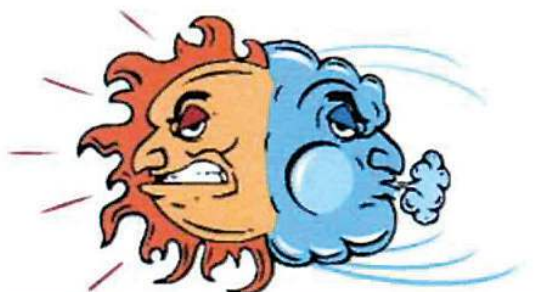


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Voters head to polls Tuesday in Pulaski County, Radford

By **MIKE WILLIAMS**
The Patriot

Voters head to the polls Tuesday to cast ballots in a variety of races in both Pulaski County and Radford. Those voters, that is, who haven't already cast ballots by either early in-person voting or by absentee ballot.

In Pulaski County and the towns of Pulaski and Dublin, several candidates are on the ballot, but most are running unopposed and already know they are winners.

Most of the focus this election season has been on two contested seats on the Pulaski County Board of Supervisors.



In Cloyd District, incumbent Adam Hall – a Republican – is being challenged by Chris Stafford, running as an independent in his first bid for elected office.

Hall was appointed to the Cloyd

seat on the board following the departure of former board chairman Joe Guthrie, who resigned last January to accept a job in the administration of then newly-elected Gov. Glenn Youngkin.

The winner Tuesday between Hall and Stafford will serve the one year remaining on Guthrie's original four-year term. The winner, if they choose, will have to run yet again in November of 2023 when all five Board of Supervisor seats will be up for election to four-year terms.

The same scenario applies in Robinson District.

Jeff Reeves, a Republican, was

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WEEKEND WEATHER

Saturday

Sunday

Mostly cloudy, with a high near 67. Chance of precipitation is 40%.

Saturday Night - A chance of showers. Cloudy, with a low around 59. Chance of precipitation is 50%.

A chance of showers before 2pm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 70. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

Sunday Night - Mostly cloudy, with a low around 56.

Pulaski Police to begin enforcing speed limit on RT. 11, 99 Monday

By **MIKE WILLIAMS**
The Patriot

Effective Monday, Nov. 7 the nice runs out for speeders in the Town of Pulaski.

Town Manager Darlene Burcham announced at Tuesday's meeting of Town Council that on the 7th, Pulaski Police will resume normal speed enforcement in all areas of the town.

Burcham said it had been a month since speed limits on Route 11 and Route 99 coming into the town had been reduced

to 35 mph.

A statement on Facebook from the police department says since the speed limit changes took effect, several steps have been taken by the town to help remind motorists of the new speeds.

"These actions included parking unmanned police vehicles on the roads where the limit was reduced, ensuring adequate signage, placing orange marker flags on the speed limit signs, social media posts, and most recently, a grace period of only written warnings for most

speeding infractions," the statement says.

"While most drivers have been respectful of the reduced speeds, the Police Department has had to issue several reckless driving tickets, one of which was for 79 mph in a 35 mph zone."

Burcham told council that while many people are slowing down and observing the new speed limits, others are just racing by.

"I get complaints from people
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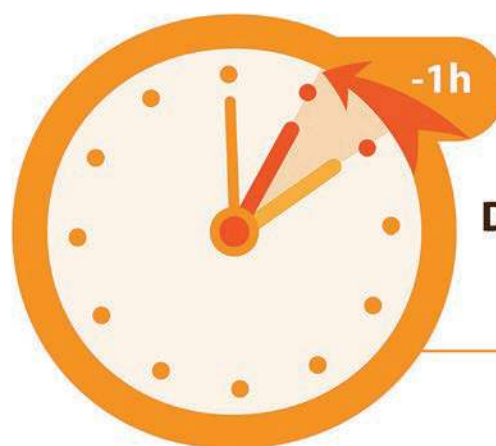
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Election

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appointed to represent the district at the first of the year following the retirement by former supervisor Charles Bopp due to health reasons.

Reeves is being challenged by Colette Hash, running as an independent and making her first bid for elected office.

In a third Board of Supervisors race, Mike Mooney – a Republican – is unopposed in the race for Massie District Supervisor.

Mooney replaces Republican Andy McCready on the board. McCready – a former Chairman of the board – was appointed as the Massie Supervisor following the resignation of John Travis, who moved from the district.

Later, Mooney defeated McCready in a primary for the Republican Party's nomination to run for the Massie District seat.

The winners in the three races take their seats on the board immediately.

There are no contested races in the towns of Pulaski and Dublin.

Pulaski Mayor Shannon Collins is unopposed in his bid for a second two-year term.

Pulaski Town Council members Tyler Clontz and Brooks Dawson are unopposed in their bids for new four-year terms on council.

Longtime council member Lane Penn chose not to seek re-election this time around, and his seat will be taken by newcomer, Jeremy Clark.

In Dublin, all three incumbent council members on this year's ballot are unopposed in their bids for new four-year terms. They are Debbie Lyons, Steve Crigger and Debbie Hager.

The only race that will appear on everyone's ballot in Pulaski County and Radford, Ninth District Congressman Morgan Griffith, a Republican, is seeking a seventh term in Congress.

The Salem attorney first won election by beating longtime Congressman Rick Boucher in 2010.

Griffith is opposed by Democrat Taysha DeV Vaughan, 32 who lives in Big Stone Gap.

This election, due to redistricting, Pulaski County has grown from 12 precincts to 13 with Massie Precinct being split into East Massie and West Massie.

All polling places are the same as the last election, and ID is required to vote. Polls are open from 6 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Ballot drop boxes are available at all precincts and the Registrar's Office on Election Day.

The last day to vote early in person at the Registrar's Office is Saturday, Nov. 5 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For Phillips, this is the first election for her as Director of Elections and General Registrar.

Prior to being named to the position in August of 2022 following the retirement of longtime registrar Kathy Webb, Phillips worked for nearly four years as Deputy Registrar.

Radford Races

In Radford, voters will elect a mayor, new City Council members and School Board members.

Mayor David Horton is running unopposed for re-election as mayor.

Four candidates are seeking three seats on the city's School Board. They are Gloria Boyd,

Chris Calfee, Ed Dickenson and Jane Swing. Boyd, Calfee and Dickenson have all been endorsed by the Radford Republican Party.

Seven candidates are running for four seats on the City Council.

Seth Gillespie, Kellie Artrip and Bobby Davis have all been endorsed by the city's Republican Party.

Incumbent Jessie Foster and Chad McClanahan are Democrats while Janiele Hamden is an independent.

Another incumbent is independent write-in candidate Charley Cosmato, who has also been endorsed by the city's Democratic Party.

Cosmato was appointed this past summer to fill in for former councilman Forrest Hite who resigned.

Prior to Hite's resignation, former councilman Onassis Burress also gave up his seat and was replaced by former councilman

Richard Harshberger. Harshberger is not seeking election.

The top two vote-getters in Tuesday's election will win four-year terms on council. The third and fourth place candidates will officially replace Hite and Burress and serve out the remaining two years of their original terms.

Another current councilmember is Naomi Huntington, whose name is on the ballot for Tuesday. However, she recently withdrew from the race.

If Huntington wins enough votes to place her as one of the top four vote getters, she will be offered a seat on the council. If she declines, then that seat will not go to the candidate receiving the fifth highest vote total, but instead will remain vacant until council appoints another individual to fill that seat on an interim basis.

As of presstime

Law enforcement still searching for Brown

As of **The Patriot's** press time late Thursday afternoon, Pulaski Police and other law enforcement agencies were still searching for a man involved in an incident in the southside of Pulaski.

According to a press release from Sonia Ramsey, Community Resource Specialist for the Pulaski Police Department, there was a heavy police presence in the Southside of the Town of Pulaski in reference to a subject, Jerrod Celablee Brown who had stolen a police vehicle and attempted to run over two officers.

Brown wrecked the vehicle, according to Ramsey, and stole additional firearms from the vehicle, and took off on foot.

Ramsey said Thursday afternoon that all residents of southside Pulaski should shelter in place. They were urged not to approach the subject, but call 911 if they saw anything suspicious.



Jerrod Celablee Brown

They were urged not to approach the subject, but call 911 if they saw anything suspicious.

Ramsey described the southside of town refers to the area around Valley Street and up to and including Draper Mountain Overlook.

The incident caused Pulaski County Public Schools took on a shelter in place status during the day and some school bus routes were altered due to the situation.

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Speeds

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about those that are speeding by," she added.

She assured council that the intent of the new speeds is not to be able to write speeding tickets. "I don't know why people think there is a lot of money to be made in writing tickets. We just want people to be safe," she stated.

Councilman Jamie Radcliffe said he didn't see what the fuss was about.

"I visit a lot of towns, and I haven't been in a town yet that wasn't 35 mph," he said. "You come off I-81 going into Wytheville, you better be at 35 at that sign or that black and white is going to get you. You go anywhere in Radford you better be at 35. Christiansburg, Blacksburg ... everywhere I've gone it's 35. We're not the only ones."

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Governor's School to leave Northwood in summer

By MIKE WILLIAMS
The Patriot

The Southwest Virginia Governor's School has been located in Pulaski County since its inception in 1989. The school began with 45 students and inhabited a six-classroom building on the campus of Pulaski County High School. In 2006, the school was re-located to the old Northwood Elementary School where it remains today.

That, however, is set to change by the end of the current school year as Pulaski County Public Schools is planning to end the school's free ride.

Schools has maintained a facility and provided fiscal management services free of charge since the inception of the Southwest Virginia Governor's School in 1989," said Dr. Kevin Siers, Pulaski County School Superintendent.

"During this time, we have seen interest in the program from our students decline and our enrollment has dropped by over 80 percent."

Siers added that several years ago, local school officials approached the Governor's School governing board to request assistance with replacing the roof on the Northwood building, but only one of the other participating school divisions was willing to



Southwest Virginia
Governor's School

contribute.

"Since there was not a resolution to this issue, we decided to no longer provide a free facility for their use and have requested that another school division assume the responsibility of fiscal management for the program," Siers explained.

He noted that Pulaski County Public Schools has been working diligently with the SWVGS governing board to identify an alternate location for their use, which includes possibly relocating to a local community college or to the campus of Radford University.

"It is expected that they will transfer operations to one of these options during the summer of 2023," Siers said.

"Pulaski County Public Schools would like to assure parents that we are committed to continuing to offer our students the opportunity to attend the Southwest Virginia Governor's

School wherever it might be located in the future. We are just no longer willing to use Pulaski County taxpayer dollars to be the sole provider of facility maintenance and fiscal management services for a program in which very few Pulaski County students participate," Siers said.

Once the old Northwood Elementary School building is vacated, the Pulaski County School Board will make a decision about how it might be used for future educational purposes, Siers noted.

Rebecca Phillips is the current director of the school and has been since 2008. The school, which serves gifted and high-achieving students, currently offers over a dozen semester courses to students in nine school divisions, including Carroll, Floyd, Galax, Giles, Pulaski, Montgomery, Radford, Smyth and Wythe. Bland and Grayson have sent students to the school in the past, but

currently are non-participating divisions.

Approximately 130 students from 16 different high schools attend the school currently.

According to its website, the Governor's School is a shared-time program in which students attend in the morning and then return to their home high schools for afternoon classes.

Students take math, science, technology, research, study skills and career education classes at the school and attendance at the school is an excellent way to prepare for college, according to the school's website.

The Southwest Virginia Governor's School is one of 19 Academic Year Governor's Schools in Virginia.

"We will continue to be part of the Governor's School program and will make it available to our students who want to attend and meet the admission criteria. It is a great program, but I believe the fact that we have increased the dual enrollment offerings at PCHS over the past decade or so has decreased student interest in it," Siers concluded.

He said Pulaski County currently sends nine students to the Governor's School.

Work to install new playground equipment begins

By MIKE WILLIAMS
The Patriot

All new playground equipment has arrived for parks in the Town of Pulaski. Also, some sidewalk construction is coming as are some new apartments. And the town is participating in a special project to honor veterans.

Town Manager Darlene Burcham told Town Council at their meeting Tuesday evening that Valley Road Park had been closed just that day to allow for installation of new playground equipment next week.

Sixth Street Park will be next.

Burcham said Heritage Park will remain open until construction of the new equipment begins there next week, followed by installation work at Kiwanis Park, which Burcham said sees the heaviest use and is the one being left to the end for installation.

She said work at all the parks should be completed by Thanksgiving.

Sidewalk Construction

On another front, new sidewalks are being installed on portions of Memorial Drive. She said the town will take an inventory of other areas where sidewalks may need to be installed in the future and a grant will be sought for that purpose.

Operation Green Light

Burcham told council the town is participating in Operation Green Light, which it learned about through Facebook.

Operation Green Light is a nationwide effort to put green lights on buildings, homes, etc. to show support for the nation's military veterans.

She said the green lights at the town's Municipal Building will be on through Veterans Day, Nov. 11.

New Apartments

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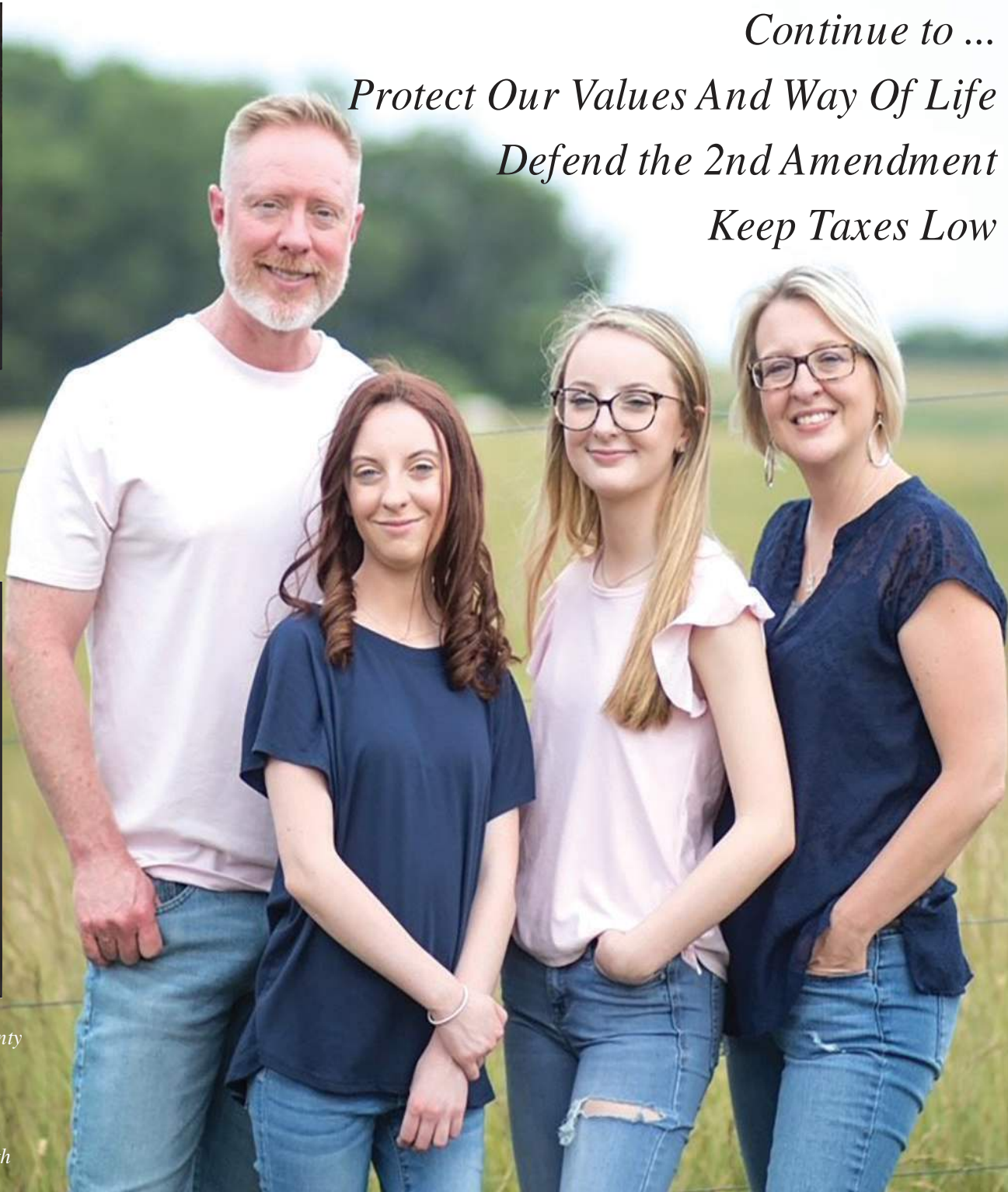
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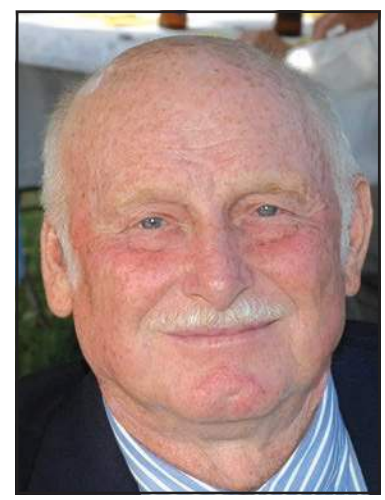
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JAMES "LUKIE" LUCAS PRESCOTT, SR.

James "Lukie" Lucas Prescott, Sr., age 85 of Dublin passed away Tuesday, November 1, 2022 at his home. Born January 24, 1937 in Bland County he was the son of the late Leslie & Elsie Burton Prescott. He was also preceded in death by his former wife, Janice Davis Prescott, daughter; Tammy Prescott Johnson, brothers; Ed, Leon, George and Sherwood Prescott, sisters; Faye Ratcliffe, Daisy Thompson.

Lukie retired from the City of Radford's Street Department with over 38 years of service. He was a proud member of the Pulaski County Wagon Train.

He is survived by his Wife of 48 years - Lois Goodman Prescott - Dublin

Sons - James Prescott, Jr. & fiancée, Patricia Wright - Pulaski, John (Michea) Prescott - Pulaski

Daughter - Debra (David) Osborne - Richlands, VA

Son-in-law - Donald (Kathy) Johnson - Bluefield

9 Grandchildren
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Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM - Wednesday, November 9, 2022 at the Bower Funeral Home-Chapel, Pulaski with Rev. Robert Osborne & David Osborne officiating. Interment will follow at the Highland Memory Gardens, Dublin.

The family will receive friends from 5:00-7:00 PM - Tuesday evening November 8, 2022 at the Funeral Home.

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

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

Dublin Christmas Parade on tap Dec. 17

Town of Dublin Christmas Parade will be Saturday, December 17th at 11:00 am.

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DOUGLAS LEE HALL

Douglas Lee Hall, beloved husband, father and grandfather passed away peacefully at his home on Sunday October 30, 2022, at the age of 87. He is survived by his loving wife of 66 years, Shelby, and daughters Suzan Ketron (Bobby) of Abingdon and Esther Oglesby (Frank) of Draper. He is also survived by his grandchildren Laura Flory (Scott) of Dublin, Brandon Ketron (Emily) of Clearwater, Florida, and Rose Oglesby of Blacksburg along with great grandchildren, Sophie Flory, Oliver and Elizabeth Ketron. Doug also leaves behind a sister, Marie Stapleton (William), sister-in-law Peggy Hall, numerous faithful nephews and nieces and a host of loving friends who were very dear to him. Doug was preceded in death by his parents, Walker and Ida Hall, along with his brothers and sisters Elmer Hall, Gladys Hall Woody, Bill Hall, Helen Hall Miner, Kathleen Hall, Aaron Hall, Gene Hall, Regina Hall and Harry Hall.

Doug was born July 20, 1935, to Walker and Ida Bradley Hall of Coeburn, VA and grew up one of eleven children. His diligence and love for being a working man started early as he spent his early years working in the coal industry as a miner, truck driver and equipment operator. He later owned and operated his own mines in the St. Paul area and saw his work through no matter the challenges he faced. He and his wife Shelby owned and operated the Western Auto store in Coeburn for many years and retired to Abingdon and then Draper in later years. Though he could boast many accomplishments in business and success, none compared to the love and pride he felt for his family. Doug married Shelby Jean Salyer on November 2, 1956, and they walked and worked together through life for 66 years. He shared a loving relationship with his two daughters, Suzan and Esther, and was a constant and loving presence in their lives. Doug knew the joy of watching his three beloved grandchildren, Laura, Brandon and Rose, as they grew up and played an active role in their lives through his final days. Later in life his greatest joy was spending time with his many close friends and family, and he had the special privilege of getting to know his three great grandchildren, Sophie, Oliver, and Elizabeth.

Doug's youthful spirit and magnetic personality made him a friend to all he met, and he spent much of his life sharing anything

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STEPHEN GILBERT EARHART

Stephen Gilbert Earhart, age 75 of Pulaski passed away Friday, October 28, 2022 at the VA Medical Center, Salem. Born April 29, 1947 in Pulaski, he is the son of Eloise Long Earhart Marshall and the late Garland Ewing Earhart, Sr. He is also preceded in death by his wife, Beatrice Earhart, mother-in-law, Ethel Easter, daughter, Colett Xan Easter, and brother, Garland Ewing Earhart, Jr.

He was a veteran of the United States Air Force having served four years. He was a member of the American Legion, and the Disabled American Veterans and Vietnam Veterans of America.

He was past employee of the Pulaski Police Department. Steve was a Master mason with the Henry Clay Lodge #280, Dublin, Virginia and he was a Knight with the NRV Commandry #32, Knights Templar, in Christiansburg. He was also an ordained minister.

He is survived by his Son - Stephen Gilbert (April) Earhart, Jr. - Pulaski

Daughter - Betsy Renae Earhart - Barren Springs

Mother - Eloise Long Earhart Marshall - Pulaski

Grandchildren - Stephanie Dawn Earhart, Charles Wesley (Robyn) Earhart, Stephen Gilbert Earhart, III and Heather Renae Earhart

Great Grandchildren - Phoenix Alexandria Hartman, James Howard Bishop, Charles Robert Earhart and Atticus Wesley Earhart

Special friends - Greg & Maricca Piper

Funeral services were held Thursday, November 3, 2022 in the Bower Funeral Home Chapel, Pulaski with Pastor Johnny Howlett officiating. Burial followed with military honors at Oakwood Cemetery, Pulaski.

The family would like to thank the staff at the Salem VA Medical Center for their excellent care.

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

ANNE ROSELYN BANE WALLACE

Anne Roselyn Bane Wallace, age 98, was born July 22, 1924 in Christiansburg, VA, the daughter of William Ernest Bane and Stella Ammons Bane. Anne died peacefully in her sleep on October 29, 2022, surrounded by her loving family.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years, Robert Morris Wallace. Also preceding her were two brothers, William Ernest Bane, Jr. and Howard Evans Bane and one sister, Geneva Bane Hall.

Surviving are a son Robert E (Ernie) Wallace (Dianne); a daughter Tamara Wallace Gress (Tim); granddaughter, Whitney Erin Voorhees (John) of Henrico, VA; two grandsons Robert Malcolm Wallace (Amanda) of Asheville, NC and Eric Paul Gress (Kristen) of Pulaski, VA; six great grandchildren; Lily Voorhees, Ben Voorhees, Vance Wallace, Chase Wallace, Whitley Gress and Emersyn Gress. Also surviving are a special niece Cindy Keller (Gary) of Thorsby, AL and one nephew Buddy Bane (Colleen) of Christiansburg, VA; six great nieces and nephews and 10 great, great nieces and nephews. Anne was also very fond of her two granddogs.

After graduating from Radford College (University), Anne began her teaching career in Alexandria, VA followed by Pulaski High School where she taught English and Spanish. After several years of teaching, Anne joined her husband in the retail business. Bob and Anne spent many, many happy years as merchants on Main Street, namely Bob's Shoe Center and Wallace's.

Upon Bob's retirement, Anne returned to teaching as a Substitute Teacher. Anne filled many of her days as a volunteer in various places and was an avid gardener.

Anne was an active member of First Presbyterian Church and served her community in various organizations.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, November 19, 2022 at First Presbyterian Church, Pulaski with Bower Funeral Home handling the arrangements. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Healing Hearts Canine Rescue/PACC Rescue, 3430 Lee Highway, Draper, VA, or a charity of your choice.

DIXIE JOHNSON SEXTON FRIEND

Dixie Johnson Sexton Friend, age 81, passed away on Tuesday, October 25, 2022

Dixie was born in Washington County Virginia to Rev. Joe and Lydia Johnson. She was raised in Meadowview, VA and after marrying Kelly David Sexton, she settled in Wytheville, VA for many years. There she raised her two daughters, attended Wytheville Baptist Church, and enjoyed working in her yard and garden.

In 1986 she married Don Friend and moved to Greenville, North Carolina to be close to her grandchildren. They attended Ayden Christian Church for many years and enjoyed a life together until his death in 2014. Dixie then moved to Pulaski, VA to spend time with her daughter's family. She attended Dublin Baptist Church and treasured her time there with family and friends. In 2022 she moved in with her daughter and son-in-law in Washington, North Carolina.

Dixie will be remembered by those who knew and loved her as the "life of the party", always quick witted and full of energy. She loved to cook for her family and work in her flower gardens. She worked as a Manager at Brody's and Proffitts in Greenville for many years and worked at the ECU School of Nursing prior to retiring.

She is survived by her daughters Melissa Johnson and husband David - Washington, NC, Kerissa Webb and husband Torri - Pulaski, VA, Donna Anllo and husband Rennie - Hernando, FL and Diana Lenoir - Clermont FL.

Her grandchildren Tyler Tuck (Kelly) - Tampa, FL, Jennifer Tuck Hedgepeth (Adam) - Greenville, NC, Kelly Johnson - Wilson, NC, Madison Webb - Pulaski, VA, Kayla Webb - Radford, VA, Megan Webb - Mt. Airy, NC and Michelle Bargnesi (Matt), Ocoee, FL.

Her great-grandchildren Stella and Gemma Tuck, Cole Hedgepeth, Brandon Bargnesi and Raelynn Twisdale. Dixie is also survived by many very special nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her grand-daughter Jennifer Lenoir.

A family memorial will be scheduled at a later date.

Dixie suffered from Vascular Dementia in her last years and requested, if desired, friends make memorial contributions to

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MARTHA MARIE SIFFORD REED

Martha Marie Sifford Reed, 86, of Belspring, passed away on Friday, October 28, 2022. All who knew her knew that she was a lifelong, dedicated fan of the New York Yankees. She was preceded in death by her parents, Harman Frank Sifford and Barbara Sifford Harkrader; her beloved husband, Garnett Lee Reed, and her daughter and son-in-law, Deborah and Bill Griffith.

Survivors include her sons and daughters-in-law, Garnett and Katie Reed, Dennis and Anita Lynn Reed, and Randy and Cathy Reed; grandchildren and their spouses, Lindsey and Leigh Smith, Amanda and Daniel Warburton, Thomas and Whitney Reed, Adam Griffith, Crystal Farris and Greg Chetcuti, and Mark and Chasity Lawson; great-grandchildren, Reed, Towns, Elliot, Lyndon, Anoria, Skylar, and Ally; and many other relatives, and friends.

The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturday, December 3, 2022 at the Fairlawn United Methodist Church. A celebration of life will begin at 2 p.m. with Rev. Mark Miller officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to R.E.M.S.I. in Fairlawn, 5999 Belspring Road, Fairlawn, VA, 24141.

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



REV. CHRISTOPHER D. DOYLE, JR.

Reverend Christopher D. Doyle, Jr. of Draper, Virginia, age 76, died on October 29, 2022 after a brief illness.

The first son of Lt. Col. Christopher D. Doyle and Evelyn E. Doyle, Chris grew up in Brooklyn until he was 7 years old. After his brother was born, the family moved to East Meadow, Long Island, where the family met Reverend Arnold C. Miller, who greatly influenced Chris' family and later encouraged Chris to join the ministry. While in East Meadow, Chris became a Star Boy Scout and sang in his church choir, as well as worked at camp Quinipet on Shelter Island for several summers. The Doyle family moved to Connecticut when Chris was a teenager where they attended the Fairfield and Nichols United Methodist Churches, Chris sang in the choir and taught Sunday School.

Chris attended Norwalk Community College and University of Bridgeport and was then graduated from Candler School of Theology at Emory University, where he met his future wife, Susan Oglesby, a graduate student in Library Science. They were married in 1970 and Chris served as youth minister in Stone Mountain, Georgia. They moved back to the New York Annual Conference where he was ordained and served in the effective relationship for 37 years. Together Chris and Sue served Grace Newburgh (1971), Naugatuck, CT (1974), Riverhead (1979), Farmingdale (1986), Central Islip (1990), Seymour, CT. (1993), Cutchogue (1995), and Riverhead (2004) again. He retired in 2009. Chris' favorite responsibility of ministry was serving as mentor to candidates navigating the path to ordination. He also loved to sing and to explore music in all its enhancements in worship. He also completed the certificate coursework in Church Finance and Administration.

Chris is survived by his wife Susan, two sons, Brian Oglesby Doyle, Mark Christopher, (Trisha) Doyle and his grandson Weston Mitchell Doyle, his brother Douglas Cleaver Doyle (Judy) and nephew Douglas Christopher John Doyle.

A Homegoing Celebration service was held November 3, 2022 at Draper's Valley Presbyterian Church 2755 Old Baltimore Road, Draper, Virginia, 24324 with burial following in the church cemetery. Gifts in his memory may be sent to either www.stjude.org or www.tunnel2towers.org

Please send condolences to www.bowerfuneralhome.com

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



CHARLIE MILTON CARR

Charlie Milton Carr, age 40 of Roanoke, died Wednesday, October 26, 2022 at Virginia Commonwealth University Hospital in Richmond. He was born on March 11, 1982 in Montgomery County, VA, and is the son of Linda Sue Nester Carr and the late Randolph Preston Carr. Charlie was a computed tomography, and was an avid bowler in his spare time, achieving many perfect scores.

In addition to his father, he is preceded in death by a sister: Constance Anne Carr. He is survived by his loving wife, Mindy Carr of Roanoke; his son; Landry S. Carr of Roanoke, and his mother, Linda Sue Nester Atkinson of Roanoke, and his beloved pets that meant so much to Charlie. They are Willow and Aspen, female goldendoodles. Amy Carr and Shane Carr cousins but more like sister and brother. Special friend Shelia Pugh.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, November 5, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at Seagle Funeral Home, with. The family will receive friends on Saturday at the funeral home from 5:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. The family asks, that in lieu of flowers, please make dona-

tions to help with Charlie's final expenses, as Charlie had been in the hospital some eight months.

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



DONNA BIRDIE DOSS ANDERSON

Donna Birdie Doss Anderson, 70, passed away at her home in Dublin on Friday, October 28, 2022. Born to and preceded in death by her parents, William Kenneth Doss, Sr. and Floy Pearl Osborne Doss. Also preceding her in death were her two brothers, William Kenneth Doss, Jr. and Charles Doss. Donna attended the Christian Fellowship Church in Pulaski.

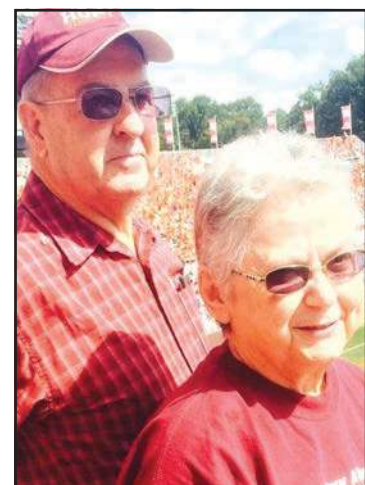
Surviving Donna is her husband, Carl Clinton Anderson, Jr. and their two sons, Scott (Jeannie) and Carl Brent (Kristi) Anderson. Also surviving are grandchildren, Matthew, Emma Grace, Nora Rose and Owen William.

Funeral services were held at Norris Stevens Funeral Home located at 815 Randolph Avenue in Pulaski on Wednesday, November 2, 2022 with Pastor Tom Un-

derwood officiating.

Interment followed at the Southwest Virginia Veterans Cemetery.

The Anderson Family is care of the Norris Stevens Funeral Services. Online condolences can be sent by visiting www.stevensfuneralhomepulaski.com



SAMUEL DEWEY PATTERSON, SR.

Samuel Dewey Patterson, Sr., age 78 of Fairlawn, died Thursday, October 27, 2022 at Lewis Gale Hospital - Montgomery. Sam was born on August 8, 1944 in Pulaski and was the son of the late Lillian Alberta Price Patterson and the late Ira Claude Patterson, Sr. He was proudly the creator of the Riverlawn District Recreation Association.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son: Samuel Dewey Patterson, Jr.; brothers; Ira Claude Patterson, Jr., Terry Patterson, and Jimmy Patterson.

He is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Lois Ellen Patterson of Fairlawn: two daughters; Kathy Patterson of Dublin, and Karen Murray of Fairlawn:

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he had with other people. An avid outdoorsman, Doug loved hunting, fishing, and sharing his vast knowledge of skills. He loved collecting and creating projects and was especially resourceful in finding value in anything. His work ethic was unmatched and could only be rivaled by his great love for life and joy in sharing his blessings with others.

The family will receive friends on Friday November 4, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. with funeral service following at 2:00 p.m. at Draper's Valley Presbyterian Church, 2755 Old Baltimore Road Draper, VA 24324. A Graveside service will take place on Saturday

November 5, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. at Temple Hill Cemetery, 2529 Memorial Drive, Castlewood, VA 24224. Pallbearers: Brandon Ketrone, Scott Flory, Mark Stapleton, Jason Hall, Walker Hall, Lanse Dawson, Ronnie Johnson and Rick Meadows.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations in his memory to the Draper's Valley Presbyterian Church Building Fund (<http://www.dvpc.org/about/ways-to-give.html>) or Hunters for the Hungry (<https://www.h4hungry.org/donate-financially/>).

Bower Funeral Home, Pulaski, VA is handling the arrangements.

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the Dementia Society of America by mail to P.O. Box 600, Doylestown, PA 18901, or online. Arrangements by Wilkerson Funeral Home and Crematory.

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2022 REAL ESTATE TAX OMISSION ERROR & LAND USE

Due to unforeseen circumstances, certain 2022 real estate tax statements for individuals participating in the Land Use Program were not correctly tallied. Those affected were issued an additional tax statement earlier this year with an amount due for the first-half ticket and recently for the second-half ticket. We apologize for the inconvenience. If you have questions please call the Real Estate Department.

November 1 is the yearly deadline for new Land Use application submissions. ONLY real estate devoted to a bona fide production for sale of agricultural products or agricultural land used in a conservation program or forest land with a Forest Management Plan will be considered. Read more about Land Use most frequently asked questions on our webpage at www.pulaskicounty.org/cor.

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Questionable Decisions: First COVID, Now Monkeypox

At its best, scientific research seeks to explore the universe around us, find ways to understand it better, and harness its power for the benefit of humanity. I support research because I believe that having more information in any field leads to better decisions.

Unfortunately, scientific research can also be misused or lead to unintended but harmful consequences. Institutions engaged in research must apply precautions



Morgan Griffith

9th District Representative

to reduce the chance that scientific knowledge becomes destructive rather than constructive. Anyone who believes

in these principles ought to be disturbed by two recent developments.

The first is the resumption of funding by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) for EcoHealth Alliance.

Regular readers of this column will know that, as part of an investigation by Republican leaders of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, I have been questioning EcoHealth's involvement in bat coronavirus research at the Wuhan Institute of Virology in China, supported by NIH grants. The COVID-19 pandemic that has wrought havoc around the world may have escaped accidentally from that lab; I believe the evidence is strong enough to indicate it did.

EcoHealth has not been forthcoming in explaining the details of its involvement at the Wuhan lab. In fact, its leader, Dr. Peter Daszak, hurriedly sought to shut down scientific debate over COVID's origins and has not cooperated with our investigation.

In 2020, NIH suspended EcoHealth's grant due to concerns about the organization's lack of oversight on activities in Wuhan. In 2021, NIH confirmed that EcoHealth did not comply with NIH's safety rule on excessive virus growth in an experiment involving humanized mice infected with chimeric viruses (viruses composed of two or more different populations of genetically-distinct cells). This year, NIH further revealed that EcoHealth failed to include terms and conditions in its agreement with the Wuhan lab that are required in federal awards. These provisions would guarantee access to the lab's records relevant to the award.

NIH reached the conclusion that EcoHealth's failures in Wuhan represented "material failures to comply with the terms of its award." EcoHealth's failures meant NIH could not examine materials from the Wuhan lab that it should have been able to access.

Nevertheless, on September 22 of this year, NIH issued a new grant to EcoHealth. Dr. Anthony Fauci, head of NIH's National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), told the Washington Post that EcoHealth "adequately addressed" the administrative problems found in its previous grant. He indicated that NIH's hands were therefore tied and put the agency at risk of a lawsuit if it did not issue a grant to EcoHealth.

I am far from persuaded that EcoHealth has adequately addressed any of its problems, and NIH itself has been woefully unresponsive to our requests for information. President Reagan was fond of quoting the Russian proverb "Trust, but verify" in his dealings with the Soviet Union. EcoHealth has shown itself unworthy of trust and unwilling to verify, and NIH should recognize that.

The second disturbing development stems from research being conducted by NIAID on monkeypox. This is the institute of the NIH led by Dr. Fauci.

In the middle of a monkeypox outbreak, news reports from the September 2022 issue of Science have detailed experiments by NIAID transferring genes from one form of the virus to another. The result of these experiments, conducted without a clear civilian practical application, could yield a lab-generated monkeypox virus that is 1,000 times more lethal in mice than the current monkeypox virus currently circulating in humans but just as contagious.

I have always supported scientific research, but that research must be conducted responsibly, especially if taxpayer dollars are involved. The American people should not be called on to empty their wallets in support of research that will endanger them.

I urge the entities making decisions about research to be fully transparent about their process and forthcoming to questions from elected representatives. Not only taxpayer dollars but scientific integrity is at stake.

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

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We are quickly coming up on the end of 2022, and we all can't help but wonder where all the time went.

Well in local government these days, time has somewhat become a paradox that we can no longer really explain. Although time seems to have accelerated for us as we look back at where the time went, conversely, it actually was also one of the longest years many of us within the County Team have ever experienced.

We had a tremendous amount of change management with leadership, post-COVID adjustments and their residual effects, major on-going projects and the hiccups that come along with them, and more problems to solve than we can list.

Nevertheless, the County's amazing staff has been able to identify opportunities and advance the priorities of the Board of Supervisors at a level that is simply beyond commendable, but effectively award-winning!

Our County Team has gone above and beyond to solve problems, embrace challenges, seize opportunities and essentially get stuff done.

Our collective efforts already this year



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Jonathan Sweet
Pulaski Co. Administrator

have yielded seven prestigious awards that range all the way from international to statewide recognitions, down to the entire western-region of Virginia.

Our Tourism Department won three regional awards for Excellence in Tourism Marketing, to include the "Best New Website" and "Best Social Media Campaign," as well as "Outstanding One-Day Event of the Year." Our creative partnership with Thee Draper Village yielded them one of the highest honors - "Outstanding Partner of the Year." I was delighted to be bestowed

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What the election in Brazil can teach America

By CAL THOMAS,
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Brazil held a presidential election last Sunday. Here's how The Wall Street Journal reported the result: "Brazilians elected Luiz 'Lula' da Silva to the presidency again on Sunday, ousting incumbent Jair Bolsonaro by less than two percent of the vote. Latin America's largest country is gambling again on left-wing populism that has failed so often in the past."

Did that last part strike you as familiar, because it is so often replicated here? To repeat: "left-wing populism ... that has failed so often in the past."

Liberalism, even socialism extending in some countries to communism, continues to spread in South and Central America. Why?

I think it has something to do with intentions and feelings. It doesn't matter whether an idea or program works, only that people feel good about themselves by advocating for them. In this failed philosophy, intentions matter more than outcomes.

Luiz da Silva vowed to help the poor. If he had the power and will to help the poor, presumably to elevate themselves out of poverty rather than sustain them in it, why didn't he do so during his two previous presidencies, from 2003 to 2011? Did no one in the media, or his opponent, bother to ask him that question? And what about the voters? Why would they vote for someone who failed to perform on two previous occasions?

North American liberals promise a better life for people who vote for them. Record spending on anti-poverty programs has failed to reverse poverty and yet people continue to vote for liberal Democrats, believing their empty promises. Instead, we get higher taxes, more debt and a social agenda that is tearing the country apart.

A few years ago, I wrote a book called "What Works: Common Sense Solutions for a Stronger America." In it I tried to bridge the gap between left and right by asking legislators to center on programs

that have succeeded and discard those that have failed.

This is the way businesses operate. If a sales plan isn't working and one's competition is doing better, you have two choices: double-down on failure, or change plans. Only in government do failed and costly programs go on forever. A government bureau, as Ronald Reagan once said, "...is the nearest thing to eternal life we'll ever see on this earth!"

With a predicted Republican majority in the House and possibly the Senate after next week's midterm election, Republicans must focus on cutting spending by examining and keeping programs that work and repealing those that don't live up to their legislative goals. Social Security and Medicare also must be reformed to preserve both programs. The left will devolve to its usual scare tactics that Republicans want to eliminate both. The GOP better have a credible answer this time.

What could be ahead for Brazil was also summarized by the Journal: "(da Silva) won with his appeals to the poor despite his conviction for corruption. Before his Workers' Party (PT) ceded power in 2016, it orchestrated the largest corruption scheme in Latin American history, using the national development bank, the state-owned oil company, Congress and private contractors. The money machine was designed to entrench his party in power."

Sound familiar? It is not common sense to continue to vote for politicians who make promises and don't deliver and simultaneously are stained by corruption.

Brazil and much of the rest of Latin America, is flirting with economic, social and political disaster by embracing left-wing populism. North Americans would do well to take note and vote accordingly and intelligently.

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



Rich Lowery

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National Review

Great Art Is Not an Enemy of the Climate

Climate activists have found a new target -- the greatest masterpieces in the history of Western art.

Heretofore, no one thought that Claude Monet's "Haystacks" -- a sublime series studying the changes in light and color on haystacks in a field -- or Vincent Van Gogh's "Sunflowers" -- a painting that is instantly recognizable and forever associated these flowers with the troubled artist -- had harmed anyone, let alone had anything to do with the alleged climate emergency.

But that was before activists showed up at museums to splatter these works with tomato soup or mashed potatoes, part of a trend of protests directed at some of the most recognizable works in the Western artistic canon.

The actions are a new low, which is saying something. The level of childishness involved makes Greta Thunberg look prudent and statesmanlike by comparison.

Fortunately, museums have had the forethought to idiot-proof their major works with special protective glass. The activists say they don't seek to harm the art, although they are not people one would naturally nominate to make fine-grained decisions about the consequences of their stunts involving spray paint, glue and foodstuffs in close proximity to delicate, priceless treasures.

Margaret Klein Salomon, the executive director of the Climate Emergency Fund, told Buzzfeed News that the protests only make sense because the activists are thinking things are "so bad that I'm gonna do this crazy thing and glue myself to a painting or a frame."

In other words, they are channeling the famous line from Otter in the movie "Animal House" -- "this situation absolutely requires a really futile and stupid gesture be done on somebody's part."

It's not the Taliban blowing up the Bamiyan Buddha statues, but the nihilistic spirit is the same.

The protesters have asked, "What is worth more, art or life?" This is a particularly juvenile false choice. Art doesn't hurt or kill anyone. To the contrary, representational art is part of the warp and woof of humanity -- look no further than the 30,000-year-old paintings from the Chauvet Cave in southeastern France -- and profoundly enriches life.

The juxtaposition of pieces of art of great subtlety and power, whose value has stood the test of time, with often pale, ill-kempt kids ranting hysterically is comical. The beauty and mystery of Sandro Botticelli's "Primavera" and the pathos of the statue Laocoön and His Sons -- both works that have been targeted recently -- inevitably diminish anyone using the art as a cheap platform for publicity.

The protesters make strained connections between the art and their causes. A copy of the Leonardo da Vinci painting "The Last Supper" at the Royal Academy in London was on the hit list, as a news report put

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Courthouse War Exhibit Open Veterans Day November 11

The county's newest military exhibit entitled, "Remembering the Sacrifices for Freedom" will be open to the public on Veterans Day, Friday, November 11, 2022 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

This exhibit is located on the 3rd floor of the Old Pulaski County Historic Stone Courthouse, and features war artifacts and documents of local soldiers, war dioramas for WWII and Vietnam Wars, and many other unique items.

Veterans are especially encouraged to come. Also, members of the Pulaski County Courthouses Exhibits Committee will be available to conduct tours for anyone wishing a tour of the military exhibit or a tour of all of the exhibits displayed on all three floors of the courthouse.

Council

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Two public hearings were held at Tuesday's meeting involving changes to the town's comprehensive plan zoning map and rezoning of property at 0 First Street, N.W. and 34 First Street, N.W. from I-2 Industrial to B-3 Central Business.

The change in zoning from I-2 Industrial to B-3 Central Business will pave the way for development of apartments and mixed uses.

Local developer Luke Allison was on hand to represent

the owners of the property, Peak Creek LLC – owners of property also at 67 and 69 West Main Street, Pulaski.

According to Allison and Burcham, Peak Creek hopes to use Historic Tax Credits to construct as many as 35 upstairs apartments with ground floor commercial businesses in the buildings.

Allison said the owners of the property see a market in Pulaski for apartments of variety of styles.

Confusing Moral Issues with Political Issues

Many of our nation's Founders supported Bible organizations, such as the American Bible Society, American Sunday School and other societies for the propagation of the faith, as well as abolitionist societies. And, many of them were both political leaders as well as clergy.

Their strong preaching about moral issues was instrumental in forming the foundation for local, state and national laws. They believed the success of the American Republic was dependent on the perpetuation of the Christian principles that birthed it.

Where did they learn these foundational principles? First in the home where the Bible was read daily and children were encouraged to learn to read from it. Then in their grammar schools where children learned their ABC's from Biblical passages, such as "In Adam's fall we sinned all; and "Christ crucified for sinners died."

Later, they deepened their foundational beliefs through these moral principles that were taught in the nation's first colleges founded on Christianity such as Harvard (established 1636), Yale (1701), Princeton (1746), William and Mary (1693), Moravian College (1742), St. John's College (1696).

When the Founders established local and state governments, they looked to officeholders who were Christians of some denomination. Nine of the original state consti-

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the greater Southwestern region's "Shining Star Award" as Tourism Executive of the Year.

For only the second time in over 20+ years, Pulaski County won a coveted "Achievement Award" for our "Innovative Solutions to Human Capital Shortage" from the Virginia Association of Counties, as a statewide best practice program for this multi-departmental initiative.

And most recently, our Economic Development Authority received our first-ever international award from the International Trade Council for "Workforce Development" as part of their 2022 Go Global Awards.

In a year plagued by the flux of so many challenges, distractions and threats, Pulaski County, our leadership and most importantly

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it, "because people around the world are experiencing a food crisis." Evidently, no one told the activists that the point of the last supper is not the food.

One of the protestors targeting the Monet painting in a museum in Potsdam, Germany, declared: "Science says we won't be able to feed our families by 2050. This painting will be worth nothing if we have to fight over food."

By that logic, there is no act of cultural desecration that isn't justified. Why not sandblast the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel, sledgehammer Michelangelo's David, or bulldoze Notre Dame because they'll all be worthless in the climate dystopia awaiting us?

The activists are quite pleased



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One Nation Under God

By Danielle Reid

tutions required ALL officeholders to be Protestant and three required officeholders to just be Christian. Most officeholders had to take an oath professing belief in Jesus, the Bible and the Christian religion.

So, in a society such as ours, where the culture is rapidly degenerating to its lowest possible rock bottom level, where are the strong messages of morality and righteousness from the preachers? Are we reacting in fear of financial consequences; while confusing moral issues with political issues?

Is it a political or moral issue to say, "don't kill" either inside or outside the womb? I think it is one of God's Top Ten moral commands.

Is it a political or moral issue to say, "don't steal" – another of God's Top Ten? and then allow thousands of rioters (summer of 2020 when cities and businesses were burned, looted and destroyed) to get off without restitution or reparation?

Is it a political or moral issue to say, "don't lie" yet tolerate leaders who use chicanery and deceive the public with doubletalk, outright denial of what they stated when the evidence is on videotape, and who encourage the media to manipulate the news to support their point of

our talented and dedicated staff, found a way to rise above it all and perform at the highest level.

We are not just proud of all of them for the awards we have won, but thankful to them for the tremendous effort that went into making them possible.

Not all the work our County Team does is up for awards or accolades, yet the entirety of our public servants strive everyday with the intensity, purpose and effort worthy of an award.

I am honored to serve alongside so many amazing men and women, and wish to honor your efforts by saying "Thank You" for what you do, both seen and unseen, to make this county an award-winning community we can all be proud of.

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with the attention they are getting. It's not true, though, that all publicity is good publicity. What they are really putting on display is their own recklessness and fanaticism.

On their own terms, they should think about how having easy access to the most awe-inspiring works of arts ever fashioned by mankind is the ultimate privilege. There are no world-class art museums in, say, Micronesia.

So maybe some respect and gratitude for the timeless contributions of true geniuses is in order, but that would require some perspective and decency, wouldn't it?

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

view?

Is it a political or moral issue to say, "don't commit sexual sins" while propagating immorality in movies, TV programs, internet, etc. and inculcating deviance in young children at school?

Is it a political or moral issue to say, "do not covet" (desire or lust for what belongs to another)? Yet, we allow people, who break the law by coming into our country uninvited and unvetted, to steal resources from deserving American citizens (financial, medical, housing, and our sacred voting rights).

My good friend, Anne, from South Carolina, brilliantly nailed it when she commented, "The Church is not leading. It is running to catch up with the culture!"

Isn't it time for the Church in America to return to its roots of fearlessly preaching moral principles and righteousness? In Proverbs 14:34, we read, "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach (disgrace, condemnation) to any people."

The rock bottom line is, law and government will eventually turn toward the desires of the people; but the path we're on is leading to moral decay. The presence of righteous individuals and families makes a nation strong, but wickedness in individuals and families degrades a nation and weakens it.

In a nation such as ours, it is our moral obligation to elect people who represent Biblical values, and in turn, they will initiate policies that promote righteousness in our nation.

The Great Awakening revivalist the Rev. Charles Finney, wrote In his article, "The Decay of Conscience":

"If there is a decay of conscience, the pulpit is responsible for it. If immorality prevails in the land, the fault is ours (pulpit) to a great degree. If the public press lacks moral discrimination, the pulpit is responsible for it. If the Church is degenerate and worldly, the pulpit is responsible for it. If the world loses its interest in religion, the pulpit is responsible for it. If Satan rules in our halls of legislation, the pulpit is responsible for it. If our politics become so corrupt that the very foundations of government are ready to fall away, the pulpit is responsible for it. Let us not ignore this fact, my dear brethren; but let us lay it to heart, and be thoroughly awake to our responsibility in respect to the morals of this nation."

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ELIZABETH MAY WEAVER FIORE

Elizabeth May Weaver Fiore, age 79 of Dublin passed away Friday, October 21, 2022 in the Roanoke Memorial Hospital. Born March 10, 1943 in Pulaski, she was the daughter of the late Earnest Hampton Weaver and Bessie May Andrews Weaver. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Anthony V. Fiore, three sisters, Betty Joyce Quesenberry, Louise Dalton and Shirley Shelton and one brother, Jerry Weaver.

She is survived by her Son - Anthony C. Fiore - Christiansburg
 Daughter - Cindy Fiore Brewer-Wytheville
 Grandchildren - Sierra Fiore - her caregiver, Anthony M. Fiore. Brandy James, Jamie Conway

and David Christopher Brewer. Numerous Great Grandchildren Private family services will be held at a later date. To sign her on-line guestbook, visit www.bowerfuneralhome.com - Bower Funeral Home, Pulaski is handling the services for the family.

WILLIAM GILFORD BULLINS

William Gilford Bullins, age 67 of Pulaski passed away Saturday at Highland Ridge Rehab Center, Dublin

Born September 30, 1955 in Pulaski, he was the son of the late James Claude Bullins, Sr. and Elsie Mae Gallimore Bullins. He was also preceded in death by a brother, James Claude Bullins, Jr., and sisters, Betty Lou Johnson, Patty Jean Privitt, Glenda Sue Welch and nephew, J. R. Land.

He is survived by Sisters- Carolyn (Darrell) Gray, JoAnn Oliver and Laida Bullins

Several Nieces and Nephews. Great Nieces and Nephew, one Great -Great Nephew and a multiple of friends.

A memorial service will be scheduled for a later date.

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

Bower Funeral Home, Pulaski is in charge of his arrangements.



LENA JACQUELINE "JACKIE" O'DELL DUNCAN

Lena Jacqueline "Jackie" O'Dell Duncan, age 75 of Draper went Home to be with her Savior and her husband, on Wednesday October 26, 2022 at her home, only one day after what would have been their 56th Wedding Anniversary. She was surrounded by her family at the time of her death.

Born October 18, 1947 in Pulaski County, she was the daughter of the late Arlie Thomas O'Dell and Ann Phillips O'Dell. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband, Roger Lee Duncan, an infant son, as well as her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Price and Ethel Duncan.

She was last member of the Pilgrim's Rest Church in the Delton Community where she served as the pastor's wife. She was also a loving mother, grand-mother and her children and grandchildren consider themselves very blessed. She will be greatly missed.

Surviving are her children and spouses; Angie (David) Edney - Draper, Crystal (Wayne) Latsch - Pulaski, Roger (Laura) Duncan - Cleveland, TN, grandchildren: John (Kelsey) Edney, Katie (Joey) Neidigh, Eli Duncan, Abby Latsch, Josephine Duncan, Zach Latsch and Addy Grace Duncan; brother: Arlie (Gail) O'Dell - Bonneau, SC; sisters: Kathy (Clifford) Millirons - Draper and Sarah (Johnny) Hawley - Draper; sister-in-law: Jean (David) Wall - Dublin; brothers-in-law: Jim (Shelby) Duncan - Beaver Dam, Michael (Velvet) Duncan - Pembroke and Wayne Duncan of Pulaski, as well as many nieces and nephews

A graveside funeral service was held Monday, Oct. 31, 2022 at O'Dell-Moore Cemetery (Hiwassee) with Rev. David O'Dell and Pastor Shawn Burchett.

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

The family would also like to express their extreme gratitude to

Sarah, Denise, Mary Lee and the rest of the staff at Good Samaritan Hospice for the attentive care they gave their mother through the past few months.

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



TERRY MCPEAK

Terry McPeak, 70, of Pulaski, Va. passed away Nov. 2, 2022. He is joined by his parents, George and Christine McPeak, also of Pulaski.

Terry is survived by his daughter, Christine "Nicki" McPeak Waller; son and daughter-in-law Darren and Jen McPeak; granddaughters Madison and Maelyn Waller; brothers Richard McPeak and David and sister-in-law Shawn McPeak.

Several nieces and nephews and special friends, and K9 friend Daisy also survive.

New River Water Trail lands ARC grant

RICHMOND, VA - Governor Glenn Youngkin last Friday announced more than \$4 million in grants from the Appalachian Regional Commission's (ARC) Partnership for Opportunity and Workforce and Economic Revitalization (POWER) Initiative. The funding will support workforce development, community revitalization and expanded health service efforts through economic development initiatives in the Appalachian region.

One of the grants, for 41.5 million, will go to the New River Water Trail through the New River Valley Regional Commission.

The New River Valley Regional Commission will construct or improve four public launches along the New River Water Trail, as well as expand the New River Trail website, which connects the Water Trail to existing activities and businesses in the area. Additionally, the project will support a substantial volunteer effort and conduct ongoing river stewardship efforts that will maintain the river access points into the future. This project will serve the 15 communities along the New River, providing important visibility and connection between the New River Water Trail and regional tourism and attracting an estimated 1,500 new visitors each year.

Pulaski County meetings, closings for November

- Tuesday, November 8, 2022, November General and Special Election, Polls open from 6 a.m. - 7 p.m. (Contact: Leann Phillips, Director of Elections, 87 Commerce Street S.W., Maple Shade Plaza, Pulaski, Virginia, 24301, 540-980-2111, lephillips@pulaskicounty.org) This office is accountable for maintaining public confidence in honest and impartial elections which we conduct in a fair, efficient and accurate manner.
- Tuesday, November 8, 2022, Pulaski County Offices will be closed in observance of Election Day. The Pulaski County Public Service Authority Billing Office will be closed in observance of Election Day. The three convenience centers (Bagging Plant Road, Dublin; Dora Highway, Pulaski; and Mason Street, Fairlawn) will be opened on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, and garbage collection will remain on regular schedule.
- Thursday, November 10, 2022, Pulaski County Planning Commission Meeting, Board Room, Pulaski County Administration Building, 143 Third Street N.W., in the Town of Pulaski, Virginia, 7 p.m. (Contact: Markie Saunders, Clerk, 143 Third Street N.W., Suite 1, Pulaski, VA, 24301, 540-980-7710, msaunders@pulaskicounty.org). This Commission oversees land - use, zoning and subdivision issues related to Pulaski County properties.
- Friday, November 11, 2022, Pulaski County Offices will be closed in observance of Veterans Day. The Pulaski County Public Service

Authority Billing Office will be closed in observance of Veterans Day. The three convenience centers (Bagging Plant Road, Dublin; Dora Highway, Pulaski; and Mason Street, Fairlawn) will be opened on Friday, November 11, 2022, and garbage collection will remain on regular schedule.

- Tuesday, November 15, 2022, Pulaski County Public Service Authority Board of Directors Meeting, Board Room, Pulaski County Administration Building, 143 Third Street N.W., in the Town of Pulaski, Virginia, 9:00 a.m. (Contact: Ashley Edmonds, Clerk, Pulaski County Public Service Authority, 143 Third Street, N.W., Suite 1, Pulaski, VA, 24301, 540-980-7705, aedmonds@pulaskicounty.org) This Board is responsible for the operation of water, sewer, garbage and streetlight service in Pulaski County.
- Tuesday, November 15, 2022, Economic Development Authority Board of Directors Meeting, Executive Training 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). The Economic Development Authority serves as the economic development arm of Pulaski County working with local industries and providing building spaces to local employers.

Patterson

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special son and best friend; Adam Phillips: sister; Linda P. Hurley of Tampa, Florida: Sister-in-law; Joann Patterson of Richmond, VA: brother; Billy Patterson of Lakeland, FL. Also survived by three grandchildren; Stone Michael Murray, Abigail Rose Murray, and Serra Lynn Patterson.

A memorial service was held Wednesday, November 2, 2022 at Seagle Funeral Home, with Anthony Akers officiating. Flowers

will be appreciated, but for those who wish, they may make memorial contributions in his memory to the Fairlawn Recreation Department or to the American Diabetic Association P.O. Box 7023 Merrifield, Virginia 22116-7023.

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





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NOTE: Coat Drive on Nov. 19th 3 pm at the Thanksgiving Meal. We will be accepting coats, scarves, gloves and toboggans for our winter coat drive through Saturday November 12th. You can bring the items to the Patriot Newspaper, Cougar Express, Emanuel Book Store or call 276-620-4293 to bring items to Taking It To The Streets Ministries.

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Delaney's Kitchen serves up 'southwest Va. soul food'

Delaney family working inside Bucko's Pantry in Fairlawn

By WILLIAM PAINE
The Patriot

Not long ago, myself and a group of comrades were doing some volunteer work in the Fairlawn area. It was a little after noon and not one of us had eaten, so finding suitable nourishment at a reasonable price became a top priority.

Though Fairlawn has several chain restaurants, I had heard that there was a place with particularly good eats called Delaney's Kitchen and so we headed there with high hopes.

Delaney's Kitchen is located inside Bucko's Pantry, a gas station with a small store on Peppers Ferry Boulevard. Richard Delaney, head chef and owner of Delaney's Kitchen, told us about the Special of the Day, as we approached the counter of his little restaurant. It was the fried chicken plate and that sounded good to us, though one member of our group was disappointed that he missed the Barbeque Ribs Special from the day before (next time!).

Nevertheless, the fried chicken plate, stacked high with chicken, mashed potatoes, biscuits gravy and green beans was awesome down-home fare.

For future reference, we were curious to know what other dishes are served at Delaney's Kitchen.

"This is good southern food," said Richard Delaney. "We got fatburgers, pound burgers, smoked wings, ribs ... We got catfish, meatloaf, spaghetti, Phillis. It's southwest Virginia soul cooking. Everything here is home made. We don't do anything out of a box. It's fresh!"

We asked how long Delaney's



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Delaney's Kitchen at Bucko's Pantry in Fairlawn - From left: Dezi Delaney and Richard Delaney.

Kitchen had been in business. "I've been in business for 2 1/2 years," said Delaney. "We started right when the pandemic hit and then it was just word of mouth. I cooked at Country Kitchen and did the catering there for three years."

Richard Delaney is a native of Radford, where he graduated from high school in 1991. While there, Richard excelled in several sports including football, basketball, baseball and tennis. He grew up on the same street as Virginia Tech Basketball Coach Mike Young, who according to Richard helps promote his business.

"I've been to Mike's house so many times," said Delaney. "His dad was my principal. I grew up with his brother. It's good that he helps me out."

Richard Delaney is also tight with RU's head basketball coach Darris Nichols, who he used to coach in little league basketball.

Why did Richard Delaney, who was heavy into sports, start a career cooking?

"I've cooked all my life," said Richard. "I'm a big guy, so I like to eat! I used to watch my grand-

ma and cook in the kitchen and paid attention to how she did things. I was really curious. I have six aunts and me and my family used to eat together every Sunday ... you just get a feeling for it."

Delaney's Kitchen definitely has family vibe. Richard's cousin, Tony Hash, urged him to start cooking professionally ten years ago and today his business includes several family members.

"My brother Dezi was working at this other place in Radford so I brought him here," Richard explained. "I said why don't you just come and work full time with me? He's my little brother and there's nothing like working with your little brother. It's actually worked out really well."

Dezi's wife and Richard's fiancé make the deserts for Delaney's Kitchen.

In addition to his restaurant at Bucko's Pantry, Richard Delaney runs the kitchen at the Sportsman on the banks of the New River. Richard's cousin, Quanette (Boo) Black Ramsey does the cooking there.

Though his Radford roots run deep, Richard Delaney has ties across the river, as well. His father, Michael Lewis, retired from his job as a Pulaski County Sheriff's Deputy after 30 years of service.

Additionally, Richard is considering opening another restaurant in Pulaski County. When that happens, we'll be first in line to get some of that Southwest Virginia Soul Cooking served at Delaney's Kitchen!

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fice, and plan to drop off your samples on November 9th. Participation is voluntary and confidential. Water samples collected by participating homeowners will be analyzed for 14 parameters, including bacteria, metals, nitrate and hardness at a cost of \$65. *Please let us know if you are in need of financial aid; a subsidized rate is available.

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presentation will be made available to help explain the summary results and recommendations to address problems. All information is kept strictly confidential.

Please contact Morgan Paulette at 540-980-7761 or paulette@vt.edu to register!

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New signs for businesses on Main Street in Pulaski

By WILLIAM PAINE
The Patriot

Those who have recently ventured down West Main Street in Pulaski have likely noticed attractive new signs hanging over the entrances of several downtown businesses.

“The town had the idea for the signs and they got the funding,” said Dylan Armes, Program Assistant for Pulaski On Main (P.O.M.). “Pulaski On Main works directly with the businesses within our footprint to complete the necessary permits,” Armes continued. “We act as a liaison between the town and the business owners. The town installs the signs.”

Most of these new signs are located on West Main Street between Washington and Jefferson Avenues, but more are popping up on East Main Street towards Madison Avenue. There are now a dozen of these new signs hanging with four more currently in the design stage.

The reason these new signs are so prolific, is that they are designed, produced and hung at no cost to the business owners.

“Dylan Armes has done a great job with collaborating with the businesses on East and West Main Street and working with them to come up with designs for the signage,” said President of P.O.M. Steve Critchfield. “Though each sign is unique, their dimensions are identical and are all anchored to the buildings in a way that has a historic feel.”

The signs, which are 27 inches in height and 46 inches wide, are



The Wings Tails and Fins sign is one of a dozen newly produced signs for Main Street business owners.

William Paine/The Patriot

all hung on identical wrought iron braces that extend out from each

building's façade.

“I think it's very nice that the town wanted to hang a sign up for us,” said Julie Burkhart, co-owner of Wings Tails and Fins, a pet

store located near the corner of West Main Street and Washington Avenue.

“We got to pick the design out and they mounted it for free. It

9th District staff schedule

Congressman Griffith's Ninth District STAFF will be available at the following locations during the month of November.

Traveling office hours follow the status of local government offices, which vary across the 22 counties and seven independent cities of the Ninth District.

In the event of inclement weather (heavy snow, sleet, icy rain, etc.), traveling office hours may be rescheduled to avoid putting constituents at risk.

If a County's or City's schools are closed, then its office hours will be closed as well. Please contact the Christiansburg Office at 540-381-5671 or the Abingdon

Office at 276-525-1405 with any questions or to schedule an appointment time in the event of office hour closure.

November 10, 2022

Giles County: 9:00 am – 10:30 am

Town of Pearisburg Offices
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112 Tazewell Street
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Wythe County: 10:00 am – 11:30 am

Wythe County Sheriff's Office
Conference Room
245 South 4th Street
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Radford: 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm
Radford Recreation Building
200 George Street
Radford, VA 24141

Pulaski County: 2:30 pm – 4:00pm

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was just an overall really nice experience and I'm very happy they did that for us. I think it makes the downtown look really nice. Even better, I think it makes our store more visible to passing traffic.”

The program to install new signage is still ongoing. Those business owners on West Main Street and East Main Street between Jefferson and Madison Avenues, who have not ordered a sign, may still be eligible to receive one.

For more information about the possibility of ordering one of these spiffy new signs, contact Dylan Armes at Pulaski On Main.

November is American Diabetes Month

By Laura Reasor
Associate Family and Consumer Science Agent

November is American Diabetes Month. In 2019, 37.3 million Americans, or 11.3% of the population, had diabetes. Of these individuals with diabetes, 28.7 million were diagnosed, and 8.5 million were undiagnosed. Diabetes was the seventh leading cause of death in the United States in 2019.

There are several ways to diagnose diabetes with the help of a health care provider. Diabetes can be diagnosed at an A1c of greater than or equal to 6.5%. A1c measures your average blood glucose for the past two to three months and this test does not require fasting. A fasting plasma glucose (FPG) test checks your fasting blood glucose levels, meaning you would not eat or drink for at least 8 hours before the test. Diabetes is diagnosed at an FPG of greater than or equal to 126 mg/dl. An oral glucose tolerance test (OGTT) is a two-hour test that checks your blood glucose levels before and two hours after you drink a special drink to show how your body processes sugar. An OGTT diabetes diagnosis is depicted at a blood glucose of greater than or equal to 200 mg/dl. Lastly, a random, or casual, plasma glucose test is used to check blood glucose at any time when you have severe diabetes symptoms. Diabetes is diagnosed with this test at a blood glucose greater than or equal to 200 mg/dl.

The American Diabetes Association is a great resource for diabetes education and information.

Your local Virginia Cooperative Extension Office can also provide resources and in-person programs to meet your needs with diabetes, as well as information around other health conditions. Through positive management practices and healthier lifestyle choices, diabetes symptoms can be greatly reduced.



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New Ballard's Branch Bogtrotters

NRCC Concert Series to hold free concert on Nov. 12

From NRCC

The music of Java Brothers and New Ballard's Branch Bogtrotters will be featured during New River Community College's Concert Series event on Sat., Nov. 12, 2022. Music will begin at 6 p.m. in 117 Edwards Hall at NRCC in Dublin.

The Java Brothers bluegrass band members met during a Monday Night Radford Fiddle and Banjo jam. Their musical influences include Bill Monroe, Stanley Brothers, Jimmy Martin, Old and In the Way, The Seldom Scene, Sam Bush, Tony Rice, JD Crowe and Doyle Lawson. The Java Brothers mix standard bluegrass and newgrass with fiery original tunes in their live shows. The band includes Joe Abercrombie on banjo, Ralph Berrier on fiddle, Chris Burgoyne on mandolin, Doug Capobianco on string bass, and Wayne Frye on guitar.

The New Ballards Branch Bogtrotters have been playing old time mountain music in the Galax area since 1986. Dennis Hall is the founder of the band and continues to serve as band leader. The band was named for the small stream in Galax where Hall grew up and still resides, as well as in honor of Uncle Eck Dunford, a member of the original Bogtrotters band from the 1920s. The current group includes Hall on guitar, Eddie Bond on fiddle and vocals, Bonnie Bond on bass and vocals, Josh Ellis on banjo and vocals, and Caroline Noel Beverley

on mandolin and vocals. The band has played at festivals across the U.S. and participated in the Friends of American Old Time Music and Dance Festival in Gainsborough, England. Several of the band members have played internationally in Scotland, England, Ireland and Australia. Since 1986, the band has placed first at the Galax Old Fiddlers Convention a total of 10 times.

Corporate sponsors of the jamborees include Anderson Audiology, Dublin; August Jewelers & Boutique, Inc., Radford; CCKKY, LLC – Fazoli's, Dublin; Deanie Hall – State Farm Agent, Dublin; Estes Auto & Truck Parts Inc., Pilot; First Community Bank, Pulaski; Gregory Seeding and Landscaping Company, Pulaski; King Tire Service, Pulaski; Lee's Body Shop, Pearisburg; Martin's Pharmacy, Pulaski; Pepsi Cola Bottling Co., Dublin; **Pulaski Patriot**, Pulaski; SERVPRO, Montgomery & Pulaski Counties; and Southern Furniture Warehouse, Radford.

The doors open at 5 p.m. for the show. Admission is free; however, donations will be accepted to help offset the travel expenses for the musicians. The music events are typically held the second Saturday of each month through April at NRCC, a Crooked Road affiliated venue.

For more information about the NRCC Concert Series, please contact Tim Jones at (540) 674-3625 or visit www.nr.edu/concerts.



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Citizen soldiers have answered the call to protect, defend, and safeguard both American soil and that of our allies.

From Concord to today, all have answered the call to duty, serve, defend, and face death for our country. The Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, and Space Force are populated by our citizens. What better way to recognize these citizens than to salute and honor them by flying your American Flag proudly on the Veterans Day and every day.

Please take a trip down Main Street Pulaski on Friday the 11th.. Stop by the Courthouse to reflect on the monuments' messages on the front lawn for the missing and the POW's, stroll further down Main to the Elks Lodge and pay tribute or salute the flags of our veterans past and present. Send up a prayer of hope to the ones who will be tomorrow's veterans.

Trinity Lutheran Church will play both religious and patriotic music at 11 a.m. on its church bell music system in honor of Veterans Day.

Submitted by BPOE #1067 Tyler; Gary Cox

A dog and a horse win pet photography challenge

Adi Ben Senior of Christiansburg and Debby Ring of Radford won the Radford Photo Club's pet photography challenge at the club's October meeting. Ben Senior's dog is Chief and Ring's horse is Awesome Gal.

There was also a tie in the open category. Winners were a photo of a chained gate by Charles Lynch of Radford and a photo of a child, titled "Lorelai in the Fall," by Sydney Altizer of Radford. Lynch said of his photo, "It was mainly about a certain tone: a combination of texture, shape, and color that came together nicely."

The Radford Photo Club is made up of professional and amateur photographers from throughout the New River Valley. The November photo challenge will be Still Life. The Nov. 10 program, at 6 p.m. at the Radford Public Library, will be about travel photogra-

phy, presented by Michele Borgarelli of Blacksburg. Meetings, events, and outings are open to the public.

Learn more about the club by searching for "Radford Photo Club" on Facebook or a browser.



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The Town of Pulaski Board of Zoning Appeals hereby gives notice of a public hearing to be held on November 10, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Pulaski Municipal Building, 42 First Street, NW, in order to hear citizen comments regarding the Board of Zoning Appeals intention to act on the following request:

A request by J. Hoff for a variance from Section 4.7.3, Site Development Regulations of the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Pulaski, Virginia for property located at 45 Fifth Street NE [tax parcel(s) 072-51-35-34] in the R-O Residential Office District. Section 4.7.3 requires minimum setbacks of 25' from the front, 10' from the side, 25' from all public streets, and 25' from the rear. The applicant requests a variance to deviate from the required side setback to construct a residential dwelling with a side setback of 9' on the side adjacent to 49 Fifth Street NW.

Comments and/or questions can be sent ahead of the hearing via email to Caroline Smith, Planner, csmith@pulaskitown.org, or via phone at 540-994-8624; or in the form of written comments to Caroline Smith (42 First Street, NW, Pulaski, Virginia) until the date of the hearing. Copies of the variance application, site plans, and corresponding ordinances may be reviewed at the Pulaski Municipal Building Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

LEGAL NOTICE



Public Hearing Town of Pulaski Planning Commission

The Planning Commission of the Town of Pulaski, Virginia will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 14, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Pulaski Municipal Building, 42 First Street, NW to consider the following:

1. At the request of the applicants, the request from Mainspring Recovery Center, LLC for a Special Exception at property located at 2460 Lee Highway, [tax parcel(s) 063-25-25A] in the R-1, Single Family Residential District, for the hospital or health centers, which includes, "alcohol, substance abuse and drug treatment centers" has been sent back to the Planning Commission for review. The application indicates that the facility will have a capacity of 50 beds for an inpatient residential program and will serve clients who are 18 years or older with a substance use disorder diagnosis within a 60 to 70 mile radius and who are voluntarily admitting themselves to the program. All public comments will be limited to five minutes.

All persons desiring to comment on the proposed requests should submit their remarks to Caroline Smith, Planner/Zoning Administrator, by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, November 14, 2022, to 42 First Street, NW/PO Box 660, Pulaski, VA or via email to csmith@pulaskitown.org. A copy of the application and other pertinent materials are available for public review in the Planner's office, Pulaski Municipal Building, 42 First Street, NW from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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The Planning Commission of the Town of Pulaski, Virginia will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 14, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Pulaski Municipal Building, 42 First Street, NW to consider the following:

1. A request from Taking it To The Streets for a Special Exception for property located at 235 N Jefferson Ave, [tax parcel(s) 072-32-2-13, 072-32-2-11] in the B-3, General Business District, for mixed-use buildings, which includes dwelling units on the ground floor.

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LEGAL NOTICE



Public Notice Pulaski County Board of Supervisors

The Pulaski County Board of Supervisors intends to hold a Public Hearing beginning at 7:00 p.m., or soon thereafter as can be heard, on Monday, November 21, 2022, in the Supervisors Meeting Room of the County Administration Building, 143 Third Street, N.W., in the Town of Pulaski to receive citizens' comments on the following matter:

1. Adoption of the Proposed Amended Transient Occupancy Tax Ordinance of the County of Pulaski, Virginia

Comments may be presented orally or in writing via mail to above address, fax (540-980-7717), or e-mail to bos@pulaskicounty.org. A copy of the draft ordinance is available for public inspection from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the County Administration Building, 143 Third Street, NW, in the Town of Pulaski or by phoning (540) 980-7705.

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Cougars

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they had beat the Demons many times before, 49-6. Then in 2006, the Cougs did good to score 35 points, but still fell 41-35. This game is tied with the 1998 game against Lee for the most points scored in a loss.

Things got back on track in 2007. Led by speedster Nubian Peak, Pulaski County travelled to Christiansburg and won 39-19. In 2008, on Halloween night, Peak again led the way to a big Cougar win, this time 28-7.

But this is when things got rough in the rivalry for PC. The 2009 season was hard, and a 26-19 loss to the Demons didn't help. This began the greatest three-year run in Blue Demon football history, as they went a combined 34-7 from 2009 to 2011. They went 10-4 in 2009, losing to Amherst County in the state semifinals. 2010 was the one and only 10-0 season in Christiansburg history, and so they beat us again 27-17. The Demons would lose to Harrisonburg in a snowstorm, just one game short of the state championship game. And then, in what was probably the best team in Christiansburg history, the Demons beat PCHS 41-19. Christiansburg would come up just short in the state championship game that year, falling to future Penn State superstar Trace McSorley and Bruar Woods, 28-26. They lost star QB and safety Brenden Motley, who is likely the best player in Christiansburg history.

In 2012, Joey Augustin led the way for the Demons but the Cougars pulled off a big upset, winning 17-14. Christiansburg would get back though with two consecutive wins, 30-14 in 2013 and 28-8 in 2014.

But this would set up a run in the series for the Cougars. In 2015, Hunter Thomas scored the game winning touchdown with a few seconds remaining to pull off a 14-6 win. Then in 2016 the Cougs won 42-0, 52-27 in 2017, and 42-28 in 2018. The 2019 game was closer, but the Cougars still won 14-6. And then in the spring 2021 season, the Cougars were too much, with a 28-7 win. Then last season, despite a solid performance, the Cougars came up short to the 10-2 Blue Demons, by a score of 41-28. Christopher Gallimore threw the football 48 times in that one game. This season, through 9 games, he has 49 pass attempts.

The Cougars lead the series 15-8, including six of the last seven. They will look to make it seven of the last eight, and they would have to in order to make the playoffs.

Pulaski County Preview

The Cougars are now 4-5, and in danger of a second consecutive 4-6 season and missing the playoffs. The Cougars have scored 252 points on the year, and the defense has allowed 240. That's an average of 28 points per game and allowing about 26.7 a game. With a win, the Cougars would most likely find their way into a playoff game. It will be on the road if they were to make it. But with a loss, it will be the first back-to-back losing seasons for Pulaski County since the 2013 and 2014 seasons, and the first time missing the playoffs in back-to-back years since the 2009 and 2010 seasons.

Trevor Burton has been the main offensive player. He has 185 rush attempts for 1,363 yards and 25 touchdowns. With one more rushing touchdown, he will tie the current school record, held by Craig Hodge set during the 1996 season. With two more rushing touchdowns, he will set the single season rushing touchdown record and tie the single-season total touchdown record. And with three more touchdowns in any form, he will set the signal-season total touchdown record. All of that is very much possible, as he's scored three or more touchdowns in four games so far this year.

Christopher Gallimore is now 23/49 passing for 349 yards and 2 touchdowns through the air. He has ran the ball for 469 yards and 3 touchdowns as well, giving him 818 total yards and 5 total touchdowns. Sophomore Taner Mace has rushed 33 times



Antonio Nottingham/The Patriot

Trevor Burton ran 28 times for 198 yards and 2 touchdowns. That brings him to 185 carries for 1,363 yards and 25 touchdowns for the season.

for 188 yards and a touchdown and has now caught 6 passes for 116 yards and a touchdown, giving him 304 combined yards and 2 touchdowns. Junior Brett Jones has now missed a couple of games due to an injury, but he has contributed well when called upon with 21 runs for 158 yards and a touchdown as well as 2 catches for 41 yards. Marcus Reed was unable to go Friday night, but has still played well with 8 catches for 159 yards and a touchdown. Davis Neel had a good game Friday night, and now has 5 catches for 37 yards. Zach Parker and Tyler Underwood have also contributed on the ground, including Underwood's long scoring run to break the ice against Patrick Henry.

But you cannot begin to give any of those guys props without the offensive line first being mentioned. Sometimes it seems offensive line is always forgotten, but it shouldn't be. Evan Alger, Aiden Moore, Nolan Dalton, Diego Turner and Hunter Hill should be credited with each and every yard and touchdown mentioned earlier. None of those guys would do any of that if not for the five guys up front.

On defense, Alan Fernandez has done well at his nose guard spot. Diego Turner and Jack Allen are the defensive ends. Inside linebackers are Evan Alger and Tyler Underwood, and the outside linebackers are Trevor Burton and Nicholas Woolwine. The secondary is the group where they're have been a little bit more changes. You'll see Taner Mace at safety and Zach Parker at cor-

nerback. Christopher Gallimore has been playing safety in Brett Jones' absence. Freshman Bryant Nottingham has been seeing more and more time at cornerback as well. Cole Boone, another freshman, also was on the field some on Friday. Lots of youth in the secondary makes things a little more challenging now, but it may pay off later.

Special teams has been good. Zach Parker has a kickoff return touchdown on the season. Nathan Pratt has done good kicking extra points as well as punting. The coverage teams have done good most of the year, really except the Salem game. We will need a good outing from the special teams units if we want to win Friday night.

Christiansburg Preview

The Blue Demons are in the middle of a good stretch. They come into Friday at 6-3, with losses to just 8-1 Salem (6-0), 8-1 Radford (21-20), and 7-2 Patrick Henry (37-14). The Demons are just 9 points away from being 8-1 on the year, and have only lost to really good teams.

The quarterback for the Demons will be familiar to Cougar fans. Cam Cooper is the QB for Christiansburg. He was off to a good start last season with 731 yards and 7 touchdown passes before an injury ended his junior campaign. He has been successful when playing for the Blue Demons. However, Cooper has only played in about half the games for Christiansburg. When in, he's

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Elizabeth Kanipe/The Patriot

#18 Max Kanipe on the reception - he would finish the game with 132 yards on 5 receptions.

Radford

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after the Highlanders took over possession at midfield. Jackson Swanson ran for 21 yards to get Glenvar in the red zone. The drive stalled and Tyler Pierce kicked a 27 yard field goal to tie the game at 10. Radford would answer on their next drive. Clark completed passes to Kanipe, Prioleau and Baylor. Woodward scored from 3 yards out to put the Bobcats back in the lead. Radford's Prioleau then intercepted a Glenvar pass at the Bobcat 32 giving Radford possession. Clark scrambled for 30 yards to get to Highlander territory. Passes to Kanipe and Prioleau got the ball inside the 10 yard line where Evan Rupe kicked a 24 yard field goal as time expired.

Glenvar received the second half kickoff at the 25 yard line. QB Dawyot ran several times for good yardage and eventually hit Gabriel Ford for a 10 yard TD getting Glenvar within 3 points. Radford started their next drive but it stalled after a 53 yard pass was called back for a block in the back penalty. Radford punted where Glenvar took over at midfield. Dawyot again connected with Ford for a 48 yard touchdown giving the Highlanders the lead 24-20 with 4 minutes left in the third quarter.

Radford got their next opportunity to score when Clark hit Kanipe on a screen pass. Kanipe took the ball up the sideline where it appeared he scored but the officials called him out of bounds at the 13. Clark would hit Prioleau for a 14 yard touchdown to put the Bobcats back in the lead 11 sec-

onds into the fourth quarter.

The Highlanders would respond by grinding out a 13-play drive that resulted in a touchdown with Dawyot passed to Swanson from the 6 yard line. Glenvar led with 6:50 left in the game and a 4 point lead. The Bobcats would need to respond to have a chance to stay undefeated. Clark took to the air once again to get Radford in the red zone. He connected with Prioleau from 5 yards to put Radford up by 3 with 2:50 left in the game.

This time it was Glenvar's chance to answer. Dawyot found a wide open Ford for 47 yards to get the ball deep in Radford territory. The clock was becoming a factor. The Highlanders got to first and goal with just under a minute left in the game. Radford stopped the run twice and saw a Dawyot pass fall incomplete, setting up fourth and goal with 5 seconds left in the game. Dawyot faked a handoff and threw to the back corner of the endzone where Ford caught the ball to give Glenvar the win.

Clark passed 23 for 31 for 286 yards and 2 TDs. He also rushed for 42 yards on 15 carries. Kanipe had 132 yards on 5 receptions. Prioleau finished with 100 yards on 8 receptions. For Glenvar, Dawyot was 19-29 for 252 yards and 4 touchdowns. Ford led in receiving with 144 yards on 8 carries.

Radford was home again on Thursday, Nov. 3 against James River on celebrate Senior Night.



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Hokies

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 tigious DeMatha Catholic High School, Rice arrives in Blacksburg after garnering a multitude of achievements throughout his prep career.

The Clinton, Maryland product averaged a solid 18.5 points per game across the three years he suited up for the Stags, and was initially connected to the Hokies through Tech associate head coach Mike Jones, who served as the head coach of DeMatha's program in Rice's inaugural season playing at the school.

Tabbed as a four-star prospect by the aforementioned ESPN, the 6-foot-4, 195-pounder was ranked as the 45th-best recruit in the nation, third in the state of Maryland and the eighth at his position to round out some big-time accolades before even stepping foot on campus. Certainly impressive stuff for someone who has caught many's attention.

Looking to contribute heavily for the maroon and orange in 2022-23, keep an eye out for Rice as he continues to work his way into the mix for the Hokies in the upcoming season. After all, there's a lot to like when looking at his potential for years to come as a key piece in Tech's program.

POSITION NOTES

• Pedulla led the Hokies in three made four times over the course of the 2021-22 season

• Pedulla dished out multiple assists in 13 games a year ago

• Pedulla racked up 19 points, including a 10-for-10 performance at the charity stripe in Tech's first round game vs. Texas in the NCAA tournament

• Rice was a 2021-22 All-Met selection after leading DeMatha in scoring

• Rice played for one season under current Tech associate head coach Mike Jones while at DeMatha

• Rice chose the Hokies over Louisville, Alabama, Notre Dame, Georgetown and Maryland

POSITION OUTLOOK

Despite the departure of graduate student Storm Murphy, Tech will be in good hands with Pedulla and Rice. Head coach Mike Young typically likes 2-2.5 players at the point, so we can expect Hunter Cattoor will see some action there as well given his high basketball IQ.

POSTS

PLAYERS TO WATCH

Sixth-year senior Justyn Mutts returns to the mix for Virginia Tech after serving as a key piece to the Hokies' ACC championship run a season ago. The Millville, New Jersey native averaged a solid 10.1 points per game in 2021-22, shooting 53.7% from the field, and leading the team in rebounds by snatching 7.3 boards a contest. He also led the team in assists (123).

A two-year starter for the maroon and orange, Mutts reached double-figure scoring 17 times a year ago, and double figures in the rebounding category nine times over the course of the



Head Coach Mike Young with Hunter Cattoor (L) and Justyn Mutts.

campaign. He recorded Tech's second-ever triple double with 12 points, 14 rebounds and 11 assists in a February win over Syracuse inside Cassell Coliseum.

Viewed as the Hokies' most versatile player, the 6-foot-7, 220-pounder enters his final season suiting up at the collegiate level with high aspirations down low for the Hokies. And after being deemed as a preseason All-ACC second teamer, don't be surprised if Mutts takes another big step on the court in hopes of bringing home a second consecutive ACC crown.

Speaking of big-time playmakers at the forward position, it's impossible not to mention what Wright State graduate transfer Grant Basile could mean for the Hokies in 2022-23.

The 6-foot-9, 235-pounder arrives on campus having tallied 1,228 career points and 616 career rebounds during his time lacing it up for the Horizon League's Raiders. He guided his former school to its first league championship since 2018 and a coveted automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament as the conference's lone representative in 2022.

A native of Pewaukee, Wisconsin, Basile averaged a respectable 12.9 points and 6.5 rebounds per game during his Wright State career, showing signs of potential Power Five capabilities that ultimately led him to southwest Virginia.

ALSO IN THE MIX

Don't be surprised to see junior center Lynn Kidd take a major step forward in his second season at VT.

The former Clemson Tiger appeared in just 10 games in 2021-22, but has shown flashes of his ability to perform nicely in the ACC with both his size and durability showcased down low.

Valued as a nice depth piece to have off of Mike Young's bench, the 6-foot-10, 235-pounder seems poised to be utilized much more than in the past, and will look

to make an impact when called upon. His mid-range jumper is something to keep an eye on.

Rice transfer Mylyjael Poteat has drawn high praise from Coach Young during the preseason.

The Reidsville, North Carolina product comes to town having racked up 311 career points and 172 career rebounds in the past two seasons for the Owls in Conference USA.

Standing at 6-foot-9, 265 pounds, Poteat connected on a remarkable 70.2% (87-for-124) of his shots from the floor throughout his Rice career, hopefully hinting at what is to come for a Tech team that'll need the newcomer's contributions in order to continue the program's positive momentum.

Last but not least, it's hard not to get excited about the future of

potential standout center Patrick Wessler after arriving in the New River Valley as a fairly highly-touted recruit.

Hailing from Matthews, North Carolina, Wessler represents the lone 7-footer on Tech's roster for the 2022-23 campaign, and settles in with an impressive resume that includes an average of 18 points, 14 rebounds and 2.3 blocks a game in his senior season for the well-regarded Combine Academy.

Tabbed as the third-best player in the state of North Carolina, according to 247Sports, there's certainly high expectations for another prized piece of Tech's talented 2022 class. Wessler has a soft touch down low and his range extends all the way out to the 3-point line.

POSITION NOTES

• Mutts finished with five or more assists in nine games a season ago, posting a team-best 123 over the course of the year

• Mutts led the team in rebounding 19 times in 2021-22

• Basile averaged 18.4 points per game at Wright State in 2021-22, shooting 47.6% from three

• Basile holds 16 career double-doubles, including 11 in his final season with the Raiders

• Kidd scored in three games a year ago, including a season-high three points tallied in a win over Saint Francis (Pa.)

• Poteat put up double figures 14 times in 2021-22, leading the Owls in scoring and rebounding five times

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Cougars

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been successful. It is unclear whether or not he will be out there Friday night. I'm sure he'd love to play against and of course beat his former team.

If he isn't at quarterback, junior Tanner Evans will be under center. Evans is usually the shortest player on the field, but he may be the strongest player on the field, pound for pound. The junior has been a good player for the Blue Demons his entire career, and is explosive, strong, and tough to tackle in space. He is also a very capable passer as well, as he threw two touchdown passes last week against a strong Cave Spring defense, as PCHS knows. He accounted for all three touchdowns in the big win-throwing two of them to Jayron Thompson, and running for one. He also had a touchdown pass from his running back spot against Blacksburg as well as a rushing touchdown that night. Another good performance for him was against William Byrd, going 11/15 for 155 yards and 2 touchdowns. Evans is the best player for Christiansburg on offense, at least at the skill positions.

Jayron Thompson is probably their fastest player. He's usually a receiver and has done well receiving, as noted with his two touchdown catches last week. The Demons are very big up front. They have played very well on defense as well.

They got their season started with a 34-0 win over Floyd



Antonio Nottingham/The Patriot

Cougars gather on the field following their loss to Patrick Henry.

County, who has had a solid year so far. The next week, they defeated Abingdon by a score of 22-13. In week three, they travelled to Vinton and soundly defeated the William Byrd Terriers, 41-0. They were 3-0.

They were beat by a very good Radford team in quite the thriller of a game, 21-20. Then the next week, they played Salem and gave the Spartans all they wanted and more, coming up just short to them in a 6-0 slugfest. They had suddenly lost two straight, but when those teams are 16-2 combined and are both expected to compete for state championships in their respective divisions, it

doesn't seem as bad, especially considering that they were a total of 9 points away from winning both games.

They rebounded with a 41-0 thumping of ailing Blacksburg. The next week, they took down Hidden Valley, 43-17. A trip to Patrick Henry didn't treat them so kindly, as they fell to the super-fast Patriots by score of 37-14. But last week, they were very impressive, leading Cave Spring 21-0 at the half and cruising to a 24-14 win. With that, the Demons are 6-3, average about 26.6 points per game and allow about 12 a game. That includes three shutouts, four games holding op-

ponents to under ten points, and just two teams to score over 18 points in a game. Christiansburg resembles Salem a lot-that's not to say they're as good as Salem, but the physical brand of football they play and their run-first philosophy does reflect the Spartans.

Enough cannot be said about the job that Alex Wilkens has done. In 2017, he took over a program that was 3-17 the previous two seasons. He took his lumps in year one, going winless. But it got better. The Blue Demons were noticeably better in 2018, going 2-9 and being competitive in just about every game. They continued to climb in 2019, going 5-6 and also being competitive in just about every game. The spring season of 2021 wasn't too kind to them, as they went 3-4. But had they played their full season, they most likely would've gone 7-3 or so. Then last year, after building for a while, the Demons finally got back to being really good. They finished 9-1, only losing to Salem. They reached 10-2, losing in what can at least be said to be a controversial call in the playoff game against Lord Botetourt. It has been a very impressive turnaround in Christiansburg, and with their JV team playing well, don't expect it to stop in the next few years.

moment, the Cougars would be watching the playoffs from home, as we are at ninth place in an eight-team playoff system.

First place is EC Glass. The Hilltoppers are 8-1. Second place are the Louisa County Lions, who are a perfect 9-0. Third place is the 8-1 Salem Spartans. There is a significant gap between them and the next team. Orange County is fourth place, sitting at 7-2 overall. Fifth place is where you will find the Amherst County Lancers. They are 6-3. Western Albemarle occupies the number six place, with their 5-4 record. Seventh place is the current slot for the Jefferson Forest Cavaliers, who are 3-6 but play in the remarkably tough Seminole District. Then eighth place and just ahead of us, the Halifax County Comets. They are 4-5.

Pulaski County is at ninth place, 4-5. Tenth is GW Danville. This has been a rare losing season as the Eagles almost always compete for a region 4D crown, making this season all the more shocking. Me Joe burg County, a brand new school, is 2-7 in their inaugural season of football. Then there is Blacksburg, who is just trying to win a football game, let alone make the playoffs.

Playoff Implications

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Tech

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• Poteat shot 62.0% from the field in 2021-22
 • Wessler was rated as the 24th-best center nationally, according to 247Sports
 • Wessler chose the Hokies over Providence, USC, NC State and Ole Miss

WINGS PLAYERS TO WATCH

Reigning ACC Tournament MVP Hunter Cattoor returns to the fold for Virginia Tech after a breakout season for the Hokies a year ago. The Orlando, Florida native averaged a solid 10.0 points per game over the course of his junior campaign, and consistently came up clutch in big situations down the stretch for the maroon and orange.

How could Tech fans forget Cattoor's masterful performance in last year's ACC Tournament championship game? The 6-foot-3, 200-pounder dialed up a whopping 31 points on 11 of 16 shooting, steering the Hokies to their first-ever ACC championship with the win over top-seeded Duke inside the Barclays Center in Brooklyn, New York.

That's not all, either. The senior sharpshooter scored in double figures an impressive 17 times a season ago, making 41.7% of his threes from beyond the arc and leading the team in threes made with 83 triples finding the bottom of the net.

It's safe to say Cattoor is ready to take that next step in one of his final seasons suiting up in Blacksburg. And with the now-experienced playmaker continuing to develop even further in fourth-year head coach Mike Young's system, the sky's the limit in 2022-23 for a guy who has already done so much for Virginia Tech men's basketball.

Speaking of ACC Tournament heroes for the Hokies in 2021-22, it's impossible not to mention junior guard Darius Maddox's name when discussing Tech's magical run to the ACC crown.

Set to embrace an elevated role as a full-time starter for the Hokies, Maddox carries all the tools necessary to be a productive piece to a league contender looking to repeat what it was able to accomplish a season ago.

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played in all 36 games in 2021-22, averaging 6.4 points per contest and hitting over 50% of his threes made from the outside. Not only that, the 6-foot-5, 180-pounder came through in some big moments, too.

With Tech's season on the line, Maddox drained a game-winning three at Miami on Feb. 26. And just two weeks later, the former Oak Hill Academy standout knocked down a buzzer-beating triple to take down Clemson in the second round of the ACC Tournament.

The iconic shot single-handedly kept the Hokies' NCAA Tournament hopes alive, and would ultimately tee off the unprecedented four-day run that sent the maroon and orange to the the Big Dance for a fifth consecutive season.

ALSO IN THE MIX

Don't be surprised to see true freshman MJ Collins work his way into the mix in his first year lacing it up for Virginia Tech.

Another prized recruit in the talented Class of 2022, Collins comes to Blacksburg as the 2021 South Carolina Male Athlete of the Year, a 2022 high school state champion and as the second-best player in the state of South Carolina, according to 247Sports. That's pretty accomplished, for sure.

Tabbed by ESPN as a four-star recruit and the 22nd-ranked player at his position, the 6-foot-4, 190-pounder arrives on campus as one of the future big-time components of this Tech basketball program.

Speaking of pieces to the puzzle that could play a role for Virginia Tech over the course of the next couple of seasons, you certainly can't forget about Memphis transfer John Camden as a versatile asset.

The redshirt-freshman forward comes to Tech having played in just one game so far in his collegiate career, suffering a season-ending foot injury in the Tigers' season-opener that kept him sidelined the remainder of the way.

Standing at 6-foot-8,

215-pounds, the Downingtown, Pennsylvania native was a four-star recruit coming out of the highly-regarded Brewster Academy. And with Camden's playmaking abilities all over the floor, it isn't too far-fetched to say he can contribute to the Hokies in 2022-23.

POSITION NOTES

• Cattoor led Tech in scoring six

times a season ago, tallying double figures 17 times

• Cattoor tied the single-game program record for 3-pointers made in a game with nine at Florida State in 2021-22

• Maddox's 50.6% from three led the Hokies a year ago

• Maddox scored a career-high 20 points in Tech's semifinal win over North Carolina in the 2022 ACC Tournament

• Collins averaged 23.0 points a game his junior year at Westminster Catawba Christian School

• Collins chose the Hokies over Clemson, Oklahoma, Providence, South Florida and East Tennessee State

• Camden's father, Tex, graduated from Virginia Tech in 1993

• Camden picked Tech over LSU during the transfer process

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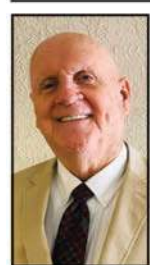
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Teach Me Your Word O Lord

Terry McCraw

Self-Deception Will Send A Soul To Hell

There's a psychological term going around these days called perception equals reality. It the majority of the people think something is true, then it must be true. But that's a lie.

If the bible says something is the truth, it's the truth, no matter what someone's perception says about it. And if the bible says something is sin, its sin, no matter who says differently.

There is such a thing as a skewed perception. And that's what a lot of people of today are allowing to become their reality. For example some people's perception about life has been skewed and their reality is, they promote and practice abortion. Which, from the teaching of the bible we know is wrong. Only God can give life and only God should be able to take life.

We can't control many of the events of our lives, but we can control how we allow them to affect us. In the death of one of our family members, we can choose to let it sour us against God for allowing it to happen, or we can choose to accept it as a part of life, since death is a part of life, and choose to look on the bright side and set our faces like flint to live our lives for God and be determined to meet our loved ones again in heaven. For the Christian, death is not our final curtain call. Life will go on in the hereafter and we will meet our loved ones who died in Christ again, over on the other side. When David lost his infant son, he said, "I can't bring him back, but what I can do, is to go to him." Speaking of meeting him again in the next life, after this life.

Just because some perceive that something is right, doesn't make it right. It's only right if God says it's right. And if God says it's wrong, it's wrong, no matter what anybody else says.

Verses 12-16. "Then spake Jeremiah unto all the princes and to all the people; saying, The Lord sent me to prophesy against this house and against this city, all the words that ye have heard. Then said the princes and all the people unto the Priests and to the Prophets. This man is not worthy to die: for he hath spoken to us in the name of the Lord our God."

Jeremiah was a man of courage. He had already decided in his mind, if it cost me my life, I'm still going to speak out the true, pure, word of God. And as long as he lived, he would continue to preach what God gave him to preach, holding back nothing.

Jeremiah said to God, "Your Word O God is like fire shut up in my bones." I have to preach it. I can't hold it in.

Listen brothers and sisters in the Lord. When God's living word becomes like fire in our bones, we will be compelled to share it with others, no matter what the results may be.

Jeremiah's life was hanging by a thread. And yet he continued to preach the word of God anyhow.

And we see in this account where the elders and wise men who lived there in Judah, and heard his prophecy's, recognized his words as being the same words that other godly prophets such as Micah, in the past had also spoken. And they convinced the people who were about to stone Jeremiah to death, that His words were true, and were indeed from God.

God is sovereign. He can use anybody He wants to use to accomplish His purposes. Here he used the elders and the wise men of Judah to preserve the life of His prophet Jeremiah.

Listen folks. God is searching for those who will have the

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 courage to preach and teach His word, and make a difference in this world for God.

He has called us out of the world to be a separated people unto Him. To uphold the standards of the Bible. And we've GOT to do it, if we want God's approval.

In Jeremiah 28:1, we have the words of a false prophet. "Thus speaketh the Lord of Hosts, the God of Israel, saying, I have broken the yoke of the King of Babylon. Within two full years will I bring again into his place all the vessels of the Lord's house, that Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon, took away from this place and carried them to Babylon."

Jeremiah, in an object lesson, put a wooded yoke on his neck and warned King Zedekiah that if he did not submit to the yoke of the King of Babylon, he and the people of Judah would suffer death, by the sword, by famine, and by pestilence.

And up jumped a false prophet to try and refute what Jeremiah was saying. Here's a truth for us today. Where there is the true, there will always be the counterfeit. There are true prophets and there are false prophets. There is a true anointing and there is a counterfeit anointing.

We need the gift of discernment to tell the difference. The gift of discernment in one of the nine gifts of the Holy Ghost.

Jesus warned us that counterfeits would appear. That some would masquerade themselves as Christs, and claim to be the Savior of the world. He said some of them would perform great signs and miracles and would deceive many. Even the elect.

So we need to stay focused on the one and only real Christ who has already come and died on the cross and has become the real Savior of the world. You know, the One Who is coming back to catch us away in the Rapture,

The One who at the end of the Tribulation Period is coming as the conquering King of Kings to defeat all of the enemies of God and to set up the Kingdom.

Bible Trivia

1. Is the book of Beelzebub in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Matthew 12, when an evil spirit returns to a person, how many companions does it bring? 2, 3, 7, 16
3. In which book's 22:18 does it state, "Thou shalt not suffer a witch to live"? Exodus, Numbers, Isaiah, Hebrews
4. From 1 Samuel 16, what king of Israel was tormented by an evil spirit? Solomon, David, Elah, Saul
5. Who called the city of Nineveh the mistress of witchcraft? Ahab, Nahum, Lucifer, Peter
6. What mark of the beast number comes from Revelation 13? 7, 333, 490, 666

ANSWERS: 1) Neither, 2) 7, 3) Exodus, 4) Saul, 5) Nahum, 6) 666

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

Psalm 21:7-8

For the **king trusts** in the **LORD**; **through** the **unfailing love** of the **Most High** he will **not** be **shaken**. Your **hand** will **lay hold** on **all** your **enemies**; your **right** hand **will seize** your **foes**.

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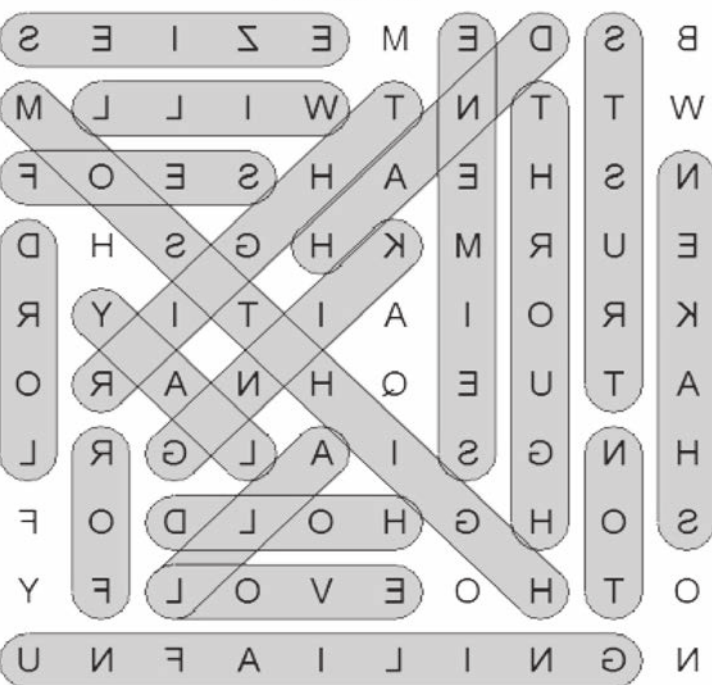
Find the **bolded/underlined** words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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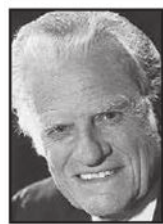
From the writings of the Rev. Billy Graham

Q: I am a Christian and many of my friends say that they are also Christians, but we don't seem to be on the same page. They understand Christianity as doing good things as they live but don't know of a time when they "turned to the Lord in faith." Is there a precise way to explain a Christian's position? - P.G.

A: We who are saved by the grace of God -- repenting of

sin against Him -- have been redeemed by the blood of Jesus Christ. We haven't given ourselves to a dead Christ, but to a living Christ. We follow a living Savior. We know our reason for existence. We know where we've come from, we know why we're here, we know where we're going. There comes a time in life when we make our own personal declaration to say yes to Christ, to admit that we're sinners before Him and that we repent and turn from sin and live for Him.

Many people say, "Just believe," and this is true, but this word -- be-



My Answer

Billy Graham

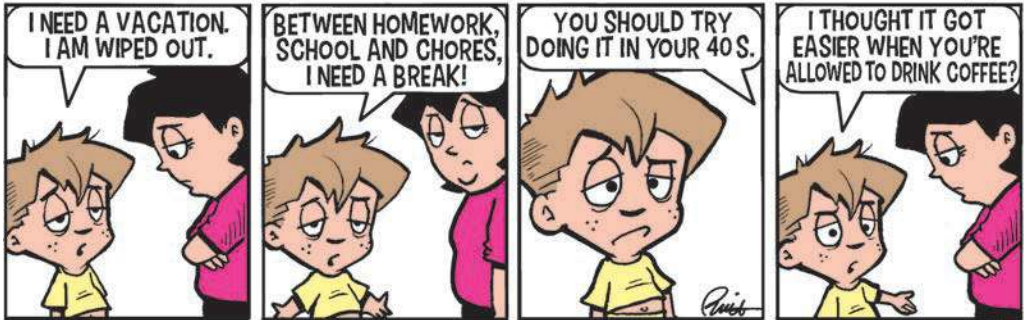
lieve -- is more than what people think it is. It means commitment, it means surrender; it means that we give everything we have to Jesus Christ. We exchange our will for His will, because He knows best what is good for us, and following Christ will lead us in His righ-

teousness. The moment we receive Him, our names are written in the Book of Life.

Is your name in the Book of Life? Are you prepared to meet God? The Bible clearly calls out to each of us: "Prepare to meet your God" (Amos 4:12). When we have our sins forgiven and our iniquities covered by the blood of Christ, there's hope, there's joy, there's purpose, and there's meaning. Because He lives, we can face tomorrow. "Because I live," Jesus said, "you will live also" (John 14:19).

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



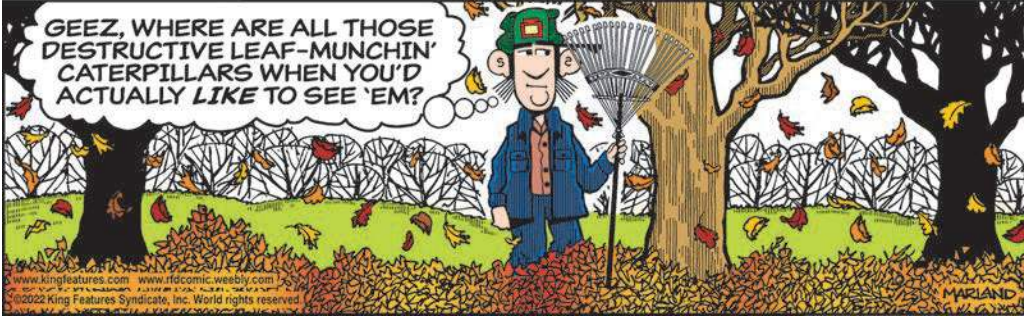
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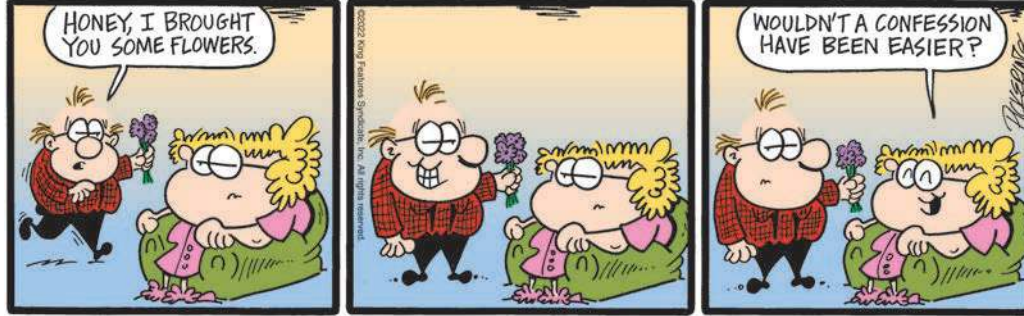
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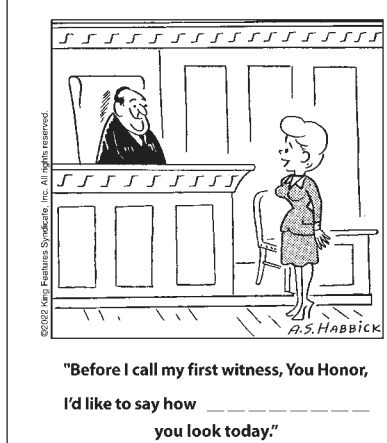


Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



OLIVE



SCRAMBLERS

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

Rare
CREACS

Ahead
DENBOY

Pursuit
CHEARS

Distort
LEGMAN

TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Whispered "Hey!"
- 5 Cacophony
- 8 Last write-up
- 12 Jazz singer James
- 13 Punk rock offshoot
- 14 Indy event
- 15 Meander
- 16 Has a portion (of)
- 18 Seeming contradiction
- 20 Small earrings
- 21 Allow
- 22 — Paulo
- 23 Social worker's load
- 26 Talkative birds
- 30 Half of bi-
- 31 Levy
- 32 French article
- 33 Layered dessert
- 36 Media barage
- 38 Dog tags, e.g.
- 39 Sheep call
- 40 Acid in proteins
- 43 Lets off
- 47 Sunshades
- 49 "Phooey!"
- 50 Earth Day subj.
- 51 "A mouse!"
- 52 Outside (Pref.)
- 53 Painter

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- 10 On the rocks
- 11 Hardy heroine
- 17 Despot
- 19 — Moines
- 22 Swing band instrument
- 23 Drink holder
- 24 Santa — winds
- 25 Knight's address
- 26 Bit of butter
- 27 Gigi's "yes"
- 28 Stick with a kick
- 29 — "who?"
- 31 Poetic contraction
- 34 Closing number
- 35 Big fusses
- 36 Saloon
- 37 Firetruck necessity
- 39 Soaks up the sun
- 40 Unoriginal one
- 41 Spiked club
- 42 Pressing need
- 43 Entreaty
- 44 Killer whale
- 45 D.C. baseball team
- 46 Halt
- 48 British ref. work

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top ten

Food Delivery Brands*

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3. GrubHub
4. Uber Eats
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6. Papa John's Pizza
7. Postmates
8. KFC
9. delivery.com
10. Seamless

*online orders

Source: Statista Consumer Survey

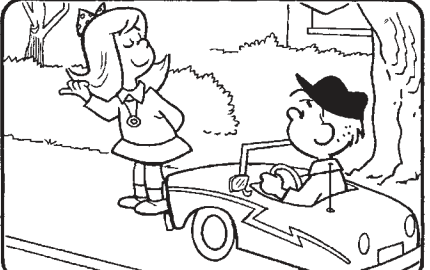
Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

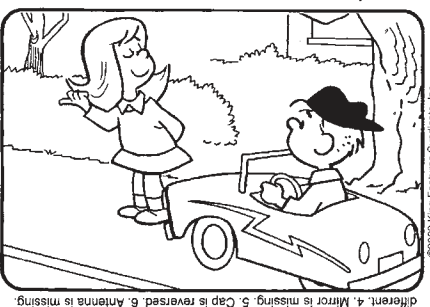
1. ANIMAL KINGDOM: Which animal is believed to have the most powerful bite in the world?
 2. TELEVISION: Where is the Dunder Mifflin office located in "The Office"?
 3. LITERATURE: Which 20th-century horror novel is set in the Overlook Hotel?
 4. MUSIC: Before his solo career, singer Harry Styles was part of which boy band?
 5. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital city of Denmark?
 6. MOVIES: Which book is the 1922 silent film "Nosferatu" based upon?
 7. BUSINESS: Which company goes by the nickname "Big Blue"?
 8. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which state has produced the most presidents (8) by birth?
 9. ANATOMY: What is a common name for the tympanic membrane?
 10. U.S. STATES: Which state features a full-size replica of the Parthenon?
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Bow is missing. 2. Locket is missing. 3. Strip is missing. 4. Mirror is missing. 5. Cap is reversed. 6. Antenna is missing.

HANDSOME

Today's Word

1. Scarce 2. Beyond solution

3. Search 4. Mangle

CryptoQuip

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

Clue: H equals L

JGOE LGO XHOQ RQUBOL
CXXOUOW XUOO HCJ-ZTQHSLI
QZTQSTRK, Q GTDO KSDE
KQSW "LQEBK XCU ECLGSED!"

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1. Saltwater crocodile.
2. Scranton, Pennsylvania.
3. "The Shining."
4. One Direction.
5. Copenhagen.
6. "Dracula."
7. IBM.
8. Virginia.
9. Fardum.
10. Tennessee.

Answers

Solution time: 23 mins.

P	S	T	D	I	N	O	B	I	T	O	R	A	C	E
O	C	E	L	E	K	E	E	C	O	L	E	R	A	S
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Americanisms

"Home is the place where, when you have to go there, they have to take you in."

— Robert Frost

CryptoQuip

When the flea market offered free low-quality abateum, a huge sign said "Thanks for nothing!"

Answer

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 UTSQCPBOYSNLPKJ

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
 Unlisted clue hint: FAT-FREE MILK

- Butter
- Chocolate
- Cold
- Condensed
- Dry
- Evaporated
- Fresh
- Goat's
- Malted
- Pasteurized
- Powdered
- Raw
- Sour
- Soy
- Whole

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CryptoQuote

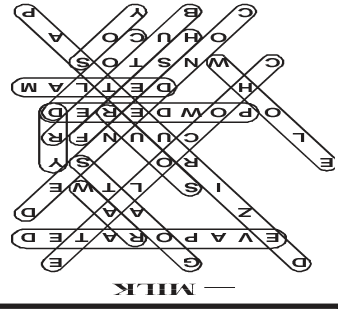
AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

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

ODMTH TM FIYDRX GYQ N BTGF-
 UTOF, JDU N BTGFUTOF TM IYU
 FIYDRX GYQ ODMTH.
 — MFQRFT QNHXONITIYK

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answer
 CryptoQuote
 Music is enough for a lifetime, but a lifetime is not enough for music.
 — Sergei Rachmaninov



...WHILE HIS WIFE MALDUB'S PLEAS TO HER DARK MASTERS BRING ABOUT A TERRIBLE VORTEX AND A GREAT BOLT OF FLAME!
 AND THEN SHE IS GONE—AS IF VAPORIZED BY THE VERY FORCES TO WHICH SHE PRAYED.
 NEXT: Andone



THE SKELETAL REMAINS WE FOUND WEREN'T HIS. HE'S STILL OUT THERE SOMEWHERE.
 AND IF HE IS ALIVE, WE CAN'T AFFORD TO GIVE UP ON HIM.
 NOT NOW.
 NOT EVER!



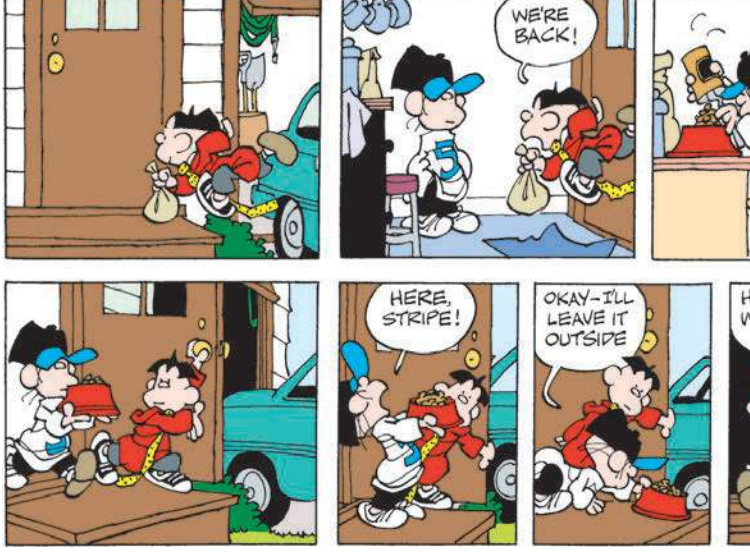
WITH HIS FOLLOWERS HAVING FLED AND THE PORTAL TO THE DARK VOID SLOWLY DIMINISHING, GARAKAHN ENGAGES FLASH IN A FIGHT TO THE FINISH!
 I'VE LOST EVERYTHING BECAUSE OF YOU!
 MY PEOPLE, KARA...
 EVERYTHING!
 K-CHING!



LOOKS LIKE YOUR SWORD TOO, GIVE IT UP. IT'S OVER.
 NEVER!
 WITH THE CREATURE DEAD, THIS PORTAL SHALL BE MY ESCAPE!
 I CAN REEMERGE FROM ANY ONE OF THE MYSTICAL MIRRORS ALREADY DISPATCHED THROUGHOUT MONGO!
 YOU MAY HAVE WON THE BATTLE, GORDON, BUT THE WAR IS FAR FROM OVER!
 NEXT: INTO ETERNITY!

TIGER

by BUD BLAKE



WE'RE BACK!
 I'LL FIX STRIPE'S PINNER
 HOLD THE DOOR OPEN
 HERE, STRIPE!
 OKAY—I'LL LEAVE IT OUTSIDE
 HE'LL COME FIND IT WHEN HE'S HUNGRY ENOUGH

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

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Remember, everyone makes mistakes

Dear Dave,
I am on Baby Step 2 of your plan, and I am about four months away from being debt-free. My younger brother is a good person, but he is very careless with his finances. He is always asking to borrow money from me. I don't want to be mean or damage our relationship, but what is the best way to respond to a sibling who continually asks for money?

James



Dave Says

Dave Ramsey

Dear James,
Honesty is always a good thing. If I were in your shoes, I'd just tell him the truth. Sit down with him, and have a friendly—but real—conversation where you let him know you're working hard to get out of debt and don't have any cash to spare. Explain that you've decided being in debt is dumb, you want a better life and that you don't plan to borrow or loan money anymore.

You've got to look at the big picture in situations like this. You're not helping someone if you participate in their misbehavior with them. Sometimes, especially when it comes to family, you have to love someone enough to tell them the truth. And in some cases, that can mean saying no and telling them to grow up and get their act together.

You're not responsible for your brother's reaction to all this, James, but you can control your words and use them in a caring manner. Do this with a kind spirit, and remember we all make mistakes. He may take it well, or not so well. But you're not really helping someone who's immature or irresponsible with money when you give them cash. At that point, you're an enabler. It's like giving a drunk a drink.

God bless you, James!

— Dave

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

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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Nov. 4

Church Women United to meet
Church Women United will meet on Friday, November 4, 11:00 am, at Trinity Lutheran Church, 5th Street & N. Washington Avenue, Pulaski, for the World Community Day program, followed by a pot-luck luncheon. This program calls for women of all churches to come together to pray for peace and justice in the world and to recognize those who have worked to achieve this in our own community. The 2022 theme is "It's Up to You in 2022: A Call to Pray." All are welcome. For more information, contact Terrie Sternberg, 540/230-3139 or terrie.sternberg@gmail.com.

Nov. 5

Fall Festival and Bazaar at Jordan's Chapel
Annual Fall Festival and Bazaar at Jordan's Chapel 5095 Alum Spring Road, Pulaski, on Saturday, November 5. Starting at 8 a.m. Featuring several vendors of craft and vintage items, jewelry, hand painted furniture and cases, baked goods, fall and Christmas items and other wares. Full hot breakfast will begin at 8 a.m. and hot soup lunch in the afternoon. All indoors. Cash only please. Come out and enjoy this lovely event. Bring a friend!

Chili Cook Off - Movie Night
Chili Cook Off and Movie Night November 5 4:00 until. Come and join us for an evening of Fun food and Movie. The event is at Pulaski First Church of the Brethren 1749 Newbern Road, located one block behind the DMV.

12th Annual One Stop Christmas Shoppe
November 5, 2022
9 am - 3 pm
\$1 Admission supports Healing Hearts Canine Rescue
Come out and join us for our 12th Annual One Stop Christmas Shoppe. You are sure to find something for everyone on your list! This is an outdoor and indoor event and this year we are excited to say we have over 125 vendors and crafters joining us. We can't wait to see everyone and hope you can come out and join us.

Nov. 8

Sons of Confederate Veterans
The Sons of Confederate Veterans, Stuart Horse Artillery Camp 1784 will meet on Tuesday, November 8, 7pm at Aly's Family Italian Restaurant on 3204 Riner Road. Members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC) are also invited to attend.
If Montgomery County Schools

are closed on Tuesday or Wednesday of this week due to weather, the meeting is cancelled.

For further information, please call 540-320-4315 or 540-239-9864.

Nov. 10

Radford Photo Club
The Radford Photo Club will meet Thursday, November 10, at 6 p.m. at the Radford Public Library. The program will be about travel photography, presented by Michele Borgarelli of Blacksburg. The November photo challenge will be Still Life. The club is made up of professional and amateur photographers from throughout the New River Valley. Meetings, events, and outings are open to the public. Learn more about the club by searching for "Radford Photo Club" on Facebook or on your browser.

Nov. 12

Worship, Prayer & Praise
November 12 From 6-8, First Dublin Presbyterian Church will host a Worship, Prayer and Praise Service to include Two Music groups performing. Light Refreshments will follow. Grab family and friends and come out and join us in this special event. 409 Church Street, Dublin.

Nov. 15

Appalachian Authors Guild
Tuesday, November 15, 2022, there will be a General Membership Meeting of the Appalachian Authors Guild at Shoney's in Abingdon. It will begin at 11:30 am and run until 1:30 pm. The program will consist of a grab bag fellowship (no more than \$10 and writing related) and installation of officers for 2023. All are welcome to attend and join in on the fun.

On going:

Alcohol Anonymous
Alcohol Anonymous meet Mondays at 8 p.m. (closed meeting); Wednesday (noon) and Thursday at 8 p.m. (open meetings) at Pulaski Presbyterian Church of America located at 975 Memorial Drive.

Contact number is 540-440-0066.

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

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

Lifestyles Changes
Our Lifestyles Changes group meets every Monday from 4-6 p.m. at the Free Memorial Library on Giles Avenue in Dublin. For more information, call Bill at 813-1605.

Celebrate Recovery
Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered 12-step program where people gain freedom, healing and accountability for life's hurts, habits, and hang-ups. Group Meeting at 6:15pm every Thursday at Valley Harvest Ministries, 1 Harvest Place, Dublin.

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

Leaf collection begins Monday in Pulaski

The Town of Pulaski Department of Public Works will begin leaf collection on Monday November 7, 2022 and will continue throughout November and into the first week of December (as needed) weather permitting.

Routinely leaf collection begins on the North side of town for two weeks. This will be from November 7 through November 18. Crews will then pick up on the South side of town during the week of November 21 through November 23. The final pick up week will be from November 28 through December 2.

The Town Pulaski requests of the following:

1. Please DO NOT place leaves in bags.
2. Please do not place any other debris or trimmings in with the leaves
3. Please bring leaves to the edge of the right of way and do not block ditch lines or cover storm drains
4. Please DO NOT place leaves in alleys for pick up.

Please be advised this schedule is tentative and is subject to change in the event of an emergency or under adverse weather conditions. You many contact the Department of Public Works at 540-994-8651 Monday - Friday from 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. if additional information is needed.

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