DESPITE HEAT, STUDENTS EMBRACE BEGINNING OF SCHOOL YEAR

Maddie Elliott and Owen Parks, both seventh graders at Nandua Middle School, are tickled to stand near this mural just outside the lunchroom Tuesday, the first day of school. The photo collage was made by art students last year.

The Eastern Shore Post asked readers to submit first day of school photos through its Facebook page. More that 250 responses were received. A selection of photos appears on pages 16-17. More will run next week as space allows.
COUNCIL URGES CITIZENS TO COMMENT ON BEACH PLAN

By Linda Cicoira

Chincoteague officials say plans for a new public beach and parking at Assateague could compromise the economy of the town, make access cumbersome, and cause erosion that would eventually adversely affect Chincoteague.

At Tuesday’s town council meeting they urged residents and other concerned citizens to submit their thoughts by the Sept. 13 deadline. Comments may be submitted via email to NorthChincoteagueBeach@dot.gov or by regular mail to Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge, Attention: North Chincoteague Beach, P. O. Box 62, Chincoteague, VA 23336.

“People have grown weary of public comment it has taken so long,” islander Donna Leonard told the council. It was once reported the refuge’s Beach Road would be removed when the new beach is established, she said. “I don’t see any … plans to demolish that road.” But to ensure it, she asked people to write in.

“I’ve already sent in my comment,” said Councilwoman Denise Bowden. “I don’t think what they have come up with is beneficial to our visitors … or residents. On a high tide, you might have a little beach. This is not going to give us the beach access we have enjoyed for 50 years,” she continued. “I get it that we go through storms. The amount of money that they are talking about (to build the new facilities) for 18 to 20 years would get us what we need right now. There’s got to be a better way than what they have pushed us right here.”

“You already have to jump in your car and drive over,” said Councilman Matthew Reed. “It makes it “even more difficult with kids to walk that far,” he said of the distance from the proposed parking to the beach. “If they want to spend the money, (the federal government) should put jetties in.” The current beach, “That’s our lifesaver for the southern end of Assateague,” he continued. “They are going to let it run its course. We’ve got to fight them tooth and nail. I would say write them a letter,” Reed said.

Mayor Arthur Leonard reminded the others that the initial proposal was aimed at eliminating parking and using a shuttle bus. “Luckily, the public was heard and the shuttle idea was done away with,” he said. “I’ve been to all the meetings. No shuttle service is proposed.” He agreed that the southern area must be protected from wash over.

Historically, walking a distance was the way to enjoy the beach, the mayor continued. “When they used the beach in the 20s and 30s, they would walk from the Coast Guard station to the ocean. Unfortunately, we’ve been spoiled. I daresay we have the easiest public access to the beach on the East Coast. How far do you walk on the hot sand in Ocean City?” He rhetorically asked. “We’re kind of spoiled. You also pay the piper when Mother Nature rages. It’s hard to make plans to maintain something when you’re that close to the water. It may be convenient but when it’s gone. It’s gone,” he said describing North Carolina.

“You get nothing done when you fight,” the mayor continued. “It’s not good … instead of fighting with the federal government, we need to work with the federal government. In the end, it’s theirs.” Still, he urged people to make comments. “They hear them all. If you don’t plan for something, you’re planning for disaster.”

“With all due respect, I have to disagree with you,” Bowden said. “You have to fight … I never felt the Town of Chincoteague (residents) were a group of people that just roll over … I think even though we may not win the war, I think there are some battles that need to be fought.”

In other business, council voted unanimously to allow installation of digital signs at both Chincoteague schools. The school division requested the change so cancellations and other school and town announcements could be easily made. The signs have already been erected at Accomack County’s other nine schools.

Planning Commission Chairman Ray Rosenberger noted the change could be considered spot zoning.

“As long as it is announcing a town or school function,” the mayor said, it should be allowable.

“We’re part of the county,” said Bowden. “Our schools are part of the county. I think it would be unwise if we didn’t allow this for our schools. … I don’t see how we can be wrong with that.”

In July, the owner of a derelict house on Cleveland Street was given another 60 days to take action to fix the structure. He did not take action so the council unanimously voted to demolish it.
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Tourism Director at Center of Poultry Conflict To Retire Jan. 1

By Linda Cicoira

Kerry Allison, executive director of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Tourism Commission, who was criticized last month by the Accomack Board of Supervisors for her suggestion to “Outlaw Industrial Chicken Farming,” is retiring effective Jan. 1.

The decision was announced in a letter she emailed Tuesday to the Eastern Shore Post. It was signed by the commission’s chairman, Steven Potts, and addressed to Eastern Shore of Virginia tourism partners. It was sent to the newspaper via Allison’s email address.

“This impending vacancy and the development of a plan of action to fulfill this position” is scheduled to be discussed at the commission’s next meeting on Sept. 26, Potts wrote.

Allison’s suggestion regarding the poultry industry was among opinions received from a survey conducted by the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission and posted on the wall at an economic summit the agency hosted in July. The meeting was attended by Gov. Ralph Northam and other state leaders.

Last month, Accomack supervisors said the poultry industry is vital to Accomack. The leaders were unhappy the commission did not act to reprimand Allison and discussed the possibility of giving funds to the local chambers of commerce instead of the tourism commission. About $86,500 was provided to the commission by Accomack County in the current budget.

Supervisor Grayson Chesser was the most incensed and continued to be so when reached for comment Tuesday. “She wants to stay and help get her replacement straight,” he said of Allison regarding her retirement. “I’ve still not heard an apology for what she wrote. I would have thought that would have been the place to start. But that is up to her. She doesn’t need to apologize to me, she needs to say she is sorry to all the citizens on the Eastern Shore who work in the poultry industry.”

Chairman Robert Crockett of the Accomack supervisors was also appalled. “Poultry is our anchor tenant,” he said at the session in August. “That would be devastating for us.” He feared the issue would be harmful. “Now back in Richmond, you know they are talking about this,” he said.

Crockett made the motion for county staff to explore a new approach of promoting tourism in Accomack by teaming up with local chambers “and to assist Chincoteague for the first time.”

Tuesday, Crockett declined to comment about Allison’s retirement. “But I will say, the county administrator will continue to explore options for promoting tourism on the Eastern Shore of Virginia,”

Potts wrote, “Under the guidance and expertise of Ms. Allison, the tourism industry on Virginia's Eastern Shore has continued to grow and thrive, and was recognized as the fastest-growing tourism region during two of her four years in this position. Kerry leveraged her skill set to help launch our regional industry into the digital age through the development of rich content and a strong digital platform from which to market the many assets of Virginia’s Eastern Shore, including a new website scheduled to launch in October.”

“The annual tourism summits continue to unite our partners and provide opportunities for the exchange of ideas with and among our tourism entrepreneurs and to meet the needs of growing markets,” Potts wrote. “Kerry has strengthened the Tourism Commission’s staff, bringing in a higher level of efficiency to keep our region on top of the growing market trends. During her tenure, the southern gateway welcome center has welcomed close to 500,000 visitors to this region and its travel ambassadors have guided those visitors off Route 13 and into many communities and businesses throughout the Eastern Shore. Please join the commission as we wish Kerry all the best in her future endeavors.”

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With School Expenditure on Horizon, Northampton Supervisors Weighing Expenses

By Stefanie Jackson

Since Northampton supervisors made the commitment earlier this summer either to renovate or rebuild Northampton High School, which will cost millions of dollars no matter what option county and public school officials agree upon, supervisors have been keeping an extra close eye on every dollar of taxpayer money being spent.

When Finance Director John Chandler requested a budget amendment of $20,500 on Aug. 14, he billed it as “good news” because the amount of the request had been reduced from $27,500.

The funds were requested to help pay for a brand-new emergency response vehicle valued at about $60,000, which would replace a 2007 Dodge Durango that has been driven more than 170,000 miles. Supervisor David Fauber said the vehicle’s cost, or $32,500.

Based on the assumption that the county already has three such vehicles, Duer questioned whether the replacement quick response vehicle was needed and asked, “How many staff at either time need a quick response vehicle?” and “Is there a cheaper vehicle than $60,000 because we’re spending someone else’s money.”

The grant received “might have been 80/20 on a $45,000 vehicle, but guess what? We buy a $60,000 one, it’s all of a sudden 50/50,” he said.

Duer also wanted to know if construction of the new EMS garage in Machipongo was staying on budget. “We’re spending money like it’s water.”

County Administrator Charlie Kolakowski relayed the information from Director of Public Works Chris Thomas, who is overseeing the project, that it is on budget.

But Duer was not satisfied. “We’ve got to stop bleeding (money). We’ve got a school to build, we’ve got everything else to build, we keep right on spending. Just spend, spend, spend. No!” he said to the funding request.

The budget amendment passed 3-2, with Duer and Supervisor Oliver Bennett dissenting.

The spending issue resurfaced on Aug. 27 when Chandler presented supervisors with an inventory of all county-owned vehicles, including ambulances and police cruisers, and other items such as trailers and construction equipment.

Duer questioned why supervisors had not been made aware that the county purchased brand-new equipment including a boom lift (cherry picker), a scissor lift, and a mini excavator.

Deputy to the County Administrator Janice Williams explained that as long as the cost of each item was less than $30,000, the purchases did not require supervisors’ approval.

“We sit here and OK $25,000 cars,” Duer countered. He recalled approving the new snow blower listed, which only cost about $1,500.

Duer, who is also Exmore’s town manager, said, “I’m spending someone else’s money, I don’t fly under the radar like that. I’m sorry.”

Bennett, a Northampton teacher and member of the high school revitalization committee, commented, “As we look at going ahead in good faith using citizens’ money to build, remodel, whatever we do, we may want to look now at being a little more reasonable” about the county’s practices purchasing new vehicles and equipment.

“We’re looking to spend some large amounts of money, and some of that money could possibly come from better spending,” he said.

Chandler agreed to get supervisors information on the costs and uses of the two lifts and mini excavator as Duer requested.
Northampton To Conduct Formal Structural Review of High School

By Stefanie Jackson

The first month of work by Northampton’s High School Revitalization Committee has culminated in a request for proposals (RFP) from professional architectural and engineering firms to conduct a formal structural investigation at Northampton High School.

Speight, Marshall & Francis, the structural engineering firm that inspects the building annually, previously determined the poor condition of the original 1954 structure, but the new RFP will allow the opportunity for county supervisors to get a second opinion.

The firm chosen will be tasked with examining every structure on the school grounds, a range that includes the 1954 building and 1978 addition to the bleachers and athletic field building.

All issues identified will be grouped into categories such as immediate safety risks, potential future safety risks, and maintenance and operational efficiency needs.

Within each category, each issue will be ranked by priority. Projects will also be ranked by cost.

The committee members agreed that student safety is their No. 1 concern.

At the Sept. 5 meeting, the school division was represented by Superintendent Eddie Lawrence, Chief Financial Officer Brook Thomas, School Board Chairman William Oakley, and school board members Paul Bibbins and Maxine Rasmussen.

Northampton county officials present were County Administrator Charlie Kolakowski, Director of Finance John Chandler, and supervisors Oliver Bennett and John Coker.

The RFP will be advertised locally from Sept. 7 to Sept. 17, and proposals will be due Oct. 29. Interviews will be conducted on Nov. 27 and Nov. 28, and the selected applicant will be notified Dec. 12.

The next committee meeting is at the high school on Wednesday, Sept. 12, at 4 p.m., when Northampton Schools Director of Operations Chris Truckner will conduct a walkthrough of the building and grounds. The overview of known structural issues at the high school will help committee members prepare questions for the architectural engineer.

The committee has yet to decide how much money will be spent on the high school revitalization project.

The county received the third round of funding scenarios from Dav- enport & Company in mid-August.

The first of three scenarios determined how much additional debt the county could take on while maintaining its current debt service, or the amount it pays annually on its debt, $3.1 million. By taking on new debt only as old debt is paid off, the county could borrow about $42 million.

The second scenario calculated the amount of new debt Northampton could take on by raising its tax rate 2 cents and increasing its annual debt service to $3.4 million. It could borrow about $47 million.

The third scenario determined that if the county raised its tax rate 4 cents, it could increase its annual debt service to $3.8 million and borrow nearly $52 million.

In all three scenarios, additional debts issued would be paid over 20-year periods, with payments on principal and interest beginning in the years the debts are issued.

The committee also has not yet discussed factors in the cost of a new or renovated school such as the number of students it will serve or the square footage needed per student.

It is currently considering four options for the high school revitalization project: renovate the existing building and continue its use as a combined middle and high school, renovate the high school and renovate and re-open the old middle school in Machipongo, renovate the existing building and construct an addition to create a high school and middle school complex at the current location, or construct an all-new high school and middle school complex at the current location or a new location.
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Farm Worker Threatens Another With Homemade Spear

A native of Cuba, who had been working on an Eastern Shore farm for the last two months, was accused last weekend of threatening to injure another laborer with a makeshift spear, according to court records.

Omar Roman, 53, of 7th Avenue in Miami, Fla., is being held in Accomack Jail without bond.

He was charged with attempting to rob Miguel Morale on Aug. 31, “By means of violence, assault, putting the victim in fear of serious bodily harm, threats or by presenting a firearm or other deadly weapon.”

Roman was also charged with the misdemeanor being intoxicated in public. A preliminary hearing was set for Sept. 19. Sgt. Bobby Taylor of the Accomack County Sheriff’s Office (ACSO) investigated.

Taylor wrote on a criminal complaint that he and “Deputy Sharp were dispatched to the intersection of Coardtown Road and Chincoteague Road” in reference to a fight. When the officers arrived, Morale said Roman “tried to rob him for his beer and money.” Morale also said, “Roman had a blue stick with a large knife tied to the end of it.”

The victim said he went to Ray’s Shanty, a local restaurant, for help. “Roman chased him with the knife yelling, 'Give me your beer or money, I kill you!’” Roman “had a strong odor of alcohol on his breath, his speech was slurred and his eyes were watery, blood-shot and glassy.”

An application for bond stated Roman told authorities that he has a mental health diagnosis and health issues. The suspect was “argumentative” with an officer.

In another case, Joseph Samuel Davila, 30, with addresses on Trailer Circle and Cobb Station, in Cape Charles, was charged with strangling and injuring Margarita Cruz-Morales. Deputy N. Kugler of ACSO investigated. Davila is being held without bail. The incident occurred Aug. 28.

Two Charged With Felonies in Northampton

Two men were charged with felonies in the last week in Northampton, according to records filed in the county general district court.

Kenneth Jackson Bowen Jr., of Exmore, was charged with a third offense of petty larceny, which is a felony, in connection with an Aug. 31 crime. Chief A. P. DiMartino of the Exmore Police Department investigated. A preliminary hearing was set for October.

Lorenzo Jermelle Stith Jr., of Cape Charles, was accused of providing false information on a consent form on March 16, 2017. He was arrested Aug. 30.

Both men are being held in the Eastern Shore Regional Jail in Eastville.

Exmore Man Pleads Guilty To Drug Charges

An Exmore man pleaded guilty Tuesday in Northampton Circuit Court to selling cocaine and possessing a gun while selling the drug.

Joseph Didier West, 29, of Belle Haven Road in Exmore, was convicted of both charges. West is being held in the Eastern Shore Regional Jail pending sentencing. The incidents occurred July 2, 2017.

Counts of carrying a concealed weapon and possession with intent to distribute between a half-ounce and five pounds of marijuana were not prosecuted.

In another case, Antwine Tazewell, 37, of Cheriton, was sentenced to seven years in prison with 5.5 years suspended for possession with intent to distribute cocaine in October 2016. He was arrested in July 2017. Tazewell was ordered to be on probation for three years. His driver’s license was suspended for six months.

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Accomack School Board Debates Behavior Intervention Program for High Schools

By Stefanie Jackson

A presentation on Accomack schools’ success implementing Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) in its elementary and middle schools escalated into a debate over whether the school division should continue with plans to implement the program at the high school level.

Coordinator of Student Services Chester Hall informed the audience at Tuesday night’s school board meeting that according to Virginia code, “positive behavioral interventions, strategies, and supports” must be considered when children’s behavior impedes learning.

PBIS is not a pre-packaged program but a framework used to customize behavioral interventions for each school based on its individual needs, Hall said.

It is part of the Virginia Tiered Systems of Supports (VTSS), providing behavioral support at multiple levels. Tier 1 interventions are effective for 80 percent of students. Tier 2 interventions target the next 15 percent of children and include the “check in, check out” method of student behavior self-monitoring and peer mentoring. Tier 3 interventions reach the remaining 5 percent of students.

“It’s not stickers and lollipops,” Hall said.

PBIS programs are monitored by three software systems and five teams of coaches at the state, division, and school levels.

Forty-seven states, plus Washington, D.C., use PBIS. In Virginia, 41 percent of schools participate.

Nationwide, schools using PBIS experienced a 33 percent reduction of both referrals and out-of-school suspensions last year. (A referral is a form filled out by a teacher and sent to an administrator reporting student misconduct and referring the student for disciplinary action such as in-school or out-of-school suspension.)

Metompkin Elementary Principal Belinda Rippon reported the number of referrals given at the school dropped from 482 during the 2016-2017 school year to 311 during the 2017-2018 school year, a 35 percent decrease.

Pungoteague Elementary Principal Brian Patterson reported similar results. Between the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 school years, the number of referrals dropped from 389 to 250, a 36 percent decrease. The number of out-of-school suspensions was reduced by more than half, from 96 to 42.

Accawmacke Elementary Principal Javan Thompson demonstrated the unique way his school implements PBIS: Each student receives a “membership card” that is hole-punched every time the student is observed exhibiting a positive behavior. As students collect hole punches, they work their way up to silver, gold, or platinum membership status.

Arcadia Middle School Principal Brian Tupper also attested to the effectiveness of PBIS: “Working on school culture pays dividends last year.”

He was against “lowering write-ups by preventing people from writing up” due to complicated disciplinary procedures or “pressure coming from the top building principals: ‘You best not be suspending anybody because we’re watching you.’”

Superintendent Chris Holland responded, “Be very aware of what I’m saying. We’re going to still suspend children if they’re disrupting, if they’re disrespecting our teachers, our administrators. They’re going to go home. … The high schools need to understand that some stuff we will not tolerate, and that’s what it’s going to be because I’m going to give the directive.”

Waldenmaier recommended reducing the number of referrals by providing intense professional development for the teachers who write the majority of referrals.

High school students tend to “game the system,” which “stops any discipline from advancing any farther” and leads to “poor faculty morale,” Waldenmaier added.

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Six Lose Home in Saturday Fire

By Linda Cicoira

Six unidentified people lost their home last Saturday night to a fire on White Street in Parksley, according to Chief Willie Kirkpatrick of Parksley Volunteer Fire Company Inc.

The call came in at 11:41 p.m. Between 30 and 35 firefighters from Parksley, Bloxom, Tasley, Onancock, Atlantic, and workers from Accomack Department of Public Safety responded. It took about 45 minutes to control the blaze, the chief said.

“The only thing we know is fire started in a back bedroom,” said Kirkpatrick. “The room and contents were destroyed.” The chief said the rest of the house had mostly smoke damage. “They couldn’t stay there. Yes, they owned it.”

“Everybody was out of the house before we got there,” Kirkpatrick said. The people who lived there were standing outside when firefighters arrived. There were three adults and three children. No one was injured. The Red Cross was notified. The residents went to stay with relatives who live nearby, Kirkpatrick added.

General Announcement for the Public –
From the ESVA 9-1-1 Center

From September 10th until September 21st, a representative from Worldview Solutions will be in the region operating a black Ford Escape bearing VA license, JVX-9413. Worldview Solutions is updating GIS and mapping information that directly correlates with the E-911 system as it pertains to Accomack & Northampton Counties. Please pardon any disruption that their presence may cause while verifying physical locations as labeled in the E-911 mapping system.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the ESVA 9-1-1 Center, at 757-787-0911, 757-824-0911, or 757-442-0911.

Authority of Jeffrey Flournoy, 9-1-1 Director
Obituaries

Tamsey Dawn Warren Ellis

Mrs. Tamsey Dawn Warren Ellis, 78, wife of the late Thomas Henley Ellis and a resident of Cape Charles, passed away Thursday, Aug. 30, 2018, at her residence. A native of Danville, Va., she was the daughter of the late Clarry Anderson Warren and the late Virginia Helen Callahan Warren. She was a retired science teacher for Broadwater Academy in Exmore, and Maryvale High School in Phoenix, Ariz., Education Director of Eastern Shore Soil and Water Conservation District, volunteer at the Eastern Shore National Wildlife Refuge, and elder and member of Holmes Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by two sons, Clarry Bolden Ellis and his wife, Adrienne, of Warrenton, Va.; a daughter, Abby, had a daughter, Elizabeth, Sarah, Mason, Lauren, Leighton, and Clarry Jr. “Bo”. She was predeceased by a sister, Vera Mooneyen Walsh.

A Celebration of Life service will be held Saturday, Sept. 29, 2018, at 6 p.m. at Holmes Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Dr. Eugene Soud officiating. Interment was private in St. Luke’s Memorial Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Nature Conservancy, P.O. Box 158, Nassawadox, VA 23413.

Online condolences may be sent to http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

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

Charles H. Evans

Mr. Charles H. “Che” Evans, departed this world May 11, 2018. He was born in South Baltimore on the third floor of his family’s funeral home. He was a 1963 graduate of Catonsville High School. He married Kathy Gleig and they started a family.

Their son, Brett, had three children, Austin, 18, Nicole, 15, and Dylan, 5 years old. Their daughter, Abby, had a daughter, Brooke, 21, and Brystal, 12 years old. He retired after 30 years with Howard Co. Public Works of Pocomoke City. He also taught truck driving for Shippers’ Choice, was the bridge tender in Pocomoke, and was in the National Guard for six years.

His family has departed, including his only sibling, Alexander Evans. He leaves behind cousins, aunts and uncles, and in-laws. He loved his children and grandchildren dearly. He will be buried at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Baltimore. He had a good life. He loved Budweiser, God, and the Orioles, not necessarily in that order.

“So live, that when thy summons comes to join
The innumerable caravan, which moves
To that mysterious realm, where each shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of death,
Thou go not, like the quarry-slave at night,
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By an unaltering trust, approach thy grave,
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About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams.”

-W.C. Bryant

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**All Accomack Schools Accredited, Metompkin Accredited With Conditions**

*By Stefanie Jackson*

Accomack schools officially announced the accreditation ratings of its 11 schools on Tuesday. All schools earned the rating of “accredited” except one, Metompkin Elementary, which earned “accredited with conditions.”

Director of Accountability and Curriculum Sandy Drummond shared Accomack’s SOL (standards of learning) passing rates as calculated at the state level, used to determine school accreditation ratings. They appear in the accompanying table.

The data published in the Aug. 21 edition of the Eastern Shore Post was accurate according to federal calculation methods but does not reflect on school accreditation ratings.

The 2018-2019 school year marks the first year the Every Student Succeeds Act, which replaces No Child Left Behind, is fully implemented in schools across the country.

It is also the first year in which the Virginia Department of Education has implemented changes in the accreditation rating system. Previously, there were 12 accreditation ratings, including “fully accredited,” the highest rating, “partially accredited,” and “accreditation denied.”

The accreditation rating system has been simplified to three ratings. “Fully accredited” has been shortened to simply, “accredited.” The other two possible ratings are “accredited with conditions” and “accreditation denied.”

Accreditation ratings are determined based on six or eight school-quality indicators, depending on whether the school has a graduating class. The six universal indicators are: overall school performance in English, overall school performance in math, overall school performance in science, English performance by gap groups, math performance by gap groups, and attendance.

(There are seven gap groups: English learners, students with disabilities, economically disadvantaged students, Asian students, Hispanic students, black students, and white students.)

A high school, or any school with a graduating class, is also judged on school quality by two additional indicators, the graduation and completion index and the dropout rate.

School achievement within each quality indicator is ranked from Level 1 to 3, with Level 1 as the highest and Level 3 as the lowest.

A school must reach Level 1 or 2 in every quality indicator to be accredited. A school at Level 3 in one or more quality indicators is accredited with conditions. Schools that fail to adopt and implement required corrective action plans are rated accreditation denied.

The required passing rates are 75 percent in English and 70 percent in math and science. The history SOL is no longer required and is not included in the table.

The scores of students who do not pass but show significant improvement contribute to their school’s achievement levels.

Metompkin Elementary did not attain accreditation because of Level 3 performance in two English gap groups. It also was not “grandfathered in” by achieving accreditation in the previous three years.

However, Metompkin made “tremendous” growth, particularly with a 20 percent increase in science performance, Drummond said.

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**Accomack SOL Results, State Methodology**

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*Previously reported SOL results were those calculated using federal methodology*
**Quilt Guild Gives Gift of Comfort**

*By Ron West*

*Special to the Eastern Shore Post*

The Northampton County Sheriff’s Department, like many other law enforcement agencies, is not only charged with enforcing the law but also with protecting the innocent. Sometimes the innocent turn out to be young children who are caught in the middle of a domestic dispute and who need to be removed from a potentially violent situation.

Often what these children need the most is something or someone to comfort them. Many of us can probably recall, when we were young, having a security blanket that we would hold onto when we were afraid. Anyone who has followed the Peanuts cartoon strip knows that Linus is never far from his security blanket.

Seeing a need to help provide just such security, the members of the Eastern Shore Quilt Guild partnered with Northampton County Sheriff David Doughty and were able to provide the deputies with eight “Comfort Quilts.” Working over the past six months, ten guild members cut, pieced, and stitched the quilts, which will be used in those times when a child needs comfort the most. This labor of love surely would have warmed the heart of Linus.

Gratefully accepting the quilts for Sheriff Doughty was Major Mike Smith who noted that the quilts would be put to good use.

**NASA Asks Feds To Pay for New Wells**

*By Linda Cicoira*

NASA requested $11 million in federal monies to reimburse Chincoteague for new wells for town drinking water, Town Manager Jim West said Tuesday during a town council meeting.

“Language to allow reimbursement has been submitted to Congressman (Scott) Taylor by NASA to allow them to use their appropriations to reimburse the town for new wells and the purchase of property,” he said was learned last week.

Last year, the town’s wells, which are at the NASA Wallops Flight Facility property on Wallops Island, were contaminated from firefighting foam used at a fire training area.

Use of those wells was discontinued and safe drinking water has been available from other wells there.

Meanwhile, Chincoteague officials are moving forward with establishing new wells for a more permanent solution. Town leaders recently spent $300,000 for 30 acres on the mainland so wells could be drilled there for drinking water. Testing at the new site showed no PFAS, no arsenic, and no other contaminants. The water now being used from NASA also passed all testing.
Theme for 2018 - Playing for Life

Highlights:
Saturday, Sept. 15 - Sunday, Sept. 16

Opening Ceremony with Survivor and Caregivers Lap – 11:00 AM
Line Dancing – 3:00 PM
Road to Recovery Races – 4:00 PM
Mt. Calvary Male Choir – 6:00 PM
Step Performers – 9:00 PM
PIYO – 10:00 PM
Talent Show - 1:00 AM
Closing Ceremony - Awards – 7:00 AM

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First Day of School 2018

King Fosque - Kindergarten at Chincoteague Elementary School

Isaac - Pre-K Shore Christian Academy (center), Max and Anthony - Fifth grade, Occohannock Elementary

The Voyles Triplets: Skyler, Abigail, and Hunter - Junior year at Arcadia High

Valerie Stabler (fourth), Molly Stabler (second), Ella Stabler (3-year-old room) (K) Metompkin Elementary, Adelyn Stabler (3-year-old room) Onley preschool

Makayla - 11th grade Northampton High, Michael - Eighth grade, Northampton Middle Northampton high/ middle school

Carter Elting - Pre-K at Occohannock Elementary
Across the Eastern Shore

Brennan Belote and bus driver Kim Smith - Fourth grade, Pungoteague Elementary

Jannie James and Alexander James - eighth and seventh grade, Northampton Middle. Bryan James - fifth grade Occohannock Elementary School

Aiden Lewis - First grade, Broadwater Academy

Lana Guvernator - Seventh grade, Nandua Middle School Priya Guvernator (right) - Sixth grade, Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind

I'Leah Veney - Second grade, Kegotank Elementary

Devin Taitano and Isreal Birch - fifth grade, Shawn Taitano - second grade, Kiptopeke Elementary
By Krystle Bono

Varsity Football Action

The regular season is officially underway across the Eastern Shore, with some varsity teams nabbing their first wins of the year.

Broadwater hosted Blessed Scarament Aug. 25, in Exmore, and fell 51-34. The Vikings met again on Bynum Field Sept. 1 to battle Quantico, and dominated the gridiron to come away with a 46-8 win over the Warriors. The squad will travel to Richmond Christian Sept. 14, for a 7 p.m. Friday night road kickoff.

The Chincoteague Ponies traveled to Windsor for their first outing of the season and dropped a 33-12 loss. They will be back in action tonight (Friday) on the road against King & Queen Central for a 7 p.m. kickoff.

Nandua dropped a road battle to Rappahannock Aug. 24, 68-8. Joe Teasley rushed the Warriors lone touchdown for the night.

The guys hosted Windsor in Onley last Friday, pulling out a dominating 50-7 win over the visiting team.

Teasley and Damani Baines each scored a pair of rushing touchdowns in the win. Jaheim Bailey also rushed to score six points for the Warriors.

Tyler Greene received the ball from Teasley to score another six for the Warriors, and Jawan Needam scored on a return to seal the deal for Nandua. The club will host Arcadia Firebirds tonight for the first district match up of the year.

Arcadia took a loss to Stephen Decatur, 58-20, last Friday in Oak Hall.

The Northampton Yellow Jackets took Hamilton Field last Friday to meet Northumberland, but, the game was put on lightning delay during halftime, and is rescheduled for Sept. 17. The team will hit the road to play the Surry County Cougars tonight at 7 p.m.

Ponies Varsity Volleyball Top Yellow Jackets

By Krystle Bono

The Chincoteague Ponies varsity volleyball team got the season off to a good start, topping Wicomico 3-0 on the island Aug. 16. The Ponies hosted Windsor Aug. 30 to a loss across three sets, but redeemed themselves on the road against Churchland, earning wins in three sets, and grabbed a second straight win over the Northampton Yellow Jackets Wednesday night in Eastville, topping their district rivals, 3-1. The club will be back on the court Sept. 11 against the Arcadia Firebirds in Oak Hall at 7 p.m.

Northampton fell to Surry in their season opener in Eastville, 3-2, on Aug. 20. The girls battled Franklin to earn a 3-1 home win. The Yellow Jackets are set to travel to Northumberland Sept. 7 for an away match up.

The Broadwater Vikings varsity team were downed by the Stonebridge Cavaliers in three straight sets Sept. 4. The club will hit the road to Gateway Christian Sept. 7 for their next court battle.

If you would like your ad to run in the Post’s Sports Section, call 789-7678.
**By Krystle Bono**

Submitted Photos

The Arcadia Firebirds varsity cheerleading team hosted its first junior cheer camp Aug. 28-30, for kids ages 5-13. Twenty attended the basic cheer skills camp, which covered jump, motion, stunt, and tumbling, as well as team-building games and activities.

“The kids were very eager to learn. It was such an amazing feeling knowing that I could have an impact on kids outside of the Arcadia varsity team,” said Arcadia varsity cheer head coach T.J. Smith, reflecting on the success of the team’s first junior camp. “I love seeing kids achieve the goals they have set for themselves; coaching is about mentorship! Once the kids see you have their best interests at heart, they trust you and that is when they release their full potential. The community is longing for camps and more events like this, and I plan to continue this and make it an annual event.”

Junior cheer campers learn how to do a basket toss stunt during camp last week at Arcadia.
Eastern Shore Kings Grab Shutout Win

Submitted Article
The Eastern Shore men’s semi-pro football team recorded a huge win on Sunday by defeating the Cecil County Chaos, 30-0. Players of the game from this weekend were two Salisbury natives. Christopher Cornish was the offensive player of the game with five catches for 197 yards and two carries for 20 yards. Defensive standout was Jermaine Trader who had six tackles, two interceptions, and one take back for a touchdown.

Other notable players where Virginia native and quarterback Tyreim Blake, who threw for 257 yards on 9-17 and two touchdowns, and Delaware native Matt Jordan with three receptions for 53 yards. The Eastern Shore Kings will be on a bye this weekend, but will resume action on Sept. 16, at 2 p.m., at Snow Hill Stadium (305 S. Church St. Snow Hill, Md. 21863).

Miguel France with the pass deflection.

Tyreim Blake hands the ball off to Shawn Davis.
ESY&CC Ladies Invitational

Submitted Article and Photos

The Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club Ladies Invitational was held Tuesday, Aug. 28 with 54 competitors coming as far north as Delaware and westward from Richmond. Sponsored by the Ladies Golf Association at the club, proceeds go to the Eastern Shore Coalition for Domestic Violence.

Barbara Murphy, a co-chairman of the event along with Peaches Dodge and Lynne Calvert, thanked the staff of the ESY&CC, who held the awards ceremony under a large tent adjacent to the Boathouse Grill. Last December a major fire destroyed the clubhouse and pro shop. Plans and bids are being finalized for new construction.

“The Invitational was certainly difficult this year without the clubhouse or pro shop. We have the best staff,” said Murphy. “It took intense planning, long hours and many wonderful volunteers to pull it off. We could not have done it without the volunteers. And we are so fortunate that all of the ladies in our Invitational golfing community continue to support us! At the end of a very hot day, we were able to put another successful tournament behind us.”

Connie Lewis and Donna Ruark from the Great Hope Golf Course in Westover, Md., won the low gross division with a best ball score of 80. Shirley Chism and Janelle Carlow from The Cardinal Club in Ft. Lee, Va., tallied the best net score with a 59.

Finishing second in the gross division were Rhonda Monzeglio and Carol Wink and placing third were Debra Boucher and Helen Ware.

Runners for the net division were Diane Hardwood and Susan Nixon. Placing third through fifth for net were Anna Hamel and Linda Knight, Crystal Welch and Donna Lange, and Margie Byrd and Peaches Dodge.

Carol Wink and Barbara Murphy won closest to the pin honors while Diane Harwood and Susan Duer captured the longest drive contests.

Connie Lewis and Donna Ruark, left, from the Great Hope Golf Course in Westover, Md., are presented the low gross trophies by co-chairman Barbara Murphy, center, at the Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club Ladies Invitational on Aug. 28. The twosome shot a best ball 80 to win the title.


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FRIDAY, SEPT. 21
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Away vs. Arcadia

SATURDAY, SEPT. 29
2 p.m.
Chincoteague @ Home

FRIDAY, OCT. 12
7 p.m.
Away vs. St. Michael

FRIDAY, OCT. 19
7 p.m.
Away vs. Portsmouth Christian

SATURDAY, OCT. 27
2 p.m.
Atlantic Shores @ Home

FRIDAY, NOV. 2
7 p.m.
Away vs. Fuqua

SPORTS SHORTS

STJ Youth Basketball
League Signups

St. John’s United Methodist Church is hosting youth basketball league sign-ups on Saturday, Sept. 8, from 9 a.m. to noon, at 10352 Atlantic Road, Atlantic. The league is for ages 5-8, and cost is $10 per player.

Visit www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZJVZ-STV to sign up online. For more information, call 757-824-6241.

Free Kid’s Fishing Day

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers Club will hold a free fishing event for children on Sunday, Sept. 23, at the fishing pier in Saxis. The club will provide equipment, and members will teach and assist young anglers from 1-2:30 p.m., followed by a cookout. Registration begins at 12:30 p.m. Kids ages 3 to 15 are welcome to attend, accompanied by an adult. Rods and reels will be provided to the first 50 children. For more information, call 410-957-0198.

Author Lenny Rudow to Speak at Anglers Club

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers Club will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, Sept. 10, in the conference room of the Sage Restaurant on Onley. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. and will feature a presentation by author, magazine writer, and publisher Lenny Rudow.

The angler-in-chief of Rudow’s Fish Talk magazine, Lenny Rudow has been a writer and editor in the marine field for over two decades. He’s authored seven books, is the fishing editor for BoatUS magazine, and is a contributing editor to several other publications. He boats and fishes as often as possible on Chesapeake Bay, mid-Atlantic coastal bays, and in the Atlantic Ocean. His talk will focus on light-tackle shallow-water fishing for striped bass, speckled trout, red drum, and early spring flounder.

The public is invited to attend, and new or prospective members are welcome.

NCPR Flag Football Registration

Northampton County Parks and Recreation will be holding an open registration and draft for NFL Flag Football on Saturday, Sept. 15, beginning at 10 a.m. This event is open to ages 5 to 15, and will be held at the former Northampton Middle School football field.

This program is NFL sanctioned, which means all who participate will receive an official NFL flag football jersey, as well as your very own belt and flags. Registration is currently open, don’t wait to sign up for this amazing program!

ESY&CC Member-Guest Festival

The Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club is holding a Member-Guest Fest Saturday, Sept. 15, with a variety of activities open to both members and guests.

During the day greens fees will be $35 per person with cart, and then from 8 to 11 a.m. there will be night golf with fees being $10 for youth 2 and under, $20 for guests and $10 for members. There will also be music and night swimming.

A Cornhole Tourney will be held with cash prizes available. Entry fee is $25 per team with 10 a.m. registration.

At 4:30 p.m. there will be a tennis tournament with a $5 entry fee. There will be food and drink specials all day.

Space is limited, so register early by calling for tee time or other activities at 757-787-1525.

28th Onancock Bay Challenge Rescheduled

Due to concerns over weather and boaters’ safety, the Bay Challenge has been rescheduled from Sept. 8 to Sept. 22. All other aspects of this youth scholarship-fundraiser will remain the same. Entrants who have already signed up but cannot participate on Sept. 22 may receive a refund if they notify the committee chairman by calling 757-709-8297, although they will no longer be eligible for the valuable prize drawings to be held.

Now in its 28th year, the popular event emphasizes families and youths angling for the diverse fish species available on the Eastern Shore.

Youth 15 and under are eligible to fish for free in the Onancock Bay Challenge, while there is only a $25 entry fee for others. All participants will be entered into drawings for dozens of valuable fishing-related prizes, leading up to the Grand Prize drawing worth more than $300.

Anglers must register prior to the event, and all people fishing from the same boat must be registered for the event. Fishing is with rod and reel or hand line only and begins at 6:30 a.m.

Anglers have to present their fish to be weighed in at the Onancock Wharf by 5:30 p.m., and are encouraged to release anything that they will not eat or enter in the event.

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

SPORTS SHORTS

can be emailed to sports@eastern-shorepost.com
Look for an upcoming transition from the summer to the autumn fishery, but enjoy the next couple of weeks of cobia and Spanish mackerel fishing while it lasts. We have already seen a decline in the number of larger-sized spadefish for the season. As the traditional summertime species begin to depart, look for an increase in the numbers of speckled trout and puppy drum, as well as some large yellow-bellied spot.

**Lower Shore** – Jeb Brady, of Bailey’s Bait & Tackle, reported that the Spanish mackerel bite was still “really good.” The shop weighed in two citationSpanish over the weekend, the largest weighing over five pounds. The larger fish were caught on trolled spoons. Big red drum continue to hit in the evenings for anglers soaking cut baits. Reports of nice-sized croakers have come in from the Cabbage Patch, while the waters off Cherrystone Creek are producing catches of spot.

Mark Snook, of Chris’ Bait & Tackle, reported that the Kiptopeke State Park Pier was producing catches of spot and blow-toads, as well as its share of crabs. Sight casters in the lower bay were still finding cobia travelling with rays and sea turtles. Small spadefish were around Plantation Light as well as portions of the bridge. Red drum were still being released over the shoals along Fisherman’s Island and off the 12-mile marker. Spanish mackerel, as well as 14-18-inch bluefish, were being caught by trolling from the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel north into the bay.

Snook said that the Spanish size trend has been that a smaller class of fish were to the south, from buoy 18 to the CBBT, while the larger fish seem to be concentrated from the waters off Cape Charles and north. Snook has heard rumors of speckled trout and puppy drum catches from the Magothy Bay area.

**Chincoteague** – Donna Rae, at Captain Bob’s Marina, reports that flounder up to 4 pounds have been pulled out of the southern reaches of Chincoteague Channel, with some of the best action occurring out in front of the marina. Pink has been the hot color of late for flounder. Good kingfish/whiting fishing has come from the waters near buoys 13 and 14, with the best action occurring on live bloodworms, bloodworm scented squid strips, and bloodworm-scented Fish Bites. Croaker action has slowed over the weekend, but anglers were still finding a few pompano near the inlet. Action in Assateague Channel has been almost nonexistent over the last week. Both sides of Queen Sound Bridge, as well as Cockle Creek, are holding sharks.

Depending on your feelings, this can be a nuisance, unless you are targeting the toothy critters. Almost of the sharks are either too small or illegal to possess, so snapping a quick picture while they are boatside (in the water) and releasing them is the safe way to go. Shark action is still occurring from just outside of the inlet out to Turner’s Lump. Rae claims that the flounder action on the structures on Blackfish Banks is still strong up to 26 inches in length. Triggerfish still remain above the structure. Offshore, a wahoo, a few cobia and some mahi have come from the Big Finger. Yellowfin tuna are still out at the Washington Canyon.

Jimmy Vasilou, at Captain Steve’s Bait & Tackle, reported that Captain John, aboard the Huntress, had a big trip offshore, bringing back a nice mixed catch of mahi, tilefish, flounder, and seabass. The shop weighed in a 45-pound citation wahoo over the weekend. The crew also had a nice catch of dolphin. Vasilou said that triggerfish, spadefish, and a sheephead was caught on the Little Wreck.

**Wachapreague** – Captain Lindsay Paul, of Trident Tackle, reported that there had been some dolphin action in 20 fathoms as well as a few dolphin and some false albacore a little closer inside over the Hills. The flounder bite on the wrecks has come to a halt, which is typical for this time of year. Paul expects action to resume hot and heavy in a few weeks. Spadefish and a few triggerfish over the wrecks at #10. Inside the inlet, catches consisted of croaker and few spot. The shop did weigh in some citations over the weekend for tilefish up to 12 pounds, 12 ounces, as well as a 12-pound, 10-ounce sheephead, which was caught on the bayside.

*Upper Shore* – Captain Matt Abell of the Sea Hawk Sports Center reported that the Parking Lot has produced catches of dolphin. Closer inshore, the flounder fishing over the wrecks has slowed, with just a couple of keepers reported. Abell said that the numbers of big red drum had slowed a little in the southern bay, but the shop did weigh a big cobia caught off Nassawadox Creek. Farther up the bay, Matt said that small (undersized) speckled trout were “everywhere.” The northern portion of Tangier Sound was producing plenty of rockfish, but few of keeper size.

**Bill Hall** was the first Eastern Shore resident to achieve Virginia Salt Water Master Angler Status. He has been named Virginia Saltwater Angler of the Year and Virginia Saltwater Release Angler of the Year. Bill is an I.G.F.A. International Committee Representative and a longtime member of the Virginia Saltwater Fishing Tournament Committee. He is the Virginia Recreation Fishing representative on the ASMFC Striped Bass Management Panel and is a past recipient of the CCA-VA Virginia Outdoor Writer Conservation Leadership Award.
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In this type of puzzle you are given a word that must be changed into another word in a series of moves. During each move, you must change one letter in the previous word so as to form a new word. In our example, we changed BIRD to CAGE in four moves. Can you change the following five words in four moves?

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4. SEED to PACK
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Take the seven letters printed below our diagram and place them in the circles so that eight four-letter words can be read, top to bottom, along connecting lines. All of the words will begin with the letter in the top circle.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★★

- Easy
- Medium
- Difficult

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Ashes to Ashes, Sand to Sand: The Lost Village Of Assateague

By Connie Morrison

One million visitors make the trek each year to Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge, and many of them stop to see the lighthouse. From that vantage point, the only trace of the community that used to be — Assateague Village — is the lighthouse itself and the assistant lighthouse keeper’s residence, which is now used by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as a seasonal staff residence. But before the area was a national treasure, it was the humble home of a handful of homesteaders.

Below the bluff, just above the channel are remnants of a village, established in 1794, that once was home to as many as 35 families, according to Chincoteague resident Roy Jones, the last living former resident of Assateague. An interview with Jones was recorded by the Museum of Chincoteague and can be viewed online or purchased from the museum on a video “When Assateague Was Home: Remembering the Lost Village.” The video also has interviews with others who remember the village.

“At that time, life on Assateague and life on Chincoteague was very similar, Jones said, but there were some notable differences. “Chincoteague had running water and electricity.”

Old photographs, which appear to have been taken from the lighthouse, depict tidy two-story homes with fenced yards and tilled garden plots.

The livelihood of island folk was based around seafood: in the fall and winter, watermen tonged for Chincoteague oysters. In spring and summer, they harvested clams and scallops; and the summer months, they caught the plentiful crabs. What wasn’t eaten was sold on Chincoteague Island.

Later, in the early 1900s, there were two fish oil factories at Tom’s Cove. At their peak, they employed 50 people on the day shift, and 25 on the night shift.

An annual roundup of the once-abundant island sheep yielded wool that the village women cleaned, carded, and spun.

A one-room schoolhouse, which also served as the town’s social center, educated children through “sixth readers.” “They didn’t go by grades like we do. They went by readers,” said Jones. “It went up to the sixth readers. That was equivalent to the elementary school.

“When we finished the sixth reader, we had to go to Chincoteague school,” he said. At that point students would go across in a boat and walk the distance to school, getting passed by the school bus that was...
just for Chincoteague children. A smallpox outbreak in 1903 found the island playing host to victims of the disease who were banished to a “pesthouse” there. People from Chincoteague were prohibited from going to Assateague. Those who died were buried in a small cemetery, known as “Smallpox Hill,” on the east (left) side of the Beach Access Road approaching the refuge entrance from Chincoteague.

**Village Villain**

The beginning of the end came when Dr. Samuel B. Fields, of Baltimore, purchased most of the land on the Virginia side of Assateague in the early 1900s. He erected a fence that prevented the villagers from getting to Tom’s Cove, and posted an overseer to enforce the refusal of passage.

With their means of livelihood cut off, village residents began to leave in 1922, a few at a time, floating their homes across the channel to re-establish them on Chincoteague. In his book “Once Upon An Island,” Kirk Mariner says the last village resident left in 1932, but Jones’ family left in 1933, and the museum’s video gives the date of the last withdrawal as 1943, which coincides with the year Field’s family sold the land to the federal government for the national wildlife refuge.

A trail (now closed to the public) weaves along the locations of the former homes, and other buildings, now just slight rises in the surrounding marshy landscape. On a slight rise, cement posts mark the corners of the church cemetery.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service located human remains using ground-penetrating radar. A metal plaque reading “Human Remains interred in Assateague Village before 1933” was installed in 2010 to mark the location.


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**CORRECTION**

In last week’s article about “Before the Lighthouse,” the film being made in the Chincoteague/Assateague area, we said the part of (John) Jester would be played by John Neely (above). After we went to press, we heard from creator/producer Gary Hubbard who said there were some tweaks to casting and Neely would be portraying a different early settler named Robins. The part of John Jester will be played by local actor Charles Gorsuch.

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**Photo by Connie Morrison**

A concrete post marks a corner of the church cemetery in the former village of Assateague. The lighthouse can be seen in the background among the tree branches.
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**FRIDAY SEPT. 7**
★9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - NASA Rocket Launch - NASA Wallops Flight Facility Visitors Ctr. - Back-up dates Sept. 8 – 15
★1-3 p.m. - Captain Timothy Hill House - 5122 Main St. - 973-831-5961 - free admission - www.captaintimothyhillhouse.com

**SATURDAY SEPT. 8**
★8-10 a.m. - American Legion Chincoteague 159 Mega Breakfast Buffet - 4023 Main St. - 336-9749 - www.chincoteaguechamber.com
★9 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Farmers and Artisans Market - Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St. - free admission and parking - www.chincoteagueca.org
★9 a.m.-2 p.m. - Second Saturday Artful Flea - 6309 Church St. - www.chincoteagueca.org
★10 a.m.-noon - Kitchen Gallery - Community Center for the Arts, 6309 Church St.
★11 a.m.-10 p.m. - 14th Annual Chincoteague Police Poker Run - Starts at Stingrays in Capeville to downtown Chincoteague - registration $35/person
★2-3 p.m. - NASA Rocketry: Animals in Space - Jellyfish - NASA Wallops Flight Facility Visitors Ctr. - free admission - 824-2298 - www.nasa.gov/centers/wallops/visitorcenter
★6-9 p.m. - 15th Annual Plein Air Art Show & Sale - United Methodist Church Social Hall - www.chincoteagueca.org

**SUNDAY SEPT. 9**
★8 a.m. - Episcopal Church Service - Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Chapel of Fox Holston Funeral Home, 5049 Chicken City Rd. - 894-7078 - www.emmanuelchurchchb.com

**MONDAY SEPT. 10**
★11 a.m.-1 p.m. - Manna Cafe - Christ United Methodist Church Social Hall, 6253 Church St. - free hot lunch every Monday - @MannaCafeCI on Facebook
★1-4 p.m. - Board Games - Island Theatre Annex, 4076 Main St. - free admission - www.cjarts.org

**TUESDAY SEPT. 11**
★7:30 p.m. - Eastern Shore Bird Club Presentation: Cape May Raptor Banding Project - The Hermitage, 23610 North St., Onancock
★8 p.m. - Onancock International Films Presents “The Insult” - Roseland Theater, 48 Market St., Onancock - $8/person - 787-2010 - www.roselandonancock.com

**THURSDAY SEPT. 13**
★2 p.m. - Northampton Historic Preservation Society Presents: Lecture on the Lawn at Lebanon - Cheriton, just off Seaside Rd. - $10/donation - www.northamptonhistoricpreservationsociety.com
★9 a.m.-5 p.m. - Assateague National Seashore, Toms Cove Visitor Center - 336-6577 - www.nps.gov/asis/index.htm/
★10 a.m.-4 p.m. - NASA Visitor Center - Open Tuesday - Saturday - free admission - 824-2298 - www.nasa.gov/centers/wallops/visitorcenter

**FRIDAY SEPT. 7**
★11:30 a.m.-6 p.m. - Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce: Shore Fest Golf Tournament - Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club, 14421 Country Club Rd., Melfa - $100/person - teams of 4 - visit: www.chincoteaguechamber.com to fill out registration
★6-8 p.m. - Line Dancing - Lemon Tree Gallery, Cape Charles
★7 p.m. - Texas Hold ‘Em Poker Tournament - Bloxom Vol. Fire Co. - doors open at 6 p.m. - 710-0408

**SATURDAY SEPT. 8**
★6:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. - 28th Onancock Bay Challenge - 2 Market St., Onancock - 16 & under free, $25/person above 16 - www.esanglersclub.org
★8:30-11:30 a.m. - 4th Annual Touch-A-Truck - Nandua High School, Onley - $5/children age 1 & up, parents are free
★2-8 p.m. - 6th Annual Craft Beer and Music Festival - ESO Art Center, Belle Haven - visit: www.esoartscenter.org to purchase tickets
★6-7 p.m. - 29th Infantry Division Band Concert - Historic Onancock High School, 6 College Ave. - bring a chair or blanket - in case of inclement weather event will be at Nandua High School - 302-1331 - www.historiconancockschool.org
★6:30 p.m. - Texas Hold ‘Em Poker Tournament - American Legion Hall, Cheriton
★7 p.m. - Bingo - Eastville Vol. Fire Co. Bingo Hall

**SUNDAY SEPT. 9**
★2-8 p.m. - NASA Visitor Center - 336-9749 - www.chincoteaguechamber.com

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**Day Trips and Side Trips Around the Eastern Shore**

**FRIDAY SEPT. 7**
★9 a.m.-1 p.m. - Farmers and Artisans Market - Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St. - free admission and parking - www.chincoteagueca.org
★9 a.m.-1 p.m. - Fall Tales 4 Tots - Chincoteague Island Library, 4077 Main St. - for ages 2-5 - 336-3436 - www.chincoteaguechamber.com
★11 a.m. - Nancy’s Book Club - Chincoteague Island Library, 4077 Main St.

**TUESDAY SEPT. 11**
★In remembrance of the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks against our nation.

**WEDNESDAY SEPT. 12**
★9 a.m.-1 p.m. - Assateague National Seashore, Toms Cove Visitor Center - 336-6577 - www.nps.gov/asis/index.htm/

**THURSDAY SEPT. 13**
★9 a.m.-1 p.m. - 4023 Main St. - 336-9749 - www.chincoteaguechamber.com

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Captains Cove - Custom 4BR/2.5BA home w/ eat-in kitchen, bonus room & more MLS# 46279  $234,000

Chincoteague - Fully renovated 2BR/2.5BA townhouse. Central location, turn key! MLS# 48027  $179,000

Chincoteague - Waterfront 2BR/2.5BA townhouse with shared pier. Fully furnished. MLS# 48116  $175,000

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Wallops Island - Traditional 3BR/2BA home with 2016 addition and hardwood floors. MLS# 48394  $199,900

Atlantic - Well maintained 4BR/2.5BA home w/ large fenced yard and back deck. MLS# 47690  $242,500

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Take time to learn lifesaving skills – such as CPR and first aid, check insurance policies and coverage for the hazards that may be faced, such as flood, earthquakes, and tornados. Make sure to consider the costs associated with disasters and save for an emergency. Also, know how to take practical safety steps like shutting off water and gas.

The devastating hurricanes and wildfires of 2017 reminded the nation of the importance of preparing for disasters.

Make A Plan

Make a plan today. Know how to contact one another and reconnect if separated. Establish a family meeting place that’s familiar and easy to find.

Step 1: Put together a plan by discussing these four questions with family, friends, or household to start your emergency plan.
- How will I receive emergency alerts and warnings?
- What is my shelter plan?
- What is my evacuation route?
- What is my family/household communication plan?

Step 2: Consider specific needs in your household.

Tailor plans and supplies to fit specific daily living needs and responsibilities. Discuss needs and responsibilities and how people in the network can assist each other with communication, care of children, business, pets, or specific needs like the operation of durable medical equipment. Create a personal network for specific areas where assistance is needed. Keep in mind some these factors when developing a plan:
- Different ages of members within the household
- Responsibilities for assisting others
- Locations frequented
- Dietary needs
- Medical needs including prescriptions and equipment
- Disabilities or access and functional needs including devices and equipment
- Languages spoken
- Cultural and religious considerations

Step 3: Fill out a family emergency plan

- Download and fill out a family emergency plan or use them as a guide to create your own.
- Create an emergency plan for parents

Step 4: Practice the plan with family in the household

Emergency Preparedness Kit Recommended by VDOH

A supply kit for the home should include: water – one gallon of water per person per day for at least three days, for drinking and sanitation; food – a three-day supply of non-perishable food; first aid supplies and medications; clothing and bedding; tools and emergency supplies; and important family documents.

Store your emergency kit in an area that is easily accessible. Put contents in a large, watertight container (e.g. a large plastic garbage can with a lid and wheels) that can move easily. Make sure everyone in the family knows where to find the emergency kit.

A supply kit for a vehicle should include: blankets, first aid kit, booster cables, cell phone/charger, tool kit, water, canned or dried foods and a can opener, flashlight and extra batteries.

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Scott Wade Speaks to ESCBA
Virginia State Trooper Scott Wade, center, was the guest speaker at the Eastern Shore Christian Businessmen's Association recently. Wade spoke about his faith and his involvement with a gospel band, “Friends N Faith,” including members from Hall's Chapel Church and Modest Town Baptist Church. He also talked about his 25 years of service with the local state police and his current position as coordinator of the Eastern Shore Drug Task Force. Pictured above with Wade is Accomack County Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan, right, and ESCBA president Garnet Kellam. The ESCBA meets monthly to promote Christian principles and ethical practices in all business dealings.

Lions Eye Check
On Aug. 14, the Onancock Area Lions Club conducted a vision screening at the Parksley Migrant Head Start. Children from 6 months to 6 years old were tested. Pictured above is club President Ernie Swisher doing a spot vision screening. Also, during the screening, Swisher was joined by Secretary/Treasurer Beth McHenry.

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- Kentrelle Donte Walker, 27, and Ashley Channel Fletcher, 33, both of Melfa
- Alex Joseph Johnson, 25, of Florence, S.C., and Deborah Jean Hall, 27, of Summerville, S.C.
- Justin William Babcock, 34, and Ruby Lee Lapole, 35, both of Greenbackville
- Peter Jeffrey Willmon, 53, and Jennifer Eva Bruyere, 50, both of Berwyn Heights, Md.
- Jeremy David Baumann, 39, and Shannon Lyn Morton, 37, both of West Port, N.Y.
- Brian Lee Peasnall, 58, and Melissa Gardoski Chandler, 48, both of Millsboro, Del.

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Community Notes

Assateague
The Annual Beach Cleanup will be held Saturday, Sept. 22, beginning at 8 a.m., at the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge. Registration will be at the Herbert H. Bateman Educational and Administrative Center parking lot.

Bring water, sunscreen, and wear comfortable footwear. Trash bags, gloves, and data sheets will be provided. Participants will receive a free T-shirt while supplies last and the refuge entrance fee will be waived.

Exmore
The Acomack–Northampton Region of the AACA is having an auto show Saturday, Sept. 15, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., at the town park. The show includes cars, trucks, motorcycles, and scooters built on or before 1993. There will be trophies, dash plaques, a 50/50 raffle, prizes, music, and a food truck. The show will help Coalition Against Domestic Violence. For more information, go to Accomack-Northampton.aaca.com or call 442-4843.

Saxis
The Saxis Townwide Yard Sale and Sammy Marshall Memorial Car & Truck Show will be Saturday, Sept. 8, from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m., throughout the town and at the town harbor. The rain date will be Saturday, Sept. 15.

Wachapreague
The Wachapreague Townwide Yard Sale will be Saturday, Sept. 22, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., throughout the town. Free spaces are available at Seaside Park. The rain date will be Saturday, Sept. 29. Maps are available on the town Facebook page or at the post office. For more information, call 787-7117.

Hunting Opportunities
Virginia State Parks, managed by the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation, offer a wide variety of hunting opportunities. Hunters can reserve stands or zones on a first-come, first-served basis at the following hunts:

- Muzzleloading and archery hunts will be held at Kiptopeke State Park in Northampton County, Nov. 14-15, and a muzzleloading-shotgun and archery hunt will be held Dec. 5-6. A reservation period begins Sept. 12. Hunters may reserve preferred days and stands or zones for an advanced fee of $15 a day.

All hunting laws and regulations apply in state parks. Additional rules may apply in individual parks, and all lottery and reservation hunts have special regulations. For more information about hunting in the park or camping and cabin reservations, call 800-933-7275 or visit www.dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/hunting

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- Monday - Pastor Rob Kelley
- Tuesday - Pastor David Sabatino
- Wednesday - Pastor Jonathan Carpenter

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Rain Location: Exmore Baptist Church
Facebook: Eastern Shore Awakening 2018

Master Gardener Class
The Eastern Shore of Virginia Master Gardeners are seeking new members from Accomack and Northampton counties with an interest in gardening to join the 2018-19 trainee class, which will begin Wednesday, Oct. 3, at 8:45 a.m., at the Virginia Tech Agricultural and Research Center, 33446 Research Dr., Painter. The cost to attend this program is $100, which includes the Master Gardener Handbook.

The Master Gardener program is sponsored statewide by Virginia Cooperative Extension and locally by the Accomack County Extension Office. Master Gardeners are volunteer educators who provide research-based information from Virginia Tech and Virginia State Universities for the local community. All members of the 2018-19 Master Gardener Trainee Class will receive over 50 hours of intensive classroom training and must pass a final examination before being certified as “Master Gardener Interns.” Upon completion of the classroom training, all interns are then required to volunteer a minimum of 50 hours during the first year on any Master Gardener projects located on the Eastern Shore to become a Virginia Cooperative Extension (EMG) Master Gardener. The Master Gardener program provides invaluable training and educational opportunities for the interns. The volunteer aspect of the program allows the members to dedicate their time and talents to educate the community and enhance and improve the Eastern Shore by utilizing the science and art of horticulture.

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The Accomack–Northampton Region of the AACA is having an auto show Saturday, Sept. 15, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., at the town park. Brown Box Theatre Project will stage Shakespeare’s comedy, “As You Like It.”

Free Shakespeare in the Park will be Friday, Sept. 21, at 7:30 p.m., at the town park. Brown Box Theatre Project will stage Shakespeare’s comedy, “As You Like It.”

Bring water, sunscreen, and wear comfortable footwear. Trash bags, gloves, and data sheets will be provided. Participants will receive a free T-shirt while supplies last and the refuge entrance fee will be waived.

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<td>Pizza Night - 4264 Firehouse St., New Church - $12/pizza, $1/additional topping</td>
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<td><strong>6 p.m.</strong> - Celebrate Recovery mtg. - Onancock Baptist Church</td>
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<td><strong>6-8 p.m.</strong> - Station 1</td>
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<td><strong>9:30 a.m.</strong> - Mary N. Smith RISE Mentor Prgm. - Mary N. Smith Cultural Ctr., Accomac - boys ages 9 to 15 - lunch provided - wear sweats &amp; sneakers - 709-3267</td>
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<td><strong>7 p.m.</strong> - Life Teach Series - Rachel/Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2486</td>
<td><strong>2-4 p.m.</strong> - Empowering Girls Group - ESTACI, Exmore - 757-656-3460</td>
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<td><strong>7:30 p.m.</strong> - Bingo - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven</td>
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<td><strong>10 a.m.-2 p.m.</strong> - E.S. Quilt Guild mtg. - Drummondtown UMC, Accomac - business mtg., show and tell, lessons and demonstrations - 201-317-0586</td>
<td>**9 a.m. - E.S. Community Services Board mtg. - E.S. Behavioral Healthcare Center, 19056 Greenbush Rd., Parksley</td>
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<td><strong>1-4 p.m.</strong> - CIAO Presents Gameplay Monday: Card, Word, and Board Games - Theatre Annex, 4076 Main St., Chincoteague</td>
<td>**9 a.m. - Zumba Class - Franktown UMC</td>
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<td><strong>4-5 p.m.</strong> - Alzheimer’s Caregivers’ Support Group - Heritage Hall, Nassawadox - 1-800-272-3900</td>
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<td><strong>5-6 p.m.</strong> - Al-Anon mtg. - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock</td>
<td>**10:30 a.m. - Duplicate Bridge - Island House, Wachapreague - 787-2432</td>
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<td><strong>5:15 p.m.</strong> - Friends of Northampton Memorial Library mtg. - library, Cape Charles</td>
<td><strong>12:30-4 p.m.</strong> - Riverside Shore Hospice Grief Support Group mtg. - Downing’s UMC, 7291 Lankford Hwy., Oak Hall - 789-5000</td>
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<td><strong>6 p.m.</strong> - Bingo - Elks Lodge, Tasley</td>
<td>**3:30 p.m. - Farmers Market - Cape Charles Museum, Randolph Ave.</td>
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<td><strong>6:30-8:30 p.m.</strong> - Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg. - Grace UMC, Parksley</td>
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<td><strong>7 p.m.</strong> - Multiple Sclerosis Support Group - Hampton Inn &amp; Suites, 4129 Lankford Hwy., Exmore - 442-7722</td>
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<td>**10 a.m. - TOPS mtg. - Market St. UMC, Onancock - 787-4718</td>
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<td>**5 p.m. - E.S. Soil &amp; Water Conservation District Board mtg. - USDA Service Center, 22545 Center Pkwy., Accomac</td>
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<td>**6-7 p.m. - Prayer Line Open (St. Matthew’s Church, Onley) - Call 665-7403, 387-7021 or 894-1521 w/prayer requests</td>
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**Help Wanted**

The Sheriff’s Office of Northampton County is accepting employment applications for:

**JAIL MEDIC**

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

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

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

Deadline for applications: September 30, 2018

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**STAR TRANSIT –** Beginning October 1, 2018, STAR Transit will offer Demand Response transit service to areas of Northampton County. STAR Transit will also implement route and route schedule realignments to better serve the residents and guests of the Eastern Shore of Virginia. For more information contact us at contact@mystartransit.org or call us at 757-787-8322.

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**Shawn Nock**


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- Director of Marketing

We are seeking a motivated individual to join our family owned and operated business located in Cape Charles, VA. The focus of this position would be to develop promotional materials including brochures, billboards, advertisements for print publications, and advertisements for web publications. The position would also be responsible for content population for our website, app, and social media pages. In addition to these core responsibilities other duties may include event planning, public relations, tours, and other various related tasks. As a small business we look for people willing to help out beyond their normal scope of work when needed.

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**Help Wanted (Cont’d)**

**Town Planner, Town of Cape Charles**
The Town of Cape Charles is seeking a Town Planner. Serves under the general direction of the Town Manager and performs professional work for long and short term planning activities, state legislation, environmental rules and regulations, and other statutory guidelines. Leads the plan review process and comprehensive planning, analyzes and interprets the Town Code as it relates to planning, development and land use. Consults with other agencies, county, state and federal government, provides staff support to the Town Council, Planning Commission and other Town Boards. Excellent communicator, effective decision maker and pragmatic thinker with demonstrated leadership skills; ability to plan and execute multiple complex projects simultaneously; bachelor's degree (master's preferred) in urban planning, public administration or closely related field and a minimum of 2 years of experience in professional planning at a local government level or any combination of training and experience that provides the required knowledge, skills and abilities. E&IS certification, AICP Certification and experience using ArcGIS is preferred. Salary DOQ/DOE (pay grade minimum $49,860 annual), plus benefits. Submit a cover letter, resume, three current professional references, and Town employment application (available at [www.capecharles.org](http://www.capecharles.org) or by calling 757-331-3259 x 11) to Human Resources, 2 Plum St., Cape Charles, VA 23310 or email to jodi.outland@capecharles.org by September 30, 2018. Resumes without a Town employment application will not be considered.

**Town of Exmore**

**PUBLIC WORKS LABORER**
The Town of Exmore is accepting applications for the position of Public Works Laborer. Applicant must have, as a minimum, a valid VA driver’s license (CDL preferred). The applicant must be ready, willing and able to take on and perform strenuous physical labor in all functions of the Department of Public Works, including, but not limited to water and wastewater systems, refuse collection, leaf and limb removal, drainage, maintenance of grounds and town owned buildings, parks, properties, equipment and vehicles used for public works operations. The Town offers a full range of benefits to full-time employees. Applications, together with the job description may be obtained at the Exmore Town Office, 3305 Main Street, Exmore, VA 23350 between the hours of 9-5, Mon-Fri. Completed applications must be received by our office before 5:00 PM on Friday, September 14, 2018 to be considered. Salary to be determined by qualifications and certifications. The Town of Exmore is an equal opportunity provider and employer. Robert G. Duer, Town Manager Town of Exmore, P.O. Box 647 Exmore, VA 23350

**VDOT Virginia Department of Transportation**

**Lead Data Technician | F/T position w/benefits**

Salary: $54,304 – $66,523 (based on experience)

Acomack County is recruiting for a full-time Lead Data Technical Specialist in the Department of Real Estate Assessment. The position is responsible for performing technical data management and, ensures the integrity of the data and systems utilized for the appraisal and assessment of real estate valuation. The position serves as Lead tech for the support for the CAMA system and its interfaces with other County department systems, including the implementation of new software & upgrades; creating web based forms and documents, user acceptance testing plans and training department users. This position reports to the County Assessor and supervises office-based staff.

Minimum qualifications are: Bachelor’s degree in Information Technology. Business or closely related field; supplemented by 3 to 5 years experience that includes relational databases, software configuration, data analysis and design, project management; proficiency in Microsoft Office suite; prior supervisory experience; or any equivalent combination of education, training, and experience. Preferred qualifications would include experience with real estate law and property titles, ability to use GIS software and ability to perform statistical analysis. Satisfactory completion of a criminal history and drug screening are required prior to employment. First consideration given to applications received prior to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 18, 2018. Additional details online: [https://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities](https://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities)

Acomack County is committed to an inclusive and diverse workforce.

Northampton County Sheriff’s Office (NCSO) is accepting full-time employment applications for: **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, VA 23347, or the Eastern Shore Regional Jail Office located at 5245 The Hornes, Eastville, VA 23347, or the county’s website [www.co.northampton.va.us](http://www.co.northampton.va.us). Deadline for applications: September 30, 2018 Northampton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

**Accomac, VA**

For more details on these positions and other opportunities go to [www.vdot.jobs](http://www.vdot.jobs)

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**9-1-1 Communications Officer**

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

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

Applications may be obtained at the Eastern Shore of Virginia 9-1-1 Communications Center, 23201 Front St., P.O. Box 337, Accomac, Va. 23301 or by visiting [www.esva911.org](http://www.esva911.org). Application period is extended with applications now due by 3 p.m., September 18th, 2018. The E911 Commission is an equal opportunity employer.

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

- **Senior Clinician/Clinician**
- **Developmental Disabilities Aide (PCAs & CNAs welcome)**
- **Substance Abuse Outpatient Clinician (CSAC required)**
- **Emergency Services Clinician**
- **Director of Clinical Services & QI**
- **Office Services Specialist**

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2000 Ford F450 Super Duty Power Stroke, Diesel 7.3, V8, 5-spdr. transmission with Morgan truck body, low mileage, $16,000 OBO. Contact Ray at 410-430-1738.

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LEGAL ADVERTISING

Virginia: In the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack
The Board of Supervisors of Accomack County, Virginia
Plaintiff
Civil Case No. 17-251
vs.
William P. Beauchamp
Joan C. Beauchamp
Shore Memorial Hospital
Defendants

Order of Publication

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

All that parcel of land on the North side of Chesconessex Creek, Accomack County, Virginia, being 0.50 acre, more or less, designated as parcel no. 07580A000002700.

Standing in the names of William P. Beauchamp and Joan C. Beauchamp, pursuant to Section 58.1-3967 of the Code of Virginia.
And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees, and successors in title of William P. Beauchamp; that due diligence has been used to determine whether Joan C. Beauchamp is living, or if deceased, to ascertain the names and location of all of her heirs, devisees, and successors in title; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of William P. Beauchamp and Joan C. Beauchamp; and that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Joan C. Beauchamp, whose last known post office address is 22023 Southside Road, Onancock, VA 23417.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before October 1, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Enter: This 4th day of September, 2018
Samuel H. Cooper Jr., Clerk

I ask for this:
James W. Elliott, p.q.
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1410
7160 U.S. Route 17
Yorktown, VA 23692
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The Northampton County Wetlands Board will meet Wednesday, September 19, 2018, at 10:30 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 matters under public hearing and to conduct regular business. The Board will assemble at 8:00 a.m. to conduct site visits.

A.) VMRC 2018-1236: Calvin and Lisa Hagan are applying for a permit to install a replacement vinyl bulkhead that is approximately 163’ in length, a 40’ return wall, and a pier. The replacement vinyl bulkhead and the return wall will be placed approximately 2’ channel wide of the existing structure. The applicants also wish to re-configure their existing pier to move the existing boat lift to the east, re-configure the pier over the former lift footprint, and add an 8’ x 10’ “L” to the west side of the pier’s terminus. Approximately 30 pilings will be required for both the bulkhead replacement and the pier reconfiguration. No trees will need to be removed to install the new bulkhead. The primary purposes of this project are to replace a failing wooden bulkhead structure and to reconfigure the private pier to make it more suitable for water access. The property is located at 7450 Prettyman Circle in Exmore in Northampton County. It is further described as Tax Map 18, double circle A, parcel 12 & 4D.

B.) VMRC 2018-1250: Waverly Estates HOA and McGuinness Teagleigh Seal LLC are applying for a permit to place a 170 +/- ft of Class III & Type I rip rap revetment, which includes 2 return walls. Both return walls will be 25 ft. plus in length to anticipate the adjacent properties non-action on their properties. The toe of the revetment will begin landward of the MLW line and will be buried to a depth of at least 3’ below MLW. Rock sizes will not be smaller than VDOT Class III & Type I. All fill for the project, if needed, can be obtained from the toe or the existing embankment. The primary reason for the project is to preclude erosion on their properties located adjacent to the Chincoteague Bay, not in the Waverly subdivision. The properties are further described as Tax Map 28, double circle 5 parcel A & A1.

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
TRUSTEE'S SALE OF
30282 Back Road
Melfa, VA 23410

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of $235,000.00, dated April 28, 2008, recorded among the land records of the Circuit Court for Accomack County on May 14, 2008, as Instrument Number 200802539, the undersigned appointed Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, at the main entrance of the courthouse for the Circuit Court of Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Ave, Accomac, VA on September 26, 2018, at 11:30 AM, the property described in said deed of trust, located at the above address and briefly described as: PARCEL ID: 102-00-13-00-B000-00 and being more fully described in a Deed, dated February 3, 1997, and recorded February 7, 1997, in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County and State set forth above, in Deed Book 734, Page 242.

ALL THAT certain piece or parcel of land shown as “Parcel B” on a certain plat entitled “Survey of Property of John R. Smith, D.B. 681, P. 294, being Parcels A, B & C,” near Chancetown, Pungoteague District, Accomack County, VA, dated 12 March 1996 and made by Eastern Shore Surveyors, Ltd., which plat is recorded in the Clerk's Office for the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia, in Plat Book 96 at Page 74, LESS AND EXCEPT that certain lot or parcel of land shown as “Parcel B-1” and “Parcel Z” on a certain plat entitled “Survey of Part of Parcel B,” Plat of Plat Survey of Property of John R. Smith, to be known as Parcel B-1 and Parcel Z, near Chancetown, Pungoteague District, Accomack County, Virginia, made for Mary K. Smith, dated 15 January 1997 and made by Eastern Shore Surveyors, which Plat is attached to and made a part of a certain Deed, dated January 31, 1997, from John R. Smith, unmarried, to Mark K. Smith, which Deed is recorded in the aforesaid Clerk’s Office in Deed Book 734 at Page 242, and reference to said plat is hereby made for a more particular description of the real estate conveyed herein.

SAID Parcel “B” is conveyed subject to the right of the owner of Parcel “C,” as shown on the plat dated 12 March 1996, to use the “50” proposed ingress/Egress Easement shown on said plat for ingress and egress to and from Pick Penny Road. Said Parcel “B” is conveyed together with the right to use the “50” Ingress/Egress Easement (Part of Parcel B-1) shown the plat dated 15 January 1997 for ingress and egress to and from Pick Penny Road. Tax ID: 102-00-13-00-B000-00.

TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder’s deposit of $11,000.00 or 10% of the sale price, whichever is lower, will be required in the form of a certified or cashier’s check. Cash will not be accepted as a deposit. Settlement within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Trustee may forfeit deposit. Additional terms may 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.

(Trustee # 555529)

Substitute Trustee: ALG Trustee, LLC, C/O Orleans PC
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Accomack County

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of $300,240.00, dated December 18, 2006, recorded in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court of the Accomack County, Virginia, in Document No. 200607848, default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured 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, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, on September 24, 2018 at 11:30 AM the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Lot 2, as shown on plat attached to Deed of Gift, recorded in Deed Book 512, Page 430 with improvements thereon.

Subject to any and all covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, and all other matters of record 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 certified 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 subject 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 post-sale confirmation of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to 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., Trustee

This is a communication from a debt collector.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C. (59242)
5040 Corporate Woods Drive, Suite 120
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462
757-465-1460 - Call between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. or visit our website at www.siwpca.net

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William H. Jennings, (2018115) has applied for approximately 36 + acres of oyster planting ground in Craddock Creek situated in Accomack City/County and described as follows: North By: Nicholls II PF #11854, Bunce Jr PF #20488, Hines PF #18591, East By: MLW, Vacant, South By: MLW, Lat/Long: N37-34.9835 W75-54.9582, Notes: Subject to SAV

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NOTICE OF OYSTER GROUND APPLICATION
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Pepsi 24-Pack Cans $6.99
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Best Yet Cooked Ham $3.99/lb.
Matthew’s Best Roast Beef $4.99/lb.
Best Yet White or Yellow American Cheese $2.99/lb.
Biery Muenster Cheese $3.99/lb.
This precious animal is available for adoption at the SPCA in Onley. Stop by today to give a pet a forever home!

Sweetie
Advertising Adversity

By Richard L. Saunders
Special to the Eastern Shore Post

We are all constantly bombarded by advertising on TV, by email, in old-fashioned mail, etc. Because it is easy to become glazed over by it all, it is easy to turn off your critical-thinking skill and miss the things.

For example, we’ve all seen or heard the ad from a certain company offering to find you low-cost term life insurance.” We found Dotty, 38, a $500,000 policy for under $30 a month.” Then it mentions it is a 10-year term policy, meaning it is over after 10 years. Then if Dotty wants another one at age 48, the cost will really jump. What the ad does not mention is that it would be far cheaper over the 20-year period for Dotty to have bought a 20-year term policy at age 38 rather than a 10-year at 38 and another one at 48. The two successive policies at age 38 and then again at 48 work out to much more premium dollars for the insurance company.

We’ve all seen the clever ads about insurance that pay cash while you are in the hospital. They are branded with a funny bird. The problem here is that it is both government and insurance industry policy to push people out of the hospital as quickly as possible. Therefore, the consumer who buys this product is buying something that runs counter to both public and private policy. Is that a smart use of consumer dollars?

We are now seeing a multiplicity of ads referring to “final expense” insurance. If you believe that an ad that only tells half the story is deceptive, then these are deceptive. Some say the cost can be as little as $9.95 a month without ever saying exactly what that $9.95 gets you. Others say the cost is $9.95 a “unit” without ever defining what a “unit” is. Put on your critical thinking hat and ask yourself why the ad is so incomplete? Bait and switch perhaps?

Automobile ads are equally misleading. Watch the next few that you see. You will probably see lines and lines of microscopic type flash on the screen for only a second or two. Impossible to read. Ask yourself a basic question or two. Why can’t a company make a straightforward offer with its right hand, so to speak, without then taking much of it back (all the fine print) with its left hand? The answer is simple: They want to get you into the showroom.

Automobile ads that refer to leasing often use the phrase “low mileage lease” in connection with what seems to be a good monthly price. This mileage limitation, above which you pay highly for excess mileage usage, is often 10,000 or even just 8,000 miles a year. 10,000 is less than 200 miles a week, a pittance especially in a rural area like the Eastern Shore where things are spread out. Don’t be taken in by the price, drill down and think critically.

Cosmetic ads are a trip. They use terms for chemical compounds and contents that sound invented. Check them out. Ads for over-the-counter products often have a small print disclaimer saying that the product being advertised has not been evaluated by the Food and Drug Administration. That is equivalent to saying “use at your own risk,” a phrase that would not make a product very marketable.

There are many more examples, but time and space rule. Once again, do your own critical thinking when it comes to your money.

Richard L. Saunders is a resident of Chincoteague. While living in Pennsylvania, he served on the statewide AARP Consumer Task Force. He can be reached at 484-689-9502 or rlsaunders115@aol.com

It’s Time for Rep. Scott Taylor To Oppose Seismic Blasting

By Dave Burden

There are few places I would rather be kayaking than the coastal waterways of Virginia’s Eastern Shore. Paddling through vast salt marshes or following the bend of an unexplored barrier island are experiences I have spent my life trying to preserve and share with others. I’ve built a lifestyle as well as my business, SouthEast Expeditions, around the Eastern Shore’s natural resources. With Atlantic offshore drilling activities impending, these experiences may disappear. If Virginia’s coastline is touched by oil, I’ll be out of a job. Plain and simple.

It’s not just the livelihood of one avid kayaker that offshore drilling could make obsolete. All along the Eastern Shore, local businesses depend on abundant marine ecosystems and clean salty waters. Virginia’s healthy ocean resources support over 86,000 jobs and generate roughly $4.8 billion each year, mainly through tourism, aquaculture, fishing, and recreation. If we remain good stewards of our marshlands and waterways, Virginia can continue to reap the benefits of this consistent economic driver, year after year.

I have spent the last 20 years as an active member of our growing ecotourism industry here on the Eastern Shore. With picturesque tidal creeks, bays, and marshes, it’s a natural fit. But if the oil industry encroaches on our seaside, that could quickly change.

U.S. Rep. Scott Taylor opposes drilling off the state of Virginia. We applaud that, but we need his opposition to seismic airgun blasting, too. Dangerous seismic airgun blasting is the precursor to full-blown drilling. And only focusing on these activities in Virginia’s waters isn’t enough. Representative Taylor should be vocal against drilling anywhere in the Atlantic. Oil spills know no boundaries. If there’s a blowout in North Carolina, Virginia could still feel the effects. Slicks could easily spread to our sandy shores and get trapped in eastern Virginia’s maze of barrier islands. It could get transported up current and reach the innermost waterways of the Chesapeake Bay. The Deepwater Horizon rig was located offshore Louisiana when tragedy struck in 2010, but the flood of oil spared no neighboring states.

Like oil, noise doesn’t respect state lines. Seismic airgun blasting, the disruptive process used to search for oil beneath the seafloor, sends explosions of noise that can be heard thousands of miles away. It’s been shown to harm marine mammals, displace commercial fish populations, and kill tiny organisms that form the base of the ocean food chain. But damaging noise is not the only threat.

By taking a soft stance on seismic testing, Rep. Taylor is as good as pro-drilling. Part of the exploration process requires drilling exploratory wells to see if there’s actually any viable oil or gas where companies think it is. Such exploratory wells have all the downsides of commercial drilling, particularly in deepwater, frontier basins like the Atlantic. When BP’s Deepwater Horizon rig exploded and gushed more than 200 million gallons of oil into the Gulf of Mexico, it was tapping an exploratory well. We know how that played out for local communities, coastal economies, and the Gulf environment. Tourism plummeted in the Gulf region, with an estimated 10 million lost user-days of beach, fishing, and boating activity. The economic impact is still being felt today. The cost of closures and oil exposure on Gulf fisheries could total $8.7 billion by 2020. I shudder to think of the outcome for Virginia’s tourism and fisheries – let alone my own business – if another such exploratory drilling blunder happened off our shores.

Business leaders throughout coastal Virginia stand united in opposition to drilling and exploration in the Atlantic. It’s in our best interest to preserve the character of the Eastern Shore, not jeopardize it with coastal industrialization or the perils of an inevitable spill. Experienced business owners, we know a savvy business decision when we see it — developing offshore oil and gas in the Atlantic is not one. It’s a shortsighted investment with irreversible consequences that our local establishments cannot risk. It’s time for Rep. Taylor to fully back business leaders on the coast. We need his opposition to both seismic blasting and drilling in all proposed areas of the Atlantic. Without it, the Eastern Shore could be out of business.

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