Guilty plea entered for illegal guns, child porn

Waldorf man charged by fedns after “bunker” was raided

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A man found with a vast arsenal of illegal firearms, rifles, destructive devices and an archive of child pornography, after federal agents raided an underground bunker hidden inside his Waldorf home last May, pleaded guilty in U.S. District Court of Greenbelt on Monday.

Caleb Andrew Bailey, 31, had been elected in the 2016 primary as a delegate to attend the Republican National Convention in support of Donald Trump, was sentenced to 15 years in prison.

Plea

Second Social Entrepreneurship Challenge pairs class with organizations

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The Bread & Barrel nonprofit Farm 4 Hunger has received a $1,500 grant through this year’s Social Entrepreneurship Challenge Thursday.

The prize grants were paid for by the Ranguard Foundation, which sponsored the event, along with the Center for Engineering Concepts Development and the University of Maryland College of Southern Maryland.

Second place went to a team which planned to work on a public awareness campaign to encourage people to help the homeless.

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Ready to hear citizens’ feedback on May 24

By MICHAEL SYKES II msykes@somdnews.com

The Watershed Conservation District has been a hot button issue in Charles County over the last year, but now the district is finally coming to a head.

After being approved by the Charles County Planning Commission and forwarded back to the Charles County Board of Commissioners, the plan will go through both work sessions and public hearings with the county commissioners.

During last Tuesday's hearing for WCD

Commissioners schedule public hearing for WCD

Officials: ALICE study ‘contradicts’ census information

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Earlier this spring, Charles County’s economic development department said it had discussed with ALICE commissioners to discuss the ALICE report, which captured data on citizens and families living on the edge of the poverty threshold.

The commissioners had concerns about the report’s findings when Bellis introduced it to them because of the focus on the “negative” aspects included in the report, also stating it had little discussion of the county’s economic growth.

ALICE is an acronym for Affordable and Least Costly Employee Notification, used to describe those who are working, but not being at the poverty threshold. Darrell Brown, director of Charles County’s economic development department, said he and the department harbored some of the same concerns about the ALICE findings.

The report does not, in any way, require a state response, if not a national response,” Brown said.

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Homeless invited to take part in ‘My Fresh Start’

By TIFFANY WATSON twatson@somdnews.com

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bad, and see if there’s anything good, start figuring out what’s at
the organizations, and told them to do that in good
the community,” Luginbill
said.

The students spent the ses-
ometer learning about the or-
ganization they were working with and developing a funding proposal.

“I threw them [the students] at the organizations, and told them the ‘it’s hard, and then look at what they’re doing “it’s bad,” and see there’s anything you can do to help them. More-
more, see if there’s anything you can do to help them grow,”
Luginbill said.

For their final project in the
class, the students pitched their proposals to a panel of judges,
including faculty from CSM and the University of Maryland.

Proposals were judged on a 50-point scale based on five cat-
egories: defining the problem, the solution to the problem, the
impact of the solution suggested, feasibility of implementation,
and overall presentation, and Luginbill said.

Farming 4 Hunger grew vegetables to be donated to local food banks with work-
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