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October 4, 2019

Kimberley A. Campbell, Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
Dobbs Building
430 North Salisbury Street
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

Docket No. E-22, Sub 579

Dear Ms. Campbell:

Enclosed is an Affidavit of Publication which will serve as proof of publication of the Public Notice as required in ordering paragraph 6 of the Commission 's September 4, 2019 *Order Scheduling Hearing, Requiring Filing of Testimony, Establishing Discovery Guidelines, and Requiring Public Notice* ("Order") in the above-referenced docket.

Pursuant to the instructions in ordering paragraph 5 of the Order, notices were published in newspapers having general circulation in Dominion Energy North Carolina Power's service area once a week for two consecutive weeks beginning with the week of September 18, 2019 (at least 45 days prior to the hearing). Copies of tear sheets from each of the newspapers in which the public notice ran are also enclosed.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Horace P. Payne, Jr.
Assistant General Counsel

Enclosures

cc: Lucy Edmondson, Esq.
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(Order #19094DD0)

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I, Julia Wigginton, Tearsheet Coordinator, hereby certify that a Legal Notice for Dominion Energy Services, Inc was published in the following newspapers on the dates listed in the year 2019.

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Julia Wigginton
Signature

Subscribed to and sworn before me this Second day of October 2019.

My commission expires: 09/30/2020

ADRIANE ANN LONG
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09/30/2020
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Pinkalicious: Dragon to the Rescue
School of Fish: Friendship on the High Seas
Picture Books
Attack of the 50-Foot Fly Guy – Tedd Arnold
Bigger Words for Little Geniuses – Susan & James Patterson
Pete the Cat and the Perfect Pizza Party – Rumberly & James Dean
Children's Fiction
Big Nate: Dog It Out – Lincoln Peirce
I Survived: The Great Molasses Flood, 1919 – Lauren Tarshis
Max Einstein: Rebels With A Cause – James Patterson
The Puppy Pincer: Rusty – Ellen Miles
Upside Down Magic: The Big Shrink – Mlynowski, Nyracle & Jarillo
Children's Non-Fiction
Guinness Book of World Records 2020: Armadillos, Kangaroos, Lions, Octopuses, Tree Frogs
Fiction
Christmas in Winter Hill – Melody Carlson
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The Institute – Stephen King
Killer Instinct – James Patterson
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The Thistle Secret – Clive Cussler
The Turn of the Key – Ruth Ware
Large Print
Black Trails & Bloody Murder – Peter Brandvold
The Brides of the Big Valley – Wanda Brunstetter
The Dark Side – Danielle Steel
Fancy Dancer – Fern Michaels
The Godmothers: Far and Away – Fern Michaels
Labyrinth – Catherine Coulter
The Last Widow – Karin Slaughter
Old Bones – Preston & Child
Window on the Bay – Debbie Macomber
Books on CD
Happier Now – Nataly Kogan
Hot Shot – Fern Michaels
The New Girl – Daniel Silva
Nothing Ventured – Jeffrey Archer
The Trespasser – Tana French
Non-Fiction
Cooking with Miss Quad – Quad Webb
Justice James Iredell – Willis P. Whichard
The Witches: Salem, 1692 – Stacy Schiff
Your Battles Belong to the Lord – Joyce Meyer

Jennifer Finlay is the Margaret Pruden Memorial Library librarian.

COA

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blueprint reading, basic electricity, and mathematics—meant to manufacturing and upon completion, students will gain two certifications: OSHA 10 and Forklift.

"The primary focus of the group that collaborated on this initiative was to meet the needs of our local employers and build the bridge from the high school student to the work place, encouraging students to 'work local,'" said Robin Zinsmeister, dean of workforce development, public services and career readiness/ campus administrator, Edenton Chowan Campus. "I am extremely excited for the opportunity this training will provide local students for pathways to employment in their hometown."

Information on this program will be available on the COA website as the spring semester approaches.

Inquiries may also be directed to Zinsmeister at 252-895-6821, ext. 2852.

ORR

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exterior of the chicken for seasoning and even browning. The origin of the term spatchcocking dates back to 18th-century Scotland.

This method can be used for all types of poultry. I like to spatchcock very sharp kitchen scissors rather than a knife, but a sharp boning knife is a great way to prep your chicken as well.

I hope you enjoy some chicken for dinner this week and give spatchcocking a try if you have not yet already.

Enjoy

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AUDETTE

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General Assembly selected the counties of the Black Second to isolate and neutralize eastern Republican voters, many of whom were former slaves.

"From 1872 to 1901 the redrawn district's African-American population, nearly 60 percent of the total, elected black congressmen seven times. George White was the last of these early black congressmen in the state, representing the Second District before African American voters were largely disfranchised around 1900. Drawing districts lines in favor of Democratic incumbents whenever possible was another device often employed by the General Assembly, since Democrats controlled the legislature during every postbellum session between 1872 and 1901."

Political maneuvering to the majority's advantage was also on full display when the Democrats passed the lottery after 11 years. How? By calling for the vote when two critical Republicans had excused absences. Counting votes just a long history and the Democrats have been major players.

Usurping the voice of the people, the Democrats claim in outrage? How about when Jim Gardner was elected as the first Republican lieutenant governor in North Carolina in about a hundred years, by a statewide vote of the people. But the Democrats who had the legislative majority, led by the Democrat opponent to Mr. Gardner, stripped his office of all power the day he was sworn in. Oh, these paragons of protecting the people's votes!

You bet people are angry. Angry at the decrepit condition of much of our nation, angry at the culturally debasing of a civil society, angry at the lack of respect and value of our military and law enforcement, angry at the ignorance of our true history and promotion of liberty and angry at the double standards of those who claim to be about fairness, tolerance and equality proclaiming so many as worthless irredeemables.

That hypocrisy is proving to be a great motivator.

Bobby Audette is a small business owner active in politics and civic causes.

GUELZO

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Northern Democrats, who were sympathetic to Southern racism. With each new election — 1868, 1870 and 1872 — they gained more congressional seats and more power.

And then, in 1873, a major financial depression began. Economically desperate, anxious to put the remnants of the Civil War behind them, voters gave control of the House of Representatives back to the Democrats in the 1874 midterm elections.

Grant left office in 1877. Soon after, the last Republican state governments in the South were overthrown. Black voters were disenfranchised, "Jim Crow" racial segregation became the order, and the South returned to social and economic backwardness.

What could we have done better?

First, we should have imposed a real occupation on the defeated Confederacy, until a new political generation grew up in the South which learned a newer lesson about race and rights than white supremacy.

Second, we should have gotten land ownership into the hands of the freed slaves and brought the South into the mainworld of free markets, economic mobility, small-scale manufacturing and industry that Lincoln's Republicans advocated.

But the truth is that the North had won the war, but the South had won the peace.

That's the real story of Reconstruction.

Allen Guelzo, professor of American history at Gettysburg College, wrote this for Prager University.

BOYLE

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Law School. From March 1968 until January 1973, he served as staff and counsel to the Committee on Banking and Currency of the United States House of Representatives. From February 1973 until January 1974, he served as Legislative Assistant and Counsel to United States Senator Jesse A. Helms. From January 1974 until April 1984, he was in the practice of law with Lefler, Wells, Shaw, Hamlet and Riley, Attorneys in Elizabeth City.

Judge Boyle is married to Debra Ellis Boyle, and they have lived in Chowan County since 1973.

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution is a non-profit, non-political volunteer women's service organization.

Any woman who believes she may be eligible for membership should contact Edenton Tea Party Chapter Registrar Cindy Roth – 252-648-2048 or Membership Chairman Beth Taylor — 252-482-3532 for information. You may also go to the chapter website at http://www.nedaughtersofthetea party.com/Edenton-Tea-Party.html or the Facebook page — https://www.facebook.com/EdentonTeaPartyNSDAR/.

CUPOLA

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Silver — a sporting dinner created just for you.

Thinking of something fun to do with the family? You can bid on the Mother-Daughter Tea Party with Mrs. Dickinson. Nibble cookies and tea cakes with Penelope Barker's niece and the matriarch of the Dickinson-Bond family that lived in the Cupola House 141 years.

Maybe something for either family or friends or both? Try a Spooky Night at the Cupola House. Visit the 17th century home, shrouded in low lights as our witch tells scary stories from the past.

Thinking more about holidays? How about watching the lighting Edenton's spectacular Christmas tree, OR Fourth of July Fireworks ...from the CUPOLA? Snacks afterwards in the parlor.

Don't have a thing to wear Colonial to wear? Pick up the pin and bid on an 18th Century Day Jacket (worn inside and outside). Your custom topper will be created by Kayla Collins of Collins Colonials.

All of this for just becoming a member. Our membership starts at an affordable $30 to $1,000.

Please join us. The fun of being a member of the Cupola House Association awaits you on Sunday, Sept. 22. Visit us on Facebook: Cupola House Association, Edenton.

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DOCKET NO. E-22, SUB 579

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This the 4th day of September, 2019.

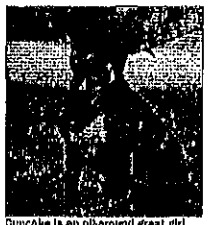
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Pets of the Week



Bella is a young Rottweiler who isn't so sure about new doggy friends but with proper introductions we are sure we can find her the perfect home.



Cupcake is an all-around great girl, who can be dog selective, but is eager to please her humans.



Kane is a boxer mix who is well behaved but does need a fenced in back yard.



Lucky is 8 months old and would love a home where he could run and play to get his puppy energy out.

The Tri-County Animal Shelter and Adoption Center is on Ioeris Road in Tyner and can be reached at 221-8514.

Anniversary

BUTLER
65th Anniversary



Colon and Ada Butler of Edenton will celebrate their 65th anniversary on September 26, 2019.

Celebrating with them are their children, Cynthia Williams, Debra Sebastian and Glenn Butler; their grandchildren, Phillip Whittaker, Ryan Whittaker and Storm Sebastian; and their great-grandchildren, Colby Whittaker, Livy Whittaker and Aaron Joel Whittaker.

Rinehart named assistant principal

STAFF REPORT

When news of Sonya Rinehart's promotion was posted to social media, the announcement was spread near and far across Chowan County.

As of Monday, 40 people wished Rinehart congratulations on her new job — assistant principal at John A. Holmes High School.

Rinehart is replacing current Assistant Principal Amanda Hefner who is returning to the Cumberland County Schools system. Rinehart will assume this position on Oct. 1.

"Mrs. Rinehart is an exceptionally thoughtful, organized and effective educator with classroom and leadership experience combined with a passionate love for the Arts," Superintendent Bob Jackson said. "I am confident that Mrs. Rinehart will continue to help lead our school and school system forward, building upon the strengths of the high school as we celebrate the school's highest-ever cohort graduation rate and highest school performance score. I am delighted to have an individual with her energy and passion join our leadership team."



RINEHART

Rinehart has devoted her 24-year career to the Edenton-Chowan Schools system, even while serving the last seven years as a Teacher-on-Loan to the North Carolina Department of Public Education where she served as the regional education facilitator.

Prior to serving regionally, Rinehart was a Social Studies and Advanced Placement teacher at JAHHS for 17 years. In addition to multiple teacher-leadership positions in the school, Rinehart earned National Board Certification. Rinehart was twice selected as the John A. Holmes High School Teacher of the Year and Edenton-Chowan Schools District Teacher of the Year. She was also named as the Northeast Regional Teacher of the Year in 2008.

Rinehart earned her bachelor of arts degree in history from North Carolina State University and her master's degree in school administration and curriculum and instruction from East Carolina University.

Rinehart is married to husband Ben and they have two daughters, Ellie, JAHHS Class of 2017 who now attends NCSU, and Bailey, a freshman.

Rinehart said she is excited to take on the new job.

"I am thoroughly excited to join the incredible team at JAHHS as an assistant principal," Rinehart said. "With my new position, there are looming curves and challenges but I feel blessed to serve in a district that has an engrained supportive atmosphere."

REGULATOR

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consider expansion.

"In fact, if we did not expand, we would not have the ability to take on the opportunities that were before us," Maxwell said. "So every every business comes to a crossroads, and they must decide at that point 'Do we grow?' or 'Do we stay the same size?'"

For Regulator, the choice was clear.

Company co-founder Owen Maxwell said he pulled out the expansion plans initially drawn up in 2006 and worked with Mitchell Ayers of A.R. Chesson to come up with a full campus plan that now covers 121,414 square feet.

Regulator received both a state grant and private sector funding to help finance the expansion. To qualify for the grant, Regulator had to increase its workforce. It's done so, going from 145 employees in 2017 to 213 today.

Joan Maxwell said the expansion helps ensure Regulator's longevity and allows the company to bring new and innovative boats to market. For example, the first of what is scheduled to be a new line of boats, the XO — or a "crossover" series — debuted in June. The company also completed its most extensive model year change ever, she said.

Al Partin, Regulator's head of customer service, was among those employees who gave tours of the remodeled facilities after Maxwell's presentation.

The project included a number of renovations to Regulator's existing plant building. The reception area has been expanded to include a comfortable seating area where sales staff can now talk with potential clients. The human resources department now has its own entryway as well as separate offices complete with a conference room for visiting purposes. The executive and customer service offices are still in the original building. It's also used to fabricate boat parts, as well as store parts ordered from outside companies, Partin said.

A new, 12,000-square-foot building for storing boat molds is located in back of the Regulator complex. It helps keep molds for the boats' hulls clean and in good condition. Partin noted that the new assembly area allows Regulator to switch up its production schedule from one of each boat every seven days to two of one kind of boat — either a 20-footer or 28-footer — and five others, depending on market demands.

The new two-story assembly area also features a break room with windows overlooking the final production area. The company's in-house engineers are located upstairs in the assembly area, which also includes a few conference rooms.

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NATION & WORLD

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN

Taliban suicide bombers kill 48

Separate attacks by suicide bombers — one targeting President Ashraf Ghani's election rally and a second that ripped through the center of the Afghan capital — killed at least 48 people and wounded scores more Tuesday in the deadliest single day since a peace agreement with Taliban insurgents was declared dead.

The Taliban claimed responsibility for both blasts, saying an explosives-laden motorcycle targeted Ghani's election rally being held on the outskirts of Charikar in northern Parwan province. Ghani was present but unhurt, his campaign chief said. In that explosion, 26 people were killed, according to Nasrat Rahimi, spokesman for the Interior Ministry. Four among the dead were Afghan military personnel, he said. Another 42 people were wounded, many of them women and children.

WASHINGTON

Army to hit enlistment goal of 68K

A year after failing to meet its enlistment goal for the first time in 13 years, the U.S. Army is now on track to meet a lower 2019 target after revamping its recruitment effort.

Army leaders tell The Associated Press that they expect to sign up more than 68,000 active duty soldiers for the fiscal year that ends Sept. 30, as the largest branch of the U.S. military increasingly turns to social media and other new online methods to find potential recruits.

Last year, the Army brought in about 70,000 new active duty recruits, well below the 76,500 it needed amid low unemployment and tough competition from high-paying civilian companies. Hitting the lower 2019 figure is considered a victory for a service that has struggled to compete for young people who are less familiar with the military and that was criticized last year for using more bad conduct waivers and other waivers to meet enlistment goals.

"We're smoothing out the Army's growth," Gen. James McConville, chief of staff of the Army, said in an AP interview. "What we want to do is have modest growth over the next couple of years. And we're trying to make sure that the end strength we have is high quality."



FILE PHOTO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

New Army recruits take part in a swearing-in ceremony before a baseball game between the San Diego Padres and the Colorado Rockies in 2017 in San Diego.

WASHINGTON

Trump not draining swamp of lobbyists

In less than three years, President Donald Trump has named more former lobbyists to Cabinet-level posts than his most recent predecessors did in eight, putting a substantial amount of oversight in the hands of people with ties to the industries they're regulating.

The Cabinet choices are another sign that Trump's populist pledge to "drain the swamp" is a catchy campaign slogan but not a serious attempt to change the way Washington works. Instead of storing down "the unholy alliance of lobbyists and donors and special interests" as Trump recently declared, the influence industry has flourished during his administration.

The amount spent in 2019 on lobbying the U.S. government is on pace to match or exceed last year's total of $3.4 billion, the most since 2010, according to the political money website Open Secrets.

From Associated Press Reports

Lewandowski rebuffs panel's questions

Ex-Trump campaign chief testifies at House hearing

BY MARY CLARE JALONICK AND LAURIE KELLMAN
The Associated Press



LEWANDOWSKI

WASHINGTON — Democrats' first impeachment hearing quickly turned hostile Tuesday as their sole witness, former Trump campaign manager Corey Lewandowski, aforwarded many of their questions and said they were "focusing on petty and personal politics."

Lewandowski, a devoted friend and supporter of President Donald Trump, was following White House orders not to discuss conversations with the president beyond what was already public in former special counsel Robert Mueller's report. Trump was cheering him along as he testified, tweeting that his opening statement was "beautiful."

The hearing underscores what has been a central dilemma for House Democrats all year as they try to investigate — and potentially impeach — Trump. Many of the Democrats' base supporters want them to move quickly to try to remove Trump from office. But the White House has blocked their oversight requests at most every turn, declining to provide new documents or allow former aides to testify.

On Tuesday, Lewandowski made clear he wouldn't make life easy for the Democrats. He reminded that Democrats provide him a copy of the Mueller report, sending Democratic staff scrambling to find one. He then read directly from report, showing that he wouldn't say much beyond what Mueller wrote. Republicans on the panel then forced a series of procedural votes, immediately sending the hearing into disarray.

"He's filibustering," a frustrated Nadler said.

Lewandowski eventually began to answer some questions — he told the committee that he doesn't think "the president asked me to do anything illegal" — but still stuck mostly to what was already in the report, giving Democrats little new information to go on. And he made clear his dislike for the House majority in the opening statement, calling them petty and asserting that investigations of the president were conducted by "Trump haters."

Democrats say the blockade from the White House and stonewalling from witnesses like Lewandowski just give them more fodder for lawsuits they have filed against the administration — and possible articles of impeachment on obstruction.

Two other witnesses who were subpoenaed alongside Lewandowski, former White House aides Rick Dearborn and Rob Porter, did not show up at all, on orders from the White House.

Exit polls signal setback for Netanyahu

BY ARON HELLER
The Associated Press



THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and his wife Sarah arrive at a voting station on Tuesday in Jerusalem.

JERUSALEM — In an apparent setback for Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, exit polls showed the longtime Israeli leader falling short of securing a parliamentary majority with his hard-line allies in Tuesday's election.

The results posted by Israeli three major TV stations indicated his political future could be in doubt.

The three stations all showed challenger Benny Gantz's centrist Blue and White party slightly ahead of Netanyahu's Likud party. However, neither party controls a majority in the 120-seat parliament without the support of Avigdor Lieberman, who heads the nationalist Yisrael Beiteinu party.

Netanyahu had sought to secure a majority with his allies to secure immunity from an expected indictment on corruption charges.

The results raise the likelihood of a unity government among the three parties, but it's unclear what part Netanyahu could take in that.

The longest serving leader in Israeli history was seeking a fourth consecutive term in office and fifth overall. But he faced a stiff challenge from Gantz.

Throughout an abbreviated but alarmist campaign characterized by mudslinging and slogans condemned as racist, Netanyahu had tried to portray himself as a seasoned statesman who is uniquely qualified to lead the country through challenging times. Gantz tried to paint Netanyahu as divisive and scandal-plagued, offering himself as a calming influence and honest alternative.

After casting his ballot in Jerusalem, Netanyahu predicted the vote would be "very close." Throughout the day, he frantically begged supporters to vote.

"It's not in the bag. But if you go (vote), we will win," Netanyahu blared through a megaphone to shoppers at a Jerusalem market after stopping at other Likud strongholds in the city.

Voting in his hometown of Rosh Haayin in central Israel, Gantz urged all Israelis to hope. "We will bring hope, we will bring change, without corruption, without extremism," he said.

The election marks their second showdown of the year after drawing even in the previous one in April.

At the time, Netanyahu appeared to have won another term, with his traditional allies of nationalist and ultra-religious Jewish parties controlling a parliamentary majority.



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Saudi Energy Minister Prince Abdulaziz bin Salman speaks during a press conference on Tuesday in Jiddah, Saudi Arabia.

Saudis: Restoring production to be quick

Energy minister expects full production by month's end

BY AYA BATRAWY AND JON GAMBRELL
The Associated Press

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates — Saudi Arabia's energy minister said Tuesday that 50% of its daily crude oil production that was knocked out by a weekend attack had been restored and that full production is expected by the end of the month.

"Where would you find a company in this whole world that went through such a devastating attack and came out like a Phoenix?" Prince Abdulaziz bin Salman said about the state-owned Saudi Aramco, which was the target of the attacks. His question to reporters, many of them Saudi, drew applause.

The statement company's ability to quickly recover from an attack of this magnitude on its most important processing facility highlights not only its resilience, but its importance as the kingdom's crown jewel.

The attack early Saturday struck a Saudi oil field and the world's largest crude oil processing plant in the kingdom's eastern region, taking out 5.7 million barrels of crude oil production per day for the kingdom, or about 5% of the world's daily production.

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WASHINGTON

US official: Vaping illnesses to rise

The number of vaping-related illnesses in the U.S. could soon climb much higher, a public health official said Tuesday.

Dr. Anne Schuchat, of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, told a congressional subcommittee that she believes "hundreds more" lung illnesses have been reported to health authorities since last Thursday, when the CDC put the tally at 530 confirmed and probable cases.

"We are seeing more and more cases each day and I expect the next weekly number will be much higher," Schuchat said.

Nine deaths have been reported.

The CDC is investigating the illness-and-dead outbreak but has not yet identified a common electronic cigarette or ingredient.

The cases, which resemble an inhalation injury, have helped trigger a backlash against e-cigarettes, including a proposed federal ban on flavors by the Trump administration.

HARARE, ZIMBABWE

City cuts taps, 2M without water

Tempers flared on Tuesday as more than 2 million residents of Zimbabwe's capital and surrounding towns found themselves without water after authorities shut down the main treatment plant, raising new fears about disease after a cholera outbreak while the economy crumbles even more.

Officials in Harare have struggled to raise foreign currency to import water treatment chemicals; about $2.7 million is needed per month. Meanwhile, water levels in polluted reservoirs are dropping because of drought.

For residents who have scant supplies of everything from medicines to bread to petrol in recent months, the latest indignity brought weariness and disgust.

"The toilets at school are just too filthy, people continue using them yet there is no water," said 12-year-old Dylan Katsuro, who was among many uniformed school children waiting in line at wells, some showing impatience. "I didn't go to school today because I have to be here."



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Residents of Epworth wait to fetch water at a borehole on Tuesday in Harare.

Everyone living in Harare is affected, City Council spokesman Michael Chideme said, as residents turned to other options such as bottled water. He called it a dangerous situation because of the risk of waterborne diseases.

BOSTON

Exec sentenced for college bribery

A Los Angeles business executive was sentenced Tuesday to four months in prison and her getting $250,000 to get his son admitted to the University of Southern California as a fake water polo recruit.

Devin Sloane, 53, pleaded guilty in May to a single count of fraud and conspiracy in a deal with prosecutors. He is the second parent to be sentenced in a sweeping college admissions scandal that has ensnared dozens of wealthy parents.

U.S. District Judge Indira Talwani also ordered Sloane to 250 hours of community service over two years of supervised release and a fine of $95,000.

Authorities say Sloane helped fabricate documents depicting his son as an international water polo star even though he had never played the sport.

From Associated Press Reports

At UN, Trump attacks globalism, urges pressure on Iran

Trump asks assembly to help further isolate Tehran

BY EDITH M. LEDERER
The Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS — U.N. Secretary-General Antonio Guterres warned global leaders Tuesday of the looming risk of the world splitting in two, with the United States and China creating rival internets, currencies, financial rules "and their own arms race, geopolitical and military struggles."

In his annual "state of the world address" to the General Assembly's gathering of heads of state and government, Guterres said the risk "may not yet be huge, but it is real."

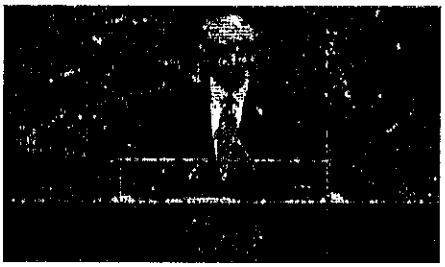
"We must do everything possible to avert the great fracture and maintain a universal system, a universal economy with universal respect for international law; a multipolar world with strong multilateral institutions," he told presidents, prime ministers, monarchs and ministers from the U.N.'s 193 member states.

Guterres painted a grim picture of a deeply divided and anxious planet, facing a climate crisis, "the alarming possibility of armed conflict in the Gulf," spreading terrorism, rising populism and "exploding" inequality.

His speech was followed by the traditional first speaker — Brazil, represented by its new president, Jair Bolsonaro — and the United States, represented by President Donald Trump.

British Prime Minister Boris Johnson, who is scheduled to speak later, said he was returning to London immediately afterward, where he will face the fallout of a court ruling against his decision to shut down Parliament over the U.K. in the crucial countdown to the country's withdrawal from the European Union.

The United Nations, designed to promote a multilateral world, has struggled in the face of increasing unilateralism by the U.S. and other nations that favor going it alone.



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U.S. President Donald Trump addresses the 74th session of the United Nations General Assembly on Tuesday.

Trump stressed in his speech that "love of our nations makes the world better for all nations."

"The future does not belong to globalists," he said. "The future belongs to patriots."

Not so, said France's President Emmanuel Macron, who disagreed with the American president and said the world's problems cannot be solved by turning inwards.

Iran patriotism, Macron said, "combines a love of one's nation" with a multilateralism "based on real cooperation that strives to produce concrete results."

Said Guterres: "We are living in a world of disorder."

"A great many people fear getting trampled, thwarted, left behind. Machines take their jobs. Taxidrivers take their dignity. Demagogues take their rights. Weirdoville takes their lives. Fossil fuels take their future," he said.

Yet, the secretary-general said people still believe in "the spirit and ideas" of the United Nations and its foundation of multilateralism, of all countries working together.

But he asked the VIP crowd in the horseshoe-shaped assembly chamber: "Do they believe leaders will put people first?"

"We, the leaders must deliver for we, the peoples," Guterres said.

The global meeting unfolds against the backdrop of flaring tensions between Iran and Saudi Arabia, backed by its longtime ally, the United States. The Saudis say Iran was responsible for an attack earlier this month on two oil facilities in the kingdom, which Iran denies.



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Britain's Prime Minister Boris Johnson departs from Hudson Yards on Tuesday in New York.

PM's suspension of Parliament illegal

Ruling reopens Parliament, undermines Johnson's clout

BY GREGORY KATZ, MIKE CORDER AND JILL LAWLESS
The Associated Press

In a decision that badly undermines Boris Johnson's authority, Britain's highest court ruled unanimously Tuesday that the prime minister broke the law by suspending Parliament in a way that sparked legitimate scrutiny of his Brexit plan.

The historic move by Britain's Supreme Court offered a ringing endorsement of Parliament's sovereignty and stepped down what it viewed as Johnson's attempt to use executive power to silence the legislature.

House of Commons Speaker John Bercow welcomed the decision, saying citizens are "entitled" to have Parliament in session to review the government's next moves.

The ruling was not soft on the prime minister. The court said Johnson's suspension of Parliament never formally took effect, opening the door for Parliament to resume its duties this morning until nothing had happened.

It also established that Johnson had misled Queen Elizabeth II — one of the most revered and respected figures in British life — by giving her improper advice when he sought her permission to shutter Parliament for five weeks.

Johnson said he objected to the ruling but will comply.

"I have the utmost respect for our judiciary. I don't think this was the right decision," Johnson said in New York, where he is attending the U.N. General Assembly. The suspension of Parliament "has been used for centuries without this kind of challenge."

The ruling could not have been clearer. Handing a unanimous decision by the 11 highest judges in the land, Supreme Court President Brenda Hale said the prime minister had acted illegally.

"It is impossible for us to conclude, on the evidence which has been put before us, that there was any reason — let alone a good reason — to advise her majesty to prorogue Parliament for five weeks," she said. "We cannot speculate, in the absence of further evidence, upon what such reasons might have been. It follows that the decision was unlawful."

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Dare Guarantee Scholarship memo signed and funded

By Mary Helen Goodloe-Murphy

Dare County and College of The Albemarle Foundation officials formally signed a Memorandum of Understanding creating the Dare Guarantee Scholarship Program.

Signing the memorandum were Dare County Board of Commissioners Chairman Robert L. Woodard and county manager Robert L. Outten. Signing for the college's foundation were Douglas Gardner, president of the foundation, and Amy Alcocer, the foundation's executive director.

Attending the signing were Marion Harris Jr., chair of the college's Board of Trustees; Arty Tillett, vice chair of the Board of Trustees; Dr. Travis Twiford, interim president of the college; and Timothy Sweeney, dean of the Dare Campus of College of The Albemarle.

The Dare Guarantee Scholarship was blessed by the entire Board of Commissioners and funded at $250,000. It is anticipated that funding will continue at that level annually.

"This is all about educating our kids," said Woodard, who thanked the Dare commissioners individually and the county's College of The Albemarle Task Force.

"There is no better place to start your college education than at a community college," said Woodard.

Under articulation agreements, course credits transfer to North Carolina universities.

Additionally, Dare Schools now has a dual enrollment program. Three Dare students graduated in June with dual degrees, a high school diploma and an associate's degree from College of The Albemarle. That program saved families thousands of dollars.

Dare Guarantee Scholarships will be available starting in January.

Gardner said, "Bob Woodard and Dare County Board of Commissioners have set a high bar for the other counties in COA's service area by offering this generous scholarship. This is the essence of what government does best for its citizens: affording them an opportunity to improve themselves through education."

Students eligible for the Guarantee Scholarship must be Dare County residents and have graduated from a public school, private school or home school located in Dare County. Students must enroll and begin attendance at College of The Albemarle within 16 months of graduation.

First priority for funds will be given to students enrolled full-time (12 hours or more) at the Dare County Campus of College of The Albemarle in Curriculum or Workforce Development programs.

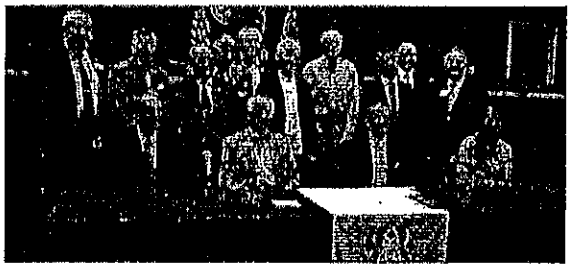
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Guarantee applicants are required to submit applications for college foundation scholarships and federal financial aid, which usually comes in a package with grants and loans. Scholarships and federal grants will be applied first to the college bill. After those funds are applied, the Dare Guarantee kicks in to cover unmet tuition and fees. Applicants are not required to accept federal loans to access the Dare Guarantee.

Dare high school students who have earned college credits through College of The Albemarle will be eligible for the Dare Guarantee program.

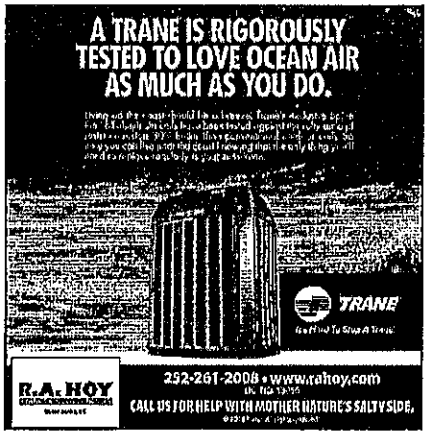
The college's foundation will administer the scholarship program.

More information is available at dare.nc.com/COA or Albemarle.edu/scholarships.



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Signing a Memorandum of Understanding creating the Dare Guarantee Scholarship Program are, seated from left, county manager Robert L. Outten, Dare Board of Commissioners Chairman Robert L. Woodard, Douglas Gardner, president of the College of The Albemarle Foundation Board of Directors, and Amy Alcocer, the foundation's executive director.



Swimming advisory still in place for areas north of Oregon Inlet

The precautionary advisory against swimming is now been lifted for all coastal waters south of Oregon Inlet.

On Tuesday, Sept. 17, state officials lifted the precautionary advisory for ocean and sound-side recreational swimming sites at Ocracoke, Hatteras and Pea Islands. Test results of water samples taken from these waters show bacterial levels that meet the state and Environmental Protection Agency standards for swimming and other contact with the water.

The precautionary advisory was previously lifted for all coastal waters south of Ocracoke Inlet.

The precautionary advisory against swimming remains in effect for all ocean and soundside locations for most of Dare and all of Currituck counties from Oregon Inlet to the Virginia state line. State officials collected water samples in these areas on Tuesday and test results are not yet final.

The precautionary advisory was issued Sept. 3 as Hurricane Dorian approached the North Carolina coast because excessive rains and flooding can cause high levels of bacteria in the water that can make people sick.

Floodwaters and storm water runoff can contain pollutants such as waste from septic systems, sewer line breaks, pet waste, wildlife, petroleum products and other chemicals.

Newest COA trustee



COA PHOTO

Travis Gilliard became the newest member of College of The Albemarle's Board of Trustees on August 20, 2019. Gilliard, who resides in Edenton, was appointed by the Governor's Office and will serve a four-year term. He was sworn in by District Court Judge, Eula E. Reid. Marion Harris Jr. and Robert Pippen were both reappointed at the meeting. Harris is an Elizabeth City-Pasquotank Board of Education appointee while Pippen was reappointed by the Pasquotank County Board of Commissioners.

ACCIDENT

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autopsy results would be submitted to the district attorney who will determine if charges should be lodged against the driver of the pickup.

According to Chief Mike Daugherty, at this point, Circumvention Banks Fire and Rescue is offering no comment pending completion of the investigation.

The name of the victim is being withheld at the request of her family.

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Nags Head rejects accessory dwelling units

By Phillip S. Ruckle Jr.
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After careful and thorough consideration, a vote to approve accessory dwelling units in Nags Head failed.

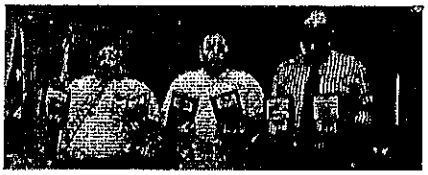
The proposed ordinance, presented and discussed during two hours of the Wednesday, September 4 Nags Head Board of Commissioners meeting, was seen as a step toward expanding housing opportunities while limiting negative impacts to established single-family neighborhoods, would have allowed ADUs as a by-right or with a conditional use permit subject to certain standards depending on the zoning district.

According to the American Planning Association, accessory dwelling units are smaller, independent residential dwelling unit located on the same lot as a standalone, detached single-family house. Currently Dare County, Duck, Kitty Hawk and Manteo have established guidelines for them.

The Nags Head ordinance defined ADUs as a secondary dwelling unit in conjunction with, and clearly subordinate to, a principal dwelling unit on the same lot for use by persons intending to establish residency or otherwise occupy the dwelling unit for a period of 30 days or more.

During public comments on the issue, a number of local residents

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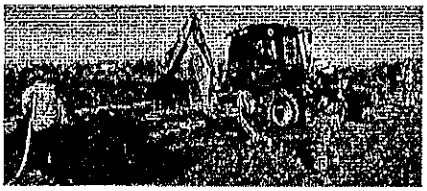
PHILLIP S. RUCKLE JR. PHOTO

Several Nags Head departments were recognized during the September 16 Nags Head Board of Commissioners meeting for receiving Department of Labor safety awards. Pictured are, from left, Public Works director Ralph Basile, Water Department representative Ray Schoonmaker and planning director Michael Zahner.



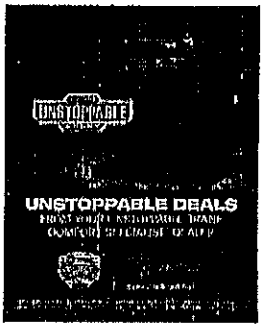
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Both westbound lanes of US Highway 64 had to be shut down Saturday while firefighters extinguished a fire in the storm debris along the roadside. After Saturday's call firefighter were back again Sunday and Monday for more fires.



PHILLIP S. RUCKLE JR. PHOTO

An NCDOT worker uses a backhoe to help firefighters from Roanoke Island Volunteer Fire Department and NC Forestry battle burning fire debris on US Highway 64 on the Manteo-Nags Head Causeway. After three fires in three days, the debris was being removed Tuesday.



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FIRES

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up a bit and smoke [was] laying across the canal and over the marsh," explained Jones. "It was a concern that the fire could get into the marsh. If it gets across the canal and into that marsh on fire, it can theoretically on everything on the north side of 64 there going out of and coming into Manteo. It can burn right up behind the Peninsula and depending on the wind shift, everything on the north side of 64 could or would be affected up to Ballast Point."

None of the fires were little. Saturday's burn covered about 100 feet and the Monday fire stretched out to about 125 feet. Sunday's burn was the smallest of the three at only 60 to 70 feet.

Causes for each fire are still under investigation, but Jones said the conditions were right for each fire.

"When the humidity is low on bright, sunshiny days, it doesn't take much of a spark from a catalytic converter, a lit cigarette butt out a window or even spontaneous combustion," he continued. "It's just like mulch. It can heat itself. So, some of it could be spontaneous combustion."

According to Jones, extinguishing such fires are no simple task.

"The way it burns, it is not just a matter of spraying the flames on top to extinguish a fire, you have to get down into the pile," Jones explained. "If you do not roll it out and work your way to the bottom, it will ignite again. That's why it takes us so long to get it extinguished. It's not just spraying out the flames you see on top."

Each fire call did take a while. Saturday's call had firefighters on scene for almost two hours. Sunday, it was just over one hour and on Monday, firefighters were at the scene at least 90 minutes.

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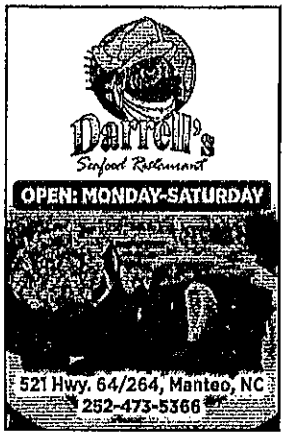
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Ocracoke Town Hall meeting set to discuss recovery efforts

Hyde County, in partnership with federal, local, and volunteer organizations, is holding a community town hall meeting to answer questions and listen to concerns from the Ocracoke community.

A meal will be served by Pat Pollas at the Berkley Inn for residents on Sunday, Sept. 29 starting at 12:30 p.m. and the town hall discussion will begin at 2 p.m.

Topics and presenters included, but are not limited to, ferry service, National Park Service operations, volunteer coordination, commodity distribution, building inspections and other county functions as well as temporary and long-term housing needs.



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One fact that likely helped secure the grant was the fact this was designed to be a true regional center, offering required back up settings to other counties.

"They were looking for groups working together," he said regarding the grant.

Pasquotank and Hertie counties have workspace within the center, just like Martin County telecommunicators. However this will serve as a back up communications center for the neighboring two counties.

Steward explained in the event of storms or other emergencies, both additional counties will be able to continue dispatching resources from the Martin County location.

"We are very fortunate," Steward said. "This is a great equalizer, giving a tier one county like Martin the same level of service as other North Carolina residents."

He said there had been "lots of hands all over this project," however, he complimented the Martin County Commissioners and officials who have repeatedly deferred to the opinion of Steward and his staff during the design project.

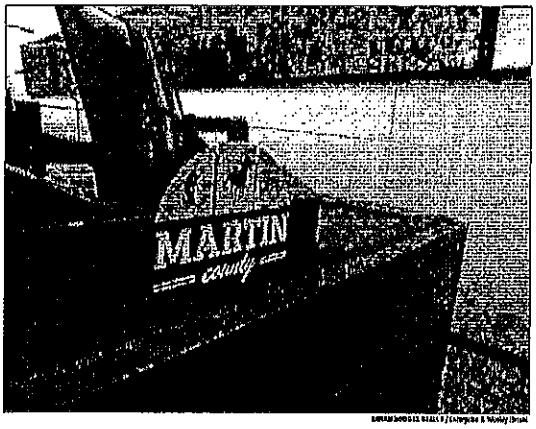
"That means so much when they put their trust in you and your team," Steward said.

From desk and console to paint colors, the team has had a say in the construction.

Staff members' shifts can be long and tedious, especially in the event of emergencies like storms. To better help the telecommunicators and administrative manage the long hours and stressful conditions, expanded bathrooms and two day rooms have been added to the new facility.

"There are showers in each bathroom and each day room has a recliner and pull-out couch," Steward said.

The current dispatch center began serving the public at the Martin County Courthouse in 1983.



Thanks to a grant from NC911's Board, Martin County telecommunicators will have more resources than ever before to serve the residents.

Sarah Hodges Stalls can be reached via email at shstalls@neweakties.com.

Barnes receives scholarship

RALEIGH — Local Government Federal Credit Union (LGFCU) congratulated Nicole Barnes who is the recipient of a career development scholarship award.

Barnes will use the funds to attend the course Managing Conflict Effectively for Government Professionals at the SOG at UNC-Chapel Hill. She is an employee of the Martin-Tyrrell-Washington District Health Department.

"This credit union is proud to partner with the School of Government to offer tuition scholarships to North Carolina's local government employees," said LGFCU CFO Maurice Smith. "As a result, these LGFCU members are able to strengthen their skills and enhance their job performance, thereby better serving their communities."

The SOG is the largest university-based local government training, advisory and research organization in the United States, offering classes, seminars, schools and specialized conferences for more than 12,000 public officials each year.

For more information on LGFCU scholarships or to apply visit www.lgfcu.org.

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Hospital. We appreciate Joanie's contributions to the hospital in support of rural health in the region," said Tommy Roberson, Board Chair of Martin General Hospital.

"John Jacobson, CFO will serve as our temporary interim CEO. As CFO of the hospital, John has been an integral part of our leadership team for more than four years. I have the utmost confidence in John and our dedicated employees and members of the medical staff to continue providing compassionate care," Roberson added.

White-Wagoner was named CEO of Martin General Hospital in April 2018.

Jacobson is familiar with the role of temporary Interim CEO, having held the role prior to White-Wagoner's arrival.

The resignation comes only days after the Martin County Board of Commissioners voted to allow a change in the lease with Martin General Hospital which will close Labor and Delivery services for the community.

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"declining OB volumes for the past decade."

He explained the "very difficult decision" was based on the facts.

"We made this very difficult decision based on the fact that nearly 50 percent of OB patients living in zip codes closest to our hospital chose to deliver at other birth centers outside of our immediate community," Jacobson said.

He stated the unit delivers about three babies per week; however, it must be staffed around the clock, seven days a week.

"These volume levels are simply not in line with guidelines from the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and other licensing organizations, for professionals to maintain clinical competency," according to Jacobson.

"While many rural hospitals are closing across the country, the Martin County Commission has worked with the hospital to help ensure vital services continue to be available for residents," he added.

Jacobson continued, "And, as a rural healthcare provider with limited resources, we decided to focus on services where patient need now requires us to provide increased access. Two of these areas are behavioral health and cardiology services."

The interim CEO added the hospital team was appreciative of comments and "thoughtful questions" received in the past week.

"This represents a big change for us," he added. "But we remain committed to ensuring our hospital is well-poised to serve the community today and in the future."

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Williamston Fire/Rescue-EMS are urging citizens to check batteries on their smoke detectors following a house fire with a fatality here this past weekend.

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and keep a check on the batteries.

Williamston Fire-Rescue-EMS has free smoke detectors for those who meet the program criteria.

Residents are welcome to contact the department, located at 901 Washington St., or call 792-3521 to see if they qualify to receive a free smoke detector.

"Every household should have a fire escape plan," Perks explained. "And practice it with the family and visitors."

In addition to Williamston Fire-Rescue-EMS, the Williamston Police Department, North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation and officials from the North Carolina Office of the State Fire Marshal responded to the incident.

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Notice of Nonpartisan Municipal Election
Town of Parmele, North Carolina

A Nonpartisan Municipal Election will be held on Tuesday - November 5, 2019, in the Town of Parmele, North Carolina, for the purpose of electing one Mayor and five Town Commissioners for a term of 4 years. Polls will be open from 6:30 AM until 7:30 PM. The assigned polling places are:

Robersonville 1 Precinct - Robersonville Fire Department, 119 E Main Street, Robersonville
Robersonville 2 Precinct - Robersonville Senior Center, 243 E Green Street, Robersonville

Absentee ballots are not allowed. Canvass will be held at 11:00 AM in the Martin County Board of Elections Office in Williamston on Friday - November 11, 2019.

All residents of the Town of Parmele who are registered to vote with the Martin County Board of Elections may vote in this election. Voters who are previously registered need not re-register for this election. Those residents of the Town of Parmele who are not registered to vote must register on or before Friday - October 11, 2019, in order to be eligible to vote on Election Day. Voters who fail to timely make a change in name or address in the county must update their information when proceeding to vote, and may be required to vote a provisional ballot.

Voters voting in person are entitled to assistance by an election official, or, if assistance is needed due to disability or illiteracy, by a qualified person of their choice. Registration facilities and voting sites are accessible to all voters. Curbside voting is available for voters who are not physically able to enter voting sites.

For additional information contact the Martin County Board of Elections at 252-789-4317.

www.nasbe.gov
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William E. Bevenue - Chair
Martin County Board of Elections

Fiction contest takes entries

RALEIGH — The NC State Fiction Contest is accepting entries for its 2019 competition. Drawing more than 300 entrants last year, this free literary contest is open to North Carolina residents and is one of the largest free-to-enter writing contests in the South. This year's guest judge is Stephanie Powell Watts, author of No One Is Coming to Save Us and We Are Taking Only What We Need.

Contestants may enter one story in each of the two contest categories:

- The James Hurst Prize for Fiction ($500): An unpublished short story of no more than 5,000 words. In addition to the winner, several honorable mention awards will be presented.
- The Shorter Fiction Prize ($250): An unpublished short story of no more than 1,200 words. One honorable mention award will be presented.

Contest Rules:

1. The contest is open to all North Carolina residents except:
   - Tenured/tenure-track professors in the University of North Carolina system and instructors teaching creative writing at NC State (teaching assistants and graduate students are eligible).
   - Writers with a published book of fiction or collection of short stories (if we can buy your book online or from a publisher or bookstore, we consider you published).
   - Previous winners. Previous finalists must submit stories that have not been previously submitted.
2. Contestants may enter no more than one story in each of the two contest categories.
3. Entries may not have been previously published anywhere, in print or online (including personal blogs/ websites).
4. All entries must be typed, double-spaced and titled, with a word count listed on the first page.
5. Contestants should not include their name on their stories so that their work can be judged anonymously. Instead, contestants should include their name, address, telephone number and email address on a separate cover sheet.
6. No emailed entries are accepted. All entries must be submitted in hard copy. Please either:
   - Mail entries to:
     NC State Fiction Contest
     Department of English
     North Carolina State University
     Campus Box 8105
     Raleigh, NC 27695-8105
   - Drop off entries in person at the Department of English, 221 Tompkins Hall (2211 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh, NC) by the postmark deadline.
7. The postmark deadline is Oct. 15, 2019.

Due to the volume of submissions, NC State's Department of English cannot contact individual contestants or return entries.

Winners will be recognized at the 2019 NC State Fiction Contest Awards Ceremony (which will include a literary reading by Stephanie Powell Watts) at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 20 in the Hunt Library Auditorium on the North Carolina State University campus.

For more information, visit go.ncsu.edu/fictioncontest.

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RURITAN CLUB ANNIVERSARY



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Lhward Hartgapath, the national president-elect of the Ruritan Club (third from right) presents the 70th anniversary plaque to Parkville Ruritan Club President Michael Hurdle at a recent meeting.

RURITANS THANK FARMERS



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The Forestburg Ruritan Club recently honored the 15 farmers in the area. Each farmer that attended got a Ruritan Club cap. Burt Evans, a local farmer, talked about the prospect of growing hemp for CBD oil and the rewards and problems encountered with the growing. Pictured are Paige and Burt Evans; Marlene and Billy Pierce and James and Susan Pierce with their grandson, Kenny.

RURITAN SCHOLARS



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Shelby Wood, Avery Kilwine and Sarah Smithson received scholarships recently from the Inter-County Ruritan Club. The 24 Ruritan clubs in the Albemarle District with help from the Ruritan Foundation was able to give $49,700 to 91 students.

Vets offered free fishing trip

From Staff Reports

The Beech Springs/Bear Swamp Ruritan Clubs sponsoring a Perquimans County Disabled Veterans/ Wounded Warrior (DAV/WW) fishing Jamboree for Sept 21.

This is a free event for veterans and the host boat-owners/fishermen.

The event will kick off Saturday morning at the Granby Street Wildlife ramp with a Pancake and Sausage breakfast. The hosters and veterans will be provided with beverages and a snack lunch before they launch at 8 a.m. for a day of fishing on the Perquimans River.

At 3 p.m. the fishermen will return to the ramp to report their catches. Approximately at 4:30 p.m., the host hosters, DAV/WW and the volunteers will gather at the Perquimans County Recreation Center for recognition ceremony and a banquet.

For more information contact Dave Goodman 703-254-8424 or John McAllister 475-387-3510.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

PERQUIMANS COUNTY SHERIFF

8/31 Derrick Right, Cabarrus Street, Edenton, two counts possession/concealing stolen property, two counts larceny-shoplifting, three counts, failure to appear, $4,250 secured bond.

9/2 Vincent Stockman, Pinewood Trail, violation domestic violence protective order, assault with a deadly weapon, $2,000 bond.

9/2 Dana Rue, Wakelon Road, Colerain, failure to report new address sex offender, $1,000 unsecured bond.

9/4 Ryan Preble, West Island Trail, failure to report new address sex offender, $2,500 secured bond.

9/4 Velma Garland, Lost Creek Road, failure to appear, $1,000 secured bond.

9/4 Krystal Pledger, West Railroad Avenue, failure to appear, $500 secured bond.

9/7 Ryan Seifert, North Ride Drive, Jacksonville, possession of marijuana paraphernalia, possession of schedule VI controlled substance, possession of cocaine, $5,000 secured bond.

9/8 Anthony Edmonds, Longview Estates, failure to appear, $930 bond.

9/8 Willie Sellers, Catherine Drive, Winfall, two counts assault on a government official, two counts resist-obstruct-delay, driving while intoxicated, alcohol and/or drugs, $0,000 secured bond.

9/8 Zackary Dyer, Swamp Road, driving while intoxicated alcohol and/or drugs, $600 unsecured bond.

9/9 Peter Deglen, Wilderness Trail, failure to report new address sex offender, $5,000 secured bond.

9/9 Alvin Burke, Sandy Cross Road, possession of a firearm by felon, $10,000 secured bond.

9/10 Kenneth Owens, Venture Lane, failure to return rental property, possession of stolen property, larceny, obtaining money/property false pretense, $2,000 secured bond.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

On Friday, September 6, 2019 Town of Winfall had a sewer spill due to the hurricane and rainy weather, the spill was located at Pumping Station #1, 216 West Main Street, Winfall NC 27985.

It was discovered by our ORC Melvin Jackson. He said approximately 5 gpm (gallons per minute) had been released which is approximately 1,200 gallons was released into the swamp which leads to the Perquimans River.

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SPORTS

Snake shot performed marvelously on the little snake


WADE DETTS

Is it just me or are more people carrying handguns? There's no way to know just how many are carrying concealed, but I'm seeing more folks with guns on the out in the open. Is this a response to higher instances of local crime? Again, no way to know.

During the cleanup from Hurricane Dorian I found myself in a restaurant parking lot with a revolver on my hip. There wasn't a no firearms sticker on the door and North Carolina is an open carry state so all three of us went on inside, Smith, Wasson and me. I thought it was interesting that no one seemed to notice. The handgun was loaded with snake shot because I've seen "Mr. No Shoulders" hiding in a farm debris before. As a backup and just in case there were two legged snakes about, I had some hollow points in my pocket. The two guys that were mowing and trimming the hedges outside both had semi-autos on them, no hoodlums were seen.

After all the fun shooting carpenter bees with a .38 special I decided that I needed some .38 special snake shot. So my buddy Chris brought me some shot capsules from Green Top in Richmond, Va. Free shipping, he was going there anyway. Filled with number 9 shot and loaded on top of 5.3 grains of Unique powder they made an impression on a water filled Gatorade bottle. Making your own snake shot is easy. You just fill the capsule with shot and snap on the cap. Then pour the powder charge into the primed casing and seat the capsule just like you would a bullet, the cap acts as a base wad so it goes in first. Through most of the summer there was no real world testing and then about a month ago a small garter snake gave his life to science.

After a half-day ordeal on the side of the road I decided to put brand new tires on my utility trailer. With the tires mounted on spare rims I jacked up the passenger side and used an air powered impact wrench to remove the lug nuts. New tire installed, I let that side down and moved to the other side. During the process of unscrewing the lugs the trailer rolled forward just enough to fall off the jack. I reinjected the jack and finally got the wheel off.

After all that ammunition there was a snake hiding between the rim and the hub. Don't try this at home but that expression about non-poisonous snakes making you hurt yourself is true. When my heart rate slowed I realized that lids might an opportunity to test the homemade snake shot. I had let about two week's worth of grass and weeds grow up around the trailer and figured that if the snake was still hiding in the grass when the new tires were installed I'd get the revolver. My snake shot performed marvelously on the little snake. If a bigger snake provides an opportunity for testing I'll make a repeat.

Carrying concealed or open carrying, whether you're packing heat for two legged snakes or the kind that crawls around on the ground, please be safe. Get some training and always keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction.

Perquimans football racks up second win over Hampton Roads

BY PAUL NIELSEN
Correspondent


SKINNER


HUNTER


GRISWOLD


BROWN


AWREY

As Perquimans County head football coach Randy Awrey addressed the Pirates following their convincing 30-0 victory over Hampton Roads (Va.) on Friday night, the second-year coach took a brief pause before telling his team the obvious.

"Nobody is going to take us lightly anymore," Awrey said.

If the past two weeks are any indication then it seems that Perquimans (2-2) has turned the corner and the Pirates talent to be a factor in the upcoming Albemarle Athletic 1A Conference race. The Pirates have won two-straight games and both have been at their newly opened home, Charles H. Ward Field at the Nixon Athletic Complex.

Perquimans has two more non-conference games left against Bear Grass Charter next week and against Chocowinity Smithfield on Oct. 4.

Both games are at home and Awrey said that would give the Pirates a chance to build even more momentum, and confidence.

"I love this place," Awrey said while standing around the stadium. "Our kids have a lot of pride in this place now. They have won the first two football games ever played on this field and nobody has scored on us. I told the team that is pretty awesome."

Perquimans has put-scored their opponents 70-0 the last two weeks at home and the Pirates are averaging 26 points a game. That is a far cry from a year ago when the Pirates were shut-out six times while scoring just 71 points in 11 games.

"I don't know if we even scored the first four games last year," Awrey said. "The biggest thing is our kids are bigger, stronger and faster. They have confidence and they are playing well, they are playing together as a unit. The offense is complimenting the defense. Our special teams are doing well, we are putting opponents in a hole on kickoffs. We are not turning the ball over, and that is huge. It is those types of things that are really making a difference.

"It's been a year's process and I am happy to see it unfold. Last year, we played a lot of freshman and sophomores. Our kids are playing hard and they are giving great effort. They are buying into it, they are working in the weight room and they did the summer programs. I'm proud of those kids."

Against Hampton Roads, Perquimans was clicking on all cylinders. Quarterback A'Marion Hunter raced 72 yards for a touchdown on the first play of the game and the Pirates would jump to a 30-0 lead with 4 minutes, 27 seconds left in the first quarter. The defense pitched a second-straight shutout and they even got in on the scoring as Anthony Griswold returned an interception 45 yards for a touchdown for the Pirates final score of the night.

"That set the tone right there early in the game when our quarterback made a nice run," Awrey said. "(Hunter) read it perfectly on the option and he went down and scored. He is good."

And a dual threat, too.

Hunter, like most of the starters, only played the first quarter but the sophomore also showed off his passing arm when he tossed a 55-yard touchdown strike to a streaking Sylveon Skinner that gave the Pirates a 24-0 lead with just under five minutes left in the first quarter.

"Awesome pass," Awrey said. "This is my second year and that is the longest pass he has thrown. He is only a sophomore quarterback and he has a lot of growing left to do. He played very, very well. Our offensive line played well, they were keeping people off of him. After you get quick scores like that, it is hard for a young team to come back."

A play after Hunter's touchdown pass, Griswold stepped in front of a pass by Hampton Roads (1-3) quarterback Sincere Hill and raced 45-yards untouched to the end zone in a play that would end the night for most of the Pirates' starters.

"That was awesome and I was really happy for Chris because he is a senior," Awrey said. "He read it well. He is a good athlete. It's huge when you can get a defensive score."

Backup quarterback Colby Brown and backup running back Josiah Felton made the most of their extended playing time by rushing for 50 and 37 yards respectively.

VOLLEYBALL

Perquimans County High School defeated Gates 25-10, 25-14, 25-16 on Thursday. The Lady Pirates (8-2, 2-0 Albemarle Athletic Conference) secured the league win against the Red Barons (8-2, 1-1 AAC) at Perquimans County High School.

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Perquimans defeated Washington County 25-8, 25-21, 25-15. The Lady Pirates won their conference opener in Washington County on Sept. 17 (2-2, 0-1 AAC).

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Horses find new home in downtown Plymouth

By Dale Haberlig
Staff Writer

The famous Corolla Horses have taken up residence in Plymouth.

A striking 38-photo display of the beloved Outer Banks horses took shape last week on a blank wall in the artisan's gallery at the Riverview Café on Water Street.

The visual impact of the photos are notable for the exquisite images of the horses and their magnificent oceanfront surroundings caught by Greg Sloan, but also for the presentation of the photos on canvas as captured by his wife, Kristine Ruyle.

Together, Ruyle and Sloan produce the unique Corolla Horse art as Kris' Corolla Creations.

Riverview proprietress Jill Mooring says the photo array perfectly fills a need, and completes her vision for the artisan's showroom that's a co-op including a wide range of creations by a variety of local artists.

"I love them (the equine images)," Mooring says. "I've been wanting a photographer to display on that wall ever since we opened in May. I've looked and looked for one and talked to several people, but no one ever brought anything."

After four months, Mooring feels like she's struck the mother lode.

"The pictures are amazing," she says. "I'm very excited."

Ruyle shares the exhilaration.

"I am honored to be here," she remarked after hanging the work last week.

Ruyle says she learned about the Riverview and the opportunity through Donna Riley, an exhibitor at the gallery, who also displays her art alongside Ruyle at the Magnolia Market in Manteo.

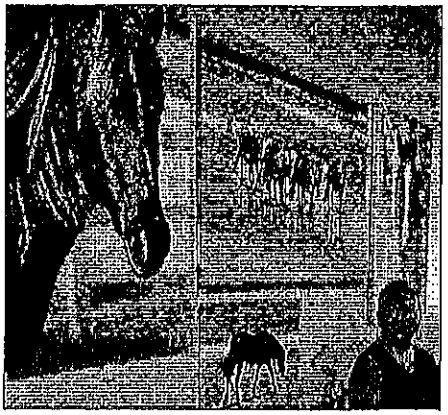
"I am really honored," Ruyle repeats. "Usually, I have to ask people if they'll display our work, but they really want us here."

The canvases are available in a range of sizes and can be viewed at www.*kriscorollacreations.com* as well as at the Riverview.

Ruyle and Sloan relocated to Manteo from Illinois nearly three years after vacationing often at the Outer Banks. As equestrians, they became enamored with the Corolla Horses and the legend attached to the small roving herd.

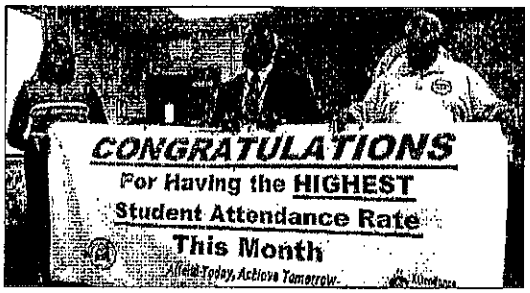
Sloan, also a passionate photographer, snapped countless shots of the herd and Kris transferred the images to canvas and decorated their home with the imagines.

A year after moving to Manteo, fire destroyed their home and possessions — including the cameras and the canvas images. With new equipment in hand, they've redocumented their new home with recent images and decided to share their passion with others.



Kristine Ruyle stands with a few of the canvas-mounted photographs of Corolla's wild horses that she and her husband, Greg Sloan, hung for display last week at the Riverview Café and Artisan's Market on Water Street. (Staff photo by Dale Haberlig)

Superintendent touts positive reports for school district



Washington County Early College High School Principal Cyrus Waters, flanked by Superintendent Yanisha Mann and School Board Member Fred Norman, proudly holds a congratulatory banner commemorating his school's high attendance Tuesday, September 10. (Staff photo by Arthur Howell)

By Arthur Howell
Staff Writer

Superintendent Yanisha Mann provided several positive reports for the Washington County school district this year during the Board of Education's monthly meeting.

Mann told the board that according to recent reports from DPI, the county school system was officially taken off of the state's low performing school district list.

"Coming off of the low performing schools doesn't mean that all of our schools met growth," Mann cautioned.

"We actually had one that didn't, so we're working on some things to help with that. What it does mean, is that 50 percent of our schools are not low performing. So we're excited about that."

According to a graphic, Pines Elementary was the only school that did not meet or exceed expectations for growth.

By contrast, Creswell Elementary School, Washington County Middle School, Washington County High School, and Washington County's Early College High School all either met or exceeded growth.

Mann told members of the board that she was also celebrating that each of the schools were participating in the free and reduced lunch program.

"Our students are eating every day in Washington County schools, we are at 100 percent free and reduced lunch which means that all of our kids can come and eat for free for breakfast and for lunch," Mann said.

"That's not something that everybody has in all of the schools."

Students receive BCCC scholarships

The Beaufort County Community College Foundation is proud to announce the following scholarship recipients for the fall 2019 semester.

Students can still sign up for Late-Start classes starting in October.

Luke Jarrett, 24, received the J. Conner Paul Scholarship. The Jamesville resident is part of the nursing program. He attended Riverside High School. The son of Billy and Phyllis Jarrett of Jamesville, he currently works at Vidant Medical Center as a nursing assistant.

Regan Glass, 18, received the N.C. Farm Bureau, Ponzer Raritan and N.C. State University scholarships. The Belhaven resident is planning to transfer to North Carolina State University to major in agricultural education. She is the daughter of Rodney and Karen Glass of Belhaven. Glass attended Terra Ceia Christian School.

Kaylee Marie Gaskins, 20, received the Adolphus E. Spain Scholarship. The Ocracoke resident is part of the early childhood education program. She is the daughter of Keith and Janet Gaskins of Ocracoke. Gaskins attended Ocracoke High School and holds a Diploma in Early Childhood Education. She plans to become a lead teacher and currently runs Hang Ten Smoothies.

Jenny Greene, 31, received the Jody Parrish Scholarship. The New Bern resident is part of the medical laboratory technology program. She attended Jones Senior High School, and holds an associate degree.

Harrison Gurganus, 19, received the State Employees Credit Union Scholarship. The Pinetown resident is working toward an Associate in Applied Science in Welding Technology. He attended Northside High School. The son of Jeffery and Lori Gurganus of Pinetown, he plans to work as a welder. Gurganus currently works at Food Lion.

Abby Herbrige, 18, received the Foundation General Scholarship. The Chocowinity resident is working toward an Associate in Arts. She attended Unity Christian Academy. The daughter of Jody and Travis Herbrige of Pinetown, she currently works at Extreme Action Park.

Mackenzie Jackson, 19, received the Thomas Mauges Memorial/Pepsi Scholarship. The Greenville resident is part of the Regionally Increasing Baccalaureate Nurses (RIBN) program. She attended D.H. Conley High School. She currently works at Service League of Greenville at Vidant Medical Center and as a sales representative at the gift shops at Vidant Cancer Center and Connie Maynard Children's Hospital. She plans to continue working with Vidant after obtaining her Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Samantha Johnson, 22, received the Art & Alice Keeney Scholarship. The Washington resident is a pre-nursing student working toward an Associate in General Education. She attended Washington High School.

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Charges on hold for woman to get treatment

By Dale Heberlig
Staff Writer

Criminal charges are on hold against a Roper woman accused of trying to strike three women with her car earlier this summer.

Shanese Ashley Brown, 26, has been involuntarily committed to Cherry Hospital in Goldsboro for what a court-ordered mental health evaluation describes as "major depressive disorder."

The psychiatric evaluation was performed at the request of Brown's attorney, Cole Phelps, whose motion to the court included, among other information, that his client "hears voices."

The evaluation by Police Bryant of Vateron Enrichment Resource Center in Tarboro included interviews with Brown and her jailers at Washington County Detention Center, and concluded Brown is "not capable to proceed" in the criminal proceedings.

In her report to the court, Bryant wrote that Brown told her she (Brown) was diagnosed as schizophrenic at an early age, but that she has received no treatment since childhood. Bryant also reported that Brown described symptoms consistent with PTSD. Bryant concluded that Brown is unable to understand pertinent legal proceedings or the impact of her charges.

Bryant recommended that Brown be involuntarily committed for treatment until such time that she is able to participate in her defense.

Brown's mental state does not exonerate her in the charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, but prosecution is suspended until Brown regains competency. The charges can be dismissed if recovery is not apparent.

However, Bryant reported that "it is unlikely she (Brown) will gain the capacity to proceed," even if she cooperates in treatment.

According to law enforcement authorities, Brown used her 2003 Honda Accord in an attempt to rundown three women June 18 when she "chased" the victims along Roper's Station and Pinnie streets with her car in an apparent attempt to strike them.

Sheriff's office receives donations to equip K-9

By Dale Heberlig
Staff Writer

Sheriff Johnny Barnes banked $10,000 recently to bolster the sheriff's office initiative to acquire a K9 unit. The funds come from three separate sources. Dominion Energy ($2,500) teamed with the Atlantic Coast Pipeline ($5,000) for one contribution, while Price Gregory International, contractors for the pipeline, added $2,500 in a separate gift.

While the infusion of cash is significant, Barnes says it's not yet clear when the K9 unit will be added to the county's law enforcement inventory or what the total final cost will be.

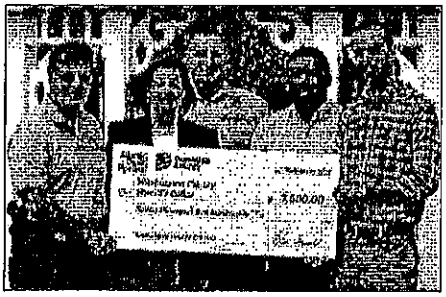
The county added one piece of the K9 puzzle this year through the purchase of a new animal control vehicle, but Barnes says there are a variety of ancillary costs to meet, not the least being the purchase of the trained dog and ongoing training to cement the bond between the animal and the trainer — in this case Sgt. Keith Standle.

According to Barnes, the dog, when purchased, will be provided by Ventosa K9 Kennel in Scotland Neck. The breed of the animal has not yet been determined.

According to the Ventosa website, the company provides German Shepherds, Malinois, Dutch Shepherds and Labrador retrievers.

Barnes says the county's K9 will be trained for drug and explosive detection and for tracking purposes. The animal will not be attack trained.

According to Barnes, the sheriff's office will request budget funding from county commissioners to provide for ongoing maintenance expenses of the K9 unit and that there has been discussion with "some" of the commissioners about the prospect.



Washington County Sheriff's office accepted a $7,500 contribution last week from Dominion Energy and the Atlantic Coast Pipeline developers. The funds are pegged to assist in the acquisition of a K9 unit. With Sheriff Johnny Barnes, far left, are Winnie Wiseman of Dominion's external affairs department, Sgt. Keith Standle, the sheriff department's K9 handler; Chief Deputy Arlo Norman and Atlantic Coast Pipeline Community Liaison Vince Wyche. (Staff photo by Dale Heberlig)

Man charged with child assault after argument goes bad

By Dale Heberlig
Staff Writer

A Roper man charged with strangling a youngster with a belt was released last week by making a written promise to appear for a court date that was set for yesterday, Tuesday, September 24.

Isaiah Chesson, 24, is charged with felony assault by strangulation, and several misdemeanors: assault on a child under 12, assault on a female, assault inflicting serious injury with a minor present and interference with emergency communications.

According to the Washington County Sheriff's Office, deputies responded to a Lily Lane residence in Roper about 1:30 a.m., Tuesday, September 17, to find that Chesson was involved in assaults on two juveniles as a result of a disagreement in the home.

Water bill fight leads to charges

By Dale Heberlig
Staff Writer

A Plymouth man is due in Washington County Court October 31 on a charge of assault inflicting injury upon his brother-in-law.

Court records indicate Mark Clark Campbell Jr., 49, blackened the eyes of his brother-in-law, Gary Lee Ange Jr., in an attack about 5:10 p.m., Sunday, September 15, on Hwy 32 South where the two men are neighbors. Authorities say the men quarreled because Ange refused to assist Campbell in payment of a water bill.

Campbell posted $1,000 bond to secure his release, pending his October 31 court date on the misdemeanor charge. Campbell's criminal record includes convictions for assault on a female, simple affray, communicating threats and pointing a gun at another person — his most recent offense 15 years ago, in 2004.

Man charged in knife fight

By Dale Heberlig
Staff Writer

A 69-year-old Plymouth man is charged with assault with a deadly weapon after scrapping with a 67-year-old antagonist Tuesday, September 17.

Police say Amos Ruffin was holding a knife when officers arrived in the 300 block of West Main Street for a dispatch describing a fight involving a knife. A 67-year-old man, the apparent victim, told police Ruffin was chasing him around with the knife and that he (the victim) armed himself with a stick to defend himself.

Ruffin remained in the Washington County Detention Center Monday on $1,000 bail.

Beware of calls, mail seeking cash

By Dale Heberlig
Staff Writer

The Beaufort County Sheriff's Office cautions residents about a recent scam linked to Social Security payments.

In a release Friday, the office reported two county residents recently received phone calls from someone identifying themselves as an employee of the Social Security Administration. The caller tells the victim they have been mistakenly overpaid by the Social Security Administration. The caller then instructs the victim to withdraw cash from their account and wire it to an out-of-state address via Western Union.

Lt. Jay Jewell, of the Washington County Sheriff's office, says his office has not heard that report, but that other scams are always in play.

Jewell says recent callers in Washington County claim to represent the federal Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) and threaten legal repercussions if residents don't send money.

Anyone receiving suspicious or threatening phone calls or mail should contact law enforcement.

Police Beat

Unruly conduct leads to court date

By Dale Heberlig
Staff Writer

A Plymouth woman who failed to appear in court for charges of disorderly conduct at Pines Elementary School has been scheduled for another court date.

Karen Denise Ford, 33, was charged with disorderly conduct and resisting a public officer May 14 after a heated dispute with a School Resource Officer over a vehicle parking infraction.

Ford posted $200 bond on the charge, but failed to appear for court July 25, leading to her re-arrest. Her bond was doubled to $400, which she posted. She's now due in court October 31.

According to the Washington County Sheriff's office, Ford parked in an improper, and posted, space May 14 to unload children, blocking traffic in the process.

When approached by the SRO and instructed to relocate, Ford allegedly refused and launched a profanity-laced tirade at the SRO.

According to records, Ford has been convicted twice previously in Washington County for driving while her license was revoked.

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OBITUARIES

LINDA B. MEEKS

AULANDER, NC - Linda Baker Meeks, age 69, passed away peacefully on Sunday, September 15, 2019 at her residence surrounded by her loving family.

Linda was born on December 26, 1950 to the late William Kent Baker, Sr. and Ruby Martin Baker in Ahoskie, NC. She was a graduate of Ahoskie High School and married the love of her life, William "Wayne" Meeks on September 27, 1970, and would have celebrated their 49th anniversary later this month. Linda was an active member of Center Grove Baptist Church, serving in many capacities such as, Women on Mission secretary and Sunday school teacher. She was a Godly woman that loved her Lord and her church.

Linda was an active member of the American Legion Post 102 Ladies Auxiliary and instrumental at the S.A.F.E. House. She enjoyed taking care of her family, loving them dearly. Linda has always been an outstanding homemaker and caregiver. She was owner of Linda's Tots and Toddlers where she loved and cared for extended children that continue a relationship today because of her compassion and care for them. Linda was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. She especially loved her grandchildren and will be deeply missed by all that knew her.

Linda is survived by her devoted husband, Wayne; three daughters, Missy Roberson and husband Brad of Windsor, Allyson Meeks of Ahoskie, and Toni Meeks and friend Don Rowell of Ahoskie; nine grandchildren, Alyssa Beich, Parry Byrum, Bray Roberson, Maddox Roberson, Katlyn Meeks, Hayden Griggs, Bryce Griggs, Daymon Wheeler, and Dillon Rowell; two sisters, Nancy Baker Connor of Glen Saint Mary FL, and Mary Lou Baker Byrum and husband Mitch of Ahoskie; brother, Billy Baker and wife Judy of Ahoskie; six nieces; four great nieces and nephews; along with a host of extended family and friends.

The family will receive friends at the home.

A celebration of life funeral service will be held on Wednesday, September 18, 2019 at 11:00 am at Garrett-Sykes Funeral Service, Ahoskie, NC, with Rev. Roger Riker and Rev. James Hutchinson, officiating. Burial will follow at Ahoskie Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made directly to the Roanoke Chowan SAFE in Ahoskie, NC, 128 Loftin Lane S, Ahoskie, NC 27910 or online by visiting memorialing.com, search funeral type: Linda Meeks.

Garrett-Sykes Funeral Service - Ahoskie Chapel is handling the arrangements for the Meeks family and online condolences can be directed to the family by visiting www.garrett-sykesfh.com.

WALTER R. GARRIS SR.

MURFREESBORO, NC - Walter Raleigh Garris Sr. 89, died September 13, 2019 in Vidant Roanoke-Chowan Hospital, Ahoskie NC. He was a native of Hertford County and the son of William Russell Garris and Nannie Blowe Garris.

He was retired from Union Camp Paper Mill Corp. in Franklin, Virginia and had, formerly worked at Tyson Manufacturing Corp. in Woodland. He was a faithful member of Meherrin Baptist Church in Murfreesboro where he had served in many ways in the church during his membership.

He is survived by his loving wife of 69 years, Manlie Vann Garris, and his son, Walter Raleigh Garris, Jr.

A graveside service for Mr. Garris was held on Sunday, September 15, 2019 in the Meherrin Baptist Church Cemetery, Murfreesboro, with Rev. James Hutchinson and Rev. John Porter presiding.

The family has requested that anyone wishing to share a gift in his memory, please do so to Meherrin Baptist Church, 591 Meherrin Loop, Murfreesboro, NC 27855.

Online condolences can be shared with the family at www.bridgers-funeralhome.com.

FLETCHER BOND JR.

COLERAIN - Fletcher Bond Jr., 93, of Colerain, died Wednesday September 11, 2019 at Vidant Roanoke-Chowan Hospital, Ahoskie. Funeral services were held on Sunday, September 15, 2019 at St. Francis Missionary Baptist Church, Windsor. Burial followed in Hillcrest Cemetery, Windsor. Cherry's Funeral Home, Windsor, handled the arrangements.

BEULAH BALLARD

GATES - Beulah Ballard, 93, of Gates, died Wednesday, September 11, 2019. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, September 20, 2019 at Ballard's Grove Baptist Church, Eure. Community of Hope Funeral Service, Hobbsville, is handling the arrangements.

ANNIE L. WELLINGTON

ROANOKE RAPIDS - Annie B. Lewis Wellington, 88, of Roanoke Rapids, formerly of Northampton County, died Wednesday, September 11, 2019 at Nash General Hospital, Rocky Mount. A memorial service will be held at 12 noon on Thursday, September 19, 2019 at Chapel Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Rich Square. Wilder's Funeral Home, Rich Square, is handling the arrangements.

JOHN CURRY JR.

RICH SQUARE - John Curry Jr., 73, of NC Hwy 561, Rich Square, died Thursday, September 12, 2019 at Vidant Roanoke-Chowan Hospital, Ahoskie. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Sunday, September 22, 2019 in the Rich Square Chapel of Wilder's Funeral Home, who is handling the arrangements.

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CHURCH & FAITH

SEPTEMBER 18

▶FALL REVIVAL

COFIELD – New Bethany Baptist Church in Cofield will have its annual Fall Revival at 7 p.m. nightly through Wednesday, Sept. 18. The revivalist will be Rev. O.D. Sykes, pastor of Swift Creek Missionary Baptist Church and Springfield Missionary Baptist Church. Music will be provided by local area choirs.

▶REVIVAL

AULANDER – Concanary Missionary Baptist Church will hold revival at 7 p.m. nightly through Thursday, Sept. 19. The guest revivalist will be Rev. Tony Mood of Gaston Baptist Church. Music will be provided by Sandy Branch Baptist Church (Wednesday) and Gaston Baptist Church (Thursday).

SEPTEMBER 20

▶FAMILY NIGHT

WINTON – Faith, Hope & Deliverance Ministries, located at 103 West Joyner Street, Winton, will hold Family Night at 6 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 20. Special videos, designed to build and bridge families is the focus. For more information, call Pastor Keith at 252-370-4749 or Evangelist Angelica Beasley at 252-370-3367.

SEPTEMBER 21

▶"BRING YOUR BAGGAGE"

AHOSKIE – The "Bring Your Baggage" women-centric seminar will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 21 in the Fellowship Hall of Calvary Missionary Baptist Church. The speaker will be Dr. Renee Tann of Ahoskie. Men are also welcome to attend. For more information, contact Minister Pattie Campbell at 252-333-7581 or Pamela Harrell or Brittany Jenkins.

▶USHER MEETING

AHOSKIE – The Usher's Union of West Roanoke Missionary Baptist Association will hold its quarterly meeting at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 21 at the Piney Wood Chapel Church. For more information, call Clarice Holley at 252-332-3570.

SEPTEMBER 22

▶ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

AHOSKIE – Second Baptist Union Church will hold an Anniversary Service for their Deacon, Deaconess, and Trustee ministries at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 22. The guest speaker will be Bishop Thomas Lee, pastor of Greater Wynns Grove Baptist Church, Colerain. He will be accompanied by his congregation, choir and ushers.

▶MEN'S DAY

GATES – Mission of Hope Church in Gates will hold Men's Day at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 22. The guest speaker will be Apostle Andre Dent from St. John Community Church in Reidsville.

▶FAMILY/FRIENDS DAY

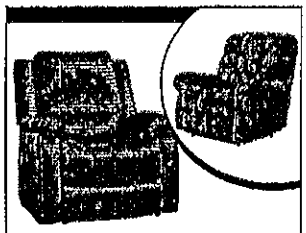
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▶ALL PURPOSE ANNIVERSARY

AULANDER – The All Purpose Ministry of St. John Second Baptist Church will celebrate their 33rd anniversary with "Johnny Ruffin Jr. in Concert" at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 22 at the church located at 918 NC Hwy 561 West, Aulander.

▶MEN'S DAY

CONWAY – Travelle Hill Baptist Church, located at 291 Burnt Bridges Road, Conway will celebrate their annual Men's Day celebration at 11 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 22. The guest speaker will be Minister Casey Poole from Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, Como. The guest choir will be Mt. Sinai Male Chorus.


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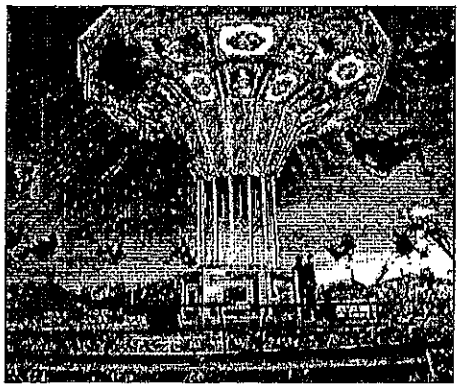
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REGIONAL NEWS



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Dreamland Amusements is the provider for the Chowan County Regional Fair to include this Italian Swings ride.

Chowan Co. Regional Fair opens Oct. 1

EDENTON - The Chowan County Regional Fair will celebrate its 73rd season Oct. 1-5 with a full schedule of entertainment and activities at the American Legion Fairgrounds in Edenton.

This family-fun event will feature Dreamland Amusements midway rides and games for all ages, the educational and interactive Aussie Kingdom animal attraction, Old McNelly's Pig Races, Firefighter Training Show, magic shows, DJ Cowboy, live music, large and small animal exhibits, Heritage Farm displays, a train display, community exhibits, all-vocational booths, crafts and lost arts demonstrations, contests and favorite fair food.

Special events will include the Hog Showmanship Show (6:30 pm Wednesday), Southern Gospel Program (6:30 pm Thursday) and Miss Chowan County Regional Fair Queen Pageant (6 pm Saturday).

Tuesday (Oct. 1) is Car Load Night, featuring fair admission and unlimited rides for $60 per vehicle (up to six passengers).

Regular gate admission is $9 on site (free for children under 30 inches tall) or $6 online in advance (before midnight on Mon., Sept. 30).

Unlimited ride wristbands (for riders 36 inches and taller) are $20 each on site or $17 online in advance. A Family 4 Pack (2 adult/2 child wristbands) is $35 online in advance.

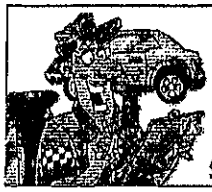
Ride tickets are also available at the fair for $1.50 each, $30 for 22 tickets, or $60 for 50 tickets plus 1 free ride. (Rides take 2 or more tickets each.)

Seniors 60 and older are admitted free on Thursday, with special activities from 4 to 6 pm. Visit the website for specials for K-12 students on Wednesday and Thursday and active military and family members on Saturday.

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For more information, call 800-680-3247 or visit ChowanFair.com.

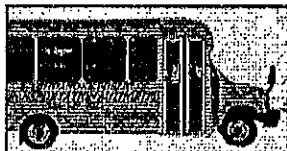
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UNC hosts App State to headline ACC's Week 4

BY JOEDY MCCREARY
AP SPORTS WRITER

Here are things to watch in the Atlantic Coast Conference in Week 4:

GAME OF THE WEEK

Appalachian State at North Carolina. This rarely played but intriguing Instate matchup headlines a largely lopsided schedule that has four ACC teams favored by at least 19 points. Mack Brown has strong ties to both programs after starting his head coaching career with the Mountaineers in 1989. New Appalachian State coach Eliah Drinkwitz and defensive coordinator Ted Roof came to Boone after stints at North Carolina State and won in their last visit to Kenan Stadium last November. App State is winless against Power Five schools since its unforgettable upset of Michigan in 2007. This is the schools' first meeting since 1940.

BEST MATCHUP

Ball State's passing offense vs. North Carolina State's defense. The Wolfpack (2-1) received a reality check last week after they were torched for 44 points and 445 total yards at West Virginia after not allowing a touchdown during the first two weeks. With the ACC opener against Florida State looming next week, North Carolina State must figure out a way to slow a Ball State passing game that ranks 11th in the nation, averaging 348 yards and throwing 11 total TDs in three games.

INSIDE THE NUMBERS

Wake Forest's receivers keep filling the stat sheet. The Demon Deacons (3-0) have had one player with at least 158 yards receiving in every game this season, with Sage Surratt hitting that mark against Utah State in the opener before finishing with 109 yards against North Carolina. Scotty Washington had 158 yards receiving in Week 2 against Rice. Those two have combined to win three weekly player of the week awards from the conference. More big numbers could be on the horizon this week with Elon of the FCS visiting.

LONG SHOT

The only ACC team that's an underdog this week is Louisville (plus-6½) at Florida State, and there's reason to believe the Cardinals (2-1) can keep it close against a Seminoles team that has struggled in Willie Taggart's second season. Florida State (1-2, 0-1) has allowed at least 31 points and 415 total yards in every game this season, and has been outscored 76-31 in its second halves and overtime. That's encouraging for a Louisville team that has beaten two directional Kentucky schools by a combined 80-21 the past two weeks.

IMPACT PLAYER

Look for AJ Dillon to put up more big numbers for Boston College. The tailback is coming off his first 100-yard performance of the season, a 151-yard night in a surprising home loss to Kansas. Next up for the Eagles (2-1) is a visit to former Big East rival Rutgers, which ranks 107th nationally against the run and is allowing an average of 183.5 yards.

Harper, Eflin power Phillies to 4-1 win over Braves

BY GEORGE HENRY
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ATLANTA — Zach Eflin insists the Philadelphia Phillies won't go down without a fight.

"We have the guys in the clubhouse to do it and get there and make a postseason run," he said. "We're looking forward to riding the momentum in these coming days and the next series we have and really do just everything we can to make it."

Bryce Harper hit a two-run homer, Eflin pitched seven smooth innings and the Phillies won their second straight game over the Atlanta Braves, beating the NL East leaders 4-1 on Wednesday night.

Atlanta has lost three in a row for the first time since July 16-18, but still leads the division by nine games. With nine games left in the regular season, the Braves can clinch their second consecutive NL East title with either two wins, two Washington losses or a combination of one each.

The Phillies, eliminated from the division race, are three games back in the chase for the second wild card and need to pass three teams to make the playoffs.

Harper has more homers (nine) against Braves starter Julio Teheran than any pitcher he's faced. He has gone deep seven times against Atlanta this year, more than any other Braves opponent.

Teheran hit J.T. Realmuto with a pitch in the fourth before Harper took him deep to right-center, the slugger's 32nd homer, for a 2-1 lead. Harper has a .404 average in 47 career at-bats against Teheran.

"Obviously in the past we've had issues and it's been kind of up and down," Teheran said. "It was a mistake and we all know what kind of a good hitter he is."

Eflin (9-12) gave up just an unearned run and five hits. He had not made it out of the fourth inning in any of his first three starts against Atlanta, allowing 20 runs — 12 earned — with 17 hits and nine walks in 9⅓ innings.

"That was the toughest, from a mental standpoint, start from a pitcher that we've gotten all season long," Phillies manager Gabe Kapler said. "He just kind of had a resiliency about him in this game that he wasn't going to get beat mentally and just continued to induce groundball after groundball, weak contact throughout the game."

The Phillies led 4-1 in the sixth after César Hernández hit his 12th homer off Teheran, and Jean Segura drew a bases-loaded walk from Luke Jackson. Teheran (10-10) allowed three hits and four runs — three earned — in five-plus innings. He has permitted five homers and eight earned runs in his last two starts, both against Philadelphia.

José Alvarez faced the minimum in the eighth, and Héctor Neris earned his second save of the series and 28th in 34 chances with a perfect ninth.

ERRANT WORK

Poor fielding hurt Philadelphia in the second. Hernández, the second baseman, made a throwing error for the second straight inning, and Adam Haseley let a liner bounce off his glove in left field, allowing Joyce to reach and advancing Nick Markakis to third. Brian McCann grounded into a fielder's choice for a 1-0 Atlanta lead.

STREAK ENDS

The Braves, who wrapped up a playoff spot last weekend, have lost a multigame series for the first time in their last 16. They were 11-0-4 since July 23-24 and had the majors' longest streak this season without a series loss. Houston went 13 straight from May 4 to June 14.

OPEN LINE

As the regular season winds down, Kapler and general manager Matt Klentak are meeting with players individually to remind them that the team can still make the postseason and to let them voice any concerns.

"This is less what Matt and I are saying to the players and more about giving them an opportunity to share anything on their minds," Kapler said.

Some NFL teams are already fighting uphill battles

BY ARNIE STAPLETON
AP PRO FOOTBALL WRITER

DENVER — Last week, cornerback Chris Harris Jr. mentioned how critical it was for the Broncos to beat the Bears because "there's not a lot of 0-2 teams that make the playoffs."

Denver lost to Chicago, leaving the Broncos winless through two games for the first time since 1999.

Harris was right about the long odds of overcoming a slow start. Under the current playoff format adopted in 1990, only 30 of 338 teams that started out 0-2 recovered to reach the playoffs.

History provides a glimmer of hope, however, for the Broncos and the eight other teams that are 0-2.

In each of the past six seasons, at least one such team reached the playoffs. Houston and Seattle did it last season and in 2015. New Orleans did it in 2017, Miami in 2016, Indianapolis in 2014 and Carolina in 2013.

Before that, there was a four-year stretch when no 0-2 team made the playoffs.

In 2008, New England won its first two but without an injured Tom Brady, the Patriots missed the playoffs at 11-5, while San Diego started out 0-2 and made the playoffs at 8-8.

Here's a look at the candidates to make it seven straight seasons for an 0-2 team to still be playing past Week 17:

MIAMI DOLPHINS: Outscored 102-10, they're the longest of long shots, although it's a good bet the No. 1 pick in 2020 will be theirs.

CAROLINA PANTHERS: Cam Newton doesn't look right — and no, we're not talking about his fashion choices.

DENVER BRONCOS: They've collected zero sacks and zero takeaways and LT Garett Bolles' holding habit is worse than ever.

CINCINNATI BENGALS: Zac Taylor's team flopped against the 49ers at home after a solid showing at Seattle.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS: No Brown. No Ball. And now, no Big Ben. Welcome to the Steel City, Mason Fitzpatrick.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS: Jalen Ramsey just wants to win and he figures that might have to happen somewhere else.

NEW YORK GIANTS: No more Eli Manning, who joins Roethlisberger, Brees and Foles as Super Bowl champ QBs watching backups play.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS: Case Keenum is enjoying a rebound from his awful season in Denver, but D isn't what it was cracked up to be.

NEW YORK JETS: Sam Darnold sidelined by mononucleosis, backup Trevor Siemian sidelined by Myles Garrett.

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Valley Briefs

National Adoption Month event

JACKSON — In recognition of National Adoption Month, Northampton County DSS will hold a "Connecting the Pieces Paint Experience" from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 9 at Northampton County Department of Social Services, 9689 NC Highway 305. This free event will honor families who have grown through adoption and provide information to those who are interested in adopting children and youth. "We are the piece that connects the child to the home, but without families who are willing to open their homes, we will not be able to move forward." If you know someone who is interested in fostering or adopting, call Shesbaun Nicholson at 252-534-5811, ext. 264 and RSVP by Monday.

LGA to meet Oct. 2

LITTLETON — The Lake Gaston Association will meet at 9:30 a.m. Oct. 2 at Lake Gaston Baptist Church, Highway 903. The meeting will feature Dave Blodgett from Lake Gaston Outfitters, who will talk about the meet-up series. Meet-ups are free events held around the lake region bringing outdoors folks together hiking, kayaking, paddle boarding, trail riding and mountain bike riding. More than 100 events are scheduled annually, supporting all levels of participants from young to old, newbies to experienced. All are welcome, and a Q&A will follow. Got a lake-related issue or concern the LGA should be working on? There will be time allotted on the agenda to present those concerns to the LGA Board.

The meeting is open to the public. For more information, contact 252-586-6577, 1-888-586-6577 or info@lakegastonassoc.com.

Job interview workshop planned

Do you need assistance in preparing for that job interview to secure the job you want? Roanoke Rapids Public Library wants to assist its patrons by offering a program, "Mastering the Job Interview" led by Nick Carlson from NC Works, at 11 a.m. Oct. 3 in the library conference room. This workshop will focus on how to answer potential interview questions, give tips on proper dress etiquette and provide an opportunity to participate in a mock interview if time allows. No registration is required. For more information, call Jeff Watson or Jacqueline Moore at 252-533-2890 and select prompt 4 or visit the library at 319 Roanoke Ave.

Chicken plate sale Oct. 4

GASTON — The Youth and Debutantes will hold a chicken plate sale will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 4 at Cool Spring Missionary Baptist Church. Plates are $9 each and will feature 1/2 chicken, string beans, potatoes, bread and dessert, with proceeds going to the youth department and scholarship fund. Delivery of five or more plates can be arrangements. For more information, call 252-537-0068, 252-908-5280, 252-308-3822 or 252-678-7769.

Turkey shoot fundraiser

LITTLETON — The Long Bridge Volunteer Fire Department will hold its annual fundraiser featuring a turkey shoot from 7 to 10 p.m. every Friday Oct. 4 through Nov. 22. The event will be at the department, 1078 Eatons Ferry Road. Chips and drinks will be available for purchase. Bring the family and test your shooting skills. For more information, Butch Freeman at 252-532-2762.

Fall festival set for Oct. 5

The Town of Garysburg and Garysburg Farmers Market will hold a free fall festival from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 5. Vendors will be selling their goods, there will also be food vendors, desserts and drinks. Other vendors will sell wreaths, homemade crafts, church hats, clothing, jewelry and essential oils. The farmers market will have fresh vegetables and fruit to sell. Attendees are encouraged to enter the raffle. An item will be given away each hour. DJ Rice will provide music, and there will be bouncy houses for the kids.

For more information, call 252-536-2167.



Top U.K. court: Johnson's suspension of Parliament illegal

BY GREGORY KATZ, MIKE CORDER AND JILL LAWLESS
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"I have the utmost respect for our judiciary. I don't think this was the right decision," Johnson said in New York, where he is attending the U.N. General Assembly. The suspension of Parliament "has been used for centuries without this kind of challenge."

The ruling could not have been clearer. Reading a unanimous decision by the 11 highest judges in the land, Supreme Court President Brenda Hale said the prime minister had acted illegally.

"It is impossible for us to conclude, on the evidence which has been put before us, that there was any reason — let alone a good reason — to advise her majesty to prorogue Parliament for five weeks," she said. "We cannot speculate, in the absence of further evidence, upon what such reasons might have been. It follows that the decision was unlawful."

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The suspension "had the effect of frustrating or preventing the ability of Parliament to carry out its constitutional functions without reasonable justification," Hale said.

The judges made clear that they were criticizing Johnson, not the queen, who as a constitutional monarch was required to approve his request.

The ruling forced a chastened Johnson to cut short his trip to New York to fly home overnight in time for Parliament's unexpected session, where he will undoubtedly face a crescendo of calls to resign after his judicial humiliation.

The demands started on the courthouse steps moments after the verdict came in when Scottish National Party lawmaker Joanna Cherry, one of the legislators who had brought the legal case against Johnson, said he must step down immediately.

"His position is untenable, and he should have the guts for once to do the decent thing and resign," she said.

The prime minister remains on a collision course with Parliament over his determination to sever Britain from the European Union on Oct. 31 even if no divorce deal is reached. Parliament has passed a law requiring him to seek an extension if there is no deal, but Johnson says he will not do that under any circumstances.

He may be tempted to defy Parliament, but the Supreme Court ruling on the suspension suggests the courts will not look kindly on such a tactic.

Labour Party legislator Jon Trickett said the opposition will seek to have Johnson appear Wednesday in Parliament to explain his actions.

"I suspect we will be summoning the prime minister to Parliament to make a statement," he said. "We want to hear what legal advice he was acting on, why he ended up in court and being ruled in this quite extraordinary way."

Labour Party leader Jeremy Corbyn and other opposition leaders from a wide array of parties called for Johnson to step down.

Johnson strode to power in late July after easily winning a Conservative Party leadership race to succeed Theresa May. He boldly promised Britain would leave the European Union by the Oct. 31 deadline and dominated the news in his first weeks at 10 Downing Street while Parliament was on its summer break.

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LOCAL & STATE

FORUM

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Kevin Jones, Sandy Roberson and Brenson Williams are competing for the mayor's position.

Alston is a Navy veteran who has been battering off and on for 25 years.

Jones is founder and president of the BAC Scholarship Fund, an educational nonprofit group in Rocky Mount. Jones also is a policy analyst for the U.S. Department of Transportation.

Roberson is managing partner of HealthView Capital Partners, an investment group engaging in the acquisition of companies. Roberson also has served as CEO of Community Home Care and Hospice, which was a firm he started.

Williams owns television station WNCR and was an unsuccessful candidate for a position in the state House in 2014 and for mayor in 2015.

Ward 1 Councilman Andre Knight is facing opposition from Derrick Pittman.

Knight has been on the council since 2003. Knight is chairman of the board of the Opportunities Industrialization Center and the local leader of the NAACP.

Pittman owns CoolGeeks, a computer repair company in the city center. Pittman also has been active in downtown matters via the Central City Revitalization Panel.

Ward 2 Councilman Richard Joyner was appointed in 2018 to fill a vacancy. Joyner is facing opposition from Nelfene Richardson and Gwen Wilkins, each of whom had also sought to fill that position.

Joyner, who served in the Army, is a Baptist pastor and a hospital chaplain. Joyner has won attention for his leadership in food gardening.

Richardson is a mental health employment specialist.

Wilkins is retired from the aerospace industry and has been active in Democratic Party politics.

Ward 4 Councilman Lois Watkins, who has been on the council since 2007, is not seeking re-election.

T.J. Walker Jr. and Elaine R. Williams are competing for the position.

Walker is an assistant pastoral Ebenezer Baptist Church and a grandson of Ebenezer Baptist pastor, civil rights activist and former Edgecombe County Commissioner the Rev. Thomas L. Walker.

Williams is a senior tax advisor at H&R Block and also is a Rocky Mount Planning Board member. Williams also has been active in Democratic Party politics.

Ward 6 Councilman Tom Rogers, who has been on the council since 2007, is not seeking re-election.

Robert Cordell and Lige Daughtridge are competing for the position.

Cordell is an Air Force veteran and a retired educator. Cordell was an unsuccessful candidate in 2018 for a position on the Nash-Rocky Mount school board.

Daughtridge is president of Daughtridge Sales, which is an industrial equipment supplier. Daughtridge also is a Rocky Mount Planning Board member.

The election is set for Oct. 8, with one-stop early voting having started today.

To view the 2019 map of council wards, click on https://www.rockymountnc.gov/government/mayor_city_council and scroll down to "Mayor & City Council."

DRUGS

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and possession of drug paraphernalia, Medina said.

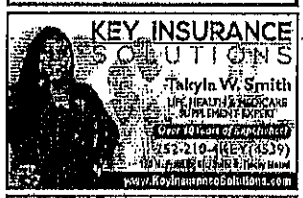
Custody of the child was turned over to a responsible family member and Davis, of the 100 block of Carson Drive, was jailed under a $100,000 secured bond in the Nash County Detention Center, Medina said.

State Public Safety records show Davis was placed on probation for two years after being convicted in July 2018 in Nash County for possession of illegal drugs.

The public safety records also show Davis was convicted in May 2007 in Edgecombe County for resisting an officer.

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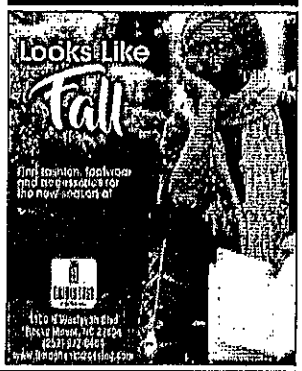
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WORLD

JAKARTA, INDONESIA

Students rally against new law

Police fired tear gas and water cannons Tuesday to disperse thousands of rock-throwing students protesting a new law that they said has crippled Indonesia's anti-corruption agency.

The university students are enraged that Indonesia's Parliament passed the law last week that reduces the authority of the Corruption Eradication Commission, a key body in fighting endemic graft in the country.

They demonstrated in front of the Parliament building in the capital, Jakarta, where police used tear gas and water cannons to try to disperse the crowds, and in large cities all over the country.

The protests have grown over the past two days and turned violent in some cities. Protesters hurled flres during the day and set several flres after night fell, including at a toll gate and a police post near the Parliament.

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HARARE, ZIMBABWE

Taps cut off for 2 million people

Tempers flared on Tuesday as more than 2 million residents of Zimbabwe's capital and surrounding towns found themselves without water after authorities shut down the main treatment plant, raising new fears about illness after a cholera outbreak while the economy crumbles even more.

Officials in Harare have struggled to raise foreign currency to import water treatment chemicals; about $2.7 million is needed per month. Meanwhile, water levels in polluted reservoirs are dropping because of drought.

"It is a desperate situation," Deputy Mayor Enock Mupesenende said outside the closed treatment plant. And more people are affected than thought, he said, estimating that another 2 million non-residents enter the city each day to use its services and conduct business.

From Associated Press reports

At U.N., Trump attacks globalism, urges pressure on Iran

BY JONATHAN LEMIRE AND ZEKE MILLER
The Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS — President Donald Trump took center stage at the U.N. General Assembly on Tuesday to deliver a strong defense of nationalism while exhorting the world to act against Iran's "bloodlust" and rising aggression.

The president called on the global leaders seated before him to join the United States in further isolating Tehran, pushing them to use economic sanctions to pressure Iran to give up its nuclear program and stop rebels that are rattling the Middle East.

"Not only is Iran the world's largest state sponsor of terrorism, but Iran's leaders are fueling the fires of wars in both Syria and Yemen," Trump said. "All nations have a duty to act. No responsible government should subsidize Iran's bloodlust."

Focusing on the United States' self-interests, Trump said the nations recently was jeopardized by the threat posed by Iran and warned Tehran to stop its aggression toward Washington's allies in the Middle East.

"One of the greatest threats facing peace-loving nations today is the repressive regime in Iran. The regime's record of death and destruction is well-known to us all," Trump said. "As long as Iran's menacing behavior continues, sanctions will not be lifted. They will be tightened.

"The United States does not seek conflict with any other nation," Trump said. "We desire peace, cooperation and mutual gain with all. But I will never fail to defend America's interests."

As speculation mounted that Trump could meet in New York with Iranian President Hassan Rouhani, the president raised the possibility of a diplomatic breakthrough, saying, "The United States has never believed in permanent enemies. We want partners, not adversaries."

But while Trump commanded the global stage, his speech was shadowed by momentum building in Washington among Democrats considering impeaching him.

Such a move appeared to gather steam after it was revealed that Trump ordered his staff to freeze nearly $400 million in aid to Ukraine a few days before a phone call in which he pressured the Eastern European nation's leader to investigate the family of political rival Joe Biden.

It was a split-screen moment for Trump, who used the global spotlight to push his "America First," go-it-alone foreign policy approach even as Democrats debated his political future in Washington. The president implored the world's leaders to prioritize their own nations, stressing the benefits of strong borders and one-on-one trade deals while rejecting sweeping transnational organizations and alliances.

"The future does not belong to globalists. The future belongs to patriots. The future belongs to strong, independent nations," Trump told a murmuring crowd at the General Assembly. "Globalism created a religious pull over past leaders causing them to ignore their own national interests. Those days are over."

Though denouncing lawbreaking Iran, Trump did not explicitly blame Tehran for recent strikes against oil facilities in Saudi Arabia. Iran has denied orchestrating the attack, which Secretary of State Mike Pompeo had deemed "an act of war."

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OPINION

The Pharisee, tax collector and racism



D.G. MARTIN

Dear Lord, thank goodness I am not a racist like some of our top political leaders. Is this how you open your public prayers? Or do you just blast out the racism charge whenever somebody makes a remark, tells a story, or argues for a different position from yours on public policy?

I have wondered about my own "quick on the draw" condemnations of others when their statements and actions seemed to show racist tendencies. On the other hand, when I hear someone proudly assert, "I don't have a racist bone in my body" or "some of my best friends are black," I roll my eyes with thorough skepticism.

Those thoughts came roaring back Sunday, Sept. 1, when the Rev. Pat Robun, minister at Little Chapel on the Boardwalk, Wrightsville Beach, preached a sermon on The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector from Luke 18:9-14. The New International Version of the words spoken by Jesus: "To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.' "But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, 'God, have mercy on me, a sinner.' "I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

When I heard Robun read the text and then preach on it, I thought, "When it comes to racism, I am like the Pharisee. I am giving thanks that I am not a racist, rather than humbly accepting responsibility for the racism that is still embedded in me and for accepting without reservation a comfortable place in a society still unplagued from its racist roots."

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>
> Robin DiAngelo

Just what are we talking about when we, like the Pharisee, accuse others of racism, or when we, like the tax collector, accept responsibility for our own racist condition?

In the Aug. 19 edition of the *The New Yorker*, Kolofa Sunnoh, reviewing *How to Be an Anti-racist*," by Ibram X. Kendi and *White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism*, by Robin DiAngelo, wrote: "In modern American political discourse, racism connotes hatred, and just about everyone claims to oppose it. But many on the contemporary left have pursued a more active opposition, galvanized by the rise of Donald Trump, who has been eager to denounce black politicians but reluctant to denounce white racists. In many liberal circles, a movement has gathered force: a crusade against racism and other isms.

"It is," Sunnoh writes, "a fierce movement, and sometimes a frivolous one, aiming the power of its outrage at excessive prison sentences, tasteless Halloween costumes, and many offenses in between."

Sunnoh writes that Kendi is convinced that racism, not just race, has been the central force in American history infecting not only the white preachers who justified slavery with racist arguments but also black hero W. E. B. Du Bois who used racist ideas in 1897, when he condemned "the immorality, crime, and laziness among the Negroes" or Barack Obama in 2008, when he talked about "the evasion of black families."

Those insights are important, but not so helpful in defining the term. Neither can I give a satisfactory definition of racism. But I recognize it in myself, and like the tax collector, I beat my breast and ask God to have mercy on me.

D.G. Martin is the host of North Carolina Bookwatch, which airs on WUNC-TV.

Merritt's photography captured Roxboro life



KATHY YOUNG

John Wesley Merritt was born in Roxboro, Aug. 29, 1913 and became interested in photography as a young boy and continued throughout his life until his death on April 17, 1993.

Mr. Merritt's first camera was a Brownie box camera that he bought when he was seven or eight with a silver dollar that was given to him by a family member. As a teenager, he came interested in developing his own film and making his own prints. His first efforts at developing his own photography began in a makeshift darkroom that was located in a small area of a bathroom in his parent's home.

After finishing Roxboro High School, he attended Oak Ridge Military Institute and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. His interest in photography continued to thrive. By this time he had long surpassed the simplicity of the Brownie box camera and was using the more advanced 35mm cameras.

> Mr. Merritt was employed by Roxboro Cotton Mill so weekends were the only time he had available for working in his darkroom, which was now a small area in the home he shared with his wife and children.

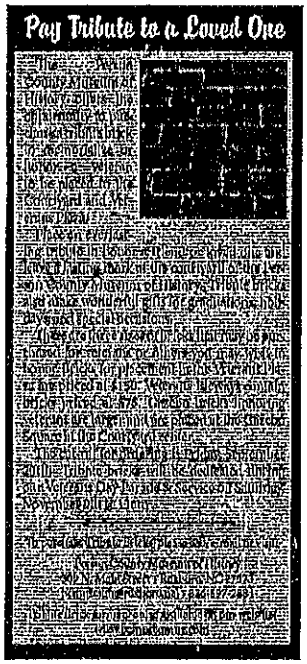
In 1941, he was drafted into the army, so his photography had to be put on hold temporarily.

After his discharge from the army in 1945, he proceeded to expand his interest in photography in a much bigger and better way for his own enjoyment. Mr. Merritt was employed by Roxboro Cotton Mill so weekends were the only time he had available for working in his darkroom, which was now a small area in the home he shared with his wife and children. He was called on from time to time to take pictures for groups, reunions, schools and weddings, among other things. He enjoyed doing that, but because of full-time employment his time was limited and he only charged enough to cover materials.

His own personal interests included photographing many of the everyday places and scenes in and about Roxboro and Person County. This included schools, churches, hospitals, parades, public buildings, street scenes, farms and local sporting events. He also took a number of pictures inside the Roxboro Cotton Mill, Longhurst Cotton Mill and the Collins and Aikman plant. He made portraits upon request as well and photographed dance recitals and stage shows at the Palace Theater. Wherever things were happening, John Merritt was sure to be there with his camera.

His photographs were mainly taken during the 1940s and 1950s. Not only are his photographs representative of some of his best work, but they illustrate a period in the history of Roxboro and Person County. These are times that are gone forever but can be remembered and preserved through the photography that Mr. Merritt so diligently produced as he pursued and enjoyed a hobby that interested him for most of his life. We do know now that through his photography, this era in life in Roxboro and Person County will always be preserved – hard times and good times, historic feats, and interesting details.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Information in this article was pulled from *Picturing Historic Person County*, by Eddie Talbert and Edith Grey Merritt.



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North Carolina Association of Broadcasters Anchor of the Year Award. He also was voted the 2014 Anchor of the

also the tower warnings of a major television station. He weighed in on news story preparation and mentioned

set and interviewing James Taylor in London. Historian Odell Bradshaw arranged Crabtree's appearance.

Church of God Children's Home.

Prior to his service in Concord, Allen served for 25 years in pastorates across the country,

ranging in age from 10 to 18.

"I'm a shepherd," Allen said. "I need to take care of my congregation when they need help."

RELAY

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runners together with this event," Mann said.

And Tuesday afternoon, the Relay For Life

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of Person County website showed that almost $86,000 has been raised.

Mance said donations can keep coming in until the end of the year and she is confident that donations will surpass $100,000.

For participants, the survivor walk was the most moving.

Beverly Laws added this is her third year participating in the survivor walk since her breast cancer diagnosis in 2015.

"I look forward to Relay For Life every year," Laws said. "It means a lot to me because when I was younger, I would always support Relay For Life and would always talk to people about coming and supporting Relay. So, it got to be a big thing in Person County."

Laws invited Susan Hedgepeth to participate in this year's walk.

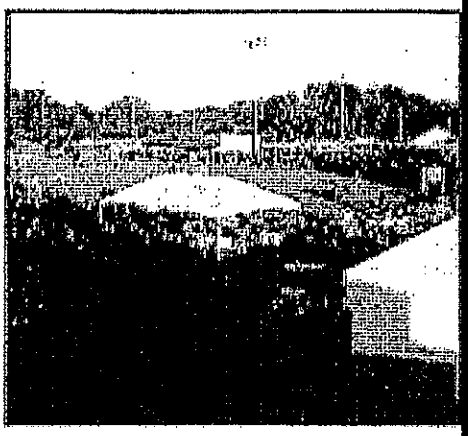
Hedgepeth said she was diagnosed with breast cancer very recently.

"This was my first year walking," Hedgepeth said. "Beverly invited me and said 'Hey, come on, because you're going to fight it and you will be a survivor.' And I believe that. It was very nice. I got teared up walking around with everyone clapping."

Hedgepeth said she always donated to Relay For Life in Granville County, where she worked for 15 years, but she had never been to one before this year.

For Laws, the passage of time is always a positive.

"I know it has only been three years, but I always get teared up when we walk around and everyone starts clapping for us. It always means so much. When we get to the end, it's always like 'Oh! Another year has passed. A good year has gone and we just keep looking forward to another hopeful year that everything is going to turn out well too.'"



Person High School hosted the 2019 Relay for Life on Friday. The event has raised almost $86,000 for the American Cancer Society.

WOMAN

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• Valiant: Anniston Stovall, Courtney Crosby, Kyleigh Burton and Macie Perkins.

• Judges' Interview:

Melissa Garner, Hester Hamlin, Courtney Payton and Grace Scalise.

• Scholastic achievement: Avery Coleman, Melissa Garner, Grace Scalise and Abi Crosby.

Abby Porterfield took home the Young Entrepreneur Award, Kyleigh Burton and Courtney Crosby were winners of the Star Test. Seth Purdon and Macie Perkins took home the Sarah Elizabeth Morton Spirit Award.

The immediate runners up and their winnings are as follows.

• First runner up: Kyleigh Burton, $3,000 scholarship along with other gifts and prizes.

• Second runner up: Melissa Garner, $1,500 scholarship along with other gifts and prizes.

• Third runner up: Anniston Stovall, $1,000 scholarship along with other gifts and prizes.

• Fourth runner up: Courtney Crosby, $500 scholarship along with other gifts and prizes.

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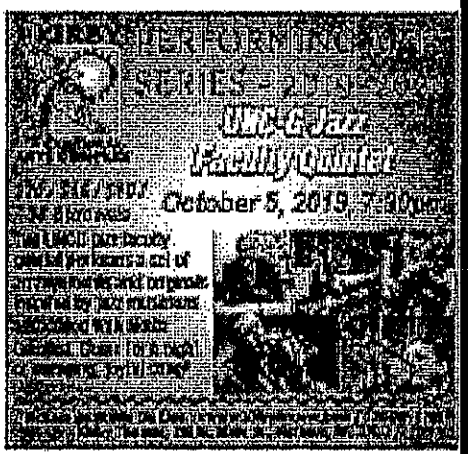
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