Thirty-nine fires have been ruled arsons in Accomack County since Nov. 12 and while police believe copycats set some of the blazes, investigators have determined the same person or persons set the majority.

“We don’t want anyone to get hurt or killed,” State Police 1st Sgt. J.P. Koushel announced at a press conference last Friday at the Melfa barracks.

“Firefighters have done a great job to enable us to get evidence because they were so swift. They’re working more fires than a Detroit firefighter… I can give you my word, we have not stopped searching for these arsonists… we have utilized all types of law enforcement techniques.”

“Maybe someone will need the reward money for the holidays” and come forward with information,” said Corinne N. Geller, public relations director for the State Police. “This time of year you need to be focused on family and the holidays, not the arsonist(s). These poor firefighters have to be absolutely exhausted.”

Arson is a Class 4 felony punishable by up to 10 years in prison and a $100,000 fine, the sergeant said. A link between the fires was identified in the first week, he added, but would not disclose what it was.

“I assure you we are hard at work looking for this arsonist,” Koushel continued. He said the investigation spans 455 square miles with 700 to 800 abandoned structures. The culprit or culprits is probably from the area, is well-known, may be acting differently than usual and may show interest in media coverage, he added.

Koushel asked for the public’s help. He urged those who work or participate in sports outdoors to be on the lookout. Koushel noted that the arsonist may be making him or herself familiar with the target before coming back to set the fire.

As far as suspects go, Koushel said, “We have some people that we are looking at.” Regarding the differences in fires, he said, “There may be things present that are not in other” remains. He would not elaborate.

Thirty of the fires tore through abandoned residential structures. There was also a brush fire, a woods fire and four commercial blazes. Only one of the commercial structures was being used. The last two fires seemed to be the most brazen. One involved a house in Acomac being renovated by a local lawyer. The other targeted the old Belote’s antique store, which was not dilapidated and was right on Lankford Highway.

The fires in order of occurrence are:

- Nov. 12, residential, 26000 block of Dennis Drive, Parksley;
- Nov. 13, residential, 7300 block of Neal Parker Road, Withams;
- Nov. 13, brush, 21000 block of Arthur Branch Lane, Greenbush;
- Nov. 13, residential, 3000 block of Drummonds Mill Road, Greenbush;
- Nov. 13, residential, 25000 block of Johnson Road, Parksley;
- Nov. 13, residential, 27000 block of Savannah Road, Hallwood;
- Nov. 15, residential, 26000 block of Mason Road, Bloxom;
- Nov. 15, residential, 20000 block of Fox Grove Road, Parksley;
- Nov. 15, residential, 16000 block of Hollies Church Road, Melfa;
- Nov. 17, residential, 27000 block of Withams Road, Withams;
- Nov. 17, residential, 18000 block of Metompkin Road, Parksley;
- Nov. 17, residential, 29000 block of Seaside Road, Melfa;
- Nov. 17, residential, 3500 block of Davis Road, New Church;
- Nov. 18, residential, 4600 block of Fleming Road, (Continued on Page 2
Deep Creek Acreage Sold to VGIF by Nature Conservancy

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The land is valued at $1.16 million. VGIF paid $870,000. The remaining $290,000 was gifted. The transaction also included the right to use an additional 71-acre parcel in the area.

The acquisition was possible with National Coastal Wetlands Conservation Grant Program funds, which are administered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The program helps acquire property “for long term conservation of coastal wetland ecosystems, permanent protection of habitat for at-risk species and wildlife oriented recreation that does not interfere with protection of wetlands and fish and wildlife resources.”

A requirement of the transaction was the erection of “a permanent plaque or other appropriate marker at a prominent location that states, “This area was acquired with the assistance of the Nature Conservancy.”

The property “may not be conveyed or encumbered without written consent of the regional director of Fish and Wildlife.” If the department loses control of the property, control must be fully restored or property must be replaced within three years with “like property of equal value at current market prices and equal benefits.”

The court records also show the Conservancy sold 190 acres at Deep Creek Neck to Accomack Level Ponds, LLC for $470,000.

Horntown;
- Nov. 19, residential, 17000 block of Hopeton Road, Parksley;
- Nov. 19, residential, 23000 block of Drummond Lane, Accomac
- Nov. 21, residential, 2400 block of Matthews Road, Parksley;
- Nov. 21, residential, 27000 block of Mt. Nebo Road, Onancock;
- Nov. 22, residential, 29000 block of Beacon Road, Melfa;
- Nov. 24, commercial, 5300 block of Holland Road, New Church;
- Nov. 28, residential, 29000 block of Racetrack Road in Melfa;
- Nov. 29, woods, Merry Branch Road, Tasley;
- Nov. 30, residential, 2400 block of Church Road, Accomac;
- Nov. 30, residential, 23000 block of Belinda Road, Sanford;
- Dec. 2, commercial, 31000 block of Boston Road, Painter;
- Dec. 2, residential, 26000 block of Whites Crossing Road, Hallwood;
- Dec. 3, residential, 25000 block of Guilford Road, Bloxom;
- Dec. 3, residential, 29000 block of Bobtown Road, Melfa;
- Dec. 7, residential, 26000 block of Redwood Road, Onley;
- Dec. 8, commercial, 31000 block of Seaside Road, Keller;
- Dec. 12, residential, 22000 block of Ticktown Lane, Accomac;
- Dec. 15, residential, 25000 block of Matthews Road, Parksley;
- Dec. 16, residential, 7000 block of Holland Road, Withams;
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- Dec. 18, commercial, Lankford Highway, Painter;
- Dec. 21, residential, 23000 block of Front Street, Accomac.

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Anyone with information regarding the fires or who has seen people or vehicles near the sites is being encouraged to call the Virginia State Police Chesapeake Headquarters at 1-800-582-8350 or 757-424-6820 or the Accomack County Sheriff’s Office at 787-1131.

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Gun Control Takes Center Stage in Light of School Massacre

By Linda Cicoira

More than 55 percent of Accomack and Northampton residents favor changes in gun laws following the massacre at an elementary school in Connecticut, according to an email survey conducted by the Eastern Shore Post.

Of those, about 53 percent want it to be illegal for the average citizen to own assault weapons. Another 2 percent say their constitutional rights should be banned, wrote Ann Bonniwell of Painter. “Nobody who is not in the military or law enforcement needs a weapon,” she wrote.

Forty-two percent of survey participants said they are against any gun law change for some time,” wrote Tom Wilkins of Onancock. “Unfortunately, it takes a tragedy … to draw our attention to the need to tighten our rules on assault weapons and on large clips of bullets. I also think that there needs to be rules that ensure, to the extent possible, that guns are in gun safes and/or have trigger locks.”

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Ross wants tougher background checks and waiting periods. “I hope our Congress has the guts to enact something meaningful. But remember, the NRA is a formidable force and … will try to keep on making our laws more lenient.”

Forest Drummond of Onley wrote, “It’s all political. If it wasn’t, they would have outlawed alcohol again years ago with all the people killed by it on our highways. They blame the user in that case, not the drug, which is what should be done. No one said anything about banning airplanes when they hit the towers,” Drummond added.

“Gun control laws have required change for some time,” wrote Tom Wilkins of Onancock. “Unfortunately, it takes a tragedy … to draw our attention to the need to tighten our rules on assault weapons and on large clips of bullets. I also think that there needs to be rules that ensure, to the extent possible, that guns are in gun safes and/or have trigger locks.”

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Charles Dumouchelle of Capeville said law changes would not provide the remedy. “We need to be aware of the people around us and get them help if they show signs that they could be a threat to others,” he said.

Terry Ewell of Youngs Creek wrote, “Why do people always cry out for gun control laws when a tragedy happens? Why don’t people cry out for people control? … People who kill other people should be punished — an eye for an eye. … there should be background checks on people who buy guns in every state. The process should be similar to getting a classified or secret clearance.”

“Gun-free zones should be outlawed,” answered Carl Nesensohn of Onancock. “Every mass killing in recent history has occurred in a gun-free zone. Who can legally … deprive us of our constitutionally protected right to protect our own life or that of our children?” he asked.

Sandi Morse of the Exmore area wrote, “Hunters have every right to own hunting guns and everyone has the right to own a gun for protection if they feel it is needed. However, the only persons who need an assault rifle are police officers and soldiers!! I just heard on the news this morning that there will be thousands more (guns) under Christmas trees … wonderful! How many more people must die?” she asked.

Lynne Calvert of Belle Haven favors more stringent laws. “But even more importantly, we need to begin to adequately address mental illness … a new hospital being built on the Shore with no mental-health facilities of any kind is a good example of the problem.”

Patrick Belote of Onancock was an- (Continued on Next Page)
“Twenty children dead in Connecticut,” Patrick McGuire of Onancock wrote. “Who is standing up for their constitutional right to ‘life liberty and the pursuit of happiness’”? “Most surely assault weapons need to be banned since their only purpose is to kill people!!!!” said Robin Patteson of Onancock. “I still believe hunters have the right to use their weapons for food as well as sport. Concealed handgun permits should be more carefully monitored.” Sicky Hicks of Hallwood wrote, “I believe in the right to bear arms. I have one for protection. But I do not think we have any need for assault weapons; they are for law enforcement and the military. You can’t hunt with them and be able to use the meat, so what is the general population’s need or use for them?” she asked.

Rhet Tignor of the Pungoteague area said, “AR-15 assault rifles should be outlawed. I used one in Panama and Vietnam. They are killing machines.” He favors making clips with more than eight bullets and armor-piercing rounds illegal. “Require background checks at gun shows (since) 40 percent of gun sales occur there,” Tignor continued. “I have been a gun owner for over 50 years. Except for rim-fire 22s, none carry more than six rounds. I hunt deer with three or four bullets — never needed the fourth.”

Cynthia Downing of Onancock said, “These people who are doing these horrific acts of violence are not criminals. They are mentally-disturbed people, who are at the bottom of this issue … taking care of and addressing situations in which people experiencing difficulties, whether they be situational or chronic” is needed. “Our nation needs to be careful what they are wishing for in this time of cutting this and cutting that.”

Jimmy Merchant of Parksley wrote, “Our children and infants are even being targeted to resolve unassociated anger. To ignore this, doubles down on the madness. It’s up to us therefore to follow our president’s plans to bring this madness to an end.”

Dennis and Marion Ahearn of Eastville wrote, “It is not the gun. It is the person. If he mowed over those young children with a car, would anybody consider banning or changing laws on cars? Many people are killed by drunk drivers. Should every car have a Breathalyzer on it? If someone commits a crime with a firearm, there should be mandatory punishments that cannot be changed on the whim of a judge. Mental-health issues should be part of background checks … if the principal of that school had been trained and armed, she would have been able to end the attack.”

Nancy Proto of Cape Charles favors getting “assault rifles off the market … that is only a good, immediate first step. We need to explore reasons why we have such a violent society.”

The shooting in Connecticut “hit home for me as it caused the events from 30 years ago to resurface,” said Ron West of Machipongo. He remembers when the principal and secretary at Capeville Elementary School were shot. “I was teaching at Machipongo Elementary School and was in the office when the secretary got a call. … We went into a lockdown mode as we didn’t know who or what had caused it.”

“I’ve seen too many shootings, knifings, and other assaults in my time in the rescue squad,” West continued. “There is no real sure-fire way to keep a weapon out of the hands of a person who wants to do an attack … but the harder it is … may cut down on the number of victims.”

Mary Graham of Parksley is a former elementary-school teacher and a mother who has lost two children. “There is not a person who is not feeling great sadness and loss over the shootings in Connecticut,” she said. “The problem is not guns. The problem is our educational and child-rearing practices. Guns do not kill people. Spoons do not make people fat. Children are being raised with no account-
ability, no consequences (and) no moral teachings. Whether they have a gun in their hands, or a bat, or a knife, or kerosene and a match they can accomplish the task of killing others.”

“I-Phones, I-Pads, I-Pods. All of these names represent the total self-absorption of many of today’s children,” Graham continued. “As long as no one ever learns to be responsible for their actions and they continue to be self-centered with no moral teachings, they will find a way to take the lives of others with little or no remorse. If you look at many of the video games, they are killing … (People) become immune to it.”

Scott Williams of Onancock wrote, “Guns definitely facilitate the extent of the mayhem. The United States definitely needs to rethink mental-illness treatment. But, with budget issues as well as attempts to be morally correct, strict control of deviant behavior may be difficult if not impossible. … I feel we have to minimize the potential of this type of overwhelming action, by eliminating the means, since we cannot eliminate the cause.”

“Government needs less control instead of more control,” argued Trace Robbins of Chincoteague Island. “These type tragedies are not going to stop because of stricter gun laws. Criminals will still get their hands on weapons and the law-abiding citizens will be left without protection.”

“The ban on assault weapons, which expired in 2004, needs to be re-enacted,” said Maria Paccioretti of Atlantic. “I have no problem with a handgun for protection or a rifle for hunting, but there is no place for assault weapons except in the military. Better and more stringent background checks might help to keep guns out of the wrong hands also. I’ve read that Virginia is the biggest supplier and conduit for gun trafficking and this distresses me.”

Jay Davenport of Onancock wrote, “Any changes will only … restrict responsible gun owners. No changes will effect mentally-deranged individuals who are willing to steal weapons and engage in activities which they know and accept will result in their own death.”

“It would be nice to see a gun license law … which would require a mental evaluation … and … would also require continuing education focused on safety and the use of firearm,” said Matt Hart of Onley. “Do I think this would hinder and make life difficult when using or possessing a firearm? Yes, but if it helps to prevent tragedies such as this one … than I am all for it.”

“All of the mass murderers in recent years have had serious mental-health conditions,” said Sharyn McQuaid of Melfa. “This latest one might have been harder to spot than the others since his mother home-schooled him in the last years of his high-school career and she seemed to be very protective to guard the extent of his disability. I also think we need to assess the efficacy of having one or more teachers or administrators trained in the use of weapons and given access to guns. And I think we should evaluate violent video games and films.”

“It is too late for the 26 victims of the latest incident, but maybe another senseless killing spree can be stopped,” said Michael Hart of Assawoman. “Only an idiot, and there are far too many of them, would feel otherwise.”

“We can’t control how people react to things,” wrote Kim Caixon of Cheriton. “We can’t control whether they carry a gun … if the government makes guns illegal that is just going to make things worse. People will have them anyway just like they have illegal drugs.” She added that civilians shouldn’t have military weapons “that can shoot lots of bullets within seconds.”

Faith Sturgis of Painter has “mixed feelings. I want to be able to have a gun in my home purely for protection. My son loves to hunt … so where do you draw the line? To me, assault rifles are a little over the top. The law-abiding citizen will need to fear if the laws change, because the people who want those kinds of guns know how to get them and will obtain them — law or no law!”

Diana Lauver of Sanford blames people, not guns. “But I do not think that people should have access to any type of gun,” she wrote. “More people are murdered in the U.S. every year than any other place in the world. So… maybe the question should be — why is it that there seems to be no value on human life in America?”

“Most violent crimes are not caused by the mentally ill, but by the legally sane,” said Linda Nicola of Onancock. “So stop stigmatizing and stereotyping. … Gun laws should mirror laws we have for cars or the purchase of over-the-counter drugs. Mental-health care should be as easy to get as ammo. … We should have universal health care with easy access to mental healthcare (and) passage of the Violence Against Women Act. There is no excuse to not have these.”

Kathy Kromer of Onancock wrote, “There has never been a valid reason for assault rifles to be included in our (Continued on Next Page)
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right to bear arms. I agree that guns do not kill, people do, but there would have been far fewer casualties without the automatic weapon. The NRA has these children’s blood on its hands.”

“Gun-control laws need updating for the demands of the 21st century,” said Connie Fentress of Parkside. “America has become a worldwide statistic for the misuse of guns. … the Constitution, it is a living, breathing document that now needs to be changed in the area of gun control for the safety of all Americans and especially for the safety of our children.”

Tommy Clark of Wallops Island said current laws should be enforced. He wants principals and other school officials to have access to firearms that “they are instructed and familiar with as they are the first line of defense. This guy shot his way in through a secure door … guns were banned … on school property … and we saw how that worked.”

“Guns are as lethal as chemical products, so they should be as controlled as the latter,” wrote Maria Simpkins of Onancock. “The same way people can’t go to the drugstore and buy liquids that are dangerous, they shouldn’t be able to buy weapons that can kill. Only the army and the police should have guns.”

“Gun laws only legislate the honest citizen,” said Harry Rivell of Cape Charles. “Many more lives are saved by weapons as opposed to taken by them. Look to poor parenting and family life and the glorification of killing in movies and videos … before blaming the tool the demented, evil individual decides to use to commit his horrendous act.”

“I don’t own a gun, but I defend sane people’s right to bear arms,” wrote J.W. Jeffries of Chincoteague. “Certain types of automatic weapons must be uniformly restricted and an application procedure must be developed for sane people to purchase guns. Sadly and unfortunately, the reality is that anyone who wants to kill will find a way.”

“This kid was evil,” said Debra Bergner of Hacksneck. “He had this planned fortunately, the reality is that anyone who wants to kill will find a way.”

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ing more than 1.5 grams of cocaine on was indicted on counts of distributing about two grams of the drug was confiscated on Aug. 27 after a high-speed chase from the Maryland state line to New Church, according to court records. Brown is free on $4,000 secured bond.

Dontrelle Walker, 23, of Boston Road in Painter was indicted on a count of distributing 0.79 gram of cocaine on Jan. 30. Task force Agent Patrick Coulter presented information to the court. Walker is being held without bond.

Jaime Narcizo-Toribio, 21, of Fitchett Lane in Accomac was indicted on felony counts of assaulting Deputy D. Gladding and Deputy E.J. Long of Accomac County Sheriff’s Office and misdemeanor counts of resisting arrest and public intoxication. The incidents allegedly occurred on Sept. 9. Narcizo-Toribio is being held without bond.

Sied Dontay Hopkins, 19, of Locustville Road in Onley was indicted on a count of distribution of an imitation controlled substance on Jan. 30. Task Force Agent Patrick Coulter presented information to the jury. Hopkins is being held without bond.

Jamar Antwyn Smith, 32, of Grayson Avenue in Exmore was indicted on counts of distributing cocaine on Nov. 7 and 9, 2011. According to court files, about two grams of the drug was confiscated. Smith is being held without bond.

David Nalls, 20, of Willis Wharf was indicted on counts of distributing more than 1.5 grams of cocaine on Feb. 8 and 14. Nalls is free on $7,500 secured bond.

Acacomack Circuit Court
A Navy SEAL stationed in Virginia Beach was given a five-year suspended prison sentence last week in Accomack Circuit Court for stealing a Virginia Marine Resources vessel.

Phillip Theodore Roosevelt Wynkoop, 24, of Eustis Court took the boat, motor and trailer after stopping on the Eastern Shore to take a break during a car trip from Philadelphia on Sept. 30, 2011.

The court also required Wynkoop to be on good behavior and unsupervised probation for five years. The defendant had recently returned from serving in Afghanistan when the incident occurred. His captain asked for leniency and wrote in a letter to the court that Wynkoop was relieved of his position as assistant officer in charge and his SEAL designation was revoked. Wynkoop also likely will be discharged from the Navy, the captain wrote.

In another case, John Franklin Scanlan, 68, of Seaside Road in Exmore pleaded guilty to assault and battery of a police officer. Judgment was deferred and a presentence report ordered. An unspecified bond was continued.

Sheena Shyta Nichole Jackson, 27, of Folks Lane in Pungoteague pleaded guilty to forging a public document. She was sentenced to five years in prison, with all but time served suspended.

Mark Anthony Hall, 51, of Bayside Road in Onancock was sentenced for a third conviction of larceny to five years, with half suspended. He was ordered to make restitution of nearly $100 to Walmart. The crime occurred on Sept. 17, 2011.

Susan Clifford, 30, of Saxis Road in Temperanceville was given a five-year suspended sentence on each of three counts of welfare fraud that occurred between 2009 and 2011. Clifford was ordered to perform 50 hours of community service. She also was ordered to pay nearly $100 in restitution to the Department of Social Services.

James Edward Todd, 45, of Deep Hole Road in Chincoteague was sentenced for distributing Percocet to a minor on June 8, 2011, to 10 years in prison, with half suspended. His driver's license was suspended for six months and he was given indefinite probation.

William Sample Jr., a 36-year-old homeless man, was sentenced for felony eluding to five years in prison, with all but a year suspended. His driver's license was suspended for nine days.

Acacomack District Court
A Chincoteague man was released on bond last week after being accused of attempting to wound another islander, according to records filed in Accomack County General District Court.

Robert W. Volke, 69, of Amrien Circle is free on $6,400 unsecured bond. Court records state that the victim, Denny Savage, was in his yard burning items in a 55-gallon drum with two other individuals, when a white Dodge pick-up truck with Florida tags cut across several properties at a high rate of speed towards Mr. Savage and then came to a complete stop. The driver of the vehicle then began to yell and curse at Mr. Savage. Mr. Savage asked the driver to get off his property, threatening to call police if Volke didn’t leave.

“The driver then drove his truck at Mr. Savage causing Mr. Savage to run out of the way for fear of being run over,” the record continues. Volke “admitted to driving through the yards because he was following the smoke from Mr. Savage’s burn pile.”

Volke was arrested on Dec. 18, the same day the incident allegedly occurred. Chincoteague Police PFC C.G. Butler investigated.

Asia Renee Woolford, 22, and Rynell Crippen, 23, both of Lankford Highway in Onley, were charged with stealing more than $200 worth of property from Walmart on Dec. 16. Woolford was released on $3,000 secured bond. Crippen is free on $4,000 secured bond. Deputy N.J. Bogan of ACSO investigated.

Terrell Antwon Harris, 25, of Catherine Street in Parksville was charged with illegally obtaining a credit card on Aug. 16. He was arrested on Dec. 12 and is free on $1,000 unsecured bond. Sgt. Anthony Bright of ACSO investigated.

Rodney Battle, 44, of Grove Court in Eastville was charged with stealing jewelry valued at more than $200 belonging to Sheila Watson between Oct. 1 and Dec. 3. Battle also was charged with two counts of illegally obtaining more than $200 belonging to A+ Gold Buyers, LLC. Deputy D. Gladding of ACSO investigated. Battle is free on $2,500 secured bond.
**Property Transactions**

- **From American Home Mortgage Service, Inc., Homeward Residential, Inc., and Soundview Home Loan Trust**
  To Margaret and William Phillips,
  11573 Westfield Ave. in Exmore
  For $123,500

- **From Waterfront Marketing, Inc.**
  To Mark and Julie Manthey
  Lot 9, Peaceful Forest near Jamesville
  For $57,500

- **From Freddie Elmandorf**
  To Blanca Contreas De Lira
  Property near Nassawadox
  For $20,000

- **From Carolyn Pennell**
  To Pam Carpenter, Patsy Turner, and Charles War Jr.
  Property in Exmore
  For $2,500

- **From Bay Creek, LLC**
  To Donna and Robert Brown
  Lot 117 at Bay Creek
  For $1,200,000

- **From Katherine and Lawrence Veber**
  To Deborah and Ian McCreedy
  501 Tazewell Ave. in Cape Charles
  For $114,950

- **From Sally Johnson, and William and David Rice Jr.**
  To Mary Rice and David Rice Jr.
  Property in Eastville
  For $60,000

- **From The Bank of Hampton Roads**
  And Gateway Bank and Trust Co.
  To Jerry Lewis II
  Lot 16 in Tower Hill
  For $39,900

- **From Meriel and John Landsdale Jr.**
  To Linda Eshleman
  21212 Stoakley Court in Cape Charles
  For $142,500

- **From William Taylor and Virginia Swindlehurst**
  To Daniel and Mary Coffey
  Property in Cape Charles
  For $150,000

- **From CRM-Mid Atlantic Properties, LLC**
  To Mary and Michael Litton
  Unit 19-268 at Bay Creek
  For $205,000

- **From Deborah Elmandorf and Deborah Morris**
  To Gary Onley
  Property in Exmore
  For $10,000

- **From Bobcat Builders, LLC**
  To Carroll and Kimberly Shelton
  Chincoteague parcel
  For $264,900

- **From Dana VanDyke**
  To Warren Garren
  3 lots in Cedar Grove near Kiptopeke
  For $75,000

- **From Kellam Distributing Co., Inc.**
  To Andrew Ferebee
  Property in Birdsnest
  For $37,000

- **From Connie Bobbs**
  To Lasonya and Norman Malone
  Craddockville lot
  For $22,000

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  To Carroll and Kimberly Shelton
  Chincoteague parcel
  For $264,900

- **From Kellam Distributing Co., Inc.**
  To Andrew Ferebee
  Property in Birdsnest
  For $37,000

- **From Connie Bobbs**
  To Lasonya and Norman Malone
  Craddockville lot
  For $22,000

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**Marriage Licenses Issued**

- Martin Gonzalez, 58, of Tasley and Morelia Dalila Gramajo Reyes, 46, of Parksley
- John Andres Auguston 2nd, 58, and Joan Louise Fecher, 54, both of Onley
- Alfonso Ray Colmun, 27, and Triniece Ronchelle Ames, 30, both of Wilmington, Del.
- Allen Frederick Haar, 66, and Ann Therese Cybulski, 53, both of Fishing Creek, Md.
- Robert Lee Mason, 34, and Shannon Lewis Jones, 36, both of New Church
- José Julian Amaya Palencia, 37, and Violeta Sixtos, 35, both of Belle Haven
- José Luis Lopez Jr., 26, of Jamesville and Mindy Michelle Roberts, 25, of Nampa, Idaho

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**And the Shepherds Kept Watch O’er Their Flocks**

Shepherds and their flocks gathered at the live nativity last weekend at Pfeiffer Riding Stables near Cape Charles.

Photo by Linda Cicoira
This year’s winners are:

**High school**
- Courtney Tomlinson of Nandua High
- Eleutrio Guerero of Northampton High

**Middle school**
- Antonio Fitchett of Occohannock Elementary
- Conor Lovett of Nandua Middle

**Elementary level**
- Laura Lotz of Pungoteague Elementary
- Amarie Upsher of Occohannock Elementary

“Honestly, there wasn’t a loser in the bunch,” said Jenny O’Neill, Waste Watchers president. “We were overwhelmed by the response and judging was extremely difficult. ... Children wrote songs, poems, skits and powerful messages, all of them calling for an end to the blizzard of litter that covers the Shore. Our kids are truly distressed about the lack of pride we show in our home.”

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**Christopher Farlow Becomes U.S. Marine**

Marine Corps Pvt. Christopher L. Farlow, son of Lane E. and stepson of Patricia Farlow of Quinby, and son of Jennifer and stepson of Francis C. Collins of Quinby, became a U.S. Marine after graduating from recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

Farlow is a 2012 graduate of Nandua High School.

**Shanekia Miller Makes NSU Dean’s List**

Shanekia Diane Miller, daughter of David and Ronda Miller of Wattsville, has been named to the Dean’s List for the fall semester at Norfolk State University.

Miller is a graduate of Arcadia High School.
Onancock Woman’s Daughter Dies

Carolyn Marie Horsley, 64, of Harlingen, Texas, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2012, at Valley Baptist Medical Center in Texas.

A native of San Francisco, Calif., she was the daughter of Dorothy Payne Horsley of Onancock and the late Chalmers B. Horsley.

At her request, no service will be held. Online condolences may be offered at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Deep Creek Waterman Passes Away

Mr. Clarence Lee “Butch” Courtney Jr., 68, loving husband of Linda E. Courtney a lifelong resident of Deep Creek until moving to Onley in 2002, passed away Thursday, Dec. 20, 2012, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

The son of the late Clarence Lee Courtney and Nina Savage Courtney, he was a graduate of Onancock High School and a self-employed waterman. Mr. Courtney retired from the Virginia National Guard and was a member of Market Street U.M. Church. He was a sports enthusiast; his favorite teams were the Washington Redskins and Baltimore Orioles.

Mr. Courtney is survived by his loving wife and best friend, Linda E. Courtney; daughter, Laura Courtney Chapman II.; and grandsons, Jacob and Tyler Thomas. He was predeceased by a son, Clarence Lee “C.L.” Courtney III.

Graveside services were conducted at Fairview Lawn Cemetery in Onancock Sunday, Dec. 23, by Rev. Robert M. Chapman II.

Memorial donations may be made to Market Street U.M. Church, 75 Market St., Onancock, VA 23417. To express condolences or to sign the guestbook online, visit www.thorntonfuneralhome.net

Arrangements were made by Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

Retired Nursing Assistant Dies

Mrs. Dorothy Justis Mills, 93, of Bloxom passed away Thursday, Dec. 20, 2012, at Heritage Hall Nursing Home in Nassawadox.

Born in Justisville, she was the daughter of the late William and Lucy Justis. Mrs. Mills had been a member of St. Thomas U.M. Church for more than 80 years and retired just last year from Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging, where she had served as a certified nursing assistant for 23 years.

Mrs. Mills volunteered at Riverside Shore Rehabilitation Center, where she often made the rounds, distributing and reading mail to the residents. She formerly worked as a teacher’s aide for Accomack County Schools.

Mrs. Mills was predeceased by her husband, Norman Lee Mills; sisters Lucy Crockett and Evelyn Wampler, and son-in-law, William Thomas Bryant, Jackson and Adelyn; sister-in-law, Helen Hart of Bloxom; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside funeral services were conducted Sunday, Dec. 23, at Liberty Cemetery in Parksley.

Memorial contributions may be made to Saint Thomas U.M. Church or Hospice and Palliative Care of the Eastern Shore, 165 Market St., Suite 3, Onancock, VA 23417. To express condolences or to sign the guestbook online, visit www.thorntonfuneralhome.net

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Retired Agriculture Teacher Dies


A native of the Eastern Shore, he was the son of the late Ernest Mapp Dunton Sr. and Maggie Lankford Dunton. He graduated from Franktown-Nassawadox High School and received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Agronomy from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1940. He served with the U.S. Army in the Pacific campaign in World War II from 1942 to 1945.

He returned to the Shore and taught vocational agriculture and shop at Central High School until his retirement in 1981. He also owned and operated Dunton’s Nursery from his home, selling shrubbery and Christmas trees. He was a dedicated gardener and enjoyed woodworking. Mr. Dunton was a member of Belle Haven Presbyterian Church, serving at various times as treasurer, deacon and elder.

He was predeceased by his wife, Anne Jacob Dunton; two brothers, Henry Lankford Dunton Sr. and Ernest Mapp Dunton Jr.; and a brother-in-law, Joe A. Duer Sr. Mr. Dunton is survived by his daughters, Susan Dunton Nottingham (and husband, Spencer) of Franktown and Linda Mapp Dunton of Exmore; sister, Virginia Dunton Duer of Cashville; grandchildren, Anna and Barrie Matthews of Miles City, Mont., Bret Mills of Craddockville, Leah and Brett Banton of Richmond, Va., and Joseph Mills of Cashville; great-grandchildren, Mills, Bryant, Jackson and Adelyn; sister-in-law, Helen Hart of Bloxom; and several nieces and nephews.
Exmore Resident
Passes Away


A native of Indianapolis, Ind., he was the son of the late Albert J. and Carrie Blackwell Steffey. He was a graduate of Purdue University and Pepperdine University. Mr. Steffey served in the U.S. Marine Corps, retiring as a lieutenant colonel in 1981. He was later employed by Ginsberg, Nottingham, and Mapp, and was a member of Epworth U.M. Church.

Mr. Steffey is survived by his wife of 55 years, Lou Ann Ashby Steffey; children, Pamela Dawn Bush (and husband, Tom) of Maryville, Tenn., Beverly Ashby Steffey of Durham, N.C., Richard Gerald Steffey Jr. of Washington, D.C., and Brian James Steffey (and wife, Shelly) of Gastonia, N.C.; and grandchildren, Jennifer, Alex, Zachary, Emily, Madeline and Claudia.

Funeral services will be held today, Dec. 28, at 2 p.m. at Doughty Funeral Home, with Rev. L Raymond McGarr officiating. Interment will follow in Belle Haven Cemetery. Family will join friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice and Palliative Care of the Eastern Shore, 165 Market St., Suite 3, Onancock, VA 23417. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Former East Point
Resident Dies


Born in Glendale, Cal., he was the son of the late Horace L. and Mildred Helen Mason Pickett. Mr. Pickett served in the U.S. Army in the Philippines during World War II. After his service, he graduated from the University of California, Berkeley, and earned an MBA from the Harvard School of Business. He went on to own and operate “Pickett’s Post” for 24 years in Holmdel. Mr. Pickett served as past president of the Middletown, N.J., Rotary Club and was a member of Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his wife, Laverne Noble Pickett; children, Nancy P Stanton (and husband, David) of Lakewood, Col., and Robert N. Pickett (and wife, Mindy) of Hartland, Vt.; and grandchildren, Sara Pickett, Zachary Pickett and Luke Stanton.

A memorial service will be held at the Hermitage on the Eastern Shore Sunday, Dec. 30, at 2 p.m., with Rev. Robert Close officiating.

Memorial donations may be made to the charity of one’s choice. Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Monthly Church Bulletin

Sunday, Dec. 30
† At New Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, the 3rd District Sunday School Union will host its end of the year service at 2 p.m. The special guests will be the Praise Dancers from New Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Painter, and Youth Choirs of St. John Methodist Church and New Mt. Calvary Baptist Church. The preached word will be delivered by Minister Michael Chandler, St. John Methodist Church, Messongo.

† Exmore Baptist Church invites all kids, ages 4 through sixth grade, to “1 Special Night,” this New Year’s celebration for children, from 5 to 8 p.m. Children will enjoy a chicken nugget dinner, a ministry of music and message, a magic show, and craft and game times. There is no charge and all area children are invited. The event will take place at the church. If more information is needed, call 442-9491.
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Though I overlooked the fact that he was a lefty.

Through the years, I became a big ACC fan, always pulling for those teams to advance as far as possible in the NCAA tournament. Rabid Duke fans never root for the Tar Heels, but I always did — unless they were playing Duke.

I did waver some in the era when the University of Virginia had Ralph Sampson, Jeff Lamp and Lee Raker. Duke was down then, once getting pummelled by the Cavaliers by 40 some points.

I still consider U.Va. among my favorite teams to root for — along with my alma mater, University of Richmond, which has a rich NCAA tourney history — but it is Duke that has the best chance to win it all, which it has done four times.

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My son got a pair of tickets through work. It was Parke who made the Cooperstown trip happen after hearing me talk about it since he was 5.

It should be no surprise that he is a huge Duke fan too. So, although he has plenty of buddies he could have asked to go with him, he knew how badly Dad wanted to see a game at the venue of so many great memories.

Never mind it was Elon that Duke was playing and not an ACC foe, or even a team that could challenge the 99 game homecourt win streak over non-conference teams.

There were the Cameron crazies, those Duke students who do all kinds of witty antics to torment the opposition. Never was Coach K, who enters the court — named after him — only minutes before tipoff.

Of course, there was the game. Elon hung very tough in the early going, even taking a lead briefly about 10 minutes into the game.

The key point was at the end of the first half when Elon was holding the ball for a last-second shot. The Cameron Crazies started counting down the clock — albeit, five seconds or so early. The Elon guard took the bait and mis-fired early, leaving just enough time for a Duke player to grab the rebound and make a heave from near half-court that banked in as the team stormed off the court to a thunderous roar.

Instead of possibly being up by two, the Dookies were up by eight and pulled away in the second half for a 22-point win.

Today, it is Mason Plumlee and Seth Curry leading the Blue Devils, with freshman Rasheed Sulaimon looking like he could be one of the great ones.

We were on campus less than an hour after the nation’s most highly sought recruit, Jabria Parker, announced he would be attending Duke. There was a definite buzz about his coming.

My favorite Duke team was the one led by point guard Bobby Hurley, tossing alley oops to Grant Hill and feeding Christian Laettner.

Parke and I did a jig in the living room the night Laettner hit the buzzer beater after taking a pass from Hill that nipped Kentucky in a regional final. Duke went on to win the second of back-to-back national championships.

There have been many more shared memories for Parke and me with Duke basketball, but last week was the one that cut the bucket list down by one.
Deer Donations Down This Season

The Eastern Shore Chapter of Hunters for the Hungry has seen a reduction of deer turned into the program this year. This reduction mirrors the reduction seen at the state level for donations.

The local goal for this year is 200 deer and the program has had 96 deer processed to date. There are only a few weeks remaining in the deer-hunting season and there remains a strong need for this nutritious product at the foodbank. Since the program began locally in 1997, more than 4,500 deer have been donated. This amounts to over 135,000 pounds of processed meat.

Deer and Lighthouse Ministries. It costs $45 per deer to process a deer, the expense paid by local fund-raising. With a per-deer fee, hunters are encouraged to donate larger deer to further processing dollars and yield per deer. Deer donos are not required to pay any of the processing costs at drop off, but funds will be accepted if they choose to donate.

The processor this year is Brent Powell in Wachapreague (787-7107). There are refrigerated collection coolers at B&B Convenience Store in Machipongo and the Foodbank in Tasley.

The program has matching money for donations from businesses, civic groups and other organizations. The program is a 501c3 and donations are tax-deductible. The organization may be selected on the local United Way donation form. Donations may be made out to Hunters for the Hungry, P.O. Box 1702, Parksley, VA 23421.

For information, call the local director, Worth Saunders, at 665-4517 or 757-710-0049, or email aes3ptocs@yahoo.com.

Captain’s Course at Wachapreague

A Captain’s Course will be held at Wachapreague Firehouse Jan. 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 18, and 19 on Fridays from 5 to 10 p.m., and Saturdays and Sundays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The test will be administered on Jan. 20. The cost of $750 includes books and test.

Contact Barney Rowe at 888-598-9598 or nrowe342701@aol.com for more details.

Indoor Soccer Sign-Up

An indoor soccer league will play from mid-January through late March.

The league has two divisions, ages 7 to 9 and 10 to 14 (or through the eighth grade). All matches will be played on Sunday afternoons at Nandua.

To sign up or for more information, call 787-7415 or 787-7625 or email rock.church.onley@verizon.net.

Nandua Drops Holiday Hoop Tourney Game

Nandua was overwhelmed by Norfolk Collegiate 70-27 in a holiday basketball tournament last Wednesday. Tre’Darius Kellam had six points on 3 of 5 shooting. Issac Taylor grabbed 10 rebounds to lead the Warriors in that department.

Nandua’s next two games are non-district tilts at home with Bishop Sullivan Catholic visiting on Friday, Jan. 4 and Broadwater Academy coming on Monday, Jan. 7.

Storm Relief Program

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Broadwater Academy placed seven runners on the Metro All-Conference Cross Country team. To earn all-conference honors, runners must finish in the top 10 at the Metro Conference meet. Viking All-Conference Cross Country runners are Jake Golibart, Nick Gomer, Dallas Simms, Kristin Lewis, Rachel Sturgis, Rachel Finney and Jean Tankard.

Lewis finished second among the girls and placed 19th at the state meet, placing her on the first team All-State team for the Virginia Independent School Athletic Association.

Among the boys, Jake Golibart finished runner-up at the Metro Conference meet.

Nandua Tops Arcadia in Wrestling 51-27 in December Action

Photo and story by Bill Sterling

Nandua wrestlers toppled Arcadia 51-27 last week in a dual match that was a milestone win for the Warriors, according to Coach Nathan Metzger.

“This was a good test of our strength because Arcadia has been a tough district opponent for years now,” said Metzger. “We’ve got a lot of young student athletes on the mats this year who are achieving more and more success with every match we wrestle.”

Winning by a pin for Nandua were Bailey Bernard (132), Maurice Tolliver (152), David Wright (170), Bryan Wade (182), and Jonas McCrorie (285). Winning with a 9-6 decision was Keaton Brady (160).

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Arcadia’s Zach Sepelak (220) and his opponent, Josh Medina, who had to leave the mat twice because of a bloody nose, waged an overtime match won in the final seconds by Sepelak with a 9-8 decision.

Sepelak and Chase are the only returning wrestlers for the Firebird squad, which is comprised of 11 members.

First-year head coach Lou Bornes said it is a rebuilding year for the Firebirds. “There are a several juniors with experience, but fully half of the team consists of sophomores and freshmen with little to no experience at the sport of wrestling. Long-time assistant Yardley Townsend is the only returning coach; I have enlisted the help of Thomas Riplow and Daedrik Sharpe, two veterans from the U.S. Navy’s Wallops Island Surface Combat Systems Command, along with Joe Green, another Wallops SCSC employee,” said Coach Bornes.

Arcadia finished fifth among nine teams in the Woodrow Wilson President’s Cup Tournament earlier this month. Seven of the schools were Group AAA. Top results for the Firebirds were Sacks with 2 wins, Sepelak with 2 wins, Taylor with 3 wins, Chase with 3 wins, Sam Crippen with 3 wins, Eric Nelson with 3 wins, and Shane Holden with 2 wins.

On Dec. 15 Arcadia finished sixth at Lancaster, where the Firebirds had six medal winners. Receiving silver medals for 4-1 record were Taylor, Sacks, Tatum, and Sepelak.

Bronze medals for 3-2 records went to Nelson and Holdene.

Arcadia returns to action on Saturday, Jan. 5, at the North Dorchester Tournament in Maryland.

“Maryland schools traditionally have strong wrestling programs, and it is my intention to place our wrestlers in a position to have to compete against athletes that may be more experienced than they in order to improve our individual performance,” said Coach Bornes.
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★ 6 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery
Group mtg. - Family Life Center, Onancock - Meal/$6 or $10/family
★ 7 p.m. - Life Teach Series - Rachel/Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2486
★ 7:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Town Hall, Main St., Exmore
★ 7:30 p.m. - Bingo (doors open at 6:30 p.m.) - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven

Saturday Dec. 29
★ 9 a.m. - Zumba Class - Chincoteague YMCA - $5 - 336-3535
★ noon & 7:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 66 Market St., Onancock
★ 7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Eastville Vol. Fire Co.
★ 10 p.m.-1 a.m. - New Year's Eve Celebration - Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center, Accomac - 787-1311

Monday Dec. 31
NEW YEAR'S EVE
★ 6:30 p.m. - New Year's Eve Celebration with the Mar-Va - Pocomoke Elk's Lodge - $50/person - 410-957-1351

Tuesday Jan. 1
HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM ALL OF US AT THE EASTERN SHORE POST

Wednesday Jan. 2
★ 7:45 a.m. - Kiwanis Club of Accomack mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley
★ 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - Debedeavon Toastmasters' mtg. - NASA/Wallops Base - Contact Owen Hooks at 824-1941 for base access.
★ 1:30 p.m. - Caregiver Connection - Hospice Bldg., 165 Market St., Suite #3, Onancock - 787-3310
★ 2 p.m. - Children's Story Hour - E.S. Public Library, Accomac
★ 2 p.m. - E.S. Brain Injury Survivors’ Exercise & Support Group mtg. - No Limits, Belle Haven - 442-9334
★ 3:45 p.m. - Hospice Grief Support Prgm. - Hospice Bldg., 165 Market St., Suite #3, Onancock - 787-3310
★ 4 p.m. - Arts & Crafts Time - Cape Charles Library
★ 7 p.m. - Northampton County Parks & Recreation Line Dancing Classes - Indiantown Park, Eastville - $5/person - 678-0468
★ 7 p.m. - AA & Al-Anon mtgs. - RSMH, Nassawadox
★ 7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Painter Vol. Fire Co.

Thursday Jan. 3
★ 10:30 a.m. - Story Time - Cape Charles Memorial Library
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★ 2 p.m. - Children’s Story Hour - library, Nassawadox
★ 2:30 p.m. - Caregiver Connection - 509 Randolph Ave., Cape Charles - 787-3310
★ 6 p.m. - TOPS mtg. - Zion Baptist Church, Social Hall, Parksley - 787-2903
★ 6:30 p.m. - American Legion Post 101 mtg. - Chapter Bldg., 25534 East Main St., Onley
★ 6:30 p.m. - Kiwanis’ Club of Chincoteague mtg. - St. Andrew’s Catholic Church
★ 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. - GED Class - Classroom A-51, ESCC, Melfa
★ 7 p.m. - NA mtg. - Painter Garrisons UMC
★ 7:30 p.m. - E.S. Shooting Club mtg. - Exmore Fire Dept. - 678-9038
★ 7:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 66 Market St., Onancock

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by Linda Thistle

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improved real property, with an abbreviated legal description of Lot 124, Section 7, Captain’s Cove Subdivision, and as more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

TERMS OF SALE: The property will be sold “AS IS,” WITHOUT REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY of ANY KIND AND SUBJECT TO conditions, restrictions, reservations, easements, rights of way, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust to be announced at the time of sale. A deposit of $17,000.00, or 10% of the sale price, whichever is lower, in cash or cashier’s check payable to the SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE will be required at the time of sale. The balance of the purchase price, with interest at the rate contained in the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date said funds are received in the office of the SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE, will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale. In the event of default by the successful bidder, the entire deposit shall be forfeited and applied to the costs and expenses of sale and Trustee’s fee. All other public charges or assessments, including real property taxes, water/sewer charges, ground rent, condo/hoa dues or assessments, whether incurred prior to or after the sale, and all other costs incident to settlement to be paid by the purchaser. In the event taxes, any other public charges or assessments, including real property taxes, water/sewer charges, ground rent, condo/hoa dues or assessments, whether incurred prior to or after the sale, and all other costs incident to settlement to be paid by the purchaser. In the event taxes, any other public charges or assessments, including real property taxes, water/sewer charges, ground rent, condo/hoa dues or assessments, whether incurred prior to or after the sale, and all other costs incident to settlement to be paid by the purchaser.

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  - 0084-C-A-BLK-000-14
  - 0100-A-A-BLKL-000-64
  - 0383-A-A-BLKL-000-137
  - 0005-A-B-A-BLKL-000-7B
  - 0005-0-A-BLKL-000-014
  - 0005-0-A-BLKL-000-007B
  - 0005-0-A-BLKL-000-0014

- Collins, Serena Stevens
  - 0005-A-B-A-BLKL-000-7B
  - 0005-0-A-BLKL-000-014

- Emms, Glenn Powell
  - 0005-D-A-BLKL-000-137
  - 0383-A-A-BLKL-000-137

- Hickman, Winford W. & Betty A.
  - 0015-D-A-BLKL-000-003
  - 0112-A-A-BLKL-000-137

- Marshall Enterprises, LLC
  - 0007-0-A-BLKL-000-014

- Plant, Jessica R.
  - 0007-0-A-BLKL-000-014

- Press, Beatrice
  - 0007-0-A-BLKL-000-00B

The owner of any property listed may redeem it at any time before the date of sale by paying accumulated taxes, penalties, interest and costs thereon at the law office listed below. The pro rata costs of publication hereunder shall become a part of the tax and together with all other costs, including reasonable attorney’s fees set by the court, shall be collected when payment is made whether or not court proceedings have been initiated.

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#O00237 in the name of Tiara Miller
#O0367 in the name of Charmionique Hamilton
#O0363 in the name of Carolyn Johnson
#O0124 in the name of Glenn Colona
#O0323 in the name of Nakisha Jubilee
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This crew also removed multiple debris piles to re-install a culvert to finish a new wildlife viewing trail.

Dear Editor:
The Accomack County Department of Social Services would like to thank the community, area businesses, organizations, churches, and anonymous donors for their generous contributions to our annual Toy Drive fund-raising campaign.

All donations and toys donated were used to purchase toys for our 2012 Toy Closet, held Dec. 12 and 13. Christmas for 959 children in Accomack County was enriched through your efforts.

We thank everyone for sharing the Christmas spirit with these children by providing them with a wondeful Christmas — one they may not have otherwise enjoyed.

Dawn Parks, Accomack County Social Services

Social Ministries Grateful to United Way

Dear Editor:
The chairman, Board of Directors and the clients are most grateful to the United Way of Virginia’s Eastern Shore for the first-half distribution from the 2011 for the 2012 campaign of $1,000 that will assure us of having funds to meet the needs of more people in financial crisis.

Northampton Social Ministries was organized in 2005 by churches/partners to help meet the financial crisis of Northampton residents. We pay documented bills for housing, utilities, medications, and medical supplies. We work with local agencies and other help organizations to provide a network of support to meet this financial crisis.

Residents are interviewed on the first and third Tuesdays of the month from 9 to 11 a.m. by Northampton Social Ministries volunteers at the Northampton Social Services building. Clients seeking assistance should bring their bill and proof of household incomes.

Requests are reviewed and decisions are made on the following Friday, if possible.

Our income to help with these financial crises come from organizations like the United Way, churches, groups, individuals, and volunteers.

Our address is Northampton Social Ministries, P.O. Box 553, Eastville, VA 23347.

For further information, call 678-5153, ext: 338.

Northampton Social Ministries, Eastville

My mother could recite every old wives’ tale and superstition known to man. Sometimes she used little tidbits to get her children to act right. Those stories served as a kind of psychology.

So over time, we kids learned to shrug them off. BUT when it comes to the number “13,” I cannot dismiss the bad luck with a wave of the hand. It simply unnerves me.

I like to avoid going out on Friday the 13th. I wouldn’t live on the 13th floor — not that there are any on the Eastern Shore anyway. I don’t want 13 guests at my dinner table. There are oh so many reasons for that one. We all know what happens when kids turn the magic age of 13. Aaaah! And I’d rather say Lankford Highway than Route 13. Wouldn’t you?

So with those considerations in mind, I’m sort of dreading the upcoming year. After all, it is about to be 2013. Shall we all hide? Unfortunately, that will not be possible. I, for one, am going to have to keep my nose to the grindstone.

I looked at a calendar and sure enough, there will be two Fridays in 2013 that will land on the 13th of a month. September and December have those days.

The fear of the number 13 is called triskaidekaphobia. I think that is also kind of scary. It was coined in 1911, just two years before the last century’s evil year.

Recently, I also read that 13 turns make a traditional hangman’s noose and that any fewer would not snap a neck. Have you heard enough?

There are several reasons why I didn’t choose Colgate University in New York as my alma mater. It was founded by 13 men with 13 dollars, 13 prayers and 13 articles. The campus address is 13 Oak Dr.

I won’t even go into detail about the first modern elastic brassiere patented on Nov. 13, 1913. Oh, and by the way, Hitler declared “total war” on Jan. 13. Jesse James robbed his first bank on Feb. 13 and P.T. Barnum’s museum burned down on July 13. Still, I’ve got to consider that 2012 was far better than 2011. And that there are 12 months in a year, 12 eggs in a dozen, 12 days of Christmas, 12 drummers drumming, 12 apostles, 12 numbers on a clock and my loving husband was 2x12 or 24 when I met him.

I think I’m getting off the subject here. What I really want to do is wish everyone a HAPPY NEW YEAR! Whew! Yippee!
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