By Linda Cicoira

Cheriton Mayor Joseph A. Habel was returned to office Tuesday by more than 70 percent of voters who came out on the rainy day to cast their ballots.


Also in Cheriton, all six council seats were filled. Councilmen B.B. (Barry) Downing Jr. got the most votes, 80. Councilmen Daniel C. Dabinett and J. Wesley Travis were returned with 73 and 67 votes, respectively. Also elected to council were former Mayor Robert K. Lewis with 77 votes, Mary Lena Mears with 74 and Christina Travis, wife of Councilman Travis, with 52.

In Cape Charles and Exmore, the mayors’ seats were not up for grabs this year. Cape Charles Councilman Steven R. Bennett retained his post with 184 votes. Flynn said 284 (33 percent) of the town’s registered voters participated. The top three vote-getters for the other three council seats were Andy J. (Andy) Buchholz with 196 ballots, former Mayor Dora Sullivan with 153 and David C. Gay with 103. Unsuccessful contestants were Daniel F.X. Burke with 98 and Nioaka H. Marshall with 42.

In Eastville, 19 voters (17 percent) turned out. Mayor James C. Sturgis was returned without opposition and 16 ballots. Councilwoman Nancy Mulligan did not run for another term. Denise Waters Bland got that seat with 17 votes. The rest of council retained their positions. Councilman R. Todd Simpson was the top vote-getter with 19. Councilman John D. Crockett garnered 18. Councilman Ben Fox took 17 votes, Councilwoman Eleanor C. Gordon got 16 and Councilman Edgar S. Sturgis III got 15.

In Exmore, 60 voters (6 percent) participated. Returned to office were Councilmen Thomas R. Lewis with 53 votes, Chase Edward Sturgis with 50 and John (Coby) Metz with 49.

Nassawadox no longer has elections in May. That town picks its officials in November.
Police Chief E.W. (Eddie) Lewis Jr. won a place on council with 707 votes.
James P. (Jimmy) Bloxom Jr. was unsuccessful in his bid for election with 604 votes.

In Onley, Pierson won over former Mayor Billye D. Custis with about 54 percent of the vote. The tally was 71 to 60.

Six seats on Onley Town Council were up for grabs. Five council members were returned. Councilwoman Dawn Evans Dize took the lead with 98 votes. Newcomer Woody W. Zember followed with 95. Council members Matt Hart and Susan Rillo each got 86 votes. Councilman Don Strautz got 81 and Ned Finney got 80. Ted Bliss was unsuccessful in his bid with 73 votes. Councilman John Dennis, husband of Custis, did not run for re-election.

Parksley Mayor Eichelberger took nearly 81 percent (63 votes). In opposition was Steven M. Atkins with 15 ballots. His wife, Laura Atkins, was unsuccessful in her bid for town council with 23, retained their posts. Councilwoman Rebecca Like lost her seat with 18 votes. Newcomer Harvey Elliott Jr. got 20 votes for a win. George Taylor Jr. was unsuccessful with 16 of the ballots as were Barbara Moore and John Smith Jr. with 13 votes each.

Keller Mayor Patricia Nottingham was returned with 20 votes. Councilwomen Margaret Miles and Georgie Mae Stevens got 15 votes. Councilwoman Janis Wingfield got 13. Newcomer Rose Anna Moore won a spot with 16. That leaves two empty posts that could be filled with the 33 write-in votes cast. The results were not available at press time Thursday.

Wachapreague Mayor Frederick M. Janci Jr. was unopposed in his quest for re-election. He got 84 votes, nearly 99 percent of the ballots. There were eight candidates seeking the six seats. Council members John and Aileen Jocek were unseated with 34 votes each. The winners were Robert (Pete) Hodgson with 83 votes, Sandie Puchalski with 82, Don D. Minniear with 73, Kathy Ciaccio with 72, Carlee Ruth Vincent with 70, and the mayor’s wife, Catherine M. Janci, with 66.

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Acomack Circuit Court

An Exmore woman was sentenced last week in Acomack Circuit Court to six years in prison.

Ashley Justice Sawyer, 32, of Dove Court pleaded guilty to felony shoplifting and obtaining money by false pretenses. The offenses occurred on June 30, 2015. She got three years for each crime to run consecutively with all but three months each to serve. Sawyer was also ordered to be on supervised probation for three years upon release. Restitution of $105 was ordered to be paid to Walmart.

A count of contributing to the delinquency of a minor was not prosecuted.

In another case, Demitchius Rydell Justice, 42, of Dennis Drive in Parksley was sentenced to five years in prison with three years suspended for a third or subsequent offense of shoplifting, which is a felony. The offense occurred on July 5, 2014. He will be on supervised probation for three years. Restitution of $25 was ordered to be made to Walmart in Onley.

Harold Lynn Lankford, 52, of Davis Court in Atlantic was convicted of distribution of cocaine in connection with a July 2014 incident. He was remanded to jail to await completion of a presentence report.

Kyle Branden Binder, 25, of Vernon Road in New Church pleaded guilty to stealing more than $200 worth of clams belonging to Thomas Clark on April 19, 2015. Sentencing was delayed pending completion of a presentence report. Binder was allowed to remain free on an unspecified bond.

Amie Pearson Pryor, 28, of Walker Lane in Harborton was found guilty of being an accessory after the fact on Jan. 3, 2013. She was initially charged with receiving stolen property. Pryor was given a 30-day suspended sentence and ordered to be on good behavior for two years.

Kendiah O’Jamine Divine Custis, 26, of Lankford Highway in Parksley pleaded guilty to possession with the intent to distribute between a half-ounce and five pounds of marijuana on Jan. 29, 2015. A short form presentence report was ordered Custis was released on existing bond.

Tommy Anthony Brown, 21, of Great Road in Oak Hall pleaded guilty to two counts of distributing cocaine on Jan. 13 and 21, 2015. A pre-sentence report was ordered. He was released on an unspecified bond.

Joel Nathaniel Miller, 25, of Bethel Church Road in Bloxom was sentenced to three years in prison with all but 30 days suspended for distributing between a half-ounce and five pounds of marijuana on June 30, 2014. He was ordered to be on both good behavior and supervised probation for three years.

Northampton Circuit Court

A Cape Charles man was sentenced Monday in Northampton Circuit Court to a total of two years in prison for incidents that occurred last December.

Lawrence James Hurley III, 32, of Seaside Road was sentenced for three counts of assault and battery of Northampton Deputies Chris Forbes and Justin Smith and Exmore Police Officer Marc Marshall to five years, with all but 12 months suspended, on each count. Hurley was sentenced on three counts of assault and battery of a family member, destruction of property and obstruction to 12 months, with eight suspended. Those terms were set to run concurrently. Supervised probation was ordered for three years.

In another case, Jeffery Allen Baker, 46, of Newport News pleaded guilty to possession of a gun by a felon. Sentencing was deferring pending completion of a background report.

Ryan Clark Fitchett, 34, of Eastville was sentenced for possession of cocaine to five years, with all but time served suspended. He was put on supervised probation for three years.

Jasmez Cornell Upshur, 21, of Exmore was convicted of grand larceny and burglary in connection with June 4, 2015, incidents. The cases were continued until a presentence report is compiled.

Acomack General District Court

Probable cause was found Monday in Acomack General District Court to certify to a grand jury two charges of making a bomb threat at Tyson Foods in Temperanceville.

Tyson employee Danny Jurmell Robertson, 31, of Pungoteague Road in Pungoteague is charged with making the threats on Feb. 9. He has denied the charges.

Shirley VaRence, a clerical worker at Tyson, said the calls came in as “anonymous” around 9 a.m. on the plant’s Caller-ID system.

She didn’t recognize the voice, but said it sounded like the same person both times.

Officers testified that only two calls were received between about 8:50 a.m. and 9:10 a.m. The owner of one phone number was eliminated as a suspect because he had applied for a job at the business and was calling to inquire about his status. The other call came from the cellphone of Travis White of Melfa, who was working at the plant when the threats were made.

White told the court that he was working with Robertson that day and let the defendant borrow his phone so he could call his girlfriend. He said he did not hear Robertson make any threatening remarks but was not with him the whole time. He said Robertson left the freezer where they were working so he could get phone service. When a break was permitted, White said, he found Robertson and overheard him speaking to his girlfriend.

Sheriff Todd Godwin previously reported his office was notified of the threats at about 9:30 a.m. “A search of the premises was conducted with no devices located,” he said.

White was fined $50 for not showing up for a previous court hearing.

A member of Onley Volunteer Fire Department was arrested this week and charged with arson of a tractor-trailer truck that was set ablaze in February, according to a warrant filed in Accomack General District Court.

Brandon Travis Haynes, 20, of Maple Street in Onley is accused of maliciously causing the fire “with intent to defraud an insurance company or a person” by burning a 1993 Freightliner valued at $10,000 on Feb. 2.

State Police Special Agent P. Glenn Neal investigated the incident. He wrote in the court file that Haynes first denied having knowledge of the fire when he was interviewed at 2 p.m. April 8, “The accused was told that this

Northampton District Court

According to records filed in Northampton General District Court, Ha'keem M. Telfair, 22, of Newark, N.J., is accused of possession with intent to distribute marijuana on April 22. Telfair was released on his own recognizance.
Chincoteague Mayor-Elect’s Family Gives Property to Town

By Linda Cicoira

Chincoteague Town Council agreed Monday to accept a land gift from the family of Councilman J. Arthur Leonard. The 3-2 vote was taken in front of a packed crowd, many of whom applauded the decision, which was made a day before Leonard was elected mayor.

Leonard stepped out of the room when the issue was previously discussed by council in a closed session. He said he would not speak publicly about it and abstained from voting.

In favor of the move was Councilman John Jester, who did not run for re-election; and Councilmen Ben Ellis and Gene Wayne Taylor. Council members Ellen Richardson and Jim Frese were opposed.

The gift came from J.A.D. Associates, LLC. In exchange, council had to agree to terminate within 12 months all rights to a sewage easement that was made in 2000.

In an identical vote, a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was approved between the town and the Chincoteague Cultural Alliance (CCA) to allow use of the parcel for a combined wastewater system for the Island Activity Center and the adjacent CCA property. The cost of a system would be split between the two entities.

In a third identical vote, council followed the recommendation of Town Manager Robert Ritter to accept bids for a total of $29,145. Chincoteague’s share of that bill is $14,573. The approvals were for Bundick Well and Pump for a 900 GPD EZ Treat System for $26,870, J Stacey Hart-Engineering for $1,900, and a Virginia Department of Health permit for $375.

According to Ritter’s memo, “Funding will come from the 5 percent disposition of meal tax for recreation-related projects in the amount of $35,000 appropriated for playground equipment.”

Ellis, who previously spoke against the actions, said he further investigated the issue and changed his mind. “If I learned anything, I cannot be an expert on everything,” the retired educator said. Without the plan, “at the minimum we’re going to have to put $6,000 into it to be legal. Ellis agreed that information could have been dispersed in a more timely manner.

Taylor said he would feel better about an above-ground system if the land were to ever become a football or soccer field and children were going to play there.

Frese said it was “a difficult subject, first to taxpayers and citizens. We need to have an attorney here to get answers to legal questions before we vote. Unfortunately our attorney is unavailable.

“What we have now … appears to me to be very functional,” Frese continued. “If that’s the case, what is the gain? I think we’re overspending. I don’t think we have to spend it. I don’t think we’re taking anything away from CCA. … I don’t understand the reluctance to go it alone,” Frese added.

Jester noted that “while drainfields may look like they work,” he got an inspection when selling property and learned the land didn’t perk. “It cost me 7 or 8,000 bucks. We face the potential of being alone at some point … half that cost now. It’s a great place … very heavily used. Great potential … it’s just a great location for community events. To me it should be a no brainer issue.”

Mayor Jack Tarr said Town Attorney Dan Rowan had looked over everything and was fine with it.

Rowan was absent due to a health issue, Ritter said later.

Island Bike Path Gets Green Light

By Linda Cicoira

Chincoteague’s Town Council voted unanimously Monday to support a $1,065,000 grant application made by Accomack County to complete bicycle and pedestrian paths along Maddox Boulevard.

According to a letter from Mayor Jack Tarr to the county Department of Planning and Community Development, the town fully supports the county’s quest for road shoulder improvements to “help increase the safety for the over one-million visitors to the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge.”

“Furthermore, the town finds the recreational beach and parking facilities imperative to maintaining the local economy,” Tarr wrote. “If the Fish & Wildlife Service (FWS) and National Park Service were unable to repair the lot after another major storm, it’s certain that local businesses would suffer.”

Maddox Boulevard connects directly to Beach Road on the refuge.

Tarr wrote that a recent study by the FWS, showed “there is in excess of $150 million in economic output attributable to refuge visitation annually in the two nearest counties of Accomack … and Worcester,” Md.

“Safer passage along the Maddox Boulevard Corridor would also lead to a more positive traveling experience and increased visitation,” Tarr not-
Northampton Schools Recognize Need To Improve Student Reading

By Ron West

The Northampton School Board received a presentation at its April session regarding reading issues and the implications that they may have on students reading below grade level.

Northampton Middle School teacher Carol Handwerk said that significant challenges in reading also affect other subjects in school as students struggle to comprehend the material. Handwerk offered suggestions on how staff could assist these students to become successful in all of their classes and make it more likely that they will graduate on time.

Superintendent Eddie Lawrence reported that he had discussed the expected budget shortfall for the coming school term with the Board of Supervisors. The School Board has requested just over $300,000 in additional funding above the FY16 school term for next year. It has yet to be determined what, if any, cuts from the FY17 school budget will be made by the supervisors.

Northampton High School assistant principal Keith Bell informed the School Board that plans are underway to try to add a course on tourism and hospitality. Bell noted that the course would be a good fit for the county given the interest in tourism. He added that there is a need to once again work to develop the culinary arts program. Currently, the high school lacks a certified culinary arts instructor. Additionally, Bell indicated a desire to bring back the horticulture program.

While the Average Daily Membership, which is the basis for state funding, stands at 1,563, the school system provides services for 1,683 students from Pre-K through Grade 12.

Board member Nancy Proto reported that the Ad Hoc Teacher Retention Committee has completed a proposed survey for all classroom and teaching specialists to inform the School Board of their level of satisfaction with regards to their school and the school system in general.

Chairman Skip Oakley said the board wanted to review the document before it is distributed to staff. Vice Chairman Randy Parks said the survey needs to include non-school-related questions since the lack of social activities should be considered among the reasons for teachers leaving the area. It was agreed to add additional questions to the survey and to have the entire board review. The School Board wants to distribute the survey prior to the end of the school term.

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PB&J Studio is pleased to announce their Grand Opening at Historic Onancock School, Room 104, on Friday, May 13th, 2016, from 5:00-8:00 PM

Three local painters Penny Makris, Barbara Hart, and Jeanette Darnell have teamed up to create PB&J Studio. Their light-filled studio is a pleasant and inviting environment for you to browse, meet the artists, and learn about what inspires them.

Penny Makris works from an intuitive place and her paintings explore fantasy and spirituality. Barbara Hart finds inspiration for her paintings in marsh lands, clouds, and country roads. Shape, line, and mixed media are the driving forces in Jeanette Darnell’s paintings of nature and everyday objects.

Paintings on display explore different painting techniques and medium.

May 13th from 5:00-8:00 PM is also Second Friday and other artists’ studios will be open. Come meet the artists at PB&J Studio. Stop by and say hello.

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Aerospace Veteran Resigns from WRP Panel, Cites Negativity

By Linda Cicoira

Tom Young resigned recently as chairman of the Wallops Research Park (WRP) Leadership Council after criticizing the Accomack County Board of Supervisors.

In a letter dated April 19, Young wrote, “Unfortunately, I believe the negative business environment created by the … supervisors along with other factors is just the opposite of what is required for success. Potential businesses and projects (and) those who make decisions about the NASA infrastructure in the future will … be influenced by this adverse environment.”

Similar comments made by Young at the supervisors’ meeting were directed at Supervisor Grayson Chesser, who previously suggested teachers at Kegotank Elementary School be prepared for what “could” happen during a rocket launch. Chesser said the blast that occurred a mile from the school in October 2014 was a wake-up call that scared residents. Young said businesses could do an Internet search of the facility and negative news articles would jump out at them.

At supervisors’ and School Board meetings, Chesser noted the school is a half-mile from the hazard zone.

Young promised to talk to the teachers a week before the next big launch, scheduled for June and said he would be at the school during the launch.

Other supervisors took offense at Young’s words because they have voted for the aeronautics activities.

In September 2013, the state approved a $4 million grant to help finance a taxiway from NASA’s runway to the WRP. Accomack put up another $4 million plus for construction of infrastructure at the park, which is nearly completed.

Chesser was the only supervisor to oppose the spending. Three new supervisors elected since then have given no indication that they don’t support Wallops’ endeavors.

Chesser and Young have been at odds for awhile. The supervisor has repeatedly asked for a business and marketing plan from the park’s leadership council and has been discouraged by the response.

“I continue to believe the Park, as a part of the Wallops Complex, can be a significant economic and prestige engine for Accomack County, the Eastern Shore and the Commonwealth of Virginia,” Young wrote. “To achieve this objective will require an exceptional and well integrated effort to promote the positive attributes of the Park and the Wallops complex. Accomack County must be a positive element of this endeavor.”

“When asked to be a member and subsequently chairman of the … council, I considered it an opportunity to make a positive contribution to the future of the Eastern Shore,” Young also stated in his letter. “I was motivated by the belief that growth at the Wallops Complex would provide outstanding career opportunities for the young people who would like to continue living on the Eastern Shore.”

He ended his resignation by saying, “I wish you enormous success in making the WRP a reality.”

“We are pro business,” Supervisor Donald Hart said at that meeting, adding that Young’s approach was negative. “I question your purpose for this. I question what you are trying to convey. I think it’s actually hurting the agencies and hurting the county … maybe you need to rethink putting everyone in the box.”

“I could not figure out how to do this briefing,” said Young. “I was not going to stand up here and be dishonest … it would have been OK with me not to give the briefing … I don’t know how to fix a problem until there is recognition of a problem.”

Young is a native of Wachapreague and a former president of Martin Marietta, an aerospace company, founded in 1961 by the merger of The Martin Company with American-Marietta Corporation.

Young’s seat on the committee now will revert to County Administrator Steve Miner, who had appointed Young. Miner can either remain on the committee or select a replacement.
Though painter Debra Howard has lived in many places and traveled worldwide, she says the most unusual place she has ever lived is Tangier Island.

“I have traveled all through Europe. I’ve sailed from Hawaii to the U.S. mainland, through the Panama Canal, in the Caribbean, the Bahamas, up the entire East Coast to Canada. By far, Tangier was the most foreign and odd place I have ever lived,” Howard said.

She will discuss her time as artist-in-residence on Tangier Island on Tuesday, May 10, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Ocean City Center for the Arts, 502 94th St. The event is free and open to the public; reservations are not required.

Now a resident of Crisfield, Md., Howard is an award-winning plein-air artist who depicts the Chesapeake Bay area.

During her talk, Howard will share many Tangier Island stories as well as old and new photos of the island and images of her island paintings.

### Cheriton Considers School Usage, Zoning, Broadband, Drainage and Playtime

**By Ron West**

Northampton Economic Development Director Chris Tucker told Cheriton Town Council last week that he had been asked by the county Board of Supervisors to seek input from the town council of every Northampton town about what uses might be made of the former middle school in Machipongo.

Suggestions given for the building by Tucker included a community kitchen, auxiliary classrooms for Eastern Shore Community College, and an incubator for new business ventures. When asked by Councilwoman Mary Mears, to elaborate on the last suggestion, he explained that several startup businesses might share resources to get their feet on the ground and then relocate, thus allowing room for another startup business to take its place.

Council then conducted a joint public hearing with the town’s Planning Commission regarding zoning for newly acquired property on the east side of the town. After a lengthy discussion, council generally agreed that most of the property, much of which had been associated with the former Webster Canning facility, would be designated as Industrial General. A portion that is currently being used as a residence would be zoned Residential, but the owner would be allowed to continue operating his small business on site.

A second public hearing was conducted regarding broadband proposals for the town. Mayor Joe Habel noted that two proposals had been received, but only one of the companies was represented at the council session. Under the proposal offered by Neubeam, high-speed Internet service would be offered, as well as two publicly accessible Wi-Fi sites within the town. No action was taken on the proposal.

Council discussed the issue of drainage problems in various parts of the town and noted that work had begun behind the post office earlier in the week. Once that area has been addressed, efforts will be made to locate and correct other drainage concerns throughout the town.

Habel announced that work on the new playground would begin shortly. It will include laying out and erecting a fence around the parameter, and replacing the surface, all of which would need to be done prior to delivery of the playground equipment. Council agreed that it would need to be a community effort and that volunteers would be needed to help with the tasks. Anyone interested in assisting with the project should contact a council member or they stop by the Town Office and speak with one of a town clerk. The goal is to have the playground open before July.

### Town of Saxis Budget 2016-2017

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There will be a public hearing at the Saxis Town Office on June 6, 2016 @ 7 pm. The purpose of this meeting is to adopt the 2016-2017 Budget for the Town of Saxis. A copy of the budget can be viewed at the Town Office during normal business hours. All town residents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

### Upcoming Live & Timed Auction Events By Zeb B. Barfield, Inc.

**SPRING SPORTSMAN’S EVENT**

- Thurs. May 19 PREVIEW 3-7PM
- Fri. May 20, @ 4:44PM
- Sat. May 21, @ 9:59AM
- Sun. May 22 “Timed Event” Closing 10PM

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The Eastern Shore of Virginia Ground Water Committee has announce that the 12th Annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection will be held Saturday, May 7, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., rain or shine.

Residents can dispose of up to 50 pounds of hazardous waste for free, as long as available project funds allow, so residents are encouraged to to arrive early. Additional waste — over 50 pounds — will incur a charge of $1 per pound.

ACCEPTED household wastes include: garden chemicals, poisons, repellents, degreasers, fuels (including gasoline and kerosene), fungicides, wood preservatives, wood stain, paint thinner and remover, driveway sealers, epoxy, rodent poison, and asbestos.

Items NOT ACCEPTED include: commercial and industrial wastes, car batteries, tires, motor oil, ammunition, flares, explosives, medical and biological wastes, radioactive waste, medicines, PCBs, smoke detectors, Freon or propane tanks, and empty containers of any kind.

Paint also is not accepted. “To responsibly dispose of oil and latex paint, remove the container lid to allow the paint to dry, or mix the paint with an absorbent such as kitty litter or wood chips. Once the paint solidifies, place the paint container in a plastic bag and dispose with the regular trash,” advises Stewart Hall, Accomack County Public Works director.

This event is an annual public service made available through funding provided by Accomack and Northampton counties, Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission, Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program, and NOAA and through volunteer assistance provided by Waste Watchers of Virginia’s Eastern Shore.

The event occurs on a Saturday during the same time each year and residents are advised to accumulate and store wastes in a safe, secure location in preparation for the annual collection. For questions or more information, please contact Shannon Alexander at the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission at 787-2936, extension 115, or salexander@a-npdc.org
Obituaries

Toddler Dies at MCV

James Lee Brown III, 2-year-old son of James Lee Brown Jr. and Kimberly Tran died Sunday, April 17, 2016, at VCU Medical Center in Richmond.

God chose this beautiful Rosebud, James Lee Brown III, to be with the Angels in Heaven. James was given a dedication service two days after he was born. He and his mother came to the Eastern Shore to live with his great-grandmother, Fannie Carter, and his grandmother (Nana) Parisienne (PK) Brown. James III, “Babyman,” and “Little Man,” as he was often called, was a very sweet, kind, and beautiful child. He loved watching TV, playing outside in the yard, tractors, trains, and cars. He loved his great-grandma to sing, “Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star” before bed at night or hum him a lullaby. James was loved very much by his mother and father and will be deeply missed by all of his family.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 30, at Union Baptist Church in Eastville by Rev. George Bright. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Arrangements were made by John O. Morris Funeral Home in Nassawadox.

VDOT Retiree Dies

Mr. Johnnie Thomas Gladding, 95, of Parksley, husband of the late Viola Mae Gladding, passed away Tuesday, April 26, 2016, at his residence.

Born in Mappsville, he was the son of the late John Edward Gladding and Lula Belle Killmon Gladding. He worked as a heavy equipment operator for the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) for 36 years. Mr. Gladding was a proud World War II veteran, serving in New Guinea, the South Pacific and Luzon Battles and Campaigns. He received the Asiatic Pacific Theater Campaign Medal with three Bronze Service Stars, Philippine Liberation Medal with one Bronze Service Star, Good Conduct Medal, Bronze Star, and Victory Medal.

Mr. Gladding is survived by his sons, David Gladding (Kristy), William Gladding (Lynn) and Michael Gladding (Andi); and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Elizabeth Ann Gladding; a son, Hal B. Gladding; two grandsons, Michael and Richard Gladding; two brothers, Samson and Paul Gladding; and a sister, Mary G. Annis.

A funeral service with military honors was held Sunday, May 1, at Thornton Funeral Home, with Pastor Yunhoo Lee officiating. Interment was in Liberty Cemetery in Parksley.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Thomas U.M. Church, c/o Robert Carr, P.O. Box 485 Parksley, VA 23421; or Riverside Hospice, P.O. Box 615, Onley, VA 23418. To sign the guest book online, visit www.thortonfuneralhome.net

Newborn Dies at RSMH

Baby Gia Monay Peters, beloved daughter of Michael John Peters and MyChael Lezelle Jones of Hallwood, was born Tuesday, April 26, 2016, and passed away Saturday, April 30, 2016 at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

In addition to her parents, survivors include her paternal grandparents, Dawn M. Peters of Hallwood and John K. Peters of Tennessee; maternal grandmother, Brenda Collison of Hallwood; and several aunts, uncles, and extended family members.

Funeral services will be conducted from Williams-Parksley Funeral Home Saturday, May 7, at 2 p.m. Interment will follow in Fairview Lawn Cemetery. There will be a visitation at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers and to assist the family during their time of need, memorial contributions may be made to Michael Peters and MyChael Jones, c/o Williams Funeral Homes, P.O. Box 1, Parksley, VA 23421. Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Sister of Keller Siblings Dies

Mrs. Mary Ann Goodwin, 71, of Chesapeake, Va., passed away Wednesday, April 27, 2016, at Bon Secours Maryview Medical Center in Portsmouth, Va.

Mrs. Goodwin was born in Nassawadox to the late Howard Harris Doremus and Annie Lois Chance Doremus. She was a teacher and a member of Aldersgate U.M. Church in Chesapeake.

Mrs. Goodwin is survived by her husband, Odis Goodwin; sons, Howard Goodwin (wife, Martha) of Carrollton, and Andy Goodwin of Chesapeake; grandsons, Thomas, Philip, and Matthew Goodwin; sister, Peggy Tilghman of Keller; and brother, Dickie Doremus of Keller. She was predeceased by a grandson, Howard Barton Goodwin; one brother, Toby Doremus; and one sister, Elizabeth Nock.

A celebration of her life was held at Aldersgate U.M. Church Monday, May 2, with Rev. Randy Duncan officiating. Interment was at Belle Haven Cemetery in Belle Haven.

Memorial donations may be made to Aldersgate U.M. Church, 4320 Bruce Rd., Chesapeake, VA 23321. Family and friends may sign the guest book at www.hollandfuneralhome.net.

Arrangements were made by Holland Funeral Home at Nassawadox.

Chincoteague Carver Dies

Mr. Robert Alfred “Bob” Booth, 80, of Modest Town, formerly of Chincoteague Island, passed away Wednesday, April 27, 2016, at his residence, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on Chincoteague Island to the late Alfred Thomas Booth and Laura (Bowden) Booth. He was a member of His Way Fellowship in Melfa and Chincoteague Island Decoy Carvers Association.

Mr. Booth was a waterman and hunting guide for over 33 years, decoy carver for over 40 years, milkman for over 15 years, and car salesman for over 16 years, but most of all, a servant of God since the age of 17.

He is survived by his loving spouse of 59 years, Burke “Pixie” Palmer Booth; daughter, Lisa Booth Heller (husband, Rick) of Modest Town; son, Jon Christopher Booth (wife, Sherri) of Hesperia, Calif.; grandsons, Chad Richard Heller (wife, Gabrielle) of Fruitland, Md., and Seth Thomas Heller of Modest Town; granddaughters, Stefanie Booth Henry (husband, Michael) of Spanaway, Wash., and Kristen Booth (fiancé, Andrew Roche) of Hesperia; great-granddaughters, McKenzie and Madison Henry of Spanaway, Wash., and Olivia Heller of Fruitland; and great-grandson, Kingston Heller of Fruitland. He was preceded in death by a sister, Laura Booth Gibson.

A graveside service was held Sunday, May 1, at Parksley Cemetery, with Pastor Richard Bradford and Hospice Chaplain Mary Jimenez officiating.

Memorial donations may be made to His Way Fellowship, 27123 Sunset Landing, Parksley, VA 23421. Condolences may be made online at www.salyerfh.com.

Arrangements were made by Salyer Funeral Home, Chincoteague Island.

Lorraine Palmer Gillespie

Mrs. Lorraine Palmer Gillespie, 77, wife of the late Raymond L. Gillespie and a resident of Mechanicsville, Va., passed away Thursday, April 28, 2016, at her residence.

A native of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., she was the daughter of the late Albert and Ethel Purdy Palmer. Mrs. Gillespie was a homemaker.

She is survived by her children, Donald Richard Gillespie (wife, Debbie) of Newport News, Va., Raymond Scott Gillespie Sr. (wife, Linda) and Jo-Ann Gillespie Taylor, all of Mechanicsville, Julie Catherine Childress (husband, Rob) of Severna Park, Md., and Jennifer Gillespie Jones (husband, Todd) of Hubert, N.C.; 11 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by a brother, Albert Palmer.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, May 1, at Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore by Rev. Jonathan Carpenter. Interment was in Belle Haven Cemetery.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Chincoteague Woman Dies

Mrs. Susie Lee Lewis, 88, of Chincoteague Island passed away Friday, April 29, 2016, at Riverside Shore Rehabilitation Center in Parksley.

She was born on Chincoteague Island to the late Grayson and Evelyn (Crowley) Birch. She worked as a housekeeper for the Comfort Suites on Chincoteague Island for over seven years.

Mrs. Lewis is survived by her sister, Rose Marie Barwick of Virginia Beach, Va.; sons, Herbie Lewis Jr. (wife, Susie) and Jerry Lewis (wife, Dawn), all of New
Cape Charles Man Dies

Mr. Mark Salenski, 52, of Cape Charles, husband of Terry L. Salenski, passed away on his birthday, Friday, April 29, 2016, at Heritage Hall Healthcare in Nassawadox.

A native of Syracuse, N.Y., he was the son of the late Frederick T. and Joan Marie Becker Salenski. Mr. Salenski was a self-employed seafood buyer.

In addition to his loving wife, survivors include his daughter, Birdie Lewis (and husband, Kenny) of Chincoteague; son-in-law, David Richardson Sr. of New Church; granddaughters, Lisa Judge of Virginia Beach, Lori Lewis Scyphers of King George, Va., Beth Andrews of Frankford, Del.; nieces, Donna Decker of Craddockville, and Tonya Beasley of Sanford; grandsons, Daniel Lewis and Chuck Holston of Chincoteague and David Richardson Jr. of Greenbackville; sister-in-law, Judy Birch (wife of Robert Birch) of Powellville, Md.; 24 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Herbert Lewis Sr.; daughter, Evelyn Gail Richardson; brothers, Grayson Birch Jr., Robert Birch, and Richard Birch; sister, Rebecca Parmer; and great-grandson, Chance Holston.

A graveside service was conducted Tuesday, May 3, at Mechanics Cemetery on Chincoteague by Rev. John Thorne.

Memorial donations may be made to Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 615, Onley, VA 23418. Condolences may be made online at www.salverfh.com.

Arrangements were made by Salyer Funeral Home, Chincoteague Island.

Quinby Woman Dies

Mrs. Viola F. (Farlow) Warren, 86, of Quinby slipped peacefully into the arms of the Lord Friday, April 29, 2016.

A native of Quinby, she was the daughter of the late Moody W. and Chuck Powell Fluhart. It was here that she married her first husband, John H. Farlow, and raised four children. After his passing in 1992, she married Frank G. Warren, who preceded her in death in 2006. Mrs. Warren was a member of Pilgrim Holiness Church for many years and later attended Quinby Methodist. She loved spending time with her family and friends and enjoyed cooking, canning, gardening, fishing, bingo, playing cards, game shows, old movies, puzzles and reading.

Mrs. Farlow is survived by her children, Debbie Moon (and husband, Dave) of Wachapreague, Joan Farlow Reed, John Farlow (and wife, Barbara), all of Salisbury, Md., Gregory Farlow (and wife, Teresa) of Laurel, Del.; step-sons, Larry Warren (and wife, Julie) of Falls Church, Va., and Boogie Warren (and wife, Leslie) of Stuart, Fla.; sister, Edna Williams (and husband, Don) of Dover, Del.; and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a daughter; her sister, Virginia Simpson; and her brother, Wesley Mitchell.

A graveside service was conducted Thursday, May 5, at Cape Charles Cemetery by Rev. Janet C. Allen.

Online condolences may be sent to www.doughtyfuneralhome.com.

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

Parksley Man Dies at Home

Mr. George Edward “Ed” Drummond, 87, of Parksley, beloved husband of Jo Ann Drummond, died at his residence Monday, May 2, 2016.

Born in Rue, he was the son of the late George E. and Nellie Mae Hickman Drummond. He served in the U.S. Navy in the Presidential U.S. Navy Honor Guard, and was an active member of St. James’ Episcopal Church in Accomac.

In addition to his wife, survivors include D.L. Webb, whom he thought of like a brother. He was predeceased by his stepson, Bobby Lee Scott.

A memorial service will be held at St. James’ Episcopal Church Saturday, May 7, at 2 p.m., with Rev. Cameron Randle officiating.

Memorial donations may be made to St. James’ Episcopal Church, P.O. Drawer 540, Accomac, VA 23301. Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com.

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2000 Coachman mobile w/ new additions. Perfect quiet location and enjoy all the amenities that Trails End offers. New drain field put in 2013. Close to Capt. Cove, Wallops Island, NASA & Chincoteague. MLS#42913 337,000 Judy Williamson 757-894-2488

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Fully furnished & freshly painted 3BR/2BA Townhouse in Grand Bay. It to just the perfect stand alone. Walking distance to Memorial Park and dock. MLS#43277 539,000 Judy Williamson 757-994-2888

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BAY HARBOR

Waterfront 3BR/2.5BA Cape Cod w/ 2404 sq ft on 1.87 ac. Glass porch & deck across the back, large detached 30x35 garage/workshop 100' dock with electric water & manual boat lift. MLS#53917 539,000 Randy Carlson 757-676-695

SILVER BEACH

Waterfront 3BR/2.5BA charming on 1/2 acre. Large living/dining room combo w/ brick wall & fireplace. New large 8 ft slider leads to dock. Master suite kitchen w/ solid wood cabinets and more. MLS#43199 539,000 Trina Yeber 757-442-0797

PARKSLEY

Spacious 3BR/2BA Cape Cod w/ 2620 sq ft on 2.50 acres in Bay Harbor. Skylights, sunroom, fireplace, geothermal, attached double garage w/ storage, workshop & deck. MLS#42624 555,000 Dave Griffith 757-676-695

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Plenty of living space in this 3BR/2BA Doublewide on 134 acres. Bonuses include double pane windows, central air, large kitchen with island and a bonus room for your guests or office. Close to Guard Shore Beach. MLS#43245 539,000 Christine Fiske 757-786-3569

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PETITE HAVEN

Lovely 2BR/2BA Ranch situated on 3.25 acres and overlooking Oceanaire & Creek. Family room with fireplace and built ins. Full basement used as a game room, crown molding, solid wood doors and plenty of closet space. MLS#41439 539,000 Linda Taylor 757-710-8672

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Custom 4BR/3BA Cape Cod w/ 3637 sq ft on Nelson Pond offers detailed woodworking, tiled baths, gas fireplace. Geothermal heat/air making it the ideal place for spacious, easy living. MLS#416610 539,000 Mark Williams 757-701-2016

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Beautiful 3BR/2BA Ranch w/ 1 car attached garage on 1 acre plus a guest suite with a 2 car detached garage. 3 newly new water heaters, family room with fireplace, MBR with sitting area and large deck. MLS#43245 539,000 Christine Fiske 757-786-3569

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ONLEY

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SLOMOX

Country living at its finest on 2.25 acres with plenty of room to expand or build in the future. Some TLC needed in this 2BR/1BA Farnette offering 1290 sq ft just minutes to Guard Shore Beach or Ann’s Cove boat ramp. MLS#43389 $59,900 Gil York 757-710-2948

HALLWOOD

Victorian 3BR/2BA charmer offers 2300 sq ft in-lot kitchen w/high end appliances & 42" cabinets. Expansive bamboo flooring throughout, bedrooms freshly carpeted & tiled kitchen/mudroom. 3 zone heating/cooling installed 2015. MLS#43666 $99,900 Kathleen Thompson 757-643-3800

ONANCOCK

Charming and functional 1BR/1 1/2BA farmhouse has undergone numerous upgrades; front & side enclosed porches and huge garage/workshop with hot/cold water. Fenced yard MLS#41871 $91,900 Christine Fye 757-386-5149

PARKSLY

Income producing building with 3280 sq ft with potential 3 separate rentals on 1st floor plus a 3BR apt on the 2nd floor. Lch 1st floor spaces have separate entrances & private bathrooms. MLS#41905 $189,000

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CAPE CHARLES

This 4BR/2BA Duplex could be quite the investment. Both sides are set up as 2BR/1BA and income producing. The beach is only 3 blocks away. Fenced back yard accessed through back door. MLS#42489 $125,000 Kathy Winter 757-646-3199

SMITH BEACH

Waterfront 1.9 acre parcel with 1929 3BR Victorian w/modern 3BR/2BA home addition in the heart of town. Large, deep lot slopes to the water w/private 200' dock, open front porch & back deck. Stroll around town or drive your golf cart, close to all amenities. MLS#41265 $156,000 John Morgan 757-787-9999

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Awards

- Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jardine of Machipongo announce the engagement of their daughter, Kari Lynn Jardine, to Shaun Charles Jackson, son of Steven and Sandy Jackson of Virginia Beach, Va.
- The bride-to-be is a registered nurse at Sentara Heart Hospital in Norfolk. Her fiancé is an instructor at Bryant & Stratton College.
- A June wedding is planned.

Graduations

- Cape Charles Resident Briefs Congress

On April 26, Cape Charles resident Dr. William P. O’Hare participated in a congressional briefing on the high net undercount of young Latino children in the U.S. Decennial Census.

The briefing was sponsored by the Congressional Hispanic Caucus, the National Association of Latino Elected Officials, and the Washington, D.C.-based research group, Child Trends.

O’Hare noted, “Young children had a higher net undercount than any other age group in the 2010 U.S. Decennial Census, and young Latino children were missed at a higher rate than other young children.”

Overall, almost one million children under the age of 5 were missed in the 2010 Census; about 400,000 of those were Latinos. O’Hare noted that more than $400 billion in federal funding is allocated to states and localities each year based on the Census figures, so localities that are undercounted don’t get their fair share of federal resources.

The briefing aimed to raise public awareness about the problem of young children missed in the Census with hopes that the problem can be remedied in the 2020 U.S. Census.

The briefing also was used to release a new publication by O’Hare, “The Invisible Ones: How Latino Children are Left out of Our Nation’s Census Count.”

Fedderman Named VEA Vice President

Dr. James Fedderman, the chorus teacher at Arcadia Middle and High schools, has been named vice president for the Virginia Education Association (VEA), effective Aug. 1.

Fedderman, 40, is the first African-American to hold the position. He will serve two consecutive two-year terms.

Fedderman, who is the Accomack Education Association president, said, “The VEA is the preeminent resource for teaching, learning, and teacher advocacy across the commonwealth. Its mission is to provide a great public school for every child across the state.”

Fedderman has served in multiple capacities in Accomack County, starting as a custodian at Chincoteague Elementary School and holding both administrative and classroom positions.

Accomack County Schools Chief of Staff Jason Baldwin said, “One of Dr. Fedderman’s strengths is pulling together his constituents to ensure all of their voices are heard.”

Said Fedderman, “I am most proud to be an advocate for our students.” He added that he will miss the interaction with his students the most because “I have an understanding of them and their needs because I have walked in their shoes.”

“Dr. Fedderman will be sorely missed in Accomack County. He has done an outstanding job working with our teachers. I am very proud of his promotion to the VEA vice presidency,” said Accomack Superintendent Warren C. Holland.

While Fedderman will be missed, he said, “Accomack is a place that I am proud to call home. It is a place that has defined me as a professional educator.”
Planners Probe Schools’ Economic Impact

By Ron West

The Northampton County Planning Commission received an update on the status of county schools Tuesday from Superintendent Eddie Lawrence.

The commissioners had invited Lawrence and others from the school system to ascertain how the condition of the schools might be affecting the economics of the county.

Lawrence urged officials to seriously consider a new high/middle school campus, and begin setting aside funds to pay for it. The cost of such a facility has been estimated at $35 million.

Asked about staff retention, Lawrence turned the floor over to Justin Wheeler, a classroom teacher and head of the Northampton Education Association. Wheeler, who holds a master’s degree, provided his “budget” as a simple way to show the struggle of a single newly minted teacher who moves to Northampton County. Ticking off items such as rent, car payments, electricity, food, and college debts, his monthly expenses soon topped $1,700. Wheeler then noted that his take-home pay each month is just over $1,600. By doing additional odd jobs, he explained that he was able to pay his bills. “Pay is the biggest reason for teachers to leave.” He added that new teachers find it difficult to start a family on a new teacher’s salary. According to data given, Northampton County ranks near the bottom of the list of counties in Virginia with regards to teacher pay.

Northampton High senior Christopher Handwerk spoke of the need for additional course offerings at the high school to better prepare students for college and/or the workforce. He will be leaving the Shore in the fall to continue his college education. Thanks to dual-enrollment classes and online offerings, he has accumulated 50 college credit hours, the equivalent of almost two years. Asked if he would consider returning to the Shore after college, Handwerk smiled and said he’d be back just as soon as he finishes his pre-med and medical-school training.

A lack of decent affordable housing and very limited social activities also were cited as reasons that teachers leave.
May, 2016

We are concerned that there are some misimpressions in the community concerning Shore Memorial Hospital’s (SMH) affiliation with Riverside Health System (RHS). As Board members before and after that affiliation, we are in a unique position to clarify them and to note that the SMH story has a much happier ending than that for many small, rural hospitals.

A recently aired PBS news segment about health care in rural communities included an alarming statistic: “more than 50 rural hospitals have closed nationwide since 2010 and hundreds more teeter on the brink of bankruptcy” (http://www.pbs.org/newshour/bb/small-towns-watch-aging-hospitals-shutter/). The PBS program provides a very good explanation of the causes and effects of the attrition of small, rural hospitals – and some insight into what could have happened, and almost did happen, here on the Eastern Shore...

The chronology of decisions and commitments began in 2008:

▶ On the closing date for the affiliation transaction with Riverside Health System, in 2008, Shore Memorial Hospital was on the verge of default on the loan covenants to a $5M loan held by a large regional bank.

▶ During that same time, the economy and the markets were in freefall due to the mortgage crisis, and the required notification to the bank would, beyond any reasonable doubt, have resulted in the bank calling the loan and the shutdown of SMH.

▶ Riverside was aware of SMH’s precarious position and that SMH was completely vulnerable. Instead of walking away or renegotiating, RHS assumed the debt and kept our doors open. Moreover, they promised—and kept their promise—to build a new $85M hospital.

▶ SMH needed $15M just to patch up the most glaring deficiencies in our facilities and operations. If we had gone about trying to raise contributions from the community, we would have been lucky to get $2M in one-time gifts. By comparison, thanks to the affiliation, the hospital has benefited by that amount annually.

▶ To compound the problem, since 2009 reimbursement for health care has continued to decline.

Some in Northampton County have also questioned our decision to move the hospital. However, members of the Hospital Board have an obligation to consider the needs of citizens of both counties. Even a cursory look at the data makes it clear that the population has in general shifted north, so for every ambulance from the south with increased travel time, there will be three ambulances from the north with less travel time. It is important to emphasize that all Riverside entities, including RSMH, are not-for-profit, and RSMH alone provides about $13M/year in charity care for those without insurance.
In sum, without Riverside’s involvement, our hospital would have closed its doors years ago and health care on the Shore today would be a disaster. But it is not: instead of no hospital, we will --in a matter of months--have a state-of-the-art community hospital with the newest, most advanced equipment. The result will be a significant improvement in the quality of health care for every citizen from the southern tip of the Shore to the Maryland line, requiring only--to assure that the benefits extend to all Northampton residents--that we all adopt sensible policies to support the ongoing, coordinated efforts of the Shore’s principal health care institutions: RSMH, Eastern Shore Rural Health (ESRH), and the Va. Department of Health’s Eastern Shore Health District.

It is important to understand that Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital is also actively collaborating with ESRH and the Va. Department of Health’s Medical Director for the Eastern Shore to improve both emergency services and primary care services for the entire population of Virginia’s Eastern Shore, and the citizens of Northampton County in particular. Here is an overview:

(1) The principal provider of primary care on the Shore is ESRH.
(2) RSMH providers will continue to fill in as needed, for example providing primary care services and extended office hours in Cape Charles.
(3) ESRH is working to consolidate their Northampton operations in a new state-of-the-art facility in Eastville which will provide improved primary care options for Northampton residents after the hospital moves.
(4) RSMH is working with both ESRH and the VA Dept. of Health’s Medical Director for the Eastern Shore to address the inappropriate use and burden of ambulance service in Northampton County.

All these initiatives are a result of local leadership from all the health care entities working together to find solutions for our residents. The PBS segment, our own studies and those of public and private studies performed on behalf of Northampton County residents, all illustrate that providing the right health care for all is a challenging task that no one party can shoulder. Please consider this letter both a correction to past misinformation, and an invitation to join hands in working towards a better model of care.

Our ability to work in unison is by far the best and most sustainable economic model for our future and for the healthcare of all our Eastern Shore citizens, from Greenbackville to Kiptopeke.

Sincerely,

C. Lee Davis, Chairman, Board of Directors, RSMH

Pete Lalor, Vice-Chair, Board of Directors, RSMH
Property Transactions

• From Frank and Jack Dorsch To Bryan and Elizabeth Perry
  1.488 acres near Cashville
  For $4,000

• From Douglas Stark, Substitute Trustee, and Sean Shea To Burr Family, LLC
  24355 Bennett St., Parksley
  For $136,500

• From Andrew and Valerie Hughes To Eric and Sheila Kneisley
  Lot 494, Unit 2, Trails End
  For $4,000

• From Harbor Asset Services, Inc. To Donna Caraway-Sweet
  Lot 42, Marina Village, Cape Charles
  For $6,599

• From the Bank of America, NA To the Secretary of HUD
  7294 Bayside Rd. in Franktown
  For $164,700

• From Charles and Sharon Betters To Greg Nequist
  Lot 55, Marina Village, Cape Charles
  For $12,000

• From Bay Creek Investments, Inc. To Melinda Blanchard
  Unit 202, 115 Mason Ave., Cape Charles
  For $189,900

• From Michael Breedlove To Rufus Overby
  4255 Kiptopeke Dr. in Kiptopeke
  For $85,000

• From Beneficial Finance, Inc. To James and Joyce Morrow
  630 Randolph Ave. in Cape Charles
  For $60,000

• From Linda and Clifton Buchanan Jr. To Barbara Michaux
  Unit 11, Kiptopeke Condos, Kiptopeke
  For $169,900

• From Michael and Tenna Haugh To Lawrence and Lisa Johnston
  5300 Woodland Dr., Chincoteague
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- **12:30 p.m.** - Science & Philosophy Seminar: Iran Nuclear Agreement - ESCC, lecture hall, Melfa
- **5-8 p.m.** - Station 1 Pizza Night - 4264 Firehouse St., New Church
- **6 p.m.** - Celebrate Recovery Group mtg. - Family Life Center, Onancock - Meal: $6/single or $10/family
- **7 p.m.** - Artists & Authors Soiree - Mary N. Smith Cultural Center, Accomac
- **7 p.m.** - Life Teach Series - Rachel/Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2486
- **7:30 p.m.** - Orchestra of the E.S. Spring Spectacular - Cokesbury Methodist, Onancock
- **7:30 p.m.** - Bingo (doors open at 6:30 p.m.) - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven

**Saturday May 7**

- **9 a.m.** - Zumba Class - Chincoteague YMCA - 336-3535
- **9:30 a.m.** - Mary N. Smith Alumni Assn. mtg. - Mary N. Smith High School, Accomac
- **10 a.m.** - Overeaters Anon. mtg. - Christ UMC, Chincoteague
- **10 a.m.** - Households Hazardous Waste Collection - Horntown, Keller and Birdsnest Convenience Centers - up to 50 lbs. free
- **11 a.m.** - Soup Kitchen - Corner Stone Seventh Day Adventist Church, Exmore
- **noon-4 p.m.** - Chincoteague Seafood Festival - Tom’s Cove Park Campground, 8128 Beebe Rd.
- **5 p.m.** - Cinco de Mayo Celebration - Museum of Chincoteague Island - 336-6117
- **7:30 p.m.** - Bingo - Eastville VFC

**Monday May 9**

- **11 a.m.** - Children's Story Hour - library, Nassawadox
- **4-5 p.m.** - Alzheimer's Caregivers support Group - RSMH, 6th flr., 414-8000 (Melissa Glennon)
- **5:15 p.m.** - Friends of Northampton Memorial Library mtg. - library, Cape Charles
- **5:30 p.m.** - TOPS mtg. - Belle Haven UMC - 442-7050
- **6 p.m.** - Bingo - Elks Lodge, Tasley
- **6-9 p.m.** - GED Class - Arcadia High School, Oak Hall
- **6:30 p.m.** - Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg. - Grace UMC, Parksley
- **7 p.m.** - Line-Dancing Class - Indiantown Park, Eastville - 678-0468
- **7 p.m.** - Multiple Sclerosis Support Group - Hampton Inn & Suites, Exmore - 442-7722

**Tuesday May 10**

- **9 a.m.** - Al-Anon mtg. - Refuge Inn, Chincoteague
- **10 a.m.** - E.S. Community Services Board mtg. - E.S. Behavioral Healthcare Center, Parksley
- **10 a.m.** - Bingo - Accomac Sr. Village, Onancock
- **11 a.m.** - Duplicate Bridge - Sage Diner, Onley
- **6 p.m.** - Onancock Lions Club mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley - 787-2059
- **6 p.m.** - Rachel Leah Ministries - 787-2486
- **6 p.m.** - Bingo - Pocomoke Elks
- **6:30-8:30 p.m.** - English As a Second Language Class - Arcadia High, Oak Hall
- **6:30-8:30 p.m.** - GED Class - ESCC, Melfa
- **7:30 p.m.** - Order of the Eastern Star mtg. - Masonic Lodge, Chincoteague
- **7:30 p.m.** - Bingo - smoke free - Cheriton VFC

**Wednesday May 11**

- **7:45 a.m.** - Kiwanis Club of Accomac mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley
- **9 a.m.** - Veterans’ Employment Representative Avail. - Northampton Cty. Dept. of Social Services - no appt. needed
- **10 a.m.** - TOPS mtg. - Market St. UMC, Onancock - 787-4718
- **11 a.m.-1 p.m.** - Waste Watchers’ mtg. - Chamber of Commerce, Melfa
- **2 p.m.** - Children’s Story Hour - E.S. Public Library, Accomac
- **5-7 p.m.** - Soup Kitchen & Clothes Closet - Grace and Truth Ministries, Onancock - Donations: 789-5369
- **5:30-6:30 p.m.** - Free Meals for the Hungry - Epworth UMC, Exmore - 442-6391
- **6-7 p.m.** - Prayer Line Open (St. Matthew’s Church, Onley) - Call 665-7403, 387-7021 or 894-1521 w/prayer requests
- **6-9 p.m.** - GED Class - Arcadia High School, Oak Hall
- **7 p.m.** - Drinking Liberally mtg. - Charlotte Hotel, 7 North St., Onancock
- **7 p.m.** - AA & Al-Anon. mtgs. - RSMH, Nassawadox
- **7:30 p.m.** - Bingo - Painter VFC
- **7:30 p.m.** - AA mtg. - Downing’s Methodist UMC, Oak Hall

**Thursday May 12**

- **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. - Drummond Town Baptist, Accomac - $1/wk.
- **5:30 p.m.** - TOPS VA-550 mtg. - Zion Baptist, Parksley
- **6:30 p.m.** - Kiwanis Club of Chincoteague mtg. - St. Andrew’s Catholic
- **6:30-8:30 p.m.** - English As a Second Language Class - Arcadia High, Oak Hall
- **6:30-8:30 p.m.** - GED Class - ESCC, Melfa
- **7 p.m.** - E.S. Tea Party mtg. - Market St. Grill, Onancock
- **7 p.m.** - Celebrate Recovery Group mtg. - Chincoteague Church of God
- **7 p.m.** - NA mtg. - Painter Garrison UMC
- **7 p.m.** - Al-Anon mtg. - Atlantic UMC
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Local Teams That Could Make a State Playoff Run

When the calendar flips to May, local high-school sports are wrapping up their regular-season schedules and looking ahead to the playoffs and a possible run to the state final four.

There’s a long way to go yet, but let’s take a look at the spring sports and the possibilities for local teams to advance deep into the playoffs.

The Northampton boys’ soccer team advanced to the final four last season, losing in the semi-final 2-0 to Galax.

It was the Jackets fourth semi-final appearance under Coach John Gorman, including a championship game in 2012, but a state title has been elusive for the program, recognized as one of the powers in state 1A play.

The Jackets are playing even better this season, showing more depth and displaying great team chemistry in beating arch-rival Nandua twice thus far. Northampton also handily beat Washington & Lee, another 2015 state semi-finalist.

Coach Gorman says, “I have 17 starters but can only play 11 at a time.” And, indeed, he sends a fresh wave of players on the field at critical times.

Junior Gildo, Bayron Ortiz, Jesus Maldonado, Noah Leffel, Elion Morales and Billy Martinez provide much of the offense, with Gabe Webb playing solid in goal.

It may be the year of the Jacket.

The Chincoteague baseball team went 20-1 last season, not losing a game until dropping one in the state playoffs to Lancaster.

This year, the Ponies lost their first game to Holly Grove, but since then have reeled off 12 straight wins, including avenging that Holly Grove defeat.

Coming off a recent stretch playing six games in eight days, Chincoteague has shown it can come from behind, beating Salisbury Christian 7-6 Monday with a two-run rally in the bottom of the seventh. Last Saturday, it was down 4-0 to Essex before storming back.

Coach Will Thompson has paced the Ponies to finish strong and handle the pressure of the playoffs, resting starters and playing younger players in key spots.

Although still relatively young, Chincoteague has a core of three-year starters who have been through the wringer.

Seniors Joe Thornton, Miles Libertino, Dylan Mason, Spencer White and Trevor Reed have played key roles, but a junior battery that features pitcher Trey Fisher and Collin Derrickson gets it done in the field and at the plate.

Ryan Mason and Dustin Holloway, both only sophomores, are also key to a long run in the 1A playoffs.

The Ponies have to play Shore District rival Nandua twice more after a come-from-behind win in their first meeting. But they are well prepared to handle the pressure of a playoff run.

No Shore team has been as dominant in district play as the Nandua softball team.

The Lady Warriors have won 9 of the last 10 district championships, and the current Nandua seniors have never lost so much as a district game. This season, they have two one-run wins over Essex, a formidable foe, and currently sport a 12-1 record, with the lone loss coming to Broad Run of Loudoun County, a 5A school.

Kimberly Wert led the Warriors in every offensive category last year as a sophomore and this season has a team-high eight home runs and 23 RBIs. Michaela Wescott, Tyra Bjerlo and Amanda Baylis also have socked homers and have double-digit RBIs. D’errica Toppin and Emily Justis provide outstanding pitching with ERAs of just over one run per game.

A top-notch pitcher who has stopped the Warriors the past two seasons is now pitching in Division 1 college softball, so maybe the path is a bit easier for a talented Nandua softball team.

Track often takes a back seat among spring sports, but watch for the Arcadia boys to make some noise at the regional and state levels.

Coaches Sean Norberg and T.J. Smith have a talented group of Firebirds who have bested some of the best teams in Maryland and across the waters.

Tah’re Pettit, Devon Rogers, Hector Cime, Dameron Vandeneynde, Rishon Townsend, Richie Shrieves and a few others have the quality and the depth to rack up a few points against tough competition.

Next Wednesday, all of the Shore track athletes will be in competition at the Eastern Shore District meet at Eastville, starting at 4 p.m.

A few athletes from Nandua and Northampton also could emerge as state qualifiers. Track, more than most sports, allows the individuals to shine and advance without teammates.

Those are my best bets for local teams to make an impression in the state playoffs, but there could be others who bloom at the right time.

The Nandua soccer team has been there before, as has the Nandua baseball team. The Northampton girls’ soccer team, although grouped with bigger schools because of the scarcity of 1A schools playing girls’ soccer, is a force.

And the Broadwater softball team is on a roll that could continue in the playoffs. The Viking track team, which won it all in 2014, bears watching, too.
Shore Fest Golf Tourney May 13

The Shore Fest Golf Tournament will start at 1 p.m. Friday, May 13, at Eastern Shore Country Club in Melfa.

There will be teams of four, with an entry fee of $100 per player, which includes greens fees, cart, lunch, on-course beverages and awards reception. Awards will be presented for closest to the pin, longest drive and a hole in one.

The event is sponsored by Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce. For more information, call 787-2460 or go to www.esvachamber.org

Boating Safety Course Offered

USCG Auxiliary 12-06 Chincoteague is offering a Free Boating Safety Course.

The first class is up to the maximum number of students that can be accommodated. An additional class has been scheduled to be held at Coast Guard Station Chincoteague from 6 to 9 p.m. May 24, 25 and 26.

If interested in attending, email Janie Conquest at jeconquest@verizon.net

All motorboat and PWC operators in Virginia, regardless of age, must meet the boating safety education compliance requirement by July 1. This means you will need to have a boating safety education card showing that you have taken a boating safety course.

Tour de Shore Bike Ride June 18

The 2016 Le Tour de Shore bike ride will be held June 18 from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Rides of 50k, 100k and 100 miles will be staged starting at Onancock School on College Avenue. There will be designated rest stops with restrooms, beverages and snacks.

A barbecue chicken lunch will be served from 1 to 3 p.m. at the finish line at Onancock School.

The event is hosted by Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce, with a portion of the proceeds to benefit YMCA Camp Thunderhead.

Early registration is $55. On-site registration is $65.

For more information, visit the website at www.esvachamber.org or email info@esvachamber.org or call 787-2460.

Tumbling Classes Offered at YMCA

The Eastern Shore Family YMCA will offer tumbling for kids ages 3-12 of varying skill levels beginning Saturday, May 7.

Preschool, beginner, and intermediate classes will be held on Saturday mornings beginning at 9 a.m. Focus will be on technique, flexibility, building confidence, coordination, and sportsmanship. The cost is $35 for members and $45 for prospective members. Call the Y for more information at 787-5601.

Ross To Speak to Anglers’ Club

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers Club (www.esanglersclub.org) will hold its monthly meeting on May 9 in the conference room of the Sage Restaurant in Onley. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. and will feature a presentation by P.G. Ross, senior marine scientist at the Virginia Institute of Marine Science, Eastern Shore Laboratory, who has conducted local research on sea ducks, sharks, and oyster reef restoration.

Ross, who is also an accomplished bird carver and waterfowl hunting guide, will give a presentation on how a vast array of Eastern Shore birds make a living in the surrounding marine ecosystem.

The public is invited.

New Patio Dedicated at ESY&CC

A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held for a new patio at Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club in conjunction with Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce on April 13. Almost 100 people were in attendance for the evening. The event was marked with the cutting of the ribbon by club president, Eric Dodge. Other board members in attendance were Sharyn McQuaid, David Grebe, Rick Turner, Barbara Phillips, Mary McKenna, Twila Camden, John T. Williams, and Dan Meisenhelder. The patio was funded through contributions by the general membership, with assistance from local firms T&W Block and Browder-Hite.

Run for the Animals Attracts Record Number of Runners, Walkers

The 5th annual Run For The Animals began April 10 at the Historic Onancock School. Cool morning temperatures didn’t deter the 260 runners and walkers, many with their canine companions. Record numbers were hit in both participants and money raised — $12,000 for animal welfare organizations that serve the Shore, including the SPCA, Animal Control, Shore Wildlife Rehab, Shelter Me, Eastern Shore Spay Org, Over The Moon Rescue, Road Runner Rescue, and Run For The Animals’ winter straw program. Winners of the Half Marathon were Benjamin Thomas from Cape Charles and Josie Brown from Dames Quarter, Md. (returning winner from 2015). Winners of the 10K were Kevin Burcham from Midlothian, Va., and Laura Gonzalez from Exmore (returning winner from 2015).
**Ponies Run Record to 12-1 with Wins Over BA, Essex, SC**

*By Bill Sterling*

Chincoteague, in the midst of a stretch playing six games in eight days, defeated Broadwater last Friday at home 8-3 and then earned a 9-4 victory over Essex on Saturday despite trailing 4-0 after the third inning before edging Salisbury Christian on Monday 7-6 with an even bigger comeback.

Joe Thornton provided the big blow in the win over Broadwater with a sixth-inning grand slam home run. Thornton also had an RBI double. Collin Derrickson had two hits and two RBIs. Trey Fisher scored two runs, and Dylan Mason had a double. Freshman Braden Watson started on the mound, with Trevor Reed completing the game.

Mason had two hits to pace the Pony attack against Essex. Thornton collected an RBI, and Dustin Holloway and Miles Libertino had singles. Todd Matthews started and was relieved by Mason and Reed.

On Monday, the Ponies edged Salisbury Christian 7-6 with a suicide squeeze in the bottom of the seventh inning to score the winning run.

With Holloway at bat, Spencer White scored a walk-off run by running on Holloway’s bunt. Matt Reed had scored the tying run on a passed ball earlier in the inning.

Salisbury Christian had led 6-0 after four innings before the Ponies mounted a comeback.

Thornton helped to bail out Chincoteague with a 3-for-4 day, including a double. Reed had a double, Mason had an RBI single, and Fisher added a single.

**Nandua Clubs Jackets**

Nandua jumped to a 12-0 lead after three innings to take a 14-2 win over Northampton last Thursday.

Mike McCluskey had two hits, including a double and home run, and knocked in three runs. Derek Bjorlo had a triple, and Jake Guy added a triple. The Warriors were aided by 10 walks issued by Jacket pitchers.

Austin Atkinson got the win for Nandua.

**Vikings Fall to AS**

Broadwater fell to Atlantic Shores 7-2 Monday at home. The Vikings were held to four hits and committed three errors in the field in falling to 3-10.

Murphy To Play Football at Hampden-Sydney

Austin Murphy of Broadwater has signed to play football at Hampden-Sydney College. Murphy will vie for time at quarterback, where he was second team All-State VISAA last year, throwing for 23 touchdowns and 1,439 yards with only one interception. Broadwater coach Noble Palmer said he recognized very early that Murphy had the confidence to be a leader on the field. With Murphy are his sister, Parker, and his parents Missy and Billy Murphy. Standing (from left) are Broadwater headmaster Dr. Joseph Spagnola, Broadwater football coach Noble Palmer and athletic director Ron Anson.
Nandua Softball Wins Pair, BA Reels Off 3 Straight

By Bill Sterling

Kimberly Wert hit for the cycle to lead Nandua to a 7-0 win over Northampton last Thursday at home.

Wert tripled in the first inning, homered in the third, singled in the fifth and doubled in the sixth inning while knocking in three runs. Michaela West also homered and had two hits. Sara Gepes drove in two runs.

Emily Justis pitched a two-hit shutout, fanning six and walking two.

Michaela Lewis had a double for Northampton.

Nandua Nips Essex

Nandua scored its second come-from-behind win over Essex this season.

Kimberly Wert and Emily Justis each doubled in the sixth inning to account for the Warriors’ only two runs, and Justis made it stand up with four-hit pitching that allowed only one Essex run.

Nandua managed only six hits, with Wert clubbing a triple in addition to her run-scoring double. The win raised Nandua’s record to 12-1.

BA Blasts Chinco

Broadwater got three hits each from Parker Murphy, Natavia Wharton and Anna Sexauer to cruise to an 11-2 win over Chincoteague last Friday. Wharton limited the Ponies to two hits, striking out six.

Palmer Smith had two hits and knocked in two runs. Greta Bunce and Heather Custis also had a pair of hits.

Vikings Blank Alliance

The Broadwater softballers blanked Alliance Christian 16-0 last Thursday as Heather Custis slammed a three-run homer and also scored three runs. Natavia Wharton got the win on the mound, striking out eight to raise her conference record to 5-2. She also had two hits, including a double. Parker Murphy was 2 for 2 with two RBIs and also pitched two scoreless innings.

BA Comeback Gets Win

Broadwater overcame a 3-0 first-inning deficit to swamp Atlantic Shores 14-3 Monday.

Natavia Wharton limited the visitors to one hit after the first inning. Anna Sexauer, Heather Custis and Parker Murphy led the Viking attack.

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Thunder Softball Takes First

The Eastern Shore Thunder 12U travel softball team took first place in the 2016 USSSA Chesapeake Challenge in Salisbury, Md., on April 10. Led by great pitching and timely hitting, they went undefeated in four games, beating, in pool play, Delaware Storm 11-3 and East Coast Titans Church 10-6 and then starting as the number one seed in championship play, beating Delaware Storm 5-0 and East Coast Titans Tapman 9-8 for the championship. Pictured (from left) are: front row - Haley McDaniel, Jordan Crockett, Maggie Killmon, Carol Hope Greer and Skylar Stapleton; back row - Coach Keith Justis, Jaelyn Killmon, Bailey Taylor, Haylie Justice, Anna Konkel, Mallory Hook, Hailey Berry, Dylan Caison and Coach Wayne Greer.
Northampton, Nandua Boys and Girls Win in Shore Soccer Play

Story and photos by Bill Sterling

Northampton’s boys’ soccer team blanked Arcadia 3-0 Monday night on the road, with Bayron Ortiz, Elion Morales and Jesus Maldonado scoring goals.

Last Friday, the Jackets swamped Appomattox Governor’s School 10-0, with a pair of goals by Billy Martinez and Eduardo Mateo, and Mawyer Garvis, Bayron Ortiz, Junior Gildo, Jesus Maldonado, Matthew Justis and Elion Morales adding one each.

Goalkeeper Gabe Webb got the shutout in both games. “Our defense has been really good,” said Northampton coach John Gorman. “Everyone is working as a team.”

Nandua Wins Two

Nandua topped Arcadia 3-1 Monday, with Christian Esteban scoring two goals and Aobgabiv scoring one. Efrain Ruiz, Irving Sauda and Jorge Aobgabiv had assists.

On Monday, Nandua defeated Chincoteague 8-0.

Jacket Girls Win Pair

The Northampton girls’ soccer team topped Middlesex 3-0 Monday on the road. Taylor Webb scored a pair of goals and Nohemi Montalvo added one before the game was called with 20 minutes left due to lightning and impending thunderstorms.

The Northampton girls’ soccer squad fell to 4A Woodrow Wilson 3-1 last Friday on the road.

Taylor Webb put the Jackets in the lead five minutes into the game, but Wilson struck back with two first-half goals to take a 2-1 lead. A Wilson score with six minutes remaining capped the scoring.

Coach Tabi Webb said she was pleased with the play of her team against a much larger school, adding that goalkeeper Elizabeth Lilliston made some incredible saves and kept the Jackets in the game.

Nandua Girls Win

The Nandua girls blanked Franklin 3-0 last Friday, with Ryan Wright scoring two goals and Vanessa Esteban adding one.

Gordon to Play Volleyball at Eastern Mennonite

Shyanne Gordon of Nandua has signed to play volleyball at Eastern Mennonite University in Harrisonburg, Va. The 6'1" Gordon was an offensive force for the Warriors and also played solid defense. Eastern Mennonite, a Division III school, plays in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference. Joining Gordon at the signing were her parents, Charles and Gabrielle Gordon of Onancock. Standing (from left) are Nandua principal George Parker, Nandua volleyball coach Le’Andra Sabatino and athletic director Gary Reese.
Flounder fishing is on the upswing with some nice catches made out of Wachapreague earlier this week. Some warm, sunnier days will help anglers seeking the flatfish.

Black drum catches outside the inlets on seaside are starting to pick up. Big rockfish are also mixed in. Fishing the surf with clams will catch both.

The black drum run is heating up in the lower Chesapeake Bay as well, with some nice catches.

Bayside catches of bull red drum are getting good off the flats of Pungoteague and Occohannock creeks. Trolling big spoons, drones, Hopkins and Tony spoons are doing the trick for most anglers.

The Virginia Striped Bass Trophy Season began May 1 and continues through May 15. Apply for the free permit at https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/permits/index.php The permit allows you to keep a striped bass for the first 15 days of May and report it within two weeks.
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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**Pastimes**

**Last Week’s Answers**

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**Weekly SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ★★★★★

- Moderate
- Challenging
- HOO BOY!

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**Super Crossword**

**TAKEN AS A HOLD**

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Happy Mother’s Day

To our wonderful mothers:
We love you
Debbie Rouse (Deb Deb)
and
Kathy Crutchley (Kath Kath)

Thanks for making us the super awesome kids we are today!!
Love,
Angie & Doug

Happy 17th Birthday to a very special, beautiful young lady, who means the world to us. You’re 17 on May 8. Wish we could see the smile on your face and tears in your eyes. I always knew how to put a smile on your face. We miss you, ‘Briah, things haven’t been the same. There’s not a day or minute that goes by we don’t think about you.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
JA’BRIAH T. MEARS
Wishing you were here to celebrate your special day.
We Love & Miss You, Mommy and Daddy and all 11 siblings
Gone Never Forgotten

**“DEAR MAMA” (R.I.P. Darlene Davis)**

You are a soldier for God with a battle suit of armor
Life can be a chick sometimes, but you never dealt with Karma
Our family stuck together because you was the glue to it
We were a clan, tribe, crew, group & fellow unit
You helped birth me & raised in Whitesville
Even on the job in Temperanceville, you kept things real
A lot of bad kids need to face reality because society is real
You saved me with beatings with switches, belts & high heels
The whole Eastern Shore Society is missing you closely
You helped kept some of these young men & women out of these court postings
You had snake friends & read the scriptures to cobras
That’s why we should be screaming your name like Oprah’s
Even when you was buried underneath this land
We shall forever remember you just like Princess Diane
If I can’t meet a strong woman like you, why bother
You was a Queen next to a King, My Father
Even for all the love in the world, Mom, I truly love you
Truly one out of a few that never disrespected my Grandmother
God gotta Great Angel & had the final calling
I’m speaking on behalf of the Davis Family & Harmon’s
–T. Davis Jr.

**Help Wanted**

Therapeutic Interventions, Inc. is currently seeking Qualified Mental Health Professionals (QMHP’s) for the Community Based Programs.

- Qualified applicants must possess:
  - At least a Bachelor’s degree in a human services related field or special education from an accredited college.
  - At least one-year clinical experience providing direct behavioral health services to children and adolescents with a mental health diagnosis. (The experience can include work, internships, practicums, and field experience).

To apply, please send resume to swoodd@therapeuticinterventions.com

**WANTED:**

- Commercial & Agricultural Tire Technician
- Lead Automotive Technician

Northampton County Repair Shop. Call 757-710-1957

(if no answer leave message.)

The County of Accomack, “An Equal Opportunity Employer”, has an opening for the following part-time position:

**Johnsongrass Technician**

Must possess valid Category 9-Regulatory Pest Control Commercial Pesticide Applicators License or be able to obtain within 30 days.

This position is a part-time position for 2-3 days per week from April through September yearly. Duties include locating and identifying Johnsongrass and Gypsy Moth throughout the county, assisting landowners and/or operators in determining best control procedures, enforcement of the Johnsongrass Control Ordinance and gypsy moth banding, trapping, and conducting egg mass surveys. The employee will also assist the Agricultural Extension Agent with various agricultural education programs. Farm or farm related background and/or previous work with regulations and enforcement helpful. The use of a personal vehicle for official travel will be required and reimbursed at 54 cents per mile or current county rate.

To apply online: http://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities

Paper copies of the application are available at the Virginia Cooperative Extension office, 23203 Front Street, Accomac, VA 23301.

Initial review of applications will begin on May 23, 2016, however position is open until filled. Applicants desiring special services or accommodations should contact the Accomack County Human Resources Director at least five days prior to the application review date.

46 positions avail for temp farm work in Delaware County, DE 5/23/16-10/30/16. Harvest tomatoes, bell peppers, corn, jalapenos, & pack into shipping boxes. Lifting req’d up to 40lbs. Work involves exposure to extreme temperatures, repetitive movements, extensive walking, frequent stooping. No education/experience req’d. Will train. $11.66/hr., 7am-4pm, M-F, some O.T. avail. at same rate of pay. Employer guaranteed work for hrs. equal to at least ¾ of workdays in each 12 wk. period of total employment period. No cost tools, supplies & equipment. No cost housing for workers, including US workers who can’t reasonably return to perm. residence at end of workday. Distant workers will receive transport & subsistence costs to worksite at ½ of contract. Central VA Tree Services LLC, Laurel, DE. Apply at Dept of Labor, DET, Attn: FLC Unit, 4425 North Market St., 3rd Fl, Wilmington, DE 19802, fax # 302-762-3586, Job#DE414709.
Help Wanted

Position: VA Counter Sales I Onley
Company: R. E. Michel Company, LLC
Job Location: Onley, VA
State Date: ASAP

Employment Term: Regular
Employment Type: Full Time
Salary/Benefit Notes: Please provide desired salary range for consideration

Required Education: Open
Required Security Clearance: None
Related Categories: Sales–Inside, Warehousing and Factory Work, Retail/Wholesale—Sales and Counter

POSITION DESCRIPTION
Job Title: Counter Sales I
Full Time/Non-Exempt
Location: Onley, VA
Reports To: Branch Manager

General Summary: Entry-level Counter Sales position that includes answering telephone calls, locating items, servicing customers, using computer to generate invoice, loading items in customer’s vehicle and delivering product to customer location. Uses all available resources to locate product. Maintains self-service area along with creating and maintaining branch displays. Good interpersonal skills necessary to service customers in the branch, on the telephone or at the delivery site.

Pre-employment screening required.

Requirements Include:
- Basic understanding of Heating and Cooling systems (matrix).
- Knowledge of basic math skills.
- Ability to read invoices, catalogs, stock numbers and descriptions to accurately identify items.
- Heavy lifting.
- Knowledge of material handling equipment in order to safely move product weighing more than 70 pounds.
- Valid drivers license, safe driving record; ability to operate manual transmission if applicable.

Please go to www.remichel.com/jobs/jobs.asp to apply online.

R. E. Michel Company offers a full benefits package to apply online.

Northampton County is accepting applications for a part-time Code Compliance Specialist in the Development Department.

The essential function of this position is to enforce municipal codes. This position is responsible for knowledge and enforcement of County Zoning Violations, abandoned cars, grass complaints, dangerous structures, illegal dumping and the organization of community service assignments. Pay rate for this position is $16.67 an hour and not to exceed 22 hours weekly.

Requires High School Diploma or GED and the equivalent of one year college in related field or one year of related work experience with references.

Please refer to Northampton County’s website for further job descriptions, requirements and county’s application form www.co.northampton.va.us/jobs.html. Please submit completed County application form with cover letter to Human Resources, P. O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347 by May 16, 2016. Northampton County is an EOE.
**Attention Attorneys:**

Call Angie to place a legal ad in the Eastern Shore Post. Fast, free quotes and quick turn-around on affidavits.

**CALL ANGIE AT 789-POST**
1. A house and bamboo flooring is being laid throughout. The house has been freshly painted, having a wooden floor, and study/office. Interior full-bath, brick rancher Style, • A/C Units, • Steel, • Copper, • Brass, • Aluminum, • Stainless Steel, • A/C Units, • Computers.

2. Pine, Oak, Walnut, Cherry and more for sale. Rough cut or planed available or we saw your logs. Portable Sawmill. 757-391-4848

3. Garage Doors Automatic Openers Installation, Sales & Service

4.WE BUY: • Copper, • Brass, • Aluminum, • Stainless Steel, • A/C Units, • Computers. Only Open Sat: 8-4 (through March) Railroad Ave., Melfa

5. TONY’S TREE SERVICE COMPLETE TREE REMOVAL 14319 DEER PATH HALLWOOD, VA 23359 (757) 990-1131 Residential • Commercial FREE Estimates • Stump Grinding • Tree Removal • Lot Clearing • Excavation Licensed and Insured

6. WE ACCEPT DISCOUNT CARDS

7. TRUSTEE’S SALE OF 15520 Pungoteague Road Pungoteague, VA 23422 In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of $272,000.00, dated June 10, 2006, recorded among the land records of the Circuit Court for Accomac County on June 29, 2006, as Instrument Number 200604044, the undersigned appointed Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, at the main entrance of the courthouse for the Circuit Court of Accomac County, 23316 Courthouse Ave, Accomac, VA on May 27, 2016 at 9:30 AM, the property described in said deed of trust, located at the above address and briefly described as: Containing Six and Eight Hundred Seventy-Two Thousandths acres (6.872 A.), and shown on a certain Plat entitled “Physical survey, property of Jeanine Waterfield, D.B. 536, P. 137, P.B. 24, P. 50, near Pungoteague, Pungoteague District, Accomac County, VA.” Dated 2 February 1995 and made by Eastern Shore Surveyors, LTD, which Plat was recorded on April 3, 1998 in the Clerk’s Office for the Circuit Court of Accomac County, Virginia in Plat Book 98 at Page 39. As shown on said Plat, said Tract is bounded by the eastern boundary of the Tract, by “30’W” on the South by the center line of a branch of Taylor Creek; and on the West by N/F Dorothy Bull Bradshaw. Tax ID: 110-A-73.

8. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder’s deposit of $11,000.00 or 10% of the sale price, whichever is lower, will be required in cash, certified or cashier’s check. Settlement within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Trustee may forfeit deposit. Additional terms to be announced at sale. This is a communication from a debt collector. This notice is an attempt to collect on a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Loan Type: Conv/Conv (Trustee # 565636) Substitute Trustee: ALG Trustee, LLC, C/O Atlantic Law Group, LLC PO Box 2548, Leesburg, VA 20177, (703) 777-7101, website: http://www.atlanticlawgrp.com

9. YARD SALE - 537 Tazewell Ave., Cape Charles, 5/7 from 9 til noon. Early 1900’s stained-glass windows (beautiful colors) & more. GARAGE/FURNITURE SALE - Saturday, May 7th, 10:00 a.m.-? 19350 Downing Rd., Melfa. Lots of nice furniture & misc. items!

10. Yard/Estate Sale

11. The Town of Eastville will host its annual Town-Wide SPRING YARD SALE on Saturday, May 7, 8:00am-2:00pm. Town residents will be setting up in their yards throughout town. Anyone wishing to set-up at the Town Park must contact Jonny Stevenson, Town Clerk, at 757-678-7523 (leave msg. w/contact number). Also that day in Eastville: CHRIST CHURCH will hold their ANNUAL PLANT SALE, the EASTVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH will be selling lunches, and the EASTVILLE FIRE CO. THRIFT STORE will be open.

12. YARD SALE - 11 AMES STREET, ONANCOCK - 2-family yard sale. Home decor, furniture, kids clothes, women & men’s clothes, shoes and much more. May 7, 7:00 AM-12:00 PM. Call Angie For free pricing at 789-7678.

13. May 6, 2016 - Eastern Shore Post - 33
COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to Decrees of the Circuit Court of the County of Accomack, Virginia, entered in the cases specified herein, the following real estate will be sold at public auction on Tuesday, May 24, 2016, at the Accomack County Circuit Courthouse, 22316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301 at 12:00 p.m., to-wit:

PARCEL 1: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs ANNIE S. ALLEN
MAP NO. 09400A000002800
All that parcel of land known as Milliner, Lee District, Accomack County, Virginia, being 15.25 acres, more or less, bounded North by Marie C. Humble; East by State Route 715; South by N. Wescott Jacob; West by Robin M. Kellam.

PARCEL 2: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs ELLA CORINE BOOGS
MAP NO. 12000A0000006400
All that parcel of land near Mappsburg, Pungoteague District, Accomack County, Virginia, being 0.25 acre, more or less, fronting on Bell's Neck Road 52 ft. and running back 210 ft., bounded North by Bell's Neck Road; East and South by John C. Garlick; West by William Baines and Ella Baines.

PARCEL 3: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs NANCY L. BRITT
MAP NO. 12000A0000006400
All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, near Mappsburg, being 0.25 acre, more or less, fronting on road with a depth of 200 ft., bounded Northwest by said road; Northeast by said road; Southeast by Lot 26.

PARCEL 4: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs MARY C. BUTLER
MAP NO. 029A20600003800
LOT 38, UNIT 2, SHEET 9,
CHINCOTEAGUE BAY TRAILS END
All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being 0.50 acre, more or less, on the Main County Road leading through Saxis, and bounded North by Hathaway Spence; East by J. B. Cutler; South by the County Road; West by John Lewis.

PARCEL 5: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs CHARLES J. F. FISKE, II
MAP NO. 029A20600003800
LOT 37, UNIT 2, SHEET 9,
CHINCOTEAGUE BAY TRAILS END
All that parcel of land near Melfa, Accomack County, Virginia, being 15,000 sq. ft. as shown on a plat prepared by J. B. Gbb, C.L.S., dated April 2, 1971, entitled “Plat of Lot Located Between Melfa & Savageville, Accomack County, Virginia Being Conveyed by the heirs of Milton E. Floyd, Sr. dec’d. to Gloria Jean Dunham Clay”, rec’d in Plat Book 17, page 28.

PARCEL 6: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs CARISSA CARROLL
MAP NO. 029A20100003000
LOT 303, UNIT 2, SHEET 2,
CHINCOTEAGUE BAY TRAILS END
All that parcel of land on the south-eastern side of Highway No. 769, Metompkin District, Accomack County, Virginia, being 1.00 acre, more or less, bounded Northwest by Highway No. 769; Northeast by Charles Duff; Southeast and South-west by Farmers Land Supply Company.

PARCEL 7: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs CARISSA CARROLL
MAP NO. 029A20100003000
LOT 304, UNIT 2, SHEET 2,
CHINCOTEAGUE BAY TRAILS END
All that parcel of land containing 0.25 acre, near Jenkins Bridge, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, being 1.00 acre, more or less, bounded North by Lucius J. Kellam, Jr. and E. Polk Kellam; East by Main Street; South by John T. Young Heirs; West by a 20' alley.

PARCEL 8: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs GWENDOLYN B. CHERRY
MAP NO. 119A0A000000400
LOT 3180, UNIT 2, SHEET 2,
CHINCOTEAGUE BAY TRAILS END
All that parcel of land near Boston, Pungoteague District, Accomack County, Virginia, being 0.25 acre, more or less, fronting on a road with a depth of 200 ft., bounded Northwest by said road; Northeast by said road; West by Farmers Land Supply Company; South by Farmers Land Supply Company.

The terms of sale require a deposit of 25% of the bid price with the balance due in ten days. Additional terms will be announced at the sale.

Each sale shall be subject to confirmation by the Court.
TRUSTEE SALE
31571 Boggs Road, Painter, VA 23420
Accomack County

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of $112,500.00, dated June 7, 2012 recorded in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court of the Accomack County, Virginia, in Document No. 201202884, 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 June 6, 2016 at 10:30 AM the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:


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.

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

This is a communication from a debt collector. FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C. (41165)
5040 Corporate Woods Drive, Suite 120
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462
757-457-1460 - Call between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. or visit our website at www.siwpcc.net

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

THE TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff

CIVIL CASE NO. 16-42

vs.

MICHAEL DUANE REID
ELIZABETH TAYLOR REID
BEN WALKER REID
JANICE KORLESKI
ROXANNE REID OBERBY

The potential future children of MICHAEL DUANE REID
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
NAUTILUS INSURANCE CO.

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All that parcel of land in the Town of Cape Charles, Northampton County, Virginia, being the northerly part of Lot 13, Block 4, on a plat recorded in Deed Book 65, page 181 and designated as parcel no. 093A3-02-BLK-04-013B.

standing in the name of Michael Reid, pursuant to Section 58.1-3967 of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Michael Duane Reid, whose last post office address is 4904 Harbor Avenue, Cape Charles, VA 23310; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Elizabeth Taylor Reid, Ben Walker Reid, and Janice Korleski, all having a last known post office address of 200 Washington Avenue, Cape Charles, VA 23310; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Roxanne Reid O’Byer, whose last post office address is unknown; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of the owners and parties holding an interest in the subject real estate, whose names and last post office addresses are unknown; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown owners and parties holding an interest in the subject real estate.

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 Tuesday, May 24, 2016 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 April, 2016
Lauren M. Brown, Dep. Clerk

I ask for this:
JAMES W. ELLIOTT, p.q.
Attorney at Law
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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff

CIVIL CASE NO. 15000297

vs.

JUANITA LAWS
WYNATIA LAWS
WATSON GAS, INC.
EDWIN T. MARSHALL
EZ LOANS OF VIRGINIA, INC.

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All that certain lot or parcel of land being 48 ft. by 60 ft., or more or less, situate on the Eastern side of the highway leading from Assawoman to Atlantic just South of the Village of Atlantic and designated as tax map number 042A2A0000035J0.

standing in the name of Juanita Laws, also known as Wynatia Laws, 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 names and location of all of the heirs, devisees and successors in title of Edwin T. Marshall; and that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of Edwin T. Marshall.

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 June 6, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 19th day of April, 2016
Caretta S. Duncan, Deputy Clerk

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Parcel 1: Beginning at the intersection of a ditch which separates the land herein conveyed from the land formerly belonging to O. Hurst and a road or outlet bounding the herein conveyed land on the Northeast, and running in a Northwesterly direction along the Southwest side of said road approximately 190 feet, to an iron stake on the Southwest side of said road; thence turning and running in a Southwesterly direction approximately 245 ft., to an iron pipe and a tree; thence in a straight line to mean low water mark of Chesconnessex Creek; thence Southerly as the Creek meanders along mean low water mark of said Creek to the land formerly belonging to the said O. Hurst; thence in a Northwesterly direction to an iron stake on the bank of Chesconnessex Creek on the line of the said O. Hurst property; and thence in a Northwesterly direction along the line of the property formerly owned by the said O. Hurst to the point of beginning, said lot being bounded on the Northeast, by said road or outlet; on the Southeast, by land formerly belonging to O. Hurst; on the Southwest, by Chesconnessex Creek; and on the Northwest, by a line described in deed recorded in Deed Book 526, page 514. 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, 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 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.

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From the OutPost

By Candy Farlow

OK, folks. Consider this your official notice. Mother’s Day is coming up really soon, so if you are blessed enough to still have your mom with you, you need to make your plans now.

It’s hard to believe I lost my mom 15 years ago. Still, to this day, I often find myself wanting to pick up the phone and give her a call to share some bit of news.

Instead, my sister and I often discuss what her reaction would have been to that news. “Boy, it’s a good thing Mom didn’t see this,” is a frequent comment. More often, however, my sister just says, “You sound just like Mom.” For the most part, I take that as a compliment, since Mom was highly intelligent, an excellent writer, a woman of faith, and not afraid to speak her mind. She also had a great sense of humor which served her well through the years. Most all, I remember her as a devoted wife, mother and grandmother.

Married in 1940 to a Navy man she had known only six weeks, Mom immediately demonstrated her devotion to her handsome sailor in a most clever way. Since their letters were censored, Dad was unable to give her details of his next port of call — at least in writing. However, all Mom had to do was take Dad’s letter and place it over her map — identical to the one Dad had placed over the letter before putting a pin hole in the next location he would be ashore. By applying her own pin to the hole, she marked her map with that location. How the letter was addressed was actually code for the date he’d be arriving. For example the middle name he used would indicate the month with the postal number indicating the date.

With this information in hand, Mom would board a train, always shocking Dad’s shipmates when they saw her at the pier. Their little plan worked well until Dad was deployed overseas. Then it was only the occasional terse telegram — and their undying love — that kept them connected.

Once the war ended, however, their connection only grew stronger as they supported each other through life’s many ups and downs. I like to think one of the pinnacles of their life together was my arrival — but then I remember Dad telling me when I became a mother, “Honey, I don’t wish anything on you, but you deserve everything you get.”

Ouch!

OK, so I wasn’t a model child, but no matter what, I knew I was loved. I knew my mother would be there for me each day after school, standing at the door in her “housedress” and apron. A big hug and a listening ear were my rewards for surviving another day of elementary school — which I detested. I still can feel her arms around me and recall the scent of Jergen’s Lotion on her skin and her sweet voice reassuring me despite my latest crisis.

Other memories flood my heart as well, but none so sweet as that of Mom rocking my baby sister to sleep while singing “My Blue Heaven” — just as she had her three older children. To this day, I can bring emotional tears to my brother’s eyes by singing that lullaby. (At least I think it’s true emotion and not the pain of my singing that does it.)

I wish Mom’s life had a happy ending like that lullaby. However, the heartbreaking which is Alzheimer’s robbed us of that. All we could do was try to soothe and comfort her, the way she had us through the years.

If you still have your mom, don’t miss one chance, especially this one coming up on Mother’s Day. Call your mother — while you can.

Incredible Kindness Helps Stranger

Dear Editor:

A special thank you to the lady (Bonnie Wallace) who owns Eastern Shore Pet Store in Onley.

The other day, as I stopped to pick up a copy of the Post, my truck door locked after I left the vehicle. Keys in the ignition and motor running, I had no way to unlock the truck; spare key home on the refrigerator! This woman, who noticed my predicament, came out of her store with her car keys in hand and said to me, “Take my car and go get your spare key.”

This woman only knew that I was a resident of the Eastern Shore. A bit startled, but in despair, I accepted her incredibly trusting and thoughtful offer. Upon returning with my spare key, I offered to fill her tank with gas, but she_smilingly declined.

Many thanks and a great deal of gratitude to this very kind lady.

Dan Hillman, Locustville

St. Peter Aux. Appreciates Help

Dear Editor:

The Ladies Auxiliary Council 6963 of St. Peter the Apostle RC Church in Onley wants to thank the donors to our live auction on April 17 to raise money for our Scholarship Fund.

The event was a great success due to the participation of generous patrons OBS, Andy Hurst, Willie Crockett, Barbara McNally, The Blarney Stone Pub, Top Nails, The Book Bin, Market Street Antiques, Terry Bundick, Hair Art, Dover Downs, Bill Turner, Copper Creations, Billy Crockett, Kevin Daly, Rhonda Marsh, auctioneer Henry Nicholson and, of course, the very generous members of the auxiliary.

Rose Pierson

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