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**Sunday Night** - Mostly clear,  
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## Stafford, Reeves win races for supervisor in Pulaski Co.

By MIKE WILLIAMS  
The Patriot

Voters in Pulaski County on Tuesday elected two new members to the Board of Supervisors, while voters in Radford made big changes in the city's council and school board.

Assistant School Superintendent Chris Stafford, running as an independent won the Cloyd District seat on the Board of Supervisors. He collected 1,378 votes (56 percent) to incumbent Republican Adam Hall's 1,067 (43 percent) in final, unofficial vote totals.

In Robinson District, incumbent Republican Jeff Reeves won with 1,047 votes (61 percent) to independent challenger Colette Hash with 653 votes (38 percent).

Mike Mooney, a Republican running unopposed, collected 1,630 votes (94 percent) to win the Massie District seat on the Board of Supervisors.

Since the supervisor races were Special Elections, all three winners on Tuesday began their terms im-

mediately.

Elsewhere in Pulaski County, voters in the towns of Pulaski and Dublin elected members of their town councils and – in Pulaski – gave a popular mayor another term.

In Dublin, incumbent councilmembers Debbie Lyons, Steve Crigger and Debbie Hager – all running unopposed – were elected to new four-year terms. Lyons led the way with 293 votes (34 percent), while Crigger received 271 votes (32 percent) and Hager collected 267 votes (31 percent).

In Pulaski, incumbents Brooks Dawson and Tyler Clontz were returned to council – both with no opposition. Dawson was the leading vote-getter with 1,305 (36 percent), while Clontz received 987 votes (27 percent).

A newcomer to council, Jeremy Clark, was the second-largest vote-getter on Tuesday with 1,177 votes (33 percent). Clark will take the place on council of longtime Councilman Lane Penn who chose not to seek another term.

Council seats in Pulaski are four-

year terms.

Also in Pulaski, Mayor Shannon Collins won re-election to a second two-year term with no opposition. Collins received 1,709 votes (93 percent).

In Radford, voters selected three new city council members and re-elected one incumbent.

Seth Gillespie and Jessie Foster were elected to four-year terms. Gillespie was the top vote-getter among council candidates collecting 2,127 votes (20 percent), while Foster – an incumbent seeking re-election – received 1,715 (16 percent).

Kellie Banks Artrip and Bobby Davis Jr. were elected to finish the unexpired terms of two former councilmembers – Onassis Burress and who resigned their seats prior to the end of their terms.

Artrip received 1,702 votes (16 percent) and Davis collected 1,491 (14 percent) votes.

Failing in their election bids were Chad McClanahan, Janiele

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## Pulaski County High to get new exterior doors, windows

By MIKE WILLIAMS  
The Patriot

Pulaski County High School will soon get new exterior doors and windows, following awarding of the bid on the replacement project Wednesday.

Plus, all contract employees with the school system will receive \$1,000 bonuses in December.

The School Board voted unanimously Wednesday to award the window and door replacement project to G&H Contracting, Inc. for the lump sum of \$1,620,000.

The funds for the project come from the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER III), part of the federal American Rescue Plan

Act (ARPA) of 2021.

It was noted the award of this project will commit the remainder of all federal ESSER III grant funding awarded to Pulaski County Public Schools.

ESSER funds have been used for some other capital improvement projects within the school system.

Jess Shull, Director of Facilities, said Wednesday currently eight of the school division's top ten capital improvement projects are in progress or have been completed.

Also at Wednesday's meeting, the School Board approved paying the school system's 686 contracted employees the \$1,000 one-time pandemic bonus payment.

ARPA funds from the state

will cover \$399,177 of the total \$738,479 cost of providing the bonuses – including \$52,479 in employer-paid FICA.

According to background information supplied, the school system currently has \$360,934 in available federal ESSER II funds that have to be used by September 30, 2023.

These funds were originally budgeted for the ongoing cost of the school system's virtual academy instruction, but due to tightening the eligibility requirements for virtual students, those costs will be significantly less going forward than before.

Therefore, administration recommends utilizing \$339,302 in

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# Police provide details on arrest of fugitive

The Pulaski Police Department would like to release details related to the arrest of Jerrod Brown.

On Friday, Nov. 4, 2022, efforts to apprehend Brown were underway and a \$3000 reward was offered for any information leading to his arrest.

A short time later, a citizen called and stated that they observed who they believed to be Jerrod Brown in the Valley Road area of town.

Members of the US Marshals were in the area and were able to successfully locate Mr. Brown and take him into custody.

The citizen, who will remain anonymous, was not aware of the reward, however was given

the \$3000 due to their call, which led to Mr. Brown successfully being taken into custody by the US Marshals. At the time of arrest, Mr. Brown did have possession of the firearm and several other items of evidence were recovered.

Mr. Brown was charged with Grand Theft Auto, Attempted Murder of Law Enforcement Officer, and Possession of Firearm by Convicted Felon as well as served a Probation Violation from another jurisdiction that was issued once this incident began. At this time, Mr. Brown is being held with No Bond at New River Valley Regional Jail.

The Pulaski Police Department would like to thank the follow-

ing agencies for their assistance during these two days:

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Pulaski Co. Emergency Management  
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**Jerrod Brown**

## Schools

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federal ESSER II funds to match the ARPA bonus money so that the \$1,000 bonus can be given to all full-time employees in December.

"As the total cost of the bonus will be coming from the state ARPA bonus payment and federal ESSER II grant funds, we can provide this bonus without using local funds to provide the local

match and do not have to request any additional funding from the county," according to information provided to School Board members and public on Board-Docs.

The recommendation was approved unanimously by the School Board.

At the beginning of the meeting Wednesday, Board Chairman Dr. Paige Cash remembered former Special Education Teacher Dee Ann Lindsey who passed away recently, as well as Dr. Don Clary who died this week. Clary had several years ago provided medical services at Cougar football games.

The board also congratulated Assistant School Superintendent Chris Stafford on his election Tuesday to the Board of Supervisors.

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# Election

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Hamden and Charley Cosmato. McClanahan received 1,214 votes (11 percent), while Hamden received 753 votes (7 percent).

Cosmato, an incumbent who was earlier appointed to serve on council in an interim capacity, got into the race late and mounted a write-in candidacy. There were 781 write-in votes Tuesday.

Three new members of the school board were elected.

Gloria Boyd led all vote-getters with 2,138 votes (29 percent), followed by Chris Calfee with 1,882 (25 percent) and Jane Swing with 1,710 votes (23 percent). Ed Dickenson was the odd man out in Tuesday's voting, coming in fourth and receiving 1,609 votes (22 percent).

All three winning candidates were elected to four-year terms.

In the final race in Radford, Mayor David Horton won election to another term, collecting 2,481 votes (77 percent). He was unopposed in his re-election bid. However, there were 730 write-in votes (23 percent).

Rep. Morgan Griffith, a Republican, won a seventh term in Congress Tuesday, easily defeating his Democratic challenger, Taysha DeVaughan.

Griffith carried Pulaski County with 8,007 votes (74 percent) to 2,719 (25 percent) for DeVaughan.

DeVaughan did far better in Radford, gaining 46 percent of the vote (1,705 votes), but still lost to Griffith who gained 1,990 votes (54 percent).

Across the entire Ninth District, Griffith collected 180,935 votes (73 percent) to DeVaughan's 64,862 (26 percent).

Griffith actually led all winning candidates in Virginia's 11 Congressional District races by getting 73.44 percent of the votes cast in his race. Former Lt. Governor Don Beyer, a Democrat, in the Eighth Congressional District received 73.26 percent in his race.

Republicans flipped one Congressional seat in Virginia – in the Second Congressional District – and now Democrats hold a 6 to 5 edge in the state.

Election Results			
Board of Supervisors (Cloyd)			
Pulaski County			
Chris A. Stafford ✓	1,378	55.95%	
Adam P. Hall	1,067	43.32%	
Write In	18	0.73%	
3 of 3 precincts reporting 0 early votes outstanding			
Board of Supervisors (Robinson)			
Pulaski County			
Jeffery G. Reeves ✓	1,047	61.26%	
Colette Hairston Hash	653	38.21%	
Write In	9	0.53%	
1 of 1 precincts reporting 0 early votes outstanding			
Board of Supervisors (Massie)			
Michael D. Mooney ✓	1,630	94.22%	
Write In	100	5.78%	
Town Council (Dublin)			
Top 3 Finishers			
Debbie M. Lyons ✓	293	34.35%	
Stephen F. Crigger ✓	271	31.77%	
Debra P. Hager ✓	267	31.30%	
Write In	22	2.58%	
Town Council (Pulaski)			
Top 3 Finishers			
Brooks R. Dawson ✓	1,305	36.28%	
Jeremy L. Clark ✓	1,177	32.72%	
G. Tyler Clontz ✓	987	27.44%	
Write In	128	3.56%	
Mayor (Pulaski)			
W. Shannon Collins ✓	1,709	93.34%	
Write In	122	6.66%	
Source: VPAP.org			

## Radford Results Page A8



William Paine/The Patriot

Campaign signs greeted voters at the New River Valley Fairgrounds - one of the county's polling locations.

### TOWN OF PULASKI REAL ESTATE TAX BILLS

Town of Pulaski Real Estate tax bills for the 2nd half of 2022 have been mailed. Failure to receive a bill does not relieve the taxpayer of any additional charges of penalty or interest that will accrue under the law for failure to pay the tax assessment.

This Tax must be paid on or before December 5, 2022 by 5:00 pm to avoid penalty or interest being added.

Payments should be address to the Town of Pulaski Finance Dept. PO Box 660 Pulaski VA 24301

Notice is hereby given that the Finance Office for the Town of Pulaski will be open Monday – Friday 8:30 – 5:00, except for holidays to receive payments for Real Estate Taxes. The Town of Pulaski Office is located in the Municipal Building at 42 1st St. NW Pulaski VA 24301. For the convenience of the taxpayer there is a night drop located at the rear of the building. Payments can also be made online at [www.officalpayments.com](http://www.officalpayments.com) – locality # is 6210 or pay by phone @ 1-800-272-9829.

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# Altizer

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other cousins and friends. Meggie was preceded in death by god-grandmother Dorothy Smith (AKA the Girl Grand); her loving mother, Dedra Lynn Smith Altizer; and her amazing grandmother, Anita Smith. Megan’s myriad creative talents were directly passed from her Mom and Mamaw, and her remarkable wit from her Dad.

A time of remembrance will be held on Saturday, November 12, 2022 at noon at the Dublin First Church of God, 6330 Courtney Lane, Dublin, VA 24084. Visitation with the family will be from 11 am – noon for those who would like to stop by. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting you make a donation to the National Alliance on Mental Illness at nami.org or to a mental health/addiction charity of your choosing.

“She was a free bird one minute: queen of the world and laughing. The next minute she would be in tears like a porcelain angel, about to teeter, fall and break. She never cried because she was afraid that something ‘would’ happen; she would cry because she feared something that could render the world more beautiful, ‘would not’ happen.” — Roman Payne, The Wanderess

“Sometimes people leave you/ Halfway through the wood/ Others may deceive you /You decide what’s good/You decide alone/ But no one is alone” — Stephen Sondheim, Into the Woods

“You cannot let all the world’s tragedies into your heart. You’ll drown. But the ones you do let in should count. Let them manifest action.” – Lin Manuel Miranda

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

# Bullins

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19, 2002 at the New Hope Chapel (1555 Case knife Road, Pulaski) with Rev. Darrell Gray officiating.

To sign William’s online guestbook, visit www.bowerfuneralhome.com

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

# Hanks

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Burial service at Mount Olivet Cemetery at 9:30 a.m., in McGaheysville, Virginia. A celebration of Life service will be held at Grace Covenant Church, 3337 Emmaus Road Harrisonburg, Virginia 22801 on Saturday, November 12th at 11:00 a.m., with Mike Souder and Bert McTier officiating.

Condolences may be shared at kygers.com.

## CHARLES WAYNE TOLBERT

Charles Wayne Tolbert, 83, of Pulaski, VA, passed on November 8, 2022. He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Goldie Tolbert, sister, Barbara Powers Ingram, and his eldest son, Michael Wayne Tolbert.

Cherishing his memory is his wife of more than 65 years, Carol Tolbert, daughter, Lynne (Ricky) Jones, sons, Tee (Lisa) Tolbert, Brandon (Shea) Tolbert; Grandchildren, Thorne (Bridget) Tolbert, Zachary (Alaina) Tolbert, Caleb Tolbert, Kylee Tolbert,

Vince and Wes Tolbert; step-grandson Brandon Jones. As well as nieces, nephews, great-grandchildren and his beloved dog, Sugar.

Wayne worked most of his career at the Radford Army Ammunition Plant as a safety inspector. He loved the outdoors and was an avid golfer, hunter, and fisherman. He was a lifelong member of the YMCA of Pulaski County and the Thorn Spring Golf Club. He enjoyed traveling with his family to explore new places.

Funeral services are being handled by Norris-Stevens Funeral Home in Pulaski, Virginia. Visitation will be Sunday, November 13, 2022, from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. with a service immediately following. Interment will follow the service at Oakwood Cemetery in Pulaski, Virginia.

## AARON “KENNETH” PENNINGTON

Aaron “Kenneth” Pennington of Dublin, Virginia passed away on Tuesday, November 8, 2022 at the age of 88. Born January 31, 1934 in Lovern, West Virginia he was the son of the late Aaron and Bessie Pennington. His loving wife Evelyn Pennington, four brothers, four sisters and his grandson Andy Hoosier also preceded him in death.

He is survived by daughters and sons-in-law Susan Pennington of Dublin, VA, Mary Taylor (Scott Mabry) of Dublin, VA and Tina (Wayne) Hoosier of Radford, VA; grandchildren Wesley (Sarah) Taylor of Pulaski, VA, Jenna (Ethan) Edwards of Enon, OH and Becky Pennington of Pulaski, VA; great-grandchildren Peyton and Sadie Taylor, Kamiyah Hill, Zyhire Porter and Evelyn Edwards; siblings Dixie Garvin of Johnson City, TN, Lois Simmerman of Barren Springs, VA, Geraldine Roe of Kingsport, TN and numerous nieces and nephews.

Everyone who knew Kenneth felt his big heart and giving nature. He was involved in the Dublin Christmas Baskets for over forty years, helping those underserved in his community to celebrate with food and gifts for their families. He loved Christmas and all holidays spent with his family, and his home was known as the place everyone loved to gather.

Kenneth proudly served twenty-two years in the United States Air Force and achieved the rank of Master Sergeant. During his military service, he was employed with the fire department. Kenneth was also an Elder at the First Dublin Presbyterian Church and retired from employment with the Town of Dublin.

Kenneth was loved by all and will be greatly missed. Though wishful for more Earthly time with him, his family finds comfort in knowing that he has finally been reunited with his wife, Evelyn, and know that they are celebrating together.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM – Monday, November 14, 2022 at the First Dublin Presbyterian Church (409 Church Street, Dublin) with Pastor Mary Ann Armbrister officiating. Interment will follow at the Southwest Virginia Veterans Cemetery, Dublin where he will receive full military honors.

The family will receive friends one hour before service time Monday at the church.

To sign Kenneth’s online guestbook, visit www.bowerfuneralhome.com

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

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## LISA MAE TAYLOR

Lisa Mae Taylor, 59, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, November 1, 2022, after a lengthy illness.

Funeral Services were held on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, at Norris Stevens Funeral Home located at 815 Randolph Avenue.

She was born on April 4, 1963, to Richard Boardwine and Kathryn Henderson in Marion, Virginia. She attended and graduated from Patrick Henry High School and went on to receive an associate degree in Medical Transcription. She married Duwayne Taylor on October 1, 2005. They have one son and one grandson. She worked at BAE Systems before having to leave em-

ployment due to her health.

Lisa loved and provided for her family and loved gardening with her flowers. She gave her entire life for her family and building a loving home. She will be sadly missed and remembered by her loved ones.

Left to cherish her memory and to honor her legacy is her husband, Duwayne Taylor, son, Jonathan Alley, and grandson, Preston.

Also surviving Lisa are sisters, Rita Henderson, Ella Pilar Carroll, and Tamara Boardwine. Brothers, Manuel Rodriguez, Sergio Rodriguez, Kenneth Thompson (Debbie), Rick Boardwine (Misty), Wesley Boardwine (Sherry) and Butch Boardwine (Sandy).

The Taylor Family is in the care of the Norris-Stevens Funeral Services, Pulaski. Online condolences can be sent by visiting www.stevensfuneralhomepulaski.com

## TERRY MCPEAK

Terry McPeak, age 70 of Pulaski, passed away Wednesday, November 2, 2022 at his residence. He is joined by his parents, George and Christine McPeak.

Terry is survived by his daughter: Christine “Nicki” McPeak Waller: son; and daughter-in-law; Darren and Jen McPeak: granddaughters; Madison and Maelyn Waller: brothers; Richard McPeak and



David and sister-in-law: Shawn McPeak. Also survived by nieces and nephews and special friends, and K9 friend Daisy.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 8, 2022 at Seagle Funeral Home.

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



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# Veterans Day

On November 11 of each year, Americans honor the veterans who served to keep our country free. The day was originally known as Armistice Day to mark the armistice ending World War I at 11 a.m. on November 11, 1918. President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed a bill in 1954 officially proclaiming November 11 as Veterans Day to remember those who served not only in World War I but in all the wars our country has fought.

When our country is threatened and our freedom is in peril, we have been fortunate to have brave men and women willing to step forward and answer the call.



**Morgan Griffith**  
9th District Representative

From the beginning of the Republic, we have enjoyed the protection of the citizen soldier who leaves the comforts of home behind to defend our rights and then puts down his arms when the job is done. George Washington served as a model in this regard, but millions of Americans less well-remembered have done the same. It is our duty on Veterans Day to better remember them, especially the ones in our own communities, so that their sacrifices are recognized and their service honored.

This year, Americans lost the last of a certain breed. West Virginia's Hershel "Woody" Williams passed away on June 29, 2022, at the age of 98. He was the final surviving recipient of the Medal of Honor from World War II.

The story of Woody Williams is representative of the veterans of his generation who are passing from the scene but also speaks to the experience of veterans across our history. He was born on a dairy farm in West Virginia in 1923. After the United States entered World War II, his older brothers served in the Army, but he chose the Marine Corps due to its blue uniforms. He was rejected at first due to his 5-foot-6 height but successfully enlisted when he tried again in 1943.

He received the Medal of Honor for his actions on February 23, 1945, during the Battle of Iwo Jima. As a corporal with the 21st Marines, 3rd Marine Division, he volunteered to clear a path through the hardened defenses erected by Japanese forces on the island. For four hours, he repeatedly ran under heavy fire between the American lines and the Japanese positions, grabbing the demolition charges or flamethrowers he needed from his comrades and returning to destroy the Japanese defenses.

President Harry S. Truman awarded Mr. Williams the Medal of Honor at the White House on October 5, 1945. He returned home to West Virginia and married his fiancée, Ruby. In his later years, he remained an undaunted voice for his fellow veterans and for Gold Star families.

Woody Williams may have been the last of World War II's Medal of Honor winners among us, but there are plenty of veterans still to thank. According to the most recent data from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, more than 19 million veterans live among us in the United States and more than 700,000 in Virginia. Some of them still struggle with injuries received in the line of duty.

We can honor veterans not just on the day set aside for them but every day. Consider supporting causes or organizations that work with veterans. Listen to their stories, and even help record them for posterity through the Library of Congress' Veterans History Project. Check in on family members and friends who served.

Further, if you are a veteran who needs assistance accessing your VA benefits or securing medals that were lost or awarded but never delivered, please contact my office and we can assist you.

On the National World War I Memorial in Washington, D.C., is inscribed a quote by the author Willa Cather: "They were mortal, but they were unconquerable."

If they are unconquerable, our country is unconquerable, and for that, we owe America's veterans our deepest gratitude.

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.morgan-griffith.house.gov](http://www.morgan-griffith.house.gov). Also on my website is the latest material from my office, including information on votes recently taken on the floor of the House of Representatives.

# Silencing of God: Not the intent or design of the Founding Fathers

**Editor's note: This is a speech delivered on Veterans Day several years ago by Col. Ken Sullivan, U.S. Army (Ret.) It has been submitted for publication this Veterans Day by Dublin's Col. Dallas Cox, U.S. Army (Ret.)**

As we pause to honor all veterans who served this great nation, I want to dig back into history and see what our Founding Fathers believed in respect to God and to see how often God was referenced in the Declaration of Independence and in various writings of the times.

We live in an age where liberals denigrate God at every opportunity, demanding the removal of our religious heritage from all areas of our lives. This was not the intention of the Founding Fathers.

God is mentioned several times in the Declaration of Independence. In the first sentence we read, "to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitled them..."

The Declaration goes on to state, "... that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain

inalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

In the last paragraph, we find the phrase, "with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence."

And finally, it states, "we mutually pledge each other our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor."

Of the 56 men who signed the Declaration of Independence, 24 held seminary or Bible school degrees. Their strong moral and spiritual convictions form the foundations of our nation.

George Washington said, "... while zealously performing the duties of a citizen, we certainly ought not to be inattentive to the higher duties of religion."

John Adams, our second president, offered this observation, "Suppose a nation in some distant region should take the Bible for their only law book ... and regulate their conduct by the precepts there exhibited! Every member would be obliged in conscience, to temperance, frugality, and industry; to justice,

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**Rich Lowery**

Editor, National Review

# No, Democracy Is Not on the Ballot

Democracy is under threat -- the wrong candidates could win more votes than their opponents in hotly contested free and fair elections.

That's the worry of progressives insisting that "democracy is on the ballot" in the midterms.

This trope, repeated endlessly on the center-left, is offered as a reason why voters of conscience should cast aside their other concerns and vote Democrat up and down the ballot.

If this argument seems a touch self-serving -- indeed functionally indistinguishable from run-of-the-mill partisan salesmanship -- it's because it is.

As it happens, there is nothing in the actual behavior of Democrats to suggest that they take their own rhetoric seriously and that they believe "Stop the Steal" stalwarts running for, and potentially winning, key races is indeed a national emergency.

If they really thought there were an existential threat to democracy, Democrats would be eager to ally with Republicans who don't deny the 2020 election results. Of course, Democrats are trying to defeat these candidates just as assiduously as the MAGA faithful -- in other words, it's partisanship as usual.

If Democrats believed that the pro-Trump candidates are committed to overturning our system of government, they would try to block them every step of the way. Instead, they have often promoted exactly these candidates in the GOP primaries in the (sometimes flagrantly mistaken) belief that they'd be easier to defeat in the general. One would think a national emergency calls for eschewing cynicism, not engaging in grotesque displays of it.

If the norms of our system are at risk, one might also think it'd be important to foster and protect them in every way possible. Not a chance. President Joe Biden was happy to unilaterally create a massive student debt forgiveness program in a shameless exercise in imperial government, and Democrats muse openly about packing the Supreme Court and ending the filibuster to remove inconvenient checks on their power.

If election denial is itself a dire threat, progressives should have made a pariah of Stacey Abrams, who denied her loss in the Georgia gubernatorial election in 2018 and spread misinformation about alleged voter suppression in a state with a model electoral system; to the contrary, they made her a national celebrity and happily repeated her dubious claims.

If the election is about protecting democracy over and above anything else, Democrats should be setting aside all their positions on hot-button issues that make Republicans reluctant to vote for them -- on abortion, climate change, guns, and so on. Naturally, they are more dug in on these issues than ever. If they have to choose between protecting democracy and advancing their pet left-wing causes, the pet left-wing causes win every

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# A 'sure thing' election that wasn't

By CAL THOMAS, Tribune Content Agency

MIAMI - If Republicans could not score their "red wave" victories predicted by many pundits - and even some Democrats - in these midterm elections, what's next for them? All the issues were on their side - inflation, high gas and food prices, an open border, underperforming schools. If they couldn't win with this gale wind at their backs, on what issues can they prevail?

Voters in Pennsylvania elected John Fetterman, a hard-core leftist who believes, in the middle of a crime wave, that a lot of violent criminals should be released from prison, or not be incarcerated at all. They apparently didn't care about his inability to speak clearly due to a stroke.

One bright spot for Republicans came in Florida. Gov. Ron DeSantis and Sen. Marco Rubio had impressive nights. Both beat their opponents by nearly 20 points. DeSantis likely boosted his presidential prospects for 2024, despite what former President Donald Trump decides (Trump is likely to announce next week that he's running again).

Credit for such powerful victories goes mainly to the massive migration of voters from other states to Florida, and its exploding Hispanic communities. Democrats had erroneously hoped that Hispanics might vote for their candidates. It was the opposite. Miami-Dade and Palm Beach counties, which had been reliably Democratic for decades, flipped. DeSantis is the first Republican to win Miami-Dade in 20 years.

In his victory speech Tuesday night, DeSantis electrified the crowd at his headquarters when he declared "Florida is where the woke agenda goes to die." He blamed that agenda for people leaving liberal states and coming to what he called "the promised land."

He said he kept his promises to voters when it came to COVID-19 and reopening schools and businesses. "Freedom's here to stay," he shouted to wild applause.

It could have been a speech launching

a presidential campaign, which is likely to come later, depending on whether Trump's legal troubles affect his presidential prospects. DeSantis slammed "failed leadership in Washington."

Florida also demonstrated how to run an election. Florida has a "find my ballot" app that allows voters to track their ballots, like one can track a letter or package, or a checked bag on an airline. The software tells voters when their ballot arrives at the counting station, when it is opened and when it is counted. This process greatly enhances election integrity and faith that the outcome is legitimate, protecting against conspiracy theories. Florida should be the model for the nation. They've come a long way from "hanging chads" in the 2000 presidential election.

When all votes are counted and if Republicans win a slim House majority (whether they win the Senate or not), they can still thwart much of the Biden administration's agenda. Will Democrats track toward the middle and embrace moderation, instead of wokeness? Will the left allow them?

The media, which is always there to support Democrats in defeat and cheer them in victory, is unlikely to change. Failure to lock up violent criminals is also likely to continue. That's because politicians whose policies have contributed to crime - such as winning Gov. Kathy Hochul of New York - are unlikely to do much to contain it since she is in denial about the problem.

People who are happy or breathing easier because of the outcome of this election now own its consequences. Inflation, high gas and food prices, and an open border are likely to continue. Republicans have a lot of work to do to change voter attitudes. Maybe another two years of suffering will do it, assuming the country survives.

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# The Rollicking Days of November

November seems to be a month of changes and roller-coaster ride experiences. We lose Daylight Savings Time and struggle to re-adjust our internal clocks to the longer nights. Kids and parents are recuperating from the Halloween candy sugar highs (parents, you promised yourself you wouldn't snitch your kids' candy). And the political parties are either rejoicing or mourning the election results.

I don't know about you, but my brain has been on overload for the last week; and I needed a soft-landing for this week's article. So, here are ten important rollicking historic events of November that impacted America.

November 19, 1493 – Christopher Columbus discovered the Island of Puerto Rico during his second voyage to the New World, claiming it for Spain and calling it San Juan Bautista. Puerto Rico's native Taíno population called it Borinquén. In 1508, Juan Ponce de León founded the first European settlement, Caparra, which was later renamed Puerto Rico (or "rich port") in 1521.

This next date connects the Commonwealth of Virginia to world history. On November 22, 1718, Edward Teach, aka "Blackbeard the Pirate," was killed off the coast of North Carolina. Virginia Lt. Governor Alexander Spotswood sent two ships to put an end to the fearsome Blackbeard's legacy. Although his piracy career only lasted for 15-months, he was infamous for his despicable acts on land and sea. He sailed the Queen Anne's Revenge which boasted 40 guns and a crew of 300.

November 17, 1734 – New York Weekly Journal publisher John Peter Zenger was arrested and charged with libeling the (British appointed) colonial governor of NY. Although he didn't personally write the articles, he printed them and refused to name their authors. When a corrupt government becomes all powerful, freedom of the press becomes a critical issue. The newspaper articles accused the government of rigging elections, and specifically the governor of an assortment of crimes; labeling him an idiot. Hmmm...sound familiar? Interestingly, the positive results of this trial would be a precursor of our First Amendment Rights of Freedom of the Press.

November 15, 1777 – The Articles of Confederation were adopted by the Continental Congress and served as the United States'

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time.  
At the very least, if Democrats fear that MAGA candidates will try to change the 2024 election result in Congress after the fact, they should feel some urgency about passing the Electoral Count Reform Act, which attempts to tighten up the rules to prevent such gamesmanship. Democrats are bragging about passing all sorts of bills this year, yet not the one most relevant to what they say is the foremost issue of our times. Biden is promising if he gets a Democratic Congress again that the first bill he'd pursue is ... a radical pro-abortion law.

In short, democracy is not on the ballot, and not even Democrats are acting like it is. That

## One Nation Under God

By Danielle Reid

first Constitution. They were written by one of the three committees established by the Congress, and was tasked with determining what form the Confederation of the Colonies should take. The committee included one representative from each colony, with Delaware delegate John Dickinson as the principle writer. The Dickinson Draft of the Articles of Confederation named the confederation "the United States of America."

November 30, 1782 is the day a provisional peace treaty was signed between Great Britain and the United State of America, bringing the War for Independence to a close. In the final treaty, the USA was declared "...to be free, sovereign and independent states." It also stated that the British Crown "...relinquishes all claims to the government, propriety and territorial rights of the same, and every part thereof."

November 25, 1783 – A year later after signing the peace treaty in Paris, the last British troops left New York City. Must have been the great ethnic food and restaurants that kept them there so long?

November 14, 1889 – Here's one the ladies will appreciate. Newspaper reporter Elizabeth Cochran, writing under the pen name of Nellie Bly, set out from New York to beat the Jules Verne imaginary hero Phileas Fogg's travels around the world in 80 days. She returned 72 days later amid a tumultuous New York welcome.

November 20, 1789 – New Jersey became the first state to ratify the Bill of Rights. You may remember that the Bill of Rights was drawn from Virginia's Declaration of Rights, drafted by George Mason in 1776. Virginia became the 10th of 14 states to approve ten of the original twelve proposed Amendments. This gave the Bill of Rights the majority of state ratifications necessary to make it legal.

November 26, 1789 Now the President of the United States of America, George Washington declares the first American holiday under the new Constitution, to be Thanksgiving Day – a day of prayer and public thanksgiving in gratitude to God for the successful establishment of the new American republic. Notice, the idea of a day of prayer and thanksgiving came

doesn't mean that the "Stop the Steal" candidates don't present potential problems, or that election denial as such isn't corrosive. But Democrats are fooling themselves if they think they'd accept a clear Trump victory in 2024 as legitimate any more than they did in 2016.

If there were a literal referendum on democracy, it'd pass handily. As it is, though, no one is going to be convinced to vote for down-the-line Biden-supporting progressives, with all their fevered obsessions, because hypocritical, self-interested partisans say it's what we owe to our republic.

**Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.**

from both Houses of Congress!

In his proclamation, President Washington declared that the people owe reverence and honor for the Almighty's care of Americans prior to the Revolution, His assistance in achieving independence, and guidance in establishing the Constitutional government.

Here is Washington's opening statement: "...whereas both Houses of Congress have by their joint Committee requested me to recommend to the People of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many signal favors of Almighty God especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness." I encourage you to read the entire proclamation at: [mountvernon.org](http://mountvernon.org)

November 17, 1800 – The United States Congress met for the first time in the new Capital of Washington, DC. Our nation's second President, John Adams, became the first occupant of the Executive Mansion, also known as the President's House, the Presidential Palace, the Presidential Mansion, and at one time, known as "The People's House." In 1901, President Theodore Roosevelt officially named it the White House and incorporated it into his letterhead.

The White House is the oldest federal building in the nation's capital, sits on 18 manicured acres and has over 100 rooms. It was built using sandstone imported from quarries along Aquia Creek in Virginia. Contrary to popular legend, it was not painted white to cover the scorch marks left when British soldiers attempted to burn it down in 1814.

Whether it's traveling around the world, ridding the coast of dreaded pirates, or establishing a new and independent nation, the month of November provides lots of opportunities for us to contemplate our past and be thankful, as our ancestors were, to Almighty God for his protection and love.

# Christmas Is Not an Emergency

By Rachel Cruze

Christmas and money—now there's a combination that can send anyone spiraling.

When you're trying to take control of your money, saving for an emergency fund is a crucial part of the process. In fact, it's so important that at Ramsey Solutions, the emergency fund makes up not one, but two of the seven Baby Steps. After you've saved \$1,000 in a starter emergency fund (Baby Step 1), and you've paid off all debt except the house (Baby Step 2), we recommend saving three to six months of expenses in a fully funded emergency fund (Baby Step 3). Then, once you have a fully funded emergency fund, it's time to keep it safely tucked away . . . you guessed it: in case of an emergency.

But what do you do after you've reached this money milestone? Next, it's important to make sure your emergency fund doesn't become a crutch for non-emergencies. (Spoiler alert: Christmas is not an emergency.)

I know, I know. The hustle of the holiday season can sometimes feel like an "unexpected" money problem. From kids' Christmas parties at school to last-minute white elephant gifts, even if you technically know that Christmas happens every year, unpredictable expenses can cause more panic than a little snow in the south.

But don't worry, I've put together a list of tips to help you (and me) keep that emergency fund safe this holiday season.

1. Start saving now. Some of you have been saving for months, or maybe even all year. But if you haven't, don't freak out. You've still got a little time. Take a deep breath, and look at your monthly budget. Make small adjustments wherever you can to create a plan for your Christmas expenses.

2. Build a budget for seasonal spending. Write down every person (and party) you'll need to spend money on, then assign a dollar amount for each item on your list. Don't forget to create wiggle room in other ways too. For example, if you need more money to spend on holiday travel, consider making an agreement with your spouse that you won't buy each other gifts this year.

3. Plan B is always an option! In this case, B stands for baking! If the holiday budget is getting tight, try gifting a homemade loaf of bread and a handwritten note to a few people on your list. If cookies mean a lot to Santa, a tasty treat made with love will feel like a warm hug to your family and friends.


4. Trim the excess. Traditions are great, but you don't have to do something just because you've always done it that way. If you typically spend money on a fancy Christmas card, maybe this is the year you decide to share a fun Instagram post instead. Or if you host an annual holiday dinner, ask everyone to pitch in potluck style this time. The people who love you will also love to help you.

5. Think experiences over expenses. Like every classic Christmas movie teaches, the holiday season is really about community and connection. Try a new activity or experience that doesn't cost money, like volunteering at a food bank as a family or hosting a game night for your neighborhood. There are tons of ways to spread holiday cheer without using your emergency fund.









Now I don't know about you, but that's a list I'm excited to check twice!

You've been good all year

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# Property transfers for August in Pulaski County

Property transfers for August as recorded by the Pulaski County Circuit Court Clerk's Office:

Travis A. Stuart to Walter G. Sayers, property at 2869 Mt. Olivet Road, Pulaski, \$62,000.

Tammy G. Hurst to Shena Nicole Carr, property at 208 3rd Street, Dublin, \$212,000.

Margaret Elizabeth Crigger to Christopher Banh, property at 117 1st Street, SE, Pulaski, \$38,000.

John T. Croteau to Gavin Chase Croteau, property at 5462 Lead Mine Road, Hiwassee, \$132,000.

Darrell N. Bird to RAS Properties of VA, LLC, property at 121 Broad Street, Dublin, \$850,000.

Shah Development, LLC, to Kevin Edward Layne, property at 4627 Wish Lane, Dublin, \$3,100,000.

Deborah Ann Wheeling to James David Mitchell, property at 5187 Fair Acres Street, Dublin, \$169,000.

Shawn A. Dalton to Hope Stanley, property at 1918 Alum Spring Road, Pulaski, \$234,900.

Larry Gene Turley to Andrea Vial, property at 805 Newbern Road, Pulaski, \$140,000.

Dennis Stone to Fowler Properties, LLC, property at 2944 Big Valley Drive, Draper, \$35,800.

Shah Development, LLC, to Robert L. Barco, property at 4610 Worrells Way, Dublin, \$439,900.

Donna M. Buccina to David Alan Straight, property at 3745 Hodge Hollow Road, Pulaski, \$619,000.

Virginia C. Reasor to Christopher Bryan Pierce, property at 412 Eastman Street, Pulaski, \$154,450.

Justin W. Teal to Robert S. Bishop, property at 1891 Kinsington Lane, Pulaski, \$260,000.

Courtney Floria-Elizabeth Smith to James R. Jones, Jr., property at 6792 Cleburne Blvd., Dublin, \$210,000.

Sandra Anette Hudley to Christopher L. Thomas, property at 5083 Southernn Drive, Dublin, \$165,000.

Gary D. Biekert to India W. Watkins, property at 4516 Dove Place, Dublin, \$172,500.

Ted J. Viers to Michael Chris-

topher Cook, property at 5935 Lyons Road, Dublin, \$24,000.

Kimberly A. Thomas to Courtney Morris, property at 35 S. Madison Avenue, Pulaski, \$131,000.

James D. Rorrer, Jr. to Allen K. Williams, property at 5232 Hatcher Road, Dublin, \$405,000.

Teresa Bailey to Brooke M. Odum, property at 609 Vermilion Street, Dublin, \$172,100.

Dublin United Methodist Church to Susan R. Van Patten, property at 4504 Moses Drive, Dublin, \$375,000.

Mary Cook to Justus M. Houston, property at 4968 Thornspring Road, Pulaski, \$157,900.

Tommy A. Bailey to Sharon K. Thompson, property at 4380 Little Wytheville Road, Draper, \$200,000.

Katrina Hundley to Robert W. Combs, Jr., property at 4341 Horseshoe Loop, Dublin, \$145,000.

Leanne A. Lambert to Megan B. Wittekind, property at 2937 Haynes Road, Pulaski, \$115,000.

Joseph Hoff to Jose Fernando Ramos Madrid, property at 212 Darst Avenue, Dublin, \$160,000.

Ricky J. Trent to Megan B. Louvet, property at Lots 114,115 Claytor Lake Estates, \$59,900.

Jack C. Hughes to Karen Feldman, property at 4586 Mallard Pt. Way #15, Dublin, \$610,000.

Keith Keiper to Draper Valley Properties, LLC, property at 5351 Wilderness Road, Dublin, \$340,000.

Na Chen to Cheryl Hall, property at 1110 Camper Street, Pulaski, \$295,000.

Terry Wayne Gulley to Eric Dwain Thornsberry, property at Lot 1, GrandView Valley Subdivision, Dublin, \$25,000.

Michael G. Jones to Alisa Tasler, property at 6579 Wilderness Road, Dublin, \$93,500.

William H. White to Holly M. Smith, property at 6400 Ruebush Road, Dublin, \$360,000.

Dublin VA, LLC to Caspian Court, LLC, property at 5239 Alexander Road, Dublin, \$171,517.01.

Karen S. Feldman to Thomas W. Jurczyk, property at 4582 Mallard Pt. Way #6, Dublin, \$540,000.

Robert D. Cooper, Jr. to Jeffrey S. Barnett, property at Lot 15, Deertrot Road, Dublin, \$37,000.

Robert Dale Cooper, Jr. to Michael Quinney, property at 900 4th Street, SE, Pulaski, \$39,000.

Raymond L. Testerman to Derek A. Kesling, property at 718 Walnut Avenue, Pulaski, \$108,000.

Juanita J. Waddell to Aria Bodden, property at 1415 Heatherwood Street, Pulaski, \$144,500.

Lance D. Godfrey to Laura Ellen Davis, property at 608 Cardinal Drive, Pulaski, \$159,900.

Janet S. Tozier to Amber M. Huestis, property at 634 Prospect Avenue, Pulaski, \$349,900.

Silverback Properties, LLC, to Christopher A. Moore, property at 4216 Clarks Ferry Road, Draper, \$459,000.

Shah Development, LLC to Van M. Taylor, property at 20 7th Street, NW, Pulaski, \$282,750.

Evelyn Gravley Easter to Drew Hawkins, property at 2525 Greenway Circle, Draper, \$26,000.

Mau Chang Jang to Marvin I. Bowman, property at Tract 10, N.B. Sutton Estate, Dublin, \$50,000.

Emily C. Rupe to Katrina A. Compton, property at 143 16th Street, Pulaski, \$35,000.

Joyce Thorn Comer to Katherine A. Jones, property at 4752 Barton Drive, Dublin, \$310,000.

Jimmy Dotson to Robert Brian Pennington, property at 4330 Little Creek Road, Dublin, \$325,000.

David M. Dean to Dewey Edwin Cochran, property at 3301 Cole Mountain Road, Hiwassee, \$385,000.

Gary D. Biekert to Polly H. Smith, property at 4502 Dove Place, Dublin, \$185,000.

Michael Allen, Jr. to Trenton J. Steach, property at 2055 Snider Lane, Pulaski, \$225,000.

Dorothy M. Folks to Doris S. Whitaker, property a 5758 Pifer Drive, Dublin, \$200,000.

Wilmington Savings Fund Society to Daniel Dean Ashley,

property at 120 Holly Street, Pulaski, \$62,500.

Forrest Colby Taylor to Joseph Ashby, property at 1321 Dora Highway, Pulaski, \$8,000.

Parrot River Properties, LLC to CDP Rentals, LLC, property at 8211 Parrott River Road, Parrott, \$190,000.

Caspian Court, LLC to Caspian VA Holdings, LLC, property at 5239 Alexander Road, Dublin, \$10,00.

Shelba Gay Gregory Ridpath to Lorna Robinson, property at 409 Draper Avenue, Pulaski, \$75,000.

Jonathan R. Merritt to Jeniffer Sanchez Medina, property at 584 Prospect Avenue, Pulaski, \$148,000.

Kevin R. Turpin to Jason K. Stump, property at 5788 William Drive, Dublin, \$215,000.

Samuel D. Campbell to Phoenix Properties, LLC, property at 3258 Lavender Road, Pulaski, \$23,000.

Jenna Kemp to Green Willow, LLC, property at 4098 Evans Street, Pulaski, \$9,000.

Keith A. Hamblin to Andrew S. Cook, property at 7580 Belspring Road, Belspring, \$270,000.

Bethany J. Johnston to Gregory Joseph Bragg, property at 5460 Vaughan Avenue, Dublin, \$238,000.

Patricia Lynn Loftus to Mark R. Hanks, property at 4.377 acres, English Forest Subdivision, Pulaski, \$60,275.

Common Ground Properties, LLC to Jeffrey Warford, property at 6684 Bradley Road, Fairlawn, \$440,000.

Dolores Diefenderfer to Madonna H. Warmack, property at 8559 Whistling Straits Drive, Fairlawn, \$385,000.

John G. White to Jan Florian, property at 7424 NiceWander Way, Fairlawn, \$150,000.

Reed & Reed, LLC to Joseph McCroskey, property at Annie Akers Road, Fairlawn, \$200,000.

Jeep LLC to David Andrew Thoma, property at 8479 Whistling Straits Road, Fairlawn, \$557,147.

Donna L. Toney to Donald L. Sumner, property at 6884 Pulaski Avenue, Fairlawn, \$142,950.

Debora L. Chandler to Zachary Michael Sexton, property at 7693 Brandon Road, Fairlawn, \$130,200.

Stephen W. Lenhart to Drew E. Snow, property at 7500 Bluff View Drive, Fairlawn, \$338,000.

James Alvin Woods to Randal Joe Kirk, property at Tract 68 Lilly Dell, Dublin, \$7,000.

Matthew Defaria to John Daniel Marinaro, property at 8313 Sawgrass Way, Fairlawn, \$935,000.

Thomas Hohenshil to Douglas B. Juanarena, property at 8184 Sawgrass Way, Fairlawn, \$710,000.

John Daniel Marinaro to Thomas H. Hohenshil, property at 7031 Doral Drive, Fairlawn, \$630,000.

Stateson Homes, LLC to Shilpa V. Rao, property at 6354 Harbour Town Drive, Fairlawn, \$528,460.

Bruce A. Tomlinson, LLC to Andreas O. Gottstein, property at 8494 Whistling Straits Drive, Fairlawn, \$550,000.

## Radford Election Results


City Council - Full Term (1st and 2nd) Unexpired Term (3rd and 4th)

Radford City			
<div><div></div></div> Seth J. Gillespie ✓	2,127	19.94%	
<div><div></div></div> Jessie C. Foster	1,715	16.07%	
<div><div></div></div> Kellie Banks Artrip	1,702	15.95%	
<div><div></div></div> Bobby L. Davis Jr.	1,491	13.98%	
<div><div></div></div> Chad L. Mcclanahan	1,214	11.38%	
<div><div></div></div> Naomi R. Huntington	886	8.30%	
<div><div></div></div> Write In	781	7.32%	
<div><div></div></div> Janiele V. Hamden	753	7.06%	
4 of 4 precincts reporting 0 early votes outstanding			

School Board			
Radford City			
<div><div></div></div> Gloria W. Boyd ✓	2,138	28.76%	
<div><div></div></div> Chris B. Calfee ✓	1,882	25.32%	
<div><div></div></div> R. Jane Swing ✓	1,710	23.00%	
<div><div></div></div> Ed J. Dickenson	1,609	21.64%	
<div><div></div></div> Write In	95	1.28%	
4 of 4 precincts reporting 0 early votes outstanding			

Mayor			
<div><div></div></div> R. David Horton ✓	2,481	77.27%	
<div><div></div></div> Write In	730	22.73%	

Source: VPAP.org

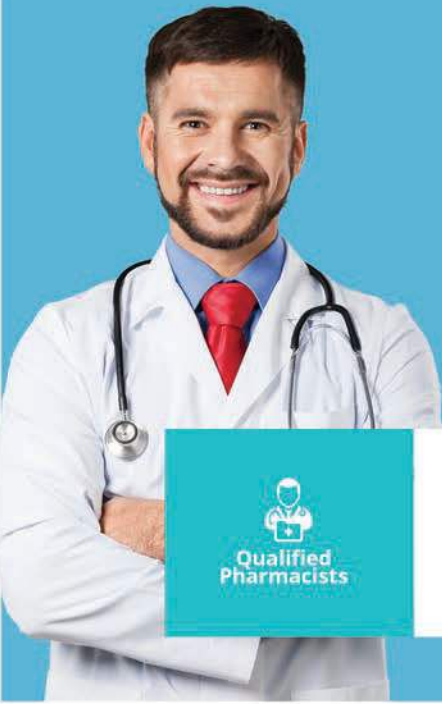


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# Potatoes Are Your Friend

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Hi, all! Did you know that potatoes are your friend? Bizarre choice of words for a first sentence, right? In recent years there has been a constant back and forth of whether or not potatoes are good for you. Today I am telling you that they have many, many benefits for our bodies and yes, they are indeed good for you. Whether you enjoy potatoes in the variety of russet, red, Yukon Gold, sweet, purple, or fingerling, keep enjoying them! Potatoes offer minerals such as potassium, magnesium and manganese which are vital for heart health. Magnesium is a mineral that may be beneficial in easing anxiety as well. Potatoes are loaded with B vitamins (Folate, Niacin, and B6) which help to support memory retention, enhance our moods, increase energy levels and stimulate our immune systems. Sweet potatoes and purple potatoes do tend to have more antioxidants than white potatoes. The vibrant orange and purple hues in these varieties, provide carotenoids and anthocyanins –

two antioxidants that are protective against illnesses and certain diseases. Potatoes are also great sources of fiber and if you eat the skin of the potato (which should be encouraged) you’ll get even more fiber – just be sure to wash the potatoes well with warm water and a scrub brush. Where it does get a little tricky is how we prepare potatoes. If potatoes are prepared with copious amounts of butter, cheese and cream, then we might be cancelling out all of the good benefits. Instead of adding hefty helpings of cream, butter or cheese, try simply adding less than usual or make some swaps such as plain Greek yogurt in place of sour cream. Next time you have potatoes, simply add less of those items than you normally would; the times after that, try to cut back to about half of what you usually add. Healthy progress is all about small changes and small changes provide sustainable habits. To summarize, potatoes of any variety offer many benefits to our bodies. They are loaded with vitamins, minerals and fiber that are critical for heart and brain health. Not to mention, potatoes are an incredibly affordable and versatile food – a win for all families and households!

## County receives federal funds under the Homeland Security Grant Program

Virginia Announces \$11.5 million in FY22 Federal Funds for the Homeland Security Grant Program.On behalf of the Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security, the Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM) coordinates an annual stakeholder-driven review process to allocate more than \$11.5 million through various federal grant programs to enhance emergency preparedness and security throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. The Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) funds will be administered by VDEM to support a wide array of emergency preparedness and security operations, equipment replacement, training, planning and exercise programs by local governments and entities.

VDEM received 121 grant requests totaling nearly \$11.8 million for the competitive portion of these federal funds. Forty-seven projects were awarded a total of \$3.2 million, from competitive SHSP funds.

Pulaski County was awarded two grant amounts totaling \$32,200. The grant dollars will go toward supplying the Sheriff’s Department with night vision goggles to enhance their ability to perform search and rescue and identify possible criminal activity in low light and dark conditions. The other portion will be used by the Emergency Management office to provide a generator and lighting

towers to enable first responders to operate at night.

Pulaski County Emergency Management is grateful to FEMA and the Virginia Department of Emergency Management for their assistance in continuing to provide funding to enhance and improve our ability to respond to emergencies and protect the resident of Pulaski County,

## Cruz

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saving money in your emergency fund, and I don’t want you to undo your hard work with last-minute holiday expenses. Accidents and unexpected emergencies don’t stop for our favorite seasons. So, keep your emergency fund wrapped in a big red bow—for when you really need it!

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## Ragtime Fred at FAC’s First Friday

From left: Bud Bennett and Beth Kelsey of the Ragtime Fred band play jazz standards from the turn of the 20th Century at the Max on Main eatery on Friday Nov. 5. They are performing as part of the First Friday’s concert series sponsored by the Fine Arts Center for the New River Valley.

## ‘Dirty Dancing’ memoir published

Ready for the time of your life? Mike “the Barman” Richardson, who worked more than a decade at Mountain Lake and led guided tours of the resort on Dirty Dancing weekends, shares fascinating stories, movie trivia, rare photos, and much more in his new book, The Time of My Life: A Dirty Dancing Mountain Lake Memoir.

“Mike the Barman,” as he came to be known by visitors from around the world, was the go-to guy for all things Dirty Dancing at Mountain Lake, the resort in Giles County, Virginia, that served as the primary shooting location for the 1987 movie in which it was known as “Kellerman’s Mountain House.” Decades after the movie’s release, fans still gather at Mountain Lake to relive

the film’s allure. Mike pulls back the curtain to reveal the magic of these bashes, from his secret “off-limits” tours to entertaining anecdotes about resort visitors.

Everyone knows the hotel bartender holds all the secrets.

“I made it my purpose, as a service to guests, to learn everything there was to know about the movie,” Mike the Barman writes in his book. “It became common practice for the rest of the hotel staff, when asked about either subject, to refer guests to me in the hotel’s tavern. The common refrain was, ‘Ask Mike the bartender, he knows everything.’

“I went all in and sought to give the guests the best Dirty Dancing experience I possibly could. That included watching Dirty Danc-

ing one thousand seven times over the course of two years, six months, and two weeks. I promise you. I started counting during Christmas of 2015, when I was first asked to screen the movie in the tavern.”

In 2017, which marked the 30th anniversary of the release of Dirty Dancing in theaters, the hotel swarmed with throngs of movie fans and journalists from all corners of the globe who traveled to Virginia’s Blue Ridge to celebrate the film. Mike was interviewed by The New York Times, Vanity Fair, and Baltimore Magazine, as well as foreign outlets like Germany’s Süddeutsche Zeitung newspaper

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# Silencing

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kindness and charity towards his fellow men; and to piety, love and reverence toward Almighty God.”

Thomas Jefferson, John Hancock, Samuel Adams, James Madison, Benjamin Franklin, William Penn and many others recorded similar sentiments.

But you may ask, “What about the separation of church and state clause?”

Well, that is not in our founding documents. The phrase came from a letter from Thomas Jefferson to the Danbury Baptist Association in Connecticut. It discussed the freedom of belief lies solely between Man and his God and that was the intent of the phrase, “declaring that the legislature should make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof.”

The wall of separation was to protect religion from government ... not, as we are living, a banning of God from our government.

Interestingly, while President, Thomas Jefferson was elected to head the school board of Washington, D.C. One of the designated books of the curriculum was the Bible.

So, when did the vacating of our morality start?

Billboard and bus advertisement used to advertise restaurants and equipment sales. Now you see billboards, bus ads and political party platforms tout-ing, “There is no God.” Pundits, comedians, and leaders bombard us with the idea that all religious ideas are pure fantasy.

TIME magazine, in April 1966, had a cover that asked, “Is God Dead?”

Newsweek magazine, April 2009, had a cover that stated, “The Decline and Fall of Christian America.”

A few years ago, a noted atheist, Richard Dawkins said, “God is dead, and it was science that killed him.”

Nietzsche (1844-1900), a philosopher, also stated that God is dead.

Let me give you an update. Frederick Nietzsche is dead ... but, not God.

The powers that be are after the minds and souls of our children. The concept of intelligent design is not being taught, actually it’s outlawed. For decades evolution is being forced on us, and upon honest examination, is severely flawed in concept. This concept is intended to eliminate the idea of intelligent design which points to the designer.

The March 2006 edition of Discover magazine contained the quote: “We humans have evolved from a fortunate mistake of bio-chemical organisms.”

Well, how did all of this junk start?

At its root, there are only two options, you and I are here because of an intelligent designer, or we are here as the result of countless bio-chemical organisms, accidentally or randomly coming together.

In your mind, ask yourself, what is the only legal theory of origin that is included in our textbooks today?

One textbook states “Humans evolved from bacteria that evolved 400 million years ago.” Do you think that statement could infect the minds of children as they mature into adulthood?

Another text states that we evolved from apes. We know some animals eat their young. So, when we teach that we evolve from animals, acting like an animal is the next logical step. Then when we are saturated with this propaganda, it’s easy to convince ourselves that babies in the womb are not really human, abortion becomes an easy conclusion.

Not only in science books, but the powers that be are actively going after or targeting religion in general ... painting godly people as having small, weak and superstitious minds. There is a dedicated effort to remove all religious icons as being racial or out of tune with modern thinking.

Benjamin Rush, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, made a statement on the importance of religion taught together with other educational subjects. He said, “The only foundation for a useful education in a republic is to be laid in religion. Without this there can be no virtue, and without virtue, there can be no liberty, and liberty is the object and life of all republican governments ... without religion, I believe learning does much mischief to the morals and principles of Mankind!”

In other words, if you give someone a whole lot of learning, and they don’t have a moral footing – guess what’s going to happen ... you don’t have to guess, just watch the nightly news or look at the conditions of the world we are living in.

History lesson – If you don’t learn it, you will repeat it. We won’t go too far back, but in:

1859 – Charles Darwin and his book, “Origin of the Species” jump starting evolutionary thought ... and his research was sketchy, lacking facts and high on speculation.

1925 – Scopes Monkey Trial in Dayton, Tenn. On a subject being surreptitiously eased into curriculum.

Let’s go to some events that have happened in the lifetimes of us present here today.

In 1950, the federal government got involved in the topic of human origin by founding the National Science Foundation.

In 1957, we were racing the Russians into space, and we lost, remember Sputnik? Panic and wild speculation ensued. There was a great pressure to produce better scientists in America ... nothing wrong with that, but more follows.

In 1959, advisors came to President Eisenhower, ironically on the 100th anniversary of Darwin’s book, “advocating the need to reduce the influence of God and the teaching of the creation story and use what other nations are teaching, we need to teach evolution.”

They based their recommendations on the teaching models of three countries. Russia, China and Germany ... not good role models morally.

Eisenhower asked Congress for \$1 billion (in 1959 dollars that’s a lot), to revamp how we teach human origins in this country. Now, note the dominos that start to fall ...

In 1962, the Supreme Court ruled that prayer in schools was unconstitutional.

In 1963, Madeline Murray O’Hare lobbied for and succeeded in having Bible reading banned from schools.

Follow me now ... at the same time we are injecting the godless theory of evolution into curriculum, we are removing prayer and

Bible reading from the schools.

You may say, what does it matter? Well, what we think and learn about our origins actually dictates behavior. A generation of people taught that they are made in God’s image will act differently than if they were taught that they are the result of a fortunate mistake of countless bio-chemical organisms ... keep this phrase in mind!

On the impact of textbooks, Hitler said, “Let me control the textbooks, then I will control the mind of the state.”

So what are the results or unintended consequences of these actions ... we have tons of data over the last 59 years.

Let’s use 1963 as a baseline because from the time Eisenhower asked for funding, to distribution of new textbooks took about four years, just like most government programs. Remember, by 1963, prayer had been outlawed, Bible reading stopped and now the concept of evolution dominates science textbooks.

Since 1963, here are the crops that have been reaped:

1-The percentage of teenage boys and girls having pre-marital sex has risen every year since 1963.

2-Remember, before 1963, the prominent teaching was that we are created in the image of God. After 1963, we are the fortunate mistake of bio-chemical organisms.

3-Here are some figures since our baseline of 1963:

A-Sexually transmitted disease in children ages 10-14 ... up 385 percent.

B-Birthrate for unwed girls ages 15 to 19 ... up 200 percent.

C-Pregnancies for the same age group ... up 553 percent ... Now you say, “Time Out,” your math is off ... but in 1973, we legalized abortion.

D-Out of wedlock births have risen every year since 1963. In December 2021, it was reported that 43 percent of all children born come home to one parent.

4-Now you may say, “So what?” ... But consider this.

A-God had a plan for the family.

B-The impact on the home with no Dad is devastating. Sixty-three percent of teenage suicides come from homes without a father.

C-Seventy-one percent of high school dropouts come from a home without a father.

D-Eighty-five percent of young people in prison come from a home without a father.

5-Since 1963, unmarried

couples living together is up 725 percent. Some of you are old enough to remember that if you had suggested that you were going to shack up with your boyfriend or girlfriend – you’d still be trying to pick your teeth up from the floor.

6-Violence since 1963 ... up 995 percent. Some schools now practice shooting drills. I remember fire drills as a good excuse to get outside. I’ve lived where we had tornado drills, and dating myself, I remember nuclear attack drills, head between your knees under your desk ... but shooting drills? The value on a human life has taken a hit.

7-Overall suicide rates since 1963, have risen 253 percent. When you eliminate God, you eliminate hope.

8-Child abuse, up 2,300 percent. That is no surprise when you teach that people came from animals, what do you think they are going to act like.

9-Drug use is up 6,000 percent since 1963. And now we are being bombarded with homosexual issues, Critical Race Theory and other things that fly in the face of Biblical principles.

The U.S. people have always like to win. We pride ourselves on comebacks and ending the day in triumph.

Well, since 1963, since we removed Biblical principles from education, we have become No. 1 in the world in violent crime, No. 1 in divorce rate, No. 1 in illegal drug use, No. 1 in teenage pregnancy and of the developed countries, No. 1 in illiteracy. It’s hard not to point out that many of these ills are the result of removing moral principles from our culture.

We can turn it around, but it will cost. In the book of Esther in the Bible, Queen Vashti, wife of Xerxes, made a stand that cost her. Xerxes, called Ahasuerus in the Bible, wanted her to come and show off her beauty and dance before his drunken crowd. She refused and was removed as Queen. Do we have the courage and fortitude to become a moral standard once again for the world?

Only time will tell. As we take time out to honor veterans, we have sacrificed to maintain freedom, take time to also consider what the campaign to eliminate Biblical moral values has cost our nation and the example we set for the world.

God bless you and all the veterans who serve our nation.

# Book

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and Danish, Dutch, English, and Canadian publications.

Mike started working in the kitchen at Mountain Lake in 2001 and served in many capacities during his tenure, culminating with several years in the tavern. He led both official tours of the property and intimate private tours for Dirty Dancing überfans.

Ultimately, those experiences inspired Mike to write the book. His insider account adds new layers to the movie and its setting, told as only a beloved bartender can.

If you were ever curious about the history of this picturesque hotel, where iconic settings such as Baby’s cabin and the “water lift” were captured or are just curious to learn how the legacy of this hit 80s film lives on, this is a memoir that will have you aching for steamy summer nights. Recapture the movie’s magic in this love letter to Mountain Lake.

“What I’m trying to do in this book, as best as I can, is to convey the essence of a Dirty Dancing weekend via my experiences at Mountain Lake,” he said. “For those unable to make the pilgrimage to our mountain retreat, I hope this will suffice. For those planning a vacation to the hotel, I hope this memoir serves as a handy reference guide for your future trip.

“And last, for those who have made the sojourn at some point in past years, I trust it will stir fond memories.”

About Mike the Barman  
Mike “The Barman” Richardson worked at Mountain Lake Lodge for roughly 15 years. When not mixing drinks, he became famous for dazzling guests with his beloved tours of the locations throughout the property that were used in the making of Dirty Dancing. It wasn’t long after he started offering these “Nickel Tours” that he became the resort’s official Dirty Dancing tour guide. Now retired and living in sunny Florida, this memoir is “The Barman’s” way of sharing his famed tour with the world.



## 2022 4-H Thanksgiving Dinner Food Basket Service Project

Hello 4-H'ers, 4-H Leaders, Parents, Teachers, Community Leaders and Friends,

Pulaski County 4-H Clubs in association with the Virginia Cooperative Extension – Pulaski Office, will be putting together Thanksgiving Dinner Food Baskets for families in Pulaski County again this year and need your help. Over the past 13 years, working through New River Valley Community Services (NRVCS) and Social Services, Pulaski County 4-H Clubs have created over 109 baskets. This year we would like to create 30 baskets for families with children identified by NRVCS, Pulaski Department of Social Services and the Pulaski Department of Juvenile Justice.



As we’ve done the past two years, we are asking for monetary gifts instead of asking for items to be purchased and dropped at the Extension Office. Working with Kroger – Fairlawn, we’ll purchase all the items in bulk and pick up at the same time to then be sorted into family food baskets.

To support this great 4-H service project, mail or bring your monetary gift to the Pulaski Extension Office, located at 143 Third Street, NW, Suite 3, Pulaski, VA 24301, no later than Wednesday, November 16, 2022. Checks made payable to **‘Treasurer of Virginia Tech,’** Memo: 4-H Thanksgiving Food Baskets. Any gift is greatly appreciated as each Thanksgiving Food Basket costs \$95 to create, based on today’s prices.

For more information and to coordinate drop off of your gift, please contact us at the Pulaski Extension Office at 540-980-7761.

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# History comes to life at Wilderness Road Museum

## Pulaski County Public Schools

Fourth-grade students from each of the Pulaski County elementary schools were treated to a special event this week as the Wilderness Road Regional Museum in Newbern welcomed them to the first "Fall on the Frontier" event.

With activities that featured area volunteers, Pulaski County Public School staff members and administrators, as well as members of the Pulaski County High School drama department, students were able to get a first-hand look at how things were in the earliest years of our hometown.

"We are very pleased to have been a part of the first ever Fall on the Frontier interactive local history experience for all fourth-grade students in Pulaski County," Dr. Kevin Siers, Superintendent of Pulaski County Public Schools and regular volunteer at the museum said. "The entire week was an overwhelming success and we have received lots of positive feedback from our students and teachers. The folks with the Wilderness Road Regional Museum did a fantastic job of putting this program together and we're very proud of our PCHS drama students who assisted with some of the reenactments. During the week, over 300 fourth-grade students from all five elementary schools participated in tours of local historic sites, joined in with interactive agricultural projects, experienced life in the militia during the Revolutionary War, learned about the art of blacksmithing, engaged in fiber arts activities, and participated in a mock frontier trial."

At the start of each day, April Martin welcomed students to what was originally the home of the Hance-Alexander family, which was built sometime between 1806 and 1812 by Newbern's founder, Henry Hance. The building, which was originally two homes, also served as a tavern, general store, and the first post office in Newbern.

The museum, which is operated by members of the New River Historical Society and located in the main building, features many letters, documents, paintings, photos, business records, furniture, tools, and many other objects relevant to life at that time in Southwest Virginia.

Students interacted with volunteers to learn about not only the history and origins of Pulaski County, but also how those early residents lived their day-to-day lives.

At one station, students were taught how to crush and then press apples to make apple cider after learning about how residents used agriculture in their daily lives. At another station, students listened to a re-enactor talk about his experiences as a militia member before he showed them the gear he carried into battle and how he carried and used that gear. Another station



Pulaski County Public Schools photos

Students are welcomed to the event by Superintendent Dr. Kevin Siers and April Martin of the museum.



Ethelene Sadler served as a guide for the students.

showed students how fiber was created to allow residents to make fabric or lace for clothing and to sell or trade for other goods.

A blacksmith showed students how early residents worked with metal to make tools and other metal items. Students were also able to learn how the early residents harvested and used the different parts of corn for food and other uses.

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Melvin Lester demonstrates firing a musket.



April Martin discusses agriculture in the early days.

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**NOTE: Pre-registration for Pulaski Co. residents begins on Nov. 19th through Dec. 5th for children infant to 16 for our Big Christmas Celebration to be held at our ministry location on Sat. Dec. 17th at 3 pm. You may pre-register at the Patriot News Paper, Cougar Express, Emanuel Book Store or call 276-620-4293 to register at Taking It To The Streets Ministries. Children must be present to receive gifts.**

**NOTE: Coat Drive on Nov. 19th 3 pm at the Thanksgiving Meal. We will be accepting coats, scarves, gloves and toboggans for our winter coat drive through Saturday November 12th. You can bring the items to the Patriot Newspaper, Cougar Express, Emanuel Book Store or call 276-620-4293 to bring items to Taking It To The Streets Ministries.**

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One of the activities that involved students even more was a mock witch trial, held at the original jail across the street from the museum. PCPS staff members and students from the PCHS drama department portrayed characters involved in the trial, but the fourth-grade students served as the jury. During the trial, students listened as a neighbor and the mother-in-law of the accused witch gave the “facts” of the case involving the disappearance of the accused witches husband.

After all of the evidence was presented, the magistrate allowed the students to ask questions of those involved. While some groups only ask a few questions, most had many questions as they attempted to get to

the bottom of the story. After that was over, a vote was taken of the student jury to determine if the accused witch was punished or set free. Results varied each time, based on how in-depth the students looked into the facts of the case.

“The whole experience was fantastic for our community as not many people realize the important role that Pulaski County played in the evolution of our region, state and country,” Dr. Siers stated. “We greatly hope that this is an event that will become an annual occurrence.”

The Wilderness Road Regional Museum, located at 5240 Wilderness Road in Newbern, is normally open from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. For more information, feel free to call (540) 674-4835 or visit them on Facebook.



Pulaski County Public Schools  
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## Secrist Signs To Play Basketball At Indiana State

Pulaski County senior Keslyn Secrist and her family attend an early signing day event Thursday in the gym at Pulaski County High for those athletes that have chosen to play at the collegiate level. Secrist, an All-State performer in 2021-22, will attend and play for Indiana State University. With her are her parents, Rick and Kim Secrist.



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By MASON CLARK  
The Patriot

Going into Friday, the ramifications were clear. With a win, Pulaski County would most likely make it into the postseason. But with a loss, it would take a series of things to go just right for the Cougars to reach the playoffs. Despite a strong second half rally, it wasn't to be as the Christiansburg Blue Demons were able to hang on for a 34-31 win over Pulaski County, ending our season at 4-6 for the second consecutive year and finishing one place outside of playoff contention for the second straight year. For the seniors on the team, it ended their careers as Cougars and for most of them, their football careers as a whole. The few days the last game is always hard.

Christiansburg wasted no time setting the tone for the evening. Pulaski County got the ball first, and moved the ball some, but ultimately had to punt the ball away. The Cougar defense had the Demons in a third-and-long situation, but it wouldn't matter as Curtis Altizer broke free right up the middle of the Cougar defense and rumbled 84 yards for a Demon touchdown. The PAT left the score 7-0.

The Cougars moved the ball a little bit again, but again had to punt. Christiansburg's quarterback Tanner Evans kept the ball, ran up the middle and seemed to disappear in the middle of the play, but then broke free and ran all the way to the end zone for a second Demon touchdown. The score moved to 14-0 in favor of Christiansburg.

Not all was bad in the first half however. The Cougars, mostly with Chris Gallimore and Trevor Burton taking turns running the ball, moved the ball on a long drive. Just before the half, senior Nathan Pratt nailed a field goal to get PCHS on the board before the half ended. That made it 14-3. Despite a nice kick return by Christiansburg's Jayron Thompson, the Demons just missed a long field goal and the Cougars went into the half up 14-3.

Christiansburg did get the ball to start the second half though, and they marched down the field quickly. The drive culminated with a pass from Tanner Evans to Jayron Thompson in the front of the end zone. The PAT was no good, and this made it 20-3 in favor of Christiansburg. Things didn't look good for the Cougars, but they kept fighting.

After a long and hard drive, Burton finally got loose and ran down the sideline for a 37-yard touchdown, which tied the record of rushing touchdowns in a single season for the senior. Pratt's PAT made it 20-10, and while the Cougs still had a way to go, it was a step in the right direction, and got the Cougar fans who made the trip energized.

The Demons got the ball, and fumbled it a few plays later.



Antonio Nottingham/The Patriot

There's a Blue Demon ballcarrier in there somewhere! But the Cougars' "D" has him all covered up.



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Trevor Burton runs through a hole for the Cougars vs. Christiansburg Friday night.

Sophomore Taner Mace was there to recover it. Faced with a fourth and long, Gallimore calmly hit Tyler Underwood on a pass down the seam to move the chains. A couple plays later, Christopher

Gallimore took it in for a score, and just like that the Cougars were right back in it at 20-17 late in the third.

But in the fourth quarter, the Demons offense just couldn't be stopped. They drove the ball

down the field, and threw the ball on a play-action pass. In what can only be called a questionable call, the Demons were given a touchdown and that moved the score to 27-17.

The game quickly became a

track meet between two run-first offenses. The Cougs moved the football down the field efficiently and methodically. Burton walked into the end zone a few plays later, in what set a new mark for single-season rushing touchdowns, and what would be the last of his historic season, to draw it to 27-24 and keep the Cougars in the thick of things.

But the Demon run game had worked all night and it'd work again. Curtis Altizer again broke free up the middle, and raced to the end zone to give the Demons a 34-24 lead.

But there was no quit to be found in the Cougars, no matter how unlikely it looked. Burton, seeing time possibly dwindling down on his high school football career, got loose and ran hard down the visitor sideline and into the Blue Demon red zone. Just a couple of plays later, Gallimore kept the football and got to the end zone for his second score of the night, and with that, it was 34-31.

Christiansburg, with just a couple minutes remaining, very cleverly used timeouts and the play clock to run every second off the clock possible, before punting the ball away. Mace made a fair catch with just seconds remaining. Gallimore completed a pass to Mace for 21 yards. The

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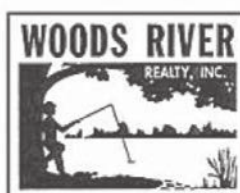
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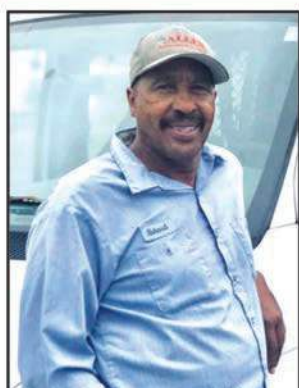
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WEEK 11  
Abingdon 21, Lee High 20  
Albemarle 56, Fluvanna 20  
Alexandria City 49, W.T. Woodson 14  
Battlefield 17, Patriot 7  
Booker T. Washington 38, Manor 7  
Broadway 50, Waynesboro 6  
Brooke Point 40, North Stafford 7  
Brookville 35, Rustburg 14  
Buckingham County def. Cumberland, forfeit  
Buffalo Gap 31, Fort Defiance 22  
Cave Spring 41, Blacksburg 10  
Central - Wise 41, Grundy 8  
Central of Lunenburg 22, Amelia County 8  
Centreville 35, Westfield 7  
Chancellor 21, James Monroe 20  
Charlottesville 27, Monticello 14  
Chatham 35, Altavista 28  
Christiansburg 34, Pulaski County 31  
Churchland 37, Granby 0  
Clarke County 34, Page County 16  
Colonial Heights 34, Petersburg 32, OT  
Cosby 22, Powhatan 16

Covington 54, Craig County 24  
Dan River 66, William Campbell 38  
Deep Creek 42, Great Bridge 6  
Dinwiddie 63, Thomas Dale 23  
Dominion 25, Park View-Sterling 22  
Douglas Freeman 24, Glen Allen 21  
E.C. Glass 26, Liberty Christian 14  
Eastside 55, Castlewood 38  
Essex 42, Rappahannock 0  
Fairfax 55, West Springfield 30  
Floyd County 34, Carroll County 23  
Forest Park 37, C.D. Hylton 19  
Frank Cox 31, Kellam 6  
Franklin County 49, Northside 16  
Gainesville 33, Osbourn 32, OT  
Galax 31, Grayson County 14  
George Marshall 22, Herndon 21  
Glenvar 49, Giles 14  
Grafton 14, Poquoson 13  
Graham 47, Marion 13  
Green Run 42, Landstown 14  
Greensville County 22, Brunswick 16  
Gretna 33, Nelson County 14  
Halifax County 28, Tunstall 6  
Hanover 30, Atlee 22  
Hayfield 21, Edison 14  
Heritage-Lynchburg 45, Amherst County 20  
Hermitage 49, Deep Run 0  
Hickory 33, Lakeland 7  
Highland Springs 29, Varina 0  
Holston 34, Chilhowie 17  
Honaker 27, Fort Chiswell 16  
Hopewell 56, Prince George 8

Huguenot 34, George Wythe-Richmond 0  
Indian River 23, Grassfield 16  
J.I. Burton 51, Thomas Walker 6  
James Madison 34, Chantilly 7  
James Robinson 49, West Potomac 26  
Jefferson Forest 49, Liberty-Bedford 12  
John Champe 53, Freedom (South Riding) 7  
John Handley 37, James Wood 30, OT  
John Marshall 14, Middlesex 7  
Kecoughtan 49, Woodside 35  
Kempsville 57, First Colonial 10  
Kettle Run 47, Sherando 20  
King George 40, Courtland 7  
King William 45, K&Q Central 25  
King's Fork 20, Nansemond River 14, OT  
Lafayette 49, Warhill 7  
Lake Taylor 61, J.R. Tucker 13  
Langley 43, McLean 6  
Lebanon 34, Rural Retreat 24  
Liberty-Beaeton 49, Fauquier 0  
Lightridge 35, Rock Ridge 34  
Lloyd Bird 21, Clover Hill 0  
Lord Botetourt 41, Staunton River 14  
Loudoun County 28, Heritage (Leesburg) 0  
Louisa 49, Goochland 21  
Luray 49, Madison County 14  
Magna Vista 55, Patrick County 28  
Manchester 38, Monacan 31  
Martinsville 17, Bassett 10  
Massaponax 33, Colonial Forge

21  
Matoaca 48, Meadowbrook 0  
Maury 46, Norview 14  
Mecklenburg County 41, Nottoway 12  
Midlothian 30, James River 14  
Mills Godwin 34, TJHS 7  
Mount Vernon 35, Falls Church 25  
Mountain View 24, Riverbend 12  
Narrows 42, Bath County 35  
New Kent 42, Smithfield 35  
Northampton 42, Arcadia 0  
Northumberland 53, Lancaster 20  
Orange County 28, Western Albemarle 7  
Patrick Henry-Ashland 48, Mechanicsville 21  
Patrick Henry-Glade Spring 56, Northwood 0  
Patrick Henry-Roanoke 17, Salem 7  
Phoebus 56, Oscar Smith 0  
Prince Edward County 30, Randolph-Henry 14  
Radford 42, James River-Buchanan 7  
Ridgeview 41, Gate City 0  
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Riverside 14, Potomac Falls 7  
Salem-Va. Beach 56, Princess Anne 0  
Skyline 28, Warren County 12  
South County 33, Lake Braddock 24  
South Lakes 55, Oakton 0  
Southampton 50, Franklin 0

Spotswood 28, Harrisonburg 0  
Spotsylvania 30, Caroline 24  
Stone Bridge 56, Independence 7  
Strasburg 22, Woodstock Central 17  
Sussex Central 50, Surry County 34  
Tabb 35, Jamestown 8  
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Westmoreland County 34, Colonial Beach 22  
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1. Adoption of the Proposed Amended Transient Occupancy Tax Ordinance of the County of Pulaski, Virginia

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

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# Cougars

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clock showed all zeros, but it appeared Mace hit the ground with a second or two left. The referee spotted the ball, but there was no time on the clock. It was honestly just a botched and confusing situation all around, and the game ended shortly thereafter. The season had come to an end.

The Cougars finished 4-6, ninth in the region, and just missed the playoffs for a second consecutive year. EC Glass finished first in the region standings. Louisa Countt is second, Salem third, Orange County fourth, Amherst County fifth, Western Albemarle sixth, Jefferson Forest at seven, and Halifax County edged the Cougars for the eight seed. The Cougars came in at ninth, GW Danville at tenth, Mecklenburg County (a brand new school) at eleven, and last place was Blacksburg.

Burton capped an amazing season with 35 carries for 255 yards and 2 touchdowns. Gallimore ran 19 times for 101 yards and 2 more touchdowns. Mace ran 3 times for 10 yards. Gallimore hit on three passes for 43 yards. Mace had 1 for 21, Underwood caught 1 for 19, and Marcus Reed caught 1 for 3 yards. That gave us 410 yards of offense on 70 plays from scrimmage.

The Blue Demons ran it 29 times for 340 yards and was 5 of 8 for 83 yards, giving them 37 plays for 423 yards of offense.

The season has come to an end. This isn't what we wanted



Antonio Nottingham/The Patriot

Cougar QB Chris Gallimore stiff-arms a would-be tackler.

of course, but the coaches, players and everyone in the program worked very hard throughout the year. Give them cheers instead of jeers. They're no happier than you are with things ending. Thanks to all for a fun year!

# Pulaski River Turtles release 2023 schedule

PULASKI, Va. – A new season of Pulaski River Turtles baseball is slated to begin Tuesday, June 6th, on the road against the Bluefield Ridge Runners, with Opening Night at Calfee Park scheduled for Thursday, June 8th against the Danville Otterbots.

Released this week, the 2023 Pulaski River Turtles schedule includes 24 home games, with 11 home games in June and 13 home games in July, with the regular season finale scheduled for Monday, July 31st. In total, the 2023 schedule boasts 48 dates.

All home games will begin at 7PM. A collection of promotional nights will accentuate the ac-

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### 2023 Pulaski River Turtles Game Schedule

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# VHSL Football Playoffs

## Class 4 Football First Round Pairings

Region A - 8 teams based on power points							
Pairings		Game Information					
Home Team	Away Team	Score	Date	Time	Site	Director Information	
#1 Warwick (9-1)	vs. #8 Hampton (3-7)						
#2 King's Fork (8-2)	vs. #7 Deep Creek (5-5)						
#3 Warhill (7-3)	vs. #6 Grafton (6-4)						
#4 Churchland (7-3)	vs. #5 Heritage (NN) (6-4)						
Region B - 8 teams based on power points - *Patrick Henry (Ashland) receives #7 seed due to Criteria G tie-breaker over Powhatan							
Pairings		Game Information					
Home Team	Away Team	Score	Date	Time	Site	Director Information	
#1 Dinwiddie (10-0)	vs. #8 Powhatan (6-4)						
#2 King George (10-0)	vs. #7 *Patrick Henry (Ashland) (6-4)						
#3 Varina (9-1)	vs. #6 Matoaca (6-4)						
#4 Hanover (8-2)	vs. #5 Eastern View (8-2)						
Region C - 8 teams based on power points (Top 4 from Dulles District and top 4 from Northwestern District advance)							
Pairings		Game Information					
Home Team	Away Team	Score	Date	Time	Site	Director Information	
DD#1 Loudoun County (10-0)	vs. NWW#4 NW John Handley (7-3)						
NWW#2 Sherando (6-4)	vs. DD3# Loudoun Valley (6-3)						
DD#2 Tuscarora (9-1)	vs. NWW#3 Millbrook (5-5)						
NWW#1 Kettle Run (10-0)	vs. DD#4 Heritage (Leesburg) (4-6)						
Region D - 8 teams based on power points							
Pairings		Game Information					
Home Team	Away Team	Score	Date	Time	Site	Director Information	
#1 E.C. Glass (9-1)	vs. #8 Halifax County (5-5)						
#2 Louisa County (10-0)	vs. #7 Jefferson Forest (4-6)						
#3 Salem (Salem) (8-2)	vs. #6 Western Albemarle (5-5)						
#4 Orange County (8-2)	vs. #5 Amherst County (6-4)						

## Class 3 Football First Round Pairings

Region A - 8 teams based on power points							
Pairings		Game Information					
Home Team	Away Team	Score	Date	Time	Site	Director Information	
#1 Phoebus (10-0)	vs. #8 York (7-3)						
#2 Lafayette (9-1)	vs. #7 Colonial Heights (6-4)						
#3 Lake Taylor (9-1)	vs. #6 Hopewell (6-4)						
#4 I.C. Norcom (7-3)	vs. #5 Southampton (8-2)						
Region B - 8 teams based on power points - *Goochland receives #7 seed due to Criteria F tie-breaker over James Monroe							
Pairings		Game Information					
Home Team	Away Team	Score	Date	Time	Site	Director Information	
#1 Brentsville District (9-1)	vs. #8 James Monroe (2-8)						
#2 Skyline (5-5)	vs. #7 *Goochland (3-7)						
#3 Warren County (5-5)	vs. #6 Culpeper County (3-7)						
#4 Armstrong (4-6)	vs. #5 Caroline (4-6)						
Region C - 8 teams based on power points - *Turner Ashby receives #5 seed due to Criteria C tie-breaker over Wilson Memorial							
Pairings		Game Information					
Home Team	Away Team	Score	Date	Time	Site	Director Information	
#1 Liberty Christian (9-1)	vs. #8 Rustburg (5-5)						
#2 Heritage (Lynchburg) (8-2)	vs. #7 Staunton (7-3)						
#3 Brookville (7-3)	vs. #6 Wilson Memorial (7-3)						
#4 Spotswood (8-2)	vs. #5 *Turner Ashby (8-2)						
Region D - 8 teams based on power points							
Pairings		Game Information					
Home Team	Away Team	Score	Date	Time	Site	Director Information	
#1 Lord Botetourt (9-1)	vs. #8 Hidden Valley (3-7)						
#2 Magna Vista (7-3)	vs. #7 Staunton River (5-5)						
#3 Christiansburg (7-3)	vs. #6 Abingdon (5-5)						
#4 Bassett (7-3)	vs. #5 Cave Spring (6-4)						

## Turtles

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tion-packed schedule, headlined by the return of Agriculture Night, Saddle-Up Sunday and Circus Night.

Information on season ticket packages, box seating, and individual game tickets for the 2023 season is forthcoming.

2023 will mark Pulaski's 57th season fielding teams in the Appalachian League. The Pulaski

## Logano dominates at Phoenix for second NASCAR Cup title

By REID SPENCER  
NASCAR Wire Service

AVONDALE, Ariz. — It was the perfect ending to a season Joey Logano started with a win.

Dominating the action in Sunday's NASCAR Cup Series Championship Race at Phoenix Raceway, Logano started on the pole, won the first stage, led a race-high 187 laps, won the race and claimed his second series championship (2018, 2022).

Logano joins two-time champion Kyle Busch as only the sec-

River Turtles enjoyed a successful 2021 campaign in the league's first season of collegiate wood-bat play, compiling a regular-season record of 32-22 and earning the East Division championship. The Greenville Flyboys edged the River Turtles 9-8 to earn the 2021 Appalachian League championship. The River Turtles followed up their maiden season with a solid second-place finish in the East Division in 2022.

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ond active driver in the series to hold more than one title. The victory was his fourth of the season, his third at Phoenix and the 31st of his career in his 507th Cup start.

Back in February, Logano won the competitive debut of NASCAR's Next Gen car in the exhibition Clash at the Coliseum in Los Angeles. On Sunday, in a sprawling desert city some 370 miles to the east of L.A., he put the finishing touch on a dream season.

Logano finished .301 seconds

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# Basile's 30 points highlight Hokies' opening night win

Hokiesports.com

BLACKSBURG — An impressive offensive performance — highlighted by 30 points from Grant Basile — powered Virginia Tech to a 95-57 win over Delaware State on Monday night inside Cassell Coliseum.

The Hokies had three players score in double figures, including Basile, who put together a double-double with 30 points and 10 rebounds. Sean Pedulla added 18 points and eight assists and Darius Maddox chipped in as well with 14 points. Basile's 30 points were the most in a Tech debut since Landers Nolley II dialed up 30 at Clemson in Mike Young's first game at the helm of the Hokies.

The Virginia Tech offense was impressive from downtown, pouring in 14 threes on 28 attempts. Basile hit six treys for the Hokies in the contest.

Virginia Tech's defense held Delaware State to only 38.7% shooting from the field, includ-

ing 25% from beyond the arc. The Hornets didn't have much luck cleaning up their misses on the offensive glass either, as they finished with seven offensive rebounds and managed 15 second-chance points while Virginia Tech cleared 31 defensive rebounds.

**How It Happened**

After jumping out to a 20-14 advantage, Tech went on a 9-0 run with 11:52 left in the first half, culminating in a bucket from MJ Collins, to increase its lead to 29-14. The Hokies then added 10 points to that lead by the end of the period and entered halftime with a 56-31 advantage. Tech relied on its 3-point shooting in the period, knocking down 10 shots to account for 30 of its 56 points.


Following intermission, Tech kept widening that lead, expanding it to 72-40 before going on an 8-0 run to grow the lead to 80-40 with 10:39 to go in the

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# Final Class 4D Football Rankings

# NASCAR

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High School	Group	Region	District	-----VHSL-----			-----District-----			Rating
				Won	Lost	Tied	Won	Lost	Tied	
Region	4D									
E. C. Glass	4	4D	Seminole	9	1	0	6	1	0	31.20000
Louisa Co.	4	4D	Jefferson	10	0	0	7	0	0	29.80000
Salem	4	4D	River Ridge	8	2	0	5	1	0	28.20000
Orange Co.	4	4D	Jefferson	8	2	0	5	2	0	25.60000
Amherst County	4	4D	Seminole	6	4	0	3	4	0	23.50000
Western Albemarle	4	4D	Jefferson	5	5	0	4	3	0	22.50000
Jefferson Forest	4	4D	Seminole	4	6	0	0	6	0	22.20000
Halifax County	4	4D	Piedmont	5	5	0	3	4	0	21.80000
Pulaski County	4	4D	River Ridge	4	6	0	2	4	0	21.00000
George Washington	4	4D	Piedmont	3	6	0	3	3	0	20.88889
Mecklenburg Co.	4	4D	Piedmont	3	7	0	0	1	0	20.60000
Blacksburg	4	4D	River Ridge	0	10	0	0	6	0	16.70000

Note: Top Eight Teams Qualify for VHSL Playoffs. Source: VHSL

## Hokies

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contest. The Hornets narrowed the margin somewhat before the game was over, but the Hokies still cruised the rest of the way for the 95-57 win. Virginia Tech capitalized on eight Delaware State turnovers in the period, collecting 11 points off those turnovers

### Game Notes

» Grant Basile notched an impressive double-double for the Hokies with 30 points and 10 rebounds.

» Sean Pedulla, Darius Maddox and Lynn Kidd made their first career starts on Monday night.

» The Hokies’ 95 points were the most by Tech in a season opener since 2017 (111).

» Virginia Tech had an plus-18 rebounding margin, which is the largest margin since Dec. 3, 2020 against VMI (18).

» The Hokies reached 50% from deep – a threshold that Tech met five times last season.

» Virginia Tech took the lead with 17:14 in the first half and held that advantage for the rest of the game.

» Grant Basile hit six threes and Sean Pedulla knocked down five more. The last time the Hokies had two players make more



Hokiesports.com

Wright State transfer Grant Basile scores 30 in Hokies’ win.

than five 3-point attempts in one game was on Jan. 29 at Florida State.

» Grant Basile and Lynn Kidd led Virginia Tech with a game-high 10 rebounds apiece.

» The Hokies finished with 11 offensive rebounds on the night, converting those into 16 second-chance points.



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# Radford Wins over James River; playoffs bound

By ELIZABETH KANIPE  
The Patriot

It was senior night at Bobcat Stadium and Radford was looking to avoid a let down after a disappointing last second loss last week. James River came to Radford looking to upset the Bobcats and finish their season with a win. The Bobcats would start slow but once they got the first score, the rest came fast.

Bobcats received the opening kickoff and turned the ball over on downs after Landen Clark fell a yard short after a fake punt attempt. James River also failed to convert on fourth down giving the ball back to the Bobcats. Radford would get things rolling. David Woodward ran up the middle for 7 yards. Clark hit Max Kanipe on fourth and one for an eight yard gain. Then Clark hit Parker Prioleau for a 19 yard gain to the Knights 2 yard line. Clark finished the drive running the ball for the 2 yard run with 4:48 left in the first quarter.

The Knights got pinned deep in their territory after good coverage downfield by the Bobcats. James River was forced to punt from their end zone. The punter fumbled the snap and Ricky Bailey landed on the ball to give Radford its second score just over a minute later. Radford attempted an onside kick and Bobcat Isiah Austin recovered on the Knights 40. Radford quickly drove down the field and scored when Clark hit Kanipe across the middle for a 13 yard score.

Both teams exchanged punts where Radford eventually took over on their own 13 yard line. Clark connected with Luke Woodard for 11 yards. Then Clark hit Kanipe for a 24 yard gain to get close to midfield. Prioleau then took a pop pass from Clark and ran to his right. The Knights cut off the angles and forced Prioleau to reverse field where he found a wall of blockers and raced 49 yards to the end zone to put Radford up 28-0 with



Elizabeth Kanipe/The Patriot

**#18 Max Kanipe on the cross route reception and into the end zone for a TD.**

4:10 left in the half.

Feeling the pressure of being behind, James River took to the air to try to quickly catch up. On the second play of the drive, Clark intercepts the Zeal Hammonds pass and returned it to the Knight 34 yard line. A long Woodward run would get the ball to first and goal at the 1 yard line. Woodward would finish the drive to add to the Radford lead with 17 seconds left in the half. Clark would intercept James River's next pass also, but this time he returned it for a pick six as time expired for the half. The Bobcats now led 42-0 at the half.

James River's Conner Church

## NASCAR announces start times, networks for 2023 season races

From NASCAR

NASCAR, FOX Sports, and NBC Sports jointly announced 2023 race start times and networks for the NASCAR Cup Series, NASCAR Xfinity Series and NASCAR CRAFTSMAN Truck Series.

Twenty-one NASCAR Cup Series races will air on FOX or NBC broadcast networks in 2023, the highest number of broadcast races since 2009. The 2023 schedule marks the second consecutive year of growth on network television with one more race airing on broadcast than in 2022.

Eleven races will air on FOX, including the Busch Light Clash at the Coliseum (Sunday, Feb. 5, 8 p.m. ET), the DAYTONA 500 (Sunday, Feb. 19, 2:30 p.m. ET), and the next five points races to start the season. The Bristol Dirt Race returns to FOX in primetime on Easter (Sunday, April 9, 7 p.m. ET), while Talladega Superspeedway (Sunday, April 23, 3 p.m. ET), the Coca-Cola 600 at Charlotte Motor Speedway (Sunday, May 28, 6 p.m. ET) and Sonoma Raceway (Sunday, June 11, 3:30 p.m. ET) are the final NASCAR Cup Series races on broadcast in FOX Sports' portion of the season. FS1 will present eight NASCAR Cup Series races, beginning with the Duel at DAYTONA (Thursday, Feb. 16, 7:30 p.m. ET) and Richmond Raceway (Sunday, April 2, 3:30 p.m. ET).

In 2022, the NASCAR Cup Series experienced its highest viewership and share during the FOX segment of the schedule since 2017.

Ten broadcast races will air on NBC, one more than in 2022, including the kickoff of the NBC Sports portion of the season at Nashville Superspeedway in primetime (Sunday, June 25, 7

p.m. ET) and the NASCAR Cup Series' first-ever Chicago Street Race (Sunday, July 2, 5:30 p.m. ET). The Indianapolis Motor Speedway Road Course (Sunday, Aug. 13, 2:30 p.m. ET) and regular season finale at Daytona International Speedway (Saturday, Aug. 26, 7 p.m. ET) will be the other regular season races airing on the network. Once again, the final six playoff races will air on NBC beginning with Talladega Superspeedway on Sunday, Oct. 1, at 2 p.m. ET and culminating with the championship race at Phoenix Raceway on Sunday, Nov. 5, at 3 p.m. ET.

"Over the last few years, we've worked closely with our broadcast partners, tracks, teams, drivers, and industry stakeholders to deliver some of the most bold and innovative schedules in NASCAR's history – 2023 is no exception," said Brian Herbst, NASCAR senior vice president of media and productions. "We will always look for opportunities to expand the distribution of our world-class racing product to NASCAR's loyal fanbase – by adding more broadcast and primetime races in 2023, our media partners are continuing their commitment to reach as many viewers as possible through their network platforms. This commitment was on full display in 2022, with a 4% year-over-year viewership increase for the NASCAR Cup Series and we look forward to continuing the momentum in 2023."

Overall, 10 NASCAR Cup Series races will air in primetime during the 2023 season. The Busch Light Clash at the Coliseum, the Bristol Dirt Race, NASCAR All-Star Race at North Wilkesboro Speedway (Sunday, May 21, at 8 p.m. ET, FS1), Charlotte Motor Speedway, Nashville Superspeedway, Chicago Street Race, Atlanta Motor Speedway (Sun-

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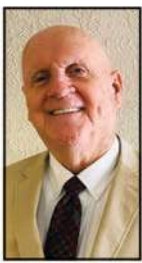
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Teach Me Your Word O Lord

Terry McCraw

See that ye be not deceived

We're going to be looking at Deception. Firstly, self-deception.

Jeremiah 26:1. "In the beginning of the reign of Jehoiakim, the son of Josiah, King of Judah, came this word from the Lord saying, Thus saith the Lord. Stand in the court of the Lord's house, and speak unto all the cities of Judah, which come to worship in the Lord's house. All the words that I command thee to speak unto them; diminish not a word. If so be that they will hearken, and turn every man from his evil way, that I may repent Me of the evil that I purpose to do unto them because of the evil of their doings."

Jeremiah's message that God gave him, had been a message of doom and despair to the people and leaders of Judah, the Southern Kingdom of Israel. So in this account we find the people, scared out of their minds of the invaders, hiding in the Temple, thinking that religious ritual would be enough to save them.

But their problem was, \*although they were practicing religious rituals, they were still living sinful lifestyles.

They were pretending to be something that they weren't. They were hypocrites, Lying to themselves, pretending outwardly to be religious, but sinfully wicked inwardly.

Theirs was a religion without a personal commitment to God.

A religion without a personal commitment to God is a poor excuse for a religion. Commitment is what causes us to go out and do for God. It is our commitment to God, that defines us as true Christians.

Some today, try to see how close they can live to the world, and still claim to be saved. With a mindset, that says, I can do this sin and that sin, and still be a Christian. But this is self-deception. You can't live in sin and be a genuine Christian. God doesn't save us IN our sins, but He saves us FROM our sins.

God told Jeremiah. I want you to tell them everything that I command you to tell them. Holding back nothing. Don't diminish a word God said. Don't soften the word of God. Don't add to it. Don't take away from it. Listen. When we take away from the word of God or add to the word of God, it isn't the word of God anymore.

Paul told Timothy basically the same thing. He told Timothy, I give you this charge. Preach the word. Be instant, in season and out of season. Reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.

To be instant in season and out of season means to be prepared and ready to share the gospel with others at ALL times.

It's not enough for us just to KNOW the word of God; or to APPROVE of the word of God; but we are commanded of God to preach the word. Preach it when it is accepted. Preach it when it is not accepted.

Preach it when it is easy, and preach it when it is hard.

Preach it when you see it bearing fruit, and preach it when you can't see it bearing fruit.

God didn't want Jeremiah to soft pedal around. He wanted

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Draper United Methodist Church

3080 Greenbriar Road  
Draper, VA 24324  
Pastor: Rev. Jason Crandall  
423-716-2570  
Primary Service Times:  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Worship, 11 a.m.  
Phone: 276-477-3835

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144 North Washington Ave., Pulaski  
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Service: 10 a.m. every Sunday  
Phone: 980-2413  
Email: christ24301@gmail.com

Jordan's Chapel UMC

Pastor: Ginny Tompkins  
Worship: 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School: 10:45 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m.

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5801 Cecil's Chapel Road,  
Hiwassee, VA 24347  
Pastor Jason Crandall  
Worship service is 8:45am-9:45am  
Sunday School is 10 - 10:45am  
Ricky Dishon, 540 239 6360,  
www.facebook.com/cecilschapel.umc

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Dublin, VA 24084  
Senior Pastor Steve Willis  
Associate Pastors: Perry Slaughter,  
Walter Gueste, Derick Burton  
Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.  
Hispanic Ministry Service- Sunday 6 p.m.  
Wednesday School 7 p.m.  
www.vhmdublin.org  
540-674-4729

Dublin Baptist Church

Dublin Baptist Church  
100 Hawkins Street, Dublin, VA 24084  
540-674-6061  
secretary@dublinbaptistva.org  
Website: dublinbaptistva.org  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Youth Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Allisonia Pentecostal Holiness Church

1560 Julia Simpkins Road  
Allisonia, VA  
Pastor Justin Phillips  
Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship: 6 p.m.

First United Methodist Church

301 N. Jefferson Ave. - Pulaski (physical)  
135 Fourth St., NW - Pulaski (mailing)  
Pastor's Name: Josh Kilbourne  
Sunday Service: 10:00 AM  
Hispanic Service: 3 p.m.  
Contact Info. Phone: 540.980.3331  
e-mail: office@fumcpulask.org  
website: www.fumcpulask.org  
FACEBOOK@FirstUMCPulaski and  
WBLB 10:00 am

Belspring Baptist Church

6887 Depot Street  
Belspring, VA 24058  
Pastor Darrell Linkous  
Service Times:  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study and  
Youth Group: 7 p.m.  
Darrell Linkous: 353-0081  
belspringbaptistchurch@gmail.com

First Christian Church of Pulaski

524 N Jefferson Ave  
Pulaski, VA 24301-4618  
(540) 980-7144  
www.firstchristianpulaski.org  
Pastor: Timothy Moore  
Men's Sunday School:10 am  
Worship: 11 am

Memorial Baptist Church

995 Peppers Ferry Road  
Pulaski, VA 24301  
Pastor: Michael S. Jones  
Sunday  
9:45 am - Sunday School  
11:00 am - Worship  
Wednesday  
6:30 pm - Prayer Meeting  
(540) 980-4731  
Email: dfarley3@verizon.net

Delton Church of God of Prophecy

4570 Boyd Road, Draper, VA 24324  
Pastor Vickie Lee Viars  
deltoncogop@gmail.com (276) 620-3191  
Sunday mornings - 11 AM to 12 PM  
Sunday evenings-Facebook live services  
announced on Facebook  
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6195 Cleburne Boulevard, Dublin  
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Sundays, 10 a.m.  
(540) 674-9220  
Website: www.heritagechurch.net  
Facebook.com/  
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7318 Manns Drive  
Fairlawn, Virginia 24141-8524  
(540) 639-5331  
email: fmbc1872@verizon.net  
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Associate Minister:  
Rev. Annette Cheek  
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The Lord's Supper - Each First Sunday  
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Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship Service 6:15 p.m.  
Wednesday Youth Groups and Adult Prayer  
& Bible Study 6:30 p.m.  
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Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.  
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www.trinitypulaski.org

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Pastor: Judy Yonce  
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Bible Study - Wednesday, 7 p.m.  
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Associate Pastor: T.J. Cox  
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Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.  
Sunday Children's Church: 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 7 p.m.  
Children's Meal: 6:30 p.m.  
Children's and Youth's Group  
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P. O. Box 1330  
Dublin, VA 24084  
(540) 674-8434  
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Meetings 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
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Sunday Worship Times: 9:00 & 11:00 am  
Sunday School: 10:00 am

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Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
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Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
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United Methodist Church

1607 Randolph Avenue  
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www.pulaskichristianchurch.com/  
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(540) 250-2974  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m.  
Worship 7 p.m.  
Monday Bible Study  
7 to 9 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study  
7 p.m.

First Baptist Church

220 Magazine Street  
Pulaski, VA 24301  
540-980-3336  
Email: firstbaptist220@gmail.com  
Pastor: Rev. Douglas Patterson  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Monday's Child Youth Group, Monday  
Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

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Pulaski, VA 24301  
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Pastor Darrell Gray  
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Service Times  
10 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Sunday Service

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Worship: 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m.  
980-3798

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Sunday Morning Worship: 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
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Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.

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## BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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Psalm 21:9

When you appear for battle, you will burn them  
up as in a blazing furnace. The LORD will swallow  
them up in his wrath, and his fire will consume  
them.

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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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## McCraw

Continued from Page B8  
Jeremiah to be emphatic with  
his warnings to the people.  
There is a tendency in some  
areas of preaching, to soft petal  
around sin, and the judgment for  
sin, and only preach that which  
doesn't condemn and expose  
sin. To preach a feel good  
gospel.  
A feel good gospel is all about  
what God can do for us, and  
never about what we can do for  
God.

A feel good gospel is a gospel  
that says, all God wants is for  
us to be happy. But what God  
really wants, is for us to be holy  
What God really wants is for us  
to make a whole hearted com-  
mitment to Him, and when and  
if we'll do that, we will receive  
the ultimate in happiness. We  
will experience true joy beyond  
measure.

Some are out here playing  
down the bad news about hell  
and judgment, and exaggerating  
the good news. There's a lot of  
dumbing down the gospel these  
days. Skirting around judgmental  
issues as if they weren't a  
part of the truth of God. When  
in fact, it most certainly is a part  
of the truth of God.

God said to Jeremiah, tell  
the people about my mercy. If  
they'll turn away from sin and  
turn back to Me, I'll stay my  
hand of judgment upon them.  
But if they will not repent,  
neither will I repent of bringing  
judgment heavily upon them.

For someone to say, I have  
no sin, it is self deception. The  
apostle John wrote, "If we say  
that we have no sin, we deceive  
ourselves, and the truth is not  
in us" (1 John 1:8). We must  
realize that "all have sinned and  
fall short of the glory of God"  
(Rom. 3:23). Some think they  
have no sin because they deny  
what sin really is.

There are sins of commission  
and sins of omission. Mostly we  
are guilty of the latter. When we  
know to do good and do it not.  
That is a sin of omission. When  
we know we should pray and  
do it not, it is a sin of omission.  
When we see a brother or sister  
destitute and in need and do not  
help them, although it is within  
our power to do so, it is a sin of  
omission.

## Bible Trivia

1. Is the book of Job in the Old  
or New Testament or neither?
2. What did the crowds repeat  
during Jesus' triumphal entry  
into Jerusalem? Hallelujah, Ho-  
sanna, Amen, Messiah
3. From Mark 7, what did Je-  
sus put into the deaf man's ear,  
healing him? Mud, Straw, Fin-  
ger, Light
4. Upon which mountain did  
Abraham offer to sacrifice his  
son Isaac? Moriah, Aravat, Hor,  
Seir
5. In Acts 13:8 who/what was  
Elymas? River, Fisherman, Sor-  
cerer, Well
6. From Ruth 4:13, who was  
her mate? Samuel, Boaz, Xerxes,  
Jacob

**ANSWERS: 1) Old, 2) Ho-  
sanna, 3) Finger, 4) Moriah, 5)  
Sorcerer, 6) Boaz**

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## God offers mankind free will

From the writings of the Rev.  
Billy Graham

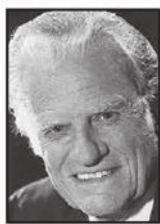
**Q: I've been a Christian for  
many years and I'm embar-  
rassed to admit that there are  
things I've never known. I heard  
on a radio program, for in-  
stance, that God has given good  
things to people who continue  
to defy His truth. Why would  
people do this and what does the  
phrase "the common grace of  
God" really mean? - G.G.**

A: God has given every human  
being the very breath of life. He

has given us the beauty of nature.  
He has given each person a mea-  
sure of talent and intelligence. He  
has given us opportunity. He has  
sustained us and offers His love  
to everyone. All these good things  
come from Him. This is known as  
the common grace of God.

"He makes His sun rise on the  
evil and on the good, and sends  
rain on the just and the unjust"  
(Matthew 5:45). God gives good  
things to all people.

God also offers mankind free  
will -- the right to reject Him. It is  
hard to believe that anyone would  
reject such grace and such love,



My  
Answer

Billy Graham

but millions do. But in doing so,  
He retains the right to judge and  
condemn those who chose to be  
separated from Him forever. When  
that happens, mankind will realize  
the absolute truth of His gracious  
offer and abundant love, but it will  
be too late.

The Bible says God's wrath will  
come to those who suppress the  
truth in unrighteousness (Romans  
1:18). Those who receive Him are  
washed in Christ's blood. God's  
courtroom will be arrayed in the  
light of the truth, just as it was  
when Jesus was brought to trial  
and given the opportunity to de-  
fend Himself. Pilate asked, "What  
is truth?" (John 18:38) after Jesus  
had told him, "Everyone who is  
of the truth hears My voice" (John  
18:37).

(This column is based on the  
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# Amber Waves

I'M IN SO MUCH TROUBLE. I SPILLED GRAPE JUICE ALL OVER MY MOM'S CARPET!

OOH, MAYBE SHE'LL GO EASIER ON ME IF I GO WITH THE "I'M SO SAD FACE"?

OR MAYBE IT'S BETTER TRY THE "SWEET, ADORABLE BUT CLUMSY FACE"?

I GUESS IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER AS LONG AS I'M STILL FASTER THAN HER.

by Dave T. Phipps

## Out on a Limb

MMM... MEATLOAF AND POTATOES

BAKED HAM! YUM...

MMM... FRIED CHICKEN AND CORN...

MMM... TURKEY AND GRAVY!

POP! BANG! PiP-POP! BANG!

DINNER AT FIRECRACKER BARREL

by Gary Kopervas

## R.F.D.

MAN, THE PRICE OF HEATING FUEL IS KILLIN' ME, SIM!

GEE, I'D LIKE TO SAY I FEEL YOUR PAIN, JOE, BUT I DON'T.

I HEAT WITH WOOD, SO I FEEL ALL KINDS OF DIFFERENT PAIN!

by Mike Marland

## The Spats

MY WIFE NEVER TELLS ME WHAT TO DO!!

...SHE JUST POINTS!

by Jeff Pickering

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FOOLISH MORTAL! KNOW YOU NOT WHO I AM?!

I AM THE GREAT AND TERRIBLE SEA HOG, AND YOU WILL GIVE ME WHAT I DEMAND OR SUFFER!

ARCANE THREATS WON'T CHANGE THE FACT WE'RE OUT OF "VOTED" STICKERS, MA'AM.

THEN WHAT WAS THE POINT OF EVEN VOTING?!

SPINACHOVIA... THE DAY OF ITS FIRST ELECTION

DID I MAKE A MISTAKE?

NOT AT ALL, KING BLOZO! VER SUBJECTS ASKED FOR ELECTIONS...

A LITTLE TOO FAIR, HONESTLY, HIS OPPONENTS SPEAR HIM, AND BLOZO'S CAMPAIGN SLOGAN IS "VOTE FOR WHO YOU THINK IS BEST."

IF HE'S SO GREAT, WHY DON'T WE LIVE IN HIS KINGDOM?

ER, I'D LOVE TA, BUT I JUST GOTSK USED TO ME NEIGHBORS.

WHAT IF THIS ALL BLOWS UP IN MY FACE? IS IT TOO LATE--

YOUR HIGHNESS, THE RESULTS ARE IN!

AND?

I-- I NEED A MOMENT.

I DON'T GET BLOZO, FIRST HE'S PANICKED ABOUT AN ELECTION HE DIDN'T EVEN HAVE TO DO 'CUZ HE'S A KING, BUT HE WINS AND HE JUST WALKS OFF.

HE'S OVERWHELMED, OLIVE! HIS SUBJECTS JUST REAFFIRMED HOW MUCH THEY LOVES HAVIN' HIM IN CHARGE!

YOU'LL NEVER BE FREE.

## Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

THE WIFE THINKS FALL IS SO PRETTY. WHEN YOU'RE THE ONE WITH THE RAKE, THIS IS JUST MOTHER NATURE LITTERING.

## OLIVE

POPEYE! I MISSED YOU SO MUCH!

IT'SK GOOD T'BE BACKS!

I GOTSK YOU TIS PEARL FROM ME TRAVELS!

IT'SK DON'T LIE. SORRY.

I UH, MADE THIS PUMPKIN "SCULPTURE" OF YOU BUT IT ROTTED BEFORE YOU ARRIVED...

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"I'd like to invest some money in \_\_\_\_\_ I hear they're going up."

## SCRAMBLERS

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

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Flood **URGES**

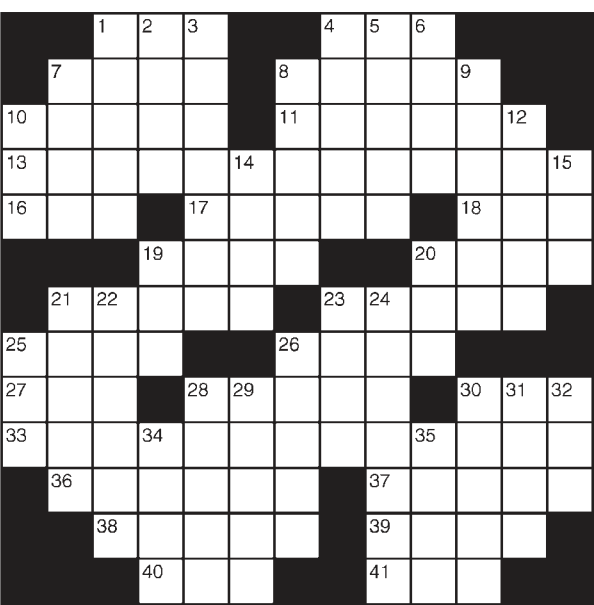
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TODAY'S WORD

# King Crossword

## ACROSS

- Church seat
- Brit. record label
- Singer Guthrie
- Golf clubs
- Vault intersection
- Pig sounds
- Good thing with a down-side
- Utter
- Wear down
- Half of CIV
- Vivacity
- Prescriptions, for short
- "— were the days!"
- Expire
- Channel marker
- Animation frames
- Carte lead-in
- Blood line?
- Mimic
- Confusing statements
- Bit of buck-shot
- Makes a sweater
- Prolonged attack
- "Downton



- Abbey" role

40 Altar constel-lation

41 Eggy quaff
- 8 Dome home

9 "Jason Bourne" actress Julia

10 Baseball execs

12 Disparaging

14 Party cheese

15 USO audience

19 Lad

20 AWOL pursu-ers

21 Dutch bloom

22 Deceptions

23 Reply to
- "Shall we?"

24 Nome resi-dent

25 "Kapow!"

26 Largest Greek isle

28 Grace of "Will & Grace"

29 Alpha's oppo-site

30 Getting on

31 Anti-fur org.

32 Curvy letter

34 Lamb alias

35 Part of A.D.

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top ten

Most Bizarre

U.S. Street Names

1. Psycho Path

2. Divorce Court

3. Farfrompoopen Road

4. Lonesome and Hardup streets

5. Clinton and Fidelity streets

6. Bucket of Blood Street

7. Unexpected Road

8. Shades of Death Road

9. Count and Basie streets

10. Tater Peeler Road

Source: TheCarConnection.com

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# Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- TELEVISION: What was Netflix's first exclusive content series?
- U.S. STATES: Which state is home to the Grand Canyon?
- GEOGRAPHY: Where are the famous Moai statues located?
- MOVIES: Who directed the chilling 2017 movie "Get Out"?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which country's largest airline is Aeroflot?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president was elected to two nonconsecutive terms?
- ANATOMY: The ossicles are located in what part of the human body?
- LITERATURE: Which award-winning novel is set in Maycomb, Alabama?
- MEDICAL: Which international organization declared monkey pox to be a public health emergency?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is the only natural predator of great white sharks, aside from humans?

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Bow is smaller 2. Mitten is missing 3. Leg is missing 4. Rope ends are shorter 5. Board is missing 6. Bird is missing

TAXES

Today's Word

1. Sample 2. Axis solution

3. Surge 4. Trust

CryptoQuip

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

Clue: J equals Y

WMBDU DJDIWPPCVZ XLND ZKJ'X

QLVFCVQGVZ MWED AUCFDU'X

PCQDVXD, BYD ILKVQDU

UDNWUEDA "BYWB'X VLB W

IWA CA."

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Answers

King Crossword

Americanisms

Solution time: 24 mins.

"Mankind must put an end to war, or war will put an end to mankind."

— John F. Kennedy

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INSERT A "C" TO MAKE A NEW WORD

MAGIC MAZE

Y B Y U R O K H D A X U Q N K  
H E B Y V S M P M J H E B Y V  
T Q O L G I E G D B Y W T R P  
M K I E F N D D B Y W U E S Q  
O M K R V I I F D S B Z U X W  
U S Q O E I A E L N L H R S J  
H S F D D K T A E S C H T A Y  
W V I T E L I I S L L A T A Q  
P N L S N D O B D K F A I A B  
H S D I A F N S E D U L E R P  
E C B R D B G N I K A N S D Z

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally  
Unlisted clue hint: NOT FALSE

- |          |       |           |         |
|----------|-------|-----------|---------|
| Additive | Biker | Fleeing   | Radials |
| Aids     | Dane  | Mediation | Snaking |
| Basis    | Deals | Path      | Sold    |
| Bath     | Fats  | Prelude   |         |

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CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

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

WFX INRRXU HE WFX BTOX NK

WFX JYTCXU IFH OTPXK WFX

RXDW-WH-YTKW ONKWTPX.

- KTMNXYYC WTUWTPHIXU

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The winner of the game is answer  
CryptoQuote  
— Savelli Tartakower  
next-to-last mistake.  
the player who makes the

INSERT A "C" TO MAKE A NEW WORD

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Puzzle Answer Appears Elsewhere In This Week's Issue

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... UNTIL A FINAL, POWERFUL BLOW SENDS THE CRAVEN USURPER CAREENING INTO A BEAM THAT CURIOUSLY CRUMBLES TO A POWDER!

A CHAIN REACTION OF DISINTEGRATION BEGINS, AS HE TEETERS AT THE EDGE OF INFINITY. DRACO REFUELLY RECALLS MALDUBH'S SPELL OF DECAY. PLACED ON THIS VERY STRUCTURE AS A MEANS OF DISCREDITING VAL, THAT WAS A SERIOUS MISCALCULATION.



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# Don't Buy Until the First One Sells

**Dear Dave,**  
My wife and I are looking to move from Washington, D.C., to Greenville, South Carolina, in a couple of months, and then sell our current home in February or March after she gets things wrapped up with her job. We are a little worried, though, because of all the things we're hearing about the housing market crashing. Could you speak to this, please?

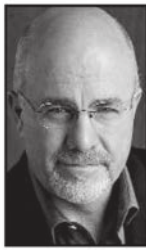
**Nick**  
**Dear Nick,**  
Your emotions and things you hear can creep up on you. I get that. But the fact is, there are still four buyers out there for every house that's up for sale. Now, are the buyers and the market as active and frenzied as they were several months ago? No. But you have to remember, the last couple of years have been crazy-strange times for the housing market.

I've been in the real estate business since 1978, and I've never seen anything like it. Usually, it takes about 90 days to sell a house. You'll get some offers, and none of them will be at full price, but everyone will have time to think about things. That's normal, and it's probably a lot closer to how things will work themselves out for you now in Greenville.

But in any economy, my advice to you would be don't buy another house until yours has sold. If you end up with two house payments and your old house is sitting empty while you're having to pay for

— **Weekly SUDOKU** —  
Answer

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



**Dave Says**  
**Dave Ramsey**

the mortgage, taxes, utilities and all the upkeep to make sure it's ready to show, you're going to become what's known as a motivated seller. I don't want you to just give it away, but you'll need to be very careful to make sure the timing on this deal makes sense.

Personally, I wouldn't buy another house until the first one sells.

— Dave  
\* Dave Ramsey is an eight-time national bestselling author, personal finance expert and host of "The Ramsey Show," heard by more than 18 million listeners. He has appeared on "Good Morning America," "CBS This Morning," "Today," 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 of Ramsey Solutions.

## Town of Dublin Christmas Parade set for Dec. 17

Town of Dublin Christmas Parade will be Saturday, December 17th at 11:00 am. Any group, organization or business that would like to participate please call Deana Marshall at 674-4778.

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**Nov. 12**  
**Community Meal**  
Soup & sandwich community meal at Thornspring United Methodist Church in the fellowship hall on Saturday, November 12th from 1:00 pm-3:00 pm. Bring a donation & join us!

**Worship, Prayer & Praise**  
November 12 From 6-8, First Dublin Presbyterian Church will host a Worship, Prayer and Praise Service to include Two Music groups performing. Light Refreshments will follow. Grab family and friends and come out and join us in this special event. 409 Church Street, Dublin.

**Nov. 15**  
**Appalachian Authors Guild**  
Tuesday, November 15, 2022, there will be a General Membership Meeting of the Appalachian Authors Guild at Shoney's in Abingdon. It will begin at 11:30 am and run until 1:30 pm. The program will consist of a grab bag fellowship (no more than \$10 and writing related) and installation of officers for 2023. All are welcome to attend and join in on the fun.

**Nov. 16**  
**Bereavement Group**  
The Pulaski Co. Senior Center will be hosting a Bereavement Group. Nov. 16th starts at 3 pm till 4 pm. Chaplains will be on hand. All ages are welcome to the meeting. Learn coping skills, meet others going through the same thing.

**On going:**  
**Alcohol Anonymous**  
Alcohol Anonymous meet Mondays at 8 p.m. (closed meeting); Wednesday (noon) and Thursday at 8 p.m. (open meetings) at Pulaski Presbyterian Church of America located at 975 Memorial Drive. Contact number is 540-440-0066.

**Pulaski Al-Anon Family Group**  
Pulaski Al-Anon Family Group (a support group for friends and families of alcoholics) meet every Monday night at 8 p.m. at Pulaski

**PULSE**  
Presbyterian Church of America located at 975 Memorial Drive. Contact number 540-818-0621.

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

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

## 2023

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day, July 9, at 7 p.m. ET, USA Network), Daytona International Speedway, Darlington Raceway (Sunday, Sept. 2, at 6 p.m. ET, USA Network), and Bristol Motor Speedway (Saturday, Sept. 16, at 7:30 p.m. ET, USA Network) highlight racing under the lights next year.  
USA Network enters its second season as NBC Sports' cable home for NASCAR and will present 25 NASCAR Cup Series and NASCAR Xfinity Series races in 2023. NASCAR Xfinity Series racing will begin from Nashville Superspeedway on Saturday, June 24, at 3:30 p.m. ET, while USA's

For more information, call Bill at 813-1605.  
**Celebrate Recovery**  
Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered 12-step program where people gain freedom, healing and accountability for life's hurts, habits, and hang-ups. Group Meeting at 6:15pm every Thursday at Valley Harvest Ministries, 1 Harvest Place, Dublin.

**Heritage Cares Food still distributing food**  
Heritage Cares Food Pantry at Heritage Church is still distributing food on Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The church is located a half-mile past the New River Valley Airport on Route 100 North of Dublin.

coverage of the Cup Series premieres at Atlanta Motor Speedway on Sunday, July 9, at 7 p.m. ET. This season, six Cup Series races on USA Network delivered year-over-year viewership gains versus NBCSN races in 2021 and USA Network was also the most-watched cable network on television for seven races.

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