As the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company’s Saltwater Cowboys round up the Chincoteague ponies this weekend in preparation for Wednesday’s 93rd pony swim, more than 30,000 people are expected to flock to the island to witness the annual event.

The ritual has deep roots. “I really don’t have all the words to explain it. It’s something that’s in our blood, this whole pony thing,” said fire company spokesperson Denise Bowden. “There is just nothing to compare it to for us.”

The southern herd round-up is Saturday, July 21 around 4 p.m. Ponies will be herded into the southern corral. The public may view the arrival of the ponies to the corral.

The northern herd roundup is Sunday around 7 a.m. The public is not permitted to be present for this round up.

At daybreak Monday morning, the Saltwater Cowboys will escort the northern herd along the beach to be joined with the southern herd. The ponies will undergo veterinarian checks while in the southern corral. The public can visit the corral and take photos July 21-24.

The swim is scheduled for Wednesday between 8 and 10 a.m. at slack tide, a point at which there is no current. After the swim, the Saltwater Cowboys guide the ponies through town to the carnival grounds.

The auction commences Thursday at 8 a.m. sharp. Registration is not required for bidding.

For more information about the shuttle, see Pages 14 and 15 of the Hitching Post at www.easternshorepost.com or the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce website at https://www.chincoteague-chamber.com/pony-penning/

A Peterbuilt tractor-trailer and a Pontiac Rendezvous were in a crash that left a mother and father dead and their two daughters hospitalized.

A Parksley area couple was killed in a traffic crash at the intersection of Accomac Road and Lankford Highway in Accomac late Monday afternoon, said Sgt. Michelle Anaya of the state police.

Their two daughters, both juveniles riding in the backseat of the car, were taken to Sentara Norfolk General Hospital to be treated for serious injuries. They were not identified.

Juan Enriquez Martinez, 39, of Greenbush Road, was driving a 2003 Pontiac Rendezvous east on Accomac Road, according to a preliminary investigation. He failed to stop for a red light and pulled into the path of a 2014 Peterbilt tractor-trailer that was southbound in the left lane of the highway. The truck then struck the car.

Martinez and his wife, Christina Martinez Lopez, 41, who was in the front passenger seat, died at the scene.

Tasley, Onancock, and Parksley fire companies responded, according to a 911 dispatcher. Parksley and Onancock ambulances also went to the scene.

Members of the Martinez family said Tuesday they had witnesses who saw the tractor trailer driver go through a red light and that Martinez had a green light. They were seeking legal help to prove that and to get custody of the two girls.
Supervisors Endorse “Road Diet” for Market Street in Onancock

By Linda Cicoira

Dieting was discussed Wednesday by the Accomack County Board of Supervisors. But the supervisors weren’t talking about eating more fruits and vegetables. Instead, it was a lane reduction plan, known as a road diet, for Route 179, also known as Market Street, from Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital’s entrance to the edge of Onancock.

The supervisors agreed to send a letter of support to VDOT for the road diet, for Route 179, also known as Market Street, from Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital’s entrance to the edge of Onancock.

Route 179 is four lanes in this area. The change would mean reducing the lanes to three with the middle lane used for pedestrian/bicycle lanes on both sides of the road.

Historically, a middle lane has been referred to as a “suicide lane” as impatient drivers from both directions tend to use it as a passing lane.

Supervisor Laura Belle Gordy voiced concern about the change. “There will be a lot of confusion because it is a very busy place,” she said. “Old people like me will have to be really thinking. I think it’s going to be really dangerous.”

Mason explained primary safety concerns included the increase of bicycle riders and pedestrians using the road to get to the hospital and Four Corner Plaza and the lack of a dedicated center turn lane.

The supervisors also voted to spend about $20,000 to install lighted time-of-day school zone speed-limit signs on Warrior Drive near Nan-dua Middle School. They also reitered the need for road work on Redwood Road in Onley. VDOT reported “no improvements” are needed at the intersection of Chincoteague and Fleming roads in Wattsville.

A dozen or so members of the Bayside Community Revitalization Team asked the supervisors for assistance in their quest to improve the area, which is known as White Rabbit by older residents. Myra Riley Taylor, who lives in Maryland but owns property in the community, said among the group’s goals are bringing back prosperity, getting ditches cleaned out, improving the quality of drinking water, slowing traffic, and updating the former school. Nearly 50 homes there are occupied while almost 40 are abandoned or dilapidated, some because the structures lacked plumbing. There are also 26 vacant lots and 28 wooded ones. Once 250 people lived in Bayside. Now there are about 100. Improvements and possible funding are being studied by the Eastern Shore Planning District Commission.

The supervisors also:
• Approved increasing sewer rates from $19.12 per thousand gallons to $21.70 to adjust for hikes made by the Town of Onancock.
• Agreed to spend between $15,000 and $31,000 to modify county software so 14 towns could bill for vehicle license fees and eliminate decals. The county already creates and/or prints real estate and/or personal property bills for the municipalities.
• Accepted a formal policy for the use of non-county entities for county facilities like the board chambers, airport conference room, and Saw Mill Park.
• Accepted a bid of $198,264 for improvements to the old NASA ferry dock to Murtech Inc. of Maryland, for second phase of the project.
• Appointed Andre Elliott of Painter to the Eastern Shore Community Services Board and Robert Budd Martin of Atlantic to the Accomack Social Services Board.
• Greeted Donna Sample Smith, the new head of the Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging. The 1975 graduate of Onancock High returned to the Eastern Shore, which she loves, after 43 years.
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Sidewalks Off the Sidelines in Cape Charles Discussions

By Stefanie Jackson

A recent petition from a Cape Charles couple to the town council revealed a disagreement about who is responsible for the construction of sidewalks, but at least one local says the conflict is nothing new, and for her, the issue has continued for 40 years.

Larry and Pam Reynolds recently completed construction of a new home on the corner of Washington Avenue and Fig Street, in the northeastern part of town. They installed a sidewalk in front of their home on Washington Avenue but were not aware one was required on the Fig Street side of the property.

According to Cape Charles town code, section 62-4, the council “may require and compel the owner of property within the town to construct or maintain sidewalks abutting on the property of such owner along existing streets.”

Since 2001, it has been common practice for the town to require owners of newly constructed homes to install sidewalks, acting Town Manager Larry DiRe said.

The Reynolds family requested an exemption from continuing the sidewalk onto Fig Street due to unspecified “existing obstructions.” Submitted photos of the property show two rows of orange flags placed by Virginia Department of Transportation Area Land Use Engineer Dale Pusey, outlining the path the sidewalk should follow – with a tree stump in the middle.

The Reynoldses are also worried about their privacy. The sidewalk would run within seven feet of their living room window.

Cost is another concern. The Reynoldses paid about $2,900 for the 5-foot-wide, 40-foot-long sidewalk in front of their home on Washington Avenue. If they paid the same amount per square foot to continue the sidewalk along the Fig Street side of their lot, which is 100 feet long, it would cost $7,250.

An unexpected $7,250 expense would be a hardship. Larry Reynolds said building the home was “planned to the penny” and the family has already paid a lot to live in Cape Charles, including more than $12,000 to hook up to the town water and sewer system.

But the Reynoldses will have no choice but to face the hardship. On July 12, the town council voted 4 to 1 to compel the Reynoldses to complete the sidewalk. (Tammy Holloway cast the opposing vote and Cela Burge was absent.)

When a reporter spoke to Larry Reynolds on Tuesday, the town had not yet notified him of the decision made on the previous Thursday.

Other Cape Charles residents are at odds with the town council over Fig Street sidewalks for a different reason. They want sidewalks – to keep pedestrians safe. The current sidewalk system on Fig Street is sparse and inconsistent and has been that way for at least 40 years.

In May, Dianne Davis said when she moved back to Cape Charles in 1978, sidewalks were lacking on Fig Street and the town still has done nothing about it. In July, she added that during segregation, Fig Street belonged to the “African-American section” of town “so no one cared” if those residents had sidewalks.

Phil Goetkin also wants the town to complete construction of sidewalks. Unless the town forms a sidewalk management plan or increases taxes, “there will be no sidewalks in our lifetime” or the lifetimes of residents’ children or grandchildren, he said.

Others sided with the new homeowners. Diane D’Amico said the language in the town code, such as the use of the word “may” instead of “shall,” is not strong enough to give council the authority to compel homeowners to install sidewalks at their own expense.

Reynolds said, “you have to really want to live in Cape Charles” because of how expensive it is. He and his wife, Pam, plan to spend their retirement there. “She just loves being in Cape Charles.”
Some Say Proposed VDOT Project at Stone Road/Food Lion Is the Wrong Fix

By Stefanie Jackson

The Virginia Department of Transportation is planning to begin work on what VDOT Accomac Residency Administrator Chris Isdell dubbed the “Food Lion intersection project” in Cape Charles, though Northampton supervisors say most of the planned road improvements are unnecessary and fail to address the root of the problem at the dangerous crossroads.

The estimated cost of the project is $1.7 million and is expected to be completed in 2021.

The road improvement plan is the culmination of a corridor safety study and an application submitted by Northampton County to VDOT's Smart Scale program in 2016, Isdell said.

VDOT summarizes its Smart Scale program as “investing limited tax dollars in the right projects that meet the most critical transportation needs in Virginia.”

The goal is to improve safety on Route 13 near the Food Lion shopping center in Cape Charles. The section of road about .3 miles long has been redesigned according to current federal standards.

The main feature of the redesign is the widening and lengthening of eight turn lanes, most up to 200 feet.

The affected turn lanes traveling southbound are as follows: the left turn lane onto South Bayside Road, to Cheriton; the left turn lane onto Country Plaza, to Dollar General; and the right turn lane onto Country Plaza, to Union Bank & Trust.

The affected turn lanes traveling northbound are as follows: the right turn lane onto Country Plaza, to McDonald’s; the left turn lane onto Country Plaza, to Union Bank & Trust; the right turn lane onto Country Plaza, to Dollar General; the right turn lane onto South Bayside Road, to Cheriton; and the left turn lane onto Stone Road, to Cape Charles.

The southbound shoulder between Stone Road and Country Plaza also will be widened to 4 feet.

Other safety enhancements include tapered roadway edges, six-inch-wide road markings, upgraded road signs, and an addition that particularly “excited” Isdell – highway lighting at the intersections leading to the shopping center and to Cape Charles, he said.

But Supervisor John Coker disagreed with VDOT's plan for safety enhancements.

“It just seems to me you’re doing a lot of expanding of lanes and turning lanes, when really all you need to be doing is basically three things,” lowering the speed limit to “45 (mph) with some blinking lights, like you have in pretty much every other town on Route 13 north of us,” said Coker.

The crossovers between Food Lion and the bank are closed, an access road could be built from Business Route 13 to the shopping center as an alternative means of entrance and exit, but it would cost $4.5 million and would not be an eligible project for the Smart Scale program. Northampton County would not get the opportunity to submit an application for that project until 2020.

VDOT will hold a public hearing on the planned road improvements at Route 13 and Stone Road, aka the “Food Lion intersection project,” on July 24 at the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Ave., Cape Charles, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Northampton Considers More Scenarios for New or Renovated High School

By Stefanie Jackson

Northampton Chairman of the Board of Supervisors Spencer Murray may count himself among the “mean, old supervisors who must not care about education,” but at the board’s July 10 meeting he agreed to form a joint committee of supervisors and school board members dedicated to solving the issue of the poor physical condition of Northampton High School.

Northampton schools Superintendent Eddie Lawrence proposed the creation of the committee. Supervisor John Coker was the first to volunteer to serve on it.

It could be the first step in correcting what Northampton County Education Foundation Board Member Andy Teeling called a “misunderstanding.”

“Everyone wants the same thing … to fix the school,” he said.

The committee will form a plan for Northampton High School, whether that involves renovation, construction, or a combination of both. “Any idea is a good idea,” Murray said.

His out-of-the-box suggestion is “renovation of the Machipongo middle school with new heating and cooling infrastructure, upgraded auditorium, cafeteria, and using the existing gym, athletic fields, and tech center that we already own.

“At a cost of approximately $5 million to $7 million that option would increase operating costs but perhaps (lessen) debt service on $40 million and, if feasible, it would provide a nearer term option for only 248 middle school students.”

Lawrence wants to move the sixth grade from the elementary schools to join the seventh and eighth grade in middle school, which would increase the number of middle school students to 393.

It is unknown exactly how much money could be saved on the high school project by renovating the middle school and relocating hundreds of students, although the option would address the concern raised by parents that Northampton middle school students have no autonomy in their current situation sharing a facility with high school students.

Stephanie Zodun, whose children attend Northampton schools, said, “My middle school kid didn’t have a middle school, he had a hallway.”

Though supervisors have left the public with the impression that “No, you’re not getting $45 million, period,” as concerned citizen Michelle Surran said, they are still considering scenarios in which borrowing more than $40 million for a new school may be feasible.

On June 25, supervisors asked financial consulting firm, Davenport & Company, to devise a scenario in which Northampton could borrow the money for a new school while keeping its current debt service – how much the county pays annually on its debts – to $3.1 million.

In a previous scenario, the county could have borrowed the money and kept its debt service at about $3.2 million, but accounting for interest and fees, Northampton would have paid nearly $72 million for a $40 million school.

Murray said this scenario would “handcuff” the county “with no new capital or services possible” for 20 years.

In the new scenario, new debt would be issued as the county’s old debt is paid off. Payments on both interest and principal would begin in the year the debt is issued and continue for 20 years. Including interest and fees, Northampton would pay about $62 million for a $40 million school.

Supervisors will discuss the new scenario in a future meeting and decide if it’s feasible.

Davenport also calculated how much additional debt the county could take on with a 2-cent tax rate increase.

Northampton could borrow an extra $11 million at a total cost of about $16.5 million, including interest and fees, starting payments on principal and interest in the same year.

By paying only interest for a period before beginning principal payments, Northampton could borrow $19.9 million at a cost of about $32 million, or $29.7 million at a cost of about $48 million.

In spite of unfounded rumors, in no circumstances have supervisors proposed doubling taxes.
A deal was struck in Northampton Circuit Court that allowed a Nandua High School teacher to get a slap on the wrist for his part in a barroom brawl last Christmas Eve in Cape Charles.

Jeffrey Antonio Wayman, 39, a physical education and driver’s education instructor who coaches football and Little League, pleaded guilty to assault and battery and disorderly conduct, both misdemeanors. A felony charge of strangulation will not be prosecuted in exchange for those pleas.

Judge W. Reveill Lewis III gave Wayman two six-month suspended sentences for his crimes. Rows of friends and family members, two Northampton deputies, and Nandua Principal George Parker were among his supporters.

Commonwealth’s Attorney Beverly Leatherbury agreed not to pursue the felony because of his otherwise clean record. But she also unsuccessfully urged Lewis to give him jail time.

“This is stuff that should not happen in our community,” said Leatherbury. “However, the commonwealth has backed off because of his lack of record and (his) good standing in community … this looks like a reaction of a bully … something that a mature person, a person in a leadership position of children” should not do. “Give him the same jail time (as the other man in the incident) and the $250 fine,” she urged.

Wayman testified he was sitting on a barstool at Kelly’s Gingernut Pub at about 1 a.m., Dec. 24. Tyler Combs, 21, of Seaside Road in Capeville, was beside him. The two were friends. Wayman said Combs was urging him to switch from water to alcohol, calling him a disparaging name for not doing so and making other remarks about Wayman’s 22-year-old girlfriend. Combs said she was too young for Wayman. Combs said he had been in the bar for about 90 minutes and was watching a football game. Earlier he had dinner at his parents’ house and asked them to watch his children so he could go home to Belle Haven to wrap Christmas presents.

There was a roomful of people at the pub but no one called the police. Combs did not testify at Wayman’s trial. Officer Andrew Spencer of the Cape Charles Police Department, who investigated the case, was also not called as a witness.

Earlier this year, Combs pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct and reckless handling of a firearm in connection with the incident. Both are misdemeanors. Retired Judge James A. Moore of the fifth judicial circuit was brought in to hear the case. Judge Gordon Vincent recused himself because he works with Wayman’s aunt, Clerk of the District Court Karen Sparrow Merritt. Tony Branch, a deputy clerk of the district court, sat in for Merritt.

Moore sentenced Combs to six months in jail for each offense — the same terms Wayman received. But Combs had to serve a month in jail and pay a $250 fine.

Character witnesses for Wayman said his actions that morning were not typical.

Defense lawyer Paul Watson accused Combs of getting drunk on previous occasions and picking a fight with Wayman. Combs said insulting things to Wayman and pushed a drink over to him, the lawyer said. “Wayman pushed the drink back over to Combs. Wayman put his arm around Combs’ shoulder. Combs strikes him in the face. That’s why Wayman put him in a headlock,” Watson said testimony at a preliminary hearing had Wayman talking to Combs as he held him down. “I’m going to let you go,” a witness said he heard Wayman say. “Don’t swing on me. Swing on me and we’re going to fight.”

Principal Parker praised Wayman for his work as a football coach and teacher. “Mr. Wayman is an outstanding employee … he is an extremely valuable member of my team … his relationship with students is appropriate, cordial.”

Parker said he thought Wayman could keep his job if he gets convicted of a misdemeanor.

Deputy Steve Lewis and Investigator Michelle Hallett, both of the Northampton County Sheriff’s Office, also testified on Wayman’s behalf.

Lewis said he has known Wayman for 30 years and he is a devoted coach. “I’ve talked to him in the last six and a half months. He’s told me … he’s very sorry for what he did. It was a momentary lapse.”

Hallett worked with Wayman in Little League and said he always went the extra mile to help the kids and prepare fields. She praised him for his dedication.

Watson pointed to those in the courtroom who were there to support Wayman, including his ex-wife and mother of his children, along with friends, relatives, grandmother, parents, and Merritt.

“Why are you drinking water?” Wayman said Combs had asked him. “You’re in a bar.” He said Combs called him a name and said something inappropriate about the girl he was dating.

“I asked him to stop. He called me another name and pushed me across the face. That’s when I grabbed him. I never intended to do any harm to Mr. Combs.” When Wayman let him go, Combs pulled the gun.

“He called me several times that night begging me not to file charges,” Wayman testified. “He called me 19 times.” Wayman said after the gun was pulled and Combs went outside, he asked the bartender to call the police. He said he felt threatened by Combs because “he put a gun in my face. I tried to defuse the situation by grabbing him. I could have stood up and walked out. I’ve lost a lot in terms of how people view me. I lost a friend that night,” Wayman said.

Plea Could Get Texas Man 150 Years And $1.3 Million Fine

A Texas man could get 150 years in prison and be fined more than $1.3 million for his part in a July 2017 racketeering scheme that involved illegally obtaining nearly $70,000 from three Northampton businesses.

Darwin Josue Lopez-Ramos, of Houston, Texas, pleaded guilty to 10 felony charges Monday in Northampton Circuit Court. Seven other counts were not prosecuted in exchange for his pleas.

The charges involved forging and uttering nearly 80 bad checks and obtaining money by false pretenses. Fraudulent checks belonging to Lippman Farms were cashed by Lopez-Ramos while he changed clothes and sometimes wore a hat. The businesses were Casa Hispana LLC in Nassawadox, B&B convenience store in Machipongo, and El Ranchito. Several others have also been indicted for their part in the scheme.

Sentencing was deferred until Sept. 17. A short-form presentence report was ordered.

In another case, Tyler Logan Lewis, 22, of Masden Cut Lane in Machipongo, was convicted of DUI maiming in connection with a traffic crash that occurred March 10 at the intersection of Lankford Highway and Stone Road near Cape Charles.

Lewis admitted to authorities he was drinking alcohol and had used cocaine when he ran a red light.

According to testimony, he struck a car that was going 55 mph on the highway just after leaving The Shanty where he drank five glasses of whiskey. He was not served a sixth drink because he was too intoxicated. His alcohol level was between .17 and .19 grams per 210 liters of breath. The legal limit is .08 grams.

Christian Drummond and her husband were driving through the area on their way back to Delaware from a basketball competition in Norfolk when their vehicle was hit. Her arm was broken into “a z-formation,” her nose was broken, she had a punctured lung, five broken ribs, and four fractured vertebrae. Drummond testified she did not return to work for 101 days. She said the pain was worse than childbirth and ranked a 12 on a scale of one to 10. She still needs help dressing and cannot hold or bathe her children.

Lewis was permitted to remain on bond until sentencing. His driver’s license was suspended.

Rontari Malik Warren, 24, of Diamond Road in Birdsnest, was sentenced to five years in prison with all but six months suspended each for two counts of felony credit card theft that occurred on Feb. 9 and 22. He got 12 months each with six months suspended for three counts of credit card fraud. The terms were set to run consecutively for a total of two and a half years. He will be on five years of probation upon release.

Iquan Jerrell Smith, 23, of Clearbrook Road in Newport News, Va., was sentenced to 12 months in jail with all but a month suspended for misdemeanor distribution of marijuana. He was initially charged with a felony. Smith will be permitted to serve his time on weekends. His driver’s license was suspended for six months. The crime occurred Nov. 3, 2017.

Robert Burgess, of Capeville, was sentenced to five years with all but six months suspended for two counts of possession with intent to distribute cocaine. The crimes happened Sept. 22, 2016. Burgess was ordered to be on probation for two years.
Obituaries

Carl F. Beck

Mr. Carl F. Beck, 87, passed away Friday, July 6, 2018. He was born in the Bronx, N.Y. on July 27, 1930. He earned a B.S. and M.A. from NYU. Shortly after, Mr. Beck began a career as an educator, where he dedicated 30 years in various roles in both New Jersey and New York.

Mr. Beck spent his entire life working as an artist. His true passions consisted of sculpture, charcoal, paints, and craftsmanship. He even designed and built a home on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. He owned and operated the Trawler Restaurant in Exmore. In later years, Mr. Beck was an estimator, planner, and strategist for a development company.

He enjoyed watching Virginia Tech football and rooting for the Redskins. He will be truly missed by his kitties Blinky and Jingles.

Mr. Beck is preceded in death by his parents, Carl and Ella Beck; and son, Richard Beck. He is survived by his wife of 17 years, Charlotte Beck; sister, Tina Hall and husband, Tom; children, Carl F. Beck, James Beck, and Laurie Beck; six stepchildren, Brian Kahan and wife, Lisa, Pam Smith and husband, Paul, Zachary Parks, Lydia Pugh and husband, Patrick, Jacob Parks, and Carter Parks; 12 grandchildren, John, Everett, Matt, Kristopher, Samantha, Tori, Jillian, Lukas, Zinobia, Zara, Patrick “Flip,” and Thomas; and one great-grandchild, Anabelle.

Charlotte would like to extend a very special thank you to his best friend, John Reese; village of friends; home healthcare nurse, Christina; Chaplain Debbie Quam; and Officer M. Thompson of VBPD.

In lieu of flowers please make a donation to the St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital. A Celebration of Life service will take place at a later date.

Cornelia Lewis Booker

Mrs. Cornelia Lewis Booker, 83, one of 15 children and wife of the late Charles M. Booker Jr., a resident of Cheriton, passed away Sunday, July 15, 2018, at her residence. A native of Wachapreague, she was the daughter of the late Edward H. Lewis and the late Florence Richardson Lewis. She was a member of Cheriton United Methodist Church.

She is survived by three children, Fred Lloyd and his wife, Sharon, of Machipongo, Ronald Booker and his wife, Sarah, of Fernandina Beach, Fla.; and Sandra B. Lewis and her husband, David, of Cape Charles; two brothers; four sisters; a daughter-in-law, Kit Willis Booker, of Hampton, Va.; seven grandchildren, Angelica Lloyd, Justin Booker, Brian Booker, Charles Booker, Michael Booker, Shelby Booker and Andrew Lewis; and two great-grandchildren, Kaden and Mason. She was predeceased by a son, Carl T. Booker; two grandchildren, Melissa Lloyd and David Lewis Jr.; three sisters; and five brothers.

To honor her wishes, no public service will be held. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Intrepid Hospice, P.O. Box 770, Onley, VA 23418.

Kevin Thomas Clark

Mr. Kevin Thomas Clark, of Chincoteague, passed away on Wednesday, July 18, 2018, at his residence at the age of 58. He was born on Sept. 23, 1959, in Salisbury, Md., to his parents, Peggy Brittingham Riley and the late Robert Clark. He was a security guard for many years.

He is survived by his son, Kevin Thomas Clark Jr., of Port St. Lucy, Fla.; his mother, Peggy Brittingham Riley; his sisters, Sylvia Bell, of Chincoteague, and Michelle Rohr, of Camp Lejune, N.C.; a brother, James Haley Jr., of Chincoteague; grandfather, Michael Doyle, of Chincoteague; and several nieces and nephews.

There will be a memorial service held on Saturday, July 21, 2018, at Fox & Holston Funeral Home, Chincoteague, at 1 p.m., with interment following at Daisy Cemetery, Chincoteague, and the Rev. Maury Enright officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718.

Johnnie Henderson

Mr. Johnnie Henderson, 91, of Townsend, passed away Monday, July 16, 2018, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital. He was the son of the late Willie and Cordellia Scott Henderson and the husband of the late Sylvia Robinson Henderson. He was employed in the seafood industry.

A funeral service will be conducted at 12 p.m. Saturday, July 21, 2018, from First Baptist Church, Capeville, with the Rev. Kelvin Jones officiating. There will be a viewing one hour prior to the service. The interment will be in the church cemetery.

The arrangements were made by Gray’s Funeral Home in Cape Charles.

William Otis Lazenby

Mr. William Otis Lazenby, 85, husband of Mary Rose Lazenby and a resident of Atlantic, passed away Wednesday, July 11, 2018, at his home. Born Nov. 16, 1932, in Shady Dale, Ga., and reared in Onancock, he was a son of the late Otis Persley Lazenby and Jessie Mae Mckenzie Lazenby. Mr.
Terry Walker Lazenby, of Atlantic; wife, Barbara, of Atlantic, Mae-Lynn years, he is survived by three children, his family, and he especially adored his NASCAR races. Known as “Mr. Fix It,” he also enjoyed his greatest passion, was Mr. Lazenby’s Melfa Flying Club. Post 159 and the American Le- was a member of sadness. Mr. Lazen- through his family’s dismay. Mr. Lazen- NAC to his family’s dismay. Mr. Lazen- was predeceased by his daughter, Devan, Addie, Bryson, Carmine, John, and Taylor Fincen, of Accomac; thir- 13 great-grandchildren, Riley, who was his granddad’s special buddy, Brea- Anna, Evin, Darcy, Éowyn, Liam, Xe- Devan, Addie, Bryson, Carmine, John, and Austin; and several beloved nieces and nephews. Other than his parents, he was predeceased by his daughter, Nancy-Jo Revell, and sisters, Jo Ann Houtman and Margaret Jean Belote. A service to celebrate Mr. Lazenby’s life was held at the Williams-Parks- ley Funeral Home on July 15, 2018. Memorial contributions may be made to Intrepid Hospice, P.O. Box 770, Onley, VA 23418, or 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.

Philip Bernard Tankard

Mr. Philip Bernard Tankard, affectionately known as “Philip Bernard or Pop Pop,” a resident of Bridgetown, passed away on July 14, 2018, at his home on Grapeland Farm at the age of 89.

On Nov. 17, 1928, he was the very first baby born in the Northampton-Accomack Memorial Hospital. A graduate of Northampton High School in Eastville, Mr. Tankard earned a bache- lor’s degree in physics and math at Randolph-Macon College and se- cured his first job teaching at Atlantic High School and later taught sci- ence at Cape Charles High School. He went on to earn his master’s degree in school administration from William and Mary College, with additional graduate studies at the University of Virginia. He served as the principal of Birdnest Elementary, Exmore-Willis Wharf Elementary, and Northampton High Schools, and retired from edu- cation after serving as the superin- tendent of Accomack County Schools from 1965-1985, where he oversaw the construction of both Arcadia and Nandua High Schools. He later joined Tankard Nurseries Inc. in a myriad of roles and retired in 2005 at 77 as the chief financial officer.

Mr. Tankard graciously and ex- tensively served his community. He served on the A&N Electric Cooperative board of directors for 52 years, which included 10 years as the pres- ident. He was a board member and vice-president of Old Dominion Elec- tric Cooperative and a past chairman/member of the Northampton Coun- ty Planning Commission. He was a member of the Cape Charles Rotary, past president of the Onancock Rotary, and an Exmore Rotary Club mem- ber where he was named a Paul Har- ris Fellow, the highest honor given to a Rotary member. Mr. Tankard also was a former member of the Eastern Shore Community College Foundation board, a former chairman of the board of trustees of the Eastern Shore
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Acquittal in Captain’s Cove Cases, One New Warrant Filed

By Linda Cicoira

Timothy R. Hearn, president of the board of directors of Captain’s Cove Golf & Yacht Club, was acquitted Monday in Accomack General District Court of seven misdemeanor charges brought by seven residents of the community.

Judge Gordon Vincent dismissed the allegations against Hearn, 58, a commercial real estate developer, because Justin Wilder, the development’s communications coordinator, testified he couldn’t remember who sent the email directing him to upload 1099 tax documents of former board members and others to the community website.

Hearn later asked Wilder to redact the tax documents to remove Social Security numbers, which Wilder did. But the forms, in violation of state and federal code, are still posted.

Assistant Commonwealth’s Attorney Elizabeth Wolff stated the posted forms are illegal despite the Social Security numbers being removed.

Tuesday, John Ward, one of the former board members who filed the initial warrants, filed one against Wilder, who also lives in Captain’s Cove.

It states Wilder illegally posted the IRS tax form 1099 misc. in violation of Virginia law. In addition, they say posting the information is contrary to the Internal Revenue Code, the Social Security Act of 1942, and the Social Security Number Privacy and Identity Theft Protection Act of 2007. The other six did not join Ward in bringing a charge against Wilder.

Hearn, who has been president of the board for about five years, predicted how the case would end. “I’m sure once it is in front of a judge, it will quickly be resolved in my favor,” he said soon after being charged with the Nov. 4 crimes.

While Wilder couldn’t remember who asked him to upload the information, when he was alerted that Social Security numbers were included, he contacted Hearn to ask what he should do.

The complainants said the website is not accessible to the public but has 1,300 members who could easily copy and paste the information to others.

The underlying issue is money. “From 2008 to 2012 while these individuals and others were on the board of directors, the association lost on average $250,000 per year … through fiscal mismanagement,” said Hearn. “Every year an audit was done and those numbers were shown” but the directors didn’t try to make it up. “They were not investing in capital improvements,” he added. “They had not been transparent.”

Ward claims mostly former directors were targeted because they were paid for serving. “He (Hearn) decided to tell everyone that we stole,” Ward said. “He decided to tell everyone we took money we weren’t supposed to take. He stopped the stipends.” Ward said the payments were legal and were included in the group rules. But, giving out the Social Security numbers or employer identification numbers of those recipients is not legal. “Everybody who got a check in a two-year period” got a 1099 tax form that included their numbers, he said.

Ward said state Sen. Lynwood Lewis’ employer ID is also on the site because he did legal work for the organization. Lewis was not among the complainants.

“John Ward challenged the current board of directors to prove he took the money,” said Hearn. “A piece of the evidence was the 1099s.” Ward went to the state HOA ombudsman and requested the forms be shown without redaction and then claimed they showed too much information, said Hearn.

The former directors “were taking money from the association under the guise of being reimbursed for travel expenses” of between $200 to $400.
“Very creative from their point when most were a quarter-mile away. Over five years, the money they took, and as members of the Environment Control Committee was close to $200,000 … None of the (new) board members have taken any money or requested any of this fictitious travel money.”

“They are very bitter,” Hearn continued. “Their actions were revealed publicly.” Ward is “on record as stating all the successes in his business career” was why he should be paid. Hearn complained the former directors provided “no receipts. They just went to meetings and had money paid to them.”

“I think they are embarrassed,” Hearn continued. “The community is just a wonderful place. No dues increased in four years now. It’s just a question of having a group of professional civic-minded people.”

In addition to Ward, the charges against Hearn were filed by Janice Widmyer, of Starboard Street in Greenbackville; Wayne Woodhams, of Merrimac Court in Greenbackville; John R. Vincent, of Lakeland Drive in Pocomoke City, Md.; George J. Dattore, of High Sea Drive in Greenbackville; Judith Ann Hunt, of Scimitar Way in Greenbackville; and Richard W. Eicher, of Goby Trail in Bonita Springs, Fla.

“The president (Hearn) ignored a warning not to do this, but chose to proceed,” the warrants state. “In doing so, I believe he maliciously endangered my present and future financial well-being and exposed me to years of potential identity theft,” the complainants continued. “I believe this action violates a number of state and federal laws.”

Ward said another problem is Hearn and four other directors are among the joint owners of 1,345 lots.

New Ravenna Joins Economic Development Program

By Stefanie Jackson

New Ravenna, a manufacturer of luxury, handcrafted mosaic tile operating in Exmore for the past 27 years, has been officially accepted into the Virginia Economic Development Partnership’s two-year program, Virginia Leaders in Export Trade (VALET).

The Virginia Economic Development Partnership (VEDP) was established by state legislators in 1995 to encourage the growth and development of Virginia’s economy. Its VALET program assists companies like New Ravenna using international export as a growth strategy.

“The VALET program puts participating companies on the fast track to international business growth by connecting them with the necessary tools for successful international sales,” VEDP Vice President of International Trade Paul Grossman said.

The program will pair New Ravenna with experienced international service providers in the private sector to help the company create and execute an exporting plan and achieve its international goals. New Ravenna will benefit from the expertise of experienced web designers, translators, freight forwarders, bankers, accountants, and lawyers.

“Executed by VEDP’s world-class International Trade team, the VALET program has a proven track record of providing participating companies with the tools and insights necessary for successful export sales. We expect that the Virginia companies joining the program will increase their international sales over the next two years, contributing meaningful growth to the Commonwealth’s economy,” VEDP President and CEO Stephen Moret said.

New Ravenna’s products are currently sold through showrooms in the U.S., Canada, the U.K., Russia, and Dubai.

New Ravenna had to meet both quantitative and qualitative criteria to become one of 49 companies currently in the VALET program. To date, 316 companies have participated.

Every year, Virginia exports $35 billion in goods and services, generating $2 billion in tax revenue and supporting more than 257,000 jobs.

Last month, New Ravenna announced its recent $1 million investment and creation of 31 more Eastern Shore jobs.
Donte Lamont Cooper, of Newport News, Va., was sentenced to three years with all but a month suspended for possession of cocaine. The offense occurred Feb. 24, 2017.

Jeffrey Craig Bradford, 35, of Belle Haven Road in Belle Haven, and Robley Todd Hastings, 36, of Westfield Avenue in Exmore, pleaded guilty to misdemeanor trespassing. They were initially charged with burglary in connection with the incident that occurred on Jan. 15. The two stopped near an old house to urinate. After doing so, they looked around because the door on the structure was open.

Casey Ray Odom, 37, of Fox Court in Eastville, was convicted of misdemeanor assault and battery of a family member in connection with a July 25, 2017, incident. He was initially charged with allowing a child in his custody to be beaten or cruelly treated. Odom was sentenced to 12 months in jail with 11 months suspended on the condition that he be on good behavior for five years.

Sentence For Car Theft

A 24-year-old Birdsnest man was sentenced to five years in prison last week in Accomack Circuit Court for stealing a car.

Rontari Malik Warren, of Diamond Road, took the 2009 Chrysler Sebring on Aug. 25, 2015. It belonged to Rachel Chandler, of Atlantic. Three years of the term was suspended. Warren was ordered to be on good behavior for five years.

Roneisha Renee Henry, 19, of Stumpy Lane in Melfa, was sentenced to a year each with all but six months suspended for two counts of assault and battery of a police office. The crime was committed April 2.

Brandon James McGee, 23, of New Church, was treated under the first offender status for possessing heroin on Sept. 14, 2017. The status withholds judgment for a year. McGee's driver's license was suspended. He was allowed a restricted license to drive to and from work.

Accomack Schools Hear About Intervention Services

By Stefanie Jackson

Accomack schools have another opportunity to reduce the number of in-school and out-of-school suspensions for its students.

Family Preservation Services, a provider of school-based, therapeutic day treatment, gave an overview of its services and performance to the Accomack school board on Tuesday.

Eastern Shore Regional Director Jon-da White introduced herself, then turned over the presentation to Director of Program Development Jessie Woods.

Woods believes “every kid should love school,” and Family Preservation Services fulfills that vision by helping students achieve readiness to learn, increase social and emotional skills, learn safe behaviors, improve attendance and reduce suspensions.

Family Preservation Services helps children become more independent and able to self-regulate their behavior using an evidence-based curriculum called Skillstreaming.

It also emphasizes trauma informed care, meaning counselors are trained to recognize and understand when children have experienced trauma, handling each situation with care and helping children restore their sense of safety and control.

Instead of taking students out of class to receive services, each counselor stays in the classroom all day, working with four to six students.

Family Preservation Services collaborates with administrators, solicits feedback from teachers, and provides on-site supervision of its counselors. Woods said the goal is “to become a part of your school culture.”

Counselors make weekly phone calls to parents and quarterly home visits.

Out of one representative sample of students, approximately 66 percent were still enrolled in the program, about 25 percent had graduated, and less than 10 percent had been referred to more advanced services.

The average student graduates from the program in 1.8 years.

Family Preservation Services is currently in 204 Virginia schools and has served the Eastern Shore since 2001.

Accomack schools currently take advantage of a similar school-based, therapeutic day treatment provider, Therapeutic Interventions.

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Fruitland Force Tryouts
The Fruitland Force will be holding tryouts Saturdays, July 28 and Aug. 4, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Wednesdays, July 25 and Aug. 8, at 6 p.m. for 8U-12U and 7:30 p.m. for 13U-16U. The Force (Free Organization Representing Children Exclusively) is a year-round travel baseball team consisting of players from across the Delmarva. For full tryout schedule, age groups and cutoffs, and further league information, visit Eastern Shore Force on Facebook, or http://www.fruitlandforce.com.

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12th Annual Bayside Poker Run

The Pungoteague Ruritan Club will sponsor its annual small boat “poker run” on Saturday, July 28. This annual Bayside Poker Run will be a fun day on the waters of the Chesapeake Bay and adjoining creeks in the club’s community service area. Any boat owner may register to participate in the event, which is an opportunity to explore the bay from Onancock Creek to Nandua Creek in a fun and leisurely finish. It is not a race, but simply boaters choosing their own course and own pace to locate and visit five locations designated on a nautical chart with notes and guidelines.

Registration for the event is $90 and captains may include as many crew members aboard as Coast Guard regulations allow. Registration forms must be received in advance and will be limited to the first thirty boats. Registration forms are available from any Pungoteague Ruritan member or by calling Paul Custis at 757-442-2931. Registration forms are also available at Sandpiper Marine, Western Auto in Exmore, Shore Marine, Davis Wharf Marine, Don’s Tackle Shop, K&E Marine, Deep Creek Marina, Island House Restaurant, Seaworthy Marine, HW Drummond, Mallard’s at the Wharf, and Eastern Shore Outfitters.

Competition in the event will be in two parts. The “navigational skill” part will be for boaters to plot a course that will enable them to “log in” at five specific locations within designated time allowances. These locations will be spread among Onancock, Pungoteague, and Nandua Creeks and will be disclosed to all captains simultaneously at a captains meeting on the morning of the event. Points in this competition will also be earned in Survivor-type challenges in various activities.

The luck part of the event will involve boaters picking up a playing card at each of the five locations and bringing a poker hand to a final destination at 5 p.m. At this location, all boats meet to disclose their hands and have navigation sheets evaluated. The navigation prize will be $500 and the poker prize will be a fall vacation getaway package of equal value for a grand prize total value of $1000. Additional dock prize drawings will be held for fishing gear, boating accessories, and other marine items. Complimentary hot dogs and hamburgers will be available during the awards ceremony. Proceeds from this event will benefit the club’s scholarship program and its handicapped access ramp project fund.

A raffle featuring a Turner Sculpture Blue Crab and a Willie Crockett original painting is being held in conjunction with the event. See any Ruritan Club member for tickets.

Paul Nolz Soccer Camp

Paul Nolz, head soccer coach at Nandua High School, will be hosting his 31st annual soccer camp at the Onancock School, Aug 6-10, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Athletes will be divided by age and ability into smaller groups. The instruction at the soccer camp will focus on individual player development. Attacking and defending principles will be covered, along with dribbling, passing, shooting, heading, and receiving. Participants must bring water, shoes, and a well-marked ball.

For early signups and information, call 757-787-7625, 757-787-7415, or email rock.church.onley@verizon.net. Sign up by July 24 to guarantee T-shirt and size.

Northampton Softball Camp

Northampton softball will host its 2nd annual camp Aug. 15, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., in Eastville, featuring 2017 and 2018 National Champion Head Coach Brandon Elliott of Virginia Wesleyan University.

Camp is $100 per player if registered by Aug. 10, or $125 per player if walk-up registration, and is limited to rising sixth graders through high school seniors.

Elliott and his staff will conduct this camp along with Northampton High School Softball Coach Billy Davis and former college softball players.

The camp is designed to teach, as well as showcase, each player’s individual talents. This is an advanced camp covering hitting, infield, and outfield instruction.

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Offshore action has rebounded after the passage of last weekend’s tropical system, especially with dolphin (mahi) and billfish. Tuna catches have been inconsistent though.

Inshore structure fishing has been a highlight of the early summer as gray triggerfish, sea bass, and keeper-sized flounder continue to provide steady action during periods of slow current and calm seas.

Cobia and red drum continue to hit in the lower bay, but action in the upper Chesapeake Bay has been disappointingly slow.

**Lower Shore** – Mark Snook, at Chris’ Bait & Tackle, reported that cobia action remains good, with anglers finding success while bait fishing on Latimer Shoal, the Inner Middle Grounds, and on Nine Foot Shoal, while sightcasting has been steady at the Hot Dog and buoy 36A area. Croaker, mostly on the small side, have been reported out of Oyster and marker 262 in Magothy. Latimer Shoals was also producing sea mullet. Spadefishing has slowed around the bridge islands and pilings, and the recent fish that have been caught have been smaller in size.

Donnie, at Bailey’s Bait & Tackle, reported that cobia action is still good “up and down” the bay. He commented that spadefish remain available at the lighthouse. Flounder action was described as slow, and bottom fishing in general also remains slow, with the exception of a few croakers being caught out of Oyster.

**Wachapreague** – Captain Lindsay Paul, of Trident Tackle, reported that several billfish were released over the weekend and that “right many” dolphin (mahi) and a few tuna have been caught. The Miss Molly released two white marlin and the Bite Me had a white marlin release. Dale Dirks released a blue marlin and boated blueline tilefish, dolphin, and tuna over the weekend. Closer to shore, flounder fishing on the wrecks had slowed due to strong currents. Anglers were having to resort to 7-ounce weights to keep the baits in the strike zone. One boat returned with only one keeper for their efforts on Sunday. Fishing was described as “bad” inside the inlet!

**Chincoteague** – Peter Vasilou, at Captain Steve’s Bait & Tackle, reported that kingfish (whiting) and spot as well as “toothy” sharks were providing action in the Assateague surf. Croaker were hitting Fish Bite baits from the back bay to the inlet. Keeper-sized flounder were described as “scattered” with some landed in Chincoteague Channel, inside the canal, off the southern tip of the island and a few in Queen Sound. Offshore, the shop saw some nice wahoo brought in. The biggest weighed 68 pounds and was caught aboard the Aquaholic with Captain Frank Borowicz and crew.

Mike, at Captain Bob’s Marina, reported that fishing has been “slow and spotty” for croakers. Flounder catches were coming from Assateague Channel and inside Chincoteague Channel. Sharks were being caught near the inlet. The inshore wrecks have been producing sea bass triggerfish, and some small tautog, while the offshore wrecks held larger black sea bass. Offshore anglers were finding yellowfin tuna and mahi in the canyons.

**Upper Shore** – Captain Matt Abell, at the Sea Hawk Sports Center, reported that the offshore dolphin (mahi) action has been the highlight of the weekend. Abell said that some of his customers reported catches of as high as 35-40 mahi per boat. There was some tuna action in the Washington Canyon and north, with one boat landing five yellowfin. Choppy water conditions prevented most anglers from fishing the railcars out of Chincoteague. Abell said that cobia fishing was still good in the lower bay.
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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By Linda Cicioira

She’s smart. She’s loyal. She is dedicated to her job. She goes the “extra mile” to help fellow officers.

Besides being a single mother, Investigator Tara Leckel, 35, of Exmore, a deputy with the Northampton County Sheriff’s Office, gained another status last weekend when she was named the state 2017 American Legion Law Enforcement Officer of the Year. Leckel will be competing for the national title.

All of this has left Sheriff David Doughty beaming when he talked about Leckel’s success. “The big thing is she’s always willing to lend a hand when it’s needed.”

“She has excellent critical thinking and communication skills and a strong background in working with juvenile offenders,” Doughty said in an application he submitted without her knowledge to the American Legion in Cheriton in February. “Investigator Leckel has demonstrated excellent skills in interviewing, crime scene processing, evidence collection, and overall case management,” he wrote.

Commonwealth’s Attorney Beverly Leatherbury said the honor is one Leckel “richly deserves. You really should do a story on this remarkable young woman,” she told the Eastern Shore Post.

“I’m so impressed with Tara and the detail she applies to her cases,” said Tracey Johnson, clerk of the Northampton Circuit Court. “She asks the most intelligent questions, which only come to me after she has already done her research into the topic. Tara is an asset to the sheriff’s department and truly raises the bar as an investigator every day and it is evident that she loves her work.”

“Investigator Leckel demonstrates a high level of professionalism with both her fellow law enforcement officers and the citizens of Northampton County,” said Doughty. “She sets a positive example for new employees and is always willing to go that extra mile to see that the job is done right. I have the utmost confidence that she will follow through with any task that she is asked to perform.

“Investigator Leckel has always been willing to go above and beyond her normal duties to ensure the safety of the public,” the sheriff said. “She has future plans to obtain a degree in Criminal Justice and to complete the Forensic Science Academy. She is a past recipient of the Mothers Against Drunk Driving Award. Investigator Leckel has been involved in several community activities. She assists with the annual Sheriff’s Office Charity Golf Tournament that benefits Hospice and The Randy Custis Memorial Fund. She also participates on our February Freeze Team to benefit Habitat for Humanity.”

“I’m super grateful for my sheriff to think of me out of all his employees,” Leckel said Thursday. “It feels fantastic that he recognized my work ethic. I think what moves me the most is past awards were given to one great moment, but for me it’s an overall (recognition).”

“It’s a good feeling when you work you case real hard and all these different things come together — the chase of it,” she added.

In my younger years, I always wanted the challenge physically and mentally of a career and it was between military and law enforcement. I wanted to do something memorable. Something with me being the first woman,” Leckel said. She was the first female officer to serve with the Exmore Police Department.

Leckel has been employed full-time with the Northampton County Sheriff’s Office for five years. She previously was with the Exmore Police Department for six years and was an investigator there for a year. She also is a 2001 graduate of Northampton High School. Her numerous certifications include Basic Law Enforcement in 2007, New Detective and New Criminal Investigator Training, Basic Radar/Laser Training, Laser Certification, Basic Gang Intelligence, Driving Under the Influence Detection Training, Interview and Interrogation Training, Basic Crime Scene Investigation Certification, Online Social Media Investigations Training, Crime Scene Sketching Training, General Instructor Certification, Intoxilizer Operator Certification, Firearms Instructor Certification, and Virginia Fusion Center Liaison Training.

“Investigator Leckel has excelled on many levels with the Sheriff’s Office,” Doughty continued. “She frequently has to prepare and deliver testimonies for court. Being assigned to the Investigative Division she is responsible for investigating … fraud, identity theft, forgery,
embezzlement, sexual assault, rape, robbery, malicious wounding, and murder."

Doughty said Leckel has also been the lead investigator on several high-profile cases that required extensive investigations. “She regularly assists with investigations with our neighboring law enforcement agencies and has worked hand and hand with several federal agencies. … Leckel regularly volunteers investigative assistance to our patrol deputies while still maintaining a heavy caseload of her own. She continually brings fresh and new ideas to the attention of her supervisors and is willing to step up and take the lead. She has developed a great working relationship with our current and former commonwealth’s attorney.”

“She is probably one of the hardest workers I’ve seen in a while,” said Doughty.

Commander Bill Stramm of the Cheriton Legion said Leckel had come to the post to give a talk about Lifesaver Program and was surprised by the local post’s award that was presented to her. He then told her about the state award. “It’s quite an honor,” he said.

It has been eight years since an Eastern Shore officer received this honor. Senior Trooper Kurt Johnson was awarded after he saved a three-year-old girl. She was trapped in her family’s overturned car, which had flipped after slamming into a three-foot concrete drain pipe on Lankford Highway. Within seconds, Johnson crawled into the vehicle filled with thick smoke and yanked the girl free from under the dashboard just before flames engulfed the car.

Stramm said he will be asking the chief of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel Police Department to recommend an officer for the award for 2018.
**Garden Fresh Tomato Pie**

**INGREDIENTS:**
- 2 (9-inch) pie crusts (make your own pastry or purchase refrigerated)
- 1/2 cup sliced green onions
- 4 large tomatoes, sliced
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh basil
- 2 tsp. chopped fresh oregano
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese
- 1 cup shredded gruyere cheese
- 2 cups mayonnaise
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese

**DIRECTIONS:**

Slice tomatoes into 1/4-inch slices. Place on tray lined with paper towels and sprinkle with salt to encourage slices to drain. Allow to sit while the rest of the recipe is prepared. After 10-15 minutes, flip and allow to continue draining.

Line two 9-inch pie pans with pie crusts. Prick the bottom of the pie pastry with a fork to keep it from forming air bubbles underneath. Bake 10 minutes at 425 degrees. Remove from oven. Reduce heat to 350.

While crusts are in the oven, shred the cheeses, if needed. Measure the mayonnaise and chop the herbs and green onions. Mix cheese (except Parmesan), mayonnaise, herbs, and green onions.

Place tomato slices in a single layer in the bottom of the pie crust. Top with cheese mixture. Sprinkle Parmesan cheese on top. Bake 30-40 minutes at 350 degrees until cheese on top turns golden brown.

This recipe was created by amalgamation of several online recipes.
Marriages

• Dionte Crippen, 27, and Alexis Weatherley, 26, both of Nassawadox
• Joshua Walton, 37, and Summer Walker, 27, both of Cheriton
• Robert Leroy Engle Jr., 77, and Mary Myra Levy, 62, both of Chincoteague
• Kevin Eugene Kaltreider, 50, and Heather Ann Dunlap, 42, both of Gardners, Pa.
• Steven Michael Seigh, 42, and Elizabeth Ann Burkley, 48, both of Robinson, Pa.

Births

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Marriage Licenses Issued

Chantel Brown, originally from Parksley, and Alex Williams Jr., of Richmond, wish to announce their upcoming marriage.

Brown is the daughter of Maxine Brown, of Fruitland, Md., and Emanuel Fletcher Jr., of Mappsville. Williams is the son of Rose Williams and the late Alex Williams Sr., both of Richmond.

Brown is employed as an office manager for a behavioral health/addiction recovery treatment agency as well as the owner and co-founder of Maxxtell Creations, LLC. Williams is an on-site guarding officer for SECURITAS (Oil, Gas & Petrochemical Division).

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The bride graduated from University of Oregon and manages various family businesses in Portland. A February 2019 wedding is planned in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico.

College Graduates

Four Accomack County area students recently graduated from college.

Mark Mentzer, of Onancock, received his master of arts in mathematics education degree from Western Governors University.

Ashley Elizabeth Charnock, of Accomac, graduated with a degree in health sciences from James Madison University.

Arie Rechael Olivetto, of Onancock, graduated cum laude with a degree in communication studies from James Madison University.

Ryan MacLennan, of Sanford, graduated from Rochester Institute of Technology with a bachelor of science degree in applied arts and sciences.

Wedding

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Engagement

Bethany W. Parks and Byron K. Parra announce their recent engagement.

Parks is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bache G. Parks Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Bache G. Parks Jr. and Mrs. Bache G. Parks Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. William B. Lecato. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Parra. The bride is the granddaughter of Helen F. Parks and the late Bache G. Parks, Mr. David F. Mason and the late Mildred M. Mason, Elizabeth C. Rew and Dr. and Mrs. C. Parke Scarborough III. The groom is the grandson of the late Edward Cancilla and his wife Louise Cancilla, the late Lynn Cancilla, Mr. and Mrs. Manual Parra, and the late Bernice Borowski.

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Moretto Voted Best Citizen at Boys State

Joseph Moretto, of Cape Charles and a rising senior at Broadwater Academy, received the citizenship award for being an outstanding citizen of his city at the American Legion Boys State 2018 at Radford University. Moretto was selected by his fellow citizens for exhibiting the highest degree of quality in the following characteristics: participation, cooperation, initiative, imagination, leadership, personality, good fellowship, selflessness, and character.

Moretto also enjoyed being the attorney for his city. He noted that Boys State was the best experience of his life. He is thankful for American Legion Post 56 for sponsoring his attendance.

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Community Notes

Accomac

The Mary N. Smith Alumni Association will hold its annual meeting, Thursday, July 26, at 6 p.m., at the Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center.

There will be a two-week summer camp held at the center now through July 20, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call 709-2275 for more information.

The alumni association will hold a car show, Saturday, July 28, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the center.

For more information, contact 709-3267 or mnsgrants15@gmail.com.

Cape Charles

The Harbor for the Arts Summer Festival will feature a performance by folk/Americana band Andrew McKnight & Beyond Borders, Saturday, July 21, from 7 to 9 p.m., at the Cape Charles Central Park. In case of inclement weather, the concerts will be moved to the Historic Palace Theatre.

Craddockville

Craddockville UMC will host a yard sale to benefit Relay for Life, Saturday, Aug. 18, at the church. The cost is $10 per spot. To reserve a spot, call 442-9198.

Franktown

New Allen Memorial AME Church will host a fish fry, Saturday, July 14, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the church. The cost is $9 and includes trout, potato salad, corn on the cob, fried apples, cornbread, and green beans. For more information or to place an order, call 757-350-5848 or 442-9065.

Onancock

Historic Cokesbury Church will host a performance by Three’s Company, Friday, Aug. 3, at 7:30 p.m. There is a $10 suggested donation and proceeds will go to The Governor’s School for the Arts in Norfolk.

Parksley

Parksley Baptist Church will host Vacation Bible School, July 25 through 27, from 5:30 to 8 p.m., at the church. Dinner will be provided at 5:30 p.m. nightly.

Onancock Adopt A Garden Program

The Town of Onancock is accepting applications for its newly implemented Adopt a Garden Program. The program allows individuals, civic organizations, schools, faith-based organizations, or businesses to adopt a garden within the Town of Onancock. The program was approved at the May 21 Town Council meeting.

The gardens to be adopted include the following locations: Custis Park, Town Square, Town Wharf, and the Town Entrance Sign. Other locations are also available for adoption. The individual or group adopting the garden would provide labor and tools, but the Town would still be responsible for purchasing plants, mulch, and trees for the garden.

Anyone interested in adopting a garden can pick up an application at Onancock Town Hall or call 757-787-3363.

3rd Annual Charles “Sonny” Moore Memorial Car Show

The Tasley Vol. Fire Co. will host the annual car and truck show in memory of support member Sonny Moore. It will be held Saturday, Aug. 11, from 5 to 8 p.m., at the VFW Post on Daugherty Road just behind the Tasley fire station. Burgers, hot dogs, and Uncle Don’s Wings will be on sale as well as sodas and bottled water. Music will be provided by Hit & Run Mobile Music.

Registration for the event is $10 for Eastern Shore Cruisers members and $15 for non-members. ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE TASLEY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY’S BUILDING FUND! For more information, call Myles at 757-709-8334, Phillip at 757-387-9385, or call the station at 757-787-7870.

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FRIDAY JULY 20

Chincoteague Center
★ 6 p.m. - **Celebrate Recovery Group mtg.** - Onancock Baptist Church
★ 6-9 p.m. - **Open Mic Night** - Lemon Tree Gallery, Cape Charles
★ 7 p.m. - **Life Teach Series** - Rachel/Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2486
★ 7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven

SATURDAY JULY 21

★ 9:30-10:30 a.m. - **Yoga on the Beach** - Kiptopeke State Park - $8/class
★ 10 a.m.-noon - **Drop-In Art Show** - Ward Museum, Salisbury, Md. - 410-742-4988 x110
★ 6 p.m. - **Male Chorus 43rd Anniversary** - Bethel Baptist Church, 7638 Bayside Rd., Franktown - special guest: 2nd St. John’s Baptist Church, Millsboro, Del.
★ 7:30 p.m. - **Movie: What a Glorious Feeling Singin’ in the Rain** - Roseland Theatre, Onancock - $1 admission
★ 7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Eastville Vol. Fire Co.

MONDAY JULY 23

★ 1-3 p.m. - **Community Bingo** - Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague
★ 1-4 p.m. - **CIAO Presents Gameplay Monday** - Theatre Annex, 4076 Main St., Chincoteague
★ 2-3 a.m. - **The Arc of the Eastern Shore mtg.** - ESCSB Day Support Center, Exmore - 442-3312
★ 3 p.m. - **Parkinson’s Disease Support Group** - Hospice & Palliative Care, Onancock
★ 5-6 p.m. - **Al-Anon mtg.** - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock
★ 6 p.m. - **Accomack Cty. NAACP mtg.** - Abba’s House, Mary N. Smith Cultural Ctr., Accomac - 757-709-3753
★ 6 p.m. - **Bingo** - Elks Lodge, Tasley
★ 6:30 p.m. - **Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg.** - Grace UMC, Parksley
★ 6:30-8:30 p.m. - **Free English for Speakers of Other Languages** - Metompkin Elementary School, Parksley - 789-1761
★ 7 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Christ Episcopal Church, Eastville

WEDNESDAY JULY 25

★ 7 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Pony Swim** - Chincoteague - 336-6161
★ 7:45 a.m. - **Kiwanis Club of Accomack mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley
★ 10 a.m. - **TOPS mtg.** - Market St. UMC, Onancock - 787-4718
★ 10 a.m.-2 p.m. - **Veterans’ Employment Representative Avail.** - ESCC, Melfa - no appt. needed
★ 10:30-11:30 a.m. - **Overeaters Anonymous mtg.** - Rock Church, Onley - 757-655-4834
★ 11 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Soup Kitchen** - Corner Stone Seventh Day Adventist Church, 3431 Main St., Exmore
★ 5-7 p.m. - **Soup Kitchen & Clothes Closet** - Grace and Truth Ministries, 19 Boundary Ave., Onancock - Donations: 789-5369
★ 5:30 p.m. - **Video Viewing: Reinventing Power** - Unitarian Universalists Fellowship, 2812 Old Ocean City Rd., Salisbury, Md.
★ 5:30-6:30 p.m. - **Free Meals for the Hungry** - Epworth UMC, 4158 Seaside Rd., Exmore - 442-6391
★ 6-7 p.m. - **Prayer Line Open (St. Matthew’s Church, Onley)** - Call 665-7403, 387-7021 or 894-1521 w/prayer requests
★ 6:30-8:30 p.m. - **Free English for Speakers of Other Languages** - Metompkin Elementary School, Parksley - 789-1761
★ 7 p.m. - **AA & Al-Anon mtgs.** - Franktown UMC
★ 7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Painter VFC

TUESDAY JULY 24

★ 9 a.m. - **Al-Anon mtg.** - Refuge Inn, Chincoteague
★ 10 a.m. - **Zumba** - Franktown UMC
★ 10 a.m. - **Bingo** - Accomack Senior Village, Onancock - 787-3900
★ 10:30 a.m. - **Duplicate Bridge** - Fairgrounds, Onancock - 787-2432
★ 1-4 p.m. - **Veterans’ Employment Representative Avail.** - Cape Charles Civic Center (old library) - no appt. needed
★ 1:30-3 p.m. - **Riverside Shore Hospice Grief Support Group mtg.** - Downings’ UMC, 7291 Lankford Hwy., Oak Hall - 789-5000
★ 2 p.m. - **Buckaroo Bingo** - Chincoteague Center
★ 3-6 p.m. - **Cape Charles Farmers Market** - museum, Randolph Avenue
★ 6 p.m. - **Onancock Lions Club mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley - 787-2059
★ 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. - **GED Class** - ESCC, Class A-51, Melfa
★ 7 p.m. - **Summer Lecture Series: Cindy Faith** - Museum of Chincoteague Island - $4/adults, Free/museum members, 12 & under, and active military - 336-6117
★ 7 p.m. - **E.S. Cruisers’ Car Club mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley
★ 7:30 p.m. - **Order of the Eastern Star (Acc. Chap. #62) mtg.** - Masonic Lodge, Chincoteague
★ 7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Cheriton VFC - smoke free
★ 7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Atlantic UMC

THURSDAY JULY 26

★ 8 a.m. - **Pony Auction** - Carnival Grounds, 3648 Main St., Chincoteague - 336-6161
★ 9 a.m. - **Veterans’ Employment Representative Avail.** - Chincoteague Town Office - no appt. needed
★ 10:30 a.m. - **Story Time** - Cape Charles Memorial Library
★ 5:30 p.m. - **Shore Losers mtg.** - Drummondtown Baptist Church, Accomac - $1/wk.
★ 5:30 p.m. - **TOPS VA-550 mtg.** - Zion Baptist Church, Parksley - 787-7099
★ 6-8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - ESCC, Class A-51, Melfa
★ 6:30 p.m. - **Kiwanis Club mtg.** - St. Andrew’s Catholic, Chincoteague
★ 7 p.m. - **Celebrate Recovery Group mtg.** - Chincoteague Church of God
★ 7 p.m. - **NA mtg.** - Painter Garrison UMC
★ 8 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Christ UMC, 6253 Church St., Chincoteague

POST TIMES July 20-26

Sunday July 22

★ 11 a.m. - **Conversation Cafe:** Songwriters in the Round - Lemon Tree Gallery, Cape Charles - featuring: Jeremy Lasley, Jim Newsom, and Thelma Peterson
★ noon - **Social Luncheon** - Calvary Bible Church, Accomac
★ 12:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Vietnam Veterans’ Bldg., Main St., Onley
★ 2 p.m. - **12th Church Anniversary** - New Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Hacksneck - with guests Bishop David Sabatino and the Foundation of Faith Worship Center
★ 2 p.m. - **Min. Tyler Bivins In Concert** - Grace IMC, Wachapreague
★ 2:30 p.m. - **Movie: What a Glorious Feeling Singin’ In The Rain** - Roseland Theatre, Onancock - $1 admission
★ 7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Grace UMC, 18484 Wilson Ave., Parksley
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**Rentals - Apts.**

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**BIRDSNEST - 2-story farmhouse, $700/mo., No Pets, No Sec. 8, references req’d. Call 757-678-5547 & leave message.**

**EXMORE - 2BR, 1BA, newly renovated home at end of cul de sac, $800/mo. 757-678-7300.**

**NEW 3BR, 2BA HOME ONLY $500 DEPOSIT CALL FOR DETAILS: 302-846-0496.**
**Yard/Estate Sales**

**1 DAY ONLY YARD SALE**
402 Randolph Ave., Cape Charles. Sat., July 21, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Housewares, clothes, tools, TV, furniture, Corvette memorabilia. No early birds. Rain date: July 28.

**ESTATE SALE:** Fri. & Sat., July 20 & 21, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.? 4424 Willis Wharf Rd., Willis Wharf, VA 23486, everything must go, fridges, furniture, and lots of nice clothes, 757-422-8327.

**YARD SALE:** LeMonde house, 21139 N. Bayside Rd., Cheriton. Household items, furniture, rugs, clothing, July 21, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Rain date: July 28. This is a big sale with lots of nice items at good prices.

**YARD SALE**
Saturday, July 21
7am - 12pm
6456 Lankford Hwy.
New Church, VA
Antiques, Shot Guns,
Decoys, Furniture,
Baseball Cards, Stamp Collections, Home Décor and Much More
Rain Date: Saturday, July 28

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**Notice of Public Hearing**

The Cape Charles Town Council and the Town Planning Commission will hold joint public hearings on Tuesday, August 7, 2018, at 6:00 p.m., in the Town Civic Center at 500 Tazewell Avenue, Cape Charles to receive comment on the following: proposed text amendment to zoning ordinance Article IV, Section 4.3.C.1 reconciling language with zoning ordinance Article II, Section 2.6.2.C establishing the Board of Zoning Appeals as the appellate body for decisions of the zoning administrator; proposed text amendment to zoning ordinance Article VIII, regulations for the historic district overlay.

The Planning Commission alone will also hold a public hearing, same time and place, on proposed zoning ordinance text amendments making accessory dwelling units a conditional use in the Residential Estate, Commercial – Residential, Residential – 1, and Residential – 2 zoning districts. Immediately following close of the public hearings, the Planning Commission will meet in their regular monthly meeting to consider these items.

Information on these public hearing items can be viewed in the Town Planner’s Office at 2 Plum Street, Cape Charles Town Hall, or obtained by phone at 757-331-3259 x15, or email at larrydire@capecharles.org
LEGAL NOTICE REGARDING DANGEROUS STRUCTURES
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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If the owner(s) of the above referenced parcels fail to remove, repair or secure the structure, within 30 days of this publication, the County will remove the structure and the cost of the removal shall be chargeable to the owner(s) of the structure and shall be collected as taxes are collected.

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

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

All that certain lot or parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, designated as tax map number 06700A000013500.

standing in the name of Shirley P. Evans (also known as Shirley Parks and Shirley Logan) and Elaine T. Kimble, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees and successors in title of Elaine T. Kimble; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of Elaine T. Kimble; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Shirley P. Evans and Shirley Logan, whose last known post office address is 18081 Justisville Road, Parksley, VA 23421; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Dale L. Parks, whose last known post office address is 16196 Hopeton Road, Parksley, VA 23421; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Sandra Morrow, whose last known post office address is 17088 Hopeton Road, Parksley, VA 23421; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Carolyn Parks, whose last known post office address is P.O. Box 499, Fruitland, MD 21826.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before September 13, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 16th day of July, 2018
Samuel H. Cooper Jr., Clerk

I ask for this: JAMES W. ELLIOTT, p.q.
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1410
Yorktown, VA 23692
(757)898-7000
TRUSTEE SALE
of valuable commercial property
located at
4080 Main Street, Chincoteague, VA 23336
(County of Accomack)
In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of Three Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars ($340,000.00), dated February 13, 2015, and recorded in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia as Instrument No. 150000554; default having occurred in the payment of the Note and Additional thereby secured, and for default under terms of said Trust, and at the request of the holders of said Note, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance of the Circuit Court of the County of Accomack, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, Virginia 23301, on Tuesday, July 31, 2018, at 10:00 A.M., the property described as follows:

All that certain lot or parcel of land situate on Main Street and Mumford Street, on Chincoteague Island, Accomack County, Virginia, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at an iron stake on the eastern corner of Mumford Street and Main Street; thence running East 65 feet with Main Street to a point at the corner of the Johnson building; thence running South 64.98 feet with the Johnson building line to an iron stob at an alley; thence running South 27.02 feet to an iron stake on the line formerly belonging to Maurice N. Bunting; thence running West 77 feet to Mumford Street; thence running Northwest, 112.2 feet with Mumford Street to the point of beginning.

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

Tax Map No. 030A5A000047000
TERMS OF SALE: CASH. A deposit of 5% of the sales price, cash or certified or cashier’s check payable to Robert G. Turner, Trustee, will be required at the time of sale with settlement to be made within twenty-one (21) days thereafter. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE AS TO THIS PROVISION. Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale.

ROBERT G. TURNER, TRUSTEE
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
Robert G. Turner, Esquire
23328 Wise Court, P.O. Box 536
Accomac, VA 23301
Ph. 757-787-1560
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In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($300,000.00), dated August 3, 2011, and recorded in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia as Instrument No. 201102924; default having occurred in the payment of the Bond thereby secured and at the request of the holders of said Bond the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance of the Circuit Court of the County of Accomack, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, Virginia 23301, on Tuesday, July 31, 2018, at 11:00 A.M., the property described as follows:

Parcel 1. All that certain lot or parcel of land situate near the Village of Centerville, in Metompkin District, Accomack County, Virginia, bounded and described as follows: On the Southwest, by the land formerly of The Oaks Corporation, for a distance of 210 feet; On the Southeast, by a proposed 25-foot right of way between the herein conveyed land and the lands formerly owned by Harold F. Willett, Jr. and Marian Willett, his wife, now known as Cardinal Acres Dr., for a distance of 60 feet; On the Northeast, by the land formerly owned by Harold F. Willett, Jr. and Marian Willett, his wife, for a distance of 210 feet; and On the Northwest, by the land formerly of Brooks Johnson, for a distance of 60 feet.

Parcel 2. All that certain lot or parcel of land situate on the Southeast side of U.S. Route 13 at a point approximately one-fourth mile South of the Village of Centerville, in Metompkin District, Accomack County, Virginia, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a certain iron stob situate on the Southeastern side of U.S. Route 13 on the line between the lot herein conveyed and the land formerly of Brooks Johnson; thence along the Southeastern side of U.S. Route 13 in a Southwesterly direction a distance of 210 feet, more or less, to a certain iron stob situate on the Northeastern side of a proposed 25-foot right of way between the lot herein conveyed and other lands of formerly of Harold F. Willett, Jr. and Marian Willett, his wife, now known as Cardinal Acres Dr.; thence turning and running in a straight line along the Northeastern side of the said 25-foot right of way in a Southeastely direction a distance of 150 feet; thence turning at right angles and running in a straight line in a Northeasterly direction a distance of 210 feet, more or less; thence turning and running in a straight line in a Northwesterly direction along the line between the lot herein conveyed and the land formerly of Brooks Johnson, a distance of 150 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. Together with and specifically including the right to use, in common with all other persons who now or hereafter have the like right, the aforesaid 25-foot right of way which leads from the Southeastern side of U.S. Route 13 in a Southeastery direction.

Parcels 1 and 2 are more particularly described and designated as Lot 1, containing 1.09 acres, on a certain plat of survey entitled “Plan of Cardinal Acres” dated November 16, 1973, made by Shore Engineering Co., Inc., said plat being of record in the Clerk’s Office for the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia, in Plat Book 19, at page 59.

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

Tax Map Nos. 078B00100000100 and 078B001000001A0
TERMS OF SALE: CASH. A deposit of 5% of the sales price, cash or certified or cashier’s check payable to Robert G. Turner, Substitute Trustee, will be required at the time of sale with settlement to be made within twenty-one (21) days thereafter. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE AS TO THIS PROVISION. Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale

PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, I ADVISE THAT THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT THE INDEBTEDNESS REFERRED TO HEREIN AND ANY INFORMATION I WILL OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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Public Notice

The Northampton County Planning Commission will meet on Tuesday, August 7, 2018, at 7:00 p.m., at the former Northampton County Middle School located in the Auditorium at 7207 Young St., Machipongo, VA. The purpose of the meeting is to conduct regular business and public hearings on the following matters:

A. SUP 2018-05: Addie Sue Smith has applied for a minor special use permit to construct a single wide mobile home on her lot. The property is located on Johnson Town Road near Birdsnest. The property is further described as Tax Map 30, double circle A, parcel 53 and is zoned H/R (Hamlet/Residential).

B. SUP 2018-06: Dorcas Richmond-David has applied for a minor special use permit to change the use of an unoccupied vacation unit into an accessory dwelling for permanent residency for her mother. The property is located at 3307 Stone Rd in Cape Charles, VA and is zoned TE-1 (Town Edge-1). The property involved is further described as Tax Map 84, double circle A, parcel 90.

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

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

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

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

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

Part One, Section Five covers environment, natural resources, and open spaces. It considers our assets, examines environmental issues, and suggests planning, goals, and strategies for their conservation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The complete draft is available for online viewing on the Northampton County Planning page and at any adjacent localities planning office, all Northampton County Town Halls, and the Northampton County Planning Office beginning July 12. Please note that previous draft versions on the site may have been changed or updated since they were posted.

D. TABLED ZTA 2018-04: The Northampton County Board of Supervisors propose to add a definition for “watch house” which will be incorporated in the Northampton County Zoning Ordinance dated 04/12/2016: §154.2.003 Definitions. A new section, numbered 154.2.121 “WATCH HOUSE” will be added to describe how the use and/or structures will be permitted, constructed, or expanded, i.e., the criteria and/or permits needed.

E. TABLED ZTA 2018-05: The Northampton County Board of Supervisors propose to add a new use “short term rental”, with minimum standards and a definition to the the Northampton County Zoning Ordinance dated 04/12/2016: §154.2.003 Definitions and accompanying use charts. With this ZTA, the Board also proposes 2 options for the allowance of short term rental units. Option #1 would allow short term rentals throughout the County by-right with certain minimal performance standards. Option #2 would permit them to be allowed by-right in certain areas, allowed with a Minor Special Use Permit in some other areas, and not allowed at all in the rest, (similarly to the B&B use). Also a part of the ZTA is eliminating the use and definition of “tourist cottages” and “flexible term rental units”. A new section, numbered 154.2.120 “SHORT TERM RENTAL” with minimum standards is proposed to be added.

The Board of Supervisors shall also conduct public hearings on above items A, B, D, and E on Tuesday, August 14, 2018, at 7:00 p.m., in the Board Chambers. The applications will be on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and in the Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA.

Anyone wishing to comment on the above items is invited to attend the meetings and make their comments known. Written comments can be submitted to the Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement/P.O. Box 538/Eastville, VA 23347.

Handicapped assistance available: Please telephone (757) 678-0440 at least 48 hours in advance.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
Case No. 18CL549
Accomack County Circuit Court
23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, in re MARIE LOUDE JABOIN LALOI
The object of this suit is to:
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It is ORDERED that JEAN THOMAS appear at the above-named court and protect his interests on or before AUGUST 27, 2018, by 5 p.m.
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Don’t Raise Northampton Taxes

Dear Editor:

As a lifetime year-round Shore resident, please don’t raise my taxes. I have a full-time job and my taxes are 5.5 percent of my gross annual household income and 6.75 percent of my net. I cannot afford to pay anymore.

I own a house, a 12-acre field, and an 8-year-old car. That’s it. Unfortunately, I am not participating in Northampton County’s agricultural and forestal districts tax discount program. Please take a long hard look at working class people out here trying to pay their bills before raising taxes. New industries in the county and a larger population base would hopefully, over time, provide the additional funds to build a scaled-down new school or retool another without raising taxes.

Allen Hamilton, Townsend

Contact DEQ About Poultry Water Permits

Dear Editor:

I recently saw a very small ad in the classified section of the Eastern Shore Post. It was from the Department of Environmental Quality, asking for public comment on consent order actions taken to remedy a very serious error having been committed in allowing 58 industrial poultry operations to continue pumping massive amounts of our public groundwater before legally required monitoring or metering has taken place.

If I, as a citizen, did not have my proper well permit in place, I wouldn’t be able to live in my house. Which leads to the desire to have a cigarette since I used those sugary treats to quit the nasty habit more than 30 years ago. Loblolly pine trees affect me the same way.

The word “widdershins” is sometimes used to describe a counterclockwise movement, something going in the wrong direction, or an unlucky thing. I get hung up on the shins part and start singing that song to myself. “The toe bone’s connected to the foot bone, the foot bone’s connected to the ankle bone, the ankle bone’s connected to the …”

The word “malarkey” was used in the office recently to report talk that was insincere or nonsensical and now it is being spoken daily by Eastern Shore Post workers. It is not quite as fun as saying, “Liar, liar, pants on fire, hanging on the telephone wire,” which is what I imagine a leprechaun shouting when I hear the term.

A “brouhaha” refers to a big event but when I hear it I envision three witches stirring a large metal pot over a big fire. Then Halloween pops into my brain and I start wondering what disguise I will wear. Yippee!

The guy who works in a ship’s engine room is called a “donkeyman.” Of course, my immediate thought is that of a centaur, the mythical creature with the upper body of a man and the lower body and legs of a horse.

According to en.oxforddictionaries.com, a “mouse potato” is a person who spends a large amount of leisure or working time on a computer. Oh no, I am the rodent version of Ms. Potato Head. And while on that subject, I will never get accustomed to the term to describe children as “rug rats.” Yuck!

If you are like me, you think of a little kid mudding up his or her tennis shoes when someone uses the term “puddle jumper,” which is really a small and light aircraft that is fast, easily maneuvered, and used for short trips.

A nose job or “rhinoplasty,” always conjures up a rhinoceros wearing cheap sunglasses and a grass skirt and bathing in a pond.

I always thought that a “wowser” was someone who awed others into thinking Wow! I must have been thinking of wowza, because a wowser in Australia is “a puritanical, prudish person or a killjoy.” Not to be confused with a yowza, or a hot girl.

I don’t think I’ll be using those three words. Instead, I will continue to be an apple-knocker, or an unsophisticated person, who is sometimes “quixotic” (not sensible about practical matters), “lucid” (transparently clear), “fervent” (characterized by intense emotion), and of course, sometimes cynical or distrustful, usually due to malarkey.

Aacomack County official has spoken directly about this consent order in public venue. Our Eastern Shore Groundwater Committee is not in session for another month to answer questions.

This is a complex problem where regional agencies, as well as state and federal agencies share oversight of industrial poultry facilities. Then there are also the large corporations profiting from the poultry, who place much liability on growers, yet dictate the use of unsustainable water use practices. It is hard for local residents to know the impacts of the new facilities, which have sprung up all over Accomack County, until the well literally runs dry or turns salty. Please make public comment to Lee Crowell at lee.crowell@deq.virginia.gov, by July 25, 2018.

Miriam Riggs, Onancock