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Wash Down . . .

Tuesday was a gray day for the election, with dark clouds and a sometimes misty rain that fell. But pollworkers weathered the day, maintaining a presence to help any voter who needed it. At the Earl B. Fitts Community Center, a worker sits diligently early Tuesday.

Voters return Hales, Crawford to board

By Randall Rigsbee

Tuesday's mid-term election decided the make-up of the Chatham County Board of Commissioners for the next two years, with voters returning two incumbents to their posts.

Incumbent county commissioners Diana Hales and James Crawford, both Democrats, sought re-election while challenged by a former commissioner, Brian Bock, and a political newcomer, farmer Neil Lindley.

In both races, voters favored the incumbents, returning Hales and Crawford to the board for four-year terms.

In the District 4 race, Crawford received 19,744 votes (55.56 percent) in Tuesday's polling, according to unofficial tallies from the Chatham County Board of Elections Tuesday night.

Lindley, a Chatham County dairy farmer, received 15,790 votes (44.44 percent) in his attempt to unseat Crawford.

In the District 3 race, voters returned Hales to the post to which she was first elected in 2014.

According to unofficial tallies, Hales received 19,543 votes (55.05 percent) while her challenger, businessman and former commissioner Bock, received 15,956 votes (44.95 percent).

Incumbent District 5

commissioner Walter Petty ran without opposition. He received 18,767 votes on Tuesday.

"This election gave me an opportunity to talk to many residents about their hopes and concerns for Chatham County," Hales said. "Although commissioners regularly talk to citizens on specific issues, an election leads to discussions on how local government should serve our community."

Added Hales, "I appreciate the voters who

chose me for the work I have done, and the promise to follow-through on issues of environmental protection, supporting and

funding public education, building the infrastructure that we need, and attract-

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Hales



Crawford

Voting brisk as election decides races

By Randall Rigsbee

Chatham County voters on Tuesday cast ballots in a number of races -- including a U.S. House of Representatives seat, state Senate and House races, as well as uncontested races for school board, Sheriff and Clerk of Superior Court -- and stated their preferences on six proposed amendments to the state Constitution.

Chatham County voters, casting ballots in the U.S. House of Representatives District 6 race, favored Democrat Ryan Watts, challenger to incumbent Mark Walker, a Republican.

In Chatham County, Watts received 20,315 votes (56.82 percent) while Walker received 15,439 votes (43.18 percent). Walker, however, defeated his opponent in the overall congressional

district.

Voters also decided two state office races.

In the contest for the State Senate District 23 seat, Chatham County voters favored incumbent Senator Valerie Foushee, a Democrat from Hillsborough.

Foushee netted 20,504 votes (57.55 percent) in Chatham County on Tuesday while her challenger Tom Glendinning, a Chatham County businessman running for the post on the Republican ticket, received 15,124 votes (42.45 percent).

In the contest for the State House of Representatives District 54 seat, incumbent Robert T. Reives, a Democrat from Sanford, received 20,548 votes (57.74 percent)

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Resch family hands reins of newspapers to new owners

By Mary John Resch

There is a saying that nothing is permanent except change. Today marks one of those changes. Many of you won't even be aware that this change has taken place, and that's all right. It means we've

done this well. For today marks the last editions of The Chatham News and The Chatham Record published by the Resch family.

Since 1939, the newspapers have been part of our family. By extension, you the readers and employees

of The Chatham News and Record have been part of our family as well.

Together on the pages of the papers, we've marked the changes in Chatham County. We've covered such stories as the closing of textile and furniture mills in the area and the

growth of the poultry industry. We've written about the changing of the guard in local politics -- mayors, commissioners, school superintendents, and local congressmen. We've celebrated athletic accomplishments

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FEMA reps survey damage

By Casey Mann

Representatives from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) have been on the ground in Chatham for the past week, going door-to-door in an attempt to register survivors of Hurricane Florence for support.

According to Pamela Saulsby, a spokesperson for FEMA, teams had already been on the ground in Chatham County prior to the disaster designation for Chatham, which was announced on Friday, Oct. 26.

"We had already inspected 30 homes. Chatham County was very much on FEMA's radar," Saulsby said. "We've had a presence here for some time."

Teams have spread across Chatham County reaching out

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Jeff Davis photo

Kids and bubbles . . .

Fisher Scott Berthume didn't need to be asked if he wanted to chase bubbles Sunday afternoon. He was spotted by Chatham News/Record photographer at Millstone Creek Orchard in Ramseur chasing and grabbing bubbles, as his mother kept him busy.

County unveils capital projects planning

By Casey Mann

Dan LaMontagne, interim Chatham County Manager, introduced the proposed Capital Improvements Plan (CIP), a first step in the county's annual budgeting process, on Monday to the Chatham County Board of Commissioners.

The proposed additions will be considered for the CIP covering fiscal years 2020-26. The plan must be updated each year if there are projects that will require funding over \$100,000.

"This is a plan, not a budget," LaMontagne said. "Even though it's not a budget, it's the first step in the budget process."

The next step is a public hearing on the proposals, to be held at the Historic Courthouse in Pittsboro on November 19, and then a Board of Commissioners work session on November 27.

Following, the CIP plan, which may be revised throughout the process, will be presented for approval to the board on December 17.

LaMontagne noted

that the tight schedule was important as the budget process begins in January. While the CIP is not a budget, LaMontagne notes that many things inside the CIP influence the budget including considerations for the debt schedule, the process by which the County reserves money for and pays back its debt.

LaMontagne spoke of the many considerations the staff took into account when creating the proposed CIP. These include the county's debt capacity, projects that are already slated as well as current and future revenues.

LaMontagne noted that 7.7 cents of the tax rate currently goes directly into the debt reserve for current and future projects, noting that Chatham County was one of the first counties to adopt this kind of long-term debt management planning.

"While most projects in the current CIP remain the same, several revisions are proposed, including four new

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Program set to honor Veterans

By Randall Rigsbee

Two events are planned Saturday in Siler City to honor veterans over the upcoming Veterans Day weekend.

Scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 10, the events, both organized by the Siler City Merchants Association, will begin with a 10 a.m. memorial service at the West Chatham Veterans Memorial in Siler City’s Bray Park off Alston Bridge Rd.

Immediately following the service, a Veterans Day parade is scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. and run through part of downtown.

The parade will start near the Siler City Fire Department at 310 N. Chatham Ave. and continue through downtown on that route to Beaver St.

Organizers are encouraging the community to join them in celebrating veterans.

“We want to invite all veterans, civic groups, churches, and businesses that want to participate in the parade to be ready to line up at the parking lot across from the police/fire station by 11 a.m.,” said Dee Dee

Brown, who is helping organize the events.

She said all are invited “to come out and show support for our veterans, both by participation in the parade or by cheering them on along the parade route.”

“We want our veterans to know they are respected, appreciated and supported long after their service,” Brown said. “If it weren’t for men and women willing to sacrifice, our country would not be afforded the freedoms and rights we have today,” she said.

Brown said there’s still room for more parade entrants.

Civic groups, businesses and individuals are invited to participate with floats, vehicles or on foot.

There is no fee to enter the parade as a participant.

Brown asks that anyone interested in participating contact her at 919-548-1961.

Brown said entrants may also show up on the day of the event prior to the parade’s 11 a.m. start time.

Also as part of the festivities, veterans are invited to stop by the Oasis Open Air Market on N. Chatham Ave. for a free hot dog until 12:30 p.m.

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ing the businesses that will grow our economy.”

Crawford, following his victory Tuesday, thanked voters.

“I look forward to continue serving you,” he said. “Neil Lindley de-

serves congratulations for running a good race and elevating the importance of sustainable farming practices and clean water for our county. I hope he continues to contribute to the public conversation.”

Election

Republican Jay Stobbs, seeking to unseat Reives, received 15,038 votes in Chatham County.

Sheriff Mike Roberson, running unopposed in the Tuesday election, amassed 25,982 votes.

Likewise, Clerk of Superior Court candidate Dana Hackney, with no opposition on the ballot, was elected with 25,109 votes.

District Attorney Jim Woodall, a Democrat running without opposition on the ballot, received 24,836 votes.

Three seats were up for re-election on the Chatham County Board of Education, though all three incumbent candidates ran without opposition.

Del Turner was re-elected to the District 3 seat on the Board of Education with 22,296 votes; Jane Allen Wilson was returned to her District 4 seat with 23,246 votes; and Gary L. Leonard was returned to the District 5 seat with 23,743 votes.

Here’s how Chatham County voters voted regarding the six pro-

posed Constitutional Amendments:

Protecting right to hunt and fish: 15,179 for and 19,995 against.

Strengthen protections for crime victims: 16,287 for and 18,890 against.

Reduce income tax rate: 15,254 for and 19,978 against.

Photo ID requirement: 16,201 for and 19,289 against.

Judicial vacancies: 9,468 for and 25,228 against.

Ethics and election law board: 10,396 for and 24,447 against.

Chatham County led the state in turnout during Early Voting with nearly 45 percent of Chatham County voters casting their ballots.

During the Early Voting period, the precincts with the highest percentage of turnout were concentrated in the northeastern portion of the county with West Williams turning out the most of its voters at 60 percent.

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Important contacts for local disaster relief

By Casey Mann

Chatham County survivors of Hurricane Florence are likely navigating insurance companies and disaster assistance agencies while trying to maintain their regular lives and schedules.

When a disaster like Hurricane Florence occurs, FEMA and the state declare disaster areas. This triggers federal help for homeowners and businesses.

None of the federal assistance available can be used for losses covered by insurance. However, as flood insurance is not required and flood damage is often not covered by a homeowner’s policy, this federal assistance can be helpful to survivors.

FEMA assistance is available for homeowners for their primary residences and renters for their personal property. FEMA offers grants that do not need to be repaid. The maximum grant amount is \$34,000.

That funding is not intended to make someone

whole, but to assist where losses are not covered by insurance companies.

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) partners with FEMA to offer low interest loans. These loans are available to not just homeowners and renters, but for businesses and non-profits as well.

These loans are amortized over 30 years. Homeowners can borrow up to \$200,000 to repair or replace real estate. Homeowners and renters can also apply for up to \$40,000 in loans for personal property such as vehicles. These loans carry an interest rate as low as 2 percent.

While typical SBA loans are funded by banks, disaster loans are funded by the U.S. Treasury allowing for the lower interest rates and accessibility. In addition, SBA loans have a one year deferment on their first payments allowing the borrower to wait until Nov. or Dec. of next year to begin paying.

Businesses can apply for up to \$2 million for repair and replacement. In addition,

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at Northwood, Jordan Matthews and Chatham Central. We covered homecoming parades and church homecomings. We’ve marked the annual graduations of area high school seniors and community college classes. We’ve shared the news of your families’ weddings, births and funerals. And we’ve shared recipes, lots of recipes.

Through it all, you’ve shared our personal stories: the births and deaths of members of our family, our children’s weddings and the births of my grandchildren. And through all these landmarks in our lives, you readers offered your support and a kind word.

It has been a privilege sharing the news of Chatham County with

you. Your support, and yes, sometimes your criticism of our reporting has been invaluable. It encouraged us to be better journalists, reporters, and publishers. But now it is time for someone else to take over this role in the community. I know that Alan and his Dad would both be so excited by the plans that Bill, Kirk and Chris have for the papers in the coming months. And I am happy to see their commitment to continue the tradition of local journalism that Chatham County deserves. I hope you will support them as they continue the news tradition of The Chatham News and The Chatham Record.

To the staff of The Chatham News and The Chatham Record, both

Projects

projects not previously funded,” LaMontagne said.

Some of the revisions are due to unexpected increases in construction costs. Due to market changes, tariffs, and a lack of contractors, the county has seen significant increases over initial estimates for projects.

LaMontagne stated that previously, the county would estimate costs using 5 percent inflation; however, staff is now increasing that amount to around 12 percent. Bids for the construction of the new Chatham Grove Elementary School and Seaforth High School have come in over budget.

Another revision is for the proposed Central Services building for Chatham County Schools. A space needs study conducted for the Chatham County Schools noted the need for more space than originally planned. This would require increasing the expected budget by \$5 million, nearly doubling the cost of the project.

The four proposed new projects include a resurfacing of all the running tracks at each of the high schools at a cost of around \$474,000, which would be completed in 2022. In addition, the Chatham County Detention Center needs a second generator at a cost of \$627,000.

The current generator only serves half of the facility at this time. During the recent storms, staff found that while the water heater that services the kitchen was fueled by the generator, the water heater that services the inmates’ showers was not.

Two major projects proposed include an upgrade to the Emergency Communications Radio System which will involve three new tower sites and connection to the NC VIPER radio system. It will cost an estimated \$18.9 million and will be completed in FY 2021.

Another major project is the expansion of the Emergency Operations Center in Pittsboro to provide additional console space for 911 telecommunicators.

The CIP project begins with a feasibility study to recommend the best expansion option, which would be implemented in FY 2020-21. The estimated cost is \$10 million.

LaMontagne also noted some projects are in the CIP, but do not yet have funding plans attached. This includes a new Elementary School that will likely be required due to the projected growth of Chatham Park.

In addition, a second phase of construction for the Chatham County Agricultural and Conference Center is an unfunded project included in the CIP. The proposed second phase would include a multi-purpose event arena, outdoor classroom space, a farmers’ market venue, more

tion, businesses can apply for economic injury loans. Economic injury includes loss of sales and revenue and even employee terminations due to the impact of the storm.

So far, the SBA has approved over \$250 million in loans in North Carolina for Hurricane Florence.

Any Chatham County resident who wishes to apply for FEMA and/or SBA should register either online or by phone. FEMA spokesman John Mills notes that insurance is a survivor’s first line of defense as FEMA cannot duplicate insurance payments.

FEMA
www.
DisasterAssistance.gov
800-621-3362 (voice)
800-462-7585 (TTY)
Small Business Administration
www.sba.gov/funding-programs/disaster-assistance
800-659-2955 (voice)
800-887-8339 (TTY)

This provided the team with enough information to set a time to come back when the owner would likely be home.

Even so, the team left a flier including survivor resources flier on the door. The fliers provide basic contact information for local and federal emergency services and are printed in both English and Spanish.

In another neighborhood in Pittsboro along Roberson Creek, a neighbor of a survivor described the flash flooding.

“The water kept rising up and up,” said the neighbor, who asked not to be identified.

Once the teams complete the list provided to them, they will continue canvassing other areas that were most affected by Hurricane Florence.

“We follow the rivers and the creeks and talk to them first,” Rodriguez said. “Those are the ones with obvious water damage or wind damage.”

The FEMA teams carry I-Pads to assist survivors on the spot. They ask if they have registered with FEMA and offer the opportunity to do so.

“If they don’t want to register with us or don’t have time at that moment, they still can register online or by phone,” Rodriguez said.

The teams will continue their door-to-door canvassing until they have covered the county. Saulsby noted how important the work these ground teams perform is.

“I’m kinda surprised that some people ask, ‘What is FEMA?’—That’s why we go door-to-door,” Saulsby said.

Chatham County residents who sustained damage from Hurricane Florence can contact FEMA via the web at www.disasterassistance.gov or via phone at 800-621-3362.

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office space, demonstration planting plots, and storage buildings.

In addition, the current CIP notes a project to extend fiberoptic cable to Siler City. However, recent work through the County’s IT work and the State’s broadband office offered an alternative plan to extend broadband service in the county. This would include using Chatham County assets including schools as hubs for service providers.

Chatham County Management Information Services is partnering with Chatham County Schools to identify collaborative strategies and potential sources of funding for broadband services.

The county is also still working on a County Complex Master Plan to address the future needs of the county.

Newspapers set Thanksgiving deadlines

The Chatham News/Record’s early deadlines for Thanksgiving mean earlier deadlines for advertising copy.

For the newspaper’s Nov. 22 edition, the deadline for color ads, classified display, real estate and society ads has been moved to Nov. 16.

Deadlines for classified line ads and all retail display ads for that edition are noon on Nov. 19.

The News/Record’s offices in Siler City and Pittsboro will be closed for the holiday beginning Thursday, Nov. 22, and Friday, Nov. 23.

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to homeowners who had registered with Chatham County Emergency Management or had logged a 9-1-1 call during the storm.

By last Friday, teams had already visited neighborhoods and homes in Siler City, Pittsboro, Bear Creek, Bennett, and Goldston.

Carlos Rodriguez is one of those representatives going door-to-door.

“We go to the homes on the list, but sometimes they are not home,” Rodriguez said. “If we see damage, we note it. If the person is not home, we go to the neighbors.”

Rodriguez notes that neighbors often yield a lot of information about the storm damage and the survivors.

For example, as they visited a home in Pittsboro that was damaged by flash flooding from Roberson Creek, they found the owner was not home. They spoke with the neighbor across the street who was able to provide the owner’s name, where she worked, and the likely time she would be home.

Area Obituaries

ANNABEL TEAGUE POWERS

Annabel Teague Powers, 100, of Silk Hope Road, Siler City died Sunday, November 4, 2018.

Mrs. Powers was born in Chatham County on February 1, 1918 the daughter of Henry Adney and Elizabeth Lena (Siler) Teague. Annabel was a 1939 graduate of Women's College (UNC-G) and married B. Paul Powers on July 7, 1945. She was a member of Loves Creek Baptist Church. She was employed as a County Extension Agent for over 25 years.

Annabel was preceded in death by her husband; brothers, Albon, Herman, Bob, Zach, R. P. and David Teague; and sister, Mary Frances Smith.

She is survived by daughter, Elaine Powers Partin and husband Ben of Trinity; son, Wayne Paul Powers of Siler City; grandchildren, Melissa (Jimmy), Anna Ruth (Chad), John (Melissa), Jennifer, Tim (Danyce), Brandi (Eric) and fifteen great-grandchildren.

The family wishes to extend a special heartfelt thank you to caregiver, Karen Perez, who has been with Annabel for a year and to the other caregivers for their care over the last two months.

The family will receive friends Thursday, November 8, 2018 from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. at Loves Creek Baptist Church.

The funeral will follow Thursday at 1:00 PM at Loves Creek Baptist Church, 1745 East 11th Street, Siler City with Rev. Kenny Black officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Community Home Care & Hospice, 108 Village Lake Road, Siler City, NC 27344 or Loves Creek Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, 1745 East 11th Street, Siler City, NC 27344.

Smith & Buckner Funeral Home is assisting the family.

Online condolences may be made at. www.pughfuneralhome.com.



BETTY HARRIS LAMBERT

Betty Harris Lambert, 87, of Bill Lambert Road, Bear Creek died Friday, November 2, 2018.

Mrs. Lambert was born in Chatham County on January 29, 1931 the daughter of Dalton and Mallie (Straughn) Harris. Betty was a homemaker, a member of Fellowship Baptist Church and the Ladies Sunday School Class. Betty was devoted to her family and her church and could always be found participating in all the events and gatherings.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William H. "Bill" Lambert; brother, Herbert Harris; sister, Linda Humphrey.

Betty is survived by daughter: Ellen L. James and husband, J. R. of Charlotte; son, Craig Lambert and wife, Sara of Siler City; two sisters: Mildred Sheffield of Atlanta, GA and Nancy Laird and husband, Andrew of Sophia; three brothers: Reid Harris of Sanford, Welford Harris and wife, Pat of Pittsboro, and Wayne Harris and wife, Clarice of Bear Creek; grandchildren, Josh Lambert (Sara), Ryan Lambert (Blair), Cameron Lambert, Brandon James (Daniella), Barry James (Carly), Chris James (Abigail); great-grandchildren, Jackson and Davis Lambert and precious friends, Marcelle Poe, Nancy Underwood, and niece, Kendra Humphrey.

The family will receive friends Sunday, November 11, 2018 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at Smith & Buckner Funeral Home, 230 North Second Avenue, Siler City, NC. The funeral will be Monday, November 12, 2018 at 11:00 AM at Fellowship Baptist Church, 120 Fellowship Church Road, Siler City with Rev. Jason Golden and Rev. Bob Griffith officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Fellowship Baptist Church, 120 Fellowship Church Road, Siler City, NC 27344.

Online condolences may be made at www.pughfuneralhome.com.



IMO TETER DARK

Imo Teter Dark, 100, of Siler City died Tuesday, October 30, 2018 at Coventry House of Siler City.

Mrs. Dark was born in Randolph County on April 15, 1918 the daughter of Philip A. and Velna (Lowe) Teter. Imo was a member, a Sunday School Teacher and the matriarch of Hickory Mountain Baptist Church and her family. She retired from Kellwood Manufacturing after 20 years of service and had been a sales clerk with Moore's Department Store for several years. Imo enjoyed working in her yard, gardening and needlework.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, Morton Mead Dark, Sr; son, Mickey Teter and her parents.

She is survived by one daughter, Sharon Monroe and husband Tommy Foyil of High Point; two sons, Morton Mead Dark, Jr. of Siler City, Thomas Philip Dark and wife Jane Keeney of Siler City; grandchildren, Heather Monroe, Jennifer Melton, Meredith Dark; great-grandchildren, Tripp and Kelsie Idol, Sydney Monroe, Waylon Melton; and daughter-in-law, Helen Teter of Liberty.

A graveside service was held Friday, November 2, 2018 at 11 a.m. at Hickory Mountain Baptist Church Cemetery, 1094 Mt. Vernon-Hickory Mountain Road, Siler City with Rev. Val Chadwick officiating.

Memorials may be made to Salvation Army or Hickory Mountain Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, 1094 Mt. Vernon-Hickory Mountain Road, Siler City, NC 27344.

Smith & Buckner Funeral Home is assisting the family.

Online condolences may be made at www.pughfuneralhome.com.

BOBBY L. COLEY

ASHEBORO--On November 2, 2018, Bobby Lee Coley passed away at the age of 83, at Cross Road Retirement Community in Asheboro, NC.

After 48 years as a truck driver Bob retired at the age of 76. Bob was a member of Balfour Baptist Church.

Those who have gone on before him are his parents, Lee and Mildred T. Coley and a brother, J. Leslie Coley.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Virginia W. Coley; a daughter, Jan Coley Sweeney (Caleb); a son, B. Lynn Coley (Joan); grandchildren, Mikalla R. Goodman, Scott Johnson (Kassi), Danielle Mehaffey (Sean), and Chris Johnson; great-grandchildren, Kennedy and Reagan Johnson, Harper, Landon and Savannah Mehaffey, and Emily Johnson; sisters, Velma Rogers, Connie Hickman (Tommy); and brother, Glenn Coley (Catherine).

It's hard to imagine a world without Bob, and while he may no longer be around to brighten our day, we will carry his memory in our hearts forever.

Bob's family will forever be grateful to Brenda, Donnie, and Mary for the loving care given to him during his illness.

The family received friends on Sunday, November 4, 2018 from 3 to 4 p.m. at Pugh Funeral Home, 437 Sunset Avenue in Asheboro. A celebration of Bob's life followed on Sunday at 4 p.m. in the Pugh Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Gary Mason and Rev. Michael Barrett officiating.

A private entombment was held on Monday, November 5, 2018 at Guilford Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Cross Road Retirement Community Endowment Fund, 1302 Old Cox Road, Asheboro, NC 27205 or Community Home Care & Hospice, 533 S. Fayetteville Street, Asheboro, NC 27203.

Please share remembrances and condolences at www.pughfuneralhome.com.



CARSON MURPHY ROGERS, SR.

Carson Murphy Rogers, Sr., 88, of Eli Whitney passed away at his residence on Friday, November 2, 2018 at 12:16 a.m.

A native of Alamance County, he was the son of the late Bunn Wade Rogers and the late Annie Thomas Rogers. He was a logger, a cattle farmer, a fireman with the Eli Whitney Fire Department and a member of Concord United Methodist Church.

Carson is survived by four daughters, Carolyn Poe and husband Larry of Siler City, Rita Williams and husband Eugene of Snow Camp, Kathy Younger of Graham and Rose Daniels and husband Chuck of Graham; one daughter-in-law, Deborah C. Rogers of Eli Whitney; eight grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

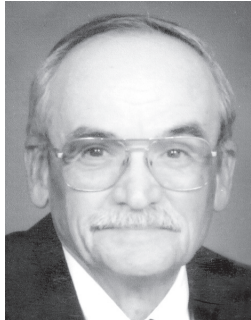
In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Carson M. "Doc" Rogers, Jr. and one son-in-law, Randy Younger.

The funeral service was conducted at Concord United Methodist Church on Monday, November 5 at 2:00 p.m. by Rev. Keith Porter and Rev. Jeanne Neal. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

The family received friends in the church fellowship hall following the committal service. Other times, they were at the residence of his daughter-in-law, Deborah C. Rogers.

Memorials may be made to: Concord United Methodist Church, 4462 East Greensboro-Chapel Hill Road, Graham, NC 27253.

Condolences may be offered at www.richandthompson.com.



HILDA FAYE JAMES BOOTH

Hilda Faye James Booth, 77, of Staley, passed away on Wednesday, October 31, 2018, at Siler City Center.

The family received friends on Sunday, November 4, 2018 from 2:00 until 3:00 p.m. at Loflin Funeral Home of Liberty. A funeral service was held on Sunday, November 4, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. at The Loflin Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Noah Albarez officiating; burial followed in Staley Cemetery.

Hilda was the daughter of the late Osborne Eugene James and Wilma Ruth Poe James. She was also preceded in death by her son, Phillip James Booth, and daughter-in-law, Tammy Moore Booth.

She is survived by husband, Keith Booth; son, Gregory Keith Booth (Melody); sister, Linda James Stout (Victor); and grandchildren, Caitlyn Fields and Sydney Booth.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Staley Fire Department, 410 West Railroad Street, Staley, NC 27355 or Staley Baptist Church, PO Box 126, Staley, NC 27355.

Please share your thoughts and memories with the family at www.LoflinFH.com.

Loflin Funeral Home of Liberty is honored to serve the Booth family.



THURMAN "Bo" HART WALTERS

Thurman "Bo" Hart Walters, 76, of Elmer Moore Road, Siler City died Saturday, November 3, 2018.

Mr. Walters was born in Alamance County on February 9, 1942 the son of Garland Russell and Mary Kate Hart Walters. Bo was a member of Rives Chapel Baptist Church and had owned and operated a dairy farm before going to work with the North Carolina Department of Agriculture. He was a member of Masonic Lodge # 143, Bonlee. Bo was an avid UNC Basketball fan, enjoyed NASCAR and working on old cars.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Ruby W. Porch and a brother, Johnny Walters.

Bo is survived by his wife: Jean (Phillips) Walters; step-daughter, Jennifer G. Perry (David) of Clemmons; step-son, Jeffrey A. Griffin (Becky) of Siler City; brother, Jackie D. Walters (Janet) of Siler City; sister, Janice W. Scott (Ronald) of Bear Creek; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The family received friends Wednesday, November 7, 2018 from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. at Smith & Buckner Funeral Home, 230 North Second Avenue, Siler City. The funeral followed Wednesday at 2:00p.m. in the Smith & Buckner Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Darrell Garner and Rev. Jerry Wilson officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Siler City.

Online condolences may be made at www.pughfuneralhome.com.

MARIAN SILER SUMNER

This world lost a link in the divine chain of love on October 9, 2018 when Marian Siler Sumner closed her eyes forever.

Marian was born in Chatham County, North Carolina on April 9, 1943 to the late Edith Leonard Siler and Samuel T. Siler Sr. She is survived by her two sons, Loren Sumner (Juli) of Macon, GA and Kevin Sumner of Covington, KY; daughter Avery Sumner (André Bizard) of Candler, NC; sons-by-marriage Dylan Sumner (Regan Jager) and Todd Sumner (Dawn Krow) of Tallahassee, FL; four grandchildren, Jessica Sumner of Macon, GA, Talise Jager-Sumner and Gabriel Sumner of Tallahassee, FL and Clara Sumner-Bizard of Candler, NC; her brother Sam Siler Jr. (Sally) of Ellijay, GA; and former spouse and father to her children, Ivan Sumner of Athens, GA. She is predeceased by former husband, Neal Stout.

Marian made an impression on this world through her family and friends with unconditional love and quiet understanding. In her professional career, Dr. Marian Sumner served as a compassionate leader in the field of education as a school principal, librarian and teacher. She was an endless scholar of life, immersing herself in every relevant interest and concern.

Marian studied, worked and lived in many places in her life including Siler City-NC, Tallahassee-FL, Florence/Bellevue-KY, Hiawassee-GA, Philmont-NY, Asheville-NC, and France. She attended Ben Lippen High School, Jordan-Mathews High School, Houghton College, Florida State University and the University of Kentucky.

Diagnosed with cancer in June 2018, her son, Kevin, tirelessly managed her care and comfort around the clock. She finally passed in her home surrounded by her children with the same grace with which she lived.

Her self-sacrificing love shines in all the people her presence touched.

Services for Marian will be held on November 10, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at the Pleasant Grove Christian Church, 5946 Pleasant Grove Church Road in Bennett, NC.

Arrangements entrusted to Asheville Mortuary Services.



SUSAN FRANKLIN FULTON

Susan Roberta Franklin Fulton, 69, passed away peacefully on October 20, 2018 after a long and courageous battle with a glioblastoma. She handled everyday with calmness, dignity, and grace that was uplifting to all those around her.

Susan was born on September 7, 1949 in Willmar, Minnesota. She grew up in Minneapolis, MN and graduated from Minnehaha Academy. After graduating from high school, she moved to Chicago and attended North Park College, where she graduated with a degree in education and business. Following college, Susan taught elementary school on the south side of Chicago to underprivileged youth. While she loved teaching, she decided to pursue law and received her J.D. from IIT-Chicago-Kent College of Law in 1979. In 1981, she was admitted to the U.S. Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit and in 2003 to the U.S. District Court, Eastern, Western and Middle Districts of North Carolina.

Susan was a well-respected lawyer in Chapel Hill and a proud member and activist for the community. In 2000, she ran for Mayor of Chapel Hill and for many years attended town council meetings in addition to being on the Board of Chapel Hill's Comprehensive Plan. Susan focused her practice on Family Law, working with clients to resolve conflict through Mediation, Collaborative Law, and Litigation. She was a faculty participant in 1999, 2000 and 2004 Mediation Forums at the University of North Carolina Law School and in 2003 established her own law practice, Franklin Law Center, PLLC with offices in Chapel Hill and Hillsborough.

Susan was devoted to her family, her friends and the Chapel Hill community. She is survived by her husband David G. Fulton of Chapel Hill, NC and her two children, Britta Fulton (Naumann) Idrees of Chicago, IL and David Franklin Fulton of Charleston, SC and her granddaughter Penelope Sophia Idrees. She is also survived by two older siblings, brother Don (Joan) Franklin of Pittsburgh, PA, and sister Judi Lifton of Cleveland, Ohio.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 10, 2018 at 2 p.m. at Bethlehem Covenant Church in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Preston Robert Tisch Brain Tumor Center at Duke. Checks should be made payable to Tisch Brain Tumor Center, DUMC, Box 3624, Durham, NC 27710. Donations may also be made to VNA of Ohio Hospice at 2500 East 22nd Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44115. Please designate that contribution is made in memory of Susan Franklin Fulton.

You are welcome to send condolences to her daughter via email: Britta.Idrees@gmail.com.



VIRGINIA RUTH BARKER JUSTICE

Virginia Ruth Barker Justice, 80, of Moody Loop Road, Siler City died Wednesday, October 31, 2018.

Mrs. Justice was born in Chatham County on March 31, 1938 the daughter of Johnnie and Dena (Hicks) Barker. Virginia was of the Baptist faith and had worked for over twenty years with the Chatham County Schools as a cafeteria worker and bus driver. Virginia enjoyed gardening, cooking for her family and spending time with her grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Lee Justice; her parents; brother, David Barker; sisters, Allene Hart, Rachel Phillips and Christine Harris.

She is survived by one daughter, Gina Justice; two sons, Monty Justice and Greg Justice (wife, Yoshiko), all of Siler City; two sisters, Juanita B. Richardson of Bear Creek and Frances B. Gilmore of Siler City; three brothers, Johnnie Barker of Bennett, Earl Barker of Sanford and Virgil Barker of Siler City; grandchildren, Erica Suggs (husband, Jeffrey), Aaron Bruer, Kelsey Justice, Lily Kelly and Acey Justice.

The family received friends Saturday, November 3, 2018 from 3 to 4 p.m. at Smith & Buckner Funeral Home, 230 North Second Avenue, Siler City. The funeral will follow Saturday at 4 p.m. at Smith & Buckner Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Frank Taylor officiating. Burial was in Brush Creek Baptist Church Cemetery, Bear Creek.

Online condolences may be made at www.pughfuneralhome.com.

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I'll take that one, too . . .

There's something about a hotdog cooked over an open flame. The smoky, taste with just the right amount of burnt hot dog skin makes it. But by the looks on this youngsters face, we believe she wants the one in front of her, as well. She was at Millstone Creek Orchard in Ramseur Sunday afternoon enjoying the day.

Just listen to the song

Something can be said about a song! The music today is not like it was, say, 20 or 30 years ago. But that's okay, because I can still listen to the "older stuff." I have turned from the rock bands of the 70's and 80's to the more mellow sounds of Kenny Chesney, Alan Jackson and The Band Perry, just to name a few. Another one that hits the mark recently was Tim McGraw's 'Humble and Kind.' The song basically says to be nice to each other and not jump off the deep end, jump to conclusions and decide to get mad and shoot somebody. Pop singers are a different breed. Not that I don't like the pop stars of today. It might be that I can't understand some of the lyrics when it sounds like the Munchkins on The Wizard of Oz singing a song, with 75 or 80 speakers blaring like a jet engine. I've never been able to

understand when a car comes by, with the bass making the vehicle jump up and down, how the tar-nation can the driver and passengers hear anything, much less, carry on a conversation with each other. Of course, they're probably texting anyway. A lot can be said about the lyrics that are on some of the songs that have come out recently. A couple that come to mind are Chesney's 'Everything's gonna be alright' and 'Get Along.' It would be nice if folks would listen to some of these songs and carry them throughout the day, 'everything would be alright.' And if everyone was a little more 'humble and kind,' we all would 'get along.' People have gotten



My Line

By Jeff Davis

so disrespectful! Just recently a son killed his mother for some reason I will not say. Then I read where one child killed his grandmother over some bad grades. I'm not sure what is happening in today's society, but you, nor I should be afraid to stop and get gas at night, or go to a shopping center in fear of getting robbed, shot, or kidnapped and things worse. We shouldn't be afraid to drive our vehicles on the road without the possibility of catching some road rage from other drivers, if we were more humble and kind. It would have been perfect if Kenny Chesney's song 'Get Along' had been blaring through loudspeakers. A few of the lyrics go like

this:
*Get along, on down the road
We've got a long long way to go
Scared to live, scared to die
We ain't perfect but we try*

*Get along while we can
Always give love the upper hand
Paint a wall, learn to dance
Call your mom, buy a boat
Drink a beer, sing a song
Make a friend, can't we all get along.*
Now, I'll have some cold iced tea over the beer!
There's probably a lot of songs out there like these, but these are the ones that mean something to me. I'm getting to that age where things don't mean as much anymore, like who wins or loses. Because in the long run, it doesn't matter. And time is too short! "Just Get Along!"

Hi; it's good to be back

The words "Let me tell you about my operation" strike fear into the hearts of a would-be listener about as much as the words "Let me tell you about my grandchildren" do. Of course, there is one difference, a major one at that. When folks talk about their grandchildren, as often as not they pull out their smartphone or other mobile device and show you a couple of thousand pictures. In the old days, it was likely to be a wallet four or five inches thick with the same number of photos. The difference – and the good news – about the operation is most folks don't have any photos . . . but sometimes the details can be a little too much information. With that thought in mind, I'll spare you many of the details and just say that when I got up one Thursday morning in

September my plan was to go to the hospital, have a routine test (although no test is routine when you're the main attraction), have the docs perform an event they do all the time and send me on my way to have a cheeseburger for supper. Didn't happen. When they finished the heart catheterization, one of the docs came to the head of the table where I was and where I could see on the screen the images of what they'd done and asked, "Did you hear what we were saying and can you see this big blockage in this artery?" The answer to both questions was "Yes." The next words out of his mouth confirmed I would not be having a



Movin' Around

WITH BOB WACHS

cheeseburger for supper. Instead, his advice was, "You wait right here," as if I could get up from being strapped to the table, "and I'll be right back. We're going to do something for you." At that moment, I might have been more at ease if he had spoken in the language I'm used to, as in "We're fixing to do something for you." As every native-born Southern boy knows, "fixin' to" cover lots of ground. Anyway, he was true to his word; he was right back. And he said, "I just called up to the operating room. There's a case going on now and when they finish with it, we're going to take you to the operating room." It was at that point, dear friend, I realized reality is not "Survivor" or some other lame-brain television program. I had just been given a big ol' dose of reality and I was fixin' to go all the way with it. There was about a four-hour period between what I'd been told and the time they rolled me into the refrigerator that doubles as an operating room. Today, with the benefit of 20/20 hindsight, that was long enough. Although much of the rest of that day and a few others afterwards is a blur, I distinctly remember saying to Doc after he broke the news, "Okay; let's go. Can we do it right now?" Things ultimately went

well although I did have a complication a couple of weeks afterwards, not that unusual I was told. And since then I'm told I'm heading in the right direction. As a matter of fact, during the recovery period while I was in the hospital, one of the team docs said in the presence of a member of my family who shall go unnamed, "When this is all over, you'll be back to normal." "Uhhmm," I heard him say. "We were hoping for something better." As I have more birthdays, I become more convinced we can learn life lessons from pretty much everything that happens. This entire episode falls under that umbrella for me. I learned I'm not infallible; I learned at a much deeper level just how dear life is; I learned it's okay for a man to cry and to tell folks, "I love you." And I learned in a deeper sense a great spiritual truth, namely that God is all about second chances – chances for an intimate personal relationship with the Almighty, chances for the same with our fellow creature, chances to do more and better the things in front of us. Trust me on this one. I'm not encouraging you to follow me down the hospital path but I am encouraging you to check into your health – I had no idea I was that sick – and if or, more correctly, when something comes along look for the life lessons. You'll be better off for it. I've missed you; I'm glad to be back.



My Spin

By Tom Campbell

If you've ever been involved in political campaigns you know there comes a point when you have drained every ounce of energy and resources available and exhausted, you declare, "it's all over but the shouting." In a matter of hours we will have reached that point for this year's elections. The 2018 "blue moon" election – because once every blue moon we have an election in which there is no statewide contest for Governor or Senator – is framed on the national level by an ongoing federal investigation into our last election, the most controversial president any of us have ever known, the "me too" movement, a wild nomination for a Supreme Court justice, shootings, bomb threats and racial strife. In North Carolina the runoff featured repeated legislative special sessions, court cases and disputes regarding districts and the balance of power, with two hurricanes added into the mix. The current climate is angry, divisive and highly partisan. Early in-person and absentee ballot voting, with four days remaining, saw 1.3 million votes cast from among our 7 million registered voters. That number might likely exceed 2 million, a

record for midterm elections. Professor Michael Bitzer of Catawba College helped us drill down into those numbers. Democrats account for 43 percent of the 1.3 million, Republicans are 30 percent and Unaffiliated voters represent 27 percent of the total. 54 percent are women and almost one-half of that cohort are registered Democrats. 73 percent are white, with Republicans holding a narrow lead. It isn't a surprise that of the 21 percent who are African-Americans, 88 percent are Democrats. Baby Boomers and Gen Xers lead the early vote totals, but in every age group Democrats lead Republicans, with the exception of 18-21 year-olds, where Unaffiliated voters tie Democrats. Knowledgeable analysts caution not to ascribe too much meaning to early vote numbers. Election Day voting totals will far surpass early voting; the trends can and likely will change, but here's what my experience tells me: there is generally a reason why large numbers of people turn out to vote and it almost always portends change. I don't think it an anomaly that Democrats and women are turning out in strength.

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Look fast! Fall is here, for now

Looking for profundities in the vast landscape of Eighties movie comedies may be a pursuit beset with pitfalls, but for simple, good advice, you could do worse than these words, probably already familiar to you, offered to viewers of the 1986 film "Ferris Bueller's Day Off," uttered near the end of the movie by the title character: "Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it."

Randall Reflects

BY RANDALL RIGSBEE



I haven't seen that movie in years but Ferris's philosophical take on life and its speedy transitions occurred to me Monday morning when, of all things, I looked out the kitchen window towards my backyard. It's one of my customary views, so there was nothing radical about my action as I stood at the back door, morning coffee in hand. Yet, as familiar as I am with it – there's the tall pine too close to the house for comfort, the tool shed off to the right, a picnic table nearby, birdhouses, clothesline, all the familiar elements in place – the scene nevertheless looked dramatically different from 24 hours earlier. The reason was simple and, given the time of year, predictable; but I couldn't help remarking at how suddenly the appearance of a new season was upon us. As recently as last week, I'd observed to those privy to these kinds of observations I make that the leaves were taking their sweet time turning this year. To this, I attributed our abundant rainfall. I'm no horticulturist, but I think I'm right that periods of

drought make for an earlier, more colorful change in leaves. I credited our recent wet weather with keeping the leaves green as long as they were. And then, as if someone had turned a switch (or, perhaps, the leaves were simply waiting for Daylight Savings Time to end, as it did in the wee hours of Sunday morning) the leaves went from green to fall colors (reds and browns and other autumn hues I can't readily name) literally overnight. It was only a few short weeks ago I spent an afternoon clearing the back yard. Unhappy with the amount of debris on the ground after Florence, I ignored the voice in my head that reminded me that in a few short weeks, I'd have to tackle raking chores all over again thanks to the natural progression of autumn, and I busied myself one afternoon with the task of cleaning up. It looked pretty, too, for a few days, until the next hurricane, Michael, blew more debris. Those hurricanes made it look like autumn on the ground, but the trees still clung to their summer youthfulness. Until they no longer could. That happened, as I said, practically overnight this past weekend. I was ignoring the change of seasons as best I could, content with the relatively warm temperatures and abundant leaf life; but now I've no choice but to acknowledge that autumn is actually here. Time to get raking again. Life moves pretty fast.

Over

Does that indicate the “blue wave” might become a reality? I’m not willing to make that call yet, but here are some predictions I will make.

North Carolina’s 10-3 Republican congressional plurality will be reduced to 9-4, with the 9th District won by Democrat Dan McCready. Our 4-3 Democratic majority on the NC Supreme Court will expand to 5-2, with the election of Democrat Anita Earls. 5 of the 6 Constitutional Amendments proposed by our legislature will pass, the only defeat coming over judicial vacancies.

Democrats will make gains in both our state House and Senate, however not enough to take control of either chamber. Dems will gain enough to eliminate the veto proof majority in the House, giving Governor Cooper more voice in legislation. But seeing as this is

Flu season claims first life

Officials with the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services’ Division of Public Health today announced the first reported flu-related death of the 2018-19 flu season, which occurred last week and involved an adult in the central part of the state.

To protect the privacy of the family, the person’s hometown, county, age and gender will not be released.

“We are very saddened by this death and send condolences to the loved ones of this person,” said State Epidemiologist Zack Moore, M.D., MPH. “Flu is always a serious illness, and in some cases can lead to complications and result in death, which is why we strongly encourage people to get vaccinated early and annually.”

During the 2017-18 flu season, 391 flu deaths were reported in North Carolina, the highest death toll in a single flu season since it became a requirement to report adult flu deaths to public health officials in 2009. Of those 391 deaths, 290 were people age 65 and older and seven were under the age of 18.

The CDC recommends vaccination against the flu for everyone 6 months and older with any licensed, age-appropriate flu vaccine. Vaccination against the flu can make illness milder and reduce the risk of more serious outcomes, making it especially important for those at higher risk of complications, such as people over 65 years old, children younger than 5, pregnant women and those with certain medical conditions such as asthma, diabetes, heart disease and obesity.

Flu vaccinations are available at hospitals, pharmacies, private medical offices, some federally qualified health care centers and local health departments.

In North Carolina, flu infections are most common from late fall to early spring with activity usually peaking in January or February. The following precautions should be taken to protect against the spread of flu and other viruses:

- Stay home when sick until fever-free for at least 24 hours
- Wash hands frequently, preferably with soap and water
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue and then discard the tissue promptly

The Division of Public Health’s surveillance for the 2018-19 flu season began Sept. 30 and will continue through late May. A surveillance summary that includes information on flu-related deaths and activity is posted every Thursday at www.flu.nc.gov.



Young at Heart . . .

The Young at Heart Senior Citizens’ Club held its monthly meeting and dinner on November 4. The program for the evening was gospel music by (left to right), Bobby Barbour, Rosie Hause & Floyd Hause. For more information about the club, call 919-898-4492. The club meets the first Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at Asbury United Methodist Church, Asbury Church Road, Sanford.

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Halloween season, don’t be surprised to see more legislative “tricks” coming prior to the end of the year, of course to the disadvantage of Democrats.

Tuesday’s final outcomes might take as long as last week’s 18 inning World Series game, but just as in that game one side will be cheering, the other moaning. Our great hope is our state and nation will be the final winners when the shouting is over.

Tom Campbell is former assistant North Carolina State Treasurer and is creator/host of NC SPIN, a weekly statewide television discussion of NC issues that airs on UNC-TV.

Area Obituaries

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JEANNETTE JAMES WHITE

Jeannette James White, 64, of Garner, died Tuesday, (10-30-2018) at The Laurels of Chatham.

The family will hold a private memorial service at a later date.

Jeannette was born in Crawford County, Georgia on February 26, 1954 to the late Willie Mae Respress. She is also preceded in death by one brother Grady James.

Survivors include her husband Randy White; daughter, Antoinette White-Harris of Garner; brother, William James of Durham; sister, Louise Griffith of New York, NY; and two grandchildren.

Condolences may be made at www.donaldsonfunerals.com.

Donaldson Funeral Home & Cremation is honored to serve the White family.

THOMAS WINSTON LAVENDER

Thomas Winston Lavender, 82, of Siler City died Monday, 11-05-2018 at his home.

A visitation will be held Friday, (11-09-2018) from 6 to 8 p.m. at Smith & Buckner Funeral Home.

Tom was born in Spindale, on November 8, 1935. He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas Winston Lavender, Sr. and Vernell Bush Lavender. He was an Army Veteran and was retired from a career in medical laboratory and x-ray technology. Tom was a Master Mason for 56 years and Past Master of Numa F. Reid Lodge #344 AF&AM in High Point. He was also a member of Oasis Shrine.

He is survived by his wife, Lynda Rives Lavender.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Shriners Hospitals for Children, Attention: Office of Development, 2900 N. Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, FL 33607.

Online condolences may be made at: www.pughfuneralhome.com.

AUTHOR “BUTCH” LEE WILLARD

Author “Butch” Lee Willard, 70, of Cameron, passed away on Monday, (10-29-2018) at his home.

Funeral services were held Friday, (11-02-2018) at 2 p.m. at Grace Independent Baptist Church with Pastor Darrell Wood officiating. Burial followed in Good Shepard Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mr. Willard was born in Yadkinville, on July 2, 1948, to the late Jessie Lee and Cleo Southard Willard. He worked installing vinyl siding.

Butch is survived by his wife, Linda Gregory Willard; daughters, Monica Altman of Angier, Cheryl Renee Hall of Sanford; brothers, Barry Willard of West End, Roger Willard and Jesse Willard, both of Sanford, David Willard of Jonesville; sisters, Linda Hill, Annette Arnette, Wanda Gunter, all of Sanford, Patricia Porter of Hamptonville, Wilma Smith of Sanford, Alma Todd of Iowa; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the funeral home to assist the family with funeral expenses, 600 West Main Street, Sanford, NC 27332 or online at www.funeralfundonationapp.com.

Condolences may be made at www.bridgescameronfuneralhome.com.

JOSEPHINE (S.) HEADEN

Mrs. Josephine Simmons Headen, 74, of Moncure,

passed on Thursday, (11-01-2018) at her home.

Funeral service was held Tuesday, (11-06-2018) at 2 p.m. at Mt. View AME Zion Church with burial in Bryant Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include her husband Charles R. Headen; children, Charles K. Headen, Jamal Headen, Tawana Mateo, Reginald Headen; 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild; sister, Orangie Cochran; and brother, Walter Simmons.

FRANKIE LUCILLE GATTIS

Mrs. Frankie “Lucille” Gattis, 67, of Robbins, passed away Thursday, (11-01-2018) at FirstHealth Hospice in Pinehurst.

A graveside service was held at 2:10 p.m. on Sunday, (11-04-2018) at Pine Rest Cemetery in Robbins with Tim Scott presiding.

Lucille was born in Moore County in 1950, daughter of the late Thomas Madison and Betty Jane Saunders Smith. She attended Sandhills Community College where she obtained her credentials as a Registered Nurse. She worked in the nursing profession until her retirement from Penick Village. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers and her husband, Jerry Wayne Gattis.

She is survived by her children, Douglas Allen Gattis of Robbins, Celia Gattis Scott of Sanford, Alfred Ray Gattis of Cameron; brothers, Thomas Wayne Smith of Robbins, Garrett Leland Brown of Seagrove; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Condolences may be offered online at www.joycebradychapel.com.

FRED ALLEN JOHNSON

Fred Allen Johnson, 77, of Lillington, passed away on Sunday, (11-04-2018).

The funeral service was held on Wednesday, (11-07-2018) at 2 p.m. at Union United Methodist Church with Dr. Rod-eric L. Mullen officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends following the service in the church fellowship hall.

He was born in Harnett County on November 24, 1940 to the late Kelly B. and Emily Edith Betts Johnson. In addition to his parents, he was pre-

ceded in death by a sister, Doris Marie Johnson. He served our country in the US Army. Fred retired from GKN as a machinist and also spent many years farming.

He is survived by his wife, Teresa Brown Johnson; daughter, Kelly Johnson Matthews of Lillington; sons, Jeremy Allen Johnson of Fuquay-Varina, Reece Brown Johnson of Wilmington; sisters, Lenda Taylor of Spring Lake and Patsy Bolton of Lillington; brother, Leon Johnson of Fuquay-Varina; and nine grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to Union U.M.C., 2212 Nursery Road, Lillington, NC 27546.

Condolences may be made at www.bridgescameronfuneralhome.com.

ELDER CORA L. McIVER

Elder Cora L. McIver, 92, of Bear Creek passed on Monday, (11-05-2018).

Arrangements by: Knotts and Son Funeral Home, Siler City.

CECIL J. CHEEK

Mr. Cecil J. Cheek, 78, of Seagrove, passed on Sunday, (11-04-2018) at his home.

Arrangements by: Knotts and Son Funeral Home, Siler City.

NELZIE LEE TOOMER

Nelzie Lee Toomer, 103, of New Hill passed on Sunday, (11-04-2018) at UNC Hospital.

Arrangement by: Knotts Funeral Home, Sanford.

VIRGINIA BROWN BONNER

Virginia Brown Bonner, 80, of Sanford passed on Saturday, (11-03-2018) at Central Carolina Hospital.

Arrangements by: Knotts Funeral Home, Sanford.

SUSAN COLWELL LINK

Susan Colwell Link, 78, of Durham/Chapel Hill died on Saturday, (11-03-2018).

Arrangements by: The Cremation Society of the Carolinas.

WILLIE GRACE SMITH

Ms. Willie Grace Smith, 57, of Sanford passed on Thursday, (11-01-2018) at Central Carolina Hospital.

Arrangements by: Knotts Funeral Home, Sanford.

WANNA MAE MOORE

Wanna Mae Moore, “Ms. Moore” or “Grandma”, as she was affectionately called, passed away November 4, 2018 at Hospice of Randolph County.

Wanna Mae was born April 2, 1930 in Chatham County. She was a homemaker, devoted to her children, her church, especially her Sunday School Class. Wanna Mae was a member of Sandy Branch Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School for over 35 years. Wanna Mae loved Southern Gospel Music, crocheting, quilting, flowers and making fried apple pies.

Wanna Mae was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas E. Moore; sister, Bessie Brown, brother, Russell Rachel; step-son, Michael Moore; and granddaughter, Melissa Moore.

She is survived by her daughter, Elizabeth Moore of Greensboro; sons, Thomas N. Moore (Cindy), Donald Moore (Marguerite), Ronald Moore (Lorrie), James “Chub” Moore (Diane) of Bear Creek and Keith Moore (Miranda) of Siler City; two brothers, Jesse Rachel of Siler City and Lynn Rachel of Greensboro; grandchildren, Alisha Moore, Chance Moore (Megan), Brittany Hughes (Mick), Brooklyn Douglas (Daniel), Blake Moore, Lauren McDaniel (Hunter), Meagan Moore, Hayley Sessoms (Jeremy), Colby Moore, Emery Moore, Seth Moore, Maxine Moore and Michael Moore; eleven great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family received friends Wednesday, November 7, 2018 from 1:30-3 p.m. at Sandy Branch Baptist Church, 715 Sandy Branch Church Road, Bear Creek. The funeral followed Wednesday at 3 p.m. at Sandy Branch Baptist Church with Rev. Marc Sanders and Rev. David King officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Smith & Buckner Funeral Home is assisting the family.

Online condolences may be made at www.pughfuneralhome.com.



Jeff Davis photos

Enjoying the evening

The weather was perfect for the kids to get their candy at Trunk or Treating last week. Costumed kids headed to the Siler City Fire Department, along with the Police Department as both handed out candy and other goodies. At The Journey Church (Pentecostal Church on Highway 64) cars were lined up with their trunks open, ready to hand out candy to kids that attended the event. Other churches and fire departments around the county also joined in on Halloween.



Jeff Davis photos



McMahon receives development scholarship

Local Government Federal Credit Union (LGFCU) announced that Angela McMahon, a Chatham County employee, is the recipient of a career development scholarship award and will use the money to attend the course Fundamentals of Property Tax Collection at the School of Government (SOG), UNC-Chapel Hill.

“The credit union is proud to partner with the School of Government to offer these scholarships to North Carolina’s local government employees,” said LGFCU President Maurice Smith. “As a result, these LGFCU members are able to strengthen their skills and enhance their job performance, thereby better serving their communities.”

The SOG is the largest university-based local government training, advisory and research organization in the United States, offering classes, seminars, schools and specialized conferences for more than 12,000 public officials each year.

For more information on LGFCU scholarships or to apply visit www.lgfcu.org.

More than \$30 million available for families needing help to heat

The North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services is reminding North Carolinians that more than \$30 million in funds are available for families who need emergency help heating their homes through the Crisis Intervention Program.

“As temperatures become colder, individuals become more susceptible to health-related issues,” said David Locklear, Division of Social Services Economic and Family Services Deputy Director. “This funding can help assist eligible individuals and families experiencing potentially life-threatening emergencies.”

The federally funded program helps households

with low incomes who have a life-threatening or health-related emergency due to a lack of heating. Each household is individually evaluated, and if determined eligible for assistance, payments are made directly to the household’s heating vendor.

To apply, individuals should contact the county department of social services. Applications will be accepted until funds are exhausted.

To be eligible, a household must:

- Have at least one U.S. citizen or non-citizen who meets the eligibility criteria
- Have income equal to or less than 150 percent of the federal poverty limit; for example:

For a household of one, an income of \$18,210 or less

For a family of four, an income of \$47,070 or less

Have a health-related issue that might be made worse without heat

Have a utility bill that

shows how much is owed to the utility company.

Be responsible for their heating cost

For more information on the program and eligibility, visit www.ncdhhs.gov/assistance/low-income-services/crisis-intervention-program.

CORRECTION

A headline for an article in the Oct. 25 edition of The Chatham News/Record about the Oct. 18 vision screening at Chatham Charter incorrectly stated that the Leo Club was involved in the program. The screening was conducted at Chatham Charter School by the Siler City Lions Club and J-M’s Health Occupations students.

CCCC Board of Trustees to meet

The Central Carolina Community College Board of Trustees will meet on Thursday, November 8, at 5 p.m. at the Dennis A. Wicker Civic & Conference Center in Sanford.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss personnel matters.

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Library plans free computer classes Nov., Dec.

Chatham Community Library is offering a series of free computer classes in November and December.

The names, dates and times of the classes are listed below. You can find a full description, including topics covered and prerequisites for attending, by visiting www.chathamnc.org/ComputerClasses.

Drop-in Computer Assistance: November 14, Wednesday, 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Intro to Facebook: November 15, Thursday, 3:00 – 4:30 PM

Microsoft Excel Basics, Part 1: December 4, Tuesday, 3:00 – 4:30 PM

Microsoft Excel Basics, Part 2: December 11, Tuesday, 3:00 – 4:30 PM

Drop-in Computer Assistance: December 12, Wednesday, 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Drop-In Computer Assistance sessions (November 14 and December 12) do not require registration. For all other classes, space is limited and you must register in advance if you wish to attend. Register online at the address above. For more information, call 919-545-8086 or email reference@chathamlibraries.org.

Classes take place in the computer lab at Chatham Community Library, 197 NC Hwy 87 N in Pittsboro, on the campus of Central Carolina Community College.



Jeff Davis photos

Saturday at Oasis . . .

Christmas was Saturday in Siler City at the Oasis Open Air Market. Folks enjoyed the day, getting outside and visiting vendors while listening to live entertainment through-out the day.

Local author publishes ninth mystery novel

Local author Judy Hogan released her ninth mystery novel, “The Death of a Hell-Razor,” in her Penny Weaver series on Monday, November 5.

In Hogan’s newest novel, series protagonist Penny Weaver is teaching remedial English at St. Francis College, where the new president set up a summer boot camp in English and Math for students not ready for college.

When a student is killed, suspicion falls on a 30-year-old ex-convict, who had served many prison terms, but he is working hard to do well at

the college, and Penny believes he is sincere



JUDY HOGAN

and would never have killed another student.

Even Penny’s friends, Sammie and Derek, believe Mitchell is guilty, although there is no evidence. It rests on Penny and Mitchell’s few supporters to find the real killer.

Hogan, who lives and writes in Moncure, plans to publish all 17 books of her mystery series. She has in 2017-18 reprinted the first two of the series, the sixth and seventh, which came out originally from Mainly Murder Press in Connecticut.

Hogan said she received an enthusiastic response to these first two published novels.

Gas prices dip nearly 4 cents

Gasoline prices in North Carolina have fallen 3.6 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$2.62/g on Sunday, according to GasBuddy’s daily survey of 6,092 stations in North Carolina.

This compares with the national average that has fallen 7.0 cents per gallon versus last week to \$2.73/g, according to GasBuddy.

Average gasoline prices on November 5 in North Carolina have ranged widely over the last five years: \$2.32/g in 2017, \$2.17/g in 2016, \$2.12/g in 2015, \$2.88/g in 2014 and \$3.22/g in 2013.

Including the change locally during the past week, prices Sunday were 29.3 cents per gallon higher than a year ago and are 11.0 cents per gallon lower than a month ago.

The national average has dropped 17.7 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 20.9 cents per gallon higher than a year ago.

Areas nearby and their current gas price climate: Fayetteville- \$2.55/g, down 4.4 cents per gallon from last week’s \$2.59/g.

Charlotte- \$2.56/g, down 4.8 cents per gallon from last week’s \$2.61/g.

Greensboro- \$2.61/g, down 4.3 cents per gallon from last week’s \$2.65/g.

“Motorists have just enjoyed the largest one week decline in average gas prices in 2018 with the national average falling to its lowest level since April,” said Patrick DeHaan, head of petroleum analysis for GasBuddy. “Oil markets have been weak as refinery maintenance season has slowed down crude oil inputs, leading to oil inventories that have risen noticeably. In addition, jitters over the economy and stock market have helped to push values down. But beware- any politician taking credit ahead of the elections is absolutely pulling your leg. We should see prices move lower yet again- but this behavior is par for the course every autumn. In addition, sanctions on Iran were reimposed yesterday, but while some countries that import oil from Iran have waivers, those waivers may be temporary- so the drop at the pump may not continue indefinitely.”

Chatham Charter holding event to honor Veterans

On Thursday morning, November 8, Chatham Charter School in Siler City will host an event honoring military service.

The annual event is in its fourth year for high school grades and will expand into elementary and middle school grades in 2018.

The event has two goals: To honor individuals who have served or who are currently serving in the U.S. military, and to help students gain a better understanding of how skills learned during military service can be an asset in civilian life.

Timeline of Activities

8:30-9:00am – Meet & Greet for veterans and active duty military in the high school lobby

9:00-10:30am – Guests read military-themed books to elementary classes. Guests share their experiences and usefulness of skills learned to high school students in rotating sessions.

10:40am – Ceremony in the gym attended by guests and grades 6-12

A reception sponsored by fourth graders for honored guests will be held in the elementary multipurpose room following the ceremony.

Friends of Lower Haw planning programs

The Friends of Lower Haw is offering nature outings in November.

Nov 17th - iPhone Nature Photography from 1 to 3 pm (pre-registration is required).

Want to improve the nature and landscape pictures you take with

your phone? Join photographer and naturalist Joe Zellers to learn some basic camera features and photography tips that will bring your pictures to the next level. Limited to 10 people.

Nov 18th - Nature Journaling for Kids from 2:15 to 4pm (pre-regis-

tration is required).

This is an opportunity for kids ages 7 - 11 to put away their phones, escape from the internet and enjoy the renewing power of nature. Each child must be accompanied by a parent or guardian but a parent may bring more than one child.

Nov 25th - Animals of the Lower Haw from 2 to 3 pm

Opt Outside this Thanksgiving weekend for a family-friendly Park Ranger Program to learn about the animals who make the Lower Haw River State Natural Area their home.

All ages welcome, no pre-registration required! Meet in the Bynum Mill lower parking lot off Bynum Church Road.

Events are free and open to the public. Some events require

pre-registration since space is limited.

Contact lowerhaw-events@gmail.com to pre-register or for more information. Visit www.lowerhaw.org to learn about Friends of Lower Haw River State Natural Area.

www.thechathamnews.com

Read It Online!

IN GOD WE TRUST

A PATRIOTIC MUSICAL

Sunday, November 11th • 11am

Joy Baptist Church
61 Bowers Store Rd, Siler City, NC 27344

You Are Invited to Attend!



Living in Chatham



Kitchen Kapers

('or Good Grief, It's supertime again')

By Mary John and Alan Resch

By Mary John Resch

I made this congealed Mincemeat Salad several weeks ago and served it to the people working on chicken pies. I thought the salad was delicious and was not overly sweet like so many of these salads tend to be. If you decide to make this don't skip the sour cream. It really compliments the salad.

I liked this salad so much that I am going to be sure to buy a couple of extra jars of mincemeat while they are available during the holiday season.

I think the salad would be a nice addition to your Thanksgiving meal.

MINCEMEAT SALAD

2 small packages lemon Jell-O
1 1/2 cups hot water
2 cups orange juice
2 cups mincemeat
1/2 cup chopped nuts
Sour cream to spread over the Jell-O when you serve it

Dissolve Jell-O in hot water. Add orange juice and chill until slightly thickened. Stir in the mincemeat and nuts. Pour into pan and chill thoroughly until set -- overnight is best. Serve salad "iced" with sour cream.

Dinner to benefit cancer patient

A spaghetti dinner benefit is planned Saturday, Nov. 10 from 4 to 7 p.m. at Chatham United Methodist Church 1826 Chatham Church Rd., Moncure, to benefit George Davis Jr., a long-time volunteer with the Pittsboro Fire Department.

Diagnosed with throat cancer, Davis has undergone radiation and chemotherapy.

All donations received at the dinner will be given to the Davis family to help with their expenses.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Fall Bazaar will be held at the First United Methodist Church on Saturday, November 17 at 10 a.m.

Members have been busy preparing chicken pies, vegetable beef soup, Carl's black iron pot Brunswick Stew, ham biscuits, cookies, pies, cakes, persimmon pudding, Lasagna, Chicken Tetrazzini, Poppy Seed Chicken, pickles, jams, jellies, hot dog chili, salad dressings and other assorted casseroles.

There items and many others will be available at the Bazaar. Join us and add some items to your Thanksgiving Feast or to your freezer.

The church is located at 1101 West Raleigh Street in Siler City.

WORD of LIFE CHRISTIAN OUTREACH CENTER

The members of Word of Life Christian Outreach Center invite you to their pastors' appreciation service on Friday, November 16 at 7 p.m. The celebration will feature the singing group, New Creation from Hillsborough.

The church is located at 8930 Silk Hope/Liberty Road, Siler City.

MOUNT CARMEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Mount Carmel is having our annual BBQ on Saturday, November 10. This is eat in or take out and is from 4 p.m. to 7:30.

The address is 2016 Mt.

CARD of THANKS!

I would like to thank all the churches, family, friends and classmates for their acts of kindness at the passing of our loved one.

The Family of Mark Foxx

8th Annual Mistletoe Magic Holiday Shopping Event

Sat., November 10th • 10am - 4pm

Farm Heritage Park Community Building
4221 Silk Hope Road

Browse a variety of local vendors and talented crafter's with lots to offer!

SHOPPING TO INCLUDE:
HANDBAGS, JEWELRY, SKIN CARE, HANDMADE WREATHS, HOLIDAY & HOME DÉCOR, HANDMADE SOAPS, LOTIONS AND CANDLES, KITCHEN GADGETS, HANDCRAFTED WOODWORK, DELICIOUS GOURMET TREATS, HANDMADE BASKETS AND MORE!

**** ADMISSION IS FREE ****

Door prize drawings throughout the day
Don't Miss The Magic!



Church News

Carmel Church Road, Chapel Hill, near Governor's Village and Carolina Meadows. Our webpage is www.mcbl1803.org.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH

The Inquirers' classes are intended to help people, from the Anglican/Episcopal Church and other traditions alike, to share their journeys of faith and learn more about the distinctive traditions of the Episcopal Communion. Classes have started but you are not too late to join them.

Join us Sunday at 9:15 a.m. at St. Bart's, 204 West Salisbury Street, Pittsboro. For more information, visit our website at <https://saint-barts.org> or give us a call at 919-542-5679.

CHATHAM U.M. CHURCH

Chatham United Methodist Church will host a spaghetti dinner for George Davis Jr. on Saturday, November 10 from 4 to 7 p.m.

The dinner will include salad bar, garlic bread, dessert and beverage. Join us and help this family. The church is located at 1826 Chatham

JOHN WESLEY and MARTISHA GUNTER REUNION SET

The descendants of John Wesley and Martisha Gunter reunion will be held Saturday, November 10 at the home of Ronnie and Judy Gunter, 1650 Asbury Church Road in Sanford.

They will gather at 3 p.m. and eat at 4. Those planning to attend are asked to bring dessert/drink.

TAYLOR'S CHAPEL CHURCH

You are invited to join Taylor's Chapel Church on Sunday, November 11 at 11 a.m. as they celebrate their Church Anniversary. Dinner will be served.

MT. SINAI CHURCH

Mt. Sinai will celebrate its 146th church anniversary on Saturday, November 10 at 2:30 p.m. Minister Jewel Cross will be the guest speaker.

All are welcome. The church is located on the corner of Chatham and Masonic Streets in Pittsboro, behind Hardee's.

LYSTRA BAPTIST CHURCH

The Take and Wear Clothes Closet, Lystra Church, will be open on Saturday, November 17, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Anyone needing clothes is welcome to come and shop.

Everything is free! There is no advantage in arriving before 8:45. The Church is located at 686 Lystra Road, off 15-501, pass Chatham Downs. For more information, call 919-933-6812.

FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

The Prison Ministry of the First Missionary

Chatham County School Menus

What's For Lunch?

Served at Elementary and K-8 Schools only
** Middle and High School Menus

Monday, November 12
Breakfast: NO
SCHOOL
Lunch: VETERAN'S DAY HOLIDAY

Tuesday, November 13
Breakfast: Berry Parfait w/French Toast Sticks, Fruit Cocktail, Hashbrowns (**Breakfast Griddle Sandwich, Fresh Fruit)

Lunch: Chicken & Waffles, BBQ Pork w/ Corn Muffin, Oven Baked Fries, Baked Beans, Fresh Fruit (**Chicken & Waffles, BBQ Pork w/ Corn Muffin, Ham & Cheese Combo, Oven Baked Fries, Baked Beans, Chilled Applesauce, Fresh Fruit)

Wednesday, November 14

Breakfast: Sausage Biscuit, Fresh Fruit (**Bacon Egg & Cheese Biscuit, Fresh Fruit)

Lunch: Popcorn Chicken w/Roll, Zesty Garlic Grench Bread, Ham & Cheese Combo, Carrot Souffle, Seasoned Green Beans, Fresh Fruit (**Popcorn Chicken w/ Roll, Zesty Garlic French Bread, Carrot Souffle, Seasoned Green Beans, Chilled Peaches, Fresh Fruit)

Thursday, November 15

Breakfast: Breakfast Griddle Sandwich, Peaches, Hashbrowns(**Berry Parfait w/French Toast Sticks, Fresh Fruit)

Lunch: TexMex Beef w/Chips & Cheese, Rotini w/Meatballs & Breadstick, Deli Ham Chef Salad, Seasoned Pinto Beans, Seasoned Corn, Chilled Pears(**TexMex Beef w/Chips & Cheese, Rotini w/Meatballs & Breadstick, Deli Club Wrap Combo, Deli Ham Chef Salad, Seasoned Pinto Beans, Seasoned Corn, Chilled Pears, Fresh Fruit)

Friday, November 16
Breakfast: Chicken Biscuit, Fresh Fruit (**Sausage Biscuit, Fresh Fruit)

Lunch: Hot Dog in Bun, Fish & Shrimp Basket w/ Hush Puppies, PB&J w/ Cheese Stick Combo, Broccoli w/Cheese, Marinated Tomatoes, Fruit Explosion (**Bacon Cheeseburger on Bun, Fish & Shrimp Basket w/ Hush Puppies, PB&J w/ Cheese Stick Combo, Broccoli w/Cheese, Marinated Tomatoes, Fruit Explosion, Fresh Fruit, Lettuce & Tomato)

Smith & Buckner Funeral Home

cordially invites You, Your Family and Friends, to our annual **Candlelight Service of Remembrance**

This upbeat service will include congregational songs of the season along with special music. This will be followed by a short meditation and then the all important reading of the names of deceased loved ones.

First United Methodist Church

1101 West Raleigh Street

Siler City, North Carolina

Sunday, November 18, 2018

Four o'clock in the afternoon

This tranquil late evening service will warm your heart and uplift your spirit for the holidays. If you have a deceased loved one whose name you would like read at the service, call 919-742-2151 by noon, Friday, November 16, 2018. Names will not be accepted at the door.

Our service will be incomplete without your presence.



Mount Pleasant Methodist Church

269 Manns Chapel Road

BBQ/Brunswick Stew Dinner

November 10, 2018 • 4-8pm

Dine In or Drive Through Take Out



Siler City Lions Club -Sponsoring- BLOOD DRIVE SAT., NOV. 24th

9:00AM to 1:30 PM
First United Methodist Church
1101 West Raleigh Street

Walk-Ins welcome but appointments are preferred.

Appointments can be made by calling

Lion Lee Harvey at (919) 742-4081 or

Lion Wade Paschal at (919) 742-6006.

You can also sign up online at redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code Siler City Lions.



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CRIME REPORTS



SILER CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

On October 30, Frances Dowd Payne, 62, of Siler City was arrested for larceny. Dowd was released on a written promise and is scheduled to appear in court on November 27.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

On October 24, Sara Burns, 34, of 80 Lewis Moody Rd, Bear Creek, was arrested by Investigator Shelby McGrath for possession of stolen goods. She was released under a \$5,000 unsecured bond and is scheduled to appear in Chatham County District Court in Pittsboro on November 19.

Billy Clayton, 60, of 3244 Silk Hope Liberty Rd, Siler City, was arrested on October 25 by Deputy David Nixon for Assault by pointing gun, communicating threats. He was released under a written promise and is scheduled to appear in Chatham County District Court in Siler City on November 20.

On October 26, Chester Bowen, 75, of 10003 Sand Creek Ct, Chapel Hill, was arrested by Corporal Rob Pelkey for simple assault. He was released under a written promise and is scheduled to appear in Durham County District Court in Durham on November 13.

Jamaal Watson, 33, of 824 East St, Pittsboro, was arrested on October 29 by Deputy Rischetta White for communicating threats. He was jailed under a \$2,000 secured bond and is scheduled to appear in Chatham County District Court in Pittsboro on November 19.

On October 29, Clifton Farrell, 28, of 419 Chatham Church Rd, Sanford, was arrested by Sergeant Brian Inman for possession of firearm by felon. He was released under a \$5,000 unsecured bond and is scheduled to appear in Chatham County District Court in Pittsboro on November 19.

James Guthrie, 72, of 1124 Van Thomas Rd, Pittsboro, was arrested on October 30 by Deputy Grant Carter for assault by pointing a gun, assault on a female, AWDW. He was jailed under a \$5,000 secured bond and is scheduled to appear in Chatham County District Court in Pittsboro on October 31.

On October 31, Whitfield Blanton, 18, of 14 Holland's Chapel Rd, Apex, was arrested by Lieutenant Kevin Campbell for flee/elude arrest W/MV, hit/run fail stop prop damage, expired operators license, reckless driving to endanger, speeding. He was released under a written promise and is scheduled to appear in Chatham County District Court in Pittsboro on November 19.

Nathan Karstaedt, 40, of 290 Wade Bright Rd, Sanford, was arrested on November 1 by Cpl. Michael Cox for obtain property false pretense, breaking and or entering, larceny after breaking/entering, poss stolen goods/property. He was jailed under a \$2,500 secured bond and is scheduled to appear in Lee County District Court in Sanford on November 14.

2018's Final Household Hazardous Waste Events

FINAL EVENT: Saturday, November 17
9:00 am to 3:00 pm
28 County Services Road
(6 miles west of Pittsboro, off Hwy 64)

Chatham County residents can bring household hazardous items such as

- chemicals • cleaners • solvents • paint
- pesticides • gasoline • antifreeze • electronics

For a complete list of items visit www.chathamnc.org/hhw

The Chatham County Sheriff's Office will provide a free take back of unwanted medicines during this HHW event. No needles, sharps, or liquids will be accepted.

No trash or empty containers.
No business waste.
No decal required.
Must show NC Drivers License.

Questions?
Call (919) 542-5516

HHW events will resume in March 2019.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

On November 1, Alexix Sibrian Jr, 22, of 455 Moore Mountain Rd, Pittsboro, was arrested by Deputy Dexter Jarmon for communicating threats, resisting a public officer, drug/narcotic violations. He was jailed under a \$5,000 secured bond and is scheduled to appear in Chatham County District Court in Pittsboro on November 7.

NORTH CAROLINA HWY PATROL

On November 2, Avshalom Falek of Parkridge Ave, Chapel Hill was stopped for the stop sign at Old Farrington Rd and Farrington Rd facing west. Susan Breen of Porter Rd, Chapel Hill was traveling north on Farrington Rd approaching Old Farrington Rd behind another vehicle that was turning right onto Old Farrington Rd. Falek saw the vehicle turning right onto Old Farrington Rd and started turning left onto Farrington Rd and was struck by Breen's vehicle. Both vehicles pulled to the right shoulder and contacted the NCSHP. Falek was cited for a yield violation.

A vehicle owned by Stuart Smith of Brogden Rd, Chapel Hill was traveling east on Lystra Rd in excess of the posted speed limit on November 3. The driver of the vehicle lost control while negotiating a curve and crossed the centerline. The vehicle then ran off the road

NORTH CAROLINA HWY PATROL

to the left, struck a tree and a duke power utility pole before coming to rest facing south in a yard. The driver of the vehicle then left the scene and was last seen by a witness walking west on Lystra Rd. The witness described the driver as a white male, approximately fifty years of age. The witness stated that there were no passengers in the vehicle other than a dog. Smith was cited for reckless driving, failure to report an accident, and failure to maintain lane control.

On November 4, Joshua Otero of Hanks Loop Rd, Pittsboro was stopped facing north on Parker Herndon Rd at the intersection with Andrews Store Rd. Roland McReynolds of Crows Creek Rd, Pittsboro was traveling east on Andrews Store Rd. Otero's vehicle started forward and crossed the centerline to began a left turn onto Andrews Store Rd. McReynolds' vehicle crossed the centerline in an attempt to avoid Otero's vehicle, but the vehicles collided in the intersection. Otero's vehicle overturned and ran off the roadway to the right. McReynolds' vehicle came to rest facing northeast in the intersection. Otero was cited for failure to yield.

Patricia Miguez of Bennett Mountain Rd, Chapel Hill and Kenneth Morgan of US 15-501, Chapel Hill were traveling south on US 15-501 on November 4. Morgan slowed to turn right into a private drive. Miguez failed to reduce speed to avoid colliding with vehicle. Miguez was cited for failure to reduce speed.

“Gratitude to Veterans, Today & Every Day” observed at CCCC’s Siler City Center

“Gratitude to Veterans, Today & Every Day” was the theme of the Veterans Day program on Thursday, Nov. 1, at the Central Carolina Community College Siler City Center.

This event began at 10 a.m. and included student presentations. Also, Tammie Quick, CCCC College & Career Readiness-Chatham Coordinator, was recognized for her military service.

Featured speaker was Jay Stobbs, retired Army veteran from Chatham County. Stobbs, a West Point graduate, served as a commander in the Army Corps of Engineers and as a Physics teacher at the U.S. Military Academy.

Stobbs pointed out that there have been many examples of what veterans have done and the sacrifices and hardships they have endured. “We are fortunate today to be able to recognize and honor Veterans Day with special programs,” he said.

Stobbs quoted the

late General John D. Eisenhower, who once said, “Let us solemnly remember the sacrifices of all those who fought so valiantly, on the seas, in the air, and on foreign shores, to preserve our heritage of freedom, and let us re-consecrate ourselves to the task of promoting an enduring peace so that their efforts shall not have been in vain.”

In closing, he said, “God bless our nations’ past veterans and their families. God bless our current and future veterans and all patriots as they continue our tradition of defending our country and our freedom. God Bless America!”

The event included patriotic music by the Jordan-Matthews High School Band under the direction of Justin Harper.

The observance was intended to offer gratitude for deserving men and women who have served and continue to serve in the U.S. Armed Forces and for the year-round sacrifices of service members and their families.



In honor of veterans . . .
“Gratitude To Veterans, Today & Every Day” was the theme of the Veterans Day program on Thursday, Nov. 1, at the Central Carolina Community College Siler City Center.



Featured speaker . . .
Jay Stobbs, retired Army veteran from Chatham County, was guest speaker for the 2018 Veterans Day observance at the CCCC Siler City Center.



Band performs . . .
The Jordan-Matthews High School Band, under the direction of Justin Harper, provided music for the Veterans Day program held Nov. 1 at the CCCC Siler City Center.

Extension approved on Braxton facility lease for Boys and Girls Club

By John Hunter
The Chatham County Board of Education this week approved a 10-year

extension on the Boys and Girls Club lease of the former Paul Braxton building in Siler City.

The previous lease was set to expire in four years. The new extension is good through 2028.

The extension, approved

by the board on Monday, will allow the Boys and Girls Club to seek funding to complete renovations to the building without worrying about the four-year deadline of the old lease.

The Boys and Girls Club requested the possibility

of purchasing the property from Chatham County Schools. However, Chatham County Schools’ staff recommended against selling the property due to uncertainty in purchasing property for future district needs.

Students, get your applications in for the 2019 Electric Cooperative Youth Tour!

Each year, Central Electric sponsors two rising high school juniors or seniors on the trip of a lifetime to Washington, D.C in connection with the Electric Cooperative Youth Tour. While in D.C., you'll join 1,800 other students from across the country to meet members of Congress and learn more about American history and electric cooperatives.

The 2019 trip is June 15-21 and the deadline for all applications is Jan. 25. Visit CEMCPower.com to download the application or to find out more information on this incredible opportunity. Central Electric is an equal opportunity provider and employer.



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Siler City Christmas Parade

Presented by the Chatham Chamber of Commerce

“Musical Notes & Christmas Floats”
Thursday, December 6 – 7:00p
Downtown Siler City


In the courtyard on Chatham Avenue...

- “The Hangout Worship Band” performs onstage, before and after parade
- Santa will visit with children in the courtyard right after the parade.

The Siler City Merchant's Association's Annual Tree Lighting will take place at the Oasis Open Air Market with Mayor Grimes lighting the tree at 6:30 p.m.

All entries must come through the Chatham Chamber of Commerce office.

For More Information or to Submit a Parade Entry
919-742-3333 | info@ccucc.net | www.ccucc.net





Day of the Dead

Culture of Mexican Holiday explained at Community Library event



Jeff Davis photos

Scissors were snipping away at the event as kids, and adults learned about the Mexican Holiday, Day of the Dead. After all, the celebration of the dead dates back thousands of years. The holiday last three days, beginning Oct. 31 through Nov. 2, where alters are built to honor deceased family members that have passed away. Prayers are said and Marigolds are used because of their bright yellow and orange color, to represent the sun. The Aztec mythology claimed they guide the spirits on their way to the underworld. The day was filled with traditional food and there was plenty of activities for the kids. In the photo center right, Sharon Mujica speaks at a table that had a display of items that represent the holiday.



JMArts to perform The Little Mermaid

“Disney’s The Little Mermaid,” a love story based on the Hans Christian Anderson tale and Disney’s animated film, will swim onto the Jordan-Matthews High School stage later this month with a large student cast for three performances only.

Performances at the JM Auditorium are Thursday, Nov. 15, at 7 p.m.; Friday, Nov. 16, at 7 p.m.; and Saturday, Nov. 17, at 4 p.m. General admission tickets are \$5 each and now available online at JMArtsTickets.com.

Remaining tickets will be sold at the door and child care will be provided by student clubs with a suggested donation of \$5 per child. No passes — including Chatham County Schools and senior citizens’ passes — can be accepted. Everyone entering the theater, regardless of age, must have a ticket.

“Disney’s The Little Mermaid” is the story of Ariel, King Triton’s youngest daughter, who wishes to pursue the human Prince Eric in the world above. In the process, she makes a bargain with the evil sea witch, Ursula, to trade her tail for legs. But the bargain is not what it seems, and Ariel needs the help of her colorful friends — Flounder the fish, Scuttle the seagull and Sebastian the crab — to restore order under the sea.

The musical features several familiar songs, including “Under the Sea,” “Kiss the Girl” and “Part of Your World.” It opened on Broadway a little more than 10 years ago and ran for 685 performances, receiv-

ing a Tony nomination for Best Original Score. Since then, it has been performed by regional theaters across the United States and at international venues around the world.

Jordan-Matthews’ production features a 47-member cast, but

not all of them are high school students. Auditions were held in September to select 10 cast members from Chatham Middle, Siler City Elementary, Virginia Cross Elementary and Silk Hope schools to perform in three full-cast numbers.

While the musical’s

content is designed for a family audience, Rose Pate, president of JMArts and producer of the musical, says “The Little Mermaid” may not be appropriate for younger children. A minimum attendance age of 5-years-old is strongly suggested.

“This is a fairly long show that runs about two hours, 20 minutes,” Pate says. “We know how restless children can get over such a long time and that could make the evening less enjoyable for parents and more challenging for performers in a live production. The great news is that we are providing child care for the same price as a ticket, so parents and older children can have a great time in the musical and younger children can enjoy a fun evening of activities.”

Child care with snacks will be provided by JM’s HOSA and LEO clubs, with adult supervision, at a requested donation of \$5 per child. Care will be provided in the JM Media Center, located near the auditorium, so parents will have time to check in with their children during a 15-minute intermission between the two acts.

In addition to Pate, other members of the creative team are director Jessica Nunn, musical director Matt Fry, costume designer Cynthia Bredenberg and scenery designer Rahma Mateen-Mason.

“Disney’s The Little Mermaid” features music by Alan Menken with lyrics by Howard Ashman and Glenn Slater. The book of the musical was written by Doug Wright. It is based on the Hans Christian Andersen story and the Disney film that was produced by Howard Ashman and John Musker, and was written and directed by John Musker and Ron Clements. The musical was originally produced by Disney Theatrical Productions.



Under the sea . . . Scuttle the seagull (Jennifer Henderson) and Sebastian the crab (Lindley Andrew) try to persuade Ariel (Jennifer Trejo Benitez) that life is better under the sea.

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Deadline looms for literary entries

The Jacobs/Jones African-American Literary Prize, which honors the best in short prose by African-American writers in North Carolina, is now open.

The deadline is January 2, 2019.

The contest, sponsored by NCWN and administered by the Creative Writing Program at UNC-Chapel Hill, is open to any African-American writer whose primary residence is in North Carolina. Entries may be fiction or creative nonfiction, but must not have been published before (including on any website, blog, or social media), and must be no more than 3,000 words.

The winner will receive \$1,000 and possible publication of their winning entry in The Carolina Quarterly.

The final judge of the inaugural Jacobs/Jones contest will be the acclaimed author Rion Amilcar Scott.

Scott’s short-story collection, *Insurrections*, was awarded the 2017 PEN/Bingham Prize for Debut Fiction and the 2017 Hillsdale Award from the Fellowship of Southern Writers. His work has been published in journals such as *The Kenyon Review*, *Crab Orchard Review*, and *The Rumpus*, among others. *The World Doesn’t Require You*, his sophomore story collection, is forthcoming from Liveright.

The Jacobs/Jones African-American Literary Prize honors the nineteenth-century writers Harriet Jacobs and Thomas H. Jones. Jacobs was born in 1813 near Edenton, escaping to Philadelphia in 1842, after hiding for seven years in a crawl space above her grandmother’s ceiling. She published her autobiography, *Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl*, under a pseudonym in 1861. Jacobs died in 1897 and was inducted into the North Carolina Literary Hall of Fame in 1997.

Jones was born into slavery near Wilmington in 1806. Able to purchase the freedom of his wife and all but one of his children, he followed them north in 1849 by stowing away on a brig to New York. In the northeast and in Canada, he spoke as a preacher and abolitionist, writing his memoir, *The Experience of Thomas Jones*, in 1854, as a way to raise funds to buy his eldest child’s freedom.

This Jacobs/Jones African-American Literary Prize was initiated by Cedric Brown, a Winston-Salem native and graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Though Brown has lived in California the last three decades, he has “deep roots, an abiding love, and a little house in the Tar Heel State,” he said.

“The literary award was borne out of my frustration with being unable to readily find much fiction or creative nonfiction that conveys the rich and varied existence of Black North Carolinians,” Brown said. “I wanted to incentivize the development of written works while also encouraging Black writers to capture our lives through storytelling.”

The full competition guidelines can be found at www.ncwriters.org.

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JM soccer players celebrate one of their seven goals scored . . .

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Pulled Down . . .

Jet quarterback Xavier Woods is taken down by a pair of Providence Grove defensive players last Thursday evening. The Patriots handed the Jets a 42-0 loss in the game.

Providence Grove whitewashes JM

By Duck Duckson

Providence Grove shredded Jordan-Matthews' defense for 300 yards on the ground and another 139 through the air as the host Patriots celebrated Senior Night with a convincing 42-0 whitewash of the Jets Thursday evening in 2A PAC 7 Conference grid-iron action.

Defeating J-M for the fifth consecutive time in a series that began in 2009, Providence Grove improved to 7-3 all-time against Jordan-Matthews while climbing to 3-2 in the league standings and 6-4 overall.

Dropping their sixth game in a row, the Jets plummeted to 0-6 in the conference and 1-9 for the season while sustaining their third successive shutout.

Patriots' quarterback Luke Thomas completed nine-of-12 passes, including one touchdown with no interceptions, while Providence Groves' Caleb Rogers rushed 11 times for a game-high 90 yards.

Jacob Marcum contributed 76 yards on four carries for the winners, Mason Collins picked up 49 yards on eight lugs and Drew Needham collected 46 yards on five totes, including scoring runs of 23, eight and five yards. Forrest James led J-M

ground-gainers with
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Jets advance to round two in soccer playoffs

By Don Beane

Jordan-Matthews used a balanced scoring attack here on Saturday night in Siler City enroute to a convincing 7-0 thrashing of Thomasville in opening round action of the 2018 NCHSAA 2A boy's soccer state playoffs.

Jordan-Matthews, the No. 6 seeds out of the east bracket, improved to 13-4-2 on the season.

Up next for the Jets was a game set for Tuesday night back in Siler City versus No. 22

Blanks Thomasville 7-0

seeded East Duplin (14-6-2), a 2-1 double-overtime victor over league rival James Kenan in the first round. The survivor of that contest will tangle with the winner of No. 3 Southwest Onslow and No. 14 Wheatmore on Thursday evening in third round action.

Thomasville, the No. 27 seeds, close the fall campaign at 10-12 overall.

From start to finish here on Saturday night, it was all Jordan-Matthews.

The blue and gold clad Jets pumped in four goals in the opening half and never looked back in cruising to the rout win.

"We came out on fire and really took it to Thomasville right away," said J-M coach Paul Cuadros. "We wanted to

press through our middle and got good results."

Jordan-Matthews got on the board right away from a goal by defender Kevin Cano on a long kick that found the Bulldog keeper off his line to put the locals in front 1-0 just three minutes into the game.

The J-M momentum continued two minutes later when Gerson Lopez

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Northern Durham stays unbeaten, blanks Northwood in the mud

By Duck Duckson

Undefeated Northern Durham overcame 134 yards in penalties while bunching all its points over the middle two quarters as the defending Big Eight 3A Conference champions used a ball-control offense to spoil league rival Northwood's Senior Night by grinding out a 23-0 victory Friday evening on a soggy James L. Griffin Field.

Finishing atop the league standings with a perfect 5-0 record, the Knights improved to 10-0 for the season with a non-conference game against Cardinal Gibbons next Friday night remaining on their schedule.

Closing out the regular season with their fourth straight loss, the Chargers dropped to 1-4 in the conference and 4-6 overall.

Northern Durham's Brycen Jackson completed seven-of-16 passes for 133 yards and a touchdown in addition to rushing for 75 yards

on 14 carries.

Don'te McCall ran for 76 yards on 11 totes and Emanuel Paschall picked up 60 yards on a dozen lugs, with each tallying once, as the Knights out-gained Northwood 389-103 in total yards of offense while commanding more than a nine minute advantage in time of possession.

Wes Sanders rambled for 31 yards on 11 carries while Kade Little added 23 yards on a pair of totes to pace the Chargers' ground attack.

"It was a tough game tonight on a wet field against a Northwood team that really fought hard," related Northern Durham coach John Hammett.

"We've been winning games on defense all year, and this evening was no exception as our defense turned in an outstanding effort to post a shutout."

"Although we hurt ourselves with a number of penalties, we managed to do a good job flipping field position, which

caused Northwood to start the majority of its possessions deep in its own territory, while Brycen Jackson showed his mobility in the backfield by run-

ning when he needed to for some nice yardage."

Chargers' coach Brian Harrington remarked he could see why Northern Durham is considered one of the premier 3A teams in the state.

"Their defensive line is definitely one of the best we've faced all year, while their O-line does a great job opening holes for their backs," said Harrington. "But I thought

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8 runners, 8 teams crowned XC champs

By Don Beane

The NCHSAA cross country state championships are annually one of the most exciting days in high school athletics in the Tar Heel state.

Saturday was no exception as eight individual and eight team champions were crowned for the fall 2018 season up at Ivey M. Redmon Park in Kernersville.

Locally there were no titles captured, but several runners fared well with Woods Charter's Nick Teta leading the way.

In the 1A boys action, Teta captured 23rd overall with a time of 18:00.20, collecting the highest finish of 17 runners from Chatham County competing at the 2018 state championships.

Brandon McKoy of Chatham Charter chipped in a 37th place time of 18:29.31, and was the highest finishing freshman in the 5K race.

Polk County's Caleb Potter ran step-for-step with Lincoln Charter's Drew Zink, but in the end the senior Potter outstrided the junior Zink to win the 1A Boy's Cross Country Individual State Cham-

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Jeff Davis photo

Midair tackle . . .

Northwood's Harper Johnson and teammate Carter Stallings, 14, tries to bring down Northern Durham's Emanuel Paschall Friday night in Pittsboro. Both teams had a little trouble moving the ball due to field conditions but the Northern team held on to win the game 23-0.

XC

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pionship by .07 seconds. Lincoln Charter cruised to the school’s first Boy’s Cross Country Team Championship, with all five scoring runners finishing in the top 15 of the team race. Potter posted a time of 16:28.16 winning Polk County’s second individual state championship in Men’s Cross Country. The first Wolverine to win an individual state title was Neil Waldron who won the 1A title at Tanglewood Park in Clemmons in 2003.

The 1A girl’s race saw North Stokes junior Abigail Hemric roll to the school’s first individual State Championship in Girl’s Cross Country. Hemric cruised to the victory, crossing the line in 19:34.34, well ahead of second place Amy Rosie Scott-Benson from Voyager Academy. Scott-Benson finished in 19:50.41.

The Franklin Academy girls were dominant in the 1A Girl’s Cross Country Team Championship, as they pushed to a 47-75 victory over Voyager Academy, winning the school’s third consecutive Girls’s Cross Country Team Championship. Franklin Academy was led by senior Caitlyn Burkett who finished in fourth overall, third in the team competition, as she posted a time of 20:06.21. CiaCia Kishpaugh, a freshman for Franklin Academy, crossed in seventh overall with a time of 20:13.36, just ahead of teammate Taylor Roberts who finished eighth overall in 20:35.31.

In 2A boy’s action, Jacorey Coats of Jordan-Matthews finished 132nd overall with a time of 19:27.90.

Zach Hughes of First Flight completed the course in 16:00.79 to take the individual state crown. North Lincoln claimed the school’s fourth Boy’s Cross Country State Championship, outpacing First Flight 36-74. North Lincoln had three runners place in the meet’s top five as Jason Thomson led the way with a second-place time of 16:01.27.

The girl’s championship saw the Carrboro Jaguars rolled to the 2A Girl’s team title as Hannah Preisser led the way for Carrboro by winning the individual race over North Lincoln’s Angie Allen.

Preisser joins three-time champion Grace Morken, two-time champion Maysa Araba, and Amanda Hickey as the only Jaguar runners to earn a first place finish in women’s cross country.

Carrboro’s Madeline Ramsden finished 12th overall, ninth in the team competition, posting a time of 19:58.44. Louise Lounes was the third highest Jaguar, posting a time of 20:27.58 21st place finish, 17th in the team competition.

Carrboro combined to hold off North Lincoln 69-80 to capture the 2A team championship.

The 3A boys saw Northwood collect an 18th place finish in the team standings with 453 points.

Colin Henry was the top finisher for the Chargers with a 56th place time of 17:18.84 while Malachi Levy was 7th with a 17:32.76, Mason Bae 134th with an 18:23.67, Carter Pippin 139th with an 18:28.56, Jack Spotz 145th with an 18:35.53, Primo Costa 162nd with an 18:59.65, and Andrew Kimbrell 174th with a 19:29.40.

The Weddington Warriors waltzed to the school’s third team championship in Boy’s Cross Country and first since 2015.

East Chapel Hill senior George Hotelling became the first Wildcat to earn the boy’s individual championship in the school’s history.

Hotelling was pushed by fellow senior from Union Pines, Ben Verchick, but Hotelling crossed the line first, pulling away late to a time of 15:46.92. Verchick crossed in 15:52.01 with Mount Tabor’s Jacob Gallant close behind in third at 15:53.00.

Nate Jaster was the fastest Warrior, finishing in fifth in the individual race with a time of 15:54.06. Will Mazur and Kyle Durham from Weddington were in 11th and 12th individually, posting times of 16:13.86 and 16:17.18 respectively.

In 3A girls, Northwood closed in 11th overall with a mark of 341 points.

Caroline Murrell made a strong showing of 26th overall with a mark of 19:45.58.

Tessa Yell added a 62nd place time of 20:42.03 for the Chargers, while Caroline Yell finished 108th with a 21:44.81, Brooke Beal 111th with a 21:47.64, Liv Riggsbee in 127th with a 22:07.78, Amber Hailey 153rd with a 23:39.78, and Anna Trotter 157th with a 23:59.55.

Madeline Hill the Cuthbertson Cavaliers to their first team and individual Girl’s Cross Country State Championship on Saturday.

Cuthbertson pushed past Chapel Hill 47-68 in the team competition, placing four runners in the top 15 of the team event.

The Cavaliers averaged 18:59.27 to Chapel Hill’s 19:26.56. Hill led the way for Cuthbertson, crossing the line in 18:11.52 to win the individual title as a sophomore.

Teammate Leah Helms finished in third, second in the team event, posting a time of 18:19.22. Kaitlyn St. Hilaire was the third best Cavalier at 14th overall and 19:17.93

Camp

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Rockingham Community College have indicated they will have representatives present at this event, which will feature a pro-style workout from 9 AM – 11 AM, and campers will play a seven-inning game starting at 1 PM.

Cost of the camp is \$99, and space is limited. For more information, contact Reggie Allred at (336) 302-6052, or you can go online at www.diamondprotraining.com.

Soccer

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made it 2-0 when he picked up a pass from forward #9 Cristian Esquivel and slotted the ball into the corner of the goal.

Midfielder Jorge Hernandez picked up two more goals for the Jets to send the locals into the intermission with a commanding 4-0 advantage over the Bulldogs.

Jordan-Matthews put Thomasville away for good in the second half as Lopez pounded in his second goal of the evening before Eder Rangel and Axel Vera each found the next to put an exclamation point on the 7-0 triumph.

Lopez and Esquivel both had a pair of assists for the Jets in the win.

Cuadros was also pleased with the stellar play of his defense and J-M keeper Brandon Guerrero, who made the highlight play of the night with a one-handed stab that resulted in a save to preserve the shutout.

“The defense held Thomasville scoreless,” added Cuadros. “It was real important for us to hold Thomasville scoreless and to get the clean sheet.”

“We came out to make a statement in the first round and we did that,” closed Cuadros. “Now we look forward to playing East Duplin.”

SPORTS



Jeff Davis photo

Slipping By

Jet soccer player Kevin Gonzalez, right, tries to get rid of the ball before Thomasville’s Ivan Robles can get to the ball. The Jets had no trouble in their first round playoff match, winning 7-0.

Mud

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gave them a good game and made them earn their points.”

“I felt like one of the biggest keys tonight was the fact their punting was a great weapon that kept us pinned up inside our own 20, or in what I refer to as the ‘black zone.’ You find your options are limited on offense when you have to constantly operate from the shadow of your own goal posts.”

Following a scoreless first quarter, the Knights turned the ball over on downs at the Northwood one yard line three plays into the second period, but one play later Northern Durham defenders Justin Rhodes and Quadarius Bobbitt combined to tackle Chargers’ running back Brendan Harrington in the end zone for a safety with 10:32 left in the stanza.

The Knights’ Lader-

rick Neville then returned Northwood’s ensuing free kick from his own 30 to the Chargers’ three, but a block in the back call against Northern Durham during the runback subsequently moved the ball back to the 25.

It took just three plays for the Knights to extend their lead to 9-0 when Paschall pounded the last 13 yards up the middle to the goal line before Owen Powell drilled the point-after through the uprights with 9:45 to go in the second quarter.

Following an exchange of possessions, Neville picked off a pass thrown by Northwood quarterback Michael Posse at the Chargers’ 49, and Northern Durham capitalized on the turnover by marching the distance to pay dirt in nine plays, culminating the drive when Jackson

connected with wide receiver Alon Fallen on the left side for an 18-yard scoring toss before Powell’s extra point increased the winners’ advantage to 16-0 with 29.8 seconds remaining until intermission.

The only points registered in the second half came with 3:50 left in the third period, as the Knights climaxed a five-play, 48-yard scoring drive when McCall sprinted wide right the last four yards to the goal line prior to Powell’s placement that accounted for the final margin.

ND	0	16	7	0	-23
NOR	0	0	0	0	-0
ND-Safety, Rhodes and Bobbitt tackle Harrington in end zone					
ND-Paschall 13 run (Powell kick)					
ND-Fallen 18 pass from Jackson (Powell kick)					
ND-McCall 4 run (Powell kick)					

	ND	NOR
First downs	14	9
Rushes-yards	46-256	30-71
Passing yards	133	32
Passes	7-16-0	3-9-2
Punts	3-24.3	5-36.2

Fumbles-lost	2-0	3-2
Penalties-yards	15-134	4-20
Time of Possession	28:44	19:16

Individual Statistics

Rushing: ND-McCall 11-76, Jackson 14-75, Paschall 12-60, Jones 3-23, Taylor 2-13, Chestnut 2-5, Freeman 2-4; **NOR:** WSanders 11-31, KLittle 2-23, Laros 1-16, Goins 1-11, Harrington 7-10, Montoya 1-(minus 1), Brower 4-(minus 7), Posse 3-(minus 12). **Passing:** ND-Jackson 7-16-0-133; NOR-Posse 3-9-2-32. **Receiving:** ND-Fallen 2-49, McCall 2-47, Chestnut 2-27, JSanders 1-10; NOR-Ross 1-20, Brower 1-7, Goins 1-5.

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28 yards on nine carries, while Xavier Woods and Calvin Schwartz split time at quarterback and combined to connect on four-of-12 aerials for 73 yards with three interceptions between them.

“I thought the effort was there, we didn’t give up, but we had trouble slowing Providence Grove down all night,” said Jordan-Matthews’ coach Marty Scotten.

“I believe every conference opponent we faced this season was much improved over last year, and as a result we found ourselves being overmatched in every game.”

Patriots’ coach Calvin Brown was unavailable for comments following

the contest.

After the Jets received the opening kickoff and experienced a three-and-out possession, Providence Grove traveled 83 yards in three plays to seize an early 6-0 advantage when Needham raced wide left the final 23 yards to the goal line with 9:42 remaining in the initial stanza.

Three plays into J-M’s next series Patriots’ defensive back Ronin Strusinski intercepted a Woods pass at the Providence Grove 16 to set in motion an eight-play, 84-yard scoring march capped by Needham’s 10-yard scamper up the middle before Thomas angled to his left for a two-point conversion run to boost the victor’s

lead to 14-0 with 6:33 to go in the first quarter.

On the third play from scrimmage at the start of the second period, Patriots’ linebacker Anthony Castagna gathered in a Woods’ bobble at Jordan-Matthews’ 20 and took it to the house to put Providence Grove up 21-0 after Jackson Jones kicked the point-after with 10:38 left in the quarter.

Taking over on downs at their own 28 with 5:13 remaining before half-time, the Patriots went 72 yards in 11 plays to forge a 28-0 advantage when Needham climaxed the drive by dashing the last five yards up the middle prior to Jones adding the extra point with 1:19 to go until intermission.

Providence Grove received the second-half kickoff and promptly moved 52 yards in three plays to increase its lead to 35-0 as Thomas culminated the march with a 14-yard scoring toss to tight end Jordan Hodges open on the right side before Jones split the uprights with 11:20 remaining in the third stanza.

The Patriots proceeded to wrap up their triumph just over six minutes later when Jones finished off a seven-play, 75-yard scoring drive by sweeping wide right the last 23 yards to pay dirt prior to booting the point-after with 5:44 left in the third period.

J-M	0	0	0	0	-0
PG	14	14	14	0	-42
PG-Needham 23 run (kick failed)					
PG-Needham 8 run (Thomas run)					
PG-Castagna 20 fumble return (Jones kick)					
PG-Needham 5 run (Jones kick)					
PG-Hodges 14 pass from Thomas (Jones kick)					
PG-Jones 23 run (Jones kick)					

	J-M	PG
First downs	8	24
Rushes-yards	36-45	37-300
Passing yards	73	139
Passes	4-12-3	9-12-0

Punts	3-34.3	2-28.5
Fumbles-lost	4-1	1-1
Penalties-yards	4-40	9-62
Time of Possession	---	---

Individual Statistics

Rushing: J-M-James 9-28, Williams 9-19, JMason 4-10, Brooks 1-3, Woods 11-(minus 7), Schwartz 2-(minus 8); **PG:** Rogers 11-90, Marcrum 4-76, Collins 8-49, Needham 5-46, Jones 2-26, Shawver 1-15, Talbert 1-10, Smith 1-1, Thomas 4-(minus 13). **Passing:** J-M-Woods 3-8-1-24, Schwartz 1-4-2-49; **PG:** Thomas 9-12-0-139. **Receiving:** J-M-JMason 2-59, Williams 1-7, RJohnson 1-7; **PG:** Jones 4-51, Hodges 3-43, Rogers 1-31, Marcrum 1-14.



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I can fly

Northwood’s Khylige Trowel goes airborne while attempting to bring down Northern Durham quarterback Brycen Jackson Friday night in Pittsboro. The QB was eventually taken down but the Knights won the game 23-0.

Bears edge Mustangs in 31-30 thriller

By Don Beane

What a way to end the season for the Chatham Central football team. After suffering through an 0-9 start, the Bears followed up a 24-12 Homecoming win over South Davidson with a wild 31-30 victory over North Moore on Thursday night in 1A Yadkin Valley Conference action.

Chatham Central closes the season at 2-5 in league play and at 2-9 overall, while North Moore stands at 1-5 in the YVC and 2-8 overall with one game remaining this Friday night down in Robbins versus North Rowan.

It was a shootout from the start on Thursday evening with Chatham Central spotting North Moore an 18-0 lead before roaring back and using a touchdown with just over two minutes to play to ruin the Mustangs Homecoming festivities.

North Moore had won five straight in the series and holds a 39-14 advantage.

The two teams combined for over 800 yards of total offense, over 600 of which came through the air.

Chatham Central sophomore quarterback Michael Moore connected on 20-of-33 passes in the contest for 309 yards and three scores to spark the Bears win.

Gage Pennington, a junior quarterback for North Moore, also had a big night, throwing for 295 yards and three TD's on 9-of-19 passing. For good measure, Pennington also rushed for a pair of scores.

Ironically, North Moore actually scored one more touchdown than the victorious Bears, but Chatham Central junior kicker Abad de la Sancha proved to be the difference in the contest, connecting on all four extra points while also splitting the uprights on a 30-yard field goal in the fourth quarter.

The contest started inauspiciously for the Bears who muffed the opening kickoff which was recovered by the Mustangs Trace Wilson on the CC 42-yard line.

It took the Mustangs eight plays to cover the 42 yards for the touchdown, an 18-yard pass from Pennington to sophomore Jaleak Horne. Horne finished the game with four receptions for 94 yards and two touchdowns.

The extra point attempt was blocked, leaving North Moore on top 6-0 with 8:47 left in the opening frame.

The North Moore defense forced Chatham Central in a three-and-out, with the Mustangs getting the resulting punt at NM nine-yard line.

After a two-yard loss, Pennington hit senior Jaylyn Johnson down the sideline and Johnson sped to the end zone for a 93-yard touchdown reception to shock the Bears and to put the Mustangs in front 12-0 at the 5:55 mark of the opening period. Johnson also had four catches for 161 yards and one score. The two-point run for North Moore failed.

On the ensuing Bear possession, North Moore collected its second turnover when sophomore Cody Patterson picked off a Moore pass and returned the ball to the Bears' 49-yard line.

Pennington and senior running back Hunter Spivey used their legs to send North Moore in front 18-0 on a 13-yard run by Pennington. Once again the running attempt for two points came up short.

Chatham Central opened the second quarter with a 13-play drive that ended on a missed 25-yard field goal attempt by Sancha.

The Bears would get on the scoreboard with 1:03 left in the half on three-yard pass from Moore to Hunter Strickland. Sancha's extra-point kick was true, narrowing the Mustangs lead to 18-7.

It looked like the Mustangs would score another touchdown before the end of the half when Pennington hooked up with Johnson for a 74-yard gain to the Bears' eight-yard line.

After a couple of running attempts came up short, the Mustangs fumbled and the ball went out the back of the end zone for a touchback, turning the ball over to the Bears' at their 20-yard line.

Chatham Central struck for an 80-yard touchdown as the first half expired on a flea flicker play which saw Moore find Strickland behind the North Moore defense. Strickland hauled in the Moore aerial which traveled over 50 yards in the air and took it the distance for the touchdown. Sancha's second extra point closed the gap to 18-14 at the break, a deficit which had just moments earlier appeared headed for at least 24-7.

Undaunted, North Moore scored twice in the third period, first on a 29-yard pass from Pennington to Horne and later on a five-yard run by Pennington.

Chatham Central scored between the Mustang touchdowns on a seven-yard run by Riley Lagenor. Sancha pulled the Bears to within 30-21 entering the fourth quarter.

The Mustangs threatened midway through the fourth period, but turned the ball over on downs at Chatham Central's 17-yard line.

With 6:51 left in the final frame, the Bears marched to the Mustangs' 14-yard line where they faced a fourth down. Sancha came on and booted a 30-yard field goal, closing the gap to 30-24 with 4:25 left in the contest.

The Bears pulled off the ensuing on-side kick, recovering the ball at the Mustangs' 34-yard line. Chatham Central got inside North Moore's five-yard line, but the Mustang defenders held for a couple of plays before Moore found Lofton Dodson for a four-yard touchdown, tying the contest at 30.

Sancha then proceeded to kick the go ahead extra point and give the Bears' first lead of the contest.

With 2:24 left in the contest North Moore still had a chance to take the win, but the Chatham Central defense stepped up to the challenge and turned the Mustangs over on downs with 1:10 remaining.

The Mustangs still had 2:24 left to regain the lead, but came up short on a fourth down and the Bears ran out the final 1:10 for the victory.



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Gang Tackling . . .

A host of North Moore defenders make sure this Northern Durham runner doesn't make any more yards on this carry Friday night. While the runner was taken down, the Knights won the game 23-0.

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Kick Away . . .

Charger soccer player Guadalupe Amezcuita laces a shot past an Orange High School defender in a playoff match to decide a position in the regular season standings. Northwood won the match 3-2 in 2 overtime periods.

Lehman makes history for Cougars program

By Don Beane

Britt Lehman has already made history for the Central Carolina Community College cross country program, becoming the first ever Cougars runner to advance to the NJCAA D3 National Championships.

On Saturday afternoon at the 2018 NJCAA D3 Championships at Stanley Park in Westfield, Massachusetts, Lehman continued to etch his legacy into the CCCC cross country history books with a finish of 45th overall.

Lehman, a freshman runner from Siler City, and former Jordan-Matthews standout, completed the 8K race in a sharp time of 28:36.80. Lehman finished as the 20th fastest freshman in the event.

The race featured 176 runners from all over the country and was won by Daniel Taylor of Sandhills, a former Union Pines star, who crossed the finish line in 26:32.37, well ahead of runner up Mike Dowd of Rowan College out of New Jersey who followed with a 27:18.47.

Harper College out of Illinois won the National Title in the team competition with a total of 38 points while Sandhills closed in second with 83 points, and Suffolk County out of New York in third with 99 points.

Lehman and the rising Cougars program will now focus on next season and more records to break in 2019.



Bret Lehman



Jeff Davis photo

One handed tackle . . .

Jet Edwin Alvarado, right, holds onto Providence Grove runner Jacob Marcrum in their game last Thursday. Alvarado took down the Patriot with a one-hand tackle. Providence Grove won the game 42-0.

Siler City holding hoops registrations

The Siler City Parks and Recreation Department is holding registrations for the upcoming 2018-2019 youth basketball season.

Siler City offers youth basketball leagues for boys and girls of ages 5-15.

Registration deadline is Friday November 9th, 2018 or until full, so prospective players are asked not to wait to sign up due to limited spots.

The registration fee to participate is \$25 per player.

The basketball season runs from December through February.

Registration forms can be found at Siler City Town Hall 311 N. Second Ave. or online at www.silercity.org.

Additional information or questions contact the Siler City Parks and Recreation Department at 919-742-2699 or email us at recreation@silercity.org



NCPreps High School Football Scoreboard

THURSDAY NOV 1st Atkins 28, Carver 12 Ayden-Grifton 25, Greene Central 6 Chatham Central 31, North Moore 30 Clayton 49, West Johnston 0 Cleveland 28, South Johnston 13 Cummings 26, Carrboro 20 Eastern Alamance 63, McMichael 6 Eastern Wayne 28, Southern Wayne 14 Fike 28, Hunt 0 Gates County 58, Camden County 0 Goldsboro 41, Midway 0 Harnett Central 28, Triton 7 Hertford County 30, Bertie 8 Hoggard 38, New Hanover 0 Holmes 48, Perquimans 0 Jordan 28, Cary 26 Kinston 20, North Lenoir 19 Manteo 34, Washington County 0 Morehead 21, Rockingham 14 Mount Tabor 28, Dudley 13 North Rowan 49, South Davidson 0 Northeastern 73, Pasquotank 6 Northside-Pinetown 22, Jones Senior 20 Pinecrest 49, Hoke County 17 Providence Grove 42, Jordan-Matthews 0 Reidsville 64, Graham 0 Riverside-Durham 34, Athens Drive 7 Rocky Mount 53, Northern Nash 21 Rolesville 35, Corinth Holders 18 Sanderson 51, Southeast Raleigh 16 South Central 28, DH Conley 27 South Lenoir 52, Spring Creek 0 South Stokes 46, North Stokes 30 Southeast Guilford 55, Southwestern Randolph 7 Southern Alamance 20, Williams 0 Southern Nash 61, Franklinton 26 SouthWest Edgecombe 39, Beddingfield 14 Topsail 43, North Brunswick 27 Wallace-Rose Hill 44, James Kenan 11 West Brunswick 20, South Brunswick 7 West Carteret 41, Swansboro 3 West Craven 22, Washington 7 Western Alamance 35, Northern Guilford 28	Farmville Central 49, North Pitt 28 Forest Hills 47, Anson County 22 Garinger 2, Rocky River 0 – forfeit Grimsley 14, Northwest Guilford 7 Harrells Christian 55, Northside Christian 38 Havelock 45, Jacksonville 27 Hendersonville 55, East Henderson 12 Hibriten 44, Patton 0 Holly Springs 16, Fuquay-Varina 7 Hunter Huss 46, Ashbrook 0 JH Rose 49, New Bern 14 JM Robinson 31, Central Cabarrus 21 Lake Norman 26, Hopewell 22 Laney 34, Ashley 14 Ledford 9, North Davidson 7 Lumberton 34, Purnell Swett 21 Mallard Creek 26, Hough 10 Mitchell 55, CD Owen 14 Monroe 41, Parkwood 10 Mooresville 34, West Charlotte 13 Mountain Heritage 64, Avery 7 Murphy 49, Cherokee 28 Myers Park 2, Independence 0 - forfeit North Stanly 42, South Stanly 0 North Wilkes 41, West Wilkes 7 Northern Durham 23, Northwood 0 Northside-Jax 42, White Oak 8 Oak Grove 17, East Davidson 10 Olympic 21, Harding 12 Pamlico 36, Riverside-Martin 19 Pisgah 21, Brevard 7 Polk County 48, Madison 23 Porter Ridge 2, Hickory Ridge 0 - forfeit Princeton 52, Rosewood 28 Providence 45, South Meck 27 Randleman 21, Orange 0 Reagan 41, Davie County 21 Richlands 34, Dixon 8 Robbinsville 55, Andrews 38 Rosman 35, Hayesville 15 Salisbury 40, South Rowan 15 Shelby 41, South Point 25 Smoky Mountain 28, Franklin 21 South Iredell 35, Carson 14 South View 43, Gray's Creek 29 Southern Durham 42, East Chapel Hill 7 SouthLake Chrisitan 55, Hickory Grove Christian 0 Southwest Guilford 48, North Forsyth 0 Southwest Onslow 49, Trask 0 St. Stephens 28, Hickory 21 Statesville 34, West Rowan 28 Sun Valley 45, Piedmont 25 Swain County 60, Gladiator Sports Academy 8 Thomas Jefferson 42, Union Academy 14 Thomasville 31, Lexington 0 Vance 21, North Meck 14 Wake Forest 38, Heritage 2 Wakefield 23, Knightdale 12 Walkertown 41, Surry Central 34 Watauga 62, West Caldwell 0 Weddington 44, Cuthbertson 21 West Davidson 17, Central Davidson 8 West Forsyth 30, Glenn 13 West Lincoln 65, Lake Norman Charter 7 West Stokes 38, Forbush 8 Wheatmore 24, High Point Andrews 6 Wilkes Central 55, East Wilkes 26
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 2nd AC Reynolds 55, TC Roberson 28 Alexander Central 56, South Caldwell 22 Alleghany 40, Elkin 0 Apex Friendship 49, Apex 20 Ashe County 37, Starmount 13 Asheville 24, West Henderson 13 Ben Smith 31, Western Guilford 28 Broughton 20, Millbrook 13 Burns 28, North Gaston 7 Cardinal Gibbons 45, Enloe 0 Charlotte Catholic 39, Marvin Ridge 17 Charlotte Christian 28, Providence Day 12 Charlotte Country Day 45, Covenant Day 5 Chase 43, R-S Central 28 Christ School 33, Trinity Christian 32 Cramer 45, Forestview 7 Croatan 48, Pender 18 Currituck 28, First Flight 6 Douglas Byrd 51, Westover 20 Draughn 28, East Burke 17 East Carteret 60, Lejeune 0 East Columbus 19, West Columbus 8 East Duplin 19, Clinton 6 East Forsyth 52, RJ Reynolds 21 East Rowan 35, North Iredell 0 East Rutherford 48, East Gaston 7 East Wake 34, Smithfield-Selma 10 Eastern Guilford 58, Southern Guilford 6 Eastern Randolph 61, Trinity 0 Enka 14, North Henderson 0 Erwin 43, Tuscola 0 Faith Christian 24, St. David's 20	SATURDAY NOVEMBER 3rd AL Brown 54, Concord 35 Bandys 30 North Lincoln 29 East Bladen 48, West Bladen 12 High Point Christian 51, Rabun Gap-Nacoochee GA 3 Hobbs 48, North Duplin 41 Jack Britt 23, Seventy-First 21 Lee County 26, Southern Lee 2 Mount Airy 31, East Surry 28 Northeast Academy 40, Halifax Academy 18 Northwest Cabarrus 33, Cox Mill 30 Richmond County 23, Scotland County 8 South Columbus 36, Whiteville 32 Terry Sanford 47, EE Smith 0 Vance County 22, Warren County 20

State Dual Tennis Results

Class 1A Championship #1 Raleigh Charter (16-3) def. #1 Pine Lake Prep (9-2) 5-2	Singles #1 – Andersen Schubert (Pine Lake Prep) def. Camryn McClure (Raleigh Charter) 6-4, 6-0 #2 – Vedika Birla (Raleigh Charter) def. Haley Frye (Pine Lake Prep) 0-6, 6-4, [10-6] #3 – Emma Rowe (Raleigh Charter) def. Grace Kuechler (Pine Lake Prep) 6-3, 6-1 #4 – Sophia Taffet (Pine Lake Prep) def. Claire White (Raleigh Charter) 6-3, 6-3 #5 – Alissa Meyerhoffer (Raleigh Charter) def. Hanna Berger (Pine Lake Prep) 6-0, 6-0 #6 – Lauren McClure (Raleigh Charter) def. Salem Matheson (Pine Lake Prep) 7-6 (7-4), 4-6, [10-7]	Doubles #1 – Camryn McClure and Emma Rowe (Raleigh Charter) def. Andersen Schubert and Haley Frye (Pine Lake Prep) 10-6 #2 – Grace Kuechler and Sophia Taffet (Pine Lake Prep) led Vedika Birla and Claire White (Raleigh Charter) 7-4 (DNF) #3 – Salem Matheson and Srya Mannepalli (Pine Lake Prep) led Alissa Meyerhoffer and Lauren McClure (Raleigh Charter) 7-2 (DNF) M.V.P. – Camryn McClure (Raleigh Charter)	Class 2A Championship #1 Maiden (19-3) def. #2 Durham School of the Arts (22-4) 5-1	Singles #1 – Zoe Huffman (Maiden) def. Chase Ogle (D.S.A.) 6-0, 6-0 #2 – Jayce Gaither (D.S.A.) def. Easton Finger (Maiden) 6-4, 6-2 #3 – Gracie Arrowood (Maiden) def. Calior Bestwick (D.S.A.) 6-3, 6-2 #4 – Madi Shull (Maiden) def. Lauren Pippin (D.S.A.) 6-4, 6-1 #5 – Hannah Sherrill (Maiden) def. Emerson Walston (D.S.A.) 6-1, 6-2 #6 – Evan Sherrill (Maiden) def. Aiden Rooney (D.S.A.) 7-5, 2-6, [10-5] M.V.P. – Zoe Huffman (Maiden)	Class 3A Championship
Class 1A Championship #1 Charlotte Catholic (24-0) def. #1 East Chapel Hill (21-2) 5-0	Singles #1 – Rose Kenny (Charlotte Catholic) def. Savannah Bright (East Chapel Hill) 6-3, 6-2 #2 – Maggie Gehrig (Charlotte Catholic) def. Maddie Moore (East Chapel Hill) 6-1, 6-1 #3 – Logan Stuckey (Charlotte Catholic) def. Sarah McClanahan (East Chapel Hill) 6-1, 6-0 #4 – Ava Tan (Charlotte Catholic) def. Ingrid Mast (East Chapel Hill) 6-1, 6-1 #5 – Amore Cardenas-Cook (Charlotte Catholic) def. Margaret Nelson (East Chapel Hill) 6-2, 6-2 #6 – Jenna Kang (East Chapel Hill) led Domenica Merino (Charlotte Catholic) 6-4, 1-1 [DNF] M.V.P. – Rose Kenny (Charlotte Catholic)	Class 4A Championship #1 Green Hope (19-0) def. #1 Myers Park (21-2) 5-3	Singles #1 – Katie Weber (Myers Park) def. Katie Andreini (Green Hope) 7-6 (10-5), 7-6 (10-5) #2 – Anna Rico (Green Hope) def. Emily Holderness (Myers Park) 6-0, 6-2 #3 – Halle Futch (Myers Park) def. Sophia Gray (Green Hope) 1-6, 6-1, [10-7] #4 – Rindha Sudhini (Green Hope) def. Elyse Duley (Myers Park) 6-3, 7-5 #5 – Reilly Major (Green Hope) def. Carson Weber (Myers Park) 6-3, 6-4 #6 – Cynthia Xiao (Green Hope) def. Anna Lassiter (Myers Park) 6-0, 6-1	Doubles #1 – Katie Andreini & Anna Rico (Green Hope) def. Emily Holderness & Elyse Duley (Myers Park) 10-6 #2 – Katie Weber & Carson Weber (Myers Park) def. Sophia Gray & Cynthia Xiao (Green Hope) 10-3 #3 – Halle Futch & Cate Davis (Myers Park) led Reilly Major and Rindha Sudhini (Green Hope) 9-5 (DNF) M.V.P. – Katie Andreini (Green Hope)	



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Up in the air . . .
Charger Guadalupe Amezcuita, left, leaps high in the air to head the ball away from an Orange Panther in their match last week. The Chargers won the match 3-2 in 2 OT's .

NCPreps State Polls/Results

Class 1A 1. Tarboro (10-0) - open 2. Mount Airy (11-0) – won East Surry 31-28 3. Murphy (9-1) – won Cherokee 49-28 4. Holmes (9-1) – won Perquimans 48-0 5. North Stanly (9-2) – won South Stanly 42-0 6. Thomas Jefferson (11-0) – won Union Academy 42-14 7. Mitchell (9-2) – won CD Owen 55-14 8. Pamlico (9-1) – won Riverside-Martin 36-19 9. Princeton (9-0) – won Rosewood 52-28 10. Robbinsville (9-2) – won Andrews 55-38	4. South Granville (11-0) won JF Webb 49-0 5. North Davidson (9-2) – lost Ledford 9-7 6. Southwest Onslow (8-2) – won Trask 49-0 7. South Point (8-3) – lost Shelby 41-25 8. Clinton (6-2) – lost East Duplin 19-6 9. Randleman (11-0) – won Orange 21-0 10. Pisgah (10-1)- won Brevard 21-7	Caldwell 62-0 8. Northwest Cabarrus (11-0) – won Cox Mill 33-30 9. Lee County (10-0) – won Southern Lee 26-2 10. AC Reynolds (10-1) – won TC Roberson 55-28
Class 3A 1. Havelock (9-0) – won #3 3A Jacksonville 45-27 2. Charlotte Catholic (10-1) – won Marvin Ridge 39-17 3. Jacksonville (7-1) - lost #1 3A Havelock 45-27 4. Hunter Huss (11-0) – won Ashbrook 46-0 5. Weddington (10-1) – won Cuthbertson 44-21 6. Southern Nash (8-0) – won Franklinton 61-26 7. Watauga (11-0) – won West		Class 4A 1. Mallard Creek (9-0) - won #2 4A Hough 26-10 2. Hough (9-1) – lost #1 4A Mallard Creek 26-10 3. Wake Forest (9-0) – won #10 4A Heritage 38-2 4. Richmond County (9-1) – won Scotland County 23-8 5. East Forsyth (10-0) – won RJ Reynolds 52-21 6. Vance (9-1) – won North Meck 21-14 7. Butler (8-2) – won East Meck by forfeit 8. Myers Park (9-1) – won Independence by forfeit 9. West Meck (8-1) – won Berry Academy 31-20 10. Heritage (8-2) – lost #3 4A Wake Forest 38-2



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Slashing in the mud and rain . . .
Northwood's and Northern Durham had a game to remember Friday night after a rainstorm came up just before kickoff. The two teams slipped and slid but Northern scored up the shutout, winning 23-0.

NCHSAA announces deadline

The North Carolina High School Athletic Association will be closing its entrees for its Cheerleading Scholarships on Saturday, November 10th. Applicants must be a member of a cheerleading squad registered for and participating in the NCHSAA Cheerleading Invitational event that year. To recognize and reward outstanding cheerleaders exemplifying sound character and academic standing, good sportsmanship, and school spirit by providing financial assistance in furthering his or her college/university education. Four (4) \$500.00 scholarships will be awarded during the NCHSAA Cheerleading Invitational with one given to a cheerleader per NCHSAA classification (1A, 2A, 3A, 4A). For more information contact the www.nchsaa.org.

Bears

(continued from page 3-B)
NM – Jaleak Horne 18-yard pass from Gage Pennington (Kick blocked) 8:47
NM – Jaylyn Johnson 93-yard pass from Pennington (Run failed) 5:55
NM – Pennington 13-yard run (Run failed) 0:02
2nd Quarter
CC – Hunter Strickland 3-yard pass from Michael Moore (Abad de la Sancha kick) 1:03
CC – Strickland 80-yard pass from Moore (Sancha kick) 0:00
3rd Quarter
NM – Horne 39-yard pass from Pennington (Pass failed) 9:33
CC – Riley Lagenor 7-yard run (Sancha kick) 5:57
NM – Pennington 5-yard run (Kick blocked) 1:16
4th Quarter
CC – Sancha 30-yard field goal 4:25
CC – Lofton Dodson 4-yard pass from Moore (Sancha kick) 2:24

Team stats: First downs – (CC) 16, (NM) 17. Rushing – (CC) 25-47 yards, (NM) 37-177 yards. Passing – (CC) 20-33-309 yards, 3 Tds, 1 Int, (NM) 9-19-295 yards, 3 Tds, 1 Int. Punts (CC) 2 – 45.5 average, (NM) 0. Penalties – (CC) 4-49 yards, (NM) 10-83 yards. Fumbles – (CC) 1-1, (NM) 3-2. Individual stats: Rushing – (CC) Michael Moore 4-(Minus 14 yards), Logenor 12-44 yards, 1 Td, Logan Staley 3-9 yards, Malochi Moore 4-7 yards. (NM) Pennington 22-57 yards, 2 Tds, Hunter Spivey 14-108 yards, Horne 1-12 yards. Passing – (CC) Michael Moore 20-33- 309 yards, 3 Tds, 1 Int. (NM) Pennington 9-19-295 yards, 3 Tds, 1 Int. Receiving – (CC) Strickland 5-117 yards 2 Tds, Dodson 7-90 yards 1 TD, Carter Fuquay 2-27 yards, Staley 2-18 yards. (NM) Johnson 4-161 yards, 1 Td, Horne 4-94 yards, 2 Tds, Spivey 1-9 yards.

Ellis Family Law opens location in Pittsboro

By John Hunter

Ellis Family Law had been looking to add a new location to its firm for some time. Then the right opportunity came along in Pittsboro.

“We had been looking for a second location for a while, and Pittsboro was on our short list,” said Gray Ellis, managing partner of the law firm.

On Monday, the firm celebrated the move into their new location at 27 Hillsboro Street in Pittsboro with a grand opening ceremony.

The location has previously housed the law firms of Wade Barber and Wade Barber, Jr.

“When we realized that Wade Barber’s office was available, we jumped at the opportunity,” Ellis said.

“We are really excited to be in Pittsboro. Most of us at the firm are from small towns and it feels great to be part of such a great community,” Ellis said.

Pittsboro Mayor Cindy Perry, who earlier in her career worked in the building as a secretary, then later as a lawyer, welcomed the firm to their new location.

“It is an absolute pleasure to welcome you to Pittsboro,” Perry said.

Ellis is a board certified

specialist in family law. He received the designation from the North Carolina Board of Legal Specialization.

Ellis Family Law practices in Durham, Orange, Chatham, Wake, Granville, Person and Alamance Counties. The law firm handles family law appeals throughout North Carolina, and has a combined 50 years of experience in family law.

Ellis Family Law has another location in Durham, located at 3200 Croasdaile Drive, Suite 601 & 603.

For more information on Ellis Family Law, visit www.ellisfamilylaw.com/



New to Pittsboro . . .
Pittsboro Mayor Cindy Perry (right) welcomes Ellis Family Law Firm to Pittsboro on Monday when the firm celebrated its new Chatham County location with a ribbon-cutting. The law firm occupies space formerly used by Wade Barber Jr. for his law practice.

Starrlight Mead to hold grand opening celebration for new facility

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Forbes magazine recently referred to mead as “The Craft Movement’s Next Big Thing”.

Meaderies are popping up all over the country and Chatham County’s award winning meadery, Starrlight Mead, is expanding.

Starrlight was named the 2017 Small Business of the Year by the Chatham County Chamber of Commerce. Using over four tons of local NC honey last year and producing over 1,100 cases, Starrlight is bursting at the seams.

Due to this rising popularity, they have recently expanded to a beautiful new venue in Pittsboro at the new Chatham Beverage District. This newly constructed space is over double the size to house more guests, larger events, and more production. With a Production facility of 2,800 square feet and a new Tasting Room and Event Space at 3,200 square feet, this one-million-dollar expansion will serve as a community, meeting, and event space, as well as a tasting room



Schools in Orange County forced to close . . . Chatham provides water during Orange County line break

By Casey Mann

The Chatham County water system provided drinking water to the Orange Water and Sewer Authority (OWASA) earlier this week as the OWASA system suffered a major water line break.

Early Monday morning, the main water line leaving OWASA’s Water Treatment Plant broke, draining the water system throughout Chapel Hill and Carrboro.

According to OWASA, the water main break was draining OWASA’s water storage.

According to interim Chatham County Manager Dan LaMontagne, upon his arrival to work on Monday, he began receiving text messages from the neighboring county asking for help.

Chatham County has an inter-local connection to OWASA at the Chatham-Orange County line.

OWASA asked Chatham to open up its connection in order to supply water into the system. The Durham and Hillsborough water systems also supplied water.

According to LaMontagne, Crews in Chatham County public works had also heard about the break and were already in the process of preparing the connection when LaMontagne contacted them.

Throughout the day, crews with OWASA worked to repair the damage. Residents in Chapel Hill and Carrboro were asked to conserve water by limiting use to drinking and basic hygiene only and were advised to boil water before using it.

Chapel Hill-Carrboro Schools were closed for the day as were classes at UNC-Chapel Hill. Non-mandatory staff at UNC-

Chapel Hill was also asked to leave campus.

UNC Hospitals cancelled all voluntary procedures and day surgeries. In addition, all trauma patients were rerouted to other hospitals.

Just prior to the Chatham County Board of Commissioners meeting, LaMontagne received a text message from OWASA indicating that the Chatham-Orange connection would likely be able to be closed within hours.

At 7 p.m., OWASA announced that it had completed the repair to the break and the storage was refilling. By Tuesday morning, water levels in storage had returned to normal levels. While OWASA awaited test results, it asked its residents to continue to boil water before consumption on Tuesday.

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TOWN OF SILER CITY - POLICE OFFICER - General Statement of Duties: Performs protective service work enforcing laws; investigates criminal activity, ensures safety of public, collects evidence, testifies in court, maintains files and records, prepares reports. - Education and Experience Requirements: • High school diploma or high school equivalency • Possession of a valid North Carolina driver's license • Completion of Basic Law Enforcement Training with current certification. Hiring Salary: \$37,290 depending on experience - **POLICE SERGEANT** - General Statement of Duties: Performs difficult protective service work participating in and supervising a squad of police officers on an assigned shift or performing a specialized activity in the Police Department; supervises the community-oriented policing program; maintains files and records; prepares reports. Requirements: • Graduation from a community college with an associate degree in criminal justice, or related field and considerable experience in law enforcement, or an equivalent combination of education and experience. • Possession of Intermediate Law Enforcement certification upon hire. • Possession of a valid North Carolina driver's license. Hiring Salary: \$45,004 depending on experience. To Apply: These positions are open until filled. A completed application, current resume, and cover letter are required. An application can be found at www.silercity.org. Documents may be mailed or delivered to City Hall, 311 N Second Avenue, PO Box 769, Siler City, NC 27344 or submitted via email to ndarden@silercity.org. A thorough background check will be required. EOE. --The Town of Siler City as an Equal Opportunity Employer, invites the submission of proposals from minority and women-owned firms and certified Section 3 business concerns if the contract is over \$100,000 for non-construction contracts. The Town of Siler City will make appropriate arrangements to ensure that disabled persons are provided other accommodations, such arrangements may include, but are not limited to, providing interpreters for the deaf, providing taped cassettes of materials for the blind, or assuring a barrier-free location for the proceedings. This information is available in Spanish or any other language upon request. Please contact Jennifer Johnson at 919-742-4731, 311 North Second Avenue, Siler City, North Carolina 27344, or jjohnson@silercity.org for accommodations for this request. Estainformación está disponible en español o en cualquier otro idioma bajo petición. Por favor, póngase en contacto con Jennifer Johnson al jjohnson@silercity.org o al 919-742-4731 o en 311 North Second Avenue, Siler City, North Carolina 27344 de alojamiento para esta solicitud. N8,1tc

TOWN OF SILER CITY -- TREATMENT PLANT OPERATOR (WATER PLANT) - General Statement of Duties: Performs intermediate technical work in the operation and maintenance of a treatment plant, conducting regular plant inspections, recording readings, performing preventive maintenance on equipment. - Required Education and Experience Qualifications • Graduation from high school or high school equivalency. • Possession of a valid North Carolina driver's license. • Must obtain Grade C Water Treatment Operator Certification within twelve months of hire. Preferred Education and Experience Qualifications • Current Grade C or above Water Treatment Operator Certification • Experience in the operation of a water treatment plant including some experience in the operation and maintenance of machinery and equipment. Hiring Salary: \$33,582.69 depending on certification level and experience. Please refer to our website for a full job description. **PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES DIRECTOR** - General Statement of Duties: Performs complex professional and administrative work planning, organizing, and directing a variety of public works and public utilities activities including, but not limited to: building maintenance; equipment services; water distribution and wastewater collection; water and wastewater treatment and street maintenance and repair. Education and Experience Requirements • Possession of a valid North Carolina driver's license. • Bachelor's degree in public administration, business, environmental sciences, engineering, or related field and six years of water/sewer utilities experience, including considerable supervisory and administrative experience; or an equivalent combination of training and experience, which provides the required knowledge, skill, and abilities. • Preferred licensure and certifications include: o N.C. professional engineer's license o N.C. Class A water distribution system operator o N.C. cross-connection control opera-



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CNAs - PITTSBORO Christian Village is accepting applications for CNAs, all shifts. Apply in person 8:30am-4:00pm Monday-Friday, at 1825 East Street in Pittsboro. M22,tfnc

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS 18 E 500

NORTH CAROLINA CHATHAM COUNTY
Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of CHRISTINE WARREN DARK of Chatham County, North Carolina, the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent 6to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before January 18th, 2019 or this notice will be pleaded in bar

NOTICE TO CREDITORS 18 E 529

NORTH CAROLINA CHATHAM COUNTY
Having qualified as Limited Personal Representative of the Estate of TATIANA LYDIA DEMCHUK of Chatham County, North Carolina, the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms, and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before January 18, 2019, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.
This the 18th day of October, 2018.
L. Talton Dark, III, Executor
402-A East Union Street
Morganton, NC 28655
O18,O25,N1,N8,4tp

NOTICE TO CREDITORS 18-E-522

NORTH CAROLINA CHATHAM COUNTY
The undersigned, Marion Douglas Smoak, Jr., having qualified as Executor of the Estate of CONNIE S. BALDWIN, deceased, late of Chatham County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of January, 2019, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.
This the 15th day of October, 2018.
Marion Douglas Smoak, Jr.
Executor for the Estate
C/O Marie H. Hopper
Attorney for the Estate
Hopper Cummings, PLLC
Post Office Box 1455
Pittsboro, NC 27312
O18,O25,N1,N8,4tc

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NORTH CAROLINA CHATHAM COUNTY
The undersigned, having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of HEATHER ANNE TROUTMAN, Deceased, late of Chatham County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned at the offices of Tillman, Whiard & Cagle, PLLC, 501 Eastowne Drive, Suite 130, Chapel Hill, NC 27514, on or before the 18th day of January, 2019, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment.
This 18th day of October, 2018.
JENNIFER SUSAN TROUTMAN, EXECUTRIX
ESTATE OF HEATHER ANNE TROUTMAN
Tillman, Whiard & Cagle, PLLC
501 Eastowne Drive, Suite 130, Chapel Hill, NC 27514
O18,O25,N1,N8,4tc

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF BOBBY DARRYL LOWE

NORTH CAROLINA CHATHAM COUNTY
All persons, firms, and corporations having claims against BOBBY DARRYL LOWE, now deceased, are notified to exhibit them to Lisa Lynn Lowe, Administratrix of the decedent's estate, on or before the 25th day of January, 2019, at Post Office Box 2290, Burlington, North Carolina 27216, or be barred from their recovery.
Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the above named Administratrix.

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sons, firms and corporations indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.
This the 25th day of October, 2018.
Gloria P. Josey, Co-Executor
487 Alston Bridge Rd
Siler City, NC 27344
Frances P. Dixon, Co-Executor
505 Alston Bridge Rd
Siler City, NC 27344
O25,N1,N8,N15,4tp

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
18 E 546

NORTH CAROLINA
CHATHAM COUNTY
Having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of MARY LOUISE TROY of Chatham County, North Carolina, the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms, and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before January 25, 2019, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.
This the 25th day of October, 2018.
Laura Yadusky, Executrix
89 Fallenwood Lane
Chapel Hill, NC 27516
O25,N1,N8,N15,4tp

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NORTH CAROLINA
CHATHAM COUNTY
All persons having claims against CARL LEE WILLIAMS of Chatham County, North Carolina, who died on the 15th day of September, 2018, are notified to present them to Leslie W. Slabaugh, Executrix of the Estate of Carl Lee Williams in c/o Michael S. Munson, Attorney for the Estate, at Higgins, Frankstone, Graves & Morris, P.A., 1414 Raleigh Road, Suite 320, Exchange West at Meadowmont, Chapel Hill, NC27517-8834 on or before January 25, 2019. Failure to present a claim in timely fashion will result in this Notice being pleaded in bar of recovery against the estate, the Executrix, and the devisees of Carl Lee Williams. Those indebted to Carl Lee Williams are asked to make prompt payment to the Estate.
C/O Michael S. Munson
Higgins, Frankstone, Graves & Morris, P.A.
1414 Raleigh Road, Suite 320
Exchange West at Meadowmont
Chapel Hill, NC27517-8834
O25,N1,N8,N15,4tc

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
18 E 505

NORTH CAROLINA
CHATHAM COUNTY
Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of CHRISTOPHER CLARK POE of Chatham County, North Carolina, the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms, and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before January 25, 2019, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.
This the 25th day of October, 2018.
Floyd Clark Poe,
Administrator
152 Granger Rd
Chapel Hill, NC 27516
O25,N1,N8,N15,4tp

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
18 E 557

NORTH CAROLINA
CHATHAM COUNTY
Having qualified as Co-Executors of the Estate of DAPHNE RICHARDSON MCPHERSON of Chatham County, North Carolina, the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms, and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before January 25, 2019, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.
This the 25th day of October, 2018.
Co-Executors:
1. Gary R. Griffin
6004 Fordland Dr
Raleigh NC 27606
2. Charles C. Griffin
262 Meadow Beauty Dr
Apex, NC 27539
O25,N1,N8,N15,4tp

NORTH CAROLINA
CHATHAM COUNTY
NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as Executor of the Estate of HOUSTON GWYNNE JONES, late of Chatham County, North Carolina, File No. 18 E 553, this is to notify all persons, firms, and corporations having claims against the estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of February, 2019, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons who are indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.
This the 1st day of November, 2018.
William O. White, Jr.
Executor of the Estate of
Houston Gwynne Jones
644 Roanoke Avenue
Roanoke Rapids, NC 27870
c/o Wellman & White, PLLC
644 Roanoke Ave.
Roanoke Rapids, NC 27870
N1,N8,N15,N22,4tp

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
18 E 564

NORTH CAROLINA
CHATHAM COUNTY
Having qualified as Executor of

the Estate of STEELE SMITH ROGERS of Chatham County, North Carolina, the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms, and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before February 1, 2019 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.
This the 1st day of November, 2018.
Mary A. Rogers, Executor
3507 Rugby Road
Durham, NC 27707
N1,N8,N15,N22,4tp

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NORTH CAROLINA
CHATHAM COUNTY
All persons having claims against MABEL BLUEFIELD KOONTZ aka Mabel S. Koontz of Chatham County, North Carolina, who died on the 12th day of September, 2018, are notified to present them to David R. Frankstone, Executor of the Estate of Mabel Bluefield Koontz aka Mabel S. Koontz in c/o Higgins, Frankstone, Graves & Morris, P. A., Attorneys for the Estate, 1414 Raleigh Road, Suite 320, Exchange West at Meadowmont, Chapel Hill, NC 27517-8834, on or before February 7, 2019. Failure to present a claim in timely fashion will result in this Notice being pleaded in bar of recovery against the estate, the Executor, and the devisees of Mabel Bluefield Koontz aka Mabel S. Koontz. Those indebted to Mabel Bluefield Koontz aka Mabel S. Koontz are asked to make prompt payment to the Estate.
David R. Frankstone
Higgins, Frankstone, Graves & Morris, P.A.
1414 Raleigh Road, Suite 320
Exchange West at Meadowmont
Chapel Hill, NC27517-8834
N1,N8,N15,N22,4tc

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
18 E 526

NORTH CAROLINA
CHATHAM COUNTY
Having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of EVELYN JO BLAND of Chatham County, North Carolina, the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms, and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before February 1, 2019 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.
This the 1st day of November, 2018.
Julian Bland, Executrix
312 Hubert Herndon Rd
Chapel Hill, NC 27516
N1,N8,N15,N22,4tp
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NOTICE OF TAX FORECLOSURE SALE

Under and by virtue of an order of the District Court of Chatham County, North Carolina, made and entered in the action entitled COUNTY OF CHATHAM vs. LINDA STACEY ALSTON and spouse, if any, and all possible heirs and assignees of LINDA STACEY ALSTON and spouse, if any, or any other person or entity claiming thereunder, et al, **17-CVD-28**, the undersigned Commissioner will **on the 21st day of November, 2018, offer for sale and sell for cash, to the last and highest bidder at public auction at the courthouse door in Chatham County, North Carolina, Pittsboro, North Carolina at 12:00 o'clock, noon**, the following described real property, lying and being in Albright Township, State and County aforesaid, and more particularly described as follows:
Beginning in the George Far-rar's corner on the Snow Camp-Siler City Road; thence North 4 Rods; thence West 96 rods; thence South 4 rods; thence East 96 rods to the beginning, containing 2.3 acres, more or less.
Subject to restrictive covenants and easements of record.
Parcel Identification Number: 0000643
The undersigned Commissioner makes no warranties in connection with this property and specifically disclaims any warranties as to title and habitability. This property is being sold as is, without opinion as to title or any other matter.
This sale will be made subject to all outstanding city and county taxes and all local improvement assessments against the above described property not included in the judgment in the above-entitled cause. A cash deposit of 20 percent of the successful bid will be required. In addition, the successful bidder will be required, at the time the Deed is recorded to pay for recording fees and revenue stamps assessed by the Chatham County Register of Deeds.
This sale is subject to upset bid as set forth in N.C.G.S. Section 1-339.25.
This the 29th day of October, 2018.
Mark D. Bardill,
Commissioner
P.O. Box 25
Trenton, NC 28585
N8,N15,2tc

NOTICE OF TAX FORECLOSURE SALE

Under and by virtue of an order of the District Court of Chatham County, North Carolina, made and entered in the action entitled COUNTY OF CHATHAM vs. MARSHA WILLIAMS and spouse, if any, and all possible heirs and assignees of MARSHA WILLIAMS and spouse, if any, or any other person or entity claiming thereunder, et al, **16-CVD-496**, the undersigned Commissioner will **on the 21st day of November, 2018, offer for sale and sell for cash,**

to the last and highest bidder at public auction at the courthouse door in Chatham County, North Carolina, Pittsboro, North Carolina at 12:00 o'clock, noon, the following described real prop-erty, lying and being in Williams Township, State and County aforesaid, and more particularly described as follows:
BEGINNING at a point with the property line dividing Lots 2 and 3 on the edge of the private road and running thence from said point of beginning North 37 deg. 32' 23" East 403.46 feet to a point; thence with the south property line of David Riggs-see North 83 deg. 22' 46" West 599.19 feet to a stake of rock pile with pointers; thence South 06 deg. 25' 56" West 19.38 feet to a point; running thence North 40 deg. 22' 08" West 499.57 feet to a point adjoining the private road; running thence North 68 deg. 44' 58" East 30.00 feet to the point of BEGINNING, being Lot 3, containing 2.6 acres, more or less, as surveyed by Stephen E. Wilson of Freehold Lands Surveys, Inc. and recorded in Plat Book 30, at page 10 in the Chatham County Registry.
There is located on this Lot 3 a curved 30-foot easement of ingress and egress as shown on the plat mentioned above.
Subject to restrictive covenants and easements of record.
Parcel Identification Number: 0018764
The undersigned Commissioner makes no warranties in connection with this property and specifically disclaims any warranties as to title and habitability. This property is being sold as is, without opinion as to title or any other matter.
This sale will be made subject to all outstanding city and county taxes and all local improvement assessments against the above described property not included in the judgment in the above-entitled cause. A cash deposit of 20 percent of the successful bid will be required. In addition, the successful bidder will be required, at the time the Deed is recorded to pay for recording fees and revenue stamps assessed by the Chatham County Register of Deeds.
This sale is subject to upset bid as set forth in N.C.G.S. Section 1-339.25.
This the 29th day of October, 2018
Mark D. Bardill,
Commissioner
P.O. Box 25
Trenton, NC 28585
N8,N15,2tc

NOTICE OF TAX FORECLOSURE SALE

Under and by virtue of an order of the District Court of Chatham County, North Carolina, made and entered in the action entitled COUNTY OF CHATHAM vs. SHAHNAZ R. GILL and spouse, if any, and all possible heirs and assignees of SHAHNAZ R. GILL and spouse, if any, or any other person or entity claiming thereunder, et al, **16-CVD-492**, the undersigned Commissioner will **on the 21st day of November, 2018, offer for sale and sell for cash, to the last and highest bidder at public auction at the courthouse door in Chatham County, North Carolina, Pittsboro, North Carolina at 12:00 o'clock, noon**, the following described real property, lying and being in Mathews Township, State and County aforesaid, and more particularly described as follows:
Being all of Parcel A, containing 0.671 acre, more or less, as shown and described on Plat entitled "Topo Survey for Henry Clay and Pamela G. Williams", prepared by James D. Hunter, RLS, dated November 28, 1986, and recorded in Plat Slide 87-92, Chatham County Registry, to which Plat reference is hereby made for a more accurate description by metes and bounds.
Subject to restrictive covenants and easements of record.
Parcel Identification Number: 0014906
The undersigned Commissioner makes no warranties in connection with this property and specifically disclaims any warranties as to title and habitability. This property is being sold as is, without opinion as to title or any other matter.
This sale will be made subject to all outstanding city and county taxes and all local improvement assessments against the above described property not included in the judgment in the above-entitled cause. A cash deposit of 20 percent of the successful bid will be required. In addition, the successful bidder will be required, at the time the Deed is recorded to pay for recording fees and revenue stamps assessed by the Chatham County Register of Deeds.
This sale is subject to upset bid as set forth in N.C.G.S. Section 1-339.25.
This the 29th day of October, 2018.
Mark D. Bardill,
Commissioner
P.O. Box 25
Trenton, NC 28585
N8,N15,2tc

NOTICE OF TAX FORECLOSURE SALE

Under and by virtue of an order of the District Court of Chatham County, North Carolina, made and entered in the action entitled COUNTY OF CHATHAM vs. SHAHNAZ R. GILL and spouse, if any, and all possible heirs and assignees of SHAHNAZ R. GILL and spouse, if any, or any other person or entity claiming thereunder, et al, **16-CVD-492**, the undersigned Commissioner will **on the 21st day of November, 2018, offer for sale and sell for cash, to the last and highest bidder at public auction at the courthouse door in Chatham County, North Carolina, Pittsboro, North Carolina at 12:00 o'clock, noon**, the following described real property, lying and being in Hadley Township, State and County aforesaid, and more particularly described as follows:
All of Lot Numbered 273H, as shown on the plat entitled "CHAPEL RIDGE" - PHASE ONE - SECTION 'H' REVISION PLAT: LOTS 270H - 275H AND SEWER EASEMENT, PREPARED FOR JORDAN LAKE PRESERVE CORPORATION, REFERENCE PLAT SLIDE 2004-328", dated November 5, 2004, by Absolute Land Surveying and Mapping, P.C., recorded at Plat Slide 2004-410, Chatham County Registry.
Subject to restrictive covenants and easements of record.
Parcel Identification Number: 0081803
The undersigned Commissioner makes no warranties in connection with this property and specifically disclaims any warranties as to title and habitability. This property is being sold as is, without opinion as to title or any other matter.
This sale will be made subject to all outstanding city and county taxes and all local improvement assessments against the above described property not included in the judgment in the above-entitled cause. A cash deposit of 20 percent of the successful bid will be required. In addition, the successful bidder will be required, at the time the Deed is recorded to pay for recording fees and revenue stamps assessed by the Chatham County Register of Deeds.
This sale is subject to upset bid as set forth in N.C.G.S. Section 1-339.25.
This the 29th day of October, 2018.
Mark D. Bardill,
Commissioner
P.O. Box 25
Trenton, NC 28585
N8,N15,2tc

NOTICE OF TAX FORECLOSURE SALE

Under and by virtue of an order of the District Court of Chatham County, North Carolina, made and entered in the action entitled COUNTY OF CHATHAM vs. SHAHNAZ R. GILL and spouse, if any, and all possible heirs and assignees of SHAHNAZ R. GILL and spouse, if any, or any other person or entity claiming thereunder, et al, **16-CVD-493**, the undersigned Commissioner will **on the 21st day of November, 2018, offer for sale and sell for cash, to the last and highest bidder at public auction at the courthouse door in Chatham County, North Carolina, Pittsboro, North Carolina at 12:00 o'clock, noon**, the following described real property, lying and being in Hadley Township, State and County aforesaid, and more particularly described as follows:
All of Lot Numbered 149E, as shown on the plat entitled "PLAT OF SUBDIVISION 'CHAPEL RIDGE' - PHASE ONE", including a Project Sheet, Sheets One through Three and a Dimension Table, dated July 7, 2004, by Absolute Land Surveying and Mapping, P.C., recorded at Plat Slides 2004-221 through 2004-225, Chatham County Registry.
Subject to restrictive covenants and easements of record.
Parcel Identification Number: 0081521
The undersigned Commissioner makes no warranties in connection with this property and specifically disclaims any warranties as to title and habitability. This property is being sold as is, without opinion as to title or any other matter.
This sale will be made subject to all outstanding city and county taxes and all local improvement assessments against the above described property not included in the judgment in the above-entitled cause. A cash deposit of 20 percent of the successful bid will be required. In addition, the successful bidder will be required, at the time the Deed is recorded to pay for recording fees and revenue stamps assessed by the Chatham County Register of Deeds.
This sale is subject to upset bid as set forth in N.C.G.S. Section 1-339.25.
This the 29th day of October, 2018.
Mark D. Bardill,
Commissioner
P.O. Box 25
Trenton, NC 28585
N8,N15,2tc

NOTICE OF TAX FORECLOSURE SALE

Under and by virtue of an order of the District Court of Chatham County, North Carolina, made and entered in the action entitled COUNTY OF CHATHAM vs. SHAHNAZ R. GILL and spouse, if any, and all possible heirs and assignees of SHAHNAZ R. GILL and spouse, if any, or any other person or entity claiming thereunder, et al, **16-CVD-493**, the undersigned Commissioner will **on the 21st day of November, 2018, offer for sale and sell for cash, to the last and highest bidder at public auction at the courthouse door in Chatham County, North Carolina, Pittsboro, North Carolina at 12:00 o'clock, noon**, the following described real property, lying and being in Hadley Township, State and County aforesaid, and more particularly described as follows:
All of Lot Numbered 149E, as shown on the plat entitled "PLAT OF SUBDIVISION 'CHAPEL RIDGE' - PHASE ONE", including a Project Sheet, Sheets One through Three and a Dimension Table, dated July 7, 2004, by Absolute Land Surveying and Mapping, P.C., recorded at Plat Slides 2004-221 through 2004-225, Chatham County Registry.
Subject to restrictive covenants and easements of record.
Parcel Identification Number: 0081521
The undersigned Commissioner makes no warranties in connection with this property and specifically disclaims any warranties as to title and habitability. This property is being sold as is, without opinion as to title or any other matter.
This sale will be made subject to all outstanding city and county taxes and all local improvement assessments against the above described property not included in the judgment in the above-entitled cause. A cash deposit of 20 percent of the successful bid will be required. In addition, the successful bidder will be required, at the time the Deed is recorded to pay for recording fees and revenue stamps assessed by the Chatham County Register of Deeds.
This sale is subject to upset bid as set forth in N.C.G.S. Section 1-339.25.
This the 29th day of October, 2018.
Mark D. Bardill,
Commissioner
P.O. Box 25
Trenton, NC 28585
N8,N15,2tc

NOTICE OF TAX FORECLOSURE SALE

Under and by virtue of an order of the District Court of Chatham County, North Carolina, made and entered in the action entitled COUNTY OF CHATHAM vs. MARSHA WILLIAMS and spouse, if any, and all possible heirs and assignees of MARSHA WILLIAMS and spouse, if any, or any other person or entity claiming thereunder, et al, **16-CVD-496**, the undersigned Commissioner will **on the 21st day of November, 2018, offer for sale and sell for cash,**

as follows:
All of Lot Numbered 149E, as shown on the plat entitled "PLAT OF SUBDIVISION 'CHAPEL RIDGE' - PHASE ONE", including a Project Sheet, Sheets One through Three and a Dimension Table, dated July 7, 2004, by Absolute Land Surveying and Mapping, P.C., recorded at Plat Slides 2004-221 through 2004-225, Chatham County Registry.
Subject to restrictive covenants and easements of record.
Parcel Identification Number: 0081521
The undersigned Commissioner makes no warranties in connection with this property and specifically disclaims any warranties as to title and habitability. This property is being sold as is, without opinion as to title or any other matter.
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Being all of Parcel A, containing 0.671 acre, more or less, as shown and described on Plat entitled "Topo Survey for Henry Clay and Pamela G. Williams", prepared by James D. Hunter, RLS, dated November 28, 1986, and recorded in Plat Slide 87-92, Chatham County Registry, to which Plat reference is hereby made for a more accurate description by metes and bounds.
Subject to restrictive covenants and easements of record.
Parcel Identification Number: 0014906
The undersigned Commissioner makes no warranties in connection with this property and specifically disclaims any warranties as to title and habitability. This property is being sold as is, without opinion as to title or any other matter.
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NORTH CAROLINA
CHATHAM COUNTY
The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the Estate of KENNETH G. KRANZ, of Chatham County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before February 8, 2019 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms or corporations indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.
This the 8th day of November, 2018.
Mary Ellen Kranz, Executor of the Estate of Kenneth G. Kranz
20009 Fountain
Chapel Hill, NC 27517
Ronald P. Johnson
Johnson, Peddrick, & McDonald, P.L.L.C.
440 West Market Street,
Suite 300
Greensboro,
North Carolina 27401
Telephone: (336) 574-9720
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TOWN OF SILER CITY PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

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The proposed item is available for review in the Planning office. All persons interested in the outcome of the application are invited to attend the public hearings and present comments, testimony, and exhibits on the above referenced items. The Planning Board will meet on Nov. 13 @ 6:30 pm to consider a recommendation to the Town Board.
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This the 8th day of November, 2018.
Ovide Tam de St. Aubin
Co-Executor of the Estate of Ovide E. de St. Aubin
443 Pine Forest Drive
Siler City, NC 27344
Alyce V. Phillips
Co-Executor of the Estate of Ovide E. de St. Aubin
628 Tree Swallow Court
Wilmington, NC 28411
Ronald P. Johnson
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440 West Market Street,
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North Carolina 27401
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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

A **public hearing will be held by the Chatham County Board of Commissioners on Monday, November 19, 2018, beginning at 6:00 p.m. The hearing will be held in the courtroom of the Historic Courthouse in Pittsboro, North Carolina at 9 Hillsboro Street.**
Additional information is available at the Chatham County Planning Department office. Speakers are requested to sign up at the meeting prior to the hearing. You may also sign up on the county website prior to the meeting at www.chathamnc.org by selecting the heading County Government, then Commissioner Meetings, then Public Input/Hearing Sign Up. The public hearing may be continued to another date at the discretion of the Board of Commissioners.
The purpose of the Public Hearing is to receive input, both written and oral, on the issues listed below:
Legislative Request:
1.A Request by the Chatham County Board of Commissioners to consider rezoning the following properties: 0.06 acres of Parcel 5012, at 16 Bonlee Bennett Rd, from R1 to Neighborhood Business; 0.03 acres of Parcel 60290, at 12 Bonlee Bennett Rd, from R1 to Neighborhood Business; 0.04 acres of Parcel 5013, at 30 Bonlee Bennett Rd, from R1 to Neighborhood Business; 0.03 acres of Parcel 5027, at 28 Bonlee Bennett Rd, from R1 to Neighborhood Business; 0.04 acres of Parcel 4983, at 14 Bonlee Bennett Rd, from R1 to Neighborhood Business; Parcel 4767, at 18 Bonlee Bennett Rd, from R1 to Neighborhood Business; 5.00 acres of Parcel 10540, at 377 White Smith Rd, from R1 to Heavy Industrial; 112.93 acres of Parcel 61910, at Main Street, from R1 to Heavy Industrial; 5.00 acres of Parcel 80392, at 2834 Old US 421 S, from R1 to Heavy Industrial; 59.14 acres of Parcel 9649, at 2836 Old US 421 S, from R1 to Heavy Industrial; 32.33 acres of Parcel 9314, at 222 Daurity Rd, from R1 to Heavy Industrial; 10.62 acres of Parcel 9303, at Daurity Rd, from R1 to Heavy Industrial; 0.54 acres of Parcel 4786, at 4130 Old US 421 S, from R1 to Light Industrial; 1.64 acres of Parcel 3561, at 29 Lewis Brown Rd, from R1 to Neighborhood Business; 1.00 acres of Parcel 686, at 6788 Siler City Snow Camp Rd, from R1 to Neighborhood Business; 1.09 acres of Parcel 687, at 6790 Siler City Snow Camp Rd, from R1 to Neighborhood Business; 10.20 acres of Parcel 60279, at 1815 Mays Chapel Rd, from R1 to Regional Business.
2. A Legislative Public Hearing text amendment request for the Chatham County Zoning Ordinance, specifically Section 10.13 Table of Permitted Uses, Churches and other places of worship to be changed from P+ Permitted to be required to obtain an approved Conditional Use Permit in order to locate in R-1, R-2, and R-5 Residential zoning districts.
3. A Legislative Public Hearing request from Holmes Oil Co. to rezone Parcel No. 70153 being approximately 5.783 acres, located off US 64 E, from R-1 Residential to General Use Neighborhood Business, New Hope Township.
Substantial changes may be made following the public hearing due to verbal or written comments received or based on the Board's discussions.
Notice to people with special needs: If you have an audio or visual impairment, unique accessibility requirements or need language assistance, please call the number listed below prior to the hearing and assistance may be provided.
If you have any questions or comments concerning these issues, please call the Chatham County Planning Department at 542-8204 or write to P.O. Box 54, Pittsboro N.C. 27312.
N8,N15,2tc

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NORTH CAROLINA
CHATHAM COUNTY
ALL PERSONS, firms and corporations having claims against NAOMI BRESLAU, deceased, of Chatham County, N.C., are notified to exhibit the same to the undersigned on or before February 8th, 2019, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment.
This the 8th day of November, 2018.
Glenn C. Davis, Executor,
Estate of Naomi Breslau
c/o Roberson Law Firm
1829 E. Franklin St., Ste. 800C
Chapel Hill, NC 27514
N8,N15,N22,N29,4tc

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
18 E 575

NORTH CAROLINA
CHATHAM COUNTY
Having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of CHARLES D. GROCE aka CHARLES DELANO GROCE of Chatham County, North Carolina, the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms, and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before February 8, 2019 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.
This the 8th day of November, 2018.
Barbara Ore Gaines, Executrix
PO Box 274
Goldston, NC 27252
N8,N15,N22,N29,4tp

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE of DISCHARGE of UNTREATED SEWAGE

The City of Graham had a discharge of untreated wastewater on November 5, 2018 of an estimated 31,065 gallons from Boyd Creek Lift Station at 1125 Ingold Dr. The SSO was a result of the station becoming overwhelmed by heavy rain. All functions of the lift station operated properly. The spill started at 3:30AM and ended at 8:15AM. The untreated wastewater was discharged Bowden Creek which is in the Cape Fear River Basin.
The North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources was notified of the event on November 5th, 2018 and is reviewing the matter. For more information, contact the City of Graham at (336) 570-6721.
This notice was required by North Carolina General Statutes Article 21 Chapter 143.215.C.
N8,1tc

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
18 E 579

NORTH CAROLINA
CHATHAM COUNTY
Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of MAEBELLE V. THOMAS aka MAEBELLE VIRGINIA THOMAS of Chatham County, North Carolina, the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms, and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before February 8, 2019 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.
This the 8th day of November, 2018.
Curtis R. Thomas, Executor
320 Glen Loft Dr
Youngsville, NC 27596
N8,N15,N22,N29,4tp

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
18 E 583

NORTH CAROLINA
CHATHAM COUNTY
Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of FRANCES R. ALDERMAN of Chatham County, North Carolina, the under-signed does hereby notify all persons, firms, and cor-

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porations having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before February 8, 2019 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 8th day of November, 2018.

Neil G. Alderman, Executor
1133 Pinehurst Drive
Chapel Hill, NC 27517
N8,N15,N22,N29,4tp

CREDITORS NOTICE

NORTH CAROLINA CHATHAM COUNTY

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of THOMAS ALLEN PIRCE, deceased late of Chatham County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of February, 2019, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their redovery. All persons indebted to the Estate of the deceased will please make immediate payment.

This 8th day of November, 2018.

Marilyn M. Price, Administrator
Estate of Thomas Allen Price
4010 Alston Bridge Road
Siler City, NC 27344
Wade Paschal, Jr.
PO Box 273
Siler City, NC 27344
N8,N15,N22,N29,4tc



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News and Events around the county

HORTON HIGH ALUMNI ASS'N.

Horton High School Alumni Association will meet Saturday, November 10, at 10 a.m. at Horton Middle School, Suite 813, Pittsboro.

JM ARTS PRESENTATION SCHEDULED

Disney's, The Little Mermaid will be performed at the JM Auditorium on Thursday and Friday, November 15 and 16 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, November 17 at 4 p.m. General admission tickets are available online at JMArtsTickets.com. with remaining tickets being sold at the door. Child care will be provided by student clubs with a suggested donation.

NEW HOPE AUDUBON BIRD WALKS PLANNED

A Bird Walk is planned for Saturday, November 17. Meet at 7:30 in front of the Wild Bird Center in Eastgate Shopping Center in Chapel Hill for a 2-3 hour bird walk at a nearby site. New birders and those of all skill levels are welcome. Long pants and sturdy shoes requested, snacks and water if you like.Contact nbudnitz@gmail.com with questions.

- Second one scheduled at same place on Saturday, November 24, questions, contact kent.fiala@gmail.com. - Third one, same directions, Saturday, November 28 at 7:30, go to d47anders@gmail.com. Heavy rains will result in cancellations.

Chatham Literacy's Fall for Literacy Luncheon – a BIG success – no mystery there!

Chatham Literacy hosted its 2nd Annual Fall for Literacy Luncheon on October 20, 2018 at the Siler City Country Club.

This fall's event highlighted the work of three local mystery writers, Nora Esthimer, Karen Pullen, and Ruth Moose. All three keynote guests provided the audience of 60 community members and leaders with insight into their writings and stories.

The luncheon offered an entertaining theme based on the board game CLUE®. Attendees were encouraged to dress in CLUE® character costumes.

Maxine Nunn won the competition, dressed as Mrs. Peacock. Thank you for helping us raise \$6,000.00 that will be used to provide tutoring services to adults in Chatham County.

If you were unable to attend this event, you will not want to miss Chatham Literacy's new FUNdraiser – Literacy Swings – from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Monday,

November 19 at the Pittsboro Roadhouse.

For a \$20 donation, you will be able to dance to the fabulous sounds of the Triangle Jazz Orchestra, a 20-member swing-era band.

There will be a free photo booth with era-appropriate props...so your memory will live on beyond this fun-filled evening. Food and drinks are not included with your event donation; however should you eat or drink, the Pittsboro Roadhouse will donate 10% of all event sales to Chatham Literacy.

Advance registration is required for Literacy

Swings. Register by calling 919-542-6424 or on our website https://chathamliteracy.org. Once there click on "events".

Chatham County Literacy Council is a non-profit agency that helps adults who live or work in Chatham County develop the educational and literacy skills they need to reach their goals.

Because we are community-based and volunteer-driven, we are able to focus on promoting adult literacy in our community one person at a time. P.O. Box 1696 - Pittsboro, NC 27312, 919-742-0578 https://chathamliteracy.org/



BOE approves calendar changes for employees

By John Hunter

Widespread damage from Hurricane/Tropical Storm Michael led to the closure of Chatham County Schools for employees on October 11 and October 12.

Because of the closure, employees would not be able to fulfill the state requirement that the employee calendar consist of 215 days (including student days, teacher workdays, annual leave days, and holidays).

Chatham County Schools administrators

recommended making adjustments to the 2018-2019 calendar for 10-month employees so that they can make up the days they did not work. On Monday, the Chatham County Board of Education approved the changes.

For employees at the Chatham Center for Innovation, October 11, 2018 a day that employees would have worked, will be transferred to May 30, 2019, and that day will be designated as an optional teacher workday.

Additionally, October 12, 2018 will be transferred to May 31, 2019, which will also be designated as an optional workday.

For employees working on the traditional calendar, the board approved a change that will transfer the day that employees worked on October 11, 2018 to June 14, 2019 and designate that day as an optional workday. October 12, 2018, another day that employees worked, will be transferred to June 17, 2019, and designate the day as an optional workday.

Governor encourages those without health insurance to enroll by December 15

Governor Roy Cooper is encouraging North Carolinians who do not have health insurance coverage to enroll for 2019 through the Health Insurance Marketplace at HealthCare.gov.

He also encouraged those who had coverage through the Marketplace in 2018 to use HealthCare.gov to take action and keep their coverage for 2019.

"North Carolinians who need health care coverage can get it at HealthCare.gov," Gov. Cooper said. "Keeping families healthy is critical for our success as a state and everyone should be able to access affordable care."

The Marketplace is a way for people to find health coverage that meets their needs and fits their budget. At HealthCare.gov, North Carolinians can compare plans based on price, benefits and other features. Importantly,

coverage cannot be denied because of pre-existing or chronic conditions like cancer or diabetes.

"Our highest priority is the health and well-being of North Carolinians," said Secretary of Health and Human Services Mandy Cohen, M.D. "I encourage people without health coverage to consider taking this important step and signing up for coverage."

Health care through the Marketplace lets North Carolinians go to a doctor for regular check-ups and sick visits. Every health plan in the Marketplace offers essential health benefits, including doctor visits, preventive care, hospitalization, prescriptions and more.

Those applying for health insurance through the Marketplace will know their costs before enrolling. Most people who sign up for coverage

get help paying for their premiums and may also be able to get help with copayments and deductibles. Nearly 90% of enrollees can get a plan for \$50 to \$100 per month, making coverage affordable.

To get coverage, North Carolinians must take action before Saturday, Dec. 15. Those who had coverage for 2018 through HealthCare.gov should log in to their Marketplace account as soon as possible to review their options for 2019.

Factsheets on the Marketplace are available in English and Spanish. North Carolinians seeking free, in-person assistance with enrollment can also visit the NC Navigator Consortium to find a local application assister or call the toll-free NC Navigator Helpline at 1-855-733-3711.

Ag Biz Planner and Ag Biz Basics program participants announced

Carolina Farm Credit announced that participants for the 10th annual Ag Biz Planner and Ag Biz Basics courses have been chosen.

The Ag Biz Planner and Ag Biz Basics courses offer e-learning financial and business planning curriculums which include financial and business planning, budgeting, and other money matters essential to a farm's success.

Each participant or participating pair will also get to work with an experienced Carolina Farm Credit Loan Officer mentor throughout the program.

The four Ag Biz Planner participants or participating pairs chosen this year are:

John Hoffner and wife Logan Hoffner from Locust, NC, will be mentored by Jody Smith, a Commercial Loan Officer from Carolina Farm Credit's Monroe branch. John and Logan currently have a beef cattle operation where they have 20 bred heifers. John also works full-time for a large scale row crop operation.

Adam Barnhardt and wife Carrie Barnhardt from Mooresville, NC, will be mentored by Scott Lee, a Commercial Loan Officer from Carolina Farm Credit's Statesville Branch. Adam and Carrie currently operate a poultry farm where they raise breeder hens for egg production. They also have a stand of growing timber.

Philip Toomey of Siler City, NC will being mentored by AgriConsumer Loan Officer Kyla Craven from Carolina Farm Credit's Siler City branch. Philip's operation currently consists of a variety of farming ventures including rotational grazing for beef cattle, free range poultry, and some crops.

William Craig Baldwin and wife Tracey Baldwin from Yanceyville, NC, will be mentored by Commercial Loan Officer Bill Miller from

the Graham branch of Carolina Farm Credit. The Baldwin's farming operation includes 8 breeder poultry houses for egg production and a large scale cow/calf beef cattle herd.

The 6 Ag Biz Basics participants or participating pairs chosen this year are:

Fred Schafer of King, NC, is being mentored by Jacob Sawyers, AgriConsumer Loan Officer from Carolina Farm Credit's Rural Hall branch. Fred owns a small farm where he grows blueberries, apples, pears, kiwis, tree nuts, and other various fruits and berries.

Clifton Evans Macomber and business partner Ambré Shields from Monroe, NC, are being mentored by Rebecca Tarlton, AgriConsumer Loan Officer from Carolina Farm Credit's Monroe branch. They are beginning farmers with plans to grow and sell timber from their land and do a market garden.

Melvin Benner and wife Patty Benner of Carthage, NC, are being mentored by Barron Maness, AgriConsumer Loan Officer from Carolina Farm Credit's Carthage branch. The Benners currently raise pigs, chickens, llamas, and maintain a year round greenhouse.

Derek Turner and wife Sherrie Turner of Walnut Cove, NC, are being mentored by Tim Merritt, Commercial Loan Officer in the Rural Hall Branch. Derek and Sherrie currently operate a large beef cattle farm, raising Black Angus cattle.

Erica Fernbach of Morganton, NC, is being mentored by AgriConsumer Loan Officer Suzette Smith from the Shelby branch. Erica is a young and beginning farmer who currently works on a farm but does not yet own a farm. She has hopes to start her own diversified small

farm in the coming years.

Amanda Hodges of Ruffin, NC, is being mentored by AgriConsumer Loan Officer Teresa Dabbs from the Yanceyville Branch. Amanda has plans to start an organic blueberry operation. In the future she hopes to expand her farm to include growing other produce and raising chickens and goats.

"This year's selected Ag Biz Planner and Basics participants have diverse agricultural backgrounds. This program will allow them to examine their operations and find areas for improvement. This program is just another way that Carolina Farm Credit helps support agriculture and our local communities," said Carolina Farm Credit CEO Vance Dalton.

Carolina Farm Credit is offering these two Farm Credit University on-line courses in conjunction with the Farm Credit Associations in North Carolina and Virginia including AgCarolina Farm Credit, Cape Fear Farm Credit, Farm Credit of the Virginias, and Colonial Farm Credit. Participants will have the opportunity to interact with producers from these other associations throughout the program. They will also be able to network with all participants at a conference at the conclusion of the program in Raleigh, NC.

Farm Credit's e-learning courses target young, beginning, small, minority, and/or veteran farmers throughout the state. Highlights of the program include modules that cover business and personal financial planning, understanding income statements, cash flow, and the smart use of credit on the farm. Each participant in the more in-depth Ag Biz Planner course will have completed a business plan for their operation by the conclusion of the class.

NC navigators offer help enrolling in health insurance plans

NC navigators are here to help North Carolinians enroll in affordable, comprehensive health insurance plans on HealthCare.gov during the Affordable Care Act's sixth open-enrollment period, which runs through Dec. 15.

Throughout open enrollment, North Carolina consumers can call 1-855-733-3711 (toll-free) or visit ncnavigator.net to schedule a free, confidential, in-person appointment with a certified NC navigator in their area.

NC navigators are trained to help consumers enroll in coverage on the Health Insurance Marketplace at HealthCare.gov, the online storefront that consumers can visit to browse and enroll in affordable, comprehensive health insurance plans.

NC navigators can help consumers understand the details of the plans available on HealthCare.gov, complete the enrollment process and determine their eligibility for financial assistance. Last year, nine in 10 North Carolinians who enrolled in coverage on HealthCare.gov received financial assistance.

During this open enrollment period, NC navigators will help consumers understand the differences between the comprehensive plans available on HealthCare.gov and the new alternative plans, known as short-term, limited-duration (STLD) insurance, or association plans, which provide less coverage and patient protections than HealthCare.gov plans.

Every insurance plan available on HealthCare.gov provides comprehensive, year-round coverage that includes essential benefits like prescription drugs, hospital visits, mental health care, ma-

ternity care, doctor visits and more. HealthCare.gov plans also include important patient protections, including one that prohibits insurers from denying coverage for pre-existing medical conditions. HealthCare.gov plans automatically renew every year, so consumers do not experience gaps in coverage.

The alternative plans, which are not available on HealthCare.gov, do not necessarily provide year-round coverage; do not have to cover essential health benefits like prescription drugs, hospital visits, mental health care, maternity care and doctor visits; allow insurers to deny coverage for pre-existing conditions; and do not automatically renew, which could leave consumers with gaps in coverage.

"HealthCare.gov is the only place to get quality, affordable health insurance that covers everything you need," Mark Van Arnem, co-director of the NC Navigator Consortium, said. "Navigators are here to help North Carolinians understand all their options and find the plan that best meets their needs and fits their budget."

"We want consumers to know that financial assistance is still available," Eunice Lee-Ahn, co-director of the Consortium, said. "Most North Carolinians enrolled in a HealthCare.gov plan get financial help that lowers their monthly cost to about the same as a cell phone. Navigators can help consumers determine if they are eligible for financial assistance and sign up for it as part of the enrollment process."

North Carolinians who are already enrolled in a HealthCare.gov plan will automatically get re-enrolled in 2019 coverage,

but navigators are urging consumers to check back in to see if a more suitable plan is available. Rates have dropped in some areas, so consumers might be able to find a plan that offers equivalent or better coverage for cheaper.

Pettigrew appointed to state board

Governor Roy Cooper announced recent appointments to various state boards and commissions for North Carolina, including the appointment of an employee of Chatham Hospital to a statewide board.

"I'm grateful for the dedication each appointee brings to North Carolina," said Cooper. "Their knowledge and devotion will rightfully serve these various boards and commissions."

Cooper has appointed Erica Pettigrew to the North Carolina Commission for Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services.

Pettigrew of Chapel Hill as a physician. She is a primary care physician double boarded in family medicine and preventive medicine.

Additionally, she serves as the Orange County Health Department Medical Director.

Pettigrew works as a hospitalist at Chatham Hospital in Siler City.



Rotary Bazaar continues trend of giving back

By Casey Mann

This year’s Siler City Rotary Club Annual Barbeque and Bazaar, held Friday, November 2, was a success, bringing in similar receipts as last year.

According to Mark Zeringue, chairman of the club’s Bazaar Committee, initial estimates are that gross proceeds will be approximately \$53,000 with an estimated net, after expenses, of \$46,000 to \$47,000 to distribute to Chatham County non-profit agencies.

“The results of this year’s Bazaar show the tremendous support and respect the Rotary Club has in Chatham County,” Zeringue said. “This is evident in the large number

of sponsors, the number of Radiothon pledges and the good turnout for the auction.”

Proceeds from the barbeque and Radiothon sponsored by WNCA were less than anticipated; however, increased sponsorships and proceeds from the auction, which were better than last year, made up the difference.

“The auction was well attended with spirited bidding,” Zeringue said.

At the beginning of the auction, Jack Brooks, who was in attendance, was recognized for his many years of service to Chatham County by Lynn Glasser and made an honorary Rotarian.

The three winners of the annual raffle took home prizes from the event. Brenda Szilvay won the Char-Broil Signature 3-burner gas grill donated by Lowe’s Home Improvement. Donna Foust won the 49 inch HDR Ultra High Def Roku Smart TV and Penny Davis won the \$100 gift card.

The \$1,000 pot of gold was awarded at the end of the evening. Candace Clark was the winner of the \$1,000 prize and she donated \$500 back to the Bazaar.

For decades, the Siler City Rotary Club Bazaar has supported vital interests in Siler City and Chatham County.

For most of the Bazaar’s history, the event had been a fundraiser for Chatham Hospital. The proceeds were often used for equipment purchases such as mammography machine or ultrasound equipment.

“Most people in Chatham County realize that having an excellent Critical Access hospital like UNC Chatham Hospital is partly due to the support it has received through the years from the Siler City Rotary Club’s Bazaar & Auction,” Zeringue said.

Zeringue continued, “The Rotary Club of Siler City leaves a lasting legacy with over \$2,200,000 raised for Chatham Hospital by the Rotary Club’s Auction.”

Currently, proceeds of the Bazaar are allocated for organizations and causes that improve the lives of people in Chatham County.

“With the success of this year’s campaign, the support to organizations like the Boys and Girls Club, Chatham Cares Community Pharmacy, West Chatham Food Pantry, Chatham Literacy and Communities in Schools will be continued,” Zeringue said.

In addition, the Siler City Rotary Club has instituted a new program of giving every third grader in the seven elementary schools in Western Chatham a dictionary and was able to pledge support for the new Siler City Aquatic Center.

“Community support is the new legacy of the Bazaar,” Zeringue said.



Casey Mann photos

And it begins . . .

As it has for 69 years, the Siler City Rotary Club Annual Bazaar and Auction began with the auctioning off of a ceremonial gavel. As is traditional, the winning bid was secured by the Siler City Rotary Club President at a cost of \$3,700. The annual event raised nearly \$50,000, similar to last year’s haul. The money will be distributed to non-profits that serve residents of Chatham County.

2019 Chatham County Beekeeping School open for registration

The Chatham County Center of North Carolina Cooperative Extension will team up again with the Chatham County Beekeepers’ Association to conduct an 8-week Beekeeping School in early 2019.

The purpose of the beekeeping school is to introduce others to the joys of beekeeping and to increase the number of skilled beekeepers in the region.

The school will be held on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-9 pm at the Chatham County Agriculture & Conference Center in Pittsboro. Classes run from January 8-February 26 (with a spring field session on April 6). The primary audience for the school is beginner beekeepers, but others may wish to come for a refresher.

The cost for the entire 8-week school is \$100 and includes a textbook, a resource notebook, plus over 22 hours of instruction.

To view the course outline and register, visit go.ncsu.edu/2019-bee-school.

The deadline for registration is November 20.

For more information, email debbie.roos@chathamnc.org.

For more information about the Chatham County Beekeepers’ Association visit their website at www.chatham-beekeepers.org

Chatham Education Foundation celebrating #Giving Tuesday

Giving Tuesday is a global day of giving that harnesses the collective power of individuals, communities and organizations to encourage philanthropy and to celebrate generosity worldwide.

Following Thanksgiving and the widely recognized shopping events Black Friday and Cyber Monday, this year’s #GivingTuesday will take place on November 27th and will kick off the giving season by inspiring people to collaborate and give back.

Chatham Education Foundation will be volunteering in the most economically disadvantaged schools in Chatham County, Foundation officials said.

This may include reading to students, helping with homework, being a lunch buddy or playing with them

at recess.

“These students need to know that we care and we want them to succeed, both in school and life,” a spokesman for the organization said.

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Positive attention and encouragement will leave a lasting impression on them.”

-spokesman for Chatham Education Foundation

community residents, businesses, and foundations. CEF’s mission is improving education opportunities for Chatham County Schools students.

Wren Library seeking help to replace damaged biography section

On September 23, Hurricane Florence flooded parts of the Wren Memorial Library in Siler City.

While cleanup and repairs have been completed and carpet tiles replaced, the library is seeking donations to replace ruined books.

“You may be in the Wren Library searching for books on Elvis, Henry Kissinger, past presidents, Rosa Parks or one of the Kennedys and come up empty-handed,” said Library System Director Linda Clarke. “Water flooded the biography section, destroying almost 400 books. While insurance will cover a portion of the replacement costs, it will not cover it all.”

Clarke invites the Chatham community to help out. They have created a wish list through Amazon.com to begin rebuilding the biography section. You can view the list and make purchases at <https://amzn.to/2EDuipJ>. Purchased books will be delivered to the library.

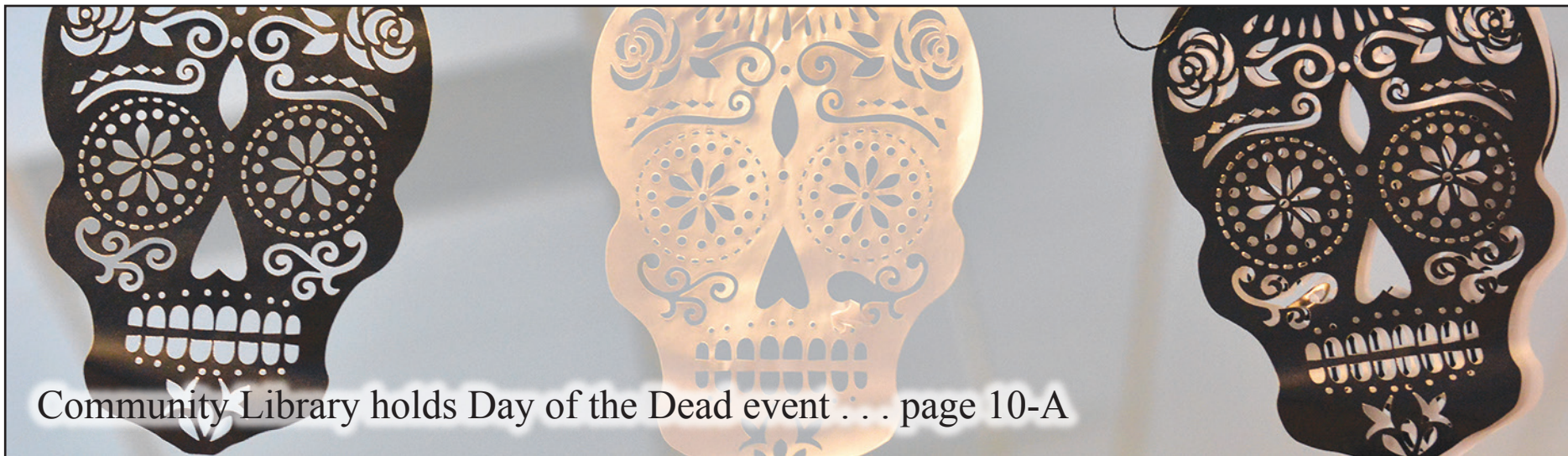
“We greatly appreciate any help you can provide to fill this gap in resources at the Wren Library,” Clarke said.



Jeff Davis photo

Bubble Fun . . .

We can all remember the many times that some dish detergent was added to water to make a soapy solution to blow and produce bubbles. But this youngster took it a step further with a more modern tube of bubble fun while at Millstone Creek Orchard Sunday afternoon.



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Greetings . . .

Voters in Pittsboro on the CCCC Campus were greeted by plenty of poll workers on Election Day. The county had a great turnout and commissioners were voted in on Tuesday night.

Resch family hands reins of newspapers to new owners

By Mary L. Resch

There is a saying that nothing is permanent except change. Today marks one of those changes. Many of you won't even be aware that this change has taken place, and that's all right. It means we've done this well. For today marks the last editions of The Chatham News and The Chatham Record published by the Resch family.

Since 1939, the newspapers have been part of our family. By

FEMA reps survey damage

By Casey Mann

Representatives from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) have been on the ground in Chatham for the past week, going door-to-door in an attempt to register survivors of Hurricane Florence for support.

According to Pamela Saulsby, a spokesperson for FEMA, teams had already been on the ground in Chatham County prior to the disaster designation for Chatham, which was announced on Friday, Oct. 26.

"We had already inspected 30 homes. Chatham County was very much on FEMA's

extension, you the readers and employees of The Chatham News and Record have been part of our family as well.

Together on the pages of the papers, we've marked the changes in Chatham County. We've covered such stories as the closing of textile and furniture mills in the area and the

growth of the poultry industry. We've written about the changing of the guard in local politics — mayors, commissioners, school superintendents, and local congressmen. We've celebrated athletic accomplishments at Northwood, Jordan Matthews and Chatham Central. We covered

homecoming parades and church homecomings. We've marked the annual graduations of area high school seniors and community college classes. We've shared the news of your families' weddings, births and funerals. And we've shared recipes, lots of recipes.

Through it all, you've shared our personal stories: the births and deaths of members of our family, our children's weddings and the births of my grandchildren. And through all these landmarks in our lives, you readers offered your support and a kind word.

It has been a privilege sharing the news of Chatham County with you. Your support, and yes, sometimes your criticism of our reporting has been invaluable. It encouraged us to be better journalists, reporters, and publishers. But now it is time for someone else to take over this role in the community. I know that Alan and his Dad would both be so excited by the plans that Bill, Kirk and Chris have for the papers in the coming months. And I am happy to see their commitment to continue the tradition of local journalism that Chatham County deserves. I hope you will support them as they continue the news tradition of The Chatham News and The Chatham Record.

To the staff of The Chatham News and The Chatham Record, both past and present, thank you for the hard work you've put in to bring the news of the area to our readers. Many people don't realize that putting out a newspaper



Jeff Davis photo

Learning . . .

Rowe Kinnett begins to cut out a shape on tissue paper at the Community Library's Day of the Dead event Saturday. Rowe was among a good crowd learning about the Mexican Holiday. For more photos on the vent see page 10-A.

Incumbent commissioners win re-election

By Randall Rigsbee

Tuesday's mid-term election decided the make-up of the Chatham County Board of Commissioners for the next two years, with voters returning two incumbents to their posts.

Incumbent county commissioners Diana Hales and James Crawford, both Democrats, sought re-election while challenged by a former commissioner, Brian Bock, and a political newcomer, farmer Neil Lindley.

In both races, voters favored the incumbents, returning Hales and Crawford to the board for four-year terms.

In the District 4 race, Crawford received 19,744 votes (55.56 percent) in Tuesday's polling, according to unofficial tallies from the Chatham County Board of Elections Tuesday night.

Lindley, a Chatham County dairy farmer, received 15,790 votes (44.44 percent) in his attempt to unseat Crawford.

In the District 3 race, voters returned Hales to the post to which she was first elected in 2014.

According to unofficial tallies, Hales received 19,543 votes (55.05 percent) while her challenger, businessman and former commissioner Bock, received 15,956 votes (44.95 percent).

Incumbent District 5 commissioner Walter

Petty ran without opposition. He received 18,767 votes on Tuesday.

"This election gave me an opportunity to talk to



Hales



Crawford

many residents about their hopes and concerns for Chatham County," Hales said. "Although commissioners regularly talk to citizens on specific issues, an election leads to discussions on how local government should serve our community."

Added Hales, "I appreciate the voters who chose me for the work I have done, and the prom-

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Voting brisk in county as several races decided

By Randall Rigsbee

Chatham County voters on Tuesday cast ballots in a number of races — including a U.S. House of Representatives seat, state Senate and House races, as well as uncontested races for school board, Sheriff and Clerk of Superior Court -- and stated their preferences on six proposed amendments to the state Constitution.

Chatham County voters, casting ballots in the U.S. House of Representatives District 6 race, favored Democrat Ryan Watts, challenger to incumbent Mark Walker, a Republican.

In Chatham County, Watts received 20,315 votes (56.82 percent) while Walker received 15,439 votes (43.18 percent). Walker, however,

defeated his opponent in the overall congressional district.

Voters also decided two state office races.

In the contest for the State Senate District 23 seat, Chatham County voters favored incumbent Senator Valerie Foushee, a Democrat from Hillsborough.

Foushee netted 20,504 votes (57.55 percent) in Chatham County on Tuesday while her challenger Tom Glendinning, a Chatham County businessman running for the post on the Republican ticket, received 15,124 votes (42.45 percent).

In the contest for the State House of Representatives District 54 seat, incumbent Robert

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Program set to honor Veterans

By Randall Rigsbee

Two events are planned Saturday in Siler City to honor veterans over the upcoming Veterans Day weekend.

Scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 10, the events, both organized by the Siler City Merchants Association, will begin with a 10 a.m. memorial service at the West Chatham Veterans Memorial in Siler City's Bray Park off Alston Bridge Rd.

Immediately following the service, a Veterans Day parade is scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. and run through part of downtown.

The parade will start near the Siler City Fire Department at 310 N. Chatham Ave. and continue through downtown on that route to Beaver St.

Organizers are encouraging the community to join them in celebrating veterans.

"We want to invite all veterans, civic groups, churches, and businesses that want to participate in the parade to be ready to line up at the parking lot across from the police/fire station by 11 a.m.," said Dee Dee Brown, who is helping

organize the events.

She said all are invited "to come out and show support for our veterans, both by participation in the parade or by cheering them on along the parade route."

"We want our veterans to know they are respected, appreciated and supported long after their service," Brown said. "If it weren't for men and women willing to sacrifice, our country would not be afforded the freedoms and rights we have today," she said.

Brown said there's still room for more parade entrants.

Civic groups, businesses and individuals are invited to participate with floats, vehicles or on foot.

There is no fee to enter the parade as a participant.

Brown asks that anyone interested in participating contact her at 919-548-1961.

Brown said entrants may also show up on the day of the event prior to the parade's 11 a.m. start time.

Also as part of the festivities, veterans are invited to stop by the Oasis Open Air Market on N. Chatham Ave. for a free hot dog until 12:30 p.m.

County unveils capital projects planning

By Casey Mann

Dan LaMontagne, interim Chatham County Manager, introduced the proposed Capital Improvements Plan (CIP), a first step in the county's annual budgeting process, on Monday to the Chatham County Board of Commissioners.

The proposed additions will be considered for the CIP covering fiscal years 2020-26. The plan must be updated each year if there are projects that will require funding over \$100,000.

"This is a plan, not a budget," LaMontagne said. "Even though it's not a budget, it's the first step in the budget process."

The next step is a public hearing on the proposals, to be held at the Historic Courthouse in Pittsboro on November 19, and then a Board of Commissioners work session on November 27.

Following, the CIP plan, which may be revised throughout the process, will be presented for approval to the board on December 17.

LaMontagne noted that the tight schedule was important as the budget process begins in January. While the CIP is not a budget, LaMontagne notes that many things inside the

CIP influence the budget including considerations for the debt schedule, the process by which the County reserves money for and pays back its debt.

LaMontagne spoke of the many considerations the staff took into account when creating the proposed CIP. These include the county's debt capacity, projects that are already slated as well as current and future revenues.

LaMontagne noted that 7.7 cents of the tax rate currently goes directly into the debt reserve for current and future projects, noting that Chatham County was one of the first counties to adopt this kind of long-term debt management planning.

"While most projects in the current CIP remain the same, several revisions are proposed, including four new projects not previously funded," LaMontagne said.

Some of the revisions are due to unexpected increases in construction costs. Due to market changes, tariffs, and a lack of contractors, the county has seen significant increases over initial estimates for projects.

LaMontagne stated that previously, the county would estimate costs using 5 percent inflation; however, staff is now increasing that amount to around 12 percent. Bids

Important contacts for local disaster relief

By Casey Mann

Chatham County survivors of Hurricane Florence are likely navigating insurance companies and disaster assistance agencies while trying to maintain their regular lives and schedules.

When a disaster like Hurricane Florence occurs, FEMA and the state declare disaster areas. This triggers federal help for homeowners and businesses.

None of the federal assistance available can be used for losses covered by insurance. However, as flood insurance is not required and flood damage is often not covered by a homeowner's policy, this federal assistance can be helpful to survivors.

FEMA assistance is available for homeowners for their primary residences and renters for their personal property. FEMA offers grants that do not need to be repaid. The maximum grant amount is \$34,000.

That funding is not intended to make someone whole, but to assist where losses are not covered by insurance companies.

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) partners with FEMA to offer low interest loans. These loans are available to not just homeowners and renters, but for businesses and non-profits as well.

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radar," Saulsby said. "We've had a presence here for some time."

Teams have spread across Chatham County reaching out to homeowners who had registered with Chatham County Emergency Management or had logged a 9-1-1 call during the storm.

By last Friday, teams had already visited neighborhoods and homes in Siler City, Pittsboro, Bear Creek, Bennett, and Goldston.

Carlos Rodriguez is one of those representatives going door-to-door.

"We go to the homes on the list, but sometimes they are not home," Rodriguez said. "If we see damage, we note it. If the person is not home, we go to the neighbors."

Rodriguez notes that neighbors often yield a lot of information about the storm damage and the survivors.

For example, as they visited a home in Pittsboro that was damaged by flash flooding from Roberson Creek, they found the owner was not home. They spoke with the neighbor across the street who was able to provide the owner's name, where she worked, and the likely time she would be home.

This provided the team with enough information to set a time to come back when the owner would likely be home.

Even so, the team left a flier including survivor resources flier on the door. The fliers provide basic contact information for local and federal emergency services and are printed in both English and Spanish.

In another neighborhood in Pittsboro along Roberson Creek, a neighbor of a survivor

described the flash flooding.

"The water kept rising up and up," said the neighbor, who asked not to be identified.

Once the teams complete the list provided to them, they will continue canvassing other areas that were most affected by Hurricane Florence.

"We follow the rivers and the creeks and talk to them first," Rodriguez said. "Those are the ones with obvious water damage or wind damage."

The FEMA teams carry I-Pads to assist survivors on the spot. They ask if they have registered with FEMA and offer the opportunity to do so.

"If they don't want to register with us or don't have time at that moment, they still can register online or by phone," Rodriguez said.

The teams will continue their door-to-door canvassing until they have covered the county. Saulsby noted how important the work these ground teams perform is.

"I'm kinda surprised that some people ask, 'What is FEMA?'" That's why we go door-to-door," Saulsby said.

Chatham County residents who sustained damage from Hurricane Florence can contact FEMA via the web at www.disasterassistance.gov or via phone at 800-

repair and replacement. In addition, businesses can apply for economic injury loans. Economic injury includes loss of sales and revenue and even employee terminations due to the impact of the storm.

So far, the SBA has approved over \$250 million in loans in North Carolina for Hurricane Florence.

Any Chatham County resident who wishes to apply for FEMA and/or SBA should register either online or by phone. FEMA spokesman John Mills notes that insurance is a survivor's first line of defense as FEMA cannot duplicate insurance payments.

FEMA

www.DisasterAssistance.gov

800-621-3362 (voice)

800-462-7585 (TTY)

Small Business Administration

www.sba.gov/funding-programs/disaster-assistance

800-659-2955 (voice)

800-887-8339 (TTY)

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isn't a 9-to-5 job. News occurs 24-hours a day, and our staff has to go out and cover the story, regardless of the hour. You all have risen to the challenge, and the many NC Press Association awards the paper has earned are a testimony to your work. Thank you.

As for me, I'll still be trying out new recipes and sharing some with you. I'll spend some time visiting my children and grandchildren. And I'll continue to live here in the community. After all, Chatham County is home now.

Election

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T. Reives, a Democrat from Sanford, received 20,548 votes (57.74 percent)

Republican Jay Stobbs, seeking to unseat Reives, received 15,038 votes in Chatham County.

Sheriff Mike Roberson, running unopposed in the Tuesday election, amassed 25,982 votes.

Likewise, Clerk of Superior Court candidate Dana Hackney, with no opposition on the ballot, was elected with 25,109 votes.

District Attorney Jim Woodall, a Democrat running without opposition on the ballot, received 24,836 votes.

Three seats were up for re-election on the Chatham County Board of Education, though all three incumbent candidates ran without opposition.

Del Turner was re-elected to the District 3 seat on the Board of Education with 22,296 votes; Jane Allen Wilson was returned to her District 4 seat with 23,246 votes; and Gary L. Leonard was returned to the District 5 seat with 23,743 votes.

Here's how Chatham County voters voted regarding the six proposed Constitutional Amendments:

Protecting right to hunt and fish: 15,179 for and 19,995 against.

Strengthen protections for crime victims: 16,287 for and 18,890 against.

Reduce income tax rate: 15,254 for and 19,978 against.

Photo ID requirement: 16,201 for and 19,289 against.

Judicial vacancies: 9,468 for and 25,228 against.

Ethics and election law board: 10,396 for and 24,447 against.

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The CIP project begins with a feasibility study to recommend the best expansion option, which would be implemented in FY 2020-21. The estimated cost is \$10 million.

LaMontagne also noted some projects are in the CIP, but do not yet have funding plans attached. This includes a new Elementary School that will likely be required due to the projected growth of Chatham Park.

The county is also still working on a County Complex Master Plan to address the future needs of the county.

Newspapers set Thanksgiving deadlines

The Chatham News/Record's early deadlines for Thanksgiving mean earlier deadlines for advertising copy.

For the newspaper's Nov. 22 edition, the deadline for color ads, classified display, real estate and society ads has been moved to Nov. 16.

Deadlines for classified line ads and all retail display ads for that edition are noon on Nov. 19.

The News/Record's offices in Siler City and Pittsboro will be closed for the holiday beginning Thursday, Nov. 22, and Friday, Nov. 23.

