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## Alison Fox Named New General Registrar



King William County General Registrar  
Alison Fox

## Business Focus- King William Farm Bureau



Jim and his staff at the King William Farm Bureau office. Please see full story on page 7.

PHOTO BY GENE CAMPBELL

By Gene Campbell

The King William County Electoral Board recently appointed Alison Fox as the County's new General Registrar. Alison started her duties on December 26th replacing the retiring Bobbi Langston. Alison is a King William County native and a familiar face at the courthouse complex. She has been the Manager of Parks and Recreation in King William for the past six years. As General Registrar Alison will encourage and provide applications for the general public to register to vote, maintain those applications, and ensure a fair election process. Alison said, "I am very excited to start this new professional adventure with King William County. Serving the citizens of this community has been fulfilling for the past six years and I am looking forward to continuing to serve them in a new capacity." Alison resides in King William with her husband Brian and son Briar.

## Inaugural Holiday Banquet and Silent Auction Held December 5<sup>th</sup>



On December 5<sup>th</sup>, The Fix Ministry held its Inaugural Holiday Banquet and Silent Auction at the King William Ruritan Club. Doors opened at 5:30pm for attendees to view and bid on the various themed baskets, gifts and certificates. Tables were decorated with linens and festive Christmas decorations and poinsettias. Please see **THE FIX MINISTRY**, on page 11.

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## Tom Turns 93

By Gene Campbell

Turning 93 is no big deal says Tom Newman. I feel just like I did when I turned 92. When I arrived at the 'coffee club' at Valero's on the morning of December 21st (Tom's birthday was actually December 22nd), I had a birthday cake with one candle ready for Tom. The 'regulars' were on hand minus David Poore, Tom's 'third shift' coffee buddy. I quickly called David and told him we were dancing on the tables and celebrating Tom's birthday. David responded saying, "I am on my way!" Tom is an amazing man, looking exceptionally good for 93 and as spry as a 70-year-old. I asked Tom what is his secret for longevity. Without hesitation he said, "Just take one day at a time, don't worry about tomorrow or what happened yesterday." He also told me with a chuckle, "I don't buy green bananas anymore!" Tom, we wish you all the BEST!!



Tom 'sports' a Toyota hat autographed by Denny Hamlin as he prepares to blow out his one candle on his birthday cake.

## Happy Retirement Cecil

You may still see him at the office, but Cecil has officially *retired*. Schools & Barnette is now Full Circle Accounting & Tax. "CPA rules" require a name change, but we are still the same firm, just a different look. [www.fullcircle-cpa.com](http://www.fullcircle-cpa.com)



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## Publisher's Message



The New Year is here. I stopped making New Year's resolutions a long time ago. I do have some simple reminders I use from time to time to keep my life on a somewhat predictable course. At the start of each day I take time to think about what I want or need to do that day. I focus my thoughts on what it is I wish to accomplish. This gives me a plan and a since of direction for the day. Being thankful for everything in my life is also important. I do not allow thoughts of fear or negativity to occupy any part of my mind. If they try I immediately change my thoughts to something that makes me feel happy and thankful for all I am blessed with. Friends and family are also important, I cannot do everything myself. Sometimes I need help from others. I appreciate the ones who offer that help. I try to have a short and long range goal. I know these goals may change at any time and I must be willing to make adjustments if they do. Keeping an excitement for life and indulging myself in the "happy play of possibilities" keeps me motivated to see what's next. I hope for each one reading this 2020 will be a year of perfect health, seeing some big dreams come true and happiness for you and your family.

Take care until next time.

*Danny Clark*



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## Local Author, William Guy Townsend

What a great way to start off the New Year. We here at the *Country Courier* had an early morning visit by local King William resident William Guy Townsend. William Guy grew up on Prestley Farm which straddled U S Route 360, just west of Manquin. He lived most of his years right there on the farm.

William Guy spent two years at Augusta Military Academy, four years at NC State in Raleigh NC, and six months active duty as an Army Intelligence Officer. He returned home in 1959 to begin working on the dairy farm with his father Guy O. Townsend.

An accomplished writer, his book *One Man's Footsteps* include a collection of locally published articles that William Guy wrote between 1988 and 2004. His book gives the reader a glimpse into the past of King William County and some of its notable folks.

I have always enjoyed the time and conversations I've had with William Guy and look forward to many more in the future. He and his wife, Emilie Laney Townsend, still live a short distance from the Prestley Dairy Farm in Manquin where William Guy grew up.



Danny Clark & William Guy Townsend

## FFA Gives Back



(Left to Right): FFA members Grace Medlin, Lexi Bareford, Justyce Ward, and Jade Ward pose as they finish the last shoebox.

The King William High School FFA believes it is better to give than to receive. The FFA did its annual project of doing Christmas Shoeboxes for children overseas. The FFA enjoys this project which is done through local churches for the Samaritan's Purse organization. Members get all the items for the shoeboxes, and then the students organize the gift items by gender and age. Then the fun part starts where the members pack the boxes so they can fly to other countries. The FFA at King William High School has been doing this project for over 6

years. The group put together 30 boxes which the members enjoy doing each year. FFA Advisor, Howard Hill, states this project teaches students how it is better to give than receive. It teaches community involvement and citizenship.

The FFA also works closely with WRAR 105.5/WNNT 107.5 on their Christmas Wishes project. The FFA donates \$200.00 every year from its fruit fundraiser to help the two radio stations located in Tappahannock on this project. This project helps needy families in the Middle Peninsula.

## Christmas at The CornerStone

Dear Friends:

The clinic building is finally getting cleared of the multitude of boxes. For a couple of weeks in December, the entire building was filled with boxes of toys, boxes of hats, gloves, scarves and socks for winter, tooth brushes and toothpaste and much more. Wendy Fleming meticulously counted each toy donated and grouped them according to age. 1972 toys were received by the Aylett Toys for Tots campaign this year. Forty seven local businesses, churches and community groups generously donated this year. \$400 in cash was collected from businesses like Vinny's, Tommy's, Jojo's and Another Round or 2.

Toys were distributed to 2103 children belonging to families at The CornerStone and online family requests, schools and other non profits. Most of the toy collection and distribution happened in about ten days, this year. Needless to say that it was hectic, fun filled and there is much gratitude. There were happy smiling faces of children with their toys. Adults who got a gift for themselves were delighted too with either a crocheted hat by Ms. Mary, or a knitted scarf from Kennington or even a pair of socks. Maybe it was just a moisturizer with a pack of toothbrushes and toothpaste! There was enough for each one to get one.

Volunteers served close to 400 families on different days in the same week most of them receiving toys and food. The main distribution was on Saturday, December 21. Volunteers got there at 7.30 a.m. and worked until 4.30 p.m. While most families waited patiently, there were some who had to leave. The car park was packed and we are certainly thankful that a lot of patience ensured that the flow of traffic was steady, might have been slow at times. Gerry Gravitt and George Fleming spent most of the following Monday, taking toy bags to families

who could not get to Aylett.

In that same week of toy collection and distribution was a packed truck delivery of 160 CSFP boxes with cheese, 120 weekend backpacks and a few thousands of pounds of USDA commodities on the Wednesday. This very same day, three trailers, the van and cars traveled around distributing food.

A host of donors and volunteers helped make Christmas@TheCornerStone a time of gladness and joy, love and of great hope and a lot of sharing and caring. Most of the toys collected came from: several branches of SONABANK, Virginia Commonwealth Bank in several counties, Atlee High School, Acquinton Elementary, Cool Spring and Fun Farm Day Care, St. Paul's, Immanuel, Old Church, Mangohick Baptist Church, Senior First Ministry, Dollar General, WestRock and Woodmen of the World #442 located at WestPoint, donated bicycles and toys, Hair Fashions, Bill Talley Ford, L&M Carpet, Martin Marietta Mate, Beyond Bangz, Hometown Realty, Mygrant Glass Company, Penn State Alumini Richmond Chapter, A.C. Moore Primrose School, Ferber Tire, Republic National Distribution Company and more.

In honor of Anna Elizabeth Henderson, over a hundred toys were donated through Monaghan Funeral Home by her family. They had requested that 'in lieu of flowers and in keeping with Anna's generous nature' toy donations be made by those able. These donations were sent to the Marine Corp. League Toys for Tots program in Aylett.

Thank you and God bless,  
Sheila

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### Quick Thinking

By Allen Brintley and "Pip"

I hope everyone had a wonderful Holiday Season and I am looking forward to this new year. Pip and I have a lot to be thankful for. We have great friends, loving family, good health, and I am especially thankful for Pip. She teaches me so much everyday. The old saying about be careful what you pray for. If you pray for patience, you may just have a stubborn mule come into your life. Pip is not really stubborn. She just has a strong opinion about most things. I have learned to give her time to think things over when needed and to see my point of view. She taught me early on that trust is one of the most important things to her and I have earned that trust over time. I have also learned to be a quick thinker. When working with animals, you have to be able to think things through ahead of time before they come up. Your animal may get spooked easily from birds flying up out of cover or bicycles coming at you on the trail. I remember a little story about a quick thinking farmer.

An old farmer had owned a large farm for many years. He had a huge man-made pond at the far end of the property that was close to the local college. It had a beautiful picnic area and was a great place for family gatherings. As the farmer grew older, he used the pond less and less and rarely ever went down there. It eventually became the local swimming hole for some of the college students. One afternoon the



farmer decided to go down to the pond and check on it. He saddled up his mule and started toward the pond. As he got closer, he noticed his mule acting as though something was going on at the pond. He rode slowly closer until he could hear for himself. He heard loud playful voices, laughing and giggling. He was astonished to see that a bunch of young women had decided to go skinny dipping in his pond. He got off his mule and walked right out into the open next to the pond. The women saw him and all swam for the deep end of the pond. One of the women shouted to him "We're not coming out until you leave!" The old farmer replied "I didn't come down here to watch you ladies swim or to make you get out of the pond naked. I'm here to feed the alligator!"

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## King William Couple Celebrate 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Story by Florence Cooke

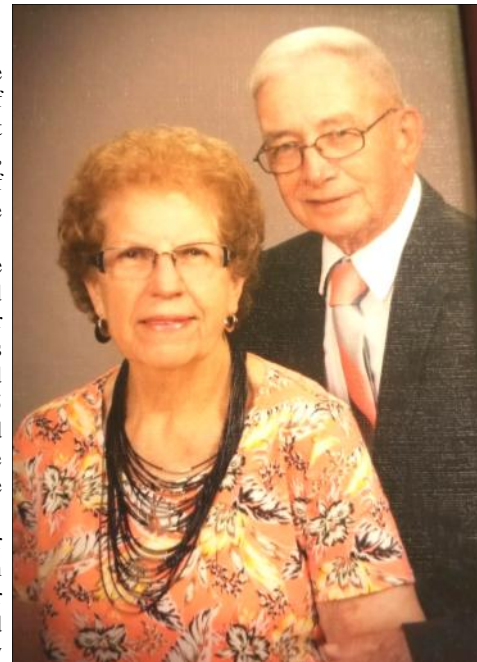
Picture by Darlington family

On Sunday, December 27, 1959, Charlotte Paul of King William, became the bride of Edward Darlington of Charles City, at 3 p.m. at Colosse Baptist Church by the church's pastor, Rev. Berkeley Garnett. Joyce Garber, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. A cousin of the groom, Buddy Post, was the best man.

After a honeymoon to New Jersey, the couple made their home in Providence Forge. Edward has worked for the U. S. Department of Interior for 58 years and loves his job as much now as he did when he started. Charlotte has worked for Kent's Store in King William for about 25 years. They are dedicated employees and continue to work even though they have reached retirement age because they both like to be active and out and about.

When asked about a successful marriage for 60 years, Charlotte stated, "We have been dedicated to each other, stood by each other and loved each other. There have been ups and downs over the years as it would be in any marriage. We have been very close to my sister's family. With our four children and the seven Garber children, we have always done things as a family. Edward's two brothers, Donald and James, and their families are also close. We have traveled with different friends and family members over the years."

The couple have four children – Beverly Edwards, Leslie Randolph, Nicholas Darlington (wife Lisa) and Nathaniel Darlington (wife Leigh Ann). There are eight grandchildren – Chris and Summer Carter, Ryan and Jared Randolph, Amber and Alexis Darlington, Nataleigh and Hunter Darlington



Charlotte & Edward Darlington

and one great grandson – Robbie Dixon.

"As grandparents, we love the holidays when everybody – children, grandchildren and other family members get together. We loved being parents but being a grandparent is a wonderful life that we are enjoying. Edward and I have enjoyed and been blessed with being together for 60 years."

The couple were surprised by their family with a 60th anniversary party at Colosse Baptist Church on Sunday, December 29th.

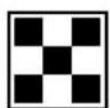
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## Obituaries



### JOHNSON

Johnson, Barrett (Marvin) 93 of King William, the widower of Mabel Kelley Johnson, went to be with the Lord on Christmas Eve 2019. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Sheri Johnson Gault, and is survived by his children, Danny (Judy) Johnson, Daryl (Valerie) Johnson, Carol Johnson, Susan Johnson, Gail (Danny) Clark and Gina Gunn. He is also survived by 14 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren, 8 great-great grandchildren and one sister, Myrtle Kelleher. Marvin served proudly in the United States Navy during WW II and was so proud to be known as part of "The Greatest Generation", and he retired from the C & P Telephone Company after many years of service. The family will receive friends on Friday (today) from 4:00 to 7:00 pm, at the B. W. White Funeral Home 7837 Richmond Tappahannock Hwy, Aylett, and where service will be held 11:00 am, Saturday, December 28, 2019. Interment will follow at Sharon Baptist Church cemetery.



### ELLIOTT

ELLIOTT, James Chester (Bubba), 66, went home to be with his Lord & Savior on Friday, December 27th, 2019. Jimmy was preceded in death by his parents, James Robert & Mary Ida Langford Elliott and most recently his beloved dog, Oscar. He is survived by his devoted wife of 44 years, Mary Ashley Elliott, his daughter, Chama Taylor Elliott, his grandson, Ciptyn Taylor Elliott, his sister, Joan Elliott Packett, & extended family. Jimmy loved his family, was an avid outdoorsman, enjoyed turkey shoots & loved Christmas. Visitation will be at 10am, Tuesday, December 31st, 2019, at Bruington Baptist Church, 4784 The Trail, Bruington, VA 23023. Service will begin at 11am. Afterwards, a reception will be held in the Fellowship Hall. In lieu of flowers, donations may be given towards Ciptyn Elliott's education fund or to Bruington Baptist Church's general fund. Arrangements handled by BW White's, Aylett, VA.



### CRONE

William Wallace (Wally) Crone passed to the arms of God, at his home, Dec 10th, 2019 in the presence of his loving wife, Kathy, following several months of declining health. Daughter, Mary Shannon Caudle, spouse, Robert Caudle and grandson, Elijah provided weekly visits to Wally with attention to anything needed throughout this year. Wally is preceded in death by his brother, Wayne R. Crone. Wally is survived by his sister, Caroline Huggins and great nephew, Tyler Washburn of Florida, Son Robert W. Crone and spouse Victoria Crone of Mechanicsville, Son William L. Crone and spouse Jennifer Crone of Ashland, Daughter Brandi Hill and spouse Sylvester Hill of Bruington and Daughter Julie Michael and spouse Gregory Wise of Beverly, WV. Wally is survived by five grandchildren, 1 great grandchild, several beloved nieces and nephews. A graveside service was held, Saturday, December 14, 2019 at Forest Lawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family asked that donations be made to Wounded Warrior, Hospice of Richmond, Hunton Baptist Church or any organization desired in the name of William Wallace (Wally) Crone.



### WATKINS

WATKINS, L. Wayne, 79, passed away Saturday, December 7, 2019, at his beloved home, Aberdeen in St. Stephens Church, Va.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, January 18, 2020, at 11 a.m. at St. Stephens Baptist Church, 251 The Trail, St. Stephens, Va. 23148. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. Stephens Baptist Church or Clan Leatherneck Society.

## In Memory

Mrs. Lillie B. Holmes who departed this life 17 years ago January 7, 2003.

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## Farm Bureau, continued from front page

By Florence Cooke

Virginia Farm Bureau is the leading farm organization in the state of Virginia and dates back to the 1920's. The insurance company that began to take shape in 1946 was formed to help farmers with their auto and farm needs for insurance. Since then Farm Bureau has grown into a multi-line company selling all lines of insurance. Of course the agents are the front line for this part of Farm Bureau.

The basis for Farm Bureau is the membership structure. Members are able to take advantage of the benefits of membership which include discounts, college scholarships, all of the insurance products, plus tires and farm supplies offered by the Farm Bureau warehouse. Farm Bureau's main goal remains to help keep the local food sources affordable and safe for all consumers.

King William Farm Bureau originally formed in 1943. When people hear the words "King William Farm Bureau", they think of Agents Jim Wolford and Randy Kelley. Both men are from King William – Jim and Randy both grew up on family farms. Farm Bureau President Pickett Upshaw told Jim of a job with the Farm Bureau in King William. He was hired as a sales representative. At that time the office was in a small building on Route 30 across from the local schools.

Randy was hired in 1990 as a sales representative. The two men have worked together for thirty years as friends and associates.

After 33 years of service Jim retired on December 31, 2019. He states, "I have had 33 years with the most wonderful people anybody could ask for. The people of King William and



King and Queen are the nicest people and I have been truly blessed to know them and help them over the years."

The continuity of the office will continue with very capable personnel. Randy will continue as Agent and the staff in the office will continue to serve until two new personnel come.

A retirement party was held for Jim at the building on Wednesday, December 18th. Farmers, friends, Farm Bureau personnel, and the community came by to say "good by".

When asked why Farm Bureau had advertised so long with the *Country Courier*, Jim stated, "We started advertising when the paper first began and stopped for three years starting in 2003 when Hurricane Isabel hit. It took us three years to recover that disaster."

The *Country Courier* is a very affordable way to advertise in a visible way. People recognize me because of the *Country Courier* ad with my picture.

People look forward to the newspaper with local news and happenings. The *Country Courier* has been a wonderful way to advertise, good stories and local history."

## Year 2019 in Review

JANUARY \*Scott Rogers, Richmond branch manager for Lumos Networks, spoke to the King William County Board of Supervisors at their December 17th meeting updating them on the progress of the high speed internet service they are installing for the county schools.

FEBRUARY \*At the January 28<sup>th</sup>, King William Board of Supervisors meeting James Boyer was recognized for 20 years' service with the King William County Economic Development Authority. \*Resolution 19-04, Authorizing the County Administrator to accept personal property and assets to King William County from King William Fire and Rescue.

MARCH \*Former State Trooper Bob Coats passed away. First District Congressman Rob Wittman was the guest speaker at a meeting of the King William County Republican Party. \*Mattaponi Volunteer Rescue Squad no longer in operation.

APRIL \*Pam Northam came to read to the preschool and kindergarten classes in K&Q. \*B.W. White passed away. Dedicated member of the King William Ruritan Club for some 66 years....he was our oldest member till his death on March 31 at the age of 95.

MAY \*Rodney Robinson named National Teacher of the Year, a King William native and 1996 graduate of King William High School. \*

JUNE \* On June 3rd the King and Queen Country planning commission heard all aspects of an application made by Open Roads Renewables, and Walnut Solar. Dominion Energy may be a possible partner. If approved a 1,774 acre solar farm will be located in the Buena Vista District. South of Lewis B. Puller Memorial Highway, east of Pear Tree Avenue and east of York River Road.

JULY \*Long time employee Ann Lumpkin retired June 30th after 19 years of service at

the Manquin Branch of Union Bank (now Atlantic Union Bank).

AUGUST \*Atlantic Broadband has been awarded a 15-year franchise to provide fiber-to-the-home network, resulting in availability of these services in Central Garage (King William County), Newtown (King and Queen County) and Sparta (Caroline County).

SEPTEMBER \*King William County Administration building has high-speed internet service, one of the benefits is providing videos of the Board of Supervisors meetings online. \*Tractor Supply Co. plans to have their newest store to open in King William. \* King and Queen County Sheriff's Office executed a search warrant in St. Stephens Church, allowing the Sheriff's Deputies to rescue 32 Great Dane dogs.

OCTOBER \*Andrew McRoberts was introduced as the new King William County Attorney. \*Sharon Indian School Celebrates 100 Years.

NOVEMBER \*T.V. Celebrity Chef Gordon Ramsay and his entire production crew were in King William last Week. They were filming an upcoming episode of "24 Hours to Hell and Back," at Seafarers Restaurant.

DECEMBER \*The King William board of Supervisors voted to pass Resolution 19-71 at their November 25<sup>th</sup> meeting. The Resolution stated, "We will uphold the 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment rights for the citizens of King William County." \*King and Queen County Public Schools earn the Risk Management Award for less than 5,000 students in the state for last year. \*On December 9<sup>th</sup>, King and Queen County voted to become a 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment Sanctuary County.

\*Atlantic Broadband (ABB) has started activating new customers in King William.



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## Supervisors Take Oath of Office



Clerk of the Court Patricia Norman (far right) gives the oath of office to (left to right) Supervisors Ed Moren, Stewart Garber, Stephen Greenwood, Bill Hodges and Travis Moskalski.

By Gene Campbell

There will be two new faces on the King William Board of Supervisors in 2020. Ed Moren representing the Fifth District and Stewart Garber representing the Fourth District will take their places at the board table when the Supervisors gather for their first work session on January 13. Incumbents Travis Moskalski representing the Second District, Bill Hodges representing the First District and Stephen Greenwood representing the Third District will also be at the table as they tackle the FY2020-2021 budget among other things. The work sessions will continue on the second Monday and the regular board meeting will continue on the fourth Monday of each month with some exceptions for holidays. All meetings will be held at the King William Administrative Building at the Courthouse complex beginning at 7:00 pm.

## The Good Folks at Valero's



Coffee Club members and the employees at Valero's spread the Christmas cheer!

By Gene Campbell

Every year the 'morning coffee club' gang recognize the wonderful ladies and employees at Valero's (corner of Rt 30 and 360). The gang which is composed of retirees and others gather there in the mornings (three shifts) to trade stories and catch up on the local news. We tend to get boisterous and loud sometimes but the employees always 'put up with us'. This

year coffee club member Mike Agurso did the honors of recognizing the employees with some gifts. Even 'ole Santa' took time out from his busy schedule to stop by. The gang appreciates all the work the employees at Valero's do every day keeping our community 'rolling along'. The employees and the coffee club members wish everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year!



## King William County Local Government Update

### KING WILLIAM COUNTY REASSESSMENT UNDERWAY

The reassessment of real property began in February 2019 and will continue through the 2020 year. Bright Minds representatives are working throughout the County to reassess property values. The reassessment staff are driving vehicles with **KING WILLIAM COUNTY REASSESSMENT** placards on the doors and staff are wearing ID badges. The Reassessment Office is located at the County Administration Building, 180 Horse Landing Road, King William, VA 23086. The Reassessment Office phone number is (804) 769-4928 and the contact e-mail address is [assessor@kingwilliamcounty.us](mailto:assessor@kingwilliamcounty.us)

### KING WILLIAM COUNTY MEETINGS ON YOUTUBE

The King William County Board of Supervisors and the King William County Planning Commission meetings are now available on YouTube.

### KING WILLIAM COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MTG

The newly elected Board of Supervisors was sworn in at the December 16<sup>th</sup> Board meeting. New members are Mr. Stewart Garber, 4<sup>th</sup> District, and Mr. Ed Moren, 5<sup>th</sup> District. The Board will meet on January 13, 2020 and again on January 27, 2020. Meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. at the King William County Administration Building, Board Room. The Board meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday's of each month. The public is welcome to attend.

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## Bridges of Change Domestic Violence Shelter Opens

By Florence Cooke

In October 1, 2019, Bridges of Change Domestic Violence Shelter opened its doors to victims of domestic violence and their children in the counties of King William, King and Queen, Charles City, New Kent and the town of West Point.

Many citizens do not understand there is domestic violence in all local communities. A statement frequently heard from citizens is "I didn't even know there was a problem like that in our community." Within these five service areas in 2017 there were 211 total Emergency Protective Orders issued to prevent family abuse. Project Hope, another local agency providing counseling and outreach services to domestic and sexual violence survivors, reported 416 total number of domestic violence incidents. These women are local citizens, next door neighbors, mothers, sisters, daughters, coworkers and friends. They are from all income levels, education levels, social levels, races and ethnicities.

In rural communities there are barriers to services including lack of resources, transportation, fear of retaliation from community members, poverty, access to healthcare, and legal aid.

Bridges of change is equipped to house up to 10 residents for 30 days. Since opening there has not been a day with an empty shelter. Staff includes one full time Shelter

Manager and four part time Shelter Advocates to work at the shelter. Residents are treated with dignity and respect and become part of a family unit. While at Bridges of Change, residents have access to counseling, housing assistance, job placement, court appointment assistance, and acquiring needed items for their stay at the shelter and for when they move on.

The next phase of Bridges of Change, officially beginning January 2020, is providing shelter for victims of sexual assault with a new and dedicated Sexual Advocate.

With all the help Bridges of Change is providing to women and children in communities, assistance is still needed. Although Bridges of Hope has a funded grant, such necessities as money, gas cards, Food Lion cards, and Uber/Lyft cards are always in dire need to help residents. The organization is a non-profit 501c3 organization and every donation, including donated services, is tax deductible. For information, please email [donationsboc@outlook.com](mailto:donationsboc@outlook.com)

The motto of the Bridges of Change is "Be the Change You Want to see. End Domestic Violence." For 24 hour Crisis Hotline call 804 - 335 - 4019 or the office 804 - 557 - 5371.

NOTE - No picture is attached because of the security and safety of the residents of this home.



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## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

My name is Daniel Yelinek, and I live on Enfield Road in Aylett right next to the proposed Sweet Sue solar farm. I don't usually bother writing letters to the paper, but after seeing the disagreement and frustration that folks are expressing online, in the papers and at hearings, I thought the county should hear from another adjacent landowner.

As with any new project in a community, I understand why folks have legitimate concerns about an unfamiliar project being installed nearby. I did too.

I think it's also important to recognize that many negative claims raised about Sweet Sue Solar are based on misinformation, with no facts or research to support them. People say that solar panels contain hazardous materials, but they do not. Claims are made that the County will be stuck with the cost of removing the facility when it stops operating and restoring the land, but state law and county ordinance protect from just that. Others say that property values will be negatively impacted but offer no real data or studies to support that statement. The list goes on.

In fact, solar panels are made almost entirely out of glass and aluminum. They are quiet, they sit out of sight and out of mind, and will have no effect on my home or our community besides the clean energy

and tax revenue they generate.

Decisions about the project should be made carefully based on facts, not the inaccurate and incomplete information being propped up online. If you have been to one of the public open houses hosted by Invenergy or a project hearing, it's clear that Invenergy is working to be transparent and open and will meet all of the rigorous regulatory requirements to build the project.

Our Board of Supervisors clearly values comments from its constituents when making decisions such as these. While I trust them to make the right decision, I wanted to share my view as an adjacent resident and encourage people to speak out in favor of a project that will benefit our County.

Sincerely,  
Daniel Yelinek  
Aylett

Dear Editor,

*"Creditability—Learn from History or Relive It"*

When Bill Clinton (D) was impeached for perjury his supporters spun it as "Just about Sex" implying it was all consensual. Juanita Broadrick stated Bill Clinton raped her. There was no "Me Too" movement for her or the other victims. These victims were called "Trailer Park Trash". His supporters said "Leave Bill

alone and Let him go back to work".

The same group also supported Obama (D) and called his scandals phony. During his term in office we saw Fast & Furious, New Black Panthers, Acorn, Bendhazi, IRS-gate, Project Gun Runner, ACA executive orders – not legislation to make changes and others still to come to light. Bendhazi alone should have been a reason to impeach him. If any attempt was made to bring attention to these abuses: it caused the supporters of Obama to claim the person making the attempt was a radical, extremist, racist or any negative term they could come up with. His Supporters never saw a reason to question any of his actions or even consider looking for abuse.

Today we have a President who has been impeached in the House by these same types of people who saw no problem with Bill Clinton or Obama. They want you to believe they think "No one is above the law". If there is one thing they do not have - it is "Creditability". The process that led up to the impeachment would be better called "Impeachment by Gossip". Their history says it all.

Think it is only a Federal problem? Virginia Gov. Ralph Northam (D) says he is not opposed to counties declaring Second Amendment Sanctuary status but he vows "consequences" if those counties refuse to enforce gun control. I guess the Sanctuary cities and counties that do not enforce the Federal Immigration Laws are OK and have no "consequences" to fear from the rule of Law as has been shown to date.

Sincerely,  
Paul Jamerson  
King William

Dear Editor,

In October I realized my concealed carry permit was going to expire in December. I called King & Queen County Circuit Court to inquire the price for a permit renewal and an address to send payment. I was informed the cost was \$50.00 made payable to and remitted to the Circuit Court. I asked for clarification if this was the cost for renewal and not for a new

permit. The associate informed me there was no difference in cost for new applicants and renewals; they're both \$50.00. I was astounded at the price. I researched the subject of concealed carry permit fees in Virginia and found that King William County recently reduced their permit fee from \$50.00 to \$15.00 after a concerned citizen of that County brought it to the Board of Supervisors attention. The \$15.00 fee seems justifiable enough for the Clerk's Office and Sheriff's Department to process and issue the permit but not excessive enough to make a profit off of citizens interested only in lawful defense of themselves, their families, and fellow citizens. I wrote and forwarded five letters to County officials urging them to follow suit with King William County and reduce the fee collected for permits. I included copies of a newspaper article covering the reduction in fee from the adjacent county in 2019. I also included my contact information via phone, email, and mailing address. In the following weeks I received only ONE response from those five. My local county representative Jim Burns promptly replied and thus he was the only incumbent to earn my vote during the local elections. I am thankful he takes his position as a County representative seriously. However, with my deadline quickly approaching, and no other responses from the County, I had to remit payment to the Circuit Court to keep my permit valid. I urge other King & Queen County citizens to contact their Board of Supervisors representative, the Circuit Court, the Sheriff's Department, and/or County Administrator's Office and inform them the citizens of King & Queen County will not tolerate inflated permit fees.

R. Brett Varboncoeur  
Mattaponi

### Letters to the Editor

We welcome signed letters to the editor. Each letter must carry the writers signature, full valid address, and daytime phone number. We reserve the right to edit for accuracy, brevity, clarity, legality, and taste. We do not guarantee that every letter received will be published. Letters reflect the opinions and positions of the writers and not *The Country Courier*.

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## Cavs Tame Tigers



Cavalier Guard Gavin Lipscomb #1 drives to the basket for 2 of his 29 points against the Royal Tigers.

By Gene Campbell

The King William JV and Varsity Cavalier basketball teams travelled to King & Queen Central High School on December 20th to take on the Royal Tigers. The JV squad dominated the Tigers from the opening jump ball to the final buzzer defeating them 48-24. The Varsity girls also won their game 64-28. The Varsity Cavs got off to a slow start trailing 16-15 at the end of the first quarter but outscored the Tigers 30-18 in the second quarter to take a 45-34 lead

into the locker room at the half. The Tigers mounted a charge in the second half coming within one point 66-65 of tying the game but the Cavs rallied with a 15-3 run in the final three minutes to win 81-68. Top scorers for the Cavaliers were Gavin Lipscomb with 29 points and Kyle Lynch with 18 points. The Varsity Cavs are 7-1 and will travel to Charles City on January 7th and be back home on January 10th to play Carver Academy. GO CAVS!!

## The Fix Ministry, continued from front page

A three course meal was catered by Barb's Down Home Kitchen and began with a salad of assorted Winter Greens with Feta Cheese, Kalamata Olives, Tomatoes and Slivered Red Onions with an authentic Greek Dressing. The main course was Chicken Cordon Bleu with Hollandaise Sauce, Tarragon Rice and Fresh Seasonal Vegetables. There were over 500 homemade desserts including Baklava, Decadent Brownies, Peanut Butter and Chocolate Fudge, cookies and many more. It was a delicious feast that was served by The Fix Ministry gentlemen.

This Holiday Banquet was an opportunity for The Fix Ministry to celebrate their successes of the past year. The Fix Ministry is a Christian organization that disciples to addicts. Under the tutelage of Pastor Fred Weymouth and Pastor Jason Swezey, students at The Fix Ministry gain freedom from addictions through the Lord Jesus Christ.

They have an onsite church ministry with many community participants, and the church plant at 17<sup>th</sup> and Grace Street where they minister to other addicts and homeless in Richmond.

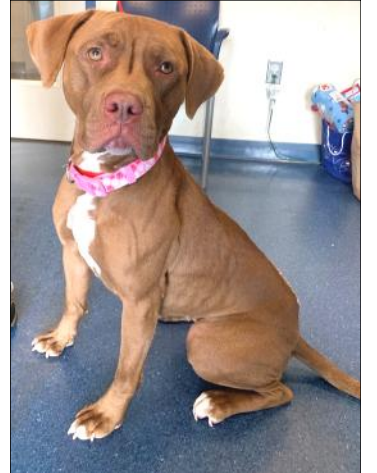
During the banquet, there were testimonies from those who had found freedom from addiction through the ministry, telling of the redemption available through the Word of Jesus Christ. Pastor Derek Futrell of Parkway Baptist Church gave a short enthusiastic message for those in attendance, reminding us all of the blessings we enjoy. Pastor Futrell was only one of eight local pastors in attendance, representing the various churches that partner and support The Fix Ministry. There were 225 people in attendance, along with The Fix Ministry and banquet staff, so a 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Holiday Banquet and Silent Auction is expected to be even bigger and better in 2020!

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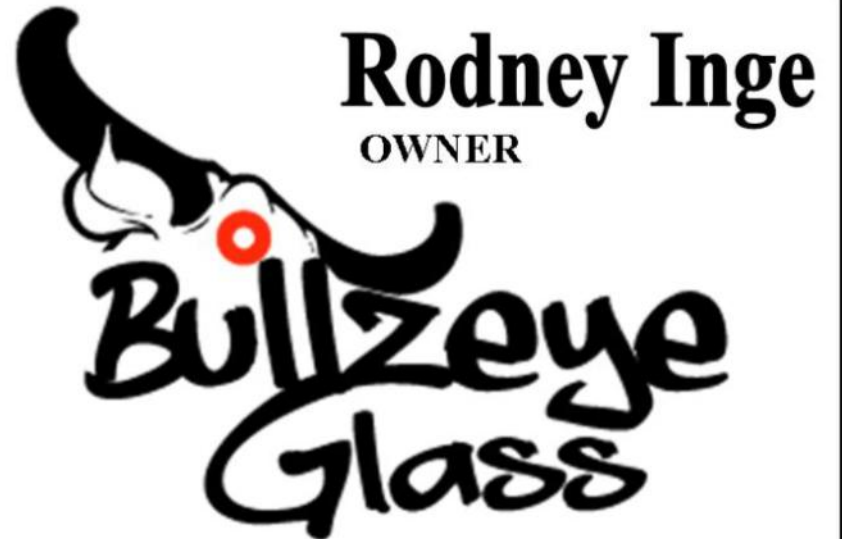
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# Church Calendar

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## CHRISTIAN

### Bruington Baptist Church

4784 The Trail, Bruington, King and Queen County. 10 a.m. Sunday school; 11 a.m. Worship Service with Communion on first Sundays; 9:00 a.m. Deacons meet on first Sundays/WOM meets third Sundays/Fellowship breakfast fourth Sundays/Breakfast prepared by men fifth Sundays; 11 a.m. children's church fifth Sundays/children and youth mission groups meet third Sundays; 6 p.m. Adult Bible study Wednesdays followed by 7 p.m. choir practice; 10 a.m. until noon community clothes cupboard first Saturdays. Rev. Fred Skaggs 804-347-7285.

### Broadus Baptist Church Hebron Campus

3407 King William Rd Aylett, 779-2700 Facebook Broadus Church Hebron Campus www.broaduschurch.org Worship with us Sunday morning with coffee and snacks at 9:45, Sunday School at 10:00 AM and worship at 11:00. Come as you are and we promise to help you feel right at home. We are focused on Loving God, Loving each other and loving the community around us.

### Colosse Baptist Church

Sunday School classes- all ages 9:45a.m. Worship services 11 a.m. Bible studies are held on Wednesday nights. We offer many activities for all ages. questions, call 769-2729, someone will return your call.

### Corinth Christian Church

www.corinthchristianchurchkw.net

9153 Dabney's Mill Rd Manquin 23106 Corinth welcomes all to join us in worship and bible studies. Sundays, Bible study 10:00am, Worship 11:00am. Children's Church 11am, Tuesdays Bible study 7:00pm. Every 5th Sunday, fellowship lunch after 11am service.

### Crossroads Mission Center

Fun Night @ the Crossroads, the 1st Wednesday of every month. Come join us for food, fun, fellowship and friends. It's Free, From 6pm to 8pm. Bring the family. Like our Facebook page and stay connected to our Messy Church updates. Crossroads mission center 694-K Sharon Rd, King William beside the Library

### Kingdom of God

### Living Water Ministry

Pastor Leo Reed 1438 Manfield Road, Manquin 23106. Sunday's at 12:15 PM.

## BAPTIST

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### Mattaponi Baptist Church

(Circa early 1700s) Come join us and worship! The Mattaponi Baptist family

welcomes everyone to hear the music ministry and the teachings from God's word. Sunday school begins at 10:00am followed with Worship services at 11am. Be sure to "like" our new Facebook page listed under Mattaponi Baptist Church to learn all the great things God is doing for our church.

### New Life Community Church

109 Commons Park Cir, Ste. J. Manquin 23106 Rev. Litticia Clay-Crawley Pastor. Begin 2020 right, if you are looking for a church home or a place to come praise and worship, we invite all to join us on Sunday mornings at 8am for worship service.

### Olivet Baptist Church

25375 The Trail, Mattaponi, Sunday School at 10:00 AM Sundays Worship at 11:00 AM pastor Terry Morrison

### Providence Baptist Church

4570 Dorrell Road, Aylett, Pastor White (804) 240-1982.

### Rehoboth Baptist Fellowship Church

5904 Acquinton Church Road, King William, invites you to join them for a Christmas Eve Service on December 24th at 5:00 pm. If you have any questions, please call 769-8400.

### Sharon Baptist Church

901 Sharon Road across from King William High School. Sunday mornings breakfast 8:45 am in Fellowship Hall, followed by Sunday School all ages 9:15a. Worship Service 10:30am. Nursery provided. Sun Evening Bible Study at 6 pm. Additional Bible Study 10am Tues, 7pm Wednesdays prayer meeting. Youth (7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> graders) meet at 7pm Wed. Office hours 9am-2pm Tue - Fri. 769-2320.

### The Edge Worship Centre

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## METHODIST

### Epworth Methodist Church

Route 30 and Epworth Road, invites you to join with us for worship service at 9:00 each Sunday. Following worship there is a time of fellowship and refreshments and then Sunday school classes are offered for all ages beginning at 10:30. For more information, please contact the church office at 769-1949.

### McKendree United Methodist Church

4347 Manfield Road, Manquin, Worship on Sundays at 9:30am followed by Sunday School at 10:45am. Pastor Betty Jo Sims. Web: www.Mckendree23106.org

## EPISCOPAL

### Immanuel Episcopal Church

190 Allen's Circle King & Queen Court House Services at 10AM Holy Eucharist one Sunday a month Morning Prayer the remaining Sundays, led by a Lay Person. For information on a particular Sunday, call 804-785-2122

### St. David's Episcopal Church

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### Women in the Word Community Bible Study!

Beginning in January, we will be studying the Biblical foundation for prayer, using Fervent: A Woman's Battle Plan for Serious, Specific, and Strategic Prayer by Priscilla Shirer. All are welcome! We look forward to seeing you there each Monday night, from 6:30-7:45 p.m. at the King and Queen library branch (396 Newtown Road, St. Stephens Church Email Melissa Rice at mrmelissarice@aol.com.



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## King & Queen Library

### Family Paper Airplane Challenge

Wednesday, Jan. 15, 5:30 - 6:30p.m.

**Family Storytimes** Thursday, Jan. 9, 16, 23, & 30, 10:30 a.m. Call 804-769-1623 or visit the library at 396 Newtown Road for more info.

### Upper King William Library

**Computer Basics Class** Monday, Jan. 6, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. **Yoga for Seniors** Tuesday, Jan. 14, 21, & 28, 11:00 a.m. - noon **Succulent Pine Cones** Saturday, Jan. 18, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **Candy Chemistry** Tuesday, Jan. 21, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Ages 7-12.

### Understanding Medicare and Medicaid

Saturday, Jan. 25, Noon - 1:00 p.m.

**Book Club** Monday, Jan. 27, 7:00 - 7:45 p.m.

**Family Storytimes** Wednesdays, Jan. 8, 15, 22, & 29, 10:30 a.m.

Call 804-769-3731 or visit the library at 694-J Sharon Road for more Info.

### West Point Library

**Stay and Play** Fridays, Jan. 10, 17, 24, & 31, 11:00 a.m. - noon **Second Saturday Matinee**

Saturday, Jan. 11, Noon - 1:45 p.m. **Chess**

**Players Club** Monday, Jan. 13 & 27, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. **Mid Day Movie Matinee** Thursday,

Jan. 16, Noon- 2:00 p.m. Ages 16 & up

**LEGOMania** Friday, Jan. 17, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Ages 5-12 **Blowing in the Wind** Saturday, Jan.

18, 11:00 a.m. - noon **Friends Chili and Movie**

**Night** Thursday, Jan. 23, 5:30 - 7:45 p.m.

**Drink to Your Health: DIY Kombucha and Kefir**

Monday, Jan. 27, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

**Family Storytimes** Friday, Jan. 10, 17, 24, & 31,

10:30 a.m. Call 804-843-3244 or visit the library at 721 Main Street for more info.

### Girl Scout Troop 4217

Every other Sunday from 2:30-4 at Poroporone Church, lower King & Queen. Email

wyatt.amyl@gmail.com or kelly.magovero@yahoo.com

**VFW and Auxiliary 8356**

Meets third Tuesday of the month at post in lower King William/West Point. VFW meeting

is at 7 pm, Auxiliary is at 6 pm. Contact Post Commander (vfw8356@gmail.com) or

A u x i l i a r y P r e s i d e n t (kelly.magovero@yahoo.com) for membership

and/or information.

### DCSE Service Point Assistance

Entering the New Millennium DCSE Personnel will be at K&Q Social Services on the Third

Thursday of each month from 9:30a.m. to 3:00p.m. to assist you with Child Support

Related Questions and/or Inquiries. DCSE Contact Information: 1-800-468-8894

### Afternoon Off for Caregivers!

Bring your senior loved ones to a special event on the third Wednesday of every month! Caregivers get an afternoon off 1:00-5:00p.m. while their seniors enjoy fellowship in a safe environment with fun-filled activities planned especially for them. Information-registration, call 804-769-0001. Sponsored by United Methodist Women, McKendree UMC, 4347 Manfield Road, Manquin.

### Girl Scout Troop 1132

Weekly meetings on Thursdays at 6pm at Mattaponi Vol. Rescue Squad Building.

### KW Children First Lions Club

Meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00p.m. at the Crossroads Mission Center located at 694 K Sharon Road, King William.

### American Legion Post 314

All members & Veterans welcome to meetings. Community Wide Saltfish Breakfast 1st & 3rd

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### VFW Post 9501

Members of the VFW Post & Auxiliary Central Garage meet the Second Thursday each month

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Brown 804-337-7029 for Post membership and F. Gwathmey 994-2947 for Auxiliary

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more info on the Crime Solvers, contact: KQKWSolvers@aol.com. Remember If you

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### Three Rivers SWCD Board of Directors Meetings

Three Rivers Soil & Water Conservation District will hold their monthly Board of

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Usually at the Upper King William Library. Confirmation and lots more information at

Facebook and kwteaparty.com

### Southern States

485 Sharon Rd. King William, 23086

### The King and Queen Democratic Committee

will meet on January 11th at Nick's Restaurant for lunch at 12:00. The coming year looks to

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## KING AND QUEEN COUNTY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The King and Queen County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on Monday, January 13, 2020 at 7:00 P.M., in the King and Queen County Courts and Administration Building, General District Courtroom, King and Queen Court House, Virginia, to consider the following:

- A. **RZ19-01 – Rezoning – 1623-165X-783, Walter C. Via Enterprises, Inc., C/o Walter & Judy Via**  
Rezoning of a 4.526 acre parcel from Agricultural/Residential Single-Family to General Business 2. The parcel is located adjacent to 6574 Lewis B Puller Memorial Highway, in the Buena Vista Magisterial District, in the Economic Development Corridor.
- B. **ZA19-05 – Zoning Text Amendment – Article 21, Section 3-496, Fees**  
Requesting to amend Article 21, Section 3-496, Fees, to include an after the fact erosion and sediment control fee, an erosion and sediment control re-inspection fee and to establish a monthly land disturbance permit fee for large scale projects. *This does not apply to projects exempt by law such as mining, timber harvesting/silviculture and farming.*
- C. **ZA19-06 – Zoning Text Amendment – Article 4, Table 4.1, Permitted Use Table**  
Zoning Text Amendment amending Article 4, Table 4.1 Permitted Use Table by removing Energy Generation Facility (by Natural Resources) in the Agricultural zoning district by approved Conditional Use Permit and setting additional restrictions on such proposals. *Note this does not apply to single-family residences as allowed by state code.*

A copy of the above mentioned proposals may be reviewed in the Office of the County Administrator, King and Queen County, King and Queen Courts and Administration Building, King and Queen Court House, Virginia, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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County Administrator

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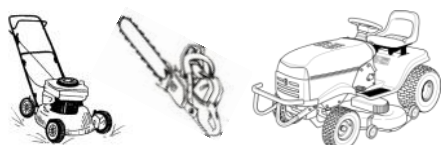
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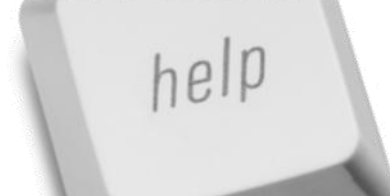


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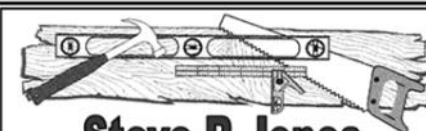
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