By Ron West

Northampton supervisors received a report on the recent menhaden spills Tuesday.

Silver Beach resident Bob Meyers provided a documentary of the two most recent spills that covered lower bayside beaches with millions of dead menhaden, leaving area residents and visitors alike disgusted by their image and smell.

Menhaden are small oily fish used for animal feed, fertilizer and a multitude of other bi-products. They serve as a primary food source for other fish and as filter feeders, help to clean the bay.

What they aren’t is a fishery regulated by the Virginia Marine Resources Commission (VMRC). Instead, menhaden are regulated by the General Assembly. A number of companies gather the fish and process them, most notably for Virginia, Omega Protein, which has a processing facility on the Great Wicomico River at Reedville, directly across the bay from the Eastern Shore.

On or around June 22 and again on July 1, dead menhaden began to wash ashore on the lower bayside beaches and creeks. Reports began to circulate that the spill had occurred as a result of damaged nets. A cleanup crew was dispatched to the area to begin removing the dead fish.

Meyers noted that because of the way the fish are netted and compacted, they generally die during the netting process. He said the General Assembly needs to begin taking a serious look at tighter regulations of the menhaden industry in Virginia.

Board Chairman Spencer Murray stressed that he was not suggesting that the spill was intentional. He expressed concerns over the frequency of these events and how the industrial nature of the harvesting of menhaden is hurting the resources of the bay as well tourism for the county.

The board conducted two public hearing during the evening regarding agricultural-forestal districts (AFDs) in the county.

The first, requested by Suzanne Tankard, called for the addition of 52 acres in the Wardtown area. She noted that the AFD designation makes it easier for agricultural operations to stay viable since the tax rate is lower.

Supervisor Larry LeMond noted the value of farming to the county, but stated that the lower tax rate means that those not receiving it have to pay more in taxes.

The board voted 3-2 (Supervisors Oliver Bennett and LeMond voting against) to support Tankard’s request.

The second hearing was to renew the Jacobus Point AFD, which is located in the Machipongo and Church Neck area.

There were no speakers for or against the request.

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By Linda Cicoira

No foul play is suspected in the case of a Melfa man who was found dead Saturday, July 2, in standing water near Locustville, Sheriff Todd Godwin announced Monday, nearly nine days after the body was discovered.

Sixty-seven-year-old Webster Fitchett was found at the intersection of Locustville and Drummondtown roads. The report was made to authorities at nearly 9 a.m. and followed flash flooding in the area as the result of 12 inches of rain that fell in about three hours the previous day.

The cause of Fitchett’s death was drowning, according to Donna Price of the Norfolk Medical Examiner’s Office. The manner was accidental.

“Through the investigation into this incident, it is believed that on the evening of July 1, Mr. Fitchett’s vehicle became disabled in flood waters, at which time he left walking to get assistance,” Godwin said. Deputies and rescue workers found the victim when they responded to the site.

Death Determined Accidental Drowning

Ex-Superintendent Finds Work in Baltimore

By Linda Cicoira

Former Accomack County Public School Superintendent Kregg Cuellar is now working in Baltimore, Md.

Dr. Cuellar became community superintendent for Zone 1 of Baltimore County Public Schools this month. He oversees and provides support for 43 schools within that zone, according to the division’s website.

Cuellar resigned from the Accomack school system last November after holding the post for 14 months. He cited his wife’s health as his reason for leaving.

Cuellar is from Texas.

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Accomack Group Launches Campaign for Elected School Board

By Linda Cicoira

About 30 local residents met last week to kick off a campaign geared at changing the way members of the Accomack School Board are chosen. The group’s preference is to have an elected panel rather than the current selection commission appointed by the circuit court judge.

The change to an elected School Board was made in Northampton several years ago after parents and other concerned citizens there circulated petitions to take the issue to a referendum. In that case, nearly 80 percent of voters favored electing members.

Accomack Supervisor Paul Muhly, was among a group that attempted to get the issue to a referendum in Accomack a couple of years ago “basically through the Republican Party.”

“We started out on the wrong foot … petitions were not worded correctly,” he said. “They got that squared away” and then went in front of a grocery store to collect signatures, but were asked to leave.

Muhly said they went to another store front and had better luck, but “people signed who were not residents, were part-time residents or not registered voters (but) said or thought they were.”

“There was no central area to turn in petitions,” he continued.

Petitions are legal documents that must be notarized. “If not done correctly, the registrar will throw it right in the trashcan,” Muhly said.

Since then, some members of the election group went to Norfolk organizers, who told them about their experiences. Muhly said it took the Norfolk group four tries to get a referendum. “They keyed it to Election Day at the polls” because the people coming out from casting their ballots are registered voters, he added.

Signatures of 10 percent of Accomack’s 23,000 voters are needed for the referendum. The group is aimed at getting 3,000 to ensure success.

Alan Silverman of Onancock was also an original group member. He said with 100 people split up at the polling places, “We stand a chance of doing it in one day.”

The group agreed that they should get the signatures at the upcoming November General Election and then get the referendum on the ballot at the November 2017 election.

A woman in the crowd asked how she could get on the School Board now. She was told of the process of writing a letter to the selection commission and going before it at a public hearing to talk about herself. At that point, her supporters also could speak about her.

The commission will meet twice later this month to receive nominations and then select a District 7 representative. Janet Turner was a sitting member last month when she asked to be re-appointed. The only candidate to seek the post, she was turned down without explanation. That move stirred more people to want an elected board.

A District 9 candidate, Peggy Drewer, was also turned down without any feedback. Her son, James, was at the election session to voice his dismay with the process. He complained about the School Board’s “lack of transparency. Everything is swept under the rug … who is going to be valedictorian … what’s going on in the playground … lack of repairs … poor communications … nepotism.”

Turner, who lives near Accomac, attended the election meeting and was informally chosen to be the group’s representative. Connie Burford of Bloxom, an activist and parent, was picked as secretary and Stacy Gardner of Bloxom, a former school employee, was chosen treasurer. Muhly is a notary and will serve as such for the group. Two others said they will become notaries for the cause.

Also in attendance were Supervisors Grayson Chesser and Harris Phillips. “If you have a big sign that says, ‘Elected School Board,’ they will come to you,” said one woman who did not want her identity disclosed.

All the groups that previously participated are encouraged to come back and help. Those who attended last week’s session were instructed to invite family, friends and acquaintances to join the quest.

Those who volunteer to work at the polls will go through training sessions, group leaders said.

Turner To Be Guest Speaker Monday

Atlantic Supervisor Ron Wolff will hold his monthly constituents’ meeting Monday, July 18, at 7 p.m. at Wolff’s Sandwich Shoppe in Atlantic.

The guest speaker, former Accomack School Board member Janet Turner, will be talking about an elected school board.
Northampton Circuit Court

A 17-year-old Cape Charles boy being held in Eastern Shore Regional Jail (ESRJ) on charges of rape, sodomy, abduction, robbery, theft and related gun charges occurring last October was indicted this week for trying to escape from jail.

A Northampton grand jury indicted Frederick Wayne Baker of Plantation Drive Monday on counts of attempting to escape and damaging the property on Feb. 15.

“I just wanted to get out of here for a little while at least,” Baker told Capt. Roger Kennedy of ESRJ. “I would have come back if they wanted me to.” Baker said he took a three-hour shower to “soften up the wall” and then used a pencil and a piece of metal to scratch at the sheet rock.

“My plan was to get through there and get to another room and get to another room and then I’d make it an exit room,” the boy told the officer. It was unclear from the record how much damage was done.

Kennedy gave information about the incident to the grand jury. Baker was initially held in Norfolk Detention Center. He will stand trial as an adult. The initial indictments against him involved incidents at Cape Charles Central Park.

The victim, who was riding her bicycle when she was allegedly stopped by the defendant on Oct. 2, is identified only by initials in the record.

She told Sgt. Chelsea Pfeiffer of Cape Charles Police Department that her attacker approached her and said he had a question for her. “She stopped and the male … pointed a gun at her … she stated that he then put his arm around her and squeezed her arm and forced her to walk to the bathroom located at the Southeast area of the park.”

“He would say, ‘Do everything I say or I will kill you,’” she said he told her.

The victim told police she was forced into the men’s room and told to lie on the floor. Her clothes were removed “until she was completely naked” and at gunpoint she was sodomized and raped.

In another case, Khiry Akeim Six, 26, of Linhaven Circle in Pungoteague was indicted on counts of breaking into the El Ranchito convenience store in Cheriton and displaying a firearm while robbing 9-year-old Edith Palacio on Aug. 7, 2015. Co-defendant Jabias Keandre Kellam, 18, of Willis Wharf was indicted in connection with the case in May. Both are being held without bond. Six also was indicted on a count of possession of a firearm by a felon.

Information about the cases were presented to the grand jury by Investigator Tara Leckel of Northampton County Sheriff’s Office (NCSO).

Matthew James Prosper, 28, of Riverside Drive Extension in Salisbury, Md., was indicted on two counts of making threats to kill his aunt and uncle on April 24, 2015. Court records state he wrote the threat in a text message to two cell phones and said he would damage their boat, house and cars. He was arrested April 28, 2016. Deputy Roger Pike of NCSO gave information to the jury.

Gregory Scott Foster, 24, of Bayside Road in Exmore was indicted on counts of attempting to break and enter a store while armed with a deadly weapon with intent to commit robbery and use of a firearm in the crime on April 13.

Deputy Danny Bell of NCSO investigated.

Sean Andrews, 43, of Seaview Road in Fairview was indicted on a count of possessing or transporting a firearm after being convicted of a violent felony. The alleged offense occurred Oct. 10, 2015. Deputy Justin Smith of NCSO investigated.

Lenny Rock Kenner, 38, of Washington Avenue in Cape Charles was indicted on a count of possession or transportation of a firearm by a violent felon on Oct. 10, 2015.

Deputy Justin Smith of NCSO investigated.

Jason Carter Walker, 25, of Duncan Road in Petersburg, Va., was indicted on a count of possessing a firearm after being convicted of a violent felony on Sept. 12, 2015. Officer L.R. Christian of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel (CBBT) Police investigated.

Carlos Orlando Walton, 31, of Washington Avenue in Cape Charles was indicted on a count of possession or transportation of a firearm by a violent felon on Oct. 10, 2015.
dicted on a third count of felony DUI on April 9. Northampton Deputy Carlos Moyano investigated.

Natalie Lynn Johnson, 21, of McLean Street in Portsmouth, Va., was indicted on counts of possession of a Schedule I or II drug and possession with intent to distribute a Schedule I or II drug, both on Feb. 9. Information was given to the grand jury by Stephen Brown of CBCT Police.

Anthony Dickerson, 50, of Staunton Avenue in Parksley was indicted on a count of driving after he was declared an habitual offender on Jan. 26. Dickerson was stopped by Exmore Police Sgt. Jason Campbell for having a defective brake light.

Pierce Scanlan, 34, of Riggins’ Trailer Park in Birdsnest was indicted on counts of misdemeanor assault and battery and felony assault and battery of Officer T.E. Potts of Cape Charles Police Department on April 2. Scanlan allegedly kicked Potts in the leg.

**Accomack Sheriff’s Office**

About 100 marijuana plants valued at $300,000 were confiscated during a raid at a Hallwood home last week, according to Accomack Sheriff Todd Godwin.

Donald Wyanne Rice, 59, of Marshall Street was charged with cultivating marijuana and possession with intent to distribute the drug, both felonies. He was arrested July 7. Unsecured bond for Rice was set at $5,000.

Members of Eastern Shore Drug Task Force and the Virginia State Police Tactical Team served a search and seizure warrant at about 11:30 a.m. that day, the sheriff said. In addition to the plants, which were in various stages of growth, hydroponic tubs, lights, ventilation systems and electric converters were found.

The value was “based on a high-quality plant having the potential to yield a pound of high-quality marijuana valued at an average of $3,500,” said Godwin.

“Bloxom Volunteer Fire Department assisted at the scene by providing SCBA (Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus) equipment” to protect officers during the collection of evidence in relation to air quality often found in indoor-grow operations,” Godwin said. “Also assisting during the investigation were members of the GIANT (Governor’s Initiative Against Narcotic Trafficking) Task Force and the Accomack County Sheriff’s Department.”

To report illegal drug activity, call the task force at 414-0746.

**Accomack Circuit Court**

A county man pleaded guilty last week in Accomack Circuit Court to robbing a Painter convenience store in December 2015 and using a firearm in the crime.

Sentencing was deferred for Akeem Mason, 22, of Church Road in Accomac until a presentence report can be completed. He also was ordered to make restitution of $39.

“I ran into the Fast Stop with a BB gun,” Mason said to police. “I told the clerk to give me the money and I ran out.”

In another case, Francisco Garcia Ruiz, 33, of McComas Drive in Greenbush pleaded guilty to two counts of having carnal knowledge of a girl between 13 and 15 years old. He admitted to having sex with the girl about 20 times between January and November 2015. A presentence report was ordered.

Fontae Fadle Ayres, 35, of Piggen Road in Melfa was sentenced to a total of nine years for three counts of welfare fraud involving $2,206.48. The crimes occurred between June 1, 2013, and March 31, 2014. All but 40 days of the terms was suspended. Restitution was ordered.

**Accomack District Court**

A former member of Onley Volunteer Fire & Rescue (OFR) was looking for an “adrenal high” when he allegedly set fire to a truck last February, according to testimony in Accomack General District Court Monday.

After hearing evidence presented by Assistant Commonwealth’s Attorney Spencer Morgan, Judge Gordon Vincent found probable cause to certify a count of arson to the county grand jury.

Brandon Travis Haynes, 20, of Main Street in Onley was arrested in May and charged with arson of a 1993 Freightline tractor-trailer truck in February. The vehicle was valued in court records at $10,000.

Haynes told police he was “bored at the station.” State Police Special Agent Paul Neal said Haynes admitted to him that he had used a cigarette lighter to ignite the truck’s seat.

The owner of the vehicle, Antonio Logan, who moves houses and other structures for a living, said he paid between $15,000 and $16,000 for the truck about 12 years ago. “I got a deal on it,” Logan added. He said it would cost $20,000 to replace it.

“The truck was in excellent condition,” he said. It was located on the corner of Stonehouse and Locustville roads when the fire occurred. “The truck is beyond repair. It is just burned to a crisp,” Logan said.

Haynes’ lawyer argued that the charge should be dismissed because no malice was shown.

“They hadn’t had a fire call for a while,” the prosecutor said. Evidence “shows that he was bored or he wanted to see firemen rushing to the scene ... destroying Logan’s property; malice is ... present in this matter.”

Vincent explained that malice is not used here in the ordinary person’s meaning. “Doing something illegal intentionally, I think there is sufficient evidence,” the judge said.

A Maryland woman who allegedly passed a bad check in New Church about four years ago has been arrested, according to documents filed in Accomack General District Court.

Trischla Lynn Shay, 25, of Pritt Lane in Bel Air was charged with passing the check for $207.75 to Susan’s Seafood on July 10, 2012. Unsecured bond was set at $1,000. She was arrested last week.

Cpl. E.J. Notting of Accomack County Sheriff’s Office (ACSO) investigated.

Thomas Christopher Toner, 51, of High Seas Drive in Greenbackville is being held without bond, charged with burglary and stealing a vehicle belonging to Kimberly Zeleny between Jan. 1 and 12. He was arrested July 7.

Investigator Pat Coulter of ACSO handled the case.
Community Services Board Acquires Iconic Building

Story and photo by Linda Cicoira

The stately structure built by George McMath in the late ’80s on Lankford Highway in Tasley will soon be filled with do-gooders.

Constructed for $1.8 million and assessed at $1.12 million more recently, the three-story brick structure on more than 7.5 acres was sold last month for $400,000 to a corporation run by members of Eastern Shore Community Services Board (ESCSB).

The company, Mendisadd Inc., bought it from The Bank of Hampton Roads. Land transfer documents were filed in Accomack Circuit Court July 6.

Originally constructed to house Atlantic Publications which, at its height, owned 32 newspapers from Delaware to South Carolina, the building was informally referred to locally as “The White House” because its Georgian-style red-brick exterior was originally white-washed to evoke colonial days.

The building was most recently the headquarters of BaySys, which left more than five years ago.

These days, “the plan is to expand all of our services up the road,” according to ESCSB Executive Director Mimi Sedjat. “We feel very lucky. The stars just aligned … if you do good things, good things will come back to you … provide services to the Eastern Shore that have been needed for years. I’m lucky to be a part of it.”

“We are really looking at expanding services to everybody,” Sedjat continued. “We want to be closer to the new hospital. A lot of the services we provide are emergency services. We wanted emergency services and crisis stabilization services closer to the new hospital.”

ESCSB has 10 full-time clinicians compared to five when Sedjat came on-board two years ago.

“We’re hoping that we will officially be in the building by January,” she said. “I’m told I’m a little too optimistic.”

The administrative offices will stay in Nassawadox. Sedjat said she is being vague about exactly what will go on in the new structure because a license will have to be obtained. “I wish I could tell you. A licensing specialist came out and was very impressed with the building and said he would support it,” she added.

In addition to general maintenance like painting, some landscaping work needs to be done. Sedjat said the building was closed up so there is also mold that must be removed. There is no plan yet for the grounds.
“I can tell you that having breast cancer is a time when you want to be treated as a name, not a number. You want to know that the people providing care are focusing on you as a person and not just treating a disease. That’s why it meant so much for me to be able stay close to home, family and friends from my initial diagnosis through surgery and chemotherapy.

My whole experience at the Riverside Shore Cancer Center was so positive that I’m working there now as a volunteer. I figure if I can help one person along this particular journey, then it’s all worthwhile.”  –Billye D. Custis
It’s Pony Penning time and to those born and raised on Chincoteague Island, it’s homecoming — a time to see old friends and reminisce about the “good ole days.”

Tens of thousands of people will line the shores of Memorial Park and Pony Swim Lane July 27 to watch the world-famous Chincoteague ponies make their annual pilgrimage from Assateague Island to Chincoteague Island.

The traditional Beach Walk on Assateague Island at 6 a.m. Monday, July 25, will begin the week’s festivities. The northern herd of wild Chincoteague ponies will join the southern herd to await the “big day.”

Wednesday’s swim will take place at the morning slack tide. Visit www.chincoteaguechamber.com and Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce Facebook page for updates on a more definite time and shuttle bus information.

The auction of foals will take place Thursday morning, July 28, at 8 a.m. at the Carnival Grounds on Main Street. “All proceeds from one of the buy backs this year will benefit Special Olympics of Virginia Eastern Shore Area 19,” according to Roe Terry, public relations officer for Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company.

The week’s events will culminate with the return swim of the adult ponies to Assateague Friday morning, July 29 (time to be announced).

Chincoteague Volunteer Fireman’s Carnival will be open July 15-16, 22-23, and 25-30 from 7-11 p.m., featuring rides, games, raffles, Eastern Shore food and local, and live entertainment.

Local will soon benefit from a national backpack giveaway campaign. TCC, the largest Verizon Authorized Retailer in the U.S., announced that A Wireless is partnering with the company and its Culture of Good to donate 235,000 backpacks full of school supplies to children through TCC’s annual School Rocks Backpack Giveaway.

Students and their families are invited to the Exmore Verizon store Saturday, July 30, between noon and 3 p.m. to pick up a backpack filled with various school supplies, including pencils, paper, a pencil box, folders and glue. One backpack per child present will be given away on a first-come, first-served basis while the supply of 250 backpacks lasts.

Any leftover backpacks will be donated to local schools.

Also, on Aug. 20, from 10 a.m. to noon, Eastern Shore Training and Consulting, Inc. (ESTACI) will offer an event at the Town Park that will provide school bags and supplies for children for the coming year.

By Ron West

In an effort to help bring unity and a sense of community spirit, the Town of Exmore will celebrate a “First National Night Out for Northampton County” Aug. 2 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Town Park.

Designed to strengthen community spirit by providing one night a year for neighbors to get to know each other and their law-enforcement officers better, the event heightens awareness of crime and drug prevention efforts while sending a message to the criminal element that citizens are ready to unite to keep their neighborhoods safe.

Exmore Police Chief Angelo DiMartino is asking Exmore residents to join other towns across the country in locking their doors, turning on their outside lights and spending the evening outside with neighbors and police.

“It’s a big block party with an important purpose,” said DiMartino. “We want the people of Exmore to get to know each other and the police officers who serve them. We also want everyone to have a good time.”

The festival will include activities for children and adults, including McGruff the Crime Dog, an IDENT-A-KID fingerprinting program by Northampton Sheriff’s Department, music by DJD Productions, and food trucks. For more details visit www.exmore.org

During the Town Council session, Utilities and Zoning Administrator Taylor Dukes reported that development of the new well system that will provide water for the town is on schedule.

Regarding the wastewater system, Dukes noted that representatives of the town have met with engineers to evaluate the current system. It was agreed that the town should look at the feasibility of replacing, rather than upgrading, the existing system.

Following a presentation on the state-of-the-art system, designed to support a mid-sized town such as Exmore, Town Manager Robert Duer and Dukes recommended that council strongly consider moving forward on the project. Dukes noted that if the current system is not replaced and fails, a number of businesses would be forced to move to another town that could meet their needs.

Duer said a meeting is scheduled for July 21 at 6:30 p.m. with representatives from Rural Development and the state to lay out the costs of the project and the sewer rates that would need to be implemented should it be built. Dukes said the system would be capable of handling the needs of every property within town limits. The current system provides wastewater services for fewer than 400 properties in Exmore.

Council reviewed the possibility of imposing an excise tax on cigarettes sold in town. Duer reported that a number of communities in the state have imposed such a tax to increase revenue. He noted that one Hampton Roads city levies a $1 fee on every pack of 20 cigarettes. The tax, as proposed for Exmore, would add 30 cents per pack or $3 per carton of 10 packs. Eastville already has such a tax. Council agreed to move forward with the recommendation, which, if approved, could be imposed within six months. Council would need to conduct a public hearing on the tax.

Linda Spence suggested that rumble strips be installed on Lankford Highway near the traffic signals, as have been installed near T’s Corner. She suggested that the strips would draw drivers’ attention to the need to watch for increased traffic in the area.

DiMartino spoke of the recent shooting incident in town that had left three citizens injured and led to a fourth being fatally wounded in lower Northampton County. In a related area, Mayor Doug Greer Sr. noted the value of police officers to the town. Given recent events, Greer said council should give serious thought to providing the officers with more personal protective equipment (PPE). He asked DiMartino to provide a list of PPE gear that would provide his officers with additional protection should they be faced with a life-threatening situation. The chief indicated that he would follow through with the mayor’s request.

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Exmore Works To Improve Police Relations

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A public hearing on the proposed budget will be held at the Sept. 3rd meeting, 6:30pm at the Town Hall.
Arthur Davis To Wed Bonnie Gavard

Arthur William Davis Jr. of Jamesville and Bonnie Jean Gavard of Melfa announce their engagement. Their wedding is planned for Nov. 27, 2016, at 2 p.m. at Ocean View United Methodist Church in Wachapreague. They will honeymoon in the Caribbean.

Accomack Students Named to Dean’s List

Seven Accomack County area students were named to the Dean’s List at Salisbury University for the spring 2016 semester.

They include Kinsley Hall of Bloxom, Victoria Stubbs of Chincoteague Island, Faizan Ahmad of Mears, Caleb Brady of Melfa, Cari Parks of New Church, Lucia Espitia of Onancock and Cassie Bernard of Parksley.

Ayersman Awarded Veterinary Doctorate

Nathan J. Ayersman, formerly of Nassawadox, received his Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine from St. George’s University in Grenada.

The 2009 valedictorian of Northampton High School, Ayersman earned his bachelor’s degree from Virginia Tech in 2012.

He is employed by the Mid-Atlantic Veterinary Hospital in Hagerstown, Md.

Ayersman is the son of Kendra Powell of Wachapreague and Tom Ayersman of Roscoe, Pa.

ESCSB Receives ABC Drinking-Reduction Grant

Eastern Shore Community Services Board in Nassawadox is one of 12 universities and community organizations across the state recently awarded a combined $74,000 in Virginia Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control Education and Prevention grants to help reduce underage and high-risk drinking.

ESCSB received $7,835 for the 2016-17 grant cycle. This is the third consecutive year ABC has offered the Alcohol Education & Prevention Grant Program.

Each year, grant requests are limited to $8,000.

Shamyra Jones Names Miss Fashionetta

Nandua High School graduate Shamyra Jones, daughter of Tanya Mapp Jones, recently was crowned Miss Fashionetta 2016 Pageant Queen at the Pi Epsilon Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Fashionetta Scholarship Pageant.

Jones will attend Wilmington University this fall. Her hobbies are working with children, modeling and volunteering.

The Miss Fashionetta Pageant is a formal program where young ladies make their debut in society. Her sponsors were Trina Cooper, Joyce Terry and Dr. Nequai McLendon.

The first runner-up was Jada Locklear, daughter of Vanessa and Jeffery Locklear. The second runner-up was Rodjanek Harmon, daughter of Rodney and Crystal Harmon. The fourth contestant was Rebecca Clifford, daughter of Susan Clifford and Wayne Thornton.
Mrs. Mary Agnes Arnold, 82, passed away peacefully Friday, July 1, 2016, in the loving care of her family. In the surge of one moment, a stroke changed her whole life. She lived and passed at home in Portsmouth, Va, which she shared with her family (as well as the residence in Cheriton).

Mrs. Arnold spent her 57 years of marriage as a devoted, determined and hard-working military wife. As an amazing and totally unselfish mother, she loved her children unconditionally, above all else. She worked tirelessly to provide devoted attention to those she loved and always put her family above herself, without question. Mrs. Arnold was an incredible, world-class cook. She shared her great love of cooking with her daughters, friends, and the Coast Guard community. She worked endlessly in giving loving gifts of food to those who were hungry, sick, or just blessed enough to grace the door to her kitchen. Her love of bowling, Orioles baseball, gardening, boxing, and scratching lottery tickets filled the rest of her time. Special thanks to her friends who listened, made her laugh, and proved she was loved.

Survivors include his children, Stephanie Wilkerson, and Philip Ray “Treye” Wilkerson III (and wife, Laurie); their mother, Debbie Wilkerson; and a grandson, Wyatt Coleman; all of New Church; sisters, Lynn Abbott, Lisa Wilkerson, and Kim Creasy; and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Wilkerson was predeceased by two brothers, Van and Lyle Wilkerson.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at Pittsville U.M. Church Saturday, July 16, at 1 p.m., with Rev. Maury Enright officiating.

Memorial donations may be made to Pittsville U.M. Church, P.O. Box 44, Wattsburg, VA 23483. Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

New Church Farmer Dies

Mr. Philip Ray Wilkerson Jr., 65, of New Church passed away Friday, June 17, 2016.

Born in Maryland, he was the son of the late Philip Ray Wilkerson and Margaret Ann Townsend Wilkerson. He was a lifelong Eastern Shore farmer and loved spending time with friends and family, always living life to the fullest.

Survivors include his children, Stephanie Wilkerson, and Philip Ray “Treye” Wilkerson III (and wife, Laurie); their mother, Debbie Wilkerson; and a grandson, Wyatt Coleman; all of New Church; sisters, Lynn Abbott, Lisa Wilkerson, and Kim Creasy; and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Wilkerson was predeceased by two brothers, Van and Lyle Wilkerson.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at Pittsville U.M. Church Saturday, July 16, at 1 p.m., with Rev. Maury Enright officiating.

Memorial donations may be made to Pittsville U.M. Church, P.O. Box 44, Wattsburg, VA 23483. Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sue Hundley Chandler, 90, of Onancock, wife of the late John R. Chandler, died Friday, July 8, 2016.

Born in Suffolk, Va., she was a daughter of the late Walter R. and Willie J. Hundley. She graduated from Suffolk High School and Longwood Teachers College in Farmville, Va. Upon graduation from Longwood in 1947, with a double major in English and Spanish, she taught school in Richmond, Va. After meeting her future husband, they moved to the Eastern Shore of Virginia in 1950. Mrs. Chandler was a member of Market Street U.M. Church, where she served as the communion steward for 50 years. She was also a member of Eastern Shore Garden Club and Debendeavon Garden Club and a longtime volunteer at Broadwater Academy Library.

Survivors include her sons, John R. Chandler Jr. (Nancy), and Walter H. Chandler (Vicky), all of Onancock; grandchildren, Amanda C. Zarlenga (Zack), Lyndsay C. Fausz (Elliott), Seth H. Chandler (Melanie), and John R. Chandler III; and great-grandson, Lucas C. Zarlenga. She was predeceased by her sister, Mary H. Hyatt.

Funeral services were held Sunday, July 10, at Market Street U.M. Church in Onancock, with Rev. J. Barton Weakley officiating. Private interment was held in Fairview Lawn Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Market Street U.M. Church, 75 Market St., Onancock, VA 23417. Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ann “Linn” Read Howells, 70, of Cape Charles, formerly of Horsham, Pa., beloved wife of Thomas “Tom” Howells, died peacefully, surrounded by her family, on Saturday, July 9, 2016, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox. Her long, brave battle with multiple sclerosis came to an end, despite her valiant fight.

Born in Philadelphia, Pa., she was a daughter of the late George C. and Alma Eberz Read. She graduated from Gwynedd Mercy Academy in 1963 and Chestnut Hill School of Nursing in 1966, as a registered nurse. She spent time as both a hospital and private-duty nurse, but found her calling as a mother to be most important. Mrs. Howells often could be seen on the sidelines of many sporting events, supporting her daughter, Kim, and earning her the nickname of “Team Mom.” In addition to caring for her family, she jokingly called herself a “domestic engineer,” referring to taking care of their

Former CBBT Officer Dies

Mr. Herbert Thomas Lovett, 87, of Suffolk, Va., formerly of Cape Charles, passed away Wednesday, July 6, 2016, at Sentara Obici Hospital in Suffolk.

A native of Philadelphia, Pa., he was the son of the late Herbert Vangardift Lovett and Mildred McCullough Lovett. He was formerly a police officer for the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel.

A graveside service was conducted Wednesday, July 13, at Cape Charles Cemetery by Father J. Michael Breslin.

Memorial donations may be made to www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

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

Retired Farmer Dies

Mr. Ernest Rufus Finney, 85, died Friday, July 1, 2016.

Born in Accomack County to the late John and Tassy Ames Finney, he was the son of the late John and Tassy Ames Finney, he attended Accomack public schools and later went to Onancock High School. He later became a member of Gaskins Chapel AME Church by Rev. Stephanie M.C. Webber.

Memorial donations may be made to Cheriton Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 41, Cheriton, VA 23316; Attn.: Ski or Greg. The family suggests memorial contributions be sent to Cheriton Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 41, Cheriton, VA 23316; Attn.: Ski or Greg. The family will hold a memorial service at a later date.

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home as best possible. Mrs. Howells was a loving and devoted wife, mother and grandmother, deeply loving all of her family. She touched many lives and inspired many people afflicted with MS. She was a strong supporter of MS research, participating in cutting-edge clinical trials that have gone on to benefit others with the disease.

In addition to her loving husband, who provided gentle care and affection over the years, survivors include her daughter, Kimberlee Howells Applegate (and husband, James); and grandson, James Thomas Applegate, affectionately called “Scooter,” all of Cape Charles; brother, George C. Read Jr. (and wife, Carol) of The Villages in Florida; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and their families.

Private services will be held at a later date.

Memorial donations may be made to the National MS Society, 4200 Innslake Dr., Suite 301, Glen Allen, VA 23060, www.nationalmssociety.org. Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williams-onancockfuneralhomes.com.

Arrangements were made by Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Shore Retiree Passes Away

Mr. Carl Francis Baren, 85, passed away Saturday, July 9, 2016, peacefully with his family at his side.

He was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., to Carol J. and Helen W. Baren. Mr. Baren was a fishery biologist educated at New York and Columbia universities. He retired from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Essex Jct., Vermont, at age 70 at his wife’s insistence. Mr. Baren met his wife, Lois Keidel Baren, while fixing a radio for her while she attended Columbia. They were married May 25, 1963, in New City, N.Y. Mr. Baren was very dedicated to his wife, and children, along with their many animals. He especially loved all of their Springer Spaniels, Angie, Rosie and Daisy Mae. None of the animals in the Baren household were ever thin as dad always fed them at least half his dinner, and shared all of his treats and snacks.

Mr. Baren moved to the Eastern Shore of Virginia following his wife’s death after 50 years of marriage, to be with his older daughter Alicia and her family. He never wanted to be alone and missed the great family dinners he used to have, a tradition that Alicia still carries on. Mr. Baren loved the First Avenue porch parties in Vermont, where all the neighbors would gather and have a glass of wine on Friday nights. Those were some of his favorite memories, where his wife would make too much food and everyone would enjoy the evening together.

Mr. Baren is survived by his sisters, Dolores Grant and Ann Baren; daughters, Alicia Brady (and husband, Robert) and Claudia Broussseau (and husband, Peter); grandchildren, Lauren Sjobholm-Sierchio and Carl F. Brady; sisters-in-law, Helen Harper and Wilma Keidel; and two nephews, Terry (and wife, Mary) and Larry Harper, along with James and Elizabeth. He was predeceased by his brothers-in-law, Al Grant, and Gary Harper; and his dogs, Angie and Rosie.

Services will be held at St. Charles Catholic Church in Cape Charles at 11 a.m. today, July 15, with both Carl and Lois’ ashes being interred in the St. Charles Columbarium afterward. There will be a separate memorial service in St. Augustine’s Church in Montpelier, Vermont, at a later date.

Memorial donations be made to the Great Dane Rescue of New England (GDRNE), P.O. Box 100083, Cranston, RI 02910; or a charity of one’s choice.

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

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

Tankard’s Driver Dies

Mr. Edward Leroy Bochman, 64, of Exmore, husband of Maureen Schultz Bochman, died Sunday, July 10, 2016, at Sentara Heart Hospital in Norfolk, Va.

A native of Union City, N.J., he was the son of the late George and Helen Falconer Bochman. He was a truck driver for Tankard’s Nurseries.

In addition to his loving wife, survivors include his sons, Edward G. Bochman of Middletown, N.Y., David Bochman (and wife, Rolanda) of Cheriton, and Michael Bochman (and fiancée, Nelda) of Birdsnest; brothers, George Bochman of Whiting, N.J., and Allen Bochman of Exmore; and seven granddaughters.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, July 16, at 11 a.m. at St. Charles Catholic Church, with Father J. Michael Breslin officiating. Inurnment will follow in St. Charles Borromeo Memorial Columbarium. A Christian wake service will be held this evening, July 15, at 7 p.m. at Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Memorial donations may be made to SPCA Animal Shelter, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418. Online condolences may be offered at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com.

Onancock Man Dies

Mr. Otto F. Schroker died Monday, July 10, 2016, at his home in Onancock, Virginia. He was 89.

Born in Franklin Park, N.J., he was the son of the late Joseph and Anna (Karlo) Schroker and lived in Montgomery Township, N.J., before moving to Virginia 25 years ago. At the age of 17, he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps, serving in World War II and the Korean War.

Upon returning to civilian life, he owned and operated his business as a general contractor. He also owned and operated Seven Continents in Montgomery, which imported goods from all over the world. With the love he had for mankind, he devoted his retirement years to providing hospice work. Mr. Schroker was a member of Palestine Lodge 111 F&AM in Princeton, N.J., the Loyal Order of the Moose in Somerset, N.J., and various other organizations. He was a deacon in Belle Haven U.M. Church.

Mr. Schroker was predeceased by his wife, Zelma (Zeller) Platz Schroker in March; and two sisters, Mathilda Smith (Karpo) Schroker and lived in Montgom-}

Mr. Thomas
Mr. Jacob Samuel Monroe Foerster Jr., 71, of Saxis, husband of Jan Rae Foerster, passed away Monday, July 11, 2016, at his residence.

Born in Baltimore, Md., he was the son of the late Jacob Samuel Monroe Foerster Sr. and Marion E. Greenstreet Foerster. A Verizon retiree, he was known by many as “Jake the telephone man.” He was a sergeant in the Air Force and a member of Saxis Town Council, serving under three mayors. He adored his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Other than his wife, survivors include his daughters, Terry Bloom and Lou Ann and was an avid hunter and fisherman.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. To sign the guest book online, visit www.thorntonfuneralhome.net

Arrangements were made by Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

Mrs. Grace Aldous Kelly, 94, of Red Bank, wife of the late James A. Kelly Jr., died Tuesday, July 12, 2016, at home.

A native of London, England, she was the daughter of the late Vivian C. and Grace Pentney Aldous. She was a member of Maranatha Baptist Church. Mrs. Kelly is survived by her children, Pamela Kelly of Bridge town, Jan Snyder (Phil) of Nassawadox, and Jimmy Kelly (Suzanne) of Red Bank; brother, Frederick Aldous (Doreen) of Harlow, England; sister, Pat Gritt (Jack) of Peterborough, England; grandchildren, Kate S. Lacks (Shawn) of Cheriton and Nathan Snyder (Jeannie) of Nassawadox; and great-granddaughter, Caroline River Lacks. She was predeceased by a son, James A. Kelly III; a brother, Vivie Aldous; and a sister, Pamela Aldous.

A memorial service will be conducted today, July 15, at 2 p.m. at Red Bank Baptist Church Cemetery in Marionville by Rev. Mike Muender.

Memorial donations may be made to Maranatha Baptist Church, P.O. Box 1423, Exmore, VA 23350. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Retired Hairdresser Dies

Mrs. Shirley Hart Williams, 73, of Bloxom, wife of Ronnie Eugene Williams, died Wednesday, July 13, 2016, at home.

Born in Bloxom, she was the daughter of the late Carlton “Jack” Hart and Helen Mills Hart. Mrs. Williams was a homemaker, retired hairdresser, and Accomack County school bus driver. She was a member of Parksley Baptist Church.

Other than her husband, survivors include her daughter, Melinda Dawn Thornton of Parksley; sister, Linda Ayres of Bloxom; grandchildren, Josh Williams, George Hope, Ron Williams, and Ellie and Chelsea Williams; great-grandchildren, Adam and Ava Williams, Kaylee and Makenna Hope, Marleigh and Carlee Williams and Levi Bagwell. She was preceded in death by two sons, Ronnie Lee and C.L. Williams; and a sister, Barbara Nock.

A memorial service will be conducted Sunday, July 17, at 2 p.m. at Parksley Baptist Church by Rev. Mark Layne and Rev. Bob Boyce.

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

Arrangements were made by Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.
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NASA Wallops Balloon Flight Sets Duration Record

NASA’s Balloon Program Office at Wallops Flight Facility successfully completed the second test flight of its Super Pressure Balloon (SPB) Saturday, July 2, setting a new flight duration record for a mid-latitude flight of a large scientific research balloon.

The mission launched May 16 from Wanaka, New Zealand, and ran a total of 46 days, 20 hours, and 19 minutes.

“We’re extremely pleased with the flight time we achieved with this mission, far and away the longest mid-latitude flight of a NASA heavy-lift balloon to date,” said Debbie Fairbrother, NASA’s Balloon Program Office chief. “We’ll continue to strive for even longer duration flight, 100 days or more, and what we learn from this year’s mission will help take us there.”

Having identified a safe landing area over the southern tip of Peru, balloon operators from NASA’s Columbia Scientific Balloon Facility in Palestine, Texas, sent flight termination commands at 3:14 p.m. July 2. The rapidly deflating 18.8-million-cubic-foot balloon then separated from the payload, which floated safely to the ground, touching down in a mountainous area. NASA coordinated with officials in Peru prior to ending the balloon mission to recover the payload and balloon.

The decision to conclude the mission came after NASA’s balloon operators noted altitude variations during the last few weeks of the flight over the Pacific Ocean. The variance occurred at night and especially when flying over cold storms, with temperatures dropping as low as negative 80 degrees Celsius.

“Balloons are thermal vehicles, and some altitude variance isn’t uncommon during periods of extreme cooling and heating,” said Fairbrother.

Engineered to fly at 110,000 feet through the day/night cycle, at times the balloon dropped as low as 80,000 feet with the lowest drop nearing 70,000 feet when flying over a severe cold storm. However, at sunrise, the balloon always ascended back to 110,000 feet and repressurized.

“At its core, this was always a test flight,” said Fairbrother. “We’re looking forward to the this next phase of analysis. We’ll apply any lessons learned to future missions as we continue to eye our 100-day duration goal.”

A number of “firsts” were marked by this year’s SPB flight. It was the first time SPB carried a science payload, the Compton Spectrometer and Imager (COSI), during a mid-latitude flight.

Also, the balloon is the first to complete a mid-latitude circumnavigation, doing so in just 14 days, 13 hours, and 42 minutes.

And it was the first time in nearly 25 years the team operated balloons in the northern and southern hemispheres concurrently, with SPB flying in the southern hemisphere and balloon flight operations in Palestine, Texas, known as the Balloon-borne Imaging Telescope (SuperBIT), launched June 30, which ran for just over 10 hours.

“This (SPB) mission marked the most rigorous test yet of a super pressure balloon and brings the NASA and the Orbital ATK Columbia Scientific Balloon Facility (CSBF) team even closer to setting a longer flight duration record in the future,” said John Pullen, vice president and general manager, Technical Services Division of Orbital ATK’s Space Systems Group.

“All of these accomplishments point to future growth for NASA’s scientific balloon program, which continues to offer reliable and affordable options for exploring the universe.”

Lagan Construction Awarded $18.7 Million Wallops Flight Facility Contract

NASA has awarded a contract to Lagan Construction, LLC, of Woodbridge, Va., to conduct an airfield repair project at Wallops Flight Facility.

This is a firm-fixed price contract with a value of $18,716,643.

“The Wallops airfield is a critical facility asset supporting not just NASA’s Airborne Science Program and the Wallops Range, but also the Department of Defense, other governmental agencies and the commercial aerospace industry,” said Bill Wrobel, Wallops Flight Facility director. “This contract continues an ongoing major repair effort for the airfield, demonstrating Wallops’ future viability in support of NASA’s and our partner’s aviation and aeronautics operational and research needs.”

The scope of the work is to provide services and materials to repair the Wallops Airfield, including demolition, site work, concrete construction, and asphalt milling and replacement.
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and the board voted 4-1 (Bennett voting against) to approve the renewal of the AFD. Renewals for AFDs are good for 10 years.

Kiptopeke area resident Senora Lewis addressed the board regarding construction of a convenience store near Kiptopeke State Park. Lewis said the county needs to revoke the special-use permit issued over a decade ago since the store has not been constructed. She added that the property was zoned agricultural and as such should not be used for a commercial operation. Lewis said she wants to see an opinion on the matter by the office of the state attorney general.

The board briefly discussed a resolution regarding the issuance of a revenue bond by the Joint Industrial Development Authority for an assisted living facility in James City County. Murray and County Administrator Katie Nunez both said the bond would be a source of revenue for the county over the life of the bond. The board voted 5-0 to approve the resolution.

Murray briefly discussed the matter of the boundary adjustment for the Town of Eastville. The town has been seeking to expand its property line for several years but has met with resistance from various supervisors. The board agreed to schedule a public hearing on the town’s request, after which the board will have the option to vote on the matter.
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  124 Churchill Downs in Cape Charles
  For $258,000.
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  To Martha Carter and Erik Pierce
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  To Steve Lyons Sr.
  Property in Johnstown town
  For $3,000.
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  To David Vatis
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  9309 Elm Tree Ct. in Exmore
  For $40,020.
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**FRIDAY JULY 15**

★ 8:30 a.m.-noon - Marsh Mysteries Class - Chincoteague Bay Field Station, Wallops Island
★ 10 a.m.-3 p.m. - Put the Squeeze on Cancer CHKD Lemonade Stand - Cape Charles Beach Front
★ 2 p.m. - Straw & Model Rocket Launches - NASA Visitor Center, Wallops
★ 6 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery Group mtg. - Family Life Center, Onancock - Meal: $6/ single or $10/family
★ 6-8 p.m. - Sunshine State Band & The Flynn Family Band - Lemon Tree Gallery
★ 7 p.m. - Life Teach Series - Rachel/Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2486
★ 7:30 p.m. - Bingo (doors open at 6:30 p.m.) - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven

**SATURDAY JULY 16**

★ 9 a.m. - Zumba Class - Chincoteague YMCA - 336-3535
★ 10 a.m. - Overeaters Anon. mtg. - Christ UMC, Chincoteague
★ noon & 7:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 66 Market St., Onancock
★ noon-1:30 p.m. - Lunch & Learn: Ferris on the CBX - Cape Charles Civic Center
★ 4 p.m. - The Island Boys in Concert - Calvary UMC, 21457 Hopkins Rd., Parksley
★ 6 p.m. - Male Chorus Anniversary - Bethel Baptist Church, Frankeown
★ 7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Eastville VFC

**MONDAY JULY 18**

★ 9 a.m.-1 p.m. - 21st Century Kids at Ker Place - Ker Place, Onancock
★ 11 a.m. - Children’s Story Hour - library, Nassawadox
★ 5-6 p.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock
★ 5:30 p.m. - TOPS mtg. - Belle Haven UMC - 442-7050
★ 6 p.m. - Bingo - Elks Lodge, Tasley
★ 6 p.m. - Central Shore Lions Club mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley
★ 6:30 p.m. - Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg. - Grace UMC, Parksley
★ 7:30 p.m. - Accomack Cty. Taxpayers’ Assn. mtg. - Accomack County Administration Bldg.

**WEDNESDAY JULY 20**

★ 7:45 a.m. - Kiwanis Club of Acc. mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley
★ 10 a.m. - TOPS mtg. - Market St. UMC, Onancock - 787-4718
★ 10-11 a.m. - Alzheimer’s Caregiving Group - Hermitage, 23610 North St., Onancock - 787-2592 (John Kellam)
★ 10 a.m.-noon - Accomack AARP mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley
★ 11 a.m.-1 p.m. - Soup Kitchen - Corner Stone Seventh Day Adventist Church, 3431 Main St., Exmore
★ 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - Debedeavon Toastmasters’ mtg. - NASA/Walops Base - Call Owen Hooks at 824-1941 for base access.
★ 2 p.m. - Family Engineering Challenge - NASA Visitor Center, Wallops
★ 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: 787-5369
★ 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
★ 7 p.m. - Man to Man Prostate Cancer Support Group mtg. - Riverside Shore Cancer Center, Nassawadox
★ 7 p.m. - AA & Al-Anon. mtgs. - RSMH, Nassawadox
★ 7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Painter VFC
★ 8 p.m. - Movies at the Palace: “Avengers Age of Ultron” - Palace Theatre, Cape Charles

**THURSDAY JULY 21**

★ 10:30 a.m. - Children’s Story Hour - library, Accomac
★ 10:30 a.m. - Story Time - Cape Charles Library
★ 5 p.m. - Chess Club - Cape Charles Memorial Library
★ 5:30 p.m. - Shore Losers mtg. - Drummondstown Baptist, Accomac - $1/wk.
★ 5:30 p.m. - TOPS VA-550 mtg. - Zion Baptist, Parksville - 787-7099
★ 6:30 p.m. - Kiwanis Club of Chincoteague mtg. - St. Andrew’s Catholic
★ 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. - GED Class - ESCC, Melfa
★ 7 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery Group mtg. - Chincoteague Church of God
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★ 7 p.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - Atlantic UMC

**SUNDAY JULY 17**

★ 2 p.m. - Bingo - VFW Post 2296, Tasley
★ 2-5 p.m. - Shore Wildlife Rehab Baby Shower - Blarney Stone Pub, Onancock
★ 3 p.m. - Back Home Day - Tabernacle Baptist Church, Horntown
★ 3 p.m. - State Rally - Bethel AME Church, Onancock
★ 3 p.m. - Pastoral Anniversary - St. John’s Baptist Church, Onancock
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What's Going On? Sadly, We Have Been Here Before

“What happened to us in the sixties? ... How could so many bright, committed people have miscalculated so badly? We thought the center wasn’t going to hold, but it has, and now we’re in pieces. We’re all loose change.”

From Loose Change
Sara Davidson

I was 18 in 1969 and remember well the world was coming apart at the seams. It was the end of a decade which saw assassinations, ROTC buildings burned to the ground triggered by an unpopular war, students shot on campus by police and a clash of young people and police with gas in the streets of Chicago, while the Democrats met behind barbed wire to conduct the electoral process.

As bad as things are today and as much as we grieve for the victims of senseless violence, we have been this way before. Maybe even worse.

The images are terrifying and heartbreaking at the same time. But there is a major difference today compared to the turbulent ’60s.

In today’s world, everyone is a reporter. Back in the ’60s, what we saw on TV each evening were scenes through the lens of news cameramen. Today, it is likely to be video shot by a private citizen with a cellphone.

I read somewhere recently that more photos had been taken in the past year than all the previous years combined in the history of mankind. I imagine that remains true year after year because everyone from 8 to 80 can whip out a cellphone at any instance and record what is in front of them.

There was a time we on the Shore felt somewhat insulated from all the violence we witnessed on the evening news.

But, alas, it is not so now. Our newspaper ran a story recently of shots being traded from vehicles riding down Route 13.

A week earlier there was a shooting spree that extended from Exmore to the lower Shore that claimed one life and injured three others.

We all want to turn on the TV and hear the news of “Peace on Earth.” But it really hasn’t been so since the beginning of time.

All we can do as individuals is treat each other with respect and educate our children to understand that violence is never the answer.

What does this have to do with sports? Nothing.

But sometimes the events of the news world transcend the games where winners and losers are declared on the scoreboard.

Sadly, no one is feeling like a winner with the events of the past few weeks.
Nandua Football Meeting July 25

There will be a meeting for parents and players who are interested in participating in football for Nandua High School this fall. It will be at 7 p.m. on Monday, July 25, in the Nandua cafeteria. Equipment will be handed out from 5 to 7 p.m.

ESSHL Junior Registration Open

Registration for the 2016 Junior League for the Eastern Shore Street Hockey League (ESSHL) is now open. Any boys or girls ages 12-16 are welcome to come and learn the sport of hockey. Experience is not needed to play in the league.

Parents will need to go to www.ESSHL.org to register their child. Registration is $45 for the season, which includes 24 games, an all-star game/skills challenge and playoffs.

Registration also will be accepted through mail by downloading the registration form on the ESSHL website and sending it to the address indicated.

The registration deadline is Aug. 13. Any registration after that date will have a late fee. The league will host a tryout/open day for players Saturday, Aug. 13, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the rink in the Parksley town park to meet coaches and practice before teams are picked.

For questions, contact League Director Brad Ford through the website.

Northampton Sports Physicals July 19

Northampton sports physicals for the upcoming school year will be offered July 19 at Northampton High School at 5:30 p.m. Forms can be picked up at the high-school office.

Marlin Club Tourney

The Eastern Shore Marlin Club’s 35th annual Billfish Release Tournament will be held out of Wachapreague July 21-25. Registrations can be picked up at Don’s Tackle, Trident Tackle, Shore Tire and Complete Care Care.

For questions, call Wayne Evans at 757-709-1977.

Shields Memorial Softball Tourney Reset

The Monica A. Shields Memorial Softball Tournament has been rescheduled for Saturday, July 30, at 8 a.m. at Arcadia High School. Registration is $150 per team.

For more information, contact Tonya Young at 757-709-1989 or Shenae Cooper-Drummond at 302-222-5290.

All proceeds benefit the Relay for Life in memory of Monica Shields. The event is sponsored by the Accomack-Northampton Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Shore Little League Wins Virginia Senior Softball Tourney

By Bill Sterling

The Shore Little League Senior (ages 13-16) softball team breezed its way to a Virginia state title by winning four games in convincing fashion at Luray last weekend, outscoring the competition 52-11 in four games and not dropping a game in the double-elimination tournament.

Shores opened with a 16-1 thrashing of King George on Friday, then blanked Northampton of Warwick 12-0 before advancing to the championship game with a 15-5 victory over Frederick County. Northampton of Warwick came out of the losers’ bracket to meet Shores in the championship game, needing two wins. Shores made the second game unnecessary with a 9-5 win, claiming the championship Sunday afternoon.

“We just played awesome,” said Shore manager Dale Wright. “I knew we had a good team, but it kind of shocked me how easy it was.”

Shores never went more than five innings in the first three contests, winning on the slaughter rule. However, in the championship game, they broke open a 5-5 tie with four runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to take a 9-5 lead.

“I told the girls after that inning, if we can get three outs, we will do something that hasn’t been done on the Shore in a long time. We went out and got three outs on three pitches to win the state championship.”

Wright said Courtney Barker, a sophomore at Nandua, pitched all but three innings of the tournament and earned the nickname “Big Game Barker.”

Wright said the team’s offensive leaders were Michaela Lewis and Makayla Wilson, both starters at Northampton, and Nandua’s Baylee Justis and Barker.

Wright added that Justis played a stellar centerfield, running down fly balls, and Cassie Nadeau, a Northampton starter, was solid at catcher, throwing out all but one runner in the tournament.

The all-star team, which also includes three Broadwater softballers, compiled a 12-0 regular season record, went 4-1 in the District 8 tournament, avenging a loss to Virginia Beach in the championship game, and then added four more wins at the state level for an overall 21-1 record entering regional play.

Shores will play the Georgia representative at Salisbury, N.C., on July 22. West Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina and Florida also will have teams at the tournament.

Coach Wright said the team received tremendous support from the Eastern Shore. “As we kept winning, more and more people made the five-hour trip to see us play on the weekend and were there when we won the state championship. That felt great, and the girls appreciated it.”

Makayla Wilson (left) played third and was a top hitter for the Shore Senior softball team, while Courtney Barker (right) won all four games as the local squad won the state championship at Luray last weekend.
CA Little League Wins District 8 Major Softball

The Central Accomack Major League softball team won the District 8 championship with a 16-2 win over North Accomack last Friday night at the Central Accomack Little League complex in Onancock. North Accomack had advanced to the championship game with a 6-5 win over Shore Little League as the three local Little League teams were the last remaining from seven District 8 teams. Coach Wayne Greer said sound pitching by Hailey Berry and extremely strong defense held North Accomack to only two runs. Greer added, “The hot bats of the entire team kept base runners moving, giving our team 16 runs in only four innings. I was proud of our hitting; it seemed like the girls knew what was on the line and knew how to get it.” Central Accomack began play yesterday in the state tournament in Portsmouth. Pictured (from left) are Hailey Berry, Coach Bobby Taylor, Brianna Parks, Abigail Killmon, Brianna Rucker, Gracie Meeker, Katie Brooke Justis, Bailey Taylor, Jaelyn Killmon, Carol Hope Greer, Madison Long, Haylie Justice, Jordan Crockett, Coach Keith Justis, Haley McDaniel and Manager Wayne Greer.

Central Accomack Little League hosted the District 8 Major Softball tournament last week with seven teams vying for the title. However, the real winner might be the grounds crew.

The tournament would not have been possible without the herculean efforts of the league volunteers who somehow had the field ready for play after 10 inches of rain fell in Onancock the day before the tournament started. That deluge was followed by rain on Sunday and Monday of the July 4th weekend, yet the tournament was completed just one day late, with Central Accomack advancing to the state tournament.

Jeremy Wert, president of the league, said, “I don’t want to mention names because I would leave someone out, but several volunteers came out Friday evening and more came on Saturday morning, working with sump pumps, shop vacuums, garden hoses, rakes, drying materials and other equipment to drain the field. It was a real mess, but we had games on Saturday, with Mother Nature helping out as well. We lost only one day when it rained on Sunday.”

It takes untold hours from volunteers to maintain the league’s complex during the season. Hosting the tournament is a major undertaking, but the heavy rain prior to the tournament presented additional challenges that were more than met by the league.

The complex, opened in 2010 after play for many years on fire company property across town, has five fields and provides recreation for hundreds of youth from 5 to 12.

Central Accomack Little League won the District 8 Major (11-12) championship last weekend at Azalea. Pictured (from left) are: front row - Coach Parks, Dylan Ross, Cade Williams, Brandon Smith, Emory Harned, Jacob Meilhammer, Brandon Adamos and Coach Williams; back row - Coach Wayman, Chayce Wayman, Ethan Elliott, Zykeese Davis, Luke Parks, Tyler Greene, Armonte Dickerson, Everett Savage and Coach Savage.

Central Accomack Grounds Crew Shines As Heavy Rain Hits Ballfield Prior to Tourney

Central Accomack Little League 11-12 All-Stars defeated Virginia Beach 8-6 last Saturday at Azalea after falling behind 6-0 after three innings. The championship game in the double elimination tournament came after Central Accomack lost 10-5 in extra innings to Virginia Beach the previous night.

A four-run Central Accomack rally in the fourth inning Saturday started with a string of hits by Tyler Greene, Brandon Adamos, Zykeese Davis and a sacrifice fly by Jacob Meilhammer. In the bottom of the fifth, Central Accomack scored four more runs as Everett Savage led off with a hit and Brandon Adamos drove in a run to cut the lead to one. Davis then hit a two-run homer to give CA the lead before Ethan Elliot tackled on one more run with a single.

Chance Wayman pitched a complete game, allowing only two hits the last three innings with the help of great defensive play.

Central Accomack coach Jeff Wayman said, “It is certainly an honor to work with such a great group of young men. They have done everything that the coaches have asked to put us in this position. Special thanks go out to the parents for all their time and dedication put into this program. If it was not for parents’ involvement, then we would not have such a special group of young men.”

Central Accomack will play July 22 at Azalea in the state tournament.
Emma Zajdel, 9, of Ocean City,Md., set a new Maryland fishing record on June 30 with a 94.6-pound cobia caught about a mile and a half east of Assateague Island near Little Gull Shoals.

Emma and her father, Ed, were fishing with Robert Clark and Emma’s best friend, Ashton Clark. They were trolling two lines, hoping to catch bluefish when one line went tight. Emma, who already had a fighting belt on, was handed the line.

Emma told a Maryland Department of Natural Resources official, “At first, we thought it was a shark, and the line was going out. I could hear the reel and the drag and I thought I could go over the side.”

The battle lasted about 20 minutes.

Ed said, “I kept the boat in gear and followed the fish at a 45-degree angle to keep the line tight and Emma settled. When she got the fish in, and we lifted it on board, it went ballistic. Emma and Ashton scurried to the front of the boat while Robert and I wrestled the fish into the fish box and iced it down.”

They kept the fish iced overnight and took it to the certified scale at Sunset Marina, where department fisheries biologist Steve Doctor inspected and confirmed the species and the catch. The fish measured 66.5 inches long. Emma, by the way, is 52 inches tall.

This breaks the previous 79-pound state record set by Jack Latimer in 2014.

The cobia fishery is currently closed in federal waters. This fish was caught in Maryland waters, where there are no restrictions on catching and keeping cobia.

Emma’s catch could become a new International Game Fish Association Small Fry World Record for a fish caught by an angler under the age of 10. The current record is 48 pounds. Either way, the fish was put to good use. According to Emma, “It tasted very good.”

**Shore Fishing Report**

In other locations, Chris of Chris’ Bait and Tackle says the cobia bite has been good in the lower Chesapeake Bay. There also have been some spadefish and flounder around the fourth island, with flounder around the ships.

Matt Abell of Seahawk Sports Center in Pocomoke, Md., says the big story this week has been the awesome offshore bite. Both chunking and trolling are producing a mix of yellows, blues, and mahi. The lumpy bottom has been the hot spot. Also, the railcars are producing decent flounder action, with other inshore shallow structures holding triggers and spades. On the Chesapeake, the action has been limited to occasional specks and cobia.

Ron Greaser of Don’s Tackle Shop in Wachapreague says the best bet for flounder is on the reefs and inshore wrecks, with the flatties in good numbers and sizes. He says it has been slow inside, with croaker not showing yet.

Greaser adds that tuna are being caught on the 26-mile hill, 21-mile hill, and Sam’s Hill and really packed on Lumpy Bottom.

Lindsey Paul at Trident Tackle in Wachapreague confirms Lumpy Bottom is hot for the tuna. The best flounder bet inside is the Coast Guard Station, but overall, all action is slow inside, says Paul.
Shore Little League Senior Softball Team will be representing Virginia in the Southeastern Senior Softball Tournament next week in North Carolina. Please help support the girls by donating toward travel expenses.

Car Wash and Bake Sale - Saturday, July 16, from 10am 'til 2pm at Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel Welcome Center

Pizza and Soda Dinner with Silent Auction and 50/50 raffle - Tuesday, July 19, from 5pm 'til 8pm at Little Italy Restaurant’s Sinatra Room in Nassawadox

The Pungoteague Ruritan Club will sponsor its annual small boat “poker run” on Saturday July 30.

This 10th annual Bayside Poker Run will be a day on the waters of the Chesapeake Bay and adjoining creeks in the club’s community service area. Any boat owner may register to participate in the event, which is an opportunity to explore the bay from Onancock Creek to Nandua Creek. It is not a race, but simply boaters choosing their own course and pace to locate and visit five pre-chosen locations designated on a nautical chart with notes and guidelines.

Registration for the event is $90 and captains may include as many crew members aboard as Coast Guard regulations allow. Registration forms must be received by July 18 and registration will be limited to the first 30 boats. Registration forms are available from any Pungoteague Ruritan member or by calling Paul Custis at 442-2931. Registration forms are also available at Sandpiper Marine, Western Auto in Exmore, Shore Marine, Davis Wharf Marine, Don’s Tackle Shop, K&E Marine, Deep Creek Marina, Island House Restaurant, Seaworthy Marine, HW Drummond, Mallard’s at the Wharf, and Eastern Shore Outfitters.

Competition in the event will be in two parts. The “navigational skill” part will be for boaters to plot a course which will enable them to “log in” at five specific locations within designated time allowances. These locations will be spread among Onancock, Pungoteague, and Nandua creeks and will be disclosed to all captains simultaneously at a captains’ meeting on the morning of the event.

Points in this competition also will be earned in ‘Survivor-type' challenges in various activities. The “luck” part of the event will involve boaters picking up a playing card at each of the five locations and bringing a poker hand to a final destination at 5 p.m. At this location, all boats meet to disclose their hands and have navigation sheets evaluated.

The navigation prize will be $500 and the poker prize will be a Fall Vacation Getaway package of equal value for a grand prize total value of $1,000.

An original Willie Crockett painting and sleeping black duck carving by Peter Henderson will be given away at the Pungoteague Club Bayside Poker Run on July 30. Tickets are $5 or five for $20 and available from any club member. You do not have to be present to win.

Additional “dock prize” drawings will be held for fishing gear, boating accessories, and other marine items. Complimentary hot dogs and hamburgers will be served during the awards ceremony at a bayside setting. Proceeds from this event will benefit the club’s scholarship program and handicapped access ramp project fund.

Bayside Kayak Paddle July 30

The Pungoteague Ruritan Club is sponsoring the ‘Bayside Kayak Paddle’ on Saturday July 30.

The event begins with a kayakers’ meeting at 1 p.m. and concludes with an awards cook-out at 5 p.m. There will be a ‘short course’ within Nandua Creek that includes points of interest and locations to identify. Each boat’s actual paddle is determined by the kayaker based on the parameters and rules given at the meeting.

An entry fee of $15 is requested to benefit the Club’s community service projects.

Following the paddle, participants will enjoy live music by the local band Pound Net and a complimentary grilled dinner served at a beautiful creek side location. This paddle is being held on the same day as the club’s power boat Bayside Poker Run, but is a separate event designed to provide a paddling opportunity for kayakers, SUP paddlers, and canoeists.

Entry forms are available from all Pungoteague Ruritan Club members or call or email Paul Custis at 442-2931 or pcustis@es.vccs.edu for forms, e-mail entry or more information. The weather date for the event is the following Saturday, Aug. 6.
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**Announcements**

**SHORE LITTLE LEAGUE SENIOR SOFTBALL TEAM**
will be representing Virginia in the Southeastern Senior Softball Tournament next week in North Carolina. Please help support the girls by donating towards travel expenses.
- Car Wash and Bake Sale - Saturday, July 16 from 10 AM til 2 PM at Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel Welcome Center.
- Pizza and Soda Dinner with Silent Auction and 50/50 Raffle - Tuesday, July 19 from 5 PM til 8 PM at Little Italy Sinatra Room in Nassawadox.

**Northampton High School Class of ’96 Reunion Planning Committee Meeting**
Saturday, July 16, 6 p.m.
The Shanty, Cape Charles
Send your payment in ASAP: $50/person ($100/couple).
(LAST CHANCE TO PAY AT THIS RATE!!) You can make your check out to “Charlena Jones” and mail it to PO Box 672, Eastville, Va 23347 or Pay through Paypal: check our Facebook page for details.
Call Angie for details: 710-8637.

**Relay for Life Dinner and Auction**
There will be an auction and dinner at the Exmore Moose Lodge in Belle Haven to benefit Relay for Life on Saturday, July 30. Preview items at 4:30 p.m. and then enjoy dinner from 5 to 6 p.m. The auction starts at 6 p.m.
- Items in the auction include decoys, quilts, paintings from many local artists, pottery, crafts, Longaberger, custom oyster knives, a condo in Ocean City for a week, jewelry, gift certificates, and more. There will also be a 50/50 raffle.
- All proceeds to benefit the American Cancer Society.

**Eastern Shore Community Services Board is seeking candidates for the following positions:**
- **Intellectual Disability Aide**
- **MH Skill Building Specialist**
- **Mental Health Case Manager**
- **Payroll Administrator**
For more information or to apply, please visit the ESCSB’s website at [www.escsb.org](http://www.escsb.org).
ESCSB is an EOE.

**Help Wanted**

**Part-time Building Inspector**
Northampton County, Virginia
The essential function of this position is to provide customer service to the public pertaining to building permits, codes and inspections. Additionally, the position is responsible for performing building inspections and reviews construction plans - working closely with the Building Official.

This position requires high-school diploma or GED, Inspector Certification and valid driver’s license, and must have experience working with computers. The pay rate for this position is $17.02 an hour, and upon completion of 6-month probationary period can include up to 5% increase upon performance evaluation.

Please refer to Northampton County’s website online for further job description, 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 July 20, 2016. Northampton County is an EOE.

**Public Transit Drivers – PT Openings!**
$10.00/hr. CDL w/End, Steady Hrs, benefits.

**Position Vacancies**
The ESAAA/CAA Project Head Start has an immediate opening for (2) full-time positions and (1) part-time for Family Service Workers in Accomack County. Applicants should have a degree in social work or at a minimum a family service credential, experience in either social work or family dynamics, the ability to work with diverse populations and excellent communication skills.
Applications may be obtained from ESAAA/CAA located at 5432 Bayside Road, Exmore, VA or by calling (757)442-9652. Closing date is August 1, 2016.

**The Eastern Shore Community Services Board is**

- **Cook Needed**
  Apply in person at the Exmore Diner or print application from [exmorediner.com](http://exmorediner.com). Experience preferred, but will train the right person PLEASE NO PHONE CALLS

**Eastern Shore Rural Health System, Inc.**
is currently recruiting

- **Center Nurse Manager**
  Onley Community Health Center

Come lead a team of exceptional clinical support staff (i.e. nurses, lab techs, x-ray techs) that help provide quality, dedicated, patient-centered care in a community healthcare setting!

Requires a LPN or RN with at least 1 year of office nurse experience skilled in primary care procedures such as phlebotomy, ECGs, handling of urgent care and assisting with emergencies, preparing patients for exam and assisting with physical exams, preparation of specimens for lab, administration of injections and medication, patient care instruction and telephone triage.

A person in this position must be a visionary with supervisory experience, mature judgment, good leadership, interpersonal, communication and computer skills. The ability to delegate responsibilities and create a climate of teamwork and accountability is needed. Ability to provide bilingual patient care is a plus.

This is a full-time position with benefits.

If you are a mission-driven person looking to make a difference, email an application to dh@esrh.org before noon on July 19, 2016. Applications can be obtained from [www.esrh.org](http://www.esrh.org). Resumes may accompany the application but will not be considered if sent alone.

Eastern Shore Rural Health offers a competitive benefits package and our campuses are Tobacco-Free Workplaces. EOE/M/F/Disability/Vet

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

**POSITION:** Emergency Crew Worker

**POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT #2016-2-2031**
The Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel District will be accepting applications for Emergency Crew Worker until July 22, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. Successful applicant will perform traffic control on bridges and in tunnels, have experience in the operation of wreckers and fire fighting vehicles, and perform sustained strenuous activity. Applicant must be 18 years of age or older, must have a good driving record, and must possess a Virginia Commercial Driver’s License (CDL), Class A, or permit. Salary range $26,853 to $43,057 and includes a complete benefit package. Applications may be obtained from the Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel District’s personnel office from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, by telephone (757) 331-2960, or online at [www.cbbt.com/employment.html](http://www.cbbt.com/employment.html).

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

Ditch Maintenance Supervisor - F/T position with benefits
Salary Range: $32,150.00 - $46,618.00 (based on experience)
Accomack County is currently recruiting for a full-time Ditch Maintenance Supervisor. The position is responsible for evaluating project sites; obtaining easements and regulatory permissions; ensuring underground utilities are located and marked; operating and maintaining excavating equipment and power tools; and performing related manual labor. The position also compiles and submits required written reports. Minimum qualifications are: a H.S. diploma or GED; supplemented by vocational/technical training in equipment maintenance and repair; 3-5 years experience in operating heavy equipment and conducting preventive maintenance and repairs; or an equivalent combination of education, training and experience. Possession of a valid Commercial Driver License and the satisfactory completion of a criminal history and DMV records checks are required prior to employment. Full details and description are available online: https://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/jobs.cfm. Additionally, applications may be obtained at the Accomack County Public Works office at 24420 Lankford Highway, Tasley, VA 23441. Review of applications will begin on Thurs, July 28, 2016 for applications received prior to 4:30 p.m. on Wed., July 27, 2016. Completed applications must be returned to Accomack County Administration Building via mail, hand delivery or electronically.

Accomack County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Boats, Etc.

1988 Grady White 20', 225 hp Yamaha, 2 axle trailer. Ready to go. REDUCED: $9,000.
Call 757-824-5748.

1972-22' Marshall Catboat
Lg. cockpit; Yanmar 2GM20 inboard engine w/hours. Fully equipped, sails in exc. shape, shallow draft 2.5 ft., sleeps 3, depth sounder, VHF radio, compass, cushions inside & out. Boat lift kept. A sweet sailing boat that turns heads in any port. $19,500 OBO. 757-787-3233.

1973 GRADY WHITE - Good cond. Boat & trailer includ ed. No rigging, no engine, unsinkable. $1,500 OBO. Call 442-7511 after 5 p.m.


1991 R17 SS APOLLO PROPELLER - Like new. $250. Call 442-7511 after 5 p.m.

LOWER UNIT ASSEMBLY - Used less than 50 hours. Fits a Yamaha F90. F100 (years '99-03) $1,600. Call 442-7511 after 5 p.m.


36 FOOT BOAT STERN! Rebuilt 653 diesel about 3 years ago, also a spare 653 diesel engine to go with it and a new wheel. $6,000. OBO. 757-635-5241.

3,000 TOLL free to 386x573

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Bunkhouse - 12' - $400. 460-0000.

Horse Hay - $5 per bale.
Straw - $3.50 per bale. Call 757-824-3930 or call 757-894-1399 (cell).

 Misc. - For Sale

COLEMAN 4250 GAS RENTAL TRUCK - $200 OBO.
Capenave, Va. 302-570-5960.

Furniture for sale - love seat: $75; queen-sized sofa bed: $250; roll-top desk: $500; colonial 3-seat bench: $200. Prices are negotiable. Call for details: 776-5867.


Items for sale - grills, boats, etc. Not priced items range from $2-$300, 757-694-1356.

For sale: octagon glass-top dining room table & chairs. $275. 757-787-7532.

For sale: antique china closet. 200 OBO. Call 757-787-7307.

Brazilian Redwood/Mahogany - $500.

King size bed - Cherry wood, king mattress & box spring, 10-drawer dresser w/mirror, 2 nightstands, armoire, & base lamp, wood frame, like new. $750. 410-777-8536.


For Display Advertising or Front-Page Stickers, CALL 757-789-POST.
HOLLAND HILL RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY
2927 Tyler Drive
New Church, VA 23141


(757)824-0315

NUEVA CASA-3 RECA- MARAS, 2 BANOS SOLO $500 DEPOSIT LLAME PARA LOS REQUISITOS: 302-846-9100.

ARE YOU A VETERAN AND LOOKING FOR A NEW HOME? CALL FOR DETAILS: 302-846-0495.

COMMERCIAL/RESIDENTIAL - Professional office Brick/slate roof with living quarters upstairs 4 BR, 1 – 1/2 baths, LR with fireplace, dining room, reception room, hardwood & ceramic tile floors, dry basement and attic. Newly renovated. Separate garage with brick floors. Have your own business here with great visibility! Mid shore, many sites available. $250,000.

(757)678-7500

Jamesville - BAYFON - 4/5BR, 2.5BA, 100-ft. wide lot, fully landscaped, amazing sunsets. $495,000. Call 757-442-2688.

For Sale: Farmette
5 acres, high land, 2 lots w/septic, nice 3BR, 2BA house, 3 lg. garages, workshop, Gargatha Landing Rd., close to boat ramp. $139,000. Possible financing. 757-894-1619.

For Sale: Wachapreague/Quinby - Waterfront, 3BR 14’x70’ mobile home, 2BA, new additions, immaculate, lg. shaded corner lot, lg. 24’x16’ deck, new laminate flooring, new drywall, completely insulated, shed. Call 757-442-5009.


CRISPUS ATTUKS APARTS
3208 Thurgood Marshall Rd.
Exmore, VA 23350
(757)442-4173

Applications are being taken for two- and three-bedroom apartments. All applications will be available at 3208 Thurgood Marshall Road, Exmore, Virginia from 7:30 am to 12:30 pm, Monday thru Friday. Applications may be requested by calling the Crispus Attucks office number.


BIRDINESS AREA - 3BR house, nice neighborhood, 1.5BA, No pets. App. & ref. req’d. Sec. 8 welcome. Leave name & # 757-678-7483.
1992 MUSTANG GT 5.0 - 6-spd. auto., red exterior & black interior, 9,900 mi. $11,000. 757-894-1664.

1998 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE - 190K mi., exceptional engine, heater needs repair, $1,800 cash. Call for appointment. 757-709-9494. kyraines10@gmail.com


2003 FORD SPORT TRAC - V6, auto., 4x4, sun roof, good tires, great cond. 212K miles, $4,300 OBO. 757-679-7669.

1999 CHRYSLER GRAND VOYAGER VAN - 3.3 V6, full power, 154K Hwy miles, premium sound system. $3,800. 757-694-5332.

1972 HONDA ACCORD LX - 4-cyl., automatic, 4-door, loaded, factory warranty, like new, 32K mi., $11,495. Reduced to $13,485. 757-894-1684.

2011 FORD FIESTA 38,838 MI $6,300 OBO - Air, AM/FM, CD w/aux jack, auto trans, seven airbags 30/38mpg 757-678-5468 kyraines10@gmail.com

12 HYUNDAI ACCENT - 4-door sedan, 91K mi., still under factory warrantee, 4-cyl., great on gas, $8,000. 757-302-3222.

Got a boat or truck you want to sell? Put it in the Post for only $30 until sold. 757-789-7678.
TRUSTEE SALE
13250 Winterville Road, Bloxom, VA 23308
Accomack County

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of $244,500.00, dated June 13, 2006 recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the Accomack County, Virginia, in Document No. 200604542, default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereupon secured and at the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at Noon on the 25th day of July, 2016, at the entrance to the Circuit Court of Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, on August 1, 2016 at 10:30 AM the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

All that certain lot or parcel of land described as containing 21 1/2 acres, more or less, with the buildings thereon, located at Mearsville, Metompkin Magisterial District, Accomack County, Virginia, and bounded as follows:

Northeast, by the land of L.F. Byrd, A. Thomas, C. Smith and E. L. Wessells; Northwest, by the land of L. J. Glassing; Southwest, by a land dividing this land from the C. Gladding Land; and Southeast, by the Bay Side County Road leading from Winterville to Mearsville.

Parcel is currently described and assessed by Accomack County as 9.36 acres and designated as tax map number 54-A-58, with improvements thereon.

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

TERMS OF SALE: CASH: A deposit of $20,000.00 or 10% of the sales price, whichever is lower, cash or certified check will be required at the time of sale, but no more than $10,000.00 of cash will be accepted, with settlement within fifteen (15) days from the date of sale. Pursuant 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.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C., Substitute Trustee
This is a communication from a debt collector.

For information contact: Glen W. Thompson, Esq., V.P and Director

Pender & Coward, P. C.
222 Central Park Avenue, 4th Floor
Virginia Beach, VA 23462
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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE’S SALE
Lot A-1 Downings Beach, Jamesville, VA 23398
TAX MAP NO. 012A-01-0000A1
In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated March 1, 2006, duly recorded in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Northampton, Virginia (the “Clerk’s Office”) as Instrument No. 06000637, from the Grantor to Henry P. Custis, Jr. and Herman B. Walker, Trustees (the “Deed of Trust”), for whom Pender & Coward, P.C., Substitute Trustee (the “Substitute Trustee”), has been duly substituted pursuant to a Deed of Appointment of Substitute Trustee, dated May 19, 2016, and at the request and direction of the holder of the note evidencing such debt (the “Lender”), the Substitute Trustee will sell the following described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at 10:00 a.m. on the 25th day of July, 2016, on the front steps of the Circuit Court of the County of Northampton, Virginia, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, VA 23347, to-wit:

All that certain lot or parcel of land, lying, situate and being in the County of Northampton, Virginia, Franktown Magisterial District, containing 0.52 acres, more or less, and known and designated as LOT NUMBERED CIRCLE A1, as shown and designated on that certain plat entitled “Plat of Survey Parcel of Land, Lot A1, surveyed at the request of Ashby Downing Hylck, L.L.C. Located at Downing’s Beach, Franktown District, Northampton County, Virginia,” dated September 29, 2005, recorded in the Northampton County Circuit Court Clerk’s Office as instrument number 050004137, revised February 1, 2006 adding the herein described easement for ingress/egress to S.R. 691, recorded in the aforesaid Clerk’s Office in Plat Book 35, at page 95.

The above described real property is hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Property.”

TERMS OF SALE: CASH OR CASH EQUIVALENT.
A deposit of ten percent (10%) of the successful bid price, payable in cash or by certified or cashier’s check to the undersigned will be required at the time of sale from the successful bidder. The balance shall be paid in cash, certified or cashier’s check at settlement. Settlement shall be held within fifteen (15) days from the date of the sale (or at such other time as may be acceptable to the Substitute Trustee) at the office of the Substitute Trustee, Pender & Coward, P.C., 222 Central Park Avenue, Suite 400, Virginia Beach, VA 23462.

The Substitute Trustee reserves the right to waive the deposit requirement as to any bidder, withdraw the Property from sale at any time before the termination of bidding, keep the bidding open for any length of time, and reject any and all bids. In the event the successful bidder fails to complete settlement as required, the deposit shall be retained and applied to the costs of the sale, including Substitute Trustee’s fees, with the remaining balance delivered to the Lender to be applied against amounts secured by the Deed of Trust, and the Property shall be re-sold at the risk and expense of the defaulting bidder. Such retention of deposit shall not limit any rights or remedies of the Substitute Trustee or the Lender with respect to such default. All closing costs, including but not limited to the payment for preparation of the Substitute Trustee’s Deed by the Substitute Trustee’s attorney and payment of the grantor’s tax, shall be borne by the successful bidder. Real estate taxes shall be pro-rated as of the date of sale.

The risk of loss or damage to the Property by condemnation, fire or other casualty shall be borne by the successful bidder from and after the date and time of the sale. The Substitute Trustee is not obligated to deliver possession of the Property to the successful bidder; obtaining possession of the Property shall be the responsibility of the successful bidder.

The successful bidder shall be required to execute a Memorandum of Sale concerning the purchase of the Property by the successful bidder, a copy of which will be available immediately prior to announcing the sale.

The Property shall be conveyed with no warranties and by special warranty deed. The sale of the Property shall be subject to the right, if any, of parties in possession, and the Property shall be sold “AS IS” and “WITH ALL FAULTS”, without representation or warranty of any kind including, without limitation, warranty relating to the zoning, structural integrity, physical condition, extent of construction, construction, workmanship, materials, habitability or environmental condition, fitness for a particular purpose or merchantability of all or any part of the Property, and SUBJECT TO conditions, restrictions, rights-of-way, easements, reservations, agreements and other conditions contained in the chain of title thereto, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust, if any.

The Memorandum of Sale will contain the following provision: “Purchaser waives and releases the Substitute Trustee, the Lender, and their respective agents, successors, and assigns from any and all claims the Purchaser or its successors and assigns may have now or in the future relating to the “AS IS” condition of the Property, which was a negotiated part of the Memorandum of Sale and serves as an essential component of consideration for the same. The parties specifically acknowledge and agree that this clause bars all claims by the Purchaser arising from the condition of the Property pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, and all other actions pursuant to state or local laws, ordinances or regulations of any environmental condition of the Property.”

THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.

Pender & Coward, P.C., Substitute Trustee
Glen W. Thompson, Esq., V.P and Director

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The Northampton County Planning Commission will meet on Tuesday, August 2, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA., for the purpose of conducting a public hearing on the following matter.

A) Special Use Permit 2016-06: Phillip Custis has applied to obtain a special use permit for Farm Machinery Repair under §154.2.127 Low Impact Commercial Uses (B) Adaptive Re-Use Business on property located on Seaside Rd. near Exmore. The property, described as Tax Map 16, double circle A, parcel 20, is zoned A/RR, Agriculture/Rural Business and contains approximately 38 acres of land.

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will also conduct a public hearing on the above item on Tuesday, August 9, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers.

The application will be on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and in the Department of Planning & Zoning located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA. Anyone wishing to comment on the above item is invited to attend the meeting and make their comments known.

Handicapped assistance available: Please telephone (757) 678-0440, extension 516 at least 48 hours in advance.

Peter M. Stith, AICP
Long Range Planner
Development Department

Notice of Taking Proof of Debts and Demands of the Estate of William E. Jones
At the request of Tricia L. Williams and Troy D. Libertino, Co-Executors of the estate of William E. Jones, I have fixed Tuesday, August 9, 2016, at 2:00 P.M. as the time, and the office of Custis, Dix, Lewis & Custis, L.L.P., 23345 Counsel Drive, Accomac, VA 23310, as the place for receiving proof of debts and demands against the said decedent or his estate.

Given under my hand this 12th day of July, 2016.
Henry P. Custis, Jr.
Commissioner of Accounts
of the Circuit Court of
Accomack County, Virginia

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The Accomack County School Board Selection Commission will meet in the Board of Supervisors Chambers in Accomac, Virginia, on Thursday, July 28, 2016, at 3:00 P.M. for the purpose of appointing one member from Election District Seven (7) to the Accomack County School Board in accordance with §22.1-37, 22.1-38, and 22.1-39 of the Code of Virginia. The Code of Virginia states that no nominee or applicant whose name has not been considered at a public hearing shall be appointed as a school board member.

Jodi Greene, Chairman
School Board Selection Commission

The Accomack County School Board Selection Commission will meet in the Board of Supervisors’ Chambers, Accomac, Virginia, on Thursday, July 21, 2016, at 7:30 P.M. for the purpose of hearing public comment on the appointment of a member from Election District Seven (7) to the Accomack County School Board in accordance with §22.1-37, 22.1-38, and 22.1-39 of the Code of Virginia. The Code of Virginia states that no nominee or applicant whose name has not been considered at a public hearing shall be appointed as a school board member.

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Judicial Sale of Real Estate
The Accomack County Treasurers will hold a public auction of delinquent taxes on real property on the following date and time: August 9, 2016 at 2:00 P.M. at the Accomack County Courthouse, Accomac, Virginia. The owner of any property listed may redeem it at any time before the date of the sale by paying accumulated taxes, penalties, interest and costs thereon at the law office listed below. The pro rata costs of publication hereunder shall become a part of the tax and together with all other costs, including reasonable attorney’s fees set by the court, shall be collected when payment is made whether or not court proceedings have been initiated.

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Notice of Sale by Public Advertisement
In accordance with the Code of Virginia, Section 58.1-3965, the Accomack County Treasurer will publish this legal notice on July 26, 2016, 7-30 p.m. and on July 28, 2016, 7-30 p.m., to advertise the public sale of delinquent taxes, penalties, interest and costs thereon.

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The Code of Virginia states that if any person fails to redeem any parcel of real estate on which taxes, penalties, interest and costs thereon are delinquent, the same will become a part of the sale and together with all other costs, including reasonable attorney’s fees set by the court, shall be collected when payment is made whether or not court proceedings have been initiated.

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I have a love/hate relationship with all three acres of my lawn. Sometimes I mow as low as the grass cutter will allow in hopes that it all burns up and the task can end for the season. Other times I enjoy the sheer freedom of riding around in circles.

I mean that quite literally. You see, despite my many years on this earth, I’ve never before had the job of grass cutting. It’s a new experience for me. And I think I may have inadvertently conjured up aliens who attacked my boyfriend.

Do I have your attention? See that photo attached to this column? I think I got it from an old episode of “The Twilight Zone.” Those who hold their arm straight with the hand cupped backward are definitely from another planet. Sound familiar? Ahh!

Back to the grass. Yes, I’ve been quite blessed. As a kid, I was given chores around the house. I still despise cleaning and washing dishes because of that history. Later I either didn’t have to worry about it or I paid someone else a modest amount to use the lawnmower. However, those days are long gone and here I am.

I’ve learned a few things too. Be careful how you put your clippers or cane on the lawnmower or you could lose them in the high grass. I’ve done both.

Try not to run out of gas too far from the shed or the gas can. A dolly can help you move the gas can to the lawnmower. If you forget to put the mower away and it rains, look in the seat before sitting down. Check the oil occasionally. Always lean in the opposite direction when cutting close to the ditch.

When cutting in the dark, don’t just rely on the headlights. Use a flashlight too. Otherwise, you could mistake a stick for a snake and freak out. Oh, and watch out for little green men.

Police Deserve Gratitude, Prayers

Dear Editor:

I would like to express my appreciation to all law-enforcement officers who, on a daily basis, put their lives in jeopardy to keep the citizens of the Eastern Shore safe. I also thank their family members who have to watch their loved ones go to work in these dangerous times. My prayers are with you.

Anne Rolander, Bloxom
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