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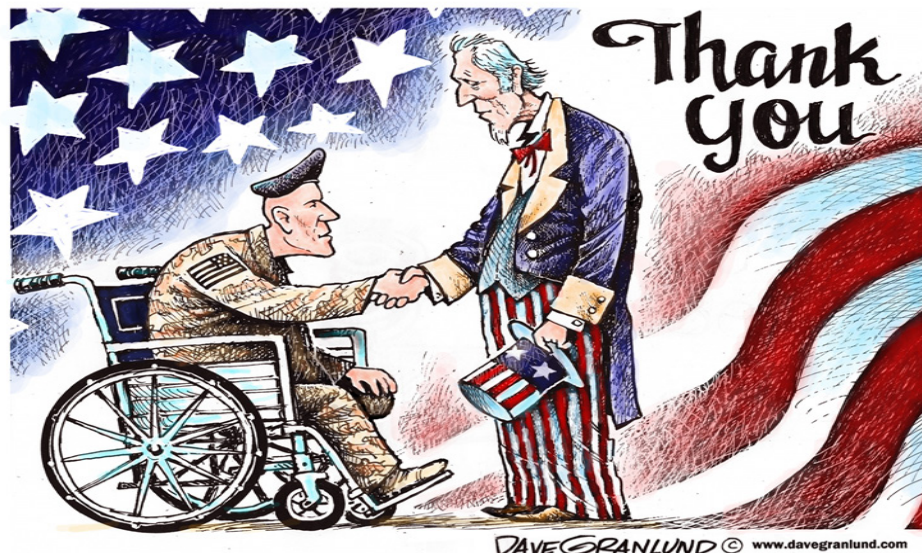
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John was born on November 19, 1950, to the late James Robert Hughes and Sally Ann Jones. John was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Patsy Hughes; and brother, James Robert Hughes Jr. John is forever cherished in memory by his loving wife of 48 years, Brenda Hughes; son, John Lewis Hughes Jr. (Eleanor Anne); daughter, Patricia "Tricia" (Andrew) Waller, and Theresa "Terri" (John) Pritchard; grandchildren, Winifred Campbell, Eleanor Perkins and John Lewis Hughes III, Bryan, Payton and Lillian "Lilly" Waller, Jacob and Evangeline "Evie" Pritchard; a large extended family and many friends.

John was a graduate of Henrico High

School and Virginia Commonwealth University. He proudly served the citizens of James City County on the Wetlands Board for 31 years and the Chesapeake Bay Board for 15 years. He was an avid reader and history lover. John enjoyed tracing his ancestral roots and was a proud member of the Jamestowne Society, his descendants having landed at Jamestown in 1611—a short boat ride on Powhatan Creek from the home where he raised his family

He spent his career in law enforcement, serving the Commonwealth of Virginia as a Special Agent for the Virginia Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control for 41 years. John was happiest when with his family. He loved watching his grandchildren play, being on his boat and spending time in the Outer Banks of North Carolina.

The family welcomed you to come gather under the tree in front of Bucktrout Funeral Home to share memories of John with them from 12 until 1 p.m. on Monday, November 2, 2020. A memorial service followed at 1 p.m. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in his name to the Riverside Health System Foundation in recognition of all the health care providers who took such wonderful care of him or donating blood to the American Red Cross. Please visit www.bucktroutfuneralhome.net to offer condolences.

Fluvanna voter turnout at 80 percent

BY HEATHER MICHON
CORRESPONDENT



Early voters in Fluvanna. Photo by Sharen Montgomery.



Fluvanna County voters. Photo by John H. Proulx.

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In the one surprise of the evening, Democratic congressional candidate Cameron Webb carried the county by 134 votes. As of 9 p.m., Republican candidate Bob Good was ahead by a wide margin, with 3,702 votes to Webb's 1,504. When absentee ballots were tabulated at 11 pm, Webb closed the gap and pulled slightly ahead.

However, Good still won the majority of the 5th District's 330 precincts, with an unofficial final tally

of 210,809 for Good and 189,820 for Webb.

President Donald Trump won Fluvanna with 52 percent of the vote, as did Republican Senate candidate Daniel M. Gade. Democratic candidate Joseph R. Biden and incumbent Senator Mark Warner carried the statewide vote.

Fluvanna voters overwhelmingly approved two constitutional amendments. About 70 percent of residents voted in favor of a non-partisan redistricting commission and 89 percent were in favor of property tax relief for disabled veterans.

These vote totals are preliminary and may change slightly before the final numbers are certified on Nov. 16.

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Fluvanna to hold hiring event

BY HEATHER MICHON
CORRESPONDENT

Fluvanna will hold a local hiring event on Nov. 20 to help alleviate unemployment within the county. Economic Development Coordinator Bryan Rothamel asked the Board of Supervisors at its Wednesday (Nov. 4) meeting for \$2,000 in CARES Act funding to publicize the event.

Rothamel noted that the unemployment rate for Fluvanna residents has risen from 1.8 percent just before the pandemic to 4.8 percent in September, but there are local businesses looking for workers. One of those potential new employers, Silk City Printing, has offered the use of their parking lot near Fork Union for the event.

Supervisors voted 5-0 to allocate \$1,700 for online and print advertising and \$300 for items like signage and the new Fluvanna-JobFair.com website.

More CARES

CARES Act funding was a major part of the meeting, as the clock ticks down to the Dec. 30 deadline set by Congress for dispersal of the funds. Fluvanna County received around \$4 million in federal money to use to cover expenses incurred as a result of the pandemic.

In one 10-minute stretch, supervisors voted 5-0 to approve five different allocations totaling \$152,000:

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- \$14,540 for full-face respirators for auxiliary deputies at the sheriff's office;
- \$16,047 for an X-ray scanner for the courthouse;
- \$2,612 towards the TJPDC Regional Affordable Housing Search website.

But the supervisors did defer action on a request from Fluvanna County Public Schools for a supplemental appropriation of \$150,000 for replacement Chromebooks for students after

a discussion that illustrated the complications caused by different pools of funding and deadlines.

FCPS has access to CARES Act funds from the county, but also has its own allocation from a separate educational fund under the same legislation. While the county needs to expend their funds and have any items ordered or structural changes completed no later than Dec. 30, FCPS has until mid-2022 to use some of their money.

There was initially some confusion over what FCPS was asking in the funding request, touching off a lengthy discussion of what funds the schools had received from where, and how quickly it had to be spent. Finally, Superintendent Chuck Winkler and Director Brenda Gilliam clarified that they were asking for \$150,000 in reimbursement for computers they had already paid for out of general funds, not ones they needed in the future. "This will alleviate some of the stress we could have in the spring," Gilliam explained.

The board decided to delay the allocation until their December meeting, when they have a better idea of how much CARES funding they have left to spend.

They did approve a carryover request of \$400,000 in unexpended local funds. Half will go to critically-needed improvements to the S.C. Abrams Building, and half will go to the purchase of two slightly used school buses.

Carryovers

Supervisors approved a carryover of \$153,446 in unexpended funds to cover unanticipated expenditures. Most went to the registrar's office, which had higher-than-anticipated needs from the Commonwealth's new 45-day walk-in voting law which necessitated both a move and expanded costs for staffing and contracts.

Also approved was a \$70,150 contract for the cleaning of HVAC ductwork in all county buildings.

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Correction

The obituary for Jackie Meyers in last week's edition should have included this sentence: She has a half-brother living in the West and another who died recently.

Obituary

Carlos P. Burns



Carlos P. Burns of Lake Monticello died peacefully at home on November 7, 2020 at the age of 94. Carlos joined his beloved wife, Jean, whom he lost seven years ago almost to the day. He was born on November 7, 1926 in Siler City, NC. His parents were Andrew Burns and Effie Burns of Siler City, NC.

After a short stint in the navy during World War II, Carlos went to work for General Foods Corporation where he worked for 35 years, moving up the corporate ladder and around the country with his wife, Jean, and their three children. Carlos fulfilled his retirement dream

when he built, and he and Jean moved into, their home on Lake Monticello 39 years ago.

He is survived by two children, Carlos A. Burns, and his wife, Kathy, of Lake Monticello, VA, and Joan Sargent and her husband, Tom, of Westport, CT. His son, Thomas H. Burns, passed away in 2019. He was blessed with seven treasured grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. He is also survived by his younger brother, Robert Burns, and his wife, Rita, of Glendale, CA.

Carlos was an active member of Effort Baptist Church, an avid golfer, and loved being out on the lake in his boat. In 1992 he opened his pride and joy, Fluvanna Self Storage. Carlos would often be seen walking through houses under construction and talking with both the owners and construction crews. Carlos, a gregarious and engaged personality, loved meeting new people and enjoyed exchanging life stories. He was well known, loved and respected by the community.

The family will celebrate Carlos's life during a private family memorial service. Memorial donations can be made to the Lake Monticello Rescue Squad, 14 Slice Road, Palmyra, VA, 22963. The Lake Monticello Rescue Squad's outstanding team has provided a reliable and comforting service to the family on numerous occasions.

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Wireless Expansion

The Dec. 30 deadline for expenditures also came into play late in the meeting as the supervisors learned about an unsolicited proposal from Blue Cube Technologies that could expand wireless access by using the county's seven E-911 towers and a half-dozen vertical assets like the public schools.

Jay Clark of Blue Cube explained that wireless radio arrays installed on these structures would allow customers within line-of-site internet access through wireless receivers on their homes. He said it was comparable to satellite internet, but offered faster speeds.

Clark said to get the most amount of service to the most underserved parts of the county, they would like to focus on the Fork Union area with the goal of deploying signals to 730 homes within 18-24 months, with 20-30 homes online by the end this year.

The cost to the county would

be \$153,000 for installation of the radio arrays. Customers would pay \$59 a month for 25/10 Mbps, \$89 a month for 50/20 Mbps, or \$179 a month for 100/50 Mbps.

The project would fulfil a major goal of the county to get internet to more rural areas, but Dahl said there was no way to meet the CARES Act deadline. The School Board wouldn't be able to approve use of their buildings until Dec. 9 and the supervisors couldn't finalize the contract until Dec. 18. Blue Cube would not be able to get the system up and running before the Dec. 30 deadline.

Chair Mike Sheridan (Columbia) said he wouldn't mind looking into the proposal for possible funding by the county, but County Attorney Fred Payne said that opened up a different set of issues, including the use of county funds to pay a private company to install equipment on county assets that the company would then use for profit.

"I don't think we should subsidize \$152,000 on that," said Supervisor Don Weaver (Cunningham). "If they want to do it, let them put up the \$152,000 and move forward with it."

However, supervisors did agree that the county could issue a Request for Proposals that allows Blue Cube and other companies to place bids for a wireless system.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF FLUVANNA COUNTY**

CASE NO. CL20000813-00

Plaintiff,

v.

**HENRY D. WELLS,
LUCY C. WELLS,
CLIFFORD L. WELLS,
STEWART WELLS,
JUANITA WELLS,
PRISCILLA WELLS-GIST,
KATHLEEN WELLS JACKSON,
And UNKNOWN OWNERS, INCLUDING BUT
NOT LIMITED TO THE HEIRS, DEVISEES,
SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST AND/OR
ASSIGNS OF JOHN R. PAGE, CLIFFORD EARL WELLS,
CHARLES HOWARD WELLS
AND DWIGHT OLAF WELLS
HEREINAFTER "PARTIES UNKNOWN"**

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In this proceeding the Plaintiff seeks to quiet title and/or establish adverse possession to Certain property in Fluvanna County, Virginia, designated as Tax Map parcel 51-A-139 in the tax records of Fluvanna County, containing 10 acres, more or less, and more completely described in the above-styled bill of complaint on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Fluvanna.

For such purposes, the plaintiff will apply to the court, sitting at the Circuit Court of Fluvanna County, Virginia, on the 8th day of January, 2021, 9:15 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the Complainants may be heard, for trial of this matter.

It appearing by affidavit filed according to law that the names and addresses of unknown owners, referred to herein as "parties unknown," are not known, and that parties unknown may be interested in the property that is the subject of this suit, because they are the heirs, devisees, successors in interest and/or assigns of John R. Page, Clifford Earl Wells, Charles Howard Wells and Dwight Olaf Wells.

It is hereby ORDERED that this order shall be published in the Fluvanna Review, a newspaper having general circulation in Fluvanna County, Virginia, once a week for not less than four (4) successive calendar weeks and shall be posted on the front door of the courthouse as required by Va. Code 8.01-317; and it is further ORDERED that the aforesaid parties unknown do appear on or before the date specified in this Order of Publication in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for Fluvanna County, Virginia, and do what is necessary to protect their interests; and it is further ORDERED that if any of the above named owners desires to assert any objection or defense to this suit to quiet title to the jurisdiction of the court to hear the case, he shall file his answer designating the interest in the property he claims, the grounds of any objection or defense to granting the relief requested by the Petitioner, or the jurisdiction of the court to hear the case.

Should any such owner fail to file his answer as hereinabove provided, such failure shall not preclude the owner from appearing on the date set for trial of this matter, nor from presenting evidence as to his interest therein or otherwise protecting his rights, but such failure shall preclude such owner from any other defense by way of pleas in bar, abatement, or otherwise.

It is further ORDERED that the Clerk file his certificate that the requirements of Va. Code 8.01-317 have been complied with upon completion of the publication ordered herein.

And this cause is continued on the docket.

ENTER: Richard E. Moore
DATE: 10/23/20

I ASK FOR THIS:

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**VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF FLUVANNA
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF FLUVANNA COUNTY**

CASE NO. CL20000814-00

Plaintiff,

v.

**HENRY D. WELLS,
LUCY C. WELLS,
And UNKNOWN OWNERS, INCLUDING
BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE HEIRS,
DEVISEES, SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST
AND/OR ASSIGNS OF ANDREW HADEN,
JENNIE HADEN HAMPTON,
LIZZIE HADEN, AND WILLIAM JAMES HADEN
(A/K/A WILLIAM JAMES HAYDEN),
HEREINAFTER "PARTIES UNKNOWN",**

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In this proceeding the Plaintiff seeks to quiet title and/or have declaratory judgement made in regard to certain property in Fluvanna County, Virginia, designated as Tax Map parcel 51-A-138 in the tax records of Fluvanna County, containing 15 acres, more or less, and more Completely described in the above-styled bill of complaint on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Fluvanna.

For such purposes, the plaintiff will apply to the court, sitting at the Circuit Court of Fluvanna County, Virginia, on the 8th day of January, 2021, 9:15 a.m., or ad soon thereafter As the Complainants may be heard, for trial of this matter.

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And this cause is contained on the docket

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Va. Code Ann. 8.01-316, -317 Case No 20CA3

Fluvanna County Circuit Court

Dalton and Kaitlyn McWilliams v Patrick Yowell, II

The object of this suit is to: Obtain step-parent adoption in re:

Paisleigh Lyne'e Yowell

It is ORDERED that Patrick Yowell, II

appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or
before January 15, 2021 at 9:00 am

10/23/20

Richard E. Moore
Judge

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF FLUVANNA

Roberta Bunn,
Plaintiff

v.
Dallas Darnell Scott, et al.
Defendant.

Case No.: 065CWF1900063

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

FLUVANNA COUNTY, VIRGINIA
TAX MAP PARCEL ID 20-A-27


Pursuant to the provision of a Decree of Sale entered by the Circuit Court of Fluvanna
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2020, at 10 am, the undersigned Special Commissioner will offer at public auction on the front
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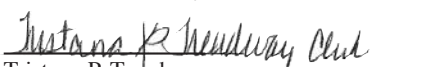
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HOW TO SOLVE:

Each row must contain the numbers 1 to 9; each column must contain the numbers 1 to 9; and each set of 3 by 3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 to 9.

Answers to Last Week's Sudoku:

8	4	7	3	5	9	6	2	1
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The Weekly Crossword

by Margie E. Burke

ACROSS

- 1 Rough guess
- 5 Game for high rollers
- 10 Fall shade
- 14 Part of GMT
- 15 Trojan War figure
- 16 Not duped by
- 17 Newspaper bio
- 18 High-society group
- 19 Pantyhose flaw
- 20 Amount rarely paid
- 22 Crown
- 23 Prop for Picasso
- 24 Genesis villain
- 26 Rocker David Lee
- 28 Sleuths, briefly
- 29 "Mr. Robot" network
- 32 They show the way
- 35 Torn's partner
- 37 Complaint
- 38 Stomping ground
- 40 Rooney who played Lisbeth Salander
- 41 Instructive
- 43 Logo, e.g.
- 45 Whole bunch
- 46 Notable period
- 47 Notion
- 48 Desert basin
- 51 Specialized lingo
- 55 Misbehave
- 57 Deceptive statement
- 59 Muffin type
- 60 Aesop's ending
- 61 Pasty-faced
- 62 Rifle part
- 63 "Gladiator" star
- 64 Kind of cell
- 65 Gets rid of
- 66 Clergyman's house
- 67 Miffed

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- 2 Leg bone
- 3 Off the mark
- 4 More prosperous
- 5 "Believe" singer
- 6 Really enjoy
- 7 Brady house-keeper
- 8 Mary Martin role
- 9 Sony on the NYSE
- 10 Bow coating
- 11 Artificial
- 12 Marquee name
- 13 Robe for Caesar
- 21 Till the earth
- 22 Midterm, say
- 25 Like some olives
- 27 Casual garment
- 30 Drought-ridden
- 31 Eden dweller
- 32 Aid in crime
- 33 Change, as decor
- 34 Put back to work
- 35 Harbor craft
- 36 Make flush
- 39 Literary repetition

- DOWN
- 1 Mink, for one

Answers to Last Week's Crossword:

M	I	N	C	E		S	T	E	P		A	K	I	N
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Gray Foxes golfers at the Lake end their season

BY DUNCAN NIXON
CORRESPONDENT



Hole #9. Photo by Deborah Nixon.

The Gray Foxes nine-hole and 18-hole golf groups ended its season, as usual, on the first week of November. The 18-hole group plays on Thursday mornings. The nine-hole group plays on Friday mornings. Due to the COVID-19 virus the season was shortened as the golf course closed for several weeks at the beginning of the season.

Both groups held year long competitions known as ringers and match play. Each competition was held once a month. In ringers, each player's best score for the year on each hole is counted on a gross and net score basis. In the match play competition, a player competes for a round against an opponent of a comparable skill level on match play basis. This means that each hole is worth a point on the gross score and the net score. Thus, each competition ends with an 18-point score, as in 10-8 or 11-7.

For the nine-hole group, coordinator Dan Foley, reports that in the ringers competition on a gross score basis the winner was Steve Wormington with a 34. Second place went to Cole Hanner with 35 and there was a tie for third place, as Ned Long and Ken Oukrop came in at 36. In the low net competition, Steve Wormington was again the winner with an impressive score of 21. Second place went to Burt Marks with 23. Again, there was a tie for third place. Dan Henry and Joe Clark both posted 24. In the match play competition, the top point winners for the season were Burt Marks with 20.5 points, Dan

Henry with 17 points and Joe Clark with 16.5.

In the 18-hole competitions, the best ringers score on a gross basis was a tie. John Alluisi and Mike Hanson both recorded 63. Third place went to Tom Hanlon with a 65. On a net basis there was also a tie. John Stenz and Steve Wormington both came in at a very impressive 47. In third place, quite far behind was Ken Oukrop at 53. In the match play competition, John Stenz won by a wide margin with 12.7. Dave French was second at 10.9, while Mick Dinora posted 10.5. Dan Atkinson, coordinator of the 18-hole group also reported that the lowest gross scores for the year were 74 by Mike Hanson and 75 by Jim Beach. The low net score for the year was 64, recorded by Joel Dwyer and Steve Wormington. The Gray Fox players voted not to have its annual end of season banquet and the portion of its annual fees that would have funded the banquet will be applied to their annual fee for the 2021 season.

The winners of the annual competitions listed above will receive yet to be determined awards of store credits at the pro shop from the annual fees fund. Dan Atkinson noted that he is happy to report that to best of his knowledge none of the Gray Fox players tested positive for COVID-19 during the 2020 season. Players wore their masks during the announcements and when in the pro shop and golf is a game in which players can be well distanced while traveling around the course.

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Playwright Robbins discusses first novel

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For an award-winning playwright and poet Roy Robbins, it is a different experience writing his first novel. He understands that novel writing is unlike any process he is familiar with but compared to plays it is a world that doesn't live in a box but can expand with varying experiences and adventures. His play "Slow Instructions," which was part of the Virginia Playwright's Initiative at the Hamner Theater in Nel-

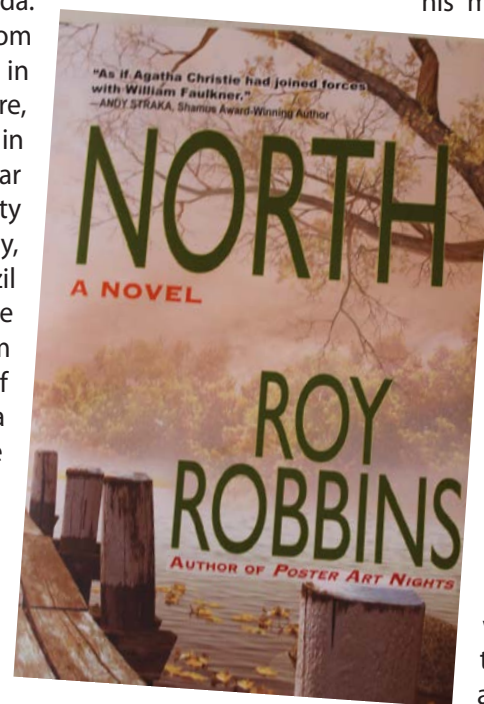
lysford, was a play focused on family dynamics, struggling, and controlling past events. This is where the intimacy of theater is felt, bringing the audience into the story and living it through the characters.

He studied acting for a year at the prestigious American Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York City, thinking that it would help him in writing plays.

"What I took away from it was an un-

derstanding of the pressure of live performance. The characters don't always have to be "doing" something, there can be moments of quiet reflection, but the audience must always be aware of a reason or force that is always compelling the movement forward. Intensity lives within the world on stage in a different way from the world of the novel."

For his novels, Robbins draws on his rich experiences of living in diverse places. A former Fluvanna resident, Robbins lived most of his life on the eastern seaboard of the U.S. From Maine to Florida. He graduated from high school in New Hampshire, spent two years in the army, a year in New York City and Germany, and lived in Brazil and Bolivia. He got his B.A. from the University of South Carolina and a doctorate from the University of Virginia. He retired from Virginia Tech in 2004 and has been in institutional research for most of his career.



revolves around the murder of Leon Putnam, a corrupt politician. His protagonist Hal Parker learns that his mother is very ill, but he returns too late to North where he grew up and misses his mother's funeral. Meanwhile, Leon Putnam has been murdered.

"What interested me in "North" was how someone, like Leon, can become so powerful and corrupt and at the same time compel others to remain silent and tolerate his actions. As a child, Hal witnessed Leon rape a young girl. Hal returns to North to help settle

his mother's estate but discovers that his mother and perhaps others, might have plotted to kill Leon as revenge.

It was Florida that inspired him for the backdrop and the setting for the town of North.

"There is something about Florida that compels my attention. The swamps, the live oaks, the brooding landscape, and the heat create an atmosphere where corrupt characters can live and breathe and where you can see signs on the road that

say things like "Only five miles go to see the world's biggest rattlesnake."

It would appear that Robbins is hooked on writing novels and is working on his second, also set in Florida and Bolivia, and is about drugs.

Robbins lives with his wife Susan Pepper Robbins in Cartersville. Susan is also a writer and taught English and creative writing at Hampden-Sydney College. They have two sons and five grandchildren.

"North" is available online through Amazon, or directly through Beach Glass Books and from Fountain Book Store in Richmond (online).

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Writing a mystery novel requires more detail and research and goes beyond the interpersonal mechanics of human relationships. Everything has to be described, there is no instant view except the reader's imagination, and it makes it more challenging for the writer to create a picture in the reader's head. Robbins understands this process now that he has experienced it. But in "North" he still relies on his skill as a playwright.

Compared to William Faulkner, he uses the dysfunctional family relationships seeded into a mystery of intrigue and suspense. Robbins said the story

A tale of two bells

CONTRIBUTED BY EVELYN EDSON, PRESIDENT, SCOTTSVILLE MUSEUM



The train bell once mounted on the last C&O steam passenger train. Photo by Connie Geary.



The Scottsville town bell on Main Street. Photo by Evelyn Edson.

The Scottsville Museum is the proud proprietor of two bells, one that once served the town for both warning and celebration and one mounted on a passenger train's steam locomotive that rang to let everyone know the train was coming. Both are cast bronze, very heavy, and very loud when rung.

The town bell, once mounted on a concrete tower at the corner of Valley

and Main Streets, now hangs on a hill between the Barclay House and the Museum. In the early years of the 20th century, it rang for fires and floods and to warn when the intermittent electricity and water supply were about to be cut off. Although we are told that it could be heard three miles away, it was replaced around 1930 with a siren, presumably a more piercing sound. This is the siren that was

sounded every noon for years by the reliable Charlie Lenaham.

The bell was revived for some special occasions, ringing for victory after the two World Wars and in celebration for the Bicentennial in 1976. After that event, this bell was moved to its current stand. Perhaps we can bring it back into action for the opening of the Museum next spring (2021).

Our other bell sits on the floor of the Scottsville Museum. It was mounted on the last C&O steam passenger train and was bought by Roland Boggs and given to the museum. Bells like these were used on steam locomotives be-

ginning in the 1840s. They eventually were replaced by steam whistles.

I was surprised one Fourth of July by a visit from a loyal member of the museum, who came in with his son and demanded to know where the bell was. Apparently, they had a family tradition of ringing this bell on the holiday. We had pushed it out of sight to make room for our current exhibit, but fortunately I knew where to find this bell. We lugged it out, and he and his son gave the bell a couple of good hearty rings. I hope they return for next year's July 4th celebration (if we have one) and ring this bell joyfully!

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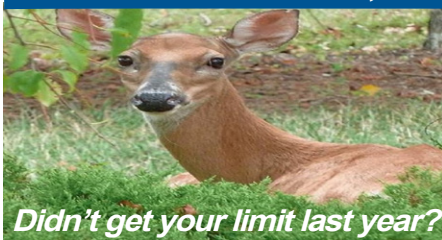
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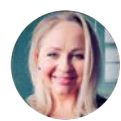


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