Bad Bill Boils Blood of Local Officials; Aims to Control Transportation Group

By Linda Cicoira

The bill is dead but local officials say the threat may not be over. And a complicated link takes the issue to who owns bottom water off the coast of Cape Charles.

Sen. John Cosgrove, a senior senator from Chesapeake, introduced Senate Bill 1554 during the General Assembly, that was aimed at taking the power to choose members of the Accomack-Northampton Transportation District Commission (ANTDC) away from local boards of supervisors and giving it to Virginia's governor.

Currently the commission has seven members; three Northampton supervisors, three Accomack supervisors and one ex-officio member appointed by the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation. The supervisors are chosen by their respective boards.

The bill would have changed it to 10 commissioners, two each coming from the board of supervisors, five members representing businesses in Accomack and Northampton counties and a representative of the Rail and Public Transportation Department.

Cosgrove claimed the panel is “delaying a lot, back and forth,” regarding the opportunity for Cape Charles “to become a fantastic barge facility on the Eastern Shore” by keeping Orbital ATK rockets from being shipped directly to Wallops Island. Cosgrove spoke on the floor of the senate Tuesday also saying, “Perdue would like to have that barge facility as well.”

“I decided to suspend this bill with the understanding that transportation district commission needs to really start looking to make this happen on the Eastern Shore and for the Commonwealth of Virginia.”

Cosgrove said he stepped back after speaking to Sen. Lynwood Lewis and Del. Robert Bloxom, both of Accomack.

“We have put millions and millions into Wallops Island,” Cosgrove continued. It is “unacceptable” for rockets to be shipped to Delaware and then go through Maryland to get to Wallops Island.

“Well-intentioned, (but) misinformed,” Bloxom said of Cosgrove Wednesday. “This isn’t the way to get it done. I’ve been working on the port and the railroad connection for a good year and a half… Cosgrove thought this was a way to help everyone. It really didn’t help at all. By his interjecting… it probably hurt… When I need your help, I will ask for your help… Lyn will ask for your help. We’re fine … There’s a lot of talking going on up here and a lot of it means nothing and you need to take it as such.”

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Lives are at stake.

The dilemma: Is it more important to keep tax rates down or to extend emergency medical services to residents in the most rural of Accomack settings?

That question was being contemplated by a committee of four members of the county board of supervisors Monday night that includes Chairman Robert Crockett and Supervisors Ron Wolff, Paul Muhly and Billy Joe Tarr.

The panel heard from several volunteer fire and rescue company leaders, who say they need more help, and Director of Public Safety (DPS) C. Ray Pruitt, who offered a map with a multitude of red areas that identify current locations fire medics can’t reach within the prescribed 20 minutes.

But putting additional workers at Saxis and Greenbackville could mean they would answer a call once a week or even once every two weeks or so.

“We’re just as important as 20 calls” a year as anywhere else, Aubrey Justice of Saxis Volunteer Fire & Rescue said. “We don’t have anybody there Monday through Friday.”

“It’s not about Saxis,” the company president said. “It’s about the northern part of the county.”

In more southern parts of Accomack, company territories overlap. There are eight providers with multiple ambulances in one area for 9,400 people and three providers in another area for 10,000 with only one ambulance, he complained. In summer, when Tall Pines Campground is at its peak, there are an additional 800 residents during the week and 1,500 on the weekends.

“If you look at it … we can fix that problem by putting the additional staff in there,” he said. “I kind of feel we’re established, we have the equipment sitting there.”

“We would offer some of those expenses,” Justice said. “We would buy the computer, gear for DPS people. We’re not going to throw the whole burden on the taxpayers.”

Justice said after two children drowned in a pond several years ago, the station spent $5,000 for a rescue sled. It’s “the only one that exists on the Shore. Never used it, but, it’s there if we need it. We’re here to ask for help for the citizens. You put the people first. In our job, we put the people first. The ending of it is the same - well being and protection of property and lives in this county.”

Barry Outten of Greenbackville Volunteer Fire Company made a compelling plea. He said those who have heart attacks need help within 10 minutes to survive. “Most of our area is in the red as far as response time,” he said.

He debated Pruitt’s measurement of 18 minutes from Oak Hall Rescue to Captain’s Cove. Outten said it couldn’t include time to get to the vehicle and must mean only going to the development’s entranceway. He said the opening of the new Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital won’t make a difference for those residents as Peninsula Regional Medical Center is 34 miles away verses 29 miles to the new facility.

He said the turnaround time is often three hours. “It is a long time to take from a volunteer … we’re not providing a service that the residents deserve,” Outten said.

The company is building bunk rooms for workers, which will be ready sometime next month. “Greenbackville is willing to help out with a percentage” of the money that people are billed for the service, Outten said. Other departments “need to step forward with the billing money … I appreciate everything the county is doing … we have to figure out a way to provide better service in a more timely manner.”

“Up and down the county you can find those areas” in the red, said Crockett. “Deep Creek, Schooner Bay … we have to look at the whole county. No way we can afford” what the companies are asking.

“Where do you draw the line?” Outten asked.

“I still have a lot to go through to make a decision,” said Crockett. “We’re trying to do the best we can with the re...
sources that we have. “This is a ‘long overdue problem,’ said Muhly. “I want to see if we can bring it along.”

Wolff was skeptical about companies giving up billing funds. “They are going to say right off the bat, our equipment, our house, we do all the repairs … they’re not going to want to give up that cash cow.”

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year for county schools. It provides a 2 percent pay increase for county- and state-supported local positions effective Jan. 1, 2018, and incentives for employee skill development and engagement, Mason continued.

The draft operating budget is $49,692,885 or 2.7 percent higher than the current year. Debt service is down by nearly 8 percent. The capital portion is up by about 14.5 percent and includes $2 million for landfill cell closure. Those figures do not include $819,085, which is scheduled to be added to the county’s Rainy Day Fund.

Nearly 40 percent of local monies will go for education, 11.8 percent for debt service, 7.9 percent for public works, 8.5 percent for general government administration and .5 percent as non-departmental.

The majority or $32,007,968, which is about 57 percent of the budget comes from general property taxes. Other larger figures include: federal aid of $2,075,423 or 3.7 percent; other local taxes of $7,470,816 or 13.4 percent; charges for services of $3,905,792 or 7 percent; commonwealth aid of $9,229,244 or 16.5 percent.

### Habitat’s 21st Annual February Freeze

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Habitat for Humanity’s 21st Annual February Freeze is Saturday, Feb. 25. The event has raised funds for the building of simple, decent homes for low-income families to help eliminate sub-standard housing in our communities for more than 20 years.

Participants will gather at the waterfront in Cape Charles at noon, with registration beginning at 11 a.m. at Trinity UMC social hall. Prizes will be given for the teams and individuals with the most sponsor dollars. Hot lunch will be served after at the social hall on Plum Street; $5 for non-dippers. Come out and enjoy the fun. For more information call 442-4687, go to www.easternshorehabitat.org.
comack supervisor and transportation commissioner. “This was snuck in the back door. I know the persons who were involved in this. I’m not going to tell right now. … A lot of pressure was brought down all over the state.”

“This is really a smack in Accomack and Northampton’s face,” Hart told the commissioners. “It raised so many red flags…senators from Northern Virginia, senators from the mountains.” Lt. Gov. Ralph Northam, who is from Onancock, “was involved in … trying to stop this and the governor himself.”

Hart contended, “They thought because it was the Eastern Shore, it would slip right through, and it almost did.”

Hart said the bill would affect the railroad and Star Transit. “This was a very quick thing we did to kill this,” he continued. This is not a regional bill.” Hart said he was “very thankful” that Cosgrove withdrew the bill but he feared, “it’s going to come up again,” possibly before the General Assembly adjourns.

Still, Hart said, Cosgrove made comments in a state transportation committee meeting that there was no opposition to the bill when localities were not alerted about it.

There were letters and phone calls of opposition made by both boards of supervisors when members learned of the bill late last week.

Accomack Chairman Robert Crockett sent an email to Lewis last Friday to say his board had been “polled and all are in support of you and Del. Bloxom strongly opposing” the bill. “An action by the General Assembly to single out and remove control of local transportation, including railroad and bus, from Accomack and Northampton counties is an affront to all local governing bodies … and should be opposed by all.”

Accomack Supervisor Paul Muhly wrote Tuesday to Sen. Frank Wagner of Virginia Beach. “As an elected Accomack County official and Membership Chairman of the local Accomack Republican Party, I am perplexed that a fellow Republican would even propose such a blatantly bad idea. … Kill this Bill! Keep Governance Local.”

When the transportation commission meeting ended, a meeting was called to order in private for the Canonie Railroad.

The age-old question about this group having sessions out of the public eye was discussed in the hallway. The shares are owned by the transportation commission, which in turn is overseen by two boards of supervisors, which are elected by voters, who are the public.

Bill Parr of Eastern Shore Real Estate was among those outside the meeting room. He represents an Israeli company that he says owns property in Cape Charles. Parr said some of that property is wanted by Eyre Baldwin. Baldwin has shown plans of a development project to the transportation commission.

Several officials, none of whom wanted to be named, said the Israeli company owns to the low water but not the actual bottom, so it could not drive pilings or erect a pier. Parr said such talk has caused the company to be now courting a third prospective buyer. The transportation commission is also said to own the property and leases it to the railroad.

Parr said the dispute will likely go to court and will be settled once and for all with monies held by the two counties.

Baldwin said several weeks ago “politicians” met with his father, Furlong Baldwin, “about business/healthcare stuff … one of the delegates asked how our efforts on the Shore were going.” His father talked with them about “the non-transparent ways of Canonie Atlantic” Railroad and issues regarding the bottom of the Cape Charles Harbor “and who ultimately owns it. We talked about the potential fees that may be required to install a dock, if we bought a piece of property on the harbor,” Eyre Baldwin said.

“We expressed how sad it is for the Shore that the asset wasn’t being managed well,” the younger Baldwin said. “That in our county, we own two significant industrial parcels on the rail, and the local manager has never once asked what the rail could do for us, or how we could work together.”

“The rail has been less than forthcoming and it’s sad,” Eyre Baldwin said. “Furlong was on the board of three of the biggest railroads in the world, at three different times, and he has never been asked his opinion on how we can make it better. It’s a non-performing asset. We did not ask Sen. Cosgrove to submit the bill. He just said he would try to help. Taxpayer money has helped that railroad since 1976 and there are many questions that need answers.”

Eyre Baldwin further complained that the railroad took a “$6 million bond and never paid it back.” He said there are conflicts of interest in that people serve on both the railroad board and the transportation commission or work for the counties.

Cosgrove had not returned a reporter’s call at press time Thursday.
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There are those who love Valentine’s Day and the candy, flowers and cards that go along with it. And there are those who use the heart-shaped boxes for coffins.

The Eastern Shore has both types and we’re not talking dark or milk chocolate here.

Nancy Stephan, of Onancock, is the Valentine’s Day celebrator. She gives candy to her grandchildren (with parental permission) and hopes to receive “chocolate-covered cherries, which are totally yum.” She also has a “sweet collection of Valentine cards given to me by my wonderful husband over the years.” He’s the love of her life.

Stephan says the “world’s best chocolate” is made by monks in Rome. And mentioned that locally “there is wonderful craft chocolate … offered at the North Street Market.”

And then there is Linda Nicola, also of Onancock. She says, “Bah Humbug to Valentine’s Day. I have a vivid memory of burying a carnival goldfish, the kind you get for throwing a ping pong ball in a bowl. My dad gave the eulogy, my mom sang ‘Nearer to God thou Art.’ Her shoulders were heaving; I thought she was in tears, but she finally confessed she was trying not to laugh. Goldy was buried in a red heart-shaped lace-covered box. It was a proper send off.”

Nicola is allergic to chocolate. Sunflowers are her pick. However, she says they aren’t available in February. Her relationship was listed in an email survey conducted by the Eastern Shore Post as “complicated.”

Still, even with all that, she added, “A sweet heartfelt note in a card is always welcome.” It’s “not my favorite holiday. Everyday is a great day to celebrate love. I don’t need a special day to say, ‘I love you.’ I try to say that everyday.”

About 67 percent of survey-takers picked dark chocolate as their favorite. Nearly 30 percent like roses best. Calla Lilies were the second choice with 25 percent. Nearly 20 percent, which was the most, chose a Hershey’s as their favorite.

“My husband and I don’t get each other anything,” wrote Lisa Sepelak, of Greenbackville. “But we buy ‘I saw this and though of you’ gifts all year which means a lot more than overpriced chocolate and flowers … I got flowers from my husband last week because I had a rough day … he wanted to cheer me up. Not because marketing companies said he had to but because he loves me.”

Pat Schang, of Captain’s Cove, chose a homemade peppermint bark for the favorite candy. “It’s not a major holiday for me. I believe we all should be able to celebrate with whoever we love.”

Nancy Kupar-Page, of Parksley, said a Williamsburg trip with special dinner at The Trellis was the best Valentine she ever got. She was surprised that anyone would protest the holiday. “WHAT?! I celebrate any holiday possible but one that would anyone protest Valentine’s Day?”

The husband of Laura Stewart, of Exmore, gives her flowers and plants them “in our yard to enjoy for many years. That makes them extra special to me.” The best gift she ever got was a “doormat. My husband had actually been listening a few months before when I had noticed a very beautiful doormat … with my favorite birds on it.”

“Dark Chocolate is always welcome at our house, Valentine’s Day or not,” John Stewart, of Pleasant Meadows, wrote. He said a card is only important “if I want to live.” He can’t remember when he got married or engaged. “But, I try to get my wife to believe I fell totally in love with her on that day.”
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*33171 $55,900 PHEASANT RUN RD 1.091 Acres
COMMERCIAL
44892 $50,000 2.21 Acres
40680 $175,000 21.89 Acres
40779 $125,000 6 Acres

ONANCOCK, VA MLS 44905
$175,000 - NEW LISTING-
Traditional Bungalow close to shops, restaurants & town marina. This home has a 1st floor master br w/a lg. ba, 2nd ba. upstairs & a lg. front porch.

ONANCOCK, VA MLS 44907
$169,900 - NEW LISTING-
Brick Rancher is within walking distance of new hospital & shopping. Home has high efficiency H/P, thermo pane windows, garage & carport.

ONANCOCK, VA MLS 43403
$125,000 - WATERFRONT-
Very comfortable Ranch home w/3 bd & 2 ba, just a short distance to the waterfront marina & restaurant, gift shop & town park. Sits on a very deep lot, perfect for a garden.
Two Norfolk men were indicted by an Accomack Grand Jury Monday on counts of attempting to kill a county deputy last year.

DeAndre Breshon Ayers, also known as De’Andre Breshon Ayres and Deondre Brashaun Ayers, 28, of Hanson Avenue, previously from Painter, and Lamond Perry, 23, of Marshall Avenue, also listed as homeless, were indicted on counts of attempted capital murder of Cpl. Eric Nottingham.

They were also indicted on counts of using a firearm in the crime, discharging a firearm from a vehicle and shooting at an occupied police car. In addition, Ayers was indicted on a count of possession of a firearm after being convicted of a felony within the last decade. The incidents occurred on Sept. 26, 2016.

Maryland officers were investigating a robbery at the PNC Bank in Pocomoke at about 2 p.m. that day. Authorities said three people threatened to blow up the bank, but did not display weapons or explosive devices to tellers. Afterwards, they were seen running towards the 6th Street Car Wash and getting into a silver Chevy Malibu with a Virginia tag.

Accomack authorities were notified to be on the lookout for the car. Just after hearing the alert, Nottingham saw the vehicle near Temperanceville. He followed and when it ran a stop sign, he attempted to pull the car over.

“The vehicle was acting like it was stopping,” Nottingham said during a recent preliminary hearing. It rolled to about five to 10 miles per hour “and then floored it and went up to 80 to 90 mph.” The deputy said the car suddenly jammed on the brakes. That’s when he saw an arm come out of the driver’s window with a gun pointed towards him.

“It started popping off,” he said. “I heard metal clanking around. I just heard a whole bunch of shots.” Nottingham put the squad car in reverse and the Malibu took off again. The deputy tried to chase it but his car quit running. “Three bullets struck my vehicle, one of them hit the transmission cord,” he continued.

Ayers’ lawyer said Ayers did not go into the bank and was not happy about what the others did. “He was terrified” about the gun and that it was fired out the window from the back seat.

Investigator Patrick Coulter of the Accomack County Sheriff’s Office investigated the incidents.

In another case, Brian Marquis Northan, 29, of Leslie Trent Road in Parksley, whose tooth was once evidence in a murder case, was indicted on counts of maliciously maiming John Anthony Foster Jr. and unauthorized use of Foster’s vehicle on Oct. 23, 2016.

Foster testified at a preliminary hearing that Northan and another man beat him up. He ran from them and hid in the woods. His car was later found in a different location.

Sgt. Anthony Bright of the ACSO investigated.

Marcos Perez-Morales, 20, of Hope Land Road in Modest Town, was indicted on a count of sexually abusing a child younger than 13 between Sept 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016. Bright investigated.

Ebony Rena Baines, 26, of Washington Street in Exmore, was indicted on a count of possessing cocaine on Aug. 18, 2016. Information was given to the grand jury by Trooper J. Feryus.

Natisha T. Creecy, 40, of Colona Road in Pocomoke, was indicted on a count of embezzling from Royal Farms between April 22 and Aug. 15, 2016. Court records state she confessed to crime. Bright investigated.

Shavon Alex Drummond, 33, of Nocks Landing Road in Atlantic, was indicted on a count of possessing cocaine on Oct. 16, 2016. Gladding investigated.

Miranda Gibbons, also known as Mirana Gibbons, 19, of Lee Street in Melita, was indicted on counts of petty larceny of property belonging to Frank Havens on Oct. 5, 2016, and felony shoplifting from Walmart in Onley on Oct. 25, 2016.

Tyler Jermaine Ladson, 21, of Dockview Street in Harborton, was indicted on counts of petty larceny of property belonging to Frank Havens on Oct. 5 and felony shoplifting from Walmart on Oct. 24 and 25, 2016.

Information was given to the jury about Ladson and Gibbons by Sharp and Gladding.

Grover Harmon, 59, of Christopher Lane in Painter, who works as a handyman, was indicted on a count of obtaining money from Russell Williams in advance of construction work that he later failed or refused to do. The advance was made on May 20, 2016. Bright investigated.

Rodeney Moore, 38, of Broad Creek Road in Washington, D.C., was indicted on counts of possession of heroin and oxycodone on Sept. 4, 2016. Trooper K.J. Johnson investigated.

Corey Nequan Reid, 25, of Cheriton, and also listed as homeless, was indicted on counts of possessing cocaine and marijuana with intent to distribute on Nov. 27, 2016. Trooper R. Dougherty investigated.

Clearance William Sample, 28, of Drummontown Road in Accomac, was indicted on a third offense of DUI in five years. An analysis showed his blood alcohol on Dec. 1, 2016, was .17. The legal limit is .08. Deputy David Gladding of ACSO investigated.

Jesse Alan Vayo, 17, of Paige Fisher Road in Oak Hall, was indicted on a count of credit card fraud on Sept. 23, and two counts of the fraud on Sept. 26, 2016. Sgt. T.B. Hickman of the Chincoteague Police Department investigated.

Rontari Malik Warren, 22, of Diamond Road in Birdsnest, was indicted on a count of grand larceny on Aug. 25, 2015, of a 2009 Chrysler Sebring belonging to Rachel Chandler of Atlantic. Information about the case was reported to the jury by Investigator Sam Castiglia of ACSO.

Cornell Jamar Nock, 33, of Lankford Highway in Mappsville, was indicted on three counts of felony larceny that occurred on Aug. 24, Sept. 23, and Oct. 17 at Walmart in Onley. Sharp investigated.

A Parksley woman was given suspended sentences last week in Accomack Circuit Court for four felony charges and a misdemeanor.

Laurie Criss, 42, of Cardinal Acres Drive, was ordered to make restitution of $14,831.52. She was given a three-year suspended sentence for grand larceny, credit card fraud and attempted credit card fraud. She also got three years with all but time served suspended for felony eluding and a 12-month suspended sentence for driving without a license. The terms were set to run consecutively.

The crimes occurred Jan 25, 2016. Criss was put on good behavior for 10 years. Her driver’s license was suspended for six months. A breakdown of the victims and money they are owed are Dean Lewis of Bloxom, $3,337.75; John Porter of Nelsonia, $1,128.24; and Virginia Farm Bureau Insurance Company, $10,365.53.

Two Felonies Filed in Accomack District Court

Two felony charges were filed this week in Accomack General District Court.


Jacqueline Judith Cisco, 23, of Ocean City, Md., was charged with grand larceny in connection with a crime that occurred May 16, 2016. She was arrested Jan. 31, 2017. Deputy David Gladding investigated.

Both are being held in Accomack Jail with preliminary hearings set for April.

Felon Convicted of Possession of Firearm

A Maryland man was convicted Tuesday in Northampton Circuit Court of a felony that occurred two years ago.

Jodeci Kiwaan Purnell, 24, of Westover, was found guilty of possession of firearm by a felon. The case was continued pending completion of a pre-sentence report. The incident occurred Feb. 8, 2015.

Assault/Battery of Officer

Probable cause was found last week in Northampton General District Court to certify a charge of assault and battery of a police officer to a county grand jury against a Capeville man, whose son is being held by authorities for attempting to kill him.

Alexander Cleveland Sr., 58, of Arlington Road, is accused assaulting a Northampton deputy in Cheriton on Christmas Day. He was also charged with public intoxication, resisting arrest and disorderly conduct. Those misdemeanors were also certified.

Alexander Hunter Piccott-Cleveland, 22, was living with his father when he was charged with attempting to kill him and murder of his first cousin, Ronald Graves, 30, of Portsmouth. The younger man pleaded guilty to three charges of malicious wounding and related gun offenses that occurred in Exmore. Graves was shot to death the same day outside the Cleveland home. The guilty pleas were made in a bargain with the state that would keep those crimes from being considered at his murder trials.

The victims were Mona Jones, of Trehernville, Ranquelle Coston, of Exmore, and Andre Johnson, of Jamesville. They were hit with gunfire at a graduation party in Exmore on June 18.
**Obituaries**

**Service Planned for Young Mother**

Ms. Kristina Jeanette Albrecht, better known as Tini, 29, a resident of Onley, passed away Jan. 25, 2017, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

Ms. Albrecht was born May 6, 1987, a native of Malone, N. Y. She was raised in New Jersey and later moved to Virginia in 2002. She was the daughter of Rainer Albrecht, of West Virginia, and Ginger Lee Albrecht, of Onancock. She was a devoted nurse for Continuum Pediatric Nursing. Ms. Albrecht was an amazing and loving mom, sister, daughter, friend and nurse. Although she faced many obstacles in her life, they never stopped her from keeping a smile on her face and being the wonderful, loving, and caring person she was. Her smile shined, as it is still shining down on us. She was an active team mom for Pop Warner Football and several other school activities and sports involving her son.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her son, James Ernest Logan Jr., better known as Jamie; a sister, Lora Lee Elizabeth Eckard, of Onancock; a brother, Howard H. “Toby” Doremus Jr.; and numerous other family members and friends.

**Service Scheduled for Former Shore Resident**

Mrs. Helen Parker Camden, of Virginia Beach, passed away peacefully on Monday, Jan. 26, 2017, at her home, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born in Scottsville, Va., on Aug. 24, 1922, to Thomas O. Parker and Jenena A. Farrish Parker. She went on to work for 42 dedicated years, retiring as a manager from the Bell Atlantic Telephone Company. In her free time, she enjoyed watching all sports, especially baseball, cheering on her beloved Atlanta Braves through many innings over the years. Helen embodied a spirit of warmth and kindness to all.

Mrs. Camden was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Donald F. Camden, and two siblings.

Left to cherish her memory are her daughters, Anne Church and her husband, Rod, of Virginia Beach, and Donna Custis and her husband, Glenn, of Pungoteague; her sons, Thomas Camden and Michael Camden of Phoenix, Ariz.; grandchildren, Tony and Amber Custis; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Mass for Mrs. Camden will be celebrated on Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2017, at The Church of the Holy Family (1279 N. Great Neck Rd. Virginia Beach), at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions would be appreciated to St. Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital or to The Salvation Army. To make a contribution to either fund, please visit www.tmcfunding.com.

The Altmeyer Funeral Home-Southside Chapel is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be expressed at www.altmeyerfh.com.

**Former Onancock Resident Passes in Indiana**

Mr. Christopher T. Nolan, former resident of Onancock, passed suddenly on Tuesday, Jan. 31, 2017, in Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. Nolan, an unforgettable young man of 24, died near his home in Indiana. He is survived by his parents, Linda and Thom; older sister, Katie; wife, Tiffany Rusadi; and numerous other family members and friends.

He was born in California, raised as a child in Los Angeles, then as a teenager, lived in Onancock. He attended Nan- dua Middle School and Nandua High School, graduating in 2011. Mr. Nolan was a member of the wrestling team, and loved drawing and playing his guitar. He was not afraid to try different areas; he also lived in South Carolina, Hawaii, and Indiana, and Washington state where he met his wife.

Mr. Nolan took great pride in buying, restoring and selling cars. He loved animals, games, tried to see the better side of people in believing everyone deserved a second chance, and had a great sense of humor!

A memorial prayer service will be held for him on Saturday, Feb. 18, 12:30 p.m., at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 66 Market St. in Onancock, followed by a Celebration of Life around 3 p.m. at the Blamey Stone Pub (cash bar) at 10 North St. in Onancock.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 338, Onancock, VA 23417. Please reference Chris Nolan’s name.

He Enjoyed Farming, Loved Animals

Mr. Dickie Parks Doremus, 79, of Onancock, passed away away on Tuesday, Jan. 31, 2017, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

Born Feb. 17, 1937, in Belle Haven, he was a son of the late Howard Harris “Curly” Doremus and Helen Parks Doremus. He retired from the engineering department of Verizon, and was a part-time farmer. Mr. Doremus was a member of Oak Grove United Methodist Church; served in the Virginia National Guard; was a member and former golfer at the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club; and greatly enjoyed farming, fishing, watching martins at his home, and taking care of and loving his animals.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Doremus was predeceased by his longtime companion, Mary Earle Carmine; two sisters, Elizabeth Doremus Nock and Mary Ann Doremus Goodwin; and a brother, Howard H. “Toby” Doremus Jr.

Survivors include his sister, Peggy Doremus Tilghman, of Keller; brother-in-law, Odis Goodwin, of Chesapeake; nieces and nephews, Stephanie Johnson (John), Erik Doremus (Marianne), Debbie Nock (Ken), Kelly Pepper (Bill), Jennifer Young (Rick), Howard Goodwin (Martha), and Andy Goodwin, and their families; and his two puppies, Noah and Pungo.

Funeral services were conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home on Feb. 4, 2017, with Rev. Curtis Lucy officiating. Interment followed at Fairview Lawn Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the S.P.C.A., P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23417, or to the Riverside Shore Cancer Center, P.O. Box 17, Nassawadox, VA 23413.

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

Arrangements by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Beloved Chesconnessex Woman Passes

Mrs. Lula Mae Spence, 89, beloved wife of the late Garland W. Spence and a resident of Riverside Shore Rehabilitation Center, formerly of Southside Chesconnessex, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2017, with her loving daughter by her side.

Born Jan. 6, 1928, in Withams, she was a daughter of the late Lorenzo Washington Trader and Ella Ruth Bunting Trader. Mrs. Spence worked as a custo-
dian, alongside her husband, at the former Accomac Primary School for many years, and later worked in the kitchen at the Hermitage on the Eastern Shore. She was a longtime member of Riverview United Methodist Church. She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother, and she cherished every moment with those who loved so dearly.

Survivors include her daughter, Bonnie Killmon and husband, Todd, of Onancock; grandson, Denver R. Enoch III and fiancé, Francine, of Virginia Beach; step-grandchildren, Arial, Amon, Mckinlee, Maggie, and Mariah Killmon; step-grandson, Liam Chew; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by her siblings, Inez Gladding, Esther Kalman, Elmer Trader, and Edward Lee Trader, Sr.

Funeral services were conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home on Feb. 5, 2017, at 2 p.m., with Rev. Andy Cobb officiating. Interment was in the Mount Holly Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Lewy Body Dementia Association, 912 Kilian Hill Road, S.W., Lilburn, GA 30047 or Lower Northampton Baptist Church, P.O. Box 907, Eastville, VA 23347.

Online condolences may be sent to www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Wilkins-Doughty Funeral Home, Cape Charles. Services Saturday for Exmore Man

Mr. Benjamin Gilbert Konkel Jr., 74, husband of Norma Margarita An- leu Konkel and a resident of Columbia, N.C., and Exmore, passed away Thursday, Feb. 2, 2017. Born in Flanders, N.Y. on Oct. 1, 1942; he was the son of the late Benjamin Gil- bert Konkel Sr. and the late Mary Ellen Rowe Konkel. He was an automotive mechanic during his working years, served in the United States Navy on the USS Yosemite for three years, and moved to the Gum Neck Community in 2003.

In addition to his loving wife, he is survived by two daughters, Beth G. Uzzle and her husband, Derrick, of Virginia Beach, Wendy G. Buck and her husband, Guy, of Yorktown; and six grandchildren, Rachel Hall, Chris Buck, Ethan Buck, Nathan Hall, Katie Hall and Walter Buck.

Funeral services were conducted Feb. 5, 2017, at Lower Northampton Baptist Church, with Revs. Jeff Conrow and Keith Hall officiating. Interment was in Eastville Baptist Church Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Lewy Body Dementia Association, 912 Kilian Hill Road, S.W., Lilburn, GA 30047 or Lower Northampton Baptist Church, P.O. Box 907, Eastville, VA 23347.

Online condolences may be sent to www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Wilkins-Doughty Funeral Home, Cape Charles. Devoted Mother, Friend to Travelers, Dies

Mrs. Ruth Underhill Hogg, 98, passed away away Friday, Feb. 3, 2017, at Heritage Hall Healthcare in Nassawadox. An Eastern Shore native, she was a resident of the Hidenwood in Newport News, and a former resident of Cheriton, for 40 years. She was the wife of the late Richard L. Parks and the late Granville F. Hogg Sr. and the daughter of the late Edmond Arthur Underhill and the late Lucille Chandler Underhill Gibb.

Mrs. Hogg was a homemaker and lived a long and full life. She spent many years maintaining and renting a small group of cabins in Bayview to travelers and fisherman, making many dear friends along the way. She enjoyed keeping the property looking nice and welcoming, so in the warmer months, friends and passersby could often see her in a large-brimmed straw hat riding on her Snapper lawn mower or working the numerous flower beds after dinner.

Mrs. Hogg was devoted to her families, both at home and in church. She was a member of Cheriton United Methodist Church where she served on the board and was a member of the Rainbow Class for many years. Even after moving to Newport News, she kept in contact with her Eastern Shore church friends and took great pride in hosting a luncheon for them each year around Christmas.

When she was not occupied by family duties, church duties or yard work, Mrs. Hogg enjoyed traveling in the company of cherished friends, on an organized bus tour or with family members. She enjoyed trips of any length or distance, but counted among her big-gest adventures a trip to Hawaii.

She is survived by three children, Rebecca P. Vail of Amherst, Va., Carole H. Sorensen and her husband, Robert, of Chesapeake, and Granville F. Hogg, Jr. and his wife, Gwyn, of Cape Charles; a sister, Sue U. Flansburg, of Newport News; a brother, Arthur Underhill and his wife, Frances, of Machipongo; four grandchildren, Maureen Vail, Susan Staton, Jennifer Hogg, and Mataline Donovan; a great grandson, Dillon Vail; a nephew and numerous nieces.

Funeral services were conducted Feb. 7, 2017, at Wilkins-Doughty Funeral Home with Rev. Janet C. Allen officiating. Private interment followed in Cape Charles Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Cheriton United Methodist Church, c/o Jo Ann Heneghan, P.O. Box 297, Cheriton, VA 23316.

Online condolences may be shared at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com Arrangements were made by Wilkins-Doughty Funeral Home in Cape Charles.

Service Set for Cape Charles Woman

Mrs. Marjorie Hoff Sheppard, beloved wife of the late John D. Sheppard, passed peacefully Sunday morning, Feb. 5, 2017, at her son’s home in Cape Charles.

She is survived by her three children; John Daniel Sheppard Jr. and his wife, Clelia Cardano Sheppard, of Cape Charles, Janice Sheppard Forner and her husband, Charles K. Forner Sr., of Beaver, Pa., and Norman Charles “Chip” Sheppard and his wife, Cheryl Sheppard of Mt. Lebanon, Pa.; eight grandchildren, Renata Marjorie Sheppard, Sheila Janice Sheppard, John D. Sheppard III, and Clelia Jane Sheppard, all of Cape Charles, Daniel Charles Johnston and Katherine Jane Johnston of Moon Township, and Cori Sheppard and Nolan Sheppard of Mt. Lebanon; and one great-grandchild, Aven Marie Lovelady, daughter of Sheila Sheppard.

Mrs. Sheppard will be fondly remembered and missed very much by her family and friends as a caring, dedicated mom, friend, and grandmother. She grew up in Dormont, a suburb of Pittsburgh, during the depression. After attending Mt. Lebanon High School and performing as Head Drum Majorette for the Mt. Lebanon High School Band, she went on to study...
Spanish and Music at Randolph Macon Women’s College in Lynchburg. She then worked as a librarian for the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C. She fatefully met a Fiji named John Sheppard at an engagement party for a sorority sister in Virginia and he convinced her to move back to Pittsburgh. They were married at Thanksgiving time in 1951. Her wedding dress was one that she had worn as a模特 for Saks Fifth Avenue in Pittsburgh.

She was an always present mom who constantly provided for others - neighborhood children, parents, older neighbors, friends or grandchildren. Beyond her family, she had a wide circle of valued friendships that lasted over her lifetime, many of whom were friends from her husband’s Pitt days and the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. While her kids were in school, she was a Cub Scout mom, worked with Music for Mt. Lebanon, and chauffeured her children to thousands of piano lessons, play rehearsals, choir practices, church events and piano competitions.

She was a long-time member of the Mt. Lebanon United Methodist Church where her children were raised and where she sat alone in the pew, bursting with pride as her entire family sang in the choir. Mrs. Sheppard spent the last few years in Cape Charles in the care of her son, John, his wife, and family. She made many friends there and enjoyed the “sunny south” once again since her college days. She will be missed by all who knew her. There will be no viewing as she was cremated in Virginia.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Feb. 25, 2017, at 4 p.m., at Mt. Lebanon United Methodist Church, 3319 West Liberty Avenue, Mt. Lebanon, PA 15216. Memorial donations would be appreciated in lieu of flowers. Donations may be made to Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 615, Onley, VA 23418 or to the Virginia Eye Foundation, 241 Corporate Blvd., Norfolk, VA 23502.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at foxandjamesfh.com.

Arrangements were by Fox and James Funeral Home, Eastville.

World War II Vet Passes Away

Mr. Coy Campbell, 97, husband of the late Helen Rowe Campbell and a resident of Exmore, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2017, at Heritage Hall Healthcare, 2011 W. 7th St., Norfolk, VA 23502. He was a U.S. Army Veteran, served in the World War II Vet during World War II. Mr. Campbell retired from Dulany Foods with 35 years of service, was a barber, member of Exmore Wesleyan Church and worked 15 years in carpentry with his son, Bobby Campbell.

He is survived by four children; Joyce Morgan of Onancock, Judy Bradford and her husband, Wayne, James D. Campbell and his wife, Cora, and Donnie Lee Campbell, all of Exmore; a sister, Edith Moore of Limestone Cove; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his daughter, Brenda Sue Campbell; son, Robert Coy Campbell; and granddaughter, Sara Beth Bradford.

A graveside service will be conducted Sunday, Feb. 12, 2017, at 2 p.m., at Johnson’s United Methodist Church Cemetery with Pastor Caleb Horne officiating.

Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to Hollies Baptist Church, P.O. Box 7, Keller, VA 23401.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com.
MAN WHO TRIED TO LURE OFFICERS INTO AMBUSH ACQUITTED OF ATTEMPTED CAPITAL MURDER

By Linda Cicoira

In 2015, he stole a vehicle so police officers would seek him out. He said he wanted to kill them all and was unable to locate the sheriff’s office.

Last week, Sharif R. Akbar was acquitted in Northampton Circuit Court of attempted capital murder of Deputies Carlos Moyano and Rob Stubbs. He was convicted of counts of assault and battery of the officers and grand theft auto.

Judge W. Revell Lewis sent the 27-year-old Centerville man back to the Eastern Shore Regional Jail, where he is being held without bond, until a long-form presentencing report could be completed.

The rulings were a matter of law. Akbar did not have a weapon when he assaulted the officers. A knife was found in the floor of the Verizon van when he was arrested.

Testimony centered on Akbar’s admissions that he was having hallucinations and delusions on Nov. 2, 2015, while visiting his grandmother, near Cheriton.

He broke into a closet where she kept guns but was unable to figure out how to load them. He left on foot armed with a butcher knife. Akbar said he thought if he killed police officers, God would grant him superpowers, he would regain his manhood and he would be able to be go back to practicing Islam.

He decided to steal the van in an attempt to lure deputies to him. The quest brought three deputies to Nassawadox where he was surrounded. He stopped and was ordered out of the vehicle but he didn’t know how to put it in park and the van drifted into a squad car as Akbar got out and started fighting.

“I’ll kill them all,” he said as the deputies took him to the ground. He urged others to kill the officers as he was handcuffed and arrested.

Two Norfolk psychologists testified that Akbar was psychotic when the incidents occurred.

“He essentially seemed fearful and not in anyway faking or malingering,” said Dr. David Keenan. “It’s very difficult to fake a mental illness to an experienced evaluator.”

Akbar told officers that he needed to kill those who are “toughest on the block” and could protect themselves. He came to the Eastern Shore with his mother the previous day.

She testified Akbar had been acting bizarre and she was concerned about him. Akbar had an irrational fear that something was going to happen to his sister and nephew and was not communicating with his mother in his usual straightforward way, she said. His mother hoped the visit would help but also urged him to get seek counsel as others in the family had mental health issues.

Testimony revealed the defendant was recently physically and sexually assaulted at work and then witnessed a violent episode at a bar. There was speculation that those incidents had sparked paranoia and panic in Akbar.

The defendant said he recently used marijuana and alcohol on a daily basis. He also said he saw an “officer’s shot gun turn into a snake” and “the head of an alien.” I though I was going to turn into a gay demon that was going to turn into a bunny. None of that happened,” he said. “For some reason, I was (also) thinking about these bad and negative things that happened in my life.”

A Voice for “The Voice”

The Post’s Sports Writer Krystle Bono sang her way into one of two audition spots for NBC’s “The Voice” in the Delmarva Voice competition. Shane Beard, of Seaford, grabbed the first spot, with Bono taking the surprise second opening. Bono and Beard are headed to Baltimore to audition for the television series on Feb. 25.
Warriors Girls’ Varsity Extinquishes Firebirds to Earn Top Spot in the Eastern Shore District and Tournament Finals

Story and Photos By Krystle Bono

Two rival teams, two games and two district title honors were in reach of the Arcadia Firebirds and the Nandua Warriors this week. Both of the girls’ varsity hoops squads entered their last two regular season court matchups with their eyes on the prize; to be crowned Eastern Shore District Tournament champions, and then move on to face one another again to claim a first place finish overall in the Eastern Shore District.

Last Friday night, the Warriors hosted the Firebirds in Onley for the tournament finals. Each club came fresh off of semi-final wins against Chincoteague and Northampton the Tuesday prior. Arcadia, seeded number one in the district entering the tournament, dropped their first game against Nandua for the season, 56-49.

The two would meet again in Onley on Monday night, but this time, the spot at the top of the Eastern Shore district was on the line.

Arcadia’s Normeia Harris netted the first ball that would get things rolling into what turned out to be a heart-felt battle, fought by both sides right until the very end. Firebird Kayla Wharton assisted teammate Normeia Harris twice, to lift Arcadia to an early 7-0 lead over the Warriors, signaling a timeout with just 4:53 left in the first quarter.

Nandua notched their first digits on the board as Kyteia Smaw potted her two foul shots. JaQuagia Tull went for a shot that deflected out to Aleah Russell, where she collected and sunk another two points for the Firebirds, raising the score, 9-2, with less than four minutes remaining in the first.

Nandua suffered another foul, giving Jada Locklear a chance to sink two more. With one of her two shots successful, the Firebirds were quick to pounce, and Normaya Harris added two more to the board for Arcadia. The Warriors answered back, and countered with two points of their own after Angel Taylor took possession of the ball and carried it up the court to plant a layup, making it 11-5.

Normaya Harris threw a helper to Tull, who scored another two for the Firebirds. Shortly after, Wharton was fed a pass from Tull to throw her first points of the game, and the score climbed to 15-5, to conclude the first eight minutes.

Tull fed another pass to Wharton, who tallied two points for Arcadia to start off the second quarter. The Warriors finally responded with a three-pointer by Smaw, however, with 5:27 left before they would hear the halftime buzzer, Tull threw a three-pointer through the twine to give the Firebirds a 20-7 lead.

After a brief timeout, Arcadia notched another two points before Nandua dished a three-pointer of their own by Smaw. The Firebirds hit back as Normeia Harris hooped another two points. Tull put another in the basket for the Firebirds; the Warriors answered with a two-point basket, but again, Arcadia was there ready to pounce and with less than a minute left in the first half, Wharton scored another two for the Firebirds to settle the score, 28-12, by halftime.

The Warriors were faced with a 16-point deficit as they entered the latter half of the game. Smaw inched Nandua up by two to lead off the third quarter when she made both of her foul shot opportunities. Russell responded for Arcadia to make it 30-14. With 2:11 left in the third, some back-and-forth shot action lifted both teams’ numbers to 37-25, and a timeout was called.

Nandua began a rapid comeback to challenge Arcadia’s lead with a three-pointer by Locklear, followed by Taylor, who scored six points and Baylee Justis made one of her two foul shots to rest the board, 37-34, at the third quarter finale.

The last eight minutes created edge-of-your-seat tension in the Nandua gym. The Warriors started things off and added two more points to their score. A layup from Taylor lifted Nandua up to lead off the fourth quarter when she made both of her foul shot opportunities. Russell responded for Arcadia to make it 37-34. With 2:11 left in the third, some back-and-forth shot action lifted both teams’ numbers to 37-25, and a timeout was called.

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Northampton Boys’ Varsity Tops Nandua in Grueling District Tournament Final

By Krystle Bono

Last Friday night, the Nandua Warriors hosted the Northampton Yellow Jackets in Onley for the district tournament finals. Both teams earned their spots in the finals after defeating the Arcadia Firebirds and the Chincoteague Ponies last Wednesday night.

Nandua battled back in the fourth quarter to post 19 points to Northampton’s four, but it was not quite enough as the buzzer signaled the end. The Warriors finished just one point behind the Yellow Jackets, 59-58, to finish in second place for the tournament.

Antonio Robinson led Northampton with 17 points. Tamaze Brisco and Reggie Wiggins aided with 11 and 10 points, respectively. Robinson also led the team with 13 rebounds and Brisco grabbed nine. Brisco stole five for a team-high and Sheldon Payne threw the most assists with three.

The Yellow Jackets will compete again in the 1A Conference 33 tournament on Wednesday, Feb. 15, in Eastville against Surry.

On Monday, the Chincoteague Ponies dropped an away tilt to Holly Grove Christian, 78-72. The team’s Conference Tournament will begin on Wednesday, Feb. 15.

Firebirds Boys’ Varsity Fuels Past Warriors; Ponies Fall to Holly Grove; Vikings Drop a Pair of Games

By Krystle Bono

Another close game occurred for the Nandua Warriors this week, but this time against a different Eastern Shore district opponent, the Arcadia Firebirds. The two rivals faced one another on Monday night in Oak Hall where, after a taxing 32 minutes of play, the Firebirds came out on top, 69-66.

By halftime, the two teams had fought their way up to a score of 32-31, with Nandua down by just one. Arcadia began to put some space between themselves and the Warriors, but the visiting team clawed back to tie things up with a two-point swish by Jordan West just 2:39 left in regulation, and the score read an even 61-61.

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Arcadia moved back in the lead with a two-pointer by Aronte Dickerson, moving them ahead, 63-61, but it was a tie game again as West threw another two to balance the board. The Firebirds’ Jaquan Dorsey went 1-for-2 on a foul opportunity, and on his second miss, grabbed the rebound and planted the ball to add two more to Arcadia’s pot.

With only 25 seconds remaining, a timeout was called as the score sat at 66-63. Firebird Williams stole the ball and planted two more to move their points up to 68-63. Jaylon Smith responded with two for Nandua, and with a good foul shot, the Warriors were down by just two points with only seven seconds remaining. Arcadia’s Jashawn Wharton sunk one of his foul shots to solidify a 69-66 victory over Nandua in the last seconds.

Leading the Firebirds in their scoring efforts was Dickerson, who netted 21 points. Dorsey followed his lead with 14; Williams and Ronjai Wharton each posted nine points in the win. The remaining 16 points tallied by Arcadia was split between Kamron Downing and Trey Ballard. R. Wharton planted one three-pointer and Dickerson placed two three-point shots through the twine.

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Nandua’s hoop leaders in the loss were J. Wharton, who threw 18 total points. Also leading the Warriors’ effort were West with 16 points and Smith racked up 11. Khalil Nock potted nine points, Tremel Summerville sunk eight and Phillip Stamps notched one three-pointer in the last quarter to round out the scoreboard for Nandua. West, Nock and Smith also threw three-point shots and Summerville had two.

The boys’ conference tournaments will begin on Monday, Feb. 13, and will continue throughout the week.

Last Friday and Tuesday marked a pair of losses for the Broadwater Vikings, who dropped the road contest against Greenbrier Christian, 68-51, on Feb. 3, and an 80-41 deficit in Exmore on Feb. 6, as they hosted Williamsburg Christian.

Broadwater’s scoring leaders against the home matchup against the Eagles were Jordan Yarrell, who tallied 19. Mathew Behrens hooped seven and Jackson Rose scored six. Behrens led the team in rebounds with four; Rose led with three assists and Robbie Parker had the most steals at two. The Vikings will travel to Williamsburg Christian on Monday, Feb. 13, before returning home to host Isle of Wight in Exmore on Tuesday, Feb. 14.
Basketball Action

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Nandua Middle School Boys’ Basketball Notches Perfect 2016-17 Season

By Krystle Bono

The Nandua Middle School boys’ basketball team celebrated a flawless season this year, ending with a 10-0 record under the direction of Head Coach Gwame Mizzelle, who works within the Special Education department at Nandua Middle School.

During their undefeated season, the boys’ claimed first place in the Eastern Shore District, and they also won tournaments in Maryland and Virginia. The young team was tasked to respond to an 18-point deficit, in which they came back to win with a buzzer beater in the Maryland tournament.

“This is a great group of kids who were able to rise to the occasion when called upon to do so. I am extremely proud to be their coach,” reflected Mizzelle.

Members of the Nandua Middle School boys’ basketball team that aided in the squad’s clean record are Shane Wharton, Gerald Pitt, Devon Johnson, Dezmond Jackson, Zykeese Davis, Damal Giddens, Keon Coston, Jawan Needam, Tremaine Giddens, Malik Battle, Jordan Mapp and Jovante Witherspoon.

Pictured are the members of the Nandua Middle School boys’ basketball team with Head Coach Gwame Mizzelle.

Accomack County Parks & Recreation Hoops

Submitted Article and Photo

The Accomack County Parks and Recreation Youth Basketball League is rolling with some very competitive and fun years. Our Pee-Wee group, ages 5-8, has had the gym packed with family and friends. On Saturday, Jan. 28, the Wizards and the Lakers ended in a 2-2 tie after one overtime. The Hornets went head-to-head with the ACPR Celtics.

The final game for the Pee-Wees for the day was a battle between the Knights and the ACPR Heat.

Our 9-12 team, the Knights, defeated the Chincoteague team in a very exciting defensive struggle, and our 13-15 team, Horntown Heat, topped the Braves 40-30, then fell to Chincoteague’s 13-15 team.

Don’t miss the opportunity to share in the fun on Saturday, Feb. 11, for the next round of games at Nandua High School, beginning at 9:30 am. Our cheerleaders will be on the floor beginning at 12:30 p.m. Donation is $1 per person.

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Across the Shore

By Krystle Bono

The Nandua Warriors competed in the 2A Conference 33 wrestling tournament on Saturday, Feb. 4, at Maggie L. Walker Governor's School in Richmond. Nandua earned a third-place finish as a team, just two points behind Washington & Lee. King William took the top spot for the second year in a row. The Arcadia Firebirds also competed and took home a fifth-place finish.

For the Warriors, Kyle Sosnowski, (106) Jack Schreiber (126), James Burr (145) and Joe Castiglia (220) all placed first, individually. Matthew Teasley earned the second-place spot in the 170 weight class; Juan Flores grabbed third in 285 and Hunter Cobb claimed a fourth-place finish in the 138 bracket.

Arcadia’s Kenny Valle and Julian Dedicatoria both claimed the top spot in the 138 and 195 weight classes, respectively. Valle holds a 33-2 record, the best of all Shore grapplers this season.

Both the Firebirds and the Warriors will head to Strasburg to compete in the VHSL Region 2A East Tournament beginning tonight (Friday) and Saturday, Feb. 11.

Also wrestling in their scheduled conference finals were the Northampton Yellow Jackets, who defeated Franklin, 47-19, last Thursday, Feb. 2, in Eastville.

For the regular season, the Yellow Jackets went 14-5 overall in dual meets, scoring 781 total points with 615 points scored against. The team also tallied 148 pins over the course of the season.

Individually, Myles Lewis (106) went 27-3 with a 90% win percentage. He grabbed 20 pins and earned the fastest fall time on the team with 12 seconds.

Durell Robinson (182) finished 27-4 with 11 pins and an 87% win percentage; he tied with teammate Taylor Shreaves with the team’s second fastest pin at 14 seconds. Shreaves (132) ended with a solid 20-7 record and 13 pins.

Sean Marsh (152) concluded the regular season with a 21-10 record with seven pins. He also recorded the most wins by 15 or more points, with two tech falls, and the most wins by at least eight points, tallying three major decision victories.

Finishing with a 20-6 record was Tyrone Cephas (285), who won by pin during his 8-14 season a total of six times. Another first-year wrestler, Devon Johnson (126), earned five pins with an overall record of 8-18.

The Yellow Jackets will head to Riverheads High School for the Region 1A East regional tournament beginning tonight (Friday).
Taylor shoved the ball over to Locklear, who put Nandua back on top, 40-38, with less than six minutes left. The Warriors pushed the score higher with foul shots made by Smaw and Taylor, but Arcadia fired back with two back-to-back throws to sink a total of four more points for the Firebirds. After some more back-and-forth action, Arcadia tied things up yet again as Tull netted two foul shots, and it was a 45-45 game. However, the Firebirds moved ahead as Wharton grabbed a rebound and passed to Tull, who potted two to push the score, 47-45 with only 3:41 left.

Nandua's Smaw tossed a three-pointer, but was immediately answered by a three-pointer from Arcadia's Tull. 51-48 is where things lingered with just 2:26 left in the game. Firebird Normaya Harris made a foul shot, but just 2:26 left in the game. Firebird Normaya Harris made a foul shot, but Nandua responded with two layups, the first by Taylor and the second by Smaw, to tie things up as the clock fell to just over one minute remaining.

Another timeout was called, and four missed foul shot opportunities by Arcadia kept the score at bay with 48 seconds left. Nandua capitalized on their foul shot chance and went 1-for-2, balancing the score again, 52-52. Justis stepped up to the line after hearing the whistle, and with 35 seconds left, she made one of her two shots, sinking what would be the Warriors' game-winning point. One last foul was called with just nine seconds remaining, and Smaw sealed Nandua's win as she went five-hole on one of her two foul chances. The horn sounded, and the Warriors celebrated the hard-fought 54-52 victory over the Firebirds.

Leading Nandua in the win was Taylor, who notched 22 points. Following her lead was Smaw with 18 and Locklear with eight. The Warriors' top rebounders were Taylor, who grabbed 10 and Locklear, who tallied five. Taylor also had the team-high of two blocks for the night, and Smaw had the most steals, notching five.

Arcadia's top scorer for the season, Tull, led the Firebirds during Monday night's loss with a game-high of 25 points. Wharton and Normaya Harris each posted eight points. Normeia Harris threw seven and Russell netted four.

Now that the regular season is in the books, Arcadia and Nandua will move on to the 2A Conference 33 Semi-Finals, beginning Monday, Feb. 13. The Warriors will battle Maggie L. Walker Governor's School at 5:30, in Onley. The finals will also be held at Nandua on Wednesday, Feb. 15. If the Warriors advance to the finals, they are guaranteed a home game on Friday, Feb. 17, to host the Regional Quarterfinals.

The Chincoteague Ponies defeated Holly Grove on Monday, 27-23, during the team's last outing. They will begin their respective conference tournament on Wednesday, Feb. 15.

On Monday, the Broadwater Vikings won an away contest against the Greenbrier Christian Academy Gators, 63-40. Scoring leaders for the Vikings were Anna Sexauer with an impressive 31 points, followed by Palmer Smith with 11 and Carly Wardius with 10. Taylor Terry and Greta Bunce rounded out the points tally with nine and two, respectively. Broadwater will host Isle of Wight Academy on Tuesday, Feb. 14, at 5:30 p.m.
**SPORTFISHING REPORT**

**Fishing Regulations Tighten; Anglers Hope for Early Spring Due to Limited Options**

*By Dr. Julie Ball, IGFA Representative*

February is here and according to Punxsutawney Phil, we have six more long weeks of winter. With limited choices on the saltwater fishing front, many folks are hopeful that the spring will hold better options. But, lawmakers are not offering inspiring news for the 2017 fishing season. As for now, fishing regulations seem to be only tightening. With a closed cobia season in federal waters, a likely reduction in seabass limits, more pending decisions for flounder and deep dropping species, and with several already established closures, opportunities could be slim.

Unfortunately, the striped bass fishery is not happening this winter, with schools of big rockfish lingering well out of reach of boats offshore. It seems the only hope now is to intercept the schools of rockfish as they head into the Bay to spawn in early spring. In the Bay, catch and release could be a possibility if there is any interest.

Although the tautog bite in Bay waters is slowing with the cooling water temperatures, some decent fish are hitting for anglers on a few Bay and inshore structures. Deeper wrecks are producing the larger fish, but reaching them can be a challenge this time of year. When boats can get out, anglers are finding some nice fish, with a few tog weighing over 11-pounds reported this week. Seabass will also take your offerings on many of these structures, but they are still out of season. Remember, you can only keep three tog per person at 16-inches or longer.

Other anglers are turning to inshore opportunities. Though it depends on the day and who you ask, some anglers are finding some agreeable speckled trout in Lynnhaven Inlet, along with puppy drum and some school-sized striped bass. The folks at Long Bay Pointe Bait and Tackle report that Lynnhaven specks averaging around 16 to 18 inches are responding to Mirrolures and Gulp lures, with a few larger fish in the mix. The pups are hitting mostly cut bait within the Inlet lately.

Bluefin tuna likely passed us by, with catches of nice tuna materializing off North Carolina right now, where Captain Jake Hiles reports boating a big Bluefin while fishing out of Wanchese aboard the “Toros” this week. Boats targeting swordfish have had some success with daytime trips in the Norfolk Canyon recently.

When boats venture out to scour the deeper ocean floors, blueline tilefish, black bellied rosefish, and scat-tered grouper and wreckfish are around. But the invasion of dogfish is discouraging to many anglers, and all seabass must be thrown back right now.

For more information, go to www.drjball.com

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**SPORTS SHORTS**

**Annual Nandua High School Softball Camp**

The Nandua softball team will hold its annual softball camp at Nandua High School on Saturday, Feb. 25, for players aged 8-12. All ability and skill levels are welcome. There will be a morning session from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., and an afternoon session from 1 to 4 p.m. Players can attend both sessions for $35, or either the morning or afternoon session for $20.

Flyers and sign-up forms with more details are available by calling Lynn Williams at 757-710-4242. All proceeds will benefit the Nandua softball program. This will be a great way to shake off those rusty skills and get ready for spring!

**North Accomack Little League Registration**

North Accomack Little League (NALL) registration is now ongoing. You may register on line using the following link, https://active.leagueone.com/Orl/Pages/Welcome.aspx?ClubId=13299 or in person in the Chincoteague High School gymnasium during Youth Rec basketball games on Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., starting Feb. 11.

We have divisions for boys and girls from ages 4-16. NALL boundary is from Groton Town Road, north to the state line, and from Saxis to Chincoteague. You must live or attend school within the boundaries to be eligible to play.

For more information, contact Craig McComb at 757-694-7074 or Tony Montross at 757-990-0502.

**Little Shooters Hockey at the Y**

Sign up today for little shooters hockey at the Y! Hockey is held on Mondays, beginning Feb. 20, at 5:15 p.m. in the youth gymnasia for kids ages 3 - 6. Your child will learn how to play on a team, about the YMCA core values and they will have a lot of fun! The cost is $35 for members and $45 for prospective members. Call the YMCA for more information at 757-787-5601.

**Shore Little League Registration**

Registration for Shore Little League is now open! Register before Feb. 16, and get $5 off registration and family maximum. Regular registration is $60 per child and $90 per family. After March 4, late registration begins and it will go up to $70 per child and $100 per family. Visit http://shorelittleleague.org to register.
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Last Week's Answers

Weekly SUDOKU
by Linda Thistle

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Moderate  Challenging  HOO BOY!

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Four Chaplains Heroes Remembered at American Legion Post 56

By Ron West

Perhaps William Shakespeare best described a hero when he penned, “Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them.”

In terms of the military, “greatness,” or “hero,” often is applied to a person who saves another’s life, often under enemy fire. During World War II, just as today, there was no shortage of simple men who found themselves in a position where “greatness” was thrust upon them.


The USS Dorchester sailed from New York on Jan. 23, 1943, with 904 soldiers, civilian workers, and crewmen, on route to Greenland where most would be embarking on other vessels bound for the European Theater. When only 100 nautical miles away from their port, a torpedo from the German submarine U-233 struck the ship amidships, knocking out the ship’s electrical system and plunging the vessel and all on board her into an inky black darkness. The ship was mortally stricken and it was on board her into an inky black darkness. 

The U.S. Coast Guard cutters Escanaba and Comanche, that had been assigned to escort the convoy, searched for survivors while the Cutter Tampa searched for the enemy submarine. Of the 904 that had been onboard the USS Dorchester, 230 were rescued and survived. When daylight came, the rescue ships were confronted with hundreds of floating bodies. Their life vests had offered little protection from the 34-degree water and 36-degree air temperature, the combination of which would likely have produced hypothermia within minutes of being immersed in the water.

Prior to the attack, the Dorchester’s captain had ordered everyone on board to sleep in their clothing and wear their life belts. Due to the extremely crowded and heated conditions in the bowels of the ship and the discomfort of sleeping in the life belts, many ignored the order.

As those on board reached the open deck, many were ill prepared to survive when they entered the frigid water. The ship began to list to starboard (right), and panic set in among some of the men still on board, many of whom were trapped below deck. Among the 904 souls on board were four U.S. Army chaplains.

Lt. George Fox, became a Methodist minister in 1934, was raised in Lewisport, Pa., and had served as a soldier in World War I (after lying about his age to join). Fox had received the Silver Star and French Croix de Guerre for bravery. He had also received the Purple Heart for wounds received in combat. Lt. Alexander Goode of Brooklyn, N.Y., had become a rabbi in 1940 and had attempted to join the U.S. Navy that year. Turned down by the Navy, he joined the U.S. Army as a chaplain. Lt. Clark Poling of Columbus, Ohio, had become a minister in the Reformed Church in 1936, and like the others, wished to serve his country as well as mankind. The fourth chaplain aboard was Lt. John Washington of Newark, N.J. Washington had become a Catholic priest in 1935 and like the others on board, found himself facing the prospect of spending the night in the icy waters of the north Atlantic.

When the chaplains found so many of the soldiers on deck without their life belts, they located a supply in a storage locker and were seen passing them out among the troops. According to one of the few survivors, the chaplains were taking off their own life belts and handing them to troops when the supply ran out, knowing as they did so that without a life belt, their chances of surviving the night in the water was slim at best. The survivor noted the four chaplains assisted some into the lifeboats and as the ship went under, were last seen linking arms, praying and singing hymns with those who were still on board the ship. While the four chaplains came from different backgrounds and were of different faiths, they acted with one goal in mind, that of helping others at the risk of their own life.

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Protesting the Repeal of the Affordable Care Act
Protesters lined Route 13 Saturday in front of the Four Corner Plaza to protest the repeal of the Affordable Care Act.

Protesting the Protesters
Supporters of Donald Trump staged a counter-protest during the one in support of the Affordable Care Act, at the other end of Four Corner Plaza.
By Connie Morrison

Judi Tracy made a career out of putting on shows. Between the Trawler Dinner Theater and the Franktown Players, she has directed dozens of musicals. Being in one of her productions was a rite of passage for many who were raised on the Eastern Shore. She even launched musical careers.

Now, as Tracy battles cholangiocarcinoma, a very rare cancer of the bile ducts, those whom she has directed over the years are coming together to put on a show for her: “The Most Happy Fellow,” which will run Feb. 16-18 at 8 p.m., and Feb. 19 at 3 p.m. at Franktown United Methodist Church. All proceeds from the show will benefit cholangiocarcinoma research.

The idea arose when Anna Sterrett — who performed at the Trawler from 1986 through 1998 — was visiting Tracy about seven months ago. “I was talking about how I can’t choreograph because of the neuropathy (caused by chemotherapy), and began wondering if there was another show I could squeeze out,” Tracy said. “I always loved this show, but never got a chance to do it.”

For the pair, the show seemed a natural selection. “The music is glorious; the story touching; the lyrics exquisite. It is perfect for Anna’s voice,” said Tracy.

It was an easy sell for Sterrett. “She was the first person to put me on stage” at age 12, said Sterrett, a trained opera singer who also coaches aspiring singers locally. “She was the first person who told me I was any good at it. It ended up being my career choice,” she continued. “I owe a huge portion of who I am to her.”

As the show, and Tracy’s illness, progressed, Sterrett’s role evolved into full directorship, and Tracy moved into the producer’s role. Tracy’s chemotherapy requires her to be at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore for treatment.

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Musical Theatre International summarizes “The Most Happy Fella” as the story of a “May-December romance when a city bride is wooed by an aging Italian grape farmer who nearly botches everything until his true goodness shines through.” The score is by Frank Loesser. Two of the most recognizable songs to most audiences are “Standing on the Corner” and “Big D.”

While it might seem strange to some to attend a musical in a church, Sterrett says watching a play and experiencing its story through the eyes of its flawed characters helps to practice empathy. “That is why we have theater outreach in the church,” she said. In addition, she said, for this particular play, “the overwhelming themes are forgiveness and redemption.”
Riverside Shore Health Services Campus Opens Feb. 25

Here’s your chance to see it now.

The Riverside Shore Health Services campus is bringing new resources to our community:

- Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital
- Riverside Shore Cancer Center
- Riverside Medical Office Building

These facilities are designed specially to meet the needs of individuals and families on the Eastern Shore. Don’t miss this opportunity to preview the future of health care before it officially arrives.

Open House and Tour

WHEN
Sunday, Feb. 12, 1 - 5 p.m.

RSVP
riversideonline.com/tour

WHERE
20480 Market St., Onancock, VA 23417

Lobby of the new Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital

Light refreshments will be served.
Accomac
The E.S. Public Library will host a movie and discussion for Black History Month at the library on Saturday, Feb. 18, at 1 p.m. For more information, call 787-3400.

Cape Charles
The ESVA Habitat for Humanity will hold the 21st Annual February Freeze, at the waterfront, on Saturday, Feb. 25, at noon. Registration begins at 11 a.m. at Trinity UMC social hall.

So far, there are eight teams and several individuals signed up to dip in the cold waters of the Chesapeake Bay. Prizes will be given out for the teams and individuals that earn the most sponsor dollars. This year the celebrity dipper is Blake Johnson, owner of the Island Inn, on Saturday, Feb. 18, at 6 p.m. Tickets are $10 each and includes a meal of baked chicken, mashed potatoes, string beans, rolls, drink and dessert. For more information, call 442-4687 or go on the web page www.easternshorehabitat.org

Chincoteague
The Chincoteague Island Theater Company will present their winter play, “The Curious Savage,” at the Community Center for the Arts, on Feb. 10, 11, 18 and 19, at 7 p.m. Tickets are on sale for $10 each at www.chincoteague-culturalalliance.org/theatre.html

The Historic Merchants on Main Street will hold the annual Death by Chocolate event on Friday, Feb. 17, from 4 to 8 p.m., and Saturday, Feb. 18, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Pick a playing card from a participating business and enjoy chocolate treats along your journey.

For more information, call 757-778-5687.

Onancock
Five Miles Farm is sponsoring a film, “The Beatles: Eight Days a Week—The Touring Years,” at Roseland Cinema and Entertainment Center, on Saturday, Feb. 18, at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, Feb. 19, at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are $10 for adults and $8 for children and students with IDs. For more information, call 757-787-5687.

Parksley
The Calvary United Methodist Women will host a Valentine’s Dinner at Calvary UMC at 21475 Hopkins Rd., on Saturday, Feb. 11, from 5 to 7 p.m. Donations are accepted and the menu includes chicken and dumplings, mashed potatoes, baked corn, green beans, rolls, drink and dessert.

Capeville
First Baptist Church will host its 1st Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Awards Banquet at Sunset Beach Resort Inn, on Saturday, Feb. 18, at 6 p.m. Tickets are $10 each and includes a meal of baked chicken, mashed potatoes, string beans, rolls, drink and dessert. For more information, call 331-4315.

The First Baptist Church Capeville will host its first Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Awards Banquet

February 18, 2017 at 6:00 PM @ Sunset Beach Resort Inn in Kiptopeke, VA.

We will honor those who have endeavored to live the principles of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. During this time our community will pause to commemorate Dr. King’s legacy and honor and celebrate this year’s recipients for striving to make the DREAM a REALITY.

The 2017 honorees are: Sheriff David Doughty, Deacon Charles Bell, Commissioner of the Revenue, Ms. Charlene Gray, Mrs. Alice Ames and Attorney Marsha Dunning Carter.

Please join with us in commemorating Dr. King’s legacy and CELEBRATING THESE AWESOME LEADERS OF OUR COMMUNITY.

$10 Ticket includes a meal of: baked chicken, mashed potatoes, string beans, rolls, coffee/tea/water and dessert.

Call for Tickets: Church Office (757) 331-4315; Rev. Kelvin Jones (757) 350-0324; Onnie Davis (757) 708-2569.

PS. Don’t forget to inquire about table reservations.
**Marriage Licenses Issued**

- Vincent Christopher Baksh, 32, of Melfa, and Stephine Kellam, 30, of Nassawadox
- Brian Lee, 50, and Xuan Phuong Thi Nguyen, 47, both of Oak Hall
- Andrew Jackson Willey, 78, and Penny Ray Salazar, 60, both of Nelsonia
- James Scott West, 50, and Valerie Anne Reynolds, 47, both of Cape Charles
- Keshawnta Shyeen Williams, 19, of Nassawadox, and Lately Tania Moses, 18, of Cheriton

**Farmers Win Water Quality Award**

Lipman Family Farms (Kuzzens Inc. – ESVA) was awarded the Clean Water Farm award, given by the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation. It is awarded to Virginia farmers who implement nutrient management plans and are exemplary in their protection of soil and water resources. On behalf of Gov. Terry McAuliffe, Sen. Lynwood Lewis and Secretary of Natural Resources Molly Ward, presented Richard Davis (above, right) and Aarin Nottingham (left), with the 2016 Coastal River Grand Basin Award, on Dec. 6, in Roanoke.

**Parks Selected as Youth Delegate**

Carly Parks, a student at Arcadia High School, has been selected to represent Parksley, as a National Youth Delegate to the 2017 Washington Youth Summit on the Environment, at George Mason University, in Fairfax. Parks joins a group of 250 students from across the country to participate in an intensive week-long study of leadership in environmental science and conservation. Parks was chosen based on academic accomplishments and a demonstrated interest and excellence in leadership in the sciences and conservation studies.

**Jones Receives Scholarship**

Gaskins Chapel AME Church held their award ceremony for the A’Janae Jones Memorial Community Scholarship at the recent Dr. Martin Luther King Celebration. The scholarship ministry of Gaskins Chapel AME Church, under the leadership of Rev. Brandon McAfee, announced this year’s recipient is Jada Locklear. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jeffery Locklear, of Onancock. Locklear is a senior attending Nandua High School and plans to attend Old Dominion University in the fall. She will major in nursing.

Her award winning essay on the Life and Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King addressed his struggles and accomplishments and how he has inspired her. She is a member of Shiloh Baptist Church and is an honor student.

The guest speaker for the commemoration service was Charles Evans III.

**Lobby Day Held in Richmond**

On Monday, Jan. 30, Delta Kappa Gamma (DKG) Society, a professional honorary Society of women educators, held its annual Lobby Day in Richmond. Representing Lambda Chapter were Faye Wilfong (above, left) and Maxine Ashby (right). Following a meeting with Sen. Lynwood Lewis (center), Lambda’s representatives went to the House Gallery and attended a business session. Representatives from such groups as The Commonwealth Institute, the Virginia Retirement System and the Virginia Retired Teachers Association addressed the group.
FRIDAY
FEB. 10

Recovery Group mtg. - Onancock Baptist Church
★6 p.m. - Celebrate Bingo - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven
★7 p.m. - AA mtg. - Christ Episcopal Church, Eastville
★7:30 p.m. - Texas Hold’em Tournament - Parksley VFC
★7:30 p.m. - Bingo (doors open at 6:30 p.m.) - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven
★5:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Chincoteague Masonic Lodge, Chincoteague
★5-6 p.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock
★5:15 p.m. - Wee Readers Prgm. - Chincoteague Island Library
★5:30 p.m. - Story Time - Cape Charles Library
★6 p.m. - Bingo - Elk’s Lodge, Tasley
★6:30 p.m. - Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg. - Grace UMC, Parksley
★7 p.m. - Multiple Sclerosis Support Group - Hampton Inn & Suites, 4129 Lankford Hwy., Exmore - 442-7722
★7:30 p.m. - Anglers’ Club mtg. - Sage Restaurant, Onley
★noon & 5:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - UMC, Onancock
★6 p.m. - Celebrate Bingo - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven

SATURDAY
FEB. 11

★9:30 a.m.-noon - Mary N. Smith RISE Mentor Prgm. - Mary N. Smith Cultural Ctr., Accomac - boys ages 9 to 15 - lunch provided - wear sweats & sneakers - 709-3267
★11 a.m. - Family Game Day - Pocomoke Public Library
★noon - Midday Movie - St. Mary’s Baptist Church, Jamesville - complimentary sandwiches & drinks - call 665-4827 for movie details
★3 p.m. - Valentine’s Celebration & Dinner - Snead’s Memorial UMC, 33016 Seaside Rd., Keller - $10/person - 787-8066
★4-6 p.m. - Spaghetti Dinner - Leatherbury Church, Deep Creek Rd., Onancock - eat-in or take-out - 787-4707
★6 p.m. - Nature Lover’s Dinner & Trivia - Chincoteague Bay Field Station, Wallops Island
★7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Eastville VFC

MONDAY
FEB. 13

★11 a.m. - Children’s Story Hour - library, Nassawadox
★4-5 p.m. - Alzheimer’s Caregivers’ Support Group - RSMH, 6th flr., Nassawadox - 414-8000 (Melissa Glennon)
★5-6 p.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock
★5:15 p.m. - Friends of Northampton Memorial Library mtg. - library, Cape Charles
★5:30 p.m. - TOPS mtg. - Belle Haven UMC - 442-3984
★6 p.m. - Bingo - Elk’s Lodge, Tasley
★6:30 p.m. - Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg. - Grace UMC, Parksley
★7 p.m. - Multiple Sclerosis Support Group - Hampton Inn & Suites, 4129 Lankford Hwy., Exmore - 442-7722
★7:30 p.m. - Anglers’ Club mtg. - Sage Restaurant, Onley

WEDNESDAY
FEB. 15

★7:45 a.m. - Kiwanis Club of Accomack County mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley
★10 a.m. - Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce General Membership mtg. - The Chincoteague Center
★10 a.m. - TOPS mtg. - Market St. UMC, Onancock - 787-4718
★10-11 a.m. - Alzheimer’s Caregiving Group - Hermitage, 23610 North St., Onancock - 787-2592 (John Kellam)
★10 a.m.-noon - Accomack AARP mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley
★11 a.m.-1 p.m. - Soup Kitchen - Corner Stone Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 3431 Main St., Exmore
★11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - Debedeavon Toastmasters’ mtg. - NASA/Wallops Base - Call Owen Hooks at 824-1941 for base access.
★2 p.m. - Children’s Story Hour - E.S. Public Library, Accomac
★5-7 p.m. - Soup Kitchen & Clothes Closet - Grace and Truth Ministries, 19 Boundary Ave., Onancock - Donations: 789-5369
★5:30-6:30 p.m. - Free Meals for the Hungry - Epworth UMC, 4158 Seaside Rd., Exmore - 442-6391
★6-7 p.m. - Prayer Line Open (St. Matthew’s Church, Onley) - Call 665-7403, 387-7021 or 894-1521 w/prayer requests
★6:30 p.m. - E.S. Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #62 mtg. - Market St. Grill, Onancock - 709-5212
★7 p.m. - Man to Man Prostate Cancer Support Group mtg. - Riverside Shore Cancer Center, Nassawadox
★7 p.m. - AA & Al-Anon. mtgs. - RSMH, Nassawadox
★7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Painter VFC

TUESDAY
FEB. 14

★9 a.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - Refuge Inn, Chincoteague
★10 a.m. - Bingo - Accomack Senior Village, Onancock
★10:30 a.m. - Wee Readers Prgm. - Pocomoke Public Library - age 2 and younger - stories, songs and activities
★11 a.m. - Kids’ Club mtg. - Craddockville UMC
★2-7 p.m. - Red Cross Blood Drive - Naomie Makemie Presbyterian Church, Onancock
★5:30 p.m. - Onancock Waterfront Committee mtg. - town hall, Onancock
★6 p.m. - Rachel Leah Ministries - 787-2486
★6 p.m. - Onancock Lions Club mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley - 787-2059
★6 p.m. - Bingo - Pocomoke Elks, next to YMCA
★6-8:30 p.m. - GED Class - ESCC, Class A-51, Melfa
★7:30 p.m. - Order of the Eastern Star (Acc. Chap. #62) mtg. - Masonic Lodge, Chincoteague
★7:30 p.m. - Bingo - smoke free - Cheriton VFC

THURSDAY
FEB. 16

★10 a.m. - Tales 4 Tots - Chincoteague Island Library
★10:30 a.m. - Adult Coloring - Pocomoke Public Library - coloring pages & pencils provided
★10:30 a.m. - Children’s Story Hour - library, Accomac
★10:30 a.m. - Story Time - Cape Charles Memorial Library
★3:45-5:15 p.m. - The Good News Club mtg. - Hollies Baptist Church, 17691 Hollies Church Rd., Keller - transportation from Pungoteague Elementary school provided
★5 p.m. - Chess Club - Cape Charles Memorial Library - all ages, levels welcome
★5:30 p.m. - Shore Losers mtg. - Drummondstown Baptist Church, Accomac - $1 donation/week
★5:30 p.m. - TOPS VA-550 mtg. - Zion Baptist Church, Parksley - 787-7099
★6 p.m. - Bingo - Parksley Firehouse - sponsored by E.S. Railway Museum
★6:30 p.m. - Kiwanis Club mtg. - St. Andrew’s Catholic Church, Chincoteague
★6-8:30 p.m. - GED Class - ESCC, Melfa
★7 p.m. - Chincoteague Cultural Alliance Decadent Desserts Fundraiser - home of Fred Scholer - www.chincoteagueculturalalliance.org
★7 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery Group mtg. - Chincoteague Church of God
★7 p.m. - NA mtg. - Painter Garrison UMC
★8 p.m. - AA mtg. - Christ UMC, 6253 Church St., Chincoteague

SUNDAY
FEB. 12

★11 a.m. - NFL Sunday Morning Service - Macedonia AME Church, 23536 Church Rd., Accomac - wear favorite football apparel
★12:30 p.m. - Bingo - Vietnam Veterans’ Bldg., Main St., Onley
★7:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Christ UMC, Chincoteague
Announcements

The family of the late Maxine Pamela Wise would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their prayers, thoughts, phone calls, love, and many acts of kindness shown to them during the time of their loss. A special thank you to the Hospice Staff of Intrepid, USA for their support.

From Her children, Pam, Dewann, Carlos and the Wise Family

Happy 35th Anniversary to my loving wife, Deborah T. Wessells.
I'm sending a dove to heaven with a parcel on its wings. Be careful when you open it, it's full of beautiful things. Inside are a million kisses wrapped up in a million hugs, to say how much I miss you and to send you all my love. I hold you close within my heart and there you will remain, to walk with me throughout my life, until I see you again..... You’re in my heart; you are in my soul. But now apart no hand for me to hold. I will not forget the love you gave. I still can feel it to this day...I stand without you by my side, but I know you are watching me from way up high. We will meet again for this I’m sure, because our love will forever last and endure....

From your loving husband,
Tyrone Wessells Sr.

Note of Thanks After Funeral...
The family of William Gary Stauffer would like to express their deep appreciation to those who offered such kindness and messages of sympathy following his death. He will be missed terribly, but will live on in the wildlife, the birds and nature that he loved so. He was the sunshine of our day.

Happy Valentine’s Day, Isabella! Mommy Loves You!!

Happy Valentine’s Day! Love, Daddy

Baylee Elise You are a dream come true
I feel so special to have a daughter like you! Happy Valentine’s Day! Love, Daddy

Darbee Pearl... Not even the stars can sparkle like you do. You’re a rare gem and I love you! Daddy

You wormed your way into my heart!
I Loves Yous, Aloysius!
With Love, Baby Girl

Doug, Bandit and Little Bit are my favorite Valentines!

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Honey Bunny: thank you for 20 impossibly blissful years. Here’s to the next 20.

With love,
BB

Anj,
You’re the best. 30 more years—let’s go for it!!

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Floyd Propane

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

Qualifications: over the age of 21 and have obtained high school diploma or GED. Applicant must possess at a minimum the following: LPN or higher certifications preferred with work experience or EMT B and higher preferred with work experience.

Applications may be obtained in person from the Eastern Shore Regional Jail, 5245 the Homes, Eastville, Va. 23347 or ESRH applications are also available online at www.co.northampton.va.us

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The Chincoteague Police Department has openings for part-time dispatchers. Duties include, but are not limited to receiving, classifying, processing and dispatching emergency service calls utilizing computer-aided dispatch systems; receiving, recording and forwarding non-emergency service calls. Applications are available at the Chincoteague Police Department.

Applications must be received by 5 pm February 17, 2017.

The Town of Chincoteague is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer.
Help Wanted (Cont’d)

If you value People, Diversity and Inclusion, we’d like to hear from you! ESCC is currently accepting applications for the following positions:

**Full-time Nursing Faculty**
Minimum Requirements: Bachelor’s degree in Nursing plus a Master’s degree in closely related field.
Salary range: Rank and salary are commensurate with exp. and quals., plus state benefits package.

**Full-time Psychology Faculty**
Minimum Requirements: Master’s degree in either Psychology or Master’s with 15 graduate hrs. in psychology.
Salary range: Rank and salary are commensurate with exp. and quals., plus state benefits package.

**Dean of Workforce Development Services (full-time)**
Minimum Requirements: Master’s degree from accredited institution, prior supervisory experience, proven leadership / management skills, experience developing, implementing and managing unit budgets.

**Admissions Officer (full-time)**
Minimum Requirements: Associates degree.
Minimum Salary: $24,969 plus state benefits package.

**Financial Aid Specialist (part-time)**
Minimum Requirements: High School Diploma or equivalent FT working exp.
See web site [www.es.vccs.edu](http://www.es.vccs.edu) for additional information.
ESCC is an EEO/AA and E-Verify employer.

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Accomack County Sheriff’s Office is accepting applications for the following position(s): (2) Full-time Correctional Officers & (1) Full-Time Dispatcher. Applications may be obtained from the Accomack County Sheriff’s Office or online at [accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org](http://accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org). Applications must be returned to this office by Monday, Feb. 24, 2017, at 5:00 p.m. Accomack County Sheriff’s Office is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Emergency Medical Technician
Northampton County is accepting applications for Full-time and Part-time Emergency Medical Technicians in the Emergency Medical Services Department.
Applicant must possess the following: Commonwealth of Virginia - Department of Health Emergency Medical Technician certification, Advanced Life Support Certification preferred /CPR, valid VA Driver’s License with good driving record, Emergency Vehicle Operators Course, Hazardous Materials Awareness. Criminal Background checks are a requirement with this position.
Please refer to Northampton County’s website online at [www.co.northampton.va.us/jobs.html](http://www.co.northampton.va.us/jobs.html) or an application can be obtained thru the Human Resources Office. Completed application form, cover letter, copies of current certifications, and copy of DMV driving record can be submitted to Human Resources, PO BOX 66, Eastville, Va. 23347, no later than February 20, 2017. Northampton County is an EOE.

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04 YAMAHA 1100 V-STAR CRUISER - 21K mi., 2-tone (Raspberry Red & Desert Sand), wide white wall tires & many extras. $4,400/OBO. MUST SEE TO APPRECIATE. 757-990-2269.

Pre-bid inspections of the building may be scheduled with the Northampton County Director of Public Works at 757-678-0414 or cthomas@co.northampton.va.us. Bids will be received at the A-NPDC Office 23372 Front Street, PO Box 417, Accomac, VA 23301 until 10 AM on February 28, 2017. Firms interested in receiving a copy of the full Invitation to Bid and Scope of Services can access the website: http://www.a-npdc.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/A-NPDC-Environmental-Testing-TRB-2.2.17.pdf or contact Caroline Bott, A-NPDC cbott@a-npdc.org (757) 787-2936 Ext. 111 Relay Virginia: 711

Public Notice
The Northampton County Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on Tuesday, February 21, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. in the Board Chambers located in the County Administration Building at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA. The Board will assemble at 9:00 a.m. in the Planning, Permitting and Enforcement Department located at 16404 Courthouse Road #140 in Eastville, VA and proceed to the property described below in order to conduct a site visit. The Board of Zoning Appeals will meet for the purpose of conducting regular business and public hearings on the following matters:

A. Appeal 2017-01: Thornton Tayloe has appealed the decision of the Zoning Administrator to grant a zoning clearance for a watch house for shellfish grounds, less than 500 square feet on property owned by Salt Grove L. C. The property, located on Cherrystone Inlet at 19489 Robin Road, is zoned Agricultural / Rural Business (ARB) and further described as tax map 75-3-B2.

Anyone interested in the above matters should attend the public hearings in order to make their views known. The files may be viewed in the Northampton County Planning, Permitting and Enforcement Department in Eastville, VA located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA.

Handicapped Assistance Available: Please telephone 757-678-0443, extension 525, at least 48 hours in advance.

Melissa Burgard Kellam
Zoning Administrator
COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
ROOF REPAIRS TO NORTHAMPTON COUNTY
COMMUNITY FACILITIES BUILDING

The County of Northampton, Virginia is accepting sealed Bids from qualified firms for roof repairs on a portion of the roof of the Northampton County Community Facilities Building (Former Northampton Middle School) located at 7247 Young Street, Machipongo, VA 23405. Bids will be received at the office of the County Administrator, 16404 Courthouse Road, PO Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347 until 3:00 PM, February 23, 2017. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately thereafter.

This project is described in general as roof and flashing repairs in various areas of an approximately 15,000 square foot section of a 4-ply gravel-surfaced built-up roof system.

Contractors can obtain copies of the complete bid specifications from the Public Works Director's office at PO Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347, (757) 678-0414, or ethomas@co.northampton.va.us.

Inspections of the building roof may be scheduled with the Northampton County Director of Public Works at 757-678-0414 or ethomas@co.northampton.va.us.

The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularities or informalities in the bidding.

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Owner. The procedure for withdrawal of bids shall be according to Section 1154 (1) of the Code of Virginia.

The contract is to be awarded on the basis of the lowest responsive and responsible bid.

Bidders must be licensed contractors, Class A or B, in the Commonwealth of Virginia in accordance with the requirements of Title 54.1, Chapter 11, of the Code of Virginia. The successful bidder must also possess and maintain throughout the duration of construction a Northampton County Business License, Worker's Compensation and Commercial General Liability insurance coverage, and must be current with any tax obligations to the County.

All bidders are subject to and must comply with the provisions of Northampton County's Equal Employment Opportunity Policy and applicable State and Federal antidiscrimination laws.

FORECLOSURE SALE OF REAL ESTATE
IN TRAIL'S END
February 11, 2017, 10:00 AM
To be held at the Clubhouse in Chincoteague Bay Trail's End Subdivision, 5580 Trails End Dr., Horntown, VA 23395.

The following property will be auctioned:
Property Address: 6300 Wallups Dr
Tax Map No. 029A10300010800
Assessed Value: $6,400.00
Unit 3, Sheet 6, Lot 108

TERMS: Minimum Bids will be announced prior to the start of the auction on the date of sale. Announcements made at auction time take precedence over any print, electronic, or verbal information, including but not limited to the Minimum Bid. Successful bidder will be required to deposit with Trustee a deposit (non-refundable) in an amount equal to 10% of successful bid in cash or certified funds at time of sale, with the closing to occur within thirty days of the date of said sale or within such time set by Trustee in Trustee's sole discretion. Written one-price bids will be accepted for any of the properties pursuant to the terms set forth in Va. Code § 55-516. There is no warranty relating to right, title, interest, or the like in this disposition. Property is being sold pursuant to Va. Code § 55-516, and title will be conveyed pursuant to statute and subject to all liens or encumbrances as provided in said statute. All information for review by appointment only. Notwithstanding the Minimum Bids announced at the time of sale, the Trustee reserves the right to accept and/or reject all offers. Time is of the essence. Other conditions may be announced at the sale.

TRUSTEE: Pender & Coward, P.C.,
222 Central Park Ave., Virginia Beach, VA
Phone: (757) 490-6261
Email: trailsend@pendercoward.com

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
Case No. 17CL005
Acomack County Circuit Court
23316 Courthouse Avenue, Acomac, VA 23301
ELANGE NICHOLAS CHRYSOSTOME
v. JASMINE THEOBAL CHRYSOSTOME
The object of this suit is to:
OBTAIN A DIVORCE.

It is ORDERED that JASMINE THEOBAL CHRYSO- STOME appear at the above-named court and protect her interests on or before MARCH 6, 2017.

Given under my hand this 1st day of February, 2017.

Henry P. Custis, Jr.
Commissioner of Accounts
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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE’S SALE

6321 CAPTAIN’S LANE, UNIT 115
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Parcel ID No.: 030A53500011500

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Verified Lien from Sunset Bay South Condominium Association, dated May 12, 2016 and recorded as Instrument No. 160002094 in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia, with original principal balance of $2,335.45, the holder of the indebtedness secured by said Lien having appointed as Trustee DOUGLAS E. KAHLE, ESQ., by instrument duly executed, acknowledged and delivered, default having occurred under the terms thereof, and at the written request of the party secured thereby, the Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the front steps of the Circuit Court of ACCOMACK COUNTY, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, Virginia 23316 on MARCH 3, 2017 at 10:00 A.M.

Impeved real properties known as 6321 Captain’s Lane, Unit 115, Chincoteague, Virginia 23336 and more fully described as:

That certain condominium unit known as “Unit 115” Sunset Bay South Condominium, situated in the Town of Chincoteague, Islands Magisterial District, Accomack County, Virginia, as designated and described in that certain “DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OF SUNSET BAY SOUTH CONDOMINIUM, made by Sunset Bay, LLC, dated March 9, 2007 and recorded March 12, 2007, in the Clerk’s Office for the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia, as Instrument Number 200701300, as amended by a certain AMENDMENT NUMBER 1 to DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OF SUNSET BAY SOUTH CONDOMINIUM (PHASE 2), dated March 9, 2007, and recorded on March 12, 2007, in the aforesaid Clerk’s Office as Instrument Number 200701301, as further amended by a certain AMENDMENT NUMBER 2 TO DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OF SUNSET BAY SOUTH CONDOMINIUM (PHASE 3), dated September 13, 2007, and recorded on February 15, 2008 in the aforesaid Clerk’s Office as Instrument Number 200800789, as further amended by a certain AMENDMENT NUMBER 3 TO DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OF SUNSET BAY SOUTH CONDOMINIUM (PHASE 4) dated August 29, 2008, and recorded on September 15, 2008, in the aforesaid Clerk’s Office as Instrument Number 200804707, and as further amended by a certain AMENDMENT TO DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OF SUNSET BAY SOUTH CONDOMINIUM (Purchase of Boat Slips) dated November 12, 2008, and recorded on November 12, 2008, in the aforesaid Clerk’s Office as Instrument Number 200805554, together with the By-Laws of Sunset Bay South Condominium Association, Inc. and the Plats, Plans and Exhibits constituting a part of said DECLARATION and AMENDMENT NO. 1, AMENDMENT NO. 2, AMENDMENT NO. 3, and AMENDMENT (Purchase of Boat Slips), (hereinafter collectively “DECLARATION), together with the limited common elements appurtenant to said Unit 115, and further together with an undivided interest in the common elements pertaining to said Unit 115, all as more particular described and shown in said DECLARATION.

Tax Map No.: 030-A5-35-00-0115-00
(“the Condominium”)

TERMS OF SALE: Cash. A deposit of $2,335.45, in cash or certified check payable to the Trustee shall be required of the successful bidder at the time of sale before the bidding will be closed. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of the sale at the public auction.

As-is. The property will be sold in an “as-is” condition without warranties of any kind, and subject to conditions, senior liens, restrictions, easements and agreements of record affecting the same, if any.

Written notice of this Trustee’s sale, as required by Section 55-59.1 of the 1950 Code of Virginia, as amended, has been sent to the property owners as their addresses appear in the records of the noteholder, and to all parties prescribed therein.

Additional terms of sale will be announced at the sale.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: DOUGLAS E. KAHLE, ESQ.
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By Linda Cicoira

He's tall, dark and handsome. He's frisky and strong. The kids love him. And he sure can handle a shovel.

Oh my God! I met Smokey Bear this week when he stopped by our office to spread the word about open air burning. Whew! That bear has some starry eyes. I think I’m in love. Is it possible? Do you think Smokey would be my Valentine? Yippee!

“Since forest fuels cure during the winter months, the danger of fire is higher in early spring than in summer when the forest and grasses are green with new growth,” according to a website offered by the Virginia Department of Forestry. The agency helps Smokey with his campaign. Virginia law prohibits open air burning from Feb. 15 to April 30 except from 4 p.m. to midnight.

Debris burning continues to be the leading cause of forest fires in Virginia.

Forester Robbie Lewis was with Smokey Monday. “If you are doing any burning and it gets away from you that could make for a very bad situation,” he said. “Winds tend to drop off,” after 4 p.m. and “fire is easier to control.”

“If you do decide to burn, make sure you call central alarm’s non-emergency number, 787-0911, before you burn and they will ask you where you are, who you are, and to call them after you finish,” Lewis said.

Oh, of course, I’m not the only one at work who fell for Smokey’s rugged allure. The younger women at the office were star-struck too.

I might have heard Krystle Bono, our sports writer, who is going to Baltimore later this month to compete in, “The Voice,” ask Smokey to sing a duet with her. She was serenading him. Editor Connie Morrison tried that too. She has a song for everything.

And that spunky classified manager, Angie Crutchley, pushed me out of the way so she could have her picture taken with Smokey. He rolled his eyes as she wrapped her arms around him for a pose. Really Angie? Check out the photo to your right and you’ll see what I mean.

Oh and please, don’t throw your trash out your car or truck window, either. Smokey hates that. And so does Forestry Area Technician Kenny Midget, Robbie, and all of us at the Post. Especially bad is throwing out a lit cigarette because they, too, can cause forest fires.

Smokey says, “Care will prevent nine out of 10 forest fires.”

CAPITAL LETTERS

By Del. Rob Bloxom

This week’s report focuses on the midway point of this year’s session. All House bills must be acted on by Tuesday by the House or they are effectively dead for this year. After that, we will begin working through the bills sent to us by the Senate and they, in turn, will be working on ours. Last week, the days were long with subcommittees finishing only to go into full committee meetings in order to get the bills pushed to the floor for debate. Sessions were long and grueling with people’s emotions and temperaments being pushed to the limits. This is when some good bills die and some bad ones pass. I quipped to Senator Lewis last year after crossover about the quality of some of the Senate bills sent to us, wondering if they had even read them and he responded that he was wondering the same thing about ours. In the end, with both chambers getting a look at the bills and then the administration getting a chance to agree, change, or veto; it is a good system for self-government and has worked well for almost 400 years.

The types of bills we see fall into a few categories. Some bills are ones seen annually, perhaps with a slight variation such as unpasteurized milk, dog and cat issues, predatory lending, social issues, etc. Other bills are trying to keep up with technology, cell phones, drones, data breaches, etc. The third type of bills are what I refer to as “Oops” bills. These are the bills we changed in previous years that have caused some unforeseen consequences or created more confusion and need to be adjusted. The one thing that is seen across all these categories is that when a battle is lost at the local level, the fight is brought to Richmond. Many of these bills are the most complex and I often wonder if we should take up issues that I view as a locality’s responsibility, but we do. The list this year includes hunting with dogs, dredging in the Lynnhaven, tax commissioner assessment, changing of broadband authority, and agricultural zoning. It is my opinion that changing the law of the state for a problem in a locality is like trying to kill a fly with a gun. You might kill it but the damage to the wall is worse than having the fly.

The most important work of the session is the correction to the two-year budget. Last year, a two-year budget was adopted but changes in revenues and priorities forced us to make amendments to it. The House version will be announced Sunday, but from what I have seen in preliminary reports, the Eastern Shore will be well pleased. I hesitate to get too elated or too disappointed because there is a long way to go until the governor agrees to the budget.

As always, I welcome your feedback, comments and concerns. Please do not hesitate to contact my office in Richmond at 804-698-1000 or email me at delrbloxom@house.virginia.gov. You may also call my district office in Mappsville at (757) 824-3456.

Sick of Litter: We Can Do Better

Dear Editor:

I am writing to you as a concerned resident, mom and a home owner on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. I live in the back of Painter near Pungoteague. I drive my two sons to school every day. One goes to Nandua High and the other Pungoteague Elementary. Every day I’m traveling, all I see is litter everywhere. It is ridiculous how much garbage is thrown on the side of the roads. There are even whole trash bags. I pull out of Bojangles using the back entrance and that is also full of trash.

Did people forget how to use a trash can or go to a dumpster? I personally have picked up three bags of trash off one of the roads near my house. It scares me how many beer and liquor containers I have picked up. Who knew there were so many people drinking alcohol driving or walking either way? It is a scary thought.

I would like to see the counties more involved, like bringing the prisoners out more to clean up, put cameras up, and fine these individuals and make them clean the roads up that they are trashing. Let’s get the schools involved. Let’s teach them from a young age not to treat our earth like a trash can. This is our home — let’s keep it clean.

Jamie Gentry