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Helping the Homeless Ministry Comes to King William



Rev. Wendy Roundy Holds Prayer

Story by Florence Cooke

Around 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 24th, a bus, ministry truck, and trailer pulled into the parking lot of King William High School. The bus and truck were the Helping the Homeless Ministry Drive-Thru coming to bring free food to those awaiting them.

Rev. Wendy Roundy, her husband and six helpers, gave out meal bags consisting of a hot meal of steak, rice, vegetables, and a dessert. Also given out were snack bags, breakfast bags, bags of canned goods, and bottles of water or juice. A total of 198 people were served.

Rev. Roundy is the pastor of Restoration Church at Gloucester Court House. It is a full gospel church that is online, mobile, and a home church. Her husband and teams of volunteers from surrounding areas go out on Saturdays giving out food. Each week the Saturday's and Monday's locations change. On Monday the ministry truck and trailer go out also to give out food. In past years people in Newport News, Williamsburg, Richmond, and Hampton have been fed.

Back in 2010, she conducted a coat drive for the homeless. She saw face to face the homeless and their needs.

Please see **HELPING THE HOMELESS**, on page 2

Acquinton Elementary Gets New Blacktop Basketball Court



Students enjoying the new blacktop area.

Story by Florence Cooke

Pictures Courtesy Acquinton School and Florence Cooke

Acquinton Elementary School was in need of additional playground space due the new guidelines about distancing in the school room and on the playground. A local business, Tennis Courts, Inc. owned by Herb and Elaine Osbourne, was contacted about a bid for resurfacing the existing basketball area. This Aylett company builds, rebuilds and resurfaces indoor and outdoor tennis courts. The current space was an old basketball court measuring 48 feet wide and 90 feet long with cracks in the pavement and weeds and grass growing through the cracks. Mr. Osbourne came down, measured the area and gave a written estimate. At the bottom of the estimate was written, "NO CHARGE. DONATION TO SCHOOL."

Please see **NEW BLACKTOP**, on page 11

Remembering the Chief



WCFA remembers their Chief. Fire Assoc. member Jason Coleman (center) presents a plaque of appreciation to Connie Barnette as (left to right) her son Mark, Fire Assoc member Ed Wilson, and her son Matthew look on.

By Gene Campbell

Family and friends gathered Saturday, October 24th, at the Walkerton Community Fire Association (WCFA) to remember and celebrate the life of long-time member Ronnie Barnette who passed away April 18th. Stories were told and memories recalled as everyone mingled (masks and social distancing in place) ate home-cooked BBQ with the fixens and listened to Ronnie's favorite bluegrass music provided by J C Haile and his band. The highlight of the day was when the fire department presented the family with a plaque of appreciation for Ronnie's 45 years of service. He joined the fire department in 1973 after his father-in-law Leonard Reynolds told him one day to get behind the wheel of a fire truck and drive to a fire. From that day on he served in every capacity from a member to Fire Chief to President.

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A vision came to her that this was what she needed to do. With others volunteering to help, the group incorporated and became a '501 (C) 3'.

On Saturday, October 31st, the food bus will be at Tappahannock Town Center (Old Peebles) at 5:30 p.m. On Saturday, November 28, the food bus will be at King and Queen High School at 5:30 p.m. On Saturday, December 5, the group will be at King William High School at 5:30 p.m. Rappahannock Community College will be the site of the food bus on Monday, December 7th, at 10 a.m.

Someone donated an old gutted bus which has now become a full-service kitchen. They go twice a month to the Virginia Peninsula Food Bank in Hampton for food at a reduced price. A wonderful partnership is with the U. S. Coast Guard in Yorktown. Chef Matthew Simolon is in charge of twenty galleys on the Yorktown base. On Saturday mornings Mr. Roundy goes to the base to pick up food. The USCG doesn't provide supplies – only food. Whatever is leftover is what they get. The group has to cook other foods to go with what is donated so there is always a meat, starch, fruit or vegetable, and a dessert.

In addition to feeding the hungry, the group is gathering donations of coats, hats, gloves, scarves, blankets, tarps, tents, sleeping bags, and heavy winter work

boots. They also have gotten a grant of 5000 pairs of Bombas socks for the homeless for the winter. Food boxes are being given to people in motels that are under the CARES Act.

Rev. Roundy states, "We exist to help people in need regardless of circumstances. We believe everyone deserves help at some time. We want people to know that God loves us all. It is an honor to serve people because when we are serving others, we are serving God. Our mission statement is based on Matthew 25: 35 – 40: "For I was hungry, and you fed me, I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger, and you invited me into your home. I was naked, and you gave me clothing. I was sick, and you cared for me. I was in prison, and you visited me. Then these righteous ones will reply, 'Lord, when did we ever see you hungry and feed you? Or thirsty and give you something to drink? Or a stranger and show you hospitality? Or naked and gave you clothing? When did we ever see you sick or in prison and visit you?' And the King will say, 'I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me.'"

For information about needs or questions, please call 757-508-6389 or email helpingthehomeless2016@yahoo.com.

Publisher's Message



We did not have our traditional Apple Cider Day this year due to COVID-19. It was a hard decision to make. I miss everyone coming to our house for food, fun, and fresh-pressed apple cider. I will make apple cider and take it to family members. I just had a birthday, another reminder of how fast the years are passing by. I am thankful for my health, family, and wonderful friends I've come to know through the years. This is my favorite time of the year. I love the cooler weather, changing leaves, and the smell of smoke from a warm fire inside keeping the cold dampness outside. Stay positive, keep in touch with the people you care about. Each new day holds promise for "the happy play of possibilities."

Take care until next time.

Hanny Clark



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Tapaderos

By Allen Brintley and "Pip"

A while back, Pip and I took a trip to Front Royal, VA to visit a friend named Steve. We were going to go on a trail ride along with a couple of other friends. The mountains are beautiful, especially on the back of a good mule. Steve likes to trail blaze a lot. So after a couple of hours, he takes a sharp left off the trail and down the mountain through the brush we go. I think he wanted to see what Pip and I could do. A mule is just like a 4-wheel drive. I felt Pip shift into a lower gear and lock the hubs in, and I knew it was on! All four of us were on mules so we could go just about anywhere we wanted. We had a blast riding and ragging on each other. That evening after loading up to head home, Steve said "You should get some tapaderos". I told him that I would think about it. And think about it I did, all the way home. What in the heck are tapaderos? That sounds like something you order at a



Mexican restaurant. "I think I'll have the tapaderos please". After some research the next day, I found out that they are hooded stirrups on the saddle to protect your feet from getting caught up in the brush. Working cowboys came up with them in the rough country to keep their feet from getting tied up in the briars and brush and to keep their feet from getting caught if they fell off their horse. Needless to say, Pip and I use tapaderos today.

Call me at 690-7870 or email me at Allen@TwinRiversRealty.com. I'll see you on the trails.

Candidate Qasim Rashid meets voters in King William and West Point

Local voters joined Candidate for Congress, Qasim Rashid, at outdoor, socially distanced events in Upper King William and in West Point recently, sponsored by the King William Democrats. Mr. Rashid answered voters' questions about the issues that concern them, including broadband internet, the economy, education, criminal justice reform, and mental health. Mr. Rashid gave thorough and detailed answers, discussing the issue and his plans once he is elected to Congress.

Qasim Rashid is running for U.S. Congress representing Congressional District 1, a large district which encompasses the counties of King William and King & Queen, as well as the Northern Neck, Fredericksburg, and up to Stafford County. Early voting starts on September 18.

Mr. Rashid outlined his plan to expand broadband to the areas in the district that are underserved, noting the importance of broadband to business and education. He noted the needs of military families and veterans for housing and health care. Mr. Rashid underlined his support of criminal justice reform, not expecting law enforcement to handle every societal problem, but increasing the role of mental health professionals and educators to provide treatment before events become



Qasim Rashid

violent.

Mr. Rashid has put his words into action with his Compassion Through Action program, connecting volunteers with citizens in need. The favorite question of the day was how to pronounce his name. Mr. Rashid answered, "Qasim rhymes with Awesome, so it's easy to remember!" For more information about Qasim Rashid go to www.kwdemocrats.org or www.rashidforva.com.

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Obituaries

REAMER



Reamer, Anthony Scott, 54, of Aylett, County Va. passed away on Sunday Oct. 11, 2020 peacefully at his home. He was preceded by his mother Linda Harless of Caroline County. He is survived by his wife, April Wright; daughters, Stephanie Wright, Nancy Wright of Essex County, and his daughter Ashley Wright of York Pennsylvania; his granddaughter, Karen Noll; father, Roger Harless of Caroline; and his sisters, Tina Smith of Essex County, and Kimberly Carter of Caroline County; and his brother, Arron Wright of Richmond; and many nieces; nephews; aunts; uncles; and cousins. There will be a service funeral held on Saturday Oct. 17, 2020 at 4:00 pm., at B.W. White Funeral Home, 9337 Richmond Tappahannock Hwy. Aylett, Va. 23309. He will truly be missed by all his family and friends.



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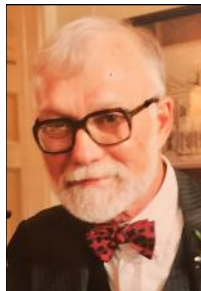
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Robert Adren Wright, 50, of Essex County Va. passed away on Sunday Oct. 11, 2020 peacefully at his home. He was preceded by his mother Linda Harless of Caroline County. He is survived by his wife, April Wright; daughters, Stephanie Wright, Nancy Wright of Essex County, and his daughter Ashley Wright of York Pennsylvania; his granddaughter, Karen Noll; father, Roger Harless of Caroline; and his sisters, Tina Smith of Essex County, and Kimberly Carter of Caroline County; and his brother, Arron Wright of Richmond; and many nieces; nephews; aunts; uncles; and cousins. There will be a service funeral held on Saturday Oct. 17, 2020 at 4:00 pm., at B.W. White Funeral Home, 9337 Richmond Tappahannock Hwy. Aylett, Va. 23309. He will truly be missed by all his family and friends.

BRANDT



BRANDT, Dr. Charles Wesley, "Charley" or "CW", age 85, died peacefully on October 11, 2020. Born in Richmond, VA February 3, 1935 to the late Philip Wesley Brandt and to the late Josephine Hansford McCaul Brandt. Charley was reared in Richmond and graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School in 1953. His youth was largely spent playing baseball, fishing, bird and rabbit hunting. After two years attending the University of Richmond, he transferred to the University of Virginia, graduating in 1957, earning a B.A. in English Literature. He was a fraternity member of Sigma Phi Epsilon and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. CW graduated from the Medical College of Virginia in 1961 when he was elected to Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society. Following an internship in Seattle, Charley enlisted in the U.S. Navy, training at Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton for two years. He completed his residency in Richmond, VA and thereafter practiced rheumatology in Washington, D.C. and McLean, VA with the Arthritis Rehabilitation Center from 1968 to 1985. Subsequently he practiced at the Internal Medical Associates in Sumter, SC from 1985 to 1994. He and his wife returned home, ultimately in King William, VA, where he completed his medical practice as a family physician at the Mechanicsville Medical Center. He retired in 2009. Spare time was energetically spent gardening, cooking, and baking bread. For a time, he raised chickens, guinea hens, bird dogs, rabbits, and enjoyed the cats, two beagles, and a few horses. He tremendously enjoyed visiting with, calling, or writing to friends and family. Charley was generous, understanding, dutiful, and loyal. He lovingly cared for his wife of 43 years as she ailed. CW was subtly rebellious and mostly, ever-entertaining utilizing elements of surprise. You never knew what he might say, but it was always genius and in good humor. Charley Brandt will be sorely missed. Salve Ave Atque Vale Good show, jolly good show! CW was preceded in death by his parents, an infant sister, his second wife, Kathy and her sister Adrienne Ingley. He is survived by his brother Dr. Philip H. Brandt (Carolyn), his first wife Diana W. Brandt, his children Jonathan W. Brandt (Betty Y. Pleasant) and Sharon E. Brandt (William A. Savage) and grandchildren, Julianne E. Savage and Timothy A. Savage. CW's ashes will be laid to rest next to those of his wife Katherine K. Brandt, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 7924 Richmond-Tappahannock Hwy, PO Box 278, Millers Tavern, VA 23115. Services will be conducted by Reverend Sarah Taylor Miller at a later time. Donations in Charley's honor may be considered for: St. Paul's Church (Above); The King William Fire and EMS, 7936 Richmond-Tappahannock Hwy, Aylett, VA 23009; The Virginia Museum of History and Culture, 428 N. Arthur Ashe Blvd., Richmond, VA 23220 (a donation link is available on the website as well). B.W. White Funeral Home and Crematory, Aylett, VA is assisting the family.

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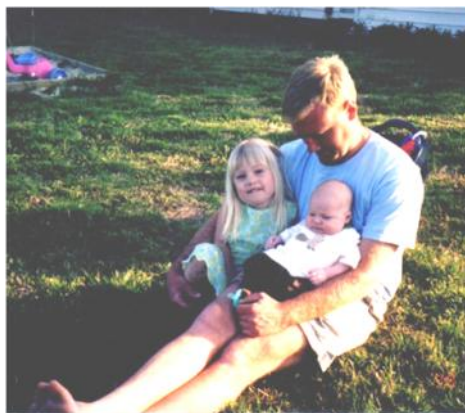
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We wish you were here with us, but we had to say "Good Bye". Family, friendships, laughter,

love, faith in knowing We will be together again, that's what keeps us going. On days like this when we're missing you this much,

We remember your smile and we drive your truck! You're here with us, guiding the way, our own "guardian angel". Your love lives on in each of us, until in heaven we meet again.

We love you always,
Your Family



Remembering October 1983

By Julie Minor

Not much is spoken about the bombing which took place in Beirut back in 1983. We should remember those who's lives were lost, and those who witnessed the horror on that day in October. Let us take a moment for those gone, and for those who remember.

In 1982, President Ronald Reagan sent the Marines on a peacekeeping mission to Lebanon, a country racked by civil war. The following year a truck filled with 2,000 pounds of explosives drove into the U.S. military compound near Beirut airport and detonated.

The attack killed 241 service members, including 220 U.S. Marines, 18 sailors and 3 soldiers. The U.S. Marines were part of a multinational force sent to Lebanon in August 1982 to oversee the Palestinian withdrawal from Lebanon. It was the deadliest attack on U.S. Marines since the battle of Iwo Jima in World War II. That same day, another truck of explosives killed 58 French soldiers in the city. The bomb had an explosive power equivalent to 18,000 pounds of dynamite. The identities of the bombers were not determined, but they were suspected to be terrorists associated with Iran.



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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

New Real Estate Assessments creating problems

I have lived here now for 23 years and have not seen anything like this mess. Questions have been raised with the Procurement process used in the awarding of this assessment contract. Was the contract awarded to the firm that is doing the work using sealed bids ? Why wasn't a sales study done as required both before and after the assessment ? Why is the appeal process being done with very little public notice ? Why are property cards not being made available to homeowners who request them ? Did this new firm doing the work actually visit these homes ? If not why not ?

Back in May/June of this year the County Administrator told the Board of Supervisors that "land prices have remained level ". How can that be since the 1.6 acres of mine , previously assessed at \$35,000 , went to \$45,000 in this new assessment ? We have a considerable number of home owners who have reached out to me telling me of increases that far exceeded the overall 38.9% increase I received. The assessed values appear to be highly inflated, much closer to what a sales price might be, not the spread you typically see between assessed value and sale prices.

Was this the goal all along? If the County Administrator (who took the assessment process out of the Commissioner of Revenues office) continues on with her grand spending, is she attempting to refill the

Counties depleted coffers to pay for her bloated new budget? Counter to the job losses and business closings in the private sector the County has been on a hiring spree according to my sources.

I have sent numerous e-mail communications to 3rd District Representative (and current Chairman) Stephen Greenwood asking these and other questions but have not had any response from Greenwood.

During Board discussions earlier this year several members made it a point to state their intentions of "equalizing" the real estate tax rate to offset any impact due to the increases in the new assessed values. The current rate is .86 per hundred (compared to next door in K & Q of .54) To equalize the taxes owed ,using my property as an example they would have to lower the rate to .52/.53 ?

These increases hit retirees particularly hard for those on fixed incomes. Maybe we can expect Supervisor Ed Moren to ride in on his white horse and come to the rescue. After all Candidate Moren promised voters LOWER TAXES on his campaign signs last summer. Don't hold your breath. Moren is solidly in the big government progressive club , determined to do his part in creating Utopia, big government progressive types always seem inclined toward.

If you expect Supervisor Greenwood to intervene.....don't. He showed his true colors in 2016.

Bob Shannon
King William

Dear Editor,

Corruption

Picture our ancestors as hunter gatherers. They are following a mammoth herd. The tribe they belong to has two problems: bring down a very dangerous animal and keep other tribes out of their hunting grounds. The chief is too old for this work so a young buck leads the hunters and the fighters. One guy cannot reasonably stand up to a mammoth so this guy, we will call him the prince, surrounds himself with the best hunters and fighters. We will call these fighters, the notables or the nobility. The chief or leader, the prince and the nobility form the bare knuckles power structure of the tribe. When the prince and the nobles bring down a mammoth, they cut off a shoulder and leave the carcass for the young and old tribal members. Now every courthouse, legislature and the congress itself have their prince and nobles, who push away outsiders and who bring down government contracts. Small businessmen, subcontractors and workers get the carcass. Some, who don't understand how the system works, call this corruption. Well what happens when the prince and the nobles leave town? About 1980, the Mayor of South Pasadena California, a small town in Los Angeles County, appointed me to an oversite committee. Our task was to interview among others the Fire Chief and the Chief of Police. The Chief of Police had been badly injured in the riots of the sixties; he still had a terrible limp. While reviewing the salary of the Police Chief, someone on the committee commented that it was unfairly low; another said that the title of "Police Chief" was part of his compensation. The Mayor of South Pasadena told me it cost him \$500 a month out of his pocket to be active in his role as councilman and then Mayor. The town, about the size of West Point Virginia, was a well to do hold out from the changing demographics in Los Angeles County. In another tiny town in LA County, evidently everyone just left town. Immigrants took over the town and got elected to the city council. There they discovered that council members could vote themselves a paycheck. Finally, an investigative reporter from a local TV station ambushed a city councilman and asked him how he justified paying himself \$100,000 a year; in barely understandable English the councilman explained that to get good people you had to pay them. Come to find out the council was paying the good Chief of Police of this tiny gang infested town more money than was paid to the President of the United States. That is corruption. So how would our ancestors have

reacted if right after the young bucks brought down the mammoth, the tribe's chief jumped in and took the whole carcass for himself. Rebellion. If the prince and the nobles are taking down local government contracts and everyone is getting a piece, that in not corruption. If the council in a tight economy lets contracts without competitive bids so only local insiders get the work, that is not corruption, it is protecting our hunting grounds. Do we want low bidders from Roanoke Virginia coming here and hunting our mammoth? In any case, it is not the leader's job to fight corruption; fighting corruption takes mass; it is the people's job to watch and rebel if the government is corrupt. Leaders who think it is their calling to fight corruption are wasting their time. If fighting corruption is not a leader's job, what is his job? The leader's job is to maintain the support of the prince and the nobles. The prince makes sure the mammoth is evenly divided, and the nobles hunt the mammoth and defend the tribes hunting grounds while the chief or leader brings the rain. If none of this sounds very democratic, it isn't.

William Starin,
Aylett

Dear Editor,

What kind of person steals political signs?

Prominent on KW Sheriff's Facebook page is a report with video of an apparently "mature" fellow stealing a very large Trump sign at Dunluce Rd and Aquinton Church Rd.

Unfortunately, this instance joins numerous others in the county where many of the large and small Trump signs have been repeatedly stolen or vandalized. Always under cover of darkness of course.

These instances are more examples of a certain class of "cancel culture" cowards arrogantly violating the property rights and free speech rights of Americans.

Have ANY Biden signs have suffered the same assault?

Sincerely,
Robert "Sarge" Bruce
Aylett

Letters to the Editor

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SUMMER BALDWIN
Plaintiff,

v.

WANDA D. HUNTER
Defendant

CASE NO: CL20-191

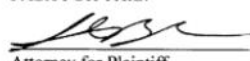
ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Whereas, the object of the above-styled suit is a Motion to Quiet Title and determine the boundary between two properties, identified as Tax Map Parcel # 1623-165XX-153A and 1623 165XX 153B, King and Queen County, Virginia.

Whereas, by affidavit filed according to law, the Defendant cannot be found and that due diligence has been used without effect to ascertain the location of the party to be served;

It is therefore ORDERED that the Defendant, Wanda D. Hunter, appear on or before November 18, 2020 at 1 pm, in the Clerk's Office of this Court and do what is necessary to protect her interests. And, it is further ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Country Courier, the County's paper of record; that a copy of this Order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse wherein this Court is held; and that a copy of this Order be mailed to the Defendant at the mailing address given in the affidavit of the Plaintiff filed herein.

I ASK FOR THIS:


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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Another Severed Head

Bobbie Tassinari (County Administrator) has removed yet another [department] head; her most recent conquest – Rick Nunnally, who was deputy fire chief.

In ~18 months now, she has fired one fire chief (for whom I became the scapegoat), a deputy fire chief, the director of Parks/recreation, and two planning directors.

Most disturbing to me was the termination of Ron Etter who I believe finally had this county moving in a business friendly positive direction. Mr. Etter was active in the community moving to revise ordinances and serving multiple functions. Under my paid FOIA request, not one email, text message, etc. by/ between the county administrator, chairman Greenwood, or the planning chair Don Wagner indicated friction or dissension. In my opinion, his termination will tumble the county backwards again (recall the loss of Dragon Run under different planning director & Brian Hodges, EDA chair).

The only tension I could uncover was interaction involving Sergio Tassinari (spouse of the County Administrator). Isn't it odd that Sergio Tassinari resigned from the BZA and then returned immediately to the BZA after Mr. Etter was terminated by his wife [without apparent reason]?

The County Administrator has even "flexed her muscle" and tried to mire and intimidate both the commissioner of revenue and treasurer, who are elected officials over whom she has no authority. These 5 male board of supervisors seem to have forgotten they represent the citizens and the County Administrator works for them. Rhetorically, one has to wonder if testosterone and gonads are missing from them all.

Bob Ehrhart
KW 5th District Resident

Dear Editor,

So, Ms. Johnson, in her 9/16/2020 letter, is going to check the "truth value" of Mr. Kersey's excellent 9/2/2020 letter! With his letter clearly based on an absolute truth

(Biblical) worldview, whose truth will she use? I suspect a relativistic worldview will lead her to use any number of "truths" including, perhaps, her own.

An interesting debate would be at the worldview level, but since Ms. Johnson's letter is rife with low-level details and innuendos, we must respond in kind. She pecks away, like a bird trying to find sustenance in hard, red clay, but only comes away with a sore and dulled beak from the self-injury of empty allegations and logic.

"He aims to convince readers...." OK for thee, but not for he (Mr. Kersey)? C'mon! "...to build a bridge or a wall." Usually, truth is presented to open eyes and ears, with the possibility of bridging the deceived and deluded with truth-holders. That's a very good thing!

"...is he biased toward point of view?" We're all biased to our own view, aren't you? And, yes, we speak and write to proffer our view.

"Fact: growing evidence suggests the DLA's 1033 Program...." Your alleged fact is totally subjective. By the way, there's nothing wrong with viewing those trying to hurt you, as "the enemy," they're certainly "your enemy."

"...Avoid using provocative tactics and equipment that undermine civilian trust...." We've all seen that police escalate very gradually and only when under extreme duress. And, isn't the prime objective to protect private property...and lives?!

"Defund police" means reallocating or redirecting funding away from the police department...." Actually, various leftists are in lockstep saying we must "re-imagine" police departments. Maybe Ms. Johnson will expound on the meaning of that term and what it means in the world of relativism and Democratic Socialism.

"Fact: Most Americans don't want to abolish police departments...." Eureka! A fact correctly stated. But, Ms. Johnson ought note that those opposing law and order are the anarchists, leftist fascists, and terribly misguided politicians like Mayor DeBlasio in NYC, where crime has skyrocketed.

Please see **LETTERS** on page 15.

JUST GOT YOUR GROSSLY INFLATED REAL ESTATE ASSESSMENT ?

Don't say we didn't warn you
that transparency and
accountability would be lost
with these five guys on
KW's Board of Supervisors !

County Administrator Bobbie Tassinari: "land values have remained level." Really? Can she explain how Real Estate values for most homeowners have supposedly jumped up 20% to 50% or more in this new assessment ?

----- A Typical Example at .86 rate -----			
Current Assessment	\$ 250,000	Tax Bill 2020	\$ 2150
New Assessment	\$ 350,000	Tax Bill 2021	\$ 3010
INCREASE OF \$ 860 !			

What are the chances that our 'esteemed' Board of Supervisors will lower the currently outrageous rate of 86 cents per hundred in order to 'equalize' the bill and give overtaxed homeowners a break ?



Or better still, since the whole assessment process is a STINKING MESS, scrap it and start over ! Pretty much **ZERO** chance unless enough pressure is put on 'em! And why is the deck stacked to keep you from getting the time and info you need for success in appealing your insulting assessment?

KW's already overtaxed homeowners need answers from KW's extravagantly overpaid County Administrator Bobbie Tassinari and her 'tax and spend' accomplices on the BoS:

- Why and under what legal authority was Assessment taken from Sally Pearson, KW's long time Commissioner of Revenue and is now being done under the thumb of Administrator Tassinari?
- Were competitive sealed bid procurement policies followed for award of the assessment contract? If not why not?
- Was information on competitor's bids shared with "Bright Minds," the Roanoke contractor awarded the job? If so, why?
- Was this assessment done correctly and strictly – including actually visiting all properties – according to law and regulation?
- Why wasn't a valid sales study done as required by Virginia law?
- Why are the 18,728 pages of online property cards nearly impossible to search and retrieve to assist comparisons and appeals?
- Were some 'favored' land and property owners spared increases?
- How badly will retirees and others living on a fixed income or reduced incomes be hurt by this huge increase ?
- Will the Board of Supervisors lower the .86 tax rate per hundred to offset these increases? The rate next door in K&Q is just .54.
- Where is Mangohick Supervisor Ed Moren who promised LOWER TAXES when he was campaigning?
- With no real growth in economy, population and revenue, why has COUNTY SPENDING AND HIRING ACTUALLY INCREASED ?

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they live with our six grandchildren. I drive through Leedstown where I had my first job working on a farm at a tomato cannery, and Reedville where I worked on a fishing boat on the Northern Neck, and where my son currently works as a waterman.

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New Blacktop, continued from front page

Since classes rotate playing outside, it is now a favorite play area for boys playing basketball and the girls playing hop scotch and four square. In the afternoons people from the community come out and enjoy the area.

Dr. Cyndee Blunt, Principal of Acquinton, stated, "We are very thankful for the generous donation and it came as a total surprise. In public schools money is not usually available for this type of project. In the hard times such as with the COVID virus, there are people in the community who will come forward and make a donation in some form. It feels good to help others and this pandemic has brought out the best in adults and kids alike. The kids are very happy to be back at school even if it is just two days a week. They seem to be adjusting very well and enjoy this basketball court immensely." The students made thank you cards for Mr. and Mrs. Osborne.

Dr. Blount and Christi Beasley, Assistant Principal speak for the school and the community in saying, "THANK YOU". Mr. and Mrs. Osborne stated, "IT'S ALL ABOUT THE KIDS."



Herb and Elaine Osbourne



Students playing games

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Kim Klacik

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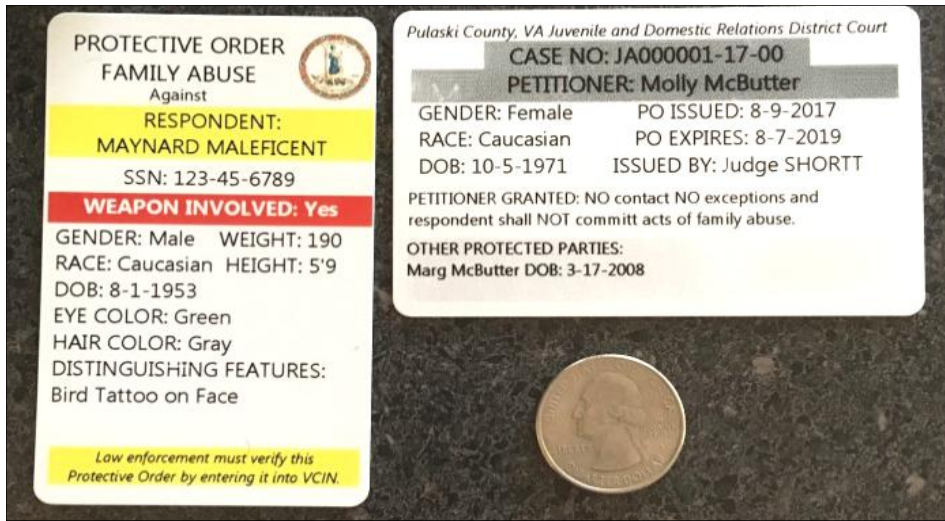
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protective order. You may request one card per individual named on the protective order to, for example, be provided to a child's school and after-school care program.

For more information on the Hope Card or to request a form you can contact Vanessa D. Porter, Clerk of the King and Queen Circuit Court at vporter@vacourts.gov, Robin Bostic the Victim Witness Director by email at RBostic@kingwilliamcounty.us, or contact the statewide Hope Card Program Coordinator, Jaime Clemmer, at jclemmer@vacourts.gov.

The Hope Card Program is funded in part under V-STOP grant #18-04141VA17 awarded by the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services to the Office of the Executive Secretary, Supreme Court of Virginia, from funds authorized by the Violence Against Women Act and awarded to Virginia by the U.S. Department of Justice.

Groceries Plus – A New Business Opens

Story by Florence Cooke

Laurie Knight is a King William woman who has started a delivery service to rural communities of King William, King and Queen, Old Church, Essex, Tappahannock, and West Point. This delivery service performs restaurant delivery for the local restaurant community for a \$5 fee plus tip in the King William area or \$10 plus a fee in Mechanicsville. In addition to restaurant service, Laurie can also deliver groceries, auto parts, flowers, or prescriptions.

This vivacious lady has a marketing and a business degree from VCU. She was the Regional Manager of 15 dental practices and managed over 350 staff in New York, Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, and the District of Columbia. She has over 25 years of management experience.

Due to health concerns, she decided to make a change and do something for the local community. She came upon the idea of helping those who cannot get to the grocery store, pick up prescriptions, get a restaurant meal or get to a doctor's office, a funeral, to the beauty shop, or a family gathering.

Mrs. Knight's mission statement is to make a difference in the rural communities we serve by offering services that are normally not offered in our rural areas. They serve through partnering with local businesses, restaurants, and grocery stores to serve the local community.

Just a few of the grocery stores they serve are Wal-Mart, Kroger, Publix, and Food Lion. To make a grocery order, call the grocery store of your choice, place the order online, they will pick up and load groceries for you. Text or call Mrs. Knight at 804-912-0291 and give her the information. For those who are not familiar with ordering online, call Ms. Knight and she

will order for the customer, seek prior approval, and get payment at that time. No contact deliveries are offered.

When the groceries are delivered to the home, they will be unloaded and placed in a secure place. For those who need further assistance and proper authorization, the groceries can be brought in and put away. The fee for King William delivery will be \$15 flat fee and no tip; \$20 flat fee and no tip in West Point; and \$20 flat fee with no tip in Mechanicsville. Prices may vary.

Other ideas available are care packages made up for hospital patients or local shut-ins and will pick up catering and deliver to the venue. They have picked up catered food for King William High School, King William Court House, and both Indian Reservations. If you need something special not listed, please contact Mrs. Knight.

In addition to Mrs. Knight, the other drivers are Wanda Fields, Brian Alberson, and Christina Eary. These drivers are professional locals who are customer service oriented and job focused. New drivers are needed in King William, West Point, New Kent, and Old Church areas. This job would be perfect for retired persons, college students, or someone who wants part-time work. The drivers pick their hours, provide a vehicle and insurance, and a valid driving permit. All the drivers use proper bagger equipment made to hold food at the right temperature – either hot or cold.

Wanda Fields, marketer and driver, has several ideas to expand the business. There are several AIRBNB (vacation rentals) and VRBO (also vacation rentals), and wedding venues in the local area that could use restaurant delivery or other services.

For questions or information, please call Mrs. Knight at 804-912-0291.

J. Maurice Newbill promoted to managing broker position with Dalton Realty



Maurice Newbill

CONTRIBUTED - J. Maurice Newbill promoted to managing broker position with Dalton Realty, 7233 Mechanicsville Pike, Principal broker, Steve Dalton with offices in Mechanicsville and Virginia Beach. Serving Central VA and Hampton Roads and operates with over 25 agents.

Maurice is graduate of King William HS, all-

time rusher for the Cavalier football team, earned scholarship to University of Richmond, graduated with business degree, 15 years experience in real estate, also license in securities and insurance, continues to reside in hometown of Aylett with wife, Kami and two children, volunteers as the defensive coordinator for King William HS football team, coaches youth football in KW, volunteers to prepare and serve meals to homeless and needy through Moments of Hope Outreach. For more information call 804-339-8744 or daltonrealty.net.

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King & Queen Schools - Copsmith

In 2009, Mr. David Copsmith joined the King and Queen County Public Schools (KQPS) team. He has served as the principal at all three schools (King and Queen Elementary School (KQES), Lawson Marriott Elementary School (LMES), and Central High School (CHS). In 2009, he served for two years as the principal at KQES. In February 2012, he became the Director of Curriculum and Instruction at the School Board office for two years. In August, 2014, he missed the students and continued his leadership at LMES to serve as the principal and Director of Maintenance.

In 2018, Mr. Copsmith moved back to the School Board office to serve as the Assistant Superintendent of Operations and Testing. This past spring, Mr. Copsmith expressed the desire to be the principal at CHS, effective July 1, 2020. He currently serves as the Assistant Superintendent of Operations (maintenance) and Principal of Central High School. He has served in so many capacities, and needs to be noted, with a passionate and compassionate heart always thinking of the children first.

Staff members wanted to comment and share some of their experiences with him. Sharon Martin, Instructional Specialist, states, "Mr. Copsmith is an inspirer and supporter. He believes in me, gives me confidence, acknowledges my intelligence, creativity, ability and personality. His unwillingness to give up on any student motivates me as an educator. His most memorable words to me, 'Martin, you are a teacher who has changed the course of a student's life forever'. 'As teachers, we are the living legacies of this truth.

Beth Doan, fourth grade teacher from KQES states, "Mr. Copsmith was all about the relationships with the kids. He had a few that most people couldn't quite reach, and he found what worked with them. Mr. Copsmith always let us know that he appreciated our hard work by giving us acknowledgement personal as well as in a group. He definitely knew his data and how to move forward once we had it. He was wonderful to work for and with."

Ashley Reynolds, CHS Assistant Principal, states, "Mr. Copsmith is a great role model and leader for students and staff. He is a strong instructional leader who focuses on building relationships with all stakeholders. Loyal, dedicated, and committed are just three words to describe him. I know I speak for the entire CHS staff when I say that we are extremely lucky to have him at our school."

Chesney McCahill, LMES School Counselor, states, "Mr. Copsmith was the first principal I worked under as a School Counselor. He was a great mentor and was patient with my many questions. Mr. Copsmith was personable with all students at LMES and they would stop by



Copsmith with students making pinwheels honoring child abuse prevention

his office just to chat and give him updates on their lives."

Deborah Carter, Library Aide/Administrative Assistant, has worked with Mr. Copsmith at all three KQPS schools. She states, "Mr. Copsmith is a great person to work for. He goes above and beyond his duties to help you in any situation. He is also willing to jump in wherever needed. His heart is always with the students at KQPS. He really wants to see them succeed. We are lucky to have him as an administrator. One of his quotes, 'It's always about the kids.'"

Kyle Talbott, CHS Career Technical Educator, states, "Mr. Copsmith has brought positive leadership change to CHS with a strong focus on communication, and autonomy, while staying focused on teaching the entire child, aiming for academically and emotionally strong future community members.

CHS students' comments include: Hunter Smith, 11th grader, "Mr. Copsmith pushes others to do their best, and strive for success". Another 11th grader, Cameron Graham states, "Mr. Copsmith is a very selfless person who is always thinking of someone else. Another 11th grade student, Megan Prince, states, "Mr. Copsmith is a very well-rounded person. He has a nice personality."

Finally, Division Superintendent Carter followed Mr. Copsmith as the KQES principal. She states, "I met him the week before I became principal and he left me a zip drive preparing me for the role of a principal. Mr. Copsmith and I have worked together for the past nine years and he is one of the best servant leaders I have ever had the opportunity to work with. He takes any project and pours his whole being into it. He is a prime example of EXCELLENCE!"

Fish Fry & Crab Cake Fundraiser

Contributed by The CornerStone Community Development Center.

Volunteers gathered together on a gorgeous sunny day in support of the food and free health clinic programs of 'The CornerStone Community Development Center'. Fish Fry and Crab Cake meals were sold on October 23rd at the American Legion post #314 on RT-360.

Tyronne Vessels, well known in the community for tasty fish fry, setup a tent at 7 a.m. Two wonderful teams of volunteers worked seamlessly in setting up

and assisting at the fish fry tent and in taking, packing and delivering orders. Through the day, a halfway steady stream of cars kept everyone busy and in all it was a good turn out from the community thus ensuring a successful event. A very special thanks to local businesses namely, Andy's Automotive, US Supply Co Inc., Red Barn Furniture Outlet, Tennis Courts, Minor Farms and Hair Fashion Salon who dropped by to get some lunch. Always grateful for all the help and support towards making sure that none go hungry.



New Food Pantry in King William County

CONTRIBUTED - Broadus Church residents of King William County and Hebron Campus will begin monthly distribution of food on the second Monday of each month beginning Monday November 9th at 6:30 PM. Tammy Garrett is the person behind this ministry. She has led food pantries at other churches and we are excited as a church to begin this ministry at our Hebron Campus.

Our original plan was to have a small Thanksgiving drive for families who were recommended to us and to serve families in Winter's Point this Thanksgiving and then to begin our monthly distribution in January. Tammy has been instrumental in getting us connected with Feed More. We are excited that this will allow us to serve more people in our community. When our Pole Green Campus began taking up food, we soon had enough food to begin our distribution earlier than we expected.

Tammy has a heart for service. She began an organization called Helping Hands at Next Step Church. The Helping Hands group has been meeting at Hebron and continues to serve the community acting as the hands and feet of God as well as being a group that prays for people throughout our community. As a church we are thankful for Tammy and her leadership and for the core team that is working to help eliminate hunger in King William County.

The November and December food distributions will be our third and fourth of the year. The first 2 food drives we went to Winter's Point and King William Place and gave the food away at those apartment complexes. Going forward our food distributions will take place at Broadus Church Hebron Campus 3407 King William Rd Aylett VA 23009 from 6:30 until 8:30 PM. They are open to

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Crop judging team with their 7th place ribbons. (left to right) Wylie Johnson, Kaleb Jimmo, Trenton Johnson, and (not pictured) Drew Newcomb.



Patrick Upshaw with his 4th place ribbon.

On September 29th, FFA members from King William High School competed in the State Fairs annual contest virtually. The members had to complete the contest over their school Chromebooks with a two hour time limit. The members were given only three weeks to study and practice. Members competed in Crop Judging and the Jr. Forester's contest.

The members that competed in Crop Judging were Kaleb Jimmo, Trenton Johnson, Wylie Johnson, and Drew Newcomb. The Crop Judging team placed 7th in the state out of 16 teams and received ribbons for their placing. In Jr. Forester's the FFA had a Senior team and a Junior individual. The Senior Jr. Forester's team consisted of Ashley Upshaw, Ashlee Powell, and Wes Poore. The Senior team placed 10th out of 16 teams in the state. In the Junior division the FFA had only Patrick Upshaw competing. Patrick placed 4th in the state in Jr. Forester's and because his scores were so high he placed 6th in the state as a team out of 16 teams.

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Letter to the Editor, continued from page 9

"...Single-issue voters' favorite drum – 'killing babies'." Misleading. Typically, abortion bans of any type have taken the mother's health into consideration. The reasonable and right solution is leaving the issue of abortion to the states.

"I don't think Mr. Kersey knows what socialism is." Oh, I bet he does! He's likely watched inroads made by leftists and Democratic Socialists over decades past. For anyone preferring to live under socialism, why not emigrate to a country with a government more to your liking?

"He absurdly moans that God has been 'eliminated from the schools'." Your moment of silence in your classroom may or

may not honor God. Tell us, Ms. Johnson, did you teach creationism alongside evolution in your classroom?

"1st Amendment...doesn't say that we all have to practice Kersey's religion." Your hyperbole and juvenile logic is distasteful and belittles the reader.

Ms. Johnson closes with one of the favorite slogans of today's PC-following, relativistic claimants of manmade utopia – "We must do better." At least, she didn't work, "For the common good," into her letter. Is that because that phrase too overtly smacks of socialism?

Gary B Hulsey
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Campus

3407 King William Rd Aylett. November 8th, we will be worshipping INSIDE at 9:30 or you may drive-in and listen on your car radio. Mask and social distancing is required Sunday School for Adult and Youth at 10:45. children's Sunday School on - l i n e at www.broadus church.org. Tues at 6:00 PM we have midweek Youth & Women's Bible study and Wednesdays at 6:30 we have a Christian recovery & support group. Second Monday from 6:30-8:30 we have a community food pantry open to residents of King William Co and to families of students in

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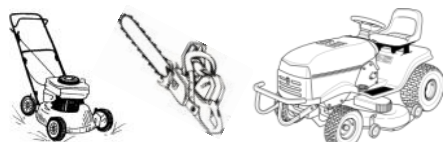


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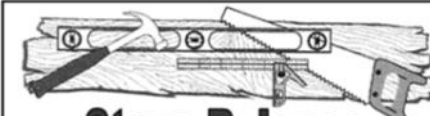
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