$4 Million Grant in the Offing for Wallops Research Park

By Linda Cicoira

A $4 million state grant that would be used to build a taxiway between Wallops Research Park and NASA’s runway is closer to being awarded, Accomack Administrator Steve Miner said late last week.

A state committee recommended the action to Gov. Bob McDonnell. Miner said the money is available through the Transportation Partnership Opportunity Fund. Accomack applied for the funds in December.

“It’s not a done-deal until the governor acts on it,” said Miner. “It is very favorable that we have the recommendation.”

The county will have to match the grant by building roads and installing utilities to the park. Miner said a portion of the grant also would cover some costs involved in a land swap.

Thirty-two acres needed for the research park can’t be included until Accomack trades that property, received more than three decades ago from the federal government, for another recreational area.

“The land swap is in really good shape,” Miner reported. Accomack Director of Planning and Community Development Rich Morrison received “informal approval,” Miner said.

“Restrictions are anticipated to remain on a portion of the perimeter of the research park property, thereby allowing the continuation of public use of a nature trail in that location,” Miner continued. But the rest would be traded for a ballpark to be located at the former Jones Lumberyard near Accomac.

That property hasn’t been purchased yet because final approval regarding the swap has to be given first.

“The next steps are the formalization of the park swap arrangement, discussions between Accomack County and the federal Department of Interior, the National Park Service and the General Services Administration, as well as the development of an agreement between the Virginia Department of Transportation and the county es-

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Chincoteague 911 Communications Rescued by Mainland 911

By Linda Cicoira

The Eastern Shore 911 Center began handling Chincoteague’s dispatching services Monday and will continue the work until the end of the month, according to Town Manager Robert Ritter of the island.

“You’re just looking at cost after cost after cost,” he said earlier that day. “The Town of Chincoteague has not made any formal decision,” he continued. “We spent over $200,000 on new software to get up to standards. Now we can’t get anyone to work on it.”

Ritter said it would cost another $250,000 to upgrade again to solve that problem and then in “another year or two” the ability to receive text could be mandated and more funds would be needed, he noted.

“Obviously, (Town) Council would have to make a decision,” the manager said. But the panel will wait until after the trial period at the end of the month.

July is a busy time for islanders, with

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**Arson Destruction Tops 3/4 of $1 Million**

By Linda Cicoira

Property loss from the nearly 90 arsons that kept police and firefighters hopping in Accomack from November 2012 to April 2013 is estimated at $767,000, according to a county report shared with the Eastern Shore Post Tuesday.

County Assessor Brent Hurdle stressed that these figures, determined by him and his staff, are still considered preliminary. Damages climbed by nearly $167,000 when compared to those released in March while the fire spree was still in progress.

Tax revenue losses based on the real-estate rate of 53 cents per $100 valuation came in at nearly $4,100 and will hardly affect government business.

Fire 76 in a list compiled by State Police, according to the date of occurrence, was the former Hunger Haven/Mallard’s Restaurant on Bayside Road near Onancock. It was easy for Hurdle’s office to investigate. The landmark building, owned by Landholding LLC, was valued at $109,100 before flames swept through the structure and destroyed it.

Other properties valued at $40,000 or more included: Fire 19, a house on Beacon Road near Melfa, assessed at $93,400; Fire 24, described as an unoccupied dwelling on Belinda Road in Sanford, assessed at $74,000; Fire 7, also a house without occupants, on Mason Road near Bloxom, valued at $41,300; Fire 35, a house on Lankford Highway near Painter, valued at $71,800; Fire 59, an empty dwelling on Water Street in Tasley, worth $92,200; and Fire 69, an abandoned house on White Crossing in Hallwood, assessed at $45,800.

Fire 15 was a problem for the assessors because they “did not observe anything wrong” with the property and wondered if they had the right parcel. Hurdle said it was simply described as a residential fire to an unoccupied dwelling on Hopeton Road in Parksley.

That fire wasn’t far from where the couple, accused of arson and conspira-
cy, resided. Tonya Susan Bundick, 40, and her fiancé, Charles R. Smith III, alias Charlie Applegate, 38, of Matthews Road in Hopeton, were charged in connection with Fire 87 on Airport Drive near Melfa. Hurdle’s staff did not determine the value there and the owner testified in Accomack General District Court that he also doesn’t know the extent of the damages.

Smith confessed to setting 52 of the fires, according to court records. He told police that Bundick set 15. Both are being held in Accomack Jail without bond. In one hearing, Commonwealth’s Attorney Gary Agar said he could connect Bundick to about 70 fires. Authorities say more charges will be brought against the couple through indictments when the Grand Jury convenes in August.

Fire 32 involved minor damage to a detached garage and a shed on Dec. 15, 2012, on Matthews Road, according to the police list.

Fire 42 was a vehicle fire in the woods, on the same street.

A singlewide mobile home/camper burned in Fire 17, again on Matthews Road.

Hurdle explained that calculating the worth of buildings that had no monetary value is difficult. One example is Fire 75 at The Whispering Pines property on Tasley Road between Accomac and Tasley. Accomac officials were trying to get the place condemned when the blaze occurred; residents had complained it was an eyesore and a safety hazard.

Hurdle said the buildings were assessed at “zero” before flames whipped through the premises. It’s the land that is worth something there, he added. To some, the site also has historical value since the motel hosted musicians from the Big Band era and other celebrities. And it was a place where for decades, visitors could take refuge.

Now the once dilapidated and abandoned motel looks like a war zone and has since been used as the background for a rap video about living in the ghetto. Ingenious idea, perhaps, but it is hardly a tourist attraction. Cleanup costs haven’t been determined, but a source that asked to remain anonymous complained that people have

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scoured the site for scrap metal.

Long before the fire broke out, the Pines parcel went to auction in a county
government effort to recover delinquent taxes. But the day of the auction,
the owner declared bankruptcy and thereby stopped the sale from being
legitimate.

Hurdle’s staff did not compute fire damages to some places. “We don’t as-
sess personal property which includes food trailers, mobile homes and vehi-
cles,” he said.

An assessment wasn’t needed to determine that Fire 25 on Boston Road
near Painter destroyed the food stand there. Seeing it told the story.

And “several were woods fires,” which also aren’t valued by his office,
Hurdle said. Fire 22 on Merry Branch Road in Tasley was in the woods and
it was unclear if it was related to the other fires.

During the ordeal, police mentioned the possibility of look-a-like crimes.

There were also fires in rundown older homes used for farm storage,
where the value was hard to determine. “When things are left alone, they
deteriorate,” said Hurdle.

Assessing damages from Fire 21 in a doublewide trailer on Racetrack Road
near Melfa was a unique situation. There had been a fire in the structure
in August 2012 and it already had been determined to be worthless, said Hurdle.

Fire 84 on Dreadnought Drive in Captain’s Cove in Greenbackville and Fire 54
on Houston Street in Exmore were not in the usual arson spree areas and are
likely copycats. Damage values have not been determined for either blaze.

Fire 48 at a private airplane hangar on Locustville Road was so minimal it also hasn’t been evaluated, said
Hurdle. The same is for true for Fire 55 at Leatherbury United Methodist
Church in Deep Creek and Fire 52 at an old bait and tackle shop on the
corner of Dennis Drive and Lankford Highway.

Hurdle was given the job of estimating the amount of property destruc-
tion from the arsons in late February, around the time the reward was raised
from $5,000 to $25,000.

He and his staff are also in the middle of doing property re-assessments.

Beach Management Plan Almost Ready for Public Inspection

Story and photo by Linda Cicoira

A 15-year plan for Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge, including
parking and access to the pristine Assateague Beach, is expected to be avail-
able for public inspection in late August or early September.

“The plan will address many issues that will affect wildlife and habitat
management, administration and public uses of the refuge,” according to a
newsletter posted on Chincoteague’s website, www.chincoteague-va.gov
“The planning team is developing alternatives that will guide management of
the refuge to accomplish the refuge’s wildlife conservation mission, while
promoting sustainable, compatible enjoyment of the refuge by over one mil-

ion people who visit annually.”

The Comprehensive Conservation Plan (CCP) is being developed by the
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) and is a major concern for Chincote-
ague’s economy since one alternative involves focusing on wildlife while lim-
iting public use.

Island Planner William Neville reported at a town council meeting Mon-
day night that the process is in review and moving on schedule.

Vice Mayor Arthur Leonard said he wants the plan to be disclosed sooner
so visitors also could be aware of any potential adverse decisions and could
contact their federal representatives to protest. “Get that ball rolling ... to
benefit us now” during tourist season, he said.

Recent storms damaged Beach Road and parking spaces adjacent to the
oceanfront, which were restored in time for the start of tourist season.

The FWS budget has been cuts and a hiring freeze kept the refuge from hir-
ing a Youth Conservation Corps crew and filling other seasonal positions this
summer.

According to the FWS, one mile of recreational beach administered by
the National Park Service, with ad-
jacent parking for private vehicles, would be continued and none of the
alternatives “would significantly change management of the Chincote-
ague ponies through the partnership with the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire
Company.”

In other council business, a proposed sign ordinance, which has been the
subject of discussion at several meet-
ings, is set to be reviewed by the town attorney and will be available soon for
public inspection. A council work ses-
dion will follow.

Capt. Robbie Fisher of Chincoteague
Police Department reminded officials
and citizens of new state laws that pro-
hibit text messaging while driving and
require drivers and passengers of mo-
peds to wear helmets approved for use by motorcyclists.

“For the way it looked today,” said
Fisher, “most people were complying.”
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Miller said he managed to drive away but not before West came back at him. “I could feel myself bleeding very bad all over. Blood was covering my face. It was going all over my shirt. I could feel myself breathing through my neck where I had been stabbed.” He said West “stabbed me in my right shoulder. I continued to accelerate and the passenger door hit him and knocked him on the ground and I continued speeding away.”

A presentence report was ordered and West was remanded to jail.

Rosa Lee Justice, also known as Rosa Lee Johnson, 53, of Nathaniel Street in Mappsville pleaded guilty to one count of distributing crack and another of possessing crack with the intent to distribute it. The incidents occurred on Sept. 25 and Oct. 5, 2012. Sentencing was deferred until a presentence report is completed. Justice could face up to 80 years in prison and a $200,000 fine. She was remanded to jail.

Christopher Michael Davis Jr., 21, of Craddockville Road in Craddockville pleaded not guilty to distributing between a half-ounce and five pounds of marijuana on June 18 and Aug. 29, 2012. Records show that 27.1 grams of marijuana in a plastic bag was confiscated.

Richard R. Beach, 55, of Seaside Road in Painter was sentenced to 20 years for possession with the intent to distribute cocaine, and five years for possession of a firearm in the crime that occurred Oct. 7, 2011. The terms were set to run consecutively, with 20 years suspended. Beach’s driver’s license also will be suspended for six months. He was remanded to jail to await transportation to prison.

Rashawn Gregory Aye, 28, of Davis Street in Mappsville was sentenced for felony eluding and possession with intent to distribute between a half-ounce and five pounds of marijuana, to five years in prison, with all but time served suspended. The offenses occurred on Dec. 7, 2011. Aye’s driver’s license was suspended for six months. He was remanded to jail to await transportation to prison.

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Laura Lucas, an Eastern Shore Public Library trustee, recently gave Accomack supervisors, including (from left) Jack Gray, Donald Hart, Robert Crockett and Kay Lewis a tour of the library. Here they emerge from a cramped room where books for the four libraries in the regional system are processed. The library is ineligible to receive state funds because it does not comply with the Americans With Disability Act. The Board of Trustees is asking the Board of Supervisors to show its support — with votes and funding — of efforts to construct a larger library in Onley.

Northampton District Court
A Belle Haven woman was convicted last week of petty theft in connection with an incident that occurred on April 21, according to papers filed in Northampton General District Court.

Margarita Mendez, no age available, of Belle Haven initially was accused of grand larceny and stealing a credit-card number. The first charge was reduced and the second was not prosecuted, the file notes. She was sentenced to 33 days in jail, with all but three days suspended.
Community Notes

Cheriton Volunteer Fire Company will hold a Fried Chicken Dinner Wednesday, July 24, from 5 to 7 p.m.

The menu will include fried chicken, seasoned flat greenbeans, potatoes, sliced tomatoes, rolls, tea or coffee, and dessert. The cost is $9 for adults and $5 for kids under 12.

Dine in or take out.

Saxis Volunteer Fire Company will hold a Car Wash/Bake Sale to benefit Courtney Bloxom Saturday, July 6, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Wachapreague Coast Guard Welcomes New Commander

Story and photo by Ron West

Coast Guard Station Wachapreague bid farewell to Chief Warrant Officer (CWO) Chad Turner last Friday and welcomed its new commander, Chief Bos’n Mate (BMC) Charles R. Gordon to the Eastern Shore.

Turner has been a part of the local community since 2011, serving in a multitude of ways in addition to his duties with the Coast Guard. He leaves the Shore and heads to Elizabeth City, N.C., where he will report to the Coast Guard National Strike Force Center of Excellence.

Sector Hampton Roads commander, Capt. John Little, praised Turner for his outstanding performance and leadership and his work at the station and presented him with the Coast Guard Commendation Medal.

Gordon, a native of Norfolk, comes to the Shore from the Boat Forces Center in Yorktown, Va., where he served on the Boat Forces Standardization Team and RBM Familiarization Course. Gordon is married to the former Gabriella Austin of Norfolk and comes to the area with a son, Joseph, 18, and daughters Shyanne, 15, and Kyleigh, 8.

Cape Charles Budget OK’d

By Ron West

Cape Charles Town Council last week approved the town’s $7,180,586 FY2014 budget.

It includes a utility-rate increase of about $30 per month, bringing the minimum rate for water and wastewater to just over $100.

The vote for the budget was 4-1 (Councilman Frank Wendell voted against; Councilman Tom Godwin was absent).

Council unanimously agreed to accept an 80/20 match grant of $25,000 from the U.S. Department of Agriculture for library equipment.

Police Chief Sammy Brown introduced the town’s new police officer, Chelsea Pfeiffer, who has served with the Northampton Probation Office in Eastville for two years and is from Northern Virginia.

Pictured are: (from left) - BMC Charge Gordon, Capt. John Little, and CWO Chad Turner

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**Latizzia Giddens to Wed Rashad Brown**

Latizzia Giddens, daughter of Valerie Daggins and Linwood Sturgis, both of Painter, will wed Rashad Brown of Newport News, Va., at 4 p.m. Saturday, July 27, 2013. The wedding will be open to all; the reception will be private.

**New Shore Book Published**

A new book on the Eastern Shore has been published by author Edward Petruskevich.


**Bradshaw Garners Another Endorsement**

Local guitarist JD Bradshaw has a new music product endorsement with Intex Cables based out of Carlsbad, Cal.

Bradshaw also is endorsed by Big Bends, Hot Picks USA, Sfarzo Strings, Godlyke Dist. Inc., Hardwire Pedals, Digitech Pedals and Paul Reed Smith guitars.

He is currently the lead guitarist in The Debbie Caldwell Band, which will be making a stop at the Wachapreague Firemen’s Carnival July 5.

**Riopel & Savage Graduate from W&M**

Austin Riopel of Machipongo and Brittany Savage of Painter recently graduated from the College of William & Mary.

Riopel earned a bachelor of arts degree and Savage earned a bachelor of science degree.

**Chamber Recognizes Top Citizens**

At its recent annual meeting, the Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce presented several awards, including (from left) the Chairman’s Award to David Turner of Turner Sculptures and the Distinguished Service Award to WESR owner Nancy Russell and son Will; and named Del. Lynwood Lewis the Outstanding Citizen of the Year and John T. Williams the Small Business Person of the Year.

**Registrations Continue for Summer Arts Camp at ESO Arts Center, which runs weekdays from July 15-26, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Campers ages 4 to 11 will be divided into age groups, participating in music, pottery, art, crafts, puppets, circus skills, a creative project and more. A.C.E.S. is sponsoring storyteller Lynn Ruehlmann, who captivates audiences with history, myth, personal narratives, and folklore. Lynn is a Parents’ Choice and Storytelling World Award-winner, performing for schools and adult organizations from Virginia to Michigan to Alaska to Georgia to Connecticut. The tuition for the two weeks is $190; one week is $100. Partial scholarships are available to qualified applicants. To register, please call 442-3226 or email eso@esoartscenter.org to enroll in the camp online, visit www.esoartscenter.org and click on “Youth Classes”. ESO is funded in part by the National Endowment for the Arts, the Virginia Commission for the Arts and the United Way of Virginia’s Eastern Shore.**

A.C.E.S. presents Storyteller Lynn Ruehlmann (Photo by Joy Stroh)
Obituaries

Eastern Shore Native Passes Away

On June 10, 2013, Mrs. O’Delle Chance Frey, 93, joined her beloved Ed in the arms of their Savior.

Born on the Shore to the late Roland and Missouri Chance, she wed the late Dr. Edward Leonard Frey Jr. and they shared over 50 years as true partners in life’s great adventure. She grew up as a farmer’s daughter, but became a registered nurse, graduating from Women’s Hospital in Baltimore, Md. After a brief period of military service and upon her marriage, she became a devoted wife, mother and, eventually, a grandmother and great-grandmother.

Her memory remains alive and well in the hearts and minds of her great-grandmother, and, eventually, a grandmother and she became a devoted wife, mother and, eventually, a grandmother and great-grandmother.

Pocomoke Man Dies

Mr. Lawrence Duncan, 74, of Pocomoke City, Md., died there Friday, June 21, 2013.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, June 29, at Jerusalem Baptist Church in Temperanceville. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Bennie Smith Funeral Home, Pocomoke.

Former Chincoteague Resident Dies

Mrs. Dmitris (Mitzi) Chambers Jones, 58, of Grantsboro, N.C., formerly of Chincoteague Island, passed away Tuesday, June 25, 2013, at Levine & Dickson Hospice House in Charlotte, N.C.

Born in the coastal region of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, she was the daughter of Dana Chambers of Chincoteague Island and the late Arthur Dwight Chambers.

She is survived by her sister, Charmaine Birch (David); children, Tracy Williams (Jack), Dean Young (Kathy), Eva Shallis (Mark), and Trevor Klugel (Jennifer); step-children, Pam Tyson (Bill), Susie Eastwood, Buddy Jones, and P.J. Jones (Amber); grandchildren, Derek Melvin (Tina), Justin Young, D.J. Young, Joseph Young, Kassandra Young, Skylar Young, Lindsay Shallis, Kara Shallis, Kailee Klugel, T.J. Klugel, Grace Klugel, Michael Eastwood (Erin), Robbie Eastwood (Tiphney), Amy Morris (Stephen), Craig Eastwood (Ashley), Danielle Jones, Kaitlyn Jones, Ashleigh Jones, Trevor Carawan, Elizabeth Carawan, and Cody Tyson; great-grandchildren, Brantley Melvin, Marcus Gasparac, Talon Morris, Baylie Morris and Conner Eastwood; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her brother, James Chambers; husband, Paul Jones; step-daughter, Ann Jones; and nephew, Travis Birch.

A memorial service will be held at Acts the Apostolic Church, Temperanceville, at 1 p.m. Sunday, July 7, with Rev. Bobby Johnson officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Acts The Apostolic Church, 9431 Jerusalem Rd., P.O. Box 188, Temperanceville, VA 23441. Condolences may be offered to the family online at www.salyerfh.com

Arrangements were made by Salyer Funeral Home in Chincoteague Island.

Retired New York Firefighter Dies

Mr. Franklin Kreisl, 77, a resident of Bloxom for the last 28 years, formerly of New York, passed away Saturday, June 29, 2013, at Riverside Shore Rehabilitation Center in Parksley.

Born in Queens, N.Y., he was the son of the late Frank and Bertha Pekorney Kreisl. He served in the U.S. Army and retired from the Fire Department of New York (FDNY) after 21 years of service.

Mr. Kreisl is survived by his wife, Linda Ann Driver Kreisl; son, Christopher Kreisl (and wife, Jenny) of Bloxom; daughter, Kathryn Dawson (and husband, Jim) of Chincoteague; grandchildren, Kristina, Tori, Matt and Heather; and one sister.

To honor Mr. Kreisl’s wishes, no services will be held.

Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

U.S. Coast Guard Retiree Passes Away

Mr. John H. “Nipper” Bogush Jr., 73, of Parksley, formerly of Chincoteague Island, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family, Monday, July 1, 2013, at his residence.

Born in Shamokin, Pa., he was the son of the late Margaret (Chaldek) and John Bogush Sr. Mr. Bogush retired as a machinery technician for the U.S. Coast Guard. He was a member of
the Moose Lodge in Nelsonia.

Mr. Bogush was predeceased by his wife, Virginia “Jenny” Tarr Bogush; and sister, Nadia Adams. He is survived by his children, Lori Ann Ward (and husband, David) of Nelsonia, John H. Bogush III (and wife, Jasmine) of New Church, and David Bogush of Fallston, Md; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; sisters, Kay Maddox (and husband, Wayne) of Chincoteague Island and Bobbi Sladek of Fruitland, Md.; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. He will be greatly missed by his grandson, Dillon Ward, who lived with and cared for him.

A graveside service was conducted at Daisey Cemetery on Chincoteague Island Thursday, July 4, with Rev. Richard Chirichiello officiating.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of the Eastern Shore 165 Market St., Onancock, VA 23417. Condolences may be offered to the family online at www.salyerfh.com

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**BOARD OF EQUALIZATION**

for

**COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON**

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization for Northampton County will meet on the days hereafter listed for the purpose of hearing complaints of inequalities including errors in acreage. Upon hearing such complaints, either oral or written, the Board will give consideration AND INCREASE, DECREASE OR AFFIRM such real estate assessment. Before a change can be granted, the taxpayer or his agent must overcome a clear presumption in favor of the assessment. The taxpayer or agent must provide substantial evidence that the assessment of the property is not uniform with the assessments of other similar properties or that the property is assessed in excess of its fair market value.

Appointments will be scheduled every 15 minutes to minimize waiting. To appear before the Board of Equalization, please call 757 678-0446, ext. 3, 4, or 5, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 5 P.M., Monday thru Friday. Meetings of the Board to hear objections will be held at 16404 Courthouse Road, Suite 115, Eastville, Virginia. The dates and times are:

- **July 9, 2013** 9 A.M. to 12 P.M. - 1:30 P.M. to 5 P.M.
- **July 11, 2013** 9 A.M. to 12 P.M. - 1:30 P.M. to 5 P.M.
- **July 16, 2013** 9 A.M. to 12 P.M. - 1:30 P.M. to 5 P.M.
- **July 18, 2013** 9 A.M. to 12 P.M. - 1:30 P.M. to 5 P.M.
- **July 23, 2013** 9 A.M. to 12 P.M. - 1:30 P.M. to 5 P.M.
- **July 25, 2013** 9 A.M. to 12 P.M. - 1:30 P.M. to 5 P.M.

(Additional dates and times will be scheduled, if necessary, and advertised)

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Property Transactions

- From The Eastern Shore Real Estate Holdings, LLC
  To Mark Sinclair
  Property in Exmore
  For $40,000.
- From Meris Bartlett & Donald Nostrand
  To Karen and William Lowe
  101 Tazewell Ave. in Cape Charles
  For $348,000
- From Branch Banking and Trust Co.
  To Elizabeth and Joseph Fanning,
  10159 Rogers Dr.
  For $47,000
- From William and Judy Hill
  To James and Sue Weaver
  702 Monroe Ave. in Cape Charles
  For $200,000
- From Dianna and Willie Kellam
  To Oliver Bennett
  Property near Nassawadox
  For $6,500
- From Thomas Smith Jr.
  To Dennis Egan
  Property in Birdsnest
  For $2,500
- From Jason Demora
  To Paul and Linda Davidson
  Lot 517, Unit 1, Trails End
  For $8,000
- From Edward Mitchell
  To Charles Robinson
  Lot 174, Unit 2, Trails End
  For $30,000
- From Glenn and Marcella Ashton
  To Edwin Powers Jr. and Heather
  Thornton Powers
  Parcel near Painter
  For $114,500
- From Timothy and Cathy Rolleston
  To Kenneth and Kathy Wozniak
  Lot 234, Unit 3, Trails End
  For $10,000
- From Charles Ray & Thomas Lee Pruitt
  To Catty Whompus, LLC
  Bloxom parcel
  For $12,600
- From Harold and Diane Gully
  To Robert and Diane Gully
  Lot 1105, Section 1, Captain’s Cove
  For $170,000
- From Nell Mitchell
  To Robert and Michelle Leatherbury
  Parcel 8, Locust Grove, near Onancock
  For $210,000
- From Secretary of HUD
  To William and Kathleen McKeel
  Property in Onancock
  For $35,000
- From Robert J. Bloxom
  To H. Steven and Frederick Darby
  and the Virginia partnership, Robert
  C. Darby & Sons
  84 Mappsville acres
  For $210,000
- From Janet Williams
  To Lynn and Dorothy Stauffer
  Cashville property
  For $70,000
- From CCG Note, LLC
  To Harold and Diane Gully
  Lots 35, 36 & 37, Sect. 8, Captain’s Cove
  For $16,500
- From Special Commissioner James
  Elliott, Jacqueline Savage and Randy
  and Ruth Eller
  To George and Mary Ann Colona
  20111 Keller Fair Rd., Keller
  For $28,000
- From Charlene, Karen, Timothy and
  James Graves Jr. and Donna Lottig
  To James and Grisela Graves
  Property in Wattsville
  For $31,000
- From Deborah Lindley
  To Jennifer and Andrew Miller
  Lot near Modest Town

Marriage License Issued

- Sean Michael Shaffer, 44, and
  Kimberly Sue Delbarre, 49, both of
  Scottsdale, Pa.
the Chincoteague Fire Company’s famous Pony Penning and carnival. In addition to the usual summer beach draw at Assateague, the other events are major tourist attractions.

More people usually means more emergencies. The annual Pony Swim is set for July 24 at a slack period between tides. It brings tens of thousands to the area. The roundup, auction and swim back keep visitors on the island.

“The ESVA 911 Center is not expecting any strains or changes to current services during this trial period,” Jeff Flourney, director of the center, said in an email. “Based on a review of the available data, we are expecting approximately an eight percent increase in total 911 calls coming into the ESVA 911 Center. In addition, based on available data, the center is expecting approximately a ten percent increase in the dispatch of EMS services with the addition of dispatching Station 3, Chincoteague Fire Department.”

Accomack County Administrator Steve Miner said Flourney received a letter from Ritter “in which the town agreed to it, the administrator said.

Chincoteague needs to give up the service because it doesn’t have adequate staff to handle the job, Councilwoman Ellen Richardson said. She explained that two employees should be on duty for each shift instead of one.

Chincoteague Police Department will continue to provide its own communications and dispatch for the Virginia and Maryland Park Service on Assateague, Police Capt. R.K. Fisher said. No one will lose his or her job due to the change this year, he added.

The switch began Monday at 11:15 a.m. “Everything went smoothly,” said Fisher. “Accomack now has our 911 system for 30 days.”

“We’re going to meet half-way through this month to see how things are going,” Mayor Jack Tarr said at Monday’s Town Council session.

Denise Bowden of Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company said the town police department began providing 911 fire and rescue communications for the island in 1997. “We were more up-to-date then; now the rolls have reversed,” she said, explaining that Accomack has the better setup. “There have definitely been some equipment issues,” Bowden said. “We’ve not been getting the upgrades that have been needed for fire and rescue.”

The lack of Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD) training caused the company to “not get the proper information we needed.”

Accomack County Administrator Steve Miner said Flourney received a letter from Ritter “in which the town formally requested a trial period. ... Chincoteague emergency dispatching would come from the regional system” during that time. “If all goes well during the trial period, the transition will most likely become permanent,” Miner added. The 911 Commission also agreed to it, the administrator said.

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~ Wallops Park ~ (Continued From Front Page)

establishing details of the grant award,” Miner said.

“If the recommended funding is approved by the governor, the projects will be competitively bid,” he added. “It is anticipated that they will be awarded as separate contracts.”

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~ Island 911 ~ (Continued From Front Page)

The other vehicle was a 2001 Lincoln LS driven by Sandra Burlew-David. She and her passenger, Jabon Lamar Smith, also were treated at RSMH.

Trooper Josh Hale investigated.

~ Fatality ~ (Continued From Front Page)

Yeo Neck Run, Melfa, MLS #3707. Williamsburg Colonial built in 1991, 2800 sq. ft. overlooks the ESYCC’s golf course, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, eat-in kitchen, living room, dining room, library, attached 2 car garage and more. Priced at $349,500. Well worth a visit.

Schooner Bay, Onancock, MLS #36442. Waterfront home with 1740 sq. ft. overlooks a canal that leads to the bay, has private dock, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, eat-in kitchen, sun porch, and more. Nicely priced at $245,000.

Parks St., Bloxom, MLS #32714. Brick rancher with 924 sq. ft., 2 bedroom, 1 bath, eat-in kitchen, living room. This home will make a great investment property, retirement home, or great starter home. Priced right at $76,000.

Deerfront Rd., Keller, MLS #36880. 1+ acre building lot with electric, phone, septic for 3 bedroom home, and well installed makes this a well priced lot close to Seaside fishing. Priced right with all the extras at $19,000.

Shields Bridge Rd., Belle Haven, MLS #36766. 15 acre farm that has many uses, great farm setting, horse farm,nursery, or just let your dream of rural living come true. Just REDUCED to $124,000.

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### FORD CARS/TRUCKS

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### LINCOLN OUTLET

**TRUCKS**

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### Contact Information

- **Kool Price**
  - 787-1209
  - 31066 Lankford Hwy
  - Keller

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* *After all rebates. Must Finance at FMCC OAC.*

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**Saturday July 6**

- ★9 a.m. - Zumba Class - Chincoteague YMCA - $5 - 336-3535
- ★noon & 7:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock
- ★7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Eastville Vol. Fire Co.

**Monday July 8**

- ★10 a.m. - TOPS mtg. - Market Street UMC, Onancock - 787-3635
- ★10 a.m.-3 p.m. (July 8-19) - “The Little Mermaid” Theatre Summer Camp - Arts Enter, Cape Charles - Performances July 19 & 20
- ★noon - AA mtg. - St. Peter’s Catholic Church, Onley
- ★5-6 p.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - Market St. UMC, Onancock
- ★5:15 p.m. - Friends of Northampton Memorial Library mtg. - library, Cape Charles
- ★6 p.m. - Bingo - Elks Lodge, Tasley
- ★6:30 p.m. - Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg. - Grace UMC, Parksley
- ★7 p.m. - Multiple Sclerosis Support Group - Hampton Inn & Suites, 4129 Lankford Hwy., Exmore - 442-7722

**Tuesday July 9**

- ★9 a.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - St. Andrew’s Catholic Church, 6288 Church St., Chincoteague
- ★9 a.m. - Economic Development Authority mtg.
  - Terminal Conference Room, Accomack County Airport, Melfa
- ★10 a.m. - Bingo - Accomack Sr. Village, Onancock - 787-3900
- ★noon - AA mtg. - United Methodist Church, 75 Market St., Onancock
- ★5:30 p.m. - TOPS mtg. - Belle Haven Presbyterian Church - 442-9776
- ★6 p.m. - Rachel Leah Ministries - 787-2486
- ★6 p.m. - Bingo - Pocomoke Elks, next to YMCA
- ★6 p.m. - Onancock Lions Club mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley - 787-2059
- ★6:30-8:30 p.m. - GED Class - Classroom A-51, ESCC, Melfa
- ★7 p.m. - NA mtg. - Jerusalem Baptist, Temperanceville
- ★7 p.m. - Disabled American Vets mtg. - 25534 East Main St., Onley
- ★7:30 p.m. - Bingo - smoke free - Cheriton VFC
- ★7:30 p.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - Atlantic UMC - 824-5386
- ★7:30 p.m. - Order of the Eastern Star (Accomack Chapter #62) mtg. - Masonic Lodge, Chincoteague

**Wednesday July 10**

- ★7:45 a.m. - Kiwanis Club of Accomack mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley
- ★9 a.m.-1 p.m. - Veterans’ Employment Representative Available - Northampton County Department of Social Services Bldg.
  - no appt. needed
- ★10:30 a.m. - Arts & Crafts Time - Cape Charles Memorial Library
- ★11 a.m.-1 p.m. - Waste Watchers’ mtg. - Chamber of Commerce, Melfa
- ★2 p.m. - Children’s Story Hour - E.S. Public Library, Accomac
- ★3:30 p.m. - Chess Club - Cape Charles Memorial Library
- ★5 p.m. - Kids Movie Night - Cape Charles Memorial Library - 331-1300
- ★7 p.m. - Northampton Parks & Rec. Line Dance Classes - Indiantown Park, Eastville - $5/person - 678-0468
- ★7 p.m. - AA & Al-Anon mtgs. - RSMH, Nassawadox
- ★7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Painter VFC

**Thursday July 11**

- ★10:30 a.m. - Story Time - Cape Charles Memorial Library
- ★10:30 a.m. - Children’s Story Hour - E.S. Public Library, Accomac
  - ★2 p.m. - Children’s Story Hour - library, Nassawadox
- ★6 p.m. - TOPS VA-550 mtg. - Zion Baptist Church, Social Hall, Parksley - 787-2903
- ★6:30 p.m. - Kiwanis’ Club of Chincoteague mtg. - St. Andrew’s Catholic Church
- ★6:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Trinity UMC, 109 Plum St., Cape Charles
- ★6:30 - 8:30 p.m. - GED Class - Classroom A-51, ESCC, Melfa
- ★7 p.m. - NA mtg. - Painter Garrisons UMC

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**Franktown Players Present “Three Penny Opera”**

The Franktown Players are excited to present Bertold Brecht and Kurt Weill’s musical “Three Penny Opera”, directed by Judi Tracy. This satire will be performed July 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16. The evening performances begin at 7:30 p.m. and the Sunday matinee begins at 3 p.m.

The cast of 20 fills Richard Williams’ set designed to embody the atmosphere of Queen Victoria’s English society. Lenore Hart is the costume designer.

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Sitting on the bleachers early Saturday morning rather than sleeping in or playing video games, approximately 35 boys from ages 5 to 17 learned that the mammoth man before them once sat exactly where they were as a “tall, pudgy kid” who didn’t start for his high-school team until his junior season.

T.J. Washington, 6’-4” and 335 pounds in his playing days, told the group at Nandua last Saturday, “It takes a different mindset to play football. You’ve got to really want to play football because there is a lot of sacrifice and hard work before you see any rewards.”

Washington told the youth that he was molded into a football player by the Nandua coaching staff, including his father, Tony Washington Jr., and Wayne Burton, now the director of Accomack County Parks and Recreation Department, which sponsored the one-day football clinic with the Washington family.

The rewards have been bountiful, said Washington. He earned a scholarship to Virginia Tech, where he played in four bowl games, winning two, including an Orange Bowl title over Texas, and then signed on with six NFL teams, seeing much of the country and even the world. In Germany, he was a member of the NFL Europe World Championship team.

“What were the odds of two brothers from Melfa going to a small school like Nandua and winning three world championships and playing in eight bowl games?” Washington asked, referring to his younger brother Todd, who earned a Super Bowl ring as a member of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and a second one this past season as an assistant offensive line coach with the Baltimore Ravens.

Todd followed T.J. to Virginia Tech, where he also was an offensive lineman and played in four bowl games.

Todd hoped to be there Saturday but was preparing for training camp with the Ravens and tending to a child with a medical issue.

Tony Washington was in his North Carolina hometown attending the funeral of a nephew.

But T.J. had a message that spoke to the reality of being a football player.

Out of the game for 11 years now, he says he was told in his first locker room that NFL stood for “Not For Long.”

T.J. saw plenty of action in preseason with various teams and was activated by the Carolina Panthers toward the end of his career, but he never got the chance to establish himself and earn the big money today’s youth hear and dream about.

“You better have a backup plan if you think you want to play football,” said Washington Saturday. “Listen to your coaches when they tell you to work hard in the classroom. And, by all means, listen to your parents.”

T.J. calls his parents, Tony and Earline, his heroes. “When I left the house, they made me realize I was representing Nandua and the Eastern Shore, but most of all, I was representing the Washington family.”

T.J., who turned 39 Monday, is now a team manager for Bank of America in Charlotte, N.C., and moving up in the banking world. He plans to keep his day job, but hopes to get back into football by volunteering at a local school in the area.

Washington feels he has too much to offer to young football players not to be involved in the game after seeing the inner workings of half a dozen NFL camps.

“I want to give back some of the knowledge my coaches have instilled in me,” said Washington. “That’s why our family has run this clinic for six years now. It’s something we enjoy, but it’s also something we feel we should do after all that was done for us.”

The father of a 3-year-old daughter, Hannah, and a 1-year-old son, Tony Washington IV, T.J. said there is a good chance his son will play football because it’s pretty much ingrained in the family.

“But I won’t push it on him. He has to make that decision.”

Either way, one can be sure a lot more than football knowledge will be passed on by T.J. to his children.
Webb Promoted to Charleston RiverDogs, Joined by Rehabbing Yankee Alex Rodriguez

The New York Yankees have announced that left-handed pitcher Tyler Webb has been transferred to the Charleston RiverDogs from the Staten Island Yankees.

A 6’6”, 225-pound pitcher from Nassau, Webb compiled a 3-3 record and collected a team-high 17 saves to go along with a 1.47 ERA for the South Carolina Gamecocks in 2013. Webb, 22, was a two-time College World Series champion at USC. He was drafted out of South Carolina by the Yankees organization in the 10th round of the 2013 MLB Amateur Draft.

In his brief stay at Staten Island, Webb was dominant, not allowing a hit in five innings, striking out eight and walking two, with a 0.00 ERA and earning a save in his only opportunity.

On Monday, Webb saw his first action for Charleston, giving up two runs on two singles, and a walk while being hurt by two passed balls in one inning of work. He also struck out two batters swinging.

On Tuesday, Webb and his RiverDogs teammates were joined by third baseman Alex Rodriguez, sent on a rehab assignment by the New York Yankees to recover from a hip injury.

Rodriguez, a three-time MVP with 647 career Major League home runs, went 0-2, grounding into a double play in the first inning and striking out in the third.
Richardson Competes in Top Track Meets

Preston Richardson, a rising senior at Broadwater Academy who was the Virginia Independent School Athletic Association state champion in both the shot put and discus this season, recently completed a seven-day trip spanning 2,000 miles, competing in top amateur meets.

Richardson won both the shot put (50-5.75) and discus (159-10) at the Milestat.com Elite Track Gala in Richmond on June 8 before attending the University of Georgia Norton Track and Field Camp in Athens.

Richardson placed 10th in the discus at the New Balance Outdoor Nationals in Greensboro, N.C., with a throw of 153-2 on June 14. On June 15, Richardson won both the shot put and discus at the Virginia Association Junior Olympic Track and Field Championships in Newport News.

Richardson won the shot put with a toss of 49-10 and the discus with a throw of 165-3, qualifying him for the Junior Olympics Region meet on July 11 in Landover, Md.

Cobia Appearing, Croaker Showing Up in Bay for Anglers

Cobia fishing has been great off Buoy 16 using fresh bunker, chum, and live eels, according to the folks at Chris Bait and Tackle in Capeville.

Small croaker have started to show up out of Oyster, where there also have been some good reports of flounder (SB buoy). Sea mullets are still doing well at Latimer Shoals, Cape Charles Harbor, and off Fisherman’s Island. There have been reports of spadefish and flounder at the Cell, spot and croaker off Kiptopeke pier, and gray trout and flounder.

In the bayside and seaside creeks, there have been some speckled trout and puppy drum. Red drum are still being caught in the surf on seaside.

Don’s Bait and Tackle at Wachapreague says the best flounder bite is the window of the last of the incoming tide and the first hour of the outgoing tide in the inlet area of Wachapreague. During that clean-water period, fishing has produced some of the best strings of the year. Jigging a minnow or strip bait, or bottom rigs work best. Hot spots have been the deep marsh bank across from the old Coast Guard Station, the ledge in front of the docks there and the bar just north of it.

Folly Creek has seen some flounder action around the north side of the inlet, and some small croaker around the powerlines.

On Chincoteague, according to Capt. Bob’s Marina, the best places to put those fatties in your cooler has been the main Chincoteague Channel, on the north end, beginning at Daisy’s Dockside right up to the new lift bridge.

The Black Narrows marsh has also been a good producer and directly in front of the Island Resort Hotel.


Physicals Offered for Shore Athletes

Athletes from the Shore’s middle and high schools will have an opportunity to get checked out for summer sports this July. Providers from Riverside Eastern Shore Physicians & Surgeons (RESPS) and Riverside Shore Orthopaedic Associates will conduct the exams at RESPS on Hospital Avenue in Nassawadox.

Physicals will be provided on July 9 and July 16 from 6-9 p.m. Call 442-6600 to make an appointment. Before coming to the appointment, parents must print and fill out an Athletic Physical Form which can be found on the Virginia High School League’s website: www.vhsl.org/sportsmed.smac-forms

The cost of the exam is $15 per student. All proceeds will go to the athletic booster clubs of local schools.

Nolz Announces Soccer Camp

Paul Nolz, head soccer coach at Nandua High School, will be hosting his 27th annual soccer camp at the Onancock School, Aug. 5-9, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Athletes will be divided by age and ability into smaller groups. Participants must bring water, shoes and a well-marked ball.

For early sign-ups or information, call 787-7625 or 787-7415 or email rock.onley@verizon.net

Sign-up by July 23 guarantees T-shirt and size.

Free Tennis Lessons Offered

The Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague is sponsoring free tennis lessons on Tuesday, July 16, and Tuesday, Aug. 13, at the Memorial Park Courts.

Lessons for adults (16+) will be from 9 to 10 a.m. and for youths (6-15) from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Beginners, intermediates, and former players who are rusty on their skills are welcome. Participants must wear tennis shoes; water, hats, and sunscreen are strongly suggested. Racquets will be provided for those without.

Call Debbie Ullmann at 410-603-9140 or Rick Willis at 757-894-4068 for more information and to register. Walk-ons will be permitted as space and equipment allow.

Boating Test July 13

The Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries will give the Challenge Qualifying test for boaters at the Painter Fire Station on July 13 from 1 to 4 p.m.

Upon passing this exam, a boater will fulfill the Virginia requirement to operate a boat.

All boaters must have passed the test by July 1, 2016 — those 50 or younger by July 1, 2015, 45 or younger by July 1, 2014, and 40 or younger by July 1, 2013. Boaters 30 or younger already should have passed.

Youth Flag Football

Northampton County Parks and Recreation is offering a youth flag football league for ages 5 to 16. Players will learn the fundamentals of football and will put their skills and talents to the test during weekend games.

The league will begin play Sept. 14 and games will be held Saturdays at Indiantown Park. Practices will be held weekly starting Aug. 5. Practice days will be up to the coaches. Registration for the league is currently open; the deadline for is Friday, Sept. 6, by 4 p.m.

The department is looking for volunteer coaches for this program.

For more information about this new program or coaching, call 678-0468 or email parks@co.northampton.va.us

Bayside Poker Run July 27

The Pungoteague Ruritan Club will sponsor a small-boat “poker run” Saturday, July 27.

Registration for the event is $75 and may include as many crew members aboard as Coast Guard regulations allow.

Registration forms must be received by July 19 and registration will be limited to the first 30 boats. Registration forms are available from any Pungoteague Ruritan member or by calling Paul Custis at 789-1766.

Soccer Camp Set in Northampton

Northampton County Parks and Recreation Department is hosting a Challenger Sports soccer camp Aug. 5 to 9 in Eastville.

Each camper will receive a free camp T-shirt, soccer ball, soccer poster and individual skills performance evaluation.

Information is available online at pbrierley@challengersports.com or contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 678-0468.

Walker Basketball Camp Sign-ups Set

The Walker Basketball Camp will be held July 8-11 at Nandua Middle and Nandua High School for boys and girls ages 8-16. The cost is $65 and includes a lunch each day and a camp T-shirt. Skills will be stressed.

For information, write to Walker Basketball Camp, P.O. Box 261, Melfa, VA 23410 or go to WalkerBasketballCamp@gmail.com

Co-ed Volleyball in Northampton

Northampton County Parks and Recreation Co-ed Volleyball will start Monday, July 22. Team practices will begin as soon as a team registers. The registration fee is $125 per team; the deadline to register is July 18.

For coach’s packets, call 678-0468.

Nandua Football Dates Announced

Nandua High School parent conferences with football coaches will be held July 8 and July 29 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Weightlifting for players has begun and will continue through July 31, Mondays through Thursdays from 6 to 8 p.m.

Orientation for freshmen and rookie players will be held Tuesday, July 30, at 6 p.m. Football practice will begin Aug. 1 at 7 a.m.

Youth Croaker Fishing Tourney

Don’s Tackle Shop in Wachapreague has announced that a Youth Croaker Fishing Tournament for youth 16 and under will be held from Friday, July 26, to Friday, Aug. 9.

There will be weekly and daily prizes, with the grand prize a trip for four to Busch Gardens in Williamsburg.

The $10 entry fee for the tournament includes a T-shirt.

Register at Don’s Tackle Shop, Capt. Steve’s Bait and Tackle, Eastern Shore Outfitters, or Chris’ Bait and Tackle or online at www.donstackle.com

The Awards Ceremony and Picnic will be held Saturday, Aug. 10, from 2 to 3 p.m. at Don’s Tackle Shop. Winners must be present to win. The deadline to register is Thursday, July 25, at 5 p.m.

There will be a daily prize for the largest fish of the day, a weekly prize for the largest total length of all fish caught through each week, and a grand prize for the largest total accumulated length of all fish caught throughout the tournament. Check-in stations will be at Don’s Tackle Shop, Steve’s Bait and Tackle, Eastern Shore Outfitters and Chris’ Bait and Tackle.

Rules include fishing any Virginia waters, one fish per angler per day, measurements by length, and final check-in Aug. 9 at 5 p.m. In case of a tie, the first measured fish will win.

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A high school diploma or the equivalent with relevant work experience in an out-patient medical setting is preferred. Strong computer skills required, with experience with an electronic health record preferred. The individual selected for this position will be subject to a nationwide criminal background check via fingerprinting.

Interested individuals should apply at the the ESCSB’s website at www.escsb.org or contact the Virginia Employment Commission, P.O. Box 9, Onley, VA 23418; ph. 757-302-2029, for an ESCSB application and job description. A resume may accompany the application but will not be considered alone. The ESCSB participates in E-verify for employment eligibility. Open until filled.

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Independence Day often conjures visions of red, white and blue flags blowing in the breeze, our national anthem being belted out by a fine singer, fireworks blasting over a crowd and hot dogs on the grill.

I was innocently doing a little research on those very things and learned there’s a whole lot more to the story. For instance, most of our flags are made in China, “The Star-Spangled Banner” is actually set to the tune of an old English wine-drinking song, enough frankfurters will be consumed on July 4th to feed half the world’s population and the holiday wasn’t officially celebrated until way after 1776.

The first White House party for July 4 was held in 1801, 25 years after the Declaration of Independence was signed. The date did not become a national holiday until 1941. The Liberty Bell summoned citizens for the first public reading of the famous document on July 8, 1776.

That date in 1968 is when my family moved to the Eastern Shore of Virginia. It was 45 years ago. I was wearing a turquoise, sleeveless, cotton shirt and my favorite off-white pedal pushers for the trip and remember pulling into the driveway of our new home in Painter at about 4 a.m. I can’t recall what we did four days earlier, but my mother and step-father were married two days after that holiday. Annually after that, I somehow made it to Onancock on July 4 to watch fireworks set off by the firefighters who held a carnival there. Now Lloyd and I usually attend the Accomac parade and hope someone in our neighborhood will set off a display. We’re usually not disappointed.

One website reports that a town in Rhode Island has the oldest continuous 4th of July celebration dating back to 1785. How can that be? Surely down in Northampton County, where the oldest continuous court records are kept, there has been more marking of the occasion. We all know that everything worthwhile started in Virginia.

There were a few other things that happened in history on July 4 that you might not know about. “Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland” by Lewis Carroll was published on July 4, 1865. The Beach Boys “I Get Around” hit number 1 on Independence Day in 1964. Two years later on July 4, the Beatles were attacked in the Philippines after insulting Imelda Marcos, and President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the Freedom of Information Act.

Other countries mark their independence with different traditions. In India, on Aug. 15, citizens hang the national flag, display images of freedom fighters and fly special kites.

The French celebrate on July 14 with parties and fanfare. Past presidents have pardoned prisoners on that day. July 20 marks Colombia’s independence. Celebrations include the flag, folk dancing and music.

In Israel, Independence Day is known as Yom Ha’atzmaut. A ceremony on Mount Herzl in Jerusalem includes a speech, a flag ceremony, marching and the lighting of 12 torches that represent the tribes. Twelve people who made significant contributions to society are honored by being the ones to light the torches.

Mexico’s independence commemoration starts on the night of Sept. 15 with a bell-sounding re-enactment ceremony. The next day, parades are conducted.

In Indonesia, Independence Day includes young people climbing up greased poles to grab prizes hanging at the top.

In our country, there are lots of good jokes to share while waiting for the grill to heat up. Did you hear the one about the Liberty Bell? It cracked me up. Why did the British cross the Atlantic? To get to the other side. What did one flag say to the other flag? Nothing, it just waved. And finally, why did the duck say, “Bang”? Well, because he was a firecracker, of course.

I think I better stop there. Have a safe holiday weekend.

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**Editorial**

**May We have Your Attention, Please**

Please allow us to step back a moment and explain a few issues that recently have raised comments here at the Eastern Shore Post.

Those who read the online edition of the newspaper have no doubt noticed the inclusion of a smaller, Spanish-language publication every other week. Many readers assume that the Post is publishing this additional newspaper. In fact, the Spanish newspaper is produced independently of the Post, which has no affiliation with it. It is one of several paid inserts which the Post is pleased to carry.

Those who read the online edition of the Eastern Shore Post have no doubt noticed that it is not at its usual location: www.easternshorepost.com That is because we are developing an entirely new website about which we are very excited. Unfortunately, it will be a few weeks before the much improved website “goes live.” We hope that in the meantime, our online readers will be able to get their hands on a print copy. To those who can’t, we apologize.

In the meantime, please visit the Eastern Shore Post’s Facebook page, which will carry more stories until our new website is ready.

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**Post Office Mail**

**Where is the Fairness?**

Dear Editor:

Not that it matters what “we the People” think, as the governing few always do as they please. Power is like that and why most want to stay forever once in office, but “we the People” need to speak our minds now and then when things just aren’t right!

It’s just not right that John Drewer had to pay for an ad (published in the June 21 edition of the Eastern Shore Post) in hopes of getting the attention of state Sen. Ralph Northam. Possibly Northam’s staff is at fault and I’ll give him the benefit of the doubt; however, with a half-page ad in the Eastern Shore Post, he should have gotten wind of it by now.

John Drewer has legitimate complaints and requests for our governing body, both local and state.

I live in Northampton County and have some of the same thoughts as John Drewer. The ag-forest favoritism is unfair to all who do not qualify and should be discontinued completely.

There is nothing equal about the so-called Board of Equalization. When someone with more “dollars than sense” buys a piece of property at a ridiculous price just because they can afford to and it causes taxes of others not so fortunate to skyrocket, is that fair or equal? Building lots are not equal in size, site or desirability, but taxed as if they were when on the waterfront.

It’s just not right that the Board of Supervisors gets to vote for its own pay raises and benefits. Those things should be earned and voted on by “we the People” whose taxes they raise to benefit themselves.

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