Tropical Storm Michael Makes a Mess

Tropical Storm Michael tore through the Eastern Shore last Thursday night causing bayside flooding and wind damage. Above, Frankie Bennett stands in the road Friday after clearing a tree trunk in Hacks Neck. The storm story is on Page 5 and photos are on Page 38.

Spaceport Lands New Customer

Research Park Gets First Tenant and 30 Jobs

By Linda Cicoira

Rocket Lab, a New Zealand-based enterprise known in the aeronautics world for delivering “small satellites to low Earth orbit at an unprecedented frequency,” will be blasting off its spacecrafts from Wallops Island by next year.

Company representatives made the announcement at a press conference Wednesday and then went off to a groundbreaking ceremony for its new launch pad at the Virginia Space and Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport. The endeavor will employ 30 highly skilled workers from the start with the hope of up to 100 eventually, launch a 57-foot-tall Electron rocket monthly, and become the first tenant at the Wallops Research Park.

The initial project is anticipated to cost $20 million. Gov. Ralph Northam approved a $5 million state grant to help with expenses. Called Launch Complex 2, it will be Rocket Lab’s first launch facility in the United States, will serve government and commercial missions, and will allow the company to continue to expand rocket production at the company’s headquarters in Huntington Beach, Calif.

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Duer Says A-NPDC More Interested In Grants Than Solving Problems

By Stefanie Jackson

It could be said Supervisor Robert Duer “shot the messenger” when Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission representative Clara Vaughn brought the Northampton Board of Supervisors a grant opportunity Oct. 9 to improve pedestrian and bicycle safety in the Cape Charles area. Duer implied the agency is more concerned with the size of the administrative fees it collects for overseeing grants than the size of the problems it seeks to solve.

“You’re grant prostitutes,” Duer said. “You’d rather go for 15 percent of $5 million than 15 percent of 300,000 (dollars).” The remarks came at the end of a diatribe over broader issues affecting a wider range of citizens, such as the county’s fractured infrastructure.

Vaughn told supervisors about a grant available through the Virginia Department of Transportation Highway Safety Improvement Plan’s Bike and Pedestrian Safety Program.

It awards up to $5 million to projects increasing the safety of pedestrians and bicyclists in locations with high crash risks. There have been two pedestrian fatalities on Stone Road leading into Cape Charles since about 2014, Vaughn said.

The money could fund Phase 4 of the Southern Tip Bike and Hike Trail that was designed to connect Cape Charles and Cheriton parks and attractions along a 25-mile loop.

The trail would be extended another 3.6 miles, from the Cape Charles marina to the Food Lion shopping center on Route 13.

Safety enhancements would include a paved pathway separating bicycles and pedestrians from motor vehicles on Stone Road and featuring a signalized crossing at Route 13.

VDOT Acomac Residency Administrator Chris Isdell said the trail crossing is already under consideration in relation to the new traffic light proposed at the intersection of the highway and the south entrance to Food Lion.

Costs would be paid by the state’s Open Container Fund, constituted of fines from drivers caught with open containers of alcohol in their vehicles.

The grant has no local match requirement and would cover all costs from planning and engineering to construction.

But not every supervisor was impressed with the financial proposition.

“I’m not against bike trails, but I think there are a whole lot more needs in our county,” Duer said.

“We’ve got water and sewer we need, we’ve got affordable housing we need, we’ve got to pay our teachers and our law enforcement officers more … I realize it’s a grant … I just think we have too many needs other than a bike trail now to spend $5 million on. … It’s window dressing and we got a foundation to build.”

Supervisor John Coker reminded Duer that the funds aren’t taxpayer money, but fines. “They made a mistake, and they’re paying for that,” he said.

Coker also pointed out the purpose of the trail, “to keep people off the street so they don’t get killed by a car.”

Duer did not relent. “I realize that, but $5 million, we could get every home renter indoor plumbing.”

Supervisors approved Cape Charles submitting the grant application in a 3-2 vote, with Duer and Supervisor Oliver Bennett opposed.

A-NPDC Executive Director Elaine Meil, contacted later for comment about Duer’s remarks, said, “A-NPDC will continue to work with Mr. Duer and other local officials to advance community projects.”
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Tropical Storm Michael Rips Through Shore

By Stefanie Jackson and Linda Cicoira

Northampton County survived Tropical Storm Michael, but it didn’t come away completely unscathed.

Despite being downgraded from a hurricane to a tropical storm, which typically has wind speeds below 75 mph, gusts reached the triple digits in some parts of Northampton late on Thursday, Oct. 11.

The Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel recorded gusts of up to 110 mph Thursday night.

Increasingly strong winds that persisted throughout the evening triggered a string of traffic restrictions on the bridge-tunnel and eventually, temporary closure just before midnight when winds exceeded 70 mph. It remained closed for seven hours, until 6:53 a.m. Friday, Oct. 12.

No damage to the facility was observed by the bridge-tunnel crew.

The number of calls received by Northampton EMS appeared to correlate to increasing wind speeds.

The Wednesday before the storm hit, EMS had just under 40 calls for either medical emergency or fire rescue service. By Thursday, that number had increased to 55.

But Friday morning was the busiest time for the EMS call center after residents woke up to see what had transpired the night before. On Oct. 12, there were 118 calls for service, most for hazardous conditions such as trees that had fallen across roads or power lines or for electrical equipment fires.

By Saturday, the number of calls for service had dropped back to about 40.

“We were lucky,” said Northampton EMS Director Hollye Carpenter, reporting just one family, in Cape Charles, had been displaced from their home due to a tree limb crashing through the roof. Carpenter received no major damage reports from the county.

Not everyone was so lucky. The storm ripped through Cherrystone Campground, near Cheriton, felled trees, and caused extensive damage to the grounds and cabins.

There were no injuries, but the campground was closed as of Oct. 12. A team of contractors had been called in to clean up the campground. It will re-open this weekend in time for “Scarystone,” the campground’s Halloween celebration.

Cape Charles Town Manager Larry DiRe reported the worst of the storm damage in town was sustained by the Cape Charles Brewing Company warehouse, which had been intended for future expansion of the business on Stone Road.

Owner Mark Marshall met with an insurance adjuster Wednesday and will decide whether to repair or demolish the building.

On Washington Avenue, two sections of fence were down and aluminum siding had blown off a few homes, DiRe said.

But the majority of the damage in town was related to fallen trees. DiRe noted in particular, on Nectarine Street, one tree was completely uprooted and another snapped in half. On Fig Street, two sycamores had fallen.

There were “many close calls” with trees that almost fell onto homes, but for the most part, Cape Charles was “pretty fortunate,” he said.

“We’re very pleased the VDOT crews are out,” DiRe said Wednesday. He wanted to let the Virginia Department of Transportation know the town’s appreciation for making Cape Charles one of the agency’s “immediate priorities.”

In Accomack County, the storm was not nearly as bad. Still, cars and garages got flooded and people remarked on Facebook that tides were comparable to that of Hurricane Sandy.

That was the word from Curt Smith, “The major storm surge, at the mouth of Onancock Creek, (occurred) 11:30 p.m. to 1 a.m., as southwest winds entered the bay. Water level here at East Point (is) nearly as high as Sandy in 2012.”

Others were seen later in the day drying out their cars with wet vacuums and airing out their garages.

“We had high tides here on Tangier,” one woman wrote. “But the wind shifted about 1:30 a.m. and halted the tide and started taking it out, thus sparing a lot of flooded homes … There were a bunch of small boats sunk this morning and a few homes flooded … but everyone is safe and accounted for so we are blessed! That was a nasty storm system!”

“My friends down the street … lost both of their cars to the high water,” a Harborton woman posted. “No one expected that. Apparently, it came up super fast about 1:30 in the morning and was gone before everyone woke up. Ok, I am grateful that like Sandy, it did not go into the house. But once again the entire A/C ductwork under the house needs to be replaced. I have lost my shirt on this house, along with my pants, shoes, and underwear.”

Despite all this, Accomack County did not make a damage assessment. “No report has been made nor is one planned,” County Administrator Mike Mason said Tuesday. “We did not see the extent of damages that Northampton did.”

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Northampton Comp Plan Reflects ‘Best of Times, Worst of Times’

By Stefanie Jackson

Chairman Mark Freeze of the Northampton County Planning Commission officially submitted the commission’s revisions of the county’s comprehensive plan to the board of supervisors on Oct. 9.

It was one of Freeze’s last official tasks on the planning commission before he was expected to step down following the commission’s Oct. 17 work session.

“All of us on the commission love the Eastern Shore as much as anybody, and more specifically, our Northampton County home,” he said before explaining his opinion of the controversial document.

The comprehensive plan garnered much criticism since a Sept. 13, 2017, stakeholders meeting. Around the date of the stakeholders meeting, the planning commission received numerous public comments on the plan – mostly negative feedback.

Many people accused the planning commission of drafting a complete rewrite of the plan rather than an update, focusing too much on the county’s weaknesses and not enough on its strengths, underemphasizing tourism and over-emphasizing real estate, among other complaints.

At the Oct. 9 supervisors meeting, Freeze dubbed some of these criticisms “propaganda” that suggested if supervisors passed the current draft of the comprehensive plan, “the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse would come riding down Route 13.”

“Personally, I don’t think that’s going to happen,” Freeze said.

Northampton’s comprehensive plan has not been updated since it was published in 2009, and “things have changed since 2009 – some good, some not so good,” Freeze continued.

The good news is Northampton’s aquaculture industry is growing, access to broadband internet is spreading, and “tourism is on the rise” – particularly in Cape Charles, Freeze said.

“If one looks at Northampton County through the lens of Cape Charles, one might think that things are great in...
Northampton County. However ... the commission would be remiss if it did not bring attention to some not-so-positive aspects of the county.”

Freeze used the opening line of Charles Dickens’ “A Tale of Two Cities” as an analogy, with Cape Charles representing “the best of times” and Nassawadox representing “the worst of times.”

Freeze noted the stark contrast between the thriving businesses on Mason Avenue in Cape Charles and the “empty buildings” and “silence of the old hospital” on Hospital Avenue in Nassawadox.

“No one could have envisioned in 2009 that the county would lose two of its largest private employers within twelve months,” he said.

That was the “not so good” news – the recent closing of Bayshore Concrete and relocation of Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital, resulting in Northampton’s loss of 850 full-time jobs and benefits, including $50 million to $60 million in payroll, Freeze said.

Additionally, Northampton’s 2009 comprehensive plan anticipated population growth, but instead, its numbers declined. The University of Virginia’s Weldon Cooper Center predicted Northampton’s population will fall below 10,500 by 2040, Freeze added.

Population density remains a concern, especially after “the real estate boom that became a bubble that burst,” Freeze said. Northampton County comprises about 132,000 acres. With a population of less than 12,000, that leaves approximately one person for every 11 acres.

About 20 percent of those citizens still live below the federal poverty line, Freeze said.

“We can celebrate our successes, but we cannot ignore our challenges, especially if the goal is to improve the lives of all of our citizens,” Freeze concluded.

Chairman Spencer Murray of the Northampton Board of Supervisors responded, “I read every word of it and I appreciate it. ... There are many good aspects to this document.”

However, “there will be changes from other public input” and supervisors “will be looking for solutions as well,” he assured listeners.

A public hearing on Northampton’s comprehensive plan will be held in the board room on the second floor of the county administration building on Wednesday, Oct. 24, at 7 p.m.

By Linda Cicoira

Shannon Valentine, secretary of transportation, Dale Nash and Bill Wrobel discuss the new launch pad.

~Rocket Lab~

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Weekly.

The company also maintains agreements with Cape Canaveral and Pacific Spaceport Complex to conduct launches from existing pads as needed.

“Our mission is to open access to space to improve life on Earth,” said Beck. “Rocket Lab has developed the world’s first fully carbon composite orbital launch vehicle, Electron, which is powered by 3D printed, electric pump-fed engines. Electron is a two-stage vehicle capable of delivering payloads of 150 kg to a 500 km sun-synchronous orbit.”

In January 2018, Rocket Lab successfully deployed the company’s first commercial payloads. It marked a significant milestone in eliminating commercial barriers and ushering in a new era of unprecedented access to space.

Investors include Khsa Ventures, Bessemer Venture Partners, DCVC (Data Collective), Lockheed Martin, Promus Ventures, and K1W1.

“Wallops Research Park was created to provide an attractive environment for science, technology and educational enterprises,” said Chairman of the Accomack County Board of Supervisors Robert Crockett. “This is a fantastic opportunity for Accomack County and the intelligence and strong work ethic of the best and brightest of our residents will serve Rocket Lab well in their endeavors.”

“It’s a big win for Accomack County,” said Accomack County Administrator Mike Mason. “Rocket Lab ... is the industry leader for small rockets.” Wednesday night, the county board of supervisors gave Mason the authority to sign leases for property in the Wallops Research Park.
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Death Investigated As Homicide

Court records indicate the recent death of a Haitian national in Accomack is being investigated as a homicide.

The body of 76-year-old St. Gerard Ulysse was found floating in the waters at the mouth of Muddy Creek, near Bloxom, on Sept. 22. There was no identification on the body, which was taken to the Norfolk Medical Examiner Office for an autopsy, records state.

Alvin Hopson, of the Medical Examiner Office in Richmond, Va., said the cause of death was drowning. The manner of death is pending.

According to court records, Regain Lordus, the wife of Ulysse, filed a missing person report about Ulysse the day his body was found. “She had not spoken to him since Sept. 18, at which point he was on his way to Parksley from Immokalee, Fla.,” records state. “He had hired Lebrun Iledoine to drive him from Florida. Iledoine was the last person to have seen Ulysse alive.”

Police seized several cellphones so they could “identify any contact the victim may have had with anyone else in the hours and days prior to his disappearance and death.”

A funeral service was held for Ulysse in Florida on Oct. 13, according to the James C. Boyd Funeral Home website.

Investigation of Shooting Death Continues

The Accomack County Sheriff’s Office is continuing to investigate the shooting death of one young man and the injury of another that occurred earlier this month.

Police discovered bullet fragments, cellphones, and wallets in the 2009 Dodge Charger where the incident occurred.

Hasaan Burton, 21, an Eastern Shore native who was living in Virginia Beach, died from gunshot wounds on Oct. 7. Police believe shots were fired from a passing vehicle on Lankford Highway in Keller, Sheriff Todd Godwin reported last week.

According to court records, a call came into the Eastern Shore 9-1-1 Center at 3:44 a.m., Oct. 7, reporting that someone had been shot “and was located on Virginia Avenue in Exmore.” About 15 minutes later, another call was received by the center and it was reported a gunshot victim was at the intersection of Lincoln and Main streets in Exmore.

“EMS on the scene found a red Dodge Charger, with a black male subject, who had sustained a gunshot wound to the head,” records state. Burton was taken to Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital, where he died.

Lawrence Baines, the other victim, was shot in the right hand. He was treated at the hospital.

Baines told Investigator Meghan Patterson, of ACSO, “He was driving his Charger when another car came up beside him and started shooting. Baines stated that he drove to the residence on Virginia Avenue, where he exited the car and another person, whom he did not know, jumped into the driver’s seat and drove off.” That driver “fled when state police and EMS arrived at the Lincoln and Main streets location and has yet to be identified.”

In April, Lawerence Edward Baines Jr., 24, of Savagetown Road in Paintertown, was indicted on counts of possession with intent to distribute cocaine and possession of a firearm while in possession of cocaine. Court records show two different spellings of the first name, so it is unclear if it is the same person involved in the Dodge Charger shooting.

A search of the car for “firearms, ammunition, casings, bullets, bullet fragments, blood, wallets, identification cards, and cellphones” was made. The record said police are looking to make an arrest for homicide and aggravated malicious wounding.

Police seized from the vehicle a wallet from the driver’s door, a silver iPhone from the driver’s seat, bullet fragments from the driver’s side rear floor, a black cellphone from the rear passenger’s seat, a black wallet from the glove box, and swabs from the interior and exterior of the vehicle.

Burton died from multiple gunshot wounds, according to the medical examiner’s report. Burton and Baines were the only people in the Charger when the shooting occurred, Godwin said.

Authorities think an argument may have started at the University of Maryland, Eastern Shore, the sheriff said. There were also incidents at the Royal Farms in Princess Anne, Md., and in New Church that may have been related.

Anyone with information about the incident is asked to call 757-787-1131 or 757-824-5666. Tips may also be submitted through Godwin’s website at www.accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org

Smoke Shop Owner Faces Drug Charges

A Chinoteague resident could face up to 50 years in prison for distribution of illegal substances.

Abdo Mohammad Ahmed, 24, of Chinoteague Road in Chinoteague, who owned a local smoke shop, pleaded guilty last week in Accomack Circuit Court to possession with intent to distribute marijuana and hashish oil on Aug. 17, 2017. A presentence report was ordered. The case was continued until February Ahmed was released on a secured bond of $10,000. The defendant could also be fined up to $502,500. A count of possession of a controlled substance while in possession of a firearm was not prosecuted.

In another case, Randolph Giddens, 31, of Michelle Circle in Melfa, pleaded guilty to distribution of cocaine as an accommodation without monetary gain in connection to a Dec. 16, 2015, incident. A presentence report was ordered. The case was continued until November.

Summer Leane Jones, 23, of Bayside Drive in Bloxom, was sentenced to 10 years in prison for distributing heroin on Dec. 21, 2016. All but three years and eight months of the term was suspended. She was ordered to be on good behavior for 20 years. Upon release, Jones’ driver’s license will be suspended for six months.

Joe Simpkins, 64, of Joynese Neck Road in Accomac, was sentenced to six months in jail for grand theft of property belonging to Shirlene Shrieves. The incident occurred Nov. 15, 2017. All but 10 days of the term was suspended.

Jordan Lewis Sterling, 34, of Decornis Street of Accomac, was sentenced to five years in prison with all but a year and seven months suspended for assault and battery of Deputy B. Misener. The incident occurred July 30, 2017. Indefinite supervised probation was ordered along with 10 years of good behavior.

Latrell Rashawn Davis, 38, of Ticktown Lane in Accomac, was given three years in prison with all but six months suspended for violation of a protective order that occurred on July 7.

He was also sentenced to a year in jail for assault and battery of a family member with all but three months suspended. The terms were set to run consecutively. Good behavior was ordered for five years. Davis was put on indefinite supervised probation. Anger management and parenting classes were also ordered.

Samuel Keynia Dennis, 31, of Payne Road in Bloxom, was sentenced to five years in prison for felony eluding and three years for possession of cocaine. He was also given 12 months for driving on a suspended license. All were set to run consecutively with all suspended. The crimes occurred Sept. 8, 2016.

Dennis was also sentenced to 10 years with all but nine months suspended for distribution of heroin in 2014 and 10 years with all but a year suspended for distribution of heroin in 2015. The terms were set to run consecutively. Indefinite probation was ordered as well as 15 years of good behavior.

Evaluation Ordered For Man With Child Porn Charges

A mental evaluation was ordered Tuesday in Accomac General District Court for a Tasley resident who was charged in August with possessing child pornography.

Sejour Richerson, 43, of Daugherty Road, is accused of knowingly possessing a pornographic video on July 14 and showing it, via a cell phone, to two fellow workers.

A complaint was made to the Accomack County Sheriff’s Office from Perdue Farms in Accomac. Records state the phone was seized.

The evaluation was requested by defense lawyer Patrick Robins and was ordered by Judge Gordon Vincent.

Prison Terms Handed Down

Prison terms were handed down to several felons in Northampton Circuit Court this week.

Andrew Cornell Johnson, 40, of Ocochannock Neck Road in Exmore, was sentenced to 10 years with eight years and 10 months suspended for possession with intent to distribute cocaine on Oct. 19, 2016. Upon release, he will be put on indefinite supervised probation.

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Mr. Donald Ray “Don” Bowden

Mr. Donald Ray “Don” Bowden, 70, beloved husband of Betty Howard Bowden and a lifelong resident of Tangier Island, passed away Monday, Oct. 15, 2018, at his home.

Born Nov. 2, 1947, on Tangier Island, he was a son of the late George Edward Bowden and Coreen Crockett Bowden. Mr. Bowden had a passion for all things outdoors that surpassed his assumed birthright as a Tangier waterman. When he wasn’t working on the water, Mr. Bowden spent much of his time duck hunting, carving decoys, watching and studying his favorite bird, the purple martin, building bird houses, or gardening. On April 9, 2015, Mr. Bowden humbly accepted Jesus Christ as his personal savior during a revival service at New Testament Church. He was proud to be a God-fearing man.

In addition to his devoted wife of 50 years, he is survived by his three children, Diana Johnson and husband, Carl, of Greenfield, N.H., Marilyn Pruitt and husband, Jeff, and Don Bowden and wife, Jennifer, all of Tangier; two sisters, Allene Gordy and Jeanette Crockett and husband, Allen, all of Tangier; five grandchildren, Corrine and Jill Pruitt, Abigail and Elijah Johnson, and Piper Bowden; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Other than his parents, Mr. Bowden was predeceased by two sisters, Gladys Diez and Joyce Pruitt; and his brother, Johnny Bowden.

A visitation will be held at the Willliams-Parksley Funeral Home on Friday, Oct. 19, 2018, from 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m., immediately followed by the funeral service. Interment will take place in the Crockett Family Cemetery on Monday, Oct. 22, 2018 at 2 p.m. Mr. Bowden’s nephew, Elder Duane Crockett, will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the New Testament Church Mission Fund, c/o Danny McCreary, P.O. Box 3, Tangier, VA 23440.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

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Lynwood Butler

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Mr. Butler is survived by two children, Troy Butler, and Scott Butler and his wife, Amanda, both of Craddockville; and one grandson, Nathan Butler, of Belle Haven.

A graveside service was conducted Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2018, at Johnson’s United Methodist Church Cemetery with the Rev. Rob Kelly officiating. Memorials may be made to Riverside Shore Cancer Center, P.O. Box 430, Onancock, VA 23417.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Tyler “Tate” Annon

Mr. William Tyler Colonna, 98, loving and devoted husband of the late Mabel Blackwell Colonna and a resident of Onancock, passed away Thursday, Oct. 11, 2018, at his residence.

A native of Birdsnest, he was the son of the late George Samuel Colonna and the late Daisy Olivia Richardson Colonna and the last living of nine siblings.

He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran and Purple Heart recipient. He retired from Delmarva Power & Light and had great enjoyment attending the annual D.P. & L. retiree banquet. A true Christian, Mr. Colonna was a longtime member of Broadway Baptist Church, Sunday school teacher, church deacon, and also attended the Southern Baptist Church Convention in Florida. He was a hard worker, an avid gardener and enjoyed hunting with his rabbit dogs and marsh hen hunting. His greatest joy was spending time with family, and he was affectionately known as “Pop Pop” to his grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

He is survived by his three children, Diana Johnson and husband, Carl, of Greenfield, N.H., Marilyn Pruitt and husband, Jeff, and Don Bowden and wife, Jennifer, all of Tangier; two sisters, Allene Gordy and Jeanette Crockett and husband, Allen, all of Tangier; five grandchildren, Corrine and Jill Pruitt, Abigail and Elijah Johnson, and Piper Bowden; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Other than his parents, Mr. Bowden was predeceased by two sisters, Gladys Diez and Joyce Pruitt; and his brother, Johnny Bowden.

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Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Jane Goard Cooke

Ms. Jane Goard Cooke, 68 of White House, Tenn., passed away Saturday, Oct. 6, 2018, at Sumner Regional Medical Center in Gallatin, Tenn.

She was born Feb. 28, 1950, in Nassawadox, Va., to William Lee and Edna Frances Howard Goard.

She worked in sales until her retirement and was a member of Grace United Methodist Church in Parkersville, Va.

She is preceded in death by her parents and brothers, Glenn Goard and Richard Goard.

She is survived by her daughters, Jessica (Tim) Mayberry, of White House, Tenn., and Pamela (Rob) Duncan, of Virginia Beach, Va.; and three grandchildren, Dylan Duncan, Autumn Mayberry and Logan Mayberry.

A Celebration of Life gathering will be held Saturday, Oct. 20, 2018, from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. at the Bloxom Fire Department, 15312 Bayside Drive, Bloxom, VA 23308.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are requested to the Alzheimer’s Foundation of America 322 Eighth Avenue, 7th Floor New York, NY 10001

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

Local arrangements were made by the Thornton Funeral Home & Cremation Center in Parkersky.

Benjamin Franklin Custis

On Oct. 9, 2018, the Lord, in his infinite wisdom, called home our loved one, Mr. Benjamin Franklin Custis. He was a
longtime resident of Onancock and made his home and was compassionately cared for at Heritage Hall, in Nassawadox, for the last ten years. Born Sept. 26, 1946, in Onancock, he was a son of the late Walter Lee Custis Sr. and Sophronia Tyler Custis.

“Uncle Benny,” as he was known to many, was a genuinely mannered and respectable man. He was schooled in Accomac County and, at a very young age, began working with several local funeral directors and their establishments. He loved and respected all aspects of funeral business and was truly dedicated in all of his endeavors related to helping others at their time of need, and ultimately the businesses he assisted.

His last main association before moving to Heritage Hall was with the Williams Funeral Homes in Onancock and Parksley. His lifetime friendship with the Williams family began at a very young age with Evelyn and Carlisle Williams and their children, continuing in the funeral business with their sons, Johnny and Tommy, and other family members throughout many years. His loving, caring, gentle ways, and many acts of kindness will be forever treasured and cherished by not only that family, but also many others in the Eastern Shore community.

Mr. Custis was a faithful and devoted member of St. John’s Baptist Church from childhood through adulthood. He loved singing and had a very melodious voice. One of his favorite hymns was “His Eye is on the Sparrow.” Mr. Custis loved his family and friends and loved the Custis family tradition of having big Sunday dinners, laughing and talking. He truly had a love and loved, everyone.

Mr. Custis was preceded in death by his parents; his siblings, brothers, Walter, Ernest, Clarence, Roosevelt, George, Pernell, and Robert; and sisters, Bertha, Mildred, Maria, and Kay; and his son, Keith Turner.

He leaves to cherish his memories his children, Sherry Lilliston and Barry Snead, of Accomack County; Benjamin, Ike, and Christine Custis, of Washington, D.C.; one brother, James A. Custis and his wife, Dorothy, of Washington, D.C.; four grandchildren; 25 nieces; 23 nephews; 15 great-nieces; 25 great-nephews; and a host of cousins and friends.

A Celebration of Life and Home-going service will be conducted at St. John’s Baptist Church in Onancock on Saturday, Oct. 20, 2018, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Michael Robinson officiating. Interment will follow the service.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com.

Arrangements were made by the Williams Funeral Homes, Onancock-Parksley.

Sharlene C. East

Ms. Sharlene C. East, 71, of Mears, went home to be with the Lord on Oct. 15, 2018, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Atlantic on May 4, 1947, to the late Louis and Agnes Thomas Coulbourne. She was a member of Atlantic Baptist Church.

Ms. East is survived by her fiancé, Jack Gladding, of Mears; a daughter, Cristy Clark and her husband, Nathan, of Chincoteague Island; grandson, Matthew Clark and his girlfriend, Kelly Harris, of Newport News, Va.; granddaughter, Taylor Clark and her boyfriend, Austin Bagwell, of Chincoteague Island; stepson, Duane Gladding and his wife, Jessica, of Chincoteague Island; two brothers, Tommy Coulbourne and his wife, Ellen, of Greenbackville, and David Coulbourne and his wife, Sheila, of Atlantic; two sisters, Bonnie Coulbourne, of Fort Mill, S.C., and Sheila Coulbourne and her husband, Donnie Williams, of New Church; friend, Tykia Harmon, of Mears; four-legged best friend, Oliver; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held on Thursday, Oct. 18, 2018, at the Salyer Funeral Home Inc., Chincoteague, with the Rev. Maurice Enright officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Eastern Shore SPCA, PO. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418.

Margaret B. Johnston

Mrs. Margaret B. Johnston, 84, wife of Donald Charles Johnston and a resident of Onancock, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2018, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital.

Born June 29, 1934, in New York, N.Y., she was the daughter of the late Edward Toman and Mary McCartan Toman. Mrs. Johnston’s pride and joy was her family, and she happily devoted her life to being a loving and supporting wife and mother. Once her children were in college, she too began pursuing her dreams, later receiving a bachelor’s degree in education from Mercy College in Dobbs Ferry, N.Y. For more than 15 years, she worked as a substitute teacher in, and around, her hometown of Mahopac, N.Y., and delighted in shaping young minds. Following retirement, Margaret and Donald moved to the Eastern Shore, where they have continued to enjoy their life together for the last 25 years.

In addition to her husband of nearly 62 years, she is survived by her three children, Donna Johnston McMorrow and husband, Patrick, of Bluffton, S.C., Donald Edward Johnston, of Denver, Colo., and John Johnston and wife, Ellen, of Poughkeepsie, N.Y.; and eight grandchildren, Patrick, James and wife, Nina, Brian, Patricia, Anthony, Connor, Susan, and Katie.

In accordance with her wishes, funeral services will be held privately.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mrs. Johnston’s memory to Riverside Shore Cancer Center, P.O. Box 430, Onancock, VA 23417.

A memorial service was held on Thursday, Oct. 18, 2018, at the Salyer Funeral Home Inc., Chincoteague, with the Rev. Michael Robinson officiating. Interment will follow the service.

A Celebration of Life service will be held on Oct. 20, at 3 p.m., at McComas Funeral Home in Bel Air, Md.

In addition to her mother, Betty L. McConnell, she leaves to cherish loving memories a brother, Jim McConnell; sisters, Betty Carol McConnell and Bonnie McConnell Alt; nephews, Kyle and Kevin Alt; and a niece, Samantha Alt.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Eastern Shore SPCA, PO. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418.

Augustine Hicks Lawrence III

Mr. Augustine Hicks “Terry” Lawrence III, 74, husband of Maureen Meyers Lawrence and a resident of Tidewater Farm in Machipongo for the last 10 years, formerly of Gilroy, Calif., passed away on Monday, Oct. 15, 2018, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock.

Born May 11, 1944, in Wilmington, Del., he was a son of Rose Carroll Lawrence Dale of Kennett Square, Pa., and the late Augustine Hicks Lawrence Jr. Mr. Lawrence completed his undergraduate studies at Yale, and received his MBA from Harvard Business School. He served his country in the U.S. Army for four years, attaining rank of second lieutenant. He was a strategic relations manager in the high-tech industry, a former member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary, and former board member for SPCA, Hospice of the Eastern Shore, and Habitat for Humanity.

In addition to his wife and mother, Mr. Lawrence is survived by a son, Augustine Hicks Lawrence IV and his wife, (Continued on Page 12)
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Allison McKenzie, of Bellevue, Wash.; sister, Marianna L. Cayten and her husband, Gene, of Chappaqua; brother, William Lawrence of South Kingston, R.I.; and granddaughter, Annika Lawrence.

According to his wishes, no public services will be held at this time.

Memorial donations may be made to SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418.

Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Emory Thomas Taylor

Mr. Emory Thomas Taylor, 75, husband of Sharon Travis Taylor and a resident of New Church, passed away Saturday, Oct. 13, 2018, with his loving family by his side.

Born April 26, 1943, in Nassawadox, he was a son of the late Emory James Taylor and Ida Mae Taylor. Mr. Taylor retired from Holly Farms, now Tyson, where he worked as a truck driver for many years. He was a diehard New York Yankees fan, loved the Washington Redskins, and enjoyed drag racing and watching NASCAR. Above all else, Mr. Taylor adored his family, and there was nothing he wouldn’t do for his loved ones. Though his earthly presence will be greatly missed, his legacy of unconditional love will live on in those he left behind.

In addition to his loving wife, he is survived by his two sons, Walter Taylor and fiancé, Charity, of Hallwood, and Upshur Taylor and wife, Kathy, of New Church; two stepchildren, Ashley Crockett and husband, Charles, of Harborton, and Travis Marshall, of Sanford; four sisters, Mary Grace Cline, of Melfa, Billie June Taylor, of Lynchburg, Va., Joanne Carey, of Hallwood, and Laura Mae Trader, of Salisbury, Md.; three brothers, Gregory Dennis Taylor Sr., of Guilford, Timothy Ray Taylor and wife, Dianne, of Bloxom; eleven grandchildren, Little Walt, Damien “Buddy”, Emory, Sarah, Thomas, Charles, Little Up, Joseph, Tony, Kelly, and Whitney; five great-grandchildren, Shaelyn, Kyli, Harris, Cassidy, and Riley; and numerous nieces and nephews. Other than his parents, he was predeceased by a brother, Donald Wayne “Bo” Taylor.

Funeral services were conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home on Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2018, with the Rev. Maury Enright officiating. Interment followed in the Liberty Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Intrepid Hospice, P.O. Box 770, Onley, VA 23418.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

C. Parke Scarborough

Dr. C. Parke Scarborough III, 77, of Manakin, Va., died at Bon Secours Hospice House on Sunday, Oct. 14, 2018. Dr. Scarborough practiced dentistry on the Eastern Shore of Virginia for many years. A funeral mass will be scheduled at St. Bridget’s Catholic Church in Richmond, Va.

Mr. Scarborough

Mr. Thomas Ellis Skeel Jr.

Mr. Thomas Ellis Skeel Jr., 72, husband of Joanne Skeel and a resident of Bloxom, passed away Saturday, Oct. 13, 2018, with his loving family by his side.

Born Sept. 2, 1946, in Cleveland, Ohio, he was the eldest son of Thomas E. Skeel Sr. and Jane H. Skeel. Mr. Skeel enjoyed spending time with his family, reading books, and watching western movies, sports, and the news. A dedicated member of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, he graciously donated what spare time he had to his church and was always willing to help raise and collect money to assist other members of the congregation. Additionally, he was a member and treasurer of the Knights of Columbus.

In addition to his wife of 33 years, he is survived by three sons, James (Jennifer) Skeel, Tim (Rachel) Skeel, and Teejay (Brittany) Masadao Skeel; sister, Laura (Cliff) Seasholm; brother, Peter (Tara) Skeel; seven grandchildren, Alyssa, Aubry, Timmy, Emma, and Annie Skeel, and Reiyu and Ronin Masadao Skeel; two nephews, Rob and Stewart Skeel; and countless friends including special friend, Manuel Salazar. Other than his parents, he was predeceased by his infant sister, Sara H. Skeel.

A Memorial Mass will be held at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, in Onley, on Saturday, Oct. 20, 2018, at 10 a.m., with the Father Rogelio L. Abadano officiating. Private interment will be held at the Lakeview Cemetery, in Cleveland.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, P.O. Box 860, Onley, VA 23418.

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The subject always returns to the possibility of storm damage, the probability of sea level rise, and the increase in poultry houses for the Accomack Board of Supervisors.

Included in the amended county comprehensive plan approved Wednesday was coastal resiliency steps like giving advisories for new construction and long-term planning for the voluntary relocation of residents who live in vulnerable areas.

The good news is the local government is making plans to set up a pet-friendly storm shelter for animals that are crated and vaccinated and whose people are staying at the facility.

Any barrier that stops people from evacuating needs to be addressed, said County Administrator Mike Mason. “This is one of them.” The shelter would be open to all Eastern Shore residents and their pets.

There is a room with a concrete floor at Nandua High that has a separate entrance with a grassy area that is a perfect match for the pet shelter. Veterinarians have offered to help, the officials reported.

Meanwhile, residents continued to complain about the influx of poultry houses.

Carlene Zach of Keller sent a letter to the board via Supervisor Donald Hart. “In the past three years … this panel … has made decisions directly affecting the welfare and health of Accomack County citizens,” Zach wrote. “These decisions currently reflect favoritism to only one industry … to say the negative impact is fictional would be an understatement since in the space of one month and in the town of Melfa alone, five affluent families have moved out of state. … To further the impact, one can now visibly see the loss of value to homes … many residents are currently being denied the use of an outdoor activity and must seek the protection of filtered air because of incredible odor and ammonia emissions. Many more are already experiencing health issues … note the recent devastation and uncontrolled pollution to the local people and towns surrounding Wilmington, N.C., in the aftermath of Hurricane Florence …”

Sue Mastyl, of Harborton, and a member of Citizens For A Better Eastern Shore, spoke of recent actions by the board of zoning appeals, which gave variances to the owners of older chicken houses allowing them to commence operations that are not in compliance with the 500-foot setbacks.

Mastyl said the action set a precedent. “Neither presented a true hardship … We can only assume there will be future action by this board,” she said of the zoning panel.

Later in the supervisors’ meeting, property in Melfa was rezoned from industrial to agricultural. The landowner of one site made the request so he could sell his property. A picture of the properties showed a row of poultry houses across the street. No one commented on the connection. The property was initially zoned industrial so the nearby airport could expand.

The airport runway will be closed for 60 days while construction is being performed. Michael Morgan, a pilot, said the 10 percent credit in hangar fees during construction is not enough. At the Ocean City, Md., airport there was no rental fee when that facility was closed for repairs, Morgan reported. He wanted a reduction of at least 50 percent. He also asked for consideration of a tax break for airplanes when assessed as personal property since they typically don’t depreciate in value over time. No action was taken.

Supervisor Billy Joe Tarr reported beach parking on Assateague is close to getting final approval.

“There is a group on Chincoteague that would like it (the parking) to stay where it is,” Tarr said. “I pretty much told them there are powers greater than man taking that away,” he added, referring to storm damage and sea level rise. He also noted a study that hasn’t been made because federal funding is needed and a committee that was established a decade ago that is waiting for results.

“Let’s get the parking that’s approved done and then see what we can do … rather than having no parking, no beach, no nothing,” Tarr said.

The supervisors also agreed to put $10,000 towards a feasibility study for constructing a central wastewater collec-
tion system that would connect Nassawadox, Exmore, and Accomac with Onancock’s sewage treatment plant. The associated towns and Northampton County were also asked to contribute to the endeavor. Hampton Roads Regional Sanitation District would perform the study.

Nassawadox and Exmore have treatment needs and Onancock’s plant has excess capacity. Accomack’s central sewer system was constructed in the 1970s and is nearing the end of its useful life. According to the agenda package, “No mandatory sewer hookups are associated because what is being proposed is simply a mass wastewater transport system. It is not intended for direct residential connections.”

County Attorney Celia Burge and Mason were given 2 percent raises to begin in December. That percentage was approved earlier in the year for the rest of the county employees. In addition, a three-year contract was continued for Burge.

The supervisors approved a resolution of commendation for the late Tony R. Washington Jr., a longtime coach, member of the Accomack Parks & Recreation Department, and well-loved resident. Earlene Washington, his wife of nearly 50 years, who worked beside him in most of their endeavors, accepted the plaque.

The board also welcomed the county’s new finance director, Gregory A. Davis, a CPA, who is an Eastern Shore native and a graduate of the former Atlantic High School. The finance department was recognized with a Certification of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association for the finance department’s comprehensive annual financial report. It has gotten this distinction since 2008.

The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) turned down a signal light being sought for the Tyson Food entrance in Temperanceville. The agency performed a traffic study and said a light wasn’t warranted. Instead, they decided to refresh the existing “Watch for Turning Vehicles” sign and install supplemental “Industrial Intersection” plaques.
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Republican candidate for the U.S. Senate Corey Stewart (front, center) and his supporters give thumbs-up for his campaign at the Oct. 13 meet-and-greet on Chincoteague hosted by the Accomack County Republican Party.

Corey Stewart Makes Campaign Stop

Corey Stewart, Virginia’s Republican candidate for the U.S. Senate, shared his views and answered questions at a meet-and-greet hosted by the Accomack County Republican Party at the Chincoteague Hampton Inn on Oct. 13.

“The Republican party has become the party of the people … of working-class Americans,” Stewart announced, “because of the tax cut … that was passed by the United States Congress. … Now we have the highest growth and working-class wages in 22 years” and “the lowest unemployment rate since 1969.”

“This economy is booming, and it’s because of a Republican Congress and a Republican president of the United States,” Stewart said.

His first reason for opposing Virginia’s Democratic candidate for the U.S. Senate, Tim Kaine, is “The president wanted to increase the military pay” and “proposed a modest housing increase for our military men and women,” but “Tim Kaine voted against it on Jan. 19 … because he wanted amnesty for illegal aliens.”

“Tim Kaine put amnesty for illegal aliens ahead of our military men and women,” Stewart said.

The U.S. has only about one-third as many operational fighter squadrons as it had during the Gulf War, he added.

Rebuilding the military is “not just good for the national security interest of the United States, it’s also incredibly important to the economy here in the Commonwealth of Virginia.”

All of the aircraft carriers and most of the submarines among 355 total Navy ships will be constructed in Newport News, Stewart said.

When Stewart was asked if he supports offshore drilling, which the questioner termed a “touchy subject,” Stewart responded, without hesitation, “Absolutely.”

“I’m pro all forms of energy, including wind, including solar, but also … offshore drilling, oil, gas, and coal. All of it.”

“It’s not just important for jobs. … It’s important for … U.S. national security that we have all forms of energy production here in the United States,” Stewart said.

Because of President Trump’s policies, the U.S. is the world’s largest producer of oil and gas combined, he said.

“By 2022, if we can keep this going, the United States will be a net exporter of oil and gas and other energy resources. That’s good for our trade deficit … that means we’re actually gaining more wealth for America.”

Moreover, the U.S. military is “bogged down” in the Middle East because of dependence on foreign oil, he continued. “If we can break that dependence … we no longer have to be held hostage” and more troops can be deployed to east Asia, “where they really do belong.”

Breaking U.S. dependence on foreign oil is “good for jobs and it’s good for U.S. national security interests,” he said.

Stewart also spoke out against Antifa, a group of often militant, radical anti-fascists who have gained national attention since last summer’s protests over a Confederate monument in Charlottesville, Va.

As a U.S. Senator, Stewart would support amending the Antiquities Act of 1906 to protect historical monuments from removal or destruction.

He also favors term limits and suggested a two-term limit for senators and a four or five-term limit for members of the House of Representatives.


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Kadeem Andrew Carpenter, 21, of Lankford Highway in Cape Charles, was sentenced to three years in prison with all but three months suspended for failing to register as a sex offender on Jan 31, 2017. Carpenter was put in a home incarceration program.

Jordan Lewis Sterling, 34, of Seaside Road in Exmore, was sentenced to 10 years in prison with all but a year suspended for abducting his girlfriend on Sept. 24, 2017. He was also sentenced to a year in jail for assault and battery of a family member. The terms were set to run consecutively. Upon release Sterling will be on indefinite probation.

Keyon Antonio Kellam, 27, of Cemetery Road in Exmore, was sentenced to two years in prison with all but a month suspended for making a false statement on a federal firearm transaction record on March 14, 2017. He was permitted to serve his time on weekends. Kellam will be on unsupervised probation for five years.

Daryl Bernard Taylor Jr., 47, of Cobb Station in Cheriton, was convicted of a third or subsequent offense of petty larceny, which is a felony. The theft was from the ABC store in Exmore and occurred Oct. 15, 2017. A presentence report was ordered. Sentencing was deferred until February.

Dwayne Lamont Sample, 20, of Madison Avenue in Exmore, was convicted of stealing a vehicle belonging to Bryan McCracken on April 19 and grand larceny that occurred on May 5. A presentence report was ordered. Sample is scheduled to be sentenced in January.

Four counts of assault and battery of a police officer were dismissed against Domonick Raphael Powell, 28, of Frederick Douglas Road in Exmore. He pleaded guilty to obstruction of justice with threat or force, which is a misdemeanor, and was sentenced to 12 months in jail and fined $2,500. The offenses occurred May 4.

Printice Alvin Wiggins, 61, of Cape Charles, was convicted of possessing cocaine on May 4. Secured bond was set for later this month.

Three Accused of Felonies

Three Accomack residents were accused recently of committing felonies, according to records filed in the county’s general district court.

Latisha Annetta Pepper, 32, of Callen Street in Parksley, was charged with possession of a firearm while attempting to sell or possessing marijuana, possession with intent to distribute cocaine, and possession of a firearm by a felon. The offenses occurred Oct. 16. Pepper is being held without bond. Special Agent P. Glenn Neal of the state police investigated.

David Tyler Nalls, 26, with addresses of Simpson Lane in Melfa and Indian Trail Road in Belle Haven, was charged with intentionally destroying or damaging property with a value of, or damage to, being $1,000 or more. The offenses occurred on Sept. 20. Nalls was arrested Oct. 5.

Deputy C. Hodgson of the Accomack County Sheriff’s Office investigated. Secured bond was set at $2,000.

Kevin Dewayne Johnson, 25, of Gall Street on Chincoteague, was charged with possession of heroin in connection with an Oct. 11 incident. “Overdose was severe and required Narcan use,” court records state. Officer David Gladding of the Chincoteague Police Department investigated.
**Upcoming Best Sellers**

Would you like to know in advance when your favorite authors have new books coming out? Would you like to reduce your wait times for popular best-sellers? The library has a solution for you: the Upcoming Bestseller List!

Every two months, library staff compiles a list of the most buzzworthy titles that are to be published in the near future, and make this list available on the library’s website, Facebook page, and on printed flyers in each of the Eastern Shore public libraries. For example, the newest list features upcoming releases for November 2018 through February 2019. For any titles that strike your fancy, simply call the library to place a request (757-787-3400), or add your name to the request list for that title through the website catalog, (www.espl.org). You will need your library card and personal identification number (PIN).

This is a quick and easy way to avoid missing out on great books and to secure your place near the top of the request queue. You can find the most current list and other reading resources under the Finding Materials tab on www.espl.org, and there are paper copies of the list at the Accomac, Nassawadox, Chincoteague Island, and Cape Charles libraries. Go ahead and give it a try — your future reading self will be glad you did!

**Doris Kearns Goodwin Book Discussion Group**

The Eastern Shore Historical Society will be hosting a talk by bestselling author Doris Kearns Goodwin on Dec. 1, 2018. Eastern Shore Public Library (ESPL) will host a pre-lecture book discussion group on Doris Kearns Goodwin’s most recent book, “Leadership in Turbulent Times,” on Tuesday, Nov. 27, at 3 p.m. Space will be limited to 15 people and pre-registration is required. This free event will be held in the library in Accomac.

**November is National Picture Book Month**

Janice Felker, the Youth Services Librarian for the ESPL system, gives the following reasons why picture books are important for your child’s development: “Every day in your home or wherever you find yourself with children, you can also celebrate by remembering to read with them whenever you can. Young children often ask to hear the same book over and over again. It is as if they knew that repetition is the key to learning language and picking up new words. As they listen to you read the words of picture book characters, they are learning how to talk and carry on conversations. In time they come to understand how stories have a beginning, a middle, and an end. From a story they have grown to love, they can often repeat the sequence of the events or sometimes even all of the words from memory. Make your reading together time playful and fun and build some wonderful literary memories with the children in your life!”

The ESPL will celebrate this month in many ways and the public is invited to join the activities. At the libraries in Accomac and Nassawadox, there will be a drawing for a basket full of early literacy goodies. To enter the free drawing, complete a form that states your favorite picture book. Each library has a storytime. Check the calendar at www.espl.org for a schedule or call the library.

Celebrate the 60th birthday of the Eastern Shore Public Library at the Kids’ Library Birthday Party with games, crafts, cake, and refreshments on Saturday, Nov. 10, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Please pre-register for this free event by phone (757-787-3400).

The Eastern Shore Public Library System has four libraries in Accomac, Cape Charles, Chincoteague and Nassawadox. Your ESPL library card can be used at any of the four libraries. To learn about the regional library building project and ESVA Heritage Center in Parksley, opening in 2020, visit www.shorelibrary.com. For more information about your library services, library hours of operation, or your library account, visit www.espl.org or call the central library at 757-787-3400.

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**NORTHAMPTON SHERIFF’S OFFICE**

**TAKING BACK UNWANTED PRESCRIPTION DRUGS OCTOBER 27, 2018, AT 5211 THE HORNES, EASTVILLE, VA 23347 (NORTHAMPTON SHERIFF’S OFFICE)**

On Saturday, October 27, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the Northampton Sheriff’s Office and the Drug Enforcement Administration will give the public its 16th opportunity in 8 years to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. Bring your pills for disposal to Northampton Sheriff’s Office at 5211 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. (The DEA cannot accept liquids or needles or sharps, only pills or patches.) The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.

Last April Americans turned in over 450 tons (900,000 pounds) of prescription drugs at almost 5,500 sites operated by the DEA and more than 4,200 of its state and local law enforcement partners. Overall, in its 15 previous Take Back events, DEA and its partners have taken in over 8.1 million pounds—more than 4,050 tons—of pills.

This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet. In addition, Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines—flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash—both pose potential safety and health hazards.

For more information about the disposal of prescription drugs or about the October 27 Take Back Day event, go to the DEA Diversion website or contact Major Mike Smith with Northampton Sheriff’s Office at 757-678-0458.

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**Got Drugs? Turn in your unused or expired medication for safe disposal**
Warriors Come Out on Top in Eastern Shore District Cheerleading Competition

Story and Photos by Krystle Bono

The Nandua High School gym was bursting at the seams with supporters from across the two counties. The crowd filled the stands with anticipation for the annual district cheerleading standoff, and energy and excitement that could only be found at a competition that is blanketed in school spirit.

Each team had just minutes to showcase their best stunts, cheers, tumbles, and pride for their high school, packing the center mat with electricity that earned a standing roar from the audience after every team’s routine concluded.

The Northampton Yellow Jackets took the floor first, boasting a larger squad than years past. Next up was the two-time reigning district champions, the Arcadia Firebirds, who performed a dynamic routine filled with difficult stunts and intricately synced tumbles, with heart and passion for their sport. The Chincoteague Ponies were third on deck and represented the Island with a catchy “Fighting Ponies” cheer to get their fans going. Last but certainly not least, the Nandua Warriors were up and they, too, graced the mat with an abundance of difficult tumbles and stunts, intertwined with vibrant dance moves and cheers that would ultimately earn them the championship trophy by a overall score of 194.5.

Arcadia earned second place, finishing with a judges card of 182.5. The Yellow Jackets finished third, with the Ponies placing fourth.

Before the results were announced, the young athletes gathered in the center of the gym together, hand-in-hand, anxiously awaiting the name of their school over the speakers. When the Warriors were called, both the squad and the stands erupted with shock and excitement to have won back the title they claimed three years ago.

Nandua’s coaching staff Irma Cooper and Teri Jo Watkins are in their first year together with the Warriors, both having previously coached with them on separate occasions in years past. The team has been working toward this since the beginning of August, having daily practices and off-season conditioning. They have been trying to encourage girls to go to the Y for tumbling practice. Many of the girls cheered in middle school and participate in competition cheer squads outside of school. The team sports just one senior and one junior, with the rest of the club being freshmen.

“It feels awesome. We are so proud of them it’s not even funny,” expressed Cooper.

The Warriors and the Firebirds will head to regionals Tuesday, Oct. 23, to compete at the next level against Goochland, Bruton, Prince Edward, King George, and Poquoson at Goochland High School.

Bottom left: The Nandua cheerleaders and coaches pose with their newly acquired first-place trophy. Below: The Firebirds show off their stunt skills during their routine.

The Warriors perform one of their many stunts Tuesday night.
VARSITY FOOTBALL ACTION

By Krystle Bono

The Arcadia Firebirds overpowered Washington High School on the road last Friday, topping their host team by a 58-19 count. This week, the Firebirds are set to welcome the Nandua Warriors to their home gridiron and move on their overall 4-4 season record.

Nandua fell to Colonel Richardson Saturday afternoon in Onley by a 40-0 count. The game was previously scheduled the night prior against the Colonels, and included their annual homecoming festivities, but was rescheduled due to the bad weather threats from the passing of Tropical Storm Michael. The Warriors will now celebrate homecoming on Friday, Oct. 26, against the Northampton Yellow Jackets.

Northampton had a bye this week, and will be back in action tonight (Friday) as they host Colonel Richardson on Hamilton Field for a 7 p.m. kickoff.

The Chincoteague Ponies were downed Monday night against a tough Blessed Sacrament team, 56-7. Keevin Collins scored the Ponies’ lone touchdown on a 70-yard run, and Johnny Rosanova scored the extra point.

“Blessed Sacrament ran their single wing offense perfectly. With their big offensive line, we could not slow it down. We had chances to score to make the game closer, but turnovers cost us those opportunities. We move on learning from those mistakes and get ready for our next game,” stated head coach Tony Nock.

Chincoteague was scheduled to host Richmond Christian Saturday afternoon, but the visitors have forfeited due to injuries, so the Ponies will have a week off before their homecoming game, which will take place Friday, Oct. 26, at 7 p.m.

The Broadwater Vikings came up short last week against St. Michael, 26-22. The Vikings will take the field again on the road tonight at 7 p.m.

The Northampton Yellow Jackets finished third in the Eastern Shore District Cheerleading competition.

Chincoteague cheerleaders perform a basket toss during their routine Tuesday night in Onley.

FOR SALE

Now being offered for sale in Accomac, VA. Drummond Place is one of the most attractive examples of authentic Federal architecture, meticulously maintained, situated on prime acreage in a quiet Virginia Landmark town. The home has been totally renovated inside with modern amenities. It includes three bedrooms, two and a half baths, modern central heat and air, family room and full basement. Beautiful heart pine floors, two fireplaces with exceptional moldings.

Property includes 3.75 acres, extensively landscaped with mature English boxwood gardens (over 8 feet tall), small cemetery and a large field in the back. Cute garden shed that supposedly was the post office during the civil war. Many more pictures and information on this wonderful property at www.drummondplace.com.

Private Sale - Asking $475,000.00 Call Jeff Wright at 410-829-0467.
Local Riders Compete in Youth Barrel Competition

Story by Krystle Bono
Submitted Photos

Rayne Marshall and Anna Pfeiffer, both residents of Northampton County, represented the Eastern Shore in the Youth Fall Classic Barrel Race competition at the Virginia State Fair Oct. 5, held at the Meadow Event Park, in Doswell, birthplace of the legendary Secretariet.

To compete successfully in a barrel racing competition, mounted participants are required to complete a clover leaf pattern around three preset barrels, with the fastest time posted being the winning horse and rider.

Both girls competed in the same class, with Marshall placing 21st overall out of a pool of 100 riders, and Pfeiffer finishing 14th.

Marshall, who has been riding for 11 years, rode Tanner, a 15-year-old quarter horse. Pfeiffer’s mount for the event was Double Nickel, a 16-year-old Arabian-Chincoteague pony cross.

Both Pfeiffer and Marshall, according to Marshall’s father, Timothy, live and breathe horses. If the girls are not in the saddle, they are out working to help afford the opportunities to own and show their horses. Pfeiffer works at her family farm, Pfeiffer Riding Stables, helping to teach the children about horsemanship. She also helps give guided trail rides to customers at Liberty Hall Horse Farm.

Marshall works for her family on Marshalls Anchor Down Ranch, giving pony rides and horse and carriage rides in Cape Charles.

The girls would like to thank all of the generous sponsors, as well as the endless community support, they have received.
Local Man Completes 25th Swim of Bay

By Bill Sterling

Scott Belfit looks lean and fit for any age, but for 67, the upper Accomack County resident looks downright remarkable — a tribute to a lifetime of physical activity that includes walking, swimming and surfing, even at this point in life.

Belfit was a wildlife biologist for 32 years with three federal agencies, including the U.S. Army. His career included mostly field work but was capped by an administrative position in the Pentagon. He recently took a job with NASA Wallops that involves walking seven to eight miles a day. It also involves walking through some logging terrain about two miles a day. Belfit will balance himself on a log to simulate the feeling of being on a surfboard. One reason Belfit and his wife Vicky purchased a home on the Eastern Shore in 2004 and retired here in 2010 was its close proximity to the ocean and the opportunity to surf. It didn’t hurt either that Belfit is both an angler and hunter.

Belfit is a big proponent of the race and is willing to help anyone through the application process. “It is the fourth ranked open water swim in the nation, based on a variety of factors,” he explained. “The race includes Olympic hopefuls and competitive racers looking to finish first, but it also includes many like me who only want to complete the race.”

Belfit says he is in much better shape now than when he was preparing to swim laps with some friends along the way. He thought this past year when he finished the swim that would be it. But now I am thinking I would like to make it to 30 bay swims.”

Information for the 2019 swim can be found at www.bayswim.com, www.linmarksports.com or by contacting Belfit at scbelfit@verizon.net. Belfit says he would be happy to walk anyone through the application process for the swim or let them know of numerous volunteer opportunities in conducting the swim.

Hanks began a separate swim event that attracted only two swimmers and about 60 the second year. In 1986, Earley and Hanks merged the events and had 211 swimmers. The following year, the event started at Sandy Point State Park and has grown significantly since.

Earley, originally a Chesapeake Bay resident, moved to San Diego, Calif., but returns every year to swim the bay in honor of his father and to help those less fortunate.

Belfit plans to be there next year on Sunday, June 9, to attempt his 26th successful swim, just short of his 68th birthday. “I have always been active and like committing to a challenge. It becomes a lifestyle, but it also allows you to make some great friends along the way. I thought this past year when I finished the swim that would be it. But now I am thinking I would like to make it to 30 bay swims.”

Local Man Completes 25th Swim of Bay

Scott Belfit (left) receives an award for completing his 25th swim of the Great Chesapeake Bay Swim last June. In the foreground is his 4-year-old granddaughter, Lauren Muller.
NANDUA HOMECOMING  
DUE TO THE WEATHER, NANDUA’S HOMECOMING HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED.

Nandua High School will culminate its Spirit Week and Homecoming activities on Friday, October 26, 2018. This year’s theme is “Warriors ‘TOON’ up for a Victory”. Each Float will highlight a different cartoon. Kick-off for the football game against the Northampton Yellow Jackets is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. The pre-game parade around the football field will begin at 6:30 p.m. Half-time activities will include the introduction of Nandua’s Homecoming Court, crowning of the kings and queens, and awarding best floats.

ESVA Kings Finish Undefeated

Submitted Article

The Eastern Shore Kings have finished the season with perfect 6-0 record. A huge milestone, the Kings ended their season two years prior 1-7, and their second season 2-5. The Kings enter the playoffs as the No. 1 seed, boasting the best defense, and arguably the best secondary, the XEFL has ever seen with 18 interceptions in five games played and over 1,038 yards in return. The Kings have 32 takeaways on the season, and this stingy defense will take them through the playoffs. The defensive side of the ball has only given up eight points all season.

The Kings will be enjoying a bye week, and will start playoffs on Oct. 28.

Welcome, Loretta Green
Branch Manager

We’re excited to welcome Loretta Green as our Chincoteague Branch Manager. With over two decades of experience in the financial services industry, she understands the importance of approaching each individual’s needs uniquely. “I strive to be a trusted partner to every client,” Loretta says. “Ensuring their confidence in their overall financial wellbeing is top priority.”

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James Brown on the tackle.

Photo by Suzzane Smith
Varsity Volleyball Action

Story and Photo by Krystle Bono

The Broadwater Vikings shut down Williamsburg Christian Academy Oct. 16 on their home court in three straight sets. The girls will host the Nandua Warriors tonight at 6:30 p.m. in Exmore.

Arcadia fell to Holly Grove last Wednesday night in three straight sets (12-25, 12-25, 8-25). The Firebirds dropped a 3-2 court battle to the Warriors (24-26, 25-17, 25-6, 21-25, 15-10) Wednesday night in Onley.

Leading the Warriors in the win were Baylee Justis, who totaled 28 assists, seven aces, four kills, and five digs, Maggie Bono had nine kills and three aces, Parker Murphy notched seven kills, three aces, and four digs, and Leah Truitt tallied seven kills and three blocks.

The Warriors traveled to Virginia Beach over the weekend for the Endless Summer Tournament, where the girls picked up two wins over Western Branch (2-0) and West Point (2-1), and three losses to Nansmont Suffolk (1-2), Jamestown (0-2), and Maury (1-2).

The Yellow Jackets hosted the Warriors Monday night in Eastville, with Nandua grabbing the win over Northampton in three straight sets (25-9, 25-15, 25-19). Justis helped lead again, posting 20 assists, three kills, and five aces. Abigail Killmon killed six with one ace, Murphy posted five kills and two aces, and Truitt killed five and blocked one.

Northampton suffered a loss to Middlesex in three straight sets Tuesday night on the road. The girls are scheduled to travel to Lancaster tonight (Friday) to face the Chargers beginning at 7 p.m.

Arcadia will travel to Chincoteague Tuesday night for a 7 p.m. battle against the Ponies.
Women’s Volleyball League & Meeting

The Accomack County Parks & Recreation department is organizing a women’s volleyball league. The league will begin playing in early November.

An initial league meeting will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 23, at 6:30 p.m., at the Parks and Recreation office.

Anyone interested in putting a team together in the league or in playing should attend the meeting.

Contact the office for more information at 757-787-3900 or 757-824-0314.

**2018 Redneck Romp**

The 2018 Redneck Romp is set for Saturday, Nov. 24, at the carnival grounds in Wachapreague. This annual event benefits the Wachapreague Fire Department and Waste Watchers of the Eastern Shore.

Participants can choose either the 10-miler or the 5K run/walk, and a commemorative event T-shirt, finishing medal, trophy by division, and post race celebration is also included. Leashed canines and baby joggers/strollers are welcome.

Registration and check-in is from 7 to 8:45 a.m., with a shotgun start at 9:30 a.m. For more information, call 757-999-4999 or visit www.RedneckRomp.net.

**SPORTS SHORTS**

The day’s slate of games kicked off with a tilt so evenly matched it ended in a tie. The Blues dictated play for the first two periods, but the third got interesting, with some late-game heroics on both sides taking the game from 1-0 Blues to 3-all knot, necessitating a shootout. There, Bryan Applegate for the ‘Nucks and the one and only Animal for the Blues stood tall, with nary a score to be found. For the Canucks, the Onancock Kid led the way, picking up two assists; Wes Stapleton and Alex Cornell each added a helper.

Game 1: Eastern Speed Shop Canucks 3, Blues 0

The marquee matchup of the day was this absolute chess match, a big surprise considering the speed and talent each team possesses. Combining for just 22 shots on net, these squads battened down the hatches as though this one was being played in May. Who else but the Pat Trick banged home the only marker, unassisted. Caps netminder Dylan Harrington, somewhat ironically, wound up handling the Ducks a goose egg. That’s going to be one confused hatchling!

Game 2: Hoyt Insurance Ducks 0, K&E Marine Capitals 1

Although a couple of the other games played on the day may have been more playoff-like, this tilt proved to be the most entertaining. Each of these squads came hard with an up-tempo style, resulting in some blink-and-you-missed it action on both sides of the court. The seesaw battle couldn’t be resolved in regulation; the only goal allowed in the shoot came off the stick of Sharkey Parks, as he took the scenic route to slip one by OF Plagulalong and seal the win for the B’s. The Smooth Criminal registered two goals and an assist in regulation; TR Hoyt produced two goals; Parks and Scott Millikin each chipped in a helper. For the Red Wings, the Huntsman led the charge, as he rang up a goal and three assists; CJ Jones found the back of the net twice; New York Metzger added a marker; Ethan Ayer, Gabe Neck, and Michael Vargas each added an assist.

Game 3: EZ Loan Bruins 5, Delmarva Soil and Concrete Red Wings 4 (SO)

For whatever reason, the wheels completely fell off the normally stalwart Blues, as the Killer B’s ran them off the court right from the first drop. Scoring nearly as many goals as the Blues managed shots (7), the Smooth Criminal and his squad absolutely dominated this one. Williams produced a tidy hat trick plus an assist; Parks made a pair of deposits at the Bank of the Net and threw in an assist; Cliff Windsor added a helper. Young goalie Cabe Morgan cruised to the point of boredom in this one, picking up an easy shutout.

Game 4: Hoyt Insurance Ducks 2, Eastern Speed Shop Canucks 1

File this one under “you never know what’s going to happen in a hockey game." Despite nearly tripling the ‘Nucks’ shot total 26-8, the General’s squad barely edged out their opponents in a contest that didn’t feel as close as it was. Applegate stood on his head to keep his team in it, stopping twelve shots in the third period alone, but, alas, it wasn’t enough. The General’s Ducks threw the kitchen sink, the microwave, the dishwasher, and one of those awful Keurig machines at the Canucks net-minder and only manage to beat him twice. It turned out that was all they needed. Mills registered a goal and an assist in the victory; Jonathan Leach scored the other goal; Zach Webb chipped in a helper. The Onancock Kid spoiled President Ford’s shootout bid with a lone unassisted goal for the ‘Nucks.

Game 5: EZ Loan Bruins 5, Blues 0

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Game 6: K&E Marine Capitals 12, Delmarva Soil and Concrete Red Wings 3

The less said about this game, the better. Pat Luckenbach scored four times and added an assist; Matt Yetter scored four goals; Bradley Colona scored three goals and added two assists; Dustin Aigner scored a goal and added two assists; Ben Bundick registered two assists; James Haley added an assist. The Wings fought the good fight and staved off a shootout loss with Ayer tickling the twine on two occasions; the Huntsman threw in a goal and two assists; New York Metzger chipped in a helper.

ESSHL senior league action resumes Sunday, Oct. 28, at 1:30 p.m., at Stapleton Rink in Parksley. Don’t forget to check out the website at www.esshl.org for news, schedule, stats, and more, and find ESSHL on Facebook.

**NCPR Annual Fun Run/Walk**

Northampton County Parks and Recreation will host its annual Turkey Trot on Saturday, Nov. 17, at the former Riverside Shore Cancer Center in Nassawadox.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m., and the race starts at 9 a.m. Cost is $10 per participant and children 12 and under are free.

Frozen turkeys and other prizes will be up for grabs for overall division winners.

For more information, call 757-678-0468 or email parks@co.northampton.va.us.
Tropical Storm Michael’s impact on the local fishing scene appears to have been minimal. Apart from the obvious rough conditions experienced as the storm passed through on Thursday and Friday, fishing was back to being productive again by last Saturday. Although the storm finally chased much of the remaining cobia population out of Virginia waters, the storm seems to have had little impact on the big red drum fishery in the lower bay as big reds were still being caught and released on the shoals near the bridge-tunnel.

A few larger speckled trout have appeared with the recent drop in temperatures, though a majority of the fish continue to be undersized. Off the barrier islands, bluefish to 18 inches in length are dominating the surf fishing action, with a handful of large red drum also being landed and released.

**Lower Shore** – Chris Snook, of Chris’ Bait & Tackle, reports that the red drum fishery over the shoals has restarted following the passage of last week’s storm. She predicted that this week’s yo-yoing temperatures will have a negative effect on the fishing in the lower bay. Snook said that the pier is producing a large number of swelling toads (puffers) as well as a lot of blue crabs. Speckled trout were being caught off Kiptopeke Beach, though most of them have been on the small side. Flounder have been landed too, but again they have been small.

Jeb Brady, of Bailey’s Bait & Tackle, reported that there was not a whole lot of fishing attempted during the recent rough conditions, but he expects to see a nice class of speckled trout with the cooler water temperatures. Brady had received reports of a few keeper-sized speckled trout and flounder on Sunday. Anglers bottom fishing with bloodworm baits were finding some nice yellow-belied spot. Brady said a 25.5-inch puppy drum was caught off the Kiptopeke State Park Pier over the weekend.

**Chincoteague** – Jimmy Vasilou, at Captain Steve’s Bait & Tackle, reported that the recent storm had no impact on the beach on Assateague Island. Anglers fishing the surf have encountered schools of snapper blues, with one pair of fishermen beaching 30 of the 12-to 18-inch fish on a recent outing. The shop weighed in a 1-pound, 8-ounce citation kingfish (whiting) for Stephan Yarworth over the weekend. A pair of large red drum was beached in the Assateague surf on Saturday. Shop regular Joe Barranco caught a limit of keeper flounder while fishing from the shoreline along the Assateague Channel. Small black drum have been caught in the creek leading to Assateague on bloodworm baits, according to Vasilou. A few keeper rockfish have been caught among the schools at night around the bridge pilings. Spanish mackerel are still being caught in the commercial nets off the beach, but Vasilou had not heard of any caught on rod and reel. The shop has a supply of fresh spot and finger mullet baits.

**Upper Shore** – Captain Matt Abell, of the Sea Hawk Sports Center, reported that he had three light tackle charters during the last week, targeting shallow water speckled trout and rockfish in the Smith Island area. During this period, he witnessed the surface water temperature fall from 78 degrees to 65 degrees. Despite the recent wind and rain, Abell described the water as “pretty clear” and his clients did well with small speckled trout and flounder, while managing to land a few keeper-sized rockfish among the many throwbacks. Most of the fish were caught on Bass Assassins in the “Chicken on a Chain” color pattern.

In some of the deeper channels in the creeks, fishing was productive jigging Crippled Herring jigs. Best fishing has been occurring on the last of the falling tide. Offshore, Chad Parks, of Onley, boated a nice 50-plus-pound wahoo over the weekend.

**Bill Hall** was the first Eastern Shore resident to achieve Virginia Salt Water Master Angler Status. He has been named Virginia Saltwater Angler of the Year and Virginia Saltwater Release Angler of the Year. Bill is an I.G.F.A. International Committee Representative and a longtime member of the Virginia Saltwater Fishing Tournament Committee. He is the Virginia Recreation Fishing representative on the ASMFC Striped Bass Management Panel and is a past recipient of the CCA-VA Virginia Outdoor Writer Conservation Leadership Award.

Kayak fisherman Doug Greiner caught this speckled trout while fishing in the shallows of Pocomoke Sound.

Fedor Kouzine released this 52-inch red drum in the Assateague Island Surf on the Saturday after Tropical Storm Michael.
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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Butter  Hot potato  Pepper  Torch
Emails  Ideas  Salt  Wisdom
Germs  Microphone  The buck

Last Week's Answers
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Weekly SUDOKU
by Linda Thistle

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 3-by-3 square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆◆
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Super Crossword

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30 Haughty son  128 Dribble
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Upcoming Book Series

Submitted Article and Photos

Two well-known authors will be featured in an upcoming series presented by the Eastern Shore Historical Society in November and December.

Earl Swift, a veteran journalist, will open the series at Saturday, Nov. 3, at 7 p.m., at the Onancock Baptist Church Family Life Center on Crockett Avenue in Onancock, with a discussion about his book, “Chesapeake Requiem,” an intimate look at Tangier Island’s past, present, and tenuous future.

The very water that has long sustained the 200-year-old crabbing community is erasing it day by day, wave by wave, and the storied place, barring intervention by the federal government, likely will succumb to the effects of climate change.

Swift has been nominated six times for a Pulitzer Prize and covered the Shore for the Virginian-Pilot. He spent much of the past two years living on the island and observing the community's traditions. Swift will sell and autograph his books after the presentation.

On Saturday, Dec. 1, at 7 p.m., at Nandua High’s auditorium, in Onley, world-renowned presidential historian and New York Times best-selling author, Doris Kearns Goodwin, will take the stage to speak on her latest work, “Leadership in Turbulent Times.”

Tickets for each program are $10 for society members and $15 for others. In addition, VIP tickets are available for $100 each; they include a pre-event reception with Goodwin, a signed copy of the book, and prime seating for the lecture. The VIP reception will run from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Books will be available for sale, and Goodwin will sign for the general public after the lecture. To purchase tickets, visit shorehistory.org/ticketsales or call 757-787-8012.

The lecture series was made possible through a grant from the Jane Batten Donor-Advised Fund of the Hampton Roads Community Foundation. It is named for the late Joan “Johnny” Marshall, former president of the Historical Society and a strong proponent of education regarding Eastern Shore history.
New Refuge Manager Hopes Visitors Enjoy More Than the Beach

By Linda Cicoira

Nancy Finley is the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge's new manager and has a history of enjoying the great outdoors. That's where her interest in pursuing a career in environmental conservation began.

“I was always the kid that was outside and mucking around with things,” she said during an interview that was later posted on the agency’s website. “I would always be bringing home some animal I found, alive or dead, creating some squeamish moments for my poor Mom. We lived on the coast and I was constantly in the water.”

When Finley was in high school, her biology teacher created internships to assist him in his research of diamondback terrapin populations on a barrier beach. She jumped at the chance.

“I started going out to the beach with him every day after school, every weekend, and all summer,” she said. “At 14, I was one of his primary go-to field hands and put thermistors in turtle nests, radio-tracked turtles, monitored for nesting, did beach profiles. You name it, I was there. I loved it, and was hooked on conservation ever since. I worked with him through the completion of his doctorate … I am grateful to him for exposing me to science in a formal way, and I entered college knowing exactly what I wanted to be, and never turned back.”

One of her quests at the Chincoteague refuge is to get visitors “to really see the place for what it was intended, a place to experience wildlife, specifically migratory waterfowl, experience the unique coastal habitat, take in the salt air, and relax.”

About 1.25 million visitors annually do exactly that. The refuge’s 14,000 acres of beach, dunes, marsh, and forest offer unique opportunities to enjoy nature in every season. From a stroll on the beach to fishing, climbing the lighthouse, and attending ranger-guided programs, the refuge can bring you tranquility.

“I know Chincoteague is known for the beach,” Finley said. “But there is so much more to see and I would like to see visitors have those other experiences too. But yes, also come to recreate and have fun, that is important too.”

On Facebook this week, the refuge noted the improvements that were made to the refuge pollinator and bird gardens. “In mid-September, our refuge maintenance team built a trail to expand visitor access to the pollinator and bird gardens that have been planted by volunteers behind the visitor center. The gardens offer food and resting spaces for migratory insects and birds while offering ample viewing opportunities to refuge visitors. The path was installed just in time for the fall monarch butterfly migration. The next step will be native plantings by the Eastern Shore Master Gardeners to expand the gardens.”

Last month, beach cleanup volunteers helped remove more than 2.5 tons of trash from the beach. The items that were found ranged from the more usual plastic debris to coconuts and dolls. There were more than 55 tires. Participants recorded the types and quantities of trash collected so that the data can be added to a worldwide tally that will be made available in a report from the Ocean Conservancy.

“I have lived in coastal areas that are important tourist destinations, but I think Chincoteague is unique in that it is in a generally rural area, and then suddenly gets this influx of visitors,” said Finley. “I think that is something to consider in balancing visitor enjoyment with the needs of the community and, of course, protection of resources at the refuge. I have a lot to take in and learn.”

Before coming to the Eastern Shore, Finley worked for the National Park Service in Nebraska.
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**WHRO CEO to Accomack School Board: Take Advantage of Our Programming**

By Stefanie Jackson

Bert Schmidt, the president and CEO of WHRO, the public broadcasting station serving the Eastern Shore, spoke with the Accomack school board on Tuesday about taking greater advantage of the abundant educational resources made available to the school district at minimal cost.

WHRO bears the unique distinction of being the only PBS station in the country owned jointly by 19 local school districts, among them, Accomack and Northampton counties.

Accomack schools pay WHRO about $2 per student, per year, for a total annual investment of more than $14,500. The resources offered by WHRO are valued at more than $650,000 annually, giving Accomack schools an investment return of nearly $45 for every dollar spent.

But use of these educational resources has fallen across the board, Schmidt said. He highlighted several WHRO products and services that some Accomack students are missing out on.

Supported by the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE), eMedia-VA, or www.emedia-VA.org, is touted as a “one-stop shop” for free, high-quality digital content aligning with the Standards of Learning (SOLs) for teachers and students in pre-K to 12th grade. Content is supplied by PBS, the Smithsonian Museum, the National Archives, NASA, and many others.

WHRO Education offers “textbook independent, rich-media infused, instructor led” online courses, also SOL-aligned. Some of the available courses are ninth through 12th grade English, Algebra I and II, Geometry, Trigonometry, Earth Science, Biology, Chemistry, U.S. History, U.S. Government, and World History and Geography to 1500 AD and 1500 AD to present.

Virtual Virginia, operated under a contract with VDOE, adds 80 core subjects, advanced placement (AP) courses, world language classes, and electives. Last year, students from Arcadia, Nandua, and Chincoteague high schools and Tangier Combined School registered for 143 Virtual Virginia courses.

WHRO also invited Accomack students to compete in several contests. The PBS Kids Writers Contest is open to K-5 students who write and illustrate their own stories. Winners receive cash awards and attend a special reception at the WHRO studio with their families where they are taped reading their entries. They get the chance for their illustrations to be animated for a special television presentation.

WHRO also broadcasts the annual event, the Virginian-Pilot Spelling Bee LIVE, for students in grades six to eight from the Eastern Shore, Hampton Roads, and northeast North Carolina.

The Great Computer Challenges are joint efforts of WHRO and Old Dominion University with junior and senior-level competitions for K-12 students, from internet scavenger hunts to desktop publishing, web design, CAD and JAVA programming, and more.

“We love to celebrate smart kids, we’d love to celebrate yours as well,” Schmidt said.

**Emergency Pet Shelter**

In light of recent storms like Hurricane Florence, which closed Accomack schools for nearly a week and opened emergency shelters across the county, Superintendent Chris Holland spoke with Accomack County Administrator Mike Mason and agreed to allow Nandua High School to offer shelter to pets in future emergencies.
Dear Neighbors,

Almost 17 years ago, I started serving the seniors of Virginia with three senior communities in the Tidewater area. I did everything from mowing the grass to cooking breakfast. It certainly wasn’t easy, but I loved it. Since then, we have been privileged to grow throughout the state, providing jobs, helping families, and improving the lives of seniors.

Thank you for welcoming us into your community. I am so excited to introduce new services such as our award-winning memory care and more affordable options like independent living. The fifty plus year legacy which Hermitage has established is humbling. It is an honor to welcome this community into our family as well.

I look forward to spending a good amount of time here on The Eastern Shore as we get to know the families we serve. Please don't hesitate to say hello.

Sincerely,

Richard Brewer, Founder of Commonwealth Senior Living

Learn more at www.CommonwealthSL.com
Aftermath of Tropical Storm Michael Across the Shore

Photo by Vickie and Darryl Parker

Photo by Krystle Bono

Photo by Summer Walton

Photo by Amy Burke Plew

Photo by Diana Merkel Lane

Photo by Mark Marshall

Photo Courtesy of Cherrystone Campground
100th Anniversary Celebration Coming!
Cape Charles Memorial Library

Founded June 1919 by 32 Civic-Minded Cape Charles Women
Dedicated to Cape Charles’ WWI Veterans

100th Anniversary Activities

From its humble beginnings on a front porch with donated books, the Library has survived through Cape Charles’ years as a railroad boom town, and its demise in mid-century with the opening of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel and the discontinuation of railroad service to the town. It is blossoming as Cape Charles is going through a period of revitalization and economic development. The first library on the Eastern Shore and the first dedicated to WWI Veterans in Virginia.

Watch for details as events draw closer!

December 2018
- Candlelight Children’s Christmas Stories – A Library tradition since its beginnings

January 2019
- Kick-off Essay Contest for Children in Grades 3-4 and 5-6
  - Announce the Town-wide Read of the 1919 Pulitzer prizewinning novel “The Magnificent Ambersons”
  - Kick-off “Monthly Celebration Fridays” with Special Guest Presenters and Refreshments.

February 2019
- Announcement of Essay Contest Winners followed by a showing “The Magnificent Ambersons”

March 2019
- Reader’s Sharing Experience
- 100th Anniversary Tea
  - “Celebrating the Culinary Traditions of the Eastern Shore”

May 2019
- Cape Charles Trivia and Tales with Eric Hack interspersed with stories about the Old, New and Changing Cape Charles
- Memorial Day Ceremony with American Legion Post #56

June 2019
- Culminating the 100th Anniversary with a special event at the Library including a Governor’s Proclamation

Ongoing Events from January 2018 through June 2019
- Centennial Tote Bags available at the Library
- Centennial Quilt Raffle tickets sales. Quilt displayed at the Library
- 100 Centennial Book Donations given by Library Patrons each with a commemorative Centennial book plate.
- Anniversary Bookmarks given to Patrons and Visitors of the Library
LARGE 2 DAY ON SITE ESTATE AUCTION
Personal Property and Real Estate
Estate of Sherwood Taylor

Day One - October 27th, 2018 @ 9am
Day Two - November 3rd, 2018 @ 9am

Rain date for both sales will be the following Sunday at 12pm

** 14534 Winterville Rd., Bloxom, Va. 23308 **

Check Out Pictures on Auctionzip.com and Wantsnneedsthrift.com

Day One Auction Items to Include but limited to the following: Vintage Bicycle, Elroy Dock Cleat, Numerous Stainless Steel Industrial Pieces such as Tubs, Tables, 3 Bin Sink, Vat, Cleaning Table, Shucking Buckets - Numerous Concrete Planters, Benches, Statues which include a large 3ft Lawn Jockey, Table, Hog and Babies, Large Swan, Leprechaun riding Turtle, Donkey, Lighthouses – Numerous Farm (Dinner) Bells, Large 3-Legged Iron Pots, Several Wrought Iron Hanging Planters, Hobart Meat Slicer, Wilder Galvanized Cabinet, Brass Portholes, Vintage Tricycle, Vintage Snowball Machine, Industrial Cook Pots, Tonka Trucks and other toy trucks, Vintage Childs Wooden Toy Rocker, Vintage Benjamin Moore Paints Clock, Vintage Dayton Scale, Craftsman 20 gal Air Compressor, Snap-On Fast Charger, Lincoln Welder, Chain Saws, Jacobs Hanging Scale, Hog Scraps, Pulleys, Craftsman Toolbox, Numerous Christmas Items to include Blow Molds, Ceramic Christmas Trees - Vintage Store Racks (Canada Dry) and wooden cabinets, Oyster Cans, Strawberry Crates, 3 Pcs. Chalkboard Slate from T.C. Walker School, Wrought Iron Fence and Gate Doors, 5’ Sail Fish, 6’ Texaco Double Sided Porcelain Sign, Massive Collection of Cookie Jars, 3 Tall Lance Jars with Lids, Several Glass Bottom Butter Churns, Oil Lamps, Sausage Stuffers, Cast Iron Pots – Frying Pans, Old Bottles, Large Collection of Hull Brown Drip to include 8,10 and 12 pc. Place setting, Cookie Jars, Roosters on Nest, S&P Shakers, Warming Pots and several more pieces boxed up, Large Collection of Pyrex, Large Collection Beam Bottles (some sealed), Old Baskets, Craftsman Shop Vac, 100’s of Box Lots!! and numerous other items!


Buildings – Two 6x8, 4x8, 12ft Truck Body, Two Tractor Trailer Bodies

Arcade Games from The Third World Amusements which closed in the 80’s – 4 Pool Tables, Billiard Light, Pinball Machines include Top Score, Playboy, Big Ben, Super Spin, Surfer, Sinbad, Genie, Table Top Disco. Arcade games include Foosball Table, Cheeky Mouse, Wizards of Wor, Targ, Star Castle, Table Top Space Invaders, Table Top Asteroids, Ms. Pacman
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**Day Two** – Beam Bottle Train Set with 2 extra pieces, Old Hickory Knives, Oyster Knives, Ice Picks, Machetes, Star Wars Collection Box with Figures, Milk Bowls, Pyrex Primary Colors Nesting Bowls, Hull Brown Drip Gingerbread Man Cookie Jar, Several Piggy Banks, Costume Jewelry, Fisher Price Toys, Frosty the Snowman Snow Cone Machine Toy, 3 Jardinières with Pedestals, Art Glass, Shoe Shine Wooden Advertising Box with Contents, Egg Basket, Taylor Weather Scope, Vintage Zenith Radio, Vintage Breyers Ice Cream Sign, Twig Art Planter, Large Collection of Ashtray Stands, Collector Plates, Cast Iron Frying Pans, String Holders, Cast Iron Fencing for Train Décor, Sealtest Milk Clock (Bubble Glass), Eskay Meat Clock, Collection of Roseville, Wall Pockets, Milk Glass, Oil Lamp Brackets, Owl Andirons, Antique Pull Chain Hanging Lamp with Amber Shade, Seth Thomas Mantle Clock, Large Collection Table Lamps, Pool Cues and Rack, Glass Prisms, Daisy BB Gun, Toy Cork Gun, Gone with the Wind Lamps, La Mondaile Hat Box, Marseille Hotel Louvre & Paix Fabric Trunk.

**Furniture** – Two Butcher Blocks 12-14” thick, Antique Ashwood Refrigerator, Grandfather Clock, Wash Stand with Drop Pulls, Secretary, Flat Screen TV, Pine Stepback Hutch, Oak Parlor/Lamp Table, Vintage Wicker Hamper, Cedar Wardrobe, Cedar Blanket Chest, Several Small Trunks, Large Blanket Chest, Linen Chest, Plank Bottom Chairs, Marble Top Tables – 2 Lyre Base End Tables, Pedestal/Plant Stand, 2 Oval Lyre Coffee Tables, Square Coffee Table, 2 Marble Top Ladies Dressers, Wash Stand, Doll House, Doll Furniture, Bedroom Suites, Dressers,

**Decoys** – Ira Thornes, Carol Lee Marshall, Ben Annis, Lisa Byrd, Kenny Thomas plus several others unsigned. Ship Model

**Guns** – One Old Double Barrel Shotgun (10ga.), Topper Junior Model 480 410ga. Shotgun, 38 Long Revolver Pistol (1908 Spain), 32 cal. Arminius Revolver

************ 12pm – Real Estate to be Sold ************

Three Bedroom, One Bath Brick Ranch Style Home with Attached 2 Car Garage. Setting on 3 1/3 Acres of Land. Required 10% deposit on real estate. Terms to be given day of sale.

**Auctioneer: Henry T. Nicholson Jr. VA# 2596**

Auction assisted by Wantsnneedsthrift.com

757.710.8959

Terms Personal Property: Cash or Good Check. No Buyer Premium. All property is sold “As Is, Where Is”, and All Sales are Final. It is the Bidder’s responsibility to determine condition, age genuineness, authenticity, value or any other determinative factor. Henry Nicholson may attempt to describe the merchandise in advertising, on the phone and at the auction but makes no representations. In no event shall the auctioneer be held responsible for having made or implied any warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose. Bidder shall be the sole judge of value.
The Town of Cape Charles
will permit Trick-or-Treating on Wednesday, October 31, 2018 until 8:00 p.m.
Masks will not be permitted for youth over 12 years of age.
Town curfew will be strictly enforced for anyone under 18 years of age.

The Town of Chincoteague
Will have a Halloween Trick-or-Treat curfew of 8pm.

The Town of Eastville
The Town of Eastville will be hosting Halloween on Wednesday, October 31, 2018 Between 5:30-8:00 pm
All children 12 & Under must be accompanied by an adult.
No full-face masks for anyone over 12 years old.
HAVE A HAPPY & SAFE HALLOWEEN!

Town of Melfa
Halloween Curfew
Melfa will celebrate Halloween on Wednesday, October 31, 2018.
Children 12 and under only accompanied by an adult.
Curfew for all under 18 will be 8:00

The Town of Exmore
Halloween Curfew
Wednesday, October 31, 2018
All children age 17 and under must be off the streets of Exmore by 8:00 pm.

The Town of Onley will celebrate Halloween on Wednesday, October 31, 2018 from 5-8pm.

Town of Wachapreague
Halloween Curfew
8:00 P.M.
Wednesday, October 31, 2018

Town of Parksley
Trunk or Treat
Please join our Trunk or Treat event in the Town Parking Lot from 5-7pm on Wednesday, Oct. 31.

The Town of Eastville will be hosting Halloween on Wednesday, October 31, 2018 Between 5:30-8:00 pm
All children 12 & Under must be accompanied by an adult.
No full-face masks for anyone over 12 years old.

Halloween Curfew
in OnanCOck
Wednesday, October 31, 2018
Only children younger than 13 will be allowed to Trick or Treat. Curfew will be 8 p.m.

The Town of Cheriton will host trick or treating:
When: Wednesday, October 31
Time: 5pm to 8pm
Where: Town of Cheriton
Rules: Curfew 8pm. No one over the age of 13 will be in a full face mask.

Per Order of the Cheriton Town Council; there will be no parking zone on East and West Sunnyside Road and North and South Bayside Road set up. No parking will be strictly enforced within 50ft. of the intersection with marked no parking signs. Also a road closure for vehicular traffic will be in effect for West Sunnyside (per VDOT).

Halloween will be observed in the Town of Accomac on Wednesday, October 31, 2018. Curfew is 8:00pm and only children aged 12 years and under, in costume, and accompanied by an adult, will be allowed to “trick-or-treat.”
**Accomac**

A comedy show will be held Saturday, Oct. 20, at 7 p.m., at the Mary N. Smith Alumni Enrichment Center. Tickets are $20. For more information, call 757-990-2764.

**Exmore**

The Exmore Rotary Annual Soule Arnold Oyster Roast will be held Saturday, Oct. 20, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at town park. The event benefits the new Eastville medical center. The rain date will be Saturday, Oct. 27.

Vendors can buy a spot for $15. There will be trophies, dash plaques, prizes, music by David Pruitt, raffle tickets, and 50/50 tickets. For more information, contact Roy Ballard at 442-4843.

The Exmore Rotary Annual Soule Arnold Oyster Roast will be held Saturday, Oct. 20, from 4 to 8 p.m., at town park.

**Greenbackville**

The Greenbackville Vol. Fire Dept. will host a Halloween party Saturday, Oct. 27, from 7 to 9 p.m., at the Greenbackville Community Center. There will be costume contests, games, prizes, hayrides, and food.

**Melfa**

A free introductory workshop designed to help the small business owner identify and establish basic records and understanding and managing their tax obligation will be held Thursday, Oct. 25, at 5:30 p.m., at the Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce. To register, call 787-7697.

**Onley**

The Eastern Shore Center for Independent Living is holding the 2nd Annual Disability Awareness Showcase Saturday, Oct. 20, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Nandua High School. The center is currently accepting vendor applications and encourages the community to supply door prizes or become a sponsor.

Names of individuals with disabilities or organizations that have made differences in the lives of individuals with disabilities are being highlighted. Call the office at 757-414-0100.

**Saxis**

A Pizza Night Fundraiser will be held Friday, Oct. 19, from 5 to 8 p.m., at the Saxis Vol. Fire and Rescue Co., 8337 Free School Ln. Pepperoni or cheese pizzas are $12. Pizza is eat-in or take out. To place an order, call 854-1545.

**Wallops Island**

The Chincoteague Bay Field Station 50th Anniversary Open House will be held Saturday, Oct. 20, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at 34001 Mill Rd. There will be crafts, exhibits, and more.

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**SCOOPS**

**IS STILL OPEN!**

**New Hours**

**OPEN:**
Wednesday & Thursday 11:30am - 5pm
Friday & Saturday 11:30am - 8pm
Sunday 1-7pm

**CLOSED:**
Monday & Tuesday

Hot Dogs & Chili Dogs

**SUMMER IS GONE... BUT NOT OUR ICE CREAM!**

New Fall Flavors:
Pumpkin
Deep Dish Apple

**Drive-Thru**
132 Market St., Onancock, VA 757-787-3230

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**ART, BAZAAR AND AUCTION**

**SATURDAY, OCT. 27TH**

**9:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.**

**FRANKTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**7551 BAYSIDE RD.**

**LUNCH SERVED:**

**11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.**

**AUCTION:**

**12:30 P.M.**

**FEATURING**

Local Artists, Baked Goods, Soups, Pickles and Pepper Relish, Frozen Foods and More

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**TREAT-N-A-TRUNK**

**WHERE:** Bojangles’ 26206 Lankford Hwy, Onley, VA 23418

**WHEN:** October 27, 2018

**TIME:** 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.

If you would like to participate in our annual Treat-N-A-Trunk event this year, please call Bojangles’ and ask for Debbie (Unit Director) at 757-789-3300.

Call early, spots are limited! Thank you!
FRIDAY OCT. 19
★ 10 a.m.-noon - Bridge Class - Island Theatre Annex, Chincoteague
★ 10:30 a.m. - Barbara Spillman Lawson, Storyteller and Author - Barrier Islands Center, Machipongo
★ 12:30 p.m. - Science and Philosophy Seminar: Remembering the War Years before Iraq - ESCC Lecture Hall, Melfa
★ 5-7 p.m. - Clam and Ham Dinner - Onley UMC - $12/adults, $5/children 10 years and younger - 787-4155 or 787-2721
★ 5-8 p.m. - Meet the Carvers - Barrier Islands Center, Machipongo - $5/person
★ 6 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery Group mtg. - Onancock Baptist Church
★ 6-8 p.m. - Open Mic Night - Lemon Tree Gallery, Cape Charles
★ 7 p.m. - Fall Revival - Tabernacle Baptist Church, Hornsbytown
★ 7 p.m. - Life Teach Series - Rachel/Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2486
★ 7-9 p.m. - Observe the Moon Night - NASA Wallops Flight Facility Visitor Center
★ 7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven

SATURDAY OCT. 20
★ 8 a.m.-noon - Fall Bazaar - Bethel UMC, Jamesville
★ 9 a.m.-1 p.m. - Farmers and Artisans Market - Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St.
★ 10 a.m.-noon - Drop-In Art Show - Ward Museum, Salisbury, Md. - 410-742-4988 x110
★ 10 a.m.-2 p.m. - Exmore Town Park Auto Show IV - Exmore Town Park - 442-4843
★ 5 p.m. - Men in Black - St. Paul AME Church, Daugherty
★ 6:30 p.m. - Island Coffeehouse Features Piano Man Wayne George - Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St.
★ 7 p.m. - Benefit for the Watermen - $10/cover charge - Historic Palace Theatre, Cape Charles
★ 7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Eastville Vol. Fire Co.

MONDAY OCT. 22
★ 1-3 p.m. - Community Bingo - Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague
★ 1-4 p.m. - CIAO Presents Gameplay Mondays - Theatre Annex, 4076 Main St., Chincoteague
★ 5-6 p.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock
★ 6 p.m. - Bingo - Elks Lodge, Tasley
★ 6 p.m. - Accomack Cty. NAACP mtg. - Abba’s House, Mary N. Smith Cultural Ctr., Accomac - 757-709-3753
★ 6-9 p.m. - GED Class - Arcadia High School, Rm. 121, Oak Hall
★ 6:30 p.m. - Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg. - Grace UMC, Parksley
★ 6:30-8:30 p.m. - Free English for Speakers of Other Languages - Metompkin Elementary School, Parksley - 787-1761

WEDNESDAY OCT. 24
★ 7:45 a.m. - Kiwanis Club of Accomack mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley
★ 10 a.m. - TOPS mtg. - Market St. UMC, Onancock - 787-4718
★ 10 a.m.-2 p.m. - Veterans’ Employment Representative Avail. - ESCC, Melfa - no appt. needed
★ 10:30-11:30 a.m. - Overeaters Anonymous mtg. - Rock Church, Onley - 757-655-4834
★ 11 a.m.-1 p.m. - Soup Kitchen - Corner Stone Seventh Day Adventist Church, Exmore
★ 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, Exmore - 442-6391
★ 6-7 p.m. - Prayer Line Open (St. Matthew’s Church, Onley) - Call 665-7403, 387-7021 or 894-1521 w/prayer requests
★ 6-9 p.m. - GED Class - Arcadia High School, Rm. 121, Oak Hall
★ 6:30-8:30 p.m. - Free English for Speakers of Other Languages - Metompkin Elementary School, Parksley - 787-1761
★ 7 p.m. - AA & Al-Anon. mtgs. - Franktown UMC
★ 7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Painter VFC

THURSDAY OCT. 25
★ 9 a.m.-1 p.m. - Veterans’ Employment Representative Avail. - Chincoteague Town Office - no appt. needed
★ 10:30 a.m. - Story Time - Cape Charles Memorial Library
★ 5:30 p.m. - Shore Losers mtg. - Drummondtown Baptist Church, Accomac - $1/wk.
★ 5:30 p.m. - TOPS VA-550 mtg. - Zion Baptist Church, Parksley - 787-7099
★ 6:30-8:30 p.m. - GED Class - ESCC, Class A-51, Melfa
★ 6:30-8:30 p.m. - ESL Class - Arcadia High School, Rm. 121, Oak Hall
★ 6:30 p.m. - Kiwanis Club mtg. - St. Andrew’s Catholic Church, Onancock - Adults/$8, kids up to age 12/$4
★ 7 p.m. - NA mtg. - Painter Garrison UMC
MEDICAID EXPANSION COMMUNICATION FORUM
Northampton County Department of Social Services is hosting a communication forum for residents of Northampton County to discuss Medicaid Expansion going live on January 1, 2019. The forum will be held October 30, 2018, from 5:30 to 7:00PM at the Northampton County Department of Social Services. Refreshments will be served. All Northampton County residents that would like to come are invited. If additional information is needed, please call 757-678-5153.

FOREVER OUR MOTHER
FOREVER OUR FRIEND
YOUR MEMORY LIVES ON
A LOVE WITHOUT END!

Candace Mears Farlow

We love and miss you!
J.J., Troy and Family and
Buddy, Michelle and Family

Help Wanted

ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia
Administrative Assistant I or II - F/T position
w/benefits | Salary Range: $29,086 - $38,722
(based on experience)

Accomack County is currently recruiting for a full-time Administrative Assistant in the Building, Planning & Economic Development department office. The position is responsible for performing a variety of administrative support functions for both the Deputy County Administrator and the Deputy Director in the department. The position also compiles and submits required reports, answers the department’s phones, prepares agenda packets and meeting materials, orders supplies, and prepares minutes for related commissions and boards. Minimum qualifications are: High school diploma or GED; supplemented by 1 to 3 years previous experience and/or training involving administrative, clerical or data input work; Preferred qualifications include: Experience with Board Docs and proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite, experience with handling multiple priorities and sensitive information. Proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite. Bi-lingual capabilities a plus. Satisfactory completion of a background check and pre-employment drug screening is required for all position. Electronic applications are preferred. First consideration will be given to applications received prior to 4:30 p.m. on October 25, 2018. Additional details online: https://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities

Accomack County is committed to an inclusive and diverse workforce.
Help Wanted (Cont’d)

**Program Monitor**

Northampton Co. Parks and Recreation department is currently accepting applications for a part-time program monitor position. The position will be responsible for regular attendance and punctuality of all Parks and Rec. programs, including keeping accurate time, score and statistics for various sport programs. Minimum qualifications for this position are a high school diploma or equivalent, including some experience in athletics. Applicants must be able to speak clearly and distinctly, understand and follow detailed directions. Applicants must be able to clear a criminal background investigation before employment is offered.

Please refer to Northampton County’s website online at www.co.northampton.va.us/ for an application or call 757-709-8854. Northampton County is an EOE.

**Help Wanted**

**DISPATCHER POSITION** for ready mix concrete, must have experience and knowledge of concrete. Please apply with a resume to T&W Block, 21075 Washington Street, Onley, VA.

**CLIENT SERVICES ADVOCATE** - Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence is hiring a Client Services Advocate to provide advocacy and support to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. This is a full-time salaried position, requiring 2 weeks of 24/7 on call per month. A bachelors degree in a related field is required. Email resumes to ssstrain@escadv.org. www.escadv.org

**APPRENTICE** - Looking for motivated individual with general tool use knowledge and good work ethic. Must have a good drivers license. Training available. 757-442-4428

**Help Wanted**

**2 Positions**: **LINE COOK & JANITOR NEEDED**

Apply in person Sting-Ray’s.

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25’F. C-HAWK W/NEW FLOOR & Stern - New. $14,000 OBO. Call 757-709-8854.

FIREWOOD CUT 16”-18” OAK AND CHERRY PLENTY OF SEASONED FIREWOOD. $5 per bale. Call 757-787-4761.

Misc. - For Sale

'86 27.2-FT. O’DAY SAILBOAT - With anchor puller, never been used, lots of extra equipment. Call 757-891-2426.

TRIUMPH 07 CC 17 w/60hp Yamaha 4S. Trailer & all reqd equipment. Ready to GO! $11,000 firm. Call 757-442-3415.

CHARTER BOAT $15,000 OBO - 34’ Del-Tava-a-ville Dead-Rise $15,000 o-go Charter Fishing Boat. 2012 Re-Power Cat 3208T (757) 678-3718.


1994 GRADY WHITE GULFSTREAM - Two 175-Johnson Outboards, hard-top, full elect., trailer, w/elec. winch, $7,500 OBO. 757-894-8988.


25’F. C-HAWK W/NEW FLOOR & Stern - New. $14,000 OBO. Call 757-709-8854.

FREE 26-FT. RANGER SAILBOAT in cradle w/sails, rigging, cushions. Needs to be moved & repaired. 757-331-0315.

CLASS A FISHING LICENSE - $3,000 CALL 757-709-8854.


WALKER 21’-22’ MARSHALL CARABINER - Ozea, keen, 2 stroke, 1 owner, cover, & Extras: trolling mtr., depth finder, rod holders, live well, cover w/2 stroke. Extras: trolling mtr., depth finder, rod holders, live well, cover, well, $2,800. Call 757-665-6564.

Yamaha 250 3-WHEELER - 1-owner, extra seat, baskets, hitch, service manual, good cond., perfect deer drag 665-5348.

HONDA BIG RED 250 3-WHEELER - 1-owner, extra seat, baskets, hitch, service manual, good cond., perfect deer drag 665-5348.
Having your tree stump removed doesn’t have to get “hairy!” Call John C. Miller!
Tree & Stump Removal, Stone, Dry Clam Shells, Top Soil, Fill Dirt, Excavation, & Backhoe Work
Just Call Site Work Specialist
John C. Miller at 757-665-4026

TOWN OF EASTVILLE will be having a Town-Wide Yard Sale Saturday, October 20, from 8-2. Residents will be setting up in their yards and others will be setting up at the Town Park on Willow Oak Rd. Please come visit!
NOTICE OF OYSTER GROUND APPLICATION
Joshua H. Webb, (2018128) has applied for approximately 18 ± acres of oyster planting ground in Revel Island Bay situated in Accomack City/County and described as follows: North By: Accomack PG #59, East By: Accomack PG #59, South By: Vacant, West By: Accomack PG #60a, Cadena/Cadena PF #20653, Lat/Long: N37-30-5727 W75-41-3251.
Send written comments or concerns to: Marine Resources Commission, Engineering/Surveying Department, 2600 Washington Ave., 3rd Floor, Newport News, VA 23607
For more specific application location information call (757)247-2230.

Notice of Public Hearings
The Nassawadox Town Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 29, 2018, at 7:00 p.m., at the Nassawadox Fire House located on Pine Avenue to receive comments on the following:
1. Sale of properties owned by the Town, as follows:
   A. Parcel 10-A-116A, south of the County Line Road in Exmore, VA.
2. Implementing real estate property tax of 0.14 per $100 of assessed value.
By order of the Town Council of Nassawadox, VA.
Paula Mills, Clerk

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
Case No. CL18000762-00
Acomack County Circuit Court
23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301
WILLIAM KEITH TOWNSEND
v. PAULA MARIE TOWNSEND
The object of this suit is to: OBTAIN A DIVORCE.
It is ORDERED that PAULA MARIE TOWNSEND appear at the above-named court and protect her interests on or before NOVEMBER 27, 2018 by 5 p.m.
October 3, 2018
Samuel H. Cooper Jr., Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Northampton County Planning Commission will meet on Monday, November 5, 2018, at 7:00 p.m., at the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA. The purpose of the meeting is to conduct regular business and public hearings on the following matters:
A. SUP 2018-09: January Collins is applying for a permit to add a 22’ x 40’ mobile home on her property to use as an accessory dwelling to her primary residence. The property is located at 12080 Faller Lane in Machipongo, VA. The property is further described as Tax Map 38, double circle 4, parcel C and is zoned A/RB (Agriculture/Rural Business).
B. ZTA 2018-06 Oyster Watch House: The Northampton County Planning Commission has applied to amend the 2016 Zoning Ordinance to add a definition of Watch House along with establishing performance standards as outlined below:
   WATCH HOUSE: A detached aquaculture structure less than 500 square feet total in size erected by persons holding planting ground rented from the state for the sole purpose of watching active shellfish growing grounds. The structure shall not be used as a dwelling or for the purpose of generating rental income, but to be occupied by an owner or employee.
   PERFORMANCE STANDARDS:
   §154.2.121 Watch House
   Watch Houses may be constructed or expanded to the maximum size of 500 total square feet within the Resource Protection Area, Resource Management Area, State owned marsh, and subaqueous bottom only if all requirements of §154.2.163 CHESAPEAKE/ATLANTIC PRESERVATION AREAS (CAP) and the following requirements are met:
   a) Watch house must be elevated on pilings where applicable in compliance with §159 FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT and free flow of water through and around pilings shall be required.
   b) Watch house must comply with §151 WETLANDS and §152 COASTAL PRIMARY SAND DUNES.
   c) Owner must submit written approvals with their application from the following agencies, in addition to any other required by applicable law:
      Virginia Marine Resource Commission
      Virginia Department of Health
      Northampton County Wetlands Board
      Northampton County Zoning Clearance
      Northampton County Building Permit
The Board of Supervisors shall also conduct public hearings on Tuesday, November 20, 2018, at 7:00 p.m., in the Board Chambers. The applications will be on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and in the Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA.
Anyone wishing to comment on the above item is invited to attend the meetings and make their comments known. Written comments can be submitted to the Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement/P.O. Box 538/Eastville, VA 23347.

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AN ORDINANCE TO VACATE A PART OF A RECORD PLAT OF SUBDIVISION IN THE TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

WHEREAS, the governing body of a municipality may vacate a part of a recorded plat after the sale of a lot shown on said plat pursuant to Section 15.2-2272 (2) of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, an Application has been filed by Debra Leigh Fajerski to vacate a part of a recorded plat of a subdivision in the Town of Chincoteague the Sharpley Subdivision and shown on a certain plat recorded in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia, at Plat Book 6, page 95.

WHEREAS, the basis of said vacation is that:

1. The property line between Lots 26 and 27 is a property line between two lots both owned by the Applicant, Debra Leigh Fajerski.

2. That the said Debra Leigh Fajerski desires to remove the boundary line between the two lots to result in one parcel of land.

THERFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE:

1. That the division or property line between lot 26 and 27 as shown on the plat entitled “Boundary & Physical Survey of Emerson S. Liscum Town of Chincoteague, Island District, Accomack County, Virginia May 14, 2011” made by James B. Latimer II & Associates, L.L.C., dated May 14, 2011, which plat is attached to a certain deed recorded in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia, as Document Number 201102156 be and hereby vacated, as shown on the attached plat.

2. That as a result of said vacation former Lot 26 and Lot 27 shall result in one (1) parcel of land.

3. That the Town Manager after the time for an appeal of the adoption of this Ordinance has expired, or if appealed the action of counsel is upheld, shall cause a copy of this Ordinance to be recorded in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County.

That the effective date of the Ordinance shall be upon adoption by the Town Council for the Town of Chincoteague.

Handicapped assistance available by calling 757-336-6519.

Jim West
Town Manager
Town of Chincoteague

TRUSTEE SALE
29298 Stuarts Way, Cape Charles, VA 23310
Northampton County

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of $263,415.00, dated August 3, 2016, recorded in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court of the Northampton County, Virginia, in Document No. 160001141, default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the front entrance of the Northampton County Courthouse, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, on November 19, 2018, at 11:00 AM the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Lot 16A, Kiptopeke Landing, Phase 2, with improvements thereon.

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

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

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

Request for Proposals for Conceptual Master Planning and Design Assistance for CDBG Planning Grant

The Town of Parksley is in need of planning and design services to support an ongoing downtown revitalization planning grant being financed with Virginia Community Development Block Grant funds.

Parties interested in receiving a copy of the RFP may contact Curtis Smith of the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission at 23372 Front Street, Accomac, VA; 757-787-2936; or cssmith@a-npdc.org. The RFP is available online at www.a-npdc.org/parksley. The deadline for submittal for proposals is October 31, 2018 at 5:00 P.M. EST.

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Lot 3, Block L, as shown on Plat of Survey recorded in Plat Book 5, Page 2, with improvements thereon.

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

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FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
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Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462
757-457-1460 - Call between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. or visit our website at www.siwpc.net

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will meet on Wednesday, October 24, 2018, at 7:00 p.m., in the Board Room of the Northampton County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, to conduct a public hearing on the following matter:

CPA 2018-02: The Northampton County Planning Commission proposes to amend the Comprehensive Plan. This draft Comprehensive Plan utilizes the format of the current plan, with Part One containing recommendations, strategies, responsible parties for those actions, and suggested timelines. Part Two includes data from research, surveys, public input, and other sources. Some data may be repeated in Part One when necessary for explanations.

Part One, Section One includes an introduction, an explanation of the plan update process, an analysis of public input, a vision statement.

Part One, Section Two considers land use, community design, road corridors, livable communities, and includes the Future Land Use Map (FLUM). The FLUM is proposed to include the following land use areas: Agricultural, Conservation, Commercial, Cottage Community, Industrial, Planned Unit Developments, Residential, Town Edge, Town, and Village. The FLUM is proposed to remove the following current land use areas: Existing subdivision, Existing Cottage Community, Highway Corridor Land Use District, Industrial Activity Corridor, Hamlet, Waterfront Hamlet, and Waterfront Village.

Part One, Section Three deals with the economic plan noting current issues, considering existing industries, looks at business and workforce development, and makes recommendations.

Part One, Section Four looks at housing, noting assets, issues, inventory and demographics, livable communities, and organizations to help with obtaining housing, and makes recommendations.

Part One, Section Five covers park services and law enforcement, government services, libraries, parks and recreation, and schools and education.

Part One, Section Six examines community facilities and services, both public and private. It inventories these assets, looks at existing and potential issues, and gives goals and implementation strategies.

Part One, Section Seven deals with transportation, including assets, current issues, planning, and goals and implementation strategies to meet those goals.

Part Two, Section One covers the history and geography of our County.

Part Two, Section Two examines population and demographics of the County, trends, projections, household data, family data, and poverty data.

Part Two, Section Three includes economic data about the workforce, jobs, types of employers, major industries, economic development, and taxes and revenues.

Part Two, Section Four is the housing analysis section. It looks at housing inventory, its distribution, rentals, building permits issued, housing conditions, affordable housing, and influences on future trends.

Part Two, Section Five includes environmental data on topics including climate, topography, soils, Carolina bays, forest land, ecological communities, water resources, and our shoreline, wetlands, and barrier islands.

Part Two, Section Six contains data about our community facilities and services, including art and culture resources, churches, communication systems, utilities, water and wastewater facilities, solid waste management, emergency services and law enforcement, government services, libraries, parks and recreation, and schools and education.

Part Two, Section Seven is the transportation data section, and includes information on land use planning and its interaction with transportation existing traffic volumes, future traffic estimates, the existing highway system, air transportation, rail transportation, motor freight and parcel services, public transportation, marine-transportation and harbors, bicycle and pedestrian facilities, scenic byways, rest areas, the Adopt-A-Highway program, and Historical markers.

The complete draft is available for viewing online on the Northampton County Planning page of the County's website (www.co.northampton.va.us), and at any adjacent localities' planning offices, all Northampton County Town Halls, the Cape Charles Library, the Northampton Free Library, and the Northampton County Administration Office.

Anyone wishing to comment on the above item is invited to attend the meeting and make their comments known. Written comments can be submitted to the Board of Supervisors at Post Office Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347.

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COMMISSIONER’S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to Decrees of the Circuit Court of the County of Accomack, Virginia entered in the cases specified herein, the following real estate will be sold at public auction on Tuesday, October 23, 2018, at the Accomack County Circuit Court House, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23310 at 12:00 p.m., to-wit:

PARCEL 1: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. DWIGHT D. BAKER
MAP NO. 055A0A000000800

All that parcel of land on the Western side of U. S. Highway 13, Metompkin District, Accomack County, Virginia, bounded East by U. S. Highway 13; North and West by Gillespie land; South by the land now or formerly of Mario Marraccino.

PARCEL 2: TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE vs. TRACY BLAEBER
MAP NO. 030A5A0000039A0

6027 SAVAGE STREET

All that parcel of land in the Town of Chincoteague, Island District, Accomack County, Virginia, bounded Northwest by U.S. Route 658; Northeast by William Savage; South by the land of J. E. F. Ayres; Southwest by Susan F. Ayres.

PARCEL 4: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. STEPHEN C. BRANGMAN
MAP NO. 076B0A000004A0

All that parcel of land on Virginia Route 658, Metompkin District, Accomack County, Virginia, containing 0.50 acre, more or less, bounded Northwest by Virginia Route 658; Northeast by William Savage; Southeast by J. E. F. Ayres; South- west by Susan F. Ayres.

PARCEL 5: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. JOHN R. EDWARDS
MAP NO. 092B0A0000099B0

18267 CASHVILLE ROAD

All that parcel of land near the Town of Onancock, Lee District, Accomack County, Virginia, shown as “B” on a survey captioned “Survey of Part of Tax Parcel 92-A-99, recorded in Deed Book 495, page 67.

PARCEL 6: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. JOHN R. EDWARDS
MAP NO. 093B001000000400

All that parcel of land between Onley and Melfa, Accomack County, Virginia, being a part of the property known as

Plantation Inn, being described as Lot 4 on a plat recorded in Plat Book 9, page 53.

PARCEL 7: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. CROTHER GODWIN
MAP NO. 026C100600000800

30220 PAIGE FISHER ROAD

All that parcel of land near Oak Hall, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 8 on a plat recorded in Deed Book 257, page 129.

PARCEL 8: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. ROBERT R. GUMMEL
MAP NO. 062A1A000002300

4381 LONG BRIDGE ROAD, TANGIER ISLAND

All that parcel of land on Tangier Island, Accomack County, Virginia, containing 3.012 acres, more or less, shown as Lot 45 on a plat captioned ‘SEAVIEW’, recorded in Plat Book 2002, pages 69 – 75.

PARCEL 9: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. ROBERT R. GUMMEL
MAP NO. 0095000500004500

26073 EAST MAIN STREET

All that parcel of land in the Town of Onley, Lee District, Accomack County, Virginia, containing 1.896 acres, more or less, shown on a plat recorded in Plat Book 1999, page 135.

PARCEL 10: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. CRAIG MARTIN HASTINGS
MAP NO. 0093C3A000009C0

18073 NORTHSIDE ROAD

All that parcel of land near Temperanceville, Accomack County, Virginia, containing 1.00 acre, more or less, bounded North by the County Cross Road; West by Wash Downing, deceased; South by the public road (Saxis Road); East by John Dennis.

PARCEL 11: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. LELAND F. HELMSTETTER, SR.
MAP NO. 085A308000004A0

18073 NORTH SIDE ROAD

All that parcel of land near Northside Chesconnessex, Lee District, Accomack County, Virginia, containing 1.896 acres, more or less, shown on a plat recorded in Plat Book 1999, page 135.

PARCEL 12: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. KENNETH B. JOHNSON
MAP NO. 022A0010000200

3701 GRETA ROAD

All that parcel of land on Route 703 between U.S. 13 and the Village of Atlantic, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, bounded North by Route 703 for 164 ft., more or less; East by Linda Daisy Robins; South by the woodland belonging to Lewis Lumber and Piling Company, Inc.; West by Mary Brown.

PARCEL 13: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. RUTH W. LEWIS
MAP NO. 093B0A000001000

27184 SHELL ROAD

All that parcel of land between the Villages of Onley and Melfa, known as Texaco Town, Accomack County, Virginia, fronting 350 ft. on the Western side of a certain 50 ft. right of way, bounded East for 350 ft. by said 50 ft. right of way; South for 150 ft. by Richard T. Taylor; West by Marcel V. Fafard, Darlene Taylor Savage, and Lewis L. Crockett; North by a certain 20 ft. right of way leading from the aforesaid 50 ft. right of way to Virginia Route 731.

LESS AND EXCEPT a conveyance recorded as Instrument Number 200603436.

PARCEL 14: TOWN OF BLOXOM vs. ROBERT E. MCGLOWN
MAP NO. 069A0A000002500

25633 SHOREMAIN DRIVE

All that parcel of land in the Town of Bloxom, Accomack County, Virginia, bounded North by W. L. Bunting for 40 ft.; East by Kellam Distributing Company, Inc. for 150 ft.; South by Virginia State Route 187 for 40 ft.; West by Emma Hart for 150 ft.

PARCEL 15: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. ZEPHIA MOORE
MAP NO. 01200A000004900

27435 SAXIS ROAD

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, bounded East by U.S. Route 13; North by Herbert H. Lassiter, et als; West and South by Reva P. Kelly, et als; the western and southern boundaries being the boundaries of that farm now or formerly known as the Slocomb Farm.

PARCEL 16: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. LISA SAVAGE
MAP NO. 04000A00003400

PARCEL 17: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. RUTH TALMADGE
MAP NO. 022A00100009200

All that parcel of land in Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lots 92, 99, 102 and 103, Section 1, Pefley’s Beach, shown on a plat recorded in Plat Book 14, page 67.

PARCEL 18: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. RUTH TALMADGE
MAP NO. 022A00100002600

All that parcel of land in Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lots 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48 and 49, Section 1, Pefley’s Beach, shown on a plat recorded in Plat Book 14, page 67.

PARCEL 19: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. RUTH TALMADGE
MAP NO. 022A00100005700

All that parcel of land in Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lots 57, 58, 59 and 60, Section 1, Pefley’s Beach, shown on a plat recorded in Plat Book 14, page 67.

PARCEL 20: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. RUTH TALMADGE
MAP NO. 022A00100006100

All that parcel of land in Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lots 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71 and 72, Section 1, Pefley’s Beach, shown on a plat recorded in Plat Book 14, page 67.

PARCEL 21: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. RUTH TALMADGE
MAP NO. 022A00100007300

All that parcel of land in Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lots 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79 and 80, Section 1, Pefley’s Beach, shown on a plat recorded in Plat Book 14, page 67.

PARCEL 22: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. RUTH TALMADGE
MAP NO. 022A00100008100

All that parcel of land in Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lots 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90 and 91, Section 1, Pefley’s Beach, shown on a plat recorded in Plat Book 14, page 67.

PARCEL 23: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. RUTH TALMADGE
MAP NO. 022A00100009200

All that parcel of land in Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lots 92, 99, 102 and 103, Section 1, Pefley’s Beach, shown on a plat recorded in Plat Book 14, page 67.

PARCEL 24: TOWN OF ONANCOCK vs. NATHANIEL B. WILLIAMS, III
MAP NO. 085A308000004A0

9 WATSON STREET

All that parcel of land in the Town of Onancock, Accomack County, Virginia, being a part of Lot 15 on a sketch recorded in Deed Book 376, page 373.

The terms of sale require a deposit of 25% of the bid price with the balance due in ten days.

Additional terms will be announced at the sale.

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Comp Plan Meeting Coming Up

Dear Editor:

After a six-year bitter fight to protect Northampton County from the same overdevelopment (including industrial poultry) that has plagued areas surrounding our unique lower Eastern Shore, we finally get a chance to tell our board of supervisors what we feel about the pending new comprehensive plan that has been the center of debate.

On Wednesday, Oct. 24, at 7 p.m., in the board chambers in Eastville (second floor), folks on both sides of the issue are encouraged to attend and offer their ideas and voice their support or opposition.

Those wishing to eliminate our 36 hamlets, renaming them “villages,” where the number of houses per acre is doubled and industrial and commercial uses are allowed where they are not now (page 38), should come out in force and wave the support flag. They will also love the proposed urban development areas (page 35) that call for at least six townhouses, four multi-families, condos and cooperatives per acre (Virginia Beach model). They will adore the addition of planned unit developments (page 36), a mistake that nearly cost Accomack County $8 million when they tried to put the brakes on one of those “free for all” allowances.

Personally, as small-business owners for over 20 years, we are disgusted by the language in the draft that discourages small independent businesses run by “retirees,” calling them “hobby” businesses that compete with other businesses and employers who really want to make a profit rather than chasing a lifelong “dream” to run their own small business (page 57).

The overriding goal of this Franken Plan (it never dies) is to increase density throughout the county, turning it into the congested, busy, foul-smelling place people flock here to escape. But (page 162) it admits that one-third of our housing stock is vacant, and if we achieve full build-out without this new plan, our population would explode to over 53,000 people. Time to get out the silver stake. After all, Halloween is near, and timing is everything. See you Wednesday night.

Ken and Mary Dufty, Exmore

Tourism Funding at Risk

Dear Editor:

There has been a lot of discussion about the future of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Tourism Commission. The ESVATC was created to market both Accomack and Northampton, regionally, and is therefore funded by both counties. Recently that funding has been threatened, which has put the ESVATC in a position where it is difficult to move forward with much of our work.

We are asking our tourism partners to reach out to their representatives on the boards of supervisors and let their needs be known. If you believe in our work or have helped your business, please speak out about it. Simply writing your representative to describe your experiences with the ESVATC could make all the difference.

We would like to take this opportunity to reassure all of our tourism partners that we are still working for you.

The Southern Gateway Welcome Center continues to welcome guests, driving them into our Eastern Shore towns and businesses to stimulate our economy. While the Welcome Center is seen by many as the ESVATC’s crowning achievement, there are many more assets at stake, such asset is the annual visitor’s guide, which is distributed throughout the state. It is the most popular piece of information guests take with them from the Welcome Center. We also continue to work on our content marketing strategy through our seven content platforms, including Facebook and Instagram.

We will host a tourism workshop Oct. 22, 11 a.m. -2 p.m. at the Eastern Shore Community College where there will be a soft launch of our new website. Please call the ESVATC at 757-787-8628 to register.

This new “Virtual Welcome Center” has been developed as an extension of the Welcome Center at the entrance to the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel that has been so successful. Events on this website will be fed through the Virginia Tourism Corporation’s website and will be showcased to 16 million people a year. We are very excited about the opportunity to extend our reach to so many potential visitors.

However, we cannot move forward without your continued support. Please reach out to your representative today.

Steve Potts, Chairman

Eastern Shore of Virginia Tourism Commission

By Linda Cicoira

Wilma Flintstone made her debut 58 years ago. She was officially from the Stone Age when I was two years old. It was 10,000 B.C.

And so goes the final days before my benchmark birthday. I am officially old and in the way. Thank goodness for computers or I would still be chiseling the news into stones. This is the last time I'll write about being 60. Did I hear sighs of relief?

By next week, the big event will have come and gone and we'll be on to getting ready for Angie Crutchley, the Eastern Shore Post's classifieds guru, to turn 40. She loves when I mention her name. Yippee!

The Hula-Hoop has also been around for six decades. Alaska became a state in 1958. NASA was created that year replacing the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics. Kellogg's Cocoa Krispies hit the shelves. The Federal Aviation Agency, which later became the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), was established. Pizza Hut was founded. And the baby boom ended as an 11-year decline in the birth rate began in 1958.

Tons of other well-known people were born 60 years ago. They include Ellen DeGeneres, Ice-T, Sen. Tim Kaine, Sharon Stone, Alec Baldwin, Michelle Pfeiffer, Annette Bening, Andie MacDowell, Prince, Bruce Campbell, Kevin Bacon, Angela Bassett, Madonna, Tim Burton, Michael Jackson, Jeff Foxworthy, Tim Robbins, and Jamie Lee Curtis. Yippee!

The first Grammy Awards were in 1958. The Best Vocal Performance by a male went to Perry Como for “Catch a Falling Star.” Ella Fitzgerald got Best Vocal Performance by a female for “Ella Fitzgerald Sings the Irving Berlin Song Book.”

The average income in 1958 was $4,650. A Ford vehicle cost between $1,967 and $3,929. A gallon of milk was $1.01. A gallon of gas was 24 cents. A loaf of bread was 19 cents. A postage stamp was 4 cents. Five 46-ounce cans of tomato juice could be purchased for $1. Five pounds of oranges were 49 cents. A cantaloupe was 5 cents a pound. Celery was 4 cents a pound. And tuition for a year at Harvard was $1,250.

In 1958, the life expectancy in the U.S. was 66 for men and nearly 73 for women. Today, the average of both is about 78.7 years. I've been reading that figure is down from two years ago and is blamed on the opioid epidemic.

The homicide rate was 4.8 per 100,000 people in 1958. It climbed to 10.2 in 1980 and went down to 4.5 in 2014. It was 5.3 in 2017.

The national unemployment rate was 3.7 percent last month. It was 4.3 percent in 1958.

Women have made some strides since I was born. Last year, on average, a woman earned 80.5 cents for every dollar a man earned, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. A woman's pay was about 63 cents compared to a man's $1 in 1958.

Television was different 60 years ago. It was black-and-white back then. The top 10 shows in order were “Gunsmoke,” “Wagon Train,” “Have Gun Will Travel,” “The Rifleman,” “The Danny Thomas Show,” “Maverick,” “Tales of Wells Fargo,” “The Real McCoys,” “I've Got a Secret,” and “The Life and Legend of Wyatt Earp.”

The fall TV season has arrived and www.vulture.com has chosen what it considers the best 10 shows so far. They are “Adventure Time,” “The Americans,” “Atlanta,” “The Assassination of Gianni Versace: American Crime Story,” “Barry,” “Billions,” “Bojack Horseman,” “Casual,” “The Chi,” and “Dear White People.”

The slang terms were interesting back then. “Agitat the gravel” meant to leave. An “ankle-biter” was a child. “Back seat bingo” was “necking in a car.” “Bent eight” was a V-8 engine. A “bird dog” was someone who tried to steal your girl. And “apple butter” was smooth talk or flattery. Yippee!

I like that last one. Happy Birthday, fellow old timers!
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