Whispering Pines Comes Crashing Down

Demolition of the remains of the Whispering Pines Motel has begun as seen in this photo taken Wednesday afternoon. The historic landmark was twice the target of the 2013 arson spree in Accomack County.

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors obtained a grant for $50,000 to help with costs and earmarked money from its derelict building fund for the project, along with funds from the county's general fund to pay the contractor $185,260. But when the county couldn't come to terms with the original contractor, it went to the next highest bidder and another $74,000 had to be found. Some of the supervisors saw the derelict property as a detriment to future development.

A lien will be placed on the property to recover the cost of demolition.
Digital Dragnet Could Capture Location Information for More Than Bad Guys

By Linda Cicoira

Cell phone calls and text messages and where you are when you make those calls or send those communications are not as private as you may think thanks to what is called cell tower dumps.

Five years ago, the American Civil Liberties Union filed a Freedom of Information Act request with the FBI, the DEA, the Secret Service, and several other agencies asking for information about the surveillance technique. An article on the ACLU’s website tells how the FBI had requested the numbers of every phone that was connected to cell towers near where banks were robbed around the time the crimes occurred.

The FBI got back more than 150,000 numbers. The probe was successful in that the agency was able to identify numbers belonging to the robbers. But, they also had the rest of the numbers left over, meaning they were in possession of information about thousands of people who were not suspected of wrongdoing.

Local authorities have been asking for tower dumps too. In the past, Commonwealth’s Attorney Spencer Morgan said they have sought, by court order, tower dumps of an area where crimes occurred. After a supreme court ruling, they started obtaining search warrants to gather the information because the warrants include an affidavit.

In a 5-4 decision last June, the Supreme Court held that acquisition of cell site location data constitutes a Fourth Amendment search. Cell site location data is data logged by cell phone companies each time a cell phone connects to a radio antenna (cell site). Cell phones continuously scan for these cell sites, and each time a phone connects, a time-stamped record is created. (Read about the decision at www.supreme-court.gov/opinions/17pdf/16-402_h315.pdf.)

“It’s always been an investigative tool,” said Morgan. “It’s a digital fingerprint.”

A recent tower dump allowed police to take a look at all cellular data collected in the area of the Dollar General Store in Painter between April 8 and 12. That was about the time the store was robbed at gunpoint.

The court recently unsealed the warrant so it was made public. It states, “The Accomack County Sheriff’s Office is currently conducting an investigation of several armed robberies. On April 4, 2019, an armed robbery occurred at the Dollar General Store … at 33156 Lankford Hwy, … The same individuals may be involved in three previous robberies” that occurred Feb. 12 and 18 in Painter and March 23 in the Accomac area, the warrant stated.

Morgan said the information could be retained files in the court, at the sheriff’s office, in the commonwealth’s attorney’s office, or in a defense lawyer’s office.

In the Painter case, Investigator Aaron Turner, of ACSO, found that three males entered the store at 5:35 p.m., a search warrant stated. “One … was approximately 5-feet, 6-inches, slim build and had a light complexion.” He was wearing “black shoes with a very distinct white trim.” Then the same three and another male enter the same store at 8:12 p.m. The guy with the shoes again visited the store at 8:57 p.m.

This time he has a “carbine type rifle and demands money from the register,” the warrant continues. “When the cashier goes into the office with another employee, the suspect fires six shots at the door with two penetrating the door and narrowly missing the two female employees.

With the cellular tower information, Inv. Turner believes a correlation between the times of the first visit, second visit, and subsequent robbery will be discovered in the cellular data.”

“Cell phone data is critical information in identifying … individuals in the area at the time of the armed robberies,” the warrant stated. “Individuals regularly have their cell phones on their persons or in their vehicles at all times. Cellular telephones send signals through networks of transmitter/receivers called ‘cells’ or ‘cell sites’ enabling communication with other cellular towers, the locations of which may provide information on the location of the subject(s’) telephone(s). Cellular telephones may also include global positioning systems or other technology for determining a more precise location.”

The warrant, in that case, was requested in relation to felony charges of armed robbery, reckless handling of a firearm, and assault with a deadly weapon.
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Northampton Supervisors Shake ‘Piggy Bank’ To Meet 2020 Budget

By Stefanie Jackson

Northampton County Director of Finance John Chandler presented the proposed county budget for fiscal year 2020 to supervisors Tuesday evening, totaling more than $48.5 million, an increase of more than $2.25 million.

The county will get the extra money needed to cover its increased spending without a tax rate hike this year.

But Supervisor Robert Duer noted that the county will spend more money this year because “we shook it out of the piggy bank.”

About $1.4 million from Northampton’s capital reserve fund, one of the county’s three “savings accounts,” as Chandler called them, will pay for capital improvement projects in FY 2020.

Upcoming capital improvements include replacing heating and air conditioning units at the sheriff’s office and department of social services, as well as sealing both the roof of the courthouse and the parking lot at the county complex in Eastville.

The other two “savings accounts” are Northampton schools’ capital reserve fund, for school capital projects, and the undesignated fund balance that can be used for any expense.

Supervisor Oliver Bennett asked if there are plans to put money “back in the piggy bank.” He did not receive a definitive answer at the May 28 meeting.

Northampton will collect about $390,000 more in real estate and personal property taxes this year. Real estate and personal property taxes combined account for more than 60% of the county’s revenues. Real estate taxes account for 50% of all revenues.

But to collect those taxes, Northampton must buy new computer software for the offices of the treasurer and the commissioner of the revenue at an estimated cost of $250,000. The old software is no longer supported since the company that sold it went out of business.

Additional revenue will be collected by increasing the tipping fee at the landfill from $72 to $75 per ton. That change, along with an expected increase in the amount of solid waste processed, will net the county about $143,000 more.

But some revenue sources are hitting a downward trend, such as the category of fines and forfeitures, with a $95,000 decrease.

Duer asked why that budget line was reduced from $760,000 to $665,000 for FY 2020. The town of Eastville alone collected $662,000 in fines this year, he said.

The sheriff’s “number-one person retired,” Chandler said.

But Duer did not accept that excuse for the failure of the sheriff’s department to reach its goal of collecting $760,000 in fines in FY 2019.

“There’s got to be consequences to budget misses. If I don’t go to work and don’t make my check, my car payment doesn’t get paid, it’s a consequence. “It’s never a consequence to any department down here not making their budget,” Duer said.

The Eastern Shore Regional Jail will get nearly $500,000 more this year, including about $300,000 for new security cameras for the jail and courthouse.

A smaller funding increase that drew hefty criticism from Supervisor John Coker was approximately $27,000 more for the Northampton County Health Department.

By state law, the health department is no longer allowed to design sewer or septic systems, and residents must hire contractors to do the work at far greater costs.

“They’re reducing the amount of work they do, and then they turn around and charge us $27,000 more. That’s just outrageous,” Coker said.

The health department already gets more than $400,000 every year, Spencer Murray, chairman of the board of supervisors said.

There was good news for Northampton employees who participate in the county’s health and wellness program. They will receive $50 per pay period instead of the $25 they were getting for their participation. There are 24 pay periods per year, and more than 50% of employees participate.

Supervisors will vote on the budget at their next regular meeting June 11.
Murray: Proposed Chesapeake Blueprint Standards are ‘Bureaucratic Overreach’

By Stefanie Jackson

Northampton County Director of Planning and Zoning Susan McGhee recently pointed out some huge demands in the latest draft of the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality’s Chesapeake Bay Watershed Implementation Plan that could be unaffordable for the Eastern Shore, but at least one supervisor saw the problem coming from a mile away.

“There’s some common sense that has to be applied … but this is bureaucratic overreach,” said Northampton County Board of Supervisors Chairman Spencer Murray on DEQ’s plan.

Purposes of the plan include cleaning up the Chesapeake Bay and preventing coastal flooding, but local officials are concerned that DEQ is placing an unrealistic, unfair financial burden on both Northampton and Accomack counties.

The Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission wrote its own version of the plan based on input from three stakeholder meetings held in the summer and fall of 2018. McGhee and Northampton County Administrator Charlie Kolakowski were among the participants.

A-NPDC committed the Eastern Shore to management of 51,296 feet of shoreline, but DEQ wants the region to manage 2,566,294 feet of shoreline, 50 times the distance, McGhee revealed at the May 28 Northampton supervisors meeting.

“Are we going to make some more shoreline or something?” Murray asked.

A-NPDC also determined that no additional tree canopy needs to be planted, but DEQ wants 1,664 acres planted, and federal or state-owned lands do not count.

“Who’s going to pay for this management?” Supervisor Robert Duer asked. He also wanted to know how Northampton and Accomack counties could be required to plant trees on privately owned land.

Through the Eastern Shore’s conserved lands and agricultural-forestal districts, “we’re providing open space to a huge part of the state, it seems like to me,” Murray said.

“We are a water-dependent county. We are an aquaculture environment. We care about clean creeks. We care about a clean bay,” he added.

“But I do not want our citizens to have to pay for pollution that we know is coming from the Susquehanna River across Pennsylvania.”

A May 28 press release from the Chesapeake Bay Foundation stated that Virginia, Maryland, and Pennsylvania are responsible for 90% of the pollution in the Chesapeake Bay, but Pennsylvania is the “weakest link” in the chain, CBF President William Baker said.

Pennsylvania’s plan for a cleaner Chesapeake Bay is “woefully inadequate” and underfunded with a 2025 deadline looming.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is overseeing the implementation of the plan, also called the Chesapeake Clean Water Blueprint.

“If EPA does not hold Pennsylvania accountable, CBF and others must consider legal action,” Baker said.

Eastern Shore citizens also should not be “penalized for DEQ regulations that let Intensely Developed Areas (IDAs) build on a beach like they’re doing all over in Lynnhaven,” Murray added.

There are IDAs that belong to the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area, but most of their natural environments had already disappeared by the time the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act was enacted in 1988.

But Supervisor David Fauber pointed out Northampton’s problem hasn’t “sprung out from nowhere.”

“This has been on our books for 30 or 40 years,” he said. Northampton regulations state that “where the buffer doesn’t exist, it shall be established.”

The Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act requires a 100-foot vegetative buffer from the water’s edge on land in the resource protection area (RPA).

“I’ve been preaching this from day one,” Fauber said. “We’ve never enforced the buffer.”

Northampton landowners who have grassy lawns extending to the water’s edge should be required to plant hardwood trees there to provide leaf clutter that filters out nitrogen runoff from farm fields, resulting in cleaner waters, Fauber said.

The deadline to submit public comments on the Chesapeake Clean Water Blueprint is June 7. Comments may be emailed to chesbayplan@DEQ.Virginia.gov.
Luria Speaks to Christian Businessmen on Value of Family, Community Support

By Bill Sterling
Special to the Eastern Shore Post

Congresswoman Elaine Luria said sometimes simply not hearing the word “no” can be the impetus for someone to strive for something seemingly not possible at the time.

Luria was speaking at the Eastern Shore Christian Businessmen’s Annual Prayer Breakfast Wednesday morning at the Elks Lodge in Tasley, but said her remarks were primarily directed at the students in the audience from several local schools.

She said one day in her junior year of high school she came home and told her mother she wanted to attend the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis. While Luria said her mother cautioned her that was a big goal for a girl from Alabama and that it was difficult to have a family life and serve in the military, her mother did not try to dissuade Luria from her dream.

Luria went on to graduate from the Naval Academy and then reached the rank of Commander in her 20-year career, becoming the first female sailor in the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis and then reached the rank of Commander in her 20-year career, becoming the first female sailor.

In her last three years from 2014 to 2017 she commanded Assault Craft Unit Two, a combat-ready unit of 400 sailors. Previously, she operated nuclear reactors as an engineer and was in charge of tomahawk strike missiles.

After leaving the service, now married with two children, she told her mother she wanted to run for U.S. Congress. “My mother wasn’t in a position to say ‘no’ now that I am 43,” said Luria, “but her support and the support from my family gave me the opportunity to serve my community.” She added, “In the military and in life, it’s not so much about the technical aspects as it is about the people. You are trying to create an environment where the people who work for you and with you can succeed. I believe as your representative in this district, I truly feel it is my job to create an environment where these students who are graduating can succeed.”

Luria was introduced by George Bryan, also a Navy veteran and pilot who is vice president of the ESCBA. President Garnett Kellam introduced local elected officials, including Sen. Lynwood Lewis and Del. Rob Buxom, as well as local clergy and law enforcement officers.

The prayer breakfast is held each year to promote unity among elected leaders and the highest of ethical standards. Kellam said this year’s event marked the 30th year it has been held, acknowledging the ESCBA founder, George McMath.

Bottom: Congresswoman Elaine Luria, second from left, spoke to the Eastern Shore Christian Businessmen’s Association Prayer Breakfast Wednesday. Pictured with her (from left) are George McMath, founding president of the ESCBA, Garnett Kellam, ESCBA president, and George Bryan, ESCBA vice president who introduced Luria.
Man Suspected of Violent Intent With 2-Year-Old

By Linda Cicoira

A Greenbush babysitter left several small children alone in her house trailer for “four minutes” while she picked up her special-needs son from the bus stop, she testified Wednesday in Accomack District Court. It was a routine Lesby Roblero followed every school day.

When she returned on March 6, she found a neighbor man had gone into her dwelling and was in a bedroom with a 26-month-old girl. The child's diaper had been removed and her pants were pulled down.

Edwin Colon Matias, 32, of McComas Drive in Greenbush, was charged with burglary in the daytime and burglary with intent to commit a violent crime like murder, rape, or arson. Judge Gordon Vincent found probable cause to certify the charges to a grand jury.

“When I got back, I came to the door, a neighbor told me there was someone in the house,” Roblero said through a neighbor told me there was someone in the house,” Roblero said through the kitchen and another exit door, he was seen by Roblero with his son. “They had some paper that the school sent and they were selling something that was listed on that paper.” She said she was inside and they were outside.

Deputy Nicholas Kuglar testified he was called to the site “for a possible sexual assault.” Testimony was being retold in Spanish to Matias by a second interpreter. Kuglar said the defendant was speaking English when he spoke to him March 6. Before he was taken to jail, they went to the hospital because Matias told officers his shoulder was causing him “severe pain.” Kuglar said the defendant told him he had been selling raffle tickets. Two stubs were found in his pockets.

Investigator Meghann Patterson, of ACSO, said when they attempted to talk to Matias about the case he said he didn't know why he was arrested and that he wanted a lawyer. She also spoke to the six-year-old. “There were other children there, however, they were too young to give a statement.” She said the defendant’s clothes would be sent for lab analysis.

“There is no direct evidence that my client took the child’s clothes off,” said defense lawyer Paul Watson. He asked that the charges be dismissed or reduced.

“This defendant is in the house … in the back bedroom with the two-year-old child, unclothed,” said Morgan. “I think there’s probable cause here for both charges. (The) commonwealth does not have to pick one … at this point.”
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A Machipongo man was sentenced Tuesday in Northampton Circuit Court to 20 years in prison for raping an incapacitated married friend after a night of drinking at another friend's house where the woman often partied and felt safe.

Seven years and two months of the term was suspended for Tavarus Jewell “TJ” Stratton, 34, of James Allen Drive. He was remanded to the Eastern Shore Regional Jail. Upon release, he was ordered to be on good behavior for the rest of his life and be on probation for an indefinite period.

“Rape is about as serious a crime as it gets, punishable by life in prison,” said Commonwealth’s Attorney Beverly Leatherbury. “The impact upon the victim is so severe. … She fears being alone with men. … She feels angry because her body was violated. … He used no protection.” Now the victim avoids social situations, the prosecutor added.

Stratton plans on appealing the conviction. Defense lawyer Eric P. Korslund said his client’s behavior was “impulsive” and that he was co-operative. “Never left the area, never changed his identity.”

Gloria Stratton, the defendant’s aunt, was a character witness. “He’s a very good young man. He takes care of his kids. He is not a threat to society,” she said, adding that he has no prior criminal history and is a hard worker.

The victim testified that she was drinking vodka at a January 2017 party. She said he was charged with the crime after she woke up to him having sex with her while she was intoxicated and sleeping in a bedroom of the house where the party occurred. He had pulled her pants and underwear down.

“He was in the bed with me and that was a place he was not supposed to be,” she testified. She called her husband to come to get her right after the incident occurred. He took her to the hospital where an examination was performed. She was hoping the incident “was a dream” but soon learned it wasn’t as semen found on her belonged to the defendant.

Stratton claimed he and the victim had consensual sex in his car two days earlier at Indiantown Park and that was why his sperm was found.

Judge W. Revell Lewis did not find the story credible. “She was incapacitated … you knew her condition,” said Lewis. “She described what happened to her. That you had sex with her while she was unconscious … that has left her scarred for the rest of her life … that will never fully heal … you have destroyed her being able to have trust. She called her husband. Obviously, a person whom she trusted more than anyone else. He came to her assistance and has been supportive of her.”

The Eastern Shore Post does not report the names of victims of sexual assault.

In another case, Booker T. Wyner, 74, of Beverly Lane in Cape Charles, was given a six-month suspended sentence for making a false statement, regarding his previous felony conviction, when attempting to purchase a gun in September 2018. He was ordered to be on unsupervised probation for six months. Wyner pleaded guilty to the charge.

Eboni Rena Baines, 28, of Washington Street in Exmore, pleaded guilty to possessing a Schedule I or II drug on Dec. 21, 2018. Sentencing was scheduled for July 29.

Jonta Peters, 35, of Sample Court in Nassawadox, was granted a $5,000 secured bond. She was indicted earlier this month on a count of maliciously wounding Kendrick Hope on March 6.

Two men were given prison terms last week in Accomack Circuit Court last week for felony convictions.

Erito Galvez-Roblero, 32, of Crisfield Highway in Westover, Md., was sentenced to three years each with all but seven months suspended for two counts of abuse and neglect of a child. He is being held in Accomack Jail. The crimes occurred Nov. 18, 2018. A breathalyzer test showed Galvez-Roblero with .218 grams per 210 liters of breath. The legal limit is .08. The children were in the vehicle with him and were an 8-year-old boy and a 12-month-old girl.

Ali Roshawn Savage Jr., of Painter, was sentenced to five years in prison with three years suspended for possessing or transporting a firearm by a felon on Feb. 26, 2018. Savage is being held in the county jail.

Northampton Hands Down Quiet Indictments

Quiet indictments brought by a Northampton grand jury earlier this month were made public this week.

Sheonta Dyshala Orange, 28, of Cra- ter Road in Petersburg, Va., was indicted on two counts of obtaining money by false pretense Oct. 28, 2017. She was indicted May 10 and arrested May 16.

Jony Smith, 63, of Blue Heron Road in Cape Charles, was indicted on a count of making a false statement on a voter registration form Jan. 7. He was arrested May 13.

Vickie Marie Smith, 53, of Jimmy’s Court in Cape Charles, was indicted on counts of making false statements on a voter registration form Oct. 16, 2018, and attempting to vote illegally Nov. 6, 2018. She was arrested May 14.

Markie Dewayne Davis, 41, of Old Town Neck Drive in Cape Charles, was indicted on a count of making a false statement on a voter registration form on April 12. He was arrested May 22.

Samuel Wayne Marshall, 44, of Sea- side Road in Cape Charles, was indicted on a count of grand larceny. He was arrested May 13.

Inoperable Vehicle Violations Won’t Be Prosecuted

The 10 violations filed against a Machipongo man for having inoperable vehicles in Northampton County will not prosecuted, records in Northampton General District Court show.

Joseph Foster, 51, of Snipe Lane, was initially charged with violating the county law between Jan. 8 and March 15. Thomas W. Rippon, the building inspector for the Northampton Department of Code Compliance, issued the summonses on March 15.

Onley Man Charged With Wounding

An Onley resident was charged last week with maliciously wounding another man, according to records filed in Accomack General District Court.

Donald Darnell Peed Jr., of Stumpley Lane in of Onley, was accused of stabbing or cutting Chester West with intent to maim, disfigure or kill on May 22. Peed was arrested the next day. He is being held without bond in Accomack County Jail. A July 15 preliminary hearing was set. Deputy C. Hodgson investigated.

In another case, Darren R. Turner, 60, of Claymont, Del., was charged with a third DWI in 10 years in connection with an incident that occurred May 22. Trooper A.J. Rohnke investigated. A July 15 preliminary was set. Records stated Turner was involved in a two-vehicle crash and admitted to drinking liquor.

Jeramey Jay Landers, 47, of Wachapreague, was charged with making a false statement on a consent form on Aug. 7, 2017. He was arrested May 8. A preliminary hearing was set for June 24. Trooper A.D. Montross investigated.

Ari M. Rosenfeld, 22, of Cherry Hill, N.J., was charged with possession of a Schedule I or II drug on May 19. He was arrested the same day. A preliminary hearing was set for July 29. Deputy N. Kugler, of ACSO, investigated.

Marie E. Dunnen, 54, of Livingston, N.J., was charged with disregarding the command of an officer on May 23. A preliminary hearing was scheduled for July 22. Deputy C. Hodgson investigated.
Obituaries

Alton Bowen

Mr. Alton Harold Bowen, 88, husband of Joyce Arrington Bowen and a resident of Exmore, passed away Wednesday, May 22, 2019, at his residence. A native of Hog Island, he was the son of the late Ervin H. Bowen and the late Olive Simpson Bowen. He was retired from Suburban Propane, a member of Epworth United Methodist Church, and former member of Broadwater Masonic Lodge #71 AF & AM.

In addition to his loving wife, Mr. Bowen is survived by two daughters, Michelle Bowen, of Exmore, and Jennifer Bowen, of Washington, D.C., and three grandchildren, Micah Watterson, of Oakland, Calif., Marcus Watterson, of Portsmouth, Va., and Malissa Watterson of Richmond, Va.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, May 25, 2019, at Doughty Funeral Home with the Rev. Mikang Kim officiating. Interment was private in Belle Haven Cemetery. Memorials may be made to SPCA Eastern Shore Inc., P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418 or a charity of one’s choice.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Ira Lee Eskridge

Mr. Ira Lee Eskridge, 88, husband of Doris Thomas Eskridge and a lifelong resident of Tangier, passed away Thursday, May 23, 2019, at Alice Byrd Tawes Nursing Home in Crisfield, Md.

Born April 26, 1931, he was a son of the late William Thomas Eskridge and the late Mildred Pruitt Eskridge. Mr. Eskridge served his country in the military, was a career waterman, and member of the New Testament Church.

In addition to his loving wife, survivors include four children, G. Kent Eskridge, of Tangier, and his girlfriend, Beverly Moyer, of Salisbury, Md., Daniel A. Eskridge and his wife, Kathy, of Heathsville, Va., Paula M. Schmitt and her husband, David, of Stuarts Draft, Va., and Jack A. Eskridge and his wife, Phyllis, of Staunton, Va.; two sisters, Shannon E. Bunner and her husband, Gene, of Salisbury, Md., and Monica E. Marshall, of Tangier; two brothers, William T. Eskridge Jr. and James W. Eskridge and his wife, Irene, all of Tangier; and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Besides his parents, Mr. Eskridge was predeceased by a son, Gregory C. Eskridge; and two brothers, Cpl. Warren R. Eskridge and A. Dale Eskridge.

A memorial service to celebrate his life was held at the New Testament Church on Tangier, Tuesday, May 28, 2019, with Elder Duane Crockett officiating.

Memorial donations may be made to the New Testament Church, P.O. Box 3, Tangier, VA 23440.

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

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Charles B. Chesser III

Mr. Charles Brown “Chuck” Chesser III, 63, beloved husband of Cheryl Anne Chesser and a resident of Onley, walked graciously into the arms of his Lord and Savior Sunday, May 26, 2019, with his loving family by his side.

Born Oct. 7, 1955, in Nassawadox and a native of Willis Wharf, he was the son of the late Charles Brown Chesser II and the late Marion Phillips Chesser.

Mr. Chesser served his country in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam War and then began his career in law enforcement. Over the years, he worked on patrol for the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel, and after more than 20 years with NASA, he retired as their chief of security. Following retirement, Mr. Chesser began working for Walmart and soon became their jack-of-all trades. He was a licensed ham radio operator, a scout master for the Boy Scouts of America for eight years, and was a devoted member of Baptist Bible Church. Mr. Chesser was invaluable to his family, his church, his community, and to his various career posts. He will be greatly missed for his dedication to all and for the positivity that followed him everywhere he went.

In addition to his loving wife, he is survived by their two sons, Michael Jason Chesser and Brandon Charles Chesser; grandson, Wyatt Charles Chesser; mother-in-law, Carolyn Doiron; sister-in-law, Donna Hinman and her husband, Peter; special niece, Crystal Harris, whose love and compassion was felt, both personally and professionally, through her skills as a registered nurse; and many other extended family, church family and friends.

A memorial service was held at Baptist Bible Church, in Acacoma, Thursday, May 30, 2019, with the Rev. Robert Fletcher officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Baptist Bible Church Building Fund, 24577 Front St., Acacoma, VA 23301.

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

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Harry W. Crandall

The Rev. Harry W. Crandall, of Franktown, passed away Tuesday, May 14, 2019, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital. A Celebration of Life service will be held Saturday, June 22, 2019, at 2 p.m., at Hungars Episcopal Church, 10107 Bayside Rd., in Machipongo. A full obituary will be updated soon. Arrangements are being completed by Doughty Funeral Home, of Exmore.

Harry W. Crandall

Mr. Ira Lee Eskridge

Mr. Charles Brown “Chuck” Chesser III

Mr. Crandall

Donald Fletcher IV

Mr. Donald Frank Fletcher IV, 40, of Wattsville, died May 27, 2019, at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury, Md. Born Nov. 18, 1978, in the same hospital, he was the son of Linda Hunter Fletcher and the late Donald F. Fletcher III.

Mr. Fletcher was a graduate of Arcadia High School, Class of 1998. After graduation, he owned and operated Fletcher’s Lawn Care for several years. Chronic renal failure and dialysis were part of his life and health history and often inhibited his activities.

He was a member of Atlantic Volunteer Fire Company, Bloxom Volunteer Fire Company, and worked for many years as an EMT and ambulance driver until he went on dialysis in 2013. He was a member of Atlantic Baptist Church.

Mr. Fletcher is survived by his mother and several family members; aunts and uncles Peggy H. Baldwin and husband, Kirk, of Hoschton, Ga., Susan M. Fletcher, of Pocomoke, Md., and Richard A. Fletcher and wife, Elizabeth N. Fletcher, of San Diego, Calif.; and cousins Billy McCready and wife, Donna, of Assawoman, Timmy McCready and wife, Barbara, of Atlantic, Sue M. Kilianski and husband, Joe, of Marco Island, Fla., Sarah Katherine Fletcher Bingman and husband, Rick, of Belle Haven, Nancy Ellen Fletcher Bisker, of Frankfurt, R.J. Fletcher and wife, Justine, of Atlanta, Ga., and Hunter Baldwin and wife, Cassie, of Flowery Branch, Ga. Mr. Fletcher was predeceased by his father and an uncle, Charles Richards Fletcher.

Mr. Fletcher was known by everyone he ever met and many friends who were special to him. He has been remembered for his kindness and generosity, being a friend to all.

A memorial service will be conducted from Atlantic Baptist Church, Saturday, June 1, 2019, at 2 p.m. Reception to follow at the Atlantic Volunteer Fire Company.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Atlantic Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 207, Atlantic, VA 23303; Bloxom Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 132, Bloxom, VA 23308; or to the Deacon’s Fund of Atlantic Baptist Church, c/o Audrey Furness, 33190 Taylor Farm Road, Temperanceville, VA 23442.

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

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.
Jean LeCato

Mrs. Jean Belote LeCato, 67, wife of the late Howard Allen LeCato and a resident of Pungoteague, passed away Thursday, May 23, 2019, at her residence. A native of Cape Charles, she was the daughter of Carolyn Ward Belote, of Cape Charles, and the late James Stanley “Bucky” Belote. She was a retired bookkeeper for Gladden Tire Company.

She is survived by her daughter and best friend, Laurel LeCato Savage and her husband, Bill, of Painter; four sisters, Sally Flynn and her husband, Bruce, of New Jersey; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was held Wednesday, May 29, 2019, at Cape Charles Cemetery with the Rev. Jonathan Carpenter officiating. Memorials may be made to SPCA Eastern Shore Inc., P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneral-home.com

Arrangements were made by Dougherty Funeral Home in Exmore, Virginia.

Mr. Herbert Benjamin Rew Jr., affectionately known as “H.B.,” 88, husband of Leslie Parks Rew and a longtime resident of Onley, passed away Friday, May 24, 2019, at the Commonwealth Senior Living in Onancock.

Mr. Rew served his beloved Eastern Shore community for many years throughout his life. Following his graduation from Onancock High School, he volunteered for duty in the U.S. Coast Guard. Immediately after his service, he continued his career by joining the staff of Farmers and Merchants National Bank in Onley where he was later named the president and chief executive officer. Following his retirement from the banking industry after 50 years, Mr. Rew remained involved in many civic organizations, and was an active member of Drummondtown Baptist Church. He was also president of the Virginia Bankers Association, a co-founder of the Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce Seafood Festival, and served as treasurer of the Accomack-Northampton Baptist Association for 30 years. In his honor, the Eastern Shore Community College Foundation established the H.B. Rew, Jr. Eastern Shore Golf Tournament, a favorite for many in the golfing community. In addition to golfing, Mr. Rew enjoyed fishing and clamming with his family and friends, quality conversations with anyone in his presence, and figuring out family connections for new acquaintances. He never met a stranger, and many will treasure their personal interactions with Mr. Rew over the years. Through countless efforts and being involved, he worked diligently to help make the Eastern Shore of Virginia a better place.

Mr. Rew was the son of the late Herbert B. Rew Sr. and the late Rachel Taylor Rew. He was predeceased by a brother Clifford, and a sister Audrey Hope Rew. In addition to his devoted wife of 65 years, Leslie P. Rew, he is survived by two sons, Benjamin G. and wife, Elise, and David C. and wife, Alice; and two granddaughters, Paige McLean and husband, Ian, and Claire Eder and husband, Edward.

A Service of Thanksgiving for Mr. Rew’s life was held Tuesday, May 28, 2019, at Drummondtown Baptist Church in Accomac, with the Rev. David Denny officiating.

If so desired, memorial donations may be made to Drummondtown Baptist Church, P.O. Box 282, Accomac, VA 23301, or to a charity of your choice.

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

Arrangements by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

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Childress Announces Run for Treasurer’s Seat

Submitted Article
Brandy Custis Childress proudly announces her bid to run for Accomack County Treasurer in the upcoming 2019 election.

Childress is the branch manager of PNC Bank on Chincoteague Island. With 25 years in the banking industry, she has devoted her career to assisting citizens of Accomack County with their financial needs.

Childress has also served on several local non-profit organizations including the March of Dimes committee for more than 15 years, treasurer of the Accomack County Junior Woman’s Club, a volunteer for the Eastern Shore Literacy Council and as co-chair of their golf tournament, a volunteer for the YMCA’s Annual We Build People Campaign, and a long-time member of the Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and its Hospital Ball Committee of which she was co-chair for the event for three years.

She says her extensive background in banking, combined with her community involvement, have afforded her the opportunity to recognize the needs of her community.

A native of Onancock and a 1994 graduate of Nandua High School, Childress resides in Accomac with her husband, C. Shane Childress. She said she looks forward to continuing to listen to the needs of her community and utilizing her knowledge of accounting and finance to ensure taxpayer dollars are used to benefit Accomack County.

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Spring Cleaning Offers Window Into Seniors’ Needs and Well-Being

Submitted by Commonwealth Senior Living at the Eastern Shore

Although it feels like summer, it’s still spring and many are engaged in the annual rite of spring cleaning. For seniors and their families, the time provides an opportunity to better understand a senior’s living environment and needs.

Spring cleaning is an ideal time to engage with seniors by dedicating time to those springtime chores. Remember to let them take the lead when working in their homes and provide gentle guidance on identifying the scope of cleaning and where you can help.

There are many low impact tasks that are well-suited for seniors with mobility issues who want to participate in spring cleaning, such as cleaning out medicine cabinets, polishing silver, dusting, and sorting seasonal clothes. These are important tasks that don’t require heavy lifting or lots of bending. Plus, many of these tasks can be accomplished while sitting at a table.

Spring cleaning offers adult children a window into their parents’ or loved ones’ living situation. The following can be early indicators that living alone may no longer be ideal:

- Loose clothing or sudden weight loss can indicate that they are missing meals.
- Soiled or dirty clothing can indicate that laundry is too difficult or they are forgetting to do it.
- Spoiled food in the fridge can indicate issues with vision, smell, or memory loss.
- A house much messier than usual, including overflowing trash, dishes piled in the sink, and grime in the bathroom can mean that maintaining the home is increasingly difficult.

Hoarding tendencies are another common sign discovered during spring cleaning and they shouldn’t be ignored. If you recognize any of these signs or think that home might not be safe, you should pursue options to provide additional support for your loved one or identify a living environment where they can thrive.

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Gladys Baczek 757-894-0098

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF CAPE CHARLES**

**FISCAL YEAR 2019/2020 PROPOSED BUDGET AND UTILITY RATES**

Following are the estimated receipts and expenditures of the Municipal Corporation of Cape Charles for the Fiscal Year 2019/2020. The Town Council will hold a Public Hearing on June 6, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at the Cape Charles Civic Center located at 500 Tazewell Avenue in Cape Charles to receive written and oral comments on all proposed disbursements. The proposed Fiscal Year 2019/2020 budget will be discussed and brought to a vote at the regular monthly meeting on June 20, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at the Civic Center.

#### REVENUES 2019-2020

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#### Budget Forecast

The report states, “These rates can be expected to decrease as taxable values for fiscal year 2019 exceed revenue in personal property tax revenue due to increased delinquent collection activity,” the county report stated. “Year-to-date revenue for fiscal year 2019 represents a 3.8% increase over the same period for fiscal year 2018 and is well ahead of the budget forecast,” the report continued.

Delinquent Tax Collections Are Up

**By Linda Cicoira**

Acomack County is gathering wealth. It recently collected $190,000 in taxes for Chincoteague land owned by Edward Lunn Tull, officials said.

In the first 30 days after the real estate delinquent tax list was released, “the county saw an increase in delinquent real estate tax collections of approximately $212,000 over the amount collected in the previous year (excluding penalty and interest),” said Acomack County Administrator Mike Mason. “A large portion of this came from one delinquent taxpayer.”

And “total revenue for the third quarter of fiscal year 2019 exceeded revenue for the same period in fiscal year 2018 by 15.9%,” a county report stated. “For the fiscal year to date, major revenues are up 3.8% as compared to last year.”

In addition, the county’s rainy day fund or money that is put aside as an insurance policy in case a major catastrophe occurs, has grown to $10.8 million or approximately 13.7% of revenue as of June 30, 2018. The plan is to increase it to 16.7% of revenue by 2021. A transfer of $855,944 to the fund was approved for June 30. That would take the total to $11,655,944.

The estimated savings from reissuing bonds was $750,000. County Administrator Mike Mason recently reported to the board of supervisors that the initial estimate was $550,000.

“There was a year-to-date anticipated decrease of 24.9% in personal property tax revenue for public service corporations and a quarterly increase of 94% in personal property tax revenue due to increased delinquent collection activity,” the county report stated. “Year-to-date revenue for fiscal year 2019 represents a 3.8% increase over the same period for fiscal year 2018 and is well ahead of the budget forecast,” the report continued.

Acomack’s “single largest revenue source” is real estate taxes, which account for 35% of all estimated revenue for fiscal year 2019. Personal property taxes are the second largest revenue source or 16% of fiscal 2019 estimated revenue. Local sales and use taxes make up 7% of the revenue.

The General Assembly passed the Personal Property Tax Relief Act in fiscal year 1998 to gradually eliminate the personal property tax on automobiles by increasing state funds to localities. The amount of aid is based on the Acomack’s pro rata share of a capped amount set by the state, which is remaining at about $3 million.

“This aid enables the county to reduce taxes on personal use vehicles valued between $1000 and $20,000 by 44% and to eliminate taxes on personal use vehicles valued under $1,000,” the report states. “These rates can be expected to decrease as taxable values increase. The relief act makes up 5% of all estimated revenue for fiscal 2019.”

Commission Appoints 3 to School Board

**By Connie Morrison**

When chairwoman Jodie Greene called to order the Acomack County School Board Selection Committee Wednesday to appoint three members to the school board, it might well have been the last meeting of the commission. The county will elect its first school board this fall.

After reading the minutes from two 2018 meetings and the meeting of the May 14, 2019, meeting, the body dispensed with its usual closed session to discuss candidates and moved directly to a vote. The three candidates under consideration were unopposed.

Edward Taylor, of Temperanceville, was appointed to the District 2 seat. He is the parent of two students at Kegotank Elementary School. “You have big shoes to fill,” Greene told him.

Jesse Speidel, of Chincoteague, was reappointed to represent District 1. He has served on the board since 2017.

Ronnie Holden, of Onancock, was reappointed to represent District 8. He has served on the board for about 28 years.

At the end of the seven-minute session, Greene said it had been a “privilege to serve the public and our districts in this capacity.”
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Brains that have been stressed and traumatized need compassion, not punishment. That was the lesson of the documentary, “Paper Tigers,” presented May 23 at the Roseland Theater in Onancock in cooperation with Eastern Shore Healthy Communities. The film is the story of how one high school turned itself around, reducing the number of student suspensions and supporting academic success.

“Stressed brains can’t learn,” said Principal Jim Sporleder, of Lincoln Alternative High School in Walla Walla, Wash. With that realization, Lincoln administrators and teachers developed a trauma-informed approach to teaching and discipline, based on the Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) study conducted by health organization Kaiser Permanente from 1995 to 1997.

More recently, from 2009 to 2011, 15 states (not including Virginia) used a system developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to collect data on residents’ adverse childhood experiences.

Lincoln students took an ACEs survey anonymously and scored from 0 to 10 based on how many different adverse childhood experiences they had out of 10 possible choices.

The 10 ACEs listed on the survey were emotional, physical, and sexual abuse, emotional and physical neglect, and family dysfunctions including having a mother who was treated violently, parents who divorced, or a family member who was incarcerated or suffered a mental illness or substance abuse.

More than a third of adults who took the survey reported no adverse childhood experiences, but nearly two-thirds reported having one or more. About 26% reported one ACE, 16% had two, 9% had three, and 12% reported four or more.

Adults who had six or more ACEs died an average of 20 years earlier than those who had none. Individuals with no ACEs typically live to age 80, but those with six or more usually die by age 60.

The CDC estimated the lifetime cost of the mistreatment of children is $124 billion, including $83.5 billion in productivity loss, $25 billion in health care, $4.6 billion in special education, $4.4 billion in child welfare, and $3.9 billion in criminal justice.

To prevent adverse childhood experiences, the ACE study recommended home visits to families with pregnant women and newborns, teen pregnancy prevention and support programs, parent training and social support, domestic violence prevention, quality childcare, financial support for low-income families, and mental illness and substance abuse treatment.

Lincoln Alternative High School provides physical and mental health services and substance abuse treatment for its students at an on-campus clinic, meaning lack of transportation isn’t a barrier to students seeking care.

The ACE study also identified that safe, stable, and nurturing relationships (SSNRs) positively impact health issues and help children develop skills and fulfill their potential.

“Paper Tigers” echoed this assertion by stating that a healthy relationship between a student and one caring adult can make all the difference in the student’s future success.

“The behavior isn’t the kid. The behavior is a symptom of what’s going on in their life,” said science teacher Erik Gordon.

As administrators and teachers shifted their focus to the whole student instead of a single behavior, they became committed to keeping kids in school instead of excessively punishing them for nonviolent offenses.

When a student named Steven was caught flicking a cigarette lighter and...
defiantly refused to turn it in, he was sent home, but he was allowed to return to school the next day. Normally, that offense would have warranted an automatic five-day suspension.

The teachers at Lincoln bonded with their students and become like a second family to them. Three teachers took Steven on a road trip to tour colleges; one became a foster parent to a student named Dianna after her mother kicked her out of the house.

The principal decided to change Lincoln’s approach to school discipline after attending a conference in 2010 that challenged his ideas. Three years later, there were 75% fewer fights on campus and five times the number of Lincoln high school graduates.

Northampton school board member Nancy Proto and educator Kevin Schwenk led a group discussion following “Paper Tigers” in which attendees commented on the film and considered how the ACE study and trauma-informed care could be implemented in schools on the Eastern Shore.

The scene that struck Proto the most was Steven’s return to school after he had been sent home the day before for possessing a lighter on school property. Instead of lecturing him, the principal said, “Wow. What’s wrong? Are you OK?” “And just that simple statement … seemed to open a door and start a relationship,” Proto said.

“That was enough to break down, or at least begin to break down that wall. It didn’t take much.”

Karen Hatch added, “What I really, really loved about the film was that no one treated the students like they were stupid. They educated kids about what’s going on in their minds and their bodies.” “I think a lot of times, we don’t give students the credit they deserve for their ability to understand, and I think that scored a lot of points with the student body,” she said.

Bill Dyas asked if the Northampton school division could obtain the resources required to implement trauma-informed programs in its schools. Proto said, “I think by having a staff that is trauma-informed, you can eliminate, potentially, a lot of problems right there in the moment, and you can de-escalate rather than escalate a potential situation.”

She was alluding to training Northampton schools’ behavioral aides will receive on how to de-escalate aggressive student behaviors and prevent physical harm. It’s called Mandt training, named after its developer, David Mandt.

Proto also said Northampton schools were considering hiring two school social workers to “facilitate some of the counseling that may need to occur.” Northampton supervisors will honor the county school board’s proposed budget for fiscal year 2020 in its entirety, which includes funding for at least one social worker.

Proto said it was time for a Trauma Informed Movement in Education locally and both the Community Services Board (CSB) and Eastern Shore Healthy Communities offer free classes and resources on trauma-informed care.

The CSB’s next monthly meeting on resilient and trauma-informed communities is Tuesday, June 4, 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., at the CSB office in Belle Haven. The class is free but participants must register in advance.

Patti Kiger, an educator and the executive director of Eastern Shore Healthy Communities, and Kitty Croke, a founding member of the nonprofit Roseland Cinema and Entertainment Center, were both instrumental in organizing the “Paper Tigers” screening that was free to the public.
By Linda Cicoira

Accomack and Northampton folks are planning to spend this summer like they usually do — chilling at the beach, finding time for family, growing flowers, and reaping the benefits that come from working their vegetable gardens.

An email survey conducted by the Eastern Shore Post showed most participants are already cranking up the air conditioning by setting it between 65 degrees and 80 degrees. They are looking forward to the last day of school, reading novels, and steaming crabs. Most said summer begins on Memorial Day and ends on Labor Day.

They find pulling weeds and cutting grass to be the most boring of tasks. The favorite foods were homemade ice cream and cold watermelon.

Sheila Spelman, of Onancock, said her sibling and first cousins are hoping to hold a reunion this summer. “We are spread out over five states and it has been two years since our last get together in the Poconos,” she said. “Recalling childhood adventures with our parents and updating each other with news of our children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren warms the cockles of my heart.”

“When I was working our family summer tradition was to escape to the seashore or mountain lake to escape the stresses and demands of the job,” Spelman continued. “Now that I’m retired I’m more interested in exploring new places ... I begin my getaway when I want and return when I want — or when my money runs out. I don’t know how to plan fun ... The most joyous vacation times I’ve had were unexpected and spontaneous.”

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Readers will blast off when the Eastern Shore Public Library presents “A Universe of Stories” as the summer reading program theme. July 20 marks the 50th anniversary of the Apollo moon landing. All four Eastern Shore of Virginia public libraries are offering children a reading challenge program and a variety of fun events. Young readers can sign up at their local library, receive reading incentive prizes, and get their fines waived. The summer program is scheduled to begin on June 24 and end Aug. 18.

In addition to reading great books, library patrons can attend exciting summer program events where they can:

- Be entertained and informed by special programs including wild animals and interesting people from near and far.
- Design and create with Legos, recycled items, blocks, and more.
- Participate in STREAM events that will explore science, technology, reading, engineering, art, and/or math.
- Check out a nature backpack, enjoy a free visit to one of the Virginia State Parks, and explore nature using the contents of the backpack.

A free library lunch will be served to children age 18 and younger at noon in Accomac on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and Nassawadox on Mondays and Wednesdays. ESPL participates in the Summer Food Service Program, a USDA program sponsored by the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore and Accomack County Parks and Recreation Department.

All events and programs are free and open to the public and do not require a library card. Some events require preregistration due to space limitations. A current calendar of events is available on the Eastern Shore Public Library's website at www.espl.org or visit your local library for a print copy. Some key events to watch for include the Virginia Living Museum, Salisbury “Zoo 2 U,” storyteller Lynn Ruehlman, Bright Star Theatre, yoga with Claudette Lajoie, juggling with Cascading Carlos, mime and magic illusions with Chris “Hoopoe” Yerlig, along with other surprises. All events are subject to change, so please call your library prior to the event to check on dates and times and registration requirements.

Support and/or prizes are provided by the generous donations of area groups and families and the Library of Virginia. Financial and volunteer support also comes from the Friends groups of Cape Charles, Nassawadox, and Accomac libraries and the large group of volunteers at the Chincoteague library.

Reach your local Eastern Shore Library at the phone numbers:
- Eastern Shore Public Library 757-787-3400
- Cape Charles Memorial Library 757-331-1300
- Chincoteague Island Library 757-336-3460
- Northampton Free Library 757-414-0010

Your ESPL library card can be used at any of the four libraries and you can return books at any of the ESPL libraries. Make a point to visit them all this summer!

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.
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: 

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HOO BOY!
Warriors Baseball Claim Bid to Regional Championship Game

By Krystle Bono

It was a 2-for-2 week for the No. 4 regionally ranked Nandua Warriors varsity baseball team, who collected wins from No. 5 Bluestone and No. 8 Poquoson in the Region 2A tournament to earn a spot in the regional playoff finals.

Last Thursday, the boys collected eight hits to edge Bluestone by a count of 4-2, led by Cade McGregor’s 3-for-3 at-bat. Gary Kelley tallied one hit and two RBIs, and Ryan Ross hit two with one RBI.

Cade Williams earned the win on the bump, lasting just over four innings allowing two runs and five hits with one walk and four strikeouts.

The boys went up against Poquoson in a tough battle that ended in the Warriors’ favor, 5-1.

Williams was on the mound again to take the W, surrendering just one run on three hits with nine strikeouts over six and a third innings.

Tyler Greene led the offense, notching two hits and two RBIs. Kelley put up two hits during three appearances, and Cade McIntyre went 1-for-2 and batted in two.

The win secured their spot in the regional 2A finals, which was slated for Thursday afternoon at 5:30 p.m., against No. 6 King William. Results will be in next week’s edition of the Post. Win or lose, the Warriors will automatically earn a spot in the state championship bracket, which is set to begin June 4.

The Chincoteague Ponies competed in the 1A tournament as the No. 8 seed. They faced the No. 9 team, Essex, May 22, and fell 26-8 to end their season.

Freshman Emma Jackson led the bat club, posting three hits and four RBIs, two of which were shots over the fence in the first and sixth innings.

Hope Abell went 3-for-4, C Kerchner was 2-for-3 with two RBIs, and Alana Hall batted one in with two hits.

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The girls moved on to face No. 3 King William May 23, and fell 8-2, to end their season.

Justis, Wert, and Sampson earned the Warriors three hits of the day, with Wert hitting a solo homerun, and Carol Hope Greer also scored.

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Travis earned the win in the circle, lasting eight innings with eight strikeouts, while allowing eight hits and nine runs.

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Submitted Story and Photos

Four Broadwater Academy students earned All-State honors at the VISAA Division II state track and field meet last weekend. The Viking girls earned a sixth-place finish and the boys were 12th in the state.

Senior co-captain Carly Wardius was named All-State Second Team for her silver medals in high jump and triple jump. She also placed sixth in long jump and tied for fourth in pole vault. She graduates with Broadwater school records in high jump, triple jump, 400-meter dash, and as part of the 2016 State Championship 4x800 meter relay team. She was also a state champion pole vaulter in 2016. Wardius will attend the University of Virginia in the fall.

Sophomore Gunnar Gustafson repeated as State Champion in the pole vault earning All-State First Team Honors. Gustafson set the school record in pole vault this season with a jump of 12 feet, 9 inches. He also placed eighth in the 100-meter dash at the state meet, the first time a Broadwater sprinter has ever scored in the event against the best competition in Virginia. Gustafson earned All-State First Team football honors last fall and also holds the school record in the 300-meter hurdles.

Clay Wardius earned All-State honorable mention for his third-place performance in the discus throw with a toss of 124 feet, 2 inches. He also placed fifth in high jump, having set the school record of 6 foot, 2 inches the previous week. An outstanding right-handed pitcher, he was also named to the 2019 All State baseball team.

Freshman Emily Nordwall earned a silver medal in pole vault competition, jumping a personal best of 7 feet and notching All State Second Team honors. She also placed ninth in high jump. She is a standout volleyball player for the Vikings.

Senior co-captain Kate Gomer, one of the top ranked 100-meter hurdlers in the state had bad luck as she tangled with the last hurdle in the preliminary round and fell just before the finish line. Gomer, a two-time state champion, holds Broadwater school records in the pole vault, long jump, 100- and 300-meter hurdles, and 4x800 meter relay. She placed fourth in pole vault. Gomer will attend the University of Virginia in the fall.

Jimmy Shockley capped a strong season with a 16th place finish in the discus. The boy’s 4x100 meter relay placed an unexpected eighth behind the strong start of sophomore Michael Brickhouse, excellent handoffs by Finn Kelly and Clay Wardius, and a quick anchor leg by Gustafson. Brandon Stubbs threw personal bests in discus and shot put to place 15th and 13th in the state respectively. Seniors Stubbs and Kelly will attend the University of Virginia in the fall.

Broadwater Academy’s cross-country season will begin with the first practice on Thursday, August 1, and is open to girls and boys grades 5 through 12.
Hole-In-One
Sue Connors aced the 146-yard, par 3 17th hole with a 5-wood Thursday, May 23, at the Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club. She was playing with Peggy Tilghman.

Youth Enjoy Surf Fishing with Anglers Club

Submitted Article and Photo
Twenty youngsters took to the Assateague beach recently at the annual J.T. Bolding/Bill Mariner Memorial Youth Surf Fishing Outing, conducted by the Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers Club. Participants were tutored by club members and especially by members of the club’s championship surf fishing team. The youth learned about reading the surf, rigging, baiting, and casting.

Conway Turner, shown in the accompanying photo, had the largest catch, a 24-inch striped bass, which earned him a rod and reel combo donated by Marty Bull.

This event was in memory of J.T. Bolding and Bill Mariner, two longtime club members who were prodigious surf fishermen and champion casters, and was intended to promote the joys of surf fishing to youths. Food, drinks, bait, and tackle were also provided through a grant from the Elks Lodge #1766.

Sponsors of the outing included Jimmy Vasilis of Captain Steve’s Bait and Tackle, Matt Abell of Sea Hawk Sports, and the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service.
Eastern Shore Native Felicia Johnson Excels at Sports, VUU

By Bill Sterling

Felicia Johnson has loved all sports since growing up in Mappsville within walking distance of the IGA grocery store and Stuckey’s on Route 13 there.

That love and her parents’ insistence that academics come before athletics have led her recently to being named the director of athletics at Virginia Union University in Richmond. She is the first woman ever to hold the position in the 154-year history of the school.

The daughter of Milton and Freda Johnson, played softball, basketball, volleyball, and track at Arcadia High School, graduating in 1998. She recalls the coaches who inspired her to excel, leading to several first- and second-team All-District honors and reaching the regionals in track as a discus thrower.

“The late Cathy Thomas certainly had a huge influence on my life, as did my softball coach, Marlene Harmon,” said Johnson.

“Richard Stratusz and his wife Debbie were also very influential.”

Johnson graduated cum laude from Arcadia and earned a softball scholarship to Virginia Union, located adjacent to VCU in downtown Richmond, Va.

“It was sort of instilled in me to go to Virginia Union. My uncle (Marvin Wilson Jr.) played football there in the 1980s. I had been on campus growing up and felt very comfortable there.”

Johnson made her mark early, earning All-CIAA honors in softball her freshman season. She also earned letters in volleyball and bowling.

“I was busy, but that’s nothing new for me. I’ve always played every sport in season. My father played basketball almost every day at the NASA facility on Wallops (where he is a contractor) until about a year ago, and my mother played softball. I was always around sports growing up. But I am thankful my parents made it clear my grades came before sports. They also taught me that hard work and determination pays off and to never give up,” Johnson adds that her grandfather, Marvin Wilson, always took time to work with her in sports.

Johnson was graduated from Virginia Union University in 2003 with honors, earning a bachelor’s degree in management information systems. She worked in banking and IT for several years before earning her master’s from Virginia Commonwealth University in sports leadership in 2007. She returned to VUU that same year as the director for compliance and was eventually awarded additional responsibilities as the senior woman administrator and associate athletic director. Johnson was awarded the CIAA Senior Woman Administrator of the Year in 2009 and 2018. She is also a member of the NCAA Division II Management Council.

Now 39, Johnson has spent the past 12 years at VUU and is now director of athletics responsible for all aspects for the 15 sports at the university, including budgeting, scheduling, and hiring of coaches.

“As a woman in a field dominated by men, I am honored to have been given this wonderful opportunity,” Johnson said. “Nothing will stop us from chasing our championship dreams while we focus on the health, wellness and education of our student athletes.”

Virginia Union’s women’s basketball team has won its conference championship the past three years with both the women’s and men’s teams taking the title in 2018. The men’s program counts ex-NBA stars Charles Oakley and Ben Wallace among its alumni.

Johnson said one of the toughest parts of the job is dismissing coaches, “It’s never easy to let a coach go, but it sometimes has to be done. We want our student-athletes to have the best experience possible. Everything we do is for them. We always keep that in perspective when we have to make those tough decisions.”

Upon making the historic announcement that Johnson would become the school’s first woman AD, Hakim J. Lucas, the president and CEO at VUU, said, “Felicia Johnson is an incredible asset to Panther athletics. She thrives on challenges, and shares my commitment to excellence in our winning traditions in the classroom and on the field.”

Johnson’s younger sister, Ashley, followed her to VUU and was a member of the bowling team. She is now the lead chef at the Saltbox Oyster Company in Richmond.

Johnson also helped to recruit Nandua catcher Shakia Mackey to VUU, who went on to hold the record for career doubles in softball before graduating in 2014.

Johnson came home for the Memorial Day weekend to visit her parents, accompanied by her 9-year-old daughter, Kylie, who has already shown a strong interest in sports, playing youth softball and basketball.

“I never get back to the Eastern Shore as much as I would like, but I love visiting and seeing my family, who are so much a part of any success I’ve had,” said Johnson, who lives in Chesterfield, Va.

Virginia Union University has also been a big part of Johnson’s life and is like a second family now. “I’ve been able to grow and have some great experiences since arriving here as a freshman,” said Johnson. “I’ve been fortunate to be around some great people who have helped me in my career. I look forward to this new position and helping Virginia Union continue its excellent tradition while always keeping our 242 student-athletes foremost in our minds.”
Bayside Poker Run

The Pungoteague Ruritan Club will sponsor its 13th annual small boat “poker run” on Saturday July 27. This annual Bayside Poker Run will be a fun day on the waters of the Chesapeake Bay and adjoining creeks in the club’s community service area. Any boat owner may register to participate in the event, which is an opportunity to explore the bay from Onancock Creek to Nandua Creek in a fun and leisurely finish. It is not a race, but simply boaters choosing their own course and own pace to locate and visit five pre-chosen locations designated on a nautical chart with notes and guidelines.

Registration for the event is $90 and captains may include as many crew members aboard as Coast Guard regulations allow. Registration forms must be received in advance and will be limited to the first 30 boats, and are available from any Pungoteague Ruritan member or by calling Paul Custis at 757-442-2931. Registration forms are also available at Sandpiper Marine, Exmore Western Auto, East Coast Fiberglass in Melfa, Davis Wharf Marine, K&E Marine, Deep Creek Marina, Island House Restaurant, Seaworthy Marine, HW Drummond, Mallard’s at the Wharf, and Eastern Shore Outfitters.

Competition in the event will be in two parts. The “navigational skill” part will be for boaters to plot a course that will enable them to “log in” at five specific locations within designated time allowances. These locations will be spread among Onancock, Pungoteague, and Nandua Creeks and will be disclosed to all captains simultaneously at a captains meeting on the morning of the event. Points in this competition will also be earned in “Survivor-type” challenges in various activities. The “luck” part of the event will involve boaters picking up a playing card at each of the five locations and bringing a poker hand to a final destination at 5 p.m. At this location all boats meet to disclose their hands and have navigation sheets evaluated. The navigation prize will be $500 and the poker prize will be a fall vacation getaway package of equal value for a grand prize total value of $1000.

Additional “dock prize” drawings will be held for fishing gear, boating accessories, and other marine items. Complimentary hotdogs and hamburgers will be available during the awards ceremony at the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club. Proceeds from this event will benefit the club’s scholarship program and its handicapped access ramp project fund.

BA Walker Basketball Camp

BA Walker Sports Group will host its annual basketball camp for boys and girls ages 8 to 16.

Session 1 will be held June 24-27 at Nandua High School from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. for kids ages 12-16. Session 2 is set for July 8-11 at Nandua Middle School from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. for ages 8-11. Camp fee is $65.

Lunch, T-shirts, and awards are included. Visit www.walkersportsgroup.org to register online. Registration will also take place on-site at Nandua High School June 10 from 4:30-5:30 p.m.

For more information, email walkersportsgroup@gmail.com or call 757-710-3825.
The cobia fishery has occupied most local anglers’ recent conversations and efforts. Although cobia have been available to Virginia anglers for the last two weeks or so, the official cobia season does not start until Saturday, June 1. Up until then, it has been release only. In Virginia, the Virginia Marine Resources Commission (VMRC) requires all anglers targeting cobia to obtain a permit. The permit is free and available at https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/mppermits/index.php.

In addition, there are catch and effort reporting specifications that are part of the permitting requirements. The 2019 cobia regulations remain the same as the previous year: one fish per person, three fish per boat maximum, 40-inch minimum size limit with only one over 50 inches allowed per boat. It will be legal to gaff a cobia this year, although a large dip net remains the preferred method for boating one of the muscular fish. All early reports point to a banner cobia season, with good numbers of fish reported from the ocean front of Virginia Beach to the Pungoteague Flats off Onancock.

Black drum are being caught from the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel to the Maryland-Virginia state line on both sides of the peninsula in what is shaping up to be the best drum fishery in several years.

**Lower Shore** – Jeb Brady, of Bailey’s Tackle Shop, reported that fishing over the recent Memorial Holiday weekend was “both up and down.” Anglers reported catches of drum on the seaside and behind Fisherman’s Island. Cobia have been caught by both bottom fishing and by sight casting and anglers were biting at the bit while waiting for the opening of the cobia season on June 1. Brady also reported that small croaker have begun to show up, as well as small gray trout and larger sea mullet.

Chris Snook, of Chris’ Bait & Tackle, reports that there is been a “bunch” of sea mullet being caught just off the beach from Kiptopeke State Park down to Sunset Beach. The black drum fishery is still going on but the red drum and cobia fishery has gotten “real strong” according to Snook. Sheepshead are still a welcome bycatch in the black drum fishery. Flounder fishing has picked up inside the Ditch off Wise Point.

**Wachapreague** – Captain Lindsay Paul, from Trident Tackle, reported that flounder fishing was still on the slow side, particularly for this time of the year. Paul claimed that there have been more black drum caught than flounder recently. Small black drum, undersized rockfish, and sea mullet are being caught by anglers surf fishing. Nice catches of larger black drum are still being made out of Willis Wharf.

**Chincoteague** – Donna Rae Roeske, at the Captain Bob’s Marina, reported that fishing had improved over the last week, especially the flounder action. Flounder catches were coming from inside the Chincoteague Channel from Buoy 17 north to beyond Daisey’s Dockside. Action inside of Assateague Channel has also taken off, with the area from in front of Memorial Park to Tom’s Cove Campground producing flatfish from 17.5 to 22 inches. Live minnows topped with Gulp swimming mullet and Gulp baby crabs having been effective. Other bait options include smelt, silversides, shrimp and minnow/squid combinations. Kingfish (whiting) action has occurred from Buoy 14 to Buoy 11. Live bloodworms, as well as bloodworm scented FishBites and bloodworm scented squid, have been productive kingfish baits. A few croaker have begun to show up in local waters this week. Catches of bluefish have come from the area around the Inlet, while limited catches of black sea bass have come from the offshore wrecks.

Pete Vasilou, of Captain Steve’s Bait & Tackle, reports that surf fisherman were still “picking off black drum” from the beach on Assateague, but fishing has not been quite as good as it has been the last couple of weeks. Larger sharks are starting to move in, such as sand tigers and black tips. Vasilou said that there has been a really good sea mullet (whiting) bite. Flounder fishing in the back bay has improved with the water clearing. Vasilou had no reports from the canyons, but most wreck fishermen were returning to port with their limits of black sea bass.

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Art and Music on the Farm
Barrier Islands Center • May 25

Many canine companions were out enjoying the day.

Above, children dance while Billy Baker and the Bluegrass
Kinsmen play at the music and art festival.

Photos at left by Kevin Willis
Bottom left, artist Anne Winston Pinder shows one of her many
paintings on display Saturday. She is a passionate believer “of
the idea that everyone should practice the art of drawing and
that talent comes from consistency of participation in the craft.”
Top left, Temperanceville resident James Johnson stands among
his many handmade woodcarvings. Johnson began practicing
the craft about 12 years ago and has attended festivals like Art
and Music on the Farm ever since. His favorite pieces to carve are
duck decoys like those in the foreground.
Puzzles4Kids by Helene Hovanec

WORD FUN

Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

WHAT SHOULD ASTRONAUTS WEAR TO A FATHER’S DAY DINNER?

| ASTERS ___ | RATES ___ | ASCOTS ___ | COAST ___ |
| PRICED ___ | CIDER ___ | SATURN ___ | RANTS ___ |
| LLAMAS ___ | MALLS ___ | GAINER ___ | ANGER ___ |
| PANICS ___ | SPAIN ___ | RATTLE ___ | LATER ___ |
| ERASER ___ | REARS ___ | MISTER ___ | TIMER ___ |

SCRAMBLERS

Rearrange the letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

SHURE ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
SHURE ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
ADUG ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
MING ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
SENA ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

TODAY'S WORD ________

SNOWFLAKES by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.

A RHYMING RIDDLE!

“What does a man love more than life? Hate more than death or mortal strife? That which contented men desire, The poor have, the rich require: The miser spends, the spendthrift saves, And all men carry to their graves.”

THE JOLLY JESTER asks many questions, all of which have the same answer. You have three minutes to solve.

A JUICY PROBLEM! Without cutting them, how would you divide six oranges among six boys and still have one left in the box?

LEAD ON TO WORD POWER! All these words get longer as they march on, and they all end in LED. The following hints should help:

1. Led (in place).
2. What they did to get away.
3. What they did with the hay.
4. What they did with the rope.
5. What they did with the stake.
6. What they did to the prisoner.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ☁☁☁☁☁

Easy ☁☁☁☁ Medium ☁☁☁ Difficult

Junior Whirl by Charles Barry Townsend

FIND THE BIG WORDS!

Using the definitions and anagrams below, you must find the eight eight-letter words that fit into the framework pictured on the left. The letters in the two anagram words for each definition must be unscrambled and used to form the word asked for.

ANAGRAMS:

cant + deer

trey + doon

edge + rip

muds + lord

rode + rove

ergo + dip

cord + seep

dial + roar

DEFINITIONS:

1. Decorative wine bottle.
2. Way to calculate distances.
3. Purebred dogs have them.
4. Windless area of oceans.
5. One who goes to extremes.
6. The three bears love it.
7. Money made from a sale.
8. It runs from coast to coast.

1. LED
2. ___LED
3. ___LED
4. ___LED
5. ___LED
6. ___LED

Story and Photos by Linda Cicoira

Remembering fallen soldiers is what Memorial Day is all about.

At the perfect venue, the war memorial in Parksley, a crowd gathered Monday to pay their respects for the 83 from Accomack County who died in World War I and II, Korea, and Vietnam.

It was also learned that Shirley Johnson is collecting war memorabilia for a museum being planned on Dunne Avenue.

Johnson headed the quest to build the memorial in honor of her brother, Cpl. Jerry Burkhead, who died in Vietnam. To donate war-related items, call Johnson at 757-665-4036. Some things are already displayed at the nearby railroad museum. Johnson reports that Councilwoman Julie Nash, who has an art gallery in Parksley, bought a building there and is going to provide space for the war artifacts.

Burkhead, a Marine, was only 21 when he was killed in 1968. Two veterans who were there came to honor him. Maj. Bill Griffith, a former Marine from New Jersey, recently visited Vietnam and brought a container of soil from the war site to present to Johnson so she could have some of the ground where her brother took his last steps. Master Gunnery Sgt. Lawrence McCartey, of North Carolina, also attended.

Johnson has a few items that were Burkhead’s - one shoe that was sent back from the war and a stuffed reindeer that a cousin mailed to him for Christmas not long before he was killed. Johnson’s husband has the items displayed in a shadow box he built. Johnson also has her brother’s uniform.

Accomack lost 31 in World War I, 35 in World War II, six in Korea, and 11 in Vietnam. Their names appear on the Parksley monument that is circled by poles where flags from all the service branches fly. There is also a special seat that serves as a welcome to POWs who haven’t yet come home.

The town donated the property for the memorial and more than $35,000 was raised. The monument was designed by funeral director John T. Williams. Granite benches were also donated. It was completed in 2017.

Burkhead was killed in action during the Tet Offensive on Feb. 8, 1968, in Quang Tri, South Vietnam, on Hill 64, near Khe Combat Base. Twenty-three American soldiers died there that day and 29 were wounded.

“When you see a veteran, ask them about their service,” said historian Dennis Custis, a former high school teacher. “They might not talk about everything, but they will tell you how they got there.”

Custis mentioned several others from the Eastern Shore who had war roles. He also mentioned the Battle of Pungoteague.

According to www.petersrow.com it was also called “the Battle of Rumley’s Gut and took place May 30, 1814, during the War of 1812.

“On yesterday morning at half past 7 o’clock a very heavy cannonading was heard at my house, and instantly an express informed me that the enemy in a Tender and seven barges were entering Onancock Creek,” Lt. Col. Thomas M. Bayly said in a report to the governor the day after the battle. “I expected his intention was to attack Onancock Town about 8 miles from me, but when I reached that place I found he was in Pungoteague Creek 8 miles further; that he had come close to the mouth of Onancock Creek, caused an alarm to be sounded at that station to draw the Militia there, and then pursued his course down the Pungoteague.”

“At 9 o’clock I fell in with a part of two companies of Infantry, about fifty, with our elegant brass cannon and about twenty five old men who had joined about one mile and a half from where the enemy were engaged ...”
Memorial Day in Parksley is a Tradition

At left, Pfc. Kevon Rice, of the U.S. Army, turns to see who else’s camera is clicking.

At right, Emma Davis, of Delaware, wears the purple heart hat proudly for her son, fallen soldier Michael Dorn.

Below, war veterans show their respect during a Memorial Day ceremony held Monday in Parksley.

Photos by Linda Cicoira
A recent celebration brought together a multitude of generations of the offspring of Cordelia Baines Snead and Howard Snead Sr. At the gathering were Dorothy Coulbourne (great-great-grandmother), Carolyn Stevens (great-grandmother), Yvonne Woods (grandmother), Dexter Woods Sr. (father), Dexter Woods Jr. and Eaton Woods (sons).

Five Generations

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A&N Electric Cooperative’s Matt Jones, left, and George Floyd compete in the 17th annual Gaff-N-Go Lineman’s Rodeo.

Submitted Article

A&N Electric Cooperative recently competed in the 17th annual Gaff-N-Go Lineman’s and Equipment Operator’s Rodeo.

Held May 10 at 11 at Meadow Event Park in Doswell, Va., the rodeo attracted hundreds of co-op friends, family members, and spectators who watched more than 150 talented lineworkers from six states ply their trade in a friendly yet competitive environment.

“We’re really proud that this has grown from pretty humble beginnings into one of the largest regional rodeos in the country,” said John C. Lee, CEO of Mecklenburg Electric Cooperative and chairman of the Rodeo Committee. “We’re also really proud to stage an event where our lineworkers can demonstrate the hard work, the determination, and the mental and physical toughness this profession requires.”

The Virginia, Maryland & Delaware Association of Electric Cooperatives hosted the event, which was sponsored by TEREX in partnership with NESCO Specialty Rentals.

Friday’s equipment operator’s rodeo tested each three-member team’s ability to maneuver trucks and equipment used in electric distribution systems.

On Saturday, declared Electric Utility Line Workers Day by Governor Ralph Northam, three-member journeyman teams and individual apprentices competed in events that allow utility lineworkers to test their skills, to learn from different techniques and to compete in real-life scenarios.

A&N Electric Cooperative’s three-member team consisted of George Floyd, Matthew Jones, and Virgil Wessells. In addition to the journeyman lineman team, Jacob Pruitt, Trey Pruitt, and Fred Smith competed in apprentice events.

“We enjoyed working as a team and learning new skills at the rodeo,” said Jones. “We just put to work the things we’ve learned through our apprenticeships and throughout our careers. We had great weather and it’s a great event each year.”

Additionally, participants and spectators dug deep in their pockets to help raise nearly $6,000 to support a Dominion Energy worker recently injured in the line of duty.
New Mission UMC Recognizes Moms

New Mission UMC in Birdsnest recognized the congregation’s oldest mother and youngest mother on Mother’s Day. Pictured above are the title holders, Betty White and Lakesha Custis.

Conservation District Poster Contest Winners

The annual Soil and Water District Conservation Poster Contest provides kindergarten through twelfth grade students an opportunity to convey their thoughts about soil, water, and related natural resource issues through art. The theme this year was “Life in the Soil: Dig Deeper.”

The 2019 Eastern Shore Poster Contest Winners are:
- K-1st grade: Callen Justice, Shore Christian Academy
- 2nd-3rd grade: Ashlyn Mears, Shore Christian Academy
- 4th-6th grade: Victoria Arvidson, Broadwater Academy
- 7th-9th grade: Rocío Pineda, Northampton High School
- 10th-12th grade: Oakley Davis, Northampton High School

First Place winners received $50 and submission to the Virginia State Poster Contest.

To see the rest of the winners, go to https://www.esswcd.org/conservation-poster-contest

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- James Paul Bloxom Jr., 48, and Crystal Justice Kinard, 38, both of Chincoteague
- Robert Ira Sacks II, 23, and Stacey Lee Collins, 26, both of Greenbush
- Nicholas Ryan Crews, 36, and Katy Nicole Harris, 33, both of Onancock
- Jeanette Marie Diaz, 37, of Schwenksville, Pa., and Karl Robert Gottlieb, 40, of Hatfield, Pa.

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Boston

The Father’s Day Seafood Feast will be Saturday, June 15, from 2 to 6 p.m., at Shiloh Baptist Church in the annex. The menu includes crab legs, crabs, steamed shrimp, fish, steamed clams, corn, and hush puppies. Tickets are $30 in advance and $40 the day of the event. For more information, call 442-2739.

Cape Charles

A multi-church yard sale will be Saturday, June 1, from 8:30 a.m. to noon, at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, St. Charles Catholic Church, and Trinity Methodist Church. The sale is rain or shine.

Capeville

A yard sale will be Saturday, June 1, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Capeville Methodist Church. Spaces are available for $10. Each space includes a table and there are spaces inside and out. Hot dogs, drinks, and chips will be available for purchase. All proceeds from the yard sale spots and food will benefit the mission of the church. For more information, call 331-4732.

Pungoteague

The Youth Group meetings will be Fridays, June 14 and 28, from 6 to 9 p.m., at Pungoteague Community Church Social Hall. The women’s fellowship meetings will be Thursdays, June 6 and 20, at 6 p.m., at the Huether home. The food pantry will be open June 8, from 8 to 10 a.m., and June 12, from 6 to 8 p.m. For more information, call 710-1095.

Temperanceville

The 21st Pastoral Anniversary Celebration of Pastor Brenda Peterson will be Sunday, June 2, at 4 p.m. The guest preacher will be Joe Poe from Snow Hill, Md.

Onancock

Coffee House/Open Mic Night to benefit In Touch Academy After School Program and Summer Camp will be Friday, May 31, from 6 to 9 p.m., at Holy Trinity Church, 66 Market St.

With the assistance of a team of skilled volunteers, each child develops goals to promote his or her success in school by attending In Touch Academy. Children are stimulated through creative activities to learn social skills and emotional resilience. Assistance with homework is provided to improve focus and academic success. Each session concludes with a meal shared with students, volunteers, and parents or caretakers to help build cohesiveness and a nurturing social environment.

The program meets on Mondays, from 4 to 6 p.m., at Mary N. Smith Cultural Center in Accomac. Transportation is provided for children to the program and home if parents are unable to do so. For more information contact the Rev. Willie Justis at 709-7725 or williejjustis@verizon.net

Wachapreague

The 25th Anniversary Celebration of C.N.T. Gospel Singer will be Saturday, June 8, at 5 p.m., at Grace IMC. All gospel groups and singers are invited to participate and perform two selections. For more information, call Twiggy Harmon at 442-9144.

Westover, Md.

Friendship Community Bible Study will be Thursdays, June 13 through Aug. 15, from 9:30 to 11 a.m., at Holly Grove Church fellowship hall, 7333 Mennonite Church Road. The study will be on the book of Ephesians. The first guest speaker will be Laurie Ann Miller. Cost is $10 and classes are available for children. For more information, call Anna Detwiler at 540-421-6293.

Fairview

The Resurrection Gospel Singers will be in concert Sunday, June 2, at 5 p.m., at Mt. Sinai Gospel Tabernacle Church.

Melfa

A chicken salad platter dinner will be Friday, May 31, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., at Oak Grove UMC. The cost is $8 and platters include chicken salad, sides, dessert, and tea or coffee. Pints will also be available for sale for $8. Eat in or take it out. For more information, call 710-4920 or 787-1508.

Parksley

Vacation Bible School Weekend will be Friday, June 7, from 6 to 9 p.m. (dinner provided), Saturday, June 8, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (lunch provided), and Sunday, June 9, from 10 a.m. to noon, at St. Thomas UMC, 17072 St. Thomas Road. Attend one, two, or all three days. For more information, call 665-7279.
Cheriton
The Cheriton Fun Day will be Saturday, June 8, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Cheriton Town Park. Arm bands are $5 and includes four tickets to game booths. To become a vendor, call 331-8200.

Chincoteague
The Freedom Festival: An Explosion of Fine Arts and Crafts will be Saturday, July 6, and Sunday, July 7, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Chincoteague Center. For more information, call 336-0614.

Exmore
The Boys and Girls Club Keystone Club is holding a semi-formal Daddy-Daughter Dance Friday, June 7, from 6 to 8 p.m., at Occohannock Elementary School. The cost is $10 per couple, and any father figure is welcome. The dance is for all young ladies in elementary, middle, and high school. There will be a $5 photo booth to keep this memory special. For more information, call 709-9695.

Onley
The 2nd Annual Exmore Town Social will feature the H.M. Johnson Band Thursday, June 6, from 6 to 9 p.m., at the Exmore Town Park. Free hot dogs for children under 12. There will also be cornhole and other games.

Tasley
The Accomack-Northampton Region of the AACA will host the Region Auto Show Saturday, June 22, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., at the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore. The show is open to cars, trucks, motorcycles, and scooters built on or before 1994. There will be dash plaques, prizes, a 50/50 raffle, and food truck. Vendors are wanted: contact before June 1 at accomacknorthampton.aaca.com, via Facebook at Aacmack-Northampton Region of the AACA, or by phone at 442-4843.

Clean the Bay
The Virginia Organizing Eastern Shore Chapter is currently seeking alumni in Accomack and Northampton counties who graduated from a Historically Black College or University (HBCU) for assistance with our campaign on “teacher recruitment and retention” on the Eastern Shore. If you are interested in helping to develop strategies for teacher recruitment and retention, please contact Willie Justis at 757-709-2275, Colby West at 757-709-3267 or Karen Downing at 757-990-2764 to discuss more details.

Seeking HBCU Alumni
The E.S. Literacy Council annual meeting will be Monday, June 3, at 6:30 p.m., at the Metompkin Elementary School cafeteria. Financial highlights of 2018 will be presented as well as awards for outstanding achievements. Light refreshments will be served.

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**Saturday June 1**
9 a.m.-1 p.m. - Farmers and Artisans Market - Community Center for the Arts, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague - flea market: 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
9:30 a.m. - E.S. Cancer Support Group mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley - $5/Breakfast
12:30 p.m. - Daily Otter Program - Delmarva Discovery Center, Pocomoke, Md.
1 p.m. - Free Art Class for Kids - Community Center for the Arts, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague
2 p.m. - History Tours of the Island - Museum of Chincoteague Island, 7125 Maddox Blvd. - $5/adults, $3/children 2-12 - 757-336-6117
7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Eastville Vol. Fire Co.

**Monday June 3**
11 a.m. - Northampton Chap. AARP mtg. - Cheriton Rescue Squad
1-4 p.m. - CIAO Presents Gameplay Monday: Card, Word, and Board Games - Theatre Annex, 4076 Main St., Chincoteague
5:30 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 - Cape Charles Rescue Service
6:15 p.m. - Central Shore Lions Club mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley
6:30 p.m. - Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg. - Grace UMC, Parksley
6:30-8:30 p.m. - Free English for Speakers of Other Languages - Metompkin Elementary School, Parksley - 789-1761
7 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery mtg. - Onancock Baptist Church - food served at 6 p.m.

**Wednesday June 5**
7:45 a.m. - Kiwanis Club of Accomack mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley
10 a.m. - TOPS mtg. - Market St. UMC, Onancock - 787-4718
10 a.m.-2 p.m. - Veterans' Employment Representative Avail. - ESCC, Melfa - no appt. needed
10:30-11:30 a.m. - Overeaters Anonymous mtg. - Rock Church, Onley - 757-655-4834
10:30 a.m.-noon - Riverside Shore Hospice Caregivers’ Support Group mtg. - Onley UMC, 25642 E. Main St. - 789-5000
11 a.m.-1 p.m. - Soup Kitchen - Corner Stone Seventh Day Adventist Church, 3431 Main St., Exmore
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - Debedeavon Toastmasters’ mtg. - NASA/Wallops Base - Call Owen Hooks at 824-1941 for base access
5-7 p.m. - Soup Kitchen and Clothes Closet - Grace and Truth Ministries, 19 Boundary Ave., Onancock - Donations: 789-5369
5:30-6:30 p.m. - Free Meals for the Hungry - Epworth UMC, 4158 Seaside Rd., Exmore - 424-6391
5-7 p.m. - Prayer Line Open - St. Matthew’s Church, Onley - Call 665-7403, 387-7021 or 894-1521 w/prayer requests
6-8:30 p.m. - GED Class - Cape Charles Rescue Service
6:30-8:30 p.m. - Free English for Speakers of Other Languages - Metompkin Elementary School, Parksley - 789-1761
7 p.m. - AA and Al-Anon mtgs. - Franktown UMC
7 p.m. - Bingo - St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, Onley - doors open at 5:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Painter VFC

**Thursday June 6**
10:30 a.m. - Story Time - Cape Charles Memorial Library
2 p.m. - Health and Fulfillment Goals mtg. - Pocomoke Library
5:30 p.m. - Shore Losers mtg. - Drummondtown Baptist Church, Accomac - $1/wk.
5:30 p.m. - TOPS VA-550 mtg. - Zion Baptist Church, Parksley - 789-7099
6-8:30 p.m. - GED Class - ESCC, Class A-51, Melfa
6:30 p.m. - Kiwanis Club mtg. - St. Andrew’s Catholic Church, Chincoteague
6:30 p.m. - Al-Anon. mtg. - Trinity UMC, Cape Charles
6:30 p.m. - American Legion Post 101 mtg. - Chapter Bldg., 25534 Main St., Onley
7 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery Group mtg. - Chincoteague Church of God
7 p.m. - NA mtg. - Painter Garrison UMC
7 p.m. - Republican Party mtg. - Little Italy, Nassawadox
7-8 p.m. - Debedeavon Toastmasters’ mtg. - Market St. UMC, Onancock
8 p.m. - AA mtg. - Christ UMC, 6253 Church St., Chincoteague
The family of Peggy L. Kellam wishes to express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to all who have reached out to us. We have greatly appreciated the visits, phone calls, cards, food, and flowers during this difficult time. We would like to express special thanks to Doughty Funeral Home, El Maguey, Eastern Shore Community College, and Peggy’s Hospice family. The outpouring of love for Peggy has been very comforting to our family. We feel blessed to have shared her with so many people. May we all continue to live as Peggy did . . . with acceptance and compassion for all.

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A job description and application instructions can be obtained from the County’s website: http://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities. First consideration will be given to applications received prior to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 6, 2019.
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Correctional Officer
Job will require shift work, nights, weekends and some holidays. Qualifications: over the age of 21 and have obtained high school diploma or GED. Certifications must be obtained within one year of employment. Applications may be obtained from the Sheriff’s Office, 5211 The Hornes, Eastville, Virginia 23347, or online at www.co.northampton.va.us Deadline for applications: May 31, 2019. Northampton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY position with business office in northern Northampton County. Computer skills required. Hourly salary negotiable. Send resume to A.B.C., P.O. Box 517, Onley, VA 23348.

YARD WORKER – Pun, VGTEague, part time, $8/hr. Hand-weeping & general work on wooded lot. No experience needed. 414-0074.

TYSON CAFETERIA Hiring AM & PM shift managers, cashiers, chicken fryer, cook, line servers. Call Jeremy at 410-430-5951.

TRUCK MECHANIC w/3-5 yrs. exp. Must have Class A or B CDL and be willing to get CDL within 6 months. Good pay. Benefits after 90 days. Call 757-442-7979 and ask for F.T. Ward.

CHERRYSTONE Family Camping Resort

Immediate Opening: Restaurant Manager
Cherrystone Family Camping Resort has an immediate opening for a restaurant manager for the Littleneck Cafe. Competitive salary and benefits. Let us know why you’re interested, what questions we can answer for you, and when you’re available to meet by emailing work@cherrystone.com!

Immediate Openings: Cooks & Kitchen Staff
Want to serve up smiles AND delicious food? Cherrystone Family Camping Resort has full and part time positions available for experienced line cooks and kitchen staff for our on-site restaurants! Apply online at www.cherrystone.com or email info@cherrystone.com for more information!
BOGGS WATER & SEW-AGE INC. is hiring a top-notch team player with a CDL license. Apply within at 28367 Railroad Avenue, Melfa.

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

STORE MANAGER: Electrical wholesaler looking for a reliable person to work Monday-Friday, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., at our Onley, VA store. Would be working counter, taking phone calls, placing orders on computer, stocking inventory. edsupload@yahoo.com

BARN HELP WANTED: Machipongo, VA. Tuesday, Friday, Saturday, 8am until noon. $12/hr. Duties include feeding, mucking stalls and turnout for 5 horses. Experience with horses helpful. Text 757-636-7007 with contact information. No smoking, no drugs.

Boats, etc.

BOAT SLIP ON ONAN-COCK CREEK avail, now at Cedar Point Marina, Meadville Dr., Onancock. Deep water up to 12-ft. beam. $1,300 annually. 757-777-7777.


'87 16' TRAILER - Blue sails & white trim. Good condition, ready to sail. $1,200. Call 757-710-2196.

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

27-ft. McGregor Sailboat - With sails, tiller, retractable skag, depth recorder for shallow water, trailer w/electric mast, winch. Exc. cond. $3,000. 757-710-7146.

FORMULA 233 THUNDERBIRD - 23'-5.7-350 V8 (less than 50 hrs.) New stem drive (less than 10 hrs.) Great open deck, Cuddy Cabin, Loadrite trailer w/pwr. winch, well kept, exc. cond. $11,900. 757-710-7146.


25-FT. C-HAWK W/NEW FLOOR & STERN - New Alum. trailer. $14,000. OBO. Call 757-710-8387.


BOAT WHEELS - 4-blade, 1 pair. 19" x 23-1/4" shaft. REDUCED $400. Call 757-999-3437 & leave msg.

'03 AQUASPORT OSPREY - 19-ft. 4-c. CC, 115 hp Johnson (low hrs.), EZ Loader trailer, new upholstery, must see! $7,200. OBO. 757-678-6098.

1997 EAGLE CENTER CONSOLE - Fiberglass, '04 Loadrite trailer, '92 60 hp Yamaha w/150 hrs., VHF, depth finder, all fishing gear, 3 elec. winches, internal bilge pump & gas tank, $2,000. 757-336-5256 or 410-404-6066 (ask for Bob).

Farm & Lawn Equipment

2017 MAHINDRA 4550 TRACTOR w/bucket & blade, 80 hours & dual axle trailer. $23,000. From the estate of James T. Lunn Jr. Call executor Jon C. Poulson at 757-787-2620.

1993 ANNIVERSARY JU-BILEE 600 FORD TRACTOR - $3,500. 442-7507.

Feed & Seed

HORSE HAY - $5 per bale. STRAW - $3.50 per bale. Call 757-824-3930 or call 757-894-3437 & leave msg.

Horses for Sale

REGISTERED PAINT MARO horse for sale. Just turned 14 y.o. 14.2 hands high, Asking $1,000 (saddle & bit included). Call 757-999-3658.

Misc. - For Sale

CRAFTMASTIC QUEEN BED - Firm Tempurpedic mattress. $575. Call 757-710-5175.

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BELLE HAVEN - 2BR, above garage apt., renovated Kit/BA, no smoking/pets. Credit/background check required. No pets, no smoking. $800/mo. Call 757-442-2465.

BELLE HAVEN - 2BR upstairs apt., recent renovation, W/D, $820/mo. + sec. dep. 717-512-9702.

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Rentals - Houses

ONANCOCK: 3BR/1BA Rancher, available June 1st. LR, eat-in-kit w/new appliances. Washer/dryer, nice yard-just outside of town. Storage shed. Credit score, references, no pets, no smoking. $800/mo. Call 757-710-2262 day/757-787-3659 after 6pm.

HARBORTON: Charming waterfront 1BR cottage, fully furnished & equipped. Large deck overlooking water. Spacious utility/hobby shop bldg. available. $750/mo. 442-3375.

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26’ Premier Bullet Ultra Lite, 2 pull outs with awning, sleeps 6, complete camping package, bike rack, hitch, loaded with extras. Like new, see in Va. Beach, can deliver! $26,000 Call 757-286-6463.
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**Yard Sale**
11226 CHURCH NECK ROAD, MACHIPONGO, VA: VUCLAUSE SHORES ANNUAL YARD SALE!! Multiple Families. Stop at Pool House to Pick Up Map of Participating Locations. June 1, 8:00 AM-1:00 PM. Rain or Shine.

YARD SALE – Sat., June 1, 8 a.m. Moving Sale. Tools, ladders, golf clubs, boating kitchen stuff + more. 13433 Solitude Trail, Machipongo.

INDOOR YARD SALE Saturday, June 1, 7:30 AM to 4 PM, at Exmore Baptist Church Outreach Bldg., 11624 Occohannock Rd., Exmore. Clothing, furniture, housewares, baby items, gardening supplies, toys, rugs, and much more.

**GARAGE SALE** – 26339 Redwood Road, Onley, Sat., June 1, 8 am–noon. Household, furniture, adult & children’s clothing.

24106 BENNET ST.
PARKSLEY, VA: YARD SALE – Furniture, curtains, small appliances, glassware. June 1, 8:00 AM-1:00 PM. Rain or Shine.

YARD SALE – Sat., 6/7 from 7-12 at 31471 Nocks Landing Rd, Atlantic, Va 23303. Crafts, rods and reels, other fishing items, household items & clothing.

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**Legal Advertising**

**Notice**

The Town of Chincoteague Town Council and Planning Commission will hold a joint public hearing at 5 PM on June 20, 2019, to afford interested parties an opportunity to provide comments on plans to change the Town’s Zoning Ordinance. A change in Sec. 2.179 is proposed to define wayside vendors and requirements are to be added to wayside vendors under Sec. 4.1.11, Sec. 4.4.29, Sec. 4.7.12, and Sec. 4.10.1. The changes are all relevant to wayside vendors operating within the Commercial Districts of the town. The complete proposed language changes are available for review in the Town Office.

James West
Town Manager

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**Public Notice**

The Northampton County Wetlands Board will meet Wednesday, June 19, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA, for the purpose of considering the following wetlands/coastal primary sand dunes matter under public hearing and to conduct regular business. The Board will assemble at 9:00 a.m. to conduct a site visit.

A) VMRC 2019-0729: The Nature Conservancy is applying for a permit to replace a deteriorating bulkhead and its two return walls. The replacement bulkhead will be approximately 87’ along the water frontage, approximately 48’ along the southwest return wall, and approximately 49’ along the northeast return wall. The replacement bulkhead along the water frontage and the southwest return wall will be placed in the same footprint. The replacement northeast return wall will be placed 2’ channelward of its existing footprint. The primary purpose of this project is to reestablish and efficiently work conditions to this working waterfront property. The restoration of the bulkhead is imperative to the continuation of oyster restoration and replenishment on the seaside. The property is located at Tax Map # 85A-3-15 and Tax Map # 85A-3-14B.

Anyone interested in the above matter should attend the scheduled public hearing. The application may be viewed in the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Office located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA. Written comments can be submitted to the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Office P.O. Box 538, Eastville, VA 23347.

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

Marshall Cox Sr., Chairman
Wetlands Board

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**NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND APPLICATION**

HIGHLAND PARTNERS, LC, (2019039) has applied for approximately 2 acres of oyster planting ground in Mattawoman Creek situated in Northampton City/County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-23.7081 / W76-58.0024

To view a map of the application, use this web link to search the application by number (2019039):
https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search_applications.php or contact the VMRC Engineering/Surveying Department at 757-247-2230.

Send written comments or concerns to:
Marine Resources Commission, Engineering/Surveying Department, 380 Fenwick Road, Fort Monroe, VA 23651-1064
TRUSTEE SALE OF
2694 Jolly Roger Drive
Greenbackville, VA 23356

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the principal original amount of $43,500.00, dated August 25, 2000, record-
ed among the land records of the Circuit Court for Accom-
ack County on August 30, 2000, as Instrument Number
004219, at Page 02269, the undersigned appointed
Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, at
the main entrance of the courthouse for the Circ-
uit Court of Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse
Ave, Accomac, VA on June 19, 2019 at 10:00 AM, the
property described in said deed of trust, located at the
above address and briefly described as: Lot 15, Section
9, Captain’s Cove, as the same appears duly dedicated,
platted and recorded among the land records of Accomack
County, Virginia, in Deed Book 320 at Page 187, and in
Plat Book 15 at Page 83. Tax ID: 005A50400001500.

TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder’s deposit of
$4,300.00 or 10% of the sale price, whichever is lower, will
be required in the form of a certified or cashier’s check.
Cash will not be accepted as a deposit. Settlement within
fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Trustee may forfeit de-
posit. Additional terms to be announced at sale. This is
a communication from a debt collector. This notice is an
attempt to collect on a debt and any information obtained
will be used for that purpose.

Substitute Trustee: ALG Trustee, LLC, C/O Orlans
PC PO Box 2548, Leesburg, VA 20177, (703) 777-77101,
website: http://www.orlans.com

The Vendor Auction.com will be used in conjunc-
tion with this sale

Potential Bidders: For sale information, please visit
www.Auction.com or call (800) 280-2832.

Toune #: 5009.2508

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors will hold a
Public Hearing beginning at 6:30 p.m. on June 19, 2019,
to solicit input on a proposal to adjust the sewer rate for
the Central Accomack Service Area from $21.70 per thou-
sand gallons to $22.57 per thousand gallons, in the Board
of Supervisors Chamber, Room 104 of the County Admin-
istration Building, located at 23296 Courthouse Avenue,
Accomac, VA. The proposed adjustment includes a pass-
through of the increase currently proposed for treatment
of the County’s website on the Friday prior to each meeting:
www.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public

Handicapped assistance available; call: (757) 787-5726 or
(757) 824-5324.

TRUSTEE SALE
20182 Allen Lane, Onancock, VA 23417
Accomack County

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal
amount of $158,698.00, dated May 21, 2013 recorded in
the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack
County, Virginia, in Document No. 201302226, default
having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby se-
cured and at the request of the holder of said Note, the
undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at
the entrance to the Circuit Court of Accomack County,
23516 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, on June 17, 2019
at 11:30 AM the property described in said deed, located
at the above address and briefly described as:

All that certain lot or parcel of land situate in the
Village of Deed Creek, bounded on the Northeast
by the land now or formerly owned by J. Courtney
for a distance of 95 ft., more or less; on the North-
est by Virginia Route 805 separating the herein
conveyed lot from the land now or formerly
owned by J. R. Smith, for a distance of 82 ft., more or less;
on the Southeast, by the land now or formerly
owned by R. Williams for a distance of 95 ft., more
or less; and on the Southwest by the land now or
formerly owned by E. S. Allen for a distance of 82
ft., more or less, with improvements thereon.

Subject to any and all covenants, conditions, re-
strictions, easements, and all other matters of re-
cord taking priority over the Deed of Trust, if any,
affecting the aforesaid property.

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

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

This is a communication from a debt collector.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C. (70180)
5040 Corporate Woods Drive, Suite 120
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462
757-457-1460 - Call between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.,
or visit our website at www.siwpce.net

SECTION 00020
INVITATION TO BIDDERS

Sealed BIDS, in duplicate, will be received by the Som-
erset County Sanitary District, Inc., 11916 Somerset
Avenue, Room 216, P.O. Box 326, Princess Anne, MD 21871
for the Fairmount WWTP Decommissioning and Sew-
age Transmission Project, Contract No. 044C047.

Bids will be accepted by the Somerset County Sanitary
District, Inc. until 1:30 PM, on July 11, 2019, at which
time they will be opened publicly and read aloud in Room
111, the County Commissioner’s Meeting Room.

Bidder’s scope of work includes approximately 5 miles of
sewer forcemain pipes with open cut and directional bor-
ing methods. Upgrades to the existing vacuum sewage
pumping station including: process piping, effluent sewage
pumps, building addition on pilings, SCADA upgrades, and
electrical and mechanical work. The existing Fairmount
wastewater treatment plant will be demolished.

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS can be examined at
Davis, Bowen & Friedel, Inc., 601 E. Main Street, Suite 100,
Salisbury, Maryland 21804 or the Somerset County
Sanitary District, Inc. Office, 11916 Somerset Avenue,
Room 216, Princess Anne, Maryland 21853. Copies of
the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of
Davis, Bowen & Friedel, Inc., 601 E. Main Street, Suite 100,
Salisbury, Maryland 21804 (410) 543-9091 upon payment of
$200.00 for each non-refundable set. Checks should be made
payable to Davis, Bowen & Friedel, Inc.

The right is reserved as in the interest of the Somerset
County Sanitary District, Inc., to reject any and all bids, to
waive any informality or irregularity in bids received, and
to accept or reject any items of any bid.

Interested bidders are encouraged to attend the pre-bid meet-
ing to be held on June 19, 2019 at 11:00 AM at the Princess
Anne Wastewater Treatment Plant Conference Room, US
Route 13 South, Linden Avenue, Princess Anne, Maryland.

Funding for this activity is made available through the fed-
ernally-funded Community Development Block Grant
Program and State of Maryland Supplemental Assistance
Grant through MDE, Performance and Payment Bonds
in the amount of 100% of the bid amount will be required
from the selected Contractor.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE), Minority
Business Enterprises (MBE), Women-Owned Business En-
terprises (WBE) and Section 3 Businesses will be afforded
full opportunity and encouraged to submit bids on this con-
tract and will not be subject to discrimination on the basis
of race, color, national origin or sex in consideration of this
award. All MBE subcontractors must be MDOT Certified.
All Suppliers are required to adhere to Maryland Depart-
ment of the Environment (MDE) M/WBE requirements for
M/WBE participation. All Bidders must use to the great-
est extent feasible minority, women, and/or disadvantaged
businesses and will not discriminate on the basis of race,
color, national origin, or sex in considering businesses for
subcontracting and/or material/equipment supplies. This
project is subject to Davis-Bacon Wage Rate requirements
as stated in the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

By: Somerset County Sanitary District, Inc.
Adam Riggin
Chairman

ATTENTION ATTORNEYS: Call Angie Huether Crutchley to place a legal ad in the Eastern Shore Post. Fast,
free quotes and quick turnaround on affidavits. CALL ANGIE AT (757)789-7678 or
e-mail angie@easternshorepost.com
NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE SALE

28244 Lankford Highway, Melfa, VA 23410

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust dated July 25, 2005, and recorded at Instrument Number 200504661 in the Clerk’s Office for the Circuit Court for Accomack County, VA, securing a loan which was originally $34,042.86. The appointed SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE, Commonwealth Trustees, LLC will offer for sale at public auction at main entrance of the Accomack County Circuit Court, located at 23316 Courthouse Avenue on:

June 19, 2019 at 3:00 PM

improved real property, with an abbreviated legal description of The following described property, to wit:

All that certain lot or parcel of land together with all the improvements thereon situate in the Town of Melfa, Lee Magisterial District, Accomack County, Virginia, designated as Lot #2 in Block C on a Plat of Fred E. Ruediger, C.S., dated November 1, 1926, entitled “Melfa, Accomack County, Virginia, Hattens New Subdivision, West of Railroad,” which said Plat is now of record in the Clerk’s Office for the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia, Hattens New Subdivision, West of Railroad,” which said Plat is now of record in the Clerk’s Office for the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia, in Plat Book 3, Page 77, and as more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

TERMS OF SALE: The property will be sold “AS IS,” WITHOUT REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY OF ANY KIND AND SUBJECT TO conditions, restrictions, reservations, easements, rights of way, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust to be announced at the time of sale. A deposit of $20,000.00, or 10% of the sale price, whichever is lower, in cash or cashier’s check payable to the SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE will be required at the time of sale. The balance of the purchase price, with interest at the rate contained in the Deed of Trust, shall be due within fifteen (15) days of sale. In the event of default by the successful bidder, the entire deposit shall be forfeited and applied to the costs and expenses of sale and Substitute Trustee’s fee. All other public charges or assessments, including water/sewer charges, whether incurred prior to or after the sale, and all other costs incident to settlement to be paid by the purchaser. In the event taxes, any other public charges have been advanced, a credit will be due to the seller, to be adjusted from the date of sale at the time of settlement. Purchaser agrees to pay the seller’s attorneys at settlement, a fee of $460.00 for review of the settlement documents.

Additional terms will be announced at the time of sale and the successful bidder will be required to execute and deliver to the Substitute Trustees a memorandum or contract of the sale at the conclusion of bidding.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
Rosenberg & Associates, LLC
(Attorney for the Secured Party)
4340 East West Highway, Suite 600
Bethesda, MD 20814
301-907-8000
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The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and the Virginia Marine Resource Commission (VMRC) announce the release of the Draft Continuing Authorities Program, Section 204 Beneficial Uses of Dredged Material Cedar Island, Virginia Integrated Feasibility Study/Environmental Assessment and invite the public to attend a meeting on June 4, 2019 from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. at the Virginia Institute of Marine Science’s Eastern Shore Laboratory, 40 Atlantic Avenue, Wachapreague, Virginia 23480. The format of the meeting will be an informal open-house, where the public can attend any time during the meeting hours and staff from the USACE and VMRC will be available to answer questions. The purpose of the meeting is to provide the public an opportunity to learn more about the study and to solicit the public’s comments for the Draft Integrated Feasibility Report/Environmental Assessment. An electronic copy of the Draft Integrated Feasibility Report/Environmental Assessment is available for public viewing at the Continuing Authorities Program, Section 204, Beneficial Uses of Dredged Material study website:
https://www.nao.usace.army.mil/About/Projects/Cedar-Island-CAP-204/

The public is invited to submit public comments at the meeting and/or submit comments to Richard Harr, USACE, via email/mail/telephone at richard.m.harr@usace.army.mil/ATTN: Richard Harr, Department of the Army, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Norfolk District, Fort Norfolk, 803 Front St., Norfolk, VA 23510/ (757)201-7746, until June 18, 2019.

Request for Demolition Bids

A&N Electric Cooperative (ANEC) is seeking bids from qualified, licensed contractors for the demolition and removal of a structure at 19053 Greenbush Rd., Parksley, Virginia. The bid should be based on the following scope of work:

Provide labor and equipment to demolish a 48’ x 90’ existing masonry building’s roof and walls, to demolish a 48’ x 90’ concrete slab and associated foundations, salvage any recyclable material and to haul away all debris and dispose of it properly. Bidders should also include regrading the area after demolition and closing in a 25’ x 21’ wall with personnel door on a wooden building. Prospective bidders can contact the Cooperative for more details.

Current proof of insurance is required.

A pre-bid meeting will be held on site on June 4, 2019 starting at 1:30 p.m.

Bids can be delivered to A&N Electric Cooperative 21275 Cooperative Way, Tasley, VA 23441 c/o Steve Turlington or emailed to sturlington@anec.com.

Bids will be accepted until the close of business on June 17, 2019.

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

For more information, please contact Steve Turlington, Director Procurement, Warehouse and Facilities at 757-787-9763 or sturlington@anec.com.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. – CL 18000-209-00
Northampton County Circuit Court
5229 The Hornes, Eastville, VA 23347

DELORES (AKA DELORIS, DOLORES) HENDERSON
v. DONALD A. GLOWINSKI, et al.

The object of this suit is to partition real property.

Said property is located in the Town of Cape Charles, in the County of Northampton, and is further identified a Tax Map #83A1-1-125

IT IS ORDERED that all DEFENDANTS and UNKNOWN PARTIES who have any rights and/or interest in said property, appear at the above-named court and protect their interests on or before JULY 15, 2019.

May 8, 2019
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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2019 AT 7:30 P.M. IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS’ CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMAC, VIRGINIA TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

A. SUP-2019-008 – Belarmino Bedoya Alvarez
A public hearing initiated by Belarmino Bedoya Alvarez to request a Special Use Permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(7) to operate a auto repair shop in an agricultural district. The property is located at Tax Map #85-A-6, 21513 Kellam Drive, Accomac, VA and is located in the Agricultural Zoning District.

B. SUP-2019-009 - Mark L. Miller & Bettie J. Mears
A public hearing initiated by Mark L. Miller & Bettie J. Mears to request a Special Use Permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(7) to operate a towing business, including the storage of cars from the towing operations; auto repair shop, and limited Used Car Sales operation. The property is located at Tax Map #88A-186, 16314 Hopkins Road, Parksley, VA and is located in the Agricultural Zoning District.

C. SUP-2019-010 –Gary Hochschild
A public hearing initiated by Gary Hochschild to request a Special Use Permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(7) to locate an accessory dwelling in an agricultural district. The property is located at Tax Map #83-A-8, 23124 Grey Drive, Onancock, VA and is in the Agricultural Zoning District.

D. CAPA-2019-001 – Bev & Gary Ulmer
A public hearing initiated by Bev & Gary Ulmer to request an exception pursuant to Accomack County Code 106-387(b) from a severe hardship that is created by the change or expansion of use of an existing nonconforming structure in accordance with Section 106-387(1). The applicant seeks to encroach into the Chesapeake/Atlantic Preservation Area (CAPA) for construction of a screened porch that is approximately 280 square feet in size, attached to the existing residence and facing the water. The parcel is a lot with water on two sides, the westward side of which encroaches approximately 40 feet into the 100-foot RPA; and the eastward side of which encroaches approximately 6 feet. The property is located at Tax Map #75B-A-44, 21316 Pruitt Lane, Onancock, VA and is located in the Agricultural Zoning District.

E. VAR-2019-009 – Sandra VanScoy
A public hearing initiated by Sandra VanScoy to divide a non-conforming parcel with two single family dwellings in an agricultural district into two parcels (one for each dwelling) pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-55(a). The current area for the total parcel is approximately 41,700 sf. and the road frontage is approximately 170 feet. The area for the resulting parcels will be approximately 20,700 sf (48 acres) and 21,000 sf (49 acres) with road frontage of approximately 85 feet each. The property is located at Tax Map #54-A-105, 14510 Bethel Church Road and 14520 Bethel Church Road, Bloxom, VA and Tax Map #54-A-107A, and is in the Agricultural Zoning District.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. CA19000001-00
Northampton County Circuit Court, 5229 The Hornes, P.O. Box 36, Eastville, VA 23301

Commonwealth of Virginia, in re
PRESTON SINCLAIR FLOYD

The object of this suit is to:
PETITION FOR ADOPTION.

It is ORDERED that AARON THOMAS CHILES appear at the above-named court and protect his interests on or before JULY 15, 2019.

May 22, 2019
Traci L. Johnson, Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING THE ACCOMACK COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON JUNE 12, 2019 AT 7:30 P.M. IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS’ CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMAC, VIRGINIA TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

1. REZ-2019-002: Watersides Land Trust, LLC

These properties are located within the Waterside Village Subdivision on Blue Crab Way, Rockfish Court and Blue Crab Circle. Materials relating to this application may be reviewed at the Accomack County Planning Department, 23282 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, Virginia and on the County’s website at www.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public on the Friday prior to each meeting.

Handicapped assistance available; call: (757) 787-5726 or (757) 824-5324

NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND APPLICATION

J. C. WALKER BROS., INC., (2019035) has applied for approximately 100 acres of oyster planting ground in Sandy Island Channel situated in Accomack City/County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37°29’.3410’/W75°40’.7824’ To view a copy of the application, use this web link to search the application by number (2019035): https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search_applications.php or contact the VMRC Engineer/Surveying Department at 757-247-2230.

Send written comments or concerns to: Marine Resources Commission, Engineering/Surveying Department, 380 Fenwick Road, Fort Monroe, VA 23651-1064

TRUSTEE’S SALE OF 9070 A/R/T/A 619 CABARRUS DRIVE, WEIRWOOD, VA 23413. In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated April 24, 1998, in the original principal amount of $42,500.00 recorded in the Clerk’s Office, Circuit Court for Northampton County, Virginia, in Book 297 at Page 676 as Instrument No. 000867. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Northampton County, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, Virginia on June 4, 2019, at 11:00 AM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: Being known and designated as all that certain lot or parcel of land situated near Weirwood, Northampton County, Virginia, containing 560 acres, more or less, and described by metes and bounds as starting at a certain point in the north corner thereof, said point being marked by a pipe and said point being hereby designated as the “Point of Beginning”, and running from said point of beginning south 48 deg. 00’ 00” east for a distance of 245.78 feet to a point marked by a pipe; thence running south 46 deg. 56’ 30” west binding along the northwest right of way line of Virginia State Highway Route 619; thence running south 46 deg. 56’ 30” east for a distance of 100 feet to a point; thence running north 48 deg. 00’ 00” west for a distance of 245.78 feet to a pipe; thence running north 46 deg. 56’ 30” east for a distance of 100 feet to the point of beginning. Said lot or parcel of real estate being bounded on the northeast by George Cabarrus and Jane G. Cabarrus, on the northwest and southwest by lands formerly belonging to Virginia State Highway Route 619. The improvements being known as 619 CABARRUS DRIVE, WEIRWOOD, VA 23413. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder’s deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser’s deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee’s Memorandum of foreclosure sale, be entitled to a $50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee’s attorney. A form copy of the Trustee’s memorandum of foreclosure sale contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwwsales.com. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 2101 Wilson Blvd., Suite 1004, Arlington, VA 22201. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwwsales.com, VA-320828-1.

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Teacher Brings Out the Best in Students

Dear Editor:
My name is Abigail Zodun and I would like to ask you to publish a section in honor of one of my favorite teachers. His name is Mr. Stauffer (William Stauffer) and he is my computer teacher at Occhonhock Elementary School in Exmore. He is one of the most excited teachers that I have ever known. He is always eager to teach me more and I could not thank him enough. He has taught me all about the computer world and what it holds.

He used small coding challenges in his classroom to help stretch my mind to do things that I didn’t know the slightest bit about. For one there was a binary challenge where I had to decode 1’s and 0’s on pieces of paper in his room. Another one was where I had to decode Morse code and I learned all about the two kinds of coding techniques in the process. I even set up my own challenges for him to try to decode. I’m almost 11 and I can now decode Morse and binary code. All thanks to Mr. Stauffer.

My sister Ashley Zodun is in third grade and says that he has taught her things that she didn’t even know existed on the computer. She says that she has learned all about documents and how to do certain things on those documents, and she’s only 9.

Mr. Stauffer has been my favorite teacher ever since that first lesson and I can never thank him enough for all the things he’s taught me. I hope you will consider putting a small, side section or a small article about him in your newspaper, I hope you will consider putting a small, side section or a small article about him in your newspaper, he is truly appreciated. We think he rocks!

Abigail Zodun
5th grade
Occhonhock Elementary School

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