By Linda Cicoira

Petitions are circulating around Captain’s Cove asking the State Corporation Commission (SCC) to hold a public hearing regarding water and waste water service rate increases proposed by Aqua Utilities.

Accomack Supervisors voted unanimously Wednesday to write a letter to the agency to make the same request.

“I just want to get everybody on the same page so we know what we are paying for,” Tim Getek, a member of the community and an Aqua consumer. He said public hearings are not required in Virginia for operations less than $1 million. “I am not inferring they (the increases) are not warranted,” Getek continued. “But one issue is land purchases.”

“We were supposed to get 250 signatures,” said John Ward, also of Captain’s Cove. “We’re up to 150. We’ll get ‘em. We’ll probably get them in time.”

But Ward complained that there are questions that need answering. “There is something wrong here. Something drastically wrong here. We want to find out if this is a $30,000 increase. We’ve been told to hire an attorney.”

He explained the former utility company bought the rights to some of the land that was initially intended to be a second nine holes of golf. It paid $30,000 and sold the rights for $300,000. “It’s going to be a $270,000 profit.”

Ward said the same people are involved who ran the community board and owe between $600,000 and $700,000 in back taxes. “Why aren’t we suing him for the money?” he asked the supervisors while referring to Tim Hearn, director the Captain’s Cove board and the utility. “It would go a long way for EMS.”

Hearn reportedly said the sum is

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4 Killed in Northampton Crash

By Linda Cicoira

Four people were killed in a crash last weekend on Lankford Highway in Capeville when an SUV pulled into the path of a tractor-trailer.

Corinne N. Geller, public relations director for the state police, said the incident involved two Chesterfield County couples. She identified the dead as Konrad Erbes, 87, the driver of the 2014 Hyundai Santa Fe; his wife, Angelika Erbes, 78, the front seat passenger; Jakob Eng, 80, and his wife Theresa A. Eng, 76, the back seat passengers. No one else was riding in the SUV. All four died at the scene.

The incident occurred at 12:41 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 12. The Hyundai was heading northbound on Lankford Highway near Franklin.

It pulled into the highway when an SUV pulled into the path of a tractor-trailer.

Raitto was “not able to brake in time or avoid colliding with the Hyundai,” said Geller. “The impact of the crash caused the Hyundai to spin around and the tractor-trailer (to) cross through the median and come to a stop in the northbound lanes of Route 13.”

Geller said Raitto was not injured. He was the only person in the tractor-trailer. No charges were filed.

The highway was closed for several hours and traffic was rerouted to Seaside Road as members of the state police crash reconstruction team probed the scene. Trooper J.K. Feryus led the case. Senior Trooper L.C. Blake also investigated.
State Police “Challenge Coins” to Recognize, Motivate

By Linda Cicoira

State troopers on the Eastern Shore will soon have challenge coins designed by a local student to present to folks to recognize special achievements, according to 1st Sgt. Jeff Jones.

Jones and Senior Trooper Johnny Godwin formulated a plan over lunch recently to design a coin for the local state police office.

“We determined that we wanted a coin that not only represented the state police, but also the rich history and culture that is the Eastern Shore,” said Jones. “After much debate, we decided that the best people to design such a coin would be our area high school art classes.”

So they issued a challenge to public school students and got money to sweeten the goal.

“I spoke with Jarrod Goodman with Tyson Foods and he decided to commit $1,500 … with all the money going directly to the art departments,” Jones continued. “We wanted to make sure that each school was able to receive some money for the project, so the first place school will get $500, second place $400, third place $300, fourth place $200 and fifth place $100.”

Traditionally, the coins were given to prove membership when challenged and to enhance morale, Jones said. They were also presented by commanders to a member or members of the force in recognition of special achievement and date back to the Roman Empire. Some are given in recognition of visits to an organization.

Jones and Godwin went to each high school and presented their plan. “The idea was met with overwhelming enthusiasm, with each class saying, ‘We got this!’” said Jones.

Local troopers will judge the entries and decide which piece will be made into the very first challenge coin for the local office. The deadline for the entries is before the start of Thanksgiving break.

“Many times, when the budgets get cut, the art and music departments are the first to go,” said Jones. “I have always been a very strong supporter of these programs because I believe it cultivates creativity in the minds of our future leaders. I, along with Senior Trooper Godwin, Mr. Goodman and Tyson Foods, am honored that we are able to give back to our young adults and show them that there are real world applications for their creativity. I cannot wait to see what these young men and women create for this project!”

The coins will be purchased by troopers and distributed “as they see fit,” said Jones. Each coin will cost between $5 and $6.

“One will definitely be given to the artist,” the first sergeant said. “I have also told the schools that I would like the winning artist to make a rendition of the work so I can display it in the state police office here in Melfa.”

Seeking New Master Gardeners

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Master Gardeners (ESVAMG) is seeking new members and encourages residents of Accomack and Northampton counties with an interest in gardening to join the 2017 trainee class, which will begin Wednesday, Jan. 11, 2017, at 8:45 a.m., at the Virginia Tech Agricultural and Research Center, 33446 Research Dr., Painter, VA 23420. The cost to attend this program is $100, and includes the Master Gardener Handbook, which is used throughout the course and as a reference book in the future.

The Master Gardener program is sponsored statewide by Virginia Cooperative Extension (VCE) and locally by the Accomack County Extension Office. Interested parties can contact ESVAMG by e-mailing esmvgva@gmail.com, visiting the website at www.easternshoremastergardeners.com, or calling the hotline at 757-678-7946, ext. 29, for further information.
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By Linda Cicoira

The mother of a Nandua High student urged the Accomack School Board Tuesday night to consider choosing different literature for studies in an effort to be more sensitive to all races and cultures.

“I keep hearing ‘this is a classic,’ ‘this is a classic,’” said Marie Rothstein-Williams. “I understand this,” she continued, saying from the start, “he has wonderful teachers. … But, at some point the children will not or do not get the literature part. … There are so many racial slurs in there.”

She identified her son as bi-racial and specifically said she wants the system to give them other literature they can use.

She proposed the school board select a committee to study the issue that would be comprised of people with different ethnic backgrounds. “I’m trying to give you a solution,” she said, later adding, “I would gladly be on the committee, donate books. … This is our future. … I am white. I don’t necessarily know what it is like to walk in my son’s shoes.”

“We will lose our children if we continue to validate this … I don’t want anything to happen to my child. I’m doing this for all the children. We have that ability to make them thrive.”

She said changing the literature would not oppress anyone.

Rothstein-Williams also gave the board members an essay her 15-year-old had written about “To Kill a Mockingbird.” No action was taken by the board.

In February 1987, the school board banned Stephen King’s horror novel “Christine” from all ACPS libraries after members agreed it contained “excessive profanity … not in line with the philosophy” of the school division. In 1981, it removed the Judy Blume novel “Forever” from middle school shelves.

Connie Burford, a school activist, also spoke. She wants Board Member George Waldenmaier’s “unethical conduct” to be dealt with. Burford was referring to comments he made about her at an October meeting in which he referred to her as a complainer. She said thankfully, her reputation of assisting and helping the school division overshadows his comments. He later announced apologized to incorrectly identifying a reporter as her relative, he would not renege on the rest of his remarks.

She urged the board to “realize the importance of the media” and to nurture “positive media relationships.”

The same message was expressed by Curtis Taylor, a buildings and trades teacher at Nandua High, who also is president of the Virginia Association of Trade & Industrial Educators and a board member of the Virginia Association of Career and Technical Educators.

Taylor said parents and students need to know what is available and using the media and in-division websites is crucial. “To keep up with changing demand in the job market and community needs, Accomack County Public Schools (ACPS) should investigate additional classes such as cyber security, 3-D animation, exploratory classes and education for employment.”

He said a will, effort and knowledge is needed. “I know through several conversations with” Superintendent Chris Holland, “the will is there. He has made

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By Linda Cieoiria
A seafood feast on Thanksgiving is an “Eastern Shore tradition,” according to Robert (Bob Dee) Doughty of South Chesconessex, a 9th-generation resident of the area who says he could do without all other holiday foods to devour oysters.

“We buy them by the gallon,” he said in response to an email survey conducted by the Eastern Shore Post. Doughty referred to the first European settlers in Accomack and Northampton counties who roasted oysters over an open fire in James A. Michener’s book, “Chesapeake.”

But he partakes of more than just the mollusks. “Every Thanksgiving, we have seafood: oysters, scallops, shrimp and crab cakes.” The 68-year-old is thankful “to have excellent health according to my doctor.” He says if he could have anyone at his table it would be his great grandfather, Joseph Edward F. Doughty, so he could learn what it must have been like in the mid-to-late 1800s on at Poplar Grove Plantation in Seaview. Another guest would be Capt. John Smith. “I would have loved being with him when he was mapping the Eastern Shore in 1608,” Doughty wrote.

His great grandfather was “Rowland Dowty” who had a son, Peter Doughty. “Notice the difference in the spelling.” It was recorded at the courthouse just after the younger man was born in 1723. “People back then were not educated, but, the recorder at the courthouse was. Names were handwritten in the ledgers. It’s been Dough-ty ever since,” he wrote.

“I was born in Norfolk but I still consider myself 100 percent Eastern Shore,” he continued. “My father was born on Chincoteague Island. My (fraternal) grandmother was a Dough-ty from Northampton County but she married a Doughy from Chincoteague. … His name was Louis Napoleon Doughty. He was the guy back in the early 1920s who paid (another person) $15 to set fire to his ice cream parlor so he could collect the insurance. The fire got out of control and burned half of downtown Chincoteague. He was ac- quitted,” he wrote. Doughty was again referring to a book. This time from Kirk Mariner’s “Once Upon an Island: the History of Chincoteague.”

Nancy Stephan of Onancock also went with oysters for her choice. “I know many will answer turkey, dressing, whipped potatoes, green beans, or pumpkin pie,” she wrote. But, since Stephan “just had pumpkin pie two weeks ago, I am going with OYSTERS. Yes, I love oysters in dressing; but, no, this time I’d love perfectly fried oysters. I’d even settle for baked oysters. YUM!”

Her favorite Thanksgiving tradition was dinner at her Great Aunt Hilda and Great Uncle Roy’s home. “At the table, overflowing with delicious food including a plum pudding, we would go round the table, each naming one thing we were thankful for that year. Now with my own family it is the games we play together, ‘Mexican Train’ and ‘Oh, Heck!’” she added.

When she lived in New Zealand, a family of five was invited to Thanksgiv- ing dinner with “all the traditional dishes,” Stephan continued. “When it came to dessert, the three children were totally alarmed at pumpkin pie. You see, in New Zealand, pumpkin is turned into soup! So they refused to even taste our delicious spicy dessert.”

She also remembered one Thanksgiving when her aunt and uncle decided to give her parents a break by having “all four of us children stay for three nights/two days” as a last minute treat. “It was interesting without a change of clothes, toothbrushes...
and such; but somehow things were worked out.”

“That is, until the snow came and stayed and stayed. … Roads were closed, schools were canceled and we were stuck in Akron, Ohio, with the same no extra clothes for an extra week.” She heard her uncle’s famous stories and played games with her cousins. “The time did go slow, however. And I missed all those school snow days off with my friends back home!”

If she could share Thanksgiving dinner with one person in history, she would choose either “Ronald Reagan as he was a true patriot with a sense of humor, witty and intelligent” or “Condoleezza Rice would be of humor, witty and intelligent” or as he was a true patriot with a sense she would choose either “Ronald Reagan dinner with one person in history, she days off with my friends back home!”

Annie Custis Trower, on Thanksgiving.

He thinks about his grandmother, Annie Custis Trower, on Thanksgiving. “She passed when I was about five,” Wescott wrote. “I used to walk over (to) her house every day whether rain, sleet, snow or blow. When she passed, there was such an empty feeling I experienced. It took me years to get over it and understand what I was feeling. So I wish I could feel that void and for her to see my family during the holiday season.”

He would choose Martin Luther King Jr. to join him for dinner. “He had a great spirit and was a family man who believed in non-violence. It would have been awesome for him to share stories of his journey and philosophical beliefs, especially during a time when we all should be thankful.”

Angie H. Crutchley of Exmore said if she picked only one Thanksgiving food to feast upon it would be “my cheesecake with chocolate mousse and raspberries. And, duh, because it’s the best!”

Besides family and friends, she is most thankful for “being alive. I really enjoy people and talking with them and laughing with them.” Her favorite Thanksgiving tradition is “Eating, period.”

“The first Thanksgiving in my house was also the first year I got the tradition of cooking passed down to me,” Crutchley wrote. “I was 33 and it was the first time … that I didn’t have to drive to three different places to eat. People came to me and that made me feel good.” She thinks about her dad and stepdad during the holiday “because they died before they got to see me ‘grow up’ and have dinner at my house.”

Virginia Eastern Shore Land Trust (VES Land Trust) helped permanently preserve 73 acres on Guilford Mill Branch, which drains to Guilford Creek and the Chesapeake Bay. This newest conservation easement is the second farmer-owned and operated conservation easement held by the VES Land Trust. Land conservation is an integral part of a balanced community and future land use strategy.

Conservation easements support traditional land uses and important economic drivers on the Eastern Shore, such as farming and aquaculture. Conservation easements leave land open for agriculture. They promote clean water, which aquaculture depends on, through vegetated buffers that filter water entering the creeks and the Bay.

Milburn Farm includes 4.5 acres of mature hardwood vegetated buffer along the branch, 24 acres of pine forest, and 40 acres of pasture. Traditional land uses are not only important to the economies of the Eastern Shore but the culture as well. Farmer and landowner Dan Milburn explained, “I wanted to preserve the farm for future generations not just the next generation. I want my grandsons and my great-grandsons to say, ‘That was my Pop Pop’s.’”
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Accomack Circuit Court
A 51-year-old Tasley man pleaded guilty last week in Accomack Circuit Court to having sex with a young teenager.

Howard Nathaniel Matthews Jr. of Church Road in Tasley is being held in Accomack Jail without bond to await sentencing. The plea was part of bargaining agreement with Commonwealth’s Attorney Matthew Brenner, who declined to prosecute another count of carnal knowledge with another girl between the ages of 13 and 15, in ordinance with the agreement.

Matthews could face 10 years in prison and a fine of $100,000. A psycho sexual evaluation and a pre-sentence report was ordered.


In another case, Jillian Blair Floyd, 31, of Birdnest Drive in Birdnest was sentenced to three years with all but time served suspended. Blair also was ordered to pay restitution of $7 to Walmart.

Accomack General District
A 21-year-old Harborton man was released on bond Monday after spending about two weeks in Accomack Jail for three felonies offenses.

Tyler Jermaine Ladson, of Dockview Street in Harborton, is free on $3,000 secured bond, according to Sheriff Todd Godwin. He is accused of stealing a golf cart belonging to neighbor Frank Havens on Oct. 5, and two counts of shoplifting from Walmart in Onley on Oct. 24 and 25.

A January preliminary hearing was scheduled in Accomack General District Court.

The investigation into this incident is continuing and additional arrests are expected, Godwin continued.

Anyone with information on this or any other crime is asked to contact the Accomack County Sheriff’s Office at 757-787-1131 or 757-824-5666. Tips may be submitted through the department website at www.accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org

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In another case, a preliminary hearing for a county jail inmate charged with malicious wounding of another prisoner was continued Monday in Accomack General District Court.

Defense lawyer Garrett Dunham requested the delay so a psychological evaluation could be done for Samuel Keynia Dennis, 29, of Payne Road in Bloxom.

Dennis was seen on a jail video repeatedly beating another prisoner before knocking him unconscious, according to court records. He was awaiting trial on drug offenses when he is alleged to have injured Billy Austin, 62, of Horntown.

In another case, Cornell Jamar Nock, 33, of Lankford Highway in Mappsville, was charged with three counts of felony shoplifting on Aug. 24, 2016. Nock turned himself in to authorities on Nov. 10. Deputy Julian Sharp of Accomack County Sheriff’s Office investigated. Secured bond was set at $5,500.

Kyle Allen Wheeler, 54, of Main Street on Chincoteague, was charged with possession of a Schedule I or II drug in connection with a Nov. 1, 2016, incident. He was arrested Nov. 14. Bail was set at $1,500. Glen Bailey of the Eastern Shore Drug Task Force investigated.

Bond was denied for Brandon J. Shrievres Jr., 23, of 4th Street in Parksley who was charged with malicious wounding and use of a firearm in that crime. He is alleged to have shot Jaquan (Buck) Cortez Portier, 23, of Dennis Drive, also in Parksley.

Northampton Grand Jury
Ten people were indicted Monday by a Northampton Grand Jury on counts ranging from drug offenses to sex crimes, eluding police and embezzlement. Five of the suspects were Eastern Shore residents.

Earl Leon Pryor, also known as Buddy Prior, 67, of Main Street in Exmore, was indicted on two counts of aggravated sexual battery involving a girl between the ages of 13 and 17. The offenses occurred June 1 and Aug. 1, 2016. He was arrested Aug. 3.

Matthew Glen Roberts, 21, of Houston Avenue in Exmore, was indicted on a count of possession with the intent to distribute alprazolam, also known as Xanax, on Aug. 30, 2016. Deputy Barry Randall of the Northampton County Sheriff’s Office (NCSO) investigated.

Randolph Bailey Jr., 46, of Melfa, was indicted on two counts of a third or subsequent offense of larceny, which are felonies. The crimes occurred July 24, 2015.

Keshaunda Toy-Crippen, 25, of Cheriton, was indicted on a count of embezzling from the Cape Charles Food Lion on Aug. 3, 2016. Deputy C.L. Forbes of NCSO investigated.

Brenda Holley, 48, of Concord Wharf Road in Exmore, was indicted on a count of failing to register as a violent sex offender. According to court records, she was convicted in 2007 of indecent liberties with a child by a custodian and aggravated sexual battery of a minor. Trooper T. M. Albright investigated.

Denninson Mathurin, 21, of Salisbury, Md., was indicted on a count of felony eluding involving a chase with speeds of more than 100 mph that occurred between Exmore and Virginia Beach, crossing the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel on Sept. 7, 2016. Exmore Officer Greg Rippon investigated. He was assisted by Northampton deputies, Cape Charles and Virginia Beach police departments and the bridge-tunnel police.

Tamera Ann Collier, 42, of Sunnybrook Street in Richmond, was indicted on a count of possessing a Schedule I or II substance on Aug. 21, 2016. She was arrested the next day.

Caleb Salvatore Catalano, 20, and Mamie Corina Murray, 19, both of Center Sandwich, N.H., were each indicted for felony possession of drugs.

Catalano is accused of possessing hydromorphone, commonly known as Dilaudid. Murray is accused of possessing an amphetamine. Both were arrested June 5, 2016.

Steven Jamal Gorham, 26, of 10th Avenue in Mt. Vernon, N.Y., was indicted on a count of possessing cocaine on Aug. 14, 2016.

Northampton General District
A Virginia Beach man was accused recently of intending to sell marijuana in Northampton County.

Lorronie Weathers Jr., 24, was charged with felony possession with intent to distribute the drug on Nov. 4, 2016, according to records filed in Northampton General District Court. He was arrested the same day. Weathers was released on his own recognizance. A January preliminary hearing was scheduled.
Mr. David Thomas Prier, 40, a resident of Raleigh, N.C., formerly of Onancock, passed away Friday, Oct. 21, 2016, at Wake Medical Center. A native of Onancock, he was the son of Barbara Prier Moore of Exmore and the late Jerry Prier. David was a NASCAR and football enthusiast.

In addition to his loving mother, he is survived by a sister, Tammie Martin (Keith) of Saxis; an aunt, Janice Prier of Onancock; a niece, Dana Parks (Ver- non) of Greenbush; a great niece, Madison Martin and a great nephew, Mason Parks. He was predeceased by his stepfather, Dixie Moore; sister, Kathy Prier; brother, K.J. Prier; grandparents, Rev. Kenneth and Inez Prier and grandmother, Eva Lawrence.

A Celebration of Life service was held Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2016, at Exmore Baptist Church with Pastor Jonathan Carpenter officiating.

Memorials may be made to Shore Christian Academy Scholarship Fund or Exmore Baptist Church Outreach Center, 11624 Occohannock Road, Exmore, VA, 23350.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Service Tomorrow for Navy Captain

Mr. Cary Floyd Milliner Jr.

Mr. Cary Floyd Milliner Jr., husband of Dorothy H. Milliner, a resident of Onley, passed away Thursday, Nov. 10, 2016. He was 90 years old.

Born in Onley, he was the son of Cary F. Milliner Sr. and Maude Morris Milliner. A retired NASA senior manager, he served in the Army Air Corps during World War II. He was a member of the Onley United Methodist Church where he formerly served as Church School Superintendent and Chairman of the

Service Tomorrow for Army Veteran

Mr. Wolfgang Nicholas “Nick” Clayton

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Capt. Whittaker

Capt. James F. Whittaker of Parkesley passed away on Nov. 2, 2016. Jim was born in Yonkers, N.Y., and was a 1959 graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University, attaining a Bachelor of Arts degree. He earned a Master of Science of special studies, oral biology, from George Washington University and attended the New York College of Dentistry, earning the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery.

He entered the U.S. Navy in June 1964. During a 30-year career as a Naval dental officer, he served aboard the USS Yosemite (AD-19), USS Independence (CVA-62), USS Hunley (AS-31), and USS L.Y. Spear (AS-36) in addition to several shore assignments. Capt. Whittaker earned several military distinctions that included Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation with two bronze stars, and the National Defense Service Award with one bronze star.

Capt. Whittaker is survived by his wife, Rita M. Whittaker, of Parkesley; his step-son, Melvin A. Geiger III of Rockwell, N.C.; step-daughters, Karen M. Triere (Timothy) of Clayton, Del. and Lisa A. Jones (Randy) of Rockwell, N.C. He is also survived by his brother, Thomas (Rossane) of Milton, Del.; his sister Margo, of Delmar, Del.; his daughters, Sandra Finch (Terry) and Lori Whittaker; his grandchildren, Jordan, Jasey, Timothy, Kasey, Carolyn, Jimmy, Gabby, and Garrett.

The family invites friends to join them for a memorial service, officiated by Pastor Rob Lloyd, at Grace United Methodist Church, 18484 Wilson Ave., Parkesley, on Saturday, Nov. 19, at 3 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to Grace United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 156, Parkesley, VA 23421, for its work with missions.

Condolences may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Beloved Wife, Mother

Mrs. Josephine Marie Renas

Mrs. Josephine Marie Renas, 74, of Locustville, beloved wife of 53 years of Lawrence John Renas Jr., passed away at her home on Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2016.

Born Dec. 10, 1941, in Los Banos, Calif., she was the daughter of the late Edward Martin and Mary Eleanor Reddington. She graduated from Smithfield High School in 1960 and was a good student. She had a generous and loving spirit, encouraging all with whom she came in contact.

More than anything she loved her family. In addition to her loving husband, Mrs. Renas is survived by her five children, Christina Marie Wood and Lauren Marie Small (Matthew) of Virginia Beach, Lawrence J. Renas III (Lisa) of Lakewood, Wash., Jeffrey J. Renas (Tracey), of Exmore and Gregory J. Renas (Heather) of Aurora, Colo.; 15 grandchildren, Lynne, Amanda and Patricia Wood, Lawrence and Savannah Renas, Travis and Colin Renas, Aubrey, Ariel and Luke Small, Noah, Isaac, and Jonah Renas, Kolby and Kayla Evans; six great-grandchildren; one niece and six nephews.

A memorial service to celebrate her life will be conducted at the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home on Saturday, Nov. 19, 2016, at 2 p.m.

Memorial donations may be made to Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 616, Onley, VA 23418, or to the Masonic Home of Virginia, 4101 Nine Mile Road, Richmond, VA 23223-4916.

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Services Today for Craddockville Woman

Mrs. Bessie Mae Huffman O’Kusky

Mrs. Bessie Mae Huffman O’Kusky, 90, wife of the late Henry Joseph “Hank” O’Kusky and a resident of Freeport, Maine, formerly of Craddockville, passed away Thursday, Nov. 10, 2016, at Seaside Nursing and Retirement Home in Portland, Maine. A native of Craddockville, she was the daughter of the late Alfred Huffman and the late Irene Belle Evans Huffman. She was a member of St. Peters Catholic Church.

She was survived by her son, Steven Michael O’Kusky (Xiaoting) of Freeport; a sister, Annie H. Moore of Baltimore; a brother, Frank Huffman (Jean) of Exmore; and a granddaughter, Rebecca O’Kusky of San Francisco. She was predeceased by two sons, Ricky O’Kusky and Hank O’Kusky Jr.; one sister and six brothers.

A graveside service will be conducted today, Friday, Nov. 18, 2016, at 2 p.m., at Fairview Lawn Cemetery with Father Rogelio L. Abadano officiating. Flowers will be accepted.

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Verne B. Taylor

Laid to Rest

Mr. Burley Adrion Williams, 66, beloved husband of Deborah Taylor “Debbie” Williams and a resident of Melfa, passed away Saturday, Nov. 12, 2016, surrounded by his loving family.

Born May 9, 1950, in Indianapolis, Ind., and reared in Southside Chesapeake, he was a son of the late Burley “Bill” Williams and Mildred Williams. Mr. Williams was a lifelong truck driver and retired from Perdue where he worked as a long-haul truck driver for 17 years. He enjoyed restoring old cars and riding his motorcycle and was a longtime member and past deacon of Broadway Baptist Church. A devoted husband, father, brother, and grandfather, there was nothing more important to him than family. He especially adored his grandchildren and cherished every moment spent with them.

In addition to his wife, survivors include three children, Burley Williams (Michelle) of Hebron, Md., Jeni Russell (Garrett) of Onancock and Jimmy Williams (Beryl) of Apollo Beach, Fla.; three sisters, Judy Wilson (Richard) of Colorado Springs, Phyllis Taylor (J.C.) of Seaford, and Charlotte Meeks (Rob) of Atlantic; two brothers, Jerry Eugene Williams, of Melfa, and Dennis Williams (Carrie), of Modest Town; six grandchildren, Ryan Neil Williams, Caroline Adirion, Jason Garrett Jr., Elizabeth Kate Russell, and Ethan Ray and Evan Reid Williams; dear friends, Linda Killmon, Mark Miller, and William “Billy-Wee” Colona; nine nieces and six nephews. Other than his parents, he was predeceased by a sister, Donna Jane Williams; a brother, Jimmy Lyn Williams, and a granddaughter, Paige Morgan Williams.

A memorial service was held at Broad-
way Baptist Church on Nov. 17, 2016, with Rev. David Booth officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Broadway Baptist Church, 15655 Cashville Road, Onancock, VA 23417; Intrepid Hospice, P.O. Box 770, Onley, VA 23418; or to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Condolences may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Services for Trooper
Set for Tomorrow

Trooper Steven Nelson Kulick, 48, of Cape Charles, husband of Carrie Sandlin Kulick, passed away on Monday, Nov. 14, 2016, at his residence surrounded by family.

Born on Dec. 19, 1967, in Elizabeth, N.J., he was the son of Joann Valenti Kulick and the late Wayne Joseph Kulick. Trooper Kulick worked in and served the public his entire life, dedicating his time to helping others. He attended the Federal Law Enforcement Academy at Lackland AFB in San Antonio, the Hampton Roads Regional Police Academy and the Virginia State Police Academy. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, worked for the Avenel, N.J., fire department, the Gloucester Sheriff’s Office and was a Virginia State Police Trooper. He was also a member of the American Legion in Cheriton.

Other than his wife and mother, survivors include two sons, Robert Kulick of Gloucester and Matt Boggs (Shannon) of Pungoteague; a brother, Wayne Kulick (Bridge) of Berkley, Mich.; a sister, Victoria Kulick Fabiano (Darin) of Mooresville, N.C.; two granddaughters, Raelynn Jane Boggs and Laycen Kate Boggs; his ex-wife and friends of Steven and Carrie, Heide Burnett (Daniel); mother and father-in-law, Julita and Ray Wood of Cherrystone; sisters-in-law, Trish Bell (Jay) of Cape Charles and Danielle Sandlin Herskovits (Teddy) of Phoenix; special sisters-in-law, Stacee Bell and Cathy Anne Bell; nieces and nephews, Jamie Kulick Eberly (Rodney), Jackie Kulick, Janna Kulick, Daniel Fabiano, Masen Bell, Marissa Bell, Myles Adams and Kylee Jessa; cousins, Lisa Updegrave Laresca (Johnny) and Dina Updegrave Pulidore (Donnie); very special friend and brother-in-blue, Trooper Louis “Louie” Miyoko; close friends, Sheri Yaros, Christina Gramlich Tilghman, Carter and Angel Magette, Shawn and Kim Caison, John and Diana Tudor, Seth and Kathy Parks, Wesley and Becca Williams, and Jimmy and Penny Doss; and his beloved dogs, Tanner and Abby.

Trooper Kulick was preceded in death by his father, Wayne Joseph Kulick, in April 2004.

A celebration of his life will be held on Saturday, Nov. 19, at 4 p.m., at the Cape Charles Volunteer Fire Company, 501 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Everyone is encouraged to dress casually.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Steven Kulick Fund, c/o Xenith Bank, 4071 Lankford Hwy., Exmore, VA 23350.

Friends are encouraged to send pictures of him to rwood@cbbt.com

Condolences may be shared at www.thorntonfuneralhome.net

Temperanceville Lady Enjoyed Homemaking

Mrs. Brookie Creech Stephenson, 84, of Temperanceville, passed away peacefully surrounded by her two loving daughters on Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2016, at Riverside Shore Rehabilitation Center in Parksville.

Born June 2, 1932, in Four Oaks, N.C., she was predeceased by her parents, Florence Keen Creech and Hervie Whitfield Creech. She was married on Sept. 3, 1955, to her late husband, Jimmy L. Stephenson, of Smithfield, N.C.

Mrs. Stephenson (known as “Nannie” by her family) was a homemaker and enjoyed gardening, baking, reading, and attending auctions. She and her family have been members of Atlantic Baptist Church since 1969.

Survivors include her daughters, Leslie Furman of Assawoman and Jennifer Taylor (Tommy) of Painter; and grandchildren, Doug Furman (Kayla), Susan Furman (fiancé John Lewis), and Brooke Taylor. She is also survived by three great-grandchildren, Austin, Hunter, and Charlotte Furman.

Mrs. Stephenson grew up with a large family of eight siblings and step-siblings. She is survived by three sisters, Sarah Moore, Willie Massengil, and Faye Williams. She was predeceased by sisters, Viola Johnson and Jean Mangum; and brothers, Wilson, Ray, and James A. Creech.

Funeral services were conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home on Nov. 17, 2016, with Revs. Maury Enright and Richard Innman officiating. Interment was in the John W. Taylor Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Stroke Association, 9707 East Easter Ln., Suite B, Centennial, CO 80112, or to the SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418.

Condolences may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Western Electric Retiree Passes

Mr. James T. Kimidy, 84, of Onancock, formerly of Iselin, N.J., passed away Nov. 15, 2016.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Nancy (Chris) Kimidy; son, Kenneth Kimidy (Jane); grandchildren, Michael Kimidy, Patrick Kimidy (Marinda), and Anna Kimidy; great-granddaughter, Carter Jane Kimidy; sister, Mary Patricia Kimidy O’Shea; and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents, Michael and Margaret (Cafferty) Kimidy; brother, Eugene Kimidy; and sister, Veronica Kimidy Grabowski. James retired from Western Electric in Union, N.J., after 33 years of service and was a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America.

He was a fourth-degree Knight of Columbus and active for more than 20 years, in both Council 3639 in Iselin, N.J., and 6963 of Onley, serving many posts in both councils. He was an eucharistic minister and former parish council member at Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church. He was also a volunteer coach in the Iselin Athletic Association for several years. Mr. Kimidy was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War era.

Mr. Kimidy was an avid fisherman and loved spending time at the beach in both Ocean Beach, N.J., and in Corolla, N.C. He was most often found with a line in the water off his dock in Onancock or hanging out with his beloved grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church in Onley, Friday, Nov. 18, 2016, at 11 a.m., with Father Rogelio L. Abadano officiating. Interment will follow in the Fairview Lawn Cemetery, in Onancock.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his memory to Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 860, Onley, VA 23418.

Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com.

Services Today for
Retired Florist

Mrs. Thelma Gray Cropper, 78, wife of Lew Carroll Cropper and a resident of Nassawadox, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2016, at her residence. A native of Deep Creek, she was the daughter of the late Roland H. Gray and the late Ola Evans Gray. She was retired from The Right Touch Florist and was a member of Exmore Baptist Church.

In addition to her loving husband of 60 years, she is survived by three children, Ann Lou Cropper Boehm (Mark) of Temperance, Mich., Kimberly Cropper Wells (Ray) of Cape Charles, Douglas Carroll Cropper of Nassawadox; six grandchildren, Scott Pusey, Eric Boehm, Raymond Wells Jr., Jacob Wells, Samantha Huffman, Christian Cropper; six great-grandchildren; one great-grandchild on the way and numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by seven brothers and sisters.

A graveside service will be conducted today, Nov. 18, 2016, at 11 a.m., at Fairview Lawn Cemetery with Rev. Jonathan Carpenter officiating. Flowers will be accepted or memorial contributions may be made to Intrepid Hospice Care, P.O. Box 770, Onley, VA 23418.

Condolences may be shared at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com.
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Two Shore Athletes Sign

Stories and Photos by Krystle Bono

Chincoteague's Trey Fisher formally committed to play baseball with Old Dominion University on Wednesday, Nov. 9, when he signed his letter of intent at Chincoteague High School in the presence of his family, close friends and coaches.

Fisher, now a senior, has played with the Ponies since his freshman year, where he has made the Eastern Shore All-District team consecutively for three years. The left-handed pitcher also helped Chincoteague to claim back-to-back district championships and an undefeated record. The Ponies also claimed the Conference 41 championship title during Fisher’s sophomore and junior seasons.

The list of accolades collected by the young sniper are long, and, according to Fisher’s coaches, will only continue to grow as he progresses to the collegiate level. He was named Conference 41 Player of the Year and Eastern Shore Player of the Year in 2015.

Standing at 5-foot-11, the future Monarch was offered a 75 percent scholarship with Hofstra University in Long Island, N.Y., but decided after visiting the Old Dominion University campus, that ODU was the place he wanted to call home for the next four years. He also attended ODU’s baseball camp, where he struck out nine of ten batters that stepped up to the plate.

“Its not too far from home and when I took the tour of the campus, I felt like it was a good fit for me. It’s [Old Dominion] right by the water and I’ve grown up by the water all my life, so something just told me that this was the place. I never thought I’d be going there growing up; it kind of just happened,” said Fisher.

With a .91 earned run average (ERA), 7-1 record and strike out total of 55 batters to finish his junior season, Fisher prefers the pressure that rests on his shoulders each time he takes the mound. When asked why he loves baseball, he said he thrives off the competitive nature of the game.

“The competitiveness,” notes Fisher, “As far as pitching, I love the pressure. I love everyone having to rely on me to do good and if I don’t do good, I like taking the blame because I didn’t do well.”

The Shore native has also had the opportunity to play during his younger playing years against other 9-10 year olds at the Disney Wide World of Sports arena in Orlando, Fl., where he pitched against 33 of the best opposing teams in the country.

Chris Hudson, who coached Fisher on his travel ball team, the Mid-Atlantic Shockers, was there to support the next step of the young athlete’s baseball career. The travel ball coach reflected on the many years of dedication both Fisher and his family put forth in order to help him get to where he is today.

“It was eight or nine years of working all winter and on the road all summer; a lot goes into it, for the kids and for the parents,” says Hudson, “A lot of time away from home.”

Picking a college to attend is always a big decision, but continuing both your education and a sport past secondary school is something most do not get the chance to pursue. For Fisher, it was something he always aspired to do.

“I did travel ball ever since I was 8-years-old and I have always played competitively and I just can’t think of not playing baseball after high school. It just doesn’t make sense to me.”

Trey Fisher (center), signs his official letter of intent to play Division 1 baseball for Old Dominion University, Wednesday, Nov. 9. Pictured sitting are his parents, Kim and Chuck Fisher. Standing (L-R): Principal Karen Taylor and athletic director, Charles Heath.
College Letters of Intent

Notable Eastern Shore athlete, Kimberly Wert, knew she wanted to play softball from a very young age. Tuesday evening, the Nandua High School senior formally sealed her commitment to play with Hofstra University on their Division 1 softball team.

"Ever since I was a little girl, the first time I stepped on a softball field, I knew this was something that I wanted to do, so, that was the next step for me--was college," announced Wert.

Also a talented volleyball player, Wert was named Offensive Player of the Year for 2016 and earned a spot on the Eastern Shore All-District first team. She received offers from other schools, however, she decided to commit her undergraduate career with Hofstra in Hempstead, N.Y., after she had the opportunity to visit its campus.

"People always say that you will know when you walk on campus and that is what happened. I had several offers, but Hofstra is where I wanted to be," reflected Wert.

The future Hofstra student has played with numerous softball teams outside of the Warriors, including Central Acomack Little League and summer travel softball leagues, of which included Virginia Legends fastpitch team in Virginia Beach, a team that focuses on training quality softball players for and preparing them to compete on the collegiate level.

The 5-foot-9 catcher and shortstop was also afforded the opportunity to compete in the 2013 Ronald McDonald 16U Tournament in Houston, Texas and was also able to play with the invitation-only Under Armour Softball Factory National Team.

As a freshman in 2014, Wert earned the top honor of Player of the Year for the Eastern Shore district, also making the Eastern Shore All-District first team.

She went on to claim the coveted title again as a sophomore in 2015 and again as a junior in 2016 for the third consecutive year last season; she also was chosen for the All-Group 2A State softball first team in 2016.

Lynn Williams, who has overseen the Nandua softball club as head coach for the past 12 years, including Wert’s three as a Warrior, said she is, “Just a really great kid. She works really hard and deserves this.”

Wert drew quite a crowd at her signing; family, friends and Nandua staff celebrated her accomplishment with refreshments before the official signing took place. When asked who inspires her, the answer Wert gave was not a name of a professional athlete or notable public figure but rather, people that hit close to home.

"Honestly, my parents and grandparents [inspire me]; they’ve all supported me completely through this and I don’t know where I’d be without them," admitted Wert.

The newly signed Division 1 player has decided to major in exercise science. Although she looks forward to playing softball, her education is, not surprisingly, very important to her.

“My education is the top priority,” states Wert, “But [I want to] continue to improve my softball skills and continue to get better.”

During her senior year on the Warriors’ softball squad, Wert will look to top her junior year stats. Last season, she finished with 14 homeruns, 40 RBIs, 41 runs, four triples and a batting average of .583.
Story and Photos by Krystle Bono

Last Saturday marked the end of the 2016 season for the Shore Soccer League. The teams took the Randy Custis Memorial Park fields bright and early to play their final games and for some, to claim a championship title in their respective age groups.

Shore Soccer welcomed a total of 326 kids this year on over 30 teams; numbers that were higher than what the league saw last season. During the awards ceremony, Liz Jones, who oversees Shore Soccer League, thanked the Eastern Shore word-of-mouth and local high school athletes in their help recruiting new players for the 2016 season.

Also acknowledged after the games were the many adult and student volunteer coaches and referees from across the Shore, who were needed in order for the season to have been made possible.

Following the conclusion of the last game, the hundreds of participating children, along with their families, celebrated with a pizza party and awards ceremony. Champions from each age division were announced and given a trophy to recognize their achievement.

If interested being a part of Shore Soccer League for the 2017 season, visit shoresoccer.leaguebox.com for information on how to volunteer, sponsor a player or make a donation.

Player sign-ups will begin online in August and in-person registration will be held in September, with locations and dates to be announced at a later date.

Congratulations to all the participating players, coaches and parents on a successful 2016 season. More photos from the Nov. 5 and Nov. 12 series of games are available online can be found on the Eastern Shore Post Facebook page.
Paglia Claims Victory in MMA Debut

Story by Krystle Bono

Former Northampton High School wrestler and three-time state champion, Casey Paglia, made his Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) debut last Saturday in the Elite Warrior Challenge 12 at Spectrum Sports Academy in Roanoke.

Paglia, who is attending Virginia Tech, competed on behalf of Tech MMA, out of Christiansburg. Under the direction of coach Perry Gibson, the Yellow Jacket alum faced his first opponent, Joshua “Doc” Miracle, from Easton, Ohio, who entered the battle with a 2-1 record.

Fighting at 150-pounds, the match got off to a rocky start for Paglia, who in the first ten seconds, was hit with a flying knee to the eye. However, this did not hinder his tenacity to come out on top and he pushed his way through it. Paglia’s shining moment came in the second round, where he claimed his first MMA victory by technical knockout (TKO).

As someone who is no stranger to success, this came as another humbling experience for the young Eastern Shore athlete. During his tenure with the Yellow Jackets, he placed first in the state during his sophomore, junior and senior year 2011 through 2013. In 2012, he earned All-American status at the National High School Coaches Association (NHSCA) Junior Nationals.

Paglia was also named Virginia’s Student Athlete of the Year by the Virginia Chapter of the National Wrestling Hall of Fame and Student Athlete of the Year for Northampton. He has been the fourth Northampton product to grab a state championship and the only Yellow Jacket wrestler to earn three consecutive titles and was a four-time district and regional champion; he finished his high school career with an overall 165-17 record.

During his 2013-14 redshirt year at American University, which he attended before making the decision to transfer to Virginia Tech, Paglia placed second at the Southern Virginia Turkey Bowl. He also finished 2-2 at the Franklin & Marshall Open, went 3-2 at the Appalachian State Open, and posted a 1-2 record at the National Collegiate Open.

“It felt great coming out with the win in my first [MMA] fight. I have put in a lot of hard work to get back into shape and lose weight, so coming out with a win after months of hard work is a great feeling. Winning inside that cage is one of the best feelings I’ve experienced,” reflected Paglia.

Coming back from such a blow so early in a match can be tough to overcome, but Paglia found inner strength and jostled himself through the pain.

“I was hit with a flying knee in the first 10 seconds of the fight which was very unexpected, but I took him down immediately after that and I was able to recover from the hit while controlling him on top. From there, it was just heart and the will to win that helped me finish the fight. Once I stood up to go into the second round I was still a bit dizzy from the hit but thankfully, I was able to fight through it,” Paglia says.

The key to his future success, according to Paglia, is experience, consistency and improving his stand-up fight.

“I plan on getting back into the cage as soon as I can so I can gain more experience. I have been told by many great fighters and coaches that experience is key once you start climbing the ladder in MMA. I plan on keeping my training consistent, and learning and improving on new things every day. My main focus is to improve my stand-up game; I want to feel comfortable standing up with anybody I go against and know that I can beat them standing up and not have to rely on wrestling. Once I improve my stand-up, I think I will improve my entire fight game drastically.”

Now donning a 1-0 record, Paglia will look to move on that record in December; however, at this time he has not yet confirmed the date of his next fight.

Photo submitted by Perry Gibson

Northampton wrestling alum and Virginia Tech student, Casey Paglia, made his MMA debut at the Elite Warrior Challenge in Roanoke last Saturday.
Four ES Locals Capture Worcester Prep Sports Awards

Story and Photo Submitted by Diane Brown

Four Virginia locals from four different teams captured multiple sports awards at Worcester Prep's (WPS) fall Upper School Athletic Assembly.

Sara Mapp Young of Accomack and a member of the varsity volleyball team was voted MVP by her teammates and was also chosen by the Eastern Shore Independent Athletic Conference (ESIAC) for All-Conference Honorable Mention.

Eva Parks of Onancock helped her varsity field hockey team win the title of ESIAC champions. She was also named to the ESIAC All-Conference team.

Austin Taylor, a member of the varsity golf team and a resident of Atlantic, was voted MVP by his teammates and earned a spot on the ESIAC All-Conference team.

Seth Lewis of Onancock and a member of the varsity soccer roster aided the team in their ESIAC championship and was chosen to represent WPS soccer on the ESIAC All-Conference team.

Founded in 1970, Worcester Prep School is an independent Pre-Kinder to grade 12 school, located in Berlin, Md. Approximately 550 students attend WPS from across the states of Maryland, Delaware and Virginia.

For more information about WPS, visit www.worcesterprep.org or call 410-641-3575.

Do you know a Shore athlete that deserves special recognition? If so, please contact us at sports@easternshorepost.com so they can be featured in one of our future issues.

YMCA Swimmers Compete

Story and Photo submitted by Katie O’Shea

Five Eastern Shore Family YMCA members recently traveled to Bayside Recreation Center in Virginia Beach to compete in a Virginia Masters Swim Team Meet. VMST is a member of US Master's Swimming, which is a national non-profit organization of an estimated 60,000 members.

Approximately 100 swimmers competed in 22 events, with participants swimming in heats of those with similar times and age groups. Representing the YMCA group were Robin Paterson (65-69); Laura Walker (75-79); Scott Snyder (25-29); Chad Buist (30-34) and Bill Nelson (60-64).

For more information about the Masters Swim Team or about adult or child swim lessons, call the Eastern Shore Family YMCA at (757) 787-5601.
Sportfishing Report

November’s Cooling Waters Help Bring More Bite

By Dr. Julie Ball, IGFA Representative

The latest cold front continues to help drop water temperatures, while also keeping many anglers inshore for much of the week.

The fall speckled trout bite continues to gain momentum. Anglers are hooking lots of smallish trout, with the best catches occurring in Lynnhaven and Rudee Inlets, the Poquoson Flats and the Eastern Shore shallows. Most fish are measuring below 18-inches, but several nice keepers are also around, with one pushing to over 7-pounds caught this past week in Lynnhaven Inlet. Casting both grubs and Mirrolures can get the job done.

Puppy drum are also providing action, with keeper-sized fish in Lynnhaven, Rudee and Little Creek Inlets. Local surf anglers are still reporting some quality pups coming from the surflines from Fort Story to the Sandbridge area on cut mullet.

As waters continue to cool, anglers will experience an upswing in lower Bay striped bass activity. Right now, mostly school-sized fish are available around the lower Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnels (CBBT), while many back-water locations also continue to give up schoolies. Some larger fish pushing to over 30-inches are offering some better action in local tributary rivers and creeks, but the best action is yet to come.

The tautog bite is still going strong in lower Bay waters. When boats can get out, folks are having no trouble finding willing takers along the entire span of the CBBT, on lower Bay wrecks, and along the concrete ships. Some recent catches of fish pushing to more than 9-pounds are coming from near the 3rd island of the CBBT.

The bigger tog are lurking on deeper water wrecks, but the weather is a limiting factor. Sheepshead are still a possibility in the same vicinities within the Bay, while big triggerfish are lively on many inshore and coastal structures right now. Nice seabass will respond on many deeper water wrecks, with the Triangle wrecks a popular location. Big bluefish could also be roaming in the vicinity of the Triangle wrecks and other offshore structures, but few boats have tried for them due to challenging winds.

Deep dropping is good when boats can get out. Anglers are still finding a good variety of big blueline tilefish, golden tilefish, and blackbelied rosefish in deeper water. Scattered grouper pushing to around 40-pounds are also responding in some of these same areas near the Canyon.

Offshore, Virginia waters are mostly an unknown right now, since few boats have ventured out. Yellowfin tuna, wahoo, and dolphin are still possibilities when folks make the run, but the best action has been to the south in Carolina, where boats are still scoring with yellowfin tuna, scattered blackfin and some nice wahoo lately.

For more information, go to www.drjball.com

ACPR Youth Basketball

Acomack County Parks and Recreation (ACPR) is accepting registration for youth basketball and cheerleading. The age groups are 5-8, 9-12, 13-15 and 16-17. Youth ages 5-13 are eligible to participate in the cheerleading program. Applications are available online and at the Parks and Recreation office.

ACPR is also looking for cheerleading and basketball coaches. Criminal background checks will be performed on all interested persons.

Signups and conditioning are being held:
Nov. 19, Arcadia High School - 9 to 10:30 a.m - ages 5-8
10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m - ages 9-12
12 to 1:30 p.m - ages 13-15 and 16-17
Nov. 22, Nandua Middle School - 6 to 7 p.m - ages 5-8
7 to 8:15 p.m - ages 9-12

Contact the Acomack County Parks and Recreation Department at 757-787-3900 or 757-824-0314 for additional information.
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Congratulations on a Successful Return to Flight

The County of Accomack congratulates Orbital ATK, NASA and the Virginia Commercial Spaceflight Authority on their successful efforts to return Antares and Cygnus to flight from Virginia’s space launch site, the Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport (MARS) at Wallops Flight Facility. The recent launch renewed community pride in your achievements, brought a significant boost to the local economy and proved again the value of Wallops Flight Facility and MARS to the Nation.

We wish you every success in the future. To everyone involved with the launch:

Congratulations on a job well done! Thank you for choosing Virginia, Wallops Island and Virginia Space as your partners.

Cheriton Park Improvements Approved

By Ron West

Mayor Joe Habel and the Cheriton Town Council agreed Wednesday night to move forward with the installation of a fence around the new town park and playground.

Habel said while most of the materials for the fence have been obtained, help is needed with installation prior to the end of the year. The mayor also said security cameras will be added at and around the park.

Council discussed the need to clear vegetative growth that has once again clogged a drainage ditch behind the post office. The growth increases the risk of flooding during periods of heavy rain, such as was experienced during Hurricane Matthew.

Councilman Barry Downing said some of the vegetation includes small trees that would need to be removed with chain saws. The officials reviewed a bid to clean the ditch for $2,500. The members agreed the work would likely need to be done every year or so, thus making it an expensive ongoing proposition. Councilman Wesley Travis said he could spray the area to help reduce growth. Downing followed up with an offer to help remove some of the small trees.

Habel said town property owners need clean up the drainage areas around their properties. Without a tax, they have few options to pay for expense, the mayor added.

“Property owners need to take pride in their property and help maintain it,” said Downing.

Habel said there were no bids to demolish a derelict structure on Mill Street. The location and nearby exposures, make burning the structure impossible. Council agreed to expand their search from contractors in other areas.

Visionary Committee member and Councilwoman Mary Miller recommended the panel host a holiday pot-luck dinner at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 6, at the town office.

Downing suggested the town investigate adding holiday lighting to the town but was reminded that the town does not have power access for the lighting on its utility poles. Habel said they could decorate around the town office and if possible, use lights around the flagpole to create a “town tree.”

Town Clerk Stacy Sparrow said the DMV mobile unit would be in town Dec. 8 for those who need services that are not currently offered at the DMV Select office.

The council will meet again on Dec. 21.

DMV Satellite Office Planned for Parksley

By Linda Cicoira

A DMV satellite office is being planned for Parksley.

Last Monday, the town council unanimously voted to offer the service at the town office beginning Jan. 1, 2017.

Councilman Frank Russell “heard through the grapevine that they (the agency) were looking for another location. I called the DMV folks in Richmond and they called me back the very next day,” he said Thursday. The day after that DMV officials went to Parksley and looked at the facilities. That was a month ago.

A state worker and a couple of employees from the Onancock office attended the town meeting Monday. Also in attendance were workers from the Cheriton town office, who have been providing the service for several years.

“We’re not doing this to make money for the town,” Russell said. “We’re doing this to bring more people into the town and for our northern (Accomack) people. We’re hoping that this will take a little pressure off the Onancock office and make it more convenient for people from the North.” Parksley has two office workers. “If it becomes more than they can handle, we will be hiring a third person.” Russell said within a year it is anticipated that the satellite will serve seven or eight thousand customers.

With the satellite and the library coming to town, “things are looking good,” Russell said.
owed by an entity created by the former developers’ chief financial officer, Roger Young and that he is not aware of the association being delinquent.

According to a rate increase notice, “This change in rates is required by significant infrastructure improvements being made in 2016. Aqua is spending approximately $2.45 million in 2016 to correct water and wastewater deficiencies existing when Aqua purchased the systems in 2015. Pursuant to the requirements of a Virginia Department of Health consent order, Aqua is in the process of adding new wells and an ion exchange system to the water facilities. These improvements are required by the consent order and improve water quality at the lowest possible capital and operating cost.”

“Significant improvements are also being made to the wastewater system, including interim upgrades to the wastewater treatment plant and the installation of approximately $1 million of new force mains,” the notice continued. “While Aqua’s investment to provide safe, reliable drinking water and wastewater service to you for years to come is extra ordinary, significant reductions in operating expenses allow us to pass the savings along to our customers, reducing the rate increases that would otherwise be required. The rates, rules and regulation changes outlined … will become effective on Nov. 28, 2016. Aqua will continue to bill active and availability customers on a monthly and quarterly basis, respectively.”

The monthly flat residential rate would go from $40.86 to $45. The monthly flat rate for the marina building would jump from $1,052.98 to $1,159.67. The available rate would increase from $6.21 to $6.84. The flat rate service for residential is proposed to go from $56.40 to $69.90 while the flat service rate for the marina would go from $1,386.23 to $1,718.04. The available rate would increase from $18.65 to $23.11.

In other business, County Administration Steve Miner reported the $1.8 million budgeted for construction of an addition at the health department in Accomac will not be enough to fund the project. Miner said the lowest bid came in at $240,000 over the anticipated costs. County staff will be studying options for funding and report back next month.

The supervisors also set a public hearing for Jan. 18, 2017, regarding two conditional use permits for a 200-acre “utility-scale” solar energy system on property northwest of the roundabout in Tasley. The property is in agricultural and general business zones. The project is being planned by John Van Kesteren of Onancock whose family has been in the farming business on the Eastern Shore for between six and seven decades, first raising vegetables and later in 2000 leasing out their land to other growers.

In April, he told the board, “It will be a $100 million dollar project if it goes.” He said the family farmland is less than 1,000 yards from the Tasley substation and ideal for the enterprise. “My son-in-law spent his legal career negotiating for projects like this.”

In late October, the planning commission found that the proposal “will not adversely affect the health or safety of persons residing or working in the neighborhood.” The applicant put a fence around the area to protect the system and keep people from entering and possibly injuring themselves, according to a memo.

The commission also found there will be no noise or smells, any glare will be shielded and the only dust will be from construction.

The supervisors will also hold a public hearing that night to solicit comments regarding the removal of utility-scale solar and wind systems from the agricultural district as both are eligible for consideration by permit. The issue was referred to the commission earlier this year and that panel recommended the action.

Aubrey Justis of Saxis Volunteer Fire & Rescue reminded the supervisors that his community still needs paid rescue workers to be assigned to Saxis and Greenbackville during the day. Justis said he plans to submit a formal request to Public Safety Director C. Ray Pruitt before the budget call next month.

The board also approved:
- Renewal of a $3,000 contract with the engineering firm Elliott, LeBouef & McElwain for inspections of the burn building at the fire training center in 2017.
- Renewal of a $36,000 contract with SLAIT Consulting LLC of Virginia Beach to provide service desk functions for the county’s Information Technology system in 2017.
- Spending of $80,797 with Fisher Marine Construction to repair hazardous and emergency conditions caused by severe erosion at Quinby Harbor.
- Leasing county agricultural property near the fire training center, animal control and Accomack Airport and to get waterfront property appraised near the Hermitage that is no longer needed to expand the water treatment plant there. Members discussed the possibility of keeping the property if it can be used by the sheriff’s office for a boat landing.
- A resolution asking the VDOT to take Windgate development streets into its secondary system. Officials said the streets were inspected by the agency and found to be acceptable for maintenance.

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clear his steadfast support of CTE (Career and Technical Education). These initiatives will require a great deal of effort. The understanding of the challenges that confront CTE and what is required to maintain robust programs is essential to our success … all of these initiatives I have mentioned have no impact on the budget. Many business partnerships can garner funds by means of grants and equipment donations.”

Taylor explained that CTE “is the overarching group of classes that train students with workplace skills including family and consumer science, business classes, keyboarding and many others.” He also mentioned Trade and Industrial (T&I), a subgroup that in ACPS includes auto service technology, building trades, computer system repair, cosmetology, HVAC, nurse aide and welding.

Taylor also said the division needs to improve its connection with the Eastern Shore Community College. “This relationship is essential to the success of both of our CTE programs,” he said. “Not only is it essential to success but it is required by regulations.”

Holland said, “We’re looking for bigger things too. When people are working with their hands, it’s always a go.”

Finance Director Beth Onley reported, state funds were cut by about $250,000 but the decrease will not adversely affect salaries or salary contracts within ACPS.
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Quilts of Valor a Unique Expression of Appreciation to Veterans

By Ron West and Connie Morrison

The Eastern Shore Quilt Guild presented two “Quilts of Valor” last week, one each to deserving veterans from Accomack and Northampton Counties. This was the second year the guild has selected and honored veterans of the armed forces by bestowing Quilts of Valor.

The Quilts of Valor program began in 2003 by “Blue Star” mom Catherine Roberts. (The term “Blue Star” is used to indicate that a family member serves in the armed forces.) Roberts’ son was deployed in Iraq as a gunner atop a Humvee, where he was a target for any would-be sniper in the vicinity. She was concerned that soldiers who had returned from combat roles were haunted by memories of the war and she envisioned them wrapped in a quilt as a way to comfort them. From this vision, Roberts founded the Quilts of Valor Foundation.

The mission of the foundation is to cover service members and veterans touched by war with comforting and healing quilts. Quilts are recorded in a national registry maintained by the foundation. So far, almost 150,000 quilts have been awarded.

The quilts are sewn by quilters throughout the nation. Each is unique in its colors and patterns and may be sewn by individuals or groups, all with the same goal of providing a gift that will give comfort to the individual elected as its recipient.

This year, the guild presented its Northampton quilt to Army medic George Kenney, a Northampton County native who grew up in Cape Charles, and served from 1972 to 1983. With his service to the nation completed, Kenney worked at Ft. Bragg helping to fuel planes as a civilian working for the Army. Later he would work at Perdue and as a certified nursing assistant (C.N.A.) Today, Kenney is a resident of Heritage Hall in Nassawadox.

The second Quilt of Valor was presented on Nov. 12 to Karen Dempsey, who served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1973-1979, then enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1983 where she served until she was permanently retired in 1998.

For most of her service time, Dempsey was a unit clerk in the 441st Medical Ambulance Company at Wallops. Her job was “exactly like Radar O’Reilly from the 1970s television show MASH,” she quipped when explaining her responsibilities.

Her mother and step-father, Rogers H. and Dorothy L. East, of Bloxom, were on-hand to see the quilt bestowed in a surprise ceremony at the end of the church service Dempsey regularly attends at Grace United Methodist Church in Parksley.

“I was totally shocked,” Dempsey said. “It was a complete surprise. I have it out where I can see it.” She later added, “I revere that quilt.”

George Kenney is shown wrapped in his Quilt of Valor. Behind him is Heritage Hall Administrator Susan Parks (left), along with Eastern Shore Quilt Guild members Kathleen Kenyon, Marie Marshall, Barbara Schweizer, Helen Kinbacher, Faye West, and Pat Driscoll.

Karen Dempsey stands in front of the Quilt of Valor she was awarded by the Eastern Shore Quilt Guild. With her are guild members Helen Kinbacher (left), Marie Marshall, Kathleen Kenyon, Faye Foster, and Barbara Schweizer.

Photo by Ron West

Photo by Connie Morrison

Dempsey and Larry Conser Sr. show the dedication label sewn into the quilt’s lining.

Photo by Connie Morrison
AMERICAN LEGION POST 56 HOSTS FREEDOM HUNT FOR VETERANS

Submitted Article
Francis Scott Key once wrote: “When the warrior returns, from the battle afar, To the home and the country he nobly defended, O! warm be the welcome to gladden his ear, And loud be the joy that his perils are ended.”

Although this song was written for Key’s friends on their return from the war with the Barbary pirates and published in 1805, the spirit of celebrating the return of their warrior comrades remains strong at American Legion Post 56, 211 years later.

On Nov. 12, Post 56 once again hosted the Freedom Hunters, a non-profit military outreach program dedicated to honoring those who protect our freedoms. The organization reflects the outdoor community’s appreciation to our troops by taking select active duty, combat veterans, families of fallen heroes and children of the deployed on outdoor adventures. They also make special efforts to take our wounded and injured troops on these hunting and fishing trips that are generously sponsored by sportsmen, conservation groups, state agencies, outfitters, corporations and land owners.

This year’s group was lead by the dynamic 1st District Chaplain Wilson Leggett and his dedicated wife, Di-anne, who ensured that this esteemed group of warriors were treated to Leggett’s famous barbecue dinner at Post 56 on Friday night before the hunt.

Saturday morning arrived bright and early for this group and saw the arrival of 10 Freedom Hunters at the Rollins Scott property — exactly on time — where they eagerly prepared for the day’s activities. The hunt itself lasted several hours and it was reported that nine deer were bagged by the Freedom Hunters.

Lunch was served at the Leggett homestead and the warriors later enjoyed being the recipients of 12 Buck Knives donated by the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries. Post 56 provided these men and women another Saturday meal and paid for the majority of their lodgings while they were on the shore.

This was a busy Veteran’s Day weekend for all, but in the words of John F. Kennedy, “As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.” To all of our warrior guests from the Freedom Hunters: Post 56 salutes you once again and we thank you for your service.

The Freedom Hunters, consisting of veterans and their families from the Virginia area, were hosted by American Legion Post 56 over the Veteran’s Day weekend. The group is pictured at the home of Legion Chaplain Wilson and his wife, Dianne Leggett, who hosted a dinner and lunch for this esteemed group.

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Chincoteague Pony to March in Detroit Thanksgiving Day Parade

By Linda Cicoira

Some Chincoteague ponies are homebodies while others march to a different drum.

As if a buckskin pinto named SeaMonkey, purchased at the 2005 Pony Penning, didn’t carry enough distinction as a descendant of the famous herd, the gelding is about to embark on a new journey that won’t involve crossing salt marshes or the Assateague Channel or playing at the carnival grounds and being guided by firefighting Chincoteague cowboys.

Instead, Blondie’s son, who once grazed in Ohio and was originally named Sanford, will stride down the streets of Detroit’s historic district during America’s Thanksgiving Parade, a 90-year-old event that draws hundreds of thousands of spectators.

Obviously, he is used to the magical fanfare and won’t mind being surrounded by larger-than-life floats, colorful helium-filled balloons, thunderous marching bands or exciting speciality acts.

The pony now lives in Genesee County, Mich. Three Cloverbuds, younger 4-H members, Parker and Stella Silagy and Fallon Downey, will take turns carrying the 4-H banner and leading SeaMonkey.

“We are the Genesee Chupacabras (a 4-H Club name) and have around 14 horse club members from 6 to 15 years old,” said Sam Alicia, the barn owner and leader/trainer for the riding programs and 4-H.

“Along with some other families, we took a road trip to the 2015 pony swim week,” she said. “Our barn all chipped in and purchased one pony, Seacookie. The Silagys purchased two babies, Thunder and Princess. They all lived together at our farm. Sadly, this past September, Thunder, passed away due to complications while being gelded.”

“Many people and groups heard the news and stepped up with offers of helping Parker find a new Chincoteague pony, from the Legacy group to the Feather Fund,” Alicia said.

“A family out of Ohio heard the story and offered Parker their 2015 baby, Ajax,” who was renamed Lighting, Alicia continued.

The Ohio people also had SeaMonkey and gave him to the group. “Our barn has been training him and desensitizing him for a couple weeks and we think he is good to come with us on Thanksgiving,” said Alicia. “We hope to be able to bring all four Chincoteague babies to next year’s parade,” she added.
Submitted Article

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Office of Veterans Business Development (OVBD) today announced a $300,000 funding opportunity for women and veteran-owned businesses through its Women Veteran Entrepreneurship Training Program. SBA expects to make up to six awards through this program with a minimum award of $25,000.

Successful applicants will be organizations with a demonstrated history of providing successful entrepreneurship training to women veterans, women service members, and women spouses of service members and veterans. Applications must be received by Dec. 12. For more information, see program announcement No. WVETP-2017-01 at www.grants.gov.

This funding opportunity is open to non-profit organizations, local or state agencies, private sector firms, and institutions of higher learning. Beneficiaries of the program will include: veterans, service-disabled veterans, members of the National Guard or Reserve Component, active duty service members, or women spouses of service members or veterans.

A Q&A conference call will be held on Nov. 30, at 3 p.m. To join the conference call, dial 1-888-858-2144, using access code: 5817583#.

Women-veteran-owned small businesses represent a burgeoning economic powerhouse in the military small business community. As of 2012, women veterans owned 383,302 businesses, generating $17.9 billion in sales. From 2007 to 2012, despite only representing 15.2 percent of the total number of all veteran-owned businesses, the number of women veteran owned small businesses increased by 294.7 percent.

For more information on SBA programs and resources that support veteran and military entrepreneurship, visit www.sba.gov/veterans or http://www.sba.gov/milspouse

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Trial Run

LifeEvac, a regional air medical transport service with local service in southeast Virginia, made a trial run to the new Riverside Shore Health Services campus in Onancock. The flight’s goal was to familiarize pilots and personnel with the flight route to the new campus and the dynamics of landing on the helipad outside the emergency department entrance. LifeEvac personnel then toured the emergency department to become familiar with patient flow in the new setting.

Proud of Dr. Holden

Dr. Ronnie Holden (left), board chairman for Accomack County Public Schools, was recognized Tuesday by Superintendent Chris Holland with a plaque of the fall edition of the “Delmarva African American Pride Magazine.” Holden was featured and his picture adorned its cover for his outstanding achievement. He recently retired from as Vice President of Administrative Affairs at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES), and was awarded the UMES Presidential Medal at the winter 2014 graduation ceremony.

SBA Has Funds for Women Veteran Entrepreneurship Training

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Eastern Shore students were among the first group of middle schoolers to participate in a joint program offered by the Virginia Space Flight Academy (VSFA) and the Eastern Shore Community College (ESCC).

“Launch Time” kicked off Saturday, Nov. 5 at the ESCC, bringing 25 young people from Accomack and Northampton Counties to the college for a day of designing, building, and launching their very own model rockets.

Students interested in space science, engineering design, and technology were recruited by their principals, teachers, and guidance counselors to participate in the STEM-based program. (STEM stands for science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.) They worked with computer aided design programs and 3D printers to design and build their rockets.

“Helping our young people see that ‘STEM’ is not a ‘bad word’ nor is it something to be feared, but rather an exposure to amazing concepts that can lead to satisfying career opportunities in their futures” is how ESCC President Linda Thomas-Glover explained the program.

“The day was meant to be fun and inspiring, giving area students an opportunity to see first-hand the types of STEM activities that may one day lead them to careers right here on the Shore,” said Helen Sramek, Executive Director of the Virginia Space Flight Academy. “Our goal is to get these young people excited about what’s possible if they choose to pursue education and careers in the sciences,” said Sramek.

Through a partnership between the two organizations, the ESCC provided the facilities for the one-day event. Funding was made available through a grant VSFA received from the U.S. Navy’s Strategic Systems Programs. ESCC President Thomas-Glover said: “I see this activity as being the first among many which can grow out of a strong partnership between ESCC and the Virginia Space Flight Academy.”
Average Thanksgiving Meal to Cost Less This Year, Survey Says

Article Submitted by Virginia Farm Bureau Federation

Virginians will be able to feed their families a Thanksgiving meal for about $4.40 per person this year, according to an informal price survey conducted by the Virginia Farm Bureau Federation (VFBF).

The survey of the price of basic items found on Virginians’ Thanksgiving tables places the average cost of a traditional meal for 10 adults at $44.02. The menu includes turkey, dressing, sweet potatoes, rolls, peas, cranberries, a relish tray of carrots and celery, milk and pumpkin pie with whipped cream. Prices were reported using no promotional sales or coupons.

VFBF reports this year’s average represents a decrease of 50 cents from the 2015 average total.

The locality surveyed that had the highest average cost for the meal was Greene County at $60.82. The locality with the lowest average cost was Northampton County at $31.70.

“We have seen grain prices drop this year, so just about anything associated with grain or that involves energy to produce will be lower this year than last year,” said Emily King, VFBF commodity specialist.

“We are fortunate in this country to have such a bountiful supply of food, and this survey certainly highlights the benefits of shopping for the best deals. It is interesting that our Virginia survey shows prices for turkeys have continued to decrease over the past four years. With grain prices falling this year, that is also making the feed cost less for producers.”

Based on surveys of grocery stores throughout Virginia, Farm Bureau found the average cost of a 16-pound turkey was $18.43 or about $1.15 per pound. Consumers paid an average of $1.18 per pound last year in the commonwealth.

The organization found that the average price for a gallon of milk was $3.32; for peas, $1.77; for a 3-pound bag of sweet potatoes, $2.80; for celery, $1.53; for carrots, $1.31; for pie shells, $2.40; for whipping cream, $2.19; for canned pumpkin pie filling, $3.04; for cranberries, $2.35; for stuffing mix, $2.61; and for rolls, $2.27 a dozen.

Since VFBF began conducting the survey in 2003, the average cost of a family’s Thanksgiving meal in Virginia has increased by $4.90.

VFBF President Wayne F. Pryor said Virginia farmers “are committed to making sure Americans have an abundance of wholesome and affordable food for Thanksgiving Day and every day. And it’s satisfying to know that the affordability of food in our nation helps many, many organizations to share a Thanksgiving meal with people in need. It’s a privilege to support that effort in communities nationwide.”

Nationally, an informal survey conducted by the American Farm Bureau Federation found the average cost of this year’s feast for 10 to be $49.87. That represents a decrease of less than 1 percent from AFBF’s 2015 average. It also tracks closely with the Consumer Price Index. The most recent CPI report for food eaten at home showed a decrease of slightly more than 2 percent over the past year.

According to the AFBF, farmers receive 16 cents out of every dollar Americans spend on food. The rest goes for costs beyond the farm gate: wages and materials for production, processing, marketing, transportation and distribution.

Using that percentage across the board, farmers’ share of the average Thanksgiving meal cost in Virginia would be slightly more than $7 this year.
You can keep your turkey and trimmings; I’m going straight for the dessert table. More specifically, straight for my grandmother’s burnt caramel cake.

My grandmother Montine Smith turned 100 years old on Nov. 15, but if you think she will milk that excuse to get out of baking Thanksgiving delicacies, think again. She didn’t get to be 100 years old by making excuses! Most Thanksgiving feasts will see pound cake, triple-layer chocolate-glazed cheesecake, sweet potato pie, pecan pie, apple pie, and ambrosia, along with the caramel cake. The cheesecake and caramel cake are clear favorites, and family members start facing off for leftovers before the last crumbs of the first slices are licked off the back of the fork.

What is it that makes that cake so great? Is it the dense, moist cake interior? The fudge-like texture of the frosting? The just-right caramel color and flavor? Yes, yes, yes!

Try the recipe below and see for yourself. The layers are a pretty straightforward recipe with sour cream. The frosting, on the other hand, is a little fussy. The trick is to melt the sugar slowly so that it caramelizes but doesn’t harden to hard-ball stage before you are able to stir it into the butter/milk/sugar mixture boiling beside it on the stove top. So take it slow and be patient. Your reward will be a frosting so delicious that you’ll be tempted to hold some of it back for yourself (not that I’ve ever done that).

If you make the cake, please bring a slice by the Eastern Shore Post’s office in the Four Corner Plaza on Nov. 21 or 22 (offices will be closed Nov. 23-25) so I can judge whether it is suitable for your Thanksgiving table. In fact, bring several pieces, just to be sure.

### Caramel Cake

1 (8-ounce) carton sour cream
1/4 cup milk
1 cup butter, softened
2 cups sugar
4 eggs
2 3/4 cups all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 teaspoon rum extract (optional)

Caramel Frosting

Combine sour cream and milk. Cream butter; gradually add sugar, beating well at medium speed of an electric mixer. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition.

Combine flour, baking powder, and salt; add to creamed mixture alternately with sour cream mixture, beginning and ending with flour mixture. Mix after each addition. Stir in vanilla and, if desired, rum extract.

Pour batter into 2 greased and floured 9-inch round cake pans. Bake at 350º for 30 to 35 minutes, or until a wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pans 10 minutes; remove from pans, and cool completely on wire racks. Spread Caramel Frosting between layers and on top and sides of cake.

Yield: one 2-layer cake.

### Caramel Icing

1/2-lb. butter
3 1/2-cups of sugar
+1 small can Pet milk

Put all on to boil except 1/2-cup of sugar.
Brown 1/2-cup of sugar in skillet.
Boil mixture to soft ball and add browned mixture.
Add 1 teaspoon of vanilla and beat until thick.

Above is Connie Morrison’s grandmother’s burnt caramel cake enjoyed with fresh-pressed apple cider.
A sunny, Fall day proved perfect for pressing fresh cider on an antique cider press.
Accomac

The Eastern Shore Public Library will host a free program on “Conflict Resolution: How to Negotiate During Difficult Times” on Thursday, Dec. 1, at 6:30 p.m. Join this community discussion facilitated by Shelley Strain, the new executive director of the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence. Strain was formerly program director for a mediation program. Learn techniques that help bring peace to your family and community.

Call 757-787-3400 for more information, or visit their website at www.espl.org

Chincoteague

The Chincoteague Garden Club will have a Holiday Greens and Gifts Holly Day Market at the Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church Street, on Saturday, Nov. 26, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Fresh cut greens will be available for purchase including: magnolia, nandina, boxwood, holly, acuba, firs, bows, cones and berries. Decorated live wreaths, evergreen door swags, boxwood wreaths, kissingballs, boxwood table trees, pinecone wreaths, grapevine wreaths, bay leaf wreaths, candy wreaths, conch shells filled with succulents, colorful garden aprons with pockets for tools and cell phones, and gently used items for re-gifting will be for sale.

St. Andrew’s will have a Holiday Shopping Bazaar on Sunday, Dec. 4, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Admission is $2 for ages 4 and older, or a donation of a non-perishable food item for the food pantry. There will be handmade crafts, food, vendors, raffles and door prizes.

The Kiwanis Club of Chincoteague will have their Annual Pancake Supper at Bill’s Prime Seafood & Steaks Restaurant on Wednesday, Dec. 7, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tickets are $6 and are available from any Kiwanis member, H&H Pharmacy and Mason Oil Co.

Eastern Shore

There will be a coat and bike drive sponsored by WESR, Accomack County Parks & Recreation, Saxis Fire Dept. and Parksley Fire Dept. Donations of new bicycles and new (or slightly used) coats are being accepted at WESR, Accomack Parks & Recreation office, Giddens Do-Drop Inn, Chesapeake Steakout and Riverside Shore Rehabilitation Center.

Applications for bicycles are available at the Parks & Rec office. All applications must be submitted by Dec. 9 at 5 p.m. No applications will be accepted after that date. Bicycles will be distributed on Saturday, Dec. 17.

For additional information, call 787-3900, 787-3909 or 824-0314.

Onancock

The Eastern Shore Literacy Council will celebrate 30 years of providing free English instruction on the Eastern Shore at the Roseland Theater with a special viewing of Akeelah and the Bee on Saturday, Dec. 3, at 3 p.m. There will also be special presentations from past and current learners. Admission is $10 for adults and free for all children 13 and under. All ticket sales will be donated to the Eastern Shore Literacy Council.

Onley

Santa will be at the SPCA shelter to pose for photos with pets on Saturday, Nov. 19, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For a $12 donation attendees will receive a framed copy of their pet’s photo.

All proceeds will benefit the animals at the shelter. For more information, call 757-787-7385.

Saturday, November 19, 2016

The Annual Stuff the Car event sponsored by the Accomack County Sheriff’s Office will be held in front of Walmart on Friday, Nov. 25, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Bring toy donations to stuff a police car and help a less fortunate local family. Daren, the D.A.R.E. lion, will be there to entertain.

There will be a College Awareness & Planning Workshop at Nandua High School on Saturday, Dec. 3, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. All students in grades 9 through 11 are invited to attend. This will be the third session sponsored by Walker Sports Group Inc.

The session will focus on the college search and application process and attendees can also participate in a parent/guardian workshop. Presenters and guest speakers include Dr. Rhonda Hall, Bonita Byrd, Veronica Byrd, Diane Drake, Wayne C. Bell Jr., Chester Hall Jr., and Dr. Ronnie Holden.

Space is limited to 30 participants. For more information, contact WalkerSportsGroup@gmail.com or visit the website www.WalkerSportsGroup.com
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Zion’s Heart Ministry will donate boxes of groceries to local families for Thanksgiving on Saturday, Nov. 19, beginning at 9 a.m. For additional information, call 442-9805 or 678-2137.

The Master Gardener program will hold an information seminar at Virginia Tech Agricultural Research Center (ARC), at 33446 Research Dr. on Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 10 a.m. Master Gardeners are volunteer educators who provide research-based information from Virginia Tech and Virginia State Universities for the local community.

The 2017 Master Gardener class will begin on Wednesday, Jan. 11, 2017, and classes will be held at the Virginia Tech ARC. The cost is $100 and includes the Master Gardener Handbook. All members of the 2017 Master Gardener class will receive over 50 hours of intensive classroom training before being certified as a Master Gardener Intern. Upon completion of the classroom training, all interns will be required to volunteer a minimum of 50 hours during the first year on any Master Gardener projects located on the Eastern Shore to become a Virginia Cooperative Extension (VCE) Master Gardener.

Interested parties can contact 757-678-7946, ext. 29 for additional information.

**Parksley**

A Thanksgiving Dinner will be held at Calvary UMC, 21457 Hopkins Rd., on Saturday, Nov. 19, from 5 to 7 p.m. The menu will include turkey, dressing, dumplings, clam fritters, ham, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, green beans, kale, baked corn, cornbread, rolls, coffee, tea and assorted desserts. Donations will be accepted.

**COUNTRYSIDE AUCTION**

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Saturday November 19 @ 10:00 A.M.

Directions: Located approximately 60 mi. South of Salisbury, MD and 60 mi. North of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel. Turn West Off Rt. 13 onto Rt. 676. Follow signs to Auction. Signs will be posted at Rt. 13.

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- Broyhill Sofa
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- 7 Piece Dinette Set
- Set of Bank Beds
- Pair of Twin Beds
- 2 - Victorian Wash Stands
- Cylinder Roll Desk
- Wooden Butter Churn on Stand
- Large Wooden Tool Chest
- Church Pugh
- 3 - Wooden Benches
- Small Country Corner Cupboard
- Hanging Corner Cupboard
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- 2 - Wilie Crockett Paintings
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- 3 - Old Pedal Cars & 2 - Old Toys & 2 - Other Cars & Tractor in Rough Condition
- 1901 Masonic Coin from Onancock Lodge
- Teapots
- Toby Mugs
- Blue Mason Jars
- Blue Ridge Pottery
- Several Pieces Of McCoy Pottery
- Watt Pitcher
- Milk Bowls
- Fiesta
- Lots Of Fire King including 4 Pc. Nest of Tulip Bowl
- Glass Baskets
- Lance Jar
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- Stoneware Milk Pitcher & Mugs
- Railroad Lanterns (PRR, B&O, & Others)
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**Santa Claus Train Schedule**

On Saturday, Dec. 3.

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a son, born to Tanequa Taylor, of Accomac, October 27
a daughter, born to Beth and Austin Farrell, of Onley, November 1
a daughter, born to Tiffanie Garris, of Trehernville, November 2
a son, born to Tina Fitchett, of Painter, November 3
a son, born to Kaitlyn Frankau and Blake Medina, of Chincoteague, November 4
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FRIDAY NOV. 18
★ noon - AA mtg. - United Methodist Church, Onancock
★ 12:30-2 p.m. - Science & Philosophy Seminar: New Hospital - ESCC, Melfa
★ 6 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery Group mtg. - Onancock Baptist Church
★ 7 p.m. - Comedy Show Featuring Antoine Scott - Northampton High School, Eastville - $10
★ 7 p.m. - Movie Night: “Courageous” - St. Luke AME Church, Daugherty - $5/adults; $3/10 & under
★ 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 NOV. 19
★ 9 a.m. - Prayer Breakfast - St. John's Baptist Church, Onancock
★ 9 a.m. - Zumba Class - YMCA, Chincoteague
★ 10 a.m. - Drop-In Art Saturday - Ward Museum, Salisbury
★ 10 a.m.-1 p.m. - Lego Building Event - E.S. Public Library, Accomac
★ 10 a.m.-3 p.m. - Sxis Vol. Fire Co. Turkey Shoot - Saxis Rd.
★ noon & 7:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 66 Market St., Onancock
★ 5 p.m. - Community Anointed Gospel Singers 6th Anniversary - St. Luke AME Church, Daugherty
★ 5 p.m. - 12 Tribes Service - Tabernacle Baptist Church, Horntown
★ 7:30 p.m. - ACES presents Andrew McKnight & Beyond Borders - Nandua High School, Onley - 954-673-1242
★ 7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Eastville VFC

POST TIMES
Nov. 18-24

SUNDAY NOV. 20
★ 10:30 a.m. - Bake Sale - Craddockville UMC - Thanksgiving dinner at 5 p.m. (bring a side dish)
★ 11 a.m. - Ushers’ Anniversary - St. John’s Baptist Church, Onancock - Fruit of Harvest Festival at 3 p.m.
★ 2 p.m. - Bingo - VFW Post 2296, Tasley
★ 3 p.m. - Community Anointed Gospel Singers 6th Anniversary - St. Luke AME Church, Daugherty
★ 3 p.m. - Free Thanksgiving Service - New Hope Community Church, Saxis Rd., Makemie Park - Guest Minister Norman Pitts
★ 3 p.m. - 150th Church Anniversary - Mt. Zion IMC, Withams - Guests: Bishop Dean Evans & congregation
★ 3 p.m. - 139th Church Anniversary - First Baptist Church, Mappsville

MONDAY NOV. 21
★ 11 a.m. - Children's Story Hour - library, Nassawadox
★ noon - AA mtg. - St. Peter’s Catholic Church, Onley
★ 4 p.m. - Arc of the E.S. mtg. - Vocational Center Complex, Exmore - 442-3312
★ 5-6 p.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock
★ 5:30 p.m. - TOPS mtg. - Belle Haven UMC - 442-3984
★ 6 p.m. - Central Shore Lions Club mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley
★ 6 p.m. - Bingo - Elks Lodge, Tasley
★ 6:30 p.m. - Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg. - Grace UMC, Parksley
★ 7 p.m. - AA mtg. - Christ Episcopal Church, Eastville
★ 7:30 p.m. - Accomack Cty. Taxpayers’ Assn. mtg. - Accomack County Administration Bldg.

TUESDAY NOV. 22
★ 9 a.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - Refuge Inn, Chincoteague
★ 10 a.m. - Bingo - Accomack Sr. Village, Onancock
★ 11 a.m. - Duplicate Bridge - Sage Diner, Onley
★ 1:30-3 p.m. - Riverside Shore Hospice Grief Support Group mtg. - Downing’s UMC, 7291 Lankford Hwy., Oak Hall - 789-5000
★ 5:30 p.m. - Fathers’ and Sons’ mtg. - ESTACI, Exmore - 757-656-3460
★ 5:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - St. James’ Episcopal Church, Accomac
★ 6 p.m. - Onancock Lions Club mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley
★ 6 p.m. - Rachel Leah Ministries - 787-2486
★ 6 p.m. - Bingo - Pocomoke Elks, next to YMCA
★ 6:30-8:30 p.m. - GED Class - ESCC, Class A-51, Melfa
★ 7 p.m. - Accomack/Northampton Antique Automobile Car Club mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley
★ 7:30 p.m. - Bingo - smoke free - Cheriton VFC
★ 7:30 p.m. - Order of the Eastern Star (Acc. Chap. #62) mtg. - Masonic Lodge, Chincoteague
★ 7:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Atlantic Methodist Church, 10044 Atlantic Rd.

WEDNESDAY NOV. 23
★ 7:45 a.m. - Kiwanis Club of Accomack County mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley
★ 10 a.m. - TOPS mtg. - Market St. UMC, Onancock
★ 11 a.m.-1 p.m. - Soup Kitchen - Corner Stone Seventh Day Adventist Church, 3431 Main St., Exmore
★ 2 p.m. - Children’s Story Hour - E.S. Public Library, Accomac
★ 5-7 p.m. - Soup Kitchen & Clothes Closet - Grace and Truth Ministries, 19 Boundary Ave., Onancock - Donations: 789-5369
★ 5:30-6:30 p.m. - Free Meals for the Hungry - Epworth UMC, 4158 Seaside Rd., Exmore - 442-6391
★ 6-7 p.m. - Prayer Line Open (St. Matthew’s Church, Onley) - Call 665-7403, 387-7021 or 894-1521 w/prayer requests
★ 7 p.m. - Thanksgiving Service - Craddockville UMC
★ 7 p.m. - AA & Al-Anon. mtgs. - RSMH, Nassawadox
★ 7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Painter VFC

THURSDAY NOV. 24
Happy Thanksgiving from all of us at the Eastern Shore Post
In Loving Memory of
Israel J. Williams
“Pee Wee”
2/4/1965-11/15/15

I wish I could see you one more
time come walking through the
door but I know that is impossible
I will hear your voice no more
I know you can feel my tears
and you don’t want me to cry
Yet my heart is broken because
I can’t understand why someone
so precious had to die
I pray that God will give me strength
and somehow get me through as
I struggle with this heartache that
came when I lost you
In my heart forever...
Your Loving Wife, Diane

FEDE UPSHUR
11/21/89–3/25/12
For the past four years I’ve cried
and mourned your death.
Today I choose to celebrate your
life. Today I choose to smile
instead of frown. Today
I choose to laugh instead
of cry. Today I choose to be
happy instead of sad. Today
I choose to celebrate the 22
years you lived. I celebrate
all the lives you touched, the
friends you made and the love
you shared. Today I celebrate
my one and only son. You may
be gone, but my love for you
will never die. My heart beats
for you today. Happy birthday
“FEDE”!
Love Always,
Mom and Family

Mike Huether
4.8.55-11.15.07

Dad,
Save some deer
down here! There’s not
a deer safe in heaven
with you there.
Love Your Girls,
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Position # L0001
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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. 15CL000371-00
Accomack County Circuit Court, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, P.O. Box 126, Accomac, VA 23301

Commonwealth of Virginia, in re
EPIGENIO GONZALEZ-GARCIA

The object of this suit is to obtain:
NAME CHANGE FOR EPIGENIO GONZALEZ-GARCIA.

It is ORDERED that CAROLINE GONZALEZ appear at the above-named court and protect her interests on or before JANUARY 6, 2017.

November 9, 2016
Caretta S. Duncan, Dep. Clerk

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff

Civil Case No. 16CL319

vs.

The heirs and devisees of ELWOOD DENNIS BRENDA LEATHERS ANTHONY HARMON BARBARA J. HOLDEN

Defendants

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

Parcel I: All that parcel of land in the Village of Makemie Park, Atlantic County, Accomack, Virginia, containing 2.77 acres, more or less, being Lot 2, and designated as parcel no. 04000100000200. LESS AND EXCEPT a conveyance recorded in Deed Book 668, page 100.

Parcel II: All that parcel of land situate at Makemie Park, Atlantic County, Accomack, Virginia, being Lot 3, designated as parcel no. 041A00100000300. LESS AND EXCEPT a conveyance recorded in Deed Book 613, page 439.

standing in the name of Elwood Dennis, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees and successors in title of Elwood Dennis, but without effect; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of Elwood Dennis; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Barbara J. Holden, but without effect; that Angela Dennis, Brenda Leathers and Anthony Harmon are nonresidents of the state of Virginia; that the last known post office address of Barbara J. Holden is P. O. Box 53, Temperanceville, VA 23442; that the last known post office address of Angela Dennis and Anthony Harmon is Philadelphia, PA; and that the last known post office address of Brenda Leathers is 816 Heathfield Drive, Bear, DE 19701.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before December 21, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Enter: This 8th day of November, 2016
Nancy-Jo Revell, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:
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Attorney at Law
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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE SALE
7263 Spur Lane, Machipongo, VA 23405
(County of Northampton)

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of $98,000.00 (with interest), from Mary L. Goffigon a/k/a Mary Jane Goffigon, dated April 30, 2007 and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Northampton, Virginia in Instrument No. 070001059 (modified by Modification Agreement dated May 6, 2009, recorded in Instrument No. 090001281); default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder (RKL Mortgage Corporation - VA f/k/a SLM Mortgage Corporation – VA), of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance of the Circuit Court for the County of Northampton, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, Virginia 23347-0036, on November 21, 2016 at 9:15 o'clock a.m., the property briefly described as follows:

All that certain lot or parcel of land situate about one-half mile southwest of Shadyside, Northampton County, Virginia, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, said lot being forty-five (45) yards long and forty-five (45) yards wide, and bounded as follows: on the North by the lands now or formerly of Lizzie Stevens; on the East by the lands now or formerly of Arthur Morris; on the South by the lands now or formerly of Smith Bell; and on the West by the lands now or formerly of John Lane's heirs.

THIS CONVEYANCE IS MADE EXPRESSLY SUBJECT TO the easements, restrictions and reservations contained in duly recorded deeds, plats and other instruments constituting constructive notice in the chain of title to the property hereby conveyed, which have not expired by limitation of time or otherwise become ineffectual.

Tax Map No.: 00049-0A-00-004

TERMS OF SALE: CASH. A deposit of 10% of the sales price, cash or certified check, will be required at the time of sale with settlement within fifteen (15) days from the date of sale. (TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE.) Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale. PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, I ADVISE YOU THAT THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT THE INDEBTEDNESS REFERRED TO HEREIN AND ANY INFORMATION WE WILL OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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PUBLICATION NOTICE
The Northampton County Planning Commission will meet on Tuesday, December 6, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA, for the purpose of conducting public hearings on the following matters:

A) Special Use Permit 2016-09: Shelton & Jennifer Alley have applied to locate a tower, less than 100 feet in height (NCC 4/12/2016 Appendix D 2000 Zoning Ordinance, Appendix A: Use Regulations Category 3: Community Service Uses, Telecommunication facilities – radio, TV, microwave, cellular telephone antennas & towers) on property located off of Seaside Road, near Seaview. The property, described as Tax Map 99, double circle 4, parcel 6, is zoned ES/R-A-1, Existing Subdivision/Residential-Agriculture-1 and contains approximately 17 acres of land.

B) Special Use Permit 2016-10: Wesley Freeman has applied to locate a Manufactured, Single-Wide H.U.D inspected (NCC 4/12/2016 Appendix A, Category 7 SF: Single Family Residential Uses, #1b, Manufactured, Single-Wide H.U.D inspected) on property located along Sylvan Scene, near Machipongo. The property, described as Tax Map 41, double circle 9, parcel B, is zoned H/R, Hamlet/Residential and contains approximately 1.33 acres of land.

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will also conduct public hearings on the above items on Tuesday, December 13, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers.

The applications 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 items is invited to attend the meetings and make their comments known.

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(County of Northampton)

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All that certain lot or parcel of land situate in Exmore, Northampton County, Virginia, and described by metes and bounds as starting at a certain point in the South corner thereof, said point being located adjacent to a certain Forty Foot (40') street, and being hereby designated as the “Point of Beginning”, and running thence from said point of beginning North 32° 2’ East for a distance of One Hundred Forty-Five Feet (145’) to a concrete marker; thence running North 57° 58’ West for a distance of Seventy Feet (70’) to a point; thence running South 32° 2’ West for a distance of One Hundred Forty-Five Feet (145’) to a point; thence running South 57° 58’ East a distance of Seventy Feet (70’) to the point of beginning and bounded on the North by the lands now or formerly of Ray W. Taylor, et ux; on the East by the lands now or formerly of Lillie K. Bennett Goswellen; on the South by said Forty Foot (40’) street, known as Poplar Avenue; and on the West by the lands now or formerly of Robert S. Layne.

This conveyance is made subject to the easements, restrictions and reservations contained in duly recorded deeds, plats and other instruments constituting constructive notice in the chain of title to the property hereby conveyed, which have not expired by limitation of time or otherwise become ineffectual.

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Special to the Post

In a recent Reuters survey, 15 percent of those responding said they had stopped talking to a family member or close friend as a result of the recent election. Fourteen percent of respondents in the poll said they had blocked a family member or close friend from social media. Add to this the ongoing demonstrations, acts of civil disobedience and all the fear mongering and I think it is safe to say our country has never seen anything quite like it. This excessive, overly dramatic response to our election is scary for a lot of reasons and brings to mind the words of Abraham Lincoln who warned, “America will never be destroyed from the outside. If we falter and lose our freedoms, it will be because we destroyed ourselves.” We need to take heed.

I’m not alone in my belief that the media – both mainstream and social – are largely responsible for this absolutely absurd situation. Apparently the sacred tenants of journalism have deteriorated since I was active in the reporting world. Back then, when we banged out our stories on typewriters, it was considered unethical if a reporter let his or her personal opinions influence the story or become publicly known. I can remember days when a story would come out and I would get a call from someone involved, giving me grief for my alleged slant. I would then hope for the same complaint to come from the other side. In my mind, if both parties felt I was slanted, I had to be pretty much on point. On a few rare — but wonderful — occasions, I had folks call to tell me they didn’t like the story being out there, but they appreciated my fair reporting. I’m pleased to say this tradition continues in most local news outlets.

However, fair reporting seems to be missing from some of the national news organizations these days as every talking head on the tube seems to think it is their responsibility to share their own opinion, not to mention speculation. And please, don’t get me started on social media! Just take it from E.B. White who said, “Prejudice is a great time saver. You can form opinions without having to get the facts.”

Well here are some facts for you. America is still the greatest nation in the world, but not as great as it could be. We have a lot of work to do, but we can accomplish what needs to be done if we return to being the UNITED States. So stop the name calling, flag stomping, temper tantrums and look around to see what you can do for your community and therefore your country.

Speaking of country, this coming Thursday, as we celebrate Thanksgiving as America’s national feast day, remember it is the one day each year when gluttony is a patriotic duty. This year, let’s also declare Thanksgiving a day of healing for personal relationships, community relationships and our great nation as a whole.

Meanwhile,
May your stuffing be tasty
May your turkey be plump,
May your potatoes and gravy
Have nary a lump.
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And your pies take the prize,
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