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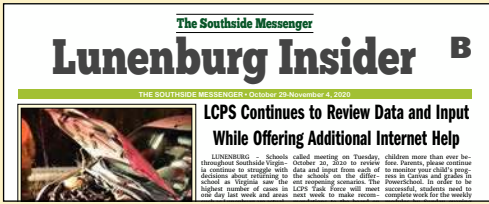
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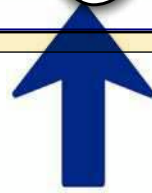
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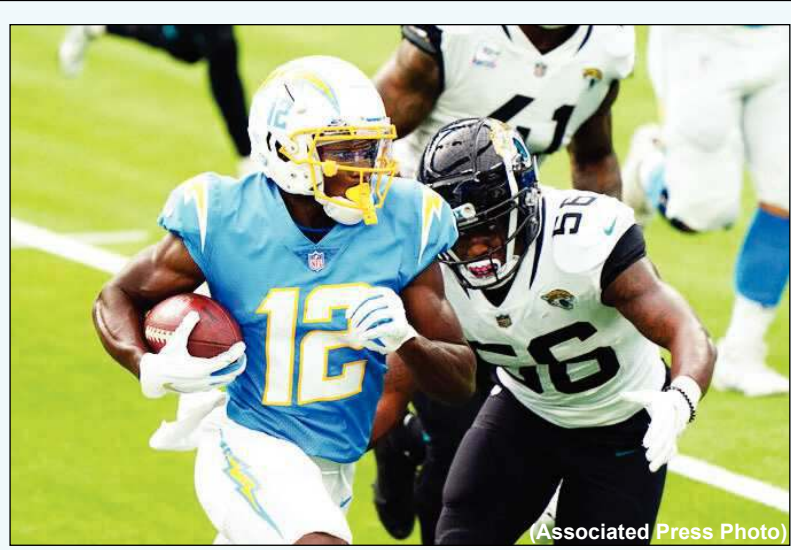
This thin Blue Line is to recognize and support our law enforcement agencies. They are the line between order and anarchy. Thank the police today.

## Free Drive-Thru Community Testing for COVID-19 on November 4, 2020

CHARLOTTE COURTHOUSE - Piedmont Health District in conjunction with Charlotte County government, the Virginia National Guard, and the Virginia Department of Emergency Management is holding a drive-thru testing event to test for COVID-19. The event will be held on November 4, 2020 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the County Administration Building located at 250 Legrande Avenue, Char-

lotte Court House, Virginia 23923. Testing is open to those 6 and older. Anyone under the age of 18 will need parental or legal guardian authorization in order to be tested. You do not have to have any symptoms to be tested. This is a free service and insurance is not required. No appointment is needed. This testing event does not include antibody testing. Testing efforts will be conducted

in conjunction with robust case investigation, isolation and quarantine efforts. Those activities will be our primary line of defense and protection against this disease. To protect yourself and healthcare workers, wear a cloth face covering or mask. Be sure to tell the testing providers if you have any symptoms of COVID-19, including fever, deep cough or shortness of breath, or believe that you may have been exposed to someone with COVID-19. The coronavirus that causes COVID-19 can cause mild to more severe illness. The virus continues to display a wide range of pathologic effects. Remember, if you are sick at all, even if your symptoms do not feel like COVID-19, stay at home and consult your health care provider. The virus can be mistaken as many other diseases, and can fool us all. Difficulty breathing remains a sign of possible serious disease; if this develops, seek help very quickly. The Virginia Department of Health has activated a public information line, 877-ASK-VDH3 (877-275-8343), for questions from residents about the novel coronavirus situation. Please consult [www.vdh.virginia.gov/coronavirus](http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/coronavirus) for the latest number of COVID-19 cases in Virginia.



## Reed Gets on the Board with First NFL TD

Charlotte County native and former UVa star football player Joe Reed has shown some flashes to the Los Angeles Chargers coaching staff so far this year, but had not gotten into the end zone prior to this past Sunday. With the Chargers in the red zone, they ran a jet sweep play to Reed around the right side of the line. As many local and Cavaliers fans have seen many times, Reed broke several tackles on his way to the score for his first NFL touchdown. The touchdown gave the Chargers a 9-0 lead and they went on to get the victory over Jacksonville.

## Lunenburg Has Fourth COVID Death, Charlotte and PE Numbers Trend Up

SOUTHSIDE - The Virginia Department of Health (VDH) reported 174,275 total positive coronavirus tests throughout the state on Monday with a 1,000 case increase from Saturday to Sunday this past weekend. The total number of deaths is at 3,581 with 12,260 hospitalizations since the pandemic began. In Lunenburg, the fourth death caused by COVID-19 was reported over the weekend while the total number of cases was over 150. The VDH does not offer any information regarding individual deaths related to the disease. Charlotte continues to see numbers rising as they are now at 212 positive cases and sit at a higher percentage based on population than areas such as Cumberland, Powhatan and Amelia. Prince Edward is now at 746 total positive cases and 13 deaths. The area has seen a steady rise in cases throughout the pandemic.



## Prince Edward County Board of Supervisors Announces New County Administrator

FARMVILLE - On Thursday, October 22, 2020, the Prince Edward County Board of Supervisors appointed Douglas P. Stanley as the next County Administrator and Clerk to the Board effective November 16, 2020. Mr. Stanley brings with him more than 25 years of local government experience, including 20 years as County Administrator in Warren County, Virginia. "The county received many well-qualified applicants from across Virginia. Mr. Stanley's experience set him apart from a diverse field of candidates," commented Board of Supervisors Chair Jerry R. Townsend. "The Board of Supervisors voted unanimously to appoint Mr. Stanley and has tremendous confidence that his background, skills, and obvious dedication will help us move Prince Edward County forward and enable us to execute the County's strategic plan." During his time as County Administrator in War-



Douglas P. Stanley

ren, Stanley worked with the Board of Supervisors to maintain one of the lowest real estate rates in the region, while addressing capital needs deficiencies. He worked with the County's Financial Advisor to improve the County's credit rating from unrated to a strong in-

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## Farmville Police Helping Raise Cancer Awareness

FARMVILLE - For the past two years, the Farmville Police Department has participated in 'No Shave November', to raise money for cancer awareness and research. According to the website, no-shave.org, "No-Shave November is a month-long journey during which participants forgo shaving and grooming in order to evoke conversation and raise cancer awareness." During this time, Officers have raised donations totaling \$1240.00 for research and awareness. For the month of November, Chief Andy Ellington has once again suspended the portion of General Order # 303 concerning facial hair. Any Officer wishing to participate will donate \$50 and



be allowed to wear a beard for the entire month of November. Any Officer who would rather continue shaving but still like to support the cause can donate \$50 for cancer research. Officer Tim Holtz is once again heading up this campaign. The idea to participate came from Officer Holtz, who was inspired to coordinate this project because of friends and family who have battled cancer. Chief Ellington quoted, "Just

this past month the Farmville Police Department mourned the loss of retired Captain L. Wade Stimpson Sr., who lost his battle with cancer. This year's efforts and donations will be made in honor of Captain Stimpson. Cancer is something that has affected all of us in some way at some point in our lives, this year it hit close to home." Citizens are encouraged to sponsor our police officers by making a donation. You can do so by making out a check payable to the Town Treasurer with "No Shave November" in the memo line. Drop your donation off at the Town Treasurer's Office, or mail to P. O. Box 24, Farmville VA 23901. All proceeds will be donated to the American Cancer Society.



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# OFFICIAL ELECTION DAY INFORMATION

## Election Day: Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020

**Polls Open at 6 A.M. and Close at 7 P.M.**

Virginia law requires all voters to provide one (1) form of identification. (Ex. Voter Registration Notice, Driver's License, Utility Bill, Etc.)

We will be following all COVID-19 Guidelines from the CDC, VDH, the State Board of Elections, and the Department of Elections.

**Polling Place Locations:**

**County Seat:** Municipal Building, 350 George Washington Hwy, Charlotte C H, VA 23923

**Red Oak/Wylliesburg:** Bacon District Fire Department, 2000 Barnesville Hwy, Wylliesburg, VA 23976

**Drakes Branch:** Municipal Building, 4800 Drakes Main Street, Drakes Branch, VA 23937

**Keysville:** Keysville Fire Department, 500 Osborne Street, Keysville, VA 23947

**Cullen/Red House:** White Oak Grove Baptist Church, 2265 Harvey Road, Phenix, VA 23959

**Phenix:** Municipal Building, 6860 Phenix Main Street, Phenix, VA 23959

**Bacon/Saxe:** Shiloh Baptist Church, 125 Shiloh Church Road, Drakes Branch, VA 23937

### SAMPLE BALLOTS

**Commonwealth of Virginia, Sample Ballot** Ballot Style 1  
 County of Charlotte  
 General and Special Elections  
 Tuesday, November 3, 2020

**Instructions to voters:**  
 To vote for a candidate, fill in the oval next to the name like this: ●  
 To vote on an issue, fill in the oval next to Yes or No.  
 To write in a candidate who is not already on the ballot, fill in the oval and write the name of the person on the line provided.  
 If you want to change a vote or if you have made a mistake, ask an election worker for another ballot.  
 If you make marks on the ballot besides filling in the oval, your votes may not be counted.

<b>President and Vice President</b> Vote for only one <input type="radio"/> Democratic Party Electors for Joseph R. Biden, President Kamala D. Harris, Vice President <input type="radio"/> Republican Party Electors for Donald J. Trump, President Michael R. Pence, Vice President <input type="radio"/> Libertarian Party Electors for Jo Jorgensen, President Jeremy F. "Spiker" Cohen, Vice President <input type="radio"/> Write-in	<b>Countywide Ballot</b>
<b>Member United States Senate</b> Vote for only one <input type="radio"/> Mark R. Warner - D <input type="radio"/> Daniel M. Gade - R <input type="radio"/> Write-in	
<b>Member House of Representatives</b> 5th District Vote for only one <input type="radio"/> B. Cameron Webb - D <input type="radio"/> Robert G. "Bob" Good - R <input type="radio"/> Write-in	

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

**Commonwealth of Virginia, Sample Ballot** Ballot Style 4  
 County of Charlotte  
 General and Special Elections  
 Tuesday, November 3, 2020

**Instructions to voters:**  
 To vote for a candidate, fill in the oval next to the name like this: ●  
 To vote on an issue, fill in the oval next to Yes or No.  
 To write in a candidate who is not already on the ballot, fill in the oval and write the name of the person on the line provided.  
 If you want to change a vote or if you have made a mistake, ask an election worker for another ballot.  
 If you make marks on the ballot besides filling in the oval, your votes may not be counted.

<b>President and Vice President</b> Vote for only one <input type="radio"/> Democratic Party Electors for Joseph R. Biden, President Kamala D. Harris, Vice President <input type="radio"/> Republican Party Electors for Donald J. Trump, President Michael R. Pence, Vice President <input type="radio"/> Libertarian Party Electors for Jo Jorgensen, President Jeremy F. "Spiker" Cohen, Vice President <input type="radio"/> Write-in	<b>Mayor</b> Town of Keysville Vote for only one <input type="radio"/> Steven L. Morris <input type="radio"/> Write-in
<b>Member United States Senate</b> Vote for only one <input type="radio"/> Mark R. Warner - D <input type="radio"/> Daniel M. Gade - R <input type="radio"/> Write-in	<b>Member Town Council</b> Town of Keysville Vote for not more than three <input type="radio"/> Daniel T. Cooper <input type="radio"/> Anthony V. Ferranto <input type="radio"/> Rhonda Locke Benn <input type="radio"/> Write-in <input type="radio"/> Write-in <input type="radio"/> Write-in
<b>Member House of Representatives</b> 5th District Vote for only one <input type="radio"/> B. Cameron Webb - D <input type="radio"/> Robert G. "Bob" Good - R <input type="radio"/> Write-in	<b>Town of Keysville Ballot</b>

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

**Commonwealth of Virginia, Sample Ballot** Ballot Style 5  
 County of Charlotte  
 General and Special Elections  
 Tuesday, November 3, 2020

**Instructions to voters:**  
 To vote for a candidate, fill in the oval next to the name like this: ●  
 To vote on an issue, fill in the oval next to Yes or No.  
 To write in a candidate who is not already on the ballot, fill in the oval and write the name of the person on the line provided.  
 If you want to change a vote or if you have made a mistake, ask an election worker for another ballot.  
 If you make marks on the ballot besides filling in the oval, your votes may not be counted.

<b>President and Vice President</b> Vote for only one <input type="radio"/> Democratic Party Electors for Joseph R. Biden, President Kamala D. Harris, Vice President <input type="radio"/> Republican Party Electors for Donald J. Trump, President Michael R. Pence, Vice President <input type="radio"/> Libertarian Party Electors for Jo Jorgensen, President Jeremy F. "Spiker" Cohen, Vice President <input type="radio"/> Write-in	<b>Mayor</b> Town of Phenix Vote for only one <input type="radio"/> Dean Evans <input type="radio"/> Write-in
<b>Member United States Senate</b> Vote for only one <input type="radio"/> Mark R. Warner - D <input type="radio"/> Daniel M. Gade - R <input type="radio"/> Write-in	<b>Member Town Council</b> Town of Phenix Vote for not more than five <input type="radio"/> Rodney Joe Childress <input type="radio"/> Gladys Haskins Reid <input type="radio"/> Write-in <input type="radio"/> Write-in <input type="radio"/> Write-in <input type="radio"/> Write-in
<b>Member House of Representatives</b> 5th District Vote for only one <input type="radio"/> B. Cameron Webb - D <input type="radio"/> Robert G. "Bob" Good - R <input type="radio"/> Write-in	<b>Town of Phenix Ballot</b>

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<b>Proposed Constitutional Amendments</b> <b>Constitutional Amendment #1</b> Should the Constitution of Virginia be amended to establish a redistricting commission, consisting of eight members of the General Assembly and eight citizens of the Commonwealth, that is responsible for drawing the congressional and state legislative districts that will be subsequently voted on, but not changed by, the General Assembly and enacted without the Governor's involvement and to give the responsibility of drawing districts to the Supreme Court of Virginia if the redistricting commission fails to draw districts or the General Assembly fails to enact districts by certain deadlines? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <b>Constitutional Amendment #2</b> Should an automobile or pickup truck that is owned and used primarily by or for a veteran of the United States armed forces or the Virginia National Guard who has a one hundred percent service-connected, permanent, and total disability be free from state and local taxation? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<b>Sales Tax</b> Should Charlotte County, Virginia, be authorized to levy an additional local general retail sales tax at a rate not to exceed one percent (1%), provided the revenues from the sales tax shall be used solely for capital projects for the construction or renovation of schools in the County, including bond and loan financing costs related to such construction or renovation? If this additional sales tax is levied, it shall expire on August 1, 2050. <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
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END OF BALLOT

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

**Back of All Ballots**

**Obituaries**

**Betty Jean McKinney**

Drakes Branch, Virginia

Betty Jean McKinney, 77, passed away October 26, 2020, in Richmond, Virginia, because of complications with COVID-19. Betty was born September 9, 1943, in Lunenburg County, Virginia, to Thea Ardis Newcomb and Lockie Townsend Newcomb. She later married Carl Ray McKinney for 48 years and cared for daughter Janice Daniel and son Michael Ray McKinney. She is remembered in both life and passing as a loving wife, "the best mother ever" by her children, a doting grandmother to her grandchildren and a faithful friend to all. Her greeting smile, accompanied by a warm hug and loving energy will not be forgotten. To those she met, Betty left an imprint with her caring and loving nature. To family, she was both guidance and a leading spirit. At 77, Betty's family believes they had more time to share a love with one another. "She was my comfort compass and never, ever let me down," Michael said. "Always my cheerleader and friend in addition to my mother. You will always be in my heart and

mind forever."

Betty is survived by daughter Janice and son-in-law Terry Daniel, son Michael and daughter-in-law Mindy McKinney, sisters Linda Newcomb and Brenda Lewis, grandchildren Christopher Corp, Kerry Daly, Karley McKinney, Kelsey Brooks and Kacey McKinney and her 14 great-grandchildren. She is predeceased by her husband, Ray, her parents Thea and Lockie and her brother James Newcomb.

Betty worked for the Charlotte County School System for 39 years and was an active member of Friendship Baptist Church in Drakes Branch, Virginia. She was a dedicated cook and shared a love for gardening.

A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 31, at Friendship Baptist Church. Due to COVID-19 please wear mask and social distance. In lieu of flowers, her family is requesting donations to Charlotte County Rescue Squad.

The Browning-Duffer Funeral Home in Keysville, Va. is serving the family.

**Stanley**

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vestment grade. During his tenure, over \$1.25 billion in new investments and over 2,500 jobs were added to the local economy.

Prior to serving as County Administrator, Stanley was the Zoning Administrator and subsequently, Planning Director, for Warren County. He served as Board Chairman on the Rappahannock Shenandoah Warren Regional Jail Authority from 2012-2020. Stanley holds a Bachelor of Arts in Geography degree from Mary Washington College, as well as a Master's degree in Urban and Regional Planning from Virginia Commonwealth University. Additionally, he earned a graduate certificate in public administration from Shenandoah University and attended the Senior Executive Institute at the Weldon Cooper Center. Stanley also holds the distinction of being an International City/County Management Association (ICMA) Credentialed Manager. During his tenure in Warren County, he served as a volunteer youth soccer coach and as a member of numerous community organizations.

Stanley stated, "I want to thank the Prince Edward County Board of Supervisors for their faith in selecting me to be the next County Administrator for Prince Edward County. I

am honored that the Board has entrusted me with this responsibility to lead the staff in carrying out the Board's goals and vision. Prince Edward has a rich and culturally diverse history and is a community with tremendous potential. I look forward to working with each of the Board members, staff, the Town of Farmville, Hampden-Sydney College, Longwood University, and other community leaders in the coming years to broaden the local tax base, create employment opportunities, and improve the quality of life for the entire community."

Stanley is a native of Middlesex County, Virginia. His wife, Jenny (a middle school English teacher), and his children, Jenna (a first-year student at the University of Virginia) and Whill (a seventh-grader), are excited to explore the history and the outdoor recreational opportunities of the area. He added, "Having grown up in a small town and worked on a farm during my youth, I appreciate what Prince Edward offers, and my family and I

look forward to this great opportunity that the next chapter in life brings. For me it is not simply the job, it is about getting involved and becoming part of the community. I look forward to meeting citizens and stakeholders and becoming an active participant in the Prince Edward/Farmville community."

"I have a proven track record of 20+ years of local government management experience having been successful in Warren County, Virginia in helping the community rebuild its tax base, improve its infrastructure, and build strategic relationships with community partners and stakeholders. I am proud that Warren County is today a stronger, more vibrant and economically resilient community, and I look forward to bringing that experience to Prince Edward."

As County Administrator, Stanley will plan, manage, and implement the operations of County government under the administration of the Board of Supervisors. He will assume the duties of the position effective November 16, 2020.

**Feeding Farmville on Thanksgiving - You Can Help**

FARMVILLE - Yes, Virginia there will be a Feeding Farmville 2020 in spite of Covid-19. This is the fifth annual community-wide endeavor to feed our neighbors a warm meal on Thanksgiving Day. A full Thanksgiving meal will be delivered to homes within a 30-mile radius of Farmville. We have spoken with the Piedmont Section of the Virginia Department of Health and have their approval, along with guidelines to do this safely. This year there will be 800 meals available, but you need to register.

Each year we are thankful for the way God moves in the hearts of our neighbors who donate the food and/or money to make this happen. The outpouring of volunteers in the past has reached over 500! However, this year that number will be limited due to following the VDH guidelines to maintain social distancing, but we still need over 200 volunteers to help with the preparation, packaging and delivering food.

Volunteers are needed to distribute flyers ahead of time, and then on Wednesday to help with prep cooking and on Thursday to package meals, load bags into cars for drivers, and 40 drivers with one companion are needed to deliver meals between 10 a.m. and noon on Thanksgiving Day.

For information about donations of canned goods or money, please check



**Feeding Farmville**

our Facebook page Feeding Farmville for updates. In Farmville, local businesses, churches, and organizations along with individuals join together to help offer a little of God's love to our neighbors proving once again people in Central Virginia do care!

Call our host church, St. John's Lutheran Church (434) 392-1875 or email: [secretary@stjohnsfarmville.org](mailto:secretary@stjohnsfarmville.org) to sign up to volunteer or to register for a meal.



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**BIDEN HARRIS**

**DR. CAMERON WEBB** FOR CONGRESS



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## Commentary

### Voting Against Your Pension

If you are getting a pension (or will get a pension), some if not all of your pension fund's assets are invested in the Stock Market or business. When you vote against business, or for more regulation of business your fund loses money, **your money**.

Is that what you really want?

The biggest objection I hear against President Trump is "He isn't a nice man." They are correct, He isn't nice. But neither is Joe Biden. Biden changes his story to fit his audience. He must think his supporters are stupid.

The last time America had a "nice man" as presi-

### Riots

Regardless of the outcome of the elections I predict riots will follow.

### Fire Hoses to Stop Riots

For a relatively safe and non-lethal way to stop riots and violent protests I suggest water. Gently and thoroughly spray the rioters with fire hoses. As a bonus, use permanent green dye in the water. That way we can identify the rioters after the event.

**"Vote Yes for Schools" means Vote Yes for Higher Taxes.**



EDITOR  
**AVERETT JONES**

### Not a Nice Man

dent was Jimmy Carter. But Carter was a bad president. I remember 18% plus interest and many other issues most caused because Carter was and is a good man.

The problem was Carter believed his opponents and others were also nice and honorable men. They

**What would America be today if the American Natives in 1607 had had an Immigration Policy? Those "Open Borders" didn't work out well for them did it?**

**Justice Amy Coney Barrett was sworn in by Justice Clarence Thomas today. Why were both of their nominations opposed by the party that claims to represent women & minorities?**

### Retirement

For years I have been receiving requests for me to join AARP. For years I have refused because AARP supports policies that may help seniors at the expense of others. As a senior citizen my children, grandchildren and my Country are more important to me than my wants.

I joined the Association of Mature American Citizens, AMAC.

weren't. Carter is also the last U.S. president who hasn't used his former POTUS status to get rich.

Whichever way you vote this year you will not be voting for a "nice man."

The best you can do is vote for one who will defend and protect us from socialism.

### SWAT Teams

When the riots start, the progressives and the defund the Police groups will send in the SWAT Teams, "Social Workers and Therapists."

### New Flu

It is almost time for the American 2020 Flu Season. WE have a "new flu" every year. Shouldn't we be getting ready?

**Why was the mother of the man shot by the police in Philadelphia shouting to the police "Don't shoot my son" instead of shouting to her son ... "Son, drop the knife!"?**



### PTO President Speaks Out

Dear Editor,

Over the past several weeks, we have heard "Vote YES for Schools on Nov. 3rd." And yes, you should vote YES. We need to ensure our children are provided with a quality education in facilities that are up to date. They need to feel safe in their learning environment. The school-aged children in Charlotte County spend the majority of their day in the school facilities. Many renovations have already been performed; but we can be certain, more will be needed over time. It's a 1% usage tax. It will be paid by all. It will benefit all of the children in the county. Let's all do our part to help these children be their best by VOTING YES ON NOV. 3rd.

Dana M. Clark  
PTO President, Phenix Elementary School

### Israel's Secret Weapon

Dear Editor:

When she was asked how Israel had prevailed in the 1967 Six-Day War, Prime Minister Golda Meir said, "We have a secret weapon. We have nowhere else to go."

Vote on November 3rd. Governor Blackface's Virginia is the quintessential example of what lies in store for this nation if President Kamala Harris is elected.

VOTE WISELY, AND REMEMBER: WE HAVE NOWHERE ELSE TO GO.

All best,  
Jim Wills  
Farmville, Va.

### Where Will You Be?

Dear Editor,

Approximately three thousand years ago some questions were written down. Do they apply today?

One, Why do the heathen rage?

Two, Why do other people imagine a vain thing?

Three, Why do the kings of the earth set themselves and their rulers to take council together?

Bringing this to today's thinking we see:

One, The heathen, also called nations, goy or ethnic people are raging; ie., in an uproaring tumult.

Two, Others think vainly or have empty headed thoughts, lacking any real truth.

Three, Worst of all is that some of our Government officials come together and take a stand to get rid of God and Christ in everything.

All these groups are Godless. God laughs in mocking ridicule of them because their wisdom is lacking.

God will (when the time comes) vex them with his wrath.

Christ will take care of the anti-Christians.

The test is on. Where are you in all of this?

If anyone comes with ways that aren't Christian you aren't even to bid them Godspeed or tell them to have a good day.

If you vote for those that want God Gone, who welcome the murder of innocent unborn children, who think Sodomy is fine, who want socialism and communism, etc., then where will you be when the separation of the sheep and the goats happens?

Sheep on the right hand go to his kingdom, goats on the left go to destruction.

Remember this:

Don't sweat the petty and don't pet the sweaty.

James Calhoun  
Meherrin, Va.

### VOTE!

Dear Editor,

On my way home last week, I slowed down a bit to glance at a yard sign that had been on display for several weeks. On the front of the bright blue sign demarcating "Biden-Harris, Warner, Webb," someone had scrawled something in ugly red and splotchy spray paint. It read "TRUMP 2020." The red paint dripped in jaggedly formed letters as if someone had defaced this piece of property in a hurry. I'd like to think they rushed out of some level of underlying shame, but perhaps it was instead only out of fear of retribution.

As I continued my drive, one question kept festering in my mind. How hard is it to express a political opinion respectfully? What if you had requested a Trump 2020 yard sign of your own, or joined a Republican Party phone bank, calling

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### Mainsteam Blackout

For anyone who scoffed at there being any deep state operatives who control what is or isn't reported in the news or work in the shadows to steer the country in the direction they desire, wonder no longer! Those who rely on the mainstream media, CNN, MSNBC, NPR radio or even the Drudge report for local and world news, you are deliberately being treated like mushrooms being kept in the dark and fed manure! Seems Joe Biden's son Hunter dropped off a laptop computer for repairs and forgot all about it. Since the computer was abandoned, the shop owner opened it up finding no end of e-mails concerning influence pedaling from various countries that netted Joe and Hunter millions of dollars. Aside from that,



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**SCHMIDT**

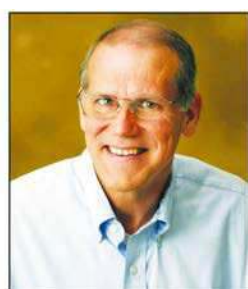
the laptop was sprinkled with pornographic photos and one of Hunter Biden with a crack pipe in his mouth.

Concerned about what he unearthed, the computer shop owner turned this information over to the FBI who then decisively sat on this treasure trove of information and did nothing for nearly a

year! Seems the FBI is still as dirty now as it was under director James Comey! Since the FBI is still an extension of the Democrat party, the computer shop owner turned over copies of what he discovered to Rudy Giuliani/Delaware police who then handed it over to the FBI ... who already had it! Since this Biden laptop story was growing legs, the NY Post ran a story on it and FOX news also got copies of thousands of e-mails between Joe and Hunter. Aside from FOX news and conservative talk radio, every major news network refused to air this story. The Justice Dept. and finally the FBI validated the contents of the Hunter laptop. A damning revelation of Biden corruption by a busi-

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### Come On, Man



FRANK  
**RUFF**

In slang, this phrase is used to convey the speaker's frustration or annoyance with someone else. The term has been used repeatedly by former Vice President Joe Biden. He uses it with the rare reporter or voter that is able to catch him away from his handlers. Biden frequently uses the term when asked to explain his current position on issues today and how they differed eight months ago when he was fighting for the Democrat nomination. He used the phrase when asked about his position on our Second Amendment rights. Likewise, when asked if he supported fracking to get natural gas, he got testy and assured the listener that he did.

People who have watched him over the years should not be surprised that he uses such a technique to get past anyone who questions his polit-

ical beliefs. He has a history of using flowery speeches to get attention while not being beholden to any particular political philosophy. Years ago, in his first race for the presidency, he was caught using the exact wording of a British politician about his humble background. The end result was that he had to drop out of the race in disgrace.

More recently, he seems

to have forgotten that in this age of recording devices all around us he does not have the freedom to say to one group one thing and then turn around to a different group and say something else. In the example of the Second Amendment conversation, he "forgot" that there was a tape of him chumming up to that famous gun confiscator Beto O'Rourke and bragging that he would put him in charge of rounding up your guns. In the case of fracking, during the Democratic debates, to gain the support of Alexandria Ortego-Cortes (AOC), he came out strongly against fracking for natural gas. Today, however, when campaigning in Pennsylvania, Ohio, and elsewhere, he swears he never said that. He even challenged President Trump to prove it. Of course, it took but a few minutes for

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# Hidden Object

## GAME

### October Hidden Object - Jack-o-Lantern

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### Why I Will Vote For Donald Trump ...

- I will be casting my ballot for President Trump because he refuses to "take a knee" to the god of political correctness.
- I support Donald Trump because he took the handcuffs off of our military, allowing them to defeat ISIS! I support Trump because he supports Israel, our only real ally in the middle-east.
- I will give my vote to Trump to be part of the "Red Tsunami" coming on November 3rd.
- I will vote for Trump to show the left that, "We The People" are in charge. Vote Trump 2020!
- Biden says he is a Democrat running for the Senate. We are voting for a President! I'll be voting for Trump, the people's President.
- I'm voting for President Trump because he is a Super-Spreader of truth!
- Trump is draining the swamp by exposing what the Left has kept hidden for years. We, the American people, will be forever changed by this valuable information.
- I will vote for President Trump because he supports The Constitution, the Second Amendment and freedom of religion.

### Why I Will Vote Against Donald Trump ...

### Why I Will Vote For Joe Biden ...

### Why I Will Vote Against Joe Biden ...

- I will not vote for Joe Biden because he has been kicking the same can down the road for 47 years. Now, at this stage in his life, that can will end up kicked into a ditch.
- Just like Pelosi ripping up the State Of The Union address, Biden will rip up The Constitution. No vote for Joe.
- A vote for Biden will put Kamala Harris in the White House.
- Do you really hate President Trump so much that you're willing to put the "Nuclear Football" (the launch codes for our nuclear weapons) in the hands of a man who forgets where he is and what office he's running for? I cannot support giving the power to literally destroy the planet to such a man. No vote for Biden here.
- I am voting republican, not necessarily because of Trump, even though he has accomplished a lot, but because I am against what the democratic party supports: antifa with rioting, looting, and destroying whole cities; open borders to allow gangs, rapists, murders, etc. (along with good people) in our country; socialism; taking away our rights to effectively defend ourselves, our families, and homes; taking the lives of babies through late term abortions; more taxing and useless spending.
- I will be voting against Biden and all Democrats because although they love to call everybody else racists, they are the ones who practice "The soft bias of low expectations". To use an old analogy, they would rather give a man a fish and feed him for a day than teach him how to fish and feed him for a lifetime.
- I can't give Joe Biden my vote because America would not survive his wrecking-ball agenda.
- I won't vote for Biden because you cannot run the United States from your basement.
- No vote for Biden because he wants higher taxes, loves China and wants to defund the police.

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# 2020 Homecoming Award Recipients Named at Averett University

## Delegate James Edmunds Among Those Honored

DANVILLE – For the first time in Averett University’s history, alumni and Averett friends across the world celebrated the annual homecoming traditions virtually with “Averett University 2020 Homecoming @ Home.”

“We were disappointed we could not all gather together and celebrate Homecoming in person this year, but take solace in knowing that so many hold Averett near and dear in their hearts,” said Averett Alumni Director Dan Hayes. “Our current students, to whom I refer as being in our ‘Alumni in Residence’ program, will carry on the Averett traditions with pride when we are able to be together in person again.”

As part of its annual festivities, the University honored six alumni with Distinguished Alumni and Service Awards and inducted seven alumni into the Athletics Hall of Fame. The full video of the recognition ceremony, which aired on Averett’s social media channels on Saturday, Oct. 17, can be found here.

The Mary Jo Davis Outstanding Alumni Award recipient for 2020 was the entire graduating Class of 2020. Accepting the award on behalf of the 2020 class was former senior class president and new alumnus Devin Merritt ’20 and class secretary Breanna Murphy ’20.

The class was honored

for its resilience during an unprecedented time. Even during a global pandemic, and formerly through Tropical Storm Michael two years ago, the students of the Class of 2020 found myriad ways to be successful despite seemingly insurmountable challenges.

Presented the Frank Campbell Service Award was Laura Dell ’87. Dell is credited among her peers for keeping alumni together and in communication with one another.

“Laura is part of a group of 11 of us who graduated from Averett in the 1980s and who have been making a point of getting together since we graduated,” wrote former classmate Andrea Hartnett ’87.

Another classmate, Sue “Dex” Shorter ’85 said, “Laura has been a driving force in nurturing those bonds of friendship that were initially established at Averett... lasting relationships that Dr. [Frank] Campbell would have agreed are an integral part of the Averett experience.”

The 2020 Distinguished Alumni Award recipients were Catherine Alexander ’98 and Virginia House of Delegates 60th District Representative James Edmunds ’96.

Alexander is the executive director of child nutrition for Newport News Public Schools. It’s her goal to feed as many people as possible.



James Edmunds

After COVID-19 struck, she was able to seize federal funds to effectively eliminate meal charges for Newport News students. Prior to receiving those funds, six schools were still charging students for lunch. Also during the early days of the pandemic, Alexander coordinated an effort to make sure no children went hungry.

“In [three] days she coordinated with transportation and security to set up [seven] school sites and 18 bus routes to feed children that would go without breakfast and lunch. She is coordinating with ‘World Central Kitchen’ to feed supper three days a week, also,” wrote Newport News Public Schools Wellness and Child Nutrition Services Supervisor II Debora Paschall.

Representative Edmunds, in addition to his role in the Virginia General Assembly, is a farmer and businessman in Southside Virginia.

“He recently introduced legislation to allow us the opportunity to vote on amending our sales tax to help offset some of the cost of capital improvements to our public education buildings. This was no small feat considering the Dillon Rule and the anti-tax mentality at the time in Richmond,” wrote J. Brandon Scarce.

Kirk Bidgood is the Fugate-Davis Women’s Leadership Award recipient. The Fugate-Davis award was created to honor Averett’s tradition of encouraging and developing women leaders dating back to 160 years ago.

Bidgood, a trustee on Averett’s Board of Trustees, is being recognized for her leadership efforts throughout the Danville region. She has been on the boards of or leading several local non-profits over the years. Serving her native Danville, her efforts have been tireless and selfless.

The Recent Distinguished Alumnus Award recipient is Christopher Walton ’16, ’18.

Former classmate and friend of Walton, Jada Little, described Walton’s tenacity and work ethic as completely unmatched.

“Chris, along with being an incredibly hard worker,

always aims to better his environment and those around him. In the time that I have known him, Chris has consistently looked for opportunities to get involved with as many things as possible and executes all things extremely well. His interest in serving others in his communities and fields of work is inspiring,” Little said.

Seven Averett graduates were inducted into the Athletics Hall of Fame, including Chad Anderson ’02, Nicole Barringer ’15, ’17, Brandon Grogan ’13, ’14, Lisa Morris ’99, Todd Parsons, John Thrower ’12 and Ashley Washington ’12.

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# TUESDAY NOV. 3RD



# ELECTION DAY

## Letters

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voters for support? Why destroy a Democratic yard sign, when there are plenty of far more productive outlets to get out the vote for Trump? Yet this is exactly what the current administration and GOP promote: unproductive violence and division over any real effort for change. With the president himself unwilling to condemn violent white supremacist groups that attempted to kidnap a United States governor, not to mention those that killed a woman right in our own backyard of Charlottesville, can we expect more from our nation’s citizens?

We must expect more. Our nation has come to the point where we must expect more from our citizens than from our president incumbent: more honesty, dignity, compassion, responsibility... the list goes on. We need our citizens to do their own research, and to not take the president’s lies and wild accusations at face value. We need our citizens to take the productive approach towards

real change, not the violent, divisive one. Otherwise our nation will continue to splinter, alienating American citizens who don’t conform to a certain race, gender, ethnicity, socio-economic status, or political belief. Otherwise, we may give up many of our inherent rights as citizens of the United States for good.

The next day on my drive home, there stood a smaller, newer sign in front of the defaced property. “Restore Dignity: Biden-Harris 2020” shone through in front of the dripping red spray paint. Through November 3, we have the power to change the face of our nation. We can once again become a leader of hope, collaboration, and positive change, but to do so we must hold our administration and our citizens accountable. We are a democracy and we the people of the United States of America know what’s at stake when we elect a president. Whether you’d rather continue down a path of divisiveness and hatred or restore dignity and hope to our nation, the productive way forward is clear: vote.

Katie Waters  
Charlottesville, VA

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# Fuqua School Announces First Quarter Scholastic Honorees

FARMVILLE – Fuqua School announces scholastic recognition for the lower/middle/upper school levels for the first quarter of the 2020-2021 academic year. The Honor Roll consists of three categories: High Ac-

ademic Honors, Academic Honors, and Honors. During the grading period, students who earn all A's attain High Academic Honors; students with all A's and B's attain Academic Honors; and those with a 3.0 GPA with no grade

less than a C- for the grading period attain Honors. In addition, lower school students must receive no more than two "needs improvement" ratings on those Work Habits and Social Skills that are considered in determining Hon-

or Roll eligibility. Middle and upper school students must earn conduct grades no lower than 2. The following students are recognized for their academic achievements:

**First Quarter High Academic Honors List**

**Grade 4:** Charlie Allen, Megan Allen, Clay Austin, Audrey Dickstein, Rocco Fortino, Chloe Hearn, Teagan McKinney, Martha Lucy Vincent

**Grade 5:** Allen Blackman, Collins Easter, Page McWilliams, Aurelia Midkiff, Kenna Schmidt

**Grade 6:** Malaika Ahmed, Aviva Bloom, LottieMae Hazlegrove, Sophia Hightower, Hunter Hodges, Colin Jamerson, Cameron Pace, Blair Pemberton, Mary Reagan Phaup, Colton Reynolds, Murphy Witko

**Grade 7:** Lars Andrews, Rudee Atkinson, Bailee Click, Mackenzie Hearn, Elizabeth Ledger, Ashlyn Ligon, Isabella Thompson, Corbin Tinsley

**Grade 8:** Madison Atkins, Aiden Conner, Marissa Dempsey, Vigan Eason, Marina Morris, Katherine Sadler, Brandon Seiler, Hannah Whaley

**Grade 9:** Vivian Gearheart, Matthew McCarty, Sam Minix

**Grade 10:** Timmy Holtz, Cassidy Knott, Jordan Ledger, Olivia Lorenzo, Holt Mason, Rachel Mason, Kendall Moore, Grayson Newcomb, Grace Puckett, James Royall, Dalton Tucker, Jackson Whaley

**Grade 11:** Charlie Bowman, George Magnotti, James Minix, Hadley Puckett, Meredith Schmidt

**Grade 12:** Luke Gee, Elizabeth Hall, Tyler Harris, Ryan Ledger, Margaret Grace Patterson, Bailey Rutherford, Catherine Rutherford, Sophie Watson

kes, Abigail Harris, Carly Hazlegrove, Alexander Kendall, Jefferson Moore, Reece Pemberton, Hope Robinson

**Grade 5:** Rowan Danielson, Rebecca Entekin, Cole Milne, Maddy Morris, Kyle Redford, Wyatt Tucker

**Grade 6:** Silas Bego, Russell Foster, Hunter Fowlkes, JonMichael Graham, Aidyn Kelly, Caroline Martin, Charlton Puckett

**Grade 7:** Julia Belle Bennett, Gabriel Cannady, Nathan Davis, Elle Franssen, Jake Gibson, Emma Grant, Johnny Hall, Jackson Hicks, Libby Phillips

**Grade 8:** Taylor Elmore, Luke Jarrett, Kaleb Knott, Caroline Krouse, Julian Price, Luke Royall, Isaac Satterfield, Wellsley Waller

**Grade 9:** Aiden Clements, Noah Cole, Austin Frazier, Hayden Hodges, Aubrie Jefferson, Sydney McDowell

**Grade 10:** Cole Atkins, Ace Gearheart, Eva Gee, Callie Major, Grace McMichael, Elena Meader, Matthew Pemberton, Dane Reynolds, Trinity Wilson, Alex Woods, Chandler Wright

**Grade 11:** Taylor Call, Macon Landis, Andrew McDowell

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**Honors List**

**Grade 4:** Leah Hatcher

**Grade 5:** Brynn Atkinson

**Grade 6:** Rebekah Call, Ainsley Harris, Walker Hearn

**Grade 7:** Justin Flowers, Emma Tucker

**Grade 8:** Olivia Fortune, Joshua Milligan

**Grade 9:** Lillie Trotter

**Grade 10:** Evan Nichols

**Grade 11:** Erica Chapman, Braxton McClure, Trey Stimpson, Camden Wood

**Grade 12:** Rhodes Cooper, Zach Eason, Cody Fulford, Maureen Tisdale-Couch

## Schmidt

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ness partner, (Babalousa) the media has imposed a blackout on reporting this story. Twitter and Facebook also stifled any reporting of this story even after the FBI said it related to their ongoing money laundering investigation. Silicon valley's big tech company owners worked in unison with the mainstream media and even the FBI to keep this story from coming out! The deep state is alive and well!

When Donald Trump decided to run for the presidency, he said he wanted to drain the Washington swamp, but not even Trump real-

ized at that time the political "swamp" was as big as the Amazon rain forest! During the last presidential debate, Biden disgorged a cascade of lies from the pre-WWII relationship America had with Adolf Hitler to his stance on fracking. Biden emphatically stated he never took in one thin dime from the Ukraine, China or Russia. When Biden left the White House four years ago, he was over 700k in debt and now he owns two multi-million dollar homes in Delaware and a 2019 study by Forbes estimates Biden to be worth nine million dollars. How did that happen so suddenly?

Will the mainstream me-

dia do its job to look deeper into what Joe Biden is all about as they continuously do on Trump? Certainly not! The media, working in unison with a cabal of Leftist million/billionaires, are doing their best to push and drag Biden over the finish line to the presidency. Once that's accomplished, Nancy Pelosi may well act on her research of the 25<sup>th</sup> Amendment having a senile (basement dwelling) Biden removed from office so Kamila Harris can be president to drive the final nails into the coffin of a capitalist America and give birth to the United Socialist States of America!

## Ruff

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anyone to pull up his quote opposing it. His second line of defense was to say he only opposed fracking on federal property not private property, but he never made that distinction at the time, only now to cover himself.

The former Vice President believes his past long legislative service in Washington can just as easily be explained away. Last year, when debating Bernie Sanders, he tried to deny that he had pushed unsuccessfully to cut or freeze Social Security payments. The records prove he did. In the debate last week, an effort was made to claim that President Trump is a racist. In response, the president named off a list of things that he has done to counter past racism. In that

list he included his success with prison reform. Trump questioned Biden's commitment to do something rather than simply talking about it. He pointed out that when Biden was in the Senate, he was the one that wrote and sponsored the "Criminal Reform Act." This one bill was one of the main reasons for the high percentage of minorities in our prison. Biden then tried to blunt that reality by suggesting that it was the states' fault for following his law.

Joe Biden is not the only politician to believe he can tell one group one thing and another something entirely different. I guess there is simply too much glamour associated with making big promises, such as promises of free everything while pretending to cut taxes. His record is quite different! In 1983, he voted to tax one-half

of Social Security. In 1993, he voted to raise the tax to 85%. Now the Democrat platform is to tax 401Ks and IRAs.

Consider U.S. Senator Mark Warner who has served for twelve years. He only this year (an election year) discovered that we have a problem with how we provide healthcare to our veterans, and that we lack broadband internet in rural communities.

Or you can look at congressional candidates who are receiving millions of dollars from Speaker Pelosi to make up stories about their opposition. Some politicians will say and do whatever they believe is necessary to convince you to vote for them. Come on, man, treat the voters with honesty and respect.

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## The Word

### Waiting on God



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**GREG SMITH**

I waited patiently for the Lord;  
He turned to me and heard my cry.

He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire;

He set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand.

He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God.

Many will see and fear and put their trust in the Lord.

Here I am, I have come.

I desire to do your will, O my God.

May your love and your truth always protect me.

Be pleased, O Lord, to save me;

O Lord, come quickly to help me.

May all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you.

May those who love your salvation always say,

“The Lord be exalted!”

(Psalm 40:1-3, 7-8, 13, 16 NIV)

When I was a child, my family took a vacation to Disney World. What started out as a fun ride turned into di-

saster when we got stuck on the “It’s a Small World” ride for a couple of hours. Imagine being confined to a small boat in an enclosed space while animatronic figures sing a saccharine song over and over while you wait for the ride to be resumed or evacuated. I just couldn’t wait for someone to throw the switch that would pick us up out of that watery ride and set us on solid ground, far from earshot of that song.

An experience like this, however grating on the nerves, is nothing compared to the agonizing waits of

actual life. Hospital waiting rooms are crowded with those who wait impatiently to hear word of a loved one’s surgery. Parents spend many late night hours waiting for children to come home safely from work or a date. Widows wait with hands folded in prayer, pining for the day when they will see their departed spouses again in Glory.

As the psalmist waits, he recalls God’s past faithfulness, when the Father lifted him out of the mire and set his feet on a rock. As you wait on God, remember His faithfulness to you in the past. You have seen effortless times in your life—those sublime moments when everything seems to fit together as if by plan. Perhaps it was by plan, and God is the master architect. You have also seen trying times, when everything seems to be falling apart. But you have seen either God’s deliverance out of those situations, or felt God’s presence to calm you during

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### The Chase



**RICK STANFIELD**

When my family lost everything, we were forced to change our lives dramatically. I started making our own laundry detergent because it was so much less expensive. One of the ingredients to make the “best” of these mixtures was a soap labeled “Fels Naptha.” This miracle cleaner was incredibly inexpensive, but at that time, extremely difficult to find.

We searched for this elusive ingredient to make our cleaning concoction, and finally found it hiding in an antiquated hardware store located in the middle of nowhere. Tina and I were very excited, but something was wrong. We were somewhat discouraged, and that was when I realized that we were consumed with the chase, not the making of the detergent.

*Psalm 63:1, You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you; I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you, in a dry and parched land where there is no water.*

I think about this frequently, and to this day, when I see Fels Naptha, it makes me smile.

The “chase” is what keeps us alive, but we must make sure we’re rushing toward the right thing. Although I’ll never be able to repay the debt to God, I will live my life chasing that opportunity. That is what keeps me going!

The day we stop hurdling toward that eternal finish line, we stop living. During the race, we’re going to fall

flat on our face almost every day, but we’ve got to get up, dust ourselves off, and start running again. Twenty years ago, I chased power, money, and material items. Today, I chase God. I’m still nowhere near the person I need to be, but I’ll never stop running toward my Creator. I intend to spend eternity with Him and everyone I love in a Kingdom that is worth chasing.

May we continually chase after God, and May God’s blessings chase after you and me!

What are you chasing?

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### Pray, Share, Repeat



**CATHIE LAURIE**

“For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes.”—Romans 1:16

Have you prayed for your family and friends today? I ask for this reason: there is no one, I mean no one, who can tell your kids, family, and friends about the love of Jesus like you can. Why? Because you have a unique, intimate relationship with them that no one else in the world does. God has placed you right where you are for a specific purpose, and I’m about to give away the secret. Yes, here and now I’m going to reveal God’s plan for your life. Are you ready? Here it goes: love Jesus, follow Jesus, share Jesus, repeat. How simple is that? Notice, I didn’t say easy—sharing your faith can be tough, especially when you’re working with a calloused heart, but

the blueprint God gives us is foolproof.

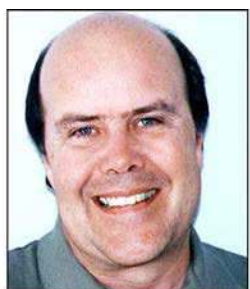
Faith and freedom are never more than one generation away from extinction. We have to be intentional about being sure our children, and our children’s children, will hear the Word of God like we have heard it. We don’t pass it on to our children through our bloodstream; it’s not a genetic relationship. It must be fought for. It must

be protected. It must be held onto. You must not veer from it or deviate from it no matter what culture tells you. If it is in opposition to the Word of God, you hold onto the Word of God. His Word will never fail. Heaven and earth will pass away, but we are told God’s Word will never pass away. It is eternal. It is God-breathed. We can bank on it. Live it. Know it. Understand it. Share it.

How do we do this? Through prayer. Prayer is our lifeline, our phone-a-friend. Talk to God. Ask Him the hard questions. Lean into Him for wisdom. Knock down the door begging God to reach the hearts of people. Prayer is the fuel that keeps our faith aflame. Are you filled up? We can’t pour out if we’re not filled up. Open your heart to God’s guidance. Open your

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### Civil Discourse



**HEAR HERE!**  
**STEPHEN CROFTS**

We’ve forgotten how to talk to each other. We can text, tweet, even post on Facebook, but face-to-face conversation on essential issues is sick and does not get around anymore.

Married couples quit talking, and divorce.

Newspapers deliver one-sided diatribes.

The various races shout at and accuse one another.

Campus free speech is shut down by warped, hatred-filled notions of intolerance.

Politics is a snarling fur fight of junkyard dogs.

The internet social me-

dia is overflowing with anger, slander, and fake news.

Friends cannot disagree and still be agreeable.

And even churches are quarreling themselves into division.

Yet civil discourse is a real possibility again. The Bible explains how. And we can learn.

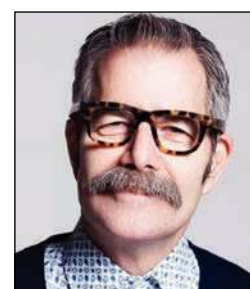
For answers look no further than Scripture’s opening pages in Genesis, chapters 1 through 4. God created Adam and Eve. He placed them in a perfect garden, limited their behavior with clear, healthy boundaries. And He continued his relationship with them in face-to-face encounters.

When Adam and Eve sinned, God walked in the garden looking for them. He was not in a hurry, spoiling for a fight. He valued both truth and his relationship with people. Notice there is no name-calling. Stupid! Loser! Idiot! No, God is respectful. He calls them by name. Nothing cuts off a conversation like insults. Dumb! Brainless! Folks quit listening. The doors slam shut.

The Bible tells us God came to them in “the cool of the evening.” God came at a good time—after the heat of the day, after they had eaten. He didn’t come jumping to conclusions with judgment. Rather He came asking questions: “Where are you?”

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### My Toddler Taught Me This



**PAUL TRIPP**

Our son was nine months old when he started walking. Upright and mobile, a new world of danger awaited him. I walked him over to the electrical outlet and told him never to touch it or put anything in it. To us, he seemed too young to walk, let alone comprehend instruction and warning.

But the very next afternoon, my son peeked his head around the corner, not knowing that I could see him from where I was sitting. Thinking I was otherwise distracted, he dashed for the outlet. Then he did something that shocked me. He glanced back once more to see if I was watching, right before attempting to touch it!

This comical family memory was also a sad and instructive moment for me. Still an infant, my son had already bought into the deepest and darkest of all human delusions—that we can ignore boundaries and not face the consequences.

Adam and Eve were the first to buy into this lie (see Genesis 3), and we have been

doing the same ever since. Perhaps you have experienced one of these consequences:

Blew off studying and received a negative grade;

Ate far too much, far too often and gained weight;

Spent more than you earned and found yourself in debt;

Flirted with adulterous thoughts or actions and lost the trust of your spouse;

Cheated on your taxes or slacked off at work and faced the penalties when discovered;

Treated your child harshly and experienced a cold and

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#### MORNING PRIORITY



In the morning, Lord, you hear my voice;  
in the morning I lay my requests before you  
and wait expectantly.

—PSALM 5:3 NIV

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distant relationship later in life;

Neglected the spiritual disciplines and found yourself ensnared in a dangerous sin.

No matter how large or small, ignoring boundaries and denying consequences is rooted in something more profound—a rejection of the divine purpose for which each of us was created.

We were not created to

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ears to His wisdom. Open your mouth to share His goodness with everyone you encounter.

Can you see beyond your own little footprint what God is doing? Do you have a bigger vision? Do you have a heart to know what that vision is? The church is made up of living stones, and you are a part of those living stones. If one of us fails in our mission, there is going to be a gap in that wall. The Lord's plans ultimately will never fail, but we don't want to miss out on being a part of it. Claim your place as a follower of Jesus—pick up that cross and lead others to it. Be bold. You will never, ever regret taking the time to tell people about Jesus.

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find our way, define our needs, and discover our joy. We were made for God, to live for his glory, and to experience the fullest expression of our purpose in a loving, worshipful community with him.

Every sin we commit is adulterous because we are unfaithful to the love relationship we were designed to have with God and instead run into the arms of other lovers. (Take time today to read the graphic adultery imagery the Lord uses to describe the sin of Israel in Ezekiel 16.)

Or examine the Ten Commandments. The first few commands all have to do with loving and worshipping God. The rest then detail all the areas in which we are tempted to replace God with something else or do harm to someone who dares get in the way of what we want or have defined as a need.

The practical theology is simple: when we break our relationship with God, we inevitably will break his rules. And when we trespass his wise, loving boundaries, there are inescapable and painful consequences, both in this world and in the one to come.

Remind yourself today that you are God's image-bearer. You were made for a relationship with him. He sets boundaries because he knows precisely what you need and what you do not. Find your life of freedom and joy inside that wisdom.

Living as if you are an independent being, free to write your narrative and outline your rules, will never work.

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those times.

Recalling God's past faithfulness gives you faith in this present moment. You say, "Here I am, I have come," presenting yourself to God to do with as He pleases. You know He will care for you, because He always has. Remember His protection and salvation, and anticipate a time of rejoicing once your wait is over. Wait on the Lord, and be patient. Wait on the Lord.

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"What have you done?" He listened. To their side of the argument. He gathered facts.

In all this, God earned his right to be heard.

And all this He did face-to-face. Not over the phone. Not in a Facebook posting rant.

So, you see here the essentials of civil discourse laid out in God's relationship with man, and it is incumbent that God's people lay them out in our own relations today. As God led the way with Adam, His people must show the way in our own culture today.

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- **Ash Camp Baptist Church**, 8687 Church Street Keysville, 434-736-9344; Sunday School for all ages 10:00 A.M., Worship Service 11:00 A.M. (nursery provided); Mission Friends (Elementary Children), Youth Meeting-2nd Sundays 5:00 P.M. followed by Pot Luck Dinner at 6:00 P.M. for all ages. Pastor-Ted R. Smith
- **Aspen Hill Baptist Church**, 515 Francisco Road, Brookneal; Sunday School every Sunday 9:45 a.m., service every second and fourth Sunday, 11 a.m. Rev. Dr. Maurice Finney.
- **Beulah United Methodist Church**, 12123 County Line Rd., Keysville; 434-223-8237; Sunday School 9:15 am; Worship 10:15 am; Rev. Pat Kelley, [patkelley@earthlink.net](mailto:patkelley@earthlink.net).
- **Black Branch Baptist Church**, 3370 Hwy. 47, Chase City 434-767-2259. Sunday School 9 a.m., Worship Service 11 a.m.; Wednesday bible study 10:30 a.m. at the parsonage (across from the church).
- **Briery Presbyterian Church**, 181 Briery Church Rd, Keysville, Virginia. Sunday service 11 a.m.
- **Browns Chapel United Methodist Church**, 1711 Gravel Hill Rd., Dillwyn; (434) 983-2400. Sunday School 9 a.m.; Worship Service 10 a.m. Rev. Evelyn Penn, Pastor, [evelynpenn@vaumc.org](mailto:evelynpenn@vaumc.org).
- **Calvary Chapel Farmville**, 302 Industrial Park Rd., Farmville, 434-315-0406; Sunday services 10 a.m.; Wednesday services 6:30 p.m.; Marv Fisher, pastor.
- **Central Baptist Church**, 57 Merryman Dr., Victoria; Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship Service 11 a.m.; Jerry M. Horning, Pastor.
- **Concord Baptist Church**, 3225 Germantown Road, Charlotte Court House: Sunday School 10 a.m., worship service 11 a.m. Rev. Paul McLinden, Pastor.
- **Cullen Baptist Church**, 202 Taro Road, Cullen, 434-610-9859; Sunday School 10 a.m.; service 11 a.m. Pastor Guy Stockslager
- **Crewe Baptist Church**, 400 E. Virginia Avenue, Crewe, 434-645-7464; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Worship Service, 11 a.m., Bible study Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. Rev. Alden Hicks, Pastor
- **Drakes Branch Baptist Church**, 4525 Main St, Drakes Branch, Virginia; (434) 568-4021; Sunday School 10:00a.m., Worship Service 11:00 a.m., Wednesday evening Adult Bible Study and TeamKid (grades K-6) 7:00 p.m.
- **Emmanuel Bible Church**, 401 Southern Drive, Keysville; Sunday school 10 a.m., Sunday services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Bible study Wednesday 7 p.m.
- **Empowering Word Ministry**, 591 Patrick Henry Highway (Hwy. 360), Keysville: Sunday worship 10:30 a.m. Pastor Samuel C. Mills, Sr.
- **Eureka Baptist Church**: 4757 George Washington Hwy. (Rt.#40) Keysville: Sunday Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.; Sunday School All Ages 9:30 a.m.; Bible Study and Prayer Wed. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Choir Practice Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Matthew Homan, Pastor.
- **First Baptist Church**, Highway 607, Wylliesburg, 434-735-2111; Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday services 11:30 a.m. Reverend Opie Terrell, Jr. of Lewisburg, North Carolina
- **Friendship Baptist Church**, 239 Friendship Church Rd., Drakes Branch, 434-736-8572; Sunday Services 10 a.m., 11 a.m.,
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- **Grace Community Church**, George Washington Hwy., Charlotte Court House, 434-609-1168. Sunday Service 11 a.m., followed by fellowship meal. Mens and Womens Bible Study

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- **Hanes United Methodist Church**, 1171 Copper Mine Rd., Dillwyn; (434) 983-2400. Sunday School 9 a.m.; Worship Service 10 a.m. Rev. Evelyn Penn, Pastor, [evelynpenn@vaumc.org](mailto:evelynpenn@vaumc.org).
- **Keysville United Methodist Church**, 9290 Church Street, Keysville, 434-736-9685; Sunday School 10 a.m. - all ages; Sunday worship 11 a.m. Freedman Kim, Pastor
- **Ledbetter Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**, 4346 Double Bridges Rd., Meherrin, VA; Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship Service 11 a.m. Rev. Kenny Hall, Pastor
- **Liberty Baptist Church**, 1709 Church Street, Appomattox, 434-352-2336, [libertybconline.com](http://libertybconline.com). Sunday school 9:45 a.m.; Sunday services 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Sunday evening Awana & youth Bible study 6 p.m., evening services 7 p.m. Dr. Rusty Small, pastor
- **Macedonia Baptist Church** of Rice, Virginia, church services on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sunday of each month, 11 a.m.
- **Meherrin United Methodist Church**, 97 Stagecoach Road, Meherrin, Sunday school 10 a.m., Sunday service 11 a.m., Pastor Kyla Silver
- **Mercy Seat Baptist Church**, 5 Kingsville Rd. Farmville, Virginia; Sunday School 9:30 a.m. ; Regular service every 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday 11:00 a.m. ; Bible Study Wednesday 7:00 p.m.. Rev. Walter M. Fells, pastor
- **Midway Baptist Church**, 2595 Midway Road, Phenix, 434-376-3574; Sunday Worship Services 11:00 a.m.; Sunday school 9:45 a.m.; Youth Meeting 7:00 p.m. on Sunday and Wednesday.
- **Morrison Grove Baptist Church**, Charlotte Court House, Va.: Services 1st and 3rd Sunday each month at 11 a.m.; Rev. Samuel F. Trent, Pastor.
- **Mossingford Baptist Church**, Saxkey Road, Saxe: Services 11 a.m.; Sunday school; 10 a.m.; Reverend John L. Craighead
- **Mt. Calvary Baptist Church**, 792 Mount Calvary Rd., Brookneal, 434-376-5478. Sunday school every Sunday 10 a.m.; service 11:30 a.m. 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sunday each month; Bible Study 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month at 11 a.m. Rev. Henry Lipsey, Jr..
- **Mt. Harmony United Methodist Church**, 505 Mt. Harmony Rd, Keysville; 434-223-8237; Worship 9:15 am; Sunday School 10:15 am; Rev. Pat Kelley, [patkelley@earthlink.net](mailto:patkelley@earthlink.net).
- **Mt. Nebo Baptist Church**, Abilene, Sunday school 10:00, Worship 11:00, Prayer Meeting Wed. night at 7:00 p.m. Bible Study 2nd and 3rd Sunday night at 7:00 p.m. Tony Reeves, Pastor.
- **Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church**, 5083 Mt. Pleasant Road (Just off Rt.15), Meherrin, 434-223-8237; Sunday school 10:30 a.m., Sunday service 11:30 a.m.; Rev. Pat Kelley [patkelley@earthlink.net](mailto:patkelley@earthlink.net).
- **Mt. Tirzah Baptist Church**, 174 Thomas Jefferson Hwy., Charlotte Court House, 434-542-5904, Sunday services at 10 and 11 a.m.; Bible study Wednesday 6:30 p.m.; Men's breakfast the first Saturday of each month at 7:30 a.m. Rev. Charles Maney
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- **Oak View & Rough Creek Shared Ministry**, Oak View, 1454 Crawley Road, Cullen; Rough Creek, 110 Rough Creek Road, Phenix; 434-542-5787 or 434-542-5287. Sunday School 10 a.m. at both churches, worship services Oak View 11:15 a.m. first & third Sunday of the month, Rough Creek 11:15 a.m. second & fourth Sunday.
- **Public Fork Christian Church**, 1720 J.E.B. Stuart Hwy., Red Oak; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Service 11 a.m.; D.M. Frit.
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- Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Classes 6:30 p.m.
- **Rocky Branch Baptist Church**, 2082 Roanoke Station Road, Red Oak; Morning services 2nd Sunday each month 11:30 a.m. Rev. Dr. James E. Scott; Youth service 4th Sunday each month, Rev. Anthony Scott.
- **Rocky Mount United Methodist Church**, 248 Rocky Mount Rd., Dillwyn; (434) 983-2400. Sunday School 9 a.m.; Worship Service 10 a.m. Rev. Evelyn Penn, Pastor, [evelynpenn@vaumc.org](mailto:evelynpenn@vaumc.org).
- **Safe Haven Christian Ministries**, 5150 Three Sixty Highway, Meherrin; every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Gloria Eanes.
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- **Shiloh Baptist Church**, 125 Shiloh Church Road, Drakes Branch; 434-735-8232; Sunday School 9 a.m.; Prayer and Praise 10:15 a.m.; Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.
- **South Boston Church of Christ**, 3105 Halifax Road, South Boston; 434-575-7138; Sunday morning Bible study 10:00 a.m.; Worship services 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service 6 pm. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 p.m.
- **Southall Memorial United Methodist Church**, 6220 Saxkey Road, Saxe, Va. 23967. Sunday School 9 a.m.; Children's Church 9:45; Worship Service 9:45 a.m. Pastor Phillip Hong.
- **Spring Creek Baptist Church**, 918 Darlington Heights Rd., Cullen; (434) 248-6819; [springcreekbaptistva.org](http://springcreekbaptistva.org) Sunday School at 10 a.m., Worship at 11 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. Rev. Paul McLinden
- **St. Andrews Baptist Church**, 2100 Taro Road, Cullen; first and third Worship service, 11 a.m. Sunday School first, second, third and fourth Sunday, 9:45 a.m. Rev. Dr. Maurice Finney.
- **St. Luke COGIC**, 95 Arvin Street, Keysville. Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Sunday worship 10:00 a.m., Bible study Tuesday 7 p.m. Pastor William E. Mosby, Jr.
- **St. Michael Baptist Church**, 4160 Drakes Main Street, Drakes Branch. Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Sunday worship 11:00 a.m., 2nd and 4th Sundays each month. Pastor Rev. James E. Goode.
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- **Union Grove Baptist Church**, 2006 County Line Road, Keysville; Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship Service 11 a.m. rev. Charles David Vaughan, Pastor.
- **Upper Room Outreach Ministry**, 3875 S. James Madison Hwy., Farmville; Sunday School 1st, 2nd, 3rd Sunday 9:45 a.m.; Morning Praise Service 10:45 a.m., Service 11 a.m., 4th Sunday early service 9 a.m. casual dress. Rev. Stanley Wesley.
- **Village Presbyterian Church**, 140 Legrande Ave., Charlotte Court House; Sunday service 9:30 a.m.
- **Wylliesburg Baptist Church**, 655 Barnesville Hwy, Wylliesburg, VA 23976; Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship Service 11 a.m., Wednesday night Worship Service 7 p.m., Bible study 7:45 p.m. Billy Tatum, Pastor
- **Wylliesburg Presbyterian Church**, 506 Jackson Vaughan Road, Wylliesburg; 434-735-8155. Wednesday Bible study 7:30 p.m. Sunday school 10 a.m.; Sunday service 11 a.m.

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## NOTICE

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### NOTICE

The Lunenburg County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing at their regular meeting on Thursday, November 12, 2020 beginning at 6:00 PM, or shortly thereafter, in the 2nd floor Courtroom, Lunenburg Courts Building, Lunenburg, VA 23952 for public input on the following:

**CUP-4-20 Conditional Use Permit Application** for Cellco LLC,(d/b/a Verizon Wireless) , to construct and operate a 299 foot wireless communication facility in an A-1 Agricultural zone near the intersection of Plank Road and Wallace Bridge Road with tax parcel number 056-0A-0-31.  
**Amendment of CUP-3-19 Meridian Waste** for the Lunenburg County Board of Supervisors to clarify wording in the Lunenburg Landfill Conditional Use Permit to allow, without charge or cost, residents of Lunenburg County VA, in their "personal non-commercial vehicles" and with proof of residency to deliver residential waste to the Permittee (Meridian Waste) and to require the Permittee to accept such waste at the existing landfill site located at 45 Landfill Road, Lunenburg, VA 23952.

Face masks will be required to be worn according to Governor's Order No. 63 and social distancing will be practiced with capacity limited per guidelines. Written comments may be submitted to tgee@lunenburgva.net or Lunenburg County Administration, 11413 Courthouse Road, Lunenburg, VA 23952. It is the intention of the Lunenburg County Board of Supervisors to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Should you need special accommodations, please contact the County Administrator's Office at 434-696-2142 prior to the meeting date.

(11-5-20)

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CHARLOTTE COUNTY  
 CASE NO. CL20000275-00

IN RE: REFERENDUM TO AUTHORIZE CHARLOTTE COUNTY TO LEVY A SALES TAX TO PROVIDE REVENUE SOLELY FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OR RENOVATION OF SCHOOLS IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY

### ORDER FOR REFERENDUM

CAME THIS DAY the Charlotte County Board of Supervisors, by counsel, and pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 58.1-605.1 and 24.2-684, on its certified resolution initiating a referendum and requesting that this Court enter an Order calling a referendum to be held on the question of whether Charlotte County may levy a general retail sales tax at a rate not to exceed one percent (1%) as determined by the Charlotte County Board of Supervisors to provide revenue solely for capital projects for the construction or renovation of schools in Charlotte County, including bond and loan financing costs related to such construction or renovation. After consideration of the Petition and attached certified resolution and the relevant provisions of the Virginia Code, the Court finds that a referendum election on the question shall be ordered to be held during the general election scheduled for Tuesday, November 3, 2020.

Wherefore, it is ADJUDGED, ORDERED, and DECREED that there shall be a referendum election, held in accordance with Virginia Code § 24.2-684, on the question of whether Charlotte County may levy a general retail sales tax at a rate not to exceed one percent (1%) as determined by the Charlotte County Board of Supervisors to provide revenue solely for capital projects for the construction or renovation of schools in Charlotte County, including bond and loan financing costs related to such construction or renovation.

It is further ADJUDGED, ORDERED, and DECREED that the referendum election shall be held on the date of the general election currently scheduled for Tuesday, November 3, 2020, a date that is at least eight-one (81) days following the entry of this Order.

It is further ADJUDGED, ORDERED, and DECREED that the question shall appear and be printed on the ballot as follows:

"Should Charlotte County, Virginia, be authorized to levy an additional local general retail sales tax at a rate not to exceed one percent (1%), provided the revenues from the sales tax shall be used solely for capital projects for the construction or renovation of schools in the County, including bond and loan financing costs related to such construction or renovation? If this additional sales tax is levied, it shall expire on August 1, 2050.

Yes  
 No"

It is further ADJUDGED, ORDERED, and DECREED that the Clerk of this Court shall immediately forward an attested copy of this Order to the State Board of Elections and to counsel of record.

It is further ADJUDGED, ORDERED, and DECREED that the Clerk of this Court shall publish notice of the referendum election in at least one newspaper of general circulation in Charlotte County at least once a week for three consecutive weeks prior to the November 3, 2020, election.

I ask for this:

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The voters of Lunenburg County will be presented a referendum question on the ballot at the general election on November 3, 2020 regarding the issue of whether or not the Confederate monument located on the courthouse grounds should be removed or remain. The question will appear on the ballot as follows:

**Question:** Shall the monument honoring the memory of the Lunenburg soldiers and women during the Civil War remain on Lunenburg Courthouse property?

- YES
- NO

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Please send cover letter and resume to Commonwealth's Attorney, P. O. Box 503, Charlotte Court House, VA 23923 or email [wegreen@charlottecountyva.gov](mailto:wegreen@charlottecountyva.gov) Deadline for receipt of application is November 23, 2020.

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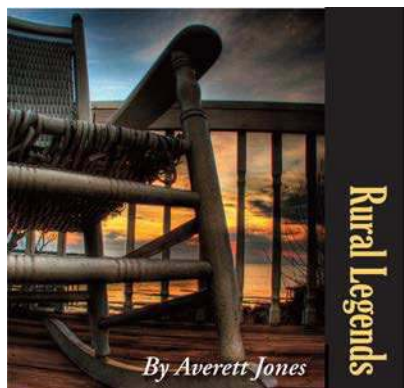
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## Truth, Consequences and Turn-About is Fair Play

Every week I write this column. Every week I confess, admit or own up to some event in my dull world. Every week I tell the truth with selective deletions, distortions and deviations. Meanwhile, apparently every week someone tells a story on me, about me or one that involves me. These stories usually have a kernel of truth to which I will sometimes happily confess. The remainder of these stories usually involve poetic license, creative misconceptions, mistaken identity, and sometimes vicious lies. There is at least one guy around here who collects these random stories and brings them to me for verification. The first time he asked, I agreed to give him three yes or no answers to any questions he had. This went on for over a year before he realized he was asking poor questions.

"Is it true" he would ask, "that in your senior year you made good grades because you collected copies of tests from the trash can in the teachers' lounge and sold them?" The answer is NO. In fact the answer is no for many reasons. There are at least a half a dozen incorrect items in his question anyone of which would permit me to honestly answer no.

It is true, however, that in my junior year I removed mimeograph masters from the dumpster behind the school when I was emptying the trashcan from the copy room. It is also true that I used these masters to make duplicates of the tests, (on a mimeograph machine I purchased at a school surplus sale for \$2.00) which I then gave to needy students. I did



FLASHBACK: Oct. 28, 2010

not personally use these duplicates not only because it would have conflicted with my personal code of ethics but also because I had no interest in receiving good grades.

When I am not constrained to yes/no answers I have even more fun answering questions. "I know that story and it is true. It was one of my family" or (my personal favorite) "It was one of my wife's relatives by marriage." Even though they don't always claim me I am still a member of my family and nothing can change that. I am also legally Management's closest relative and that certainly happened by marriage. It is never my fault if someone misunderstands the truth.

As you know, Management has a few issues with my attending auctions. She believes I get carried away and buy things I do not need. She also has a theory that I get competitive and pay more than I had planned.

Of course she is correct. I often buy things I don't need; however, some of these I want, some I may need later and others I plan on reselling

for a reasonable profit. Although I frequently pay more than SHE thinks I should, I never go over my budget. In all fairness the thing that causes this misunderstanding is when there is something I need and want and it may be the only opportunity I will ever have to buy it. An example is our bed. It was at an auction. I liked it, Management liked it, it is possibly a one of a kind, we needed a bed and in 25 years had not found one we both liked.

Management planned on bidding up to \$500 which was what we had in savings. I added to that money from bills I could postpone, projected income from sales of surplus stuff and a couple of hundred I could easily borrow, and bought the bed.

My theory was Management wanted it and Management should have anything she wants with the exception of a boyfriend or a different husband.

This past weekend we went to the Truckers Parade Against Cancer. Before the parade there is an auction to benefit the American Cancer Society. Folks bid with their hearts and bid high. In this auction three cakes sold for \$1,000 each. One man bought a cake for five hundred dollars, donated it back and bought it again for another five hundred. The cheapest cake sold for \$100. This is certainly a case of people buying things they don't need and paying more than they are worth and it is a good thing. I intend to use this information the next time I attend an auction especially since Management bought a cake.

## Parry's Ponderings

**If Joe Biden wins the election, I won't feel sorry for those who voted for him, they will get the government they deserve. I will, however, feel very sorry for their children and grandchildren. What have they done to deserve the life of mob-ruled violence that will have been thrust upon them?**

## Virginia Outreach News

Happy Birthday wishes to everyone celebrating a birthday this week! Oct. 28 - Katie Banks, Baltimore, Md.; Sherion Martin, South Boston

Oct. 29 - Philip Flippen, Drakes Branch

Nov. 1 - Damian Dixon, Texas

Nov. 2 - Tajir Cook, South Hill; Shirley A. Jones, Washington, D.C.;

Brian 'Jun' Coles, South Boston; Russell Foster, Sr., Randolph

Nov. 4 - Tanisha Pugh, Az.

Nov. 5 - Rochelle Smith, Saxe; Jay Burton, Richmond; Carlton Vaughan, Sr., Cullen

Nov. 6 - Tiffany Davis, Randolph

Nov. 7 - Nellie T. Garnett, Drakes Branch

Nov. 8 - Malinda Rendle, Charlotte Court House

Happy Birthday to all of you. We wish you many more.

Enjoy your special day. HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy belated anniversary wishes to Teresa and Lawrence Copeland of

Charlotte Court House on Oct. 26, eight years of marriage. Wishing you many more years together with God's blessings.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Sympathy to all of the families who lost a loved one recently. Sympathy to the families of Hezekiah Eubanks of Drakes Branch, Charlie Jones of Randolph and Todd Jackson of Charlotte Court House. Our heartfelt prayers and good wishes go out to all of you in your time of need. You have our deepest sympathy.

GODS PROMISE

God promised to always be there for us. Can we stand by our promise to God and live a Christian life and love one another as God loves us? We are God's children and He wants the best for us. We ask God to make a way and He makes a way out of no way. We may think there is no way and He makes a way. God said He will be with us to the end; we can't go back on our promise to God. He hasn't gone back on His. Just keep moving forward. Your blessings are coming in due time, when God thinks it is time for your blessings He will give them to you. I made a promise to God and I won't turn back. He has made a way



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for me and I know he will make a way for you, too. Don't stop trusting Him because things don't go the way you want them to go, it is not your time. When God sees it's your time, He will bless you. Just hold on, don't give up. He loves you and He cares for you. He wants us to be happy and have the best. What God has for you is for you, no one else can take what God has for you. So remember your promise to God and His promise to you. He will never fail you. Hang in there, a change is going to come

Get well wishes to the sick and shut in. Hope you all are well soon and up and about. You are in our prayers and thoughts for a quick recovery. Get well soon!

Thought for the week- Don't keep all your feelings sheltered - express them. Don't ever let life shut you up.

BELIEF

Convictions are more dangerous enemies of truth than lies. It is easier to believe than to doubt. If you must love your neighbor as yourself, it is at least as fair to love yourself as your neighbor. Never your shine for somebody else. It is always easier to believe than to deny. Our minds are naturally affirmative. Believe that life is worth living, and your belief will help create the fact. I am blessed beyond belief.

News into me by Sun. 6 p.m. Call or text me 434-568-0243 or you can leave me a message. [vstars@kinex.net](mailto:vstars@kinex.net)

## Disenfranchised Grief

We acknowledge the pain of loss from the death of a parent, spouse, child, or the destruction of a home. These are tangible, recognized losses. Regretfully, life consists of a myriad of losses, many of which go unrecognized, unacknowledged, and, most importantly, unmourned. The damage caused by these accumulated injuries often brings people to our counseling door, asking why they're in so much pain.

The phrase disenfranchised grief was established by Kenneth Doka. That is, the grief experienced by a person who suffered a loss that is not to be openly acknowledged, publicly mourned, or socially recognized. Loss of a relationship, pregnancy, identity, ability, pet loss, or even the loss of "giving up" an addiction can be the source of disenfranchised grief.

Let us look at a couple of examples in more detail.

Loss of a pet. The American Veterinary Medical Association reports that the nearly 57% of American households with pets consider their pets a part of their family. Even so, many people do not view the death of a family pet as an emotional loss. In fact, you may not have allowed yourself to recognize your grief.

Loss of addiction. Have you ever considered the giving up a harmful habit or addiction as a loss to be grieved? Ask yourself, why is something an addiction? Harmful addictions can fulfill people's needs for companionship, can release one from other painful emotions, can provide energy or a sense of excitement. Now ask yourself what the effect of losing one of these needs is?

Hidden Loss. There are times when a loss is buried



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in a planned event, such as, a move to a new town, children getting married, or becoming empty nesters. These changes can involve losing personal community, eliminating spiritual support from a church family, or eradication of familiarity in family routines. All items that would create a loss.

When we do not process these disenfranchised losses, we create a buried emotional state. That is, an emotional state stained with unprocessed feelings and unresolved grief, affecting self-confidence. Disenfranchised grief can present itself in a range of ways. Physically including headaches, loss of appetite, insomnia, or pain. Emotionally ranging from sadness, depression, anxiety, or guilt. Cognitively with obsessive thinking, inability to concentrate, distressing dreams. Behavioral manifestations of crying, avoiding others, withdrawing socially. Spiritually by struggling in searching for meaning.

Ok, so now what? The first step is to understand that life changes can bring both positive feelings as well as emotional losses that need to be mourned. We tend to think that mourning is a negative

word. But it is essential to recognize our grief so that we can move forward. As Henry Wadsworth Longfellow so eloquently put it, "There is no grief like the grief that does not speak."

You cannot prevent the birds of sorrow from flying over your head, but you can prevent them from building nests in your hair is the advice from a Chinese proverb. The core lesson presented is about moving ahead and grieving your loss so the damage does not move forward with you.

Movement can be troublesome. The sorrow may be the only remnant of the loss we can think we can still hold. We must recognize our hidden burden. Growth requires we stop clinging to the pain. We can mourn the loss, repair the damage that's done, and we can move forward. Our main task to frame our feeling as useful and informative in making this move. What wounds us is meaningful in that it reveals what we cherish. It also shows what we don't want to repeat.

C.S. Lewis, in *A Grief Observed*, tells us, "Grief is like a long valley, a winding valley where any bend may reveal a totally new landscape." To make this turn, find the help you need to find the words that describe your loss. Help to build your strength to say these words. And guidance to find the way to let your soul know that the words have been heard.

Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted... Blessed are those who grieve, for they shall be consoled. Matthew 5:4.

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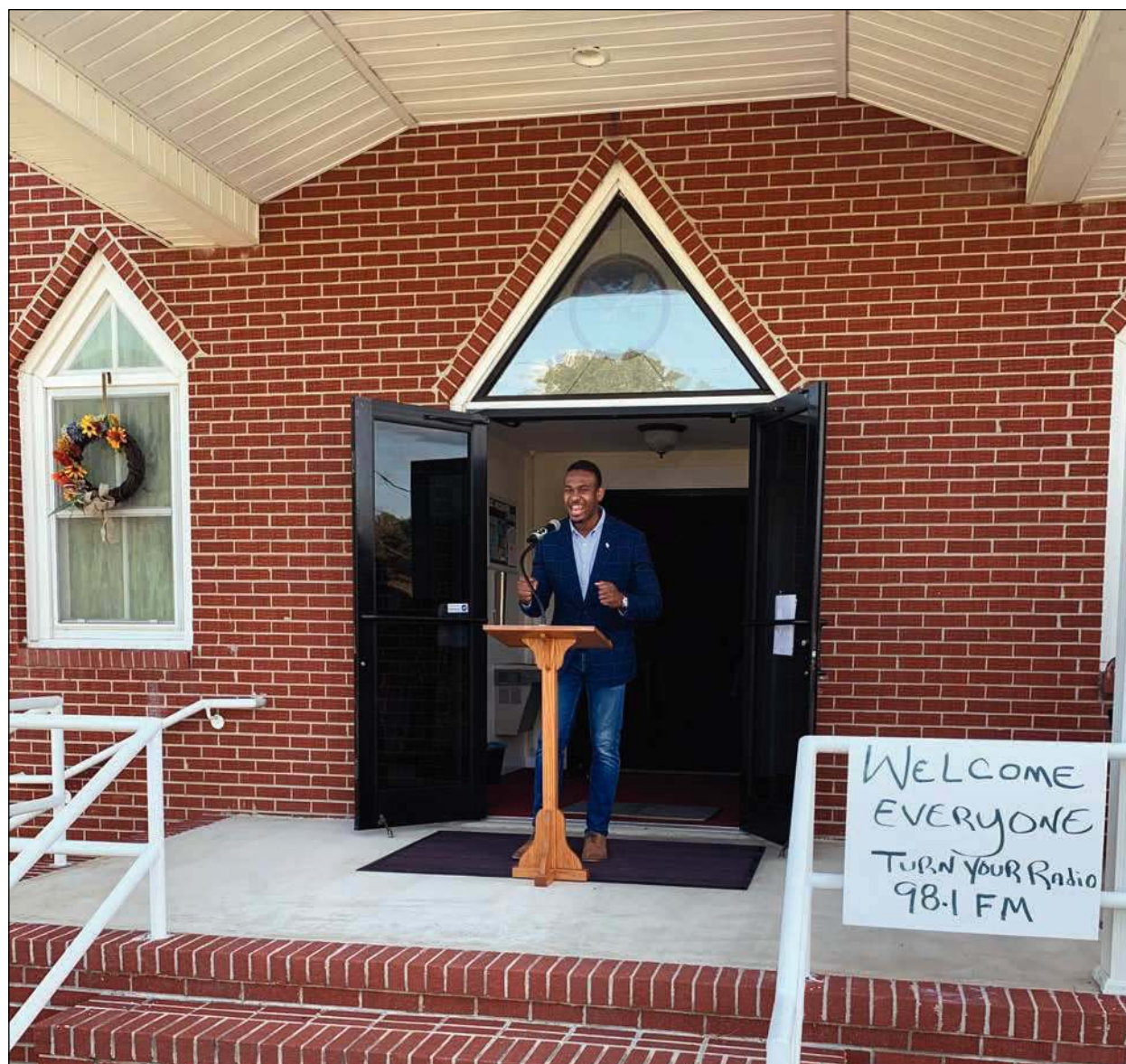
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**WEBB VISITS LOCAL CHURCH:** With only 10 days before election day, Dr. Cameron Webb, Virginia Democratic Congressional Candidate, was the guest speaker at the First Baptist Church in Victoria, on Saturday, October 24. The Lunenburg Democratic Party encourages everyone to get out and vote!

**Lunenburg Chamber Taking Nominations  
for Two Annual Awards**

LUNENBURG - The Lunenburg County Chamber of Commerce is set to accept nominations for their two big annual awards. The Business

of the Year and Citizen of the Year awards are given out at the end of each year and continue to recognize contributions to the county.

The nominees for the local business should be a business that you believe deserves recognition for their achievements and contributions to the local community. You may nominate more than one business and you may nominate your business, if you feel your business merits consideration for the award.

The Chamber will evaluate nominees for this award based on the following criteria:

\*Staying power; a substantiated history as an established business.

\*Growth in number of employees: a benchmark to judge the impact of the business on the job market.

\*Increase in sales and/or unit volume: an indication of continued growth.

\*Innovativeness of product or service offered: illustrations of the creativity and imagination of the nominee.

\*Response to adversity: examples of problems faced

in the nominee's business and the methods used to solve them.

\*Evidence of contributions that nominee aided community-oriented projects through personal time and resources.

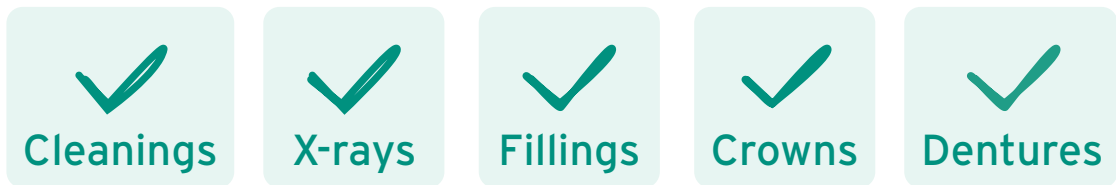
The chamber is also asking people to nominate the citizen that you believe deserves recognition for their achievements and contributions to the local community.

The chamber will consider individuals who have supported and advanced the interests of the community.

Please only nominate one business or citizen per form. Nomination forms for Business of the Year Award must be completed and submitted to Lunenburg County Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 1, Victoria VA 23974; or email to [lunenburgchamber@gmail.com](mailto:lunenburgchamber@gmail.com) or fax to 434-676-9390. For more information, please call Bernice Thompson during the hours of 8 to 5 at 434-676-8214. The deadline for submitting nominations is 4:00 p.m. on Friday November 6, 2020.

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**Attempted Break-In at Parham's**

KENBRIDGE - A Lunenburg business recently announced that they had someone trying to break in their location and is asking for anyone with information to help.

Parham's Grocery, located at 2087 S. Hill Rd. between Kenbridge and South Hill, announced that at approximately 7:57 p.m. on October 23 "someone tried to break into the store."

Owners are asking that if anyone has any information,



happened to see any suspicious vehicles at that time or hears anything that may help catch the culprit to contact the Lunenburg County Sheriff's Office.



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GOOD MEETS WITH LUNENBURG RESIDENTS: On Friday, October 23, Victoria's Railroad Park was the site for a meet and greet with Congressional Candidate Bob Good. Good met with about 50 Lunenburg residents and enjoyed a grilled chicken dinner at the park. Entertainment was provided by the Hood Brother Bluegrass Band. Also attending the event was former Speaker of the House, Delegate Kirk Cox. This is Cox's first visit to Lunenburg since announcing his candidacy for the Virginia Governor's race in 2021. (Pictured: Delegate Kirk Cox, Lunenburg Board of Supervisors Member Mike Hankins, and Congressional Candidate Bob Good.)

# Community Helps in Shooting Investigation

SOUTH HILL - A shooting that took place on Goodes Ferry Road has led to an arrest according to police officials.

An update this week from South Hill Police officials stated, "Through dedication, hard work, and help from the community, a suspect has been developed in the malicious wounding case on Goodes Ferry Rd. This suspect is in custody; however, due to the ongoing nature of this case names cannot be released at this time."

The incident took place at 1:30 a.m. Sunday, Oc-

tober 18 when a vehicle and residence in the 700 block of Goodes Ferry Road were struck multiple times by gunfire. One subject inside the residence was struck and sustained nonlife-threatening injuries. This individual was treated and released from the hospital later the same morning.

If anyone has further information we urge you to contact SHPD (434-447-3104 or 1-877-676-8477). "We also want to thank the community for coming forward with valuable information and support. Please stay safe, everyone!"



## Kenbridge Town Offices Moving Down Stairs

KENBRIDGE - Kenbridge Town Hall offices are moving down. The move began on Tuesday, October 13, as the Kenbridge Town Offices will be moving down stairs to the first floor of the Kenbridge Town Hall location.

Kenbridge officials stated, "We are very excited about the move and hope that it will better serve our citizens. Please stop by and check out the new arrangements."

Kenbridge officials said that there were some minor phone problems early in the move as they worked last week to get that all straight.

Citizens are asked to "please come in to the new lobby on the first floor for assistance. You may also mail your payment or drop it in the outside box if you desire. We hope to be at 100% capacity very soon. Thank you for your patience and remember we are still here to serve you."



THE JEWELRY BOX OPENS IN KENBRIDGE: Kenbridge has a new business in the town after a ribbon cutting and grand opening event this past weekend for The Jewelry Box. The business is owned by Holly Wingold and located along 405 South Broad Street in the town. The jewelry business is offering items such as paparazzi jewelry and has items for everyone and every age.



THE WILLIAM TAYLOR CHAPTER OF THE DAR LOADS DONATIONS TO HELP WITH "SOLDIERS OF MERCY" PROJECT IN THE BLACKSTONE AREA: Shown loading members' donations for transport to the housing site are (from left) Joyce Green of Alberta, Chapter Regent Linda Bagley of Kenbridge, and Betty Winn of Alberta.

## DAR Chapter Stresses Service

SOUTHSIDE - Across America, the Daughters of the American Revolution stress chapter participation in a National Day of Service each fall. The William Taylor Chapter learned that "Hands On Missions" from North Carolina was traveling to Blackstone, Virginia, to join with "Soldiers of Mercy Ministry" to build three wheelchair ramps, do needed home repairs and yard work for veterans and others impacted by COVID. The chapter collected paper goods, snack items, water, Gatorade, breakfast items,

and disinfectant wipes to stock the house where some of the workers would be staying during the project time.

The DAR is a nonprofit, nonpolitical volunteer women's service organization dedicated to preserving American history and promoting patriotism. Service is very much stressed. Any woman 18 years or older, regardless of race, religion, or ethnic background, who can prove lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution, is eligible for membership.



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## Barnes Officially KPD Chief After Interim Tag Removed

KENBRIDGE - Kenbridge officials had named Ben Barnes the Interim Police Chief for the town in August of this year, but Chief Barnes is officially the new Police Chief of Kenbridge after the recent town council meeting. Kenbridge Town Manag-

er Tony Matthews stated, "Ben has been interim chief since August and was given the nod tonight to move to the full time Police Chief by the Town Council. He has done a great job for us and we know he will continue to do so."

## Kenbridge to Conduct VDH Hydrant Checks

KENBRIDGE - Kenbridge officials sent out a release last week informing town residents of yearly maintenance mandates that will be taking place next week.

Kenbridge will be conducting hydrant flushing the week of November 2-6. This is mandated by the VDH.

Kenbridge Town Manager Tony Matthews stated, "We must perform this check two times in a calendar year. You may experience some discoloration or sediment in your water system due to the flushing. This is normal and should go away in a day or two. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we strive to keep your water safe and clean."



## Final Clue Live Shows Halted and Livestreamed

SOUTHSIDE - The Southside Area Community Theater (SACT) recently put on productions of Clue for audiences at the Kenbridge Town Hall Auditorium. The group had to end the live shows over the final two days and perform virtually after making the following announcement this weekend.

"Clue in person is canceled for tonight and tomorrow. We have been notified by Piedmont Health Department that it is best to err on the side of caution and just proceed with Livestream. Stay well, my friends."

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## Lunenburg County Chamber of Commerce

### Lunenburg Chamber Officials Offer Important Upcoming Dates

LUNENBURG - The Lunenburg Chamber of Commerce recently announced several events that the local organization will be taking part in or organizing themselves, including the Christmas Decoration contest that is quickly approaching.

As mentioned in an article this week, the Chamber is taking nominations for Business and Citizen of the year and they are due by November 6.

The group is also having a social at Rosewood on November 16, from 5:30 to 7:30. This social will be important because the vote on Business

and Citizen of the year as well as Officers and Board Members will take place.

The group will participate in the Truck or Treat events held at both towns on October 31 from 5:30 to 7:00.

The Christmas Decoration Contest deadlines have also been set.

Business decorations will be judged on December 3. Deadline to enter your business is November 30 at 12 noon.

Homes will be judged on December 9. Deadline to enter your home is December 4 at 12 noon.

### Events

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Participants bag candy to allow for more controlled distribution."

Town officials also stated, "COVID-19 has presented challenges for all of us since March of this year. With Halloween just around the corner, this is no exception. Trunk-or-Treat will be held in the area of Victoria Railroad Park on Saturday, October 3 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. CDC recommendations will be followed including social distancing, hand sanitization, and use of masks. The Town of Victoria will provide signage for social

distancing as well as hand sanitizing stations around the event.

"For the distribution of candy, it is recommended that the candy be prepackaged to allow for easy distribution and to limit handling by multiple hands. It is also recommended to have a table or some means to distribute the candy that incorporates social distancing. "Even though this is an outdoor event it is also recommended that masks or face coverings be used by participants.

"If there are changes in CDC or state guidelines prior to the event, the event will be modified to meet those recommendations."

# Tri-County Sports

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## Victoria Member-Guest Ends in Three-Way Tie

VICTORIA - Victoria Country Club hosted their Member-Guest golf event this past weekend and despite having to battle weather conditions on Sunday that shortened the tournament, organizers at the event were thrilled with the participation, showcase of golfers and work that is continually being done at the location.

VCC officials stated, "We

would like to take another moment to thank each and every one of you for your support this weekend. Our members, guests, town, and sponsors have made this weekend possible. We are so extremely grateful for each of you!"

The event ended with a three-way tie in the Championship Flight-

Championship Flight-

### Tri-Winners

Member Colin Dalton and Cal Williams

Member Chuck Adams and Gary Verser

Member Kyle Otey and George Hazlewood

### First Flight Winners

Member Dennis Queensberry and Winning Queensberry

Member David Samuels and Roger Owens

Member T Jones and Brandon Jones

Member Rocky Womack and Phil Cox

### Second Flight Winners

Member Ron Misorski and Carson Yancey

Member Mike Walker and Josh Jacobson

Member Hayes Norwood and Chris Pennel

WINNER OF THE 2020 Callaway MAVRIK Driver  
Nick Daniel



## Chase City Driver Preparing to Compete in Hornets Division

SOUTH BOSTON - Over the past 15 years, Jason DeCarlo has developed a love for racing. He worked with Limited Sportsman Division and Late Model Stock Car Division driver Charles Barnes while Barnes was racing at South Boston Speedway. More recently he has worked with South Boston Speedway Hornets Division champion Kevin Currin.



"It (working with Barnes) got me down here in the pits with him, and I learned a lot helping him," DeCarlo explained.

"I got to spotting for him and spotting for Kevin Currin in the Hornets Division. I had wanted to drive, but I just haven't had the time, the opportunity or the money to build a car. I finally had a chance to build a car and come out racing. Of course, we haven't been able to race here at South Boston this season, but I've been here at South Boston Speedway practicing."

It took the Chase City, Virginia resident some time to build his Hornets Division car and reach the point where he could take his car to the track for the first time.

"I started on the car in September last year and got it buttoned up to where we were planning to come to Open Practice in March," he explained.

"I think we practiced once at the end of February to check over the car."

When asked about being behind the wheel he said "it's an absolute blast" while acknowledging the car is somewhat hard to drive.

"Considering this is the only racecar I have ever driven, it's a handful," he remarked.

"They are not made to do what we do with them."

The opportunities to test his car at South Boston Speedway this season will pay dividends for DeCarlo in 2021.

"Seat time is the biggest thing," DeCarlo pointed out, "getting into a routine,

learning the lines, feeling what changes we can make to the car. It helps a lot."

DeCarlo has found a couple of opportunities to race this season as he continues his learning process.

"I have plans to maybe race another time or two before the year ends," he noted.

"With the circumstances the way they are this year I'm trying to find something to do a little racing."

For DeCarlo, racing is all about having fun.

"I come up here (to South Boston Speedway) to have a good time," DeCarlo explained.

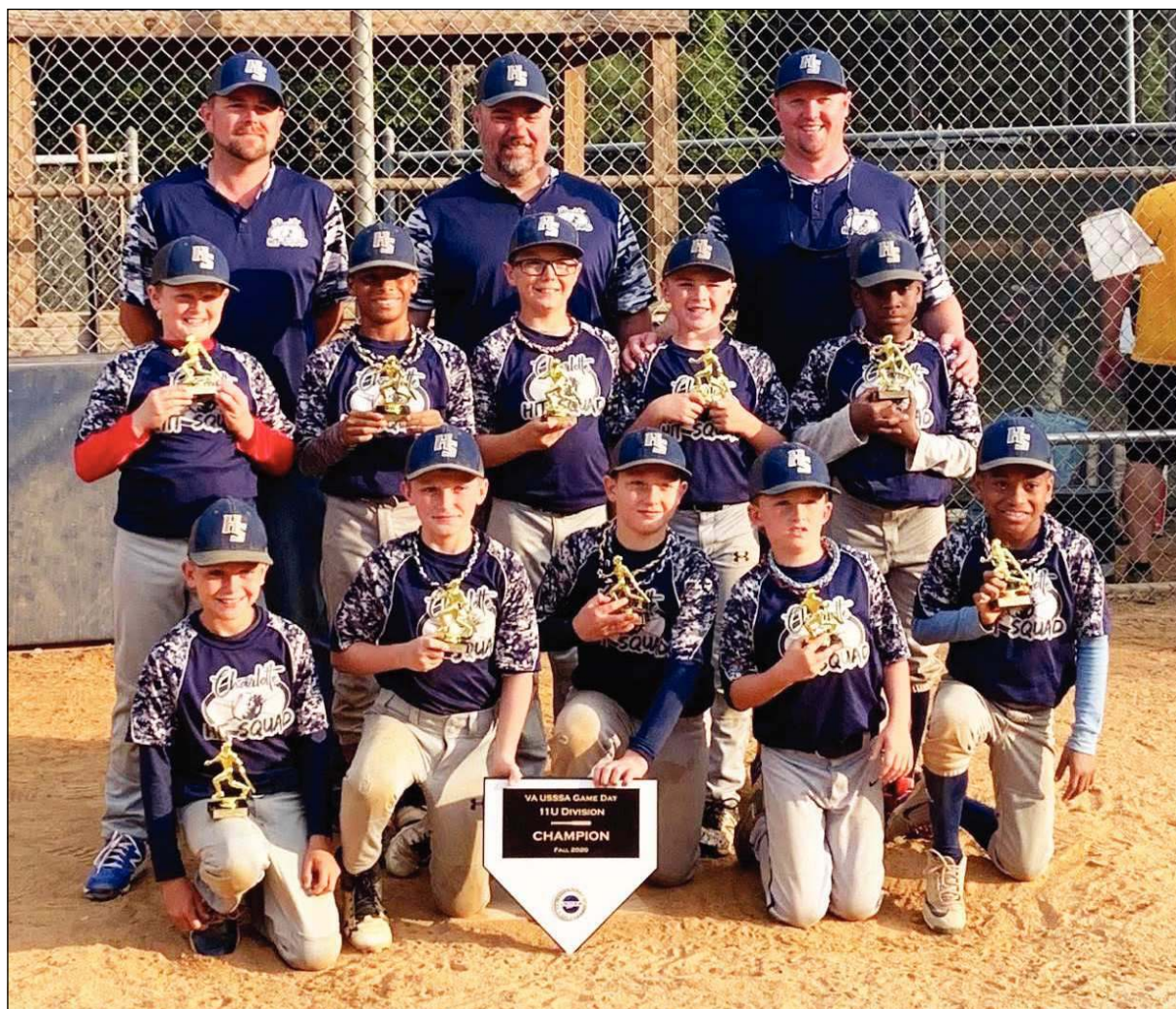
"What I really enjoy about the Hornets Division is the people we are racing with. You don't win anything racing in the Hornets Division. It's about the good time, having fun racing, and having fun racing with the people you race with."

DeCarlo says South Boston Speedway will be his home track in 2021. His goals for next season are modest.

"My main goal is to just finish some races," he said.

"I want to try to stay out of trouble and do the best we can. I want to win some races, but we will see how things go."

South Boston Speedway is open Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. for teams wishing to schedule testing sessions. The track is available for testing from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. each day. Teams wishing to schedule testing sessions should contact the speedway office at 434-572-4947 at least a day ahead to schedule a testing date.



**HIT SQUAD WINS IN MECHANICSVILLE:** The Charlotte Hit Squad took a USSSA tournament victory in Mechanicsville on October 4. The team defeated opponents in three subsequent games to bring home the championship award. Front Left to Right: Cole Toombs, Camden Whirley, Will Rundstrom, Baylor Arrington, Jon Harvey. Second row Left to Right: Carper McCarty, Alex Gee, Caleb Barton, Brody Bolton, Von Harvey Coaches Left to Right: Derek Toombs, Bill Barton, Matthew Bolton

## Dragon Motorsports Event Held Saturday in Victoria

VICTORIA - Victoria hosted a Dragon Motorsports truck and tractor pull event this past Saturday afternoon at the Victoria Railroad Park. The event featured many contestants from throughout the state and from Southside Virginia.

### October 24 Results and Distances

- 6400 Pro Stock  
1. Tommy Henley 317  
2. Gerry Young 310  
3. Matthew Fant 307  
4. Buddy White 131

- 6200 Small Block  
1. Toby Sprouse 316  
2. Chris Avery 313  
3. Shelton Stallings 311  
4. Keith Brickhouse 309  
5. Delton Stallings 307  
6. Tim Simmons 301  
7. Tommy Wallace 293  
8. Tommy Cliborne 292  
9. Michael Goodwin 289  
10. Brooke Williams 270

- 6200 Open Street  
1. Thomas Alphin 334  
2. Darrell Vess 326  
3. Toby Sprouse 320  
4. William Campbell 317  
5. Casey Avery 311  
6. Pat Jones 307  
7. Taylor Perry 307  
8. Ben Simmons 306  
9. Blair Mene 294  
10. Michael Goodwin 292

- 5000 Economy Modified  
1. Rocky Meadows 324  
2. Tommy Coffey 308  
3. Hugh Crittenden 308  
4. Mike Hudgins 289  
5. Chad Steel 288

- Pro Stock Diesel  
1. Chrissy Martin 334  
2. Eddie Poore 289

- 12000 Altered Farm  
1. Chuck Kelly 296

- Street Diesel  
1. Eddie Poore 328  
2. John Looney 317



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3. Travis Hudson 313  
4. Stephen Garnett 298  
5. Zach Wilson 271  
6. Brian Burch 262  
7. Wayne Lewis 246  
8. Dylan Karp 243

- Street Gas  
1. Ryan Lafoon 288.57  
2. Michael Layden 288.27  
3. Alexis Evan 286.91  
4. Al Springston 286.56  
5. Jacob Byrum 283.24  
6. Johnny Rennard 283.14  
7. Donnie Gormas 282.13  
8. Kelly Bright 282.13  
9. Aubrey Thurston 281  
10. Aaron Bunch 278

# Young Guns Put On a Show in Women's Soccer Blue-White Scrimmage

FARMVILLE - They may be months away from their season opener this spring, but the Longwood women's soccer team is already sharpening its competitive edge.

In a Blue-White intrasquad scrimmage Friday night at the Longwood Athletics Complex, youth stole the show, and three goals from the underclassmen trio of Kiersten Yuhas, Kyleigh Cox and Katelyn Laux that powered the White Team to a 3-2 win over their Blue counterparts.

Yuhas and Cox, both sophomores, and Laux, a freshman, were part of an underclassman surge that saw four of the game's five goals scored by the team's freshman and sophomore class. The White trio scored in succession to build a 3-0 lead before the Blue squad rallied back with a pair of goals from freshman Camille Jernigan and Madison Lockamy to close the gap late. However, that would be as close as Blue came to overcoming the deficit, as White's midfield and backline snuffed the threat.

Junior Danielle Toone, a starting forward in 2019 and a former Big South All-Freshman Team selection, also played a key role in that late-game lockdown in her debut



playing as a holding midfielder. Sophomore goalkeeper Mary Kate Levush turned in a shutout performance with two key saves.

"There was tons of energy, action and drama tonight," said Longwood head coach Todd Dyer, who is preparing for his 27th season as head coach and founder of the

program. "Overall this was a very exciting night for our program."

With the Big South's tra-

ditional fall soccer pushed to the spring due to COVID-19 concerns, the Lancers will continue their preseason

preparation for the duration of the semester leading up to a February 2021 season opener.

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## Longwood Blue Team Takes 3-2 Lead in Singles Portion of Scrimmage

FARMVILLE - Squaring off at the program's new facility adjacent to Buddy Bolding Stadium, a three-set clincher from freshman Zoe Barton over senior Crystal Nzewi lifted the Blue squad to a 3-2 advantage in the singles portion of the Longwood Tennis Blue-White scrimmage Friday afternoon.

Playing at the No. 5 slot in the mixed singles competition, Barton and Nzewi traded the first two sets before Barton ran away with the decisive third set en route to a 6-4, 3-6, 6-2 victory. The win was one of two from the Blue team's women's players, following sophomore Maria Saez's 6-1, 6-4 win over her White freshman counterpart Alexandra Hincu.

Blue Team captain and men's ace Guilherme Sergio also picked up a 7-5, 6-3 win over White Team captain Guillermo Cagigas at the top of the lineup. The White squad got its two points from sophomore Ignacio Sandoval, who topped classmate Ernest Rocabert 6-4, 6-4 at No. 2, and senior Rosen Naydenov, who took down freshman Se-

bastian Mezo 7-5, 6-3 at No. 3.

"We approached this fall as a preseason," fourth-year head coach Jhonnatan Medina Alvarez said. "The first six to eight weeks, we worked extremely hard to get back in shape, assess new players, and get our returners back in shape to our standards. I was excited to see the passion today, and regardless of new or returning players, they fought, they worked and they were really connected, especially when it came to how to play important points and how to come back from a negative score."

The teams will resume the two-day Blue-White showcase on their new home courts - opened this fall - on Saturday with the doubles portion of the intrasquad showdown.

"I'm excited about tomorrow," Medina Alvarez said. "We only played singles today because some of the matches lasted two or three hours, so we'll come back tomorrow and start with doubles. The Blue Team is up one, but it's anybody's game at this point."

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# Burtons Host Winners of WBWF Fundraiser Promotion

SOUTH BOSTON - Five individuals from four states received a big thrill last Wednesday as former NASCAR Cup Series star and Daytona 500 winner Ward Burton and his son, NASCAR Cup Series, NASCAR Xfinity Series and NASCAR Truck Series competitor Jeb Burton, treated them to high-speed laps around South Boston Speedway.

Casey and Shawn Mesler of Damascus, Ohio, Jason Carey of Idaho, Robert Bartholomew of New Mexico and Richmond, Virginia resident Stephen Werkmeister won a ride-along with the Burtons in a NASCAR Truck through a promotion that was part of a fundraising effort for the Ward Burton Wildlife Foundation.

Jeb Burton said Wednesday's ride-along event was a fun event.

"I'm glad to be here and glad to have the winners here," he said with a big smile.

"Those guys are having fun. It gives them a first-hand experience behind the wheel of a truck. It's a lot of fun. Hopefully we will get to do this next year, too."

Proceeds raised from the

fundraising effort went to the Ward Burton Wildlife Foundation's Next Generation Outreach Program. The Next Generation Outreach initiative is geared to young people and brings classroom presentations to students across Virginia that combine science with resource conservation and stewardship.

Mike Roberts serves as naturalist and outreach educator for the Next Generation Outreach Program. Prior to working for the Ward Burton Wildlife Foundation, Roberts was the executive director and outreach educator for Return To Nature Inc. That organization conducted classroom programs for over 300,000 students in Virginia and Indiana and included limited visits to seven other surrounding states from 2000 until 2010.

Randy Johnson, the founder of God's Pit Crew, a non-profit, faith-based crisis response team based in Danville, Virginia, donated the use of the organization's two-seat NASCAR race truck for the ride-along event. The organization has over 700 volunteers participating on the crisis response team founded by Johnson in 1999.



Among the attendees were Ray Page representing LS Tractor and Brandon Divers representing Alasco. The two firms are among sponsors for the Ward Burton Wildlife Foundation's Next Generation Outreach Program.

Ward Burton said the fundraising effort with the

ride-along promotion was made possible by his son and Johnson.

"I thank my son, Jeb," Ward Burton remarked.

"This was his idea and Randy's idea. We were able to collect some good money for our outreach program. I want to thank Randy Johnson and all of the people with God's Pit Crew. He is such a fabulous individual and the organization does so many great things for not only the people locally, but for people around the country. Randy, Jeb and I are talking about doing this same thing solely for God's Pit Crew.

"I want to thank all of the participants," he added.

"I also thank Cathy Rice and everybody at South Boston Speedway for letting us be here."

Jeb Burton was appreciative of the support received for the fundraising effort as well.

"I thank God's Pit Crew for allowing us to use the truck, along with State Water Heaters, Alasco, LS Tractor and Yamaha. They all help the Next Generation Youth Outreach Program," he remarked.

"The program is very important. It's important to teach kids about wildlife, conservation and the outdoors. The program, the truck and trailer, the gas needed to go up and down the road, and a full-time employee gets expensive. To have all of the support we have from our partners is great and we ap-

preciate their help very much. It's benefitting a good cause.

"We're still looking for partners to get the program fully funded," added Burton.

"Maybe we can branch out and do more schools than just in Virginia."

Roberts said The Next Generation Outreach Program reached over 20,000 students last year and had reached right at 9,000 students this year before the program halted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

"The coronavirus has kind of got us halted, but we're still doing some programs," Ward Burton pointed out.

"We did a program for The Virginia Cooperative Extension Service and did a part of it at The Cove last Friday. Mike's got another program with the Ag Extension Office in Halifax on Thursday."

Burton pointed out programs have been held across Virginia.

"We've done programs in every Halifax County school," he noted.

"We did programs in District 8 (which includes Halifax County) three semesters ago. We went to Southwest Virginia, started in Tidewater last December, and then the virus hit around March and kind of shut us down.

"We're still dedicated to the program and know that anytime we can make a difference in a child's life and help the teacher reinforce their mandated material about natural resources that's a great opportunity to take advantage of."



## New Machines Will be a "Blast" for Shooters

VICTORIA - While hosting many tournaments and events for adults and youth participants throughout the year, Arrowhead Gun Club also continues to work on adding new equipment.

The organization recently added new MEC machines at

the location.

Jack Bolan, Stuart Bayne, and Chris Metts worked hard to get the machines ready to throw targets.

Arrowhead officials stated, "This on-going project could not have been completed without the generous

donation from the Friends of NRA and the family of Milton Mills. After working so hard, the guys tested the machines out by shooting several rounds. This new shooting game at Arrowhead will be a blast for the youth as well as adults."

Arrowhead is planning an afternoon of shooting 5-Stand and Wobble Trap to show members and coaches how to operate the new machines correctly. Stay tuned for more information.



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# Comics **AND** Puzzles

## Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



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## TIGER

by BUD BLAKE



## THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME

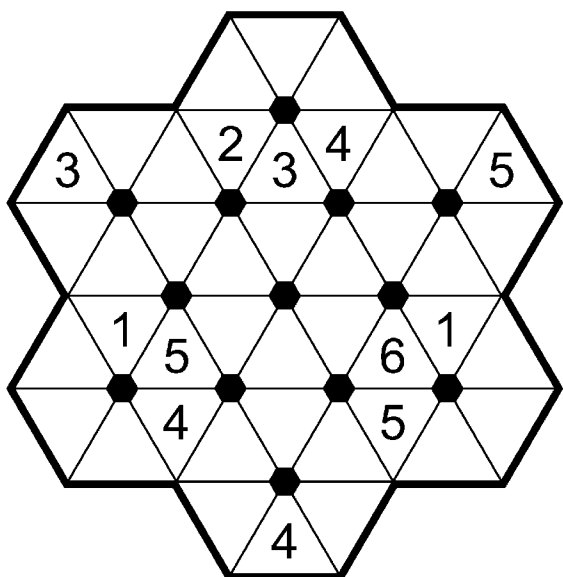
BY AL SCADUTO



## SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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## CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

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

UN XIK AKMX CNT SGW TWXPV  
CNT YWNQ AKXXKH. XIKW QIKW  
CNT YWNQ AKXXKH, UN AKXXKH.  
— OGGG GWFKVNT

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## Americanisms



"A grandmother pretends she doesn't know who you are on Halloween."  
— Erma Bombeck

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## GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

	+		x		18
x		+		+	
	÷		+		11
+		x		x	
	x		+		21
22		20		14	

DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult  
★★★ GO FIGURE!

1 1 2 3 4 5 6 8 9

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## CryptoQuip

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

Clue: G equals L

KTHHFKVMY UM VMKAJQ XUK  
KVMYVMY XVQE JGFKAC GVHK,  
PVYEQ VQ IA JUGGAC U ETPITY?

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## Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

CODED RIDDLE

Change each letter to the one that comes immediately BEFORE it in the alphabet to find a riddle and its answer.

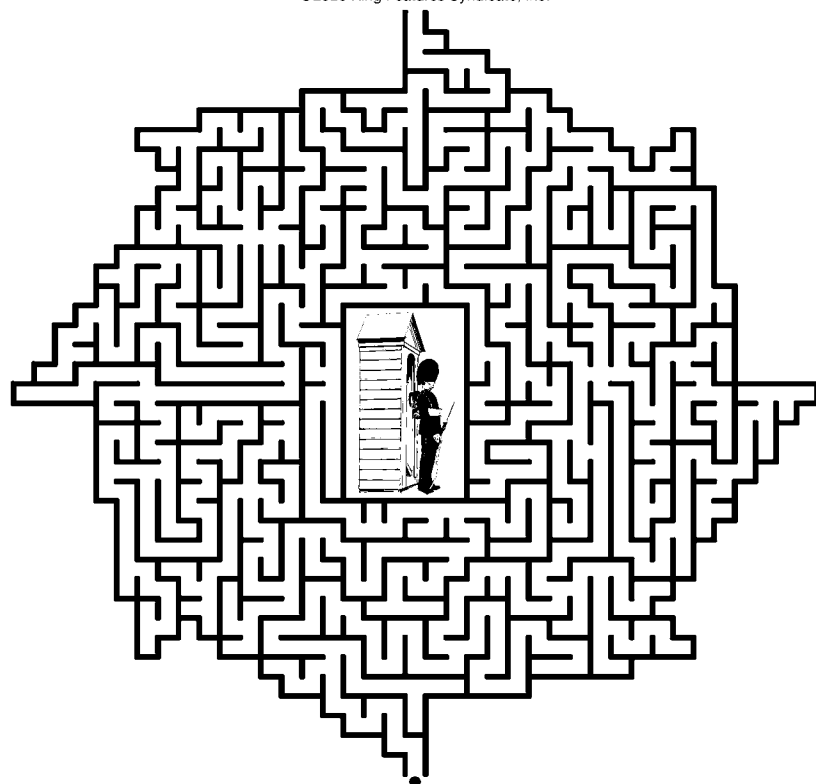
Here's a copy of the alphabet to guide you:

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XIZ BSF KBDL-P--MBOUFSOT TNBSU?  
UIF DBOEMF NBLFT UIFN CSJHIU.

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## Mega Maze

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# Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

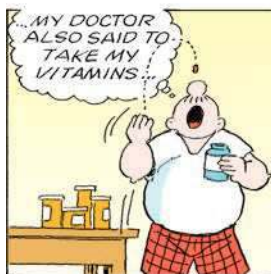
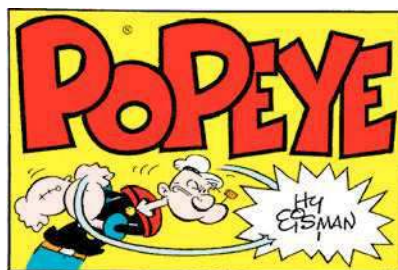
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		8	7					2

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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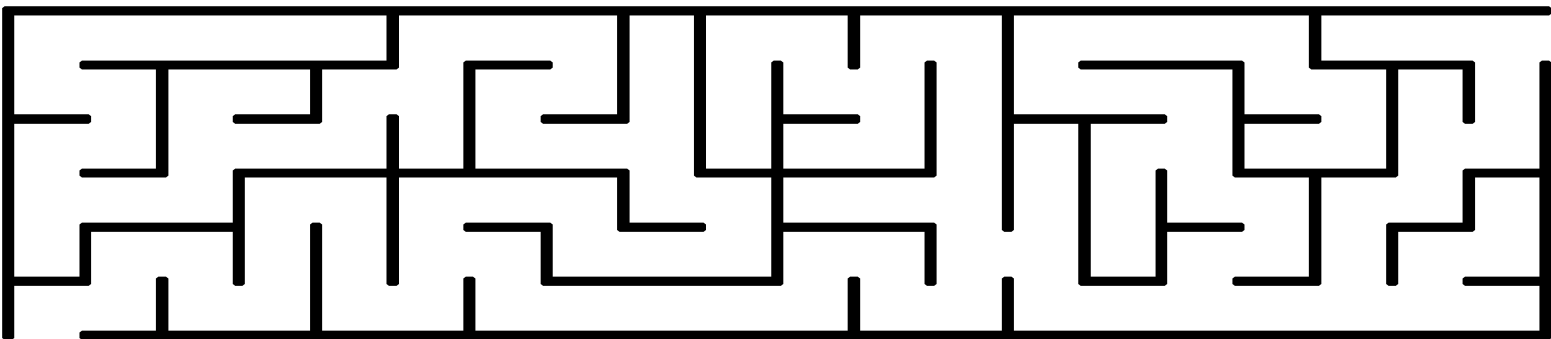
## Super Crossword

C 5 ACROSS

- ACROSS**
- 1 Patronize for purchases
  - 7 Tennis segment won without loss of a point
  - 15 Dude
  - 20 Actress Duff or Swank
  - 21 Not righted, as wrongs
  - 22 Epic about Troy
  - 23 What a Siemens is a unit of
  - 26 Open into flower
  - 27 Seamless shift
  - 28 Get fixated
  - 29 Scottish port
  - 30 Viper type
  - 33 — T (just so)
  - 34 Broiling bar
  - 35 Diverse assortments
  - 44 Flip out
  - 46 — help if ...
  - 47 — Khan (Islamic title)
  - 48 Elicit an encore, say
  - 49 Italian entree
  - 55 Ore —
  - 56 Gift getter
  - 57 Signs off on
  - 58 "My treat"
  - 59 Mars vehicle
  - 61 "Dilate" artist
  - 62 Formerly
  - 63 Oakland team
  - 65 Flukes
  - 70 Many a released prisoner
  - 72 Grandpa
  - 73 Tarzan
  - 74 Draw out
  - 75 Jai —
  - 76 Reagan's "Star Wars" prog.
  - 77 Tries to trim down
  - 82 Luau chow
  - 83 Dartboard's rings, e.g.
  - 88 Astral bear
  - 90 Alternate spelling of a word: Abbr.
  - 91 Fair-hiring abbr.
  - 92 Actor Kevin of "Weeds"
  - 93 Part of a routine baby immunization
  - 99 Churn up
  - 100 Stetson, say
  - 101 Ending of ordinals
  - 102 Flow stopper
  - 105 Err in finding the total of
  - 108 Fruity pastries
  - 110 Jaffa citizen
  - 114 Assembly associated with a church creed
  - 118 Put off
  - 119 Cheapest ship quarters, formerly
  - 120 Take out of the pier
  - 121 Number of dwarfs
  - 122 Infuriated
  - 123 Gazes
  - DOWN**
  - 1 The Bible's Queen of —
  - 2 Far from flat, as terrain
  - 3 Balsam fir or pine extract
  - 4 Lobby orgs.
  - 5 Part of MFA
  - 6 Beginner
  - 7 Jean — Godard
  - 8 — whim
  - 9 Actors Kilmer and Avery
  - 10 "And on and on": Abbr.
  - 11 Bit of babble from a crib
  - 12 Once-a-year
  - 13 Old Persian
  - 14 Academy email ending
  - 15 Activity-tracking device
  - 16 Stretchy
  - 17 See 65-Down
  - 18 Mille — (Minnesota county)
  - 19 Fruity beverages
  - 24 Apple buy
  - 25 Police cruiser
  - 31 Post-it note, informally
  - 32 Gyro breads
  - 34 Utah's lily
  - 36 Winans with 12 Grammys
  - 37 Be fond of
  - 38 French for "summer"
  - 39 Govt. health agency
  - 40 Tardy
  - 41 Pitted garnishes
  - 42 The Green Party's Ralph
  - 43 Trades jabs
  - 44 Watch readout, for short
  - 45 "So that's your trick!"
  - 50 For the — (temporarily)
  - 51 Self-pride
  - 52 Run up, as expenses
  - 53 The "A" of OAS: Abbr.
  - 54 Bana of "Troy"
  - 60 Poem of exaltation
  - 61 Suffix with pent-
  - 62 Whale locale
  - 63 Keepsake
  - 64 At least one
  - 65 With 17-Down, Princess or Royal Caribbean
  - 66 Ad — committee
  - 67 Baldwin of "Aloha"
  - 68 Eye suggestively
  - 69 British soldier of old
  - 70 Add zing to
  - 71 Beautyful
  - 75 Prefix for "height"
  - 76 Food filter
  - 77 Three, in Ulm
  - 78 Optimistic declaration
  - 79 Interior-design magazine
  - 80 Saints
  - 81 Tax form ID
  - 84 Egg-shaped things
  - 85 Salt, chemically
  - 86 Clergyman's area: Abbr.
  - 87 Ltd. cousin
  - 89 Civil War folk song
  - 94 Trendy
  - 95 Pursued
  - 96 Hauled (off)
  - 97 Clothes
  - 98 Trendy
  - 103 1970s-'80s sitcom
  - 104 Gets as much as one can out of
  - 105 Docs' orders
  - 106 Big name in slushes
  - 107 1970s-'80s skit show
  - 108 "Toodles!"
  - 109 Read digitally
  - 111 — chef (#2 in a kitchen)
  - 112 Peewee pup
  - 113 Cost an arm — leg
  - 115 Belief system
  - 116 Epoch
  - 117 Guided

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## Kids' Maze



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## STICKELERS

by Terry Stickels

The Genesee Flyer train leaves the station at 60 miles per hour. After three hours, the Seneca Streamer train leaves the same station at 75 miles per hour, moving in the same direction on an adjacent track. Both trains depart the station at milepost 0.

At what milepost will the Streamer draw even with the Flyer?

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- On Nov. 15, 1777, after 16 months of debate, the Continental Congress, sitting in its temporary capital of York, Pennsylvania, agrees to adopt the Articles of Confederation and Perpetual Union. Not until March 1, 1781, would the last of the 13 states, Maryland, ratify the agreement.
- On Nov. 12, 1864, Union Gen. William T. Sherman orders the business district of Atlanta destroyed before he embarks on his famous March to the Sea. Nearly 40% of the city was left in ruins.
- On Nov. 11, 1885, George Patton, one of the great American generals of World War II, is born in San Gabriel, California. Patton was controversial, known to make eccentric claims that he was a direct descendant of great military leaders of the past through reincarnation.
- On Nov. 10, 1903, Mary Anderson receives patent No. 743,801 for her "window cleaning device for electric cars and other vehicles to remove snow, ice or sleet from the window." Anderson tried to sell it to a Canadian nation's facturers in New York, which said the device had no practical value.
- On Nov. 14, 1914, in Constantinople, capital of the Ottoman Empire, the religious leader Sheikh-ul-Islam declares an Islamic holy war on behalf of the Ottoman government, urging his Muslim followers to take up arms against Britain, France, Russia, Serbia and Montenegro.
- On Nov. 13, 1953, a member of the Indiana Textbook Commission calls for the removal of references to the book "Robin Hood" from textbooks used by the state's schools. She claimed that Robin Hood was a communist because he robbed the rich and gave it to the poor.
- On Nov. 9, 1965, Roger Allen LaPorte, a 22-year-old member of the Catholic Worker movement, immolates himself in front of the United Nations headquarters in New York. Before dying, LaPorte, who was against war, declared that he did it as a religious act.

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# MAGIC MAZE • WHAT'S THAT SMELL?

F T Q G O M J H F C A R Y W R  
 U R P N O L J H F D O B Z U X  
 V T R Q O D A M K T I H H F S  
 D B Z Y K I T W T S O P M O C  
 V T R N N A Q E E N L O U N E  
 L K U O I P N W W U O R H F G  
 D K M C A E E Z S X M I W V A  
 S M R E G R U B M I L U N S B  
 A R Q G G S O L L I K D A O R  
 N M **S A U E R K R A U T** K J A  
 I H S I F D A B H C I L R A G

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

- |          |           |             |           |
|----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| Ammonia  | Garbage   | Roadkill    | Sour milk |
| Bad fish | Garlic    | Rotten eggs | Sulphur   |
| Compost  | Limburger | Sauerkraut  | Wet dog   |
| Diapers  | Onion     | Sewer gas   |           |

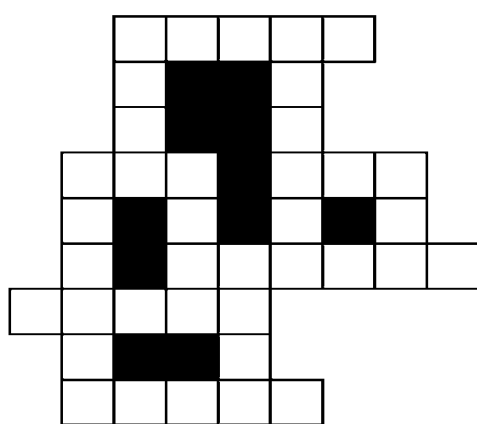
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# FEAR KNIGHT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

- ♥ UTG
- BRILEG
- ♥ SEBTA
- ♥ LTIA
- SAGOLT
- ♥ TBA
- ♥ TOBL
- ♥ RHUBS
- ♥ BGI
- BELGIO
- GAONT
- ABUE



Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

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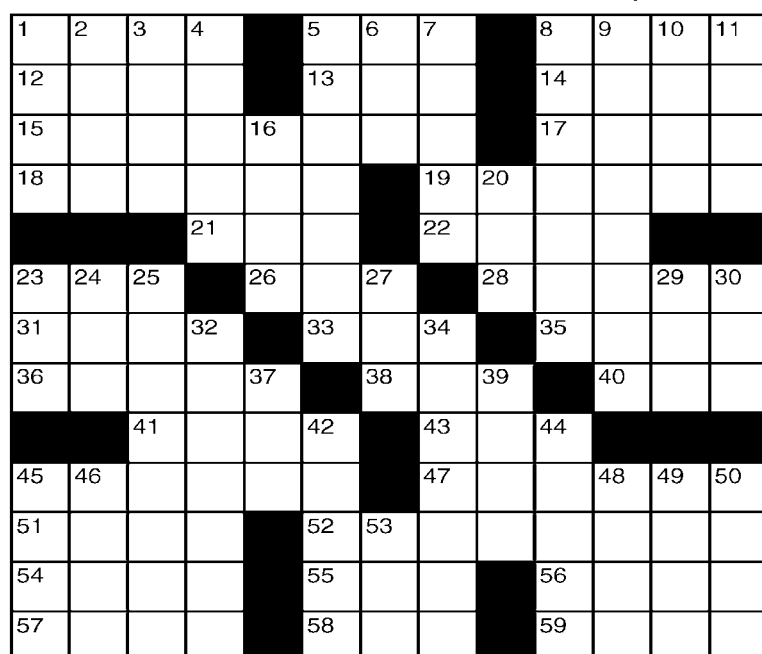
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K	N	S	S	O	S	I	S	R	O	E	I	M
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S	E	D	A	M	E	I	R	R	M	E	S	D

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# King Crossword

- |                                |                            |                                |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>                  | 40 Kan. neighbor           | 9 Crisp-pod legume             |
| 1 Cracker spread               | 41 Mr. Gingrich            | 10 Supermarket stack           |
| 5 Easter entree                | 43 Tear                    | 11 Church section              |
| 8 "The Thin Man" dog           | 45 Curvy-horned antelope   | 16 Winter forecast             |
| 12 Verve                       | 47 Time of the mammoths    | 20 Drag along                  |
| 13 Past                        | 51 Churlish one            | 23 Commotion                   |
| 14 Use scissors                | 52 Guiding principle       | 24 Little white lie            |
| 15 Sudden temperature drop     | 54 Not working             | 25 Tall thin person            |
| 17 — Christian Andersen        | 55 Under the weather       | 27 Thanksgiving veggie         |
| 18 Dueler's ally               | 56 Takeout phrase          | 29 Seek damages                |
| 19 Pass by                     | 57 Start a garden          | 30 "Chicago" lyricist          |
| 21 Watch chain                 | 58 Nutritional qty.        | 32 Slandered                   |
| 22 Foolish                     | 59 Health centers          | 34 Ape                         |
| 23 Andrews or Edwards, for ex. |                            | 37 Piercing tool               |
| 26 Path                        | <b>DOWN</b>                | 39 Cinderella's horses, really |
| 28 Gagggle members             | 1 Chest muscles, for short | 42 Long-snouted critter        |
| 31 Conks out                   | 2 Lotion additive          | 44 Nuisances                   |
| 33 Joke                        | 3 Body powder              | 45 Wading bird                 |
| 35 Paint crudely               | 4 The — the line           | 46 Fashion                     |
| 36 "Yes we can" man            | 5 Purse                    | 48 On                          |
| 38 Oft-tattooed word           | 6 Khan title               | 49 Infatuated                  |
|                                | 7 Motorized bike           | 50 Cupid's alias               |
|                                | 8 Embarrassed              | 53 Antiquated                  |



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- Name the group that released the album titled "The Royal Scam."
- What instrument does Herb Alpert play?
- What country is Air Supply from?
- Which Chambers Brothers song was 11 minutes long on the album?
- Name the song that contains this lyric: "Looks like it's over, you knew I couldn't stay, She's comin' home today."

### Answers

- Steely Dan, in 1976. The album cover was originally meant for a Van Morrison album that was never released. Some considered the cover to be hideous, with beasts hovering over a sleeping man.
- The trumpet. Alpert came from a musical family. He played in his college's marching band and then in the Army before starting "Herb Alpert & the Tijuana Brass."
- Australia. It's shocking, but the group has never had a No. 1 single in Australia. They did, however, make it into The Australian Recording Industry Association Hall of Fame in 2013.
- "Time Has Come Today," in 1968.
- "Sad Eyes," by Robert John in 1979. That was the year disco reigned, but the mellow "Sad Eyes" managed to climb the charts anyway. (Not to be confused with Bruce Springsteen's song of the same name in 1999.)

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- MEASUREMENTS: What does a hygrometer measure?
- TELEVISION: What was the postman's name on the sitcom "Cheers"?
- LITERATURE: Which 20th-century novel begins with the line, "For many days, we had been tempest-tossed"?
- GEOGRAPHY: The Adriatic Sea lies east of which country?
- HISTORY: Who was the first woman appointed to a U.S. president's cabinet?
- ADVERTISING: Which company's mascot was named Poppin' Fresh?
- LANGUAGE: What is a mondegreen?
- GAMES: How much is the Luxury Tax in the board game Monopoly?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the only president to attend Oxford University in England as a Rhodes Scholar?
- U.S. STATES: What does the name Nevada mean in Spanish?

### Answers

- Humidity
- Cliff Clavin
- "The Swiss Family Robinson"
- Italy
- Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor, 1933-45
- Pillsbury
- A misheard word, phrase or song lyric
- \$.75
- Bill Clinton
- Snow-covered

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# Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

- |                        |             |                      |             |
|------------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1. Boring tool         | U _ _ _ _   | Wrath                | _ _ N _ _ _ |
| 2. Loose coins         | _ _ _ N _ _ | Use a credit card    | _ _ _ R _ _ |
| 3. Oust from school    | _ _ P _ _ _ | Do extremely well    | _ _ C _ _ _ |
| 4. Apply oil           | G _ _ _ _   | Pleat                | C _ _ _ _   |
| 5. Racket              | _ _ I _ _ _ | Viking language      | _ _ R _ _ _ |
| 6. Dark red gemstone   | _ _ _ N _ _ | Loft area            | _ _ _ R _ _ |
| 7. Lawnmower's target  | _ R _ _ _   | Goblet or beaker     | _ L _ _ _   |
| 8. Salad oil container | _ _ _ E _ _ | Pie shell            | _ _ _ S _ _ |
| 9. Flat-bottomed boat  | _ _ R _ _   | Scout's merit        | _ _ _ D _ _ |
| 10. Ice cream treat    | _ _ _ _ E _ | Last day of the week | _ _ _ _ Y _ |

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# BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

1 John 3:2

Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

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E K S N **R A E D** F H  
 R Q N Z O T B R B I  
 A L X O A T I E N M  
 T L R H W E E E A L  
 S I W O N N H D I H  
 I W D D F W E K E A  
 R D S A P P E A R S  
 H O N E R D L I H C  
 C G S K N O W E E S  
 A T U B S H A L L R

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

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# top ten

## STATES with most ELECTORAL VOTES\*

- California (55)
- Texas (38)
- Florida (29)
- (tie) New York
- Illinois (20)
- (tie) Pennsylvania
- Ohio (18)
- Georgia (16)
- (tie) Michigan
- North Carolina (15)

\* 2020 Presidential election

Source: World Atlas

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## TOP VIDEO RENTALS AND SALES

### Top 10 Video Rentals

1. Ava .....(R)  
Jessica Chastain
2. Then Came You .....(PG-13)  
Kathie Lee Gifford
3. Hocus Pocus .....(PG)  
Bette Midler
4. Happy Halloween,  
Scooby-Doo .....(NR)  
animated
5. The Secret Garden .....(PG)  
Dixie Egerickx
6. An Imperfect Murder .....(R)  
Sienna Miller
7. A Call to Spy .....(PG-13)  
Sarah Megan Thomas
8. Alone .....(NR)  
Jules Willcox
9. Tim Burton's The Nightmare  
Before Christmas .....(PG)  
animated
10. 2067 .....(NR)  
Kodi Smit-McPhee

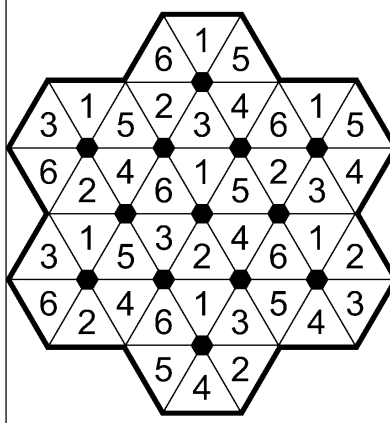
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Disney
2. Beetlejuice .....(PG)  
Warner Bros.
3. Star Trek: Picard —  
Season 1 .....(TV-MA)  
Paramount/CBS
4. The Nightmare Before  
Christmas .....(PG)  
Disney
5. It: Chapter One .....(R)  
Warner Bros.
6. The Tax Collector .....(NR)  
RLJ
7. The Secret Garden .....(PG)  
Universal
8. Happy Halloween,  
Scooby-Doo .....(NR)  
Warner Bros.
9. Halloween .....(2018)  
(R) Universal
10. Rick and Morty:  
Season 4 .....(TV-14)  
Warner

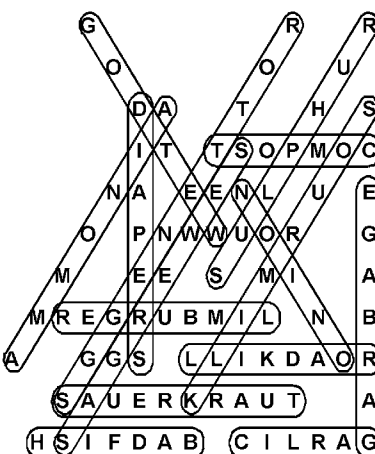
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## SNOWFLAKES

solution



### WHAT'S THAT SMELL?



### BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Answers



## Puzzles4Kids

Answer

Why are jack-o'-lanterns smart?  
The candle makes them bright.

## FEAR KNIT

answer



Go Figure!  
answers

2	+	1	×	6	18
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9	÷	3	+	8	11
+		×		×	
4	×	5	+	1	21
22		20		14	

### CryptoQuote

answer

Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better.  
— Maya Angelou

### CryptoQuip

answer

Supposing an insect was singing with closed lips, might it be called a humbug?

## Conceptis Hitori

Each puzzle consists of a square grid with numbers appearing in all squares. The object is to shade squares so:

1	5	3	1	2	1	5	3	2	
5	4	1	3	4	5	4	1	3	4
3	4	3	1	5	3	4	3	1	5
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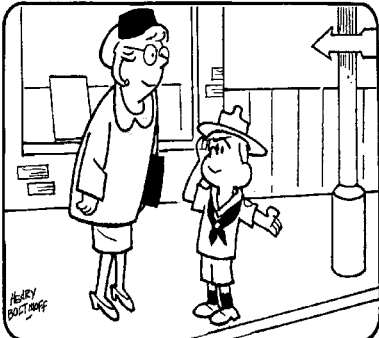
- No number appears in a row or column more than once.
- Shaded (black) squares do not touch each other vertically or horizontally.
- When completed, all un-shaded (white) squares create a single continuous area.

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3	2	3	6	5	4
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6	5	3	1	6	2

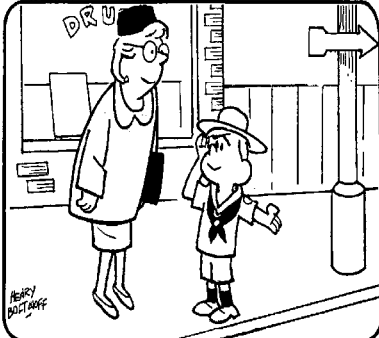
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### HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Window sign is missing. 2. Boy's hat is different. 3. Arrow points in opposite direction. 4. Woman's hair is different. 5. Boxes are added to building. 6. Woman's shoes are flats.

## SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Snide
2. Parse;
3. Cherub;
4. Iterate

Today's Word  
**DESSERT**

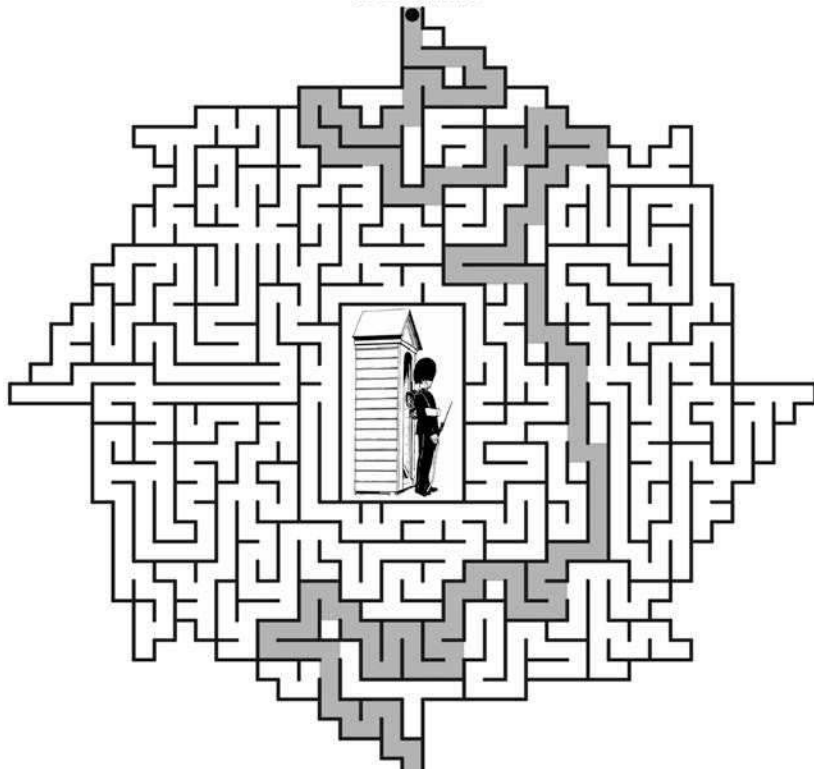
## Super Crossword

Answers

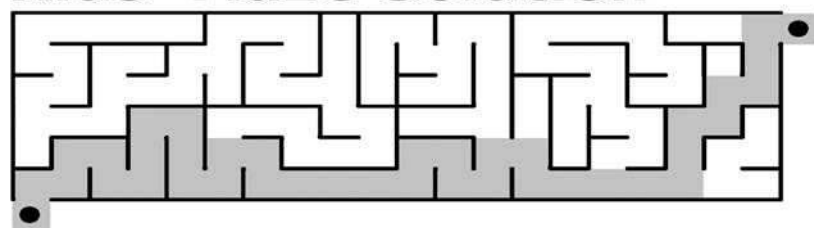
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## Mega Maze

Solution



## Kids' Maze Solution



## King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.

P	A	T	E	H	A	M	A	S	T	A	
E	L	A	N	A	G	O	S	N	I	P	
C	O	L	D	S	N	A	P	H	A	N	S
S	E	C	O	N	D	E	L	A	P	S	E
A	F	B	W	A	Y	G	E	E	S	E	
D	I	E	S	G	A	G	D	A	U	B	
O	B	A	M	A	M	O	M	N	E	B	
I	M	P	A	L	A	I	C	E	A	G	E
B	O	O	R	P	O	L	E	S	T	A	R
I	D	L	E	I	L	L	T	O	G	O	
S	E	E	D	R	D	A	S	P	A	S	

### Sticklers Answer

Milepost 900. To solve this problem, recall that rate x time = distance. Let "x" be the time it takes the Seneca Streamer to reach the milepost. Then:

$$60(x+3) = 75x$$

$$60x + 180 = 75x$$

$$15x = 180$$

$$x = 12$$

$$75 \times 12 = 900 \text{ miles}$$

### Hitori

answer

5	3	2	3	3	1
3	2	3	6	5	4
6	3	4	2	3	5
2	1	3	5	6	4
4	3	5	3	1	6
6	5	3	1	6	2

## Even Exchange

answers

1. Auger, Anger
2. Change, Charge
3. Expel, Excel
4. Grease, Crease
5. Noise, Norse
6. Garnet, Garret
7. Grass, Glass
8. Cruet, Crust
9. Barge, Badge
10. Sundae, Sunday

## Super Crossword

Answers

S	H	O	P	A	T	L	O	V	E	G	A	M	E	F	E	L	L	A		
H	I	L	A	R	Y	U	N	A	T	O	N	E	D	I	L	I	A	D		
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Community Calendar

**ATTENTION READERS: All community calendar events are subject to change in response to the COVID-19 virus outbreak. Please use contact info to check with the below organizations before attempting to attend a meeting or event.**

Community Calendar is a free service of the Southside Messenger. We welcome all groups, churches, schools and businesses to send us your events and we will publish them free of charge, as space allows. Send your event to [calendars@southsidemessenger.com](mailto:calendars@southsidemessenger.com). Be sure to include the date, location, and time of the event, as well as any cost or fees. For-profit events will not be included in this calendar.

**Meetings**

- **Arc of Southern Virginia** meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 in the Leggett Auditorium at Halifax Regional Hospital in South Boston. If desired, participants may bring a bag supper or purchase a carry out supper from the hospital's Bellwood Café. For more info, call 434-222-8931.
- **Chase City Chamber of Commerce** meets the second Thursday of each month at noon in the Chamber Office.
- **Farmville Rotary Club** meets every Thursday from noon to 1:00 p.m. at Charley's Waterfront Café in Farmville.
- **Keysville Lighthouse** meets on the second Saturday at Sheldon's Restaurant in Keysville beginning at 9:30 a.m.
- **Keysville Ruritan Club** meets every third Monday in Ash Camp Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Keysville at 6:30 p.m.
- **The Charlotte County Grays**, Sons of Confederate Veterans, meets on the third Tuesday at Sheldon's Restaurant in Keysville beginning at 6:30 p.m. Call 735-8415 or 696-2202 for info.
- **Town of Phenix Council** meetings will be held the second Tuesday of each month.
- **GFWC Charlotte County Women's Club**, a Volunteer Community Service National woman's club, meets second Tuesday of each month at Central Middle School in Charlotte Court House, 6 p.m. For info, call 547-3305.
- **American Legion Post 99 & American Legion Auxiliary Unit 99** regular monthly meeting will be held the second Monday of each month. Auxiliary will meet at 6:30 p.m. with the Post meeting at 7 p.m. Location: Sinai Road and Mallard Lane, Halifax. For more info, call 434-476-7179

or 476-1268.

- **Lunenburg Rotary Club** meets every Tuesday (except the 5th Tuesday) 12 noon-1 p.m. Meeting is held the 1st Tuesday of the month at Mildred's Meals in Kenbridge; all other Tuesdays at Uptown Café in Victoria.
- **Charlotte County Democratic Committee** meets on the third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Drakes Branch Municipal Building.
- **Jack Garland American Legion Unit 32 & Auxiliary** meets the third Thursday of each month, 6:30 p.m., at the Farmville VFW Post, Main St.
- **Piedmont Area Veterans Council (PAVC)** meets the third Monday of every month at the Farmville VFW, beginning at 10:30 a.m.
- **VFW Post 7059** holds meetings the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m., Graham Road, Farmville.
- **Heart of Virginia Classic Auto Club** meets the second Monday of each month at Merk's Place, Farmville, at 6 p.m. for dining and 7 p.m. for the meeting.
- **Central High Museum, Inc.** located at 515 Thomas Jefferson Highway, Charlotte Court House, meeting will be held every second Thursday, 5 p.m.
- **VFW Lunenburg Post 9954 & Auxiliary** meets monthly on the second Saturday at 8 a.m. for breakfast and the fourth Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. for supper and business meeting, at 1000 Marshal St., Victoria.
- **Calling all "HAMS"** The Charlotte County Amateur Radio Club meets at Keysville Fire Station, 500 Osbourne St., the first Sunday of every month, 3 p.m. Experienced hams welcome and beginners encouraged to attend. Classes available, contact Dan (K5KHZ) at 434-210-8383 for information.
- **Lunenburg County Republican Committee** meets the first Monday of every month, January-October and December; November will be the first Tuesday, at Marion's Restaurant, Victoria, 6 p.m.
- **Charlotte County Republican Committee** meets the second Thursday of each month at the Charlotte Court House Town Office, 325 George Washington Hwy., Charlotte C.H., 7 p.m. For more information, call 434-470-0537.
- **Habitat for Humanity Charlotte County Committee** meets the third Monday, 7 p.m., in the basement of Drakes Branch Baptist Church. For more information, call/text 434-208-0558 or email [philjacksondb@gmail.com](mailto:philjacksondb@gmail.com).

**Support Groups**

- **Cancer Support Group** meets the third Monday of every month at 5:00 p.m. at Brian's Steak House, located at 625 E. Atlantic Street in South Hill. This monthly support group is for adult patients with cancer, their families, friends, and caregivers.
- **HIV/AIDS Support "Safe Space,"** a group for individuals living with HIV/AIDS, meets on the third Thursday of every month; location is private for the privacy of our participants. For more info and meeting location, contact Marquis D. Mapp at 434-392-9461.
- **Cancer Connections Meetings** are held the third Monday of every month from 5 to 6 p.m. at the Hendrick Cancer & Rehab Center in South Hill, Va. For more info, contact Mary Hardin at 434-774-2417.
- **Domestic Violence Support Groups** Tri-County Community Action Agency hosts Support Groups on the first and third Tuesday of each month. For more info, call 434-572-1136.
- **Single & Parenting Support Group** meets each Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., at Drakes Branch Baptist Church. For more information, call Barbara at 434-568-4021 Mondays-Thursdays, 4:30-7:00 p.m.
- **Celebrate Recovery** meets every Tuesday night from 6:45-8:30 p.m., at Memorial United Methodist Church, Appomattox, in Legacy Hall, for adults age 18 and older. Childcare is available upon request. For more information, contact the church office at 434-352-5705.
- **Recovery Support Group** sponsored by NAMI Connection, for adults living with mental illness, the second Sunday of each month, 2-3:30 p.m., at Central Virginia Regional Library, 1303 W. Third St., Farmville.
- **Compulsive Eaters Anonymous-HOW** meets on Thursday mornings from 10-11 a.m. at the Farmville Presbyterian Church, 200 W. 3rd St., Farmville. For more information, contact Joan at 434-607-1576 or Debbie at 518-248-7220.
- **Online Caregiver Support Group** will meet via Zoom Meeting, for persons caring for someone with Alzheimer's or Dementia, every Thursday at 2 p.m. For more information, call Marion Kyner at 434-547-7850 or email [mkyner@kinex.net](mailto:mkyner@kinex.net).

**Ongoing Events**

- **AWAG Shuttle** Sign-up Every Tuesday AWAG (Animal Welfare Action Group) will be at the J. Robert Jamerson Memorial Library from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. For more info, call the library at 434-352-5340.

- **Breastfeeding Class** Centra Southside Community Hospital in Farmville will be holding a breastfeeding class on the first Tuesday of the month from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Quad Conference Room at Centra Southside Community Hospital, Third Street in Farmville. For info and registration call 434-547-9637
- **Dance** at the VFW Hall, located at 1055 L.P. Bailey Highway in Halifax, will hold a dance every Friday night from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Tickets are \$25 per couple, \$15 for singles. Snacks, ice and sodas will be available for purchase. Music by D.J. Barry & June. Proceeds will go to various programs benefiting veterans.
- **Food Bank** St. Luke Church of God in Christ, located on Arvin Street in Keysville, will sponsor a food bank every fourth Saturday from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Please bring your own bags or boxes to carry your food.
- **Drakes Branch Music Hall** on Main Street will be hosting a dance every Thursday night from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. sponsored by the Drakes Branch Ladies Club. The cover charge is only \$5.00 to attend this event.
- **12-Step Biblical Program** Midway Baptist Church, 2595 Midway Rd. in Phenix, Va. will present a 12-step Biblical program - Celebrate Recovery - every Thursday Night at 6:30 p.m. For more info, contact the church at 434-376-3574. Childcare provided.
- **Prince Edward Area Meals on Wheels Fundraiser** last Wednesday of each month, 4-8 p.m. at Bojangles, Farmville.
- **TPCC Food Pantry CVFB** delivers on the third Wednesday of the month - distribution is the next day (Thursday) from 9:30-12. Regular hours of TPCC Food Bank Mon.-Thurs. 8:30-11:30 Lunenburg County residents only.
- **Women's Bible Study** each Friday at 11 a.m.-12 noon in the J. Robert Jamerson Memorial Library conference room. For more info, please call 434-352-8574.
- **Worship Service** of the Safe Haven Christian Ministries, each Sunday, 10:30 a.m., at 5150 Three Sixty Highway, Meherin. Pastor is Rev. Gloria Eanes.
- **Community Prayer Breakfast** is held the first Tuesday of each month at Moton Museum, 7:30 a.m., in the auditorium.
- **Do you need a ride to church?** Drakes Branch Baptist Church offers free van service on Sunday mornings. Call the church office at 434-568-4021 or 434-208-8496 if interested.
- **Free Kids Club** every Monday, 4-5:30 p.m., for grades K-5th, at Drakes Branch Baptist Church. Snacks, homework help by certified teachers, Bible stories and lessons, games and crafts. To register or for more information, call the church at 434-568-4021.
- **Bible Study Class** every Wednesday evening, at Drakes Branch Baptist Church, for all middle school students. The material used will be AWANA material. For more information, call 434-208-8496.
- **"That the World May Know"** Video Series every Sunday evening, 6-7 p.m., at Drakes Branch Baptist Church. Free and open to the public.
- **Empowerment Bible Study** will meet first and third Thursday of each month, 5 p.m., at Morrison Grove Baptist Church, Charlotte Court House. All women and girls are welcome.
- **Millennial Caregiver Support Group** a specialty support group for caregivers of those living with Alzheimer's/Dementia, second Tuesday of the month, 7-8 p.m., beginning in August. You MUST register by calling the Alzheimer's Association at 1-800-272-3900.
- **Despite COVID-19 the COMMUNITY still NEEDS YOU!** Are you aware of the needs in your community and want to contribute to making a difference? Tri-County Community Action Agency is working tirelessly to eliminate the violence of poverty through Advocacy, Empowerment, and Self-Sufficiency, but we need your help. We are seeking volunteers for the Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault & Mentor Role Model programs. If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information about the mission and ways to support, call the Tri-County Community Action Agency at 434.404. 3455 ext. 306 Christy Harper, the Volunteer Coordinator will be glad to speak with you.
- **Effective October 2020** the American Legion Accredited Veterans Service Officers will be available to see veterans and their family members at the Farmville VFW on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Veteran Service Officers may be reached at 434-414-6504.
- **The Gathering Place** located at Grace Community Church, next to the Dollar General, Charlotte Court House, a non-profit café offering free snacks and drinks, a safe place to get together with friends and family to kick back and relax,

free Wifi, and a playground for kids (supervision required by parent or guardian). Hours are Tuesday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2-5 p.m.

- **The Competition Is On!** Come to the Gathering Place at 6 p.m. on the first and third Friday of each month for game night! Food is provided at this fun-filled family affair. The Gathering Place is located at Grace Community Church, next to the Dollar General, Charlotte Court House.

**Blood Drives**

- **Trinity Church**, 7164 Prince Edward Highway (US 460), Prospect, will be holding a blood drive on Friday, October 30, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- **Midway Baptist Church**, 2595 Midway Road, Phenix, will be holding a blood drive on Tuesday, November 3, 2-6 p.m.
- **Drakes Branch Municipal Building**, 4818 North Main Street, Drakes Branch, will be holding a blood drive on Thursday, December 17, 1-6 p.m. (Seven appointments remaining as of Wednesday, October 28).

**Events**

**Month of October**

- **Virtual Costume Contest** to benefit the Randolph District Volunteer Fire Department, \$5 submission. Children ages 0-12 and pets can be entered by contacting any auxiliary member or by visiting the department's Facebook page. Parents must sign a release form. Prizes will be given for different age categories and pet category.

**Saturday, October 31**

- **Howl-O-Ween** a Pints for Pups event at Three Roads Brewing, 312 W. Third St., Farmville, presented by Southside SPCA, 1-4:30 p.m. Costume contest for pets and humans (pet contest at 2:15 p.m., registration open online or in person from 1-2 p.m.); new fall line of Puppie Love t-shirts for \$20; food truck and dog food truck on-site. Three Roads will donate \$1 per pint of craft beer sold during the event.
- **Trunk-and-Treat** at Grace Community Church, located next to Dollar General, Charlotte Court House, 5-7 p.m. Treats will be packaged and delivered in a hands-off fashion.
- **Trunk-or-Treat** at Providence Baptist Church, Red House, 5:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Candy will be handed out in individual bags. All are welcome to decorate your trunk and join in the fun.

**Tuesday, November 3**

- **Weathering the Storm:** "How to Cultivate a Productive Mindset," at the Charlotte County Extension Office, 133 LeGrande Ave., Charlotte Court House, 10 a.m. Cost is free, pre-registration required by Monday, November 2, by calling/emailing Joanne Jones at 434-542-5884, [jojenki1@vt.edu](mailto:jojenki1@vt.edu) or Bruce Jones at 434-352-8244, [brjones4@vt.edu](mailto:brjones4@vt.edu). Face masks and social distancing required.

**Wednesday, November 4**

- **Meeting** of the Heart of Virginia Beekeepers is canceled. For more information, call Mary Jane Morgan at 434-315-1433.

**Saturday, November 7**

- **Benefit Stew, Bake Sale & Raffle** to benefit Rebecca and Bobby Johnson; Rebecca has been diagnosed with a very rare, very aggressive type of cancer. At the Phenix Fire Department, \$6/quart, ready by 11-11:30 a.m. Pre-orders available by calling Peggy Williams at 434-470-0155 or Kenny Williams at 434-470-6155; raffle tickets are \$1.00 each and can be purchased by contacting Franca Guill at 434-607-0533 (leave message).
- **Brunswick Stew Fundraiser** to benefit Palmer Springs Volunteer Fire Department, pick up by drive-thru only, 8 a.m.-noon at the firehouse, 1697 Palmer Springs Rd., Palmer Springs. \$8/quart. Preorders are highly encouraged and can be placed by calling 434-689-2631 or 434-689-2661. Stewmaster is Larry Clark.

**Tuesday, November 10**

- **Balanced Living with Diabetes** virtual support meeting. If you are 60 years or older and have Type 2 Diabetes, call for more information or to register, Nikki Dean, 434-767-5588 or email [nidean@psraaa.org](mailto:nidean@psraaa.org).

**Friday, November 13**

- **Veteran's Day Dinner** sponsored by the Randolph District Volunteer Fire Department, 4:30-7:30 p.m., at the fire house. Veterans eat free! First come, first served drive through pick-up. \$10/meal, no pre-orders (pulled barbecue, two sides, roll and dessert). Cash or check only.

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