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Dublin elects to not seek boundary line adjustment

By MIKE WILLIAMS
The Patriot

The Town of Dublin has elected to discontinue its recently announced plans to seek a consensual boundary line adjustment agreement with the County of Pulaski.

Dublin officials announced their decision late Thursday morning.

A press release from the town noted that the previously announced public information sessions of town council regarding the potential agreement had been canceled.

Just the day before – on Wednesday afternoon – the town had officially announced its intention to seek the consensual boundary line adjustment agreement.

A press release from the town stated Wednesday:

“To enable the Town of Dublin to grow and to meet the needs of its present and future residents,



including those individuals and businesses whose respective properties adjoin the town and are already receiving some public services from the town, the Town of Dublin has developed a plan for a jurisdictional boundary adjustment and settlement with Pulaski County, which plan will enable the Town of Dublin to extend its boundaries and thus better serve the residents and businesses within the proposed adjusted boundaries.”

The release stated the town’s

“mayor and all of its council members want the public to be fully informed and supportive of the plan, and to that end will be holding multiple public information and comment sessions to review the plan, answer questions regarding the plan, and receive input from the public for any appropriate adjustments to the plan. When these sessions are concluded, the town will formally present its plan to the Pulaski County Board of Supervisors and request Pulaski County to join in a joint presentation of the plan to the Virginia Commission on Local Government for the necessary state approval.”

The Town of Dublin planned to hold its public information and comment sessions on Tuesday, September 20; Wednesday, September 21; and Thursday, September 22, 2022, beginning at 6:00 p.m. each day, in the Council Chambers on the second floor

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County woman cited after TSA catches her with gun at airport

ROANOKE -- A woman from Pulaski County, Va., was cited by police after Transportation Security Administration (TSA) officers prevented her from carrying her loaded handgun onto her flight on Tuesday, Sept. 13, at Roanoke-Blacksburg Regional Airport. The .380 caliber handgun was loaded with six bullets.

A TSA officer who was staffing the checkpoint X-ray monitor spotted the weapon among the woman’s carry-on items as they entered the checkpoint X-ray machine. TSA alerted the police who confiscated the handgun and cited her on a weapons charge.

The Fairlawn Va., woman also faces a stiff federal financial civil

citation for bringing a loaded gun to a security checkpoint.

“Passengers are permitted to travel with firearms only in checked baggage if they are unloaded and properly packaged and declared at their airline ticket counter. Guns on their person or accessible in their carry-on property are illegal. When a gun is detected at the screening checkpoint the result is a significant fine with potential criminal charges filed on the passenger,” said Robin “Chuck” Burke, TSA’s Federal Security Director for the airport.

TSA has details on how to properly travel with a firearm posted on its website.

Bringing a gun to an airport

checkpoint carries a federal civil penalty because TSA reserves the right to issue a civil penalty to travelers who have guns and gun parts with them at a checkpoint. Civil penalties for bringing a handgun into a checkpoint can stretch into thousands of dollars, depending on mitigating circumstances. This applies to travelers with or without concealed gun carry permits because even though an individual may have a concealed carry permit, it does not allow for a firearm to be carried onto an airplane. The complete list of civil penalties is posted online. Additionally, if a traveler with a gun is a member

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Firearm possession laws vary by state and locality and passengers should do their homework to make sure that they are not violating any local firearm laws. Travelers should also contact their airline as they may have additional requirements for traveling with firearms and ammunition.



This gun was detected in a woman’s carry-on bag at the Roanoke-Blacksburg Regional Airport TSA security checkpoint on Tuesday, Sept. 13. (TSA photo)

Firearms caught by TSA officers at the ROA Airport checkpoint, 2016 to 2022

Year	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022 (As of 9/13/22)
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Crawford & Power coming to NRCC later this month

Country band Crawford & Power will perform Saturday, September 24 at 7:30 p.m. at New River Community College in Dublin. The event is part of the NRCC 2022-2023 Concert Series.

Tickets for the show are on sale now. Reserved seating tickets are \$20 in advance and available for purchase online only at www.nr.edu/fiddle. General seating tickets are \$10 in advance and available online or in-person at the NRCC Business Office, 23 Godbey Hall, Dublin and Pulaski County Visitor Center (cash and checks only for in-person sales). General seating tickets will be \$15 and reserved seating tickets will be \$25 when purchased at the door.

With roots in country, Americana, and southern rock, Crawford & Power seek to put their twist toward a classic country music revival. Their unique brand of country has been lauded as a breath of fresh air to the genre. The duo has already opened for a variety of artists including The Marshall Tucker Band, Willie Nelson, Travis Tritt, The Charlie Daniels Band, Cody Johnson, Luke Combs, 38 Special, Gary Allan, and Jerry Douglas, among many other major acts. With the help of their debut EP, “Play a Hank Jr. Song,” the duo has quickly eclipsed over 2.5 million on-demand streams. Crawford & Power followed up their debut release with two singles in 2019, “She Liked to Get High” and “Dancing Alone.” Newly signed to Vere Music, Crawford & Power released “What I’ve Been Missin’,” on Aug. 20, 2021, which will be the first single off their new self-titled EP.

NRCC is a Crooked Road, Virginia’s Heritage Music Trail, affiliated venue. Doors will open for the show at 6:30 p.m. For more information, visit www.nr.edu/fiddle.

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of the Dublin Town Center, 101 Dublin Park Road, Dublin.

Those have now all been canceled.

News of the town’s plans to seek the boundary line adjustment agreement with the county started to make the rounds on social media last Friday, and reaction to the plan for the most part was not favorable.

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STACEY LOUISE WOLFE ATKINS

Stacey Louise Wolfe Atkins, age 49 of Hiwassee passed away Wednesday, September 14, 2022 at the Lewis-Gale Medical Center, Salem. Born November 28, 1972 in Radford, Virginia she is the daughter of Jerel Wolfe & Sharron Brown. She was preceded in death by her brother, Davis Wolfe, grandparents, Charles & Dorothy Romans, Davis & Georgia Wolfe and her mother & father-in-law, Gilbert & Linda Atkins.

Stacey was a wonderful wife, mother, memaw, daughter, sister-in-law and friend. Her other love in life was educating and being there for other children. She also loved to sit on the front porch, crafting, gardening and spending time with family.

She is survived by her Husband of 30 years – Todd Atkins

Daughters – Regean Atkins, MaHayle (Matt) Mabry
Mother – Sharron Brown
Father – Jerel (Teresa) Wolfe
Memaw to - MaKenna, Millie Mabry and Jaxon Arnold
Brother – Danny (Kristi) Nunn
Sister & Brothers-in-law – Valerie (Neal) Huff, Justin (Tessa) Atkins

Nephew – Jaksen Shier
Fur Baby – Josie
Many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Memorial services will be held 6:00 PM – Tuesday, September 20, 2022 at the Bower Funeral Home-Chapel, Pulaski.

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

The family extends its appreciation to the Medical ICU Staff at Lewis-Gale (Salem) for the excellent care provided. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Cancer Society or the National MS Foundation in honor of Stacey.

To sign Stacey's online guestbook, visit www.bowerfuneralhome.com

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

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BARRY LEE DALTON

Barry Lee Dalton, 54, born April 6, 1968, passed away Saturday, Sept. 10, 2022.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Christine Bevil Byrd, and father-in-law, Henry J. Horton.

Barry was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. A true family man, when he wasn't spending time with family, he was working. He worked for 30 years in the floor covering business.

He leaves behind his loving wife of 32 years, Sabrena H. Dalton; step-father, Charles G. Byrd; mother-in-law, Brenda D. Horton; son, Chase Dalton (Caila); daughter, Tara McCourt (Sean); grandchildren, Nasir, Izabella, Izaiah, Malaki, Zyere, Amber, Carsten and Ridley; sister-in-law, Laura Horton (Fred); niece, Kayla Byrd (Forrest) and Colton and Machenzie Byrd; special aunts, Jean Caravas and Barbara Cook, and many other relatives and friends.

Per his request, no services will be held at this time.



MARGUERITE ESTELLE JONES BURCH

Marguerite Estelle Jones Burch, 73, of Dublin, passed away at her home on Wednesday, September 7, 2022. She was preceded in death by her parents, John Bernard and Dorothy Elizabeth Holt Jones; brothers, Robert Jones, and Charles Jones; her sisters, Dorothy Diane Jones, and Juanita Fields; and her step-father, Charles (Buck) Meredith.

Survivors include her loving husband of 52 years, David Riley Burch; son, Chad Burch; brother; Charles Meredith, Jr.; sisters, Drema Jones, Wanda Fields, Freda Jones, Nancy Oliver, and Carolyn Foutz; and many other relatives, and friends.

Per her request, no services will be held at this time.

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



ARCHIE WALTER KEMP

Archie Walter Kemp, age 92 of Pulaski, passed away Saturday morning, September 10, 2022 at Pulaski Health and Rehabilitation Center. He was born on May 31, 1930, and was the son of the late Ollie Moore Kemp and the late Walter Victor Kemp. He was a retired production supervisor for Hooker Furniture Corporation, and a member of the Newbern Christian Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his beautiful wife of 54 years, Ruth Marshall Kemp; sons; Terry Wayne Kemp, Vic Kemp; two brothers; Charlie Clarence Kemp, and Jessie Lee Kemp; sisters; Stella Fowlkes, and Bessie Eads, and several nieces and nephews.

He is survived by one daughter: Leigh Ann and Chad Owen of Pulaski; Son; Dean and Donna Kemp of Pulaski. one sister; Pansy Wimmer of Floyd; Grandchildren; Megan Kemp, and Jason, Madelyn Owen, Michelle Kemp, Vici Davis, Jesse Smith and Jenna Kemp and five great-grandchildren.

The family would like to thank the staff and Dr. Williams at Pulaski Health and Rehabilitation Center, for your care while he was a resident. A very special thank you to Connie Byrd for always watching over him and being a friend. The family will be having a private celebration of life.

Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.seaglefuneralhome.com

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JAMES ROBERT "J.R." BREWER

James Robert "J.R." Brewer, age 88 of Pulaski, died Wednesday evening September 14, 2022 at Pulaski Health and Rehabilitation Center. Arrangements are pending with Seagle Funeral Home, Pulaski. www.seaglefuneralhome.com 540-980-1700

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WILLIAM FRANKLIN SHINAULT JR.

William Franklin Shinault Jr., age 83, of Fayetteville, North Carolina passed away on Saturday, September 3, 2022. William was born June 18, 1939.

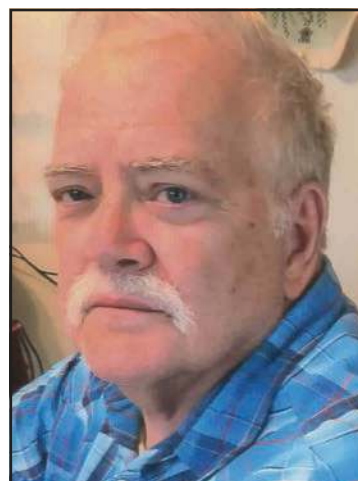
Lovingly known as "Bill", "Frank", "Frankie", and "Brother", he was a husband, a father, and a soldier. He served his country with distinction and honor for 20 years. Sergeant Major Shinault served with 82nd Airborne, the 101st Airborne, and the U.S. Military Assistance Command (Vietnam). His awards included Master Parachutist, Combat Infantry Badge, Vietnamese Master Parachutist Badge, The Bronze Star with two Oakleaf clusters, and five Campaign Stars. He began his second career at Kelly Springfield upon his retirement from the U.S. Army and settled down with his family in Colonial Cove. He obtained his associates degree in business administration, and made the Dean's List. He served with The American Legion, ushered at St. John's Episcopal Church, and served with The Red Hat Association. William enjoyed playing the guitar, standing in front of the ocean, crossword puzzles, and Jeopardy. His favorite times were spent on the annual fishing trip to the Outer Banks, and going home to Virginia for the family reunion. He was, and always will be, the "favorite uncle."

William is preceded in death by his wife of 50 years, Freddie Shinault; his sisters, Judy Branscome, Ruth Farris, and Margaret Friend. He is survived by his children, William Franklin Shinault III, Brian Shinault, Billy Ray Kennedy (Janet), Rebecca Kennedy Simcox (Gary), Terri Kennedy Wooten (Keith), Charles Howard LaCourse Jr. (Daisy), Lynda LaCourse (Donald Penley), William Michael Shinault (Karen), and Stephanie Shinault Bentley; a collective 47 grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren; his sisters Ellen Adams, Jane Harris; his lifelong best friend Allen Dees; as well as his best buddy, Blake.

Stephanie and Blake would like to extend a special thank you to Joanna, Naomi, Mary, Jack and Dolly Grimm for your generosity, dependability, and love you have shown their father.

Funeral Services were held in the chapel of Reeves Funeral Home, Hope Mills, N.C. on Monday September 12, 2022 with burial at Cumberland Memorial Gardens.

Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.reevesfunerals.com for the Shinault family.



GLEN ODELL WATSON

Glen Odell Watson, 76 of Hillsville passed away Thursday, Sept. 8 at Commonwealth Assisted Living.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Elijah and Lora Sutphin Watson. Also brothers, David, William and Russell and a sister, Mary Marshall.

He is survived by his wife, Peggy Allison Watson; a stepson, William Anthony Allison; a sister, Stella Hayes and several nieces and nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews.

He retired from Volvo with 30 years of service. He was a member of Bethel Brethren in Christ Church in Hillsville.

Per his request, he was cremated with a memorial service at a later date.



DENTON D. "BUBS" TAYLOR

Denton D. "Bubs" Taylor, 85, of Draper, VA accepted his heavenly reward on Monday, September 12, 2022, surrounded by his family. He was preceded in death by the love of his life, Barbara Taylor. Keith Taylor, his son also preceded him in death.

He was a devout Christian who loved his Lord Jesus Christ as his savior. He had a passion for music and loved playing his guitar. He was known in Pulaski as "The Milkman" and was employed by Meadow Gold (Clover Creamery) for 45 years.

Left to cherish his memory are his daughters and sons-in-law, Brenda and Doug Jones, Renee and Jack Wilson, Lynn and Walter Reno. Grandchildren and spouses: Kevin (Melanie) Jones, Erin (Joe) Smith, Amanda (Mike) Lancaster, Leslie Rigsby, Jackie (Jake) Saunders, Timmy (Amber) Reno, Brad (Chelsea) Reno, Makenzie Reno, Bryan Reno, and 15 Great-Grandchildren. Also surviving are two brothers, Daniel, and Jerry Covey.

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THOMAS SETH MANNING
Thomas Seth Manning, 44, of Pulaski, VA, went to be with his Lord on September 8, 2022, due to injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident. Seth was a beloved son, grandson, father, nephew, uncle, cousin, and friend, and he will be missed forever.

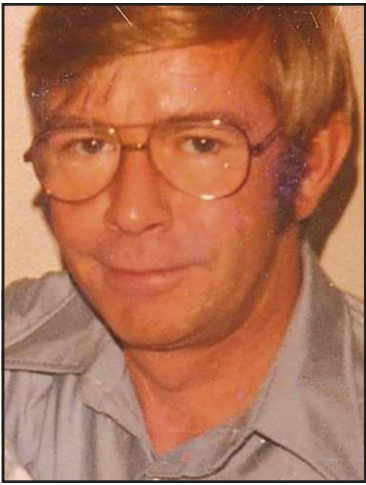
Seth was born in May 1978 in Radford, VA. He attended Pulaski County Schools, where he quickly became known for being a friend to many and always championing the underdog. Sadly, Seth fell victim to addiction, but he never lost his love of learning and desire for knowledge, his kindness to everyone, or his never-ending loyalty to his family and friends. He loved animals, children, his Papaw, and his Mom beyond measure. Seth believed strongly in sharing anything he owned, even in death, choosing to donate his organs to give others a chance to live.

Seth is survived by his parents, Barbara and Kenny Dalton; grandparents Joe and Helen Manning; grandmother, Stella Dalton, sister, India (Doug) Andrews; brother, Ian Parker; step-sister, Katie Slider; niece, Stevie-Rhae Parker; aunts and uncles, Dale (Carol) Dalton, Dean (Sharon) Dalton, Leon (Ronda) Dalton, Amy (John) Ferrara, Paul (Lisa) Manning, Sue Manning; former wife, Kim-Ann Manning; the children of his heart, William (Jennifer) Jones, Alyson (Mark) Avise; grand-children of his heart; Grayson Jones, Emma Avise, Ella Avise; and his lifelong friend, Dennis Roseberry. He also leaves behind a host of cousins, other extended family members, and friends around the world.

Seth was predeceased by his biological father, Tommy Parker, and his grandfather, Oscar Dalton.

In place of funeral services, and to honor Seth's character, please read his own words and remember them going forward: "Think before you use words 2 hurt even

if you are destroyed. Don't allow that destruction to continue – external or internal. Love is a kindness rarely showed if you think about it. It's the simple thing that means the most."



JAMES CHILDRESS
James Childress of Belspring, passed away at home Wednesday, September 7th, 2022, after a long battle with emphysema. He was 83.

James was born April 3, 1939 in the tiny community of Swords Creek, in Russell County, Va. to Nora Stacy Childress, a talented seamstress and James Arvil Childress, a mechanic and bus driver. As a boy he worked on the family farm and helped to take care of his many younger siblings. As a young man he worked in Chicago for a time before settling in Roanoke to operate Shenandoah Office Supply. While in Roanoke he met and married Darryll Duncan. They soon moved to Christiansburg where he ran Snapps Business Machines through the 1980's. As typewriters and office equipment were replaced by computers, he worked various jobs using his tinkering and repair skills until retiring to a hill-top home overlooking the mountains in Belspring.

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The Taylor Family would like to say a special thanks to Angie Akers and the staff of Medi-Home Hospice Team: Barbara, Kari, Morgan, Robbie, Gracie, Kandis, and Meagan

Funeral service was held Thursday, September 15, 2022, at Norris-Stevens Funeral Home.

The Family is in the care of Norris-Stevens Funeral Services. Online condolences can be made at www.stevensfuneralhomepulaski.com

After retirement James could often be found in the garage turning an old lawnmower into a functional machine and kept a small garden. In his later years he enjoyed watching old Westerns and teasing the multitude of grandchildren, nieces and nephews that would come to visit giving them each a nickname and eating plenty of sweets.

Jim was preceded in death by two sisters, Nora Bostic and Gay Edgin; and one brother, Ramon Childress. He is survived by his wife Darryll; stepchildren, Greg Smith of Pulaski, Jennifer Smith of Pinehurst, N.C., and Lisa Tzavlas of Belspring; and granddaughter, Misty Sexton of Baltimore, Md. whom he raised as his own. Also surviving are his sister, Elizabeth Monk and brother-in-law Dick, sister, Janice Patrick and brother-in-law Eulis, brother, Clyde Childress and sister-in-law Rita, all of Tazewell, sister, Wilma Hall and brother-in-law Danny of Bristol, and sister Darlene Lewis and brother-in-law David of Salem; in addition to many other grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

No formal services will be held.

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



ADRIS ALBERT "AL" DAVIS, SR.

Adris Albert "Al" Davis, Sr., 72, went to be with his Lord on Tuesday, September 13, 2022, at his home in Fairlawn, Va. Al was a true patriot and family man. After graduating from Bramwell High School, he served his Country in the U. S. Marine Corp and the Army Reserves, receiving two Purple Hearts during the Vietnam War. He was a member of VFW Post #1184, American Legion Post #58, and a member of First Missionary Baptist Church (FMBC). Al was a faithful and active member and served as an usher and trustee at FMBC.

Al was preceded in death by his wife, Constance T. Banks-Davis; his parents, Albert and Blanche Davis; brother, Ervin Ray Davis;

and sister, Maxine "Len" Davis. Left to cherish his memory are his sons, Michael Kelly, Adris "Hootie" Davis, Jr., and Andrew Primm; daughters, Yonnie Stinson, Maria Davis-Harris (Tony), Somer Davis, Darnisha Primm, and Kendra "Kenny" Wright (Quentin); 16 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; brother, Gene "Chuck" Davis (Terry); sister, Minnie "Pam" Davis; significant other, Emily Doucette; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Graveside services with full military honors will be held at 12 p.m. on Tuesday, September 20, 2022, at the Southwest Virginia Veterans Cemetery in Dublin, Va. Funeral services will follow at 1:30 p.m. at the Fairlawn Church of God with Pastor Richard Goodman of First Missionary Baptist Church officiating. Visitation will begin following the service.

In lieu of flowers, please consider contributions in his name to It's All About Jesus Outreach and Help Center, 1301 W. Main St., Suite B, Radford, VA 24141, or to Toys for Tots, both of which he was very passionate about.

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Queen Elizabeth II: Icon of Britain, Friend of America

The end of the life and reign of Queen Elizabeth II of the United Kingdom truly marks the change of an era in world history.

The span of her reign alone guaranteed her a place in history. When she came to the throne in 1952, the UK's Prime Minister was Winston Churchill. He said on the occasion, "I, whose youth was passed in the august, unchallenged and tranquil glories of the Victorian Era, may well feel a thrill in invoking,



Morgan Griffith

9th District Representative

once more, the prayer and the Anthem, 'God Save the Queen!'" Little could Churchill have imagined that

"God Save the Queen" would be said and sung of the same woman for 70 years, or that the final Prime Minister of the Queen's reign, Liz Truss, would be born in 1975, over a century after his birth.

She was not just a witness to the momentous events of her life and reign but a participant in many of them. With every gathering of veterans in our towns we can see the passing of the World War II generation, and with the Queen one more departs from us. This royal served the Allied cause as a mechanic in the women's branch of the British Army. Her role in the war captured the spirit of service and humility with which she later approached her tasks as a monarch.

As the head of state of our closest ally, she was a guest of our country several times and a frequent host to our presidents. Virginia was fortunate to host her on four occasions. As the site of the first permanent English settlement in North America, Jamestown, our Commonwealth is a pivotal link in the Special Relationship between the United States and the United Kingdom.

Jamestown was the object of two of the Queen's visits. The first was in 1957, also her first visit to the United States as Queen, to celebrate the colony's 350th anniversary. The Queen and Prince Philip toured Jamestown, greeted a crowd estimated at 25,000, commemorated the Battle of Yorktown, and viewed an original copy of the Magna Carta in Williamsburg.

The Queen's second visit to Jamestown was 50 years later in 2007 for its 400th anniversary. She began this trip to Virginia in Richmond, where I was honored as the Majority Leader of the House of Delegates to escort her to the chamber for a speech to a joint session of the General Assembly.

The Queen and Prince Philip subsequently visited Williamsburg and Jamestown again. While not her escort on this occasion, I was there along with my wife Hilary. Further, I was allowed to invite as my guests my English history professor from Emory & Henry, Gene Rasor, and his wife, Claire.

The Queen visited Charlottesville in 1976, touring the University of Virginia and Monticello. Thomas Jefferson famously denounced the Queen's ancestor King George III in the Declaration of Independence and in turn was shunned by the King when he served as the American minister in London. The Queen's visit to Jefferson's home and the school he founded certainly shows how far the relationship between our countries had come.

Her other visit to Virginia came in 1991 at Arlington National Cemetery.

Also, one of the Queen's great interests was horse racing, so she visited Kentucky for the Kentucky Derby. Before it became its own state, Kentucky was once part of Virginia.

The role of the Queen is highly symbolic, but symbolism is important. It is how we show what we treasure. In each of these visits, the symbolism emphasized the extensive shared heritage of our countries, even though we were at odds sometimes. It was the great fortune of the British people that they had someone for so long who was so committed and able to carry out the demands of the role. It was the great fortune of the American people to have had Queen Elizabeth II as a friend.

I offer my best wishes to the people of the United Kingdom and their new monarch, King Charles III. I join them in mourning the loss of an iconic figure in Queen Elizabeth II, a great patriot in her own country and a great friend to ours.

If you have questions, concerns, or comments, feel free to contact my office. You can call my Abingdon office at 276-525-1405, my Christiansburg office at 540-381-5671, or my Washington office at 202-225-3861. To reach my office via email, please visit my website at www.morgangriffith.house.gov. Also on my website is the latest material from my office, including information on votes recently taken on the floor of the House of Representatives.

How to boost your holiday budget ... now

BY RACHEL CRUZE

I know, it may feel a little early to be talking about Christmas. But hear me out! While you might not be ready to hang the mistletoe, it's never too early to save money for the holidays. In fact, the sooner you start saving up, the better (and less stressful) the season will be.

Too many people find themselves mid-November with nothing saved, so they turn to credit cards in a panic and end up paying for Christmas until April of the next year. Not good. That's why I like to put aside a little money each month starting in January. But if you're just now thinking about saving, don't worry. There's still plenty of time to save up some cash between now and the most magical time of year. You just need a plan.

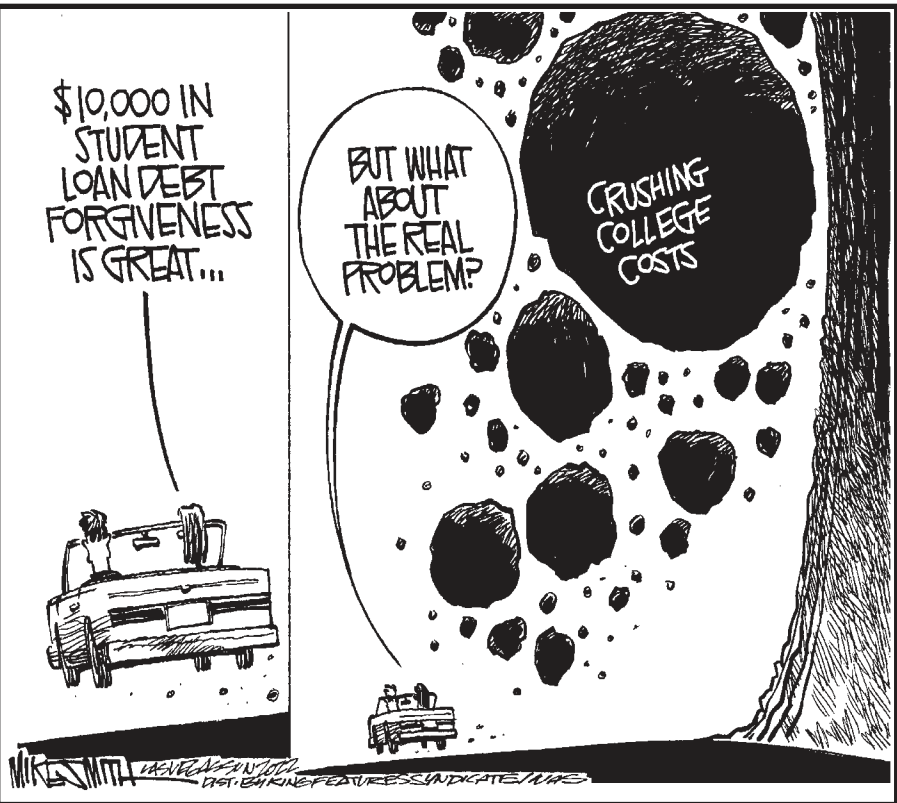
Start by creating a holiday savings fund

Guest Column

Think of a holiday fund like a savings account that you set up for all your holiday needs. This is where you'll stash the money you're saving and watch it grow as the season (finally!) gets closer.

To set your fund goal, look at how much you spent on Christmas gifts last year. Where did you overspend? Do you need to increase or lower your budget? Then, think about what you've got on your plate this year. How much will you be able to spend on each person at Christmas? What about parties or gatherings? Then, compare your

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She's winsome, but also tough

By CAL THOMAS, Tribune Content Agency

Richmond, VA - The definition of winsome is "sweetly or innocently charming: winning, engaging."

The lieutenant governor of Virginia, Winsome Sears, is all of these, but she is also tough and has convictions on issues that matter to her and thinks should matter to Virginians and the nation.

As President Biden recently commemorated "Slave Remembrance Day," Sears told me during an interview in her office, "If you want to live in the past, go ahead, just don't drag me back with you." On election night last November, she brought cheers from her supporters when she noted how much has changed since the start of the civil rights movement: "We (meaning people of color) own the water fountains. We've had a Black president elected twice..."

The former Marine and Jamaican immigrant (she says her father arrived in America with \$1.75 in his pocket) is now the second most powerful office holder in the state and the first female lieutenant governor. Sears can charm when necessary, but her boldness in discussing controversial issues reveals a backbone other Republicans should emulate.

I asked Sears why the media seem to ignore or mischaracterize Black conservatives like her and why so many Blacks continue to vote for Democrats. "In order for (Democrats) to continue to win," she says, "they need to get 80 to 90 percent of the Black vote. That's why they are so full of hatred when conservatives like me, or libertarians, don't think the way they do. ... We don't really care. The slaves did not die in the fields to be beholden to the Democrat Party. They wanted their freedom ... their families to be reunited ... and their children to get a good education."

Sears says she is mystified by how "the Democrat Party became synonymous with Black people. (Democrats) were the ones who were keeping us from achieving. Then there's this other thing that is happening with Black women not having their babies. And they call me a white supremacist for saying we want more Black babies. Democrats have to make

up their minds."

Strong opinions.

Sears says she believes Donald Trump won more of the non-white vote in 2020 than he did in 2016 because he delivered on jobs for minorities and "Black entrepreneurship increased to about 400 percent of where it had been." She also notes Trump's dedication of a funding stream to Historical Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU). "He forgave \$360 million in debt they owed since (hurricane) Katrina days." Owing since AP VoteCast, Trump won 8 percent of the Black vote in 2020, about a 2 percentage-point gain on his 2016 numbers.

Would she endorse Trump if he runs in 2024? She hedges: "I'm going to hold my fire. I want to see what he says, what he does and who else is out there."

I asked her about what some have referred to as "Christian nationalism." Sears, who is upfront about her Christian faith, responds: "I think what we have to be careful about as Christians is that no one is on the throne except Christ. ... We know that God can use anyone. He even used a donkey to speak to Balaam (an Old Testament story) to tell him he was going down the wrong path. So, if He can use a jackass, He can use anybody."

How would she measure success? "What the world considers success, I don't. I have come to believe it the way the Lord defines it. Were you obedient?" She recalls the biblical stories that seemed to define failure at the time when "they killed the prophets. ... All He wants to know is did you obey me?"

Yet, she is amazed at her own accomplishments. "Winsome wasn't born here," she said. "This is not her country, not her culture, and yet here she is - second in command in the former capital of the confederacy. The KKK must be turning over in their graves."

Only in Virginia ... and America.

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

Who Says Bipartisan Cooperation Is Dead?

Joe Biden and Donald Trump are proving that even sworn enemies can cooperate to promote one another's political interests.

President Biden, with his criticism, and his Department of Justice, with its search of Mar-a-lago and related investigation, have boosted Trump's profile to the benefit of both Biden and his party and of Donald Trump.

Everyone wins, except Republicans increasingly worried about the midterms and anyone hoping that the GOP would turn the page in 2024.

Several weeks ago, Republicans were nervous that Trump would announce his latest presidential bid prior to the midterms. Now, it is almost irrelevant -- Democrats and the DOJ have effectively announced for him.

Whenever things aren't going well for a White House or a political campaign, the natural advice is to try to change the subject. This often doesn't work -- the maneuver is too obvious, or the new hoped-for subject can't possibly compete with the old unwelcome subject.

That's not the case here. Trump is something everyone wants to talk about: people who love him, people who hate him, journalists whose work gets more clicks and viewership, and of course, above all, Trump himself, who has never found any other topic quite as compelling or important.

To the extent Republican officials and candidates identify themselves with Trump's delusions about 2020 and get sucked into debating whether the FBI should exist, they are creating vulnerabilities or distractions where none need exist.

According to a new CBS News poll, 47% of voters say that how they feel about Trump will have "a lot" of influence on how they vote. Independents who say that Trump is a factor for them are voting to oppose him by a 4-1 margin.

All of this is good for Democrats in general and Biden in particular. If the president can define himself as the last, best obstacle to Trump returning to the White House, it helps quell the extensive doubts about him within his own party. Biden is barely above 40% approval in polling averages, a nightmarish position, and yet he's only down 2.2% in a hypothetical rematch with Trump in 2024, according to RealClearPolitics.

Trump is his life-preserver and comfort blanket, providing a political boost based on the easiest political argument in the world -- "See that guy over there obsessed with fanciful theories about the 2020 election? I may not be a very good president. But at least I'm not him."

Meanwhile, the Trump phenomenon has always been a form of political jujitsu, using the force deployed against it as a source of strength. The more Trump is called names and investigated, the better. Not to

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What Would Jesus' Self-Identifier be?

To the editor,

Public schools all across America are encouraging students to develop their own personal pronouns or self-identifiers. Just in case you thought childhood wasn't confusing enough, consider how our kids are being bombarded with having to learn and properly use 72 different gender/self-identities, rather than learning to be proficient in English, Math and Science.

The following link will take you to a website defining the 72 other genders/self-identifiers. <https://www.medicinenet.com/whatare-the72othergenders/article.html> Tip: Don't read this before going to sleep. It will give you nightmares!

Call me old-school if you wish, but if we "follow the science," we realize there are only two genders: male and female. There is a good reason for that. It is called procreation or preservation of the species. Common sense tells us that if we put two bulls together in a field by themselves, you will never produce a herd.

Some lofty sounding individuals with Ph.D's claim to know better than a farmer or rancher about gender identity. They claim that "gender identity is not fixed and can change over time." According to their beliefs, it isn't what is assigned to you at birth

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make light of it, but if the FBI had shown up at Mar-a-lago with an armored vehicle and a couple of helicopters, Trump's lead over Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis, which had dwindled before jumping back up after the search, would be all but insurmountable.

If Trump is bolstered by Biden's hostility, he also benefits from his weakness. Trump's favorable rating is about 40%, a poor showing that would be enough to make him the underdog against any president who hadn't been cratering over the past year. Trump doesn't just narrowly beat Biden in prospective 2024 polling, he handily defeats Vice President Kamala Harris. There's being fortunate

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when the doctor delivers you and slaps you on the behind. Rather, it is how you feel about yourself, and how you express yourself through the clothes and makeup you wear. Grandparents, for an eye-opening discussion about this topic go to: <https://www.womenshealthmag.com/relationships/a36395721/gender-identity-list/>

In a world that is promoting "self-identifiers" as a valid description of who one is or wants to be, it is gratifying to know there is One whose identity never changes. That One is Jesus Christ, who used the self-identifier "I AM"...to describe His diety, compassion, love and faithfulness to all of humanity.

In the Bible's New Testament book of John, Jesus self-identifies by saying:

"I AM the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall never hunger; and whoever believes on me shall never thirst." John 6:35

"I AM the light of the world; whoever follows me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life." John 8:12

"I AM the door; by me if anyone enters in, they shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pas-

in your enemies, then there's hitting the jackpot.

So Trump and Biden compensate for one another's weaknesses, and they are effectively working together to get Trump nominated -- which Trump wants because it's the first step back to the White House and Biden wants because Trump would be the riskiest GOP candidate in a general election.

It's not the most edifying relationship. Indeed, it's a de facto partnership toward a demoralizing re-run of 2020. But neither Trump nor Biden is as likely to get where they want to go without the other.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

ture." John 10:9

"I AM the good shepherd; the good shepherd gives his life for the sheep." John 10:11

"I AM the resurrection, and the life; anyone that believes in me, though they were dead, yet shall they live; And whosoever lives, and believes in me shall never die." John 11: 25- 26

"I AM the way, the truth, and the life; no one comes unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

"I AM the true vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and

I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing." John 15:1-5

When public schools used to teach students using Biblical principles, they were imparting eternal wisdom that the students could use in their daily lives. It gave them clarity and stability. In these seven declarations, Jesus is showing that He is the Creator of all things and the only way to eternal salvation. He is encouraging us to emulate His character, to think like Him

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projection with last year's number and set your goal!

Once you've figured out the total you want to spend, divide it by the number of months or weeks left until Christmas. Let's say your budget is \$900 and you're just now getting started. That means you'll need to save \$300 a month over these next three months. Make sense?

Next, boost your holiday budget

Now, the easiest way to boost your holiday budget is to cut back on spending. Way too many people think it takes a ton of money to have memorable holiday fun. What that really means, though, is your bank account will be hurting when January rolls around. Go for a cheaper celebration that helps you keep more cash in your pocket.

Here are some of my favorite ways to get the most out of that hol-

iday budget:

1. Skip some of your traditions - Guess what? You don't have to do Elf on the Shelf or an expensive Christmas card photo session. Save money by skipping out on traditions that you don't truly have to do. Just look at your budget and be open and honest with your family as you decide what to cut and what to keep.

2. Cut down on the cost of gifts - You can save serious cash on presents this year—without being a Grinch. Shop sales. Use coupons. Give out baked goods. Skip the random gift exchanges. And instead of buying presents for every extended family member, have each person draw a name and buy just one gift for the person they get.

3. Turn overblown holiday feasts into a potluck - I love hosting fam-

and to act like Him.

I wish we could return to teaching our students common sense principles, English, math and science. We need to prepare our future generations to be successful leaders in business, military, space, medical, science and government entities. A fulfilled life comes from knowing who you are in Christ and identifying with Him.

Danielle Reid Pulaski

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If you have concerns about rising property values or tax rates in Pulaski County, please contact your Board of Supervisors at bos@pulaskicounty.org.

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Pulaski Central Gym

Saturday, October 1, (10am – 12:30pm)

Saturday, October 8, (10am – 12:30pm)

Saturday, November 5, (10am – 12:30pm)


Riverlawn Elementary School

Thursday, October 20, (4:30pm – 6:30pm)

Dublin Public Library


Tuesday, October 25, (10am – 12pm) and (4pm – 6pm)

Tuesday, November 1, (10am – 12pm) and (4pm – 6pm)



Please bring proof of residence/address, income verifications, and social security number for each child when you apply.

Parents/guardians will shop for their child/children at the Pulaski County Christmas Store from the available inventory at the store on their scheduled shopping day and time.



YMCA childcare center to reopen Oct. 3

By DANIELLE REID
The Patriot

Since it's original opening in 1975 on Oakhurst Avenue, thousands of children in our community have benefitted from the Pulaski County YMCA's constructive, engaging and safe recreational opportunities.

For over 100 years, the YMCA's Mission has been to put Christian principles into practice through programs that help build a healthy spirit, mind and body; and to teach children to be honest, respectful, caring, living by the Golden Rule.

Through the years, the Pulaski YMCA has added equipment and classes to meet the needs of its dynamic membership and has reached out to individuals of all ages, faiths, social and economic backgrounds.

Programs encompassing pre-school care to adult wellness, senior aquatic exercise, Muscular Strength and Range of Movement, lap swim, swimming lessons, lifeguard training, CPR, and first aid training are many of the programs offered by the Pulaski YMCA. Their newest programs include Zumba, Kickboxing, Spin Classes and Yoga. The YMCA strives to lead or collaborate with other agencies to aid those in need when the opportunity arises.

Parents will appreciate the after-school program which was opened on August 10th this year. It had been operating for the past two years under the guidance of the Pulaski County YMCA. Each one of the school locations has their own individual license.

Located in all five of the county's elementary schools, the after-school program provides school-age children with a snack, homework assistance, educational board games and an hour of outdoor play, while remaining on the school premises. At this time, there is still room for additional students in the elementary school child care programs.

Additionally, the newly renovated Pulaski County YMCA



Danielle Reid/The Patriot
Pulaski County YMCA Childcare Director, Megan Hash, Interim CEO Chris Ayres and Pulaski County YMCA Board of Directors president, Paige Cash admire the completed renovations to the YMCA Childcare Center, scheduled to open on October 3rd. Applications for childcare are being accepted now.

Childcare Center will be opening its doors on October 3rd with operating hours from 7:00am to 5:00pm.

The YMCA held an open house on Friday, September 9th to invite the public, potential families and YMCA board members to see the total renovation and upgrades of the Childcare Center.

According to a YMCA spokesperson, the open house was successful with more than 30 children on the waiting list. They are actively accepting registration for pre-school, which will reach full capacity with 40 children combined in all age groups. Project Head Start (infant to 2-years of age) will maintain a teacher/student ratio of 1:8, and the pre-

school classrooms will have a maximum of 12 children in each class. Interested families should contact the YMCA fill out the required paperwork and complete the registration process.

Interim CEO, Chris Ayers of Bristol, TN came out of retirement after 35-years of professionally serving with the YMCA to help re-establish the Pulaski YMCA. "This Y needed an opportunity to start fresh with a new facility and leadership. We want to help the Pulaski Y to go from a surviving to a thriving YMCA," he stated.

Ayers professional career with the YMCA has taken him to serve in Nashville, TN, Richmond and Allegheny, VA, Clear Water

FL. He initially volunteered at a YMCA in Nashville as a 13-year-old and continued his career with the YMCA until retirement as CEO three years ago.

As Ayres greeted visitors during the open house, he explained many of the changes that have taken place. "We are very excited about the renovations and getting our new license to operate; which came through just this afternoon. Every year it needs to be renewed with the Virginia Department of Education but last year it was decided to temporarily suspend all childcare programs and apply for a new license to do a total re-set."

After the tragedy in December 2021 and COVID taking an incredible toll, the staff was burned-out, commented Ayres. The re-set allows the facility to focus on renovating and upgrading the Childcare Center, retrain and hire new staff members, incorporate trainings such as CPR certification including infants/pediatric CPR, administration of medication, AED, re-establish policies and procedures and getting the community re-interested in supporting and using the Pulaski YMCA. They also renewed their partnerships with DSS and Project Head Start to support programs for underprivileged youth.

Lead pre-school teacher in the 3 to 4-year-old program, Lindsey Martin, has been the inspiration for decorating the renovated classrooms; two of which will be for infants up to the age of two. There will be a separate room for children two to three years old, and another room for children three to four years of age. Each will have a lead teacher and several assistant teachers throughout the 10-hour childcare day.

The classrooms are bright and

well lit with lots of colorful amenities, innovative toys, games and books. Martin has been affiliated with the Pulaski YMCA for over a year and decided to stay on. She began her childcare career at age 12 for an in-home daycare and has worked at Riverlawn pre-school before joining the Pulaski County YMCA.


"We are still very busy ordering supplies and receiving boxes almost daily before our opening day, which is October 3rd," Martin said.

Paige Cash, president of the Pulaski County YMCA Board, was on hand for the open house and helped greet potential families and students. Commenting on the total transformation of the Childcare Center, Cash smiled as she reminisced "We were Y-kids and ran around these halls as we grew up. The Pulaski County YMCA serves an important purpose in our community. We are here for people of all ages, families, and seniors. The Childcare Center is only the first step of the renovations. We will have more than cosmetic improvements with new floors and paint. The Cardio room will be updated with new equipment, the gym will be renovated and beginning in November, there are plans underway to activate new programs."

While Ayres is acting as the Interim CEO until the end of 2022, the Board will be taking steps to recruit a new CEO who can lead the Pulaski County YMCA into a new era of exceeding the expectations of the community. This process normally takes four to six months. Meanwhile, there are other staff positions to fill. Interested applicants will be going through 40 to 50 hours of training and, depending on the position, potential employees will make anywhere from \$13.00 to \$20.00 an hour.



Danielle Reid/The Patriot
Lindsay Martin, YMCA Lead Pre-school Teacher and Pulaski County YMCA Board of Directors president, Paige Cash, greet visitors during the September 9th open house for the newly-renovated YMCA Childcare Center.



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Phillips new voter registrar - county election chief

By DANIELLE REID
The Patriot

Pulaski native Leann Phillips was sworn-in as the new Director of Elections/General Registrar of Voters for Pulaski County, following the retirement of Kathy Webb who served in that position for 25-1/2 years.

Phillips had worked in the Registrar's Office for four-years learning the election laws and answering questions of voters who came into the office.

"I will miss working with Kathy. We have a wonderful rapport and she is a wonderful person to work with," lamented Phillips. Adding, "The people working in the Registrar's Office are a great community. We respect each other and although we work in a political atmosphere, we are not political in the office. Our purpose is to help voters when they come into the office and serve our community with fairness and integrity. We need to uphold the letter of the law."

Webb has great confidence in Phillips' ability and commented, "Leann is top notch. She will move us to the next level."

One of Phillips' favorite aspects of her new appointment is the constantly changing and challenging information, making it very interesting to her. For example, Pulaski County has new precincts after the Massie district was split into East Massie and West Massie.

"Maintaining voter registration lists continues to be a priority, along with election audits," states Phillips. "There are weekly notifications from the state when there is a death and we need to remove the person from our voter registration lists."

Pulaski County currently has 20,584 registered voters.

Phillips wants to remind voters that Early Voting in this year's General Election begins September 23rd and runs to November 5th this year. "No Excuse" vote by mail is available in Virginia, but voters still need to fill out a request for a ballot application before they can vote by mail.

The rest of Pulaski County



Leann Phillips was sworn in as Director of Elections, General Registrar of Voters for Pulaski County, on Friday, September 9th. Former Director, Kathy Webb retired from the position after 25-1/2 years of service to the voters of Pulaski County. (From left: Amy Lewis and Janet Johnson, members of the Electoral Board, Phillips, Webb and Sybil Atkinson, Electoral Board member.

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Pulaski Native Leann Phillips is sworn-in by Deputy Clerk Terri Hager of the Pulaski County Circuit Court Clerk's Office in a ceremony held Friday, September 9th at 3:30pm. Phillips succeeds Kathy Webb who held the position as Director of Elections/General Registrar of Voters for Pulaski County for 25-1/2 years.

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residents will be voting at the polls using paper ballots. The Virginia Department of Elections website has all the requirements for voting.

PCHS homecoming parade set

Pulaski County Public Schools

As a part of the celebration of the 49th Homecoming at Pulaski County High School, a special Homecoming Parade is being organized to give students, faculty, and community members a chance to celebrate and enjoy the festivities.

The parade is set for Monday, Oct. 10, and will be held in the Town of Dublin using their traditional Christmas Parade route. That route will begin at the old Dublin Middle School, travel down Giles Avenue past the Dublin Library, cross Lee Highway, take a left on East Main Street, and finish at the Dublin Church of God.

Student groups from every school in the county have been invited to enter a float in the parade, which will also feature recreation league, middle school, and high school sports teams.

"We're excited to be able to offer the students and staff a great way to show their school and community pride," Pulaski County Superintendent of Schools Dr. Kevin Siers said. "This was something that used to happen in the past, but everyone got away from it over time. Our school board thought it was be a great thing for the students and a great way to involve the community in our Homecoming celebration. We're hoping to bring it back as an annual event moving forward."

Lineup for the parade will begin at 5 p.m. The parade will begin at 6:30 p.m. There will be a judge's station located in front of the Dublin Library. Judges for the parade will be Mayor Benny Skeens from the Town of Dublin, Mayor Shannon Collins from the

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Leann Philipps family was present during her swearing-in ceremony as the Director of Elections, General Registrar of Voters for Pulaski County, VA on Friday, September 9th at 3:30pm. From L-R husband Michael Phillips, 15-year old son, Trevor, 11-year-old daughter,



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Pulaski pilot program is adopted statewide

A project piloted in the Pulaski County Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court in 2016 has now become a mandatory program statewide.

Effective July 1, 2022 all district and circuit courts in Virginia are required to implement the Hope Card Program.

Pursuant to Virginia Code Section 19.2-152.10:1, Hope Cards are durable, plastic, wallet-sized cards summarizing essential information about final protective orders issued by Virginia Courts. This summary includes the identifying information of the person subject to the protective order, the issuance and expiration dates of the order, the terms of the protective order, and the names of the protected persons.

Based on programs in Montana and other states, the Pulaski JDR Court began the Hope Card Program in 2016, with the first card issued in January 2017. This voluntary program gradually expanded throughout Virginia, with roughly 150 courts participating by 7-1-2022

and approximately 2,600 cards issued to date.

The Hope Card is a convenient way to access the terms of the protective order, can be carried in a purse or wallet, and can be given quickly and safely to law enforcement. The clerk of the court that issued the protective order accepts the Hope Card application, and the card is mailed to the applicant within 14 business days.

Hope Card Coordinator Jaime Clemmer, Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Clerk Anne Helms, Madelynn M. Herman with the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court of Virginia, and the entire Pulaski County Domestic Violence Best Practices Committee were instrumental in the adoption of this unique resource for victims of domestic and sexual violence.

For more information on this innovative program, contact Jaime Clemmer, Hope Card Program Coordinator, jclemmer@vacourts.gov.

No charges placed in Giles County pedestrian crash that claimed Pearisburg man

Virginia State Police are investigating a fatal pedestrian crash in Giles County. The crash occurred Sept. 5, 2022 at 12:26 p.m. on Pulaski-Giles Turnpike/Route 100 at the intersection with Route 811/Bane Rd.

A 2017 Dodge Caravan was traveling south on Route 100 when the vehicle encountered a pedestrian standing in its travel lane. The Caravan was unable to avoid striking the pedestrian, who was not wearing any reflective clothing.

The pedestrian, William D. Peoples, 60, of Pearisburg, Va., was transported to a nearby hospital for treatment. He succumbed to his injuries sustained in the crash Sept. 12, 2022.

The driver of the Caravan, Gerald L. Chewning, 80, of Lugoff, S.C., was not injured in the crash. He was wearing a seatbelt.

No charges have been placed.



Eagle Scout project



Aidan Doyle is with Troop 141 out of Christiansburg Va. He's almost 16 years old and a Junior at Auburn High School. Aidan recently completed his Eagle Scout Project for the Town of Pulaski, he put in two benches at Heritage Park. He wanted to do a project for the town of Pulaski as this is where his grandparents Johnny and Wanda Saunders live. It became a bit of a tribute to honor his great grandmothers Marlene Jones and Lois Saunders both deceased now from cancer. Granny Marlene and his "Maw Maw" Wanda Saunders would walk him down the Dora highway trail when he was younger. He would like to thank John and Donna Travis, his family and friends who donated and Kim Caudill of the Pulaski Public Works Department for all of their contributions to this project.

Plan ahead and save time with an appointment at DMV

RICHMOND – Virginians who want to skip the check-in line at their next visit to the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) are invited to schedule an appointment at dmvNOW.com/appt.

Earlier this year, DMV enhanced its operations to provide simultaneous walk-in and appointment service. Although customers are welcome to walk in at their convenience, scheduling an appointment for service saves

time. Upon arrival at a customer service center, appointment customers can check in by scanning a QR code at the entrance of the office and skip the information line. Once checked in, appointment holders will be called to the first available representative.

"If you can plan ahead, an appointment will help you get in, out and on with your day," said Acting DMV Commissioner Linda Ford. "Since the launch of the system in 2020, customers have scheduled more than 7.7 million

appointments at DMV. Customers love the convenience of appointments, with 93% of customers surveyed last week stating they'd like appointments to continue."

To keep customers moving, DMV urges customers to arrive and check in within 15 minutes of their appointment and requests that customers who no longer need a scheduled appointment to cancel it by visiting dmvNOW.com/appt or using their confirmation email.



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Parade

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Town of Pulaski, Laura Walters from the Pulaski County Board of Supervisors, and Dr. Paige Cash from the Pulaski County School Board.

Any high school groups wishing to be in the parade, walking or riding, should contact Jeff McCoy at jmccoy@pcva.us. Elementary schools will coordinate through their school principal. Recreation league teams, along with members of the 1992 State Championship football team, 1992 cheer

squads, or 1992 Golden Cougar Marching Band are welcome to join in the final float of the parade as we celebrate the 30 year anniversary of the 6A State Championship win over Thomas Dale.

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The Glorylanders of the NRV in Concert at Snowville Christian Church

The Glorylanders of the New River Valley will be in concert, Sunday, September 25 at 11:00 a.m. at Snowville Christian Church. The Glorylanders are a very popular acappella Christian singing group who have recorded 2 CD's and traveled across the east coast - including Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee, Pennsylvania and North Carolina, where they shared their love of God in song for numerous audiences in auditoriums and churches. The music chosen by the Glorylanders consist of praise and traditional music as well as contemporary and classic gospel selections. Jerry King, Pastor of Snowville Christian Church shared that The Glorylanders are in high demand and have been booked for months. He and the church family invite and encourage everyone to attend this special service on September 25. The church is located at 5436 Lead Mine Rd. in Hiwassee -10 minutes from both I81 Radford exits. Directions are available on the church website: SnowvilleChristianChurch.com



Tuesday Night Out in Jackson Park

Pulaski Elks Lodge #1067 partnered with the local law enforcement, emergency services, first responders , churches, and community-minded business and government organizations to entertain and enlighten citizens of Pulaski at the recent Night Out! The event was held in Pulaski's Jackson Park. DJ Music and interactive booths, games, and fun houses were set up to entertain the children, while the adults were actively conversing on how our town can be better and safer for our young people. The Elks choose to focus their presentation on drug awareness and education and sponsored activities such as the Hoop Shoot. A corn hole game was set up for children and parents to have fun, with coloring books, Madi Grah, necklaces given out. Attendance was excellent and the park was filled with citizens of Pulaski. Pictured here are (L to R) Pulaski Police Chief Jill Neice, Lodge Hoop Shoot Chair Leslie Turpin , Lodge Youth Activity Chairman Eugene King, Lodge and Pulaski County Sheriff's Department's Cody Slaughter.

Ivanhoe is for the birds

Ivanhoe is a scenic and historic place. This mountain hamlet is nestled in the ancient Appalachian Mountains, North America's oldest mountain range. It hugs the banks of the New River, one of the world's oldest rivers. It was also once home to vibrant mining and mineral extraction of lead, zinc, iron ore and limestone. Today, however, Ivanhoe is for the birds. A collaborative partnership including New River Trail State Park, The Virginia Outdoors Foundation and the non-profit Friends of New River Trail, is developing a 48-acre area near the Ivanhoe Trestle over the New River as a birding and wildlife watching area. Thanks to a \$20,000 grant from the Virginia Outdoors Foundation to the Friends of New River Trail about two miles of trail, much of it accessible to mobility impaired, is being constructed.



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Pulaski County Public Schools

Museum, Schools partner on Fall on the Frontier

The Wilderness Road Regional Museum and Pulaski County Public Schools have partnered to provide all 4th grade students with an interactive local history experience titled "Fall on the Frontier" which will occur in October 2022. Students will be transported to the museum where they will learn about the village of Newbern including its role as the first county seat of Pulaski County, tour the grounds, and interact with historical interpreters to experience what life was like on the Virginia frontier. Our teachers, students, and administrators are incredibly excited about this event and we greatly appreciate everything that museum personnel are doing to make it happen. Hopefully, this is the first year of what will become an exciting tradition for Pulaski County students.

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5 steps to effectively manage today’s market volatility

The year 2022 has presented challenges for investors, with stock markets experiencing significant volatility and bond markets showing unpredictable movement. Much of this can be attributed to external events. The most notable triggers are Russia’s invasion of Ukraine, an extended period of higher inflation, and a shift in monetary policy by the Federal Reserve.

Times like these can cause anxiety for investors. As you watch markets move up and down, sometimes dramatically in a day, it’s natural to wonder whether it’s time to make changes to your investments. Before you do so, it’s important to think about your finances in the context of the broader picture and seek advice from a professional who can help you evaluate what actions, if any, you should take. Here are five tips to get started.

#1 – Don’t let daily events overly influence your decision making

It is easy to become overwhelmed with the headlines of the day, particularly if seemingly bad news is piling up and having a negative impact on the markets. Keep in mind that we’ve seen many periods where markets suffered sharp downturns. Yet historically, markets as a whole have always recovered any ground lost during short-term setbacks. Headlines come and go, but building an effective, long-term strategy should remain your primary focus.



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#2 – Re-assess your risk tolerance

If you’re feeling uneasy about market volatility, you may need to take another look at the level of investment risk with which you are comfortable. Periods of market volatility are often a true test of the ability to withstand temporary setbacks to your portfolio. Another consideration is your time horizon. For example, if you are within five years of retirement, you may want to consider scaling back the level of risk in your portfolio to protect against the impact of a major downturn occurring at the wrong time – just when you need the money for retirement.

#3 – Stay properly diversified

Once you’ve determined your risk tolerance, the next consideration is diversification. Maintain an appropriate balance of stocks, bonds, and other types of investments. In addition, make certain you don’t have a concentrated position. As a rule of thumb, no individual holding should represent more than 20% of your asset mix. This includes company stock you may hold in your workplace retirement plan.

#4 – Continue or expand systematic investments

While volatile markets can be concerning, they shouldn’t impact your ongoing investment plans. If you make regular contributions to your workplace savings plan or other accounts, it’s best to maintain those investments. If markets go down, your regular contribution will purchase more shares of the investment. That could benefit you over the long run. If you have the ability to save more through systematic investing, don’t be hesitant to boost those amounts you sock away regularly.

#5 – Review your strategy with your financial advisor

It can be helpful to discuss your financial situation in the context of today’s markets with your financial professional. They will be able to help you assess your current position, if your portfolio carries an appropriate level of risk and whether there may be investment opportunities you should consider today. Having a conversation about the best way to approach today’s markets can make a difference and can help keep you on track to achieve your most important goals.

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School system issues sStatement concerning P-EBT benefits

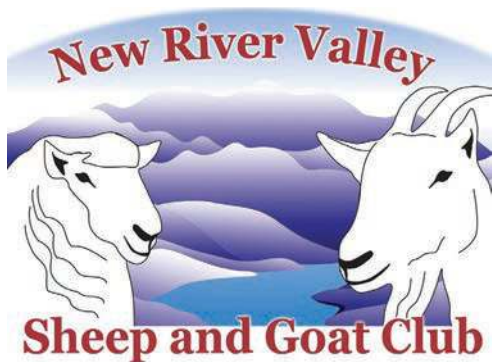
The following statement is provided by Virginia Department of Social Services (VDSS) to Local Education Associations (LEAs) to consider distributing to households by robo-call, email, or other means.

Dear Pulaski County Public School Families:

This is an update regarding questions we have received about summer Pandemic EBT (P-EBT) benefits.

The Virginia Department of Social Services (VDSS) has recently made us aware that many households did not receive summer P-EBT benefits due to a card processing error. We have been informed that affected households will be issued a new P-EBT card and that all cards should be received no later than September 30.

If you recently received a P-EBT card that is not working, a replacement card is already on the way. You do not need to take any action to report your invalid card. VDSS has identified the households affected by this error. Please do not contact the P-EBT call center to order another card, as this may further delay the processing of your benefits. Please visit PEBTVA.com for the latest information and guidance.



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Pulaski County's Cougars celebrate victory in last Thursday night's game against the Bluefield Beavers, 35-33.

Cougars win a thriller in Bluefield, 35-33

By MASON CLARK
The Patriot

There have been many close, memorable games between the Bluefield Beavers and Pulaski County Cougars. Thursday night's edition of the rivalry, the first meeting between the two since 2000, lived up to that and more, as the Cougars won a thriller, 35-33.

Things started a bit slow. A 35-yard run by Chris Gallimore got a first down, but we had to punt. Then after getting a three and out on defense, the offense got going with Trevor Burton continuing his outstanding senior campaign. Brett Jones and Gallimore helped out on the drive, and Burton capped it with his first of a record-tying five on this night, giving Pulaski County a 7-0 lead.

Bluefield responded quickly however. Using a mix of pass and run, the Beavers got into the end zone when explosive run-

ning back Amir Hairston got in from 9 yards out to tie things up at 7 apiece. Our next drive saw a pitch get batted down and resulted in a lost fumble, before the Beavers continued their air attack. RJ Hairston caught a pass and muscled his way into the end zone from 42 yards out, and this gave them a 14-7 lead. After another three and out for the Cougars, the Beavers took advantage of a short field. Amir Hairston again found the end zone, and this gave them a 20-7 lead. They missed the PAT, however, a seemingly small play that would, a lot larger and larger as the game went on.

Taner Mace got a good kick return to give us good field position, and this set up another Cougar score. Trevor Burton burst through the middle of Bluefields defense, and the score moved to 20-14, Cougars still trailing. But another stop, another long drive led by Burton, Gallimore and Jones, and another Trevor Burton



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Pulaski County senior Trevor Burton tied the school record with 5 rushing touchdowns in a game.

touchdown gave the Cougars a 21-20 lead at the half.

The second half got off to a good start. The Cougars stopped the Beavers, led by a sack by Evan Alger. Gallimore and Bur-

ton then continued to run all over Bluefield, and eventually, Burton muscled his way into the end zone for his fourth score of the evening. Just like that, the Cougars had an eight point lead.

But Bluefield wouldn't go down easily. The Beavers took to the air, attacking the secondary after the loss of Zach Parker, who was ejected for, to be completely honest, trying to break up a fight. He was tossed for a reason I have yet to understand. Anyways, a 25-yard touchdown pass made it 28-26. But, the Beavers had to go for two to try and tie the game, and didn't get it. That missed extra point was getting more and more magnified.

But on this night, Trevor Burton could not be stopped. He made a good move, burst to the outside and dove to the end zone for his fifth touchdown. He was running through some good holes too as the Cougar line paved the way for over 300 rushing yards.

But there was still most of the fourth quarter left. Bluefield continued throwing the ball around, and found the end zone again on a touchdown pass to make it 35-33. After we were stopped, the Beavers had the ball again with a chance to take the lead. A Beaver receiver was open deep, and dropped what would've likely been a touchdown pass, but he dropped it. The threat ended.

Pulaski County took over. We ran 3 plays for 8 yards. Fourth

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Big Yard Sale and Auction: To be held outside WBLB Radio, 3570 Robinson Tract Road, Pulaski on Sept. 22, 23 and 24 starting at 9 a.m. and again on Oct. 13, 14 and 15. All kinds of items for sale including furniture, household items, tools, building supplies, toys, baby furniture and supplies. To much to list. For more information call 540-980-3411. Everything must go. Please come out and be a part of Big Days at WBLB. Volunteers are welcome.

2-Family Yard Sale: Friday, September 16 and Saturday, September 17
4527 Newbern Heights Drive. Pulaski
Lots of housewares, kids clothes, books, toys, furniture, holidays decor.
8 to 2 pm each day.

Huge Two-family Yard Sale: 328 Roseberry Street, Dublin, Friday, Sept. 16 and Saturday, Sept. 17. Lots of household items, some furniture, toys, clothes, shoes, games and much, much more. Too many items to list.

4 Family Yard sale
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Church yard sale: Hot dogs, and bake goods Family Worship Center fellowship hall 955 Memorial Drive (behind Walgreens). Doors open at 8 am on Saturday, October 1, 2022.

Multi-family Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday, Sept. 16 and 17 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 5981 Castle Avenue, Dublin. Cancel if rain.

Big Yard Sale: Sept. 16th & 17th
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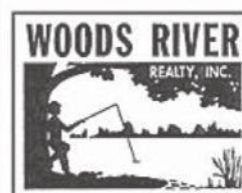
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the construction of **PRIMARY EXTENSION PAVING - RANDOLPH AVENUE** will be received by **THE TOWN OF PULASKI** in the Engineering office on the second floor of the Municipal Building, until **3:00 PM** local time on **October 6th , 2022**, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. The Project consists of milling, paving, striping and raising of manhole lids, valve lids and one grate.

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a unit price basis.

Bidding Documents are available from the project contact by request. The project contact is Rick Tawney;(540) 994-8618; rtawney@pulaskitown.org

A pre-bid conference will be held at **10:00 AM** local time on **September 27th , 2022**, at the **ENGINEERING CONFERENCE ROOM, Pulaski MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 42nd First St., Pulaski VA, 24301**. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is **not mandatory, but highly encouraged**. To join the meeting virtually, please request an invite from the project contact.

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Pulaski County Middle School Cougars dominant early

By MASON CLARK
The Patriot

While naturally a lot of the attention in football goes to the varsity team, it's always fun to watch the younger teams play. And with that, the PCMS Cougars are off to a tremendous start, simply dominating any team who has gotten in their way this far. A combination of crisp execution, lots of speed and talent, as well as power up front have been the catalysts for a 3-0 start, and an average score of 35 points, to 4 points per game and just two touchdowns allowed in three games.

Head Coach Hunter Thomas, along with his staff of Brody Fields, Logan Hutchens and Joel

Burchett, have taken a lot of size, speed, talent and power and molded it into an efficient ground machine. In three games, the younger Cougars have rushed 73 times, for an astounding 732 yards. That's right, an average of over ten yards per rush attempt. That is beyond impressive. And while it's a rare occasion to throw the football for the younger Cougars-all I was able to find was 4 pass attempts in the games thus far-they have completed 3 of them for 84 more yards and 2 more touchdowns. That adds up to 77 plays from scrimmage, for 816 yards of total offense, and 15 touchdowns. That's one touchdown every five plays. In an offense that often runs right at the opponent, and is usually more geared to grind things

out and chew up clock, that is beyond amazing.

Defensively, they have been just as impressive. The starting unit has yet to allow a touchdown. Andrew Lewis returned a kick-off for a touchdown, and Patrick Henry, many of their starters still in, scored on the Cougar reserves. Opponents have ran the ball against the Cougars a total of 74 times, for 201 yards. That is well below three yards a carry, which is excellent. They have allowed just 5 of 17 passes to be completed-less than 30%-for 51 yards. That's three yards per pass attempt. Opponents have ran 91 plays for just a measly 252 yards. 2.77 yards per play is not good for the opposition.

That includes a 46-6 win over

Andrew Lewis (albeit their B team, mostly seventh graders), a 24-0 shutout at Clifton Forge, and a 36-6 thrashing of a big Patrick Henry team. Frankly, the baby Cougars easily could've scored more if they wanted to. Every Cougar has played plenty, and they've had a lot of fun during the season.

The ground game for PCMS has seen several contributors. Thus far, J.D. Grubb leads the way. The elusive eighth grader has weaved, juke and ran his way to 217 rushing yards on 20 attempts (10.9 yards per carry), with 3 touchdowns. He also has caught a pass for 38 yards. Close behind is Kaleb Sartin, who has ran 20 times for 213 yards (10.7 yards a pop), with 5 touchdowns, three coming in the most recent outing against PH. Brock Schneider has been excellent with 13 carries for 209 yards, over 16 yards per attempt, with 2 touchdowns. Caleb Cregger has also been great,

running 7 times for 71 yards and a touchdown, and caught an 18-yard touchdown pass.

Seventh grader Tucker Williams has handled much of the quarterback position. He has rushed for a touchdown, thrown a touchdown pass, and caught a touchdown pass. He has 4 total touchdowns and runs the offense well. Boone Blevins has done great blocking at wide receiver and also has been sharp when playing quarterback with 2/2 passing for 66 yards and another touchdown. Trendon Mattox and Maddox Thompson have also contributed running the ball.

But of course the players who are most deserving of recognition is none other than the big guys up front. Parker Price, Anius Slaughter, Camron Burton, Rylan Coleman, and Riley O'Neal have paved the way to such amazing production on offense, as well as TJ Scott and some other young Cougars.

Cougar junior varsity 1-0 so far this season

By MASON CLARK
The Patriot

The middle school and varsity Cougar teams have each played three games so far. But the JV Cougars haven't been as fortunate.

To this point, the younger Cougars have only gotten to play about half of a game. The good news though is that they made the most of the little time they have been on the field, with a 31-6 win (the game was cut short by light-

ning) over Northside.

The Cougars were simply a far better team in every phase of the game. The offense was clicking and executing well and scored on each of their five possessions. while the defense shut down Northside for all but one drive.

The Cougars got the ball first and wasted little time. Trevor Gallimore ran for 13, Kaden Hatch ran for 11, and Gallimore finished it off with a short touchdown run to make it 7-0 after Bry-

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Hecate Energy, LLC proposes to construct and operate a 150 megawatt (MW) alternating current (AC) solar facility in Pulaski, County, Virginia. The project is located in an area west of State Route 100 near the Town of Dublin. The project will span 24 parcels of land, totaling approximately 1,641 acres. The preliminary design utilizes approximately 319,302 photovoltaic (PV) solar panels, as well as other related equipment that will cover roughly 1,305 acres of this land (Approximately 79.5%).

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General Fund		
Revenues:		
Local Tax	\$	165,256.68
Transfer from Reserves		2,519,518.08
Total Revenues	\$	2,684,774.76
Expenditures:		
General and Financial Administration	\$	23,759.27
Judicial		3,561.80
Public Safety		165,116.65
Public Works		40,131.34
Health & Welfare		25,268.00
Education		41,738.00
Parks Recreation and Cultural		3,387.77
Community Development		37,662.33
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Transfers to Other Funds		2,344,149.60
Total Expenditures	\$	2,684,774.76
COVID RELIEF FUND		
Revenues:		
Federal Revenues	\$	3,496,544.95
Transfer from Other Funds		6,782.11
Transfer from Reserves		(318,550.17)
Total Revenues	\$	3,184,776.89
Expenditures:		
Non-Departmental Natural Disaster Expenses	\$	3,184,776.89
Total Expenditures	\$	3,184,776.89
School Capital Fund		
Revenues:		
Transfer from Reserves	\$	424,140.82
Total Revenues	\$	424,140.82
Expenditures:		
Education	\$	424,140.82
Total Expenditures	\$	424,140.82
School Construction Fund		
Revenues:		
Transfer from Reserves	\$	1,762,895.14
Total Revenues	\$	1,762,895.14
Expenditures:		
Education	\$	1,762,895.14
Total Expenditures	\$	1,762,895.14
Capital Improvements Fund		
Revenues:		
Recovered Costs	\$	-
State Revenues		649,742.08
Federal Revenues		189,804.00
Transfer from Other Funds		1,748,977.00
Transfer from Reserves		3,900,249.24
Total Revenues	\$	6,488,772.32
Expenditures:		
General and Financial Administration	\$	423,439.53
Public Safety		1,245,742.31
Public Works		3,832,170.61
Parks, Recreation & Cultural		982,419.87
Community Development		5,000.00
Total Expenditures	\$	6,488,772.32
Internal Service Fund		
Revenues:		
Transfer from Other Funds	\$	164,249.67
Total Revenues	\$	164,249.67
Expenditures:		
General and Financial Administration	\$	164,249.67
Total Expenditures	\$	164,249.67
GRAND TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$	14,709,609.60

Cougars

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and two, ball at midfield. About 90 seconds left. The Cougar coaching staff rolled the dice, and faked the punt. Tyler Underwood took the ball and plowed for a first down. The Cougars ran the clock out for their second win of the year.

The Cougars tan the ball 48 times for 308 yards and 5 scores. Burton rushed 24 times for 166 yards and his 5 touchdowns. Chris Gallimore also did well with 99 rush yards on 13 attempts. Brett Jones racked up 34 on six runs, Tyler Underwood 3 for 9, and Taner Mace twice for one yard. Passing wasn't a priority, and it didn't have to be, but we completed 1 of 3 passes for -1 yards. That gives us 51 plays for 307 yards of offense, just over 6 yards per play.

The Beavers explosive offense completed 17 of 31 passes for 277 yards and 3 touchdowns, and ran the ball 22 times for 66 yards and 2 touchdowns. This gives them 53 plays for 343 yards, also about 6.5 yards per play. But we were able to get stops when we had to have them, and responded when down 2 scores.

High School Football Scores - Week 3

WEEK 3
Amherst County 63, Blacksburg 14
Annandale 28, John R. Lewis 0
Bassett 63, Dan River 7
Bath County 50, Mountain View (Quicksburg) 6
Battlefield 35, Gainesville 6
Bethel 34, Gloucester 0
Blessed Sacrament-Huguenot 32, Rappahannock Co. 8
Booker T. Washington 42, Lakeland 6
Briar Woods 48, C.D. Hylton 7
Brookville 61, Fluvanna 14
Buckingham County 50, William Campbell 20
Central (Lunenburg) 48, Brunswick 6
Centreville 63, Mount Vernon 7
Chantilly 17, Washington-Liberty 10
Chincoteague 34, Southampton Academy 28
Christiansburg 41, William Byrd 0
Clarke County 27, Skyline 16
Colonial Forge 35, West Potomac 14
Colonial Heights 20, Tazewell 6
Culpeper 20, Fauquier 19
Deep Creek 22, Hickory 19
Dinwiddie 55, North Stafford 7
Douglas Freeman 21, Mechanicsville 6
E.C. Glass 49, GW-Danville 0
Eastern View 28, Stafford 0
Edenton Holmes, N.C. 48, Norview 26
Edison 14, McLean 6
Episcopal 33, Loudoun Valley 20
Essex 26, King William 13
First Colonial 40, Princess Anne 21
Floyd County 38, Auburn 0
Fort Defiance 30, Waynesboro 21
Frank Cox 21, Bayside 7
Franklin 42, Colonial Beach 22
Freedom (South Riding) 28, Colgan 7
Freedom (W) 36, Stone Bridge 13
Galax 42, Carroll County 7
Gate City 24, Abingdon 7
George Wythe-Wytheville 35, Giles 7
Glen Allen 37, Patrick Henry-Ashland 25
Glenvar 10, Cave Spring 3
Graham 48, Richlands 3
Grayson County 40, Rural Retreat 0
Great Bridge 20, Manor 13
Green Run 56, Kellam 8
Greenbrier East, W.Va. 35, William Byrd 0
Halifax County 35, Nottoway 14
Hanover 23, Matoaca 14
Hayfield 48, Falls Church 13
Henrico 31, Deep Run 3
Heritage-Lynchburg 50, Appomattox 14
Hidden Valley 32, Northside 29
Highland Springs 63, Prince George 0
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Antonio Nottingham/The Patriot

Cougar defenders swarm this Bluefield ball carrier.

Burton tied the school record with 5 rushing touchdowns in a game. Only Craig Hodge in 1996, Kwasi Scott in 1998 against Cave Spring, Frank Cobbs in 2000 against Salem and Kevin Crouse in 2005 against Franklin Coun-

ty can say they also did this. He also has 10 touchdowns in three games so far, putting him on pace to eclipse Frank Cobbs' record of 27 scores in a season during his legendary 2000 campaign. The Cougar offensive line deserves a

ton of credit for this, as Evan Alger, Aiden Moore, Nolan Dalton, Diego Turner and Hunter Hill pave the way for every yard the Cougars get. Burton and Alger also each had a sack.

With that, the Cougars will

enjoy a bye week, before a game with a much-improved Cave Spring team. District play begins then, so we must continue to improve and get better. But things are looking good for the Cougars so far!

JV

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ant Nottingham knocked through the PAT. The defense then came on and forced the Vikings to go three and out. With a short field, Cole Boone did much of the work this possession, running for 9 on the first play, and then catching a 25-yard touchdown pass from Nottingham, before Nottingham's PAT moved the score to 14-0.

Northside went to the air on their next possession, and a Viking pass attempt was intercepted by Trevor Gallimore. This time, however, the Cougars were kept out of the end zone. Nottingham continued to show his outstanding kicking ability, drilling a 30-yard field goal with room to spare to move the score to 17-0.

The second quarter began. Another three and out was forced by the defense. The Cougars then mixed in some pass, with Nottingham completing a pretty pass on a slant route to Chase Lawrence, a Hatch run for 16 and then another for 26. The next play wasn't exactly how the Cougar coaching staff drew it up, as a fumbled pitch was picked up by Gallimore but he still took it in from 20 yards out to make the score 24-0 after Nottingham's PAT.

Northside got going on offense, with a few good pass plays moving the football to the 3 yard line where the Viking quarterback took it in to make it 24-6. But the Vikings could not stop the Cougar offensive attack. Gallimore and Bryant each had first down runs, Nottingham threw a beautiful over-the-shoulder pass to Lawrence who made a nice catch to set up Gallimore's third score of the night. 31-6 is where the game

left off.

Trevor Gallimore was the man of the night for the Cougars, running 11 times for 88 yards and 3 touchdowns, as well as several tackles on defense. Nottingham went 3/4 passing for 73 yards and a touchdown, very efficient numbers passing. He also rushed twice for 33 yards, was 4/4 on PAT kicks, and hit a 30-yard field goal and a few tackles, a spectacular performance for the freshman. Cole Boone ran 3 times for 13 yards, did good in coverage, and hauled in a 25-yard touchdown pass. Freshman Karen Hatch also rushed 3 times for 53 yards and blocked very well too. Chase Lawrence caught 2 passes for 48 yards. Defensively, several players were outstanding.

Freshman Savion Thompson is a stud at defensive end. Gavin Lytton, Lawrence, Noah Hinkley, Chase King, Blake Ratcliffe, Nottingham and Cole Boone, as well as his twin brother Skylor were in one tackles during the game. The defense allowed just 3 firdt downs all night and 6 points.



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Bobcats claw Pioneers, 48-0; move to 3-0

By ELIZABETH KANIPE
The Patriot

The Radford Bobcats (2-0) hosted Fort Chiswell (0-2) on Friday night at Norman G Lineburg field, looking to move to 3-0 for the second year in a row. Fort Chiswell was looking to end a 15 game losing streak and give Coach Thompson his first win.

The Pioneers received the kickoff and converted on 4th and 1 to get to mid-field where the Bobcats defense then held and forced a punt. On first down, Landen Clark scrambled and hit an open Marcell Baylor on the sideline where he ran untouched for a 74-yard TD. Radford led 7-0.

Ft. Chiswell took over on their own 26 yard line from the kick off but QB Larsen Edmonds fumbled the shotgun snap. Radford's Brandon Thompson fell on it, giving Radford the ball deep in Pioneer territory. David Woodward gained 20 yards on two carries and Clark finished the drive carrying the ball to the left and scoring from 7 yards. The Bobcats now led 14-0 with 5:32 left in the first quarter. Radford quickly took possession again, when Baylor intercepted a Cam Alley pass at the Pioneer 32-yard line. A block in the back penalty on the first play moved the ball back 10 yards. Clark then hit Baylor on a bubble screen where Baylor cut to the middle of the field and then back to the left sideline and scored from



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Marcell Baylor side-steps to cut through to run it down the sidelines into the end zone for the TD.

42 yards out. The PAT was missed so the score was 20-0 with 4:05 left in the 1st quarter.

Fort Chiswell was forced to punt, and the Bobcats took over on their own 43. Clark hit Parker Prioleau for a 9-yard gain and then ran twice for 26 yards getting Radford just outside the red zone. Clark then found Prioleau down the middle of

the field for a 22-yard TD. Radford led 27-0 with 1:32 left in the first quarter. The Pioneers established a drive and moved into Bobcat territory. Edmonds dropped back to throw a screen pass. Radford's Dawson Martin recognized the screen and was able to tip the pass and intercept it at the 45 yard line. Wasting no time, Clark hit Prioleau

down the left sideline, who stepped out at the 2 yards line. Woodward finished the drive, plunging in from the 1 yard line. The lead was now 34-0.

For the second drive in a row, Fort Chiswell was able to drive into Bobcat territory. The drive ended when an Edmonds fourth down run fell short, turning the ball back over to the Bobcats. On 2nd and 18, Clark hit Max Kanipe on the sideline where he carried defenders for a 17-yard gain. Ricky Bailey

converted the first down on the next play. Clark then took to the air again and hit Prioleau for a 43-yard TD down the left sideline. With 5:55 left in the first half, the Bobcats led 41-0.

The Bobcat defense tightened up and forced the Pioneers to punt where it was downed at midfield. Clark hit Sincere Taylor for a 14 yard gain. He then hit Baylor on a screen where Baylor shed tacklers and ran across the field to score from 36 yards out. That finished the scoring at 48-0 with 3:03 left in the half.

After the half, Radford's second team took over play. Radford's Xavier Joplin gained 31 yards on 3 carries, and a 29-yard pass from Taylor to Couper Doyle got the Bobcats to the 10 yard line. Radford got the ball to the goal line but was unable to punch it in. Fort Chiswell got the ball out to the 32 yard line but turned it over on downs. Radford was forced to punt, giving the Pioneers one last chance to score. After several incomplete passes, Radford took over and ran out the clock.

Clark had another big day passing. He completed all 10 passes for 299 yards and 5 TDs. He also rushed 6 times for 44 yards and 1 TD. Joplin led the Bobcats with 46 yards on 7 carries. Baylor had 3 catches for 152 yards and 3 TDs. Prioleau had 102 yards on 4 catches and 2 touchdowns. Radford's defense held the Pioneers to 107 total yards for the game.

This week, Radford travels to Galax (3-0). Radford will be looking to avenge an overtime loss to Galax from last year.



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Landen Clark evades Ft. Chiswell defender and stretches into the end zone for the TD.

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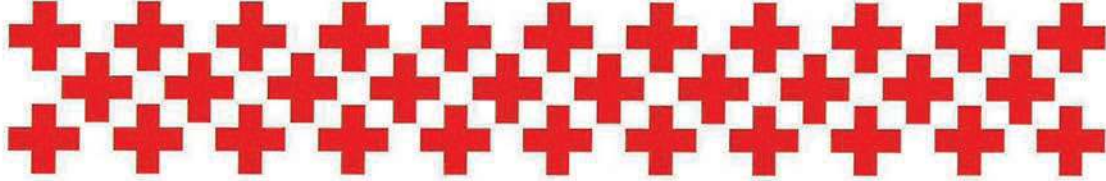
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Arnold named to Big South Presidential Honor Roll

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Kelsey Arnold

dential Honor Roll, student-athletes must maintain a grade point average of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) or better for the recently-completed academ-

ic year, and this past season, 2,441 out of 4,074 eligible student-athletes achieved the benchmark.

Radford University led all Big South institutions for the first time since 2012-13, as RU had 77.83 percent of its 230 eligible student-athletes on the Presidential Honor Roll -- one of five members to have at least 70 percent of 3.0 students.

The Big South had 207 student-athletes receive Commissioner's Award distinction in 2021-22 for having a 4.0 GPA. Gold Award scholars (3.75-3.99) totaled 559 while another 570 received Silver Award (3.50-3.74) accolades in 2021-22 for a combined total of 1,336 student-athletes with at least a 3.50 GPA last year - 54.73 percent of all Presidential Honor Roll members at or above that threshold.

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The Pulaski County 4-H Adult Leader's Association, is hosting their 2nd Annual 4-H Craft & Vendor Event, an exciting fundraising event to lower the 2023 4-H Camp fees!

The Pulaski County 4-H Craft & Vendor Event will be held on October 15, 2022 from 9 AM to 4 PM at Riverlawn Elementary School, Parking Lot, located at 8100 Beth Nelson Drive, Fairlawn, VA 24141. Businesses are encouraged to set up and sell! Last years vendors included LuLa Roe, Aleotte, DW Designs, Thompson Design, Dye-ing Chaos Designs, FCA Motorcross, Tupperware, April's Earrings & Crafts, Pampered Chef, Todd Costigan, The Cricket's Echo, Scentsy, E & T Sauced Up, Smudge Free Nails, Dawn Draper & Rhonda Batchelor, and Hodge Podge Cookies. Raffle items will also be available to win from vendors.



Pulaski County 4-H'ers will attend 4-H camp at the W. E. Skelton 4-H Center in June 2023. 4-H Camp is a week-long residential experience where 4-H'ers learn life skills in a fun and motivating atmosphere. Classes range from swimming, outdoor adventures, low ropes, horsemanship, shooting sports, arts & crafts to many more!

Often times there is a misconception that because 4-H is affiliated with Virginia Tech they provide funding to support our programs. Pulaski County 4-H programs are solely funded through the community, whether public or private sponsorships.

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Bridling the Tongue Part I

The words that we speak can affect others for good or for evil. We can edify others with the tongue or speak words that will tear them down.

As Christians we need to make sure that we bridle our tongues, and not say negative things about others.

There are a lot of figures of speech that are used about the tongue.

When we can almost recall something, we say “It’s on the tip of my tongue.” When something is said fairly easily, we say, “It just rolled off of my tongue.” When we see that someone has no answer over a matter we ask, “Cat got your tongue?” When someone chews out someone else, we say “They gave them a good tongue lashing.”

Sentences that are tough to say without getting our tongue wrapped around our eye teeth, are tongue twisters. Saying tongue twisters improves our pronunciation. Such as the one following: “There was a fisherman named Fisher who fished for some fish in a fissure. Till a fish with a grin, pulled the fisherman in. Now they’re fishing the fissure for Fisher.”

Bite your tongue. Keep a civil tongue in your head. And so on and so forth.

The tongue is an important part of the body. Without the tongue, we couldn’t taste our food, because most of our taste buds are in our tongues. Without the tongue we couldn’t speak. The tongue even helps us chew our food.

Today we’re going to be looking at some things that the bible has to say about the tongue. It’s an important member of the body, but sometimes, if we’re not very careful, it can get a bit unruly.

James 1:26 says, “If any man among you seem to be religious, and bridlETH NOT his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man’s religion is vain.”

In Psalm 39:1 David said, “I said, I will take heed to my ways, that I sin not with my tongue: I will keep my mouth with a bridle, while the wicked is before me.”

As Christians, we must guard our tongues, lest we offend God, or give our adversaries cause, to speak evil of us. The words that we speak have the power to edify and bring peace, or they have the power to cause division, anger, and destruction.

James 3: 1-2. “My brethren, be not many masters, knowing that we shall receive the greater condemnation. For in many things we offend all. If any man offend not in word, the same is a perfect man, and able also to bridle the whole body.”

A bridle is a headgear used to control a horse, consisting of buckled straps to which a bit with reins are attached. The bit puts pressure on the tongue of the horse so we can control it and make it go where we want it to go.

Bridling our tongue is controlling our speech. Speech can be the instrument for wisdom, instruction and blessing to pass along to others. Put to the proper use, it can assist us in the teaching and preaching of the word of God. But put to an improper use, it can express that which is enormously evil. Control of the tongue is essential.

We can edify or destroy, by the power of the tongue, or the power of speech.

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McCraw

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word of God, it is a commendable vocation. But it also carries with it a great responsibility. James himself was a Teacher, so he included himself in the second verse. “In many things, James says, “We offend all. In other words, we all say the wrong thing at times.

It’s important for us to see that when James says in many things we offend all, he isn’t speaking about teaching or preaching of false doctrine. If he was, he wouldn’t have included himself.

But he is referring to making a mistake, not just in grammar, but also in things like giving out as facts that which we haven’t checked out thoroughly; or saying something that offends without really meaning to do so.

For example I have heard preachers preaching a funeral, and send the dead person’s soul to Hell, and it seriously offended those who were in attendance who loved that person.

If the deceased died in sin, for the family’s sake, we shouldn’t say things that will offend their loved ones, because nothing good will be gained by that. They are in enough pain already from losing their loved one and adding to their pain is foolish, as well as mean.

Wise Preachers will not intentionally offend the family of the deceased. There are plenty of things in the word of God that can be preached on, at a funeral, without openly condemning a person to Hell. I’m not saying we need to preach them into Heaven if they were unsaved, but I am saying that we shouldn’t preach them into Hell either. For the sale of their loved ones who are grieving. A wise Preacher can preach a message of salvation without indicating that the one who died has gone to Hell. Besides, we don’t know for sure the condition of their soul. God is their judge.

James seems to be saying that some of us teach; and that all of us frequently fail.

So let us all be cognizant of that fact, and weigh our words carefully, because we shall all give an account of not only what we have done, but also of every word we have said. In other words, we must measure our words carefully. We must be careful, not to offend on purpose.

We must be careful to think about everything we are going to say, before we say it.

We all have a responsibility to God to fulfill the purpose that God has ordained us to fill, and to fill it to the best of our God Given Abilities.



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G T C F B J I A A I
M E F E K A M M R R
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Find the **bolded/underlined** words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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The devil is real and he is an enemy

From the writings of the Rev. Billy Graham


Q: I’m a Christian attending seminary. The Bible’s teaching on God’s love is thrilling but I’m troubled by the teaching about the devil. I believe a lot of fairy tale thinking has overcome people when it comes to Hell, the devil and demons. - R.H.

A: Jesus explained the parable of the seed and the sower and said, “The seed is the word of God... the devil comes and takes away the word out of their hearts”

(Luke 8:11-12). The same book that tells us of God’s love warns us constantly of the devil who would come between us and God, the devil who is ever waiting to ensnare men’s souls. He’s a master at making us question God and His Word. Some of Satan’s favorite tricks is persuading others to ignore or deny God’s truth.

The devil is real and he is an enemy, not a cartoon character. The devil is out to defeat the Christian in his or her walk with Christ and bring doubt to God’s Word. He well knows that the child of God is a dangerous enemy to his cause.

What the Bible says about Satan and his minions are true because it’s God’s Word. The devil harasses, accuses, tempts, deceives, and lies in his dealings with Christians. He works through his allies, the world, and the flesh. The devil uses worldliness to wreak havoc among God’s people, to hinder the progress of righteousness. The devil is a powerful foe who is called “the god of this age” (2 Corinthians 4:4). When we are filled with the Spirit of God, and handle His Word with wisdom, the Word of God will defeat Satan every time.



My Answer
Billy Graham

He made every effort to tempt and defeat Christ, and today the devil concentrates on Christ’s followers. He is the commander-in-chief of the powers of evil, and launches attacks against those who have taken sides with Christ and His righteousness.

Bible Trivia

- Is the book of III Chronicles in the Old or New Testament or neither?
- What “holy” thing did Paul tell Timothy that Christians should lift up in prayer? Hearts, Hands, Voices, Children
- From 2 Kings 9, which king of Israel drove his chariots like a madman? Manasseh, Ahasuerus, Zimri, Jehu
- Who succeeded Belshazzar as king of the Chaldeans? David, Darius, Daniel, Daegel
- What place was known as the “Land of Promise”? Israel, Canaan, Babylon, New Jerusalem
- Who was the brother of Moses? Noah, Aaron, Eli, Seth

ANSWERS: 1) Neither, 2) Hands, 3) Jehu, 4) Darius, 5) Canaan, 6) Aaron

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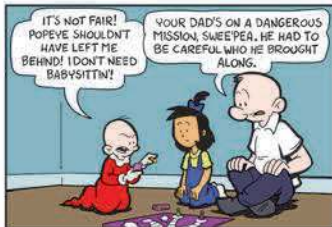
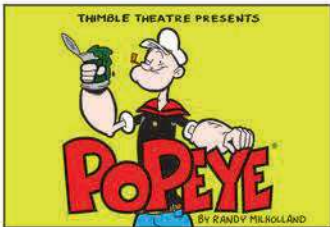
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Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

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TINSEL
Pure
SCATHE
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BRIDES
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- 1 Listening device
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20 Judicial garb
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28 Macaroon ingredient
32 Wilderness Road pioneer
33 Unoriginal one
34 Actress Arthur
36 Hindu royal
37 Gold-loving king
39 Country named for an imaginary line
41 Eye, slangily
43 Tax form ID
44 One of the Fab Four
46 Cairo's nation
50 Hoosegow
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55 Slithery
56 Shrek, for one

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59 Pitch
60 Chatter
61 Wedding words
8 Poetic tribute
9 Moving day rental
10 Invoice fig.
12 Partake in a Halloween game
19 Day light?
21 Clothing protector
23 Gist
25 Burden
26 — account (never)
27 Dam
28 Bivouac
29 Mayberry moppet
30 Give up
31 Golf prop
35 Rm. coolers
38 Salty expanse
40 Exploit
42 Out of practice
45 Zhivago's love
47 Bigfoot's cousin
48 Begged
49 Printing error
50 Scribble (down)
51 Past
52 Apr. check cashier
54 Gratuity

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top ten

Countries that Consume the Most Soft Drinks

1. Argentina
2. United States
3. Chile
4. Mexico
5. Uruguay
6. Belgium
7. Germany
8. Norway
9. Saudi Arabia
10. Bolivia

*per capita Source: World Atlas

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Differences: 1. Pole is missing. 2. Bricks are missing. 3. Arm is moved. 4. String holder is missing. 5. Kite tail is missing. 6. Hair is different.

SCRAMBLERS

SARDINE
Today's Word
3. Debris; 4. Alone
1. Silent 2. Chaste

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: P equals W

QNQDOVC PXM CXGXCXRXK PNCZ
GYOXXF PYLT VCLYKOW VMNDL
LTX PNCOF'W SVCYNDW XSYOW:
PYKZXF-QXFYV.

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: Which European country has the largest population?
2. HISTORY: The storming of the Bastille took place in which country in 1789?
3. ASTRONOMY: What is the brightest star in any constellation called?
4. MYTHOLOGY: Who is Thor's father in Norse mythology?
5. COMICS: Where is the superhero Aquaman from?
6. MOVIES: How many characters does Mike Myers play in the "Goldmember" movie?
7. LITERATURE: How many lines does a haiku poem have?
8. TELEVISION: What was the name of the ranch on the 1960s western "Bonanza"?
9. U.S. STATES: Which state's official animal is the raccoon?
10. BUSINESS: What is the Ford Mustang automobile named after?

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10. A WWII fighter plane.
9. Tennessee.
8. The Ponderosa.
7. Three, with a total of 17 syllables.
6. Bastard and Goldmember.
5. Atlantis.
4. Odin.
3. Alpha.
2. France. It is celebrated on July 14.
1. Russia.

Answers



Solution time: 22 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

Americanisms



"If you don't want responsibility, don't sit in the big chair."
— Pat Summitt

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Prince Valiant
BY GIANNI AND SCHULTZ



MALDUBH IS DRIVEN FROM HER ATTACKS BY A COUNTER-
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WITCH!



WITHOUT HIS WIFE'S
SUPPORT, DRACO
IS NO MATCH
FOR VAL.

THE PRINCE
BATTERS HIS
FALLING OPPONENT
RELENTLESSLY...



... UNTIL MALDUBH RALLIES HER CONCENTRATION
AND RESPONDS TO THE IMMEDIATE THREAT. SHE
SUMMONS A BURST OF MAUGHANT
ENERGY. THE RAVENS SCATTER...



...AND, ONCE AGAIN, VAL'S STRENGTH FAILS,
ALLOWING A RELIEVED DRACO TO PRESS A
NEW ATTACK.



THE DARK WITCH TURNS TO THE
THREE ROBED FIGURES THAT
HAVE DARED OPPOSE HER
AND GESTURES -

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EARTHLING.

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ARE YOU AND WHERE AM I?

INSOLENT AS EVER.

I AM GARAKAHN.

THIS FORTRESS
HOLDS THE
REMNANTS
OF THOSE STILL
LOYAL TO OUR
LORD, MING.

WE WAIT, EVER
VIGILANT, FOR
HIS TRIUMPHANT
RETURN AS
THE TRUE
AND RIGHTFUL
RULER OF ALL
OF MONGO!

JIM KEEFE
9-4

YOU'RE
ALL MAD!
MING'S
DEAD!

HERETIC!
YOUR HEAD
SHALL ADOR
MING'S
SCEPER!



NEVER!


NO... THE MIRROR!
HELP ME! NO... NO...

THUD

NOOOOOO

GORDON'S
ESCAPING!
SOUND THE
ALARM!

NEXT: THE FORTRESS OF DOOM



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HELP ME! NO... NO...

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PUNKINHEAD!

GET OFF THAT
FENCE. YOU COULD
FALL AND HURT
YOURSELF.

SLAM

HEY! LEAVE
THAT SAW
ALONE. YOU
COULD GET
CUT!



PUNKINHEAD!

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B Y X R V T E C O V E R T R P
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R Q O N L J A D D E D I V I D
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Y X W V T S R P O W T I L P S

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: MAKERS OF BREAD

Aloe	Crows	Moths	Turkey
Area	Divided	Price	Violet
Booked	Fried	Sack	Widow
Covert	Metal	Split	

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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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COTC CITHOIG SFX T DFC
TEFXC SFXN YIGCQZTCQFZ.
— YNTJI

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CryptoQuote

answer
sometimes it's the journey
that teaches you a lot
about your destination.
— Drake

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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
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Puzzle Answer Appears Elsewhere In This Week's Issue

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How many years?

Dear Dave,
My husband and I are debt-free. We are in our mid-20s, we also have a full emergency fund and we each have 401(k) plans with our employers. Currently, we are looking at life insurance. We do not plan on having children, so what length term policies would you suggest for a couple in our situation?

Ashlie

Dear Ashlie,
I'd recommend you both find good 15- or 20-year, level term policies, with coverage amounts of 10 to 12 times your individual incomes. If you two have a change of heart, and decide you want kids later, I'd recommend converting those to 30-year term policies, still at 10 to 12 times your incomes. Why? You'd want the insurance to be there to protect everyone in the family until the kids are out on their own. Between now and then, and in the years after, your continued saving and wealth building will lead you to a place where you guys are self-insured. And that's a great place to be!

— Dave

Dear Dave,
What is the right age to begin giving children an allowance?

Ben

Dear Ben,
In my mind, there's never a right time to give kids an allowance. Instead, work out a plan to pay them commissions, and assign them age-appropriate weekly chores. This can be done with very simple tasks starting at an early

Weekly SUDOKU
Answer

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



Dave Says

Dave Ramsey

age. When the work gets done, they get paid. If they don't do the work, guess what? They don't get paid. This helps teach them a healthy work ethic, and it introduces them to the idea that work creates money. Simply giving kids money is a sure way to plant the seeds of entitlement in a young mind. You don't want your kids growing up with the idea they deserve money simply because they're alive. Of course, there are things kids should be expected to do without pay, too. When you're part of a family, everyone needs to understand they have a responsibility to pitch in and help out sometimes!

— Dave

* Dave Ramsey is an eight-time national best-selling author, personal finance expert, and host of The Ramsey Show, heard by more than 18 million listeners each week. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, Today Show, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business, and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions.

Outdoor Sunday service set for First Baptist Church in Pulaski

The public is invited to an old fashioned "OUTDOOR" Sunday Morning Service beginning at 11am on September 18th at First Baptist Church, 220 Magazine Street in Pulaski. After the service, a free hot dog dinner with fixings and drinks will be served. Come join us, bring your lawn chair and be Blessed!

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Sept. 22

Protecting Yourself Online

"Free" Webinar will cover a number of topics to help best protect you and your information online such as scams targeting the elderly, scams targeting children, and hazards and risks of various social media platforms Sept. 22nd – 1pm. Register at www.svlas.org/pyo. Presenter – Travis M. Howard, Special Agent, Virginia State Police

Sept. 23

50th Year Reunion

Radford High School's 1972 Class of Champions will hold its 50th Year Reunion on Sept. 23 and Sept. 24. Events include a tailgate at the King Center Friday, Sept. 23 followed by attendance at the high school football game. On Saturday, classmates will meet for a social at Preston's at the River Course. The committee is looking for "Lost" classmates. Class members who haven't received the registration information should contact Reunion Committee Members: Jenny-Doud@gmail.com or MartiHale@yahoo.com

Oct. 7

Reality DV: Domestic Violence in Appalachian Culture 19th Annual Conference

Topics endemic to the region will be covered such as rural trends, stalking, mental health, and spiritual beliefs. Other topics include new legislation, and the basics of domestic and sexual violence advocacy for professionals and victims. 9 sessions. Continuing Education Credits approved for Attorneys, Guardians Ad Litem, Magistrates, Court Clerks, Law Enforcement,

and Adult Protective Services employees. Oct. 7th. Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center. 8:45 am – 3:30 pm. Cost \$40. In-Person Event. Full Details and to Register, visit www.svlas.org

Oct. 8

PCHS Class of 1977 45 Year Reunion

The PCHS Class of 1977 will hold its 45 Year Reunion on Oct. 8 with a picnic at Randolph Park Main Pavilion from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bring your own picnic lunches and drinks, catch up with classmates. There will also be a social at Thornspring Golf Club and Event Center. Cocktail hour with cash bar and light snacks from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Buffet dinner from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Music will be provided by Don't Quit Your Day Job, featuring our own David Clark and Hank Hanks. The cost is \$40 per person. Classmate contacts include: Michael Boothe (336-287-1361), Suzy (Luttrell) Beldsoe (276-733-9761), David Clark (540-230-5475) or Dena (Trobaugh) Lester (540-765-7404). Or email reunion@pchsclassof1977.com We're social! Check us out at www.pchsclassof1977.com or join our Facebook group: Pulaski County High School Class of 1977.

Oct. 14

PHS Class of 1967 Reunion

The Pulaski High School Class of 1967 will hold its 55th anniversary Reunion on October 14 thru 16. Classmates are urged to attend a meet and greet Friday 14th at the Dublin Lions Club. On Saturday 15th ; activity tours and lunch. At 7 pm a social at the Dublin Lions Club. Sunday 16th at 10:45am Pastor Danny McGlothlin will bless the class at the Dora Highway Baptist Church. Please follow the class on FB birds of 67 or Double nickel. For details, please send a message to birdsof67@gmail.com.

On going:

Alcohol Anonymous

Alcohol Anonymous meet Mon-

days 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.

Hiwassee Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary in Need of Funds

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

Lifestyles Changes

Our Lifestyles Changes group meets every Monday from 4-6 p.m. at the Free Memorial Library on Giles Avenue in Dublin. For more information, call Bill at 813-1605.

Celebrate Recovery

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

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



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