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Outgoing school board members bid farewell

By WILLIAM PAINE Patriot Publishing

Members of the Pulaski County Public School Board held their final meeting of 2023 on Monday, December 11th at the downtown school board

Not only was this the final meeting of the year, but it also marked the final time the five current school board members would act as representatives of PCPS. Four out of the five incumbents lost their bid for reelection and Bill Benson chose to retire after his term had

dedicated to the recognition of these departing board members. Pulaski County High School's culinary class provided a large sheet cake and other hors d'oeuvres to mark the occasion.

The meeting began with the recognition of PCHS Seniors of the month for November (Sydney Proctor) and December (Kenzlee Ryann Jones), followed by PCPS Employee of the month for November (Carmen Price) and December (Crystal May). This was followed by the recognition of November's Teacher of the Month (Keri Peterson) and December's

Much of the meeting was Teacher of the Month (Amanda Kendrick).

> Superintendent Rob Graham then recognized the PCPS Technology Department for their successful efforts in dealing with the recent cyberattack on the school system.

> "They are a ransomware group that tries to attack your entire IT infrastructure so that you can't operate and you have to close your schools," Graham explained.

> Graham went on to praise the Technology Department for their efforts in solving

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Peak Creek Tea Party to remember Boston's protest

By DANIELLE REID

December 250th commemorates the Anniversary of the Boston Tea Party which played an integral role in leading the American Colonies toward revolution against the British King George Ш.

Pulaski County The 250th American Revolution Commemoration Committee will celebrate this event by holding its own Peak Creek Tea Party at 3 p.m. on Sunday, December 17th at Count's

Tea Party Sunday Dec. 17th 3pm Count's Remembering the Crossing Boston Tea Party

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pocket park nestled between Pulaski. The park was named buildings on Main Street and

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Morris closing 47-year career, Towne House Beauty Salon

By DANIELLE REID Patriot Publishing

and eventually owner of Towne House Beauty Salon, Vicki Morris is closing her salon doors on December 30, 2023. Although her retirement will mark an end to a long career, the many friendships she has made

will endure. "Vickie is the type of person who is kind and cares about stated long-time customer Debbie Baeur. "She is hard working, smart, talented, conscientious and a great model as a person who puts her faith hair since she was age four.

into action." the positive atmosphere Morris has created for her male and female customers. There's no gossipping or tearing down clients or co-workers. Her customers remark that she listens, sympathizes but keeps positive. conversation Because of this, her clientele has greatly increased over the years, now including third generations. Morris is the only one who has cut her 16-year-old daughter's

Morris, who was born in One of the hallmarks of Pulaski, and graduated from After 47-years as a stylist Towne House Beauty Salon is Pulaski County High School's Cosmetology program, said she loves her clients who range in age from infants to those in their 80's and 90's. She was in the first Cosmetology class to graduate in the full three-vear program at PCHS and began her career as a commission-based stylist in 1977.

The salon, which was owned by Shirley Covey when Morris One client commented that came on board, was located behind Hardees in Dublin.

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Morris

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In 2010, Morris purchased the business and she and her husband, Steve, decided to invest in their own property. They purchased the building lot where the salon is currently located at 1907 Bob White designed Boulevard, building and all the interior.

"We did most of the interior work ourselves. We laid all the ceramic tile, installed crown molding and painted," Morris

The salon gives a client the feeling of a high-end day spa where they feel comfortable and welcome with the tranquil setting.

Long before Morris received her degree, she was "cutting hair." Morris recalls, "Since I was a 10-year-old child, I was experimenting with cutting hair." Some of the experiments were not that positive, such as when she cut the hair off the dog or shaved the hair off of a friend's Barbie doll. When her Mom bought Morris and her sister each a Betty Beauty Parlor, Morris' doll was a wreck after she had experimented on it's hair.

Since then, Morris has refined her skills through the many style changes.



Danielle Reid/Patriot Publishing Towne House Beauty Salon owner, Vickie Morris, will welcome clients into her luxurious beauty salon for the last time on December 30th. After 47-years as a stylist and salon owner, Morris is retiring to travel with her husband and daughter.

cycles: up-doos, big teased hair, beehives, spikes, blow dry, braiding, extensions, rainbow colors, long straight hair. What is in now is curtain bangs – the Farrah Fawcett look. We do very few roller settings now," explained Morris.

The level of care for her clients is obvious by the way "We've seen it all and she considers their needs. For

styled it all. Styles go through instance, she has a color room located away from the main stations to give a private space for those receiving that service. She provides booster seats for small children so they can watch their hair cut. And her care for clients goes beyond service in the salon. On occasion, she will go to the funeral homes to do her former clients' hair before their burial. She tells of a particular

situation where the client had white hair and the daughter wanted her Mother's hair to look reddish, as when she was younger. Morris accommodated the request but humerously wondered if the client's husband would recognize her.

Despite rising costs, she has tried to keep the price of services commensurate to the local income level.

"A dry cut style in 1977 was \$7.00. Today the same type of cut is \$18.00. That's how much prices of products has increased. The most expensive items are now color and hair spray," Morris commented.

The transition from busy salon owner to retiree will encompass new experiences for the couple and their daughter since they acquired a 5th wheel RV.

"I will be bypassing the mundane, such as cleaning out closets, for travel. Possibly avoiding the predicted 50inch snowfall in Virginia for sunshine in Florida," said Morris. Other family members may join them in their travels.

As for the other members of the Towne House Beauty Salon family, they will be transitioning, too. Zana Patton, Becky Farley and Frances Mabry will be joining Kim's Family Hair Care in Pulaski; Tonya Walker will be relocating to Make-N-Waves in Dublin; and Tammy Corder will be working at Studio Bella in Ft. Chiswell.

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Youngkin: Deal reached on moving D.C. sports teams to Va.

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) Virginia Gov. Glenn Youngkin has reached a tentative agreement with the parent company of the NBA's Wizards Washington NHL's Washington Capitals to move those teams from the District of Columbia to what he called a new "visionary sports and entertainment venue" in northern Virginia.

The proposal, which would need the state legislature's approval, calls for the creation of a \$2 billion sports and entertainment district south of Washington in Alexandria, just miles from the existing arena, Youngkin said in an interview with The Associated Press ahead of a news conference planned at the site. It would include not only an arena for the basketball and hockey teams but also a new Wizards practice facility, a separate performing arts center, a media studio, new hotels, a convention center, housing and shopping, he said.

"The Commonwealth will now be home to two professional sports teams, a new corporate headquarters, and over 30,000 new jobs this is monumental," Youngkin said in a statement.

To help finance the project, Younkin will ask the Virginia General Assembly in the 2024 session to approve the creation of a Virginia Sports and Entertainment Authority, a public entity with the ability to issue bonds. Those bonds would be repaid partly by tax revenues from the project, according to Youngkin and additional details provided by his office.



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Schools

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this crisis, remarking that no ransom was paid and no school days were lost.

Next came a recognition of the departing school board members. Graham had asked each board member to write a statement, which he read aloud. (These farewell statements are listed at the end of this article.)

The meeting then paused for a reception. Members of the current school board were invited to be first in line to enjoy the buffet provided by the culinary class. Then the rest of those in attendance, including four of the five incoming school board members, were invited to enjoy the refreshments.

After this mid-meeting hiatus, Student Representative Jeremiah Turner gave his report to the board. Turner spoke about a recent trip he took to Williamsburg with Graham for a school related conference.

"I learned so much out there," said Turner of the experience.

Both Graham and school board member Timmy Hurst praised Turner for his character and willingness to volunteer when called upon.

Action Items were next on the agenda. The board quickly voted to convey ownership of the former Vocational Building at the old Dublin Middle School to Pulaski County. As the structure now serves no purpose to the school system, the resolution passed unanimously.

Next, board members voted to approve of the 2024-2025 Course Catalogue for Pulaski County High School. PCHS Principal Jennifer Bolling remarked there had been minimal changes to the course catalogue from the previous

Graham then spoke about the new school calendar for 2024-2025.

"We talked to you a little bit about how we wanted to go to a 990-hour calendar," said Graham. "We've moved away from that now, for several reasons. One, probably more importantly than any, is the 10 days that our students would miss for breakfast and lunch. The other being the amount of money some of our employees may lose with that. So, we've moved back to the 180-day calendar."

Assistant Superintendent of Instruction Tara Grant went on to explain some of the reasoning for the new schedule, including



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Pulaski County School Board members with Superintendent Rob Graham (from left:) Rob Graham, Timmy Hurst, Becky Cox, Penny Golden, Paige Cash and Bill Benson

the idea that teacher moral is increases and cuts in health with Strive to enroll virtual lower when the school year ends in June. The last school day for 2025 is now set for May 30.

The school year will begin on Aug. 14, 2024, except for Pre-K, K, 6 and 9, which will begin a day earlier.

The board voted to approve the new schedule.

As for this year, students will begin their Christmas Break with a three-hour early release on Wednesday, Dec. 20 and won't return until Tuesday Jan.

Schools will be closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day on Monday, Jan. 15 and the first meeting of the new school board will take place the following Tuesday, Jan. 16 at the school board offices in downtown Pulaski.

As mentioned, before the reception Superintendent Graham asked each school board member to make a statement regarding their tenure. Graham read the following statements.

Bill Benson

"I want to start off by saying that this has been a very real pleasure working with such wonderful group of people, each of which brought their own perspective to the board. This board was also fortunate to have the guidance of Dr. Siers as well as Mr. Graham and of course Brenda Crawford. This board accomplished many things, too many to list.

"Pulaski County Middle School was our biggest accomplishment. Our school buildings are in the best shape they've been in for many years. But even more important, we have been able to provide salary

insurance costs for all of our employees. I'm a firm believer in the fact that happy teachers make happy students and learning will take place as it has. In closing, I would like to say I wish the best for each of you for your future endeavors but more importantly the faculty and staff and students."

Paige Cash

"Irish poet William Butler filling of a pail but the lighting of a fire. The mission to provide the fuel for the fire has driven my eight years on the board. The board has sought and retained highly qualified faculty and staff who are experts in their content areas and we have consistently compensated them for their education to our students. When Pulaski County public schools built a new state of the art Middle School, we established ourselves as a county that valued the education and safety of our students. We have established a Cougar Scholars program so that every Pulaski County public school student can earn an Associate's Degree while they are in high school and we have planned for long term sustainability of the

students and increase our ADM and we have the Region Seven Superintendent of the Year to oversee it all. While I, along with my colleagues on this board move on to other challenges, I think we leave Pulaski County Public Schools positioned to light the fire of student learning.

Beckie Cox

"For eight years, great things Yeats said education is not the have been accomplished. My goals when I decided to run for election to the board are achieved. We have worked together as a great team with unique and individual perspectives. All students deserve and have a pathway to success. I'm proud to leave a legacy in this county with a middle school, an accomplishment years on a wish list that was made reality by school board members and superintendents from 2016 to 2023. Our legacy will live on for years."

Penny Golden

"During my four-year term we have accomplished a great deal while facing great challenges. We worked as a team, and it has been an honor to represent school district by partnering Pulaski County Public Schools

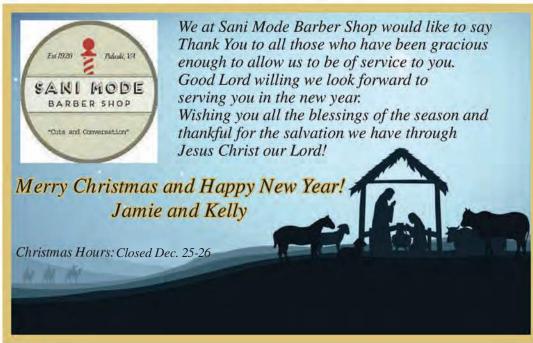
Timmy Hurst

and the students in Pulaski County School System."

"TEAM -Together Everyone Achieves More - an acronym that gets used over and over to the point of being redundant. I hope that's not the case for Pulaski County Public Schools. Working as a team, we fulfilled the dream of longtime superintendent Dobson with the construction of Pulaski County Middle School. Working as a team we have been able to promote additional opportunities for Pulaski County Public School students through our CTE programs, such as cybersecurity. Working as a team our high school now has more dual enrollment opportunities for our students. saving Pulaski County parents on college tuition costs. Working as a team, our faculty and staff have received step increases and raises over the past eight years and pay less for health insurance than they did eight years ago. Working as a team we were able to navigate through one of the most difficult times in public education history, the COVID pandemic. I am extremely proud of the work of this team for over my nine years serving on the Pulaski County School Board. However, this team is so much more than a five-member board. It is every single person who works, volunteers or supports the Pulaski County Public School Division and we have the best."

Graham added this.

"On behalf of Pulaski County Public Schools, we applaud you for your dedication, grace and seriousness you took being a part of the Pulaski County School Board. Each of you carefully deliberated on matters before the board, even when the decisions were difficult, you kept the best interest of the students, faculty and staff in the forefront. It has been said that wisdom is knowing what to do next. Virtue is doing it. Each of you are wise and virtuous and I'm grateful that you shared those qualities with the Pulaski County School Board."



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OBITUARIES



DANNY CALLOWAY July 28, 1954 December 9, 2023

Danny Calloway entered into eternal rest peacefully on December 9, 2023. Danny was born on July 28, 1954, in Radford, Va. He was born to the late Clifton Norman Calloway and the late Doretha Hendricks Calloway. He was also preceded in death by his half-brother, James Arthur Taylor, and sisters, Golda Reed and Norma Calloway James.

Danny attended Dublin High School followed by attendance at New River Community College in Dublin, and later completed his Bachelor of Science Degree in Economics at Virginia State College in Petersburg, Va. He also completed post baccalaureate work in Information Systems at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Va.

Danny served in various private and state employment capacities including at the Small Business Administration and at Virginia Commonwealth University from which he retired.

Danny gave his life to Christ in the 90's and continued to faithfully serve until God called him home. Danny was a kind, loving and generous person who placed the needs of others above those of his own. His faith was evident in all that he did including serving as Sunday school teacher at First United Methodist Church in Hopewell,

Danny is survived by his wife, Donny, Daryl, and "Little Sun"; four grandchildren, Christian, Micah, Alexander, and Layla; brothers and sisters-in-law, and Betty Anne Covey, Rhonda Chesterfield, Clifton (CT) Covey and Shauna Goodkin. Calloway of Richmond, and Roy Calloway of Christiansburg; and numerous other relatives and friends.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. until 12 p.m. on Saturday, December 16, 2023, at the Mullins Funeral Home in Radford. Funeral services will begin at 12 p.m. with Rev. Monte Brown officiating. Interment will follow in New River Cemetery.

The Calloway family is in the care of Mullins Funeral Home & Crematory in Radford, Virginia.

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KAYE ALBERT March 17, 1942 -December 7, 2023

passed Kaye Albert peacefully into the arms of her Lord in the early morning hours of Thursday December 7th. She was at home and in the presence of her children.

Kaye was a childhood survivor of polio and suffered with chronic illnesses throughout her life - many due to post-polio syndrome. She succumbed to cancer at the age of 81.

She is preceded in death by her parents - Rudolph and Shirley Albert of Pulaski, Virginia and her brother Rudolph "Mickey" Albert of Jacksonville, Florida.

Kaye had many jobs and careers in her life - including co-owner/ operator of J&K Camper Corral at Claytor Lake in Pulaski County Virginia; retiring from Verizon in Pulaski Virginia. Everywhere she went she had great friends who loved and valued her - it was impossible not to. She appreciated and cared very much for all of her friends and co-workers.

Kaye is survived by numerous Pulaski cousins, nieces, nephews and other extended family members whom she also remained close to and maintained loving relationships with including her Sister by marriage – Jane Davis-Albert of Jacksonville Florida.

Her pride and joy were her children, grandchildren and great grand children who learned from her the lessons of appreciation, caring and unconditional love. The secret Sun Kim, and her three children that binds family and friends together and holds them close.

She is survived by her children: Howard Covey, Joe Jesse and Ann Calloway of and Paul Peyton, and Ronald

Grandchildren: Justin Staige Kerzanet, Rachel and John Veillette, Mathew and Rachel Dobbins, Katie Jo and Don Callahan, Tanner Allison and Ally Peyton, Grayson Covey and Sadie Covey.

Great Grandchildren: Evan, Lucy and Emmy Kerzanet, Marleigh and Dylan Veillette, Lucas Dobbins and Lottie Smith and Comer, Kaleb Brianna Callahan.

A Celebration of Her Life will be held at a later date.

Donations may be made in her memory to: The Good Samaritan Hospice of Christiansburg Virginia and/ or The Warm Hearth Foundation of Blacksburg Virginia.

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BILLY WAYNE WARDEN Billy Wayne Warden, age 63

of Pulaski went to be with the Lord Friday, December 8, 2023 at the Lewis-Gale Hospital, Pulaski. Born August 15, 1960 in Pulaski, Virginia he was the son of the late Stanley Monroe Warden & Dorothy Rena Owens Warden. He was also preceded in death by his brothers, Larry Paul and David Monroe Warden.

Bill worked with the County of Pulaski since 2011 and was a valued employee.

He is survived by his

Wife – Ginger Rose Warden Children – Billy Wayne Warden, JR., David Warden, Clayton &Cassandra Clary Hillsville

Grandchildren - Chevenne Warden, Dillon Warden, Charlie Warden, Caleb Clary, Annabelle Clary, Elise Clary, Joy Clary

Brothers - Kenneth Lee Warden – Pulaski, Richard Dale & Cindy Warden – Pulaski,

John & Tammy Warden -Pulaski, Jerry William Warden – Pulaski, Ronald Eldon Warden – Pulaski

Sister - Laura Owens -

Many nieces and nephews Graveside funeral services will be private. Bill will be laid to rest at Oakwood Cemetery, Pulaski. A memorial will be scheduled at a later date. To sign Bill's online guestbook, visit www.bowerfuneralhome.com

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



ARLETA LIVELY BOYD August 12, 1938 December 8, 2023

Arleta Lively Boyd, 85, passed away Friday, December 8, 2023, at Pulaski Health and Rehab Center. She was born August 12, 1938, the daughter of James Frank and Nettie Boone Lively. She was a lifelong member of Fairlawn Grace Brethren Church and retired as department secretary of the Plant Pathology and Weed Science Department at Virginia Tech. Arleta was a member of the NRV Community Chorus for many years and also enjoyed quilting, sewing and the senior bowling group.



DOLLY MAY DEHART **DEYERLE** April 30, 1926 — December 12, 2023

97, of Radford, passed into the arms of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Tuesday, December 12, 2023. She was a faithful wife, loving mother, and much loved "Granny". Dolly was born on April 30, 1926, in Radford. She never resided more than 10 miles from her birthplace. She graduated from Bluefield College where she played on the Women's basketball team; and being a homebody, she rode the passenger train back and forth to Radford every weekend. After her marriage to Forrest "Preacher" Deyerle on August 3, 1946; her occupation became devoted housewife and mother, raising their son and two daughters. Family vacations included camping trips at Virginia State Parks and visiting relatives in Virginia Beach. She also took great pleasure in gardening with "Preacher", cooking delicious meals at home, and being an excellent homemaker. In later years she enjoyed taking trips with her sisters, reading her bible, journaling, working puzzles, and family visits. Family was the center and loving focus of her life. She was preceded in death by her parents, Garnett beloved husband, Forrest Ray (Preacher) Deyerle; and infant daughter, Donna Suzan Deyerle.

Survivors include her children and their spouses, Ray Deyerle (Helen), LuAnn Gilbert (Jim), and Bonny Spicer; grandchildren, Andrea Deyerle, Kassidy Schulz (Tanner), Tyler Chrisley, Caleb Chrisley, Isaac Chrisley, Jace Ludwig, Jordan Ludwig and Gabrielle Gilbert; great-great grandchildren, Ellie Bowyer, Murray Armstrong and Amelia Schulz; siblings, Corinne Dolinger, Dorothy Likens and Kyle DeHart; long time friends, Sadie Hillman and Sandra Pack; and extended family of many cousins, nephews, and nieces.

Funeral services will be held privately.

Flowers are appreciated, however, in lieu of flowers the family requests that contribution consideration be given to the following charities, Roanoke Rescue Mission, P.O. Box 111525, Roanoke, VA, 24022, Radford Fairlawn Daily Bread, P.O. Box 3323, Radford, VA, 24143, or a charity of your

The Deyerle family is in the care of Mullins Funeral Home & Crematory in Radford. www. See BOYD, page A5 mullinsfuneralhome.com



SUSAN MARTIN HAWKINS 02/08/1940 - 12/06/2023

Susan Martin Hawkins, Dolly May DeHart Deyerle, eighty-three years of age, of TidePointe Community Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, passed away on Wednesday, December 2023, after complications from surgery.

Susan was born on February 8, 1940, to John Ralph Martin and Elizabeth Renfro Martin in Pulaski, Virginia. After graduating from Pulaski High School, she went on to study music at Converse College.

In 1959 Susan met Robert P Hawkins, III at Washington & Lee University. After graduating from Converse College with a degree in piano performance in 1960, Susan and Bob moved to Richmond, Virginia where they had their first child, Carmen Druscilla Hawkins. Three years later, they moved to Devon, Pennsylvania, where they went on to have their second child, Robert Preston Hawkins, IV.

Susan was a loving mother and dedicated piano teacher during those early years in Pennsylvania, where she also performed and concertized in the Philadelphia and Virginia areas before the Hawkins family moved to South Carolina in

Once re-established in Hilton and Pearl Lester DeHart; her Head, she was in demand as a musician in the Library Chamber Series, and as pianist for the Hilton Head Orchestra. She also performed as a soloist and chamber musician in Atlanta and other cities throughout the south. Susan was a vital participant in the Dory Kalich (Ben), Jennifer organization of the Southeastern Chrisley and Michael Gilbert Piano Festival Auditions, and (Crystal); great-grandchildren, the Winner Concerts. In the Hallee Armstrong (Travis), 1990's, she performed piano accompaniments at both the Community Playhouse, and the Self Family Arts Center (now the Arts Center of Coastal Carolina), the latter of which she was also instrumental in helping to found.

Through the years, Susan loomed large with family, friends, and musicians. Her talent as an accomplished keyboardist extended to St. Luke's Episcopal Church, as the organist and choir director, where she especially enjoyed directing the children's choir program.

In her early fifties, Susan rounded out her life with a passion for golf. Somehow, she managed to find another five hours in each day to be competitive. And by the 2000's Susan and Bob began traveling the world, from Europe to Egypt, Australia, the Middle East, sometimes with friends, sometimes via cruise ships and the Orient Express.

Susan was predeceased by her loving son Robert Preston Hawkins, IV. She is survived by husband Robert P Hawkins, III, daughter, Carmen Hawkins DeCecco, sister, Druscilla Henderson, and brother-in-law Robert Henderson.

Services will be held at St. Luke's Anglican Church on Monday, December 18, 2023, at 10 am. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to St. Luke's Pre-School. Make checks payable to St. Luke's Preschool Scholarship Funds, 50 Pope Ave., Hilton Head, SC 29928.

Interment will be made at a later date in Mountain View Cemetery, Clifton Forge. Nicely Funeral Home, Clifton Forge is handling arrangements.

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BOBBY MARTIN THORNTON

Bobby Martin Thornton, age 67 of Pulaski passed away Wednesday, December 6, 2023 at the Lewis-Gale Hospital, Montgomery. Born February 8, 1956 in Pulaski he was the son of the late Troy Thornton, Sr. & Ann Ruth Roop Thornton. He was also preceded in death by his brother, Troy Samuel "Sammy" Thornton, Jr.

Bobby was a retired welder, having worked at Caterpillar and Xaloy.

He is survived by his

Daughter – Athena Thornton Blacksburg

Sister - Wanda Riddle -

Brother - Kenny Thornton, Sr. – Pulaski Many nieces and nephews

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28 of Pulaski died Saturday, November 25, 2023 in Athens,

stepfather, Joe Fletcher.

Wife - Sierra Mercedes Great-Great Grandchildren Dowdy - Pulaski

Pulaski

Dustin is survived by his

Boyd

Son - Noah Blake Dowdy -Brothers - Joshua Wayne

Cody (Amber Michelle) Dowdy Parrott

Sister Marjorie Renee Havens - CA

Nieces - Shayleigh Havens, Kiley Hughes, Alaya Dowdy, Zinna Dowdy, Zayah Dowdy, Kaibryn Dowdy

Nephews - Dakota Havens, Branson Dowdy

Many other extended family

Memorial services were held Wednesday, December 13, 2023 at the Bower Funeral Home-Chapel, Pulaski.

To sign Dustin's online guestbook, visit www. bowerfuneralhome.com Bower Funeral Home, Pulaski is handling the arrangements for the family.



THRECIA MAE "DOT" STOOTS BURTON MATNEY

Threcia Mae "Dot" Stoots Burton Matney, age 89 of Dublin passed away Friday, December 8, 2023 at her home. Born June 26, 1934 in Wythe County, she was the daughter of the late William Arthur Stoots & Eleanor Gertrude (Worrell) Stoots. She was also preceded in death by her husbands, Clarence "Nook" Draper Burton and Andrew Nelson Matney, son -Joseph Eugene Burton, brothers - Robert, George, Orel, Dexter Ray and Coy "Bud" Stoots, sisters - Laura Duncan, Hazel Stoots, Mammie Simmerman, Edith Jones, Violet Viars, Dondee Swecker and Mary Bessie Turner.

Dot is survived by her Daughter - Sherry Burton Moore (Jim) – Dublin

Son - Clarence "Ricky" Burton - Pulaski

Grandchildren – Shannon Peake, Dusty (Lynn) Burton, Cody Burton and Hunter Burton Pulaski Middle Schools and 4 Great Grandchildren

3 Great-Great Grandchildren Stepchildren - Karen Lane and Terry (Sherry) Matney

3 Step Grandchildren, 7 Step Great Grandchildren and 4 Step

Funeral services were held Thursday, December 14, 2023 at the Bower Funeral Home-Chapel, Pulaski with Bishop Randall Lawrence officiating.

Wayne Interment followed at Goshen com. Cemetery (Spur Branch Road).

To sign Dot's online guestbook, visit bowerfuneralhome.com

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



CHRISTINA GAIL **OSHIELDS**

Christina Gail Oshields, age 52 of Max Meadows passed away Wednesday, December 6, 2023 at the Highland Ridge Center Rehabilitation Dublin. Born October 31, 1971 in Virginia Beach, she was the daughter of the late Billy Boe Wood & Janice Sabat Lee.

Christina was general manager of the Comfort Inn in Max Meadows.

She is survived by her Daughters Rebecca Oshields, Bella Wood and Chelsea Oshields

Brother - Shawn Wood Sister - Tammy Woodell

Per her request, there will be no services. To sign Christina's online guestbook, visit www. bowerfuneralhome.com Bower Funeral Homes, Pulaski is handling the arrangements for the family.

ANITA HUFF MARSHALL

Anita Huff Marshall, 89 of Dugspur, passed away on Thursday, December 7, 2023 at Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Marshall was born in Carroll County, Virginia to the late Carson Taft and Dollie Marshall Huff. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband, Charles Clifton Marshall.

Anita began her teaching career in Pulaski County Schools in 1953 with positions in Hiwassee Central and then also in the Warner School system in Indiana. Throughout the years she had obtained a bachelor's degree in 1959 and a master's degree in 1974 from Radford College. She retired from teaching in June of 1991.

Survivors include children, Clifton Marshall Deanna Marshall; and grandchildren, Amanda Marshall, Carson Marshall, and Kyle Hopkins; and greatgrandson, Wyatt Bobbitt.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 13, 2023 at Vaughan-Guynn-McGrady Chapel with Pastor R.J. Buttery officiating. Burial followed in the Cox Cemetery. A guestbook is available online by visiting www. vaughanguynnandmcgrady.

Vaughan-Guynn-McGrady Chapel is serving the family.

WALTER ALAN JONES Walter Alan Jones, 73, of Pulaski died unexpectedly Saturday, December 9, 2023, while spending time with his family. Walter was retired from Corning in Christiansburg and served our country for 29 years in the US Army Reserves. He was also a member of the Open-Door Baptist Church in Pulaski.

He was born on March 13, 1950, to William Samuel Jones and Mary Pauline Jones who precede him death as well as brothers: David Jones, Thomas Jones, and Timothy Jones. Also preceding him in death is his sister, Theresa Jane Jones.

Walt leaves behind his loving wife of fifty-one years, Barbara Ritter Jones. Also mourning his loss is a daughter, Monica Jones McDaniel of Pulaski and a granddaughter, Sierra Grace McDaniel.

Also surviving Walt is his brother, Richard N. Jones and a host of extended family members.

Funeral Services were held on Thursday, December 14, 2023, at Norris Stevens Funeral Home with Pastor Kelly Howlett officiating. Interment followed at the Southwest Virginia Veterans Cemetery with full military honors.

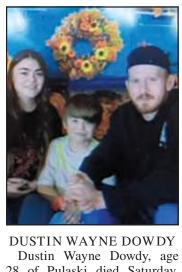
To send floral condolences,

The family is in the care of Norris Funeral Services, Pulaski Chapel. Online condolences may be sent by visiting www. stevensfuneralhomepulaski.

PAUL KEVIN KING

Paul Kevin King, formerly of Dublin, Va., passed away on Nov. 16, 2023 in Georgetown, S.C. Paul was born on Jan. 22, 1954 in Giles County, Va. and was the son of the late Hugh King and Mabel Morris King. He was also preceded in death by his father-in-law, Joe R. Stafford of the Sugar Run Community in Giles County. He was a 1972 graduate of Giles High School and retired from Centerra located at the Radford Arsenal. Paul was a kindhearted individual and loved by all who knew him. He served as Dottie's primary caregiver for many years prior to his passing.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 47 years, Dottie Stafford King and daughter, Heather King O'Neal (Rob) of Georgetown, S.C.; one grandson, Robbie O'Neal; three granddaughters, Rheannen, Savannah and Ireland O'Neal, all of Georgetown, one brother, Wayne King of Troutman, N.C.; one sister, Alice Allen (Tracy) of Pearisburg, Va.; mother-in-law, Betsy G. Stafford; one brother-in-law,



Born January 19, 1995 in Montgomery County, he is the son of Wayne Jackson Dowdy and Rebecca Louise Dax. Dustin was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Joe & Sue Dax, paternal grandmother, Margie Hale Dowdy and

Lynn) Dowdy

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She was preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, Robert Merrill Boyd; mother and father, Frank and Nettie Lively; sisters, Zelda Boyd and Betty Craft; brother and sister-in-law, Pete and Betty Lively; and great granddaughter, Leila Hamad.

Survivors include her son daughter-in-law, Keith and Joby Boyd; daughter and son-in-law, Vanessa and Kelly grandchildren, Rutherford; Savanna Funkhouser (Chad), Samantha Hamad (Amir), Shauna Rutherford, and Robert Boyd (Stephanie); great grandchildren, Scarlett, Atticus and Camilla Funkhouser, Hazen and Hanna Hamad, and Jack Boyd; brother-in-law, Leslie Boyd; sister-in-law, Mary Boyd; and other nieces, nephews and

cousins, and friends.

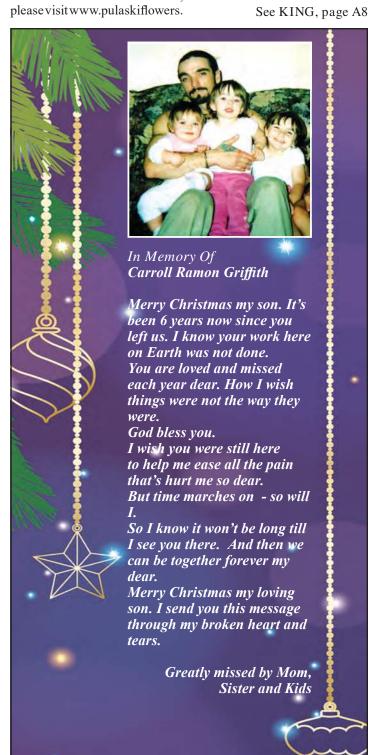
The family would like to thank Pulaski Health and Rehab and Commonwealth Senior Living for the loving care Arleta received.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Dec. 13, 2023 at Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory in Radford with Pastor Cameron Mitchell officiating. Interment followed in Highland Memory Gardens in Dublin.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to Fairlawn Grace Brethren Church, 6893 Mills Avenue, Radford, VA 24141.

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





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EDITORIAL

Will Live in Infamy

On December 7, 1941, just before 8:00 am, the Imperial Japanese Navy Air Service launched a surprise attack on the United States. The U.S. naval base at Pearl Harbor, located on Oahu, Hawaii, was attacked by 353 Imperial Japanese fighters in two waves.

The attack destroyed eight massive U.S. battleships and more than 300 airplanes. In total, 2,403 Americans were killed as a result of the attack, and 1,178 others were wounded.



Almost half of the Americans that day were aboard the USS Arizona. An 1,800-pound bomb

dropped on the battleship and landed in the ship's forward ammunition magazine. The ship then exploded and sank, killing 1,000 men who were

Seven and a half hours later on that day, Japan officially declared war on the United States and the British Empire.

The following day, President Franklin D. Roosevelt addressed the nation in a Joint Session of Congress. The opening line of the speech began, "Yesterday, December 7, 1941 – a date which will live in infamy..."

The United States, up until the attack on Pearl Harbor, was a neutral nation. On December 8, the United States Congress declared war on Japan, and so led to the U.S. formally entering World War II.

Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor was designed to destroy the United States' Pacific fleet. Almost the entire fleet was moored around Ford Island in the harbor and hundreds of airplanes sat in nearby

However, as it turns out, one of our Navy's most important types of vessels, our aircraft carriers, were not there that day. These aircraft carriers played the critical role of bringing planes to distant battle areas around the Pacific.

All three of the Pacific Fleet's carriers were away from Pearl Harbor on December 7. The USS Enterprise was on its way back to Pearl Harbor, after transporting 12 Marine Corps F4F-3 Wildcat fighters to Wake Island. The USS Lexington was sent to Midway Island to deliver 18 Marine Corps SB2U Vindicator dive bombers. The last, USS Saratoga, was in San Diego after going through months long refit.

Our other four carriers, USS Ranger, USS Yorktown, USS Hornet, and USS Wasp were stationed on the East Coast.

The absence of the carriers that day proved to be crucial to the United States' success in future battles in the Pacific. American aircraft carriers played important roles in the Battle of Coral Sea (May 4-8, 1942) and the Battle of Midway (June 4-7, 1942).

The USS Lexington and USS Yorktown successfully damaged a Japanese carrier and sunk supporting ships during the Battle of Coral Sea. However, the USS Lexington was critically damaged (and later scuttled), and the USS Yorktown was badly damaged as well. Despite this, USS Yorktown was able to return to Pearl Harbor for repairs. The carrier was put to sea only 72 hours later, even though it was originally thought repairs would take weeks. Accordingly, Yorktown was able to provide support at the Battle of Midway.

During Midway, Yorktown took on counterattacks by the Japanese, providing cover for USS Enterprise and USS Hornet. Though the Japanese crippled Yorktown, their losses proved substantial, having lost four aircraft carriers during the battle. It is considered a turning point in the War in the Pacific.

A Side Note

Jeannette Rankin was the first woman to be elected to federal office in the United States. She was also the only member of Congress to vote against declaring war on Japan and entering World War II. She had been one of a handful of members who earlier in her life had voted against entering World War I as well. While some may argue there were valid reasons to vote against WWI, there was no justifying voting against defending ourselves from the Japanese after their sneak attack on Pearl

It is important to remember Pearl Harbor and honor the lives lost on that day. It is also important to remember our nation unified, fought, struggled, and prevailed.

On the 82nd anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor, I commend our men and women in uniform, both past and present, for their service.

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

A Date Which | Swashbuckling Hero of the American Revolution

Have you ever wondered where the Hollywood directors got their ideas for the dashing, fearless, unconquerable hero of the good-old-days? You remember – the heros in the movies playing at the Saturday matinee that you and your young friends went to see every weekend.

One actor who had "swashbuckling" down to an art is Gene Kelly. (Here is where I show my age, because anyone under 40-years old probably has no idea who Kelly is!) If you've never seen him in The Three Musketeers, you've missed a treasure of swashbuckling action!

How does that tie in with our article? Well, I think I found the original Revolutionary Swashbuckling hero: Allan McLane. Apparently McLane had earned a reputation in the Continental Army for daring escapades and cliff-hanger episodes; and was personally involved in reconnaisance for General George Washington.

McLane was born on August 8, 1746 in Philadelphia, PA of apparently affluent parents. He married Rebecca Wells, the daughter of the Kent County sheriff and they settled in Delaware. He was in his late-20's when he first became involved with the American Revolution and was attributed a hero at the Long Island Disaster where he slashed his way through 19-British troops to lead prisoners to safety. During the battles at Princeton, he attracted General Washington's attention by his actions on the battlefields, and was promoted to Captain in 1777.

On several occasions, McLane personally paid for supplies and clothing for his men; once asking his

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wife to cut up her linen tablecloths to make them uniforms. His company always seemed to be at the forefront of the battles in Brandywine, Germantown and Philadelphia. He became the eyes, ears and supply-line for Washington during the terrible Winter at Valley Forge.

During one "foraging" expedition, McLane and his men rounded up 1500 fat hogs, 500 head of cattle and 200 head of horses, which apparently had been in the hands of a British foraging expedition. These relieved the starving army at Valley Forge.

Perhaps one his his greatest accomplishments was alerting Washington about the British plans to attack the Continental Army at Whitemarsh (Philadelphia). One of McLane's informers, Quaker Lydia Darrah, eavesdropped on a secret meeting that British General Howe was holding at her home and relayed the vital information to McLane. On December 4, about midnight, Howe's army moved out to attack; but was strung out in two long columns. McLane gave his 100-expert horsemen the command to attack the British, surprising them and throwing them into confusion. As the British regrouped, McLane and his men disappeared into

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More Gun Bills

November 30th was a significant date for the Virginia General Assembly, as that was the deadline for lawmakers to submit our legislative proposals to be considered during the 2024 legislative session in Richmond.

While many of these pieces of legislation are in the early stages of drafting, some bills have already been filed and can be viewed on Virginia's Legislative Information System (LIS)

As expected, some of the early submissions by the new Democratic majority seek to restrict 2nd Amendment rights and criminalize the ownership of popular firearms used for home defense, hunting, or just plain old "plinking". One

such piece of legislation is House Bill 2. House Bill 2 represents the usual attempt by those on the left to criminalize lawful and responsible ownership of socalled "assault firearms". What this bill does is assign a class 1 misdemeanor not only to those who buy or sell a firearm identified as an "assault weapon", but also to those who merely possess these firearms. Under the definition of the bill, any semi-automatic centerfire rifle (or pistol) with a magazine capacity in excess of 10 rounds is considered an 'assault weapon''.

The bill goes on to describe functions, features, and magazine-styles that are impermissible should it become law. It captures many rifles – and perhaps an even greater number of handguns that are commonly owned by Virginia residents for self-defense. A semiautomatic hunting rifle with a detachable magazine and a muzzle compensator - not uncommon in hunting – would be made illegal. It may even mean that your child or grandchild's .22 caliber rifle, long-used to promote and teach safe

Delegate Jason Ballard

42nd District

firearm handling and usage, could be determined to be illegal simply based on the style of the firearm's magazine.

In my opinion, this is an example of government overreach and does not do anything to solve the underlying problems relating to the prevalence of gun violence. We should not be making criminals out of responsible and law-abiding Virginians who seek to mind their own business, protect their families, and enjoy the benefits that come with target practice. We should be promoting the safe storage of firearms so they are away from the hands of minors, and I have submitted a bill this year to expand the program in which tax credits are offered to those who purchase a gun safe. And we should continue to teach our children firearm safety and the responsibility that comes with gun ownership, as many of our role models did for us as children. And finally, we should be focusing on mental and behavioral health treatment that lessens the prevalence of violence in our communities, whether perpetrated with a firearm or not. I look forward to working with my colleagues in the General Assembly to tackle these important issues while ensuring that we don't criminalize otherwise law-abiding Virginians. Be on the lookout for future columns where I'll be sharing my 2024 legislative priorities!

It is my honor to represent you in Richmond, and I want you to be fully

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Rich Lowery

> Editor, National Review

Kissinger was not a war criminal

Henry Kissinger, the great American statesman who has died at age 100, stands accused by his critics of many things, but perhaps the most outlandish is that he bears responsibility for the killing fields of Pol Pot's Cambodia.

Implementing a radical communist vision drawn from Mao and especially the Cultural Revolution, Pol Pot and his comrades killed roughly a quarter of the country's population through execution and starvation resulting from forced collectivization and population transfers.

This Red Guard-like ideological frenzy is somehow attributed to the Cold Warrior Henry Kissinger.

The Nixon administration's secret bombing of Cambodia and a brief invasion notoriously known as the "incursion," are often called war crimes. They supposedly destabilized Cambodia and drove the Khmer Rouge mad -- otherwise, we are assured, Cambodia would have escaped the chaos that engulfed the region in a decades-long military conflict and the Khmer Rouge would have been moderate reformers.

Much is made, in the anti-Kissinger case, of Cambodian neutrality. But the country's neutral status had already been flagrantly violated by North Vietnam, which ran fighters and materiel through Cambodia on the Ho Chi Minh trail. Michael Lind writes in his book, "Vietnam: The Necessary War," "By 1970, North Vietnam had in effect annexed eastern Cambodia, to the extent of restricting the access of Cambodian officials and taxing and drafting Cambodia peasants."

Why should the North have been allowed to use Cambodia's territory to launch attacks into South Vietnam and against U.S. forces with impunity? It's not illegal under international law, let alone a war crime, to attack belligerents across a border.

It is also presumed to be a terrible thing that the bombing campaign, begun in March 1969, was initially secret. It wasn't publicly announced to avoid embarrassing the Cambodian government of Prince Norodom Sihanouk. He went along with the operation targeting North Vietnamese bases on the border to placate sentiment in his country against the foreign presence.

When Sihanouk was toppled by a pro-U.S. general, Lon Nol, he threw himself into the arms of the Khmer Rouge.

Although they eventually had a break, the Khmer Rouge was a North Vietnamese project. Pol Pot's biographer David Chandler writes: "Until the end of 1972, his troops were armed, trained, and often led by the Vietnamese. The defeats suffered by Lon Nol in 1970-1971 had been at the hands of Vietnamese regular forces."

The U.S. held off the Khmer Rouge with a further bombing campaign in 1973, but Congress cut off support and the group swept to power.

While the Left prettied up the Khmer Rouge, the Nixon

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Rick Stafford (Robin), all of the Sugar Run Community, and one sister-in-law, Sherry S. Legard (Richard) of Pearisburg, Va.; several nieces and nephews and his four-legged companions, Rufus and Ellie, whom he adored, as well as all of God's other creatures.

Per his wishes, Paul has been cremated. A celebration of life is planned in the near future. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his honor to the Thessalia Community Church, c/o Robbie Robertson, 550 Arch Eaton Road, Pearisburg, VA, 24134 or Thornspring United Methodist Church, c/o Teresa Tolbert, Pastor, 5670 Thornspring Church Road, Dublin, VA, 24084.



MRS. EUNICE MAE MARSHALL October 19, 1937 December 9, 2023

Mrs. Eunice Mae Marshall, 86, of Radford, Virginia went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Saturday, December 9, 2023. Eunice was born October 19, 1937, to the late Amos Alexander O'Dell and Minnie Annie O'Dell in Hiwassee, Virginia. Eunice was a faithful and godly wife, mother, and grandmother who most cherished the special times spent with her beloved family. She loved to walk in her neighborhood and was passionate about visiting and ministering to people. Over the years Eunice has been a faithful church member serving as Awana leader, Deacon's wife, Sunday School teacher, and choir member. At the time of her death, Eunice attended Gethsemane Baptist Church where she enjoyed worshiping weekly with her family in

Along with her parents, Eunice was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, Robert

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Daniel Marshall; her brother, Otis Alexander O'Dell and wife Lois O'Dell; her brother, Junior Ray O'Dell (her twin); and her sister, Annie Zelma Jonas.

She is survived by her sister Francis Orin Thompson; her brother, Elbert Norris O'Dell; her two daughters, Debby Marshall Hodges and husband Dean Hodges, and Penny Renee Marshall; and her son, Daniel Keith Marshall and wife Lisa Marshall. She is also survived by her four grandchildren, Hunter Cole Marshall and wife Marshall, Madeline Marshall Denny and husband William Denny, Susanna Marshall Thompson husband Andrew Thompson, and Justice Isaac Marshall; and her four great-grandchildren, Charlotte Marshall, Evelyn Thompson, Caroline Marshall, and Walker Marshall.

The family would like to express gratitude to those who helped with Eunice's care, including Medi Home Health and Hospice, especially Zeb, Kimberly, and Amy whose compassionate and loving attention to her during this difficult time will not be forgotten.

Funeral services were held Thursday, December 14, 2023, at Mullins Funeral Home, 120 W Main Street, Radford, with Pastor Brent Strouf officiating. Interment followed in Highland Memory Gardens in Dublin, Virginia.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to Gideon's International, Memorial Bibles, PO Box 923, Radford, VA 24143.

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

THOMAS ROSWELL SEAGLE, JR.

Thomas Roswell Seagle, Jr., age 74 of Pulaski, died late Sunday evening December Carilion 2023, at Roanoke Memorial Hospital. Arrangements are pending with Seagle Funeral Home, Pulaski. www.seaglefuneralhome.com 540-980-1700



Peterson Named Teacher of Month for November

Pulaski County Public Schools and Pulaski County High School are pleased to announce our November 2023 Teacher of Month, school librarian, Mrs. Keri Peterson. Mrs. Peterson and her husband, Scott, reside in Pulaski with their two children Ellie and Carter. Mrs. Peterson's nominators stated that she always makes the library a welcoming and exciting resource for every student, teacher and employee at PCHS. She always has lots of ideas for classes and is always willing to help out. The library is always decorated and shows Mrs. Peterson's true passion for the job.



Kendrick Named Teacher of Month for December

Pulaski County Public Schools and Dublin Elementary are pleased to announce Amanda Kendrick as the December 2023 Teacher of the Month. Amanda came to Dublin Elementary last year from a long career with Roanoke City Public Schools. One of the colleagues who nominated Mrs. Kendrick says it best: "Mrs. Kendrick provides a welcoming, structured environment for all of her students and greets them all enthusiastically each and every morning! She genuinely finds the interests of her students and builds upon that to make true loving, long lasting relationships with her students.

'Stuff' just doesn't do it

Most families have money problems at some point. And away. An illness can leave you completely broke. Little kids in the house may not know exactly what's going on, but there's stress in the air. They're told, "Times are tough, so we can't go on vacation this year," or "We have to move," or "Christmas is going to be slim."

My parents were in the real estate business and were building homes. Then, the economy went sideways and left them in a mess. Outside forces brought trouble to our house. We never went without food,

shelter, or anything else, but the air changed in our home. I when I was a little kid, our family always thought money would went through tough financial solve the problem, so I vowed times just like everyone else. A that one day I would become a job layoff can take your breath millionaire. I doubt I even knew what that meant, but in my head, I thought it meant money would never be a problem.

Believe it or not, I'm a spender by nature. I've always enjoyed spending money. Of course, when I was young and immature, that idea of spending for fun led me into the trap of thinking if I got enough Stuff, I would be happy. I would've never admitted it out loud, but there was also the stupid idea deep down that if I got enough Stuff, I would be happy and safe, or if I got the right Stuff,



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Dave Ramsey

people would be impressed. With that driving force, I went about the business of earning piles of money so I could spend piles of money. But a funny thing happened. The Stuff became . . . unsatisfying. There was never completion or peace after a purchase, only the

need to buy more. Stuff just doesn't do it.

By the time I was 26, I was a millionaire making \$250,000 a year. Not long after that, due to some really dumb business decisions, I went broke and lost everything. That was 30 years

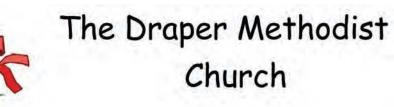
I also met God during this time, who did bring me peace and completion. I finally realized I was pouring Stuff down a spiritual hole, and Stuff

is not designed to fill that hole. No matter how many cars I bought, or fancy dinners I ate, or cool places I traveled to, there was always something still

During the following decades, we slowly began re-building wealth . . . this time while always giving. In the process, we discovered there's much more joy in giving than in Stuff. If you haven't experienced the joy of giving, there's no better time to start than during the holiday season. Who knows? It might just be the encouragement you need to become a giver all year long.

Merry Christmas, everyone!

* Dave Ramsey is an eighttime 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





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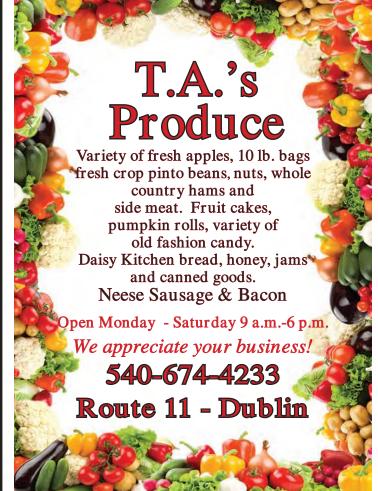


December 21, 2023 at 6 P.M.

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Refreshments will be served following the program. Everyone is invited to hear the service and view all the church decorations.





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attack the British, surprising them and throwing them into confusion. As the British regrouped, McLane and his men disappeared into the black of night, only to return again and again, slashing first at the rear column, then at the front one.

Forty-eight hours later, Howe's army prepared a midnight manover against the Continental Army. As Continental Army General Joseph Reed was observing their movements, his horse was shot and fell on the general, pinning him to the ground. Howe's men, rushing forward to bayonet the helpless general, were surprised by the thunder of horse hooves and victory cries of McLane and his men as, out of the midnight blackness, they slashed their way through the enemy lines to rescue General Reed.

Another instance of McLean's menace to British General Howe came when Howe launched an all-out raid with 7,000 troops against the Marquis de Lafayette, who was Washington's close friend. McLane and his company were on patrol, discerned the plot, and raced off at an unrelenting speed to warn the young Lafayette. By daybreak, as the British arrived on two fronts, it appeared that Lafayette and his troops had been tragically cut off from escape. But McLane's daring decoy enabled Lafayette to peel off his company one-by-one and send them down a steep slope behind him to a hidden road along the river. When the British finally struck, all they found was Lafayette's deserted campsite!

Still another dangerous mission entrusted to McLane was to penetrate the heavily fortified Stony Point garrison held by the British. McLane found a woman, Mrs. Smith, who wished to visit her sons at the garrison. McLane dressed as a back-woodsman and escorted Mrs. Smith through the British lines.

McLane lounged around as Mrs. Smith visited, and was engaged in conversation by a snide British officer, who considered McLane a rude country bumpkin. As the British officer bragged about the armaments and showed him the fort, McLane's keen eyes took in every detail - so much that two weeks later, under the command of General Washington, along with Light-Horse Harry Lee and Anthony Wayne, the British fort was taken in a 25-minute surprise attack.

There are many other events in which McLane played a major role: dashing to the rescue, his quick wit devising schemes, his keen eyes finding the chink in the armor. Unfortunately, history doesn't give him great credit for his amazing feats. However, there is one painting by James Peale, which successfully captures the daring spirit of this American Patriot during an ambush near Philadelphia in 1778.

McLane had been contacted by an informer to meet him near the Rising Sun Tavern between daybreak and sunrise on June 16. He took precautions, in case this was a British trap, to conceal his men close by, and posted guards on the road ahead. As McLane dismounted and talked with the informer, 13-British horsemen galloped toward him. The adroit McLane leaped to his horse and without hesitation rode at full speed toward the British, pausing only to rear his horse above the trooper who was opening the gate, shooting another, and clubbing a third as he made his escape; scattering the other confused British troopers in his way.

It's no wonder that General Washington, remarking to a friend, said of Allan McLane: "I would not do without him in the light corps – no, not for a thousand pounds." Maybe that is enough of a byline in history for this amazing original swashbuckler!

You Have Been Set Apart for God

The Word of God is filled with such knowledge for our everyday lives. When you read each paragraph, stop and ask yourself not only what does the passage say and mean, but also ask what does it mean to me? How is this reading relevant to my life? You'll be amazed at the inspired Word of God, and how it is truly intended to rebuke, encourage, and instruct our lives.

The angel of the Lord appeared to the mother of Samson. The Bible tells us that she was a woman unable to have children (or so she thought). The angel came to tell her that she would indeed have a child, and that this child was to be "set apart" for service to God.

Clearly in our own lives, we may think something is not possible, such as not being able to have children, or that we are not qualified for a particular job. We may even think we can't be cured of an illness, but the above story tells us differently. God is in control over our lives, and He will be the one to determine our future.

apart" for the work of God? I think we each are called to be of service to Him, and each of us are set apart to lead a life worthy of such a calling. As a Nazirite, Samson was not to cut his hair, drink alcohol, or touch a dead body.

How is God calling each of us to be set apart for His service? It may not be related

Holidays will be as follows:

Monday, January 1.

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The GFL pickup schedule for the Christmas and New Year's

There will be no garbage pickup on Monday, December 25 or

Trash will be one day late being picked up due to the holiday.

GFL encourages customers to still put their garbage out on their

regular pick up day by 6 am to ensure that it is there when the

truck arrives for pick up. Trash cans need to be placed at least

three feet from any other object for pick up. Also, cans need to

Also, as a reminder, bulk pick up week for December will

be the week of December 11th on the customer's regular pick

up day. There is a limit of 3 bulk items. Please have your bulk

items out by 6 am for pick up. A different truck will pick up

bulk than the regular truck that empties the cans.

be placed with the opening lid facing the street for emptying.

pickup schedule over holidays



to letting your hair grow, but I'll bet it's to lead a holy life worthy of His purpose for us. It will involve loving Him with retreat all of our hearts, and loving our neighbors as ourselves. It will also mean surrendering our weaknesses to Him so that He will be pleased in our dependence on His strength and might. We will be asked to repent of our sins, and live each day in prayer and worship seeking His guidance, mercy, and grace.

Judges 13:5: "....the boy is to be a Nazirite, set apart to God from birth, and he will begin the deliverance of Israel from the hands of the Philistines." Samson was to begin the deliverance of Israel from the Philistine oppression. It wasn't until King David's day that the opposition was completely crushed.

We are called to be set apart What does it mean to be "set for the kingdom of God. Be faithful in following Him, even if you don't see the end result of your calling. It may be that you are set aside to begin a process that will culminate at a later time and place. While you may not see the fruit of your work, you are essential in a plan far greater than you can schedules imagine.

Lord, forgive us when we

fall short of Your glory. While we don't deserve to be set aside, we praise your name that you would choose us. Let us be worthy of the calling. In Jesus Name, Amen.

Patricia Priddy Farrell's gifts and talents include being a coach, speaker, leader, student, teacher, and Certified Lav Minister for the United Methodist Church. Finding her own life's purpose came in the desert of her life. She has survived and endured many hardships and lives to help others know they are enough, and they not only can survive but also thrive.

Pat speaks from the Don't miss the lesson in heart to women and men in an effort to help them understand the power they hold to change other's lives. There is no meeting by coincidence, and there are incredible opportunities for us to share and grow as we journey through life.

> Pat Priddy (Farrell), RN, MSN, CPVA, CEP

Life Coach, Certified Lay Minister for the Wytheville District UMC

Town of Dublin lists holiday office, garbage

Dublin Town Offices will be closed Friday, December 22nd through Tuesday, December 26th. Garbage scheduled for pickup on Monday, December 25th will be picked up on Wednesday, December 27th. Garbage scheduled for pickup on Wednesday, December 27th will be picked up on Thursday, December 28th. Friday's will remain on schedule.

Dublin Town Offices will be closed on Monday, January 1, 2024. Garbage scheduled for pickup on Monday, January 1st will be picked up on Tuesday, January 2nd.

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Ballard

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informed what your government is doing for you. As the Delegate representing the 12th District (soon to be the 42nd District due to redistricting), your concerns are my greatest priority.

If ever I may be of assistance to you and your family, please

do not hesitate to reach out to me at DelJBallard@House.Virginia. Gov. You can also follow me on Twitter @JasonBallardVA or like my Facebook page, Jason Ballard for Delegate, to keep up to date with what I am doing in Richmond and in our community on your behalf.

Lowery

Continued From Page A6 administration issued prescient warnings. In urging Congress to continue support, an assistant secretary of state warned that there "would be an unbelievable transformation of that society against the wishes of its general population and through the use of great force."

Whose fault was that? Kissinger enemies Noam Chomsky and Edward Herman aver, "when poor peasants are driven into the jungle from villages destroyed by bombing, they may seek revenge."

Oh, really? Genocidal revenge against their countrymen who weren't piloting the B-52s? As Lind notes, Laos was the most heavily bombed country during the war, and yet it didn't descend into killing fields.

The Khmer Rouge were already implementing their lunatic vision in territory they controlled prior to taking

over. In his book, "Cambodia: Year Zero," Father Francois Ponchaud wrote that the catastrophic emptying out of the capital, Phnom Penh, followed "traditional revolutionary practice" -- indeed, "the guerrilla fighters had been sending all inhabitants of the villages and towns they occupied into the forests to live, often burning their homes so they would have nothing to come back for."

They did it out of a profound ideological commitment, not in reaction to Henry Kissinger. The former secretary of state has a complicated legacy, understandably for someone so influential for so long, but he's not responsible for the unspeakable enormities of fanatics he fought to keep out of power.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

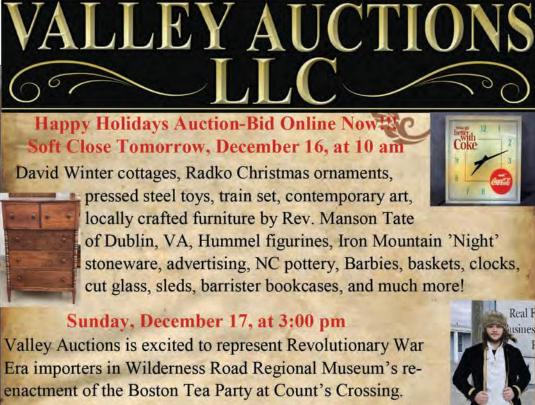
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Tea

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by Tammy Parks through a contest.

April Martin is the promoter of this event, along with the members of the Pulaski County 250th American Revolution Commemoration Committee. Martin serves as the Education Director at the Wilderness Road Regional Museum in Newbern, and as the Museum Coordinator at the Raymond F. Ratcliffe Memorial Transportation Museum in Pulaski.

In order to bring a touch of revolution-era life to the tea tossing, local businesspeople have been recruited, dressed in Colonial era costumes, to help re-enact the story of the participants of the Boston Tea Party.

Martin explained, merchants and working class in Boston were the ones who risked everything to organize and carry out the Boston Tea Party as an act of protest in December 1773. This organized citizenry was composed of distillers, tavern keepers, exporters, carriagemakers, printers, house framers, painters, wharf operators, barbers, leatherworkers, mapmakers, and many other average working-class Bostonians.

"We have several local merchants ready to represent the Boston Merchants from 1773 and several pounds of donated tea to toss. We are so pleased they will be part of our Peak Creek Tea Party event this coming Sunday," said Martin.

To help authenticate the Boston Tea Party event, making it fun and educational, Martin has been making little tea chests for the re-enactors to smash open and dump.

Everyone is invited to join the Pulaski County 250th Anniversary of the American Revolution Committee and the local museums as they mark the important role the merchants in Boston undertook 250 years ago. In coordination with Friends of Peak Creek, everyone can join together to pour loose leaf tea over the wall at Count's Crossing as a fun and interactive way of remembering the monumental act of protest from Boston.

After the tea tossing event, all are invited to gather at Mochi's Café (in Colonial times, The Green Dragon Tavern) for Patriotic themed tea drinks and fellowship.

Additionally, plans are being made to open the Pulaski County Courthouse for tours after the tea tossing event on Sunday.

For additional information, visit Pulaski County 250 Committee at https://www. facebook.com/profile. php?id=100093013868964

Wilderness the Road Museum at https:// www.facebook.com/ WildernessRRM/



Posing as the British grenadier who will try to stop those Patriots trying to toss tea into Peak Creek, is Jeff Briggs. The Peak Creek Tea Party is an reenactment of the 250th anniversary of the Boston Tea Party and will be held on Sunday, December 17th at 3:00pm in Count's Court in Pulaski. Briggs is also a member of the living history group from Fincastle Company.





Owner of Mochi's Cafe, Blake Le and Manager Katy Llywellyn, dress in Colonial attire for the Peak Creek Tea Party reenactment of the 250th anniversary of the Boston Tea Party. The cafe will be known as The Green Dragon Tavern during the tea tossing party being held at Count's Court on Sunday at 3:00pm. Everyone is invited to gather at the Cafe for Patriotic themed tea drinks and fellowship.

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At left, Frank Drummond and his family own and Nate Repass, the Town of Pulaski's operate Rockwood Manor in Dublin. Frank is posing as the Innkeeper who has agreed to comply with the 1765 Quartering Act and quarter our British Regular who will be tasked with stopping the Peak Creek Tea Brewer the pump and block maker and Tossing Party on December 17th.



William Paine, reporter for The Patriot and The Southwest Times poses as a Colonial journalist who will report the success of the Boston Tea Party. The Peak Creek Tea Party is a reenactment of the 250th anniversary of the Boston Tea Party and is being held on Sunday.



Outdoor Facilities Coordinator, has a lot of moving parts to coordinate in his job, therefore he will represent James participant in the Boston Tea Party.

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Pulaski's Christmas parade as popular as ever

Patriot Publishing

The Christmas Spirit came to Pulaski on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 7 in the form of a lengthy and lovely Christmas Parade.

The Pulaski County High School Honor Guard led the way at this year's parade followed by the PCHS marching band and its accompanying color guard.

Jeff McCoy, the award winning PCHS Drama Department Teacher (now retired) was the Grand Marshall for this year's parade.

Hundreds of parade enthusiasts lined Main Street in Pulaski to see the many floats and Christmas-sy characters who walked amongst the crowd. For some reason, the Grinch was particularly popular this year, as he was spotted on at least four different occasions throughout the evening.

As they've done for almost 40 years, the Pulaski Jaycees organized this year's Christmas Parade. Earlier that week, the Jaycees brought Santa to the Jackson Park gazebo and even provided free hot chocolate for the occasion.

"This is the biggest parade ever," said the Jaycees Lin Martin. "For the last several years our parade has continued to grow by leaps and bounds. People look forward to it and talk about it all year long. We had around 60 entries and it was a little over an hour long."

Santa made a grand showing at the end of this year's Christmas parade by riding high atop a fire engine and waving to the adoring crowd (everybody loves Santa).

The Jaycees set up a table in front of the Old Stone Courthouse on West Main Street, for the purpose of judging the floats that passed before them. Plaques were then awarded to the most impressive entries. Lee Wolfe, Meredith McGrady, and McKinley Rorrer acted as the judges for this year's parade.

The Awards were organized into three categories: Youth, Adult and Commercial floats.

Winners are as follows:

Youth

1st Place - Dublin Baptist

2nd Place - First Baptist Church 3rd Place - Pulaski County 4-H

Livestock Club Adult

- Dublin Christian 1st Place Church

2nd Place - Building Bridges

Child Development Center 3rd Place - Hearts Behind the Badge

Commercial

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2nd Place - Camrett Logistics 3rd Place - Pulaski Heath and

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B) Starting at 3 pm we will have Our 14th annual Big Christmas Celebration for Pulaski County residents infant to age 16.

Pre-registration ends on Dec. 4th. You may pre-register at the Patriot News Paper, Cougar Express, Emanuel Book Store or call 276-620-4293 to register at Taking It To The Streets Ministries. Children must be present to receive gifts.

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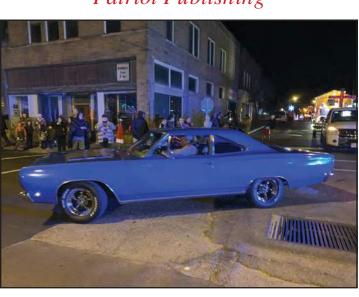






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Parade

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The Jaycees don't charge any entry fee for those participating in the parade, but allow for donations to help cover costs.

Lewis-Gale Hospital Pulaski, Hodge Insurance and the Ruritan

Road Club were the three entities that contributed to this year's parade. "Without these donations, we would not have been able to put the parade on," said Martin.

When asked what the Jaycees were all about, Martin had this to say. "We are a leadership development organization for young people ages 18 to 41 and we do leadership development through community service. We are actually the oldest chapter in the state of Virginia. We are 76 years old. We just turned 75 last year."





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SPORTS



Elizabeth Kanipe/Patriot Publishing Radford quarterback Landen Clark stretches the football to the pylon to score a touchdown last Saturday against Riverheads.

Bobcats are State Chan

By RODNEY YOUNG Patriot Publishing

SALEM - Sometimes things don't start well, but finish really well. Such was the story last Saturday for the Radford Bobcats vs. the Riverheads seven state titles at the Class 1 level.

Playing in a light rain, Radford received the opening kickoff of the VHSL Class

fumbled at their 28-yard line. Three plays later, Riverheads got a four-yard run to go up 7-0.

Radford would answer that score and went on to capture a state title by defeating Riverheads 39-21.

"It started badly for us, but we Gladiators, winners of the past are built to be mentally tough," said Radford Head Football Coach Michael Crist.

Radford tied the game at 7-apiece as Max Kanipe caught a 28-yard touchdown pass from State Championship and Landen Clark, the Elon commit first score, Cayden Cook-Cash

who has delivered so many highlight-reel plays during the 15-0 unblemished season for the Bobcats.

From there, the Bobcats would go ahead on the first play of the second quarter with Clark hitting junior Luke Woodard on after was wide left to leave the score, 13-7.

Riverheads moved back in front, 14-13, with 4:58 left in the second quarter. Just like their

score eight points to help lead

them to a 14-9 advantage.

- who came in with 103 career touchdowns and earned Class 1 State Offensive Player of the Year honors each of the past two seasons - ran in a touchdown from four yards out, and Zac Brooks' kick was good.

On their next possession, a 10-yard pass, but the point the Bobcats answered behind their own Player of the Year candidate in Clark, who went off guard on a quarterback draw. With the two-point conversion

See BOBCATS, page B5

Cougars battle, but fall to Cave, Carroll

By RODNEY YOUNG Patriot Publishing

County boys basketball team Cougars, 61-40. battled. hustled, scrapped

Cave Spring for the first two

The Cougars (2-3) first and went toe to toe with quarter saw senior Lane Nester

quarters. But Cave Spring's strong final two quarters ROANOKE – Basketball is a proved to be the difference four quarter game. The Pulaski as they defeated the visiting

> intermission. The third quarter saw Cave

senior Kameron Tinsley hit time in the game, 45-34. three three-pointers, two twopointers and two free throws to put the Knights up, 29-24 at

Spring (3-1) go on a 9-0 run midway through, while the Cougars had great looks at the rim with good shots, but the ball just wouldn't go through the net.

The quarter finished with Cave Spring outscoring The start of the second the Cougars, 16-10 to take a quarter then saw 6-7 Knights double-digit lead for the first

> The Knights would then fourth and final period to put the game away.

"The final score doesn't reflect the story of this game," said Cougar head coach

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Class 3 Liberty Christian 28, Lafayette 14

Class 2 Radford 39, Riverheads 21

> Class 1 Galax 7, Essex 6

Former Cougar, Jones sees team fall to Galax, 7-6

By RODNEY YOUNG Patriot Publishing

SALEM - The Class 1 State championship saw the Galax Maroon Tide taking on the Essex Trojans, coached by former Pulaski County head coach, Todd Jones.

The game was a defensive battle as both teams had trouble scoring and moving the football. In the very end Galax got a 42yard field goal with just three seconds left in the game to win 7-6.

Place kicker Yandel Vera, a freshman, hit a 42-yard field goal with seven seconds remaining to win it for the Maroon Tide. The ball was a line drive shot score nine points to the that hit the crossbar, bounced Cougars' two to start the straight up in the air and seemed to hang there for five seconds, then hit on the back side of the crossbar and fell through for the winning score.

Essex (14-1) had been in the Anthony Akers. "We played lead for the entire game. They had scored on their opening possession when Xzayviia Bundy scored with 4:33 to go in the first quarter. The two-point conversion run was stopped at the one-yard line to keep the score at 6-0.

> The Trojans had controlled the ball for seven minutes and 27 seconds on a 62-yard, 12play drive.

> That was the only score of the first half.

In the second half, Galax's punter and QB Tommy Jones would punt on fourth and seven at the Trojan 39 and the ball rolled out of bounds inside Essex's one. After two plays had netted just two yards to the three, Avari Walker was downed in the endzone by a number of Maroon Tide lineman for a safety with 2:32 to go in the third quarter.

On Essex's next possession after another huge punt by Jones, the Trojans found themselves inside their five and once again. Tedruhn Tucker this time tackled Bundy for another safety with 11:52 left in the game, and was 6-4 Essex.

After a couple of exchanged possessions, Galax (11-4) took over with 2:32 to go at their own 46. Tucker would carry the pigskin six plays for 29 yards to the Essex 25 with 12 seconds remaining.

See GALAX, page B4



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Public Notice Pulaski County Board of Zoning Appeals

Notice is given pursuant to the Pulaski County Unified Development Ordinance and Section 15.2-2310 of the 1950 Code of Virginia, as amended, that a public hearing will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 19, 2023 in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 143 Third Street, NW, Pulaski, VA 24301. The Pulaski County Board of Zoning Appeals is hosting a Public Hearing and will receive public comments in relationship to the applications as listed below:

> A) Petition by Foresight Design Services on behalf of Golden Triangle Development, Variance to Article 5.4 Parking, in a High-Density Residential Zone District, of the Pulaski County Unified Development Ordinance. The property is located at 6189 Belspring Rd. Radford, VA 24141 Tax Map # 029-001-0000-0007/7B, Cloyd District.

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

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

LEGAL NOTICE

ABC License

JAYAM, Inc., trading as Hampton Inn, 4420 Cleburne Blvd., Dublin in Pulaski County, VA 24084-6023.

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a Retail / Hotel license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages. Dipakkumar Patel, Secretary & Treasurer, Jayam, Inc.

Note: Objections to the issuance of this license must be submitted to ABC no later than 30 days from the publishing date of the first of two required newspaper legal notices. Objections should be registered at www.abc.virginia.gov or 800-552-3200.

LEGAL NOTICE

ORDER OF PUBLICATION Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316, -317, 20-104 Case No. CL23000512-00 Pulaski County Circuit Court 45 Third Street, NW, Ste. 101, Pulaski, VA 24301

Henry Belcher Jr. v. Cassandra Rhnea Belcher

The object of this suit is to: TO OBTAIN A DIVORCE

It is ORDERED that CASSANDRA RHNEA BELCHER appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before FEBRUARY 2, 2024.

December 4, 2023

Trisha Albert, Deputy Clerk

LEGAL NOTICE



Request For Proposal Town of Pulaski

The Town of Pulaski is seeking proposals from attorneys licensed to practice law in the State of Virginia who are interested in serving the Town as its attorney in 2024 on a contractual basis. Interested parties should submit their resume and contract terms to the Town Clerk at 42 First Street, N.W. Pulaski, VA 24301 by December 31, 2023. Familiarities with municipal law preferred.

The Town of Pulaski reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

Please contact Olivia Hale, Clerk of Council, at (540) 994-8602 or Ohale@pulaskitown.org, for further information.

LEGAL NOTICE

The New River Valley Airport Commission is presenting the financial summary statement as of June 30th, 2023 as required by the Code of Virginia Section 30-140.

Total Assets	\$9,546,091.00			
Total Liabilities	\$696,095.00			
Total Net Position	\$8,690,973.00			
Total Revenues	\$675,456.00			
Total Expenses	\$735,171.00			
Increase in Net Position	\$59,715.00			

The financial condition of the New River Valley Airport has a positive net position as illistruated above. The detailed statement of the commission's financial condition can be obtained from the Airport Manager's office.

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> For Sale - Burial plots at Highland Memory Gardens

The Patriot / The Southwest Times - December 15, 2023 - PAGE B3 Memory Gardens in Dublin, vaults w/installation fee - \$4800 (current cost at HMG is \$9570) Call 309-333-6148.

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LEGAL NOTICE



Notice of Public Hearing Regarding Proposed Prohibition of Through Large **Truck Traffic on Giles Avenue in the** Town of Dublin

At its regular meeting on Thursday, January 18, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers (second floor) at the Dublin Town Center, 101 Dublin Park Road, Dublin, Virginia, the Council of the Town of Dublin, Virginia, will hold a public hearing regarding adoption of a resolution by which the Town of Dublin would request the Commonwealth Transportation Board and its designee, the Virginia Department of Transportation, (1) to prohibit use of Giles Avenue within the Town of Dublin by through tractor-trailers, logging trucks, and similar large trucks (but not affecting pickup trucks and panel trucks), pursuant to Virginia Code §46.2-809; (2) to post appropriate signage on Giles Avenue, Broad Street, and Cleburne Boulevard of such prohibition, and (3) to confirm that violation of such prohibition shall constitute a traffic infraction as provided in Virginia Code §46.2-830 (or any amendment thereto or replacement thereof), and subject the offender to a fine as provided in Rule 3B:2 of the Supreme Court of Virginia (or any amendment thereto or replacement

All persons desiring to comment on the proposed resolution should submit their comments in writing to the Dublin Town Manager (P.O. Box 1066, Dublin, VA 24084 prior to the hearing date or appear before the Council at the above-stated time and place.

Copies of the proposed resolution are available for review in the Dublin Town Manager's Office, 101 Dublin Park Road, Dublin, Virginia.

LEGAL NOTICE

VIRGINIA:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF PULASKI

IN THE MATTER OF ESTATE OF JULIANNA O. SIMMERS, DECEASED

Court File No. (LL 23 000 549-20

SHOW CAUSE AGAINST DISTRIBUTION

It appearing to the court that a report of the accounts of Daryn K. Simmers, Executor of the Estate of Julianna O. Simmers, deceased, has been filed with the Commissioner of Accounts and a report of the debts and demands against her estate, has been filed in the Clerk's Office, and that six months have clapsed since the qualification of the Executor, on motion of the Executor, it is ordered that the creditors of, and all others interested in, the estate do show cause, if any they can, at 9:30 a.m. on the 11th day of January, 2024, before this court at the Pulaski County Circuit Court, against the payment and delivery of the Estate of Julianna O. Simmers, deceased, to her legatees or distributees, without requiring refunding bonds.

It is further ordered that the foregoing portion of this Order be published in the Southwest Times, a newspaper of record in Pulaski County, once each week for two successive weeks.

ENTER this 27 day of November, 2023.

I ask for this: Ryan L. Pry (VSB #74181) Ryan L. Pry, P.C. 701B West Main Street

Radford, VA 24141 Phone: 540-838-2233 Ryan@PryLawOffice.com Counsel for Petitioner

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

To the Secretary of the Electoral Board:

WHEREAS a notice in proper form has been received from the appropriate authority requesting the calling of a Primary Election for the purpose of selecting delegates to the national convention for the Republican and Democratic Parties for the office of President of the United States. Should only one candidate qualify for the primary ballot for the office, no

THEREFORE, you are, in the name of the Commonwealth and pursuant to § 24.2-517 of the Code of Virginia, ordered to cause a Primary Election to be held in your locality on Tuesday, March 5, 2024, for the purpose aforesaid. You are further ordered to post a copy of this order on the official website of the county or city, at not less than 10 public places in the county or city, or have the order published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in your locality





Witness the following official Signature and the Seal of the Board at Richmond, this 6th day of December, 2023.

Commissioner, Department of Elections

CLASSIFIEDS

LEGAL NOTICE

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 5176 Bowling Street, Dublin, VA 24084

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$43,558.00 dated August 6, 2010 recorded among the land records of the Circuit Court for Pulaski County on August 12, 2010 as Instrument Number: 100002556, the undersigned appointed Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, at the Main entrance of the courthouse for the Circuit Court of Pulaski County, 45 3rd St NW, Pulaski, VA 24301 on January 24, 2024 at 9:00 AM the property described in said deed of trust, located at the above address and briefly described as:

ALL that certain lot or parcel of land with all improvements thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging, lying and being in the Draper Magisterial District of Pulaski County, Virginia, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

ALL that certain lot or parcel of land containing 0.3188 acre, as shown on a survey plat dated November 21, 1997, prepared by Dennis J. Hall, CLS, designated Job No, 554, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Pulaski County, Virginia, in Deed Book 611, page 214, with the deed of record as Instrument Number LR1998000830. and reference is hereby made to said plat of survey for a more accurate description of the subject property, and also being known as part of Lot 2, Block 5 Fair Acres Subdivision. Tax ID: 056-002-0005-002A.

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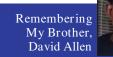
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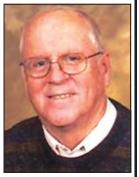
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Cougars

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really hard and I'm proud of our effort. Tinsley is a different dude. We had some great looks, but the ball wouldn't go down there in the late third and all of the fourth quarter."

The Knights outscored the Cougars 32-16 in the second half.

Cave Spring got a gamehigh 27 points from Tinsley. Shawn Turner came off the bench to tally 10, and Deshawn Washington chipped in with eight.

The Cougars got 19 from Nester as he was the only player in double figures. Junior Tootie O'Dell had seven, while sophomore Justus Hash came off the bench to score six.

Pulaski Co. - 14 - 10 - 10 - 6 = 40 Cave Spring - 9 - 20 - 16 - 16 = 61

Pul. Co. - Nester 19, O'Neal 3, Hash 6, O'Dell 7, Turner 2, Hollins 3, Cvae spring - Tinsley 27, Turner 10, Parker 5, Washington 8, C. Cornett 4, Underwood 3, Jones 3, Holbrook 1

3-Pt. Goals - Pul. Co. - 5 (

Hash 2, O'Neal, Hollins, O'Dell), Cave Spring - 7 (Tinsley 4, Jones, Underwood, Parker)

Total FG's - Pul. Co. - 16, Cave Spring - 22

Total Fouls - Pul. Co. - 12, Cave Spring - 6

FT's - Pul. Co. - 3 - 8, Cave Spring

Fouled Out - None

Technicals - None

Carroll County now 2-0 against Pulaski County

By RODNEY YOUNG Patriot Publishing

Meeting for the second time in just over a week, the Carroll County Cavaliers beat the Pulaski County Cougars 76-58 in the Cougar Den.

The two squads just faced each other at Carroll County about 10 days ago in Hillsville. top of that contest, 66-48.

The Cougars in the opening

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quarter found themselves just down four, 20 -16.

The lead grew, however, in the second quarter as Carroll County (5-0) would outscore

Pulaski County, 21-8. The third quarter didn't improve much for the Cougars, as they were again outscored,

21-12 in the third. outscored 42-20 Getting The Cavaliers had come out on before and after intermission was the undoing for the homestanding Cougars.

Down 26 going into the final stanza, Pulaski County would try to battle back, outscoring Carroll County by eight. But it was too little too late.

"This game was almost a carbon copy of the game at Carroll County," remarked Cougar head coach Anthony Akers. "We didn't play well in the second and third quarters. Then we fought and battled back some in the final quarter."

He then said, "Carroll County

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The Pulaski County Board of Supervisors will host a public

hearing to consider these applications for the Month of December.

In accordance with the Code of Virginia, the Planning Commission

will host a public hearing on this petition at 7:00 p.m. on Monday,

December 18, 2023 in the Board Room of the County Administration

Building, 143 Third Street, NW, in the Town of Pulaski to consider

C) Application submitted by Jim Hager, to Amend the

Future Land Use Map of Tax Map 056-001-0000-059A,

from Industrial (I) to Conservation (C) located Shaedawn

D) Application submitted by Robert Phillips, to Amend the

Future Land Use Map of Tax Map 082-001-0000-0064,

from Residential (R) to Commercial (CM) located at TBD

E) Application by Pulaski County Planning & Zoning to

101,053-1-33A,33B,33C,33D,33E,045-1-45,107-

1-9A,092-7-1,064-1-17,5,14A,065-1-31B,092-1-

24A,080-1-57,039-1-11,039-1-3,074-14-7,038-7-1,2,

048-8-115,115A,091-1-55,55A,083-1-36,36A,055-1-

029-1-15B,047-1-20,039-1-

amend the Future Land Use Map properties identified as

Numbers

comments regarding the following applications;

Craig Loop Pulaski VA, 24301.

18C,037-6-3,4,5

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Board of Supervisors

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> A) Rezone Application submitted by Jim Hager, rezone of Tax Map 056-001-0000-059A, from Industrial (I) to Conservation (C) located Shaedawn Park.

> B) Rezone Application submitted by Robert Phillips, rezone of Tax Map 082-001-0000-0064, from Low Density Residential (LR) to Commercial (CM) located at TBD Craig Loop Pulaski VA, 24301.

C) Proposed text amendments to the Pulaski County Unified Development Ordinance (UDO).

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.

Galax

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Galax on fourth down and seven would set up for a 42-yard field goal. First Galax would use their last timeout, but came back out to still try the field goal. Essex would then call their last timeout to freeze the placekicker.

Vera would then kick the line drive and bedlam broke loose in the Galax stands and sideline. "We knew this was going to be a low scoring game, said Maroon Tide head coach Shane Allen.

"This team has overcome a lot of adversity the last few weeks. We've been on the road for four or more weeks. We have fought through it all. I can't be any more proud of them. This was a battle and Essex is some kind of a defensive team."

Essex head coach Todd Jones - former head coach of Pulaski County and a former Cougar himself - said, "We played hard and our defense played tough. We moved the ball on our first possession, but they made some adjustments, and we had some trouble after that. Proud of the guvs on this team."

This game was a defensive battle and was hard fought by both teams.

Essex - 6 - 0 - 0 - 0 = 6Galax -0 - 0 - 2 - 5 = 7

Rushing - Galax - Tucker - 32-117, Jones 2- (minus 7), Essex - Walker 19-69, Bundy 16-73, Terpening 3-15, Morton 1- (minus 2)

Passing- Galax - Jones - 4-11-0 Ints. 0 Tds. - 26 Yds., Essex - Bundy - 0-2-0

Ints. 0 Tds. - 0 yds. Receiving - Galax - Heath 1-5, Tucker 1-9, Ashworth 1-5, White 1-7, Essex - None

First downs - Galax - 9, Essex - 8 Fumbles / lost - Galax - 1 / 1, Essex

Penalties - Galax - 2 -10, Essex - 6

Total Yds. - Galax - 136, Essex - 155 turnovers - Galax - 1, Essex - 0 Punts / avg. - Galax - 4 / 33.5, Essex

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Bobcats

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pass failing, it kept the Bobcats only up five at 19-14.

However, one of the biggest plays of the first half was about to occur.

Facing fourth-and-1, Riverheads handed off to the bulldozing Cook-Cash, but the Radford defense proved ready for the task and stopped him cold at the 49-yard line of the Bobcats.

That momentum bled over to the offense because Clarke connected with Kanipe down the sideline, and with him scoring over a Riverheads defender, their lead suddenly reached double-figures at 25-14.

Riverheads batted down the two-point conversion pass to keep the deficit at 11. Yet, the huge fourth down stop and quick-strike through the air gave Radford a bit of a cushion at the break.

received the Riverheads second half kickoff, and not wanting to see their 33-game playoff winning streak halted, drove 64 yards to paydirt. The drive concluded with the dependable Cook-Cash bullying his way into the end zone from two yards out. With a successful PAT, Riverheads trimmed the Radford lead to 25-21 with 5:23 to go in the third quarter.

The Gladiators had controlled the ball for 13 plays over 6:37 to put themselves right back in the contest.

It took Radford just 4:12 to answer the opening score of the third quarter as freshman JD Grubb showed coming of age in the moment, catching a sevenyard pass from Clark for a score that gave the Bobcats a 32-21 advantage. Radford's defense held up against the Riverheads ground attack again on fourthand-1.

With just 1:21 remaining, Riverheads took over inside their own 10 after recovering a fumble. Following back-toback plays that resulted in no yards, the Gladiators attempted just their third pass of the game on a third-and-10 play. As junior QB Levi Dunlap dropped back to throw, a Radford defensive lineman - senior Dawson Martin - intercepted the ball in the end zone to put the game away.

"I'm so proud of these guys

Carroll

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made three's and we didn't. They shot lights out for a stretch there. "

The Cougars saw their record fall to 2-2 with games against Cave Spring and Blacksburg The Blacksburg riverheads - 269 upcoming. game will be in the Cougar Den, Friday, December 15.

Pul. Co. - 16 - 8 - 12 - 22= 58 Carroll Co. - 20 - 21 - 21 - 14= 76

Scoring - Pulaski Co. (2-2) O'Dell 9, Hash 9, Reed 9, Lawrence 11, Anderson 3, Harlow 6, Hollins 3, Nester 2, O'Neal 2, Turner 2, Carrasco 2

Scoring - Carroll Co. - Reitzel - 13, Richardson 24, Bryce Smoot 10, Talley 9, Easter 7, Reece 7, Brayden Smoot - 4,

Total FG's - Pulaski Co. - 25, Carroll Co. - 30

3 PT. Goals - Pulaski Co. - 4 - (Hash, Hollins, Lawrence, O'Dell), Carroll Co. - 9 - (Richardson 4, Bryce Smoot 2, Talley. Reitzel, Reece)

FT's - Pulaski Co. - 4-5. Carroll Co. - 7-9

Total Fouls - Pulaski Co. - 10, Carroll Co. -14

Fouled Out - Carroll Co. - Reitzel

Technicals - None Jv - Pulaski Co. - won 57-31 and the city of Radford has been game," commented Crist.

Radford. Their support has been and I'm just trying to manage it.

and 1989.

"I'm a coach because of my Radford community."

for another. He rushed for 101 That brings his season totals

Max Kanipe caught nine passes for 221 yards and two scores. Radford finished with 389 total yards compared to 269 total yards for Riverheads.

34 carries for 195 yards and had all three of the Gladiators' touchdowns to bring his career total to 106.

Riverheads - 7 - 7 - 7 - 0 = 21

rushes - 134 yds., Riverheads -54 rushes - 269 yds.

Rushing- Radford- Clark 15-101, Grubb 13-27, Taylor 1-6, Riverheads - Cook-Cash 34-195, Talbot 11-48, Dunlap 4-13, Fortune 3-6, Mulcahy 1-0, Boehm 1-7

Passing - Radford - Clark -14-21- 0 Ints.- 4 Tds. - 255 yds., Riverheads - Dunlap - 0 -3- 1 Int. -0 Tds. - 0 yds.

Receptions - Radford - Kanipe 9-221. - 2 Tds, Woodard-3-12-1 td. - Grubb - 1-7 Td., Taylor

- 2-15. Riverheads - None First Downs - Radford - 19,

Fumbles/ lost - Radford 3/2.

Penalties - Radford - 2-10,

Total Yds. - Radford - 389,

Riverheads 2 Punts / avg. - Radford 0 / 0,

great. This was a heck of a

"The two defensive stops and that score just before half-time was big for us. They scored on our mistake, but we didn't flinch. Proud of the city of unbelievable. Coach [Norman] Lineburg built a tradition here We have mature leaders on this team, and they are always on time and at the practices."

This marked Radford's first State Championship on the gridiron in 51 years. The Bobcats won back-to-back state titles under Lineburg in 1971 and 1972. Crist also now can say he's a state title winning Head Coach like his father, Dave, who led Blacksburg to State Championships in 1977

dad," the younger Crist noted. "The players from 71-72 wanted us to win this and so did the

In his final game, Clark threw four touchdown passes and ran yards and threw for 255 yards. to 3,364 yards passing with 40 TD's through the air, while also rushing for 1,184 yards and 26

Cook-Cash finished with

Radford 7 - 18 - 7 - 7 = 39

Rushing - Radford - 29

Riverheads 14 Riverheads 2 /1

Riverheads - 7-46

Turnovers - Radford 2,

Riverheads 0/0

Brian Bishop/Patriot Publishing

Radford's Max Kanipe eyes the endzone on a 28-yard pass reception for a touchdown vs. Riverheads.



Brian Bishop/Patriot Publishing

Radford head coach Michael Crist signals for his team to go for a one point PAT following Dawson Martin's interception in the endzone for the Bobcats' final touchdown.

Cattoor's 19 points lead Virginia Tech past Valparaiso 71-50

BLACKSBURG, Va. (AP) - Hunter Cattoor matched his season high with 19 points to lead Virginia Tech to a 71-50 win over Valparaiso on Saturday in the first

meeting between the schools. Virginia Tech has won two straight after falling to No. 19 Florida Atlantic and Auburn backto-back. The Hokies knocked off Louisville in their Atlantic Coast

Conference opener Sunday. Virginia Tech (7-3) took the lead for good on Cattoor's 3-pointer that made it 8-5 three minutes into the game. Brandon Rechsteiner's trey with 6:28 left pushed the lead to 10 points and the Hokies never looked back to earn their fifth home-court win.

JamesHardie SW Times & Patriot

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



Chase Lawrence

Pulaski County junior Chase Lawrence is this week's Athlete of the Week. Chase led the Cougars in scoring with 11 points in the

second game against Carroll County - a 76-58 loss for Pulaski County.

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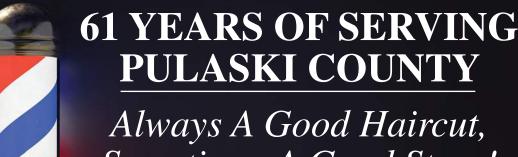


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Cougars land players on All-District, All-Region teams

Public Schools

With the end of the season now complete, the coaches from the River Ridge District and Class 3, Region D, have now released their selections for their respective All-District and All-Region teams.

For the River Ridge District list, two players were selected for the offensive first unit. Junior Trevor Gallimore was named as a first-team running back and senior Marcus Reed was selected as a first-team receiver.

Gallimore rewrote the record books this season. He ran the ball 314 times for 1,719 yards. That will rank him among the top running backs in Pulaski County history. He set a new record for most rushing yards in a game with his 375 yards against Blacksburg, all in the first half. He also broke the record for most rushing touchdowns in a game with six against the Bruins, and tied the record held by Kwasi Scott from the 1998 game with Cave Spring where Scott scored five on the ground and one receiving. Gallimore scored 30 rushing touchdowns

previous record of 27 rushing punter. touchdowns in a season. Those same 30 touchdowns also set a new record for most points scored in a season with 180 points. The previous record was

Reed caught 26 passes for 657 yards. He also recorded eight touchdown catches. His numbers could have been much higher, but many of the pass attempts to him resulted in pass interference calls against opposing defensive units.

There were no Cougar players listed on the first-team defense.

Two Cougars were listed on the second-team offense. Junior Aiden Moore was listed as a second-team offensive lineman. Junior Chase Lawrence was listed as the second-team fullback/halfback. Lawrence was the second leading rusher for Pulaski County this season, gaining 450 yards on 61 carries, an average of 7.37 yards per carry, and scored three touchdowns.

Three Cougars were listed on the second-team defense. Seniors Tyler Underwood and Nick Woolwine were selected as linebackers. Sophomore Bryant season, breaking the Nottingham was selected as a Brad Lutz of William Byrd.

Senior Jack Allen was the lone Cougar selected as an honorable mention. He was selected as a defensive lineman.

The River Ridge District Player of the Year is Peyton Lewis of Salem. The Defensive Player of the Year is Jaelyn Allen of Salem. The Coach of the Year is Don Holter of Salem.

For the All-Region team, three Cougars were listed for offensive units and two were selected to defensive units.

Offensively, Gallimore was selected as a first-team running back. Moore was named as a second-team offensive lineman. Reed was listed as a secondteam receiver.

Defensively, Underwood was listed as linebacker on the second unit. Nottingham was listed as an honorable mention as punter.

The Class 3, Region D Offensive Player of the Year is Israel Hairston of William Byrd. The Co-Defensive Players of the Year are John Kiker and Doniven Davis of William Byrd. The Coach of the Year is



Deer on Back Creek.

Late Season, Just Go Hunt

Standing at the window, peering into the first traces of daylight and a new day, it was hard to decide. There was a little cold snap earlier in the week, but today it was supposed to get into the 40's. It really wouldn't be bad temperature wise. It was very tempting to think about just walking back to the bedroom and getting under the covers. No one would know, he was at camp alone and no one was waiting for him. Going to the front porch he stood for a minute and let the cold air wash over him pulling him away from thoughts of sleep. He watched a little gang of crows fly over chattering about where to go to breakfast.

He decided to join them. He would get a biscuit, pull on too many clothes, grab the little .450 rifle, and go for a slow walk in the woods. Why wouldn't you? He thought to himself. Season is in for a few more days, you probably won't see another soul, and the bucks will have settled down from their jitters when the crowd was here. He had a thought about where to go, a lofty ridge that eventually flattened out a little and walking it wasn't too bad, not too bad for this country anyway. It was up high and he hoped the wind wouldn't be too

As hunters we are often faced with a strange scenario. We seem to wait and anticipate all year for the coming of our favorite seasons, be it for deer, turkeys, squirrels or whatever we think of as favorites. Time goes by and before we know it the season is here, often we are not ready, it just seems to sneak up on us. The first week of deer season, usually thought of as the rifle buck season gets most of the fanfare and is the time of the most boots on the ground, it puts more hunters in the woods than any season of the year.

In truth though it is often the first three days or so of this highly anticipated week that get most of the activity. In my home state of West Virginia the first week of the buck season always starts the Monday before Thanksgiving. (It varies from year to year but often Virginia has the same first week as well) So usually what happens is many hunters go to the woods for opening day and many travel to traditional deer camps for this week. After the first three days of season though a lot of hunters pack up and head home to be there for the turkey and family and football of Thanksgiving Day. You can't blame them, being together with family on this day is a deep rooted tradition. The result of this is these first three days often account for the bulk of the deer kill of this season. If there is bad weather, especially rain for these three days, the deer kill will often be greatly

He spent the first hour getting only about 100 yards out the ridge he had picked but that was what he had planned. Slow and easy, one or two steps at a time. Stop. Look around, really look around, peering into the gloom for a hint of movement. It might be an old buck taking a step. In truth he hadn't seen much "chasing" lately, bucks chasing does all over the woods



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as they do in the rut. But he didn't believe all the chatter at the country store about the rut being over, patience is the biggest virtue of a hunter the thought.

After 200 yards he found a decent place to sit for a while. It was a shallow low gap on the ridge and it was really too steep on both sides for his liking, but that is what this country was like. Steep and rough. This wasn't a farmland woodlot easy stroll. He wondered how much longer he would be able to or want to come here. The deer were here and using this area however, and the sign told him so. Rubs on the trees from bucks honing their antlers and scrapes on the ground dug into the leaves gave him confidence in this place.

He was encouraged by seeing a few squirrels working the forest floor and their movements usually got him excited for a second before he identified what it was. He was ready to move off of the root or rock he had been sitting on when he caught a flicker of something below him and froze. On the edge of a small thicket 75 vards away he began to make out the body of deer but couldn't tell if it was buck or doe. He strained his eyes for several minutes trying find an antler and reminded himself he needed to get his eyes checked.

With his heart rate up watching the deer he thought of all the controversy over deer and deer antlers. Just taking a legal buck with forked antlers didn't seem to be good enough to many hunters these days. Calls for changes in regulations hunting laws constantly being discussed in the form of antler restrictions making hunters wait for bigger racks. In truth he didn't really understand all this. If you want to take a spike or a little basket six point, it should be your choice. He put it all away when the deer finally took a step but he still couldn't see its head.

Easing up the rifle he put the scope on the deer and though he could see much better the head and shoulders were still shrouded in the thicket. He realized his heart rate was increasing and he was toying with idea of touching the trigger. He let himself glance to the left at a movement and saw another squirrel dive off a tree. That's when it happened, the deer snorted and he heard unmistakable sounds of it stamping the ground challenging him. "Who are you?" What are you?" It seemed to say as he watched the prettiest bright eyed doe emerge from the thicket. Lowering the rifle caused the doe to snort again and bound away down the hill. He wished her well; he had the day and this wasn't the only deer on this mountain. He was kinda looking forward to slinking through the woods to see what he could see.

He would just go hunt.

JMU hires Holy Cross' Chesney

HARRISONBURG, Va. (AP) Bob Chesney away from Holy Cross to take over as football coach after Curt Cignetti left for the same role at Indiana.

Athletic director Jeff Bourne the announcement Thursday, a week after Cignetti's departure. school said Chesney was given a five-year contract and will be introduced Dec. 12.

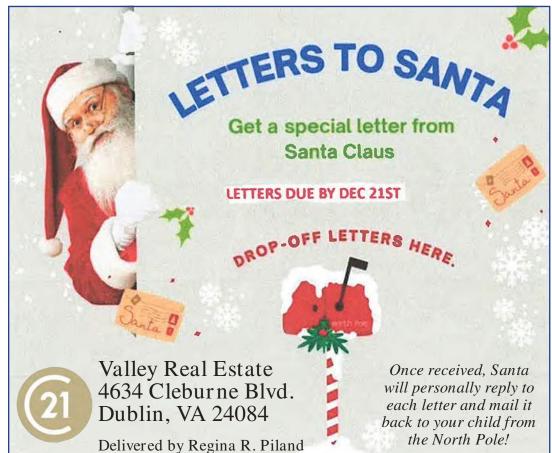
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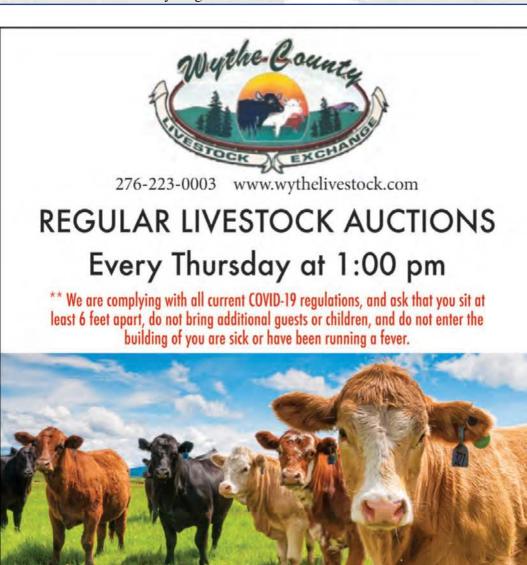
The Dukes (11-1) are ranked reached the quarterfinals of the – James Madison has hired No. 24 and will play Air Force FCS playoffs in 2022. in the Armed Forces Bowl on Dec. 23 in Fort Worth, Texas. Cignetti plans to coach through that game, and Chesney will not be part of the coaching staff. Bourne had said having a replacement in place quickly was of paramount importance so he could assess the Dukes'

Chesney, 46, has been a head coach for 14 seasons, from the Subdivision Championship level to Division III, and has a record of 111-46. He's guided seven teams to conference championships, including five in a row at Holy Cross of the Patriot League. The Crusaders

Chesney's record in six seasons at Holy Cross was 44-21, including 29-8 the last three seasons. The trip to the FCS quarterfinals was the first for the program in 40 years.

"Ideally, we wanted a proven head coach with a track record of winning football games, both with frequency and against tough competition," Bourne said in a release announcing the hire. "We sought someone who would lead our young men to maximize their potential in all facets of life, including their offthe-field pursuits and academic success. ... Bob Chesney checks all those boxes and more."







Time for the tree

By WILLIAM PAINE Patriot Publishing

Christmas time's a-coming and most residents of the New River Valley have already strung their lights and decorated their Christmas trees.

A few days back, Pulaski County showed its Christmas Spirit by the lighting of Count Pulastree, the county's first official, and permanent, Christmas tree at Randolph Park.

My neighborhood is already fully decorated for the holiday season with red and green light displays dominating the landscape, along with multiple wreaths and ribbons and various Christmas themed outdoor Inflatables displays. keep getting more popular every year with oversized Santas and candy canes and snowmen becoming more and more commonplace in yards across America in the month of December.

Another one of my neighbors has an ever-changing holiday light display projected on the front of their house, like a DIY Daklight display.

abode, I now realize that I am past due to get into the Christmas Spirit. It's time to string those colored lights around the deck, hang those oversized wreaths, unpack our three nativity scenes and most importantly, it's time to find a tree for Christmas 2023.

Years ago, I would take my son to a nearby Christmas Tree farm a few days after Thanksgiving. I would bring my ax and we would find what we considered the perfect tree and then I would proceed to chop it down. We'd then both drag the freshly cut tree to our old pickup truck and load it in. More often than not, the owner of the Christmas Tree farm wasn't on site and in that case, people were expected to reasons to go artificial. Take deposit their tree fee (\$20) into

It was run on the Honor System, which I considered appropriate for a Christmas Tree farm. After all, what kind of person would steal a Christmas tree? Surely not someone who expects Good Tidings!

and now we choose from precut trees offered by various Christmas decorations. businesses in the area, just like most everyone else ... but not importance of Christmas lies in nowadays, opt for artificial Christmas trees and it's easy to see why.

Artificial trees are much more than natural Christmas trees. You can reuse your tree year after year, there's no need to shed needles like real trees invariably do.

I put my father's artificial out of the box and fit the pieces together and popped it up. It

even comes with its own set of lights.

When I was a kid, dad would bring home enormous Christmas trees, but that was when the whole family would come home for Christmas and before we had families of our own ... and he's a little older now and doesn't like the thought of dragging a tree into the house and nobody likes the thought of dad climbing a ladder. So, we do the tree honors after Thanksgiving.

We will pay dad a visit on Christmas Day, but before then, I will take my son and we will pick out a Christmas tree on display at one our Pulaski County businesses and then we'll flop it in the back of our old Ford van.

Once home, I will saw the bottom branches to make it fit into the tree stand and then I will, with great ceremony, carry the tree across the threshold into the living room. After I stand the tree up, my wife will remind me that I was supposed to get a smaller Christmas tree this year.

I will respond by telling her As I look around our humble that her darling son picked out the tree and ... that will be that.

Once erected, the tree must be straightened (as much as possible) and once straightened, a ribbon must be tied to the upper trunk and affixed to a hook placed in the wall for that very purpose. This is key, as anyone who has seen a Christmas tree topple is well

Only a natural tree can imbue a room with that deep rich evergreen scent that our family associates with the Christmas season. There is a freshness about conifer trees that is unmatched by an artificial tree and unlike artificial trees, natural trees never get dusty.

But there's lots of good my neighbor, she's allergic to evergreen trees and breaks out in hives if she gets near one. Others bring out the fact that no real tree was harmed for their Christmas celebrations ... so there's that.

Real or artificial, it's simply a matter of taste and family We've relocated since then tradition and far be it from me to criticize someone else's

As most of us know, the everyone else. Lots of people, the birth of Jesus Christ and the maybe even most people lights and the tree and indoor and outdoor decorations are made to celebrate this divine occurrence.

Once I get the tree inside, practical and easier to deal with I leave the indoor decorating to the wife, while I string the lights and hang up wreaths on the outside of the house. Then, water it and plastic trees don't in a few weeks, it all comes down again, leaving us with good memories and a pile of needles ... lots of needles. But tree up last week. I just took it until that day comes, it's time for a tree!

Merry Christmas!

Pulaski County closings, meetings for December 540-980-7710, Monday, December 18,

2023, Pulaski County Board of Supervisors Regular Meeting, Board Room, Pulaski County Administration Building, 143 Third Street N.W., in the Town of Pulaski, Virginia; Executive Session, 6 p.m., Open Meeting, 7 p.m. (Contact: Ashley Edmonds, Executive Secretary and Clerk to the Board of Supervisors, Pulaski, VA, 24301, 540-980-7705, aedmonds@pulaskicounty.

org). Tuesday, December 19, 2023, Economic Development Authority Board of Directors Executive Training Meeting, Room, Pulaski County Administration Building, 143 Third Street N.W., in the Town of Pulaski, Virginia, 10:00 a.m. (Contact: Megan Bird, Clerk to the Board, 143 Third Street N.W., Suite 1, Pulaski, VA, 24301, 540-980-7705, mwbird@ pulaskicounty.org).

• Tuesday, December 19, 2023, Pulaski County Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting, Board Room, Pulaski County Administration Building, 143 Third Street N.W., in the Town of Pulaski, Virginia, Street N.W., Suite 1, Pulaski, with Friday's collection.

msaunders@pulaskicounty.org). • Friday, December 22, 2023, Pulaski County Offices will be closed and will reopen on Tuesday, December 26, 2023, in observance of Christmas. The Pulaski County Public Service Authority Billing Office will be closed on Friday, December 22, 2023, and will reopen on 143 Third Street N.W., Suite 1, Tuesday, December 26, 2023, in observance of Christmas. The Bagging Plant Road, Dublin and Mason Street, Fairlawn Convenience Centers will be closed on Monday, December 25, 2023, in observance of Christmas. The Bagging Plant Road, Dublin and Mason Street, Fairlawn Convenience Centers will reopen on Tuesday, December 26, 2023. Garbage collection will be on a one-day delay with Thursday's garbage picked up with Friday's collection. • Monday, January 1, 2024,

Pulaski County Offices will be closed in observance of the New Year. The Pulaski County Public Service Authority Billing Office will be closed on Monday, January 1, 2024, in observance of the New Year. Garbage collection 6:00 p.m. (Contact: Markie will be on a one-day delay with Saunders, Clerk, 143 Third Thursday's garbage picked up



Ruth Willis celebrates her 106th birthday with her son Steve.

Life's Long Journey Ruth Willis Celebrates a special birthday - her 106th

By WILLIAM PAINE Patriot Publishing

Ruth Atkinson Willis, who is likely the oldest living person in Pulaski County, celebrated her 106th birthday on Friday, December 8, 2023.

Her son, Steve Willis, his wife Sheila and family friend Brittany Hall came to Highland Ridge Rehab Center in Dublin to mark the auspicious occasion. Granddaughter Mandy Willis Lawson also made the party through cell phone video link.

Once all had gathered in the Dining area, a small celebration ensued, which included gifts and a birthday cake.

Ruth Willis is a native of Shawsville. She married Hubert Willis and worked for years in the Shawsville High School Cafeteria. Hubert and Ruth were active members of the Piedmont Pentecostal Holiness Church.

"Her whole family had been very much a part of the church and the camp meeting that goes on down there," said her son Steve. "I was involved from the time I was an infant. It's part of who we are."

This upbringing had a lasting impact on Steve, or Pastor Steve as he's more commonly known. Steve is Senior Pastor at Valley Harvest Ministries in Dublin, which is a member of the International Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Ruth Willis and her son have an especially close relationship and it's no wonder. Ruth and Hubert had a daughter who died multiple times a day." of Polio at the age of 12 in 1948.

Steve. "I was a surprise baby because my mom's tubes had been tied when my sister Joanne was born. When I was growing up, my mom's health was not good. I mean, she was weak. They didn't feel like she needed to bear any more children. Well, there was nothing done to reverse that but I came along anyway. They called me the miracle baby."

Ruth Willis has often been described as "feisty" "spirited" but was weighed down with a cold on this particular day. As of this writing, Ruth is feeling much improved and of course, she's been known to conquer infirmity in the past. She's had COVID twice and since recovered.

Steve Willis became a full-time pastor in the early 70's and moved to Ohio to establish his ministry. After her husband Hubert passed away, Ruth maintained her house in Shawsville before deciding to sell the homeplace and move in with Steve and Sheila in Ohio. When Steve came to Dublin and established Valley Harvest Ministries, Ruth came along and remained with the couple until relatively recently.

"She'd been with us 35 years until she came here to Highland Ridge Rehab," said Steve. "She came here when she was 101, mainly because all of the bedrooms in our house are on the second level and at 101, she was going up and down the steps 107th birthday celebration!

After some initial hesitation,

"I was born after that," said Ruth has adjusted to her surroundings.

"She's reached a place of acceptance and contentment," said Steve. "They're very good to her. I think some of the people here take a special interest in mom. They recognize that she's 106. She probably deserves a little extra grace."

Things were a lot different when Ruth was born on December 8, 1917.

The United States declared war on Germany that spring and by summer of 1917 American troops had arrived in France. Meanwhile, the Bolshevik Revolution was in full swing in Russia, which was soon to become the Soviet Union.

The fall of 1917 saw American suffragettes marching in the streets for the right to vote and on Dec. 18th of that year, the 18th Amendment to the Constitution, which authorized the prohibition of alcohol, was approved by Congress and sent to the states for ratification.

So, lots has changed but Ruth Willis keeps going strong. Ruth's longevity is not entirely surprising. It runs in the family.

Ruth had a brother who lived to 101 and her mother and sister both died at 99 years of age. Ruth also had an uncle who lived to the ripe old age of 108.

So happy birthday Ruth and we'll be sure to see you at your



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Teach Me Your Word O Lord

Terry McCraw

Living in Perilous Times

In the perilous times of the last days, there'll be those who are threatened to denounce their faith, and they'll do it to save their own skins. Many will turn away from the faith, and will betray those who remain Christians and turn them over to the authorities to be punished during the tribulation period.

Luke wrote in Luke 21:16 of this same discourse and he added that Jesus also said, "And ye shall be betrayed both by parents and brethren and kinsfolks, and friends, and some of you shall they cause to be put to death."

"But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved."

Our race towards heaven is a race of endurance. It's not the one who starts the race who wins the crown, but the one who endures to the end, and finishes the race.

Regardless of the obstacles, snares and pitfalls we will surely encounter in our service to Christ, we must of necessity keep on running the race of life, until we cross the finish line.

Verse 14. "And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come."

The great commission issued by Jesus Christ was a command for His followers to go into all the world and to preach the gospel, the good news of the Kingdom.

Jesus said in Matthew 28:19, "All power is given unto Me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost; Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you, and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

We are to go and share the gospel with others out of every nation, in the power of the Lord. If we can't go ourselves, then what we can do is to give our financial and prayerful support to those who do go.

Some believe the gospel has already been preached in every nation from what Paul wrote in Colossians 1:6 where he said, speaking of the dissimulation of the word of God, "Which is come unto you, as it is in all the world." And again in Colossians 1:23, "... which ye have heard and which was preached to every creature which is under heaven."

Many believe that the gospel was preached to every nation in the world on the day of Pentecost when there were men who witnessed the event out of every nation of the earth. Acts 2:5.

"And there were dwelling at Jerusalem, Jews, devout men, out of every nation under heaven."

Peter preached the gospel under a heavy anointing of the Holy Ghost and three thousand gladly received the word and were saved and baptized.

Acts 2:41. Verses 15 - 22. "When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth let him understand) Then let him which is on the housetop not come down to take anything out of his house; Neither let him which is in the field return back to take his clothes. And woe be unto them that are with child, and to them that give them suck in those days! But pray ye that your flight be not in the winter, neither on the Sabbath day; For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be. And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved; but for the elect's sake, those days shall be shortened."

Some believe this is referring to the Abominable Roman Army who compassed Jerusalem around and destroyed the city and the temple in AD70. Many others, me included, believe that this is referring to the time when the

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3200 Lee Highway
Draper, Va. 24324
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Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening, 5 p.m.
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www.drapervalleybaptist.org

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

Open Door Baptist Church
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Pulaski, VA 24301
Pastor: Rev. N.K. Howlett
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Worship, 11 a.m.
Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.
Phone: 980-2046

Draper Methodist Church
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Draper, VA 24324
Pastor: Lee Wiggins
Email: office@draper-methodist-church.com
Primary Service Times:
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Worship, 11 a.m.

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

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

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Hispanic Ministry Service- Sunday 6 p.m.
Wednesday School 7 p.m.
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Morning Worship: 11 a.m.
Sunday Adult Bible Study: 6 p.m.
Tuesday Women's Bible Study: 11 a.m.
Wednesday Youth Bible Study, 7 p.m.
Food Pantry: Wednesdays 10 a.m - 2 p.m.

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Belspring, VA 24058
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Aaron & Becky Sampson
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Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
Men's & Women's Ministry Wed. 6:30

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Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.
Sunday Children's Church: 11 a.m.
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Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

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Sunday School: 10:00 am

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Youth Minister: Charlie Prince
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Morning Worship: 11 a.m.
Teen Social and Class: 5 p.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study & Classes:7 p.m.

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

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

Pulaski Christian Church, Inc.
4531 Brookmont Road, Pulaski, VA 24301
www.pulaskichristianchurch.com/
Rev. Kathy Warden, Pastor,
(540) 250-2974
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Worship 7 p.m.
Monday Bible Study
7 to 9 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study
7 p.m.

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

Dora Highway Baptist Church 321 Dora Highway Pulaski, VA 24301 Pastor: Harry Gunter Worship Service: 11 a.m. Phone: (540) 320-0738

Family Worship Center

First Pentecostal Holiness

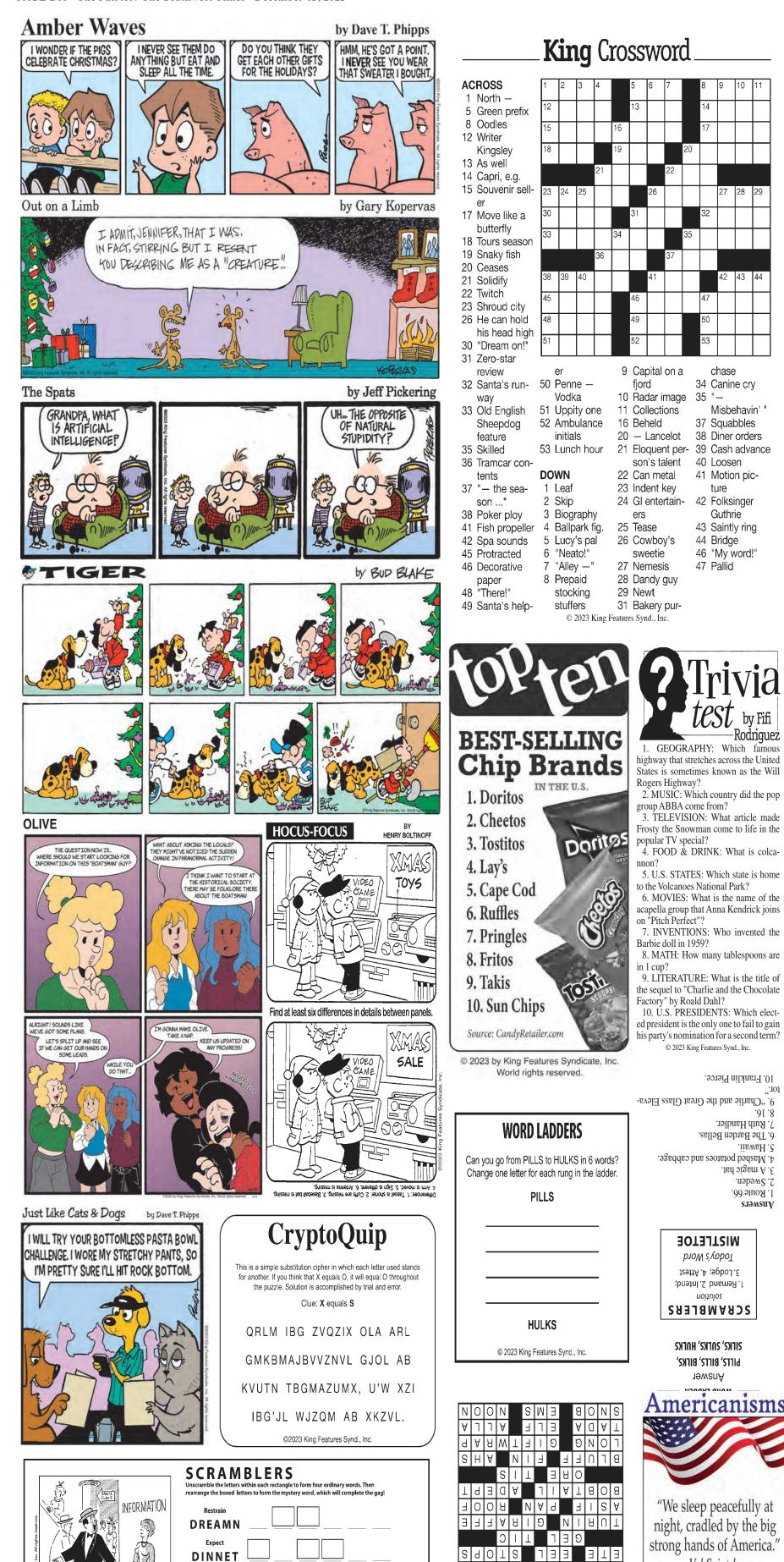
955 Memorial Drive, Pulaski 980-7287 www.fwcpulaski.church Jeff Willhoite, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 am Sunday Worship 10:45 am KidsZone 10:45 am & Omega Pentecostal Spanish serv 10:45 am

Alpha & Omega Pentecostal Spanish service 10:45 am Sunday Evening Worship 6 pm

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

New Hope Church
3050 Lee Highway
Pulaski, VA 24301
Services:
Sunday's 1st Service - 9:15 a.m.
Sunday's 2nd Service - 11 a.m.
Wednesdays - 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
For: Kids, Teens, Adults
Lead Pastor: Rev. Randy Lawrence Jr.
Church Phone: 540-980-5506

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Aldersgate United Methodist 1946 Medallion Drive Pulaski, VA 24301 (540) 980-1349 Pastor Jim Goddard Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Hilltop Pentecostal Holiness Church 4892 Veterans Hill Road Pulaski, VA Pastor Todd Garwood (540) 250-3741 ttgarwood674@gmail.com

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

5382 Grace Street, Dublin VA, 24084 540-674-4308 Pastor: Bill Neeley Children's Director: Kristen Edwards Youth Director: Ashley Coake www.C3family.org; Facebook: Community Christian Church|Dublin, VA; email: triplecsecretary@gmail.com Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting at 6:30 p.m.; C3Kids and C3Youth meeting at 6:30

Community Christian Church

Thursday 10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m.



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Pathway to Heaven Worship Center Mailing Address: P.O. Box 434 Dublin, VA 24084 Physical Address: 7889 Cleburne Blvd. Dublin, VA 24084 Pastor Winfred Keene - Phone 540-239-8092 Sunday Morning Worship: 11 a.m. Tuesday Evening Worship Service: 6 p.m.

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

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

New Dublin Presbyterian Church 5331 New Dublin Church Road Dublin, VA 24084 Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Phone: 540-674-6147 www.newdublin.org

Newbern Methodist Church 5151 Wilderness Road Dublin VA 24084 Pastor: Dave Adkins 540-230-9264 Worship: 9:45 AM Sunday School: 11:00 AM

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Your Gift From God

What is the most expensive gift that you have given to someone? Was it a sacrifice for you to give the gift? Was the gift a blessing to the recipient? Did you give it with joy, and was it received with joy?

God gave a gift that cost so much no one has ever given a more costly gift. It was a sacrifice for Him. Yes, God gave a gift that was so valuable that it was a sacrifice for even Him to give. What would be a sacrifice for God? The Bible says that there is nothing made except it was made by God. The Bible also says that God owns the cattle on a thousand hills; and that all the gold and silver belongs to Him. It sounds like no gift would be a sacrifice for God to give, yet there was one. God gave His only begotten Son Who became a sacrifice as the payment for our sins.

God's gift to the world was the right gift. We give gifts and keep the receipts so that if the gift is not needed or is not usable, they can be returned and another gift can be given. God didn't need to keep the receipt. His gift to the world was the absolute right gift. Every person needs the Savior! Not a savior, but the Savior. Nothing else and no one else could pay for your and my sins. There isn't enough money to buy our way out, and there is no one else holy enough to pay for our sins. It had to be paid by someone who had never sinned and the only person who fits that description is Jesus Christ. He willingly paid for our sins, and He was a gift from God.

God's gift to the world was a thoughtful gift. I like to give and receive thoughtful gifts, and my guess is you feel the same. The Bible teaches us that God knew we would need this gift before the foundations of the



world were laid. What about that! God was thinking of you and me before He had even created the world. He was thinking of us even before He made Adam from the dust of the earth. God was filled with thoughtfulness toward us when He gave the world the gift of His only begotten Son.

God's gift to us was a gift that worked perfectly. Have you ever received a gift that didn't work? It was useless to you and of no value. The giver might as well have not given it. The gift of God's own Son works for everyone who receives Him. Isaiah 53:5 says, "But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him." Did you catch that? "The chastisement of our peace was upon Him." He paid for our peace. Because of this, you can have the peace of God that passes all understanding by accepting this gift from God.

If you haven't done so, please receive the gift of Jesus Christ. There is no greater gift!

BIBLE TRIVIA

1. Is the book of Bethlehem (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?

2. Where did the angel Gabriel appear to Mary saying, "Blessed thou among women"? Nazareth, Tyre, Ninevah, Gazi

3. With perhaps two different biblical answers, who was the father of Joseph? Jacob/Heli, Gideon/Ishmael, Solomon/ Nahum, Samuel/Pilate

4. Which Old Testament prophet predicted Jesus would be born in Bethlehem? Amos, Obadiah, Micah, Nahum

5. For the journey to Bethlehem, how did Mary and Joseph travel? Bible not specific, Cart, Rode donkey, Small raft

6. Which of these wasn't a gift from the wise men (Magi)? Silver, Myrrh, Gold, Frankincense

ANSWERS: 1) Neither, 2) Nazareth, 3) Jacob/Heli (Matthew 1:16, Luke 3:23), 4) Micah, 5) Bible not specific, 6)

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antichrist will set up an image of himself in the rebuilt temple at Jerusalem and demand that he be worshipped, and that this is the abomination of desolation Daniel was speaking of. Then the Jews shall know they have been deceived and will of necessity for reason of survival, flee for their lives to a safe haven prepared for them by God in Petra, the

mountain stronghold. Daniel wrote in Daniel 12:11, "And from the time that the daily sacrifice is taken away, and the abomination of desolation is set up, there shall be 1,290 days.'

The 1,290 days refers to the last 3.5 years of the tribulation period. The first 3.5 years of tribulation will be caused by the antichrist. The last 3.5 years will be when God pours out His wrath upon the

Verses 23 & 24. "Then if any man shall say unto you, lo, here is Christ, or there; believe it not. For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect."

When the Roman Army laid siege around Jerusalem before entering the city and destroying it, many false Messiahs arose, who lied and said that they were the true Messiah. That they would deliver the Jews from Gentile domination. Others claimed to have found the true Messiah and led many out to meet Him in various places, and as a result many lost their lives.

False harbingers said, "He is here, or He is there," and led many out to their deaths.

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

Psalm 30:1-2

I will exalt you, LORD, for you lifted me out of the depths and did not let my enemies gloat over me. LORD my God, I called to you for help, and you healed me.

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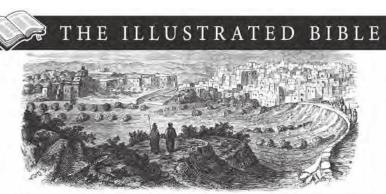
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But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of you shall come forth to Me The One to be Ruler in Israel, whose goings forth are from of old, from everlasting.

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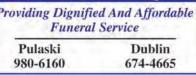
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CryptoQuote

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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.

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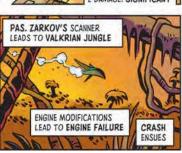




























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The demand to be loved is the greatest of all arrogant presumptions.

- Friedrich Nietzsche

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Top Ten in Movies

1. Renaissance: A Film by Sandino Moreno Beyoncé

(NR) Beyoncé, Blue Ivy Carter

2. The Hunger Games: The Ballad of Songbirds & Snakes (PG-13) Rachel Zegler, Tom Blyth

3. Godzilla Minus One (PG-13) Minami Hamabe, Ryunosuke Kamiki

4. Trolls Band Together (PG) Anna Kendrick, Justin Timberlake

5. Wish (PG) Ariana DeBose, Chris

6. Napoleon

(R) Joaquin Phoenix, Vanessa Kirby 7. Animal

(NR) Ranbir Kapoor, Anil Kapoor

8. The Shift (PG-13) Kristoffer Polaha, Neal McDonough

9. Silent Night (R) Joel Kinnaman, Catalina

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(R) Patrick Dempsey, Ty Olsson









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PULASKI COUNTY PULSE

Dec. 16

Bread-Making Class On Dec. 16 Aldersgate United Methodist Church will host a bread-making class from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in the church kitchen. Learn the art of making homemade dinner rolls and biscuits from our experienced baker, and take home samples of fresh-baked goodness to share with your family and friends.

Dec. 17

Christmas Play Bread of Life / Assembly of God on Robinson Tract Rd, Pulaski will present its 2023 Christmas Play entitled "The Inn, The Star,

The Stable" on December 17th at 3:00 pm. The public is invited. Christmas Caroling Christmas Caroling with Cecil's

Chapel Church Dec. 17 at 2 p.m. Have you ever wanted to go Christmas Caroling like you see in the movies? Or would you or someone you know want carolers to visit you? Singers welcomed as we want to spread Christmas cheer far and wide. Contact us on FB @cecils chapel.

Dec. 21

Radford Photo Club

your 3 favorite photos from Presbyterian Church of America Celebrate Recovery and select one as a print for the photo contest.

On going:

Ballroom Dancing

Ballroom Dance every first Saturday of the month at the Carroll County Virginia Senior Center @ 7pm. Find us on Facebook @ Ballroom Dance in Hillsville.

Alcohol Anonymous

Alcohol Anonymous Mondays at 8 p.m. (closed The Radford Photo Club will meeting); Wednesday (noon) Radford Public Library. Bring (open meetings) at Pulaski at 540-813-1605.

Contact number is 540-440-0066.

Pulaski Al-Anon Family Group

Pulaski Al-Anon Family Group (a support group for friends and families of alcoholics) meet every Monday night at 8 p.m. at Pulaski Presbyterian Church of America located at 975 Memorial Drive. Contact number 540-818-0621.

meet Lifestyles Changes

If you are currently trying to lose weight, we may have what meet at 6 p.m. on Dec. 21 at and Thursday at 8 p.m. you need. Contact Bill Brewer

2023 on a thumb drive to share located at 975 Memorial Drive. Celebrate Recovery is a Christcentered 12-step program where people gain freedom, healing and accountability for life's hurts, habits, and hang-ups. Group Meeting at 6:15pm every Thursday at Valley Harvest Ministries, 1 Harvest Place,

> Heritage Cares Food still distributing food

Dublin.

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



Over 400 participate in Rec Dept.'s innaugural Gobble & Wobble 5K

County Pulaski Recreation, in close and collaboration with the Pulaski County Chamber of Commerce and Pulaski County Tourism, launched the inaugural Pulaski County Gobble & Wobble 5K at Randolph Park on Thanksgiving morning.

The event welcomed more than 400 registered participants to Randolph Park on a revised 5K course designed specifically for the event. Six Pulaski County businesses offered tasty treats along the course for both runners and walkers to sample during the event. Participants



voted at the conclusion of the race to determine the "Taste of Pulaski" winner.

Fazoli's winning cheesecake is the recipient of the 2023

award and will display the annual award in their business for the upcoming year. The event would also like to thank Drapers Baker's, Food City, Mochi's Café, Sal's Jr., and TJ's Place for their participation. An additional special thanks to Runabout Sports, Run Roanoke, Space Rabbit Coffee, and the many PCHS basketball players and New River Community College ACCE students for their volunteer service.

The event will be held again on Thanksgiving Day, 2024. For more information, contact beginning of the StoryWalk trail jkinder@pulaskicounty.org



Randolph Park now features new StoryWalk

The Pulaski County Library System and Pulaski County Parks and Recreation announce a new permanent StoryWalk located at Randolph Park in Dublin.

The StoryWalk is designed to encourage physical activity literacy. while promoting Each month, pages of a new children's book are transformed into permanent signage that are placed along the walking trail closest to the Randolph Park playground. Families and people of all ages are invited to walk the trail while enjoying the story displayed on the twenty panel mounts. Think of it as walking a path of pages!

park in the parking lot closest to the playground and enter the near the Dublin High School 540.980.7770.



Alumni Memorial Shelter.

This new attraction was funded by the Pulaski County Library System and installed by the Pulaski County Parks and Recreation department. It is open to the public seven days Patrons are encouraged to a week during Randolph Park operating hours.

For questions, please contact the Pulaski Library by calling

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