a repave, adding variable banking in

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Yard Sale: First Dublin Presbyterian Church – ECO will have its annual yard sale Saturday, May 21. The sale will take place inside the church Fellowship Hall from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The church is located at 409 Church Street, Dublin. Also, hotdogs will be available for sale. Mark your calendars now. Hope to see you there!

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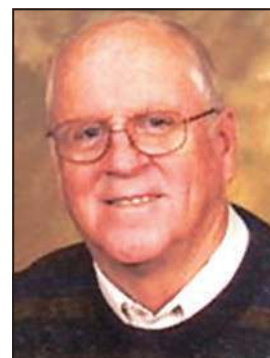
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ACC

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20 by every major publication.

- Duke senior outfielder RJ Schreck has been named one of 10 finalists for the 2022 Senior CLASS Award. To be eligible for the award, a student-athlete must be classified as an NCAA Division I senior or graduate student and have notable achievements in four areas of excellence: community, classroom, character and competition. Schreck currently holds a .324 batting average, .414 on-base percentage and .556 slugging percentage with eight home runs and 28 RBI. Off the field, Schreck is a computer science major and is working towards minors in economics and cultural anthropology.

ACC By The Numbers

3 – Three ACC teams rank

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among the top five nationally for most all-time tournament appearances: No. 2 Florida State (58), No. 3 Miami (47), and No. 5 Clemson (44).

8 – The ACC's eight teams in the 2021 NCAA Baseball Championship field were the second most of any conference. It marked the fifth time since 2010 that the ACC has placed at least eight teams in the NCAA tournament.



8 - Virginia Tech's John Sze-fc became the eighth ACC head coach to surpass the 500-win mark when the Hokies defeated No. 2 Miami in mid-April.

15 – At least one ACC team has reached the College World Series in Omaha each of the last 15 years the event has been held, and multiple ACC teams

have reached the CWS 10 times during that span.

15 – Last year marked the 15th time overall that the ACC has sent more than one team to the CWS, with all multiple-team appearances taking place since 1994.

28 - The ACC has placed a total of 28 teams in the past 15 College World Series, an average of just under two per season.

90 - Ninety ACC teams have earned NCAA bids in the last 12 tournament years.

98 - The 14 current ACC teams have a combined 98 College World Series appearances.

58,516 – Total attendance for last year's ACC Baseball Championship at Truist Field, in Charlotte, N.C., which ranks as the fifth highest in the 47-year history of the event. Two games – NC State versus North Carolina on May 28 and Duke versus NC State in the title game on May 30 – attracted more than 7,100 fans.

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Softball

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scored one run for the Lady Bruins.

Evelyn Rhoads was in the pitcher's circle for Blacksburg. The hurler went four innings, allowing one run on five hits, striking out six and walking one.

Laken Greever started the game for Pulaski County. The pitcher lasted six innings, allowing seven hits and three runs while striking out nine and walking one.

The Lady Cougars totaled six hits. Emily Webb and Lauren Cruise both collected multiple hits for Pulaski County.

Blacksburg racked up seven hits on the day. Dickerson and Mia Farley each had multiple hits for Blacksburg. Blacksburg didn't commit a single error in the field. Alexis Synder had the most chances in the field with nine.

With the loss, Pulaski County drops to 10-8 on the season and 4-6 in the River Ridge District.

Paige Huff makes the catch in the outfield.

Brian Bishop/The Patriot



JOBS



Pulaski County Environmental Services Technician Part-Time

Applications are now being accepted for a part-time Environmental Services Technician with Pulaski County. This position is responsible for performing routine cleaning/custodial and maintenance duties as required for all Pulaski County Buildings.

Applicants must have some knowledge of cleaning methods, materials and equipment utilized. The beginning wage is \$13.00 per hour and is commensurate upon education and experience. Applicants must undergo a criminal background check and drug test for employment.

Interested individuals may apply at the appropriate Virginia Employment Commission Office or may download and submit an application from www.pulaskicounty.org to Tammy Nichols at tnichols@pulaskicounty.org.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF DUBLIN FY 2022-2023 BUDGET

The Dublin Town Council will hold a public hearing regarding the proposed budget for fiscal year 2022-2023 at its regular meeting starting at 7:00 p.m. on May 19, 2022 in the Council Chambers at the Dublin Town Center, 101 Dublin Park Road, Dublin, Virginia. Attendance and comment by the public is welcome. The Dublin Town Council will then convene for approval of a budget for fiscal year 2022-2023 at 7:00 p.m. on June 16, 2022 at the Dublin Town Center, 101 Dublin Park Road, Dublin, Virginia.

The following is a synopsis of the proposed budget and is published for informational and fiscal planning purposes only:

	2022-2023
General Fund	
Revenue:	
Real Estate & Personal Property Taxes	\$ 370,440
Other Local Taxes	\$ 451,000
Licenses and Permits	\$ 63,000
Fines	\$ 13,000
State Revenue	\$ 865,589
Miscellaneous Revenue	\$ 270,000
Total General Fund Revenue	\$ 2,033,029
Expenditures:	
General Administrative	\$ 204,871
Police	\$ 466,266
VDOT Street Dept Eligible	\$ 672,687
Street Dept In-Eligible	\$ 4,850
Fire Marshal	\$ 11,180
Fire	\$ 102,938
REMSI, Inc.	\$ 6,800
Recreation Department	\$ 2,500
Capital Outlay	\$ 61,537
Debt Service	\$ 86,000
Nondepartmental	\$ 333,400
General Fund Balance	\$ 50,000
General Fund Cash Flow Reserves	\$ 30,000
Total General Fund Expenditures	\$ 2,033,029
Enterprise Fund	
Revenue:	
Water Sales	\$ 1,842,748
Sewer Fees	\$ 633,000
Solid Waste Collection/Disposal Fees	\$ 260,000
Dublin Industrial Park	\$ 644,120
ARPA Tranch (2nd Half)	\$ 1,340,471
Total Enterprise Fund Revenues	\$ 4,720,339
Expenditures:	
Water Department	\$ 1,455,916
Sewer Department	\$ 360,000
Nondepartmental	\$ 325,000
Capital Outlay	\$ 322,144
Solid Waste Collection/Disposal	\$ 139,000
Dublin Industrial Park	\$ 521,000
Debt Service	\$ 186,808
Enterprise Unrestrictive Reserves	\$ 70,000
ARPA Expenses	\$ 1,340,471
Total Enterprise Fund Expenditures	\$ 4,720,339
Total Budget-Revenue & Expenditures for both Funds	\$6,753,368

All persons desiring to comment on the proposed budget should submit their comments in writing to the Dublin Town Manager prior to the hearing or may appear before the Council at the above-stated time and place. Copies of the proposed ordinance are available for review in the Dublin Town Treasurer's Office.



Pulaski County Sheriff's Department Courthouse Bailiff

The Pulaski County Sheriff's Department is hiring for a certified law enforcement officer with experience in providing courthouse security as a bailiff. Applicants must be at least 21 years of age and must possess a valid Virginia driver's license. Prefer applicants with State Law Enforcement Certification and two years of college credits; however, selected non-certified LEO applicants will begin the academy in July 2022. Extensive background investigation and medical examination is required. Applicants must have 20/20 corrected vision and have proportionate height and weight. Preference will be given to applicants who are a resident of Pulaski County.

The anticipated salary for non-certified applicants is \$43,500 based upon successful completion of the NRV Criminal Justice Training Academy and field training. Tenured LEO's would receive additional pay based upon experience and years of service. Also, a 4.56% increase will be given after a one-year successful orientation period. This is a full-time position with benefits: health, dental, vision, life insurance, State retirement program, optional 457-retirement program, sick and vacation leave, paid holidays, and much more.

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the corners bringing them to 17-20 degrees.

In total, there have been 32 NASCAR Cup Series races at Kansas Speedway; one event from 2001 - 2010 and two races per year since 2011. The 32 Cup Series races have produced 16 different pole winners and 16 different race winners (2001-2021).

Stewart-Haas Racing's Kevin Harvick leads the series in poles at Kansas Speedway with five

(fall 2013, 2014 sweep, spring 2018, spring 2019).

This weekend, six of the 16 NASCAR Cup Series Kansas pole winners are active this weekend.

This weekend's AdventHealth 400 at Kansas Speedway is scheduled for 267 laps (400 miles) and will be broken up into three stages. The first stage is 80 laps, the second stage is 85 laps and the final stage will be 102

laps.

The NASCAR Cup Series on-track activity at Kansas Speedway is scheduled to begin on Saturday, May 14 with practice from 5 - 5:35 p.m. ET directly followed by Busch Light Pole Qualifying at 5:35 p.m. ET - both events will be televised on FS1.

Hendrick Motorsports looks to win third consecutive race on 1.5-mile track this season

Next up for the NASCAR Cup Series is the AdventHealth 400 at Kansas Speedway, this Sunday, May 15 at 3 p.m. ET on FS1, MRN and SiriusXM NASCAR Radio. The series is a quarter of the way through the 36-race season and Kansas marks the third time in 2022 the Next Gen car will compete on a 1.5-mile

speedway. The previous two 1.5-mile tracks on the schedule this season were won by Hendrick Motorsports drivers - Alex Bowman (Las Vegas) and William Byron (Atlanta) - and this weekend at Kansas the organization will look to keep the streak alive and get their third win of the year.

Hendrick Motorsports won the first two NASCAR Cup Series races at Kansas Speedway with NASCAR Hall of Fame driver Jeff Gordon (2001, 2002). The organization actually leads the NASCAR Cup Series in wins at Kansas with eight victories among four drivers: Jeff Gordon (three: 2001, 2002 and 2014), Jimmie Johnson (three: 2008, 2011 and 2015), Chase Elliott (one: Playoffs 2018) and Kyle

Larson (one: Playoffs 2021).

2021 NASCAR Cup Series champion, Kyle Larson, is the most recent NASCAR Cup Series winner at Kansas Speedway, taking the checkered flag in last season's Playoff race.

Kansas offers one last chance before Texas to earn a spot in the All-Star Race

This weekend at Kansas Speedway is the last chance for a driver to win their way into the 2022 All-Star Race by virtue of a points-paying race victory before the NASCAR Cup Series heads to Texas Motor Speedway for the special event next weekend.

Drivers eligible for the 2022 NASCAR All-Star Race consist of:

- Cup Series drivers who have earned a points-paying race victory in either 2021 or 2022.
- Previous NASCAR All-Star Race winners who are competing full-time this season.
- Previous NASCAR Cup Series champions who are competing full-time this season.

Drivers who currently have clinched a starting spot (through Darlington) and making return visits to the NASCAR All-Star Race are AJ Allmendinger, Aric Almirola, Christopher Bell, Ryan Blaney, Alex Bowman, Chase Briscoe, Kurt Busch, Kyle Busch, William Byron, Ross Chastain, Chase Elliott, Denny Hamlin, Kevin Harvick, Brad Keselowski, Kyle Larson, Joey Logano, Michael McDowell, Martin Truex Jr., Austin Cindric and Bubba Wallace.

After Kansas this weekend, drivers who have not already secured their spot in the All-Star race will have four more shots at Texas next weekend. The NASCAR Open will immediately precede the NASCAR All-Star Race and will consist of three stages (20 laps / 20 laps / 10 laps). Each segment winner will advance to the NASCAR All-Star Race as will the winner of the Fan Vote. Fans can vote for their favorite driver who has not qualified for the NASCAR All-Star Race by visiting NASCAR.com for details.

Joey Logano adds name to the Playoffs; 10th different driver to win this season

Team Penske's Joey Logano was not going to be denied the win last weekend at Darlington Raceway as he shoved William Byron out of the way in the closing laps of the race. Logano grabbed his first series win at Darlington, first of the 2022 season and 28th of his NASCAR Cup Series career. The win also cemented Logano in the postseason joining his rookie teammate Austin Cindric who clicked his ticket to the Playoffs with his season-opening win in the Daytona 500. Logano is the 10th different winner this season, leaving just six spots still up for grabs in the Playoffs.

This season is the 11th consecutive year in the NASCAR Cup Series Logano has put up a victory (2012-2022). Through 12 races this season, he has amassed one win (Darlington), four top fives and six top 10s. He is currently fourth in the driver standings, 79 points behind Chase Elliott in the standings lead.

Logano heads to Kansas Speedway this weekend as one of the eight former winners in the field. Logano has made 25 series starts at Kansas posting two poles, three wins, eight top fives and 10 top 10s.

Winless winners a quarter of the way through 2022

A quarter of the way through the 2022 NASCAR Cup Series season and 15 drivers are riding winless streaks that date back to prior to the start of the year and three of the 15 are former Kansas Speedway winners heading into Sunday's AdventHealth 400 at 3 p.m. ET on FS1, MRN and SiriusXM NASCAR Radio.

LEGAL NOTICE



Public Notice Pulaski County Board of Supervisors

The Pulaski County Board of Supervisors intends to hold Public Hearings beginning at 7:00 p.m., or soon thereafter as can be heard, on Monday, May 23, 2022, in the Supervisors Meeting Room of the County Administration Building, 143 Third Street, N.W., in the Town of Pulaski to receive citizens' comments on the following matters:

1. Adoption of the Proposed Amended Animal Control Ordinance of the County of Pulaski, Virginia
2. Adoption of the Proposed Amended Noise Ordinance of the County of Pulaski, Virginia

Comments may be presented orally or in writing via mail to above address, fax (540-980-7717), or e-mail to bos@pulaskicounty.org. A copy of the draft ordinances is available for public inspection from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the County Administration Building, 143 Third Street, NW, in the Town of Pulaski or by phoning (540) 980-7705.

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

LEGAL NOTICE



Request For Proposal Refuse Collection and Disposal Services

The Town of Pulaski is seeking proposals to perform refuse collection and disposal services for its residents and businesses. A detailed description of the services can be obtained from the Town Engineering office at 42 1st Street, 2nd floor.

Proposals are due June 2, 2022, by 2:00 pm in the Engineering office. An optional pre-proposal meeting will be held on May 20, 2022 at 2:00 pm. in the same location.

Inquiries and requests for proposal packets can be obtained from Bill Pedigo at The Town of Pulaski, 42 1st Street NW, Pulaski, VA 24301; bpedigo@pulaskitown.org; 540 994 8616.

LEGAL NOTICE



Town of Pulaski Public Hearing Proposed Budget for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023 FY 2022-2023

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

A public hearing will be held by the Town Council on **Tuesday May 17, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Town Municipal Building 42 First Street, N.W.**, at which any member of the public may attend and be heard regarding the budget. Written comments may also be submitted by any member of the public and addressed to the Town Manager, P.O. Box 660 Pulaski VA 24301 prior to the start of the public hearing. Those comments will be forwarded to the Town Council. The public hearing will provide an opportunity for comments related to the proposed budget for FY 2022-2023.

The proposed annual budget for FY 2022-2023 consists of projected revenues and expenditures for the General Fund, Water Fund and Sewer Fund as listed below.

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

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

Proposed Budget FY 2022 – 2023

General Fund Revenues	FY 2021-2022	FY 2022-2023
Property Taxes	\$ 2,947,931.00	\$ 3,160,831.00
Local Taxes	\$ 3,397,000.00	\$ 3,631,500.00
Permits	\$ 28,700.00	\$ 30,000.00
Fines and Forfeitures	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 10,000.00
Recreational Charges	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 18,000.00
State Non-Categorical Aid	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
State Categorical Aid	\$ 2,512,504.00	\$ 2,409,796.00
Misc. Revenue	\$ 23,400.00	\$ 67,500.00
Rental of Property	\$ 20,240.00	\$ 15,160.00
Recovered Cost	\$ 47,500.00	\$ 48,500.00
Other Financing Sources	\$ 36,000.00	\$ 32,000.00
General Fund Revenues	\$ 9,045,775.00	\$ 9,433,287.00
General Fund Expenditures	FY 2021-2022	FY 2022-2023
Town Council	\$ 45,303.20	\$ 45,903.20
Clerk of Council	\$ 80,294.29	\$ 65,648.00
Mayor's Office	\$ 7,259.00	\$ 7,070.56
Town Manager's Office	\$ 306,241.28	\$ 420,330.84
Community Development	\$ 224,292.44	\$ 323,634.41
Finance	\$ 550,128.26	\$ 532,280.28
Administrative Services	\$ 923,341.00	\$ 876,592.00
General Engineering	\$ 298,130.27	\$ 277,261.24
Contributions	\$ 189,671.00	\$ 236,591.00
IT Department	\$ 157,000.00	\$ 119,200.00
Police Department	\$ 2,404,931.06	\$ 2,542,356.24
Fire Department	\$ 831,494.23	\$ 886,522.00
Building Inspection	\$ 146,547.84	\$ 95,987.27
Highways, Streets, Bridges-Ineligible	\$ 223,697.58	\$ 175,904.56
Highways, Streets, Bridges-Eligible	\$ 1,669,058.52	\$ 1,877,333.00
Landfill/Armory	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 1,000.00
General Property Maintenance	\$ 197,237.20	\$ 187,712.00
Cemeteries	\$ 24,571.00	\$ 55,731.88
Gatewood Park	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 4,500.00
Senior Center	\$ 90,221.24	\$ 94,725.92
Motor Vehicle Maintenance	\$ 67,114.86	\$ 75,629.00
Debt Service	\$ 265,640.73	\$ 216,255.74
Train Station	\$ 15,400.00	\$ 14,800.00
Town Wide Projects-Capital	\$ 316,000.00	\$ 300,317.86
General Fund Expenditures	\$ 9,045,775.00	\$ 9,433,287.00

Water Fund Revenues	FY 2021-2022	FY 2022-2023
Total Miscellaneous Revenue	\$ 27,000.00	\$ 36,000.00
Total Utility Collections	\$ 2,220,900.00	\$ 2,350,370.00
Total Water Fund Revenues	\$ 2,247,900.00	\$ 2,386,370.00
Water Fund Expenditures		
Total Debt Service	\$ 358,638.00	\$ 372,775.00
Total Capital Outlay	\$ 115,016.00	\$ -
Total Water Trans. & Distribution	\$ 533,493.21	\$ 568,967.96
Total Water Filtration & Purification	\$ 1,071,827.59	\$ 1,202,257.96
Total Other Financing	\$ 168,925.20	\$ 242,369.08
Total Water Fund Expenditures	\$ 2,247,900.00	\$ 2,386,370.00
Sewer Fund Revenue		
Total Miscellaneous Revenue	\$ 55,167.00	\$ -
Utility Collections Total	\$ 3,893,157.00	\$ 4,126,157.00
Total Sewer Fund Revenues	\$ 3,948,324.00	\$ 4,126,157.00
Sewer Fund Expenditures		
Total Debt Service	\$ 1,024,263.00	\$ 1,088,268.03
Total Capital Outlay	\$ 59,500.00	\$ -
Total Sewer Collection	\$ 320,000.29	\$ 296,485.00
Total Pepper's Ferry RWT Authority	\$ 2,457,470.00	\$ 2,539,942.00
Total Other Financing Uses	\$ 87,090.71	\$ 201,461.97
Total Sewer Fund Expenditures	\$3,948,324.00	\$4,126,157.00

**Public Hearing
Tuesday, May 17, 2022
at 6:30 p.m. in the
Council Chambers of the
Town Municipal Building,
42 First Street, N.W.,
Pulaski, Va.**





Mike Williams/The Patriot

Teacher Appreciation Week

The Pulaski County Board of Supervisors proclaimed May 2-6 as Teacher Appreciation Week in the county. The proclamation encourages everyone to recognize the contributions of the county’s outstanding teachers and demonstrate our sincere gratitude for their role and contribution to making Pulaski County a next-level community. Pictured are (from left) Board Chairman Laura Walters and teachers Kara Etzel and Candice Castelluccio. Walters presented the two with a framed copy of the board’s Teacher Appreciation Week proclamation.



Mike Williams/The Patriot

Safe Boating Urged

The Pulaski County Board of Supervisors took a break from their April meeting to don red, white and blue life preservers as they urged countians to practice safe boating during the summer months. They urged everyone taking to the water to remember to be safe by wearing life jackets, using lights at night when boating, “keep right” right-of-way rules and more.

LEGAL NOTICE

Public Hearing Notice - County Budget Amendment

The Pulaski County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing pursuant to Section 15.2-2507 of the Code of Virginia, at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, MAY 23, 2022 in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 143 Third Street, NW, in the Town of Pulaski on an amendment to the 2021-2022 fiscal year budget as follows:

COVID RELIEF FUND

Revenues:	
Federal Revenues	\$3,783,427.00
Total Revenues	\$3,783,427.00

Expenditures:

Non-Departmental Natural Disaster Expenses	\$3,783,427.00
Total Expenditures	\$3,783,427.00

LEGAL NOTICE



Public Notice Pulaski County Board of Supervisors

The Pulaski County Board of Supervisors will consider the applications as listed below at the scheduled monthly meeting. In accordance with the Code of Virginia, the Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 23 ,2022 in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 143 Third Street, NW, in the Town of Pulaski to consider comments regarding the following applications;

- 1.Proposed text amendments and re-adoption of the Pulaski County Unified Development Ordinance (UDO). Text amendments relate to Article 4, 7, and 11.
2. Rezone Application submitted by CMO Enterprises on behalf of Joshua & Hollyn Williams to rezone Tax Map 065-001-0000-031B from Commercial (CM) to Low Density Residential (LR) located at 4845 Hance Road.

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

For disabled individuals who may require special auxiliary aids or services, the County upon request will make reasonable accommodations available. Please contact the County’s ADA Compliance Officer at (540) 980-7800 (TDD accessible) or (540) 980-7705, ten (10) days prior to the above meeting date to arrange for these special accommodations.

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LEGAL NOTICE



Town of Pulaski Public Hearing on Water Rates and Connection Fees

TAKE NOTICE, that the Town Council of the Town of Pulaski, Virginia will hold a public hearing on Tuesday May 17, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Town Municipal Building, 42 First St. N.W. Pulaski VA to consider an increase in the charges for water service and connection fees as set forth below:

Meter Size	Current In-Town Fixed Charge (FY 22)	Proposed In-Town Fixed Charge (FY23)	Current Out-of-Town Fixed Charge (FY22)	Proposed Out-of-Town Fixed Charge (FY23)
5/8 Inch	\$14.14	\$14.85	\$28.29	\$29.70
1 Inch	\$31.61	\$33.19	\$63.26	\$66.42
1 1/4 Inch	\$45.91	\$48.21	\$91.78	\$96.37
1 1/2 Inch	\$60.17	\$63.18	\$120.34	\$126.36
2 Inch	\$95.76	\$100.55	\$191.55	\$201.13
3 Inch	\$202.40	\$212.52	\$404.81	\$425.05
4 Inch	\$308.61	\$324.04	\$617.21	\$648.07
6 Inch	\$600.54	\$630.57	\$1,201.06	\$1,261.11
8 Inch	\$951.50	\$999.08	\$1,903.01	\$1,998.16
10 Inch	\$1,352.37	\$1,419.99	\$2,704.72	\$2,839.96
Volume Charge (per thousand gallons)	Current In-Town Charge (FY 22)	Proposed In-Town Charge (FY23)	Current Out-of-Town Charge (FY22)	Proposed Out-of-Town Charge (FY23)
1 to 20,000 gallons	\$3.68	\$3.86	\$6.35	\$6.67
Next 680,000 gallons	\$3.12	\$3.28	\$5.22	\$5.48
Over 700,000 gallons	\$2.33	\$2.45	\$4.65	\$4.88
Connection Fees	Current In-Town Charge (FY 22)	Proposed In-Town Charge (FY23)	Current Out-of-Town Charge (FY22)	Proposed Out-of-Town Charge (FY23)
Meter Base	\$507.00	\$500.00	\$637.00	\$630.00
Installation				

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

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

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

LEGAL NOTICE



Town of Pulaski Public Hearing on Sewer Rates and Connection Fees

TAKE NOTICE, that the Town Council of the Town of Pulaski, Virginia will hold a public hearing on Tuesday May 17, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Town Municipal Building, 42 First St. N.W. Pulaski VA to consider an increase in the charges for sewer service and connection fees as set forth below:

Meter Size	Current In-Town Fixed Charge (FY 22)	Proposed In-Town Fixed Charge (FY23)	Current Out-of-Town Fixed Charge (FY22)	Proposed Out-of-Town Fixed Charge (FY23)
5/8 Inch	\$21.37	\$22.65	\$42.74	\$45.30
1 Inch	\$30.78	\$32.63	\$61.59	\$65.29
1 1/4 Inch	\$38.64	\$40.96	\$77.26	\$81.90
1 1/2 Inch	\$46.68	\$49.48	\$93.33	\$98.93
2 Inch	\$65.33	\$69.25	\$130.66	\$138.50
3 Inch	\$115.56	\$122.49	\$231.12	\$244.99
4 Inch	\$172.10	\$182.43	\$344.17	\$364.82
6 Inch	\$329.05	\$348.79	\$658.12	\$697.61
8 Inch	\$520.70	\$551.94	\$1,041.41	\$1,103.89
Sewer Service Only (based on 5,000 gallons)	\$37.70	\$44.40	\$68.70	\$81.00
Volume Charge (per thousand gallons)	Current In-Town Charge (FY 22)	Proposed In-Town Charge (FY23)	Current Out-of-Town Charge (FY22)	Proposed Out-of-Town Charge (FY23)
1 to 699,999 gallons	\$8.38	\$8.88	\$15.28	\$16.20
Over 700,000 gallons	\$8.02	\$8.50	\$15.28	\$16.20

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

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

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Glencoe hosts Radford City Schools Art Show

Glencoe Mansion is pleased to announce its new art show, featuring the works of students from Radford City Public Schools. The show is open now through June 24. There is an opening reception Saturday, May 14, from 11 am to 3 pm.

The show features the works of students from 2nd to 12th grade, representing all four Radford City schools. These talented young artists are showcasing work that was created in the classroom where they diligently learned about a variety of art movements, styles, and mediums. Some students also submitted work that was created outside of the classroom, allowing their creativity and talent to shine. Works from McHarg and Belle Heth were created under the direction of Michelle Saunders and Ashley Syphrett; Dalton Intermediate, under the direction of Kristy Bryant; and Radford High School, under the instruction of Savannah Leeman.

“We are so excited to have this dynamic exhibit showcasing the artistic talents of Radford’s youngest citizens,” says museum director Scott Gardner. Gallery coordinator Lauri Murphy adds, “Showcasing young artist’s work in a public setting can be so inspiring, both for the artist and the viewer. It is an honor to have this exhibit on display at Glencoe.”

Glencoe Mansion is free to visit and is open Wednesday through Saturday from 10 am to 4 pm and Sunday from 1 pm to 4 pm.



Belle Heth Elementary students Emma and Owen pose in front of their respective works now on display.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PULASKI COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY CUSTOMERS

Notice is hereby given that the Pulaski County Public Service Authority will hold a public hearing on Tuesday May 31, 2022, at 5:30 p.m., in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 143 Third Street, N. W., in the Town of Pulaski, Virginia, on the proposed revision of water, sewer and refuse rates at which hearing owners, tenants and occupants of property to be served or served by the Authority and all others interested will have an opportunity to be heard.

A copy of the current and proposed rate schedules are included below:

- Note: In all current and proposed water and sewer scenarios below the monthly bill is calculated as follows:

- Base Rate + (Gallons Used X Usage Rate ÷1,000)

Water

- **Current (Effective July 1, 2021)**

Base Rate (\$/mo):

Residential/Small Business (Less Than 50,000 gal/mo).....	\$ 12.56
Medium Commercial (50,000 to 100,000 gal/mo)	\$ 73.87
Large Commercial/Industrial (Over 100,000 gal/mo).....	\$ 147.75

Usage Rate (\$/1,000 gallons):

up to 50,000 gal	\$ 5.91
50,000 to 100,000 gal	\$ 5.54
over 100,000 gal	\$ 5.16

- **Proposed (Effective July 1, 2022)**

Base Rate (\$/mo):

Residential/Small Business (Less Than 50,000 gal/mo).....	\$ 13.19
Medium Commercial (50,000 to 100,000 gal/mo)	\$ 77.56
Large Commercial/Industrial (Over 100,000 gal/mo)	\$ 155.14

Usage Rate (\$/1,000 gallons):

up to 50,000 gal	\$ 6.21
50,000 to 100,000 gal	\$ 5.82
over 100,000 gal	\$ 5.42

Sewer

- **Current (Effective July 1, 2021)**

Base Rate (\$/mo):

Residential/Small Business (Less Than 50,000 gal/mo).....	\$ 14.78
Medium Commercial (50,000 to 100,000 gal/mo)	\$ 106.58
Large Commercial/Industrial (Over 100,000 gal/mo)	\$ 221.61

Usage Rate (\$/1,000 gallons):

up to 50,000 gal	\$ 8.49
50,000 to 100,000 gal	\$ 8.13
over 100,000 gal	\$ 7.74

- **Proposed (Effective July 1, 2022)**

Base Rate (\$/mo):

Residential/Small Business (Less Than 50,000 gal/mo).....	\$ 15.52
Medium Commercial (50,000 to 100,000 gal/mo)	\$ 111.91
Large Commercial/Industrial (Over 100,000 gal/mo).....	\$ 232.69

Usage Rate (\$/1,000 gallons):

up to 50,000 gal	\$ 8.91
50,000 to 100,000 gal	\$ 8.54
over 100,000 gal	\$ 8.13

- **Current Connection Fees (Effective July 1, 2021)**

Residential

Water

- 1 Connection* \$ 700.00
- 2 – 10 Connections** \$ 420.00
- 11 – 19 Connections** \$ 350.00
- 20 or more Connections** \$ 280.00

Sewer

- 1 Connection* \$ 700.00
- 2 – 10 Connections** \$ 420.00
- 11 – 19 Connections** \$ 350.00
- 20 or more Connections** \$ 280.00

* Single Residential Connection Includes Appurtenances

** Developer Provides and Installs Appurtenances with Multi-Connection Rate

Water connection appurtenances include: tap into main line, service line from main to meter, corporation stop, meter box, meter setter, meter, service line stub out and meter lid. Water connection fees only apply where a PSA line is directly adjacent to the meter location. Water line extensions, rock removal, creek crossings, road borings over 30 ft. in length or other unusual costs are added to the above fee.

Sewer connections include: tap into main line, service lateral from main to property line and/or right of way, and cleanout. Sewer line extensions, rock removal, creek crossings, road crossings, or other unusual costs are added to the above fee.

Commercial

Water.....	\$1,500.00
Sewer	\$1,500.00

- **Proposed Connection Fees (Effective July 1, 2022)**

Residential

Water

- 1 Connection* \$ 1,000.00
- 2 – 10 Connections** \$ 600.00
- 11 – 19 Connections** \$ 500.00
- 20 or more Connections** \$ 400.00

Sewer

- 1 Connection* \$ 1,200.00
- 2 – 10 Connections** \$ 800.00
- 11 – 19 Connections** \$ 700.00
- 20 or more Connections** \$ 600.00

* Single Residential Connection Includes Appurtenances

** Developer Provides and Installs Appurtenances with Multi-Connection Rate

Water connection appurtenances include: tap into main line, service line from main to meter, corporation stop, meter box, meter setter, meter, service line stub out and meter lid. Water connection fees only apply where a PSA line is directly adjacent to the meter location. Water line extensions, rock removal, creek crossings, road borings over 30 ft. in length or other unusual costs are added to the above fee.

Sewer connections include: tap into main line, service lateral from main to property line and/or right of way, and cleanout. Sewer line extensions, rock removal, creek crossings, road crossings, or other unusual costs are added to the above fee.

Commercial

Water.....	\$2,400.00
Sewer	\$2,400.00

- **Current PSA Refuse Rates (Effective July 1, 2021)**

Basic Services

Residential

- Standard..... \$ 20.00
- Low Volume \$ 13.00

Commercial

Barrel

- Standard (2 Barrels) \$ 22.00
- Additional, ea..... \$ 2.00

Dumpster (6 Yard Container)

- Rent, per month..... \$ 15.00
- Haul, ea. \$ 28.00

Rolloff (30 Yard Container)

- Rent, per month..... \$ 80.00
- Haul, ea. \$ 85.00
- Tipping Fee, per ton
 - up to 500 ton \$37.00
 - 500 to 2,000 ton \$33.00
 - over 2,000 ton..... \$29.00

Special Services

Residential

Brush/Debris

- Small Load (One Grapple) Free
- Additional Grapple(s), ea..... \$ 15.00
- Full Truck, ea..... \$ 60.00

Rolloff (30 Yard Container)

- Rent, per month..... \$ 80.00
- Haul, ea. \$ 85.00
- Tipping Fee, per ton
 - up to 500 ton \$37.00
 - 500 to 2,000 ton \$33.00
 - over 2,000 ton..... \$29.00

Commercial

Boom Truck

- Haul, ea. \$ 60.00
- Tipping Fee, per ton \$ 37.00

Compactor

- Rent (30 Yard Container), per month \$ 250.00
- Rent (40 Yard Container), per month \$ 300.00
- Haul, ea. \$ 85.00
- Tipping Fee, per ton
 - up to 500 ton \$37.00
 - 500 to 2,000 ton \$33.00
 - over 2,000 ton..... \$29.00

Special Event

- Truck, per hour \$ 75.00

- **Proposed PSA Refuse Rates (Effective July 1, 2022)**

Basic Services

Residential

- Standard..... \$ 20.00
- Low Volume \$ 13.00

Commercial

Barrel

- Standard (2 Barrels) \$ 22.00
- Additional, ea \$ 2.00

Dumpster (6 Yard Container)

- Rent, per month..... \$ 18.00
- Haul, ea \$ 30.00

Rolloff (30 Yard Container)

- Rent, per month..... \$ 80.00
- Haul, ea \$ 85.00
- Tipping Fee, per ton
 - Up to 500 ton..... \$37.00
 - 500 to 2,000 ton \$33.00
 - over 2,000 ton..... \$29.00

Special Services

Residential

Brush/Debris

- Small Load (One Grapple) Free
- Additional Grapple(s), ea \$ 30.00
- Full Truck, ea \$ 200.00

Rolloff (30 Yard Container)

- Each use 450.00

Commercial

Boom Truck

- Haul, ea \$ 90.00
- Tipping Fee, per ton \$ 37.00

Compactor

- Rent (30 Yard Container), per month \$ 300.00
- Rent (40 Yard Container), per month \$ 350.00
- Haul, ea \$ 85.00
- Tipping Fee, per ton
 - up to 500 ton..... \$37.00
 - 500 to 2,000 ton \$33.00
 - over 2,000 ton..... \$29.00

Special Event

- Truck, per hour..... \$ 125.00

Additional related information may be obtained from the Pulaski County Engineering Office from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., weekdays, 143 Third Street, N.W., Pulaski, Virginia or by calling 540-980-7710. For disabled individuals who may require special auxiliary aids or services, reasonable accommodations will be made available by the county upon request. Please contact the county's ADA Compliance Officer at 540-980-7800 (TDD accessible) or 540-980-7710, ten days prior to the above public hearing date to arrange for these special accommodations.

NOTICE

Pursuant to provisions of Title 15.2 Section 2506 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, the Pulaski County Public Service Authority has ordered the publication of the following budgetary synopsis for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023. It should be noted that the revenue and expenditure estimates contained herein are tentative and are calculated for financial planning purposes. Eventual adoption of the budget outlined below will not necessarily constitute an appropriation of the governing body.

REVENUE PROJECTIONS

	Budget FY 21-22	Proposed Budget FY 22-23	Difference Inc (Decrease)
PSA FUND:			
Revenue Use of Money & Property	\$ 104,064	\$ 114,064	\$ 10,000
Charges for Services	10,835,413	11,099,520	264,107
Recovered Costs	219,600	155,000	(64,600)
TOTAL PSA FUND REVENUE	\$ 11,159,077	\$ 11,368,584	\$ 209,507
PSA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FUND:			
Transfer from PSA Fund	\$ 1,285,400	\$ 556,848	\$ (728,552)
State Revenues	1,136,600	3,183,356	2,046,756
TOTAL PSA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FUND REVENUE	\$ 2,422,000	\$ 3,740,204	\$ 1,318,204
TOTAL REVENUE ALL FUNDS	\$ 13,581,077	\$ 15,108,788	\$ 1,527,711

EXPENDITURE SUMMARY

	Budget FY 21-22	Proposed Budget FY 22-23	Difference Inc (Decrease)
PSA FUND:			
Refuse Services	\$ 4,757,438	\$ 5,522,341	\$ 764,903
Water Services	2,054,222	2,415,440	361,218
Sewer Services	1,174,449	1,216,929	42,480
PSA Administration	927,987	885,518	(42,469)
Street Lights	6,600	6,600	-
PSA Capital Reserve	80,000	47,411	(32,589)
PSA Miscellaneous Expenses	10,000	-	(10,000)
Transfer to PSA Capital Fund	1,285,400	556,848	(728,552)
Debt Service	862,981	717,497	(145,484)
TOTAL PSA FUND EXPENDITURES	\$ 11,159,077	\$ 11,368,584	\$ 209,507
PSA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FUND EXPENDITURES	\$ 2,422,000	\$ 3,740,204	\$ 1,318,204
TOTAL EXPENDITURES ALL FUNDS	\$ 13,581,077	\$ 15,108,788	\$ 1,527,711

PUBLIC HEARING: A public hearing will be held on the proposed budget at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 31, 2022, at the County Administration Building Board Room, 143 Third Street NW, Pulaski, Virginia. Complete copies of the budget are available for public inspection at the Office of the County Administrator, 143 Third Street, NW, Pulaski, Virginia. Telephone inquiries may be directed to (540) 980-7710. Comments may be e-mailed to PSA Executive Director, Jared Linkous, at jlinkous@pulaskicounty.org.

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Pulaski County 4-H Members Learn to Write a Resume

Members of Pulaski County 4-H Teens In Action! learned what it means to market yourself through a Resume workshop offered by Pulaski County 4-H on Monday, April 11, 2022. This interactive workshop had teens thinking of how to ‘Wow’ a potential employer along with choosing the best adjectives and action words to use to showcase their experiences. Additionally, Pulaski County 4-H prepares youth for the real-world by offering Interview workshops. Interview and Resume workshops are part of Pulaski County 4-H’s Career and Workshop Development program.

Finding the Cellphone That’s Right for You

When it comes to buying a phone, there are so many choices that the decision can be difficult. Much depends on what you want to do with it and how much you want to spend.

What can we do on our phones? Depending on the type of phone (and our skill level), we can make calls, get voicemails, look at maps, write shopping lists and notes, roam the internet, play games, receive and send text messages, take photos, have face-to-face meetings and more.

Some of us, however, would rather keep it simple. We want to make and receive calls, period. If a phone comes with a few more features, that’s fine, but we probably won’t use them.

How to choose: Decide what you need the phone to do. Ask a lot of questions, especially of tech-savvy family members. Think about whether you want to pay upfront for your phone or have a long-term contract. Decide whether the phone is only for emergencies or if you’ll use it daily.

There are a handful of good phones out there if you search the internet for “phones for seniors.” You’ll find dozens of websites describing the various phones now available.

Visit the phone stores near you, if possible. You’ll need to handle the phones to be sure you can read and press the buttons with ease. Smaller phones are lightweight, but aren’t necessar-

SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

ily the best if you can’t see the screen or the buttons are tiny. The bigger ones, on the other hand, might be too heavy. Look into the flip phones as well, the ones that fold in half for ease of carrying in a pocket.

Look for discounts. For example, you might get a discount if you’re an AARP member. If you’re on Medicaid or SNAP benefits, see if you qualify for the Lifeline discount.

And remember: Keep it charged!

Honor Your Loved One With An In Memoriam Notice.

Call 540-808-3949.

Deadline Is Noon Wednesday.



Photos by Ruth Ann Sloop Whitener

Nu Chapter Visits the Courthouse

Thursday, April 21, key women educators of Nu Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma International, met at the Pulaski County Courthouse for hearing the history of the courthouse from a knowledgeable Nancy Burchett. She shared many interesting stories and tidbits of Pulaski County’s past from two floors, the hallways, and the stairway walls. We did appreciate her imparting her knowledge to us. Pictured: (top-bottom) Melody Hedge, Delores Smith, Nancy Burchett, Mary Beth Glenn, Cheryl Williams, Elinor Farmer, Joey Ward, and Ruth Ann Whitener.

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**Teach
Me Your
Word O
Lord**

Terry McCraw

God Knows Us Better Than We Know Ourselves

The theme of Psalm 139 is that God knows us intimately. Better than we know ourselves. This Psalm was written by David, a man after God’s own heart.

It’s wonderful that God knows us personally. He has known each one of us from the time when we were created in the wombs of our mothers. He saw our substance, yet unformed, in our mother’s womb. He told Jeremiah, “Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a Prophet unto the Nations.

Paul the Apostle said of himself, “But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother’s womb, and called me by his grace, to reveal his Son in me, that I might preach him among the heathen; immediately I conferred not with flesh and blood:” Galatians 1: 15, 16. Paul was saying here that God preserved me by his providence when I was just a helpless fetus, and saved me by his grace when I was an adult persecutor of Christians. He said, I was called by God and when I was called I responded to God’s call upon my life. I did not seek council with man to convince me of my calling because I knew it was God who called me to be a light unto the Gentiles and to lead many sons and daughters to glory.

God sees all and knows all. He knows the good that is in us and He also knows the bad that is in us. He knows about every good thing and every bad thing that we do.

Those who think they are keeping their sins a secret are not blue smoking God, for God knows every sin they are committing, and is keeping a record of it in Heaven. There are no secret sins really because God knows all about them. There are no sins that are committed in the darkness that are hidden from God’s all seeing eye. And when it comes time for the great white throne judgment, their sins will be a testimony against them, and they’ll be formerly judged for every one of them.

God knows all and sees all. Nothing is hidden from Him. He knows who we are, what we are, where we are, and no wicked deed escapes His attention.

And as Christians, we are admonished to live righteously before God, so that when sinners stand before God to be judged, we who are saved; we who have lived in accordance with His will, will not be found standing with condemned sinners. Because we have obeyed God’s word and have separated ourselves unto God, and refused to participate in the sins of this world. Therefore we’ll not be judged at the great white throne judgment, the judgment of sinners, but rather, at the judgment seat of Christ when the rewards are given out to God’s people. The Bible speaks of a special judgment that God will hold for believers only. It is known as the judgment seat of Christ, or the judgment seat of God.

Paul wrote, “For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what we have done whether good or bad.” It won’t be a judgment for punishment, but will be a judgment of rewards.

Church Directory

<p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>Christ Episcopal Church 144 North Washington Ave., Pulaski P.O. Box 975 Service: 10 a.m. every Sunday Phone: 980-2413 Email: christ24301@gmail.com</p> <p>Jordan's Chapel UMC Pastor: Jim Goddard Worship: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School: 10:45 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m.</p> <p>Cecil's Chapel United Methodist Church 5801 Cecil's Chapel Road, Hiwassee, VA 24347 Pastor Jason Crandall Worship service is 8:45am-9:45am Sunday School is 10 - 10:45am Ricky Dishon, 540 239 6360, www.facebook.com/cecilschapel.umc</p> <p>Valley Harvest Ministries 1 Harvest Place P.O. Box 458 Dublin, VA 24084 Senior Pastor Steve Willis Associate Pastors: Perry Slaughter, Walter Gueste, Derick Burton Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Hispanic Ministry Service- Sunday 6 p.m. Wednesday School 7 p.m. www.vhmdublin.org 540-674-4729</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>First United Methodist Church 301 N. Jefferson Ave. - Pulaski (physical address) 135 Fourth St., NW - Pulaski (mailing address) Pastor’s Name: Will Shelton Sunday Service: 10:00 AM Contact Info. Phone: 540.980.3331 e-mail: office@fumcpulask.org website: www.fumcpulask.org FACEBOOK @FirstUMCPulaski and WBLB 10:00am</p> <p>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</p>	<p>Memorial Baptist Church 995 Peppers Ferry Road Pulaski, VA 24301 Pastor: Michael S. Jones Sunday 9:45 am - Sunday School 11:00 am - Worship Wednesday 6:30 pm - Prayer Meeting (540) 980-4731 Email: dfarley3@verizon.net</p> <p>Delton Church of God of Prophecy 4570 Boyd Road, Draper, VA 24324 Pastor Vickie Lee Viars deltoncogop@gmail.com (276) 620-3191 Sunday mornings - 11 AM to 12 PM Sunday evenings-Facebook live services announced on Facebook Wednesday evenings- To be announced at later future time until COVID-19 ceases Delton COGOP is following all COVID-19 safety guidelines of social distancing, masks, cleaning, and disinfection.</p> <p>Heritage Church 6195 Cleburne Boulevard, Dublin Pastor Mike Pierce Service Times: Wednesdays, 7 p.m.; Sundays, 10 a.m. (540) 674-9220 Website: www.heritagechurch.net Facebook.com/HeritageChurchDublinVA</p> <p>First Missionary Baptist Church 7318 Manns Drive Fairlawn, Virginia 24141-8524 (540) 639-5331 email: fmbcl872@verizon.net Pastor: Rev. Richard A. Goodman, Sr. Associate Minister: Rev. 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Psalms 139:1. "O Lord, Thou hast searched me and known me. Thou knowest my downsit-ting and my uprising, Thou understandest my thought afar off. Thou compassed my path and my lying down, are art acquainted with all my ways. For there is not a word in my tongue, but, lo, O Lord, Thou knowest it altogether."

God knows us better than we know ourselves. God has searched us and knows us intimately. He knows our every thought. He knows our every word that we speak. He knows how we handle temptation. He knows when we overcome temptation and He knows when we are overcome by temptation.

The Psalmist here speaks of our relationship with God. Where ever we may go upon this earth, God is with us, watching, listening, and keeping a record of our doings.

David says, "The Lord is acquainted with all of our ways."

Jesus said, "Every idle word that we speak, we shall give an account of in the day of judgment."

Verse 5. "Thou hast beset me behind and before, and laid Thine hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me. It is high, I cannot attain unto it."

David said, "Such knowledge is too great for me to understand."

You know when we are around someone a lot, such as a man and his wife are, they know us so well, they can finish our sentences for us. God knows us even better than that. He knows what we are going to say before we even say it. He knows what we are going to do before we do it. Because God is omniscient. All knowing.

When we went to an altar of repentance and were born again, God knew every sin we had ever committed, and all of our sins both great and small, were washed away, by the soul cleansing blood of the Lamb.

God knows our hearts. Verses 23, 24. "Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me, and know my thoughts. And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting."

Sometimes it is easy for us to see the wrong mind set in others, but much more difficult to own up to our own shortcomings.

Bible Trivia

1. Is the book of 1 Timothy in the Old Testament or New Testament or neither?
2. Who saw an angel with a drawn sword stretched out over Jerusalem? David, Jonah, Paul, Delilah
3. From Joshua 14, which spy was awarded a piece of Canaan? Gaddi, Ammiel, Sethur, Caleb
4. In what body of water was Jesus baptized? Dead Sea, River Jordan, Sea of Galilee, River Cherith
5. Shifting your debts is robbing Peter to pay whom? Piper, Paul, John, Levi
6. What's the last word of the Old Testament (KJV)? Father, Amen, Forgiveness, Curse

ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) David; 3) Caleb; 4) River Jordan; 5) Paul; 6) Curse (Malachi 4:6)

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

Psalm 18:35-37

You make your saving help my shield, and your right hand sustains me; your help has made me great. You provide a broad path for my feet, so that my ankles do not give way. I pursued my enemies and overtook them; I did not turn back till they were destroyed.

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Find the **bolded/underlined** words in the diagram.
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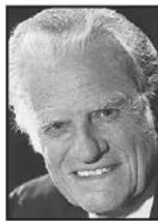
From the writings of the Rev.
Billy Graham

Q: Church has been a big part of my life but since COVID, things have changed and people are so fearful of being together. There are even times that I contemplate ending my life because of the fear that has gripped my heart. Is there refuge? - F.F.

A: Jesus said, "[Satan] comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly" (John

10:10, ESV). God alone is the Giver of life and it is dangerous to take life into our own hands. Such thoughts are not from God but from Satan.

God understands feelings of despair. Growing up in difficult circumstances, particularly in abusive relationships, leaves scars, but God has better plans for those who will come to Him. We must not let society convince us that bad experiences lead to feelings of worthlessness, as though no one cares, because the Bible tells us the opposite. "[Cast] all your care upon [Jesus], for He



My
Answer

Billy Graham

cares for you" (1 Peter 5:7).

Throughout Scripture, God has given us examples that when people pray and seek Him, He listens and answers (Jeremiah 29:11-13). In seeking Him in all things, He will guide and direct

us in the way we should go - and it will never be suicide. Praying to God indicates a knowledge of His power, of His interest in our lives.

We all need the fellowship with others. Knowing that God cares makes all the difference in the world, and He can use us in difficult situations when we are willing to reach out to others who may have greater needs than our own. God is sending forth His message of love, but we must tune in. We must be willing to listen and to receive His message and then obey it.

Amber Waves

MOM SENT ME OUT HERE TO SEE IF YOU NEEDED HELP.

DAD SAID I SHOULD COME IN HERE AND HELP YOU.

MOM INSISTS SHE IS FINE AND THAT SHE IS CERTAIN YOU NEED MY ASSISTANCE.

I DON'T THINK EITHER OF YOU APPRECIATE THE VALUE OF FREE LABOR.

Out on a Limb

THE ADULT MALE TSETSE FLY LIVES FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS

MMM

BEST QUARTER-HOUR. EVER...

R.F.D.

A LOTTA FOLKS ARE RUNNIN' THEIR ELECTRIC FENCES WITH SOLAR THESE DAYS, SIM.

YEAH, I KNOW.

BUT IT'S PRETTY WINDY HERE, SO...

The Spats

YOU SHOULD KNOCK ON THE REFRIGERATOR DOOR BEFORE YOU OPEN IT.

WHY?

IN CASE THERE'S A SALAD DRESSING IN THERE.

POPEYE

HY EFSMAN

SO YOU AND MISS OYL ARE ONCE AGAIN ON SPEAKING TERMS?

YES, WE YAM!

I'M DELIGHTED TO HEAR THAT!

WHAT TRIGGERED THE QUARREL?

OLIVE WANTED US TA GO SHOPPIN' AN' I WANTED US TA GO FISHIN'

THAT'S QUITE AN IMPASSE!

YEAH! BUT WHEN TWO PEOPLE IS IN LOVE, EVERYTHIN' KIN BE WORKED OUT!

IN OTHER WORDS, YOU COMPROMISED

EZACKLY!

A VERY MATURE APPROACH...

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...YOU GIVE A LITTLE... SHE GIVES A LITTLE...

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RIGHT...

...SHE WENT 'SHOPPIN', I WENT FISHIN'!

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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!

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by Dave T. Phipps

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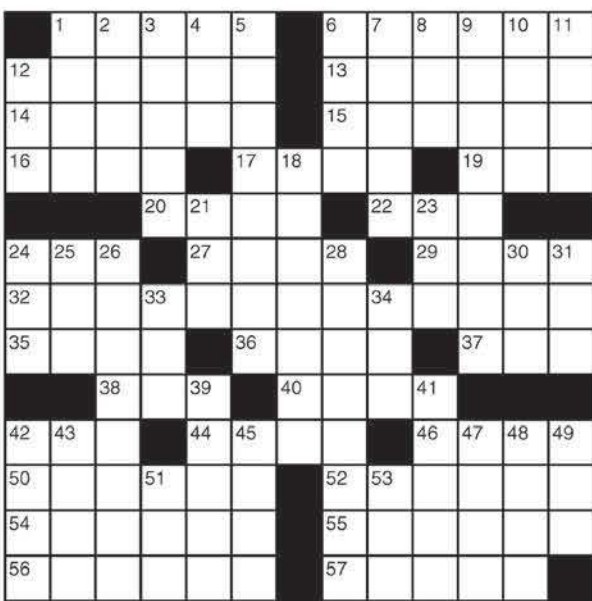
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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Went out with
- 6 Chinese martial art
- 12 Moolah
- 13 Skillful
- 14 Sheathe
- 15 Mountain chain
- 16 Stadium cheers
- 17 Quaker pronoun
- 19 Profit
- 20 Canadian gas brand
- 22 City area, for short
- 24 Gun lobby org.
- 27 Male turkeys
- 29 Show ennui
- 32 Pale, sweet fruit
- 35 Riga resident
- 36 "I smell —!"
- 37 Despondent
- 38 Hem's partner
- 40 Jealousy
- 42 Prefix with athlete
- 44 Early auto-maker
- 46 Burden
- 50 Aplenty
- 52 Strange thing
- 54 "Can you give me directions?"
- 55 Family girls



- 56 Goes angling
- 57 Tennessee county
- 11 "Let's leave — that"
- 12 German article
- 18 Hit one out of the park
- 21 Farm pen
- 23 Reuben bread
- 24 Stanley Cup org.
- 25 Caviar base
- 26 Mounds built by insects
- 28 Final performance
- 30 Romance
- 31 SSE's opposite
- 33 JFK info
- 34 VJ's network
- 39 Not as good
- 41 Alpine air?
- 42 Pre-weekend cry
- 43 Malek of "Bohemian Rhapsody"
- 45 Reply to "Shall we?"
- 47 Pleasing
- 48 Western tribe
- 49 Method (Abbr.)
- 51 Reaction to fireworks
- 53 Cato's 502

DOWN

- 1 Lady of Spain
- 2 Eyebrow shape
- 3 Rib
- 4 German river
- 5 Fresca, e.g.
- 6 Hit with a stun gun
- 7 Farewell
- 8 Hot temper
- 9 Like "Green Acres" humor
- 10 Employ

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: Dubai is the largest city of which country?
2. U.S. PRESIDENTS: What was President Richard Nixon's Secret Service code name?
3. TELEVISION: In which year did the first episode of the animated comedy "South Park" air?
4. HISTORY: What was the former name of the Hoover Dam on the Colorado River?
5. MUSIC: Which instrument is Pablo Casals famous for playing?
6. LITERATURE: What are the names of Harry Potter's deceased parents in the book series?
7. LANGUAGE: What does the Latin phrase "bona fide" mean?
8. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a baby fish called?
9. ACRONYMS: What does BMW stand for?
10. MOVIES: What is the song playing in the famous twist scene of "Pulp Fiction"?

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Downspout is missing. 2. Paint is missing. 3. Cuffs are missing. 4. Brush is missing. 5. Board is moved. 6. Bow is smaller.



Solution time: 21 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

Americanisms



"Skilled labor isn't cheap; cheap labor isn't skilled."

— Sailor Jack

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If somebody topples a certain small, tangy fruit pie, he could be upsetting the apple cart.

answer

DIAMOND

Today's Word

- 3. Master; 4. Admire
- 1. Minus 2. Scold

solution

SCRAMBLERS

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

Clue: V equals F

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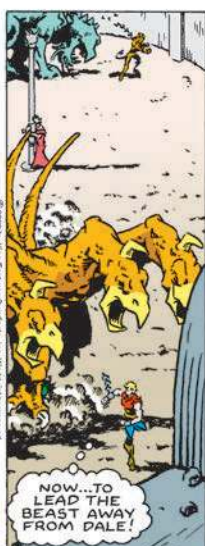
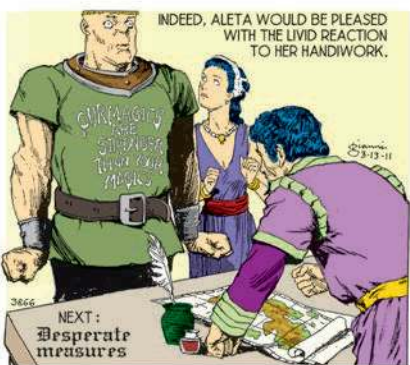


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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

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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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— Cameron Crowe on a credit card. making a small movie people is as hard as film that really affects Making a big Hollywood answer

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Puzzle Answer Appears Elsewhere In This Week's Issue

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Office Manager

It's really about giving and putting others first

Dear Dave,
My wife and I have always attended church, and we have always tithed. Over the last few months, we have come to the decision it is time for us to find a place to worship that is a little more involved in the community. If we are actively looking for a new church, should we continue to tithe to our current church? Would giving our tithe money to a charity be better? We both agree it feels strange to continue giving to our current church when we would rather be somewhere else.

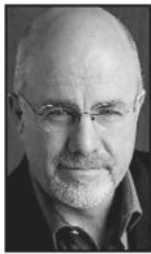
Brad

Dear Brad,
There's nothing wrong with continuing to tithe to your current place of worship until you find a new church home. It would probably be alright, too, if you gave your tithe to one of the places you visit while you're looking. When it comes right down to it, it's all about learning to be a giver and putting others first.

I can tell you two are taking this situation very seriously. But I mean, it's not like He needs the money, you know? Tithing isn't about making a deposit into God's bank account, or building up spiritual brownie points. It isn't a salvation issue, either. It's all about changing our hearts and our minds. It's about being a little less selfish, and a little more Christ-like. I believe it makes God smile when we put other people's needs ahead of our own wants.

There are some pretty strong indications in scripture that a tithe—which is a tenth of your income—should go to your local church. I have no problem with giving to responsible charitable organizations, too, but when it comes to tithing, I'm not sure a generic charity is the answer.

My wife and I have had



Dave Says

Dave Ramsey

times in our lives when we changed churches, and in the periods when we didn't have a home church, we'd write out the checks just like normal, but leave the "pay to the order of" portion blank. This way, the money was already accounted for in our minds and in our checkbook. Then, when we found a place that really spoke to us, we'd complete the checks and give them to that church.

I hope this helps a little, Brad. God bless you two!

— 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.**

Weekly SUDOKU												
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May 14

Concealed Carry Class

The Pulaski Elks Lodge #1067 is hosting a FireArms Concealed Carry Course May 14th with a class time of 11AM to 4PM. The course is comprehensive, certified, and will contain safety handling as well as indoor electronic range qualification. Course is \$55.00. Registration contact is by Email contact to Eugene King at elks1067@gmail.com. Please leave your direct phone contact in message for a call back with details and for your question review. Pulaski Elks is located at # 10 West Main Street Pulaski. Door opens at 10:30.

May 20

Ladies Evening Ministry

The Radford Church of God of Prophecy will be holding a LADIES EVENING MINISTRY on Friday May 20, 2022 beginning at 6:30 PM with Phyllis Cooper. Come and join us for a night of song, devotions, prayer, praise, message, and refreshments. The church is located at 811 6th street in Radford. For additional information please contact Pastor Zane Cox at 540-230-4362 or email at zcoxcogop@verizon.net.

June 12

Klopman Mills Reunion

Attention all former employees of Klopman Mills – a division of Burlington Industries in Newbern, Va. – Our reunion is planned for June 12 at Dublin Lions Club in Dublin, Va. Bring two covered dishes. Drinks provided. Lunch is at 1 p.m. Doors open at 10 a.m.

Oct. 14

PHS Class of 1967 Reunion

The Pulaski High School Class of 1967 will celebrate their 55th reunion on October 14 through the 16th 2022 Any Student's graduating in 1967 or part of the class in the grades 8-11th are welcomed to attend the celebration weekend. A registration page may be reached by sending an Email to birdsof67@gmail.com with your name identifying your address. No obligation

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for attending but a great way to keep up with the class. Your address will not be shared. Please respond ASAP. You may also join the FaceBook register of the class at "The birds of 67" to interact with our classmates.

ONGOING:

Hiwassee Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary in Need of Funds

The Hiwassee Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary is in need of donations for the mowing and upkeep of the Trail cemetery in Hiwassee. If you have a family member that is buried in this cemetery and would like to make a donation you may mail your contribution to Peggy Cregger PO Box 164, Hiwassee, VA 24347.

Lifestyles Changes

Our Lifestyles Changes group meets every Monday from 4-6 p.m. at the Free Memorial Library on Giles Avenue in Dublin. For more

information, call Bill at 813-1605.

Celebrate Recovery

CELEBRATE RECOVERY is a Christ-centered 12-step program where people gain freedom, healing and accountability for life's hurts, habits, and hang-ups. Group Meeting at 6:15pm every Thursday at Valley Harvest Ministries, 1 Harvest Place, Dublin.

Commerce St. Flea Market

The Commerce Street Flea Market in Pulaski will run every Saturday from May 7 to Sept. 24, except for those Saturdays when the Town of Pulaski is using the street for another event. Setup for vendors begins at 6:30 a.m. and customers can attend from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. when the market closes. Vendor spaces are on a first come basis. Vendors are required to cleanup their space when the market ends each Saturday. Contact Nick Glenn at 230-2794.

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