Despite his long battle with drug addiction, Joann Young had never seen her son have as “much rage” as the morning her husband shot him to death in their home on Silverthorne Road in New Church.

An autopsy showed Patrick Wescott had been using cocaine. Judge Croxton Gordon of Accomack Domestic Relations Court dismissed the murder and firearm charges against Lonnie Medlin, 67, saying, “I can’t think of a theory that would show that this is not a justified shooting.”

Commonwealth’s Attorney Spencer Morgan said Monday he had already informed defense lawyer, Carl Bundick, that he wouldn’t be taking indictments to a circuit court grand jury.

“He was saying that he was going to kill us,” Young said, crying, as she testified at a preliminary hearing.

Northampton surveyed its teachers in 2016 and 2017 to determine which aspects of their jobs most needed improvement to convince new teachers to stay long term and gain the professional experience that benefits students.

The survey questioned teachers on their levels of job satisfaction on topics such as pay, professional development, and community support. Results were reported for new teachers with five or fewer years of experience, and for all teachers district-wide.

The most negative survey response regarded pay. Up to 88 percent of new teachers and 74 percent of all teachers disagreed that they receive “adequate financial compensation.” First-year teachers in Northampton earn $35,523 per year, compared to new teachers in Virginia Beach, whose starting salary is $43,559. Commitment to the job is modestly rewarded, with ten-year teachers earning $38,269. By the 30-year mark, Virginia Beach teachers out-earn Northampton teachers by $15,000 per year.

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Wallops Priorities Pushed Block Grants for More Than a Decade

By Linda Cicoira

Accomack County hasn’t applied for community development block grants used for moving plumbing indoors or fixing substandard housing in low-income areas in about 12 years. The money is out there, Supervisor Reneta Major told her cohorts Wednesday.

The practice before that was for members of the board of supervisors to take turns choosing projects from their respective districts. And while they were worthy ones, the priorities weren’t always based on where there was the most need, officials agreed.

Major first inquired about the grant money at a session a couple of months ago. She said she has a project in mind for Linhaven Circle near Painter that a nonprofit organization is trying to coordinate. Major said the area is mostly single-wide trailers that need to be replaced or renovated, and the residents who own them can’t afford to pay to have the work done.

In the end, the board voted unanimously to ask the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission (A-NPDC) to apply for a planning grant that would help the agency prioritize needs and set goals, but not before a few other things were disclosed.

“It does need to be revisited if there’s something that we have in poverty stricken areas,” said Major. “I just don’t think monies should lie dormant.”

“There was a time when the projects were a lot more popular than in recent years,” said David Annis, director of housing development for the A-NPDC. He said funds were needed to “allow us to do surveys, count how many are substandard and need plumbing in communities (and noted) the number of families that would be served.”

Major said she’s found a need and was ready but she was “not trying to be pushy.”

Chairman Robert Crockett wanted to ask the agency to prioritize again. “They didn’t prioritize the first one,” Major replied.

Annis said in Northampton County, they counted the number of houses without indoor plumbing, or that was substandard housing, went door to door and filled out information for elderly and the handicapped and obtained salary information.

“That’s a methodical way to do that,” said Crockett.

The district commission has been looking for direction from the supervisors. Annis said the last project was in the Metompkin area near Route 13. “We built two roads that were dirt, had right of ways expanded … built six new houses to replace ones that weren’t repairable and then repaired about 12 others.”

Supervisor Grayson Chesser wanted to make sure the projects would be sustainable. “The state really doesn’t give people the tools they need to collect sewer fees. It puts a terrible burden on people. You’re in charge of collecting it from your neighbors. When it goes, it’s going to come back to us,” he said.

“You may actually cause folks, down the road, to be in a worse position than they are now … one thing you have to find out is if a system is going to work.”

“Your point is well taken,” said Major. “There’s a lot of funding out there. In any program, we will find quirks,” she said. “In Accomack County, we should look out for the people who can’t speak for themselves — the low income, less fortunate than we are. It’s my civic duty as a leader of Election District 9 … whoever calls me, I’m going to try to do anything I can. For 12 years … I think it’s ridiculous.”

Supervisor Donald Hart wanted to know what happened in 2005. “Did something dry up or something?” he asked.

“It was Wallops that happened and our direction was that,” said Annis. We were to “set aside any funds to do planning grants for Wallops and the Spaceport … to shift the attention to Wallops and other economic projects.”

Former County Administrator Steve Miner came on board in 2004 and resigned at the end of 2016. One of his top projects was to build the Wallops Research Park, which still has no tenants.

After a closed session, the board approved a two percent salary increase for County Attorney Celia Burge, which is in line with an increase received by other county employees.
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REPORT: CONSERVATION EASEMENTS
AN ECONOMIC ASSET FOR ACCOMACK

By Linda Cicoira

For every dollar spent in Accomack annual that provides services to support conservation easements, an estimated $2.38 was gained according to a study presented to county supervisors Wednesday.

“I think your figures are probably very, very conservative,” said Supervisor Greyson Chesser. “I’m a hunting guide who is slowing down now. Was in ecological business even through I was shooting birds instead of looking at them, but not always,” he said. “The marshes are getting larger. The islands, you can see shrinking, a lot of them disappearing. Barrier islands are turning over at an unbelievable speed … conservation easements can direct growth away from this,” he said, explaining that his farm is set up that way.

“There are already problems with road flooding,” Chesser continued. “It’s only going to get worse … The strain on public services would be unreal” if these lands were developed.

“The barrier islands owned by the Nature Conservancy … is kind of off limits,” Supervisor Ron Wolff complained. “You can’t go on there and fish.” Wolff said he did so before the agency bought the land. “You’re not allowed on the property” now.

About one-third of the land on the Eastern Shore is conserved. This study was funded by the Coastal Zone Management Program.

Representatives from the Center for Regional Analysis at George Mason University and Urban Analytics Inc. presented their findings. The economic impact of direct organization spending for conservation was nearly $21.9 million for the region in 2016 and provided 226 jobs with salaries, wages and benefits coming in at nearly $6.4 million, an average of $28,319 per employee. Local and state taxes were $355,000 and $329,000 respectively.

The economic impact of aquaculture industries last year was $156.7 million with another $114.4 million for gross regional product. There are 635 jobs in aquaculture regionally with sales, wages and benefits totaling $32.3 million, an average of $50,943 per employee. Local and state taxes were $3,720,000 and $2,930,000 respectively.

Economic impacts of visitor spending for 2016 totaled about $51.4 million with more than $26.3 million value added for gross regional product. There were 655 jobs in that field with $12,464,000 for salaries, wages and benefits for an average of $19,029 per worker. Local and state taxes were $2,193,000 and $1,396,000 respectively.

In Accomack, $79,095 in taxes was foregone for land use easements in 2016. The difference in value between fair market and land use was $12,966,400. The estimated amount of property tax paid was $303,652.

Also in Accomack, there are 13,882.48 acres of conserved federal land and 8,006.66 acres of conserved state land. There are 675.03 acres of conserved local government property. The breakdown of non-governmental property in conservation is 929.31 acres in educational and 9,392.19 in all others.

The study also showed that government-owned property in Accomack has ranged from being worth $500,252,800 in 2012 to $499,489,900 in 2016, a difference of $762,900. Non-governmental properties, or those listed as religious, charitable or educational, were valued at $687,160,400 in 2012 and $683,322,300 in 2016, a difference of more than $3.8 million.

Forgone taxes for government-owned property increased from $2,613,681 in 2012 to $2,840,639 in 2015. For non-governmental the amount went from $3,587,353 in 2012 to $3,880,643 in 2015. The ten top property taxpayers were also shown and are Commonwealth Chesapeake Co., APNEC, Perdue Farms Inc., Tyson Farms Inc., Old Dominion Electric Cooperative, Verizon Virginia Inc., Delmarva Power, Walmart, Edward Lunn Tull and Chincoteague Hotel LLC. Other top taxpayers were Shore Land Investments, Sunset Bay LLC and Richard F. Hall Jr.

Revenues for Accomack in 2016 totaled $48,917,418. A breakdown showed $12,379,051 in residential real estate taxes, $6,707,117 in non-residential real estate taxes, $8,139,921 in personal property taxes, $3,583,262 in local sales and use taxes, $1,069,085 in consumer utility taxes, $594,173 in hotel and motel taxes, $2,137,956 in other local taxes, $54,318 in fines and forfeitures, $327,321 in revenues for use of money, $509,555 in charges for services, $959,492 in miscellaneous and recovered costs, and $3,124,536 in federal and $8,986,052 in state funds.

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Self-Castrator Found in Violation of Conditional Release

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Jenkins also lied to a probation and parole officer, tried to bully an officer regarding her authority over him and went other places, including yard sales, without his accountability partner, a person who is supposed to help keep him from getting into high risk situations. He also possessed a kite that he had made, which is considered a toy, and could lure children.

“My experience with you is you seem to find the gray in areas where everybody else sees black and white,” Lewis told him. “You decided to go to the park” where “everyone goes through the same entrance. My concern is you knew it was serious when you went there … to meet parents, befriend them … you knew what the high risks are … you knew what to do … and you didn’t,” Lewis said.

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Jenkins told the court.

He told the substitute officer he’s attracted to young girls. At court Tuesday, Jenkins said, “I haven’t worried about re-offending in many years. I have no intention of re-offending. You have to be on guard all the time. That’s one of the things I know. Exactly what I’d do. I know what I would do. I would walk away.”

The “bad decision process is still in place,” said Dr. Stephen Ganderson of Chesapeake, a clinical psychologist, who does sex predator evaluations. “This time he was detected. The next time he might not … and then everybody is hurt.”

Ganderson said the most alarming thing was after a decade of intense inpatient therapy, Jenkins didn’t have the motivation to do the right thing. “I don’t think it’s a knowledge deficit … he needs to be in a confined setting … we might be talking a matter of months. He’s just going to be a bad fit for what the community is providing.”

The psychologist said giving him an anti-depressant that would make him lose interest in sex might be helpful, but then he would have to take it, which would be a new issue.

At one point, Jenkins broke down and cried because he hasn’t heard from his family.

In 1994, Jenkins was convicted of carnal knowledge, aggravated sexual battery and forcible sodomy involving young girls. He was sentenced to a total of 10 years in prison.

Jenkins was released on mandatory parole in December 1999, after serving five years. He was re-arrested on a parole violation on Feb. 15, 2001 and had served his time when the civil case that sent him to the behavioral center was brought by the state.

Jenkins was released from the civil commitment in 2008. In 2010, he violated probation. He was again admitted to the center in 2011. On July 2, 2013, he was to the center “for repeatedly being in the presence of young children and disobeying the direct instructions of his probation officer.”

He was not recommended for conditional release in May 2014 because of “issues that have emerged following the polygraph examination,” the record continued. In January 2017, he was cleared for the conditional release.

It was just before his first civil hearing that he used a broken light bulb at Accomack Jail to mutilate himself, according to court records.

Testimony also disclosed that he had taken a polygraph days before going to the park. Authorities said he felt he passed it and so decided he could do as he pleased.

Beware Scammers Posing as Software Technicians

By Marvin Giddens, D&D Computing
Special to the Post

Technology companies (claiming to represent Microsoft, Dell or others) may be contacting you (via emails and phone calls) on computer-related issues. They may claim your computer is sending out errors, viruses, trouble signals, malware and possibly other system failures.

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As a technology person, I would limit or restrict anyone from accessing my computer remotely. Many paid virus protection programs with internet security can be used to protect your computer against many spyware, malware, and adware content and viruses.
Judge Rules Circuit Court Judges Don’t Have To Comply With FOIA Requests

By Linda Ciecoira

Dr. William H. Turner, a local dentist and sculptor, says he didn’t get an answer in Accomack General District Court recently and will continue to seek it by appealing the decision regarding circuit court judges and the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

Turner contends he still wasn’t shown where the act states that judges are exempt. Only opinions have been given. “Give me a specific code,” he said.

“The central issue in this case is whether the Freedom of Information Act allows a citizen to require a circuit court judge to produce documents in the judge’s sole possession that would account for the judge’s use of an annual $1,500 state payment for work-related expenses,” Judge Gordon Vincent wrote in an order he issued. “After a careful review of FOIA and the parties’ arguments, I conclude that the answer is no.”

Turner claims Kristis Wright and Nerissa Rouzer the of state executive secretary and attorney general’s office, respectively, failed to give him an answer to the same question, which was the main reason for his court case.

“This court cannot speculate on whether other legal avenues might be available to compel disclosure of records in the custody of circuit court judges, if any such avenues exist,” the district judge wrote. “This decision is limited to a ruling that the FOIA is not a vehicle that is available to the public to obtain such records from individual circuit court judges.”

Vincent ordered the secretary’s office to pay Turner’s court costs of $196 and dismissed the case. He found “that Turner is correct in 13 of the 50 allegations. In several instances one of the respondents corrected the FOIA violation in subsequent correspondence to Dr. Turner or as part of the papers filed in this litigation. It is not necessary for the court to issue a writ of mandamus to order a party to do what it has already done.”

The judge further explained, “For many years the state budget has provided ... $1,500 to each circuit court judge for expenses related to the position. Before July 1, 2016,” the funds were disbursed upon receipt of a letter of request from the judge. “Each circuit court judge was responsible for handling the money and keeping his or her own records. There was no required reporting of the expenditures,” Vincent wrote. “In 2007, the policy instructed judges that the money should be considered public funds ... A check book register was considered sufficient for record keeping ... In June of 2016, the policy required circuit judges to submit vouchers and receipts” so they could be reimbursed.

Turner sent more than 100 letters asking the respondents to send him a copy or to identify the section of the code of Virginia that exempts the judges. Vincent also asked that state websites be updated.

“FOIA does not apply to the entire universe of government papers,” Vincent wrote. “The statute provides ready access to public records in the custody of a public body or its officers and employees.” He continued, “The judge is not a legislative body, authority, board, bureau, commission, district or agency of commonwealth ... organization, corporation or agency or a committee, subcommittee, or other entity however designated of the public body created to perform delegated functions of the public body or to advise the public body ... a judge is not a constitutional officer or a private police department.”

“Once elected by the General Assembly, judges have a great deal of independence, and that is the way it should be,” Vincent wrote. “An independent judiciary is essential to freedom. Only in a country with an independent judiciary can a single judge of the lowest court in a rural area give fair and impartial consideration to a case involving the attorney general and the supreme court of his state ... There was absolutely no evidence of any unlawful destruction of documents.”
Fifteen Years for Police Assaultant

A Northern Virginia man, who attempted to lure Eastern Shore police officers to their deaths in 2015, was sentenced Monday in Northampton Circuit Court to 15 years in prison for grand theft auto and assault and battery of deputies Carlos Moyano and Rob Stubbs.

All but 2.5 years were suspended for Sharif R. Akbar. The 27-year-old was also ordered to pay restitution of $1,642.50. He's been in the Eastern Shore Regional Jail since Nov. 2, 2015, the day the incidents happened. Akbar was put on good behavior for life and closely supervised probation for 10 years.

He was acquitted of attempted murder of the officers in February. Akbar was on the Shore with his mother, both of Centerville, for a visit with his grandmother, who lives in Cheriton. After the two women left the house, Akbar broke into a closet where guns were kept. Unable to figure out how to load the weapons, he left on foot armed with a butcher knife. Akbar said he thought if he killed police officers, God would grant him superpowers, he would regain his manhood and he would be able to go back to practicing Islam.

He decided to steal the van so the officers would find him. The quest brought three deputies to Nassawadox where he was surrounded. He stopped and was checked on Feb. 3, 2016.

Marvin Young's daughter and a son-in-law were killed near their home in 2014. "I'm very afraid for me and my son's well being," the court record stated he said. "Pat, stop," he added. "He had his fists balled up. He used ugly language," she remembered.

Young just wanted to drive her son to work in Ocean City as she usually did. Powerade was the drink she bought for him to take with him to the hotel construction site. She would drive back to pick him up later in the day. Young began to suspect he was using drugs again because the ride that was once filled with happy conversation had changed.

Then one night after arguing with his girlfriend, and her not coming home, he also stayed away and later admitted to Young that he'd used drugs. She speculated it was cocaine or heroin.

"They would make an excuse to get cigarettes," Young said, seeming to blame the girlfriend, who didn't show up for court. "He was reverting back to himself on drugs," she added.

Wescott was angry on the morning of April 1, 2017, because his stepfather grabbed up the girlfriend after she had fallen asleep with a cigarette and burnt a hole in the porch love seat. After Medlin called her a "dumb bitch," he realized his actions would set off the girlfriend, who didn't show up for her son to calm down.

Wescott entered their bedroom and shook Medlin hitting his head on the headboard. "Nobody has a right to put his hands on anybody," Young said. "Yeah, Joann, you did it again. You chose a man over me."

Medlin fired the fatal blast. Young said it all happened in a matter of seconds. "He moved back 10 or 12 feet," she recounted. "He grabbed his left side ... he landed in the floor in the kitchen."

The mother dialed 9-1-1. Wescott's girlfriend suddenly appeared to do CPR. She was said to have been outside looking for the family dog. Medlin checked Wescott's pulse and said he was dead. Then he went back to the bedroom, unloaded the gun, got dressed and went outside. "He sat on the steps and waited for the police to come," Young said. "He laid the shotgun on the deck."

"We were both scared," Young said. "Lonnie and I were both scared for our lives. We have both seen what he has done in the past ... when Pat had his mind made up for something there was no stopping him ... he was going to kill us. He said it two or three times. The way he was saying it and his demeanor ... It wasn't Pat. It was the drugs. He was like a madman."

In 2013, Wescott admitted to beating his wife, choking the woman, aiming a "hunting gun" at her chest and warning her to be careful what she eats because he was going to poison her with antifreeze. He pleaded guilty to a third offense of assault and battery of a household member. He didn't testify. But he told police he and the victim were "not getting along due to their financial difficulties." Previous assaults on family members occurred a month before that and in March 2004.

His wife told police he also threw furniture around the house and "threw a frozen turkey at my car. I am very afraid for me and my son's well being." The court record stated he told a deputy, "If they come at me with weapons we're all going to the grave."

The family had also been threatened by local gang members because Wescott was going to testify against them. Medlin put the gun under the bed for protection.
William Eddy Clark

Mr. William Eddy “Bill” Clark, 78, passed away August 9, 2017, at his home in Melfa, Virginia. He was born April 19, 1939, in Broome County, N.Y., to Majorie E. Clark Rice (deceased) and Franklin W. Clark (deceased).

In 1957, Mr. Clark joined the U.S. Navy. In 1965, he served in Vietnam with the 3rd Marines Div. as senior Corpsman (DOC) 23 Echo Co. In 1967, he returned to Vietnam with the 1st Searchlight Battery 12th Marine Co. In 1968, he received the Vietnam Cross and the 7th Air Force which included four campaigns in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater. He retired from VDOT as a survey party supervisor with 35 years of service.

He is survived by a daughter, Juanita D. Brown and her husband, Walter III, of Eastville; two stepdaughters, Rita M. Chocklett and her husband, Jerry, and Rhonda M. Lyster and her husband, Ronney; a sister, Betty Ann Bryant of Vinton, Va.; a grandson, Gary W. Brown and his wife, Annette, of Eastville; two great-grandchildren, Jenna Brown and Joseph Brown, both of Eastville; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be conducted Tuesday, Aug. 22, 2017, at 11 a.m., at Evergreen Burial Park, 1307 Summit Ave. SW, Roanoke, with Pastor Jesse Moffitt officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Lower Northampton Baptist Church, c/o Annette M. Brown, 5425 Tyson Cir., Cape Charles, VA 23310.

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

Local arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Rosa May Savage Meade

Mrs. Rosa May Savage Meade, 85, passed away peacefully at home Tuesday, June 6, 2017. She was the beloved wife of Thomas Meade for 61 years, and loving mother of Lynn (late-Rich), Charlie (Mary) and Kevin (Tricia). She also leaves behind nine grandchildren, Tommy, Kate, Billy, Bradley, Jackie, Charlie, Alex, Sam, and Will; and two brothers, George and Tommy Savage of Cape Charles.

A memorial service was held Saturday, June 10, 2017, at Canterbury on-the-Lake, in Waterford, Mich. Visitations began at 10:30 a.m. and the service was conducted at 11 a.m. Donations can be made to Residential Hospice located at 5440 Corporate Dr., Suite 300, Troy, MI 48098 or made online at www.residentialhospice.com/donate/

Frances E. Parsons

Mrs. Frances E. Parsons, 93, passed away Aug. 15, 2017. She was born in Norfolk on July 20, 1924, the youngest of three children born to John Russell Parsons and Fannie Willis Parsons. She grew up in Cape Charles, graduated from Cape Charles High School (class of 1941) and earned a B.A. degree from Randolph-Macon Woman’s College (class of 1945). She was one of...
the first women to graduate with a degree in Chemistry from RMWC. Following graduation, she began her career with DuPont and Company in Richmond, at their Textile Fibers Plant Control Laboratory and Rayon Research Division. In 1958, when the Division was closed, she transferred to the DuPont Experimental Station, Textile Fibers Pioneering Research Laboratory, in Wilmington, Del. From 1964 until her retirement in 1984, she served as a librarian for the Lavoisier Library at the experimental station.

Miss Parsons was a member of Trinity Methodist Church of Cape Charles and an active member of Grace United Methodist Church in Wilmington for 59 years.

Miss Parsons loved adventure and traveled extensively throughout her lifetime visiting the United States and abroad. Alaska, Hawaii, the Caribbean, Canada, Nova Scotia, Africa, Australia, New Zealand and Europe; including England, Italy, Spain, Portugal, France, Austria and Hungary were among the many trips she took.

Her sister, Ethel May Waters, brother, Samuel Willis Parsons, and nephew, Charles Richard Waters II, preceded her in death.


A graveside service will be conducted Saturday, Aug. 19, 2017, at 2 p.m., at Cape Charles Cemetery with Rev. Linda Lowe officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in her name to Randolph College (formerly Randolph Macon Women’s College), 2500 Rivermont Ave., Lynchburg, VA 24503 and Grace United Methodist Church, 900 Washington St., Wilmington, DE 19801.

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

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

William Thomas Winslow
Mr. William Thomas Winslow Sr., 84, husband of the late Fanny Kellam Winslow and a resident of Norfolk, passed away Thursday, Aug. 10, 2017, in Norfolk. A native of Franktown, he was the son of the late William Oscar Winslow and the late Virginia Bradford Winslow. He was a retired carpenter and member of Carpenter's House Ministries.

Mr. Winslow is survived by three children, Esther W. O'Toole and her husband, William, of Norfolk, William Thomas Winslow Jr., of Norfolk, and Amanda Marie Bailey and her husband, James, of Maple, N.C.; five grandchildren, Jaclyn Huggins, Kandace Horner, William Thomas Winslow III, Chase Jones and Layla Pope; and three great-grandchildren, Nathan, Rylee and Olivia. He was predeceased by a sister, Mary Elizabeth Winslow and a brother, Oscar Winslow.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, Aug. 13, 2017, at Carpenter's House Ministries with Pastor Mark Bailey officiating. Interment will be in Belle Haven Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Carpenter's House Ministries, 980 Broad Meadows Blvd., Virginia Beach, VA 23462.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.
Welcome to Accomack County Public Schools (ACPS) for the 2017-2018 school year. It is an honor and privilege to continue to serve as your superintendent.

Our mission is to prepare students to excel in a complex, interconnected, changing world by engaging all learners in meaningful learning experiences that meet the highest educational and ethical standards in a safe, caring, collaborative learning community supported through partnerships with parents, families, businesses, civic organizations, and higher education. Our community is very fortunate to have two universities and a community college in close proximity for our students to continue their education.

I am excited about what our community, our administrators, our teachers, and our students are accomplishing. Our students are participating in many challenging events and making great strides, both academically and in extracurricular activities. For example, in the 2016-2017 school year, our schools’ Junior and Senior BETA Clubs attended the state conventions in Richmond, and placed high enough to qualify to compete at the national conventions in Orlando. As Superintendent of Accomack County Public Schools, I am so excited and proud to announce that our schools and students are coming home with some national winners this year. Our high school student intern program has expanded to include our elementary and middle schools, NASA, local businesses, and law offices. Our Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs continue to excel. Students can obtain industry certifications and licenses while still in high school so they are ready to enter the workforce upon graduation.

Parental support is key to a child’s success in learning and in life. We believe it is essential to develop strong communication between home and school throughout the year. We invite parents to be actively involved in their child’s education and extend an invitation to the entire community to join us at school activities and events as often as possible. We value your talents, ideas, involvement, engagement and support for learning. Together, we can help ACPS children achieve success. The most powerful tool to change the world is education.

ACPS has some of the finest administrators and staff in the state of Virginia. Our team is excited about the 2017-2018 school year and the significant improvement in our SOL scores this past year which moves us even closer to having every school in the district accredited. The forecast for ACPS looks very bright.

W.C. Holland, Superintendent

Accomack Schools 2017 - 2018 Calendar
Sept 5: First Day of School
Oct 5: Interim Reports Go Home
Oct 6: Parent Conferences
Oct 6: Two Hour Early Dismissal
Nov 6: Teacher Workday, No School
Nov 7: Staff Development, No School
Nov 14: Report Cards Go Home
Nov 22 - 24: Thanksgiving Holiday, No School
Dec 13: Interims Go Home
Dec 18 - Jan 1: Winter Break, No School
Jan 2: Students Return
Jan 15: MLK Day, No School
Jan 30: Teacher Workday, No School
Jan 31: Staff Development, No School
Feb 7: Report Cards Go Home
Feb 19: President’s Day Holiday, No School
Mar 6: Interims Go Home
Mar 7: Parent Conferences
Mar 7: Two Hour Early Dismissal
Mar 26 - April 2: Spring Break
April 13: Teacher Workday, No School
April 20: Report Cards Go Home
May 16: Interims Go Home
May 28: Memorial Day Holiday, No School
June 4: Tangier Combined School Graduation
June 6: Arcadia High School Graduation
June 7: Nandua High School Graduation
June 8: Chincoteague High School Graduation
June 18: Teacher Workday, No School
June 19: Staff Development, No School
June 25: Report Cards Go Home

Accomack County Public Schools Open House Schedule

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Enrollment up. Scholarship fundraising succeeding. New roof and air conditioning. Faculty dedicated.

Budget balanced. College acceptance rate phenomenal.

These are just a few reasons why Broadwater Academy is poised for a very exciting school year starting this fall.

The individualized college preparatory program at Broadwater is designed to set each college-bound student on a path to success. During the last 50 years, 100 percent of Broadwater graduates have been accepted to college. Our college preparatory school provides students with the opportunity to benefit from a robust, hands-on curriculum, small class sizes, personalized instruction, and in-depth college counseling in a safe and supportive environment. We are proud of our high acceptance rates into Virginia’s finest colleges and universities, but we also know that not every student desires to attend the University of Virginia, Virginia Tech, or William & Mary. Broadwater is committed to getting our students accepted to the college that is the best fit for that student, and prepare them, so they perform well once they get there whether it be UC Berkeley, Hampden-Sydney, or VMI.

Welcome Message From Northampton Superintendent

On behalf of the Northampton County School Board, it brings me great pleasure to extend this opening message to the community of Northampton County for the 2017-2018 school year. As I enter my fourth year as superintendent my focus will be on continuous school improvement. It is our goal for all schools to demonstrate growth in all academic areas including benchmarks set by the Virginia Department of Education as well as United States Department of Education.

During the 2016-2017 school year, Occhocanack Elementary School achieved full school accreditation. Its students recorded a nine-point percentage gain in their overall performance on the SOL Reading assessment. The TAG (Talented and Gifted) program was transformed from a self-contained, pull-out instructional approach of core content to instruction being provided in a STEM student centered, project-based, and interdisciplinary approach. The TAG program works through a framework that prioritizes collaboration, communication, creativity, and critical thinking. It integrates science, technology, engineering, and mathematics in a project based format.

The summer is going by quickly and we are extremely busy in preparation for the upcoming school year. Central office and building administrators are in the process of attending various workshops and trainings. The Human Resources Department has been working diligently in filling staff vacancies. Finally, our Building and Grounds Department have been making repairs and upgrades to all of our campuses. Both of our elementary schools have had two wings painted this summer.

I urge you to support the Northampton County Education Foundation and join the Parent Teacher Association (PTA). These organizations are extremely vital to the division and provide support in various areas including grants, awards, fundraisers, materials and supplies. I invite all parents and students to attend Open House on Sept. 1, 2016, from noon until 7:30 p.m. at each school. I hope to see you at Open House or during the school year. Thanks for your time and please feel free to contact me (elawrence@ncpsk12.com), or (757-678-5151 x 2002) to learn more about Northampton County Schools or if you have any questions.

Charles Lawrence, Superintendent

Students can enroll in Advanced Placement and dual enrollment courses to jump-start their college degree. Many of our students earn up to 50 college credits by the time they graduate, enabling them to finish college early or earn a master’s degree within four years. Our highly trained faculty is dedicated to providing students the tools they need to excel in challenging, college-level coursework. In addition, our guidance counselor provides one-on-one assistance in applying to colleges that best match a student’s expectations. Throughout this journey, parents are actively involved.

I have had countless conversations with parents who say, “I’ll enroll my [son/daughter] in Broadwater when they get to high school,” or “I can save the money while they are little because it doesn’t make much difference.” I am telling you, it does make a difference! I say this from my 40 years experience in education, as well as from plenty of research that demonstrates that birth to six years of age is a crucial period in the intellectual, physical, and social development of a child. The “critical years hypothesis” is not new, but a great deal of research in the cognitive neurosciences has emerged that creates new reasons to start a Broadwater education as early as possible. About 50 percent of general school achievement at Grade 12 has been reached by the end of Grade 3. Language structures and speaking habits of many children are almost fully completed in the early years. Unfortunately, when an older student transfers to us they often have a lot of catching up to do.

I understand that few Eastern Shore families have planned to allocate substantial sums for pre-college education, regardless of their economic class. Broadwater has tackled the cost barrier head on. First, we have a blind financial aid process called FAST (Financial Aid for Student Tuition) that objectively assesses a family’s eligibility for financial aid. We have also been fortunate to have a group of local alumni and philanthropists called the Friends of Broadwater who have raised more than $400,000 for scholarships over the next several years. We also have the support of people like Bill and Jan Abbott, who established the four-year Abbott Scholarship, and companies like Xenith Bank that give back to their community. So if you feel you need financial aid to send your child to Broadwater, let’s talk!

Broadwater has faced many challenges over 50 years, but we have been successful in overcoming them. My commitment is to make it stronger.

Joseph Spagnolo, Head of School
Ed Gillespie
Republican Candidate for Governor, will be holding two meet and greets on August 23rd:

Club Car Cafe
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
Little Italy Restaurant
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Paid for by the Accomack County GOP.
The first coast-to-coast total solar eclipse in nearly a century will darken the skies Monday, Aug. 21, on the Eastern Shore where a partial view of the spectacle (81.5 percent) will be visible. The maximum eclipse will occur when the moon covers part of the sun at about 2:45 p.m.

The NASA Wallops Flight Facility Visitor Center, on Route 175 (Chincoteague Road), will conduct free activities from noon to 4:30 p.m., including providing free glasses for safe viewing of the eclipse and a NASA TV live broadcast from 1 to 4 p.m. The show will feature NASA experts along the path of totality (where the sun will be totally blocked by the moon) and live feeds from NASA aircraft and the International Space Station. There will also be solar-themed movies. Food and beverages will be sold.

In addition to the visitor center event, satellite locations will be offered at Assateague Island National Seashore/Toms Cove Visitor Center and at Assateague Visitor Center in Maryland. For a full list of NASA coverage, programming and activities, go to https://eclipse2017.nasa.gov/

The total eclipse will cross the country in a 70-mile-wide stretch from Oregon to South Carolina. In the rest of North America and parts of South America, Africa, Europe and Asia, a partial eclipse will be visible.

About 12 million people live in the band of totality. Estimates are calling for that to double on Aug. 21. About 25 million people live within a day’s drive. So make sure you make room reservations as many hotels have been booked for months.

At most, the moon will completely cover the sun in the main stretch of the U.S. for 2 minutes and 40 seconds. The length of view at the edge of the path will decrease to as little as a few seconds.

The moon’s rough terrain influences what Earthlings will be able to see. As the moon covers the sun, light will shine through the lunar valleys forming what is known as Bailey’s beads, or bright points of light, that signal the beginning and the end of totality. The moon’s surface also shapes the shadow, called the umbra. These edges warp even more as they pass over Earth’s mountain ranges.

“Visualizers used data from NASA’s Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter coupled with NASA topographical data of Earth, to precisely map the upcoming eclipse in unprecedented detail,” according to an agency report.

PHOTO TIPS
Safety should be your first priority. You’ll need the eclipse glasses to protect yourself and a solar filter to shield the camera. Keep your glasses on for all portions of the eclipse. Do not look at the un-eclipsed or partially-eclipsed sun through an unfiltered camera, telescope, binoculars, or other optical device. Similarly, do not look at the sun through a camera, a telescope, binoculars, or any other optical device while using your eclipse glasses or hand-held solar viewer — the concentrated solar rays will damage the filter and enter your eye(s), causing serious injury.

REMEMBER
Skywatchers should NEVER look at a partial solar eclipse without proper eye protection. Looking directly at the sun, even when it is partially covered by the moon, can cause serious eye damage or blindness. In the path of totality, it is safe to view the sun with the naked eye during the approximately three minutes when the sun is completely obscured. None of the Eastern Shore of Virginia is within the path of totality, so local viewers should plan to wear appropriate eye protection at all times.

BEWARE
Reports have been made of sales of unsafe or counterfeit solar-viewing glasses. Be sure to purchase ones approved by the American Astronomical Society, that meet ISO 12312-2 safety standards (International Organization for Standardization). The filters must be free of defects like scratches, bubbles and dents. Handheld viewers must be large enough to cover both eyes.

Eclipse glasses and sunglasses may look similar, but they are made of very different materials. You should never look directly at the sun while wearing sunglass- es, no matter how tinted your lenses. According to NASA, they let in “thousands of times too much sunlight.”

By Linda Cicoira

August 21 Celestial Show Will Eclipse All Others
CBBT Parallel Tunnel Construction to Begin Oct. 1

By Stefanie Jackson

Transportation across the Chesapeake Bay has come a long way since the original ferry system was officially replaced by the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel on April 15, 1964. The 17.6-mile bridge and tunnel system, providing a fixed crossing that links the Eastern Shore and Virginia Beach, has served more than 100 million vehicles.

The CBBT originally had two lanes, until parallel trestles underwent construction in 1995, and opened on April 19, 1999. The original trestles were repaired, serving as two northbound lanes, with the parallel trestles providing two southbound lanes.

There are currently only two lanes of tunnels, but that will change at Thimble Shoal when construction of a parallel tunnel is completed. Construction is set to begin on Oct. 1, 2017, and end on Oct. 1, 2022. The purpose of the new tunnel is “to alleviate traffic distress in summer months,” Project Manager Kevin Abt stated.

Thimble Shoal Tunnel was chosen over Chesapeake Channel Tunnel as the location for the first parallel tunnel, as it is only four miles from Virginia Beach, and has more traffic backups than the other tunnel, 12 miles from the Eastern Shore.

The showpiece of the construction project is the Herrenknecht tunnel boring machine, which will cost $50-$60 million to manufacture. The machine will feature a cutter head to bore the 42-foot-wide tunnel, and a rotating arm to add pre-cast concrete tunnel segments in the form of a ring. Hydraulic rams will push against the newly placed concrete segments to drive the machine forward. Ring by ring, the concrete-lined, steel tunnel will be laid, up to 50 feet per day in ideal conditions.

The parallel tunnel will have new features not found in the original tunnel. While the old tunnel is 55 feet deep, the new tunnel will reach a depth of 70 feet to accommodate future ship traffic. Green doors will be located in the new tunnel, 10 per mile, to allow egress in case of fire. The old tunnel has a catwalk. The tunnel interior will be covered in white tiles to a height of 15 feet, as in the old tunnel. Both tunnels will use a new LED lighting system.

The restaurant on the first of four manmade islands along the CBBT will close permanently in September to make way for the new parallel tunnel. The four original contractor bids reviewed by the CBBT Commission each topped $1 billion with access to the restaurant. The island originally was to be expanded by 3.25 acres to accommodate 338 parking spaces, a new, 15,000 square foot restaurant and gift shop, and one additional ventilation building. Slip ramps would have been constructed to provide access to the island. Minus the restaurant and related construction, the project will cost $750-$850 million.

Dragados USA was awarded the contract to construct the tunnel, and will engage in a joint venture with Schiavone Construction Company LLC, owned by Dragados, to complete the project.

CBBT will cover the total cost of construction with 37 percent of funds coming from toll revenue bonds, 29 percent from general funds, 30 percent from a Transportation Infrastructure Finance loan, and four percent from a Virginia Transportation Infrastructure Bank loan. Of CBBT’s total revenue, 94 percent is from tolls and 6 percent is from lease revenue and interest. CBBT revenue is used 36 percent for capital project funding; 21 percent for debt principal and interest, and 19 percent for payroll.

Abt confirmed that tolls would increase after the parallel Thimble Shoal tunnel opens, as the CBBT will require more maintenance with the addition of the new structure. The CBBT’s cost per mile is still lower than other bridges and tunnels and the Cape May-Lewes ferry, Abt said.
**EASTERN SHORE SPORTS**

**Northampton Softball Camp**

Softball camp held at Northampton High School Aug. 16, conducted by national championship head coach Brandon Elliott, pitching and associate head coach of Virginia Wesleyan University, Jim Inzana, and Northampton High softball coach, Billy Davis, brought together rising 6th graders through high school seniors to develop players’ talents, as well as cover hitting, infield, pitching and outfield skills.

**LOOKING AHEAD**

Friday, Aug. 18 –
10 a.m.: Chincoteague Boys Varsity Golf vs. Nandua @ Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club

Tuesday, Aug. 22 –
6:30 p.m.: Chincoteague Girls Varsity Volleyball @ Franklin
7 p.m.: Northampton Girls Varsity Volleyball vs. Northumberland

Thursday, Aug. 24 –
4:30 p.m.: Northampton Girls Varsity Field Hockey vs. Crisfield
Northampton Girls Varsity Volleyball @ Lancaster

Friday, Aug. 25 –
10 a.m.: Nandua Boys Varsity Golf vs. Worcester Prep @ Glen Riddle
Chincoteague Boys Varsity Golf @ Worcester Prep
4 p.m.: Broadwater Varsity Cross Country @ Denbigh Baptist
7 p.m.: Arcadia Varsity Football vs. First Flight
Northampton Varsity Football vs. Mathews
Nandua Varsity Football vs. Rappahannock
Chincoteague Varsity Football vs. Windsor

Check next week’s edition of the Post for this season’s varsity football preview and extended fall sports schedule.

**BAYSIDE POKER RUN SUCCESSFUL IN CHOPPY SEAS**

Submitted Article

The Pungoteague Ruritan Club’s Bayside Poker Run held on Aug. 5, was a great success despite some choppy seas on the bayside.

The annual event featured small boats cruising the Chesapeake Bay in a navigational competition that included Onancock, Pungoteague and Nandua creeks. A large crowd gathered to attend the awards celebration at the end of the day, where a bayside cookout was attended by captains, crew, and club members. Fun, food, music, and great fellowship abounded.

This year’s small boat competition once again included the “Chesapeake Challenge” in the navigational component of the event. This challenge required the crew of each boat to compete in a physical activity at each checkpoint. This year’s activities at checkpoints included a crab pot “baiting” competition, cornhole, a fishing rod casting event and a horseshoe competition that was held on the lawn at the Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club checkpoint.

When the final points appeared on the leader board, the “Pelican,” captained by Jeff Proctor of Silver Spring, Md., was declared the winner with a score of 129 points out of a possible 171. Captain Tommy Shrieves, of Quinby, and his hardy team of courageous seadiers, were the runners-up.

The “Chesapeake Challenge” prize was $500, and poker hand winner Craig Vogt, of Nandua Creek, won a weekend getaway vacation prize of equal value.

Local businesses, which donated many hundreds of dollars worth of additional “dock prizes” were won by various participants. Lucky raffle winners Wayne Bal and Bill Sterling went home with a Turner Sculpture crab and an original Willie Crockett painting respectively.

Carla Lauer of Hacksneck, received a huge thank you from the crowd for hosting the awards ceremony at her beautiful home on Bay Breeze Farm overlooking the Chesapeake Bay and Nandua Creek.

Event proceeds will help the Pungoteague Ruritan Club build wheelchair ramps for citizens in need in the club’s service area as part of its community service outreach activities and also to award college scholarships to local students.

**Photo by Kyrstle Bono**

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**Photo by Bill Sterling**

The “Pelican,” captained by Jeff Proctor of Silver Spring, Md., was declared the winner of the “Chesapeake Challenge” at the Pungoteague Ruritan Club Bayside Poker Run on Aug. 5. The crew included (front, from left) Asher O'Shield, Jessie O'Shield, Jeff Procter, Jean Sellard, Charlotte O'Shield and Jo Lynn Procter. Back row - Addan O'Shield, Jordan O'Shield and Griffin Cunningham.
Northampton County Sheriff’s Office
16th Annual Charity Golf Tournament

The Northampton County Sheriff’s Office will hold their annual charity golf tournament Friday, Sept. 29, at Bay Creek Golf Club, beginning at noon.

All proceeds will benefit the Riverside Hospice Fund and the Randy Cusatis Memorial Fund.

Registration deadline is Sept. 25. The fee is $440 per team/$110 per player, and includes greens fees, carts with GPS, lunch, dinner, drinks and prizes. Hole sponsors are $300 non-playing and $700 with a team.

Prizes will be given out to the first-through fourth-place teams in two flights, closest to the pin and hole-in-one prizes on all par 3s. There will also be prizes for longest drive on two holes.

Spaces will fill up fast, so mail your registration as soon as possible. Call 757-678-0440 ext. 751 or 757-678-0458 for more information and registration forms.

27th Onancock Bay Challenge

The Onancock Bay Challenge, sponsored by the Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers Club, will take place on Saturday, Sept. 16.

More than $6,500 worth of prizes will be presented to registered participants in awards and drawings at the Onancock Wharf weigh-in, where there will also be entertainment by The Musical Chef Johnny Mo, plus light food from Janet’s General Store in Onancock.

There is a $25 entry fee; youth ages 15 and under fish for free. Adult plaques, youth trophies and gift certificates will be awarded for the largest and second-largest entries in eight categories: croaker, spot, bluefish, flounder, gray trout, speckled trout, sand mullet and red drum (18 to 26 inches long.) If you happen to bring in the largest oyster toad, you’ll win something for that, too.

Sponsored merchandise awards, each valued at $600, include best adult-caught fish, best Angler’s Club member fish and best junior angler-caught fish.

All participants will be entered into drawings for dozens of valuable fishing-related prizes, leading up to the Grand Prize drawing worth more than $300.

Anglers must register prior to the event, and all people fishing from the same boat must also be registered. Fishing is with rod and reel or hand line only, and begins at 6 a.m. Anglers have to present their fish to be weighed-in at the Onancock Wharf by 5:30 p.m., and are encouraged to release anything that they will not eat or enter in the event.

Performance fishing shirts featuring Thelma Peterson’s painting of a spotted seatrout will be available. Known as “Speckle Fever,” this artwork has been donated by Peterson to countless conservation and organizational fundraising efforts since its creation in 1991. These shirts, as well as Bay Challenge rules and registration forms, are available at SeaHawk Sports Center, the Onancock Harbormaster’s Office, and on the Anglers Club website.

Call 757-709-8697 for more information, or visit the events page at www.esanglersclub.org

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For additional information, contact the Parks and Recreation office at 787-3900 or 824-0314.
Fishing from the Shore

By Bill Hall

If you want to know how poor the offshore fishing has been off Delmarva this summer, all you have to do is look at the results of last week’s White Marlin Open out of Ocean City, Md. Although the top three white marlin that were weighed in were impressive in size, especially the 95-8 winner – worth over $1.6 million – the number and size of the other species were somewhat of a disappointment.

When you consider that the tournament drew 353 participating vessels, each fishing three days, that equates to over 1,000 fishing trips, each seeking a share of the largest fishing tournament purse on the planet. Yet even with many of the top tournament captains in the world at the helms, the fleet failed to catch a single qualifying blue marlin, only one qualifying dolphin (mahi mahi), only one qualifying shark, three qualifying wahoo and the largest tuna weighed only 68-8 pounds. There was a lot more fishing for trophy catches than catching in this year’s event.

Lower Shore – Chris Snook, of Chris’ Bait & Tackle, reported that flounder fishing improved this week, with fish nearing the 6-pound mark coming from the highrise portion of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel. The fourth island of the span still holds good numbers of gray triggerfish and spadefish. Large red drum are being released over the shoals and along the channel edges up to buoy 36. Croaker catches are coming from the deeper water off the third and fourth islands, while spot numbers are improving along the concrete ships. Due to the cloudy conditions over most of the weekend and into the week, bottom fishing was more productive than sightcasting for cobia.

The bayside creeks are starting to see an improvement in the speckled trout catches. The croaker action off Oyster is still spotty at best, with catches coming inside the inlet. The fish are smaller than the croaker that are coming from the bayside.

Wachapreague – Captain Lindsay Paul, at Trident Tackle, reported that yellowfin tuna weighing up to 50 pounds and king mackerel were being caught from offshore of 21 Mile Hill to Sam’s Hill, while the waters over 21 Mile Hill held mostly false albacore and a few king mackerel. There were reports of a couple of white marlin released further offshore. Captain Paul had not heard of anything being pulled from the wrecks. Inside the inlet, it is the same old story, small flounder with few, if any, meeting the 17-inch minimum size limit.

Chincoteague – The wreck at the Parking Lot is still producing limits of black sea bass, according to Jimmy at Captain Steve’s Bait and Tackle, while churning in the same area has produced yellowfin tuna up to 55 pounds in weight. Whole squid has been a productive chunking bait for the tuna.

Inshore, sharks are still everywhere to be had, including an eight-foot long lemon shark which was landed after a three hour battle from the beach at Assateague. After a few pictures, the fish was dragged back into the surf and released. Croakers in decent numbers have finally showed up, just in time since the shop is hosting its annual youth croaker tournament this week. The early leader weighed 13.3 ounces and was caught by Ethan Willett.

Croaker catches were beginning in the inlet, the canal, and in Chincoteague Channel. Spot remain the most consistent catch in the surf during daylight hours, especially during high tide. Croakers and a few puppy drum are starting to show up in the back creeks with peeler crab being the most productive baits. Donna Rae, at Captain Bob’s Marina, reported that determined anglers could still land that elusive keeper flounder if they were willing to wade through all of the undersized flattsies. She recommended using a top and bottom rig with a four inch Berkley Gulp Swimming Mullet on the bottom and a bull minnow/squid strip on the top hook. For a better shot at putting something in the cooler, she said kingfish (whiting) were still hitting in the area between the canal and buoy #11.

Upper Shore – Captain Matt Abell, of Sea Hawk Sports Center, reported that offshore fishing remained slow but flounder fishing over the rail cars has improved. Spanish mackerel catches this week were made off Pungoteague Creek and up in Tangier Sound. Captain Abell has two charters during the week, releasing both cobia and trophy red drum. Two of the cobia were caught sightcasting for fish that were following rays. The late summer/autumn run of speckled trout appears to have started inside the bayside creeks, with one party catching nine fish measuring up to 22 inches.

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agreed that administration sought their input on professional development or provided opportunities to attend professional development functions outside the school district. The same number also disagreed that administration is “responsive to teacher concerns.” Lawrence acknowledged that the question was vague, and that administrative support “means different things to different teachers,” ranging from lesson planning to assistance with disruptive students.

A broad range of new teachers, from 8 to 38 percent, said the administration is neither “supportive and fair,” nor facilitates “mutual trust and respect.” This disparity may indicate that these issues are prevalent in some schools more than others. The same range of respondents would also like administration to provide more school and community support.

Up to 63 percent of new teachers would like more opportunities to become acclimated to the profession and “find yourself as a teacher,” but now, school districts demand teachers “performing at a high level immediately.” Working with disadvantaged and at-risk students is a “tough job,” Lawrence added. Up to 57 percent of new teachers do not believe they receive “adequate mentoring.” Every new teacher is assigned a mentor with whom they interact daily.

Lawrence said that teacher retention is an issue across the state. Finding and keeping teachers became more difficult when Virginia created the highest teacher standards in the country, but failed to reward credentialed teachers with higher pay, Lawrence stated. He asserts that in the past, there was more time to get acclimated to the profession and “find yourself as a teacher,” but now, school districts demand teachers “performing at a high level immediately.” Working with disadvantaged and at-risk students is a “tough job,” Lawrence added.

To recruit more teachers outside Northampton, Lawrence plans to visit Old Dominion University to meet future educators who may wish to work locally, but not in the city. Three years ago, Northampton cooperated with Norfolk State on a grant proposal that would have helped college graduates who had not majored in education qualify for teaching jobs in Northampton. Norfolk State would have provided mentors to help ensure the new teachers’ success, but the proposal fell through. Northampton has not yet found or created any similar opportunities to acquire and retain new teachers.
**Every Man An Eddington**

*By Van Smith*

*Special to the Eastern Shore Post*

The study of gravity had been an interest for centuries when Einstein postulated that it could bend light. He even suggested that a way to test the theory was to wait for a total eclipse, photograph the stars around the eclipse, and if the sun’s gravity had worked as expected, those stars would appear to be closer to the sun than they otherwise are, as the sun’s gravity had bent the light as it passed by the sun on its way to us. There was a total eclipse due in Senegal in 1919, and an expedition led by Arthur Eddington went down there to do the photographs and test the theory. This was all just after World War I, and humanity was ready for a change of pace, in the form of a big scientific breakthrough, along with lots of celebrity.

The photographs bore out the theory. During the eclipse, the stars in the sky behind the moon-sun seemed closer than they otherwise would, not measurable to the unaided eye, but closer, nevertheless. After the expectant world had been assured that gravity bends light, Einstein, who had come up with the idea, became an instant, worldwide celebrity. Not many understood quite what it meant, but everyone was assured that it was, indeed, a big deal.

Now, let’s try to make sense of what else we’ll be seeing during the eclipse. To go further back in the history of science for an assist from Copernicus, remember that the moon is traveling in its earth-orbit toward the east, and it will be directly in front of the sun in a few days. While the Earth rotates eastward at approximately 1,000 mph, the moon is traveling a little more than twice as fast, approximately 2,300 mph, so that its shadow moves from west to east across the Earth. Yet, because the moon is so far out there (approximately 240,000 miles) and has such a long way to travel in its monthly orbit around the Earth (about 1.5 million miles), our rotation makes it appear in the east and disappear in the west, like the sun. Confusing, yet ultimately understandable.

Try to hold on to the idea that although the eclipse is moving from west to east, the moon in its orbit moving right to left across the face of the sun, it is our rotation that is swinging them slowly westerly across our sky. An eclipse is a wonderful gift to us all. Dr. Eddington, meet Dr. Copernicus!

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The folks and fur babies in this ad were mis-identified last week. They belong to Shore Paws for a Better Life, and they are having a fundraiser Aug. 19 in Saxis, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. to help local animal rescues with expenses. Dog Days of Saxis is a family event with food, fun and music.
Linda’s Winning Chrusty Recipe

by Linda Cicoira

Ingredients:
• 2 cups King Arthur’s Hi Gluten Flour
• 1 Tablespoon Active Dry Yeast
• 1 Teaspoon Sugar
• 1 Teaspoon Salt
• 1 Tablespoon Olive Oil
• 1/2 to 3/4 cup warm water
• 1 8-ounce pkg. of cream cheese
• Vanilla
• Sugar
• 1/2 cup of melted butter
• Cinnamon
• Honey

Directions:

Dough Preparation:
• Combine all ingredients (except flour) and mix until bubbly...yeast will activate. Use 1/2 cup of water and reserve the remainder to mix with dough as needed.

• Combine all ingredients with flour and mix with spoon or hands. Use the remainder of the water to form the dough ball. Let rest for 10 minutes and you are ready to roll out the dough for the Chrusties.

Filling and Baking:
• Roll out dough

• Whip cream cheese, 1 Tbsp. of vanilla, & a squirt of honey until well combined.

• Put layer of cream cheese on dough. Then apply a layer of honey.

• Sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon mixture.

• Roll and cut up

• Dip each one in sugar and cinnamon mixture and dip half in butter before putting on pan to bake.

• Bake at 400 to 425 degrees for about 12 minutes.

• Top with a drizzle of honey on each.

• Enjoy! Refrigerate for storage if by a slim chance any is left.

(Adapted from a recipe by Mary Stinnett Caldwell, former owner of Chancey’s Restaurant in Radford, VA)
Bridgetown
Shorter’s Chapel AME Church, 10228 Bayside Rd., will have a Back-To-School Community Event, on Saturday, Aug. 19, at 11 a.m. School supplies will be given away and lunch will be served and baked goods sold. There will be music and games for children of all ages including corn hole, basketball and a bounce house. They will have a Q&A on anti-bullying and cyber security. At 6 p.m. there will be a Praise, Worship and Awards Ceremony.
For more information, call 757-693-0878 or 757-678-2944.

Melfa
Anointed Word Deliverance COGIC, 32170 Seaside Rd., will host a Back-To-School Bash, on Saturday, Aug. 19, from 10 a.m. to noon. There will be a DJ, food, games, book bags and school supplies.

Onancock
The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital conference room, on Wednesday, Aug. 23, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
The Red Cross is experiencing a summer shortage. They are offering a $5 Target gift card to blood donors in August.

Cheriton
Full Gospel Church, 22340 Bayview Cir., will hold a bazaar on Saturday, Aug. 19, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be food, yard sale items, baked goods and much more.

Onley
There is a new Overeaters Anonymous group at Rock Church, starting Wednesday, Sept. 6, at 10:30 a.m. For more information, call 757-655-4834.
Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Savage, of Greenbush, are pleased to announce the upcoming wedding of their daughter, Tanya M. Savage, to Lafont C. Jones, son of the late Mr. Henry Edwards and Mrs. Bessie Edwards, of Hare Valley.

The wedding will take place at Living Word Church of Deliverance, 18154 Lankford Hwy., Parksley, on Saturday, Sept. 2, at 2 p.m. Bishop Irvin Jackson will officiate. All are welcome. Reception will follow at the Moose Lodge, 15315 Merry Cat Ln., Belle Haven by invitation only.

Pageant winners at the Great Pocomoke Fair, on Aug. 3, from left: Little Miss Great Pocomoke Fair 2017, Luciana Vasiliou of Chincoteague, and Junior Miss Great Pocomoke Fair 2017, Danielle Melson of Pocomoke City.

The Woman’s Club of Accomack County awarded three $1,000 scholarships to local seniors. From left, Linda Nordstrom, scholarship committee; Hallie Leah Daley, Tangier Combined High; Jewell Thompson, Chincoteague High; Judy Graham, scholarship committee; and Liz Vitak, Scholarship Committee. Absent from photo: Emily Merritt, Chincoteague High.

Send Mile Posts to angie@easternshorepost.com
FRIDAY
AUG. 18
★ 6 p.m. - Serving Up The Shore - Chincoteague Bay
Field Station - $100/ticket
★ 6 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery Group mtg. - Onancock Baptist Church
★ 7 p.m. - Life Teach Series - Rachel/Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2486
★ 7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven
★ 8 p.m. - Syd Straw In Concert - St. James Episcopal Church, Accomac - 787-4892

SATURDAY
AUG. 19
★ 8 a.m.-2 p.m. - Relay for Life Yard Sale Fundraiser - Franktown UMC
★ 9 a.m.-1 p.m. - Farmers and Artisans Market - Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague
★ 9:30 a.m. - Sunrise Yoga On The Beach - Kiptopeke State Park - $8/class
★ 10 a.m.-noon - Drop-In Art Show - Ward Museum, Salisbury, Md.
★ 10:45 a.m.-noon - Paws for Reading - Cape Charles Memorial Library - 15 min. sessions - ages 6-12 - registration required: 757-331-1300
★ 7 p.m. - Island Coffeehouse - Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague
★ 7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Eastville Vol. Fire Co.

MONDAY
AUG. 21
★ 5-6 p.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock
★ 6 p.m. - Bingo - Elk’s Lodge, Tasley
★ 6:15 p.m. - Central Shore Lions Club mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley
★ 6:30 p.m. - Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg. - Grace UMC, Parksley
★ 7 p.m. - AA mtg. - Christ Episcopal Church, Eastville
★ 7:30 p.m. - Accomack Cty. Taxpayers’ Assn. mtg. - Accomack County Administration Bldg.

WEDNESDAY
AUG. 23
★ 7:45 a.m. - Kiwanis Club of Accomack County mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley
★ 10 a.m. - TOPS mtg. - Market St. UMC, Onancock - 787-4718
★ 11 a.m.-1 p.m. - Soup Kitchen - Corner Stone Seventh Day Adventist Church, 3431 Main St., Exmore
★ 1:30-2:30 p.m. - Republican Candidate for Governor Ed Gillespie Meet-and-Greet - Club Car Cafe, Parksley
★ 3-4 p.m. - Republican Candidate for Governor Ed Gillespie Meet-and-Greet - Little Italy, Nassawadox
★ 5-7 p.m. - Soup Kitchen & Clothes Closet - Grace and Truth Ministries, 19 Boundary Ave., Onancock - Donations: 787-5369
★ 5:30-6:30 p.m. - Free Meals for the Hungry - Epworth UMC, 4158 Seaside Rd., Exmore - 442-6391
★ 6-7 p.m. - Prayer Line Open (St. Matthew’s Church, Onley) - Call 665-7403, 387-7021 or 894-1521 w/prayer requests
★ 7 p.m. - AA & Al-Anon mtgs. - Franktown UMC
★ 7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Painter VFC

POST TIMES
Aug. 18-24

SUNDAY
AUG. 20
★ 10 a.m. - Pastoral Anniversary - Tabernacle Baptist Church, Horntown
★ 10:30 a.m. - Hall and Baines Family Day - Mt. Zion IMC, Withams
★ 11 a.m. - Homecoming Service - New Allen Memorial AME Church, Franktown
★ 1-3 p.m. - Democratic Candidates Ralph Northam, Justin Fairfax and Mark Herring Meet-and-Greet - Accomack County Airport, Melfa
★ 2 p.m. - Bingo - VFW Post 2296, Tasley
★ 7:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Grace UMC, 18484 Wilson Ave., Parksley

THURSDAY
AUG. 24
★ 9 a.m.-1 p.m. - Veterans’ Employment Representative Avail. - Chincoteague Town Office
★ 10:30 a.m. - Children’s Story Hour - library, Accomac
★ 10:30 a.m. - Story Time - Cape Charles Memorial Library
★ 5 p.m. - Chess Club - Cape Charles Memorial Library - all ages, levels welcome
★ 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
★ 6-8:30 p.m. - GED Class - ESCC, Class A-51, Melfa
★ 6:30 p.m. - Kiwanis Club mtg. - St. Andrew’s Catholic, Chincoteague
★ 7 p.m. - UMW Luncheon - Craddockville UMC
★ 7 p.m. - Movies at the Palace: Citizen Kane - Palace Theatre, Cape Charles
★ 7 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery Group mtg. - Chincoteague Church of God
★ 7 p.m. - NA mtg. - Painter Garrison UMC
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Thanks for remembering Shady Moon.
God bless you all!!

The family of Richard E. Belote would like to thank family, friends, and Temperanceville VDOT for the cards, flowers, food and prayers after his passing. He will be greatly missed!

~Terri Fisher

Thank you to hospice, doctors, nurses, and all friends & family for cards, help, and the cancer center, too, for their loving care for my husband, Bobby Huether. Also the love and support for me during my difficult time.

I love all the friends and family I have met and known here, do hope to come back for visits. My family and friends are waiting for me in Florida, but a part of my heart will always be here on the shore. Thank you all for your kindness and love.

~Cece Huether

Happy 50th Birthday, Sissy!!
Lisa Lloyd Nottingham
Love, Your YOUNGER Sister and Family

Caroline Michelle Marshall and Coty Vaughn Hodgson would like to announce their engagement. Caroline is the daughter of Lori (Lewis) and Phil Seypfer, of King George, VA, and Mike and Tiffany Elloquist, of Ferndale, WA. She is a 2009 graduate of Chincoteague High School and is employed at the ESVA 911 Communications Center. Coty is the son of Wayne and Heidi Hodgson, of Hack-sneck. He is a 2009 graduate of Nandua High School and is employed at the Accomack County Sheriff’s Office. An October wedding is planned.

In Loving Memory of
Bill Hickman
A Loving Husband, Father, and PaPa
June 1, 1936–August 16, 2011

The moment that you died
my heart was torn in two,
one side filled with heartache,
the other died with you.

I often lie awake at night,
when the world is fast asleep,
and take a walk down memory lane,
with tears upon my cheeks.

Remembering you is easy,
I do it every day,
but missing you is heartache
that never goes away.

I held you tightly within my heart
and there you will remain
until the joyous day arrives,
that we will meet again.

-Unknown
You are Forever in our Hearts....
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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE TOWN OF ONANCOCK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff

CIVIL CASE NO. 17CL256 vs.

SUZETTE CARTER
YVETTE CARTER
JONELLA JONES

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

Parcel I: All that parcel of land in the Town of Onancock, Virginia, Accomack County, Virginia, designated as parcel no. 085A3A000007800.

Parcel II: All that parcel of land in the Town of Onancock, Accomack County, Virginia, designated as parcel no. 085A3A000007800.

standing in the names of Suzette Carter, Yvette Carter and Jonella Jones pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that Suzette Carter, Yvette Carter and Jonella Jones are nonresidents of the state of Virginia; that the last known post office address of Suzette Carter is 172-44 133rd Avenue, Jamaica, NY 11434; that the last known post office address of Yvette Carter is 140-42 172nd Street, Springfield Gardens, NY 11434; and that the last known post office address of Jonella Jones is 2033 Seagirt Boulevard, Far Rockaway, NY 11691.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before September 26, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 8th day of August, 2017
Nancy-Jo Revell, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:
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In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of $152,592.00, dated November 30, 2004, recorded among the land records of the Circuit Court for Northampton County on March 7, 2005, as Instrument Number 050000909, the undersigned appointed Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, at the main entrance of the courthouse for the Circuit Court of Northampton County, 3229 The Hornes, Eastville, VA on September 21, 2017 at 1:00 PM, the property described in said deed of trust, located at the above address and briefly described as: PARCEL E AS SHOWN ON A CERTAIN MAP OR PLAT ENTITLED "SURVEY OF PARCELS D, E & F PROPERTY OF DOWNING, REID & ASHBY NEAR SILVER BEACH OCOCHANNACK NECK, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA," MADE BY CHEWNING, HOGGARD & ASSOCIATES, INC. ENGINEERS-PLOYERS, SURVEYORS, TO WHICH REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE; SAID PLAT BEING OF RECORD IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA IN DEED BOOK 176, PAGE 427. Tax ID: 0012A-01-00-00-A2.

TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of $10,000.00 or 10% of the sale price, whichever is lower, will be required in the form of a certified or cashier's check. Cash will not be accepted as a deposit. Additional terms to be announced at sale. This is a communication from a debt collector. This notice forfeits deposit. Additional terms to be announced at sale.

Legal Notice Regarding Dangerous Structures
PURSUANT TO COUNTY CODE SECTION 94.03, Northampton County has determined that a structure at 8103 Sylvan Scene Drive, Tax Map Number 40-0A-37, deeded to Harris Family Real Estate Holdings LLC, endangers the public health and safety of other residents of the locality and that said structure must be removed, repaired or secured within thirty days of this publication. If the owner(s) of this parcel fail to remove, repair or secure the structure, within 30 days of this publication, the County will remove the structure and the cost of the removal shall be chargeable to the owner(s) of the structure and shall be collected as taxes are collected: Inquiries may be directed to Susan Mc Gee at smcgee@co.northampton.va.us or 757-678-0440 Ext. 541.

Town of Cape Charles
Stone Road Grounds Improvements
The Town of Cape Charles is accepting bids for improvements to landscaping on Stone Road at the intersection with Route 13. Included in the scope of work are installations of sycamore trees, pine trees and a flower bed. Bids are due by 2:00 p.m. on September 19, 2017. Bids will be opened at that time. If you have questions, please contact Dave Fauber at (757) 695-1025.

NOTICE
JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL ESTATE
On September 18, 2017, proceedings will be commenced under authority of Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia to sell the following parcels located in the County of Northampton, Virginia for payment of delinquent taxes.

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NOTICE: ABANDONED WATERCRAFT
Notice is hereby given that the following watercraft has been abandoned for more than 60 DAYS on the property of Zachary Thornton, 34268 Braddocks Neck Rd., Quinby, VA 23423. His phone number is 757-787-1852.

Description of watercraft: 1996 23' White Maycraft, HIN: MBL02347D696, VA 550 AS.

Application for Watercraft Registration/Title will be made in accordance with Section 29.1-733.25 of the Code of Virginia if this watercraft is not claimed and removed within 30 days of first publication of this notice. Please contact the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries with questions.

PUBLIC NOTICE
PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE BUDGET 2017/2018, 7pm
Please be advised that there will be a public hearing before the Town Cheriton Council meeting held on August 23, 2017, at 7 p.m., in the Council Chambers of Town Hall, 21314 South Bayside Road, Cheriton, Virginia, for the adoption of the budget for fiscal year 2017-2018. All persons are invited to appear and make comments for or against any proposed budget expenditure. Complete copies of the estimates of the revenues and expenditures are available at Town Hall.

Handicap Assistance is available. Please call 757-331-8200 to arrange.

Stacey Sparrow
Clerk
Town of Cheriton, Virginia
FORECLOSURE SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN TRAIL’S END
September 2, 2017, 10:00 AM
To be held at the Pavilion in Chincoteague Bay Trail’s End Subdivision, 5360 Trails End Dr., Horntown, VA 23395.

The following properties will be auctioned:

- Property Address: 5048 Blue Heron Dr.
  Tax Map No. 029A10100053000
  Assessed Value: $7,200.00
  Unit/Sheet/Lot: 1/1/530

- Property Address: 6071 Slipper Shell Dr.
  Tax Map No. 029A20300003400
  Assessed Value: $6,700.00
  Unit/Sheet/Lot: 3/3/34

- Property Address: 6088 Slipper Shell Dr.
  Tax Map No. 029A20300006100
  Assessed Value: $18,100.00
  Unit/Sheet/Lot: 3/3/61

- Property Address: 36026 Limpet Ct.
  Tax Map No. 029A20300008800
  Assessed Value: $6,300.00
  Unit/Sheet/Lot: 3/3/88

- Property Address: 35007 Oak Ct.
  Tax Map No. 029A20400005600
  Assessed Value: $6,300.00
  Unit/Sheet/Lot: 3/4/56

- Property Address: 6027 Periwinkle Dr.
  Tax Map No. 029A20500017100
  Assessed Value: $7,300.00
  Unit/Sheet/Lot: 3/5/171

- Property Address: 6123 Wallops Dr.
  Tax Map No. 029A10200019400
  Assessed Value: $10,800.00
  Unit/Sheet/Lot: 3/7/194

- Property Address: 6087 Wallops Dr.
  Tax Map No. 029A10200020300
  Assessed Value: $6,300.00
  Unit/Sheet/Lot: 3/7/203

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

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Just because it is going to get dark doesn’t mean we should all head for the barn. We aren’t cattle. Oh well, your bosses are going to take a look so you may as well follow the leader.

Eastern Shore folks are going to be able to see the Great American Solar Eclipse. The sky will darken as the moon covers the sun for the first time here in 38 years.

And in the words of the Eastern Shore Post’s editor, that’s a very “big deal.”

Yeah, yeah. I’ve seen one before. The world is not going to come to an end. We know what it is. We don’t need to worry. Still, I’ll be going up to the NASA Visitors Center to take a few pictures of the gawkers. The federal agency is going to provide protective eye gear. Yippee!

I was about 20 years old and not particularly impressed with much of anything when the last solar eclipse occurred. It was 1979. Our dear classifieds manager, Angie H. Crutchley, says she also remembers putting that pinhole in cardboard to see the shadows and protect her eyes from the sun’s strong rays. But, we all know she wasn’t even born yet. I told her she was having flashbacks from a movie she watched last weekend. But she insisted and I got a good laugh.

Her story was corroborated by those who would lie for her. Those 3rd graders think they saw a total eclipse in 1984, but they are mistaken. It was a much lesser partial eclipse.

You may be asking how all this compares to my winning the Chrusty Cooking Competition held in our office earlier this week. I have to warn you, this eclipse business will not be nearly as fun or satisfying. My Honey Cream Cheesecake Chrusty got the top rating. It was inspired by a honey baklava that Ann Snyder made for a recent beekeepers’ picnic. Yay for Ann. And Yippee for my prize, BRAGGING RIGHTS.

“This animal lovers need to call in sick and take care of your critters during this aggressive moon dance. That’s what I think. They aren’t going to understand what is going on. They might have a little anxiety. Kind of like fireworks without the bang.”

National Geographic magazine says, “Reports of unusual animal reactions to solar eclipses date back centuries. One of the earliest stories comes from Italian monk Ristoro d’Arezzo, who described what happened during a total eclipse on June 3, 1239. ‘As the sun disappeared and the sky turned dark, all the animals and birds were terrified; and the wild beasts could easily be caught,’ he wrote.”

Likewise when an eclipse was seen in Portugal in August 1560, an astronomer reported “stars appeared in the sky and the birds fell down from the sky to the ground in terror of such horrid darkness.”

Tangier: Climate Change Vs. Erosion

Dear Editor:

Unfortunately, absent from discussion about climate change, global warming, and rising seal levels on Tangier, is intellectual honesty about certain inconvenient facts.

Media reports on the different views of Al Gore and Mayor of Tangier, James Eskridge, on climate change and the rise of the sea level of the Chesapeake Bay. Mr. Jay Ford of Virginia Eastern Shorekeepers joins with Mr. Gore and admonishes Mayor Eskridge that it is an indisputable fact that sea level rise is the cause of Tangier’s problem, not erosion, as Mayor Eskridge believes.

Also, Mr. Tony Picardi, in an open letter to Rep. Scott Taylor and speaking on behalf of the Citizens Climate Lobby, says “We on the Eastern Shore are in desperate need of a solution that will reverse the accumulation of greenhouse gasses and help our economy.”

Here are some inconvenient truths:

Rising sea levels, beginning 10,000 years ago, turned the river flow of the Susquehanna River Valley into a drowned river which we now call the Chesapeake Bay.

Archaeologists from the Smithsonian Institution have determined the sea level of the Chesapeake Bay 3,000 years ago was 12 feet lower than today. None of this was caused by carbon emissions from human activity.

A recent report by Remote Sensing Systems, which provides data for NASA, NOAA, and the National Science Foundation, says “Global mean temperatures have not risen for 18 consecutive years.”

The Petition Project (on climate change) reports that 31,487 scientists have signed a statement saying that “there is no convincing scientific evidence that human release of carbon dioxide, methane, or other greenhouse gases is causing, or will cause in foreseeable future, catastrophic heating of Earth’s atmosphere and destruction of Earth’s climate.”

Recent studies by US National Snow and Ice Data Center show Arctic ice has significantly expanded for the past two consecutive years. This contradicts Al Gore’s apocalyptic prediction in 2007 that there would be no ice by 2014 and coastal areas, where 40 percent of Americans live, would be underwater.

Patrick More, co-founder of Greenpeace, says, “The science is not settled, climate is always changing.” Thirty million years ago there was no ice on the earth and there is no correlation, over hundreds of millions of years, between temperature and carbon dioxide. It is “arrogant” to think we can predict the climate 30-60 years from now.

Richard Lindzen, an atmospheric physicist at MIT for over 30 years, says, over the past 200 years with increased emissions, global mean temperatures have increased by only 1.8 degrees Fahrenheit. “Where all the hysteria comes from is the politicians, environmentalists, and the media who know doomsday scenarios sell.”

Freeman Dyson, a theoretical physicist and mathematician, at the Institute for Advanced Studies in Princeton, says the simulation models do not account for important factors which result in too much error to predict future climate trends. “The environmental movement has been hijacked by a bunch of climate fanatics, who have captured the attention of the public with scare stories.”

Yes, Virginia, there is climate change. There always has been and there always will be. Yes, there has been significant sea level rise over the past 3,000-10,000 years, but Tangier’s problem today is erosion.

Charles A. Landis, Onancock

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