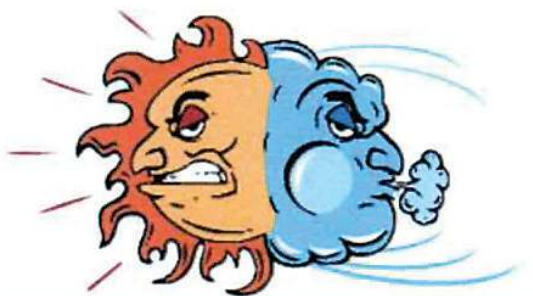




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McCready reappointed to Board of Supervisors

By **MIKE WILLIAMS**
The Patriot

Andy McCready will return to the Pulaski County Board of Supervisors to represent the Massie District following action taken by the board Thursday afternoon.

McCready, a former Massie representative and chairman on the board, was selected by the supervisors over three other applicants to fill the vacancy left when John Travis resigned from the board May 10.

Travis' resignation became necessary after he sold his home off Peppers Ferry Road in Pulaski and moved to a home on Claytor Lake – which is located outside the Massie District.

"I am humbled by the opportunity to be of service again to the citizens of Pulaski County in the Massie District," McCready said following the board's vote.

"I want to thank the Board of



Andy McCready

Supervisors for their rigorous selection process and their selection of myself to serve. I also want to thank the three other citizens who offered their services also to the citizens of Pulaski County for

this position. I also want to thank John Travis for his service over the last two and a half years."

McCready said he will be "quickly stepping up" to get up to speed on all issues facing Pulaski County and will be prepared to vote on the budget at the June 27 meeting.

"The issue of inflation and fuel cost is going to have a substantial effect on all departments under the county budget. Other items that are of concern to me, I would like to see the PSA to be able to extend more water and sewer lines into areas of the county that need service. It is very important to me that Pulaski County works closely with the Town of Dublin and the Town of Pulaski for all of our success and that our towns are sustainable and healthy.

"Successful economic development growth of all types is the key to our ability to being able to

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Valley Harvest Ministries opening Christian school

By **WILLIAM PAINE**
For The Patriot

This year, parents in the New River Valley will have another educational option to choose when deciding the best way to educate their children. The Valley Harvest Christian School, located not uncoincidentally at Valley Harvest Ministries (VHM) church in Dublin, is currently accepting new enrollees.

Steve Willis has been the Senior Pastor at VHM for more than a quarter century, but before he came to Dublin, he worked as an Associate Pastor at a church

in Ohio, where he was appointed to administer their newly formed Christian school.

"We started a school in Ohio from scratch and it grew rapidly," Willis related. "We had 100 students after just a few years. I still stay in touch with a lot of those students. I think that was part of God's preparation on me for this."

Derek Burton, who became a full time Associate Pastor at VHM this year, will take on the role of the Valley Harvest Christian School Administrator ... the same role that Pastor Steve Willis took on four decades earlier in Ohio.

The Valley Harvest Christian School already has 30 students currently in the process of enrolling. As it stands now, the school will educate children from kindergarten to 10th grade, but as enrollees go from 10th to 11th grade, so too will the school's curriculum. The plan is to eventually offer lessons for grades K-12 at Valley Harvest Christian School.

It takes a lot of work to open a new school. Why did Pastor Steve Willis and Associate Pastor Derek Burton feel compelled to make the Valley Harvest Chris-

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County non-profits hope to benefit from Giving Day

CHRISTIANSBURG - The Community Foundation of the New River Valley (CFNRV) will hold its 9th annual online GiveLocalNRV Giving Day on Wednesday, June 22nd. More than 100 nonprofits serving the New River Valley are participating this year to raise funds and awareness for their work, including 15 organizations that operate from and serve residents in Pulaski County. An additional 45 organizations participating in the event also serve the county. Each year, the event engages hundreds of donors in giving to their favorite nonprofits.

Since the event began in 2012, organizations across the New River Valley have collectively raised more than \$2.1 million from generous supporters. Last year, nearly 1,800 people donated \$519,000+ during the Giving Day. This year, the GiveLocalNRV goal is to raise a total of \$550,000 for the 106 participating nonprofits. Early giving kicked off for the event on June 1 and nearly 300 donors have al-

ready given more than \$71,000.

"Part of the excitement of Giving Day is a donor's gift can go farther than any other day of the year because of the day's incentive grants and prizes as well as matching donations for specific nonprofits," said Jessica Wirgau, the CFNRV's Chief Executive Officer. "Between the CFNRV's incentives and generous donors stepping up to match donations, there are so many ways to maximize the impact of your gift."

This year, ten generous corporate sponsors came together to provide \$15,000 in incentive grants and prizes: National Bank of Blacksburg, Carter Bank and Trust, Hethwood Apartment Homes by HHHunt, First Bank and Trust Company, Olio Financial Planning, Atlantic Union Bank, the Maroon Door, Member One Federal Credit Union, Brown Edwards, Brown Insurance, and Hurt and Proffitt.

Community members are invited to join the CFNRV and other



nonprofits for a "Giving Day Eve" celebration on Tuesday, June 21st at The Maroon Door in Blacksburg anytime from 4 - 7 p.m. The foundation will provide appetizers and guests are invited to buy their own drinks.

Any donation received through GiveLocalNRV between June 1st and June 22nd will count towards an organization's giving day total. Donate online today to support your favorite nonprofits at givelocalnrv.org.

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Friends of Claytor Lake Inc
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New River Conservancy
New River Historical/Wilderness Road Regional
New River Valley Agency on Aging
Pulaski Community Youth Center
Pulaski County Animal Shelter
Pulaski Daily Bread Inc
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Other Participating Nonprofits that Serve Pulaski County

Agape Center NRV
Blacksburg Community Band
Blacksburg Junior Women's Club
Bland Ministry Center and Dental Clinic
Blue Ridge Mountains Council, Boy Scouts of America
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Habitat for Humanity of the New River Valley
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pay our bills and keep our taxes low. I will continue to be a strong supporter of Pulaski County and will push back against those - both locally and regionally - who want to show us in a negative light," he said.

McCready's appointment runs into November 2022 when a special election to seat a Massie supervisor is held. The winner of that election will serve the final year of the original four-year term. All seats on the board are up for election for a full four-year term in November 2023.

McCready used the opportunity to address the supervisors Thursday to go on record as announcing his intention to seek election to the board in November, and again in November 2023.

"I am today announcing my run for election to finish the one-year term remaining. I do plan to run for a full four-year term in November of 2023. So, I will have to run both twice," he said.

"Citizens with concerns or needs can reach me at my email, amc@pulaskicounty.org or call my home or office anytime at (540) 980-8700. I look forward to hearing from them. And I look forward to continuing to make Pulaski County a great place to live, work and recreate."

McCready was first elected to the Board of Supervisors in 2011 and served eight years through the end of 2018 when he was narrowly defeated in his re-election bid by Travis.

During his eight years on the board, McCready also served as chairman for the final four years.

2022 REAL ESTATE TAX OMISSION ERROR

Due to unforeseen circumstances, certain 2022 real estate tax statements for individuals participating in the land use program were not correctly tallied. Those affected were issued an additional tax statement with an amount due that was not printed on the **first-half** ticket. Please reference the due date listed and submit payment to the Treasurer's Office if you have not already done so. An additional supplement bill will be issued alongside the **second-half** tax statement this fall as well. We apologize for the inconvenience. If you have questions please call the Real Estate Department.

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Akers skate park, Penn basketball court open

By WILLIAM PAINE
For The Patriot

As of this week, the Town of Pulaski has a new place for the citizenry to recreate, as a brand-new skate park and basketball court were officially opened to the public. The new park is situated between 1st Street NE and Peak Creek and is adjacent to the old iron walking bridge that crosses the creek.

The weather was fair last Friday, as town representatives and other V.I.P.’s from the community gathered to mark the opening of the recently completed skate park / basketball court.

The skate park contains several ramps, banks and rails, which suits the skateboarding set just fine. The basketball court is also nicely laid out and is surrounded by a tall chain link fence, likely as a way to keep the basketballs from rolling into the skate park.

Pulaski Mayor Shannon Collins began the proceedings by speaking about the history of this piece of property, noting that it was first home to the General Chemical Company, which opened back in the late 1800’s and remained in business until the 1950’s.

The 50’s and 60’s saw the emergence of Aust Furniture, a salvage company, a used car lot and Aust Construction. The Town acquired the land in 2015 and used a federal Brown Fields grant to clean various contaminants that were present, largely due to the chemical company’s presence there.

“They took the soil out and replaced it with clean backfill,” said Collins of the project. “They put in concrete pads to prevent human contact with any remaining contaminants. Overall clean-up cost was \$400,000.”

Funds from the American Recovery Act were used to design and then build the skateboard park / basketball court.

Pulaski Town Council member Jamie Radcliffe then explained that the new park will soon be given an official name, but that both the skateboard and basketball facilities within the park will be dedicated to two different individuals.

According to Radcliffe, every two or three years, the skateboard and basketball facilities will be



William Paine photo

The Matthew Akers Skateboard Park and Lane Penn Basketball Court were officially opened to the public at last Friday’s ribbon cutting. From left: Cameron Akers, Councilman Greg East, Councilman Lane Penn, Mayor Shannon Collins, Councilman Jamie Radcliffe, Cam Akers, Dirk Akers, Sabrina Akers and Madison Akers.

renamed to honor other worthy individuals within the community. All of those who will have been honored with this dedication will be listed in a permanent marker somewhere in the park.

Referring to the naming of the skate park, Radcliffe said this.

“I picked this particular individual because he was a skateboarder all the way through. I worked for many years with his dad at Pulaski Recreation ... So, I wanted to name this park after his son Matt Akers, who is no longer with us.”

Matt Akers coached football and wrestling at Pulaski Middle School and his younger brother, Cam Akers, is now the head coach for the Pulaski County High School football team.

“Both of my sons got into coaching,” said Dirk Akers. “I must have done something right. I hope I did. We worked with the guys in Missouri putting this skate park together.”

“I think it’s awesome,” said Cam Akers who was also present at the dedication. “They did a heck of a job with it.”

For the dedication of the basketball court, Radcliffe described a person who, “is a great friend of mine and who spent his whole life working for the county or the town.”

After remarking that the entire town council unanimously voted for both individuals, Radcliffe announced that the basketball court would be dedicated to fellow council member Lane Penn.

When asked how having a basketball court named after him felt, Penn said, “I feel pretty good. I’ve lived here all of my life and it’s nice to be honored while you’re still alive.”

Did Penn have an association with the sport of basketball?

“I did play basketball,” Penn responded. “I went to the Christiansburg Institute back in segregation and I ended up playing ball in Europe ... playing with

the Germans for four years. I came back on a scholarship and played at Bluefield State College. At the time, I thought I was good enough to play pro ball and so I went to New York to try out for the New York Knickerbockers ... but unfortunately, I wasn’t good enough. So that was the end of my basketball career,” Penn said with a chuckle.

Following Radcliff’s remarks, a ribbon cutting ceremony took place. As if on cue, several skateboarders started rolling in and doing what they do best ... ollies, nollies, aerials, grinders, kick turns and whatever else the cool kids call it.

Jacob Hodge owns the NRV Board Shop, which is located just across the creek from the new facility on East Main Street in Pulaski. In previous years, Hodge and other skateboarders were of-

ten found at the old, dilapidated skateboard facility at McGill Park.

What does he think about this new facility?

“It feels amazing,” Hodge enthused. “It’s a great opportunity to cater not just to the youth but for people of all ages.”

By that time, more than a dozen skateboarders had descended on the new facility, all of whom Hodge knew well.

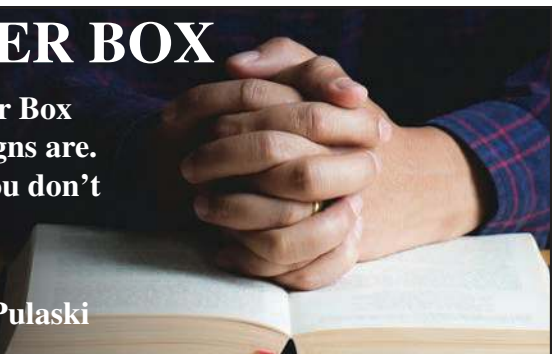
“This is family,” said Hodge as he motioned to the skateboarders. “These have been my best friends since I started skateboarding ... because you can always find a friend when you got a skateboard.”

“I like it,” said a 26-year-old skater by the name of Zach Corman. “It’s a lot better than what we had. I can see spending a lot of time down here.”

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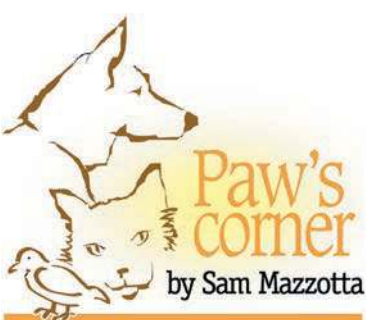
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SCOTT ALAN CABLE
 Scott Alan Cable, age 51 of Pulaski passed away early Wednesday, June 15, 2022 at his home. Born September 2, 1970 in Radford, Virginia he was the son of the late Berlin Ray Cable & Mildred Greer Cable.
 Scott is survived by his
 Wife – Stephanie Cable – Dublin
 Sons – Daniel (Makenzie) Cable – Dublin, twin boys, Zachary & Ethan Cable – Dublin
 Brother – Michael Ray (Janet Hayes) Cable – Pulaski
 Sister – Carol Ann Cable – Draper
 Mother-in-law – Charlotte Reed – Dublin
 Brother-in-law – Steven Cox - Dublin
 Nephews – Philip (Emily) Hayes – GA, Mason Cox – Dublin
 Niece – Megan Cox – Dublin
 Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM – Monday, June 20, 2022 at the Bower Funeral Home Chapel, Pulaski with Pastor Tony Eads officiating. Interment will follow at the Oakwood Cemetery, Pulaski.
 The family will receive friends from 10:00 AM until service time Monday at the Funeral Home.
 To sign Scott’s online guestbook, visit www.bowerfuneral-home.com
 Bower Funeral Homes, Pulaski is handling the arrangements for the family.



FANNIE IRENE BURNETTE
 Fannie Irene Burnette, age 71 of Pulaski passed away Monday, June 13, 2022 at her home. Born December 6, 1950 in Pulaski she was the daughter of the late John Lester Edwards & Ida Bell Dalton Chester. She was also preceded in death by her brothers, William S. “Bill” Edward, Rufus Edwards, James Henry Edwards and sisters Stella “Blondie” Johnston, Della “Sister” Wright and Mary Clark.
 Fannie is survived by her
 Husband – David L. Burnette – Pulaski
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 Grandchildren – Sylena Nixon, Amber Johnson, Destiny Nixon, Angel Dean, William Nixon, David Nixon, Daniel Gallimore and Katlyn Gallimore
 Many Great Grandchildren
 Sisters – Virginia Finn – Pulaski, Nancy Smith – NC, Shelby Powers – NC
 The family will receive friends between 2:00-4:00 PM – Friday, June 17, 2022 at the Bower Funeral Home-Chapel, Pulaski.
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 Bower Funeral Homes, Pulaski is handling the arrangements for the family.



DONNA VICTORIA PENNINGTON KIRK
 Donna Victoria Pennington Kirk, 67, passed away at her home in Blacksburg on Thursday, June 9, 2022. She was born in Pulaski, the daughter of Ruth Mozella Denny Pennington and the late Robert Lee Pennington, Sr. Donna was a member of the Dublin High School Class of 1972. After high school she attended college at New River Community College where she received an Associate’s degree in Business. After college, Donna spent time in many different fields of work including the local utilities office, Jefferson Mills, and AT&T. After having her son, Martin, Donna stayed at home to raise her two children but was still involved in managing many different projects. Donna managed a farm for several years including horses and large herd of angus cattle. She then went on to managing rental property in the New River Valley. Donna had always been a lover of art and even opening her own art business in Florida, Baterby’s, that sold all types of art from world renowned artists to locally created pieces. Her final projects involved managing her father’s real estate portfolio with her siblings and remodeling her home in Blacksburg. She had

an eye for interior design which made walking into her home warm and comforting and easy. She had a green thumb that would rival Martha Stewart and could create masterpieces in the kitchen that would have one of her favorite chef’s asking for the recipe. She loved going to music concerts, theatrical plays, and dancing the night away under the stars with friends. Donna had a light that shown from within; making you want to be around her; never fading or faltering despite the circumstance. She was the definition of a lady, even called The Lady by some, always making sure she looked her best despite her natural beauty that seemed to glow every time she smiled. Donna was the perfect example of southern charm and class in every circumstance despite what life threw her way. She was coined “Mama D” by her son, Adam, and the nickname was quickly adopted by her children’s friends, which made her smile each time she heard it. She was so thankful for Adam’s sense of humor, which made the difficult times so much easier for her to bare. She loved her children and grandchildren with an unconditional force that could move mountains and was the mother and Nonna we all strive

to be, having immeasurable patience and compassion. She fought her disease with dignity and grace, never letting on how much pain and suffering she endured and was forever concerned about those around her being inconvenienced or hurt. She will be eternally missed by everyone she has left behind but we find comfort in knowing she is finally at peace and with her son.

She was preceded in death by her father, and her son, Martin Gregory Kirk.

Survivors include her mother, Ruth Pennington; daughter, Kellie Banks Artrip (Adam); grandchildren, Olivia and Elijah Artrip; stepson, Julian Kirk (Kristin) and their children, Tennyson, Siske Mae, Ever, and Estella; sister, Patricia Lindsey (Allan); brother, Bobby Pennington, Jr. (Vicky); and many other relatives and friends.

The family will receive friends from 1 until 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 18, 2022 at the Mullins Funeral Home in Radford. Memorial services will begin at 2 p.m. with Larry Ferguson officiating.

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

MICHAEL “MOOSE” WAYNE WHITTAKER
 Michael “Moose” Wayne Whittaker, age 47 of Pulaski, died Tuesday morning, June 14, 20540-980-170022 at Lewis Gale Medical Center in Salem. Arrangements are pending with Seagle Funeral Home, Pulaski. www.seaglefuneralhome.com

ROBERT LEWIS HUGHES
 Robert Lewis Hughes, age 92 of Pulaski, died Wednesday, June 15, 2022 at a Richmond, Va. hospital. Arrangements are pending with Seagle Funeral Home, Pulaski. www.seaglefuneralhome.com 540-980-1700

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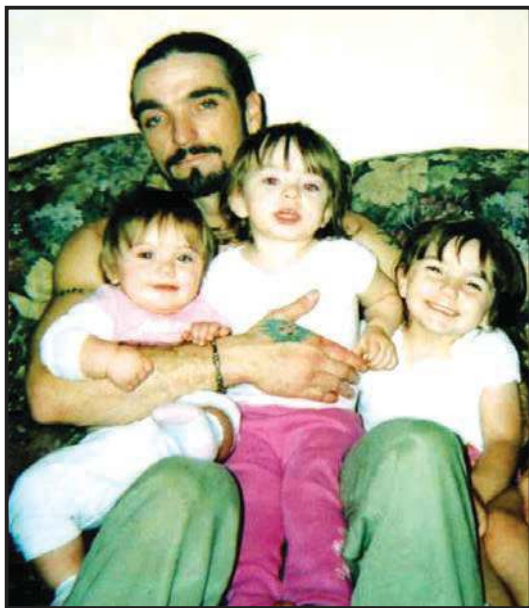
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 Ayla Grace, Rayna Danelle
 Sister - Ramona
 Mother - Scout*

EDWARD WILSON DOUGLAS

Edward Wilson Douglas, age 75 of Christiansburg, died at home and at peace on Wednesday, June 8, 2022.
 “Doug” as he was known by all was born April 1, 1947 in Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania. He is preceded in death by his parents, John W. Douglas & Vivian Wilson Douglas as well as his sister, Phyllis Hivner of Plano, TX and brother, Bill Douglas of Elizabethtown, PA.
 Doug was a proud veteran of the United States Army and Air Force having served in Vietnam, Guam and stateside.
 He is survived by his
 Wife of 53 years – Beverly “Bev” A. Douglas
 Children – Curtis Edward “Doug” Douglas, Christopher “Chris” & wife, Debbie Douglas
 Grandchildren – Ayla, Camryn, Jaylie
 He will be missed by all who knew him.
 Interment will be at the Southwest Virginia Veterans Cemetery, Dublin where he will receive full



military honors.
 Memorial services will be held at a later date. Contact cedoug69@yahoo.com for more information.
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DANIEL HENRY HUGHETT

Daniel Henry Hughett, age 73 of Barren Springs, Virginia passed away peacefully Friday, June 10, 2022 at the Lewis-Gale Hospital, Pulaski. Born July 15, 1948 in Pulaski County he was the son of the late Albert Carter Hughett & Rachel Hardy Hughett. He was also preceded in death by his daughter, Kathy Olinger, granddaughter, Terri Foutz, brother, Richard Hughett and sisters, Irene Worrell, Janie Spangler and most recently Phyllis Hanks.

He is survived by his Wife of 50 years – Dana Smith Hughett – Barren Springs Grandson – Brandon Foutz 3 Great Grandchildren Special FurBaby – JoZee Brothers - Sandy (Misty) Hughett – Max Meadows, Alfred (Myrtle) Hughett – Pulaski Sister – Margaret Bentley – Pulaski Special Family – Ricky & Renee Davidson – Max Meadows Many nieces and nephews Daniel’s wishes were to have no public services, but family and friends are invited to come to the house to visit Dana.

To sign Daniel’s online guestbook, visit www.bowerfuneral-home.com

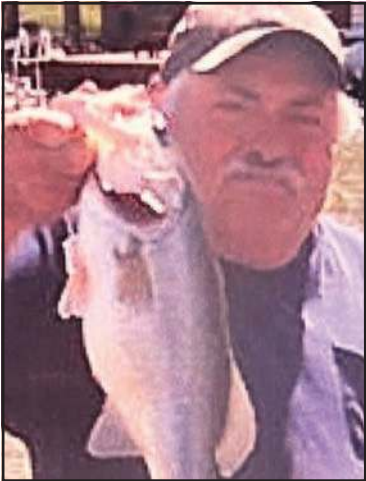
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1. HISTORY: In what year did the Boston Tea Party take place?
2. MOVIES: Which 1990s animated movie has a character named Lumiere?
3. MUSIC: Who wrote the song “Make You Feel My Love,” performed by Adele?
4. LANGUAGE: What is a zoonotic disease?
5. TELEVISION: Which TV sitcom was set at Greendale Community College?
6. ANATOMY: What blood type does a universal donor have?
7. GEOGRAPHY: Bantry Bay is an inlet in which European country?
8. FOOD & DRINK: What are sweetbreads?
9. LITERATURE: What kind of bird is titled in a John Keats’ poem?
10. SCIENCE: What does an auxanometer measure?

Answers

1. 1773, when colonists dumped a shipment of tea into the Boston Harbor to protest taxes.
2. “Beauty and the Beast”
3. Bob Dylan
4. A disease that can pass from one species to another, especially animals to humans.
5. “Community”
6. O negative
7. Ireland
8. Organ meat from the pancreas and thymus gland
9. “Ode to a Nightingale”
10. Plants’ rate of growth



DONALD WAYNE COLE, SR.

Donald Wayne Cole, Sr., age 67 of Pulaski passed away Saturday, June 11, 2022. Born August 20, 1954 in Pulaski he was the son of the late Alex Reeves Cole & Nancy Emoline Hoosier Cole. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Lena Rose Felts Cole, brother, David Cole and sister-in-law, Linda Cole.

He is survived by his Children – Donald Wayne “DJ” Cole, Jr., Kelly Cole – Pulaski, Ashley (Andy) Neeley – Gate City, VA

Stepchildren - Donald Franklin Snow – Pulaski, Margaret (Wayne) Marie Hays – Pulaski Grandchildren – Rachel Riggs, Alexis Hamilton, Robert Cole, Kelsey Cummings, Donald Snow, Jr., Destiny Snow, Kevin Franklin Snow, Carmen Marlena Snow and Carlos Snow

Several Great Grandchildren Brothers – Junior (Diane) Cole – Pulaski, Victor Cole – Wytheville Sisters – Lucille (Michael) Oliver – Pulaski, Wanda Lee Atkins – NC

Best Friend – Billy Ray Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM – Friday, June 17, 2022 at the Bower Funeral Home-Chapel, Pulaski with Victor Cole officiating. Interment will follow at the Highland Memory Gardens, Dublin.

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

To sign Donald’s online guestbook, visit www.bowerfuneral-home.com

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

MARY LOU CROUSE CARWILE

Mary Lou Crouse Carwile, age 72 of Dublin passed away Monday, June 13, 2022 at her home.

Born November 9, 1949 in Forsyth County, North Carolina, she was the daughter of the late William Lee Crouse & Annie Nifong Crouse.

Mary is survived by several children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Her brothers, Michael Crouse – KY, Johnny Crouse – NC and sister, Julia Keaton – NC.

Mary will be laid to rest at her family’s cemetery in North Carolina at a later date. To sign her online guestbook, visit www.bowerfuneralhome.com

The family would like to thank Carilion NRV Home Health and Hospice for their efforts and care during this difficult time.

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Haug named to lead Paws NRV Regional Jail

The New River Valley Regional Jail has announced the appointment of Ms. Kim Haug as the new Superintendent of the regional jail.

She will assume her new role on July 1, 2022 upon the retirement of the current Superintendent, Gregory P. Winston, after six years of service.

Ms. Haug comes to the regional jail with twenty years of law enforcement experience with the Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office and has served for the last eleven years as Captain of the Montgomery County Jail.

The 1,183-bed New River Valley Regional Jail, located in Pulaski County, is a regional co-operative venture serving the localities of Bland County, Car-



Kim Haug

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should not be standing or leaning on the leg being stretched. Holding Cheerio up by his hindquarters and forcing him to brace on his front legs puts him at greater risk for injury. It can cause great pain in older dogs with arthritis.

If your wife would truly like to keep Cheerio’s joints healthy and improve his overall circulation and well-being, there are some great safe stretching methods, and safe massage techniques as well. Here’s a YouTube video of safe dog stretching exercises by a veterinary therapist: tinyurl.com/4ay7sfjc. Notice that at no point does the therapist stretch a joint that the dog is standing on -- they are all unweighted stretches.

Dogs also stretch themselves frequently, especially when getting up after a long nap. Don’t try to assist their natural stretching -- dogs stretch in a way that’s comfortable for them. Therapeutic stretching and massage are designed to help facilitate a dog’s natural movement without placing stress on the joints.

If you have more questions about your dog’s mobility, talk with the vet at his next checkup.

Send your tips, questions or comments to ask@pawscorner.com.

Health Care: Delivering on the Promise

Our health care system delivers what once seemed like miraculous outcomes every day. Its drawbacks, however, are well known. High costs, bureaucracy, and limited choices diminish the cures and treatments patients receive. These problems are deeply felt in rural areas in particular.



Morgan Griffith

9th District Representative

streamlining the process of obtaining care without taking away its quality. One route to make progress is by embracing

new technologies and ways to deliver care. Outlining a vision to do so has been our task on the Subcommittee on Modernization, a part of the Healthy Future Task Force formed by Republicans in the U.S. House of Representatives to begin preparing health care policies for the next Congress.

The Subcommittee on Modernization, on which I serve, has focused on several core areas needed for health care services to fulfill their potential: safeguarding and maintaining expanded telehealth access, cracking down on fraud, waste, and abuse, and expanding access to innovative, patient-centered technologies.

I have long been a proponent of telehealth as a way for people living in remote areas or who have limited mobility to access health care. Telehealth had gradually advanced and become more available in previous years, but the coronavirus pandemic proved to be transformative. Federal and state agencies temporarily cut a lot of red tape around telehealth and expanded the services that were reimbursed by Medicare. Patients could receive care from their providers without being exposed to COVID-19, and hospital capacity could be reserved for the influx of coronavirus patients.

While restrictions around telehealth have been relaxed, patients have come to rely on it. This greater accessibility, however, is a product of emergency rules that will likely come to an end soon. Congress and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services should act to make expanded telehealth permanent.

To learn more about the future of telehealth, I visited hospitals, as I often do, in Virginia's Ninth Congressional District and talked with medical professionals about their work. During stops at Carilion Giles Community Hospital in Pearisburg and Ballard's Smyth County Community Hospital in Marion, I saw what the future of health care could hold.

Even knowing that significant progress has been made, I was surprised to see just how advanced some of the technology was that the hospitals possessed. One device enables remote examinations of the ears, throat, lungs, heart, abdomen, skin, and temperature, giving medical providers the opportunity to rapidly offer a diagnosis and prescription to a patient in the comfort of his or her home.

During the pandemic, Ballard ran a program called Safer at Home that kept about 6,000 patients from coming to the hospital by offering telehealth services, an impressive figure.

Carilion officials said that they currently conduct around 300 telehealth visits per day. For these patients and those of other providers who offer telehealth, we need to find a way forward to maintain and expand services.

Another proposal I heard from the providers about concerned reciprocity between states in licensing for providers. Not letting them practice across state lines limits the number of providers, and in a region like ours that borders several states, we lose out on a significant pool of health care professionals.

A limitation of telehealth should not surprise anyone who has trouble with getting online at home: it requires reliable internet access. I am a proponent of building out broadband as well, but in the interim, I support Medicare reimbursement of audio-only visits. These, too, can make a positive difference in a patient's health.

While the Healthy Future Task Force and its Subcommittee on Modernization are a project of House Republicans, telehealth is an area for broad bipartisan cooperation. Previous bills on the subject I've introduced drew cosponsors and support from across the aisle, and I believe we can continue to work together on it moving forward. So far, the task force has established policy pillars, which will provide a framework for developing legislation.

The expansion in telehealth use during COVID-19 constituted an experiment, and the results have been beneficial. We can grasp this opportunity to deliver on the promise of technology to increase access to care and produce healthier outcomes.

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.

Triple Crown Week

This month, an exciting event took place: The Triple Crown thoroughbred horse race. It is a series of horse races for three-year-old Thoroughbreds, consisting of the Kentucky Derby, Preakness Stakes, and Belmont Stakes, with the most recently inaugurated race being the Kentucky Derby in 1875.

Correspondingly, this week in June we celebrated another Triple Crown of historic interest: Flag Day, US Army 247th anniversary and Father's Day.

Flag Day commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States on June 14, 1777, by resolution of the Second Continental Congress. At the beginning of the Revolution, militia gathered under the flag or standard of their individual regiment. General George Washington realized one flag, representing all the 13 colonies, could help unite the militia into an army fighting for the freedom of the American citizens.

While meeting in Philadelphia, the Second Continental Congress addressed the issue of a unified colonial fighting force. Part of that discussion was to pass a resolution stating that "the flag of the

One Nation Under God

By Danielle Reid

United States would consist of 13 alternating red and white stripes and that "the union be 13 stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation."

George Washington knew a widow who attended his same church, and was a skilled upholsterer by trade. Elizabeth "Betsy" Griscom was the 8th in a Quaker family of 17 children but married outside her family's faith. She and her husband, John Ross, attended Christ Church with Washington's family. Her parents were devoted Americans and her father helped build the Bell Tower of Independence Hall.

Because Betsy had designed and sewn other flags, it was logical that she

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Sticks, stone and worse

BY CAL THOMAS, Tribune Content Agency

Most people are familiar with the phrase "sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will never hurt me."

The incendiary rhetoric that has engulfed our political system has demonstrated that especially violent words can cause hurt, even death, to others.

The most recent example is a California man who showed up last week at the Maryland home of Associate Justice Brett Kavanaugh. Police say he had a gun, bullets, zip ties and duct tape and was intent on assassinating Kavanaugh before calling 911 and claiming he was suicidal. He's been charged with attempted murder.

Two years ago, Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer stood outside the Supreme Court and delivered these fiery words to a crowd of demonstrators opposed to the reversal of Roe v. Wade: "I want to tell you, (Justice Neil) Gorsuch; I want to tell you, Kavanaugh. You have released the whirlwind and you will pay the price. You won't know what hit you if you go forward with these awful decisions."

Schumer later said, "I shouldn't have used the words I used." Too late. The damage had been done.

While Republicans cannot claim purity when it comes to radical rhetoric, Democrats seem to use harsh words more often and then deny any responsibility for what comes next - from attempted and actual murder, to looting, property damage and violent crime.

While many Democrats (and the two Republicans) on the House January 6 committee blame former president Donald Trump for inciting the Capitol riot, they are curiously unconcerned about the rhetoric of Schumer and others within their own party.

Here are a few examples of incendiary rhetoric by Democrats, compiled by The Federalist.com.

In 2018, Democratic Rep. Ted Lieu of California said on MSNBC that if Trump fired special counsel Robert Mueller, there would be "widespread civil unrest" as

people would "take to the streets."

Former Director of National Intelligence James Clapper agreed that if Trump fired Mueller, it would "set off a firestorm not only on the Hill but also in the streets."

That same year, Sen. Cory Booker (D-NJ) urged people to answer a "call to action" to protest at the Capitol. "Please, get up in the face of some congresspeople," Booker said at a conference.

Rep. Maxine Waters (D-CA) called for protesters to "stay on the street" and "get more confrontational" should a Minnesota jury acquit former police officer Derek Chauvin for killing George Floyd. On another occasion, Waters said about Trump supporters: "You get out and create a crowd. You push back on them. You tell them they are not welcomed anymore or anywhere."

In 2018, Hillary Clinton said civility was only an option if the Democrats controlled the legislative branch. "You can't be civil with a political party that wants to destroy what you stand for and what you care for."


Former Attorney General Eric Holder quoted Michelle Obama and added his own thought: "Michelle...always says, 'When they go low, we go high.' No. No. When they go low, we kick them."

Speaker Nancy Pelosi has said that, in politics, "when you're in the arena, you have to be ready to take a punch, and you have to be ready to throw a punch ... for the children."

Sen. John Tester (D-MT) went even lower when he encouraged people to "punch Trump in the face."

When rhetoric gets heated, perhaps the best way to be heard is to speak in a tone Scripture attributes to God - "a still, small voice." As noted by the writer of Proverbs: "A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger. (Proverbs 15:1)

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).



Rich Lowery

Editor, National Review

Is Donald Trump boring now?

Donald Trump implicitly endorsed a half-baked conspiracy theory for why his candidates lost in the Georgia Republican primaries, and it created barely a ripple in the political world.

The man who shocked and outraged his way through four transfixing years as president of the United States has become a known commodity, indeed predictable and even monotonous.

It's a blessing and a curse for formerly cutting-edge musicians to see their once radically counter-cultural material show up in TV ads for cars. There's no danger that Trump will ever be similarly laundered into the mainstream. But he can become boring, which will put at risk one of the pillars of his appeal as the most wildly entertaining, mad-cap national political figure of our lifetimes.

Now, I say this as someone who thought Trump's act might begin to wear thin some time in 2015. I was wrong then, and I may well be wrong again. At the very least, though, Trump can't benefit from the shock of the new a second time, or a third time, depending on how you're counting.

The rallies, once an innovation and still his campaign signature, long ago fell into a groove of familiarity -- the stilted reading of scripted remarks off the teleprompter, interrupted by spontaneous riffs and ridicule of his enemies.

Perhaps, by now, the terms of abuse have become such timeless classics that fans would be disappointed not to experience them live, a little like going to a Beach Boys concert anytime over the last half-century and not hearing "California Girls."

Yet you could have heard the same lines at any Trump rally at any place on any occasion over the last several years. The media is still "Fake News." MSNBC is still "MSDNC." Adam Schiff is still "shifty" and Chuck Todd still "sleepy."

And, as you might have heard, Chris Wallace always wanted to be like his father Mike of "60 Minutes" fame, but sadly didn't have the talent.

Much of his focus is backward-looking. Republican voters care, as they should, about the beginnings of the poorly predicated Russia probe that consumed so much time and attention during Trump's first couple of years in office, but there's no way they care as much as Trump does.

The former president said the words "Russia" or "hoax" innumerable times during a rally the other day for Liz Cheney's opponent in Wyoming. The casual observer could have been forgiven for thinking it was an event primarily about the Mueller probe with some throwaway lines about Harriet Hageman mixed in purely for variety's sake.

He talked about his two impeachments, and, of course, his "perfect phone call" with Ukrainian president Volodymyr Zelenskyy.

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New Veterans Exhibit in Old Courthouse Opens July 4th

New Veterans Exhibit in The Old Pulaski County Courthouse Opens July 4th

Pulaski, VA — The Pulaski County Courthouse Exhibits Committee and the Pulaski County Board of Supervisors proudly present a new historic exhibit, “Remembering the Sacrifices for Freedom.” The exhibit, located on the third floor of the Old Pulaski County Courthouse, will feature donated items from veterans and their families from various wars.

“We want to let all of the citizens of Pulaski County and anyone who comes, to know that we care and we remember,” said Mary Catherine Stout, exhibits committee member. “We don’t just remember the distant past, but we also remember the most recent past.”

The exhibit will include items from the Revolutionary War era, up to the war in Afghanistan. These items help tell



Pulaski County photos
Corporal Lewis Kenneth Bausell, received the Medal of Honor for his sacrifice and service as a

the story of the important role the people of Pulaski County have played in fighting for freedom.

Dr. Kevin Siers, superintendent of Pulaski County Public

Schools, sees the importance of donating his Army uniform and other items because this exhibit, “...takes world history and makes it local...it is a great way to see how Pulaski County has influenced world events through its citizens who served in the military.”

This exhibit has taken several years of hard work and preparation to make sure that the sacrifices of Pulaski County citizens are recognized and honored.

“I am very excited for the opening of the new exhibit at the Courthouse,” said Laura Walters, chairman of the Board of Supervisors. “I am happy to see this publicity and make more of our citizens aware that this exhibit, artifacts and more are on display at the Courthouse. Thank you to the Committee for all their hard work on this.”

A salute and remembrance ceremony will be held at the Pulaski Theatre located at 14 West Main Street in Pulaski on July 4th, starting at noon. Following the ceremony, there will be a dedication and ribbon cutting



Civil War era dress and photograph display.

for the new exhibit at the Old Pulaski County Courthouse. Refreshments on the Courthouse lawn will be available after the ribbon cutting, along with tours

of the exhibit.

For more information on the event and the exhibit, visit the County of Pulaski Facebook Page.

Tips

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drenched face and cleaning the lenses on your sweat-stained sunglasses lenses.

Shirts are also handy on those occasions where you disembark from your board to mingle with the natives (like at the state park).

You might look good without a shirt and you might not, but remember some people find it unsettling to be in proximity of a semi-naked person utterly soaked in their own salty discharge. So, bring a shirt, if not to wear it, at least dry yourself out of common decency!

Tip number 5 is: Wear shoes when paddle boarding. This bit of advice is unique to the paddle boarding set but wearing shoes on board is key.

The balls of my feet take the biggest beating when paddling on a board for several hours and so not only do I wear shoes but I add insoles to give even more padding for my flat feet.

Tip number 6 is to wear gloves when paddling. This goes for SUP’s, kayakers and canoers. Whatever way you’re making your way through the waves, wearing gloves, with padding added to the inside of the glove, makes for a less traumatic time

for the palm of one’s hands.

Tip number seven is: Embrace the moistness. Warm weather paddling means perspiring at a prolific rate, as mentioned several times above. This is especially true if you kick up the pace to show some kid how much stronger you are than he is ... but even if you’re not paddling to win a race, you’re bound to perspire enough to form a couple of sweat beads on your brow, so you might as well embrace the moisture.

If it gets a little too hot above the surface, all that’s needed is to jump in wherever it is you’re dipping your paddle and cool down. That’s the number one warm weather paddling bonus.

Take these seven tips into account when starting out and you’re sure to have a better paddling experience.

Remember, the 5th Annual Gusto Event with GRAPEJAM paddle board race will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday June 25 at the Rock House Marina.

Register for the race at paddleguru.com and stay to see the Greater Pulaski Junior Appalachian Musicians (GRAPEJAM) perform after the races.

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School

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tian School a reality?

“We wanted to help Christian parents by offering a Christian-based education for their children to pass the faith from generation to generation,” Willis stated. “Currently in the public schools there seems to be such a departure from Christian values. We wanted to have a school that offered a quality education, but also an environment where they are exposed to and mentored by Christian people with Christian character traits.”

“It’s a partnership between the school and the families to help their children develop their Christian Faith,” said Burton.

“The first schools were in churches,” added Willis. “So, it’s not anything new. A full education requires some teaching from the Bible and our school will emphasize Bible and prayer and Christian conduct.”

The new school will use the Accelerated Christian Education (ACE) program of learning, which utilizes the Packet of Accelerated Christian Education (P.A.C.E.) system.

“The children are tested in math, science and English to check what level they are in and placed according to those tests,” Willis explained. “A year’s worth of work is going to have 12 P.A.C.E.’s, which are workbooks broken up into sections designed for children to read and work through. After they read a section, they’ll have questions and then fill in the blanks.”

Instead of teachers, the A.C.E. system uses “Supervisors” who are there to help students with any questions they may have about the teaching materials.

In addition, “Monitors” will be on hand to help students with any questions regarding procedures. After finishing a section of their P.A.C.E. workbook, Monitors will direct students to a “Scoring Station” where they will check their own progress by using an answer key. Supervisors are instructed to regularly engage with each student to make sure they understand the lesson.

“Our Supervisors have to be able to help them understand the academic material,” said Willis. “If a student stumbles over a particular subject or a math problem, then our supervisors are qualified to be able to help them work through that.”

“Eventually they do what is called a self-test,” Burton explained. “At the self-test time, the Supervisor comes over and quizzes them on the whole P.A.C.E. If they do well on the self-test, they go over to a special table and test on that P.A.C.E.”

If the student scores 80 percent or better, they will progress to the next level. If they make less than

80 percent, they must repeat that P.A.C.E. until they can make 80 percent or better.

“Children are not socially promoted,” Willis declared. “They are promoted when they grasp the material.”

According to School Administrator Burton, of the two Supervisors already hired, one has a degree in Education and the other is currently finishing her undergraduate college degree.

Burton is aiming for a 15-to-1 ratio between students and Supervisors. Since he expects to have at least 45 students eventually signing up, he will likely have to hire one more Supervisor by start of the school year.

Burton is also in negotiations with a licensed Physical Education teacher, but if it doesn’t work out, Burton will handle those duties himself, at least for the 1st year.

According to Burton, the Valley Harvest Christian School will also have field trips and will be working towards offering electives in art and music. Students will also attend a weekly chapel service and Burton fully expects the students to participate, especially in Praise and Worship.

Classes will be held from 8:30 to 3:30 Monday through Thursday. One Friday a month, students will be scheduled for a homeschool day. The campus will be closed during school hours.

“Everyone these days has a concern about safety and we have a lot of measures in place to ensure that the kids are safe when they’re here with us,” said Willis, who also mentioned that Burton has an extensive law enforcement background. Burton has worked for several local law enforcement agencies and even worked as a School Resource Officer at one time.

Students can potentially sign up at any time during the school year, but Burton is encouraging parents to sign their children up by August 1st, so that he can have the proper amount of staff ready for the new school year.

The Valley Harvest Christian School will operate solely using funds provided by student tuition, which costs \$2,700 for the entire school year. Students will also require between \$200 and \$300 in learning materials depending on the grade level.

Siblings will receive a 10 percent discount to make it more affordable for people with large families.

Even with their good intentions, can parents rest assured that their children will receive a quality education at Valley Harvest Christian School?

“Myself and my wife put a high value on education,” said Burton. “Both of us have Doctorates. My wife is a university professor and my children have been in this A.C.E. program for two years now. With that being said, I have



From left: School Administrator Derek Burton and Senior Pastor Steve Willis at Valley Harvest Ministries in Dublin, where the Valley Harvest Christian School will be based.

Photo by William Paine

watched them grow in their academic knowledge significantly and just as importantly or more importantly, I have seen them grow spiritually. I and my wife would never risk the education of our children. If we didn’t believe this program truly provides a high-quality Christian education, we wouldn’t be doing this.”

Willis and Burton clearly plan on being part of Pulaski County’s Education system in the long term.

“After the completion of this inaugural year of this Christian School, we will be pursuing full accreditation through the National Association of Private Schools,” said Burton.

For more information on the Valley Harvest Christian School go to: VHMDUBLIN.ORG.

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PCHS Track Team wins Class 4 State Title



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The Pulaski County High School men's track and field team, coached by Sirak Ogbagabir, captured the Class 4 State Championship during competition last week at Liberty University in Lynchburg. The team was honored Tuesday by the Pulaski County School Board during the board's meeting at Pulaski County Middle School.

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- 1) Pulaski County 63**
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4) Blacksburg High School 37
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6) Hanover 32
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7) Salem (Roanoke) 28
9) Atlee 26
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12) Grafton High School 18.75
13) Loudoun Valley 18
14) Jefferson Forest 17
15) Amherst County 16
16) Heritage (Leesburg) 15
17) Manor 14
17) John Handley 14
17) Smithfield 14
20) E.C. Glass 13

- 20) James Wood High 13
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20) Mechanicsville High 13
24) Millbrook 12
25) Louisa Co. High School 10
25) Jamestown 10



Dixon won't return to Cougars

By **MIKE WILLIAMS**
The Patriot

Head football coach Mark Dixon won't be coming back to lead the Pulaski County Cougars.

At Tuesday's meeting of the county's school board, Dixon's name was included in a list of school employees who had either resigned or retired.

In Dixon's case, he was listed as both "resigned/retired."

"Coach Dixon contacted me a few weeks ago to state that he was retiring," said School Superintendent Dr. Kevin Siers on Wednesday.

Back on April 14, the school

system issued a press release stating that Dixon would be taking a leave of absence to "undergo treatment for a medical issue related to his previous career in professional football."

"Pulaski County Public Schools and Pulaski County High School look forward to having Coach Dixon back and in charge of Cougar Football as soon as possible," the release continued.

Dixon, 51 played his college football at the University of Virginia before spending nine seasons of professional football including stints with NFL Europe and the Canadian Football League. His professional career



Mark Dixon

ended with a five-year run in the NFL with the Miami Dolphins where he started 60 games on

their offensive line.

Dixon was hired in May 2020 to take over the Cougars following the resignation of Stephen James.

Dixon's first season at PCHS was what is referred to as the "COVID season." The Cougars went 4-3, losing in the first round of the Virginia High School League playoffs.

Last season, the Cougars went 4-6 and just missed making the playoffs again.

Prior to coming to Pulaski County, Dixon had a very successful run at Galax High School, where he first broke into coaching. During his 10-year run at Galax, Dixon compiled a 101-

Watson will no longer call Cougar games on PSK radio

By **MIKE WILLIAMS**
The Patriot

Rick Watson will not be returning this season as the radio voice for Pulaski County Cougar football on WPSK 107.1.

In a Facebook post this week, Watson stated, "There are too many schedule conflicts with my ESPN Plus commitments through Radford University Athletics this fall for it to work."

Watson offered his thanks to PCHS Athletics Director Scott Vest, PA announcer Scotty Scott and his on-air partner the past two seasons, Shay Dunnigan.

"I'll still bleed burgundy and gold and wish nothing but the best for the program and the new broadcaster going forward," Watson said.

James Forrest, Operations Director for WPSK told The Patriot Thursday no decision has been made yet on a replacement for Watson.

Watson took over as the Cougars' radio voice following the death in May of 2020 of Dan Calahan, the longtime "Voice of the Cougars" on radio and in print.

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Multi Family Yard Sale. Saturday June 18th. 1516 Newbern Road Pulaski Va. 8 am to 2 pm. Whatnots, Indian Figurines, Amish Books, Records, Cds, Dvds, Comforter Sets, Purses, Boys Clothing, Racing items, Something for everyone.

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Dixon

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35 mark with the Maroon Tide. During that decade, the Tide won a state title in 2015 and were runners up in both 2011 and 2019.

Included in the April press release on Dixon was the announcement that Assistant Coach Cam Akers had been appointed as the interim head coach to run all team operations during Dixon's leave of absence.

Siers on Wednesday stated that Coach Cam Akers is still the interim head coach.

"We do not intend to make any changes to the plan that was put in place when Coach Dixon was granted a leave of absence," Siers stated.

Akers is a 2008 graduate of Pulaski County who played for former head coach, Jack Turner.

He joined Dixon's staff in June of last year after five seasons at the helm of the Auburn Eagles football program in Riner.

Akers, 32 led Auburn to a 20-30 record during those five years.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION
Commonwealth of Virginia
VA. CODE §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316, -317, 20-104
Case No. CM22003133-00
Radford City Circuit Court
619 2nd St., Radford, VA 24141

Commonwealth of Virginia *in re* JESSICA PHELPS v. ERASMO ROMAN
The object of this suit is to: OBTAIN CHANGE OF NAME

It is ORDERED that ERASMO ROMAN appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before August 5, 2022.

June 7, 2022

Melissa White, Deputy Clerk

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
Commonwealth of Virginia
VA. CODE §§ 8.01-316
Case No. JJ003103-03-00; JJ003103-04-00; JJ003103-05-00
Radford J&DR - Juvenile Division
619 2nd St., Ste. 103A, Radford, VA 24141

Commonwealth of Virginia *in re* CRAWFORD, ADRIEN BREANNA

The object of this suit is to: DETERMINE CUSTODY AND VISITATION OF A MINOR CHILD, ADRIEN BREANNA CRAWFORD.

It is ORDERED that the defendant, DANIEL ELI CRAWFORD appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before August 12, 2022 at 12:30 p.m.

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Three Cougars named to 4D All-Region softball list



Laken Greever



Paige Huff



Emily Webb

Patriot Staff Report

Pulaski County has placed two players on the 4D All-Region Second Team in softball, which was released Monday. A third Lady Cougar was named Honorable Mention.

Cougar junior Emily Webb was named the Second Team shortstop, while junior Paige Huff was named as one of three outfielders on the team.

Webb was also named Honorable Mention at DP-Flex.

Sophomore Laken Greever was named Honorable Mention at pitcher for the Cougars as well.



4D All-Region Player of the Year is Tyah Charlton, a sophomore from Amherst County. Coach of the Year is Woody Bane of Halifax County.

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2020	Canceled due to Covid-19	--	--	--	--
2019	Vanderbilt (59-12)	Tim Corbin	8-2	Michigan	Omaha, Neb.
2018	Oregon State (55-12-1)	Pat Casey	5-0	Arkansas	Omaha, Neb.
2017	Florida (52-19)	Kevin O'Sullivan	6-1	LSU	Omaha, Neb.
2016	Coastal Carolina (55-18)	Gary Gilmore	4-3	Arizona	Omaha, Neb.
2015	Virginia (44-24)	Brian O'Connor	4-2	Vanderbilt	Omaha, Neb.
2014	Vanderbilt (51-21)	Tim Corbin	3-2	Virginia	Omaha, Neb.
2013	* UCLA (49-17)	John Savage	8-0	Mississippi State	Omaha, Neb.
2012	* Arizona (48-17)	Andy Lopez	4-1	South Carolina	Omaha, Neb.
2011	* South Carolina (55-14)	Ray Tanner	5-2	Florida	Omaha, Neb.
2010	South Carolina (54-16)	Ray Tanner	2-1 (11 inn.)	UCLA	Omaha, Neb.
2009	LSU (56-17)	Paul Mainieri	11-4	Texas	Omaha, Neb.
2008	Fresno State (47-31)	Mike Batesole	6-1	Georgia	Omaha, Neb.
2007	* Oregon State (49-18)	Pat Casey	9-3	North Carolina	Omaha, Neb.
2006	Oregon State (50-16)	Pat Casey	3-2	North Carolina	Omaha, Neb.
2005	* Texas (56-16)	Augie Garrido	6-2	Florida	Omaha, Neb.
2004	Cal St. Fullerton (47-22)	George Horton	3-2	Texas	Omaha, Neb.
2003	Rice (58-12)	Wayne Graham	14-2	Stanford	Omaha, Neb.
2002	* Texas (57-15)	Augie Garrido	12-6	South Carolina	Omaha, Neb.
2001	* Miami (Fla.) (53-12)	Jim Morris	12-1	Stanford	Omaha, Neb.
2000	* LSU (52-17)	Skip Bertman	6-5	Stanford	Omaha, Neb.

College World Series begins Friday

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Here is the schedule, scores and updated bracket for the 2022 Men's College World Series in Omaha.

Auburn and Stanford claimed the final two spots in the field Monday night. The MCWS begins at 2 p.m. ET on Friday, June 17, with No. 5 Texas A&M facing Oklahoma.

Here is the schedule for the first round of the

2022 Men's College World Series:

- Oklahoma vs. No. 5 Texas A&M | Friday, June 17 at 2 p.m. ET | ESPN
- Notre Dame vs. No. 9 Texas | Friday, June 17 at 7 p.m. ET | ESPN

• Arkansas vs. No. 2 Stanford | Saturday, June 18 at 2 p.m. ET | ESPN

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Pulaski blasted Wednesday by Johnson City, 22-13

Patriot Staff Report

The Pulaski River Turtles fall to the Johnson City Doughboys 22-13 on Wednesday night.

If you are a fan of offense, this was the game to watch, with 32 combined hits and 35 combined runs. This would be Pulaski's highest outing this season, but this would just be Johnson City's night.

Johnson City would come out of the gates swinging, scoring five runs in the top of the first. Pulaski would cut that lead down to two thanks to a three-run moonshot from catcher Ryan Johnson, making it 5-3 after one.

Johnson City would put up another run in second, but a Johnson RBI single would negate that run. They would score three in the third and then follow that up with five in the fourth. Pulaski would then cut the lead back down thanks to a four-run bottom of the fourth. The first two runs would come off a 2 RBI double from second baseman Ryan Moerman, then a 2 RBI single from designated hitter Ryan Groves would bring in the next two runs to make it 14-8 heading into fifth inning.

Success would continue for Johnson City as they would score two runs in the fifth and five in the sixth. Pulaski would try to get back in the game, with a three-run sixth and two-run seventh. The three runs in the sixth would come off the bats of center-fielder Christian Smith and Groves, with both hitting moonshots to right-field. The two runs in the seventh would come off a fielding error to help bring in Carter Newman and Moerman.

Johnson City would then score an insurance run in the eighth to make the final 22-13.

Pulaski hoped to bounce back on Thursday with a rematch against the Johnson City Doughboys.











With Wednesday's loss, Pulaski dropped to 6-7 on the season.

Friday and Saturday, the River Turtles hit the road again for two games against Bluefield, followed by a single game at Princeton.

After an off-day on Monday, Pulaski's River Turtles return home to face Greeneville, before making a quick two-game trip to Bristol.

Kyle Manalo contributed to this report.

Appalachian League Standings

APPALACHIAN LEAGUE EAST		W	L	PCT	GB
	Burlington	12	1	.923	-
	Danville	7	6	.538	5.0
	Pulaski	6	7	.462	6.0
	Bluefield	5	8	.385	7.0
	Princeton	5	8	.385	7.0
APPALACHIAN LEAGUE WEST		W	L	PCT	GB
	Kingsport	10	3	.769	-
	Elizabethton	8	5	.615	2.0
	Greeneville	5	8	.385	5.0
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June is Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month

By Laura Reasor
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June is Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month. More than 55 million people are living with Alzheimer's or another dementia worldwide.

Alzheimer's is the most common cause of dementia, accounting for 60-80% of dementia cases, and it affects memory, thinking and behavior. Symptoms eventually grow severe enough to interfere with daily tasks. The greatest known risk factor for Alzheimer's is increasing age, although it is

not a normal part of aging. The changes from this disease typically begin in the part of the brain that affects learning. The most common symptom is difficulty remembering newly learned information. As Alzheimer's advances, it leads to increasingly severe symptoms, including disorientation, mood and behavior changes, deep-

ening confusion about events and time, and difficulty speaking and walking. Alzheimer's is a progressive disease, where dementia symptoms gradually worsen over a number of years. Individuals with memory loss or other possible signs of Alzheimer's may find it difficult to recognize they have a problem. Signs of dementia may be more

obvious to family members or friends. Those who experience dementia-like symptoms should see a doctor as soon as possible to assess and intervene for an early diagnosis. More information can be found online at the Alzheimer's Association website, www.alz.org.



Pastor Personal Pizza Delivery

Jerry King, Pastor of the Snowville Christian Church, delivered several pizzas to the faculty at Snowville Elementary School the last week of school. King shared that he knows this has been a very stressful year for school leaders and staff and he and the church wanted to show their appreciation for all their hard work and dedication to help students become their best. Principal Amy Shrewsbury shared that she appreciated the love and support of Pastor King and the Snowville Christian Church and the school is blessed to be supported by them.

Two graduate from Hollins

ROANOKE -- The following local students graduated during Hollins University's 180th commencement ceremony on May 22, 2022:

Mackenzie Landreth of Dublin graduated with a BS in Biology .

Sarah Rodden of Pulaski graduated with a MAT in Education .

Hollins is an independent liberal arts university offering undergraduate liberal arts education for women and selected graduate programs for women and men. The university features 29 undergraduate majors and 15 coed graduate and certificate programs.

NRCC to offer summer motorcycle safety courses

New River Community College is offering five beginner motorcycle rider safety weekday and weekend courses throughout June and July.

The Basic Rider Course (BRC) multiday classes are held on NRCC's campus in Dublin. The summer session midweek courses are held 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Wednesday and Thursdays on June 29-30, July 13-14, and July 27-28.

Weekend summer courses will be held Fridays through Sundays on July 22-24 and July 29-31. Course hours are Fridays from 6 p.m.-9:30 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

The one-credit course includes classroom instruction and on-motorcycle instruction under controlled range conditions. Riders will learn the basic skills of motorcycle operation, effective braking, obstacle avoidance and safe riding strategies. Tuition is

\$156.55 for Virginia residents and \$356.65 for out-of-state residents. Students must provide their own DOT approved helmets (nothing less than a ¾ size).

Completion of the BRC prepares riders for state licensing with an exemption of skills and written DMV tests and may qualify for discounts with some motor vehicle insurance companies. The program provides motorcycles (no larger than 500cc) and textbooks for each student.

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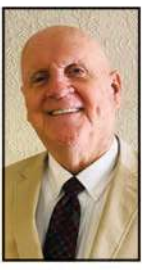
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God’s Ways Are Always Best

Part I

In the days of Samuel the prophet, Israel demanded of Samuel and of God, that they be allowed to have a King so they could be like the other nations of the world. After coming out of Egyptian bondage and living under the oppressive King of Egypt, called the Pharaoh, for hundreds of years, it seems like an earthly King would be the last thing they would have wanted.

After bringing the Israelites out of Egyptian bondage, God had set up a form of Government for His people, Israel. The twelve tribes of Israel were ruled over by Elders from each tribe, and Judged by Judges like Samuel. These Judges governed the people by divine instructions from God, They didn’t realize evidently, that their joy, happiness and blessings from God, came to them for NOT being like the other Nations of the world.

The joy, happiness and blessings from God that we experience as God’s people, consists in us NOT being like the world.

The people of Israel, in their demands for an earthly King, strayed from God’s way. They had become dissatisfied with the form of government that God had set up for them and wanted a government like the other nations of the world. Their self-will opposed God’s will for them.

Sometimes people question God’s way, and believe that they can come up with a better way. But God’s way is always the best way. We can’t improve on God’s way.

Eliza Hewitt wrote a great song. “In humble faith at Jesus’ feet, Oh may I learn a lesson sweet; That whether sun or rain I see, God’s way is always best for me”

God’s way is best for you, for me, Oh, may we all more trustful be; until, beyond the parting sea, I’ll sing, God’s way was best for me.”

The bible says in Proverbs 3: 5-7 “Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding; In all thy ways, acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths.”

Proverbs 12:15 says “The way of a fool is right in his own eyes: but he that hearkeneth unto counsel is wise.”

When we step out of God’s will, and get over into our own will, we are just asking for trouble.

Self-will is exactly what happened to Israel when they rejected God’s rule over them, and demanded a King in order to be like the other Nations of the world.

God wanted Israel to be different from the other nations of the world. Just like God wants the Church to be different from the world.

“Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you, and will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty” 2 Cor: 6: 17, 18.

John 2: 15-17. “Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in

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Church Directory

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the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth forever.”

When God’s people reject His will for their lives, to be like the world, God, in His displeasure, allowed it, but He put a spiritual leanness in their souls.

In Psalm 106: 14, 15 we find that in the wilderness the children of Israel quickly tired of eating the manna from heaven. They murmured and complained and insisted that God give them meat to eat. They longed for the fish and flesh pots of Egypt. They questioned their leaders and doubted God’s will was best for them.

“They soon forgot His works; they waited not for His counsel: But lusted exceedingly in the wilderness, and tempted God in the desert. And he gave them their request; but sent leanness into their soul.”

Remember that Jesus said “It is written, “Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God.”

They tempted GOD to prove to them that He had power sufficient enough to sustain them in the wilderness. And God’s anger was stirred up against them and He sent so many Quail to fall into the camp and die, that they were stacked up 3 feet deep across an area 20 miles wide. There were so many Quail for them to eat that they got so sick of eating it, it ran out of their noses.

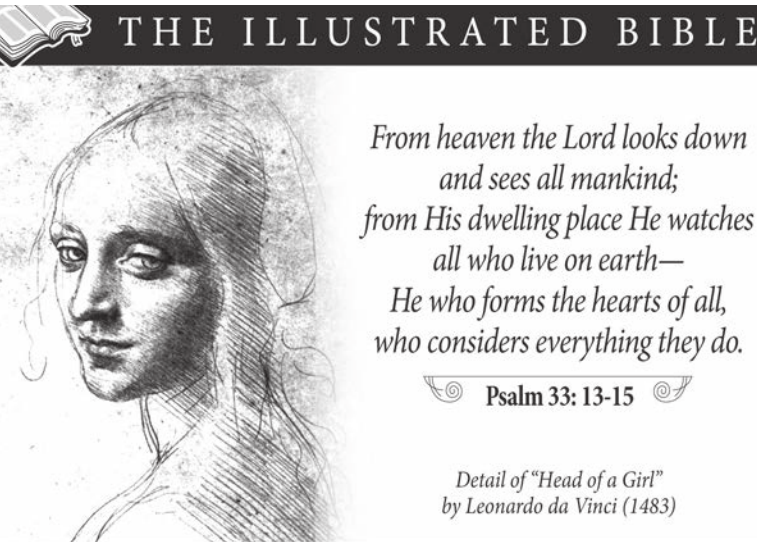
Who are we to demand anything of God? We can ask for what we want and need, but to demand anything from God is foolish and presumptuous.

If we want our souls to be fat, instead of lean and skinny as a bean pole, then we, like Jesus in Gethsemane, must pray the same kind of prayer that He prayed. “Not my will but Thine be done.”

When God made a Covenant with Israel from Mount Sinai, He set up a new form of government for them in which He Himself would serve as their King. God ruled over them through Leaders such as Prophets, Priests, Elders, and Judges, divinely called and chosen by Him.

However, there came a time when the Israelites rebelled under God’s form of government, and demanded a King so they could be like the other Nations of the world.

God did allow Israel to have a King because that is what His people demanded, and later, when they tired of a King, and repented over leaning to their own understanding and not trusting in the God Who had delivered them from bondage, protected them, fed them, and blessed them they were stuck with a King ;Thant made their lives miserable.



From heaven the Lord looks down
and sees all mankind;
from His dwelling place He watches
all who live on earth—
He who forms the hearts of all,
who considers everything they do.

Psalm 33: 13-15

Detail of “Head of a Girl”
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Psalm 18:48b-50

You **exalted** me **above** my **foes**; from a violent **man** you **rescued** me. Therefore I **will** praise you, **LORD**, among the **nations**; I will **sing** the **praises** of your **name**. He **gives** his **king** great **victories**; he **shows** unfailing **love** to his anointed, to **David** and to **his** descendants **forever**.

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Find the **bolded/underlined** words in the diagram.
They run in all directions — forward, backward, up,
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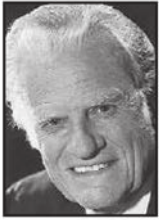
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Adulthood Is Hard

Q: There is so much said today about young people not being able to “adult.” I’m told it means that young people are not being taught how to grow up. What is the problem? - Y.A.

A: We’ve all met people who were adults in terms of years yet acted like children: irresponsible, inconsiderate, impulsive, unwise in the decisions they make. They’re immature no matter their age. On a human level, we know maturity isn’t just a matter of age. A mature person isn’t just physically mature but has grown

up emotionally and socially. They’ve learned to be responsible and to realize that their actions have consequences. In a similar way, spiritual maturity isn’t just a question of how long we’ve been a Christian. Sadly, far too many Christians never grow and develop in their faith. They’re in spiritual limbo. Someone may look at their spiritual lives five years ago and then look today and see little difference. They’re like the Christians to whom Paul spoke: “I... could not address you as spiritual people... but as infants in Christ” (1



**My
Answer**

Billy Graham

Corinthians 3:1 ESV).

When a child fails to develop into a capable, mature adult emotionally, it’s tragic. Many times, it’s because the adults in their lives have set the bar low; many are never taught that there’s an expectation to “grow up.”

More tragic is a Christian who fails to develop spiritually. We weren’t meant to remain spiritual babies. Instead, God’s goal for us is spiritual maturity (Hebrews 6:1). The Bible also urges, “Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation” (1 Peter 2:2, NIV). The goal of a child’s life is maturity -- and the goal of a Christian’s life is spiritual maturity.

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

Bible Trivia

1. Is the book of Ishmael in the Old Testament, New Testament or neither?
2. From Psalms 141, “Let the righteous smite me; it shall be a ...”? Judgment, Scorn, Grief, Kindness
3. His favorite was Joseph, but how many sons did Jacob have? 2, 5, 8, 12
4. From Genesis 7, how old was Noah at the time of the flood? 100, 200, 600, 800
5. In John 10:14, Jesus said, “I am the good ...”? Samaritan, Storyteller, Fisherman, Shepherd
6. Which book reads like a love story? Song of Solomon, Daniel, Titus, Jude

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Kindness (141:5); 3) 12; 4) 600; 5) Shepherd; 6) Song of Solomon

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

Amber Waves

YOU SURE CAN EAT! I THINK YOU'VE GONE THROUGH AT LEAST HALF THE PASTURE.

OH, THAT'S NOTHING. THERE ARE DAYS I CAN EAT FROM SUNUP TO SUNDOWN.

MY BUDDY LOU IS THE KING. THE FARMER SAID HE IS TWICE THE SIZE OF ME. TELL 'EM, LOU...

LOU?

by Dave T. Phipps

Out on a Limb

WATER... WATER...

WAITER... WAITER...

by Gary Kopervas

R.F.D.

YOU'RE BEHIND THE TIMES HERE, MISTER -- JALEPENO PEPPERS ARE OUT, FRESNO PEPPERS ARE IN.

YEAH?

OR, AM I SO FAR AHEAD OF THE TIMES THAT I'M AT THE POINT WHERE JALEPENOS HAVE COME BACK IN?

by Mike Marland

The Spats

I JUST BURNT 200 CALORIES!!

WOW...HOW'D YOU DO THAT?

I LEFT A PIZZA IN THE OVEN WAY TOO LONG.

by Jeff Pickering

THIMBLE THEATRE PRESENTS

POPEYE

BY RANDY MILLER

HUH, THAT'S WEIRD.

WHAT'S WEIRD, CANNON?

POPEYE'S BEEN CAMPING OUT IN FRONT OF THE CLOWN, ASKING FOR DIFFERENT BALLOON ANIMALS, FOR TWENTY MINUTES.

I DIDN'T KNOW POPEYE LIKED CLOWNS OR BALLOONS.

THERE'S A LOT YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT POPEYE.

YES, MY POPEYE IS A BIT ROUGH AROUND THE EDGES.

BUT INSIDE?

HE'S A GENTLE SOUL WHO FINDS BEAUTY IN ALL OF LIFE'S SIMPLEST PLEASURES.

BLUTO! JUST WHO I WANTED TSEE!

CMEERE. WELL, WE'VE BEEN FEELIN' INSPIRED.

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

WHAT? THE GUY SAID TO PICK SOMETHING I LIKE.

LAFF - A - DAY

"I'm proud of you, son -- it took a lot of guts to show anyone this."

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!

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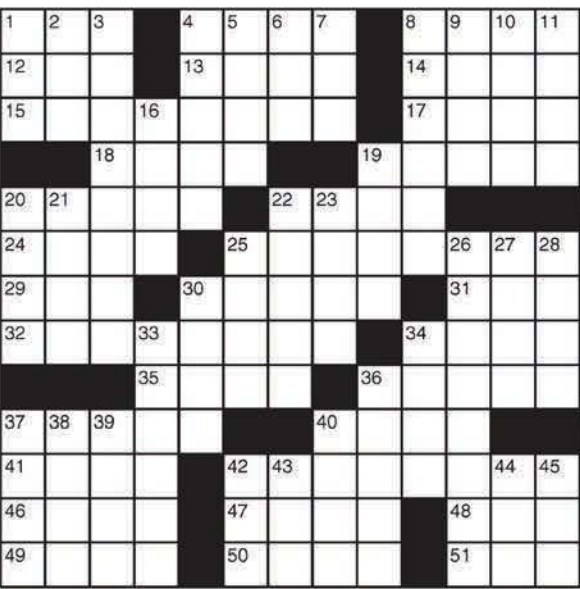
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TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Embassy VIP
4 Apple tablet
8 Mexican money
12 Scratch
13 "It can't be!"
14 Eve's man
15 Finished
17 Latvia's capital
18 Gusto
19 Neptune's realm
20 Pale
22 "Of -- and Men"
24 Kite flier's need
25 Affectionate sign-off
29 Flamenco cheer
30 Bedouins
31 Arthur of "Maude"
32 Tennis shut-out
34 Taxpayer IDs
35 Polite query
36 Scarlett's Butler
37 Bottom
40 "Love -- Leave Me"
41 Awestruck
42 Play-ending arcade message
46 Thunder god
47 Actor



- 8 Postal delivery
9 Ms. Falco
10 Long story
11 Yemen neighbor
16 Clarinet insert
19 Phil of folk music
20 MP's quarry
21 Missile shelter
22 Dolphins' home
23 "Let --" (Beatles hit)
25 Fay of "King Kong"
26 Saw
27 Air outlet
28 Right on the map
30 Petri dish gel
33 New citizen, perhaps
34 "Scram!"
36 Film spools
37 D.C. baseball team
38 Turkish title
39 Unhappy destiny
40 Roman 2,002
42 Solidify
43 Soul, to Sartre
44 College URL ender
45 Scepter

DOWN

- 1 Latin 101 word
2 Dallas hooper, briefly
3 Soviet leader after Khrushchev
4 Hawkeye
5 Dr. McGraw
6 Picnic crasher
7 Homer's cry

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINGOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

SCRAMBLERS

Today's Word

1. Realm 2. Fiber
3. Denture 4. Remit

Clue: W equals L

CryptoQuip

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

Clue: W equals L

QDXOSVD M ZHE MKT VEOMKV
HK YF VYOWW HSEAHHL ZLMWW,
AHDV EJOE YOTD ME O
QWHEXJF JMQXJM?

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. HISTORY: In what year did the Boston Tea Party take place?
2. MOVIES: Which 1990s animated movie has a character named Lumiere?
3. MUSIC: Who wrote the song "Make You Feel My Love," performed by Adele?
4. LANGUAGE: What is a zoonotic disease?
5. TELEVISION: Which TV sitcom was set at Greendale Community College?
6. ANATOMY: What blood type does a universal donor have?
7. GEOGRAPHY: Bantry Bay is an inlet in which European country?
8. FOOD & DRINK: What are sweetbreads?
9. LITERATURE: What kind of bird is titled in a John Keats' poem?
10. SCIENCE: What does an auxanometer measure?

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10. Plants' rate of growth
9. "Ode to a Nightingale"
8. Thyroid gland
7. Ireland
6. "Community"
5. "Humans"
4. A disease that can pass from one species to another, especially animals to humans.
3. Bob Dylan
2. "Beauty and the Beast"
1. 1773, when colonists dumped a shipment of tea into the Boston Harbor to protest taxes.



Solution time: 26 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

Americanisms



"The older I get, the smarter my father seems to get."
— Tim Russert

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CryptoQuip

answer
Because I got ink stains on my small outdoor grill, bloodhy hiback?

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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: MEDITERRANEAN —

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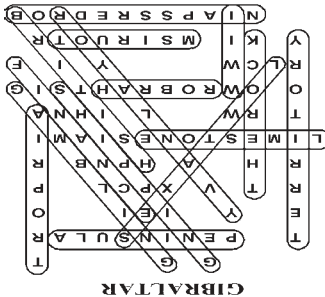
AXYDLBAAXR
is **LONGFELLOW**

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

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UVN XQEM.
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— Melody Beattie
and more.
what we have into enough
fullness of life. It turns
Gratitude unlocks the
answer
CryptoQuote



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: ♦

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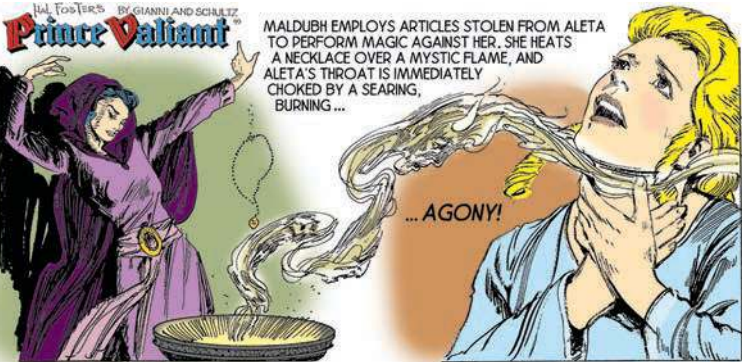
Meredith McGrady
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by GIANNI AND SCHULTZ



MALDUBH EMPLOYS ARTICLES STOLEN FROM ALETA TO PERFORM MAGIC AGAINST HER. SHE HEATS A NECKLACE OVER A MYSTIC FLAME, AND ALETA'S THROAT IS IMMEDIATELY CHOKED BY A SEARING, BURNING ...



MALDUBH TAKES DELIGHT IN KNOWING THE TORTURE SHE BRINGS. THEN THE COUP DE GRACE. INTO THE FIRE SHE CASTS ALETA'S GOLDEN LOOKS ...



...AND, MILES AWAY, THE QUEEN SHUDDERS AS HER BODY PETRIFIES INTO A TERRIBLE STATE OF LIVING DEATH!



IT IS HOURS BEFORE A HANDMAIDEN, CONCERNED BY THE LACK OF RESPONSE FROM ALETA'S LOCKED QUARTERS, SENDS FOR VAL.

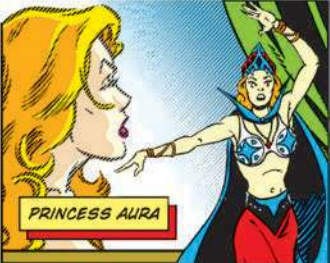


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Combine...everything

Dear Dave,
I live with my boyfriend, and we have a baby together. I brought debt into the relationship, and I'm using your debt snowball method to pay it off, but he is debt-free. We have quite a few shared expenses that we split 50-50, but that means we are constantly reimbursing each other. Should we keep our finances separate until I pay off my debt, or is it okay to combine everything now? I'm 26, and we love each other and want to get married, but he makes quite a bit more money than I do. I feel guilty taking that step when I still have debt.

Dakota
Dear Dakota,
I don't tell people they have to wait until they're out of debt to get married. I don't tell people they should wait until they're debt-free to have children, either. Listen, you two love each other. You have a baby together, you live together and you're trying to figure out a way to combine incomes and everything else—except the debt. Too late. That ship has sailed.
Here's some arm-around-your-shoulder, old-man advice. The best thing for that baby, and the best thing for you and your boyfriend, is for you two to get married and combine your incomes, combine your lives—combine everything—and join it all so tight it cannot be torn apart. Then, go live a beautiful, glorious life together. Getting out of debt is part of the adventure. Raising that child together is part of the adventure. Waking up and looking at your husband when he starts to lose his hair is part of the adventure.
It's very difficult legally and relationally to play house financially when you're not married. You get into stupid arguments over who bought the mustard when you're sharing the same bed. It's just so inconsistent and incongruent. That's the system you're using now, but there are better things waiting for you.

I'm not being judgmental, Dakota. I just want good things—the best things—for you and your family.
— Dave
* Dave Ramsey is an eight-



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Ashlyn Kirtner earns Dean's List honor at Lee University

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Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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

PULSE

- June 19
- Celebrate Father's Day**
Special Singing June 19 at 11 a.m. with Alice Hobbs at Woodlawn P.H. Church, 3874 Oak Grove Rd., Woodlawn (I-77 at Exit 14). You and your family are invited to come and be blessed! For Information, call: 276-728-2088.
- June 25
- Gospel Singing**
There will be a singing at Bread of Life Assembly of God on Robinson Tract Road, Saturday, June 25 at 6 p.m. Phillip and Deena Clark from Cedar Bluff, Va. will be playing their instruments and ministering in song and word. Public is invited. For more information call 540-980-2150 or 320-2640.
- June 27
- Vacation Bible School**
Fairlawn Church of God in Radford, VA is having Vacation Bible School June 27-July 1st from 6PM-8:45PM. Dinner for the family is at 5PM. The phone number for the church is 540-639-1511.
- July 9
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Christopher _Gee94@Yahoo.com
- 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.
Thank you in advance for helping the HFDL Auxiliary.
- Lifestyles Changes**
Our Lifestyles Changes group meets every Monday from 4-6 p.m. at the Free Memorial Library on Giles Avenue in Dublin. For more information, call Bill at 813-1605.
- Celebrate Recovery**
Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered 12-step program where people gain freedom, healing and accountability for life's hurts, habits, and hang-ups. Group Meeting at 6:15pm every Thursday at Valley Harvest Ministries, 1 Harvest Place, Dublin.
- Commerce 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.
- Heritage Cares Food still distributing food**
Heritage Cares Food Pantry at Heritage Church is still distributing food on Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The church is located a half-mile past the New River Valley Airport on Route 100 North of Dublin.
- Alcohol Anonymous**
Alcohol Anonymous meet Mondays at 8 p.m. (closed meeting); Wednesday (noon) and Thursday at 8 p.m. (open meetings) at Pulaski Presbyterian Church of America located at 975 Memorial Drive. Contact number is 540-440-0066.
- Pulaski Al-Anon Family Group**
Pulaski Al-Anon Family Group (a support group for friends and families of alcoholics) meet every Monday night at 8 p.m. at Pulaski Presbyterian Church of America located at 975 Memorial Drive. Contact number 540-818-0621. Note: At present time masks are required and social distancing is observed.

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So, take note! Both the Master Paddler (5 miles) and Bona Fide (2 mile) paddle board races will occur rain or shine on the first Saturday of Summer 2022.

Competitors in this year's Gusto can register for the race at PaddleGuru.com for a fee of \$25. Race entrants will receive a Gusto race jersey and the highly sought-after Gusto race token.

After the race, a monetary donation will be presented to the Greater Pulaski Junior Appalachian Musicians (GRAPeJAM).

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