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Roads, trash, DMS property on agenda for supervisors

By **MIKE WILLIAMS**
The Patriot

A public hearing was held Monday night by the Pulaski County Board of Supervisors and VDOT on the county's Secondary Construction Six-Year Road Plan for fiscal year 2023-24.

The plan lists four road projects (listed by priority):

- Route 693 Julia Simpkins at Hoover Color
- Route 792 Davis Hollow Road
- Route 726 Sayers Road
- Route 830 High Road

The top project – on Julia Simpkins – is a curve widening project at Hoover Color's plant in Hiwassee.

The other three are all hard surfacing of unpaved roads.

Work is underway on Burleigh Horton Road in Draper, the top priority project for 2022-23, which involves hard surfacing an unpaved road.

No one spoke at the public hearing Monday, so the board is expected to approve the new plan at its next monthly meeting on June 26.

VDOT Resident Engineer David Clarke noted the county receives \$272,000 per year from VDOT for the six-year road plan projects – enough he said to pave one-quarter mile of roadway.

Nearly all the funding – \$212,000 – is earmarked for un-

paved roads.

Clarke noted the remaining \$60,000 comes to the county from telecommunications fees.

Projects on the six-year road plan, Clarke explained, tend to stay on the list for years as state money is accumulated. He said the "six-year" part of the plan name is a funding window, representing the priority in which state funds are placed over a six-year period.

In other road matters, Michael Reis addressed the board about concerns over the Thornspring – Route 11 intersection near Pulaski County Middle School and the

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Memorial Day event Monday

Remembering and honoring our veterans---that's the theme of the 2023 Memorial Day Ceremony hosted by the Southwest Virginia Veterans Cemetery in Dublin at 11 a.m. on Monday, May 29.

The Southwest Virginia Veterans Cemetery currently provides the final resting place for over 2,300 veterans and eligible dependents.

In remembering and honoring our veterans, the ceremony will include music by Virginia's 29th

Division Army Band, an opening and closing bagpipe musical tribute, wreath presentations by State Senators and Delegates, the Department of Veterans Services, local Mayors, the Executive Director of Regional Veterans Affairs, and representatives from the six military service components.

The guest speaker for this year's ceremony is retired Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force (CMSAF) Rodney McKinley.

CMSAF McKinley served 31

years in the United States Air Force, culminating with his selection and assignment as the highest-ranking enlisted member in our Air Force.

The ceremony will also include a keynote address by the Virginia Department of Veterans Services. The ceremony will close with a 21-gun salute by the American Legion, Post 58 and taps by the 29th Division Army Band. Hand-

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WEEKEND WEATHER

Saturday

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Sunday

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Ervine, Vest awarded Lead Through Service Scholarships

The Pulaski County Board of Supervisors and County Administration continues to fulfil their priority of fostering local leadership development and bolstering service to the community through the personal sponsorship of their Lead Through Service Scholarship.

This year for the first time ever, the Board selected two equal recipients for the 2023 Lead Through Service Scholarship and they are Ms. Tori Vest and Ms. Kaitlin Ervine.

“It is important that we continue to invest in developing our next generation of local leaders and cultivate a mindset in our youth of continued service back to their community,” stated Jonathan D. Sweet, County Administrator.

“The successful future of our County lies with developing our young local leaders, that will ultimately return to Pulaski County and serve their community as our nurses, our teachers, our first responders, our business leaders, our entrepreneurs and our workforce.”

The competitive and most coveted local scholarship in the New River Valley is awarded to



Mike Williams/The Patriot

The Pulaski County Board of Supervisors present Lead Through Service Scholarship checks and framed copies of a resolution in their honor to recipients Tori Vest and Kaitlin Ervine during Monday night’s May meeting of the board.

a graduating Pulaski County High School student who demonstrates leadership through serving their community, and plans to continue to contribute to the community

upon completion of their formal education. The annual scholarship ranges in the amount of \$2,500.00 to \$10,000.00 and can be utilized for any two- or four-year institution or technical degree program.

“I am honored to contribute to this important scholarship and more importantly contribute to an investment in our County’s future leadership,” stated Laura Walters, Chair, Pulaski County Board of Supervisors. “This is an excellent way to help raise up future leaders and instill in them a deep appreciation and genuine value of service to their community. We can all help to develop future public servants by encouraging them to

volunteer, offer them opportunities to serve their community, and by investing in them through education.”

The annual competitive scholarship is funded personally by each individual member of the Board of Supervisors as well as the County Administrator, Assistant County Administrator and certain County staff who share in the vision of local leadership development. There are NO taxpayer’s monies involved with this scholarship and contributions are entirely voluntary. The members of the Board of Supervisors are as follows: Chair Laura Walters, Vice Chair Dirk Compton, Jeff Reeves, Chris

Stafford and Mike Mooney. The County Administrator is Jonathan D. Sweet and the Assistant County Administrator is Anthony Akers.

Previous Lead Through Service Scholarship recipients are Ms. Breanna Lytton - 2019, Ms. Jaelyn Szerokman - 2020, Alex Turner and Ashlyn Kirtner - 2021, and Gwendolyn Puckett - 2022. The Scholarship has provided more than \$21,000.00 in grant awards to graduating seniors of Pulaski County High School since its inception in 2019.

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need for a traffic signal.

Following his comments, County Administrator Jonathan Sweet explained that county staff has been working with VDOT officials “for some time now” on the need for a traffic signal for the intersection. He said that work is continuing.

At each monthly meeting of the board, supervisors are given an opportunity to list road concerns to Clarke.

Massie District rep Mike Mooney mentioned the need for mowing along Route 11.

Draper District rep Dirk Compton said he had been alerted about potholes along Clark Ferry Road.

Robinson District rep Jeff Reeves asked Clarke about unused maintenance funds that might be available since the weather was so mild this past winter, and whether those funds could be re-appropriated for brush removal.

Clarke said any savings might not be attributed to snow removal, adding there was a lot of prep work and “nights spent by personnel thinking it was going to snow.”

He said, however, VDOT will be gaining more funds for things such as brush removal at the start of the new fiscal year on July 1. Once received, he said, there will be a concentration on brush removal, ditching and shoulder work.

Cloyd District rep Chris Stafford asked about potholes at Bel-spring Road and Route 114, and a large pothole at the right turn leading onto Route 11 from the Kroger parking lot in Fairlawn. He also mentioned the need for trimming tree limbs hanging over the roadway on Old Giles Road in Dublin.

Ingles District rep Laura Walters said vegetation along Hazel Hollow Road is out in the roadway and needs to be trimmed back.

Sweet mentioned potholes at the right turn off Route 114 onto Viscoe Road in Fairlawn that need repair. He said tractor trailers are making wider turns to avoid the holes and its making for



dangerous travel.

Old Dublin Middle School

The supervisors will hold a public hearing at their June 26 meeting on transferring the old Dublin Middle School property to the county’s Economic Development Authority.

Once transferred the authority will seek to re-purpose the old school property.

County Budget

Sweet told the supervisors that normally a public hearing on the county budget would have been held during the May meeting of the board. However, due to the delay in final approval of the state’s budget, that was not possible this year.

Sweet said a public hearing on the county spending plan will now be held at 5:30 p.m. on June 5. He noted the budget will not be approved that night, but rather would be approved at the board’s next regular meeting set for June 26.

Other comments heard during the meeting included PCEA President Candy Castelluccio who thanked the supervisors for granting additional local funding to help fund 5 percent raises for school personnel.

“Teachers do feel appreciated and valued,” she said, adding she had sat through the supervisors’ budget meetings and she knew personally what the board was up against in terms of funding issues.

Each board member offered congratulations to the Pulaski County High School Class of 2023 upon their graduation.

Stafford reminded everyone to remember what Memorial Day is all about.

Mooney noted 300 kids had participated in the Kids Fishing Day that was held recently. He thanked Assistant County Administrator Anthony Akers and all the volunteers involved in making the event so special for the kids – all of whom, he said, won prizes. He

also thanked county Finance Director Diane Newby for her and her staff’s work on the budget.

Walters celebrated recent economic development announcements including TROVA’s use of the old Newbern Elementary School, the county’s Innovation Center in Fairlawn, the re-naming of the speedway in Fairlawn to Pulaski County Motorsports Park and the opening of the county’s new Experiential Center in Dublin.

Compton noted the extension for another month of the One Bag Challenge trash pickup effort in

the county.

Earlier in the meeting, Walters announced the May results of the One Bag Challenge in which 95 bags of trash were collected along with 12 tires. Thirty-seven people participated in the effort for the month.

That brings the total number of bags to 755 along with 268 tires and 237 county citizens and organizations participating.

Walters said the challenge is being extended one month more to help reach the county’s goal of 1,000 bags of trash being picked up.

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SUE DALTON SNOW

Sue Dalton Snow, 84, of the Patterson Community, passed away, Monday, May 22, 2023. Born February 6, 1939, in Wythe County VA, she was the daughter of the late Bessie Lee Pickett Dalton and Herman Neal Dalton.

She enjoyed taking long rides in the countryside and going on vacation with her family. She was the co-owner/proprietor of the Patterson Market (often referred to as the store) from 1968 to 1987. She was a member of the Family Worship Center, the home church of Jimmy Swaggart Ministries. She enjoyed listening to country music, Jimmy Swaggart and reading her bible.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by, her Husband Floyd Thomas "Hoot" Snow, sister Oakie Freeman, brothers, David Johnson Barnes, Glenn Walter Horton, Walter "Hobo" Dalton, Kermit "Pete" Dalton and Kelly Farmer.

Survivors include two sons, Floyd Carl & wife Melanie Brooks Snow of Dublin VA, and Robert "Whitey" & wife Bonnie Snow of Wytheville VA; two daughters, Bessie Lee & husband Steve Carrothers of Wytheville VA, and Alice & husband James "Ox" Hines of Barren Springs VA; two brothers Harold "Lum" & wife Linda Dalton of Patterson VA; and Herman "Moley" & wife Sue Dalton of Patterson VA; sister, Daisy Kirk of Austinville VA; five Grandchildren; ten Great Grandchildren; five Great-Great Grandchildren, several Nieces & Nephews and a host of family & friends also survive.

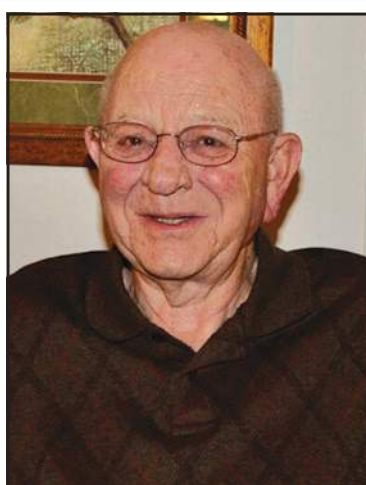
Funeral Services were conducted Wednesday, May 24, 2023, at the Reese Funeral Home in Austinville VA, with Rev. Doug Snow and Rev Tom Warren officiating.

Graveside service was held on Thursday, May 25, 2023 at the Horton Cemetery in Patterson.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.highlandfuneralservice.com

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GEORGE WASHINGTON GALLOWAY, III

George Washington Galloway, III, age 83 of Pulaski, died Sunday, May 21, 2023, peacefully at Highland Ridge Rehabilitation Center. He was born on December 30, 1939, and was the son of the late George W. Galloway, Jr., and the late Hazel Chaffin Galloway. A life-long resident of Pulaski, G.W. was also preceded in death by his loving wife, Peggy Hall Galloway.

Surviving relatives include his brother-in-law, Jeff (Linda) Hall of Tobaccoville, N.C.; two nieces, Andrea (Michael) Epperly, and Jill (Brandon) Warren. He is also survived by many cousins.

G.W. was a graduate of Pulaski High School, Virginia Tech, and Radford College. He taught 5th grade for many years in the Pulaski County School system at Newbern Elementary School. He was a veteran of the United States Army, a member of the former Pythagoras Masonic Lodge #239 A.F. & A.M., and a member of Snowville Masonic Lodge #159, and a life-long member of the Anderson Memorial Presbyterian Church.

A graveside service was held on Thursday, May 25, 2023 at Highland Memory Gardens in Dublin, where military and masonic honors were conducted.

Memorial remembrances may be made to Anderson Memorial Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 2349 Pulaski, VA 2430 and/or to Good Samaritan Hospice, 1160 Moose Drive, Christiansburg, VA 24073. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.seaglefuneralhome.com Arrangements by Seagle Funeral Home, Pulaski. 540-980-1700

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RALPH STANLEY CRESSSELL

Ralph Stanley Cressell, 71, of Parrott, passed away Friday, May 19, 2023. He was a U. S. Navy veteran and worked for Pulaski County Schools. He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Mae Cressell; his wife, Rosa Elizabeth Nester Cressell; sister, Melissa Keith; and son, Mark Edward Roope.

Survivors include sons, Le Roope and Chris Roope (Sara Anderson); sisters, Bonnie DeHart and Barbara Bain (Dale); brother, Charles Cressell (Sandra Jones); and many nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends.

Services will be held at a later date.

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

JENNIE CECILIA WILLETT

Jennie Cecilia Willett passed away on May 14th in Pulaski, Virginia. Jennie grew up in New York City where she met her husband Paul Willett before moving to Lincoln Park, New Jersey in 1962. Paul and Jennie raised their four children in New Jersey before retiring to Pulaski, Virginia in 1987. Jennie was an active member of St. Edwards Church in Pulaski and enjoyed spending time with her family. Jennie was young at heart and was a kind and loving member of our community. Her laughter and loving compassion for all will be greatly missed.

Jennie is preceded in death by her husband of 68 years Paul, son Steven, siblings Manuel and Henry, son-in-law Raymond Petrowski, daughter-in-law Dana Willett and grandson Eric Petrowski.

Jennie is survived by her sister Lilly Jeter, brother Jose' Jimenez, children Lynda Petrowski, John Willett, Lisa Schlottmann and her husband Guenter, her grandchildren Amy Gore, Jeremy Willett, Andrew Schlottmann, Jamie Willett and her great-grandchildren Ryan, Hannah and Colin Gore, Iris and Lila Willett, and Eleanor Schlottmann.

Our family would like to express our appreciation to the kind nurses and staff of Pulaski Hospital that provided comfort in Jennie's final hours. A graveside memorial will be held in the coming weeks in Pennsylvania where she'll join her husband and other family members.



SARAH BOITNOTT ROSEBERRY

Sarah Boitnott Roseberry, 76, wife, mother, sister, aunt, and friend has been set free. She has received her victory over this earthly life and gained her eternal life. She fought a long and hard battle but now rest in the arms of God. She departed this earthly life on May 19, 2023, and entered into eternity.

She leaves behind her loving and devoted husband, Terry W. Roseberry of 25 years; children, Keith Phillips (Becky) and Kim Hurst (Gene); step children, Brian Roseberry (Linda) and Scott Roseberry; grandchildren, Abby and Chris.

She was preceded in death by her parents and 3 brothers. There are numerous that have gone ahead of her and many other family and friends left behind to cherish special memories.

To each of you, live life to its fullest and live the best life you can. Love others. Jesus is my Lord and Savior, He is where I rest now.

A funeral was held on Tuesday, May 23, 2023, at the Mullins Funeral Home in Radford with Pastor Mike Coleman officiating. Interment followed at Highland Memory Gardens in Dublin.

In lieu of flowers please make contributions to your favorite Humane society.

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

RODNEY WAYNE BRYANT

Rodney Wayne Bryant, age 51 of Hiwassee passed away Sunday, May 14, 2023.

Born November 2, 1971 in Bassett Virginia, he was the son of the late Donald Wayne Bryant and Debra Page Baliles Bryant.

He is survived by
Son - Justin Buckland - Parrott
Great Grandson - Brayden Buckland-

Stepfather - Dale Chinault - Hiwassee

Sisters - Brandy Perry - Northern Virginia, Angela Willis - Martinsville

Brother - Jason Gearheart - Fairlawn

Memorial services will be held at a later date by the family

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

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

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JOYCE FITZGERALD MCMILLAN

Joyce Fitzgerald McMillan, retired elementary school teacher and long-time resident of Pulaski, Virginia, passed away at the age of 95 on May 14, 2023. She spent her last Mother's Day at home in the loving company of family members.

Joyce (Martha Joyce Fitzgerald) was born on March 2, 1928, the eldest child of Cleveland Madison and Leola Ophelia Fitzgerald. She grew up in the mining community of Coalwood, West Virginia where she attended Big Creek High School and was active in the Thespian Society, marching band, and cheerleading. She graduated in 1946, less than a year after the end of World War II. After completing her freshman year at Mary Washington College, she married her high school sweetheart James Luther McMillan to start a family. They raised four sons and spent a life devoted to each other that spanned 75 years.

Joyce and Jim began their lives together on a rented farm in Browns Creek, West Virginia, eventually moving to Pulaski in 1951. While raising four rambunctious boys, Joyce resumed her education at Radford College where she graduated with honors and a degree in elementary education in 1967. She spent the next 25 years teaching fourth and fifth grade students at Northwood, Jefferson and Crizer Elementary Schools. She retired from her teaching career in 1991 to help care for an elderly family member.

Long after her retirement, Joyce would often cross paths with former students who would give her a hug and recall her as one of their "favorite" teachers. Her goodness of heart and playful nature made her a favorite with everyone who knew her. Nothing delighted her more than spending time with her young grandchildren who loved to hear her read dramatic renditions of classic children's books. She would continue to swim with them at her beloved family retreat on the New River well into her 80's. She was a good sport about the many practical jokes played on her over the years by her four sons and husband.

These pranks on Mom became legendary and were retold countless times to great laughter.

Joyce was an active member of the First United Methodist Church of Pulaski and continued to faithfully listen to Sunday morning sermon broadcasts even after her advanced age prevented her from attending. She believed that true happiness came from service to others. Determined to stay vital and active in her later years, she spent her days in the kitchen with her son Bill making

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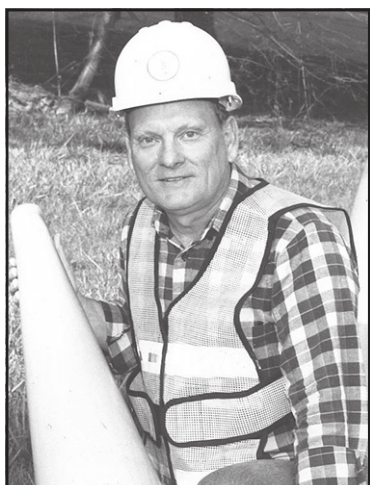
dessert breads to give to friends and acquaintances throughout the community. Her reward was bringing a smile to their faces. When she wasn't in the kitchen, or at her chair reading a book, she could usually be found outside working in one of her flower beds.

Joyce is preceded in death by her husband, Jim McMillan; parents, Cleve and Leola Fitzgerald; brother, David Fitzgerald; brother, Jean Fitzgerald, and grandson Jaime McMillan.

Surviving family members include four sons and daughters-in-law: Jim and Barbara McMillan of Richlands, Va.; Dick and Monnie McMillan of Pulaski, Va.; Bill and Connie McMillan of Pulaski, Va., and Pat and Linda McMillan of Arnold, Md.; sister, Catherine Sowers of Pulaski, Va.; grandchildren, Micah McMillan of Ashville, N.C., Piper McMillan of Staunton, Va., Madison Proffitt of Morgantown, W.Va., Mahala Brien of Sevierville, Tenn., Josie McMillan of Boulder, Co., Luke McMillan of Pulaski, Va., Carey Rocha of Richmond, Va., Katie Jo McMillan of Philadelphia, Pa., Ry McMillan of Arnold, Md., Marco Warner of Richlands, Va., Dr. Brent Warner of Richlands, Va.; four great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on June 24 at 11:00 AM at the First United Methodist Church in Pulaski, Va. The service will be followed by a reception at the church.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to First United Methodist Church, Pulaski, Va. in memory of Joyce McMillan.



GLENNIE "CHUCK" ROY BARTON

Glennie "Chuck" Roy Barton, 80, passed away Tuesday, May 23, 2023 at his home in Dublin. He was a loving husband and father, and a retired inspector with the Virginia Department of Transportation. Chuck was preceded in death by his parents, Samuel and Martha Barton; 3 brothers and 2 sisters.

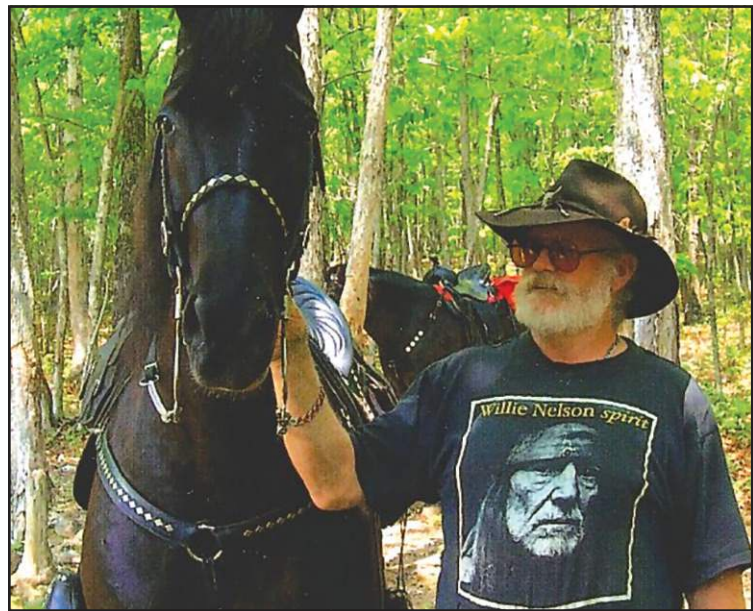
Survivors include his wife, Minnie Evelyn Barton; daughter, Jennifer Barton; special sister-in-law, Donna Gamble; special friends, R. F. and Diane Pruitt; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Services will be private.

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

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WILLARD LEON CHINAULT

Willard Leon Chinault, 74, of Pulaski, passed away Wednesday, May 17, 2023. He was preceded in death by his parents Lee and Audrey Chinault. He was a well-known horse farrier.

Survivors include his daughter, Jessica Chinault; granddaughter, Audrey Mitchell; girlfriend, Jackie Vance; sister, Yvonne McConnell (Jeff); brother, Tim-

my Chinault (Donna); nephew, Adam Cregger (Sonya); nieces, Sherry Nack (Steve), Ashley McCambridge, and Reagan McCambridge; other relatives, and friends.

In keeping with his wishes, there will be no services.

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

American Legion Auxiliary to host program honoring fallen airman

By DANIELLE REID
The Patriot

American Legion Auxiliary Unit #58, Dublin, in conjunction with Tribute to the Troops, will be hosting a program to honor Naval Air Crewman 2nd Class James P. Buriak on June 3rd.

Buriak died Aug. 31, 2021 in the crash of an MH-60S U.S. Navy Seahawk helicopter embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln. The helicopter crashed into the Pacific Ocean while conducting a routine flight off the coast of San Diego. He was one of five crew members who perished in the crash. All were attached to the Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron 8, which is based at Naval Air Station North Island in the San Diego Bay.

After graduating from Salem High School and Roanoke College, Buriak entered the Navy in 2017. He is survived by his wife, Megan, young son Caulder, and his parents Carol and James Buriak.

American Legion Auxiliary Unit #58 President, Gwenn Akers, said the Tribute to the Troops Harley Davidson Motorcycle unit will leave Wytheville and arrive at the American Legion Post #58 at approximately 12:30 p.m. They will travel down East Main Street in Dublin and pass by the Post in tribute to Buriak's Gold Star family, who will be watching in

front of the Post.

The Post will have the restored 1942 WWII Army Jeep, donated by former WWII Veteran Robert Roland Lamp, along with the restored Caisson, on the grounds. The Jeep and Caisson were presented in 2021 by the American Legion Post #58, Dublin for use by Veterans and their families for burying their loved ones at the Veterans Cemetery.

Traveling with the the unit will be Rockie Lynne, a U.S. Army Veteran and Country Music singer/songwriter who co-founded Tribute to the Troops. Tribute to the Troops is a philanthropic organization out of North Carolina, but recently expanded to allow visits to Gold Star families in all 50-states. Lynne has several albums honoring the military – one called Songs for Soldiers.

Lynne has hosted a TV program called Operation Build, where various organizations work together to renovate homes for Veterans and Gold Star Moms.

Also accompanying the motorcycle unit will be board members from North Carolina chapters of Tribute to the Troops and Gold Star Moms.

A meal will be provided by Mission BBQ located at 2585 Market Street in Christiansburg, whose mission is to proudly serve those who served – soldiers, firefighters, police officers and first responders.

Crockett rodeo winners announced

By DONALD TRAUSNECK
The Patriot Equine Reporter

Forty-six riders scored points with 16 getting victories in the monthly rodeo May 19-20 at Billingsway Arena in Crockett, Wythe County.

Clint Manuel of Rural Retreat and Kylie Billings of Wytheville had particularly productive evenings, taking six and five wins, respectively. Clint won pee wee goat tying both nights as well as getting one win each in junior breakaway roping, pee wee chute dogging, pee wee poles and pee wee barrels. Kylie won junior barrels both nights and added one win each in junior breakaway, junior girls goat tying and junior poles.

"We had two super nights and everyone did awesome," according to Billingsway owner and rodeo promoter Tommy Billings. "All the kids were great and the most important thing is that they just keep learning and doing better every time. It's great to see how they are developing into good riders and fine young people. Everyone really is a winner."

Ashlynn Culbreth and Mattie Legg won three events each with Ashlynn taking senior breakaway, senior goat tying and senior barrels while Mattie won senior barrels one night and senior poles both nights.

Cole Moser had two wins, pee wee poles and pee wee barrels.

Jeb Cregger won chute dogging both nights.

Sara Cregger won open poles both nights.

Winning one event each were Allen Moser in lead line barrels, Asher Bingham also in lead line barrels, Brylee Phipps in mutton busting, Charles Barker in lead line poles, Jolten Ellis in pee wee chute

dogging, Kelly Moser in open barrels, Kenzie Barker in open barrels, Kolbi Winbourne in junior poles, Morgan Branch in open breakaway roping, Tank Lowe in open chute dogging, and Waylon Snow in junior boys goat tying.

Scoring in senior bull riding were Kalob Underwood, Donovan Laws, Seth Hamm, Keaton Hamm, Brady Lowe, Gavin Cook, Cody Kurkendall and Caxton Vaught.

Other riders scoring points were Adelaine Weaver, Adison East, Alaina Andrews, Emily Porter, Gatlin Cregger, Gunnar Ashby, Haley Whitt, Harper and Haven Melton, Jaelyn Ellis, Jayden Winbourne, Jocelyn Stevens, Kadence Eades, Kylee Martin, Kylee Lara, Laura Manuel, Lisa Snow, Mason and Matthew Allen, Matthew Porter, Maverick Patton, Miranda Osborne, Sawyer Eades and Taylor Peeples.

Upcoming Events

June 1-4 - Virginia Barrel Classic, Lexington.

June 3 - Intro to cart and carriage driving, Copper Hill Farm, Wytheville.

June 4 - BREA/SWVADA dressage, Salem.

June 9 - Precious Valley Farms Fun Show, Elliston.

June 16-17 - Billingsway Monthly Series Rodeo.

June 16-18 - Rodeo Extravaganza for St. Jude, NRV FG, Dublin Fairgrounds.

June 17 - Pine Spur Hunt Club Open Horse Show, Vinton.

June 24 - New River Valley Horse Show, Dublin Fairgrounds.

(Anyone sponsoring or hosting an equine event in Pulaski County or the surrounding area, and anyone with information about our local competitive riders, may submit their information to dtfullerhorses@yahoo.com and it will be included in this column.)

TOWN OF DUBLIN TAX NOTICE 2023 1st HALF REAL ESTATE TAXES DUE BY JUNE 5th, 2023

The Town of Dublin Real Estate tax bills have been mailed insofar as possible. Failure to receive a bill does not relieve the taxpayer of additional penalty and interest charges that will accrue under the law for failure to pay the tax assessment. Taxes must be paid or postmarked on or before June 5th, 2023 to avoid penalty and interest.

The Dublin Municipal Office, located at 101 Dublin Park Road, Dublin, Virginia is open Monday through Friday from 8 am to 5 pm, excluding holidays, to accept payments. For your convenience there is a payment drop-box outside the municipal building, payments can be mailed to P.O. Box 1066 Dublin, VA 24084 or paid online at www.dublintown.org.

By: Rebecca L. Wright, Treasurer
Town of Dublin

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National Police Week

This year, we recognized May 14-20 as National Police Week. During each National Police Week, we are reminded of what our brave policemen and women face every day.

Whether it's stopping a carjacker or arresting an armed robber, policemen and women put their lives on the line on a daily basis to protect their communities and keep their fellow Americans safe.

Unfortunately, in the wake of civil unrest in the summer of 2020, the "Defund the Police" movement swept over our country. Some even went so far as the call for police departments to be abolished all together.

Many police departments were faced with funding cuts and hamstrung by new policies designed to limit police activity. What we saw in the aftermath was more crime, including that against our police officers.

According to the FBI, 2021 saw the highest total recorded felonious killings of police officers since 1995 (excluding 9/11). According to the National Fraternal Order of Police, so far in 2023, 135 officers have been shot in the line of duty, up 52% from 2020. Fifteen of those officers have sadly been killed.

What I knew then and now is that this is the wrong course of action. Police officers are essential to keeping our communities safe and we must support our police departments, not turn our backs to them like some of my Democratic colleagues have.

During this year's National Police Week, House Republicans focused our legislative agenda on honoring our country's policemen and women and have since passed legislation to benefit these individuals.

On Monday, we passed a resolution to memorialize law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty. The resolution recognizes law enforcement officers across the United States in the pursuit of preserving safe and secure communities; the need to ensure that such officers have the equipment, training, and resources necessary to protect their health and safety while they are protecting the public; and the law enforcement community in general for acts of sacrifice and heroism.

On Thursday, we passed a second resolution stating that Congress recognizes and appreciates the dedication and devotion demonstrated by the men and women of local law enforcement who keep our communities safe; and condemns calls to defund, disband, dismantle, or abolish the police.

We also passed two pieces of legislation. The first, H.R. 3091, Federal Law Enforcement Officer Service Weapon Purchase Act, directs the General Services Administration to establish a program under which a federal law enforcement officer in good standing may purchase retired service weapons from the federal agency that employs them.

The second, H.R. 2494, POLICE Act of 2023, establishes that if a non-citizen has been convicted of or admits to having committed any offense involving assault of a law enforcement officer, they may be deported to their home country.

Additionally, the House Administration Committee, on which I sit, held a hearing with U.S. Capitol Police (USCP) Chief Thomas Manger during police week to discuss the current status of the Capitol police force. House Admin has oversight of the U.S. Capitol Police Board, Capitol Police, and the House Sergeant at Arms.

Our key takeaways from the hearing with Chief Manger were that there should be greater transparency and accountability within the U.S. Capitol Police Board and that we need to invest in more training for our frontline USCP officers.

Unfortunately, we discovered a sweetheart "golden parachute" type deal for a former Acting Chief of the USCP, which appears to be a violation of policy and creates a different standard than the way rank and file USCP officers are treated. Rank and file officers deserve equal treatment, more investigation to follow.

If you are traveling to Washington, D.C. in the near future, I urge you to visit the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial, just steps away from the Capitol. Built in 1991, the memorial honors law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty. Carved below one of the four bronze lions featured at the memorial, is a quote by our 41st President, George H.W. Bush.

"Carved on these walls is the story of America, of a continuing quest to preserve both democracy and decency, and to protect a national treasure that we call the American dream."

Every day, our policemen and women protect us so we may continue to live out our American dream. Thank you, your service and sacrifice are always appreciated and never forgotten.

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



Morgan Griffith

9th District Representative

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Honor Them This Day!

Dear Community Citizens,

Monday 29 May is Memorial Day. I hope you will remember the true meaning of the federal holiday. I hope all will take a moment to honor in prayer and in thought the countless scores of all the young men and women who have answered the call of defense, protection, and service to our nation, who did not return as they had left.

Many went to their end of life without a friend to hold them. Countless others have gone being haunted with disease and illness contracted during their tours and missions.

Their duty to their family and Country is completed.

We who are left must remember the sacrifice made. Remember the empty chair, the heart that still aches, and the questions unanswered.

Honor them this day!

Posted below is a poem written during World War I.

"In Flanders Fields"

BY JOHN MCCRAE

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw

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Tim Scott: The new Reagan

By CAL THOMAS
Tribune Content Agency

Cal Thomas

It's been a while since we've heard the kind of optimism contained in Sen. Tim Scott's (R-SC) announcement of a presidential run.

Usually, it is gloom and doom, racism, white supremacy, claims that Republicans want to eliminate Social Security and the rest of the left's depressing litany.

Scott chose a different narrative. Instead of talking about overcoming, he overcame. He said he had gone "from cotton to Congress" and embraced "victory over victimhood."

How's this for inspiration: "We live in the land where it is possible for a kid raised in poverty by a single mother in a small apartment to one day serve in the People's House and maybe even the White House."

Echoing Ronald Reagan, Scott added: "America is the city on the hill. I'm living proof that God and a good family and the United States of America can do all things if we believe."

Predictably, he took some rhetorical shots at President Biden: "America is not a nation in decline," but under the president he said, it has become "a nation in retreat."

In 2020, Scott introduced a serious police reform bill. Democrats opposed it. Sen. Dick Durbin (D-III) used a racially charged word when he claimed Scott's bill was a "token, half-hearted approach." It was nothing of the kind, but the partisanship is so deep in Washington that neither side will give credit to the other for anything reasonable and workable.

Scott has said he believes "racism is alive," but doesn't dwell on it. Again, from his announcement speech: "When I cut your taxes, they called me a prop. When I re-funded the police, they called me a token. When I pushed back on President Biden, they even called me the N-word. I disrupt their narrative. I threaten their control. The truth of my life disrupts their lies!"

Scott has an impressive \$22 million in campaign cash and some early endorsements, including Senate Republican

colleagues John Thune and Mike Rounds. Thune calls Scott "the real deal." Scott quotes the Bible from memory and has the cadence of some Black preachers.

The problem for Scott and other current and future GOP presidential candidates can be summed up in two words: Donald Trump. The former president has an enormous lead in every poll, but circumstances can rapidly change in politics. Trump's current and future legal troubles might result in a loss of support, but his loyalists have not abandoned him yet, so it seems unlikely they will switch to someone else no matter what happens.

Scott seems disinclined to indulge in personal attacks, unlike Trump who demeans anyone opposing him and makes everything about himself.

During a town hall meeting at St. Anselm College in New Hampshire earlier this month, a questioner asked Scott about President Biden's age and what some critics have said is his "frailty" and "mental fitness." Scott didn't take the bait, preferring to criticize the president's policies: "I think he's failing his job because he's incompetent. I refuse to say it's because he's too old or he's too frail. I think the bottom line is he has been co-opted by the radical left in his party. He ran as a uniter, he's become a divider."

Scott will do well on a debate stage and good performances will inevitably boost his name recognition. One of his core issues - school choice - ought to appeal to those inner-city voters who want to get their kids out of failing public schools. The question is whether those voters, who have largely voted for Democrats in the past, try something and someone different?

I give you the words of Max Homa from The Golf Channel: "If you keep doing what you are doing, you will keep getting what you're getting." He was talking about the right way to grip a club, but his statement would fit in Scott's campaign.

Readers may email Cal Thomas at tcaditors@tribpub.com. Look for Cal Thomas' latest book "A Watchman in the Night: What I've Seen Over 50 Years Reporting on America" (HumanixBooks).



Rich Lowery

Editor,
National Review

Donald Trump body-slams CNN

A viral video that caused outrage a few years ago had Donald Trump body-slaming the cable network CNN personified as a professional wrestler.

This "MAGA" fantasy was all but made a reality at a CNN townhall with the former president in New Hampshire the other night.

Trump steamrolled the moderator Kaitlan Collins, relentlessly stuck to his most outrageous contentions on everything from Jan. 6 to claims the 2020 election was stolen, lit up the audience of supportive Republicans, and proved that he is as outlandishly entertaining and compulsively watchable as he was at his height in 2016.

The message to the rest of the GOP field was, "Watch out, below!"

The forum underlined how one of Trump's greatest strengths is the sheer force of his personality.

One of his advantages in the 2016 primaries was that, as the leader in the polls, he always stood dead center in the debate stage, taller, more vivid, and more commanding than the other candidates.

It almost didn't matter what Trump said or did on stage, because the way he acted and looked projected strength -- there's a reason the old pros, like the late Roger Ailes of Fox News and Trump himself, watch TV with the sound off to get a true sense of the impression being made.

If Trump wins the Republican nomination next year, it will be partly because Republicans are once again drawn to what they consider his distinctive and unmatched sense of personal power.

Trump's is an odd and obviously very flawed kind of strength. For him, it's a quality that is consistent with whining, insecurity, defensiveness and a refusal to take responsibility -- all of which usually lead us to conclude someone is weak.

Trump makes up for it with what my National Review colleague Michael Brendan Dougherty calls "willfulness," a deep-seated, near-primal drive to impose what he wants, whether on a political narrative, a negotiation, a set of rules or, at the CNN townhall, an interviewer.

Incapable of shame, he didn't display the slightest defensiveness about Jan. 6 or his conspiracy theories about the election, despite Collins repeatedly challenging him on them. He bulldozed through every fact check, even saying he'd completed his border wall. He mocked the claims of E. Jean Carroll, who had just won a jury verdict against him in New York. There was never a sense that he wasn't in complete command -- Gulliver easily swatting away a determined but unthreatening Lilliputian.

Was Trump truthful or respectful? Of course, not. The dynamic, though, is that the more he says things he shouldn't, the stronger he

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Dublin Council conducts hearing on proposed budget

By DAVID QUESENBERRY
The Patriot

Dublin Town Council conducted a public hearing May 18 on the town’s proposed FY 2023-2024 budget.

Town Manager Ty Kirkner reviewed the proposed expenditures for both the General Fund and the Enterprise Fund and compared those proposed expenditures to the current fiscal year.

For the upcoming fiscal year, the General Fund, was budgeted at \$2,148,659 which was a 6 percent increase over the current year’s budget. However, the Enterprise Fund, budgeted at \$3,121,491, was 13 percent less than the current budget.

Overall, the proposed total budget for the Town, including both the General and Enterprise Fund, was \$5,270,150, a 6 percent overall budget decrease of \$358,879.

The decrease in the budget, Kirkner explained was due to not including ARPA funds in the budget revenues. He said that all ARPA funds were to be spent or dedicated to be spent by December 31, 2024.

In a written report to Council, Kirkner wrote that no increases were projected in Real Estate and Personal Property Taxes. This was a reflection, he noted of the desire of the Council to hold these taxes “as is.”

The report also stated that no increases were anticipated for the Water, Sewer and Garbage fee schedules. Kirkner did recommend approval of a 5-year plan to assist in planning for future customer service.

Under the proposed budget, efforts would continue to reduce water loss from the water system and replace small portions of the lines where needed.

Concerning the Enterprise Fund, Kirkner said that this year the Town would be installing “radio read meters” with a digital tracking ability for all of the Town’s 2600 water customers. The result of four years of planning, the new system will allow for the digital reading of water meters in real time.

No comments on the budget were received during the public hearing. Council will consider approval of the budget at its June 15th meeting.

Kirkner also reported on the Town’s current budget. As of April 30th, the General Fund revenues were 3 percent below estimates, while expenditures were

12.4 percent below estimates. The Enterprise Fund revenues were 4 percent above estimates, while expenditures were 6 percent below estimates. The budget, according to Kirkner, is in line with previous budget projections.

In other developments, Kirkner informed Council that the Town had received notice from the Department of Criminal Justice services of the award of a \$213,000 equipment grant to the Police Department. He expected that the grant would be spent on new vehicles helping the Police Department attain its goal of a six-year rotation schedule for its vehicles.

Council also heard from Dublin Fire Chief Dean Russell concerning the recent Fire and EMS study by Pulaski County and the Department of Fire Programs. Russell said that recommendations from the study would soon be coming out on ways to assist the County’s EMS and Fire Services.

Given the County-wide problem of lack of volunteers for Fire Services, Chief Russell said the County was looking at ways to recruit and retain volunteers in addition to hiring additional personnel.

He suggested that eventually there would be more paid staff in both the EMS and Fire Services. EMS services would likely be given first consideration on hiring because of their current staffing shortage.

Kirkner added that to have enough persons to answer a call, local fire departments had to have assisted backup from two other departments. He said that once the County made a decision concerning the recommendations, he would inform the Council.

In other action, Council appointed Trenton G. Crewe, Jr. as

temporary legal counsel to the Town.

Council also recognized the efforts of three individuals.

Andrew Olverson was recognized for being named the “Outstanding Track Athlete of the Year” for Averett College. He received an appointment to work this summer in the Virginia Tech Athletic Department, where one of his duties will be participating in a program to encourage students to stay in school. Andrew is the son of Randy and Pam Olverson, both of whom are employed by the Town of Dublin.

Also recognized were Zach Dunigan, for his continuing work on certification as a Fire Marshall and Scott Isom for his work with the Southwest Virginia Veterans Cemetery.

Council’s next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 15, 2023 at 7:00 pm in the Council Chambers of the Dublin Town Center.



Happy 63rd Anniversary

For 63 years, Jock and Sissy Sheets of Hiwassee were together on every anniversary until this year. Health problems and hospitalization kept them apart on their anniversary, so they weren’t able to get a good photo together until recently.

The Patriot
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Letter

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The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

A question if I might. Where will the next brave citizens come from? Who will stand to protect, defend and honor past and future freedom?
God Bless these United States,

Gary Cox
Pulaski

Lowery

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seems. For Republicans, there was also the advantage of Trump taking on the cable network they disdain most; he turned the much-hyped town hall into an embarrassment for its sponsor.

This points to the way that Trump can out-MAGA Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis and the rest of the GOP field -- by always being on the offensive, never being abashed about his own contradictions or mistakes or weaknesses, making himself the constant focus of attention, and overall just being a bigger personality.

It always helps when other Republicans seem afraid of him, and they usually do.

Of course, Trump’s is, to a large extent, a faux strength. There’s a place for discipline, selflessness and knowledge in

true strength. It also will avail Republicans little if Trump projects his characteristic showy strength in the course of winning the GOP primaries and then loses the general election -- or wins, only to govern in an even more shambolic fashion than the first time around.

There’s a lot of material that DeSantis or another Republican candidate has to work with against Trump, who is vulnerable to attacks from the right on his response to the coronavirus and his performance on other conservative priorities as president. But no one else is becoming the nominee unless at the end of the day Donald Trump is no longer the biggest person in the room.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.



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Evelyn Alexander Waterpark set to open Monday at Randolph

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A planned opening is in effect for Monday, May 29th from 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM, pending appropriate weather conditions. As in previous years, the external air temperature must be a minimum of 71 degrees for the pool to open for general public access hours.

The waterpark is being utilized more in the upcoming season than ever before. Parks and Recreation will be offering general public access six days per week and welcoming Pulaski County Business Sponsors to the facility on Sundays throughout the season. Additionally, the department is offering early and late access hours for Pulaski County Clubs, Randolph Park Summer Camps, Randolph Park Riptides Swim League, and new seasonal activities such as paddle boarding.

Seasonal Operating Hours


Pool Opening: Monday, May 29th, 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Standard General Public Operating Hours: Monday – Saturday, 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Pool Closing Date: Saturday, September 2nd

General Admission Pricing

Under Age 2	\$3.00
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You will also note the larger American flags in the median of Route 100 from Hardee’s to the nursery.

We place these large flags on every national holiday.

We are grateful to the businesses and individuals below who help us sponsor these flags on Memorial Day.
God Bless America!

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- Virginia Retirement Specialists-Amanda Donnelly In Honor of Luke Cifka
- Eleven West
- Elliott’s Military Surplus In Honor of all those who fought for the freedoms we cherish today.
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- Dublin/Radford Ruritan Club in Honor of Robert Turman
- Dublin/Radford Ruritan Club In Memory of Bill Cline
- In Memory of Charles A. Bryant (USMC)
- In Memory of Gary P. Lockard
- In Memory of Alvie M. Lockard
- In Honor of Phillip Richardson
- In Honor of Darren Hunter
- Johnnie Cox In Memory of Johnnie P. Cox (Army)
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- Mary Jem Tucker In Honor of Derek R. Tucker
- John + Lisa Buckner In Honor of Frank Willard Akers
- Vangie Gordon In Honor of Dan Gordon
- Dan + Vangie Gordon In Honor of Bobby Turman
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Annual Click It or Ticket campaign underway

RICHMOND – The Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) and AAA Mid-Atlantic joins Virginia’s first responders, local law enforcement and Virginia State Police to focus on saving lives through increased seat belt use by participating in the national Click It or Ticket campaign through June 4, 2023. This annual campaign takes place during the Memorial Day holiday, one of the year’s busiest and deadliest travel weekends.

This week, DMV partnered with the Virginia State Police, Henrico County Police Department and AAA Mid-Atlantic to start off the Click It or Ticket campaign with a news conference.

AAA is predicting more than 42 million people will be traveling nationwide for the long Memorial Day weekend. That’s just 1% shy of the holiday travel numbers from the pre-pandemic days of 2019. Nearly 90% of all travelers, or about 37 million people, will be on the roads. Here in the Commonwealth, 1.16 million Virginians will be traveling, with more than one million of them predicted to be hitting the roads.

“The roads of Virginia will be very busy this weekend with holiday travelers, and that means there’s a greater potential for crashes,” says Morgan Dean, AAA Mid-Atlantic spokesperson. “We want everyone to be safe. We encourage drivers to limit distractions, obey the speed limit, and make sure they buckle up everyone in the vehicle before they set out on that Great American Road Trip.”

More than 18% of Virginians still don’t wear their seat belt, according to the state’s most recent seat belt survey. In Virginia last year, there were 5,427 unrestrained people involved in crashes, 3,702 unrestrained injuries, and 375 deaths involving unrestrained people.

Last year, approximately one of every two crash fatalities in Virginia involved occupants who did not wear a seat belt. People aged 21-30 made up 68% of unrestrained fatalities and the highest number of unrestrained fatalities happened between midnight and 3 a.m. (70%).

“These numbers mean thousands of Virginians still choose not to make the simple, safe choice of buckling up as their best defense against a reckless, impaired or distracted driver,” says DMV Commissioner Gerald Lackey, the Governor’s Highway Safety Representative. “By participating in Click It or Ticket, we are raising awareness and educating Virginians on the importance of always wearing a seat belt, every time.”

Law enforcement will support DMV’s seat belt awareness messaging by conducting high visibility enforcement along busy roads and highways to prevent avoidable crashes and save lives.

“Buckling up is not merely a legal obligation,” said Colonel Gary T. Settle, Virginia State Police Superintendent. “Wearing a seat belt is an act of self-preservation. Moreover, the impact of wearing seat belts extends beyond our own lives. It sets an example for others, especially our young people who are observing our behaviors and learning from our actions. Simply click it and avoid the ticket.”

“DMV partners with law enforcement agencies, nonprofits and other highway safety advocates to change behaviors and prevent needless tragedies from happening on Virginia’s roadways,” said DMV Highway Safety Office Director John Saunders. “Buckling up is the one lifesaving action you can take to significantly increase your odds of surviving a crash. Your life matters. Please make it click and remind your loved ones to do the same.”

Cruisin' for Free Camp at Valley Harvest Ministries



William Paine/The Patriot

The Cruisin' for Free Camp at Valley Harvest Ministries church took place under near perfect weather conditions on Sunday, May 21.

Radford Photo Club winners announced

A photo of an old truck (below) won the photo challenge in the Radford Photo Club's May contest. Robert Daniels of Snowville found Old Whitt's Garage truck, formerly of downtown Radford, in a field.

Joyce Sims of Radford won the open theme category with her photo of an Eastern Giant Swallowtail butterfly she spotted at Pandapas Pond. The night's presenter, Photojournalist Gene Dalton, participated in the judging and was delighted as Sim's photo was one of his favorites. He offered complimentary comments on several of the entries.

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, June 15, at 6 p.m. at the Radford Public Library. Aileen Fletcher, professional photographer and retired New River Valley Community College teacher of photography, will present a program on nature photography, with an assignment for the July meeting.

The agenda will also include discussion of upcoming shows and other future events. The photo challenge for June is Flowers.

If you have questions, email Lucy Gilmore at lucyg.gilmore@gmail.com.



By WILLIAM PAINE
The Patriot

Valley Harvest Ministries hosted the Cruisin' for Free Camp last Sunday, as 77 classic vehicles filled the parking area of the church that overlooks Route 100 in Dublin. As the title suggests, the Cruisin' raises funds for Valley Harvest Ministries' Free Camp, which the church has sponsored since 2012.

"This is a big fundraiser for us," said Director of Free Camp Sharon Webb. "It really helps. We feed them for three days and that's a big expense ... they eat a lot!"

The children who attend Free Camp range from 7 to 12 years in age. On average 75 to 80 children

attend Free Camp, which generally takes place in early/mid-June.

"The campers enjoy swimming, waterslides, laser tag, martial arts, crafts and, of course, Bible study," Webb explained. "We do everything with them. We do a lot of singing and playing outside. It's a lot of really good, clean fun."

Webb started the Free Camp program at her church after experiencing divine inspiration.

"I have an email from years ago where I said, 'God gave me a vision,'" Webb recounted. "We're going to have a camp. I don't know how it's going to happen; I don't know where it's going to happen but we're supposed to have a camp. Several years later the mission team

got together and we found out through the Appalachian Conference of the International Pentecostal Holiness Church that Free Camp was actually a thing."

From there, and with the help of Valley Harvest Ministries Pastor Steve Willis, Free Camp was born and many children and parents in the area are very glad it was.

This year's Free Camp takes place from Friday June 9 till Sunday June 11 at Valley Harvest Ministries.

Parents who want to enroll their children in Free Camp can call Valley Harvest Ministries or Sharon Webb directly at (540) 599-5160.

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Youngkin: Biggest labor force since ‘14

RICHMOND - Governor Glenn Youngkin today announced the labor force participation rate rose 0.3 of a percentage point to 66.2 percent in April, the highest rate since June 2014.

According to the Bureau of Labor and Statistics Local Area Unemployment Statistics (“LAUS”, or “the household survey”), the labor force in Virginia increased this month by 21,687 individuals to 4,550,748. In addition, over 25,000 more Virginians were employed in April than March, with further declines in the unemployment rate to 3.1 percent.

“On day one we declared that ‘Virginia is open for business’ and April’s strong employment numbers—the highest labor force

participation rate in nearly a decade—are just the latest example that Virginia is on the move,” said Governor Glenn Youngkin. “During this commencement season, as many graduate from high school and college, the high volume of job openings will be a huge help to young Virginians as they join the workforce and celebrate these momentous achievements.”

With the increase of Virginians moving back into the workforce, Virginia’s unemployment rate of 3.1 percent was a slight decrease from March and remained below the national rate, which decreased to 3.4 percent in April.

According to LAUS, the number of employed residents increased by 25,127 to 4,410,619 in April.

Throughout the month, the number of unemployed residents decreased by 3,440 to 140,129.

“Virginia’s low unemployment rate and strong employment growth reflect the vitality and resilience of our workforce and economy,” said Secretary of Labor Bryan Slater. “We continue to focus on removing barriers to employment and equip workers with in-demand skills. We are committed to addressing these challenges by building and strengthening Virginia’s workforce for the jobs available today and for the future.”

“The Virginia labor market continues to show strength during the first part of 2023,” said Secretary Caren Merrick.



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Brian Rochelle of the Pulaski County Sheriff’s Office takes a pull.

Fire Truck Pull highlight of festival

By WILLIAM PAINE
The Patriot

The Music and Merchants festival took place last Saturday in the parking lot behind the Central Gym in downtown Pulaski. Intermittent showers didn’t seem to dampen the enthusiasm of festival goers, as several citizens of Pulaski and beyond came to check the merchandise and dance to live music at the event.

One of the highlights of Music and Merchants was the Firetruck Pull, which took place on West Main Street between Jefferson and Randolph Avenues. This section of road was closed to traffic for the duration of the festival.

The Pulaski Fire Department provided a 17,000-pound brush truck and a 34,000-pound fire engine for the contest. In addition, several firefighters volunteered their time to help make the truck pull roll smoothly.

A total of 16 men and 4 women entered the Firetruck Pull contest.

Some, like Jonathan Harding, live locally, while other contestants came from North Carolina, Tennessee, West Virginia and eastern and northern Virginia.

The strong men and women of this competition used an extra thick rope that was tied to a stationary vehicle to give them leverage in pulling the 17,000-pound brush truck. Each athlete wore a harness that was clipped to a heavy-duty line, which attached them to the front of the fire truck. The athletes were tasked with pulling these fire suppression vehicles a total of 60 feet with each effort being timed with a stopwatch.

After each athlete pulled the brush truck with surprising ease, these hardy competitors lined up to attempt the seemingly impossible task of pulling the massive 34,000-pound firetruck.

With great effort and the raucous encouragement of the spectators lined up on either side of

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William Paine/The Patriot
Alexandra Barrett won the women’s competition of the Firetruck Pull.



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Pull

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the street, each athlete successfully pulled the massive fire engine the required 60 foot distance.

Chad Clark, who is on the board of the Strongman Corporation and Vice President for Armlifting USA, acted as Master of Ceremonies for the Fire Truck Pull.

“If it’s strength related, I’m involved in it,” said Clark, who along with Town of Pulaski employee Mikel Haskins brought the Fire Truck Pull to the Music and Merchants Fest.

“Mike got the ball rolling to make this happen,” said Clark.

After each contestant put in their best effort, Clark tallied the times and announced the winners.

Frank (Cash Money) Sharp won the event by spanning the 60-foot segment of roadway with a time of 29.07 seconds. Sharp will be competing in a strong man competition in Norway this coming July.

Jordan Barrett placed second with a time of 29.19 seconds and Tucker Qualls nabbed third with a time of 30.39 seconds.

Alexandra Barrett bettered her husband Jordan by winning the women’s competition with a time of 40.7 seconds. Savanna Coffey placed second by completing the course with a 42.13 second time and Morgan Qualls matched her husband Tucker by placing third with a time of 42.61 seconds.

Each of those who placed in the top three received two small bottles of Bushmills Irish whiskey, as well as a packet of smelling salts and a container of “liquid chalk.” First place winners also received a flag and a \$50 Buff Stuff gift card.

“Certain things bring people together,” said Chad Clark. “Music brings people together. Good food brings people together, well guess what? So do events like these. To me, that’s the best part. The camaraderie, that’s what it’s all about. You just meet so many great people. You allow the athletes an opportunity to compete and at the end of the day, you’re making a lot of new friends.”

Clark, who lives in Roanoke, will be returning to the area for the Highland Games, which will take place at the Pulaski County YMCA on Saturday, June 24.

“I’m going to run a stone lifting competition at the Highland Games at the YMCA,” said Clark.

Pulaski County’s Jonathan Harding will be there, as well. Harding has been invited to attend the World Championship Highland Games in Canada.

“I would consider Jonathan Harding to be one of the top ten Highland Athletes in the world today,” said Clark.



Firetruck Pull Competitors.

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Hokies fall 14-5 to end VT baseball season

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DURHAM, N.C. – Led by sophomore right-hander Drue Hackenberg’s eight strikeouts on Wednesday night, the 10th-seeded Virginia Tech baseball team gave third-seeded [No. 6] Clemson an upset scare, despite the Hokies ending their 2023 ACC Baseball Championship stay in defeat, 14-5, at Durham Bulls Athletic Park.

Hackenberg opened with four strikeouts through the first nine batters he faced on his way to

pitching into the sixth inning, where Tech held the 5-3 lead. Earning a swing-and-miss strikeout of Benjamin Blackwell for the second out of the sixth inning, the Hokies’ lead soon unraveled when Jacob Jarrell’s fly ball to left field dropped errantly in left field, leaving the door open for the Tigers to plate seven team unearned runs.

With the loss, Virginia Tech (30-23) finished winless in Pool C at the 2023 ACC Baseball Championship. The Hokies’ 30-win season marks their second consecutive achieved under head coach

John Szefer.

Sophomore designated hitter Carson DeMartini accounted for one of five multi-hit performances made by Tech’s starting nine. The 2023 All-ACC Third Team selection batted 2-for-4 with a run and three RBIs, rocketing an RBI triple into the right field corner during his first at-bat that plated the game’s first run.

From the leadoff spot, 2023 ACC All-Freshman first baseman Garrett Michel went 3-for-5 while veteran outfielder Carson Jones cracked two hits behind him, finishing the Hokies’ two pool games this week by swinging the combined 4-for-9.

Virginia Tech upperclassmen Lucas Donlon, David Bryant and Eduardo Malinowski combined to yield five hits from the bottom third of Tech’s lineup, which charted 13 hits in total on the night.

Hackenberg was charged for seven runs, three earned, while introducing 109 pitches for the Hokies. Sixth-year graduate student Kiernan Higgins registered three strikeouts during two and one-

third innings of relief, mopping up the end of the Tigers’ sixth inning.

Clemson (40-17) tied the game during the second inning via Blackwell’s RBI single and brought seven batters to the plate during the third inning, where it took the 3-2 lead courtesy of Billy Amick’s RBI double.

Tech charged back during the fourth inning, rallying for three runs on four hits. With two runners in scoring position, DeMar-

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NASCAR, Coke salute military, families

From NASCAR

As it has each year for nearly a decade, the NASCAR community will come together to formally honor and recognize the United States Armed Forces during Military Appreciation Month through the annual NASCAR Salutes Together with Coca-Cola program.

This marks the ninth season of NASCAR Salutes Together with Coca-Cola celebrating the service and sacrifice of U.S. military members and their families through a multitude of at track integrations, original content features and fan engagement opportunities.

“The NASCAR industry and our fans relish the opportunity to rally around NASCAR Salutes Together with Coca-Cola to recognize the immeasurable sacrifice United States service members and their families make to protect our freedom,” said Michelle Byron, Senior Vice President of Partnership Marketing, NASCAR. “Especially as we continue celebrating NASCAR’s 75th anniversary and recalling so many memories made along the

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Kyle Larson, driver of the #5 HendrickCars.com Chevrolet, celebrates with the one million dollar check in victory lane after winning the NASCAR Cup Series All-Star Race at North Wilkesboro Speedway on May 21, 2023 in North Wilkesboro, North Carolina. (Photo by Chris Graythen/Getty Images)

Cougars place nine on all-district teams

Patriot Staff Report

Nine Pulaski County student-athletes were named to spring All-District teams in the River Ridge District.

Three Cougars were named to coveted first team spots.

Laken Greever, a junior, was one of three softball pitchers named to the district’s first team.

Senior Nick Golden was one of four first team outfielders in baseball, and Gabriel Huff was the district’s first team second baseman.

Earning second team honors for Pulaski County included softball teammates Emily Webb – a senior catcher – and Sydney Phibbs – a sophomore outfielder.

Senior midfielder Sara Cox made the second team All-District in girls soccer.

Senior forward Nathan Pratt was named second team All-District in boys soccer.

Senior first baseman Blaine Reedy and senior third baseman Cole Albert were named to the second team in baseball.



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Not only that. The win gave Larson a sweep of the NASCAR events at the reborn .625-mile short track. On Saturday he won the CRAFTSMAN Truck Series race in NASCAR’s return to North Wilkesboro for the first time since 1996.

“I can’t even tell you what it means,” Larson said. “This is my third All-Star win and my third different track. In a historical place like that, you guys and the crowd made this weekend so awesome. We could feel the atmosphere all weekend.

“So much fun there. That was an old-school ass whipping, for sure. We had a great car on the long run there and was just thinking for sure there was going to be a caution. I got out to a big lead, and I could see everybody’s cars were driving like crap in front of me, but I cannot thank this 5 team enough.

“We were God awful all weekend. Practice I was like the worst on 30-lap average, went backwards in a heat race yesterday. We obviously had some strategy work out there in the beginning, but we drove from dead last to the lead and checked out by 12 or 13 seconds (before the competition caution at Lap 101). Then I just could pace myself there that last run.”

Once Larson grabbed the top spot, he held it the rest of the way, except for one lap under the competition caution led by Suarez. In a race that saw three lead changes among two drivers, Larson led 145 laps to Suarez’s 55.

Comfortably in front after a restart on Lap 111, Larson crossed the finish line 4.537 seconds ahead of runner-up Bubba Wallace, who duplicated Larson’s Lap 18 pit stop strategy but couldn’t match the speed of the No. 5 Hendrick Motorsports Chevrolet.

See LARSON, page B4

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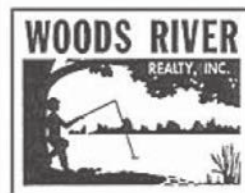
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Pulaski Town Council Public Hearing

The Town Council will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 6th, in Council Chambers at 42 First St. NW to consider rezoning 2460 Lee Hwy [063-25-25A] from R-1, Single Family Residential to RO, Residential Office District.

All persons desiring to speak should appear at the stated time and place or submit comments in writing to the Town Manager or Clerk of Council by Tuesday, June 6th.

For disabled individuals who may require special auxiliary aids or services, the Town will make reasonable accommodations upon request. Please contact the Clerk of Council (540) 994-8602 before the above meeting date to arrange these accommodations. For individuals with visual or hearing impairment, contact Virginia Relay at 711 for assistance in reaching the town.

LEGAL NOTICE



Public Hearing Appropriation of Grant Funds

The Town Council of the Town of Pulaski, Virginia will hold a public hearing on Tuesday June 6, 2023 at 7:00 pm in the Council Chambers at 42 First Street N.W. to appropriate the following funds:

DCJS-Law Enforcement ARPA/ Law Enforcement Equipment	\$219,000.00
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All persons desiring to speak for or against the proposed budget amendment should appear at the Town Council Meeting or to submit their comments in writing to the Town Manager prior to the public hearing.

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Public Notice Pulaski County Planning Commission

The Pulaski County Planning Commission will host a public hearing to consider a Special Use Permit Application. In accordance with the Code of Virginia, the Planning Commission will host a public hearing on this petition at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday June 13, 2023 in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 143 Third Street, NW, in the Town of Pulaski to consider comments regarding the following applications;

1. SUP Permit Application submitted by Jody Lewis to allow 3 Campers/Campground located at Tax Map 116-001-0000-0074 at Julia Simpkins Road Hiwassee, VA 24347, Ingles District.

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

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VA. CODE §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316, -317, 20-104
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Pulaski County Circuit Court
45 Third Street, NW, Ste. 101, Pulaski, VA 24301

TINA WADE V. EDWARD KEITH WADE

The object of this suit is: OBTAIN A DIVORCE

It is ORDERED that EDWARD KEITH WADE appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before JULY 13, 2023.

MAY 1, 2023

Maetta Crewe, Clerk

Larson

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“No, just his capability throughout the whole run, he could attack hard and then have something there at the end,” Wallace said of Larson’s superior performance. “If this was any other race, I’d be excited, but for a million dollars to come up short and walk home with nothing...

“Tail tucked between our legs, but all in all, just continuing to ride the momentum train... Just have to keep it going. Now we show back up to home turf (for next Sunday’s Coca-Cola 600 at Charlotte Motor Speedway) and really got to keep the momentum going there and get ourselves deeper into the Playoffs.

“Excited to be where we’re at right now. Just came up one spot short.”

Tyler Reddick finished third, followed by Chase Briscoe and Chase Elliott. Ryan Blaney, Suarez, Erik Jones, Ty Gibbs and Joey Logano completed the top 10.

In an emotionally charged NASCAR All-Star Open, Josh Berry and Ty Gibbs transferred into the main event, but in Gibbs’ case, not without bruising Michael McDowell’s feelings.

Subbing for injured Alex Bowman, Berry beat Gibbs to the finish line in the 100-lap event by .571 seconds, as the top two drivers advanced (along with Fan Vote winner Noah Gragson). But Berry likely would not have held the lead were it not for McDowell.

On Lap 50, contact from Gibbs’ Toyota turned McDowell’s Ford into the Chevrolet of Justin Haley after McDowell had gained positions on the restart following a competition caution. On Lap 78 McDowell got even. As Gibbs attempted to lap the Front Row Motorsports driver, McDowell squeezed the No. 54 Toyota into the inside wall.

The contact broke Gibbs’ momentum and allowed Berry to pass for the lead, which the driver of the No. 48 Hendrick Motorsports Chevrolet held the rest of the way.

“I kind of understand (McDowell’s) frustration,” Gibbs said, “but at Martinsville, we were running 18th, and they clobbered us and wrecked us, so I think it’s honestly fair game.”

McDowell believes Gibbs has some lessons to learn.

“It’s short-track racing to try to get into the All-Star Race, so somebody’s going to leave with hurt feelings—I guess it’s me,” McDowell said. “I got a great restart there, kind of worked the outside, got a couple of guys and was able to get down, and Ty just plowed into me, just knocked me into the 31 (Haley) and spun us both out...

“All that stuff comes around, man. You can get away with it a few times, but it comes around. I don’t have the budget for the fine. Otherwise, I would not be standing here. I’d be standing down there (confronting Gibbs on pit road).”

Unable to get to Gibbs’ bumper in the closing laps, Aric Almirola finished third in the Open. Ryan Preece was fourth, followed by

AJ Allmendinger, J.J. Yeley and Gragson.

NASCAR Cup Series Race - NASCAR All-Star Race
North Wilkesboro Speedway
North Wilkesboro, North Carolina
Sunday, May 21, 2023

1. (16) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 200.
2. (10) Bubba Wallace, Toyota, 200.
3. (20) Tyler Reddick, Toyota, 200.
4. (5) Chase Briscoe, Ford, 200.
5. (13) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet, 200.
6. (11) Ryan Blaney, Ford, 200.
7. (1) Daniel Suarez, Chevrolet, 200.
8. (21) Erik Jones, Chevrolet, 200.
9. (23) Ty Gibbs #, Toyota, 200.
10. (3) Joey Logano, Ford, 200.
11. (18) Ross Chastain, Chevrolet, 200.
12. (7) Christopher Bell, Toyota, 200.
13. (9) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 199.
14. (12) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 199.
15. (22) Josh Berry(i), Chevrolet, 199.
16. (2) Chris Buescher, Ford, 199.
17. (4) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 199.
18. (15) Kevin Harvick, Ford, 198.
19. (8) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 198.
20. (6) William Byron, Chevrolet, 198.
21. (17) Austin Cindric, Ford, 198.
22. (14) Kyle Busch, Chevrolet, 198.
23. (24) Noah Gragson #, Chevrolet, 197.
24. (19) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Chevrolet, 196.

Average Speed of Race Winner: 92.612 mph.

Charlotte

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way, it’s important to reflect on the bravery and selflessness of countless individuals who provide us this great privilege.”

Tributes began at Dover Motor Speedway (May 1), where the U.S. Naval Academy Drum and Bugle Corps performed prior to the NASCAR Cup Series race.

New to the celebration this year, inside the NASCAR Experience fan zone footprint at Kansas and Darlington was a No. 75 show car draped in a NASCAR Salutes Together with Coca-Cola livery that featured white space for fans to write thank-you messages to military members.

To conclude NASCAR Salutes Together with Coca-Cola, NASCAR and Coca-Cola will again host Gold Star Families during Memorial Day weekend at Charlotte Motor Speedway, where the show car with fan messages will be on display. Sunday’s Coca-Cola 600 will continue the tradition of all 40 NASCAR Cup Series cars featuring the name of a fallen service member on the windshield.

“In partnership with NASCAR, Speedway Motorsports and the racing community, Coca-Cola North America is proud to honor our country’s service members and their families at the Coca-Cola 600 on Memorial Day weekend,” said Chris Bigda, Director of Sports Marketing at Coca-Cola North America. “During this year’s Coca-Cola 600, we are honored to recognize recipients of The Gold Star – paying tribute to the military members and their families who have made the ultimate sacrifice to protect our freedom.”

Charlotte Motor Speedway will host the NASCAR Cup Series for the 64th running of the Coca-Cola

600 on Sunday, May 28 at 6 p.m. ET on FOX, PRN and SiriusXM NASCAR Radio, in a weekend filled with remembrance of the brave men and women who are serving or have served in our military. The annual event takes pride in honoring our service members and their families and this weekend is expected to be another memorable experience for all.

Charlotte Motor Speedway is one of the most historic venues on the NASCAR Cup Series schedule. The famous facility is a 1.5-mile, paved oval with 24 degrees of banking in the turns and is located just outside Charlotte, North Carolina.

Charlotte Motor Speedway (oval) has hosted 124 NASCAR Cup Series races all-time – tied with Darlington Raceway for the fourth-most in series history; behind Daytona (152), Martinsville (149) and Richmond (133). The first NASCAR Cup Series race at Charlotte Motor Speedway was on June 19, 1960 and the inaugural event was won by driver Joe Lee Johnson driving a Chevrolet for car owner Paul McDuffie.

Charlotte Motor Speedway’s 124 Cup races have produced 48 different pole winners, led by NASCAR Hall of Famer David Pearson with 14 poles (1961, 1972, 1973, 1974 sweep, 1975 sweep, 1976 sweep, 1977 sweep, 1978 sweep, 1982) – the NASCAR Cup Series record for the most poles by a driver at a single track.

LEGACY MOTOR CLUB’s Jimmie Johnson leads all active drivers in NASCAR Cup Series poles at Charlotte Motor Speedway with four (2002, 2004, 2009, 2014). Joe Gibbs Racing’s Denny Hamlin is the most recent pole winner at Charlotte, winning the pole for last season’s Coca-Cola 600 with a speed of 183.680 MPH.



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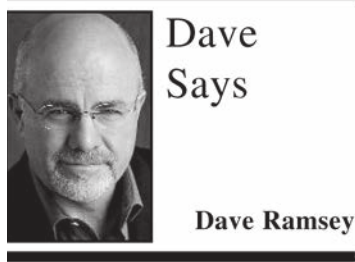
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Dave Says

Dave Ramsey

My retirement savings is eroding away!

Dear Dave,
I'm 61, and I hope to be able to retire soon, but I'm watching my retirement savings completely eroding away day after day. The only place I'm not losing money is \$180,000 I have sitting in the bank earning almost zero interest. What should I do?

Jesse

Dear Jesse,
Come on, man. "Completely eroding away day after day?" That's a little dramatic. One of the things you have to understand, and coming to grips with it has helped me since I began doing research on things like this 30 years ago, is we all have a drama queen living in our brain that exaggerates things—especially when it comes to investing. So, take a deep breath and calm down. Everything's going to be okay.

Studies have shown us it takes \$3 of gain in an investment to emotionally offset \$1 of loss. Our brains record negative things at a much greater rate than they do positive things, and it takes a lot of emotion to recover from that. Your investments may be down a little. If you've got \$1 million in there, it may be worth \$900,000 right now. Next year, it's liable to bounce up to \$1.1 million. In other words, your entire retirement savings is not "eroding away."

Have you ever heard people say they lost all their money in the stock market? Well, that's mathematically impossible, unless you put all your money into one company, and that company completely closed and was worth zero. Remember Enron? What most people really mean when they say that is they lost a bunch of money because they freaked out and went into hyper-drama mode, then pulled all their money out while the market was down.

Jesse, did you know that in the last 20 years, every down year in the stock market was followed by two years of record gains? Facts and mathematics are your two best friends when it comes to telling your inner drama queen, "Shut up, we're going to continue to invest!"

— Dave

* Dave Ramsey is an eight-time national bestselling author, personal finance expert and host of The Ramsey Show. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, Today, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people take control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for the company Ramsey Solutions.

Burcham Graduates from Bob Jones

GREENVILLE, SC -- Rose Burcham, a resident of Pulaski, was among over 700 students who graduated from Bob Jones University Friday, May 5.

Burcham graduated Summa Cum Laude with a BA in English.

In addition to 570 students earning bachelor's degrees, 94 students received master's degrees and 58 students received associate degrees. Three candidates earned doctorate degrees.

Since its founding in 1927, BJU has conferred over 52,500 degrees.

Located in Greenville, South Carolina, Bob Jones University provides an outstanding regionally accredited Christian liberal arts education purposely designed to inspire a lifelong pursuit of learning, loving and leading.

Incorporating More Fruits and Vegetables

By Jodi-Lee Sample,
Virginia Tech Dietetic Intern
Virginia Cooperative Extension

Summer produce is here! Summer brings an abundance of fresh in-season fruits and vegetables that everyone in the family can enjoy.

Fruits and vegetables provide essential vitamins and minerals such as vitamins A, C, potassium, magnesium, and many others.

They also add healthy fiber and antioxidants to your plate. Fiber not only keeps you full for longer and aids in healthy digestion, but

it is also associated with lower levels of cholesterol, blood sugar, and chronic inflammation.

In addition, antioxidants help protect your body from free radicals that play a role in heart disease, cancer, and other chronic diseases. According to research, only 1 in 10 adults get enough fruit and vegetable intake. A diet rich in fruits and vegetables is important in helping prevent and manage these diseases.

With that being said, what better time to start incorporating more fruits and vegetables into your diet than now? Summer is

the perfect time to incorporate more fruits and vegetables due to in-season produce being perfectly ripened making it sweeter, tastier, and more flavorful.

In-season produce is also more cost-efficient than out-of-season produce. We also know that dehydration can be prominent, especially during the summer months. Fresh fruits and vegetables are a great way to offset the intense heat. They are made up of 70-96% water, which helps contribute to your fluid intake, helping you stay hydrated.

With all the many great fruits

and vegetables that are going to be available this spring and summer, you may wonder how to utilize them all. Here are a few suggestions to help get you started. Build a parfait with Greek yogurt and top it off with all your favorite berries. Or grill your favorite vegetables such as zucchini, squash, red peppers, and corn.

Fruit such as peaches, plums, and pineapple are also delicious during the grilling months. The key is to have fun and get creative finding new ways to enhance your diet by increasing your fruit and vegetable intake.



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Supervisors christen county's new Experiential Center

By WILLIAM PAINE
The Patriot

The Pulaski County Experiential Center was officially opened for business at an event that included a christening ceremony, as Laura Walters, Chairwoman of the Pulaski County Board of Supervisors, broke a bottle of champagne on the building's exterior to mark the occasion. The Experiential Center is located on Cleburne Boulevard off I-81's Exit 98 in Dublin, which is the county's busiest Interstate access ramp.

Until recently, the building that houses the Experiential Center operated as the Pulaski County Visitor Center but for the past couple years the building was generally underutilized, as the number of visitors entering the structure had dwindled significantly.

The entirety of the Pulaski County Board of Supervisors joined Walters to mark the occasion, as did the several members of the county's administrative team. After Walters welcomed all those in attendance for the occasion, County Administrator Jonathan Sweet took up the microphone to explain the purpose of Pulaski County's new Experiential Center.

"The Experiential Center is a one stop resource to efficiently and effectively showcase the best of Pulaski County and Pulaski County as the best ... the best place to live, to work, to invest, to raise a family and to simply enjoy."

"Inside the center will tell this story and feature six strategically important categories: Our diverse industry-based employment opportunities, our robust access to quality health care providers, our quantity and quality of outdoor offerings, our assorted real estate and location choices, our public education system and world class post-secondary options and our community focused parks and recreation assets and programming."

The inside of the new Experiential Center has been completely remodeled to showcase the county's best assets. The first-floor lobby now features informative kiosks and comfortable chairs to welcome visitors, while the second floor will be used primarily as a meeting place for small gath-



William Paine/The Patriot

Pulaski County Supervisor Chairwoman Laura Walters readies herself to christen the Pulaski County Experiential Center, as other supervisors and the county administrator stand by.

erings or even job interviews.

Peggy White, Pulaski County Tourism Department's Executive Director, was heavily involved in all aspects of creating the new Experiential Center.

"It's the same effect as if you were going to look at a new home," said White of the new facility. "You walk in and there it is. They got the whole vibe going on. You know exactly what Pulaski County has to offer. That's what this represents."

The goal of this newly renovated county facility is to provide a place for human resource professionals, realtors, developers, business executives and government representatives to show visitors and potential investors the most appealing aspects of Pulaski County. The Experiential Center is designed with an eye toward promoting the 40 by 30 initiative, which seeks to have 40,000 residents living in Pulaski County by the year 2030.

"It's not restricted anymore ... for economic development or anybody doing any type of recruitment," said White. "Just go to Pulaski County website and look for the Experiential Center. They give you a calendar and what you do is



William Paine/The Patriot

Pulaski County Experiential Center Interior.

you sign up and then it's approved and then I give them a card so that they can enter whenever they want ... it's 24/7."

In addition to the new décor, the Experiential Center has its own website and colorful information packet which was produced by a company called Five Points Creative. Videos made to promote

Pulaski County can be seen on the many monitors placed throughout the lobby. These were produced by Matt Weinberg of Nightfire Productions with voiceover work provided by Robin Brooke of the NRV Theatre.

White went on to describe the Tourism Department's latest project, the Guideries, which are in-

formation stations made in the form of the telephone booths that were once produced by the now defunct Pulaski Furniture Company. These red Guidery phone booths are being constructed by students at Pulaski County High School.

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tini delivered a two-RBI single into left field, soon scoring on Sam Tackett's pinch-hit RBI base hit up the middle that resulted in his first career postseason hit and RBI.

Virginia Tech's downfall occurred on a miscommunication in left field during the sixth in-

ning when Bryant retreated into the lane of the charging Jack Hurley, who made a late extension to catch Jarrell's fly ball. The two-base, two-run error (charged to Hurley) knotted the game at 5-5 before Cam Cannarella's RBI single and Caden Grice's grand slam broke the game open, 10-5, in Clemson's favor.



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Radford Noon Rotary to dedicate Field of Honor at Glencoe Mansion

Radford Noon Rotary will host a dedication of the “Field of Honor” on the grounds of Glencoe Mansion on Memorial Day Monday, May 29, at 2 pm. The event will be the official start of the Field of Honor display of American flags sponsored to honor heroes of all types from service members to individuals who have made an impact on someone’s life.

The ceremony will include remarks from multiple members of the community. Master of Ceremonies Dr. Richard Harshberger will lead the pro-

gram, which will include Mayor David Horton, Radford VFW Commander Gary Harris, Grace Episcopal Church Rector William Yagel, and Virginia Delegate Jason Ballard. A 21-gun salute will be provided by the Dublin American Legion Post 58.

The Radford Noon Rotary is a volunteer organization dedicated to advancing Radford through good deeds. The Field of Honor is comprised of flags sponsored by members of the community, and the proceeds will benefit 14 organizations. Those groups include the Radford University

Scholarships for Students from Radford High School, Vittles for Vets, the Women’s Resource Center, Beans and Rice and the Glencoe Mansion.

The Field of Honor display, which the Radford Noon Rotary plans to be an annual project, will be on display from Memorial Day through the 4th of July. Please be sure to visit the flags and honor our heroes. Glencoe Mansion is free to visit and is open Wednesday through Saturday from 10 am to 4 pm and Sunday from 1 pm to 4 pm.



Glencoe Mansion photo

Field of Honor.

Kirtner earns Dean’s List Honor at Lee Univ.

CLEVELAND, TN (05/18/2023)-- Lee University congratulates Ashlyn Kirtner of Pulaski, VA, on earning Dean’s List honors during the Spring 2023 semester.

Dean’s List recognition is earned by full-time, undergraduate students with a semester grade point average between 3.7 and 4.00.

Congratulations on earning this academic achievement, Ashlyn! Lee University is a private, Christ-centered university located in Cleveland, Tennessee, in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains. The university’s reputation as a quality institution is seen in the high caliber of faculty, students, and friends who are drawn to campus. Over the past three decades, Lee has experienced remarkable transformations including significant growth in academic programs, athletics, institutional facilities, student enrollment, and faculty expertise and diversity. For more information, visit www.leeuniversity.edu.

Illegal border crossings in first 4 months of year greater than populations of 6 states

By Bethany Blankley

(The Center Square) – The number of people illegally entering the U.S. solely through the southern border in the first four months of this year is greater than the population of Delaware and the populations of five other states.

So far this year, at least 1,047,528, people have been apprehended or reported evading capture, according to data analyzed by The Center Square. The total is greater than the estimated populations of Delaware (1,031,985), South Dakota (923,484), North Dakota (780,588), Alaska (732,294), Vermont (647,156) and Wyoming (583,279).

The numbers are larger than 290 of the 300 largest cities in the U.S., edging out the population of Austin, Texas, which is currently the 10th largest city.

Combined, they also total more than the individual estimated populations of 75 countries and territories, including Figi, Luxembourg and the Bahamas.

In April, at least 284,864 foreign nationals were apprehended or reported as gotaways, those who evade capture after illegally entering the U.S. In March, apprehensions and gotaways totaled at least 266,824; February’s numbers totaled at least 279,842; January’s totaled at least 215,998, according to the data.

The data is derived from official CBP reports in addition to gotaway data obtained by The Center Square from a Border Patrol agent. The agent provided the information on condition of anonymity for fear of retaliation. It only includes Border Patrol data and excludes Office of Field Operations data, meaning the numbers are higher than reported.

CBP does not make public the gotaway data. If it did, the numbers would be higher.

Last month was an anomaly, with the Rio Grande Valley Sector of Texas reporting roughly one-third fewer gotaways than it normally does, which indicates in part that there are fewer agents in the field to detect and report them.

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Inside these Guideries will be, appropriately enough, an operational telephone, as well as a Yellow Book, made to resemble the Yellow Page directories of the past. These Yellow Books are thoroughly modern, however, with informative QR (Quick Response) codes containing information on all things Pulaski County.

“It’s got a calendar, lodging, activities, parks ... it will even tell you which hiking trails are open,” White enthused.

When completed, these Guideries will be placed inside of several locations in Pulaski County, including the Kroger’s in Fairlawn, Fazoli’s, Thee Draper Mercantile, Pulaski On Main and the Water’s Edge Meeting Facility at

Claytor Lake State Park.

“They’re self-sustaining because they’ll be put in places that already have people in there,” said White. “We’re also having a plaque made that says Pulaski Furniture and so people can take selfies in there in front of the old-style payphone.”

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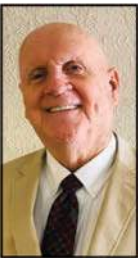
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Teach Me Your Word O Lord

Terry McCraw

Jesus, the Light of the World

1 John 1:7. “But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.”

Light and darkness are opposites of one another. They cannot occupy the same space at the same time. When we walk into a room that is dark and we flip on the light switch, light appears and darkness disappears. Light cancels out darkness. And if we have Christ, living and abiding in our hearts and lives, the darkness of sin must leave in favor of the light of Christ. When we were called by God to be saved, and we responded to the call by accepting Jesus as our personal Savior, the bible says He has “called us out of darkness and into His marvelous light.” 2 Peter 2:9.

Light overcomes and exposes darkness. Ephesians 5:8. “For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light. For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth. Proving what is acceptable unto the Lord.”

The first thing we need to see about light is that it can refer to how the people of God, treat others. If we treat our fellowman right; if we are helping the poor and needy among us; if we are bearing the nine fold fruit of the Spirit, it is indisputable evidence that we are walking in the light, as Jesus is in the light.

Light and darkness speak of the change that God evokes in a sin darkened world. Before we were saved, we walked in darkness and couldn’t see the light of God. When we were saved, the light of God lit up our darkness and illuminated our lives.

When we are born again of the Spirit of God we become the children of light. When Christ, the light of life, moves into our hearts, Satan, the prince of darkness must move out.

Jesus fills us with the light of His love, wisdom and revelation, and we no longer walk blindly in a sin darkened world, but in the light of our blessed Lord.

Jesus said, “I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life.” (John 8:12). Jesus lights up our lives.

Jesus, the light of life, now says to those of us who are saved, “Ye are the light of the world.” Now how, some may wonder, can Jesus be the light of the world, and Christians be the light of the world at the same time?

And the answer is: As human beings, we have no natural light of our own. So we become Reflectors of Christ’s light. The moon has no natural light of its own, but when the sun shines upon it, it glows and lights up the night sky for everyone to be able to see. When Christ, the Son of righteousness comes into our lives, He lights up our lives and causes us to glow with enthusiasm, and become bright and shining lights, reflecting His marvelous light out into the world.

We receive spiritual light, spiritual wisdom and knowledge, from God. God is the source of all spiritual wisdom and knowledge.

Daniel was brought before King Belshazzar of Babylon, and Belshazzar said about him. “I have even heard of thee, that the spirit of the gods is in thee, and that light and understanding and excellent wisdom is found in thee.” Daniel 5:14. In other words, the light of God that shown through Daniel, was very noticeable, it was perceptible, it was obvious, even to a pagan king.

When we let our light shine, it is noticeable, even to unbelievers. They cannot deny what they are seeing with their own eyes.

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Church Directory

Draper Valley Baptist Church

3200 Lee Highway
Draper, Va. 24324
Pastor: Alan Pearce
Service Times:
Bible Study Sunday, 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening, 5 p.m.
email: drapervalleybc@gmail.com
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Grace Baptist Church

552 E. Main Street
Dublin, Va. 24084
Pastor: Doug Testerman
674-1762
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11 a.m. Sunday worship
Sunday Night Power Hour, 6 to 7 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 to 8 p.m.
Grace Kids and Teens Bible Study

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4576 Miller Lane
Pulaski, VA 24301
Pastor: Rev. N.K. Howlett
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Worship, 11 a.m.
Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.
Phone: 980-2046

Draper United Methodist Church

3080 Greenbriar Road
Draper, VA 24324
Pastor: Rev. Jason Crandall
423-716-2570
Primary Service Times:
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
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144 North Washington Ave., Pulaski
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Email: christ24301@gmail.com

Jordan Chapel Methodist

Pastor: Ginny Tompkins
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Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m.

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Pastor Justin Phillips
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Sunday Evening Worship: 6 p.m.

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Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.
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Sunday School: 10 a.m.
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Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study & Classes:7 p.m.

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

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11 a.m. Sunday Service

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10:30am (live stream of service available)

McCraw

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But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light:

“We are indeed the light of the world, but only if our switch is turned on.” John Hagee.

“The Bible is not the light of the world. It is the light of the Church. But the world doesn’t read the Bible. The world reads Christians. You are the light of the world. Charles Spurgeon.

“You ae the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand and it gives light to all that are in the house. So let your light so shine before men so they might see your good works and glorify your Father in Heaven.” Matthew 5: 14-18.

“Give light and people will find the way.” Ella Baker.

Have Faith in God

Brother Gene Rice told of a Missionary who went, with his wife, down into a third world country, and there he preached the gospel for many years. One day his wife became deathly sick. He thought she was going to die for sure. There were no Doctors around for hundreds of miles. So he went to her sick bed and sat down beside of her and asked her if there was anything he could do for her to make her feel better? She said to him, “You’re going to think this is crazy but I’ve got a craving for tomatoes. Go out get me some tomatoes.” He said he walked out of her bedroom into the living room and he got down on his knees and he sought the face of God. He told God, “She’s asking for tomatoes, and there isn’t any tomatoes down here in this country. Lord and I need your help. She’s come down here with me and we’ve labored for many years preaching the gospel, and we need a miracle.”

He said about that time, a knock came at the door. He went to the door and opened the door and there stood a woman who lived in a village several miles away and she had walked to his house. On her arm she was carrying a basket with the contents covered up by a table cloth. She said “A Missionary came through our village 2 years ago and when he left, he left some seeds, and I planted them, and something has come up that I have never seen before and I thought I needed to bring them to you and you might know what they are.” He said she lifted up the table cloth and under it were the prettiest, ripe, red tomatoes he had ever seen in all of his life. He gave some to his wife to eat and soon afterwards she recovered.

But that’s not the end of the

See MCCRAW, page B12

Bible Trivia

1. Is the book of Lamentations (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. In 1 Timothy 5:23, what did Paul suggest to Timothy for his frequent ailments? Water, Wine, Bread, Honey
3. From Genesis 41:41-42, which Hebrew became prime minister of Egypt? David, Joseph, Nehemiah, Joel
4. Where did Jesus spend his youth as found in Luke 4:16? Smyrna, Tarsus, Antioch, Nazareth
5. Who was stoned to death in the valley of Achor? Abinoam, Achan, Ahilud, Abitub
6. Jesus and who else walked on water? Thomas, Andrew, Peter, James

ANSWERS: 1) Old, 2) Wine, 3) Joseph, 4) Nazareth, 5) Achan, 6) Peter (Matthew 14:29)

Hardcore trivia fan? Visit Wilson Casey’s subscriber site at www.patreon.com/triviaguy.

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Psalm 26:1-2

Vindicate me, LORD, **for I have led a blameless life**; I have **trusted** in **the** LORD **and** have **not faltered**. **Test** me, **LORD**, and **try** me, **examine** my **heart** and my **mind**:

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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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Sunday Evening Worship 6 pm

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1749 Newbern Road
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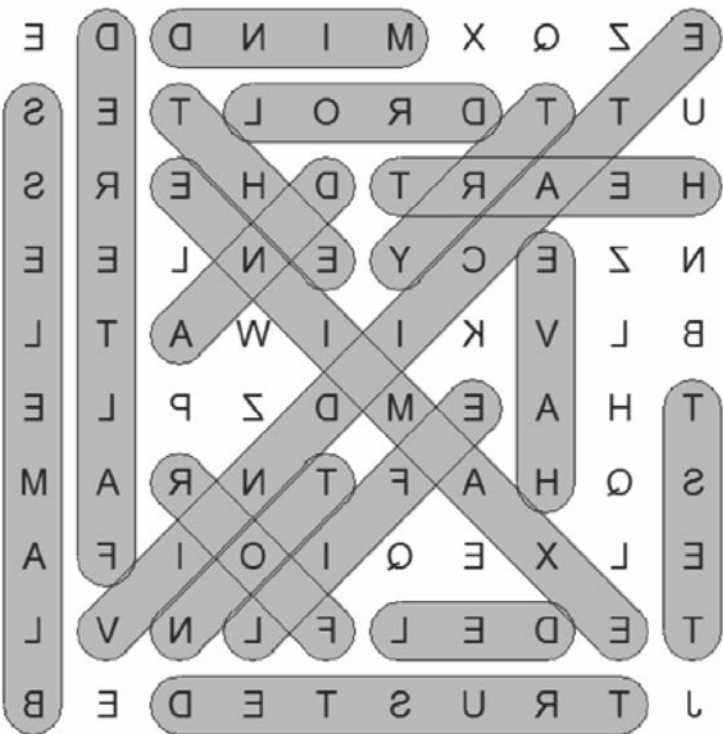
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Do not fear for the future; God is already there

From the writings of the Rev. Billy Graham

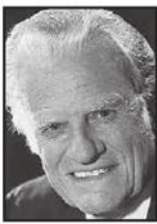
Q: I’ve been a Christian a long time but must admit that I don’t know much about the end times. We’re all watching the world spin out of control and I’m beginning to believe that the human race will destroy itself before Christ returns. I fear for my family, my friends, and especially those who do not believe in what the Bible says about how we should live on this earth and how we should get along with those around us. – F.E.

A: Everywhere, the world is racked with pain, suffering,

hunger, war, murder, lust, greed, hate, fraud, and corruption. Every possible form of human government seems to be failing. Each new one seems to be unsuccessful in dealing with problems. The world is becoming more helpless and more hopeless and has grown more complicated in the age of technology.

The Scripture says, “To those who are fearful-hearted, ‘Be strong, do not fear! Behold, your God will come ... with the recompense of God; He will come and save you’” (Isaiah 35:4).

There are many sociologists



My Answer

Billy Graham


and scientists today who believe we have the capability to destroy ourselves. But Christ is going to come back to this earth one day and make things right. But for now, we live in a period called grace — grace that God gives to mankind to decide to live for

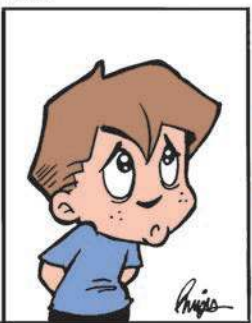
Him, and not for ourselves.


Jesus said that as the end approaches the world will be on an immoral binge such as it’s never known in history. We are seeing the human race in such a condition. But for those who believe in Him, be confident of the truth that there is no situation beyond God’s control. Do not fear for the future; God is already there. Pray for others who are still lost in hopelessness, that they will turn their hearts to Almighty God.

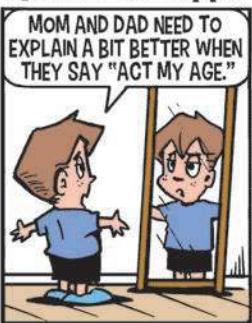
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Amber Waves









by Dave T. Phipps

Out on a Limb




KID KONG



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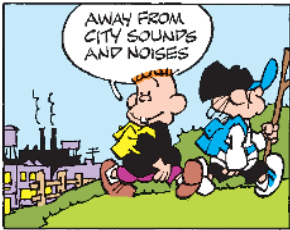


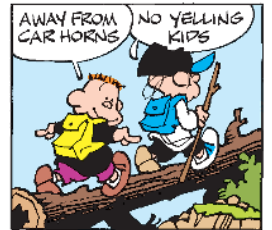


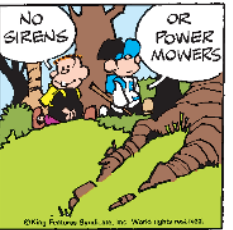


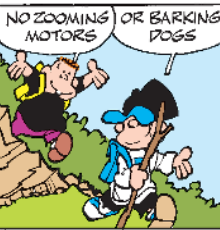
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TIGER

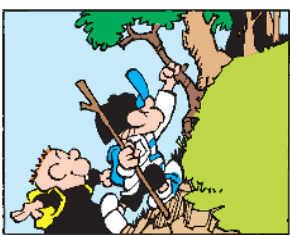


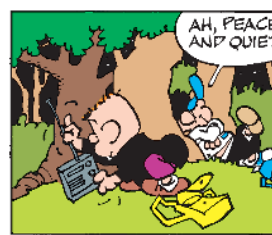


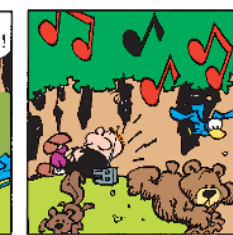





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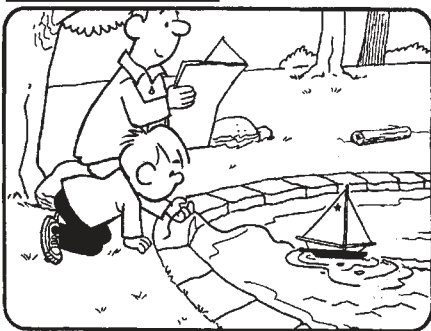




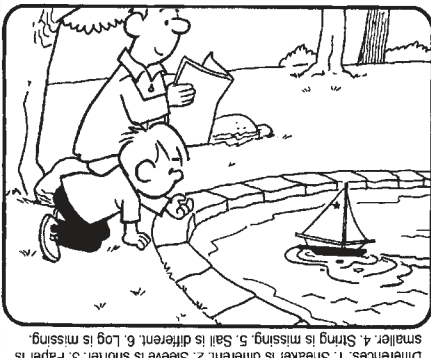


HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



CryptoQuip

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

Clue: R equals T

ZVOMRAN BUYUQUVM UM CGUZZ
SDVSHD JHCJNQ BAJSD RGDY-
QDHYDQ UM HVMF QVORG JQUJM
FJAXDMRQ: J QJAU QRJRD.

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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!

Internet

WROBERS

Being

NITTEY

Wager

TAKES

Chapter

POSIDEE

TODAY'S WORD

I wish you'd develop some outside interests — like _____.

King Crossword

ACROSS

- Beer ingredi-
- ent
- Adj. modifier
- Taverns
- "The Middle"
- actress
- Heaton
- Denny's rival
- Susan of
- "Dead Man
- Walking"
- Donated
- Business mag
- Rose and fell
- on the sea
- Chicago
- cagers
- Seethe
- God of war
- Adirondack
- lake
- Martini ingre-
- dient
- "Star Wars"
- baddie
- Pirate's chart
- Arabian
- nomad
- Minus
- Melodies
- Blitzen's boss
- Two-piece
- suit
- Jazzy style
- Greek vowels
- Revolutionary
- War battle
- Hamlet, e.g.
- Stumble on

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- Winter coast-
 - er
 - Melville cap-
 - tain
 - Unpaid TV ad
 - Elevated
 - Portable PC
 - Daytime
 - drama
 - Hotel furniture
 - Slanted type
 - (Abbr.)
 - Welles role
 - Edge
 - Coach
 - Parseghian
 - Eggs
 - Berlin's coun-
 - try (Abbr.)
 - Museum dis-
 - play
- DOWN
- AWOL pursu-
 - ers
 - Bond rating
 - USPS delivery
 - Nature walks
 - Outlet letters
 - God, in Roma
 - Eighth U.S.
 - president
 - London land-
 - mark
 - Futile
 - Purge
 - "Topaz"
 - author
 - Sultry Horne
 - Loses color
 - Clerics' rob-
 - bing room
 - "So be it"
 - Group of
 - actors

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1. A&W

2. White Castle

3. Dairy Queen

4. McDonald's

5. Dunkin' Donuts

6. In-N-Out

7. Jack in the Box

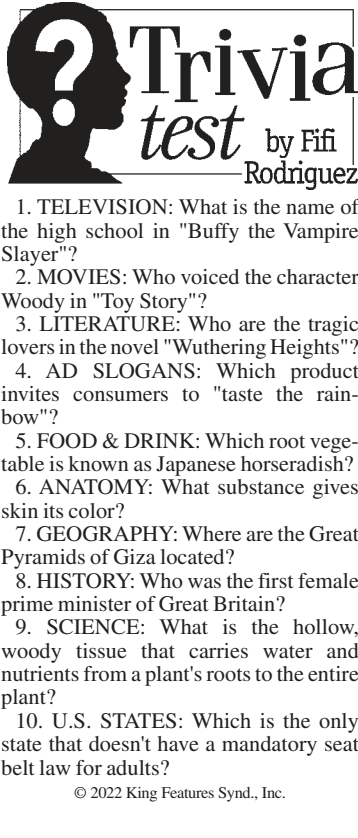
8. KFC

9. Denny's

10. Sonic

Source: Reader's Digest

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1. TELEVISION: What is the name of the high school in "Buffy the Vampire Slayer"?

2. MOVIES: Who voiced the character Woody in "Toy Story"?

3. LITERATURE: Who are the tragic lovers in the novel "Wuthering Heights"?

4. AD SLOGANS: Which product invites consumers to "taste the rainbow"?

5. FOOD & DRINK: Which root vegetable is known as Japanese horseradish?

6. ANATOMY: What substance gives skin its color?

7. GEOGRAPHY: Where are the Great Pyramids of Giza located?

8. HISTORY: Who was the first female prime minister of Great Britain?

9. SCIENCE: What is the hollow, woody tissue that carries water and nutrients from a plant's roots to the entire plant?

10. U.S. STATES: Which is the only state that doesn't have a mandatory seat belt law for adults?

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WORD LADDERS

Can you go from TRACE to GRAIN in 6 words? Change one letter for each rung in the ladder.

TRACE

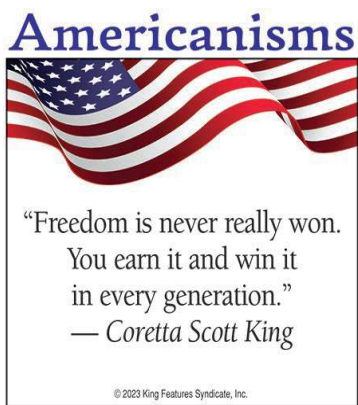
GRAIN

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Solution time: 22 mins.

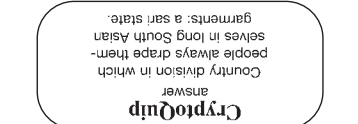
King Crossword



"Freedom is never really won. You earn it and win it in every generation."

— Coretta Scott King

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SO THE GOLEM IS DESTROYED. ST. GEORGE IS GONE, AND OOM WILL FACE THE CONSEQUENCES OF HIS SCHOLARLY THEIVING.

VAL SMILES AT THE WISTFUL ALETA: "YOUR ST. GEORGE IS GONE HOME. ALL'S WELL - AND I FEEL A FRESH BREEZE COMING..."

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A HINT OF THINGS TO COME, MY HUSBAND?" QUERIES ALETA. "CERTAINLY" INTERJECTS GAWAIN. "ALL THINGS CHANGE. AND ALL THINGS STAY THE SAME! THERE WILL BE MORE ADVENTURES, BUT I AM ALREADY AT WORK ON AN EPIC POEM THAT WILL IMMORTALIZE TODAY'S HEROES, AND THE GIANTS THEY MET AND GLORIOUSLY BESTED!"

AND THEN THE THREE BEGIN THEIR LONG JOURNEY HOME TO CAMELOT.

NEXT: **Double time**

WE'VE FOUND OUR THIEF, YOUR MAJESTY.

I'M TELLING YOU, BARIN, I DIDN'T SMUGGLE ANY RADIUM-X!

I WANT TO BELIEVE YOU, FLASH.

BUT KNOWING YOUR HOME PLANET'S NEED FOR IT, HOW CAN I BE SURE WHERE YOUR LOYALTIES LIE?

FLASH GORDON

BY JIM KEEFE

FLASH IS ACCUSED OF SMUGGLING RADIUM-X!

KING BARIN, WE FOUND THE MAN RESPONSIBLE FOR LOADING THE CARGO BAY ON FLASH'S SHIP.

MERCY, MY LIEGE! MY PEOPLE WERE TREATED HARSHLY UNDER EMPEROR MING'S TYRANNY.

FLASH LIBERATED US!

I'M SORRY, FLASH.

GUARDS, TAKE HIM AWAY.

...FLASH FINALLY CRACKS

NO!

THUD!

AFTER HIM! HE'S GETTING AWAY!

ALREADY PUSHED TO THE BRINK AFTER WITNESSING DALE'S APPARENT DEMISE...

KEEFE 5-21 BICETER

NEXT: THE FUGITIVE!

TIGER

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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: STAR — BANNER

Chart	Magnolia	Sapphire	System
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Dust	Of India	Struck	Wars
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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.

XP ICF EZT ADD UND YXWNU

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VZI. — KZJJI ECRRCTDJ

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If you can see the light at the end of the tunnel, you are looking the wrong way. — Barry Commoner

answer

CryptoQuote

STAR —

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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All Dublin High Alumni

We would like to especially invite the DHS Class of 1962 to a monthly breakfast for ALL Dublin High School alumni. This is held the first Wednesday of each month in the Dublin Lion’s Club Building beginning at 9 AM. It’s a chance to see members of all of the classes from DHS. The Lion’s Club asks only for donations to support their many community projects.

May 27

Flag Raising Ceremony
Memorial Day Flag Raising ceremony at the Local 2069 Union Hall at 8:00 am May 27th. Event hosted by the UAW Local 2069 Veterans Committee.

May 28

Speaker Series
May 28, Speaker Series - WV

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story. A Year later a Doctor came through the area and the Minister told the Doctor about his wife’s illness and about the tomatoes. When the Doctor heard the symptoms that she had he said that he knew exactly what her illness was. He said “If I had been here, the medicine I would have given to her has an ingredient in it that is found only in tomatoes. The truth is, God knows all about our needs long before the need arrives. God knew 2 years in advance that this Missionary’s faithful wife would have this serious need, and He had a man of God leave those seeds for her healing.

The word of God says, “If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.” One preacher said, “This is a staggering measure of God’s giving. Since there is no lack in God’s riches in glory, we should believe that there is no lack in His sup-

Delegate Mike Honaker will provide the sermon. A breakfast reception to follow. Worship service at 9am. Cecil’s Chapel Church, 5801 Cecil’s Chapel Road, Hiwassee, VA FB@cecilschapel

June 1

American Legion meeting
The American Legion, Harvey Howe Carper Post 30 will meet on Thursday, June 1, 6pm at the VFW Post Home on 102 Watts St. in Radford. For further information, please call 540-250-2283 or 540-239-9864.

June 11

Klopman Mills Reunion
Attention All former employees of Klopman Mills Plant a division of Burlington Industries in Newbern, are planning a reunion June 11 at the Dublin Lions Club. Everyone is asked to bring two covered dishes. Drinks will be provided. Doors open at 10 a.m., lunch is at 1 p.m.

ply. His supply to us will be commensurate with His great wealth.”

‘He owns the cattle on a thousand hills. I stand amazed at all the place He fills; He’s building me a heavenly home that’s free from care, praise God i’m rich, beyond compare.” Church of God Hymnal. He also owns the gold in these hills. He has promised to meet all of our needs according to His riches in Glory by Christ Jesus.

— Weekly SUDOKU —									
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June 15

Sons of Confederate Veterans
The Sons of Confederate Veterans, Stuart Horse Artillery Camp 1784 will meet on Thursday, June 15, 7pm at Aly’s Italian Family Restaurant at 3204 Riner Rd. Members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC) are also invited to attend this meeting. Mr. Chris McCloud, Third Brigade Commander, will be the guest speaker. For further information, please call 540-320-4315 or 540-239-9864.

June 17

King/Davis Family Descendants Picnic/potluck
June 17th at Randolph Park 2pm-10pm will eat 4pm
The King/Davis Family would like to invite any descendants of John Nye King, Martha Taylor, Harrison White, Mary Mahala King, Hirim Newton Davis, Elizabeth Farmer, Charles Lee Parsell, Martha Jane Davis, Emmett Milton Davis or Robert Jacakson King from the Little Creek/Pulaski/Brookmont area to attend. Family from North Dakota, Roanoke, Salem and the local area will be there. Contact Jack King from Pulaski at 540-994-5552 for more information.

June 26

Vacation Bible School
Fairlawn Church of God in Radford, VA is having Vacation Bible School June 26th - 30th from 6PM - 8:45PM nightly. Dinner for the family is at 5PM. Kids eat free, and adults are \$2. Call the church at 540-639-1511 for more information.

Aug. 4-5

Class Reunion
Members of the Pulaski High School Class of 1973 will hold their 50th class reunion on Aug. 4 and 5, 2023. The event will be held at Thornspring Country Club and Event Center in Pulaski. Please let us know if you are interested in attending. Invites will go out later, but right now we need to determine the number interested in attending. Please email us at efsouthern@gmail.com to let us know if you plan to attend and provide your up to date address. You can write us at Class of ’73 Reunion, P.O. Box 242, Pulaski, VA 24301. Also, join us on Facebook at “PHS Class of 1973 (Pulaski, VA)”

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.

Lifestyles Changes
If you are currently trying to lose weight, we may have what you need. Contact Bill Brewer at 540-813-1605.

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 on Route 100 N., Dublin.



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