Zoning Issues Dominate Northampton Board Meeting

By Ron West

Northampton County supervisors once again faced several residents of the county at their August session, urging them to scrap the proposed changes to the current Zoning Ordinance.

Roberta Kellam told the supervisors that they do not have the experience needed in the area of planning to produce a viable zoning ordinance. Additionally, Kellam reminded them that they would likely need to hire outside legal counsel to defend the county in a lawsuit that might result if they persist with their zoning ordinance changes.

Kellam added that the Planned Unit District (PUD) portion of the zoning ordinance is not needed and should be removed.

Bridgetown resident and realtor Dave Kabler focused on his concerns over the possibility that poultry houses might be located in the county if the ordinance is changed. He stated that the poultry industry is seeking to expand south from Accomack County into Northampton and policies need to be in place to prevent this. Kabler said that a typical poultry house produces approximately $1,000 in tax revenue for the county, but the birds might produce as much as 25 tons of manure. He spoke of the need to protect the watershed from possible pollution.

Former Supervisor Andrew Barbour predicted that allowing poultry houses in the county would harm the tourist and aquaculture industries. He added that the farmers who operate the poultry houses often do not fare well economically, especially if their farms are a long distance from the processing facility.

Franktown resident Janet Sturgis reminded the supervisors that not all agricultural endeavors are suited for every area. While local governing bodies cannot restrict some farming practices, they can regulate them by the process of setbacks, lot coverage, and buffers.

Debbie Campbell mentioned the possibility of bacteria being introduced into the county that could prove harmful to residents living near the poultry houses.

Art Schwarzschild said the current ordinance is a good one and does not need changing. He added that the board needed to leave the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act (CBPA) in place on the seaside.

Bob Meyers chastised the supervisors for spending so much time on changes to the ordinance when they should have been working on improvements.

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Accomack SOL Scores Show Significant Gains

By Linda Cicoira

Accomack County Public Schools (ACPS) saw what the division considers “significant growth in the Standards of Learning (SOL) pass rates” for the last school year, compared to 2013-14, according to figures released by the state Department of Education this week.

“The division as a whole made tremendous gains as well as making incredible strides at reducing the achievement gap across our subgroups,” Superintendent Dr. Kregg Cuellar said in a prepared announcement Wednesday. “I am so proud of every student, educator and professional for their commitment, hard work and dedication.”

Based on preliminary state accreditation results, Cuellar said, “Accawmacke Elementary School, Arcadia High School, Chincoteague Elementary School, Chincoteague High School, Kegotank Elementary School, Nandua High School, Nandua Middle School and Tangier Combined are all projected to be fully accredited for the 2015-2016 school year.”

That leaves Metompkin Elementary, Arcadia Middle and Pungoteague Elementary.

Metompkin Elementary, a priority school where the previous year’s principal was removed because of low scores, increased in every subgroup. For all students, the most significant gain was 21 percent in math, followed by a 10 percent hike in science scores and 9 percent in English.

Nine of 11 Accomack schools saw an increase in scores for reading and eight of 11 had an increase in math. Reading and math were focus areas during the 2014-15 school year, Cuellar said.

Writing had the highest gain in English, with a 6 percent increase, followed by reading with 5 percent.

Nandua Middle School’s scores saw the greatest gains in all subject areas. It no longer holds school improvement status, but is fully accredited. Reading there saw an 8 percent increase, writ-
Cardoza continued. “It was certainly to someone who was standing there,” he guessed he was able to get the little girl off the older teenager, Taylor. “grabbed the little girl,” while Bill was passing water, Cardoza explained. Jayden, who is about 3, also had gone in the water. Jayden realized her younger sister, Kellam, and let her out. I don’t think he was even in any distress,” Cardoza said of her son. “From what he has said, he never got caught in what they had. … Bill said it was just a strong current that was pulling. It was so rough.

Meanwhile, “Ritchie Kellam was there on the beach — I think he went in trying to help save Bill and also got caught in the current,” said Cardoza. She said others went for their boats, the only way to get to Cedar Island, to pull the two men out. “Wanda and Bryan Smith were out there. They helped. He pulled Ritchie out.”

Cardoza also mentioned that Robbie Marsh and his wife, Nicole, a pediatrician, stayed with the injured until they got to ambulances from Melfa, Wachapreague and Onley that were waiting at the Wachapreague dock.

“I’m very proud of Jayden and what he did,” his mother said. “But there were a lot of people who were involved that if they hadn’t been there, it could have been a really sad situation. I think that from the way it sounded, everyone who was out there had a part in helping whoever needed help.

“Everybody’s prospective is probably different,” Cardoza said. “I just can’t fathom why in the world Jayden was able to not get caught up. … It was just a really, really scary situation and fast.”

On a different day, the groups probably wouldn’t have been on Cedar Island anyway. Cardoza, who is a member of the Killmon family of Wachapreague that owns property there, said, “Typically, they will go to Dawson’s Shoal,” which could be described as a sandbar. “That’s typically where people go because it is calm. It was so rough that day, nobody could get there. Couldn’t get through the inlet. They just took the boat out for a little bit and were hanging out on the beach. No set plans to do anything.”

The island was once proposed for a controversial housing development. But the changes at the barrier island have left no such dwellings. Cardoza said the last of them was burned off before it could be washed away.

Cardoza said Kellam and Thornes were treated at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox. Taylor was taken to Children’s Hospital of the King’s Daughters in Norfolk. All three are doing well.
Accomack Circuit Court

A charge of grand larceny was dismissed against a Temperanceville man Monday in Accomack Circuit Court due to lack of evidence.

Curtis Glenn Evans Jr., 33, pleaded not guilty to stealing metal tubing and fittings from Parksley Laundromat that belonged to Billy Baker between June 8 and 13, 2014.

In another case, Felipe Espinobarros-Garcia, 40, of Exmore, previously of Dennis Drive in Parksley, will not be prosecuted on a count of raping a child younger than 13 on Sept. 15, 2011.

According to court records, the girl’s mother, “who has custody and control of the victim, is unresponsive to communications from the commonwealth.”

Daniel Parkerson, 35, of Oakland Drive in Exmore was acquitted of burglary, assault and battery, and abduction by force in connection with April 28, 2014, incidents.

Northampton Circuit Court

An Accomack woman testified Monday in Northampton Circuit Court that she was taking a bus home from Norfolk to Exmore last September when she woke up to find a man she had just met was holding her hand. She said he told her it had fallen on him while she slept, she apologized, pulled her hand away and went back to sleep. She told the court that a short time later, she woke to find the man had his hand in her pants. When she opened her eyes, he violated her, she told the court.

Taurino Duran Gonzalez, 32, of Virginia Beach pleaded not guilty to aggravated sexual battery and inanimate object sexual penetration.

Gonzalez was convicted of the battery charge. The other count was dismissed because lack of mental capacity or physical helplessness must be proven and Judge W. Revell Lewis noted that the woman was alert when the incident occurred.

At the start of the trial, Commonwealth’s Attorney Bruce Jones could have changed the code section, but defense attorney Tucker Watson said he would need a continuance for a new strategy if that was permitted. A witness was there from New York to testify, so Jones proceeded without changing the charge.

Gonzalez denied molesting the woman.

A witness said Gonzalez also rubbed her arm inappropriately and she had to tell him to stop.

The victim said when she woke up, she calmly told him to “get off me,” but instead he put his weight against her and told her to be quiet. She jumped up and ran to the bus driver and asked for the police to be called.

Lewis ordered a short-form presentence report and remanded Gonzalez to jail.

Accomack District Court

An Accomac woman was charged last week in Accomack General District Court with identity theft.

Darlene Coston Fiddemon, 45, of Tyler Lane is accused of the crime that allegedly occurred between Jan. 12, 2012, and April 13, 2013. She was arrested Aug. 5, 2015. Unsecured bond was set at $3,000. Investigator C.A. McPherson of Accomack County Sheriff’s Office is in charge of the case.

John Lodise, 39, of Steele Avenue in Bristol, Pa., was charged with intentionally damaging tires and the windshield of a 2012 Dodge Ram truck belonging to his stepfather, John Gillespie. The property was estimated to be worth more than $1,200. Secured bond was set at $6,000.

Michael Warren Custis, 57, of Cashville Road in Onancock was charged with theft of a front-end loader and a trailer belonging to P. Custis on April 15, 2014. Unsecured bond was set at $2,500. Trooper J.R. Carmody investigated.

Northampton District Court

According to records filed in Northampton General District Court, Stephen Christopher McCanna, 40, of Madison Heights, Va., was arrested July 29 on a charge of conspiracy to possess marijuana with the intent to distribute it on Oct. 1, 2014. Special Agent Scott Wade, director of Eastern Shore Drug Task Force, filed the complaint.

James Leon Bowden, 57, of Eastville was arrested July 30 and charged with grand larceny that occurred on Aug. 28, 2004, records state. Northampton Deputy Raymond Gunter investigated.

The ages of the two defendants were not available.
~ Supervisors ~

The area in question is located near the entrance to Kiptopeke State Park and is identified in the current ordinance as being a Hamlet District. According to the ordinance, mixed uses are allowed in a Hamlet District, including commercial as well as residential uses.

Dufty stated that allowing two additional SUPs for one property would set a precedent which might result in problems for the county.

Supervisor Granville Hogg said he opposed the SUP as it would, in effect, make the restaurant a convenience store, which is not allowed in a Hamlet District.

The applicant responded that he is not going to operate a convenience store and would be selling only the same types of items that one might find in most other restaurants in the area. He added that just because other businesses in the area (such as the park) sell similar items, the courts had agreed that this was not justification to restrict trade.

On a vote of 4-1 (Hogg voting no), the board voted to approve the SUP.

A second SUP requested by Kiptopeke Villas, LLC did not fare as well.

The applicant had requested permission to operate a food truck from the same site as the restaurant, but met opposition from the same individuals who had opposed the owner’s other SUP.

The main point of contention centered around where the truck might be parked, especially during the construction phase of the restaurant and apartments.

The board voted unanimously to deny the request.

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Northampton Names New Finance Director

Northampton County has announced the hiring of John J. Andrzejewski as director of finance, effective Sept. 28. He replaces Leslie Lewis, who stepped down as county finance director in late March to accept a position in Maryland.

Andrzejewski is an experienced financial professional with a background in financial management, payroll, budget, and capital planning. He most recently served as the director of finance and administration at the Mt. Weather Emergency Operations Center (MWEOC) within the Department of Homeland Security. He served as the primary adviser to the executive administrator regarding financial policy, day-to-day financial matters and general administration.

Andrzejewski began his career of public service as an officer in the U.S. Coast Guard in 1979, serving in Operations, Marine Safety, Logistics, and Finance. He then worked for the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service as a program analyst in field operations. Andrzejewski also served as financial manager for the Office of Detention and Removal Operations, and later as mission support director in the same office overseeing financial management, IT, planning and reporting.

Upon the establishment of the Department of Homeland Security, Andrzejewski helped develop pay and budget models for the newly formed U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Agency (ICE).

Andrzejewski joined the management team at MWEOC as the director of finance and administration. He oversaw a year-long cost study that resulted in the development and implementation of cost-based business and budgeting processes. He directed accounting operations, budget, human resources, training, safety and environmental compliance.

Andrzejewski holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Management/Economics from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy. He received a Master’s Degree in Financial Management from the Naval Postgraduate School and also holds a Certificate in Contract Management and Administration from the University of Virginia.

NASA launched a Terrier-Improved Malemute suborbital sounding rocket carrying the RockSat-X payload with university and community college student experiments Wednesday at approximately 6 a.m. from NASA’s Wallops Flight Facility.

More than 60 students and instructors from across the continental United States, Hawaii and Puerto Rico were on hand to witness the launch of their experiments. The payload flew to an altitude of about 97 miles and descended via parachute into the Atlantic Ocean off the coast of Wallops.

Payload recovery operations began after lift-off.

Developed by students from seven higher education programs, the experiments flew through the RockSat-X program in conjunction with the Colorado Space Grant Consortium. Participating institutions in this flight were the University of Colorado, Boulder; Northwest Nazarene University, Idaho; the University of Puerto Rico; the University of Nebraska, Lincoln; Virginia Tech University, Blacksburg; Capitol Technology University, Laurel, Md.; and University of Hawaii’s Community Colleges at the Honolulu, Kapi‘olani, Kaua‘i, and Windward campuses.

The next launch scheduled from Wallops is a NASA Black Brant IX suborbital sounding rocket carrying several technology development instruments. The launch is scheduled between 7 and 7:41 p.m. Sept. 29. The back-up launch days are Sept. 30 through Oct. 12.

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Exmore Fire Chief Greg DeYoung said Tuesday the Aug. 1 blaze at the Sage Diner in Exmore started in the attic and is thought to be accidental.

State Police Sgt. Michelle Anaya noted, “Our arson investigator is still working on the report. Exmore Police Department only asked us to assist with the origin and cause of the fire, so they are the lead agency.”

Exmore Police Chief Angelo DiMartino could not be reached for a report.

DeYoung said there was a kitchen fire at the building “probably 20 years ago, from what I recall.” He said the recent fire resulted in “considerable damage, but was not a total loss.” There is damage from water and smoke, as well as the fire.

‘And They All Came Down’

Those landmark silos that stood for decades along the railroad tracks in Melfa were smashed down and taken away for scrap last week, leaving the area looking a bit bare.

CHANGE A LIFE! GIVE THE GIFT OF LITERACY!

Have you ever considered being a volunteer tutor? The Eastern Shore Literacy Council will be offering a two-day Tutor Training to those who would like to volunteer to tutor adults in reading, writing and speaking English. No previous teaching experience is necessary. The ESLC staff will train participants in the use of appropriate techniques to tutor adults in reading and writing. Current approaches for tutoring survival and conversational English to adult second-language learners also will be covered.

If you have a minimum of a high-school diploma or equivalency and the desire to work with adult learners, call 789-1761 to learn how you can reserve your space and earn your ESLC tutoring certificate.

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Bus Lic $30 Decals $27 Car/Truck $25 Motorcycle $8 Trailer A public hearing on the proposed budget will be held on August 27th, 2015 at 7 PM followed by the Town Council meeting.

Pony Swim Helps Babies Walk

Susan Smith and Susan Turner of the local March of Dimes Chapter stand with Saltwater Cowboys and a family of donors during this year’s annual pony auction. Every year, Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company selects a non-profit organization to receive all of the proceeds from the auction of one foal. This year, the fire company chose the March of Dimes, which was awarded $3,700.
Courtney Laws Earns Hampton U. Degree

Courtney Laws, the daughter of Gerry and Myrna Laws of Newark, Del., and the granddaughter of Marcie White of Accomac and Juanita Laws of Atlantic, received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communicative Sciences and Disorders/ Speech Pathology, cum laude, from Hampton University on May 10. She will be returning to Hampton University in the fall to pursue her Master’s Degree.

Soil and Water Conservation District Announces Award Recipients

Eastern Shore Soil and Water Conservation District (ESSWCD) recently presented its annual awards. The Conservation Educator Award was presented to Anne Armstrong for her outstanding commitment to educating and inspiring youth and community members about the environment around them. Armstrong oversees Chincoteague Bay Field Station’s Education Department, adult and family college programs, and staff. She was awarded a Toyota Together Green Fellowship to do extensive environmental education outreach.

James Teeling, a student who participates in environmental studies and conservation outreach, was awarded the 2015 Conservation Student Award. He received the Virginia State Parks Youth Conservation Corps Emmitt Award for Outstanding Crew Member in 2014 and is attending James Madison University this fall to pursue a degree in environmental biology.

The Virginia Department of Forestry, Eastern Shore Area Office nominated Roy Custis for ESSWCD’s 2015 Forestry Conservationist Award. Custis manages OK Farms, where he and his family manage timber land near Nandua Creek, for timber production, wildlife habitat enhancement, soil and water conservation, and hunting and recreation. Custis has conducted timber stand improvement, pre-commercial thinning of loblolly pine, and timber harvesting.

This year, ESSWCD’s 2015 Conservation Farmer Award was presented to a father and son team — Jimmy and Fred Smith of J.E. Smith & Son. The Smith family farm, located along Craddock Creek, is a 285-acre operation primarily consisting of a corn, wheat, soybean rotation. Healthy buffers are voluntarily maintained along their crop borders and agricultural ditches on the property are protected by thick vegetation on each side. The Smiths work with ESSWCD to ensure their Nutrient Management Plan is always up to date and are successful participants in ESSWCD’s annual cover crop programs by using no-till planting methods.

Nominated by the Natural Resources Conservation Service Accomack Office, this year’s 2015 Wildlife Conservationist Award was presented to Gary Breeding. It recognizes Breeding’s efforts in wildlife conservation and management. In 2012, he enrolled 152 acres of forested wetland in the NRCS Wetland Reserve Program, a voluntary conservation easement program that gives landowners the opportunity to restore and enhance wetlands on their property. The restored vernal pools on Breeding’s property provide essential and diminishing habitat.

This year’s Clean Water Farm Award was presented to Steve Sturgis of Tri-S Farms. Sturgis has worked with ESSWCD by implementing cover crops using no-till planting methods and maintaining a current Nutrient Management Plan. Sturgis participated voluntarily in a grant opportunity where several of his fields were assessed for Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act compliance. He is converting 950 acres to a precision agriculture program, where advanced technology is used to analyze soil conductivity to more accurately describe soil conditions across his fields and to target nutrient application to his crops.
Obituaries

Arvin C. Spence

Arvin C. Spence, 63, of Princess Anne, Md., passed away Monday, Aug. 3, 2015, at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury, Md.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, Aug. 15, at noon at Trinity Holiness Church in Pocomoke, Md. There will be a viewing two hours prior to the service. Interment will be in Mt. Sinai Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Bennie Smith Funeral Home in Pocomoke.

Exmore Woman Dies at Heritage Hall

Sadie Harmon, 84, of Exmore passed away Tuesday, Aug. 4, 2015, at Heritage Hall in Nassawadox.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, Aug. 15, at 1 p.m. at Ebenezer Baptist Church in Wardtown. There will be a viewing two hours prior to the service. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Smith and Scott Funeral Home in Accomac.

Lifelong Keller Resident Passes Away

Mrs. Virginia Mae Wilkins, 76, wife of the late Lynwood Newman Wilkins and a lifelong resident of Keller, passed away Wednesday, Aug. 5, 2015, at her residence.

A daughter of the late John Douglas Rew Jr. and Ruth Dennis Mears Rew, she was a volunteer at Heritage Hall Nursing Center and a member of Parksley Baptist Church. She loved flowers, enjoyed working in her garden, and looked forward to spending time with her family, especially during the holidays. Mrs. Wilkins had a heart

of gold, devoted her life to helping others and would happily sacrifice her needs to give to those she loved. She adored her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and her dogs, Gizmo and Bear.

Mrs. Wilkins is survived by her children, Wayne Dize (and wife, Deborah) of Salisbury, Md., Harry Ray Dize (and wife, Mattie) of Seaford, Del., Evelyn Joy Fox (and husband, Donald) of Laurel, Del., and Flora Brown (and husband, Steve) of Snow Hill, Md.; sisters, Naomi, Amy, and Helen; brothers, Jeff; and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. She was predeceased by a son, Robert Keith “Bobby” Dize; three sisters; and two brothers.

Funeral services were conducted from the chapel of Williams-Parksley Funeral Home Saturday, Aug. 8, by Pastor Bob Boyce. Interment was in Belle Haven Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association, 4217 Park Place Ct., Glen Allen, VA 23060-9979. Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Former Bridge-Tunnel Finance Director Dies

Mr. William Irvin Barnard, 69, of Sanford, N.C., died Wednesday, Aug. 5, 2015, at UNC Hospitals in Chapel Hill.

He was born in Newport News, Va., to the late William Francis Barnard and Flora Nicholas Barnard Camden. He graduated from Newport News High School, Virginia Tech and Old Dominion University earning his MPA. Mr. Barnard also served in the U.S. Navy and worked as the director of finance for the Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel District.

He is survived by his wife, Toni Moon Barnard; sons, William Scott Barnard (and wife, Dara) of Holly Springs, N.C., and Jeffrey Todd Barnard (and wife, Autumn) of Denton, Texas; sister, Ruth Ann Hadley (and husband, Robert) of Fairfax, Va.; and grandchildren, Kyle, Bennett, Emersyn and Ada.

A memorial service was held Saturday, Aug. 8, at Grace Chapel Church, with Dr. Royce Baker officiating. Burial of the cremains was in the church cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to DBR Ministries, P.O. Box 279, Sanford, NC 27331. Condolences may be made online at www.bridgescameronfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Bridges-Cameron Funeral Home, Inc.

Former Hardware Store Owner Dies

Mr. Arthur Grayson West, 88, of Chincoteague Island passed away peacefully at Hartley Hall Nursing Home & Rehabilitation Center in Pocomoke City, Md., Thursday, Aug. 6, 2015, after a short illness.

He was born in Wattsville to the late Charlie and Lillie (Gillespie) West and was the husband of the late Lucille Jenny (Hill) West with whom he shared 67 years of marriage until her death on her 86th birthday on Oct. 14, 2012.

A veteran of World War II, Mr. West served in the U.S. Navy as a Seabee in the Pacific, primarily on Okinawa. Upon discharge, he worked for the U.S. Navy at the U.S. Naval Airbase at Wallops Island until it was closed, and then worked for many years as Bloxom Auto Supply’s GE service repairman and later, along with Robert Bloxom, purchased the Conant Hardware Store in Chincoteague which he operated along with his wife. After the sale of the store, Mr. West worked for the Virginia ABC Board in Chincoteague and other locations on the Eastern Shore into his mid-70s. He retired to care for his wife in her declining health.

Mr. West is survived by his daughters, Sandra West MacDowell (and husband Mac) and Sherry West Ennis (and husband, Ish); grandchildren, Troy K. Mason (and wife, Chantelle), Lester H. Bowman III, and Larry G. Marsh II, all of Chincoteague; brother, William W. West (and wife, Betty) of Wallops Island; nieces, Toni Tyndall Aldrich (and husband, Tom) of Williamsburg, Va., and Linda West Shipley of Vero Beach, Fla.; nephews, Steve West (and wife, Libby) of New Church, Ricky West (and wife, Sherrie) and Jimmy West, all of North Carolina; great-nieces, Shay Aldrich Robertson and Kristi Aldrich Ammons (and husband, Jeff) of Williamsburg, Nancy Shipley, Anna Shipley and Lillie Shipley of Vero Beach, and Jessica Peluso of North Carolina; great-nephews, Steven and Brandon West of North Carolina; and several cousins. He was predeceased by a brother, Marion West; a sister, Doris West; and brother-in-law and sister-in-law, James E. Tyndall and Marion Hill Tyndall.

Services were conducted at Salyer Funeral Home in Chincoteague Monday, Aug. 10, by Rev. Maury Enright. Interment was in Daisey Cemetery on Chincoteague Island.

Memorial donations may be made to Chincoteague Food Pantry, c/o James W. Carpenter, Director, 4158 Sunnywood Dr., Chincoteague Island, VA 23336; or the charity of one’s choice. Condolences may be made online at www.salyerfh.com

Eastville Resident Passes Away at Home

Mrs. Sophia Josephine Hamilton, 95, of Eastville, wife of the late Howard Hamilton, passed away peacefully Friday, Aug. 7, 2015, at home surrounded by her family.

A native of Union, N.J., she was the daughter of the late Harold “Happy” Alling and Remembrance Small Alling. She was the retired owner of Sea Croft Hotel in Ocean Grove, N.J., and was a member of Eastville Baptist Church.

Mrs. Hamilton is survived by her children, Patricia, Richard, Thomas, Timothy, Charles, Sheree and Howard Jr.; 14 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a grandson, Christopher.

To honor her wishes no public service will be held.

Memorial donations may be made to the SPCA Animal shelter, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Dougherty Funeral Home in Exmore.

(Obituaries Cont’d. on Next Page)
Cape Charles Man Passes Away at RSMH

Mrs. Rosa Ann Palmer, 86, of Cape Charles passed away Saturday, Aug. 8, 2015, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital.

She was the wife of the late Earnest Palmer and the daughter of the late Willie and Harriett Brisco Palmer.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, Aug. 15, at Bethel AME Church in Eastville, with Rev. Timothy Johnson delivering the eulogy. A viewing will be held at the church one hour prior to the service. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Gray’s Funeral Home in Cape Charles is handling the arrangements.

Birdsnest Woman Dies at Heritage Hall

Shirley Isdell Guy, 78, of Birdsnest passed away Sunday, Aug. 9, 2015, at Heritage Hall Healthcare in Nassawadox.

A native of Birdsnest, she was the daughter of the late Maggie Hinman Moore and Woodrow W. and Bessie Isdell. She was a member of Community Church of God.

She is survived by her children, Larry Morris (and wife, Vicki) of Painter, Shirley Pruitt of Birdsnest, and Jack Smith (and wife, Haley) of Cape Charles; grandchildren, Neonta Taylor (and husband, Adam), Larry Morris Jr., Chris Pruitt, and Jason Smith; and great-grandchildren, A.J. Taylor and Andrew Taylor. She was predeceased by her husband, Jack Smith; and son, Frank Morris III.

A graveside service was conducted Wednesday, Aug. 12, at Belle Haven Cemetery by Rev. Judith Worthington.

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

Arrangements were made by Dougherty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Father of Three Wattsville Men Dies

Mr. Kelly James Fuller, 55, of Marion, Md., passed away Sunday, Aug. 9, 2015, at his residence.

Born in Elizabeth, N.J., he was the son of the late Charles Herbert Fuller and Joan Connolly Fuller.

Mr. Fuller is survived by his sons, Brian Fuller (and wife, Melissa) of Parksley, Christopher James Fuller (and wife, Lindsay) of Wattsville and Michael Fuller of Wattsville; their mother, Myra; girlfriend, Michelle; sisters, Sandra Smith, Joan Johnson, Regina Fuller, Ina Fuller, Kimberly Pilgrim, and Shareen Fuller; brothers, Allen, Wayne, Bill and Sam Fuller; grandchildren, Caleb, Landon, Savannah, Elizabeth, Aidan, Kaitlynn, Shaun, Brittney and Matthew; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two siblings, Herbert Fuller and Rita Bodley; and one grandchild, Lucas Fuller.

A visitation service was held Thursday, Aug. 13, from 6-8 p.m. at Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

To sign the guest book online, visit www.thorntonfuneralhome.net

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

According to Sheriff Todd Godwin, the Accomack County Sheriff’s Office has recently received multiple complaints from citizens who have received phone calls from individuals claiming to be agents with the IRS. The caller implies that the citizen has unpaid taxes which need to be paid immediately. They will suggest that the citizen pay this outstanding debt by means of a pre-loaded debit card or by wire transfer. If the citizen questions the debt or refuses to pay, the caller will usually become belligerent and begins to threaten legal action to include arrest.

The IRS has announced that they will never call anyone to demand immediate payment, nor will they call about taxes owed, without first having mailed out a bill. Additionally, the IRS will never threaten to have you arrested by local authorities for not paying.

If you are contacted in any manner and solicited to send funds for any reason, you should ask the caller to send documentation of the debt by mail, to the address they have on file for you, and thoroughly review the information before deciding whether the debt is legitimate.

If you have any questions or wish to report a suspected scam, contact your local law enforcement agency for assistance.

A Memorial Tribute to Ernestine A. Ashby
August 20, 1928 - August 14, 2014

I thought of you with love today, but that is nothing new, I thought about you yesterday and days before that, too I thought of you in silence, everyday, I speak your name All I have are memories and your picture in a frame, Your memory is my keepsake with which I’ll never part God has you in His keeping and I have you in my heart.

To everyone who has prayed for me, given me a moment of Your time, your love, your concern and for all the phone calls, Letters, cards, gifts and acts of kindness, I truly thank you. You don’t know how much it has lifted me, grounded me, and Encouraged me.

And, if I can be a help or service to you, please, think of me.

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IraVon R. Ashby and the Family

Obituary can be faxed to the Eastern Shore Post at 789 7681 or emailed to editor@easternshorepost.com
Registration Information for Attending Accomack Schools

Parents of new Accomack public-school students should schedule an appointment with the school as soon as possible to register for the coming term.

The original birth certificate must be provided. It can be obtained from the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the state in which the child was born.

A Social Security number is not required. Student identification numbers will be assigned by the school.

A comprehensive physical examination is required before any child is admitted for the first time to any Virginia public school in kindergarten through fifth grade. Physical exams are also required for entry into pre-school programs. The physical examination must have been completed within the 12 months prior to school entry. The Virginia School Entrance Health Form is available on the Accomack County website under Parent Info/Documents and Forms. Forms also can be obtained from each school.

Transfer students enrolling in preschool through Grade 5 must provide a copy of a physical examination completed prior to enrolling in his or her previous school, or a report of a new physical examination dated within the last 12 months.

Documented proof of immunizations is required for pre-school through Grade 12 students. For information regarding religious and/or medical exemptions, contact the health office at your school.

Transfer students also should have recent report cards or grade transcripts to determine proper placement. After registration, the new school will contact previously attended schools for official transcripts and records.

Parents also need to provide their 911 address as proof of residency and to determine bus assignments and times.

And custody documentation should be presented at registration, if applicable.

Immunization Requirements for Enrollment

Immunization requirements for a child to enroll or attend school in Virginia are outlined in the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) School & Day Care Minimum Immunization Requirements, and can be accessed at www.vdh.virginia.gov/Epidemiology/Immunization/requirements.htm.

Parents are responsible for providing documentation that all required immunizations are up-to-date.

**Tdap Booster Immunization Required for Sixth Graders**

Virginia mandates that all students entering sixth grade have a tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (Tdap) booster shot.

The Tdap booster shot may be obtained from your doctor or the local health department and is free to all children enrolled in school. Documentation that sixth-grade students have obtained the shot must be presented prior to entry at the middle school the child will be attending for the upcoming school year. Students will not be allowed to remain in school without written documentation verifying this booster shot.

The Accomack County Health Department in Front Street in Accomac holds immunization clinics on Wednesdays from 1 to 4 p.m.

**Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (HPV)**

A complete series of three doses of HPV vaccine is required by Virginia for females, with the first dose administered before she enters sixth grade.

However, the parent or guardian may elect for the child not to receive the HPV vaccine.

Information regarding the HPV vaccine can be obtained by contacting the Accomack Health Department at 787-5880 or 824-5616, or the student’s primary-care provider.

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  Lot B, Old Town Neck near Eastville
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- From The Farmers Bank of Willards
  To Patricia and Richard Swift
  Lot 60 at Kings Creek Landing near Cape Charles
  For $191,000

- From Wayne and Jessica Martin
  To Richard and Carolyn Conklin
  28304 Gargatha Landing Rd., Parksley
  For $77,040

- From Steven and Richard Pearce
  To Jason and Jessica Young
  3724 Main St., Chincoteague
  For $255,000

- From Robert and Terry Richards
  To Cox Chincoteague, LLC
  5416 Oak Dr., Chincoteague
  For $276,500

- From Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Co.
  To Richard and Carolyn Conklin
  28304 Gargatha Landing Rd., Parksley
  For $77,040

- From Steven and Richard Pearce
  To Jason and Jessica Young
  3724 Main St., Chincoteague
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- From Wayne and Jessica Martin
  To Allen and Janice Williams
  Lot 80, Unit 3, Trails End
  For $140,000

- From The Farmers Bank of Willards
  To Todd Lowe and Michelle Miller
  37145 Wheelhouse Rd., Greenbackville
  For $156,000

- From Harvey Goins
  To Jerry and Peggy Draa
  Parcel near Mears Station, Mears
  For $1,000

- From Jody Davis
  To Michael and Leanna Lennox
  6767 Megan Dr., Chincoteague
  For $142,000

- From Dan and Carol Smith
  To James and Diane Tyler
  4389 Salt Marsh Ln., Chincoteague
  For $640,000

- From Sec. of Veteran’s Affairs
  To Jeffery and Connie Doughty
  27448 Beacon Rd., Melfa
  For $48,000

- From David and Wendy Hartig
  To Byrdsdale, LLC
  Parcel near Mears Station, Mears
  For $1,000

- From August Wind, Inc.
  To Todd Lowe and Michelle Miller
  37145 Wheelhouse Rd., Greenbackville
  For $156,000

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MULTI-ESTATE AUCTION
Friday, AUGUST 21 @ 5:25 PM
12100 Mears Station Rd., Hallwood
Silver Coins, Local & Civil War Tokens, Steiff Rose Sterling, Port Hole Lincoln $5 Bill, Oak Gingerbread Clock, Quilts, Lighted Curios, Numerous Oak Washstands, Porcelain Top Table, Victorian Furniture, Collectibles

SALE ORDER: 5:25 Furniture, Glassware, Quilts, Lighted Curios, Numerous Oak Washstands, Porcelain Top Table, Victorian Furniture, Collectibles

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**Aug. 14**
- **5:45-8:30 p.m. -** Combined Church VBS - Mears
  - Memorial UMC, Keller - ages 3 to 12
- **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
- **7:30 p.m. -** AA mtg. - Downing’s Methodist Church, Oak Hall

SATURDAY

**Aug. 15**
- **8:45-11:30 a.m. -** Combined Church VBS - Mears
  - Memorial UMC, Keller - ages 3 to 12
- **9 a.m. -** Zumba Class - Chincoteague YMCA - $5 - 336-3535
- **noon & 7:30 p.m. -** AA mtg. - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 66 Market St., Onancock
- **5-7 p.m. -** Accomac Community Block Party (Rain Date: Aug. 16)
  - Drummondtown Baptist Church, 23474 Front St.
- **7:30 p.m. -** Bingo - Eastville VFC

SUNDAY

**Aug. 16**
- **9:30 a.m. -** AA mtg. - Cokesbury Church, Onancock
  - 10 a.m. - Pastoral Anniversary - Tabernacle Baptist Church, Horntown
- **11 a.m. -** Combined Church VBS Closing Worship Service - Mears
  - Memorial UMC, Keller
- **2 p.m. -** Bingo - VFW Post 2296, Tasley
- **3 p.m. -** “Just Worship” Service - St. Mary’s Baptist Church, Jamesville
- **3 p.m. -** Church Anniversary Celebration - African Baptist Church, Cheriton
- **3 p.m. -** Community Anointed Gospel Singers in Concert - Kingdom Builders Outreach Ministries Church, New Church

**Monday

**Aug. 17**
- **11 a.m. -** Children’s Story Hour - library, Nassawadox
- **noon -** AA mtg. - St. Peter’s Catholic Church, 16304 Coastal Blvd., Onley
  - 5-6 p.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock
  - 6 p.m. - Bingo - Elks Lodge, Tasley
  - 6 p.m. - Central Shore Lions Club mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley
  - 6-7:30 p.m. - Choice-Based Anger Control Class (Aug. 17, 24 & 31)
  - Peaceworks, 3100 Main St., Exmore - Call 656-3460 to register.
- **6:30 p.m. -** Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg. - Grace UMC, Parksley
- **7 p.m. -** AA mtg. - Christ Episcopal Church, Eastville
- **7:30 p.m. -** Accomac Cty. Taxpayers’ Assn. mtg. - Accomac County Administration Bldg.

**Tuesday

**Aug. 18**
- **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
  - 11 a.m. - Duplicate Bridge - Sage Diner, Onley - 442-2474
  - **5:30 p.m. -** TOPS mtg. - Belle Haven UMC - 442-7050
- **6 p.m. -** Rachel Leah Ministries - 787-2486
- **6 p.m. -** Bingo - Pocomoke Elks, next to YMCA
- **6:30-8:30 p.m. -** GED Class - ESCC, Melfa
  - **7 p.m. -** Northampton Cnty. Democratic Committee mtg. - American Legion Post 400, Eastville
  - **7 p.m. -** NA mtg. - Jerusalem Baptist Church, Temperanceville
  - **7:30 p.m. -** AA mtg. - Atlantic Methodist Church
  - **7:30 p.m. -** Bingo - smoke free - Cheriton VFC

**Thursday

**Aug. 20**
- **10:30 a.m. -** Children’s Story Hour - library, Accomac
- **10:30 a.m. -** Story Time - Cape Charles Library
- **4 p.m. -** Chess Club - Cape Charles Memorial Library - all ages, levels welcome
- **5:30 p.m. -** Shore Losers mtg. - Drummondtown Baptist Church, Accomac - $1 donation/week
- **5:30 p.m. -** TOPS VA-550 mtg. - Zion Baptist, Parksley
  - **5:30 - 7:30 p.m. -** GriefShare Grief Recovery Seminar and Support Group - Franktown United Methodist Church - $15/workbook fee - 442-3481 - 12-week program
  - **6:30 - 8:30 p.m. -** Kiwanis Club of Chincoteague mtg. - St. Andrew’s Catholic Church, Keller - ages 3 to 12
  - **6:30 - 8:30 p.m. -** Kiwanis Club of Chincoteague mtg. - St. Andrew’s Catholic Church, Keller
  - **7 p.m. -** NA mtg. - Painter Garrison UMC
- **7 p.m. -** Al-Anon mtg. - Atlantic UMC

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nyone who has ever operated a boat knows it’s not the same as driving a vehicle. Imagine parallel parking with the wind and tide pushing your car hither and thither with no brakes. That’s pretty much what docking a boat entails.

I saw some of the best on the Chesapeake Bay at the Cape Charles Clam Slam the other day. These Chesapeake Cowboys were competing in the boat-docking competition before almost 2,000 people who cheered them on and rooted for their favorites. More than 6,000 attended the weekend of activities that included rides, arts and crafts, and musical entertainment.

Cape Charles harbor master Smitty Dize, town staff members and a crew of volunteers staged the boat-docking event, which has grown increasingly popular. Throughout the summer, many of these captains gather at Chesapeake Bay ports like Crisfield, Pocomoke, and Solomon’s Island to show off their skills in boat docking. Cape Charles is the only Eastern Shore of Virginia location that hosts a boat-docking competition.

The vessels include both deadrise workboats and commercial fishing boats. They are grouped by size and design, including fiberglass or wood/aluminum. Captains compete without any help in one division and then use two crew members in the team competition.

As much as $3,000 can be won by a captain winning two divisions and the shoot out. All captains get at least $300 to cover fuel expenses.

Jamie Marshall on the Heather Nichole II won the Shoot Out in just over 44 seconds to take the top prize, but Derrick Hoy on the Crusher set a new Clam Slam record in the glass team competition with a time of .3308 second, beating the mark of .3583 second set last year by Kevin Marshall on the Fabricator.

The local favorite seemed to be Kenny Heath and the Pound Netter, a workboat that looks like a fortress with a pirate flag flying atop the mast. According to Dize, Heath is popular on the boat-docking circuit with his distinctive boat.

Other Cape Charles captains competing were Scott Wivell, Tim Wivell and Zach Crumb.

It takes considerable athleticism on the part of these captains to have the hand-eye coordination to spin their boats and back them down between the docking poles, but the real skill comes with dropping the ropes on the first two poles while the boat is moving and then jumping out the stern and lassoing the final two poles to complete the run.

Jamie Marshall, in particular, was nimble on his feet, and when finished, played to the crowd with celebratory moves that would rival any end zone dance in football.

“It is a lot of work for the staff putting this event on,” said Dize this week, “but the crowds have been getting bigger every year and really seem to enjoy the show these guys put on. Our emcee, Erik ‘Flea’ Emily, does a great job of working the crowd and knows the boats very well,” said Dize, who mixed in some fun with work by participating in one of the team competitions.
Sheriff’s Tourney Set

The 14th annual Northampton County Sheriff’s Office Golf Tournament to benefit Hospice of the Eastern Shore and the Randy Custis Memorial Fund will be held Friday, Sept. 18, at Bay Creek Golf Club at noon.

The entry fee is $440 per team or $110 per player, which includes greens fees, carts, lunch, dinner, drinks and prizes. Hole sponsors are $300 for non-players or $700 with a team registration.

Send names of players with handicaps, contact phone number, email address and check payable to Friends of David Doughty, P.O. Box 113, Eastville, VA 23347. Call 678-0458 for more information.

Thunder Tryouts for 12U

Eastern Shore Thunder will be holding tryouts for a 12U softball travel team on Aug. 30 for the 2016 season. Tryouts will take place at Nandua High School softball field starting at 4 p.m. For more information contact Keith Justice at 757-710-1164.

YMCA Youth Soccer

The YMCA youth soccer league will kick off the week of Aug. 31 for kids 6 and up. Practices will be held up to twice a week, with games played Saturday mornings. There will be a beginner clinic on Wednesday, Sept. 2, at 6:30 p.m. All practices and games will be held at the soccer fields in Onancock.

There also will be Little Kickers soccer on Mondays at 5:15 p.m. for kids ages 3-5 beginning Sept. 7, with practices and games held at the YMCA.

The cost for both of these sports is $35 for members and $45 for prospective members. Call the Y at 787-5601 for more information.

Schultz To Speak on Shore Fishing

Fourth Tuesdays at the Library, an initiative of the Friends of the Eastern Shore Public Library, will present “Fishing Virginia’s Eastern Shore” with Ken Schultz on Aug. 25 at 7 p.m. at the Accomac Library.

Schultz will speak about the many opportunities for recreational fishing on the Shore. He will discuss the primary species caught locally, the most opportune times for catching them, and access points to the water, and will answer questions about gear and fishing from different types of water craft or piers.

Schultz retired to the Shore after a career as a writer for Field and Stream magazine, and broadcaster for ESPN. He is an avid photographer and kayaker and represents the Eastern Shore on the Virginia Marine Resources Commission’s Recreational Fisheries Development Fund Advisory Board.

The program is free and refreshments will be served. For more information, contact the library at 787-3400.

Motorcycle Poker Run To Aid Wounded Warriors

The Chincoteague American Legion Riders Chapter 159 will hold a Poker Run to benefit Our Wounded Warriors on Saturday, Aug. 22.

Registration will be from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at Parksley American Legion Post 100 on Dunn Avenue.

The last bike in will be at 3 p.m. at American Legion Post 159 on Chincoteague Island.

There will be food, a 50/50 raffle, and a silent auction.

For more information, contact Linda Robinson at 757-709-9176, Kat Edwards at 757-894-0050 or Al Post at 757-336-9749.

NCEF Golf Tourney

The Northampton County Education Foundation (NCEF) will hold its 9th Annual Golf Tournament on Friday, Oct. 9, at Bay Creek Golf Club in Cape Charles with a noon shotgun start.

Proceeds will support NCEF in its mission to engage the community and mobilize resources to promote student performance and excellence in teaching in our public schools.

The $440 team entry fee and individual golfer entry fee of $125 covers the greens fee, carts, lunch, reception, and prizes. Hole sponsorships are $250 for non-playing sponsors or $600 with a team. Major sponsorships are also available. Golfer’s entry submissions should include names of team members, a contact phone number and an email address. Make checks payable to NCEF and mail to P.O. Box 323, Cape Charles, VA 23310.

For more information, call 331-2932 or 678-6212.

NHS Athletic Meeting

Northampton High School will hold an informational meeting for parents of athletes Wednesday, Aug.19, at 6 p.m. in the auditorium. Topics to be covered will be school rules, regulations, expectations of athletes and concussion information.

For additional information, call Rich Wilfong at 757-710-1741.
Preston Richardson Sets W&M Freshman Marks in Track Events

Preston Richardson, a 2014 graduate of Broadwater Academy who was state champion in both the discus and shot put at the Virginia Independent Schools Athletic Association track meet his senior season, will compete for William and Mary in both the indoor and spring seasons this year.

Richardson set a William and Mary freshman discus record last year with a throw of 157 feet, 5 inches, seventh all-time in school history.

Richardson placed second in the discus at the Colonial Athletic Association Championship and earned All-CAA honors in men's discus. He also placed fourth in the shot put at the CAA championships with a throw of 52 feet, 13th all-time in school history. Richardson also placed sixth in the hammer at the CAA Championships and was a IC4A Outdoor Champion qualifier in the shot put and discus.

Chincoteague Baseball Team Honored

At the recent Chincoteague Town Council meeting, Major Jack Tarr (far right) presents Chincoteague baseball coach Will Thompson (second from right) and the Pony baseball team a resolution recognizing their outstanding season. Chincoteague won the Eastern Shore District baseball title, won two playoff games and finished with a 20-1 season. Coach Thompson said, “These guys worked hard day in and day out. We thank each and every one of you for supporting us.” Also pictured are many of the members of the team.

Preston Richardson had an outstanding freshman season as a William & Mary track athlete.

Photo by Linda Cicoira
Cobia Continue To Provide Action for Shore Anglers

By Dr. Julie Ball

Most of the inshore fishing scene is dominated by cobia, which continue to make a strong showing for both chummers and top-water casters, with several fish pushing to over 60 pounds hitting the docks this week. Many cobia are displaying a late summer trend of circling buoys and cruising in pods on the surface in lower Chesapeake Bay and oceanfront waters.

Big red drum are still providing casting opportunities as they form into large schools around the lower bay, offering a welcome alternative for casters. Schools of jack crevelle also are streaking around the mouth of the bay, which is common for this time of year. Hook-ups with these power-housers provided some thrilling battles for a few anglers this week.

Flounder continue to please, with decent-sized flatfish filling coolers. Some of the better hauls are still coming from nearshore and offshore wrecks, with the third and fourth islands of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel (CBBT) also hosting some fat keepers for those working jigs and live bait. Local inlets and shallows are still giving up some flounder up to around 20 inches on the Eastern Shore.

Sheephead are still a sure thing along the bridge-tunnel, with more fish beginning to respond over the tubes. Spadefish are available at the Chesapeake Light Tower, the Tower Reef, several inshore and offshore wrecks, and the CBBT, but these fish are becoming more finicky lately. Trigger fish are hitting in these same areas, with some pushing to over three pounds. Triggers and sea bass also are feeding on some inshore and nearshore structures.

Small to medium croaker are available in lower bay inlets and deeper channels, while medium to large hardheads are still responding inside Maggoty Bay near Buoy 262, and in the backwaters of Oyster, along with some spot and sea mullet.

Tarpon are active in the backwaters of Oyster, but easterly winds could slow the bite this week.

Trollers are finding lots of accommodating Spanish mackerel along the oceanfront, from Cape Henry to Sandbridge. Taylor bluefish continue to supplement these catches, with quickly trolled small gold and silver spoons the best lures for these fish. King mackerel continue to prowl the surflines and tidelines off Virginia Beach, along with plenty of toothy sharks.

The recent interest in sharks is making this a popular option, although most are too small to keep lately. Be sure to review the regulations before targeting sharks. Some bailer dolphin are still responding for boats near the Chesapeake Light Tower this week.

Deep dropping action is still good. Boats running out to investigate the Canyon edges are scoring with big blue-line tilefish, barredfish, grouper, black-bellied rosefish, and nice seabass. Amberjack are available on several wrecks and around the southern towers.

Offshore, billfish action could stand a jump-start, and the northeasterly blow this weekend could get the job done. Some white marlin, blue marlin, and roundscale spearfish are showing up in spreads lately, and this action should improve over the next weeks. Scattered yellowfin tuna, and some nice bigeye tuna are also around, along with some really big dolphin. Wahoo also are becoming more common.

Bay Challenge Fishing Tournament Sept. 19

Sponsored by the Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers’ Club, the 2015 Onancock Bay Challenge will take place this year on Saturday, Sept. 19.

Now in its 25th year, the event emphasizes families and angling for the diverse fish species available on the Eastern Shore.

This year, over $6,500 worth of prizes will be presented to registered participants in awards and drawings. A Willie Crockett painting adorns the event’s annual T-shirt.

Youths 16 and under are eligible to fish for free in the Onancock Bay Challenge, while there is a $25 entry fee for adults. Adult plaques, youth trophies, and gift certificates, which are sponsored by Don’s Tackle Shop, SeaHawk Sports Center, and Seaworthy Marine, 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.

Merchandise awards include:
• Best adult-caught fish – 75-quart Yeti cooler sponsored by Mason-Davis Realty;
• Best Anglers’ Club member fish – Star Stellar rod & Shimano Tekota reel sponsored by Midway Auto;
• Best junior angler-caught fish – Penn Carnage jigging rod & Battle 6000 reel sponsored by Sam & Jean Sellard.

All participants will be entered into a random grand prize drawing for a St. Croix Tidemaster rod with Abu-Garcia Ambassadeur reel, sponsored by The Blarney Stone Pub, as well as drawings for other merchandise prizes.

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 hand line only, and begins at 6 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. 20 is the bad-weather day.

Official rules and entry forms, as well as custom-designed Willie Crockett Bay Challenge T-shirts, are available at Don’s Tackle Shop, SeaHawk Sports Center, Seaworthy Marine, the Onancock Harbor Master’s Office, and on the Anglers’ Club website.

For more information, call 757-709-8697, or visit www.esanglersclub.org
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Help Wanted

Announcements

African Baptist Church, Cheriton, and Antioch Baptist Church, Trehernville, are sponsoring a trip to Ocean City, MD on Saturday, August 29, 2015. This will be a 12-hour trip. The bus will depart from Cheriton at 9 a.m. and return to Cheriton at 9 p.m. Each seat is $20.

For more info., please call (757) 710-1490. We will pick up in Exmore (old Fresh Pride), Onley (Four Corner Plaza), and Nelsonia (Stuckey’s).

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Eastern Shore Trading POST

Help Wanted

Established Healthcare Billing Company seeking experienced billing and collection staff looking to expand operations to Eastern Shore of Virginia in Exmore, Virginia. Please send resume and compensation history to Matthews Adventure, LLC, PO Box 723, Melfa, Virginia 23410, or email to mathewsr@gmail.com

Accomack County is seeking applicants for the position of Fire Medic I (Full-time & Part-time). The deadline for application is 2:00 p.m. on Monday, August 17, 2015. Full details are available online: www.co.accomack.va.us/departments/public-safety/employmentopportunities

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Employment Opportunities

Accomack County Public Schools has immediate openings for the following positions for the coming 2015-2016 School Year:

- Assistant Principal – Elementary
- Physics – High School
- Math – High School
- Speech Language Pathologist
- English as a Second Language Teacher – Elementary
- Haitian Creole and Spanish Translators

Deadline: Until Filled

Applicants are to submit a Professional Employee Application to:

Mr. Jason Baldwin
Chief of Staff
Accomack County Public Schools
P.O. Box 330
Accomac, VA 23301

A Professional Application and detailed information can be obtained from our website: www.accomack.k12.va.us, Employment Opportunities or by calling (757) 787-5754 or (757) 824-5601. Applications can be picked up from the School Board Office at 23296 Courthouse Avenue, VA 23350, or email to matthewsrf@gmail.com

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HOURLY TOLL COLLECTOR

The Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel District will be accepting applications for a Hourly Toll Collector until August 21, 2015, at 2:00 p.m. Applicant must have general knowledge of the methods and procedures of cashier duties; ability to make arithmetical calculations and to count and handle monies with speed and accuracy; ability to serve the public courteously; and the ability to follow oral and written directions. Applicant must have any combination of education and experience equivalent to graduation from high school and some clerical experience of a responsible nature, including the handling of monies. The hourly rate of pay is $11.37. Applications may be obtained from the District’s personnel office from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, by telephone (757) 331-2960, or online at www.cbbt.com/employment.html. Primary schedule is all weekends and holidays, but flexible work schedule is required.

Applicants for employment with the Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel District shall be afforded equal opportunity in all aspects of employment without regard to race, color, religion, political affiliation, national origin, handicap, sex or age.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

MAINTENANCE WORKER

The Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel District will be accepting applications for a Maintenance Worker in the Maintenance Division until September 2, 2015, at 2:00 p.m. Applicant must be knowledgeable in building, grounds, roadway, and bridge maintenance. Experience in safe operation of medium and heavy-duty maintenance equipment is a plus. Applicant must have a valid Virginia Class A Commercial Driver’s License (CDL) and/or be able to obtain proper CDL within 45 days of employment. A CDL with an air brake endorsement is preferred. The applicant must have a good driving record. This is a full-time position with a salary range of $26,663 to $42,334 and includes a complete benefits package. Applications may be obtained from the District’s personnel office from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, by telephone (757) 331-2960, or online at www.cbbt.com/employment.html.

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The Sheriff’s Office of Northampton County is accepting employment applications for:

Jail Medics

This position will be working in the Eastern Shore Regional Jail and the job will require shift work, days, nights, weekends, holidays, and required to be on call at times.

Qualifications: over the age of 21 and have obtained high school diploma or GED. Applicant must possess a minimum the following: LPN or higher certifications preferred work experience. Applications may be obtained in person from the Eastern Shore Regional Jail, 5245 the Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23447 or ESRO applications are also available online at www.co.northampton.va.us

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A school board member.

The Accomack County School Board Selection Commission
will meet in the Board of Supervisors’ Chambers in
Accomack, Virginia, on Wednesday, September 23, 2015,
at 3:00 P.M. for the purpose of appointing one member
from Election District Seven (7) to fill the remainder of
Shannon Wessels’ term which expires on June 30, 2016
to the Accomack County School Board in accordance with
The Code of Virginia states that no nominee or applicant
whose name has not been considered at a public hearing
shall be appointed as a school board member.

Jodi Greene, Chairman
School Board Selection Commission

The Accomack County School Board Selection Commis-
sion will meet in the Board of Supervisors’ Chambers,
Accomack, Virginia, on Thursday, September 17, 2015,
at 7:30 P.M. for the purpose of hearing public comment
on the appointment of a member from Election District
Seven (7) to fill the remainder of the term which
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TRUSTEE SALE
8607 Fleming Road, Atlantic, VA 23303
Accomack County

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of $285,000.00, dated November 2, 2011, and recorded in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court of the Accomack County, Virginia, in Document No. 201104387, default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance to the Circuit Court of Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, on September 17, 2015 at 12:00 PM the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Being on State Routes 798 and 679. Near Atlantic, Accomack Magisterial District, Accomack County, Virginia, as shown on said plat entitled, “A survey of the property sold to A.W. and N.J. Revell by M.I. Revell, near Atlantic, Accomack County, Va”, dated June 12, 1987, surveyed by W.J. Gillespie, C S. #463. Beginning at a highway marker at the intersection of State Route 679 and State Route 798, thence proceeding south 87 degrees 19 minutes west for a distance of 79.35 feet to a certain state highway marker; thence turning and running north 59 degrees 6 minutes west for a distance of 53 feet to a state highway marker, thence turning and running north 10 degrees 44 minutes west for a distance of 52.35 feet to a pipe; thence turning running north 47 degrees 2 minutes 40 seconds east for a distance of 294.35 feet to a pipe; thence turning and running south 41 degrees 59 minutes east for a distance of 142.90 feet to a pipe on the northwest side of State Route 798, thence turning and running south 46 degrees 13 minutes 30 seconds west for a distance of 244.56 feet along said highway to the point of beginning. Said lot is bounded as follows: on the southeast, by State Route 798 as shown on said plat, on the south and southwest, by State Route 679 leading from Atlantic to Wattsville; on the northwest, by the farmland of the said M.I. Revell, now M.F. Stephens; and on the northeast, by the other lands of the said M.I. Revell, now M.F. Stephens. A plat of the entire tract is recorded in Plat Book 87, page 110, with improvements thereon.

Subject to any and all covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust, if any, affecting the aforesaid property.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH: A deposit of $20,000.00 or 10% of the sales price, whichever is lower, cash or certified check will be required at the time of sale, but no more than $10,000.00 of cash will be accepted, with settlement within fifteen (15) days from the date of sale. Sale is subject to post sale confirmation that the borrower did not file for protection under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code prior to the sale, as well as to post-sale confirmation of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, the sale shall be null and void, and the Purchaser’s sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of his deposit without interest. Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale. Pursuant to the Federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, we advise you that this firm is a debt collector attempting to collect the indebtedness referred to herein and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C., Substitute Trustee

This is a communication from a debt collector.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
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Just days after the famous ponies swam the channel to Chincoteague, ran down the town streets and highlighted the carnival, there was a pied piper of sorts lurking along Assateague’s coast, causing sunbathers, surfers and camera-toting folks like me to take notice.

The scene occurred last Saturday at Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge. There were hundreds of us literally cantering along like marathon participants, letting the 20-mile-per-hour winds push us, as we followed a bobbing object out in the ocean.

OK, so it was my version of a marathon and not the 26 miles, 385 yards that those health nuts do, but this is my experience and it sounds more exciting that way. And besides, with me was a cute fellow photographer who is trying very hard to court me. Oh yippee!

Foam was blowing through the air. The water was warm. Sand castles were saying farewell and being trampled. And people were occasionally stopping to discuss what they said was a sea turtle stranded between the strong current and the beach.

I took dozens of pictures of the sea creature and I am not convinced it was the slow-moving reptile that was being reported by those around me. Have you ever raced to see a tortoise? I think not. But there we all were, caught up in the moment, not wanting others to get a glimpse that we couldn’t share.

And here I am now providing my opinion for prosperity. Now that’s scary.

What was really happening that day on the beach? If you follow the Aesop fable of the tortoise and the hare, you know that the ridiculing rabbit loses to the turtle because of his boisterous behavior. He is so rude as to take a nap in the middle of the jaunt. And the hare wins because he oversleeps.

Hmm. Perhaps it is a sign to those who were napping in the sand or to those who were not playing fair with others? Is the lesson in the lazy or in the steady? Is there a lesson at all? Was there a reason for all of us to get some exercise? I am pondering it and don’t think so.

In one version of the Hare and the Tortoise, those who witnessed it survived a great forest fire a short time later. I’d consider getting through the hot summer months a major relief.

But probably that being out there wasn’t a turtle at all.

Maybe it was an alien that fell out of the mother ship and was waiting for a moment alone to be beamed back up. Or the ghost of a sailor lost at sea when the Spanish galleon sunk on the nearby shore. Or the long-lost cousin of the serpent Chessie who prowls the Chesapeake Bay. I think her name is Myrtle.

That crazy kid who works for the Eastern Shore Post in the Classified Department said she knows what it was. Angie Huether Crutchley claims it was the knee scab from a long dead giant inhabitant of the barrier islands. Really, that’s what she told me. I am shaking my head. She even chanted “Fee! Fi! Fo! Fum!” the famous line from “Jack and the Beanstalk.”

OK, Angie. “Fee! Fi! Fo! Fum! I smell the blood of an Englishman. Be he ‘live, or be he dead, I’ll grind his bones to make my bread.”

I think I’ll go wheat-free.