Dental Care Is Elementary for Pungoteague and Gov. Ralph Northam

Gov. Ralph Northam pays a visit to Pungoteague Elementary to chat with students about dental care and tour the dental facility. Pungoteague has one of two elementary school dental programs run by Eastern Shore Rural Health.
Retired Investigator Lt. Gerald Goga Loses Battle With Cancer

By Linda Cicoira

Gerald Goga quietly set the standards for all county law enforcement and later oversaw the investigations division at the Accomack County Sheriff’s Office.

Goga retired last year after almost 30 years of service and was only 53 years old when he lost his fight with cancer last week leaving behind his family and fellow officers who loved him.

“Hiring Gerald as a deputy in 1989 was one of the best decisions I made as sheriff,” Robert Crockett, a retired sheriff who now chairs the Accomack Board of Supervisors, said Sunday. “He was a dedicated public servant who always conducted himself in a professional manner and treated everyone with respect. He worked his way through the ranks at the sheriff’s office, being promoted to lieutenant in 2005, in charge of investigations.”

Before becoming a police officer, Goga served in the Army. He started his career in law enforcement in 1987 with the Chesapeake Bay-Bridge Tunnel. Goga was married and had four children.

For retirement, “He had no plans other than dedicating his time to family,” his sister-in-law, Edean Bundick, said. “He just finished building his garage to house his ‘baby,’ (also known as) his boat. He was enjoying just being a husband, father, (and) friend.”

“I never heard Gerald speak an unkind word towards anyone, nor anyone speak an unkind word against him,” Crockett continued. “To be able to say that about anyone, especially someone in law enforcement, who made numerous arrests, speaks for itself. Gerald was a good and decent man and a man that I was proud to have known and served with.”

That was the way everyone described Goga. For a while, just before retiring, he was put in charge of making statements to the press and also handled that task in a friendly and professional way.

“I had the privilege and honor working with Gerald most of my adult life,” Capt. Todd Wessells of the sheriff’s office said in a eulogy this week. “Gerald could be described as laid back, genuine, humble, friendly, honest, patient, knowledgeable, and dedicated to serving his community. He took pride in his work.

He was a great mentor. It didn’t matter if you were a correctional officer, deputy, trooper, town officer, or investigator, he would stop what he was doing and give you a hand or advice if needed. Gerald gave 110 percent all the time.”

“Serious calls would follow Gerald when we were either working our midnights and later when we were on-call supervisors,” Wessells continued. “The only thing I could figure out … was … God wanted the best law enforcement officer on the case.”

“Gerald was a professional. When he would have to talk to a victim or a victim’s family, he was so sincere and it showed that he cared about their situation … There are so many days I could talk about when Gerald faced danger whether it was dealing with an armed homicide suspect in Parksley, an armed bank robbery suspect on Jenkins Bridge, or assisting countless officers in dangerous situations,” Wessells said. “He was always there, steadfast, and never hesitating. … Deputies were still calling him asking for his opinion. … That just goes to show the confidence and respect deputies had for him. Gerald was a great police offi-

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MAKE ONLEY GREAT AGAIN

VOTE MATT HART FOR MAYOR on November 6th
At Nandua Middle School between 6:00AM – 7:00PM

Some of my accomplishments over the past 4 years while serving on the Onley Town Council:

- I have supported businesses throughout the town and helped to put them in the enterprise zone. Which allows them the ability to apply for and receive grant money.
- I lobbied in support of trying to keep the OVFD open and even helped to raise funds when they needed them the most through a GoFundMe campaign.
- I have supported the (ORA) Onley Recreation Association and will continue to do so. I introduced and succeeded in getting passed the idea that gave town residents a 50% off membership to the ORA, through a donation from the town.
- I have helped and supported the beautification committee (i.e. Banners, Flowerpots, Town Garden).
- I fought to move our meeting place to a healthy and smoke free environment.
- I have supported SPOTS and support the idea of a Farmer’s Market downtown.
- I have proposed increased public safety measures to potentially put in crosswalks where needed to ensure future public safety. VDOT is working with us on these proposals.
- I have worked with council on getting our sidewalks, curb, and gutters repaired. I am excited to announce that we are currently on schedule to have them all repaired/replaced within the next 4 years.
- I have interviewed candidates for the Onley Police Department and even volunteered and rode along with the Onley Police Department to show my support. This also allowed me to have a better understanding of all that they endure.
- I was the first and only to support the Hazardous Duty Retirement package for the Onley Police Department, which later passed unanimously. Councilman Zember and I were able to get enough support from town council to bring broadband (high speed internet) to the town.
- I fought against the proposed town hall (aka Taj Mahal) and the idea of building new, because of cost concerns and because there are plenty of empty historic buildings that are in need of revitalizing. This idea would save our history, hundreds of thousands of dollars, and turn an eyesore into a monument that we can all be proud of.
- I NEVER raised taxes and I have NO plans of that in the future.

My Vision:

To make Onley great again we must work together. I would like to see the town continue on its path of revitalization, working to preserve and restore our historical buildings are important. Therefore, I believe the town should identify an existing building which could serve the purpose of a meeting hall with office space. I would like to increase all public safety measures, which include working with neighboring fire departments to help ensure the safety of our residents. I would also like to see the town have a park/playground, a place where our residents can go and enjoy the outdoors. This park would also serve the townspeople by hosting festivals and holiday events.

Thank you to all our law enforcement officers who put their lives on the line everyday to protect us. We are also very fortunate and thankful for all the many volunteer fire departments who work hard to ensure our safety. Last but not least God Bless our military and all those who are serving to protect our freedom around the world.

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Matthews was not wearing a seat belt. The incident occurred at about 6:30 p.m.

Michelle M. Bowser, 35, of Norfolk, Va., was driving the Mercedes. She was taken to Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital with injuries that were not life-threatening.

Goga was his immediate supervisor.

“He worked closely with us on the major cases; the rapes, robberies, and murders, taking on specific tasks needed to help us process the case. Gerald always had our backs and was compassionate to our needs.”

“There was no foolishness in Gerald, he was committed to his work, not getting involved with things within the department that did not affect the investigative division,” Tarr added. “By his hard work and dedication to his job, he gained the respect of all who had dealings with him whether professionally or personally ... Although I had not spoken nor seen Gerald since he had retired, I will still look for him when I visit the sheriff’s office. I considered Gerald a good friend and brother in blue.”

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“Gerald put a great deal of care and pride into his work, no matter what type of case he was investigating,” said Accomack Commonwealth’s Attorney Spencer Morgan. “His concern about the quality of his evidence and his presentation of the evidence in court did not vary from a DUI to a homicide. He was a craftsman of law enforcement who held perfection and justice as his goals.”

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Baby Can’t Wait To Be Born

Story and Photos by Linda Cicoira

In the world of beer and babies, Zach Harmon, of Keller, will forever be known as the delivery man.

Not only does Zach truck brewskis to your favorite local establishments for his job at a local distribution company, but in his spare time, he helped deliver a beautiful baby boy, his son, while parked on the side of Lankford Highway, in the wee hours of the morning, just a couple of weeks ago.

Braycen Adahy Le’von Harmon came into this world at 6:15 a.m., Oct. 18, in a field next to the Dollar General Store in Painter. The sun had not yet risen and the townsfolk were fast asleep.

The youngest member of the Harmon clan later weighed in at seven pounds, 10 ounces, and was 20 inches long. Braycen immediately made use of his lungs and was healthy and happy.

Just minutes before that, Fallon Harmon, who’s due date was Oct. 23, told her husband, “We need to go.” She was ready to deliver.

Fallon went to the hospital the previous night but was sent home because she was still only a half-centimeter dilated, the same as she had been for about three weeks. They tried to time Fallon’s contractions but the pains were too irregular to measure. As the night progressed the contractions started getting stronger but were never regular.

The pregnancy was considered high-risk because Fallon’s firstborn, Damori Awan Lee Hopkins, was four months old when he died from multiple congenital defects. He was delivered at 30 weeks and weighed less than three pounds. The normal gestation period is 40 weeks.

When Zach was alerted that they needed to start driving, he threw a couple of bags in the car and grabbed a blanket and a pillow and off they went to Sentara Norfolk General Hospital, which is more than 70 miles away from their home.

The couple got as far as Painter,
two or three miles away, when her water broke. “And I felt that great pressure,” Fallon said. “Zach asked me what I wanted to do. He pulled the car over and I hopped out. I could feel his head,” she said of Braycen. “I could feel that I was ready to push. So Zach was asking me what he was supposed to do.”

Fallon is an EMT for Northampton County. Zach is a volunteer firefighter in Accomack but when it comes to birthing babies, he hasn’t even had a Lamaze class.

“Zach called 911,” Fallon said. “The dispatcher was trying to give him instructions. He was brave but he was freaked out at the same time. He said he was praying the whole time that the ambulance would show up before the baby came.”

“So the dispatcher instructed him to lay the blanket down and get me on my back,” she said.

“I got on my knees and let gravity do its job. I gave a little push and Zach could see the head. And I gave another push and the head came out. And one more big push and he was out. Zach caught him.”

“We were on the side of the road, in the southbound turn lane, in front of Dollar General. I was right in the field beside Dollar General,” Fallon remembered. “I can’t even imagine what those people (driving by) thought was happening. There was traffic. Nobody stopped. I’m glad I wasn’t getting murdered. Only about a minute later, I could hear the backup alarm from the ambulance.”

Moments after Braycen arrived, an ambulance was on the scene to rush the Harmons to the Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock. “They loaded me into the ambulance and Zach cut the cord” with guidance from the rescuers.

“I’d do it over again,” Zach said. “I was more nervous than scared. I wound up managing it … Couldn’t ask for anything better I can tell you that.”

The couple also has another son, Tayden Ahanu La’Rue Harmon, who was born Feb 3, 2017, at Sentara. Alura Marie Harmon, 4, is Zach’s daughter and Fallon’s stepdaughter and often stays with the couple.

“If I do try again,” Fallon said, “I’m giving it at least four years.”

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PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with the Northampton County Board of Supervisors’ policy, please be advised that there are, or soon will be, appointment vacancies on the Northampton County Planning Commission, as follows:

District 2
District 3
District 5
At Large

If citizens are interested in serving on the Planning Commission, they should complete a Board of Supervisors Application and Planning Commission Questionnaire as soon as possible. These documents are available online at the County’s website: www.co.northampton.va.us, or can be obtained by calling the County Administrator’s Office at 757-678-0440 ext. 516.
Four Sentenced In Accomack Circuit Court

A 20-year-old man was sentenced to 10 years in prison last week in Accomack Circuit Court for the aggravated sexual battery of a girl younger than 13.

All but four years and three months of the term was suspended for Marcos Perez-Morales, of Hope Land Road in Modest Town. The crime occurred between Sept. 1, 2015, and June 30, 2016. Perez-Morales was taken back to Accomack Jail where he will be held until he is transferred to the state department of corrections.

In another case, Travis McKendrick Harris, 38, of Dreamland Avenue in Accomac, was sentenced to 15 years with six years suspended for robbing Jeremias Prichilliano Ventura Perez on Jan. 25. He was also given a two-year suspended sentence for grand larceny for taking Perez's wallet.

Norris Beasley, 26, of Cashville Road in Onancock, was sentenced to five years each for grand larceny for taking Perez's wallet.

Lawrence Nalls III, of Melfa, was given a three-year suspended sentence for receiving a stolen firearm, three years with all but five months suspended for possession of a firearm by a felon, three years with all but six months suspended for being hold until he is transferred to the state department of corrections.

Four Charged With Felonies

Four people were charged with felonies recently, according to records filed in Accomack General District Court.

Jacob Tyler Wiley, 20, of Maple Street in Onley, is accused of possession of a Schedule I or II drug, possession of a firearm while in possession of a Schedule I or II drug, and possession with intent to distribute between a half-ounce and five pounds of marijuana. The crimes occurred Oct. 28. Wiley is being held without bond in Accomack Jail. Deputy N. Kugler of the Accomack County Sheriff's Office investigated. A preliminary hearing was set for Jan. 7.

Kendrell Lee Davis, 28, of Shellbridge Road in Painter, was charged with possession of a Schedule I or II drug and possession of a firearm while in possession of the drug. The incidents occurred Oct. 20. Secured bond was set at $5,000. Deputy J. Sharp investigated.

Megan Brook Crutchley, 34, of Sunny-side Drive in Melfa, was charged with two counts of possession of a Schedule I or II drug. She admitted to police that she had a sleeping pill and cocaine. She was initially stopped for going 72 mph in a 55 mph zone. A $5,000 unsecured bond was set. The incident occurred Oct. 26.

Michael Wayne Reed, 59, of South-side Road in Onancock, was charged with possession of a Schedule I or II drug in connection with an Oct. 5 incident. Unsecured bond was set at $3,000. Trooper K.J. Johnson investigated.

Jail Sentence For Manufacturing Marijuana

A Franktown man was given a month in jail Monday in Northampton Circuit Court for manufacturing marijuana for others.

Joseph Lee Giddens, 42, admitted in an earlier trial to possession of more than a half-ounce but less than five pounds of marijuana with intent to distribute. He was sentenced Monday to three years in prison with all but a month to serve in connection with the November 2017 offense.

Printice Alvin Wiggins, 60, of Cape Charles was sentenced to 10 years in prison with seven years and two months suspended for possessing a Schedule I or II drug in May. He was also fined $100 and his driver’s license was suspended for six months. Indefinite supervised probation was ordered. He got 30 days for possession of marijuana.

Joshua Lamar Smith, 28, of George’s Lane in Cape Charles, was sentenced to three years each on two counts of uttering in April 2017. All but a year and a month were suspended. Upon release, Smith will be on indefinite supervised probation.

Kenneth Gray, 61, of Williamston, N.C., was sentenced to three years in prison with all but a month suspended for possession of a Schedule I or II drug on April 13, 2017. Gray was put on unsupervised probation for five years.

Norman Hugh Thomas, 49, with addresses in Accomac and Painter, was given five years each with all but a year each suspended for a third offense of petty larceny and credit card fraud. Thomas was sentenced to a year in jail each for two counts of misdemeanor credit card fraud with all but six months each suspended. He will be on indefinite supervised probation when released. The crimes occurred in February.

Kendon Anthony Ruthven Ferguson, 38, of Layton Street in Virginia Beach, Va., was given a three-year suspended sentence for neglect and abuse of a child under 18 years old who was in his care Nov. 26, 2017. He was fined $500. He was sentenced to 90 days in jail with 75 suspended for DUI with a child, which is a misdemeanor. Ferguson’s driver’s license was suspended for a year.

Disposition on a cocaine possession charge was deferred for a year for Jermaine Lasharn Edwards, of Gadsen, Ala. The offense occurred in October 2017. A count of DUI was not prosecuted and another count of failure to appear was dismissed.

Charges Certified In Domestic Case

Probable cause was found recently in Accomack Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court to certify charges of burglary and assault and battery of a family member to a county grand jury against a Temperanceville man.

Macavis Rice, 31, of Saxis Road, is accused of breaking into property belonging to Benita Brown on Aug. 11 and beating her. The case was certified Oct. 11.

According to court records, Brown told Deputy J. Sharp that Rice forced open her door on Gaskins Court in New Church Aug. 11. Brown said Rice pulled out her hair, threw her to the ground, grabbed her throat and face, and hit and kicked her multiple times. When an officer arrived at the scene, Brown was swelling, bleeding, scratched, and missing chunks of hair.

Northampton Commonwealth’s Attorney Beverly Leatherbury was appointed to handle the case.
Obituaries

William E. Byrd Jr.

Mr. William E. “Bill” Byrd Jr., 71, husband of Margie Broache Byrd and a resident of Byrd’s Folly on Folly Creek, Accomac, passed away at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital Friday, Oct. 26, 2018.

Born May 30, 1947, and a native of Norfolk, Va., he was a son of the late Dr. William E. Byrd and Elsye Yates Byrd. Mr. Byrd attended Randolph-Macon College until he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force. He proudly served three tours in Vietnam and two years in Thailand. He always said he would have remained in the military but was homesick for his beloved Byrd’s Folly on the creek.

After returning from overseas, he started a career as a firefighter with the City of Norfolk, remaining there for 17 years. His desire to complete his college degree that he began prior to the Air Force came to fruition, receiving his Bachelor of Science degree in English from University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES). Upon graduating, Mr. Byrd began his third career as a middle school English teacher with the Accomack County Public School System. He retired after 12 years.

In addition to his wife, survivors include four children, William E. Byrd III, of California, Pa., Austin T. Byrd and wife, Vera, of Norfolk, Va., Bentley Y. Byrd, of Virginia Beach, Va., and Elizabeth A. Phillips, of Richmond, Va.; a grandson, Alexander Austin Byrd; a sister, Sarah Jane Byrd, of Beaufort, S.C.; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, Mr. Byrd was predeceased by a brother, George Bentley Byrd.

A memorial service was held Monday, Oct. 29, 2018, at Grace United Methodist Church, in Parksley, with the Revs. Alan Layman and Martin Bagay officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. James Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 540, Accomac, VA 23301.

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

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

George William Carey

Mr. George William Carey, 70, husband of Peggy Moore Carey for 29 years and a resident of Cape Charles, passed away on Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2018, at home. Born Dec. 13, 1947, in Gettysburg, Pa., he was the son of the late Chester Allen Carey and the late Dorothy Elizabeth McCauslin. He was a retired railroad engineer with eight years of service with the Eastern Shore Railroad. He also worked for Pruit Seafood, in Washington, D.C., for 13 years and worked for Dick Doughty, in Painter, for 10 years.

Mr. Carey was a member and a deacon of Cape Charles Baptist Church where he was always willing to do anything to help. He had a heart of gold, a kind soul, and was very active in the community.

Other than his wife, he is survived by three sons, George W. Carey Jr., of Carlisle, Pa., Wallace Widgeon Jr., of Arab, Ala., and William “Bill” Widgeon, of Cape Charles; four daughters, Dawn M. Carey, of Carlisle, Pa., April Carey, of Westminister, Md., Elsie Ferguson, of Nassawadox, and Jeanette Taylor and husband, Craig Taylor, of Baltimore, Md.; two sisters, Jean Cox, of Wytheville, Va., and Caroline Hollinger, of Dillsburg, Pa.; two brothers, Glenn Allen Carey, of Gardiner, Pa., and Larry D. Carey, of Carlisle, Pa.; 23 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and a daughter-in-law, Paula Champion, of Cape Charles. He was predeceased by a brother, Johnny C. Carey, who died in the Vietnam War.

A memorial service was held on Monday, Oct. 29, 2018 at Cape Charles Baptist Church with the Rev. Russell Goodrich officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the Eastern Shore SPCA, P.O. Box 184, Onley, VA 23418 or to Intrepid Hospice, 165 Market Street, Suite 2, Onancock, VA 23417.

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

Arrangements were made by Fox and James Funeral Home, Eastville.

Audrey Grace Miller Davis

Mrs. Audrey Grace Miller Davis, 86, of New Church, wife of the late Willie A. Davis Jr., passed away Oct. 24, 2018, at Anchorage Healthcare Center in Salisbury, Md.

Born on Jan. 6, 1932, in Withams, she was the daughter of the late Thomas Miller and Louise Taylor Miller. Mrs. Davis was a homemaker and a member of the Old School Baptist Church in Snow Hill, Md. She was also a member of the Bay Country Rose Society. She was an amazing Mom and Mom-Mom who never met a stranger and had the heart of an angel. Her family was her most prized possession, and her famous Davis’ chicken salad recipe helped to raise tens of thousands of dollars for organizations on the Eastern Shore. Her true and sincere kindness was known by all who ever met her.

Mrs. Davis is survived by four children, Patricia Davis, of New Church, Beth Sharpley and husband, John, of New Church, Bill Davis and wife, Connie, of New Church, and Tom Davis and wife, Cherron, of New Church; a brother, Bobby Miller and wife, Betty Jean, of Pocomoke City, Md.; nine grandchildren, Elaine McNure and husband, Moe, Elizabeth Powell and husband, Ryan, Tommy Davis and wife, Meredith, Ashley Davis, Benjamin Davis and wife, Valyn, Cordie Lee Davis, Katie Moreland and husband, Kevin, Jonathan Sharpley, and Sarah Derrickson and husband, Kyle; and 14 great-grandchildren, Taylor, Payton and Harley McNure, Abigail Taylor, Madison and Ella Powell, Ava Davis, Audrey, Ty, Willie and Colby Davis, Landon and Parker Moreland and Gunner Derrickson; and several nieces and nephews.

Other than her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a sister, Mary Lou Miller Justice, and husband, Jimmy, of Wattsville.

A funeral service was conducted Sunday, Oct. 28, 2018, from the graveside of the Nelson Cemetery, in New Church, with Elder Bob Lackey officiating.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to Holly Grove Christian School, 7317 Menonite Church Rd., Westover, MD 21871, the Bay Country Rose Society, c/o Beulah Benneville, 2401 St. Lukes Rd., Salisbury, MD 21804, or the Eastern Shore Madrigal Singers, c/o Sherry Kleckner, 7455 Justice Farm Ln., Walsops Island, VA 23415.

Arrangements were made by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

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

Shirley Dean Berry Edwards

Mrs. Shirley Dean Berry Edwards, 83, beloved wife of John R. “Ronnie” Edwards, of Melfa, passed away with her family by her side, on Saturday, Oct. 27, 2018.

Born June 14, 1935, at the Berry family home in Gargatha, she was a daughter of the late Millard Fillmore Berry and Hazel Powell Berry. With her husband and children, Mrs. Edwards was an owner/operator of Tammy and Johnny’s restaurant, a well-known Eastern Shore eatery. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards opened Tammy and Johnny’s 52 years ago, remaining in the business until their recent retirement. She was a member of Market Street United Methodist Church in Onancock.

In addition to her husband, survivors include her daughter, Tammy Lou Edwards Hickman and husband, E.T. III, of Nelsonia; her son, John R. “Johnny” Edwards and Wendy, of Parksley; brother, Millard F. Berry Jr., of Salisbury, Md.; two grandchildren, Hunter T. Hickman and Bailey E. Edwards; sister-in-law, Melinda Edwards, of Slanesville, W.V.; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her par-
ents, she was predeceased by a daughter-in-law, Kimberly Renee Bailey Edwards; sister, Marian Berry Baker; and brothers, Carwin Adams Berry and William “Bill” Berry.

Funeral services will be conducted from the graveside at the Fairview Lawn Cemetery in Onancock on Saturday, Nov. 3, 2018, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. J. Barton Weakley officiating.

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

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

C.D. Fleming Jr.

Mr. C.D. Fleming Jr., 83, passed away peacefully on Thursday, Oct. 25, 2018, at the Hermitage on the Eastern Shore where he and his beloved wife of 43 years, Maryellen Street Fleming, made their home for the last five years. Born Jan. 4, 1935, in Salisbury, Md., he was the only child of the late Clarence D. Fleming Sr. and Dorothy Church Fleming. At a young age, Mr. Fleming learned the value of hard work and determination watching his father and uncles grow the family business, the former Fleming Brothers Lumber and Manufacturing Co., which was the largest timber company in Virginia during that time. His mother instilled in him the importance of faith and devotion, and he attended Sign Post United Methodist Church with his parents every Sunday where he remained a member and benefactor throughout his life.

Mr. Fleming, known to many as “Toppy,” was a 1954 graduate of The Taft School, in Watertown, Conn., whose motto, “Not to be served, but to serve,” came to define a life dedicated to public service. Following graduation from Taft, Mr. Fleming earned a bachelor’s degree from Yale University and a master’s degree from William and Mary College. He then began his mission to shape the minds of young people by teaching at various schools throughout his career including the Eastern Shore Community College and on Smith Island. In 1976, Mr. Fleming was elected by voters of District 2 to serve his first term on the Accomack County Board of Supervisors, a post he held for a second term from 1988 until 2003. During his 19-year tenure in local politics, he took part in many projects that continue to benefit the community and its citizens. He was especially proud of the Tangier Island seawall that was erected along the island’s west side and Phase I of the school construction program, both of which have proven to be vital endeavors. In addition to his invaluable contributions as a supervisor, Mr. Fleming served on countless boards, committees, and commissions in various capacities, and was a member of the Atlantic District Rutarian Club, Shriners International, and the Accomack Masonic Lodge No. 243, A.F. & A.M. Mr. Fleming’s efforts to preserve and better Accomack County have always been his priority. Most recently he placed hundreds of acres of land into a trust earmarked for the Forestry Department, yet another symbol of his generosity that will serve to continue his incomparable legacy.

Funeral services were conducted from the graveside at the Union Greenbackville Cemetery on Monday, Oct. 29, 2018, with the Reverend Barbara Parker officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fairview Lawn Cemetery, P.O. Box 616 Onley, VA 23418 or to Sign Post United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 616 Onley, VA 23418.

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

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Gerald Anthony Goga

Mr. Gerald Anthony Goga, 53, husband of Laura Mears Goga and a resident of Melfa, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2018, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital.

A native of Hacks Neck, he was the son of June Parker Collins and her husband, Bill, of Melfa, and the late William Frank Goga. A U.S. Army veteran, Mr. Goga was a lieutenant criminal investigator for the Accomack County Sheriff’s Office.

In addition to his wife and mother, Mr. Goga is survived by four children, Jennifer Goga, of Chesterfield, Va., Brandon Patterson, Kyle Patterson and Ryan Manning, all of Melfa; one sister, Pamela G. Clayton and her husband, Todd, of Onancock; and one granddaughter, Rilynn Elizabeth Goga, of Chesterfield.

A Celebration of Life service was conducted Sunday, Oct. 28, 2018, at Nandua High School with the Rev. Glenda Turlington officiating. Memorials may be made to Riverside Shore Hospice P.O. Box 615 Onley, VA 23418.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Billy Lee Greer

Mr. Billy Lee Greer, 34, resident of Accomac, passed away Saturday, Oct. 27, 2018, at his mother’s home in Deep Creek. Born July 25, 1984, in Salisbury, Md., and reared in Deep Creek, he was a son of Barbara Shelton Lilliston, of Onancock, and the late James Preston Greer Sr.

As a diehard Dallas Cowboys fan, Mr. Greer never missed a game and proudly represented his team from head to toe. He enjoyed watching and attending NASCAR races, always rooting for Dale Earnhardt Jr., and most recently, Brad Keselowski. As much as Mr. Greer loved football and racing, nothing was more important to him than family. His greatest joy and proudest accomplishment was his daughter, Kaylee, whom he adored and cherished more than anything.

In addition to his mother, Mr. Greer is survived by his daughter, Kaylee Michelle Greer, of Ray City, Ga.; three brothers, Cecil Bundick III (Joanne), of Hampton, Va., Robert Bundick (Jodie), of Exmore, and Marvin Bundick (Sylvia), of Deep Creek; a special friend who was more like a sister, Tammy LeCato and her husband, Jerry; and several nieces and nephews.

Other than his father, he was predeceased by his beloved daughter, Hailey Nicole Greer, and his stepfather, Albert Lee “Turk” Lilliston.

Funeral services were conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home on Thursday, Nov. 1, 2018, with the Rev. Paul Pruitt officiating. Interment was in the Parksley Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bethel Colony of Mercy, 1675 Bethel Colony Road, Lenoir, NC 28645 or online at www.bethelcolony.org

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

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Larry William Watson Sr.

Mr. Larry William Watson Sr., 73, passed away Thursday, Oct. 25, 2018, at Shore Health and Rehabilitation Center in Parksley. A native and lifelong resident of Parksley, Mr. Watson was born April 15, 1945, to the late John William Watson and Jessie Savage Watson.

Mr. Watson served his country in the U.S. National Guard and was a retired carpenter. He enjoyed working in his yard and was especially proud of his koi fish pond. He had a great love for all animals and adored his dog, Eddie, and cat, Missy.

He leaves his dear friends to cherish his memory, Jimmy Nickerson, Terry Collins, A.J. Stokes, Sidney Sherwood, George Fulks, and many others who have been by his side over the last year as he courageously battled cancer.

Funeral services were conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home on Sunday, Oct. 28, 2018, with the Pastor Sam Welch officiating. Private interment was held in the Wachapreague Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made in Mr. Watson’s memory to the SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418.

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

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Carol Sue Winder

Ms. Carol Sue Winder, 76, of Chincoteague Island, went to be with the Lord on Oct. 25, 2018, at her residence surrounded by her loving family and friends.

She was born in Nassawadox, on April 21, 1942, to the late Clarence and Lillian Thornton Taylor.

She was a member of Union Baptist Church, Rainbow Sisters Sunday School (Continued on Page 12)
Ms. Winder is survived by her loving daughter, Laurie Haugh and her husband, Karl, of Chincoteague; granddaughter, Karla Haugh Hunter and her husband, Adam, of Chincoteague; grandson, Nicholas Taylor Haugh, of Chincoteague; special sister, Carolyn Bowden, of Chincoteague; brother, Clarence Robert Taylor and his wife, Brenda, of Wallops Island; two nephews, Chad Robert Taylor and his wife, Angela, of Virginia Beach, and Matthew Taylor and his wife, Tera, of Greenbackville; special cousin, Debbie Groller and her husband, Ray, of New Jersey; and several great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins. She will be missed by all but especially the “Greatful Eight,” Brenda Winder, Debbie Howard, Roseanne Conner, Donna Birch, Winkie Melvin, Joanne Snaed, and Nancy Umphlett.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her in-laws, John and Emil Winder; and a special friend, Juanita “Snooks” Turlington.

Funeral services were held on Monday, Oct. 29, 2018, at the Union Baptist Church, Chincoteague, with the Rev. Kevin Eley and Pastor Kevin Stanley officiating.

Burial took place in the Daisey Cemetery on Church Street, Chincoteague.

Donations may be made to Union Baptist Church, 6365 Church St., Chincoteague, VA 23336 or Chincoteague Church of God, 5252 Woodland Dr., Chincoteague, VA 23336.

Services were entrusted to Salyer Funeral Home, Inc. on Chincoteague. Condolences may be made online at www.salyerfh.com.
PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

ARTICLE X. Taxation and Finance.
Section 6. Exempt property.

Amend Section 6 of Article X of the Constitution of Virginia as follows:

ARTICLE X
TAXATION AND FINANCE

Section 6. Exempt property.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, the following property and no other shall be exempt from taxation, State and local, including inheritance taxes:

(1) Property owned directly or indirectly by the Commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof, and obligations of the Commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof exempt by law.

(2) Real estate and personal property owned and exclusively occupied or used by churches or religious bodies for religious worship or for the residences of their ministers.

(3) Private or public burying grounds or cemeteries, provided the same are not operated for profit.

(4) Property owned by public libraries or by institutions of learning not conducted for profit, so long as such property is primarily used for literary, scientific, or educational purposes or purposes incidental thereto. This provision may also apply to leasehold interests in such property as may be provided by general law.

(5) Intangible personal property, or any class or classes thereof, as may be exempted in whole or in part by general law.

(6) Property used by its owner for religious, charitable, patriotic, historical, benevolent, cultural, or public park and playground purposes, as may be provided by classification or designation by an ordinance adopted by the local governing body and subject to such restrictions and conditions as provided by general law.

(7) Land subject to a perpetual easement permitting inundation by water as may be exempted in whole or in part by general law.

(b) The General Assembly may by general law authorize the governing body of any county, city, town, or regional government to provide for the exemption from local property taxation, or a portion thereof, within such restrictions and upon such conditions as may be prescribed, of real estate and personal property designed for continuous habitation owned by, and occupied as the sole dwelling of, persons not less than sixty-five years of age or persons permanently and totally disabled as established by general law. A local governing body may be authorized to establish either income or financial worth limitations, or both, in order to qualify for such relief.

(c) Except as to property of the Commonwealth, the General Assembly by general law may restrict or condition, in whole or in part, but not extend, any or all of the above exemptions.

(d) The General Assembly may define as a separate subject of taxation any property, including real or personal property, equipment, facilities, or devices, used primarily for the purpose of abating or preventing pollution of the atmosphere or waters of the Commonwealth or for the purpose of transferring or storing solar energy, and by general law may allow the governing body of any county, city, town, or regional government to exempt or partially exempt such property from taxation, or by general law may directly exempt or partially exempt such property from taxation.

(e) The General Assembly may define as a separate subject of taxation household goods, personal effects and tangible farm property and products, and by general law may allow the governing body of any county, city, town, or regional government to exempt or partially exempt such property from taxation, or by general law may directly exempt or partially exempt such property from taxation.

(f) Exemptions of property from taxation as established or authorized hereby shall be strictly construed; provided, however, that all property exempt from taxation on the effective date of this section shall continue to be exempt until otherwise provided by the General Assembly as herein set forth.

(g) The General Assembly may by general law authorize any county, city, town, or regional government to impose a service charge upon the owners of a class or classes of exempt property for services provided by such governments.

(h) The General Assembly may by general law authorize the governing body of any county, city, town, or regional government to provide for a partial exemption from local real property taxation, within such restrictions and upon such conditions as may be prescribed, (i) of real estate whose improvements, by virtue of age and use, have undergone substantial renovation, rehabilitation or replacement or (ii) of real estate with new structures and improvements in conservation, redevelopment, or rehabilitation areas.

(i) The General Assembly may by general law allow the governing body of any county, city, or town to exempt or partially exempt from taxation any generating equipment installed after December thirty-one, nineteen hundred seventy-four, for the purpose of converting from oil or natural gas to coal or to wood, wood bark, wood residue, or to any other alternate energy source for manufacturing, and any co-generation equipment installed since such date for use in manufacturing.

(j) The General Assembly may by general law allow the governing body of any county, city, or town to have the option to exempt or partially exempt from taxation any business, occupational or professional license or any merchants' capital, or both.

(k) The General Assembly may by general law authorize the governing body of any county, city, or town to provide for a partial exemption from local real property taxation, within such restrictions and upon such conditions as may be prescribed, of improved real estate subject to recurrent flooding upon which flooding abatement, mitigation, or resiliency efforts have been undertaken.
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Chincoteague Pony Essie Dies from Swamp Cancer, Others Ailing

But birth of late-season Medicine Hat foal has raised spirits and left pony lovers hopeful

By Linda Cicoira

Essie, a member of the famous herd of wild ponies from Assateague, died from swamp cancer or pythiosis, a fungal infection, according to an announcement made late Tuesday by the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company.

But pony lovers are feeling hopeful the six others ailing ponies will get well due to treatment and the birth of a Medicine Hat colt, that is very rare and is said to have special powers and be a good luck charm.

The foal is white with a colored patch covering his ears and the top of his head. This one has the classic blue eyes too. The legend of the Medicine Hat goes back to Native American tradition.

The swamp infection occurs via a wound when the animals stand in water that has pathogens. Areas that don’t have harsh winters are more likely to see problems because the water there doesn’t freeze.

Essie “had her surgery but apparently, her infection was too far gone,” said Denise Bowden, a spokesperson for the fire company, which owns the herd. “We had our hopes up but it wasn’t meant to be. So far the others seem to be doing OK. It’s a waiting game.”

Bowden said she and Harry Thornton, the company’s first assistant chief, met with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Tuesday. The refuge is bringing in another fungus expert. “Over time, they will be collecting soil, water, and plant samples to see if we can get this mess contained. There has just got to be a solution.”

The good news is the new colt “is gorgeous!” Bowden said. “Thanks, you all, for your continued prayers and kindness as we deal with all this. Our cowboys have been at the carnival grounds day and night taking care of these precious animals. Their dedication is nothing short of amazing.”

Bowden said she sat in on one of the surgeries. The vet cut the wound open and showed her “the little seed-like fungus,” that she compared to sesame seeds.

“They bunch up in one area like grapes and then spread to other areas,” Bowden continued. “The ponies were constantly monitored with their pulse and breathing rates through the whole process. I am so impressed by the vet team and our cowboys.”

The ponies were recovering by “chomping away on hay and enjoying siestas in their hospital rooms with sawdust and low lighting. They think they are at the Plaza Hotel,” she remarked.

“It will take 6-9 weeks to see good results. So keep praying!” Bowden urged.

Photo by Darcy Cole

This Medicine Hat foal was born recently to a Chincoteague pony mare. Believed to bring good luck or healing, some are seeing it as a positive sign as they await healing of ponies afflicted with the fungal infection known as swamp cancer.
By Krystle Bono

Virginia Institute of Marine Science Director John Wells conducted a town hall meeting at the VIMS location in Wachapreague last Friday to discuss the new construction plans and timeline for completion.

The new construction plan will erect six new facilities on the Wachapreague seaside location, and will include a new administration, education, and visitor centers, aquaculture and maintenance facilities, and maintenance storage, totaling 22,218 square feet, and will be modeled after the existing Seaside Hall and Seawater Laboratory architecture, which were constructed in 2012.

Building will be completed in phases to not interrupt productivity beginning July 2019. Sequence 1 will demolish Lewis House basement, foundation, Hill House, Hill House garage, the current administration building, pole shed, and remaining storage structures, and then the site will be prepared and underground utilities established.

Sequence 2 will construct the new visitor’s and administration centers, and the aquaculture and maintenance facilities. Owen’s and bath houses will be demolished during this sequence.

Sequence 3 will demolish the existing hatchery, maintenance shed, and surrounding storage sheds, and then construct the new maintenance storage and education center.

The purpose of the project is to put some of the buildings out of the flood zones; the new administration building will be build up on stilts, and the new visitor center will be placed on the ridge of high ground off of Brooklyn Ave. The aquaculture center will be on the waterfront, but will be flood-proof. Construction is projected to be completed by March 2021.

The existing Seawater Laboratory. The new buildings will have a similar architectural design.
BROADWATER ACADEMY
HOMECOMING 2018

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CHINCOTEAGUE PONIES
HOMECOMING 2018

Photos by Krystle Bono
Yellow Jackets Varsity Football Stings Warriors

Story and Photos by Krystle Bono

The Northampton Yellow Jackets outlasted the Nandua Warriors last Friday on a cold, rainy homecoming night in Onley, 43-24.

Yellow Jacket Corey Smith Jr. rushed for a 3-yard touchdown to get things moving during the district rivalry game. Smith also ran and scored the two-point conversion, putting Northampton up 8-0 over the Warriors in the first.

Carlton Smith put the Yellow Jackets on the board again, as he rushed for 2-yard touchdown. Trip Wescoat scored the extra point, moving the count up.

Wescoat threw a 56-yard pass to Corey Smith Jr. to score the Yellow Jackets’ third touchdown of the evening. Another extra point was posted by Wescoat, propelling Northampton forward still over the Warriors.

Nandua finally responded when Joe Teasley ran for 17 yards to score the Warriors’ first points of the night. With the extra points no good, the score would now sit at a 22-6 count.

The Warriors were at it again as they returned a fumble to score another touchdown on their behalf, closing the gap to 22-12.

Northampton’s Josh Splawn returned a blocked kick for a 15-yard touchdown adding more points to the board. Carlton Smith ran for the good two-point conversion.

The Yellow Jackets struck again with Carlton Smith’s second touchdown of the night. Smith rushed for one yard to score, and Wescoat had the good extra point.

A Nandua run of 7 yards by Damani Baines put the Warriors back in the game, but the extra points were a no-go for the home team.

Teasley rushed for 3 yards to post his second touchdown of the night for the Warriors to inch Nandua closer, but with the fourth quarter trickling away, the Yellow Jackets would hit the final nail to seal their victory over the Warriors.

Corey Smith Jr. with a 61-yard interception returned for touchdown would be the final numbers added to the board, landing the Yellow Jackets the 43-24 win.

Northampton’s top contributors to the win were Trip Wescoat, who tallied 80 passing yards, Carlton Smith rushed a total of 141 yards, and Corey Smith received 56 yards. The Yellow Jackets are now 7-2 for the season. Nandua finished the season 3-7.

The Chincoteague Ponies fell to the Maryland School of the Deaf, 44-0, during their homecoming celebration last Friday, as both teams and fans came out to brave the sideways downpour through the majority of the game.

Arcadia, who are 5-4 thus far this year, had the week off last week, but will wrap their regular season tonight on Hamilton Field against the Northampton Yellow Jackets for a 6 p.m. kickoff, with senior activities beginning at 5:30 p.m.

The Broadwater Vikings hosted Atlantic Shores Christian in Exmore last Saturday, and despite putting in a tough effort on Bynum Field dur-

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During their annual homecoming, the boys fell to the Seahawks, 39-12.

It was a 33-0 game going into the fourth quarter, with the Vikings making some good passes and tackles, but unable to convert the points. That changed with 9:56 left in the fourth, when Broadwater’s Matthew Albertson would complete a catch to score the Vikings first touchdown of the day—and Albertson’s first of the season—to put Broadwater on the board.

The extra points were no good, placing the ball back in the hands of the visitors. With 9:39 left in the fourth, Gunnar Gustafson recovered the ball at the 40-yard line for a first and 10. Just one minute later, Gustafson scored six for the Vikings to make it a 33-12 game with 8:20 left in regulation. The extra points were no good, and another Seahawks touchdown would rest the final count to 39-12.

Broadwater will play their final regular season game this Saturday on the road against Fuqua for a 2 p.m. kickoff.

The Yellow Jackets were back on Hamilton Field Monday night to complete their game against Northumberland, which was previously scheduled Aug. 31, but the teams were unable to complete the second half due to lightening.

Unfortunately, the Yellow Jackets came up short against the Indians, finishing the two-part game with a final score of 28-6.

The first half of the game on Aug. 31 went in favor of the Indians, resting the board at 14-0. Monday night’s third quarter began with another Northumberland touchdown, moving the score up to a 21-0 count.

Northampton’s Kasai Clark scored the only points of the game for the Yellow Jackets in the fourth quarter on a 95-yard kickoff return. With the extra points no good, it ended as 28-6 game.

Eastern Shore Kings Going for Gold

Submitted Article

The Eastern Shore Kings defeated the Baltimore Rams by a score of 20-10 in the conference championship. This makes for the Kings’ first conference championship, allowing the team to move forward to the championship game.

Quarterback Tyreim Blake kept the offense balanced with his arms and legs. Delaware native Nathaniel Goldsboro had a big day in the receiving department, while workhorses Delaonte Waters and Christopher Cornish continue to be nothing less than consistent for the Kings’ offense.

Defensive standouts were Jerry “Swagg” Boggs Jr., who controlled the defensive line, along with a stingy secondary led by Jermaine Trader, Darquan McCarter, David Palm, and Stevenson Benoit. The whole defense showed up and showed off, bringing their turnovers to 37 in seven games.

The Kings will be playing at Walker Mill park at 8 p.m. Nov. 3, at 8840 Walker Mill Rd., District Heights Md.
By Krystle Bono

The Nandua Warriors edged the Chincoteague Ponies by a 3-1 count Oct. 25, in Onley. Saturday afternoon, the Warriors hosted Maggie L. Walker for their last regular season matchup, and defeated their visitors, 3-1.

The Chincoteague Ponies began their regional run this week, hosting Colonial Beach Monday night. After a tough back-and-forth battle in the first two sets, with neither team able to put more than a few points between one another, the Ponies would make a run in the last two sets.

Chincoteague took the series after pulling away to a win in the fourth set to finish the night 3-1 (25-20, 23-25, 25-17, 25-17) over the Drifters, with the game-winning point scored by Caroline Shelley.

The Ponies went on to travel to the Region 1A quarterfinals Tuesday night at Washington & Lee, but fell to the Eagles in three straight sets (19-25, 9-25, 19-25) to end their season.

Nandua began their regional tournament series Thursday night in Onley. Results will be in next week’s edition of the Post.

Varsity Volleyball Action

Chincoteague’s Tylar Libertino leaps to spike the ball during Monday’s regional match.

All-Conference Volleyball Selections

Broadwater seniors Virginia Ross (left) and Greta Bunce (right) were chosen to the All Metro Conference volleyball team. They were presented with their plaques during halftime at Saturday’s homecoming football game.

Sports Shorts

can be emailed to sports@easternshorepost.com

Members of the Chincoteague varsity and JV volleyball teams hosted their annual breast cancer awareness activities at a recent game. They raised $700 which they donated to the American Cancer Society.
Northampton Girls Cross-Country Wins Eastern Shore District Championship

Submitted Article and Photo

Led by medalist Wynn Neville, followed closely by second place finisher Daniela Gonzalez and fourth place finisher Jessica Killebrew, the Northampton girls swept past Nandua, Arcadia, and Chincoteague to win the Eastern Shore District Cross Country Championship Thursday, Oct. 25, on Assateague.

Rounding out the scoring, for Northampton was Leslie Estrada and Macie Neville, followed closely by Catherine Justice and Olivia Peart.

“It was a true team effort,” Head Coach Rich Wilfong commented. “Each girl gave 100 percent. They are winners and true champions.”

Full results from all participating schools for both the boys and girls teams from the district meet will be featured in next week’s edition of the Post.
Nandua’s Leah Truitt (7) blocks the ball from Chincoteague’s Caroline Shelley (5) during their game Oct. 25 in Onley.
SPORTS SHORTS

Michael Johnson Memorial Tournament

The Eastern Shore community lost a beloved member, Michael Johnson, who passed suddenly Oct. 28. Johnson was an employee of the Town of Exmore and was a referee for the Northampton Country Parks and Recreation youth sports program for decades.

With the sudden passing at the young age of 61, NCPR is assisting the family with any and all costs pertaining to their devastating loss, and will be hosting a stick ball tournament and cookout that will take place at Indiantown Park.

The event is set for Nov. 10 at 2 p.m. Team registration is $100. Call 757-678-0468 to register. All proceeds will benefit the Johnson family.

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.

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.

Nandua Wrestling Pancake Breakfast

The Nandua High School wrestling team will be hosting an all you can eat pancake breakfast fundraiser on Nov. 10, from 8 a.m. to noon in the Nandua cafeteria.

Cost is $5 for kids 12 and under, $8 for everyone else, and $8 take-out. Menu items will include pancakes, eggs, sausage, bacon, scrapple, hash browns, orange juice, apple juice, coffee, and water.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

ARTICLE X. Taxation and Finance.

Section 6-A. Property tax exemption for certain veterans and their surviving spouses and surviving spouses of soldiers killed in action.

BALLOT QUESTION

Shall the real property tax exemption for a primary residence that is currently provided to the surviving spouses of veterans who had a one hundred percent service-connected, permanent, and total disability be amended to allow the surviving spouse to move to a different primary residence and still claim the exemption?

EXPLANATION

Present Law

The Constitution of Virginia currently requires the General Assembly to exempt from taxation the principal place of residence of any veteran who has been determined by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to have a 100 percent service-connected, permanent, and total disability. This tax exemption is also provided to the surviving spouse of such a veteran, so long as the surviving spouse continues to occupy that property as the surviving spouse’s principal place of residence.

Proposed Amendment

The proposed amendment would allow the surviving spouse of any veteran who has been determined by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to have a 100 percent service-connected, permanent, and total disability to continue to claim the tax exemption currently provided, even if the surviving spouse moves to a new principal place of residence that is owned by the surviving spouse.

A “yes” vote will allow these surviving spouses to move to a new principal place of residence that is owned by the surviving spouse and still claim the tax exemption.

A “no” vote will not allow such surviving spouses to move and still claim the tax exemption.

FULL TEXT OF AMENDMENT

Amend Section 6-A of Article X of the Constitution of Virginia as follows:

ARTICLE X

TAXATION AND FINANCE

Section 6-A. Property tax exemption for certain veterans and their surviving spouses and surviving spouses of soldiers killed in action.

(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 6, the General Assembly by general law, and within the restrictions and conditions prescribed therein, shall exempt from taxation the real property, including the joint real property of husband and wife, of any veteran who has been determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or its successor agency pursuant to federal law to have a one hundred percent service-connected, permanent, and total disability, and who occupies the real property as his or her principal place of residence. The General Assembly shall also provide this exemption from taxation for real property owned by the surviving spouse of a veteran who was eligible for the exemption provided in this subdivision, so long as the surviving spouse does not remarry. This exemption applies to the surviving spouse’s principal place of residence without any restriction on the spouse’s moving to a different principal place of residence.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 6, the General Assembly by general law, and within the restrictions and conditions prescribed therein, may exempt from taxation the real property of the surviving spouse of any member of the armed forces of the United States who was killed in action as determined by the United States Department of Defense, who occupies the real property as his or her principal place of residence. The exemption under this subdivision shall cease if the surviving spouse remarries and shall not be claimed thereafter. This exemption applies regardless of whether the spouse was killed in action prior to the effective date of this subdivision, but the exemption shall not be applicable for any period of time prior to the effective date. This exemption applies to the surviving spouse’s principal place of residence without any restriction on the spouse’s moving to a different principal place of residence and without any requirement that the spouse reside in the Commonwealth at the time of death of the member of the armed forces.
By Michael Garbacz

Game 1: Eastern Speed Shop Canucks 2, EZ Loan Bruins 4

On a short day on account of a missing Red Wings squad, the Killer Bs, themselves missing their captain and anchor, the Smooth Criminal, managed to top the ‘Nucks in a great contest. The shots were dead even for the game at 22 apiece; the score was dead even at the first and second periods. However, Sharkey Parks and T.R. Hoyt managed some late-game heroics to find the back of the net when their team needed them most, sealing the win for the Bruins. Parks registered two goals; Hoyt and Joe Cornwell each rang up a goal and an assist; Scott Millikin, Chris Potter, and Cliff Windsor each chipped in an assist.

For the Canucks, it was the Onancock Kid who led the way offensively, scoring one and setting up the other; Jenny and Keith Hagler were the other points-getters, with the former depositing a goal and the latter giving a helping hand.

Game 2: Blues 1, K&E Marine Capitals 6

Missing their two youngest players in Brandon Morgan and Alex Cornwell, the Blues’ struggled against an already hot Caps squad was made that much more difficult. The Capitals doubled up the Blues in shots, 26-13, and doled out their punishment evenly throughout the game, notching two goals in every period to vanquish the Parksley Original’s group. The lone bright spot for the blue and gold came off the stick of the Animal, rifling a quick shot off a turnover to spoil Dylan Harrington’s shutout bid. The Pat Trick asserted himself fully in this one, figuring in on each and every one of his team’s goals with a hat trick plus three assists. The Mirror Hatty! Bradley Colona was next in line with a goal and a helper; Dustin Aigner and Matt Yetter each potted a goal; Jay Click kicked in an assist.

Game 3: Hoyt Insurance Ducks 4, EZ Loan Bruins 0

Quack, Quack, here’s your duck egg, fellas! The General’s purple-clad warriors were in command of this one from start to finish, notching a pair of goals in the first two frames. Meanwhile, goalie Brad Ford gobbled up everything that came his way, giving the squad in front of him breathing room to cruise. Mills, Robbie Washington and Zach Well provided a balanced scoring attack, each registering a goal and an assist. George Smith also provided some extra insurance with a marker.

Game 4: Eastern Speed Shop Canucks 0, K&E Marine Capitals 6

Not to be outdone by the Ducks, the Caps decided to hand out an egg of their own. This time, their victims were the Onancock Kid’s squad. The Caps were off to the races early, outshooting the ‘Nucks 10-3 in the first, but only managing to crack Ray Johnson once. The floodgates opened up in the second, however with four different Caps finding the back of the net to essentially put the game away well before bedtime. Dylan Harrington stopped every shot that came his way, and he was smilin’ like a butcher’s dog when the game clock reached 0. Bradley Colona got himself a “pace yourself” hat trick; the Pat Trick produced a goal and three assists; Dustin Aigner and James Haley each deposited a goal; Matt Yetter and Ben Bundick provided an assist apiece.

ESSHL Senior League action resumes Sunday, Nov. 4, at 1:30 p.m., at Stapleton Rink in Parksley. Don’t forget to check out our website at www.esshl.org for stats, standings, news and more, and find us on Facebook.

Photo courtesy of Captain Steve’s Bait & Tackle

Chincoteague Flounder

Jersey Rich used Berkley Gulp and minnows on a teaser rig to land these flounder from the Chincoteague shoreline.
Last weekend’s gusty conditions prevented most anglers from venturing out on the water, but better conditions this week have resulted in improved catches, particularly on the Chesapeake Bay. Fall surf fishing has been productive, especially for small-medium sized bluefish, although a number of species are available for anglers using a variety of baits, rigs, and hook sizes. Striped bass on the Chesapeake Bay continue to be numerous but small, though a few more legal-sized fish are starting to show up. It will probably be at least a few more weeks before any numbers of trophy-sized rockfish enter the bay. Legal-sized speckled trout are starting to become more abundant off the lower part of the peninsula, but larger fish are still scarce. Flounder fishing around the south end of Chincoteague Island has produced flatfish to five pounds.

**Chincoteague** – Pete Vasilou, at Captain Steve’s Bait & Tackle, reported that there has been a “ton” of snapper blues in the surf. Anglers are catching most of the fish on fireball rigs with cut bait. Red drum remain the trophy target for most surf anglers, with at least one caught from the surf on Tuesday. One angler reported catching seven different species during a single outing, including a red drum, small black drum, speckled trout, kingfish (sand mullet, whiting), bluefish, swelling toads, and two species of rays. Chincoteague Bay has produced a lot of flounder, short stripers, and a variety of small panfish. A nice flounder bite continues in the Curtis Merritt Harbor area, particularly from the creek around the harbor and into the Chincoteague Channel and south. Vasilou said that nobody has been able to get offshore due to the recent windy conditions, but there is some clean, warm water available offshore that should be holding fish. The Captain Steve’s Annual Fall Surf Fishing Tournament is scheduled for Nov. 16-18 with awards for the largest red drum, striped bass, bluefish, and kingfish (whiting).

**Lower Shore** – Jeb Brady, of Bailey’s Bait & Tackle, reported that he has received reports of good speckled trout fishing along the beaches south of Kiptopeke State Park. Some anglers had limit catches of fish measuring 8 to 14 inches, with a few puppy drum among the catches. A few small striped bass have been caught inside the lower shore creeks and along the jetties. With the recent cold snap, Brady said that he hopes to see some bigger fish soon.

**Upper Shore** – Captain Matt Abell, at the Sea Hawk Sports Center, described the fishing for rockfish in the shallows of Tangier Sound as “very, very good.” A charter trip on Tuesday landed over 100 fish, measuring up to 27 inches in length. Another trip during the early part of the week produced additional limit catches of rockfish, plus a puppy drum. Most of the fish have been caught on Bass Assassins Paddle Tail models and DOAs. Matt had received reports of good numbers of speckled trout catches have occurred along the beach, north and south of the park. Snook said that “the weekend was windy, pretty much a blowout, so fishing has been pretty slow.”

**Tournament Results** – The Fish Hoggs, a local surf fishing team, hit pay dirt again by capturing first place at the Assateague Mobile Sportsman Association Ronald Bounds Memorial Surf Fishing Tournament, which was held Oct. 20-21. It was the second year in a row that the team earned top honors. Team members included Jamie Logan (team captain), Brian Hill, Clark Crockett, Ray Willett, Danny Kidd, and Marty Bull. The team won $2,000 for its effort.

**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.
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Fence       Lawns       Shrubs     Trees
Gate        Paths       Sprinkler

Last Week’s Answers

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★★★★

Moderate    Challenging    HOO BOY!
Halloween at the Eastern Shore Post

At left, Bat Girl Kendall Bibbins. Upper right, Amari (Incredible) and Alayah Bailey (Care Bear). Above, Grim Reaper Blake Shelton. Below, Buddy as Chewbacca. At right, Vampire Jose Santizo.
Above, Cinderella Savannah Malkovich and Pumpkin Witch Madison Grace Cooper, pose. Above right, Ali and Autumn Justis were chickens. At left, 9-month old Nasya Chandler, aka Candy Corn, wore the costume her grandmother, Lucinda Chandler, made. At left Meg Morrison, aka T-Rex, terrorizes Four Corner Plaza.

Stealing the Halloween Show

Photos by Linda Cicoira
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********** 12pm – Real Estate to be Sold **********
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Sunday Nov. 4th, @12pm: Approximately 1,000 Box Lots to include the Brown Drip, Pots/Pans, Avon, Art Glass, Kitchen Utensils, Metal Kitchen Cabinet, Milk Glass, Linens, Dish Sets, Cookbooks, Glassware; Collection is not limited to one of anything – but 100s of everything; A MUST SEE – GREAT INVENTORY FOR FLEA MARKETERS!!

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Del-Mar-Va Council's Southern Camporee, Hometown Heroes “Prepared for Action,” was a great success. Nearly 200 scouts and leaders from across Delmarva camped at the Chincoteague KOA and participated in emergency preparedness, first aid, safety, and law enforcement programs. The camporee was at the Chincoteague Island KOA, Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company’s Carnival Grounds, and the U.S. Coast Guard Station.

Also supporting and participating were Accomack Public Safety, Accomack County Sheriff’s Office K-9 Unit, American Red Cross, Atlantic Volunteer Fire and Rescue Co., Chincoteague Emergency Medical Services, Chincoteague Police Department, NASA Protective Services, National Park Service, The Pony Express of Chincoteague Transportation, Virginia Department of Forestry, Virginia Marine Resources Commission, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Blackwater NWR, Chincoteague NWR, and Great Dismal Swamp NWR).
The Tragic Dual End to the Cobb Island Hotel and the Nathan F. Cobb Ship

By Curtis Badger
Special to the Eastern Shore Post

Nathan F. Cobb and his family moved from Massachusetts to Northampton County in 1837 and settled into a community near the village of Oyster where they opened a small store. In December 1838 Nathan applied to the county for a license to operate a tavern and sell distilled spirits, and in March of the following year he bought Sand Shoal Island, an 84-acre barrier beach east of Oyster.

Nathan and his three sons soon began construction of a small residence on the island, and from there they operated a business salvaging ships that had the misfortune of running aground on shallow island shoals. The Cobb family constructed additional living quarters on the island, and soon they were entertaining guests who would come in the summer to bathe in the surf and in winter to hunt the innumerable waterfowl that populated the island.

But the Cobbs in those days were mainly known for salvaging ships. This was some 30 years before the U. S. Lifesaving Service was formed, so the Cobbs provided an important service to mariners. If a ship went aground, the Cobbs would rescue the crew and then bargain with the owners for salvage rights to the cargo. It is said that the Cobbs added many improvements to their island with lumber and other goods salvaged from ships.

The Cobbs had a reputation for being hard bargainers when it came to salvaging cargo, but they never charged a fee for saving a life. Indeed, the Cobbs were known for feeding and clothing stricken crew members and treating them just as they did paying guests in their quickly growing resort.

The Cobbs’ salvage business lasted until the government opened a lifesaving station in the 1870s, and by then the family was spending most of its time operating its grand hotel, which in the years following the Civil War attracted visitors from all over the country. Nathan Cobb, though, was still thought of with reverence in the maritime industry, recognized for the many lives he had saved and the cargo he had salvaged.

Soon after Cobb died in 1881, a shipping company commissioned a 656-ton, three-masted schooner to be built in his memory. The 167-foot Nathan F. Cobb was launched in Rockland, Maine, in 1890 and soon began shipping freight among East Coast ports.

The Cobb Island Hotel continued to operate after Cobb’s death, but a series of coastal storms seriously damaged the old resort, and it went through a series of owners and operators. The end finally came late in 1896 when a massive storm...
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The Ormond Beach, Fla., cottage built with lumber salvaged from the Nathan F. Cobb.

Taked the East Coast. The hotel was damaged beyond repair, and local newspapers reported in 1897 that the furnishings were sold at auction for $850, thus bringing an end to a colorful era of Eastern Shore history.

But the storm of 1896 had other victims as well. News reports announced that a square-rigged schooner bound for New York carrying lumber and cross-ties capsized off the coast of Georgia in the gale. The cook and a shipmate drowned when they were swept overboard, and the ship drifted for four days before coming to rest on a sandbar off Ormond Beach, Fla.

In a tragic coincidence, the schooner Nathan F. Cobb perished in the same coastal storm that destroyed the hotel Cobb had built more than a half-century earlier. Fittingly, local folks salvaged the remains of the Nathan F. Cobb and built a cottage on Ormond Beach with lumber taken from the ship. The ship nameplate was hung over the fireplace. The Cobb Cottage today still stands at 137 Orchard Ln. and is part of the Ormond Beach Historic Trail.

A campaign is underway to fund the new ESVA Heritage Center, which will require specialized architectural design, and environmental controls and equipment. Those wishing to donate or to be recognized with other Founders of the Heritage Center should send donations to ESPL Foundation, P.O. Box 554, Accomac, VA 23301, call 757-787-2500, or visit www.shorelibrary.com
Pungoteague Students to Gov. Northam: ‘Welcome Back!’

Gov. Ralph Northam paid a visit last Friday, Oct. 26, to Pungoteague Elementary, a school he attended in his primary years. Dr. Arthur Fournier invited the governor to visit the dental program which is one of two offered by Eastern Shore Rural Health.

Above: Gov. Ralph Northam discusses with students the importance of choices that support good dental health.

Below: Virginia Bunting, Nola Dennis Cooper, and Peggy Riley Corbin pause for a photo while waiting for the governor's visit. All three were teachers at Pungoteague in its early years. “It was huge,” said Corbin. “I was in a three-room school (Mt. Zion in Painter).” She later retired from Mary N. Smith in Accomac. “I was happy,” said Cooper, who moved to Pungoteague Elementary from T.C. Walker in Accomac. She ultimately retired from the Accomack County School Board office where she was director of elementary education. “This was new and exciting,” added Virginia Bunting, who retired after 34 years and returned as a substitute and now has 62 years working for Accomack school division. Other retired educators present included Colby West, Vernon Bell, and Dennis Custis.
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Northampton County Chamber of Commerce Announces Winners From the Third Annual Agricultural County Fair

Left: Winners of the women's famous skillet throwing contest were (second year in a row) Helene Doughty with 54', Debbie Mears with 41', and Emily Nordwall with 39'.

Below: Winners of the men's famous skillet throwing contest were Sands Gayle (center) with 57', Will Russell (left) and Brandon Parks (right) with 51'.

Right: Winner of the Adult Pie Baking Contest (Apple Pie) was Cheli West.

Above: Winner of the Kid's Pie Baking Contest (1st Place Apple Pie) was Kinley Brady.

The Walk to End Alzheimer’s

Submitted Photos
Health Matters

Free Skin Cancer Screening

One wouldn’t think something the size of a pencil eraser could turn the world upside down, but for Rachael Fluhart, that’s exactly what happened.

Fluhart attended a Riverside skin cancer screening in October of last year. She was referred to a dermatologist after a small spot on her back began to bother her. The suspicious spot was removed and sent for testing. She was shocked to find out that at 21 years old she had skin cancer: melanoma.

“After that, things moved very quickly,” Fluhart said.

There were additional procedures to remove more tissue, helping to ensure they had gotten all the cancer cells and a biopsy of her lymph nodes. She then received even worse news. The melanoma had spread. She had invasive nodular metastatic melanoma.

So just as Fluhart was graduating from nursing school and taking her nursing exams, she was also dealing with a major health crisis. Her treatment included removing all of the lymph nodes on her left side and now she’s undergoing targeted immunotherapy at the Riverside Shore Cancer Center.

Fluhart remains upbeat despite all the setbacks caused by that tiny little spot. “Staying positive has been a goal of mine through all of this. I feel like the mental part is half of the battle of a cancer diagnosis,” she said.

The first step in diagnosing skin cancer is a visual examination, and Fluhart encourages everyone on the Shore to have a skin check by their primary care provider or at the free screening held Tuesday, Nov. 13, from 4:30 to 7 p.m., at the Riverside Shore Cancer Center. Appointments are required and can be made by calling 302-2600.

Skin cancer is the most common form of cancer, according to the American Cancer Society. Each year more people are diagnosed with skin cancer than all other cancers combined. Basal and squamous cell cancers, which are the most common and treatable forms of skin cancer, are typically found on areas most exposed to the sun, like the face and hands. Melanoma, though not as common, is more likely to spread to other areas of the body.

While Fluhart’s melanoma had a genetic cause, by far, most skin cancers are caused by exposure to ultraviolet (UV) rays, either from the sun or tanning beds. To decrease exposure to UV rays, the American Academy of Dermatology recommends using a sunscreen with a sun protection factor (SPF) of 30 for everyday use and an SPF of 50 for outdoor activities. Limiting sun exposure when the rays are strongest, typically between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., also goes a long way at minimizing sun damage.

Other risk factors for skin cancers include being fair skinned and having freckles or light hair. Age also plays a role, as most skin cancers occurs in older adults, though that is changing. Melanoma is one of the most common cancers in people under 30.

Flu Shot Clinics

• Eastern Shore Rural Health System, Inc. will be holding a flu shot clinic Saturday, Nov. 3, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Onley Community Health Center. No appointment is necessary!

• Peninsula Regional Medical Center will offer free flu shots for all veterans and their spouses on Veterans’ Day, Monday, Nov. 12, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Wagner Wellness Van in the parking in the “S Curve” of Rt. 13, across from the Delmarva Surgery Center on the PMRC campus in Salisbury, Md.

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Rohde Graduates JMU
Shelby Taylor Rohde, of Accomac, graduated from James Madison University with a degree in health services administration.

Northampton High Students of the Month
Northampton High School announced its Students of the Month for October. Students of the Month are (pictured above, front row, from left) Emily Kellam, Viki Guerrero, ShaQuanna Smaw, and Dev Patel; (back row) Clay Dovis and Principal Mike Myers.

Kelly Driscoll has been selected as the October Teacher of the Month for Northampton High School. Driscoll teaches World History I at NHS and she also coaches Scholastic Bowl, softball, and cross country. She also serves on the school’s leadership team.

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- Conner Paul McCready, 20, and Marissa Colleen Crockett, 23, both of Tangier
- Thomas Anthony Fulmer Jr., 26, and Lindsey Shields Clark, 28, both of Chincoteague
Bridgetown
The Orchestra of the Eastern Shore will present Dr. Paul Kim in concert Sunday, Nov. 4, at 4 p.m., at Hungars Episcopal Church.

Cape Charles
The Cape Charles Farmers Market will hold a Holiday Market Saturday, Nov. 17, and Saturday, Dec. 15, from 1 to 4 p.m., at the Cape Charles Museum. For more information, call 757-607-6483.

Chincoteague
The Chincoteague Island Theatre Company will host a murder mystery dinner theatre, Turned Tides, Nov. 2, 3, 9, 10, and 11, at 6:30 p.m., at the Chincoteague Cultural Alliance Community Center for the Arts. Tickets are $35 and can be purchased at H&H Pharmacy, Sundial Books, or chincoteague-culturalalliance.org

Machipongo
The Eastern Shore Chapter of Ducks Unlimited will host an oyster roast Saturday, Nov. 17, at 4:30 p.m., at the Barrier Islands Center. The event will kick off with music by DJD Productions who will also offer up a photo booth. The menu consists of all-you-can-eat roasted oysters, steamed clams, and barbecue with all the fixings. There will be auction and raffles. Advance tickets are $60 per person, and includes food, drinks, and an annual membership to Ducks Unlimited. Tickets purchased at the door will be $100 per person. Tickets can be purchased at the Barrier Islands Center and Chris’ Bait and Tackle. Additionally, they can be pur-

Relay for Life This Weekend
Relay for Life will be Saturday, Nov. 3, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., at Nandua High School. The survivor dinner is being moved up to 4:30 p.m., and the luminaria ceremony will start at 6 p.m. For questions, email mary.bellis@cancer.org

Public School Updates:
ACCOMACK- Accomack County Public Schools will be closed on Monday, Nov. 5, for a teacher workday, and Tuesday, Nov. 6, for a staff development day. The first nine weeks will end on Nov. 2 and the second nine weeks will begin on Nov. 7. Report cards will be issued on Nov. 13.

14th Annual Bloxom VFC Carshow
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November 4

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Created by: Robbie Sterling
When: November 2nd & 3rd
Time: 7p.m. - 11 p.m.
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Tickets are $10 each (proceeds benefit BVFC)
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PUBLIC NOTICE
BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
for
THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization for the County of Northampton will meet on the days hereafter listed for the purpose of hearing property owners who believe their real property assessment is inaccurate. Upon hearing such complaints, either verbal or written, the Board will give consideration TO EITHER INCREASE, DECREASE, OR AFFIRM such real estate assessment. The taxpayer or agent must provide substantial evidence that the assessment of the property is not uniform with the assessments of other similar properties or that the property is assessed above or below its fair market value.

Appointments will be scheduled every 15 minutes to minimize waiting. To appear before the Board of Equalization, please call (757) 678-0446, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Monday thru Friday, to request an application. Meetings of the Board to hear objections will be held at 16404 Courthouse Road, Suite 201, Eastville, Virginia. The dates and times are:

November 6, 2018      9:00 A.M. to 12 P.M.     1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.
November 8, 2018      9:00 A.M. to 12 P.M.     1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.
November 13, 2018     9:00 A.M. to 12 P.M.      1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.
November 15, 2018    9:00 A.M. to 12 P.M.    1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.
November 20, 2018     9:00 A.M. to 12 P.M.     1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

By order of the Northampton County Board of Equalization as provided by the Code of Virginia, §58.1 - 3378

Send your news tips
to Linda Cicoira at
shoredog@verizon.net
or Stefanie Jackson at
stefanie@easternshorepost.com
FRIDAY
**NOV. 2**
★10 a.m.-noon - Bridge Class - Chincoteague Theatre Annex
★12:30 p.m. - Science & Philosophy Seminar: Nature's Role in Coastal Resilience - ESCC, lecture hall, Melfa
★5-8 p.m. - Station 1 Pizza Night - 4264 Firehouse St., New Church - $12/pizza, $1/additional topping
★6 p.m. - Viewing of “The Black Panthers: Vanguard of the Revolution” - ESTACI, Exmore - 757-656-3460
★6 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery mtg. - Onancock Baptist Church
★6:30-9 p.m. - Bingo Night Fundraiser - Kegotang Elementary School, Mappsville
★7 p.m. - STEM Fest: Robotic Solutions - Pocomoke Library
★7 p.m. - Life Teach Series - Rachel/Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2486
★7-11 p.m. - Hall Street Haunted House - meet in field across from Bloxom Vol. Fire Co. - $10/ticket
★7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven

MONDAY
**NOV. 5**
★11 a.m. - Northampton Chap. AARP mtg. - Cheriton Rescue Squad
★1-4 p.m. - CIAO Presents Gameplay Monday: Card, Word, and Board Games - Theatre Annex, 4076 Main St., Chincoteague
★5-6 p.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock
★6 p.m. - Masterpiece Ministries Thanksgiving Dinner - Cradockville UMC
★6 p.m. - Bingo - Elks Lodge, Tasley
★6-9 p.m. - GED Class - Arcadia High School, Rm. 121, Oak Hall
★6:15 p.m. - Central Shore Lions Club mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley
★6:30 p.m. - Cradockville Charge Conference - Belle Haven UMC
★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 Class - Metompkin Elementary School, Parksley - 789-1761

WEDNESDAY
**NOV. 7**
★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
★10:30 a.m.-noon - Riverside Shore Hospice Caregivers' Support Group mtg. - Onley UMC, 25642 E. Main St. - 789-5000
★11 a.m.-1 p.m. - Soup Kitchen - Corner Stone Seventh Day Adventist Church, Exmore
★11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - Debedeavon Toastmasters’ mtg. - NASA/Wallops Base - Call Owen Hooks at 824-1941 for base access.
★5-7 p.m. - Soup Kitchen & Clothes Closet - Grace and Truth Ministries, 19 Boundary Ave., Onancock - Donations: 789-5369
★5:30-6:30 p.m. - Free Meals for the Hungry - Epworth UMC, 4158 Seaside Rd., Exmore - 442-6391
★6-7 p.m. - Prayer Line Open (St. Matthew’s Church, Onley) - Call 665-7403, 387-7021 or 894-1521 w/prayer requests
★6-9 p.m. - GED Class - Arcadia High School, Rm. 121, Oak Hall
★6:30 p.m. - Special Onancock Town Council mtg. - Town Hall, Onancock
★6:30-8:30 p.m. - Free English for Speakers of Other Languages Class - Metompkin Elementary School, Parksley - 789-1761
★7 p.m. - AA & Al-Anon mtgs. - Franktown UMC
★7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Painter VFC

THURSDAY
**NOV. 8**
★8:30 a.m.-noon - Veterans' Employment Representative Avail. - Accomack Cty. Dept. of Social Services
★9 a.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - Refuge Inn, Chincoteague
★10 a.m. - Zumba Class - Franktown UMC
★10 a.m. - Bingo - Accomack Senior Village, Onancock - 787-3900
★10:30 a.m. - STEM Fest: STEAM Storyline - Pocomoke Library
★10:30 a.m. - Duplicate Bridge - Island House, Wachapreague - 787-2432
★4:30-6 p.m. - The Fathering Circle - ESTACI, Exmore - 757-656-3460
★5:30 p.m. - Onancock Business & Civic Assn. mtg. - Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church, Onancock
★6 p.m. - Rachel Leah Ministries - 787-2486 (call for location)
★6 p.m. - Bingo - Pocomoke Elks, next to YMCA
★6-8:30 p.m. - ESL Class - Arcadia High School, Rm. 121, Oak Hall
★6-8:30 p.m. - GED Class - ESCC, Class A-51, Melfa
★6:30 p.m. - Depression is NOT Welcome Support Group - Anointed Word of Deliverance COGIC, Melfa
★6:30 p.m. - Vietnam Veterans’ E.S. Chapter 614 mtg. - Chapter Bldg., 25534 Main St., Onley
★7-9 p.m. - Northampton Cty. Democratic Committee mtg. - Northampton Cty. Social Services Bldg., Eastville
★7:15 p.m. - Disabled American Veterans' mtg. - Chapter Bldg., 25534 Main St., Onley
★7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Cheriton VFC - smoke free
★7:30 p.m. - Central Masonic Lodge mtg.
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Testing Day is: Saturday, November 10, 2018 at the Fire Training Center in Melfa. You must be there before the 9 a.m. start time. All applicants are expected to be there for Test Day. If you are unable to attend, please contact HR for the alternate Testing Day date. Both the written test and physical agility test are administered on Testing Day at the Fire Training Center in Melfa. Additional details are available online: https://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities

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INVITATION TO BID/RFP
Bids are invited for interested firms to submit proposals for “Auditorium Structural Repairs” at Northampton High School, County of Northampton, Virginia.
Sealed bids will be received until 12:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 20, 2018. Send bids directly to Mr. Chris Truckner, Northampton County Public Schools, 7207 Young Street, Machipongo, Virginia 23405, marked High School Structural Repairs. Any proposals received after the deadline will be rejected. Bid packets may be obtained from Northampton County Public Schools Central Office. For further information, contact Mr. Chris Truckner at 757-678-5151 ext/7001 or ctrucker@ncpsk12.com.
The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive informalities. Procedure for withdrawal of a bid due to error is that described in Section 2.2-4330 of the Code of Virginia.

Notice of Public Hearing
The Cape Charles Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing on Thursday, November 15, 2018 at 10:00a.m at the Town Civic Center at 500 Tazewell Avenue, Cape Charles to receive comment on an application for a variance from setback requirement for proposed structure addition on the subject parcel. The applicant property is located at 33 Marina Road (Tax map # 83A3-A-10), commonly known as the Shanty restaurant, and is in the Harbor Zoning District. The Board of Zoning Appeals will have a meeting to vote on the application immediately following the public hearing.
Information on the variance application can be viewed in the Planner's Office at 2 Plum Street or by phone at 757-331-3259 x15, or email to planner@capecharles.org or capecharles.org
For handicap assistance, please call the number above at least 48 hours in advance.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing commencing at 7:00 p.m., on Tuesday, November 20, 2018, in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, to afford interested parties the opportunity to be heard or present written comments regarding the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, “AN ORDINANCE TO PERMIT EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION OF REAL ESTATE OF CERTAIN ELDERLY OR HANDICAPPED PERSONS”
The purpose of this ordinance is to increase the household income limit from $22,000 to $25,000.
A copy of the proposed ordinance is available for public review at the County Administrator’s Office, Eastville, Virginia, during normal business hours.
Handicapped assistance available: Call 757-678-0440.
Charles Kolakowski
County Administrator

Town of Cape Charles
New Roof for Civic Center
The Town of Cape Charles is accepting bids for installation of a new roof on the Cape Charles Civic Center located at 500 Tazewell Avenue. Included in the scope of work is removal of old roofing and installation of new architectural grade roofing and minor wood repairs. Bid packages are available from Libby Hume, the Town Clerk, whose office is located upstairs in the Town Hall, 2 Plum Street, Cape Charles from the hours of 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., or online at the Town’s website.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE
37272 Long Boat Court, Greenbackville, Virginia 23356

In execution of that certain deed of trust in the original principal amount of $165,132.00 dated January 31, 2006 and recorded among the land records of Accomack County, Virginia, as Instrument Number 200600684 and subsequent modifications or re-recordings, if any, as amended by an instrument appointing the undersigned as Substituted Trustee, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and having been requested to do so by the holder of the note evidencing the said indebtedness, the undersigned Substituted Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Accomack Circuit Court, 23516 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, Virginia, on:
November 15, 2018 @ 02:15 PM

The property described in said deed of trust located at the above street address, and more particularly described as:
All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with all improvements thereon and all appurtenances thereto belonging, located and in the county of Accomack, Commonwealth of Virginia, and being designated as follows:
Lot 58, Section Eight, Captain’s Cove, as the same is duly dedicated in Deed Book 315, page 532, and as shown on a plat recorded in Plat Book 17, pages 88 through 101, recorded among the land records of Accomack County, Virginia.

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FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
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PURSUANT TO COUNTY CODE SECTION 94.03, Northampton County has determined that the following structures endanger the public health and safety of other residents of the locality and that said structures must be removed, repaired or secured within thirty days of this publication.

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Inquiries may be directed to Susan McGhee at smcghee@co.northampton.va.us or 757 678-0440 Ext. 541.

PUBLICATION NOTICE
The Northampton County Local Advisory Agriculture/Forestal District (AFD) Committee will meet on Monday, November 19, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers, located on the second floor, at 16404 Courthouse Rd in Eastville, Virginia. The purpose is to review a withdraw request and forward recommendations to the Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors.

The following application will be considered:
Withdraw from Concord AFD: Mary Elizabeth Mapp has petitioned to remove two parcels of land from Concord AFD. The parcels are located on Occohannock Neck Road and are described as Tax Map 8, double circle 1, parcel 2 and Tax Map 8, double circle 1, parcel 3.

Any interested persons may attend the meeting which is open to the public.

PUBLICATION NOTICE
The Northampton County Wetlands Board will meet Wednesday, November 21, 2018, at 10:00 a.m., in the Board Chambers, located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA, for the purpose of considering the following wetlands/coastal primary sand dunes matter under public hearing and to conduct regular business. The Board will assemble at 9:00 a.m. to conduct site visits.

A) VMRC 2018-1607: Kenneth Bone is applying for a permit to build a 100' vinyl retaining wall to protect the cliff face between the beach and the yard. The vinyl sheets will be between 6' and 12' in length and will have 50% exposure following the elevation of the yard. The pilings will be driven every 8' and will be 14' in length. The tiebacks will be every 8' and will tie into a deadman 12'-14' away. The backfill will be 90% sand. The applicant is also applying for a permit to build a 300' dock with a 10' x 20' L-head. The bulkhead will require very little clearing and the dock will be built from the water. The primary purpose of this project is to provide access to the water and to the boat. The secondary purpose is to protect the shoreline from further erosion. The property is located at 4126 Wilsonia Neck Drive in Machipongo. It is further described as Tax Map 47, double circle 10 parcel 7.

Anyone interested in the above matter should attend the scheduled public hearing. The application may be viewed in the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Office located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA. Written comments can be submitted to the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Office P.O. Box 538, Eastville, VA 23347. Handicapped Assistance Available: Please call (757) 678-0440 extension 516 at least 48 hours in advance.

Marshall Cox Sr., Chairman Wetlands Board

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2018 AT 6:30 PM IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS’ CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMAC, VIRGINIA. TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

1. Proposed lease or sale of certain County properties currently used for agricultural purposes near the Accomack County Airport. Parcel Numbers included are: 101-5-B; 101-5-C; and 101-5-D.

Handicapped Assistance Available by calling (757) 787-5700 or (757) 824-5444.

Michael T. Mason, CPA County Administrator

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Consumer Rip-off Tipoffs

By Richard L. Saunders
Special to the Eastern Shore Post

We are all bombarded by advertisements of products and services aimed at our pocketbooks and wallets. They come by air (TV), by mail (email and surface mail), via print media, and even by word-of-mouth. Within these messages there are tipoffs that should caution one to be extra careful.

A good example of this is any financial or insurance product or service that says in its ad that it is not available in New York State and/or California. One such ad is for a payday lender where TV personality Montel Williams is the spokesperson. At the end of the ad, Williams says the service is available in New York State due to interest rate limitations. New York State and California are aggressively serious about consumer protection; other states not so much. Let that be a guide to a potential rip-off.

Automobile advertising is another example. Try reading all the microscopic print that flashes on the screen for a second or two. Ask yourself why this is, why can’t a car dealer create an advertisement without unreadable small print? The answer is they want to get you into the showroom and whet your appetite for their product. That is when the small print and bait-and-switch comes into play. There are new methodologies now for car sales where there is no small print in the pitch. They might get increasingly popular. I was able to read part of the small print for a recent car ad. It said that the seemingly fantastic advertised price for the vehicle applied only to cars with manual transmission. Very few people want an everyday car with manual transmission. Clearly a case of get ’em into the showroom and then apply the bait-and-switch.

The language used is often deceptive, designed to make the consumer abandon their common-sense thought process. “Only a few left” is one such example. Common sense would say if there are only a few left, why spend big bucks on advertising? “Offer/price expires soon” is another such phrase designed to push the consumer into a quick decision rather than a well-thought-out decision. If a seller has a product they want to move off the shelves, why would they, in a few days, raise the price? “Get yours before anyone in your group gets theirs.” The motivation here is obvious. My reaction to this kind of hype is mathematical. I am less likely to buy when there is too much hype. That’s just me. Hopefully you’ll at least buy with some caution.

Avoid self-employment schemes that are based not on you selling a product but rather on you being able to enlist people under you to sell the product. This is “multi-level marketing” and unless you are in at the beginning, it is usually a disaster. This field contains several well-known companies and much litigation.

If you have an elderly relative or friend, here are two signs that this person is being financially abused.
- Large bank withdrawals not necessitated by reasons such as health (some banks now notify authorities about this as a preventive measure).
- An accumulation of subscription magazines or other material, making it appear that your friend or loved one has turned into a hoarder. Elder financial abuse is a growing problem. A power of attorney in the wrong hands can devastate an elderly person. If you suspect something like this may be happening to someone you know and care about, you should, at a minimum, contact your local County Area Agency on Aging and perhaps also the commonwealth’s attorney office for your county.

With regard to advertising, read and listen carefully, and you will spot cautions in much of the advertising that comes your way. Put on your critical thinking hat. As always, you are your own best financial self-defense.

Richard L. Saunders is a resident of Chincoteague. While living in Pennsylvania, he served on the AARP Statewide Consumer Taskforce. He can be reached at 484-689-9502 or rsaun-ders115@aol.com

Rally Was Positive

Dear Editor:

We want to thank all who attended the All Fired Up to Vote Rally for candidates Sen. Tim Kaine and Elaine Luria on Oct. 21. And thanks to the many volunteers, speakers, performers, and the Mary N. Smith Center. With well over 300 people there, this was the largest political rally on the Shore in at least 50 years.

There was no bad language, name-calling, or chanting to lock anybody up.

Perhaps our candidates’ message of hope and civility is resonating in our community.

Jane and Paul Berge, Wachapreague

Residents Say ‘Thanks’

Dear Editor:

Several months ago, the residents of the Pungoteague South community in Painter decided they wanted their upaved street known as Fooks Lane paved and added to the Virginia Secondary Street System.

We established the Pungoteague South Homeowners Association. We held several meetings and worked with many persons to turn our dream into reality, as we now have a professional paved street.

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