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The Farmers Market - Last Call for a Summer Haul



Many thanks for the support of The Timber Hollow Farm family!

By Gene Campbell

As the autumn leaves begin to fall and the air cools, the final King William Farmers Market of the season draws near. Taking place this Friday, September 13th at the King William High School parking lot, don't let superstitions about Friday the 13th deter you. It could be your lucky day to discover a unique find at the Market.

Throughout the year, local businesses, craft vendors, and produce sellers have been offering items that are truly one-of-a-kind.

Please see page 2.

Library and Broadband Dominate BOS Meeting



All Points Broadband Vice President, Tom Innes gives broadband update

By Gene Campbell

The King William County Board of Supervisors faced a heightened level of citizen engagement at their recent meeting on August 26th. The meeting was attended by a larger than usual audience, with many citizens coming to comment on the controversial decision made by the board on July 8th in a closed session to leave the Pamunkey Regional Library (PRL) system and start an independent library system within the county. Eighteen citizens spoke during the public comment period on the subject, with fourteen expressing their dissatisfaction with the decision. They highlighted issues such as the lack of transparency in the decision-making process, the absence of citizen input before the decision was made, the potential higher costs associated with an independent library system, and the lack of a clear implementation plan. These citizens voiced their opposition to the board's decision, arguing that it may degrade library services in the county and be a step backward for the community. Despite the criticism and opposition from some citizens, four individuals spoke praising the decision. They argued it was the right move for the county and that most citizens supported it. Please See BOS, on page 14.

98th VA FFA State Convention



1st row- Maci Newcomb, Camdyn Watkins, MacKenzie Mielke 2nd row- Turpin Rowe, Tripp Davis, Anthony Lane, Gibson Farmer 3rd row- Howard Hill, FFA Advisor

Contributed by Camdyn Watkins

The 98th Virginia Future Farmers of America State Convention was held at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg Virginia, in June of 2024, the 24-27. King William County High School has been participating in the State Convention for over a few decades now. These students have had the opportunity to show their amazing skills to others. A huge thanks goes to Howard Hill for all he does for these students and the King William FFA. During the 2023-2024 State Convention, King William County High School took two competing teams. The first team was Senior Ag. Mechanics, this team consisted of Turpin Rowe, Tripp Davis, and Gibson Farmer. The top scorer for Senior Ag. Mechanics was Turpin Rowe, he placed thirty-third out of one-hundred following competitors.

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Farmers Market, continued

The market serves as a treasure trove of local delights, from fresh veggies to exquisite handcrafted goods. It's a wonderful opportunity to fill your pantry with locally grown produce and prepare for the coming winter months. But perhaps the greatest joy of the Farmers Market lies in the sense of community it fosters.

As families and friends wander through the market, engaging in conversation and laughter, the spirit of togetherness abounds. From meeting new friends like Will and Ashley Herndon and their family of Timber Hollow Farm to reconnecting with old acquaintances such as Ginger and Buddy Rice of Olde Footpath Farm, I found the market provided a platform to catch up with neighbors, share stories, and

celebrate the bounty of the season. For me, there's a nostalgic air surrounding the market, reminiscent of childhood days on the farm and memories of the old King William High School that once stood in the market's parking lot. This nostalgia is accompanied by a deep sense of gratitude for the local farmers and artisans who have shared their talents, and the simple pleasures of good food, good company, and most of all good times. While this season draws to a close, we can look forward to the Farmers Market return next year, ready to welcome us again with open arms, good ole southern hospitality, and a bounty of local treasures to discover once again. Happy trails, till we meet again!

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Publisher's Message



Last Sunday was a beautiful day. I got together with some good friends for a motorcycle ride. We rode Route 14 (The Trail) in King and Queen County. It's a beautiful ride along woodlands and farm fields. Our destination was Nick's restaurant in Shackelfords. I find time to think and breathe while listening to the hum of the bike. We all agreed it was a great time together.

Take care until next time.

Hanny Clark



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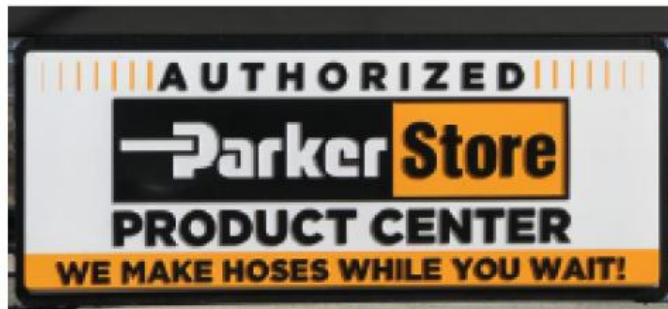


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Connecting

By Allen Brintley and "Pip"

For thousands of years, people have had connections with animals. Some are emotional connections like pets. Others are physical connections like work animals. Horses and mules have a special connection with people because of their size and the things that we do with them. Years ago, we used them to clear land, plant the fields, harvest the crops, pull wagons, carry heavy loads, ride them to explore or escape danger, and the list goes on. Today we use them mostly for pleasure riding. We still have that special bond and physical connection as we are riding on the back of such large and powerful animals with the wind blowing through our hair. Since I don't have a lot of hair left, I guess it's the wind blowing across my bald head. It's still a special feeling. Taking care of them requires us to provide a safe and clean living space, proper food and fresh water, enough exercise and mental stimulation to be happy members of our families. Everyone loves baby animals, whether it's puppies, kittens, horses, or mules. They are so cute and playful and need a calm and patient person to teach them how to act and help them to understand things as they grow.

Talking about baby animals, reminds me of a story that my buddy Jim told me the other day. He said that he was driving home one evening and saw something moving on the side of the road and pulled



over to check it out. It was a baby skunk. He looked everywhere to see where the parents were but found nothing. He decided to take the baby skunk home and raise it. His wife was none too pleased when he got home. Jim fed it some milk and then went and found a big cardboard box to keep it in. He put a towel in the box for bedding. His wife asked "Jim, where are you going to keep that skunk at?" Jim said "I'm going to put him the box and keep him beside our bed at night so I can keep a check on him." Jim's wife said "What about all those scary noises and that terrible smell all night long?" Jim said "Honey, don't worry about that little skunk. He'll get used to you just like I have!" I think Jim and the skunk slept on the couch that night.

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

Remembering Phyllis Boyer



Phyllis and James Boyer

By Gene Campbell

Encountering someone like Phyllis Boyer is a rarity in life, and I consider myself fortunate to have known her. My most cherished memory of Phyllis is her sitting at the piano in Epworth Methodist Church, her fingers gliding effortlessly over the keys during church services. While I was a member of Epworth's sister church, McKendree Methodist Church, we often found ourselves attending shared church events. Phyllis and her husband, James, were a true testament to the beauty of partnership and companionship, always by each other's side and united in all endeavors.

Despite Phyllis being a few years my senior, I fondly regard her as a fellow classmate from our time at old King William High School. With a student body of only around 150 students spanning grades eight through twelve, we

all knew each other on a first name basis. I have vivid memories of Phyllis's mother, Gladys Moore, who served up delicious lunches in the high school cafeteria every school day in the basement of the old Community Building, with her famous shepherd's pie on Fridays. Phyllis was always smiling and you always felt at ease when talking to her. She had a heart that knew no bounds. She radiated positivity and stood as a pillar of strength in our community.

Phyllis liked to kick up her heels, and the image of her and James tearing up the dance floor at a '60s class reunion remains etched in my mind (see picture). Phyllis's memory will forever hold a special place in our hearts. She was known for loving everybody, and in return, everybody loved her. Phyllis, when we all get to heaven, save us some of your mother's shepherd pie if St Peter hasn't eaten it all!

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CREWS



Cynthia Emily Lane Crews
Beloved daughter, mother, grandmother, wife and sister
Cynthia E. Lane-Crews, left us too soon and unexpectedly on August 22nd 2024, in

Aylett, VA.

Cyndy was born alongside her twin, Jessica Oliff in Richmond, Virginia, on Nov. 4th, 1982, to Vincent and Mary Ann Oliff.

She was preceded in death by her Father, Vincent L. Oliff Jr; her sister, Vanessa F. Oliff; and her sister Barbara Murphy. She is survived by her mother; Mary Ann Oliff; her daughter; Makayla Monge (Serta), her grand babies; Victoria and Achilles Monge, her husband; Warren Y.D. Crews; her sisters Virginia Smith (Kris), Roxie Foster(Michael), Patty Flores(Jesse) and Jessica Oliff(Chiloe); and numerous Aunts and Uncles, Nieces and Nephews and cousins.

Cyndy loved to sing and to hang out with her family and friends. Cyndy was an associate member of the PVA Mid Atlantic Chapter and also involved in their Women's Council. Cyndy was also a member of Sharon Baptist Church in King William, VA.

Cyndy will be missed more than mere words can express, but we know that her spirit is with God and her angelic family members who preceded her.

HELLER

Joan McCullough Heller, 83, of Aylett, VA passed away on August 3, 2024. She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank J. McCullough, Jr. and Norma Tribble; and her husband, Luther E. Garnett, Jr.

She is survived by her first cousin, Meredith Tribble Silhol of Florida; her stepdaughter, Wendy G. Campbell (Terry); 3 step grandchildren, Carrie (Brian), Brandi (Josh), Adam (Brianna), and 8 step great-grandchildren, Caleb (Faith), Madison, Taylor (Cameron), Tony, Grayson, Ryleigh, Bayleigh, and William. All funeral services are private.



BARBREY



Allen Eugene Barbrey, a beloved husband, father, and grandfather, passed away on September 5, 2024, at the age of 65 after fighting a battle with cancer for 3 years. Born on December 30, 1958, in Newport News,

Virginia, Allen lived most recently in Aylett, Virginia.

He was a devoted family man who cherished time spent with his wife Nancy with whom he shared 43 years of marriage, and their three children: Kristi, Allen (Michelle), and Shane (Ashley). Allen also leaves behind his mother, Katherine Barbrey, and his sister, Deborah Carpenter (Hal).

Known affectionately as "Poppaw," Allen's greatest pride and joy were his grandchildren: Avery, Mason, Harper, Adalyn, Rhett, and Carolina. He loved them deeply and took immense pleasure in watching them grow.

Together, they created countless memories, especially during family vacations, which brought him great joy. Allen was preceded in death by his brother Michael Barbrey and father Joseph Barbrey.

Allen dedicated over 30 years of his life as a machinist at AMF Bakery, where his work ethic and commitment were highly regarded. Allen was a passionate baseball coach, giving back to the community through his involvement in little league for James City and King William County for over 30 years. His love for the sport and dedication to coaching deeply impacted many young players including his own sons and grandson. In his spare time he enjoyed the outdoors doing yard work, gardening, grilling, and fixing things around the home.

Allen Eugene Barbrey will be remembered for his unwavering love for his children, grandchildren, family vacations, and his passion for baseball. He leaves behind a legacy of love and cherished memories for all who knew him. He touched the lives of many and will be

greatly missed.

The family received friends 5 to 7 p.m., Monday, September 9th at Vincent Funeral Home, West Point, Va. Tributes may be posted at www.vincentfh.com.

LUCAS



Bobby Joe Lucas, 60, of Stevensville, passed away September 3, 2024. He is survived by his wife, Connie Lucas; three sons, Joshua (Kelsey), Kevin and Philip

Lucas; his mother, Barbara Lucas; uncle, Wayne Whitlock; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Catherine and Arthur Turner; and two sisters-in-law, Bonnie Haston and Jackie Turner. Bobby was preceded in death by his father, Julius Lucas; and brother, Jerry Lucas.

The family received friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday, September 7, at B. W. White Funeral Home, Aylett.

WELLS



Micheal Wayne Wells, 66, of Aylett Virginia, passed away, peacefully surrounded by his loved ones on September 2nd, 2024 in the comfort of his own home. Micheal ("Mike") was born on November 29th, 1957 in Wetzle County West Virginia. He was preceded in death by his

father, Robert Wayne Wells, and his mother, Lois June Wells. Mike is survived by his brothers, Randy Wells and Rick Wells (Debby Wells), his wife Norma J. Wells, his children, Michael Frayser (Gretchen Frayser), Stacy Frayser, Michelle Allan, Rachel Bolton as well as his 6 grandchildren. He was a loving soul, cherished for his sense of humor, pursuit of knowledge, expertise of skills, and kindness of heart. He enjoyed fishing, racing, and spending quality time with family. Mike will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by all who knew him.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Installation of orange co-ax cable on Globe Road is being installed for the third time

The same cable is being installed for the third time on Globe Road yet it only takes one to support the cable itself to support cable companies line. How many times are the taxpayers being charged for different contractors to run the same cable before someone gets it right? Does anyone in county government realize we have a problem?

Thanks,
Thomas Lloyd
King William

Dear Editor,

Hunting & Landownership in Virginia

As hunting season once again approaches upon us, Field Trials permits are being applied for and are set to take place and DMAP permit requests are being submitted it is time to address the complexities involved in the relationships between landowners, hunters and event sanctioning bodies.

Landownership and hunting in general are an intertwined heritage and tradition. Landowners permitted and held hunts on their land and even hunted for food along with raising crops, livestock and poultry. Landowners conducted turkey shoots, archery competitions and even shooting contests as well and gathered as friends and neighbors.

Landowners are wrongfully being accused of being "anti-hunting", "anti-hound/dog hunting", "wanting to hoard all the deer for themselves", wanting to use our land for "commercial hunting", "want to end hunting", "come here's", "city people" and more. That

is far from true. There are many issues that have arisen and caused landowners to speak up and address those issues.

When in actuality landowners want to exercise their right to use, enjoy of our deeded property or to hunt our respective properties in a peaceful and safe manner without the impedence or interference or threat of interference or impedence by trespassers, dogs/hounds or hound hunters. Landowners don't want their livestock, poultry or companion animals maimed, chased or killed. Landowners don't want stray hounds running at large without tags, collars or microchips and no way of contacting the dog's owner.

In reality, some landowners lease their land to hound hunters and still hunters. Some of these landowners even allow "Club Houses" to be established and used on their land. Landowners also hunt and this includes hound hunting. Landowners are also Virginians born and raised in rural Virginia and in areas that are known for hound/dog hunting.

Landowners want hunters to get their permission from landowners to hunt, retrieve and track game on their property. The responsible, ethical and respectful thing to do is to seek and get permission from landowners to retrieve hunting dogs/hounds from the landowner's property, or to use them for Field Trials.

Still hunting has been practiced in Virginia and other states by Native Americans, Colonists and landowners long before, during and after George Washington bred, raised and hunted with fox hounds. There are more

landowners than hound hunters, more still hunters than hound hunters. Hunting will exist as it does in many states without hound hunters.

The right to hunt on permitted property leased by hound hunters, hunt clubs or hunters in general and their privilege to use hounds/dogs for hunting does not supersede the right of any landowner to use, or enjoy our deeded property or to hunt our respective properties in a peaceful and safe manner without the impedence or interference or threat of interference or impedence by trespassers, hunters, hunting dogs/hounds or hound hunters.

The basic responsibility and common courtesy of hunters is to seek and get permission from landowners to hunt, retrieve and track game on their property. The moral, responsible, ethical and respectful thing to do is to seek and get permission from landowners to retrieve hunting dogs/hounds from the landowner's property.

Without landowners or landowner permission there would be no land to lease for hunting with or without dogs/hounds, or land to place or operate their clubs on, or hold field trials. It is time to get back to the basic of being good neighbors and seeking and getting landowner permission to come onto their property.

V/R
Raymond Carter
King William

withdrawal from the Pamunkey Regional Library System ((PRLS). The library is located in the former Marriott School, which was beautifully renovated and donated to the County by the late Mr. Carroll Lee Walker. Mr. Walker intended the building to house not only a library, but to serve as a center for community activities. Under PRLS it was difficult to meet the county's needs. To that end King and Queen left the restrictive oversight of the PRLS and took control of its own spending and programming. Now for the good things. Since February 12 of this year, the library has four wonderful staff that are knowledgeable and helpful to patrons, whether from King and Queen or other counties. Funding sources have been broadened and grants have been received. Our official opening, July 1, had over 160 persons attend. Summer was fun with a puppet show, ventriloquist, science demonstration, silk painting. There now is an active book club, children's story hour, and teen advisory board. The Friends of the Library will be active soon. This is only a small taste of what has been happening and will be occurring in the future. The Library Advisory Board and staff always welcome constructive input and any ideas should be brought to them. In the meantime, come visit the library, find a book or sign up for online reading, check out upcoming programs. You are always welcome.

Beth Hayes
Bruington

Dear Editor,

Recently, the King and Queen Library has come under unfair criticism since its

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McKendree Methodist Church Hosts Community Event



Church member Randy Shank sings with his granddaughter Elise

By Gene Campbell

Celebrate American tradition at a charming country church festival! Nestled in the countryside surrounded by rolling fields in King William County is McKendree Methodist Church. Join us on Sunday, September 22nd, for a day of food, family fun, and community fellowship. It's all FREE! Come as you are and bring your family, a lawn chair and sit back and enjoy games for all ages, a bounce house for the kids, and more. The event starts with a 9:30 am worship service led by Pastor Corey McConville, followed by festivities from 11 am to 2 pm. Located at 4347 Manfield Road (Rt 605), just 4.5 miles from the Manquin Post Office is our little country church in the "wildwood."



Henry Kite and Elise Poston sing a duet

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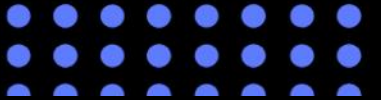
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Astronomical Seasons are Different

Most people mark the first day of autumn on the autumnal equinox, which this year is Thursday, Sept. 22. That's because, astronomically, the sun will be directly over the equator that day as the Earth's tilt begins to point the Northern Hemisphere away from the sun.

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Glory Bound Express Musical Fundraiser for Regina Gresham



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the service in the multi-purpose room. We thank you in advance for your support! If you are unable to attend, but would like to contribute, please go to Colosse Baptist Church's website (colossebaptistchurch.com) and click the "online giving" and use the general fund tab to give, using the comment box to direct the money to Regina Gresham's Medical Fund. You may also send in your contribution by mail to Colosse Baptist Church, 23945 King William Road, West Point, Va 23181. Please make checks payable to Colosse Baptist Church, with Regina Gresham Medical Fund noted on the lower left. Thank you for sharing in this blessing! We hope to see you at the concert!

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Letters to the Editor, continued

Dear Editor,

How lack of truth, honesty, integrity, courage, openness, and not being forthright can fail sound and effective governance for our state and country.. Straddling the proverbial political fence can be very precarious, especially when it's topped with barbed wire or even worse concertina/razor wire. And, it can be even more challenging and problematic when one attempts to climb back on again.

I'm not speaking out against politically divisive actions and speech detrimental to sound and effective government and unity, and by not calling out obvious untruths, this "Silence" conveys "quiet acquiescence and cloaked approval." I am speaking of our current Congressional District 1 representative Rob Wittman.

Hypocrisy has also taken center-stage in several instances concerning Congressman Wittman: - President Biden's Infrastructure Bill that was approved and for which Rep. Wittman voted against, but was yet present for photo-ops and celebratory activities.

- The Immigration/Border Plan (proposal) which had bipartisan support for passage from both parties, yet not to give the Democrats a political win, and at the behest of the former President, support was pulled. Yet Rep. Wittman is very vocal about the "border crisis" and the need to fix it, but offers no suggestions or plan.

- A recent House of Representatives proposal to restore a previously removed Confederate memorial in Arlington National Cemetery did not pass in voting. Rep Wittman voted in favor of this issue, which can be construed as divisive, not unifying... - If presented with the hypothetical question of being in the critical position and having the authority to certify the 2020 presidential electoral voting results, I wonder if Congressman Wittman would answer, or dodge and avoid, or even, defer, because a correct and courageous answer would carry too much political risk and backlash?

This November we have to choose to continue "as is" or vote for someone who will stand up and fight for us with bipartisanship and sound governing, and not for actions based on partisan political loyalties. Virginia CD 1 Democratic Candidate Leslie Mehta has a tried and tested bipartisan record as a successful American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) lawyer, supporting both Democratic and Republican entities. She would be a dogged fighter and representative for all people and our Virginia values. My vote this November will be for Democrat Leslie Mehta for the next term as our Virginia Congressional District 1 Representative.

Thomas W. Howard
King William

Cougars Spoil Cavaliers Home Opener



Cavalier running back K' Sean Hill #7 scores the first touchdown of the season

By Michael Commins
Pictures by Gene Campbell
CENTRAL GARAGE
AUGUST 30, 2024

Stuarts Draft served a "double dose of Graber" at Roger G. Brookes III Field on Friday night as the Cougars upended the Cavaliers by a score of 41-20.

Quarterback Landon Graber rushed for 142 yards on 18 carries and scored 2 rushing touchdowns while Baylor Graber added 91 rushing yards on 16 carries. Landon also completed 3 of 6 passes for 35 yards and added 53 kickoff return yards on the night.

The fireworks started early as Stuarts Draft recovered the mishandled opening kickoff and on their first offensive play, Landon Graber ran 38 yards to the end zone 17 seconds into the game. Graber converted the extra point, along with 4 others, and the Cougars had a quick 7-0 lead.

K'Sean Hill changed the scoreboard 23 seconds later with an 80 yard scoring run to put the Cavaliers on the board. The extra point attempt failed but the tempo was set for the potential of a high scoring affair. Graber again scored from 2 yards out and later had a 50 yard scoring run negated by a holding penalty --- all of this happening before the end of the first

quarter.

The Cougars Martin Silas threw a 19 yard touchdown pass to Derrick Moore and Moore also tallied 2 scores on the ground on runs of 2 and 11 yards. Moore carried a total of 14 times for 80 yards and added an 18 yard kickoff return. Ryan Ramsey rounded out the Cougar offense with 53 rushing yards on 6 carries.

The Cavalier offense was led by sophomore K'Sean Hill's 108 yards on 6 carries that included the 80 yard run already mentioned. James Stewart rushed 13 times for 64 yards including an 11 yard touchdown and a 2-point conversion. Trenton Stallings completed 8 of 14 passes for 158 yards and 1 touchdown, an 11 yard toss to Jahmari Dupree-Wade. Javon Lewis had 3 receptions for 73 yards with Caron Washington, Stewart, and Hill each recording 1 reception. Dupree-Wade added 89 yards in kickoff returns and Washington contributed 16.

The Cavalier defense was led by Dupree-Wade, Stewart, Washington, Stallings, and Cory McPhearson. Macari Martin, Xavier Shelton, Jason Lee, and Jaime Trueheart also had positive contributions to the Cav "D". King William will play host to the Eagles of Clarke County High on Friday, September 6th. Kickoff is scheduled for 7 PM.



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Eagles Soar to 28 - 20 Win Over Cavaliers

By Michael Commins
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CENTRAL GARAGE
SEPTEMBER 6, 2024

What began as a defensive battle between 2A Region B Clarke County and 2A Region A King William ended as an offensive showcase for the crowd at Cavalier Stadium on Friday night.

Clarke County registered the only points of the first half when Taylor Sipe scored from 12 yards out with 6:38 left before halftime. Drake Barton's point after made the score 7-0 in favor of the Eagles and that score would hold up as the half ended.

King William registered their first points of the contest as Trenton Stallings scored from 1 yard out, however, the point after attempt was blocked. Clarke County's Wyatt Palmer would reach the end zone on a 30 yard touchdown reception from Sipe later in the quarter and Barton's point after was good making the score 14-6 in favor of the Eagles. On the ensuing kickoff, King William's Jahmari Dupree-Wade would score with an 84 yard return and with Stallings run for the 2-point conversion, the score would be tied 14-14 entering the fourth quarter.

Penalties and timely mistakes would hurt the Cavaliers on several offensive possessions but one defensive sequence

left most in the stands shaking their heads. On a third down and 10 from the King William 40 yard line, Eagles quarterback Taylor Sipe attempted a screen pass to Wyatt Palmer. Wyatt Alder stepped in front of Palmer, secured the throw, and advanced the ball to the King William 24 yard line. Only problem --- Wyatt Alder is the Eagles center, who snapped the ball to start the play, and caught the ball to finish the play. No flags for illegal touching or ineligible receiver down field....first down Eagles and the drive continued. Clarke County would score on a Wilson Taylor 47 yard run with the point after attempt no good and later on an interception return of 25 yards by Siosaia Tuivailala with Taylor running in for the 2-point conversion. The Cavaliers would answer when Stallings found Javon Lewis on a 50 yard touchdown pass but the run for the 2-point conversion failed.

The Cavaliers were led on offense by James Stewart who totaled 70 yards on 13 carries and added a 12 yard kickoff return. Trenton Stallings rushed 13 time for 61 yards and a score and completed 5 of 10 passes for 95 yards and a score but was intercepted 3 times and lost a fumble on the night. Javon Lewis led the home team in receptions with 2 catches for 70 yards and the score.



Cavalier running back James Stewart #2 grinds out the yardage

The defense was led by Cory McPhearson, Jaiheim Trueheart, and James Stewart with Jahmari Dupree-Wade, Stallings, Brayden Cunningham, Macari Martin, and K'Sean Hill all turning in positive performances.

The Cavaliers will have their first road game of the season on Friday, September 13th, as they travel across the Pamunkey



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Calls for Service	1034
Incident Reports	67
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Warrants Served	113
Civil Papers Served	427

UCR Code	Count
13B-Simple Assault	1
18.2-108.01-STOLEN PROPERTY:W/ INTENT TO SELL >=\$1000	2
18.2-137-MONUMENT: UNLAWFUL DAMAGE, NO INTENT TO STEAL	1
18.2-152.3-COMPUTER FRAUD: EMBEZZLE OR LARCENY >=\$1000	1
18.2-181-BAD CHECK: LARCENY >=\$1000	1
18.2-250-DRUGS: POSSESS SCH I OR II	1
18.2-266-DWI: 1ST OFFENSE	1
18.2-266-DWI: DRUG/ALC 3RD IN 10 YRS	1
18.2-272-DRIVING AFTER FORFEITURE OF LICENSE	1
18.2-388-INTOXICATION IN PUBLIC	3
18.2-56.1-FIREARM: RECKLESS HANDLING	1
18.2-57-ASSAULT: (MISDEMEANOR)	1
18.2-57.2-ASSAULT & BATTERY - FAMILY MEMBER	3
18.2-57.2-ASSAULT & BATTERY - FAMILY MEMBER, 3RD+ OFFENSE	1
18.2-92-B&E: OCCUPIED HOUSE TO COMMIT CERTAIN MISD.	1
18.2-96-PETIT LARCENY: <\$1000 NOT FROM A PERSON	4
23H-All Other Larceny	1
26A-False Pretenses/ Swindle/Confidence Game	1
290-Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	1
46.2-300-LICENSE: DRIVE W/O, 2+ OFFENSE	1
46.2-817-LAW ENF COMMAND: DISREGARD OR ELUDE, ENDANGER	1
46.2-852-RECK DR: GENERALLY, ENDANGER LIFE/LIMB/PROPERTY	2
46.2-862-RECK DR: SPEEDING 20MPH+	1
90F-Family Offenses, Nonviolent	1
90Z-All Other Offenses	3
ANIMBD-ANIMAL BITE - DOG/ CANINE	2
ANIMBF-ANIMAL BITE - CAT / FELINE	1
CIVILD-CIVIL DISTURBANCE/VERBAL DISPUTE	2
DOA-DEAD ON ARRIVAL/DECEASED PERSON	1
JUVI-JUVENILE ISSJE	4
LOST-LOST PROPERTY	2
MPER-MISSING PERSON/ADULT	1
WARR-WARRANT SERVICE	9
** TOTAL **	67

BOS, continued from front page



It was a "full house" at the BOS meeting

At the end of the public comment period, King William County Code Section 42-83 Supervisor Hodges attempted to propose a new vote on the library withdrawal, but his motion was ultimately tabled. Supervisor Robinson shared her frustration with the situation, as a report she had obtained from the Library of Virginia detailing the costs of operating a two-library system in King William County was made public on social media through a FOIA request before she could discuss it with her fellow supervisors. Earlier, several citizens revealed in their comments the report stated it would cost the county approximately \$1.1 million annually to run a two-library system, compared to the approximately \$600,000 it currently pays PRL. Robinson said she would get the library issue on the agenda of future board meetings, indicating that the topic would continue to be a point of discussion by the board.

In other matters, All Points Broadband (APB) Vice President, Tom Innes, gave the board an update on his company's progress in installing a fiber network (broadband) in the county. Innes stated APB will obtain substantial completion of their entire fiber network within the county in the fourth quarter of this year with customer installations ongoing. The board unanimously approved repealing the Three Rivers Soil and Water Conservation District made a presentation of rainwater harvesting programs available using rain barrels. No one as of yet has applied for the systems available. The next meeting of the King William County Board of Supervisors is scheduled for Monday, September 23rd beginning at 6:30 pm in the Administrative Building at the Courthouse Complex.

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FFA, continued from front page



Gov. Youngkin speaking to a jam backed Burruss Hall at the State FFA Convention



Tripp Davis with our Central Area Forestry/Wildlife award

This team placed twentieth out of one-hundred teams all across Virginia. The second team from King William competed in Agronomy. This team consisted of Anthony Lane, Camdyn Watkins, MacKenzie Mielke, and Macie Newcomb. Anthony Lane was the top scorer out of thirty others placing in eleventh place. This team worked hard on their first day of competition, making it to the second day of competition. The team placed fifth out of twelve other teams on the second session were Tripp Davis and Gibson

Farmer. The King William FFA Chapter received multiple chapter awards at the State Convention, they received the Public Relations Gold Award, Chapter Forestry Award, and Wildlife Area Award. Glenn Youngkin, The Governor of Virginia was the Keynote Speaker at the 2023-2024 State Convention, the King William High School FFA was honored to hear Mr. Glenn Youngkins speech. Thank you to the Virginia FFA State Convention and all who's hard work and dedication makes this possible.

Democrats Enjoy Summer Picnic



King William County Democrats gathered on a beautiful Saturday in August to enjoy their Annual Summer Picnic. There were 80 Democrats in attendance, enjoying the delicious food and each others' company. Participants enjoyed savory pulled pork sandwiches, with sides and desserts donated by members. A Silent Auction boasted many hand-crafted items and interesting one-of-a-kind items. The funds raised from the Silent Auction will fund future committee expenses.

Guests were treated to a presentation by Candidate for US Congress, Leslie Mehta (lesliemehta.com), who shared her vision for Virginia. Upcoming activities for the King William Democrats include writing postcards to voters and having a booth at the Crab Carnival. For more information about upcoming activities of the King William Democrats, go to www.kwdemocrats.org.

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304 W. Chinquapin Rd, King William, join us as we celebrate our Homecoming on Sunday, September 8, at 11am. Regular services held on Sundays at 11am in the sanctuary and on Wednesday Nights for Bible Study at 7pm on Zoom. Zoom ID: 890 008 8851 Password: 6iayfH.

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Second Mount Olive Baptist

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McKendree Methodist Church

4347 Manfield Rd., Manquin, 23106. Sunday worship 9:30AM in person and Facebook Live, followed by fellowship and Sunday School. Pastor Corey McConnville. mckendree23106.org, mckendree23106@gmail.com. CARE meets the second Monday of each month until December.

EPISCOPAL

Immanuel Episcopal Church

190 Allen's Circle King & Queen Court House. For information on a particular Sunday call 804-785-2122

St. David's Church

"To Know Christ Jesus and to Make Christ Known" 11291 West River Road, Aylett VA (Beside the Public Boat Landing) 804-496-1002 Vicar Rev. T. Gustavo Mansella All Are Welcome! All Sundays - 11AM Eucharist Service First Sunday of the Month - Youth Focus/Potluck After Fourth Sunday of the Month - Healing Service Like us on our new Facebook page at "St David's Episcopal Church, Aylett"

St. John's Episcopal Church

916 Main Street, PO Box 629, West Point. 804-843-4594. Sunday Service at 10 am, followed by social time with refreshments. Services both in-person and livestream on Zoom. All are welcome, always! Please join us. stjohnewp.org

St. Paul's Millers Tavern

7924 Richmond Highway. 804-443-2341 Sunday service 10 AM. Nursery and Sunday School during the service. Refreshments and Bible study following the service. Choir directed by Kristi Reynolds. stpaulsmillerstavern.org

PRESBYTERIAN

Brett-Reed Memorial Presbyterian Church

29680 King William Road West Point, 23181. Pastor Karen V. Stanley. Sunday School 10. Worship Service 11.

St. James Presbyterian Church

(The church next to K.W. Courthouse) 411 Courthouse Lane. Rev. Dr. John Turner

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Women in the Word Community Bible Study!

396 Newtown Road, St. Stephens Church Email Melissa Rice at mrsmelissarice@aol.com.



Community Calendar

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King & Queen Library

September 9th: Bingo 12:30-2pm Sept. 12th Book Club 6pm "Floating Girls" Sept: 14th: Slime Monsters ages 5-12 11am-12pm registration required Sept 14th: Teen Friendship Bracelet 12:30-2pm registration required Sept. 18th: Jam Session @ the Library! 5:30-7:30pm All level of musicians are welcome! Sept. 19th: Teen Advisory Meeting 6pm Come share your suggestions about books and programs Sept. 21st: Flower Arranging 6pm registration required. visit kingandqueenco.net and select library. 804-785-4425 or visit the library at 396 Newtown Road for more information.

Upper KW Branch Library

Family Storytime Wednesdays, Sept. 11, 18, & 25, 10:30 – 11:00 a.m. For ages 0-5 with caregiver. **Vicious Venom** Saturday, Sept. 14, 11:00am - noon Ages 12 - Adult. **Create a Sun Catcher** Monday, Sept. 16, 3:00 - 4:00pm Ages 5-12. **UKW Anime Club** Tuesday, Sept. 17, 6:00 - 7:30pm Ages 12-18. **Make a Paracord Bracelet** Thursday, Sept. 19, 5:30 - 6:30pm Ages 10 -18. **Tabletop Game Night** Tuesday, Sept. 24, 6:00 - 7:30pm All Ages. **The Stitching Hour** Thursday, Sept. 26, 6:00 - 7:30pm Ages 18 and up. Call 804-769-3731 or visit the library at 694-J Sharon Road for more information.

West Point Branch Library

Family Storytime Fridays, Sept. 13, 20, & 27, 10:30 – 11:00 a.m. For ages 0-5 with caregiver. **Stay & Play** Fridays, Sept. 13, 20, & 27, 11:00 a.m. - noon **Kids' Craft Club** at the West Point Branch Library Saturday, Sept. 14, 10:30 - 11:30am Create art at the library! We'll bring supplies, you bring your creativity. **I'd Rather be Reading Book Club** Wednesday, Sept. 18, 11:30am - 12:30pm Ages 16 and up. **Legos** Friday, Sept. 20, 4:00 - 5:00pm Grades K-5. **Play-Doh @ the Library** Saturday, Sept. 23, 11:00am - Noon **PJ Storytime** Monday, Sept. 30, 6:00 - 7:00pm Call 804-843-3244 or visit the library at 433 12th Street, West Point for more information.

Three Rivers SWCD Board of Directors' Meetings

Monthly Board of Directors' meetings on the third Tuesday of each month. If you would like to attend, contact the office at (804)443-4027 for meeting place and time. The public is invited.

VFW Post 9501

The veterans of the VFW Post located on 7712 King William Road, Aylett will have their monthly meetings the 2nd Thursday at 5:00pm. Contact Post Commander Ben Clark at 804-432-9559 for membership. For additional info contact James Brown 804-337-7029. The VFW Auxiliary meeting is 12:00 noon on the 2nd Thursday in-person and virtual. Call President Gladys Hickman, 804-380-9925 for membership or information.

King and Queen County Democratic Committee will meet at 6:30 on Thursday, September 19th at Dayspring Farm.942

Buena Vista Rd., Shackelfords, Va., 23156. Join us in person or via Zoom. Come help us address postcards in an effort to get out the vote. Campaign signs are available. Call 804-785-9401 for information or to get on our e-mail list.

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King William Democrats

Write Postcards to Voters on Saturday, September 21 from 10:30 to noon at Both West Point and Upper King William Libraries. Also, sign up for a shift at our booth at the Crab Carnival on Saturday, October 5 (kwdems@gmail.com) EARLY VOTING starts Friday, September 20 at the KW Registrar's Office, continuing on weekdays through November 2. Election Day is November 5th. www.kwdemocrats.org

KW Republican Committee Meetings

Meets the 4th Thursday of each month at 6pm at the KW Parks & Rec. Building, 7890 Richmond-Tappahannock HWY. Questions please email us: kingwilliamgop.com

K.W.T.E.A. Party

We now only meet the second Thursday of each month at 6:00pm. 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.

DCSE Service Point Assistance

DCSE Contact Information: 1-800-468-8894

KW Parks and Recreation

Visit the King William County Parks & Rec Site for details about upcoming events, workshops, exercise classes, and more! @ kingwilliamrec.com

Good Homes Needed For Good Pets

Regional Animal Shelter, 20201 King William Road, King William 804-769-4983. www.petfinder.com email: animalshelter@kingwilliamcounty.us

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Good Neighbor Center

Financial and related assistance to area residents. For assistance, please call the GNC's Manager, Ms. Thornton at 757-585-8227. Mail contributions to West Point Ministers Association, PO Box 1139, West Point, VA 23181.

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Mangohick Volunteer Fire Department

Turkey Shoots starting 9/20 every other Friday, gun raffle tickets, Annual Trunk or Treat 10/26 6-8 pm. Family, Friends, Fun, and support one of your local volunteer fire and rescue! Follow us on Facebook.

Middle Peninsula African-American Genealogical and Historical Society (MPAAGHS)

monthly meeting virtually on Saturday, September 14, at 11:00 AM. The meeting will feature a talk by Dr. Inez Tuck entitled "Reclaiming an Abandoned Family Cemetery: Challenges and Opportunities." To receive an invitation for this virtual meeting or for further information about MPAAGHS, email mpaaghs.va@gmail.com or call 804-651-8753. Please note that this meeting will not be recorded. However, Dr. Tuck will provide a one-page session handout.



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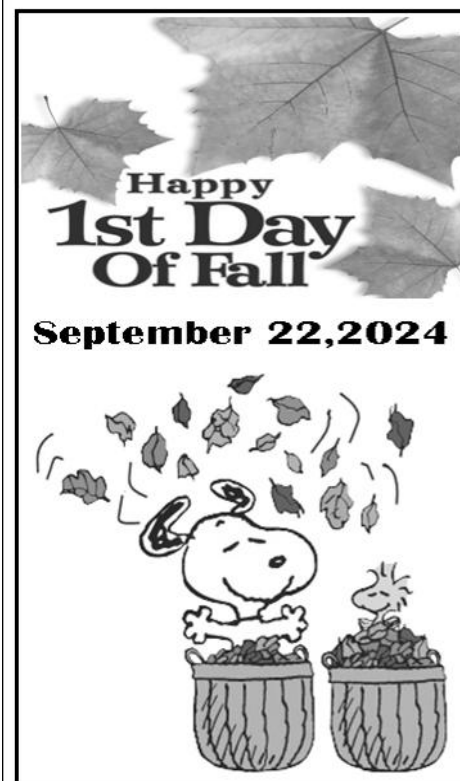
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