Natural Gas Expected To Bring Jobs With It

By Linda Cicoira

When a pipeline brings natural gas to the Eastern Shore of Virginia, an estimated 1,000 jobs will soon follow, according to a report made Wednesday to the Accomack Board of Supervisors.

Jerry Sanders of LVI Power, LLC of Baltimore, Md., is seeking a franchise agreement with the county to extend the pipeline from Somerset County, Md., to Virginia. Accomack officials informally voiced their approval, but aren’t expected to act until next month after County Attorney Mark Taylor finishes reviewing the documents.

Leading industries like Tyson’s, Perdue, Valley Protein and the Commonwealth Chesapeake peaker plant in New Church already have committed to changing their energy source, Sanders said. He and Somerset Economic Development Director Danny Thomas agreed that prices for propane and fuel oil, which are three times higher than natural gas, have kept companies from expanding, moving or getting established in the Shore communities.

It was calculated that 250,000 gallons of propane cost about $600,000 compared to $112,000 for the same amount of natural gas.

Officials declined to identify a food service business that is looking to locate in Northern Accomack along Lankford Highway where the pipeline will run. Sanders said he derived the additional jobs from that new company and other possible expansions.

He said the pipeline is expected to go as far as the Perdue plant in Accomac, but could go farther south if feasible. Supervisor Ron Wolff speculated on the possibility of county schools converting to natural gas as there are several on the highway.

“I don’t know anything that could happen to us that would be more important for jobs,” said Supervisor Grayson Chesser.

Supervisor Robert Crockett, who also serves on the hospital board, said he plans to inquire if the fuel would be desired for the new medical facility in Onley. “Very promising,” he added. “A key component for economic development.”

“We’re looking forward to this,” agreed Chairman Donald Hart.

Sanders said natural gas is cleaner than propane and fuel oil and can be safely transported. Converting boilers could be as simple as changing valves and burners, he added. Sanders said once the franchise is given, rights-of-way must be obtained so the line can be constructed.

He anticipates starting the three- to four-month project in late 2014. “Once the backbone is in place,” pipes could be extended to Wallops Island or residential communities, he added. “It is in our best interest to keep expanding.”
By Linda Cicoira

Luxury homes, prime ocean access in Oyster, farms, produce-packing facilities, labor camps and a canning plant were among the local properties sold this week as part of a bankruptcy auction for tomato-growing magnates Batista and Evelyn Madonia and the couple’s company, East Coast Brokers & Packers.

In Accomack and Northampton counties, the two days generated about $16.24 million. The sales brought the four-day total to $68,720,000, including properties sold in other states. Chapter 11 Trustee Gerard A. McHale Jr. declared the series of auctions an “unqualified success.” The purchases must get final approval by U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Tampa, Fla. A decision is not expected until sometime next month.

On Monday, offers placed in person and through the Internet were made at the Aqua Restaurant in Cape Charles. That sale realized $2,630,000 for eight properties and included some bargains.

“Chincoteague House” at 6180 Marsh Island Dr., with direct water access and views of both the sunrise and sunset, went for $257,000. Built in 2001, the two-story wood-frame porch-riddled place was assessed at $446,600. A 14-acre lot down the road sold for $47,000. It was assessed at more than $295,000.

In the same development, Magnolia Plantation went to an unnamed Richmond bidder for $950,000. The 7,000-square-foot mansion overlooking Plantation Creek features six bedrooms, five full bathrooms and three half baths. It also has a home theater with a 120-inch screen, a mahogany-lined library, two handmade masonry fireplaces and custom mosaics in the entry foyer. Add to that a three-car garage, four balconies, an in-ground pool and a private dock.

Bob Occhifinto, a New Jersey entrepreneur who made his fortune in ephedra-based diet supplements and bought into Bay Creek including the Aqua, marina, shops and villas at a foreclosure sale last year, found the recent auction “interesting.”

He picked up the historic Webster Canning Co. in Cheriton for $45,000 and Oyster property that was once home to a seafood processing plant and includes more than two acres of waterfront village/commercial land for $125,000.

The Parsons House on Sunnyside Road in Oyster went for $165,000 and the Elmore House on Lankford Highway in Painter, assessed at more than $200,000, was sold for $41,000.

On Tuesday, the offerings were for more serious farm properties and included about 3,230 acres in 31 holdings. More than half, 1,710 acres, are tillable. That land, the packing plants and labor camps went for a total of $13.61 million. The sale was held at Exmore Moose Lodge in Belle Haven.

Nearly $12 million of the sales went to one buyer for tracts that were primary land and farm facilities.

“All of these properties were well marketed and the auctions each day were competitive and professionally run,” said McHale. “I believe we’ve achieved the best results we could have expected at this point.”

Ken Nofziger, president of Murray Wise Associates, which marketed the sale, agreed. “We’ve had a great four days of auctions. Every day, whether in Florida or Virginia, we’ve had capacity crowds and vigorous, active bidding on all tracts.”

“One (unidentified) bidder bought a great deal of it,” said Carl Carter, who also represents the auction and marketing companies. There were 90 bidders that day with 11 buyers. One of the major bidders was a tomato farmer. In the end two purchasers fought it out for eight properties and included some bargains.

Financing to Grow. Friendships that Last.

Small Business fuels our economy.

And Shore Bank fuels small business with capital to grow, cash management solutions to maximize efficiency, and strong, lasting relationships.

No matter the business, our local business bankers share your passion for building companies and building communities.

We’re with you. Join us.

We specialize in financing to grow, and friendships that last.

From left to right: Doug Cook (front seated), Scott Schreiber, Julie Martin, Tom Mears, Ashley Schavel

Loan Offices
(302) 227-1855 Rehoboth Beach, Delaware
(410) 213-1175 West Ocean City, Maryland

Maryland Branches
(410) 543-2600 South Salisbury
(410) 957-2201 Pocomoke

Virginia Branches
(757) 336-3144 Chincoteague
(757) 787-9132 Onley
(757) 331-3800 Cape Charles

Customer Service
(800) 852-8176 www.ShoreBank.com
out. They will be identified when the court rules, he said.

Among the properties sold Tuesday were: Wessells Farm, 152 acres on Route 658; Bull Farm, 509 acres on Drummondtown Road; Wise Farm, 120 acres with frontage on Pennyville Road; Killmon Farm, 129 acres north of Exmore; Duer Home Farm, 72 acres on Indian Trail Road; Drewer Farm, 196 acres south of Indian Trail Road; Jacobs Farm, 51 acres north of Indian Trail Road; Curtis Farm, 242 acres south of Pungoteague; Boston Farm, 145 acres north of Craddocksville; T&F Hallwood Packing House on Lankford Highway that has a grape tomato packing line and housing for up to 120 workers; Byrd Foods Packing House between Onley and Parksley with capacity to run 700 acres of tomatoes; Mappsville Packing House near Bloxom that can process more than 9,000 boxes an hour and includes housing for up to 328 workers; Tasley Packing House and Camp north of Onley that can process more than 4,500 boxes an hour; Kelly Labor Camp in New Church, with housing for 164 workers; Wattsville Labor Camp, with housing for 50 workers; a single-family house near Bloxom; four labor homes and lot on Dennis Drive near Parksley; a single-family house near Parksley; Dennis Drive Labor Camp northeast of Parksley, for 264 workers; Gargatha Labor Camp for 60 workers; the former Owl Motel and House on Lankford Highway near Parksley; Emaline Labor Camp southeast of Parksley, for 200 workers; a single home and mobile home for labor in Parksley; T&F Lakeview House and Motel, north of Accomac for 90 workers; a house for labor in Painter; Outten East Farm with 74 acres north of Machipongo; Outten Farm with 603 acres southwest of Machipongo; Eastville Greenbriar Farm with 243 acres; Outten Farm Building Site with four acres, including two quonset huts for equipment storage and an office trailer; and the former Candlelight Camp & Motel on Lankford Highway just south of Birdsnest, for year-round employees.

The first in the series of auctions held in Florida on Aug. 15 brought $48,740,000 for the sale of 7,377 acres, as well as packing facilities, labor housing and other properties. On Aug. 16, bidding added $3,740,000 on Florida non-agricultural assets, including the Red Rose Inn & Suites in Plant City.

Attention will turn next to auctions of tractors, forklifts, trucks, sprayers, specialized tomato implements and other pieces of agricultural equipment. The first group of assets will go to auction in Florida later this month.

The second auction will begin at 9 a.m. Sept. 4 in Greenbush. Online bidding during the live auction will be available for both events. Details on the equipment auctions are available at www.murraywiseassociates.com
Hospital Groundbreaking Oct. 22

By Linda Cicoira

When shovels are lined up at 1:30 p.m. Oct. 22 in Onley to break ground for the new hospital, the ceremony will mean more than just the start of construction of a fancy building.

“The future is changing as we speak,” Susan McAndrews, vice president and administrator at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital, said Wednesday.

With the new building will come cardiac catheterization services for which residents now must travel to Hampton Roads or Maryland. “It’s a very big deal,” said McAndrews.

The 69-bed facility will start with 57 beds, each in private rooms of more than 200 square feet. “We’re making these rooms smart rooms,” said McAndrews. All will have wireless access for cell phones and personal laptops. “Research companies have picked the best furniture — a sleeper bed or chair” for the family caregiver.

But changes will focus on technology to advance the clinical side of the hospital stay. Each room will be equipped with a charting computer for caregivers.

Riverside Public Information Officer Peter Glagola said “flex space” to build 12

New Changes for New School Year

By Linda Cicoira

Fifty-seven new teachers will instruct Accomack School students in the upcoming term. And a new rule approved by the School Board Tuesday requires teachers to work for five years, up from three, to earn tenure.

“The standards teachers must master … it is unreasonable to think they could do it in three years,” said Superintendent Dr. Bruce Benson.

“Our responsibility … is to figure out how to keep” teachers, he continued. “I feel at some level we’re bleeding and we have to find some way to stop it,” Benson said of the rate teachers leave the area. “Administrators have a hard time naming a really good teacher who has stayed for five years or more.”

“Teachers have to do an enormous amount of work and planning,” agreed Vice Chairwoman Margaret Miles, a retired school administrator. “I think it would be in their favor if we did approve the five years.

Member Audrey Furness was the only member to abstain from the vote.

Transportation and Safety Coordinator Jeanne Lawrence reported a new program that will train bus drivers and aides in first aid and CPR. New workers need the training before being hired.

The School Board also voted to give students broader access to the Internet at school. The website www.youtube.com/edu will be available so students will not have to wait until they get home to complete assignments. Technology Coordinator Jim Carey recommended the change for digital science and other programs.

The board also approved access to Google docs for use with Chromebook, which would be used for assignments, data and project storage. Carey said the students, teachers and administrators “can’t work with the world” without being able to connect to Gmail. The panel accepted his suggestion that teachers and administrators be given more access, with high-school students at the next level, followed by middle schoolers.
Supervisors Deny Funding for New Library

By Linda Cicoira

Accomack supervisors nixed putting up $6 million for a new public library Wednesday. Instead, they agreed to form a committee tasked with reaching a compromise about funding and other possible solutions to space and technology issues at the facility.

There was standing-room-only in the boardroom as proponents urged the officials to spend and others encouraged them to tread lightly.

“The library adds to our quality of life,” said Terry Malarkey of Wise Point. “Wallopis, the hospital and now the library will really attract people who you can get more taxes out of.”

“The library is 90 percent of my life,” said Mary Mulligan of Onancock. “I go twice a day. I read books and I read five newspapers a day.”

Alan Silverman of Onancock said the plan was too “grand” with a brick façade and fireplace. He also disapproved of the building site near an intersection that will only get busier when the new hospital is built. He said a two-story structure would be more environmentally friendly and the plan includes “more meeting space than necessary.” Silverman suggested refurbishing or moving to an existing building like the former McMath office complex in Accomac.

Paul Muhley of the Parksley area agreed. “Funding is way over the top,” he said, and recommended the McMath building. “If we don’t utilize” older structures, they “will wind up like Whispering Pines.”

“We need computers and we need a lot of them,” said Mary Mulligan of Onancock. She contended that the $40 to $50 a month for DSL is more than many people can afford.

Lenore Hart-Poyer said an “inadequate library is a real deal-breaker” for economic development. People come to the library to search for jobs they can adequate library is a real deal-breaker” for economic development. People come to the library to search for jobs they can apply for online. “People sitting there most of the day will only become a bigger problem,” she added.

“Of course we all believe in libraries,” said John Schneider of Bloxom. But options should include expanding on property around the existing library and possibly using the former Accomac Primary School, the McMath building or the community college, he said.

Supervisor Ron Wolff was a member of the library foundation until early Wednesday when he resigned in order to vote on the issue without being accused of a conflict of interest. He motioned for the board to fully fund the project. That vote failed, with Wolff, Chairman Donald Hart and Supervisors Reneta Malarkey for Pines.

“Of course we all believe in libraries,” said John Schneider of Bloxom. But options should include expanding on property around the existing library and possibly using the former Accomac Primary School, the McMath building or the community college, he said.

Supervisor Ron Wolff was a member of the library foundation until early Wednesday when he resigned in order to vote on the issue without being accused of a conflict of interest. He motioned for the board to fully fund the project. That vote failed, with Wolff, Chairman Donald Hart and Supervisors Reneta Malarky and Jack Gray in favor. Supervisors Robert Crockett, Laura Belle Gordy, Wanda Thornton, Kay Lewis and Grayson Chesser were opposed.

Then Gray joined the others in favoring the appointment of a committee to work on the issue.

“We don’t have the money to do much of anything,” Thornton said. “There is only a small group of people here. Everyone (else) has come to me and said, ‘Don’t you dare do it.’ Chin-coteague residents paid for their library … widows with fixed incomes can’t afford 2 cents more (on the real-estate tax rate). This is ridiculous.”

Crockett said the cost would be $507,000 a year for 20 years. That calculation exceeds $10 million.

“This board has to look at the full avenue,” said Crockett, noting that the county needs $12 million for a new health department building, needs to stop renting office space and is facing drastic cuts in federal funding. “EMS funding must be addressed,” he added.

Several residents from Captain’s Cove were also at the session to complain about response times for emergencies. In June, it took 45 minutes for rescuers to come to Sandra Wills’ house in Greenbackville when her husband took ill. By then, his blood pressure was 62 over 40 and it took two hours to get to the hospital in Salisbury, Md.

“We desperately need funding for another EMT,” she said. “We need to do all that we can.”

ESO’S FUNDRAISER FOR 2013!

esoartscen	
eastern shore’s own arts center

30+ Regional Craft Beers
to Taste

Tickets (21+)
$20 Advance
$27 Day Of
$10 Des. Driver, $14 Day Of
Call ESO Arts Center
(757)442-3226 for more info

Country Music Festival
Featuring the
MYSTIC SOUL BUBBAS
and Glasgow Kiss

TICKET OUTLETS
Book Bin/Onley, ESO Office/Belle Haven, BB&T/Exmore, Rayfield’s Pharmacy/Cape Charles or online at
esocraftbeermusicfest2013.eventbrite.com

food vendors
Mallard’s
Amy B Catering
Big’s Place
Gull Hummock
Shore Beef & BBQ

Please drink responsibly.
Use a designated driver

August 23, 2013 • Eastern Shore Post • 5
Accomack Grand Jury
A quiet indictment handed down by an Accomack Grand Jury earlier this month was made public Tuesday.

Richard A. Christian, 61, of Onancock was indicted on a third or subsequent count of possession with intent to distribute cocaine, occurring June 6, according to Accomack General District Court files.

Christian is being held without bail in Accomack Jail. He was arrested Aug. 14.

Northampton Circuit Court
Circuit Court Judge W. Revel Lewis III acquitted an Eastville man Monday in Northampton Circuit Court of sexu-ally battering his sister-in-law.

The judge also dismissed charges of abduction and attempted rape in connection with the alleged incident, granting defense lawyer Thomas Northam’s motion that the counts lacked jurisdiction.

Assistant Commonwealth’s Attorney Beverly Leatherbury said she would try to take the abduction and rape counts back to the lower court.

Tan testified that she got a lock for her bedroom door because Pheav was sexually harassing her. She said she got away from Pheav that day by promising him they would pick up where they left off a few days later. She said she exited the house quickly and called her husband and brother to tell them what happened.

Tan’s husband also lived at the Harbor Lane house, but often stayed in Baltimore where he was being treated for liver cancer. The family members owned a store/restaurant in Capeville.

Sue Tan’s brother, who lives in North-ern Virginia, came to the Shore and reported the offenses to police. Tan’s husband also came back, but did not want her to press charges against a member of his family. Pheav is her sister’s husband.

Pheav said Sue Tan asked for money to keep quiet. But Tan said she asked her husband for $100,000 as a settlement when he told her to move if she insisted on bringing charges against a relative.

DNA evidence showed Pheav left saliva on her breast from the incident. Tan denied telling explicit jokes to Pheav, but said he often told them to her at work and at home. Another relative said she overheard the jokes and also participated in the conversations. Sue Tan now lives in Maryland with her husband and children.

The alleged victim and accused are not fluent in English. A Cambodian translator was used during the trial.

Accomack Circuit Court
A Bloxom man was ordered to serve 30 days in jail for a series of charges heard in Accomack Circuit Court Monday. Hunter Douglas Weaver, 21, of Homeplace Drive was indicted on counts of possession of a firearm by a felon on Aug. 25, 2012, and breaking into a building owned by Harrison Phillips on May 5, 2012. He also was indicted on misdemeanor counts of DUI, a second offense of refusing to take a breath test, carrying a concealed weapon and driving on a revoked license.

Counts of possession of a firearm by a felon and carrying a concealed weapon were not prosecuted. The burglary charge was reduced to destruction of property worth less than $1,000, a misdemeanor. Weaver was sentenced for DUI and refusing to take a Breathalyzer test to 90 days with 70 days suspended each. For driving on a suspended license, he got 30 days, with 20 days suspended. That term was set to run consecutively with the other sentences.

Accomack District Court
An order filed in Accomack General District Court shows that Commonwealth’s Attorney Gary Agar will not pursue charges of burglary and grand larceny against James Joseph Goddrup, 18, of Chincoteague.

In another case, a charge of grand larceny was dismissed against Austin Sebastien Parks, 19, of Chincoteague.

Two other charges of grand larceny and a count of burglary against Parks were certified to an Accomack Grand Jury. He is accused of breaking into Chincoteague Fire Department July 7 and stealing an ATM Machine, cash, a case of stuffed dogs and a case of police department pins. Parks also is charged with grand larceny in connection with the theft of a 2011 Yamaha Outboard from Donald Ross and flat-screen TVs, cell phones and an electric heater from Mary Welpy.

Noelle Courtney Uhl, 18, of Wallops Island was charged Aug. 18 with making a bomb or burn threat to Donald Lee Thomas Jr. on July 2.

Charles Lee Banks, 47, of Jackson Street in Parkersley was charged with felony theft of property belonging to Walmart in Onley on July 19. He was arrested Aug. 17 and was released on $750 secured bail.

Tyrrell Northan, 26, of Wachapreague was arrested Aug. 16 on a charge of possession of a controlled substance earlier that day.

Northampton District Court
According to Northampton General District Court records, Lester Lamont Walters, age unavailable, of Jamaica, N.Y., is charged with eight counts of credit-card forgery, occurring Aug. 16. A Sep-tember preliminary hearing is slated.

Fall Semester 2013: Non-credit course

- **Cosmetology: Hair Braiding, Weaving & Extensions**
  - Mondays, 8:30am to 5:00pm, September 9th to October 14th

This 50-hour non-credit course includes instruction in safety and sanitation, braids, plaits, extensions, cornrows, wigs, and weaves. Our instructor, Doris Ebony Brown, is a qualified cosmetologist and businesswoman with a salon in Parksley, and years of experience managing salons in Pocomoke and Salisbury.

All materials required for the course are included in the tuition and become the property of the student when the course has been completed.

The hourly tuition rate is approximately 1/3 of the hourly rate a client can expect to pay for the commercial services of a graduate. Do the math!

All graduates of our summer class are now working, either full-time or part-time.

For more information or to register for any of the above classes, call 757-789-7979. Full payment by cash, check, money order or credit card, must be received at the time of registration.

ESCC does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Dean of Learning Resources, 29300 Lankford Hwy., Melfa, VA 23410; 757.789.1873.
While it seems as though summer just started, it is fast approaching the official end, Labor Day. The Commonwealth of Virginia ended its 2012-13 fiscal year July 1 with a surplus of more than $500 million.

The surplus means we received more revenue than projected. The projections upon which our budget was based were (appropriately) very conservative. In addition to a promised 2 percent pay increase for state employees, the commonwealth is mandated by statute to appropriate a portion of any budget surplus into the state’s “rainy day fund” and the state’s Water Quality Improvement Fund. Another portion of any surplus must be dedicated to transportation. The state’s rainy day fund now will have close to $1 billion to help us weather the next downturn in the economy. That leaves a greatly reduced surplus to be re-allocated when the Assembly convenes in January 2014.

The commonwealth’s unemployment rate is 5.5 percent, which is, relative to our sister states and to the national rate of 7.4 percent, very good, but still too high. We already can see some of the early results from passage of the historic omnibus transportation funding bill during the last General Assembly session. Maintenance has been increased across the commonwealth and soon preliminary work for large, construction projects, particularly in Hampton Roads, will begin, as will smaller projects across the commonwealth. This bi-partisan effort has done much to set Virginia on the right course for economic growth.

Locally, in addition to increased road maintenance activity, we have the round-a-bout project in Tasley, the Church Road project in Accomac/Onley and a very important harbor access road in Cape Charles.

This is an election year in Virginia, with all three statewide offices and all 100 seats in the Virginia House of Delegates up for election. The results of these elections will determine how we proceed on various issues over the next four years. I already am developing a thickening file of issues to consider for legislation in the 2014 session. Some time after Labor Day, I will begin to discuss those proposals with the various parties and interests involved as well as with the draftsmen at Legislative Services in Richmond.

Receiving the grant for construction of the runway from NASA into the research park presents huge economic development possibilities for the Shore. Further, meetings and discussions on bringing natural gas infrastructure to the Shore continue. While in its very early stages, the economic development implications of this build-out are considerable.

We continue to work at the state and local level to try to preserve at least some dredging efforts by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. We need a comprehensive, long-term regional strategy on dredging projects to be sure to maximize the limited federal funds available for the Shore.

After Labor Day, it seems a headlong rush into the 2014 General Assembly, which convenes Wednesday, Jan. 8, with Virginia’s new governor to be sworn in Jan. 11. This is the year for writing a new two-year state budget, so the session will be eight weeks long. The various commissions, on which I serve, will have meetings into the early fall, including the Chesapeake Bay Commission session in Gettysburg, Pa., in September and a Finance and Appropriations Committee joint meeting some time in November.

I will be having my 11th Annual Community Day at Eastern Shore Community College on Sept. 21. This event has always had as its goal an opportunity for elected officials of the Shore to interact with constituents in a relaxed, family-event setting.

It continues to be a privilege to represent the 100th District in the General Assembly. As always, I can be reached at delllewis@house.virginia.gov or P.O. Box 760, Accomac, VA 23301; my phone number is 787-1094.
Labor Day weekend and the unofficial end of summer will be celebrated at the Cape Charles beachfront with the Jammin’ at the Jetty party Aug. 31. The Northampton County Chamber of Commerce has been throwing these parties since 1996. The event, which will begin at 6 p.m., will feature live music and refreshments.

The Inspectors, a musical tradition at this last party of summer, will be returning. Refreshments will include cheese steaks, bratwurst, kielbasa, hamburgers and hot dogs, and jambalaya.

The event will benefit the Northampton County Chamber of Commerce and Shore Little League.

The cover charge is $5 per person; children under 12 accompanied by an adult are free.

The 17th Exmore townwide yard sale will be held Saturday, Sept. 21, with a rain date of Sept. 28. Main Street and Bank Avenue will be closed to through traffic from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Vendor spaces are $12 for town residents and $15 for non-residents. The fee for food vendors, who must have a health-department permit, is $50.

The car-bike-truck-tractor show will require a $10 entry fee, which will include a dash plaque and a chance for trophies.

The event also will feature music and children’s activities.

For more information, call 442-4843 or email rb55ford55@yahoo.com

**Community Notes can be faxed to the Eastern Shore Post at 789-7681 or e-mailed to editor@easternshorepost.com**

**Becca’s Smith Island Cakes**

*Smith Island Cakes*

**By Ron West**

Cape Charles Town Council reviewed the status of the Community Multi-Use Trail last week.

The trail is being constructed in phases as funding becomes available. Eighty percent of the cost is funded by federal grants authorized under the Transportation Enhancement Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21 grants), which have been succeeded by the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP). To date, the town has been awarded $2.3 million in grant funding for the project. Phase 2 of the project will extend along North Peach Street and Washington Avenue. Construction of Phase 2 is expected to begin in early 2014.

According to Assistant Town Manager Bob Panek, the county will hold a public hearing on a taxation plan to fund an extension of the wastewater lines to commercial parcels from south of Cheriton to just south of the Cape Charles traffic signal.

Councilman Frank Wendell spoke in opposition to the town’s support of any commercial development near the Cape Charles traffic signal. He said growth along the highway might threaten commercial interests in town.

The “Our Town Project” involves a $50,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) for an arts-focused, creative project that contributes to the livability of the community. The $175,000 two-year project will design a network of public spaces, enlivened by the performing and visual arts, to foster citizen engagement, enhance commerce, and build an identity for Cape Charles as an arts and culture destination.

A total of $26,450 has been allocated for implementation of a tourism website and a marketing campaign. Website www.capecarolinasbythebay.com is operational and the print and social media marketing campaign is in place.

Town Manager Heather Arcos reported on the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) study that was requested by the town for the intersection of Fig Street and Randolph Avenue. VDOT reported that there was no need to change the current signage for that intersection. Wendell stated that he disagrees with VDOT’s survey and wants return to the previous marking system with more stop signs at the intersection.

Council discussed possible uses for the now vacant former library on Tazewell Avenue, including council and committee meetings, indoor recreation events, and possibly rental for private events. Council voted unanimously to support the proposed uses.

Director of Public Works Dave Fauber reported that a request for proposals for waste collection and disposal services was advertised in July, but no bids were received. Davis Disposal, the town’s current waste collection service provider, agreed to offer a two-month extension to the current contract. Council voted unanimously to approve the two-month extension at the current rate and re-advertise for the contract.

Prior to concluding the session, Wendell took issue with Mayor Dora Sullivan regarding the handling of the former Cape Charles School. Wendell disagreed with the amount of funding that Sullivan had indicated had been spent on maintaining the building over the years that it had been unused.

In other business, it was suggested that if the county does not request proposals for a medical facility in the county, the town should do so itself.

Police Chief Sambo Brown reported that the golf cart crossing over the Bay Coast Railroad tracks adjacent to the “Hump” has been closed. Brown noted that earlier this summer, a golf cart became disabled on the tracks and had a near-miss with a slow train. Bay Coast Railroad determined that it would be best to close the crossing. Golf carts now must use the Hump to cross from Bay Creek to and from the Historic District.

---

**Annual Fall Sportsman’s Auction**

**Fri. & Sat., Oct. 4 & 5**

- DECOYS * FIREARMS *
- OYSTER RELATED ITEMS* ART *
- IN-SHORE/OFF-SHORE FISHING GEAR *

There are (4) Important reasons to consign to this event.
1) You will pay a low, modest commission
2) Your payment is guaranteed in (5) days
3) We have real-time online bidding, giving your items maximum exposure
4) This is the Shore’s longest running and most successful event of this type

Don’t delay! This auction will fill up.

Call or e-mail today to consign
zeb@zebsauctions.com
757.894.2626

**Community Notes can be faxed to the Eastern Shore Post at 789-7681 or e-mailed to editor@easternshorepost.com**

---

**Anniversary Sale**

Surprise Packages
$5 a package
All prizes valued at $5 or more
There is a diamond ring valued at $395!!
Packages go until diamond ring is won
C.D. Marsh
Onancock, VA
757-787-3333

---

**Cape Charles Trail Taking Shape**

Cape Charles Town Council reviewed the status of the Community Multi-Use Trail last week.

The trail is being constructed in phases as funding becomes available. Eighty percent of the cost is funded by federal grants authorized under the Transportation Enhancement Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21 grants), which have been succeeded by the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP). To date, the town has been awarded $2.3 million in grant funding for the project. Phase 2 of the project will extend along North Peach Street and Washington Avenue. Construction of Phase 2 is expected to begin in early 2014.

According to Assistant Town Manager Bob Panek, the county will hold a public hearing on a taxation plan to fund an extension of the wastewater lines to commercial parcels from south of Cheriton to just south of the Cape Charles traffic signal.

Councilman Frank Wendell spoke in opposition to the town’s support of any commercial development near the Cape Charles traffic signal. He said growth along the highway might threaten commercial interests in town.

The “Our Town Project” involves a $50,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) for an arts-focused, creative project that contributes to the livability of the community. The $175,000 two-year project will design a network of public spaces, enlivened by the performing and visual arts, to foster citizen engagement, enhance commerce, and build an identity for Cape Charles as an arts and culture destination.

A total of $26,450 has been allocated for implementation of a tourism website and a marketing campaign. Website www.capecarolinasbythebay.com is operational and the print and social media marketing campaign is in place.

Town Manager Heather Arcos reported on the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) study that was requested by the town for the intersection of Fig Street and Randolph Avenue. VDOT reported that there was no need to change the current signage for that intersection. Wendell stated that he disagrees with VDOT’s survey and wants return to the previous marking system with more stop signs at the intersection.

Council discussed possible uses for the now vacant former library on Tazewell Avenue, including council and committee meetings, indoor recreation events, and possibly rental for private events. Council voted unanimously to support the proposed uses.

Director of Public Works Dave Fauber reported that a request for proposals for waste collection and disposal services was advertised in July, but no bids were received. Davis Disposal, the town’s current waste collection service provider, agreed to offer a two-month extension to the current contract. Council voted unanimously to approve the two-month extension at the current rate and re-advertise for the contract.

Prior to concluding the session, Wendell took issue with Mayor Dora Sullivan regarding the handling of the former Cape Charles School. Wendell disagreed with the amount of funding that Sullivan had indicated had been spent on maintaining the building over the years that it had been unused.

In other business, it was suggested that if the county does not request proposals for a medical facility in the county, the town should do so itself.

Police Chief Sambo Brown reported that the golf cart crossing over the Bay Coast Railroad tracks adjacent to the “Hump” has been closed. Brown noted that earlier this summer, a golf cart became disabled on the tracks and had a near-miss with a slow train. Bay Coast Railroad determined that it would be best to close the crossing. Golf carts now must use the Hump to cross from Bay Creek to and from the Historic District.
ESCC Nursing Graduates

Eastern Shore Community College held a pinning ceremony Aug. 9 for practical nursing program graduates, including (from left): front row - Brittany Ofano, Carrie Crockett, Nicole Purnell, Morgan Parker, and Nicole Crockett; back row - Rachel Blomquist, Amanda Thomas, Vycki Midgette, Meagan Billman, Stephanie Carlton, and Amy Amadeo. Recognized for academic achievement with the highest grade point average were Amanda Thomas and Stephanie Carlton. Nicole Crockett and Meagan Billman were recognized for being the best clinical bedside nurses. Craft-Crumb Scholarship recipients were Amanda Thomas and Brittany Ofano. The graduates are now eligible to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-PN) leading to licensure as a practical nurse.

Current Reflections - Fine Arts Gallery

8 Main Street
Wachapreague, VA

Introducing the Artworks of
Carrie Jacobson, Barbara Mann Myers,
Linda Coupland, and Bob Bilicki;
Decoy Carvings by Claiborne Coupland

Open
August 24-25
Hours: Noon to 4:00pm
Also Open by Appointment - 757-787-8499

Visit us on Facebook:
Current Reflections - Fine Arts Gallery
Local Used-Car Dealer Dies in Delaware


Born in Cashville, he was a son of the late Forest and Ester Arlanta Ayres Chandler. He was a Baptist, and had been a used-car dealer for 50 years.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Chandler; children, Susan Villano; step-children, Carol Siegert, Sandra Va., and Elizabeth Chandler of Florida; brother, Leo Chandler (and wife, Brenda) of Onancock; brother-in-law, Reade Drummond of Onley; cousin, Betty Ann Chandler of Virginia Beach; four nieces; and six nephews. He was predeceased by two sisters, Mary Drummond and Dorothy Hall.

Funeral services were conducted from Williams-Parksley Funeral Home Sunday, Aug. 18, by Rev. Jack D. Pruitt.

Memorial donations may be made to Compassionate Care Hospice, 28467 DuPont Boulevard, Millsboro, DE 19966. Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Cape Charles Resident Dies at Home

Mrs. Malvina Hancock Savage, 84, of Cape Charles passed away Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2013, at her residence.

A native of Morganfield, Ky., she was the daughter of the late Aaron Clements Hancock and Elizabeth Davis Hancock. Mrs. Savage was a member of DAR, The Garden Club of the Eastern Shore of Virginia and Holmes Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by her husband, James Thomas Savage; daughters, Elizabeth Goffigon (and husband, Kemper) of Cape Charles and Caroline Savage of Chevy Chase, Md.; and granddaughters, Caroline Cooke Goffigon and St.auge Davis Goffigon, both of Cape Charles.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holmes Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 258, Cheriton, VA 23316; or 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.

Arrangements were made by Wilkins-Doughty Funeral Home, Cape Charles.

Former Accomack Superintendent Dies

Mr. Royce Warner Chesser of Atlantic passed away Friday, Aug. 16, 2013, at the age of 91.

Born in Atlantic, he was the son of the late Claude V. and Daisy Warner Chesser. He was a life-long member of Atlantic Baptist Church, where he held numerous offices. He was a life deacon and had served as church clerk for over 50 years. He was a long-time Sunday School teacher and taught his class for the last time just one month before his passing. He was organist and choir director, as well as pianist, for an extended period.

Mr. Chesser was a graduate of Temple University High School and received a B.A. degree from Wake Forest College and an M.Ed. degree from The College of William and Mary. He also did graduate work at the University of Virginia.

Mr. Chesser began his long career in education as an English teacher at Atlantic High School, then was transferred to Bloxom High School, where he served as principal. Later he held supervisory positions in Accomack County Schools and ultimately served five years as school superintendent. In 1962, Mr. Chesser began teaching full-time at The College of William and Mary, where he had been on the summer faculty for several years. After retirement, he supervised student teachers for Salisbury and Old Dominion universities.

Mr. Chesser is survived by several cousins and many friends. He was predeceased by an infant sister and a brother, C.V. Chesser, Jr.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Aug. 20, at Atlantic Baptist Church, with interment in the Church cemetery. Rev. Richard Inman, pastor, and Rev. George W. Pullium Jr., former pastor, officiated.

Memorial donations may be made to Atlantic Baptist Church, c/o Audrey Furness, Treasurer, 33190 Taylor Farm Rd., Temperanceville, VA 23442.

Arrangements were made by Wilkins-Doughty Funeral Home, Cape Charles.
the late Walter Crippen Taylor and Laura Killmon Taylor.

Survivors include his longtime companion, Louise Mae Taylor and her children, Jack and Georgie, all of Bloxom; four children, Alice, Tammy, John, and Tina; a sister, Audrey Curtis; and one nephew. He was predeceased by a sister, Carol Taylor.

A memorial service will be conducted from Williams-Parksley Funeral Home Sunday, Aug. 25, at 3 p.m., with Pastor Freddie Ward officiating.

Memorial donations may be made to Bloxom Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 132, Bloxom, VA 23308. Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Sanford Resident Dies at Her Home

Mrs. Mary Josephine Evans, 63, of Sanford passed away, Sunday, Aug. 18, 2013, at her residence.

Born in Westover, Md., she was a daughter of the late Emory and Viola Howard Yoder. Mrs. Evans was very devoted to her family and especially enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren. She loved puzzle books, reading, and fishing and was a member of Hall’s Chapel Church.

Mrs. Evans is survived by her hus-

band, Curtis Evans; children, Jeffrey Saraceni of Mercer, Pa., Mark Saraceni (and wife, Gerri) of Mt. Vernon, Md., and Linda Gill of Sanford; sisters, Becky Nelson, Elsie Harr (and husband, Jim) and Albert Willing (and husband, Pete); brother, Carl Yoder; grandchildren, Charlie and Max Saraceni and Xavier Johnson; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by three sisters, Norma Jean Parks, Ethel Williams, and Mildred Magala.

Funeral services were conducted from the chapel at Williams-Parksley Funeral Home Thursday, Aug. 22, by Pastor Freddie Ward. Interment was in Liberty Cemetery.

Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Obituaries can be faxed to the Eastern Shore Post at 789-7681 or emailed to editor@easternshorepost.com
State Farm® delivers both.

Take the guesswork out of your insurance. Whether it’s car, home, life, or more, a State Farm agent can help you feel good about your coverage, as well as the price you’re paying.

GET TO A BETTER STATE™. CONTACT AN AGENT TODAY.
Property Transactions

- From Paulla Werner
  To Samuel and Judith Wisnewski
  Lot 2566, Section 5, Captain’s Cove
  For $170,000

- From Captain’s Cove Golf & Yacht Club, Inc.
  To Kristie Shields
  Lot 92, Section 6, Captain’s Cove
  For $5,000

- From Special Commissioner James Elliott and Leslie March
  To Raymond and Sherri Barker
  Grotons parcel
  For $5,600

- From Westbrooke Properties, LLC
  To Reginald and Joanne Riddick
  Parksley lot
  For $8,800

- From Lester and Faith Lynch
  To Chincoteague Bay Trails End Assn.
  Lot 195, Unit 1, Trails End
  For $3,216.50

- From Special Commissioner James Elliott and Leslie March
  To Raymond and Sherri Barker
  Grotons parcel
  For $5,600

- From branch Banking and Trust Co.
  To Carroll Justis
  2 lots in Parksley
  For $30,500

- From Edward, Gary and David Lewis
  To Gregory and Denise Holloway
  Chincoteague lot
  For $229,700

- From Special Commissioner James Elliott and Cynthia Pinelli
  To Reasonable Affordable Property, LLC
  Lee Mont parcel
  For $1,200

- From Richard Vesely
  To Theodore and Kay Gelletly
  Property on Chincoteague
  For $7,000

- From Barbara Jenkins
  To Dean Thompson & Lauren Schneider
  Lot 15, Parker’s Neck
  For $25,000

- From Ronald Jester & Deborah Lewis
  To William and Michele Birch
  Property on Chincoteague
  For $105,000

- From Federal National Mortgage Assn.
  To James Piotrowski & Karen Colonnello
  Belle Haven parcel
  For $25,500

- From Edward, Gary and David Lewis
  To Joseph and Leslie Rosser and Daniel and Cathleen Machen
  Property on Chincoteague
  For $152,000

- From Special Commissioner James Elliott and George and Denise Hafner
  To Michael and Mary Chelton
  Mearsville parcel
  For $1,450

- From Gene and Stephanie Taylor
  To Gustavo Hernandez
  Mappsville parcel
  For $2,500

INVITATION TO BID

Northampton County invites sealed bids on the following motor vehicles and other items:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Make</th>
<th>Model/Description</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Mileage</th>
<th>VIN</th>
<th>License</th>
<th>Color</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2000</td>
<td>Ford</td>
<td>Crown Vic</td>
<td>Facilities Mgmt.</td>
<td>197,105</td>
<td>5422</td>
<td>No Plates</td>
<td>White</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1999</td>
<td>Ford</td>
<td>Crown Vic</td>
<td>Facilities Mgmt.</td>
<td>156,504</td>
<td>1766</td>
<td>No Plates</td>
<td>Blue</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Motel lobby furniture including 1 sofa, 1 chair, 1 ottoman, 2 tables and 1 Philips television

* * * *

Both vehicles and the furniture can be seen at the Facilities Management Office located at 5181 Stumptown Drive (just outside Eastville) during normal business hours and are being sold **AS IS. Ring the door-bell at the Side Entrance for admittance!** Furniture bids can be submitted either by item or by lot.

For more information, contact Katie Nunez, County Administrator, PO Box 66, Eastville, Virginia 23347. Telephone: 757/678-0440 ext. 515.

Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m., Friday, September 13, 2013, at the County Administrator’s Office, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, at which time bids will be opened and publicly read. Bids can be mailed to the County Administrator’s Office, PO Box 66, Eastville, Virginia 23347 or delivered to the Courthouse Road Offices.

The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any and all informalities and to disregard all nonconforming or conditional bids.
**Friday August 23**

- **10 a.m. - Duplicate Bridge** - Sage Restaurant, Onley - 442-2474
- **11 a.m.-1 p.m. - Trader's Famous Fried Chicken Dinner** - Living Waters Church of God, Pocomoke - $10 - 410-957-3389
- **6 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery Group mtg.** - Family Life Center, Onancock - Meal: $6/single or $10/family
- **7 p.m. - Life Teach Series** - Rachel/Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2486
- **7:30 p.m. - Bingo (doors open at 6:30 p.m.)** - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven

**Saturday August 24**

- **9 a.m. - Zumba Class** - Chincoteague YMCA - $5 - 336-3535
- **11 a.m.-3 p.m. - JAM “Jesus and Me” Back to School Rally** - Oceohannock on the Bay, Belle Haven
- **2 p.m. - Miss Fire Prevention Pageant** - Bloxom Vol. Fire Co.
- **2-9 p.m. - Craft Beer & Music Festival** - ESO, 15293 King St., Belle Haven
- **2:30 p.m. - 147th Homecoming** - Shorter’s Chapel AME Church, Bridgetown
- **7:30 p.m. - Bingo** - Eastville Vol. Fire Co.

**Monday August 26**

- **10 a.m. - TOPS mtg.** - Market Street UMC, Onancock - 787-3635
- **noon - AA mtg.** - St. George’s Episcopal Church, Bobtown Rd., Pungoteague
- **5-6 p.m. - Al-Anon mtg.** - Market St. UMC, Onancock
- **6 p.m. - Bingo** - Elks Lodge, Tasley
- **6:30 p.m. - Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg.** - Grace UMC, Parksley

**Wednesday August 28**

- **7:45 a.m. - Kiwanis Club of Accomack mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley
- **10:30 a.m. - Arts & Crafts Time** - Cape Charles Memorial Library
- **2 p.m. - Children’s Story Hour** - E.S. Public Library, Accomac
- **2 p.m. - ESVA Tourism Commission mtg.** - Accomack County Airport, Melfa
- **3:30 p.m. - Chess Club** - Cape Charles Memorial Library
- **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

**Health Care Act Seminar at ESCC**

Implementation of the Affordable Health Care Act, an overview, strategies for your business and the impact/benefits to you and your employees will be the topics discussed at a half-day seminar sponsored by the Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday, Sept. 4. John M. Peterson of Kaufman & Canoles in Norfolk will be the speaker.

The seminar will be held at the Workforce Development Center on the campus of ESCC, Melfa from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Sept. 4. The program includes an opportunity for networking and to enjoy light refreshments from 8:30 – 9:00 a.m., a presentation from 9 – 11 a.m. with a question and answer session immediately following. Questions for Peterson must be directed to the Chamber at jhungiville@esvachamber.org prior to the event.

Seating is limited to the first 100 who register by calling the Chamber at 787-2460 or by sending an email to info@esvachamber.org. Members of the Chamber may attend at no charge. Admission for non-Chamber members is $25.

**Sunday August 25**

- **9:30 a.m. - AA mtg.** - Old Onancock School, 6 College Ave.
- **11:30 a.m. - Homecoming Celebration** - Ebenezer Baptist Church, Exmore - 442-4824
- **2 p.m. - Hymn Sing/Ice Cream Social** - Oak Grove UMC, 30053 Seaside Rd., Melfa - 710-4920
- **2:30 p.m. - Bingo** - Vietnam Veterans’ Bldg., Main St., Onley
- **3 p.m. - Wallop Day** - Tabernacle Baptist Church, Horntown
- **3 p.m. - 2 Friend Rally** - St. John’s Baptist Church, Onancock
- **7 p.m. - Sunday of Hope: Let the Whole Church Pray** - Franktown UMC - To Benefit Relay for Life
- **7 p.m. - Sunday of Hope** - Cheriton UMC, 21331 S. Bayside Rd. - To Benefit Relay for Life
- **7:30 p.m. - AA mtg.** - Christ UMC, Chincoteague
**MAGIC MAZE**

**THE THREE R's**

L N K I F C Z W U R P M J H E
C Z A R B I T A R Y X U R S
Q N L J E G E E C M Z X E V T
R P N L A T H N L I J W H E C
A Y W V R A S T A R O R P N R
L K I O R O D I R R O C G E
C B P R E H O R R O R R E T D
Z E I X A W U U E R S A P R
R E I R R A B O M A L T J O
R I G E S D B A E Y X B W O E
U T S Q P R O I R R A W O N R

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Arbitrary  Burrower  Mirror  Reporter
Arrears  Corridor  Narrator  Terror
Barrier  Harrier  Referral  Warrior
Barrister  Horror  Reorder

© 2013 King Features Synd., Inc.

---

**Last Week’s Answers**

---

**Weekly SUDOKU**

**by Linda Thistle**

```

3 7 2
6 1 9
4 5 8

2 3 1
5 8 6
7 4 2

1 9 7
2 5 3
6 8 4
```

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 3x3 box contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ★★

* Moderate  ★★★ Challenging  ★★★★ HOO BOY!

© 2013 King Features Synd., Inc.
### Factory Program Headquarters

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Model</th>
<th>Color</th>
<th>Feature</th>
<th>Price</th>
<th>Payment Terms</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2011</td>
<td>Ford Flex Limited, Red, Leather, Moonroof, Navigation</td>
<td>$28,999 or $399/mo</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2012</td>
<td>Ford Flex Limited, Red, Leather, Moonroof, Navigation</td>
<td>$28,999 or $399/mo</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2011</td>
<td>Ford Escape XLS, One Owner, 42k Miles, 30+ MPG</td>
<td>$16,250 or $222/mo</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2010</td>
<td>Ford Taurus SHO, Red, Black Leather, Moonroof, 30k Miles</td>
<td>$19,250 or $263/mo</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2011</td>
<td>Ford Focus SE, 5 door hatchback, 38+ MPG, 2 to choose from</td>
<td>$15,395 or $209/mo</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2012</td>
<td>Lincoln MKT AWD, White, Leather, Ecoboost, 7 Passenger</td>
<td>$37,999 or $519/mo</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2012</td>
<td>F150 XL Supercab, Long Bed, 83k Miles</td>
<td>$10,795</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2013</td>
<td>Ford Mustang GT, 1 Owner, 5.0 ltr., Red Convertible, 22k Miles</td>
<td>$28,185 or $385/mo</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Used Car Superstore

**TRUCK’S & SUV’S**

- '12 E350 12 Pass Van, Lots of Room, Great for Churches
  - Approved Credit: $19,250
- '05 Explorer Sport Trac Clean, Wheels
  - Approved Credit: $7,995
- '02 Explorer Sport Trac Clean, Wheels
  - Approved Credit: $9,995
- '11 Jeep Liberty 4x4, One Owner, Silver, 20k Miles
  - Approved Credit: $19,995
- '10 Ford Explorer XLT 4x4, One Owner
  - Approved Credit: $18,890
- '08 Ford Explorer EL One Owner
  - Approved Credit: $17,980
- '11 Chevy Silverado 1500 4x4, 21k Miles, Supercab
  - Approved Credit: $26,750
- '06 F150 XL Reg Cab, Long Bed, Work Truck
  - Approved Credit: $9,995
- '06 F150 XL Supercab, Long Bed, 83k Miles
  - Approved Credit: $10,795
- '07 F150 XLT Crew Cab, 4x4, Clean
  - Approved Credit: $19,995

**UNDER $9,995**

- '08 Suzuki Reno, 77k Miles
  - Approved Credit: $8,995
- '06 Ford Fusion SEL, Moonroof
  - Approved Credit: $8,995
- '00 Towncar Signature
  - Approved Credit: $4,995
- '03 Honda Civic, 5 Speed, 53k Miles
  - Approved Credit: $7,995
- '00 Ford Taurus, Clean
  - Approved Credit: $5,995
- '06 Chevy Equinox SUV LT
  - Approved Credit: $9,985
- '08 Chrysler PT Cruiser
  - Approved Credit: $8,990
- '05 Mercury Grand Marquis LS
  - Approved Credit: $7,195
- '03 Pontiac Sunfire
  - Approved Credit: $3,995
- '00 Mercury Grand Marquis LS
  - Approved Credit: $4,995
- '03 Saturn SW2 Wagon
  - Approved Credit: $3,995
- '05 Kia Sedona Van
  - Approved Credit: $7,850
- '03 Mitsubishi Galant
  - Approved Credit: $3,995
- '03 Towncar Signature
  - Approved Credit: $6,195

*All Payments with 10% down plus taxes, tags, and license fees. On approved credit.*

*After all rebates. Must Finance at FMCC OAC.*
A series of three scrimmages in two days last weekend allowed me to see all five Eastern Shore football teams in competition with other teams and provided some insight on what to expect this gridiron season.

In today’s issue are previews of the Northampton and Broadwater football teams. Next week we will take a look at Arcadia, Chincoteague and Nandua.

On Friday night, Nandua invited three teams from distant locations to take part in a controlled scrimmage on the Warrior field.

The teams hailed from Dover, Del., Richmond and Norfolk.

The Richmond squad, the Disciples, was 13-0 last season and won the national homeschool championship in football by winning a tournament held in Florida after its regular season.

Like Nandua, the Disciples use a single wing offense and mirrored the Warriors in their offensive attack.

Nandua more than held its own with the visitors. “I was pleased with the competition and how we competed against some quality teams,” said Nandua coach Chris Miles, now in his second year as head coach.

The Disciples draw homeschool youth from as far away as Williamsburg and Fredericksburg and also include athletes from schools that do not have football programs.

Also attending the Nandua scrimmage was a Dover homeschool team whose program is in its infancy.

Norfolk Christian was the fourth team competing in the Nandua scrimmage. The Ambassadors only brought 14 players, but they provided some stout competition. In fact, it is unlikely Nandua will face a defensive line this season as big as Norfolk Christian, which had three players in the 280- to 310-pound range upfront.

An indication of the quality of the Norfolk Christian program is that four players from the 2012 team committed to the University of Virginia football team last year.

Nandua returns quality players from last year’s eight-win team and will have the advantage of using the single wing offense for a second year.

Many years ago, I played in a single wing offense under Coach Tom Parks and know the more familiar the players are with this offense, the better the deception and change of direction it can use to confuse defenses.

Not all that popular in today’s game, the single wing offense can be a thing of beauty when exploited to its full advantage. It also gives Nandua the opportunity to have all four of its running backs involved in the offense, an asset the Warriors used last year as carries were split among several running backs.

Nandua backs Tyreim Blake, Montrae Armstrong, Anthony Smith and Jakorah Parker all can break long runs.

On Saturday, King and Queen traveled to Northampton to scrimmage the Yellow Jackets, who are trying to turn around a program now on a 25-game losing streak.

It was apparent that Northampton is much improved over last year, showing a tough defense supported by good athletes who flock to the ball.

On offense, I feel the Jackets will struggle as the key positions are manned by first-year players. Hakeem Berry ran well Saturday for Northampton.

Coach David Farlow already has been hit by injury, eligibility issues and a less-than-expected turnout of players.

“It’s a numbers game,” said Farlow, “and we are going up against juniors and seniors with mostly sophomores and freshmen. It will be a challenge, but we plan on competing hard in every game.”

Later Saturday afternoon, Broadwater, Arcadia and Chincoteague competed in a Football Jamboree held in Exmore.

The Vikings showed their quick strike ability by scoring at least five touchdowns of over 50 yards, including a 60-year run by Adam Bowen on Broadwater’s first offensive play.

Quarterback Ben Holland passed well, but Broadwater showed versatility when Brendon Burrows hit Wesley Shrieves in stride for a 60-yard touchdown strike.

Broadwater has numerous weapons on offense, but will need to replace some interior linemen lost to graduation with younger, smaller players.

“We use our backs in a lot of different ways, but we have to show we can pass protect and open some holes to be effective,” said Coach Noble Palmer.

Arcadia coach Tony Nock assessed his team’s play as “fair” in Saturday’s scrimmage.

“We were better in the second series, but early on we had our heads on a swivel and were not reacting to the ball,” said Nock. “We got it together after that. We have quality athletes, but we need them to be in the right places.”

With two tough road tests early against King William and Sussex Central, quarterback Josh Sanns and the Major twins — Taylor and Tyler — need to step up for the Firebirds.

Chincoteague coach Nick Howard sounded very pleased with his team’s performance.

“We got better as the scrimmage progressed,” Howard said. “I was pleased with the way we went to the ball. I was anxious for our players to hit someone other than their teammates, and I am also thankful we came out of the scrimmage with no injuries.”

Chincoteague is still a young team with only four returning seniors, but many of the underclassmen were starters last year from a team that lost only one senior starter.

Randy Bowden is the team’s workhorse, gaining over 200 yards in several games last year. Quarterback Larry Harper is back for his second season under center and looks more confident. Hunter Leonard has good size and will help the Ponies on both sides of the ball.

Chincoteague faces a challenge building a schedule with teams of similar size and must travel great distances to play road games.

But this Pony squad with 33 players, the most in five years, has a solid chance to have a .500 season.
Sponsored by the Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers Club, the Onancock Bay Challenge will take place this year on Saturday, Sept. 21. Now in its 23rd year, the event emphasizes families and fishing for the diverse species available on the Eastern Shore.

Youths 16 and under are eligible to fish for free in the Bay Challenge, while there is a $20 entry fee for adults. Trophies and prizes will be awarded for the largest and second-largest entries in eight categories: croaker, spot, bluefish, flounder, gray trout, speckled trout, sand mullet, and red drum (18 to 26 inches long). If you happen to bring in the largest oyster toad, you’ll win something for that, too.

The major prizes are sponsored by Sandpiper Marine (adults), Sea Hawk Sports Center (youth), PNC Bank (outstanding fish), and Salty Dog Restaurant (Anglers Club member award). Trophy sponsors include Mason-Davis Realtors, Seaworthy Marine, Shore Tire & Auto, Shore Ice, Don’s Tackle Shop, E.S. Action, Sam & Jean Sellard, Capt. Steve’s Bait & Tackle, and Williams Funeral Home.

Anglers must register prior to the event, and all people fishing from the same boat must be registered for the event. Fishing is with rod and reel or handline only, and begins at 6:30 a.m. Anglers have to present their fish to be weighed in at the Onancock Wharf by 5:30 p.m., and are encouraged to release anything they will not eat or enter in the event. Sept. 22 is the bad-weather day.

Official rules and entry forms are available at the Onancock Harbormaster’s Office, Don’s Tackle Shop, Sandpiper Marine, Sea Hawk Sports Center, and Capt. Steve’s Bait and Tackle. For more information, call 787-3141 or 787-4237, or visit the Events page at www.esanglersclub.org.

Late Summer Fishing Good as Anglers Anticipate Fall

Bigger croaker have been reported on the seaside from Chincoteague to Oyster. Flounder fishing on the seaside continues to be good for this time of year. At the high rise near the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel, some limits of flounder are being caught.

Cobia fishing has slowed in the lower bay, but a few are still cruising. There are also reports of red drum around Fisherman’s Island and Latimer’s Shoals off Cape Charles, but it is a late day bite.

Puppy drum and speckled trout can still be found in bayside and seaside creeks with the cooler weather of fall sure to bring the best of those, with rock soon to follow.

Mahi-mahi have been plentiful offshore as well, with some bluefin tuna and smaller yellowfin mixed in.
Vikings Hope to Seal the Deal on State Title in 2013

Story and photos by Bill Sterling

Broadwater won nine games last season, but was disappointed at the end when it lost a state championship game which it dominated statistically.

From that game, however, numerous key players are returning, seeking to complete the job this season.

Broadwater returns seven players who made either first or second team All-State in the Virginia Independent School Athletic Association last year, with all but one handling the ball.

The Vikings showed their explosiveness by popping five plays of 50 yards or more in a scrimmage against Arcadia and Chincoteague last week.

The key question for the Vikings is whether they can protect the quarterback and open holes for their stableful of fleet running backs. And will their lack of size on the defensive line prove problematic against the opponents' running game?

Leading the offense will be quarterback Ben Holland, whom Coach Noble Palmer describes as “a coach on the field.” Palmer said he gives Holland as much freedom on the field as any quarterback he has ever coached.

“We are often thinking the exact same thing when it comes to a game situation,” said Palmer.

Holland, who threw for 1,190 yards last year, has numerous weapons at his disposal.

Speedy and elusive running back Adam Bowen scored 19 touchdowns last year, earning first team All-State honors.

Brendon Burrows is a 6’-2”, 235-pound running back who can run over defenders or away from them. Palmer said Burrows has been a team leader this season.

Preston Richardson, a first team All-State tight end last year, averaged 10.9 yards a catch and 9.3 yards a carry from the backfield. Palmer called Richardson “a complete player who is the ultimate competitor.”

Wesley Shrieves is equally versatile and also is a threat returning punts and kickoffs.

Wide receiver Michael Riopel averaged 15.5 yards on 37 catches last year and scored seven touchdowns.

Robert Fritz, a linebacker and offensive lineman, is the only returning Viking with All-State honors who doesn’t touch the ball. Fritz made 87 tackles last season, but will need help from linemen Ben Farlow, Kevin Prettyman, Jordan Long, Will Sexauer, Hayden Mabalot, John Hart and Dontae Weatherly on both sides of the ball.

Frank Long, who Palmer said “is always in the right place and has a nose for the ball,” will be a key defender.

Junior John Gordon made an interception and a long return in Saturday’s scrimmage.

Broadwater gained some depth last year when it was able to mount huge leads against many teams. Vikings Matt McCaskill, R.C. Cooley, Thomas Scott and Austin Murphy can step in if needed and perform capably.

Newcomers Malik McCaskill and Richard Zhou also show potential.

There should be plenty of fireworks on offense this season, but the Viking season might depend on its defense.

Wesley Shrieves is equally versatile and also is a threat returning punts and kickoffs.

Wide receiver Michael Riopel averaged 15.5 yards on 37 catches last year and scored seven touchdowns.

Robert Fritz, a linebacker and offensive lineman, is the only returning Viking with All-State honors who doesn’t touch the ball. Fritz made 87 tackles last season, but will need help from linemen Ben Farlow, Kevin Prettyman, Jordan Long, Will Sexauer, Hayden Mabalot, John Hart and Dontae Weatherly on both sides of the ball.

Frank Long, who Palmer said “is always in the right place and has a nose for the ball,” will be a key defender.

Junior John Gordon made an interception and a long return in Saturday’s scrimmage.

Broadwater gained some depth last year when it was able to mount huge leads against many teams. Vikings Matt McCaskill, R.C. Cooley, Thomas Scott and Austin Murphy can step in if needed and perform capably.

Newcomers Malik McCaskill and Richard Zhou also show potential.

There should be plenty of fireworks on offense this season, but the Viking season might depend on its defense.

BROADWATER SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, AUG. 24
2 p.m.
Away @ Hatteras

FRIDAY, SEPT 6
7 p.m.
Away @ Chincoteague

SATURDAY, SEPT. 14
1 p.m.
Away @ VES

SATURDAY, SEPT. 21
3 p.m.
Hampton Christian @ Home

FRIDAY, SEPT. 27
7 p.m.
Away @ Kenston Forest

SATURDAY, OCT. 4
3 p.m.
Isle of Wight Academy @ Home

SATURDAY, OCT. 19
1 p.m.
Northampton @ Home

SATURDAY, OCT. 26
2 p.m.
Portsmouth Christian @ Home

FRIDAY, NOV. 1
7 p.m.
Away @ Brunswick Academy

Broadwater's Brendon Burrows, left, provides the power and Adam Bowen, right, provides the speed and are only two of a host of Viking running backs and receivers who can break big plays of offense.
Northampton Looks to Break Losing Streak Now

Story and photos by Bill Sterling

First-year head coach David Farlow knew he was facing a challenge when he assumed the helm of the Northampton football team, now winless for 25 games after an 0-10 season last year with many lopsided defeats.

However, he took the job full of optimism and intent on changing the course of Jacket football. Yet, already he is facing some obstacles.

“Some things we didn’t need to happen have happened,” said Farlow, who explained the loss of key players due to injuries and eligibility issues has left him using players with little experience at key positions. In addition, several players he expected to return this season chose not to compete.

Still, this Jacket team will be improved over last year. “We plan on being competitive with most teams on our schedule,” said Farlow. “We have good lateral speed and can pursue on defense. We have certainly worked hard to get better.”

Key players up front on offense will include Bryan Christopher, D.J. Hairston, Chris Lewis, Austin Brady, Kevin Clark and Keshaunta Williams. Quarterbacking the team will be Tyler Handwerk, with Solomon Owens also handling the ball in addition to big-play threat Ryan Outten. Hakeem Berry will carry the ball, and hopefully, LaShawn Beckett will recover from a preseason ankle injury to run as a tailback. Daniel Jean will be a reliable receiver.

Angel Sanchez Mateo will see playing time on both offense and defense as Coach Farlow will be forced to play many Jackets both ways.

Lewis and Owens will anchor the defense at the end positions. Brady will be a valuable linebacker while Williams will play at defensive tackle.

Assisting Coach Farlow will be Coaches Raymond Wells, David Weatherly, Del Long and two former Jacket head coaches, Joe Ortelli and Charles Kellam.

Northampton opens its season against defending district champion Nandua on Friday, Aug. 30. Games with the Warriors were not competitive last year, and while a victory might be out of reach for the young Jackets, it would be important to make a strong showing.

“Many of these players have not played on a team that has won a game,” said Coach Farlow. “We are trying to instill a mindset that if we work hard we can compete and win. That’s our goal.”

By the time Northampton ends its season with Arcadia, if the Jackets can stay healthy, they are likely to be able to give anyone a good game, something they seldom did last year.

Fortunately, its non-district schedule does not include the likes of Essex this year, a team that handily beat most teams on its schedule, including a pasting of Northampton.

“We’re excited,” said Coach Farlow. “We have a good nucleus of guys who will play hard. That’s all we can ask for now.”

Northampton will be much improved on defense based on a preseason scrimmage where Jackets showed good lateral pursuit. On offense, the young squad may struggle to score. Running here is Hakeem Berry.
Northampton Wins Golf Match

Northampton won a golf match involving the four Eastern Shore District schools that field a golf team.

Last Thursday at Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club, the Jackets tallied 421 strokes using the best four scores, to Nandua’s 433, followed by 439 for Arcadia and 536 for Chincoteague.

Sarah Jones of Arcadia had an 88 to lead all golfers. Mason Grove of Arcadia followed with a 90.

But Northampton had better depth as Charlie Demarino had a 98 to lead the Jackets, with Will Carstens recording a 100. Zach Lewis, at 105, and Steve Wilson, with a 118, finished out the Northampton scoring.

Zach Underwood led Nandua with a 100 followed by Cobin Kellam with a 106.

Northampton fell to Worcester Prep 371-413 at Bay Creek Monday despite having three golfers in the 90s. Nick Lewis led the Jackets with a 92.

Jones Posts Low Round

Arcadia’s Sarah Jones was the medalist with a 39 in a 9-hole match at Captain’s Cove Tuesday. The Firebirds finished second to Worcester Prep, which tallied 169 strokes for four golfers to 249 for Arcadia and 270 for Chincoteague.

Webb Hurls Two Scoreless Innings

Tyler Webb, a 2009 graduate of Northampton High School, pitched two scoreless innings, striking out four and allowing no hits, in a 3-2 11-inning win for the Charleston RiverDogs Tuesday night. The 6’, 6” southpaw, signed by the New York Yankees after a stellar career at the University of South Carolina, now has a 3.86 ERA and a 2-1 record with two saves and 28 strikeouts in 23.1 innings.

Photos by Bill Sterling

At top, Arcadia’s Mason Grove, who recorded the second best score for the match with a 90, watches his drive as (from left) Nandua’s Zach Underwood, Chincoteague’s Matt Lindsey and Northampton’s Charlie Demarino look on. Above, Nandua’s Cobin Kellam putts as (from left), Northampton’s Will Carstens, Arcadia’s Sarah Jones and Chincoteague’s Brock Schister look on. Jones was the medalist with an 88 for the par 70 layout. Northampton won the match held at Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club by 12 strokes over Nandua.
Senior League Hockey Registration Open

Player registration for the 2013/14 Senior League Street Hockey season will continue through Sunday, Aug. 25. Registration is open for all players ages 12 and up. The registration cost for players 17 and younger is $45. For players 18 and older, the cost is $55.

With paid registration, players will enjoy a 30-game regular season, playoffs, a team jersey and an end-of-season awards celebration. Games are played at the Street Hockey Rink at Parksley Town Park.

The season runs from Sept. 8 through May 25, with games played every other Sunday from 1-6 p.m.

To register for the upcoming Senior League season, visit league website ESSHL.ORG and click on the tab for “Registration.”

For more information, please call Mark Stapleton at 787-4249.

Youth Flag Football in Northampton

Northampton County Parks and Recreation is offering a youth flag football league for ages 5 to 16.

The league will begin play Sept. 14 at Indiantown Park. Registration is open until 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

Fishing Talk
To Be Held at Library

Ken Schultz will speak about the many opportunities for recreational fishing on Aug. 27 at 7 p.m. at Eastern Shore Public Library

He will discuss the primary species caught locally, seasonal opportunities, and access points and answer questions about gear and fishing from different types of watercraft or piers.

Schultz retired to the Shore after a career as a journalist, author, and broadcaster for ESPN and staff writer for Field and Stream magazine.

The event is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Northampton Sheriff’s Golf Tourney Sept. 26

The Northampton County Sheriff’s Office 12th Annual Charity Golf Tournament will be held Thursday, Sept. 26, at noon at Bay Creek Golf Club.

Registration is $440 per team or $110 per player and includes lunch, dinner and prizes.

Hole sponsorships are available for $300 or $700 with a team registration.

Make checks payable to Friends of David Doughty, P.O. Box 113, Eastville, VA 23347. Call 678-0440, ext. 751.

Registration deadline is Sept. 24.

Proceeds will benefit Hospice of the Eastern Shore and the Randy Custis Memorial Fund.

Onancock Challenge Saturday, Sept. 14

On Saturday, Sept. 14, at 9 a.m. in Onancock, paddlers will launch for the 15th Annual Onancock Challenge canoe, kayak and stand-up paddleboard (SUP) races.

The Onancock Challenge is a 5K and 10K course open to all categories of boats and ages. There are surf skis, K1s, outrigger canoes, SUPs, kayaks and canoes of all sizes.

For kids, there is the “Tweens Bridges” Kids Kayak Challenge. In this event, kids race between bridges on Onancock’s Central Branch.

New this year, the Onancock Challenge has been added to the Stellar Surfskis and Team River Runner point race series, which serves wounded warriors through kayaking. Chuck Conley, who represents the organization, will give a Forward Stroke Clinic in Onancock on Sept. 7.

On Saturday afternoon, there will be clinics and on-water fun, from perfecting one’s forward stroke, to learning how to do self-rescues and ride SUPs.

Saturday’s post-race party on Mallards deck from 1-3 p.m. will feature an Eastern Shore Seafood Boil, with music by Chef Johnny Mo. Tickets will be sold in advance for $15.

Pre-register for the race for $15 or register day-of for $20; $10 for kids 12 and under (includes a T-shirt). Clinics and post-race meal tickets are extra.

Call SouthEast Expeditions at 757-354-4FUN, email mary@southeastexpeditions.com or find them on Facebook to register.

Anglers Club hosts Z-Man Pro Sept. 9

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers Club (www.esanglersclub.org) will hold its monthly meeting on Sept. 9 in the conference room of the Sage Restaurant in Onley at 7:30 p.m. It will feature a presentation by Mark Lozier, a member of the Z-Man pro fishing team, who is being sponsored by Don’s Tackle Shop in Wachapreague.

Lozier will talk about light tackle fishing for speckled trout and redfish and will show how to properly rig and fish lures for those species.

The public is invited and new or prospective members are welcome.
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Tide Tables</th>
<th>Friday, August 23</th>
<th>Saturday, August 24</th>
<th>Sunday, August 25</th>
<th>Monday, August 26</th>
<th>Tuesday, August 27</th>
<th>Wednesday, August 28</th>
<th>Thursday, August 29</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Assateague Beach</td>
<td>H 10:20 a.m.</td>
<td>H 11:08 a.m.</td>
<td>H 11:55 a.m.</td>
<td>H 12:44 p.m.</td>
<td>H 1:35 p.m.</td>
<td>H 2:31 p.m.</td>
<td>H 3:32 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>L 4:49 p.m.</td>
<td>L 5:39 a.m.</td>
<td>L 6:31 p.m.</td>
<td>L 6:42 a.m.</td>
<td>L 7:30 a.m.</td>
<td>L 8:21 a.m.</td>
<td>L 9:14 a.m.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chinco. Channel</td>
<td>H 10:24 a.m.</td>
<td>H 11:12 a.m.</td>
<td>H 11:59 a.m.</td>
<td>H 12:48 p.m.</td>
<td>H 1:39 p.m.</td>
<td>H 2:35 p.m.</td>
<td>H 3:36 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>L 4:48 p.m.</td>
<td>L 5:38 a.m.</td>
<td>L 6:34 a.m.</td>
<td>L 6:41 a.m.</td>
<td>L 7:29 a.m.</td>
<td>L 8:20 a.m.</td>
<td>L 9:13 a.m.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gargathy Neck</td>
<td>H 11:16 a.m.</td>
<td>H 12:04 p.m.</td>
<td>H 12:51 a.m.</td>
<td>H 1:40 p.m.</td>
<td>H 2:31 p.m.</td>
<td>H 3:27 p.m.</td>
<td>H 4:28 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>L 5:28 p.m.</td>
<td>L 5:49 a.m.</td>
<td>L 6:34 a.m.</td>
<td>L 7:21 a.m.</td>
<td>L 8:09 a.m.</td>
<td>L 9:00 a.m.</td>
<td>L 9:53 a.m.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Folly Creek</td>
<td>H 11:09 a.m.</td>
<td>H 11:57 a.m.</td>
<td>H 12:44 p.m.</td>
<td>H 1:33 p.m.</td>
<td>H 2:24 p.m.</td>
<td>H 3:20 p.m.</td>
<td>H 4:21 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>L 5:13 p.m.</td>
<td>L 6:03 a.m.</td>
<td>L 6:19 a.m.</td>
<td>L 7:06 a.m.</td>
<td>L 7:54 a.m.</td>
<td>L 8:45 a.m.</td>
<td>L 9:38 a.m.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wachapreague Inlet</td>
<td>H 10:55 a.m.</td>
<td>H 11:43 a.m.</td>
<td>H 12:30 p.m.</td>
<td>H 1:19 p.m.</td>
<td>H 2:10 p.m.</td>
<td>H 3:06 p.m.</td>
<td>H 4:07 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>L 4:57 p.m.</td>
<td>L 5:47 a.m.</td>
<td>L 6:03 a.m.</td>
<td>L 6:50 a.m.</td>
<td>L 7:38 a.m.</td>
<td>L 8:29 a.m.</td>
<td>L 9:22 a.m.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Quinby Inlet</td>
<td>H 10:54 a.m.</td>
<td>H 11:42 a.m.</td>
<td>H 12:29 p.m.</td>
<td>H 1:18 p.m.</td>
<td>H 2:09 p.m.</td>
<td>H 3:05 p.m.</td>
<td>H 4:06 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>L 5:15 p.m.</td>
<td>L 5:36 a.m.</td>
<td>L 6:21 a.m.</td>
<td>L 7:08 a.m.</td>
<td>L 7:56 a.m.</td>
<td>L 8:47 a.m.</td>
<td>L 9:40 a.m.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Machipongo</td>
<td>H 10:50 a.m.</td>
<td>H 11:38 a.m.</td>
<td>H 12:25 p.m.</td>
<td>H 1:14 p.m.</td>
<td>H 2:05 p.m.</td>
<td>H 3:01 p.m.</td>
<td>H 4:02 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>L 4:57 p.m.</td>
<td>L 5:47 a.m.</td>
<td>L 6:03 a.m.</td>
<td>L 6:50 a.m.</td>
<td>L 7:38 a.m.</td>
<td>L 8:29 a.m.</td>
<td>L 9:22 a.m.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tangier Sound Light</td>
<td>H 2:38 p.m.</td>
<td>H 3:24 p.m.</td>
<td>H 4:10 p.m.</td>
<td>H 4:57 p.m.</td>
<td>H 5:47 p.m.</td>
<td>H 6:04 p.m.</td>
<td>H 7:01 a.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>L 8:36 a.m.</td>
<td>L 9:20 a.m.</td>
<td>L 10:04 a.m.</td>
<td>L 10:50 a.m.</td>
<td>L 11:38 a.m.</td>
<td>L 12:30 p.m.</td>
<td>L 1:27 p.m.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Muddy Creek</td>
<td>H 2:54 p.m.</td>
<td>H 3:40 p.m.</td>
<td>H 4:26 p.m.</td>
<td>H 5:13 p.m.</td>
<td>H 6:03 p.m.</td>
<td>H 6:20 p.m.</td>
<td>H 7:17 a.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>L 9:11 a.m.</td>
<td>L 9:55 a.m.</td>
<td>L 10:39 a.m.</td>
<td>L 11:25 a.m.</td>
<td>L 12:13 a.m.</td>
<td>L 1:05 p.m.</td>
<td>L 2:02 p.m.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Guard Shore</td>
<td>H 2:46 p.m.</td>
<td>H 3:32 p.m.</td>
<td>H 4:18 p.m.</td>
<td>H 5:05 p.m.</td>
<td>H 5:55 p.m.</td>
<td>H 6:12 a.m.</td>
<td>H 7:09 a.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>L 9:07 a.m.</td>
<td>L 9:51 a.m.</td>
<td>L 10:35 a.m.</td>
<td>L 11:21 a.m.</td>
<td>L 12:09 a.m.</td>
<td>L 1:01 p.m.</td>
<td>L 1:58 p.m.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chescon. Creek</td>
<td>H 2:21 p.m.</td>
<td>H 3:07 p.m.</td>
<td>H 3:53 p.m.</td>
<td>H 4:40 p.m.</td>
<td>H 5:30 p.m.</td>
<td>H 5:47 a.m.</td>
<td>H 6:44 a.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>L 8:19 a.m.</td>
<td>L 9:03 a.m.</td>
<td>L 9:47 a.m.</td>
<td>L 10:33 a.m.</td>
<td>L 11:21 a.m.</td>
<td>L 12:13 p.m.</td>
<td>L 1:10 p.m.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Onancock Creek</td>
<td>H 2:35 p.m.</td>
<td>H 3:21 p.m.</td>
<td>H 4:07 p.m.</td>
<td>H 4:54 p.m.</td>
<td>H 5:44 p.m.</td>
<td>H 6:01 a.m.</td>
<td>H 6:58 a.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>L 8:39 a.m.</td>
<td>L 9:23 a.m.</td>
<td>L 10:07 a.m.</td>
<td>L 10:53 a.m.</td>
<td>L 11:41 a.m.</td>
<td>L 12:33 p.m.</td>
<td>L 1:30 p.m.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pungoteague Creek</td>
<td>H 1:51 p.m.</td>
<td>H 2:37 p.m.</td>
<td>H 3:23 p.m.</td>
<td>H 4:10 p.m.</td>
<td>H 5:00 p.m.</td>
<td>H 5:55 p.m.</td>
<td>H 6:14 a.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>L 7:53 a.m.</td>
<td>L 8:37 a.m.</td>
<td>L 9:21 a.m.</td>
<td>L 10:07 a.m.</td>
<td>L 10:55 a.m.</td>
<td>L 11:47 a.m.</td>
<td>L 12:44 p.m.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Occohan. Creek</td>
<td>H 1:15 p.m.</td>
<td>H 2:01 p.m.</td>
<td>H 2:47 p.m.</td>
<td>H 3:34 p.m.</td>
<td>H 4:24 p.m.</td>
<td>H 5:19 p.m.</td>
<td>H 6:18 a.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>L 7:33 a.m.</td>
<td>L 8:17 a.m.</td>
<td>L 9:01 a.m.</td>
<td>L 9:47 a.m.</td>
<td>L 10:35 a.m.</td>
<td>L 11:27 a.m.</td>
<td>L 12:24 p.m.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nassawadox</td>
<td>H 12:36 p.m.</td>
<td>H 1:22 p.m.</td>
<td>H 2:08 p.m.</td>
<td>H 2:55 p.m.</td>
<td>H 3:45 p.m.</td>
<td>H 4:40 p.m.</td>
<td>H 5:39 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>L 6:15 a.m.</td>
<td>L 6:59 a.m.</td>
<td>L 7:43 a.m.</td>
<td>L 8:29 a.m.</td>
<td>L 9:17 a.m.</td>
<td>L 10:09 a.m.</td>
<td>L 11:06 a.m.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cape Charles</td>
<td>H 11:25 a.m.</td>
<td>H 12:11 a.m.</td>
<td>H 12:57 p.m.</td>
<td>H 1:44 p.m.</td>
<td>H 2:34 p.m.</td>
<td>H 3:29 p.m.</td>
<td>H 4:28 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>L 5:53 p.m.</td>
<td>L 6:07 a.m.</td>
<td>L 6:51 a.m.</td>
<td>L 7:37 a.m.</td>
<td>L 8:25 a.m.</td>
<td>L 9:17 a.m.</td>
<td>L 10:14 a.m.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kiptopeke Beach</td>
<td>H 11:03 a.m.</td>
<td>H 11:49 a.m.</td>
<td>H 12:35 p.m.</td>
<td>H 1:22 p.m.</td>
<td>H 2:12 p.m.</td>
<td>H 3:07 p.m.</td>
<td>H 4:06 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>L 5:22 p.m.</td>
<td>L 5:36 a.m.</td>
<td>L 6:20 a.m.</td>
<td>L 7:06 a.m.</td>
<td>L 7:54 a.m.</td>
<td>L 8:46 a.m.</td>
<td>L 9:43 a.m.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Providing Waste Disposal Solutions for the Eastern Shore

**BIC, INC.**
**MARINE CONSTRUCTION**
Docks, Piers, Bulkheads & Pile Driving
**35 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE**
SERVING ACCOMAC & NORTHAMPTON COUNTIES
757-854-4122

**DEEP CREEK MARINA & BOATYARD**
- Haul Out & Storage • Boat Ramp
- Ship’s Store-Chandlery
- 25-Ton Travel Lift-Open End
- Complete Marine Service & Repair
- Mast Stepping and Fuel Safe Secure Facility
dcmarina@verizon.net
Karl and Andrea Wendley
20104 Deep Creek Road, Onancock
Phone: (757) 787-4565
Now accepting

Family Dentistry
We accept most PPO insurances and Virginia Medicaid and we provide a full spectrum of services.
We participate with Perdue & Tysons’ Insurance
Se habla español
Timothy Fei, DDS
(757)665-7729
Parksley, VA
Announcements

FREE Kittens
To a good home
1 male, 3 females
Mother was killed & kittens were rescued. Call 787-1462 or 787-1053.

AVANA IS COMING TO BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
(14050 Bethel Church Rd. Bloxom, VA)
Kids, are you ready for a fun, exciting bible based learning program?
Join us each Sunday night starting September 8, 2013
from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. and bring a friend.
Transportation will be provided.
Kick off party will be on August 24, 2013 from
5:00 - 7:00 pm. Join us for snow cones, cotton candy, popcorn, bouncy house and more!
Admission is free and everyone is invited.
For more information call 757-824-5899 or 757-665-7316.

Help Wanted

VDOT Virginia Department of Transportation

VDOT has opportunities statewide.
We are currently seeking outstanding candidates for the following position:

Fiscal Technician - Wage – Accomac, VA
For more details on this position and other opportunities go to
www.vdot.jobs
We keep Virginia Moving
VDOT is an equal opportunity employer

Epworth United Methodist Church in Exmore, VA is seeking a Director of Music (or someone interested in playing either the piano or organ until a Director of Music is hired.) The Director of Music is responsible for coordinating music with the pastor; playing either the piano or organ during the 11:00 service; and for selecting music for, rehearsing with, and directing the adult choir. The position pays $10,000 a year. (Pay for just a pianist or organist will be prorated.) For more specific information, please contact 442-5254.

Boats, Etc.

'00 25 H.P. YAMAHA OUTBOARD TILLER MODEL - low hours, exc. cond., 2-stroke 15 in. shaft, $1,200. Call 757-665-4737.
PRO SPORT PROKOT '02, 27 ft., twin 130 h.p. Hondas, trim tabs, radar, 2 GPSs, VHS radio, auto pilot, elec. and/or windlass, outriggers, down-riggers, 3-axle trailer, plus extras, $32,000. 757-789-3893.
ALCORT SUNFISH - 14 ft., new condition, never used, stored. 757-675-7531.
18 FT. 75 LAGUNA WINDSOR SAILBOAT - w/ '01 Load-rite trailer, like new, good learner boat, 6 h.p. Johnson, $2,000, at Cape Charles Marine. 757-331-9490.

HELP WANTED
Mental Health Support Specialist

The Eastern Shore Community Services Board (ESCSB) is recruiting for a full-time Mental Health Support Specialist who is responsible for supporting the needs of individuals with mental illness in order to maintain them in a least restrictive, community-based environment. Work involves monitoring, training, and reinforcement of skills and appropriate behaviors related to mental and physical health, activities of daily living, and accessing community resources.

The individual selected for this position must be a Qualified Mental Health Professional licensed in the state of Virginia. Candidates must have reliable transportation. Part-time and full-time positions are available. Please forward all resumes to shavonneruffin@agapecounselingva.com or alonzosparrow@agapecounselingva.com.

Counselors

Agape Counseling and Therapeutic Services, Inc. is seeking qualified mental health professionals for the positions of mental health support staff, intensive in-home counselors, day treatment counselors, and licensed mental health professionals. Must have a Bachelor’s or Master’s degree in the Human Services field from an accredited school with at least one year experience providing direct behavioral health services to individuals with mental illness, intellectual disability, or receiving gerontology or special education services. Or, be a Licensed Mental Health Professional licensed in the state of Virginia. Candidates must have reliable transportation. Part-time and full-time positions are available. Please forward all resumes to shavonneruffin@agapecounselingva.com or alonzosparrow@agapecounselingva.com.

Agriculture

14.5 ACRES FOR LEASE GEORGETOWN. CALL 540-312-2635.

Sell your boat or vehicle for only
$25: Call Angie at 789-7678

Classified Ads, Real Estate Ads, Auctions & Legal Notices

Eastern Shore Trading POST

Advertisements

Agriculture

14.5 ACRES FOR LEASE GEORGETOWN. CALL 540-312-2635.

Sell your boat or vehicle for only
$25: Call Angie at 789-7678
Farm & Lawn Equipment


Feed/Seed

HORSE HAY - $5 per bale. STRAW - $3.50 per bale. Call 757-824-3930 or call 757-894-1339 (cell).

Hunting Property Wanted To Lease


Misc. - For Sale


TUNGSTEN WEDDING BAND FOR SALE - Size 9, $50. Call 757-894-8908.

2 TOOLBOXES FOR F-150 OR CHEVY PICK-UP - Ast. $100 each. Call 757-899-2566.


GOLD ENGAGEMENT RING - Sz. 7, never worn, center diamond 1/2 karat w/ side diamonds--6 on each side. Asking $800 ($1200 assessed value). Call 757-737-9628.

WHISKERS - We offer low cost S/S & FREE S/S with any adoption from the E.S. Regional Animal Control start at $600. 1-2 BRs. 55 or over. For details 757-331-3227.

Real Estate


1.5 ACRE LOTS $599/mo. Includes well & septic. For more info call 757-665-5848.

AGCOMMANOR APARTMENTS FOR SENIORS (55 & OVER)

Equal Housing Opprunity

HOMER HUGHS APARTMENTS 16075 Lankford Hwy. Eastville, VA 23310 (757)678-5383

Applications are being taken for one-, two- & four-bedroom apartments. William Hughes Apartments is a subsidized apartment complex in Eastville, Virginia. Rent range is from $300 to $1,050 per month based on income. To receive an application, either call or report to the office.

For Sale By Owner

Town of Onancock, 2BR, 1BA bungalow. Sunroom, Eat-In Kit., LR, woodstove, 1 acre lot, beautifully landscaped. Selling with Boat. $150,000. Bank letter in hand. Shown by apppt. only. 9 Chandler St. Call 757-710-5442.

FOR SALE BY OWNER Onancock Historical District, 1936s. $100,000. 3BR, 1.5BA, completely renovated Kt. w/all appliances (including WD), LR, DR. Den sits on 2 lots--back lot buildable. Will not sell separately. New roof, been rewired & repainted. Bank letter in hand. Shown by apppt. only. 105 Market St. Call 757-787-9517.

For Lease

SEASHORE OF VA - Waterfront lot on Back Creek. Call before 5pm. Private trailer assessed for $360,000--will sell for $325,000 (or reasonable offer). 757-999-3437 (leave msg) or 757-787-4766.

QUINBY - 3BR house for sale. 757-254-8458.

TRAILER-READY LOT near Wallops Island, private community w/paved road & street lights. Water, electric & sewer installed. $249,900. Ph. 757-894-5898 or 757-824-5433.

For Sale


FOR SALE BY OWNER Town of Onancock, 2BR, 1BA bungalow. Sunroom, Eat-In Kit., LR, woodstove, 1 acre lot, beautifully landscaped. Selling with Boat. $150,000. Bank letter in hand. Shown by apppt. only. 9 Chandler St. Call 757-710-5442.


WATERFRONT COTTAGE - almost new, Chinocateague Bay Trails End, deck, screen room, shed, $80,000. Ph. 757-894-5898 or 757-824-5435.

MINUTES FROM THE FLORIDA KEYS!! - 2BR, 2BA fully furnished house for sale by owner on lovely gated mobile park in Florida City for only $34,500. Clubhouse, pool, hot tub, & more. Call 757-442-3105.
Request for Proposal

Accomack County Public Schools is requesting proposals for Therapeutic Counseling Services. Interested parties may obtain specifications in person from the School Board Office located at 23296 Courthouse Ave., Accomac, VA, or by calling the office at (757) 787-5754. All bids must be in a sealed envelope marked “Therapeutic Counseling Services RFP #2014-02” on the outside and received in the School Board Office by 2:00 PM Thursday, September 5, 2013.

Notices

Legal Advertising

Virginia: In the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack

The County of Accomack, Virginia

Plaintiff

Civil Case No. 13CL163

vs.

Michael P. Donovan

Robert G. Turner, Trustee

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Plaintiff for delinquent taxes against certain real estate described as follows:

All that parcel of land near Mappsville, Accomack County, Virginia, being 30,733 sq. ft., more or less, and shown as Lot 9 on a plat recorded in Plat Book 89, page 116, and designated as parcel no. 056000800000900, standing in the name of Michael P. Donovan, pursuant to Section 58.1-3967 of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Michael P. Donovan, whose last known post office address is P.O. Box 194, Temperanceville, VA 23442.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before September 11, 2013 at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Enter: This 15th day of August, 2013

Nancy-Jo Revell, Deputy Clerk

Orders of Publication

Judicial Sale of Real Estate

On September 25, 2013, proceedings will be commenced under authority of Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia to sell the following parcels located in the County of Northampton, Virginia for payment of delinquent taxes.

Costen, Joshua J. 00049-0A-BLK-00-134
Dawson, Dianne Elizabeth 00040-0A-BLK-00-009
Foskey, Edward Eugene 010A1-04-BLK-00-003B
Hafer, Mitchell L. & Robert L. 0040A-02-BLK-00-001
Hafer, Mitchell L. & Robert L. 0040A-02-BLK-00-002
Marshall, Barbara A. & Price, Elvis Aron 00077-08-BLK-00-000F
Mears, Verice D. & Phippin, Delores M. 010A1-0A-BLK-00-208

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.

Cynthia Bradford
Treasurer
Northampton County, Virginia

James W. Elliott
Attorney at Law
7100 Route 17
Yorktown, VA 23692
(757) 898-7000
www.vataxsale.com

Orders of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia

Accomack County Circuit Court
25316 Courthouse Avenue Accomac, VA 23301

In Re

Duane Russell Walker
V. Dierdra Smith Walker

The object of this suit is:

Obtain A Divorce.

It is ORDERED that Dierdra Smith Walker appear at the above-named court and protect her interests on or before October 8, 2013.

Publisher’s Notice - Fair Housing

We are pledged to the letter and spirit of Virginia’s policy for achieving equal housing opportunity throughout the Commonwealth. We encourage and support advertising and marketing programs in which there are no barriers to obtaining housing because of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, elderliness, familial status or handicap. All real estate advertised herein is subject to Virginia’s fair housing law which makes it illegal to advertise “any preference, limitation or discrimination because of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, elderliness, familial status or handicap, or intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination.”

This newspaper will not knowingly accept advertising for real estate that violates the fair housing law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. For more information or to file a housing complaint, call the Virginia Fair Housing Office at (804) 367-8530 Toll-free call (888) 551-3247. For the hearing-impaired, call (804) 367-9753.

Email: fairhousing@dpor.virginia.gov
Website: www.fairhousing.viagenet.org
**Post Cards**

**Vendors: Tables/Spaces**
Yard Sale on Saturday, Sept 21st (rain date 9/28), in the parking lot of St. Peter the Apostle Church on Coastal Blvd. in Onley. Tables or space can be rented for $10 each. Call Jane at 787-7252

**Seaworthy Marine Services**
4200 Main St., Exmore 442-3666
WIN A FREE SEAWORTHY T-SHIRT!! PLAY OUR EASY SCAVENGER HUNT @ www.seaworthymarineservices.com

**Rock’s Body Shop, Inc.**
(757)331-2989
22338 Seaside Rd. Route 600 Cape Charles, VA 23310 24 Hour Towing
WE TAKE THE DENTS OUT OF ACCIDENTS

**ONANCOCK BUILDING SUPPLY, EASTVILLE**
TrueValue
Customer service is our top priority!
David Greene, Store Manager
5254 Newman Lane • Eastville, VA 23347 phone: 757.678.5335 • fax: 757.678.0035 cell: 757.710.2200 e-mail: dwgreene68@gmail.com

**SHORE SEPTIC**
757-710-1040 757-990-2269
Let Shore Septic Pump Your Septic
www.shoresepticvca.com

**SHORE CUT STYLE CENTER**
A FULL SERVICE SALON
HAIRCUTS
10 MINUTE COLOR
PEDICURES
20338 FAIRGROUNDS ROAD ONANCOCK, VA
757-787-4422 MANICURES PERMS
WAXING FACIALS PERMS

**NO MONEY DOWN!**
Government Mortgage Programs
First-Time Home Buyer Programs
Call Clayton Homes
302-934-6322 or toll-free 877-680-8796

**LET US CLEAN YOUR YARD!!**
Tree Trimming, Stump Removal, Debris Removal, Grass Cutting & More
We’ll do it for you--Fast and Affordable 757-710-4535 757-710-2487

**YOU SHOULD NEVER PAY FOR YOUR LOCAL NEWS**
LARRY LINTON
PAINTING CONTRACTOR
SPECIALIZING IN
CHURCH PAINTING
40+ Years Experience
Interior/Exterior/Free Estimates
Licensed/Insured
410-957-0891 443-783-7081

THAI RADA
RESTAURANT
10% OFF
(With This Coupon, Thru 8/30/13)
Now Serving Beer & Wine
4 CORNER PLAZA 757-787-2469

HELP US FIND CASSIE
She escaped from an
auto accident on Rt.
13, Parksley.
If you see her please
contact her owners:
(703) 307-0813
(Cape Charles, Va.)
$1,000 REWARD

NEED A ROOF?
Free Estimates Lisc. & Insured
WEST ROOFING
westroofing.net
Exmore 442-6966 VA Beach 287-2255

GOT $25? WANT MORE
CUSTOMERS?
Advertise in the
Eastern Shore Post.
Call Troy or Angie at
757-789-7678

ShenValley Floors LLC
“Quality work at a reasonable price”

D. DIAMOND SHINE
PROFESSIONAL CLEANING
SERVICE/POWERWASHING
Residential • Rentals • Foreclosures
1 time Deep Clean
Weekly • Bi-weekly • Monthly
757-709-5698

MOVING TIME!
Call now for your free ESTIMATE!

Barry Sneed Your Personal Mover
Painter, VA 23420
Business: (757) 442-7575
Mobile: (757) 350-1331 Fax: upon request
E-mail: afriendymovingco@yahoo.com

Don’s
Home Improvement
No Job’s too Big or too Small
I’ll do them all
ROOFING & GUTTERING
REPLACEMENT WINDOWS & SIDING
PAINTING
757-854-1499
443-880-3335 (cell)

Full Service Grocery Store
824-3061
RT. 13 N., MAPPSVILLE
PRICES EFFECTIVE MONDAY, AUGUST 26
THRU SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2013

USDA Choice Boneless
NY Strip Steaks $7.99/lb.
Ground Beef $2.99/lb.
USDA Choice Bone-In
Baby Back Pork Ribs $3.99/lb.
48 oz. Ctn. Asst. Flavors (Excludes All Natural)
Turkey Hill Ice Cream $2.88
1 lb. Pkg. Shurfine Butter Quarters 2/$4
Esskay Meat Franks 99¢
Grade A Fresh Value Pack Boneless & Skinless
Chicken Breast $2.49/lb.
Fresh Value Pack
Boneless Pork Sirloin Chops $2.69/lb.
Mueller’s Egg Noodles (12 oz.) 5/$5
Shurfine Deli Gourmet
Cooked Salami $2.99/lb.
Provolone Cheese $3.99/lb.
A truck briefly visited two ditches as it entered Wachapreague last Saturday evening. The driver, Benjamin Ray Beasley, 44, of Cashville Road near Onancock somehow managed to navigate between a closely positioned telephone pole and a tree before crossing a yard and ramming into the side of the former A.G. James General Merchandise Store, knocking the wood-frame structure off its foundation.

Landmarks don’t seem to have a chance in the Little City By the Sea. The old hotel burned down decades ago and now the nearly century-old store’s future is uncertain. It’s disheartening.

Beasley was taken to the Nassawadox hospital and then transferred to Riverside’s Newport News facility. His condition was not available at press time. He was charged with DUI.

And since by the grace of God no one else was injured, I can go ahead and say the old store is special to me. Pat Hart, my dear friend who lives next door, owns it and runs Seaside Antiques there with her business partner, Carol Burnham.

Back in the early 1900s, one could buy anything from groceries to rocking chairs at the bustling enterprise. Mike Hart, Pat’s son, remembers buying penny candy there at special outings when he attended Wachapreague School in the 1960s. We just happened to talk about that earlier Saturday afternoon.

About 35 years ago (when Mike was around 20), his family started renting the place and Mike became an antiques dealer. That continued on and off for a decade. Fifteen years ago, his parents bought the property, which included the store and the house called Rosehill.

Pat and Carol teamed up after Pat’s husband Tom died five years ago. The business has been an adventure for them. Pat was born down the street. Carol is a retired come-here who loves the area. Both like a bargain and adore old stuff. And sadly, both are also going to have a Labor Day holiday this year. Their store will not be open.

“It sounded like a rocket,” Pat said, describing the crash. It must have been some kind of racket since she wasn’t wearing her hearing aid and she was on the other side of her house on the screened-in porch when the collision occurred. It was about 5:40 p.m. She called Carol who lives up the street.

“We hadn’t been away from there many minutes,” Pat recalled. Both were at the shop from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. as they usually are on Saturdays. Carol said when she left at about 5:20 p.m., Pat was on the front porch washing windows. That Pat is always shining something up.

My paintings and pottery have been displayed at the store since spring. I often hang out there on weekends and just before the crash, I spent about three hours taking advantage of the cool breeze sitting on the front bench and taking pastels to a gesso-covered Masonite board. Mike came by too. Pat’s grandson, Matt, was also there for a while. Carrie Jacobson, another painter, stopped in. Shoppers walked and drove up.

And now we’re all mourning our place! That includes the firefighters and rescue folks who came to the site to lend assistance and direct traffic. The history that was wiped away is literally a crying shame. Just about everything on the walls went flying. Broken glass abounds. Beautiful furniture and old display cases were destroyed. Frames were broken. Two canvases have holes. Pat and Carol’s various collections from toys to lamps were ruined.

A few contents were salvaged. They were brought out in a frantic rush for fear when the truck was pulled away the building would collapse. It didn’t. But the moans and creaks and sounds of metal and wood scraping could be heard for miles. Remains of the truck were a mangled mess.

Still and all, besides the driver, no one else was hurt and that is a miracle.

We all have reviewed the scary “could haves.” What if Pat and Carol had been in the store when all the stuff went hurling about like bullets? What if customers had been shopping? Matt, Mike, Carrie and I could have been thrown off the porch. I’m still recovering from knee replacement and Mike had back surgery not long ago. We’re fragile.

Pat’s grandchildren Tom and Crystal were getting their daughter into the car to go to a wedding when the truck came flying through. Pat’s great-grandson, Tommy Lee, 8, watched the crash from his front porch. According to the accident report, the pick-up whizzed by in the 25-mile-per-hour zone at about 60. Tommy Lee saw it cut through his front yard. A couple of minutes later and all four of Pat’s loved ones could have been pulling out of the driveway into the pick-up’s path.

What if the store hadn’t been there at all? Then the truck might have driven through Pat’s living room while she sat in her favorite chair reading a book. What if there had been a passenger in Beasley’s vehicle? What if children had been riding their bicycles in the area? What if? What if? What if?

And the bigger questions are: Can the store be restored? Trooper A.D. Montross estimated $6,000 worth of damage to Beasley’s 1999 Chevrolet CK 350 pick-up and $50,000 to the store. Will Wachapreague ever be the same? Will Beasley recover? Will Pat and Carol continue their operation? I hope so. I hope so. I hope so.