WASHOUT!
Rains Rip Roads, Strand Residents

By Connie Morrison

Even after the rain ended and residents emerged to survey the damage, parts of Northampton County remained under a flood warning Monday after more than 10 inches of rain fell in less than 24 hours near the Accomack/Northampton county line, causing Hillsborough Drive — the only access to the Hillsborough neighborhood in southern Accomack County — to wash out, stranding the cluster of homes west of Belle Haven.

Wardtown, Saltworks, and Cemetery roads in Northampton County were also closed near Occohannock Neck Road after flooding washed out those roads, along with Happy Union Drive in Exmore. Saltworks has been repaired and reopened, and VDOT expected to have Happy Union open to traffic by the end of the day Tuesday.

Tonya Cuff and her son, Jacob, 16, spent Sunday afternoon and evening watching the pond fill behind the house on Still Pond Lane in the Hillsborough neighborhood that they share with her father and mother, Robert and Cindy Gray. The well-known fishing spot’s water level fluctuated regularly, and this was the highest they had seen it.

The rain started Sunday afternoon and continued into the evening, getting stronger around 6:30 or 7 p.m. “It just poured,” said another Hillsborough resident, Jamie Davis. “We kept checking the radar and it said it would move out,”

Shore Errs on the Side of Caution

By Linda Cicoira

The week started with Eastern Shore residents rushing to get supplies and trying to figure out where low-lying folks would stay during the impending arrival of monster Hurricane Florence following Gov. Ralph Northam’s mandatory evacuation order for Zone A, which is much of the coast of both sides of the Shore.

With more and more people in recent years building along the intracoastal waterway to the east and Chesapeake Bay inlets to the west, many in Accomack and Northampton counties are living in Zone A. There was the normal anxiety, or in some cases thrill, that goes with it. The forecast was ever changing. Tuesday was much the same.

But Wednesday things brightened here a bit as it appeared the Shore could avoid the most severe weather as predicted by the National Hurricane Center Track Forecast Cone. The hurricane was expected to move a bit farther south.

Governor Northam scheduled a press conference about the weather for shortly after press time — too late to be included in this edition — and his office would not share details ahead of time.

“I think we’re all doing better,” C. Ray Pruitt, Accomack’s director of public safety, said Wednesday. “I feel sorry for the people who are not doing better.”

Even so, “We’re erring on the side of caution,” Pruitt said. The shelters were still opened at 5 p.m. Wednesday and officials continued to monitor the storm. “I’m fine with it,” Pruitt said. Updates were

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Woman’s Act of Caring for Stray Kitten Turns Into Rabies Ordeal

By Linda Cicoira

Cara Burton, of Parksley, is a cat lover who couldn’t resist helping a kitten that she discovered in a rock crevice at Guard Shore’s beach near Bloxom recently.

The director of the Eastern Shore Public Library took the ailing animal to the vet as it appeared to have been thrown where she found it and was suffering.

Unfortunately, Burton’s kindness was rewarded with a series of shots. “Yep, it was rabid,” she announced on Facebook last week. The cat was in-

“Four shots in arm and thighs” for the first round, she said, adding the treatment wasn’t painful but it was expensive. “Have to get three more over next two weeks.”

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The cat “was euthanized because of back trauma,” Burton continued. Paralyzed and blind in one eye, it had a lot of pain. “I was blessed to be able to end its misery. Thankfully the vet saw her ASAP. She was a sweet kitten and seemed genuinely grateful that I pulled her out … kept her warm, and sought medical help.”

A report from the Eastern Shore Health District reminded residents to be-ware of rabies and to get pets vaccinated. The female grey tabby with tricolor stripes, which was found on Aug. 31, was tested for rabies at the state laboratory.

“Given the remote location this cat was found and its poor condition, it is possible that this cat may have been transported there by someone from another location,” according to the announcement. “If you, your family member or your pets had any potential contact with this cat in any location, please contact the Accomack County Health Department immediately at 757-787-5886.”

Rabies is a fatal disease caused by a virus in the saliva of infected mammals. It is spread when the virus enters a fresh open wound, or through exposure of a mucous membrane of the nose, eye, or mouth. Rabies is endemic in our raccoon population with spillover into other species. High-risk species also include foxes, skunks, bats, and unvaccinated cats.

“This incident is another reminder that residents of the Eastern Shore must keep a heightened sense of awareness of this deadly disease and always be wary of wild, stray, and unvaccinated animals,” the health department report-

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By Stefanie Jackson

At Exmore’s council meeting Monday night, one day after heavy rains that caused flooding in several parts of town, the first public comment heard was from Brenda Bailey, who spoke out about ditches being full of trash and not draining properly.

She said she was frustrated because it’s an ongoing problem and no one ever does anything about it.

Council members said the town is limited in what it could do about ditch maintenance, and so is Northampton County.

“What can we do to pull together?” Bailey asked.

Town Manager Robert Duer asked Bailey to wait until around October 31 or mid-November to allow time to survey the ditches, particularly on the seaside. He suspected the ditches were full of improperly disposed tires.

Council members also discussed how to reduce the cost of the town’s trash collection service, which is operating at a loss. They agreed that landfills tipping fees, which had only risen 5 percent, were not to blame. The majority of the expense of trash pickup is in labor and equipment. The type of garbage truck used also makes a difference in labor costs. A regular garbage truck requires three workers, but an automated side loader – the type of garbage truck with equipment that automatically grabs waste containers at the curb and dumps trash directly into the truck – can be fully operated by one person.

Contracting out the trash collection service was suggested. Duer said that option had been researched previously and would likely result in a “push” – neither a loss nor a profit – but it could be reconsidered.

Recycling was mentioned, but Duer said, “Recycling is dead,” because it is so difficult to find a company willing to pick up recyclables. There also remains the question of who would sort the items, Duer added.

Other services provided by the town, such as the police force, administration, public works, and water supply, generate enough income to cover losses in sewer and sanitation services and still net an overall profit.

A financial report on Exmore’s profits and losses from December 2013 to July 2018 showed that during Duer’s 4.5 years thus far as town manager, the town has gained a net profit of $1.8 million.

As of June 30, 2013, the town’s checking and savings balances, totaling more than half a million dollars, had more than doubled since the previous year.

In 2014, those balances began to approach the $1 million mark, which was surpassed the following year. Fiscal years 2015, 2016, and 2017 ended with Exmore having about $1.4 million, $1.7 million, and $2.1 million, respectively, in the bank.

As of June 30, 2018, Exmore has more than $2.6 million in cash on hand and continues to maintain a balance between its assets and liabilities and equity.

Duer did not take all the credit. Rather, he commended the whole staff for working together to manage the town.

Earlier this year, Exmore residents complained about the overpopulation of stray cats in town. Duer reported that with some charitable assistance from local organizations, 40 cats were either spayed or neutered recently.

“Everybody’s happy, except the cats,” Duer joked.

Upcoming special events at Exmore Town Park include the second annual Shakespeare in the Park, featuring a performance of “As You Like It” on Friday, Sept. 21, at 7:30 p.m.

The first annual Artisans Festival follows on Saturday, Sept. 22, where creators of arts, crafts, food, and more will showcase and sell their work.

Two weeks later, the first annual Eastern Shore Music & Soul Food Festival will also make its premiere, on Friday, Oct. 5, and Saturday, Oct. 6.
“but it never moved,” he said.

About 4 a.m. Cuff heard an “awful landslide, loud rumbling, vibrating-type noise,” and the “pop, pop, pop” of trees snapping. “And then we lost power,” she said. Jacob came running in. “You can hear the water rushing,” he told her. “He ran out back and he said ‘The water is rushing out of the pond. There are trees missing where the road should be.’”

Jay Diem, spokesperson for A&N Electric Cooperative (ANEC), said the first power outage calls started coming in around 4:30 a.m.

Cuff and Davis were two of about 36 homes left without power when the washout took not only the road, but the power line that ran underneath. The road ran along the top of the pond’s dam. A “big tube” ran under the road, along with a culvert that distributed water from the pond into the creek below. “That was repaired last year,” Cuff said.

By now it was 4:45 a.m., and Cuff’s father, Robert Gray, proposed they drive down and have a look at the damage. When they arrived, a neighbor was already there. In the darkness, he had managed to stop another neighbor from driving into the washout. As they stood together, light just beginning to creep over the horizon, they began to see the enormity of the devastation.

“It was amazing,” said Cuff. “We were watching the pond water merging with the creek water and scores of fish being deposited along the shore.” The differences in salinity and water temperature caused high fish mortality. “The fish were suffocating, basically. It was sad. My son was raised on this pond. For him, it was torture,” she said

Cuff said after pausing to call VDOT and ANEC, she called the neighbors on the Shields Bridge Road side of the gap to ask them to intercept unsuspecting cars, but before anyone could get out there, a newspaper delivery vehicle had made the turn onto Hillsborough Drive. The gathered neighbors frantically tried to signal the driver with their cell phones. “We were jumping up and down … trying to get his attention,” she said. He paused long enough to see the trees were down. “Then he saw the road was gone,” she said.

Cuff began posting photos to Facebook to alert others to the danger.

Neighborhood residents overlook a washed out section of Hillsborough Drive Monday morning after a storm dropped more than 10 inches of rain in the area in less than 24 hours.
Davis woke again around 6:30 a.m. and saw Cuff’s photos. He and other residents made their way down to the washout. “All the residents of Hillsborough were on one side (of the washout) and VDOT was on the other side,” he said.

“VDOT crews are assessing damage and working with county public safety” officials to assist residents, said VDOT spokeswoman Nina Napolitano. VDOT crews were alerted around 5 a.m. Monday. “They have placed signs and barricades on both sides to keep people away.” The agency is exploring options for temporary access for residents, while it works on permanent repairs to Hillsborough Road.

In the meantime, property owners bordering the development have granted temporary access across their land. One route was described by Cuff as a forestry road. “It’s very hard to get through, very tight. Not a lot of vehicles can get through,” she said. Another route goes along a farm field. “That is the route VDOT and A&N used. Some people with bigger vehicles passed through there.”

Data from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration showed more than 10 inches of rain fell in an area roughly bounded by Belle Haven, Nassawadox, Jamesville, and Craddockville, ringed by areas of 6 to 10 inches of rain. Both Davis and Cuff have neighbors who speculated up to 16 inches fell: one by means of a 5-gallon bucket that was filled by the storm and one by a backyard rain gauge.

Davis picked up limbs from his yard during the forced downtime. He had gone out to get groceries Saturday night, so he is prepared for Hurricane Florence. A neighbor who works at the hospital had been ferried across the creek in a boat, to be picked up and taken to work. People are figuring things out and making the best of the situation.

“In a way we were lucky,” Davis said, that the disruption happened before the hurricane impacts the area later this week and VDOT and ANEC resources are spread thin. Davis said his power was back around 2 p.m. Diem said power was fully restored to the area by 2:30 p.m. Monday.

“It’s an amazing, unbelievable sight to see,” said Cuff. “It’s a testament: Don’t underestimate the power of water, especially with this hurricane coming. People don’t think about how much force is behind it. You can’t even begin to judge.”

She had high praise for VDOT, ANEC, Marshall’s Tree Service, and Accomack County Department of Public Safety. “They were outstanding. They were right on top of it. They did the best they could to help us,” she said.

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Bond Denied For Murder-For-Hire Defendent

Bond was denied last week in Accomack Circuit Court for a Painter man alleged to have been hired to kill an Eastern Shore Drug Task Force police informant in October 2017.

Aaron Jamarcus Bowens, also known as Easy and BOBO, 22, of Big Pine Road, was later paid $1,000 for injuring the informant, according to the confession of a co-defendant who ordered the hit. But authorities do not believe Bowens was the one who actually shot the victim and his girlfriend last Halloween night. He is charged with capital murder for hire, capital murder for a prisoner, and felony obstruction of justice.

Defense lawyer Afshin Farashahi, of Virginia Beach, Va., argued that there was no solid evidence against Bowens. Farashahi said his client has “strong ties to the community,” is not a flight risk, and deserves the “presumption of innocence.”

“There is a copious amount of evidence that shows this defendant was in it up to his neck,” said Commonwealth’s Attorney Spencer Morgan. “He actually accepted payment ... he is a threat to witnesses and the public.”

Judge W. Revell Lewis III denied Farashahi’s motion and noted Bowens is unemployed. After calendars were studied, Lewis set the trial for Feb. 5, 6, and 7, 2019. Pre-trial motions were scheduled in December.

Nathaniel Johnson, 31, has testified he was shot in the back and buttocks. Dezarae Smith, 19, was hit in the foot. The two were visiting in the Linhaven area near Painter and were walking to Johnson’s car, which was parked at his grandmother’s nearby home, when they were shot.

Both victims identified the gunman as Roquan Lee’teq (Cake) Rogers, 19, of Benjamin Banneker Street in Exmore. Last month, a jury was deadlocked in finding some verdicts for Rogers. The 12-member panel convicted Rogers of three counts of conspiracy but could not agree on nine other counts including attempted capital murder of Johnson and Smith. The foreperson said the jury recommended a total of 17 years in prison for conspiracy to commit capital murder for hire, conspiracy to commit capital murder involving a prisoner, and conspiracy to commit obstruction of justice. When the members were polled, one juror said he disagreed with the sentence.

Bowens has been publicly accused of committing murder in Northampton County, although he was never charged with the crime. His home was searched after Johnson and Smith were shot, and street gang-related notes were confiscated.

There was a $3,000 contract for killing Johnson, according to court records. Morgan said Bowens was paid less because Johnson survived.

In another case, Lewis denied bond for Sonny James Kelly Sr., 46, of Savannah Road in Hallwood. Kelly was free on bond after being accused of making a bomb threat when he was charged with receiving stolen property. Lewis said Kelly has been convicted of crimes 13 times and his release would be a threat to public safety.

Billy Brandice Kilmun, 34, of Sunny Court in Cape Charles, pleaded guilty to possession of cocaine. A presentence report was ordered. The incident occurred in December 2017.

Harvey Lee Pettit Jr., 40, of Accomack Manor in Parksley, was sentenced to 20 years with half suspended for cocaine distribution. It was his third offense selling illegal drugs. The offense occurred in April 2017.

Gabrielle Lynn Kromer, 27, of Rice’s Lane in Onley, was sentenced to three years each on counts of burglary, grand larceny, and child endangerment. All but 15 days each was suspended to run consecutively. The incidents occurred in May 2017.

Steven Joseph Ramsey, 27, of Onancock, was given a three-year suspended sentence for grand larceny of property from Walmart that occurred in October 2017. Ramsey was sentenced to 12 months for petty larceny.

Matthew Edward Grimes, also known as Joshua Charles Grimes, 48, of Luff Court in Greenbackville, was sentenced to three years in prison with two years suspended for forging a public document in July 2017.
Obituaries

Herman Glenn Aldinger

Mr. Herman Glenn Aldinger, 79, of Chincoteague, passed away on Sept. 4, 2018, after a lengthy illness.

Born, July 24, 1939, he was the son of the late Herman and Miriam Aldinger. He was the oldest of four sons including Melvin Aldinger (deceased), Stanley Aldinger, and Larry Aldinger. He was a loving husband to Carolle Stanley Aldinger, and Larry Aldinger.

Mr. Aldinger, known as Glenn, graduated from Elizabethtown High School and St Joseph’s University.

He retired from AT & T after an extensive career in the telecommunications industry. He was an active member of Kiwanis, a long-time volunteer at the Assateague Wildlife Refuge (he and his wife were awarded The National Park Services Volunteer of the Year – 2007), and an active member of Emmanuel Episcopal Church.

He enjoyed making thousands of Christmas cookies each year to share with family and friends, loved fishing and crabbing with his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, gardening, photography, and being an avid reader.

His memorial service was originally set for Saturday, Sept. 15, but has been rescheduled due to Hurricane Florence. It is now scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 6, at 11 a.m., at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, in Jenkins Bridge, at 11 a.m. with the Revs. Clair Hunkins and Rick Willis officiating. It will be followed by a luncheon in the fellowship hall.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Emmanuel Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 186, Oak Hall, VA 23416.

Local arrangements were made by Fox & Holston Funeral Home, Chincoteague.

Condolences may be made at www.foxfuneralhomes.com

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 1961 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, Alwyn, had two daughters, 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,
Scourged to his dungeon, but, sustained
By an unaltering trust, approach thy grave,
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams.”

-W.C. Bryant

Jacqueline Cecelia Osmond Hartford

Mrs. Jacqueline C. Osmond Hartford, 71, of Cape Charles, passed away on Aug. 28, 2018. She was born on May 15, 1947, to Jack and Jean Malis Osmond, of Virginia Beach.

Mrs. Hartford graduated in 1965 from Virginia Beach High School. She also attended Old Dominion University. She was a retired real estate agent with Bay Creek Realty. Mrs. Hartford was happiest when she was gardening, fish-

Relay for Life Nandua

is canceled for this weekend. A new date will be announced as soon as arrangements are finalized!
David Alan Towles

Mr. David Alan “Dave” Towles, 72, husband of the late Florence Riddle “Flossie” Towles and a resident of Onancock, passed away on Saturday, Sept. 8, 2018.

Born May 10, 1946, in Washington, District of Columbia, he was the son of the late David P. Towles and Margaret Von Seggron Towles. Mr. Towles was a retired trooper with the Virginia State Police, and later served his country in the U.S. Air Force, and a member of the Onancock Volunteer Fire Department, volunteering for many years at the annual Fireman’s Carnival.

Survivors include his two daughters, Jeanette Berryhill, of Onancock, and Megan Mazzola and her husband, Michael, of Mount Airy, Md.; four grandchildren, Tayah and Treyce Berryhill, and Madison and Matthew Mazzola; and a great-grandson, Jakai Berryhill.

Funeral services were conducted from the chapel of Williams-Onancock Funeral Home at on Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2018, with Pastor Rob Kelly officiating. Interment followed in the Fairview Lawn Cemetery.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com. Arrangements were made by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Mr. Towles

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Her daughter, Brittany, 20, has been unable to return home and has been welcomed by a friend for the time being. “I want to say strongly how much the Eastern Shore pulls together in times of trouble,” said Cuff. “I’m grateful for that and for this community.”

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Cape Charles Council Gets Up to Speed on Annexation Agreement

By Stefanie Jackson

With three new Cape Charles council members learning their roles, the council was briefed last week on the November 1991 annexation order made on behalf of the town and construction company Brown & Root. The annexation increased the town’s area by approximately three square miles, founded the unfulfilled expectation of extensive commercial and residential development — including nearly 3,000 homes that were never built — and remains a source of contention for some residents almost 30 years later.

Michael Sterling, managing partner of the Norfolk-based law firm Vandeventer Black, made the Sept. 6 presentation that was open to the public.

Sterling taught a brief history lesson on Cape Charles’ relationship with Brown & Root and the company’s successors.

The Brown & Root story can be traced back to 1977, when the construction company requested farm land it purchased to be rezoned for industrial use — specifically, to build an offshore drilling platform — and Northampton County complied.

But the offshore drilling concept failed. A new concept surfaced in the early 1990s: a resort and retirement community called Accawmacke Plantation. Over the course of 20 years, 3,000 homes were to be built, along with a golf course, marina, hotel, and retail outlets.

Part of the land Brown & Root purchased already belonged to the town of Cape Charles. The remainder belonged to Northampton County.

The original agreement made between Cape Charles and Brown & Root in March 1990 committed the construction company to develop the land on the condition that the portion belonging to Northampton County would be annexed into Cape Charles and the town would extend its utilities to the area.

Northampton filed a lawsuit opposing the annexation agreement but later settled.

In a court document filed in October 1991, former Northampton County Attorney Bruce Jones explained why the petition for the annexation should have been dismissed.

“Whether Accawmacke Plantation will ever become a reality or, if so, what form it will take, no matter what decision this Court makes, is a matter of rankest speculation … depending on social and economic considerations and Brown & Root’s fancy,” the document stated.

One specific reason for the county’s opposition to the annexation was, “The Supreme Court has not ruled on the power of annexation courts to order non-financial terms and conditions not specifically contemplated by the specific enumerated powers of this section.”

In other words, demands in the annexation agreement for anything other than money could not be enforced. For example, Cape Charles could not be required to hire a full-time town planner. Brown & Root could not be required to hire local construction workers. Neither the town nor the construction company could be required to build a road, and the county could not be required to change its zoning ordinance.

The annexation agreement was amended in November 1991 and was signed by former Northampton County Board of Supervisors Chairman Charles Bell, former Cape Charles Mayor Edward “Alex” Parry, and former Brown & Root Vice President Joel Bates.

The golf resort and community was built on the land purchased by Brown & Root and was renamed Bay Creek. The land also contains the subdivisions of Marina Village East, Kings Bay, and The Colony, as well as other properties such as Kings Creek Marina.

Among the key points of the annexation agreement Sterling highlighted was Brown & Root’s responsibility to pay the costs of planning the development, including consultants, engineers, architects, and other experts.

Sterling addressed the belief of some Cape Charles residents that Brown & Root was responsible to pay for the town’s new wastewater treatment plant, which cost about $19.2 million.

A Virginia Water Quality Improvement Fund grant and an American Recovery and Reinvestment Act grant covered about $14 million, or around 73 percent of the cost. The remainder was covered by the town with a 20-year, no-interest loan from the state.

Sterling pointed out language in the original annexation agreement that confirmed “Brown & Root agrees to pay the cost of the physical expansion of the town’s sewer and water treatment systems,” but only “to accommodate the additional treatment demands of the Brown & Root property beyond the limits of the town’s current permitted capacities.”

But the Brown & Root development was never completed. It would have required a wastewater treatment capacity of more than 1 million gallons per day. The new wastewater treatment plant, which was built to meet current state regulations for nutrient removal, has the same permitted capacity as the old plant, 250,000 gallons per day. It uses about 150,000 gallons of water per day.

Members of the public who attended the town council work session were permitted to ask questions.

Eyre Baldwin asked if Brown & Root has any obligation for expansion of the wastewater treatment plant. Sterling responded, “I won’t answer that.”

The Virginia Department of Transportation recently completed road improvements on Old Cape Charles Road (Route 642), which leads past Bay Creek and provides access to Cape Charles Harbor. The $10 million project (including engineering, right of way, and construction) opened to traffic this summer.

Old Cape Charles Road connects to Stone Road, the main road leading from Route 13 to the town of Cape Charles.

Wayne Creed said Brown and Root should have paid for a new connector road as stated by the annexation agreement.

But the agreement indicated road construction should begin when average annual peak hour traffic entering and leaving south Accawmacke Plantation, now Bay Creek, exceeds 400 and average annual peak hour traffic on Old Cape Charles Road exceeds 250.

Because the area was never built up enough, the traffic studies were never done, Sterling said.

If Brown & Root had finished building the 3,000 new homes as proposed and those homes were occupied, Cape Charles would have had five times as many residents and the total county population would have increased 50 percent.
Hurricane (Continued From Front Page)

expected to be made Thursday morning.

The Eastern Shore Post went to press Wednesday, a day ahead of schedule because the paper is printed in Norfolk, Va., which was even closer to the storm on charts that track and predict the hurricane’s movement. Check www.easternshorepost.com and the Post’s Facebook page for updates.

To determine which zone you are in, visit ACDPS.net and click on the Emergency Management section. In Northampton, go to northampton-ems.org Chincoteague residents can visit chincoteague-va.org

Schools in both counties were closed for the rest of the week. And disaster declarations were made. Those is Zone A included Cape Charles, Chincoteague, Deep Creek, Greenbackville, Quinby, Oyster, Wachapreague, Hacks Neck, and Harborton and many other areas. Saxas and Sanford were listed as being in Zone B but usually get hit with flooding. Bay Creek near Cape Charles was also in Zone B.

Arcadia and Nandua high schools were set up as shelters for Accomack. Nandua Middle was established as a shelter for Northampton residents seeking higher ground. Those opened at 5 p.m., Wednesday. Bus services were offered late Wednesday afternoon from Northampton.

It was noted that mobile homes, recreational vehicles, and other campers may be vulnerable to high wind damage.

Price gouging was outlawed by the state attorney general and late book fees were waived in advance for the Eastern Shore Public Library. The libraries announced closures for Thursday and Friday, Sept. 13 and 14.

Esther Evans, who works at the Exmore Hampton Inn and Suites in Exmore, said reservations had been coming in steadily but picked up after the evacuation order. “Monday evening into early Tuesday morning we sold out,” she said.

As of Wednesday morning, when Florence appeared to be taking a more southern track, Holiday Inn Express in Exmore still had rooms available.

Chincoteague

On Chincoteague, residents and visitors were told the area could receive impacts starting late Wednesday or early Thursday with “high winds, heavy rainfall and dangerous coastal flooding,” according to a report issued by E. Bryan Rush, director of the town’s emergency services. A mandatory evacuation for all visitors began Wednesday morning.

Councilwoman Denise Bowden told it like it was to those looking for her guidance. “I do not know if we will have major flooding or hurricane force winds. No one knows this. If your gut instinct tells you to evacuate, then go. There is no shame in being scared. I cannot tell you where to park your vehicles. If you wish to put them on higher ground then seek out friends who have higher ground. If you choose to stay, then prepare accordingly in case we have worst case scenarios. Food, water, candles, meds, pet food, etc.”

Concerns for the welfare of the herd of famous wild ponies poured in on Facebook to what appeared to be all Chincoteague-related pages. “The ponies are fine,” Bowden reported. “They have the natural instinct to seek higher ground. They are much safer out on Assateague than they would be corralled at the carnival grounds.”

“Don’t be an ass and leave your dog outside tied up or in a pen,” she also commented. “This is just wrong on so many levels,” she continued. Also, “Keep an eye out for the elderly and those that don’t have family to turn to. Be smart and keep your patience. Nerves can get on edge. Being hot-headed will not do you any good. Don’t chastise those that evacuate. For some, this is their first major storm, they are nervous and on edge. Leave them alone and don’t make them feel worse than they already do.”

“There are more that will never leave than those who will leave,” Bowden told the Post.

“A Teaguer will dig down in the marsh mud and stay put and will only leave when they have absolutely exhausted their resources … If you are not a resident, you have to leave. I could not tell you how many people that may impact. It would be hard to gather numbers when you also have vacation homes to account for.”

Cape Charles

In Cape Charles, Mayor Smitty Dize said much of the old town area is in Zone A. “Town staff is work to prepare public streets and facilities for the impending storm. Residents can help by removing objects from porches, decks and yards that can be moved and blown area by strong storm winds. These blowing objects pose a danger to people and property. Please take care to remove trash cans from the street and curb.”

The public works crew has moved the LOVE sign as a precaution and warned residents to stay off the beach and fishing pier during the storm. Bay Creek is making its golf course parking lot available for city residents. “Residents should stop at the Bay Creek Gatehouse and obtain a Guest Pass to be placed on the rearview mirror,” reads an advisory from town officials Wednesday morning. The town will be posting updates on www.capecarles.org.

“There are many homes in Cape Charles that have part-time residents… it would be prudent … to pay attention to your neighbors’ homes as well as your own,” Dize said.

Tangier

On Tangier Island, Mayor James “Ooker” Eskridge said 279 of 400 residents were staying. “They were monitoring the weather stations. They continue to monitor. A lot of the folks who are staying have their own boats and would leave and take their families to a safer harbor, maybe Crisfield,” Md., the mayor said. “They’re getting their (crab) pots up as a precaution. They’re preparing. “We don’t have so much trouble with a storm surge,” he continued. “We can get one in the bay, but usually ocean beaches and bays” and “the Western Shore” of the Chesapeake have more of a concern. Still, high tides in the last few days on Tangier were marked as high as they were with Hurricane Isabel, he continued. “People are concerned because we already have this much water.”

It had been recommended during a Tangier town meeting that those with medical issues and the elderly go to the mainland. Phone service on the western side of the island goes in and out with the tide, a Tangier woman said. A list of those staying was compiled by town officials so everyone could be accounted for.

A notice from emergency coordinators in both counties warned, “Although the exact track of Hurricane Florence is unknown at this time, we will be feeling impacts from this storm. Flooding, high winds, heavy rainfall will impact the area.”

Regardless of your evacuation zone, emergency management officials are advising all residents to prepare for high winds. Residents should continually monitor local media outlets for information regarding the track of Hurricane Florence. Storm movement is subject to change.”

Just before press time Wednesday, Northampton officials announced its Emergency Operations Center would open Thursday, Sept. 13, at 9 a.m., when county operations were scheduled to cease at the offices of county administrator, finance, information technology, commissioner of the revenue, treasurer, planning, permitting and enforcement and the voter registration. Northampton’s landfill and all six solid waste collection sites will be open Thursday, Sept. 13, until noon. The clerk of the court’s office will be open Thursday. A decision about Friday hours will be decided Thursday. Normal county operations will resume as soon as it is safe to do so, an announcement said.
Virginia First Lady Pam Northam Goes ‘Back to School’

Virginia First Lady Pamela Northam visited Accawmacke Elementary School on Monday as part of her statewide Back to School tour.

Northam went from classroom to classroom, personally greeting each teacher and delivering books and supplies.

Teachers were also treated to donuts, including Gov. Ralph Northam’s favorite, cinnamon twists, which the family calls “tiger tails.”

The tour was also scheduled to stop at Eastern Shore Head Start in Accomac.

The school readiness advocate said, “We are dedicated to unifying Virginia early education programs and providing access to quality care and education for children and families no matter who they are or where in the Commonwealth they live.”

She will chair Gov. Ralph Northam’s Children’s Cabinet and named Virginia Department of Education Chief Deputy Jenna Conway as the state’s first Chief School Readiness Officer.

Pamela Northam is a former high school biology teacher and award-winning science specialist who supports STEM education and helped develop a hands-on curriculum for elementary grades K to 5.
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Grayson Bohl - fourth grade, Chincoteague Elementary School

Brynna Travis (third grade) and Daniel Blaine Ochsner (Pre-K) - Shore Christian Academy

Syncere Downing - Hallwood Headstart

Ciara and C'Asia Abbott - fourth grade, Metompkin Elementary

Owen Lewis Holloway - first grade, AES

Za'Kiyah Knox - Hallwood Head Start
Across the Eastern Shore

Ma'Lique Gray - eighth grade, Nandua Middle

Kennedy (kindergarten, Occohannock Elementary), Halle (Pre-K3 Broadwater Academy), and Owen Terry (fourth grade, Occohannock Elementary)

Dy'Marr and Ti'Yese - first grade and kindergarten, Pungoteague Elementary

Chloe Bacchi - third grade, AES

Duke and Lily - fifth and kindergarten, Kegotank Elementary

DeMarius (Arcadia Middle), DeMeriya (Arcadia High), and DeMauria (Arcadia Middle)
By Bill Sterling

As a boy growing up in Wattsville in northern Accomack County, Marshall Cropper would have thought it outrageously absurd to think he one day would be a member of the Eastern Shore Golf Hall of Fame.

“There was no golf being played on the playgrounds where I lived,” said Cropper with a hearty laugh, adding, “In fact, there were no playgrounds. We played in the fields, and it was mostly baseball and football.”

Cropper, now 74, went on to become a two-sport star at Mary N. Smith, 22 miles from home and the only black high school in the county during days of segregation.

“I got home many nights after practice by using my thumb,” recalled Cropper. “Or John Parsons would take a bunch of us home. He must have worn out three cars carrying all his players home.”

Cropper was good enough in baseball that the Cincinnati Reds wanted to sign him to a contract. But he wanted an education and thought a better path to the pros was in football.

When colleges came calling, he chose Maryland State College, today the University of Maryland Eastern Shore in Princess Anne, Md.

“I remember going there with a church group as a teenager in the 1950s and just falling in love with the place. And that was before they had all the facilities they have today,” Cropper added.

The UMES campus, a short drive from Route 13 in Princess Anne, today boasts outstanding facilities and is a popular choice for students from Virginia’s Eastern Shore, including Issac Taylor of Wachapreague, a former Nandua High School basketball star who is expected to play a big role for the Hawks this season. One of Taylor’s assistant coaches is Ace Custis, former Northampton standout whose number is retired at Virginia Tech.

The women’s bowling team has won the NCAA National Championship three times in the past 10 years.

Maryland State Once a Pipeline to the Pros

Although no football is played on the campus today, there was a time Maryland State College was a pipeline to the pros.

“I played with 11 guys in my career who went on to the NFL. There were more than 40 from Maryland State overall who got there,” said Cropper recently, standing below a wall of photos of Maryland State greats, including his former teammate and today one of his best friends, eight-time Pro Bowler Art Shell, the second African-American coach ever in the NFL and a member of its Hall of Fame.

Another Maryland State gridder who shared the field with Cropper was Emerson Boozer, a star in the Jets’ Super Bowl III win over Baltimore that hastened the merger of the NFL and the AFL.

Cropper also played with Charlie Stukes, a Baltimore Colt great, and preceding Cropper’s time at Maryland

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roles in both that Super Bowl III and the 1958 NFL championship game that saw the Colts defeat the New York Giants in overtime, often called “The Greatest Game Ever Played.”

“All those players coming out of Maryland State and going to the pros paved the way for the rest of us. Scouts kept coming back to the campus to look at us because they knew we could play ball with the best,” said Cropper.

Another one of Cropper’s Maryland State teammates had his NFL hopes cut short by an horrific car accident.

“I think Coach knew he was sick that season,” said Cropper, “but he never stopped coaching us.”

Cropper Returns to Alma Mater After D.C. Career

After two years with the Redskins, Cropper stayed in the D.C. area to work for the city’s Department of Environmental Services and then the D.C. Department of Recreation.

He earned his master’s degree in 1975 from National Graduate University and was inducted into the University of Maryland Eastern Shore Hall of Fame in 1984.

If Cropper deserved inclusion in the school’s hall of fame in 1984, then today there should be a separate room just for him.

In 2004 Cropper started a golf academy at the school. And four years later, he founded with the support of the school’s president the first PGA golf management program at any historically black college in the country. It remains the only such program and is just one of 20 programs anywhere, with most located at major universities.

The educational program is accredited by the PGA of America and includes extensive classroom studies, internship experience and player development, providing students the opportunity to acquire knowledge and skills necessary to have success in the golf industry.

Cropper also serves as the men’s coach of the golf team. The Hawks have upcoming matches in North Carolina, Georgia and Florida, as well as the Virginia State Trojan Fall Classic, a tournament they won two years ago.

“We are Division I and hold our own with some big schools. But I tell the coaches at those schools, ‘You are giving out trophies. I am providing my guys careers,’” Cropper said.

Cropper said numerous UMES graduates are now making their livelihood in professional golf in a number of capacities.

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**Cropper’s Passion Has Been Working with Youth**

In 1995, Cropper was presented the National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education Award. One force that has driven Cropper’s entire life is giving back. “I had a lot of mentors in my life. First there were my parents (James and Lurine Cropper). But John Parsons and his wife, Florence, were major influences on me. She might have taught me more baseball than Coach Parsons. She really knew the game,” said Cropper, who also mentioned Floyd Nedab Sr., another one of his coaches.

“One reason I came to Maryland State was it was close to home, where I could help kids become successful where I grew up.”

Cropper lives in the family home in Wattsville and still attends the church where he grew up. “I look around the church and can see in my mind’s eye where my parents used to sit, where my uncles, aunts and cousins used to sit. There are lots of memories there,” said Cropper, sitting under a sign that reads, “I started my life with nothing, and I am proud to say I’ve got most of it left.”

Cropper’s wife of 36 years, Sarah, a Berlin, Md. native he met at Maryland State, died of cancer in 2008. They had two children, a son, Vashnile, and a daughter, Vashti, and today Cropper has three grandchildren.

Earlier this year, Cropper became the first African-American to be inducted into the Eastern Shore Golf Hall of Fame, a program started by Eastern Shore Golf Magazine in 2011.

Cropper plays golf today mainly at fundraising and celebrity events, saying his handicap “is anything I want it to be, depending on who I am playing,” but golf for him is mostly a tool for teaching life skills and raising funds for those programs dear to him.

“I was shocked and humbled when I was told I was being inducted into the Eastern Shore Golf Hall of Fame. Who would have thought a poor kid like me from Wattsville would be in a hall of fame for golf?”

The answer is that few have done as much for others with simply a game.
Local Business and Employment Notice
Indoor Plumbing/Rehabilitation Program
Eastern Shore of Virginia Rural Homeowner Rehabilitation Program

The Accomack-Northampton Regional Housing Authority and the Eastern Shore of Virginia Housing Alliance are preparing to implement two housing improvement programs within Accomack and Northampton counties, the Indoor Plumbing Rehabilitation Program and the Eastern Shore of Virginia Rural Homeownership Rehabilitation Program, both of which will use federal HOME Funds. These programs will result in procurement opportunities from contractors licensed in building remodeling, demolition, and well and septic installation. Also, jobs in the following trades may become available: masons, carpenters, roofers, plumbers, electricians, drywallers, and laborers.

In carrying out these programs, the above agencies, its contractors and subcontractors will, to the greatest extent feasible, utilize qualified businesses and persons residing within Accomack and Northampton counties for procurement, employment, and training positions. All projects will be made on a competitively bid, and all job openings will be listed with the local office of the Virginia Employment Commission, 25036 Lankford Highway, Onley VA. All above-referenced procurements will be made on a competitive basis. Information received from persons seeking jobs, or from businesses providing services will be provided to all general contractors as part of the procurement process. Written request should include your name, address, telephone number, and product or service you propose to provide.

Any firm or individual located within the two counties may request to participate in the procurement opportunities associated with the programs by contacting John Aigner or Bobbie Jo Wert at the Accomack-Northampton Regional Housing Authority, or at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Housing Alliance, PO. Box 387, 23372 Front Street, Accomac, VA 23301, by phone at 757-787-2800 Ext: 118, by fax at 757-787-7221, or by Virginia Relay @ 711.

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played a tough middle linebacker, slowing down the run and helping to stop their [Nandua] offense.”

“Brothers Tiar and Bryden Bibbins at the safety position to help slow the passing game down and made a wonderful team. Juniors Leathan Williams and Jaden Hope provided exciting offense of plays for motivating the Firebirds,” he continued, “It is obvious that this team is becoming a second-half team, never to be counted out as they get stronger. Overall, the team is really coming together, the family atmosphere and respect for each other, and the opponent, is allowing them to develop into a fine team of young men.”

The Northampton Yellow Jackets defeated Surry County on the road last Friday, upping the Cougars, 31-13.

C.J. Smith started off with a 10-yard rushing touchdown to put up the only points in the first quarter to make it 6-0.

Corey Smith Jr. rushed 34 yards

to score in the second, and then scored another six on a 15-yard rush. With the extra points good, the Yellow Jackets were up 20-0 at the halfway mark.

Surry got on the board in the third quarter, with no points from the Yellow Jackets, however, C.J. Smith put up a 10-yard rushing touchdown in the fourth quarter to give Northampton a lead. The two-point conversion was good from Trenton Johnson.

With three minutes left in the fourth, Trip Wescoat scored a 25-yard field goal. Surry responded with 11 seconds left in regulation to add a six-yard touchdown to their count, and the with their PAT good, the final score would rest in favor of the Yellow Jackets, 31-13.

The Chincoteague Ponies dominated King and Queen Central last Friday in their away contest, topping the Royal Tigers, 45-16.

Arcadia will host the Broadwater Vikings next Friday night in Oak Hall at 7 p.m. Northampton and Nandua will both be on the road next week. The Yellow Jackets will face West Point, and the Warriors are set to battle Lancaster.

SPORTS SHORTS

Drive for Literacy Golf Tournament

The 22nd Annual Drive for Literacy Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, Oct. 5, at the Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club to benefit the learners of the Eastern Shore Literacy Council. Lunch will be served beginning at 11:30 a.m. with a shotgun start at 1 pm.

The day will wrap up with a presentation of prizes at the social hour, which will follow the tournament.

The biggest winner, of course, is the nonprofit Eastern Shore Literacy Council, in their 32nd year of providing free literacy services to adults on the Eastern Shore. Come out for a fall day of golf while helping fulfill the council’s mission.

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Fishing from the Shore
By Bill Hall

Recent weather conditions have severely impacted local fishing activities, preventing anglers from safely accessing inshore and offshore waters, as well as forcing the postponement and cancellation of area fishing tournaments. As I sit at my computer and write this, the Weather Channel and social media are inundating us with reports, predictions, and scenarios. Regardless of Hurricane Florence’s final path, anglers are encouraged to be smart when it comes to venturing out in less than ideal conditions. No fish is worth losing your vessel and possibly your life.

Look for cobia, spadefish, and triggerfish to continue to exit to the lower Chesapeake Bay, while the big red drum and Spanish mackerel run should last a little while longer. Bluefish numbers should also be on the rise as the Spanish population dwindles. Smaller red drum (aka puppy drum) should increase in numbers as the water temperatures begin to cool. Expect speckled trout numbers to also increase, hopefully a little larger size class than the little “dinks” that are currently in the creek mouths.

Lower Shore – Chris Snook, of Chris’ Bait & Tackle, used one word to describe the recent fishing conditions in the lower bay, “windy!” She said that anglers who were able to get out last weekend managed to still find some cobia around the pilings of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel. The most recent weather system should hasten the cobia migration to the ocean waters and south for the winter. Trollers and casters were still catching Spanish mackerel as of last weekend, but more bluefish were becoming a larger part of the bycatch. Anglers soaking cut bait late in the day were catching and releasing big red drum. Snook had not heard much on croaker catches lately and commented that all the other fisheries had “slacked off.”

Chincoteague – Donna Rae, at Captain Bob’s Marina, reported a tale of two fisheries. Prior to last Saturday, she said that flounder were being caught in the southern part of the Chincoteague Channel and in the Canal from buoy #17 down beyond buoy #14. Spanish mackerel, sharks, kingfish, croaker, and pompano were landed from buoy #15 out to the inlet. In the ocean waters, Blackfish Banks was producing flounder and triggerfish, while black sea bass catches were coming from a little farther east. Since Saturday, it has been a whole different story, as she blames the recent strong winds for tearing up the sea bottom. Always the optimist, Rae thinks that once the weather stabilizes, the fish will return with the warm water temperatures, and she predicts a productive autumn fishery.

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.

Upper Shore – Captain Matt Abell, at the Sea Hawk Sports Center, reports that red drum catches have come from the waters off Pungoteague Creek, while small speckled trout can be found in the shallows. Matt said that there were some cobia still around. The shop weighed in a 13-pound sheephead, which was caught in Tangier Sound. A customer aboard the Crisfield charter boat Barbara Ann hooked and boated a large black drum while targeting spot. Customer Josh Harrison released a blue marlin in the Washington Canyon, where lots of dolphin (mahi) are being caught. Spanish mackerel were being caught off Chincoteague, but flounder fishing over the sunken railcars has gone flat.

Jimmy Vasilou, at Captain Steve’s Bait & Tackle, reported that the first big red drum of the fall was caught last Thursday by an angler targeting sharks in the surf of Assateague Island. Pete Vasilou enjoyed a nice catch of dolphin in the Washington Canyon, where white marlin continue to be encountered, and described the inshore croaker fishing as “pretty good.” Keeper flounder have been landed from the North Main Street Pier. A 12.5-inch black sea bass was caught off Inlet View. The Memorial Park Pier was producing catches of croaker. Anglers are catching an assortment of sharks and rays off the rocks at the base of the Queen Sound Bridge.

Photo Courtesy of Captain Steve’s Bait & Tackle
Matt and Calvin Taggart show off their 18-inch flounder caught from the Assateague Island beach.

Photo Courtesy of SeaHawk Sports Center
Josh Harrison, Carter Christensen, and Ian Walters celebrate their blue marlin catch, prior to releasing it in the Washington Canyon.
Submitted Articles

Summer may be coming to an end, but fresh, Virginia-grown produce is still available.

Apples, Asian pears, beets, berries, squash, peaches, peppers, sweet corn, tomatoes and watermelon are still ripe and ready for the picking—and eating. These yummy foods are perfect for picnics and back-to-school events.

“Summer is winding down, and soon we’ll have plenty of local fall produce, like sweet potatoes, winter squash, pumpkins and cole crops,” said Tony Banks, commodity marketing specialist for Virginia Farm Bureau Federation. “But there’s still plenty of fresh produce to put on your dinner tables or use for picnics and grilling.”

Many fresh foods are available well into the end of September and even October, and the Virginia Fruit and Vegetable Availability Calendar shows when your favorite local crops are available in Virginia.

Jim Saunders of Saunders Brothers Farm and Farm Market in Nelson County reported having a wide variety of fresh, late-season fruit available including apples, Asian pears, nectarines and peaches. Saunders Brothers grows a type of peach and a variety of Asian pears that ripen at the end of September, and their apple varieties can be picked all the way through November.

When describing his Gala apples, Saunders said, “We’ve had an abundance of rain this year, so the size is very good, and they’re very juicy.”

Blake, a variety of peach that Saunders and his family have been growing on the farm for 70 years, is a yellow-flesh, freestone peach. “The beauty of the Blake peach is that it’s red around the seed, which is very unusual,” Saunders noted. “And people who like to freeze peaches like that; it’s really good-tasting.”

He said the farm’s white nectarines also are good this season. “They’re very sweet and come away from the seed. It’s just a peach with no fuzz,” he added.

The farm grows several varieties of Asian pears. The first variety to ripen—Shinseiki—is particularly juicy, Saunders said. “If you take a bite out of it, the juice will run down your chin.”

Overall, he said, “we’ve had a great season here. We have had a lot of rain. We have a really good crop.” To find local foods near you, visit virginiagrown.com.

Public Encouraged to Comment on ‘Dairy Imitation’ Labeling

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration is asking for the public’s input on labeling non-dairy foods as milk.

The FDA hasn’t been enforcing regulations that govern how dairy and non-dairy imitation products, like almond “milk,” are labeled. But they plan to change that.

“This mis-labeling is cutting into dairy farmers’ bottom lines and is confusing for consumers,” said American Farm Bureau Federation economist Michael Nepveux. “American are very familiar with milk as a healthy source of protein and nutrients, and a big reason for this awareness comes from education and marketing efforts by the American dairy industry. “These other products are taking advantage of that consumer trust to market their non-dairy products as milk and trade on the dairy industry’s good name.”

Because consumers often make food choices based on labeling, the FDA has decided to study labeling the wide variety of plant-based foods that are being positioned in the marketplace as substitutes for standardized dairy products.

Consumers can comment through Oct. 11 at regulations.gov/document?D=FDA-2018-N-2981-0317 and click on the “comment now” button.

FDA Commissioner Scott Gottlieb said consumers are more interested than ever in learning about the food they eat and using that information to make healthful choices. At the same time, the market is rapidly responding to new consumer expectations and trends.

“FDA’s review of dairy product labeling is long overdue,” said Tony Banks, commodity marketing specialist for Virginia Farm Bureau Federation. “Marketing claims aside, mislabeling can create food allergen and safety issues by confusing consumers over product contents.

“Federal law is clear on dairy terms; the FDA just hasn’t been enforcing it,” Banks explained. “What’s needed now are identity standards for plant-based products.”

Many plant-based food products bear traditional dairy terms such as milk, yogurt and cheese. Those products, however, are not the food that has been standardized under the 1938 Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act with the name “milk,” Gottlieb said.

Some of the products’ nutritional content varies widely compared to traditional milk and can have the potential for public health consequences. For example, cases have been reported of young children drinking rice-based beverages and then contracting a disease called kwashiorkor, a form of severe protein malnutrition. There also has been a case of a toddler who was diagnosed with rickets, caused by vitamin D deficiency, after parents used a soy-based alternative to cow’s milk.

Public health concerns are one reason the FDA is prioritizing efforts to closely look at the identity standards for dairy products. It’s part of an overall process for modernizing identity standards to help give consumers proper dietary information.

USDA To Measure Small Grain Production

During the first two weeks of September, growers of small grains around the country will receive survey forms from the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS). The agency is taking a comprehensive look into the 2018 production and supply of small grains, which include wheat, barley and rye for Virginia.

“We will contact over 1,000 producers in Virginia to accurately measure 2018 acreage, yield, and production for small grains,” said Herman Ellison, Virginia state statistician. “The data collected from this survey will also help set small grain acreage and production estimates at the county level.”

NASS will contact Virginia survey participants to gather information on their 2018 production and the quantities of corn, soybeans, winter wheat and barley stored on-farm.

“The county yield estimates we establish from this survey are used by other USDA agencies, such as Farm Service and Risk Management Agencies,” Ellison said. “FSA's Agricultural Risk Coverage (ARC) and other program calculations all integrate the data from this survey. RMA uses the information for its Area Risk Protection Insurance Plan and establishment of transitional yields. Particularly when severe weather, drought or flooding impact crop production, these data are crucial to the agriculture industry.”

As an alternative to mailing the survey back and to help save both time and money, growers will have the option to respond to the survey securely online. Farmers who have not responded by Aug. 30, may receive a phone call from a NASS representative who will help them fill out the survey form.

NASS safeguards the privacy of all respondents and publishes only aggregate data, ensuring that no individual operation or producer can be identified.

Survey results will be published in several reports, including the annual Small Grains Summary and the quarterly Grain Stocks report, both to be released on September 28. These and all NASS reports are available online at www.nass.usda.gov. For more information, call the NASS Virginia Field Office at 1-800-772-0670.
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**Weekly SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ***

Moderate  **  ** Challenging  ***  HOO BOY!

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CCA Offers Fall Classes in a Wide Array of Arts

Submitted Article

The Chincoteague Cultural Alliance is offering a large variety of classes this fall including painting, fly tying, wine and cheese pairing, and holiday ornament making.

The first is a two-day class on Sept. 15 and 16 taught by Stephanie Hale. A vendor at CCA’s Second Saturday Artful Flea, Hale sells honey and other products derived from her beekeeping, along with beautiful creations combining glass, shells, and poured resin. Her class will walk students through the steps of making their own poured resin framed art.

There are five acrylic painting classes between September and November taught by local artists Jenny Somers and Mary Matthews. No experience is necessary and students will go home with a finished painting. Somers’ classes include using acrylics as watercolors, image transfer, and airbrushing techniques.

Daryl Chrisman and Sarah Mason will lead a beer tasting class on Oct. 12 featuring India Pale Ales and a wine and cheese pairing class on Dec. 16.

On Dec. 1, Dave Schneider will teach how to tie fishing flies. Students will make at least two flies to take home.

There are two opportunities to create special holiday ornaments. Suzi Nonn will teach how to make swirling color ornaments from gourds on Nov. 27 and Somers will show how to make hand-painted glass ornaments on Dec. 16.

Pre-registration is required for all classes, online at www.Chincoteagueca.org or at Sundial Books (cash or check only). Class sizes are limited so be sure to register early.
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**Snowflakes**
by Japheth Light

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

**Junior Whirl**
by Charles Barry Townsend

**Pyramid of Word Power!**
Let's see how fast you can stroll through this one! Starting with the given word SAUNDERED, at the bottom of our pyramid, try dropping one letter at a time as you work your way up, so that the remaining letters, at each level, spell out a new word. The following helpful hints are in ascending order, beginning with SAUNDERED.

1. Walked at a leisurely pace.
2. Where kelp grows.
3. To be well liked.
4. To be trapped.
5. Socially inept people.
7. The last page in a book.
8. Symbol of an element.
9. Most commonly used letter.

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**Kids’ Puzzle Page**

**Seaside**
by Coleman

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**Kids’ Maze**

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Mars Parachute Test
Launches from Wallops

Submitted Article

A parachute test for a future mission to Mars was successfully launched on a NASA Black Brant IX suborbital sounding rocket at 9:30 a.m., Friday, Sept. 7, from the agency’s Wallops Flight Facility.

The rocket carried the Advanced Supersonic Parachute Inflation Research Experiment (ASPIRE) from NASA’s Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif.

The payload descended by parachute and splashed down in the Atlantic Ocean 28 miles from Wallops Island. The parachute was successfully recovered and returned to Wallops for data retrieval and inspection.

The payload is a bullet-nosed, cylindrical structure holding a supersonic parachute, the parachute’s deployment mechanism, and the test’s high-definition instrumentation — including cameras — to record data.

ASPIRE is managed by the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, for NASA’s Science Mission Directorate, with support from NASA’s Langley Research Center in Hampton, Va., and NASA’s Ames Research Center in Mountain View, Calif. NASA’s Sounding Rocket Program is based at the agency’s Wallops Flight Facility. NASA’s Heliophysics Division manages the sounding-rocket program for the agency.

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A rocket launches last Friday from Wallops Flight Facility.
What to do this week on and around Chincoteague Island

**SUNDAY SEPT. 16**
- **8 a.m. -** Episcopal Church Service - Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Chapel of Fox Holston Funeral Home, 5049 Chicken City Rd. - 894-7078 - www.emmanuelchurchjb.com
- **12-4 p.m. -** Shop the Dock - Robert Reed Downtown Waterfront Park - www.chincoteagueca.org
- **1-2 p.m. -** Art Class: Resin Poured Framed Art - Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St. - $125/person - www.chincoteagueca.org
- **4:30-6 p.m. -** Intake for Kitchen Gallery; Winged Thoughts - Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St. - register online at: www.chincoteagueca.org

**MONDAY SEPT. 17**
- **11 a.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.ciarts.org

**TUESDAY SEPT. 18**
- **7 p.m. -** Island Reader’s Group - Chincoteague Island Library, 4077 Main St. - registration appreciated

**WEDNESDAY SEPT. 19**
- **9 a.m.-1 p.m. -** Farmers and Artisans Market - Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St. - free admission and parking - www.chincoteagueca.org
- **1:30-6:30 p.m. -** Community Blood Drive - Chincoteague High School, 4586 Main St. - registration appreciated

**FRIDAY SEPT. 14**
- **6-8 p.m. -** Fall Exhibit: A Tribute to Adamo - Lemon Tree Gallery, Cape Charles - complimentary refreshments available
- **6-8 p.m. -** Flatfoot Dancing - Lemon Tree Gallery, Cape Charles
- **7:30 p.m. -** Texas Hold ‘Em Poker - Parksley Fire Hall

**THURSDAY SEPT. 20**
- **3-7 p.m. -** Craddockville UMC Blood Drive - All blood types welcome - walk-in or schedule an appointment at www.redcrossblood.org, sponsor code Craddockville.
- **6:30-8 p.m. -** Creative Minds mgmt. - Historic Palace Theatre, 305 Mason Ave., Cape Charles - come by and introduce yourself

**SUNDAY SEPT. 16**
- **11 a.m. -** Conversation Cafe: Out of Africa - Lemon Tree Gallery, Cape Charles - coffee & pastries included
- **11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. -** Spirit Movement Ecstatic Dance - Onancock Town Hall (upstairs) - 710-6532
- **2 p.m. -** Bingo - VFW Post 2296, Tasley - doors open at 1 p.m.

**MONDAY SEPT. 17**
- **6-8 p.m. -** Informational Session of RN Program - Workforce Development Services, ESCC, Melfa - preregistration is required by emailing tgl210@email.vccs.edu
- **7 p.m. -** Bingo - Onancock Elks Lodge, Accomac - doors open at 5:30 p.m., bingo starts at 7 p.m. - food served

**ONLINE**
- **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 - free admission - 824-2298 - www.nasa.gov/centers/wallops/visitorcenter

**ONGOING**
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**Craddockville - Secluded 4BR/3BA home on 1.75 acres w/ patio & updated kitchen.**
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**Chincoteague - Waterfront 2BR/2BA home with long pier and screen porch.**
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**Horntown - 1BR/1BA bungalow on double lot. Sunroom, garage, water access.**
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**Chincoteague - Pond front 2BR/2.5BA townhouse w/ patio, new roof & furnished.**
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**Chincoteague - Spacious 3BR/2BA home with screen porch, large rooms. Furnished**
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**Chincoteague - Affordable 1BR/1.5BA townhome with back deck & real wood floors**
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**Parksley - Victorian-style 3BR/1.5BA home w/ upgraded kitchen on large in town lot.**
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**Chincoteague - 3BR/1BA home w/ water views. Enclosed porch. Fully furnished.**
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**Chincoteague - 3BR/2BA home on 1 acre lot. New roof & septic. Move in ready!**
MLS# 48470     $210,000

**Chincoteague - Waterfront 2BR/1.5BA townhome with private decks. Fully furnished**
MLS# 45800     $247,500

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**Lots for Sale**

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Veterans’ Corner
Veterans’ News and Spotlight

Story by Alexander Hightower

Veteran Legislation

Last month, President Donald Trump signed into law the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019, named in honor of the late Senate Armed Services Committee Chairman John McCain. There are a lot facets to this piece of legislation, but there are two pieces that veterans need be aware. Commencing in January 2020, there are two pieces that veterans need to be aware. Their caregivers will be eligible to use base commissary stores and Morale, Welfare and Recreation facilities. This is a giant step for veterans: purchasing things online from the base exchange. This new legislation allows veterans with a service-connected disability to shop on base.

The second piece of legislation is the Disabled Veterans Access to Space-A Travel Act. This provides service-connected veterans with a permanent disability rating of 100 percent the ability to fly at no cost within the continental United States operated by Air Mobility Command. Space-A flying allows all service members and retired military to hop on any scheduled or unscheduled military flights at no cost. It’s important to note that a person flying Space-A may be bumped by a mission critical assignment or by military traveling on orders.

Last month the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) announced that thousands of low-income veteran families will continue to receive benefits under the Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) program. Veterans who are permanently housed or transitioning to permanent housing, will continue to have access to crucial services with the funding of approximately $326 million in grants.

SSVF funding that supports outreach, case management, and other flexible assistance rapidly to re-house homeless veterans, or those at risk, will be awarded to 252 nonprofit organizations in all 50 states and the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. A list of applicants that will be awarded grants is located at www.va.gov/homeless/ssvf.asp.

Supporting Transformational Opportunities for People (STOP Inc.) is the shore’s local SSVF program. STOP Inc. is located at 5700 Thurston Ave., Suite #101, Virginia Beach, VA 23454. Contact them by email at info@stopinc.org or by phone at 757-858-1360.

Veteran Spotlight:
Joshua Ervin

Eastern Shore, meet veteran Joshua Ervin, of Parkley. Ervin is a U.S. Marine Corps veteran who served as a Marine sniper. His duty stations include South Carolina, Michigan, and Norfolk, Va. He enjoys hunting, fishing, camping, and spending time with his family. His passion is assisting young people in their everyday lives and helping them to live extraordinary lives. His goal in the future is to learn about automotive repair with the hopes of opening his own shop one day. If you see veteran Joshua Ervin in passing, say hello and thank him for his service.

Local Veteran News

Veterans Workshop: Workshops are held every third Tuesday of the month, from 10 a.m. to noon, at the Virginia Employment Commission in Onley. All service members, veterans, dependents, and survivors are welcome to attend. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 18.
The Kiwanis Club of Accomack, with proceeds from last year's annual craft show, recently awarded two $1,000 scholarships to a graduating high school senior and a returning college student. Karrie Phillips, a 2018 graduate of Nandua High School, will attend Campbell University. Decola Custis will attend Salisbury University. Selections were made based on demonstrated leadership, involvement, and commitment to community service and children.

Pictured to the right, from left, are Decola Custis, President Connie Campbell, and Karrie Phillips.

This year's annual craft show will be held on Saturday, Nov. 17, at Nandua High School in Onley. Proceeds from the annual show are used to support club projects and local nonprofit organizations that focus their programs on children and families.

**Two Kiwanis Scholarships**

- Willy Vitalus, 29, of Parksley, and Bendina Charles, 25, of Tasley
- Sherwood Kenneth Toppin, 54, of Painter, and Renee Knox, 48, of Horntown
- Brandon Jamar Gray, 29, of Painter, and Lana Victoria Anzualda, 26, of Belle Haven

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- Macedonina AME Church, led by the Rev. Andre Jefferson Jr., was the site of the 8th Annual Sharone White Bailey Educational Scholarship presentations. Recipient Mariah Tankard, a 2018 Arcadia High School graduate, is attending Chowan University. In Wells’ absence, presentations were made to Tankard by Cedrick Cooper and Roland Bailey Jr. Recipient Sheridan Wells, a 2018 Nandua High School graduate, is attending Virginia State University. In Wells’ absence, presentations were made to her parents, Norman and Carla Wells, by Victoria Hall, pictured below right. Each awardee received a $2,000 scholarship ($1,000 per semester).

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Accomac

The Annual Swine & Wine event will be held Saturday, Oct. 13, from 6 to 10 p.m., at the Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center. The event benefits the Eastern Shore Unit of the Boys & Girls Club.

Swine & Wine will feature roast pig and chicken plus wine and other beverages. The Groove Junction band (formerly Mr. B and the Boys) will provide the music. A silent auction will feature Eastern Shore art, golfing trips, fishing gear, and many other items.

Sponsorships are available for Swine & Wine that will help the club meet its mission. A $2,000 Whole Hog sponsorship includes 10 tickets to the event. A $1,000 Suckling Pig Sponsor receives four tickets. A $500 Spiral Ham Sponsor receives four tickets, and a $250 Rack of Ribs Sponsor gets two tickets. There is also the $150 Slab of Bacon donation.

Tickets to the event are $50 and $40 for young adults 30 years and younger. For information on sponsorships or to purchase tickets, call Shannon Gordon at 787-7577 or go to www.swineandwineforthekids.com

Craddockville

A Red Cross Blood Drive will be held Thursday, Sept. 20, from 3 to 7 p.m., at Craddockville UMC.

Exmore

The 1st Annual Artisans Festival will be held Saturday, Sept. 22, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the town park. Artisans, craft persons, and producers from across the Shore will be out with their wares. It will be a full day of festivities with live music, art exhibits, food vendors, and more.

Franktown

The last trout dinner of the season will be held Saturday, Sept. 15, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., at New Allen AME Church. Dinners are $9 each and include trout, potato salad, green beans, corn on the cob, fried apples, and corn bread. To order, call 350-5848.

Onancock

Onancock International Films will present “The Insult,” Thursday, Sept. 27, at 8 p.m., at the Roseland Theatre. The film was postponed from Sept. 13 due to the hurricane.

The Town of Onancock will participate in Parksley’s Golden Spike Railroad Festival on Saturday, Oct. 6, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. They are looking for volunteers to assist throughout the day in one- or two-hour shifts. If interested, call town hall at 787-3363.

Kiptopeke

National Public Lands Day will be celebrated with a beach cleanup Saturday, Sept. 22, from 9 a.m. to noon, at Kiptopeke State Park. Parking fees will be waived for the day.

That evening, from 7 to 9 p.m., there will be a sunset hike and Owl Prowl at picnic shelter 1.

Beach Cleanups

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.

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McCready Health

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**FRIDAY SEPT. 14**
★ Worcester County Fair (Sept. 14-16) - Snow Hill, Md. - worcestercountyfair.com
★ noon & 5:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - UMC, Onancock
★ 1-6 p.m. - Coast Guard Open House - U.S. Coast Guard Station, Cape Charles
★ 6 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery mtg. - Onancock Baptist Church
★ 7 p.m. - Friday Night Building Fund Service - First Baptist Church, Mapsville
★ 7 p.m. - Life Teach Series - Rachel/Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2486
★ 7:30 p.m. - Texas Hold’em Tournament - Parksley VFC
★ 7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven

**SATURDAY SEPT. 15**
★ 9 a.m.-1 p.m. - Farmers and Artisans Market - Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St.
★ 10 a.m.-noon - Drop-In Art Show - Ward Museum, Salisbury - 410-742-4988 x110
★ 10 a.m.-4 p.m. - Demo Derby & ATV Races - Pocomoke, Md. - thegreatpocomokefair.org
★ 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. - AACA Auto Show - Exmore Town Park - 442-4843
★ 7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Eastville Vol. Fire Co.

**MONDAY SEPT. 17**
★ 10 a.m.-2 p.m. - E.S. Quilt Guild mtg. - Drummondtown UMC, Accomac - community service projects - 201-317-0586
★ 1-4 p.m. - CIAO Presents Gameplay Monday: Card, Word, and Board Games - Theatre Annex, 4076 Main St., Chincoteague
★ 5-6 p.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock
★ 6 p.m. - Bingo - Elks Lodge, Tasley
★ 6:15 p.m. - Central Shore Lions Club mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley
★ 6:30 p.m. - Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg. - Grace UMC, Parksley
★ 6:30-8:30 p.m. - Free English for Speakers of Other Languages Class - Metompkin Elementary School, Parksley - 789-1761
★ 7 p.m. - AA mtg. - Rock Church, Onley
★ 7:30 p.m. - Accomack Cty. Taxpayers’ Assn. mtg. - Accomack County Administration Bldg.

**WEDNESDAY SEPT. 19**
★ 7:45 a.m. - Kiwanis Club of Accomack mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley
★ 9 a.m.-1 p.m. - Farmers and Artisans Market - Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St.
★ 10 a.m. - TOPS mtg. - Market St. UMC, Onancock - 787-4718
★ 10-11 a.m. - Alzheimer’s Caregiving Group - Hermitage, 23610 North St., Onancock - 1-800-272-3900
★ 10 a.m.-noon - Accomack AARP mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley
★ 10 a.m.-2 p.m. - Veterans’ Employment Representative Avail. - ESCC, Melfa - no appt. needed
★ 10:30-11:30 a.m. - Overeaters Anonymous mtg. - Rock Church, Onley - 757-655-4834
★ 11 a.m.-1 p.m. - Soup Kitchen - Corner Stone Seventh Day Adventist Church, Exmore
★ 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - Debendeavon Toastmasters’ mtg. - NASA/Wallops Base - Call Owen Hooks at 824-1941 for base access.
★ 5-7 p.m. - Soup Kitchen & Clothes Closet - Grace and Truth Ministries, 19 Boundary Ave., Onancock - Donations: 789-5369
★ 5:30-6:30 p.m. - Free Meals for the Hungry - Epworth UMC, 4158 Seaside Rd., Exmore - 442-6391
★ 6-7 p.m. - Prayer Line Open (St. Matthew’s Church, Onley) - Call 665-7403, 387-7021 or 894-1521 w/prayer requests
★ 6:30 p.m. - E.S. Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #62 mtg. - Market St. Grill, Onancock - 709-5212
★ 6:30-8:30 p.m. - Free English for Speakers of Other Languages Class - Metompkin Elementary School, Parksley - 789-1761
★ 7 p.m. - AA & Al-Anon mtgs. - Franktown UMC
★ 7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Painter VFC

**POST TIMES Sept. 14–20**

**SUNDAY SEPT. 16**
★ St. Charles Catholic Church Parish Picnic - Kiptopeke State Park
★ 1 p.m. - Homecoming Sunday - St. Mark Baptist Church, Melfa - guest: Burton’s Chapel IMC
★ 3 p.m. - Women’s Day - Saint John’s Independent Church, 27252 Saxis Rd., Temperanceville
★ 6:30 p.m. - E.S. Awakening - Old-Fashioned Revival (Sept. 16-19) - Exmore Town Park - rain location: Exmore Baptist Church
★ 7 p.m. - Church Revival (Sept. 16-19) - New Allen Memorial AME Church, Franktown - The Rev. Christian Savage, of Chesapeake, will be the revivalist.
★ 7 p.m. - AA mtg. - Christ Episcopal Church, 16304 Courthouse Rd., Eastville

**TUESDAY SEPT. 18**
★ 9 a.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - Refuge Inn, Chincoteague
★ 10 a.m. - Zumba Class - Franktown UMC
★ 10 a.m. - Bingo - Accomack Senior Village, Onancock - 787-3900
★ 10 a.m.-noon - Veterans’ Workshop - Virginia Employment Commission, Onley - 787-5862
★ 10:30 a.m. - Duplicate Bridge - Island House, Wachapreague - 787-2432
★ 11 a.m. - Church Women United mtg. - Hermitage, Onancock
★ 1-2:30 p.m. - Riverside Shore Hospice Grief Support Group mtg. - Cape Charles Baptist Church, Fidelis House, 509 Randolph Ave. - 789-5000
★ 5:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - St. James Episcopal Church, Accomac
★ 6 p.m. - Rachel Leah Ministries - 787-2486 (call for location)
★ 6 p.m. - Bingo - Pocomoke Elks, next to YMCA
★ 6-8:30 p.m. - GED Class - ESCC, Class A-51, Melfa
★ 6:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Trinity UMC, 109 Plum St., Cape Charles
★ 7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Cheriton VFC - smoke free
★ 7:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Atlantic UMC

**THURSDAY SEPT. 20**
★ Sun Fest (Sept. 20-23) - Ocean City, Md. - oceanean.com
★ 10:30 a.m. - Story Time - Cape Charles Memorial Library
★ 3-7 p.m. - Red Cross Blood Drive - Craddockville UMC
★ 5:30 p.m. - Shore Losers mtg. - Drummondstown Baptist Church, Accomac - $1/wk.
★ 5:30 p.m. - TOPS VA-550 mtg. - Zion Baptist Church, Parksley - 787-7099
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★ 6:30 p.m. - Al-Anon. mtg. - Trinity UMC, Cape Charles
★ 6:30 p.m. - Kiwanis Club mtg. - St. Andrew’s Catholic, Chincoteague
★ 7 p.m. - NA mtg. - Painter Garrison UMC
★ 7 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery Group mtg. - Chincoteague Church of God
★ 7:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock
★ 8 p.m. - AA mtg. - Christ UMC, 6253 Church St., Chincoteague
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Applications may be obtained at the Eastern Shore of Virginia 9-1-1 Communications Center, 23201 Front St., P.O. Box 837, Acomac, Va. 23301 or by visiting www.esva911.org. Application period is extended with applications now due by 3 p.m., September 18th, 2018. The ESVA 9-1-1 Commission is an equal opportunity employer.

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Education/Experience:
High School Diploma or equivalent preferred. Knowledge of applicable OSHA standards.

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LEGAL ADS & AUCTIONS

PUBLICATION OF TRUSTEE’S SALE OF
7223 Coardtown Rd., New Church, VA 23415

In execution of a Deed of Trust dated January 30, 2007, and recorded February 8, 2007, as Instrument #200700695 in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Accomack, Virginia, the undersigned appointed Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, at Accomack County Circuit Court – 23316 Courthouse Ave., Accomack, VA 23301, on September 26, 2018, at 3:00 p.m., the property described in said deed of trust and located at the above address, Parcel Nos. 02700A00016200, 02700A000162A0, and 02700A000163A0.

TERMS OF SALE: A bidder’s deposit of $50,000 or 10% of the sales price, whichever is less, will be required in cash, certified or cashier’s check at the sale, with 10% of the sales price due within 3 business days of the sale. Settlement within 30 days of sale. The sales contract to be signed by the successful bidder, in addition to the bid price, will include a 10% buyer’s premium to be paid to Motleys Asset Disposition Group. The property is being sold AS IS. Additional terms will be announced at the sale. This is a communication from a debt collector and an attempt to collect on a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Substitute Trustee: Fortis Trustee Foreclosure Service, LLC (W. Scott Dillard II, Attorney for Fortis). For more information contact: (804) 822-3147, 3600 Deepwater Terminal Road, Richmond, Virginia 23234, www.fortistrustees.com.

TRUSTEE SALE
3198 Davis Road, New Church, VA 23415

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of $76,000.00, dated July 9, 2008 recorded in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court of the Accomack County, Virginia, in Document No. 200803590, default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder of said Note. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance to the Circuit Court of Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, on October 8, 2018 at 11:30 AM the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Commencing at a certain iron stob situated on the southern side of the aforesaid County Highway at a point 70 feet West of the iron stob which separates the lot heretofore sold to W. and T. Armstrong from other lands of the said J. L Brittingham, thence running in a southerly direction in a straight line along the line between the lot herein conveyed and other lands of the said J. L Brittingham a distance of 150 feet to the land of the said J. L Brittingham, thence turning and running in a westerly direction in a straight line along the line between the lot herein conveyed and other lands of the said J. L Brittingham a distance of 70 feet to other lands of the said J. L Brittingham, thence turning and running in a straight line in a northerly direction along the line between the lot herein conveyed and other lands of the said J. L Brittingham a distance of 150 feet to a certain iron stob located on the southern side of the aforesaid County Highway between the lot herein conveyed and other lands of the said J. L Brittingham, thence turning and running in an easterly direction along the southern side of the aforesaid County Highway a distance of 70 feet to the point of beginning, being bounded on the North, the aforesaid County Highway, on the East, South and West, by other lands of the said J. L Brittingham, 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 to 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 the sale. In any such event, the sale shall be null and void, and the Purchaser’s sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of his deposit without interest. Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale. Pursuant to the Federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, we advise you that this firm is a debt collector attempting to collect the indebtedness referred to herein and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

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

This is a communication from a debt collector.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C. (64708)
5940 Corporate Woods Drive, Suite 120
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462
757-457-1460 - Call between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. or visit our website at www.siwpc.net
TRUSTEE’S SALE
27093 Redwood Road
Melfa, VA 23410

In execution of the Deed of Trust dated November 9, 2007, and recorded as Instrument Number 200706253, of the Accomack County land records the undersigned Substitute Trustees, will offer for sale at public auction on October 2, 2018 at 2:30 PM, at the front of the Courthouse of the Circuit Court for Accomack County, Accomac, Virginia, the following property:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, being Lot No. 11 in Section 11, containing .46 acres, more or less, being designated on a Plat of survey entitled “PLAN OF MIDDLE ROAD, Section 11 Located in Lee District Accomack County Virginia,” dated November 19, 1973, as prepared by Shore Engineering Company and of record in the Clerk’s Office of Accomack County, Virginia, in Plat Book 18, at Page 58, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows: On the Northwest by Virginia Route 609; on the Northeast by Lot 12; on the Southwest by the land formerly owned by Shore Builders Land Corporation and William S. Prettyman; and on the Southeast by Lot No. 10.

Tax No.: 093A000400001100

The property and improvements will be sold in “as is” physical condition without warranty of any kind.

TERMS OF SALE: A non-refundable bidder’s deposit in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the successful bid payable by cashier’s/certified check required at time of sale except for the party secured by the Deed of Trust. Risk of loss on purchaser from date and time of auction. Balance of the purchase price must be paid by cashier’s check within 14 days from sale date. Except for Virginia Grantor tax, all settlement costs and expenses are purchaser’s responsibility. Real estate taxes will be pro-rated to the date of sale. Purchaser is responsible for obtaining possession of the property. If purchaser defaults, deposit will be forfeited and property resold at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser who shall be liable for any deficiency in the purchase price and all costs, expenses and attorney’s fees of both sales. If Trustees do not convey title for any reason, purchaser’s sole remedy is return of deposit without interest. This communication is from a debt collector.

Old Dominion Trustees, Inc., Substitute Trustees

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
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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. 075B0A000002700.

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
7100 U.S. Route 17
Yorktown, VA 23692
(757)898-7000

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
FOR
PROFESSIONAL ARCHITECTURAL/ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR STRUCTURAL INVESTIGATION OF NORTHAMPTON HIGH SCHOOL, EASTVILLE, VIRGINIA

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Supervisors of Northampton County, Virginia, in cooperation with the Northampton County School Board, is requesting proposals from qualified firms to provide architectural and engineering services for discrete projects such as structural investigations, studies to determine extent of repairs necessary, development of building, site, and equipment system plan design for renovations and/or additions to existing structure, demolition of existing structures, hazardous material abatement design, environmental testing, roofing services, constructability review, and professional estimating for new construction.

The initial work task will be to perform an assessment of the structural integrity of Northampton High School, 16941 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia.

Depending upon the results of the initial work task, future phases could include:

- Renovation of existing facility in its existing capacity as a shared High/Middle School
- Renovation of existing facility as a High School and renovation of closed Middle School 7207 Young Street Machipongo, VA 23405
- Renovation of existing High/Middle School and addition of new Middle or High School facility at existing location
- Build new High/Middle School at current or new location

Sealed proposals to perform the subject project in accordance with the specifications as contained in the Request for Proposals, and made a part of this invitation, will be released in the Office of the County Administrator:

Charles Kolakowski, County Administrator
Northampton County Board of Supervisors
P.O. Box 66
16404 Courthouse Road
Eastville, VA 23347
(757) 678-0440 Ext. 515

Proposals are due by 2:00 p.m. Monday, October 29, 2018. Place the original proposal along with ten (10) copies in a sealed envelope or container clearly labeled “Professional Architectural/Engineering Services for Structural Investigation of Northampton High School, Eastville, Virginia.” The proposal shall be signed by an authorized proposer or representative.

Any proposal received after this date and time, whether hand-delivered, submitted via U.S. Postal Service, or submitted via any other delivery service, will not be accepted or considered.

Any questions concerning this RFP should be directed to Charles Kolakowski, County Administrator, at (757) 678-0440 extension 515. Copies of the RFP can be obtained at the address above during normal business hours or by contacting (757) 678-0440 ext. 516 (Deputy County Administrator).

There is a mandatory pre-proposal conference and site visit scheduled for Wednesday, September 26, 2018, at 2:00 p.m. at Northampton High School, 16041 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA 23347. A contractor’s/firm’s failure to attend the pre-proposal conference and site visit scheduled for Wednesday, September 26, 2018, at 2:00 p.m. at Northampton High School, 16041 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, will result in its bid being rejected as non-responsive.

The County reserves the right to amend or cancel this RFP at any time if it is in the best interests of the County. The County reserves the right to reject any or any part of all proposals; to waive informalities and technicalities; and to accept that proposal which the County deems to be in the best interest of the County, whether or not it is the lowest dollar cost proposal.
Minority & Female-owned Business
Indoor Plumbing Rehabilitation Program
Eastern Shore of Virginia Rural Homeowner Rehabilitation Program

The Accomack-Northampton Regional Housing Authority and the Eastern Shore of Virginia Housing Alliance are preparing to implement two housing improvement programs within Accomack and Northampton counties, the Indoor Plumbing Rehabilitation Program and the Eastern Shore of Virginia Rural Homeownership Rehabilitation Program, both of which will use federal HOME Funds. These programs will result in procurement opportunities from contractors licensed in building remodeling, demolition, and well and septic installation, as well as businesses that provide building materials such as paint, floor coverings, roofing, siding, windows, doors, and cabinets.

In carrying out these programs, the above agencies are soliciting that participation of minority and female-owned businesses, contractors and suppliers. Businesses may be included on appropriate bid and procurement lists by submitting a written request within ten days of this notice. All procurements will be made on a competitive basis. Requests should include the name, product or service provided, and how the firm qualifies as a minority or female-owned business, and forwarded to Bobbie Jo Wert or John Aigner at the Accomack-Northampton Regional Housing Authority, or at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Housing Alliance, P.O. 387, 23372 Front Street, Acomac VA 23301, by phone at 757-787-2800 Ext: 118, by fax at 757-787-2721, or by Virginia Relay @ 711.
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Letters to the Editor

We Need to Know More About Aquifers

Dear Editor:

My husband and I, as residents on the Eastern Shore, have an interest in drinking water. Like many others, we really do not completely understand all of the discussion, so I want to let you know what concerns us.

What is the breadth and depth and capacity of our aquifers? With the constant drain on them from housing, chicken houses, and sprays on the surface, how long can we count on having clean water without salt water intrusion? With the huge storms we have now and the flooding, how much pollution is absorbed from the runoff?

There are hundreds of wells drawing from the aquifer, but also, hundreds of septic tanks that, while the solid material is siphoned out, the liquid material seeps through the soil. Is this far enough from the aquifer? The chicken houses have huge storage tanks for fecal matter, what regulations and checks are in place for them?

We want clean drinking water for us and our grandchildren. What measures have been put in place to preserve our clean water? We all love the Shore, but most of us don’t really understand the explanations we have heard or read about the supervisors’ activity to preserve our clean drinking water. Please be specific and clarify these doubts.

Sincerely, and hoping for specific answers,

Anne F. Herdt, Accomac

The Way I See It

By Dan Hillman

There is a reason people in our office work with ear plugs on. They are not necessarily listening to music.

I must admit this Honey Boo Boo stuff distracted me for a moment or two. But I’m back praying for my fellow Eastern Shore folks and myself and wondering what in my house I should move upstairs so it doesn’t get wet if flood waters flow inside.

As I was gathering news this week, a friend said he finally figured out why people, who are stocking their cupboards for a storm, always go for milk, eggs, and bread first.

“They are having French toast parties!” he said.

This is likely occurring because the world needs to practice for my upcoming birthday on Oct. 21. Get your cards early. The sender of the best one will get $25. I celebrate all month long.

Finally, a Yippee! in this story.

[Editor’s note: Yes, the prize is real and the editor guarantees the $25. It’s a big birthday for Linda. Send cards to P.O. Box 517, Onley, VA 23418]