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Ruritans Honor Former Delegate Chris Peace and his Chief of Staff Julie Coggsdale



Club Secretary Ed Moren, President Mike Morrison, Chief of Staff Julie Coggsdale and Delegate Chris Peace

By Gene Campbell

Former Delegate Chris Peace and his Chief of Staff Julie Coggsdale were special guests of the King William Ruritan Club at its February meeting. The club recognized the two for their dedication and perseverance in supporting the club and citizens of King William while serving the 97th Legislative District in the Virginia House of Delegates for the past fourteen years.

Please see **RURITANS**, continued on page 8.

CPA Cecil Schools Retires



Cecil Schools and Crystal Chewning

By Florence Cooke

As of January 1st, Cecil Schools officially retired from Schools & Barnette. He had been gradually easing out of the business for two years. Cecil discovered in high school that he liked accounting classes. After graduation from high school, he went to Smithdeal-Massey Business College and then to VCU for more credits.

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Colosse Church Hosts Sweetheart Supper



Queen of the Sweetheart Supper
Jerline Overstreet

Story by Florence Cooke

Picture by Cathy Mitchell

About 75 people attended the church's annual Sweetheart Supper on Saturday night, February 15th, in the beautifully decorated fellowship hall with all red decorations and candle light.

Caterer Billy Robinson and the men of the church served a delicious meal followed by the crowning of the Queen of the Sweetheart Supper – Jerline Overstreet. (She was chosen because a red heart was attached to the underside of her chair.) She was presented a tiara, a box of Valentine candy, jewelry, scepter and her very own stuffed cat.

The last part of the night was the Newlywed Game where couples answer questions about their relationship. The truth sometimes comes out when these questions are answered by both.

This was a wonderful night of fun, food, and fellowship enjoyed by all who attended.

Cavaliers Route The West Point Pointers



Cavs Ethan "Giby" Gibson goes up for two points

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SCHOOLS, continued from front page

In college, he had a part-time job bookkeeping for a CPA firm. He worked there for 20 years and became a partner. In 1975 he went on his own. In 2001 he formed Schools and Barnette with Crystal Wyatt Barnette Chewing as a partner working in a small office at his garage. They have been together for 18 years but are not related. In 2004 the firm moved to its present location at 5468 Richmond Tappahannock Highway.

In college, Crystal was working with Cecil part-time with a dream of one day having her own business. When she graduated from college, Cecil offered her a small partnership in his business and the practice grew from there. Over the years she loved bookkeeping and working with Cecil.

Cecil states, "We loved helping individuals starting businesses and worked with them as their businesses grew and succeeded."

The new name of the business is now Full Circle Accounting and Tax Certified Public Accounting Firm. The name had to be changed because it cannot look like a partnership when there is only one person in the firm. Everything will be the same except for the name change. Cecil will be stopping in for lunch occasionally.

"One thing I liked about Cecil is he let me do things my way in making decisions for the firm and he treated me as an equal partner. Forty years ago my college dream was to have a practice of my own and now my dream has come true thanks to Cecil."

As for Cecil's retirement, Cecil says, "Retirement for me is not to worry about new tax laws, keeping up with IRS and all the clients' information. In my new retirement, I AM DOING NOTHING AND LOVING IT. The good thing about retirement that is really great is giving the business to Crystal because she is a fantastic partner and has great knowledge of the taxes and loves the work. I can turn everything over to her and know everything will be taken care of as it should be.

I want to thank all of the clients over the years in choosing our firm and letting us help you. Also, I want to thank everyone for the good wishes on my retirement."



Publisher's Message



This is the time of year I start thinking about spring. Daylight savings Time begins March 8th and spring officially arrives March 19th. I think we've had a pretty mild winter so far {knock on wood}.

Something I'm having a hard time understanding. Who are the people that drive down our beautiful country roads, roll down their car or truck windows and throw out their trash and garbage? Don't they realize someone owns that piece of land? They throw out beer bottles; trash bags full of house hold garbage, empty cigarette packs, scratch off tickets and half eaten take home meals from our local convenience stores, empty drink bottles and everything else they are too lazy to take time to dispose of in the local landfills. They even have the nerve to drive by the stuff they throw out year after year and it doesn't even faze them. Wonder how they would feel if we stopped by their house and threw our garbage in the ditch in their front yard. What makes me sad and angry, the ones doing this live right here in our community. They think some else will pick it up, and they are right. If you litter on public or private property in Virginia, you could be convicted of a misdemeanor punishable by a maximum fine of 2,500 and up to 12 months in Jail. Know anyone who was ever charged for this? I rest my case.

Nancy Clark



The Country Courier welcomes letters from our readers, which will be published with the writer's signature and county of residence. We accept calendar items at no charge for 50 words or less. The Country Courier reserves the right to edit letters and calendar items and print when space is available.

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Gates?

By Allen Brintley and "Pip"

We have been getting a lot of rain and even some sleet and ice lately. It slowed things down for a little bit but then the temperatures rose and it all melted quickly. That's the best kind of sleet or snow, sort of like family visiting. You're happy to see them, as long as they don't overstay their welcome.

I was at the hardware store the other day and this nice lady and I were discussing horses and mules. She asked about Pip and what kind of mule she was. I told her that she was a Tennessee walking mule. Pip's mom was a registered Tennessee walking horse and her dad was a smooth riding Jack. She asked "Well how many gates does she have?" I thought for a minute and said "Five." She asked "How many of them are smooth?" I said "All of them." She asked me to explain. I said "There are 2 metal gates in the lower pasture and 2 metal gates in the upper pasture and then there's a wooden gate that's beside the barn. That makes



five." She laughed and said "I meant g-a-i-t not gate. A gait is a way of moving sort of like how many speeds." I thought "Here we go again. I'm confused with this horse language stuff." I said "Let me list them. There's the walk, which is like first gear. Then there's this little running walk or shuffle which is pretty smooth. There's the gallop. Then there's the run. And last is w.o. which is like overdrive. That makes five gaits." She looked at me confused and said "I understand them all but the last one. What is w.o.?" I said "W.O. is wide open!" We both had a good laugh.

You can email me at Allen@twinriversrealty.com or call 690-7870. I'll see you on the trails.

Efficient Air - Business Focus



Owners Connie, Ronnie and Mark Barnette

In our February 5th paper, this photo was Bobby Belcher acts as Field Technician to run with article on Efficient Air and Service Manager; Service Technicians Systems, Inc. We apologize the reporter David Smith, Casey Jones, and Dennis did not make the deadline.

Ronnie and Connie have retired from active duties and are enjoying retirement. Mark continues to run the business with a strong team of employees: Ashley Barbrey, Office Manager; Senior Service Technician

David Smith, Casey Jones, and Dennis Campbell. Becki Kemp runs the dispatching part of the business as well as assists in administrative support.

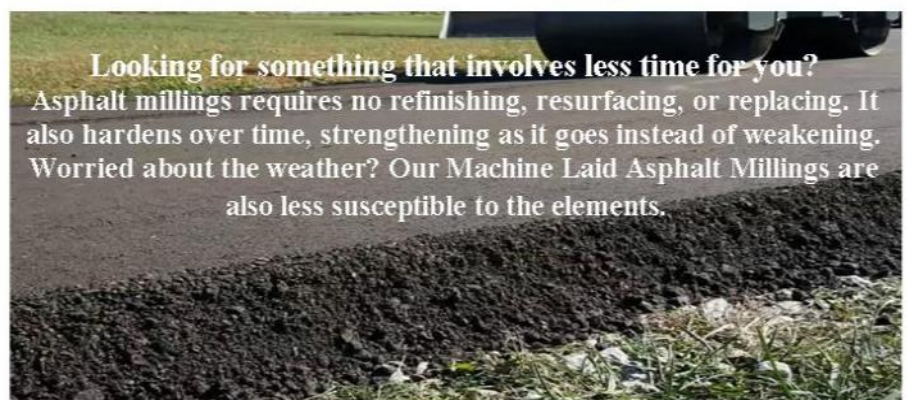
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Colosse Baptist Church Offering GriefShare Program to Community



Colosse Baptist Church

Story by Florence Cooke

Colosse Baptist Church is inviting the community to register for a GriefShare Program to be held each Thursday night at 6:30 p.m. beginning March 5 - May 28 at the church located at 23945 King William Road. The program is being offered to community members who have experienced the death of a family member or friend.

This nondenominational program features Christ-centered, biblical teaching that focuses on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. The DVD seminar features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories of people, followed by a small group discussion about what was seen on the DVD.

Bereavement experiences may be recent

or not so recent. Many grieving people find they are only beginning the work of healing when friends or family have returned to their daily life routines. No matter what the cause of the loved one's death, this is an opportunity to be around people who understand what you are feeling.

You will learn to recognize the symptoms of being stuck in grief; you don't need to live in bondage as a slave to certain emotions; and valuable information about facing a new normal in life and renewing hope for the future.

Grief related books and material are made available for participants. There will be a cost of \$10.

To register or for questions, please email colossegriefshare@gmail.com.

Business Focus – Fun Farm Child Development Centers



Story by Florence Cooke

Fun Farm Child Development Centers is embarking upon their tenth anniversary. They opened their doors on April 5, 2010, with only two children enrolled. Since then they have served close to five hundred families and employed over one hundred fifty people. This is quite an accomplishment for a small community business.

Fun Farm serves children six weeks of age through twelve years. They offer a broad range of activities for all children and partner with numerous prestigious organizations, such as Virginia Quality, Child Savers and Child Care Aware.

All of the staff are trained in CPR and First Aid and undergo background checks and fingerprinting. The staff members are constantly improving their training skills and many have a Child Development Credential or higher. They focus on Virginia Milestones for early learning and promote a sensory approach to

learning. Children learn through play and creativity. Fun Farm encourages outside thinking and offers a variety of materials for children to explore.

Fun Farm also takes an active part in community sponsorship. They have sponsored King William Little League for many years and participate in Toys for Tots. This past year they added seniors to their outreach. With the help of generous families in the community, they were able to donate over 100 lap blankets to Riverside Convalescent Center.

Owners Chris and Martha Conti would like to thank the entire King William community for their continuous support of their business. Martha states, "We love what we do and thank God for the opportunity He has given us – to make a difference in the lives of these families."

The *Country Courier* would like to thank all the local businesses, such as Fun Farm Child Development Center, for their patronage over the years.

Easter, also called Pascha or Resurrection Sunday, is a festival and holiday celebrating the resurrection of Jesus from the dead, described in the New Testament as having occurred on the third day of his burial after his crucifixion by the Romans at Calvary c. 30 AD.

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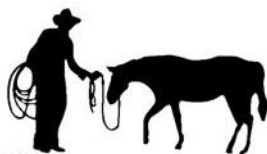
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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,
Solar \$\$ vs. Peoples Rights

It was encouraging to witness the crowd of citizens who have attended the recent Board of Supervisors meetings. As a senior citizen it concerns me that our young people today may not fully understand the importance of their participation within their local government. It is simply not enough to show up in November. The local issues at hand impact our safety, our children's education, property rights, our finances, etc. Regardless of what side of the issue you are on it is critical for us all to educate ourselves and discern the best means for our community to grow and thrive.

I am compelled to address a statement that I have heard numerous times recently. "I have the right to control my property as I see fit." Well yes, we can sell, lease, build, rent, create a business, hunt, grow a crop, raise animals, etc. These are certainly rights that I am sure we can all agree on. However, our government has been telling us what we can and can't do with our property for years. When those rights create an adverse impact on the community or neighbors the people certainly have a right to demand protection.

During the last board of supervisors meeting while discussing the proposed Sweet Sue Solar, LLC facility project, a supervisor stated that "a man has a right to do what he wants with his property". What about the rights of adjoining landowners? Are mine and my neighbors land not at the level of importance as this proposed solar facility? Are the concerns regarding adverse environmental and economic

impacts of no consequence to the community? The board chair, Mr. Greenwood, stated that the energy company behind the project, Invenenergy, LLC., has provided sufficient information to the board and no county monies should be spent to conduct any independent studies to verify the information submitted by the applicant. Does that mean that the citizens must accept a one-sided report that is bought and paid for by the applicant? Is the board truly that naïve?

Citizens of King William should be deeply concerned about the proposed Sweet Sue Solar, LLC facility as well as others that will follow. These landowner lease agreements are generally 30-45 years in length. Consider this carefully...our county is making decisions that will impact us for 4 decades possibly more. Many want to simply focus on promoting renewable energy growth and certainly it has its place on rooftops, brownfield sites, abandoned parking lots and the like. When you inflate solar power into massive utility-scale industrial projects you must look deeper into the economics of the renewable energy industry to understand who is really benefitting and it is NOT the citizens of King William County. Invenenergy and companies like them are propped up by upfront state cash grants, state renewable energy mandates, feed-in tariffs, federal & state tax credits, 5-year accelerated depreciation schedules, deduction of loan interest from taxable revenues and the lucrative sale of carbon credits... all funded by OUR tax dollars.

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Ruritans, continued from front page



Ed Wilson (left) with the Walkerton Community Fire Assoc. receives a \$1,000 donation from Club Vice President Troy Simons (right).

Club President Mike Morrison and Secretary Ed Moren presented each with a plaque of recognition. Also at the meeting Vice President Troy Simons presented Ed Wilson representing the Walkerton Community Fire Association a \$1,000 donation from the club.

The club is busy making plans for their 81st Annual Fish Fry which will be held

on Tuesday, April 14th from 3-7pm at the club facilities on Rt 30. Tickets are \$25 each and can be purchased at Atlantic Union Bank, SoNa Bank, Essex Bank, 360 Hardware or see any club member. Get your tickets early for this 'Annual Rite of Spring.' For more information please go to kingwilliamruritan.org or call 804-363-1781.

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Knee and hip replacement procedures remain some of the most commonly performed, elective surgical procedures in the U.S., according to a 2018 study released by the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons. In 2014 there were 370,770 total hip replacements and 680,150 total knee replacements.*

"We are proud to be recognized by Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield for Arthroplasty, 2000-2014 Matthew Sloan, meeting the robust selection criteria for

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The Blue Distinction Specialty Care program has helped patients find quality care in the areas of bariatric surgery, cancer care, cardiac care, cellular immunotherapy, fertility care, gene therapy, knee and hip replacements, maternity care, spine surgery, substance use treatment and recovery. Research for many of these programs shows that, compared to other providers, those designated as Blue Distinction Centers demonstrate higher-quality and improved outcomes for patients.

Riverside Walter Reed Hospital and Riverside Doctors' Hospital Williamsburg were also selected as Blue Distinction Centers for Knee and Hip Replacement.

For more information about the program and for a complete listing of designated facilities, visit www.bcbs.com/blue distinction.

* American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, Changing Demographics in Primary and Revision Total Joint Arthroplasty, 2000-2014 Matthew Sloan, Neil P Sheth, March 06, 2018.

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New Staff at King William Parks and Recreation



Jennifer Leleux, Allison Patterson, Kayla Huffman

Story by Florence Cooke

King William Parks and Recreation have welcomed three new staff members – Jennifer Leleux, Manager, Allison Patterson, and Kayla Huffman. This new team is excited to bring new events to the park and increase participation within the community.

Jennifer has worked for seven years each with Henrico County Recreation and Parks and Hanover County Recreation and Parks with experience in program planning special events, staff supervision, extensive financial planning. Her passion is working with those with developmental disabilities. She is hoping to bring some programming to the county for those individuals with disabilities.

Allison and Kayla are lifetime residents of King William. Allison lives with her husband, Shane, and four children in the county. She has worked with lots of students including children with disabilities in the county schools. With the new team, she wants to make the Parks and Recreation Department hospitable and accessible to the community.

After graduating from King William High School in 2015, Kayla Huffman went to Radford University to pursue an Undergraduate degree in Sports Administration while playing on the NCAA softball team. After graduation, she started working towards a degree in Business Administration. She plans to graduate with her MBA in May 2020. Both parents have been teachers in King William – father Jeff retired in 2016 after 33 years and mother Lisa is an eighth year as a fourth-grade teacher and Acquinton Elementary.

One of the main programs to be rebranded is Summer Sneakers. The hours will be 7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. Lunch will now be provided by a food truck one day, Taco Day, Pizza Day, Travel Day or Manager's Choice. New and

exciting trips are being planned for Travel Day. Two of the special trips will be going to Richmond Raceway for a tour and trip in a pace car and a trip to the Redskins' Summer Camp.

The meeting room at King William Fire and Rescue will be used for a series of cooking classes for adults involving community members sharing their recipes, cooking classes for possible the Summer Sneakers children, mother and son dances and father and daughter dances.

In the Fall there will be Saturday Sunset with live music in the park. Play it Forward will be a new program bringing some of the communities' young adults and adults with disabilities to the Parks and Recreation office to volunteer. The department is partnering with the high school in the Marketing class to help students get real-life experience with some of the logos, promotional material and surveys used by the department.

The park will be used for a new dog walk through a partnership with Purina, a walking trail, and new this year will be Movies on the Mound on Friday nights.

Also, the Cruise-Ins will be returning on Friday nights with serving food offered to churches and organizations. More information will be available as plans are finalized.

Also new will be the return of the Turkey Trot followed by Harvest Day for all-day fun and activities. As plans are finalized more information will be available.

All the events are free and open to everyone.

Mrs. Leleux states, "We will be bringing new events and increase participation within the community. We are looking for citizens' input as to what programs you would like to see offered in the county."

King and Queen School Budget Proposal FY21

Dr. Carol B. Carter, division superintendent for King and Queen County Public Schools (KQCPS) presented her recommended proposed budget to the King and Queen School Board during its works session on Thursday, February 6. Dr. Carter started the presentation by referencing the KQCPS Comprehensive Plan 2017-2023. This document is our road map. It is the strategic plan overview stating, "The annual budget development is a significant component of an organization's strategic planning. The annual planning improves an organization and keeps the focus on the organization's mission." The top priorities of the proposed budget are compensation, technology instruction, gifted instruction, and social emotional learning (SEL). Carter's proposal includes a projected increase from the Governor's budget of \$408,025 with no change to the current local funding of over 4 million. The proposed budget is a fluid document with public hearing from the community and board member comments before a final vote. She said the top priority was to give a step plus 2 percent increase for professional staff equaling out to 3 percent overall. In the region, King and Queen is the second lowest in starting level entry for new teachers at \$42,053. The largest compensation will go to the bus drivers with each

bus driver receiving a \$2,000 raise plus step on the scale. Bus drivers will continue to be offered an attendance incentive quarterly for perfect attendance of \$300 a quarter.

The proposed budget includes new staff for the following positions: behavior coach Central High School (CHS) and Lawson Marriott Elementary School (LMES), special education paraprofessional, paraprofessional King and Queen Elementary School (KQES), instructional technology resource teacher (CHS), and director of student support (division-wide). Staffing adjustments include a gifted resource teacher, combining a position at the School Board office of payroll and accounts payable, part time custodians to a full time, and part time athletic director to full time. Other increases include a \$300 stipend increase for all coaches. Non-professional staff will receive a 2 percent raise.

CHS will bring back Welding for the Career and Technical classes. Volleyball will be added to the intra-mural sports between the two elementary schools which currently offers football, basketball and soccer. The largest request will be for the Capital Improvement Fund to upgrade the athletic facility (track), modernize and upgrade bathrooms in all three schools, and replace 5 HVAC units at LMES.

CAVS, continued from front page

By Gene Campbell

The King William Cavaliers defeated arch rival West Point 53-40 in their last regular season game on February 12th. It was Senior night and before the game the seniors on both the boys and girls varsity teams were recognized. The Cavs ended the regular season with a very respectful 15 wins and 6 losses.

They traveled to Mathews on Friday February 14th to start the District playoffs. During the regular season the Cavs and Blue Devils had split their two meetings. The Blue Devils defeated the Cavs 71-66 in a hard fought contest. However, the season is not over for the Cavs. They will start the Regional playoffs this Friday February 21st. GO CAVS!!



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Letters to the Editor

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Solar \$\$ vs. Peoples Rights
Yet, this county will receive **NO** energy benefit but certainly assumes a vast amount of risk and liability. And for what a meager \$80,000 *estimated* annual tax revenue on the assumption that Invenergy does not sell off Sweet Sue Solar after reaping its tax benefits in 5-6 years. Invenergy can sell this facility 5 years from now once it has taken advantage of all the “taxpayer subsidies” and walk away which is precisely why these solar facilities are set up as individual Limited Liability Companies. The same can be done with the Hollyfield Solar facility. The county has required a modest decommissioning bond however, it fails to account for the inflation rate over the 30-40 lease term. The county has limited legal recourse for the abandonment or the sale of these projects to other solar companies. In the end it will be King William County and its citizens that are left to deal with these atrocities. There are claims that this land will be in the same condition 40 years from now as it stands today...honestly do they believe we are that stupid! Once this pandoras box is opened it cannot be closed and you will certainly reap what you sow.

God Bless King William County
Stephen R. Graves, Sr.
4th District

Dear Editor,
I hunted a parcel of land in King William County for years, and I looked forward to bringing my son there soon to do the same. However, the land was recently sold and we can no longer hunt that parcel. Such is life, and such is the nature of property rights and rights of private landowners. I can take my son to hunt elsewhere when he’s old enough, and I don’t begrudge the owner for his decision. I was fortunate to hunt there while I could.
I know that most of us have that same opinion when it comes to land rights, but for some reason, some people forget this point of view when they talk about the Sweet Sue Solar project. As a land surveyor myself, I’ve seen damage to land resulting from farming, housing developments, and other industrial uses, and it’s easy for me to see that solar has far fewer negative impacts than almost any other common land use. You should see the deforestation that often comes with residential and commercial development projects. And if you truly care about the wetlands near Mr. Chenault’s farm, you should be in favor of using the land for solar and reducing both the spraying of pesticides and the application of millions of gallons of water to irrigate the property.
It seems pretty clear to me that the panels used at Sweet Sue will produce clean energy with very minimal impact to the surrounding land.

Farming is hard work made especially challenging today by falling crop prices and rising supply and equipment costs. Why deny an elderly farmer his legal right to use his land to support his family as he best sees fit, especially when the county has allowed another farmer to do exactly the same thing? Are you going to pay Mr. Chenault’s bills?

Sincerely,
Keith Clark
King William

Dear Editor,
The Masonic tradition is a stand-alone religion unrelated in any way to Christianity
While George Washington’s quote, “A free people ought not only to be armed, but disciplined; to which end a uniform and well-digested plan is requisite; and their safety and interest require that they should promote such manufactories as tend to render them independent of others for essential, particularly military, supplies.”, is going around, it might be good to bring up another of his quotes: “The government of the United States of America is not, in any sense, founded on the Christian religion”. On September 18, 1793, George Washington while dressed in full Masonic garb, laid the cornerstone for the Capital Building in what was to become Washington D.C. Although slandered by divines and conspiracists and shrouded in secrecy, the Masonic tradition is a stand-alone religion unrelated in any way to Christianity. If George Washington could not tell a lie, if he believed a free people should be armed, if he denied that he and his fellows had built America on Christianity, then half of our country’s freedoms are based on something missing from common discourse.

William Starin
Aylett

Dear Editor,
Moren Continues to Lack Transparency
Six months is more than enough to tell; but, consider the following.
When he campaigned and as told to me by numerous voters, candidate Moren stated “I am running as an independent because otherwise I won’t get enough votes” [from certain demographics].
When the ONLY independent party in King William sent him a questionnaire, he refused to answer and return it.
On October 26, Moren was an invited guest (presented) at a “private catered event”, which opposed the Sweet Sue project and for which he has not revealed.
Now, supervisor Moren is still dodging questions. During the January 27 public hearing for Sweet Sue, supervisor Moren followed the lead of Supervisor Moskalski (i.e. Governor Northam clone) and seconded/abled the proposal, which stripped the property rights of the applicant. See the 2:19 mark at link at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A7FSdsk7f2M>.
Will the real Ed Moren (i.e. Mr. Ambiguous) please stand up?

Bob Ehrhart
Fifth District,
King William

Letters to the Editor

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King and Queen County



Letters to the Editor, continued

Dear Editor,
What you don't know...

There's an old expression that goes, "*what you don't know won't hurt you.*"
Wrong then and wrong now.

KW's County Administrator held a "Budget Townhall" on February 11th to hear from taxpayers while the 2021 budget is being developed between now and the end of April.

Only about a dozen people showed up and half of these were King William T.E.A. Party's patriot activist watchdogs.

Concerned that all five members of the Board of Supervisors are likely to approve the biggest budget increase in county history, we were alarmed at what we read in the official handout "**FY2021 Proposed Budget Requests.**"

And out of the county's more than 16,000 residents, only 108 bothered to respond to the county's online budget survey. Anyone want to guess how many of these are already on the county payroll?

So, it's no surprise that big increases in funding for Schools, Sheriff and Fire/EMS topped the list.

Want to see it all for yourself?

You'll have to dig deep on the county website, but it's just been posted at kingwilliamcounty.us/government-overview/boards-commissions/board-of-supervisors/bos-agenda-packets/ Find the link **February 11, 2020 -- Town Hall**.

Since most of this bloated, budget busting wish list is probably going to be approved, homeowners and businesses are in for a rude awakening.

Not to mention the likely 20% increase in new real estate valuations/assessments that's coming at the end of the year.

Millionaire "farmers" don't have to worry because their comfy Land Use Tax Exemption is apparently untouchable.

There's still time to put the brakes on this: Contact your Supervisor (info on the county website) and give him an earful!

And for a real show of "*but it's all for the children,*" come out on the evening of March 10th to the "new and improved" Hamilton-Holmes school for the Joint Meeting of the Board of Supervisors and the School Board.

If not, what you don't know is going to hurt you plenty and don't say KWTP didn't warn you.

Robert "Sarge" Bruce Aylett

Dear Editor,
"What Was Not Said"

On February 11th KW's County Administrator and various representatives of the county departments held a "Budget Townhall" to present the Proposed 2021 Budget requests and to hear from taxpayers while the final 2021 budget is being developed.

What came to my mind was:
There was a complete lack of supervisors on hand to hear the comments or answer any questions of the citizens.

What was not said - there is now a mindset of it is now "OK" to increase the county workers in various areas without having to find a way to do more with less. I did not hear any concern about how the proposed additional workers would impact the future of taxation in the county or how it would be paid for. This will give you visions of what is now happening at our state government.

It would be worth a county resident's time to go online and get an agenda packet for the Feb 11 meeting and see for yourself this wish list. You can go to the county website & try to find it or you can go to (<http://www.kwteaparty.com/KWCounty.htm>) near the top of the page you will find links for the agendas (on the county Website) and the County Meetings that have been uploaded to YouTube.

Sincerely,
Paul Jamerson
King William

March Fun Facts and Tidbits

Named for the Roman god of war, Mars, **March** is the third **month** of the year. It has 31 days and is **known** as the first **month** of spring in the Northern Hemisphere due to the vernal equinox which occurs between **March** 19th and 21st of every year.

KWHS FFA Selling Strawberries

The King William High School FFA is selling strawberries to raise money for its FFA chapter events and projects for the spring. The strawberries are sold by the quart, a ½ flat (4 quarts), or by the flat (8 quarts). Orders are being taken up until February 26th. The strawberries will arrive for pick up on March 9th. So don't miss out put your order in before Feb. 26th.



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Principal's List:

Kasigh Faggins

A/B Honor Roll

Jayden Asher

Jordan Batley

Tristan Hite

William Lumpkin

Zachary Volkers

Mrs. Herring & Mrs. Trevino 2nd Grade

Principal's List:

Tyzaiah Braxton

Lilly Burroughs

Marcus Faggins

Peyton Marshall

Gabriella Ottinger

Liam Sumner

Jalayna Taliaferro

A/B Honor Roll:

Peyton Creech

Kaelyn Glass

Zareah Gresham

Mathew Kellerman

Nathan Oliver

Mrs. Eaton 3rd Grade

Principal's List:

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Lorelei Draper

Laylani Forbes

Shiannah Harris

Summer Lane

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John Morris

Londynn Smith

Landon White

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Jade Gibson

Nahjay Gordon

Lamisha Harris

Phyllisa Moore

Chloe Mothershead

Zoe Winder

Jamian Fields

Deonte Pollard

Ms. Doan 4th Grade

Principal's List:

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Jasey White

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Principal's List:

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A/B Honor Roll:

Rex Burroughs

Adrian Cather

Jakari Lewis

Sara Perez

Natalya Salinas

Justin Sterlachini

Mrs. Martin & Mr. Waters 6th Grade

Principal's List:

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Ms. Pohlman 7th Grade

Principal's list:

Ray Fitzgerald Jr.

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Astrid Camp

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Virginia's food regulations are detailed, specific and strict. You can find them at the following link:

<http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/environmental-health/food-safety-in-virginia/>

VDH's inspections of restaurants and other food service operations are unannounced, usually occurring from one to four times a year depending on the type of operation. Inspections cover all aspects of food storage, handling, preparation and serving, including requirements for cooking and serving times and temperatures, the maintenance, condition and proper use of equipment, and the procedures and behavior of staff that ensure proper hygiene. State law further requires each restaurant to employ a Certified Food Protection Manager to supervise food safety.

Highly trained, credentialed food safety professionals who are routinely re-certified conduct inspections regularly. VDH food safety inspectors will never leave a food service facility with serious health hazards, where food is being stored,

prepared or served unsafely.

In the fast-paced food service industry where staff turnover is high and frequent, inspections usually identify something that can be improved or corrected. If a correction can be made on the spot, it is done immediately. If there are recurring problems, or those requiring time to fix, inspectors work with staff to address the cause, and then perform follow-up inspections to be sure that the correction or improvement is appropriate and effective.

Inspectors keep detailed records, to track compliance and document the outcomes of their recommendations. These inspection reports are available online (approximately a week following the inspection) at <https://inspections.myhealthdepartment.com/virginia>. Collectively, this documentation constitutes a body of evidence that the health inspectors are ensuring the safety of the regulated food service operations in Virginia.

Virginians can take confidence that the proper procedures and professionals are in place, to assure the food safety of every VDH-regulated restaurant and food service facility in the Commonwealth.

If you have questions about food safety in the Three Rivers Health District, contact Environmental Health Manager David Fridley at david.fridley@vdh.virginia.gov.

Bush at Upper KW Branch Library



William Bush

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4784 The Trail, Bruington, King and Queen County. 10a.m. Sunday school; 11a.m. Worship Service with Communion on first Sundays; 9a.m. Deacons meet first Sundays/WOM third Sundays/Fellowship breakfast fourth Sundays/Breakfast prepared by men fifth Sundays; 11a.m. children's church fifth Sundays/children and youth mission groups meet third Sundays; 6p.m. Adult Bible study Wednesdays followed by 7p.m. choir practice; 10a.m. until noon community clothes cupboard first Saturdays. Rev. Roger Collier 804-815-3267 or Rev. Fred Skaggs 804-347-7285.

Kingdom of God

Living Water Ministry

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

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.

Mount Sinai Baptist Church

2327 Commins Road Aylett Spaghetti dinner Saturday, March 14, from 12 noon to 6 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Spaghetti with meat sauce, fresh toss salad, roll, desert and a beverage. \$10.00. For info contact James Perry, Chairperson, at 804 769-1200. Rev. Dr. Charlene Gresham, Pastor Rev. Dr. Maria Harris, Associate Minister

New Life Community Church

109 Commons Park Cir, Ste. J. Manquin 23106 Rev. Littycia 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.

Rock Spring Baptist Church

The Jerusalem Men's Chorus of Hague, VA will be in concert on Sunday, March 15 at 3PM. Come and be blessed with Good Gospel Music. All are welcome

St. Stephens Baptist Church

Pancake Breakfast Saturday, March 14, from 7:00AM to 9:00AM in the Church Fellowship Hall. \$7.00 for Adults and \$3.00 for Children under six. Proceeds to benefit Church Roof Repairs. Located at 251 The Trail just a short distance from the intersection of US Hwy 360 and Rt. 14 (The Trail). Come and enjoy a breakfast of pancakes, bacon, sausage, fruit and fellowship as you start your Saturday. For tickets, please call 769-3745.

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 9:15am. Worship Service 10:30am. Nursery provided. Sun. Evening Bible Study at 6 pm. Additional Bible Study 10am Tues, 7pm Wednesdays prayer meeting. Youth (7th - 12th graders) meet at 7pm Wed. Office hours 9am-2pm Tue - Fri. 769-2320.

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METHODIST

Epworth Methodist Church

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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. 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

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NON DENOMINATION

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 mrsmelissarice@aol.com.

Community Calendar

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King & Queen Library

Yoga for Seniors Thursdays, March 5, 12, 19, & 26, Noon - 1:00 p.m. Perler Bead Craft Night Monday, March 9, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Ages 11-18 HIV Testing with Three Rivers Health District Monday, March 16, 10:00 a.m. - noon Origami Paper Crafts Wednesday, March 18, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Ages 18 & up Family Storytimes Thursday, March 5, 12, 19, & 26, 10:30 a.m. Call 804-769-1623 or visit the library at 396 Newtown Road for more info.

Upper King William Library

Dr. Seuss' Birthday Party Monday, March 2, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Yoga for Seniors Tuesday, March 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31, 11:00 a.m. - noon Mocktails & Coloring Saturday, March 14, Noon - 1:00 p.m. Ages 18 & up. Book Club Monday, March 23, 7:00 - 7:45 p.m. DIY Chalkboards Saturday, March 28, Noon - 1:00 p.m. Family Storytimes Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18, & 25, 10:30 a.m. Call 804-769-3731 or visit the library at 694-J Sharon Road for more Info.

West Point Library

Computer Basics Class Thursday, March 5, 10:00 a.m. - noon Stay and Play Fridays, March 6, 13, 20, & 27, 11:00 a.m. - noon Chess Players Club Monday, March 9 & 23 & 24, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Second Saturday Matinee Saturday, March 14, Noon - 1:45 p.m. Women of West Point Monday, March 16, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Mid Day Movie Matinee Thursday, March 19, Noon - 2:00 p.m. Ages 16 & up LEGOMania Friday, March 20, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Ages 5-12 Movie Night Thursday, March 26, 5:30 - 7:45 p.m. Ages 16 & up Family Storytimes Friday, March 6, 13, 20, & 27, 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

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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 Auxiliary President (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

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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.

Upper King William Active Lifestyle Center

(Upper King William Senior Citizen Center), located at 8306 King William Road, Aylett, will be presenting an Alzheimer's Awareness Workshop on Thursday, March 26, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. The presenter will be Tina R. Thomas, Director of Programs and Services, Alzheimer's Association. The discussion topic is "Healthy Habits for Your Brain and Body." We are extending an invitation to all residents of King William County and surrounding areas to attend.

American Legion Post 314

All members & Veterans welcome to meetings. Community Wide Saltfish Breakfast 1st & 3rd Saturday from 8am-10am. PTSD Support Group held each Wed. night at 7PM, Post 314 Bldg. Aylett 6250 Richmond-Tapp. Hwy. Rt. 360. Freedom is NOT Free.

VFW Post 9501

Members of the VFW Post & Auxiliary Central Garage meet the Second Thursday each month at 7:00pm. Refreshments served after each business meeting. Contact commander James Brown 804-337-7029 for Post membership and F. Gwathmey 994-2947 for Auxiliary membership.

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Three Rivers SWCD Board of Directors Meetings

Three Rivers Soil & Water Conservation District will hold their monthly Board of Directors meetings on the third Tuesday of each month. If you would like to attend, contact the office at (804) 443-2327, ext. 4 for meeting place and time. The public is invited.

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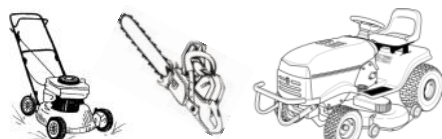
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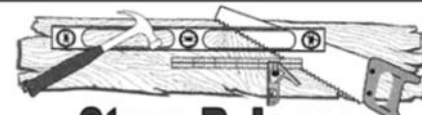
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