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Saturday

Showers. High near 58. Northeast wind 8 to 11 mph. Chance of precipitation is 90%.

Saturday Night - Showers. Low around 52. Chance of precipitation is 80%.

Sunday

Showers likely. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 58. Chance of precipitation is 70%.

Sunday Night - Showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 50. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

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Disaster declared in Va. as rain expected from Ian

RICHMOND - Governor Glenn tion and guidance. Suzanne and I Youngkin Wednesday declared a State of Emergency in advance of Hurricane Ian, which is expected to impact portions of Virginia starting on Friday, September 30,

"Hurricane Ian is a large, powerful storm, and current predictions indicate that it may impact parts of Virginia later this week into early next week," said Governor Glenn Youngkin. "We want to ensure that our communities have the resources needed to respond to and recover from any potential effects from the storm. While we recognize that the storm track is still uncertain, I nevertheless encourage all Virginians and visitors to make a plan, have supplies on hand, and follow official sources for the latest forecast informawill be praying for those in Florida in the path of the storm."

The National Weather Service is forecasting showers moving into this area Friday afternoon, mainly after 4 p.m. But then tropical storm conditions are possible Friday night.

The forecast for this area as of Thursday afternoon:

Friday Night

Tropical storm conditions possible. Showers. Low around 49. Chance of precipitation is 90%. New precipitation amounts between three quarters and one inch possible.

Saturday

Showers. High near 58. Northeast wind 8 to 11 mph. Chance of precipitation is 90%. New precipitation amounts between a half and three quarters of an inch possible. Saturday Night

Showers. Low around 52. Chance of precipitation is 80%. New precipitation amounts between a tenth and quarter of an inch possible.

Sunday

Showers likely. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 58. Chance of precipitation is 70%.

Sunday Night

Showers likely, mainly before 2am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 50. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

Monday

A chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 58. Chance of precipitation is 50%.

This State of Emergency al-See RAIN, page A9

YMCA of Pulaski County to close its pool Saturday

Staff Report

pool at the YMCA of Pulaski County will be closed.

Chris Ayers, Interim Chief Executive Officer of the facility made the announcement on Facebook earlier this week.

working to ensure the Y operates efficiently, safely and is financially secure.

Monday, Oct. 3, and you've seen signage around the building as we update other areas around the Y."

Ayers said one area that has

manage has been the pool.

"The national lifeguard short-As of Saturday, Oct. 1 the age als made headlines internationally and our community hasn't been immune to the issue. Throughout the summer we have had to operate on shortened hours due to a shortage of lifeguards. Maintaining the pool In the letter, Ayers says that (even when it is closed) is easily since his arrival, he has been one of our highest costs at the Y, accounting for 50 percent of our daily operations costs," he said.

"With all this in mind, the "You have seen and support- YMCA of Pulaski County Board ed us as we closed our child- has voted to close the pool effeccare center, which is reopening tive Oct. 1, 2022, until further notice. During this interim time, a newly developed committee will explore a potential path forward including potential new partnerships that will help continuously been difficult to share the cost of operating our

Ayers said the board did not come to this decision lightly.

"For over 100 years, the YMCA has been a leader in aquatic programs. Aquatics have been a staple of what we do in communities across the country. The YMCA of Pulaski County has offered a Learn-to-Swim program for all area second graders, lifeguard training for other area aquatic facilities, older adult exercise classes and has provided a location for swim team practices for Pulaski County High School. As the only indoor pool in the county, we want to be able to continue to serve Pulaski County, but we must do so in a way that is financially feasible."

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ticipated revenues boost county, schools relief for past due water and sewer until recently to anticipate how that agreement between the Board capital improvement needs of

By MIKE WILLIAMS The Patriot

Unanticipated revenues from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) and the cigarette tax are the driving force behind nearly \$15 million in budget amendments approved Monday night by the Board of Supervisors.

Whenever budget amendments exceed 1 percent of the total county budget, state law requires the Board of Supervisors to hold a public hearing.

No one spoke during the hear-

County Finance Director Diane Newby provided the board with an overview of the amendments. She explained that additional ARPA funding had been received by the county for projects in the library and the Calfee Cultural and Community Center, tourism advertising and promotion and municipal utility

customers not served by previous much revenue it would gain utility relief.

Much of the budget amendments - \$6.9 million - include county capital improvement projects already in process, including GIS equipment and ortho mapping, information technology and communication upgrades, vehicles, building and HVAC improvements, road improvements improvements.

County Administrator Jonathan Sweet told the board budget adjustments are standard with unanticipated revenues.

"We're fortunate to see unanticipated revenues," Sweet said, using the cigarette tax revenue as an example.

According to Newby, the county received \$307,550 in cigarette tax revenues for the first two quarters of calendar year 2022.

The county had not been able

through the tax because of processing through the regional partnership the county had entered into to make collection of the tax

While the amount of the tax revenue was previously unknown, its destination wasn't. Because of an earlier agreement between the Supervisors and School Board, and county parks and recreation the revenue will go to the school system's capital improvement

> Massie Supervisor Andy Mc-Cready asked Newby how much money in carry over funding the school system was able to add to the capital fund. She responded, \$116,591.

> McCready said that gives the school system a \$1.7 million "pot of money" to make improvements and maintenance repairs on schools.

"That is a real success story,

of Supervisors and the School county schools is "a real win for Board that has survived now approaching ten years," he said.

The agreement basically states money saved by the school system at the end of the fiscal year will be re-appropriated back to them for use on capital improvement

The carryover funds coupled with the cigarette tax revenue to address some of the building and county."

all of us," McCready stated.

"We ought to be really proud that agreement made many years ago has survived and thrived," he

Following the public hearing, McCready noted the lack of comments must mean "the public is pretty well satisfied with the financial management of the

Public hearing planned on future of county's old jail in Pulaski

By MIKE WILLIAMS The Patriot

The Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing in October to hear comments on the possibility of the county transferring ownership of the old county jail property to its real estate arm, the Economic Development Authori-

The old county jail, located on East Main Street in Pulaski, was mentioned in the Sept. 20 meeting of Pulaski Town Council, reported on last week by The Patriot.

When asked by a councilmember about the status of the jail, Town Manager Darlene Burcham replied that town staff had continued to advise the county the building is not in compliance with town building codes.

"The last conversation that I had with the County Administrator, he indicated that they plan to demolish the building. I don't know what the timeline is as it relates to that. I did ask him in the meantime to at least remove the vines off the building and to repair the roof which has been a constant code enforcement issue. They've been given a deadline to respond on those issues, or we'll have to proceed with a summons," Burcham continued.

At this past Monday's meeting of the Board of Supervisors, County Administrator Jonathan on the roof of the jail building and had observed the last time the building's fire extinguishers had been certified was in the early 2000s.

"That's when the jail discontinued being of quality use to the county," he said, noting the EDA is probably the best repository for the property.

Before a vote on the hearing, Massie Supervisor Andy Mc-Cready said that while the jail had not been used to house inmates since the early 2000s, the facility had been functioning as offices for the regional drug task force for a number of years.

"That is a very important function of the county," McCready said, noting the offices are predominantly located up front in the old sheriff's offices.

"The building is not vacant and is a secure building with law enforcement officers in it. I certainly have not heard any situations where we've had people breaking into the old jail so it must be secure," McCready continued.

Continuing the back and forth on code violations, earlier in the day Monday, Sweet sent an email to Burcham asking for her "assistance with respect to code violations that are affecting the image and perception of the town and ultimately the county" pertaining to the town's former sewage plant facility between Dora Highway and Route 99.

"The former town sewage Sweet said he had recently been plant facility has been sitting in

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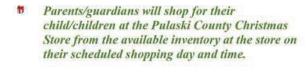


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MARVIN KENNETH ARMBRISTER SR.

On September 26, 2022, Marvin Kenneth Armbrister Sr. left this Earth at the age of 83. He was born February 4, 1939 in Max Meadows, Va. He retired SFC. 101st Airborne U.S. Army after 21 years of service. He was a Jumpmaster and expert marksman. He was stationed in Germany and Korea as well as bravely fought for his country in Vietnam. He was given many awards and accommodations for his service. He truly was a war hero as well as a hero in life.

He was preceded in death by his parents Price and Mary Armbrister. His siblings William Asbury, Betty Huff, and Alma Hall. A special brother-in-law Richard "Dickie" Huff. His children Marvin Kenneth "Kenny" Armbrister Jr., Kimberly Armbrister, Anthony "Tony" Armbrister and a grandchild Mathew Armbrister.

He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Margo Armbrister. His sisters Carrie Elizabeth "Diddle" Huff and Sylvia Archer (Richard). His brother Bob Asbury. His children Michael "Mike" Armbrister (Wanda), Todd Armbrister-Foster, Samual "Alex" Armbrister ,Victoria Brookes Armbrister (Artivious). Daughter-in-law, Renee Henley. Sister-in-law, Melanie Trent. A host of many grandchildren and great grandchildren as well as nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was loved by many and will be missed by all.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, September 30, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. with Pastor John Tibbs officiating. Interment will be held in the Southwest Virginia Veteran's Cemetery with military honors. The family will receive friends on Friday at Seagle Funeral Home from 12:00 p.m. until

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

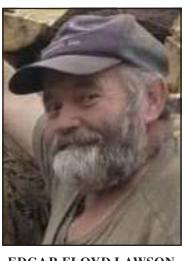




ROBERT WAYNE LOWE

Robert Wayne Lowe, 73 of Pulaski, VA, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, September 24, 2022, at his home. Wayne was born on October 26, 1948, in Galax, VA and was the son of the late Robert Elvis Lowe and Wanda Jean Wilson. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Karen Lowe Fike. Wayne was a graduate of Fort Chiswell High School and loved playing football for the school. He was an avid football and racing fan. Wayne was a hard worker, enjoyed putting on fireworks shows all over the United States and retiring from Pyrotechnique By Grucci, Inc. in Radford, VA. He is survived by, his wife of 26 years, Claudia Wade Lowe of Pulaski, 2 daughters, Rhonda Lowe Zola (Tim) of Ridgeway, Erin Kaye Lowe (Mike Williams) of Draper, 2 step-daughters, Andrea Hodge (Chris) of Barren Springs, Terri Richardson (Chad) of Lowgap, NC, 5 grandchildren, Matthew Turner, Jonathan Hodge, Ty Richardson, Gabrielle and Lucas Richardson, 1 great-grandson, Jackson Turner, 1 nephew, Mark Alley of Wytheville, beloved pet, Lily. Graveside funeral services were held, Wednesday, September 28, 2022, at the Birchlawn Abbey in Pearisburg. Memorial donations may be made to a cancer or hospice organization of your choice. Online condolences can be sent to the family at givensfuneralhome.com.

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EDGAR FLOYD LAWSON

Edgar Floyd Lawson, age 71 of Draper passed away Monday, September 26, 2022 at the Lewis-Gale Hospital-Pulaski. Born July 8, 1951 in Wythe County he was the son of the late Richard Crockett Lawson & Eula Fay Martin Lawson. Floyd was a life-long farmer and retired from Draper Valley Golf Course, where he had worked for over 20

Floyd is survived by his Wife of 44 years – Linda Marie Lawson - Draper

Children - Tiessa Mathena -Pulaski, Eula Riddle - Pulaski, Daniel Floyd Crowder - Pulaski, Joseph Crockett Lawson - Draper

Grandchildren - Elisha, Korryssa, Preston, Allison, Quicy, Lacey, Rayne and Ridge

Great Grandchildren - Malory, Aylah, Madeline and Khyrah

Sisters - Margaret "Sissy" Riggins - Floyd, Dorothy Cregger -Draper, Mildred Frances Lawson Dublin, Linda Sue Townsend – Wytheville

Nieces – Carla Sue

Nephews - Roy Gene, Richard Franklin, David Lee, Joseph Matthew, R.J., Kenneth, Travis

Memorial services will be held 2:00 PM - Friday, September 30, 2022 at the Bower Funeral Home-Chapel, Pulaski with Danny Underwood and David Havse officiating.

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

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

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Wanda Ann Davis, age 58 of Dublin passed away Monday, September 26, 2022 at her home. Born August 16, 1964 in Radford, Virginia she was the daughter of the late William Lee Davis & Eva Juanita Martin Davis.

Wanda is survived by her

Children – Cody (Carman) Shrewsberry – Dublin, Cole Shrewsberry - Pulaski

Grandchildren - Marley, Riley and Mila

Sisters - Sherry (Jacky) Hamm Hillsville, Michelle (Ronnie) Gravley - Myrtle Beach, SC

Brother – Steven Todd (Cheryl) Davis – Dublin

Several nephews, great nieces and great nephew

Graveside funeral services will be held 11:00 AM - Saturday, October 8, 2022 at the Newbern Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions may be sent toward her services to the funeral home. To sign Wanda's online guestbook, visit www.bowerfuneralhome.com

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

MARY I. HUDSON COX

Mary I. Hudson Cox, age 72 of Dublin, died Wednesday, September 28, 2022 at her residence. Arrangements are pending with Seagle Funeral Home, Pulaski. www.seaglefuneralhome.com 540-980-1700



COLLINS, SR.

Roger Dale Collins, Sr. age, 77 of Pulaski passed away early Saturday morning September 24, 2022 at his home. Born June 16, 1945 in Pulaski he was the son of the late Cloyd Henderson Collins & Helen Marie Rupe Collins. He was also preceded in death by one brother, Ronnie Collins. Roger was a veteran of the United States Army.

Roger is survived by his Children

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Roger Dale (Aleshia) Collins, Jr. – Pulaski

Stepchildren

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8 Grandchildren

Numerous Great Grandchil-

Brother - Doug (Becky) Collins – Draper

Special Friend and High School Sweetheart - Jean Lovern

Graveside services were held Thursday, September 29, 2022 at the Mt. View UMC Cemetery (Wilderness Road) Dublin, with Chaplain Bobby Ward officiating and he received full military honors.

To sign his online guestbook, www.bowerfuneralhome. visit

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

ELIZABETH ANN DEAN

Elizabeth Ann Dean, 69 of Pulaski died at the Roanoke Memorial Hospital. Elizabeth was the daughter of Robert Graham Dean Sr. and Maude Alice Brady Dean who preceded her in death. Also preceded in her in death were sisters; Connie Lou Davis and Mary Gayle Crowder, brothers; Leonard Dean, Graham Robert Dean Jr. and Michael Thomas Dean, Sr. Elizabeth also lost an infant, Rhonda Lynn Dean.

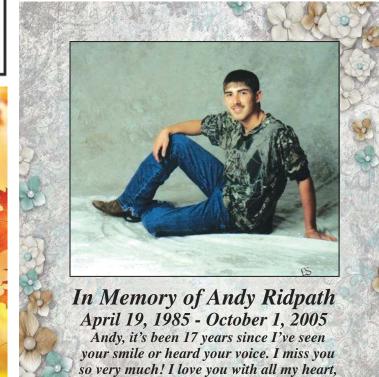
Elizabeth is survived by a daughter, Misty (Curtis) Blankenship. Also surviving her are sisters; Verna Dean David (Allen) of Pulaski, Dora Lee Dean Hall of Bland and Zella Alberta Davis of Galax. Brothers; Nathan W. Dean (Joyce) of Pulaski as well as a dear friend and Sister In Law, Darlene

Elizabeth's grandchildren Tif-

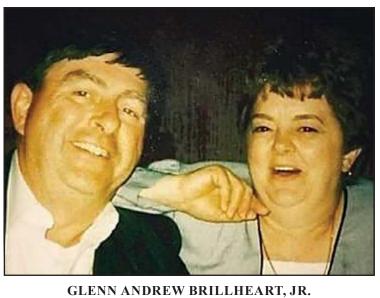


fany Michelle Boyd, Christina Dawn Boyd and Summer Rose Boyd (Brandon) Raelynn Bradley will also cherish the memories of Elizabeth.

A Celebration of Life will be See DEAN, page A7



my sweet boy!



Glenn Andrew Brillheart, Jr., age 80 of Dublin, died Monday, September 25, 2022 at Carilion New River Valley Medical Center. He was born on June 17, 1942 in Christiansburg, and was the son of the late Rebecca Anderson Brillheart, and the late Glenn Andrew Brillheart, Sr. Glenn was a life-long resident of Dublin, and a member of the Dublin United Methodist Church. He worked for many years, having retired from Bell Atlantic/Verizon Telephone Company.

He is survived by his loving wife: Linda Burchett Brillheart of Dublin: children; Pamela (Robert) B. McGowan of Christiansburg, Susan (Patrick) B. Buckley of Ridgefield, CT, and Glenn Andrew "Andy" Brillheart, III, of Draper: brother; Richard "Dick" (Vickie) Brillheart of Fairlawn: sisters; Peggy B. Burchett of Radford, Nancy B. (Wiley) B. Goble of Dublin: brothers-in-law; Douglas (Janet) Burchett of Pulaski, Joel Burchett of Pulaski, P. Asa (Nancy) Burchett of Pulaski: sister-in-law; Jetta B. (Marvin) Arnold of Max Meadows. Also survived by six grandchildren, many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, October 1, 2022 at the Dublin United Methodist Church at 1:00 p.m. with the Rev. Don Shelor officiating. The family will receive friends at the church on Saturday from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. A private burial will be held in Thornspring Cemetery. Flowers are appreciated, but for those who wish to make memorial contributions, may do so in his memory to the American Diabetic Association P.O. Box 7023 Merrifield, Virginia 22116-70223.

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



BETTY LOU GRUBB

Betty Lou Grubb, 75, passed away at her home in Durham, NC, on Thursday, Sept 15, 2022. Betty was born July 7, 1947, raised in Pulaski, VA, and graduated from Pulaski High School in 1965.

She loved her time as an Oriole and playing in the marching band. She then moved to North Carolina where she married and raised a family.

Betty was predeceased by her extraordinary parents, Paul B. Grubb and Exie H. Grubb, and brother, Ralph D. Grubb, all of Pulaski. She is survived by her elder son Larry "Chip" Castle Jr, younger son Scott Castle with daughter in law Sara and beloved granddaughter Avery, sister Margaret Butler, two nieces, a nephew, their families, many

cousins, and friends.

She possessed a great love for music and sports but her whole world was her granddaughter, great grand nieces and nephews, and her sweet poodles, Little John and the late Abigail. She will be missed.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, October 10, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. at the Highland Memory Gardens mausoleum in Dublin, VA.

Betty loved to help children and animals. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the following charities in honor of Betty Lou Grubb:

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SHARION TERESA PORTER

Sharion Teresa Porter, age 70 of Dublin passed away Tuesday, September 20, 2022 at her home. Born August 4, 1952 in Wythe County she was the daughter of the late Galbeth "Mac" Porter and Hazel Fay "Peggy" Porter. She was also preceded in death by her son, Edward Dale "Nub" Porter, sister, Alma Lugene Cabaniss, grandson, Jostin Dale Porter and Aunts, Barbara Adams and Ann Long, & Uncles, Clyde Davis and Mickey McRoberts

Sharion is survived by her Brother – Rickey Duane Porter – Pulaski

Uncle – Wayne Adams – Pulaski

Aunts – Jerdy (David) Hall Nieces and Nephew – Jackie Gephardt, Tanna & John Payne, Earl "Cab" Cabaniss, III

Memorial services were Thursday, September 29, 2022 in the Bower Funeral Home Chapel, Pulaski.

To sign the online guestbook, visit www.bowerfuneralhome.

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

FREDA MCCOY NEWBY

Freda McCoy Newby, 90, passed away Sunday, September 25, 2022, at her home in Pulaski County. She was preceded in death by her husband, Eric Kenneth Newby; daughter, Mary Frances Thompson; and her parents, Leslie Boyd and Emma Frances McCoy.

Freda was a loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother and friend. Survivors include her sons and daughters-in-law, Clifford and Charlotte Newby, Steve Newby, and John and Cathy Newby; 9 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Services will be announced at a later date.

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



JAMES ALLEN MAPLI

James Allen Maple, age 58 of Pulaski passed away Tuesday, September 20, 2022 at his home. Born November 23, 1963 in Virginia Beach he was the son of the late Charles Maple & Doris Overton Maple. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Gena Elaine Powers Maple and brother, Charles Merle Maple.

James is survived by his

Daughter – Nichole Elaine

Maple – Pulaski Son – Justin Allen Maple –

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In less than two short years, unified Democrat control of the Federal Government has diminished our country in ways that would astound even a pessimist.

Inflation has risen to levels not seen in forty years. Gas prices hit record highs earlier this year. More than two million illegal immigrants have been encountered at the southern border this fiscal year before it has even ended, not counting the significant number that have evaded detection.

Each of these crises has been created or made worse by policies promoted by President Biden and his party's majorities in the House and Senate.



Morgan Griffith

> 9th District Representative

President Biden and the liberals in Congress wreaked havoc on the economy by pouring trillions of dollars into

it. Too many dollars chasing too few goods is the classic formula for inflation, yet Democrats persisted.

The good news is that these problems can be solved

with the right policies and the right congressional majorities.

Republicans in the U.S. House of Representatives

have been working on a plan to improve the economy, lower costs, unleash the potential of our people and resources, and secure the country. Our plan is called the Commitment to America.

The Commitment to America contains four planks:

- An economy that's strong;
- A nation that's safe
- A future that's built on freedom; and
- A government that's accountable.

The Commitment to America calls for reducing wasteful spending to bring costs for essentials like housing and groceries under control. It also calls for tax and regulatory reform to grow wages, create good jobs, and stabilize the economy. After the pandemic and the Biden-created cost of living crisis, Americans are ready for a return to economic normalcy, and the Commitment to America would deliver it.

As part of the Commitment to America, we would unleash America's energy potential by encouraging domestic production and cutting the time of the lengthy permitting process for projects. More energy produced here would lower gas and utility prices. We would also promote manufacturing in our country and seek to bring our supply chains closer to home. These moves would insulate our economy from the whims of foreign powers.

The primary job of a government is to protect its citizens, and the Commitment to America demands that the Federal Government do this job better than it has under an inept and ideologically driven Biden Administration. We would give immigration enforcement officers the tools they need to secure the border, including money to finish the wall. We would also take aim at the perverse incentives in government policy that encourage illegal immigration, such as "catch and release" letting apprehended migrants stay here.

In the Commitment to America, law enforcement officers are supported with no risk of defunding them, and threats to public safety like fentanyl are treated with appropriate seriousness.

As part of the Commitment to America, we would expand the freedom and choices open to Americans. This includes health care. Access to telehealth would be improved, offering more opportunities for care in rural and remote areas like many in Virginia's Ninth Congressional District. We would focus on bringing transparency and competition to health care, driving down costs without sacrificing medical innovation.

Finally, the Commitment to America would bring much-needed accountability to the Federal Government. Despite Congress' constitutional obligation to conduct oversight, Democrats have chosen to look the other way no matter how incompetently or dishonestly the Biden Administration behaves. That would end under Republican leadership.

The Commitment to America is a straightforward, focused plan to improve the way Washington works in order to better serve the citizens of our country. President Biden may oppose it, but he will have to explain why his approach is the better one despite the various failures under his leadership.

You can learn more about the Commitment to America by visiting https://www.republicanleader.gov/commitment/.

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.

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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.

OPEN FORUM

Common Sense Has Returned to the Commonwealth

To the editor,

For 5 Months in 2021, parents, pastors, and a large group of very concerned

residents of our great county stood month after month pleading with our

county's School Board and Superintendent to reject the "Transgender Model

Policy" coming from the Department of Education.

The policy clearly created challenges for

all students in county schools!
We left the August meeting disappointed,

to say the least as four of our five elected School Board members voted in favor of policies that do not reflect the values of our largely conservative county!

Our disappointment was turned into relief when Virginia Governor Glenn Youngkin, through the current Department of Education put new and more "common sense" policies in place.

Simply stated:

*Students will be identified by their sex corresponding with their biological records.

*Boys will use boys' restrooms and locker rooms. Girls will use girls' restrooms and locker rooms.

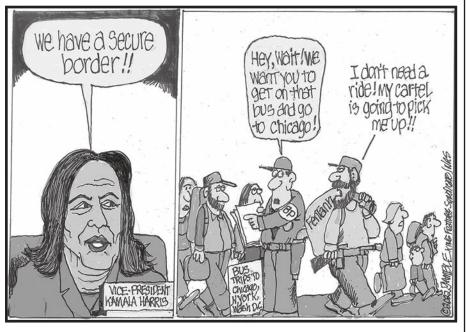
*Faculty cannot conceal students' gender discussions from students' parents.

God does hear and answer prayer!

Many parents, students, pastors and, yes, teachers are relieved!!!

Truly, common sense has returned to the Commonwealth!!

Pastor Donald Jones Pulaski



Contract with America: The sequel

By CAL THOMAS, Tribune Content Agency

House Republican leaders have announced a plan they are calling a "Commitment to America" in time for the November election and presumably the presidential contest two years from now. In unveiling the plan, House Minority

Leader Kevin McCarthy (R-CA) has the party's priorities right. The question is whether the Republican Party can survive the familiar and expected Democrat and media onslaught we have seen before, the one that claims the GOP will end Social Security and Medicare and harm children.

The Commitment to America plan promises to reduce government spending - the main driver of debt which accompanies record high inflation - control the Southern border and the migrants and drugs pouring in, as well as attack violent crime. These issues have worked well for Republicans in the past. The problem has been sustaining them against opposition from Democrats, much of the media and interest groups that would later be characterized as "the swamp."

It would be helpful if McCarthy and his colleagues would tell us which government programs they will cut, but perhaps they don't wish to telegraph anything to prevent Democrats from mischaracterizing the plan. Not that they won't anyway.

In this "sequel" to the Newt Gingrich (R-GA) and Dick Armey (R-TX) "Contract with America," Republicans are again promoting some of the same ideas that created their first House majority in 40 years. The 1994 contract had many things going for it, but chief among them was everyone could understand it. The contract contained 10 promisesand was reduced to the size of a full-page ad in the then widely distributed TV Guide magazine. Voters could also carry copies in their wallets and purses.

Not all of the contract's objectives were achieved, including congressional term limits and a constitutional amendment to force balanced budgets, but those that did were astoundingly successful.

While Democrats screamed like scalded dogs and promoted doomsday scenarios, President Bill Clinton correctly gauged the mood of the country, declaring "the era of big government is over." If only.

The Clinton-Gingrich welfare reform bill was a major achievement of the contract. The left claimed poor people would starve. They didn't. Most of the able-bodied among them found jobs, which benefited them and the country.

Taxes were cut and in 1998 the federal budgetwas balanced and stayed balanced through 2001. Hard as it is to believe with today's \$30 trillion-dollar debt, the country experienced a surplus of \$236 billionin 2000.

Economic growth was 4 percentor higher from 1997 through 2000 and unemployment rates, which had been above 7 percent at the beginning of the decade, fell to less than 5 percent in 1997. By the end of 2000, unemployment was under 4 percent.

For three straight years - from 1997 through 1999 - the economy produced more than 3 million jobs, a record.

It is undeniable that the contract worked.

The new list of Republican goals will work, too, if they are implemented, because they are rooted in the history of what has worked before - lower taxes, less spending, personal responsibility and accountability, empowering parents, not teachers unions.

President Biden is no Bill Clinton. The Democratic Party has been taken over by the hard left and they are not about to compromise on anything, from social issues to "climate change."

Only if Republicans win the Congress and the White House does the GOP "Commitment to America" have a chance to fully succeed. As in 1994, the party has the issues on its side - from previously mentioned inflation and a declining stock market that is hurting the savings of retirees, to an uncontrolled border, violent crime and a cultural fabric that seems to many conservatives to be coming apart.

If Republicans can't win on these issues they can expect and deserve to be committed by voters to years of irrelevancy.

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

Biden's Migrant Crisis Hits the Blue States

The nation is having a contentious debate over whether illegal migrants coming over the Southern border should be transported further inland, and if so, where and by whom.

Should they stay in San Antonio or end up in New York City, get bussed to a rural town no one has heard of, or get flown to one the most desirable summer spots in the country?

Although this debate has generated much heat and is of great interest to the local authorities involved, it is really beside the point.

The crux of the matter is that the Biden administration dismantled or downgraded every policy that had established control over the Southern border under his predecessor and is directly responsible for the record number of illegal immigrants flooding into the country. If the influx wasn't so large, there'd be fewer migrants to sign up for the bus trips north and east to blue cities sponsored by Texas and Arizona.

it'd be much better if Biden reversed field and sought to control the border. Texas and Arizona would no longer be getting inundated, and therefore would have less incentive to send the migrants further inland. If that were the case, places like Washington, D.C., and New York City wouldn't be receiving thousands of new migrants and wouldn't have to declare emergencies and request the National Guard to help cope.

Everyone should agree that

If the border states are treating migrants as "pawns," give them fewer pieces on the board. If they are engaged in unworthy "stunts," remove the incentive to make theatrical gestures in the first place. Reduce the temperature by controlling the problem at the source.

The truth of the matter is that prior to Texas and Arizona undertaking their programs -- and DeSantis adding his attention-grabbing flights to Martha's Vineyard -- illegal immigrants were already getting moved around the country, with the assent of the Department of Homeland Security. The federal government gives migrants permission to travel within the country, and then private organizations get them on buses to go to their preferred destinations.

Does anyone think this is how our immigration system should work?

Of course, a Biden crackdown at the border is not in the offing. The administration is steadfastly dishonest about the border. Vice President Kamala Harris says the border is "secure," and any problems only result from "a broken immigration system." Well, yes, the border is secure in the sense that the Mexican equivalent of the 10th Mountain Division isn't going to march over it any day now, but there is no serious effort to exclude the historic tide of migrants.

Democrats are so vested in

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Those Pesky Presbyterian Preachers

The Great Awakening of the middle 1700's was an evangelical movement taking place in England and Scotland, which eventually arrived in the American Colonies. It was a revitalization of religious piety which first appeared in America among the Presbyterians in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

In Colonial times, Presbyterians were considered dissenters from the established Church of England. They mistrusted the British colonial power and resisted the Crown's interference in their right to religious freedom. From the New England colonies to the Carolinas many Presbyterian churches were seized to quarter British troops or damaged by those loyal to the Crown. The animosity between the Crown and "Presbyterian religious dissenters" in part influenced the British to regard the American Revolution a "Presbyterian Rebellion."

Perhaps one of the better-known influencers of the American Revolution was John Whitherspoon, an evangelical Presbyterian minister trained at the University of Edinburg in Scotland.

Whitherspoon's reputation as an evangelical minister reached the shores of America where the College of New Jersey (now known as Princeton University)

was searching for a new president. Since the college's primary mission was training ministers, Whitherspoon was their ideal candidate. He declined their first offer in 1766, but arrived in August of 1768 with his wife, five children and a generous donation of 300 books for their library.

It is said that ..."the many books he added to the college's library gave the students a wide range of contemporary literature, including works by authors with whom he had engaged in public dispute." He put an academic emphasis on developing an educated clergy and encouraged his students in the practice of Common Sense Philosophy.

"Witherspoon saw no conflict between faith and reason; he encouraged students to test their faith by experiment and experience. He applied the test of common sense to any proposition, reducing it to its simplest terms which was important in the development of our national character.'

As a contemporary of George Washington, Whitherspoon earned a highly esteemed reputation for developing men of courage and character. Washington wrote of his glowing admiration in a letter to his adopted son regarding the college: "No college has turned out better scholars or more estimable characters."

One Nation Under God

By Danielle Reid

Whitherspoon's influence ranged beyond the hallowed halls of higher education. He instructed his students, without hesitation or apology, in both politics and religion. "It is in the man of piety and inward principle, that we may expect to find the uncorrupted patriot, the useful citizen, and the invincible soldier. God grant that in America true religion and civil liberty may be inseparable and that the unjust attempts to destroy the one, may in the issue tend to the support and establishment of both.

Whitherspoon practiced what he preached to the students by wholeheartedly supporting the national cause of liberty. He became a leading member of the Continental Congress, and was a signer of the Declaration of Independence. As a result of his influence, twelve of fifty-six signers of the Declaration of Independence were Presbyterian. Other Presbyterian ministers who were influenced by him supported the war effort as chaplains and soldiers, and others encouraged their congregations from their

During his tenure as Princeton's president, he taught a future US President (James Madison, class of 1771 who is also considered the "chief architect of the Constitution"), nine cabinet officers, 21 senators, 39 congressmen, three justices of the Supreme Court, and 12 state governors! Several other Presbyterian US Presidents, although not instructed by Whitherspoon, were Woodrow Wilson, Dwight D. Eisenhower and Ronald Reagan.

Whitherspoon strongly admonished his peers who might try to suggest that religion had no place in American government. We should take the words of this wise minister and statesman to heart, especially in our current anti-religious society. "That he is the best friend to American

liberty, who is most sincere and active in promoting true and undefiled religion, and who sets himself with the greatest firmness to bear down profanity and immorality of every kind. Whoever is an avowed enemy of God, I scruple not to call him an enemy of his country...."

To the British, the Presbyterian ministers were pesky pastors who stirred up dissent against the Crown. But to the Colonists, these pastors of the "Black Robe Regiment" were the heroes of freedom-loving Americans.

As inheritors of such a great nation, we should be grateful to those pesky Presbyterian preachers who boldly fought for our God-given liberties and instructed their congregations regarding the right of freedom of religion.

Lowry

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the "Big Lie" about the border, they don't dare to contradict it, even when they are yelping in pain about having to deal with migrants.

On CNN over the weekend, New York City Mayor Eric Adams called the migrant situation "a humanitarian crisis," yet refused to call out the maestro of this debacle. Asked by Jake Tapper whether it's a crisis that needs more attention from the Biden administration, Adams knew he couldn't go there. "No," he said. "I believe it's a crisis that needs more coordination from our country."

An estimated 1.35 million illegal immigrants have entered the country since Biden's inauguration, and they aren't leaving any time soon.

Biden officials don't want to stop the flow; they just want to manage it better. Asked by Bret Baier of Fox News earlier this year whether the administration seeks to reduce illegal immigration, DHS Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas said, "It is the objective of the Biden administration

to make sure that we have safe, orderly, and legal pathways for individuals to be able to access our legal system."

In other words, the Biden administration may not want migrants showing up in Martha's Vineyard, but there will be plenty of newcomers settling all over the United States, in a never-ending flow.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

Deaths

Continued from Page A5 Hayes Powers - Dublin

Many aunts, uncles and cous-

Graveside services will be held

1:00 PM - Saturday, October 1, 2022 at the Old Dublin Cemetery (behind Electroplate Rite). To sign James's online guest-

book, visit www.bowerfuneralhome.com

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

Affordable health screenings coming Oct. 7 to Dublin

Residents living in and around the Dublin, Virginia can learn about their risk for cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis, diabetes, and other chronic, serious conditions with affordable screenings by Life Line Screening. Dublin Lions Club will host this community event on Oct. 7. The site is located at 600 Dunlap Rd in Dublin. Screenings can check for:

• The level of plaque buildup in your arteries, related to risk for cardiovascular disease, stroke and overall vascular health.

• Diabetes risk

• Kidney and thyroid function, and more

Screenings are affordable and convenient. Free parking is also

Special package pricing starts at \$159, but consultants will work with you to create a package that is right for you based on your age and risk factors. Call 1-877-237-1287 or visit our website at www.lifeline-

• HDL and LDL Cholesterol lev- screening.com. Pre-registration is required.

Dean

Continued from Page A4 held on Friday, September 30, 2022 at the Power In Deliverance Church beginning at 1:00.

The Dean family has been in the care of Norris - Stevens Funeral Services. Online condolences can be sent by visiting www.stevensfuneralhomepulaski.com

VOTE EARLY OR ON NOV. 8 FOR CONSERVATIVE REPUBLICAN ADAM HALL



July property transfers in Pulaski County

Property transfers during July \$33,000. 2022 as recorded by the Pulaski County Circuit Court Clerk's Of-

Terry R. Hughes to Joseph Scott Radcliffe, property at 5292 Highland Road, Dublin, \$360,000.

Travis A. Viars to Bryan James Hill, property at 5497 Cooper Drive, Dublin, \$163,500.

Harold B. Chrisley to SS Property, LLC, property at 2471 Lowmans Ferry Road, Pulaski, \$900,000.

Raymond F. Ratcliffe, III, to Tyler Scott Dotson, property at 4322 Country Club Drive, Pulaski, \$50,000.

Eddie Silbert Linville to Amber Camper, property at 1229 MacGill Street, Pulaski,

Dustin W. Hopkins to Amalia Racanelli, property at 7176 Depot Road, Belspring, \$410,000.

Sandra D. Cauthen to Terry Michael Nester, property at 321 Vaughan Avenue, Dublin, \$194,700.

Cambi Milstead Hamm to The Real House Guys, LLC, property at 643 7th Street, NE, Pulaski,

Ashley Stockner to Marvin Lee Harless, property at 5861 Powell Avenue, Dublin, \$215,000.

RAS Trustee Services, LLC to Cole Companies, LLC, property at 5463 Mitchell Drive, Dublin,

Jayne Stuart Mitchell to Donald Mabe, property at 4621 West Glow Lane, Pulaski, \$200,000.

Pennington Investments, LLC, to Amy Johnson, property at 7463 Lillydell Circle, Dublin, \$90,000.

Bobby Burton to Franklin Curtis Ridpath, property at 328 Roseberry Street, Dublin, \$135,000.

David M. Hayes to Terry R. Hughes, property at 7386 Lillydell Circle, Dublin, \$235,000. George A. McConnell to Pat-

rick Irvine, property off Morehead Lane in Pulaski, \$24,500. Samuel L. Witt to Mark A.

Funk, property off Peppers Ferry Road, Pulaski, \$4,800. Karen Lois Hinkley to Cassondra Wallwey, property off

Parrott Mountain Road, Parrott, \$199,900. Jeffrey D. Kincaid to Stephen

D. Shaffer, property at 6873 Ruebush Road, Dublin, \$150,000.

Samuel L. Witt to Maria Vicen- 639, Pulaski, \$28,500. te Mendez, property at 240 Second Street, SE, Pulaski, \$50,000.

Jill Sumner to Cal E. Glass, property at 836 Pepper Street, Pulaski, \$104,500.

Hazel D. Covey to Shane Shrader, property at 4274 Sunny View Heights Loop, Pulaski, \$210,000. Timothy D. Sams to Micah E. Trevathan, property at 4191 Clarks Ferry Road, Draper, \$350,000.

Amelia S. Jones to Richard Matthew Jones, property at 2829 Haynes Road, Pulaski, \$181,000.

Leslie Michelle Willis Kitts to Robyn A. Simpkins, property at 1202 Newbern Road, Pulaski, \$46,000.

Michael G. Gay to Jesse Kyle Kerns, property at 5348 Highland Road, Dublin, \$135,000.

Twila D. Patton to Jonathan D. McDaniel, property at 4285 King Harmon Lane, near Newbern, Jamison Lot, Pulaski, \$6,500.

Todd Alley, property at 5014 Agnes Drive, Lot 1, Sundown Estates, Pulaski, \$35,000.

Michael Christopher Cook to Steven N. Taylor, property at 4215 Robinson Tract Road, Lot 2, Rt.

NRV Growth, LLC, to David Lee Kitchner, property at 6890 Depot Road, Belspring, \$91,500.

Susan R. Van Patten to Joseph Wollbrink, property at 3450 Gum Log Road, Hiwassee, \$260,000.

Douglas A. Ratcliffe to Adriana S. Pena China, property at 5624 Howell Drive, Dublin, \$295,000.

Thomas M. Akers to Richard Smallwood, property at 6180 Skyview Circle, Dublin, \$45,000. Bobby M. Thornton to Evan

Chance Martin, property at 4107 Robinson Tract Road, Pulaski, \$65,000. Whitlow Hill Properties, LLC

to Jennifer C. Harrington-Byrd, property at 241 Randolph Avenue, Pulaski, \$35,000. Thomas Barclay Haller, Jr. to

Seeds Properties II, LLC, property at 4207 Lee Highway, Pulaski, \$925,000.

Cecil A. Thompson to Christina Ralph D. Gilbert to Charles H. Burnett, property at 2827 Max Creek Road, Hiwassee, \$171,000.

> Kathaleen M. Shelor to Jacob W. Roseberry, property at 2045 Twin Oaks Avenue, Pulaski, \$130,000.

James M. Wells to Daniel Ray Tibbs, property at 2592 Old Hurst Road, Hiwassee, \$470,000. Economic Development Au-

thority to Jeep, LLC, property at 6580 Valley Center Drive, Fairlawn, \$100,000. Carol Gullion to George M.

Bradley, property at 3300 Miller Owens Road, Pulaski, \$54,600.

James B. Flinchum, Jr., to Jennifer C. Lowe, property at 274 Brown Road, Draper, \$160,000.

DJJG, LLC to James F. Mitchell, property at 1302 Hopkins Drive, Lot 31, MacGill Woods, Pulaski, \$200,000.

Harless, Executor to Ronald Bland, property off Cleburne Boulevard, Dublin, \$185,000.

Town of Dublin, Virginia to Hubbard Real Estate Group, LLC, property off Bagging Plant Road, Dublin, \$5,000.

Peggy Woodyard to Michael R. Ray, property at 5301 Clayto Dam Road, Dublin, \$35,500.

Gail A. Sojka to Alyssa Harnish, property at 6431 Parrott Mountain Road, Parrott, \$69,990.

Timmy Dee Smith to Robert E. Biddle, property at 5283 Landrum Road, Dublin, \$69,000.

Robert F. Dietterick to Robert J. Reed, property at 5106 Charles Drive, Dublin, \$110,000.

Duwayne E. Duncan to Ricki J. Loftis, property at 2681 Kirby Road, Draper, \$165,000.

Theresa A. Wilkins to Grav H. Turman, property at 2986 Big Valley Drive, Draper, \$469,900. One Fifty Nine, Snowville Lodge to Ravonne Green, property at 4th Street NW, Lot 45 & 47, Block 23 Pulaski County,

Lena Q. Mitchell to Curtis A. Armstrong, property at Miller Road SW, parcel Cecil Subdivision, Newbern, Pulaski County, \$50,000.

SWVA Properties, LLC to Jhonny Javier Cedeno Ioza, property at 230 Stuart Lane, Pulaski, \$33,000.

Ronald W. Walters to Christopher M. Elliott, property at 1309 Greenbriar Avenue, Pulaski, \$218,500. Kwasi D. Scott to Dannis

L. Bane, property at 112 17th Street, Lots 7-8 Smith Lane, Kersey Lots, Pulaski, \$82,600. Kimberly Graham to Phoenix

Properties, LLC, property at 223 13th St. NW. Pulaski, \$64,900. Landon B. Umberger to Austin D. Mayberry, proper-

ty at 2520 June Lane, Draper, Dennis L. Bane to Marcus D. Allen, property at 112 17th

Street, Half Lot 9, Kersey Lots, Pulaski, \$105,000. James Irvin Morris to Tyler A. Price, property at 5967 Ce-

\$225,000. Barry S. Morrison to David J. Stanley, property at 103 6th St.

cils Chapel Road, Hiwassee,

NE, Pulaski, \$307,000. Selene Finance LP to Cnady, LLC, property at 136 13th St., Pulaski, \$61,000.

Ronald Leon Breedlove to Joshua Capel Smith, property at 5223 Fair Acres Street, Dublin, \$225,900.

Walter S. Lewis to Chester Ray Manns, property at Lot 13, Fort Hill, New River, \$3,000.

Sherwood Payne Quillen to Adam Breckenridge Edwards, property at 4144 Byrd Lodge Road, Snowville, \$1,200,000. Amanda N. Queen to Don

Richard Jordan, III, property at 7524 Peppers Ferry Road, Fairlawn, \$119,950.

Jeep, LLC to Kasum P. Patel, property at Whistling Straits Drive, Fairlawn, \$403,675.

Teeth of the Dog, LLC to Julie E. Beeler, property at 7574 Ritter Farm Court, Fairlawn, \$300,000.

Valerie Stambersky to Steven Maurice Bachrach, property at 6567 Teeth of the Dog Drive, Fairlawn, \$527,000.

Ruby Hodges Nester to Jack Stelone Miller, property at 6463 New River Road, Fairlawn, \$99,000.

Stateson Homes, LLC to Nancy W. Pugh, property at 6285 Herons Landing Drive, Fairlawn, \$562,345. Jeffrey Dobbins to William

Nolen Horsley, Jr., property at 6264 Herons Landing Drive, Fairlawn, \$488,500. James P. Adams to Melissa

Rochelle Myers-Paris, property at 6989 Morgan Farm Road, Fairlawn, \$148,500. David A. Hinkley to Sandra

Dolinger, property at 6446 Hubbard Way, Fairlawn, \$130,000. Eric S. Evans to Morgan M.

Ritter, property at 6839 Sahalee Circle, Fairlawn, \$277,000.

Thomas K. Smith to Eric S. Evans, property at 6717 Bay Hill Court, Radford, \$395,000.



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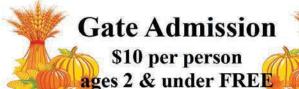
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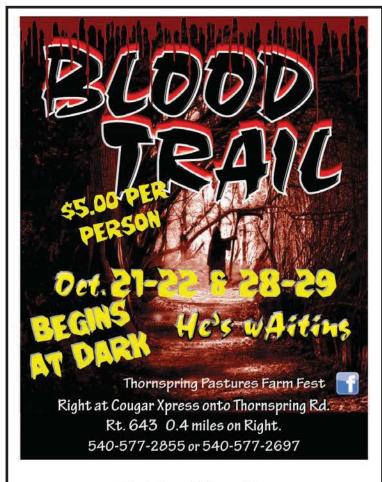
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Rain

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lows the Commonwealth to mobilize resources and equipment needed for response and recovery efforts. Virginians should be prepared for the potential of severe rainfall, flooding, wind damage, tornadoes, and other storm-related impacts.

The Virginia Emergency Support Team (VEST) is actively monitoring the situation and coordinating resources and information to prepare for this storm. The Virginia Emergency Operations Center (VEOC) will coordinate preparedness, response, and recovery efforts with local, state, and federal officials.

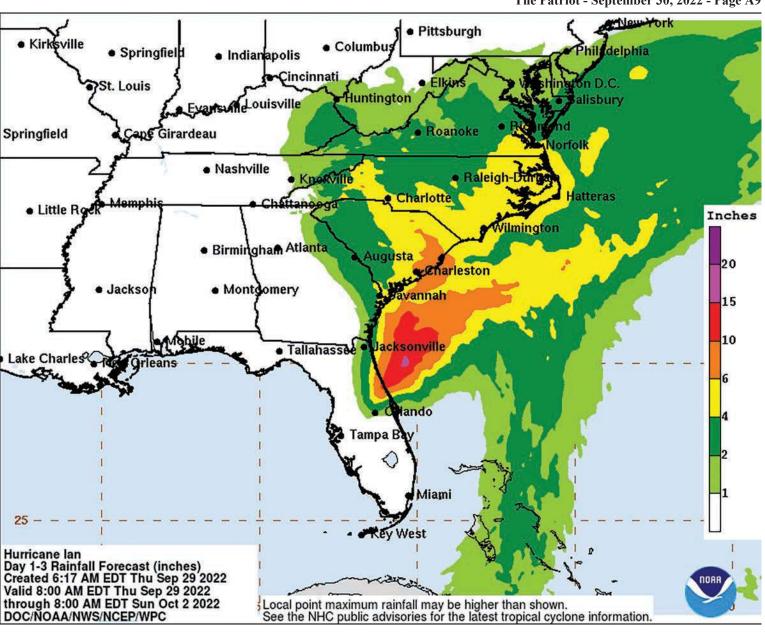
Recommendations for Virginians

Make a plan. Plan in advance a route to a safe place, how you will stay in contact with family and friends, and what you will do in different situations. Additional planning resources are available at https://www.vaemergency.gov/ prepare/make-a-plan/.

Prepare an emergency kit. For a list of recommended emergency supplies to sustain your household before, during, and after the storm visit: VAemergency.gov/emergency-kit.

Stay informed. Virginians should follow the Virginia Department of Emergency Management on Twitter and Facebook for preparedness updates and their local National Weather Service office for the latest weather forecast, advisories, watches or warnings. Download the FEMA app on your smartphone to receive mobile alerts from the National Weather Service. Power outages are always a concern during weather events-make sure you have a battery-operated radio available so you can still receive life-saving alerts.

For more information about preparing your business, your family, and your property against hurricane threats visit: VAemergency.gov/hurricanes and ready. gov/hurricanes.



Hilltop PH Church holding 75th homecoming

Church is excited to announce our 75th Homecoming. Located at 4892 Veteran's Hill Road, just off of Snyder Lane and Old Robinson Tract Road.

We will be having our "Welcome Home" service followed by a potluck dinner and all are welcome to attend on October 9th, 2022, at 10:30 am.

As pastor of this beautiful congregation, I have witnessed firsthand the amazing power of God's grace, forgiveness, and love. To feel the presence of His holy Spirit and that amazing

Tattoos, body piercings, those who feel lost and unworthy; addiction, bad habits, and those who feel rejected by religion;

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the town's building that appears to have collapsed and has left a significant amount of unsightly debris that could pose a danger to the public. Lastly, the weeds and tall grasses around the town's facility are nearly chest high and they appear to have never been mowed or maintained."







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LOVE comes to the Town of Pulaski

By WILLIAM PAINE The Patriot

Just after noon Tuesday September 27, several local high-profile individuals congregated near the corner of Dora Highway and Washington Avenue in Pulaski to officially recognize the newly installed Love sculpture. Town and county staff and elected officials came to this ceremony, along with members of the Pulaski County Chamber of Commerce.

Sculptures or signs featuring the letters L, O, V, E have sprung up throughout Virginia, as a way of celebrating the 50th anniversary of the "Virginia is for Lovers," tourism logo, which first appeared

Pulaski On Main is the organization responsible for bringing this latest Love sign to Pulaski. Tammy Parks, who teaches art classes at New River Community College, oversaw the project while Warren Crandall did the manufacturing work at Crandall Custom Metal in Pulaski.

The Town of Pulaski's newest outdoor art features light blue letters made of metal and standing six feet in height. Each of the letters in the Love sculpture are filled with imagery representing the town. The letter L features images of the abundant wildlife found in and around town, while the letter O contains depictions of trains to stress the importance of the railroad to Pulaski.

The letter V contains intermingling metallic hands and feet representing the laborers who worked hard to make Pulaski prosper. The E is filed with images of bicycles, balls, paddles and more to depict the wide variety of sporting activities one can find in town.

Pulaski County Chamber of Commerce President Bill Cunningham acted as Master of Ceremonies for the occasion, with PCCC Executive Director Shannon Ainsley dutifully toting the oversized scissors and red ribbon.

Steve Critchfield, President of Pulaski On Main, was the first to be invited to speak in front of those gathered around the sculpture. Critchfield explained the significance of symbols within each of the four letters and also noted how artist Tammy Parks chose the light blue color of the sign because of its unique quality. No other love sign in the state was produced in this particular color.

Pat Huber, President of New River Community College, was also asked to address the crowd.

"NRCC in no way takes credit for the success in this," she said



A ribbon cutting ceremony served to mark the official arrival of the Town of Pulaski's new Love Sign

with a chuckle. "However ... Warren Crandall came through our machining and welding programs and Tammy Parks, as an art professor, is just dynamic. What you see here is a combination of art and very technical machining, welding, plasma cutting, and that's what New River Community College is

Shannon Collins, Mayor of Pulaski, also addressed those gath-

"Hopefully this will be a big tourism thing for us," said Collins. "I love this sign. I mean, Virginia is for Lovers. I remember from when I was a kid. My dad had a '67 Chevelle. On the backseat was a towel that said, 'Virginia is for Lovers.' I've known it my whole life. So, I think we're lucky to have a Love sign in our town. Warren Crandall did the laser or plasma cutting and we had it powder coated at Brown's Powder Coating in Giles County. We've had it all done locally. I'm very grateful to be mayor. I love it here and I love you all. Thank you so much."

With that, a red ribbon was stretched across the front of the Love sculpture, while all those assembled found a place adjacent to the large blue Love letters. The size of the crowd necessitated that most of those present ended up standing behind the sculpture.

Then the cue was given and Steve Critchfield cut the ribbon marking both the highlight and the end of the day's ceremonies.

Bringing this Love sculpture to the Town of Pulaski has been somewhat of a drawn-out process. The previous Director of Pulaski on Main, Catherine Van Noy, first

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asked for community input on the expects to receive a state grant for proposed Love Sign in 2019 and meetings were held to discuss the design but these proposals had presumably concluded without any progress being made.

Then, three years after it was first proposed, Pulaski On Main produced their light blue version of the ubiquitous Love signs.

"It took us a couple of years to get this together," said Critchfield. "Pulaski On Main had some changes in staffing and of course, the town had some changes in town management. I'm really grateful to the town and the county and the Community College."

Critchfield also credited, Dylan Armes, the Interim Director of Pulaski On Main, for his efforts in making the project a success.

According to Critchfield, the Town of Pulaski provided \$1,500 in seed money to begin the Love sign project. Pulaski On Main provided an additional \$1,500 and an anonymous donor gave another \$1,000 towards the project. All told the Love sign costs about \$4,000.

In addition, Pulaski On Main

\$1,500, which will be reimbursed to the Town of Pulaski.

"This is the fourth Love sign in Pulaski County and we're really excited about that," said Pulaski Tourism Director Peggy White. "There's one at Mountain 2 Island, one in Dublin at the church on 11 and one at Draper and now here."

The new Love sculpture/sign is located on the west side of Washington Avenue across the street from the train depot on the same block as the Maplewood Plaza. The Love sign had originally been planned to have been erected on

the east side of the street nearer to the depot. According to Critchfield, this idea was scrubbed because officials from VDOT were concerned that people would be tempted to view the sign while standing in the middle of Route 11.

Since there was more room to set the sculpture back from the road on the east side of the avenue, the current site was chosen.

Though not the original planned location, the Love sculpture is highly visible as its presently situated and according to all who have seen it, a very attractive addition to the Town of Pulaski.



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Pulaski County Chamber hosts Lunch with Leaders

Chamber of Commerce (PCCC), School Marketing students, gathered for Lunch with Leaders at the Pulaski County Innovation Center. This event consists of a round table panel facilitated by PCCC President, Bill Cunningham. Panelist for this Lunch with Leaders were marketing leaders, experienced in promoting businesses here in the Southwest Virginia market. They shared their promotion strategies and tips, each using very different marketing approaches.

Panelist Brenda Eanes, Business Development Coordinator with SERVPRO, talked about their company's role in the community. Being a larger company, SERVPRO boasts a strong brand that is easily recognized. Their bright green company vehicles are eye catching, but Brenda explained that the SERVPRO team finds community involvement and networking very important. "We volunteer, we are there as SERVPRO supporting the community and what's going," said Brenda. A testament to this is that you will find a SERVPRO representative at most Chamber events, supporting their colleagues in the community.

Donna Travis said The Travis team uses their heart when marketing. The team hired a professional coach several years ago

with their clients, keeping conincluding Pulaski County High nections open between their real estate needs. To do that, Donna said "We operate from our hearts and use that to connect with our clients," speaking of the customer appreciation events they host. An unintended benefit from this was the promotion from their clients who turned to social media to show appreciation for these events, tagging The Travis Team.

Adam Fariss, owner of Iron Heart Winery uses a more data driven approach to business promotion. "It is incredibly hard to get people to notice you in the beginning." said Adam. "You have to sit back and think: Where is my customer? How do they want to be communicated to? And about what? Just throwing money (for promotion) at the subject is not going to help. Your message needs to be targeted." He ended his comments with a humorous, "Good luck."

As the Chamber of Commerce redefines their mission to adapt to today's business needs, they are listening to their members and developing valuable programing such as Lunch with Leaders. This program fulfills the top three needs of members: business education, promotion, and network-

Lunch with Leaders was sponsored by Truliant Federal Credit



Pulaski County Chamber of Commerce photo

Lunch with Leaders event and picture of panelist (Donna Travis, Adam Fariss, Brenda Eanes)

ARC awards \$700,000 to **Radford for East Main** River and Rail Downtown **Connector Trail project**

al Commission (ARC) today awarded \$700,000 to the City of Radford for the East Main River and Rail Downtown Connector Trail. Congressman Morgan Griffith (R-VA) issued the following statement:

"The East Main River and Rail Downtown Connector Trail will help invigorate the City of Radford's downtown area and improve accessibility for pedestrians and cyclists. ARC's award of \$700,000 provides a valuable boost to completing this project."

According to ARC, funding will construct a 1,750 linear-foot trail between Radford's commercial district and the New River recreation area, providing safe access for pedestrians and cy-

Appalachian Region- clists visiting Bissett Park and the river, as well as students at Radford University, to visit downtown Radford. The project will improve 40 businesses and bring 500 new visitors to town annually.



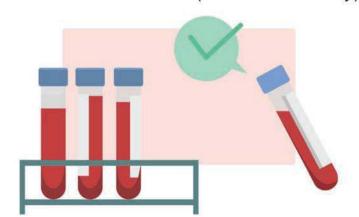
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Dublin Lions Club makes annual contribution to Pulaski Daily Bread

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Pulaski Daily Bread is a Nonprofit Organization that opened its doors over 25 years to serve lunch meals to the community. They serve lunch Monday -Friday to approximately 36,000 people a year with the help of volunteers & others that donate money and time.

The Dublin Lions Club has been serving the needs of people in Pulaski County and abroad since their inception in 1953. They provide firsthand service, eyeglass and hearing aid assistance and participate in fundraising. They are known for the iconic Lion Dog, their signature entre served annually at the NRV Fair and at their two large seasonal flea markets. More information about them can be found at dublinlions.org.

Dublin Lions Club Jak 9/12/02 Three thousand & no Presenting a check for in the amount of \$3000 is as follows: Left to Right -Ellen Hullender, Bob

Brouse, Paul Scarafino, Larry Clevinger II (Chip), Lane Penn and Terebra Bott.

Crockett man killed in crash

At 6:53 p.m. on Wednesday on Route 674 (Ridge Ave.) in tor and died at the scene. Wythe County one mile south of Route 669 (Huckleberry Rd.).

A Ford farm tractor pulling a corn chopper was traveling south on Route 674 when it was struck in the rear by a 2022 Nissan Pathfinder.

The driver of the tractor, (Sept. 21), Virginia State Police Charles R. Cregger, 59, of Crockresponded to a two-vehicle crash ett, Va., was ejected from the trac-

The driver of the Nissan, Chasity D. Jones, 25, of Rural Retreat, Va., sustained minor injuries in the crash. She was not wearing a

Charges are pending. The crash remains under investigation.

Public Hearing Notice Pulaski County Public Service Authority **Budget Adjustment**

The Pulaski County PSA Board of Directors will hold a public hearing pursuant to Section 15.2-2507 of the Code of Virginia, at 9:00 am on Tuesday, October 11, 2022 in the Board Room located at the County Administration Building at 143 Third Street, NW, Pulaski, Virginia in the Town of Pulaski on an amendment to the 2022-2023 fiscal year budget as follows:

PSA Capital Fund

Revenues:
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Cougars look to rebound vs. Hidden Valley

After last week's humbling loss to Cave Spring for the first time in eight years, the Cougars are now 2-2 this year. It's not the end of the season to lose a game. Not at all. But it is important to bounce back from losses and not let one loss turn into multiple losses. That will be the goal for PCHS, as they will welcome the Homecoming game.

History

Hidden Valley is a relatively young and new school. It was opened in 2002 due to Cave Spring High School being overcrowded. When it was opened, it was the first newly opened school in the immediate Roanoke Valley since the 1960's. While some wanted a newly built Cave Spring

Stadium on Friday night, for the chose to make a new school for they are 101-117. Their first season only team to stop super sophothe southwest part of the county. Hidden Valley was chosen as its coach may surprise you: Stephen to a career-low 44 yards and beat name because there was already a Magenbauer, who would achieve Hidden Valley Middle School in Roanoke County. And the name ary status at Salem High School 'Titans' was chosen by the stu- years later, was the first coach dent population in response to the at HVHS. They did not play us recently released film "Remember their first season. Then in 2003, the Titans" about TC Williams High School's 1971 state champion football team.

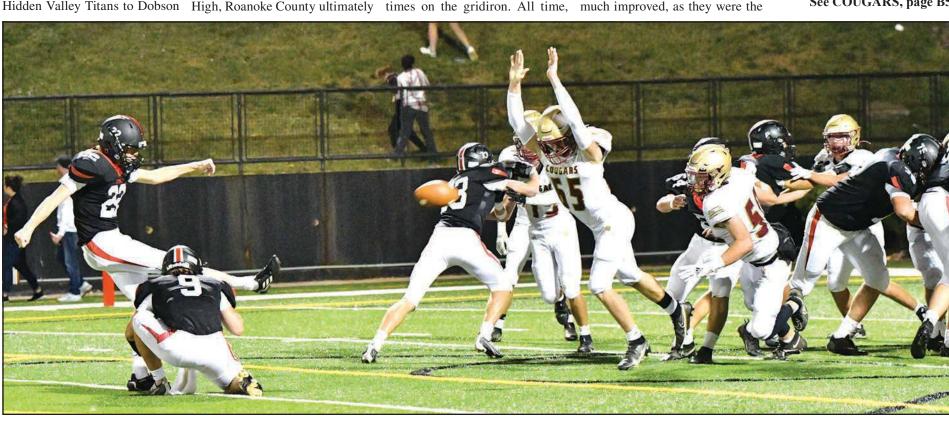
was in 2002, and their first head more Kevin Crouse, holding him local high school football legendwe played them for the first time. Brandon Anderson led the way for us when we won 46-6 on the The Titans have been good at road. Then in 2004, they were

us 31-6. We beat them in 2005 with a 28-6 win, as Crouse got his redemption that night. The 2006 season wasn't as kind for us as they beat us 27-7.

Nubian Peak led the effort in 2007 and 2008, with 42-14 and 28-16 wins in those two seasons.

At this point, we led the series

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Antonio Notttingham/The Patriot

Pulaski County's Evan Alger breaks through to block a Cave Spring PAT - one of two PAT blocks in the game.

Pulaski County falls to upstart Cave Spring, 12-2

By MASON CLARK The Patriot

Coming into Saturday night's battle against Cave Spring, it was widely expected that the Knights would be the best team PCHS has faced thus far. Cave Spring is a quickly improving program, and they looked the part, using a tenacious and stingy defense and a tough, opportunistic offense to break a seven-year losing streak in the series, downing the Cougars by a rare score of 12-2.

It wasn't the flashiest start for either team and looked like some old school Cave-Pulaski County games, with both offenses struggling to move the football and trading punts.

Pulaski County seemed to generate a little bit of offensive momentum with a long pass play to Marcus Reed that moved the ball from the 15 yard line to midfield, but it wouldn't lead to any points. Both teams went into the locker room with no points on the board. The Cougars had 76 yards of offense, the Knights 61. It began to feel like the first team to score

The Knights got the ball in the second half and got it moving a bit. A 20-yard run moved the football into Cougar territory, and then they faked a quick screen and threw it deep. The Knights re-



Antonio Nottingham/The Patriot Cougar Trevor Burton holds onto Cave Spring's punter who let the ball go out of the back of the endzone for a safety - Pulaski County's only points on the night.

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ceiver caught the ball, eluded the Cougar defensive back and found to punt, and a good one by Nathan pay dirt. The PAT was blocked, but it was 6-0 Knights early in the third.

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The Cougar offense was forced Pratt pinned Cave Spring back deep. The defense was able to get a stop and force Cave to punt, and

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the snap sailed over the punter's head before he alertly "fumbled" it out the back of the end zone to prevent Trevor Burton from recovering it for a touchdown. The score was 6-2, and it appeared the Cougs had some momentum

of their own. A 45-yard pass completion to Taner Mace would set the Cougars up deep in Knight territory. But a good play on the ball by the Knight cornerback would result in an interception that squandered the scoring opportunity in what turned out to be the only trip to the red zone of the night for the Cougars.

Cave Spring would then put together a lengthy drive that both chewed up clock and resulted in a back-breaking touchdown with about 6 minutes remaining in the contest. The PAT was again batted down, but the damage had been done.

Davis Neel and Reed caught a pass on the next Cougar possession, but quarterback Chris Gallimore would be sacked on a fourth down, turning the ball back over to the Knights.

The Knights did what no other team had done thus far: they kept the Cougars out of the end zone and virtually shut down the

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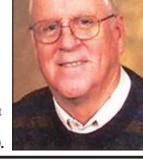
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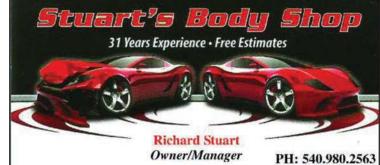
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NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

On or subsequent to October 31, 2022, proceedings will be commenced under authority of §§58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia to sell the real estate titled of record to DONALD R. HODGE located at 528 Kerry Street in the Town of Dublin, Pulaski County, Virginia, currently bearing tax map/parcel # 56-6-F-15, tax account # 20554, for non-payment of Pulaski County real estate taxes and Town of Dublin real estate taxes and clean-up liens.

As owner of the subject property, Donald R. Hodge may redeem his property at any time before the date of sale by paying all accumulated taxes, penalties, interest, and costs owed against same, including the costs of publication. However, if the delinquent taxes, penalties, interest, and costs are not paid prior to filing of suit, then the property owner will be further liable for litigation costs and attorney's fees incurred.

> Melinda L. Worrell, Treasurer of Pulaski CountyRebecca L. Wright, Treasurer of the Town of Dublin

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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%).

The projected plans to utilize industry-standard single-axis tracking technology, meaning the solar panels will track the movement of the sun. This system is a simple modular design consisting of tracker mounted panels and inverters that convert direct current (DC) to AC power. Low voltage wiring connects the inverters to the project substation where transformers boost the voltage to get it into the power grid. The approximate height of the solar panel arrays will be 15 feet.

The solar arrays associated with this project are eligible for a Permit by Rule (PBR) from the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). The purpose of this public participation is to (i) acquaint the public with technical aspects of the proposed project and how the standards and the requirements of 9VAC 15-60 (Small Renewable Energy Projects [solar] Permit by Rule) will be met, (ii) identify issues of concern, (iii) facilitate communication, and (iv) establish a dialogue between the owner or operator and persons who may be affected by the project.

A 30-day comment period in accordance with 9VAC 15-60-90(C) will begin on October 1 and end on October 30. Questions and comments may be sent to the following:

> Pulaski Solar Facility c/o Hecate Energy LLC 621 W. Randolph St Chicago, IL 60661

Preston Schultz, Vice President Project Development PulaskiSolar@HecateEnergy.com 877-791-0860 http://www.pulaskisolar.com/contact-us/

A Public meeting will be held in accordance with 9VA15-60-90 on October 18, 2022 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the following location:

St. Edwards Catholic Church Fellowship Hall 700 N. Washington Street Pulaski, VA 24301

Copies of the documentation to be submitted to the DEQ in support of the PBR application will be available to view at the following location for the duration of the 30-day comment period:

Pulaski County Planning and Zoning Office 143 3rd Street NW, Suite 1 Pulaski, VA 24301

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

Hecate Energy, LLC proposes to construct and operate a 100 megawatt (MW) alternating current (AC) solar facility in Pulaski, County, Virginia. The project is located in an area that straddles Route 11 near the Town of Dublin. The project will span 9 parcels of land, totaling approximately 1,056 acres. The preliminary design utilizes approximately 214,596 photovoltaic (PV) solar panels, as well as other related equipment that will cover roughly 578.2 acres of this land (Approximately 54.8%).

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LEGAL NOTICE



Public Notice Pulaski County Planning Commission

The Pulaski County Planning Commission will host a public hearing to consider a change to the Pulaski County Zoning Map. In accordance with the Code of Virginia, the Planning Commission will host a public hearing on this petition at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday October 11 ,2022 in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 143 Third Street, NW, in the Town of Pulaski to consider comments regarding the following applications;

 Rezone Application submitted by Virginia Fence Builders rezone a newly revised portion of Tax Map 036-001-0000-0011 from Low Density Residential (LR) to Industrial (I) located at 5916 Cleburne Blvd Dublin, VA, Cloyd District.

Comments may be presented at the meeting and by phone or in writing prior to the meeting. Information regarding these items are available for public inspection from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the Department of Planning & Zoning, County Administration Building, 143 Third Street, NW, Suite 1 in the Town of Pulaski or by phoning (540) 980-7710.

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

LEGAL NOTICE



Public Hearing Town of Pulaski Planning Commission

The Planning Commission of the Town of Pulaski, Virginia will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, October 11, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Pulaski Municipal Building, 42 First Street, NW to consider the following:

1. A proposed zoning amendment to Section 11.2 Definitions, adding the definition: "Shelters" as defined as "A building or portion thereof intended for temporary residential occupancy on a daily or longer basis for persons with no other fixed place of abode or persons who are temporarily displaced from their place of abode. The use is operated on a not-for-profit basis and supervision of occupants is provided."

All persons desiring to comment on the proposed requests should submit their remarks to Caroline Smith, Planner/Zoning Administrator, by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 11, 2022, to 42 First Street, NW/PO Box 660, Pulaski, VA or via email to csmith@pulaskitown.org. A copy of the application and other pertinent materials are available for public review in the Planner's office, Pulaski Municipal Building, 42 First Street, NW from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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

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1. At the request of the applicants, the request from Mainspring Recovery Center, LLC for a Special Exception at property located at 2460 Lee Highway, [tax parcel(s) 063-25-25A] in the R-1, Single Family Residential District, for the hospital or health centers, which includes, "alcohol, substance abuse and drug treatment centers" has been sent back to the Planning Commission for review. The application indicates that the facility will have a capacity of 50 beds for an inpatient residential program and will serve clients who are 18 years or older with a substance use disorder diagnosis within a 60 to 70 mile radius and who are voluntarily admitting themselves to the program. All public comments will be limited to five minutes.

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Public Hearing Town of Pulaski Board of Zoning Appeals

The Town of Pulaski Board of Zoning Appeals hereby gives notice of a public hearing to be held on October 6, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Pulaski Municipal Building, 42 First Street, NW, in order to hear citizen comments regarding the Board of Zoning Appeals intention to act on the following request:

A request by J. Hoff for a variance from Section 4.7.3, Site Development Regulations of the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Pulaski, Virginia for property located at 45 Fifth Street NE [tax parcel(s) 072-51-35-34] in the R-O Residential Office District. Section 4.7.3 requires minimum setbacks of 25' from the front, 10' from the side, 25' from all public streets, and 25' from the rear. The applicant requests a variance to deviate from the required side setback to construct a residential dwelling with a side setback of 9' on the side adjacent to 49 Fifth Street

Comments and/or questions can be sent ahead of the hearing via email to Caroline Smith, Planner, csmith@pulaskitown.org, or via phone at 540-994-8624; or in the form of written comments to Caroline Smith (42 First Street, NW, Pulaski, Virginia) until the date of the hearing. Copies of the variance application, site plans, and corresponding ordinances may be reviewed at the Pulaski Municipal Building Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

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Public Hearing Town of Pulaski Planning Commission

The Planning Commission of the Town of Pulaski, Virginia will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, October 11, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Pulaski Municipal Building, 42 First Street, NW to consider the following:

- 1. A request from Aggregate Capital LLC for a Comprehensive Plan zoning map amendment for property located at 0 First Street NW and 34 First Street NW [tax parcel(s) 072-140-0000-0156, 072-140-0000-0157] from Industrial to Commercial.
- A request from Aggregate Capital LLC to rezone property located at 0 First Street NW and 34 First Street NW [tax parcel(s) 072-140-0000-0156, 072-140-0000-0157] from I-2 Industrial to B-3 Central Business.

All persons desiring to comment on the proposed requests should submit their remarks to Caroline Smith, Planner/Zoning Administrator, by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 11, 2022, to 42 First Street, NW/PO Box 660, Pulaski, VA or via email to csmith@pulaskitown.org. A copy of the application and other pertinent materials are available for public review in the Planner/Economic Developer's office, Pulaski Municipal Building, 42 First Street, NW from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Cougars

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They got us back in 2009 when they beat us 35-14. Then in 2010, the Titans didn't win a game and we beat them 22-21 at home. They, like so many teams, won a close game against us in 2011 with a 13-10 win over the Cougars. They then beat us 14-10 in 2012, and this tied the series up at five wins apiece.

They soundly beat us on our senior night in 2013 with a 28-7 win, and then beat us handily in Stephen James' first season at the helm in 2014 by a score of 31-7. They led the series 7-5 by now. But we were able to rope off a few consecutive wins. Bryant Grubb set what was a new passing record with 266 yards in a 49-31 win in 2015. Hunter Thomas ran for 215 yards and 3 touchdowns in the 2016 matchup. Then in 2017, Kade Akers threw for a school record 350 passing yards, which still stands, and it was the first time in program history that two players had over 100 receiving yards in the same game when EJ Horton (146) and Mason Clark (119) did it. In 2018 the Cougars got a 49-21 win on Homecoming when Akers ran for a touchdown, threw a touchdown pass and had an interception return touchdown. 2019 was a stunning loss for the Cougars when the Titans beat them 35-14 with several key players out. Then in the spring season in 2021 Mark Dixon won his first game at home 48-7 led by Drew Dalton's 198 passing yards and 2 touchdowns, and last season John Lyman's two touchdown receptions weren't quite enough as we fell 28-20. That leaves the



A host of Cougar defenders bring down this Cave Spring ball carrier.

Something you'll notice when you look at this is that even in years where the Cougars have been successful, Hidden Valley has rarely been an easy win. They're one of few teams close to us in historic series numbers. It appears that Pulaski County may be the better team this year. but that hasn't always stopped the Titans from winning. Not letting their record and some of their schools fool us will be big.

Hidden Valley Preview

The Titans will enter Joel Hicks Field at 2-3 this season. They opened their season with a disappointing 37-0 loss to rival Cave Spring. Seniors Jaden LaTempa and Joey Strong each had 12 rushing yards in that game and Daniel Robinson had 27 receiving yards.

struggled that game hitting 6 of 15 passes for 65 yards.

They got into the win column the next week with a 39-36 win over William Byrd. Quarterback Brayden Moore was sensational that night, completing ten of eighteen pass attempts for 235 yards and four touchdowns. Joey Strong also threw a touchdown pass from 71 yards out on a trick play to Japhon English, and ran 8 times for 98 yards in addition to his 82 yards passing.

English finished with two catches for 95 yards and two TDs, Daniel Robinson had three catches for 76 yards and one TD, and Getz had three catches for 72 yards and three TDs.

They then had a thrilling come-from-behind win against Northside 32-29. Joey Strong continued his excellent play with 12

series at 10-9 in favor of Pulaski Quarterback Brayden Moore rush attempts for 81 yards and a touchdown, he passed for a touchdown and also returned an interception for a score to lead the Titans to a second straight win. They needed it, as they trailed the Vikings 21-7 in the fourth. Brayden Moore completed 6 of 13 passes for 87 yards and a score in

> that game. Things haven't been as easy since then when they had the doors blown off by Glenvar by a score of 52-14 and then against a huge Franklin County Eagles squad, 47-14, including a 40-0 score at the half. For the Glenvar game, the Titan defense was gutted, as the Glenvar quarterback passed for 295 yards on 9 completions and 4 touchdowns, had a 100-yard receiver and 100-yard receiver, and returned a punt for a touchdown. Then in the Franklin County game, Moore and Getz teamed up for 2 touchdowns and 90 yards. But other than that, it wasn't much to speak of, as the Titans trailed the Eagles 40-0 at the break. They also turned it over a whopping six times.

> With that, Moore leads the way at quarterback at 46 of 89 passing for 737 yards and 7 touchdown passes, with just 2 interceptions. Joey Strong is their leading rusher with 35 attempts for 269 yards (7.7 yards per attempt) and 2 touchdowns. He has also caught 12 passes for 198 yards, passed for 148 yards and 3 touchdowns, and interception return touchdown. He's their most versatile player. Jadon LaTempa also factors into the run game with 34 rush attempts for 179 yards and a touchdown. Jackson Getz is the man for the Titans receiving, with 12 catches for 227 yards and 6 touchdown receptions. Japhon English has 132 receiving yards and 3 touchdowns.

As a team, the Titans have 885 passing yards and 440 rushing yards. Their leading tackler on defense is Max Pardon, who has 44, while Joey Strong also contributes there with 31 tackles. The titans average 19.8 points a game and allow an average of 40.2 a game.

Pulaski County Preview

somewhat surprising loss to Cave

Spring. It was the first time the Knights have won in the series since 2014. These seniors were in fourth grade during that time. The Knights held what had been an efficient and explosive run game for the Cougars to 30 rushing yards, and that is excluding sack yardage. Let this be clear: the Cougars will not win many games, if any, with 30 rushing yards. Saturday night was the first game since 2019 against Salem that the Cougars didn't score a touchdown in a game and just the second time since 2013 against Courtland that the Cougs didn't reach the end zone.

The good thing is that the passing game stepped up last week. Gallimore had his best game passing so far this year with 113 yards through the air. The defense did some good things, and outside of a couple big pass plays, shut down the Knight offense pretty well.

Trevor Burton is coming off a tough night in which he didn't get the ball or yards as much as he usually does, as Cave Spring did everything conceivable to stop him. He will enter the game Friday with 60 rush attempts, 464 rushing yards, and 10 touchdowns. Chris Gallimore is now 12 of 23 passing for 194 yards on the year, over 8 yards per attempt and 16 per completion. He also has 206 rushing yards and 2 touchdowns. Brett Jones has run for a touchdown this season and averages over six yards per carry, while also catching 2 passes for 41 yards. Taner Mace has ran for 51 yards and caught 3 passes for 69 yards to lead the team in receiving. Zach Parker will return this week and averages 11 yards per rush attempt. In total, the Cougars have run for 929 yards, and passes for 194, giving them Cougars 1,123 yards of total offense on 184 plays. That's still good, but the average was hurt bad from the Cave Spring game.

The defense has been mostly good, but has at times been inconsistent. That is mostly against the pass, as Cave Spring passed for 145 yards. Against a pass-happy Titans team, this cannot happen.

Alan Fernandez, Diego Turner and Jack Allen have been good on the defensive line, rather rushing the passer or stopping the run. Trevor Burton, Evan Alger, Tyler Underwood and Nicholas Woolwine have done good at their linebacker spots, as teams have struggled to run the football on us. But the secondary has struggled at times, as Tennessee (154 pass yards), Bluefield (270 yards), and Cave Spring (145 yards) have had success throwing the ball. We will have to get better. The good thing is starting cornerback Zach Parker will return this week.

Nathan Pratt has punted and kicked well for the Cougars this year. Bryant Nottingham is already doing good kicking off for the Cougars. Pulaski County will be a heavy favorite to win Friday. But last week gives us a good The Cougars are coming off a reminder: never underestimate your opponent.

Loss

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vaunted Cougar rushing attack. They made plays when they had to and played disciplined team defense to end a long losing streak in the series.

The plan for the Knights appeared to be simple; stop the run as much as possible and make Pulaski County throw the ball. I must admit I was very surprised with the defense of Cave Spring. After the previous several years, it's quite different to see the Knights playing physically like they are right now, as they have now allowed just 12 points in five

Gallimore completed 7 of his 12 pass attempts for 113 yards and ran for 22 yards, if sack yardage weren't included. Trevor Burton was held to 7 yards taken at the end of the game. on 6 carries as the CS game plan

revolves around stopping the ultra-productive tailback. It was a strange night to see him with only 6 rush attempts when he had 18 per game so far this year, as this was likely a result of Cave trying so relentlessly to stop him.

Taner Mace ran 2 times for 7 yards and caught 2 passes for 57 yards. Marcus Reed caught 2 passes for 41 yards and Davis Neel caught 2 for 12 yards. Burton added a three-yard reception as well.

With that, the Cougar offense was held very far below their season averages, ending with just 143 yards of total offense, less than half of the usually efficient and productive Cougar offense's average, if not including the sacks

Cave Spring

Landen Altizer had a good game passing the ball, throwing two touchdown passes on 9 of 14 passing for 140 yards. Running back Camerohn Parker had 74 rush yards on 14 attempts, while Owen Sweeney caught four of those passes for 96 yards and the only 2 touchdowns of the game.

The loss puts the Cougs at 2-2 now, and 0-1 in River Ridge District play. With very stiff competition yet to be played for PC, the margin for error just got smaller. The upcoming game will be at home against Hidden Valley, a pesky rival who has gotten 2 of the past 3 games against us. This is not a game that the Cougars can afford to lose at this point, at least most likely.

Kickoff will be Friday at Dobon Stadium.

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ACCNX: Courtney Lyle (playby-play), Charles Arbuckle (analyst), Jalyn Johnson (sideline)

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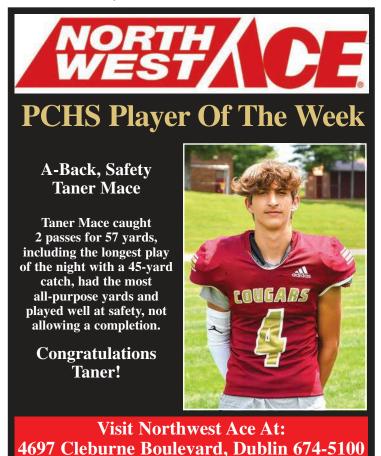
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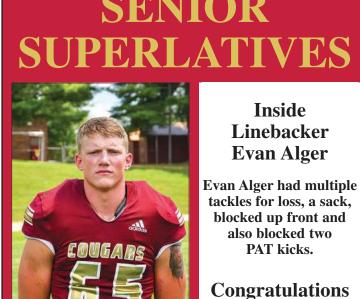
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Bobcats top Demons to stay undefeated

By ELIZABETH KANIPE The Patriot

Radford (4-0) hosted Christiansburg (3-0) Friday in a battle of unbeaten teams. Last year Christiansburg rolled over the Bobcats 63-0. Radford came to this game looking to avenge that lopsided loss and prove they belong in the top tier of teams in Virginia.

The Blue Demons took the first possession and were forced to punt after gaining one first down. Radford gained no yards in their first possession and returned the ball to Christiansburg at their own 44 yard line. Christiansburg rotated running backs and attacked the Radford defense. Kendric Long got the majority of the carries and scored on a 1 yard run with 4:58 left in the first quarter.

Radford answered quickly. Landen Clark completed passes to Parker Prioleau, Marcell Baylor and TJ Aursby to get the ball to the Blue Demon 11 yard line. After a Prioleau run for no gain, Clark hit RB David Woodward out of the backfield for the score tying the game at 7 all with 3:43 remaining in the first quarter.

Christiansburg failed to gain a first down with Radford's Charlie Davis having two tackles for losses and Christiansburg was forced to punt. Radford took over at their own 34. Clark hit Prioleau for a 15 yard gain and a 15-yard sideline penalty on Christiansburg moved the ball to the Blue Demon 34. Clark then hit Baylor for an acrobatic catch in the endzone to give Radford a 14-7 lead with 53 seconds left in the first quarter.

Both teams exchanged punts after failing to gain first downs and Christiansburg took over at their 31 yard line. The Blue Demons took to the ground and alternated between four running backs and eventually scored from 5 yards out on a run from Jayron Thompson. The score was now tied at 14 with 7:29 left in the 2nd quarter.

Radford quickly responded. Clark hit Max Kanipe for a 21



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#18 Max Kanipe breaks through the line to stop Christiansburg with a tackle in the backfield.

yard completion and then ran for another 15 yards. After a pair of incomplete passes, Clark hit Baylor again for a 28 yard score with 4:08 left in the first half. Vance Steele hit the extra point which became the deciding point. Radford led 21-14.

The Blue Demons then drove to midfield where the drive stalled when Radford's Woodward tackled Long for a loss on 4th and 1. Radford's Clark hit Prioleau for a 17 yard gain and then ran for another 17 yard gain. Radford got to the 16 yard line before trying a fake field goal attempt. Clark rolled to his right and the pass fell



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#52 Charlie Davis blocks the PAT which proved to be the deciding factor as Radford beats Chris-



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Radford received the halftime kickoff but fumbled the return where the Blue Demons recovered at the Radford 34 yard line. Christiansburg took to the ground again and Thaxton Henley carried it 8 times for 27 yards in the series. QB Tanner Evans scored from 4 yards out to bring the Blue Demons with 1 point. Spencer Conner attempted the PAT but Radford's Charlie Davis broke through the line and blocked the kick to preserve the Radford lead.

After that scoring drive both teams moved the ball but neither was able to finish for a score. Radford drove to the Blue Demon

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just short of Owen Dunn, ending 14 yard line and after a penalty, Radford missed a field goal attempt on 4th and 15 with under 5 minutes left in the game. Christiansburg started moving the ball again but Davis made a huge tackle for loss again on fourth down to end the Blue De-

> mon drive. Christiansburg took possession with 59 seconds left with one last chance to score to win the game. QB Evans had yet to complete a pass and his first attempt was broken up by Prioleau. His next attempt was intercepted by Clark giving him his 3rd interception of the year and sealed the Bobcat victory.

Clark completed 20 passes on 35 attempts for 274 yards and 3 TDs. He also rushed for 106 yards on 19 carries. Baylor had 109 yards on 8 catches and 2 TDs. Prioleau had 9 receptions for 102 yards. Christiansburg finished with 243 yards rushing but was held to zero yards passing on 7 attempts.

Radford will travel to Alleghany (4-1) on the 30th looking to remain undefeated against another run oriented offense. Alleghany's only loss came two weeks ago against Cave Spring.



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Peaslees win first Ruritan Fish on Fire tourney

Bob Peaslee and Zach Peaslee combined to win last weekend's Ruritan Fish on Fire Fishing Tournament, held on Claytor Lake and sponsored by the Ruritan Road Club and Conrad Brothers Marina. The tournament was held to raise money for the county's volunteer fire departments and Fire Prevention Week.

The Peaslees took first place with a catch of 10.88 pounds.

The first-place prize was \$1,000.

Second Place went to Chris Eads and Ben Eads, who narrowly lost the top spot with a catch of 10.78. Their second place prize was \$600.

In third place were Jason Adams and Brian Belcher with a catch of 9.90. They won \$400.

Biggest Fish went to Tanner Combs and Daniel Coley with a 3.32 pounder. They won a pair of tickets to Dollywood and a twonight stay at the Red Roof Inn, courtesy of WPSK 107.

Smallest Fish went to Tim Cook with a 0.94. He won a \$100 gift certificate for Conrad Brothers Marina, courtesy of Conrad Brothers.

Next year's tournament is tentatively set for September 30, 2023.

There was also a drawing for a pair of chairback reserved seats for the 2022-23 men's and women's basketball season tickets courtesy of Radford University Athletics. The winner of that was C.J. Hamilton.

The Ruritan Road Ruritan Club members who organized the event were

President, Max Orren; Treasurer, Donna Edwards; Dreama Martin and Diane Lawson.

Pulaski County Emergency Management Coordinator Brad Wright also assisted. Assisting the event with dona-

tions, door prizes or other goods as well as media coverage were: WPSK Radio Radford University Athletics

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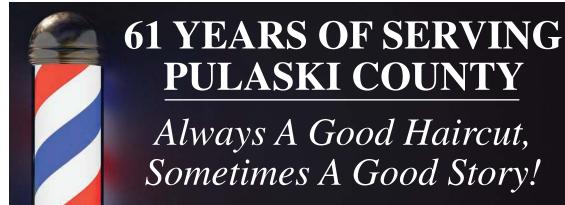
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Part III

In a moment of anger words that wound can be blurted out. Most of the time, it is because the speakers put their tongues in motion, before putting their minds in gear.

The bible teaches us to be slow to speak, and slow to wrath. And if we are slow to speak, and slow to wrath, we'll have time to think, before we

Another figure of speech about words, is "eating our words." It means to admit when we are wrong in what we have said. Some of us have said, I'd never do that, and later found ourselves doing what we said we wouldn't do. And we have to eat our words.

For example, I once said I would never talk incessantly about my kids. But then later, when I had kids of my own, that went right out the window. We love to brag on our kids because we are proud of them.

Just as a small rudder can control the direction of a large ship, likewise the tongue can control our emotions. The tongue is a very small member of the body. Most of the time it's not even seen, hiding in our mouths, but unleashed, an unruly tongue can do more damage than can ever be undone.

Then James uses the example of the damage a small fire can do. Even a small spark of fire can result in a great forest fire, destroying hundreds and thousands of acres of woodland and wildlife. The tongue is also a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body.

An unruly tongue corrupts the whole person, and can set a whole life on fire, for it is set on fire by Hell itself. When sparks fly, fire storms erupt, creating a blazing inferno that leaves scars, pain and heaps of ashes.

It has been said that great minds discuss ideas; average minds discuss events, and small minds discuss people.

Verses 7 & 8. "For every kind of beasts, and of birds, and of serpents, and of things in the sea, is tamed, and hath been tamed of mankind. But the tongue can no man tame; It is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison."

Lions can be tamed. Tigers can be tamed. Humans have the ability to tame all kinds of fierce animals, but we can't seem to tame the tongue. It is the most unruly member of the

A tongue, if it's not controlled, can spew out poisonous venom and inflict great pain and harm.

And there's no sting of a rattlesnake that can do as much damage as one wagging tongue. No man can tame the tongue, but God is not a man and God can. If our words come from God the Holy Spirit, they will be true and pure. If the source of our words is the flesh, they will be deceitful and impure.

Brian Bill said that a woman once came to John Wesley and said she knew what her talent was, and she said, "I think my talent from God is to speak my mind." Wesley replied, "I don't think God would mind if you buried that talent."

In Verses 9-12 James then says this. "Therewith bless we God, even the Father; and therewith curse we men, which are made after the similitude of God. Out of the same mouth proceedeth blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things

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Psalm 20:6

Now this I know: The Lord gives victory to his He answers him from his heavenly anointed. sanctuary with the victorious power of his right hand.

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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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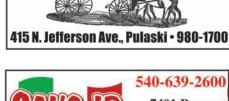
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Sin a barrier that keeps us from knowing Jesus

From the writings of the Rev. Billy Graham

Q: I want to believe the stories of the Bible but they're so ancient. It seems unreasonable to accept these wonders as reality. - S.D.

A: Seldom do we doubt the stories of redemption that captivate us nearly every day. Whether it's someone being rescued from a fire or a flood, we praise the rescuers and sigh with relief for the victims wonderfully saved! The outcomes of rescue missions become part of history, even those that happened

before we were born. We watch documentaries and movies of mighty battles down through the ages and believe them not because we were there as witnesses; we believe these stories by faith.

Where does this idea of redemption come from? Redemption is as old as time itself. It's a fact of history. But people still doubt. The greatest redemption occurred over

2,000 years ago and its reality never grows old. Why? Because Jesus came to Earth to rescue mankind from sin. Down through the centuries,

people haven't wanted to believe



My Answer

Billy Graham

the accounts found in the Bible and have rejected truth. Human nature says, "We weren't there to witness these things for ourselves. How can we believe such a story that God created man and woman,

they disobeyed God, they were

tempted by Satan, they chose to

believe Satan's lie over God's promise, and now all humanity must be saved from sin by Christ's sacrifice on the cross?"

Whether or not we believe doesn't change the truth. The problem is that human nature doesn't exercise faith in the truth of God's Word. God put within each soul a longing to know Him. But sin is a barrier that keeps us from knowing Jesus as personal Savior and Lord. We're bound by this barrier of sin unless we are freed from it. This is gloriously accomplished by the saving grace of Jesus Christ (Ephesians 2:8).

McCraw

Continued from Page B8 ought not so to be. Doth a fountain send forth at the same place sweet water and bitter? Can the fig tree, my brethren, bear olive berries? Either a vine, figs? So can no fountain both yield salt water and fresh." It looks like it would be

it does happen in many instances. A fountain never puts forth fresh water and salt water. So it should be inconceivable for the tongue to send forth both righteousness and rumors; or truth and lies. If it does, then something is

impossible to bless and curse

out of the same mouth, but yet

dreadfully wrong with the fountain from which it issues. The fountain has become contaminated, and what comes forth is putrid & impure. To bless God in a Church

Worship Service and then to speak abusively to or about someone outside of Church shows that the heart is not really right with God. Matthew 12:36 says, "We

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

Here are a few examples of tongues that need to be sanctified. A condemning tongue. A condescending tongue. A controlling tongue. A filthy talking tongue. A lying tongue. A sharp tongue. A wagging tongue. A gossiping tongue. A backbiting tongue. An insulting tongue. A long tongue. And there are probably many more.

Let me ask you a question. What adjectives could best be used to describe your tongue? I hope it's not any of the ones we just mentioned that describes a tongue that needs to be sanctified.

Do you have a truthful tongue? A civil tongue? An eloquent tongue? An articulate tongue? A gentle tongue? A tongue that blesses others? Tell the truth and shame the devil.

A gossipy woman came up to her Pastor one day and told him she was going to lay her tongue on the altar. And her Pastor said, "Sister, the altar isn't long enough."

James 3:13. "Who is a wise man and endued with knowledge among you? Let him shew out of a good conversation his works with meekness of wisdom."

A wise person knows that they can't tame another person's tongue; but is able to bridle his or her own tongue, with God's

Our lives should back up what we say we are, with our words. We ought to practice what we preach.

Those whose words are designed to bring attention to themselves, and try to hog up glory that belongs to God are very unwise. Because God will not share His glory with anyone.

Bible Trivia

1. Is the book of 2 Peter in the Old or New Testament or neither?

2. Joel declared, "Beat your plowshares into swords, and your pruning hooks into ...' Hooks, Hammers, Dust, Spears

3. From Genesis 35, who died giving birth to Benjamin? Rachel, Leah, Naomi, Ruth

4. Who wrote down the book of Romans for Paul? Stephen, Benaiah, Cyrus, Tertius

5. Who was the mother of David? Not mentioned by name, Sarah, Rebecca, Leah

6. In Proverbs 23:4, "Labour not to be ..."? Wise, Rich, Glorified, Found

ANSWERS: 1) New, 2) Spears, 3) Rachel, 4) Tertius, 5) Not mentioned by name, 6) Hardcore trivia fan? Visit Wil-

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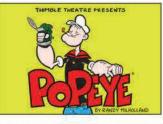


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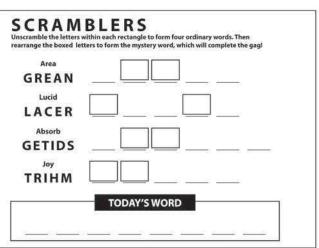
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"You know very well what fish!"



"The doctor must be a My kid swallows a dime and I cough up fifty dollars."



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Athletes

1. Lionel Messi

2. LeBron James

5. Stephen Curry

6. Kevin Durant

7. Roger Federer

8. Canelo Alvaraz

9. Tom Brady

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4. Neymar

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3. TELEVISION: Chuck Woolery was the original host of which TV game show?

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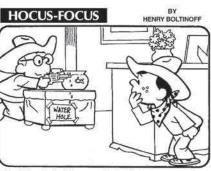
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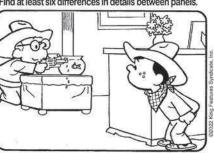


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1. U.S. STATES: Which state's official animal is a panther? 2. LITERATURE: What was the color

of the man's hat in the "Curious George"

restaurant?

6. MOVIES: Which 1980s movie features a character named Aurora Green-

7. PSYCHOLOGY: What fear is repre-

countries have Portuguese as their offi-

cats sleep how many hours a day?
10. HISTORY: The ancient city of Rome was built on how many hills?

10. Seven. 9. About 15 hours. 7. A fear of mirrors. 6. "Terms of Endearment." 5. The Daily Planet.

> 2. Yellow. 1. Florida.

4. Wichita, Kansas. 3. "Wheel of Fortune."



Solution time: 24 mins. Answers

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"The most difficult thing is the decision to act, the rest is merely tenacity." — Amelia Earhart

The cereal fungus was rapidly encroaching upon the yearly crops of rye and wheat. Ergo, ergot. CryptoQuip snswer

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally Unlisted clue hint: A FARM BUILDING

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AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

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

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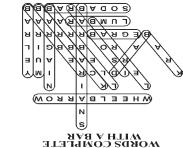
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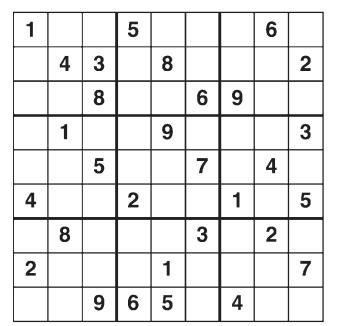
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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.

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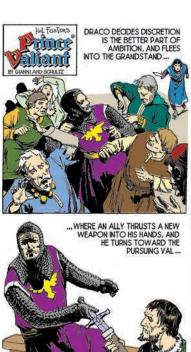
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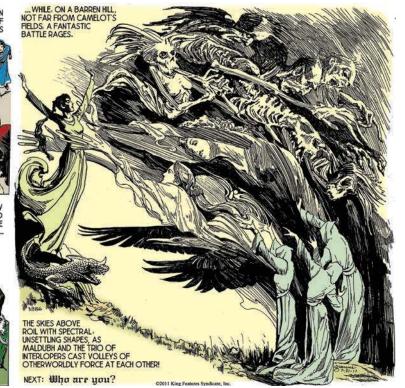
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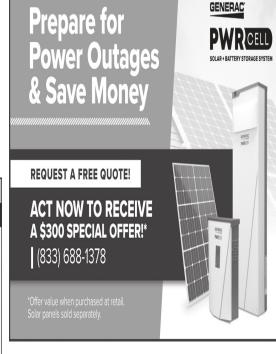


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An Uncomfortable Situation

Dear Dave,

I need your advice. I just accepted a new job in a field I love three weeks ago. Yesterday, I was recruited and offered a position by a huge company for the same kind of position, and they pay more than twice what I'm making now. I did not send in a resume, or fill out an application for the job that was just offered. They came directly to me, and it was a huge surprise. I don't have a contract with my current employer, but they are good people and I want to handle things well and do the right thing. Can you help?

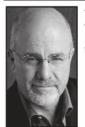
Dear Jenny, Long story short, I think you take the new job. Now, how do you handle this with your present employer? With total honesty, respect and a lot of gratitude. Walk into your boss's office, and lay out the whole situation truthfully. Let them know what has happened, how it happened, and while you feel awful about how things worked out, you had no intention of misleading them or causing problems. On top of all that, promise to do everything possible to make the transition as easy as you can.

In uncomfortable scenarios, it's always a good idea to try to put yourself in the other person's shoes. Let's pretend you own a business, and you just hired a young lady. A few weeks later, someone comes in, completely out of the blue,

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Answer





Dave Says

Dave Ramsey

and offers her more than double what she's making with you. I can tell you what would happen at my company. I'd tell her to take it. I'm serious. I mean, as an employer I'm certainly not going to double her income that quickly. And while I'd be surprised, and a little disappointed, I'd be happy she has the chance to take such a big step up.

If an organization cares about its people, and one of those team members has the opportunity to significantly increase their income—and they're not breaking a contract or promise in the process—this type of scenario is perfectly reasonable, even if it's a little inconvenient for the current employer in the short term. I know it'll be uncomfortable for you, Jenny, but they can't realistically expect you to pass up a chance to do what you love at double-plus what you're making now.

Congratulations! 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.

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Oct. 2

Classic Car Show and Cookout!!

Classic Car Show and Cook-out at Mountain View UMC- Wilderness Rd, Dublin, Sunday, October 2 from 3-6 p.m. Bring your cars to show, enjoy the Classics there, and share in the fun, music, and food! Oct. 8 Everyone invited!

Special Singing

Special singing at The Woodlawn P.H. Church with Jacob & Alison Bryant, 3874 Oak Grove Rd. Woodlawn, Va., I-77, Exit 19 on Oct. 2nd at 11am. Pastor Mike Hall and the entire congregation invites you to come be blessed!

For more information, call: 276-728-2088.

Oct. 3

Revival Scheduled

First Pulaski Church of the Brethren is having Revival on October 3-5 each night at 7:00pm. Our guest speaker is Roy Turpin of Floyd County. Special Music night from the Turpin Family and others. Please come and share in the fellowship of God's word.

Oct. 6

Radford Legion to meet

The American Legion, Harvey-Howe-Carper Post 30 will meet on Thursday, October 6, 7pm at the VFW Post Home on 102 Watts St. in Radford. For further information, please call 540-250-2283 or 540-239-9864.

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,

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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. 11

Sons of Confederate Veterans to

The Sons of Confederate Veterans, Stuart Horse Artillery Camp 1784 will meet on Tuesday, October 11, 7pm at Aly's Family Italian

Restaurant on 3204 Riner Road. Members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC) are also invited to attend. For further information, please call 540-320-4315 or 540-239-9864.

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 Friday14th 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 McGlothin 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.

Oct. 19

Bereavement Group Starting

The Pulaski Senior Center will be hosting a Bereavement and Grief meeting October 19th begins at 3 till 4. Counselors will be on hand if needed. Parking in back of building. If your struggling with the lost of a loved one please feel free to join us.

Oct. 20

Radford Photo Club

The Radford Photo Club will meet October 20 at Radford Public Library at 6 p.m. Sharon Gilbert of Radford will talk about the different formats she uses to print her photos, such as ceramic tile, wood, slate, and metal. Meetings, events, and outings are open to the public.

The photo challenge for October is pets. The club is made up of professional and amateur photographers from throughout the New River Valley.

Learn more about the club by searching for "Radford Photo Club" on Facebook.



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