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Patriot Staff Report

Early in-person voting began today in Pulaski County.

If you wish to vote early in this year's General Election, you may do so from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday at the Voter Registrar Office at 87 Commerce Street in Pulaski.

Early in-person voting continues through Nov. 4.

You may also vote early in person on Saturday, Oct. 28 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and again on Nov. 4 - the last day to vote early in person.

The registrar's office will be closed on Monday, Oct. 9 for the Columbus Day holiday.

ID is required to vote.

For those voting absentee, a ballot dropbox is available at the Registrar's Office through election day Nov. 7. On election day, the dropboxes will also be located at the different precinct polling places as well.

For those planning to vote absentee by mail, the last day to request an absentee ballot is Friday, Oct. 27.

Oct. 16 is the last day to register to vote in this year's election or to change your voter registration information for this election.

After Oct. 16, you should inquire with the registrar about Same Day Registration.

Mailed voter registration applications must be sent to the Pulaski County Voter registration

Office postmarked on or before the deadline.

The November General Election includes races for:

-State Senate District 5
-House of Delegates Districts 42 and 46

-Local Constitutional Offices (Clerk of Court, Commonwealth's Attorney, Sheriff, Commissioner of Revenue and Treasurer)

-Board of Supervisors
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Any questions or for more information contact Leann Phillips, Director of Elections and General Registrar at 540-980-2111.

County Republicans open HQ at old Arby's in Dublin

By WILLIAM PAINE
The Patriot

Last Wednesday evening at 6 p.m., members of the Republican Party of Pulaski County officially opened their new headquarters at 111 Broad Street in Dublin. This property, which is now festooned with numerous campaign signs, had previously been used for an Arby's restaurant but has stood vacant for years.

The owner of the building gave the Republican Party of Pulaski permission to use the structure to help get out the vote for the upcoming election. Volunteers then set to work to clean the interior of the former restaurant and transform it into the center of activity for the Republican Party of Pulaski County.

"This facility gives us a way to remind everybody that there is an election coming up," said Joseph Goodman, Chairman of the Pulaski County Republican Party. "It gets the message out of who's running and who are the candidates that we support. In the case of school board candidates, for example, nobody runs as a Repub-



lican but we want folks to know that we do support candidates that are running for the school board. You can actually start voting on September 22 and we want folks to know who our candidates are."

Several members of the Pulaski County GOP were on hand for the occasion, as were current Republican Party officeholders and candidates.

Jed Arnold, Delegate for the newly formed 46th District, which includes Smyth, Grayson and Wythe counties along with the Southwest section of Pulaski County, made sure to stop by.

"The volunteers and the committee have done a great job," said Arnold. "It's a great location. It's just wonderful support and it's wonderful to be a part of this or-

ganization. I'm unopposed on the ballot, which is always a plus, but you still have to go out and work and that's what we've been doing in my campaign. We've been going out and meeting voters, attending events and trying to get the word out."

Why vote Republican?

"I think if you if you respect the rule of law, if you don't like taxes and you like common sense government, then you should vote Republican," Arnold replied.

Jason Ballard, Delegate for Virginia's 42nd District, which includes all of Giles County, Radford City, most of Pulaski County and part of Montgomery County, also found time to attend the

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opening.

“I think this place is wonderful,” said Delegate Ballard. “So, certainly a big thank you to the gentleman that let the Pulaski county Republicans use the building. It’s wonderful that we have a place to congregate, share ideas and advance our conservative values and get these candidates elected. I love Pulaski County. I always enjoy coming over here. It’s exciting to see everyone. This is the largest part of my district and so it’s always a joy when I can come over and see everyone.”

Why should a voter choose a Republican in this election cycle?

“The shared Republican values that Pulaski County has ... you see it now in the last couple of elections,” Ballard responded. “People are tired of these liberal policies, not only at the national level and the state level, but it’s trickled down into our local level ... in the school board, for example. Right now, that’s probably the most important position that I can think of in our government. It affects our children. It affects parents and it affects everything we do because that’s the next generation. I am a parent and if you are concerned about your children,



The Pulaski County Republican Committee opened their new Headquarters at 111 Broad Street in Dublin. Upwards of 50 GOP party members, representatives and candidates attended the event. Pulaski County Republican Party Headquarters will be open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from approximately 11 a.m. till to 3:30 p.m. Those who have questions or need contact information can call (540) 267-5431.

you should get involved and you should vote conservative when you’re talking about the school board races.”

“I think this is great but more importantly, the people that are here represent great Republicans from Pulaski County,” said Andy McCready, former Chairman of

the Pulaski County Board of Supervisors and former Chair of the Pulaski County Republican Party. “We’ve got candidates for virtually every office and every one of those candidates, from Constitutional Officers to Board of Supervisors, to school board, are great people that are compassionate and

are interested in serving and making our county better.”

One of those candidates is Andy Cullip, who is currently running against incumbent Chris Stafford for the County Supervisor seat of Pulaski County’s Cloyd District.

“I’m thinking we’re getting in the right direction,” said Cullip of his campaign. “You never know till November 7. There’s going to be a forum at Morgan’s Chapel in New River this coming Monday night. They’ll start serving refreshments at 5:30 and then the meeting goes from 6 till 7 and everyone is welcome.”

Laura Walters, current Chairwoman of the Pulaski County Board of Supervisors, was present and accounted for at the opening event.

“I think it’s been an awesome

evening, a great opening,” declared Walters. “The purpose though, is really to get people out to vote. What’s more important than taking care of where you live? Who you elect on a local level has the most effect on your life. That being said, we have to support our senators and delegates. We have to take the Senate back this year or it’s just ... it’s going to be miserable. So, we just we have to take it back this year. This is our time.”

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Body of woman found in Jeep in Claytor Lake identified

On Saturday, Sept. 16, 2023, at approximately 7 p.m., a fisherman notified a Claytor Lake State Park ranger of what appeared to be a vehicle fully submerged in the lake near picnic shelter #2 in the picnic/day use area of the park.

Virginia State Park rangers, deputies from the Pulaski County Sheriff's Office and first responders from Pulaski County Fire & EMS Special Operations Team and the Newburn Fire Department, were called in to

assist with the recovery of the vehicle. Divers entered the water and found a Jeep Grand Cherokee in approximately 12 feet of water, with the body of Jean Cecilia Lester, 79, from Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania, inside the vehicle.

The body was taken to the Roanoke medical examiner's office, and the incident is under investigation.

No additional information is available at this time.

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Troops describe barrack life as ‘continuous misery’

By Brett Rowland

(The Center Square) – Sewage backups and inoperable fire systems are among the safety hazards that U.S. service members living in barracks face, according to a new report on how such conditions undermine quality of life and military readiness.

A U.S. Government Accountability Office report found that the Pentagon’s assessments of conditions at barracks “are unreliable” and “observed barracks that pose potentially serious health and safety risks – such as broken windows and inoperable fire systems – and that do not meet minimum [U.S. Department of Defense] standards for privacy and configuration.”

“Thousands of service members live in barracks below standards,” according to the report, which was published Tuesday.

Problems with barracks, where military members live during initial training, have existed for decades. The Department of Defense has not fully funded its facilities program for years leading to a backlog of at least \$137 billion in deferred maintenance costs as of fiscal year 2020, according to the report.

U.S. Sen. Roger Wicker, R-Miss., ranking member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, called the report troubling.

“This report’s findings are shameful and troubling for the future of our force,” Wicker said. “Our servicemembers deserve a safe place to live and work. Failing to provide this basic necessity harms readiness and discourages recruitment and retention. This year’s Senate NDAA would add increased oversight, establish basic habitability standards, and add targeted funding to help address some of these challenges. Rest assured that we are committed to ensuring these changes are implemented through conference.”

U.S. military services generally require enlisted service members in certain ranks without dependents to live in barracks.

One problem is that barracks often fall low on the priority list. But that’s not the only issue.

“The military services assess barracks conditions by developing condition scores for each barracks facility, but condition scores have been unreliable with respect to barracks conditions,” according to the report. “Further, some barracks pose serious health and safety risks and do not meet DOD standards for privacy and configuration, such as size, number of bedrooms, and kitchen requirements.”

Military services calculate a condition score, which is a number from 0 to 100, for the facilities. But those scores didn’t always match conditions in the barracks.

“We observed barracks at seven of 10 military installations we visited that appeared to require significant improvement, despite condition scores above 80,” according to the Government Accountability Office report. “The scores indicated that barracks were in fair or good condition. For example, at one installation, we toured a barracks facility that had been closed for renovation due to long-standing plumbing and electrical issues. According to installation officials, the barracks was uninhabitable. However, at the time the barracks closed, its condition score was above 90, according to service documentation.”

Those living in the barracks said they were sometimes “unacceptable” and “continuous misery,” according to the report.

At one site, the Government Accountability Office report said “former residents of this barracks told us they experienced months of hot water interruptions and routinely dealt with clogged showers, broken door locks, broken elevators, and apparent mold growth. Senior-enlisted service members – such as first sergeants or those in similar positions – who supervised the junior service members living in these barracks told us living conditions were unacceptable.”

At another facility, with a score of 86, a quarter of the air conditioning units didn’t work.

“Service members we met with at this installation described living in the barracks without air conditioning on hot days, especially

after being outside all day for work or training, as continuous misery,” according to the report.

The report found the problems were widespread and, in some cases, dangerous.

“We found that living conditions in some military barracks may pose potentially serious risks to the physical and mental health of service members, as well as their safety,” according to the report. “During site visits, we observed a variety of living

conditions that service members and unit leaders told us were negatively affecting them, such as the presence of mold, broken fire alarm systems, and extreme temperatures, among others.”

The problems listed in the 118-page report from the Government Accountability Office were numerous.

“First sergeants at one installation told us an ex-spouse broke in and physically assaulted a service member in the barracks and that

poorly lit hallways, blind spots in hallways and corridors, and lack of security cameras made barracks difficult to monitor,” according to the report.

The Government Accountability Office report made 31 recommendations to Pentagon to improve conditions at barracks.

“Poor living conditions in these facilities affect service members’ quality of life and undermine readiness and mission,” according to the report’s conclusion.



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RONALD DEAN HODGES

Ronald Dean Hodges, age 77 of Max Meadows passed away Friday, September 15, 2023 at the Lewis-Gale Medical Center, Salem. Born April 3, 1946 in Smackover, Arkansas he was the son of the late Walter & Neva Howard Hodges. In addition to his parents, he preceded in death by his wife, Nancy Diane Friend Hodges in 2020 and sisters, Nancy Alotto and Sarah Jones.

He is survived by his Daughters – Annette Jones – AZ, Becky Minster – AZ
Brothers – James “JR” Hodges & Charles Hodges

Five Grandchildren and 5 Great Grandchildren

Nieces and Nephews
Graveside services will be 10:30 AM – Tuesday, September 26, 2023 at the Draper Valley Pentecostal Holiness Church Cemetery in Max Meadows, Virginia with Pastor Mike Ingo officiating.

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

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



JUDY DARLENE CHAFFIN SMITH

Judy Darlene Chaffin Smith, age 76 of Pulaski, died early Tuesday morning, September 12, 2023 at Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital. Judy was born June 27, 1947, the daughter of the late James Albert Chaffin and Elizabeth Schrader Chaffin. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her longtime partner, Reed Lee, and sisters Brenda Chaffin Corley and Barbara Jo Trail.

She is survived by her daughters, Robyn Allison of Pulaski and Becki Smith of

Christiansburg; one sister, Jane Ann Hughes of Pulaski; and two grandchildren, Andy Allison and Mackenzie Allison of Pulaski.

Services will be held on Wednesday, September 20, at 7:00 p.m. at Seagle Funeral Home, 415 N. Jefferson Avenue, Pulaski 24301. The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

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

JOHN AARON SEXTON

John Aaron Sexton, age 57, of Pulaski, died Tuesday, August 1, 2023. There will be no services. Arrangements by Seagle Funeral Home, Pulaski. www.seaglefuneralhome.com 540-980-1700

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BARBARA CHARLENE COE DOSS

Barbara Charlene Coe Doss, 69, Dublin, Va., left this life and transitioned into heaven on Friday afternoon, September 15, 2023 at Roanoke Memorial Hospital.

Charlene (Cha Cha to those close to her) was born April 1, 1954 in Abingdon, Va., to the late Charles and Bracel Coe and grew up in the Delton area of Draper, Va. A graduate of Dublin High School, class of 1972, she received her B.S. degree in education from Radford University in 1979. Charlene taught at Newbern, Draper, and Claremont Elementary schools. She obtained a Master's degree in Guidance from Va. Tech in 1989, and later became a guidance counselor at Northwood, Draper, Pulaski Elementary, and Snowville Elementary schools until her retirement.

Charlene had the gift of touching people's lives with her calm, caring, patient love. Many children in this county came to visit, went to events, were given needs and love, and communicated with her through the years. This was Charlene's legacy. She loved life to the fullest until her health prevented her from doing what she loved.

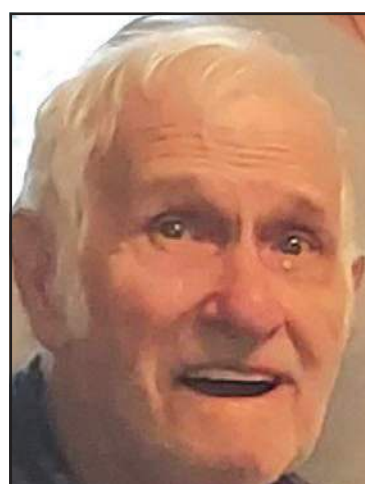
Charlene is survived by her loving husband of 44 years, Gary Doss. She is also survived by two sisters, Marsha (Herb) Gerhart, Lynchburg, Va., Judy (Bud) Gannaway, Vinton, Ohio. A special nephew, Lieutenant Colonel James Warf USAF (ret.) and his sons, James IV, Brandon, and Colton of Carrollton, Va. Also, a niece and nephew, Allison (Steven) Gannaway Barnett and their sons Cooper and Case of Reeds-

ville, Ohio, and Jake (Andrea) Gannaway and their son, Ethan of Bidwell, Ohio. Her “bestest” friend, Barbara Cain, Elizabeth (Dido) Houston, Derek Nowlin, who was like a son, Fred Gravley, and her Va. daughter, Sharon Woinski. Also a sincere thank you to all of the loving support of her Oakview neighborhood.

We welcome all of those who were touched by Charlene's light to come and join us for a celebration of her life at 11am on Saturday, September 23rd at the First United Methodist Church at 301 Jefferson Ave N, Pulaski, VA, officiated by Reverend Don Shelor. Family will be receiving guests following the celebration in the parlor.

Charlene's family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial donations be made to the Backpack Feed the Lambs ministry for area children. Donations can be made to Jordan Chapel Church PO Box 1626 Pulaski, VA 24301 or Dublin United Methodist Church 424 E. Main St, Dublin, VA 24084.

Cha Cha's light lives on in each life she touched, and we have already felt our angel's presence. Arrangements by Seagle Funeral Home, Pulaski. www.seaglefuneralhome.com 540-980-1700



LEONARD MYRL O'DELL SR. (SONNY)

Leonard Myrl O'Dell Sr. (Sonny) was 84 when he passed away Thursday, September 14, 2023 at Skyline Nursing Home in Floyd, Va. He was born June 3, 1939 in Pulaski, Va. To Bentley Turman O'Dell and Mary Magdalene Hurst.

Sonny grew up on Max Creek in Hiwassee Virginia till he was 15
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MAXINE SHELBURNE DISHON

September 2, 1938 – September 12, 2023

Maxine Shelburne Dishon, 85, of Pulaski, passed away Tuesday, September 12, 2023, in Richmond, Virginia. She was born in Pulaski County on September 2, 1938, to the late Edna Louise Ridpath and Roscoe Josiah Shelburne. Maxine was a graduate of Radford College (1959). She was a high school English teacher for 42 years, serving 12 years in Franklin County, and the remainder of her career in Pulaski County Schools. She was a member of Alpha Delta Kappa, the Honorary Society for Women Educators, having been initiated on May 20, 1966. Her service to ADK included serving as president of the local chapter. Also, she was a member of Memorial Baptist Church in Pulaski, and in more recent years, enjoyed attending services at First Baptist in Radford.

Maxine was preceded in death by her husband, Clayton Duane Dishon, and brother, Rodney Teel Shelburne.

She is survived by her only child, Clayton Duane Dishon, Jr. of Richmond; daughter-in-law, Leah Michelle Thomas of Petersburg; sister-in-law, Nancy Morris Shelburne of Snowville; brother-in-law Garnie Franklin Dishon of Radford; nieces, Sandy Shelburne Landreth of Radford and Lori Shelburne Angle of Snowville; nephews, Ronald Teel Shelburne of Snowville, Richard Franklin Dishon and Brian Keith Dishon of Radford.

Maxine inherited significantly more than blue grey eyes from her mother Edna. She shared her mother's tenacity, quick wit, keen insight, and seemingly indefatigable strength. All traits which served well within the classroom. She dearly loved her aunts, Iva Ridpath Phillips and Eunice Ridpath Phillips, and spoke of them considerably in later years and how they had impacted her life.

Family mattered much to Maxine. She counted amongst her dearest friends, her brother Rodney and Everette Martin, as they had shared so much growing up together.

Maxine possessed a distinctive accent that did not betray her identity as a proud Snowvillian. Regardless of being a grammarian of the first order, her speech was befitting with all manner of idiomatic expression and colloquialisms, some of which, references elsewhere have not been found. She was natural and authentic in her presentation, and it appeared that it would not have dawned on her to be any other way.

She did not suffer well, domineering and foolish men. Most fortunately, the love of her life, Duane Dishon, whom she married on July 29, 1961, was far from being either of those things. Their love was an exemplary sort, distinguished by respect, kindness, and tremendous affection. There's was a partnership of equality and rare compatibility. Their son Clay, counts as a supreme blessing of his life, never having to give a single thought as to whether his parents loved one another, or whether that love extended in his direction.

Maxine was a fun mom to her

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Dishon

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Maxine would back away from these words. Attention was never a thing of which to be sought for her. She was dignified and private and she loved with all her heart. To say that she will be greatly missed is the most considerable understatement written here.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. until 12 p.m. on Tuesday, September 19, 2023, at the Snowville Baptist Church in Snowville. A celebration of life will begin at 12 pm. with Neil Wood officiating. Interment will follow in Sunset Cemetery in Christiansburg.

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

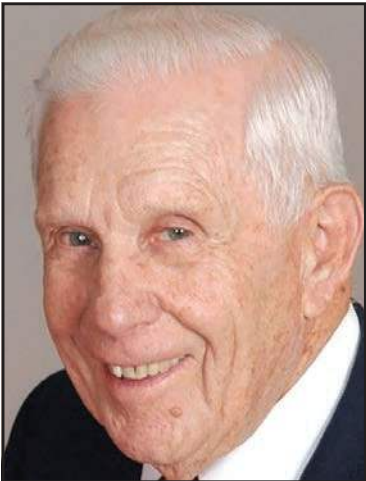
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and moved to Rockville Md. Where he worked in the Steel Industry and started his own Construction Co. He married and raised his family for 25 yrs. In 1981 he moved back to Hiwassee, Virginia with his wife and worked construction, retiring from Branch and Associates.

Sonny was preceded in death by his wife of 61 years, Lillian Pauline (Polly) O'Dell, father – Bentley Truman O'Dell and Mother Mary Magdalene Hurst, brothers – Marvin, Elmo (Froggie), Arless (Buddy), sisters – Virginia, Ishmael and Rita.

Sonny is survived by his Daughter – Theresa A. O'Dell



EZRA DEE QUESENBERRY

On September 5, 2023, Ezra Dee Quesenberry walked into the arms of Jesus, pain free, fully known and loved by His creator. Ezra was born on December 16, 1932, in Pulaski, Virginia to Ewell Clifton Quesenberry and Lillie Virginia Hall Quesenberry. He was preceded in death by his loving parents, brothers Frankie Quesenberry and Edward Quesenberry, and nephew Blaine Quesenberry. He is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Bonnie Jean Holder Quesenberry, daughters Amy (Mitch) Brown and Donna Deck, sister-in-law Betty Quesenberry, niece Teresa (Danny) Talbert, nephew Jimmy Quesenberry, grandsons Andrew Brown, Michael Brown and Evan Deck, grandnieces Heather (Jamie) Rupe and Jessica (Scott) McConnell, great-grandnephews Cory Rupe and Will Quesenberry and great-grandniece Lillie Rupe. Ezra also had a large extended family of in-laws he loved as his own.

Ezra graduated from Pulaski High School, attended Randolph Macon College and later graduated from Virigina Tech in 1955 with a degree in accounting. He briefly attended William and Mary Law School before serving his

country as an Officer on the USS Ranger in the United States Navy from 1956-1959. Ezra practiced as a Certified Public Accountant and became a partner with John C. Muse Company which became Deloitte, Haskins and Sells and later Deloitte and Touche for more than thirty years in Southern Pines before he retired.

He was an avid Hokie fan, traveling to many football games with family and friends over the years, and he rarely missed watching or listening to Hokie football and basketball games on radio and television. Ezra loved the game of golf, playing with Bonnie and friends locally, and on many golfing trips. Watching golf tournaments on television was a weekly affair, even after playing a round of golf earlier in the day. Ezra also enjoyed playing in pro-am events associated with PGA tournaments held in Pinehurst as well as playing in tournaments to support the Sandhills Community College Foundation.

Although work and Hokie sports were large parts of his life, service and family truly defined Ezra's life. In addition to his Naval service, Ezra served his church, Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church in Southern Pines, NC, as a Deacon and an Elder, the Southern Pines community through his accounting firm, the Lions Club, the Sandhills Community College Foundation Board and the Middleton Place Homeowners Board. He was also a lifetime member of the local Elks Lodge. However, Ezra's most important and impactful service was his love and devotion to his family. He put his family first in every decision he made. His wife Bonnie meant everything to

him. He loved to surprise Bonnie with a sly smile, a quick kiss or an impromptu kitchen dance. Ezra spent his life loving, supporting and encouraging every member of his family. He embodied sacrifice, decency and dignity in every decision and action he took, and his legacy will never be forgotten; it will continue in the lives of those he loved.

Online condolences may be left at: www.bolesfuneralhome.com

Services are entrusted to Boles Funeral Home, Southern Pines.



THELMA JANE DAVIS MCDANIEL

An avid camper and retired baker from Pulaski County High School cafeteria, Thelma Jane Davis McDaniel, age 78 of Pulaski, became a citizen of God's glorious kingdom Monday, September 18, 2023, while at her home with husband by her side and surrounded by her loving family. Born January 15,1945 in Wythe County she was the daughter of the late Dave and Mary Epperson Davis.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, June, Earnest, Harry,

Jim and Bruce Davis. Thelma is survived by her soulmate of 58 years, Edward Paul McDaniel of Pulaski. Their love story began in 1961 when meeting for first time at Bill McCloud's store in Ivanhoe, Va. They married October 4, 1964 and held an inseparable bond of affection for each other fused by God. He and she enjoyed everything together and made life-long memories of camping, gardening, singing in the church choir and fellowship with friends and family.

She passed down to her children, Karen McDaniel (Keith) White of Dublin and Eddie McDaniel (Trent) Taylor of Roanoke, a strong work ethic and to have a heart after God. One granddaughter, Elly Grace White who lit up her world and brought much joy and laughter into

her life. She was a dedicated sister to Nancy Viar of Dublin whom she treasured. Brothers-Doug (Louise) Davis-Ivanhoe and George Marshall Davis-Wytheville.

She cherished her extended family: Doc & Sherry Skewes, Dr. Matt and Tara Skewes, Lisa & Tommy Akers and Randy Webb. They enriched each others life, shared many pizzas and apple pies but most of all much love, friendship and eye-watering laughter. Thelma began her camping excursion in 1972 at RJ Ranch currently known as Lake Ridge Hillsville, Va. As a member of Lake Ridge home owners, she forged many treasured friends while singing around a campfire, making breakfast, baking or playing corn hole. She took

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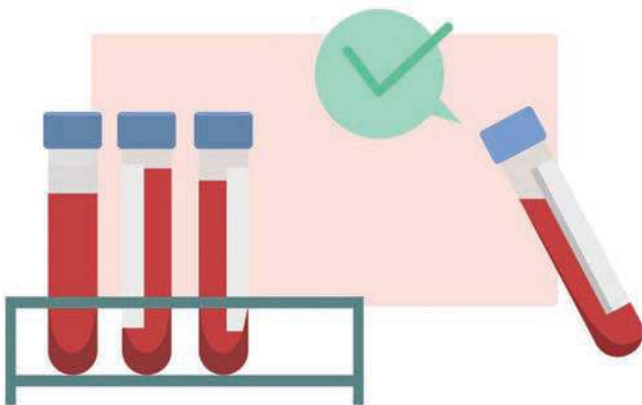
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More Audits Coming from the IRS

Even the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) recognizes that more audits are coming. They admitted as much on September 8, 2023.

Since taking office more than two years ago, President Biden, his Administration, and Democrats in Congress have made it their mission to supercharge the IRS.

Last year, Democrats in Congress passed the so-called "Inflation Reduction Act" (IRA), which allocated \$80 billion dollars in mandatory funding to the agency (the IRS previously requested this funding in conjunction with President Biden's first budget proposal). More than half of that funding was specifically intended to hire 87,000 new



Morgan Griffith

9th District Representative

IRS agents.

Republicans in Congress, including myself, as well as many Americans around the country, have raised concerns about this new

funding and the hiring of so many new IRS agents, fearing that the agency will use these funds to target low- and middle-income families and small businesses.

Unlike wealthy people and big businesses, average American families and small businesses cannot afford lawyers to deal with an intrusive IRS. They likely file their taxes themselves and now the agency will have tens of thousands of new agents breathing down their necks.

When allocating the new money to the IRS, Democrats claimed that the agency would be targeting wealthy taxpayers and large corporations who they said are cheating on their taxes, and that families, people, and small businesses making under \$400,000 wouldn't see an increase in audits.

I, like many, have found this claim to be dubious.

When Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen was called before House Ways and Means Committee in March, she testified that, "IRA resources will not be used to increase the share of households and small businesses earning less than \$400,000 that are audited, relative to historic levels."

I'd like to note, while some small businesses may gross more than \$400,000 a year, most of these mom-and-pop shops only take home a small fraction of their gross income.

Secretary Yellen certainly chose her words carefully that day.

If you listen closely, I believe you will hear that she gives the IRS two outs if they raise audit rates, by both saying the share won't change relative to other groups being audited, and that it would be compared to historic levels which means rates can depend on certain years.

More recently, on September 8, the IRS put out a statement saying that they were putting in place additional "safeguards" to ensure taxpayers making less than \$400,000 wouldn't face more audits.

But why are new "safeguards" being put in place now if the agency does not expect to increase audits on average American families and small businesses?

Hmmm...

Even more concerning, since the passage of the IRA, the IRS has not submitted to Congress a detailed plan on how they will use the \$80 billion in new funding.

Instead, the agency has sent Congress a series of lackluster outlines of their activities, raising even more questions about how Americans' tax dollars will be spent.

But wait, it gets worse! The IRS wants even more money.

The agency asked Congress for another \$43 billion, of which \$29.1 billion would be used to 'continue IRA funded enforcement and compliance initiatives.'

What are these enforcement and compliance initiatives? We still don't know.

And don't forget about how Democrats changed the minimum threshold for reporting money transfers made on third-party settlement organizations to \$600, essentially giving the IRS and Big Tech a mandate to scrutinize individuals, small business owners, and just about anyone who uses money transfer apps.

Payments made on apps like Venmo, PayPal, and Square between roommates or friends will be reviewable by the IRS next year.

This new requirement would also affect individuals hoping to unload their used goods or sell their handmade works on online platforms like eBay, Etsy, and Poshmark.

If you want to sell your used stereo equipment or sell a handmade quilt, why does the IRS need to know?

There should be a threshold, but \$600 a year? I think not. (It's currently \$20,000.) I guess to Democrats if you "Venmo" more than \$600 a year, you are either wealthy or a big business.

Republicans are committed to finding ways to prevent average Americans and businesses from being burdened by a behemoth IRS. Only the Sheriff of Nottingham could like this policy.

Unlike the villain in the Robin Hood legend, in January the first piece of legislation we passed with our new Republican majority was to rescind this new Democrat-driven \$80 billion in funding for the IRS.

If you have questions, concerns, or comments, feel free to contact my office. You can call my Abingdon office at 276-525-1405, my Christiansburg office at 540-381-5671, or my Washington office at 202-225-3861. To reach my office via email, please visit my website at www.morgan-griffith.house.gov.

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Supports Rygas For Clerk

To the editor,

Most of you know me as Dr. Southern or Dr. Cindy. We have enjoyed many conversations about our families, our hobbies and most certainly about your dental health!

I would like to share with you and all of Pulaski County's citizens my personal endorsement of Spencer Rygas for Clerk of Circuit Court. If you have been a patient of ours you likely remember his wife, Stephanie, our dental hygienist for you and your family, as well as mine, for as long as two decades until she retired from the field of dentistry to assist Spencer in his busy law practice.

Over these years, and to date, I have observed Spencer both personally and professionally. I can attest to his honesty, integrity and capability. He has shown to be a kind and generous friend with a very approachable demeanor. He has proven an incredible asset to me and my family with his thoughtful and knowledgeable legal assistance and consultation in many matters including estate, business, and employment.

As a person who has always had a desire in my heart to help others, this is one of Spencer's traits I hold in the highest re-

gard. The steadfast love and dedication he has to his family is equally remarkable. We both happily chose to return to Pulaski after achieving our doctorate degrees to build our lives and contribute to the community we love.

With Spencer's diverse experience and education, even more the strong work ethic of a small business owner, I know he would serve Pulaski exceedingly well. As a citizen who wants what is best for my community, to continue to elevate Pulaski, I urge you to join me and elect Spencer Rygas as our next Clerk of Circuit Court!

Dr. Cindy Southern

Urges vote for Price for school board

Residents of Pulaski County:

I have known Jacob Price professionally for over 40 years. I first knew him as a boy in the Dunkard Bottom community after his parents moved their family to the area. I was then fortunate to teach Jacob when he was in the 8th grade at Dublin Middle School.

During those years, I can state he was

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Election Letter Policy

The Patriot will accept Open Forum letters on the upcoming November election through Friday, Oct. 20 at 5 p.m. All letters MUST include the name of the writer and a daytime phone number for verification. While we strive to publish all letters we receive as they are submitted, we do reserve the right to edit any letter and we do not guarantee all letters will be published. We plan to publish letters through Friday, Oct. 27. No letters will be published on Friday, Nov. 3.

The Patriot



Constitution Week Promoted by DAR

We are very fortunate in Pulaski County, VA to have an active chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). The Count Pulaski Chapter of DAR was organized by Mrs. Mary Stephens Painter in 1931 and is named in honor of Count Pulaski who fought in the Revolutionary War; and for whom our town and county are named.

The DAR has been promoting Constitution Week, September 17th- 23rd, throughout the county by obtaining signed Proclamations by Pulaski Town Mayor, Shannon Collins, Town of Dublin Mayor, Benny Skeens and Pulaski County Administrator, Jonathan Sweet.

In 1956, President Dwight D. Eisenhower enacted the very first Constitution Week from a Congressional Resolution petitioned by the National DAR. Every years since then, the President of the United States has issued a Constitution Week Proclamation.

Here is an excerpt from President Eisenhower's Proclamation: "Now, Therefore, I, Dwight D. Eisenhower, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate the period beginning September 17 and ending September 23, 1956, as Constitution Week; and I urge the people of the United States to observe that week with appropriate ceremonies and activities in their schools and churches, and in oth-

er suitable places. I also urge them at that time to give solemn and grateful thought to that eventful week in September 1787 when our Constitution was signed, delivered to the Continental Congress, and made known to the people of the country, thus laying the foundation for the birth of a new Nation."

The purpose of Constitution Week is to renew awareness of our Nation's most precious document, the Constitution of the United States, to encourage citizens to learn about the Rights it guarantees and to celebrate the Founders who wrote it.

DAR promotes the study and education of the Constitution by emphasizing citizens' responsibilities for protecting and defending the Constitution; informing the people that the Constitution is the basis for America's great heritage and the foundation for our Laws; and encouraging the study of the historical events leading up to the Congress of the Confederation's

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Rich Lowery

Editor, National Review

The electric car sham

Joe Biden has seen the future, and it is electric cars. Lots of electric cars. Electric cars -- or else.

Donald Trump has seen the future, and it is a backlash against the mandate for the mass adoption of electric cars. The former president is promising to "stop this Madness, IMMEDIATELY!"

Who wins this political argument may determine who has the upper hand in a state like Michigan in a 2024 rematch. Regardless, all-caps aside, Trump is right about the lunatic urgency across the Western world to use government coercion to render all-but- obsolete a popular, tested, highly efficient means of transportation.

The European Union wants to ban gas-powered cars in 2035. California and New Jersey are doing the same.

The goals here would make Soviet central planners blush. Last year, electric vehicle accounted for about 7% of U.S. sales, but according to the pandrums at the Environmental Protection Agency, they'll have to be nearly 40% by 2027. A couple of years after that, they're supposed to be higher than 60%.

And why not? All that's missing is the charging capacity and supply and processing of the minerals necessary to build the 1,000-pound batteries, not to mention the consumer demand.

For Biden and his allies, though, what kind of automobiles we drive is not a practical question but almost a theological one. Believing that electric cars are key to saving the planet, they bring all the flexibility to the question as the organizers of Albigenian Crusade.

Insofar a rush to electric cars throws us into the arms of Chinese manufacturers and suppliers, it should rightfully be thought of as an anti-industrial policy.

We foolishly haven't made adequate arrangements for mining or processing the minerals the batteries require, and it's hard to ramp up quickly. Fortunately, there's a country that's a leader this area. Unfortunately, it's China.

China is projected in the years ahead to maintain near total domination of the production of anode and cathode materials, key components of electric car batteries.

We've already begun to see how aggressive electric-vehicle mandates in Europe favor China, which makes serviceable electric cars. The Chinese have doubled their share of such vehicles sold in Europe since 2021, now up to 8%.

The U.S. has stiff tariffs against Chinese imports, but there's still the question of the supply chain. Morgan Stanley writes, "The path we're on now, despite existing legislation that attempts to incentivize onshoring, pushes rapid EV adoption which inherently increases reliance on a China-dominated battery supply chain."

It's not as though there's anything inherently wrong with electric cars. If they are reliable, affordable, and valued by con-

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framing of the Constitution. They provide educational materials and patriotic literature and displays to the schools, libraries, courthouses and other public forums; distribute copies of the Constitution and the Preamble to the Constution; and endeavor to find ways to educate our communities about the importance of our precious Rights guaranteed by this document.

Why should our public school students study the Constitution for only one week out of the year, rather than an on-going basis? Isn't it much more important for our future business and government leaders to comprehend why they are living in the greatest country in the world; and how to maintain the freedoms so dearly bought by Patriots who have gone before them? Why should they have to waste precious time studying irrelevant progressive and marxist dogma instead of learning why our freedoms and liberties are a gift from God – and how to preserve those freedoms for future generations?

Founding Father Samuel Adams, had this to say about defending the freedoms and liberties of our Constitution: “The liberties of our country, the freedoms of our civil Constitution are worth defending at all hazards; it is our duty to defend them against all attacks. We have received them as a fair inheritance from our worthy ancestors. They purchased them for us with toil and danger and expense of treasure and blood. It will bring a mark of everlasting infamy on the present generation – enlightened as it is – if we should suffer them to be wrested from us by violence without a struggle, or to be cheated out of them by the artifices of designing men.” (The definition of artifices is clever or cunning devices, especially as used to trick or deceive others.)

Former President Donald J. Trump issued a Constitution Week Proclamation on September 17, 2020. The language in his Proclamation is educational, based on history and is encouraging in an endeavor to strengthen the bonds between “We the People.” You can read the 2020 Proclamation here:

https://trumpwhitehouse.archives.gov/presidential-actions/proclamation-constitution-day-citizenship-day-constitution-week-2020/?utm_source=link

The Constitution Week Proclamation of 2023 contains what I consider politically divisive language, which tends to divide “We the People” rather than providing an educational and historical platform to unite us. You can read this Constitution Week Proclamation from 2023 here and judge for yourself.

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/presidential-actions/2023/09/15/a-proclamation-on-constitution-day-and-citizenship-day-and-constitution-week-2023/>

For those individuals who would like to learn more about the United States Constitution, but can't afford to purchase a copy of it, you can go to: Constitution-Facts.com

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a model young citizen. When I was an Assistant Principal at Pulaski County High School, Jacob and I crossed paths again, as he was the School Resource Officer. It was during those years that I saw what a strong, caring adult Jacob had become. He always had outstanding relationships with colleagues, parents, and students.

My utmost concern for the students and staff of Pulaski County Schools is safety. Jacob Price is well equipped to address safety needs as he has served as the School Resource Officer at the high school, the middle school, and most elementary schools. He attended multiple training sessions in school safety. I personally witnessed the high expectations he holds for safety as we worked together. His trained eyes saw things that could become safety issues and proactively took care of them.

I urge you to consider choosing Jacob Price to serve on the Pulaski County School Board for your district.

Mary M. Rash

Supports Stafford for re-election in Cloyd District

To the Editor,

I am writing this letter to express my support for Chris Stafford's candidacy for re-election to the Cloyd District seat on the Pulaski County Board of Supervisors. I have had the privilege of knowing Chris for several years and I believe that his dedication, leadership, and commitment to Pulaski County continue to make him the best candidate for this role.

Chris's passion for public service – specifically, public service

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sumers -- no problem. There's no slighting the engineering achievement of Tesla or its genuine appeal to high-end consumers.

As Mark Mills of the Manhattan Institute points out, electric cars are overwhelmingly part of the luxury market, and 90% of electric cars sold in the U.S. are second or third cars. What the U.S. government is insisting is that this niche market be imposed on the rest of the country.

It's as if the federal government wants everyone to start drinking craft beers when they prefer Modelo.

The sales of electric vehicles in the U.S. have been growing but appear to be plateauing. Electric vehicles were 8.6% of new light-duty vehicle sales in the first quarter of this year, basically flat compared to the last quarter of 2022, at 8.5%.

The climate case for forcing these numbers higher is not as strong as advertised. It's not clear exactly how much electric cars reduce emissions once all the inputs are factored in. On top of this, transportation accounts for

to Pulaski County – is evident in how, and where, he has devoted his life and career. Whether it be through his work with the New River Health District, Pulaski County Public Schools, or his service on the Board of Supervisors, we have all witnessed firsthand Chris's tireless efforts to improve the lives of the residents in our community.

Whether it's advocating for higher pay for Sheriff's Deputies and EMS workers, championing our teachers and school staff, or working to enhance services for our senior citizens and veterans, Chris has consistently demonstrated his commitment to the betterment of Pulaski County.

Chris's experience has equipped him with the skills necessary to navigate the complexities of local government and make informed, responsible decisions for the benefit of our community. His ability to collaborate with diverse groups and find common ground is an asset that will continue to contribute to the effectiveness of the Board of Supervisors.

Chris's unwavering integrity, transparency, and principles are qualities that inspire trust and confidence among those who know him. As an Independent candidate, Chris is not indebted to any political party and will always put the best interests of Pulaski County first, rather than base his decisions upon faction interests.

In conclusion, I enthusiastically endorse Chris Stafford's candidacy for re-election to the Cloyd District seat on the Pulaski County Board of Supervisors. His passion for Pulaski County, his experience, and his dedication to the well-being of our community make him a standout candidate who will undoubtedly continue to serve with distinction.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Jeremy Norman

Endorses Cox for school board

It has been my pleasure to have known and worked with Sabrina Cox since November of 2015. At that time, we both were employed by Lombard Securities Inc., an independent broker-dealer in the business of trading securities and providing related services to the firm's clients.

In 2017 I decided that having a working partner would be in the best interest of my clients. I was approaching age 70 and planned to work for another several years, but I wanted to provide my clients with a good successor alternative once I retired. After nearly a year of searching, I decided that Sabrina would be the best person to fill this role in my business. We reached an agreement with the help of the management of our firm. We came up with a five-year plan, with good protections for both of us.

One of the best decisions that I have made in my 34 years in the securities industry was to partner with Sabrina. We are now in our sixth year of the five-year plan (We made it longer for mutually beneficial reasons). Over the period of time

that we have worked together, she has demonstrated many times her knowledge of the securities industry. But just as important to me, she has shown herself to be a person of the highest integrity. She always seeks to identify the best outcome for our clients, regardless of the financial impact on us. Her ethical standards are the highest.

She often reaches out to clients and treats them as good friends, assisting them with personal matters at their request without hesitation. She works hard and thoroughly until the job is done...whatever it takes to complete the task. She has never been hesitant to ask for advice or help when she is not sure about something. I couldn't imagine having a more hard-working, sincere, ethical and honest partner than Sabrina Cox.

I understand that she is now a candidate for a position on the local school board. I know that she has been very active with the local schools as her daughters have gone through the system. The Board could not have a better board member than Sabrina Cox.

Stephen S. Salm
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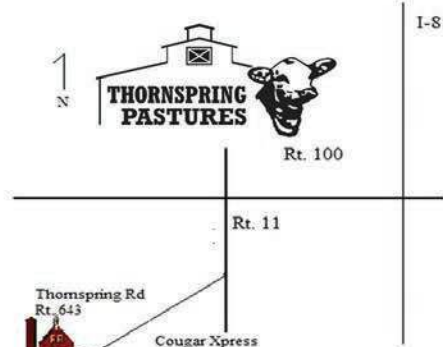
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ADDITIONAL OBITUARIES

FAYE MOORE MEADE PATTERSON

On Friday, September 15, 2023, Faye Moore Meade Patterson, age 87, went to be with our Lord. She was born July 22, 1936, and was one of seven children born to the late Shafter and Edna Chinnault Moore in Pulaski. She was a member of Memorial Christian Church in Draper. Before retiring, she was a faithful employee of Volvo Trucks North America in Dublin. Faye was a loving and devoted wife and mother. Faye will be remembered for her generosity, quick wit, humor, and homemade meals and desserts which she shared with family, friends, and church members. Faye also loved to embroider and share her craft with others.

She joins in heaven her husband, Chaffin C. "Pat" Patterson. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her siblings, Shafter (Junior) Moore, James (Jack) Moore, Mary Jane Mabry, Charlotte Underwood, and Martha Cox, as well as stepson Chaffin C. Patterson, III and stepdaughter Mary Rumburg.

Faye is survived by her three beloved sons left to cherish her memory, Gary (Vicky) Meade of Dublin, Terry (Bob Price) Meade of Glendale, Kentucky, Keith (Robin) Meade of Dublin and three stepdaughters, Peggy (David) Cline, Patricia Hasson, Chey-

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erl Carbajal.
She is also survived by her twin sister, Eula Mae (Littlen) Jones of Dublin, three grandchildren, Bry-

MALCOLM "MAC" LEWIS FURROW

Malcolm "Mac" Lewis Furrow was born on June 8, 1966, in Pulaski Virginia to Mary Ruth Crisp and Malcolm Selvy Furrow. They resided in Bradley, West Virginia and moved to Mt. Hope, West Virginia where he attended school and was in the Cub Scouts of America.

Father: Malcolm S. Furrow (Dorothy), Grottoes, VA.,

Sister: Deborah Reynolds Rothausen, Draper, VA,

Twin Brother: William Marshall "Bill" Furrow (Kecia), Austinville, VA.

Stepbrothers: Perre "Del" McCormick (Mary), Stuart, Va, and Chandler McCormick (Marsha) of Grottoes, Va.

Stepsisters: Pacinda "Cindy" Sifflett (Glenn), Elkton, VA, and Tina Marie Craig (George), Harrisonburg, VA.

He has numerous nieces and nephews and several great nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his mother, Mary Ruth Crisp Furrow.

Mac was a member of New Haven Ministries of Pulaski, Virginia and was born again and baptized in the New River in Draper, VA.

Mac loved Virginia Tech Football and was a diehard Philadelphia Eagles fan. He often went to Virginia Tech games with his brother and sister-in-law and oc-

an Meade of Wytheville, Meridith Ayers of Wytheville, Whitney (Jacob) French of Draper, two stepgrandchildren Bart (Karen) Hodges of Roanoke and Amanda (Adam) Flint of Christiansburg along with four great-grandchildren, Emily, Jacob, Aaron, Jessah, and step-great grandchild, Avery. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at Norris Funeral Servies, Pulaski Chapel located at 815 Randolph Avenue with Bobby Osbourne officiating. The family will receive friends on Thursday, September 21, 2023, from 12 to2 with the service beginning at 2:00. Interment will follow at Oakwood Cemetery in Pulaski.

casionaly with his pastor and friend, Bobby Osborne. He also rooted for the Atlanta Braves. Incredibly enough, he could tell you most statistics for any football or baseball player and their wins and losses.

Mac loved children. Most of the pictures that were taken with Mac were with his nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews.

Mac also helped in taking care of his mother while she was going though cancer and was there for her so he could be her ears, and eyes, as his mother did not hear well.

Mac loved the story of the prodigal son, Luke 15:11-24 and had spoken about knowing how that lost son must have felt when he himself was offered loving arms from his father and family when he had gone astray.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to New Haven Ministries, Pulaski, Virginia.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, September 16, 2023, at 1:00 PM at Norris-Stevens Funeral Home. Visitation will take place from 12:00 PM until 1:00 PM at the funeral home.

Inurnment will take place following the service at Highland Memory Gardens in Dublin, VA.

McDaniel

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much pride in her flowers and decorating her cabin for Christmas in July competition, which she won 3 consecutive years.

Thelma was well known for her numerous of jokes and stories, infamous preacher cookies, chocolate and peanut butter fudge, fondness for squirrels and a dedicated Washington Commanders (Redskins) fan. She enjoyed, in her spare time, gardening and annual vegetable

canning. She was a dependable doer and was always willing to help people out no matter the task. She exemplified the true meaning of "I'll be there."

Above all, Thelma valued her Christian faith. As a proud 30+ year member of the Church of God, she was passionate about being in the choir where she worshiped God with all her heart and soul with hands held high. Always eager to bake or make any foods


for her church family in need. She shared and showed her love for Christ Jesus. As she left this world, she entered praising and rejoicing to be in the presence of her Lord and Savior for she had arrived to her ultimate destination. Celebration of Thelma's arrival to Heaven will be held 11:00 AM -

Friday, September 22, 2023 at the Pulaski Church of God with Pastor Donald Jones officiating.

Entombment will follow at the Highland Memory Garden-Mausoleum, Dublin.

Family and friends will be warmly received from 5:00-7:00 PM - Thursday September 21, 2023 at Bower Funeral Home, Pulaski. Bower Funeral Homes, Pulaski is handling the arrangements for the family.

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



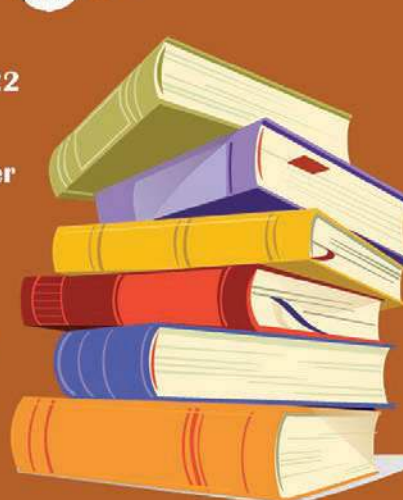
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It's Not a Good Long-Term Plan

Dear Dave,

My girlfriend's parents are divorced, and they're both in their early seventies. We talked the other night, and she's thinking about buying them each life insurance policies. The only coverage her dad has is through his employer. Her mom has remarried, and she doesn't have any life insurance at all. On top of this, her dad is worried he might have to pay her mom's funeral expenses if she died, and he's not in good enough shape financially to do that. Do you have any advice?

Joshua

Dear Joshua,

If the only life insurance her dad has is furnished through his employer, then he probably won't have it anymore once he stops working. I suppose it's fine if she wants to buy them each a small policy, but it's liable to be pretty expensive at their age.

Now, she can do this, but I don't think it would be a good long-term plan. I'd tell your girlfriend she needs to start saving money and building up her own wealth. If she had just \$20,000 in savings, that'd be more than enough to bury two people. Please understand, I don't mean to sound insensitive. We're talking solely about the economics involved in this kind of situation.

The other thing your girlfriend should do is have a discussion with her mom to find out if the stepfather has the money to han-

NRCC to offer fall motorcycle safety courses

New River Community College is offering several beginner motorcycle rider safety weekday and weekend courses throughout the fall.

The Basic Rider Course (BRC) multiday classes are held on NRCC's campus in Dublin. The fall midweek courses are held 6 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays and 7 a.m.-12:30 p.m. or 1 p.m.-6 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays on Oct. 3-5, Oct. 24-26, and



Dave Says

Dave Ramsey

dle that kind of thing. When it comes right down to it, any final expenses for her mom would be his responsibility now—not her dad's. She should have a discussion with her dad about preparing for things, too. But if her dad's got insurance through work, and the stepdad is ready to pay for her mom's burial, then they're covered for the immediate future.

In short, I wouldn't do it unless they absolutely don't have this sort of thing covered. Even then, I'd prefer she just covered it with cash, because all we're talking about is enough to cover burial costs. No matter what anyone else says, Joshua, a nice funeral doesn't have to be crazy expensive.

— Dave

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

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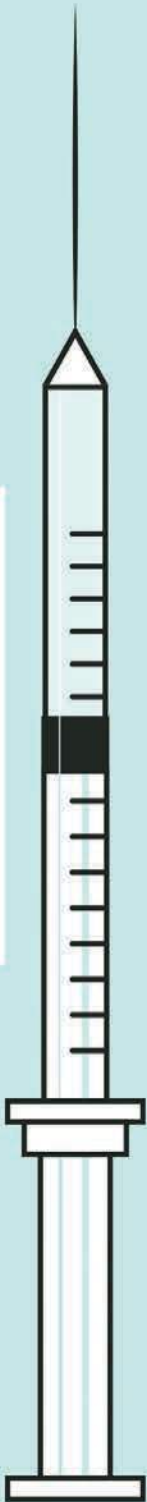
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raised provide comfort items for patients as they progress thru their treatments. The ladies enjoyed lunch and awards after play with the evening wrapping up with raffle prizes and an auction. Thank you to our sponsors and other supporters for helping make this a successful event.

It's going to be a very special night for the homeless of the Town of Pulaski and Pulaski County! Channel 7 News anchor Melissa Gaona will be speaking with a meal following the service. Everyone is welcome.



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Please apply at one of these four convenient locations!



Pulaski Central Gym
Saturday, October 14, (10am – 12:30pm)
Saturday, November 4, (10am – 12:30pm)
Dublin Public Library
Tuesday, October 10, (10am – 12pm) and (4pm – 6pm)
Pulaski Public Library
Tuesday, October 24, (10am – 12pm) and (4pm – 6pm)
Riverlawn Elementary School
Thursday, October 19, (4:30pm – 6:30pm)

Please bring proof of residence/address, income verifications, and social security number for each child you are requesting assistance for.

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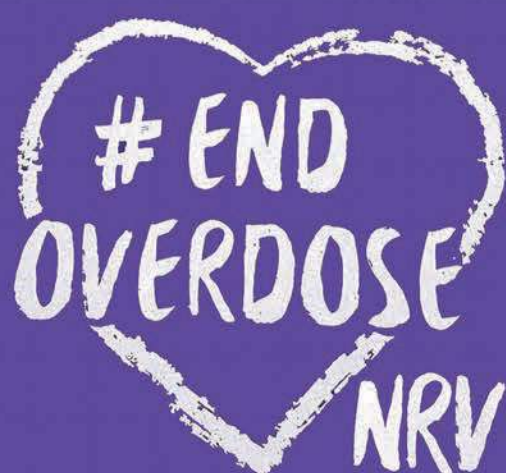
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Head Coach Cam Akers addresses his Cougars last Friday night following their hard-fought 49-40 loss to Princeton.

IT'S HOMECOMING WEEK

Cougars welcome Blue Demons

By MIKE WILLIAMS
The Patriot

It's Homecoming at Pulaski County this week as the Cougars finally get to play before the home crowd on Friday night.

The Cougars (1-2) are coming off a tough loss in Princeton, W.Va. last week, 49-40. The hard-fought contest was the Cougars' second straight loss.

Normally it's tradition – either by design or luck – for high schools and colleges to schedule a weak opponent for their homecoming game.

Not the case this season for Pulaski County who will host powerful Christiansburg Friday night at 7 p.m..

The Blue Demons (4-0) are coming off a big 42-33 win over Cave Spring.

In that game, Blue Demon QB Tanner Evans – last year's River Ridge District Offensive Player of the Year – had a big game, rushing for 221 yards on 21 carries. He scored four TDs on runs of 36, 19, 32 and 79 yards.

Evans also completed 6 of 13 passes for 109 yards for Christiansburg.

Christiansburg is coming off



Antonio Nottingham/The Patriot

Trevor Gallimore looks for daylight against Princeton. Gallimore carried the mail 33 times for 214 yards and scored five touchdowns.

back-to-back 10-win seasons and reached the Class 3 state semifinals last year before getting blown out by Heritage.

The Blue Demons this season

pack plenty of size to open holes for Evans, and plenty of beef on the defensive side of the ball as well. So they will likely be another formidable opponent for the Cougars.

Of course, last season the “experts” thought the Cougars had little chance against the mighty Blue Demons who were rolling toward the playoffs.

It was the final regular season contest of 2022 and Pulaski County needed a win to keep their sea-

son alive in the playoffs.

It wasn't to be, however.

The Cougars nearly knocked off Christiansburg, with the Blue Demons having to hold on late for a 34-31 win.

As noted, the Cougars are coming off a slobber-knocker of a contest against Princeton.

The two teams combined for 914 total yards from scrimmage on the ground and through the air during the game, with Pulaski

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WEEK 5 Schedule

Week 5 of the region's high school football games for Friday, Sept. 22:

Alleghany at Radford
Galax at Auburn
Halifax County at Bassett
Blacksburg at Cave Spring
Bath County at Roanoke Catholic
Catholic County at Carroll County
Christiansburg at Pulaski County
Eastern Montgomery at Fort Chiswell
Rural Retreat at George Wythe
Grayson County at Giles
Jefferson Forest at Rustburg
Brookville at Liberty
Tunstall at Magna Vista
James Monroe (W.Va.) at Narrows
Patrick Henry at Salem
George Washington at Staunton River

Note: All games start at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

High School Football Scores

- Abingdon 37, Richlands 7
Alleghany 49, Greenbrier East, W.Va. 10
Annandale 19, Falls Church 0
Armstrong 38, Goochland 8
Atlee 49, Spotsylvania 24
Auburn 31, Eastern Montgomery 16
Bath County 48, Meadow Bridge, W.Va. 0
Battlefield 56, Woodbridge 0
Bethel 31, Woodside 0
Blacksburg 38, Rockbridge County 20
Booker T. Washington 26, Lakeland 6
Brentsville 21, John Handley 7
Briar Woods 37, North Stafford 14
Brunswick 26, Nottoway 14
Bruton 43, Northumberland 41
Buckingham County 43, Fluvanna County 20
C.D. Hylton 21, Unity Reed 13
Chantilly 14, Hayfield 7
Chilhowie 25, Eastside 22
Christiansburg 42, Cave Spring 33
Central (Woodstock) 37, Amelia County 0
Clarke County 40, Warren County 7
Colgan 55, Osbourn Park 0
Colonial Forge 21, Patriot 13
Colonial Heights 34, Southampton 3
Connexions Comm. Ldrshp. Md. 48, Manassas Park 16
Dan River 56, Martinsville 27
Deep Creek 21, Grassfield 7
Deep Run 7, Meadowbrook 6
Douglas Freeman 28, Collegiate (Richmond) 6
E.C. Glass 76, Liberty (Bedford) 0
East Rockingham 28, Buffalo Gap 14
Eastern View 34, Brooke Point 33
Essex 51, Franklin 6
Forest Park 29, Gwynn Park, Md. 0
Frank Cox 10, Ocean Lakes 3
Gainesville 41, James Robinson 6
Gate City 20, Marion 7
George Wythe 28, Carroll County 21
Glenvar 49, Hidden Valley 13
Gloucester 33, Denbigh 13
Grafton 52, New Kent 10
Granby 46, Norview 0
Grayson County 24, Floyd County 20
Green Run 62, First Colonial 0
Grundy 27, Patrick Henry (Glade Spring) 25
Hampton 30, Kecoughtan 0
Henrico 57, J.R. Tucker 0
Heritage (Leesburg) 28, Woodgrove 12
Herndon 42, Wakefield 0
Highland Springs 65, Norcom 0
Honaker 42, Holston 27
Hopewell 42, Churchland 0
Huguenot 40, Richmond 6
- Hurley 40, River View, W.Va. 27
Independence 19, Stafford 7
James Madison 27, George Marshall 7
Jefferson Forest 11, Heritage (Lynchburg) 7
John Champe 21, Potomac Falls 12
K&Q Central 36, Page County 35
Kettle Run 56, James Wood 20
Kempsville 49, Princess Anne 14
King's Fork 48, Great Bridge 7
Lake Braddock 48, West Potomac 14
L.C. Bird 41, Clover Hill 0
Lancaster 6, Middlesex 0
Landstown 14, Bayside 6
Langley 42, Justice 7
Lebanon 49, Castlewood 6
Lee 56, Pineville, Ky. 28
Letcher County Central, Ky. 48, Central (Wise) 6
Liberty Christian 62, Amherst County 10
Liberty (Beaeton) 57, Culpeper 7
Loudoun County 35, Dominion 16
Loudoun Valley 28, Broad Run 7
Madison County 53, William Monroe 22
Magna Vista 41, Franklin County 21

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YARD SALES

Yard Sale: Friday, Sept. 22 and Saturday, Sept. 23 from 9 a.m. to ??? 1691 Dora Highway, Pulaski. Variety of items.

Yard Sale: Friday/Saturday, September 29th and 30th, 8:00am-2:00pm at 300 Williams Ave. (off of Wadsworth St.), Radford.

Yard Sale: Saturday, Sept. 22 at 2051 Bob White Boulevard, Pulaski. Amish books, NFL hoodies, jerseys and t-shirts, DVDs, videos and CDs, whatnots, women's clothes and more.

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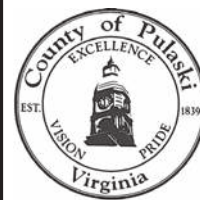
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Public Notice Pulaski County Planning Commission

The Pulaski County Planning Commission will host a public hearing to consider three applications for the Month of October. In accordance with the Code of Virginia, the Planning Commission will host a public hearing on this petition at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 10, 2023 in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 143 Third Street, NW, in the Town of Pulaski to consider comments regarding the following applications;

1. Rezone Application submitted Thompson & Litton on behalf of Gary Hancock, rezone a portion of Tax Map 083-001-0000-0036 from Low Density Residential (LR) to Medium Density located at 6172 Cecils Chapel Road, Hiwassee, VA 24347
2. Proposed text amendments to the Pulaski County Unified Development Ordinance (UDO). Article 5, 7,10, and 11
3. Special Use Permit, submitted by Sergio Panuco, Allow events at 4241 Lee Highway, Pulaski, VA 24301 Tax Map # 055-001-0000-018C

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

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

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NOTICE OF NON-JUDICIAL SALE October 24, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. Online and at the Historic Train Station TAX DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to Virginia Code § 58.1-3975, the following properties will be offered for sale at a simulcast live and online public auction. The auction will begin online and will close with in-person and online bidding on October 24, 2023, at 11:00 a.m., live at the Historic Train Station (20 S. Washington Avenue, Pulaski, Virginia 24301). Please visit bid.forsaleatauction.biz, or call (540) 899-1776, for more information and to bid online. If interested bidders are unable to participate online, please call for assistance in placing your bids.

Name	Description	Parcel Numbers
Frank E. & Mildred F. Jones	419 Altoona Heights	072-032-0074-0015
Ricardo Massie	948 4 th St. NE	072-051-0228-0019
Donald Boysaw	Lot Randolph Ave.	072-032-0001-0059
James D. & Janice M. Spence	639 First St. NW	072-017-0105-005A
Mary Ollie Bocock	127 State Alley	072-017-0105-0007
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N. Reid Broughton, Esq.
Sands Anderson PC
P. O. Box 2009
Christiansburg, Virginia 24068-2009

LEGAL NOTICE



Public Hearing Town of Pulaski Charter Amendments

The Town Council of the Town of Pulaski VA will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, October 3, 2023 at 7pm in the Council Chambers at 42 First Street NW to consider requesting the General Assembly to amend the Town of Pulaski Charter in the following manner:

- The council shall consist of seven members, one of which shall be the mayor.
- The mayor shall be elected for and serve a term of four years, from the first day of January next following the date of their election and until their successor shall have been elected and qualified. The mayor shall be elected on the first Tuesday following the first Monday of November, 2024, and every four years thereafter.
- The mayor shall be entitled to vote, but the mayor shall have no right to veto.
- A majority of all members of council, inclusive of the mayor, shall constitute a quorum.
- The members of council shall be elected for and serve terms of four years, from the 1st day of January next following the date of their election and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified. Three council members shall be elected on the first Tuesday following the first Monday of November, 2022, and every four years thereafter. Three council members shall be elected on the first Tuesday following the first Monday of November, 2024, and every four years thereafter.
- The vice mayor shall be elected by council at the first meeting of the council each odd-numbered year.
- Any other alterations to appropriately implement the noted amendments

All persons desiring to speak appear at the above stated time and place or submit comments in writing to the Town Manager prior to the public hearing.

For disabled individuals who may require special auxiliary aids or services, reasonable accommodations will be made by the Town upon request. Please contact the Clerk of Council (540) 994-8602 prior to the above meeting date to arrange these accommodations. For individuals with visual or hearing impairment, contact Virginia Relay at 7 1 1 for assistance in reaching the Town.

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Contractors must submit their application on the electronic M7B bidding site at <https://plow4va.com/>. All new and returning Contractors must be active in the Virginia eProcurement Portal (eVA) in order to do business with the Commonwealth of Virginia (<https://eva.virginia.gov>).

Applications received by 7:00 PM on Monday October 2, 2023 may be eligible for a mobilization bonus. See the EVA posting for additional information, including contract requirements.

Questions can be directed to the Christiansburg Residency from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday – Friday. Phone: 540-381-7201 Email: SalemDistrictSnow@vdot.virginia.gov

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Hotly contested NASCAR Playoffs heads to Texas

By **HOLLY CAIN**
NASCAR Wire Service

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. - With the first round of the 2023 NASCAR Cup Series Playoffs complete the series begins the next round of three races Sunday afternoon with the AutoTrader EchoPark Automotive 400 at Texas Motor Speedway (3:30 p.m. ET on USA Network, PRN and SiriusXM NASCAR Radio) – a venue with an impactful history and a track always expected and primed to play a major role in the championship run.

The high-banked 1.5-miler outside Fort Worth has held various significant places on the NASCAR calendar in its 42-race history and this weekend gives the official green flag to the Playoff’s Round of 12. 23XI Racing’s Tyler Reddick is the defending Texas winner

– earning the trophy last year when driving for Richard Childress Racing.

In fact, the last three Texas race winners – Kyle Busch, Kyle Larson and Reddick – are still among the Playoff hopeful. Last weekend’s Bristol, Tenn. winner Denny Hamlin is the only other Playoff competitor with a NASCAR Cup Series victory at the track. Busch’s four wins are most in the field. Hamlin and Kevin Harvick – who has been eliminated from Playoff contention – are second among active drivers with three Texas trophies; Harvick scoring his wins in three consecutive Playoff races (2017-19).

Richard Childress Racing’s Kyle Busch won at Talladega this Spring. Joe Gibbs Racing’s Christopher Bell is the defending ROVAL race winner and adding Reddick’s win in the 2022 Texas Playoff race – means all three of this upcoming



Denny Hamlin, driver of the #11 FedEx Freight Direct Toyota, and Kyle Larson, driver of the #5 Valvoline/Hendrickcars.com Chevrolet, lead the field during the NASCAR Cup Series Bass Pro Shops Night Race at Bristol Motor Speedway on September 16, 2023 in Bristol, Tennessee. (Photo by Meg Oliphant/Getty Images)

LEGAL NOTICE



Public Hearing Regarding Appropriation

The Town Council of the Town of Pulaski, Virginia will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, October 3, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at 42 First Street, N.W. to appropriate the following funds.

REVENUE FROM	Expenditure	APPROPRIATION
Virginia Department of Health		\$174,766
TO	Brookmont Water System Improvements	\$174,766

All persons desiring to speak for or against the proposed budget amendment should appear at the Town Council Meeting or to submit their comments in writing to the Town Manager prior to the public hearing.

For disabled individuals who may require special auxiliary aids or services, reasonable accommodations will be made by the Town upon request. Please contact the Clerk of Council at (540) 994-8600 prior to 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.

round’s most recent races have been won by current Playoff drivers.

The Texas track opened in 1997 but did not gain a second date until 2005 when the NASCAR Cup Series raced there in both the Spring and then the Fall Playoff run. Since 2021, the NASCAR Cup Series presence in the Lone Star state again has featured a single race annually – the green flag coming during this crucial Playoff portion of the schedule.

Hamlin’s victory in the famed Bristol (Tenn.) Motor Speedway “Night Race” on Saturday certainly places him in prime competitive form for this next Playoff round, which includes races at diverse venues including Texas, the 2.6-mile Talladega (Ala.) Superspeedway and the Charlotte ROVAL road course.

Hamlin’s swept the 2010 races at Texas and added a Spring win in 2019. He has a pair of Talladega victories too.

With the win at Bristol and the championship standings re-set for the new round, Hamlin is ranked

third – a slight four points behind Hendrick Motorsports William Byron and Hamlin’s Joe Gibbs Racing teammate, the Regular Season Champion Martin Truex Jr. who are tied for the lead coming into Texas.

Hamlin already has a slight “head start” for the weekend’s race, joining drivers Joey Logano and Daniel Suarez for a Goodyear tire test at Texas Motor Speedway earlier in the season.

“I feel pretty good about it,” Hamlin allowed. “I feel like that tire is very, very different. I think it probably could catch a few teams off guard and not be what they expected, ‘cause it is very different.

“We at least, kind of have a baseline of what that is and we’re going to start to work on it to try to put a fast car on the track next week too. I feel like we’re in as good a spot as anyone going into next week.”

The Hendrick Motorsports’ driver Larson shows up in Dallas/ Fort Worth ranked fourth in the championship, only 13 points off the lead, followed by RFK Racing driver Chris Buescher, RCR’s Busch, JGR’s Bell and 23XI Racing’s Reddick.

The four drivers needing to improve their position in this Playoff round to advance are Trackhouse Racing’s Ross Chastain, RFK’s Brad Keselowski, Team Penske’s Ryan Blaney and 23XI Racing’s Bubba Wallace, who is only 14 points behind Reddick at the cut-off line. The top eight Playoff drivers following the Oct. 8 Charlotte

ROVAL race will advance to the penultimate round and then ultimately decide the four-driver Championship field.

When it comes to Texas, it’s hard not to consider Busch a favorite. Not only does he boast three NASCAR Cup Series wins, but the two-time series champion also has a track record 10 NASCAR Xfinity Series wins at Texas and five NASCAR CRAFTSMAN Truck Series trophies as well.

Reddick, Bell, Blaney, Keselowski and Larson all have won NASCAR Xfinity Series races at Texas. Byron and Bell have also won NASCAR CRAFTSMAN Truck Series events there.

Of note, Sunday afternoon’s race marks the first scheduled 400-mile NASCAR Cup Series race in Texas Motor Speedway’s history

“I think the biggest thing is it helps the transition from day into evening a little bit,” the defending race winner Reddick said of the change in miles.

“We won’t run as long, but I don’t think on paper it changes anything. If it’s a wild chaotic race like we saw on occasion last year on a lot of mile-and-a-halves, depending on who has an issue or makes a mistake, the control of the race shifts. I don’t think it’s gonna go that way.”

Qualifying will be two rounds of single-lap speed and take place Saturday at 1:20 p.m. ET.

JOBS



Pulaski On Main Seeking Executive Director

Executive Director: Position Description

Pulaski on Main seeks a passionate leader to serve as Executive Director (ED). Reporting to the Board of Directors, the Executive Director will have overall strategic, visionary, and operational responsibility for Pulaski on Main’s programs and execution of its mission. The Executive Director will lead Pulaski on Main into its next chapter of growth, building upon the existing programs and events to serve our footprint and strengthen Downtown Pulaski. The salary range for this full-time position is \$32,000-\$37,000 and includes a six-month review period.

The position will lead all operations of Pulaski on Main, including strategic visioning for the organization, event planning, fundraising, budgeting, grant-writing, marketing and promotion, website management and daily administrative tasks. In addition, the Executive Director will manage the Pulaski Marketplace, a seasonal weekly farmers market, and the physical location of Pulaski on Main, which serves as a source of information for visitors, entrepreneurs, and residents. The individual will handle inquiries from the public in-person, via email, and/or phone pertaining to activities or general information about Downtown Pulaski.

The essential functions of the job will be to assist with the strategy, overall development and execution of support for Pulaski on Main and related programs. The position must follow Virginia Main Street guidelines and implement the Main Street Approach, to focus on Economic Vitality, Design, Promotion, and Organization. The Executive Director must engage regularly with the local business community and actively promote business development within the Pulaski on Main footprint. This role supports ongoing community and economic development efforts and encourages business attraction, retention, and expansion to Pulaski. The Executive Director must work closely with the Board of Directors to identify and actualize the vision of the organization, be an ambassador for Downtown Pulaski, and effectively run a nonprofit organization.

Specific requirements include:

- Relevant education and/or experience within the realms of nonprofit management, communications, and/or community engagement. Bachelor’s degree preferred
- Strong marketing, public relations, and fundraising experience with the ability to engage a wide range of stakeholders
- Computer literate, with Microsoft Suite experience and graphic design experience preferred
- Past success working with a Board of Directors with the ability to cultivate existing board member relationships
- Strong written and verbal communication skills; a persuasive and passionate communicator with excellent interpersonal and multidisciplinary project skills
- Action-oriented, entrepreneurial, adaptable, and innovative approach to strategic planning for the organization and related programs
- Ability to work effectively in collaboration with relevant partners to support downtown development, including the Town, County, Chamber of Commerce, Pulaski County Tourism, and local developers
- Financial literacy and ability to effectively navigate budgets and financial records. Experience with QuickBooks preferred

Interested applicants may send a cover letter and resume to lgilmer@pulaskicounty.org. Position will be open until filled, with a required minimum time open of 30 days.

Scores

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Manchester 28, Midlothian 19
Matoaca 40, Massaponax 27
Maury 46, Dinwiddie 29
McLean 19, Edison 7
Meridian 41, TJS&T 0
Millbrook 55, Skyline 21
Mills Godwin 24, Hanover 21
Monacan 21, Cosby 18
Mountain View (Stafford) 42,
Centreville 14
Nansemond River 42, Oscar Smith 28
Narrows 29, Giles 28
Nelson County 49, Cumberland 6
Northampton 41, Windsor 22
Northwood 43, Twin Valley 6
Orange County 38, Harrisonburg 0
Parry McCluer 45, Mountain View (Quicksburg) 16
Patrick County 17, Chatham 14
Patrick Henry (Roanoke) 27, William Fleming 19
Phoebus 49, Heritage 0
Potomac 28, Osbourn 8
Powhatan 42, James River 25
Princeton, W.Va. 49, Pulaski County 40
Quince Orchard, Md. 29, Stone Bridge 22
Radford 56, Galax 19
Ridgeview 16, Virginia High 0
Riverside 35, Freedom (South Riding) 14
Rock Ridge 21, Park View 14
Rustburg 38, Brookville 20
Rye Cove 44, Thomas Walker 0
Salem (Salem) 62, Northside 14

Salem (Va. Beach) 46, Tallwood 42
Sherando 38, Fauquier 0
Smithfield 37, Jamestown 7
Snow Hill, Md. 30, Arcadia 0
South County 50, Fairfax 7
South Lakes 51, Mount Vernon 7
Spotswood 38, Charlottesville 6
St. Christopher’s 34, Lake Taylor 7
Staunton 49, James River (Buchanan) 6
Staunton River 36, Tunstall 0
Strasburg 45, Moorefield, W.Va. 10
Stuarts Draft 34, Luray 7
Surry County 42, Charles City County 0
Sussex Central 54, Colonial Beach 8
Thomas Jefferson (Rich.) 64,
Greensville County 0
Tabb 43, York 0
Tazewell 44, Fort Chiswell 34
Thomas Dale 27, Glen Allen 7
Tuscarora 20, Lightridge 17, 3OT
Twin Springs 49, J.I. Burton 12
Union 27, Graham 14
Warhill 57, Poquoson 7
Warwick 35, Menchville 0
West Point 29, John Marshall 6
West Springfield 24, Oakton 0
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Cougars

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County amassing 497 on its own. Cougar rusher Trevor Gallimore gained 214 yards on 33 carries on the night and scored five touchdowns on carries of 2, 4, 5, 53 and 11 yards to lead the way for Pulaski County.

Tyler Underwood added 88 yards on five carries. Quarterback Bryant Nottingham, in for Chris Gallimore, gained 47 yards on 15 carries, while Chase Lawrence added 22 more on five carries.

Nottingham would go 3 of 8 passing with one interception and 126 yards.

Hauling in passes for the Cougars were Tanner Mace (1 for 65 yards), Isaiah O'Dell (1 for 29) and Marcus Reed (1 for 32).

Princeton did most of their damage through the air – scoring on pass plays of 60, 65, 10, 12 and 5 yards.

In the back-and-forth contest, the Cougars actually led, 40-35 with only 5:13 to play.

After the Cougars scored to take the lead, however, Princeton returned the kickoff to the Pulaski County five and scored shortly after. The two-point try was converted and the Tigers led, 43-40.

Princeton put the icing on the comeback cake with a 51-yard scamper with just over a minute to go for the final, 49-40.



Antonio Nottingham/The Patriot

Cougar defender Gavin Lytton dives to bring down a Princeton ball carrier.

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Meet The Cougars

This is another installment of our weekly “Meet the Cougars” feature in which we go a little further in introducing the Cougar players and coaches beyond just what position they play or coach.

Assistant Coach Rob Colley
Defensive Backs Coach
Wife or significant other: Kendal
Children: Gabrielle, Gwendolyn
Lives in Pulaski
Coached 19 years at Haysi, Emory & Henry College, R.L. Patton, Fort Chiswell, PCHS
Outside of football, he enjoys running.
He is a Haysi graduate
He is a fan of Virginia Tech and the Houston Oilers.
As a coach, he enjoys the relationships.
Future plans:

Tanner Mace
Age: 16
Grade: 11
Parents/Guardians: Lagena Thompson
Siblings: Trent Mace
Lives in Snowville
Favorite Subject in School: History
Hobbies/Things you do outside football: Chill
Positions: Cornerback, receiver
Other sports: Track
Like most about football: Hitting
Favorite college, pro teams: Pittsburgh Panthers, Steelers
Future plans: College

Duncan Umberger
Age: 17
Grade: 12
Parents/Guardians: Wade and Terri Umberger
Siblings: Jake Umberger
Lives in Pulaski
Favorite Subject in School: Agriculture
Hobbies/Things you do outside football: Hunt, fish, farm and FFA
Positions: OL/DL guards, nose
Other sports: Track
Like most about football: All of it.
Favorite college, pro teams: Virginia Tech, Washington
Future plans: Go to Virginia Tech to become a vet.

Antonio Nottingham/The Patriot

Cougar quarterback Bryant Nottingham pops free last Friday night against Princeton.

Radford moves to 4-0 with win over Galax

By ELIZABETH KANIPE
The Patriot

The Radford Bobcats entered Friday looking to start the season 4-0 for the second year in a row and looking to beat Galax for the second year in a row. Galax traveled to Radford coming off their first win of the season and looked to earn their second win of the season.

Radford took the opening kickoff and quickly showed why they've been averaging 40 points per game. Landen Clark found Couper Doyle in the back corner of the end zone for the Bobcats first score. Doyle made a great catch falling out of bounds. The two point conversion failed - Bobcats 6-0. The Bobcats defense forced the Galax to punt and again quickly found the end-zone. Clark threw to Max Kanipe who was tackled before the ball got to him, but he still caught it for a 47-yard gain. Clark ran 10 yards for the TD to finish the drive. The extra point was good to make it 13-0 Bobcats.

After another 3 and out for Galax, Radford took possession at midfield. A holding penalty put the Bobcats behind the chains but Clark hit Kanipe on a screen who weaved his way for a 32-yard gain and the first down. Clark would find a wide open Doyle in the middle of the field to score from 17 yards out. A 2-point conversion pass to Brandon Thompson made the score 21-0 to end the first quarter.

Radford's speed made it difficult for the Maroon Tide to hold the Bobcats. Clark threw a perfect 43-yard pass and hit Kanipe in stride at the goal line to go up 28-0. Clark took off running on the next possession and scored untouched from 49 yards. Clark would score again from 37 yards after scrambling and running down the left side line with just over a minute left in the half. Radford would go to half time

up 42-0. The Radford defense held Galax to no first downs and -8 yards of offense in the first half. Radford had 400 total yards.

Galax came out in the second half determined to get back in the game. Their first score came when Austin Ashworth ripped the ball from the Radford running back and ran 15 yards to the end zone. The extra point went wide making the score 42-6. In the last drive for the starters, Clark hit Kanipe on a 48-yard bomb which led Kanipe out of bounds at the Galax 33. Clark would scramble and find Thompson for a 28-yard touchdown to give Radford a 49-6 lead with 6:07 left in the third quarter.

The Maroon Tide would score on a 54-yard screen pass from Tommy Jones to Ayden White with 3 minutes left in the third quarter. Radford's second team offense added one more score when Sincere Taylor connected with Conner Young who out jumped the defender at the end zone sideline. Galax finished the scoring when Ayden Stiltner plunged in from 3 yards out with just over 4 minutes left in the game.

Radford dominated the game in all aspects. The first team defense did not give up a score and held Galax to 8 total yards through early in the third quarter. On offense, Radford finished with 545 total yards. Galax would finish with 138 total yards.

Clark completed 14 of 19 passes for 293 yards and 4 touchdowns. He also ran eight times for 136 yards and 3 touchdowns. Kanipe caught 5 passes for 182 yards and 1 touchdown. For Galax, Ayden Stiltner ran for 66 yards on 12 carries in the second half.

This week, Radford will host Alleghany at Bobcat Stadium. Alleghany, which combined with Covington starting this year, has started their season 4-0. The winner will take the early lead in the Three Rivers District.



Elizabeth Kanipe/The Patriot

Max Kanipe hustles down the field to pick up 32 yards. He finished the game with 182 yards.



Montgomery Lawyers Shellack Pulaski 9

With visions of Gehrig, Williams, and Ripken dancing in their imagination, lawyers from the New River Valley took the field at historic Calfee Park on the balmy evening of September 8 to renew the periodic softball rivalry between Montgomery and Pulaski Counties. In a seven-inning clash more reminiscent of Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy, the Montgomery squad easily dispatched their Pulaski colleagues 12-2.

After a warm and gracious introduction by David Warburton and a stirring rendition of the National Anthem by Grant Back, the Pulaski team took the field and recorded three quick outs. Repeatedly painting the black and occasionally throwing some high cheese, young attorney James Crandall was outstanding in his mound debut. In the bottom half of the first frame, Pulaski took a brief 1-0 lead on timely hitting by Andrew Harman, Tim Kirtner, and Justin Griffith. The Pulaski barristers would pad that lead to 2-0 in the bottom half of the second inning.

Undaunted and perhaps determined to avenge lopsided losses in previous contests, Montgomery would strike back quickly and soon led 5-2. Pulaski strove valiantly to rally, but the crafty pitching of Mark Caldwell (throwing a rarely seen collection of junk, yakkers, and Uncle Charlies), the deft fielding of the Montgomery squad, and the timely hitting of Huntington, Mullins, and "nature boy" Dennis Nagel frustrated the home team. Pulaski would fight to the end, but a mammoth two run dinger to left by Montgomery County softball legend and longtime coach Cord Hall ended any hope of a comeback.

Following the game, the teams enjoyed a delicious pizza celebration with plentiful good feeling and fellowship-without a hint of a rhubarb. Both teams would like to thank Calfee Park for the use of its beautiful and historic facility.



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QB Landen Clark drops back to pass early in the game. He completed 14 of 19 passes in the game.

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Fort Chiswell falls in close one to Tazewell

By RODNEY YOUNG
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It was a perfect night for football last Friday night at Fort Chiswell High School. It was sandlot night and it was new head coach Zane Quesenberry's first game at home.

A win was the desired result for the home team and fan, but the Tazewell Bulldogs had other things in mind.

The Bulldogs scored the last 21 points to pull out a 44-34 come from behind win.

Quarterback Carter Creasy threw 51 passes and completed 34 of them for 389 yards. He threw two touchdown passes and rushed for two more. He accounted for 442 of the Bulldogs' 668 total yards.

Down 34-23 after the Pioneers scored on a Mikey Melton 33-yard scoring run with 11:47 to go in the game, Tazewell moved the ball to Fort Chiswell's three yard line and got stopped on fourth down.

On the Pioneers' first play from scrimmage, the snap was dropped in the endzone by QB Cam Alley who was sacked for a safety to make the score 34-25 with 9:30 left.

Tazewell would then take over at midfield after the Fort Chiswell kick that went out of bounds at the Tazewell 38 yard line. The officials after a five minute meeting would place the ball at midfield.

Running back Brock Alley would later score from eight yards out, but the extra point was wide left, and Tazewell trailed 34-31.

The Pioneers would then drive the ball down to the Bulldog three and Alley took the snap, was hit at the one and fumbled the ball.

Tazewell would get to their 20 and on fourth and four, Creasy would hit Brody Patterson down the side line and he would race 80 yards to paydirt to put them up 37-34 with 3:14 on the clock. Tazewell would then onside kick and recover the ball at the Pioneer 48.

After a couple runs, Creasy would then hit Logan McDonald on a 36-yard slant for six and Zephyr Dagout kick to up their lead to 44-34.

Fort Chiswell saw their record fall to 2-1. Mikey Melton finished the game with 230 rushing yards on 17 carries and scored three touchdowns. The game saw the lead change hands six times in a see-saw affair. The Pioneers finished with 382 total yards.

Pioneer Head Coach Zane Quesenberry said, "It was a back and forth game. They made three or four plays there in the fourth quarter. My guys played hard and the crowd was fantastic here to-night. I hope they keep it up. This one hurts and we will come back Monday and get better." He then said, "Creasy (Carter) can really throw and he hit some big passes for them."

The Pioneers scored first in the opening quarter and Tazewell would tie it at six. Tazewell would then go up 13-6 at the 2:14 mark in the first quarter,

Fort Chiswell tied the game at 13 on Layton Kennedy's 43-yard



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(Above and Below) Fort Chiswell High School Head Football Coach Zane Quesenberry (right), members of the football team and cheerleader squad welcomed Wythe County School students at Jackson Memorial Elementary School and two other schools in the county last week. They opened car doors and helped students off school buses to make their way to the school entrance for classes. The youngsters were thrilled to be greeted by the players and cheerleaders from the high school.



run. Tazewell would get a 28 yard field goal from Dagout to take a 16-13 intermission lead.

Tazewell 13 - 3 - 7 - 21 = 44
Fort Chiswell - 6 - 7 - 14 - 7 = 34

Rushing - Taz- Alley - 15-83, W. Patterson 2- (minus 6), Creasy 12-53, Zeigler 19-149, Fort - Melton 17-230, Stoots 6-26, Alley 8-17, Kennedy 3-59

Passing - Taz.- Creasy 34-51 - 2 Ints. 2 Tds. - 389 yds, Fort - Alley - 6 -14- 1 Int. _0 Tds. - 50 yds.

Receptions - Taz- W. Patterson 2-20, Zeigler 5-22, McGuire 6-45, B. Patterson 6-153, Mullins 3-13, McDonald 7-102, B. Alley 2-12, Gillespie 3-22, Fort - Melton 2-7,

Kennedy 1-29, Billings 3-14

First Downs - Taz - 32, Fort 13
Fumb. / lost - Taz- 3 /1, Fort - 4 /3

Penalties - Taz. - 4-30, Fort 12 - 107
Turnovers - Taz. 3 , Fort 4

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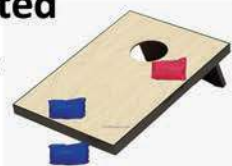
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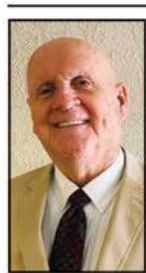
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One of the great benefits of sal- vation is that God makes us into NEW Creatures in Christ Jesus. He changes our lives completely. In our sinful state we were acting like children of the devil. After we were born again, we became the children of God. We were slaves to sin, but now after we’ve given our hearts to God, we have been set free from sin. Before we were full of pride and anger, but now we have been made meek and humble. Formerly we had our portion in this life only, but now after being saved, we have God as our Portion. Having God as our portion is having God as our passion. God is now our en- joyment. God is now our peace and our happiness. Once we have God as our portion, we don’t need anything else. Only the power of God can change us and transform us from the vile creatures that we were before, into a New Cre- ations in Christ Jesus. No power on the earth can do that. But the awesome power of God can made the transformation in a matter of seconds. It happens when we in- vite Jesus into our hearts to stay. When we were born again, all things became NEW. God does a new thing in our lives. We can’t make ourselves into new cre- atures but God can. We can’t rec- oncile ourselves to God, but God can reconcile us unto Himself. He has given us the ministry of reconciliation. He had given us the gospel to use in the ministry of reconciliation, called here the Word of Reconciliation. It says that God was IN Jesus Christ, reconciling the world unto Him- self.

Through all the terrors and trepidations of the cross, God the Father was working in and through God the Son, reconcil- ing the world to Himself. Then it says, not imputing their tres- passes unto them. This was not, as one man said, God giving a get out of hell free card. Man’s sins are not imputed to him because they were imputed to Jesus on the cross and paid in full. The justice for our sins was demanded, but Jesus satisfied that demand com- pletely by taking our sins upon Himself and dying for them on the cross. What Jesus died to for- give, cannot and will not be again imputed to us. Another benefit of salvation is, we are sealed with the Holy Spirit when we are born again. Eph. 1: 11-14. “In Whom also we have obtained an inher- itance, being predestinated ac- cording to the purpose of Him Who worketh all things after the counsel of His own will. That we should be to the praise of His glory, who first trusted in Christ. In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also after that ye believed, ye were SEALED with that Spirit of Promise. Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the re-

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demption of the purchaser possession, unto the praise of His glory.”

When we get saved, God writes His Name upon us. He places His seal upon us to identify us as one of His dear children. In the Day of Judgment that seal will signify that we are God’s children, and not subject to the judgment. For our sins have already been judged at Calvary and forgiven. We are sealed, the bible says, until the redemption of our bodies. Our souls have already been redeemed, but our earthly bodies won’t be redeemed until they are resurrected or raptured, and then our total redemption will be complete. The earnest of our inheritance is God’s promise and His pledge to keep us in His grip, and in His family, until the time when both body and soul are redeemed and glorified in the Kingdom of God. The Spirit is God’s guarantee that he will give us the inheritance he promised and that he has purchased us to be his own people.

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 2. On watching Jesus’ arrest and trial, which disciple claimed three times he didn’t know the Lord? Judas, James, John, Peter
 3. From Proverbs, “A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of ____?” Song, Silver, Meadows, Eden
 4. Who was quoted, “Is there any taste in the white of an egg”? Solomon, David, Daniel, Job
 5. What did Job behold as the fear of the Lord? Distrust, Wisdom, Unrighteous, Sympathy
 6. Who was the father of Samson? Manoah, Isaiah, Abdon, Felix
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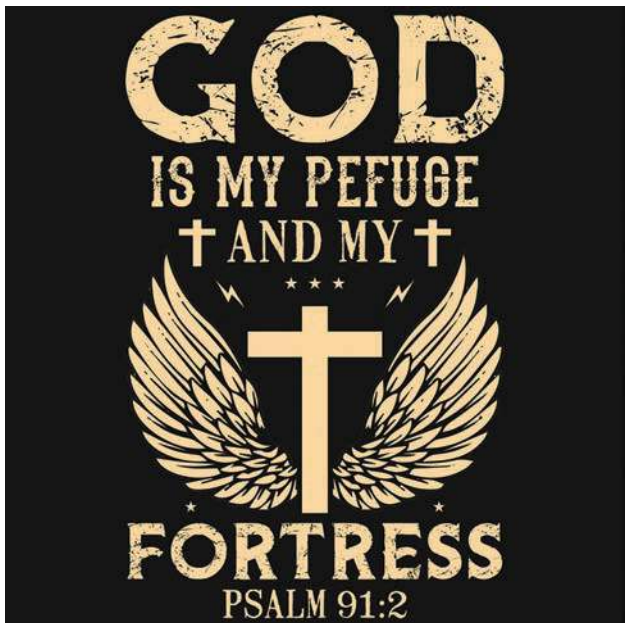
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T S O R R E M A I N
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Find the **bolded/underlined** words in the diagram.
They run in all directions — forward, backward, up,
down and diagonally.

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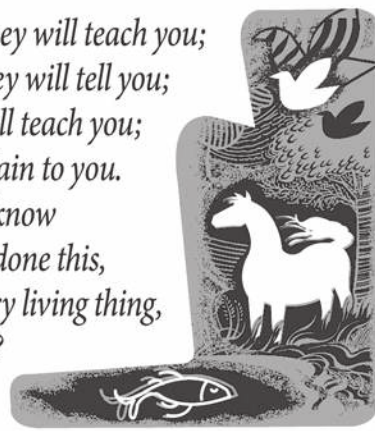
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*“But now ask the beasts, and they will teach you;
And the birds of the air, and they will tell you;
Or speak to the earth, and it will teach you;
And the fish of the sea will explain to you.
Who among all these does not know
That the hand of the Lord has done this,
In whose hand is the life of every living thing,
And the breath of all mankind?”*

JOB 12:7-10



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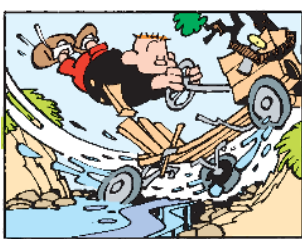
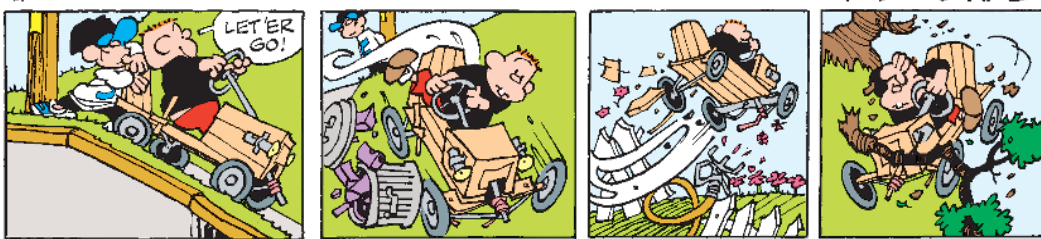
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The Spats



TIGER



OLIVE



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CryptoQuip

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

Clue: M equals T

MQYM EKGTYRJ AHVV BSVHXS
AKKB KL DMKRS OLYNGSRMD
XSLJ OYDM. MQSJ SXSR BK
KXSLRHNQM EQHTTHRN.

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SCRAMBLERS

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

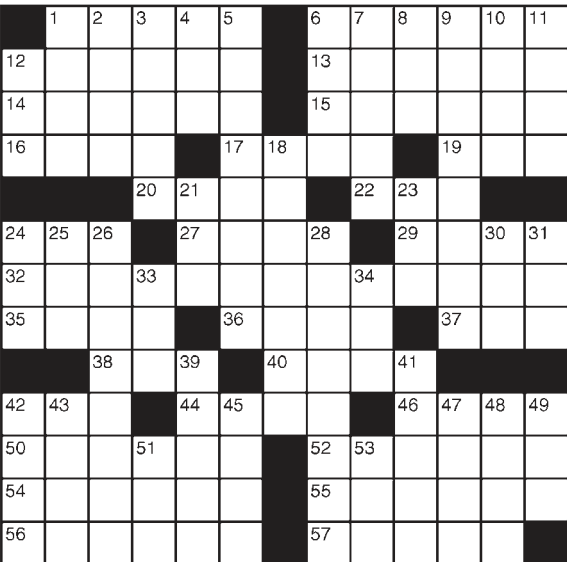
Aim PRAISE
Cheer ASUME
Quench LEAKS
Dispute AUGER

TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Swamp
- 6 Foliage
- 12 Alaskan peak
- 13 Current measure
- 14 Kidnapper's demand
- 15 European peninsula
- 16 Venetian blind part
- 17 Suffix for million
- 19 Busy insect
- 20 Penne — Vodka
- 22 Press for payment
- 24 — Alamos
- 27 Mexican snack
- 29 Aussie greeting
- 32 Chekhov play, with "The"
- 35 Nickelodeon's Explorer
- 36 Outlet letters
- 37 Venus, to Serena
- 38 CBS logo
- 40 Abel's brother
- 42 Campaigned
- 44 Bangkok cuisine
- 46 Elevator name
- 50 Biblical prophet
- 52 Outer-space



DOWN

- 1 Repast
- 2 Visitor to Siam
- 3 Bob Marley fan, often
- 4 — -mo
- 5 Nepal's — Mountains
- 6 Hideaway
- 7 Plant firmly
- 8 Gorilla

- 9 Porches
- 10 Ireland
- 11 Plane reservation
- 12 ER workers
- 18 Former Chrysler CEO
- 21 USPS delivery prize
- 23 "Yecch!"
- 24 PC screen type
- 25 Discoverer's call
- 26 Peace
- 28 Admitted to the clergy
- 30 "Entourage" role
- 31 QB's gains
- 33 Shaft of light
- 34 201, in old Rome
- 39 Bygone anesthetic
- 41 Prestigious prize
- 42 Coral formation
- 43 To boot
- 45 Easter entrees
- 47 Melody
- 48 Misfortunes
- 49 Utter
- 51 Observe
- 53 Actress Longoria

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top ten

Most Densely Populated Places on Earth

- 1. Dharavi slums, Mumbai, India
- 2. Dhaka Kotwali Thana, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- 3. Marine Lines, Mumbai, India
- 4. Rocinha favela, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- 5. Santa Cruz del Islote, Island, Colombia
- 6. Mong Kok, Kowloon Peninsula, Hong Kong
- 7. Kibera, Nairobi, Kenya
- 8. Mathare slums, Nairobi, Kenya
- 9. Tondo district, Manila, Philippines
- 10. Ap Lei Chau, Island, Hong Kong

Source: RankTopTen.com

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. GEOGRAPHY: Which European city has almost 2,500 bridges?
- 2. MOVIES: How many infinity stones exist in "Avengers: End Game"?
- 3. ANIMAL KINGDOM: How many digits do pandas have on each hand?
- 4. AD SLOGANS: Which car manufacturer used the ad slogan, "Life is a journey. Enjoy the ride"?
- 5. LITERATURE: What is Hogwarts' motto in the "Harry Potter" book series?
- 6. TELEVISION: Which show spawned the spinoff TV comedy "Laverne & Shirley"?
- 7. SCIENCE: How long is an eon?
- 8. MUSIC: What is the name of the band that John Lennon, George Harrison and Paul McCartney were in before The Beatles formed?
- 9. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What does the Apgar score measure?
- 10. U.S. STATES: Which state has an active volcano named Mount St. Helens?

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WORD LADDERS

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

LARGE

BILGE

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Answers

- 1. Hamburg, Germany.
- 2. Six.
- 3. Snake.
- 4. Argue.
- 5. "Never Tickle a Sleeping Dragon."
- 6. "Happy Days."
- 7. 1 billion years.
- 8. The Quarymen.
- 9. The health of newborns.
- 10. Washington.

SCRAMBLERS

MAKE-UP

Today's Word

3. Snake; 4. Argue; 5. "Never Tickle a Sleeping Dragon."

Answer

LARGE, BARGE, BADGE

BUDGE, BULGE, BILGE

Americanisms

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King Crossword

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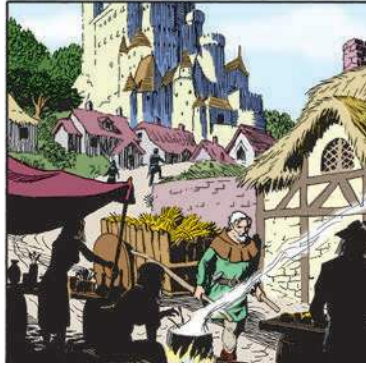
VAL DOES NOT LIKE WHAT HE SEES OF LOCKBRAMBLE AND ITS APPOINTED CARETAKER, SIR ROGER. HE HAS DECIDED NOT TO TELL OF THE KIDNAPPING OF LORD GRUNYARD FROM CAMELOT UNTIL HE LEARNS MORE OF THIS UNEASY LAND. INSTEAD OF STAYING IN THE CASTLE, WHICH WOULD BE CUSTOMARY, HE AND GAWAIN REPAIR TO A HUMBLE INN.




VAL CONSIDERS THE FACTS BEFORE HIM: "ROGER WOULD OBVIOUSLY BE HAPPY IF GRUNYARD NEVER RETURNED. BUT WHY KIDNAP GRUNYARD IF HIS LORD SHOWED NO EAGERNESS TO RETURN? AND ALL THIS TALK ABOUT BRIGANDS..."



GAWAIN IS LESS THAN INTERESTED, IT BEING WELL PAST HIS MEALTIME. HE GAZES HUNGRILY AT THE MARKET BELOW UNTIL, SUDDENLY: "HOLD! THAT MAN--IT CAN'T BE-- BUT HIS GREAT SIZE..."



...IT IS! THAT MAN PULLING THE CART! I RECOGNIZE HIM AS ONE OF THOSE SERVING THE WENCH WHO KIDNAPPED LORD GRUNYARD!



...IT IS! THAT MAN PULLING THE CART! I RECOGNIZE HIM AS ONE OF THOSE SERVING THE WENCH WHO KIDNAPPED LORD GRUNYARD!



IS THIS HOW YOU PREFER YOUR WOMEN, DUROK? SHACKLED AND HELPLESS?

I UNDERESTIMATED YOUR CUNNING ONCE BEFORE, GIRL.

IT WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN!



JUSTICE WILL BE SERVED, AN EYE FOR AN EYE!

DUROK, NO!

WHA...?!

THIS ISN'T "JUSTICE"...

WHAM!



YOU DARE QUESTION MY AUTHORITY!

THUD!



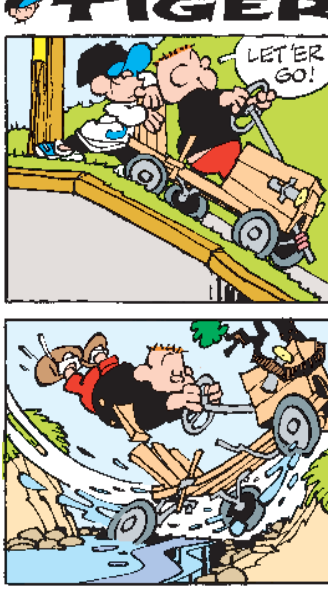
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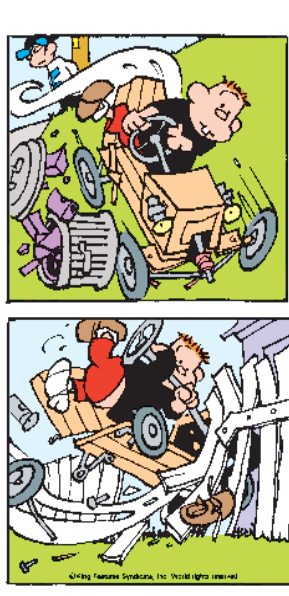
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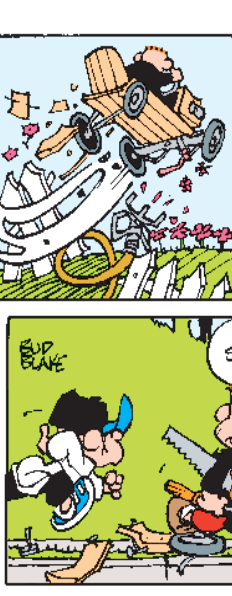



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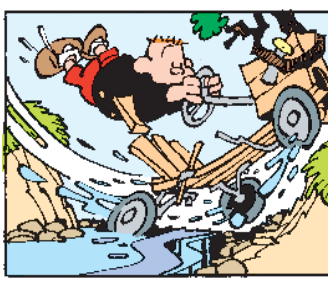


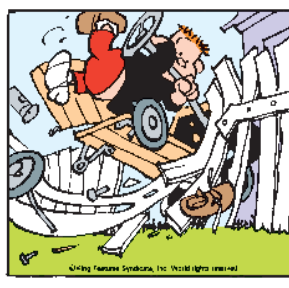
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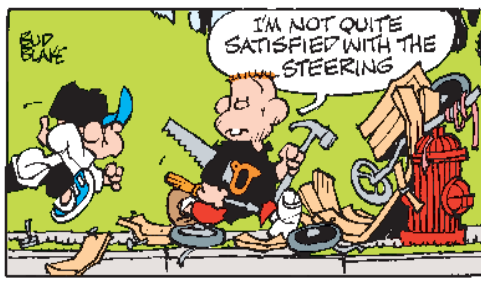












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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: RHYTHM AND —

Acoustic	Country pop	Hip-hop	Rap
Americana	Doo-wop	Jazz	Reggae
Cajun	Flamenco	New wave	Tango
Classical	Heavy metal	Oldies	

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CryptoQuote

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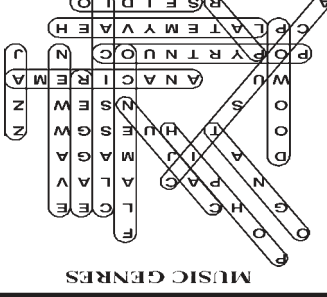
One letter stands for another. In this sample, **A** is used for the three L's, **X** for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

YJYK JQ IX ARSHKYSE RZK
GXAJLGJYVZHRLE, TPS XJP
EGJPWV EKK EJK JQ SGKHZ
JCYKZE.
— RYJYXIJPE UKSKZHYZHRY

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— Anonymous Veterinarian owners.
should see some of their hypochondriacs, but you
None of my patients are answer

CryptoQuote



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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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♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Sept. 25

Board of Supervisors to meet
Monday, September 25, 2023, Pulaski County Board of Supervisors Regular Meeting, Board Room, Pulaski County Administration Building, 143 Third Street N.W., in the Town of Pulaski, Virginia; Executive Session, 6 p.m., Open Meeting, 7 p.m. (Contact: Ashley Edmonds, 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.

Sept. 26

Dublin High School, Class of 1962 Reunion Gathering
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Fairlawn Sewer Authority Board to meet
Tuesday, September 26, 2023,

Weekly SUDOKU									
Answer									
7	2	3	1	5	9	6	4	8	
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9	4	6	2	3	8	1	7	5	
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4	5	1	6	7	2	3	8	9	
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3	6	2	8	9	5	4	1	7	
5	8	7	3	1	4	2	9	6	

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). This Board manages daily operations for the sewer infrastructure in the immediate Fairlawn area.

Oct. 3-4

Candidates Forums

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Oct. 6

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