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Hatcher Road couple wins zoning issue with county

I'm going to be real blunt about it. The whole thing stinks to me. I don't like it.

--Howard Sadler,
Member
Pulaski County Board of
Zoning Appeals

By MIKE WILLIAMS
The Patriot

Brayden Hughett and his friends can continue riding their dirt bikes behind his family's home at 5262 Hatcher Road following action taken Tuesday night by the Pulaski County Board of Zoning Appeals.

The five-member BZA, after over two hours of testimony and public comment, voted unanimously to reverse a decision by the county's zoning administrator charging the dirt bike track in the family's back yard represented a violation of zoning for the residential district.

Elaine Holeton, Director of Planning and Zoning for the county and administrator of the county's Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) had issued a Notice of Violation on April 15.

After receiving the notice, Hughett's parents – Brandon and Tiffany Hughett decided to appeal



to the BZA and hired Dublin attorney Mike Barbour to represent them.

In her staff report to the BZA, Holeton said the basis for her determination was that a dirt bike track is not a listed use in the Pulaski County Unified Development Ordinance.

"If a use is allowed it is denoted in the land use table [in the ordinance]. If not allowed, it is not denoted," Holeton said.

"In evaluation whether or not this is a violation I referenced the UDO and did not see it as a permitted primary use of a piece of property," Holeton said, noting she then went through the evaluation as to whether or not it could be considered as an accessory use in a residential zoned district.

She determined that it could

not. Following Holeton's report, Barbour gave the Hughett's side in the case, starting off with a history of the couple's property.

According to Barbour, Tiffany Hughett, Director of Rehabilitative Services at LewisGale Hospital Pulaski and Brandon Hughett, a machinist in the county purchased the five-acre piece of property on Hatcher Road in 2006.

"For those who remember Hatcher Road in 2006 it was dirt and gravel and was frequently called 'Slaughterhouse Road,'" Barbour recalled.

In 2007 the couple installed a well and septic system and built their home there.

In 2008 the couple's neighbors, Brian and Karen Turpin, volunteered to clear off the back four acres of the Hughett's property and did so.

According to Barbour, Turpin asked then if the Hughetts would mind if he used his tractor and cut out a course for his children – who at that time were both less than 10 years old – so they could ride their dirt bikes.

The Hughetts agreed, and Mr.

See ZONING, page A8

Pulaski Council completes budget work; talks events

By MIKE WILLIAMS
The Patriot

Following months of work, the 2021-22 fiscal year budget for the Town of Pulaski was finally completed Tuesday evening.

Council voted unanimously to approve next fiscal year's total \$15.2 million budget, which goes into effect on July 1.

Included in the total budget is a -A \$9 million general fund spending plan, which includes \$127,000 in capital improvement spending.

-A \$2.2 million budget for the town's water fund, which includes \$841,000 in capital im-

provement spending.

-A nearly \$4 million budget for the town's sewer fund, including \$160,000 in capital improvements.

Councilmen Greg East, Jamie Radcliffe and Michael Reis all thanked Town Manager Darlene Burcham and town staff for their work on the budget.

"It's been a long process, but is a job well done," East said.

Reis noted the "specificity and attention to details" displayed in the budget, adding council members "know where the money is going."

Burcham in turn thanked the council for its attention during

what she called a "difficult budget process."

"I feel good about the direction we have put to the budget," she said, adding she is hopeful next year's budget process will not be as difficult.

Approval of the budget was accompanied by a series of votes to approve ordinances, including:

-Setting the town's real estate tax rate two cents higher per \$100 of assessed value – from 34 cents to 36 cents.

-Increasing the town's cigarette tax from the current 25

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Charges certified in wreck that claimed Deputy Hodge

Patriot Staff Report

Felony Aggravated Manslaughter and Felony Reckless Driving charges against Michael Dominic Morris were certified last Thursday to the July 2021 Pulaski County Grand jury.

Morris was charged and arrested on felony warrants arising from the Jan. 14 crash on Route 11 in Pulaski County that took the life of Pulaski County Sheriff's Department's Sgt. Perry Hodge.

According to Pulaski County Commonwealth's Attorney

Justin L. Griffith, Morris agreed there was probable cause on both charges.

"The unintentional felony often referred to as Felony Murder and the Unauthorized Use charges were not prosecuted today," Griffith said. "The Felony Aggravated Manslaughter and Felony Reckless driving being certified by stipulation is both a step towards accountability by the Defendant and is in the interest of justice. The Defendant will continue to be held at the Dublin New River Valley Regional jail in Pulaski County."

Meal Distribution Sites

From Pulaski County Public Schools

11:45-12:15pm – available Monday-Friday

Meal Distribution Sites are always on Wednesday's and are drive through only.

LOCATIONS and Distribution Dates:

- June 23rd & 30th, July 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, August 4th, 2021
- Critzer Elementary: 1-2:30 pm (address 100 Critzer Drive, Pulaski, VA)
- Dublin United Methodist Church: 1:00-2:30 pm. (Address 424 E. Main Street, Dublin, VA 24084)
- Riverlawn Elementary: 1:00-2:30 pm (address 8100 Beth Nelson Drive, Fairlawn, VA 24141)
- Snowville Elementary: 1:00-2:30 pm (address 4858 Lead Mines Road, Hiwassee, VA)

OTHER Summer Meal Sites:

- Fairlawn Church of God – Vacation Bible School – June 21st-25th, 2021 – Supper -5:00-6:00pm
- Location: 7858 Peppers Ferry Blvd-Radford, VA 24141
- Pulaski County High School: Meals available June 21st-August 6th, 2021 – call 540 643-0377 for information
- Meal times: Breakfast 7:45-9:00 am ---- Lunch 11:45 am-12:15 pm - available Monday-Friday
- Pulaski County Youth Center: Meals available June 21st-August 6th, 2021 – (location: 6671 Riverlawn Ct. Fairlawn, VA)
- Meal times: Breakfast 8:30-9:00 am ---- Lunch 11:45 am-12:15 pm - available Monday-Friday
- Pulaski Elementary: Meals available July 12th – July 23rd, 2021
- Meal times: Breakfast 7:45am -8:30am –Lunch:

Randolph Park: Meals available June 21st-August 6th, 2021 (location: 5100 Alexander Road, Dublin, VA

- Meal times: Breakfast 8:45am -9:30am –Lunch: 11:45-12:30pm – available Monday-Friday
- Riverlawn Elementary: : Meals available June 21st-August 6th, 2021
- Meal times: Breakfast 7:45am -9:00am –Lunch: 11:45-12:15pm – available Monday-Friday
- YMCA of Pulaski County: Meals available June 21st-August 6th, 2021 (location: 615 Oakhurst Ave. Pulaski, VA
- Meal times: Breakfast 8:45am -9:15am –Lunch: 11:45-12:30pm – available Monday-Friday
- Abundant Life: Vacation Bible School – July 18th-July 21, 2021 – Supper: 5:00-6:00pm
- Location: 3050 Lee Highway, Pulaski, VA 2430
- All students (children) age 2-18 are eligible for meals or up to age 21 with a disability.
- Parent/Guardians may pick up meals for their children at designated meal distribution sites.
- Meals are being prepared and packaged by the Pulaski County School Nutrition Program staff.
- CALL the School Nutrition Hotline with questions: 540-643-0104 or call 540-440-0375 or email esadler@pcva.us

All meals consist of a minimum of the following items: 2oz. protein, 1oz. grain, ¾ cup fresh, frozen or canned fruit and ¼ cup fresh, frozen or canned vegetable & 8 oz. flavored or unflavored fat free or 1% bottled milk.

Molester gets 20 years in prison

Patriot Staff Report

Joshua McGrady will spend the next 20 years in prison after being sentenced last Thursday in Pulaski County Circuit Court for sex crimes against

two young girls that went on for nearly a decade.

"Far too often our office releases statements regarding crimes against children," Pulaski County Commonwealth's Attorney Justin L. Griffith said last week.

"One child victim is one too many. Today, Joshua McGrady was sentenced to an active prison term of 20 years for twenty-three convictions involving crimes against two child victims. He will have two decades to realize his own actions led him inside those walls."

Following his prison sentence, McGrady will spend another 10 years on supervised probation.

The crimes occurred between 2005 and 2014.

According to Griffith, one of the girls came forward to report

the crimes.

"The courage of a victim to come forward after years of abuse is something that can never be overstated. To exploit a child for whom one has the privilege to love, protect and nurture is an unprecedented level of betrayal," Griffith said.

"Joshua McGrady made choices that sent him to prison. Our victims made choices to overcome the actions of a traitor and to address their abuser head on. Today was about our victims. Their courage is the reason that this defendant won't be free in Pulaski County for two decades. We were honored to help these victims achieve closure and to obtain justice for them and the entire Pulaski County community."



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Council

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cents per pack to 40 cents to bring the town into line with surrounding jurisdictions including Pulaski County and Dublin.

-Setting the fee for a returned check to \$45.

-Amending the Building Permit Fee Schedule to include a Re-Inspection Fee. In the future, there will be no charge for the first and second inspection. However, \$20 will be charged for a third inspection and \$40 for a fourth.

-Amending the town's schedule of Planning/Zoning Fees.

-Setting new charges and fees for water and sewer service.

There was also a resolution approved setting miscellaneous charges for the town, including \$1.75 service fee for credit card charges and 25 cents per sheet on copies, and new fees for the rental of the Historic Train Station.

Council tabled proposed changes to the town's schedule of parking violation fines, which Burcham said had not been changed for at least 10 years.

Nearly all the fines were for \$5 but will be changed to \$25 if approved by council.

Council's primary concern with the changes Tuesday had to do with wording of the violations, not the fines. Council wanted the wording of some violations made clearer for citizens to understand the violation.

In her manager's report, Burcham said now that budget work is completed, she and 11 staff members will begin tours to all parts of the town over the next three weeks to identify issues that need to be addressed throughout the community.

"This should be very helpful," Burcham said. "We all have our routes we go, but this will allow us to get out and see the town in a way we don't maybe think about."

Noting it's "time to start celebrating" as we come out of

Miscellaneous and Train Station Fees

| Misc. Town Charges | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Charge | Fee |
| Return Check Fee | \$45 |
| DMV Stops Fee | \$25 |
| Debt Set-Off Fee | \$25 |
| Service Fee for Credit Card Charges | \$1.75 |
| Copying | \$0.25 per sheet |

| Train Station Use | |
|--|-------|
| Time of Use | Rate* |
| Morning or Afternoon (9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.) | \$100 |
| Evening (5:00 p.m.-11:30 p.m.) | \$175 |
| All-Day (9:30 a.m.-11:30 p.m.) | \$250 |
| Deposit | \$50 |

*Non-profit organizations and Town employees pay 50% of the given rates.

Planning and Zoning Fees

| Planning/Zoning Fees | |
|--|---|
| Copy of Zoning Map | \$2.00 |
| Copy of Zoning Ordinance | \$8.00 |
| Copy of Zoning Ordinance with Map | \$10.00 |
| Zoning Permit (Structures under 256 sq. ft.) | \$50.00 |
| Rezoning Application | \$650.00 |
| Special Exception Application | \$650.00 |
| Variance Application (Requires 1 public hearing with the Board of Zoning Appeals) | \$350.00 |
| Zoning Appeal (Requires 1 public hearing with the Board of Zoning Appeals) | \$350.00 |
| Street Vacation Request (Requires 1 public hearing with Town Council) | \$350.00 |
| Temporary Sign | \$35.00 |
| Permanent Sign | \$55.00 |
| Site Plan Review | \$150.00 |
| Subdivision/Plat Review | Minor - \$100.00 Major - \$350.00 (plus \$15 per lot) |
| Zoning Verification | \$75.00 |
| Erosion and Sediment Control Plan Review | \$100.00 |

COVID, Burcham confirmed the town will hold a July 4th parade. The event will be held Saturday, July 3 at 11 a.m. and the town is soliciting participants for the event.

Other special events coming up, she said, include a cruise-in later in the summer, a Pride march on June 26, and Fine Arts Center-sponsored events in Jackson Park.

She noted the town offices will be closed Friday, June 18 for the state observance of Juneteenth.

Virginia is one of 26 states celebrating June 19 as the day slavery was abolished in the U.S.

Burcham said she had met with the police department's

Interim Chief Jill Neice and the department's sergeants to get a better feel for the needs of the department.

She commended Neice on doing "a marvelous job."

Burcham said in an effort to "get the community reconnected to the department," the town will begin recruiting for a Community Relations Officer for the town, which she said would be a civilian position rather than uniformed.

Radcliffe noted he had observed bike patrols out and about and people had commented about seeing them as well. Burcham said there had been more walking patrols as well.

Other items mentioned during the meeting included deer, golf carts and a leaking water tank.

Mayor Shannon Collins said he had gotten more questions about the deer population in town and asked about looking again at using urban archery to address the issue.

Burcham responded that using urban archery is a "double-edged sword," and public safety people think there are advantages and disadvantages to it.

East noted he recalled from earlier discussion the areas in town where archery would be safe were very limited.

Radcliffe said he had been

questioned by a couple Northwood area residents about the use of golf carts in some areas of the town.

Councilman Lane Penn asked if the town had received complaints about a leaking town water tower near the old bowling alley.

He said water is leaking "24-7."

Burcham responded that the tower will be taken out of service next year through the Brookmont Water project.

"We don't want to put too much into it when we're going to be taking it out of service next year," Burcham said.

Randolph Park Pool set to open noon July 5

The county of Pulaski began advertising for Randolph Park pool staff since March of 2021. We have received a minimal number of applications to fill several positions to operate our pool facility.

Qualified applicants seeking to serve as lifeguards must be certified by the American Red Cross through a three-day course. We have a few candidates that will seek certification over the next few weeks however we have numerous vacant positions to fill in order to open the pool facility.

We had previously set limitations on the patron capacity and qualifications based on COVID protocol and unfortunate low number of applicants. As of now, our tentative pool opening date is Monday, July 5th at 12:00 pm and hours of operation will be Monday - Friday 12:00pm till 6:00pm.

Opening the pool depends on having enough qualified lifeguards to ensure the safety of all patrons as our number one priority.

If we are able to open, our current staff situation will require that we only allow a certain number of patrons into the pool facility unless something changes over the next few weeks. Randolph Park Pool will only be available to Pulaski County citizens (which includes both the Town of Dublin and Town of Pulaski). ALL adult patrons will be required to show a valid identification (license) verifying county residency. It should also be noted that field trips to the pool by organizations within the county will not be allowed this summer.

-Shay Dunnigan
Pulaski County Parks & Activities Coordinator

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JAMES KENNETH LESTER
James Kenneth Lester, age 84 of Dublin passed away Monday, June 14, 2021 at his home surrounded by his family.

Born June 27, 1936 in Cedar Bluff, Virginia, he was the son of the late Grat Walker Lester and Della Mae Vencill Lester. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Ann Ray Lester; and fourteen siblings.

He was retired from Volvo with over 25 years of service. He attended the Newbern Church of God.

He is survived by
Children-
James Darrell Lester and wife, Abi-Christiansburg
Kimberly Branson and husband, Michael- Missouri
Jamie Shawn Lester and wife, Amanda- Dublin
Nine Grandchildren
One Great Granddaughter
Sister- Louise Rupert and husband, Clyde- Woodbridge, VA
Brother- Eugene Lester- Manassas, VA

Funeral services were held Thursday, June 17, 2021 at the Newbern Church of God, Wilderness Road, Newbern with Pastor Bucky Cruff officiating. Burial followed at Highland Memory Gardens, Dublin.

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



CARL EDWARD GREGORY NEAL

Carl Edward Gregory Neal, age 28 of Pulaski passed away Thursday, June 10, 2021 at the Lewis-Gale Hospital, Salem. Born October 27, 1992 in Pulaski he was the son of Ricky Neal Sr. & Tammy Jean Gravely Neal.

He is survived by his Mother & Special Dad - Tammy Neal & Jarvis Gravley - Pulaski

Father - Ricky Neal - Dublin
Special Companion - Terry Shelburne

Maternal Grandmother - Ina Gravely

Brothers & Sisters -
Andrew Neal - Dublin
Anna Neal - Dublin

Matthew Bruffy - San Diego, CA

Ricky Neal, Jr. - Pulaski
Brittany Michelle Gravely - Tampa, FL

Many Aunts, Uncles and numerous friends
Memorial services will be held at a later date.

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

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



JOHN KEVIN HASTINGS
John Kevin Hastings, age 74 of Galax passed away Saturday, June 12, 2021 at the NEW River Valley Medical Center.

Born December 15, 1946 in Streater III, he was the son of the late John James Duch and Jayne Ann Gray Duch Hastings. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Andy Koenig.

He retired with 24 years of service as the Chief radioman in the United States Navy and served during the Vietnam conflict. He was with the United States Postal Service with 10 years of service in California.

He is survived by
Daughters

Jane (Frank) Copsey- Hillsville Virginia Elizabeth (David) Barton- MD

Elaine Marie Richardson and Nick Jacobs- MD

Seven Grandchildren

Sisters-
Karen (Brent) Raub-CA

Kathy (Mike) Johnson- Utah

Kenneth (Nina) Carberry- FL.

Graveside memorial services will be held Monday, 10:00 a.m. June 21, 2021 at the Southwest Virginia Veterans Cemetery, Dublin.

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



BOBBY LEE SIMPSON

Bobby Lee Simpson, age 79 of Dublin passed away Thursday, June 10, 2021 at his home surrounded by his family. Born July 17, 1941 in Pulaski County, he is the son of the late Paul Chambers Simpson and Cecil Ida Roope Simpson. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by a sister, Dorothy Ann Simpson Thornton; one brother, Paul Simpson, Jr., grandson, Seth Simpson, great grandson, Brayton Simpson and son-in-law, Jeff Allison.

He was retired from Holston River Quarry with 30 years of service and longtime member of the West Radford Church of God, Radford.

He is survived by his
Wife of 61 years - Opal Mae Thornton Simpson- Dublin

Children

Gregory Lee (Patty) Simpson-Dublin

Dana Raye Allison-Dublin

Stephen Todd (Sherry) Simpson-Hiwassee

Jill Renee (Ron) Adams-Rocky Mount

12 Grandchildren 9 Great Grandchildren

Sisters

Judy (Mark) Buckner-Dublin

Jenny Simpson-Pulaski

Mary Boyd-Bedford

Funeral Services were held Monday, June 14, 2021 at the West Radford Church of God with Pastor Danny Newman officiating. Interment followed at Highland Memory Gardens, Dublin.

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

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



MALCOLM CARLTON BURCHETT, SR.

Malcolm Carlton Burchett, Sr., 84, of Dublin, VA died Monday December 14, 2020 in the Lewis Gale Hospital of Pulaski. He was born in Virginia on March 12, 1936. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, sisters and one grandson.

Malcolm is survived by his loving companion, Elva Dalton of Dublin, VA, his son Malcolm Burchett, Jr. (Capri) of Greensboro, NC, and his daughters Sandra Hardy of Ash, NC, Crystal Evans (Danny) of Alabama, Patty DeVries (Brett) of Burlington, NC, and Misty London (Jesse) of Burlington, NC. He is also survived by 6 grandchildren and 1 great granddaughter. He was a father figure to Michael Thompson (Patricia) of Pulaski, VA, Susan McGuire (Greg) of Richmond, VA and Tresia Nester (deceased) of Pulaski, VA.

Malcolm's career as a cab driver afforded him the opportunity to meet many, many people and he never forgot a face. His friendly demeanor brought a smile to everyone he met. He was a friend to all and never missed an opportunity to stop and talk. Malcolm was an avid sports fan and enjoyed reading his bible. He was loved by many and will be deeply missed.

A memorial service was held Thursday, June 17, 2021 from the Southwest Virginia Veterans Cemetery, Dublin, VA.

Arrangements by Stevens Funeral Home, Pulaski, VA.

BOBBIE LEE JONES

Bobbie Lee Jones, 76, of Pulaski went to his heavenly home on June 10, 2021, surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Carroll County on December 2, 1944 to the late Wesley K. Jones and Donna T. Jones. He was also preceded in death by two nieces, Melissa Jones and Amanda Williams; a daughter-in-law, Sabrina Alderman (Jones) and by a brother-in-law, Wayne Burcham.

Bobbie was an avid golfer. He made a hole-in-one at Blue Ridge Country Club, Galax, VA, where he received a gold putter. He loved to play golf with his buddies and played for 30 years. He loved to fish with his grandkids and watch college football on Saturdays. He loved to play jokes on his family and friends. Bobbie was also a veteran of the United States Army for 3 years and was stationed in Germany.

He is survived by his loving

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last we met
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remembered yet.*

Your Son,
Timothy Kimbleton



JACKIE ELIZABETH MCCAMBRIDGE THOMPSON

Jackie Elizabeth McCambridge Thompson, 68, passed away at her home in Hiwassee on Wednesday, June 16, 2021. She was retired from UPS. Jackie was preceded in death by her parents, Edmond Leroy and Elizabeth Ellen McCambridge; and niece, Megan Smythers.

Survivors include her husband of 42 years, Cecil Allen Thompson; daughter, Amy Carr of Pulaski; sons, Christopher Thompson of Salt Lake, Utah, and Kelley Riggins and Cecil Thompson, Jr. and wife Crystal, all of Pulaski; grandson, Dylan Thompson; sisters and brothers-in-law, Janet and Tim Ramsdell of Parrott, and Karen and Ray Curtis of Oak Hill, W.Va.; brother, Kirk McCambridge of Pulaski; and many

nieces, nephews and friends.

Services will be private.

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

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 - a. Kelsi Pack
2. VICKIE HOUCK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP funded by the Friends of Peak Creek, Inc (\$500)
 - a. Shelley Whitaker
3. LEE COOK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (\$1000)
 - a. Alex Turner
4. BRYAN LEE AND MARY LYNN AKERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,000 each)
 - a. Jozie Huff
 - b. Alyran Meadows
5. CAMERON FITZWATER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,000 each)
 - a. Kelsey Arnold
 - b. Molly Cox
 - c. Noah McCarty
 - d. Lauren Viers
6. EDGAR P. AND PAULINE BUNTS SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,000 each)
 - a. Cameron Bennett
 - b. Elizabeth Peterson
 - c. Greta Peterson
 - d. Chayton Rollins
7. MICHAEL T EDWARDS PCHS PRIDE SCHOLARSHIP (\$400)
 - a. Allyson Castle
8. CRITZER ELEMENTARY PTO SCHOLARSHIP (\$250)
 - a. Anna Freeman
9. DUBLIN ELEMENTARY PTO SCHOLARSHIP (\$250 each)
 - a. Andrew Davis
 - b. Chase Dotson
10. PULASKI PANTHER SCHOLARSHIP by PES PTO (\$500)
 - a. Emma Cash
11. RIVERLAWN ELEMENTARY PTO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (\$150 each)
 - a. Kendall Morrell
 - b. Kerrigan Quesenberry

12. JANIS CARTER SCHOLARSHIP SNOWVILLE ELEMENTARY (\$200)
 - a. Brooklyn Porter
13. JUDITH M. BARR SCHOLARSHIP SNOWVILLE ELEMENTARY (\$200)
 - a. Cameron Bennett
14. PULASKI COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL PARENT-TEACHER ORGANIZATION SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,000)
 - a. Parker Covey
15. RICHARD LINEBERRY SCHOLARSHIP (\$500 each)
 - a. Julian Cregger
 - b. Kerrigan Quesenberry
16. CHRIS STEVENS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,000 each)
 - a. Jesse Boyd
 - b. Ashlyn Kirtner
17. DEBORAH LINKOUS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP-BEL-SPRING UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (\$250 each)
 - a. Lucy Martin
 - b. Jesse Shane
 - c. Kaedan Swecker
 - d. Makenzie Wyrick
18. THOMAS BROWN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (\$500)

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 - a. Grace Bailey
19. ELLAVESTER HOWARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (\$500)

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 - a. Kendall Morrell
20. MARY MONTGOMERY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (\$500)

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 - a. Karlee Newberry
21. JOSEPH REED MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (\$500)

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 - a. Ericka Snell
22. MATTHEW SHREWSBURY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (\$500)
 - a. Jesse Shane

23. SHAWN CALLIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,000 each)
 - a. Austin Hite
 - b. Kayla Horne
24. PATRICIA "PATTI" WRIGHT SCHILLIG SCHOLARSHIP (\$3,000 each)
 - a. Kahlia Brown
 - b. Janie Kapalka

27. MARGARET E. BREWER SCHOLARSHIP (\$5000 a year for 4 years for a total scholarship award of \$20,000)
 - a. David Hayes

COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS AND ACADEMIC AWARDS

The following individuals have been awarded community scholarships. Scholarship awards are reported by the awarding organization and students.

1. B'nai B'rith Achievement Award Nominees
 - a. Kelsey Arnold
 - b. Chase Dotson
2. Count Pulaski Chapter/Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) – 2020 Good Citizen Award Winner
 - a. Madelyn Aust
3. PEO Chapter AB Scholarship-\$1,000
 - a. Grace Bailey
4. Dorothy Collins/PEO Chapter H Scholarship \$1,500
 - a. Molly Cox
5. PEO STAR Scholarship \$2,500
 - a. Grace Bailey
6. Shelor Toyota Motor Mile Scholarship \$1,000
 - a. Grace Bailey
7. NRCC Educational Foundation Endowed Scholarships \$1,500 renewable for two years
 - a. Andrew Davis
 - b. Dakota Draper
 - c. Kenzie Dunford
 - d. Anna Freeman
 - e. James Horton-Gramby
 - f. Jozie Huff
 - g. Lacey King
 - h. Daniel Linkous
 - i. Ryan Luu
 - j. Cade Muse
 - k. Layne Suthers
 - l. Hailey Warden
 - m. Nathaniel Webb
 - n. Ryan Whitaker
 - o. Layton Yates

8. Pulaski County Proud Scholarship \$1600
 - a. Brooklyn Porter
9. Alpha Delta Kappa Scholarship \$500
 - a. Lucy Martin
10. Pulaski County Education Association (PCEA) Scholarship \$1,000
 - a. Anna Freeman

16. SOAR Scholarship \$2000
 - a. Skylar Burton
 - b. Allyson Castle
 - c. Andrew Davis
 - d. Damion Fowlkes
 - e. Anna Freeman
 - f. Jozie Huff
 - g. Alyran Meadows
 - h. Anna Newcomb
 - i. Kelsi Pack
 - j. RJ Phillips
 - k. Jeremiah Williams
 - l. Makenzie Wyrick

17. Community Foundation Scholarship—Jo Ann Slate Smith Scholarship \$2,000 each
 - a. Grace Bailey
 - b. Noah McCarty

18. Community Foundation Scholarship—Auxillary of Radford Hospital/CNRVMC Scholarship \$1,215
 - a. Molly Cox

19. Community Foundation Scholarship—Benjamin Eiss Memorial Scholarship \$1,000
 - a. Ashlyn Kirtner

20. Early Childhood Education: Student of the Year Scholarship \$500
 - a. Kahlia Brown

21. NRCC ACCE Students \$4,700 renewable for two years

1. Arnold, Parker
2. Aulabaugh, Madison
3. Aust, Madelyn
4. Bishop, William
5. Bopp, Lucas
6. Boyd, Jesse
7. Brunner, Madison
8. Bugg, Chance
9. Burchett, Hannah
10. Burton, Skylar
11. Camacho, Zachary
12. Caudell, Wesley
13. Coleman, Logan
14. Covey, Parker
15. Craig, Corie
16. Cregger, Robert
17. Crigger, Addie
18. Crisp, Audrey
19. Davis, Kellen
20. DeHart, Gavin
21. Deweese, Benjamin
22. Dibeler, Summer
23. Dunnigan, Nicholas
24. Dye, Jordan
25. Fitzwater, Breanna
26. Fowlkes, Damion
27. Fox, Zachary
28. Fricker, Anna
29. Hall, Jacob
30. Hancock, Kaitlyn
31. Howard, Aaron
32. Hudson, Rachel
33. Hunley, David
34. Jarrells, William
35. Jones, Emma
36. Kessinger, Brandon
37. Kolb, Samuel
38. Kress, James
39. Lawson, Addison
40. Linkous, Landon
41. Lytton, Jacob
42. Manning, Maggie
43. Martin, Lucy
44. McGuire, Jaden
45. Montgomery, William
46. Montgomery, Wesley
47. Newcomb, Anna
48. Parmelee, Alex
49. Perry, Ellie

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Deaths

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wife of 49 years, Mavis Houseman Jones; his children, Amy J. Myers (Kenny) of Dublin, Mark A. Jones (Lattie) of Newbern, and Brian Jones of Ivanhoe. He is also survived by five wonderful grandchildren, Jessica, Landon, Haley Jones, Bethany Myers (Davaonte Ramsey), Bradley Myers; one great-grandson, Maverick Ramsey; one sister, Drucella Burcham of Draper; two brothers, Jay Jones (Loretta) of Pulaski, Danny Jones (Lisa Huffman) of Pulaski and many nieces and nephews.

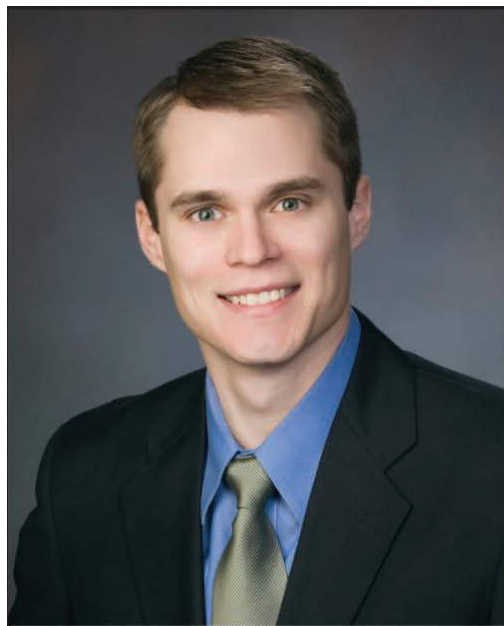
The family would like to thank Medi Home Health and Hospice – to the nurses and aid that took care of him. Also, to Louise Medley and Pori Shua Jones. The family could not have asked for any better ladies to take care of their dad. Thank you from the bottom of our heart.

Per his request, he wanted no suits to be worn at his funeral. He asked that men wear nice blue jeans, dress pants and a nice shirt. He was not a suit man at all!

A memorial service and Celebration of Life was held Wednesday June 16, 2021 from the Family Worship Center, Memorial Dr., Pulaski with Dr. C.R. Conner officiating. Interment followed at the Southwest Virginia Veterans Cemetery, Dublin with VFW Post #1184 conducting the military graveside rites.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Prader-Willi Syndrome Association, 8588 Potter Park Dr. #500, Sarasota, FL 34238, in honor of his granddaughter, Jessica Jones.

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Reopen the House of Representatives

As President William Howard Taft prepared to leave the White House, he told his successor Woodrow Wilson, "This is the loneliest place in the world."

While Taft's remark referred to the great burdens of his job, it could apply today to Members of the House of Representatives precisely because we are being prevented from doing our job properly by Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-CA).

If Taft were alive and a Member of the House of Representatives in 2021, he might revise his opinion as he spent time in the empty committee rooms or listened to the rolls of representatives casting votes from afar by proxy. The House remains empty at times when official business is being conducted. Even as the rest of the country lifts restrictions imposed due to the pandemic, representatives meet virtually to do the job they were sent to Washington to do.

On June 10, the House Energy and Commerce Committee held a virtual markup of legislation. We debated, offered amendments, and voted over video conference, not in the spacious hearing room designed for the task. The process suffered from the technical glitches, talking over one another, and other irritations that many Americans became too familiar with over the course of the pandemic.

At this point, though, vaccinations have been going on for months. Guidance from the Centers

for Disease Control and Prevention approves of indoor gatherings of vaccinated people, but apparently this information has not



Morgan Griffith

9th District Representative

made it to the House majority's leadership.

I believe we should meet in Washington for hearings, markups, and votes. Members of Congress are more effective when they can interact with each other face to face not only in the formal business of debates and hearings but in the conversations that occur on the side, as we run into each other on the way to the floor to vote or during discussion of a bill in committee. We cannot meet and talk through issues in the same way on a video call with 30 people. Our work suffers as a result.

Therefore, as I have throughout the pandemic unless I had a family commitment, I took part in the hearing from an Energy and Commerce Committee room. One other Member joined for a time, but I otherwise had it to myself. As a sign of the illogic characterizing the way the House is currently run, I nevertheless had to wear a mask in the large empty room or I would have been subject to a fine.

During the same week, the House of Representatives met for a pro forma session, as it does every few days if it is not holding votes. These sessions usually last only for a few minutes with the acting Speaker and another Member of Congress present.

At one of the pro forma sessions, I was that other Member of Congress, present in the House chamber to make sure that the session did not become the occasion for passing significant legislation.

The reasoning behind pro forma sessions is legitimate. The Constitution forbids the House and the Senate from adjourning for more than three days without the consent of the other, so each chamber satisfies this requirement by holding a pro forma within this time limit. They can check the power of the presidency by preventing "recess appointments" that evade the Senate's advice and consent process for nominees.

However, they have also been used to evade legislative accountability. Bills and resolutions can move through the House by a recorded vote, a voice vote, or unanimous consent. Anything moving through the House by unanimous consent could be blocked if a single representative objects.

During a pro forma session with only a few representatives in attendance, a unanimous consent request could move significant legislation with almost no one present. Speaker Pelosi has tried it before. So those of us who believe that Congress should debate and vote on tough issues, not dodge them, have taken turns being on the House floor to object to any unanimous consent request to pass major bills.

These problems can be avoided by a return to regular order. Many people in the country had to show up at their work sites through the pandemic, and many more who worked remotely for a time have returned to their jobs in person. It is time to reopen the House. The public health justification for the steps that keep the House working virtually wears thin.

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

OPEN FORUM

'What's Wrong With...'

To the editor,

I recently read a tract entitled, "What's wrong with the world?" We know there's a lot wrong with the world and there's a lot wrong with America.

America is creating a lot of its problems. Simply put, America's biggest problem is that God is being pushed out of our corporate life.

Faith and trust in God have always been a part of the tapestry that is America. The pilgrims who arrived at the Mayflower in 1620 made an agreement to be governed by the Mayflower Compact. That document reflected a faith in and a desire to honor God.

Fast forward a little over 150 years to the signing of the Declaration of Independence. This instrument was created and signed by men who were most all members of orthodox Christian

churches.

John Adams, our second president, said, "Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other."

Patrick Henry, a spark plug of the American Revolution, had this to say, "It cannot be emphasized too strongly, or too often that this great nation was founded, not by religionists, but by Christians, not on religions, but on the gospel of Jesus Christ. For this very reason peoples of other faiths have been afforded asylum, prosperity and freedom of worship here."

From the American Family Association Journal issue of July 2020 is an article that shows how deeply ingrained God has been in America. They have

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Rich Lowery

Editor, National Review

The Smear Campaign Against Joe Manchin

Joe Manchin is being pilloried for the offense of being consistent on the filibuster.

Back in 2017, when Senate Democrats were desperate to stop Donald Trump's agenda, 33 of them, including Manchin, signed a bipartisan letter backing the filibuster in ringing terms.

"We are mindful of the unique role the Senate plays in the legislative process," they wrote, "and we are steadfastly committed to ensuring that this great American institution continues to serve as the world's greatest deliberative body."

Well, the commitment of almost all the Democrats was not quite as steadfast as advertised.

Now that the filibuster is an obstacle to passing Joe Biden's agenda, the longstanding Senate procedure has been deemed a threat to our system of government and to racial justice that only a naïf or cynic can support.

And that means you, Joe Manchin.

The West Virginia senator has been badgered for months by reporters eager to get him to change his mind on the filibuster, or at least show some flexibility. Now, the pressure campaign from within his own party has ratcheted up to include over-the-top insults that have an air of desperation about them.

After Manchin reiterated his support for the filibuster and made clear his opposition to HR1, a sweeping Democratic voting bill, in an op-ed that weekend, progressive House Democratic Mondaire Jones from New York unloaded on Twitter. Per Jones, the headline of Manchin's piece might as well have been, "Why I'll vote to preserve Jim Crow."

This is a preposterous smear, and a transparent attempt to bludgeon Manchin into submission by defining his sincere attachment to Senate tradition and belief in bipartisanship as tantamount to racism.

Another New York member of the House, Jamaal Bowman, said on CNN, "Joe Manchin has become the new Mitch McConnell."

The comparison might make sense if Mitch McConnell had voted with Joe Biden 100% of the time so far, and had supported the Affordable Care Act and voted twice to impeach President Donald Trump.

Despite the abuse, Manchin is onto something. The current situation illustrates the purpose of the filibuster nicely -- it is a guardrail keeping a very slender Senate majority that could easily be wiped out by January 2023 from enacting a far-reaching radical agenda in a fit of partisan passion.

Democrats aren't mad because they know that support for their agenda will build over time -- they are mad because they know that it won't, and absent Manchin and other recalcitrant Senate Democrats getting on board right away, they will miss their tiny window to get their way through brute legislative force prior to losing one or both chambers of Congress.

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In pursuit of wisdom

By Cal Thomas, Tribune Content Agency

In an era of political correctness, virtue signaling and woke-ness, wisdom is in such short supply that when discovered it stands out like a beacon in a storm.

Wisdom should not be equated with information, of which we have plenty, though information is less informative than it is directive toward wisdom preferred by its providers. Scripture is full of wisdom but as church attendance declines and denominations across the theological spectrum lose members, while gaining fewer new ones, that font of ancient wisdom is not a primary source for many Americans.

What is wisdom? Dictionary.com includes among its definitions: "knowledge of what is true or right coupled with just judgment as to action..."

What defines true and right in 2021 when just about everything that was considered true and right for millennia is now considered outdated by the cultural bandits? How are their replacements working out?

One small publication has not relinquished wisdom or objective truth to the mob. It is called "Modern Age," published by The Intercollegiate Studies Institute, a self-identified "conservative review," but don't put them in a pigeonhole in case that label doesn't define you.

In its spring issue, editor Daniel McCarthy makes a bold prediction. McCarthy believes "Progressivism is a dying ideology," despite its "hegemonic position in the nation's media and most college campuses."

While some on the left see the slim victories by Democrats at the national level in the 2020 election as proof of the advancement of progressivism, McCarthy sees the opposite. He writes the Democratic Party "has no leaders more appealing than a 78-year-old Joe Biden. Who will replace him? There is no second Obama."

Biden has said he wants to run for a second term. He would be 82 in 2024. Are voters ready to re-elect someone that old?

Who on the left has broad public support? Most of the nationally known progressives have loud voices, but virtual-

ly no legislative records. Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (D-NY) is the most familiar among this small group, but some believe she and the others are largely media creations with few accomplishments.

Pre-pandemic, a Republican and Republicans in general were on a roll. In virtually every category that matters -- from the economy to immigration, to foreign policy -- Republicans were winning. Were it not for the virus and Donald Trump's caustic personality, Republicans almost certainly would still be in power.

Even so, notes McCarthy, Democrats lost House seats and are tied in the Senate. In a nod to the imminent future he adds, "The clearest lesson of all was that without the demonic caricature of President Trump to drive Democratic turnout in 2018 and last year, the Democrats would have no magnetic pull at all. The fateful question for Republicans, of course, is whether they can continue to attract the Trump coalition without Trump himself on the ballot."

What if Trump runs again, as he claimed he might do in a kind of revenge campaign? The field is currently frozen as potential GOP candidates await Trump's decision.

An even larger question is can Republican candidates not only keep the Trump coalition intact, but also win suburban women who largely voted for Biden because Trump's language and behavior turned them off? And will Democrats be as energized in 2024 as they were last year, not because they loved Biden, but because they couldn't stand Trump?

McCarthy is on to something, but can Republicans capitalize on progressive overreach, including culture issues like critical race theory? With the pandemic likely diminished as an issue in next year's congressional races and probably not a concern in the 2024 presidential contest, it will take wisdom for Republicans to win back what they so recently had.

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/Zonder-van).

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Our National Debt is a National Disgrace

"The United States can pay any debt it has because we can always print money to do that," former Federal Reserve chairman Alan Greenspan said on NBC in 2011.

Have you noticed how many really crisp, new currency bills are being circulated? I've wondered why that is happening. Is it because our old currency was too folded and mutilated? Or maybe because there are new methods of producing currency that make them more secure from forgery? Or is it because our government is printing money faster than you can blink your eyes?

As of 2:00 pm on Tuesday, June 8, 2021, our US national public debt was \$28,328,038,636,483 and it increases with every second. According to <https://www.usdebtclock.org/index.html#> this represents the US national debt divided by the gross domestic product (US Debt to GDP Ratio).

The debt for each US citizen is \$85,179. (US national debt divided by the number of citizens in US); but if you are a taxpayer, your share of the US national debt equals \$226,113.

The US Debt to GDP ratio is 127.98% <https://www.usdebtclock.org/index.html> We'll see the significance of this a little later.

Some simple definitions are needed to help us try to understand this very complex issue.

From <https://www.justfacts.com/nationaldebt.asp> the definition of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is the standard measure of a nation's economic output. It is equal to the value of all goods and services that a country produces in a year minus the resources used to produce them. GDP divided by population is sometimes used to measure a country's standard of living.

The Debt-to-GDP Ratio is the metric comparing a country's public debt to its gross domestic prod-

uct (GDP). By comparing what a country owes with what it produces, the debt-to-GDP ratio reliably indicates that particular country's ability to pay back its debts. Often expressed as a percentage, this ratio can also be interpreted as the number of years needed to pay back debt, if GDP is dedicated entirely to debt repayment.

That ratio is important because investors worry about default when the Debt-to-GDP ratio is greater than 77 percent—that's the tipping point. As of June 8th our Debt to GDP ratio was 127.98 per cent, way beyond the acceptable practice tipping point.

David Barton explains more about the significance of the Debt-to-GDP Ratio in his book U-Turn, co-authored by George Barna: "Using this ratio, each percentage point indicates that one year is necessary for the normal economic effect of the total output of national individual and business productivity to pay off the national debt (as long as no new debt occurs). The lower the percentage, the fewer the years needed to retire the debt. For example, our Debt-to-GDP Ratio in 1980 was 32 percent, meaning that it would take thirty-two years for the economic effects of the full production of the US economy to pay off the debt." Compare that to the ratio in 2021, which is 127.98 percent. Pretty scary, isn't it?

Debt reduces our freedoms because it limits the number of options for what we can do with our income. I.e., the greater the debt, the less freedom we have because others (creditors) will determine how we use our resources.

Proverbs 22:7 says, "...The borrower is servant to the lender."

Our Founders understood this concept and had strong warnings about national debt. Thomas Jefferson explained: "To preserve their (the people's) independence, we must not let our rulers load us with perpetual debt. We must

he's been remarkably firm so far. His role as a senatorial brake on Biden's left-wing ambitions has certainly made him more popular back home, and the progressive slanders against him will only boost his political standing. The left will get nowhere if it tries to primary him in 2024 (assuming he decides to run again), and if he did lose to a more progressive Democrat, Republicans would easily win his seat.

Surely, the attacks on Manchin will only get more venomous. Such is the price of refusing to reverse himself on the filibuster and get on board a sprawling travesty of a voting bill.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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 our 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."

Wade Lafon,
Pulaski

One Nation Under God

By Danielle Reid

make our election (choice) between economy and liberty, or profusion and servitude... I place economy (frugality) among the first and most important of republican virtues, and public debt as the greatest of the dangers to be feared."

Our nation's first secretary of the treasury, Alexander Hamilton, explained: "Allow a government to decline paying its debts and you overthrow all public morality—you unhinge all the principles that preserve the limits of free constitutions. Nothing can more affect national prosperity than a constant and systematic attention to extinguish the present debt and to avoid as much as possibly the incurring of any new debt."

The ever-wise Benjamin Franklin offered his opinion on debt: "Think What You Do When You Run in Debt: You Give to Another Power over Your Liberty."

Our nation's second President, John Adams, stated: "The consequences arising from the continual accumulation of public debts in other countries ought to admonish us to prevent their growth in our own."

George Washington agreed: "The progressive accumulation of debt... ultimately (endangers) all governments... avoid occasions of expense... avoiding likewise the accumulation of debt, not... ungener-

ously throwing upon posterity the burden which we ourselves ought to bear."

Jefferson concluded that leaving unpaid debt for future generations was reprehensible: "No generation can contract debts greater than may be paid during the course of its existence... Neither the representatives of a nation, nor the whole nation itself assembled, can validly engage debts beyond what they may pay in their own time, that is to say within thirty-four years... Succeeding generations are not responsible for the preceding... The principle of spending money to be paid by posterity, under the name of funding, is but swindling futurity on a large scale."

The U.S. government first found itself in debt in 1790, following the Revolutionary War. Thomas Jefferson became our third President in 1800 and faced a huge national debt, but he was adamant about reducing this national debt. Unlike his modern counterparts, Jefferson didn't increase the debt. Rather, he significantly whittled it down from \$83 million in 1800 to \$57 million in 1809; this despite adding \$13 million for the Louisiana Purchase. The drop of \$26 million in 1801 is equal to about \$547 million in 2021 dollars.

How did Jefferson do it? Well, his plan was pretty simple. He cut spending and applied the savings to pay down debt. Jefferson summed up his budget policy in a letter to Elbridge Gerry in 1799, writing: "I am for a government rigorously frugal and simple, applying all the possible savings of the public revenue to the discharge of the national debt and not for a multiplication of officers & salaries merely to make partisans, & for increasing, by every device, the public debt, on the principle of it's being a public blessing."

According to Investopedia.com: The national debt can only be reduced through five mechanisms: increased taxation, reduced spending, debt restructuring, outright default or monetization of the debt.

A USA Today article published May 8, 2020, gives great detail about the US debt. "The federal budget process directly deals with taxation and spending levels and can create recommendations for restructuring or possible default. However, Monetization converts otherwise non-revenue-generating items or activities into cash flows. Therefore, a country with its own fiat currency can always simply create as much currency as

it owes in order to pay its debts if those debts are denominated in its currency. This is referred to as debt monetization. However, there is a limit to how much debt can be monetized before a country starts suffering from inflation, or even hyperinflation. Efforts to monetize debt have often pushed countries well past that point.

The central bank of the United States seems to have the ultimate superpower, and it works like magic. With a few strokes on a computer, the Federal Reserve can create dollars out of nothing, virtually "printing" money and injecting it into the commercial banking system, much like an electronic deposit. By the end of the year, the Fed is projected to have purchased \$3.5 trillion in government securities with these newly created dollars, one of many tools it is using to help prop up the ailing economy during the COVID-19 pandemic, according to Oxford Economics."

But an unstated, practical result of the Fed's bond purchases is that it creates money to finance the gigantic debt run up by Congress. The very idea of it tends to explode the heads of those who say dollars should come from work, savings and investment instead of thin air."

Many Americans are concerned about the flow of money and the rising national debt.

"What we're working with now is fake money, a fake measuring rod," explained former Congressman Ron Paul. "It is unbelievable."

Perhaps Thomas Jefferson said it best: "But with respect to future debt; would it not be wise and just for that nation to declare in the constitution they are forming that neither the legislature, nor the nation itself can validly contract more debt, than they may pay within their own age, or within the term of 19 years."

Undoubtedly, many of the Founders would be incredibly disappointed with our Congress for allowing the national debt to reach such a catastrophic amount. Can the US recover from foolishly spending and printing money, expecting the next generations to pay off the debt? None of us will be around to find out if it will take 126 years to accomplish.

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56. Shane, Jesse
57. Smith, Kristal
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61. Stowers, Christopher
62. Tabor, Justin
63. Tuggle, Austin
64. Turman, Jacob
65. Warner, Ashtyn
66. Webb, Andrew
67. Webb, Elizabeth
68. Webb, Gabriel
69. Webb, Madison
70. Wyrick, Makenzie

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They have convinced themselves that GOP state legislatures are destroying democracy with new voting laws rolling back pandemic-driven innovations and tightening up security, a fevered myth that also won't stand the test of time.

As for HR1, it is a constitutionally dubious monstrosity that would trample on state voting laws in an enormous step toward the federalization of American elections. Machin was right to say in his op-ed that it is telling that not one Republican, whether Susan Collins or Mitt Romney, is supporting this partisan power grab.

Manchin isn't always as stalwart in standing up to his own party as he sounds, but

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set forth an admonition by Charles Finney, one of America's greatest preachers of the past, to his fellow preachers:

"Brethren, our preaching will bear its legitimate fruits. If immorality prevails in the land, the fault is ours to a great degree. If there is a decay of conscience, the pulpit is responsible for it. 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

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Turpin's children soon began riding on the Hughetts' property.

Other neighborhood children also rode there. Barbour said some of the children had little four-wheelers.

"The Hughetts were blessed with their first child in 2008, their son Brayden. In 2012, at age 4, Brayden learned to ride a dirt bike. He began riding with the Turpin children and other neighborhood children on their bikes," Barbour continued.

"At some point around 2010 and 2011, Mr. Turpin created his own dirt bike course on his property adjacent to the back of the Hughetts' property. He and his children began riding in that area and occasionally on the Hughetts' property. Brayden, who was quickly becoming an accomplished rider, also would ride on the Turpin course," Barbour said.

He provided the board with copies of photos showing the courses on the two properties going back to 2011.

By 2019 the Turpins had moved, Barbour stated, adding their course fell into disrepair and Brayden Hughett did not use it any further.

"As time has passed many children in the Hatcher Road - Mt. View area have ridden dirt bikes, ATVs and an occasional go-cart and even a golf cart on the Hughetts' property. They've been welcome to do that," Barbour noted, adding even Brayden's classmates and friends at school have ridden there.

Barbour said the back of the Hughett property has had widespread community use over the years. It has been used for countless bonfires, picnics, weddings. It's been used by numerous church youth groups, including the Ambassador program where children are brought from inner cities - Atlanta, Ga. for instance - and basically had field days in the Hughetts' back yard and, yes, they rode dirt bikes and ATVs and played any variety of games. "The Hughetts' backyard also

served as a baseball field for a period of time. It was actually lined off and bases were installed by county recreation employees and became sort of a backup field for the rec program when Randolph Park was full. Rec teams would come and practice in the Hughett's back yard," said Barbour.

"So that property has been used in a variety of ways primarily and overwhelmingly for young people for outdoor activities and most significantly for dirt bike riding.

"Brayden is now 13. He is an extremely accomplished rider and participates in competitions throughout the mid-Atlantic states. He is very, very good," Barbour said.

In early spring Brandon decided to upgrade the course and added some new features.

"What brings us here tonight from the Hughetts' standpoint really began at the end of March," Barbour told the board.

According to Barbour, "Brad Rowe - erosion control officer with Pulaski County - came by the Hughett home on March 31 and wanted to look at some of the work that Mr. Hughett had done. In addition to work on the track, he had pulled out some stumps and leveled off some areas of his property that really weren't part of the track itself.

"Mr. Rowe recommended Mr. Hughett seed and grass the area he had leveled off, and he did that immediately.

"There was no mention of any type of zoning issue or zoning concern at that time," Barbour said.

Ironically, according to Barbour, Rowe and Hughett spent a great deal of time discussing Rowe's dirt bike track at his residence in the Town of Wytheville.

"Jump forward to April 22 and Mr. Hughett comes home from work and his wife is there sitting at the kitchen table. She is crying and he asks what was wrong. She had received the notice of violation from Ms. Holeton's office, which included language that the couple must comply in 30 days or

the county was going to take out a criminal warrant against them," Barbour said.

He then presented a map of the Hatcher Road - Mt. View area with red check marks representing names on a statement from neighbors who say they have no problem with the dirt bike track.

He also presented a letter from the site manager at Bradley Ridge Apartments adjacent to the area stating that residents there have no concerns over the Hughetts' use of their property.

Barbour continued, saying there have been statements made in regard to noise coming from the dirt bike track.

"I have a letter from Brad Nester, Deputy Director of Pulaski County's 911 Communication System and he advises that there had been one call for service associated with the Hughetts' address that related to loud noises. That was on June 13, 2008 at 11:54 pm. Don't believe the Hughetts have any idea what that might have been, but I'm certain that 3-month-old Brayden was not riding a dirt bike," Barbour said.

"After 13 years of dirt bike riding, noise does not appear to have been of concern enough to complain to the sheriff's office. In 40 years of practicing law in Pulaski County, I've learned it doesn't take much to prompt someone to call the Sheriff's Office and complain," Barbour said.

Barbour continued that he thinks Holeton's decision making could be summed up at the end of her report:

"In summary the administrator determined that the use was not commonly, habitually, and by long practice established and reasonably associated with primary use," he read from the report.

"The property has been used since 2008 for dirt bike riding. There are visible courses on the historic maps of the property. It has been a long practice for children to ride off-road vehicles.

"That was perhaps not known at the time the notice of violation was issued, because at no time did Ms. Holeton contact the Hughetts to have any discussion whatsoever concerning this matter.

"There was nothing done to determine what the history was here. What was commonly done, what was habitually done, what was a long practice," Barbour charged.

"Everything I just said is depicted on these maps and these folks would have gladly explained this to Ms. Holeton or anyone else associated with the county."

Barbour also took exception with the final statement in her report.

"The administrator's decision to issue a notice of violation was carefully considered and evaluated in accordance with standard principles of zoning and the Pulaski County UDO," he read from Holeton's report.

"Carefully considered," Barbour repeated.

"I'm sure you're all familiar with the Virginia Freedom of Information Act. It promotes transparency in government. Gives all of us an opportunity to see how decisions are made that affect our lives and the lives of fellow citizens. We certainly utilized that in this matter," Barbour stated.

He then presented copies of emails, all written on April 15, the day the notice of violation was issued.

"What I have here is an email chain that begins at 9:45 a.m. on April 15. The same day the notice of violation was issued. One email is from Anthony Akers, Assistant County Administrator to Jonathan Sweet, County Administrator and all five members of the Board of Supervisors are copied on the email.

Barbour said in the relative part of the email discussing the dirt bike track, Akers states: "Elaine Holeton reports that there is nothing in our UDO or zoning related that regulates this type of activity on the property."

"That's at 9:45 a.m. The same day the notice of violation was issued," Barbour said.

Barbour says the next email chain that bares some scrutiny is at 10:14 a.m. on the same day. About 29 minutes after Akers' email to Sweet.

Barbour says the email is from Supervisor John Travis to other members of the Board of Supervisors, Sweet and Akers.

"I just got off the phone with Elaine," Travis says in the email, "And she has talked to Joe (Guthrie) as well. The county does have cause in order to put a stop to the motocross track and will be executing documents and giving them to the owners of the track shortly. This should be headed in the right direction at this point."

Barbour said he believes "the complaint against the Hughetts originated from a neighbor who built a house where Mr. Turpin's track had been previously - and they moved into it in May, but they were coming and going in March when the complaints began."

"Mr. Travis was the listing agent and sold their house in Herons Landing so that they could move into this new house. So, Mr. Travis had a financial relationship with the source of these complaints," Barbour said.

"And you can read whatever you wish into his email that this is on the right track."

"Somehow this has gone from 'there's nothing prohibiting this' to 29 minutes later 'there's a violation and I've talked to Elaine and Joe's talked to Elaine,'" Barbour said.

Barbour then discussed another email, from Holeton to Guthrie, at 9:35 a.m. on April 15.

"I received the voice mail you left yesterday evening," Holeton says to Guthrie. "Yes, we are aware of the 'dirt bike loop' on Hatcher Road," she continues.

"There are two sides to this coin, so it is a bit complicated. Is there a time today that works for your schedule? If so, I can call you at an appropriate time for your schedule," Holeton tells Guthrie.

Barbour again told the board the matter went from "there are two sides to this coin, so it is a bit complicated" to a violation in less than 30 minutes.

Barbour added that a voice mail between government officials discussing a governmental matter is a public record and subject to the FOIA.

"I asked for this voice mail [in his FOIA request]. Obviously, it was about this matter. Remarkably, Ms. Holeton's response was 'I do not have any voice mails to provide. I am unsure where you heard the term 'voice mails.'"

"I didn't get the voice mail, and I honestly think members of this board, before deciding to uphold this as a violation, ought to have to hear that voice mail," Barbour stated.

"There is not anything in this UDO that gives a member of the Board of Supervisors any role in determining whether or not a zoning violation exists," Barbour said. "That authority rests with Ms. Holeton. And presumably her supervisor, the county administrator."

"For those of you who have been in the military and been involved in the JAG Corps or anything of that nature probably have heard of command influence," Barbour said. "That's when people who aren't involved in the military justice system - ranking officers - put a finger on the scales. And I think it's pretty obvious from these emails where you have the assistant county administrator quoting Ms. Holeton as saying there's nothing that prohibits this and two calls from supervisors, and in less than 30 minutes one of the supervisors is proclaiming to all the other supervisors that these people are going to get served with a violation and they're going to be told 30 days or we're going to get you a warrant. Thirty minutes! It changed that quickly. We know there were two phone conversations. That is an unfortunate state of affairs to inflict upon these people or any citizen of this county."

Barbour continued that if Pulaski County "wants to regulate off-road vehicles, use of ATVs, dirt bikes, whatever, the Board of Supervisors can do that. They can amend the UDO, but they'll get into a process of public hearings, taking comments and taking a vote.

"You're being asked to regulate the use of dirt bike tracks in this county when 30 minutes before the decision was made to cite these people for violating the ordinance, the zoning administrator is quoted as saying there's nothing that prohibits this.

"Gentlemen, that's just wrong," Barbour stated.

"If the county wants to regulate these types of off-road vehicles and their use, they can pass a regulation to do that. They shouldn't defacto do that at the expense of Mr. and Mrs. Hughett."

Brandon Hughett, visibly upset, spoke next.

During his comments, he said he had gone to the home of the neighbor who he know is the primary complainant.

"I knocked on his door and introduced myself. We shook hands and had a seat in a rocking chairs on his front porch. I begin the conversation with the idea we could find some middle ground to allow us both to enjoy

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 our properties,” Hughett said.
 Hughett told the board he believes from the conversation with his neighbor that the core complaint is not the track, but that “my son rides his bike on our property.”
 Hughett said that judging from the hour meter on the bike, his son rides his bike less than two hours per week.
 “It takes five hours to mow my property and my tractor is 20 decibels louder than the bike,” Hughett said.
 Board member Howard Sadler asked how many complaints the county had actually received over the track.

Holeton responded that the county had received a series of complaints from at least four different households.

“It was essentially blowing up our phones for a few days there,” she said, noting the calls started about March 30. “We did carefully consider the matter for about 2 weeks. Everything didn’t just happen on April 15,” she said, noting that the identity of the complainant is confidential. “That’s county policy.”

Holeton said there were people in the community with legitimate complaints about noise, dust and the volume of people who started using the site after the Hughetts upgraded their track.

“If I get a call from a Board of Supervisors member it’s typically because they are getting complaints. Typically, they don’t call me if they get a complaint. But if they get multiple complaints that’s when they call me,” Holeton said.

The BZA’s public hearing featured comments from 22 speakers, all supporting the Hughetts.

County Attorney Tim Kirtner said, “there is not a doubt, the Hughetts have used this property to benefit the community. That is not in doubt.”

“Before you tonight is a legal question ... if Holeton has properly applied and interpreted the ordinance.

“I can’t explain why there was never a complaint [about the track] before, but there has been now and when a complaint is made the decision falls to Ms. Holeton about the alleged violation.

“Mr. Barbour’s argument is a clever one. If you use something in a way that is not allowable for a long enough period of time, it becomes a permissible use – an allowable use. That is contrary to the law and would be what we’d call spot zoning. That is when you take a specific piece of property within a larger zoning district and treat it as somehow

being zoned different or allowed to do different things from the properties around it without a conditional use permit or special use permit,” Kirtner said.

Kirtner discussed what is what is not an accessory use, and what is customarily incidental to a house?

“Basketball goal, pool, trampoline ... Really is a dirt bike track customarily incidental to a house? If your answer is no, I would suggest to you that you sustain Ms. Holeton’s opinion,” Kirtner said, urging the BZA to “Focus on the legal question. This is a legal proceeding. Not everything that’s been said tonight is relative.”

Sadler asked, “If they’re just riding around on their five acres a few circles and up a hill, is that an issue with the county?”

Kirtner responded that “it seems the track is being used frequently, and jumps have been installed. It’s more than just kids riding around in the back yard.

“The issue the county has is operation of a dirt bike track in a residential neighborhood.”

Sadler pointed out there is no definition in the county ordinance of what is a dirt bike track.

“The Board of Supervisors can come up with definition of dirt bike track,” he said.

“Ms. Holeton an honorable, hardworking public servant. I admire the work she has done and she should come under no criticism from anybody because of the position she has been put in.

“I have great umbrage toward the fact she is in this position and asking us to make a ruling on a non-defined issue at law in this county and hold these folks accountable up to the point that they are being threatened with criminal conduct. How long would it take Mr. Barbour to get this thrown out of court. About 30 seconds I would think,” Sadler continued.

“I come from the school of being able to confront or talk to my accuser. One complaint has led us to where we are today. As a real estate broker and agent for 40 years in this state, the person who bought the house is subject to the same law the rest of us are when we purchase a property. ‘Let the buyer beware.’ He bought that house knowing, and being able to see the dirt bike track there in front of him, and somehow we have gone from one vigorous complaint to holding an entire community hostage because of their poor decision to move somewhere maybe they shouldn’t have been in the first place. Oh, and by the way guided there by a member of the Board of Supervisors who is an honorable man and a fair-minded person no question about it.

“I’m going to be real blunt about it. The whole thing stinks to me. I don’t like it,” Sadler said.

Holeton said the whole issue comes down to did she interrupt the ordinance correctly.

“There have been a lot of comments today about who complained, a conspiracy theory about the Board of Supervisors, but at the end of the day the determination falls on me. Whether you like it or not I can issue a notice of violation without a complaint. I can be driving down the road and see something and I am well and able to do that. Typically, I do not do that because I do like to give people the freedom to do what they want with their property for the most part because I do have a delicate job of interpreting the ordinance and try to regulate incompatible uses in this county.

“I do not think it is an accessory use that belongs in a residential zoned district based on the district’s standards. Nothing personal to the Hughetts or anybody in this room,” Holeton said.

“I understand accessory uses. I understand there are countless activities that are perfectly acceptable in every category of zoning we have that are not specifically listed as permitted uses,” Barbour said.

“Ms. Holeton understands that too. Mr. Kirtner understands the law. A brilliant attorney. He can’t point you to a single case in Virginia that says people can’t ride dirt bikes on their property in a residential district. That’s because the case doesn’t exist.

“If the county wants to regulate this they can do it, but they have to do it through Board of Supervisors action and as an amendment to the UDO.

“I can’t get past Mr. Akers’ email to the county administrator. Ms. Holeton reports there is nothing in the UDO or zoning that regulates this type of activity. An email at 9:30 on the morning the violation notice went out. And we know that all that happened in the next less than 30 minutes were phone calls from two supervisors.

Barbour likened the situation to his son loving baseball.

“If I could have put an infield in my back yard for him to practice on, I would have. Would that have passed muster with the county ordinance? I don’t know,” he said.

BZA Chairman Don Shelor said the board had three choices: It could affirm the ruling of the zoning administrator, it could reverse the ruling or it could modify the ruling.

Vice Chairman Michael Gay offered the motion to reverse the zoning administrator’s decision, he said, because “this is an accessory use to a single-family dwelling.”

“When my son was at home he had a dirt bike. Where did he ride it? In my backyard. If you don’t consider it an accessory use then there are no places in Pulaski County to ride a dirt bike,” Gay stated.

BZA member Gene Reece seconded Gay’s motion.

The reversal of Holeton’s decision passed on a 5-0 vote.



Man finds turtle 5 decades after his step-dad carved initials in bottom of shell

Submitted by Lenn Damron

While growing up in the backwoods of Pulaski County, we would occasionally encounter woodland box turtles (dryland terrapins) in the yard.

When my stepfather, Houston Gray, would find one he would carve the initials of my brother (Kevin Gray) on the plastron – otherwise known as the underside of the turtle’s shell.

Houston told us to check for the initials on turtles we came across in the future.

That was five decades ago, but over the years I have been checking the turtles I find.

I was walking through the yard the other day, which is about a mile from the old homeplace, and I walked past a box turtle.

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Breaking down the College World Series teams

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NORTH CAROLINA STATE (35-18)

Coach: Elliott Avent (924-549 in 25 seasons at NC State; 1,148-762 in 33 seasons overall).

Road to Omaha: Won Ruston regional: beat Alabama 8-1, beat Louisiana Tech 8-3, beat Louisiana Tech 14-7. Won Fayetteville super regional: lost to Arkansas 21-2, beat Arkansas 6-5, beat Arkansas 3-2.

2021 record vs. CWS teams: 0-0.

Last CWS appearance: 2013.

All-time record in CWS: 3-4 in 2 appearances.

Meet the Wolfpack: C Luca Tresh (.240, 15 HRs, 42 RBIs), 1B Austin Murr (.323, 7, 32), 2B J.T. Jarrett (.259, 1, 23), SS Jose Torres (.299, 10, 44), 3B Vojtech Mensik (.237, 5, 22), LF Jonny Butler (.377, 13, 48), CF Tyler McDonough (.341, 15, 44), RF Devonte Brown (.253, 12, 39), DH Terrell Tatum (.324, 11, 35). Starting rotation: RHP Reid Johnston (8-3, 4.47 ERA, 1 save), RHP Sam Highfill (8-2, 3.98), RHP Matt Willadsen (5-3, 4.73). Relievers: LHP Chris Villaman (5-2, 4.35, 2 saves), LHP Evan Justice (5-2, 4.09, 11 saves), RHP Coby Ingle (0-0, 2.57), RHP Andrew Tillery (1-1, 13.50), RHP Dalton Feeney (1-1, 11.48).

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STANFORD (38-15)

Coach: David Esquer (134-52 in 4 seasons at Stanford; 659-519-2 in 22 seasons overall).

Road to Omaha: Won Stanford regional: beat North Dakota State 9-1, beat UC Irvine 12-4, lost to UC Irvine 8-4, beat UC Irvine 11-8. Won Lubbock super regional: beat Texas Tech 15-3, beat Texas Tech 9-0.

2021 record vs. CWS teams: 2-1 (vs. Arizona).

Last CWS appearance: 2008.

All-time record in CWS: 40-29 in 16 appearances (won 1987 and 1988 national titles).

Meet the Cardinal: C Kody Huff (.261, 5 HRs, 31 RBIs), 1B Nick Brueser (.309, 11, 34), 2B Tim Tawa (.281, 11, 38), SS Adam Crampton (.282, 2, 17), 3B Drew Bowser (.290, 7, 39), LF Eddie Park (.278, 0, 6), CF Brock Jones (.302, 16, 54), RF Christian Robinson (.315, 7, 44), DH Tommy Troy (.254, 9, 26). Starting rotation: RHP Brendan Beck (9-1, 2.96 ERA), LHP Quinn Mathews (5-2, 6.15), RHP Alex Williams (4-2, 3.06). Relievers: RHP Andrew Grech (5-5, 3.17, 13 saves), LHP Rustin Weiermiller (2-0, 6.46), LHP Drew Dowd (2-1, 6.99), RHP Joey Dixon (3-1, 3.28, 2 saves), RHP Tommy O'Rourke (1-0, 4.07), LHP Jacob Palisch (2-0, 4.11).

MLB Alumni: Bob Boone, Steve Buechele, Jack McDowell, Mike Mussina, Jeffrey Hammonds, A.J. Hinch, Kyle Peterson, Paul Carey, Ed Sprague, Ryan Garko, Drew Storen, Michael Taylor, Stephen Piscotty, Tommy Edman.

Short hops: Brock Jones' three-homer game in the super regional-clinching win over Texas Tech was Stanford's first since Andrew Daschbach went deep four times against Cal Poly in May 2019. ... Beck's 128 strikeouts are most by a Stanford pitcher since Mark Appel fanned 130 in 2013. ... Esquer is bringing his second program to the CWS. In 2011 he led California to Omaha and was national coach of the year.

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Raymond F. Ratcliffe Memorial Transportation Museum Rescheduled Ninth Annual Benefit Golf Tournament

Friday August 6, 2021
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Lane Stadium to be at 100% capacity in fall

Hokies planning for sold-out crowds beginning with Sept. 3 opener vs. UNC

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BLACKSBURG — Virginia Tech director of athletics Whit Babcock announced Monday that Lane Stadium will operate at 100 percent capacity for football games in 2021. Tech Athletics will continue to work within all guidelines mandated by the Commonwealth of Virginia, in addition to abiding by all health and safety precautions recommended by university and local health officials.

"We are excited to welcome Hokie Nation back home this season," Babcock said. "There is no place else in college football

like Lane Stadium when 'Enter Sandman' starts playing and the whole place starts jumping. I know how much our coaches and players missed having that home field advantage last season, and I also realize how anxious our fans are to see the Hokies play in person in 2021.

"We can't wait to see everyone on September 3," Babcock continued. "Sincere thanks to our fans for their patience and unwavering support throughout this process, as well as a special thank you to our coaches, student-athletes and staff who persevered through the challenges of the past year."

Specific health guidelines for all Virginia Tech home events and venues for fall will be announced once all details are finalized.

Dad's Day spectacular set Sunday in Nashville

From NASCAR

Sunday's NASCAR Cup Series race, the Ally 400 at 3:30 p.m. ET on NBCSN, MRN and SiriusXM NASCAR Radio, will mark the first time in series history that Nashville Superspeedway will host a Cup event.

Nashville Superspeedway

hosted its first NASCAR national series races back in April of 2001. Through 2011, the 1.33-mile D-shaped oval with 14 degrees of banking in the turns was home to 21 NASCAR Xfinity Series races and 13 NASCAR Camping World Truck Series events.

In 2021, Nashville is scheduled to host its first NASCAR Cup Series race on Sunday, June 20 (Father's Day). The Father's Day event will be the first NASCAR Cup Series race in the Nashville area since 1984; when the series last competed at Nashville Fairgrounds Speedway, 0.549-mile paved oval, on July 14, 1984. The race was won by Geoff Bodine driving the No. 5 Chevrolet for Hendrick Motorsports.

Nashville Superspeedway is the largest concrete-only track in NASCAR, and the 1.33-mile speedway is owned by Dover Motorsports, Inc., which also owns Dover International Speedway in Delaware.

This weekend's Ally 400 will be the 44th different race the NASCAR Cup Series has hosted on Father's Day in the Modern Era (1972-Present) and the first time since 2017 the series has competed on the special holiday. Racing on Father's Day has been a staple in the NASCAR Cup Series with only six seasons since 1972 not having a Father's Day race: 2000 (June 19, 2000, Pocono race was scheduled for Fa-

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River Turtles Wrapup

Johnson City Doughboys Takes High-Scoring Game From Pulaski River Turtles, 8-7

Bats were blistered as Johnson City Doughboys defeated Pulaski River Turtles 8-7 on Wednesday. Pulaski River Turtles got things started in the first inning. Pulaski River Turtles scored one run when Cameron Leary singled.

Johnson City Doughboys took the lead for good with two runs in the fifth inning. In the fifth Joe Vetrano grounded out, scoring one run and Cade Sumbler singled on a 0-2 count, scoring one run.

Miguel Fulgencio took the win for Johnson City Doughboys. The lefty surrendered one run on three hits over two innings, striking out two and walking zero. Walker Trusley and Brett Banks entered the game out of the bullpen and helped to close out the game in relief. Banks recorded the last three outs to earn the save for Johnson City Doughboys.

Kevin Eaise took the loss for Pulaski River Turtles. The hurler allowed nine hits and six runs over five innings, striking out five.

Jan Figueroa started the game for Johnson City Doughboys. Figueroa went four innings, allowing three runs on four hits and striking out five.

Johnson City Doughboys collected ten hits. Steven Ondina and Sumbler all managed multiple hits for Johnson City Doughboys. Ondina led Johnson City Doughboys with three hits in five at bats.

Pulaski River Turtles racked up ten hits. Ross Lovich, Garrett Rice, and Leary all had multiple hits for Pulaski River Turtles. Lovich went 3-for-4 at the plate to lead Pulaski River Turtles in hits.

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Big sixth inning gives River Turtles win

Johnson City Doughboys lost the lead late in a 4-1 defeat to Pulaski River Turtles on Tuesday. The game was tied at one with Pulaski River Turtles batting in the top of the sixth when Tommy Woods homered on a 1-0 count, scoring three runs.

Pulaski River Turtles pulled away for good with four runs in the sixth inning. In the sixth an error scored one run for Pulaski River Turtles.

Ty Ruhl was the winning pitcher for Pulaski River Turtles. The righthander lasted six innings, allowing three hits and one run while striking out five. Chaz Marte and Paco Hernandez entered the game out of the bullpen and helped to close out the game in relief. Hernandez recorded the last out to earn the save for Pulaski River Turtles.

Leo O'Shinski took the loss for Johnson City Doughboys. The lefthander went one inning, allowing two runs on one hit, striking out one and walking zero.

Ethan Bosacker started the game for Johnson City Dough-

boys. Bosacker surrendered zero runs on zero hits over one and two-thirds innings, striking out three and walking zero.

Ashton King, Cade Sumbler, Joe Vetrano, and Damani Thomas all had one hit to lead Johnson City Doughboys.

Ryan Johnson led Pulaski River Turtles with two hits in five at bats.

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Early Lead For Burlington Sock Puppets Seals Fate For Pulaski River Turtles

Pulaski River Turtles fell behind early and couldn't come

back in a 10-6 loss to Burlington Sock Puppets on Sunday. Burlington Sock Puppets scored on a walk by Oscar Serratos, a walk by Maui Ahuna, a double by Caleb Farmer, and a single by Luke Folsom in the first inning.

Despite the loss, Pulaski River Turtles did collect six hits in the high-scoring affair. Unfortunately, Burlington Sock Puppets had ten hits on the way to victory.

Burlington Sock Puppets fired up the offense in the first inning, when Serratos drew a walk, scoring one run.

Pulaski River Turtles notched four runs in the second inning. The offensive onslaught came from home runs by Tommy

Woods and Miles Smith.

#45 led the Burlington Sock Puppets to victory on the hill. The righthander allowed zero hits and zero runs over one inning, striking out two and walking one. Bryson Hammer threw two innings in relief out of the bullpen.

Liam Reynolds took the loss for Pulaski River Turtles. The righthander lasted two-thirds of an inning, allowing five hits and six runs.

Trevor Nanney started the game for Burlington Sock Puppets. Nanney surrendered four runs on three hits over one inning, striking out one.

Pulaski River Turtles launched two home runs on the day. Woods put one out in the second inning. Smith had a dinger in the second

Pulaski River Turtles scattered six hits in the game. Mark Trotta and Woods each racked up multiple hits for Pulaski River Turtles. Woods and Trotta all had two hits to lead Pulaski River Turtles.

Burlington Sock Puppets tallied ten hits in the game. Alexander Haba and Ahuna each collected multiple hits for Burlington Sock Puppets. Haba went 3-for-4 at the plate to lead Burlington Sock Puppets in hits. Burlington Sock Puppets didn't commit a single error in the field. Farmer had the most chances in the field with five.

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VICTORIA DAYLE BENTLEY v. TRAVIS LEE AKERS

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

It is ORDERED that TRAVIS LEE AKERS appear at the above-named Court and protect his/her interests on or before JULY 29, 2021 AT 9:30 A.M.

May 21, 2021

Trisha L. Albert, Master Deputy Clerk



PUBLIC NOTICE

The Pulaski County Board of Supervisors intends to hold three (3) sequential Public Hearings beginning at 7:00 p.m., or soon thereafter as can be heard, on Monday, June 28, 2021, in the Supervisors Meeting Room of the County Administration Building, 143 Third Street, N.W., Suite 1 in the Town of Pulaski to receive citizens' comments on the following matters:

1) Adoption of the proposed Pulaski County Cigarette Tax Ordinance. The proposed ordinance would impose a tax of forty cents (\$0.40) for each package and two cents (\$0.02) for each cigarette contained in packages of fewer or more than twenty cigarettes sold or used within the County, as allowed by Section 58.1-3830[C] of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended.

2) Adoption of an ordinance approving the formation of a joint entity to be known as the Mount Rogers Cigarette Tax Board and bestowing on such entity all powers necessary and proper for the performance of its duties as provided by law. This proposed action is in accordance with Section 15.2-1300 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended.

3) Transfer of the former Snowville Fire Department property, located at 4851 Lead Mine Road (Tax Parcel 085-001-0000-0070) from the Pulaski County Board of Supervisors to Mr. Winfield Covey.

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 ordinances is available for public inspection from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at County Administration Building, 143 Third Street, NW, in the Town of Pulaski or by phoning (540) 980-7705.

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

LEGAL NOTICES



Public Hearing Board of Zoning Appeals

The Town of Pulaski Board of Zoning Appeals hereby gives notice of a public hearing to be held on July 1, 2021 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 variance request:

A request by Robert Runions for a variance to Section 4.3.3 Site Development Regulations of the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Pulaski, Virginia for property located at 413 Birch Street, tax parcel(s) 081-17-13, in the R-2 Two-Family Residential District. Section 4.3.3 prohibits accessory structures from being located in the front yard setback or in front of the front wall of the principal building. The applicant requests a variance to allow placement of an accessory structure within the front setback due to the exceptional topographic conditions of the property which prevent placement of an accessory structure in adherence to the requirements of Section 4.3.3.

Comments and/or questions can be sent ahead of the hearing via email to Brady Deal, Planner/Economic Developer, bdeal@pulaskitown.org, or via phone at 540-994-8619; or in the form of written comments to Brady Deal (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.



Public Hearing on Budget Appropriation

The Town Council of the Town of Pulaski, Virginia will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, July 6, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at 42 First Street, N.W. to appropriate grant funds to a special grant account:

| | Revenue | Appropriation |
|-----|--|---------------|
| | Federal Government: American Rescue Plan Act | \$4,520,640 |
| To: | American Rescue Plan Act Grant Account | \$4,520,640 |

All persons desiring to speak for or against the proposed appropriation should appear at the aforementioned time and place or submit their comments in writing to the Town Manager prior to the public hearing.

A copy of the proposed appropriation is available for public review in the Town Manager's Office from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

For disabled individuals who may require special auxiliary aids or services, reasonable accommodations will be made by the Town upon request. Please contact the Town Manager at (540)-994-8600 prior to the above meeting date to arrange these accommodations. For individuals with visual or hearing impairment, contact Virginia Relay at 7-1-1 for assistance in reaching the Town



Pulaski County Public Service Authority Sanitation Driver

Applications are now being accepted for the position of Sanitation Truck Driver with the Pulaski County Public Service Authority. Applicants must be at least 21 years of age, possess a Class B Virginia Commercial Driver's License and pass a background, alcohol and drug test.

The salary for this position is commensurate upon education and experience. This is a full time position with fringe benefits that include health, dental, vision and life insurance, state retirement program, optional 457 retirement program, sick and vacation leave, and paid holidays. The Salary range for this position is \$28,000 - \$46,340.

Interested individuals can apply at the appropriate Virginia Employment Commission Office or may download and submit an application from www.pulaskicounty.org to Tammy Safewright, Human Resources Director, tsafewright@pulaskicounty.org.

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NASCAR

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 ther's Day but postponed due to weather to next day), 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020 (no race scheduled on Father's Day). Nashville Superspeedway will become the fifth different track to host a NASCAR Cup Series race on Father's Day joining Michigan International Speedway (30 races), Pocono Raceway (eight races), Riverside International Raceway (three races) and Sonoma Raceway (two races).

In the Modern Era (1972-Present), no driver has won more times on Father's Day than NASCAR Hall of Famer Cale Yarborough, who won four times at Michigan International Speedway on observed holiday (1977, 1978, 1982, 1983).

In total, four active NASCAR Cup Series drivers have won on Father's Day - Kyle Larson, Denny Hamlin, Ryan Newman and Kurt Busch.



Mike Williams/The Patriot

Hackworth and Republicans Open Senate Office In Pulaski

Pulaski County and area Republicans gathered at Memorial Square Shopping Center recently for a ribbon cutting to officially open the local office for State Senator Travis Hackworth's legislative office. The event was conducted by the Pulaski County Chamber of Commerce. The office is one of three opened by the newly-elected State Senator representing the 38th District. Hackworth succeeds the late Ben Chaffin in representing the district in Richmond. Pulaski's office is one of three Senator Hackworth has opened across the district, with the other two in Norton and Richlands. Hackworth is a former member of the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors. Angie Hall will staff the Pulaski office.

Turtles

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Pulaski River Turtles Nabs Win Over Burlington Sock Puppets Despite Early 6-Run Inning

Despite allowing six runs in the first inning, Pulaski River Turtles defeated Burlington Sock Puppets 11-9 on Saturday. Burlington Sock Puppets' big inning was driven by singles by Maui Ahuna and Ryan Picollo and home runs by Alexander Pup and Oscar Serratos.

Both offenses were strong at the plate as Pulaski River Turtles collected 11 hits and Burlington Sock Puppets nine in the high-scoring affair.

Burlington Sock Puppets opened up scoring in the first inning, when Pup hit a solo homer.

Pulaski River Turtles pulled away for good with two runs in the fifth inning. In the fifth Garrett Rice homered on the first pitch of the at bat, scoring two runs.

Zac Capps was the winning pitcher for Pulaski River Turtles. The ace surrendered zero runs on zero hits over two innings, striking out four. Paco Hernandez and Nick Zona entered the game out of the bullpen and helped to close out the game in relief. Hernandez recorded the last six outs to earn the save for Pulaski River Turtles.

Benji Gilbert took the loss for Burlington Sock Puppets. The pitcher lasted two innings, allowing two hits and two runs while striking out four.

Chris Barraza started the game for Pulaski River Turtles. The fireballer allowed seven hits and six runs over three innings, striking out two and walking one. Mason Gray started the game for Burlington Sock Puppets. The

pitcher allowed nine hits and eight runs over four innings, striking out three and walking one.

Pulaski River Turtles socked two home runs on the day. Rice put one out in the fifth inning. John Bay had a four bagger in the first inning.

Pulaski River Turtles tallied 11 hits. Rice, Bay, and Ross Lovich each managed multiple hits for Pulaski River Turtles. Lovich, Bay, and Rice all had two hits to lead Pulaski River Turtles.

Burlington Sock Puppets tallied nine hits on the day. Mason Speaker, Ahuna, and Serratos all had multiple hits for Burlington Sock Puppets.

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Pulaski River Turtles Drops Game To Princeton WhistlePigs After Late Score

Pulaski River Turtles stayed in it until the end, but Princeton WhistlePigs pulled away late in a 9-8 victory on Friday. The game was tied at eight with Princeton WhistlePigs batting in the top of the ninth when Lucas Reed induced Andrew Brait to hit into a fielder's choice, but one run scored.

Pulaski River Turtles lost despite out-hitting Princeton WhistlePigs 12 to ten.

Pulaski River Turtles captured the lead in the first inning. Pulaski River Turtles scored two runs when Conner Gore doubled.

In the bottom of the seventh inning, Pulaski River Turtles tied things up at eight when Jackson Beamon singled on a 0-1 count, scoring one run.

Princeton WhistlePigs scored three runs in the sixth inning. Popa and Brady Day each had RBIs in the big inning.

Zane Probst led the Princeton WhistlePigs to victory on the pitcher's mound. The righthander allowed one hit and zero runs over two and a third innings, striking out three and walking zero. Taylor Catton threw four innings in relief

out of the bullpen.

Reed took the loss for Pulaski River Turtles. The bulldog allowed one hit and one run over three innings, striking out four and walking zero.

Zach Hise started the game for Pulaski River Turtles. Hise allowed seven hits and five runs over five innings, striking out four and walking one. Justin Showalter started the game for Princeton WhistlePigs. The pitcher allowed eight hits and seven runs over two and two-thirds innings, striking out three and walking zero.

Pulaski River Turtles collected 12 hits on the day. Garrett Rice, Gore, Beamon, and Cameron Leary all managed multiple hits for Pulaski River Turtles. Rice went 3-for-4 at the plate to lead Pulaski River Turtles in hits.

Princeton WhistlePigs saw the ball well today, racking up ten hits in the game. Dylan Rogers, Popa, and Fisher Pyatt all collected multiple hits for Princeton WhistlePigs. Rogers led Princeton WhistlePigs with three hits in five at bats.

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Check in will begin at 9am and we will begin our clinic at 9:30am. We will provide lunch (pizza). If your child does not like pizza, then they are required to bring their own lunch. We will invite parents in at 4:45pm to showcase what their child has learned and then conclude the day at 5pm.

To sign your child up, please use the link below to do so. Deadline to sign up is Friday, June 18, 2021. You may still register after this deadline, but we cannot guarantee a shirt for your child if registered after this date. If you have any questions or trouble accessing the form, please contact Jordan Lambert at jlambert@pcva.us.

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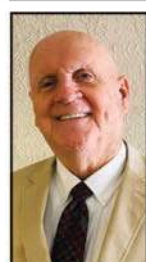
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False Teachers Will Try to Deceive

Joshua 14:7. This is Caleb speaking. "Forty years old was I when Moses the servant of the Lord sent me from Kadeshbarnea to spy out the land; and I brought him word again as it was in mine heart. Nevertheless my brethren that went up with me make the heart of the people melt; but I wholly followed the Lord my God." Verse 16. "And now behold, the Lord hath kept me alive, as He said, these forty and five years, even since the Lord spake this word unto Moses while the children of Israel wandered in the wilderness: and now, lo, I am this day fourscore and five years old. As yet I am as strong this day as I was in the day that Moses sent me: as my strength was then, even so is my strength now, for war, both to go out and to come in.

Moses sent out 12 men to spy out the land before entering into the land. Joshua and Caleb were the only two who were unafraid to go in and take the land by force that God had given them from the wicked Canaanite Nations who were at the time occupying the land. They urged the Israelites to go forward and to obey God and take the land. They said, God will give us the land and He will enable us to defeat these wicked nations and to take the land. But the 10 cowardly spies convinced the people that it would be suicide for them to go forward and to make war with the inhabitants of the Land. And the people listened to the bad report from the ten spineless, lily livered, gutless spies and turned back and refused to go forward in obedience to God. They turned back and disobeyed God. As a result of their unbelief and failure to obey and trust God, they were sentenced by God to wander around in the wilderness for forty years, during which time no one who was above the age of 20, survived the wilderness.

Here we see Joshua getting ready to divide up the promise land between the tribes. When the tribe of Judah stepped up to receive their inheritance that was promised to them, in their midst stood an 85 year old, gray haired man, by the name of Caleb.

And Caleb asked Joshua, "Give me this mountain that God promised me many years ago." Somebody said, Caleb is a picture of the child of God who is not satisfied with the ordinary, but who wants all that God can give him.

How many today are not satisfied with the ordinary but want all that God has to give to you? I want every good thing that God has to give me and I, for one, am going to name it and claim it, in Jesus' Name.

"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variability, neither shadow of turning." James 1:17.

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

Cecil's Chapel United Methodist Church

5801 Cecil's Chapel Road,
Hiwassee, VA 24347
Pastor Mark Asbury
Worship service is 8:45am-9:45am
Sunday School is 10 - 10:45am
Ricky Dishon, 540 239 6360, www.facebook.com/cecilschapel.umc

Newbern United Methodist Church

5155 Wilderness Road
Exit 98 off I-81 Newbern
Rev. Paige Wimberly
674-6111
Worship Services: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday School: 11 a.m.

Valley Harvest Ministries

1 Harvest Place
P.O. Box 458
Dublin, VA 24084
Senior Pastor Steve Willis
Associate Pastors:
Perry Slaughter, Elaine Wood, Derick Burton
Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.
Wednesday School 7 p.m.
www.vhmdublin.org
540-674-4729

Mountain View United Methodist Church

6648 Wilderness Road
Dublin, VA 24084
Phone: 540-674-6111
mountainviewumc.yolasite.com/
Pastor: Paige Wimberly
Adult Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Morning Worship with Children's Church at 11 a.m.

Dublin Baptist Church

Dublin Baptist Church
100 Hawkins Street Dublin, VA 24084
540-674-6061
secretary@dublinbaptistva.org
Website: dublinbaptistva.org
Pastor: Dennis Jones
Morning Worship: 11 a.m.
Wednesday, Adult Bible Study Streamed on Facebook: 7 p.m.

First United Methodist Church

301 N. Jefferson Ave. - Pulaski (physical address)
135 Fourth St., NW - Pulaski (mailing address)
Pastor's Name: Will Shelton
Hispanic Lay Pastor: Sebastian Ruiz
Sunday Service: 10:00 AM
Hispanic Worship: 11:00AM
Contact Info. Phone: 540.980.3331
e-mail: office@fumcpulask.org website: www.fumcpulask.org
FACEBOOK @FirstUMCPulaski and WBLB 10:00am

Belspring Baptist Church

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

Memorial Baptist Church

995 Peppers Ferry Road
Pulaski, VA 24301
Pastor: Michael S. Jones
Sunday
9:45 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Worship
Wednesday
6:30 pm - Prayer Meeting
(540) 980-4731
Email: dfarley3@verizon.net

River of Life Church

5311 Black Hollow Road, Dublin, Va. 24084
Shawn Burchett, Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 AM
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 AM
Wednesday Evening Life Building Service 7:00 PM
www.roledublin.com 540-674-4500

Delton Church of God of Prophecy

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

Heritage Church

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

Fairlawn Baptist

6758 Oxford Avenue
Fairlawn, VA 24141

First Missionary Baptist Church

7318 Manns Drive / P.O. Box 90
New River, Virginia 24129
(540) 639-5331
email: fmbcl872@verizon.net
Pastor: Rev. Richard A. Goodman, Sr.
Associate Minister:
Rev. Annette Cheek
Clerk: Mrs. Carlotta Lewis
Sundays:
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
The Lord's Supper - Each First Sunday
Wednesdays: Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Dublin United Methodist Church

P.O. Box 577
424 East Main Street
Pastors Don Hanshew & Don Shelor
(540) 674-5128
office@dublinumc.com
Early Worship - 8:45 am
Sunday School - 9:45 am
Praise & Worship Small Group - 10:00 am
Worship - 10:55 am

Freedom Fellowship Church

1730 West Street
Radford, VA 24141
Sr. Pastor: Jerry W. Collins
540-577-5780
jcollinsfreedomfellowship@yahoo.com
Sunday Service: 10 a.m.
11 a.m. Children's Church
Wednesday - 7 p.m. Service
7 p.m. Youth Service

Draper's Valley Presbyterian (PCA)

Draper's Valley Presbyterian (PCA)
2755 Old Baltimore Road, Draper, VA 24324
Senior Pastor: Rev. Robert E. Davis
Associate Pastor: Rev. Roland Mathews
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship Service
8:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship Service 6:15 p.m.
Wednesday Youth Groups and Adult Prayer & Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Phone - 540-994-9015
e-mail - drapers.valley@dvpca.org
website - www.dvpca.org
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(or anytime) on YouTube

Trinity Lutheran Church ELCA

2 Fifth Street, N.W., Pulaski
540-980-3624
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trinitypulaski@gmail.com
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
(Sept. - May)
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
(June - Aug.)
Bible Study: Wednesday, 12:30
www.trinitypulaski.org

Trinity United Methodist

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

Snowville Baptist Church

3238 Gum Log Road, Hiwassee
Pastor: Rev. Tony Hart
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Services: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service: 7 p.m.

Fairlawn United Methodist Church

7584 Brandon Road, Fairlawn, Va. 24141
Pastor Mark A. Miller
markmiller.psalm1@gmail.com
Cell) 540-320-2431
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship (with children's message): 11 a.m.
Bible Study, Wednesday: 7 p.m.
Youth Ministry
Facebook.com/
Fairlawn-United-Methodist-Church

Grace Ministries

Church of God of Prophecy

1021 Macgill Street
Pulaski, VA 24301
Church: 540-980-2118
Cell: 276-233-8083
Bus Ministry: 540-385-9972
www.pulaskigracemin.com
Email: pulaskigracemin@hotmail.com
Pastor Mike Williams
Children's Ministry
Aaron & Becky Sampson
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
Children's Free Breakfast 10:30 a.m.
Ages 5-12
Men's & Women's Ministry Wed. 6:30

Faith Bible Church

110 LaGrange Street, Pulaski, VA 24301
Pastor: Jim Linkous
Associate Pastor: T.J. Cox
540-980-5433
www.facebook.com/faithbiblechurch
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.
Sunday Children's Church: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 7 p.m.
Children's and Youth's Group Classes: 7 p.m.

Dublin Christian Church

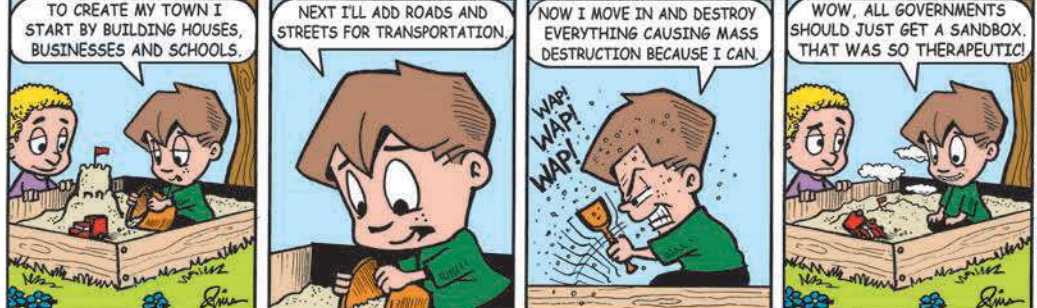
5605 Dunlap Road
P.O. Box 1330
Dublin, VA 24084
(540) 674-8434
www.dublinchristianchurch.com
Richard R. Goad, Jr.
Senior Minister
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship and Youth Meeting, 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study and Children's Bible Classes, 7 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church

408 N. Jefferson Avenue, Pulaski
Pastor Melissa McNair-King
(540) 980-2132
firstprespulaskiva@gmail.com
www.firstpresbyterianpulaski.org
Sunday Services:
Sept.-May: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.,
Service 11 a.m.
June-Labor Day: Service 10 a.m.
Wednesday Family Night, 6 - 7:30 p.m.

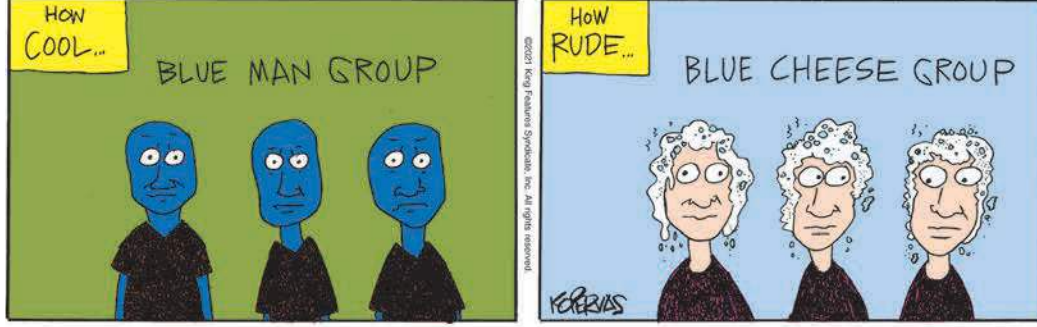
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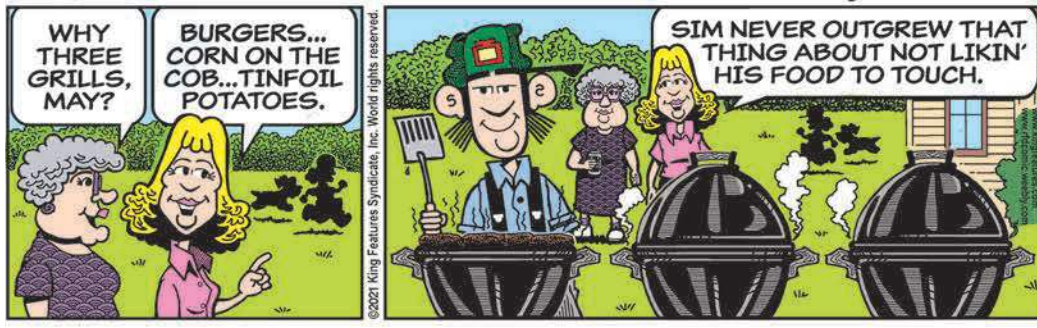
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by Jeff Pickering



POPEYE



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King Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Egyptian deity
 - 5 Piercing tool
 - 8 Probability
 - 12 Lion's share
 - 13 Hot tub
 - 14 Stench
 - 15 Unoriginal one
 - 16 Home to the Buccaneers
 - 18 Pizza topping
 - 20 Wine container
 - 21 Off-white
 - 23 Dict. info
 - 24 Spoofs
 - 28 Pharmaceutical
 - 31 Playwright Levin
 - 32 Leg bone
 - 34 Mentalist's gift
 - 35 Rhett's last word
 - 37 Mildew cause
 - 39 Scratch
 - 41 Valentine flower
 - 42 Molds
 - 45 Foliage
 - 49 Marshmallow toaster
 - 51 Carousel, for one
 - 52 "I cannot tell --"
 - 53 Pair
- DOWN**
- 1 Apple computer
 - 2 Former frosh
 - 3 "Got it"
 - 4 Meryl of film
 - 5 Space rock
 - 6 New Deal agcy.
 - 7 Gentle soul
 - 8 Gave a speech
 - 9 Owing nothing
 - 10 Transaction
 - 11 Terrier type
 - 17 Group of seals
 - 19 Highlander
 - 22 Release a deadbolt
 - 24 Cover
 - 25 Altar constellation
 - 26 Abba-inspired hit musical
 - 27 Buck
 - 29 Constitution letters
 - 30 Family docs
 - 33 Church section
 - 36 Caught some z's
 - 38 Almost
 - 40 Ump
 - 42 "Lion King" villain
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 - 44 Faction
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 - 47 Dutch cheese
 - 48 Collections
 - 50 Regret

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Least Affordable Housing Markets

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- Vancouver
- Sydney
- Melbourne
- Los Angeles
- Toronto
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- San Jose
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- London

Source: Bloomberg

Trivia test

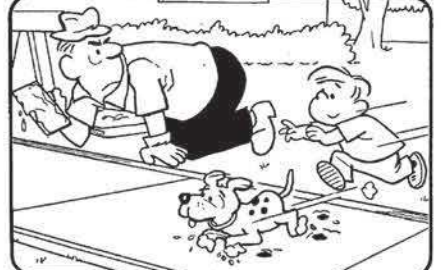
by Fifi Rodriguez

- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the first president to sign into law a declaration of war?
- TELEVISION: What was the name of the federal agent in the 1990s drama "Twin Peaks"?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is the smallest country in South America?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the color maroon?
- INVENTIONS: When was the can opener invented?
- MOVIES: What was Andy Dufresne's profession before he was sent to prison in 1994's "The Shawshank Redemption"?
- U.S. STATES: Which state was the last one to be admitted to the union?
- FAMOUS QUOTES: Who wrote this about summer, "Live in the sunshine. Swim in the sea. Drink in the wild air"?
- HISTORY: In what year were the first slaves from Africa brought on a ship to the American colonies?
- GEOLOGY: What kind of rock is coal?

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Color is different. 2. Spot is missing. 3. Tail shorter. 4. Glove is removed. 5. Drip is missing. 6. Shirt is different.

- Answers**
- James Madison, War of 1812
 - Agent Dale Cooper
 - Suriname
 - Dark brownish red
 - 1858 — almost 50 years after canned food was invented
 - Banker
 - Hawaii
 - Ralph Waldo Emerson
 - 1619
 - Sedimentary

Solution time: 22 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

Americanisms

"Daddies don't just love their children every now and then, it's a love without end."

— George Strait

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ANSWER

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SCRAMBLERS

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

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
 Unlisted clue hint: A Swamp is a Wetland With —

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| Candaba | Green | Okefenokee | Sudd |
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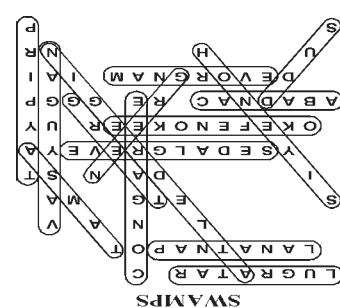
AXYDLBAAXR
 is **LONGFELLOW**

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.

LP NPIC XJ LP EBWXZC HXLM
 LMC MCEZL; LP EBWXZC XJ LP
 NPIC HXLM LMC WXR B.
 — LMCP SMXNC TEDLXCZ

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To love is to admire with the heart; to admire is to love with the mind.
 — Theophile Gautier



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
 ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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Puzzle Answer Appears Elsewhere In This Week's Issue

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Our Story: LOOK! EXCLAIMS VAL, "ALETA'S TRAIL! PRUDENCE, YOU HAVE LED US TRU..." BUT THEN—DISTANT VOICES!



WHO AMONG THEM COULD HAVE CONCEIVED THIS TURN? MILES BELOW THE SURFACE, THE LITTLE PEOPLE HAVE ENGINEERED A GREAT HAVEN!

AND BEYOND THIS GATE, VAL KNOWS THAT ALETA AWAITS...

NEXT: Ambush



THE FOUR FRIENDS FIND A HIDDEN VANTAGE POINT, AND WITNESS A BREATHTAKING SPECTACLE.

FLASH GORDON
 Character Profile:
Dale Arden

AN AIRPLANE IS TORN ASUNDER BY A FREAK METEOR SHOWER!

THAT FATEFUL FLIGHT BRINGS RAVEN-HAIRED BEAUTY DALE ARDEN INTO THE ARMS OF WORLD-RENOWNED ATHLETE FLASH GORDON.

SINCE THEN THEIR LIVES HAVE BEEN BOUND TOGETHER... FACING ADVENTURES UNDREAMED OF IN THE HOPES OF SAVING A WORLD ON THE BRINK OF DESTRUCTION!

FLASH GORDON
 By JIM KEEFE
 6-6

FLASH'S SEARCH PARTY EXAMINES THE REMAINS OF THE DOWNED ARBORIAN CRAFT.

THIS IS ONLY PART OF THE SHIP. WHERE'S THE REST OF IT?

KING VULTAN, I'M READING FAINT LIFE SIGNS EMANATING FROM BENEATH US.

LOOK AT THESE SUPPORT BEAMS. THE REST OF THE SHIP MUST HAVE BEEN BURIED BY AN AVALANCHE.

CRACKLEE FLASH, CAN YOU READ ME?

WHAT IS IT, ZARKOV?

THAT STORM FRONT IS MOVING IN FAST. YOU NEED TO TURN AROUND AND HEAD BACK TO BASE CAMP NOW.

NO CAN DO, DOC. WE FOUND THE SHIP AND THERE MAY BE SURVIVORS.

FLASH, YOU WON'T BE ANY HELP TO THEM IF YOU GET CAUGHT IN THE STORM AND GET YOURSELF KILLED!

WE'LL BE ALL RIGHT, DALE. WE CAN WAIT OUT THE STORM IN THE PART OF THE CRAFT THAT'S STILL INTACT. THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY.

DALE...? ARE YOU STILL THERE..?

BUT FLASH'S WORDS FALL ON DEAF EARS.

WATCHING THE DARK STORM SINKS BILLOW IN, DALE'S HEART SINKS...

...AS SHE REMEMBERS A FATEFUL WARNING GONE UNHEEPPED.

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Dear Dave,
I'm 19, and I'm about to finish up my first year of community college. I have enough money through scholarships and help from my family to get a bachelor's degree. After that, I plan on going to law school and cash flowing that part of my education. I've already started a Roth IRA with money I've made working, but I'm wondering if I should continue contributing to retirement when I will have to pay for law school out-of-pocket.

Jonathan

Dear Jonathan,
No, I wouldn't recommend that. You should stop saving for retirement for now and put all that money aside to pay for your education.

An education that's usable in the marketplace to increase your income is more valuable to you right now than a mutual fund. A degree in left-handed puppetry or underwater bubble blowing definitely is not. Believe it or not, people spend years, and tens of thousands of dollars—sometimes hundreds of thousands of dollars—getting degrees in silly things that have no real value whatsoever. But, if you're going to get a law degree, and use that degree to create value to society and an incredible income for yourself, that is going to give you a better mathematical return on your investment at this point in your life.

You have plenty of time ahead to invest for retirement. I don't want you to put it off forever, but a debt-free education is the right



Dave Says

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investment for you right now. Just keep piling up cash, and let's pay for this law degree out of pocket. And hey, if you end up with a bunch of money left over when you've graduated and are ready to become a lawyer, that's not the worst thing in the world, is it?

Good luck, Jonathan. Keep up the hard work!

—Dave

*** Dave Ramsey is a seven-time #1 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.**

PULSE

Notice:

Food Pantry Still Open

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.

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. Note: At present time masks are required and social distancing observed.

Radford Clothing Bank

The Radford Clothing Bank is open by appointment only. To qualify for free clothing, you must receive Medicaid or SNAP (Food

Stamps). Call the Clothing Bank at 633-5050, Monday – Saturday, from 10 a.m. – 12 a.m. to make an appointment. The Clothing Bank is located at 2000 West St., Radford, Va. Donations of clothing, shoes, purses, and linens are being accepted.

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.

— Weekly SUDOKU —
Answer

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PET OF THE WEEK

Delilah is a 1-2 year old Hound mix. She's playful and has tested well with other dogs. She weighs approximately 40 pounds and will still need to be spayed and brought current on her Rabies Vaccine.



In order to protect both the citizens of Pulaski County and our personnel, we will be closed to the public until further notice. We will alter our adoption process during this time. If you are interested in an animal here at the shelter, please submit your application with you may access on our Face Book page: Pulaski County, VA Animal Control, Once your application is approved, you will be contacted and a time will be made available for you to do a meet and greet.

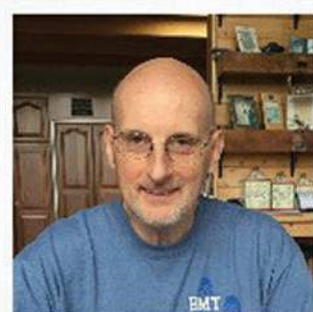
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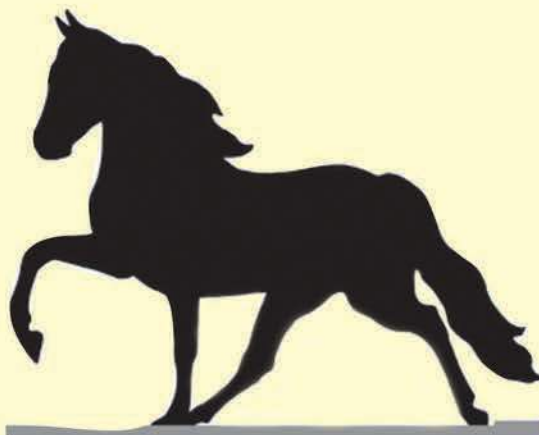


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