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June 3 set as deadline to apply for board opening

By MIKE WILLIAMS
The Patriot

The Pulaski County Board of Supervisors is now taking applications for its vacant Massie District seat.

The vacancy occurred May 10 when then-supervisor John Travis announced he and his wife, Donna had sold their home on Peppers Ferry Road in Pulaski and would be living in a home on Claytor Lake – outside the Massie District.

Chairman Laura Walters said Monday night during the board's May meeting that the same procedure would be followed to fill the Massie District seat as was followed two previous times this year.

In December, then-Robinson District Supervisor Charles Bopp announced he would be retiring from the board due to health issues. During the board's January 4 re-organizational meeting, Cloyd District Supervisor and board chairman Joe Guthrie announced he would be leaving the board to accept a position in the administration of Gov. Glenn Youngkin.

Once again the county will accept applications for the open seat from those in the Massie District who wish to be considered for the position.

Walters said those interested in applying for the seat should contact Ashley Edmonds, Clerk of the Board at 540-980-7705 or email her at aedmonds@pulaski-county.org

Those with questions about serving should contact County Administrator Jonathan Sweet at 540-980-7705.

Walters said June 3 is the deadline for interested citizens to apply for the position.

Following June 3, the board will schedule interviews with the applicants with the intention to have a Massie District Supervisor selected and sworn in prior to the board's monthly meeting in June.

The new Massie supervisor will serve until a special election is held in November. The winner of that election will have one year to serve until the regular election in November of 2023 when all board seats will be up for election.

School voucher program sought

By MIKE WILLIAMS
The Patriot

The Pulaski County Board of Supervisors has been asked by a county resident to consider implementation of a school choice voucher program.

School vouchers give parents the freedom to choose a private school for their children, using all or part of the public funding set aside for their children's education.

Under such a program, funds typically spent by a school district would be allocated to a participating family in the form of a voucher to pay partial or full tuition for their child's private school, including both religious and non-religious options.

Such programs exist in over a dozen states nationally.

In making the request Monday night, county resident Brittany Lambert referenced comments by a citizen – Gina Paine – during the

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 April meeting of the supervisors, which made a correlation between the funds received by the local school division and the results of Standards of Learning (SOL) test scores during those same years.

She said figures showed that as school funding has increased over those years, test scores have "gone down."

"I'm here tonight to ask the board to consider a future agenda item," Lambert said during the public comment period of the meeting. "I am requesting this board allocate funds for a school choice voucher program."

"According to Mrs. Paine's data, approximately \$4,400 of the roughly \$16,000 Pulaski County Public Schools gets per student is from local taxes.

"This year, nationwide 1.2 million children were pulled from public schools to be educated in either a homeschool or private

school. If my memory serves me correctly, Pulaski County Public Schools stated at the beginning of the school year that around 170 students in Pulaski County do not attend public schools.

"As a parent and a taxpayer in this county, I would like to have a choice as to how my tax dollars are used for my children's education. I'm sure many others in the county would like to have this option also and have options as to where their children receive their education. Having a school voucher program in Pulaski County would make it more doable for some families who currently do not have the budget for alternative school options."

She said if a voucher program was in place, "it might attract more alternative schools like private schools and Christian schools to come to the area and offer more choices for the parents of this community."

Board holds hearings on budget, noise, animals

By **MIKE WILLIAMS**
The Patriot

The Pulaski County Board of Supervisors held six public hearings at their meeting on Monday night on topics ranging from the 2022-23 budget to noise and animal control ordinances.

County Administrator Jonathan Sweet said the board had met five times publicly on the budget, but there are still variables that staff can't answer.

"Hopefully the state will resolve some of those variables with the adoption of their budget and what they are going to provide us on school funding, compensation board funding, mandates and unfunded mandates, etc.," Sweet said.

Sweet said the "all in" budget for the county as it now stands is balanced at \$156,502,724.

Sweet said for the first time, department heads, staff and Constitutional officers did a "zero based budget" to help combat the 8.5 percent inflation increase – a 41-year high for inflation.

"We had to do something different this year, and that was start from zero and make sure we didn't have any increase in our operational budget," Sweet explained to the supervisors.

That despite, he said, certain elements of the budget such as fuel and the costs of other goods increasing by more than 8.5 percent.

"Nevertheless, due to the hard work of our department heads, staff and Constitutional officers we were able to hold operational increases to less than 2 percent – 1.95 percent to be exact," Sweet said.

"That hard work saved about \$750,000 within our budget, and that savings allowed us to focus on our most valuable investments right now in providing services to our citizens, and that is taking care of our employees," he continued, noting the savings allowed for additional resources to be directed at mitigating the effects of inflation on employees' households.

Sweet said the theme of this year's budget effort is "Preparing to become a next level rural community." He said the budget mission was to put leadership and foresight into developing a balanced budget in an effort to protect and maintain a healthy fund balance (reserve), to effectively plan for and prioritize capital projects, to create and improve on existing county assets to continue to comprehensively support public education, and to strategically invest in economic and community development as a way to enhance the quality of life, achieve the target of '40 by 30' and to prepare to become a next level rural community – all with the least impact to the taxpayers of Pulaski County."

Following the hearing, the board deferred approving the budget until after June 1 when the General Assembly is expected to reconvene and approve the state budget.

Amended animal control and noise ordinances were approved by the board with no comment from citizens.

County Attorney Tim Kirtner explained the animal control ordinance amendments dealt

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Memorial DAY

UAW Local 2069 Veterans Committee

The community is invited to our Memorial Day weekend event on Saturday, May 28 from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

We will have guest speakers, 21-gun salute, National Anthem, posting of the colors, bagpiper and much more.



REMINDER

IMPORTANT TAX NOTICE TOWN OF PULASKI

Town of Pulaski Real Estate tax bills for the 1st half of 2022 have been mailed. Failure to receive a bill does not relieve the taxpayer of any additional charges of penalty or interest that will accrue under the law for failure to pay tax assessment.

Due to a calculation error on the real estate bill due last December 5th 2021, the \$.02 cent increase which was not effective until after the June 5, 2021 bill, was incorrectly applied. The current tax bill has been reduced by the difference charged. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Notice is hereby given that the Finance Office of the Town of Pulaski will be open Monday – Friday, except holidays, from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm to receive payments for Real Estate Tax.

This tax must be paid on or before June 5th, 2022 to avoid penalty or interest being added. However, this year the 5th is on a Sunday, therefore the taxpayer has until 5:00 on the 6th to avoid penalty or interest.

Payments should be addressed to Town of Pulaski Finance Office PO Box 660 Pulaski, VA 24301

Notice: The Town of Pulaski Finance Office is located in the Municipal Building at 42 1st St. NW Pulaski VA 2301. For the convenience of the taxpayer there is a night drop located at the rear of the building. Payments can also be made online at www.officialpayments.com – locality # is 6210 or by phone @ 1-800-272-9829.

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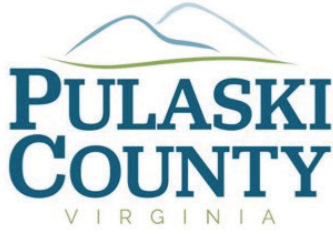
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Shrewsbury new head of development, planning, zoning

From Pulaski County



Pulaski County is pleased to announce that Ashlyn Shrewsbury, CEcD, has been hired to lead the Planning & Zoning Department and head-up the County's community development efforts, starting June 1, 2022. The Planning & Zoning Department will be adding a community development and project management component to its focus to support Pulaski County's Comprehensive Plan goals, advance the 40-by-30 initiative and provide the capacity needed to robustly pursue a variety of post-COVID project and program opportunities.

"We are excited to share that Ashlyn Shrewsbury will be officially joining the Pulaski County Team and bringing her experience and talents back home to

help advance our Comprehensive Plan objectives and elevate Pulaski County to a next-level rural community", stated Jonathan D. Sweet, County Administrator. "We have assembled a very strong, talented and committed County Leadership Team, and now with Ashlyn coming on board as our newest member, I am even more confident about what we are going to be able to achieve as part of our strategic development efforts."

The Community Development and Planning & Zoning Director

will be overseeing community development projects and leading the planning and zoning functions of the department. Ms. Shrewsbury will be assisted by Markie Saunders, Planning & Zoning Coordinator and John Crockett, Community Development Project Manager and GIS Coordinator.

"I am so excited to be returning to Pulaski County and working for the community I grew up in", stated Ashlyn Shrewsbury, Community Development and Planning & Zoning Director. "I truly believe my professional experience over the last eight years will be a major asset to the County, and I can't wait to get to work helping make the 40-by-30 initiative a reality."

Ashlyn Shrewsbury is a native of Pulaski County and a graduate of Pulaski County High School. She graduated UNC Charlotte

with a Masters of Public Administration (MPA), and a BA in Political Science. She received her Certified Economic Development Credential (CEcD) from the International Economic Development Council (IEDC) in 2018 and has been a professional economic and community development practitioner for Gaston County, NC, Montgomery County, VA, and most recently for the City of Tampa, FL. She has over 8 years of economic and community development experience, a heart for public service and a desire to serve Pulaski County, VA and its citizens. Ms. Shrewsbury will be

replacing Elaine Holeyton who left Pulaski County in January of this year to serve as the Town of Wytheville's Assistant Town Manager.

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first with correcting things that weren't in compliance with current State Code. He said the previous ordinance had not been considered by the board since 2007 or 2008 and there have been some important changes in the code since then in terms of some definitions. The new ordinance is in compliance with code, Kirtner said.

Kirtner said there have been some changes in licensing fees, however, fees have not gone up under the new ordinance.

For example, he said the three-year license is now a lifetime license, and the cost has dropped from \$27 to \$25.

There are some changes concerning breeders, but Kirtner said those deal mainly with the welfare of the animals.

On the noise ordinance, Kirtner said the old ordinance was worded in a way that could prevent someone from operating a boat on Claytor Lake because it was overly broad in its wording. Changes in the new ordinance

were made only in the definition portion.

Both ordinances were approved by the board.

In other action Monday:

-The board approved resolutions adding Beth Nelson Drive at Riverlawn Elementary School and Medal of Honor Way at Pulaski County Middle School to the

state's Secondary Road System.

-County employees will be given Friday, July 1 off to create a four-day weekend at July 4th.

The idea for the extra day off was conceived by Sweet and Draper Supervisor Dirk Compton as a way to give employees some additional "mental time off" in reward for the long hours worked during COVID.

Thank You!
I would like to thank everyone for supporting the Republican Party on May 12. I look forward to working with the citizens of Pulaski County. The next GOP meeting will be held on June 9, 2022 at 6 p.m. at the Red Barn. Everyone is Welcome!
Chairman Eddie Sayers

IMPORTANT TAX NOTICE

COUNTY OF PULASKI

2022 FIRST HALF REAL ESTATE TAX PENALTY DEADLINE MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2022

Pulaski County's 2022 1st half real estate tax bills have been mailed insofar as possible, but failure to receive your bill does not relieve the taxpayer of any additional charges of penalty or interest that will accrue under the law for failure to pay the tax assessment.

Notice is hereby given that the Treasurer's office of Pulaski County will be open Monday through Friday, except holidays from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm to receive payment of the 1st half 2022 real estate tax. This tax must be paid on or before June 6, 2022 to avoid penalty.

Tax payments mailed must be postmarked on or before December 6, 2021 and mailed to Pulaski County Treasurer, 52 W Main Street, Suite 100, Pulaski, VA. 24301. Please note: There is a 2.3% convenience fee charged for all credit cards taken across the counter.

The Pulaski County Treasurer's office is located in the old courthouse at 52 W Main Street, Suite 100, Pulaski, VA. Also, for the convenience of the taxpayer, there is a night drop box located at the back entrance of the courthouse. There are also options to pay online and by telephone on the tax bill.

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MARLON CLAYTON DEAN

Marlon Clayton Dean, age 74 of South Charleston, West Virginia passed away Thursday, May 19, 2022 at the Charleston Area Medical Center, WV. Born November 12, 1947 in Pulaski, Virginia he was the son of the late Marlon Seymour Dean & Arthelion Phyllis Arnold Martin. He was also preceded in death by his daughter, Angela Dean and stepfather, Hubert Martin.

Clayton liked music, fishing, hunting, camping and messing with his old 1957 Ford Fairlane. He recently had worked with Blacksburg Transit for over 5 years and before that had worked at Volvo over 30 years.

He is survived by his
Wife – Meleea Dean – South Charleston, WV

Children – Christy (Tim) Bertoldi, Lesley (Chris) Jakupczyk, Kayla Dean, Krista (Tommy) Howell, Marie (Dana) Sampson, Joseph (Kelly) Lipscomb, Steven (Heather) Lipscomb

19 Grandchildren 4 Great Grandchildren

Brothers – Mike Dean, Allen (Becky) Dean

Special Dog – Mr. Bear
A host of nieces, nephews and many special friends made over the years.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM – Friday, May 27, 2022 at the Bower Funeral Home, Chapel – Pulaski. Interment will follow at the Jones/Dean Cemetery (Guntton Park Road – Max Meadows, VA).

The family will receive friends from 5:00-7:00 PM – Thursday evening May 26, 2022 at the Bower Funeral Home, 1631 Bobwhite Blvd. – Pulaski, VA.

To sign Marlon's online guestbook, visit www.bowerfuneralhome.com – Bower Funeral Homes, Pulaski is handling the arrangements for the family.

MARCUS T. HICKMAN

Marcus T. Hickman, age 42 of Pulaski, died Friday, May 20, 2022 at his residence. Arrangements are pending. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.seaglefuneralhome.com Arrangements by Seagle Funeral Home, Pulaski. 540-980-1700



WILLIAM "BILL" EARL FRANCIS PATTON

William "Bill" Earl Francis Patton, age 79 of Pulaski, died Wednesday, May 18, 2022 at his residence. He was born in Pulaski on September 30, 1942, and was the son of the late Macie Quesenberry Patton and the late Earl G. Patton. Bill was a retired deputy sheriff for Pulaski County, serving over 25 years, retiring as Captain. Bill was a former member of the Pulaski Jaycees.

He is survived by his loving wife: Dana Smith Patton of Pulaski: his son; Richard "Rick" Lee Patton, and his wife Gina of Pulaski: grandson; Kristopher Shelor-Bourne and his wife Jennifer of Pulaski: his God Daughter; Andriette Vaughn Farmer and her husband Thomas of Stanley, NC.: special friends; Terry and Suzanne Vaughn of Pulaski: several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Memorial service was held Sunday, May 22, 2022 at Seagle Funeral Home with Chaplain Robbie Vance officiating. The family would like to extend a very special thank you, to Tony Smith (brother-in-law), Medi Home Health Hospice, and to special friends Terry and Suzanne Vaughn.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made in the form of donations in Bill's memory to American Cancer Society and to the Alzheimer's Association.

Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.seaglefuneralhome.com Arrangements by Seagle Funeral Home, Pulaski. 540-980-1700

HARLESS JAMES HURST, JR.

Harless James Hurst, Jr., age 90 of Hiwassee, passed away Saturday, May 21, 2022 at his home. Born March 7, 1932 he was the son of the late Harless James Hurst, Sr. & Cora Leigh Hurst. He was also preceded in death by his wife of 47 years, Mary Teresa Spalding Hurst, sons, Michael and Jeff Hurst, brothers, Dan and Richard Hurst.

He is survived by his
Son – Bill (Robin) Hurst – Pulaski

Grandchildren – Kimberly Chrisley, Shannan Smith
Sisters – Louise Hash – Marion, Jane East – Draper

Brothers – Mike Hurst – Hiwassee, David Hurst – Pulaski

Funeral services were held Thursday, May 26, 2022 at the Bower Funeral Home-Chapel,



PEGGY COX QUESENBERRY

Peggy Cox Quesenberry, age 83 of Pulaski, died Friday, May 20, 2022 at Lewis Gale Hospital – Pulaski. She was born in Pulaski on August 15, 1938, and was the daughter of the late Virginia Ellen Hall Cox, and the late Cecil Claude Cox.

A woman of beauty, virtue, and love, she enveloped the true meaning of a godly woman. She leaves behind her beloved husband of 61 years, Thomas Alfred Quesenberry of Pulaski: daughters; Donna Tam of Pulaski, and Kim (Major Gray) Scott of Radford: brother; Dennis (Millie) Cox of Pulaski: grandchildren; Alex Ratcliffe, Hannah (Zac) Richardson, Greyson Merrell, and Matthew Quesenberry: great-grandchildren; Addie Quesenberry, Olive Quesenberry, Thomas "Little Grey" Quesenberry, and Cooper Richardson: sister-in-law; Neta Farmer: brother-in-law; Walker (Rose) Quesenberry.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 25, 2022 at Seagle Funeral Home, with Pastor Linda Butcher officiating. Interment followed in Highland Memory Gardens in Dublin. Pallbearers were Roger Flinchum, Jr., Zac Richardson, Joel Cox, Alex Ratcliffe, Matthew Quesenberry, and Greyson Merrell.

Flowers will be appreciated, but for those who wish to make a memorial contribution in her memory, please do so to a local charity.

Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.seaglefuneralhome.com Arrangements by Seagle Funeral Home, Pulaski. 540-980-1700

Pulaski. Interment followed at the Highland Memory Gardens, Dublin.

To sign his online guestbook, visit www.bowerfuneralhome.com

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



CHARLES JAMES GOODWIN

Charles James Goodwin gained his angel wings on May 16, 2022. He was born January 17, 1945 in Owosso Michigan and was 77 years of age. He will join his parents Ernestine Mary Welch Goodwin and Clarence Dwight Goodwin who preceded him in death. He leaves behind his loving wife of 34 years Anita Goodwin. He has 3 siblings Marianne Pope of Divide Colorado, Shelly Miller of Divide Colorado, Brad Goodwin of Spanaway Washington. He leaves behind a daughter Julie Holm of Livermore Calif and son Daniel Goodwin of Manteca Calif. He was loved and admired by his 2 step children Sharlene Sabonis and John Franke. He was the loving grandfather of 2 grandchildren and 2 step grandchildren. He has multiple nieces and nephews who will miss this great man. Charles opened the door to his home for over 21 years to a number of foster children. He always loved to hear how they were

progressing as adults.

Charles retired from the U.S. Army Pvt E-1 after serving in Vietnam as a Quarry Machine Operator. He received medals for Sharp-Shooter rifle M-14, Expert Carbine, Vietnam Service, National Defense, Vietnam Campaign, and 2 Overseas service bars.

In 1990 Mr. Goodwin relocated from Calif. to West Virginia after marrying his wife Anita. He began employment in 1999 with Volvo and they relocated to Pulaski Va.

He worked at Volvo as a material handler for about 15 years, swing shift till retiring about 2013. Charles Goodwin loved animals and often helped out at the Pulaski Animal Shelter till he was no longer able. His little dog Tucker already misses his daddy.

He loved his friends which included our neighbors, the mailman and best friends George and Joanne Habrecht. He often made himself available to help his family, friends and take a moment to chat with others. He loved to cook, putter in his garage, doing the yard work and fixing things around his home. He will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

Graveside funeral services will be held Wednesday June 15, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. at the Southwest Virginia Veterans Cemetery with retired Army Chaplain Charles Damron officiating, and military honors will be provided.

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RONALD EVERETT MEREDITH

Ronald Everett Meredith, age 79 of Pulaski joined his Father in Heaven on May 20, 2022. He passed peacefully at Pulaski Retirement Center. He was the son of the late Harry Malcolm Meredith, Sr. and Bessie Bryant Meredith of Pulaski and brother to the late Harry Malcolm Meredith, Jr. and the late Bernie Leo Meredith. He is survived by his sister Darlene Meredith Rorrer of Pulaski and his brother Charles Shannon Meredith of Rocky Mount as well as many loving nieces and nephews. The family is eternally grateful for all the kindness and patience provided by every caregiver at Pulaski Rehabilitation &

Retirement Center in their long relationship with Ronnie.

They would also like to thank Dr D. Bradley, Nurses, and Care partners at Lewis Gale Pulaski Hospital for all their service and understanding.

Our thanks go out to Good Samaritan for providing support, as well, for our loved one. All services will be private. In lieu of flowers, please give to your favorite charity.

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Meals on Wheels searching for volunteer drivers

RADFORD - Meals on Wheels offers seniors a chance for a hot meal five times a week, and often a welcome respite from the isolation felt by some homebound folks.

Now, the Meals on Wheels program is searching for volunteers to deliver those vital meals to the people who need them.

In Radford and Fairlawn, the Meals on Wheels program is administered by Radford Fairlawn Daily Bread at their facility in Radford. Meals on Wheels coordinator Karen Jones said she is

looking for people to help deliver Meals on Wheels.

Jones said volunteers pick up home-cooked meals from Radford Fairlawn Daily Bread between 9:30 and 10:15 a.m. on the day scheduled and deliver to the homes listed on their route. Safety protocols are in place, she said. Each Meals on Wheels route takes 60 to 90 minutes to complete. Volunteers typically deliver one route on the day they are scheduled. They are scheduled based on availability and

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Veterans cemetery to host ceremony

The Southwest Virginia Veterans Cemetery in Dublin will host its annual Memorial Day Ceremony on Monday, May 30, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. EDT.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend this tribute to honor and remember the men and women who gave the ultimate sacrifice in service to our Nation. It is recommended and requested that attendees plan to arrive at 9:00 a.m.

The Southwest Virginia Veterans Cemetery is located at 5550 Bagging Mill Road, Dublin, Virginia 24084.

The keynote speaker for the ceremony will be Major General Randal D. Fullhart (US Air Force, Retired). He will be introduced by Master of Ceremonies Dr. Terry Wildman. Music will be provided by the 29th Division Band.

Members of the Southwest Virginia Veterans Cemetery Volunteers will place American flags on all graves prior to the ceremony.

The Southwest Virginia Veterans Cemetery is one of three state veterans cemeteries operated by the Virginia Department of Veterans Services (DVS). There will also be Memorial Day Ceremonies held at the Virginia Veterans Cemetery at Amelia, the Albert G. Horton, Jr. Memorial Veterans Cemetery in Suffolk, and at the Virginia War Memorial in Richmond.

For more information, please visit www.dvs.virginia.gov.

About Virginia's State Veterans Cemeteries

The Virginia Department of Veterans Services (DVS) operates state veterans cemeteries in Amelia, Dublin, and Suffolk, which provide a final resting place for Veterans, Guardsmen, Reservists, Military Service members who died while serving on active duty, and their eligible dependents. The Virginia Veterans Cemetery is located in Amelia, the Albert G. Horton, Jr. Memorial Veterans Cemetery in Suffolk, and the Southwest Virginia Veterans Cemetery in Dublin. All cemeteries accommodate in-ground burial of casketed remains, in-ground inurnment of cremated remains, and above-ground inurnment of cremated remains in a columbarium. For more information, please visit www.dvs.virginia.gov/cemeteries.

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the need for each day, Monday through Friday.

"We would like to add 10 volunteers to our MOW program," Jones said. "A weekly or monthly commitment is not required. Scheduling is flexible and is based on a volunteer's availability and need for each week."

Jones said the effects of the Meals on Wheels program on its recipients often go beyond food. "For our neighbors who receive a home-cooked meal, it is more than a meal," she said. "For some, it means seeing at least one person each day when otherwise they may not. For others, it is their only means to a meal. And for many, it is also a sense of security for their family who may not be able to see them due to living far away or work schedules that keep them away all day. But for each of them it is a sign that there is a community that cares for them."

"Being a volunteer with Meals on Wheels is a rewarding experience and one that makes a big difference in the lives of many," Jones said.

Anyone interested in volunteering may sign up on-line for one of two upcoming MOW Volunteer Informational/Trainings: Wednesday, May 25, 2022, at 9 a.m. (<https://bit.ly/May25MOW>) and Thursday, May 26, 2022, at 9 a.m. (<https://bit.ly/May26MOW>).

PCPS announces administrative changes

Pulaski County Public Schools will be implementing several administrative changes for the 2022-2023 school year. These changes will provide career advancement and valuable experience for the employees, while also providing our students and staff with highly qualified educators and administrators in key positions of responsibility and leadership.

Ms. Stacy Arnett, the current Supervisor of Pre-K instruction, has been promoted to become the new Assistant Principal at Pulaski County Middle School.

"Ms. Arnett's strong administrative background and commitment to the students of Pulaski County make her a great addition to the PCMS team and we look forward to seeing what she accomplishes in her new role," Dr. Kevin Siers, Superintendent of Pulaski County Public Schools said.

Mrs. Nancy Dillon, current Principal at Critzer Elementary School, has been approved a transfer request to fill a vacant Assistant Principal position at Pulaski County High School.

"Mrs. Dillon brings many years of administrative and counseling experience at all levels to this role and we're very excited that

she has chosen PCHS as the next school to use her educational expertise for supporting students and staff," Dr. Siers added.

Mr. Tony Viers, current Assistant Principal at Pulaski County Middle School, will be the new Principal at Critzer Elementary School.

"Mr. Viers has proven to be an

excellent school administrator and we're very excited to bring his positive attitude and high level of energy to Critzer Elementary School," Dr. Siers said.

These employees will begin transitioning into their new positions at the end of the current school year.

Pulaski County offices, convenience centers closed Monday for Memorial Day

Monday, May 30, 2022, Pulaski County Offices will be closed in observance of Memorial Day.

The Pulaski County Public Service Authority Billing Office will be closed on Monday, May 30, 2022, in observance of Memorial Day.

The Dora Highway, Pulaski, Bagging Plant Road, Dublin and Mason Street, Fairlawn Convenience Centers will be open on Monday, May 30, 2022, and garbage collection will remain on regular schedule.



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The Dublin Municipal Office, located at 101 Dublin Park Road, Dublin, Virginia is open Monday through Friday from 8 am to 5 pm, excluding holidays, to accept payments. For your convenience there is a payment drop-box outside the municipal building, payments can be mailed to P.O. Box 1066 Dublin, VA 24084 or paid online at www.dublintown.org.

By Rebecca L. Wright, Treasurer
Town of Dublin

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Missed Signals, Misplaced Priorities: A Biden Pattern

In times of crisis, Americans look to the president of the United States for leadership.

If we do so now, however, we would only see a president and administration who have been neglectful of solving the real problems facing our country or actively



Morgan Griffith

9th District Representative

made them worse. No president has governed over a more severe crisis at the southern border. April 2022 saw

the most illegal crossings in one month on record, with U.S. Customs and Border Protection reporting 234,088 encounters. This number was 30 percent higher than in April 2021 and an astounding 1,268 percent higher than in April 2020. That's right – an increase of more than 200,000 people in April over two years ago under President Trump.

Since President Biden assumed office, illegal immigration and smuggling of illicit substances has surged, yet his Administration refuses to change its lax approach to enforcement. In fact, it is still on track to stop using Title 42, which under certain circumstances allows for expedited removal of illegal immigrants. The judiciary may yet prevent the end of Title 42, but the Biden Administration has not changed course.

Meanwhile, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), which is allegedly in charge of border security, found time to set up a "Disinformation Governance Board." This ill-conceived idea echoed the Ministry of Truth from George Orwell's 1984 and threatened to intrude on the First Amendment free speech rights of Americans. Further, the appointee to lead the board had herself spread numerous baseless and inaccurate claims.

After widespread criticism, even from some on the Left, DHS suspended plans to proceed with the board, and its disinformation-spreading leader resigned. It nevertheless does little credit to DHS leadership that they thought this idea had merit in the first place while the border supposedly overseen by the Department continues to descend into lawlessness. Maybe they think the border crisis is disinformation.

In my column last week, I wrote about another situation demanding an effective response from the Biden Administration: the shortage of baby formula. With out-of-stock rates around 40 percent, parents across the country have had trouble finding formula to feed their infants.

On May 13, when asked by a reporter if he could have acted to address the shortage sooner, President Biden responded, "If we'd been better mind readers, I guess we could have." Yet the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) was warned last October by a whistleblower about problems with the Abbott Nutrition formula plant in Sturgis, Michigan. The agency did not act on this report and had no plan when Abbott in February recalled some of its products and shut the plant down.

Apparently about mind reading; the Administration apparently did not read the documents it had in its own possession.

Once the Abbott plant was shut down as the FDA launched an investigation, the agency acted without urgency and failed to allow for alternative ways safe baby formula could be brought to market. Once again, the Administration has on its hands a crisis that had plenty of warning signs and chances to avert or alleviate it.

While the Biden Administration struggles to cope with the border and baby formula, it presides over an economy with inflation not seen since the early 1980s and a stock market slide setting off alarm bells.

Income households. Its resurgence was not inevitable, but President Biden and congressional Democrats insisted on pouring money into the economy, driving up prices. Warning signs flashed ahead of this problem, too, but the Administration said last summer's inflation was "transitory." Only belatedly did the Biden Administration acknowledge inflation as a longer-term problem, and yet it still pushes for policies such as a "Build Back Better" bill that would make inflation worse.

Now the stock market slumps, a problem not only for Wall Street but for the many middle-class and working people who invest portions of their retirement accounts in the market.

Will the Biden Administration heed this warning sign and respond accordingly?

Its record is not encouraging. Since they came into office, President Biden and his team have focused on their misplaced, far-left priorities and ignored or brushed off alarms. Whether through faulty ideology, incompetence, or both, the Biden Administration has brought about a cascade of crises.

If you have questions, concerns, or comments, feel free to contact my office. You can call 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.

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'Let's Start Strong'

To the editor,

We are proud Pulaski County citizens who voluntarily work with a large group of others committed to educational excellence and achievement. Our work began with community conversations around educational equity in 2021 during which we learned that 2 out of 5 Pulaski County children were not reading proficiently. As a strategy for helping all Pulaski County children be successful, we decided to focus our efforts on helping our County's young children become strong readers through a campaign we call "Let's Start Strong."

As a part of this initiative, we are grateful to our School Board and Board of Supervisors for allowing us time in their meetings to advocate for smaller teacher - student ratios in our kindergarten classes, one strategy that we believe will bear fruit in the form of lasting, positive impact on the health and well-being of our county. We hope that the Board of Supervisors will commit to this School Board priority

in their upcoming budget for 2022-23.

We are also grateful for the diverse community members who are organizing to move the needle on our children's literacy rates so that ALL of our children can read proficiently. We are working to get more books into children's hands and families' hands, to create learning hubs around our county to build family reading skills and enthusiasm, and to use the internet to spark a local love of reading.

We would also be extra grateful if you, reader, would like to explore what we're doing with "Let's Start Strong!" You can check us out at our website: www.equityinpulaski.org. There you can let us know if you wish to be part of this growing movement. We invite inquiries and comments!

During this season of Spring, we see signs of new life and growth and beauty. It's a good time to help our children start strong so they can bloom too!

Gratefully,
Colette Hash, Jeannette Sheffey, and Terrie Sternberg



Rich Lowery

Editor, National Review

Don't Weaponize Demographic Change

The horrific massacre in Buffalo, New York, has created a debate about the "great replacement theory," the rancid theory adopted by white supremacists that Jewish people are conspiring to destroy the influence of white Americans by importing non-white immigrants.

The Buffalo shooter was in thrall to the theory, as have been other racist and antisemitic killers.

The theory should be denounced by all people of goodwill and, indeed, it thrives only in the most sewerish precincts of the internet.

Yet, there is an attempt to tar Republicans more broadly with the theory and somehow attribute responsibility for the atrocity in Buffalo to them on this basis. The argument is that the likes of Elise Stefanik, a Republican congresswoman from New York, have warned that the Democrat party views immigration as a way to change the electorate in their favor, and so are mainstreaming the hateful replacement ideology.

This is a smear, and especially perverse since Republicans sounding the alarm about this Democratic view have been unquestionably correct. There hasn't been any secretive cabal at work -- it's all been out in the open, discussed by progressive political operatives and think-tank analysts, and celebrated in the press.

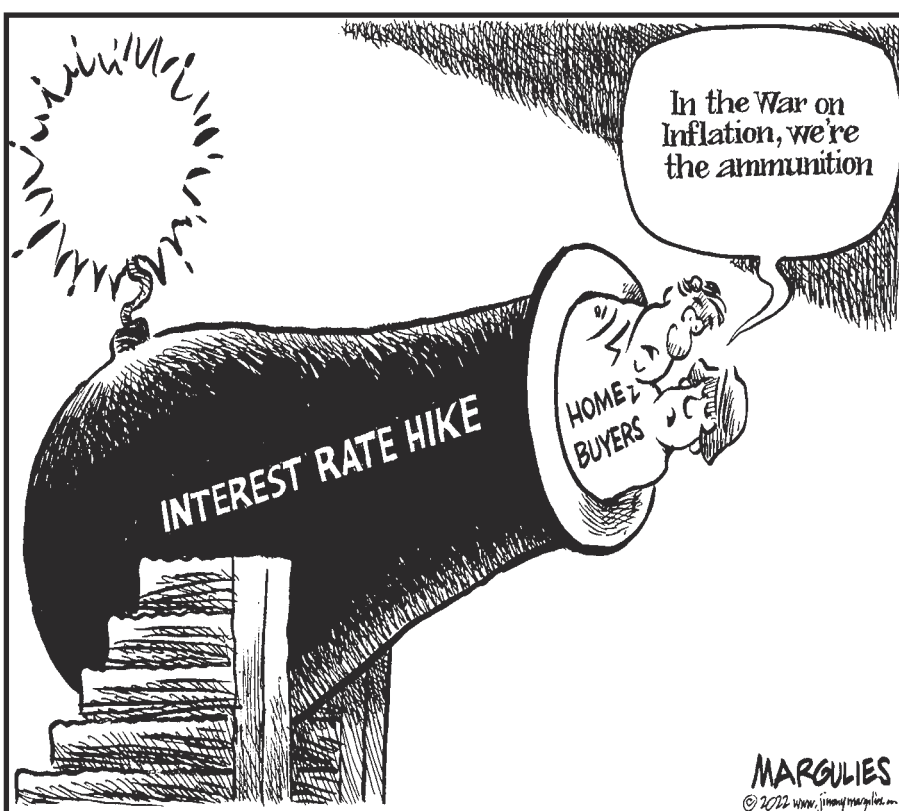
The left-wing Center for American Progress issued a report in 2013 titled "Immigration Is Changing the Political Landscape in Key States." It summarized its argument thusly, "Supporting real immigration reform that contains a pathway to citizenship for our nation's 11 million undocumented immigrants is the only way to maintain electoral strength in the future."

Books were written about this idea. The widely cited (and overinterpreted) 2004 book, "The Emerging Democratic Majority," by John Judis and Ruy Teixeira, called the Democrats "the party of transition" as "white America is supplanted by multiracial, multiethnic America." In 2016, Steve Phillips wrote "Brown Is the New White: How the Demographic Revolution Has Created a New American Majority." The website of his publisher says the latest edition of the book contends that "hope for a more progressive political future lies not with increased advertising to middle-of-the-road white voters, but with cultivating America's growing, diverse majority."

Donald Trump's victory in 2016 suppressed some of this sentiment since it made it clear that white working-class voters didn't appreciate being spoken of as if they were a relic of the past; and the 2020 election and its aftermath made the assumption that Democrats will own Latino voters forevermore seem increasingly shaky.

But the left wants to create rules that define it as perfectly acceptable for Democrats to advocate high levels of immi-

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What is U.S. Foreign Policy?

By CAL THOMAS, Tribune Content Agency

For the third time since becoming president, Joe Biden has said he would send U.S. forces to defend Taiwan should mainland China launch an attack. And for the third time, White House staff and the State Department had to "walk back" (diplospeak for deny) that the U.S. position has not changed from its "one China" policy.

Perhaps President Biden means to dissuade Beijing. But this is the same president who too rapidly withdrew U.S. forces from Afghanistan and promised not to send troops to Ukraine to help that government repel Russia's invasion. The excuse given was that Russia is a nuclear power. So is China. What's the difference?

Former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, now 98 years old, has now jumped into the fray. In an address to the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland, Kissinger said Ukraine must give up some of its territory to Russia for the war to end and to avoid a wider conflict.

Kissinger has it wrong. If Ukraine surrendered territory to Russia, it would likely invite Vladimir Putin to move against other countries once under control of the Soviet Union. Would he be OK with ceding those territories to Moscow to avoid global "destabilization" and a wider conflict?

If there was a side benefit to the Cold War, it was that Democrat and Republican administrations - along with most members of Congress - were consistent on their approach to Russia and communism. Moscow knew where we stood and that contributed to what Ronald Reagan called "peace through strength." It also led to the collapse of communist regimes in Eastern Europe and freedom for millions of people.

I understand the feelings of those who say we can't be the policemen of the world and with our \$30 trillion debt we can't afford sending troops everywhere. But - and this is a large but - if evil is not opposed, it will spread. That is a lesson from history that will be repeated if it is not addressed.

Doing nothing and turning a blind eye to evil is what allowed Nazi Germany and Imperial Japan to wreak havoc on the world. Exhausted by the carnage of World War I, the West was reluctant to fight again and the consequence of that reluctance was more carnage that might have been reduced had we acted sooner.

Yes, George Washington warned against the danger of "foreign entanglements," but that was a far different era. And yes, Dwight Eisenhower warned against the "military-industrial complex" that always seems to find wars it wants to fight and demand new weapons to fight them.

On the subject of war, John Stuart Mill is worth quoting: "War is an ugly thing, but not the ugliest of things; the decayed and degraded state of moral and patriotic feeling which thinks that nothing is worth a war, is much worse. ... A war to protect other human beings against tyrannical injustice; a war to give victory to their own ideas of right and good, and which is their own war, carried on for an honest purpose by their free choice, -- is often the means of their regeneration. A man who has nothing which he is willing to fight for, nothing which he cares more about than he does about his personal safety, is a miserable creature who has no chance of being free, unless made and kept so by the exertions of better men than himself. As long as justice and injustice have not terminated their ever-renewing fight for ascendancy in the affairs of mankind, human beings must be willing, when need is, to do battle for the one against the other." (Principles of Political Economy)

Somewhere between isolationism and intervention there must be a middle ground. Finding it is up to our leaders. Where are those leaders and what is our foreign policy? Those questions had better be answered quickly, or the consequences from delay could be severe.

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

Transformation

One Nation Under God

By Danielle Reid

left denounce, dehumanize, demonize and seek to utterly destroy anyone who disagrees with their non-traditional concepts. Remember during the 2020 election cycle being called racists, sexist, homophobic, xenophobic, islamophobic and a "basket of deplorables" because of your traditional values? It was an attempt to make their opponents appear to be the enemy of the people. It's almost a religion to the left - as if it is their righteous duty to stamp out any dissent that opposes their radical, non-traditional beliefs.

So, where has this new ideology led us? We had a semi-remission of four years during the Trump administration but with the current administration, the country has plunged further into the cultural abyss. We are purposely being pitted against each other ostensibly because of our differing ideologies. The nation is torn apart by lawlessness, racial strife, gender confusion, fatherless families, open border policies, and a crumbling economy. Things just don't seem fair and confusion and chaos reign.

Well guess what! That's exactly where those who want to destroy our culture and country want us. Saul Alinsky, a Marxist that the left revere, wrote Rules for Radicals which instructs readers in confrontational tactics. Incidentally, Alinsky dedicated his 12 Rules book to Lucifer, whom he calls the original radical.

The Citizen's Handbook website describes his tactics: "the organizer, especially a paid organizer from outside, must first overcome suspicion and establish credibility. Next the organizer must begin the task of agitating: rubbing resentments, fanning hostilities, and searching out controversy. Through a process combining hope and resentment, the organizer tries to create a 'mass army' that brings in as many recruits as possible from local organizations, churches, services groups, labor unions, corner gangs, and individuals."

Alinsky listed 12 rules for the social organizer to follow. Here are several of particular interest. You may recognize some of them from the left's play-book. To read the entire list, and be enlightened, go to <https://fbcoverup.com/docs/library/2016-08-27-Saul-Alinsky-12-Rules-for-Radicals-Obama-Hillary-Playbook-posted-Aug-27-2016.pdf>

Rule 1: Power is not only what you have, but what an opponent thinks you have. If your organization is small, hide your numbers in the dark and raise a din

that will make everyone think you have many more people than you do.

Rule 3: Whenever possible, go outside the expertise of an opponent. Here you want to cause confusion, fear, and retreat... and the collapse of communication. Look for ways to increase insecurity, anxiety and uncertainty.

Rule 4: Make opponents live up to their own book of rules. "You can kill them with this, for they can no more obey their own rules than the Christian church can live up to Christianity."

Rule 5: Ridicule is man's most potent weapon. It's hard to counterattack ridicule, and it infuriates the opposition, which then reacts to your advantage.

Rule 8: Keep the pressure on. Use different tactics and actions and use all events of the period for your purpose. "The major premise for tactics is the development of operations that will maintain a constant pressure upon the opposition. It is this that will cause the opposition to react to your advantage." (i.e., Never let a good crisis go to waste)

Rule 9: The threat is more terrifying than the thing itself. (remember the Summer of 2020 riots?)

Rule 10: The price of a successful attack is a constructive alternative. Avoid being trapped by an opponent or an interviewer who says, "Okay, what would you do?" Never let the enemy score points because you're caught without a solution to the problem.

Rule 12: Pick the target, freeze it, personalize it, polarize it. Don't try to attack abstract corporations or bureaucracies. Identify a responsible individual... single him/her out as the target and freeze them Ignore attempts to shift or spread the blame.

According to Alinsky, the main job of the organizer is to bait an opponent into reacting. "The enemy properly goaded and guided in his reaction will be your major strength."

I don't know if it is possible to win the culture war - unless there is an intervention by God in the form of national revival. It is the heart of mankind that needs to be transformed because it is inherently wicked.

True and enduring transformation only comes through an acknowledgement of one's personal sins, repenting and then accepting God's love and guidance through the work of Jesus Christ, to restore his/her relationship with Him.



NRCC photo

John and Mary Jean Brown

NRCC philanthropists honored

RICHMOND - John and Mary Jean Brown of Blacksburg have received the Virginia Community College System's Chancellor's Award for Leadership in Philanthropy. They were nominated for the award by New River Community College (NRCC).

More than two dozen individuals, families, and businesses from around Virginia were awarded the 2022 Chancellor's Award for Leadership in Philanthropy. The honors were presented at the 16th annual luncheon ceremony in Richmond on Thursday, April 21, 2022.

The annual event, hosted by the Virginia Foundation for Community College Education (VFCCE),

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gration as a means of gaining political power, and out of bounds for Republicans to call them on it.

Washington Post writer Greg Sargent slammed New York Rep. Elise Stefanik for allegedly flirting with the great replacement theory in Facebook advertisements last year. They warned that Democrats want a sweeping amnesty for undocumented immigrants in order "to overthrow our current electorate and create a permanent liberal majority in Washington."

Never mind that Stefanik could have drawn her warning directly from various left-wing writers and advocacy organizations. Or that Sargent himself wrote after Barack Obama's victory in 2012 that the election had been "all about demographics" and that the outcome showed the electorate wasn't "reverting to the older, whiter, more male version Republicans had hoped for."

honors leading philanthropists from each of Virginia's 23 community colleges as well as the statewide foundation. Recipients are nominated for their outstanding commitment to the growth and development of Virginia's Community Colleges and their respective foundations.

"John's service on the NRCC Educational Foundation Board for the last five years has been invaluable to the college and the community," said Angie Covey, NRCC Educational Foundation Executive Director. "We at NRCC are fortunate to have John and Mary Jean as longtime, loyal

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What makes Sargent's basic view different than Stefanik's, other than the fact that he welcomes how immigration trends have changed our politics and she doesn't?

Immigration has been hotly contested throughout our history, and is an inherently highly emotive issue, involving the composition of our polity and core questions of national identity. It can only inflame the issue further to explicitly weaponize demographic change, as the left has for decades now. We should have an immigration policy that serves the national interest, not the narrow interest of one political party.

Yes, by all means, further shun and marginalize replacement theory, but don't support high levels of immigration for partisan reasons and expect the other side not to notice.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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This week, as we wake up each morning and turn on the news, we see another horrific crisis playing out before our eyes. Instead of making instant accusations about who is to blame, let's look back 20-30 years and try to understand what influenced the current generation and our society.

In Bill Clinton's term as president, some cultural changes were initiated; and the politics of personal destruction became mainstream. If the opposition said something the ruling party didn't like, the consequences were to humiliate and destroy that individual's reputation and livelihood.

Several years later, Barack Obama gave a campaign speech just days before the 2008 election. "I just have two words for you tonight: five days. Five days. ...we are five days away from fundamentally transforming the United States of America."

Those puzzling words soon initiated the beginning of a fundamental transformation of America...not in economics, government or foreign policy, but in our culture.

We have transitioned from a Biblically-based culture to one of an extreme left ideology that teaches American citizens to hate this great nation that for hundreds of years, was a beacon of hope to the rest of the world. Whether that was his original intent is difficult to say, but his administration certainly moved the left-ideology forward faster than anyone could imagine. The list of "in-your-face" events were staggering.

According to Political Science professor Paul Kengor, "totalitarianism is the ideology that fundamentally transforms. The textbook definition of totalitarianism is to seek to fundamentally transform - specifically, to fundamentally transform human nature via some form of political-ideological-cultural upheaval."

He goes on to explain that the true fundamental transformation of America has been in the realm of culture - in matters of lawlessness, sexual orientation, marriage and family.

But, isn't marriage and the family the bedrock values of American society - and all other stable societies since the beginning of time? Isn't that the glue that holds Western civilization together?

When Biblical-based education was removed from the classroom, it left a void to be filled. And, the extreme left saw an opportunity to begin indoctrinating our youth into their culture of diversity and tolerance for those who agree with them; but fear and intimidation for those who remain steadfast in their religious and moral convictions.

Implementing vicious terminology and vitriol, the extreme



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Stewart goes from banking to die-cast cars

By WILLIAM PAINE
For The Patriot

Now Then & Forever Collectibles, located at 237 West Main Street in Radford, is one of those shops that seems bigger on the inside than on the outside.

Maybe it's because the interior of this little shop is stacked nearly to the ceiling with miniature diecast cars, though there are plenty of other items too, including posters, signs, T-shirts and something called Funko Pops.

"You'd be surprised by the amount of people who go by here every day and never even knew we were here," said shop owner Ralph Stewart.

Ralph runs the shop with the help of Josh Boggs, who stays behind when Ralph is on the road. Ralph had recently returned from the annual east coast Hot Wheels Convention in Charlotte, N.C. He also makes a point traveling to California each year for the West Coast Hot Wheels Convention.

"I just bought all that this week," said Ralph as he pointed to a stack of 66 boxes at the back of the store.

"There's between 15,000 and 18,000 pieces here," Ralph continued.

So how much do 18,000 Hot Wheel die-cast cars cost?

"Five grand," Ralph responded. "Which is a good deal."

Clearly, Ralph Stewart is not averse to spending big bucks on little cars. Still, he seems to know what he's doing.

"I know roughly what I can put into each car because if I buy a thousand Hot Wheels, probably 900 of them aren't worth what you paid for them when you first bought them."

Ralph picked up a Hot Wheels car resting on one of the display cases.

"This car is worth \$1,100," he said. "I bought it in a collection of 40,000 cars in Phoenix, Arizona and I paid an average of \$75 a piece. I paid \$25,000, so there's a \$1,100 of my investment back right there, if I want to sell it."

"So, some of these diecasts are quite valuable," said I.

Hearing the term "valuable," Ralph felt compelled to guide me to a wooden case with a glass lid that rested on a table at the back of the store. Hot Wheels diecast cars, all still in their original packaging, were lined up in neat rows in the space within.

"This showcase has a retail value of about \$12,000," said Ralph. "That one there (Ralph points to replica of a 1955 Chevy



Top:

Now Then & Forever Collectibles owner Ralph Stewart

Left:

Now Then & Forever storefront at 237 W. Main in Radford

William Paine photos

"gasser") is worth over \$2,000. They only made 4,000 of them. That's what makes them even more valuable. This is number 209 of 4,000. The lower the number is, the more valuable it is. The person who had the number one of 4,000, it brought over 10 Grand."

"Your hottest items are '83 Silverado trucks, your '55 Gassers, Camaros, Volkswagens ... all of those can get very expensive," said Josh Stewart.

Like any businessman, Ralph has his own way of doing things.

"I don't price it," he said. "If you're selling to me, you tell me what you want and we'll go from there because I've learned that if I give you a price, then the next guy is going to be the one who gets it. If you want to sell it, you should know roughly what you want. It might be the wrong way to do it, but it works for me."

Ralph Stewart was not always

a seller of very small cars. Before retiring a few years back, he worked for Carter Bank and Trust in Radford.

So how does a banker get into this very niche business?

"I retired and my goal was to sell the collection that me and my son Jonathan had," Ralph recounted. "So, we opened up a little store behind Hank's in Fairlawn

just to sell off what we had and ... it went the wrong direction. We just started buying stuff."

But they weren't just buying, they were selling. According to Ralph, he made \$7,000 in his first 8 months of business. The next year, he made ten times that amount. Eventually, he moved to the storefront on West Main

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NRCC

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advocates of student success."

The Browns have six endowed scholarships at NRCC, and those scholarships continue to meet the educational needs of deserving students year after year. Their first endowment was in honor of NRCC's first college president, Dr. Robert Sullins. In addition to endowed scholarships, they have made many contributions to NRCC's Access to Community College Education (ACCE) program and student success fund. Their support of the of ACCE program helps to provide high school graduates in the New River Valley with a debt-free path to higher education. John has been a member of the NRCC Educational Foundation Board since

2016. Both John and Mary Jean have been faithful supporters of NRCC for many years.

This year's class of distinguished philanthropy leaders has collectively contributed \$10 million dollars to Virginia's Community Colleges.

Among those on-hand for the luncheon were Chancellor Glenn DuBois, State Senator Ghazala Hashmi, former Virginia Secretary of Education and professor of education policy at George Mason University Anne Holton, and VFCCE past chair Dr. Stewart Roberson. Dr. Bill Hazel, Jr., former secretary of Health and Human Resources, was the event's keynote speaker.

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Stewart

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Street, but it hasn't always been easy.

"The pandemic was tough," Ralph admitted. "I drained all my retirement to keep all the bills paid while all that went on because we weren't allowed to be open. Now 90 percent of our business is online."

The online business began when Josh Boggs decided to promote the business by posting photos on the store's Facebook page. This prompted several individuals to inquire as to the price of cars seen in the pictures. Since then, online sales have become an integral part of the business.

"I'll do Facetime on my phone, and I'll just walk around the store and that's how they'll shop," said Josh. "We ship all over the world, too. Saudi Arabia, Denmark ...

"The bad part about that is, depending on where they're at, it might be six o'clock in the morning at his house, but it's 3 a.m. here," said Ralph. "Then they start blasting you with 'Why aren't you answering your phone?'"

The Now Then & Forever Collectibles Facebook page now hosts other die-cast vendors most every night of the week.

The shop itself is the scene for diecast shows that Ralph and son put on periodically. The Donnie Cook Annual Memorial Diecast Show, honoring Ralph Stewart's best friend and fellow car collector, Donnie Cook, occurred on May 7th.

"We had 60 tables set up at that show and 125 people coming through from Chattanooga, Nashville, Knoxville, Huntington, Virginia Beach, Raleigh and Canada," said Ralph.

In addition to shows, the Stewarts hold auctions at Ralph's house by Claytor Lake at least once a week.

"We're very family oriented," said Josh. "It's nothing on a Saturday or a Sunday to have locals down at the house or here on the couches we have at the store. It's more like a Cheers type of place for the locals. They just come in and just hang out and we don't care if you buy a car or not."

"Having a store gives us the ability of having a face, rather than just selling stuff on eBay or Facebook," Ralph added. "For most guys, it's a hobby and they don't want people to come to their house. People can come and see us. A truck driver from Alabama traveling north on I-81 called us at 11 o'clock one night. He parked his rig at the truck stop. We picked him and his wife up and he dropped about \$500 on us that evening. People ask, why do you do that so late at night? Well, that's why!"

Every business has its ups and downs, but Ralph makes a point of keeping others in mind.

"It's all about giving back to the community," said Ralph.

Many of his diecasts wind up at Elf Shelf Holiday Gift Shops. Every year Now Then & Forever Collectibles donates 700 collectible cars to an organization dedicated to helping children with autism.

Running a toy store is a lot more work than one might imagine, especially when so much traveling is involved. That weekend, Ralph was headed to a show in Hickory N.C., followed by a four-day stint in Nashville on June 9th. On July 9th, Now Then & Forever Collectibles will host its own show in Radford, but the following weekend, Ralph will be heading off again to a show in Knoxville.

"I look at it like this," stated Ralph. "I don't drink. I don't smoke. I don't go to bars and every one of these that I buy, I remember when I bought them."

Why are some people so into Hot Wheels cars? Sometimes these miniature motorcars serve to remind people of the cars they drove in the past. Sometimes it's to remind them about the people they love who drove those cars. Nostalgia certainly plays a big part.

Whatever the reason for wanting Matchbox, Greenlight or Hot Wheels diecast cars, Ralph Stewart stands ready to provide a place, whether online or in person, for people to find them.



Josh Boggs and Ralph Stewart



William Paine photos

Very Valuable Hot Wheels: These diecasts are among the most valuable in the store. From left: Camaro- \$1,000—'55 Chevy Gasser = \$2,200 – '83 Chevy Siverado = \$2,200

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Taking It To The Streets set to open June 3

The New Taking It To The Streets Crusade, Event and Missions Center, located at 235 N. Jefferson Ave. in downtown Pulaski, will host a grand opening and dedication on June 3.

"When God first sent us to Pulaski in 2010 to do a 30-day crusade that turned into 90 days, and then taking a yearly lease on a building, we didn't see 2022 ... but He did," remarked Pastor Charlie Barbettini.

"God saw the Bus Ministry, Warming Station, Food and Clothing Ministry, Prison Ministry, Back to School Backpack, Feed The Hungry Thanksgiving Meal and Big Christmas Celebration," he added.

"When God told us to look for a permanent location in Pulaski, we did just that, not knowing where it would be or where the money for it would come from. God has crossed the lines of denominations, towns, counties and states to get His work accomplished. Every time we get close to the budget and wonder where the additional funds will come from, He sends it in. We are extremely grateful and thankful that as of May 23, we have received a total of \$68,997 in much needed donations," Barbettini stated.

Now with the ministry part complete with sanctuary, office, media room, baths, commercial kitchen, and dining/clothing area, Barbettini said work will begin on the Warming Station so it can be ready for operation in the winter on nights when the temperature is 40 degrees or below at 6 p.m.

"If you would like to donate to help finish God's building, you can use PayPal on our website at streets4god.com or send your donation to P.O. Box 30, Pulaski, VA 24301," Barbettini said, adding an estimated \$5,000 will be needed to complete the building project.

"We know that God is taking



Charlie Barbettini photos

Taking It To The Streets Crusade, Event & Missions Center at 235 N. Jefferson Avenue in Pulaski.

us to a higher level of ministry and we're ready, willing and excited to follow His leading."

Plans are to open June 3rd at 6 p.m. with an open house, dedication and worship service with Barbettini bringing the message.

"Then on Saturday, June 4th we will have our Food/Clothing Event from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. with free air cuts. We will be serving free hot dogs, chips, dessert and drinks. The Clothing Bank will be open with free men's, women's, boys and girls clothing. This will be followed by a Saturday evening service at 7 p.m. with Pastor Mike Ingo bringing the message," Barbettini said.

Services will be streamed live at streets4god.com, on YouTube and Facebook.

"On Sunday, June 12th we will begin a two-week Crusade with services starting at 7 p.m. nightly with different speakers and special singing each night.

"We want to thank God and everyone that has helped, donated and took part to make this something that Pulaski can be proud of, but more importantly something that God will be proud of.

"Our prayer throughout has been that God will be glorified.

"Trusting God and moving forward we look forward to seeing you at the new Taking It To The Streets Crusade, Event and Missions Center!

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Inside The New Taking It To The Streets Crusade, Event and Missions Center ... (top) the kitchen area and (bottom) the sanctuary.

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23rd Claytor Lake Festival set for June 11

The Annual Celebration at Claytor Lake State Park is set for June 11, 2022. The festival kicks off the summer season for Claytor Lake State Park each year. The state park is located at 6620 Ben H. Bolen Drive, Dublin, Virginia. This is the festival's 23rd. year. This year's festival promises to be the best one yet.

The festival committee plans a wonderful day at the lake. This year's activities include arts

and crafts vendors, food vendors, Wine Tasting from MountainRose Vineyards from Wise County Virginia and Iron Heart Winery from Pulaski County Virginia. Annual Car/Motorcycle Show with registration the day of festival, Local Law Enforcement Display, Yearout Fishing Tournament and Essay Contest, Children's activities, Claytor Lake Ambassadors Boat Parade and Misting Station,

and the best live entertainment around, plus children's activities including Chuckles the Clown.

The day's musical entertainment includes Back Alley II, Triple Play, and The Legacy Motown Revue. The Wohlfahrt Haus Players will kick off the entertainment at 11:45 a.m. with selections from "The Sound of Music."

The festival begins at 10:00 a.m. and ends with fireworks.

The live entertainment begins at 11:00 a.m. and will continue until the fireworks begin. The music will resume after the fireworks for a short time. Come early, stay late!!

Entry to the Festival is free; however, there is a \$15 parking fee or you may pay \$10 and bring 5 cans of food. The food is donated to a local food bank.

The Festival is planned by the Claytor Lake Festival Commit-

tee, a partnership between Pulaski County, Claytor Lake State Park and the Claytor Lake State Park Ambassadors.

For additional information you may call 540-643-2500 or email the Claytor Lake Festival Committee at claytorlakefestival@gmail.com visit our website at www.ClaytorLakeFestival.org and our Face Book page @ https://www.facebook.com/ClaytorLakeFestival



Claytor Lake Festival Car Show 2022

As in past years, we plan to have local car enthusiasts helping with the organization and logistics during the show.

This year's Car Show categories are: Best Pre 1940; Best 40s; Best 50s; Best 60s; Best 70s; Best Truck; Best Modern; Best Modern Classic; Best Rat Rod; Best Interior; Best Paint; Best Engine; Best of Show; and Best Motorcycle.

Voting is done by show participants completely registered by 10:30 am.

All entries will receive a dash plaque and category winners will receive trophies.

In addition, to the trophies and dash plaques, the committee secured, from King's Tire of Pulaski a certificate for \$600. One of you will win this certificate available to car show registrants only.

The certificate can be used for a set of tires valued at \$600 or the certificate can be used toward tires valued at any price. We appreciate the support of King's Tire.

We would like to see a larger turnout of motorcycles. As with

the rest of the Car Show, input from past and future participants in the motorcycle categories is encouraged and everyone please mention the show to potential motorcycle owners – both custom and stock.

There will be no preregistration for the 2022 Car Show. Your fee will be collected at the state park entrance checkpoint. The fee will be \$15.00, same as last year, and registration is 8:30am to 10:30am. Voting begins at 10:30am and ballots must be turned into the registration desk by 12:30 pm. The car show is 10:30 am to 2:30 pm. The awarding of trophies and the drawing for the gift certificate from King's Tire is at 2:00 pm. You must be present to win.

We need volunteers for the Car Show. If you are interested in helping, or have suggestions to make the Car Show a better event, please feel free to call the Claytor Lake State Park at 540-643-2500 or email: claytorlakefestival@gmail.com

Fishing Tournament and Essay Contest For the Young and the Young at Heart

Claytor Lake State Park is the setting for the annual Everett Lee Yearout, Jr. Adult/Youth Fishing Tournament and Essay Contest. Each year this event draws over a hundred people to the lake and has been a family oriented attraction from the beginning of the Claytor Lake Festival.

There are three age divisions (youth, teen and adult); the largest fish caught decides the winner in each category, Youth (11 and under), Teen (12 to 17) Adult (18 and up). Each age division contains the following categories, smallmouth bass, largemouth bass and pan fish. All contestants are expected to follow the tournament's catch-and-release policy. A trophy is awarded for the largest overall fish in each age division.

Registration for the tourna-

ment begins at 7 a.m. on Saturday morning and ends at 12 Noon. Contestants may fish



from shore, dock or boat. Weigh-in and awards for each age division takes place around 2:00 p.m.

The theme for the essay contest is "My Best Time Fishing" and Noon is the deadline for Essays.

There is no fee to participate in the event, but a fishing license is required. Drawings for door prizes will continue to an exciting part of this event.

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Medal of Honor Way at PCMS officially dedicated

Pulaski County Schools

Welcome home. Those are words many may take for granted, but for one family and the Pulaski County community, being able to say them has helped provide a measure of comfort and pride as the entrance to Pulaski County Middle School has now been officially named "Medal of Honor Way" in honor of Medal of Honor recipient and Marine Corporal Lewis Kenneth Bausell.

Corporal Bausell is the only Medal of Honor recipient from Pulaski County. He was posthumously awarded the Medal after his actions of September 15, 1944. On that day, during the Battle of Peleliu, Corporal Bausell heroically threw himself on a grenade during an assault on a fortified position, saving the lives of his fellow Marines. He died three days later, September 18, 1944, from his wounds. As was the protocol for that time, he was buried at sea.

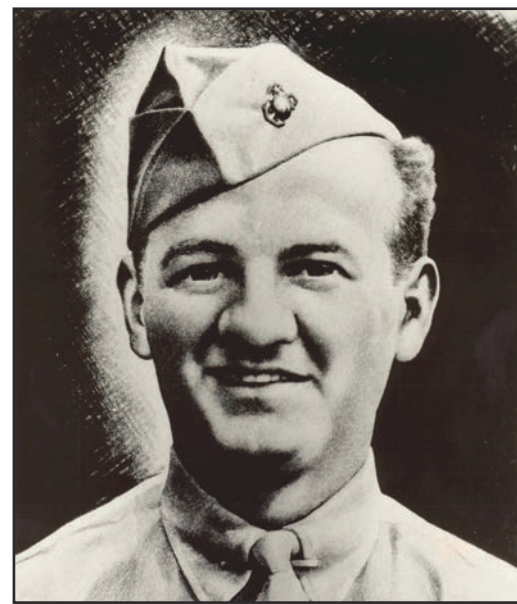
"Knowing that the memory of my Uncle Lewis will live on each time someone sees the sign and monument ... shining like a beacon and a North Star ... is very special to our family and we thank all who were involved in making it a reality," Jim Bausell, nephew of Corporal Bausell said.

The ceremony, moved inside to the school auditorium due to heavy rains in the area, was a special event that included many members of the community, along with the Bausell family. Local Veterans organizations, dignitaries, and a representative from the U.S.S. Bausell Reunion Committee were also on hand. The event featured music from the Pulaski County High School band and ended with refreshments from the PCHS Culinary Arts Department.

"CPL Bausell is a true hometown hero, receiving the Medal of Honor among many of his other distinguished service medals for his service and leadership in saving his comrades lives," Laura Walters, Chair of the Pulaski County Board of Supervisors said in the opening remarks. "PCMS enables us to provide for future generations a foundation of skills and values to continue the example set by Corporal Bausell. PCMS serves as a tribute to what our community, our parents, our school board and our board of supervisors can accomplish when we work together. Though the way forward



Jim Bausell, nephew of Corp. Bausell speaks at the dedication ceremony at PCMS, which was attended by other members of Corp. Bausell's family.



Corp. Lewis Kenneth Bausell, a native of Pulaski, was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for his actions in 1944 during the Battle of Peleliu in the Pacific Theater.



Dublin Attorney Mike Barbour, a former Chairman of the Pulaski County School Board speaks during this week's dedication service. It was Barbour's motion while on the school board to name the roadway leading to PCMS in honor of Bausell.



A U.S. Marine plays "Taps" at the conclusion of the dedication service.

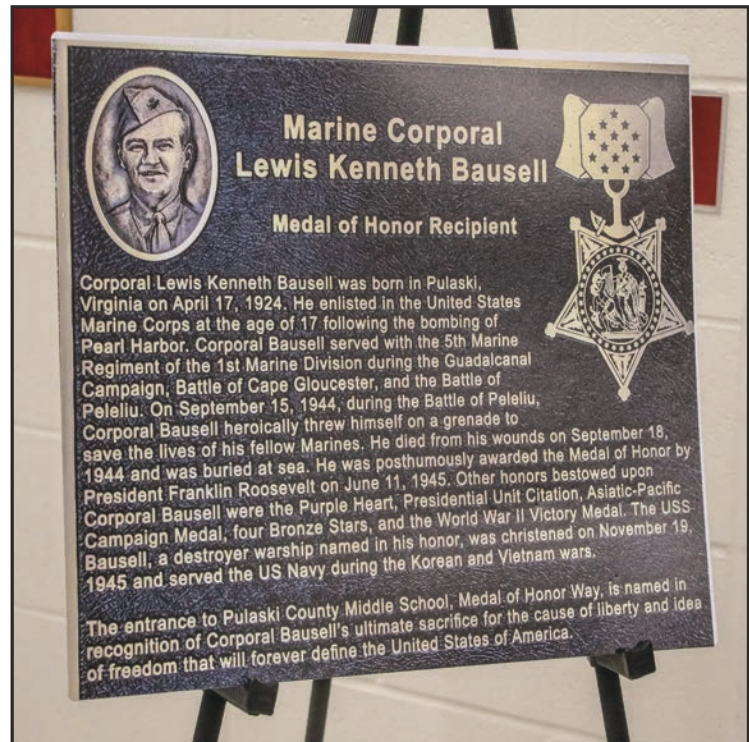
is not always easy and requires sacrifice, let us recognize Medal of Honor Way as a reminder to us all to be the best that we can be and to continue to work together to achieve success on future projects that serve our community."

After an introduction of special guests by Mrs. Nancy Burchett, Chair of the Pulaski County Courthouse Committee, Dr. Kevin Siers, Superintendent of Pulaski County Public Schools, introduced Mr. Jim Bausell to those in attendance. Before beginning the main portion of his remarks, Jim Bausell presented four books about the Medal of

Honor and some of the recipients of that award to Dr. Paige Cash, Chairwoman of the Pulaski County School Board.

"My grandmother made it a point to ensure that I knew the history of our family and of my Uncle Lewis," Bausell said. "When I see Medal of Honor Way, I think of all the Veterans. I think of all their families and their communities. I never knew my Uncle Lewis. I never met him. What I know comes from the vision and the words and the emotions of my grandmother. When I see his name on that

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Raymond F. Ratcliffe Memorial Transportation Museum 10th Annual Benefit Golf Tournament

Friday June 17, 2022
Thorn Spring Golf Course

Four-Person Captain's Choice

Tee Off: 1:00 p.m. Lunch: 11:30 - 12:45 p.m.

Entry fee includes lunch, snacks, cart, range balls, and green fees.

Entry Fee: \$70 per golfer (Team \$280.00)

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Korea vet, Collier thriving at Adult Day Center

BY DANIELLE REID
The Patriot

It is difficult to comprehend the giftings and depth of a person's life just by looking at them. Often, it takes careful coaching before a person will reveal personal details about their lives; details that can enrich other's understanding and appreciation of their contributions to society.

Orbin Collier, a fairly new participant in the Pulaski Adult Day Service & Fall Prevention Center, is such a person. He is enjoying going to the 4,200-square-foot Pulaski Adult Day Service & Fall Prevention Center which was established in November 2016. The Center offers multiple services and therapies to help the day care participants improve their quality of life.

According to Collier's daughter and caregiver, Cheryl Barham, "I recommend the Pulaski Adult Day Service & Fall Prevention Center one-hundred percent for anyone who has a loved one who is sitting at home doing nothing. The staff are the nicest people I've ever met and are so good to my Dad. It's not a retirement center or a rehab. It's a place for them to do activities and enjoy life again."

Participants are encouraged to enjoy the home-like atmosphere and become involved in meaningful activities which include gardening with the help of the Master Gardeners' Club, music, games, dancing, socializing, exercise, crafts, artwork and using the interactive smart board donated by the CE Richardson Benevolent Foundation of Pulaski.

Collier is doing just that – sharing some of his life stories with the Center's Director, Dr. Linda Davis, the staff and his fellow participants; while working on arts and crafts projects. His most recent art project is a large sign honoring his military duty while stationed at the Kadena Air Force Base on Okinawa during the Korean Conflict. He served as a jet engine mechanic with the Airborne 11th Squadron, servicing the engines on J57 jet engines, F100 and F101 engines and the B52 bombers.

"I began my military service at age 18 and was sent to school on Okinawa for the six-weeks training for engine maintenance. We all tried hard to pass the tests because we didn't want to repeat another six-weeks of training. It was mostly on the job training right after class."

At first, Collier worked in the engine repair shop, but was later put on the flight line.

"I got to talk to the pilots and they told me what they thought were the problems. It could be something with the fuel control, the oil pump, battery box, or just general maintenance. Most of the time, I would have to crawl into the nose of the plane to work. We couldn't use anything but a flashlight to see because anything else might ignite and set the plane on fire. If I couldn't fix the problem there, I would have to pull the engine out of the plane for a major overhaul in the shop."

After being discharged from duty in Okinawa, Collier was stationed at Griffith Air Force Base in Rome, NY. During his stay there, he met Helen Pabis at a USO-sponsored dance. She asked him to dance, but he declined, eventually admitting he didn't know how to dance.

"She wouldn't accept an excuse and said she would teach me. We danced all night together and eventually got married. We were married for 60 years."

Collier has two daughters, one son and four grandchildren. His daughter Cheryl and granddaughter Helena are nurses and also his caretakers. Mary is his younger daughter and Gary is his son. Collier is a Pulaski native and grew up on a small family farm where he daily milked the family cows and did chores to help his parents.

When he was discharged from the Air Force, he and his wife returned to Pulaski, built his own house, and raised his family while working for Lynchburg Foundry in Radford for 40 years.

"At the Foundry we made pipe, up to 24-inches in diameter used



Danielle Reid/The Patriot

Orbin Collier, a recent participant at the Pulaski Adult Day Service & Fall Prevention Center shows off his hand-crafted sign honoring his military service. Collier served as an engine mechanic during the Korean War, with the Airborne 11th Squadron. He repaired and maintained the engines of the J57, F100, F101, and B-52 bombers.

for the water lines all over the county," Collier remarked. "It was a brutally hot and physically demanding job."

In an interesting turn of events, Collier's granddaughter Helena followed in her mother's career path as a nurse. While attending classes for the Registered Nursing Program at NRCC, Helena Latain Barham did her clinical experience at the Pulaski Adult Day Service & Fall Prevention Center. She was so impressed with the staff and activities that she told her mother about the center when they were trying to find a place where Collier could thrive.

Since 2019, the Center has provided hands on clinical experiences in caring for older adults for 243 students from RU School of Nursing in the Gerontology Nursing course and Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing course, RU School of Occupational Therapy Program and New River Community College Registered Nursing Program.

At the Center, participants are provided with breakfast, lunch (purchased from Pulaski County Schools) and afternoon snack. Disabled adults with needs such as assistance with eating, toileting, ambulating, bathing/dressing and other special needs are cared for with respect and love.

Many low to moderate income families in our area are served regardless of their ability to pay. Since opening in November 2016, the Center has provided care for 39 families and many of the participants remain at the Center for 8-10 hours a day, 5 days a week.

Collier is able to attend the Center because of a new service they offer: transportation!

"We have had a van capable of transporting participants to the Center, but we didn't have a driver. Now we do, and he has a route to pick up individuals and bring them to the Center on a daily basis. Additionally, if people can ride the transit to the Martin's Pharmacy in Dublin transit stop, we can take the van over and pick them up."

Collier's daughter Cheryl shares her enthusiastic comments about the Pulaski Adult Day Service.

"The people at the Center are the nicest people I've ever met. They are so good to my Dad. He tells me when he gets home that they keep him busy. He brags about the good food. If I ever made a good decision for my Dad, it is having him go to the Pulaski Adult Day Service & Fall Prevention Center. It is the best decision I made for my Dad."



At eighteen, Pulaski native Orbin Collier, began military service during the Korean War. He served at Kadena Air Force Base in Okinawa, Japan as jet engine repair and maintenance personnel. Often, he would have to crawl into the nose of the plane to work on the engine.

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Bausell

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street sign, I always click to my grandmother. I went to her house every second weekend when I was young. Sometimes I cut grass. Sometimes I carried boxes. Sometimes I waxed floors.”

“Eventually each time, my grandmother would take me upstairs to her room,” he continued. “I’d sit on her bed, and she’d go over to her cedar chest. She’d open it and talk to me about Lewis, show me his Medal of Honor and copies of the newspaper articles. I still have that original newspaper, even though it’s old enough that it’s starting to dissolve. She showed me a copy of the prayer sent to her by the local VFW chapter. She showed me the remnants of the champagne bottle that was used to christen the U.S.S. Bausell when she struck it across the bow of that ship. We still have those remnants. As a young boy, I used to write and receive letters to and from the commanders of the ship. All of that, to a young boy, was pretty overwhelming.”

“She showed me, and I would read the actual Western Union telegram, sent to her on Wednesday, October 11, 1944 ... this was 23 days after Lewis was buried at sea ... and no one from the family had known that he was gone. That telegram, delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence K. Bausell, read ‘We deeply regret to inform you that your son, Lewis Kenneth Bausell, USMC, died of wounds received in action in the performance of his duty in service of his country. Remains buried at sea. You will be promptly furnished any further information received. To prevent any possible aid to our enemies, do not divulge the name of the ship or station. Please accept my heartfelt sympathy. Letter follows.’”

“Something else happened every two weeks,” he continued. “Sitting next to her, upstairs next to her cedar chest, she cried. One day, on the way home with my dad, I told my dad about it. He began crying too. I was embar-



Pulaski County Schools photos
Members of Corp. Bausell’s family are introduced to the crowd at the dedication ceremony.

rassed by that at the time, but eventually you get to the age where you are no longer embarrassed. I always wondered at just 20 years old, how did Lewis realize to throw himself on that grenade and save his brothers? How did he have the presence of mind to make that decision? What would I have done? What would you have done? The lesson I’ve learned is to lead my life in a way that would make my grandmother and Lewis proud. Be half the man or woman they would want us to be. Be the person that takes care of those closest to you. I’ve always believed that as long as one person remembers the life we’ve lived on Earth, their spirit shines like a beacon.”

Pulaski Mayor Shannon Collins read the official proclamation from the town and presented a framed copy of it to the Bausell family. Michael Barbour, former Chair of the Pulaski County School Board, spoke next.

“Four years ago, while serving on the Pulaski County School

Board, I made a motion to name the entrance to the new middle school in honor of Marine Corporal Lewis K. Bausell,” Barbour said. “It’s truly gratifying to be here, years later, and see that happen. Growing up in Fries, a suburb of Galax, everyone turned out for SGT Charles Morris Day. He was awarded the Medal of Honor for his actions in Vietnam. That made quite an impression on this 10-year-old. The main thing he said that day, which I’ll talk about later, really impacted me. I became very interested in those who have received the Medal of Honor, particularly those who came from Southwest Virginia. It was in a book that I read where I saw, for the first time, the name Lewis K. Bausell from Pulaski, Virginia. I knew about Pulaski, having come here from Galax with my parents, so it really stuck with me. I saw his name on that tablet in front of the courthouse with so many others. If you haven’t seen that, go see it. Take your children

and grandchildren with you. Let them see that.”

“SGT Morris, on that day back in 1967, said ‘I did what was required to protect my men.’ He didn’t say much more, but I remember those words. I think he was embarrassed by the attention. CPL Bausell didn’t survive to share with us his thoughts, but there’s not any doubt that he acted to protect his fellow Marines. So, what it is about these people who served that allowed them to distinctively act and protect their fellow soldiers instead of protecting themselves. What is that? What is that quality that these extraordinary people possess? What I’ve read is that acts of courage occur in an instant, but are always the reflection of the highest character, formed over a lifetime. It’s the character of the men who do these extraordinary things ... that sacrifice themselves ... that leads them to protect their fellow soldiers or service members. The character of Corporal Bausell was at least partially formed by his parents, his siblings, and I think at least somewhat his time here in Pulaski

County. Honoring him, here at a school that will serve thousands of students in the decades to come, will hopefully help inspire that type of character in those students to come. We are honored to recognize the entrance to PCMS in the name of a son of our community, Corporal Lewis Kenneth Bausell.”

Dr. Paige Cash ended the ceremony with a reading of “An Epitaph for the American Dead” by poet Yvor Winters.

“We are fortunate today to remember Corporal Lewis K. Bausell and to put his name to something that every citizen of Pulaski County will see. And they will remember him for years to come. He is home. I hope that as they remember him, they remember other individuals who put country before themselves,” she said after the poem. “I close with the most humble gratitude for the sacrifice of Medal of Honor recipient Corporal Lewis K. Bausell. For his sacrifice to ensure our freedom, for the sacrifices of those whose names we know, and for the sacrifices of those we don’t.”



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Paddling Competitors: These 11 individuals participated in the Spring paddle board/kayak race at the Rock House Marina on Sat. May 21.

Photo by Juliana Paine

Paddle Boarding Season arrives at the Rock House

5th Annual Gusto Event with GRAPEJAM Saturday June 25, 2022,

By WILLIAM PAINE
For The Patriot

Last Friday evening, the boy and I loaded our paddle boards into the family van in preparation for a race set to occur the next morning at the Rock House Marina.

By stacking our 14-foot paddle boards one on top of the other, we can transport both of our watercraft inside the vehicle ... mostly.

The front tips of both boards pressed against the windshield, but the back ends still extended a foot past the rear doors forcing them partially open. A bungee cord kept the doors from banging around.

James Patrick Hudson Paine, (A.K.A. the boy), and I were planning to use this paddle board contest as training for the upcoming 5th Annual Gusto Event with GRAPEJAM, which will also take place on Saturday June 25, 2022, also at the Rock House Marina.

GRAPEJAM stands for the Greater Pulaski Junior Appalachian Musicians. As in year's past, GRAPEJAM will receive a check made possible by the generosity of the Gusto's corporate sponsors. GRAPEJAM will then play a few tunes for those gath-

ered for the Gusto.

This year's race sponsors are: the Glenn Insurance Agency, MOVA Technologies, Foothills Chiropractic, the Travis Team, First Community Bank, the Gilmer, Sadler, Ingram, Sutherland & Hutton Law Firm and Rocky Acres Property Mgmt.

By 10:30 Saturday May 21, race organizer Michael Valach told the ten paddle boarders and one kayaker lined up on Peak Creek to get ready for the start. At the signal, all competitors began whipping their paddles to and fro, so as to scoot over the water as fast as humanly possible.

Brian Hartman, winner of the second annual Gusto paddle board race, took the lead early, but instead of rounding the first buoy and heading up Peak Creek, he continued toward Claytor Lake.

After realizing his mistake, Hartman corrected his course and headed upstream, but not before I was able to take advantage of his blunder and take the lead. This was quite invigorating, as I'd never before been in the lead of any

previous paddle board race ... including my own!

It didn't last.

Hartman caught me across from Conrad Brother's Marina and powered past me. I tried to ride his tail for a while, so as to draft behind his wake but I just couldn't manage to keep up with him. This wasn't totally unexpected. Brian Hartman has participated in all four previous Gusto paddle board races and his bested my efforts every time.

Besides, I was still in second place and if I kept steadily paddling with no let ups maybe I could finish in second ... or maybe Hartman would drop out for some reason (maybe a cramp?) and I'd win this thing outright!

About a mile upstream, I nearly ran over a 4-foot-long rattle snake that was making its way across the creek. Then I crossed under the Old Route 100 bridge.

Another quarter mile upstream and the creek crosses under Interstate 81, where several tons of steel and rubber pass high overhead producing an eerie echo of

the traffic at river level.

Past the bridge is a shallow closer it gets to the large rock wall forming the far border of the creek.

At this point, I didn't know where anyone else was except race leader Brian Hartman, who, despite my best efforts, has extended his lead on me by a few more yards. The last I checked, I had some distance on the nearest racer behind me, but I really couldn't tell. Turning around and looking back is a good way to lose time and waste energy and maybe even fall off your board so why bother?

The other thing is, I was already paddling as fast as I could, so all I could really do was to keep up a steady pace and hope it was enough to keep those behind from catching me.

Further upstream, Peak Creek takes on a wilder appearance. Steep heavily forested embankments rising on each side of the stream and there are no more structures of any kind. The current, which is flowing against you, becomes more noticeable and rock formations beneath the surface become more visible as the creek's depth decreases.

About two and a half miles upstream, a bright orange buoy marked the halfway point for the five-mile race. Three competitors, including the kayaker, chose to compete in the two-mile race, which extends to the bridge before directing racers back to the Rock House.

As I approached the buoy, I became very aware of another paddle boarder who was drafting off of my board. As in bicycling, drafting makes it easier going for the boarder following close behind. He'd been close behind me for about a mile before we made the turn at the buoy.

Starting downstream, I paddled as hard as I could, but somehow this dude managed to paddle faster and I found myself drafting off of his wake.

That worked ... until it didn't and my fellow competitor, whose name is Chris Pohowsky, began pulling away. I couldn't do a thing about it, except keep paddling and hope I could hang onto third place.

Then Powhowsky drafted off of Hartman until finally edging ahead of him about a half mile from the finish.

As I paddled the final quarter mile, I became ever more aware of another racer only a few yards behind me. The thought of coming in fourth instead of third place, after paddling as hard as I could for the last hour, began to cause me much distress. This prompted me to paddle furiously so that I nearly lost my balance and fell in. But I didn't and managed to hold on to third.

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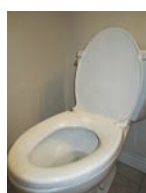


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Possession of a valid Virginia driver's license is required and possession of a Virginia State Inspectors License is preferred. Position may require some second shift and weekend work.

This is a full time position that includes health, dental and optional Vision benefits as well as State retirement, optional 457(b) Deferred Comp, paid holidays and much more.

The salary scale for this position is \$30,512 - \$49,773 and is commensurate upon education and experience

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

Position is open until filled.

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LEGAL NOTICE



Public Notice Pulaski County Planning Commission

The Pulaski County Planning Commission will host a public hearing to consider a change to the Pulaski County Zoning Map. In accordance with the Code of Virginia, the Planning Commission will host a public hearing on this petition at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, June 14, 2022 Board Room of the Pulaski County Administration Building located at 143 3rd Street NW, in the Town of Pulaski, to consider comments regarding the application listed below;

- a) Rezone Application submitted by Harold & Linda Chrisley rezone Tax Map 092-001-0000-024A from Conservation (CJ) to Commercial (CM) and Agriculture (A) located at 2741 Lomans Ferry Road, Ingles District.

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

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Pulaski County Public Service Authority is presenting the financial summary statement as of June 30, 2021 as required by Code of Virginia Section 30-140.

Total Assets	\$	35,137,142
Total Liabilities	\$	12,840,878
Total Net Position	\$	22,600,039
Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$	209,512
Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$	513,287
Total Revenue	\$	10,456,009
Total Expenses	\$	10,157,132
Increase in Net Position	\$	298,877

The financial position of the Pulaski County Public Service Authority has a positive net position as illustrated above. The detailed statement of the Authority's financial condition can be obtained at the Authority's Finance office or at www.pulaskicounty.org

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING PROPOSED WATER, SEWER, AND GARBAGE SERVICE RATE AND FEE INCREASES BY THE TOWN OF DUBLIN

Pursuant to the authority granted by the Virginia Code §§15.2-927, et seq., 15.2-2109, et seq., and pursuant to Chapters 12, 13 & 16 of the Dublin Town Code, the Town Council of the Town of Dublin, Virginia will hold a public hearing on Thursday, June 16, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers at the Dublin Town Center, 101 Dublin Park Road, Dublin, Virginia, to consider enactment of an ordinance increasing the rates and fees for water, sewer, and garbage services as follows:

Service	2021-2022	Proposed
New water and sewer application	\$25.00	\$25.00
Water disconnection or reconnection	\$60.00	\$60.00
New water service (only) security deposit	\$150.00	\$150.00
New sewer service (only) security deposit	\$100.00	\$100.00
New garbager service (only) security deposit	\$50.00	\$50.00
Combined, new watr.,sew. and garb. Serv. security deposit	\$200.00	\$200.00
Sewer connection fee,in town, 3" or 4" line	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Sewer connection fee,out of town, 3" or 4" line	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00
Water connection fee,in town, 3/4" line	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Water connection fee,out of town, 3/4" line	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00
All other water or sewer connections (total cost to be determined prior to connection)	Act. Con. Costs plus \$1,000.00	Act. Con. Costs plus \$1,000.00
Customer requested water meter replacement	\$150.00	\$150.00
Customer requested water meter accuracy test	\$55.00	\$55.00
Blocked Meter (Customer Action)	New	\$110.00
Monthly infrastructure rehabilitation fee-residential water and/or sewer	\$3.00	\$3.50
Monthly infrastructure rehabilitation fee-commercial water and/or sewer	\$4.00	\$4.50
Return Check Fee	\$50.00	\$50.00

Water, Sewer and Garbage	2021-2022	Proposed
Water	2000 Min	No Minimum
Water - Residential In Town (Base Rate)	\$26.94	\$23.00
Usage Rate	\$7.01/1000	\$7.35/1000
Water - Residential Out of Town (Base Rate)	\$40.69	\$43.00
Usage Rate)	\$8.75/1000	\$10.06/1000
Water - Commercial In Town (Base Rate)	\$30.06	\$45.00
Usage Rate	\$6.77/1000	\$8.60/1000
Water - Commercial Out of Town (Base Rate)	\$42.19	\$64.00
Usage Rate	\$8.44/1000	\$10.13/1000
Water - Industrial In Town (Base Rate)	\$42.72	\$80.00
Usage Rate	\$8.44/1000	\$10.10/1000
Water - Industrial Out of Town (Base Rate)	\$48.55	\$80.00
Usage Rate	\$9.74/1000	\$11.40/1000

Sewer	2021-2022	Proposed
	1500 min	No- Minimum
Sewer - Residential In Town (Base Rate)	\$12.91	\$12.91
Usage Rate	\$7.16/1000	\$7.50/1000
Sewer - Residential Out of Town (Base Rate)	\$16.90	\$18.90
Usage Rate	\$9.20/1000	\$9.90/1000
Sewer - Commercial In Town (Base Rate)	\$31.05	\$41.00
Usage Rate	\$7.07/1000	\$8.91/1000
Sewer - Commercial Out of Town (Base Rate)	\$35.10	\$57.00
Usage Rate	\$7.99/1000	\$10.25/1000
Sewer - Industrial/Manufacturing In Town (Base Rate)	\$118.28	\$118.28
Usage Rate	\$7.72/1000	\$8.91/1000
Sewer - Industrial/Manufacturing Out of Town (Base Rate)	\$139.78	\$153.10
Usage Rate	\$9.13/1000	\$11.35/1000
Garbage	Rate	Proposed
Garbage - Residential	\$20.00	\$21.00
Garbage - Commercial/Industrial	\$28.00	\$28.00
Dumpster (6 cu. Yd)	\$36.00	\$36.00
Dumpster Rent	\$25.00	\$25.00

Anyone desiring to comment on the proposed rate and/or fee increases may appear in person before the Council at the above-stated time and place (subject to then prevailing COVID-19 restrictions and precautions) or submit a written statement to the Dublin Town Manager no later than 3:00 p.m. on June 15, 2022, which statement will be read during the public hearing.

Copies of the proposed ordinance are available for review in the Dublin Town Treasurer's Office.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION
Commonwealth of Virginia
VA. CODE §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316, -317, 20-104
Case No. CL20000164-00
Pulaski County Circuit Court
45 Third Street, NW, Ste. 101, Pulaski, VA 24301

ALEXANDER EASON FARRIS v. SUMMER RUSSELL FARRIS

The object of this suit is to: OBTAIN A DIVORCE

It is ORDERED that SUMMER RUSSELL FARRIS appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before JULY 18, 2022.

MAY 19, 2022

Trisha L. Albert, Deputy Clerk

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Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

PWSID 1155635 – Town of Pulaski

INTRODUCTION

This Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for calendar year 2021 is designed to inform you about your drinking water quality. Our goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water, and we want you to understand the efforts we make to protect your water supply. The quality of your drinking water must meet state and federal requirements administered by the Virginia Department of Health (VDH).

If you have questions about this report, please contact: Didymus Farmer, Water Plant Chief Operator @ (540) 440-6320 or dfarmer@pulaskitown.org

If you want additional information about any aspect of your drinking water or want to know how to participate in decisions that may affect the quality of your drinking water, please contact: Didymus Farmer, Water Plant Chief Operator @ (540) 440-6320 or dfarmer@pulaskitown.org

The times and location of regularly scheduled board meetings are as follows: 1st and the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm in the Town of Pulaski Municipal Building, located at 42 1st Street, NW Pulaski VA. 24301.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include: (i) microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife; (ii) inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming; (iii) pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses; (iv) organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are byproducts of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems; (v) radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer who are undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

SOURCE and TREATMENT OF YOUR DRINKING WATER

The source of your drinking water is surface water from Gatewood Reservoir and Peak Creek

Is there any treatment of your drinking water supply? (X) Yes () No

CHA engineering conducted a source water assessment of our system during 2018. The Source Water was determined to be of high susceptibility to contamination using the criteria developed by the state in its approved Source Water Assessment Program. The assessment report consists of maps showing the source water assessment area, an inventory of known land use activities of concern, and documentation of any known contamination. The report is available by contacting Didymus Farmer at the phone number or address given elsewhere in this drinking water quality report.

DEFINITIONS

Contaminants in your drinking water are routinely monitored according to Federal and State regulations. The table on the next page shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2021. In the table and elsewhere in this report you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. The following definitions are provided to help you better understand these terms:

Maximum Contaminant Level, or MCL - the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal, or MCLG - the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal or MRDLG: the level of drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level or MRDL: the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Non-detects (ND) - lab analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Picocuries per liter (pCi/L) - picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Action Level (AL) - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Treatment Technique (TT) - a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Level 1 assessment - a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.

Level 2 assessment - a very detailed study of the waterworks to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why an *E. coli* PMCL violation has occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions.

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU) - nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity, or cloudiness, of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person. Turbidity is monitored because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of our filtration system.

WATER QUALITY RESULTS**Regulated Contaminants**

Contaminant (units)	MCLG	MCL	Level Detected	Violation (Y/N)	Range	Date of Sample	Typical Source of Contamination
Combined Radium (pCi/l)	0	5	0.26	N	NA	2017	Erosion of Natural Deposits
Chlorine (ppm)	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	1.21	N	0.23 – 2.30	2021	Water additive used to control microbes
Total Organic Carbon	NA	TT, met when ≥1	1.06	N	1.00 – 1.06	2021	Naturally present in the environment
Haloacetic Acids (ppb)	NA	60	49	N	25 - 52	2021	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Total Trihalomethanes (ppb)	NA	80	65	N	23 - 90	2021	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Turbidity	NA	TT, 1 NTU Max	0.14	N	0.08-0.14	2021	Soil runoff
		TT, ≤ 0.3 NTU 95% of the time	100%	N			

Lead and Copper Contaminants

Contaminant (units)	MCLG	Action Level	90 th Percentile	Date of Sampling	# of Sampling Sites Exceeding Action Level	Typical Source of Contamination
Lead (ppb)	0	AL = 15	27	2021	3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
Copper (ppm)	1.3	AL = 1.3	0.115	2021	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

Monitoring Results for Sodium (Unregulated-No Limits Designated)

Level Detected (unit)	Sample Date	Typical Source	Guidance
4.87 (mg/L)	2021	Naturally Occurring; Addition of treatment chemicals/processes	For individuals on a very low sodium diet (500 mg/day), EPA recommends that drinking-water sodium not exceed 20 mg/L. Should you have a health concern, contact your health care provider.

The state allows us to monitor for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Some of our data presented in the above tables, though accurate, is more than one year old.

MCL's are set at very stringent levels by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. In developing the standards EPA assumes that the average adult drinks 2 liters of water each day throughout a 70-year life span. EPA generally sets MCLs at levels that will result in no adverse health effects for some contaminants or a one-in-ten-thousand to one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect for other contaminants.

VIOLATION INFORMATION – Did any monitoring, reporting, or other violations occur during the year? (X) Yes () No
If yes, an explanation of the violation, including potential health effects, and actions we are taking to correct the violation, is as follows:

During January 2021, we failed to collect the proper number of samples for Total Organic Carbon examination. One set of samples was required and none was submitted for analysis. We have resumed collecting and submitting for analysis the proper number of samples. The health effects as a result of not sampling are unknown.

ADDITIONAL HEALTH INFORMATION

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Town of Pulaski Water Treatment Plant is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to two minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Paddle

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I've come in third place in four paddle board races now and I can live with that. The boy, A.K.A. James Patrick Hudson Paine, came in 7th place, which was also fine, as seven is his favorite number.

Alice Angel, finished 8th but first in the women's competition. Alice also won the Fastest Female Award in last year's 4th Annual Gusto.

Chris Pohowosky, a rolfer from Blacksburg, won last Saturday's paddle board race (rolfers specialize in deep tissue massage).

"That was a really fun race," said Pohowosky. "Thanks for the awesome racing. It was super inspiring to have people out there to suffer with. So thank you. I liked it. I liked it a lot."

"Good race as always," said second place finisher Brian Hartman. "I look forward to doing the Gusto on June 25. See you there!"

Unlike years past, the Gusto will be held at the Rock House Marina on Peak Creek. The previous Gusto paddle board races were held at Gatewood Park.

In essence, this Gusto will be held downstream of the original and this time, those attending can enjoy a sit-down meal afterwards and listen to some music, too.

Radford University Spring Dean's List

Radford University has released its Dean's List for Spring 2022. Appearing on the Dean's List is the most prestigious academic recognition RU students can receive for their performance during a semester.

Students will be placed on the Dean's List if they meet four specific criteria. They must have 12 semester hours of coursework graded A-F; earn GPA's of at least 3.4 for all courses not graded on a pass-fail basis; obtain no grade lower than "C"; and no incomplete grades.

The following students were included on the Spring 2022 Dean's List:

Rachel Bird, Allied Health Sciences major from Dublin, VA

Rhonda Cook, Allied Health Sciences major from Pulaski, VA

Paige Hopkins, Allied Health Sciences major from Dublin, VA

Zachary Johnson, Allied Health Sciences major from Dublin, VA

Makenzie Reno, Allied Health Sciences major from Draper, VA

Evan Somervell, Allied Health Sciences major from Parrott, VA

Louisa Paulson, Anthropological Sciences major from Draper, VA

Sierra Felty, Biology major from Draper, VA

Zoe Hannabass, Biology major from DUBLIN, VA

Andrea Williams, Biology major from Pulaski, VA

Emily Utt, Comm Sciences & Disorders major from Pulaski, VA

Caitlin Davis, Criminal Justice major from Pulaski, VA

Jessica Chrisley, English major from Dublin, VA

Sara O'Dell, Healthcare Administration major from Dublin, VA

Breanna Bentley, Interdisciplinary Studies major from Pulaski, VA

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- Emily Chrisley, Interdisciplinary Studies major from Dublin, VA
- Marissa Gray, Interdisciplinary Studies major from Pulaski, VA
- Jordan Lytton, Interdisciplinary Studies major from Pulaski, VA
- Braylin Morehead, Interdisciplinary Studies major from Dublin, VA
- Megan Wirt, Interdisciplinary Studies major from Dublin, VA
- Wesley Spence, Management major from Pulaski, VA
- Alexander Welch, Marketing

March

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- (Former Saint Albans facility), \$3,489,000.
- William Allan Zawadski, III, to Owens Road, Inc., property at 6701 Owens Road, Radford, \$180,000.
- Peggy L. Collins to Nancy H. Whitmore Trust, property at 4497 Maple Branch Road, Snowville, \$62,500.
- Kingsley Construction, Inc. to Carolyn Lori Nolan, property at 8553 Whistling Straits Drive, Fairlawn, \$380,500.
- Daltons Properties, LLC to NRV Growth, LLC, property at 7394 Lee Highway, Fairlawn, \$390,000.
- Doris Long Cox Werner to Chad Burchett, property at 4755 Rocky Top Lane, Snowville, \$156,500.
- Richard N. Holbrook to Joseph Andrew Evans, property at 6841 Sahalee Circle, Fairlawn, \$305,000.
- Surviving Malone to Richard Burton, property at 7212 White Birch Lane, Fairlawn, \$329,900.
- Family Property Co., LLC to Heidi Lane Waddle, property at 6970 Beach Drive, Snowville, \$150,000.
- Stateson Homes, LLC to Tere Simpkins, property at 6297 Herons Landing Drive, Fairlawn, \$564,575.

- major from Pulaski, VA
- Briggs Robinson, Music major from Pulaski, VA
- Elizabeth Shelor, Music major from Dublin, VA
- Grace Bailey, Nursing major from Pulaski, VA
- Luan Demoraes, Nursing major from Pulaski, VA
- Kassidy Fariiss, Nursing major from Dublin, VA
- Jacey Lancaster, Nursing major from Dublin, VA
- Leah Lowe, Nursing major from Draper, VA
- Morgan Ryalls, Nursing major from Pulaski, VA
- Kaylee Tucker, Nursing major from Dublin, VA
- Amanda Morgan, Public Health major from Pulaski, VA
- Kelsey Arnold, Pre-Nursing major from Hiwassee, VA
- Avery Harlow, Pre-Nursing major from Draper, VA
- Shayleen Smith, Pre-Nursing major from Pulaski, VA
- Madison Hoover, Psychology major from Pulaski, VA
- Ember Ward, Psychology major from Dublin, VA
- Mariah White, Recreation, Parks, & Tourism major from Pulaski, VA
- Mason Clark, Social Science major from Hiwassee, VA
- Jaelyn Szerokman, Social Science major from Dublin, VA
- Elizabeth King, Social Work major from Draper, VA
- Rebecca Perkins, Social Work major from Pulaski, VA
- Brandon Wall, Sport Management major from Dublin, VA
- Laura McDonald, Surgical Technology major from Dublin, VA
- Meagan Cox, Theatre major from Draper, VA
- Sidney Dalton, HSCI - Health Sciences major from Draper, VA
- Josaleen O'Dell, NURS - Nursing major from Dublin, VA
- Jacob Petty, ART - Art major from Pulaski, VA
- Nicholas Rodgers, CSAT - Computer Science & Technology major from Pulaski, VA
- Radford University is a comprehensive public university of 8,998 students that has received national recognition for many of its undergraduate and graduate academic programs, as well as

its sustainability initiatives. Well known for its strong faculty/student bonds, innovative use of technology in the learning environment and vibrant student life on a beautiful 211-acre American classical campus, Radford University offers students many opportunities to get involved and succeed in and out of the classroom.

With over 300 clubs and organizations, Radford University offers many opportunities for student engagement, leadership development and community service. In addition to robust academic offerings and engaging student experiences on the main campus located in Radford, Virginia, Radford University also offers a clinical-based educational experience for more than 1,100 students living and learning in Roanoke, Virginia as part of Radford University Carilion, a public-private partnership focused on the cutting-edge delivery of health sciences programming, outreach and service.

Becker joins Extension as summer intern

The Pulaski Extension Office will have a new team member this summer. Through the statewide Extension Summer Internship program, Pulaski welcomes Josh Becker:

"My name is Josh Becker and I'm currently a Senior at Virginia Tech studying Dairy Science and Agribusiness, with an expected graduation of December 2023. I was born and raised in Watkins Glen, NY where I graduated from Watkins Glen High School in 2015. In 2017 my parents moved to South Hill, VA where I began my associate's degree in Agribusiness from Southside Virginia Community College. In August 2021 I transferred to Virginia Tech. I am currently a member of Dairy Club, ADSA, Block and Bridle and Alpha Zeta. My future goals once I graduate are to consult

and help farmers improve their operations. I am very excited to learn more about Pulaski County and to work with Extension to learn how to best serve the community."

We are excited for Josh to join us for the summer and assist with many of our programs. Josh is enthusiastic about agriculture and Extension, and we hope you will get a chance to meet him. If you would like to learn more about Virginia Cooperative Extension and what we do in Pulaski County please give us a call or stop by our office. We are located in the lower level of the Pulaski County Administration Building. You can also visit our website at www.pulaski.ext.vt.edu or our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/PulaskiVAExtension

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PCHS students take in big scholarship dollars

Pulaski County Schools

The Pulaski County High School Class of 2022 will head in many directions after graduation. For many, that direction will take them to further education. Many of those students have earned grants and scholarships to help them in that pursuit.

Many students have earned local scholarships.

The Bobby and Martha Jackson Scholarship for \$1,000 was awarded to William McPeak. The Vickie Houk Memorial Scholarship for \$500, funded by the Friends of Peak Creek, Inc, was awarded to Gabrielle Martin. The Lee Cook Memorial Scholarship for \$1,000 was awarded to Jacob Brown. The Bryan Lee and Mary Lynn Akers Memorial Scholarship for \$1,000 each was awarded to Blake Bauer and Amara Freeman.

The Cameron Fitzwater Memorial Scholarship for \$1,000 each was awarded to Carrie Blankenship, Mandi Hopper, Evan Hull, and Dante Reid. The Edgar P. and Pauline Bunts Scholarship for \$1,000 each was awarded to Sariah Buchinsky, Lukas Custer, Lea Robertson, and Ceirra Trueheart. The Austin Wingo Memorial Scholarship for \$250 each, funded by the Critzer Elementary School PTO, was awarded to Molly Porter and Chelsea Smith.

The Dublin Elementary PTO Scholarship for \$250 each was awarded to Ryan Eads and Alex Haynes. The Pulaski Panther Scholarship for \$250, funded by the PES PTO, was awarded to Madeline Price. The Riverlawn Elementary PTO Memorial Scholarship for \$150 each was awarded to Logan Delph and Elly White. The Janis Carter Scholarship Snowville Elementary for \$200 was awarded to Chloe Quesenberry. The Judith M. Barr Scholarship Snowville Elementary for \$200 was awarded to Casey Cox.

The Pulaski County High School Parent-Teacher Organization Scholarship for \$1,000 was awarded to Faith Stuart. The Richard Lineberry Scholarship for \$500 was awarded to Emma Clevinger. The Chris Stevens Memorial Scholarship for \$800 each was awarded to Grace Kaiser and Hailey Barnson. The Deborah Linkous Memorial Scholarship-Belspring United Methodist Church for \$250 each was awarded to Hunter Alley, Joshua Bourne, Aubrey Long, and Gracie Sutphin.

The Shawn Callis Memorial Scholarship for \$500 was awarded to Brooke Arnold. The Alpha Delta Kappa Scholarship for \$500 was awarded to Gwendolyn Puckett. The Patricia "Patti" Wright Schillig Scholarship for \$3,000 was awarded to Julian Miller. The Tommy Ratcliff Memorial Scholarship for \$1,000, funded through Tommy's Ride, was awarded to Alex Haynes.

The Lead Through Service Scholarship for \$2,500, funded through the CARES Act and by the PC Board of Supervisors, the County Funded Administrator, the Assistant County Administrator, and County Employees, was awarded to Gwendolyn Puckett. The Margaret E. Brewer Scholarship, a four year scholarship of \$5,000 per year for four years for a total award of \$20,000, was awarded to Allen Queen.

The following students have been awarded community scholarships, which are reported by the



awarding organization and students.

The B'nai B'rith Achievement Award Nominees were Jordan Hill and Evan Hull. The County Pulaski Chapter/Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR)-2021 Good Citizen Award Winner was Allen Queen. The Dublin/Radford Ruritan Club Scholarship Award winner for \$600 was Julian Miller.

The United States Marine Corps awards three awards annually. The USMC Distinguished Athlete Award winners were Erin Russell and Jack Johnson. The USMC Scholastic Athlete Award winner was Thomas Hanshaw. The USMC Semper Fidelis Award for Musical Excellence was awarded to Gracie Sutphin.

The Pulaski County Farm Bureau Dr. Thomas Bigg Memorial Scholarship for \$1,000 was awarded to Olivia Smith. The Community Foundation Scholarships for \$2,000 each were awarded to Arushi Arora (The Jo Ann Slate Smith Scholarship), Kaylee Hodge (The Eric Sutphin Memorial Scholarship), and Dante Reid (The Jo Ann Slate Smith Scholarship). The PEO Chapter AB Scholarships for \$1,000 was awarded to Emma Clevinger. The Dorothy Collins/PEO Chapter H Scholarship for \$1,500 was awarded to Hannah Flinchum.

The Shelor Motor Mile Scholarship for \$1,000 each was awarded to Hailey Barnson and Keyontae Kennedy. The Virginia State Gold Association Scholarship for \$1,000 each was awarded to Andersen Moore, Bay Moore, and Campbell Moore.

The Ethel Clark Memorial Scholarship-First United Methodist Church for \$500 each was awarded to Sarah Crabtree and Allen Queen. The Pulaski County Proud Scholarships were awarded to three individuals. First place was Sariah Buchinsky for \$1,200. Second place was Aubrey Long for \$500. Third place was Blake Bauer for \$300. The Early Childhood Education: Student of the Year Scholarship for \$500 each was awarded to Courtney Cregger and Sariah Buchinsky.

The Pulaski County Educa-

tion Association Future Educator Scholarship for \$500 each was awarded to Blake Bauer, Courtney Cregger, Gwendolyn Puckett, and Faith Stuart.

The SOAR Scholarships were awarded to 12 students. Hannah Bessler was awarded \$2,000. Chole Capretta was awarded \$1,500. Austin de Nijs was awarded \$2,000. Amara Freeman was awarded \$2,000. Anna Gravley was awarded \$2,000. Alicia Hall was awarded \$2,000. Jaquelyn Hall was awarded \$2,000. Jaime Malacara was awarded \$2,000. Genesis Quesenberry was awarded \$1,500. Jazmen Robinson was awarded \$2,000. Star Semones was awarded \$1,500. Israel Cook was awarded \$2,000.

The Ricky Jones Memorial Scholarship for \$2,500 each was awarded to Gabby Martin and Olivia Smith.

Students who received the NRCC ACCE award will receive \$4,700 per year, renewable for two years. That list includes 110 students, including Jesus Aguilar, Hunter Alley, Hailey Aviles, McKensie Baker, Hanna Bessler, Abigail (Max) Binna, Kellyn

Blankenship, Carrie. Blankenship, Josh Bourne, Isabella Bowden, Noah Burchett, Austin Byrd, Hailey Capps, Ethan Coffey, Nathaniel Cole, Darius Conner, Casey Cox, Megan Cox, Sarah Crabtree, Lauren Cruise, Marisa Cumiford, Carly Dalton, William Davis, Micah Davis, Mario Diaz-Carreon, Ryan Eads, Jaiden Edmonds, Grace Frazier, Amara Freeman, Ashlyn Garnett, Olivia Gilbert,

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But when their stories have all be told, there's just one thing I'd like to know,
If God is dead, Who's this living in my soul?"*

*Chorus.. If my soul had windows, I'd leave them open for the world to see,
The ugly scars upon the hands, that bled for you and me;
There's a bridge you can cross if you will
The toll was paid on Golgotha's hill
If God is dead, Who's this living, in my soul?"*

*He gives us shelter in life's stormy weather
He give us love that keeps us together,
When our lives get like a ship on a raging sea;
And when the stage of life grows cold
Somebody helps us to play our role
If God is dead, Who's this living, in my soul?"*

**Nat Stuckey and
Connie Smith.**

Nietzsche who first coined the phrase that God is dead was an atheist for his adult life. Some say he didn't mean that there was a God who had actually died, but rather that our idea of one had. Without a God, the basic belief system of Western Europe was in jeopardy, as he put it in Twilight of the Idols: "When one gives up the Christian faith, one pulls the right to Christian morality out from under one's feet. This morality is by no means self-evident... Christianity is a system, a whole view of things thought out together. By breaking one main concept out of it, the faith in God, one breaks the whole." Never was there such a lie as Nietzsche proclaimed.

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He shook Hell's Gates and demanded the keys of death and hell from our arch enemy Satan and now the keys to the Kingdom are safely in the control of the hands for Jesus, our blessed

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www.drapervalleybaptist.org

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Phone: 276-477-3835

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secretary@dublinbaptistva.org
Website: dublinbaptistva.org
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11 a.m.
Wednesday Youth Bible Study, 7 p.m.

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Pastor Justin Phillips
Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.
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Belspring, VA 24058
Pastor Darrell Linkous
Service Times:
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Darrell Linkous: 353-0081
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Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study & Classes: 7 p.m.

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Evening 6 p.m.
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http://www.graceradford.org
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McCraw

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Lord and Savior and He gives them to His faithful servants who are called to preach and teach the Gospel.

Matthew 16:13-20. "When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his Disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets." "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in Heaven. And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in Heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in Heaven."

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Upon this rock, (Peter's confession that Jesus was the Messiah, the Son of the Living God. Jesus has built His Church and the gates of Hell shall not prevail against it. The Gates of Hell meaning the machinations and powers of the invisible world. (Adam Clark)

Through Peter's faithful proclamation of the Gospel, built upon Jesus, the great foundation stone of the Church, Peter will open the door of the Kingdom to those who respond in faith, while at the same time keeping it shut from those who do not. Because the Gospel determines what is bound and what is loosed, Peter's actions of binding and loosing here on earth express Heaven's verdict itself. Christianity.com.

"Upon the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand."

We serve the One, True, Living God Who is from everlasting to everlasting. When we get saved, the everlasting God comes to live within our hearts and souls. And as we offer up our praise unto Him, we can feel Him down deep in our souls. So God is not dead. He's not even sick. He is very much alive!

Bible Trivia

1. Is the book of Judah in the Old Testament or New Testament or neither?
2. In which book's 12th chapter did Jesus tell the multitudes the very hairs of their heads were numbered? Matthew, Mark, Luke, John
3. From 2 Samuel 14, who cut his hair once a year, as it was too heavy to carry around? Samson, Esau, Absalom, Sisera
4. Which prophet's work is quoted in the New Testament more than any other? Joshua, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel
5. In Deuteronomy 34, Moses saw the promised land from what mountain? Hermon, Zion, Ararat, Nebo
6. Artaxerxes was king of ...? Philadelphia, Judah, Persia, Zion

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Luke 12:7; 3) Absalom; 4) Isaiah; 5) Nebo; 6) Persia

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Sunday Bible Study - 6 p.m.
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Psalm 18:41-42

They **cried** for **help**, but **there** was no **one** to **save** **them**—to the **LORD**, but he **did not answer**. I **beat** them as **fine** as **windblown dust**; I **trampled** them **like mud** in the **streets**.

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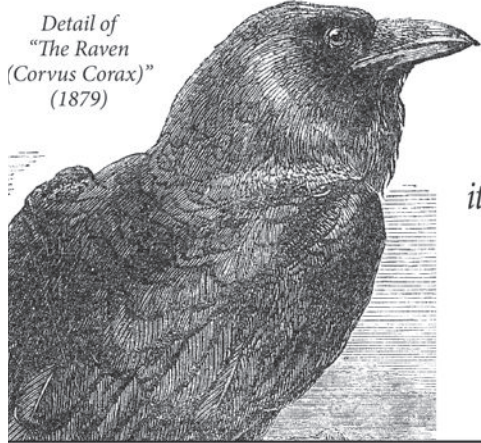
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Who provides food for the raven when its young cry out to God and wander about for lack of food?

Job 38:41

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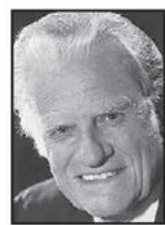
Q: America celebrates Memorial Day by taking a day off, but it seems that we forget why we designate this day of remembrance. Is our country in danger of "forgetting" what is important? - R.A.

A: We are always chasing after what the world says is better. Before we know it, we have exchanged faith in God for following the gods of this world. This is the repetitive history of the human race. The Los Angeles Times

carried an ad that read: "Spend Now -- Pay Later!" A thought-provoking quotation appeared in the paper around the time of America's 200th birthday and has been reprinted several times since then:

"The world's great civilizations averaged a cycle of 200 years. Those societies progressed through this sequence:

From bondage to spiritual faith; from spiritual faith to great courage; from great courage to liberty; from liberty to abundance; from abundance to selfishness; from selfishness to complacency; from complacency to apathy; from ap-



My Answer

Billy Graham

athy to dependency; from dependency back again into bondage." Memorial Day is a day set aside to give honor to those who have given their lives to protect our national freedom. We have also forgotten to set aside time for God. We gladly take His blessings, but

when bad things happen, we forget His blessings and blame our bad times on Him. This is why the Lord told Solomon that His people must turn from their wicked ways and humble themselves before He would bring healing. There are those who are rewriting America's rich heritage, arguing that its founders never intended for the nation to be "under God." But the prized documents say otherwise. We must seek His face for direction and turn from the wickedness of sin that will destroy us. Then, by faith, we must accept God's response with gladness.

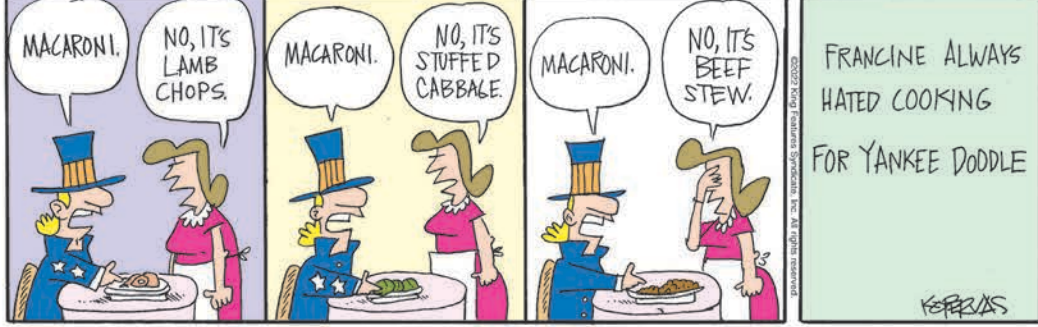
Amber Waves

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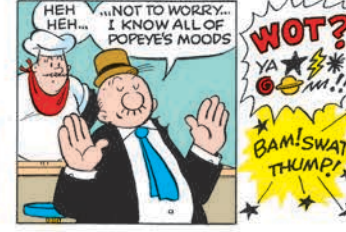
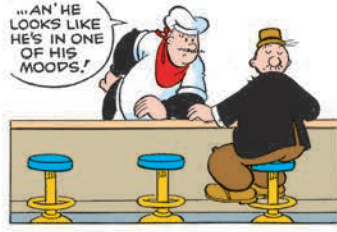
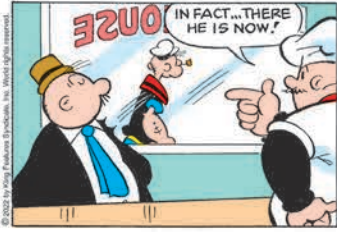
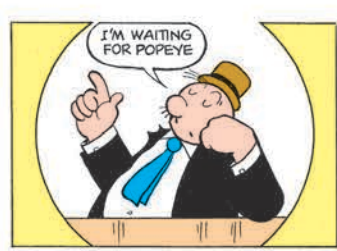
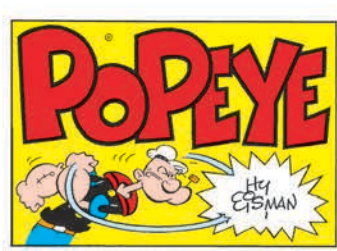
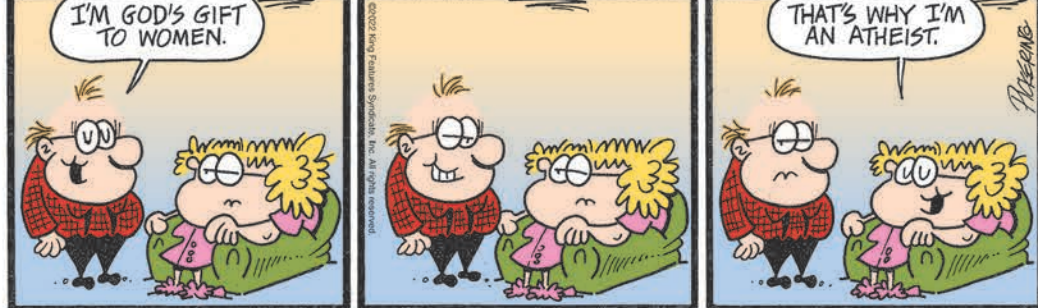
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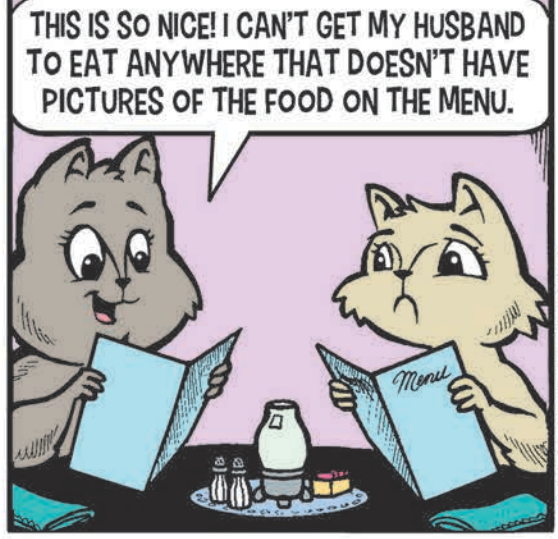
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Just Like Cats & Dogs

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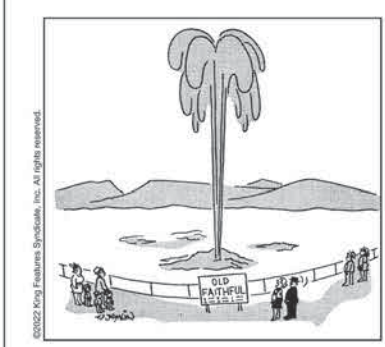
"Marriage is really a grind. You wash the dishes, make the bed — then a week later you have to do it all over again."

SCRAMBLERS

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

- Murmur
- LUGGER
- Warble
- PIRCH
- Collect
- ANGLE
- Accuse
- AMBLE

TODAY'S WORD

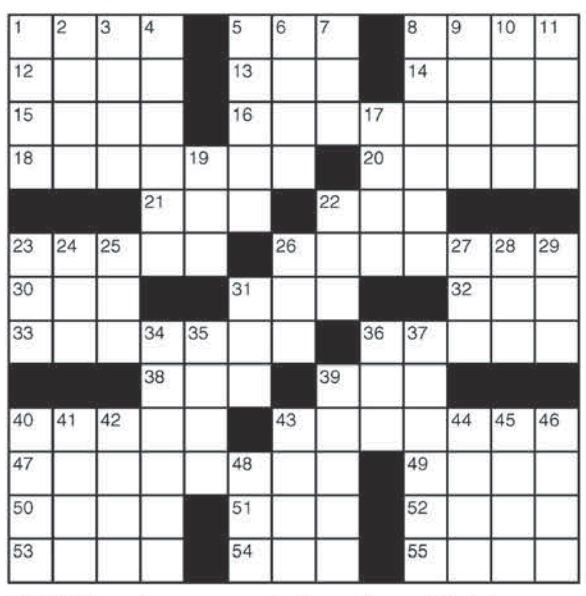


"It reminds me of when you 'fixed' the _____."

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Ancient Brit
- 5 Started
- 8 Fail to see
- 12 River to the Baltic
- 13 Spanish gold
- 14 "Do — others ..."
- 15 Opera set in Egypt
- 16 Used a Hoover, say
- 18 Baseball divisions
- 20 Diving ducks
- 21 Leb. neighbor
- 22 Ostrich's kin
- 23 Sousa composition
- 26 Empty, as a stare
- 30 Commotion
- 31 Melody
- 32 "Top Hat" studio
- 33 Flu forestaller
- 36 Autocrats
- 38 Tummy muscles
- 39 Chatter
- 40 Skirt style
- 43 Set of words
- 47 Work break
- 49 Nitwit
- 50 Pedestal occupant
- 51 In shape
- 52 Ancient Dead Sea land
- 53 Taxpayer IDs



DOWN

- 1 Furnace fuel
- 2 Falco of "Nurse Jackie"
- 3 Spartan queen
- 4 Very sad
- 5 Paramour
- 6 Historic periods
- 7 Physician's nickname
- 8 Hawaiian garment
- 9 "By the power

- 10 Leftovers recipe
- 11 Lays down the lawn
- 17 Gomer Pyle's org.
- 19 Show to a seat, slangily
- 22 Dallas hoopster, briefly
- 24 Nabokov novel
- 25 Sinbad's bird
- 26 Compete
- 27 Man-mouse link
- 28 Kiev's land
- 29 "Mayday!"
- 31 Reply (Abbr.)
- 34 Suez and Erie, e.g.
- 35 "Yeah, right"
- 36 Levy
- 37 Web master?
- 39 Streisand title role
- 40 Hertz rival
- 41 Young fellows
- 42 PC picture
- 43 Pork cut
- 44 Musical finale
- 45 Bloodhound's clue
- 46 Alaskan city
- 48 Conditions

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top ten MOST HATED Household Chores

- Cleaning bathroom
- Cleaning toilet
- Washing dishes
- Ironing clothes
- Doing laundry
- Cleaning windows
- Stovetop/oven
- Mopping
- Dusting
- Vacuuming

Source: Better Homes & Gardens

Trivia test

- by Fifi Rodriguez
- U.S. STATES: Which state is the smallest in land area?
 - MEDICAL: What is a common name for the medical condition called hyperlipidemia?
 - PSYCHOLOGY: What is the abnormal fear represented by peccatophobia?
 - FOOD & DRINK: What fish is the basis of Worcestershire sauce?
 - GEOGRAPHY: Nuuk is the capital of which island constituent country?
 - U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which state has produced the most presidents?
 - ART: In which major city would you find the Uffizi Gallery?
 - MOVIES: What is the main setting of the "Mama Mia!" movies?
 - MYTHOLOGY: What is the name of the Greek god of wine?
 - GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Where is the rock formation called Giant's Causeway located?

HOCUS-FOCUS



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Trash can is missing. 2. Hair is different. 3. Instrument case is missing. 4. Tree limb is shorter. 5. Arm is missing. 6. Cap is missing.

- Answers
- Rhode Island
 - High cholesterol
 - Fear of committing sins or image
 - Fermented anchovies
 - Greenland
 - Virginia, with eight presidents
 - Florence, Italy
 - Skopelos, Greece
 - Dionysus
 - Northern Ireland



Solution time: 23 mins. Answers

Americanisms

"Our flag does not fly because the wind moves it. It flies with the last breath of each soldier who died protecting it." — Unknown

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
 Unlisted clue hint: IMPRESSIONIST CLAUDE —

- Beaufort
- Colbert
- Martin
- Sarkozy
- Beaumont
- Dubois
- Pascal
- Thomas
- Blanchet
- Dupont
- Perrot
- Tremble
- Charron
- Favre
- Pierre

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CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

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

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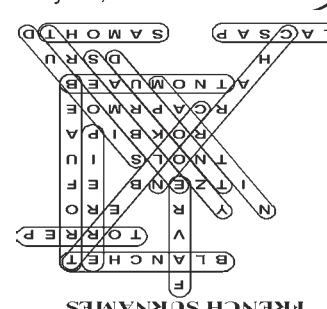
V Q Q U Z E Q Q M, B U F J I S A

A Q L Q A T Q Z Z K B R T I S Z.

— Q N T P J F T R D T U Z I U

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I hope your rambles have been sweet, and you reverse spacious. — Emily Dickinson



Prince Valiant

ALETA CONTINUES HER CAMPAIGN AGAINST MALDUBH'S WITCHCRAFT. SHE CONFRONTS ARN: "WHY DID YOU PROMOTE DRACO TO COURT ADVISOR?"

"I... I'M NOT SURE... STRANGE... IT SEEMED LIKE A WISE AND PROPER ACTION, BUT NOW I CAN'T SAY WHY..."

"YOU WERE BEWITCHED BY DRACO'S WIFE, HERE—KEEP THIS PROTECTION WITH YOU ALWAYS, AND LET NO PERSONAL ITEMS BE TAKEN FROM YOU. WE ARE AT WAR!"



VAL TURNS GRIM. "YOUR MOTHER HAS DONE THE SAME FOR GAWAIN AND ME. IT IS UNSEEMLY, BUT I TRUST HER IN THIS MATTER, SO SHOULD YOU."



AND DEEP WITHIN HIS HOUSE, DRACO APPROACHES HIS WIFE. "OUR ASSASSIN HAS BEEN DISMISSED — I PRAY YOUR SPELL CLOUDS HIS MEMORY."

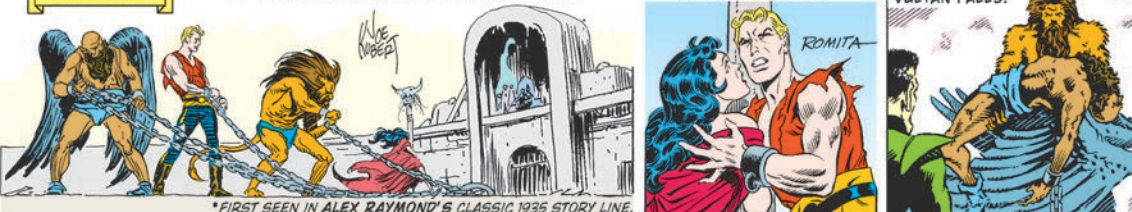
MALDUBH PAUSES BY A GREAT CHEST. "IT WILL. NOW COME — WHAT I HAVE HERE ENSURES ALETA'S DESTRUCTION..."



OUR STORY SO FAR... MING THE MERCILESS HAS RECREATED THE INFAMOUS TOURNAMENTS OF DEATH. HIS GOAL - THE ELIMINATION OF THOSE WHO ORCHESTRATED HIS DOWNFALL.

FLASH AND DALE FIND THEMSELVES AT THE CENTER OF THE MAELSTROM!

IN THE ENSUING BATTLE BETWEEN MAN AND MONSTER, VULTAN FALLS!



FLASH GORDON

By JIM KEEFE

BARIN, GO AFTER MING AND AURA. FLASH, FREE YOUR MATE. YES... MAD! NOW GO!



AS THUN LAYS DOWN THE BROKEN BODY OF HIS COMRADE, A SWARM OF MING'S DRAGON MEN ADVANCE.

I'LL HANDLE THIS RABBLE. ARE YOU MAD? THERE'S TOO MANY!

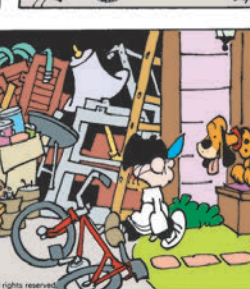
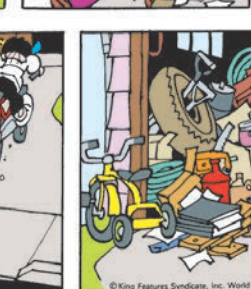
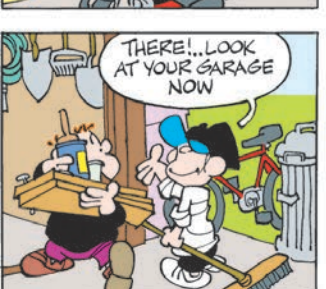
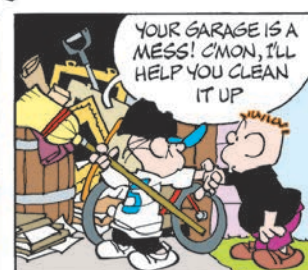


AS FLASH RACES OFF, COLD EYES APPRAISE HIM - COMPARED TO THE ENRAGED LION MAN, A RELATIVELY EASY MARK...



TIGER

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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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PC Tourism Office kicks off Sounds of Summer

Pulaski County Tourism celebrated their "Sounds of Summer" campaign kick-off on May 19 with five eight-foot, hand-painted music notes on the Historic Pulaski Courthouse Lawn.

The music note reveal was centered around Pulaski County Tourism's Sounds of Summer campaign, which celebrates live music and summertime experiences in the county.

Created and painted by Pulaski County High School students and staff, each music note showcases a unique and intricate design.

"Some designs were more difficult and intricate than others, but they all took a good chunk of time to complete both sides and seal them as well," said Ashley Koelling, Pulaski County High School Art Teacher. "Our students enjoyed working on a piece of art that will be seen by a lot of the public."

Koelling, Pulaski County High School staff, Pulaski County High School students and Pulaski County community members attended the music note reveal. Cookies and lemonade, donated by Food City Pulaski,



Pulaski County Tourism photos

Pulaski County Tourism booth and Sounds of Summer music note at the Music and Merchants Festival held on May 21.

were available for attendees as they enjoyed the notes.

Of the five music notes, three were given to specific businesses, such as the Pulaski Theatre, Rock House Marina and Motor Mile Speedway.

"Motor Mile Speedway is pleased to have one of the music notes on display at the track," said Jeff Roark, Motor Mile Speedway General Manager. "We are proud to be a part of this campaign."

Two of the five music notes will travel to festivals and live music events throughout the summer in Pulaski County. The first "traveler" note went to Pulaski on Main's Music and Merchants Festival on May 21.

"I am beyond grateful for the support Music and Merchants received this year," said Chris Connor, Director of Music and Merchants. "The Sounds of Summer notes added a beautiful piece of art to the festival."



Pulaski County Tourism photos

Pulaski County High School teachers stand with one of the hand-painted music notes.



Dollars

Continued from Page B7

Johnson, Taylor Jones, Jackson Jones, Grace Kaiser, Anna Kaiser, Jack Kaiser, Jacob Keefer, Gracie Krusberg, Brady Linkous, Camden McDonald, James Malacara, Tyler Martin, Gabriella Martin, Cassidy McCambridge, Peyton McDaniel, Erica McMahan, William McPeak, Hannah Melton, Caleb Midkiff, Briannah Mills, Zane Morris, Christian Newcomb, Faith O'Dell, Lindsey Oliver, Natalie Phillips, Jackson Price, Madeline Price, Genesis Queensberry, Chloe Quesenberry, Carson Ratcliffe, Dante Reid, Lea Robertson, Elaja Rollins, Carter Safewright, Carter Seagle, Alex Sealander, Skyy Semones, Zain Shalaby, Joshua Sheets, Benjamin Shelton, Alexa Smith, Tyler Snyder, Zane Stanley, Faith Stuart, Alexis Stump, Brandon Sullivan, Tyler Sutherland, Sydney Tabor, Chloe Thomas, Daphne True, Cierra Trueheart, Alexis Vogel, Brock Waddell, Nicole Webb, Ethan Whitlock, Meredith Williams, Ethan Wilson, and Carter Worley.

ty, \$12,000. Taryn Blankenship, Concord University, \$112,000. Josh Bourne, NRCC, \$9,400. Jacob Brown, Radford University, \$16,000. William Brown, Virginia Tech, \$62,000. Sariah Buchinsky, Emory and Henry, \$92,000. Emma Clevinger, Virginia Tech, \$49,931. Brenna Cooper, Radford University, \$14,000. Courtney Cregger, Randolph College, \$87,388. Ashton Davis, NRCC, \$9,400. Lacy Donaldson, Radford University, \$16,000. Ryan Eads, Bluefield State College, \$1,250. Ally Fleenor, UVA-Wise, \$93,664. Hannah Flinchum, Radford University, \$16,000. Jason Golden, Emory and Henry, \$92,000. Thomas Hanshew, New York University \$258,400. Jordan Hill, Radford University, \$17,000. Kaylee Hodge, East Tennessee State, \$3,000. Mandi Hopper, Radford University, \$64,000. Aubrey Long, Virginia Tech, \$10,755. Maime Malacara, Virginia Tech, \$60,704. Gabriella Martin, NRCC, \$11,900. Bay Moore, King College, \$114,200. Campbell Moore, King College, \$114,200. Anderson Moore, King College, \$114,200. Zane Morris, Virginia Military Institute, \$2,200. Xander Pratt, Emory and Henry, \$167,028. Jack Price, NRCC, \$9,400. Allen Queen, University of Mary Washington, \$42,000. Chloe Quesenberry, NRCC, \$7,796. Elaja Rollins, Old Dominion University, \$45,792. Joshua Sheets, NRCC, \$9,400. Molly Singleton, Radford University, \$4,000. Olivia Smith, Virginia Tech, \$5,000. Faith Stuart, Radford University, \$28,000. Gracie Sutphin, William and Mary, \$161,716. Chloe Thomas, NRCC, \$9,400. Elly White, Savannah College of Art and Design, \$240,000.

Students also reported their full scholarship amounts as they begin their journey into further education. Below is the name of the student, their college of choice, and their total scholarship amounts.

Brooke Arnold, Emory and Henry, \$135,600. Arushi Arora, William and Mary, \$132,000. Hailey Bamson, Radford University, \$65,000. Blake Bauer, University of Mary Washington, \$22,500. Ryan Bird, Radford University,

Altogether, the self-reported scholarships for the PCHS Class of 2022 is \$2,538,224 for 42 students. This total does not include the local scholarships or all of the 110 students who will take advantage of the ACCE program at NRCC.



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Pulaski County residents named 'outstanding' at NRCC

Five students from Pulaski County were recently recognized as 2022 Outstanding Students in a Curriculum/Subject Area by New River Community College.

Students from Pulaski County who were honored included Alexander David Baird, information technology network and technical support; Amanda Gail Bishop, forensic science; Victoria Lynn Duncan, medical administrative support; Michael Hunter

Farr, machine technology; and Alyson Blake Quesenberry, electronics technology.

Students received a congratulatory letter from the college president as well as a plaque honoring their awards. Students

are also being individually recognized on NRCC's social media outlets.

The awards were determined by the faculty in the various programs at the college. All students receiving the Outstanding

Student in a Curriculum award have completed requirements for an associate degree, certificate, diploma or career studies certificate and are eligible to graduate from the college this spring or summer.

County to celebrate Juneteenth on Sunday, June 19

Calfee Community & Cultural Center (CCCC) is pleased to announce the 2022 Pulaski County Juneteenth Celebration, scheduled for Sunday, June 19, 2:00 – 5:00 pm.

In partnership with the Wilderness Road Regional Museum, which will host the event at their Dublin/Newbern location, and Pulaski County Library System, CCCC invites everyone to a fun, family-friendly afternoon to celebrate the ending of slavery in the United States.

Juneteenth, also called Freedom Day, commemorates June 19, 1865, the day that the last enslaved Black persons in the confederate states were informed that slavery had been abolished, legally making them American citizens. Juneteenth not only celebrates the freedom of African Americans from slavery, but is also a time of national and African American pride. People of all races, ethnicities, and backgrounds recognize the opportunity to come together in appreciation, reconciliation, and

commemoration.

In 2021, Juneteenth was officially declared a US public holiday, and we are excited to observe Juneteenth here in Pulaski County with a celebration open to all. The Pulaski County Juneteenth Celebration will feature interactive storytelling, live gospel music from The Glorylanders, a cornbread tasting contest, children's book giveaways, costumed historians, a military re-

enactment, and other activities to promote cultural awareness and community cohesiveness.

Join us for Juneteenth at the Wilderness Road Regional Museum, 5240 Wilderness Road, Dublin, VA. Entry to the celebration on June 19 is free, and food will be available for purchase. Limited seating will be available, and attendees are encouraged to bring chairs and blankets to enjoy the program on the lawn.

In addition to CCCC, WRRM, and Pulaski County Library System, event sponsors include Raymond Ratcliffe Memorial Transportation Museum, More than a Fraction, and Glencoe Mansion.

For a schedule of the day's activities and more information, visit calfeccc.org/Juneteenth. Follow our Facebook event for updates: <https://fb.me/e/4ISKp-PMYK>.

Juneteenth to feature cornbread tasting contest

Calling all home cooks, bakers, chefs, and cornbread lovers! Calfee Community & Cultural Center (CCCC) is holding a Cornbread Tasting Contest during the 2022 Pulaski County Juneteenth Celebration, Sunday, June 19, 2:00 – 5:00 pm at the Wilderness Road Regional Museum in Dublin, VA.

We're looking for the best tasting cornbread in the county, so enter your recipe and bring samples to share. All competitors must supply at least 100 tasting size portions. Event attendees will vote on their favorites. Visit calfeccc.org/cornbread for contest details, and enter today!

Why cornbread? Calfee School alumni share fond memories of lunchtime, specifically the delicious cornbread and pinto beans prepared by cafeteria cook Ms. Lena Huckstep. Cornbread is a staple of Southern cuisine, with multicultural origins and endless variations. Whether sweet or savory, baked in a cast iron skillet or deep fried into hush puppies, plain or slathered with butter and honey, cornbread is a favorite side dish enjoyed by many.

Food brings people together, and traditionally plays a large part of Juneteenth celebrations. Juneteenth, also called Freedom Day, celebrates the freedom of African Americans from slavery, and is a time of national and African American pride.

In addition to the Cornbread Tasting Contest, the family-friendly Pulaski County Juneteenth Celebration will feature interactive storytelling, live gospel music from The Glorylanders, children's book giveaways, costumed historians, a military reenactment, and other activities to promote cultural awareness and community cohesiveness.

Presented by CCCC, the Wilderness Road Regional Museum, and Pulaski County Library System, the Pulaski County Juneteenth Celebration welcomes everyone to celebrate the many roles and contributions of the African American spirit to our society and our local community.

For a schedule of the day's activities and more information, visit calfeccc.org/Juneteenth. Follow our Facebook event for updates: <https://fb.me/e/4ISKp-PMYK>.

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I'm not doing that

Dear Dave,

My wife and I are empty nesters, and our house is too big for just the two of us now. We talked about selling the house and moving into an apartment in a multi-use development with retail and restaurants that we go to several times a week. Then, in a year or so, buying a smaller house when housing prices go back down. How do you feel about this idea?

Ephraim

Dear Ephraim,

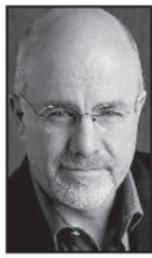
I like the idea of downsizing. My wife and I did the same kind of thing recently. But at this point, I'd say there's about a 99% chance the housing market is not going down. It has gone down two times in the last 100 years—way back during the 1930s and again in 2008. And the market snapped back fairly fast after 2008.

I don't think the price of housing is going to go down at all anytime soon. I do believe the housing market's rate of increase will slow down, but that still kind of defeats your premise of renting until then. I wouldn't be opposed to you two buying a different property in the same area and just moving in, but I'm not going to tell you to go rent something right now. That would put you in a hole with the rental amount, plus the fact that housing prices are probably going to continue to rise, even if not at the pace they've risen recently.

In other words, if you rent, you're going to lose money two different ways—with the rental amount and home prices continuing to increase. Buying high and selling high isn't such a big deal. But buying high, and later buying higher after renting? No, I'm not doing that.

— Dave

* Dave Ramsey is an eight-time #1 national bestselling author, personal finance expert, and host of The Ramsey Show,



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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 take control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions.

Commerce Street 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 at the market – on Commerce Street between Washington Avenue and Jefferson Avenue only – are on a first come basis.

Vendors are required to cleanup their space when the market ends each Saturday.

At this time there are no fees to vendors to participate.

Contact person for the market is Nick Glenn at 230-2794.

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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May 29 Missionary to speak

Lauren Scharstein, a missionary through Antioch Partners and Mother Esther School for Girls in Nairobi, Kenya will be at First Dublin Presbyterian Church ECO along with her family. We are pleased to announce Lauren will be delivering the morning message. A luncheon will follow the service. We look forward to seeing you there!

June 2 Food, The Word, and Fellowship.

First Thursday of each month beginning June 2nd.

We will sing, have prayer, a devotion, and then enjoy lunch!

From 12 Noon until 1:00 P.M.

Different menu each month for lunch!

Draper Valley Pentecostal Holiness Church, 5662 East Lee Highway, Max Meadows.

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Harvey-Howe-Carper Post 30

The American Legion, Harvey-Howe-Carper Post 30 will meet on Thursday, June 2, 7pm at the VFW Post Home on 102 Watts St. in Radford. For further information, please call 540-250-2283 or 540-239-9864.

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.

June 14 Sons of Confederate Veterans

The Sons of Confederate Veterans, Stuart Horse Artillery Camp 1784 will meet on Tuesday, June 14, 7pm at Aly's Italian Family Restaurant on 3204 Riner Road. Members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy are also invited to attend.

For further information, please

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call 540-320-4315 or 540-239-9864.

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 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.

Back to School

If your child is entering 7th grade they must have the Meningitis, HPV, and Tdap vaccines in order to enroll. Talk to your doctor and vaccinate them now!

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