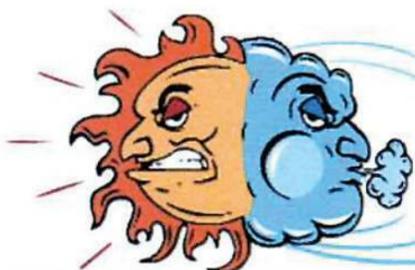




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## Minimum wage to rise Jan. 1

By Madison Hirneisen

(The Center Square) – Virginia's minimum wage is set to increase from \$11 to \$12 per hour Jan. 1, a rise that comes after an attempt by Republican lawmakers to halt the minimum wage increase failed earlier this year.

The increase comes as a result of 2020 law that outlined incremental wage increases starting in 2021. The law specified that employers must pay \$12 an hour starting Jan. 1 and paves the way for \$15 an hour in future years.

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## ARPA funding has meant 'wise investments' for town

By MIKE WILLIAMS  
The Patriot

The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) enacted in 2021 provided federal funds to the states related to COVID recovery. Those funds were then dispersed to localities to be used in a variety of ways including to make necessary investments in local water and sewer systems and other infrastructure.

In July of 2022, Pulaski Town Manager Darlene Burcham told council the Town of Pulaski would receive two rounds of ARPA funding – one in 2022 and the other in 2023.

The first round of funding in

2022, she reported, amounted to \$4.5 million.

During a meeting of Pulaski Town Council last week, Burcham reported on how the town has used that first round of ARPA funding.

"I think we have made very wise investments most significantly in our water system," Burcham told council.

"We have obligated or actually spent \$3.8 million on improvements to our water system that include the rehabilitation of all of our water tanks, a new polymer feed system at our filter plant and the replacement of filters," she said, noting that council was very familiar with how the filters at the

plant were "dying on us and we had major problems."

Burcham said ARPA money is being used on the much-discussed water line project on West Main Street.

"We have new telemetry that has been put in on our pumping stations, and we have purchased a number of water break repair tools that will enhance our ability to repair [breaks] more quickly. We have ordered 20 percent of the total number of water meters that will need to be replaced over the next five to six years throughout the town. And we have been replacing other items at the filter plant to ensure the quality of our

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# Town

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water," Burcham continued.

In the area of public safety, Burcham said the town has committed almost \$300,000.

"That has allowed us to have a canine unit. We have UTVs for both the Fire and Police Departments. A police surveillance camera was a part of that investment. We have purchased a number of fire prevention materials, replaced a lot of safety equipment for both fire and police and have police department tasers and computer replacements in the works," she said.

"In the area of public works, we have approved and or spent about \$450,000 that has provided safety equipment. We've paved a number of streets in the town with money that we could not use the VDOT funds for, and those particular streets have not been paved for some 25 years. So, we have made some major improvements throughout the town.

"We did replace some equipment for the Public Works Department to allow us to do a better job at mowing, particularly in our medians that I know have

been a concern, and we're replacing the department's truck beds because of the erosion that occurs through the salt that's put in every year for snow removal.

"I know a lot of people are familiar with the outdoor improvements that we've made. We've approved a little over \$1.1 million," she said on that work.

"I think you're seeing the benefit of that in our mountain bike park, our skate park with the gates, the signs, the benches, the trashcans the seating and the brush clearing.

"We have new signage on the interstate that advises individuals on I-81, both north- and south-bound, that we have a historic commercial area and we're hoping that that will in fact bring visitation to our community. Just last week we had a ribbon cutting for our four new playground equipment areas in the town, and we failed to mention at that particular event that we also replaced the playground equipment at Gate-wood so that those that use that facility also have an improved and enhanced play area for children."

Burcham noted the improved signage for businesses downtown and the installation of a recharging station for electric vehicles at

Jackson Park.

"That was really a fairly minimal investment, but it's already paying results. I understand from people who own electric vehicles that our location is now being listed in the brochures and material that are distributed so that people know where to find the next charging station. That will in fact bring visitors into our community and we're hoping that it takes a while for them to charge their car and while waiting they will visit various activities in the downtown.

"So, a lot has been accomplished and a lot is still in the works. But what we have tried to do is follow the guidelines of the federal government in the use of these monies and I think from my vantage point, it is demonstrating great results," Burcham said.

"Probably the thing that I have seen as most significant in the time that I have been here is the care that people are giving to these new facilities. When I first came to the community, I saw a lot of graffiti and a lot of disruption and vandalism of items – not just local government owned items, but private items.

"But the turnaround for these new facilities has been amazing.

People really are caring for them and valuing them and I think we are headed in the right direction with a new attitude with many of our residents. I know that we're going through a lot of change, but I do believe that that change will make us bigger and better in the future.

"I just wanted you all [council] to go into the holiday sea-

son reflecting on some of those improvements that we've made with the good fortune of having received – like every other community in the nation – some additional money from the state to try to get us through the post COVID time and do work that we have been unable to do because of reduced revenues," Burcham said.

## Wage

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but that's dependent on future action by the General Assembly.

In order for minimum wage increases outlined in the law for 2025 and 2026 to become effective, the General Assembly must reenact the law before July 1, 2024. If lawmakers reenact the law, the minimum wage could increase to \$13.50 an hour starting Jan. 1, 2025, and to \$15 an hour starting Jan. 1, 2026.

If the legislature fails to reenact the wage increases by that date, the Commissioner of Labor and Industry is required to annually adjust the \$12 minimum wage to account for inflation.

Republican lawmakers introduced legislation earlier this year that attempted to block the scheduled wage increase for 2023 and freeze the minimum wage at \$11. The legislation, House Bill 320, passed the Republican-majority House of Delegates in February but was struck down in a Senate committee later that month.

No legislation has been filed attempting to block future minimum wage increases. But as lawmakers face a 2024 deadline to approve future wage increases, it's a topic that could emerge after the General Assembly reconvenes in January.

Delegate Jeion Ward, a sponsor of the 2020 law establishing the minimum wage increases, told The Center Square the minimum wage increase will help Virginia families and hourly workers who are dealing with high prices and elevated inflation.

"It won't solve all of their problems, but it is going to help," Ward said. "Childcare, grocery costs – things like that are very expensive. They're increasing every day. And this increase in the minimum wage won't solve the problem, but it will certainly help them."

Many small business owners say mandated minimum wage increases add to their costs, which they are forced to pass on to consumers. Businesses also have been dealing with 40-year-high inflation and supply chain slowdowns.

Madison Hirneisen is a staff reporter covering Virginia and West Virginia for The Center Square. Madison previously covered California for The Center Square out of Los Angeles, but recently relocated to the DC area. Her reporting has appeared in several community newspapers and The Washington Times.

## Virginia's reduced grocery sales tax takes effect Jan. 1

By Madison Hirneisen

(The Center Square) – Virginia will reduce its grocery sales tax rate starting Jan. 1, resulting in a 1% tax on groceries and certain essential personal hygiene products.

Virginia will eliminate the 1.5% state retail sales and use tax on food and certain hygiene products, leaving a 1% local option sales tax.

Most staple grocery options

and cold prepared foods for home consumption qualify for the reduced tax rate, as well as personal hygiene products like diapers, bed sheets and most feminine hygiene products, according to the Virginia Department of Taxation. Alcohol, tobacco, prepared hot food packaged for immediate consumption and seeds and plants to grow food at home do not qualify for the reduced tax rate.

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# Pulaski to get Industrial Revitalization Funds

## \$750,000 to go to brewery project in Town of Pulaski

RICHMOND, VA - Governor Glenn Youngkin Tuesday announced more than \$24.7 million in 22 Industrial Revitalization Fund (IRF) grants. IRF grants provide gap financing for construction projects aligned with local and regional economic development strategies, primarily in distressed communities.

Included in the list is \$750,000 for Project Growler in the Town of Pulaski.

The town of Pulaski will redevelop the General Chemical Company building into a state-of-the-art brewery. The owner of Great Wilderness Brewing Company has committed to operating at this location once renovations are complete. This project will create three to five full-time jobs and several part-time jobs.

"The transformation of older, vacant or blighted structures into productive, usable spaces is crucial to catalyzing economic growth to create thriving communities," said Governor Glenn



Great Wilderness Brewing Company graphic Artist conception of what the Great Wilderness Brewing Company facility to be developed in Pulaski will look like on First Street N.E.

Youngkin. "The Industrial Revitalization Fund continues to be an important resource for those redevelopment efforts, spurring regional partnerships, economic development and job growth across the Commonwealth."

The Industrial Revitalization Fund (IRF) leverages local

and private resources to achieve market-driven redevelopment of vacant and deteriorated industrial and commercial properties. The program is targeted toward vacant non-residential structures whose poor condition creates physical and economic blight to the surrounding area in which the

structure is located. Projects were reviewed and evaluated competitively, with an emphasis on those with a high level of blight, identification of impediments to economic development efforts, alignment with regional or local strategies, availability of matching resources, the level of com-

munity distress where the property is located and an identified and feasible end use.

"These funded projects are transforming deteriorated structures that impede future economic development efforts into small businesses, tourism destinations, and sources of community pride," said Secretary of Commerce and Trade Caren Merrick. "Through IRF grants, we are able to make investments in both Virginia's infrastructure and vibrancy by supporting impactful projects, encouraging strategic collaborations, and fostering economic development efforts across the Commonwealth."

The 22 awarded projects will create over 600 jobs and leverage an additional \$72.8 million in public and private investment and include five mixed-use projects that will create nearly 200 new residential units. Since 2012, the IRF program has funded 38 projects that have revitalized vacant, blighted buildings. These projects have generated more than \$121 million in other public and private investment and resulted in the creation of more than 485 jobs across the Commonwealth.

# PCHS students selected for All-District Band

## Pulaski County Public Schools

Nine Pulaski County High School students were recently selected for the District 7 All-District Band after successful auditions at the Virginia Band and Orchestra Directors Association (VBODA) District 7 assessments.

The VBODA, a branch of the Virginia Music Educators Association (VMEA), holds annual assessments to rate performances by musicians at the District level for Band, Concert, Solo, and Ensemble groups. At the state level, events include State Marching Assessment, All-Virginia Band and Orchestra Auditions, All-Virginia Band and Orchestra, and the State VMEA Convention and In-Service.

VMEA is divided into 16



Nine Pulaski County High School students were recently selected for the District 7 All-District Band.

Districts. Southwest Virginia is a part of District 7, which includes Bland, Buchanan, Carroll, Dickenson, Giles, Grayson, Lee, Pulaski, Russell, Scott, Smyth, Tazewell, Washington, Wise, and Wythe counties as well as the cities of Bristol, Galax, and Norton.

The All-District auditions are traditionally held on the second Saturday in December at John S. Battle High School, located in Bristol, VA.

Two seniors are on the list for Pulaski County, along with six juniors and one freshman.

The seniors are Dylan Hurt, who plays the French Horn, and Jah'Sur Mu'min II, who plays the Tuba.

The juniors are Jeffrey Eubanks (Clarinet), Laken Barnette

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# Tax

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Virginia is one of 13 states that imposes a sales tax on groceries, according to an analysis from the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities. Illinois, which imposes a 1% sales tax on groceries, has suspended the tax until July 1, 2023, while Kansas lawmakers passed a plan this year to eliminate the state's sales tax on groceries by 2025.

Earlier this year, Virginia Gov. Glenn Youngkin touted a plan to completely repeal the grocery tax, but his recently proposed budget amendments and tax relief package do not include any mention of eliminating the remaining local 1% tax on groceries. When asked why a proposal to eliminate the grocery tax was not included in the budget amendments, Youngkin told reporters he is focusing on bringing down individual and corporate tax rates.

"In year one, Gov. Youngkin delivered \$4 billion in tax relief for Virginia taxpayers, providing needed relief as inflation and rising costs continue stealing the paychecks of hardworking families," Youngkin spokeswoman Macaulay Porter told the Center Square in a statement. "While Democrats blocked the local grocery tax pro-

posal, the governor is incredibly pleased that the state grocery tax will be removed in January and he will focus on reducing tax rates for all Virginians in the upcoming session."

Starting in February, state revenues will replace K-12 education funding that came from a portion of the 1.5% sales and use tax on groceries. One percent of the state's 1.5% sales and use tax rate on groceries was dedicated toward education funding, while the remaining 0.5% was allocated to the Commonwealth Transportation Fund.

A fiscal analysis from the Department of Taxation estimates the elimination of the state retail sales and use tax on food and hygiene products will result in revenue losses of up to \$415.1 million in future fiscal years.

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PAT also has a deviated fixed route in Pulaski Co. This route runs 4 times a day from Pulaski, Dublin and Fairlawn with 2 trips going to NRCC mall site in Christiansburg. This route runs Monday-Friday and on Saturday, 2 trips to Dublin Walmart only.

Fares for the routes in the Town of Pulaski are only \$ .75 each. The County trips are \$ 2.00 and trips to Christiansburg are \$ 4.00.

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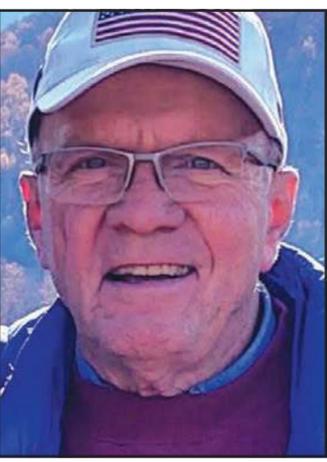
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**ALVIN EARL PARKES**

Alvin Earl Parkes, 75, of Draper, VA, formerly of Lewisburg, WV, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, December 10, 2022, after an unexpected and untimely accident. Earl was a loyal friend and many benefitted from his generous and teaching nature. Always quick to lend a hand and offer a smile, Earl will be remembered as a loving father, Pap, brother, uncle, great uncle and friend.

He is survived by his daughters, Jennifer Lynne Parkes and Jody Parkes Mayer; son-in-law, Jon Mayer; grandson, Joseph Mayer; sisters Virginia Parkes Weaver, Norma Parkes Soccio (Vince), brothers Roger Parkes (Connie), Melvin Parkes (Carol), and numerous loving nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews.

Earl received his nursing degree from Philadelphia General Hospital which is where he met his loving wife of 48 years, Eleanor Roth Parkes, who preceeded him in death in 2016. His nurse anesthesia training was completed while serving his country in the U.S. Air Force. He touched many lives throughout his career as a Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA), working primarily in WV and VA. Throughout his life, he took great joy in breeding/raising standard-bred horses, sulky racing, farming, spending time with family, and a good hymn-sing.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held in the Spring of 2023 at Graystone Baptist Church, Lewisburg, WV. Specifics of service will be shared later. Cremation arrangements being handled by Norris-Stevens Funeral Home, Pulaski, VA. To send online condolences, please visit [www.stevensfuneralhomepulaski.com](http://www.stevensfuneralhomepulaski.com)

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**JOHN R. BOWLES**

It's with great sorrow, we announce that John R. Bowles of Pulaski, Virginia passed away on Christmas Eve December 24, 2022. Born in Roanoke, Virginia to Agnes and Lewis Bowles, he spent his younger years pestering his older sister Ruth Crockett, taking care of his pet skunk and enjoying the mischievous machinations of his cousins.

That all changed when he met the love of his life, Lynda James Bowles on the school bus one day. With his sweetheart by his side, he went on to achieve whatever he set his mind to. Most of his professional life was spent in the United States Coast Guard, starting with search and rescue and retiring as a CWO2 in the mid-1990s. He also accomplished a dream of his and published his novel - Seventh Chakra. He cultivated the minds of his daughters and every one of their friends that they brought to the house. Every child became his child. He knew no stranger and always made sure people had laughter in their hearts, a full stomach and a smile on their face. He pushed the idea that people should question what they are told and research everything, but above all treat one another with kindness and dignity.

The world lost a great light when his was extinguished.

He is survived by  
His wife of over 52 years - Lynda Bowles - Pulaski, VA

Sister - Ruth Crockett & her family - Christiansburg, VA

Daughters - Laurie Bowles - Ormond Beach, FL, Barbara Kelly-Decosta and Ginny Bowles - Hiwassee, VA

Grandchildren - Lilith Bellflower - Chicago, IL, Logan Farris - Okinawa, Japan, Jeremy Bowles - Pulaski and Aeryanna Atkinson - Hiwassee

Per his request no service will be held, a celebration of life will be held at a later date. To sign John's online guestbook, visit [www.bowerfuneralhome.com](http://www.bowerfuneralhome.com)

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**HAZEL VERNELL DALTON COVEY**

Hazel Vernell Dalton Covey, age 94 of Pulaski, died Sunday evening, December 25, 2022 at New River Valley Medical Center. She was born in Draper, VA on September 26, 1928, and was the daughter of the late Minnie Lee Whitt Dalton, and the late Martin Isac Dalton.

Hazel retired from the Radford Army Ammunition Plant in the materials management department. She was a member of the Open Door Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband: Joseph Hambrick Covey, eleven sisters, and one brother.

She is survived by her son: Gary S. (Patricia) Cregger of Snowville; daughters; Janet (Don) Gregory of Clemmons, NC, and Leesa Quesenberry of Pulaski. Also survived by seven step-grandchildren, five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and three step-great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, December 29, 2022 at Seagle Funeral Home. Interment followed at Thornspring United Methodist Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made in the form of donations to Open Door Baptist Church. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting [www.seaglefuneralhome.com](http://www.seaglefuneralhome.com) Arrangements by Seagle Funeral Home, Pulaski. 540-980-1700

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**DRUCILLA JOY (JOY) GRAHAM TAYLOR**

Drucilla Joy (Joy) Graham Taylor, age 92 of Pulaski, died Friday, December 23, 2022 at her home. She was born in Long Shop, Virginia on July 25, 1930, and is the daughter of the late David Lee Graham and Mabel Keister Graham. She was a longtime member of the Thornspring United Methodist Church and was a retiree of Pulaski County.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother David Robert Graham, husband Vernie Rangle Fain and husband James Hall Taylor. Joy is survived by her sister Maryann Burks (Dave) of Vienna, VA, Hattie Mitchell (Claude) of Charlottesville and sister-in-law Julia "GI" Graham of Blacksburg. She raised three daughters who all survive: Diana Adkins (Dave) of Dublin, Felicia Jones (Scott) of Dublin, and Carolyn Sanders of Gastonia, NC; grandchildren Jozette Franklin (Glen) of Dallas, NC, Erika Antle of Indian Trail, NC; great grandchildren Christina Joy Bolt (Michael) of Dublin, Amber Camper of Pulaski, Lee Edney (Haley) of Pulaski, Beckham Hyatt, Ellasyn Franklin, Kayla Antle and Keelyn Antle all of NC. She has three great-great grandchildren and many special nieces and nephews and extended family members.

Funeral services were held Monday, December 26 at Thornspring United Methodist Church with Pastor Doug Hyndrich officiating. Interment followed in the Thornspring Cemetery.

Though our hearts are broken with the loss of our precious Joy, we take comfort that she has now heard "Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness." Mathew 25:23.

The family is in the care of Norris Stevens Funeral Home. To send online condolences, please visit [www.stevensfuneralhomepulaski.com](http://www.stevensfuneralhomepulaski.com)

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**JAMES WILLIAM "JIMMY" WILLARD, SR.**

James William "Jimmy" Willard, Sr., age 65 of Princeton, West Virginia and formerly Pulaski passed away Tuesday, December 20, 2022.

Born December 21, 1956 in Pulaski, he was the son of the late Ivan Ray Willard, Sr and Rilah Willine Mitchell Willard. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Ivan Ray Willard, Jr.

He was a past employee of Bond Cote Corporation.

He is survived by his  
Wife - Susan "Susie" Louise Willard-Princeton, WV

Children - Tabitha Lynn Willard, Jamie Sue (Brian) Matthews, James William "Jay" Willard, Jr., Measie Elizabeth (Terry) Ryan

Stepson - Barry Wayne Dean - Princeton, WV

Numerous Grandchildren and two Great Grandchildren

Brother - Arnold Jerry Willard Sisters - Patricia Bradley, Anita Willard and Mary Edgerton

A Memorial service will be scheduled at a later date. To sign James online guestbook, visit [www.bowerfuneralhome.com](http://www.bowerfuneralhome.com) Bower Funeral Home, Pulaski is handling the arrangements for the family.

**MICHAEL PIERCE DAVIS**  
November 22, 1953 - December 20, 2022

With heavy heart, we announce that Michael Pierce Davis, age 69, died suddenly on December 20. We are heartbroken at the unexpected and tragic loss of our father, grandfather and brother.

Mike is predeceased by his parents, Garland Pierce Davis and Mary Jane Reynolds Davis, and grandson Lyric Chatting. He leaves behind his five beautiful, talented and courageous daughters, of whom he loved immensely and is so incredibly proud: Gwendel Lynn Davis; Mary Grace Azim (Jim); Cherish Marie Morefield; Hope Viola Stump (Jonathan); and Michelle Davis Sale (Matt). Mike also leaves behind his best friend and beloved brother, Clay Davis (Crystal). Also left to grieve their loss are Mike's grandchildren: Brittney Davis-Heath (Julie), Barron Gallimore, Hailey Capps, Bryson Gallimore, Gabriel Azim, Blake Sale, Grant Sale, and Bianca Azim.

Mike proudly served in the United States Army, stationed in Fort Hood, TX. Mike was a true American blue collar worker, a

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**MARION O'DELL HOPKINS**

Marion O'Dell Hopkins, age 85 of Pulaski, died Tuesday, December 20, 2022 at Pulaski Health and Rehabilitation Center. He was born in Wythe County on July 3, 1937, and was the son of the late Emma Collins Hopkins and Charles Vinton Hopkins, Sr. Marion was a member of the Trinity Baptist Church in Pulaski, was a veteran of the United States Army, and retired as a supervisor at Jefferson Mills in Pulaski. Marion loved gospel and blue grass music, and attended the Galax Fiddlers Convention for over 50 years.

He is survived by his loving wife: Nora K. Hopkins of Pulaski. Marion and Nora were married on December 19, and have been married for 63 years: his daughter; Amy Hopkins of Pulaski; his son; Marion Kelley Hopkins of Roanoke. Marion was also the youngest of 16 children.

Funeral Services were held Monday, December 26, 2022 at Seagle Funeral Home, with the Pastor John M. Hopkins and Pastor Steve Taylor officiating. Burial was held in Morning Star Cemetery in Bland, VA with Army military honors.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made in the form of memorial gifts to a local charity of choice. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting [www.seaglefuneralhome.com](http://www.seaglefuneralhome.com)

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**JULIA (JUDY) EDNA KNODE HOWARD**

Julia (Judy) Edna Knode Howard, age 82 of Pulaski, died Wednesday, December 21, 2022 at her home. She was born in Pulaski on November 8, 1940, and is the daughter of the late Rubie Stover Knode and the late Arvel Monroe Knode. She was a member of the Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church, and retired from the Pulaski County Public Schools as an assistant librarian.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by eight brothers; Eldee Knode, Dan Knode, Bascom Knode, Wesley Knode, Kenneth Knode, Ned Knode, Lewis Knode, and Doug Knode, and a sister who died in infancy.

She is survived by her husband, Olaf J. Howard of Pulaski: two sons; Tracy (Ann) Howard of Radford, and Todd (Sally) Howard of Draper: daughter; Karen (Scott) Taylor of Bella Vista, AR: grandchildren; Amanda Copeland, Brendan Howard, Daley Howard, Cora Taylor, Lauren Howard and Aaron Howard, and great grandchildren, Jackson Howard, Graham Copeland, Judd Copeland, Lacey Copeland, and Hazel Howard.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2022 at Seagle Funeral Home, with Pastor Teresa Tolbert officiating. Interment followed in the Southwest Virginia Veterans Cemetery.

The family requests in lieu of flowers donations may be made to Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church, % Rev. Teresa Tolbert, 5897 Alum Spring Rd, Pulaski VA 24301.

Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting [www.seaglefuneralhome.com](http://www.seaglefuneralhome.com) Arrangements by Seagle Funeral Home, Pulaski. 540-980-1700

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tradesman who worked with his hands, doing whatever it took, to ensure his family had food, shelter and clothing. Normally a quiet man, he truly loved the chaos a house full of girls brought.

Aside from his children, Mike had several passions in his lifetime including spelunking and music. In his younger years, Mike was part of a local group of hobbyist spelunkers who explored and charted many local southwest Virginia caves. Mike loved including his friends, but more importantly, his children in his underground adventures.

Truth be told, Mike was best known as the Bass Man of Pulaski. His musical career began in a band called Sagebrush. Mike kept rhythm for many local bands, but the pinnacle of his music career happened on November 12, 2022, when he reunited with the Crashlanders and played their final gig at Thornsprng Golf Course. The joy of performing again with his

mates Chuck King, Mike Hall, and his brother, Clay Davis, to local fans that spanned 50 years, was an epic ending to a well lived life.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you reach out to family and friends and let them know they are loved.

A memorial service will be planned for a later date at Thornsprng Golf Course.

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## Senior of the Month

Pulaski County Public Schools and Pulaski County High School are pleased to recognize Dante Holmes as Senior of the Month. Dante is the son of Erika Holmes of Pulaski. Dante's nominating teacher said, "Dante is one of the politest and most industrious students I have ever taught. He is actively involved in the Theatre Arts Department while maintaining excellent grades throughout long hours of rehearsals and performances. He has a great personality and is an awesome friend to all of the theater students. He always goes above and beyond whatever is required of him." Dante's attitude is noticed campus wide. His quiet demeanor and pleasant attitude are noticed by everyone. He is a joy to be around. In his free time, Dante enjoys hanging out with friends and relaxing. Upon graduation he will be attending college to major in business.



## Employee of the Month

Pulaski County Public Schools and Pulaski County High School are pleased to honor Greg Kemp as the Employee of the Month. Mr. Kemp leads our custodial staff and takes great pride in our school. He is always friendly and positive, even his radio traffic between his colleagues is encouraging and uplifting. Mr. Kemp is a key part of the village that helps us educate our students. He encourages students to be accountable and prideful of their school. PCHS is very fortunate to have Mr. Kemp as part of our PCHS family.

## Band

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(Alto Saxophone), Maddie Taylor (Clarinet), Gracie Blankenship (Trumpet), Emily Phillips (Flute), and Evan Stoots (Trumpet).

The freshman on the list is McKenna Stuart, who plays the Clarinet.

Out of the nine Pulaski County musicians, three are eligible to audition for the All-State Band. Those students are Jeffrey Eubanks, Emily Phillips, and Evan Stoots.

"Students who are eligible for All-State Band Auditions earned that privilege by ranking in the top percentage of their section," PCHS Band Director Kevin Faller said. "These students will compete against the top scoring students in each of the 16 VBODA Districts in Virginia to try to earn a spot in the All-State Band. This

audition will take place later in February."

As for the students who will take part in the All-District Band, that will take place sooner.

"These students will travel to the Higher Education Center in

Abingdon on February 3," Faller said. "They will rehearse all day that Friday and Saturday the 4th. There will be a concert performance on Saturday February 4th with students who placed throughout the entire district."

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## Say What!?

You may not have heard of the company Microvast Holdings before, but you've certainly heard of the People's Republic of China – controlled by the Chinese Communist Party.

Just before Christmas, in my capacity as Ranking Member of the Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, I along with the Ranking Member of the full Committee sent a letter to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Jennifer Granholm, asking for more information as to why DOE awarded TWO HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS to Microvast Holdings. A company that, by its own admission, is regulated and controlled by the People's Republic of China. Say What?

This is an electric vehicle battery manufacturing company. Now it is true its U.S. base is in Texas, but it is controlled by the Chinese Communist Party.



**Morgan Griffith**

9th District Representative

Shockingly, amid public and widely acknowledged national security concerns, the Department of Energy awarded this grant just

two months ago.

What is even more shocking, is that it was not difficult to discover the company's ties and reliance to the Chinese Communist Party. A simple search through their U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) filings was all it took.

In fact, according to the tech investor website Nanalyze, nearly 80% of Microvast's revenue assets are located in China.

Microvast disclosed the Chinese Communist Party's control over its operations in their publicly available SEC filings:

“THE CENTRAL AND LOCAL PRC [People's Republic of China] GOVERNMENTS CONTINUE TO EXERCISE A SUBSTANTIAL DEGREE OF CONTROL AND INFLUENCE OVER BUSINESSES OPERATING IN CHINA...”

“The PRC government exerts substantial influence over the manner in which we must conduct our business activities and may intervene, at any time and with no notice, if the PRC government at any time substantially intervenes, influences or establishes new policies, regulations, rules, or laws, such actions may result in a material change to our operations and/or the value of our common stock.”

As a member of the Subcommittee on Energy, I've witnessed first-hand DOE Secretary Jennifer Granholm Chinese Communist Party poses when involved in our supply chain. Why then would her agency award TWO HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS to a U.S.-based company functionally controlled by the Chinese Communist Party?

It is well known at this point in time that the Chinese Communist Party's laws and regulations require many U.S. businesses operating in China to partner with local Chinese entities. This exposes U.S. companies' confidential proprietary and technological business information to the People's Republic of China for their use.

In fact, the current FBI Director Christopher Wray at a recent speech publicly cautioned companies about partnering with Chinese businesses, “When you deal with a Chinese company, know you're also dealing with the Chinese government.”

He candidly warned in the same remarks, “The Chinese government is set on stealing your technology—whatever it is that makes your industry tick—and using it to undercut your business and dominate your market.”

Business operations in Communist China are much different than most of the rest of the world. To encourage what the Chinese Communist Party calls the “modern enterprise system with Chinese characteristics,” it requires many state-owned and privately owned companies, and some foreign joint ventures, to create “Party Member Groups” within each companies' management structure. Among other things, these committees promote the Chinese Communist Party's economic plans.

I have written in the past about how the \$1.2 trillion infrastructure package spent more new money on green policies than roads. Proponents claimed that some of the billions of dollars being spent would explicitly boost domestic manufacturing capabilities with the goal of freeing American supply chains from China. And the bill even directed DOE NOT to issue grants to companies that use battery material supplied by or originating from a foreign entity of concern or companies subject to the jurisdiction or direction of China.

But DOE did it anyway – say what?

Hard to believe!

I intend to discover what steps DOE took, if any, in investigating Microvast's operations in China, what coordination the agency exercises with our national intelligence community before issuing such grants, and what percentage of DOE grant dollars have gone to other companies that are controlled by the Chinese Communist Party.

Awarding taxpayer dollars to a company with known and self-proclaimed ties to the Government of the People's Republic of China raises serious concerns about DOE's ability to manage the billions of dollars that have been put under their control and protect those dollars from exploitation by the Chinese Communist Party.

## Christmas Service

It has been a while since I shared a thought or two with you and I want to apologize for my unintentional absence. There is so much to discuss it is hard for me to narrow down what I might share with you, but I think the selfless public service I witnessed over the Christmas holiday is the worthiest of topics to elaborate.

Pulaski County, like most of the United States, experienced extreme cold and windchills that were crippling to public utilities and infrastructure. AEP experienced approximately 1,200 to 1,800 customers in the county without electricity for much of the week due to downed lines and power-demand surges. Loss of power in prolonged sub-freezing temperatures often leads to water lines freezing and other compounding complications.

Pulaski County has a long track record of preparing for the worst and hoping for the best, and this event was no different. We preemptively declared



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Jonathan Sweet  
Pulaski Co. Administrator

a local state of emergency in order to effectuate the opening of two warming shelters and other proactive provisions to support the potential needs of citizens.

On top of the advertised emergency shelters, the County Team provided so much additional response, services and support to our citizens that likely went unnoticed.

While many of us were hunkered

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**Rich Lowery**

Editor, National Review

## Trump's Miserable Month

So far, Donald Trump is having the worst campaign launch since Beto O'Rourke.

Like almost everything else he's done lately, his early announcement of his next presidential campaign has proved a flagrant political misjudgment.

A move that was supposed to demonstrate his strength is showing his weakness; a move that was meant to keep other candidates out of the race is an invitation to other candidates to get in; a move that was supposed to serve notice of his continued dominance of the party is pointing toward its potential end.

He's been eclipsed as an internet troll by Elon Musk, and as a vote-getter by Gov. Ron DeSantis.

He's managed to get the worst of both worlds -- he's been largely invisible at the same time that he's been involved in several damaging controversies.

His midterms got even worse, with the final thudding defeat of one of his prized political projects, Herschel Walker in the Georgia Senate runoff.

And Trump's entry hasn't boosted his poll numbers, or even stabilized them. He's continuing to slide versus DeSantis, with a couple of new polls showing him trailing the Florida governor in a hypothetical head-to-head matchup.

In short, it's hard to imagine how Trump could have had a worse monthlong run. Ordinarily one might say, as a way of exaggerating to emphasize the point, that it only could have been worse if he had had Trump with a Nazi -- but, of course, he did that, too.

It's still early, and premature to count Trump out. Elected Republicans remain scared of him, and we still can't know if the only potential candidate to show strength against him, DeSantis, will run, or how he'd perform.

If Trump is going to win the nomination, though, it will involve recovering from his disastrous announcement and aftermath.

He clearly believed that the act of announcing in and of itself would be sufficient to cement his status as top dog. That was wrong, and it meant he never thought through the rather crucial question, “So you're a candidate -- now what are you going to do?”

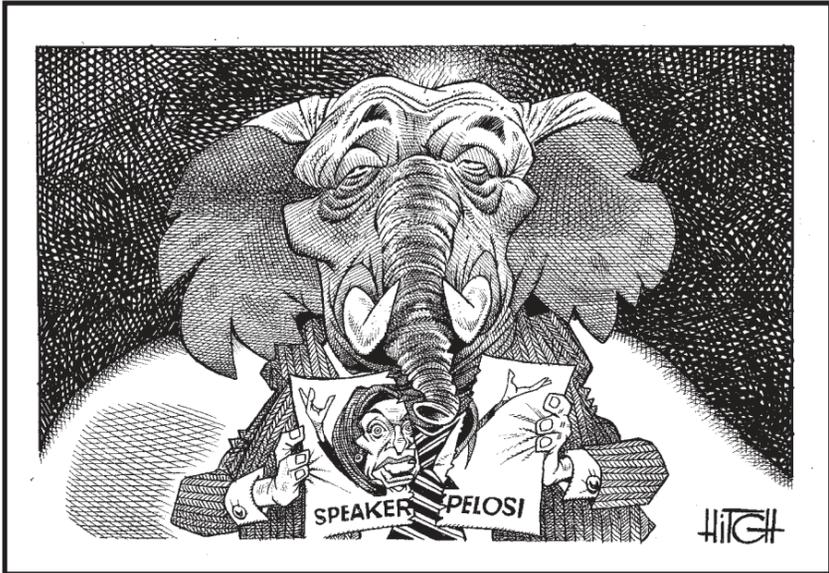
There's been no media blitz. There's been no tour of the country. There's been no rollout of policy or any unifying theme.

If it's too early to make too much of the polls, the former president is still in a uniquely vulnerable place. It's one thing to be trailing if you are a new figure on the national stage who still has room to grow; it's another if you have universal name ID and everyone already has an extremely well-formed view of you.

It's going to be hard for Trump to find a second act when his act hasn't changed since 2015. Besides, even if he purports to have turned a new leaf, who at this point is going to believe him?

He doesn't have easy levers to use to change the narrative. It's not as though he can have a good legislative session next year like

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## An old debt carries over to a new year

By CAL THOMAS,  
Tribune Content Agency

“Blessed are the young for they shall inherit the national debt.” - Herbert Hoover  
“Rather go to bed without dinner than to rise in debt.” - Benjamin Franklin

Eighteen Republican senators voted for the monstrosity known as the \$1.7 trillion Omnibus spending bill, thus forever relinquishing their claim to belong to a party committed to less spending, smaller government, and personal responsibility.

The 4,100-page measure, which I can almost guarantee no one has read in its entirety, is loaded with more pork than Porky Pig carries on his overweight body.

Sen. Rand Paul, (R-KY), is among the few calling out his colleagues for their spending orgy, though few seem to care so long as they are getting their share of the largesse. In what he calls his annual “Festivus Report,” Sen. Paul lists some of the financial sins committed by this Congress. They include what he called “a whopping \$482,276,543,907 of waste, including a steroid-induced hamster fight club, a study to see if kids love their pets, and a study of the romantic patterns of parrots and coffee machines for the Pentagon.”

That's just for starters.

The conservative Heritage Foundation lists some more.

\$1.2 million for “LGBTQIA+ Pride Centers” and another \$1.2 million for “support services for DACA recipients” (aka helping migrants with taxpayer funds) at San Diego Community College.

\$477,000 for the Equity Institute in Rhode Island to endow teachers with “anti-racism virtual labs.”

\$1 million for Zora's House in Ohio, a “coworking and community space” for “women and gender-expansive people of color.”

\$3 million for the American LGBTQ+ Museum in New York City.

\$3.6 million for a Michelle Obama Trail in Georgia.

\$750,000 for “LGBTQ and Gender Non-Conforming housing” in Albany, N.Y.

\$2 million for the “Great Blacks in Wax” museum in Baltimore.

\$856,000 for an “LGBTQ Center” in New York.

\$750,000 for the “TransLatin@ Coalition” to provide “workforce development programs and supportive services for Transgender and Gender nonconforming and Intersex (TGI) immigrant women in Los Angeles.”

No wonder they waited until after the election to pass what Heritage rightly calls “a betrayal of America's voters' wishes” as expressed at the ballot box. Can anyone who voted for this embarrassment explain why any of it is the responsibility of the federal government? An additional question: with the debt at \$32 trillion and rising, is there a red line that members would not cross? In other words, is there any limit to their spending? How much more debt would they accept?

As noted in previous columns, no nation has ever been able to survive this level of national debt. Taxpayer money is being wasted as is the money we are borrowing from other nations (and printing). It is the major cause of inflation that is harming the buying power of most Americans. We are ignoring the powerful proverb “waste not, want not” that was followed by Americans of the World War II generation. They were called “great” for this and other reasons we are also ignoring.

The 18 Republican senators caved, as they always do, because they fear a government shutdown. It is a perennial threat by Democrats who, with the help of the media, present the choice of keeping government open, or denying seniors their Social Security checks. That has always been a false choice, but few point it out.

So long as voters embrace the entitlement mentality and vote for people who won't stop the spending we'll get “another day older and deeper in debt” as the old song goes. It used to be said we would be passing on the debt to future generations if the spending doesn't stop. It could now be said that there might not be future generations of Americans as we have known them if it doesn't stop.

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

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# Sweet

# Almost cut my hair

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down in our homes attempting to stay warm, or opening gifts around the Christmas tree, so many brave men and women were selflessly serving the needs of our community.

During that 72-hour period, our Law Enforcement, EMS, Dispatchers, PSA, Emergency Management and Volunteer Fire Departments were busy responding to and mitigating 45 EMS calls, 14 trees into power lines, 13 fire alarms, 12 downed trees blocking roadways, 6 flooded structures, 3 motor vehicle crashes, 2 vehicle fires and 1 lost/stranded person.

There were countless calls handled by our E-911 Center; our Emergency Communications Tech had to keep our first responders' radio systems running under extreme conditions; there were literally countless law enforcement calls; our PSA's Water Department had to address numerous waterline breaks; and the emergency warming shelters had to be staffed and potable water distributed.

We even had to assist with the safe evacuation of residents from a nursing home to other suitable facilities due to cold weather-related factors.

So many of Pulaski County's Finest sprang into action this past weekend to serve their neighbors.

Christmas is about the gift of love, sacrifice, and service. We were shown this through God's gift of love and sacrifice to this world. The men and women who spent time away from their families out in the cold or in harm's way, selflessly demonstrated these qualities while in service to the community.

I want to take this opportunity to sincerely thank all of you who served the County in this time of need, and for what many of us may never even know to appreciate.

May each of you be blessed for your sacrifices and service, and may you know this community has the deepest respect and gratitude for all you do for us.

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## Lowery

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the governors who are thinking of running or use his executive powers to pick useful fights.

There probably aren't even exciting new events he can hold to grab the attention of voters or the media. His signature, of course, are his rallies. They were fresh and new in 2015 and 2016, and quite powerful throughout his presidency and immediately afterward. Now, they are as old and familiar as a Rolling Stones concert.

What's been most damaging to Trump is that association with him in general and "Stop the Steal" in particular proved politically toxic in the mid-terms. Other Republicans can try to achieve distance in the future. But obviously Trump can't.

These things would have been true even if he hadn't announced already, but if he hadn't gotten in, people would have wondered if he'd instantly look stronger once he was actually in the race. Now, he's answered that question for his adversaries decidedly in the negative.

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

By WILLIAM PAINE

It's been a long while since the hairs on my head have met with the cold steel of sharpened scissors.

The last time I looked in the mirror and saw hair growing over my ears was way back in the 20th Century. The early 90's are, alas, part of the distant past and between then and now, short hair has become the standard for men.

Closely cropped hair on the back and sides of the head with reasonably long locks up top have been the go-to men's hair style for a couple of decades now.

Twenty First Century hipsters have long hairs growing from their chins but the hair on their heads is kept short or even shaved. For the first time maybe ever, the shaved head look became a significant trend in men's hairstyles ... or lack of hair, style.

For most men in professional settings, it was the short in back and on the sides look and I wore my hair accordingly.

But not now. Now I've neglected to cut my hair for such an extended period of time, that I'm starting to look like what used to be known as a Long-Haired Hippy.

That's what dad called the men and boys who grew their hair long back in my hometown fifty years ago. Heck, that's what everybody called them.

Dad just couldn't conceive of why a grown man would grow his hair to such unreasonable lengths and he'd sometimes ask them why they didn't just cut their hair. He'd

also tell total strangers that they were overweight ... but that's just dad.

The point is that many of those from the Greatest Generation regarded a fellow growing his hair long to be an act of subversion, if not revolution.

And there was some truth to that. Hippies really were a thing and a lot of guys who grew their hair long were indeed rebelling against the system. Or maybe they were just rebelling against contemporary standards of hygiene; a fight that many continue to wage to this day.

I have no such excuse in that I'm not consciously rebelling against anything and it goes without saying that I can't be held responsible for any subconscious rebellion I may be fostering.

But whatever the case. The trend stuck. The mop top hairstyles of the mid-sixties didn't disappear but instead morphed into the long-haired hippy look. By the mid-seventies, ever longer locks were the rule, not the exception. Music and movie stars of the seventies wore their gloriously long locks with matching sideburns and bushy mustaches. Check out any yearbook from any American town in 1978 and see how many of the boys have hair down to their shoulders.

Music played a part in men's hair styles. Punk rock and the New Wave made short hair cool again in the 80's but Grunge Rock had guys growing their hair long again by the early 90's. By the turn of the 21st century, short hair was again the standard.



Photo by James P.H. Paine  
Long-haired hippy.

A friend of mine actually runs a barber shop not far from here and I was on the verge of going there and telling him to tighten things up. Afterall, I used to look at fellas my age and wonder why in the world they would let their hair grow to such clearly unreasonable lengths. What kind of statement were they trying to make by wearing their hair long? I kind of felt sorry for them.

So, I was going to get a haircut at my buddy's shop, but I didn't ... and I wonder why?

I will say that the hair cutter I used to patronize moved out of town. She's back now but doesn't show any interest in continuing our working relationship.

Of course, I've never paid her and that may have something to do with her not wanting to cut my hair now. Still, you'd think a fellow's daughter wouldn't be so mercenary about payment for services rendered ...

So, it's been well over a year

since I've undergone a sheering but as I look around, I notice I'm not the only one. Teenagers are growing their hair longer and so are the movie star types on the magazines at the grocery store check-out.

It turns out my lackadaisical attitude towards grooming has landed me right smack dab in the center of a modern trend of letting one's hair grow longer than what was considered appropriate just a year or two before. I believe this change in men's hairstyles emanated from the COVID lockdown but whatever the case, longer hair for men is definitely a trend. Heck, I even grew a goatee to further the 'more hair the better' motif.

Still, it's only a matter of time because it's getting really long and I've never seen myself as a ponytail kind of guy and wearing a Man Bun is completely out of the question.

No, I'll be renegotiating a deal with my barber before she heads back to school. But what kind of cut should I ask her for? What's next on the horizon for men's hairstyles? If long hair can come back in style, what about other hair styles from the past ... what about the long-derided mullet or maybe ... a mohawk?

Whatever hairstyle the New Year brings to mine or yours, be glad that the hair on top of your head still grows and if it doesn't, be glad you don't have to worry about what the latest hairstyles are for men!

**William Paine is a free-lance writer living on Claytor Lake.**

## OPEN FORUM

### It's turned into a circus

To the Editor:

What are the residents of the Town of Pulaski now supposed to do with all the trash cans that we can no longer use? Drop them off in front of the Town Offices to be disposed of?

As town residents we can no longer use the Bagging Plant Rd. facility for recycling, brush drop off, etc. BUT yet we have to continue to pay County taxes. I can't think of one thing the County provides that I, as a town resident, take advantage of. Nothing.

This entire situation between the Town of Pulaski and PCPSA has turned into a circus.

Denise Reece

## THANK YOU!

Pulaski County 4-H and the Pulaski Extension Office, get to say thank you one more time before 2022 ends, as we say thank you to all those that became sponsors for the 2022 4-H Thanksgiving Dinner Food Kits and 4-H Christmas Dinner Food Kits.

With great community support during our 4-H Thanksgiving Dinner Basket Service Project, we exceeded our sponsorship goal and then some, and in addition to receiving additional sponsorships that were put toward our 4-H Christmas Dinner Basket Service Project.

Thanks also to our faithful bunch of Pulaski County 4-H Adult Volunteers, 4-H Teen Leaders, and Kroger Fairlawn, who created Christmas Dinner Food Kits, with recipes, to feed 39 families for Christmas.

And in the words of one family, "You made our Christmas. Thank you so much."

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## Power to the People

What makes the United States of America different than other countries in the world? Some may say it is our Declaration of Independence which stated the 27 reasons we were separating from Great Britain and declared our sovereignty as a nation and reliance on God.

Others may credit our success to the U.S. Constitution, written in 1787 and ratified in 1789. It declares that power is not derived from a king or even congress but from "We the People". In otherwords, government exists to serve and to safeguard the rights of its citizens; and gets its power from the people. The United States of America has the longest running written Constitution among all the nations of the world, at 234 years.

These documents are not just words on a page but codify the intent of the Founders to establish a nation acknowledging God as the Creator and giver of "In-

## One Nation Under God

By Danielle Reid

alienable Rights including Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness." There is a spiritual and moral component to our Founding Documents that transcends mere rules and regulations.

Because there is a moral and spiritual component to our nation's laws, it requires its citizens to be a moral and religious people. The terms "religion, religious, moral, virtuous" can be translated to mean followers of the Christian religion and of Jesus Christ. There were many denominations but they considered themselves Christian.

Second U.S. President, John Adams, made this powerful

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# Pulaski County property transfers for September

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Steve M. Pearce to Gary D. Biekert, property at 5068 Simpson Avenue, Dublin, \$268,125.  
 Samuel D. Campbell, Special Commissioner to Kristy L. Zielenski, property at 6191 Skyview Circle, Dublin, \$44,000.

Craig Stephen Caylor to Steve M. Pearce, property at 5481 Tri-angle Road, Dublin, \$249,900.

Michael W. Jones to Joshua R. Bain, property at 5606 Haven Avenue, Pulaski, \$235,000.

Michelle D. Huff to James Parker, property at 5225 Highland Road, Dublin, \$108,000.

Scott K. Miller to Cynthia Ann Camper, property at 3956 Peak Lane, Pulaski, \$334,000.

Kim A. Carnicelli to Stephen M. Widner, property at Lot 1, Sect 1, Cloyd Court, Dublin, \$173,500.

Shah Development, LLC, to Sheila Dionne, property at 5233 Fair Acres Road, Dublin, \$247,900.

Gale Edward Helm to Betty Sutton, property at 1988 Peppers Ferry Road, Pulaski, \$242,900.

Jerry M. Selleck to Wings Property Investments, LLC, property at 272 W. Main Street, Dublin, \$155,000.

Joyce G. Giampocarò to Grayson Tyler Clontz, property at 2007 Peppers Ferry Road, Pulaski, \$265,000.

Mary L. Wilson to Kellie Hoke, property at 3012 Honaker

Road, Draper, \$148,000.

Bruce M. Andrews to Megan Valarie Roschelli, property at 2102 Peppers Ferry Road, Pulaski, \$185,000.

Yvonne Cline to William Todd Fisher, property at 4982 Claytor Dam Road, Dublin, \$40,000.

Clara Kathleen Smith to Jerrad Honaker, property at 6004 Clapboard Hollow Road, Hiwassee, \$50,000.

William Draper, Jr. to Dylan M. Williams, property at 2508 Cox Hollow Road, Pulaski, \$225,000.

Gregory Dehart to Clinton D. Meadows, property at 4944 Lizzie Gunn Road, Pulaski, \$209,000.

Nannette V. Baker to Marcus T. McClanahan, property at 408 Giles Avenue, Dublin, \$225,000.

Kimberly Leigh Owens to Crystal Gilbert Albert, property at 7292 Lillydell Circle, Dublin, \$55,000.

Dennis Shea to Gary C. Valentine, property at 2758 Wysor Road, Draper, \$420,000.

Crable Living Trust to Adam C. Frye, property at 1902 Wilshire Lane, Pulaski, \$245,000.

Larry James Smith to Cassie Church, property at 4169 Old Baltimore Road, Draper, \$465,000.

Pembroke Mini Storage, LLC, to Mark Stephen Blackmore, 164 Oak Lane, Pulaski, \$127,400.

Effie G. Montgomery to James Montgomery, 6044 Springer Avenue, Dublin, \$200,000.

Michael R. Hopper to Michelle Ogle, 6253 Swiss Knob Drive, Dublin, \$495,000.

Derek L. Tate to Pratt Land Company, LLC, property at 3360 Old Baltimore Road, Draper, \$189,000.

Mary H. Rhoades to Clyde Wesley Adcock, property at 4743 Highview Drive, Dublin, \$325,000.

Christopher Dale Martin, Jr., to Jessica Wilson, property at 5927 Baptist Hollow Road, Hiwassee, \$49,900.

Corbin Ryan King to Lamont James Austin, Sr., property at 5417 Cloyds Wood Drive, Dublin, \$165,000.

Robert Austin Hurst to Cynthia McDaniel, property at Lots 11, 12 1/2, Lot 13, Sec F, Hudson Terrace, Dublin, \$235,000.

Stations Homes, LLC, to Kelynn Barrera, property at 6182 Harbour Town Drive, Fairlawn, \$589,295.

Charles Waller, Jr., to Derek H. Nowlin, property at 6659 Sagefield Avenue, Fairlawn, \$219,900.

LC Avery VII, to Darrell S. Bowman, property at 6964 Doral Drive, Fairlawn, \$90,000.

Radford (Peppers Ferry) WMS, LLC to Burgs Carwash, LLC, property on Peppers Ferry Blvd., Fairlawn, \$5,180,000.

Joshua Daniel Whited to Anar N. Aghayev, property at 6742 Dudley Ferry Road, Fairlawn, \$136,000.

Vicki S. King to Zachary Michael Bayse, property at 7539 Gate 10 Road, Fairlawn, \$249,000.

Eric C. Hudgins to Daniel A. Hamm, property at 6756 Bay Hill Court, Fairlawn, \$415,000.

## Bill advances to name Blue Ridge Amphitheater after Rick Boucher

WASHINGTON, D.C. — U.S. Senators Mark R. Warner and Tim Kaine released the following statement in celebration of the Senate passage of their legislation to formally designate the Blue Ridge Music Center's outdoor amphitheater the 'Rick Boucher Amphitheater' after former Congressman Rick Boucher. Now the legislation heads to the House of Representatives for passage before going to the President for signature.

"We are deeply appreciative of Congressman Boucher's many years of public service for the people of Southwest Virginia," the senators said. "One of his many contributions to his community was supporting the creation of this treasured music

center, and the passage of this legislation helps ensure his legacy is recognized for generations to come."

Former Congressman Boucher, an Abingdon native, represented Southwest Virginia's ninth congressional district in the House of Representatives from 1983 to 2011. Rep. Boucher was an early supporter of the development of the Blue Ridge Music Center and continued to advocate for the project throughout his tenure. He also served as the Chairman of the U.S. House Energy Subcommittee on Communications, Technology and

the Internet as well as Chairman of the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality while in Congress.

Located in Galax, VA, the Blue Ridge Music Center is home to a visitor center, outdoor amphitheater, indoor interpretive center, and museum that highlights the historical significance of the region's musical culture.

On the National Park Service's Founders Day in August, Kaine toured the center, visited the amphitheater, and performed at Midday Mountain Music.

## Nation

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observation: that "Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious People. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other."

James Madison, the architect of the Constitution declared: "The people are the only legitimate fountain of power." He also wrote that our Constitution requires "sufficient virtue among men for self-government..."

Dr. Benjamin Rush, signer of the Declaration of Independence, philosopher, and the father of American psychiatry, wrote: "The only foundation for... 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."

Founding Father Fisher Ames concurred: "Our liberty depends on our education, our laws, and habits . . . it is founded on morals and religion, whose authority reigns in the heart, and on the influence all these produce on public opinion before that opinion governs rulers."

One of the nation's greatest orators and Senator Daniel Webster spoke of the importance of religion in a society. "Lastly, our ancestors established their sys-

tem of government on morality and religious sentiment. Moral habits, they believed, cannot safely be on any other foundation than religious principle, nor any government be secure which is not supported by moral habits."

Our Founders warned of the consequences if we fail to pass to subsequent generations, the religious character, virtue and knowledge from their generations.

Perhaps you have heard of Alexis de Tocqueville who was sent as an ambassador from France to determine why the American people were so successful. He traveled throughout the nation and shared his observations: "Not until I visited the churches of America and heard her pulpits aflame with righteousness did I understand the secret of her genius and power. America is great because she is good, and if America ever ceases to be good, America will cease to be great."

Centuries later, former President Ronald Reagan would match that observation: "A state is nothing more than a reflection of its citizens; the more decent the citizens, the more decent the state."

You might wonder whether our current society reflects the moral and religious goodness that the Founders believed was necessary to sustain a free and independent Republic. The Founders declared their reliance was on God for direction; and "We the People" were to be empowered to protect the gift of liberty given to us from past generations. Only a virtuous and religious people can do that. Are "We the People" of the 21st Century capable of sustaining this gift from God?

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# Community Action selected to participate in Safer Children program

RADFORD - New River Community Action (NRCA) has been selected by Families Forward Virginia (FFV) to participate in a three-year demonstration site program to build protective factors for children and their families within their communities. Selected sites will utilize the Family Resource Center model, identified by the National Family Support Network, as a strategy to reduce the likelihood of child abuse and neglect, advance racial equity and support for underserved communities in prevention programs, and speak to the complex issues that often contribute to families becoming involved in the child welfare system.

The project seeks to demonstrate implementation and evaluation of Family Resource Centers through developing comprehensive child and family well-being systems that are co-designed with families and communities. Sites will demonstrate a process for incorporating primary prevention and public health approaches into overall community well-being consistent with the social and environmental determinants of health and to create the conditions necessary for all families to thrive.

The Thriving Families Safer Children (TFSC) initiative demonstration Family Resource Centers are designed to focus on an individual census tract. The census tract which will be the focus of efforts led by NRCA is located in a portion of the Town of Pulaski and Pulaski County. Census tracts eligible under the program have a Child Opportunity Index (COI) rating of "low"

or "very low". The COI uses 29 measures from a wide range of education, health, environment, social, and economic indicators. The COI is developed by Diversity Data Kids.

NRCA will work with a team of agency partners including Women's Resource Center, Calfee Community and Cultural Center, NRV Cares, and New River Valley Community Services, as well as community members, and people with lived experience to develop and implement the Family Resource Center demonstration site. The project begins with a six-month collaborative planning period in which additional partnerships and collaborations will be identified.

In addition to NRCA, three other organizations across the state were selected to participate in the Thriving Families Safer Children demonstration project: CHIP of Chesapeake; Liberation Veteran Services of South Richmond; and THRIVE Virginia of New Kent.

NRCA CEO Krystal Thompson noted, "We are honored that Families Forward Virginia selected our area of the state and NRCA to participate in this prestigious demonstration project. NRCA's experience administering programs with a two-generation focus, such as CHIP of NRV, Head Start, and Whole Family, is a source of strength. We are confident that the process and technical assistance provided by FFV will put this site in an excellent position for success."

Established in 1965, NRCA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit agency serving the City of Radford and the Counties of Floyd, Giles, Montgomery, and Pulaski.



Submitted photo

Members of the "Atlanta Five," a group of baseball fans and friends, present a donation to Radford Fairlawn Daily Bread Treasurer Bill Fry. The group donates to RFDB each year instead of exchanging Christmas gifts. Pictured (left to right): Jutta Green, Wes Adcock, Peggy Taylor, Chris Pugh, Bill Fry, and Ray Wurzburger.

## Atlanta Five brings holiday cheer to Radford Fairlawn Daily Bread

RADFORD - A group of friends and former co-workers who banded together over their love of baseball more than two decades ago recently donated funds to Radford Fairlawn Daily Bread for a Christmas offering.

The "Atlanta Five" started more than 20 years ago at New River Community College where they all worked.

"The group got together to go to a baseball game in Atlanta and then named ourselves the "Atlanta Five" on our return trip, similar to the infamous Chicago Seven," said Peggy Taylor, one of the founding members of the group, in a recent interview. "Not only did we continue to go to games every year in Atlanta and other places, but we celebrated birthdays, retirements, mortgage burnings, Christmas gatherings, beach

trips and other events and became the Atlanta Five Family."

"Our group still includes four of the original ones - we lost math professor Tom Flohr to a brain tumor in 2005," Taylor explained. "The other original four are Jutta Green (business professor), Ray Wurzburger (accounting professor), Wes Adcock (chemistry professor), and me (retired Director of Student Services). Chris Pugh, who worked at New River initially and then went to Ruritan National where she still works part-time, also joined our family around 2005."

Each year, the group donates money to a charity instead of exchanging Christmas gifts. For the last several years, they have made their donation to Radford Fairlawn Daily Bread, where Taylor serves as a member of the board

of directors. This year, they donated \$800.

"We would love to encourage others to donate because we believe so strongly in their mission and service to our community, and we know how much these donations mean," said Taylor. "We also think Christmas is the perfect time to share our gifts with those in need."

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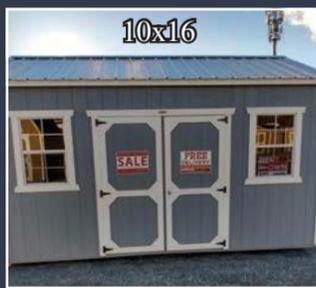
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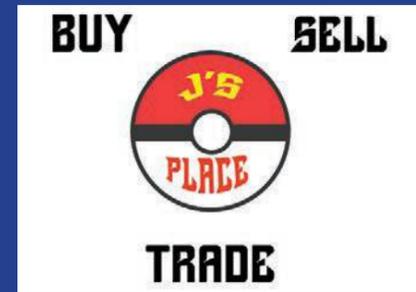
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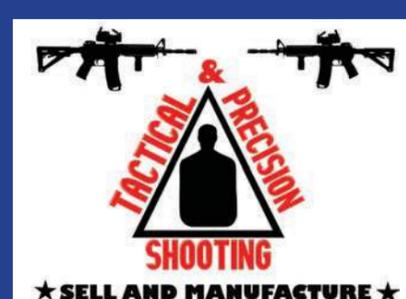
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Jele Green lays up two for the Cougars against the Pioneers. Green also scored 12 in the game for PCHS.



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Lane Nester puts up a shot from outside against Fort Chiswell on Wednesday. He scored 12 for PCHS in the win.

## Pulaski County wins first, beats Fort Chiswell

By RODNEY YOUNG  
The Patriot

Cougars win, Cougars win! It wasn't pretty, it was a hard fought game, but the Pulaski County Cougars got into the win on Wednesday night with a 59-55 victory over the Fort Chiswell Pioneers in the First Community Bank Tournament at Fort Chiswell High School.

The Cougars got 12 points

apiece from Lane Nester and Jele Green. Marcus Reed and Tootie O'Dell both contributed eight points. Chandler Hollins chipped in with six as did Khalib Horton.

Fort Chiswell got 13 points from Nathan Norris and 11 from Logan Selfe. Brady Kelly and Brayden Billings had eight points each in the loss.

The Cougars (1-7) lead at intermission 31-27 playing against the Pioneer 2-3 zone. Coach Tyler

Canoy then made an adjustment as he decided to use both his big men – Jele Green and Marcus Reed – against the Pioneer zone.

Pulaski County hadn't burnt the nets up in the first half from their outside shooting. The move proved to be a good one as Green and Reed hit each other on the high and low in the lane. The two bigs scored 10 points and helped control the boards to help pull out the victory.

Horton hit six of eight free-throws in the fourth quarter as the senior was seeing just his second game action in the season coming off a foot injury.

Nester, the other Cougar who

has missed action due to an injury, led the Cougars in the second straight game in scoring.

The third quarter saw the Cougars outscore the home-standing Pioneers, 12-10 to stretch their lead to six, 43-37 going into the final period.

Fort Chiswell cut the deficit to one, 47-46, with 3:30 left in the game, but couldn't get any closer as Nester scored five consecutive points to put the Cougars up, 52-46.

This is when Horton would hit a couple free-throws after a Pioneer made three to put the score at 54-49. Tootie O'dell would hit one of two free-throws after a Pioneer

bucket and it was 55-51 with 40 seconds remaining.

Horton hit one of two freebies and Fort Chiswell hit a bucket to cut the Cougar lead to just three, 56-53 with 14 seconds to go.

O'Dell would hit two more from the charity stripe and Horton would get the final point with four seconds left on the clock as the Cougars held on for their first victory.

"We played hard again tonight," said a happy and relieved Cougar head coach Tyler Canoy. "It's the second game now with all our players dressed and our two bigs played really well. They passed and shot the ball really well as well as rebounding it also."

Eight Cougar players got into the scoring column for the win.

The win sent the Cougars into a fifth place game in the tournament against Carroll County Thursday afternoon at 5:30.

The Cougar junior varsity picked up a big win over Fort Chiswell in the winner's bracket game, 56-46.

The win sent the young Cougars to the championship game against Carroll County Thursday at 2:15.

Johnny Anderson had a double-double scoring a game-high 23 points and pulled down 16 rebounds.

Jalere Harlow had eight points, Savion Thompson five. Braxton Merchant, Chase Lawrence and Silas Sweet all chipped in with four points each.

Fort Chiswell got 19 points from Zayne Sayers and 11 from Eli Armbrister.

PC - 59 Fort Chiswell 55

Scoring - PC - Turner 2, Hollins 6, O'Dell 8, Green 12, Horton 6, O'Neal 5, Nester 12, Reed 8

FC - Sutphin 3, Billings 8, Kelly 8, Kennedy 5, Selfe 11, Norris 13, Stoots 7

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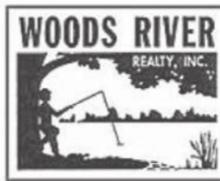


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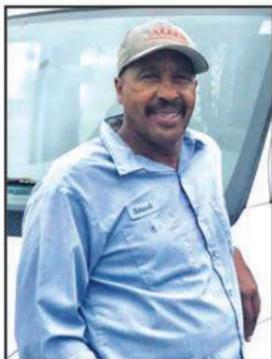
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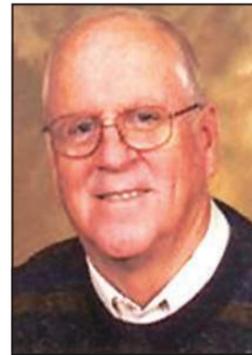
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# Cougars

# Cougars fall to George Wythe, 66-58

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By **RODNEY YOUNG**  
The Patriot

The Pulaski County Cougar boys basketball team lost its first round game of the First Community Bank Tournament game played at Fort Chiswell High School.

The Cougars were beaten by the undefeated Maroons of George Wythe, 66-58.

The Cougars, for the first time this season, had all 11 players dressed for the opener.

The game was all even at 11 after the opening quarter. George Wythe would then outscore the Cougars, 21-12 to take a 32-23 advantage into intermission.

The Cougars would fall behind 43-30 with 3:30 to go in the third period, but would battle back to within three, 45-42 but missed an open shot to cut the deficit even more.

George Wythe would then

hold the ball for the last shot in the third and Reed Kirtner hit a huge three to give GW a 48-42 lead going into the fourth quarter.

The two teams would exchange buckets as the Cougars would only get as close as seven, 57-50 with 2:56 left in the game. George Wythe would hit nine of 12 free throws in the final stanza to put the game away.

"Missed free throws and turnovers really was our downfall tonight," said Cougar head coach Tyler Cannoy. "This was the first time we had all 11 players in uniform tonight and our team chemistry is lacking. Couple of the guys played tonight at about 75-80 percent back."

The Cougars hit just eight of 17 free throws and committed 26 turnovers for the game. Lane Nester had a game high 21 points as he played for the first time since December 5th. He has had a badly sprained ankle and has been in a

walking boot.

Khalib Horton played in game for the first time this season after suffering a broken toe in practice before the season started.

Jele Green had his first double-double for the Cougars as he scored 12 points and pulled down 11 rebounds. Kyle O'Neal and Tootie O'Dell both had nine points apiece.

George Wythe got 18 points from Kirtner, 17 from Ty Campbell, and 12 points from Treyvon Rainey. Shane Huff chipped in eight points for the winning Maroons.

**PC - 11 - 12 - 19- 16 = 58**  
**GW - 11 - 21 - 16 - 18 = 66**

Scoring - PC - Nester 21, O'Neal 9, Turner 2, Robinson 2, Green 12, O'Dell 9, Horton 3

GW - Kirtner 18, Campbell 17, Delp 2, T. Rainey 12, Huff 8, B.

Rainey 3, Goode 2, Pulliam 4

Total FG's - PC - 23. GW - 24  
3-PT. Goals - PC - 4 (Nester 3, O'Neal), GW - 6 (Kirtner 3, T. Rainey 3)

FT's - PC - 7 -18, Gw - 12 -15  
Fouls - PC - 18, GW - 16

Fouled Out- None  
Technicals - None

JV - Pulaski Co. 44, Geo. Wythe 37

PC - Chase Lawrence 9, Jalere Harlow 8, Will O'Neal 7  
Justus Hash 5

GW - Malachi Reddick 9



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## LEGAL NOTICE



### Town Council Public Hearing

The Town Council of the Town of Pulaski, Virginia will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, January 17, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Pulaski Municipal Building, 42 First Street, NW to consider the following:

1. A request from Savida Health for a Special Exception at property located at 1042 E. Main Street, [tax parcel(s) 072-140-109G] in the B-2, General Business District, for hospital or health centers, which includes, "alcohol, substance abuse and drug treatment centers". The application indicates that the facility is an outpatient appointment based medical and counseling practice that treats opioid and alcohol addiction.

All persons desiring to comment on the proposed requests should submit their remarks to Caroline Smith, Planner/Zoning Administrator, by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 17, 2023, to 42 First Street, NW/PO Box 660, Pulaski, VA or via email to [csmith@pulaskitown.org](mailto:csmith@pulaskitown.org). A copy of the application and other pertinent materials are available for public review in the Planner's office, Pulaski Municipal Building, 42 First Street, NW from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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

## LEGAL NOTICE

### Notice for Asset Forfeitures

The following individuals are required to contact the Commonwealth Attorney's Office on or before April 3, 2023 to assert their interests in the forfeiture of certain assets. Failure to respond by April 3, 2023, will result in default judgement and any assets will be forfeited to the Commonwealth.

- Commonwealth v. Aaron Anderson CL01-120- IN RE: \$354.00 U.S. Currency
- Commonwealth v. Robert Bennett CL09.139- IN RE: \$1,311.87 U.S. Currency
- Commonwealth v. James Carr CL04.130- IN RE: \$213.00 U.S. Currency
- Commonwealth v. Josiah Clark CL 00.253-IN RE: 1990 Geo Tracker VIN:2CNBJ18UXL6225 1 95
- Commonwealth v. Dominick Coleman CL06.94- IN RE: \$758.94 U.S. Currency
- Commonwealth v. Carlos Coward CL06.12- IN RE: \$829.00 U.S. Currency
- Commonwealth v. Sean Farmer CL08.218- IN RE: \$50.00 U.S. Currency
- Commonwealth v. Kareem Farrior CL06.265- IN RE: 1999 Mitsubishi VIN:4A3AA46G0XE048637
- Commonwealth v. Wanda Gamer CL00.196- IN RE: 1989 Ford Escort VIN:1FAPP9598KT151052
- Commonwealth v. Richard Gravley CL10.534- IN RE: \$313.00 U.S. Currency
- Commonwealth v. Jerry Gregory, Jr. CL04.99- IN RE: \$43.00 U.S. Currency
- Commonwealth v. Gilbert Hadden CL06.95- IN RE: \$1217.00 U.S. Currency
- Commonwealth v. Pete Petty CL03.248- IN RE: \$1,180.00 U.S. Currency
- Commonwealth v. Shannon Patrick CL4.171 IN RE: \$312.00 U.S. Currency
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- Commonwealth v. Donyelle Simmons CL06.11 IN RE: \$110.00 U.S. Currency
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- Commonwealth v. Cobey Webb CL04.245 IN RE \$1,240.00 U.S. Currency
- Commonwealth v. Louie James West CL01.178 IN RE: 1988 Ford Econo Van VIN: 1FDEE14N-3JHC00694

## LEGAL NOTICE



### Public Notice Pulaski County Board of Zoning Appeals

Notice is given pursuant to the Pulaski County Unified Development Ordinance and Section 15.2-2310 of the 1950 Code of Virginia, as amended, that a public hearing will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 17, 2023 in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 143 Third Street, NW, Pulaski, VA 24301. The Pulaski County Board of Zoning Appeals is hosting a Public Hearing and will receive public comments in relationship to the Appeals to the UDO Administrator as listed below:

- Petition by Amanda & James Stuart, 6412 Spring Ave Radford, VA 24141 Tax Map # 039-008-0008-0008. Appeal of the UDO Administrator. Objection to Zoning Administrator's Violation of Article 4.1 Land Use of the Pulaski County Unified Development Ordinance.
- Petition by Sarah Ping Leffke, 7451 Brandon Road Radford, VA 24141 Tax Map # 029-004-0013-0024. Appeal of the UDO Administrator. Objection to Zoning Administrator's Violation of Article 4.1 Land Use of the Pulaski County Unified Development Ordinance.
- Petition by Sally & James Dennis, 7543 Brandon Road Radford, VA 24141 Tax Map # 029-004-0004-0008. Appeal of the UDO Administrator. Objection to Zoning Administrator's Violation of Article 4.1 Land Use of the Pulaski County Unified Development Ordinance.

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

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

## LEGAL NOTICE



### Public Hearing Planning Commission

The Planning Commission of the Town of Pulaski, Virginia will hold a public hearing on Monday, January 9, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Pulaski Municipal Building, 42 First Street, NW to consider the following:

1. A request from Memorial Baptist Church for a Special Exception for property located at 995 Peppers Ferry Road, [tax parcel(s) 072-61-1] in the R-3, Multi-Family Residential District, for "Schools, Colleges, Universities, Pre-Schools or Daycare Center."
2. A request from Shah Development for a Special Exception for property located at 2460 Lee Highway [tax parcel(s) 063-25-25A] in the R-1, Single Family Residential District, for "Hospital or Health Center."
3. A proposed Zoning Amendment to Section 11.2, Definitions, Houses of Worship, "As an accessory use, emergency warming stations are permitted, as defined by the building code and subject to meeting applicable building code and fire code requirements," amending the definition to provide the conditions that the emergency warming stations can "Only permit Pulaski County residents" and "Can only operate from 6 p.m. to 7 a.m."

All persons desiring to comment on the proposed requests should submit their remarks to Caroline Smith, Planner/Zoning Administrator, by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, January 9, 2023, to 42 First Street, NW/PO Box 660, Pulaski, VA or via email to [csmith@pulaskitown.org](mailto:csmith@pulaskitown.org). A copy of the application and other pertinent materials are available for public review in the Planner's office, Pulaski Municipal Building, 42 First Street, NW from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Brian Bishop/The Patriot

Elijah Kelly goes up for two of his 17 points Tuesday against East Wilkes. Kelly added 14 more Wednesday in the win over Narrows.



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Radford's Gavin Cormany scored 9 points in the Bobcats' win Wednesday night against Narrows, and 17 in Tuesday's win over East Wilkes.

## Kelly, Cormany lead way for Cats in FCB tourney

### Patriot Staff Report

The Radford Bobcats raised their season record to 4-1 this week, winning twice at the First Community Bank Boys Basketball Tournament played at Fort Chiswell High School.

Radford opened play in the tournament on Tuesday by rolling over East Wilkes out of North Carolina, 50-27.

Gavin Cormany and Elijah Kelly led the Bobcats with 17 points apiece. Kelly was 8 of 12 shooting with 4 rebounds, while Cormany chipped in 7 boards.

Parker Prioleau added 7 points and two steals to the effort.

Radford forced a whopping 22 turnovers in the win.

On Wednesday, Radford registered its second big win of the tournament, knocking off Narrows, 58-34.

Kelly led Radford in scoring with 14 points, followed by Luke Woodard with 10; Cormany with 9 and Prioleau with 7.

Cormany led in rebounds with 4, while Kelly, Woodard and Prioleau all added 3 rebounds apiece.

Radford forced 15 turnovers against the Green Wave, with Kelly leading with way with 3 steals.

Radford was scheduled to play George Wythe on Thursday night at 8:30 in the tournament championship game.



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# PC Meetings, Closing in Jan.

• Pulaski County Offices will be closed on Monday, January 2, 2023, in observance of the New Year. The PSA Billing Office will be closed on Monday, January 2, 2023, in observance of the New Year. The Bagging Plant Road, Dublin and Mason Street, Fairlawn Convenience Centers will be closed on Sunday, January 1, 2023. Garbage collection will remain on regular schedule.

• Wednesday, January 4, 2023, Pulaski County Board of Supervisors Organizational Meeting, New River Room, Pulaski County Innovation Center, 6580 Valley Center Drive, Radford, Virginia, 5:30 p.m. (Contact: Ashley Edmonds, Executive Secretary and Clerk to the Board of Supervisors, 143 Third Street N.W., Suite 1, Pulaski, VA, 24301, 540-980-7705, aedmonds@pulaskicounty.org). The Board of Supervisors is the governing body for Pulaski County and is responsible for the budget and concerns of its citizens.

• Tuesday, January 10, 2023, Pulaski County Public Service Authority Board of Directors Meeting, Board Room, Pulaski County Administration Building, 143 Third Street N.W., in the Town of Pulaski, Virginia, 9:00 a.m. (Contact: Ashley Edmonds, Clerk, Pulaski County Public Service Authority, 143 Third Street, N.W., Suite 1, Pulaski, VA, 24301, 540-980-7705, aedmonds@pulaskicounty.org) This Board is responsible for the operation of water, sewer, garbage and streetlight

service in Pulaski County.

• Monday, January 16, 2023, Pulaski County Offices will be closed in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday. The Pulaski County Public Service Authority Billing Office will be closed on Monday, January 16, 2023, in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday. The Bagging Plant Road, Dublin and Mason Street, Fairlawn Convenience Centers will be open and garbage collection will remain on regular schedule.

• Tuesday, January 17, 2023, Economic Development Authority Board of Directors Meeting, 10:00 a.m. (Contact: Megan Bird, Clerk to the Board, 143 Third Street N.W., Suite 1, Pulaski, VA, 24301, 540-980-7705, mwbird@pulaskicounty.org). The Economic Development Authority serves as the economic development arm of Pulaski County working with local industries and providing building spaces to local employers.

• Tuesday, January 17, 2023, Pulaski County Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting, Board Room, Pulaski County Administration Building, 143 Third Street N.W., in the Town of Pulaski, Virginia, 7:00 p.m. (Contact: Markie Saunders, Clerk, 143 Third Street N.W., Suite 1, Pulaski, VA, 24301, 540-980-7710, msaunders@pulaskicounty.org). The Board of Zoning Appeals considers appeals of the Zoning Administrator's decisions and the interpretation of the

County's Zoning Ordinances.

• Monday, January 23, 2023, Pulaski County Board of Supervisors Regular Meeting, Board Room, Pulaski County Administration Building, 143 Third Street N.W., in the Town of Pulaski, Virginia; Executive Session, 6 p.m., Open Meeting, 7 p.m. (Contact: Ashley Edmonds, Executive Secretary and Clerk to the Board of Supervisors, 143 Third Street N.W., Suite 1, Pulaski, VA, 24301, 540-980-7705, aedmonds@pulaskicounty.org). The Board of Supervisors is the governing body for Pulaski County and is responsible for the budget and concerns of its citizens.

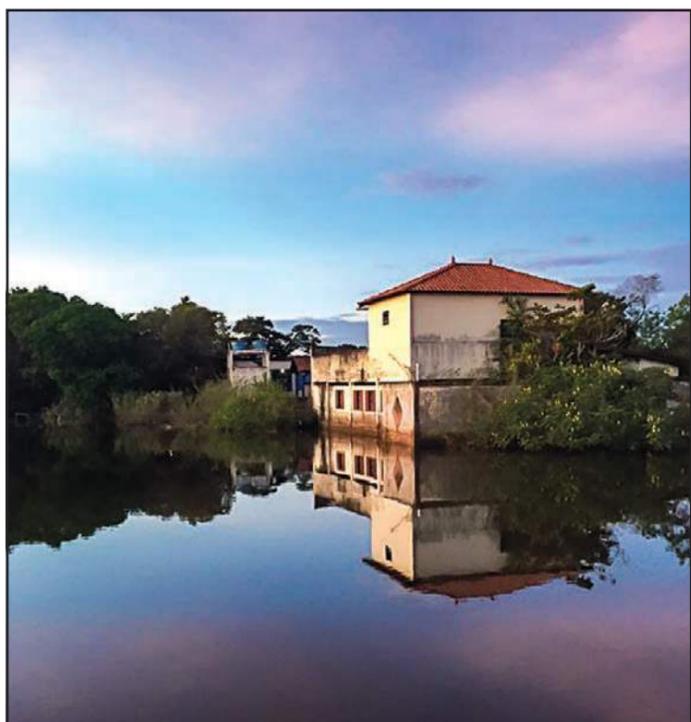
• Tuesday, January 24, 2023, Fairlawn Sewer Authority Board of Directors Meeting, Conference Room, Peppers Ferry Regional Wastewater Treatment Authority Administration Building, 7797 Mason Street, Fairlawn, Virginia, 6:30 p.m. (Contact: Fairlawn Tax and Bookkeeping, 7436 Peppers Ferry Boulevard, Fairlawn, Virginia, 24141, 540-639-6926). This Board manages daily operations for the sewer infrastructure in the immediate Fairlawn area.



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"Ice Natural Artwork"



"Reflection"

## Brazil, Iceland photos win Radford Photo Club December contests

Sydney Altizer of Pulaski won the Radford Photo Club's December challenge, "Travel Photography," with a photo titled "Reflection," taken in Alter do Chão, Brazil. The photo is a bit of a departure for her as she specializes in maternity, infants, and fine art portraits.

Michele Borgarelli of Blacksburg won the open theme category with a photo titled "Ice natural artwork." The image is from Jökulsárlón Lagoon behind Diamond Beach, Iceland. "The day was gray and there was fog and light rain. I decided to try to get some intimate landscape images by using a long lens (150-600mm)," he recalls. "I think it was the right thing to do, since I was able to emphasize the different tonality of blue and gray of the icebergs. This one is the image I liked more of that session and was taken with a 280mm focal lens. I think you can see a human head in this iceberg."

The Radford Photo Club is made up of professional and amateur photographers from throughout the New River Valley. Meetings, events, and outings are open to the public. The next meeting is Thursday, Jan. 19, at 6 p.m. at the Radford Public Library.

Street Photography will be the subject at the January, Feb. 15, and March 16 meetings, to include a presentation, conversation, assignment, contest, and critique. "The series will be interactive, not technical," said Professional Photographer Adi Ben Senior, who will lead the program.

Learn more about the club by searching for "Radford Photo Club" on Facebook. Email can be directed to mborgarelli@gmail.com or Lucy Gilmore at lucy.gilmore@gmail.com

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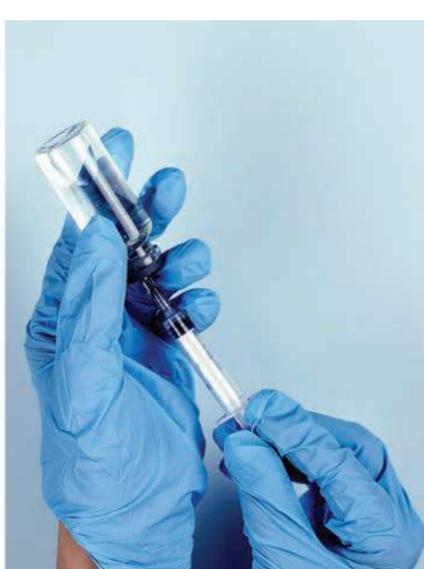


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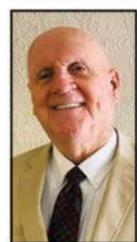
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## Teach Me Your Word O Lord

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## God will help us win all of our Battles

Isaiah 59:19. "When the Enemy Comes in Like a Flood, The Holy Spirit Shall Lift up a Standard Against Him."

Isaiah 59: 12 & 13.. "For our transgressions are multiplied before Thee, and our sins testify against us: for our transgressions are with us; and as for our iniquities, we know them. In transgressing and lying against the Lord, and departing away from our God, speaking oppression and revolt, conceiving and uttering from the heart words of falsehood."

Isaiah seems to be trying here to confess to God over the sins of Israel. They have rebelled against God and Isaiah admits it in behalf of the people. The guilt of sin was felt strongly.

And that is one of the first steps to getting saved or reclaimed. A person must be made to realize that they are a sinner and in need of a Savior.

If a person denies their sins, they can never be forgiven for them. For their sins are a witness against them.

Israel's sins were staring them in the face. Isaiah names some of their sins. Rebellion against God; condoning and participating in the oppression of others; and lying about others to others. The people were feeling the guilt of their sins.

Guilt, someone said, destroys the soul. It causes folks to be bitter at those who are trying to help them see the error of their ways. Sin leads to guilt and depression.

But here's the good news. One of the things we are delivered from when we become born again is the guilt of sin. We are saved from the guilt and penalty of sin; and from the habit and dominion of sin. When God forgives us of our sins, the guilt goes away. Because what was causing the guilt has been forgiven and cast into the sea of God's forgetfulness, to be remembered against us no more. That's why when we get born again, we feel like we are walking on a cloud. The heavy burden of sin, guilt and shame has been removed by the application of the blood of Jesus. We are set free from sin and from all of the shackles of sin.

Verse 19. "So shall they fear the Name of the Lord from the West, and His glory from the rising of the Sun. When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord shall lift up a standard against him. And the Redeemed shall come to Zion, and unto them that turn from transgressions in Jacob, saith the Lord."

Isaiah, being a prophet, seems to leave mention of the present situation that Israel and Judah are in, due to their transgressions, and jumps over to the days when Messiah shall come with a mighty deliverance for His people.

The Gospel shall be preached all over the world and shall spread from the East to the West.

He says, "When the enemy comes in like a flood, the Holy Spirit will lift up a standard against him." The devil and his Demonic Hoard have already come in like a flood. Bringing a flood of immorality like it was in the days of Noah. Bringing in a flood of persecution the like of which hasn't been seen since the formation of the Church. The tides of the flood are rising every day across the world. But for the child of God, we are not to be frightened by being swept away by the flood. For we are anchored in the Lord. God will not allow us to be overcome by adversity but will deliver us from it by His

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### Cecil's Chapel United Methodist Church

5801 Cecil's Chapel Road,  
Hiwassee, VA 24347  
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Sunday School is 10 - 10:45am  
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www.facebook.com/cecilschapel.umd

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1 Harvest Place  
Dublin, VA 24084  
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Hispanic Ministry Service- Sunday 6 p.m.  
Wednesday School 7 p.m.  
www.vhmdublin.org  
540-674-4729

### Dublin Baptist Church

Pastor Allen Mahan, II  
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.  
Sunday Adult Bible Study: 6 p.m.  
Tuesday Women's Bible Study: 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Youth Bible Study, 7 p.m.  
Food Pantry: Wednesdays 10 a.m - 2 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.

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301 N. Jefferson Ave. - Pulaski (physical)  
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WBLB 10:00 am

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

### 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

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4570 Boyd Road, Draper, VA 24324  
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6195 Cleburne Boulevard, Dublin  
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Sundays, 10 a.m.  
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Website: www.heritagechurch.net  
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7318 Manns Drive  
Fairlawn, Virginia 24141-8524  
(540) 639-5331  
email: fmbc1872@verizon.net  
Pastor: Rev. Richard A. Goodman, Sr.  
Associate Minister:  
Rev. Annette Cheek  
Clerk: Mrs. Carlotta Lewis  
Sundays:  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
The Lord's Supper - Each First Sunday  
Wednesdays: Prayer Meeting &  
Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

### Draper's Valley Presbyterian (PCA)

2755 Old Baltimore Road,  
Draper, VA 24324  
Interim Pastor: Rev. David Gilleran  
Associate Pastor: Rev. Roland Mathews  
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.  
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.  
Phone - 540-994-9015  
e-mail - drapers.valley@dvpca.org  
website - www.dvpca.org  
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10:30 a.m. (or anytime on YouTube)

### Trinity Lutheran Church ELCA

2 Fifth Street, N.W., Pulaski  
540-980-3624  
trinitypulaski@gmail.com  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
(Sept. - May)  
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.  
(June - Aug.)  
Bible Study: Wednesday, Noon  
www.trinitypulaski.org

### Trinity United Methodist

Pastor: Judy Yonce  
Sunday Worship - 9:45 a.m.  
Bible Study - Wednesday, 7 p.m.  
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### Grace Ministries Church of God of Prophecy

1021 Macgill Street  
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www.pulaskigracemin.com  
Email: pulaskigracemin@hotmail.com  
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110 LaGrange Street, Pulaski, VA 24301  
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540-980-5433  
www.facebook/faithbiblechurch  
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  
Classes: 7 p.m.

### Dublin Christian Church

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Dublin, VA 24084  
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www.dublinchristianchurch.com  
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Youth and Children's  
Meetings 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Bible Study, Youth and  
Children's Classes 7:00 p.m.

### Snowville Christian Church (DOC - Disciples of Christ)

5436 Lead Mine Rd.  
Hiwassee, VA 24347  
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www.SnowvilleChristianChurch.com  
(and Facebook)  
Office: 540-633-3761  
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office@SnowvilleChristianChurch.com  
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540.674.5128  
email: dublinumc@gmail.com  
Sunday Worship Times: 9:00 & 11:00 am  
Sunday School: 10:00 am

### Max Creek Baptist Church

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www.facebook.com/maxcreekbaptist  
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Youth Minister: Charlie Prince  
Sunday Services  
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Morning Worship: 11 a.m.  
Teen Social and Class: 5 p.m.  
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study & Classes: 7 p.m.

### Pulaski Church of God

1621 Bob White Boulevard  
Pulaski, VA 24301  
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540-980-8880  
www.pulaskicog.church  
Sunday Services  
Sunday Life Groups: 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesdays Midweek Connect: 7 p.m.

### Randolph Avenue United Methodist Church

1607 Randolph Avenue  
Pulaski, VA 24301  
Pastor: Rev. Dr. Elston McLain  
Worship Service: 11 a.m.  
Phone: (540) 980-8775

### Pulaski Christian Church, Inc.

4531 Brookmont Road, Pulaski, VA 24301  
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.

### Dora Highway Baptist Church

321 Dora Highway  
Pulaski, VA 24301  
Pastor: Harry Gunter  
Worship Service: 11 a.m.  
Phone: (540) 320-0738  
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1555 Case Knife Road, Pulaski, VA 24301  
Pastor Darrell Gray  
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Service Times  
10 a.m. Sunday School  
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210 4th Street, Radford, 24141  
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Morning Prayer services at 8:00am and  
10:30am (live stream of service available)

# McCraw

Continued from Page B6 power.

A standard by one definition is a banner that is carried in the forefront of the battle. For the Christian Soldier it represents the mighty power of God's army. His banner over us is love. He loves His children too much to let them be overcome by the enemy of their souls.

When the enemy comes in like a flood implies a mighty force. And an even mightier force is required to repel them and to defeat them. God is that mightier force.

In 2 Chronicles Chapter 20, we find a great army from three nations coming against Judah. And the people called upon the Lord for help. And the Spirit of the Lord came upon the Levite Jahaziel and he told King Jehosaphat and the people of Judah "Thus saith the LORD unto you, Be not afraid nor dismayed by reason of this great multitude; for the battle is not yours, but God's."

He told them to march down to a certain place and to face the enemy and that they wouldn't even have to fight them. He said the Lord will go out to face them tomorrow, and the LORD will be with you." And the people fell down and worshiped God.

So the next day they went down in masse, obeying the word of the Lord, and sent singers in the forefront, to sing praises unto the holiness of God, and the bible says God set ambushments against the enemy and the enemy turned on one another and slew one another, and Judah didn't have to fire a shot. After the battle, they went down to the battlefield and found only dead bodies. God had caused their whole invading army to be destroyed.

If we'll trust in the Lord to deliver us from evil, He WILL deliver us from evil. If He did it for Judah, He'll do it for us too.

The Spirit of the Lord is the most powerful force in the whole universe. The Lord has never lost a battle. And He's not going to lose your battle or my battle.

## Bible Trivia

1. Is the book of Yeshua in the Old or New Testament or neither?
  2. What prophetess of about 84 years of age approached Mary and Joseph and thanked God for the infant Jesus? Anna, Baara, Junia, Phoebe
  3. What phenomenon had led the wise men to the young Jesus and Savior? Whirlwind, Star, Rainbow, Rainfall of sparkling gold
  4. From Matthew 2, to what country did Mary, Joseph and the Baby Jesus flee? Jordan, Syria, Oman, Egypt
  5. An angel appearing in a dream told whom about the death of Herod? Mary, Joseph, Matthias, Rachel
  6. Where did Jesus live as a boy? Jerusalem, Nazareth, Bethlehem, Bethany
- ANSWERS: 1) Neither, 2) Anna, 3) Star, 4) Egypt, 5) Joseph, 6) Nazareth
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 Sunday Worship 10:45 am  
 KidsZone 10:45 am  
 Alpha & Omega Pentecostal Spanish service  
 10:45 am  
 Sunday Evening Worship 6 pm

**Pulaski First Church of the Brethren**  
 1749 Newbern Road  
 Pulaski, VA 24301  
 Pastor Frank Peters  
 Sunday School: 9:45  
 Worship: 11 a.m.  
 Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m.  
 980-3798

**New Hope Church**  
 3050 Lee Highway  
 Pulaski, VA 24301 (540) 980-5506  
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[ttgarwood674@gmail.com](mailto:ttgarwood674@gmail.com)

**Community Christian Church**  
 5382 Grace Street, Dublin VA, 24084  
 540-674-4308  
 Pastor: Bill Neeley  
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship Service 10:45 a.m.

**First Christian Church of Pulaski**  
 524 N Jefferson Ave  
 Pulaski, VA 24301-4618  
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 Pastor: Timothy Moore  
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**Pathway to Heaven Worship Center**  
 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 434  
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 Physical Address: 7889 Cleburne Blvd.  
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 Pastor Winfred Keene - Phone 540-239-8092  
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
 Sunday Morning Worship: 11 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
 Tuesday Evening Bible Study: 6 p.m.

**St. Edwards Catholic Church**  
 Corner of N. Washington Ave. and  
 7th Street N.W., Pulaski  
 Phone: 980-6511  
 Fax: 980-6511  
 Priest: Fr. Francis Boateng  
 Mass: 11 a.m. Sunday

**Warriors for Christ II**  
 Bishop Sherman Buckner  
 600 Skyline Circle  
 Pulaski, VA  
 540-315-2317  
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
 Worship: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
 Thursday: 7 p.m. Service

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 325 Randolph Avenue  
 Pulaski, Va.  
 Pastor: Dr. Henry Fiske  
 Phone: 980-6565  
[fbcpulaskiva@gmail.com](mailto:fbcpulaskiva@gmail.com)  
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.

**Trinity Baptist Church**  
 4008 Robinson Tract Road  
 Pulaski, VA 24301  
 Telephone: 980-8186  
 Pastor Johnny Howlett  
 Sunday Worship - 10 a.m.  
 Sunday Bible Study - 6 p.m.  
 Wednesday - Adult Bible Study and Youth  
 Group - 7 p.m.

**Bob White Boulevard Baptist Church**  
 3826 Bob White Boulevard  
 Pulaski, VA.  
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
 Preaching: 11 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening: 7:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday Prayer Service: 7:30 p.m.  
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**First Dublin Presbyterian Church (ECO)**  
 409 Church Street, Dublin, Va. 24084  
 P.O. Box 2027, Dublin, Va. 24084  
[first-dublin-presbyterian-church-eco.com](http://first-dublin-presbyterian-church-eco.com)  
 Pastor:  
 Mary Ann Armbrister  
 Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m.

## BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

Psalm 22:9-11

**Yet you brought me out of the womb; you made me trust in you, even at my mother's breast. From birth I was cast on you; from my mother's womb you have been my God. Do not be far from me, for trouble is near and there is no one to help.**

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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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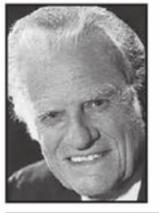
From the writings of the Rev. Billy Graham

Q: It seems at the end of every year there is an increase in suicide. Some say it's because many people are without families at holiday time and are lonely. Is this really the reason? - H.B.

A: To scores of people, life has ceased to be worth living. But God did not create the human race to be defeated, discouraged, or frustrated. He has a bigger purpose in mind -- that all people love and serve Him.

No matter the problem, however great, it can be answered from God's Holy Word. Upon the authority of God's Word, lives can be transformed. Christ is the answer for the world today for every baffling perplexity that plagues mankind. In Him is found the cure for sin, a balm for bereavement, a healing for hurts, and a sufficiency for our insufficiency.

God does not want us to be filled with unhappiness or discontentment. But the world cannot provide what only God can pro-



My Answer

Billy Graham

vide. In His love, grace, and mercy He offers His forgiveness of sin and only in Him is salvation found. No one has sins forgiven, no one goes to Heaven, and no one has assurance of peace and contentment until he or she has put his or her faith in Jesus Christ.

"The Lord is near to the broken-hearted and saves the crushed in spirit" (Psalm 34:18, ESV).

The Bible speaks the truth about the condition of mankind and Scripture also shines forth God's wisdom: "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you" (Matthew 6:33). Start the new year with Christ.

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

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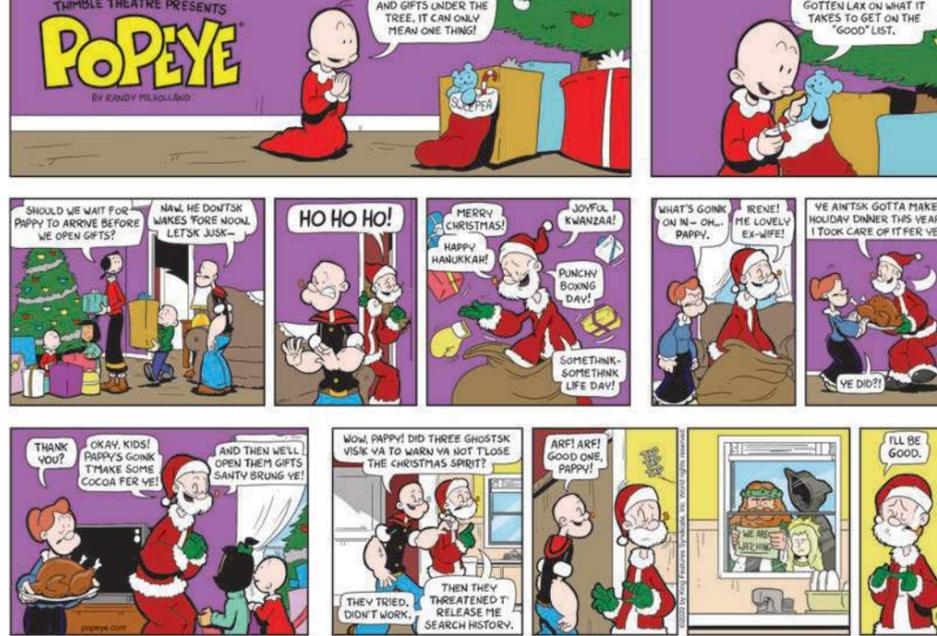


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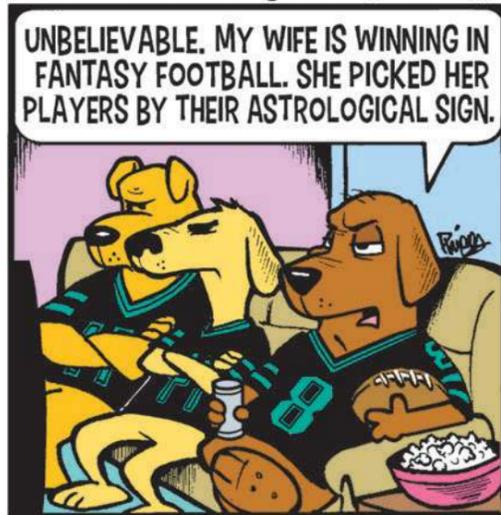


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# SCRAMBLERS

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!

Athletic: EIGAL

Portion: HEARS

Frail: RENTED

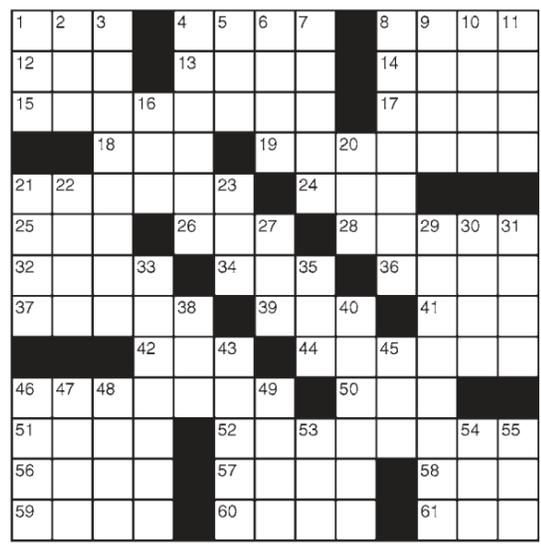
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# TODAY'S WORD

# King Crossword

## ACROSS

- 1 Dallas cager, for short
- 4 Reindeer herder
- 8 Persian leader
- 12 Hit CBS series
- 13 Vicinity
- 14 Roof overhang
- 15 Like some salad dressings
- 17 Frat letters
- 18 Duo
- 19 Sikhs' headwear
- 21 Enjoy, as fine food
- 24 Luau bowlful
- 25 Guitar's kin
- 26 Yule quaff
- 28 Desert flora
- 32 Simple
- 34 Drench
- 36 Lunch hour
- 37 Pesto herb
- 39 Super Bowl VIP
- 41 P followers
- 42 Joke
- 44 Learned one
- 46 Sans
- 50 Lucy of "Elementary"
- 51 Coup d' -
- 52 "Deathtrap" playwright
- 56 Impetuous
- 57 Toy block name



- 58 Here, to Henri
- 59 BPOE members
- 60 Beloved
- 61 Fanatic
- 9 "Funny!"
- 10 Bard's river
- 11 Big name in oil
- 16 Farm female
- 20 Sinbad's bird
- 21 - luck (accidental success)
- 22 Furniture brand
- 23 At once
- 27 Jewel
- 29 French chicken dish
- 30 Undecided
- 31 "Meet Me - Louis"
- 33 Pizza slices,
- often
- 35 Sports bar sets
- 38 Asian language
- 40 Wan quality
- 43 Screen Actors -
- 45 Compete
- 46 Existed
- 47 Slanted type (Abbr.)
- 48 Chore
- 49 Sloth's home
- 53 Khan title
- 54 Post-op area
- 55 Little louse

## DOWN

- 1 Roman 1105
- 2 "- was saying ..."
- 3 Wine producers
- 4 Snorkeling site
- 5 Altar constellation
- 6 Impudent
- 7 Settle a debt
- 8 Belgrade native

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# Top Ten

## Best Sitcoms OF ALL TIME

1. Friends
2. Seinfeld
3. The Office
4. The Big Bang Theory
5. How I Met Your Mother
6. Frasier
7. The Simpsons
8. That 70s Show
9. Cheers
10. I Love Lucy

Source: Ranker

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# HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINGOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Pouter is missing; 2. Fence is missing; 3. Arm is moved; 4. Skateboard is missing; 5. Pocket is moved; 6. Buttons are missing.

# HANGER

Today's Word

- 1. Agile; 2. Share;
- 3. Tender; 4. Asken;

# SCRAMBLERS

Clue: B equals H

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VAMN: TEYNN BGZT.

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# Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. TELEVISION: What is the name of the next-door neighbor on TV's sitcom "Home Improvement"?
2. LITERATURE: Which war was the setting for Anthony Doerr's novel "All the Light We Cannot See"?
3. MUSIC: Who wrote the song "All Along the Watchtower," performed by Jimi Hendrix?
4. GEOGRAPHY: When is Earth Day celebrated each year?
5. HISTORY: Which two city-states fought the Peloponnesian War?
6. MEDICAL TERMS: What is a common name for the disorder called sphenopalatine ganglioneuralgia?
7. ASTRONOMY: Where is the Oort Cloud in space?
8. GEOMETRY: How many sides does a nonagon have?
9. FOOD & DRINK: What's another name for egg white?
10. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: How large is the Times Square ball that drops at midnight on New Year's Eve?

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1. Wilton.
2. WWII.
3. Bob Dylan.
4. April 22.
5. Athens and Sparta.
6. Britain freeze.
7. The most distant region in our solar system, beyond the Kuiper Belt.
8. Nine.
9. Almond.
10. 12 feet in diameter.



Solution time: 25 mins.

# Answers

# Americanisms



"Stir the eggnog, lift the toddy, Happy New Year, everybody."  
— Phyllis McGinley

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# Weekly Sudoku

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ANSWER

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally  
 Unlisted clue hint: USED TO FLAVOR BEER

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|-------------|-------------|----------|--------|
| Catnip      | Ferula      | Lavender | Sage   |
| Chives      | Garlic      | Mint     | Thyme  |
| Curry plant | Ginger      | Oregano  | Yarrow |
| Fennel      | Horseradish | Rosemary |        |

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## CryptoQuote

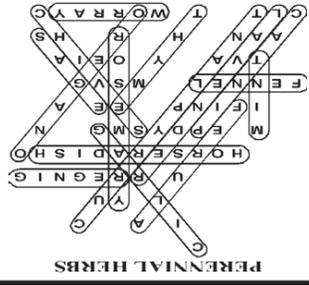
**AXYDLBAAXR**  
 is **LONGFELLOW**

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.

SP FJDPR DXQP JFM TMXRDPG  
 DWP KPMB DWLRTC DWXD EFC D  
 GPCPMKP FVM TMXDL DVGP.  
 — ABRDWLX FYLAQ

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We often take for granted  
 the very things that most  
 deserve our gratitude.  
 — Cynthia Ozick



## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

6		9	7					4
		4		9		2		
	3				8		7	
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		2		1			5	
3				5				1
	2		3					4
		6		7	4	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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THE STRANGER SURPRISINGLY SPEAKS: "THE STORY IS ESSENTIALLY TRUE - BUT IF I WERE MAD, WHY WOULD I AGREE TO A TRUCE?"



VAL IS TAKEN ABACK - THE LANGUAGE IS FAMILIAR ENOUGH, ALTHOUGH SPOKEN WITH A BARBAROUS ACCENT. AND THE ARGUMENT IS REASONABLE. "AH, I THINK THIS MAN SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO PROVE..."



SWORDS ARE CROSSED AS ALETA UNEXPECTEDLY ENTERS...  
 ... AND FREEZES. SHE POINTS TO THE STRANGER AND GASPS, "YOU!"  
 NEXT: Worlds collide



WHAT HAPPENED?  
 BULLOK MUST HAVE GONE THROUGH THE WINDSHIELD ON IMPACT.  
 CAN YOU SEE HIM?  
 HARD TO TELL. I SEE SOMETHING...  
 ... BETTER CHECK IT OUT.



FLASH AND THORNE CAUTIOUSLY APPROACH THE CREATURE THAT HAS BEEN THROWN FROM THEIR DOWNED CRAFT.  
 THORNE...  
 BULLOK...?  
 WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME?  
 I DON'T KNOW. WE'RE GONNA GET YOU HELD, MAN. THERE'RE VOICES...



WHAT?  
 THORNE, WHEN OUR FIRST SHIP CRASHED PAYS AGO, WE DEFILED THEIR LAND... NOW...WE MUST DIE!  
 SO, WHATEVER'S TAKING OVER BULLOK WANTS RETRIBUTION!  
 WARNING... WARNING...  
 NOW WHAT?  
 SHIP'S COMPUTER. I'LL GO CHECK IT OUT.  
 WHAT ELSE COULD POSSIBLY GO WRONG?  
 SYSTEM OVERLOAD. SIXTY SECONDS UNTIL DETONATION.  
 NEXT: COUNTDOWN TO DISASTER

### TIGER

by BUD BLAKE



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Dear Dave,

My husband co-signed a loan for an old girlfriend four years ago. Apparently, she hasn't made a payment in almost two years, and a collection agency called him last week wanting the balance of \$3,000. We make about \$80,000 a year combined, and an attorney we spoke with recommended we file bankruptcy. Is this really the best thing to do?

Scarlett

Dear Scarlett,

If you have the money, and you can pay it off without putting yourselves in a bind financially, do it. That's the right thing to do, both morally and legally. If you don't have that kind of cash on hand, try haggling with them. See if they'll agree to settle for \$1,500. At this point, they might even take less. But if they go for the idea, do not give them electronic access to your bank account. Make sure you get the agreement in writing, too, before sending them a penny.

Here's the deal. This collector bought the loan for pennies on the dollar. It's an old debt, and that means the expectation for collection is very low. At the same time, your husband did co-sign for the loan. They'll probably threaten to sue and whatnot, but my guess is you can work something out. It might take two or three weeks—and a little patience—but that's a small price to pay if it saves you a bunch of money.

Oh, and the attorney you talked to? He doesn't sound very bright.



**Dave Says**

Dave Ramsey

A bankruptcy stays on your record for years. Trashing your financial life over \$3,000 would be stupid.

Good luck, Scarlett!

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

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To save your spot for same day service, visit our Locations webpage and find your local office through a zip code search or the drop down menu on the right. When the pop-up appears on the map, click the location link to go to your local office's webpage. Scan the QR code or text the code to 89247, and follow the prompts. Each office has a unique code, so be sure to scan or text the code for the office you will visit.

Once you arrive at the DMV office, text "I am here" to activate your reservation, so you can be called for service. Customers who checked in online must be present in the office by 4:30 p.m. on the day reserved.

Jan. 5

### Radford Legion to meet

The American Legion, Harvey-Howe-Carper Post 30 will meet on Thursday, January 5, 7pm at the VFW Post Home on 102 Watts St. in Radford. If Radford Public Schools are closed on Thursday or Friday of this week due to weather, the meeting is cancelled. For further information, please call 540-250-2283 or 540-239-9864.

Jan. 10

### Sons of Confederate Veterans

The Sons of Confederate Veterans, Stuart Horse Artillery Camp 1784 will meet on Tuesday, January 10, 7pm at Aly's Family Italian Restaurant on 3204 Riner Road. Members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC) are also invited to attend. UDC member Cindy Akers will speak on the "Union Prison at Rock Island, Illinois". If Montgomery County Public Schools are closed on Tuesday or Wednesday of this week due to weather, the meeting is cancelled. For further information, please call 540-320-4315 or

540-239-9864.

### 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 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. 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.

— Weekly SUDOKU —  
 Answer

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