Zoning Protest Draws Crowd

Story and photo by Ron West

The remnants of a nor'easter failed to deter a crowd from rallying at the Northampton Board of Supervisors meeting Tuesday in opposition to a proposal to amend the current Zoning Ordinance as well as plans to install a wastewater line along Lankford Highway near Cape Charles.

Those at the rally filled the Board Chambers and overflowed into the hallways as the supervisors listened to more than a dozen speakers urging them not to make changes to the current Zoning Ordinance.

For over three years, the county’s Planning Commission has been reviewing and rewriting the Comprehensive Plan on which a Zoning Ordinance is usually based. The majority of supervisors have indicated a desire to loosen restrictions on the existing Zoning Ordinance to make it easier for individuals to obtain building permits.

Speaking against the proposed zoning changes, Roberta Kellam urged the supervisors to withdraw their proposal to change the ordinance, calling their efforts unethical.

Several speakers echoed Kellam.

Shorekeeper Jay Ford contended that the supervisors have not responded to the opposition. He suggested that they sit down with representatives from the county to discuss the proposed changes.

Former Supervisor Andrew Barbour stated that while the proposed revisions to the ordinance are being advertised as a way to encourage businesses in the county, they actually would harm tourism and aquaculture.

Addressing the wastewater line proposed by the Public Service Authority (PSA), Cape Charles resident Debra Bender suggested that it is not needed and that the people did not want it. She concluded by telling the Board members that with the exception of Supervisor Granville Hogg, they should step down from their positions on the board.

Cathy Campbell argued that the supervisors had, in fact, listened to the citizens and made changes to their original Zoning Ordinance revision, such as not removing the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act (CBPA) from the seaside. Agreeing that the county needs to grow its economy, she reassured, “Fears of strip malls along Rt. 13 are based on misinformation.”

Northampton High School senior Hannah DeMarino urged the supervisors to hold their next meeting at the school to allow students to see how the county conducts business.

Following the public comment session, the board voted to continue a review of the proposed Zoning changes for six months.

Northampton School Superintendent Eddie Lawrence brought to the board’s attention the need to address structural safety issues at the high school.

According to Lawrence and Operations Director Chris Truckner, an engineer has found safety issues resulting from deterioration of walls in the cafeteria and ceilings in a hallway adjacent to the gymnasium. While no cost estimates were given for repairs, Lawrence said his staff is looking at places in the present budget to help offset the cost.

County Administrator Katie Nunez noted that there will be some surplus funding left from this year’s budget, but did not indicate how much.

Lawrence and Truckner said they would look into funding, but in the meantime, portions of the building will need to be blocked off for the safety.

The board heard a request from Declaration Network Group, Inc., to rent space on the county-owned water tower for Internet transmission antennas.

In support of the request, Machipongo resident David Kelly noted that parts of the county have inadequate service that inhibits business operations.

At least one additional Internet provider also has asked to rent space on the tower.

The board agreed to allow Declaration Network’s request.

Nunez reported that Cape Charles Rescue Squad is under a correction order by the State Office of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) regarding response issues. The order runs until the end of the year, by which time it is hoped the problem will be resolved.

In a related matter, the board re-

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Wallops Recovery Efforts Continue Following Rocket Explosion

Orbital Sciences Corporation this week announced new details in its plans to resume cargo-flight launches from Wallops Flight Facility to the International Space Station (ISS) and to accelerate the introduction of an upgraded Antares launch vehicle.

Recovery from the detonation of an Antares rocket seconds after lift-off from Wallops Flight Facility on Oct. 28 continues for the Virginia Commercial Space Flight Authority, which owns and operates the Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport (MARS) on Wallops.

After four successful launches, including three Cygnus cargo deliveries to the ISS, the Orbital Antares rocket experienced an anomaly in its first stage 15 seconds after lift-off from the Spaceport, resulting in a catastrophic failure of the vehicle.

The MARS was spared severe damage, with the Antares rocket returning to earth and impacting just to the north of the launch mount. A detailed engineering inspection of the Spaceport has been completed and MARS engineering teams continue to refine the cost and work schedule for Pad-0A facility repairs, estimated to be approximately 12 months.

NASA, Orbital, and MARS continue execution of an environmental remediation plan, including pumping water from the impact crater and sampling. Initial surface water samples indicate no impact to back bays and tributaries.

The environmental team sampled soil in the impact crater and in the area surrounding the launch pad. Test results showed the contamination was contained in the area immediately around the crater. This area will require removal of six inches of soil for remediation, which was to begin this month.

Orbital says its primary objective is to fulfill its commitment to NASA for ISS cargo deliveries with high levels of safety and reliability and minimum disruption to schedules. Orbital expects these plans to allow it to accomplish all remaining cargo deliveries under its current Commercial Resupply Services (CRS) contract with NASA by the end of 2016 with no cost increase to the space agency.

The company’s plans for the CRS program and Antares launch vehicle include these major elements:

- **Atlas V Launch:** Orbital has contracted with United Launch Alliance for an Atlas V launch of a Cygnus cargo spacecraft from Cape Canaveral, Fla., in the fourth quarter of 2015, with an option for a second Atlas V launch in 2016 if needed. The Atlas rocket’s greater lift capacity will allow Cygnus to carry nearly 35 percent more cargo to the ISS than previously planned for CRS missions in 2015.

- **Antares Propulsion Upgrade:** Orbital confirmed its ability to accelerate the introduction of a new main propulsion system for the Antares rocket and has scheduled three additional CRS launches in the first, second and fourth quarters of 2016 using the upgraded vehicle. The greater payload performance of the upgraded Antares will permit Cygnus spacecraft on each of these missions to deliver over 20 percent more cargo than in prior plans. The first new propulsion systems are expected to arrive at the Antares final assembly facility at Wallops Island in mid-2015 to begin vehicle integration and testing.

- **Wallops Launch Site Repairs:** The MARS has assessed the clean-up, repair and reconstruction work necessary to return the Wallops launch complex to operational status. Plans call for repairs to be substantially completed by the fall of 2015, with recertification taking place before year end.

According to Orbital, the flexibility of its Cygnus cargo spacecraft to accommodate heavier cargo loads, together with the greater lift capacity of the Atlas V and upgraded Antares vehicles, will allow it to complete all currently contracted ISS deliveries in four missions instead of the five previously planned flights over the next two years.

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**Public Hearing on Wallops Repairs Monday**

Wallops Flight Facility will host an information session for the public from 6 to 8 p.m., Monday, Dec. 15, at the Wallops Visitor Center to provide updates on environmental remediation work completed and underway following the Antares rocket launch failure in late October.

Experts from Wallops’ environmental team will be on hand to answer questions about the mishap’s environmental impact on Wallops Island, as well as completed and planned testing and remediation efforts. In addition, launch and range safety officials will be available to speak about safety processes and procedures before, during, and after launch operations.

“T’m very proud of the work by the combined NASA, Orbital and MARS team in the wake of the Antares mishap,” said Bill Wrobel, Wallops Flight Facility director. “The team has been working tirelessly to restore and repair the launch site, which is a true national asset, so we can keep moving forward and return to launch.”

Data from samples collected at the impact site and the surrounding area show the environmental effects of the launch were largely contained to the impact crater adjacent to Pad 0A.

Since the event, the team has sampled air, surface water, ground water, and soil. Air sampling is complete and no hazards or environmental impacts were identified. The U.S. Coast Guard and Virginia Marine Resources Commission patrolled the inland bays and ocean for 24 hours following the mishap and reported no observations of water pollution, such as oil sheens.

Groundwater in the impact crater adjacent to the pad has been pumped out, containerized and removed six times since the incident to remove perchlorate, a chemical in the fuel of Antares’ second-stage motor. Pumping and sampling at the site will continue.

In addition, crews have begun excavating soil in the area around the impact crater to remove any residual RP-1, a highly-refined kerosene used as a propellant for the first stage of the Antares rocket.

The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, Virginia Department of Health, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and other federal and state agencies have provided oversight of the environmental remediation. A complete environmental summary can be found at www.nasa.gov/sites/default/files/files/AntaresEnvFactsheetDec8.pdf
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Site Work Begins for New Hospital Near Onancock

If you’ve recently traveled on Market Street between Onley and Onancock, you may have noticed workers at the new Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital property preparing the site for construction.

The prime contractor, Turner Construction Company, recently hosted open houses in Melfa, Cape Charles and Chincoteague to provide detailed building plans to local and regional subcontractor candidates.

In addition to the 136,000-square-foot hospital, the total project will include a new cancer center and a physician office building.

Over the past year, Turner Construction and Riverside Health Services have worked on preconstruction services, including early program and schematic level estimates, budget management, and value engineering suggestions. Since every detail has been planned out, down to the location of telephones and computers, it is expected that work will progress quickly.

E.V. Williams, Inc. was awarded the site contract and currently has workers on-site.

Turner Construction’s Joe Kranz reported that project bidding has been “open and competitive” for subcontractors and other vendors.

“Riverside wants to keep local businesses involved in the work because that’s who the hospital treats — local people,” said Todd Martin, Riverside’s System director for the project. “We want to keep the money here, locally in town and in Virginia, as much as possible.”

Rick Allard, division manager from Watson Electrical out of Chesapeake, attended one of the introductory contractor events as an interested bidder on the project, and agrees on the benefits of local involvement.

“As a huge builder, Turner Construction has been really great to work with in the past, so it’s nice to see familiar faces working on the project, and to have the opportunity to be in on the planning early, knowing we’ll have to competitively bid,” Allard said.

The new Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital will be a brick, two-story, steel-frame structure with masonry and curtain wall.

The total project, including the hospital, cancer center and physician office building, is estimated to cost $85 million. Construction is expected to be complete in July 2016, with occupancy of the building that fall.
Accomack Grand Jury

A quiet indictment handed down by an Accomack Grand Jury earlier this month was made public Tuesday.

William Shertenlieb, 51, of Belinda Lane in Sanford was indicted on counts of manufacturing marijuana and possessing with intent to produce the drug. According to Accomack Circuit Court records, more than 14 ounces of marijuana were seized on May 20.

Special Agent Scott Wade, director of Eastern Shore Drug Task Force, testified before the jury about the case. Shertenlieb was arrested Dec. 4 by S.E. Henning of the state police.

Accomack Circuit Court

Judge Glen Tyler of Accomack Circuit Court agreed to a four-month postponement Wednesday for the third fire-related trial for arsonist Tonya Bundick.

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According to files recorded in Accomack Circuit Court, Derek (Lurch) Lamonte Hairston, 43, of Germaine Lane in Parksley was sentenced to five years each for leaving the scene of a March 2 crash, and driving after having being declared an habitual offender.

The terms were set to run concurrently, with all but a year and two months on each charge suspended. Hairston was remanded to jail. In addition, his driver’s license was suspended for six months on one charge and 90 days on the other.

Heather Ann Crutchley, 30, of Onancock and Billy Brandice Kilmon, 31, of Hallwood pleaded guilty to delivering or attempting to deliver a controlled substance to a prisoner on May 1 and July 12. Presentence reports were ordered. Sentencing was set for April 6, 2015. Both were remanded to jail.

Bond was denied for Sied Dontay Hopkins, 21, of East Main Street in Onley, who is awaiting trial for being a member of a street gang and knowingly and willfully participating in a criminal act for the gang. The incident allegedly occurred at the Accomack Jail on Jan. 1. A trial is scheduled for March.

Secured bond was set at $10,000 for Ashley J. Sawyer, 30, of Jackson Street in Melfa, indicted on eight counts of welfare fraud occurring between May 1, 2011, and May 31, 2014 and involving $12,068 worth of services.

Accomack District Court

Juquan Cortez Portier, the 23-year-old former Parksley resident accused of shooting four people last month during a birthday party near Parksley, was denied bond Monday in Accomack District Court.

He says he did not commit the crimes and was in Pungoteague with the mother of his two youngest children when the incident occurred.

Defense lawyer Carl Bundick asked Judge Gordon Vincent to set bail.

“The commonwealth has great concerns for the safety of witnesses” who say they saw Portier at the party, said prosecutor Spencer Morgan. “He should stay where he is.”

“These are very serious charges,” Vincent agreed. “Four people were shot. … I don’t think that he should have bond.”

Portier is being held in Accomack Jail on four counts of discharging a firearm in an occupied building, four counts of aggravated malicious shooting and one count each of use of a firearm in a felony and possession of a firearm by a felon.

When deputies arrived at the scene of the reported shooting on Parksley Road on Nov. 23, they found four victims. All were taken to Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox and then transferred to facilities in Hampton Roads for more treatment.

Papers filed in Accomack District Court identify the victims as McKinley Pettit, Patrick Joseph and Davar Purcell. A fourth victim is a juvenile. His case was sent to Accomack Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court.

The charge states the victims were “severely injured and … suffer permanent and significant physical impairment.”

Portier was on probation when the shootings occurred. He was convicted of two counts of robbery in 2008 in Chesterfield County, Va., and sentenced to 20 years in prison, with 19 years suspended.
Despite the cold, rain and winds, local residents took to the streets Monday to enjoy the annual Christmas parade.
Cape Charles Christian School will host a holiday event Saturday, Dec. 13, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 14, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. It will feature photos with Santa, cookies with Mrs. Claus crafts, and music. The suggested donation is $5 per family.

Santa will be escorted by Community Fire Company of Exmore on its fire engine for several nights before Christmas, visiting streets in and around Exmore.

Kids (with their parents) are invited to visit with Santa as he is in their neighborhood. Visits will start each evening at 6.

Following is the schedule for each night. Only primary streets in each area are listed to provide a general overview.

- **Monday, Dec. 15** - north of Occohannock Road and east/west of Main Street, including Madison Street, Monroe Street, Lee Street, Washington Street, Lincoln Avenue, Crown Avenue, Grayson Avenue, Holman Avenue, Houston Street, Tower Way, Belle Haven Road, Main Street.
- **Tuesday, Dec. 16** - south of Occohannock Road and east/west of Main Street, including Jackson Avenue, Roosevelt Avenue, Popular Avenue, Adron Street, Main Street, Hadlock Road, Hadlock Lane.
- **Wednesday, Dec. 17** - east of Lankford Highway, including Thurgood Marshall Road, Harriet Tubman Drive, Madame CJ Walker Lane, Broadwater Road.
- **Thursday, Dec. 18** - Willis Wharf Area, including Virginia Street, Myrtle Street, Parting Creek Road, Ballard Drive, Hog Island Lane, Oakland Drive.

Friday Dec. 19, is a make-up night (if needed due to inclement weather or fire incidents occurring during other nights).

### Sessions Will Consider Retirement Program

By Linda Cicoira

Accomack Schools will host two more town-hall meetings to discuss possible changes in its early retirement option (ERO).

The first session was held last night. The others will be from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Monday, Dec. 15, at Chincoteague High School and Wednesday, Dec. 17, at Nandua High School.

“It has become very clear that changes to the ERO are necessary,” Superintendent Dr. Kregg Cuellar said.

“However, what hasn’t been decided is what those changes will look like.”

The current retirement plan allows teachers with 30 years’ experience in Virginia — at least 15 in Accomack County — to retire early. All employees can get 10 percent of their final salary for 10 days of work annually.

County officials have urged the School Board to do away with the program because of the high pay it provides to substitute administrators.

Up for discussion is a phaseout strategy for current employees over two years and paying retired teachers the same as other long-term substitutes. How much that would save was not disclosed.

The program would only be available for seven years after retirement and participants would be asked to sign an agreement to provide at least 15 or 20 days of service to receive the pay rate.

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viewed a request by the county’s paid EMS staff to be allowed to volunteer with area volunteer EMS squads during their off-duty time. After a similar request at two previous sessions, Nunez developed a policy statement that specifies under what circumstances the paid staff would be allowed to volunteer. Speaking for Community Fire and Rescue of Exmore, Greg DeYoung supported the idea of allowing paid staff to volunteer, but opposed the rule that could result in a reprimand should a staff member be late for duty while assisting a volunteer squad on a call. Nunez said she supports the policy as written in order to protect the county. The board tabled the matter for additional review.

A final action by the board was to grant a request by Machipongo resident Arthur Upshur to construct a “yurt” on his property that is part of the Deer Path Agricultural Forestal District (AFD). He explained that a “yurt” is a type of tent and platform that he wishes to add to his farm to serve a variety of uses, including a place for employees to have meals and breaks. His farm has a temporary program for interns and apprentices, as well as work-share customers, that requires more space than he has on his farm. Because the property involves an AFD, the county requires approval for certain things to be built on it. The board approved the request.
Congressional Gold Medal
Presented to Parksley Native

By Linda Cicoira

He helped keep World War II from coming to the Eastern Shore and the rest of the United States and was finally recognized for that service more than seven decades later by receiving the highest honor that can be given by the federal government, the Congressional Gold Medal.

James Lawrence (Larry) Fletcher, a 92-year-old Parksley native, who protected our borders in the Civil Air Patrol (CAP), got the recognition Wednesday along with other survivors.

He joins the ranks of George Washington, the first to be given the honor, the Wright Brothers, Rosa Parks, Charles Lindbergh, Thomas Edison, Douglas MacArthur, Bob Hope, Walt Disney, Winston Churchill, Robert Kennedy, John Wayne, Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf and Pope John Paul II.

Fletcher was born in the heart of Parksley on Feb. 14, 1922. He graduated in 1939 from Parksley High, where his sister, Doris Fletcher, taught for decades. Larry Fletcher and his wife, Maybelle, ran Eastern Shore Air Service in Parksley before they moved to Texas.

He was one of 40 surviving members to receive the medal. The Sugar Land resident was cited particularly for saving a fellow aviator’s life after their plane went into the Atlantic because of a fuel problem.

“I wanted him to have a life jacket,” Fletcher said. “I didn’t want him fighting for mine. So I just went back onto the wing and onto the flap and the window was down on the door and I reached into the seat where the life jacket was,” he added. “It’s nice to be appreciated after all that.”

Anyone who went down in the water — military or CAP — became a member of the Goldfish Club. They often wore a badge (not a formal military patch), a white-winged goldfish flying over two blue waves.

Fletcher logged more than 850 hours patrolling from Virginia Beach to Ocean City, Md., looking for German subs and u-boats. The members used their own airplanes and paid for their own fuel; 65 pilots died.

“Without their service, many more would have perished,” said Rep. Michael T. McCaul during the ceremony Wednesday. “My dad was my hero and now so are all of you. ... We pause indebted forever to the greatest generation ... on behalf of a grateful nation, we say, ‘Thank you.’”

“Americans took it upon themselves to ... rush into the skies and protect our shores ... to scan the waves for ship, survivors and submarines,” said Rep. Nancy Pelosi. “Today’s gold medal may be long overdue ... but we’re happy to bestow it.”

“We were volunteers in the true test of American tradition,” said former Rep. and Maj. Gen. Lester Wolf, also a CAP member. “The situation was so dire at the time ... inner tubes were used as makeshift life jackets. We flew ... in all kinds of weather, in very flimsy aircraft. ... Later we were armed with small bombs.

Wolf said the men and women flew 24 million miles, identified 173 submarines, dropped 82 bombs, and located hundreds in distress. In addition, he reported that 92 aircraft were lost.

Wolf accepted the gold medal on behalf of the veterans. CAP members and the families of those who have passed will receive replica medals to commemorate their service.

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Bayview Native Dies

Mrs. Juanita Moore West, 81, of Grafton, W.Va., formerly of Oyster, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2014, at Grafton City Hospital.

Born in Bayview, she was the daughter of the late John Matthews Moore Jr. and Maggie Elizabeth (Elliott) Moore. Mrs. West worked at Northampton-Accomack Memorial Hospital as an LPN, and was also a minister. She was a member of Grafton Assembly of God Church and enjoyed her family, serving others, reading, and cross-stitching.

Mrs. West was predeceased by her husband, Joe Harvey West Sr.; son, John Howard West; one grandson; one great-grandson; brother, Robert F. Moore; and son-in-law, David A. Smith. She is survived by her children, Joe Harvey West Jr. (and wife, Pamela), Elizabeth Ann Smith, and Kevin Thomas West, all of Grafton; 11 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; brother, John Matthews Moore III (and wife, Sandra) of Louisville, Ky.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 8, at Wilkins-Doughty Funeral Home in Cape Charles, with Rev. Joe West officiating. Interment was in Cape Charles Cemetery.

Online condolences may be offered at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Blood Drive Scheduled for Wednesday at RSMH

An American Red Cross blood drive will be held at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in the sixth-floor boardroom on Wednesday, Dec. 17, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Apheresis machines will be available for double red donors.

Each donation can save up to three lives. Donors of all blood types are welcome. No appointment is necessary, but having one will speed the process. Make an appointment at www.redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code SMHosp or sign up in the hospital lobby that day. Donors should bring a valid photo ID.

For more information, go to www.redcrossblood.org or call 757-414-8050.
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CHINCOTEAGUE  2BR/2BA, 1200 sq ft, located close to marina. MLS#40061 $295,000 George or Patty Ferguson 757-710-4770

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HARPTON  This 3BR/1.5BA home, c. 1900, near the Harborton public boat ramp was remodeled in 2000 with additional renovations in 2004. Home features stone counters, HW floors, new appliances & more & a true value & more in ready MLS#39844 $399,000 Mark Williams 757-710-2860
Property Transactions

- From John Bridgforth
  To Anna, John, and Nancy Mosteller
  205 Jefferson Ave. in Cape Charles
  For $289,000

- From Larry Stevens
  To Hope Sims
  Lot 2 at the Meadows near Eastville
  For $15,000

- From the Bank of America NA
  To the Secretary of HUD
  10083 Franktown Rd. near Nassawadox
  For $126,375

- From Myrtis Ames
  To Howard and Sarah Gearinger
  Property in Capeville
  For $8,000

- From Linda Ames and Linda Walker
  To Stanley Barnev Jr.
  8464 Sylvan Scene Dr. in Machipongo
  For $82,000

- From Dormin/Heron Pointe, LLC
  To Ben Bensen
  Several lots in Waverly Farm Subdivision
  For $300,000

- From Alan Martin
  To Ricardo Huipe
  Belle Haven parcel
  For $130,000

- From Frederick and Kimberly Miller
  To Dwayne Hummer
  Chesconnessex lot
  For $29,900

- From Andrew Fairchild and Catherine Easmunt
  To David and Sandra Fink
  Lot 1849, Section 3, Captain’s Cove
  For $6,000

- From Hemaza, Ltd.
  To TMCD Vineland, LLC
  Property on Chincoteague
  For $815,000

- From Samuel White, PC and Connie Blevins
  To Secretary of Veterans Affairs
  Lot 13, Section 9, Captain’s Cove
  For $269,667

- From Carroll Justis III
  To Leonadan Cesped
  Lot 21, Pancho Villa Estates Phase II
  For $65,000

- From Carroll Justis III
  To John Weippert
  Parcel near Parksley
  For $35,000

- From John Fitchett
  To Robert Wrightson
  Lots 27 & 28, Block 3, Machipongo Shores
  For $85,000

- From Thomas and Maureen Weisman
  To James and Lori Bishop
  1 Lee St., Wachapreague
  For $140,000

- From Ellen Collins
  To Lewis and Carol Wright
  Lot near Atlantic
  For $40,000

- From Meta Willett
  To DACAR Enterprises, LLC
  Property in Parksley
  For $67,000

- From Ronald and Beverly Birch
  To Helen Shifflett
  Tract near Atlantic
  For $22,500

- From Seth Twery, PC
  To Vanderbilt Mortgage & Finance Inc.
  Property in Modest Town
  For $50,000

- From Jacqueline Mears
  To Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence
  Onancock parcel
  For $8,000

- From Ned Bentler
  To Tanya Jenkins and Vincent Thompson Jr.
  Lot 76, Section 5, Captain’s Cove
  For $147,000

- From John and Patricia Madden
  To Rudra Beharrysingh and Cheryl Jagarnath
  Kerr St. lot, Onancock
  For $140,000

- From Fannie Mae
  To James E. Daughton
  2 lots in Parksley
  For $59,000

- From John and Anna Murk
  To Black Horse Resources, LLC
  Lot 2294, Section 4, Captain’s Cove
  For $1,750

- From Jeffrey and Sara Rosen
  To Joseph Buchert Jr. & Shawn Robbins
  2 lots on Chincoteague
  For $186,000

- From Charles, James and David Phillips, Joyce Stauffer, Betty Hart, Alice Tucker and Nancy McVay
  To WTK, LLC
  81.1 acres between Melfa and Onley
  For $190,000

- From Special Commissioner James Elliott and Samuel and Mary Johnson
  To ANEC
  13.3 acres near Onley
  For $499,810

Marriage Licenses Issued

- Charles Luther Grubbs, 61, and Tracy Lynn Milam, 46, both of Bishopville, Md.
- April Michelle Rabren, 33, and Carrie Leigh Rabren, 37, both of Cape Charles
- Benjamin Fredrick Zach, 32, and Christin Leigh Smith, 40, both of Exmore
- Bruce Daniel Snead, 30, of Melfa and Shavon Deion Pittman, 29, of Belle Haven
- Elmer James Polk and Jessica La’Chae Vennie, both 25, of New Church
- Brent Jacob List, 33, and Ashley Morgan Armstrong, both of Jacobus, Pa.
- Demetius Bouvett Jones, 46, of Delmar, Del., and Jerilisha Lenez Smith, 39, of Salisbury, Md.
- Jon Carlton Smith, 42, of Chincoteague and Maria Carmella Stephenson, 28, of Greenbackville
- Federico Patistan Ruiz, 37, and Sandra Louise Thornton, 55, both of Parksley
- Terrence Wiley Miller, 54, of Onancock and Diane Adele Hack, 69, of Quinby
- Dante Milton Francies, 47, and Margie Marie Mason, 43, both of Onancock
- Shawn Michael Thomas, 28, and Mariah Paige Shield, 24, both of Parksley
- Garland Cleon Speight Jr., 64, and Frances Anne Hunter, 59, both of Hopatcong, N.J.
- Claude Dickerson Jr., 41, and Rofainer Annetta Roseboro, 53, both of Salisbury, Md.

To Thomas Smith Jr.
Makemie Park parcel
For $2,400

To The Pierson Group Inc.
To Traherne and Heather Vinnie
Property in Onley
For $243,671

To Robert and Judith Johnstone
To Edward and Paige Marra
Grangeville parcel
For $295,000

To General Farms & Land Co.
To ANEC
13.3 acres near Onley
For $499,810
AAA's Automotive Engineering experts are confident new advanced driver assistance technologies like blind-spot monitoring and lane-departure warning systems have great potential to keep drivers safer, as long as motorists are aware of system limitations. As part of AAA’s auto technology series, these two systems were recently evaluated. While the systems performed effectively in multiple situations, this evaluation uncovered scenarios where the systems failed to perform as expected. This included delayed warnings by the blind-spot monitoring technologies and lane-departure warning systems failing to track the lane under certain road conditions.

AAA’s research, conducted with the Automobile Club of Southern California’s Automotive Research Center, found that:

Blind-spot monitoring systems had difficulty detecting fast-moving vehicles – such as when merging onto a busy highway. Alerts were often provided too late for evasive action.

Motorcycles were detected by blind-spot monitoring systems 26 percent later than passenger vehicles.

Road conditions were often a problem for lane-departure warning systems. Worn pavement markers, construction zones and intersections can cause the lane-departure warning system to lose track of lane location.

The litany of alerts and warnings could be confusing. Auditory, visual or haptic responses – or a combination – could be similar to other advanced driver assistance features that delivered the same warnings.

“With nearly three-quarters of 2014 vehicles offering blind-spot detection and 50 percent offering lane-departure warning as options, it’s key that consumers are educated on how to get the best benefit from these systems,” says Georjeane Blumling, spokesperson for AAA Tidewater Virginia. “AAA’s tests found that these systems are a great asset to drivers, but there is a learning curve.”

Test-track and on-road evaluations also highlighted system performance differences between test vehicles. “Some blind-spot monitoring systems we tested had a short detection range, which meant that a vehicle was already in the blind spot before the alert came on,” says Megan McKernan, Manager of Automotive Engineering at the Automobile Club of Southern California. “The lane-departure warning system on several vehicles experienced false-positive and miss-detections, which resulted in an inconsistent driver warning. This can be annoying and could result in the driver disabling the system due to the false alerts.”

Pros and cons aside, motorists will encounter advanced driver assistance technology as automakers cascade these devices across vehicle lines. Being aware of these systems and understanding how they operate is a necessary step before driving the vehicle.

“As travelers head out for holiday visits, they may be renting a vehicle equipped with blind-spot monitoring or lane-departure warning systems,” says Blumling. “It’s important to take the time to review these systems so that you’re prepared for alerts and warnings and understand the limits of the technology.”

In addition to AAA’s Automotive Engineering evaluation of these systems, the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety has also provided an assessment of lane-departure warning systems, along with six other advanced technologies, in the August 2014 report Evaluating Technologies Relevant to the Enhancement of Driver Safety. Conducted by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology AgeLab, this study rates not only the potential for lane-departure systems to reduce crash fatalities but also rates how this advanced driver technology has actually performed based on the limited data currently available. Motorists can review the AAA Foundation’s rating for new in-vehicle technologies, along with extensive informational material, at https://www.aaafoundation.org/ratings-vehicle-safety-technology

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FRIDAY Dec. 12
12:30 p.m. - Science & Philosophy Seminar: Nature Cinematography - ESCC, lecture hall, Melfa ★5-8 p.m. - Festive Friday - downtown Cape Charles ★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. - Texas Hold’em Tournament - Parksley VFC ★7:30 p.m. - Bingo (doors open at 6:30 p.m.) - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven

SATURDAY Dec. 13
9 a.m. - Zumba Class - Chincoteague YMCA - $5 - 336-3535 ★9 a.m. - Turkey Shoot - New Church Fire & Rescue - adult, youth & 50/50 rounds ★9 a.m.-2 p.m. - Greens, Gifts & Goodies Sale - Woman’s Club/Garden Club of Accomack County, Carrie Watson Clubhouse, 25405 Richmond Ave., Onley ★9 a.m.-2 p.m. - Christmas Bazaar - Gaskins Chapel AME Church, Onancock ★10:30 a.m.-noon - Greenbackville Volunteer Holiday Coffee Hour - Chincoteague Bay Field Station, Wallops Island - make an oyster ornament ★noon & 7:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 66 Market St., Onancock ★1-5 p.m. - Christmas Homes Tour & Music Festival - Historic Cokesbury Church, Onancock ★6-7 p.m. - Wachapreague Christmas Caroling with Santa - At 7 p.m.: tree lighting at gazebo - 787-2105 ★7 p.m. - A Christmas Carol - Arts Enter, Cape Charles - $10/adults & $5/students ★7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Eastville Vol. Fire Co.

MONDAY Dec. 15
10 a.m. - TOPS mtg. - Market St. UMC, Onancock - 787-4718 ★11 a.m. - Children’s Story Hour - Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox ★noon - AA mtg. - St. Peter’s Catholic Church, 25236 Coastal Blvd., Onley ★5-6 p.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock ★6 p.m. - Central Shore Lions Club mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley ★6 p.m. - Bingo - Elks Lodge, Tasley ★6 p.m. - Santa on the Exmore Fire Engine (Dec. 15-19) - Various streets in Exmore - call 442-7813 for schedule ★6:30 p.m. - Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg. - Grace UMC, Parksley ★7:30 p.m. - Accomack Cty. Taxpayers’ Assn. mtg. - Accomack County Administration Bldg.

TUESDAY Dec. 16
9 a.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - Refuge Inn, Chincoteague ★9:30 a.m. - MOMS mtg. - Onancock Baptist Church, upstairs - 709-9351 - bring a snack & your kids ★10 a.m. - Bingo - Accomack Sr. Village, Onancock - 787-3900 ★11 a.m. - Duplicate Bridge - Sage Diner, Onley - 442-2474 ★5:30 p.m. - TOPS mtg. - Belle Haven UMC - 442-9776 ★6 p.m. - Rachel Leah Ministries - 787-2486 ★6 p.m. - Bingo - Pocomoke Elks, next to YMCA ★6:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Trinity UMC, 109 Plum St., Cape Charles ★6:30-8:30 p.m. - GED Class - ESCC, Class A-51, Melfa ★7 p.m. - NA mtg. - Jerusalem Baptist Church, Temperanceville ★7 p.m. - Northampton Cty. Democratic Committee mtg. - American Legion Post 400, Eastville ★7:30 p.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - Atlantic UMC - 824-5386 ★7:30 p.m. - Bingo - smoke free - Cheriton VFC

WEDNESDAY Dec. 17
7:45 a.m. - Kiwanis Club of Accomack mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley ★8:30-11:30 a.m. & 1:30-3:30 p.m. - Accomack Cty. Dept. of Social Services Toy Closet Open - Social Services office, Accomac - 787-5515 for requirements ★10 a.m.-noon - Accomack AARP mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley ★10:30 a.m. - Alzheimer's Caregiving Group - Grace UMC, 18484 Wilson Ave., Parksley - 787-2592 ★11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - Debedeavon Toastmasters’ mtg. - NASA/Wallops Base - Call Owen Hooks at 824-1941 for base access. ★2 p.m. - Children’s Story Hour - E.S. Public Library, Accomac ★5-7 p.m. - Soup Kitchen & Clothes Closet - Grace and Truth Ministries, 19 Boundary Ave., Onancock - Donations: 789-5369 ★5:30-6:30 p.m. - Free Meals for the Hungry - Epworth UMC, 4158 Seaside Rd., Exmore - 442-6391 ★6-7 p.m. - Prayer Line Open (St. Matthew’s Church, Onley) - Call 665-7403, 387-7021 or 894-1521 ★6:30 p.m. - E.S. Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #62 mtg. - Market St. Grill, Onancock - 709-5212 ★7 p.m. - Man to Man Prostate Cancer Support Group mtg. - Riverside Shore Cancer Center, Nassawadox ★7 p.m. - AA & Al-Anon mtgs. - RSMH, Nassawadox ★7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Painter VFC

THURSDAY Dec. 18
9 a.m. - The Christmas Promise - Assawoman UMC ★10 a.m. - Tales for Tots Prgm. - Chincoteague Island Library - Ages 3 to 5 - Guardian must accompany child - 336-3460 ★10:30 a.m. - Children’s Story Hour - library, Accomac ★10:30 a.m. - Story Time - Cape Charles Memorial Library ★2 p.m. - Children’s Story Hour - library, Nassawadox ★4 p.m. - Chess Club - Cape Charles Memorial Library - all ages, levels welcome ★5-6 p.m. - E.S. Lyme Disease Group mtg. - Accomack Cty. Health Dept., Conference Rm., Accomac - 787-3420 ★5:30 p.m. - Shore Losers mtg. - Drummondstown Baptist Church, Accomac - $1 donation/week ★5:30 p.m. - TOPS VA-550 mtg. - Zion Baptist Church, Parksley - 787-7099 ★6:30 - Kiwanis Club of Chincoteague mtg. - St. Andrew’s Catholic Church ★6:30 - 8:30 p.m. - GED Class - ESCC, Melfa ★7 p.m. - Christian Financial Workshop - Refuge Temple Outreach Ministry, Pocomoke ★7 p.m. - NA mtg. - Painter Garrison UMC ★7 p.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - Atlantic UMC ★8 p.m. - AA mtg. - Christ UMC, 6253 Church St., Chincoteague
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### Celebrating Our 9th Year!
Nandua added three inductees to its Hall of Fame last Thursday night. The inaugural class two years ago included Coach Trent Serini, Coach Tom Parks, Coach Buck Boggs, collegiate basketball star Kim Giddens, Coach Tony Washington and NFL players Todd and T.J. Washington. Last year, Coach Dennis Custis, principal Larry Thomas, athletic director Ben Askew and NFL player and Olympian Lawrence Burton were voted in the Nandua Hall of Fame.

The Hall of Fame is intended to honor individuals who have graduated from either Nandua or one of the three schools that preceded consolidation: Onancock, Central and Mary N. Smith. Inductees have either excelled in athletics or made significant contributions to their schools.

The inductees this year were Kim Miles, football and track star at Onancock; B.A. Walker, who led Nandua to back-to-back state basketball championships in 2001 and 2002; and yours truly, inducted for a journalistic career that has spanned 38 years and included sports coverage highlighting area athletes in high school and beyond.

In 1964, his senior year at Onancock, Miles was named the Shore’s outstanding player of the year in football and made third team All-State. He also was named co-player of the year in basketball and honorable mention All-State, and in track was the state champion in the 100- and 220-yard dashes both his junior and senior seasons.

Miles led Onancock to state track titles his junior and senior years and was timed in what were then all-time marks with a 10 flat in the 100 and 22.2 in the 200-yard dash and was part of a record-setting 880 relay team.

At Trinity College in Hartford, Conn., Miles continued to excel in athletics and academics. He still holds school records for 161 yards rushing in a game by a quarterback and longest pass completion (84 yards).

He led his team in scoring his senior year and in the team’s only loss that season, by 1 point, he threw touchdown passes of 77 and 68 yards and ran for touchdowns of 74 and 7 yards. In track, he was timed in 9.9 seconds in the 100-yard dash.

Miles, the ultimate scholar-athlete, was Phi Beta Kappa at Trinity College, twice the winner of national scholar-athlete awards and one of two Virginia finalists for a Rhodes Scholarship to attend Oxford University in 1968.

Miles, always modest despite his impressive résumé, talked about the importance of teamwork and his stellar Onancock cast.

B.A. Walker was a two-time Group A State Player of the Year. His 2,257 career points rank 12th in Virginia High School League history. His career scoring average of 26.7 points per game ranks seventh all-time among Virginia high-school players.

At VCU, he set a school record with 269 3-pointers made throughout his 4-year career and his 1,480 career points ranked him 11th in VCU history. He was a key player on the VCU team that beat Duke in the NCAA tournament in 2007.

Walker has enjoyed a solid professional basketball career overseas and this season is playing in France, having previously played in Finland, Germany, Belgium, Iceland and Holland.

His parents, Bobby and Shelia, accepted the award for him, noting B.A. always put the team first and admired his older brother, Tyrone, whom he helps conduct a basketball clinic at Nandua each summer.

The Hall of Fame induction is held just prior to the Fall Sports Award Ceremony. Thus, the athletes in attendance waiting to receive their hard-earned awards were somewhat of a captive audience for an old geezer like me.

I probably spent a bit too long reminiscing about the athletes I have covered and noting some of the outstanding athletes from previous eras who are deserving of Hall of Fame recognition. I wanted to make it clear that my induction had little to do with the fact I was a solid player on a very good 1968 Central football team, but was based on a 38-year career in journalism that featured profiling successful athletes and covering local teams.

But, hopefully, they heard the message I was trying to impart that the most important thing they can do in school is obtain the best education possible to prepare them for life. Dreaming of a college scholarship or a future in professional sports is fine. Students who have sat in those same seats have accomplished that. But the odds are long, and a college education or trade is the safety valve every athlete needs.

Bob Knight, the Hall of Fame basketball coach, is not one of my favorite sports figures, but he had one of my favorite quotes: “The will to succeed is important, but what’s more important is the will to prepare.”

We all want to win the games we play or succeed at the highest level possible in life, but what separates the winners from the losers and the achievers from the failures is the motivation to prepare for the contest or the future. The individual who works and sacrifices when the crowd is not cheering or no one is looking is the person most likely to succeed in whatever endeavor they take on.

I hope I also conveyed to the athletes that although their education is the most important thing they can obtain at school, the most memorable events will have taken place on the athletic fields and their best friendships will likely be with their teammates.

The lessons learned in the athletic arena and the bonding that takes place among teammates carry on through life. I don’t think I am alone in saying I have probably spent more time reminiscing and recalling my high-school athletic career than the time I actually spent playing. The time on the field seemed to pass in the blink of an eye. I also have drawn upon those lessons when facing adversity and relied on the help of former teammates when needed.

I know I speak for B.A. and Kim in saying the honor bestowed upon us last week is greatly appreciated.
**SPORTS SHORTS**

**Registration for ESSHL Super Junior**

Player registration for the 2015 Super Junior Eastern Shore Street Hockey League Season is now open.

Players ages 4 to 12 can register online at esshl.org and follow the links to the Super Junior registration. Players must meet age eligibility by Jan. 1, 2005.

The registration cost is $60.

The Eastern Shore Street Hockey League plays each Saturday morning at the Parksley Town Rink. The season begins in January.

For more information, visit esshl.org

**Hunters for Hungry Need Deer Donations**

The Eastern Shore Chapter of the Hunters for the Hungry needs deer donations during this final month of the hunting season.

The program has received 75 deer to date, with a goal of 200 deer. Now that the doe harvest restriction has been removed for the remainder of the season, the local chapter is encouraging hunters to donate deer to the program. The deer hunting season closes on Jan. 3.

Deer must be properly registered and field-dressed. The deer may be taken to the refrigerated trailers at The Foodbank in Tasley, B&B Convenience on Lankford Highway in Machipongo, or Chris’ Bait and Tackle in Capeville.

The deer also may be taken directly to the processors: Brent Powell, in Wachapreague, Matt Killmon at Buck Trails in Onancock, or Scott Hines at Eastern Shore Outfitters in Exmore. Matthews Market in Mappsville will take only skinned deer during business hours. There is no cost to the hunter to donate deer to the program.

Hunters for the Hungry is a nonprofit organization and contributions are deductible as allowed by law. With 2014 closing, the chapter also encourages any end-of-year donations to pay for the processing costs for the deer. Donations, made out to “Hunters for the Hungry” may be sent to Worth Saunders, chapter director, at P.O. Box 1702, Parksley, VA 23421.

**Soccer Sign-ups for Indoor League**

Paul Nolz, head soccer coach at Nandua High School, will be hosting an indoor soccer league from mid-January through the end of March.

The league has two divisions, ages 7 to 9 and 10 to 14 (or through the eighth grade) as of Aug. 1.

**Shore District Girls Open Hoop Slate**

The Northampton girls’ basketball team stormed back from a 6-point deficit at halftime with a 22-1 run in the final quarter to defeat Arcadia 54-39 Tuesday night at home.

“We turned up the defensive pressure in the last quarter and got some easy baskets,” said Jacket coach Leo Owens. “Arcadia came out strong and controlled the game in the early going.”

Quintara Lyons had a monster night with 32 points, using her quickness for many of her baskets. Taylor Nadeau added 11, and Briana Williams chipped in 7 points.

Sarah Jones led Arcadia with 15 points and Normaya Harris had 12 and grabbed six rebounds. Her twin sister Nomeia Harris, had 8 points and six rebounds.

Arcadia coach Claudia Collins said Normaya Harris had 15 steals, but wasn’t always able to convert them into points. “I was pleased with the effort, we just need to work on a few things. Everything went downhill once Northampton got the momentum in the last quarter.”

The game was tied at 26 at half, and the Lady Firebirds took a 38-32 third-quarter lead before the pivotal final stanza.

**Nandua Girls Win Opener**

The Nandua girls scored an easy 48-8 win over Chincoteague Tuesday night on the island. Khadija Robinson led the Lady Warriors with 12 points, Angelique Taylor had 9, and Kyteia Smaw added 7.

Pony coach Kelly Fox said, “Our main season goal is to improve every game. Getting back to basics is what it’s going to take.”

Chincoteague had 2 points each from Kristin Fox, Ronney Malone, Krista Reed and Nicole Howard.

**Ponies Drop Pair**

The Lady Ponies lost their opening two games to Salisbury Christian 30-6 and Worcester Prep 57-8. Kristen Fox led Chincoteague with 6 points against Salisbury. Sarah Turner had 7 points with a pair of 3-pointers against Worcester Prep.

**Nandua Girls Fall**

The Nandua girls opened their season Friday night with a 57-37 loss to Rappahannock.

Kyteia Smaw and Khadija Robinson were the leading scorers with 12 and seven points, respectively.

The Lady Warriors host Maggie Walker tomorrow at 1:30 p.m.

**Jacket Girls Fall**

The Northampton girls’ basketball team dropped a 58-43 decision to Northumberland on Saturday. Quintara Lyons led the Lady Jackets with 23 points. Briana Williams had 11, and Taylor Nadeau added 9 points.

**Nandua’s Blake and Farlow Named All-Region**

Tyreim Blake and Will Farlow of Nandua both made second team 2A East All-Region. Blake was selected as defensive back, and Farlow was tabbed as linebacker.

Nandua coach Deitrick Downing describes Blake as “very intimidating and physical at free safety.”

Downing added, “Tyreim was our quarterback on the defensive side of the ball as well. Tyreim was simply a game changer on defense, coming up with big plays at crucial moments of several games this season.”

Blake had 60 tackles, three sacks, seven tackles for loss, six forced fumbles, and five interceptions, returning two for touchdowns.

Farlow led the Nandua defense with 81 tackles this season. “Will plays with a lot of heart and passion for the game,” said Coach Downing. “He is a very physical and aggressive football player. I look forward to Will stepping up and being a team leader on the field, in the locker room and during the off-season as we prepare for next year,” added Downing.
Arcadia Comeback Axes Jackets

Arcadia used a 17-7 advantage in the fourth quarter to earn a 52-43 win over Northampton Tuesday night in the district opener for both teams.

The Jackets opened a 13-8 first-quarter lead and took a 25-22 lead into halftime, but after trailing by 1 entering the final quarter, the Firebirds surged ahead with a 17-7 margin in the final quarter.

Eric Grinnage led Arcadia with 13 points, while Acie Mapp added 11.

“We turned up the defensive pressure in the second half,” said Coach Keon Harmon, filling in for longtime Arcadia coach Alvin Justice, who is out for medical reasons. “It’s just our second game, so we have some areas to improve on.”

Antonio Robinson was the only Jacket player in double figures with 13 points.

Northampton coach Wayne Bell lamented a continuing problem with turnovers for his team. “We had 28 turnovers for the game. Arcadia took the momentum from us because they capitalized on our turnovers.”

Jackets Get First Win

Last week, the Jacket boys earned their first win of the season with a 78-43 decision over Chesterfield Community High School. The Jackets had an 8-point lead at half, but increased the defensive pressure in the second half to outscore Chesterfield 28-8 in the third quarter.

Antonio Robinson scored 12 points to lead the Jackets and also grabbed 10 rebounds. Wayne Bell III had 11 points with 10 rebounds.

Jacket Boys Lose

The Northampton boys’ basketball team dropped a 76-43 decision to Northumberland Saturday at Eastville.

Antonio Robinson and Dashawn White each had 8 points to lead Northampton. Wayne Bell III and James Braxton added 6. Robinson grabbed 10 rebounds to lead the Jackets.

Jacket coach Wayne Bell said his team needs to improve in several areas. “We shot poorly from the floor and the free-throw line (13 of 28). They pressured our guards who had another tough night with turnovers. Our defensive effort was poor, and we didn’t get back on transition well to stop easy baskets.

“We will continue to work on free-throw shooting, ball handling and defense,” added Bell.

Nandua Gets by Chinco 70-61

Nandua won its opening district game of the year with a high-scoring 70-61 win over Chincoteague Tuesday night at home.

Tyreim Blake and Anthony Smith had 18 points each to lead the Warriors. Qyheem Johnson tallied 8, while Evan McGregor and Qyheem Kellam added 7 each.

Coach Cedrick Cooper said Blake stepped up and led the team on both ends of the court. “He’s our leader. When we need to get things under control, Tyreim is the player we look to,” said Cooper, adding that he was impressed with Chincoteague’s play. “I told our players Chincoteague was not going to be the same team we have played in the past. We were on our heels a bit in the early going, but came back strong to get the win.”

Jakiel Handy had 23 points to lead the Ponies, with Voshawn Davis scoring 12 points. Trevor Bailey had 12 points and 11 rebounds.

Pony coach Will Thompson said foul shooting hurt his team. “We were 11 of 31 from the free-throw line. We beat ourselves shooting like that. Still, I liked the way we competed against a good Nandua team. We didn’t back down.”

Nandua dropped its season opener on the road Friday night to Rappahannock 64-45. Blake and Kellam led the Warriors with 12 points each, followed by Smith with 11.

Nandua coach Cooper noted Kellam “played under control and was aggressive on both ends of the court.”

The Warriors trailed by only 2 after the first quarter, but Rappahannock spurted to a 9-point halftime lead and held serve with 14 points each for both teams in the third before outscoring Nandua 17-7 in the final quarter.

Chincoteague Tops SC

The Chincoteague boys topped Salisbury Christian 55-41 Friday night as Gardner Fosque scored 15 points, grabbed eight rebounds and had five assists. Jakiel Handy had 12 points and seven assists. Anthony Wailes added 7 points and eight rebounds.

Pony coach Will Thompson said the team ran the court much better in the second half as Chincoteague opened its lead with a 35-point outburst after intermission.
Vikings Outrun Ponies; Czesak Scores 30

Broadwater outlasted Chincoteague 72-58 Wednesday night at home as Keegan Czesak scored 30 points coming off the bench, including 13 in the final quarter. Czesak, a 6', 6" transfer, was playing only his second game of the season for the Vikes, now 3-3.

Twins Taylor and Tyler Major had 18 and 12 points, respectively, as both teams played a fast-paced game that featured numerous drives to the basket.

Jakiel Handy had 23 points to lead Chincoteague, but only one basket and four foul shots in the second half as his 17 first-half points, including a trio of 3-pointers, helped the Ponies stay within range at 34-31 at halftime. The Vikings had a 18-8 third-quarter margin.

Voshawn Davis and Trevor Bailey had 8 points each for the Ponies, who were missing Gardner Fosque, out with an injured arm for the second consecutive game.

Viking coach Eddie Spencer was pleased with the offensive output, but said the Vikings had areas that need improvement. “We need to cut down on our turnovers and play better defense.”

Broadwater played Atlantic Shores last night in a game completed after Post deadlines and travels to Williamsburg Christian next Tuesday. Both teams are usually contenders for VISAA state titles.

Major Scores 32 as Vikes Win

The Broadwater boys earned their first hoop win of the season with a 52-45 win Friday night as Taylor Major led all scorers with 24 points.

The Vikings started slowly and trailed 20-14 at halftime before outscoring the visitors 38-25 in the second half.

“We had better ball movement in the second half,” said Viking coach Eddie Spencer. “In the first half everyone was trying to make a play on their own. We started getting the ball to people in the right places.”

Major also had 11 rebounds to lead the Vikings. Major Morgan added seven points, with Tyler Major scoring 6.

Alex Lensch led Denbigh with 15 points.

Broadwater Beats StoneBridge 75-62

Broadwater placed four players in double figures, led by Taylor Major’s 32 points, in defeating StoneBridge 75-62 Tuesday night at home.

Tyler Major scored 14 points and Keegan Czesak, playing in his first game as a Viking, scored 12 points. Tommy Golibart had 10 points and also added seven rebounds.

Taylor Major had a team-high 17 rebounds, with Czesak grabbing eight.

The Vikings trailed 18-13 after one quarter, but took a 33-31 halftime lead and pulled away with a 24-11 margin in the third quarter.

The Vikings play at Williamsburg Christian Tuesday and then are in a holiday tournament at Nansemond Suffolk next weekend.

Chincoteague Tops Worcester Prep

Chincoteague raised its record to 3-0 with a 59-48 win over Worcester Prep Monday night. Gardner Fosque and Anthony Wailles each had 10 points and 10 rebounds, with Jaquan Persinger coming off the bench to spark the Ponies with 14 points and six rebounds.

“Persinger gave us a real boost when he entered the game,” said Pony coach Will Thompson.

Drevon Johnson and Trevor Bailey each had 6 points for Chincoteague.

One night after going 10 for 28 from the free-throw line, the Ponies hit 12 of 13 foul shots, including 6 of 6 by Fosque.

The Ponies led 31-18 at halftime and substituted liberally in the second half.

Lady Vikes Win Pair of Openers

The Broadwater girls won their second game against no losses Tuesday night with a 49-27 win over StoneBridge out of Chesapeake.

Anna Sexauer led the Lady Vikings with 14 points on 6-of-12 shooting and grabbed a team-high eight rebounds, while Jenna Hare contributed 12 points on six of 11 shots from the floor. Palmer Smith had 10 points and led the defense with 11 steals. Senior Kathleen Kraft had 7 points and six rebounds.

Broadwater led 24-8 at halftime in the district contest.

Lady Vikes Win Opener

The Broadwater girls won their season basketball opener with a 51-31 win over Denbigh Baptist Friday night at the Hall Center in Exmore.

Freshman Anna Sexauer had a game-high 17 points and grabbed a team-high 10 rebounds, while Kathleen Kraft had 16 points and added seven rebounds to lead Broadwater.

Catherine Long also reached double figures with 10 points. Courtney Floyd, a freshman, contributed nine rebounds.

Broadwater held a 29-8 halftime lead before substituting liberally in the second half. Coach Ralph Dodd has a young Viking squad with seniors Kraft and Jenna Hare and sophomore Long, and the other Lady Vikings either freshmen or eighth graders.

“I thought we did a good job with our press and protecting the basket on the back end,” said Dodd. “We always try to play hard and get the loose balls. The girls work hard in practice.”

Broadwater used a three-quarter zone press that produced 19 steals, including a team-high seven by Sexauer.
Northampton finished eighth in the Cape Henry Collegiate Invitation, a 10-team tournament that included some of the top wrestling programs in Hampton Roads. First Colonial won the tournament, with Ocean Lakes and Norfolk Academy finishing second and third. Mathews wrestlers posted wins over both Nandua and Northampton in earlier matches Wednesday night.

Nandua defeated Northampton in a dual wrestling match 39-36 Wednesday night at Eastville.

It was the first time the Warrior grapplers had outwrestled the Jackets in Coach Nathan Metzger’s five years at Nandua.

“In my time here, we’ve never even come close to beating Northampton. This is a big win for our program. I would have been happy with a close match,” said Metzger.

Northampton easily defeated Nandua last week in a dual match, but Coach Metzger said he switch up some weight divisions and some wrestlers were able to reverse their matches.

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**Results**

**Nandua (NAND) 39.00**
Northampton (NORT) 36.00

138: Malik McCaskill (NORT) over Matthew Teasley (NAND) (Fall 1:02) 145: Jose Ibarra (NORT) over Casey Smith (NAND) (Fall 1:30) 152: Durell Robinson (NORT) over Shaun Solis (NAND) (Fall 3:35) 160: Davion Sabatino (NAND) over John Curry (NORT) (Fall 2:16) 170: Estefan Abogabir (NAND) over Brandon Brittingham (NORT) (Fall 1:13) 182: David Fluhart (NAND) over Masen Ingram (NORT) (Dec 5-2) 195: Double Forfeit 220: Matthew Tyler (NAND) over Devon Taylor (NORT) (Fall 1:17) 285: Jake Smith (NAND) over (NORT) (For.) 106: Latrell Ayers (NORT) over Kyle Sosnowski (NAND) (Fall 1:54) 113: Hunter Cobb (NAND) over (NORT) (For.) 120: Steven Wilson (NORT) over Glenn Hargis (NAND) (Fall 1:07) 126: John Schreiber (NAND) over Cody Goller (NORT) (Fall 2:55) 132: Garrett Marsh (NORT) over Daniel Sanchez (NAND) (Fall 1:16).

**Mathews (MATH) 40.00**
Northampton (NORT) 30.00

138: Garrett Marsh (NORT) over Bryan Smith (MATH) (Fall 1:20) 138: Malik McCaskill (NORT) over Parker Thompson (MATH) (Dec 2-1) 145: Sam Moore (MATH) over Jose Ibarra (NORT) (Fall 0:59) 152: Cody Correll (MATH) over Durell Robinson (NORT) (MD 14-5) 160: Harrison Culison (MATH) over John Curry (NORT) (Fall 1:10) 170: Mason Fiscella (MATH) over Brandon Brittingham (NORT) (Fall 1:59) 182: Thomas Hall (MATH) over Masen Ingram (NORT) (Fall 0:50) 195: Double Forfeit 220: Devon Taylor (NORT) over (MATH) (For.) 285: Bill Riley (MATH) over (NORT) (For.) 106: Latrell Ayers (NORT) over Chad Beattie (MATH) (Dec 12-9) 113: Caleb Sadler (MATH) over (NORT) (For.) 120: Taylor Shreaves (NORT) over (MATH) (For.) 126: Steven Wilson (NORT) over Caleb Johnson (MATH) (Fall 1:39)

**Mathews 57.00, Nandua 18.00**

Winning for Nandua were Jack Schreiber (120), Matt Tyler (220) and Daniel Sanchez (132).

Northampton’s Steven Wilson defeats Nandua’s Glenn Hargis in s match Wednesday night in Eastville.

Nandua Tops Northampton Wrestlers

Northampton’s Malik McCaskill won first place in the Cape Henry Invitational last weekend.

Jackets Compete in Cape Henry Invitational
Rockfish Tourneys’ Winners Announced

Terry Crutchfield from Blackstone, Va., won the Atlantic Volunteer Fire and Rescue Rockfish Derby last weekend with a 47.22-pound fish. Crutchfield also took third with a 42.97-pounder. James Scharel of Painter took second with a 46.91-pound rock.

Jim Moyer of Miona, Va., was fourth with a fish weighing 41.72 pounds.

The youth winner was Conway Turner from Parksley with a fish weighing 2.8 pounds.

A total of 78 anglers registered for the tourney and battled tough conditions. Tournament director Bob Sloan said the fire company raised about $3,000 with the tourney.

Rockfish Riot Winners

Chris’ Bait and Tackle also announced its winners in the 19th annual Rockfish Riot which ended Sunday. E.B. Padgett was first with a 58-pound, 8-ounce rock, Melvin Crutchfield was second with a 48-pound, 6-ounce rock, and James Evans was third with a 47-pound, 5-ounce rock.

By Dr. Julie Ball

With slowly dropping water temperatures, most winter-time species are active when boats can get out to target them. A decent weather window spanning the upcoming weekend could be very good news for some local striped-bass tournaments as boats assemble in masses along the eastern side of the bay in hopes of encountering some of the biggest rockfish of the season.

As the holiday season approaches, the big striped bass continue their push into local waters, where 40-pounders are becoming commonplace. Even a few 50-pounders are appearing in the lower bay this week. Most of these larger fish continue to come from the bayside of the Eastern Shore area, where boats are drifting with eels along the channels and shoals off Plantation Light, Kiptopeke State Park, and Fisherman’s Island. Boats trolling in these same areas also are finding some receptive fish.

Plenty of big fish action also is still available for boats presenting live eels along the light lines and pilings at the high-rise section of the bridge-tunnel, mostly at night. Although the bay action is already good, nice fish are still on their way from the north. School-sized rockfish are also still available for anglers casting along the pilings and artificial islands of all the lower bay bridges.
**Announcements**

- **$500 REWARD$**
  Missing dog: "Willie"
  Hacks Neck area
  Last seen evening of Nov. 13.
  442-6682

- **Steven Pettit**
  Always on Our Mind, Forever In Our Heart!
  08/01/78 - 12/05/14

**Help Wanted**

- **Dental Assistant**
  needed 3 1/2 days a week for small dental office located in northern Accomack County. The assistant will work under the supervision of the dentist, primarily in the operatory area. Experience is helpful, however, we are willing to train an applicant who possesses the following characteristics:
  • a strong desire to learn
  • the ability to work as part of a team
  • a mature and caring attitude
  • dependability
  X-ray certification and dental lab experience are a plus. Please forward cover letter and résumé. Salary will be discussed at time of interview. - Send resumes to: DDS, P.O. Box 517, Onley, VA 23418.

**Eastern Shore Rural Health System, Inc.**

- **Center Nurse for the Onley Community Health Center**
  This position requires a person with current certification as a Registered Nurse or Licensed Practical Nurse in the State of Virginia. Requires strong clinical, assessment and communication skills. Ability to provide bilingual patient care a plus.
  
  This position is 40-hours-per-week with benefits.
  
  If you are a mission-driven person looking to make a difference, email an application to dhr@esrh.org before noon on December 16, 2014. Applications can be obtained from www.esrh.org. Resumes may accompany the application but will not be considered if sent alone.

- **Eastern Shore Rural Health offers a competitive benefits package and our campuses are Tobacco-Free Workplaces.**

**NORFOLK COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

- **School Bus Drivers-Part Time (4 hours/day)-NCPS will train**
  Salary $9,978.00-$16,413.00 (Commensurate with Experience) Commercial Driver’s License (CDL) Required

- **Substitute School Bus Drivers**
  $12.40 per hour – NCPS will train Commercial Driver’s License (CDL) Required

  Complete the online General Application at www.ncpsk12.com under the Employment tab.

  Inquiries may be directed to:
  Melinda Phillips - Director of Administrative Services
  (757) 678-5151 ext. 2013 or mphillips@ncpsk12.com

  Applications will be received at the Onley Police Station until position is filled. The Town of Onley is an equal opportunity employer.

**Boats, etc.**

- **20’ 4” OPEN C-HAWK**
  '95 Mercury 200 outboard, trailer, $7,800. 710-2958.

- **60 MAXUM 280 SCR**

- **SEAPRO 180CC**

**Service Advisor**

- Kool Ford is looking for the right individual to help our service dept. grow. Excellent customer service skills a must. Prior automotive service & parts experience a major plus. Call Ben at 757-787-1209.
29. **BAYLINER** - 5.7 L.O, 9.9 aux. motor w/hyd. lift, anchor, chart, depth finder, stove, head, sleeps 4 trailer. $8,995. 757-302-1185

30. **SUNBIRD CUTTY-CAB** - 130 L.O. Evinrude, 222 hours, w/trailer. $5,000. Call 757-787-1189.

31. **SEARAY SUNDANCER** - 28', 106" beam, Twin Mercruiser I/O 5.0LX Engines; A/C w/reverse cycle heat, nice galley, head w/shower, sleeps 6; 2 custom canvases, much more. 787-3454


**Commercial Bldgs. - Rent or Purchase**

3008 SQ. FT. BDG. 16,580 SQ. FT. BDG. EXMORE, VA - Sturdy well-built buildings. Good location. Church/hiring parlor; veterinarian clinic/grooming facility; senior citizen activity center; church hall; child care; dance studio; gym; woodworking shop; artisans/craft guild; call center; Internet business; bar & dance hall; mail-order shipping business; offices. Put your business here! CALL 757-678-7500.

**Pocomore, MD.** - 5,500 sq. ft. All brick, 6 bdrms, 4.5 baths, 3 bdrm. suite in basement. Secure – one of two best built bldgs. in town. Perfect for offices or one user. w/ parking. $675. 757-787-7500

**Beckton Oil Furnace** - 80% efficient fuel, Bought new '01. All original paperwork. 20-gal. duel. work. 8-ft. flue pipe. Serviced in Januar. REDUCED. $575. Scott: 757-787-5547.

**Burgundy Recliner** (1-yr. old) - $175. 757-442-4533 (leave msg.)

Available now. Rentals - Commercial

ONANCOCK - NEW SPACE - Office/retail. Up to 7,500 sq. ft., divisible, w/private parking spaces. Main highway location. 577-710-0070.

4 OFFICE SPACES AVAILABLE - Between Onley and Onancock. All utilities (except phone). Call 710-7115.

3600 SQ. FT. PRIME OFFICE SPACE. Rt. 13 Hwy. frontage midway between the two counties. Conference room, private office, deposit required, plenty of storage, two ADA bathrooms, an executive bathroom, reception area, break room/kitchen, easy access to Rt. 13. This is perfect for doctors’ offices, a state or federal agency. Formerly home care agency leased for 10 years. Immediate occupancy. Call 678-7500.

Rental - Houses

PARKSLEY - 3BR, 1BA house for rent. $600/month. Sec. 8 welcome to apply. Contact 710-7105.


ONANCOCK - Small 3BR, 1BA. Eat-in Kit., CAC, $750/mo. + sec. dep. & credit check req’d. 1 yr. lease. Call 778-7640.


PUNGOTEAGUE - 3BR, 2BA house. $750/mo. Call 787-7052.

EXMORE - 2BR cottage, din. rm. w/built-in cabinets, hard-wood flrs., fireplace, fenced-in yard, attached garage. $750/mo. 442-3375.

BIRDSNEST AREA - 3BR, 1.5BA house, W/D hook-up, nice neighborhood. Sec. 8 welcome. No pets. Call 678-7483 & leave name & #.

NEAR ACCOMAC - 2BR, 1BA, very private, central air & heat, W/D hook-up, a pet allowed. $595/mo./sec dep. Call 710-3726.

SIMPSON TREE & BOB-CAT SERVICE - Tree trimming, removal and stump grinding. 778-2100 or 710-8477. FREE ESTIMATES. We accept credit cards.

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Dry Shells, Stone, Crush & Run, Top Soil, Fill Dirt, Sand, Demolition, & Backhoe Work.

All materials delivered & spread.

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Cheserton, VA 23316
(757)733-2627

Three-bedroom house available now for qualifying applicants, 3-bedroom, rent $565 plus utilities. We accept Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers. Please call to have an application mailed or set up an appointment.

EQUIT HOSUING OPPORTUNITY

VIRGINIA STREET PROPERTIES
3 Bedroom House Available
Virginia Avenue, Exmore
(757)778-4753

Three-bedroom house available now for qualifying applicants, 3-bedroom, rent $562 plus utilities. We accept Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers. Please call to have an application mailed or set up an appointment.

EQUIT HOSUING OPPORTUNITY

Exmore Village I & II Apartments
Looking for a cool affordable apartment? 1-Bedroom Apartments for persons 62 and older or persons with disabilities. Rent based on income. Qualified applicants will be placed on the waiting list.

(757)442-9471

EASTVILLE - 2BR, upstairs, all electric & W/D hook-up, kit. appliances furnished. $580/mo. Avail. in December. Bagwells Apts.

757-675-6587

ONANCOCK - Deluxe 2BR, Liv. & Din. area, 1BA, W/D, All Appliances, $675/mo. 1 year lease, 1 mo. sec. dep., & ref. req’d. 787-7640. Available now.
INVITATION FOR BID
Butler Metal Building
TASLEY SUBSTATION
TASLEY, VIRGINIA

The Board of Directors of A&N Electric Cooperative is accepting sealed bids until 4:30 pm, WEDNESDAY, December 17, 2014, for the removal of one Butler Metal Building located within the Tasley Substation in Tasley, Virginia. The building specifications are 16’ x 20’; 1 – 40” door and 3 windows.

Removal of the building from substation must be performed by contractor, firm, or person experienced in substation environments. Each bidder will be required to submit their removal plan along with their bid & exhibit credentials of the party performing removal. ANEC reserves the right to reject any bid should these credentials be deemed insufficient by ANEC.

Requests for bidding documents or questions regarding the bid should be forwarded to: Melissa Boldt, PO Box 290, Tasley, VA 23441. Phone (757) 787-9750 x 304, Fax (757) 787-9790, or E-Mail: mboldt@anec.com.

BIDS to be submitted to: Melissa Boldt
A&N Electric Cooperative
PO Box 290
21275 Cooperative Way
Tasley, Virginia 23441

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 Birdsnest, Northampton County, Virginia, 1.60 acres, more or less, designated as Parcel no. 00030-0A-BLK-00-0057, standing in the name of Tynia G. Hilliard, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Tynia G. Hilliard and Dan H. Lyons; that the last known post office address of Tynia G. Hilliard is 10164 Joynes Road, Cape Charles, Virginia 23310; and that the last known post office address of Dan H. Lyons is 1348 Jacob Street Road, Machipongo, Virginia 23450.

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 January 5, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Northampton, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 25th day of November, 2014
Traci L. Johnson, Clerk

I ask for this:
JAMES W. ELLIOTT, p.q.
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1410
7100 U.S. Route 17
Yorktown, VA 23692
(757) 898-7000

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 in Capeville, Northampton County, Virginia, being 0.25 acre, more or less, and designated as Parcel no. 0105A-0A-BLK-00-092, standing in the name of William Ames, Jr., pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of William Ames, Jr., whose last known post office address is 27330 Cheapside Road, Cape Charles, Virginia 23310.

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 January 5, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Northampton, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 5th day of December, 2014
Traci L. Johnson, Clerk

I ask for this:
JAMES W. ELLIOTT, p.q.
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1410
7100 U.S. Route 17
Yorktown, VA 23692
(757) 898-7000
Dear Editor:

First, thank you, Eastern Shore Post, for your continued coverage and interest in our plight in Northampton County.

After the recent Northampton County Board of Supervisors’ meeting and preceding resistance rally at the courthouse, well-attended by over 150 very concerned, verbally concise, expressive taxing citizens, it’s very clear that the board, with one exception, Mr. Granville Hogg, does not represent the majority of the citizens in this county.

It’s also very clear that they are motivated solely by and represent a select few special-interest groups of developers, realtors, engineering and construction businesses. These people, including County Administrator Katie Nunez, and strangely absent, highly paid County Economic Development Coordinator Charles McSwain, have shown themselves to be incompetent, wasteful, and unresponsive to the public. It’s actually quite amazing to behold their incompetence, wastefulness, and unresponsiveness to the public. It’s actually quite amazing to behold their incompetence, wastefulness, and unresponsiveness to the public.

It’s very clear in the minds of a growing citizenry that they need to be replaced, now. A Recall Election is the most direct means. The longer these individuals rule over the decision-making process and the purse strings of this county, the deeper into debt the county will slide, and the more difficult it will be to pull out from the growing debt burden. These individuals have no successful track record of efficiency or of past successful projects; quite the opposite, in fact. They sit in their seats of power because they were elected to their positions and/or appointed.

It is time to reverse that process so that progress in Northampton County can be made in our time of economic scarcity and, what appears to be, a national breakdown on many levels of honesty in government and continuing flagrant violations of U.S. constitutional intention and people’s mandate.

Jim Welch, Melfa

By Linda Cicoira

Being curious can be a curse. One can’t simply turn off the questions. Most have to know more and more and more until the behavior is viewed as eccentric or unusual.

In this case, my quest was to learn all I could about Santa Claus. Consider all his aliases — Saint Nicholas, Father Christmas, Kris Kringle, Mr. Claus and for short, Santa or Santie. Then ponder what he knows or wants to know.

Have you been a good little boy or girl this year? Yes, it is that burning question, the one that stops you dead in your tracks as you look over the previous 12 months and try to shrug off those naughty and definitely not nice things you said or did.

Perhaps you were good, but the cynic (which is the twin of the curious) says that is most doubtful. So do only the little angels get presents? No, if that were so, there wouldn’t be many gifts to hand out.

What we do know is that Santa lives on the Eastern Shore through most of the year. Is there any thought that a man of such means would want to be anywhere else? Nope. Santa is a chubby, happy man who doesn’t like to shave. That could be near ‘bout anyone. Sometimes he wears glasses. Again, that could be anyone.

I’m thinking a guy that’s been delivering presents since I was a kid is probably contemplating retirement. Will Santa ever do that? There’s a lot to ponder during the holiday time. Acconiac lawyer Jon Poulson is retiring. Could he be Santa?

Exactly who are these elf characters? They must live locally also. Do they get paid well? After all, the work is seasonal. What are they doing the rest of the time? I think they must be watermen since we all know they can manage to get things done even when it’s freezing outside.

Could it be that the workshop is around these parts? It would have to be a place where the watermen could navigate. Ah ha! My guess is Tangier Island. It would be the perfect place.

It’s somewhat desolate — which keeps the nosy folks from snooping around. There’s an airport and seaports. I just know I’m on to something. After all, how else would Santa conveniently fly into Melfa for his famous annual greeting? There has to be a connection.

If you know someone from Tangier, I suggest you ask them. I’ve been contemplating calling the town office over there, but I know they just laugh at me. It’s not that kind of day.

AND I want to stay on the good list no matter how nosy I am. After all, I love presents.

Also, if you run into Mr. Poulson, you might want to ask him about his plans. Just picture him with a white beard. He could be the one. But he has been associated more with Chincoteague than Tangier. Is the workshop up in Ponytown? Are the reindeer really members of the wild herd? It’s making more and more sense. The elves could be volunteer firefighters. Hmm.

I also have imagined the workshop at Mason’s Beach near Hacks Neck. It too is a perfect location for space and secrecy.

Then again, why couldn’t Northampton County harbor the legendary man? The necks and back roads there could lead to anywhere.

OK, so there is a lot to consider. But, regardless, Santa Claus is coming to town. And I really don’t care who he is just so long as I’m on the nice list and he hasn’t stopped working. Yippee!

Boys & Girls Club Says ‘Thanks’

Dear Editor:

On Nov. 15, the Eastern Shore Boys and Girls Club (B&GC) presented its 6th annual Swine & Wine dinner, the B&GC’s signature fund raiser, and was joined by over 200 supporters at Bill Parr’s barn.

On behalf of the board, I would like to thank the dinner’s sponsors, volunteers, those who celebrated, and especially, Bill Parr, who made his barn available. The B&CG, located at Occohannock Elementary, is an after-school program that provides a safe haven, hot meal and academic support for Shore children.

Bill Payne, Chairman B&GC

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