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It's The Perfect Time For Spring Cleaning!
Register Now For Oriental's Town-wide Yard Sale
Saturday, May 5th from 7 am to 12 pm
Registration forms available at Village Hardware or call Marsha at 249-0334



Visitors From Eastern NC came to Fred A Anderson to read to Students on Read Across America Day. See page 10A for full story.



Holt's Chapel Community Center Yard Sale & Fish Fry 9 - 1 pm
Oriental Farmers Market
Open every Saturday from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Located on Hodges Street in front of Garland Fulchers Seafood. The market features a wide variety of goodies including locally grown produce, farm fresh eggs, home-baked goods & more.



Goose Creek State Park Mallard Creek Hike



Saturday, April 7th at 2 pm. Take an easy half-mile hike through a pine hardwood forest ending at a small overlook on Mallard Creek. Wear sturdy footwear, bring water and binoculars. Please meet in the last parking lot. Call the park office at 252-923-2191 for more details.



See our new "Socially Civic" page on 9A to find out about volunteer opportunities in your community.



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OBITUARIES

- David Ridgway, age 72, of Grantsboro
- Lt. Gen. John I. Hudson (USMC Ret.), age 85, of Oriental
- Terry Elizabeth Cuthrell Nobles, age 71, of Grantsboro



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Sailors Compete In Biggest Regatta In NC

By Joy Mcracken
16 colleges and 20 teams from New Jersey to Florida participated in the fourth annual 2018 SailPack Oriental Intercollegiate Regatta this past weekend which was sponsored by River Dunes, Alamance Foods and Deaton Yacht Sales. This was the largest ever college regatta held in NC. Teams included NC State (the host), UNC, Clemson, William & Mary, VA Tech and USC. Teams launched from the Bow-to-Stern Boating Center (which also supplied the boats) and racing took place within view of Lou Mac Park. "The SailPack Oriental Intercollegiate Regatta has become a truly special event in the college sailing calendar," said NC State Sailing head coach Dana Magliola. "Aside from great sailing and fierce competition on the water, shore side hospitality in Oriental and Pamlico County is

legendary and the legacy of sailing in this community is unmatched in North Carolina."
Two teams from Jacksonville University participated finishing first and second overall. Clemson finished third and Host, NC State with two teams competing finished eleventh and fifteenth.
This regatta has become so popular that there is now a waiting list for other colleges to join.
The teams were from two different conferences, the Mid Atlantic Intercollegiate Sailing Association and the South Atlantic Intercollegiate Sailing Association. Each team had two boats undertaking double-handed dinghy sailing that were sloop rigged on the FJ (Flying Junior) models.
Saturday night the participants enjoyed a celebration pig pickin' at the Red Rooster in Oriental.



Girls On The Run Give It Their All. See full story on page 3A



About 100 local residents and children gathered for the annual hunt sponsored by the Aurora Recreation Department, the Aurora VFD and Richland Seniors on 3/31. Excited children and parents happily hunted and later colored eggs.

Military Training Operations



MARINE CORPS AIR STATION CHERRY POINT - U.S.
Army helicopters will operate in and around Marine Corps Outlying Landing Field Atlantic April 16-27 as late as midnight each night.
A large ground training operation will be conducted at Marine Corps Auxiliary Landing Field Bogue April 23-30 during daylight hours. Expect to see increased military

and civilian traffic in the area during this period.
A ground training operation will also be conducted at Marine Corps Outlying Landing Field Oak Grove April 23-27 as late as midnight each night. There will be an increase in military traffic in the area.
Boaters should remain clear of the restricted areas surrounding Bombing Targets 9 and 11. This is also a reminder to boaters and hunters that Bombing Target 11, commonly known as Piney Island in the southern Pamlico Sound, is a U.S. Government restricted area. Trespassers risk serious injury or death, as well as prosecution for trespassing.

Kershner Assumes Leadership Role Of Pamlico's EDT Program

By Sandy Wall, Pamlico Community College
Bonnie Kershner knows her way around the human brain.
The 40-year-old Michigan native is a registered polysomnographic technologist (RPSGT) and has nearly two decades of experience conducting sleep studies.
Her past workplaces have included hospitals, clinics and private practices, and she has helped hundreds of patients learn how their brains and bodies are working while they are asleep.
Now Kershner is taking on a new role: She is the new Program Director for Pamlico Community College's Electroneurodiagnostic Technology (EDT) program.
In her new job, Kershner will handle the administrative and accreditation demands of the EDT program while Instructor Leslie Jones will focus on teaching and working with students, many of whom take the program online.
"I'm excited to see the EDT program grow," Kershner said recently.
The college's EDT program trains students to conduct sophisticated tests on the electrical waves in a patient's brain and spine. Those tests often are critical in the diagnosis and treatment of seizures, strokes and other neurological problems, including dementia and ALS.
PCC's EDT program, which is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP), is one of two now operating at community colleges in North Carolina. It can be completed



Bonnie Kershner goes over some paperwork in her office. She started work at Pamlico Community College in March. Contributed photo

entirely online.
Kershner said many of the skills required in EDT are very similar to her work overseeing sleep studies. She also says she is no stranger to the rigors of maintaining accreditation and meeting goals.
"It's not foreign to me," Kershner said with a smile as she held up a thick manual of accreditation requirements.
PCC President Dr. Jim Ross said he was happy to have Kershner on campus.
"EDT is one of PCC's premier programs, and it is one that produces well-trained professionals who will make lives better throughout their careers," he said. "I am glad Bonnie Kershner has joined our EDT program. I look forward to the contributions she will make to its continued excellence."
Kershner grew up near Detroit and earned her bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of Michigan in 1999.
She and her husband moved to Eastern North Carolina in 2004 to be closer to members of his family. The Kershners live in New Bern and have two daughters, ages 8 and 10.
Kershner has spent her first days on the job becoming familiar with the program and getting to know her new colleagues.
"Everyone has been very helpful," she said. "I'm learning every day."
For more information about the college's EDT program, please call 252-249-1851, ext. 3043.
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR		
Wednesday, April 4	Thursday, April 5	Friday, April 6
National Day Of Hope	Town Of Arapahoe 7 pm PC Democratic Voter Registration Training Sessions 2 pm & 7 pm at Oriental Town Hall	Army Day
Saturday, April 7	Sunday, April 8	Monday, April 9
World Health Day Holt's Chapel Community Center Yard Sale & Fish Fry 9 am - 4pm Village Gallery Opening Reception 2 - 5 pm	Oriental History Museum Pamlico County Wildlife Exhibit from 1 - 4 pm	NAACP Of PC 6 pm Town of Vandemere Planning Board 6:30 pm, Commissioners 7:30 pm Town Of Alliance 7 pm PC Board Of Education 7 pm
Tuesday, April 10		
Town Of Stonewall 7 pm Pamlico Progressives PC Board Of Education Forum 6 pm at The PC Courthouse	Email Your Event Or Meeting to frontdesk@thepamlico-news.com to be posted on The Pamlico News Calendar	

PAMLICO COUNTY SENIOR CENTER HAPPENINGS	
Wednesday, April 4 10 am What Is Medicare 101 10 am -12 pm Crocheting & Knitting 10-10:30 am Bible Study	1 pm Cards 2 pm Young At Heart Crafts
Thursday, April 5 10 am Health Screening Blood Pressure Ck/wt 10:30 am Talk & Exercise With Beth 1-2 pm Arthritis Exercise Class 1-2 pm Stain Glass Class	Monday, April 9 9-12 Acrylic Painting 9-12 Volunteers Paperwork 1-2 Arthritis Exercise Class
Friday, April 6 Fantastic Friday 10 am Fitness For Your Brain 10 am Bingo	Tuesday, April 10 9:30 Line Dancing 10:30 Singing 11 50+ Club 1 Wicker Basketry Class 1 Cards 5:30 Tops Meeting

WEATHER	
Wednesday Showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 72. Breezy, with a southwest wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%.	Mostly sunny, with a high near 65.
Wednesday Night Partly cloudy, with a low around 43.	
Thursday Sunny, with a high near 58.	Friday Night Partly cloudy, with a low around 53.
Thursday Night Mostly clear, with a low around 46.	
Friday	Saturday A chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 65. Chance of precipitation is 50%.
	Saturday Night A chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 48. Chance of precipitation is 50%.
	Sunday A chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 57. Chance of precipitation is 50%.

QUICK REFERENCE	
Emergency: Dial 911 for police, sheriff, fire departments, rescue squads, ambulance	County Manager: 745-3133
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New Bern Battlefield Park Joins Civil War Trust In Park Day

Since 1996, the Civil War Trust has sponsored Park Day, an annual hands-on preservation event to help Civil War, Revolutionary War, and War of 1812 battlefields and historic sites take on maintenance projects large and small. This year on April 7 New Bern's Battlefield Park will join in this national event. While our beautiful park reflects the work of many volunteers from Battlefield Guides clearing trails, to Boy Scouts building observation platforms to Marines building bridges, there is always much to be done. Jon Miller, Battlefield Manager hopes volunteers will help clear out the original Civil War fighting positions and do some general Spring cleaning. "While we expect this to be a work day, we also expect it to be a fun day." The first 45 volunteers will receive a T-shirt commemorating the day. Hot dogs and drinks will be provided by Event Sponsor Gibbs Dentistry. New Bern Historical Society's Executive Director, Mickey Miller adds "We are thrilled to be joining the Civil War Trust's national effort to preserve battlefields as a part of our historic fabric. But you don't have to stay and work, just come to learn more about this historic treasure." Volunteers are asked to arrive at the park at 10am. We will begin with a short tour of the battlefield before working. Bring work gloves and a rake if you like, a limited number of gloves will be available. Wear sturdy shoes and clothing appropriate for weather forecast. New Bern Battlefield Park is located at the entrance to the Taberna subdivision off Highway 70 at 300 Battlefield Trail New Bern, NC 28560. Everyone is welcome. Individuals or groups can volunteer. Scout groups, church groups, school groups and clubs have all helped out at the park in the past. The Historical Society owns and maintains the park, and encourages everyone to come out and enjoy the day. The park recently expanded the history walk with a \$250,000 upgrade to trails and interpretive signage. The gateway plaza was added featuring a 20 foot in-ground concrete map displaying the battle area and noting the locations and actions of all the units that took part in the Battle of New Bern. All of this was done by private funds. The park is open to the public from sunrise to sunset. The mission of the New Bern Historical Society is to celebrate and promote New Bern and its heritage through events and education. Offices are located in the historic Attmore Oliver House at 511 Broad Street in New Bern. For more information, call 252-638-8558 or go www.NewBernHistorical.org or www.facebook.com/NewBernHistoricalSociety. Eagle Scouts work on previous Battlefield Park project.

Horoscopes

April 2018 • Week 1

CAPRICORN

Dec 22 - Jan 20
Capricorn, if you are serious about your goals, you have to hunker down this week and draw out a plan. Seeing things in black and white will help you set your course.

AQUARIUS

Jan 21 - Feb 18
Aquarius, although it may seem foolish at this point to scale back on your workload, doing so will enable you to focus more intently on specific details and do your best.

PISCES

Feb 19 - Mar 20
Pisces, don't be afraid to go off on your own this week. Sometimes you need some time to think for yourself to get into a zone.

ARIES

Mar 21 - April 20
Aries, things may seem to be going smoothly when something unexpected pops up out of the blue. Thinking quickly will ensure you do not miss a step.

TAURUS

Apr 21 - May 21
Taurus, you may want to help solve a problem at work, but in this case, it might be best to let others draw their own conclusions. Take a step back.

GEMINI

May 22 - Jun 21
Gemini, teamwork is the name of the game in the days ahead. If you learn to work with others, seemingly unsolvable problems can be solved rather easily.

CANCER

Jun 22 - Jul 22
Cancer, your performance at work is a topic of discussion this week. Others' recognition of your hard work will provide a confidence boost.

LEO

Jul 23 - Aug 23
Communication between you and close friends this week is a breeze, Leo. You are able to tackle quite a number of subjects and may even plan a brief getaway trip.

VIRGO

Aug 24 - Sept 22
Virgo, your week starts out on solid footing. All you need to do is maintain the status quo for the next few days and things will progress in the way that you expect.

LIBRA

Sept 23 - Oct 23
Be proud of the way you are able to remain neutral in complex situations, Libra. This is why others will come to you when they need advice in the days ahead.

SCORPIO

Oct 24 - Nov 22
Scorpio, others may misinterpret your willingness to offer an opinion as intrusive. Reassure them that you are just offering help, not trying to pry.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov 23 - Dec 21
Sagittarius, you are tempted to color outside the lines and break all sorts of boundaries. But at this juncture in time, it may be better to play things a bit more moderately.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY



Land/Home Sales
Property Management
Appraisals Development



Agent of the Week

Allen Propst
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Here's what one of Allen's customers had to say...

Allen has been in Oriental for over 40 years. He knows all of the properties and people and was extremely helpful in getting us into our vacation home. We give Allen 5 stars for his local knowledge, process expertise, responsiveness and negotiation skills.

Hudson & Angela, Oriental



MINNESOTT BEACH – This beautiful **2BR/2BA** fully furnished condo features stunning views of the river, a sandy beach, pool and gazebo. This condo was remodeled 6 years ago. Wood laminate flooring, birch cabinets and granite counter tops are a few of the accents that make this a lovely home. Furniture in the condo came from Shore Decor in Morehead. Located in Seagull Villas, close to the Ferry and Golf Course.
OFFERED AT \$ 115,000



ORIENTAL – Exquisite decor with an abundance of ambient lighting make this charming, affordable **3BR/2BA** home a rare find indeed. Offers cathedral ceiling in the living room, well-designed kitchen with updated SS appliances and a large dining area that opens to a roomy screened porch. Fenced backyard with patio area for grilling, and 2-car garage with storage and a workshop area.
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ORIENTAL – Exceptional design, workmanship and waterfront setting has created this consummate **3BR/2.5BA** +FROG waterfront dream home on Orchard Creek. Water views from every room, deep-water boat dock & lift.
OFFERED AT \$325,000



ORIENTAL – Waterfront home in the heart of Oriental features exquisite craftsmanship & flawless design. Features **4 bedrooms, 3 full-baths, 2 half-baths**. Built on the highest waterfront lot in the Village, there have never been flood waters near this home or the out-buildings. No HOA.
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Girls On The Run Of Pamlico County Give It Their All



Girls on the Run team members surely “gave it their all” this month. Not only did they build their strength and endurance for the 5K Fun Run, but they also put their brains and hearts into action. The girls decided to collect and donate personal hygiene items to the Coastal Women’s Shelter of Pamlico, shown below with representative Ruzalia Davis.

The season culminated with its traditional “5K Fun Run”, held at the Pamlico County High School track on Saturday, March 24th. All 14 girls, grades 3 thru 5, completed the program and were joined by six (6) returning Dream Team members, 34 community volunteers and 75 family members and friends. What a fantastic morning of face painting, crazy hair, running and running and running, medals, and food.



Ladies of The Goose Creek Island Community Center 55 Plus Club Show Off Their Easter Bonnets



Pictured front row (L to R): Edith Johnson, Annette Jones, Karen Ireland
Picture back row (L to R): Rosanne Rowe, Ila Leary, Brenda Lewis, Donna Jones, Edna Ruth McKinney, Hazel Alcock (holding Sidney)

Tryon Civitan Food Drive To Benefit RCS



The Tryon Civitan Club, in conjunction with The UPS Store, is sponsoring their 9th Annual Food Drive for Religious Community Services (RCS) for the entire month of May. RCS serves 150-200 meals a day and their Food Pantry provides groceries to 125 families a week. These numbers increase once sum-

mer’s here and children aren’t being fed at school. Items needed the most are Canned Meat, Tuna, Spam, Rice, Mac & Cheese, Canned Spaghetti Sauce, Pasta, Hamburger Helper, Instant Potatoes as well as all kinds of Beans.

Food items can be dropped off at The UPS Store, 1822 S. Glenburnie Rd (across the street from the main Post Office) between 8:00 am & 6:00 pm Monday through Friday and from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm on Saturdays. For additional information, please contact Mack Paul, Tryon Civitan President, 637-7500.

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Ladies Of The Neuse Help Band Members Attend Competition



The Ladies Of The Neuse, a branch of The Oriental Woman’s Club, donated \$1,000.00 to The Pamlico County School Band to help defray the cost of a trip to Philadelphia to attend a national competition taking place April 12-15.

Nature’s Run, Building A Community One House At A Time



Russell & Karen Richard of Karrus Venture’s, LLC are the Owners/Developers of Nature’s Run

Where we are from: We relocated to Merritt in Pamlico County in 2011, from Readington Township,

Hunterdon County New Jersey, where we raised our 2 boys, and owned and operated two successful Businesses. Once both boys where off on their own we put our plan into action and sold both businesses, our home of 20 years and headed south. We both like to say “We weren’t born in the South, but we got here as soon as we could”.

What we enjoy: We love boating, fishing and cruising. We enjoy taking care of our home, landscaping and gardening. We especially love when we can get the family together here in North Carolina. When we are not here we are off cruising to explore some of the coastal towns of North Carolina and have traveled as far South as Key West. Hopefully one day we will cruise to the Bahamas.

We are both pretty much hands on people. Karen has found a love of the design/build process and enjoys it immensely. She designed our current home, and Russ oversaw the construction process and GC’d portions of Project.

How Karrus Ventures came to be: After a year or so of settling into our New Home and recovering from the impact of Irene on our lives, an opportunity presented itself. It was a real-estate short sale situation, the property was known as Nature’s Run Sub-division, located on Kershaw Road. So in 2014, Karrus Ventures, LLC was formed. We really don’t know what we were thinking, but here we are.

What we do: With only one home in the community and the property severely overgrown, my husband, bless his heart, found himself on our little garden tractor working his tail off to start getting this property into shape. Needless to say it has improved immensely since then, and he now has

a bigger tractor. Together we maintain the property pretty much on our own. We do hire outside vendors when a job is just too much for us to take on.

There are a total of 23 lots in the community, three are privately owned, one has a newly built spec house owned by Karrus Ventures, LLC, and nineteen Lots are available for Sale. Of the nineteen lots, ten are deep water creek front, and nine are interior lots with deeded boat slips. This is a cul-de-sac community with no thru traffic, great for families.

There is also a 300’ Community Dock with 10 Deeded slips at one end and a community area at the other end. We will sell lots or we can build to suit. All lots have approved septic permits and the waterfront lots have approvals for docks.

What we have done: Progress has been made, since the purchase we have built a home for Karen’s parent’s Farrell & Helen McCleary who also relocated here from NJ. A lot was donated to Military Missions in Action, and veteran group who in turn built a home for a wounded veteran. We completed our first spec home in fall of 2016 and it is being actively marketed through a local agent.

In the fall of 2017 we completed a 1900 Sq. Ft. Nature’s Run Utility/Community Building. This Building is located in the Boat/RV Parking Area. The building is utilized to store equipment for maintaining the property, provides an indoor area to work on boats, and an area for a future Community Room.

Our objective: Our objective is to build a community, we will do this one house at a time. Build a home and sell, then start a new home from the proceeds of that sale, whatever it takes. We are eager to get the next house started in Nature’s Run. So please help us share our message, “Come on let’s build a community together”.



Limited Tickets Available For Show Also Featuring Lewis n Clark



The New Bern Historical Society is busy preparing for the return of famed musician Livingston Taylor for their annual fundraising concert at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center on April 12. This dynamic and personable performer’s career includes performance, songwriting and teaching. He has many top-40 hits: “I Will Be in Love with You”, “I’ll Come Running”, “I Can Dream of You” and “Boatman”, the last two recorded by his brother James. He has shared with stage with major artists such as Joni Mitchell, Linda Ronstadt, Fleetwood Mac, Jimmy Buffet and Jethro Tull. As professor at Berklee College of Music he has mentored hot new talents including Gavin DeGraw, John Mayer, and Charlie Puth.

Livingston Taylor has been described as “an airplane-flying, motorbike-riding, singing-guitar/piano-man, dead set on enriching the world he inhabits.” New Bern Historical Society’s Executive Director Mickey Miller looks forward to his show. “Liv Taylor has a special spark and an uncanny connection to his audiences. Folks have been asking us to bring him back and we are so glad to be able to do just that.”

Livingston Taylor is the fourth child in a very musical family that includes brother James Taylor, sister Kate and brother Hugh. Described as “equal parts Mark Twain, college professor and musical icon – an icon who is a large part of America’s first music family,” Taylor was born in Boston and raised in North Carolina. New Bern is glad to wel-

come him back to his North Carolina heritage and the home of his ancestor who built the Isaac Taylor House downtown on Craven Street.

Opening for Livingston Taylor is the New Bern, North Carolina based team, Lewis n Clark. This dynamic duo met in 2014 as Artists in Residence at The Greenbrier Resort and Casino in White Sulphur Springs, WV. Not ignoring the fact that their names had a certain historical ring, the two talents joined forces and began performing as Lewis n Clark, an exploration through vintage music. Their travels have taken them around the U.S. and abroad to perform before shows such as Lionel Richie, Jimmy Buffett, & Maroon Five. A Country/Jazz fusion, Von and Abby’s classic duet-style is reminiscent of hit duos like Fred & Ginger, Sonny & Cher, and Faith & Tim. Married in 2016, the vivacious and romantic energy of Lewis n Clark’s chemistry and talent is undeniable

Livingston Taylor in concert with opening act Lewis n Clark will be on Thursday, April 12, 2018 at 7pm at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center. Limited tickets are available at all levels, at the New Bern Historical Society office at 511 Broad St., by phone at 252-638-8558 or online at www.NewBernHistorical.org/tickets. General tickets are \$38 plus tax and \$58 plus tax for preferred seating. Students with ID up to age 26 are \$28 plus tax. VIP seating and sponsorships are available that include seating in the front, center section and a champagne reception at the Isaac Taylor House. Media sponsorship is provided by Public Radio East, WITN 7, CTV10, and the New Bern Sun Journal.

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Financial Focus: Newer Investors: Don't Panic If Bear Market Returns



Dan M. Roberts, IV Financial Advisor

If you're in your twenties or thirties, you might be starting to focus more on investing to reach your financial goals. Because of this, you also may be more attuned to moves in the financial markets. Depending on your age, you may have only experienced the bull market of the past nine years, so you might not know what to expect – or how to respond – whenever the next bear market strikes.

Of course, just recently, you've witnessed a market correction – a drop of at least 10 percent in the major stock market indices, such as the S&P 500. This sudden plunge made big news and reminded many investors of how volatile the financial markets can be. But a full-fledged bear market usually isn't identified until the markets are down 20 percent from their recent highs. Plus, bear markets, unlike corrections, tend to linger for a while.

The last "bear" emerged from hibernation in October 2007 and stayed on the prowl until early March 2009. During that time, the S&P 500 declined by about 50 percent. Clearly, investors were not happy – but the market recovered and moved to new heights. This long and strong run-up may have obliterated your bear market memories, if you ever had them at all. And that's why you might want to familiarize yourself with some of the bare facts about bear markets:

- Bear markets may provide good buying opportunities. When gas is expensive, you may just buy a few gallons at a time – but when the price falls, you're probably more likely to fill up your tank. The

same principle can apply to investing – when stock prices are down, your investment dollars will buy more shares. And the more shares you own, the greater your ability to build wealth once the share price rises. In short, a bear market may provide you with a chance to buy quality investments at good prices.

- Bear markets don't last forever. No one can predict precisely how long bear markets will run, but they've typically been much shorter than bull markets. So, while you might not particularly like looking at your investment statement during a decline, you can take some comfort in knowing such downturns are a normal feature of the investment landscape.
- Bear markets don't affect all investments equally. If you only own U.S. stocks, your portfolio may well take a sizable hit during a bear market. But other types of investment vehicles may not be as directly affected – and some may even show positive results. Consequently, you could reduce the bear's "bite" if you also own a variety of other investments, such as international stocks, bonds, government securities, certificates of deposit (CDs) and so on. However, while owning this type of diversified portfolio can help reduce the impact of market volatility, it does not guarantee profits or protect against losses.

A bear market can be challenging. But by making the right moves, such as staying patient, looking for buying opportunities and maintaining a diversified portfolio, you may be able to prevent a market decline from becoming unbearable.

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Green Party Candidates Will Appear On North Carolina Ballots

By Dan Way, Carolina Journal News Service

RALEIGH — The long, hard slog for the North Carolina Green Party is over. The state officially recognized the Green Party, allowing its candidates to appear on state ballots.

"It's something we've been working for, it seems like, forever," said J.J. Rizzo, co-chairman of the Triangle Chapter of the Green Party.

The nine-member Bipartisan State Board of Elections & Ethics Enforcement voted unanimously March 27 to approve the Green Party petition to be recognized. Minor parties historically have had trouble gaining access to election ballots due to restrictive laws that favored Republicans and Democrats.

The Libertarian Party has had ballot status in the state off and on since 1976. A law passed in 2007 reduced the threshold for gaining ballot access from receiving 10 percent of the vote for governor to 2 percent. Mike Munger got 3 percent of the vote in the 2008 gubernatorial election, giving Libertarians continuous ballot status.

Ballot access for minor parties eased further last year with passage of Senate Bill 656 — a law enacted over Gov. Roy Cooper's veto. The Electoral Freedom Act lowered many barriers.

A party now can get on North Carolina's ballot if its presidential candidate qualifies for a general election ballot in at least 35 states. In 2016, Green Party presidential candidate Jill Stein was on the ballot in 38 states.

A party also can reach the ballot by collecting petition signatures equal to 0.25 percent of the total votes cast in the preceding gubernatorial election. The threshold had been 2 percent. The petitions must include 200 signatures from at least three congressional districts rather than four, the previous standard.

"We're very happy today," said Tommie James, secretary of the

state Green Party. "We're trying to get clarification right now on just how long it will take for us to start registering people as Greens."

James said the political landscape no longer will be the same in North Carolina.

"I think we will have more choices, James said. And it should expand a debate that's been dominated by Republicans and Democrats on important statewide issues. "They've been too narrowly defined by the two parties."

Lack of ballot access has made it more challenging to run candidates.

"Now with ballot access we can move forward," James said.

"We don't have any declared candidates at the moment," she said, but the party has established an endorsement process as it prepared to gain state recognition.

The state party immediately began contacting leaders of its five local chapters after the vote.

"We're going to be busy planning for our future," James said.

Republicans posted a congratulatory email, with a political barb, while the Elections Board was still meeting.

"The North Carolina Republican Party welcomes the Green Party to North Carolina. Unlike Governor Cooper, who vetoed [S.B. 656], Republicans are not scared of electoral competition," Republican Party Vice Chairwoman Michele Nix said.

"We look forward to competing with the Green Party in the marketplace of ideas. I am proud of our Republicans in the General Assembly for providing the opportunity for more candidates and political parties to compete for votes in North Carolina," Nix said.

A request for comment sent to several Democratic Party officials had received no response by press time.

Reports

Incidents

Mar. 19, Main Street, Bayboro, possession of tobacco by inmate

Mar. 19, NC Hwy 304, Mesic, breaking & entering

Mar. 20, Foxwood Trail, New Bern, communicating threats

Mar. 20, Old Bay River Road, Alliance, communicating threats

Mar. 21, Main Street, Bayboro, ammunition surrender

Mar. 21, NC Hwy 306 North, Grantsboro, larceny of medication

Mar. 21, Wichita Village Lane, Bayboro, criminal damage to property(vandalism)

Mar. 21, Streets of Pamlico County, Bayboro, other weapons violations

Mar. 22, Longleaf Drive, New Bern, felony breaking & entering and larceny-from buildings

Mar. 22, South Blackhorse Run, New Bern, felony breaking & entering and larceny-from buildings

Mar. 22, Main Street, Bayboro, fighting(affray)

Mar. 22, NC Hwy 55, New Bern, criminal damage to property(vadalism) (civil dispute)

Mar. 26, NC Hwy 306 North, Grantsboro, larceny-all other larceny and obtain property by false pretense

Mar. 26, Blackbeard Drive, Oriental, larceny

Mar. 26, Orchard Creek Road, Oriental, felony breaking & entering and larceny

Mar. 26, Florence Road, Merritt, break & enter a motor vehicle

Mar. 28, NC Hwy 306 South, Grantsboro, deceased person

Mar. 28, NC Hwy 306 South, Grantsboro, fraud

Mar. 28, Cooper Road, Alliance, larceny and breaking & entering

Mar. 28, NC Hwy 306 North, Grantsboro, simple physical assault

Mar. 29, Neuse Drive, Oriental, larceny

Mar. 29, Main Street, Bayboro, found property

Mar. 30, Janiero Road, Arapahoe, breaking & entering and trespassing

Apr. 1, Swan Corner Road, Bayboro, simple physical assault

Apr. 1, Vandemere Road, Bayboro, missing persons

Inspections

Feb. 9, Elliot Marnett, John Pollock Road, Grantsboro, building, \$284.40

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Property Transfers

Mar. 19, Lake Minnesott Estates Section VIII Lot: 39, from Juliet Marie Steinmetz, Juliet Marie Bito, and Brian T. Milner to Juliet Marie Stienmetz, Brian T. Milner, and Brian T. Milner, \$0

Mar. 19, Sea Vista Lot: 13 Windward Shores Area; Section I, from Lynda Carpenter TR and the Simmons Family 2013 Irrevocable Trust to Jennifer Peros, \$0

Mar. 19, Preserve Lot: 10; Preserve Lot: 10A; and Boat Slip 9, from Pensco Trust Company, Pensco Trust Company Custodian FBO, Robert Conicelli IRA ACCT#20001578, and Robert Conicelli to Robert Conicelli, \$0

Mar. 19, Tract Three, from Harvey Atlee Brothers III and Pamela Brothers to Walter Hubert Brothers, \$0

Mar. 19, Tract Three, from Walter Hubert Brothers, Thora Hopkins Brothers, and Walter Hubert Brothers AIF to George Raymond Leggett III and Karen Game Leggett, \$400

Mar. 20, Neuse Winds Lot: 4 3.117

AC, from James W. Colavito, Susan C. Colavito, and Susan C. Garvey to James W. Colavito and Susan C. Colavito, \$0

Mar. 20, Arnolds Mobile Home Park Lot: 1, from Douglas H. Carey and Amanda G. Carey to Douglas H. Carey and Amanda G. Carey, \$0

Mar. 20, ¼ Acre; Metes & Bounds, from Calvin Henry Roberson and Cathy Roberson to James E. Roberson and Calvin Henry Roberson, \$0

Mar. 20, Lot 3, from Peter A. Juner and Marguerite B. Juner to William Gray Talley IV and Sarah P. Talley, \$500

Mar. 22, Guardian's Deed, from Phyllis S. Lupton GDN, Pamlea Susan Smith EST to Phyllis S. Lupton, Phillip E. Smith, and Kenneth E. Jones, \$4

Mar. 22, Arlington Place Lot: 40 Phase 1, from Michael Blocher TR, Thomas R. Blocher Revocable Trust, Thomas R. Blocher, Karen Blocher TR, Mark D. Blocher Revocable Trust, and Mark D. Blocher to R. Austin Chickory Lane LLC, \$84

Mar. 23, Two Tracts, from William K. Green, Elizabeth Y. Green, Grady I. Ingle TR, and Megan Hawn Gilbert AIF to Federal National Mortgage Association, \$0

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Mar. 23, Ball Creek Lot: 2, from Nicholas Cipollino to Gerhold Franz Von Riedl and Mona Lisa Von Riedl, \$1,490

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Mar. 23, Tract One (A); Tact One (B) & Tact Two (A); Tract Two (B), from Craig C. Welling and Joanne L. Welling to Craig C. Welling and Joanne L. Welling, \$0

Mar. 23, River Run Lot: 40 Phase III; River Run Lot: 41 Phase III, from Straight Road LLC to Martin Spratt, \$10

Mar. 26, from Christopher Miller and Carol Ann Miller to James Manley Edwards and Nellie McCleney Edwards, \$33

Mar. 26, from Edgar F. Braun and Sandra J. Braun to Joao P. Conceicao and Maureen A. Conceicao, \$760

Mar. 27, Two Tracts, from Rebecca B. O'Neal and RB O'Neal to Canal Wood LLC, \$76

Mar. 27, Forrest Park Lot: 7, from Justin Lawrence Radcliff to Kate Buck Radcliff, \$0

Mar. 28, Tract 5, from Chris Eugene Boyd andJimmie B. Hicks Jr. COMR Pamlico County to Denard Potter and Helen Potter, \$7

Mar. 28, Tract 3, from Chris Eugene Boyd andJimmie B. Hicks Jr. COMR Pamlico County to Denard Potter and Helen Potter, \$14

Mar. 29, Bate Lumber Co. Moore Tract; Tract 83, First Tract and Second Tract, from Weyerhaeuser Company and Weyerhaeuser NR Company to Wilven LLC, \$805

Mar. 29, Dea Harbour Marina Boat Slip 16; Condo Book 1/71 and 1/71-A, from Paul J. Olson, M. Jane Olson, and Sea Harbour Condominium Yacht Club Inc to Rebecca A. Roletter and David E. Roletter, \$60

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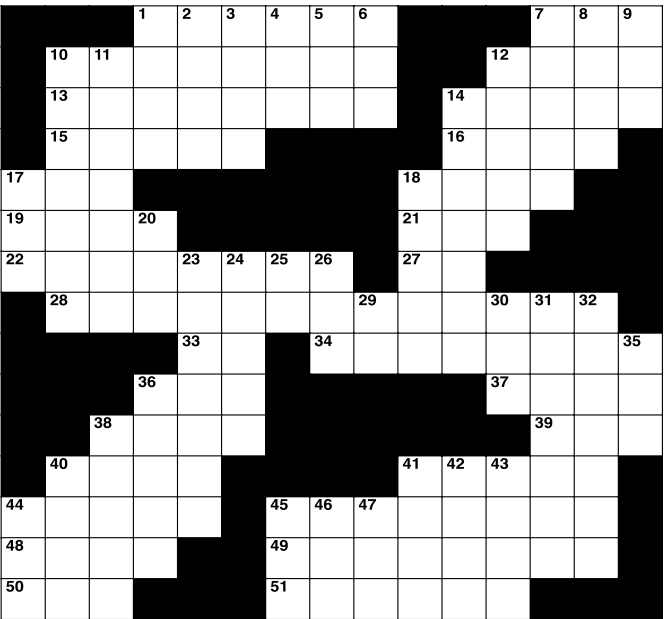
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1. Latin American dances

7. European viper

10. Finch-like birds

12. Civil rights college organization

13. A person who organizes

14. Small carnivorous mammal

15. City in Sweden

16. Grayish-white

17. Google certification (abbr.)

18. Six (Spanish)

19. The highest adult male singing voice

21. Political action committee

22. Exterior part of a home

27. And, Latin
28. Where pirates hide their bounty

33. Six

34. Cores

36. Diego is one

37. ___ Carvey, comedian

38. Aromatic plant

39. Carry with great effort

40. One point east of southeast

41. Female cattle’s mammary gland

44. Small fries

45. Optimistic in tough times

48. Make less distinct

49. Surrounds

50. Cost per mile

51. A local church communit

CLUES DOWN

1. “Beastmaster” actor Singer

2. Rice-distilled liquor

3. Messenger ribonucleic acid

4. Wet, muddy ground

5. Have an obligation to

6. Defunct Chevy convertible truck

7. Deer-like water buffalo

8. Skin lesion

9. Amount in each hundred (abbr.)

10. Where kids play ball

11. Roman judge

12. One who endures hardship without complaint

14. Cover the sword

17. “Frozen” actor Josh

18. Eyeglasses

20. Metal-bearing material

23. Primitive persons
24. Wild ox

25. Group of countries (abbr.)

26. Before

29. Spanish be

30. Opposite of the beginning

31. With three uneven sides

32. Gives a permanent post to

35. Actors’ group (abbr.)

36. Cavalry sword

38. Gland secretion

40. Marine invertebrate

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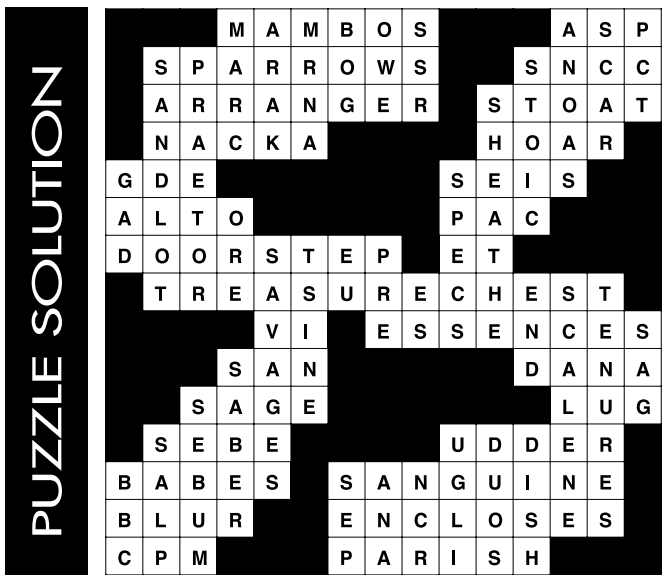
43. Used to serve food

44. English broadcasting network

45. Calendar month

46. Comedic actress Gasteyer

47. Company that rings receipts



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Betty Jo Rodgers Correspondent

Many folks traveled to be with family and friends over the Easter Holidays. Ann and Charles Stackhouse had their grandchildren from Goldsboro visiting on Mills Road. Our daughter Joannis and our grandson Zachary and his wife Megan were in Pamlico visiting the Rodgers’ family. The three of them enjoyed an afternoon out on the boat with Roy even though it was a little choppy.

The Pamlico United Methodist Church Easter Sunrise Service was well attended by around 46 people. Joan Ford and I met a nice man Cary and his daughter Ruthie at the breakfast after the sunrise service. They are from Goldsboro but have a second home in Whortonsville. The breakfast and the worship service after breakfast were also well attended. Many of the people I grew up with were at the service. It was like homecoming for me. I had the privilege of singing for both services before traveling to Blount’s Creek for the Warren Chapel UMC special Easter Service, which was also well attended.

Vandemere UMC had their Sunrise Service at 7:00 am on the waterfront in Vandemere with special music provided by Craig Cooper. They too had a large group for breakfast and the service following

Goose Creek Island



Annette Jones, 55 Plus Club Correspondent

Goose Creek Island 55 Plus Club met Thursday at the Community Center. Chaplain Bob Johnson brought the devotion continuing the series on beautiful and brave women of the Bible. Mary, Joanna, Mary Magdalene and several other women arrived at the tomb on Good Friday, text Luke 24:10.

Our friend Sidney spent the week with Frank and Hazel Alcock and reported several great adventures. On the ride home, they stopped at the Pamlico County Courthouse to take care of some business, so Sidney saw our government in action. They visited with Hazel’s sister at Grantsbrook and her brother at Carolina East Hospital. During the week Sidney went with Hazel to Ms. Lib’s Beauty Shop in Aurora, to the new Hobby Lobby Store, for a dental appointment, to a protest at the courthouse, to the Credit Union, to a landscaping class. She was thrilled to meet Kybo, Frank’s pet dog and the Alcock children and grandchildren. They watched basketball on TV. After worship service on Sunday they all enjoyed a big family dinner. She also loved watching Hazel cook and Frank clean house. A happy visit for Sidney!

Prayer List: Kelsey Scucker who was in the automobile accident in Mesic has been released from the hospital is improving but no

Whortonsville



Reba Tiller Correspondent

The sunrise on Easter morning was beautiful. I really miss having Sunrise services here with the big breakfast afterward. Record crowd at church on Sunday. All the members children were there with their children for a total of thirty three.

Our children arrived from Chapel Hill in the afternoon, Jeanna went out on the dock fishing and caught a large drum, so we need two or three more for a great meal! Threw the crab pots in the water on Sunday to test for crabs. Really ready for some fresh seafood. Time to break out the lawn mowers and start the ritual of grass cutting. The azaleas are beginning to bloom and they are really lovely in this area.

Mike and Venus were at Point Marina for the weekend. Gayle Lupton’s daughter Jessica and family were here from Georgia, Adrian

Aurora



Joy McCracken Correspondent

Wisteria is starting to come out in the trees. I’ve always enjoyed and admired the people who train it into a bush in their yard. There’s a fellow in Aurora who has coached it to drape across his front porch and is so lovely. I’m starting to see the Ospreys carry limbs out to the nest they’ve had for years on a nearby channel marker. It appears like the swamp trees are the first ones to come out. 3/28 was the first warm,

still moonlit night with a chorus of crickets. I also saw such a large shooting star that at first I thought it was fireworks and waited for it to make a ‘kerplunk’ as it hit the creek. And I forgot to make a wish, but they supposedly bring good luck. Time to buy a lotto ticket.

I obtained the most delicious pecan pie from the recent Mary’s

breakfast.

I have not heard from other churches who had sunrise services, but I feel sure they were all well attended as well.

I have been told that April 1, the National Holiday for Atheist, occurs on April Fool’s Day. I think it is great that it came on Easter this year.

Just a reminder, keep Brantley Norman and his family in your prayers. He will be having chemo and radiation so he needs each of you to lift him up daily.

On April 12 & 13, Dwayne Shy, Sr., Pastor of Havelock Community Baptist Church will be preaching at the Annual Spring Revival at the Fountain of Grace Ministries on South Glenburnie Drive beginning at 7 pm. Call (252) 670-5416 for more information,

Celebrating birthdays in April are Scott Fitzgerald (4/6), Mazie Grace Hanson (4/12), Tommy Lupton (4/13), Zeffie Roberts (4/14), Maria Machle (4/17), Chris Machle (4/18), April Dawn Edwards (4/23), Justin Rodgers (4/28) and Cynthia Delamar (4/30). Celebrating anniversaries in April are Tillie and Zeffie Roberts (4/14) and Brett and Kelli Hinson (4/17).

Have a blessed week. Insecure? Take Spiritual Vitamin I. “I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.” (Philippians 4:13)

yet able to go back to work. Lois Riggs who is a rehab patient at Grantsbrook. Herman Buck is receiving treatment at Carolina East Hospital. Oswald Williams who had knee replacement surgery is doing well.

Happy Birthday: Love Estelle Mercer Whitfield -Apr 5, Patricia Twilford Henries - Apr 7, Shirley Dowdy Morris - Apr 8, Russell Lee Williams, Claire Mayo and George O.Neal - Apr 9, Lora Jean Rhoden, Derwood Lupton, Jr., Wendy Potter Hayes - Apr 10, Kathy Nichols Swift and Donna Lynn Willis Brandgard - Apr 11. Happy Anniversary Mark & Nancy Lewis Ross.

Roland and Ila Leary visited with James Cavanaugh, Alice Sadler Bateman and Sally Swindell Brown at Grantsbrook. Their granddaughter Emma Lee, PCHS student is a volunteer there. Thank you, Emma!

Matthew Jones and friend Jordan Barnett visited with Mark & Jennie Jones and attended Son Rise services at Vandemere Methodist Church and lunch with family.

Island churches had very good worship service attendances as congregations celebrated Easter Sunday. May the miracles of Our Lord bless your life and fill your heart with joy.

and Debbie Whorton’s two daughters Audra and Susan were here with their families, and Fran and Darlene’s daughter Rachel was here with her family. Their children did an Easter program at church which made me feel very old because I remember when the mothers were children and I was doing programs with them at church! Now that Easter is past we look forward to July 4th. Fundraiser for food pantry at St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church on the 10th at 5:30.

Pamlico Choral concert last weekend in April. Went to the Senior Center for a surprise party for Santa Klotz on Tuesday. Santa really does a lot of volunteer work for this county.

Birthday Wishes go out to: Lauren Gaskill and Gayle Lupton. Happy anniversary to Barry and Patty Mills. Thought for the week--Lord, give me this day my daily opinion, and forgive me the one I had yesterday.

Chapel Bake Sale. That group is hugely populated with excellent cooks!

I had a wonderful visit with Mr. W.B. Thompson at his business in Aurora. I listened engrossed as he recounted his early days in farming and how Aurora is now down to just four land and six fish farmers. I totally was unaware of the improvement in corn bushels per acre from 60-70 to the now normal 300! It was bittersweet to hear how our town once shipped commodities by boat, then by train and finally truck farming. Oh, the days when Highway 33 was considered the ‘by-pass’ and potatoes were king. April will see the first plantings of field corn.

Birthday Wishes go out to: 4/4-Paquon Coffey; 4/5-Jaxon Grady West, Kendriconna Williams, Chris Johnson, Matthew T. Hooker and Ariana Moore; 4/6-Galene Williams and Jessica Jones; 4/7-Terry Thomas (in memory); 4/8-David R. Upton and Jeremy Lee Mills; 4/9-John Davis; 4/10-Curtis Brown.

Obituaries

David Ridgway, 72, of Grantsboro passed away Wednesday, March 28, 2018, at home.

He is survived by his wife, Arlene Ridgway; mother, Myrtle Booye of NJ; son, David Christopher Ridgway (Aimee) of Raleigh; daughter, Cynthia Pierce (William) of Grantsboro; stepchildren, Kimberly Press (Mitchell) of NJ and William Carroll (Tina) of FL; four sisters, Judith Steffa of New Bern, Katherine Edwards of Lexington, Muriel Baker of Hamstead and Faith White of NJ; grandchildren, Matthew Pierce, Aaron Pierce, Naomi Pierce, Abby Ridgway, Emily Ridgway and William Carroll; and great-grandchild, Ryley Carroll.

His graveside service, with military honors, was held at noon on Saturday, March 31st at Cahoon-Dixon Cemetery, Grantsboro with Pastor Dwayne Boyd officiating.

The family received friends from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday morning at Bryant Funeral Home. Arrangements by Bryant Funeral Home & Crematory, Alliance.



Lt. Gen. John I. Hudson (USMC Ret.)-Oriental, NC
John I. Hudson was born on October 12, 1932 to Irvin and Elizabeth Hudson. He died peacefully on March 29, 2018, with his loving wife, Casey, at his side.

John was born in Louisville, Kentucky, raised in Fern Creek Kentucky, and attended Murray State University where he met his first wife of 60 years, Zetta Hudson. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy on July 23, 1952. After completing basic training and technical school, he was accepted into the Naval Aviation Cadet Program in 1953. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps and Designated Naval Aviator on June 11, 1954.

John had a distinguished career as a Fighter Pilot with the Marine Corps. As a Marine pilot he commanded Squadrons and Marine Air Group 10 at MCAS Yuma. Following assignments included the Assistant Wing Commander of the 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing, Commanding General of the 4th Marine Amphibious

Brigade, Commanding General of the 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, with his final assignment as Deputy Commandant for Manpower at Marine Corps Headquarter in Washington DC. He proudly served 37 years with the Navy and Marine Corps and was always humbled to work with the greatest men and women in our Nation. During his service he received the Navy Distinguished Service Medal, Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star with Combat V (valor), and 24 Air Medals. At the time of his retirement he was the Marine Corps Silver Hawk (1988-1989) having the longest tenure as an Aviator and was a proud member of the Golden Eagles.

Following his retirement John remained active with state and local boards while residing in Yuma, Arizona. He enjoyed time in the Mountains with his horse and members of the White Mountains Range Riders-serving as president of the organization in 2017.

In 2016, John and Casey moved to Oriental, NC a small town that sits along the beautiful Neuse River. John enjoyed many fine days on the water in his boat-fishing, crabbing and just eyeing the beauty. He was extremely happy here making new friends and reacquainting with old ones.

He is survived by his wife, Casey; his older sister, Pat Wells; his children, Reid (Terri) Hudson, Lori (Herb) Greenbeck, Yates (Michelle) Hudson, and Clark (Debbie) Hudson; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

A memorial service will be held for John at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, April 4th at Pamlico United Methodist Church, 4288 Orchard Creek Rd. Oriental, NC. His final resting place will be in Arlington National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers John asked that donations be made to Hospice of Pamlico who were so kind to him in his final weeks, or Pamlico United Methodist Church where he found great comfort in worshipping his God.

Terry Elizabeth Cuthrell Nobles, 71, born 2-13-1947 to the late Marvin and Swannie Cuthrell was called to Heaven Easter morning Sunday April 1, 2018. Terry married her late husband Fredrick Nobles and raised her family in Grantsboro NC. She was the best cook and grandmama in the world. Terry was a loving mama to E.J. (Serina) Nobles, Symantha (L.B.) Lowery, and youngest son Teddy Bear Nobles who met her in Heaven. Three grandkids Lexi Burke, Johnny Lowery, and Savannah Nobles. Along with three great grandkids Baylee Lewis, Nolan and Chace Cooper. Sister to three brothers Barry(Mary), Mike(Linda), and Bruce(Caroleen) Cuthrell. She was also loved and will be missed by many more family and friends. Visitation will be held at 3pm immediately followed by services with Ed Terry officiating on Sunday April 8, 2018 at Goose Creek Pentecostal Holiness Church (Arapahoe)NC. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the family.





NORTH CAROLINA
IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE

PAMLICO COUNTY
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS

OF EVELYN M. STEPHENS

File No.: 18 E 24

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against EVELYN M. STEPHENS deceased, are notified to exhibit them to SHARON L. BAKER, executor of the Estate, on or before June 12, 2018, at the address listed below or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the above-named Executor.

This 14th day of March, 2018.

Sharon L. Baker, Executor

Estate of Evelyn M. Stephens

154 Baker Ave.

Grantsboro, NC 28529

Publish March 14, 21, 28 and April 4, 2018.

NORTH CAROLINA
IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE

PAMLICO COUNTY
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS

OF RAYMOND E. GRIFFIN

File No.: 18 E 29

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against RAYMOND E. GRIFFIN deceased, are notified to exhibit them to TIMMY A. GRIFFIN, administrator of the Estate, on or before June 12, 2018, at the address listed below or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the above-named Administrator.

This 14th day of March, 2018.

Timmy A. Griffin, Administrator

Estate of Raymond E. Griffin

7805 River Road

Vanceboro, NC 28586

Publish March 14, 21, 28 and April 4, 2018.

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF
JUSTICE
OF NORTH CAROLINA
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
PAMLICO COUNTY
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IN THE MATTER OF THE
FORECLOSURE OF A DEED OF
TRUST EXECUTED BY HELEN J.
OWENBY AKA HELEN JANE OWENBY
DATED DECEMBER 12, 2003
AND RECORDED IN BOOK 413
AT PAGE 350 AND MODIFIED BY
AGREEMENT RECORDED ON APRIL
2, 2004 IN BOOK 419 PAGE 597
IN THE PAMLICO COUNTY PUBLIC
REGISTRY, NORTH CAROLINA
NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in the above-referenced deed of trust and because of default in the payment of the secured indebtedness and failure to perform the stipulation and agreements therein contained and, pursuant to demand of the owner and holder of the secured debt, the undersigned substitute trustee will expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the usual place of sale at the county courthouse of said county at 2:00PM on April 11, 2018 the following described real estate and any other improvements which may be situated thereon, in Pamlico County, North Carolina, and being more particularly described as follows:

Being that lot containing 0.074 acres as shown on that map entitled "PROPERTY SURVEYED FRO

HELEN JANE OWENBY" by Kristian V. Nixon, Professional Land Surveyor, dated October 18, 2001, which survey map is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Said land was conveyed to Benny H. Davis by Jasper W. Stancill and wife Anna L. Stancill, by deed dated March 20, 1997 and recorded in Deed Book 320 on page 882, Pamlico County Registry.

And Being more commonly known as: 412 River Rd, Arapahoe, NC 28571

The record owner(s) of the property, as reflected on the records of the Register of Deeds, is/are Tish C. Silman.

The property to be offered pursuant to this notice of sale is being offered for sale, transfer and conveyance "AS IS, WHERE IS." Neither the Trustee nor the holder of the note secured by the deed of trust, being foreclosed, nor the officers, directors, attorneys, employees, agents or authorized representative of either Trustee or the holder of the note make any representation or warranty relating to the title or any physical, environmental, health or safety conditions existing in, on, at or relating to the property being offered for sale. Any and all responsibilities or liabilities arising out of or in any way relating to any such condition expressly are disclaimed. This sale is made subject to all prior liens and encumbrances, and unpaid taxes and assessments including but not limited to any transfer tax associated with the foreclosure. A deposit of five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid or seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), whichever is greater, is required and must be tendered in the form of certified funds at the time of the sale. This sale will be held open ten days for upset bids as required by law. Following the expiration of the statutory upset period, all remaining amounts are IMMEDIATELY DUE AND OWING. Failure to remit funds in a timely manner will result in a Declaration of Default and any deposit will be frozen pending the outcome of any re-sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, the Substitute Trustee or the attorney of any of the foregoing.

SPECIAL NOTICE FOR LEASEHOLD TENANTS: If you are a tenant residing in the property, be advised that an Order for Possession of the property may be issued in favor of the purchaser. Also, if your lease began or was renewed on or after October 1, 2007, be advised that you may terminate the rental agreement upon written notice to the landlord, to be effective on a date stated in the notice that is at least 10 days, but no more than 90 days, after the sale date contained in the notice of sale, provided that the mortgagor has not cured the default at the time notice of termination is provided. You may be liable for rent due under the agreement prorated to the effective date of the termination.

The date of this Notice is March 21, 2018.
Grady I. Ingle or Elizabeth B. Ells
Substitute Trustee
10130 Perimeter Parkway, Suite 400
Charlotte, NC 28216
(704) 333-8107
<http://shapiroattorneys.com/nc/>

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By: _____

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF
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SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
PAMLICO COUNTY
18SP10

IN THE MATTER OF THE
FORECLOSURE OF A DEED OF
TRUST EXECUTED BY RALPH
CASON AND LINDA CASON
DATED OCTOBER 27, 2005
AND RECORDED IN BOOK 457
AT PAGE 35 IN THE PAMLICO
COUNTY PUBLIC REGISTRY, NORTH
CAROLINA

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in the above-referenced deed of trust and because of default in the payment of the secured indebtedness and failure to perform the stipulation and agreements therein contained and, pursuant to demand of the owner and holder of the secured debt, the undersigned substitute trustee will expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the usual place of sale at the county courthouse of said county at 2:00PM on April 11, 2018 the following described real estate and any other improvements which may be situated thereon, in Pamlico County, North Carolina, and being more particularly described as follows:

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situate in Number One Township, Pamlico County North Carolina and being more particularly described as follows:

Being all of Lot Number eighty-Six (86) as designated and described on a map entitled "Plan of Foxwood at Pinedale, Section Three", prepared by Floyd L. Suitt, Jr. and Associates, and duly recorded in Plat Cabinet A, at Slide 106-7 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Craven County, to which reference is hereby made for a more perfect description of said Lot Number Eighty-Six (86).

This conveyance is made subject to restrictive and protective covenants appearing of record in Book 330, at Page 316, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pamlico County.

Further reference is made to that certain deed dated June 1, 2005 recorded in Book 447, Page 106 of the Pamlico County Registry.

And Being more commonly known as: 415 Longleaf Dr, New Bern, NC 28560

The record owner(s) of the property, as reflected on the records of the Register of Deeds, is/are Ralph Cason.

The property to be offered pursuant to this notice of sale is being offered for sale, transfer and conveyance "AS IS, WHERE IS." Neither the Trustee nor the holder of the note secured by the deed of trust, being foreclosed, nor the officers, directors, attorneys, employees, agents or authorized representative of either Trustee or the holder of the note make any representation or warranty relating to the title or any physical, environmental, health or safety conditions existing in, on, at or relating to the property being offered for sale. Any and all responsibilities or liabilities arising out of or in any way relating to any such condition expressly are disclaimed. This sale is made subject to all prior liens and encumbrances, and unpaid taxes and assessments including but not limited to any transfer tax associated with the foreclosure. A deposit of five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid or seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), whichever is greater, is required and must be tendered in the form of certified funds at the time of the sale. This sale will be held open ten days for upset bids as required by law. Following the expiration of the statutory upset period, all remaining amounts are IMMEDIATELY DUE AND OWING. Failure to remit funds in a timely manner will result in a Declaration of Default and any deposit will be

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NORTH CAROLINA PAMLICO COUNTY
IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS
OF SCOTT RANKIN CONLEY

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of SCOTT RANKIN CONLEY, late of Oriental, Pamlico County, North Carolina, the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned at 5473 Tralee Place, Raleigh, NC 27607, on or before the 30th day of June, 2018, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 28th day of March, 2018
Emma Elizabeth Conley
Executor of the Estate of Scott Rankin Conley
5473 Tralee Place
Raleigh, NC 27607

Publish: March 28, April 4, 11, 18th, 2018
HOLLOWELL & HOLLOWELL
P.O. Box 218
Bayboro, NC 28515

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2018 PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE

Election Date: 5/8/2018

This is an official notice of an election to be conducted in PAMLICO County on 05/08/2018.

As soon as ballot styles are printed, this county board of elections will update this notice with the certified candidates for each office and ballot measures and referenda questions that will be on the ballot. For General Elections during even-numbered years, ballots will be printed 60 days prior to the election. For statewide primaries and other elections (except municipal elections), ballots will be printed 50 days prior to the election. Municipal ballots are available 30 days prior to Election Day. You must request an updated Election Notice.

Transmitting a Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot:


This notice may be used in conjunction with the federal write-in absentee ballot (FWAB). Covered military & overseas voters seeking to vote by absentee ballot may use the FWAB to register to vote, request an absentee ballot, and vote an official military-overseas ballot. When using the FWAB to register to vote, and/or request an absentee ballot, please transmit your signed and completed FWAB no later than 5:00 p.m. on the day before Election Day. If submitted later than this day and time, your absentee ballot will not be counted. Federal write-in absentee ballots are available at www.NCSBE.gov. You may also request a regular absentee ballot by using the federal postcard application (FPCA), available at www.FVAP.gov. A regular ballot can be mailed, faxed or emailed to you. You may return the FWAB or a regular absentee ballot by mail, secure fax (1-919-715-0351) or email (uocava.absentee@ncsbe.gov).

Marking a Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot:

When marking a FWAB, for each office for which you wish to vote, write in either a candidate's name or political party designation. For ballot measures or referenda, write either "YES" (you are for the ballot measure or referendum) or "NO" (you are against the ballot measure or referendum). In a primary, if you are registered as Democrat, Republican or Libertarian, for partisan contests, you may only vote for the candidates of the party for which you are affiliated. You are also eligible to vote for non-partisan contests. If you are registered as unaffiliated ("independent"), in a primary, you may choose to vote for the partisan contests of one of the parties or you may choose to vote for non-partisan contests only. Please contact your local board of elections to confirm your party affiliation or voter registration status.


Please check the website for the NC State Board of Elections (www.NCSBE.gov) for additional information on military-overseas absentee voting.

Oriental Rotary Club



The Oriental Rotary Club is taking applications for scholarships from the 2018 graduating class of Pamlico County High School and other graduating seniors who are residents of Pamlico County but do not attend PCHS. If you wish to apply, please contact the guidance secretary at PCHS or Jim Ragan at 252-249-1156 for more details. Applications should be completed and returned by April 27, 2018.

Oriental Rotary Club Meets weekly on Mondays from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM at the Brantley's Village Restaurant in Oriental. Membership Information: Call Jim Berry at 249-3960 -or write to Oriental Rotary Club, PO Box 205, Oriental, NC 28571.



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Pamlico Partnership for Children

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Oriental's History Museum
802 Broad Street, PO Box 103
Oriental, NC 28571
museum@dockline.net

Oriental Tour of Homes and Gardens
Saturday, April 21, 2018 10 am—4 pm
A perfect time to visit historic Oriental

Ticket Price: \$20

Available at: Nautical Wheelers
Oriental's History Museum or at any house on the day of the tour.

Co-sponsored by: Oriental's History Museum and St. Thomas Episcopal Church Women

For information contact: museum@dockline.net or 252-249-3340

PUBLIC NOTICE

ATTENTION

ALL PARENTS OF PAMLICO COUNTY PRIVATE/HOME SCHOOL STUDENTS

A meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 17, 2018, 4:30 pm in the cafeteria of Pamlico County Primary School for representatives of private schools and home schools concerning students with disabilities and Title I programs. The purpose of this meeting is to allow these parties an opportunity to consult with a Pamlico County Schools representative about the proportionate share of federal funds that are available for special education and Title I services for the 2018-2019 school year. Please contact Anita Boyd at 252-745-4171 ext. 635 or Shirley Holt at ext. 630, if additional information is needed.

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FRED A. ANDERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Communities in Schools hosted a family literacy night that focused on parents being real-life, reading superheroes for their children. Parents got to participate and take home activities that will assist them in helping their child with reading at home. Thanks to Ms. Cephas who hosted a fantastic and fun evening.



The third graders have been busy learning about engineering through building. The students are all creating devices that will protect their egg when dropped from a high point. They will test their creations and see if their eggs survive the drop. Stay tuned to our school's Facebook page to see how they do.



The fifth graders had the honor of attending an author session with PCMS and Monika Schroeder. The students heard where Schroeder draws her inspiration from and how she works through the writing process. She also shared about her novels and gave away books to some lucky students in a drawing.



Students from the fifth grade competed in the First Tee School Championship. The students enjoyed the game of golf and had a lot of fun. Congratulations to Ashton Filipovich for placing 2nd!



Reading is such a fundamental skill that will follow a child their entire life. At FAA, we strive to encourage reading and have several events throughout the year that highlight the importance and life-long relationship with reading. Read Across America Day was very special. We had visitors from all across ENC visit to read to students. Brian North from WCTI, The Pamlico County Sheriff's office, PCHS, grandparents and community members all came out to read some of their favorite Dr. Seuss books to the staff and students.



The fifth graders at FAA got to enjoy a concert by Harpeth Rising thanks to the Pamlico Musical Society. The trio shared information with the students about the instruments and where they draw their musical influence from.



Congratulations to Moriah Phillips, 4th grader at FAA. Moriah competed in the Downeast Regional Spelling Bee and was in the top 8 spellers from the region. She showed poise and integrity as well as her spelling abilities. We are so proud.



Yearbooks are on sale now! They are \$15 until May 17th and then the price will go up to \$20 after May 17th. Make sure to get your copy today.



The PCHS NJROTC has partnered with FAA to encourage teamwork and integrity. The cadets have visited FAA and helped lead teams of students through various activities that promote students working together and problem-solving.

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Students Participate In Environmental Science Competition



The FFA River Chickens from Pamlico County High School and the ACS Team Bobcat from Arapahoe Charter School participated in the March 20, 2018 Coastal Envirothon event held at Weyerhaeuser’s Cool Springs Environmental Education Center in Craven County. FFA River Chickens team members are Alex Lee, Ethan Bonner, Dylan Bright, Spencer Jones, and James Williams with team advisor Shawn Carawan. ACS Team Bobcat team members are Savannah Belfance, Clarissa Bonner, Emma Baker, alternate Joel Hall, Morgan Kinsey, and Ethan Parson. Team advisor was Tammy Scott. The ACS Team Bobcat qualified to compete at the North Carolina Envirothon held this year on April 27-28 at Cedarock Park in Alamance County. More than 250 middle and high school students competed in five-member teams at the event, vying for trophies, prizes, and bragging rights. The top fourteen teams (seven high school and seven middle school) from each Area, advance to the state level North Carolina Envirothon. The top team in each category will receive an expense paid trip to the event. Envirothon is the most widely recognized hands-

on environmental education program in the nation. Middle and high school students immerse themselves in a year-long learning process that combines in-class curriculum with hands-on field experiences facilitated by resource professionals such as soil scientists, foresters and wildlife specialists. This intense training culminates in a competition where teams are tested in five subject areas: Soils/Land Use, Aquatic Ecology, Forestry, Wildlife, and a current environmental issue. Scores determine winning placements. “Envirothon students often become serious stewards of our natural resources and advocates for a healthy planet” said John Peeler, North Carolina’s Envirothon Committee Chair. “What bigger legacy can we leave?” Locally, the Envirothon competition is coordinated by soil and water conservation districts and sponsored by the North Carolina Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts. For more information on how to participate in local, regional, and state Envirothons, please visit <http://www.ncenvirothon.org> or contact the Pamlico Soil and Water Conservation District at (252) 745-5064 x3.



SECU Kicks Off Discount Theme Park Ticket Program

State Employees’ Credit Union (SECU) is gearing up for the kickoff of its 2018 seasonal discount theme park ticket program, which begins April 2nd. Nine area attractions are featured among the list of parks, including Busch Gardens-Williamsburg, Carowinds, Dollywood, Jungle Rapids Family Fun Park, Kings Dominion, Myrtle Waves Water Park, Ocean Breeze Waterpark-Virginia Beach, Tweetsie Railroad, and Wet ‘n Wild Emerald Pointe. SECU members can visit any of the Credit Union’s statewide branches to purchase discount tickets through September 28th. SECU’s ticket consignment program has been a membership favorite since it launched 16 years ago in partnership with the State Employees Association of North Carolina (SEANC). It provides Credit Union and SEANC members the opportunity to purchase tickets locally at reduced rates from standard gate prices. Pricing information will be available at all branches and via www.ncsecu.org on the program launch date. “Now that it’s spring, many members are ready to plan family vacations and fun getaways to

their favorite parks,” said Megan Jackson, Senior Financial Services Representative and ticket coordinator at SECU’s Henderson branch. “Members start calling days and sometimes weeks in advance to make sure they can get tickets. They appreciate the convenience and cost-saving benefits of the program. Kings Dominion and Carowinds tend to be our biggest sellers, along with Wet ‘N Wild because of our close location to these parks.” About SECU A not-for-profit financial cooperative owned by its members, SECU has been providing employees of the State of North Carolina and their families with consumer financial services for over 80 years. The Credit Union also offers a diversified line of financial advisory services including retirement and education planning, tax preparation, insurance, trust and estate planning services, and investments through its partners and affiliated entities. SECU serves over 2.25 million members through 263 branch offices, nearly 1,100 ATMs, 24/7 Member Services via phone and a website, www.ncsecu.org.



Library celebrates National Library Week with “Fine Forgiveness”



National Library Week (April 8- 14, 2018) is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation’s libraries and library workers and to promote library use and support. From free access to books and online resources for families to library business centers that help support entrepreneurship and retraining, libraries offer opportunity to all. The theme for 2018 National Library Week is “Libraries Lead.” Pamlico County Library, a member of Craven, Pamlico, and Carteret Library System (CPC), believes libraries are more about what they do, for and with library users as opposed to what they have for patrons. Pamlico Library isn’t only a place of quiet study, but also a creative and engaging community center. People visiting can collaborate using technology, or just relax and read a book for leisure. We also offer a variety of media and printing services, tech skills workshops, reader’s advisory, etc. In celebration of National Library Week -between Sunday, April 8 and Saturday, April 14 - the Pamlico County Library, along with the other CPC libraries will forgive past due fines of materi-

als that have been returned – no limit. All we ask is that you visit your local library, share a smile, and request your fine be forgiven. Phone calls will not be accepted. Pamlico County Library is also celebrating by offering these great free programs: Patron Appreciation - Tuesday, April 10th from 1 pm- 3 pm and Friday April 13th from 11 am- 1 pm (Friends will meet and greet and offer refreshments. Pick up information about the Friends of Pamlico Library. National Library Week basket- Everyone visiting the library will get a free entry. Additional tickets may be purchased. Knit with Fran – Tuesday April 10th 1:00 pm – Learn to knit or bring a project you are having difficulty with (all supplies provided). Thursday, April 12 - Beach Book Breakfast Club @ 9:00 am– Reading Women in the Castle by Jessica Shattuck. Story –Time – Friday April 13th @ 10:00 am -Themed with books and libraries! Every child attending will receive a free book. Family Book to Film – Friday, April 13th @ 6:00 pm -Movie: Ferdinand based on the book The Story of Ferdinand by Leaf, Munro. There will be a drawing for the Celebrate National Library Week Basket. Relax @ Your Library - Saturday, April 14th 10 am- 2 pm– Come in with family and friends and relax. Sit and enjoy reading or use the Board games and puzzles that will be available. For additional information regarding “Fine Forgiveness” or the many programs offered at Pamlico County Library, call 252-745-3515 or visit www.pamlicolibrary.com.

Pamlico County Primary School
Pre-K and Kindergarten Registration

Date/Time: April 12, 2018 from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
April 13, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Place: Pamlico Primary School Gym

Requirements:
Pre-K: Child must be 4 on or before August 31, 2018
Kindergarten: Child must be 5 on or before August 31, 2018

Things to bring with you:

- Your child (optional)
- Proof of residency (phone bill or any statement that shows your name and physical address)
- Child’s birth certificate
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