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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

October 24, 2019

Ms. M. Lynn Jarvis, Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
430 North Salisbury Street
Dobbs Building
Raleigh, North Carolina 27611

Re: Docket No. E-22, Sub 577
Dominion Energy North Carolina 2019 DSM/EE Cost Recovery

Dear Ms. Jarvis:

Enclosed is an Affidavit of Publication which will serve as proof of publication of the Public Notice as required in ordering paragraph 5 of the Commission's September 4, 2019 *Order Scheduling Hearing, Requiring Filing of Testimony, Establishing Discovery Guidelines, and Requiring Public Notice* ("Order") in the above-referenced docket.

Pursuant to the instructions in ordering paragraph 5 of the Order, notices were published in newspapers having general circulation in Dominion Energy North Carolina's service area once a week for two successive weeks beginning with the week of October 2, 2019 (at least 35 days prior to the hearing). Copies of tear sheets from each of the newspapers in which the public notice ran are also enclosed.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lauren W. Biskie".

Lauren W. Biskie
Senior Counsel

Enclosures

cc: Heather D. Fennell, Esq.

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

(Order #19102DD0)

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CITY/COUNTY OF Henrico, to-wit:

I, Julia Wigginton, Tearsheet Coordinator, hereby certify that a Legal Notice for NC Utilities Docket No. E22, SUB 577 Dominion Energy Services was published in the following North Carolina newspapers on the dates listed in the year 2019.

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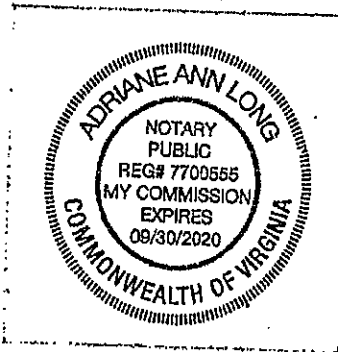
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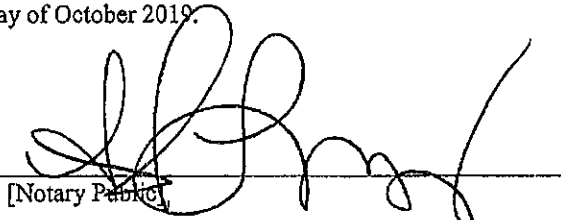


Signature

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 22nd day of October 2019.

My commission expires: 09/30/2020





[Notary Public]

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-22, SUB 577

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

PUBLIC NOTICE

In the Matter of Application of Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina, for Approval of Dynamic-Side Management and Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider under N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-69

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing in the manner provided in the DSM and cost recovery application (DNR) filed by Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina (DENC). The public hearing has been scheduled to begin on Tuesday, November 12, 2019, immediately following the 1:30 p.m. hearing in Docket No. E-22, Sub 577, in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. This proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-69 for the purpose of determining whether an incremental or decrement rider is required to slow DENC's recovery of all reasonable and prudent costs incurred for adoption and implementation of new DSM and new efficiency measures and appropriate incentives. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R1-21(g).

On August 14, 2019, DENC filed its application for approval of DSM/DER cost recovery pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-69. By its application, DENC requests revisions to its DSM/DER cost recovery rider effective for service rendered on and after February 1, 2020. DENC's request, exclusive of the regulatory fee, would result in the following (lowest-to-highest) charges: 0.174 cents per kWh for residential customers; 0.176 cents per kWh for small general service and public utility customers; and 0.104 cents per kWh for large general service customers. No DSM/DER rate rider would be applicable to rate schedules 07N, 08N, outdoor lighting and traffic lighting customers. In addition, industrial and large commercial customers that have, under N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9, opted out of and never participated in DENC's DSM and DER programs are not subject to the rider.

Compared to the current DSM/DER rates, the result of DENC's request would be an increase of 1.007 cents per kWh for residential customers, which would increase the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity by four cents. Small general service and public utility customers would see a DSM/DER rider decrease of 0.46 cents per kWh, and large general service customers would see a DSM/DER rider increase of 0.4 cents per kWh.

Specific information may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, Raleigh, North Carolina, where a copy of DENC's application is available for review by the public, and on the Commission's website at www.ncuc.net.

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ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 4th day of September, 2019.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION A. Shonia Dunston, Deputy Clerk

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-22, SUB 578

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

PUBLIC NOTICE

In the Matter of Application of Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina, for Approval of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard Cost Rider Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.8 and Commission Rule R8-67

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing in the manner provided in the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard (REPS) cost recovery application and compliance report filed by Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina (DENC). In the above-captioned docket, the public hearing has been scheduled to begin immediately following the hearings in Docket No. E-22, Subs 577 and 577, which are scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 12, 2019, in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. This proceeding is being held pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.8 and Commission Rule R8-67 to consider DENC's application for approval of REPS cost recovery and compliance with the REPS requirements during the 2018 calendar year. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R1-21(g).

On August 14, 2019, DENC filed direct testimony and exhibits in support of its application for REPS cost recovery and 2018 REPS compliance report. By its application, DENC proposes to implement the following total REPS rates, including regulatory fee, effective for service rendered on and after February 1, 2020: a \$0.55 charge per month for residential customers; a \$3.08 charge per month for commercial customers; and a \$20.94 charge per month for industrial customers.

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ROUNDABOUT

From 1A

until a long-term solution, namely the Rodanthe Bridge, could be built. The sandbags extend 1.6 miles into the refuge from the highway.

As part of the contract, the temporary sandbags lining the ocean side of NC 12 in the refuge will be removed as NC 12 protection will no longer be needed. The area in the refuge will be allowed to function naturally as wildlife habitat.

The project's Record of Decision states there are no plans to repeat a beach nourishment project.

At the meeting, some speakers insisted that sandbags be extended in front of Mario Beach oceanfront properties.

Another issue hampered on was the height of the bridge now under construction.

In a follow-up phone call, Hernandez told the driving surface is 25.5 feet above the water.

To that figure is added a three-foot concrete side plus two feet of metal railing, the new Mario Beach Bridge. The height of the structure is 30.5 feet.

A commitment makes the height between mean high water (one foot) and the beginning of the bridge underfoot 27 feet.

Peppy Lane, an unpaved road, is directly to the north of the bridge construction. Peppy Lane property owner Mark Haines asked for action on these issues: clean up trash from the shoreline (started Friday morning, Sept. 27) and address flooding on Peppy Lane.

Haines asked for better consultation regarding when pile driving occurs. "Someone needs to be near in touch with the local community," said Haines.

A month-long action plan is posted on the NCDOT's website. Driving piling can occur seven days a week between 8 a.m. and 9 p.m.

Haines, in the phone call, described the permanent bridge construction process as a "moving assembly line" and building the levee bridge as "step frogging." Operations on one part of the project may delay other action.

like driving piles. Haines questioned why the sandbags were at 6:30 a.m. Hernandez responded it is due to the sunrise limit.

Haines charged that it wasn't safe to cross down Peppy Lane as the public is doing to watch the construction. Haines asked for the road to be closed.

Regarding the Peppy Lane wreck researched by students from Coastal Studies Institute, the levee bridge is supported by pilings about three feet from both sides of the wreck. The permanent bridge will span the wreck site.

The Parlow Road area that the new bridge traverses is currently a heavily used waterports area. In the Record of Decision for the project, NCDOT acknowledges that use and required the three short-term limits to propose non-erosion access to the portion of the Parlow Road west of the bridge under construction.

Fillmore Contractors lists three possible locations south of the bridge for public access.

The Record of Decision states "After the event, NCDOT will use the proposed easements as a starting point to coordinate with Dave Conley and Rodanthe to address local resident concerns about waterports access in the Parlow Road area."

Fear for safety was expressed for the roundabout that is under construction at the south end of the bridge as it enters NC 12. The roundabout was proposed in April 2017 as a replacement for a T-intersection. The curve coming into the roundabout was also criticized.

The bank on the bridge curve is two percent. The overall angle limit on the bridge will be 65 miles per hour limit will reduce to 45 miles per hour at the curve with a 25 mile per hour advisory.

A question was asked about shifting from the bridge due to wind.

North Carolina legislation, HB 937, was signed into law July 8, 2019 that states "In a local declaration of emergency includes the authority to close roads and public facilities across to the public during the emergency."

Authority now rests with counties' Board of Commissioners to discuss not set a maximum wind speed to limit down travel. Duke's Emergency Medical Services pulls ambulances from roads and highways when wind reaches go over 40 mph.

NCDOT staffers attending the update meeting were Jerry Jennings, Division engineer; Joshua Haines and Diana Wilson with the Public Involvement Office and Adam Venetianakis from the Division office.

PUPPIES

From 1A

five hours. Staff said puppies go really quickly at their facility and they have worked with

Hertford County in the past, so they were ready and willing to get the babies to their new homes.

For more information on adoptable dogs and cats at On the Border SPCA, visit www.onborder.org.

Advertisement for The Coastland Times featuring a photo of a dog and the text: 'The Perfect Blend To start your morning THE COASTLAND TIMES Call 252-473-7105 to Subscribe or Visit Us on the Web at www.thecoastlandtimes.com'

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-22, SUB 578

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-22, SUB 577

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Application for Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina, for Approval of Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard Cost Rider under N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-69 PUBLIC NOTICE

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On August 14, 2019, DENC filed its application for approval of DSM/EE cost recovery pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-69. By its application, DENC requests revisions to its DSM/EE cost recovery rider effective for service rendered on and after February 1, 2020. DENC's request, effective of the regulatory fee, would result in the following kilowatt-hour (kWh) charges: 0.24 cents per kWh for residential customers; 0.176 cents per kWh for small general service and public authority customers; and 0.168 cents per kWh for large general service customers. The DSM/EE rider would be applicable to rate schedules GVP, R5, outdoor lighting and traffic lighting customers. In addition, industrial and large commercial customers that have, under N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9, opted out of and never participated in DENC's DSM and EE programs are not subject to the rider.

Compared to the current DSM/EE rates, the result of DENC's request would be an increase of 0.001 cents per kWh for residential customers, which would increase the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity by four cents. Small general service and public authority customers would see a DSM/EE rider decrease of 0.46 cents per kWh, and large general service customers would see a DSM/EE rider decrease of 0.125 cents per kWh.

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TRIAL

From 1A

Worship questioning the first group of a pool of 600 potential jurors. Prospective jurors are being shuffled in from an off-site parking lot and assigned to three different groups, each reporting at

different times. Jury selection is likely to continue through most of the week for a trial that expected to last about three weeks and could stretch into a fourth. Brady, sitting quietly in the courtroom throughout the first day of jury selection, was surrounded by six Department of Corrections guards.

REPORTS

From 1A

The capital improvements fund. The projects will not require a tax increase, said Owen.

A Dare County School received a national recognition at the meeting. A Cape Hatteras Secondary School program earned NCAA recognition as an Ocean State School for meeting all the established criteria. In the first year, science teacher Clayton Tidman led students in establishing a recycling program within the school. Students collected over 6,000 gallons of recyclable materials.

Shannon Hicks, education and outreach coordinator with the Monitor National Marine Sanctuary, presented Tidman and Cape Hatteras Secondary School's principal Beth Rooks with the first year banner and a big check for \$2,000 to continue the school recycling program and install a water refill station to cut down on the use of single-use plastic bottles.

Also attending the presentation was chairman of the Dare County School Board Tom Baughitt.

During public comment, Baughitt thanked the county's Board of Commissioners for agreement on funding school projects. Damage at the Cape Hatteras Secondary School is estimated at \$3.4 million. Because of the county's agreement to fund repairs and to rebuild with insurance and FEMA funds, Baughitt said the school board was able to quickly issue a reconstruction and

roof repair contracts. Also at public comment in Minutes, Michael J. Tlust with Danco Builders, Rocky Mount, introduced himself and the company, a full service general contracting firm. He reported already working in Ocracoke. He's looking for subcontractors.

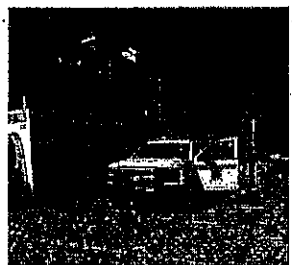
Rounding Doran Recovery, during ocean-flooder comments, commissioner Ervin Heston said Ocracoke "really got beat up... houses and jobs have been lost." To work and help in Ocracoke, contact Hyde County Emergency Management Justin Gilmer, reported Owen.

Commissioner Danny Couch said about Heston, "we did get hit." Couch said the help that amounts at 400 families. Some 200 requests remain on the list. Heston said he has no business families, said Couch. "People are reaching out," said the commissioner.

Dare's commissioners formally valued building permit fees for those affected by Hurricane Dorian.

In process federal and state relief funding applications and receipts, the commissioners appointed David Clayton as primary agent and Sandy West as secondary agent.

The commissioners also agreed to allow the county's information technology director Matt Hester to sign a legally binding agreement with Apple, Inc. to set up an enterprise development account. Such accounts allow the county to develop applications and then distribute throughout county offices or the public.



First responders at the scene of the ocean-related fatality in Nags Head Thursday afternoon.

Maryland man dies in ocean off Nags Head

A 61-year-old man from Davidsonville, Md., fell face down in the water Wednesday, October 9, according to a press release from the Town of Nags Head.

Nags Head Police and Fire and Ocean Beach departments responded to a call at approximately 9 p.m. after receiving a report of a man floating face down in the ocean near the 8900 block of South OJ Oregon Inlet Road. Members of Nags Head Ocean Rescue brought the man to the beach, where CPR was administered. Rescuers were unsuccessful and the man was later pronounced dead.

According to Nags Head Police Chief Ed Webster, the Maryland man was swimming with a group

of people and a few members of the group pulled him face down in the water. Webster said CPR and all other necessary protocol were performed on the man once first responders got him out of the water. "The incident is under investigation and the exact cause of death is unknown at this time. Help 'em swimming' flags were not posted on Nags Head's beach today, continued the statement from the town. Webster confirmed there were not flags on the beach.

"The Town of Nags Head's thoughts are with the man's family after this tragic event," said the town's website. "Thank you to Dare County EMS for their assistance with this call."

SCHOOL LIFE

44th Peanut Festival to feature Battle of Bands

12 high school bands scheduled to compete at Holmes High

Cherish Howard
ROPTON — Twelve high school bands are scheduled to compete in the 44th annual Battle of the Bands at the 44th Annual Peanut Festival by Education.

The festival includes a full day of activities starting with a parade and ending with the band competition. Proceeds from this event will benefit local organizations at Christa Middle School and John A. Holmes High School.

The parade begins at 11 a.m. Participants will line up on Water and Oakleaf streets in Ropton and travel by Broad Street to John A. Holmes High School.

for 40. The parade will be available from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Holmes High School, by the Boy Scout tent parking lot, to 7 p.m. in the Holmes Middle complex.

The festival will feature a raffle with a 4100 prize for first place, \$500 for second place and \$250 for third. The total prize pool is \$5,000. Band leaders don't have to be present to win.

This year's Battle of the Bands will begin at 4 p.m. and be held in the football stadium. Marching band director Lynn John will lead the 12 schools that signed up to compete. Although one school — Cape Fear Community School — was still dealing with damage from Hurricane Dorian.

Participating bands will include up to 10 members. Tickets to the Battle of the Bands are \$5; event programs are \$2 each. New to this year's festival will

be to have and create a display that will be open from 11 p.m. to 7 p.m. inside the stadium complex. A contest to Battle of the Bands is required to view the display.

Another upcoming fundraiser for the school bands is the 2nd annual Gold Bringer Invitational Golf Tournament, which will be held Friday, Oct. 11, at the Board Lakes at Albemarle Plantation.

The tournaments also can start with a 1 p.m. and which will be provided in raffles. The cost is \$20 for each four-player team. Hole sponsorships are \$25.

Prizes will be included on the baskets and nightgowns. The tournament is sponsored partly by Dixon Golf.

To register or sponsor the tournament, call Kim Vinson at 252-301-8182 or email kim@1470.com or jk@psd.com.



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The parade begins at 11 a.m. Participants will line up on Water and Oakleaf streets in Ropton and travel by Broad Street to John A. Holmes High School. The festival also includes a parade, a raffle and an arts and crafts exhibit.

Moreland named Perquimans' Principal of Year

Moreland returned to PCSMS after taking Dana High job

BY PETER WILLIAMS
The Perquimans Weekly

HERTFORD — Dana Moreland is back in the back in Perquimans County Middle School as its principal.

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they told Moreland she was Principal of the Year. She said she was "humbled" by the honor.

"I didn't even have a wedding because I was not a big fan of being the center of attention," she said. "I am the great, I am just glad at the moment."

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. 8-22, SUB 577

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION.

In the Matter of
Application by Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina, for Approval of Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery under N.C.G.S. 62-133.9 and Commission Rule 88-69

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing in the annual demand-side management (DSM) and energy efficiency (EE) cost recovery proceeding for Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina (DENC). The public hearing has been scheduled to begin on Tuesday, September 12, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. in the hearing room at the Commission's headquarters, 2115 Dobbs Building, 2115 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. This proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of N.C. Gen. Stat. 62-133.9 and Commission Rule 88-69 for the purpose of determining whether and under what conditions the cost of DSM and EE programs should be recovered and what rates should be charged for DSM and EE programs. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule 88-69.

On August 14, 2019, DENC filed its application for approval of DSM/EE cost recovery pursuant to N.C.G.S. 62-133.9 and Commission Rule 88-69. By its application, DENC requests revisions to its DSM/EE cost recovery rider and to the DSM/EE service charges and to the DSM/EE program charges. DENC requests, effective at the beginning of the next rate year, the following DSM/EE program charges: 0.125 cents per kWh for residential customers; 0.175 cents per kWh for small general service and public authority customers; and 0.175 cents per kWh for large general service customers. No DSM/EE rider shall be applicable to rate schedules GVR 15s, mid-tier lighting and traffic lighting customers. In addition, industrial and large commercial customers that have under N.C.G.S. 62-133.9 opted out of and never participated in DENC's DSM and EE programs are not subject to the rider.

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Specific information may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, Raleigh, North Carolina, where a copy of DENC's application is available for review by the public, and on the Commission's website at www.ncut.com.

The Public Staff is authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Written statements to the Public Staff should include any information that the writer wants to be considered by the Public Staff in the deliberation of the matter. Such complete statements are to be prepared to be submitted to the Executive Director, Public Staff 4335 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-3301.

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Written statements are not admissible unless they appear at a public hearing and testify concerning the information contained in their written statements.

Any person desiring to intervene in the proceeding as a formal party of record should file a petition under North Carolina Utilities Commission Rules 81-4 and 81-10 on or before Tuesday, October 22, 2019. Such petitions should be filed with the Chief Clerk of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4335 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-3301. The direct testimony and exhibits of expert witnesses to be presented by intervenors should also be filed with the Commission on or before Tuesday, October 22, 2019.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This is the 4th day of September, 2019.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION
A. Shonta Dunston, Deputy Clerk

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LOCAL & STATE

WENDELL

Students' racist online chats probed

School administrators are investigating whether to punish students at two schools outside Raleigh, for exchanging racist messages online.

Wake County Schools spokeswoman Lisa Eaton said on Monday the Burlington district involved here consists of two schools: High School in Wendell, and a larger number of students in nearby Johnston County, which Johnston schools spokeswoman Nathaniel Shelton confirmed. Both districts are investigating.

WVJ reports the chat group was exposed by a 14-year-old black girl at East Wake, who posted with a white-face avatar to confirm what she had heard about the messages. Included: "Pull niggers and stick 'em in a jail 'til they're black."

The girls' parents told WVJ that the principal told them there were no racist messages because the district wasn't "specific" or "harassing."

RALEIGH

Barber, 8 others get HG Awards

Chief rights activist of the Rev. William Barber, longtime township director Larry Wheeler and five others are this year's recipients of North Carolina government's highest civilian honor.

Gov. Roy Cooper's administration announced on Monday the North Carolina Awards honorees at a Nov. 16 event in Raleigh.

Barber was president of the North Carolina chapter for several years and now co-leads the national Black People's Campaign. Wheeler was director of the North Carolina Museum of Art for nearly 20 years and oversaw its vast expansion.

Other 2019 recipients are Senator U.S. District Judge Paul Bell, author Philip Canale, radio station founder Deborah Wheeler and HIV researcher Dr. Catherine Willett.

ROCKY MOUNT



Urbina Blake asked a 'borderline' boy Monday at Rocky Mount Elementary at The Rocky Mount Hills.

ORRACOKE

Orracke students return to class

Class is back in session at a North Carolina island which was severely damaged by Hurricane Dorian.

WVJ reports classes for students on Ocracoke Island are being held on Monday in three different and temporary locations to replace schools that had and lines are organized to help families who may need to go to multiple school locations.

Last week, Hyde County School Superintendent Stephen Buehler, who presides Ocracoke School, led the board for community members "disseminated." Ocracoke School was flooded with more than 3 feet of water. Buehler said the gym is still a pond, and temporary equipment in other rooms remains damaged.

From Associated Press reports

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WINDOWS

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not painters then painted around. Keyes said the wife, Mary Ann Keyes, painted the background for most of the panels.

He said Sunday's humor, was good though to meet Project Art Downtowners goal of completing the 80 children's panels.

"Some people come to paint because they were just walking down the street and others responded to our Facebook message. Calling for people to come paint panels at the weekend."

The next step for the window panels con-

pleted on Saturday in an effort to do so they'll be protected from the elements. The panels are then slated to be installed in the Southern Hotel, which is facing Main Street in November.

Keyes said the idea of developing mural art in downtown Elizabeth City has been a goal of Elizabeth City Downtowners since for some time. He said the project teamed up with BCD Director Debbie Hester and Jack to "put in place" behind the scene.

"Getting the people in town involved is so important. We're not just painting, we're building something that we can be proud of."

Keyes said the windows panel project will boost efforts to create public art in the downtown.

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She called Project Art Downtowners a wonderful example of teamwork making things happen.

According to Hester, most of the first floor retail space of the Southern Hotel building is currently occupied with a developer, East Construction, which expressed interest in renovating the building for a downtown hotel.

For more information on Project Art Downtowners, contact Hester at 252-338-1104.

under a decision filed at the time that will be presented at trial.

Prior to jury selection, defense attorney Jacobo Warnack asked Superior Court Judge Jerry Thibault to bar members of the media from using electronic devices in the courtroom, saying the proceedings could last for a month.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. 19-22, SUB 877

HEARINGS THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Application for Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina, for Approval of Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider under N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule 19-22.

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On August 14, 2019, DENC filed its application for approval of DSM/EE cost recovery pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule 19-22. By its application, DENC requested approval of its DSM/EE cost recovery rider (DENC Rider) for service territory in the following categories: (a) residential customers, (b) small general service customers, (c) large general service customers, (d) DSM/EE rate rider would be applicable to rate schedules 033, 036, 037, 038, 039, 040, 041, 042, 043, 044, 045, 046, 047, 048, 049, 050, 051, 052, 053, 054, 055, 056, 057, 058, 059, 060, 061, 062, 063, 064, 065, 066, 067, 068, 069, 070, 071, 072, 073, 074, 075, 076, 077, 078, 079, 080, 081, 082, 083, 084, 085, 086, 087, 088, 089, 090, 091, 092, 093, 094, 095, 096, 097, 098, 099, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 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This the 4th day of September, 2019.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION
A. Shonta Duviston, Deputy Clerk

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COMMUNITY

HAPPENINGS

THURSDAY

Gaming Club

The Perquimans County Library will hold a Gaming Club for children ages 10 and up on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Creators' Corner

On the second and fourth Thursdays of the month the Perquimans County Library will host a Creators' Corner at 2 p.m.

Story Time

Pre-school story time with Ms. Klein is every Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Perquimans County Library.

Bingo

Herford American Legion Post 123 will have a \$500 guaranteed jackpot bingo night on the second Thursday of the month. A progressive \$200 jackpot will be held on other Thursday nights. Doors open at 6 p.m. and games start at 6:45 p.m.

Weight loss

Tab of Peris Sensibly (TOPS) holds weekly support group meetings on Thursdays from 10 a.m. until 11 p.m. at the Perquimans County Senior Center. Call 428-2022 or visit www.tops.org.

FRIDAY

Lobster Sale

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Hartford will hold its annual Lobster Sale on

Friday. All proceeds go to support Hartford and Perquimans outreach programs. Live or cooked fresh Maine lobsters will be delivered curbside at the church between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Tickets are \$15 each and available at the church office from 9 a.m. until noon Monday through Friday. For more information, call 428-5542.

SATURDAY

Art Show

The ninth annual Arts on the Perquimans, an arts and crafts show, will be held Saturday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Perquimans Recreation Center. Admission is \$3.

Reading Buddies

The Perquimans County Library will host Reading Buddies on Saturday at 10 a.m.

Yacht Club

The Holiday Island Yacht Club will be having a yard sale on Saturday from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Clothes Closet

New Hope United Methodist Church will host a "clothes closet" at 2028 New Hope Road on Saturday from 9 a.m. until noon. Free clothes for men, women, children and babies will be available. For information, call 284-3810.

OCT. 7

Silver Tea

The Friends of Perquimans

County Library will hold a Silver Tea Oct. 7 from 3-5 p.m. at the library. The honorary hosts are Fred Hood and there will be a fashion show by Wilita's Dices Shop and refreshments served. The event is free, but donations are welcomed.

TUESDAY

Weight Watchers Weight Watchers will meet on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. at Herford United Methodist Church's Fellowship Hall. Oct 031-6423.

Laço Build The Perquimans County Library will hold a LEGO Build on Tuesdays between 4 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Support Group Vision Education Christian Hospital will hold a stroke support group on the third Tuesday of each month at 4 p.m. in the Crown AG Building 190 N. Rowdie St. It is open to all survivors and caregivers and is free of cost. For more information, call Janet Jordan at 462-8167.

OCT. 8

Mobile DMV The N.O. Division of Motor Vehicles will have a mobile unit in Herford each month for a day. The unit will travel to small rural areas and issues drivers licenses, in Herford it will be located in the back of the Herford municipal building on Oct. 8, Nov. 5 and Dec. 3

from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. For more information visit <http://www.dmv.gov/dmv/offices-services/locate-dmv-office/Pages/dmv-offices.aspx?Item=Mobile&type=icon%20plate>

OCT. 12

Rotary Concert The Rotary Club of Hartford will hold a scholarship concert with Johnny White and the Eric Band on Oct. 12 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for general admission, and \$18 for reserved seats. They can be purchased from any Hartford business or at Herford Hardware or Carolina Trophy. Reserved tickets available by calling 010-801-2847.

Library Speaker Vin Awaré will present a program on the Power of Positive Thinking on Oct. 12 at 10 a.m. the Perquimans County Library.

Rabies Clinic AWARE will hold a rabies clinic Oct. 12 from 4-3 p.m. at Missing Hill Park. The cost is \$8 each.

OCT. 13

Jazz Harmony on the Perquimans Riverfront will present easy listening jazz with a live band on Oct. 13, from 4-6 p.m. on the lawn at the Perquimans Recreation Center. Drive your car or bicycle. Admission is free. Fried chicken, fish and N.O. BBQ will be available for

purchase. **OCT. 15**

Conco Trip The Perquimans County Senior Citizens Center is offering a camping trip for residents age 65 and up on Oct. 18. The group leaves for Mount Airy Millpond State Park at 8:30 a.m. The cost is \$7 per hour, one hour reserved. Call 428-6404 to make reservations by Oct. 8.

OCT. 20

Orciestras The Aluminas Community Orchestra will perform at the new Carolina Moon Theater/Hill building the old county library on West Academy Street on Oct. 20 at 3 p.m. Admission is free but donations will be accepted.

OCT. 22

Elydiere Day The 2019 Elydiere Day will be held Oct. 23 centered at Loyden's Store. For more information call 207-2876.

OCT. 31

Halloween Downtown Hartford merchants will be holding trick or treat on Oct. 31 from 3-8 p.m.

NOV. 1

Pig Roast The Osprey Yacht Club and The Altomare Loop will hold a pig roast on Nov. 1 at 6 p.m. at Altomare Plantation. Tickets are \$25.

For more information, visit <http://ospreyaltomare.com> or <http://pigroast.html>

NOV. 2

Democratic Banquet N.O. Secretary of State Elaine Marshall will be the keynote speaker at the Perquimans County Democratic party banquet Nov. 2 at 6 p.m. at the Perquimans County Recreation Center. Tickets are \$25. For ticket information, call 282-017-2171.

NOV. 7

Insurance Information Seminars Health Insurance Information Program (SHIP) counselors will be at the Perquimans County Senior Center from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Nov. 7 and Nov. 23. Call 428-5404 to make an appointment. Medicare's annual open enrollment period runs from Oct. 15 through Dec. 7.

DEC. 7

Christmas Parade The Perquimans County Christmas Parade will be held Dec. 7 starting at 2 p.m. at Perquimans County High School. The location for the parade is subject to change. Please email to pwilkins@ncoweb.com. This column features special meetings and activities that are open to the public.

White attends Youth Summit

From Staff Reports

Perquimans County 4-H member Clayton White was selected to attend the annual North Carolina Association of County Commissioners (NACC) Youth Summit to learn about civic involvement.

This year the conference was held in Greensboro this summer. North Carolina 4-H and the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service partnered for the 10th year with county commissioners on a multi-year initiative to increase youth involvement in county government. This initiative helps youth learn more about civic programs as well as how to become more involved in local decision making.

Seventy-seven youth and adults from across the state represented at the state conference during the youth summit conference. The event is

sponsored and supported by the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners.

All 14 North Carolina's largest youth development organization, giving 200,000 young people each year with the skills to succeed and improve the world around them. 4-H programs and camps encourage young people to learn by doing, helping them to develop into active, contributing citizens. NC State Extension and the Cooperative Extension Program at N.C. A&T State University coordinate 4-H programs statewide.

NC State Extension is the local and statewide outreach provider of North Carolina's premier research enterprise - NC State University. NC State Extension translates research-based knowledge in the areas of agriculture, food and nutrition, and 4-H

youth development into everyday solutions that create economic, intellectual and social prosperity for North Carolina.

For more information about the 4-H program in Perquimans County, contact Mercedes Woodhouse at 288-420-7077.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Perquimans County Commissioners Joe Hoffman, Wallace Nelson and Charles Woodcock pose with Clayton White at the youth summit.

Workshop to look at advance care planning

From Staff Reports

The Perquimans County Senior Center will be holding a workshop in March on advance care planning. The event March 19 will be from 1 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. Call 428-6404 to register.

The workshop will provide information about advance

care documents and the importance of making future health care plans. Participants will get a free toolkit to assist them in completing living wills and healthcare power of attorney documents.

The workshop is sponsored by the Alameda Commission Area Agency on Aging.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Perquimans Central School principal Tracy Gregory wishes students a happy birthday for those that celebrated while school was out.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-22, SUB 577

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application by Virginia Electric and Power
Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North
Carolina, for Approval of Demand-Side
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Crafters' Corner
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Story Time
Pre-school story time with Ms. Nicole is every Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Perquimans County Library.

Bingo
Hortford American Legion Post 126 will have a \$500 guaranteed jackpot bingo night on the second Thursday of the month. A progressive \$200 jackpot will be held on other Thursday nights. Doors open at 8 p.m. and games start at 8:15 p.m.

Weight loss
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FRIDAY

Rotary Concert
The Rotary Club of Hertford will hold a scholarship concert with Johnny White and the Elise Bond on Saturday at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for general admission, and \$18 for reserved seats. They can be purchased from any Hertford florist or at Hertford Hardware or Carolina Trophy. Reserved tickets available by calling 919-603-2647.

Support Group
The Alzheimer's/Dementia Support Group for caregivers and family members will meet at 2 p.m. at Hertford United Methodist Church. All are welcome. For information call 426-7107 or 383-7774.

Weight Watchers
Weight Watchers will meet on Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at Hertford United Methodist Church's Fellowship Hall. Call 331-6426.

Legs Build
The Perquimans County Library will hold a LEGS Build on Tuesdays between 4 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Support Group
Violent Extension Chovans

Jazz
Monday on the Perquimans



6 p.m. at Albemarle Plantation. Tickets are \$25. For more information, visit <http://www.albemarleplantation.com/plg/roast.html>

NOV. 2

Democratic Banquet
Elsie Marshall will be the keynote speaker at the Perquimans County Democratic party's banquet Nov. 2 at 8 p.m. at the Perquimans County Recreation Center. Tickets are \$25. For ticket information, call 252-017-2274.

NOV. 7

Insurance Information
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Wellness Fair
College of the Albemarle's (CCA) annual Health Sciences Practice Wellness Fair will be held on Nov. 7 from 9:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. and Nov. 13 from 9:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. in Buildings A and AE on the Ellerbe City campus. The Practice Wellness Fair is presented by CCA's Associate Degree Nursing and Medical Assisting programs and is free and open to the public.

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What's Happening column
Friday at noon. Please email to perquimansweekly.com. This column features special meetings and activities that are open to the public.

Play Post
The Dreyer Weight Club and The Albemarle Loop will hold a play post on Nov. 1 at

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Hospital will hold a stroke support group on the third Tuesday of each month at 3 p.m. in the Chovans Ad Building 730 N. Goswami St. It is open to all survivors and caregivers and is free of cost. For more information, call Jessica or Jordan at 482-8787.

OCT. 16
ALS Support
The Jim "Gallo" Hunter ALS Support Group will meet Oct. 16 from 4:30 p.m. at the Perquimans County Library. The meeting is open to the public.

OCT. 21
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OCT. 26
Baldy Day
The annual Baldy Day will be held Oct. 26 centered at Layton's Store. For more information call 287-2875.

OCT. 20
Orchestra
The Albemarle Community

OCT. 30
Vaccine Clinic
The Perquimans County

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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RALEIGH
DOCKET NO. B-22, SUB 577

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application by Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina, for Approval of Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider under N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-69

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BGC netters improve in loss to Knights

WILLIAMSTON - The Riverside High School girls tennis team won two matches and lost one last week.

The Knights (4-9 overall) ended the week with a 7-2 win over Bear Grass Charter.

The Bears, who lost 9-0 in the first meeting between the Marin County rivals one week earlier, improved in the rematch and were able to take victories at No. 5 singles (Logan Roberson 8-6 over Emma Guldry) and No. 6 singles (Lucy Brock 8-0 over Haven Howard).

The Knights won the other four angles matches.

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Riverside also took wins in all three doubles events.

The No. 1 team of Patel and Sparrow beat Ingalls and Osborn 8-2; the No. 2 pairing of Sexton and Burt defeated Honcan and Walters 8-1; and the No. 3 duo of Guldry and Howard defeated Sarah Copeland and Cherayn Gaskins 8-1.

Riverside fell 7-2 to Ayden-Griffos on Tuesday (Sept. 24).

Two of the singles matches went to third set (Roberson, and two others went to first-set tiebreakers as did the No. 1 doubles match.

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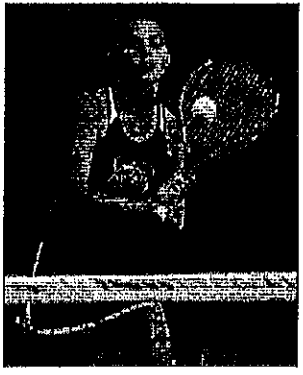
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Bear Grass Charter's Mary Osborn (left) and Riverside's Marcella Burt competed in singles and doubles last week.



For Riverside, No. 1 singles Patel won 8-1 over Cynthia Ribustallo, and No. 3 Sparrow blanked Camiah Pittman 8-0; No. 4 Burt stopped Palje Winslow 8-0; No.

Notice of Nonpartisan Municipal Election
Town of Farmola, North Carolina

A Nonpartisan Municipal Election will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2019, in the Town of Farmola, North Carolina, for the purpose of electing one Mayor and five Town Commissioners for a term of 4 years. Polls will be open from 8:00 AM until 7:00 PM. The enclosed polling places are:

Robersonville 1 Precinct - Robersonville Elementary, 118 E Main Street, Robersonville
 Robersonville 2 Precinct - Robersonville Senior Center, 203 E Ocean Street, Robersonville

Absentee ballots are not allowed. Canvases will be held at 11:00 AM in the Marin County Board of Elections Office in Farmola on Friday, November 15, 2019.

All residents of the Town of Farmola who are registered to vote with the Marin County Board of Elections may vote in this election. Voters who have previously registered but not registered for this election. These residents of the Town of Farmola who are not registered to vote must register on or before Friday, October 11, 2019, in order to be eligible to vote at Election Day. Voters who fail to timely make a change in name or address in the county must update this information when presenting to vote, and may be required to vote a provisional ballot.

Voters wishing to appear at a meeting by an election official, or if assistance is needed due to disability or illness, by a qualified person of their choice. Registration facilities and voting sites are accessible to all voters. Portable voting is available for voters who are not physically able to vote at the polls.

For additional information contact the Marin County Board of Elections at 152-799-4117.

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 Marin County Board of Elections

Guldry; and No. 6 Sarah Hamill edged Howard 6-4, 4-6, 10-6.

In the other doubles events, the Chargers' No. 2 duo of Dorsch and Mann defeated Sexton and Burt 8-1 and the No. 3 tandem of El-Shaar and Hamill edged past Guldry and Howard 8-1. On Monday (Sept. 23), the Knights defeated

Bowers leads SC girls to 2nd, RHS boys take 3rd

PNEOTOWN - South Creek High School's girls cross country team placed second while the Riverside boys were third in a Coastal Plains Conference meet Sept. 25 at Northside High School.

The Lady Cougars finished with 85 points (Pamela won with 23 placing three runners in the top 10). Shykira Bowers was second overall with a time of 23 minutes, 18 seconds; Pearl Biggs was ninth in 25:10.15 and E.J. Whittell took 10th in 26:10.36. Other runners for SCHS included Thelana Andrews (16th in 27:07), Jazzen (42nd in 28:14), America Lamadrid (19th in 27:44) and Balthery Little (33rd in 32:45). The Riverside girls were led by Bryley Blockcraft, who emerged in third overall in 23:35. South Creek's runners included Yael Torcompingo (4th in 26:35), Ivan Roscoe (26th in 28:12) and Rodolfo Martinez (30th in 31:01). The Riverside boys

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DOCKET NO. E-22, SUB 577

IN RE: THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Application by Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina, for Approval of Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider under N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R-69.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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On August 14, 2019, DENC filed its application for approval of DSM/EE cost recovery pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R-69. By its application, DENC requests revisions to its DSM/EE cost recovery rider effective for services rendered on and after February 1, 2020. DENC's request, exclusive of the regulatory fee, would result in the following kilowatt-hour (kWh) charges: 0.124 cents per kWh for residential customers; 0.176 cents per kWh for small general service and public authority customers and 0.108 cents per kWh for large general service customers. No DSM/EE rate rider would be applicable to rate schedules 6V, 7S, outdoor lighting and traffic lighting customers. In addition, industrial and large commercial customers that have, under N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9, opted out of and never participated in DENC's DSM and EE programs are not subject to the rider.

Compared to the current DSM/EE rates, the result of DENC's request would be an increase of 0.004 cents per kWh for residential customers, which would increase the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity by four cents. Small general service and public authority customers would see a DSM/EE rider increase of 0.46 cents per kWh, and large general service customers would see a DSM/EE rider decrease of 0.128 cents per kWh.

Specific information may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, Raleigh, North Carolina, where a copy of DENC's application is available for review by the public, and on the Commission's website at www.ncuc.net.

The Public Staff is authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Written statements to the Public Staff should include any information that the writers wish to be considered by the Public Staff in its investigation of the matter. Such statements should be addressed to Christopher J. Ayers, Executive Director, Public Staff 4326 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300.

The Attorney General is also authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Statements to the Attorney General should be addressed to The Honorable Josh Stein, Attorney General, c/o Consumer Protection - Utilities, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27699-9001.

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Any person desiring to intervene in the proceeding as a formal party of record should file a petition under North Carolina Utilities Commission Rules R-1-5 and R-1-19 on or before Tuesday, October 22, 2019. Such petitions should be filed with the Chief Clerk of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4326 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300. The direct testimony and exhibits of expert witnesses to be presented by intervenors should also be filed with the Commission on or before Tuesday, October 22, 2019.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 4th day of September, 2019.

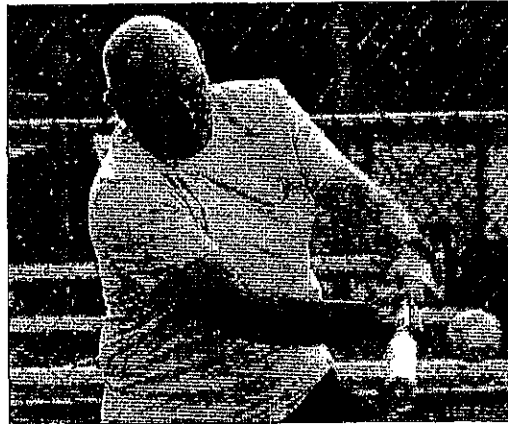
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MARTIN COUNTY SPECIAL OLYMPICS SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT



Martin County Special Olympics held its 9th annual fundraising softball tournament Saturday at Goodwin-Coppage Park. Eight teams hit 610 in total for the special event. Some of the participants involved included (clockwise from top left) Kirby Mobley, Doreen Brown, who threw out the first pitch, Brandon Bolla and Brian Erickson. The event raised more than \$2,400 for Special Olympics.



Bear Grass football suffers loss at Camden

DAMNER — Bear Grass Charter School struggled offensively and suffered a 34-8 nonconference loss to Camden Friday night.

The Bears dropped to 1-5 overall after managing just 100 yards of offense — 60 yards rushing on 22 attempts, and 31 yards through the air.

Camden (1-5 overall) blitzed Bear Grass with a 21-point first quarter. The Bruins took a 6-0 lead on a 43-yard touchdown run by Jaden Richardson.

A 48-yard run by Justin Noon coupled with the two-point conversion extended the lead to 14-0, and a 41-yard TD pass from Sam Gull Richardson rushed to Isaiah Hill put the home team up 21-0.

The Bruins lacked on their other 19 points in the second quarter and led 34-0 at halftime. Jackson Nobles had a one-yard run, while Richardson added a 34-yard TD run for Camden.

Bear Grass got on Kickoff is 7 p.m.

the scoreboard in the fourth quarter with a 13-play drive that culminated with a three-yard TD run by Trey Lanier. Jameson Perry added the two-point conversion to complete the scoring for five games. Lanier was the top rusher for Bear Grass with 55 yards on 14 carries.

Quarterback Logan Coitran completed 5 of 11 passes. Perry was his top target with three receptions for 27 yards. Camden finished with 491 yards — 280 of those yards on the ground on 42 carries. The Bruins also completed 6 of 9 passes for 121 yards.

Richardson rushed for 161 yards and two TDs on 11 carries, while Noon added 81 yards and a TD on nine carries.

Bear Grass Charter returns home this Friday (Oct. 11) for Homecoming as it faces Spring Creek (Ridgboro). Kickoff is 7 p.m.

Former Knight has big day in Hampton win

HAMPTON, Va. — A former Riverside High School football standout enjoyed a record-setting day for Hampton University on Saturday.

Jadakis Bonds caught 11 passes for 127 yards and two touchdowns as the Pirates (3-2) outlasted North Alabama 40-34 at Armstrong Stadium.

Bonds set a Big South Conference record for consecutive games to start a season with a touchdown reception.

He caught a six-yard pass in the second quarter and then added a 41-yard TD reception in the fourth stanza to extend the Pirates' lead.

Bonds now has nine TD receptions on the season.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. R-22, SUB 577

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Application by Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina, for Approval of Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider under N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-69

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On August 14, 2019, DENC filed its application for approval of DSM/EE cost recovery pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-69. By its application, DENC requested revisions to its DSM/EE cost recovery rider effective for service rendered on and after February 1, 2020. DENC's request, exclusive of the regulatory fee, would result in the following kilowatt-hour (kWh) charges: 0.125 cents per kWh for residential customers; 0.176 cents per kWh for small general service and public utility customers; and 0.108 cents per kWh for large general service customers. No DSM/EE rider would be applicable to rate schedules 6V, 8S, outdoor lighting and traffic lighting customers. In addition, industrial and large commercial customers that have, under N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9, opted out of and never participated in DENC's DSM and EE programs are not subject to the rider.

Compared to the current DSM/EE rates, the result of DENC's request would be an increase of 0.004 cents per kWh for residential customers, which would increase the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity by four cents. Small general service and public utility customers would see a DSM/EE rider decrease of 0.16 cents per kWh, and large general service customers would see a DSM/EE rider decrease of 0.125 cents per kWh.

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Pontoon rental to be available for Roanoke River trips

By DAVE HENNING
Staff Writer

A 10-passenger pontoon boat is the latest addition to the Plymouth Roanoke River waterfront scene. The craft is docked behind the Riverview Café and Artisans Market, and will be available for rental early in October, according to Lou Manning, who owns and operates the café, along with his wife, Jill. Manning says the rental is a feature he wanted to provide from the earliest days of the Riverview Café. "I wanted to get this started in the summer, but we've been so busy getting the café up and running," he says. "Recently, I had the opportunity to buy an older well-maintained boat

and everything should be in place early in October." Manning says the rental is the latest initiative dovetails with the motivation for the café's opening. "I've said for a long time that the river is underutilized in Plymouth," he explains. "It's (the river) a major attraction. It's why I put in a wall of windows in the café." Manning says he has already booked one reservation for an all-day rental of the boat by a customer interested in full fall river cruising. He expects more reservations to follow. "Operators in Little Washington tell us the pontoon boats there are rented every day during the

summer," Manning says. His rental contract features limitations based on safety concerns. Notably, the boat is not permitted in the treacherous Albemarle Sound waters, except to access the Castle River; and renters must be 26 years of age or older. One obstacle Manning backs, is the absence of fuel on the Plymouth waterfront. "I think we'd see more use and development on the river if there was fuel available," he says. "I could do daytrips or dinner cruises or something else, but boats are less likely to come if you have to tow them for fuel." To reserve the boat, call (252) 741-0034.



Lou Manning now offers pontoon boat rentals from a dock at the rear of the Riverview Café and Artisans Market. The 10-passenger craft offers an opportunity for groups to enjoy the Roanoke and nearby rivers. (Staff photo by Arthur Howell)

Panthers pummel Southeast Halifax

By DAVE HENNING
Staff Writer

The Washington County High School Panthers roared an explosive ground game to a 35-14 thrashing of the Southeast Halifax Trojans Friday evening on the road. Quarterback Cedez Norman racked up 105 yards on 10 attempts, mostly on drive option passes, while Justin Webb punched across the goal

posts for four TDs against the overmatched Trojans. Quarterback Webb added 92 yards to the running onslaught that totaled 356 yards on the night. Norman and Webb both struck paydirt once on the ground, along with Joseph Downing Jr., who scored from 20 yards out to cap the WCSB scoring. Norman threw six passes in the game, completing

three, including a dazzling 32-yard catch-and-run strike to Downing, who streaked down the sideline for a score. Edwin Negrete connected on seven out of eight extra point kicks. The Panthers scored early and often, lighting the scoreboard for 21 points in the opening quarter and racking up a 34-0 halftime margin. The Trojans

managed two TDs in the first 12 minutes, on long runs from scrimmage of 73 and 40 yards. The spoiled win runs Coach William Hunt's team's record to 3-1 on the season, with another teammate matchup Friday with Pasquotank County High School on the road in Elizabeth City. The Pasquotank Panthers are 2-3 on the season.

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UTILITY COMMISSION
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NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION
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CHURCH DIRECTORY

BAPTIST
OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH, Pastor: Reverend W.A. Wooten, Call (252) 217-3405. Located on Highway 82 North, Dover. Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship Services 11 a.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 7 p.m.

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PLYMOUTH CHURCH OF CHRIST, by The Lake Road, 282-290-8100. Located at 2160 Holly Neck Road. Worship Services at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m.

POPEYE CHAPEL CHURCH OF CHRIST, Pastor: David White, Call (252) 292-3602. Located at 2822 Long Ridge Road, Plymouth. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.

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CHURCH OF GOD
PLYMOUTH CHURCH OF GOD, Pastor: Jeff Patrick, Contact: 252-793-2622. Located at 507 East Main Street, Plymouth. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; and Sunday Night Worship at 6 p.m.; Prayer Tuesday night at 6 p.m.; and Family Training Hour (class for all ages) Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
PLYMOUTH CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, Pastor: Steve Clark, Contact: 252-793-2622. Located at 507 East Main Street, Plymouth. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 8 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m. Website: www.plymouthna.org for more information.

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ROBEY PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH, Contact: Pastor Tommy Oliver at 252-793-3897, email: robery@roberychurch.com. Located at 311 E. Bunchberry Street, Roanoke. Sunday School at 10 a.m. and Sunday Morning Worship at 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship at 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study at 7 p.m.

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or, council and the community can help Plymouth achieve its goal for growth and development while maintaining our distinctive rural character. We need to determine our lifestyle strengths and commit to building upon those strengths, and identify our specific challenges and craft strategies for addressing those as well. Plymouth is very fortunate in having great natural beauty from the Roanoke River right in its downtown area. Focusing on this natural asset can and will drive growth in Plymouth.

We need to define the actual public process and outreach strategies to be followed and the organizational components to be created. The goal is to clearly define the specific factors contributing to these local outcomes, to provide insight to the fundamental operations of a seemingly impersonal, a complex market-based system, and to identify specific, actionable goals and strategies, including accepted best practices, for the region. Local targeting of these and other challenges.

Brian Toth
What specific initiatives or programs would you focus on and how would you evaluate these initiatives?

I hear great ideas and thoughts from our citizens every day. I know our very high priority for our community is the development of high-quality recreational facilities.

An enormous impediment to all smaller communities and counties across North Carolina is the actual Parks and Recreation Trust Fund (PARTF) state law N.C.G.S. 143B-135.55, which I wholeheartedly believe must be changed.

Currently, it mandates all applying communities requesting state recreation assistance provide at least a 50% dollar-for-dollar local match for constructing parks and recreation facilities. The match requirement is really easy to make for big urban communities like Charlotte, its high and craft strategies for addressing those as well. Plymouth is very fortunate in having great natural beauty from the Roanoke River right in its downtown area. Focusing on this natural asset can and will drive growth in Plymouth.

However, it is catastrophic for smaller towns like Plymouth, Royce, Croxwell, and counties like Washington, Hyde and Gates, to name just a few. This is one of the very highest cash match requirements for Tier I (lower wealth) communities for any type of state assistance program. My counterpart, most state water and sewer infrastructure assistance requires just 2% to 3% local match, such as the upcoming West Avenue project which requires only a 25% local match.

I have written a text change to the state law reducing the required PARTF match from 50% to 10%. I have secured commitments from our state Representative Ed Goodwin and Senator Bob Steinhilber to reintroduce this law change in the upcoming spring session of the legislature. I am currently working with Governor Roy Cooper's office to secure the governor's support of the bill.

This effort to change the law continues with support initiated by our town council several years ago. If passed, the new law will be a game-changer for all small communities across our state.

In the meantime, we continue to seek community projects such as rebuilding the basketball court on Adams Street and extending the basketball, basketball and public park facilities.

currently under construction behind the Plymouth Police Station.

In June, our town council approved \$1,500 for improvements to the basketball court through our town budget. Shortly thereafter, Councilwoman Mary Ann Byers was able to secure an additional \$50,000 new earmarked specifically for the basketball park from Representative Goodwin. These funds will be released directly to the town as soon as the state budget takes effect and will be combined with our town funds to make the improvements.

What is your solution to enhance public safety?

I will remain fully committed to strengthening our Police Department's community policing programs. They have an amazingly successful record with their Washington County Law Enforcement Explorer Post, now in its eleventh year. Additionally, they have one of the most successful National Night Out programs in all of northwestern North Carolina.

However, there is still much more to do. Our town council has been very supportive of Chief Willie Williams and his officers as they coordinate with outside agencies to improve public safety. Positive public input continues to increase significantly through public meetings.

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and one-on-one interactions with citizens.

One additional significant safety change now underway in our neighborhoods is the installation of new high lumenation LED streetlights. I encourage everyone to notice some streetlights are now white and brighter. These are the new LED light bulbs. At the old sodium-vapor lights burnt out, they are being systematically replaced with state-of-the-art LED's. This transition may take several more months to fully complete on every street.

What actions do you support to promote economic development?

Our Highway 64/Highway 32 business corridor is one of our most important opportunities for large-scale economic growth and job creation. Of course, our new Pizza Hut is under construction right now, which will result in many former employees being reemployed, along with many new hires.

Our Washington County Chamber of Commerce is being substantially restructured. As that moves forward, I encourage all of us to be very supportive. They have been blessed with many outstanding volunteers and dedicated employees over the years. With this transformation, there is an opportunity for the Chamber to have

a greater focus on business recruitment, relocation and expansion throughout Washington County.

In a parallel effort, Town Manager Matt Livingston is preparing our Town Hall conference room to serve not only as a meeting space but to also be used for economic development purposes.

The high-speed passenger ferry is another project that holds great potential. Working proactively with our neighboring towns and counties can make us all stronger. We have been working together with Edenton, Columbia, Hertford, Manteo and Elizabeth City for over a year, building awareness and support for the project. There is a lot of intensive work ahead

for all of us but all of the towns are committed to resolving potential issues and finding solutions to make this a reality.

Lastly, our Partnership for Downtown Plymouth (PDP) continues their outstanding work in developing our downtown business district. Capitalizing on the very successful efforts of our Downtown Development Association (DDA), the PDP is a vital partner in redefining new businesses in our downtown. Like the DDA, the PDP has also been very effective in bringing lots of tourists off the highways and into our downtown. Both of these organizations are made up solely of wonderful volunteers who care deeply about our community.



CHURCH DIRECTORY

BAPTIST
OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH, Pastor: Reverend J.N. Whaley, Cell (252) 219-2005. Located on Highway 32 North of Hwy. Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship Services 11 a.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
CHRISTIAN HOPE CHURCH OF CHRIST, Temple Woods, Raleigh, NC (252) 943-6744 or visit the church's website www.christianhope.org. Located at 6777 Long Ridge Road, Plymouth, NC. Sunday School 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., and 6 p.m.; Wednesday service, 7:30 p.m.

HOLLY HICKS CHURCH OF CHRIST, Pastor: David White, 279-339-8140. Located at 2100 Holly Hill Road, Wake County, Raleigh, NC. 10 a.m. worship at 11 Elm and 5 p.m.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH OF CHRIST, Rev. Hamilton Prueching, Minister: Anton Warwick, Youth Minister: Contact: 252-793-8420, website: www.plymouthchurchofchrist.org. Located at 1002 Washington Street, Plymouth, NC. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship at 10:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.

PODIUM CHAPEL CHURCH OF CHRIST, Pastor: David K. Jones, Cell: 252-792-6047 or e-mail: dkj2722@comcast.net. Located at 2617 Forest Dale Road, Jacksonville, Sunday, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; and services, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday evening service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 8:00 p.m.

ZION'S TABERNACLE CHURCH OF CHRIST, Minister: Mark Williams, Contact: 252-793-7776, email: markwilliams@zionstc.org. Located at 600 N. Elm St., Raleigh, NC. Sunday School at 10:45 a.m.; Sunday worship at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Bible study and youth at 6:00 p.m. and Wednesday Bible study and youth at 6:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD
PLYMOUTH CHURCH OF GOD, Pastor: Jeff Feinberg, Contact: 252-793-2624 or jeff@plymouthcog.org. Located at 107 Franklin Avenue, Plymouth, NC. Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Sunday morning worship at 11 a.m. and Sunday night worship at 6 p.m.; Prayer Tuesday at 6 a.m. at 6 p.m. and Tuesday Morning 7 a.m. (class for all ages), Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARETH
PLYMOUTH CHURCH OF THE NAZARETH, Pastor: Steve Crutch, Contact: 252-793-0045 or stevecrutch@pnaz.org. Located at 104 Oakford Avenue, Plymouth, NC. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; morning worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study, 7 p.m.; Wednesday prayer, www.plymouthpnaz.org for more information.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Contact: 252-793-4713 or find us on Facebook. Located at 807 East Main Street, Plymouth, NC. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.

ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST
MAYFIELD ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. David Young, Pastor. Located at 2095 Mt. Zion Rd., Council Bluffs, NC. Worship services: Sunday School 10:45 a.m.; Morning worship 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship at 6 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS
PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH, Contact: Pastor Tommy Oliver at 252-793-2977. Website: www.pentecostalholiness.org. Located at 311 E. Boncomb Street, Hoper, NC. Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Sunday morning worship at 11 a.m.; Sunday evening worship at 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study at 7 p.m.

Include your e-mails if you would like to be added to the Church Directories. Call (252) 793-2121 for more information.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. H-22, SUB 677

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application by Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina, for Approval of Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider under N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-69

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This the 4th day of September, 2019.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION
A. Shonta Dunston, Deputy Clerk

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CRIME ROUNDUP

From the Roanoke Rapids Police Department:

Friday

On the morning of Oct. 1, the police department received multiple calls in reference to car break-ins. During the initial investigation, detectives learned 16 vehicles had been broken into overnight, ranging from the "no hundred" block of Henry Street to the 1300 hundred block of Charlotte Street.

Detectives were able to identify the subject in the videos and connect him to the break-ins early in the investigation. It was with the help of the citizens of Roanoke Rapids who assisted the police department in the identification of the subject which led to his arrest on Friday.



Mahkhi Bynum

RRPD encourages citizens to check home security systems for the night of Sept. 30 to Oct. 1 for any other footage that might be connected to these break-ins. RRPD wants to thank the citizens willing to produce home security footage for the investigation of this incident.

About 11:13 a.m., Officer J. Horne was in the area of East First and Jefferson streets in regard to a male subject passed out at the wheel with possible narcotics in his lap. Horne located the vehicle, then pulled up behind it with his emergency lights activated and approached the driver's side of the vehicle.

Horne was returning to talk to the driver when the driver exited the vehicle and grabbed the baggie of white powder and ran from Horne, who was able to catch the subject and get him under control to arrest him. The white powder was thrown in a storm drain by the suspect but was recovered by Horne. The driver was identified as Christopher Gibson, 42, from the Roanoke Rapids area.



Christopher Gibson

this turn. The vehicle proceeded into the parking lot of 136 sweepstakes and parked. The driver exited the vehicle and appeared to be very unsteady and staggered as he made her way into the business and then exited. The driver got back in the vehicle and drove off. Newsome pulled out behind her and conducted a traffic stop to check her ability to drive after watching her stagger across the parking lot.

Upon approaching the car, Newsome noticed an overpowering alcohol smell coming from the vehicle. Newsome asked the driver to turn the car off and step out of the vehicle. The driver stepped out of the vehicle and was very unsteady on her feet. The driver refused to do any field sobriety tests and was placed under arrest for suspicion of driving while impaired.



Damesha Vick

DWI and driving while her license was revoked. The driver was identified as Damesha Vick, 43, from the Weldon area. Vick was placed under a \$500 bond and given a Nov. 8 court date. Sgt. J. A. Salmon and Officer C. Walker assisted with this incident.

Sunday

About 3:21 a.m., Officer D. Newsome was working a special assignment at 1-96 Sweepstakes when he observed a vehicle drive up to the business and make an abrupt stop. The car then tried to make a left turn but had a hard time completing

State Briefs

From wire reports:

Police: Uber driver shot in head while giving ride

RALEIGH — Police in North Carolina say an Uber driver was shot in the head while dropping off a passenger. News outlets report Raleigh Police say the driver was finishing a trip early Monday morning when shots were fired into her vehicle and a stray bullet or fragment hit the top of the driver's head.

WRAL reports the passenger fled the car, and the victim drove for a mile until she could stop and call for help.

Pastor accused of sex crimes involving minor arrested

BELMONT — Authorities in North Carolina say a pastor accused of sex crimes involving a 14-year-old has been arrested. News outlets report 24-year-old Nicholas Azlen Martin was taken into custody Sunday. Gaston County police said in a news release that he's an associate pastor at North Belmont Church of God in Belmont.

DEEDS

Note: The value of the property is based on the amount of the deed revenue tax stamp on file at the Halifax County Register of Deeds Office.

Sept. 23

Phyllis Williams to Warren Nall, 1855 Highway 4, Littleton, tax value n/a.

Sept. 24

The Cuddle Law Firm P.A. et. al. to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development of Washington, D.C., 1713 Pine Forest Drive, Scotland Neck, tax value n/a.

Cheryl Woodard to Leon Wilchard, 2640 Highway 4, Littleton, \$20,000.

Wesley Cashwell et. al. to Orenthia Bennett et. al., Highway 903, Faucett, \$255,000.

Roscoe Richardson to Deanna and Robert Mason, 4444 Liu Road, Drinkleyville, \$5,000.

Hugeno Fields et. al. to Megan Kite, Second Street, North Beech Street and Highway 258, Palmyra, \$3,500.

Hugeno Fields et. al. to Madison and Mary Day, Palmyra, 1 lot and 301 Beech St., Palmyra, \$2,500.

Sept. 25

Alice Moore to Michael Fortis, 931 Highway 4, Littleton, tax value n/a.

Derrick Mitchell to Danny Bryant Jr., 219 Monroe St., Roanoke Rapids, tax value n/a.

Mitchell Williams to Bobby and Annie Davis, 1 lot and 301 Cherry St., Scotland Neck, \$127,000.

G.C. and Sally Warren to DL-Rentals LLC, 1310 Patsy Albritton St., Roanoke Rapids, \$22,500.

Timothy Robinson to Ricky and Theresa Johnson, 137 Golf Drive, Roanoke Rapids, \$400,000.

Tracy Shelburne et. al. to Steven Harvell et. al., Thelma Road, Littleton, \$15,500.

Robert Barnes et. al. to RMJ Holdings LLC, 2123 W. 10th St. and 69 Mobley St., Roanoke Rapids, \$115,000.

James and Ganell Pittman to Lonnie Richardson, 394 Pine Ridge Road, Roanoke Rapids, \$175,000.

Mark Harris to Tony Tillery et. al., Lot 1 Penny Street, Roanoke Rapids, \$4,000.

Action Investment Group LLC to GCSG Investments Ltd., 163 Bobbitt Road, Enfield, \$21,000.

21st Mortgage Corporation to Charles and Flora Hedgepeth, 1 lot and 9132 Ringwood Road, Brinkleyville, \$27,000.

Hugeno Fields et. al. to N.C. Center for Affordable Housing Inc., 1 lot and 422/424 E. Second St., Palmyra, \$21,500.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-22, SUB 577

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Photos by Richard Hahn | The Daily Herald

Above left Several agency representatives from Northampton and Halifax counties participated in engaging and educating the public Saturday during the fifth annual Open House and Public Safety Day of Gaston Fire-Rescue-EMS in Gaston. Above right Guests participated in face painting, balloon making, eating popcorn and cotton candy, and engaging staff from several agencies during the event.

SAFETY

FROM THE FRONT PAGE

Porter said children were learning how to conduct cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and running a kid version of a circuit called the Firefighter Challenge.

"They kind of get to do a little bit of what we have to do," he said. "Like pulling the hose, dragging the hose. It's some of the same stuff that we have to do, just the kid version."

Later into the event, the firefighters demonstrated an extrication exercise to show the public how firefighters remove people who are trapped in a vehicle.

Northampton County EMS Paramedic Supervisor Linda Hargett was with her 2-year-old grandson Kian Whorrell at the event. She said the event is a good way for the departments to engage the children and build trust.

"I think it's very educational, because when we pick a child up and if they're familiar with you then they're not scared," she said. "That means a lot in the treatment of a child, because if they're afraid then they aren't going to let them do anything. If they're sick then really need to treat them. I think it's very good and educational for this event they sponsor every year."

In March, the National Fire Protection Association released a report stating that there were approximately 1,058,200 of career and volunteer firefighters in the United States in 2017. The number of career firefighters declined a number of 378,600 in 2017, which is a three percent increase from the previous year. However, there were 682,000 volunteer firefighters in 2017, which was a decrease of six percent from that previous years total.

Porter said their volunteer fire department staff is actually growing. "We recently got one of the National Junior Firefighter Award last year for our program," he said. "All together with our auxiliary we have 80 to 90 members within the department."



Gaston Fire-Rescue-EMS Junior Firefighters Cadet Capt. Ahmad Harrison assisted in conducting traffic Saturday at the event during the fifth annual Open House and Public Safety Day.



Above: Gaston Fire-Rescue-EMS firefighter EMT Jeffrey Pittman surprised 2-year-old Scott McLamb Saturday. Nights Ahaykia was provided for guests Saturday as one of the many activities at the fifth annual Open House and Public Safety Day at the Gaston Fire-Rescue-EMS building in Gaston.

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Events like the open house help draw in the youth to consider working in the emergency field, Porter said, and pointed to a young man, Junior Firefighters Cadet Capt. Ahmad Harrison. Porter said Harrison was one who was influenced to join because of an event.

Harrison said he went to an open house when he was 13 years old and ended up attending a kid's fire camp. "Honestly, when I first came in I didn't think I would do this as a career," he said. "Now, I makes me want to go into a career as a firefighter, EMT or a paramedic. I did not know all the troubles that they went through and how hard their job really is. I



Two-year-old Eric Whorrell, left, is shown how to inflate a balloon Saturday, with the help of Gaston Fire-Rescue-EMS firefighter EMT Jeffrey Pittman.



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Sweep Week



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Ridgecroft School's Coey Peterson (86) drives through an Albemarle School defender in Friday's homecoming game won by the Rams 9-0. With the Friday victory their second streak of the week over the Colts. Ridgecroft completed four soccer matches - all wins - over a four-day period. The victories raised the Rams overall record to 7-5.

Road streak stopped



NEST LEVEL PHOTO / CHARLES NEVILLE
East Carolina's Anthony Whaley (100) drags Old Dominion tacklers into the end zone as he scores what proved to be the 24-21 game winner in Saturday's clash between the Pirates and Monarchs. The win ended a 10-game road losing skid for ECU who now hosts Temple back home tomorrow (Thu.) night in Greenville.

FALCONS:

Continued from B3

while he used his legs for the other score. Marcus Jenkins accounted for the fifth Falcons' score.

Mattio scored on his first two possessions before Martio got on the board, trailing 21-0 after the first quarter. The Redskins scored twice more in the first half to lead it 24-9 before Williams had a short run for a score to make it 24-14 after a two-point conversion.

Martio scored again off a 58-yard turnover when William Adson made a fumble-stun grab and it was 24-20 at halftime.

Early in the third quarter, Jenkins bulled his way into the end zone, and Devrie only trailed by six, 24-18. But Martio's quarterback Bryan Sawyer ran for one score and Amari Brooks ran in two punts to make it 34-20 early in the fourth.

Battle got into scores in the final four-minute minutes, with one score for the Skins to trim the final margin to 38.

Devie (0-6) is off this Friday, but begins Northeastern Coastal Conference play Oct. 11 at First Flight in KIM Devil Hills, still seeking their first win of the season.

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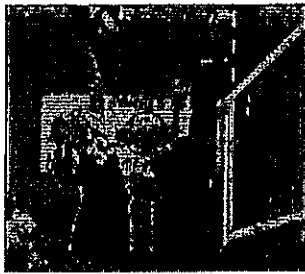
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Spiked!



AA IMAGES/ANDREA REARD

Ashdale Christian Schools Madison Blows leaps to make a 1-1 in a recent volleyball match against Conference Christian. The Lady Patriots, who trail deficit in the current NCCCA North standings by a half-point, downed the Lady Patriots in non-conference straight set action, 25-22, 25-20, and 25-19. It was ACP's fourth victory in their last five matches, but they've stumbled of late, dropping their last two at Trinity and home to Granberry.

CU soccer streak snapped

From Staff Reports

MURFREESBORO - The Chowan University men's soccer team suffered their first loss in Conference Carolinas play to league leader Belmont Abbey this past weekend in a 3-0 shutout loss here Saturday afternoon.

The loss dropped the Hawks to 4-3-0 in league play. Chowan racked up nearly twice as many shots as the Crusaders, 17-6, on the afternoon, but Belmont Abbey led 1-0 on shots on target while none of Chowan's chances found the back of the net.

Toby Sims registered two shots on goal to pace the offense, while Ross Miller took the keys in goal stopping freshmen while three others got through. The Chowan women scored in their match with the Crusaders, but they didn't score enough, falling 2-1.

Belmont Abbey limited the Hawks to one shot on frame while the Crusaders tallied 14 corner kicks compared to Chowan's five.

Stephanie Quintantini scored the lone tally for the Hawks on her only attempt in the contest. Her two goals this season tie her with Caroline Loefer for the team lead.

Lyzia Hulle made eight saves as the Hawks fell to 0-3-0 in conference and 0-6-2 overall. This week Chowan takes a step out of league play to take on Lynch-Rhynes in a non-conference match on Wednesday, October 6. Chowan hits the road to take on Converse in Conference Carolinas play on Thursday, October 10. Both teams are searching for their first win in league action this season.

On the volleyball hard-wood, Chowan suffered a straight set loss to Converse on Friday evening but were able to capture a set Saturday against Johns leading 1-0 before falling 3-1 on Sunday. Both losses came in Conference Carolinas play at home.

The losses left Chowan 1-5 in conference. Friday, Belmont Abbey led 2-0 on shots on target while none of Chowan's chances found the back of the net.

Antix Rose-Martinez paced the offense with 11 kills and 19 digs. Hiner (20), Rose-Martinez (17), and Housh (13) also posted double-digit digs.

Ann-Maria Johnson posted nine kills to go with 5.5 total blocks including four solo blocks. Chowan hit .358 in the third set taking the set 25-20. In the fourth set, the Saints rallied off nine straight points to push the set to lead 17-7, and then used back-to-back blocks before closing out the Hawks 25-16.

Chowan will travel a short way down the road to take on Western Carolina in Conference Carolinas match day, Wednesday, October 7. The contest will be held at Fike High School in Wilson.

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NATION & WORLD

NEW YORK

Congressman to resign, plead guilty

U.S. Rep. Chris Collins, a Republican congressman from western New York, is expected to plead guilty to an ethics violation after the law firm over his head for a year, according to court records filed on Monday.

A federal judge in Manhattan has scheduled a hearing for Collins to enter a guilty plea to charges Tuesday afternoon. A similar hearing has been scheduled Thursday for the congressman's son, Captain Collins.

Collins' attorney didn't immediately respond to messages on Monday. The U.S. attorney's office in Manhattan declined to comment on the charges.

The conflict didn't immediately affect Collins' political career. He was named to the FBI during the investigation.

SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

Calif. College players can be paid

Defying the NCAA, California opened the way on Monday for college athletes to be paid for their skills and talents. The state's new law allows them to be paid for endorsements, such as clothing, cars, endorsements and other sponsorships, but not for their athletic skills.

The first in the nation law, signed by Democratic Gov. Gavin Newsom and set to take effect in 2020, could speed amateur sports in the U.S. and trigger a legal challenge.

Newsom said athletes are "an attempt to bring more fairness to the way college athletes and their parents are treated. They are being treated like professional athletes and they deserve to be paid for their skills and talents. It's not fair that they are being treated like amateurs when they are being treated like professionals."

"Other college students with a talent, whether it be literature, music or technol-



The basketball player jumps for a shot during a game.

In this March 21, 2018, photo, an athlete jumps near the NCAA logo during practice for a second-round game of the NCAA college basketball tournament in Austin, Texas.

logical knowledge, can monetize their skill and talent," the governor said. "Student athletes, however, are prohibited from being compensated while their respective colleges and universities make millions, often at great cost to athletes' health, education and professional careers."

MANCHESTER, ENGLAND

PM denies patronage, groping charges

U.K. Prime Minister Boris Johnson tried to fend off allegations of patronage and groping a woman as he prepared a final push on Monday to fulfill his pledge to lead his country out of the European Union in just over a month — and, he hopes, avert Brexit politics against his back.

Johnson sought to soothe Conservative members and lawmakers — weary after three years of Brexit gloom — at the party's annual conference, but he was forced to deny a journalist's claim that he had groped for lunch at a private club in the days before the Brexit vote. The journalist, Charlotte Hawton, said the incident took place when she worked at the Brighton Conservative headquarters, while Johnson was its editor.

From Associated Press Reports

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BY LAUREN WILLIAMS
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON

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House Intelligence Committee Chairman Adam Schiff is expected to issue new subpoenas, because witnesses and perhaps hold a hearing as soon as this week. He said on Sunday that the panel would hear from the witnesses within 48 hours "very, very" fast.

"I would have no objection to take it up," McConnell said on CNBC. But he cautioned, "How long you take it is a whole different matter."

House Democrats are pushing for quick action on their probe into a possible collusion between the president and a Russian spy. McConnell said he would not have the 60 votes to change the rules.

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Dow Jones	+15	28,125	28,110	28,120	28,135	1.8B	51.2B
NASDAQ	+0.25	7,850	7,845	7,848	7,853	4.5B	125.8B

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Oil	+0.15	58.25	58.10	58.15	58.30
Natural Gas	+0.02	2.85	2.83	2.84	2.86
Gold	+10	1,250	1,248	1,249	1,251

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10-Year Treasury	-0.01	2.85	2.84	2.85	2.84
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing in Raleigh, North Carolina, on Tuesday, November 12, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. in Docket No. U-22, Sub 577, in Commission Hearing Room 2115, 100 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. The hearing will be held pursuant to the provisions of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R-121(g) for the purpose of determining whether an investment rider is required to cover the costs of investments in energy efficiency and demand-side management programs. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R-121(g).

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Compared to the current DSM/EBL rates, the result of DENC's request would be an increase of 0.005 cents per kWh for residential customers, which would increase the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity by four cents. Small general service and public authority customers would see a decrease of 0.0125 cents per kWh, and large general service customers would see a DSM/EBL rider decrease of 0.125 cents per kWh.

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WASHINGTON

Court begins likely contentious term

The Supreme Court began a potentially contentious October term Monday in a seeming general agreement that justice in state criminal trials must be guaranteed to convict a defendant.

The justice took up a pair of constitutional law, a 37-year-old ruling that requires unanimity in federal, but not state, trials. Earlier in the day, the court also wrestled with whether states must allow criminal defendants to plead insanity.

The one minor surprise when the justices took the bench just after 10 o'clock was the absence of Justice Clarence Thomas. The 71-year-old Thomas was at home, likely with his flu, the court said.

Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg was in her customary seat to the left of Chief Justice John Roberts. The 84-year-old Ginsburg, who has spent the last several years in a hospital, was seated in this manner for a honor on her 67th birthday.

DALLAS

Judge couldn't refuse ex-cop a hug

The judge who gave a hug and blurted in a Dallas police officer after she was sentenced to 10 years in prison for killing her neighbor said Monday that she watched the woman change during her trial and wanted her to live a responsible life.

Judge Tanya Kemp said she had never personally known the woman, Christina Smith, for a defendant or given one a hug, but Amber Gogger said she didn't have one at the end of her trial on the September 2018 killing of her upstairs neighbor, Beth Ann Jan.

In her final interview since the jury convicted Gogger of murder last week, Kemp said she felt her actions were appropriate since the trial was over and the former officer told her she didn't know how to begin saying thank you.

"She asked me if I thought that God could forgive her and I said, 'Yes, God can forgive you and me,'" Kemp told The Associated Press.



Judge Tanya Kemp, left, and Amber Gogger, right, embrace after Gogger's sentencing in Dallas. Gogger was sentenced to 10 years in prison for the 2018 killing of her upstairs neighbor, Beth Ann Jan.

HONG KONG

Protesters resume violence over ban

But police fanned out across Hong Kong on Monday night as groups of protesters protested to the streets in continued defiance since the government banned face masks at rallies, pushing the anti-autonomy Chinese territory into deeper crisis.

The arrests in at least six locations across the city have almost become the norm, with groups of black-clad youths setting up road barriers to block traffic, smashing traffic lights and shops closed to China, and breaking into and vandalizing government buildings.

The police fired tear gas, charged at crowds and took positions on streets. A number of protesters were detained. The night violence broke the day's relative calm, when hundreds of people gathered in several parks to sing protest songs and chant slogans.

From Associated Press Reports

Dems issue subpoenas to Esper, budget chief

BY ERIC LICKER, MICHAEL LARSEN AND PAUL CRIVELLO The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — House Democrats leading an impeachment inquiry of President Donald Trump on Monday issued subpoenas to Defense Secretary Mark Esper and acting White House chief of staff Mark Meadows.

The House Intelligence Committee also subpoenaed the CIA director, Michael D. Pompeo, and the CIA's top intelligence officer, Robert O. Anderson, on Monday.

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With Congress on the sidelines and many of the publicans reluctant to speak out, a text from attorney Mark Zaid that a second indictment had already been filed and that the president was not a whistleblower, but a potential perpetrator, had potentially legitimized the subpoenas for Trump.

Zaid, who represents both whistleblowers, told The Associated Press that the new whistleblower statute in the intelligence field had been applied to the intelligence community by Congress in 2013.

The statute, which was signed by President Obama, required a CIA officer, filed a formal complaint with the inspector general in August that triggered the investigation. The document also alleged that Trump had made a July telephone call with Ukraine President Volodymyr Zelenskyy to investigate Biden and his son Hunter regarding a White House cover-up.

Trump sends conflicting signals on Syria, Turkey

BY LITA O. BALDOR, MATTHEW LEE AND ROBERT BURNS The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Facing unusually wide criticism, President Donald Trump sent out conflicting signals on Monday. He declared U.S. troops would stay in Syria for an expected Turkish attack on Kurds who have fought alongside Americans for years but then threatened to deploy the "Duke" crewmen if they were to be hit.

Then Trump's attorney, Donald Trump attorney expressed outrage at the prospect of abandoning Syrian Kurds who had fought the Islamic State group with U.S. troops. Trump's decision appeared to be the latest example of an approach to foreign policy that critics condemn as impulsive: that decisions are reversed and frequently implemented in the pivot of his political calendar.



President Donald Trump, left, talks with Turkey's President Recep Tayyip Erdogan, as they arrive for a photo at a summit of heads of state and government in 2018 at NATO headquarters in Brussels.

Crashes and Turkey's NATO membership should be suspended if it does not withdraw its troops, particularly snuffing Kurdish fighters who acted as a U.S. proxy army in a five-year fight to overthrow the Islamic State in Syria.

The U.S. presence in Syria has been limited to a small number of special operations forces to train, train, and advise local fighters to combat the Islamic State. Turkey entered the White House in 2017 in an effort to get out of Syria, and even before the conflict was over, the U.S. had declared victory and said troops would leave.

Democrats say the documents are linked to a lawsuit by the attorney general and the reasons behind the White House decision to withhold are not explained by Congress or court documents. The redaction is not clear.

The subpoena comes as a new whistleblower stepped forward with what the person said was the first

3 get Nobel in Medicine for cell oxygen research

BY JEFF GLENN, NIKHIL DHANDA AND DAVID REYFORD The Associated Press

STOCKHOLM — Two Americans and a British scientist won the 2019 Nobel Prize for Physiology or Medicine for discovering how the body's cells sense and react to oxygen levels, work that has paved the way for new strategies in high blood pressure, cancer and other ailments, the Nobel Committee said.

Dr. William K. Kaelin Jr. of Harvard University, Gregg L. Semenza of Johns Hopkins University and Peter D. Ratcliffe of the Francis Crick Institute in Britain and Oxford University will share roughly the 8 million kroner (\$1.8 million) prize, the Nobel Committee said.

It is the 11th prize in the category that has been awarded since 1901.

Their work has greatly expanded our knowledge of how physiological responses make life possible," the committee said, explaining that the scientists identified the biological machinery that regulates how genes respond to varying levels of oxygen.

That response is key to things like producing red blood cells, generating new blood vessels and the function of the immune system.

The Nobel Committee said scientists are focused

on developing drugs that can treat disease by either activating or blocking the body's oxygen-sensing machinery.

The oxygen response is affected by cancer cells, for example, which stimulate formation of blood vessels to help themselves grow. And people with kidney failure often get a dialysis treatment for anemia, but the work of the new laureates points the way toward new treatments. Nils-Göran Larsson of the Nobel committee told The Associated Press.

Revealed at his home in Sweden Monday morning when the prize was announced, it was Stockholm.

"I was awoken at 6 a.m. by a phone call at 6 a.m. with two happy sighs. It's sometimes very good news, and my heart started saying it was all in black and white," he said. "I had just said I was not going to take the prize money but obviously I'll try to put it to some good use."

Ratcliffe told Sweden's news agency TT on Monday that "when I started my research, I also had no idea that it would result in this."

He added the impact of oxygen on cells "has not only been a terrific area to research, and now people have doubted them during the journey."

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITY PUBLIC COMMISSION
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DOCKET NO. 19-22, SUB 577

REPORT THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application of Virginia Electric and Power
Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North
Carolina for Approval of Demand-Side
Management and Energy Efficiency Cost
Recovery Rider under N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9
and Commission Rule 18-69

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing in the annual demand-side management (DSM) and energy efficiency (EE) cost recovery proceeding for Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina (DENC). The public hearing has been scheduled to begin on Tuesday, November 12, 2019, immediately following the 12:00 p.m. closing of the Commission's public hearing room, Hearing Room 2119, Globe Building, 500 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. The proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule 18-69 for the purpose of determining whether an amendment or supplement to the implementation of new DSM and new EE measures and appropriate incentives. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule 18-21(g).

On August 14, 2019, DENC filed its application for approval of DSM/EE cost recovery pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule 18-69. By its application, DENC requests revisions to its DSM/EE cost recovery rider effective for service ending on or after February 1, 2020. DENC's request, exclusive of the regulatory fee, would result in the following rate changes: 0.124 cents per kWh for residential customers; 0.170 cents per kWh for small general service and public authority customers and 0.104 cents per kWh for large general service customers. No DSM/EE rate after would be applicable to rate subscribers or EE, outdoor lighting and traffic lighting customers. In addition, industrial and large commercial customers that have, under N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9, opted out of and never participated in DENC's DSM and EE programs are not subject to the rider.

Compared to the current DSM/EE rates, the result of DENC's request would be an increase of 0.007 cents per kWh for residential customers, which would increase the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity by four cents. Small general service and public authority customers would see a DSM/EE rider decrease of 0.10 cents per kWh, and large general service customers would see a DSM/EE rider decrease of 0.125 cents per kWh.

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The Attorney General is also authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Statements to the Attorney General should be addressed to: Honorable Kelli Stein, Attorney General, c/o Consumer Protection - Utilities, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27699-9001.

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Any person desiring to intervene in the proceeding as a formal party of record should file a petition under North Carolina Utilities Commission Rules 18-1 and 18-10 on or before Friday, October 25, 2019. Such petitions should be filed with the Chief Clerk of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 5355 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300. The direct testimony and exhibits of expert witnesses to be presented by intervenors should also be filed with the Commission on or before Tuesday, October 22, 2019.

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Pets of the Week



Ginger is a beautiful long hair girl who enjoys attention. One scratch of her head, and she is meowing at your feet.



We have kitten Plenty in all shapes, sizes and colors. Kittens can always be adopted for a \$500 price.



Lexie is a young girl with energy to burn. She would do best in an active home where she can be her happy puppy self.



Benjamin's puncture is healing so well. He is a shy of mom, but once he has a chance to warm up, he quickly comes around.

The Tri-County Animal Shelter and Adoption Center is on Icarus Road in Tyrone and can be reached at 221-8534.

Bodywork, massage, the art of healing and staying well

BY HARRIET CLIFFORD
For Chowan Herald

Staying well nowadays seems important to so many. No wonder, since even infants are showing up with cancer in these modern times. Plus the fact that a lot of us are living much longer than a century ago. And not necessarily well unfortunately.

Therapist Pamela Ann Hamilton said, depending on the therapist, his/her style or technique, overall or specific balancing can happen. That is to say, balancing of emotions, structure, muscles, mental

thoughts (cognitive) and just plain decompressing (relaxation) can happen. Achieving this balance depends on what does that for you. Meaning, what form of meditation (decompressing) does the trick.

Ancient eastern forms of healing (Ayurveda, Chinese medicine, Qi Gong, for example) include energetic besides the physical part of us. T'ai Chi, yoga (there are lots of varieties, so if one type of class doesn't suit you another may). Even that gentle

walk along the water or down that trail can engage out of balance energies and coax them back to their "proper place."

During a class Hamilton took a few years back, "Cultivating a Mindful Presence," one classmate described climbing up onto her roof well after dark and just sitting taking in the view of streets and

houses and night lighting. This was her time, she said, where she could meditate and find herself. The instructor mentioned this was actually a form of meditation and regaining a healthy inner balance.

"This 'balance' or feeling of well-being is an important path to wellness. She also says, whether your pleasure is con-

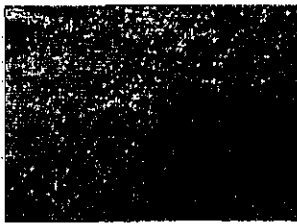
ventional medicine, activities (yoga, Tai Chi), running, climbing up onto your roof —, non-pneumatic, chiropractic care or therapeutic bodywork, it's all about returning back to "homeostasis" or balance. You could even cry out.

She does mention, it may take trial and error to see what works best for you. But it's worth the

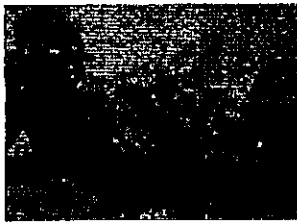
effort, and no less.

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WATER BUDDIES!



With grant funding from Vicent-Chowan Hospital Foundation, Edenton-Chowan Recreation Department and White Oak Elementary School partnered to offer Cubbies Water Buddies for the fourth year in a row. Lessons were held Sept. 3, 4, 5, 10 at Lakes of Welberry Hill and Edenton Lake and Harbor swimming pools. Swim instructors were Jenise Dotts, Dianne Chesson, Rachel Johnson and Shannon Ruy.



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locals will be competing in taking contests. It's a wonderful place to sample some fun and colorful offerings, but with swimmers season officially over, it helps to ease our holiday-gone.

Saturday is the Peanut Festival in Edenton which celebrates our own special history with a parade, vendors and costume races. Don't forget to visit the local food trucks and vendors who will have their own little booths here joined forces with Hampton Farms to be one of the largest peanut processors in the country.

Did I say who heads up Jimbo's? Jimbo's has stopped by the Inn to talk peanuts over lunch just one day. I love their hot, spiced peanuts which are one of my guilty pleasures. I like them, as well as their small bags of peanuts for gift bags, and also their delicious freshly ground peanut butter. You can get the peanut butter and one of their fresh peanuts from Jimbo's Pharmacy in downtown Edenton.

Many local farmers also grow peanuts. Last year, the field across I received from the Inn was filled with happy peanut plants. When Perry was sipping a beverage on the porch and took the opportunity to check out the inhabitants of the peanut jar, not only was he eating, but he was also enjoying their harvest and seeing them in the field with their happy faces. Perry was leaving the yard looking like a butterfly sipping nectar after their fly-by feast.

Peanuts are loved by many as well as being one of a great source of protein. Many restaurants in their cuisine from Thai to Indian to American. The Inn's peanut butter and jelly sandwich has filled many a lunchbox from the Inn's staff today. Both savory and sweet dishes use peanuts, but I love a good peanut butter cookie and a freshly peanut butter cup. So for the love of both worlds I have included a recipe for chocolate peanut butter cookies.

Enjoy!
Clayton Orr is the Editor of the Herald.

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DOCKET NO. E-22, SUB 577

REFFOR THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application by Virginia Electric and Power Company, et/ia Dominion Energy North Carolina for Approval of Demand Side Management and Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider under N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-69

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Churches, library among groups getting Pilgrimage funds

EWG money helps local historic preservation
BY NICOLE BOWMAN-LAYTON
Editor

Church restoration, a new historical program and another digitization of the Chowan Herald are among the projects receiving money from the Pilgrimage of Homes held earlier this year.

The Edenton Woman's Club distributed the proceeds from this year's event during its October meeting at The Table, located at the Inner Harbor Inn. About 60 people attended.

The Edenton Woman's Club was founded in 1910 and held its first Pilgrimage in 1940. Since then, the organization has donated more than \$1 million in event proceeds toward historical preservation. Pam Wagner was the chair of this year's Pilgrimage.

Three churches — St. Anne's Catholic Church, St. George's Orthodox Church



The Edenton Woman's Club recently gave the proceeds of this year's Pilgrimage to St. George's Orthodox Church, St. Anne's Catholic Church, Pleasant Grove AME Zion Church, Edenton Historic Commission, Sheppard-Pruden Memorial Library, Boys and Girls Club of the Albemarle Edenton Unit and Edenton's Historic Sites.

and Pleasant Grove AME Zion Church — each received part of the proceeds to attend to various building and property needs.

According to Father Celeste Aves at St. Anne's, the church is currently undergoing extensive renovations, which began outside.

St. George's member John Morehead and Father Benedict Churchill noted that EWG funds will help cover

part of the exterior.

Angela Blount, a trustee at Pleasant Grove AME Zion Church, said the funds will help make a marker for the church's cemetery which has been neglected for so long.

Historic Edenton State Historic Sites received two grants — one for costuming and another for project maintenance. Kayla Collins, who makes the state

agency's costumes said the funds will help fund their

costuming expenses. Erin Smith said the other funds will go toward the sites' Minuteman project that is being worked on by Interpretation Coordinator Andrew Cole.

During the Revolutionary War, men from Edenton met in Halifax, Virginia, to join the Minutemen. Information about the group will be

added into the sites' website, Smith noted.

Chris Dean and Mike Ervin, with the Edenton Historic Commission, accepted funds that will be used to repair leaks in the oldest house in North Carolina.

"This money will help us rectify the problem and save this treasure of North Carolina history," Dean said. Edenton's Historic Commission has worked in close

relation with the Woman's Club. It has been very generous over the year and we very much appreciate it," Debbie Cameron, with the Cupola House Association, accepted funds that will be used to paint the house's interior rooms.

"When the master bedroom is completed, there will be a dramatic change when you see it," she said. Librarian Jennifer Flury said EWG money, along with funds set aside by the Sheppard-Pruden Library's board of trustees, will update digitalaz.org with editions of the Chowan Herald from 1956 until about the mid-1970s.

The Boys and Girls Club of the Albemarle Edenton Unit also received funds to help with the restoration of the old D.F. Wilkie School.

Executive Director Elizabeth Mitchell said renovations at the school was scheduled to start Oct. 7. The nonprofit hopes to be in the building by the summer.

SCHULZE

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Prime Minister Boris Johnson would be dealt a setback, Schulze predicted that a few Tories would still vote, making Brexit more difficult to achieve.

Sure enough, Schulze was proven correct as Johnson's majority whined a bit, perhaps defying not only the newly elected prime minister's mandate, but also the eyes of a June 2016 referendum, in which 74.9% of participating voters voted to leave the European Union, a two-way election that may be all too familiar to folks gnawing with the Brexit on the sides of the road.

Schulze spoke against the "policy of elites' creating of jobs inward looking — one world government."

"The sophisticated politicians — they think they've been around and seen it all, know it all and graduated from Harvard. They think that they are superior, eventually we're going to have to..." he said of the elites. "Nobody wants a run world government if someone else is running it, but they think we're going to have to..."

Nature of man
Schulze noted how a lot of world leaders, once they achieve their ambitions to gain power, tend to change course.

"I'm also convinced that an awful lot of despots started out really as benign, warm human beings who wanted to help people," he said. "They saw leadership and wanted to change it. All of a sudden then they got power, then they got more power. Then their idea of injustice changed in their mind, so when anybody went against them — that's when they start being people out and about."

Photos on Schulze's wall of leaders show two who were assassinated: Benito Mussolini and Saddam Hussein. President Donald Trump is negotiating with the Chinese to seek a more equitable trade relationship.

"I support everything Trump is doing," Schulze said. "I hope he gets the support from the farmers and others even so there's going to be some pain raised. We shouldn't just play up the pain, but don't want the media doing that."

The Swamp
Sen. Timmy W. Scott in 2016, he has been under siege from the deep state, the Democrats and their media, Schulze said. However, Congress may be gnawing with ineffectual proceedings in the past to add future, echoes of which, hearken back to the Nixon era.

Dead hole. He said China has long gained the world trade system through unfair practices by keeping the price of products like steel artificially lower through government subsidies.

"How can that be fair trade?" he said. "It's not fair trade! There is nobody in the world who can tell me that that's fair trade."

Starting in 1980, China was required to apply for an annual waiver to maintain its free trade status with the United States. Every year between 1980 and 1990 legislation was introduced in Congress to disapprove the President's waiver.

When Democrat Tip O'Neill was speaker of the House of Representatives, Republicans were in the minority. As vice chairman of the Free Trade Caucus, Schulze was in the forefront of negotiating the right to presidential

Democrats were finally in charge of trade even when Reagan was there," he said. "They dominated. I fought it in committee, in the House and in the Senate. It's not going to be a free trade deal. Forward Nation stands with China. I want to see the speaker and I want to see you going to pass this, but just pass it with 60 votes so it needs a message — that's every time you deal at parity. Let it be silent so they think that we've got to be careful with this or we could lose it. Democrats wouldn't do it. Trade is not free."

Congressional action granted China permanent normal trade relations in 1980 and the country joined the World Trade Organization the following year.

According to the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, U.S. goods and services trade with China total an estimated \$787.4 billion in 2018. Exports were \$378.8 billion. Imports were \$408.6 billion. The U.S. goods and services trade deficit with China was \$378.6 billion in 2018.

Presently, United States and China are engaged in a trade war that affects consumers and businesses worldwide. President Donald Trump is negotiating with the Chinese to seek a more equitable trade relationship.

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Schulze offered a candid assessment of the comparisons between 1974 and the present day. In both presidential elections — both presidencies were under fire.

Nixon was assaulted daily by congressional Democrats and the media, who were led by a deep distrust from the FBI with no one to speak against the administration (Susan Sawyer). Rather than tear the nation asunder by attacking the president, Nixon was not to be established, Nixon resigned in disgrace and Watergate established the deep state establishment.

Photo of President Nixon the wall, Schulze knew the man on a first-hand basis. "I got to chat with him several times to get to know him a little better," he said. "I am convinced that if he had stood up and said, 'Look, I did it. It was stupid, but I

have learned one heck of a lesson and I can assure you it will never happen again.' I think the whole thing would have been over and done with. There's a hell of a lesson there for all of us. If you really do screw up, stand up and admit it."

Schulze advised Trump to stand up to the establishment. "Jump — I think he's tough. I think he's what we need. I think the right man for the job," he said. "Media's double standard. The mainstream media's playbook has always been to shoot down Republicans. Makes them look stupid. Schulze shared a behind-the-scenes story about Dan Quayle, who still keeps in contact with that Reagan thing in that condo near the Albemarle Sound.

Remember the big

"potato-potato" controversy when Vice President Quayle was visiting an elementary school? Quayle stamped in to help facilitate a spelling bee, but he spelled the word wrong and the media had a field day and tearing the Midwestern conservatives.

"Dan and I were pretty close," Schulze said. "Trucker teased him a little spelled word. She handed him a note with potato spelled that way (quayle). That's the real story."

In front of the kids and television cameras, Quayle had a choice to make, Schulze said. He said Quayle was a gentleman, so... "What are you going to do? Embarrass him? I don't know if it was a trap or not," Schulze said.

Three presidents
Like Reagan, Trump stands in the way of elites

seeking a one-world government — a comparison from Schulze that ended with a note about the growing style of those presidents.

"I think that's part of what the establishment feels — they feel that they had been making great progress. Main problem was Reagan," he said. "That was one my motivations for leaving Congress after Reagan left. I know George Bush very well. Physical golf with him, hunted did all kinds of things, but he was not Ronald Reagan. He didn't have the fire in his belly. He was a politician doing his duty. He wanted people to like him, graciously like him. He was a nice guy and tried to be a nice guy. But actually to be president, you have to be a little mean. You have to be tough like Trump."

Public Notice
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH
DOCKET NO. E-22, SUB 577

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application by Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina, for Approval of Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider under N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule RB-69

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing in the annual demand-side management (DSM) and energy efficiency (EE) cost recovery proceedings for Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina, Inc. The public hearing has been scheduled to begin on Tuesday, November 12, 2019, immediately following the 1:30 p.m. hearing in Docket No. E-22, Sub 577, in Commission Hearing Room 2115, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. This proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule RB-69 for the purpose of determining whether an increment or decrement rider is required to allow DENC to recover all reasonable and prudent costs incurred for adoption and implementation of DSM and EE programs and associated incentives. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule RI-21(g).

On August 14, 2019, DENC filed its application for approval of DSM/EE cost recovery pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule RB-69. By its application, DENC requests revisions to its DSM/EE cost recovery rider effective for service rendered on and after February 1, 2020. DENC's request, exclusive of the regulatory fee, would result in the following kilowatt-hour (kWh) charges: 0.124 cents per kWh for residential customers; 0.176 cents per kWh for small general service and public utility customers; and 0.148 cents per kWh for large general service customers. No DSM/EE rate rider would be applicable to rate schedules 6V1, N5, outdoor lighting and traffic lighting customers. In addition, industrial and large commercial customers that have, under N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9, opted out of and never participated in DENC's DSM and EE programs are not subject to the rider.

Compared to the current DSM/EE rates, the result of DENC's request would be an increase of 0.016 cents per kWh for residential customers, which would increase the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity by four cents. Small general service and public utility customers would see a DSM/EE rider decrease of 0.06 cents per kWh, and large general service customers would see a DSM/EE rider decrease of 0.125 cents per kWh.

Specific information may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, Raleigh, North Carolina, where a copy of DENC's application is available for review by the public, and on the Commission's website at www.ncuc.gov.

The Public Staff is authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Written statements of the Public Staff should be filed with the Chief Clerk of the Commission to be considered by the Public Staff in its investigation of the matter. Such statements should be addressed to Christopher J. Avers, Executive Director, Public Staff 4326 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-3300.

The Attorney General is also authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Statements to the Attorney General should be addressed to The Honorable Bill M. Stewart, Attorney General, Consumer Protection - Utilities, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27699-5001.

Written statements are not evidence unless persons appear at a public hearing and testify concerning the information contained in their written statements.

Any person desiring to intervene in the proceeding as a formal party of record should file a petition under North Carolina General Statutes §§ 11-18 and 11-19 on or before Friday, October 22, 2019. Such petitions should be filed with the Chief Clerk of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4326 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-3300. The direct testimony and exhibits of expert witnesses to be presented by intervenors should also be filed with the Commission on or before Tuesday, October 22, 2019.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.
This is the 4th day of September, 2019.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION
A. Shonta Durston, Deputy Clerk

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CRIME REPORTS

The following reports were released Monday.
Roxboro Police Department
Thursday, Sept. 26
9 a.m. - Joseph Debra Clark, 20, of 1506 Biggs St., Laurinburg, was charged with three counts of misdemeanor failure to appear in Scotland County. Clark was held in lieu of a \$10,000 secured bond.
2:20 p.m. - Joshua Ryan Lang, 38, of 6 Curdaba St., Durham, was charged with misdemeanor failure to appear in Durham County.
Lloyd was held under a \$10,000 secured bond.
Friday, Sept. 27
12:35 a.m. - Chantelle Elizabeth Martin, 38, and Jeremy Tyler Martin, 31, both of 6070 Allamsville Road, Roxboro, were charged with misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia. Both were placed under \$1,000 unsecured bonds and released.
11:53 a.m. - Darren Quotzo Simpson-Snow, 35, of 1416 Willow St., Roxboro, was charged with misdemeanor assault on a female, misdemeanor communicating threats and misdemeanor unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Simpson-Snow was held without bond.
4:46 p.m. - Timareus Rugano Wade, 35, of 226 Edgewood Drive, Roxboro, was charged with misdemeanor assault on a female and misdemeanor larceny. Wade was held without bond.
Saturday, Sept. 28
1:15 a.m. - Officers responded to a report of an assault on Yarbrough Street.
10:35 a.m. - Officers responded to a report of a larceny on North Main Street.
3 p.m. - Officers responded to a report of a larceny on Harris Street.
6:20 p.m. - Officers responded to a report of

marijuana possession on Durham Road.
Sunday, Sept. 29
6:27 p.m. - Jekiya Iman Jones, 23, of 509 Ivy St., Roxboro, was charged with misdemeanor larceny and misdemeanor marijuana possession in Alamance County. Jones was placed under a \$700 secured bond for the larceny and a \$875 secured bond for the possession.
10:41 p.m. - Gina Neoulin Afion, 35, of 106 Person Court, Apt. A, Roxboro, was charged with misdemeanor unauthorized drug offense and misdemeanor possession of marijuana paraphernalia. Afion was placed under a \$1,000 unsecured bond and released.
11:27 p.m. - Tyal Darion Green, 25, of 228 Steele Circle, Roxboro, was charged with misdemeanor assault on a female. Green was held without bond.
Person County Sheriff's Office
Thursday, Sept. 20
11:45 a.m. - Deputies responded to a report of communicating threats. The victim reported receiving threatening texts from someone who had previously accused the victim of a hit and run at the Mayo Marina.
7:30 p.m. - Deputies responded to a report of a breaking and entering and injury to real property on Hawkins Loop in Hurdle Mills. The victim reported that someone had broken into their home and stolen two bottles of liquor.
Friday, Sept. 27
6:50 a.m. - Deputies responded to a report of breaking and entering and theft from a motor vehicle on Halifax Road in Roxboro. The victim reported that someone had entered their unlocked vehicle and taken Oxycontin and Adderall pills, coins and phone chargers during the night.
Saturday, Sept. 28
12:35 a.m. - David Thomas Collins, 33, of

THE LATEST AGENDA

- The Person County Tourism Development Authority will meet at noon Wednesday, Oct. 2, in the TDA office conference room at 705 Durham Road, Roxboro. All TDA meetings are open to the public.
- Free movie: "The Money Pit" will be shown at 7 p.m., Friday, Oct. 4, at the Kirby Theater, 213 N. Main St., Roxboro. Person County will be selling concessions.
- An artist reception featuring Chrystal Hardt, will be held from 6 - 8 p.m., Friday, Oct. 4, at the Kirby Gallery, 213 N. Main St., Roxboro.
- The DRG-Gumbare Jazz Ensemble, sponsor a Dueswale stew and halo sale fundraiser from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18. Cost is \$8 per quart. Tickets may be purchased at the Senior Center, and AGI Physical Therapy, 337 S. Madison Blvd. behind La Cocina.
- State House of Person County will hold its annual Color of Hope Gala fundraiser benefiting Safe Haven of Person County at 5 p.m., Oct. 19 at the Manor on Main Deli and Breakfast, 400 N. Main St., Roxboro.
- There will be a 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, at The Steps of Halls Way.

44 Gordon St., Roxboro. Memory Lane Grillers' Bar Club, will have a cruise-in at 2 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 12, in Roxboro Square, 355 S. Madison Blvd., Roxboro.
- Piedmont Electric Membership Corp. will host a community day from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12 at Cedar Grove Ruritan Club, 216 Island Road, Cedar Grove.
- The Prospect Hill Fire Department will hold its fall stew sale at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 12. Cost is \$7 per quart. The Department is located at 1162L, NC Highway 66 S., Prospect Hill.
- Friends of the Person County Senior Center, at 87 Seneca Road, will sponsor a Dueswale stew and halo sale fundraiser from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18. Cost is \$8 per quart. Tickets may be purchased at the Senior Center, and AGI Physical Therapy, 337 S. Madison Blvd. behind La Cocina.
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Community Pharmacy Roxboro
718 N. Main Street, Roxboro, NC 27574
336-591-9995

BBQ & Silent Auction Fundraiser
for Troop 239 Florida Sea Base Sailing Adventure
Saturday, October 12, 2019
11am - 7pm (or until sold out)
Concord United Methodist Church
70 Concord Church Rd, Roxboro, NC 27574
\$10 plate, includes Pork BBQ, baked beans, stew, roll, dessert and drink
\$8 per pound BBQ to go • Dine in or Take Out
Group orders of 10 or more can be delivered. Cash or checks payable to Troop 239

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On August 14, 2019, DRNC filed its application for approval of DSM/EE cost recovery pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R6-69. By its application, DRNC requests revisions to DRNC's request for service recovery for service rendered on and after February 1, 2020. DRNC's request, exclusive of the regulatory fee, would result in the following kilowatt-hour (kWh) charges: 0.124 cents per kWh for residential customers; 0.176 cents per kWh for small general service and public authority customers and 0.184 cents per kWh for large general service customers. No DSM/EE rate rider would be applicable to rate subscribers for street lighting and traffic lighting customers. In addition, industrial and large commercial customers that have, under N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9, opted out of and never participated in DRNC's DSM and EE programs are not subject to the rider.
Compared to the current DSM/EE rates, the result of DENC's request would be an increase of 0.004 cents per kWh for residential customers, which would increase the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity by four cents. Small general service and public authority customers would see a DSM/EE rate decrease of 0.45 cents per kWh, and large general service customers would see a DSM/EE rate decrease of 0.125 cents per kWh.
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Soda & Snacks
Saturday, Oct. 5 - Buffalo Brown BBQ Food Truck
Sunday, Oct. 12 - Turbo Truck Food Truck
Monday, Oct. 19 - Family Photo Food Truck
Wednesday, Oct. 22 - BBQ in a Box, or 8 Doo By Gen.
Friday, Oct. 26 - The Sports Turf Food Truck
Sunday, Oct. 27 - The Salsa & Tacos Food Truck
Class 2 - 2pm

TWINS Meat Market
336.364.7001
ROASTERS • BEEF STEAK \$9.99/lb
CUP STEAK \$12.99/lb
FRITZ DOAST \$12.99/lb
STEAKHOUSE STEAK \$19.99/lb
TENDERLOIN STEAK \$29.99/lb
GRANDMA'S BEEF STEAK \$12.99/lb
DIRELESS PORK \$9.99/lb
PASTORALS \$12.99/lb
FISH & CHICKEN \$12.99/lb
SMOKEHOUSE BAKED IP \$29.99/lb
PORK CHOP WITH PEAS \$12.99/lb
SPECIAL FEELNESS CHICKEN \$12.99/lb
SMALL WHITE CHICKEN \$12.99/lb
PORK STEAK \$12.99/lb
SMOKEHOUSE \$12.99/lb

