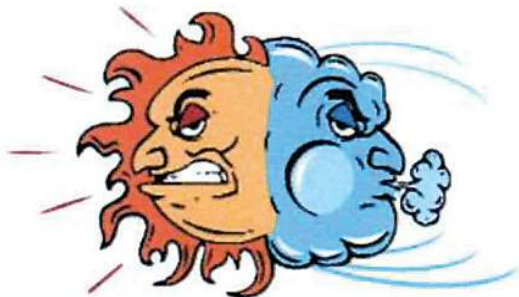




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Pulaski County's 4th of July Schedule

July 4th festivities in Pulaski County:

9 a.m. – The Town of Dublin will hold a flag ceremony on the front steps of Town Hall.

11 a.m. – This year's Fourth of July Parade returns to the Town of Pulaski.

1 p.m. – Veterans Remembrance Ceremony

The public is invited to attend the county's annual July 4th Veterans Remembrance Ceremony to be held at the Pulaski Theatre, located at 14 West Main Street, Pulaski, Virginia, beginning at 1 p.m. This event is sponsored by the Pulaski County Board of Supervisors and the Pulaski County Courthouses Exhibits Committee.

At this year's ceremony, local Vietnam Veterans will be recognized for their service to our country as

we commemorate the 50th anniversary of the withdrawal of U.S. troops from Vietnam in 1973.

The event's guest speaker will be Ben King, Operations Director for the Virginia War Memorial. Local groups participating in the ceremony include the VFW Post #1184, AMVETS Post #40, Boy Scouts, Wilderness Road Chorus, and bagpiper, Andrew Meeks. The ceremony will conclude with a 21-gun salute and the playing of "Taps" on the lawn of the Old Historic Pulaski County Courthouse at the War Memorial.

Refreshments will then be served and tours of the courthouse will be conducted by members of the Courthouses Exhibits Committee.

All veterans and their families are encouraged to attend as we remember and honor our local veterans and active members of our military.

WEEKEND WEATHER

Saturday

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One Bag Challenge county cleanup ends successfully

By **MIKE WILLIAMS**
The Patriot

The Pulaski County Board of Supervisors on Monday night celebrated a successful One Bag Challenge county cleanup effort.

Supervisors also honored the late Howard Sadler, approved the county and school budgets and turned the old Dublin Middle School property over to the county's Economic Development Authority to manage and market for future use.

One Bag Challenge was a cleanup project spearheaded by Board Chairman Laura Walters in which residents were urged to pickup trash along a specific roadway of their choosing within the county.

Those who participated were invited to send a photo of their filled bags to Walters, with each participant who did so being eligible to win a \$100 gift card. Five of the cards were presented at each monthly board meeting from February to June.

County Administrator Jonathan Sweet lauded Walters and the board for the success of the cleanup campaign, saying it had exceeded Walters' goal of 1,000 bags of trash being collected.

During the cleanup campaign, 849 bags of trash were collected by 237 participants. They also collected 275 tires and a host of other items including furniture, mowers and appliances. Oh, and at least

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Price seeking school board seat in Cloyd

Jacob Price has announced he is a candidate for Pulaski County School Board to represent the Cloyd District.

Price is a 1992 graduate of Pulaski County High School.

"After graduation, I enlisted in the U.S. Army and was stationed in Europe and then back home in the U.S. I returned to Dublin, working in retail sales for both Coke and Pepsi," he said this week in a press release.

"As a result of 9/11, I decided to return to public service by putting myself through the police academy. I was hired by Sheriff Jim Davis in June 2002. I spent the next 20 years in service to

the Pulaski County Sheriff's Office. Nine of those years I

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Virginians urged to leave fireworks to pros

RICHMOND — The Virginia Department of Fire Programs-State Fire Marshal's Office (SFMO) reminds Virginians ahead of the Fourth of July holiday weekend that the possession of and selling illegal fireworks is a criminal offense — leave fireworks to the professionals.

In general, any firework that explodes, moves on the ground or in the air, or shoots a projectile is illegal in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Many localities prohibit the sale, possession or use of all fireworks. The State Fire Marshal's Office advises Virginians to check local ordinances as well as the Statewide Fire Prevention Code prior to purchasing and utilizing fireworks.

"The safest way to celebrate the holiday with fireworks is to attend a professional show," said Billy Hux, State Fire Marshal. "Improperly handling fireworks can result in catastrophic outcomes including fires and severe injuries."

Only "permissible fireworks," as defined in the Code of Virginia, can be legally sold, possessed or used within the Commonwealth. A list of permissible fireworks can

be viewed on the VDFFP website.

The sale, possession and/or use of any fireworks not classified as permissible is prohibited. Violations can be prosecuted as a Class I Misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$2,500 and/or up to one (1) year in jail. Any illegal fireworks can be confiscated and you can be summoned by a Fire Marshal or Law Enforcement Officer.

If you decide to use permissible fireworks, please follow these important safety procedures:

- Keep a bucket of water or a garden hose handy, in case of fire or other mishap. Soak both spent and unused fireworks in water for a few hours before discarding.
- Light fireworks one at a time, then move quickly away from the fireworks device.
- Never try to relight or handle malfunctioning fireworks. Soak them with water before discarding.
- Never place any part of your body directly over a fireworks device when lighting the fuse.
- Never point or throw fireworks (including sparklers) at anyone.
- Consider safe alternatives to fireworks such as party poppers, bubbles, silly string, or glow sticks.

Price

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spent as a school resource officer mainly at Pulaski County High, but also at Snowville Elementary, Riverlawn Elementary, Pulaski Elementary and Pulaski County Middle. Additionally, I worked in the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court for four years, allowing me yet another perspective," Price stated.

He added he has also served on various public committees in Pulaski County including the Christmas Store, Youth of Virginia Speak Out, Truancy Prevention Team, Domestic Violence Prevention and the Boys and Girls Club Exploratory Committee, which resulted in the Pulaski County Youth Center.

"Most recently, I served for three years on the Board of Directors for the

Community Health Center of the New River Valley and was directly involved with the opening of the Health Center at PCHS," Price said.

"I understand the needs of my community residents," he said. "I can offer a unique perspective on discipline and safety in the schools. I have an established track record of service to our community. It is my belief that every



Jacob Price

student has a right to a safe and dignified education.

"Therefore, it's our duty as a community to provide that education. If elected, I pledge to work to accomplish this. I vow to be transparent and always be available to my community," Price said.

If elected, Price said he will:

- be true to the wishes of my constituents.
- be a friend to the teachers and support them.

- be an advocate for the parents/guardians.

- strive to ensure that our students' individual needs are met.

- work to foster a healthy, working relationship between the School Board and the Board of Supervisors

- be a good steward of our community's budget.

"I humbly ask for your support this November. Thank you," Price closed.

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one toilet!
“This has been one of the most successful and creative campaigns we’ve seen in a long time,” Sweet stated.

Walters noted that Krista Lindsey had picked up the most bags of trash, followed by Kevin and Maren Meredith and Amanda Dishon.

Dublin Middle School Transfer

On the Dublin Middle School property issue, the board approved the transfer of the property to the Economic Development Authority to manage and market the property for the best interest of the county.

Prior to the transfer, a public hearing was held.

One citizen, Sally McCarthy, representing the Pulaski County Christmas Store said the ability to use the DMS facility for the Christmas Store the past few years had been a blessing.

“I just want to let the citizens of this county know how much we have appreciated the use of that building,” McCarthy said.

She said the Christmas Store is in its 18th year and provides Christmas gifts to between 800 and 1,000 kids each year.

Following the public hearing the board approved the transfer of the property to the EDA.

Howard Sadler Remembered

The supervisors approved a resolution in honor and memory of Howard Sadler, who passed away unexpectedly on May 5.

Sadler, a U.S. Marine Corps veteran who served in the Vietnam War, had served the county for several years on the Board of Zoning Appeals, as foreman for several local grand juries and more.

Following a career in various corporate leadership positions, Sadler helped launch several software development and business consulting enterprises.

Sadler was also an associate broker for Coldwell Banker Townside in Blacksburg. He was

a 2020 recipient of the New River Valley Association of Realtors Ethics in Action Award. He was also the 2022 recipient of the Cornerstone Award created to honor him for his support of all realtors.

Sadler had a unique family connection to the 1912 Hillsville Courthouse Tragedy, of which he conducted extensive research that contributed to the discovery of court documents central to the incident and presented the program, “The Last Witness – A Story of Friendship and Trust” to thousands in the region.

Budget Resolutions

The supervisors approved two resolutions formally adopting both the county’s budget and school budget for Fiscal Year 2024.

The county budget, including all funding sources, totals \$157,484,896. The budget is balanced with no tax increases. Tax rates remain at 74 cents per \$100 of assessed value of real estate and improvements; \$2.35 per \$100 on assessed value of tangible personal property; \$1.50 per \$100 of assessed value on machinery and tools; a sliding scale BPOL (Business and Professional Operators License) based on gross receipts with no change in rates, and a motor vehicle decal fee of \$25 per motor vehicle.

The total school budget, including all revenue sources, is \$66,038,025 with local funding set at \$22,473,741.

Sweet noted that revenue figures in both budgets could still change, since the General Assembly still has not completed work on its budget amendments.

Each board members expressed appreciation to county staff, especially Finance Director Diane Newby and her department for the work they put in on preparing the budget.

Sweet commended the board for its work in consideration of the budgets – noting the board had met eight times on the spending plans and put in many hours of study.



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Congressman Morgan Griffith test drives Volvo’s Electric Truck.

Rep. Griffith pays visit to Volvo, test drives new electric truck

By WILLIAM PAINE
The Patriot

On Monday, Congressman Morgan Griffith, who represents Virginia’s ninth district, paid a visit to Volvo Truck’s new assembly plant in Dublin.

After touring the plant, Griffith was invited to drive a full-size electric truck at the company’s newly expanded test track, an offer which he gladly accepted. When originally constructed, the test track was 1.2 miles in length.

Volvo recently expanded the track, which now forms a three-mile loop.

After completing his test run, Congressman Griffith, climbed out of the big rig and met the press.

“It’s a smooth ride,” Giffith said of the electric freight hauler. “It’s got a lot of pick up but the electric truck is a lot quieter than the diesel.”

Griffith had driven on this track before but on that occasion, he was behind the wheel of a Volvo diesel powered truck.

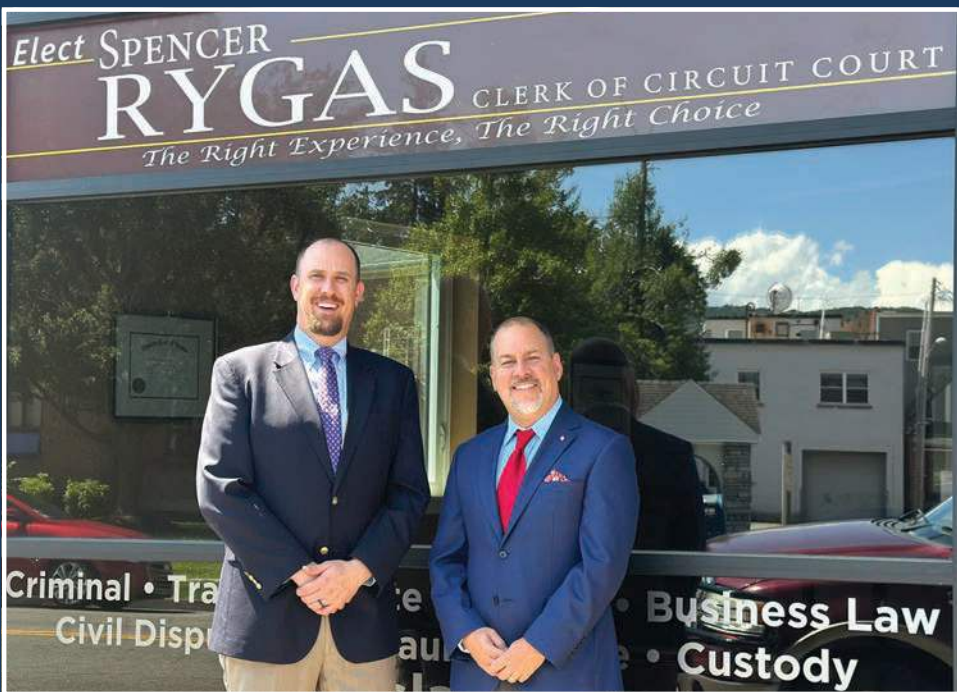
“Both the diesel and the electric trucks are both very smooth,” said Griffith. “The technology is amazing.”

When asked why he decided to visit Volvo, Griffith had this to say.

“I like to come here because they’re always doing new stuff. Last time I saw robotic painting. I mean, they’re always doing new stuff. I’m staying in touch with what they’re up to and making sure I understand what their

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*Pulaski County
Commonwealth’s Attorney
Justin L. Griffith
Endorses
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for Clerk of
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To the Public,

It is an honor to announce my endorsement of Spencer Rygas for Pulaski County Circuit Court Clerk. As the Commonwealth’s Attorney for Pulaski County, I am in a unique position to recognize individuals who will not only be effective leaders within the clerk’s office, but also leaders within our community. I wholeheartedly believe that he is what Pulaski County deserves to have: a transparent, down to earth, and approachable public servant.

I have had the pleasure to practice law with Mr. Rygas my entire career as a prosecutor. His legal experience has provided him the opportunity to not only practice law all over the New River Valley but to interact with numerous clerks in every level of court in this area. In addition, he possesses the day to day social skills to professionally interact with the bailiffs, the court personnel and the public and to be a leader in the courthouse, as a Clerk of Court should be. Furthermore, his diverse professional background has given him the opportunity to understand the administrative duties and responsibilities of a Clerk of Court.

The Clerk’s office works with numerous local and state agencies. Mr. Rygas’s experience in the practice of local government law will serve him well as the Clerk. It is also encouraging to see the support he has from many members of our county. Their support; his experience; and his goal of being a unifying, active leader in the community are why I am supporting Spencer Rygas to be Pulaski County’s next Clerk of Circuit Court.

He has the right experience and is the right choice.

Sincerely,

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LUCILLE CRUISE

Lucille Cruise passed away peacefully at HPH Hospice Care Center in New Port Richey, Fla. surrounded by her children on June 23, 2023.

Lucille was born on April 6, 1934, in Fancy Gap, Virginia to Troy and Kate Branscomb Allen. Lucille attended the Brookmore School in Fancy Gap. The family moved from the Allen farm first to Hillsville and then to Radford just before Lucille entered Radford High School. She graduated in 1952 and attended Radford College where she earned her bachelor's degree in Business Education.

While she was in college, she met her future husband Bob who was enrolled in the Corps of Cadets at Virginia Tech. They married in 1954 at First Baptist Church in Radford and together they raised their four children in Radford, and later in Roxbury Township, New Jersey. Following Bob's retirement from Hercules in 1992, Lucille and Bob moved back to Virginia and enjoyed traveling, meeting with friends, hosting many tailgate parties before Virginia Tech football games and attending many Hokie men's and women's basketball games. Most of all, Lucille and Bob reveled in spending time with their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Fond memories include family trips to Myrtle Beach, and an epic cross-country journey from New Jersey to California in the summer of 1973 – just in time to hit the country's mandatory gas rationing program which necessitated some creative driving to get back home.

Lucille is survived by her sister, Elizabeth Howlett of Tyler, Texas; daughter, Jill Carolan (Paul) of Fort Worth, Texas; son, Mark Cruise (Kelly) of Jonesborough, Tenn.; son, Scott Cruise (Martine) of Fairfax, Va.; and daughter, Jan McKee (Gene) of New Port Richey, Fla.; 12 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband of 66 years, Bob Cruise, and her sister, Annita Havemann.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, September 2, 2023, at First Baptist Church in Radford, Va. In lieu of flowers, the family welcomes donations to First Baptist Church of Radford (www.fbcradford.org/give) or to HPH Hospice Care Center of New Port Richey, Florida (www.chaptershealth.org/foundation/hph-hospice-donation/).

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



CYNTHIA ANN HAYES CLEMMONS

Cynthia Ann Hayes Clemmons, age 42 of Radford passed away Saturday, June 24, 2023 at her home.

Born June 6, 1981 in Radford, she was daughter of Lawrence Kenneth Hayes and Connie Ann Harrison Lineberry. She was preceded in death by a daughter Nataleigh Rachael Clemmons, and grandparents, Horace Harrison & Agnes Harrison and Lawrence Hayes & Janet Hayes.

Cindy was a 1999 graduate of Pulaski County High School, Dublin. She was a loving mother and aunt and a loving older sister to Kim. She loved her children, Luke and Grayce and her nieces and nephews. Her parents were so proud of her. She loved to scrapbook, paint and color. There wasn't a day you couldn't find her shopping. She was a consumer of Diet Coke with a heart on her sleeve. If you couldn't find her in a hoodie and flip flops, you could find her in a t-shirt and jeans.

She is survived by Her children – Braden Luke Clemmons and Annaleigh Grayce Clemmons-Pulaski Co.

Mother- Connie & Roy Lineberry- Dublin

Father- Lawrence K. Hayes and Renee Gerow-Radford

Sisters- Kimberly Hayes McCuiston- Knoxville, TN., & Kristy Lineberry Brady-Salem, VA

Brother- Mark Lee Lineberry-Dubai, UAE

Niece and Nephew- Harrison & Annabella McCuiston and their dad, Mark McCuiston-Knoxville, TN.

Nieces and Nephews- Finn, Ella and Adrian Lineberry-Dubai Several Uncles, Aunts and Cousins from Georgia to Virginia

An Honorable mention to her friend- Robin Lawrence

Funeral service was held Wednesday, June 28, 2023 in the Bower Funeral Home Chapel, Pulaski with Pastor Michael Blouse officiating. Interment followed in the Memorial Christian Church Cemetery, Draper.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be sent to the JDRF. (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation) www.jdrf.org

To sign her online guestbook, visit www.bowerfuneralhome.com

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



BARBARA TURNER GOSNELL

Barbara Turner Gosnell, 82, of Dublin, passed away Saturday, June 24, 2023. She was a member of Dublin United Methodist Church and retired from Magnox where she was a customer service representative. She was preceded in death by her parents, Bud and Gertrude Turner, and Harry and Virgie Anderson; husband, Edward Bert Gosnell; brothers, Randall, John, Coy and Ed Turner, and Draper, Bobby and Roger Anderson; and sisters, Lois Lane, Marie Walker, Virginia Turner, Penny Collins, Jean Moran, Mary Ellen Hutchison, and Jackie Fuller.

Survivors include her children, Amy and Jeff Marcus of Dublin, and George and Leah Gosnell of Richmond; grandchildren, Jeremy and Jenna Marcus, and Anthony, Caleb and Brody Gosnell; sisters, JoAnne Chappell of Easley, S.C., Melissa Corvin of Walkertown, N.C., and Alene Gray of Pulaski; brother, Arnold Anderson of Pulaski; and many other relatives and friends.

Memorial services were held Wednesday, June 28, 2023 at Dublin United Methodist Church in Dublin with Rev. Don Shelor officiating.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to Dublin United Methodist Church.

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

MICHELLE KATHERINE HENDRIX SMAIL

Michelle Katherine Hendrix Smail, age 52 of Pulaski, died Tuesday, May 27, 2023 at Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital. Arrangements are pending with Seagle Funeral Home, Pulaski. www.seaglefuneralhome.com 540-980-1700

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JOSEPH JUNE MANNING

Joseph June Manning, age 91 of Pulaski passed away Sunday, June 11, 2023 at his home. Born February 19, 1932, he was the son of the late Shirley Roosevelt Manning & Anna Bowman Manning. He was also preceded in death by his loving grandson, Thomas Seth Manning.

He was a veteran of the United States Army and retired from Lynchburg Foundry.

Joseph is survived by his Wife of 67 years – Helen Brickey Manning – Pulaski

Children – Barbara (Kenny) Dalton – Pulaski, Sue Manning – Pulaski, Paul (Lisa) Manning – Pulaski, Amy (John) Ferrara – Poquoson, VA

7 Grandchildren, 1 Great Grandchild

Joseph will be laid to rest at the Southwest Virginia Veterans Cemetery, Dublin. To sign his online guestbook, visit www.bowerfuneralhome.com – Bower Funeral Homes, Pulaski is handling the arrangements for the family.

Radford's Craig appointed to RU Board of Visitors

RICHMOND, VA – Governor Glenn Youngkin today has announced additional board appointments – including a Radford businesswoman.

"These leaders will help the Commonwealth's higher education institutions build on our history of excellence," said Governor Glenn Youngkin. "Some of the country's best colleges are right here in Virginia and I look forward to our board members continued emphasis on diversity of thought, commitment to students and development of a talent pipeline to ensure that Virginia's education systems are vibrant for years to come."

Among those announced Wednesday as board appointments was Joann Craig of Radford.

Craig, CFO of CMG Leasing, Inc. was named to the Board of Visitors of Radford University.

JOSEPH JAMES HENNESSY, JR.

Joseph James Hennessy, Jr., age 61 of Blacksburg passed away Sunday, June 25, 2023 at the Pulaski Health and Rehabilitation Center. Born November 3, 1961 in Manhattan, New York he was the son of Violet Rita Shildhorn Hennessy and the late Joseph James Hennessy.

Joseph was a veteran of the United States Army.

He is survived by his

Daughter – Farah Hennessy – Blacksburg

Mother – Violet Rita Shildhorn Hennessy – NY

Sisters – Ann Marie Rakowicz, Elizabeth Ann Hennessy and Mary Agnes Marinelli – All of NY

Brother – Michael Robert Hennessy – NY

Joseph's wishes were for private services. To sign his online guestbook, visit www.bowerfuneralhome.com – Bower Funeral Homes, Pulaski is handling the arrangements for the family.

HARRY TED COVEY

Harry Ted Covey, 81, of Max Meadows died unexpectedly on Monday, June 26, 2023, at the Radford Health & Rehab in Radford. Harry was born on January 21, 1942, in Hiwassee Virginia to Herbert and Sadie Phillips Covey who preceded him in death alongside a sister, Mary Ann Dean and brother, Harley Covey.

Harry was a well-educated individual with a master's degree in engineering from Appalachian State University. A man with many talents and a love for fishing and hunting. Among his many passions was the love he had for his family and friends.

Left to cherish his memory is his loving and supportive wife, Shirley Covey, daughter, Rhonda Peyton (Paul) of Pearisburg, and Pam Chrisley of Wytheville. Sons, Ronald Covey of Pulaski, Howard Covey of Lynchburg, Joe Covey (Betty Anne) of Virginia Beach, and Scott Chrisley of Hillsville.

Harry often bragged about his 13 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren (with one on the way).

Also surviving Harry is a sister, Emma Surber of Pulaski as well as numerous nieces, nephews and other extended family members including his two cats, Annabel and Rocky.

Harry also leaves behind many friends as well as brothers and sisters in Christ who loved him and prayed for him at the Glenwood Methodist Church

Funeral Services will be held on Friday, June 30, at 1:00 in the sanctuary of Glenwood Methodist Church located at 3553 Foster Falls Road in Barren Springs. Services will be officiated by Pastor, Lee Wiggins of the Glenwood

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Griffith

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needs are to figure out what the capabilities are of the various trucks that they’re making. I think Volvo is the largest private employer in the district and they’ve got a new building.”

The congressman was given a tour the newly constructed plant but the press has yet to be given access to the new facility. When asked whether there the new plant was now in production, a Volvo official simply responded, “We don’t talk about the new plant.”

Griffith, however, did mention the new plant in some of his remarks.

“I thought it was very interesting when I toured the plant today,” said Griffith. “Their line is going to be comprehensive, so they can build diesel, build electric and they’re prepared to go hydrogen. So, their line is going to be ready to do whatever comes along because they want to be diversified and it’s great for the community because it shows that they’re going to be here a long time. If fuel cells come along strong, they’re ready for that. If hydrogen becomes a major factor, they’re ready for that, too.”

Is legislation needed to make electric vehicles more feasible?

“The key is getting in the right spots,” Griffith responded. “Most of your trucking is locality to locality and state to state, so that we will work in truck stops to do that and there is some money out there for doing that. When you’re looking at electric cars, it doesn’t make a lot of sense. Because when you look at the 9th District of Virginia, that has a landmass larger than several states and we are not going to get charging stations sufficiently distributed for cars.”

“Trucks are a little bit different because they’ve got their routes and you can figure out where they need to be. Going city to city like from Roanoke to Wytheville, you could probably do it overnight. You make your run and you come back and you can charge up at your plant/facility. So, that makes a lot of sense.”

Griffith was asked if he would rather spend money on “other things” instead of expanding the infrastructure for electric vehicles.

“Here’s the dilemma that you get,” Griffith responded. “They make these promises in Washington DC, and they tell the people of Lee County that we’re going to have electric cars for you in 15 or 20 years. When you start looking at the topography, when you start looking at the current battery technology, when you start looking at having the charging centers available, it’s not going to work for big chunks of the 9th District for day-to-day travel. We even had an expert from NC State last week tell us he’s worried about mobility in extreme weather situations because if everybody’s electric, they’re not going to be able to get out to get recharged.”

“I don’t think you’re going to get rid of fossil fuels for driving vehicles by 2030, 2035 or even by 2050,” Griffith continued. “I talk

to car manufacturers because I’m on the Energy Committee. Electric cars are not going to work in a district like mine. And if you suddenly banned the sale of gas-powered vehicles, what you’re going to see is used car prices are going to go up and we’re gonna look like Havana and the 1970s. The people in rural America are not going to switch over 100% to electric because they’re not reliable in some phases. Others will, and that’s great. So, we have to make sure we’re moving forward and we’re not putting all of our eggs into one basket. Keep it diversified.”

When asked about the United Kingdom’s intention of reaching Net 0 carbon emissions by 2050, Griffith said this.

“They’re banking on hydrogen. I talked to folks from the U.K. about a year ago and they’re banking on hydrogen. The Europeans are way ahead of us on hydrogen but if it doesn’t come through, they won’t make it. They’re banking on new technologies when they say that.”

Apart from energy related topics, the United States Congress has been dealing with several additional issues. In recent days, Congresswoman Margorie Taylor Greene has called for the impeachment of President Joe Biden. Is Griffith supportive of such a move?

“I’d like to see the evidence before committing to make it a vote,” Griffith responded. “That being said, there’s a political dilemma. That is, if he’s impeached, we end up with Kamala just in time for her to run without a record. And I’m not sure the country is not better off to see what you get with a liberal Democrat administration with a fair number of socialists thrown into the various agencies. I think we might be better off just to leave it be until the election.”

Many in the Republican party have stated that there is credible evidence Joe Biden accepted bribes when he served as Vice President under Obama.

“There is credible evidence,” Griffith responded. “But credible evidence does not mean proof beyond a reasonable doubt and I have to take a look at that.”

After the congressman departed, the press was invited to take a spin in the heavy-duty electric Volvo.

Two aspects of the ride were immediately noticeable.

First, there is no sound associated with starting an electric motor. All the gauges light up but the big electric motor needed to push this rig around the track is essentially silent.

Secondly, it’s very quick off the line. Much more so, according to my riding companion Marcus Thompson, than a standard diesel truck of the same size.

When the driver takes his foot off the accelerator, the vehicle is geared to slow down and this, in turn, charges the battery. The degree to which this braking action occurs can be adjusted. This big truck only has two gear settings but changing from 1st to 2nd gear is nearly imperceptible for the driver.

“When customers are driving on these tracks, they’re driving fully loaded tractor trailers,” said Thompson. “So, when they go through these turns, the customers get a sense of the turning radius, the comfortability of our product, the quietness of the ride. They learn more about the safety of our product. It’s all about customer experiences.”

Customer experiences seem to have been positive on the whole. Currently Volvo Trucks makes about half of all heavy-duty electric trucks sold in the United States.

Youngkin announces expansion of forest products company in Wythe

RICHMOND, VA – Governor Glenn Youngkin announced this week that Musser Biomass and Wood Products, a division of family-owned and -operated Musser Lumber Company, will invest \$7.5 million and create ten new, high-paying jobs to expand its operation in Wythe County. The expansion will more than double production of dried hardwood chips and sawdust the company supplies to composite decking manufacturers, plastic extrusion companies, and BBQ and heating wood pellet companies. Musser Biomass and Wood Products will also significantly increase its purchase volumes of hardwood residuals from regional sawmills, which will create a new market for this operational byproduct.

“Virginia’s forestry industry adds more than \$23 billion to the Commonwealth’s economy and employs over 108,000 Virginians, making it our third largest private sector industry,” said Governor Glenn Youngkin. “Supporting companies

like Musser Biomass and Wood Products helps to keep this industry strong and also spurs economic development in our rural communities.”

“I commend the Musser family for investing in the equipment and facilities needed to better connect Virginia forestland owners with the fast-growing market of wood residuals,” said Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry Matthew Lohr. “I am pleased that the Commonwealth could partner with Wythe County through the Governor’s AFID Fund to support the expansion of this long-standing family business.”

Established in 1968 by Mike Musser and his sons Ed and Mick, Musser Lumber Company specializes in drying, surfacing, and planing of hardwood lumber for flooring and paneling. The company sources lumber from dozens of sawmills and plays an important role in the supply chain for Virginia forest products by packing and shipping Virginia hardwood lumber to customers

across the country and around the world. In 2020, in an opportunity to expand its operations, the Mussers established Musser Biomass and Wood Products, which has enabled the company to purchase sawdust and wood chips from their mill supply base and grow its sales of these materials. Musser Biomass and Wood Products plans to bring on a second dryer this year and then open a pulpwood and log yard to supply its dryer operations.

“We continue to execute our long-term plans to make Musser Biomass and Wood Products the top source for hardwood fiber solutions in the biomass industry. From heating and BBQ pellets, composite decking and other biomass markets, we are truly redefining the dry wood fiber market,” said Musser Biomass and Wood Products President Ed Musser. “We are very appreciative of the support we have received from both our local administrators and the Governor.”



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Legislation on the House Floor

On any given week here in the House of Representatives, I vote on a wide variety of legislation that affects Virginians in different ways. This past week (June 20th) was no exception. Below is a breakdown of just a portion of the bills I voted on.



Morgan Griffith
9th District Representative

The CHOICE Arrangement Act
The Custom Health Option and Individual Care Expense (CHOICE) Arrangements Act, which I voted in favor of, codifies a 2019 Trump Administration rule allowing small businesses to reimburse employees for buying their own health insurance on the individual market through health reimbursement arrangements, as well as providing tax-advantaged funds for qualified medical expenses.

The bill also expands Association Health Plans by allowing those who are self-employed to come together to create a buying pool for health insurance. This is beneficial for certain sectors, with sole practitioners, who need more health care options and flexibility.

One such sector are REALTORS®

who usually work for a brokerage but are almost always legally considered self-employed. When the Trump Administration instituted this change in 2019, REALTORS®, among others, saw premium reductions of over 50 percent.

Unfortunately, Democrats in the House are against this flexible health care proposal. No Democrat voted for the bill.

Further, the Biden Administration has worked to prevent these health plans from being used. I believe they want more individuals in the flawed health insurance exchange, Obamacare.

The Administration has even gone so far as to have taken action to stop Virginia from enforcing a state law allowing these same kind of health insurance benefits. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) sent a letter to Governor Youngkin in May saying CMS would step in to enforce "specified federal market reforms" if Virginia continued to fail to do so.

If CMS were to do this, it would prevent individuals, like REALTORS®, from joining together to buy health insurance, which helps to lower their premiums and costs.

Other groups that could benefit include accounts, lawyers, and insurance agents in small firms.

The CHOICE Arrangements Act also allows for groups to band together across state lines to purchase health coverage. This is great for folks in the Ninth District who live close to the state line (Bristol, Bluefield, Martinsville, and Galax).

Eliminating a Tax on Those with Good Credit
In the aftermath of the 2008 housing crisis, government-sponsored mortgage insurers (like Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac) began charging a one-time fee as a risk-based pricing tool to encourage responsible lending. Earlier this year, the Biden Administration's Federal Housing Finance Agency (FHFA) created a new rule updating how the fee was set, based on a borrower's credit score.

Much to the shock of most everyone, the new fee structure penalized those people with good credit and rewarded those people with not-so-good credit. Borrowers with good credit scores would be charged higher fees, while those with not-so-good credit scores would have their fees lowered.

With this new rule, the Biden Administration expects those with higher credit to subsidize those who are a riskier bet.

How does that make sense? Why would we punish people for working hard to improve their credit score?

In response to this new rule, House Republicans brought H.R. 3564, the Middle-Class Borrower Protection Act of 2023, to the floor. This bill, which I voted for, eliminates this new tax on homebuyers with good credit, ensuring that the Administration cannot force Americans to subsidize risky loans. Also, 14 Democrats crossed the aisle and voted for it.

Censuring Adam Schiff
Additionally, I and other House Republicans voted to censure Rep. Adam Schiff (D-CA), the former Chairman of the Intel Committee. While Chairman, Rep. Schiff falsely claimed for years that he had proof of Russia colluding with former President Trump. He used his power as the Chairman to weaponize the Intel Committee, lying to the rest of Congress and the American public about what he knew. Schiff's censuring follows Speaker Kevin McCarthy's removal of Schiff from the Intel Committee in January.

Now House Republicans have held Rep. Schiff accountable for years of lying. And with this censure comes a House Ethics investigation into Schiff's actions.

As seen above, the House covered a wide breath of subjects on the House floor. And this is only a few from the entire week, along with hearings and meetings.

Also, Prime Minister Narendra Modi of India addressed Members of Congress at a Joint Meeting of Congress.

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A Corporate Con Game

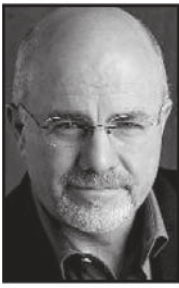
Dear Dave,
I know you recommend using cash or debit cards instead of credit cards. But can you explain why my husband and I shouldn't take advantage of credit card points for travel expenses that are required for work but will be reimbursed by the employer?

Cathy

Dear Cathy,
So, your employer is so poor they require you to advance them for your travel? You do understand if your employer decides not to pay you one month—for whatever reason—that it's your credit card and your debt, right? Even if this hasn't happened yet, you're exposed to the risk. All for a couple of airline miles that are virtually impossible to use? No, thanks.

I understand this is standard procedure for some companies, but then a big chunk of corporate America has conned its employee base into taking out a loan on their behalf—with a promise of repayment—and the employee taking on all the risk. On top of that, these companies act as if operating this way is no big deal. Well, it is a big deal. And it's not a good way to run a business or treat your employees.

Cathy, I once counseled a guy who walked into my office with \$11,000 on his American Express card that was "supposed" to be reimbursed. Guess what happened? When he went into work earlier that day, he found a



Dave Says

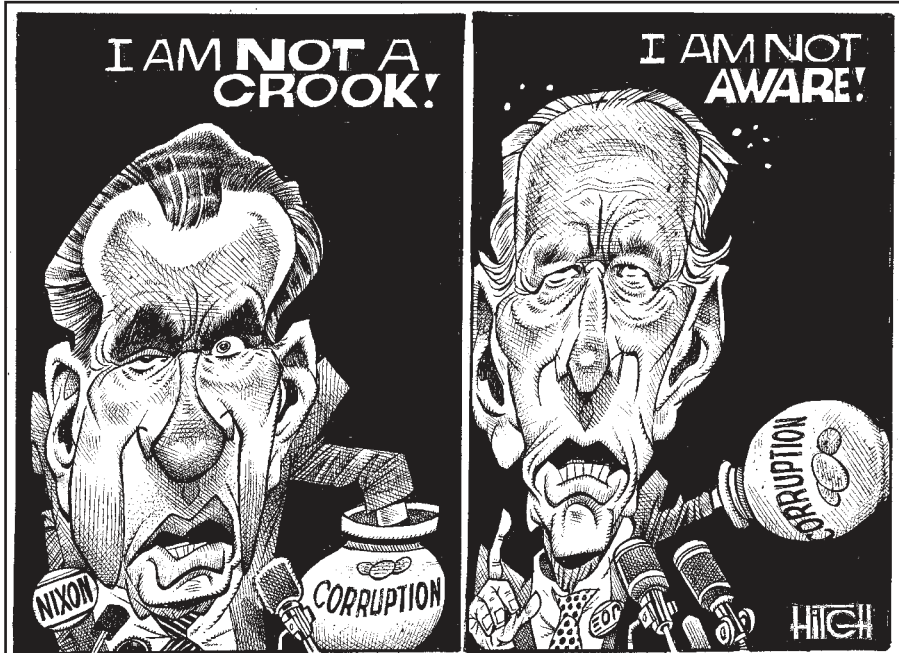
Dave Ramsey

padlock on the door. The company he worked for had filed Chapter 11 bankruptcy, and he got nothing. At that point, he had \$11,000 on his American Express card, and the credit card company didn't care one bit about his company going broke. They wanted their money.

When you use a credit card, you spend more than when using a debit card or cash. Tons of research has proven this to be true. Using someone else's money just doesn't produce the same friction in your brain as paying for something with your own money. You don't feel the sting of it leaving your personal account. Do you want to know something else? I've never met a single millionaire who pointed to credit cards and airline miles as the reasons for their financial success.

But I do know a lot of broke, middle-class people strutting around,

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Stroke of the Pen. Law of the Land

Remember that infamous comment by Paul Begala, a Bill Clinton advisor: "Stroke of the Pen. Law of the Land. Kinda cool." He was suggesting that the President, using the power of an Executive Order, could change the Law of the Land—known as our United States Constitution.

Our Founders didn't design our nation to be run that way. They wisely chose a Constitutional-Republic form of government, deriving authority from God and God's laws. A democracy, as some people wrongly refer to our government, is rule by the majority—allowing the politically correct idea at the time to determine what is acceptable. They do not use God's Word or wisdom as their standard.

Noah Webster explained it this way: "Our citizens should early understand the the genuine source of correct republican principles is the Bible, particularly the New Testament or the Christian religion" (excerpt from his History of the United States).

John Jay, our nation's first Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, described the two forms of law that man is subject to: "the moral, natural law or fundamental law" "which was given by the Sovereign of the universe to all mankind. Being founded by infinite wisdom and goodness on essential right, which never varies, it can require no amendment or alteration."

The second form of law, "divine ordinances or constitutional law" which is the establishment of civil governments to protect God-given rights, is defined by Atty. John Whitehead: "Man's law must have its origins in God's revelation. Any law that contradicts Biblical revelation is illegitimate..."

John Locke's views of civil government were indispensable in the Founders'

One Nation Under God

By Danielle Reid

development of the Constitution. Locke's views of a social compact (or covenant) became "consent of the people." Locke also favored the separation of the branches of government to avoid concentration of power.

So, what happens to a nation when "the stroke of the pen...law of the land" is determined by individuals who don't uphold the Biblical and fundamental principles of our Constitution?

Some insights can be gained by reading the comments of David A. Strauss, University of Chicago Law School. He wrote: "The Constitution is supposed to be a rock-solid foundation, the embodiment of our most fundamental principles—that's the whole idea of having a constitution. Public opinion may blow this way and that, but our basic principles—our constitutional principles—must remain constant. Otherwise, why have a Constitution at all?"

Unfortunately, there are powerful people who believe that the Constitution is obsolete or at least should be reinterpreted by their standards. As one previous government official stated, "The Constitution (Law of the Land) is flexible...your point of view depends on whether you are winning. The Constitution is not the real issue...it is how you want to run the country, and achieve national goals. The

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Rich Lowery

Editor, National Review

There should be no 'woke' in baseball

It's not unusual for prayer to play a role in sports.

"Spahn, Sain, and pray for rain!" was the famous refrain of Boston Braves fans in 1948, when they wanted their exceptional pitchers Warren Spahn and Johnny Sain to start as many games as possible.

A couple of years ago, the team chaplain of the Loyola Chicago men's basketball team, Sister Jean, prayed before a game against Illinois in the NCAA Tournament, "As we play the Fighting Illini, we ask for special help to overcome this team and get a great win." (Final score: Loyola Chicago 71, Illinois 58).

In the long history of sports, though, it seems unlikely that anyone has ever felt compelled to pray over the spiritual hurt caused by a team -- until now. Los Angeles Archbishop Jose H. Gomez dedicated a service to praying for "healing due to the harm caused by" the Los Angeles Dodgers.

And he's not referring to the team's disappointing exit from the playoffs last year at the hands of the San Diego Padres or its relatively soft 38-30 start this year. No, rather its "decision to honor a group that intentionally denigrates and profanes the Christian faith."

He's speaking of the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, a group of drag queens who dress up as Roman Catholic nuns and mock their faith. In the most embarrassing to-and-fro since Yankee owner George Steinbrenner fired and rehired manager Billy Martin multiple times, the Dodgers announced that they'd honor the "Sisters" on the team's "LGBTQ+ Pride Night," then backed off when people of faith were offended, then decided to honor them after all in response to LGBTQ backlash to the backlash.

This shameful cowardice comes courtesy of one of baseball's most storied franchises, one that used to hold "Nun's Day" at the stadium.

It's a symptom of the sheer unavailability of "woke" cultural politics that they've come to baseball, once the most mainstream and arguably still the most traditional of major sports league.

The Toronto Blue Jays just cut one of their relief pitchers, Anthony Bass, for not getting with the LGBTQ program. He thus became the first player in major league history to be DFA'd for associating himself with traditional Biblical morality.

On May 29, a day that will live in Blue Jays infamy, right up there with the collapse in the 1985 ALCS, Bass shared a video from Bible-themed Instagram page supporting the boycotts of Bud Light and Target. In response to the resulting furor, he apologized and promised to do better, but that wasn't close to being enough.

The last straw came when he tried to explain himself again about two weeks into the controversy. He said, "I stand by my personal beliefs," adding -- very naively, as it turns out -- "and everyone is entitled to their personal beliefs, right?"

The demand of Bass wasn't

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bragging that they gamed the system. They’ll tell you they beat a multi-billion-dollar company, one that spends tens of millions of dollars every year on studying consumer behavior in depth, at their own game. No, they really didn’t. I’m telling you all this, Cathy, because I want you and your husband to protect your number-one wealth-building tool: your income.

Long story short: If you play with snakes, sooner or later you’ll get bitten.

— Dave

* Dave Ramsey is an eight-time national bestselling author, personal finance expert and host of “The Ramsey Show.”

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(language of the Constitution) is what you can interpret to mean in light of modern needs...we are not grappling with the real needs of running the country but are using the issues for the self-serving purpose of striking a new balance of power...Today, the whole Constitution is up for grabs.”

Lowry

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that he say bland and nice things but that he repudiate part of his belief system as a Christian.

Fans were booing him, and sports journalists were out for blood. The Athletic huffed, “It was clear that Bass still did not grasp how harmful his actions and words were.”

Preposterously, as part of his forced rehabilitation, Bass was scheduled to catch the ceremonial first pitch to open up the team’s Pride Weekend, which included a drag queen performing the national anthem.

Instead, he got fired. No one can accuse the Blue Jays of not fully embracing the spirit of pride ideology, including the

Mom ‘n ‘ems offers home cooked goodness

BY DANIELLE REID
The Patriot

You may have to be real Southern to understand the name of Dublin’s newest restaurant, Mom’n’ems, Eats and Sweets; but everyone can appreciate the delicious home-made foods cooked on site that proprietors Wanda Roberts and Amanda Thompson provide.

Opened one year ago on July 5th, Mom’n’ems, Eats and Sweets is located at 703 Broad Street (Hwy. 11) in Dublin, adjacent to the NRV Vending and NRV U-Haul. Their menu includes all home-made soups, salads, sandwiches, baked goods, their famous pinto beans and cornbread, and a weekly special. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 10:30am to 7:30pm. The restaurant can provide seating for 24-people to eat-in, but take-out is also available.

“Nothing is fried. Everything is baked on site,” assured Thompson, who is Roberts’ daughter. And to prove the authenticity of their menu, Grandma’s original cookbook is on display, complete with hand written old timey recipes and her personal tips for successful cooking.

For those who are curious about



Danielle Reid/The Patriot

Proprietors Wanda Roberts and Amanda Thompson assist a customer with her take out lunch at Mom ‘n ‘Ems restaurant in Dublin. L to R. Customer, Roberts’ granddaughter Aly Fisher and daughter Amanda Thompson.

the restaurant’s name, Roberts explains, “There is an old Southern tradition of family greeting. These days, people ask ‘How are you?’ But back when I was a youngster, family greeted each other by saying ‘How’s you Mom’n’ems’ meaning ‘how is the entire family?’”

“When someone comes in as a customer, we hope they leave as part of our family,” states Roberts, as she smiles and welcomes one of their regular customers.

“We have adopted several regulars as honorary members of our family. They come in for favorites bacon-ranch potato salad, home-made soups, and the pinto beans and sweet cornbread. Our

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Special Education Records Purge

Pulaski County Public Schools will be purging Special Education records for any former student who graduated in 2018. According to the Guidelines for the Management of the Student’s Scholastic Record in Virginia Public Schools, these records may be destroyed five years after graduation (or drop out from a public school).

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L. Dawn Barnes,
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June has been the month, since 1939, that dairy's history, nutritional value and products have been highlighted. A quick search for current information about Virginia's Dairy industry found The Dairy Alliance's site. Did you know the top three milk producing counties in Virginia are Rockingham, Pittsylvania and Augusta? Or that 90% of all milk produced in 2022 was used and consumed in the form of fluid milk? Ever wonder how many dairy cows are in Virginia producing milk for our enjoyment? The Dairy Alliance reports there are about 70,000 dairy cows that produced an average of 7.9 gallons of milk per day, the total amount produced in 2022 equaled 165 million gallons. Wow!

Dairy products are important to building and maintaining strong bones and provide many nutrients. Over 50% of the calcium and vitamin D most of us receive is provided by the dairy products we consume. And low-fat and fat-free dairy foods have been found to play a role in healthy eating. Yet, ninety percent of us do not consume enough dairy. The daily recommendations vary depending on



Members of the Hoe and Hope Garden Club planting flowers at the historic Pulaski Train Station include (from left): Kay Williams, Nancy Bishop, Diana Bennett, Mary Beth Glenn and Paul Bennett.

our age and personal situation and can range from 1.5 to 3 cups each day. To find your recommended serving sizes check out <https://www.myplate.gov/my-plate-plan> or [thedairyalliance.com](https://www.thedairyalliance.com).

Consider all your options as you plan adding dairy to your meal plans: yogurt, shredded cheeses, hard cheeses, ricotta cheese, cottage cheese along

with ice cream or puddings. If you have run out of ideas for ways to use dairy in your meals check out the recipes at [usdairy.com](https://www.usdairy.com) or [thedairyalliance.com](https://www.thedairyalliance.com)

Gunfire erupts from Castleton Road party

Wythe Co. Sheriff's Office

On June 25, 2023 shortly after midnight, the Wythe County Sheriff's Office was called to a large party in the 2200 block of Castleton Road where shots had been fired.

Deputies arrived to find a very large number of people. Deputies were able to determine there had been a shooting from evidence found at the scene.

Deputies were notified shortly after the initial call that a person with a gunshot wound was arriving at Twin County Regional Hospital in Galax.

Wythe County Sheriff's deputies are conducting interviews and processing evidence as this is an ongoing criminal investigation.

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Hoe & Hope

Members of the Hoe and Hope Garden Club in Pulaski recently contacted Pulaski Mayor Shannon Collins about the possibility of adding some floral color to the planters that surround the historic Pulaski Train Station.

Collins, one of the owners of Poor Boys Produce and Plants in Pulaski, responded.

It seems Poor Boys had some excess plants and flowers available that needed to be used, so he donated them to the train station effort.

This week, several members of Hoe and Hope went to work voluntarily to plant the colorful vegetation around the station.

Club members involved included Mary Beth Glenn, Diana and Paul Bennett, Nancy Bishop and Kay Williams.

Collins and Jamye Steger from Poor Boys delivered the plants. According to Collins, the Town of Pulaski will

provide watering service to help the flowers and plants thrive throughout the summer.

According to Glenn, Hoe and Hope members gather each month on the third Tuesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. If you are interested in joining the group, contact Glenn via email at marybethglenn@hotmail.com

Glenn said the addition of the flowers and plants will make the train station even more attractive to residents who attend the Marketplace on Tuesdays and the first Sundays of each month this summer - as well as visitors to the town who stop by.

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Mike Williams/The Patriot*



Poor Boys Produce and Plants' Jamye Steger (left) and Shannon Collins deliver the colorful plants and flowers that brightened up the train station.



PET OF THE WEEK

Meet Que! This loveable rascal is a 1year old male mixed breed in search of a new home! Que loves to get out and stretch his legs in the sunshine. He would make an excellent walking or running buddy, and he loves to play!



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The Gray: The Kim Walnes Story - Documentary Filming

June 27, 2023, Pulaski County welcomed filmmakers John Welsh, Caleb Doranz and Shannyn Fiske who will be creating a documentary on the story of Kim Walnes and her horse, The Gray Goose.

Kim Walnes, a former Pu-

laski County resident, is an avid horse enthusiast who has quite an exceptional story. In the 1970's, Walnes purchased The Gray, a beautiful long-backed gray gelding from Ireland and had him imported to Pulaski.

Gray was an underdog, he was easily frightened which made him dangerous at times; however, Walnes knew exactly how to work and communicate with him. In 1982, The Gray and Walnes won the United States National Championships at Rolex, Kentucky's Three-Day Event; one of the most prestigious equestrian events in the world.

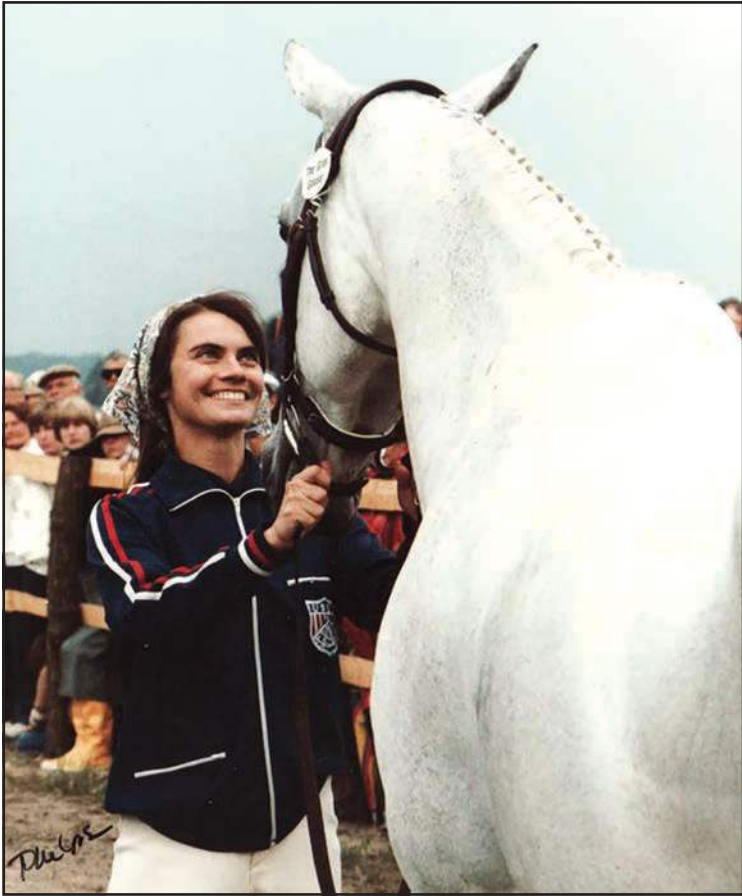
Only three months after the pair's win in Kentucky, they took home both individual and team bronze medals at the World Three-Day Championships in Luhmühlen, Germany.

After traveling the world and representing the nation from 1980 to 1986 as a part of the US Equestrian Team and as alternates in the 1984 Olympics, Walnes decided to try something different. Today, she has focused her work toward the utilization of animal commu-

nication to provide healing for victims of various traumas.

The spirit of Walnes and The Gray and their tremendous relationship is exactly what the crew will be capturing through their documentary, "The Gray: The Kim Walnes Story," which is already in progress. The filmmakers hope to highlight Walnes' career, her story and how she's using her life experiences to heal others with the help of animals.

This is an outstanding opportunity to showcase an incredible individual and our beautiful county. In a recent interview, Walnes said, "From the moment I first saw the area in 1965 as a junior in high school from northern Virginia, I knew in my bones that Dublin was meant to be my home, and I found a way to make it happen. Pulaski County has always meant home to me in every sense of the word. The land there has always welcomed me there, as have the people. Although I've traveled the world, I have never felt a sense of belonging or community as I have when living there."



Kim Walnes and The Gray Goose.

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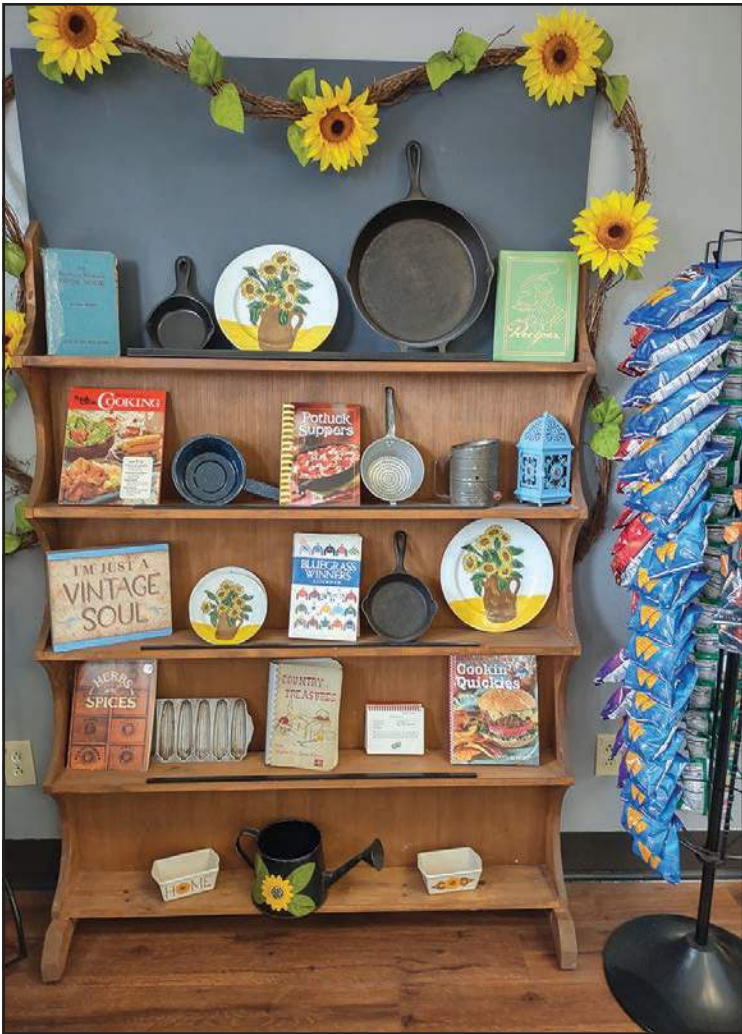
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Danielle Reid/The Patriot

Old Timey items and cook books are on display at Dublin's newest restaurant, Mom 'n 'Ems.

Goodness

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pinto beans are made with ham hocks and chow chow."

A few of those honorary family members that came in during my visit were Gwen Duncan, Tex Holliday and Dannie Quesenberry.

Roberts said that when she retired from managing the Canteen Food Service at Volvo, she wasn't content to merely sit at home. She laughed as she recalled the effect her retirement had on her husband. He told her that if he had to paint one more room or rearrange the furniture one more time... so, she decided to go back to work.

Initially, Roberts worked for the woman who owned the bakery where her restaurant is now located; and later Roberts was able to buy her out.

"Since I was a junior in high school, I had wanted a restaurant. I just didn't know I'd have to wait until I retired to get one," joked Roberts.

Fortunately, her family was very supportive and they consider their restaurant a family venture. Roberts' daughter Amanda and

three of Roberts' grandchildren work with her; Aly Fisher, P. J. Thompson and Autumn Montgomery.

Although the menu can be found on their Facebook page, Roberts knows that some of their customers are not able to access Facebook or the internet, so the restaurant plans to post their menu in The Patriot newspaper.

Weekly dinner specials are served Wednesday through Friday from 3:00pm to 7:30pm – or until sold out.

Roberts wants everyone to know that they are eager to thank all the customers who have helped them grow during the past year.

"We love to see our customers leave with a full stomach and smile on their faces. We just want to grow with the community and serve those who don't want to and can't cook for themselves," Roberts says with her winning smile.

For more information, visit: Mom'n'ems Eats and Sweets or call: 540.307.5159



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Boys State participants help stock Radford-Fairlawn Daily Bread

RADFORD – More than 400 high school juniors recently spent the week on the campus of Radford University to participate in the American Legion’s Boys State program, which teaches kids about their state government and how to be a good citizen.

Part of that effort has been a yearly food drive to support Radford-Fairlawn Daily Bread (RFDB), a non-profit organization that provides a hot lunchtime meal Monday through Friday for anyone who wants or needs one, as well as providing the Meals on Wheels program for homebound seniors in Radford and Fairlawn. Boys State participants and their families carted boxes and bags of non-perishable food to the RFDB tent during check-in for the Boys State program on Father’s Day, Sunday, June 18, near Peters Hall.

“It was an awesome day for Radford-Fairlawn Daily Bread as we collected so many cans of food, and other food items, and lots of paper products as well from the 400 boys attending Boy’s State held at Radford University,” said Board member Peggy Taylor. “Thanks to all the amazing boys and to our volunteers and board members and families who worked hard on campus and at RFDB and helped make it so successful again! Our pantry is looking good.”



Photos by Ethan Bell
Radford Fairlawn Daily Bread Board Member Peggy Taylor and volunteer Eli Blackwell organize some of the food donations at the recent Boys State food drive.

Virginia Ranked No. 1 in Nation for Customized Workforce Training

RICHMOND, VA – Governor Glenn Youngkin recently announced that Virginia is ranked No.1 in the U.S. for Customized Workforce Training in the 19th-annual Business Facilities State Rankings Report, advancing the Virginia Talent Accelerator Program from the No. 2 spot in 2022 and 2021.

Business Facilities is a national publication that has been a leading location source for corporate site selectors and economic development professionals for more than 50 years.

“Growing Virginia’s workforce is a priority to drive economic development in the Commonwealth into high gear, and the Virginia Talent Accelerator Program enhances

The boys contributed 1,116 cans of food, plus hundreds of boxes of pasta, sauces, rice, and more for the RFDB program.

According to American Legion, Virginia Boys State is a “leadership action program, designed to develop a working knowledge of the structure of government and to impress upon the citizen the fact that our government is just what we make it. Along the way they will have the opportunity to learn the political process. Each level of government will be run by those delegates who are elected to serve. Instruction will be presented on the law and court system, parliamentary procedure and Virginia political history.”

Radford-Fairlawn Daily Bread has been providing free meals to hungry people for decades. The organization began serving a lunchtime meal in its dining room in 1992.

“Anyone can come in and be our guest for lunch, no questions asked,” the website reads.

RFDB took over the Meals on Wheels program “in 2006 when it was at risk of closure and continue to deliver meals each weekday to homebound individuals in Radford and Fairlawn.”

“We make a significant impact in the lives of disadvantaged individuals by reducing the impact of food insecurity while also providing a sense of social support,” the

website continues. “Many of our guests do not have the resources, facilities, or ability to prepare a similar home-style meal. Our Meals on Wheels recipients report that the delivered meals enable them to stay in their own homes longer.”

The dining room is located at 501 Second St., Radford, on the lower level of the stone building at the corner of Berkley and Second Street in Radford, which is also the home of Long Way Brewing. RFDB switched to take-out meals during the period of COVID, but re-opened its dining room on May 1.

Submitted by Radford-Fairlawn Daily Bread



RFDB volunteer Tommy Fisher loads his truck with one of the many truckloads of food collected at the food drive.



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New PCHS hoops coach: ‘Why not us?’

By RODNEY YOUNG
The Patriot

Pulaski County High School introduced Daniel Brown as its new boys’ basketball coach last week and he had lots to say. Brown started by saying, “I apologize for being late. I expect myself and my team to be on time.” He then told the kids and the audience at the introduction, held in the Jeff McCoy Theatre at PCHS, “We got to work now, and parents need to buy into what we

are going to do. Kids need to bust their tails and get into the weight room. We got to get into the gym and face competition.” Coach Brown said, “I expect the kids to handle the ball. We need to beat the teams that’s on our schedule. If you shoot three three’s in a row and miss all three, you will be running and also be taking a seat on the bench. We have to work, be committed and hold each other accountable.” He then told the audience. “I’ve watched a couple of games on film from last year. We got to win

games and nothing makes me happier than to see a kid graduate.” He continued, “Our shot selection needs to be better and we got have good spacing. Defense is every day. We will trap corners when ball goes there. We may play a 1-2-1-1 defense at times. I can’t wait to get started.” Brown said players need to know their roles. “I need a dog and kids with heart.” He then said and looked at the players and said to them directly, “Why not us? We will have players that will run multiple posi-

tions. I want to build a basketball program. Our assistant coaches will be named soon.” He then remarked, “If you are 15 minutes late to practice, teammates will not like you. We won’t have basketball practice, we will have track practice. I will have three things: be honest, be committed, be the best coming into practice.” Coach Brown, after being asked about the middle school, said, “I want the same system



Pulaski County Public Schools
Head Coach Daniel Brown

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ACC puts six in final Learfield Cub rankings

GREENSBORO, N.C. (the-ACC.com) – Six ACC schools are ranked among the top 20 of the final Division I LEARFIELD College Directors’ Cup standings announced Wednesday. Virginia led all ACC schools with a fourth-place finish, led by a third consecutive NCAA women’s swimming and diving championship and a second consecutive NCAA men’s tennis championship. North Carolina joined the Cavaliers among the top 10 in eighth place, followed by Duke (16th), Florida State (17th), NC State (19th) and Notre Dame (20th). The ACC’s six schools are the second-most of any conference. Louisville (32nd place), Wake Forest (42nd), Syracuse (45th) and Miami (49th) give the ACC 10 institutions among the top 50. They are closely followed by Clemson (51st), Pitt (52nd) and Virginia Tech (55th). The ACC led all conferences with nine NCAA team titles in 2022-23. In the league’s 70-year history, ACC institutions have captured 182 team national championships and 406 individual NCAA titles, including 29 during the most recent academic year (21 women’s, eight men’s). “The final 2022-23 LEARFIELD College Directors’ Cup standings



Young Life photo

Edna Loftus Memorial Winners

Winners of the Edna Loftus Memorial Young Life Golf Tournament, held June 17 at Thorn Spring Golf Club were (from left): Gavin Hanks, Andrew Hart, Shay Dunnigan and Keaton Hanks.

2023 PC football schedule tough, with four home games

Patriot Staff Report

The Virginia High School League this week released its Master Football Schedule for the 2023 season. For Pulaski County it will be the first season in Class 3 and Region 3D. While that’s a first for the Cougars, the schedule they will face is just as difficult as always. The Cougars’ season starts off for real on Aug. 25 when they travel to Roanoke to take on the Northside Vikings. Last season, the Vikings weren’t their usual tough selves as the Cougars walloped them, 43-0. The Cougars are 5-2 against the Vikings in season opening contests that stretch back to the 2015 season when PCHS won a close one, 22-20. In 2016, Pulaski County whipped the Vikings, 44-6. Northside turned the table on the Cougars in 2017, winning 38-28 and again in 2018 when the Vikings took a close one, 29-28. The Cougars got back on the winning track in 2019 by shutting out the Vikings, 14-0 to start its current three-game winning streak against Northside. Pulaski County took a close, 20-17 win in 2021 followed by last year’s rout. The two teams didn’t play during the COVID shortened

2020 season, which was actually played early in 2021 from February to April. Week two of the upcoming season is an bye week for the Cougars, which is fortunate considering week three sees the Cougars traveling to powerhouse Lord Botetourt. Week four marks the last of three road games to start off the season, and has the Cougars traveling across the state line into Wild and Wonderful West Virginia for a game against the Princeton Tigers. The Cougars play their first home game of the 2023 regular season in week five, as they host Christiansburg in Kenneth J. Dobson Stadium. Of note, the game against the Blue Demons is one of only four home games on the 2023 slate. On week six, the Cougars hit I-81 again and travel to Roanoke to play Class 5 Patrick Henry. Week 7 sees Salem coming to Dobson Stadium in the annual renewal of the Cougars’ top rivalry. Week eight sees the Cougars hitting the road once again at Blacksburg. Week nine Graham comes to Dublin with the Cougars looking to avenge a 41-14 loss last season to the G-men. On week 10 it’s off to Roanoke again for a showdown with Hidden Valley who the Cougars trounced last season, 41-7. The Cougars wind up the 2023 regular season at home against Cave Spring in week 11, who beat Pulaski County last season, 12-2. Right now, game times are all listed as 7 p.m. on Friday nights. It remains to be seen if that holds true this season. Last season some games were actually played on Thursdays and Saturdays due to a shortage of officials and schools sharing facilities. Any changes in the schedule will be announced either prior to the season or even during the season.

VT to face Auburn in ACC-SEC Challenge

Hokiesports.com
BLACKSBURG — Virginia Tech and Auburn will clash in the inaugural ACC/SEC Challenge as announced by ESPN, Wednesday morning. The eighth all-time meeting between the two programs will take place Wednesday, Nov. 29 at Neville Arena in Auburn, Ala. Tipoff is slated for 9:15 p.m. ET. “Our program is very much looking forward to representing our institution, our fans and our conference in the inaugural ACC/SEC Challenge,” head coach Mike Young said. “Auburn is an outstanding opponent for us led by Coach [Bruce] Pearl, whom I have great respect for.” November’s matchup will be the first time Tech and Auburn

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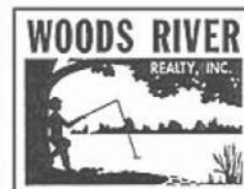
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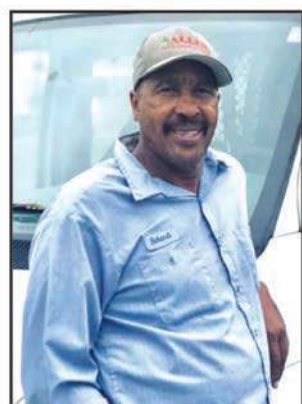
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The Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, July 10, 2023, at 6:00 PM in Council Chambers at 42 First St. NW to discuss the following:

A zoning text amendment to add the definition of Medical Office(s): An establishment in which doctors, dentists, or other practitioners licensed by the Commonwealth of Virginia provide health care services to clients, including medical or health-related physical or massage therapy, exclusively on an outpatient basis, and may offer minor surgical care, but do not provide, substance abuse disorder services, overnight care, or serve as a base for an ambulance service. into the Town of Pulaski's Zoning ordinances.

A zoning text amendment to change the use of Utility Services, Major from a permitted use to a special exception in I-2 zones.

A zoning map amendment updating to the Town of Pulaski 2022 Zoning Map.

A Special Exception of 67, 69, and 73 W. Main St. [072-51-21-23,072-51-21-25,072-51-21-23] for Mixed-Use Development in a B-3 zone.

All persons desiring to speak should appear at the stated time and place or submit comments in writing to the Town Planner by Friday, July 7, 2023.

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

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Commonwealth of Virginia
VA. CODE §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316, -317, 20-104
Case No. CL23000263-00
Pulaski County Circuit Court
45 Third Street, NW, Ste. 101, Pulaski, VA 24301

JAMIE MIRANDA BUCHANAN V. BRIAN TIMOTHY BUCHANAN

The object of this suit is: OBTAIN A DIVORCE

It is ORDERED that BRIAN TIMOTHY BUCHANAN appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before AUGUST 10, 2023 at 1 p.m..

MAY 31, 2023

Trisha L. Albert,
Deputy Clerk



Virginia Department of Transportation

Route 11 (Lee Highway) at Route 741 (Warden Court) Safety Improvements Pulaski County

Find out about a project to improve safety on southbound Route 11 (Lee Highway) at and around its intersection with Route 741 (Warden Court) in Pulaski County. The project entails modifying a curve, widening shoulders and installing rumble strips and guardrail. The improvements on southbound Route 11 would be centered on the Route 741 intersection and extend about 0.13 miles north and south.

Review the project information and National Environmental Policy Act document in the form of a Programmatic Categorical Exclusion at VDOT's Salem District Office located at 731 Harrison Avenue in Salem, 540-387-5353 1-800-FOR-ROAD, or TTY/TDD 711. Please call ahead to ensure the availability of appropriate personnel to answer your questions.

If your concerns cannot be satisfied, VDOT is willing to hold a public hearing. You may request that a public hearing be held by sending a written request to Mr. Francis Scarpinato, Virginia Department of Transportation, 731 Harrison Avenue, Salem, VA 24153, on or prior to **July 13, 2023**. If a request for a public hearing is received, notice of date, time and place of the hearing will be posted.

VDOT ensures nondiscrimination and equal employment in all programs and activities in accordance with Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. If you have questions or concerns about your civil rights in regards to this project or need special assistance for persons with disabilities or limited English proficiency, contact Francis Scarpinato at the phone numbers listed above.

UPC: 119503
State Project: 0011-077-786, M501, P101, R201
Federal Project: NHPP-077-2(344)
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Town of Pulaski BZA Public Hearing

The Town of Pulaski Board of Zoning Appeals gives notice of a public hearing to be held on July 20, 2023, at 6:00 PM at the Town Municipal Building, 42 NW 1st St. Pulaski, VA 24301, to hear citizen comment regarding the Board of Zoning Appeals intention to act on the following request for a variance:

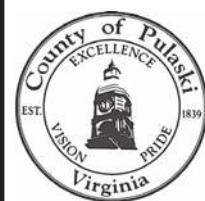
A request by Calfee C.C.C. LLC for a variance to Section 4.7.2-2 of the Town of Pulaski's Zoning Ordinance for properties located at 1 Corbin-Harmon Dr. [072-14-1] which is zoned RO for a setback adjustment of a playground from 50 ft. to 5 ft.

Copies of the variance applications and corresponding ordinances may be reviewed at the Zoning Administrator's office, 42 First St. Pulaski, VA Monday-Friday between 8:30 AM and 5:00 PM.

All persons desiring to speak should appear at the stated time and place or submit comments in writing to the Zoning Administrator by July 19th.

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Public Notice Pulaski County Board of Zoning Appeals

Notice is given pursuant to the Pulaski County Unified Development Ordinance and Section 15.2-2310 of the 1950 Code of Virginia, as amended, that a public hearing will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 18, 2023 in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 143 Third Street, NW, Pulaski, VA 24301. The Pulaski County Board of Zoning Appeals is hosting a Public Hearing and will receive public comments in relationship to the applications as listed below:

1. Petition by Michael Waller of Hidden Valley Camping Club, Variance to Article 4.22 Conditional Uses F.I.d&e, Setbacks of Campgrounds and Recreational Vehicle Parks of the Pulaski County Unified Development Ordinance. The property is located at 4640 Hidden Valley Camping Club Lot 181 Dublin, VA 24141 Tax Map # 066-001-0000-050B 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, Pulaski, VA 24301.

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

LEGAL NOTICE



Public Notice Pulaski County Planning Commission

The Pulaski County Planning Commission will convene to review three (3) applications in July. In accordance with the Code of Virginia, the Planning Commission will host four (4) public hearings beginning at 7:00 p.m. on TUESDAY, July 11, 2023 in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 143 Third Street, NW, in the Town of Pulaski to receive comments about the applications as listed below;

1. Application by Susan Wells, to rezone the property from Low Density Residential (LR) to Agriculture (A), at Tax Map # 074-014-0000-0007 located at Raspberry Lane. Ingles District.
2. Application by Thompson & Litton on behalf of Mack Farmer, to rezone the property from Low Density Residential (LR) to Agriculture (A), at Tax Map # 038-007-0000-0001,2 located at Hickman Cemetery Road, Cloyd District.
3. Application by Michael Urban III Vision Holdings LLC, to rezone the property from Commercial (CM) to Low Density Residential, at Tax Map # 048-008-0000-0115,115A located at Lee Highway, Cloyd District.

The public can receive information and/or submit comments as part of the public hearing process, by using any one of the following methods; E-mail: msaunders@pulaskicounty.org Phone: 540-980-7710 Regular Mail: Planning & Zoning Department, County of Pulaski, 143 Third Street, NW, Suite 1, Pulaski, VA 24301. In Person: By attending the meeting at the location listed.

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Brown

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for our junior varsity and varsity teams to run. I'd like to keep around 12 -14 players on each team. We need to be fundamentally sound. I will do my part, you players have to do your part and the parents needs to do theirs."

Once again Brown said, "Why not us? I like to beat teams on the road. Why? Cause most play-off and all state games are on the road!"

He once again asked, "Why not us? One kid will not ruin it for the team. I'm excited to be here and I can't wait to get started."

Coach Brown played at Pulaski County under head coach Allen Wiley. He graduated in 1980 and went on to play at Bluefield College. There he was All-American for his junior and senior years. He averaged a double-double in points and assists.

He has coached at different schools in the Hampton Roads area. He has coached boys' and girls' teams.

He has a lot of work to do here at Pulaski County. The culture needs to change. That's a lot harder to do than just saying it. Time will tell!

Learfield

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accentuate the amazing accomplishments of our student-athletes, coaches and programs," said ACC Commissioner Jim Phillips, Ph.D. "Our league enjoyed unprecedented athletic success on many levels, and we look to building on that momentum as we head into the new academic year."

This marks the 21st consecutive year that four or more ACC

ACC-SEC

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have met since Dec. 21, 1999. The Tigers lead the head-to-head series, 5-2. This will be the second meeting in series history at Auburn, but fourth meeting overall in Alabama.

The Hokies return three starters from a squad that finished 19-15 overall last season. Headlined by 2022 ACC Tournament MVP Hunter Cattoor and second-leading scorer Sean Pedulla, Tech will look to recapture the momentum that had the Hokies 11-1 and ranked as high as No. 21 in the AP Poll through 12 games last year.

VT will also be bolstered by sophomore guard Rodney Rice, who had his first season in Blacksburg shortened by injuries. The Hokies should be much deeper this year with the addition of three transfers, Tyler Nickel, Mekhi Long and Robbie Beran, to go along with freshmen Brandon Rechsteiner and Jaydon Young.

Auburn concluded last season with a 21-13 record and advanced to the second round of the 2023 NCAA tournament as the No. 9 seed.

With the announcement of the

ACC/SEC Challenge, Tech now has three events confirmed for its 2023-24 schedule. In addition to playing Auburn, the Hokies are facing SEC foe South Carolina as part of the HOF Series in Charlotte, N.C., on Nov. 10. Two weeks later, Tech will compete in the loaded ESPN Events Invitational in Orlando, Fla.

The Hokies' full nonconference schedule will be released in the coming weeks.











2023 ACC/SEC Men's Challenge

Tuesday, Nov. 28
LSU at Syracuse, 7 p.m.
Missouri at Pitt, 7 p.m.
Mississippi State at Georgia Tech, 7 p.m.
Notre Dame at South Carolina, 7 p.m.
Miami at Kentucky, 7:30 p.m.
NC State at Ole Miss, 9 p.m.
Clemson at Alabama, 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 29
Tennessee at North Carolina, 7:15 p.m.
Texas A&M at Virginia, 7:15 p.m.
Florida at Wake Forest, 7:15 p.m.
Duke at Arkansas, 9:15 p.m.
Virginia Tech at Auburn, 9:15 p.m.
Georgia at Florida State, 9:15 p.m.
Boston College at Vanderbilt, 9:15 p.m.

All times Eastern

Appalachian League Standings

APPALACHIAN LEAGUE EAST		W	L	PCT	GB
	Burlington	12	6	.667	-
	Danville	9	11	.450	4.0
	Princeton	8	10	.444	4.0
	Bluefield	7	9	.438	4.0
	Pulaski	4	11	.267	6.5
STANDINGS AS OF 6-28					
APPALACHIAN LEAGUE WEST		W	L	PCT	GB
	Johnson City	14	4	.778	-
	Elizabethton	10	8	.556	4.0
	Bristol	9	10	.474	5.5
	Greeneville	9	11	.450	6.0
	Kingsport	9	11	.450	6.0

Field Hockey – North Carolina
Men's Soccer – Syracuse
Women's Swimming and Diving – Virginia
Fencing – Notre Dame
Women's Tennis – North Carolina
Men's Tennis – Virginia
Women's Golf – Wake Forest
Men's Lacrosse – Notre Dame

Additionally, 16 ACC teams joined the conference's NCAA championship squads in reaching the national finals or semifinals:

North Carolina Women's Soccer – NCAA Finals
Florida State Women's Soccer – NCAA Semifinals
Pitt Men's Soccer – NCAA Semifinals
Pitt Volleyball – NCAA Semifinals
Louisville Volleyball – NCAA Finals
Miami Men's Basketball – NCAA Semifinals
Virginia Tech Women's Basketball – NCAA Semifinals
NC State Women's Tennis – NCAA Finals
Boston College Women's Lacrosse – NCAA Finals
Syracuse Women's Lacrosse – NCAA Semifinals
Duke Men's Lacrosse – NCAA Finals
Virginia Men's Lacrosse – NCAA Semifinals
Georgia Tech Men's Golf –

NCAA Finals
Florida State Men's Golf – NCAA Semifinals
North Carolina Men's Golf – NCAA Semifinals
Florida State Softball – NCAA Finals

The ACC currently sponsors 27 NCAA sports – 14 for women and 13 for men – with women's gymnastics set to become the 28th in 2023-24. No Autonomy Five conference sponsors more than 28 sports, and the soon-to-be 15 women's sports will be the most

of any peer conference.

The LEARFIELD Directors' Cup was developed as a joint effort between the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) and USA Today. Points are awarded based on each institution's finish in NCAA Championships.

Complete standings and the scoring structure can be found on NACDA's website at www.directorscup.org. In addition, please visit www.thedirectorscup.com and follow us on Twitter @ldirectscup.



Public Notice

Accepting Applications For Vacancies On The Planning Commission

The Town of Pulaski seeks qualified residents to serve on the Town's Planning Commission.

The Planning Commission oversees the Town's development in accordance with the Zoning Regulations, Comprehensive Plan, and other town-adopted documents. The primary function of this body is to assist in shaping the town's character and protecting its citizens' welfare through the review and recommendation of zoning-related requests and amendments to the Town Council. Members are appointed by the Town Council for four-year terms. Commission members are appointed by the Town Council for four (4) year terms.

If you are interested in applying for these positions, please contact Olivia C. Hale, Clerk of Council, for a volunteer application form at 540-994-8602 or email at ohale@pulaskitown.org or online at pulaskitown.org. Application forms may be returned electronically to Ms. Hale or the mailing address: P.O. Box 660 Pulaski, VA 24301.



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NASCAR to race on the streets of Chicago for the first time

From NASCAR

For the first time ever, the sights, sounds and speed of NASCAR are coming to the streets of downtown Chicago on July 1-2, 2023. One of the most iconic cities in the world, Chicago will add another chapter to its illustrious sports history when the NASCAR Cup Series debuts against the backdrop of Lake Michigan and the Chicago skyline in the Grant Park 220 on Sunday, July 2 at 5:30 p.m. ET on NBC, MRN and SiriusXM NASCAR Radio.

“Like the Busch Light Clash at the Coliseum, we seized an incredible opportunity to add an unprecedented element to our schedule and take center stage in the heart of another major metropolitan market,” said Ben Kennedy, NASCAR senior vice president of racing development and strategy. “This is the ideal setting for the first-ever NASCAR Cup Series street race. The NASCAR Cup Series Next Gen cars will race along the shores of Lake Michigan in downtown Chicago, marking a truly historic moment for our sport.”

Lake Shore Drive, Michigan Avenue, Columbus Drive and select surrounding thoroughfares will be transformed into a 12-turn, 2.2-mile street course, with the start/finish line and pit road located along South Columbus Drive directly in front of Buckingham Fountain. The course will pass through the famed Grant Park, as well as approach the northern edge of Soldier Field, one of the most notable and recognizable sports venues in the country – and the site of the only other Cup Series race to take place in Downtown Chicago, in 1956.

“Welcoming yet another NASCAR event to Illinois just weeks after the inaugural Enjoy Illinois 300 Cup Series race is a testament to the strength of our tourism industry from Chicago to Metro East,” said Governor JB Pritzker. “Illinois, with its longstanding tradition of innovation, is a fitting host for NASCAR’s first-ever street race, and we are thrilled to welcome this new series to America’s most iconic drive.”

The Chicago Street Race will become the 177th different track the NASCAR Cup Series has

competed on its 75 year history.

“I think it’s a good idea, I’ve just never done street racing before,” said current point standing leader Martin Truex Jr. “I’m optimistic that it’s going to be a good time and it’s going to go off well. I have no idea the logistics involved. I can’t even imagine what goes into it. It’s going to be interesting to see a street course with these cars, what the grip level might be in each corner. You just wonder what the difference is in each turn – that’s the competitor side of me thinking. On the race fan side, it seems like it’s going to be cool, so we will see how it goes. Hopefully, it’s a good turnout and it goes off well. I enjoy tracks that are unique and challenging and it’s always a good challenge to learn a new place.”

On-track action for the NASCAR Cup Series will get started with a practice and Busch Light Pole Qualifying on Saturday at 1:30 p.m. ET, both events will be televised on the USA Network.

Race To The Playoffs: Chastain the latest to lock into the post-season with a win

Trackhouse Racing’s Ross Chastain has become the 11th different driver to win this season and lock himself into the NASCAR Cup Series Playoffs after taking the checkered flag in a dominate performance at Nashville Superspeedway last weekend. With 11 spots in the Playoffs already taken and only nine races left until the postseason, time and space is running out for competitors to earn their spot.

Holding the most comfortable spots on the Playoff outlook of the drivers without wins, is Stewart-Haas Racing’s Kevin Harvick, who is 164 points ahead of the Playoff cutline. RFK Racing teammates Brad Keselowski (+99 points) and Chris Buescher (+98 points) are also in good standing heading into this weekend. But 23XI Racing’s Bubba Wallace (+30 points) in 15th and Trackhouse Racing’s Daniel Suarez (+2 points) in 16th will have their work cut out for them if they want to hold on to their positions.

Currently there are five drivers that made the Playoffs last season that are below the postseason cutline heading into this weekend – Alex Bowman (-2 points), Austin Cindric (-51), Chase Elliott (-64), Austin Dillon (-106), and Chase Briscoe (-164).

NASCAR Cup Series Playoff Outlook - Drivers Without Wins This Season							
Ran k	Drivers Without Wins	Start s	Point s	Race Wins	Stage Wins	Playoff Pts	+/- Cutoff
12	Kevin Harvick	17	515	0	1	1	164
13	Brad Keselowski	17	450	0	1	1	99
14	Chris Buescher	17	449	0	1	1	98
15	Bubba Wallace	17	381	0	0	0	30
16	Daniel Suarez	17	353	0	0	0	2
17	Alex Bowman	*14	351	0	0	-5	-2
18	Ty Gibbs #	17	343	0	0	0	-10
19	AJ Allmendinger	17	329	0	0	0	-24
20	Michael McDowell	17	326	0	0	0	-27
21	Corey LaJoie	17	308	0	0	0	-45
22	Austin Cindric	17	302	0	1	1	-51
23	Justin Haley	17	298	0	0	0	-55
24	Ryan Preece	17	290	0	1	1	-63
25	Chase Elliott	*10	289	0	1	1	-64
26	Todd Gilliland	17	281	0	0	0	-72
27	Aric Almirola	17	272	0	1	1	-81
28	Austin Dillon	17	247	0	0	-5	-106
29	Harrison Burton	17	235	0	0	0	-118
30	Erik Jones	17	220	0	0	-5	-133
31	Chase Briscoe	17	189	0	0	-25	-164
32	Noah Gragson #	*16	154	0	0	0	-199
33	Ty Dillon	17	151	0	0	0	-202

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Front from left: Kendal Webb, Mabri Walton, Hallie Freeman, Kivlee Taylor, Bailey Morris, and Axton Davis. Middle: Kaylynn Turman, Lilly Wall, Summer Price, Aubrei Stump, Sophia Exconde, and Kadance Hall. Back: Coaches Brandon Webb, Larry Freeman, Cody Turman, and Rec Coordinator CJ Burgis

Photos courtesy of Pulaski County

State Tournament Bound

Two teams from Pulaski County are in Manassas this weekend to compete in the Babe Ruth State Tournament. The Pulaski County Board of Supervisors presented the coaches of both teams checks for \$1,500 to help with travel expenses for the two teams. Good luck girls!

Emory & Henry lists students named to Spring 2023 Dean's List

EMORY, VA -- Emory & Henry College congratulates students named to the spring 2023 Dean's list. To be named to the Dean's list a student must be a full-time student and receive a 3.6 GPA for the semester.

James Grimshaw of Dublin
 Mark Pratt of Draper

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Annual Drinking Water Quality Report
(Town of Pulaski, PWSID #1155635)

INTRODUCTION

This Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for calendar year 2022 is designed to inform you about your drinking water quality. Our goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water, and we want you to understand the efforts we make to protect your water supply. The quality of your drinking water must meet state and federal requirements administered by the Virginia Department of Health (VDH).

If you have questions about this report, please contact: David Peyton, Chief Operator of the Water Plant @ 540-994-8621 or dpeyton@pulaskitown.org

The times and location of regularly scheduled board meetings are as follows:

1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM in the Town of Pulaski Municipal Building, located at 42 1st Street, NW, Pulaski, VA 24301

GENERAL INFORMATION

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include: (i) microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife; (ii) inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming; (iii) pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses; (iv) organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are byproducts of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems; (v) radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer who are undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

SOURCE(S) and TREATMENT OF YOUR DRINKING WATER

The source(s) of your drinking water is (☒) surface water (☐) groundwater under the direct influence of surface water (☐) groundwater as described below: The sources of your water are obtained from Gatewood Reservoir and Peak Creek.

Is there any treatment of your drinking water supply? (☒) Yes (☐) No

CHA engineering conducted a source water assessment of our system during 2018. The Source Water was determined to be of high susceptibility to contamination using the criteria developed by the state in its approved Source Water Assessment Program. The assessment report consists of maps showing the source water assessment area, an inventory of known land use activities of concern, and documentation of any known contamination. The report is available by contacting Gary Jennings at the phone number or address given elsewhere in this drinking water quality report.

DEFINITIONS

Contaminants in your drinking water are routinely monitored according to Federal and State regulations. The table on the next page shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2022. In the table and elsewhere in this report you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. The following definitions are provided to help you better understand these terms:

Maximum Contaminant Level, or MCL - the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal, or MCLG - the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal or MRDLG: the level of drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level or MRDL: the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Non-detects (ND) - lab analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Picocuries per liter (pCi/L) - picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Action Level (AL) - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

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Regulated Contaminants

Contaminant (units)	MCLG	MCL	Level Detected	Violation (Y/N)	Range	Date of Sample	Typical Source of Contamination
Combined Radium (pCi/l)	0	5	0.26	N	N/A	2017	Erosion of Natural Deposits
Chlorine (ppm)	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	1.13	N	0.11-2.20	2022	Water additive used to control microbes
Total Organic Carbon	NA	TT, met when >1	1	N	-	2022	Naturally present in the environment
Haloacetic Acids (ppb)	NA	60	36	N	27 - 59	2022	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Total Trihalomethanes (ppb)	NA	80	54	N	29 - 92	2022	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Turbidity	NA	TT, 1 NTU Max	0.27	N	0.04- 0.27	2022	Soil runoff
		TT, ≤ 0.3 NTU 95% of the time	100%	N			

Lead and Copper Contaminants

Contaminant (units)	MCLG	Action Level	90 th Percentile	Date of Sampling	# of Sampling Sites Exceeding Action Level	Typical Source of Contamination
Lead (ppb)	0	AL = 15	5.33	08/2022	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
Copper (ppm)	1.3	AL = 1.3	0.081	08/2022	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

Monitoring Results for Sodium (Unregulated-No Limits Designated)			
Level Detected (unit)	Sample Date	Typical Source	Guidance
8.06 (mg/L)	3/15/2022	Naturally Occuring; Addition of treatment chemicals/processes	For individuals on a <u>very</u> low sodium diet (500 mg/day), EPA recommends that drinking-water sodium not exceed 20 mg/L. Should you have a health concern, contact your health care provider.

The state allows us to monitor for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Some of our data presented in the above tables, though accurate, is more than one year old.

MCL's are set at very stringent levels by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. In developing the standards EPA assumes that the average adult drinks 2 liters of water each day throughout a 70-year life span. EPA generally sets MCLs at levels that will result in no adverse health effects for some contaminants or a one-in-ten-thousand to one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect for other contaminants.

VIOLATION INFORMATION – Did any monitoring, reporting, or other violations occur during the year? (☐) Yes (☒) No
If yes, an explanation of the violation, including potential health effects, and actions we are taking to correct the violation, is as follows:

ADDITIONAL HEALTH INFORMATION

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While your drinking water meets EPA's standard for arsenic, it does contain low levels of arsenic. EPA's standard balances the current understanding of arsenic's possible health effects against the cost of removing arsenic from drinking water. EPA continues to research the health effects of low levels of arsenic, which is a mineral known to cause cancer in humans at high concentrations and is linked to other health effects such as skin damage and circulatory problems.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR WATERWORKS

The Town of Pulaski Water Treatment Plant is a Class II facility. The plant is rated at 4.0 million gallons per day and the current output is approximately 2.1 million gallons per day. The plant is staffed by eight state-licensed operators and operated seven days per week. We operated the plant under the stringent regulatory guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Virginia Department of Health, and the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality. We perform over 150 water quality analyses each day to ensure consumers the highest quality drinking water available.

Wild Animals

By SHERRY BERRY

Living in the country puts me in contact with a lot of wild animals. This past week is no exception.

On Thursday, as I was returning home from the doctor, I noticed a turkey hen trying to get into my yard. I didn't understand why it didn't go back into the woods. It was determined to get through my fence. As I approached my driveway it flew into my yard.

This caused me to panic. I have a Brittany Spaniel bird dog who loves nothing better than to hunt. I tried to get to my driveway and out of my vehicle as fast as possible. My dog, which had been in the back yard, now came running into the front yard. The turkey barely flew over my fence as my dog leaped for it and went into the woods.

Now I'm thinking disaster avoided, till I noticed a movement out of the corner of my eye.

When I looked it was a baby turkey running under my forsythia bush in the front yard.

I distracted my dog long enough to get him fastened in the backyard. It wasn't too hard because he was pleased with himself for almost catching such a big bird.

I was worried the turkey hen might not come back for the babies. I was in the kitchen about 20 minutes later when I heard a turkey clucking. I went out on my porch. The turkey hen had returned and was walking back and forth on the outside of my fence.

In a few minutes the hen could be seen going down the field towards the woods. To my great delight she was followed by three baby chicks.

Some of my interactions with wildlife are much more stressful.

In the middle of the night on Monday I was awoken by my dog. He ran off the front porch barking furiously. This was his "something is out here" bark.

I jumped out of bed, grabbed my flashlight and went out on the front porch. I have a large tree in the corner of my front yard fence. I could see the back half of my dog sticking out from behind the tree. He was barking and making lunges behind the tree.

Then I heard a baby bear cry out.

This made my blood run cold. I ran back in the house, took the sling off my arm, grabbed my phone and ran back out the door. The bear cub was still hollering. I started yelling at my dog to try to get his attention as I ran toward the tree.

I was thinking this could end very badly. The bear or my dog could get hurt or die. I also had the thought that if I didn't get this resolved and momma bear comes, we could all die.

As I yelled at my dog, he turned his head and looked back for a minute. That was all the cub needed. It jumped on top of the fence post and down to freedom on the other side.

To say I felt immense relief is an understatement.

There are a lot of wildlife babies being born now. Just remember to keep your wits about you and show them respect.

Grimshaw graduates from E&H

EMORY, VA -- James Grimshaw of Dublin has graduated from Emory & Henry College in spring 2023.

Located in the Highlands of Virginia, Emory & Henry College has devoted itself since 1836 to the belief that education can have a transformative effect on an individual, a place and ultimately the wider world.

Emory & Henry College is consistently ranked among the nation's best private liberal arts institutions.



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Yearout Fishing Tournament Results

The Claytor Lake Festival’s Everett Lee Yearout Jr. and Sr. Youth/Adult Fishing Tournament was very successful this year, as it has been in the past. This was the 24th year of the tournament, and many participants return each year. The trophies were sponsored by Valley Staffing, Inc.

Fishing tourney winners were:

- Youth 0-6**
1st-Daniel Quick
2nd-Dakota Stover
3rd-Jason Hawkins
4th-Payton Arnold
5th-Jason Hawkins
Big Fish-Natalie Sumner

- Youth 7-12**
1st-Baylee Sumner
2nd-Leah Alley
3rd-Mattyx Wimmer
4th-Conrad Quick
5th-Paisley Arnold
Big Fish-Amber Trainer

- Teen**
Pan Fish-
1st-Reed Scott
2nd-Makinzy Cooper

- Largemouth-**
1st-Bryant Weaver
2nd-Hannah Deel
3rd-Makinzy Cooper

- Smallmouth-**
1st-Danny Simmons

- Big Fish-**
Danny Simmons

- Adult**
Pan Fish-Roger Wimmer
Big Fish-Roger Wimmer

- Essay Winners**
Paxton Arnold
Paisley Arnold

- Sportsmanship Award**
Ryliand Riddle
Levi Myers

Pulaski resident graduates from JMU

HARRISONBURG, VA -- Rachel Hodges of Pulaski graduated with a degree(s) in Computer Information Systems - BBA from James Madison University during commencement exercises in May 2023.

Hodges was among more than 4,200 students who received undergraduate and graduate degrees.

Congratulations to all graduates and their families!

Founded in 1908, James Madison University is a public university located in Virginia’s Shenandoah Valley. JMU is one of the nation’s leading lights in higher education, where students enjoy engaging relationships with world-class faculty who drive education innovation and support advanced research. With state-of-the art amenities and facilities, students have access to NCAA Division 1 athletics. JMU also has the highest post-graduation job levels of all Virginia colleges.

Josie Pifer earns Degree from Hollins

ROANOKE, VA -- Josie Pifer of Hiwassee, received the BA in Public Health during Hollins University’s 181st commencement ceremony on May 21, 2023.

Hollins is an independent liberal arts university offering undergraduate liberal arts education for women and selected graduate programs for women and men. The university features 29 undergraduate majors and 15 coed graduate and certificate programs. Hollins is also home to a nationally recognized creative writing program; the innovative Batten Leadership Institute; and the Rutherford Center for Experiential Learning, which encompasses study abroad at an array of destinations around the world, domestic and international internships with top tier businesses and organizations, and undergraduate research opportunities in a range of fields.

2022 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report Newbern Heights (PWSID No. 1155521)

INTRODUCTION

This Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for calendar year 2022 is designed to inform you about your drinking water quality. Our goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water, and we want you to understand the efforts we make to protect your water supply. The quality of your drinking water must meet state and federal requirements administered by the Virginia Department of Health (VDH).

If you have questions about this report or if you want additional information about any aspect of your drinking water or want to know how to participate in decisions that may affect the quality of your drinking water, please contact:

David Peyton Chief Operator for the Town of Pulaski at 540-994-8621 or at dpeyton@pulaskitown.org

The times and location of regularly scheduled board meetings are as follows:

1 st & 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm in the Town of Pulaski Municipal Building, located at 42 1 st Street NW, Pulaski, VA 24301

GENERAL INFORMATION

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include: (i) microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife; (ii) inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming; (iii) pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses; (iv) organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are byproducts of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems; (v) radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency’s Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer who are undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

SOURCE and TREATMENT OF YOUR DRINKING WATER

The source of your drinking water is surface water purchased from Pulaski County Public Service Authority which obtains their water from Claytor Lake.

A source water assessment was conducted in 2002 by Draper Aden and Associates. The source was determined to be of high susceptibility to contamination using the criteria developed by the state in its approved Source Water Assessment Program. The assessment report consists of maps showing the source water assessment area, an inventory of known land use activities of concern, and documentation of any known contamination. The report is available by contacting your water system operator at the phone number given elsewhere in this drinking water quality report.

DEFINITIONS

Contaminants in your drinking water are routinely monitored according to Federal and State regulations. The table on the next page shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2022. In the table and elsewhere in this report you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. The following definitions are provided to help you better understand these terms:

Maximum Contaminant Level, or MCL - the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal, or MCLG - the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal or MRDLG: the level of drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level or MRDL: the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Non-detects (ND) - lab analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

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WATER QUALITY RESULTS

Regulated Contaminants

Contaminant (units)	MCLG	MCL	Level Detected	Violation (Y/N)	Range	Sample Date	Typical Source of Contamination
Nitrate (ppm)	10	10	0.72	N	-	2022	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from se tanks; sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
Barium (ppm)	2	2	0.022	N	-	2022	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Combined Radium (pCi-L)	0	5	0.796	N	-	2020	Erosion of natural deposits
Chlorine (ppm)	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	0.81	N	0.2 - 1.3	2022	Water additive used to control microbes
Haloacetic Acids (ppb)	NA	60	29	Y	17 – 62	2022	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Total Trihalomethane (ppb)	NA	80	20	Y	17 – 45	2022	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TOC (Total Organic Carbon)	NA	TT: met when ≥1	1.00	N	-	2022	Naturally present in the environment
Turbidity	NA	TT , 1 NTU max	0.49	N	0.02 – 0.49	2022	Soil runoff
		TT ,≤ 0.3 NTU 95% of the time	100%	N	-	2022	

Lead and Copper Contaminants

Contaminant (units)	MCLG	Action Level	Level Detected	Action Level Exceeded	# of Sites Exceeding AL	Date of Sampling	Typical Source of Contamination
Lead (ppb)	0	AL=15	0	No	0	08/2021	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Copper (ppm)	1.3	AL=1.3	0.296	No	0	08/2021	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives

Monitoring Results for Sodium (Unregulated-No Limits Designated)			
Level Detected (unit)	Sample Date	Typical Source	Guidance
5.99 (mg/L)	1/20/2022	Naturally Occuring; Addition of treatment chemicals/processes	For individuals on a very low sodium diet (500 mg/day), EPA recommends that drinking-water sodium not exceed 20 mg/L. Should you have a health concern, contact your health care provider.

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Turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of the water. We monitor it because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of our filtration system.

VIOLATION INFORMATION

NOTICE TO CONSUMERS of the Newbern Heights Waterworks Waterworks ID No. 1155521 We have been advised by State health officials of a failure to perform required monitoring in accordance with the Commonwealth of Virginia/State Board of Health Waterworks Regulations. We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During the monitoring period of the fourth calendar quarter (October – December) 2022, we did not monitor for total trihalomethanes and haloacetic acids and therefore, cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time. State health officials feel there is little need for concern about the safety of your water because past records show that our system has had no documented problems with total trihalomethanes and haloacetic acids contamination; however, routine sampling and analysis is required to determine the quality of water delivered to our customers. There is nothing you need to do at this time. We plan to collect the samples for analysis by February 28, 2023.

ADDITIONAL HEALTH INFORMATION

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The Town of Pulaski is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to two minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).



Teach Me Your Word O Lord

Terry McCraw

Jesus Came To Save Lost Sinners

Some hypocrites in Jesus’ day, railed against Him for being a friend of sinners. “And Jesus answering said unto them, they that are whole need not a physician; but they that are sick. I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.” (Luke 5: 31, 32.)

John the Baptist was the forerunner of Christ. The One whom God chose to announce and introduce the Savior to the world. We have a similar job to do, just like John the Baptist. We who have been blood washed and born again, have the knowledge of the saving grace of God, and His awesome power to save from the guttermost to the uttermost; and it’s up to us to introduce the Savior to those whom we meet in life.

We can’t just wait until somehow they wander into the Church House to try to win them to Christ. We are to go out into the highways and hedges and find them and bring them to Jesus. As for those who do venture into our services, we should accept them as they are, and show them that we love them in Christ, and care about them, no matter what they might have done or look like. They might not look like us; they might not be dressed as nicely as some of us; they might not even smell good; and they might be all messed up. People like this might very well be turned away at a lot of Churches as being undesirable. But if they are lost in sin, they are the very ones that Jesus came to seek and to save. Once a person accepts Jesus into their hearts and lives, they’ll be changed from who and what they were.

We need to get them saved, and let God clean them up. God can and will clean up their act a whole lot better than you and I can do it.

Who are we to judge who is fit to be saved and who isn’t? God loves us all equally, with a love that is greater than any other love can ever be.

And here’s a revelation for someone. You can’t do a thing to make God love you more. He already loves you as much as it is possible to be loved. He loves you so much that He gave His one and only Son, so that you can be saved. In fact, while we were yet sinners, Jesus died for us.

God has already proved how much He loves us. Now we need to prove to Him how much we love Him, by serving Him faithfully, all the remaining days of our lives after we are born again, and by giving Him the worship and the praise that He so rightly deserves.

When a soul is cleansed by the blood of Jesus, and filled with the sanctifying power of the Holy Spirit, they’ll be miraculously changed from everything they once were, into who and what God wants them to be.

God doesn’t just look on the outward appearance as man does, but He looks upon the heart; and when God finds a heart that is longing for Him, He will come in, embrace that person, and fill that longing down in his or her soul. And when He does, the prophecy of Isaiah and the promise of God will come true for them. “Although thy sins be as scarlet, they shall be as wool; and though they be red like crimson, they shall be as white

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
www.drapervalleybaptist.org

Grace Baptist Church

552 E. Main Street
Dublin, Va. 24084
Pastor: Doug Testerman
674-1762
Primary Services:
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
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

Open Door Baptist Church

4576 Miller Lane
Pulaski, VA 24301
Pastor: Rev. N.K. Howlett
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Worship, 11 a.m.
Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.
Phone: 980-2046

Draper Methodist Church

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

Christ Episcopal Church

144 North Washington Ave., Pulaski
P.O. Box 975
Service: 10 a.m. every Sunday
Phone: 980-2413
Email: christ24301@gmail.com

Jordan Chapel Methodist

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

Cecil's Chapel Church

5801 Cecil’s Chapel Road
Hiwassee, VA 24347
Worship Service: 9am
Sunday School: 10am
www.facebook.com/cecils chapel

Valley Harvest Ministries

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

Dublin Baptist Church

Pastor Allen Mahan, II
100 Hawkins Street, Dublin, VA 24084
540-674-6061
secretary@dublinbaptistva.org
Website: dublinbaptistva.org
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11 a.m.
Sunday Adult Bible Study: 6 p.m.
Tuesday Women’s Bible Study: 11 a.m.
Wednesday Youth Bible Study, 7 p.m.
Food Pantry: Wednesdays 10 a.m - 2 p.m.

Allisonia Pentecostal Holiness Church

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

First United Methodist Church

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

Belspring Baptist Church

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

Delton Church of God of Prophecy

4570 Boyd Road, Draper, VA 24324
Pastor Vickie Lee Viars
deltoncogop@gmail.com (276) 620-3191
Sunday mornings - 11 AM to 12 PM
Sunday evenings-Facebook live services
announced on Facebook
Wednesday evenings- To be announced at
later future time until COVID-19 ceases
Delton COGOP is following all COVID-19
safety guidelines of social distancing, masks,
cleaning, and disinfection.

Heritage Church

6195 Cleburne Boulevard, Dublin
Joe Ratcliff, Pastor
Service Times:
Wednesdays, 7 p.m.;
Sundays, 10 a.m.
(540) 674-9220
Website: www.heritagechurch.net
Facebook.com/
HeritageChurchDublinVA

First Missionary Baptist Church

7318 Manns Drive
Fairlawn, Virginia 24141-8524
(540) 639-5331
email: fmbcl872@verizon.net
Pastor: Rev. Richard A. Goodman, Sr.
Associate Minister:
Rev. Annette Cheek
Clerk: Mrs. Carlotta Lewis
Sundays:
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
The Lord's Supper - Each First Sunday
Wednesdays: Prayer Meeting &
Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Draper’s Valley Presbyterian (PCA)

2755 Old Baltimore Road,
Draper, VA 24324
Senior Pastor: Rev. Roland Mathews
Interim Pastor: Rev. David Gilleran
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship Service 6:15 p.m.
Wednesday Youth Groups and Adult Prayer
& Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Phone - 540-994-9015
e-mail - drapers.valley@dvpc.org
website - www.dvpc.org
Sunday Morning Worship Live-Stream •
10:30 a.m. (or anytime on YouTube)

Trinity Lutheran Church ELCA

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

Trinity United Methodist

Pastor: Judy Yonce
Sunday Worship - 9:45 a.m.
Bible Study - Wednesday, 7 p.m.
528 5th Street, S.E.
Pulaski, Va.
Phone - 980-0820

Grace Ministries Church of God of Prophecy

1021 Macgill Street
Pulaski, VA 24301
Church: 540-980-2118
Cell: 276-233-8083
Bus Ministry: 540-230-2485
www.pulaskigracemin.com
Email: pulaskigracemin@hotmail.com
Pastor Mike Williams
Children's Ministry
Aaron & Becky Sampson
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
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as snow.”

The truth be told, some of us were pretty low down and wretched before the Lord saved us. It wasn’t until we got saved, and God implanted a new nature in us, that we started wanting to look like somebody who has been cleansed by the power of God.

It’s a good thing for you and me that Jesus was a friend of sinners. If He wasn’t, you and I would not be saved today and on our way to heaven. I’m so glad that Jesus is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother. He is the friend Who will never leave us, nor forsake us, but He will go with us, all the way. He will never let us down. He will never betray a confidence. He is the One who will stand with us, for us, and beside us, when everyone else walks away.

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3. From Mark 15:23, while on the cross Christ was offered wine mingled with ...? Salt, Water, Myrrh, Speck
4. In 2 Kings 5, who had his leprosy washed away in the Jordan? Naaman, Zacchaeus, Elijah, Joshua
5. From Psalm 46:1, “God is our refuge and ...”? Light, Builder, Wisdom, Strength
6. Who had a rod that God turned into a serpent? Noah, Moses, Abraham, Isaac

ANSWERS: 1) Old, 2) Mark 9:23, 3) Myrrh, 4) Naaman, 5) Strength, 6) Moses

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Find the **bolded/underlined** words in the diagram.
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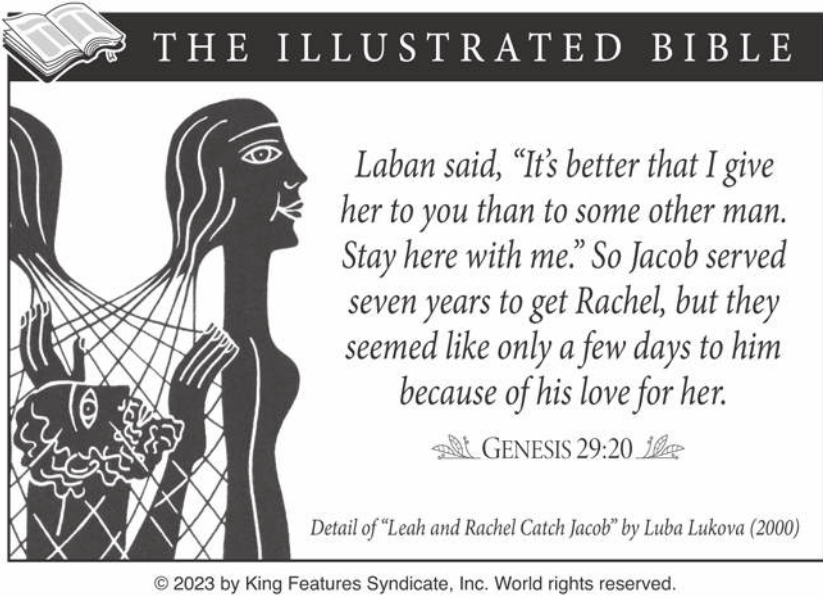
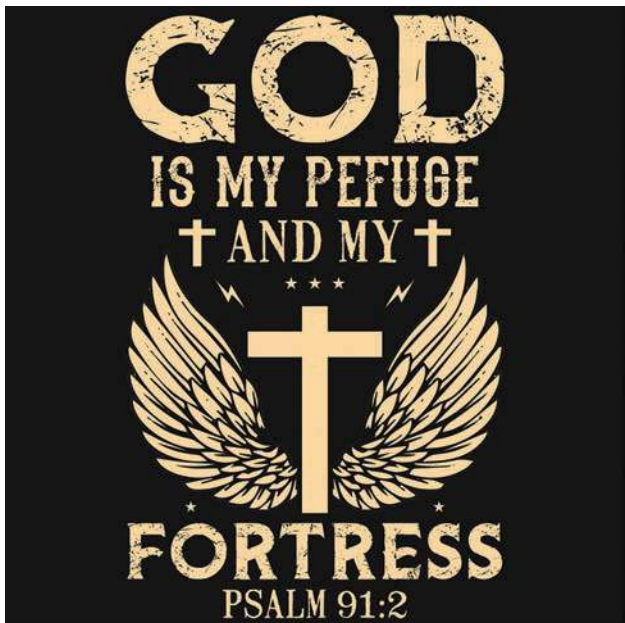
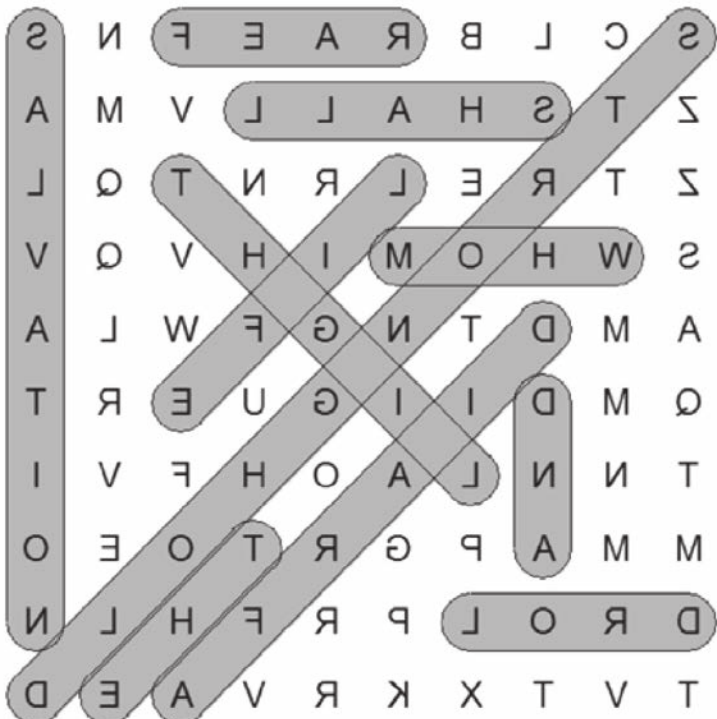
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Placid TENGLE

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Amble WADDLE

Pivot NIGHE

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"The doctor said I should watch my calories at mealtimes...he said nothing about _____ meals."

King Crossword

ACROSS

1 America's uncle

4 "Dracula" author Stoker

8 Leftovers recipe

12 Chinese chairman

13 Roof overhang

14 Arizona tribe

15 Samovar

16 On the rocks

17 Hurler Hershiser

18 "Syriana" Oscar winner

21 British ref. work

22 Caribou kin

23 Gold-loving king

26 "See ya!"

27 Scale abbr.

30 Privy to

31 "Of course"

32 Cheer (for)

33 Joke

34 Chic, to

35 Five dozen

36 Droop

37 Iota

38 1997 film starring Nicole Kidman and 18-Across

45 Only

46 Algeria's neighbor

47 Granada gold

48 "Mamma Mia" group

49 La Scala solo

50 Apprehend

51 Katy Perry hit song

52 Adolescent

53 Ninny

DOWN

1 Overconfident

2 Bern's river

3 Stereo alternative

4 Linen shades

5 Sped

6 Opposite of "sans"

7 Musical mixes

8 Trembled

9 Undecided

10 Duel tool

11 Sly

19 Reddish horse

20 Flamenco cheer

23 "Top Gun" target

24 — jiffy

25 Pooch

26 Nap site

27 Bagel topper

28 Automaton, for short

29 Hog haven

31 Pad you bring

32 Ms. Moreno

34 West of Hollywood

35 Ape

36 Asparagus unit

37 Prove untrue

38 Despot

39 Vagrant

40 Exile isle

41 Give a darn

42 Hawaiian coffee

43 Historic periods

44 Filches

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top ten

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: What is the tallest building in the world?

2. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What does HTTP stand for in a website address?

3. LITERATURE: Which kind of animals are featured in the novel "Water-ship Down"?

4. HISTORY: When was the first iPhone released?

5. MOVIES: What kind of fish is Nemo in "Finding Nemo"?

6. GAMES: What is the final course on Mario Kart video games?

7. ASTRONOMY: How many planets in our solar system have moons?

8. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president was licensed as a bartender?

9. MEDICAL: What is a more common term for somnolence?

10. TELEVISION: How many castaways are on "Gilligan's Island"?

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WORD LADDERS

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

PLACE

POUCH

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King Crossword

Solution time: 21 mins.

Answers

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Americanisms

"If we couldn't laugh we would all go insane."

— Robert Frost

As homework, I'm supposed to read this book by writer Dahl in one day. Time to hit the Road!

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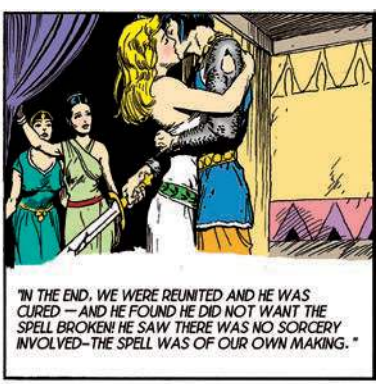


ALETA CONTINUES HER CORRECTIONS TO VAL'S STORY OF THEIR YOUTHFUL ROMANCE:

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"EVEN IN DONARDO'S CLUTCHES I RISKED MY LIFE, DISGUISED MYSELF AS A COURT PAGE—TO BETTER FEED INTELLIGENCE TO YOUR FATHER'S CAUSE!"



"IN THE END, WE WERE REUNITED AND HE WAS CURED — AND HE FOUND HE DID NOT WANT THE SPELL BROKEN! HE SAW THERE WAS NO SORCERY INVOLVED—THE SPELL WAS OF OUR OWN MAKING."



AND SO TWO MEMORIES COULDE...
VAL: "THAT'S NOT HOW I REMEMBER..."
ALETA: "BUT YOUR HEAD WAS SO BADLY HURT..."



"IF ALL HISTORIES ARE SUBJECT TO SUCH UNRELIABLE MEMORIES," THINKS NATHAN, "THEN I WILL BE HAPPY TO ONLY DRAW TRUTHS AS I MYSELF OBSERVE THEM."

"MOTHER'S AND FATHER'S HUMORS WILL IMPROVE WHEN THEY SEE THIS FINE TURTLE I HAVE DRAWN!"

NEXT: An absentee lord



ATTENTION... THE EARTHLINGS, DALE ARDEN AND HANS ZARKOV, HAVE ESCAPED!



NO TIME TO LOSE.

BEFORE I MEET BACK UP WITH ZARKOV, I HAVE TO FIND FLASH.



AND IF HE'S STILL IN ALANIA...
...I THINK I KNOW WHERE I MIGHT FIND HIM.



BY JIM KEEFE

FAR BENEATH ALANIA'S PALACE, MING REVELS IN FLASH'S TORTURE.

6-25

YOUR BODY WILL BE FOUND AS AN APPARENT SUICIDE.

THE DISGRACED "HERO" TAKING THE COWARD'S WAY OUT.

FFZZZZZ!



SUDDENLY FROM OUT OF THE SHADOWS...

ZASK!



FLASH!

DALE... BUT HOW?!



DALE! BEHIND YOU!

THOX!



YOU'RE NEXT, EARTHMAN!



YOU HAD YOUR CHANCE...

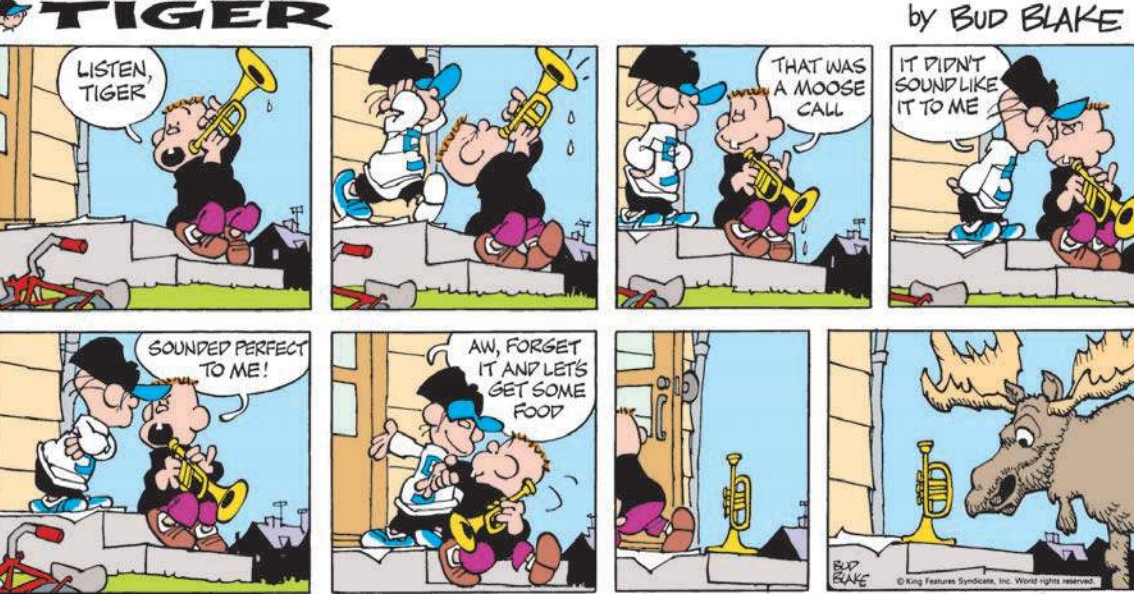
THUD!



...NOW IT'S MY TURN!

KRAK!

THE WRATH OF MING!



by BUD BLAKE

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

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CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR
is **LONGFELLOW**

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

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— RYB MZXXY

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You are imperfect, answer

CryptoQuote

flawed. And you are beautiful. — Amy Bloom



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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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July 6

American Legion to Meet

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

July 20

Sons of Confederate Veterans

The Sons of Confederate Veterans, Stuart Horse Artillery Camp 1784 will meet on Thursday, July 20, 7pm at Aly’s Family Italian Restaurant on 3204 Riner Road. Members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC) are also invited to this meeting. Mr. Sam Winkler, aka “President Jefferson Davis” will be the guest speaker. For further information, please call 540-320-4315 or 540-239-9864.

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)” Hope to hear from you soon!

Aug. 26

Dublin High School 50th Class reunion

The Class of Dublin High School 1973 will hold their 50th class reunion on August 26, 2023. The reunion will be held at Thornspring Country Club and Event Center in Pulaski. Save the date cards have been mailed and if you haven’t received one please email cindyviers.cv@gmail.com or tcovey3@verizon.net or write DHS Class Reunion 1973,

P.O. Box 233, Dublin, VA 24084. There will be more details mailed out soon.

Join us on Facebook “Dublin High School - Virginia- Class of 1973.

On going:

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Pulaski Al-Anon Family Group

Pulaski Al-Anon Family Group (a support group for friends and families of alcoholics) meet every

Monday night at 8 p.m. at Pulaski Presbyterian Church of America located at 975 Memorial Drive. Contact number 540-818-0621.

Hiwassee Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary in Need of Funds

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

Lifestyles Changes

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 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The church is located a half-mile past the New River Valley Airport on Route 100 North of Dublin.

Pulaski County meetings, closings for July

• Monday & Tuesday, July 3 & 4, 2023, Pulaski County Offices will be closed in observance of Independence Day.

The Pulaski County Public Service Authority Billing Office will be closed on Monday & Tuesday, July 3 & 4, 2023, in observance of Independence Day.

Monday, July 3, 2023, the Bagging Plant Road, Dublin and Mason Street, Fairlawn Convenience Centers will be open and garbage scheduled for pick up on Mondays will be collected.

Tuesday, July 4, 2023, the Bagging Plant Road, Dublin and Mason Street, Fairlawn Convenience Centers will be closed in observance of Independence Day.

Garbage will not be collected on Tuesday, July 4, 2023. The Convenience Centers will reopen at their regular times on Wednesday, July 5, 2023.

Garbage collection for Tuesday, July 4, 2023, will be picked up on Wednesday, July 5, 2023, will be picked up on Thursday, July 6, 2023. Garbage collection for Thursday, July 6 and Friday, July 7, 2023, will be picked up on Friday, July 7, 2023.

• Tuesday, July 11, 2023, Pulaski County Public Service Authority Board of Directors Meeting, Board Room, Pulaski County Adminis-

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

• Tuesday, July 11, 2023, Pulaski County Planning Commission Meeting, Board Room, Pulaski County Administration Building, 143 Third Street N.W., in the Town of Pulaski, Virginia, 7 p.m. (Contact: Markie Saunders, Clerk, 143 Third Street N.W., Suite 1, Pulaski, VA, 24301, 540-980-7710, msaunders@pulaskicounty.org). This Commission oversees land – use, zoning and subdivision issues related to Pulaski County properties.

• Tuesday, July 18, 2023, Economic Development Authority Board of Directors Meeting, 10:00

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

• Tuesday, July 18, 2023, Pulaski County Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting, Board Room, Pulaski County Administration Building, 143 Third Street N.W., in the Town of Pulaski, Virginia, 6:00 p.m. (Contact: Markie Saunders, Clerk, 143 Third Street N.W., Suite 1, Pulaski, VA, 24301, 540-980-7710, msaunders@pulaskicounty.org). The Board of Zoning Appeals considers appeals of the Zoning Administrator’s decisions and the interpretation of the County’s Zoning Ordinances.

• Monday, July 24, 2023, Pulaski County Board of Supervisors Regu-

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

• Tuesday, July 25, 2023, Fairlawn Sewer Authority Board of Directors Meeting, Conference Room, Peppers Ferry Regional Wastewater Treatment Authority Administration Building, 7797 Mason Street, Fairlawn, Virginia, 6 p.m. (Contact: Fairlawn Tax and Bookkeeping, 7351 Peppers Ferry Boulevard, Village Oaks Plaza, Fairlawn, Virginia, 24141, 540-633-5146).

Weekly SUDOKU

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