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Veterans Day Celebration



Photos from 2021



Submitted by Holly Dartez

Hamilton Holmes Middle School would like to invite all area Veterans to attend our second annual Veterans Day celebration on Friday, November 11, 2022. Veterans should arrive between 9:15 and 10:00 for refreshments and check-in and should enter through the doors to the cafetorium. (first parking lot closest to Central Garage) The KWHs JROTC will lead a parade through the halls of Hamilton Holmes Middle school from 10:00-10:30 with our Veterans in tow!

A ceremony will follow in the HHMS cafetorium which will end with the moment of silence tribute at 11:00. Please join us as we celebrate and honor your service. For more information or to preregister your attendance, please email Holly Dartez at hdartez@kwcp.k12.va.us OR Malynn Unser at munser@kwcp.k12.va.us.

King William Fire & EMS Receives New Water Rescue Boats and Equipment



King William Fire and EMS personnel receiving instruction on operation of new water rescue boat at the Aylett boat landing.

By Gene Campbell - Living in a county that is bordered by the Mattaponi and Pamunkey Rivers and has 43 streams within its boundaries is above average for a county in Virginia. There have been 72 water-related incidents dispatched in King William County since January 2017. *Please see RESCUE, continued on page 8.*



Jr. and Sr. Crop Judging members with their ribbons.

FFA at State Fair

Please see full story on Page 14.

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Cavaliers Spoil Mechanicsville Homecoming as they Corral the Mustangs 34 – 13



NFL hot air balloon was displayed at the game

By Michael Commins

It was all Cavaliers as they corralled the Mechanicsville Mustangs 34 – 13 Friday, October 21st. It was homecoming night for the Mustangs. King William jumped out to a 7 – 0 lead with 10:45 left in the first quarter as Kaleb Shelton scored on a 41-yard run. Shelton scored again with a

run of 17 yards to go up 14 – 0 with 4:58 left in the first quarter. Joe Isaac intercepted a Mustang pass 36 seconds later and returned it 29 yards to put King William in a commanding lead of 20 – 0 with 4:22 left in the first quarter.

Please see CAVS, continued on page 11.

Publisher’s Message



I'm trying to adjust to the shorter days. I'm falling asleep sooner and waking up earlier. The days are going by so fast. This is still my favorite time of the year, looking forward to Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Hannay 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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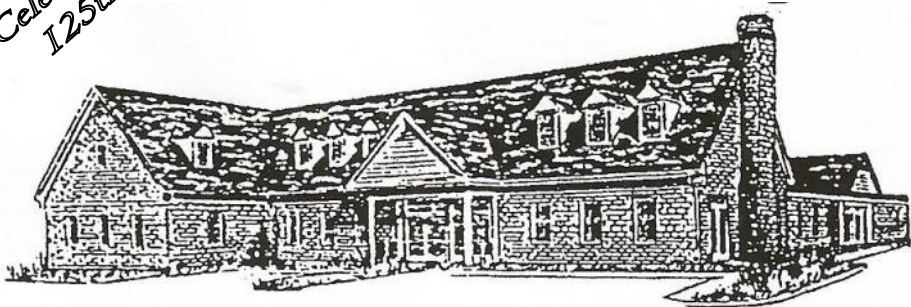
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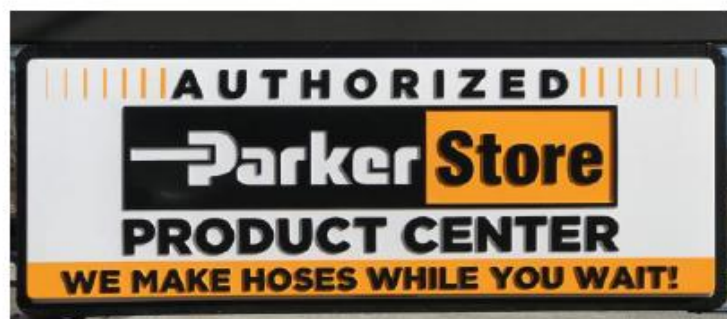


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Fall Trail Riding

By Allen Brintley and "Pip"

Trail riding is always fun but especially in the fall and winter. The leaves are gone and so are the bugs. There are more people in the woods because hunting season is going on, even on Sundays. It is a good idea for riders to wear blaze orange to be seen at a distance when riding. I know some people put a bell on their saddle so that they make some noise while coming through the woods. That lets the animals and people alike hear you and not get startled. That sounds like a good idea, but after an hour or two of me listening to Santa's sleigh bells jingling, I might get tired of the noise and turn into Scrooge. Who knows? Here's a story about two buddies hunting. They met at daybreak by a creek on some new property that they had never hunted before. The first guy told his friend, "I'm going down the creek scouting and hunting and you go up the creek. We'll meet back here tonight." He told him "Good luck.



Now remember, if you get lost, stay where you are and shoot three times in the air at the top of the hour and I will come find you." They hunted all day and didn't have any luck. The first guy waited at the trucks until way after dark and his friend didn't return. So the first hunter started up the creek yelling his friend's name and it didn't take long to find him. He asked him "When you got lost, why didn't you do like I told you?" His friend said "I did exactly like you said. All afternoon at the top of the hour, I shot three times in the air. I kept doing that for several hours until I finally ran out of arrows!"

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It Was a Defensive Thriller on this Side of the River - JV Cavs Defeat the Mechanicsville Mustangs 7 – 6

By Michael Commins

The King William JV Cavaliers played their last home game of the season Wednesday, October 19th and they did not disappoint the home crowd as they came from behind to defeat the Mechanicsville Mustangs 7 – 6. The Mustangs got on the scoreboard first when they recovered an errant snap from the Cavs center that was not handled cleanly by the Cavs punter at the Cavs' 30-yard line. The Mustangs turned the miscue into a touchdown with 1:49 left in the second quarter and went into the locker room with a 6 – 0 lead. King William took the second-half kick off and on their third play of the half another errant snap from center was not cleanly fielded and Mechanicsville once again recovered at the King William 26-yard line. However, this time the Cav's defense came to the rescue. Cav's defensive tackle Jake Lipscomb took down the Mustang ball carrier for a 4-yard loss on their first play from scrimmage. Mechanicsville couldn't move the ball much deeper into King William's territory. On 4th and 3, the Mustangs were called for illegal procedure, moving the ball back to the Cavalier 22-yard line. On 4th and 8, the Mustangs' pass was incomplete and the Cavs took over on downs.

The defensive squads of both teams then took over as neither team was able to mount a serious scoring threat until late in the game. King William's ground attack began to eat up yardage and with 2:57 left in the game, the Cav's Javon Lewis scored on a 1-yard run to tie the game 6 – 6. Cooper Wolfe's PAT was the deciding margin as it sailed through the middle of the uprights for a 7 – 6 Cavalier lead. The Mustangs tried to mount a last-minute scoring drive but turned the ball over on downs with 1:49 left in the game. The Cavaliers began to execute their "Victory Formation" but on 4th down, quarterback Javon Lewis was called for intentional grounding with no time left on the clock. The officials awarded Mechanicsville one

untimed down and the Mustang quarterback threw a pass toward the end zone that was intercepted by Cavs L. J. Epps to seal the win.

The Cavalier offense was led by Caron Washington with 54 yards rushing on 12 carries and Javon Lewis with 34 yards rushing on 11 carries and 1 touchdown. The Cavalier defense was led by Jake Lipscomb, Daniel Burton, Trajdan Brown, Kolton Jimmo, Ben Fulks, Casey Coburn, Bishop Casteel, Le'Mon Wallace, Macari Martin, and L. J. Epps. The scheduled game with arch rival West Point JV Wednesday, October 26th has been canceled by West Point due to illness and other team-related issues. The Cavaliers are scheduled to face the JV Tigers of King & Queen Central and will take their 4 – 3 record to King & Queen on Wednesday, November 2nd which will be the final game of the season. Kickoff is scheduled for 6 pm. The JV Cavaliers would like to THANK all of the Cavalier Nation for their support during the 2022 season as the JV Cavaliers of today will become our Varsity Cavaliers of tomorrow. GO CAVS!



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Obituaries

McDONALD

McDonald, Paul Joseph born November 4, 1949, to the late Marie and Oscar McDonald in New Brunswick, Canada, passed away very unexpectedly on October 6, 2022. He is survived by his beloved wife of 49 years, Mary Leigh White McDonald, his daughter, Jennifer Marie McDonald and seven siblings, Gaston McDonald (Lalie), Rose Marie Allain, Theresa Dalton (John), Lucienne Lazaro (John), Vinnie McDonald (Josie), Robert McDonald (Martha) and Maurice McDonald, 3 aunts- Aunt Yvonne, Aunt Irene, Aunt Marie, and many nieces, nephews and friends.

Paul was a longtime member of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in West Point and a member of the Knights of Columbus, Father Jakubowski council # 8116, a catholic men’s organization promoting charity. In this capacity, he along with other members worked in a ministry of doing needed odd jobs, such as building a garden fence and many other landscaping and grounds needs for the Bethlehem Monastery of Poor Clares located in Barhamsville, VA. Paul would always lend a helping hand wherever he saw a need.

He served as a Sergeant in the U.S. Marine Corps in Vietnam from 1968 to

1971.

After returning from active duty he married Mary Leigh and settled down in King William County. Paul was employed at the Chesapeake Corp. as a plumber / pipefitter and later retired with 12 years of service as a mechanic from Nabisco in 2013, where he made many life-long friends.

He had a passion for a well landscaped yard, a beautiful vegetable garden, big game hunting & fishing. He could fix anything around the house and always enjoyed helping others.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2022 at 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at B. W. White Funeral Home, Aylett, VA. Funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. , Wednesday , Oct. 12, 2022 at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, 3570 King William Avenue West Point, VA 23181. Grave side services and interment will be held following at Sharon Baptist Church, 901 Sharon Road, King William, VA

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Our lady of the Blessed Catholic Church, 3570 King William Avenue, West Point, VA 23181 or to Sharon Baptist Church Cemetery Association, 901 Sharon Road, King William, VA 23086.



BLAIR

Christopher Eric Blair of Aylett, Va. passed away, suddenly on Sunday, September 11, 2022 at Memorial Regional Medical Center in Mechanicsville, VA.

Chris was born September 20, 1972 at Lawrence County Memorial Hospital in Ironton, Ohio to Debra Ulery Blair and Rick Blair.

Chris was a 1990 graduate of Pacelli High School in Columbus Georgia, attended Valdosta State University, Northern VA Community College, earned a degree in Audio Engineering from SAE in Nashville, TN and completed training as an elephant trainer at Riddle’s Elephant and Wildlife Sanctuary near Little Rock, Arkansas as well as becoming a water restoration specialist in Florida. Chris was a jack of all trades, a master at all he attempted. At his death, he was employed at 360 Hardware in Manquin, Va.

Chris was kind, caring, patient, hardworking, intelligent, funny, supportive and loyal to those he loved. He always “had your back”. Laid back and happy, Chris appreciated all types of music and loved going to concerts. He was an accomplished guitar player, possessing perfect pitch and could play anything by ear. He was always up for new adventures, especially the outdoors, hiking, camping, metal detecting and gold prospecting. He was a “sweet and gentle soul” and the best hugger in the world.

He is survived by his two children in Nashville, Leah Rose Blair, 21, and Jackson Leo Blair, 15, his beloved partner, Megan Tarallo Staples (Aylett, VA), Megan’s two children, Tyler and Gabby Staples, his paternal grandmother Rita A.

Blair (Ironton, OH), his maternal grandmother, Joan Crowl Ulery (Ironton, OH), his sister, Ashley Blair Cooper (Lenoir City, TN) his special friends Andrew Sack and Matthew Marshall and many more loving aunts, uncles, relatives and friends.

There will be a celebration of his life at his home on October 30th, 2022 from 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM. All who knew Chris are welcome.

The family suggests that memorial contributions be sent to The Elephant Sanctuary in Tennessee where two elephants he worked with, Tange and Sukari, still reside. Donations can be made at <https://shop.elephants.com/fundraisers/in-memory-of-christopher-eric-blair> or donations can be sent directly to The Elephant Sanctuary, P.O. Box 393 , Hohenwald, TN 38462

COBB

Virginia Cobb Davis, 86, of King William, passed away on Thursday, October 6th, 2022 to be with her lord and savior. Virginia is preceded in death by her husband, Herbert Davis, Sr., son Herbert “Lenny” Davis, Jr., sister Doris Emory and brother Thomas Cobb Jr. She is survived by her daughters, Kim (Steve), Brenda (Mike); Grandchildren, Kristy (Eddie), Alison (Jamie), Diana, Nicole (Michael), Tyler (Bayleigh); Great grandchildren, Paul, Emily, Dylan, Reid, Madison, Mason, Aiden, and Jack; sisters, Elsie Mae, Arlene, Barbara (James). Her viewing will be held on Monday, October 10th, 2022 between 1-2pm at B.W. Whites Funeral Home in Aylett, Va. Interment followed in the Saint James Presbyterian Church Cemetery, King William Courthouse, King William.



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Bible and Science Conference

Contributed by Dean Collings

There are a lot of discussions being held in the fields of education, science, theology, and the world at large about the origin of humanity, the very earliest stages of the earth's existence, and how we have developed from the origins of the earth until today. The two fundamental areas of origin are creation and evolution. One holds to a supreme creator who very methodically and in a meticulous, calculated manner brought everything into perfect order. The other surmises that this infinitely complex expanse of time and space came into being by a cosmic explosion when magic cosmic gases by chance collided and this once in forever event brought about the foundation for an intricately operational universe with suns, stars, planets, and moons all spinning and orbiting in perfect harmony.

New Hope Baptist Assembly will be presenting a Bible and Science Conference on November 12th from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. sharing vital information related to the origin of the universe and humanity.

Pre-recorded presentations will be made by:

Bryan Osborne on dinosaurs; what are

they, where do they come from, and why they are no longer part of our world?

Dr. John MacArthur contemporary Bible scholar, author, and speaker will share interesting facts about the Bible and what it has to say about the science of our world and the universe around us.

Dr. Danny Faulkner who holds a Ph.D. in Astronomy from Indiana University will be presenting scientific research related to the Big Bang Theory and principles of Bible creation.

A special presentation developed specifically for the conference will be made by Dr. Nathaniel Jeanson. Dr. Jeanson is a research biologist with a Ph.D. from Harvard in cell and developmental biology and works with Answers in Genesis doing groundbreaking research into DNA and human lineages. He is presently doing research on Native American heritage and will share insight into his work related to the ancestry of the indigenous people of North America.

For more specifics about the conference and to register please go to facebook.com/newhopebaptistassembly.

Registration is required in order for the conference to provide lunch and know how to best plan the event.

King & Queen Elementary School Celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month

King & Queen Elementary School is celebrating National Hispanic Heritage Month honoring the history and diverse culture of the Hispanic community.



Rescue, continued from front page



The new water rescue boats received by the King William Fire and EMS

It only makes sense King William County has a viable and up-to-date water rescue program. Water rescue incidents involve still water, moving water, swift water, and stormwater flooding. Logistics of the program include properly trained personnel, proper personnel protective equipment for

cold and abrasive environments, and rescue equipment such as a boat, motor, trailer, ropes, victim harnesses, victim PFDs, light, and GPS. Startup costs include one outboard powered rescue boat and trailer with two paddle boats for shallow and obstructed areas, and ten qualified and trained rescuers to spread across work shifts. This will give the county citizens and patrons water rescue capabilities from the center of the county all the necessary equipment and personnel protective equipment and victim rescue equipment they need. In all, the total cost of the program is approximately \$50,000. The King William Board of Supervisors recently approved funding for this program which will be covered 100% by a donation to the King William Fire and



Training on the Mattaponi at the Aylett boat landing

EMS from the estate of Charles Strickler Hunter who owned Liberty Hall Farm on the Pamunkey River in lower King William.

The King William Fire and EMS took delivery of a new rescue boat and trailer with two paddle boats on October 15th at the fire station in Aylett. Fire and EMS Chief Stacy Reaves and Battalion Chief Ron Brown were on hand along with some of the fire and EMS personnel to receive the boats. Prior to the delivery of this equipment, King William Fire and EMS personnel received instruction and training at the Aylett boat landing on how to properly use this equipment.

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KW Fire Truck at Upper King William Library



Lt. Pritchard and Savannah Liverman from KWFD Station #1 brought the fire engine to the library for the children

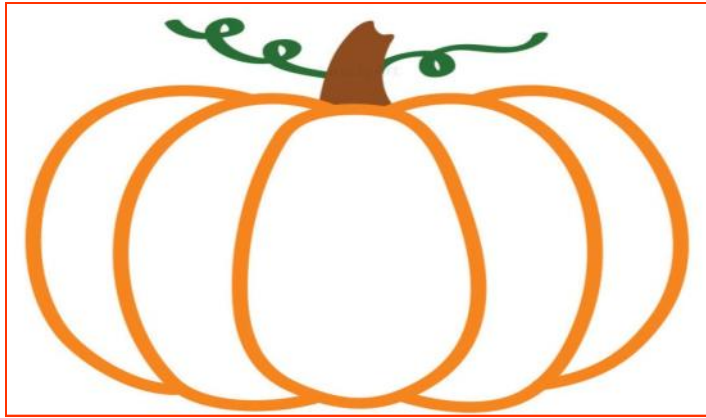
Contributed by Sussan Ayala Rodriguez, Branch Manager

Storytime is back in full swing at the Upper King William branch library on Sharon Road! On October 12th, the children got a special surprise after their fire themed Storytime. Lt. Pritchard and Savannah Liverman from King William Fire Department Station #1 brought the fire engine to the branch for children to see and explore.

The library's new Youth Services Specialist, Carolyn Lewis, wanted to be

sure the kids would have a memorable experience. "It's a great opportunity for the kids to have some fun and learn about the services that help keep us all safe. We really want to thank the King William Fire Department for being willing to come out and engaging with the community and the library," she stated.

At Storytime, children gather to have fun while singing songs, rhymes, and reading theme related books. Family Storytime is held at the Upper King William branch every Wednesday morning at 10:30 AM.



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Student School Board Rep Velazquez



Cristian Velazquez Santizo (middle) participates in September's school board meeting with Vice-Chair, Mr. Howard Hill, and Mrs. Shannon Amos.

Contributed by Ashley Edwards

Congratulations to Central High School Senior, Cristian Velazquez Santizo, as he was nominated and chosen for Student School Board Representative. Cristian is excited to serve the King and Queen community, as he enjoys helping others! He was recognized at the September School Board meeting and has started right away.



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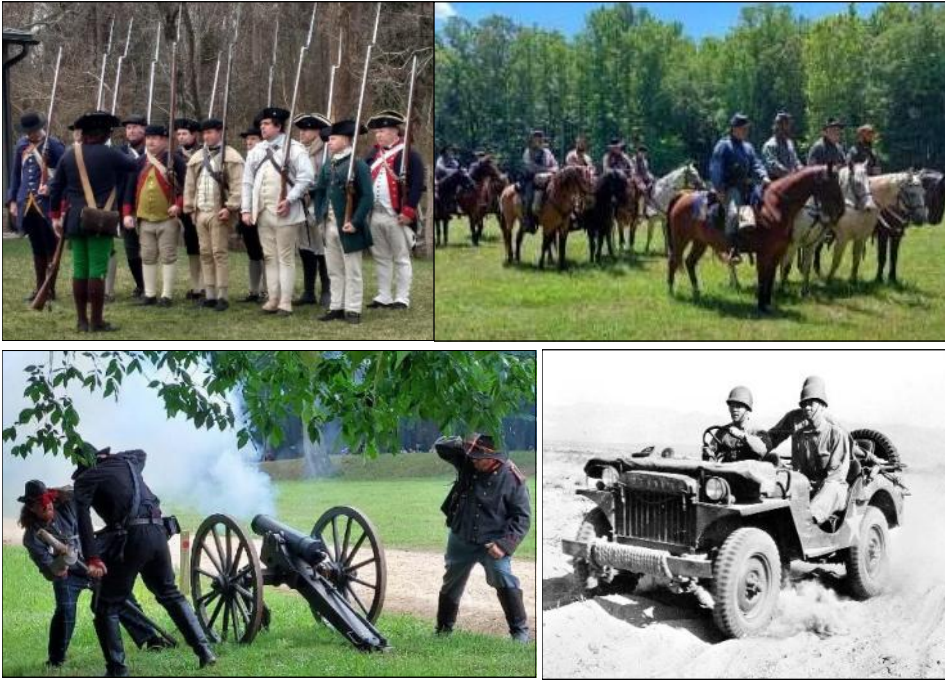
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Time to Vote King William!

By Amanda Walker

The November General Election is underway as early voting began on September 23rd. King William County residents can vote early at the King William Registrar's Office located at 180 Horse Landing Road and at their local precinct location on Tuesday, November 8th from 6 AM until 7 PM. Early voting is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM until 4:30 PM as well as on Saturday, October 29th, and Saturday, November 5th from 8 AM until 4 PM. Curbside voting is also available on all dates and times at all locations.

As part of a new process in Virginia, those not yet registered that would like to vote this election cycle will be able to take advantage of same-day registration. Those registering on the same day will cast a provisional ballot to be reviewed by the county Registrar's office and Electoral Board for eligibility prior to the vote being counted. If a registration is deemed ineligible the individual will be notified in writing by the county Registrar. Who will be on the ballot?

All King William voters will be electing their new Circuit Court Clerk. Tina Tilley Glazebrook is running unopposed for this position. Voters in District 3 only will also be electing their new school board member. Lindsey M. Catlett is running unopposed for this position. Both positions are filling an



unexpired term ending on December 31st, 2023. As part of the regular November General Election, all King William Residents will also be electing their US House of Representatives District 1 member. Running for this position are Herbert C. "Herb" Jones Jr. – Democrat, incumbent Rob J. Wittman – Republican, and David Bruce Foster – Independent.

Many folks have heard by now King William County will be having another special election coming up to elect their Treasurer. This election will be held on March 7th, 2023.

For more information visit <https://www.kingwilliamcounty.us/240/Election-News>. To confirm your polling location visit <https://vote.elections.virginia.gov/VoterInformation/Lookup/polling>. (Keep in mind Virginia has been redistricted since the last election.)

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Cavs, continued from front page

The Cavalier offense was not done inspecting the end zone turf in the first quarter on the Mustang field as Kaleb Shelton connected with Tre Robinson on a 29-yard touchdown strike with 44 seconds left in the first quarter. King William 27 Mechanicsville 0. The Mustangs got on the board in the second quarter but the Cavaliers matched the Mustang score with 52 seconds left before halftime. King William 34 Mechanicsville 7.

After the halftime break, the focus shifted to defense as the Mustangs scored the only points by connecting on a 12-yard pass play with 5:28 left in the game. King William did score a touchdown with 2:51 left in the game but Kaleb Shelton's 12-yard run to the end zone was called back due to a holding penalty. Final score King William 34 Mechanicsville 13. The Cavalier offense rolled up 314 yards rushing on 43 carries led by Kaleb Shelton's 13 carries for 133 yards and 2 touchdowns. Joe Isaac added 90 yards on 12 carries and Tre Robinson ran for 76 yards on 10 carries. The Offensive line of Derek Baker, Mason Botkin, Cory McPhearson, Wylie Johnson, and Carter Hamilton opened the lanes for the Cavalier running backs. Kaleb Shelton

also completed 5 of 12 passes for 83 yards, 1 touchdown, and 1 interception. Tre Robinson was on the receiving end of all 5 completions and the touchdown.

The Cavalier defense picked off the Mustang quarterback 4 times with Joe Isaac, Tre Robinson, Sincere Baylor, and Jahmari Wade each recording a theft. Nick Medlin had 2 tackles, 1 assist, 3 passes defended and Kaleb Shelton had 2 tackles and 1 assist to round out the nightmare that was the Mustang passing game. The defensive front of Trenton Johnson, Wylie Johnson, Carter Hamilton, Derek Baker, Mason Botkin, Marcus Washington, and second-level support from Kyle Jenkins, K. J. Washington, R. J. Jenks, James Stewart, and Mekhi Martin corralled the Mustang offense most of the evening.

The NFL Hall of Fame hot air balloon was on hand at the game. They are making stops at local high school games promoting the upcoming 60th Anniversary of the opening of the Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio in Sept 1963. King William improves their record to 5 - 3 and will return home on Friday, October 28th to face their county rival the West Point Pointers. Kickoff is set for 7 pm. GO CAVS!

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A Bright Star in Its Day

By Gene Campbell

Who remembers Bright Star Service Station and Tea Room? If you do, then you most likely have been drawing a social security check for several years. It was located near the intersection of Rt 30 & Rt 662 (Sharon Road) just across from King William High School. The grassy area adjacent to Roma's Restaurant facing Sharon Road was its approximate location. It was a landmark for many years in King William County. The name Bright Star came from a big star that sat atop the lunch and Esso sign. The earliest information I found about Bright Star came from Buddy Parker. Buddy told me 'Pig' Longest's father, E. C. Longest, was the proprietor in the 1930s and may have built the service station. In his younger years, local resident Richard Skelton worked for E. C. at the station, probably pumping gas. Now, those of us who knew Richard can relate to the story Buddy told me. Richard loved to eat pies and drink cokes while he worked. Mr. Longest would keep track of the number of pies and cokes Richard ate and drink during the week. At the end of the week, E. C. would say to Richard "You owe me 15 cents!" Bright Star Restaurant was "the place" during the 1940s or WW II years. Sedan Longest and Carey Blake were the proprietors in the 1940s. They sold Esso gas, general merchandise and had a set down lunch room or tea room where home-cooked meals, sandwiches, and pies were served. The Blake family (Ruby,

Clara, Sally, Shirley) did the cooking. Sally Blake, the matriarch of the family was known for her delicious chicken salad sandwiches. During the war years, soldiers and sailors would stop at the lunch room on their way back to Norfolk after a weekend furlough. I remember my parents telling me they would walk over to Bright Star many times after school to get a soda and snack (this would have been in the late 1930s and early 1940s). An advertisement in the 1950 King William High School yearbook (The Bee Hive) says D. T. Broadbuss was the proprietor, who I assume took over after the Blake family. Jimmy Morris became the proprietor sometime in the late 1950s or early 1960s.

The lunch room or tea room as it was called also served alcoholic beverages on and off. Tom Newman told me a story about a fellow who had "one too many" drinks before arriving at the tea room and asked for a golden beverage. The management refused to serve him, so he sat on top of the beverage cooler (back in those days the beverages were kept cold in a free-standing cooler opened from the top) preventing anyone else from getting a "cold one". Tom also told me Lloyd Stevens and his wife Emily (an excellent teacher who taught me math in high school) would often stop at Bright Star. Lloyd would say to Emily "I am going to get a coke.... I reckon you don't want one." You had to know Lloyd to appreciate that one! Bright Star was torn down in the late 1980s to



Bright Star Service Station and Tea Room in the 1950s

make way for the development you see there today. The last known occupant of Bright Star was Percy Alexander, an 'ace' mechanic who knew how could fix most anything with a motor! I remember Percy running his mechanic shop when my father opened his antique shop in the old Central Garage Store.

Back in those days, Sharon Road was old Rt 360. In the 1960s, Rt 360 was moved, straightened, and four-laned to Aylett creating the stop light intersection of Rt 30 and Rt 360 that is there today. This was the beginning of the demise of Bright Star Service Station and Tea Room. Jimmy Morris built a new Bright Star Restaurant at the new intersection of Rt 30 and Rt 360 in the early 1960s. One end of the building was a restaurant and the other end was a general merchandise store with gas pumps out front. I remember Jimmy Morris was a large man who didn't take much "lip" from anybody. He always carried a pistol in a holster on his hip. In 1975-76 Richard Lee Eubank closed up his Esso station in Aylett and ran a pool/beer parlor that Jimmy added to the complex. Jimmy died sometime in 1977-78. The Tupponce family ran the store after Jimmy died and changed the name of the complex to King William Country. The Skelton Brothers

became proprietors after the Tupponce family. In 1981 Buddy Parker opened a hardware store in the complex and ran it for 3 years. Sometime in the late 1980s to early 1990s the complex transitioned into what you see there today, namely the Burger King and Rennie's Pit Stop.

I hope I got my information correct in this article. I relied on my memory and input from Buddy Parker, Ed Moren, William Bush, Molly Longest, and the guys at BoTown (Bojangles). I will end with a story Molly told me. Molly married Sedan Longest's (one of the proprietors in the 1940s) son, Gene Longest. Molly said Gene was her high school sweetheart and she dated him "on and off" during their school years. She had a party at her house one night and was not dating Gene at the time. Gene was not invited to the party but showed up anyway, only to find Molly had invited another fellow. Gene got mad, drove off, and wrecked his dad's new car he was driving. Gene got Molly to leave her party to drive him home to announce to his dad, Sedan, he had wrecked the car. Gene told his dad, "I wrecked your new car" to which his dad replied after removing a big cigar from his mouth, "you did!" Old places and old stories have a way of keeping us "young at heart!"



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Owner Meade Rhoads (center) telling society members about the history of Retreat

By Gene Campbell

The King William Historical Society held its quarterly membership meeting and annual picnic on Sunday, October 16th at historic 'Retreat' located on Herring Creek Road in Mangohick. Owners Janie and Meade Rhoads shared the history of their historic home which was built in 1808 by J. F. Fox. Tours of the home and

surrounding grounds were conducted followed by the society's annual picnic. Prior to the tours, a short business meeting was held by President David Brown. David gave an update on the archaeology diggings of the courthouse tavern site at the King William courthouse complex. The archaeological team has uncovered many artifacts in addition to the

uncovering of foundations for the tavern and outbuildings. The artifacts date to the mid-18th century through the 19th century, which was during the heyday of the tavern. The public is invited to visit the site on excavation days from 10 – 4 pm the second and fourth Thursdays in October and November. The Museum is open on Saturdays and Sundays from 1 – 5 pm till

the weekend before Thanksgiving. It will be closed for the months of December, January, and February and reopen again in March. Do yourself a favor and take the time to visit the Museum.... you will not be disappointed!

Halloween is Coming!



Halloween is coming. If you have a good picture you'd like to share please send it to the *Country Courier* and we may put it in the next issue. Please email the picture and description to office@countrycouriernews.com by November 4th. Have a safe and fun Halloween.

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FFA Competes at State Fair



Members of the Jr and Sr Forestry Field Day teams and the Jr. Forester's team

During the time of September 23- October 2, the Virginia State Fair made its annual appearance to Meadow Event Park in Doswell, Va. With all the rides, food, and attractions it was also time for students all across the state to showcase their skills in numerous youth events. The King William High School FFA competed in the following State FFA competitions: Lawn Tractor Operator's Challenge, Forestry Field Day, Jr Forester's, and Crop Judging.

In the Lawn Tractor event, the FFA was represented by Trenton Johnson and Kaleb Jimmo. The contest consisted of a written test on safety, parts ID, and a driving skills event. Trenton placed 13th and Kaleb placed 27th.

In Forestry Field Day events, the FFA competed in Log Roll, Log Throw, Water Accuracy, Bow Saw, and Cross Cut Saw. The FFA had a Junior team and a Senior team competing. The Junior team placed 4th in the State. Larkin Patterson led the team with a 1st place finish in the Log Throw. Hollyn Krukowski placed 3rd in Water Accuracy, Blake Martin and Gibson Farmer placed 3rd in Log Roll, Kolton Jimmo placed 8th in Bow Saw, and Aiden Atkins and Sal Volo placed 15th in Cross Cut Bow Saw. In the Senior Competition, the team placed 7th in the State. The team was led by Cory Elkins with a 2nd place finish in Water Accuracy and Wylie Johnson with a 4th place finish in the Log

Throw. Austin Weeks and Kaleb Jimmo placed 9th in the Log Roll, Shane Duffy and DJ Harris placed 14th in the Cross Cut Saw, and Daniel Burton placed 24th in the Bow Saw.

In the Jr. Forester's Competition, the FFA competed in the Senior Division with a team and one individual. The team placed 14th overall. The team was led by Samantha McInteer placing 32nd, other members were Kaleb Jimmo, Daniel Burton, Patrick Upshaw, and Timmy West. The Contest consisted of Tree ID, pest and disease ID, tool ID, and Board Foot measurements.

The Crop Judging event, the FFA had two Senior teams and one Junior team. The Junior team placed 5th in the State. The team was led by Anthony Lane with a 1st place overall finish. Other members placing were Timmy West in 18th and Camdyn Watkins in 26th. In the Senior event, King William team A placed 8th and team B placed 10th. Team A was led by Trenton Johnson placing 10th, other members were Austin Weeks, Kaleb Jimmo, and Samantha McInteer. Team B was led by Macie Newcomb placing 20th, other members were Blake Fisher, Makenzie Neely, and Daniel Burton. This contest consisted of crop identification using seeds and plants, farm equipment ID, pests and disease ID, and the judging of market corn, market soybeans, barley seeds, and silage.



Kaleb Jimmo (Left) and Austin Weeks (Right) competing in the Log Roll

FFA Competes in Federation Contests

During the week of October 10th – 14th, the King William FFA competed in the Three Rivers Federation events (Tractor Operator's and Forestry Judging). The tractor operator's contest was held at Northern Neck Technical Center in Warsaw, Va. The contest consisted of a written test on safety and operations, part and tool ID, a diagnostics test, and a driving course with a two wheel wagon and backing up a 4-wheel wagon. Patrick Upshaw placed 2nd in the Federation.

In Forestry, the event was held at Pole Green Park in Mechanicsville, Va. The King William team placed 2nd in the Senior division which advances them to the Central Area event on October 19th. The team was led by Kaleb Jimmo, who placed 9th individually. Other members were Patrick Upshaw, Timmy West, and Daniel Burton. The contest consisted of Mapping, tree ID, Equipment ID, tree values, and Estimation of board feet.

FFA Sells Fresh Citrus

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family. He joins his wife of 42 years, Bonnie, his sister, Carolyn "Deannie," and parents, Kenneth and Pauline, in the presence of the Lord. His legacy is preserved through his daughters Jessica Rula (Charlie) and Lisa Wilkerson, grandchildren Meredith and Bonnie Rula, siblings Phil Wilkerson (Martha) and Susanne Bajer (Bubba), cousins, nieces, nephews, and many dear friends. Ronnie Ainsley, Bobby Carter, Randy Cromer, Gary Davis, Paul Fenne, Stephen Francis, David Mahanes, and Danny Meadows were among his closest companions. Kenny was a unique combination of white-collar intellect and blue-collar sensibility. Raised on a farm, he was happiest in nature, tending crops, raising animals, and cultivating land. He spent most of his career in I.T. at Best Products and

Southern States Cooperative. Longing to be back in nature, he started a landscaping company and later became a Class A General Contractor. In his retirement, he worked part-time at Green Top furthering his interests in guns, fishing, and the outdoors. He enjoyed motorcycles, Jeeps, music, and history. He had a thirst for knowledge and a desire to research. A Vietnam veteran, he cared deeply about the future of our nation. He was an outspoken man who faced pancreatic cancer with a resilience seldom seen. Refusing to let the disease dictate his life, he sought adventure whenever he felt well enough: exploring sites, visiting friends, or cheering on his grandchildren. Visitation will be held on Thursday, October 27th from 4:00-8:00 PM and a Celebration of Life on Saturday, October 29th at 11:00 AM at B.W. White Funeral Home in Aylett with burial and reception to follow at Corinth Christian Church in Manquin. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to one of the organizations he supported: King William Ruritan Club, St. Jude Children's Hospital, Shriner's Hospitals for Children, Arbor Day Foundation, or Hillsdale College.

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3407 King William Rd, Aylett Facebook Broadus Church Hebron Campus web www.broaduschurch.org Fall Schedule: Sunday Worship 9:30, Sunday School for all ages 10:30 Tuesdays 6:00 PM Youth Mid-week, 6:15 Ladies Bible Study, Wednesday 6:00 Mid-week Bible Study. Feeding Ministry: 2nd Monday of each month from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. For furniture or firewood ministry please call 804-779-2700 ask for Pastor Jeff Poythress.

Bruington Baptist Church

4784 The Trail, Bruington, King and Queen County. Please join us at our Bible Study on Sundays at 10 a.m. with Worship Service following at 11 a.m. Face coverings required and social distancing recommendations observed. Community Clothes Cupboard open first

Saturdays from 10 a.m. until noon. Contact us at 804-769-3246.

Christ Community Church

We are currently meeting Sunday morning in the sanctuary at Beulah Church - 1539 Lewis B. Puller Memorial HWY. east, (SR 33E, Saluda 23149) PH: (804)-370-5035. Service starts at 0930.

Colosse Baptist Church

Annual craft bazaar will be held November 12 from 9 to 1 in the multipurpose room. There will be craft vendors along with food we will also have a silent auction. We hope to see you there! If you would like to be a vendor please contact Tiffany Powell 804-357-2559.

Indian View Baptist Church

Pastor Paul McDaniel 13349 King William Road, King William Come worship with us on Sundays at 11:00 AM All Are Welcome!!

Kingdom of God Living Water Ministry

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

Lower King & Queen Baptist Church

204 Timber Branch Rd., Mascot, 23108 (temporarily meeting at different location) Pastor Terry Morrison preaches straight from the Bible. Until our church is rebuilt we are holding Sunday Services at: The Woman's Club House 208 Allen's Circle King and Queen C.H., 23085. Directions or questions, call or text Pastor Terry at (804) 925-5699. Sunday Schedule: 10am Sunday School for Adults and Children of all Ages 11am Worship Service ~All are welcome, come as you are.

Mattaponi Baptist Church

Worship in person Sunday at 11a.m. Children from pre-K & up invited to participate in Children's Church during worship service, experience their own Bible lesson and enjoy snacks and fellowship. During Daylight Saving Time, we meet in person the second and fourth Wednesdays of every month for in-depth Bible study. All services live on Zoom at: http://bit.ly/MBCLIVE (Meeting ID: 871 964 216). Announcements on Facebook: @MattaponiBaptistChurchVa. 5 miles north of King & Queen Court House, Rt.14 at: 13466 The Trail, King and Queen Court House, 23085. Questions contact Pastor Stephen Rountree (tel. 804-514-5715).

Olivet Baptist Church

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Poroporone Baptist Church

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Providence Baptist Church

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

Rock Spring Baptist Church

4134 Manfield Rd. Manquin, Va. Pastor Pagie Hancock; Sunday School 9:15 am and Morning Worship 10:15 am. On November 20, 2022 during the Morning Service 10:15 am RSBC will be celebrating the 145th Church Anniversary with Pastor Hancock as the Speaker.

Sharon Baptist Church

Regular services: Sunday School at 9 am; Morning Worship at 10:15 am, Worship available inside the church or in your car. Bible Study on Sunday at 6:00 pm Tuesday Morning Bible Study at 10:00am Youth Group & Awanas on Wednesdays at 7pm. For more info, call the church office. Office hours: 9am - to 2pm Tuesday through Friday 804-769-2320 or email us at sharonbc@verizon.net

Union Hope Baptist Church

King William: Sunday Morning Worship 10:15 a.m. (In-person and Teleconference) Teleconference option: Phone: (774) 220-4000, PIN 57187 Follow us on Facebook: Union Hope Baptist Church, King William, Virginia.

VENDORS WANTED

Annual Fall Bazaar at Sharon Baptist Church on November 12, from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. Please call (804)901-3107 for more info and to reserve your spot ASAP!

The Edge Worship Centre

460 14th St. West Point. www.tewcwestpoint.net

The Fix Ministry

We are meeting on Saturday nights, 5:30pm, at Colossee Baptist Church located at 23945 King William Road, West Point. Potluck dinners are the first Saturday night of each month, and will follow the service. Any questions, please call 774-5319.

Third Union Baptist Church

Men's Day on Sunday, October 30, at 10:30am. We invite you to join the service either in person at the church located at 452 Walkerton Road, Walkerton, via Zoom or by Phone by dialing 1-301-715-8592. Meeting ID:

937 282 5797 Passcode: 172021 Rev. Shawn Knight of Baptist Liberty Church in King William, will be the Guest Preacher. The Theme is "Qualities of a Christian Man Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus" - Psalm 6. All are welcome.

Union Hope Baptist Church

King William: Sunday Morning Worship 10:15 a.m. (In-person and Teleconference) Teleconference option: Phone: (774) 220-4000, PIN 57187. Follow us on Facebook: Union Hope Baptist Church, King William, **Upper King & Queen Baptist Church** 1693 Bradley Farm Road invites you to worship with us at 11:00 A.M. on Sunday. Sunday School @10:00 A.M. Bible Study and Prayer at 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday.

Wayland Baptist Church

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METHODIST

McKendree United Methodist Church

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Community Calendar

King William County NAACP

The election of Officers for the King William Branch NAACP will be ELECTRONIC voting only on Wednesday, November 9, 2022 during the hours 5:00pm. to 8:00pm. If members encounter a problem voting, please call 804-366-3387 or 804-822-5861. Voting Ballots will be sent to your e-mail or cellphone.

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Annual Fall Bazaar at Sharon Baptist Church on November 12, from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. Please call (804)901-3107 for more info and to reserve your spot ASAP!

Grief Support Group

Help and encouragement after the death of a loved one. GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life. We know it hurts, and we want to help. Thursday nights at 6:30 pm each week starting September 8 to December 8, Colosse Baptist Ch. 23945 King William Rd. West Point, 23181. colossebaptistchurch.com/griefshare.

Running for the Tata's Fundraiser

Oct. 29 at Aisling Farm, Breast cancer awareness Fundraiser Contact Jenn Lusk 804-822-9708 or Erin Spencer 804-629-1044. 973 Smithfield Rd. St. Stephens Ch. 23148. Exhibition: 8-10am Opening Ceremonies: 10:30am

King & Queen Branch Library

Take & Make: Folded Book Turkey Pickup starts Tuesday, Nov. 1 **STEAM Night: Marshmallow Wars** Wednesday, Nov. 2, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Ages 10-18. **Family Storytime** at the King & Queen Branch Library Thursdays, Nov. 3, 10, & 17, 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. **K&Q Anime/Manga Club** Wednesday, Nov. 9, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Ages 12-18. **King and Queen Book Club** at the King & Queen Branch Library Thursday, Nov. 17, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Call 804-769-1623 or visit the library at 396 Newtown Road for more information.

Upper KW Branch Library

In-Person Programs Family

Storytime Wednesdays, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. **Holiday Boxes** at the Upper King William Branch Library Saturday, Nov. 5, 11:00 a.m. - noon Ages 18 & up. **Picture Book Putt-Putt** at the Upper King William Branch Library Monday, Nov. 7, Noon - 5:00 p.m. **Mythical Skincare** at the Upper King William Branch Library Saturday, Nov. 12, Noon - 1:30 p.m. Ages 12 and up. **UKW Book Club** at the Upper King William Branch Library Monday, Nov. 28, 6:45 - 7:45 p.m. Call 804-769-3731 or visit the library at 694-J Sharon Road for more information.

West Point Branch Library

Family Storytime Fridays, Nov. 4, 11, & 18, 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. **Stay and Play** at the West Point Branch Library Fridays,

Nov. 4, 11, & 18, 11:00 a.m. - noon

Ages 0-5 w/parents and caregivers. **Legos Challenge** Saturday, Nov. 5, 11:00 a.m. - noon Ages 5 - 12. **Movie Nite** at the West Point Branch Library Thursday, Nov. 10, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Ages 16 and up. Call 804-843-3244 or visit the library at 721 Main Street for more information.

VFW Post 9501

The veterans of VFW Post located on 7712 King William Road, Aylett will have their monthly meetings the 2nd Thursday at 5:00PM. Call Post Commander Herbert "Tim" Johnson for membership or information 804-769-1862. VFW Auxiliary meets in-person and virtual at 12:00 noon on the 2nd Thursday. Call Gladys Hickman, President at 804-330-9925 or Carolyn Brown, Senior-Vice 804-769-2496 for membership or more information.

The Woman's Club of King & Queen

CRAFT VENDORS wanted for a Christmas Craft & Gift Market, to be held on November 12 in front of Dragon Run Brewing in Shacklefords. Contact Susan, 804 347 5175 or see our Facebook page for an application. The Woman's Club hosts several fundraisers throughout the year. The proceeds are used to purchase school supplies, to support community organizations, and to maintain the club house which is a historic schoolhouse building near the courthouse.

King William Democrats

You can Vote Early! Go to the Registrar's Office at 180 Horse Landing Road and vote for Herb Jones for US Congress! Monday through Friday. Join KWDems for our next meeting at BOTH the Upper KW Library and West Point Library on Oct 15 from 10:30 to noon. Call 804-513-2546 with questions.

KW Republican Committee

Meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month at the Upper King William Library Meeting room. Please join us and find us on Facebook @king.william.gop! Yard signs are available daily at 115 Commerce Park Dr, Suite G Manquin. or email theccdc@gmail.com

Three Rivers SWCD Board of Directors' Meetings

The 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.

The CornerStone

Community Development Center Fish Fry/ Crab Cake Fundraiser,

a \$10 Meal will include a sandwich, a choice of two sides – green beans/ coleslaw/potato salad, soda & dessert. (Heartfelt thanks to a kind donor who paid to keep the price of this meal @ \$10). Friday, October 28th from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Drive through only at 8270 Richmond-Tappahannock Hwy, King William. To Pre- Order, Call: 804 7 6 9 2 9 9 6 / Email: theccdc@gmail.com. Proceeds will benefit Food and Free Clinic programs.

KW T.E.A. Party

Our twice-monthly in-person meetings have resumed on the second and fourth Thursdays each month. Info at kwteaparty.com and Facebook Come for the fellowship of patriots and the latest on what's happening at local, state and national levels. KWTP's meetings are open to all citizens of good will.

KW Children First Lions Club

Crossroads Mission Center located at 694 K Sharon Road, King William.

Girl Scout Troop 1132

Mattaponi Vol. Rescue Squad Building.

DCSE Service Point Assistance

DCSE Contact Information: 1-800-468-8894

KW Parks and Recreation

For more info visit King William County Parks and Recreation @ www.kingwilliamrec.com

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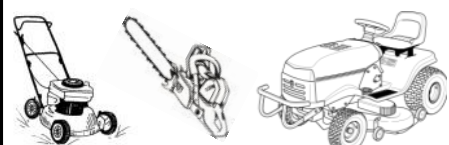
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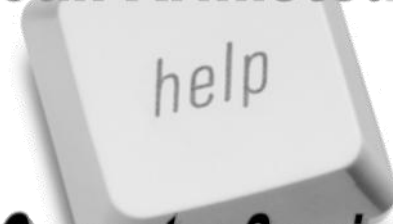
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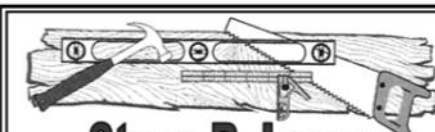
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