By Linda Cicoira

It started with bird droppings of racial trash being distributed across the Eastern Shore of Virginia and linked to the Ku Klux Klan in North Carolina last Saturday and progressed to flowing plants calling for peace and love. 

“I don’t know of white supremacy groups on the Shore,” Accomack Sheriff Todd Godwin said Monday after dozens of bags of Ku Klux Klan literature weighted with birdseed were apparently thrown from a pickup truck last Saturday, March 30, and into the yards and driveways of local residents. “They can stay out of here,” he added.

Sheriff David Doughty had a similar reaction. “Not to my knowledge” is there a local group, he said Tuesday. His workers began receiving reports from citizens at around 6 p.m. last Saturday about “suspicious zip lock bags containing bird seed and small pieces of paper that had verbiage depicting hate propaganda. The material appears to contain recruiting and racial hate material published in connection with the Ku Klux Klan,” Doughty said in a prepared statement Monday.

The literature was associated with the Loyal White Nights of Pelham, N.C., which is near Danville, Va., in the western part of Virginia.

There were reports of a red, burgundy, or maroon pickup that was involved. About 140 bags were collected in Northampton County.

Councilman Rich Selinsky, of Hallwood, in Accomack County, found a bag that had been “casually tossed into the road by a passing vehicle” Saturday afternoon. “The bag is weighted with birdseed. I saw the bag flutter as a burgundy pickup went by Stanley’s shop (Stanley Young’s store in Hallwood) … maybe an early 2000s Chevy or GMC short bed. Didn’t catch the plates.”

At a council meeting Monday night, Vice Mayor Ben Ellis, of Chincoteague, voiced his distress with the distribution of the bags. “I don’t think it’s something we want or need on Chincoteague. … It’s just hateful propaganda,” Ellis told a crowd of about 30. He said the bags were thrown into yards and put under vehicle windshield wipers on the island. Twenty or more bags had been recovered.

Although the literature is an expression of free speech, leaving it scattered around is considered littering and a charge for each bag could be made. Godwin said he has called the phone number associated with the literature and left a message asking for a callback.

The Eastern Shore Post called the number as well. A recorded woman’s voice immediately answered and asked for a name. The phone then rang about five times before a man’s voice asked for the caller to join the group, “if you are white and proud” and advertised a radio show. An inquiry was left but a call back was not returned.

Between Saturday and Monday, sealed plastic bags weighted with bird seed and containing KKK hate propaganda connected to a KKK affiliate in North Carolina were tossed from a vehicle into yards and driveways across the Eastern Shore. Left, Chincoteague Vice Mayor Ben Ellis holds one of the hate-filled parcels while speaking at a town council meeting. At right, “love bombs” distributed in Onancock in reaction to the KKK literature. The messages in the photos read “We are united” and “Respect one another.”

Hate Bombs, then Love Bombs: The Aftermath of KKK Uproar on the Shore

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Reports that the bags were found came from Franktown, Eastville, Cape Charles, and Machipongo in Northampton. They also came from Cashville, Daugherty, Withams, Chincoteague, Pungoteague, Belle Haven, and Onley in Accomack.

The website that was provided on the document denies being a hate group but states “we do hate some people,” according to Doughty. The document denies being a hate group but states “we do hate some people,” according to Doughty.

“Disgusting hate speech,” wrote Debbie Wilkerson, of New Church. “We do not want you here!”

“My childhood town of Exmore doesn’t need these Neo-Nazis who spread hate and bigotry,” wrote Al Truitt.

“Sounds like whomever did this trying to bring more divide,” wrote Stacy Maurice of Belle Haven. “I’m thinking this is a hoax to make it seem the supporters of our president are redneck racists. It is easy to find a group online and get all their info and fake a phony document to cause hatred towards one group…. grasping at straws so whomever is responsible is getting exactly what they wanted from our community. Don’t let this divide us.”

“This is disgusting,” wrote Lauren Gloria Williams, of New Church. “I genuinely hope a member of the KKK tries to talk to me ‘cause I got something for them.”

“This does not surprise me at all,” wrote Shirl Dix, of Whitesville in Accomack County.

“The fish rots from the top,” wrote Stefanie Hadden, of Cape Charles.

“This just sickens me!” wrote Janet Sturgis, of Northampton.

Maryland State Police reported from Easton that they are investigating racist literature distributed in Talbot County last weekend in similar fashion. On Sunday morning, March 31, a St. Michaels’ resident reported the literature had been found in drive-ways in the community.

“The printed material indicates it is produced by the Ku Klux Klan,” the state police wrote in a prepared statement. “It espouses racist views toward African Americans, Jewish people, American Indians, and others. The material also solicits people to join the KKK. The flyers were found in clear plastic baggies. The bags also contained birdseed, which provides weight, enabling the package to be thrown into a driveway and remain there.”

“The trooper forwarded information from his investigation to the Maryland Coordination and Analysis Center, the

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state’s fusion center, where local, state and federal authorities, including the FBI, were made aware of the incident … This is being documented as a hate/bias incident … however, the investigation has not established evidence that a crime has been committed. Troopers and allied law enforcement agencies will continue to document incidents like this and investigate them thoroughly. If elements of a crime are found, immediate action will be taken in cooperation with the local state’s attorney’s office.”

By Tuesday morning, Sherry Morgan, of Onancock, reported on Facebook about flowering plants that were “all over Onancock downtown this morning. How sweet. What a kind dear soul, that would spread so much love. God bless their soul.” The plants held signs with messages like, “Spread Love,” “Teach Peace,” and “We Are United.”

They were traced back to Onancock resident Courtney Hammer and her three children. Hammer said they encountered the KKK packages at their home and walked around town and collected more to throw away.

“There are people who do bad things. It’s easy for people to be quiet. I’ve never been that person.”

Her young son started asking questions and she had to explain that “racism is all around us.” She asked her children what they could do to share love, and together they came up with the idea of leaving flowers for people to find. Soon people were posting and sharing their flower finds on social media sites.

They don’t do it for the accolades, said Hammer. Their first outing, they really didn’t see anyone else. “It’s like hiding Easter eggs. You look for just the right spot to leave it.”

As she and her kids head back out tomorrow with more “love bombs,” as she calls them, she is energized by the idea that others are taking a page from her book.

“A teacher has her students doing it. A friend in North Carolina is going to do it. That’s what’s cool about social media,” she said. “Those flowers weren’t out 24 hours and people started sharing. I think that’s how you pay it forward.”

Police Still Investigating Nelsonia Fire Where 3 Found Stabbed

By Linda Cicoira

The fire scene where three people died in Nelsonia on Feb. 1 “had a strong smell of petroleum distillates,” which could include gasoline, naphtha, mineral spirits, kerosene, paraffin wax, and tar, a court document filed recently states. A knife handle and fire debris samples were confiscated from the area.

The fire, at a mobile home park on Johnson Court, was declared arson and the three family members were found by a state medical examiner to have died from stab wounds.

Wilson L. Escalante-Perez, 24, and his sister-in-law, Oraliz Alejandra Gonzalez-Miranda, 26, both died from stab wounds to the chest. The woman’s 3-year-old daughter, Daniella Escalante-Gonzales, identified by her grand-
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Chincoteague Seeks New Police Chief

By Linda Cicoira

Chief James “Randy” Mills, of the Chincoteague Police Department, will be retiring soon and town officials reported at a council meeting Monday that they are searching for a replacement to oversee the team of 10 officers on the island.

Mills later said he will retire as of June 1. He became chief in April 2015 when Councilman Eddie Lewis, who was the chief for 16 years, retired. Mills, a Chincoteague native, was assistant police chief for 15 years before he took over the top position.

Major Bryan E. Lewis, Eddie Lewis’ son and a retired state police trooper, is next in line for the job. Apparently, he will have to go through the same hiring procedures that any other applicant would.

With no fanfare, the council changed the zoning district for the new firehouse, which is getting final touches, to public use. Council discussed a planning commission recommendation regarding changes to the island’s wayside vendor ordinance. Members decided to hold another public hearing in May before making a decision.

A recent update on the dog park showed little progress as drier conditions to complete grading are needed. “Although we awarded a contract to install (the) fence, that work is also delayed. We are proceeding with installing a water supply line inhouse after finding that the directional bore exceeded our project budget,” a report stated.

Proposed Northampton County Budget Has Increases for Education, EMS

By Stefanie Jackson

Northampton Director of Finance John Chandler proposed increased county expenditures of more than $2.6 million in fiscal year 2020, including an additional $345,000 for public education.

Among Northampton school division’s top funding priorities are a social worker, teacher pay increases averaging 2.5 percent, raises for school staff, and health insurance rate increases of more than 12 percent.

In light of costly structural issues at Northampton High School that need addressing, supervisors discussed the county’s debt situation.

Chandler said 56 percent of the county’s debt is from building the Eastern Shore Regional Jail for $24 million.

As the jail debt is paid off, “that will enable us, at that particular time – though we may not be able to wait that long – to increase more debt,” said Spencer Murray, chairman of the board of supervisors.

Combined county and school debt will fall below $15 million in FY 2022, $10 million in FY 2024, and $5 million in FY 2026.

In the upcoming fiscal year, Northampton county employees will receive a 3 percent pay raise at a cost of almost $280,000.

Health insurance rates for county employees have risen more than 10 percent, contributing to a wellness cost increase of nearly $100,000.

Northampton needs two more Emergency Medical Services personnel, and one existing EMS position must be upgraded from part-time to full-time to assist the Community Fire Department in Exmore, for a total cost of about $182,000.

Among the county’s highest proposed expenditures are $400,000 to replace the camera system at the jail and $250,000 to purchase software for the offices of the county treasurer and the commissioner of the revenue.

Solid waste services will cost about $206,000 more next year, and a planned upgrade to the Bayview convenience center will cost $200,000.

The planning department will get $100,000 to continue removing 200 structures identified as unsafe and another $100,000 for the professional consultant who will assist the planning commission with updating the county’s comprehensive plan.

The March 26 report focused primarily on proposed expenditures, with details on balancing the budget forthcoming.
Food Hub Proposal Gets Grilling From Planning Commission

By Stefanie Jackson

After a lengthy debate Tuesday night, the Northampton planning commission approved a minor special use permit to convert an old farm shed into a new business that will offer its patrons a farm-to-table dining experience and more.

“This is textbook adaptive reuse,” said Eyre Baldwin, of Pearl LLC, the applicant. He has been deeply involved in adaptive reuse projects in Northampton County for the past 12 years and he says he has a “good track record.”

The building is located in the Capeville district, on Latimer Siding Road by Route 13, a couple of miles from the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel exit, past the Eastern Shore of Virginia Welcome Center and Sunset Beach Resort.

The concept that county planning staff termed a restaurant and country store is better described as a “food hub,” a business model gaining popularity across the country, Baldwin said.

A food hub is a platform for small, local businesses to sell wholesale, retail, and value-added food products. For example, a clammer could sell fresh clams by the dozen, and those same clams could be steamed and served onsite alongside a local craft beer, Baldwin explained.

“There are 18 local businesses interested in the venture, he said.

“It also directs people for further interest,” Baldwin continued. For example, an ice cream shop in Cape Charles could sell its product by the pint or quart at the food hub.

The proposed business is also directly across the street from the addition to the Magohthy Bay Natural Area Preserve and behind the Southern Tip Bike and Hike Trail, and its restrooms would be open to visitors of either attraction.

Commissioner Janet Sturgis called the food hub a “fabulous idea” before the planning commission bombarded Baldwin with questions about his plans and the conditions for approval of the special use permit (SUP).

Sturgis was concerned that the project site plan did not indicate the future intended use of two other buildings on the property, which once provided housing for farm laborers.

“The main labor camp will never be occupied,” and its buildings will only be used for storage, Baldwin assured commissioners. However, two “boss man” apartments in “horrendous” condition may be renovated into one 2,000-square-foot apartment to “rent to one of the people who work for us, as they can watch it when we’re not there.”

“That needs to be on the plans,” Sturgis said.

“The only thing we’re applying for today” is the adaptive reuse of the shed “to get all these people working by summertime,” Baldwin said.

“We run into trouble when we add things, and add things, and add things,” Sturgis cautioned.

Commissioner Sarah Morgan added, “We do have the responsibility to find out what we need to know about your plans for this, so that we feel comfortable giving you the high five on it.

“And there have been instances in this county also, where people got permitted to do one thing and ended up doing something else,” she reminded Baldwin.

Commissioner Glen Anders questioned why the plan was designed with more than 40 parking spaces. The restaurant portion of the business will have a maximum capacity of 50 guests.

Baldwin said the plans were designed according to Senior Planner Kelley Parks’ recommendations, and Anders wondered aloud why staff hadn’t informed planning commissioners of all its recommendations.

Anders also asked how potential customers would know about the business since it isn’t visible from the highway when traveling northbound.

Baldwin said the business would be promoted through social media and connections with local welcome centers, campgrounds, and tourism-friendly towns, otherwise he’s made “the biggest mistake of my life.”

The planning commission interrogated Baldwin about the various easements related to the site.

Sturgis demanded a copy of the easement for the drain fields to the 4,500-gallon septic system, even though the easement’s location in the Northampton County deed book was noted on the site plan.
There is also a landscaping easement that will allow clearing of debris and plants that present a nuisance, like privet, a shrub with poisonous berries.

The planning commission wanted to see the easement to ensure that the required vegetative screening in front of the buildings would not be removed.

Morgan asked about requirements for outdoor lights and signs. Baldwin said new lights had been installed “exactly where the old ones were.”

A new sign will be painted on the side of the building in the same area as the original sign. Baldwin noted the sign will require a separate special use permit because “we’re in Northampton County and we’re always going to make up our own rules.”

The continuous line of questioning seemed to take a toll on the applicant, who said he’s working to make Northampton County better and create jobs.

“I’ve tried to make a difference on urban blight,” Baldwin said. “Every project that I go into, the first thing I do is clean it up. ... Whether I get this permit or not ... we’ve spent a lot of money on cleaning it up” and “wiped out all the hazards, including a massive hole in the ground.”

“If it’s postponed, you’re going to put a lot of people out of business for a long time ... but if that means nothing to you ...” he trailed off as planning commissioners interjected further comments.

After more than an hour of discussion, planning commissioners settled on a motion to approve the SUP, with 10 conditions that addressed all the concerns they had raised in open session, plus a few extra.

For example, no outdoor music will be permitted after 9 p.m., and the SUP will expire upon the sale of the property.

The motion passed unanimously.

Before the project can proceed, it will require final approval from Northampton supervisors following a public hearing April 9.

This old farm shed on Latimer Siding Road in lower Northampton County has been updated with new paint, lighting, and other improvements in anticipation of its conversion to a food hub where guests can dine farm-to-table style and take home locally grown and crafted food and beverages. At left is the loading dock that may be used as an outdoor picnic area.
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OBITUARIES

Shirley Louise Ayres

Mrs. Shirley Louise Ayres, 74, departed this life March 27, 2019. A Celebration of Life service will be held Sunday, April 7, at 1 p.m., at Ebenezer Baptist Church in Exmore, with a viewing Saturday, April 6, from 5-7 p.m. at Smith & Scott Funeral Home, Exmore. All arrangements are entrusted to Smith & Scott Funeral Home.

Richard Drury

Dr. Richard “Dick” Lee Drury went to the Lord Saturday, March 30, 2019, at the age of 77, with his beloved wife, Nancy, at his side. Dr. Drury was born to Donald and Lillian Drury on June 27, 1941, in Springfield, Ill. Later, his family moved to Phoenix, Ariz., where he met his wife, Nancy Lee Wells, originally of Virginia. Dr. Drury graduated from West High School and attended Arizona State University where, upon graduating, he was commissioned in the U.S. Marine Corps. Dr. and Mrs. Drury were married at Trinity United Methodist Church in Orange, Va., June 17, 1961.

As a U.S. Marine Corps captain, Dr. Drury served as a helicopter pilot in the Vietnam War assigned to Marine Observation Squadron 2 (VMO-2). He was hit by enemy groundfire and severely wounded in August 1966 while piloting a rescue operation. He was awarded multiple medals for his heroism and service, including recognition for one daring evacuation mission of 23 wounded Marines. His awards included two Distinguished Flying Cross medals and the Purple Heart. After recovering for a year at Portsmouth Naval Hospital, Dr. Drury received an honorable discharge, and he and Mrs. Drury then lived many happy years together raising their two children in Virginia Beach, Va.

In civilian life, Dr. Drury served in executive management roles in private industry for many years, and he earned a master's degree in business administration (Old Dominion University) and a Doctor of Arts in education (George Mason University). He also served as the division director of the Continuing Education Institute for Management at Old Dominion University, and later as professor and director for small business programs and as director of the Small Business Institute at George Mason University. Dr. Drury also loved teaching masters level courses for many years at George Mason University. He also served as an associate dean of business at Northern Virginia Community College in Annandale, Va. He authored several publications and was highly respected within the education arena.

Retiring in 2003, Dr. and Mrs. Drury built their retirement home on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, where they continued to live many happy years together along the Chesapeake Bay. There, Dr. Drury served as an active member and chair of the Northampton County School Board, a member of the Eastern Shore Community College Board, and chair of the Educational Advisory Council for WHRO. He was also a co-founder and president of the Northampton County Education Foundation.

Among his many talents, Dr. Drury was an amazing musician well-known for playing the piano and singing. As the choir director for Bethel United Methodist Church in Jamesville for many years, he extended his great talent to the joy of the church in the glory of God. He also loved the outdoors and spent many happy times with family and friends fishing and boating on the Chesapeake Bay and many happy family vacations on the beaches of Avon, N.C.

Dr. Drury leaves an imprint on the hearts of so many in his roles as a beloved husband, father, grandfather and family man, friend, leader, teacher, and mentor. Most of all, he was a kind, loving, and caring man who made a true difference, and he will never be forgotten.

Dr. Drury is survived by his wife of 57 years, Nancy Wells Drury; his daughter, Lee Anne Drury McMurry (W. Thomas McMurry Jr.), of Maryland (granddaughters, Clare and Mary); his son, Robert Lee Drury (Carole M. Drury), of Maine; brothers, Donald Drury (Sandra), of Arizona, and David Drury, of Oregon; and brother-in-law, Robert H. Wells (Janice), of Virginia Beach. He is predeceased by his parents, Donald and Lillian Drury, and in-laws, Robert and Wyvetta Wells.

A memorial service and celebration of life will be held at Bethel United Methodist Church, Jamesville, Saturday, April 13, 2019, at 2 p.m. The family requests that donations in Dr. Drury's honor be made to the Northampton County Education Foundation, P. O. Box 360, Machipongo, VA 23405.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Robert Erdman

Dr. Robert Livingstone Erdman, 82, died peacefully on Wednesday, March 27, 2019, surrounded by his loving family.

Dr. Erdman was predeceased by his parents, Dr. George Livingstone Erdman and Ann Young Erdman. He is survived by his wife, Judy; his sons, Robert and Christopher (wife, Becki); his daughter, Dr. Amy Porter (husband, Bill); and seven grandchildren: Audrey, Emery, Joshua, and Gabrielle Erdman, and Will, Ben, and John Porter.

Dr. Erdman served in the U.S. Army prior to attending medical school at Thomas Jefferson Medical College. He practiced radiology at Northampton-Accomack Memorial Hospital for 30 years, holding various offices, including staff presidency. He was also a longtime member of Hungars Episcopal Church where he sang in the choir and served on the vestry.

In his spare time, he sailed his Prindle catamaran in the Nassawadox Creek regattas and was a 30-year member of the Monday Night Civic, Social and Inside Straight Club.

His family would like to thank the staff at Memorial Regional Hospital for their care with special thanks to his nurses who were outstanding in their care for him and his family.

A memorial service will be held April 27 at Christ Episcopal Church in Middlesex County. He will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved him.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his name may be made to the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, 6 Herndon Ave., Annapolis, MD 21403.

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bell Soup and in agriculture, his true vocation was as the owner and operator of D.L. Holden Trucking. Through this vocation, he was able to provide for his family and send all of his children to college, inclusive of the grandson whom he raised as his own son. From the fruits of this labor, his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren possess a host of professional certificates, bachelor’s, master’s, and doctoral degrees, and have flourished in occupations of their own such as executive leadership of universities and corporations, physical therapy, federal government employment, primary care, auto mechanics, human resources, social service, computer science, and even those who have followed in his footsteps as truck drivers. Mr. Holden was a devoted father who loved and was very proud of his family. Upon retirement, he enjoyed gardening and providing a voracity of fruits and vegetables for his family and friends. He was an avid connoisseur of Pepsi Cola, loved to share his philosophies on life, and enjoyed performing mechanical work in his free time.

At an early age, Mr. Holden joined Mount Zion Church, in Withams, where he became a loyal and faithful member. He loved his church and truly enjoyed ushering and singing with the male chorus.

He leaves to cherish his fond memories his loving wife of 72 years, LaRue T. Holden; his daughter, Joan (Ronald) Forsythe; his son Ronnie (Brenda) Holden; his daughter-in-law, Marva Justine Holden; and the grandson to whom he was a father, Tony M. Holden. His presence will also be missed by his nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; one aunt-in-law, Althea Fletcher; one sister-in-law, Carolyn F. Hold- en; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Mr. Holden was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Hous- ton L. Holden and Carroll Lee Hold- en; his sister, Alberta M. Holden-Wise; his son, Terry “Larry” Frederick Holden; and granddaughter, Stacey Milbourne–Taylor.

Services were held Saturday, March 30, 2019, at Mount Zion Independent Methodist Church. Arrangements were made by Bennie Smith Funeral Home.

Walter Krukowski

Mr. Walter “Ski” Krukowski, 87, of New Church, died Friday, March 29, 2019, surrounded by his family at the University of Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore. Born April 15, 1931, in Sibley Hospital in Washing- ton, D.C., he was the son of the late Walter and Bertha Letcher Krukowski.

Following his graduation from Calvin Coolidge High School, he joined the U.S. Coast Guard, serving aboard the U.S.S. Cherokee. After his military service, he began working for the C&P Telephone Co., where he worked for 39 years.

Mr. Krukowski adored his Doberman, “Mishka.”

In addition to his parents, he was preceded by two daughters, Keri Lyn McDonald and Teri Lee Donahue, and two grandchildren, Nicole Krukowski and John Chen.

A Celebration of Life Sunday will be April 28, 2019, at 3 p.m. at the Woodberry UMC, 18133 Lankford Highway, Parksley, VA 23421 with Pastor Wayne Johnson officiating.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 75816, Topeka, KS 66675-8516.

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J. Russell Parsons II

Mr. J. Russell Parsons II, of Perth Amboy, N.J., and Nassawadox, died March 27, 2019. Education and sailing were central themes in his life. He liked to say he loved school so much that he never left. After graduating from Cape Charles High School and earning degrees from North Carolina State University (B.S. Physics ’70) and UVA (M.S. Material Science ’72) he spent a year as a Presidential Intern (’72) at the National Bureau of Standards and the National Institutes of Health in Washington, D.C. In 1977, he earned a Ph.D. in material science/biomaterials at University of Pennsylvania.

During his career including professor of orthopedics, co-director of the New Jersey Center for Biomaterials, co-director, Graduate Biomedical Engineering Rutgers University/UMDNJ, board of managers, New Jersey Center for Biomaterials, and director, Laboratories for Orthopaedic Research, UMDNJ.

Mr. Parsons was elected president of the Society for Biomaterials (USA) in 2000-2001. In 2004, he was named a Fellow of Biomaterials Science and Engineering (FBSE) and a Fellow of the American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering (FAIMBE). Mr. Parsons served on numerous scientific advisory and editorial boards and for many years was assistant editor of the Journal of Biomedical Materials Research.

Mr. Parsons loved to race sailboats. Many summers he competed in more than 50 races with his wife, Janey, and loyal crew. He served on the Raritan Yacht Club Board of Governors (1984-1987) and was executive vice president of the Performance Handicap Racing Fleet (PHRF)-Middle Atlantic Region (1986-1994), serving as president (1995-1997).

Mr. Parsons parents, Samuel Willis Parsons and Frances Dickinson Parsons, predeceased him. He leaves behind his wife, Janey Nottingham Parsons; sister, Elizabeth Parsons Noble (Steve); nephew, Stephen Randolph Noble of Salisbury, N.C.; niece, Elizabeth Hunt Noble Randall (Todd), of Buford, Ga.; and many great-nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be conducted Saturday, April 6, 2019, at 11 a.m., at Cape Charles Cemetery with the Rev. Linda Lowe officiating. In lieu of flowers, please make a generous donation to your favorite college or university.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Cape Charles.

Keith Pruitt

Mr. Robert Keith Pruitt, 60, husband of Ginger Clark Pruitt and a resident of Cedarview, passed away Monday, April 1, 2019, at Heritage Hall Healthcare in Nassawadox. A native of Hacksneck, he was the son of the late Robert S. Pruitt and the late Dorothy Parks Pruitt. Mr. Pruitt was a working waterman.

In addition to his loving wife, he is survived by two children, Cassie P. Simmons and her husband, Brian, of Melfa, and Dallas Pruitt, of Cedarview; a sister, Pam P. Lloyd and her husband, Jeff, of Hacksneck; two grandchildren, Kaiden Stokes and Jasmine Simmons, both of Melfa; a niece, Christina Lloyd, of Hacksneck; and a nephew, Jacob Lloyd, of Hacksneck.

A Celebration of Life service will be conducted Saturday, April 6, 2019, at 2 p.m. at Evergreen United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jonathan Carpenter officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Doughty Funeral Home to assist the family with funeral expenses.

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Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Jean Wallace Thornton

Mrs. Harriette Jean Wallace Thornton, 75, wife of Robert Thornton and the late Albert Kellam Doughty and a resident of Pungoteague, passed away Wednesday, April 3, 2019, at her residence. A native of Wachapreague, she was the daughter of the late Albert Coe Wallace and the late Jeanette Groton Wallace. She was a member of Pungoteague Community Church.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by three children, Jeanne Moore and her husband, Fred, of Pungoteague, Albert “Buck” Kellam Doughty Jr. and his wife, Hélène, of Eastville, and Jennifer Doughty Baylis and her husband, Timothy, of Eastville; a brother, Kerry Wallace, of Wachapreague; two sisters, Darlene W. Tilghman, of Painter, and Barbara W. Blair and her husband, Gene, of Wachapreague; three grandchildren, Chelsea Ward and her husband, T.W., of Wardtown, Morgan William Doughty, of Eastville, and Chloe Jade Doughty, of Eastville; a great-grandson, Thomas Wesley Ward IV; seven stepchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her brother, Naaman Wallace.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, April 5, 2019, at 11 a.m., graveside in Wachapreague Cemetery, with the Rev. Bobby Carroll Huether officiating. Visitations was at Doughty Funeral Home, in Exmore, Thursday from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

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31 Indicted by Accomack Grand Jury

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The sheriff declined to comment Monday but gave credit to Commonwealth’s Attorney Spencer Morgan and Castiglia for pursuing the charges.

Morgan beat out Brenner in an election and gained the top job. He fired Brenner soon after taking office.

More Violent Crimes

Edward Warner “Meatloaf” Byrd, 36, of Airport Drive in Melfa, was indicted on counts of maliciously wounding Quanta Mapp, robbery, and displaying a firearm in a robbery, in connection with March 2018 incidents.

At a preliminary hearing, Mapp testified his five-year-old son got in the car, outside their Seaside Road home near Painter, and popped the trunk so his father could place a kerosene container inside. Mapp heard shouting over his shoulder and said he turned to find three men pointing guns at him.

“They were masked,” said Mapp.

The men began asking about money or drugs, the victim continued. “Warner Byrd ordered it. He told him (another of the gunman) to shoot me … I ran away from the car so no stray bullet would hit my son.”

Mapp was shot in the arm. The bullet went through to his stomach, according to testimony. He was also shot in the head. The boy was not injured. Mapp testified he was able to get inside his house when the men ran out of ammunition.

“He started shooting at my house and shot me in the head,” he said of Byrd. “I thought I was dead. My son was still in the car.” Mapp said Byrd later threatened him so he wouldn’t go to court.

Investigator Chuck McPherson, of Chincoteague Police Department, worked for the ACSO when the incident occurred and handled the case. McPherson said he found four bullets, four bullet casings, and a hat at the scene. The ammo was sent to a lab for fingerprint analysis.

Byrd was also indicted on a count of stealing property valued at $200 or more from Walmart, in Onley, Aug. 28, 2017.

Joseph Paul Mullane, 19, of Waltham Street in Norfolk, Va., was indicted on counts of breaking into the home of Cindy Reed of Chincoteague while armed with a deadly weapon and stealing property valued at $500 or more belonging to Trevor Reed, the homeowner’s son. The crimes occurred Oct. 22, 2018. Deputy S. Lenoff, of ACSO, investigated.

John William Johnston III, 66, of Cattail Road in Mears, was indicted on counts of burglary, abduction by force, and object sexual penetration. The crimes occurred Dec. 29, 2018. The Eastern Shore Post does not print the names of victims of sex crimes. Johnston is being held without bond. The preliminary hearing was closed to the public. Deputy J. Sharp, of the ACSO, investigated.

Bert Like IV, 36, of Main Street in Hallwood, was indicted on a count of rape by use of victim’s mental incapacity or physical helplessness. The crime occurred April 18, 2018. The preliminary hearing was closed to the public. Like has been held without bond since Dec. 20. Investigator Meghan Patterson, of ACSO, handled the case.

Lanaeja Kellam, 20, of Boston Road in Painter, was indicted on a count of maliciously wounding Kailah Custis on June 10, 2018. Commonwealth’s Attorney Beverly Leatherbury, of Northampton, will prosecute the case. Cpl. Kenny Reese, of ACSO, gave information about the case to the jury.

Ray Ellis Townsend, 61, of Townsend Lane in Atlantic, was indicted on counts of burglary at night of dwelling house of George Brothers and stealing $500 or more. The crimes occurred Nov. 28, 2018. Deputy J. Rose, of ACSO, investigated.

Wilson Thomas Wesley, 40, of Shirley Circle in Parksley, was indicted on counts of making a bomb or burn threat on Nov. 25, 2018, and embezzling money belonging to Mary Rager by virtue of his trust or employment between Nov. 23 and 24, 2018.

Drug-Related Offenses

Rickey Ricardo Jones, 59, of Michelle Circle in Melfa, was indicted on counts of possession of a firearm by a felon and possession with intent to distribute between a half-ounce and five pounds of marijuana. The crimes occurred Nov. 11, 2018.

Dontrelle Marquise Walker, 29, of Rothe House Road in Charlotte N.C., was indicted on counts of felony eluding and possession of cocaine in connection with Jan. 12 incidents. Deputy G. Lewis, of the ACSO, investigated.

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Antonio Marcell Palmer, of Staunton Avenue in Parksley, was indicted on a count of distributing cocaine Oct. 22, 2018. Agent J. Marsh, of the ESDTF, investigated.

Jack Wesley Guempel, 23, of Bennett Street in Parksley, was indicted on counts of possessing cocaine, maliciously shooting at an occupied building, and possession of cocaine with the intent to distribute while in possession of a firearm. The offenses occurred Dec. 23, 2018. Deputy N. Kuglar, of ACSO, gave information about the case to the jury.

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Sheriff Todd Godwin said Triggs is in custody in Maryland. Police are looking for Cropper. The pair were released from jail in April 2016 after former Deputy Commonwealth’s Attorney Matthew Brenner made the decision not to go forward with the charges.

“I thought we had a good case,” Godwin said back in 2016. “They’re out. It’s not our decision whether or not they prosecute. We do the best we can. … We’re not looking for anybody else.”

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Megan Brook Crutchley, 34, of Sunnyside Drive in Melfa, was indicted on counts of possessing cocaine and possessing oxycodone on Oct. 26, 2018. Trooper B. Tripp investigated. She admitted to police that she had consumed a sleeping pill and cocaine, the record stated.

Other Offenses

Sejour Richerson, 43, of Daugherty Road in Tasley, was indicted on two counts of possessing child pornography. Records state he showed the pornography via a cell phone to two fellow workers at Perdue Farms, in Accomac, on July 14, 2018. Investigator A.J. Turner handled the case. Richerson has been in the U.S. for 11 years. He does not speak English very well and needs a Creole interpreter, according to court records. Richerson cannot read or write.

Milian Gonzales-Lopez, 30, of Angel Drive in Parksley, was indicted on a third offense of DWI in 10 years, driving without a license, and reckless driving. A blood test showed his alcohol level at .213. The legal limit is .08. Trooper Z.T. Beaver investigated. The court record shows Beaver was dispatched to a single vehicle crash, on Parsons Road, on Feb. 2, and that the driver was Gonzales-Lopez.

Mariah Myshelle Moore, 27, of Main Street in Hallwood, was indicted on a third offense of DUI in five years and driving at 69 mph in a 55 mph zone. The incident occurred Dec. 22, 2018. Six children, ages 3, 4, 5, 7, 12, and 13 were in the vehicle when Beaver stopped Moore. “Some of the children had no restraints on” according to a checklist for bail determination.

Jeremi Antonio Smith, 22, of Diamond Springs Road, in Virginia Beach, Va., was indicted on a count of eluding police on Dec. 24, 2018. Sharp investigated.

William Custis, of Seaside road in Exmore, was indicted on a count of violating a protective order on Feb. 27. Kuglar investigated.

Dustin Earl Godwin, 31, of Allen Lane in Onancock, was indicted on a charge of breaking into the home of Heather Corbin on Aug. 2, 2018. Corbin testified that Godwin pushed his way into her home, started fighting and knocked her newborn, who was in a nearby bed, to the floor. Kuglar investigated.

Substitute Teacher Charged With Having Guns on School Property

A substitute teacher accused last week of having firearms at Nandua High School, which is a felony, told authorities “he did not realize” that guns could not be kept in his car while on the premises.

Phillip Gordon Stewart, 63, was initially thought to live in Locustville, but an updated warrant shows his address on Nock’s Landing Road in Atlantic. He was arrested and charged March 27 with “possessing a firearm designed or intended to expel a projectile by action of an explosion of a combustible material upon the property of a public or religious elementary middle or high school, or upon that portion of a property open to the public and then exclusively used for school-sponsored functions or extracurricular activities while such functions or activities were taking place.”

Deputy Jessica Young, of the Accomack County Sheriff’s Office, who is the officer assigned to the school, investigated.

According to court records, Stewart said, “He put the firearms in (his) car for safekeeping from his ex. He did not realize he could not bring on school property.” He was held in Accomack Jail for about two days without bond due “safety concerns” and “presumption” — a rule of law that allows a court to assume a fact is true until it is rebutted by the greater weight of the evidence against it.

“Defendant) polite and cooperative during (a) bail hearing,” the record stated.

Stewart was released on a $2,500 secured bond March 29 on the condition that he “avoid all contact with Debbie Bogardus” and “Do not travel on Burton Shore Road unless civil (Continued on Page 20)
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Activist Connie Burford in the Race for Accomack District 4 School Board Seat

By Linda Cicoira

Connie Burford, of Bloxom, was one of the movers and shakers who rallied for an elected Accomack County School Board. She announced her candidacy this week for the District 4 seat on that panel in the November General Election.

“As a lifelong resident of the Eastern Shore and a single parent of two children, I am very aware of the difficult decisions the school board faces continuously,” she said. “I can also empathize with the employees who have to struggle to make ends meet on a daily basis. I want to give a fresh perspective on the board and breathe new ideas into our school system.”

“I am proud to say, I was educated in Accomack County Public Schools and graduated from Arcadia High School in 1982,” Burford said. “I spent a large portion of my life with educators. My uncle, Ricky Burford, retired from this school system after 32 years of service. Education has always played a big role in my life.”

Burford earned her practical nursing license from Northampton/Accomack County School of Practical Nursing. She was licensed in Virginia and Maryland in 1984. Her daughter is graduating from Longwood University in May with an education degree. Her son will be returning next year to Nandua High School. He was born with autism and various learning disabilities and excels in his classes there.

“As a parent, I volunteered daily at Kegotank Elementary School while my children attended there,” Burford said. “I helped chaperone field trips, decorated for graduations, and did anything else that was needed. I am a very active participant in both Arcadia and Nandua after-prom committees.”

Burford served on the Parent Advisory Committee through three superintendents and served on the Budget and Finance Committee when it was formed. In 2014, “I became co-sponsor of Arcadia High School BETA Club with my friend Cecilia Baker. For several years we have been recognized as a National BETA Club School of Merit.”

Five years ago, Burford started serving on the School Health Advisory Board, a group committed to creating healthy school environments. She continues to be an active member.

“Our mission is to advise the school division on issues and programs related to health and healthy lifestyles,” Burford said. “We are actively involved in the development and presentation of school policy.”

“As a special education advocate, I receive countless phone calls from parents about issues regarding their children,” Burford continued. “I offer advice, make phone calls, provide them with websites, and/or paperwork, to help find solutions. I have, when invited, attended their child’s Individualized Education Program (IEP) meetings.”

“As a school advocate,” Burford said, “I am the one employees feel comfortable reaching out to when it seems that all other doors are closed to them.”

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By Stefanie Jackson

A Northampton school board member and advocate for reform in the county’s public school system, Nancy Proto, of Cape Charles, announced March 28 that she will not run for reelection in November.

Until her term expires, the retired school psychologist will continue promoting “a shift in the mindset of how we look at discipline” to “start us on the road to empathy and understanding.”

Every year in Northampton schools, two and a half times as many black and Hispanic students are suspended compared to the state average.

Suspension rates are even higher for black and Hispanic students. In Virginia, black students account for nearly 25 percent of the public school student population, but they receive nearly 25 percent of the public school discipline.

In September 2017, after the teacher retention committee completed its work, Proto made a motion for the school board to accept the committee’s recommendations, but it was not seconded and died.

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At the March 28 school board meeting, Superintendent Eddie Lawrence has said he would like to schedule a Ruby Payne staff development session for the next school year, possibly in November.

Proto’s experience on the school board has also included working with the teacher retention committee that spent two years surveying Northampton teachers and conducting research on possible strategies the school board could use to keep qualified teachers in the county’s public school system.

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At the March 28 school board meeting, Proto and fellow school board member Maxine Rasmussen voiced their support for Director of Operations Chris Truckner’s efforts to reduce a severe shortage of bus drivers.

Both school board members suggested updating job advertisements to reflect that paid training is available for new bus drivers.

Truckner said there were several days within the last month that bus drivers had to make seven double runs, and Northampton school buses travel as far north as Onancock and as far south as Virginia Beach to pick up students. Some bus drivers are preparing to retire, worsening the dilemma, he added.

Proto also reported receiving a letter from Sen. Lynwood Lewis requesting a tour of Northampton High School. The request must be approved by the superintendent, but Truckner said Lewis is welcome to visit anytime.

Proto is an at-large school board member, meaning anyone from Northampton County’s five voting districts can run to become her replacement.

Two other school board members are up for reelection in November: Jo Ann Molera, of Franktown, representing District 4, and Chairman William “Skip” Oakley, of Exmore, representing District 5.
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Scientists are planning to build a marsh on the southern end of Cedar Island in an effort to slow movement caused by sea level rises. They also found a layer of pebble under Chincoteague Island believed to be 300,000 years old.

“Virginia has the second fastest rate of sea level rise in the country,” Christopher Hein, an assistant professor of Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS) Department of Physical Sciences, recently told Chincoteague officials who were eager to learn what could eventually happen to Chincoteague and Assateague islands and if anything can be done to slow the changes.

“The barrier islands in Virginia are more dynamic than anywhere else in the world,” Hein continued. “Their reactions are from sea level rise,” Hein said of the lands that protect the Eastern Shore.

The approach on Cedar Island is to try to naturally manage the changes. According to minutes of the meeting, Hein said he is working with an engineering firm on the cost to develop a marsh about a quarter-mile wide. Spoils from nearby channels would be used for the fill.

“There are federal navigational channels there that need dredging and non-federal channels that local boaters and the Eastern Shore Navigable Waters Committee want to dredge,” he said.

Cedar Island was divided into lots in the 1980s and sold to those dreaming of a private paradise. But the houses that were built there were washed away.

“It has moved 30 feet in the past 30 years,” Hein said. “If they’re hit by a big storm maybe it will move 50 feet,” he speculated. “The average of the entire system it is about 25 feet over 30 years ... A beach on a barrier island can erode, losing sand and become narrower.”

“Once it gets narrow enough, the same storm that used to take sand away, can go up and over the island and push sand to the back side to help itself stay above water,” he continued. “It’s island cannibalism reusing its own sand to help stay above water.”

Hein referred to Ocean City, Md. He stated “because of the private and public infrastructure they shouldn’t be moving anywhere ... when you have dense development with all the houses and then try to have an over-wash where the waves throw sand, those houses stop the waves and stop the sand from moving. You end up with half as much sand or no sand making it from the front side to the back side. It either stops or is pushed back on the beach.”

“You have a developed island, Chincoteague, and then a federally developed island, Wallops, and you have a federally managed island, Assateague,” he said. “Chincoteague Inlet, which is constantly moving, is unique among the Virginia barriers” as it is “stabilized with rock and brick ... It’s the only place with an old barrier island, Chincoteague, and ... a new barrier island, Assateague, that has grown in front of it. It cut itself off from the open ocean years ago.”

Wallops has grown wider, and Tom’s Cove hook has grown narrower as Chincoteague Inlet has grown wider. This has been the focus of his group for the last year. “Part of the land is trapping an enormous grove of land that should be going to Wallops, Assawoman, Metompkin and Paramore” islands, he said.

VIMS collected sediment cores. “From the thickness of the cores, they can tell how thick fishing point is. They can see how much sand is trapped in that part of Assateague at that time.”

He reviewed a picture with the lower shorelines back to 1859 with the lighthouse that wasn’t built close to the beach. He showed the growth comparing the images with those of modern times and back many years when Ridge Road was a beach.

Virginia recently provided funds to develop a hydrodynamic model for Chincoteague to predict future movements. Hein’s group will study...
sand on Chincoteague this summer to determine its age and history.

Building a marsh near Tom’s Cove will be a big challenge due to the risk to shellfish, he said. On Wallops, “they can keep nourishing the beach, but it will still wash away,” he said referring to the money spent to build up the beach near the NASA launchpad.

Projections for sea level rise “are nearly a foot by 2050,” he continued. “The way the currents are, they should fall within the high end of the projections.”

The beach will steadily roll west even if they build marsh, said Councilman Gene Wayne Taylor. He doesn’t think it will stop migration.

“It would slow it down,” said Hein. “This is one of those areas that is chaos. It is the most complicated area. It has to be looked at in a strategic and integrated way rather than each individual interaction.”

Paramore Island has some of the highest elevations on the Eastern Shore with 250-year-old dunes, he said.

Hein offered a review of Hogg Island from the 1865 shoreline. “It has changed more than seven times its own width.”

“It seems like the islands move every week,” the scientist continued. “Most of the barrier islands formed about 6,000 years ago and are constantly moving. They tend to be long and the longest is 100 miles in southern Brazil in South America.”

Exmore Budget Matches County’s in Employee Salary Increases

By Stefanie Jackson

It’s budget season, and Exmore Town Manager Robert Duer is committed to keeping pace with Northampton County in the salary race.

Northampton County employees will get a 3 percent raise in fiscal year 2020, and so will Exmore town employees, Duer announced on Monday.

But Duer went one step further. Some employees will get a 3 percent raise, while others will get 2 percent plus $500, whichever is greater for the individual employee.

Another highlight of Exmore’s FY 2020 budget is monthly contributions of $3,000 to the town’s capital improvement fund.

Duer updated the town council on Exmore’s pursuit of U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) grant funds to help pay for a new garbage truck.

Exmore has more than $2.8 million in assets, and one USDA representative is worried that the town has “too much cash” to qualify for assistance.

Considering that Exmore has a $508,000 bond to pay off and well and sewer projects to pay for, the town does not have too much cash, Duer asserted. He will continue to update the council on the grant as more information becomes available.

Director of Utilities Taylor Dukes reported that he visited a wastewater facility in Lewes, Del., that operates without drain fields. Instead, the wastewater drains into sand bunkers, also called sand traps.

What Exmore’s sewage system accomplishes on about 30 acres, the Delaware facility accomplishes on about 2.5 acres – and it’s cheaper, Dukes said.

He plans to meet with the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to discuss what it would take to bring the technology to Virginia.

Duer asked town council members if anyone was interested in attending a meeting in Onley on April 11 for updates on the sewage treatment feasibility study being conducted by the Hampton Roads Sanitation District. The meeting is invitation only, he said.

Council members were also amenable to Duer’s idea of a billboard featuring the message, “Welcome to Exmore – Home of the World-Famous New Ravenna,” the custom mosaic manufacturer.

He said the relationship between the town and business has “never been better” and both would benefit from the advertising venture.
issues are resolved and (the) defendant receives a deed or Ms. Bogardus’ one-half interest.”

No civil suits have been filed by either party, according to Accomack district and circuit court records. The relationship between Stewart and Bodargus was unclear from the file.

The police were following a tip when they found the firearms in Stewart’s vehicle, said Major Shane Childress, of ACSO. Records also state that attorney Paul Watson, of Eastville, was retained to defend Stewart.

Eastville Man Sentenced for Putting Lives in Peril

An Eastville man was sentenced Tuesday in Northampton Circuit Court to a total of 32 years in prison for two separate incidents in which lives were put in peril.

Everardo Maldonado-Rosales, 28, of Robins Circle, was sentenced to five years with all but three months suspended for a hit-and-run that occurred Dec. 30, 2016. He got five years with all but two months suspended for disarming a police officer of a firearm on Jan 15, 2017, and another five years with all but two months suspended for disarming an officer of his stun gun. Three counts of assault and battery of an officer landed him with five years each with all but six months suspended. Maldonado-Rosales was sentenced to 12 months with 11 months suspended each for resisting arrest and obstruction of justice.

The total with suspended time is 27 months to serve. The suspended sentences were given with the condition that a 48- to 52-week corrections alternative program be completed. Indefinite probation was also ordered.

In another case, a local healthcare provider was ordered to make restitution for the $66,265 she illegally obtained through a medical assistance program.

Eneetra Dashell Johnson, 42, of Wachapreague, who previously lived in Machipongo, was also sentenced to 10 years each for making a false statement on an application for medical assistance, conspiring to make a false statement, and obtaining money by false pretenses.

Johnson was also barred from participating in federal healthcare programs as a provider for 10 years. She was among a half dozen people who were investigated. The crimes occurred between 2013 and 2018.

In another case, Amanda Lea Grover-Snyder, 35, of Costen Road in Westover, Md., was sentenced to a total 21 years in prison for seven counts of grand larceny in connection with the theft of copper wire from ANEC between Aug. 31 and Oct. 4, 2018. All but 12 months of the terms were suspended. She was ordered to be on indefinite supervised probation and to complete 48 to 52 weeks of a community corrections alternative program, known as CCAP.

Kwame Benton, 28, of Blue Bird Road in Cape Charles, was sentenced to 10 years in prison for attempting to maliciously wound another local resident on Dec. 8, 2017. All but four years and seven months of the term were suspended.

Jillian Blair Floyd, 34, of Winchester, Va., formerly of Birdsnest, was convicted of two counts of passing bad checks in connection August 2017 incidents. The case was continued to April 29.
Beauty, Preparation, and Enjoyment on Assateague Island

Photos by Linda Cicoira

At top left, a great blue heron gets ready for take off at the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge at Assateague while at top right, an egret is busy fishing for a late lunch.

Above, a man checks out the scene for photographs and a boy prepares to build a sand castle.

In the middle of the page, trucks block Parking Lot 3, while seagull inhabitants take up a space wherever they desire in Parking Lot 2.

At far right, another heron takes flight. At right, a wild pony, who belongs to the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company's herd, welcomes a visitor by saying, “Hello.”
EASTERN SHORE SPORTS

Loniewski Formally Signs to Regent University Volleyball

**Story and Photos by Krystle Bono**

Acomack County resident and Holly Grove Christian senior Gwyneth Loniewski signed her formal letter of intent Thursday, March 21, to play Division I volleyball with the Regent University team in Virginia Beach.

Loniewski, who has played for Holly Grove since her freshman year, was named Player of the Year in the ESIAC Conference this past season. The outside hitter also has been a member of the Dynamic Volleyball Academy for two years.

The future Royal has a great passion for sports and is a year-round athlete, as she is also a member of the varsity basketball and softball teams.

Although she is unsure yet what major she will declare during her collegiate career, she was sure Regent was the right fit for her. She chose the private Christian university for its size; she did not want to go to a big school, as well as it’s close to home and to be with like-minded people.

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**Varsity Soccer Action**

The Nandua girls varsity soccer team extended their win streak to four last Thursday night over Lancaster, earning a 5-1 victory at home. Unfortunately for the Warriors, their flawless record was shattered by district rivals Northampton, with the Yellow Jackets one-upping the Warriors Wednesday night in Eastville by one goal, scored by Northampton’s Nohemi Montalvo.

Northampton fell to Northumberland Friday night on Hamilton Field during the Yellow Jackets first athletic jubilee, 2-0. The girls shook it off and moved on to face the Firebirds Monday night in Oak Hall, coming out on top by a 7-1 count.

Wendi Martinez, Yeats James, and Yailin Cruz each contributed two goals in the win, and all assisted twice. Montalvo put one between the pipes with two assists.

The Firebirds are set to take on the Warriors Monday at 5 p.m. in Oak Hall. Nandua is scheduled to host Frankin tonight (Friday) at 5 p.m., and the Yellow Jackets will face Windsor in Eastville at 6 p.m.

Nandua’s boys varsity club fell to Bayside last Friday on the road, 2-1. Monday marked another loss for the Warriors, as they were shutdown in a road tilt by Kellam, 4-0.

The boys kicked it back into gear Wednesday night to defend their home turf and come out with a six-goal shutout over a scoreless Northampton.

Last Friday, the Yellow Jackets

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Eastern Shore Elements Earn Second Straight Win

Submitted Article and Photo

The Eastern Shore Elements pulled off their second straight win Sunday against the Delaware Fire by a score of 22-18.

Raheem Hammond scored on a final drive, which left double zeros on the clock. Nandua alum Tyreim Blake added to his scoring quest for the season; he now has three touchdowns and 200 receiving yards for the year. Quarterback Jermaine Trader has found a dynamic duo with Christopher Cornish and Blake at the wide receiver spots.

The Element will be home again this weekend on Sunday at the Salvation Army Youth Club, 407 Oak St. Salisbury, Md. Admission is $5, and the concession stands will be open with all proceeds to benefit the Salvation Army youth groups. Kickoff is at 2 p.m.

The Eastern Shore Rage indoor football team suffered a tough 25-12 loss last week in Hunting Park, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Rage traveled undermanned into hostile territory and almost pulled off the upset. Player of the game for the Rage was Desjire Beach, who carried the ball 18 times for 109 yards. The two scores came from Nathaniel Goldsboro and Derrick Dix.

The Rage will be home this Saturday for a 5 p.m. kickoff at the Crown Sports Center located at 28410 Crown Rd., Eden Md. Admission is free.

If you would like your ad to run in the Post’s Sports Section, call 757-789-7678.
Varsity Baseball and Softball Action

Story and Photos by Krystle Bono

The Lady Jackets’ bats were on fire last Thursday, with three hom-ers and a 16-hit game to help lift them to a 22-2 victory over the Chincoteague Ponies.

Riley Hook rocked the first home run of the day for the Yellow Jackets in the first inning, and tallied four RBIs and three total hits during five show-ings at the plate with four runs scored.

Mollie Travis and Shonique Trader also launched one apiece over the fence, with Travis batting in four and Trader bringing in two. Maeyanna Delk also helped lead the Yellow Jackets’ offense with three hits during three appearances and three RBIs.

Travis toed the rubber for Northampton through the game’s five innings, retiring six Chincoteague batters and allowed five hits and two runs.

Delilah Flores took the loss for the Ponies, striking out four and giving up seven hits and ten runs over just under four innings in the circle.

Chincoteague’s five hits were put up by Tylar Libertino, Emma Jackson, Caroline Thornton, Caity Kerchner, and Ashley Betts. Jackson and Libertino crossed the plate to score the Ponies’ two runs.

Northampton fell to Stephen Decatur last Friday, 11-5, with Travis taking the loss over seven innings. She struck out three and walked one, with 11 runs on three hits.

Travis, Trader, and Hook posted the Yellow Jackets three hits of the day.

Last Friday, the Ponies were edged by one by Windsor, 9-8, despite being knotted up in the bottom of the eighth, with an error that would give Windsor the go-ahead to score game-winning run.

Jackson led Chincoteague’s offense, going 3-for-5 with three RBIs. Thornton put up two hits and batted in two during five at-bats.

Kerchner shouldered the loss for the Ponies, throwing just under three innings, giving up four hits and three runs with one walk.

Nandua took at 5-1 loss to King William last Friday, with Parker Murphy taking the loss on the mound. She struck out three and allowed four hits and five runs over seven innings.

Baylee Justis led the bats, notching one hit and one RBI. Ariana Fletcher and Sarah Taylor also notched a hit apiece.

Nandua also faced Middlesex Friday, suffering a close 11-10 defeat, with Murphy going one inning in the circle to take the loss with four hits and four runs with one strikeout.

Jamie Wert led the offense this go-round, putting up three hits during four chances with two RBIs. Justis and Taylor posted two hits and two RBIs.

Nandua suffered another one-run defeat of 7-6 Saturday afternoon to Lancaster, despite out-hitting the opposing team, 11-5.

Justis led with three hits in four at-bats; Taylor was 2-for-3 with one RBI, and Leah Truitt and Hailey Justice posted two hits each.

The loss would go to Murphy, who lasted three and two-thirds innings with three strikeouts, while allowing four hits, six runs, and one walk.

The Warriors welcomed the Ponies Wednesday afternoon in Onley, topping the girls by a 5-1 score.

Jackson once again led Chincoteague’s bat club, hitting two during three at-bats. Hope Abell boasted a hit and an RBI, with Thornton and Betts each hitting one.

Flores took the loss, striking out five, while allowing two walks, three hits, and four runs over five and one-third innings.

Alana Shea earned the win for the Warriors, lasting six innings, with four strikeouts, allowing four hits, one run, and one walk.

Taylor led the Warriors at the plate, going 1-for-3 with two RBIs. Carol Hope Greer hit one in and was also 1-for-3, with Truitt batting in one.

The Firebirds and the Ponies soft-
Baseball/Softball (Continued from Page 24)

ball and baseball teams met on the Arcadia fields Thursday afternoon; results from this matchup will be featured in next week's edition of the Post.

The Arcadia Firebirds varsity baseball team dominated Holly Grove last Friday by a 13-1 count.

Chris Beasley led with two hits and three RBIs during three appearances at the plate for the Firebirds. Armonica Dickerson notched one hit and two RBIs, Trevor Barnes hit one and batted in one, and Airey Finney also earned a hit.

Eric Holmer earned the win for Arcadia tossing four innings with five strikeouts, and allowing just one hit, one run, and one walk.

The Firebirds fell to Lancaster Wednesday night, 17-4, with Holmer taking the loss in just under three innings. He allowed nine hits and 12 runs with four strikeouts. Collin Marshall smashed one over the fence in the first inning, with Dickerson leading the offense with two hits and one RBI in two showings at the plate.

The Chincoteague Ponies took the win over the Northampton Yellow Jackets last Thursday, 10-6, despite the Yellow Jackets outhitting their district rivals by one.

Todd Matthews and Matthew Reed led in the box with two hits and two RBIs each.

Braden Watson earned the win on the bump, tossing five innings and allowing two runs on five hits with seven strikeouts.

Seth Johnson took the loss for Northampton, surrendering seven runs on three hits with 12 strikeouts over five innings on the hill.

Joe Curry led the Yellow Jackets' offense, going 2-for-3 with one RBI. Max Williams notched two hits during four appearances, and Owen Bott hit one and batted in one.

Northampton fell to Stephen Decatur last Friday, 8-6, with Curry taking the loss. He pitched six innings and surrendered eight hits and five runs, and retired four batters.

Seth Johnson sent two deep, homering in both the second and fifth innings. He was 3-for-4, hit in two, and scored three runs to help lead the Yellow Jackets' offense. Gavin Defrees and and Max Williams each posted a hit and an RBI.

The Ponies fell to Windsor, 9-7, Friday afternoon. Todd Matthews unleashed two homers and five RBIs, going 3-for-4 at the plate and scored two runs to help lead the Ponies' offense. Reed and Dakota Bowden each had two hits, and Mehsam Awam hit one with one RBI.

Awam shouldered the loss for Chincoteague, throwing just under three innings with one strikeout, allowing four hits and three runs.

The Nandua Warriors fell to Washington & Lee last Friday in a tight 4-3 battle. Garrett Siegert took the loss for the Warriors, allowing two runs on three hits during his two innings on the hill.

Ryan Ross and Tyler Greene led the Warriors' bats, hitting two apiece, and Siegert and Gary Kelley each batted-in one.

Nandua’s 12 hits helped propel them to a 10-2 victory over Northumberland on Saturday.

Luke Parks hit three in four chances in the box with one RBI, Kelley collected two hits and three RBIs, and Greene notched two hits with one RBI.

Cade Williams took the win for the Warriors, surrendering just two runs on one hit, while retiring four batters across five and two-thirds innings.

Chincoteague outhit Nandua by two to help lift them to a 5-3 victory over the Warriors Wednesday afternoon in Onley.

Awan led with two hits and three RBIs in three showings up to bat, and Watson collected two hits, while also earning the win on the rubber. Throwing just over six innings, Watson retired 12 batters, while allowing four hits and three runs.

Everett Savage took the loss for the Warriors, pitching one inning, giving up three runs on two hits.

The Warriors’ four hits came from the bats of Kelley, Greene, Caleb Ferry, and Connor McIntyre. Greene and Ross each batted one in.

Northampton is back on the field Tuesday against Chincoteague at 4:30 p.m. in Eastville; Nandua will battle Prince Edward County Saturday for a double header beginning at 11 a.m.

Tyler Greene fields a hit from left field during the Warriors’ game Wednesday afternoon against Chincoteague.
The Arcadia Firebirds girls varsity soccer team hosted the Northampton Yellow Jackets Monday night in Oak Hall, with the Yellow Jackets outscoring the Firebirds, 7-1.

Chincoteague’s Alanna Hall bats against Nandua’s Alana Shea during Wednesday’s district game in Onley. The Warriors defeated the Ponies, 5-1.
ACPR Softball Leagues

Accomack County Parks and Recreation is currently accepting teams for their co-ed, men’s, and women’s softball league. Anyone interested in entering a team or teams in the league should attend the league meeting scheduled for Thursday, April 18, at 6 p.m. at the Accomack County Parks and Recreation office located at 24401 Joynes Neck Road, Accomac.

The registration fee for co-ed and men is $350, and $300 for women. Games are tentatively scheduled to begin May 13.

For additional information, attend the league meeting on April 18, or contact the Parks and Recreation office at 757-787-3900 or 757-824-0314.

Alumni/Hall of Fame Basketball Game

Chincoteague High School will hold its 19th annual alumni basketball game at 7 p.m. on April 12.

The newest members of the Chincoteague Hall of Fame, sports writer extraordinaire, Greg Merritt, and longtime coach, athletic director and teacher Jay Jeffries will be inducted at half time. Superintendent Holland will return to the sidelines to coach one of the teams.

Any alumni who would like to participate should contact the high school at 757-336-6166.

Spring Youth Basketball League

St. John’s United Methodist Church will hold spring youth basketball league registration Monday, April 8, at 6 p.m., at 10352 Atlantic Road, Atlantic, for ages 5-8 & 9-12.

Registration fee $10. Games will begin Monday, April 15.

For more information, call 757-824-6241.

ESY&CC Junior Camp

A Summer Junior Sports Camp will be held at the Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club at 14421 Country Club Road, Melfa, from 9 a.m. to noon during the weeks of June 24-28 and July 22-26, for kids ages 4 and up.

Activities include golf, tennis, and swimming with supervised instruction. The price is $100 for members and $125 for non-members. There are full day camp options available also.

To register, call 757-787-1525 or email esycc@verizon.net. Information can also be found at www.esycc.com/jr-camp.

Kings Dominion Tickets

Accomack County Parks and Recreation has Discounted Kings Dominion Tickets for sale. These tickets are non-refundable. For additional information contact the Parks and Recreation office at 757-787-3900 or 757-824-0314.

Warrior Fun Run

April 6, 2019

The purpose of this event is to bring families together, promote a healthier lifestyle, and fundraise for the Nandua Athletics Booster Club.

All runners will receive a plastic bracelet so they can be identified on the course to be doused with colored chalk.

If you want to participate but do not want to be doused in color chalk, (which is ok) we will have a special way of identifying you on the run.

Start and Finish

NANDUA HIGH SCHOOL

Wear WHITE and bring your SUNGLASSES

Registration Options

1 Mile - $10
5K - $20

All ages can participate!

Concessions will be sold!

All money raised will go to support the Nandua Athletics Booster Club.

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The 3rd Annual Eastern Shore Community Gospel Banquet

Photos by Stefanie Jackson  Presented by St. Stephens AME Church  March 30, 2019

Speaker of the Hour, the Rev. Kelvin Jones

Master of Ceremonies, the Rev. Robert Kelly, and wife Dawn Pollock

The Rev. Michael Gray (right) and First Lady Katrina Gray

The New Hallelujah Gospel Singers bless banquet guests with their musical talents at The Oyster Farm at Kings Creek in Cape Charles.

The Rev. Russell Goodrich and wife, Bonnie Goodrich; the Rev. Ricardo Poulson and wife, Minister Zatoria Poulson

Family members from multiple generations enjoyed the music, food, and fellowship at the gospel banquet.
TOWN OF ONANCOCK PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town Council of Onancock will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 22, 2019 at 7 p.m. in the Town Council Chambers, 15 North Street, Onancock, regarding the proposed FY 2020 Fiscal Budget.

A synopsis of the Budget would be as follows:

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PROPOSED FY 2019/2020 TAX LEVY:
Personal Property Tax & Machinery & Tools: $2.00/hd value (no increase)
Real Estate Tax: $0.32/$100 value (no increase)
Meals Tax: 5% (no increase)
Transient Occupancy Tax: 5% (no increase)
Trash collection fee: $48.00/year per household ($72.00 decrease annually)

WATER RATES: (4% increase)
First 3,000 gallons $28.23
Next 12,000 gallons $9.13 per 1,000 gals
Over 15,000 gallons $9.50 per 1,000 gals

SEWER RATES: (4% increase)
First 3,000 gallons - $62.60
3000–7000 gallons of usage - $22.05 per 1000 gallons
7000–15000 gallons of usage - $21.42 per 1000 gallons
15000 –30000 gallons of usage - $21.12 per 1000 gallons
30000 –40000 gallons of usage - $20.81 per 1000 gallons
40000– 90000 gallons of usage - $20.51 per 1000 gallons
90000 –200000 gallons of usage - $19.58 per 1000 gallons
200000 – 400000 gallons of usage - $19.28 per 1000 gallons
400000 – 500000 gallons of usage - $18.37 per 1000 gallons
Over 500,000 gallons of usage – $17.84 per 1000 gallons

Detailed budget available for review in the Town Hall
Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Somerset County's only not-for-profit facility, Tawes consistently receives high marks for quality care and has an unmatched reputation for personalized, skilled-nursing and rehabilitative care. Each resident's care is coordinated by a multidisciplinary team of professionals that also includes the resident's family. Medicaid waivers accepted, and respite care and hospice services are available.

Residents enjoy:
• Beautiful water views from every room (private and semi-private available)
• Long term care, short term rehabilitation and/or skilled nursing care
• Full daily activities schedule
• Beauty salon, flat screen TVs with free cable and Wi-Fi and other amenities
• Dental, podiatry, psychiatric and nutrition services on-site
• IV therapy services
• Dedicated wound nurse
• Specialized services for dementia patients
• Personalized physical, occupational and speech therapy services for injuries and illnesses
• The convenience of McCready Memorial Hospital right next door!

At Tawes, we place our emphasis on quality of life, personal dignity and family involvement, and we're dedicated to helping your loved ones achieve their full potential for physical, emotional and social wellness. Call today for a personal tour or more information!

Alice B. Tawes Nursing & Rehabilitation Center
201 Hall Highway, Crisfield, MD
410-968-1022
mccreadyhealth.org

Tucked away in nearby scenic Crisfield, Chesapeake Cove Assisted Living offers the quality of life you or your loved ones deserve. With water views from every suite, Chesapeake Cove provides services for adults living independently and those who require assistance. Respite care is also available and Medicaid waiver accepted.

Residents enjoy:
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• Medication management
• Free wellness program
• Full schedule of activities and events each day
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Off the Shelf: News From Eastern Shore Public Library

‘Celebrate Us!’ and Celebrate Your Community Library

The public is invited to the Eastern Shore Public Library’s “Celebrate Us” Multicultural Festival. This free family-fun event, Sunday, May 5, from 1 until 4 p.m., will include the Virginia Museum of Fine Art's traveling exhibit artmobile and the participation of many local organizations.

It will take place at the future site of the regional library, at 24313 Bennett St., in Parksley. The event celebrates the strength of our community by recognizing its diversity. The theme for the 2019 National Library Week is “Libraries = Strong Communities.” The new regional library will be a landmark that demonstrates how libraries build strong community.

National Library Week is an annual celebration highlighting the valuable role libraries, librarians, and library workers play in transforming lives and strengthening our communities. This year’s theme illustrates how today’s libraries are at the heart of our cities, towns, schools and campuses, providing critical resources, programs, and expertise. They also provide a public space where all community members, regardless of age, culture, or income level, can come together to connect and learn.

Library programs are designed to encourage community members to meet and discuss civic issues, work together using new technologies or learn alongside one another in English language or technology classes. Library staff also partner with other civic and service organizations to actively engage the people they serve, always striving to make sure their community’s needs are being met.

Eastern Shore Public Library is looking forward to its new regional library in Parksley which will have new features such as meeting rooms, a gallery for exhibits, a makerspace for creating audio/visual materials, environmentally controlled archive space, and more visitor-friendly gathering spaces.

Thanks to hundreds of volunteer hours by the ESPL Foundation, Friends of the Library, Campaign Committee and Fundraising Committee volunteers, and the generous contributions of donors, the new Regional Library is coming to fruition. Look for an announcement of the groundbreaking event in late June 2019.

Donations are still needed to meet the $5 million goal for a fully outfitted facility.

The “VMFA on the Road” artmobile will be in Parksley two days in May. On Sunday, May 5, from 1 to 4 p.m., the public is invited to visit the exhibit during the “Celebrate Us!” multicultural festival. School and community groups are invited to come on May 6 and may schedule an appointment by contacting Janice Felker at youthservices@espl.org or calling 757-787-3400. The exhibit will be back at another time, to be determined, in Nassawadox and Cape Charles.

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

Above, Cascading Carlos performs at last year’s multicultural festival. He returns May 5 to entertain families at the “Celebrate Us!” Multicultural Festival in Parksley. Below, the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts staff install artwork for the traveling artmobile exhibit, coming to Parksley May 5 and 6.
Health Matters

Child Abuse Prevention Month

April is Child Abuse Prevention month. Accomack County Department of Social Services, along with agencies around the state, will be displaying blue pinwheels on its lawn for the month of April. A pinwheel is the national symbol and physical embodiment for the great childhoods all children deserve.

Why Pinwheels for Prevention?

In 2008, Prevent Child Abuse America introduced the pinwheel as the new national symbol for child abuse prevention through Pinwheels for Prevention®. By its very nature, the pinwheel connotes whimsy and childlike notions.

Why care?

Because everyone plays a role in children’s lives, whether an employer enacting policies that impact the work-life balance or a neighbor who offers parents time away from stress, everyone has an effect on the lives of children. The responsibility is to contribute to the kind of nation in which we want to live. When all children don’t have equal opportunity for healthy growth and development, the future as a society is put at risk. Every day is a call to action and an opportunity to recognize that everyone plays a role in children’s lives.

Because children are our future

The great childhoods required for children involve a loving and supporting environment. Children who are raised in supportive and stable environments are more academically and financially successful, and great childhoods help children grow into productive, contributing adults who help their community, and our country, be prosperous and competitive in the global economy.

Because the costs are too high

Unfortunately, children are sometimes exposed to extreme and sustained stress like child abuse and neglect, which can undermine a child’s development. Research conducted by Prevent Child Abuse America estimates that implementing effective policies and strategies to prevent child abuse and neglect can save taxpayers $80 billion per year. The cost of not doing this is measured in increased costs for foster care services, hospitalization, mental health treatment, and law enforcement, as well as loss of individual productivity and expenditures related to chronic health problems, special education, and the justice system.

How to help

The Pinwheels for Prevention® campaign provides a unique opportunity to take action by learning more about prevention, supporting child and family-friendly policies and services, and volunteering at the local, state, and national levels. Simple actions make a difference

There are simple things one can do to make a difference. Whether it’s volunteering at a local pre- or after-school program, babysitting for an overburdened family in the neighborhood, or calling local legislators to advocate for policies like home visiting, there are many things that can be done to help promote great childhoods and the prevention of abuse and neglect. For more ideas, go to https://preventchildabuse.org/get-involved/

For more information on the pinwheel program, go to https://preventchildabuse.org/resource/pinwheels-for-prevention/#author
O'Nancock St. Patrick's Parade Awards

On Sunday, March 10, the 6th Annual O'Nancock St. Patrick's Parade took place to a large crowd of spectators, some of whom became honorary leprechauns for the day. At the head of the parade was St. Patrick with his honor guard, followed by numerous entries including the Tidewater Pipes and Drums and the Newport News Police Pipes and Drums, floats, bands, horses, vintage tractors and cars, dancing units and color guards, along with Kurt the Weichert Bear, Darren the D.A.R.E. Lion, LED Lucy, Solar Sam, and Smokey Bear.

The Chairman’s Award went to ESVA Zeta Amicæ/Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.; the Judges’ Choice Award to the “Shamrocking Gators” by The Eastern Shore Gators; and the Best In Parade Award to the entry from Riverside Shore Health Services.

The Kilt Contest winners were Traditional Category – Clan Wallace of America, Lowell G. Wallace, Sr.; Creative Category – Kurt the Weichert Bear; and the First Responder Category – Kurt the Weichert America, Lowell G. Wallace, Sr.; Creative Category – Clan Wallace of Side Shore Health Services.

Parade Award to the entry from Riverside Shore Gators; and the Best In Parade Award to Dogs Deserve Better, Pongo Does Roars for St. Patrick’s Day.

The Best Animal Entry Award went to Dogs Deserve Better, Pongo Does His First Parade; Best Horse Entry: Chincoteague Pony Drill Team; Best Musical Entry: The Accomack Community Band; Best Decorated Bike Entry: Carl Ennis; Best First Time Entry: Carl Ennis; Best Decorated Bike Entry: Colombian Dental Lab; Best Golf Cart: Bayside Rehabilitation; and Best Parade Theme Award: The Dukes Family.

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Lots of food, raffles, and silent auction items!
Please come out and support this event, which benefits our alcohol- and drug-free after prom event for our children.

The bags are genuine Coach and 31 Products, however, this fundraiser is not endorsed by either company.
Chincoteague
The Sons of the American Legion Post 159 will host the Spring Turkey Shoot Saturday, April 13, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at AJ's on the Creek. Sign up will be onsite. The cost is $4 per round with a 30-inch barrel (no smaller than full). For more information, call Jerry Alms at 757-990-0963.

Exmore
The Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging Community Action Agency will host an educational opioid use forum Thursday, April 11, from 9:30 a.m. to noon, at the Hare Valley Senior Center, 5432 Bayside Rd. For more information, go to www.esaaa-caa.org or call 442-9652.

Kiptopeke
The Friends of Kiptopeke State Park will have a shell walk led by Kathy Fountaine Monday, April 15, at 5:30 p.m., at Kiptopeke State Park. Meet at the Kiptopeke pier.

Machipongo
The Solid Rock Bluegrass Ensemble will perform Sunday, April 14, at 4 p.m., at Hungars Episcopal Church. A meet-the-artists reception will follow in the parish house. A free-will offering will be accepted, but the event is free.

SCHOLARSHIPS
The Christian Businessmen Association has two $1,000 scholarships available for an Accomack or Northampton County senior for the 2019-2020 school year. Scholarship information and applications can be obtained from guidance counselors at all public high schools and Broadwater Academy, or by calling Vernon J. Bell at 787-3920.

The E.S. Soil and Water Conservation District has two $750 scholarships – the W. Foster Fletcher Conservation Scholarship and the William H. Beasley Sr. Memorial Scholarship. They are available to E.S. residents enrolled in or having applied to a college curriculum related to natural resources conservation. The deadline is April 12, 2019, and application materials may be obtained from the office at 22545 Center Pkwy., Accomac, or by calling 302-4433.

Accomack Schools
The Accomack County School Board approved an extended spring break. They voted to add Monday, April 15, and Tuesday, April 16, to the spring vacation. All classes will resume on Tuesday, April 23.

ESTATE AUCTION
SATURDAY - APRIL 13, 2019 @ 10AM (Rain or Shine)
ANTIQUE FARM TOOLS & RELATED ITEMS
HISTORICAL ITEMS FROM EASTERN SHORE VA
FIREARMS CONSIGNMENT
1998 CLASSIC 14’ ENCLOSED TRAILER

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PREVIEW: Saturday, April 13, 9 – 10 a.m.
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FRIDAY APRIL 5
★ 8 a.m.-noon - Community Garden Dig - Pocomoke Library
★ 12:30 p.m. - Science & Philosophy Seminar mtg.: War in Ancient Egypt - ESCC, Melfa
★ 5-8 p.m. - Station 1 Pizza Night - 4264 Firehouse St., New Church - $12/pizza, $1/additional topping (sausage and pepperoni) - drive-through and tables
★ 6-8 p.m. - Line Dancing - Lemon Tree Gallery, Cape Charles
★ 7 p.m. - CIAO Friday Night at the Movies: “A Clockwork Orange” - Island Theatre, Chincoteague - $5
★ 7 p.m. - Life Teach Series - Rachel Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2486
★ 7:30 p.m. (April 5, 6) - Play: Rumors - Historic Palace Theatre, Cape Charles
★ 7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven - doors open at 6:30 p.m.

MONDAY APRIL 8
★ 10 a.m.-2 p.m. - E.S. Quilt Guild mtg. - Drummondtown UMC, Accomac - business mtg., show and tell, lessons and demonstrations - 201-317-0586
★ 1-4 p.m. - CIAO Presents Gameplay Monday: Card, Word, and Board Games - Theatre Annex, 4076 Main St., Chincoteague
★ 4-5 p.m. - Alzheimer's Caregivers' Support Group - Heritage Hall, Nassawadox - 1-800-272-3900
★ 5:15 p.m. - Friends of Northampton Memorial Library mtg. - library, Cape Charles
★ 5:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Onancock UMC, 75 Market St.
★ 5:30-6:30 p.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock
★ 6 p.m. - Bingo - Elks Lodge, Tasley
★ 6-8:30 p.m. - GED Class - Occhonox Elementary School, Exmore - 789-1794
★ 6-8:30 p.m. - ESL Class - Kiptopeke Elementary School, Cape Charles - 789-1794
★ 6:30 p.m. - Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg. - Grace UMC, Parksley
★ 6:30-8:30 p.m. - Free English for Speakers of Other Languages Class - Metompkin Elementary School, Parksley - 789-1761
★ 7 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery mtg. - Onancock Baptist Church - food served at 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 10
★ 7:45 a.m. - Kiwanis Club of Accomac mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley
★ 10 a.m. - TOPS mtg. - Market St. UMC, Onancock - 787-4718
★ 10 a.m.-2 p.m. - Veterans' Employment Representative Available - 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
★ noon - Waste Watchers' mtg. - Chamber of Commerce, Melfa
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★ 5-7 p.m. - Soup Kitchen and Clothes Closet - Grace and Truth Ministries, Onancock - 789-5369
★ 5:30-6:30 p.m. - Free Meals for the Hungry - Epworth UMC, Exmore - 442-6391
★ 6 p.m. - Onancock Area Lions Club mtg. - Club Car Cafe, Parksley
★ 6-7 p.m. - Prayer Line Open - St. Matthew’s Church, Onley - Call 665-7403 w/ prayer requests
★ 6-8:30 p.m. - GED Class - Occhonox Elementary School, Exmore - 789-1794
★ 6-8:30 p.m. - ESL Class - Kiptopeke Elementary School, Cape Charles - 789-1794
★ 6:30-8:30 p.m. - Free English for Speakers of Other Languages Class - Metompkin Elementary School, Parksley - 789-1761
★ 7 p.m. - Drinking Liberally mtg. - Charlotte Hotel, 7 North St., Onancock
★ 7 p.m. - Bingo - St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, Onley - doors open at 5:30 p.m.
★ 7 p.m. - AA and Al-Anon mtgs. - Franktown UMC
★ 7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Painter VFC

SATURDAY APRIL 6
★ 9:30 a.m. - E.S. Cancer Support Group mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley - $5/breakfast
★ 1-3 p.m. - Save the Eggs Event - NASA Wallops Flight Facility Visitor Center
★ 11 a.m.-4 p.m. - Spring Festival - Downtown Pocomoke, Md.
★ noon and 7:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock
★ 1-2 p.m. - CCA Kid Art Class - Community Center for the Arts, Chincoteague
★ 7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Eastville Vol. Fire Co.

SUNDAY APRIL 7
★ 2 p.m. - Bingo - VFW Post 2296, Tasley
★ 2:30 p.m. - Meditation Group - train station, Onley
★ 3 p.m. - E.S. Conference of Baptist Clergy Spring Revival - Tabernacle Baptist Church, Hornsby
★ 3 p.m. - Play: Rumors - Historic Palace Theatre, Cape Charles
★ 4 p.m. - Musical Program - Historic Cokesbury Church, Onancock

THURSDAY APRIL 11
★ 8:30 a.m.-noon - Veterans' Employment Representative Available - Northampton Cty. Dept. of Social Services - no appt. needed
★ 10:30 a.m. - Story Time - Cape Charles Memorial Library
★ 2-4 p.m. - Alzheimer's and Dementia Orientation mtg. - Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox
★ 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 and AA mtg. - Painter Garrison UMC
★ 7 p.m. - E.S. Tea Party mtg. - Market St. Grill, Onancock
Eastern Shore Trading POST

Announcements

Announcing: Bailey Scholarship Applications

In Memory of the late Sharone White Bailey, the Macedonia AME Church, Accomac, pastored by Rev. Andre Jefferson Jr., announces the 9th Annual Sharone White Bailey Educational Scholarship Awards. Two scholarships in the amount of $2,000 each ($1,000/semester) will be awarded to students enrolled in college for the 2019/2020 term.

Applicants must be either an Accomack or Northampton County public high school graduating senior, or a college student, under the age of 25, who graduated from a public high school in Accomack or Northampton County. Applications may be obtained from high school guidance counselors or by contacting Ms. Savage (757-665-4010), Ms. Hall (757-710-5466) or Ms. Turner via email at shellaturnerdst@gmail.com.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED via the U.S. POSTAL SERVICE.

DEADLINE: APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MAY 6, 2019.

Deep Creek

A men’s Bible discussion will be Wednesday, April 10, at 7 p.m., at Leatherbury Methodist Church, Deep Creek Rd., in the social hall behind the church. Bring a covered dish or dessert to share for dinner before the discussion, at 6:30 p.m. The topic will be “Faith Comes From Hearing.”

Help Wanted

Association Manager

Part-time administrator for professional trade association. Mature judgement, confidentiality, initiative. Customer service experience from office or banking. Proficient computer skills, MS Office, marketing programs, membership database. Located in Onley. info@ManageGroup.com

Dental Assistant

Eastern Shore of VA: Dentist seeking part-time Dental Assistant. Monday–Thursday. If interested, candidates should email resumes to HR Director at resumes@morrisonodontalgroup.com

Unique jewelry and antique store looking for a mature, experienced sales associate for its Pocomoke City location. Computer marketing a plus. Resume and references required. Please call 757-678-7500.

Northampton County Parks and Recreation is seeking an official umpire for the 2019 spring softball league. Applicants must have knowledge of men’s slow pitch softball, the rules, and the appropriate calls to make during the game. Certifications are highly recommended for this position. Interested applicants please contact the Northampton County Parks and Recreation office at 577-678-0468. Applications are due by 5:00 p.m., April 15, 2019.

9-1-1 Communications Officer

The Eastern Shore of Virginia 9-1-1 Commission is now accepting applications for 9-1-1 Communications Officers for immediate part-time openings, with a focus on individuals potentially interested in future full-time advancement. The qualified applicant will work rotating shifts, including weekdays, weekends, and holidays, as well as fill in shifts as needed. Communications Officers are responsible for answering 9-1-1 calls, verifying the callback number and address of the emergency, determining the nature of the emergency and transferring the call or dispatching the appropriate emergency response unit as required, as well as other associated duties.

Minimum qualifications are a high school diploma or equivalent, including some experience in keyboarding or typing. Applicants must be able to speak clearly and distinctly, understand and follow detailed directions, act quickly and effectively during emergencies, and operate complex telecommunications equipment. Desirable qualifications include two years experience in law enforcement, fire, or emergency medical services, and/or public safety dispatching. Applicants selected for employment will be subject to a background investigation and drug screening.

Applications may be obtained at the Eastern Shore of Virginia 9-1-1 Communications Center, 23201 Front St., P.O. Box 337, Accomac, Va. 23301 or by visiting www.esva911.org. Applications are due by 3 p.m., April 12th, 2019. The ESVA 9-1-1 Commission is an equal opportunity employer.

Extension Agent, 4-H Youth Development, Accomack County

Develops and delivers objective, research-based educational programs to meet the needs of diverse audiences, specifies program goals and objectives, and identifies resources needed; provides leadership for 4-H Youth Development programs that meet the needs of all youth; identifies, recruits, trains, supports, and manages volunteers to implement and carry out the 4-H educational programming in the unit; determines unit program needs by monitoring trends and issues, and conducting unit assessments involving leadership committees; networks and builds coalitions with other agencies, organizations and institutions to address the complex youth and family issues and the needs of the 4-H program; coordinates day-to-day activities and events associated with the unit 4-H program including 4-H delivery (community 4-H clubs, project 4-H clubs, school enrichment 4-H, after-school 4-H, special interest 4-H, and 4-H camping). An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. In addition to the faculty online application, applicants are required to submit by attachment a cover letter, resume, and reference contact information of three individuals (name, telephone number, email address). Virginia Cooperative Extension programs and employment are open to all, regardless of age, color, disability, gender, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, political affiliation, race, religion, sexual orientation, genetic information, veteran status, or any other basis protected by law. Review of applications will begin on 4-12-2019. Apply online visit: https://listings.jobs.vt.edu/postings/95824

Health Educator for the Eastville Community Health Center (Currently Bayview & Franktown Community Health Centers)

Empower patients to take charge of their own health! Work with individual patients to provide education and help them meet individual goals. Give group presentations to improve the health of our community.

Requires a Bachelor’s Degree or equivalent in a health sciences field, Registered Nurse or Licensed Practical Nurse. Must demonstrate the ability to work with all life cycles in areas of health and lifestyle management and to collaborate with medical providers and community organizations.

Individual must be professional, self-motivated and have strong attention to detail, communication, teamwork, customer service and computer skills. Ability to provide bilingual patient care is a plus.

This is a full-time position with benefits.

If you are a mission-driven person looking to make a difference, email dhr@esrh.org before noon on April 12, 2019.

Eastern Shore Rural Health offers a competitive benefits package and our campuses are Tobacco-Free Workplaces. EOE/M/F/Disability/Vet

Extended Staff

Admin. Assistant

Assist Accounting and Administration department, MS Office proficiency, organizational skills, ability to multi-task preferred. References required. Submit resume to: C&E Farms, PO Box 315, Cheriton, VA 23336, or fax to (757) 678-5718.

Mosquito Control Technician

The Town of Chincoteague is accepting applications for part-time, seasonal mosquito control positions. Responsibilities include operation of a fogging vehicle and other mosquito reduction tasks. Applicants must obtain a Virginia Pesticide Registered Technician license prior to starting work. Applicant must also have a valid driver’s license. Pay starts at $11.18/hour. Applications are available at 6150 Community Drive, Chincoteague VA 23336, EEO.

Call 789-7678 for Classifieds
The Sheriff’s Office of Northampton County is accepting employment applications for:

**JAIL MEDIC**

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

*Qualifications:* over the age of 21 and have obtained high school diploma or GED. Applicant must possess at a minimum the following: LPN or higher certifications.

Applications may be obtained in person at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail, 5245 The Hornes, Eastville, VA 23347, or online at www.co.northampton.va.us

Deadline for applications: April 26, 2019

Northampton County is an EOE.

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**Help Wanted (Cont’d)**

The Eastern Shore Community Services Board is seeking candidates for the following positions:

- **Senior Clinician/Clinician**
- **Developmental Disabilities Aide (PCAs & CNAs welcome)**
- **Substance Abuse Outpatient Clinician (CSAC required)**
- **Emergency Services Clinician**
- **Mental Health Facility Technician**
- **DS Medical Records Associate**
- **Peer Recovery Intern**
- **Director of Clinical Services & QI**

For more information or to apply, please visit the ESCSB’s website at www.escsb.org

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**Help Wanted**

**EXPERIENCED SERVICE TECHNICIAN**

Clayton Homes of Delmar, DE. $20/hr. for qualified applicants. 302-846-9100.

**BILINGUAL OFFICE STAFF MEMBER** - Apply in person at Boggs Water & Sewage, 28367 Railroad Avenue, Melfa.

**BOGGS WATER & SEWAGE INC.** is hiring team players with CDL licenses. Apply within at 28367 Railroad Avenue, Melfa.

**YARD WORKER** - Pungoteague, part time, $8/hr. Hand-weeding & general work on wooded lot. No experience needed. 414-0074.

**DRIVERS NEEDED** for ready mix concrete, must have CDL. See Craig Wilbert at T & M Block, 21075 Washington St., Onley, VA.

**YARD WORK** - Onancock. Hand weeding, trim, and general work year-round. 757-8429.

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**CARPENTERS - AUTO BODY MECHANICS - LANDSCAPERS**

- * FT - PT and Weekends
- * Exp’d only. * Valid Driver’s License and Transportation, DOUGLAS REPAIRS, INC., SNOW HILL, MD. Call 410-362-1346 or 443-783-4125.

**JOB COACH Diddlake, Inc.** is looking for an Employment Specialist! The ESIII generates referrals and develops job opportunities at sites located on the Virginia Eastern Shore. The ESIII provides employment services for the purpose of securing stable employment for people with severe disabilities. We offer 401k, Medical and Dental insurance, paid time off, paid sick leave, and paid holidays! www.diddlake.org

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**CAPE CHARLES BREWING KITCHEN STAFF**

Cape Charles Brewing Company is seeking talented sous chefs, line cooks, prep cooks, & dishwashers to join our amazing kitchen staff. If you want to work in a fast-paced, upbeat, respectful atmosphere, this could be the place for you. CCBC offers flexible scheduling for all positions, a positive and respectful work environment, and group benefits. Attributes to apply on location 2198 Stone Road, Cape Charles.

**https://www.capecharlesbrewing.com/**

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**Boats, Etc.**

**FORMULA 233 THUNDERBIRD** - 23-ft. 5-7 350 V8 (less than 50 hrs.) New stern drive (less than 10 hrs.) Great open deck, Cuddy Cabin, Loadline trailer, winch. Too much to list: $11,900. 757-710-7146.

**1999 2301 CENTURY CC $14,000**

225 Yamaha, T-top with head, complete boat, trailer accessories. Too much to list: call for flyer.

**93 26-ft. Bayliner - 175 h.p. Mercury, fishfinder, New Bimini top, t-top. Fiber pontoon & trailer & new winch. PRICED REDUCED: $5,000 OBO. Call Don at 757-787-2595.**

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

**90 22-FT. SEAPRO CUDY CABIN - Rebuilt OMC 225. 160-gal. fuel tank, 22-ft. aluminum trailer w/brakes (Grady White clone). $14,500 REDUCED: $6,100. Pat-757-442-4635. DOUBLE SCRAPE LICENSE — $1,500 OBO CALL 757-709-8854.**

**LUND $3,800** - Atum. hull open fish boat with Merc, 25hp 4 stroke OB on a Load-Rite galv. trlr. with elec. winch. Extras: trolling mtr, depth finder, rod holders, live well, cover, more. 757-824-4792 oystercarry@aol.com

**16-Ft. REBEL SAILBOAT - boat and trailer: $1,900. 757-787-3130.**

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**HOBIE 16’ WITH TRAILER — Blue sail & white trampoline. Good condition, ready to sail. $1,200 Call (757) 710-2086.**

**BOAT WHEELS - 4-Blade, 1 pair, 19” x 29-1/2” shaft. REDUCED $400. Call 757-999-3437 & leave msg.**

**78 26-Ft. SHAMROCK** - With anchor puller, never been used, lots of extras. $2,900 OBO. Call 757-891-2426.

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'88 BOSTON WHALER
22' Offshore Cuddy, 225 h.p. Yamaha w/new water pump & trailer w/new tires. $7,500. OBO. Can be seen at Pasco in Exmore. 757-442-7773.

FARM & LAWN EQUIPMENT
1953 ANNIVERSARY JU- BLEE 600 FORD TRAC- TOR - $3,500. 442-7507.

FEED & SEED
HORSE HAY - $5 per bale. STRAW - $3.50 per bale. Call 757-824-9390 or call 757-894-1339 (cell).

Misc. - For Sale
150-YEAR-OLD DOER WAR ENFIELD RIFLE Exc. condition. $1,000. 410-245-0125.

NEW ELECTRIC AD- justable bed with mattress, remote, and instructions. $250. 757-787-3871.


ENTERTAINMENT CENTER - Includes 42" flat tv (Pioneer 5.1 surround sound), receiver, Sony compact disk player, Bose speakers. All sold as one unit: $800 OBO. 757-693-2154. 20-YR. COLLECTION OF FRESHWATER FISHING Tackle & memorabilia. Selling "The Fish Room." Rods, reels, antique lures, etc. Call for info. 757-710-8387.

REAL ESTATE
LARK ENCLOSED TRAILER 5'X8' - Like new, built-in shelf, used 1 time. 665-4424. $1,700.

DISPLAY CASES - Three display cases are 6 ft.; two are 3 ft.; one corner. Will sell separately or together. For calling. Pick up only. 757-442-5873.

FOR SALE: ANTIQUE CHINA CLOSET. $200 OBO. Call 757-787-7307.

BLOWER KEEPER GENER-ATOR - 4-cyl. diesel, 3-phase or 1-phase. $3,500. Exc. shape. 787-1469.

MOBILE HOMES
77 14X17 Skyline mobile home for sale: 3BR, 1 BA, W/D hookup, LR, Kit. (fridge, range, small dining). 757-787-3433. Must move there. $15,000.

HOLLAND HILL RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY & CARDINAL VILLAGE
New Church, VA 23415

WE PAY TOP DOLLAR FOR USED HOMES AND TRADE-INS!!! Call today for evaluation 302-846-9100.

CENTRALLY LOCATED
1935 brick home w/ slate roof, superbly renovated w/ 4BR, 1 ½ baths, LR, dining room, reception room, hardwood and ceramic tile floors, dry basement and attic. Separate detached building with brick floors and French door entry. Perfect visibility for home business. For rent to qualified person for $235,000. 757-678-7500.

WHY RENT WHEN YOU CAN OWN? Call us to learn how. Join others in constructing their dream homes in Waterside Village. Paved roads, underground electric, pond front recreational areas and fenced locked boat storage are just a few of the reasons to choose this beautiful, conveniently located community. Lots range 1/4 acre to 4 acres and start at just $18,000! 757-678-7631.

WE BUY LAND!!! Call Clayton Homes for more information. 302-846-9100.

BRAND NEW!!! 4BR modular homes ready to move into with only $1,000 deposit. Call for details: 302-846-9100.

BRAND NEW!!! 3BR & 4BR homes ready to move into. Located in Sussex County. Call for details: 302-846-9100.

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TWO RENTALS - 3BR trailer, Michele Cir, Melfa. $650/mo. + sec. dep./2BR house, Va. Ave., Exmore. $600/mo. + sec. dep. Sec. 8 approved. 709-1977. No calls will be answered. Text only.

NEW 3BR, 2BA HOME $650 DEPOSIT CALL FOR DETAILS: 302-846-9100.


ROOMS NEEDED
WANTED
THE HILL
$7,500 OBO. Can be seen at Pasco in Exmore. 757-442-9340.

BE SURE TO GET SETTLED IN BEFORE THE HOLIDAY STRESS BEGINS!!!
Call For Our Specials
Exmore Village &
Exmore Village II Apts
(757)442-9471
TDD 711
This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

NASSAWADOX - 2BR, Liv./Div. area, 1BA, CAC, all appliances incl. W/D, $800/mo. No smoking. No pets. 1 yr. lease, 1 mo. sec. dep., credit ck. req’d. View this apt. at shorepropertyrentals.com 710-1731.

Rental Commodities
FOR LEASE – Single Unit Office Space. Included in the rent is: electric, heat/air, water, sewage, office cleaning, trash removal & snow removal. $375/mo. Call 757-442-7340 for more details.

1,500 SQ. FT. OFFICE SPACE w/offices, reception area, & a conference room w/hwy. frontage located in Colonial Square Office Park, Belle Haven, Va. Call 757-442-7340 for more information.

EXMORE - Broad St. Warehouse space avail. Up to 10K sq. ft. (can be divided). Forklifts/loading docks avail. 757-442-7094 or 757-693-2526.

Rental Commodities
Houses
DEEP CREEK - 3BR, 2BA, All Appl, W/D, LR, Din/Fam Rm, CAC, Oil Heat, $775 mo. $775 sec., References Reg. (203) 231-4632.

CABIN IN THE PINES - 2BR, 1BA, private location on waterfront estate near Belle Haven. $800/mo. Excellent condition - Weichert Realtors - 757-710-8976.
PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Wetlands Board will meet Wednesday, April 17, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA, for the purpose of considering the following wetlands/coastal primary sand dunes matter under public hearing and to conduct regular business. The Board will assemble at 9:00 a.m. to conduct a site visit.

A.) VMRC 2019-0280: Eyer Hall Land Trust LLC is applying for a permit to replace an existing, failing bulkhead with a new vinyl bulkhead. The existing bulkhead is approximately 270 feet in length. The replacement bulkhead will be approximately 250 feet in length in order to preserve the wetlands at the northern end of the bulkhead. The new bulkhead will have one 30-foot-long return wall which will be located at the bulkhead’s northern end. The replacement bulkhead will be placed 2 feet channelward of the existing bulkhead. The applicant also wishes to place a rip rap toe scour protector in front of the new bulkhead. The toe scour will be approximately 6 feet wide and 3 feet high. The applicant also wishes to reconfigure the existing pier by adding a 20’ ramp that will lead to a 20’ x 16’ floating section which will be attached to a 32’ x 8’ floating “L” head. The access portion of the pier will be re-decked in the places where it is needed. The primary purpose of this project is to repair a failing structure and to build the pier. The property is located at 3139 Eyre Hall Drive in Cheriton. It is further described as Tax Map #76-A-3.

B.) VMRC 2019-0316: The Ballard Fish and Oyster Company is applying for a permit to construct an approximately 170’ x 8’ open-pile wharf, a new 1,200 square foot covered work platform, and a new 92’ long vinyl bulkhead. They also wish to dredge an approximately 951 square foot area which includes an approximately 576 square foot area in the non-vegetated wetlands. The primary purpose of this project is to expand the company’s commercial fish production capacity to provide for the ever-increasing demand for fresh, quality shellfish. The secondary purpose of this project is to improve navigation and to stabilize the existing shoreline. The property is located at 3139 Eyre Hall Drive in Cheriton. It is further described as Tax Map #76-A-3.

C.) VMRC 2019-0448: Ballard Brothers Fish and Oyster Company is applying for a permit to install an approximately 45 foot long rip rap addition to their existing rip rap revetment. They need the rip rap addition because there has been additional erosion at the site which has created unsafe and hazardous conditions for campers. The rip rap addition will be placed on the north end of the existing revetment. The rip rap addition will tie into the tombolo that is forming from a recently constructed breakwater. No vegetated wetlands will be impacted. The primary purpose of this project is to correct unsafe conditions for humans and structures. The secondary purpose of this project is for erosion control. The property is located at the Cherrystone Campground near the bait and tackle shop. It is further described as Tax Map #83-A-2.

Anyone interested in the above matter should attend the scheduled public hearing. The application may be viewed in the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Office located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA. Written comments can be submitted to the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Office P.O. Box 536, Eastville, VA 23347.

Handicapped Access Available: Please call (757) 678-0440 extension 516 at least 48 hours in advance.

Marshall Cox Sr., Chairman
Wetlands Board
Legal Ads (Cont’d)

**PUBLIC AUCTION**

**of valuable REAL ESTATE**

**35 HILL STREET, ONANCOCK, VA**

**ACCOMAC COUNTY TAX MAP #:** 085-A4-06-00-0005-00

The undersigned Substitute Trustee by virtue of authority contained in a certain deed of trust from James Brannon and Zenda Brannon dated July 15, 2002, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for Accomac County, Virginia, as Instrument #200024024, upon being requested to do so by the holder, and that certain instrument appointing the undersigned Substitute Trustee, dated March 20, 2019, duly recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office as Instrument #190001002, will sell at public auction, subject to any and all terms and conditions contained in said deed of trust, to the highest bidder.

IN FRONT OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMAC COUNTY IN ACCOMAC, VIRGINIA ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2019

AT 10:30 A.M.

the following tract of valuable real estate, to-wit:

All that certain lot or parcel of land situate at 35 Hill Street, Onancock, Lee District, Accomac County, Virginia, and being all that certain lot or parcel of land situate in or near the Town of Onancock, Lee District, Accomac County, Virginia, shown as Lot 5 in Section B of Hillcrest Subdivision on a certain plat of survey made by Shore Engineering Company, Inc. dated July 7, 1976, revised March 16, 1977 and August 14, 1979, which plat is recorded in Plat Book 24, at Page 14, in the aforesaid Clerk's Office, reference to which is hereby expressly made for a more complete description of the said lot or parcel of land.

TOGETHER WITH all rights, easements, buildings, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

SUBJECT TO valid recorded easements, covenants, reservations and restrictions in the chain of title to the property hereby conveyed, which have not expired or otherwise become ineffective.

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT BY A DEBT COLLECTOR TO COLLECT A DEBT.

**TERMS**

Ten percent (10%) of the purchase price will be required in cash on the date of sale with liberty to the purchaser to pay as much more in cash on that day as he might desire. The balance not so paid in cash on the date of sale with liberty to the purchaser to pay as much more in cash on that day as he might desire. The balance not so paid in cash on the date of sale with liberty to the purchaser to pay as much more in cash on that day as he might desire. The balance not so paid in cash on the date of sale with liberty to the purchaser to pay as much more in cash on that day as he might desire. The balance not so paid in cash on the date of sale with liberty to the purchaser to pay as much more in cash on that day as he might desire. The balance not so paid in cash on the date of sale with liberty to the purchaser to pay as much more in cash on that day as he might desire. The balance not so paid in cash on the date of sale with liberty to the purchaser to pay as much more in cash on that day as he might desire. The balance not so paid in cash on the date of sale with liberty to the purchaser to pay as much more in cash on that day as he might desire. The balance not so paid in cash on the date of sale with liberty to the purchaser to pay as much more in cash on that day as he might desire. The balance not so paid in cash on the date of sale with liberty to the purchaser to pay as much more in cash on that day as he might desire. The balance not so paid in cash on the date of sale with liberty to the purchaser to pay as much more in cash on that day as he might desire. The balance not so paid in cash on the date of sale with liberty to the purchaser to pay as much more in cash on that day as he might desire. The balance not so paid in cash on the date of sale with liberty to the purchaser to pay as much more in cash on that day as he might desire. The balance not so paid in cash on the date of sale with liberty to the purchaser to pay as much more in cash on that day as he might desire. The balance not so paid in cash on the date of sale with liberty to the purchaser to pay as much more in cash on that day as he might desire. The balance not so paid in cash on the date of sale with liberty to the purchaser to pay as much more in cash on that day as he might desire. The balance not so paid in cash on the date of sale with liberty to the purchaser to pay as much more in cash on that day as he might desire. The balance not so paid in cash on the date of sale with liberty to the purchaser to pay as much more in cash on that day as he might desire. The balance not so paid in cash on the date of sale with liberty to the purchaser to
I ask for this:

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 parcel of land in the Town of Parksley, Accomack County, Virginia, shown as lot 643 and the eastern 25 ft. of Lot 642, designated as tax map number 07A10100642A0.

standing in the names of Franklin Douglas Rowley, Vicki Rowley Woermer (also known as Vicki Taylor, Vicki Taylor, and Vicki Scott), Darrell Rowley, Angela Rowley Carr, and Robert E. Rowley, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that Franklin Douglas Rowley, Darrell Rowley, Angela Rowley Carr, and Robert E. Rowley are nonresidents of the state of Virginia; that the last known post office address of Franklin Douglas Rowley is 1186 San Andreas Road, Watsonville, CA 95076; that the last known post office address of Darrell Rowley is 1180 Rock Springs Drive, Melbourne, FL 32940; that the last known post office address of Angela Rowley Carr is 404 Walnut, Wentworth, MO 64973; that the last known post office address of Robert E. Rowley is 1113 Avenue H, Ormond Beach, FL 32174; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Vicki Rowley Woermer, whose last known post office address is 20272 Oakland Farm Road, located on the second floor, at 16404 Courthouse Rd in Eastville, Virginia.

The following applications will be considered:

Addition to Newstead AFD: Haley Goffigon Smith and Dale Gould have petitioned to add 84.100 acres of land to the Newstead AFD. The owners currently have two adjacent parcels that are a part of the Newstead District. The parcel is located at 20722 Oakland Farm Road and is described as Tax Map 76, double circle A, parcel 12.

Tax Map#: 76-A-12 PRN#: 2650 Acres: 84.100

Additions to Edgehill AFD: Cherrydale Holdings VA LLC have petitioned to add 704.106 acres of land to the Edgehill AFD. The owners wish to add 21 parcels to the Edgehill District.

They are listed as follows:

Tax Map#: PRN# Acres:
59-3-2 10588 19.948
59-3-3 9931 17.702
59-3-4 8741 16.611
59-3-5 14897 27.331
59-3-6 14898 22.768
59-3-7 14899 19.169
59-3-8 14900 18.252
59-3-9 14901 17.352
59-3-10 14902 15.651
59-3-11 14903 14.444
59-3-12 14904 13.246
59-3-13 14905 11.814
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Anyone may attend the meeting which is open to the public. Handicapped assistance available: Please call (757)-678-0440 ext. 516 at least 24 hours in advance.

The annual meeting of the Northampton County Local Advisory Agricultural/Forestal District (AFD) Committee will be held on Monday, April 15, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. The purpose is to review any new AFD applications and forward recommendations to the Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors. The meeting will be held in the Board Chambers, located on the second floor, at 16404 Courthouse Rd in Eastville, Virginia.

The County of Accomack, Virginia, and the National Electric Code.

There will be a mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting on Wednesday, April 10th, at 10:00 AM at the Airport Conference Room, 29194 Parkway North, Melfa, VA 23410. Contractors desiring to bid must be represented at this meeting.

The complete IFB may be viewed on the Accomack County website at www.co.accomack.va.us by clicking on the “IFBs and RFPs” tab. Bid documents may be inspected at the County Administrator’s Office, 23296 Courthouse Ave., Suite 203, Accomac, VA 23301, Builders & Contractors Exchange Inc., 1118 Azaela Garden Rd., Norfolk, VA 23502, and at A & E Reprographics, Inc., 100 Aragona Blvd., Suite 103, Virginia Beach, VA 23462.

Sealed bids may be delivered to the Accomack County Administrator’s Office, 23296 Courthouse Ave., Suite 203, Accomac, VA 23301 or may be mailed to the Accomack County Finance Office, c/o Lucy Huffman, P.O. Box 820 Accomac, VA until Thursday, April 18, 2019 at 3:00 PM. All bids received by the due date and time will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Board Chambers on the first floor of the County Administration Building, Suite 104.

Withdrawal of Bids shall be according to procedure § 2.2-4330 of the Code of Virginia, as amended. Bidders must be licensed as a Contractor in the Commonwealth of Virginia, as required, and the Bidder’s attention is directed to the requirements of Title 54.1, Chapter 11, of the Code of Virginia.

The OWNER reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to contact any Bidder prior to award for explanations or clarifications. The OWNER does not discriminate against any Bidder on any basis.

For more information, please contact the Accomack County Finance Office, Lucy Huffman, Procurement Assistant at 757-787-5709 or lhuffman@co.accomack.va.us.
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Dear Editor:

The last ground water committee meeting had members critical of an article in CBES which contended that we were “moving towards an aquifer-recharge deficit.” Although the consultant maintains we are removing water at a rate equal to the recharge, he cautioned this was without factoring in any future poultry houses. More are in the offing, so how can the statement “moving towards” be false? Also, the history of other nearby communities, like Virginia Beach, where it was thought the reserves adequate, they weren’t, so they accessed a lake. We don’t have that option. The board of supervisors echoed the groundwater committee and it was widely reported.

It is shameful when volunteers with no ulterior motive than to protect us, who study the situation with a science background, by the way, attend countless meetings and who put themselves out there are criticized by those whose official capacity is to protect us, but who won’t consider erring on the side of caution. Besides well depletion, salinization will likely increase given the poultry use of our Yorktown reserves.

The governor has just signed a bill backed by Sen. Lews to encourage more use of the more plentiful, shallow Columbia Aquifer. It was suggested at the groundwater meeting that it might have served better five years back. Be that as it may, let’s encourage those who can, hopefully, see the larger picture and work to preserve this great shore for us and for future generations.

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