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MAN FATALLY SHOT BEFORE WOMAN COMMITS SUICIDE

By Linda Cicaira

A suspected murder/suicide that occurred Saturday in Onley is being investigated by Accomack County Sheriff's Office and Onley Police Department.

Sheriff Todd Godwin said officers from the two agencies responded at about 8:35 p.m. to a Maple Street home where it was reported that one person was dead and another had life-threatening injuries.

They discovered the body of 52-year-old Xiaoliang (Tom) Wang, Godwin said. Hongmei Tan, 45, was found suffering from what was apparently a gunshot wound. She was taken to Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox, where she was pronounced dead, he added.

The couple managed two local nail salons.

Godwin said, "Based on an investigation, ... it appears that this incident was the result of a murder/suicide." However, he added, "The investigation is ongoing and the autopsy results are pending."

Onley and Onancock rescue units responded to the incident.

Donna Price of the Norfolk Medical Examiner's Office said Wang died from a gunshot wound to the chest. Autopsy results showed the manner of death was homicide. She said Tan died from a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head.

Anyone with information about this crime is asked to call the Sheriff's Office at 787-1131 or 824-5666.



Deerly Beloved

Photo Illustration by Linda Cicaira

Once work at the North Pole was completed and Santa was off to Florida Cupid, Blitzen, Dancer and Comet returned home to Painter to begin celebrating the end of deer season and the beginning of 2016. Prancer, the hatless one, got a little carried away.

Official Predicts Light at the End of This Tunnel

By Cheryl Nowak

The Commonwealth Transportation Board approved a \$50 million loan from the Virginia Transportation Infrastructure Bank (VTIB) for the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel's (CBBT's) Parallel Thimble Shoal Tunnel Dec. 9.

"The approval of this loan is an important step in financing the construction of this project," said Jeff Holland, executive director of the CBBT. "The CBBT Commission appreciates the Commonwealth Transportation Board's investment in this transportation network. The funds received via this loan will displace more expensive revenue bond sources, lowering our overall cost of borrowing and saving money for the customers of the CBBT."

The loan approval is only the latest step in a process which has been going on for years to construct the parallel tunnels which will allow a separate two-lane tunnel for northbound and southbound traffic.

In addition to the VTIB loan, 34 percent of the estimated \$724,400,000 cost of the new tunnel will be funded by toll revenue bonds, a federal Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (TIFIA) loan will provide 33 percent, and district contributions will fund the remaining 24 percent.

Last August, four design build teams were selected to submit detailed plans by March 1, 2016. If no plan is

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Northampton Plans EMS Facility

By Ron West

Northampton supervisors met briefly Monday for their last session of the current board.

They reviewed proposed modifications and additions to the existing Emergency Medical Services (EMS) building in Machipongo, which currently houses bunk and kitchen facilities but does not include garage space for any of the county's four vehicles.

EMS Director Hollye Carpenter reviewed the additions and fielded questions from several supervisors.

Asked by Supervisor Granville Hogg if the 2016 ambulance budgeted in the FY 2017 spending package would be a replacement for the current 2011 ambulance or if both would be operated by the county, Carpenter stated that both units would be operated.

Hogg asked Carpenter if she expects

the two first-response SUVs to continue to be run as often as they currently are. She responded that they will be needed to dispatch Advanced Life Support (ALS) to assist the basic emergency medical technicians (EMTs) on ambulances should an ALS provider not be present onboard the ambulance when it goes out on a call.

When quizzed about the increase in the size of the building from 30 feet deep, as first discussed a year ago, to the currently proposed 40-foot depth, Carpenter noted that at 30 feet, it would have been difficult to remove a stretcher from the rear of an ambulance when inside the building.

Prior to concluding the discussion, it was recommended that the county seek estimates for the building once Carpenter and staff members agree on a final design for it.



Photos Courtesy of CBBT

This truck fire closed the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel for almost an hour Monday.

Bad Week for Bridge-Tunnel

By Linda Cicoira and Cheryl Nowak

A White Marsh, Va., man was driving a tractor-trailer truck across the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel (CBBT) Monday when he noticed smoke coming from the vehicle, according to CBBT Police Chief Edward Spencer.

Chanthaia Douangdara was headed north in the Chesapeake Tunnel at about 9 a.m. when he saw there was a problem, according to Spencer, who said when the man was able, he pulled over on the fourth island. Spencer said Douangdara then saw flames and the truck shortly was fully involved with a fire that was too extensive for the facility to handle. Strong winds caused it to get worse.

Firefighters from Virginia Beach responded and soon had the fire under control. Spencer noted the trailer was empty. No charges were filed. The cause of the fire is not known. Spencer said it started under the hood.

Traffic was closed for close to an hour as a result of the blaze.

Five days earlier, about \$100,000 worth

of damage resulted when 45 light fixtures in the CBBT Thimble Shoal Tunnel were destroyed Dec. 23 by a tractor-trailer from Indiana that ran into them.

According to CBBT Executive Director Jeffrey B. Holland, the incident, which occurred at 4:47 p.m., closed the tunnel to northbound traffic for 40 minutes as debris was removed. Traffic then was alternated through the southbound lane for the next hour and 50 minutes while emergency repairs were being made in the northbound lane by district maintenance personnel, Holland said.

Normal traffic patterns resumed at 7:15 p.m.



Pictured is some of the damage done in CBBT tunnel by truck

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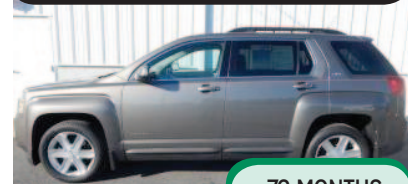


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READERS CHOOSE THEIR PERSONAL SCREEN STARS

By Linda Cicaira

Movies and television shows are a big source of entertainment for Accomack and Northampton residents, who told about their favorites for 2015 in a survey conducted recently by the Eastern Shore Post.

"The Big Bang Theory" was the most mentioned TV program.

"I've enjoyed the new show 'Limitless,' where this guy takes a pill that makes him brilliant for a while," said Jenny O'Neill of East Point. "It's a great fantasy. I'm also a 'Downton Abbey' fan and looking forward to it airing in January." O'Neill said another of her picks is "Suits," which involves a man who poses as a lawyer. "He just got arrested after several years of getting away with it, so I'm anxious to see what happens next," she wrote. "There are lots more and it's a little embarrassing how much I have come to enjoy TV. As long as I don't have the commercials, I'm perfectly happy watching."

"We don't go to many movies, but I am still singing 'Into the Woods' tunes," O'Neill continued, referring to a musi-

cal starring Meryl Streep that opened in 2014.

She also recently saw the film, "Brooklyn," the story of Eilis Lacey played by Saoirse Ronan, a young Irish immigrant who makes her way through the 1950s in the borough after being lured by the promise of America.

"We enjoy the crime shows on TV," said Faith Sturgis of Painter. "Favorites are 'NCIS' and 'Major Crimes.' Guess I just like to try and solve cases. Maybe I could have been a detective instead of a teacher," she noted.

Amy Kay Hines of Accomac also chose "NCIS!" I love every one of the main characters in this show and I've been watching it since it first aired 12 years ago. The story line is always good along with the acting. It has it all, intrigue, suspense and humor."

"The other TV show I enjoy watching is ... 'Sleepy Hollow' and it's in its third season. I don't normally like shows that are on the scary side, but this one is good! This show has a definitely different twist to Washington Irving's tale of 'Sleepy Hollow!' It's fun to watch, has

snippets of history thrown in, plus all kinds of twists and turns. You can catch the first 2 seasons on Netflix," she added. "I also love all the Christmas movies on the Hallmark Channel."

Robert Lambertson of Cape Charles only watches one television show regularly. It's "The Young and the Restless," a soap opera. "I've been watching since 1986 when my girlfriend said, 'You want to be with me between 12:30 and 1:30 p.m., you're going to have to come inside and watch.' I DVR it every day and skip the commercials now and there's about 20 minutes of them every show," Lambertson said.

"'Rectify' is full of flawed characters," said Polly Ransone of Onancock. "The main character is very likable but may be bad," she said of the TV show. Ransone also listed "Walking Dead," "Pacific" and "Fortitude." She described "Fortitude" as "a murder story that deals with global warming and a weird virus that comes from a thawing mammoth. Sounds weird but it is one of those shows that sucks you in."

Bryan Daffin of Onley named "Chi-

cago Fire" as his favorite television program. "It's the most realistic show about life in a firehouse I think I have ever seen," Daffin said.

Linda Nicola of Onancock hasn't seen any movies in a theater so far in 2015. "I want to see 'Concussion' and 'Joy.' Maybe I'll squeeze them in before the end of the year."

The first is a Will Smith movie that spotlights the dangers of football. "Joy" is the story of a woman who began a dynasty after designing an innovative mop.

"Such a hard choice to decide which is the best TV," said Nicola. "I enjoy so many. But ... I try never to miss: 'Big Bang Theory' for comedy, definitely. ... 'The Walking Dead' about human nature. ... The characters are well-developed. The plots are surprising, tense, sometimes funny and very well-written (and) 'Doctor Who' ... sweet, sad, funny, engaging. I like to dissect some shows, analyzing them to the nth degree, look for clues (Easter Eggs) and talk about them with my friends. 'Doctor Who' certainly feeds that need. None of my favorite shows are mindless entertainment that one watches without really taking it in. I like to be engaged."

Traci Johnson of Northampton picked two movies: "The Fault in Our Stars" and "The War Room." She said, "Both are life lessons about faith, love and trust in ourselves." She picked "Big Bang Theory," for her favorite TV show. Two days ago, rumors were reported that the show could end after the 10th season, which will air in 2016/17.

"I really enjoy 'The Antique Road Show,' on Monday nights," said Diane Ramirez Webb of Accomac. "Scott (her husband) and I enjoy treasure hunt-

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ing and this show inspires us. As for a 2015 movie, I'm undecided at the moment because I still have a few more to see this week."

Taylor Justis of Painter said, "Pixels,' by far, was the best movie out in 2015 simply because Adam Sandler makes all good movies." Justis said it is "a great family film. Not every day you see a movie when Atari games come to life."

Sally Tuttle of Wachapreague said her favorite TV show in 2015 was "Mr. Robot," which follows a young computer programmer who suffers from social anxiety disorder and makes connections through hacking. "It has a very twisted story line and can be hard to follow, but it's challenging to try and figure out what is going on," Tuttle said.

"I love 'The Blacklist' because it is very well written and acted," said Carol McGarrity of Onancock. "I love James Spader," she added. McGarrity also chose "Major Crimes," a series about the Los Angeles Police Department "just because it's entertaining."

She picked "The Big Bang Theory" for "fun, funny, intelligent humor. Well-written, acted and directed."

"Any James Bond film" is her movie choice. "It's a tradition for me," McGarrity said.

Donna Custis of Pungoteague said her favorite television shows are "The Big Bang Theory," "Castle" and "The Artful Detective." "I love to laugh and nothing is funnier than Sheldon and the rest on 'Big Bang.' I also love anything involving a whodunit. I don't get to movies often but loved James Bond's latest and the new Star Wars."

Nancy Stephan of Onancock chose "Bridge of Spies" as her favorite movie in 2015. She picked it because it is based on "true events, stars Tom Hanks" and has a good story line. According to a movie database, the film is set during the Cold War and involves "an American lawyer recruited to defend an arrested Soviet spy in court."

Stephan's favorite TV show was "Downton Abbey." She also enjoyed that series in previous years.

Vic Pepler of Greenbackville picked the TV show "Game Of Thrones," which he said is loosely based on "The War of the Roses."

Nancy Lewin of Onancock said "The Good Lie," was her favorite movie. In it, Sudanese refugees are given the

chance to resettle in America. They arrive in Kansas City where their encounter with an employment agency counselor forever changes their lives. "I seek to broaden my perspective on global issues and continue to believe in the resiliency of people," Lewin explained. "The Voice" won her vote for best TV show. "I love that unknown people have the opportunity to share their vocal talent with the world."

Amy Eckard of Temperanceville liked the most recent James Bond film. "Haven't seen a Bond movie in a long time. It was on-the-edge from the get-go!" she said.

She also chose "Downton Abby" and "The Big Bang Theory" for TV favorites.

Lisa C. Johnson of Horntown favors "The War Room," a film about a seemingly perfect family who look for help to fix their problems. "I chose that movie because it seemed to have life application plus comedy and inspiration. It made me think as well as laugh and cry." Johnson said for TV, "I love HGTV 'House Hunters.' I love guessing which home the buyers will choose and it's a way to get exposed to what the market has to offer, with no sales pressure."

Beth Stephens of Eastville picked "Secret in Their Eyes" for best movie because "I think Julia Roberts is a versatile actress." Her favorite show was "The Middle" because it's hilarious.

Bruce MacMaster Jr. of Onley chose the old standby, "To Kill a Mocking Bird" for best film. "I think I have seen this movie umpteen times and can't get enough. So if I see it on the schedule, I will watch it."

His favorite TV show was "The Good Wife" with its "excellent courtroom drama and once in a while a little bit of interesting situations."

"I would have to say the best movie I have seen is the new Peanuts movie," said Joyce Green of Parksley. "I guess I am still sometimes a kid at heart and never tire of seeing Snoopy battle the Red Baron. It was also nice to see a different side to Charlie Brown."

Her favorite TV shows were "Dancing with the Stars" and "The Voice." Green said, "I like that they are not scripted. The performers actually performed. And it is up to America to determine the winners. Each week is grueling to see who is eliminated and who goes on to the finish."

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Police Postings

By Linda Cicaira

Crisfield Police

A Melfa man is being held in the Somerset County (Maryland) Detention Center without bond after being accused of opening fire inside the Elks Pride Lodge in Crisfield and shooting two people last Sunday.

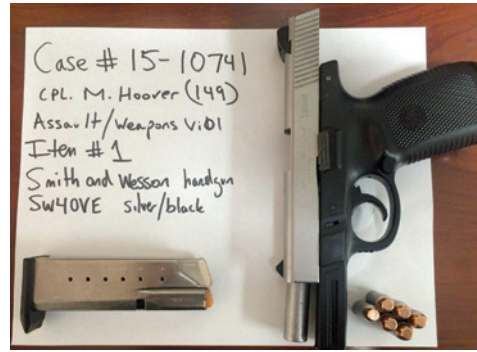
Crisfield Police Chief Michael Tabor said Rashawn Keshawn Harmon, 18, of Airport Drive was charged with two counts of attempted first-degree murder, two counts of attempted second-degree murder, two counts of first-degree assault, six counts of second-degree assault, two counts of reckless endangerment, use of a firearm in a crime of violence by a person under 21, a firearm handgun violation (wear and carry), disorderly conduct and disturbing the peace.

At about 2:10 a.m., officers from



Harmon

Crisfield, Maryland State Police, Somerset County Sheriff Office and Princess Anne Police Department were at the scene of a large crowd vacating a party at the lodge at 120 Fourth St., said Tabor. "As patrons were vacating, several shots from a firearm were heard by the officers coming from in-



Weapons confiscated from Harmon

side. This gunfire proceeded outside when an individual was observed leaving the west side of the building with a handgun in his hand. The suspect was apprehended and a weapon was recovered."

Firefighters Stay Busy Over Holidays

By Linda Cicaira

A boiler filled with hot water at Valley Protein behind Perdue Foods in Accomac exploded early Christmas Eve morning, severely injuring an Onancock area man.

Chief Philip Kelly of Parksley Volunteer Fire Department said six fire and rescue companies responded to the incident at 3:30 a.m. No fire was evident when the first of the units arrived at the scene off Lankford Highway. Units from Tasley, Melfa, Bloxom, Onley, Onancock and Parksley responded.

Sixty-one-year-old Terry Windsor, a worker, was taken by Onancock ambulance to Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital. He was then transported by helicopter to Sentara Norfolk General Hospital where he is being treated for second- and third-degree burns.

Kelly said the incident is being investigated by Valley Protein and Perdue Safety.

The chief said the gun was a .40 caliber Smith & Wesson automatic. "The suspect was positively identified as the shooter in this incident by witnesses at the scene," Tabor said. "At this point, we believe that the motive for the shooting was an argument which led to a fight and then to a shooting."

Two people, who were not identified, sustained "non-life threatening injuries and were taken to Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury, Md., for treatment. One victim was shot in the leg and the other victim was shot in the abdomen, according to the chief, who said the "investigation is ongoing."

Several fires were reported in the last couple of weeks. On Dec. 15, units from Onley, Tasley, Melfa, Wachapreague and Onancock were dispatched to a fire in a two-story wood frame house at 28251 Drummondtown Rd. in Locustville.

"A rural water shuttle was utilized from the Town of Onancock municipal water system," according to www.easternshorefire.com. The fire was controlled in about 40 minutes. A state police arson investigator was requested to go to the scene.

At nearly 6 a.m. Dec. 19, Onancock, units from Onley, Tasley, Melfa and Parksley were dispatched to a fire that was reported at Corner Mart on Market Street in Onancock.

Firefighters arrived to find smoke throughout the building. Employees said there were flames in the rear of the structure. Crews entered and found an electrical fire which had extended to storage cabinets. The fire had self-extinguished when it burned through a water line. Crews ventilated the building and performed overhaul.

At 12:35 p.m. Dec. 17, firefighters from Saxis, Atlantic, Bloxom, New Church, Parksley and Oak Hall were dispatched to a fire at 20139 Saxis Rd. in Saxis. Smoke was visible from the rear of the house. Help was sought from Worcester, Md., Station 100 in Pocomoke. After the fire was extinguished, workers were on scene checking for hot spots and performing salvage and overhaul. ANEC workers were also called out.

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~Bridge-Tunnel~

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found acceptable — though detailed vetting of candidates has lessened the chance of that — four weeks will be allotted to correct the components at issue, Holland said. He noted that the

goal is to meet not only the immediate mandates of such a challenging engineering project, but also the demands which its “life cycle” will present.

Final technical and price proposals are due on April 29 and the award of the project is expected in May 2016.

The winning team will proceed

with acquiring permits and other preparations, which is expected to take until late spring or early summer of 2017.

Actual construction of the parallel Thimble Shoals Tunnel should take from 3½ to 4½ years, according to Holland, who predicted a completion date of 2020 or 2021.

Holland noted that the project is on schedule and financial conditions actu-

ally have improved since its inception.

Tolls were increased Jan. 1, 2014, to help raise the district’s share of the funding for the project and plans are in place to raise tolls 10 percent every five years from now on.

As for construction of a tunnel to run parallel to the second tube, Holland said that the parallel Chesapeake Tunnel project is anticipated in two to three decades.

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Friday

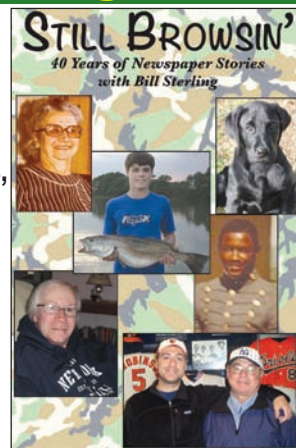
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COMMUNITY NOTES



The Coast Guard rescued two men Sunday from a 19-foot skiff aground and taking on water in Cape Charles. A 31-year-old man and 51-year-old man were aboard.

Coast Guard watchstanders were notified at 5:15 p.m. of the situation.

A 25-foot response boat was launched from Coast Guard Station Cape Charles and arrived on-scene at 5:39 p.m. The crew rescued the two men and transported them back to Station Cape Charles, where EMS personnel were waiting.

The men were then driven back to their vehicle.

There were no injuries or pollution reported and the owner plans to have the skiff towed.

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State Sen. Lynwood W. Lewis Jr. will hold his annual pre-session town hall meetings for Shore residents.

Citizens are invited to give their opinions and concerns and also learn what is coming up in the 2016 General Assembly session.

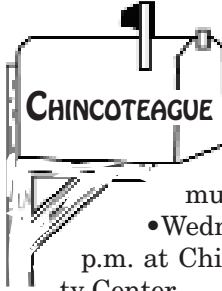
The town hall sessions are scheduled for:

• Tuesday, Jan. 5, at 5 p.m. at St. Charles Fel-

lowship Hall in Cape Charles;

• Tuesday, Jan. 5, at 7 p.m. at Eastern Shore Community College in Melfa;

• Wednesday, Jan. 6, at 6 p.m. at Chincoteague Community Center.



Community News items can be faxed to the Post at 789-7681 or e-mailed to editor@easternshorepost.com

Agricultural Conference Jan. 26 and 27

Wednesday, Jan. 27

Agronomic Crops: 8:30 a.m. - noon

- ESVA Corn, Wheat, & Barley Varieties
- Sorghum Varieties & Production
- Pulse Width Modulation For Spraying Systems
- Time to Get Serious with Palmer Pigweed
- Insect Pests of Soybeans & Sorghum

Direct Marketing: 8:30 a.m. - noon

- Trends in Direct Marketing
- Devastating Diseases of DelMarVa
- Food Safety, It's the Little Things that Count
- Darkness: The Best Weed Control
- Community Supported Agriculture

Soybean Session: 1 - 3:30 p.m.

- Insect Pests of Soybeans & Sorghum
- Herbicide Resistant Weeds in Soybeans

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Pesticide recertification credits will be offered for Commercial Categories 1A, 10 and 60, and Private Category 90.

The 26th Annual Eastern Shore Agricultural Conference & Trade Show will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 26 and 27, at the Eastern Shore Community College Workforce Development Center in Melfa.

Tuesday, Jan. 26

General Session: 8:30 a.m. - noon

- Keynote Speaker - Wayne Pryor, Virginia Farm Bureau president
- FSA - Looking Toward the Future of Agriculture - Dr. Jewel Hairston, state executive director
- State updates from secretary and commissioner of agriculture

Vegetable Session: 1 - 4 p.m.

- Weed Management of Vegetables
- Disease Management of Cucurbits
- FSMA Food Safety Rule Update
- NSCG Sweet Potato Cultivar Trial

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Obituaries

Former Owner of Dixieland Passes Away

Mr. Theodore (Ted) T. Pikulsky Sr. passed away Friday, Nov. 27, 2015, at the Salisbury (Md.) Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Born in Footedale, Pa., he was the son of the late Peter and Helen (Merick) Pikulsky.

Mr. Pikulsky owned and operated Dixieland in New Church with his son, Theodore Jr. and daughter-in-law, Patrice, from 1989 until his retirement due to health concerns in 2010. Mr. Pikulsky was a successful builder and developer of commercial and residential properties in Virginia, Maryland and Delaware. One of his most notable local projects was the construction of Hawaiian Village in Ocean City in the mid-1980s. Prior to beginning his building and development companies, Mr. Pikulsky was employed by Manor Care in Silver Spring, Md. He graduated from the University of Maryland, College Park, with both bachelor's in and master's degrees in history after serving in the U.S. Army. He was an avid boater and classic-car collector, as well as a licensed private pilot.

Mr. Pikulsky is survived by his wife of two years, Diana Robinson of Berlin, Md.; former wife of 35 years, Julia Panella Pikulsky of Ocean City, Md.; brother, Edward Pikulski of Salisbury; children, Theodore T. Pikulsky Jr. (and wife, Patrice) of Selbyville, Del., Brian Pikulsky (and wife, Teresa) of Annapolis, Md., and daughter Paula Curran (and husband, Matthew) of Cabin John, Md.; grandchildren, Theodore T. Pikulsky III of Washington, D.C., John R. Pikulsky, serving with the U.S. Peace Corps in Mali Africa, Kaleigh and Ellie Pikulsky of Annapolis, and Julia, Anna and Sean Curran of Cabin John; and several nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated Saturday, Jan. 2, at Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church in Pocomoke Md., at 11 a.m. A luncheon will follow at the Community Center next to the church.

Memorial donations can be sent to The Rev. William J. Porter Altar Serv-

er Scholarship, c/o Peggy O'Malley, 14401 Sinepuxent Ave., Ocean City, MD 21842; a scholarship established by grandson, Ted III in 2003.

North Chesconnessex Man Passes Away

Mr. Mark William Pruitt Jr., 40, of Northside Chesconnessex passed away Thursday, Dec. 24, 2015, in Jarratt, Va.

A native of Northside Chesconnessex, he was the beloved son of Mark William Pruitt Sr. and Donna Colonna Pruitt. He was a waterman, Merchant Marine, former member of New Testament Church and an artist. He loved the water, wildlife and especially spending time with his loving family and friends.

In addition to his loving parents, survivors include his sister, Ashley Pruitt Hurley (and husband, Darryl) of Parksley; maternal grandmother, Marian Sturgis Colonna of Onley; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. He was predeceased by his maternal grandfather, Roy Clark Colonna; paternal grandparents, Morris "Mousie" Pruitt and Katie Williams Pruitt; and great-grandfather, Edward Pruitt.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, Jan. 2, at 2 p.m. at Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore by Rev. Philip Godwin and Rev. Chuck Parks. Interment will follow in Wachapreague Cemetery. Family will join friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 870 Greenbrier Circle, Greenbrier Tower II, Suite 404, Chesapeake, VA 23320; or the SPCA Animal Shelter, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Retired Exmore Salesman Dies at Heritage Hall

Mr. Richard Thomas "Dick" Belote, 87, of Exmore, beloved husband of Marcella Hickman Belote, passed away Friday, Dec. 25, 2015, at Heritage Hall in Nassawadox.

Born in Pungoteague, he was a son

of the late Percy Florian Belote and Zena Davis Belote. He spent his career in sales, first with Coca-Cola for 39 years, then with Meyers and Tabakin for 10 years. Mr. Belote was a member of Exmore Baptist Church and Exmore Moose Lodge 683, and greatly enjoyed yard work, visiting with friends at McDonald's and Hardee's, and being his wife's "domestic engineer."

In addition to his loving wife of 67 years, survivors include his sons, Michael Thomas Belote (and partner, Jim Kessler) of Nashville, Tenn., and Dennis "Jay" Belote of Exmore; grandchildren, Autumn Paige Sinclair (and husband, Chad) and Myles Grayson Belote (and wife, Ashlyn); great-grandchildren, Savannah, Hayden, Avery and M.J.; and several nieces, nephews, and their families. He was predeceased by two brothers, Tank and Jimmy Belote; and a sister, Evelyn Belote Tarr.

Funeral services were conducted from the chapel of Williams-Onancock Funeral Home Thursday, Dec. 31, by Rev. Jonathan Carpenter. Interment was in Belle Haven Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Exmore Baptist Church, 11624 Occohannock Rd., Exmore, VA 23350. Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Holly Dale Matriarch Dies at Home

Mrs. Julia Nottingham Scott Long, 84, wife of the late Thomas Berry Long Jr. and a resident of "Holly Dale" in Dalby's for 53 years, died peacefully at the home of her daughter, surrounded by family. She entered into the presence of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Sunday, Dec. 27, 2015, in Morristown, N.J.

Born at "Bayview" in Dalbys, she was the daughter of the late Frank Downes Scott Sr. and Mary Goffigon Jarvis Scott. She attended the College of William and Mary and Smithdeal-Massey Business College. Mrs. Long was a homemaker and al-



Mr. Belote

so worked tirelessly with the family farming business throughout her life. She enjoyed being known as a farmer's daughter and farmer's wife. She was a dedicated member of Holmes Presbyterian Church and of Holmes Presbyterian Women.

As a faithful wife and devoted mother and grandmother who saw child-rearing as her calling, she has left a wonderful example of sacrificial service to others.

Mrs. Long is survived by her children, Thomas Berry Long III (and wife, Elizabeth) of Tavares, Fla., Daniel Scott Long (and wife, Lenae) of Cape Charles, David Luettinger Long (and wife, Virginia) of Cape Charles, Julia Long Mason (and husband, Brian) of Glen Allen, Va., Samuel Jarvis Long (and wife, Terri) of Cheriton, Mary Jarvis Long Futrell (and husband, Scott) of Memphis, Tenn., Marietta Luettinger Long Muchmore (and husband, Eric) of Morristown, N.J., John Scott Long (and wife, Janet) of Palm City, Fla., Emily Elizabeth Goffigon Long Majmudar (and husband, Ashish) of Randolph, N.J., and Virginia Adams Jarvis Long O'Dell (and husband, Clark) of Jacksonville, Fla.; brother, Frank Downes Scott Jr. of Mt. Dora, Fla.; and sisters, Mary Goffigon Scott Buck of Cape Charles, Emily Jarvis Scott Seawell of Winston-Salem, N.C., and Jessie Scott LeMoyné of Ormond Beach, Fla.; 42 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; 24 nieces and nephews; and many loving family members. She was preceded in death by two children, Baby Long on Jan. 19, 1965, and Helen Masters Nottingham Long; two brothers, William Lucius Scott II and Thomas Jarvis Scott Sr.; and a sister, Anna Downes Scott Barbee.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Dec. 31, at Holmes Presbyterian Church in Bayview. Interment was in Holmes Presbyterian Cemetery, followed by a reception in the Holmes Rosebro Building.

Memorial donations may be made to BBN (Bible Broadcasting Network), P.O. Box 7300, Charlotte, NC 28241; or Holmes Presbyterian Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 258, Cheriton, VA 23316. Online condolences may be sent to the family at foxandjamesfh.com

Arrangements were made by Fox and James Funeral Home, Eastville.



2015 Moments

Photos By Linda Cicora

Top left, Northampton Supervisor Granville Hogg talks about chicken houses with Accomack officials.

Top right, Maphis Oswald of Onancock celebrates the 4th of July.

Bottom left, Marielle Warren and Mango share a moment.

Bottom right, Danny Doughty poses with his work dedicated to the late Babbie Dunnington, his mentor.

Health Matters Shore Cancer Center Fills Need, Garner's Support

The team of oncology specialists at Riverside Shore Cancer Center (RSCC) offers a very personalized approach to care that takes into account not only the patient's medical needs, but also the associated concerns and emotional changes, along with the many questions they're bound to have.

As a community-based cancer care facility, RSCC provides medical oncology (treating cancer with chemotherapy and other cancer-fighting drugs, hormones and pain reduction medications) and radiation oncology which uses beams of radiation to destroy or damage cancer cells. Along with cancer surgery, these treatments may be used individually or in combination.

Riverside Shore Cancer Center is located in Nassawadox, at the corner of Rogers Drive and Hospital Avenue.

From diagnosis through treatment and survivorship, RSCC's individualized care is directed to the distinct needs of each person.

It offers:

- Chemotherapy and infusion services
- Medical oncology, including cancer and hematology clinic
- Radiation therapy
- Nutrition counseling
- Support services.

Riverside Shore Cancer Center services are accredited by the Commission on Cancer of the American College of Surgeons, a distinction achieved by only 25 percent of cancer-care facilities nationwide. In ad-



Broadwater Academy's Junior Beta Club held a Halloween Costume Dance Oct. 30 for sixth, seventh and eighth graders. The club voted to donate the proceeds from the dance to the Riverside Shore Cancer Center. On Dec. 15, the middle-school students presented a check for \$300 to Jane Duer of the Cancer Center and Pam Dix-Parker of the Riverside Foundation.

dition, the cancer program has been awarded the Outstanding Achievement Award by the Commission on Cancer.

RSCC also has earned the Gold Seal of Approval from the Joint Commission, the nation's leading healthcare accreditation and quality monitoring organization.

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Long-term care assistants pinned Dec. 16 at Eastern Shore Community College included the 2015 graduating class of Amanti Bre'keva Boggs, Cristian Lee Collins, Brittany Lee Fisher, Gregory Walter Jordan, La'Reisha Sharnay Goffigon, Lauren Elizabeth Hunter, and Micole Mills Pettit. Linda Pruitt, RN, BSN, MS is the LTCA program coordinator, and the instructors are Peggy Bennett RN, and Beth Stonestreet RN.



Happy 101st Birthday, Princess!

Complete with a tiara and balloons, Elmira Cropper celebrated her 101 birthday on Dec. 14 at Arcadia Nursing & Rehabilitation Center. An Eastern Shore native, the only child migrated to Philadelphia in her early years and worked in the garment district. She had one son. Ms. Cropper returned to the Shore when she was about 90. Her cousins, Bonita (who shares the same birthday, not year) and Veronica Byrd, celebrated the special day with her.

State Sen. Lewis Honored by Bay Foundation

The Chesapeake Bay Foundation (CBF) has presented state Sen. Lynwood W. Lewis Jr. with one of five 2015 Legislator of the Year awards for his leadership in securing about \$27 million in funding during the last Virginia General Assembly to help farmers initiate effective conservation practices. CBF honored Lewis for his long-term

support for Virginia programs to restore the Chesapeake Bay and its waterways.

Lewis, the only Democrat awarded the honor this year, said, "I appreciate the recognition by the Chesapeake Bay Foundation for my work last session in support of agricultural best management practices. Continued and increased funding is vital to our efforts to restore the bay."



Onancock Rotary Helps ARC

Onancock Rotary Club President Garnett Kellam (left) and ARC Fish Fry Chairman John T. Williams Jr. (right) present a \$2,000 donation check to John Downing with the ARC, following the 42nd Annual ARC Fish Fry, was held Aug. 8 at Edwards' Seafood in Onley.



Lions Donate to BIC Program

The Lions Charity Foundation of 24D recently presented the Barrier Islands Center \$10,000 to support their continuing preschool enrichment program, My First Field Trip. Lions from Cape Charles Club and Central Shore Club attended the presentation. Pictured (from left) are: Kristen Dennis, Sally Dickinson, Laura Vaughn, Charlene Huh, Monika Bridgforth, and Foundation President Don Fuller.

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SPORTS

Early Hoop Season Features Barnburners

As a sports reporter who spends considerable time on the sidelines with no rooting interest, I favor games that are competitive with the outcome in doubt entering the final few minutes.

And that's what I have been seeing in the early portion of the Eastern Shore District boys' basketball games thus far.

Each of the four teams — Nandua, Arcadia, Northampton and Chincoteague — already have one loss with almost all the games back-and-forth affairs.

The tone was set in the first district game of the season when Arcadia rallied from an 8-point deficit in the fourth quarter to nip Northampton 53-52. The Firebirds made up the margin with some long-distance shooting, hitting seven 3-pointers in the contest.

The Firebirds' Jaquan Wharton had three treys in that win, but Trequan Veney and Austin Bunting also hit from beyond the arc. Paul Brown does the board work for an undersized Firebird squad.

The deep-threat trend continued the following week when Nandua outlasted Arcadia 83-79 after trailing 79-70 with just over two minutes remaining, ending the game on a 13-0 run.

The third quarter of that game was one of the most remarkable displays of outside shooting I ever have witnessed in high-school basketball. The Firebirds hit seven 3-pointers while putting up 30 points, a pace that would produce 120 points for a game.

The Warriors had four treys of their own and netted 22 points in that quarter. For the game, there was a total of 18 three-pointers, with Arcadia hitting 11.

Evan McGregor was the Warriors' answer to the Firebirds' firepower with five treys in that game. Daigwain

Walker chipped in with a pair, but the difference down the stretch was the inside force provided by Qyheem Kellam, Nandua's 6', 5" center, averaging a double-double after six games, with 18.2 points and 12.8 rebounds a game. Melquan Davis leads the team in assists, with 4.8 a game.

Arcadia's Veney and Wharton each had four 3-pointers in a game when players on both teams appeared to be in range as soon as they crossed mid-court.

Nandua won a tough district game on the island with a 74-68 win over Chincoteague, but it was another barnburner as the Ponies led 49-48 entering the final quarter before the Warriors pulled out the win.

Although Chincoteague is the only winless team in the district at 0-2, the Ponies are talented enough to shake things up in 2016. Led by Jakeil Handy on the outside and Trevor Bailey around the basket, Chincoteague has an experienced cast that also includes Gardner Fosque and Jaquan Persinger.

Nandua was knocked from the unbeaten ranks by Northampton in another game featuring wild swings in momentum. The Jackets lost a 17-point lead before a late steal and bucket led them to a 74-70 win.

Northampton gets most of its scoring from inside, with Tony Robinson averaging 16.9 points a game without the benefit of a 3-pointer. The solid 6', 4" Jacket is also pulling down 11.9 rebounds a game. Sophomore Tamaze Brisco is adding 11.7 points a game and also is a force on the boards. Freshman Jawaun Bell runs the offense and is handing out 7.4 assists a game while contributing 8.5 points. Stephen Baker provides another outside threat for the Jackets, who do not start a single senior.

There will be plenty of opportunities to watch local teams in early 2016 as Arcadia hosts Nandua on Jan. 7 and Chincoteague entertains the Firebirds

on Jan. 12. The Ponies also play at home on Jan. 11 against Salisbury School and then travel to Nandua on Jan. 14, giving them three games in four days.

Northampton hosts Norfolk Christian on Jan. 5 before going a week later to Nandua, where the Warriors hope to avenge their only loss. Finally, on Jan. 14, Arcadia has a rematch with Northampton at home.

The girls are in action, too. All Eastern Shore District matchups can be found at easternshoredistrictva.org

Contests among the girls have not been as competitive, with Nandua the clear front-runner after the December portion of the schedule. Under first-year head coach Breonna Evans, the Lady Warriors are led in scoring by Kyteia Smaw, with Angel Taylor dis-

tributing the ball at point guard. Derica Toppin and Jada Locklear also provide scoring punch.

Arcadia is the one team that could threaten the Nandua girls. The Firebirds are led by JaQuaglia Tull, Kayla Wharton, newcomer Aleah Russell and speedy Normeia Harris.

The Broadwater boys and girls have home games with Atlantic Shores Tuesday. Taylor Major is putting up some big numbers for the boys, now 5-3, with 26.8 points and 10.8 rebounds a game. Tyler Major and Major Morgan are right at 10 points per game for the Vikes.

Anna Sexauer, only a sophomore, is averaging a double-double for the girls with 21 points and 11 rebounds a game. A starter since the eighth grade, she is well on the way to 1,000 career points.



Photos by Jacque Derrickson
Chincoteague's Jakeil Handy (left) and Trevor Bailey (right) loft shots in early-season action. Although 0-2 in the district, the Ponies are a tough matchup for any of the Shore District teams.

SPORTS SHORTS



Legion Hosts Wounded Warriors for Deer Hunt

American Legion Post 56 in Cheriton hosted the Freedom Hunters and 12 wounded warriors for a two-day deer hunt at Eastern Shore Wildlife Refuge on Dec. 18 and 19. Post 56 provided all meals and helped coordinate the hunt and deer processing. Girl Scout Group 1063 assisted in serving the Thursday night meal and provided gifts to all. The Warriors attended the Post 56 Christmas party on Friday night and Santa showed up and delivered gifts donated by Chris' Bait & Tackle.

Wrestling at Northampton

The Northampton Wrestling Club will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning Jan. 12, 2016.

Grades 1 to 3 will meet from 6 to 7 p.m.; grades 4 and up will meet from 7 to 8 p.m. Registration and payment can be made at northamptonwrestlingva.com

Each participant must go online and purchase an USA wrestling card. Contact Coach Matt Evans for questions at 757-710-9433. The cost of the club is \$30 per participant.

YMCA Preschool Sports

The YMCA will offer preschool basketball, hockey, soccer and T-ball.

Practices will be held at the YMCA on Mondays at 5:15 p.m. Preschool sports are for kids aged 3-6.

The cost is \$35 for members and \$45 for prospective members. Sign up for all four sports and get one free. Call the Y for more information at 787-5601.

Wrestling at YMCA

The YMCA Youth Wrestling Club will start Jan. 11.

Practices will be held at Nandua High School on Mondays at 6 p.m. The cost is \$30/participant.

No wrestling experience is needed as emphasis will be on techniques, offensive and defensive tactics, rules of the game and fun. Call the Y for more information at 787-5601.

Hunters for the Hungry

The Eastern Shore Chapter of Hunters for the Hungry is accepting deer donations to the program this year.

The processors this year are Matthews Market on Lankford Highway in Mappsville (skinned deer only, during regular business hours), 824-3061; Matt Killmon, Buck Trails, 26311 Mt. Nebo Rd., Onancock, 787-7984; Brent Powell, Powell Processing, 21397 Trower Rd., Wachapreague, 787-7107; and Scott Hines, Eastern Shore Outfitters, 4306 Main St., Exmore, 442-4009.

Collection points are the Foodbank at Tasley, 24530 Coastal Blvd., 787-2557; B&B Market, 13001 Lankford Hwy., Machipongo, 678-7236; and Chris' Bait and Tackle, 28316 Lankford Hwy.,

Capeville, 331-3000. All processors and collection trailers are in place.

For further questions, to arrange a speaker, or to help out, call or email the local director, Worth Saunders, at 757-710-0049 or worth@baysiderehab.com

Youth Tumbling

The Eastern Shore Family YMCA will offer tumbling for kids ages 3 and up and of varying skill levels beginning the week of Jan. 18.

Preschool, beginner, and intermediate classes will be held Saturdays at 9 a.m.; teen classes will be held Wednesdays at 6 p.m. Focus will be on technique, flexibility, building confidence, coordination, and sportsmanship.

The cost is \$35 for members and \$45 for prospective members. Call the Y for more information at 787-5601.

Boating Class

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 12-06 Chincoteague will offer a Boating Safety Class at Captain's Cove Marina Club in Greenbackville beginning Jan. 7 from 7-9 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Virginia's requirements for getting a Boating Safety Education Card will be satisfied by passing this course, which is required for those operating a personal water craft (PWC) or boats with motors in Virginia. As of July 1, 2016, all people operating PWC and boats with motors, regardless of age, are required to complete a boating safety course.

Successful completion of the course will entitle you to receive the Virginia Boating Education Card. Virginia is reciprocal with Maryland.

Pre-registration is required no later than Jan. 5, 2016, to ensure that sufficient materials will be available. For information, contact J. Conquest at 824-6335 or email jeconquest@verizon.net

Nandua Alumni Game

Nandua girls' and boys' basketball games will be held Friday, Jan. 22, at 6 and 8 p.m. All alumni who have played basketball at Nandua are invited. Contact Gary Reese at 710-0924 to reserve a spot on the team. Admission is \$5. The event is sponsored by the Nandua Booster Club.

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Lacates Wins Rockfish Derby

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Dean Lecates won the 10th Annual Rockfish Derby sponsored by Atlantic Volunteer Fire and Rescue Squad with the 56.41-pound catch pictured. Melvin Crutchfield was second with a 48.43-pound catch, Sean Benson placed third with a 43.94-pound striper, and Rob Crisman finished fourth with a 44.66-pound catch. Winning the youth division was Joseph Barrow with a 15.12-pound entry. Hayden Runion was second with a 10.08-pound catch. There were 76 anglers registered for the two-day tourney, with 12 fish weighed in on Saturday and eight on the second day. The rockfish season for the bay concluded yesterday.

Eastern Shore Anglers' Club To Meet Jan. 11

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers' Club (www.esanglersclub.org) will meet Jan. 11 in the conference room of the Sage Restaurant in Onley at 7:30 p.m. The session will feature a presentation by writer Bill Sterling.

A native of the Eastern Shore, Sterling has been with local newspapers for over 40 years, starting as the sports editor of the Eastern Shore News in

1974 before rising to general manager/editor of the paper. In 2012, he joined the Eastern Shore Post as a sports writer. An avid angler and hunter, he recently released a book, "Still Brownin'", containing columns and stories from his years as a newspaper writer, many of them about the outdoors.

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

Arcadia Falls to Queen Anne's in Governor's Hoop Challenge

Arcadia Boys, Girls Split with Crisfield

The Arcadia boys fell to unbeaten Queen Anne's County, 53-43 in the opening round of the Governor's Challenge at Wicomico High School in Salisbury, Md., last Saturday.

The Firebirds were deadlocked with the Centreville, Md., squad 33-33 after three quarters, but the Lions went on a 12-0 run to start the final quarter to seize control of the game.

Austin Bunting led Arcadia with 13 points, with Paul Brown and Jaquan Wharton netting 8 points each for the Firebirds.

Ahmad Gray scored 14 points and pulled down 14 rebounds to lead Queen's Anne County, which dominated the boards, out-rebounding Arcadia 43-22.

The Firebirds, who rely heavily on outside shooting, were only 3 of 21 from the 3-point line.

Jackets Fall to Middlesex

Northampton dropped a 68-65 road decision to Middlesex Tuesday night.

"We started slow, scoring only scoring nine points in the first quarter," said Northampton coach Wayne Bell. "We missed easy shots, and it haunted us in the end. We have to continue to improve our defensive intensity and limit easy buckets."

Tamaze Brisco led the Jackets with 20 points. Tony Robinson had 11 points and 11 rebounds. Reggie Brisco and Sheldon Payne had nine points each. Jawaun Bell had five points and eight assists.

Arcadia Girls Win Tourney Opener

The Arcadia girls topped Washington High 59-53 in the opening round of a Christmas basketball tournament.

The Lady Firebirds led 26-21 before out-scoring Washington 33-32 in the second half.

JaQuagia Tull led Arcadia with 19 points, Aleah Russell had 12, Kayla Wharton added 11 and Deshell Johnson and Normeia Harris scored 8 points each.



Arcadia's Jaquan Wharton launches a 3-pointer.

Survey Shows CBES Bike Tour Makes Economic Impact on Shore

This year's Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore (CBES) Between the Waters Bike Tour made a financial splash for the non-profit's bottom line, but also had an impact on the Eastern Shore economy.

In its 23rd year, the one-day event held Oct. 24 brought in nearly \$89,000 in estimated visitor spending. CBES utilized an online survey to track bike tour participants' spending in main categories: Registration/Oyster Roast, Lodging, Restaurants/Meals, and Shopping.

This year, the bike tour was based in Cape Charles, but the impact of the spending by nearly 800 registered riders was felt as far up as Onancock, according to survey responses.

CBES conducted the survey to help gauge riders' spending habits as well as garner feedback on the bike tour itself. Survey response was well above the industry average, with 184 responses representing an estimated 354 bike tour participants weighing in.

The length of riders' stays continues to increase, according to the survey results support. In previous years, the

majority of cyclists traveling from off the Eastern Shore stayed either overnight or the day of the event. However, this year's survey results show the highest percent, 45 percent of respondents, stayed two or more nights on the Shore, followed by the second highest category of day-trippers at 30 percent.

Feedback has always shown that a large part of the annual tour's appeal to repeat riders is the rotation of locations from year to year. CBES plans to continue changing locations, but not necessarily the same ones used in prior years. Instead, a stronger focus will be on forging partnerships with towns that, along with their businesses, actively support hosting the bike tour.

Along with the economics, the survey highlighted an overwhelming appreciation for the volunteer-driven bike tour, organized for the eighth year by CBES event coordinator, Phyllis Tyndall. Respondents gave the ride high marks in safety, pre-registration and check-in, rest stops and lunches, as well as routes. Overall Ride Experience was ranked "Excellent" by 71



Riders at this year's CBES Bike Tour enjoyed a sunlit day of riding.

percent and "Very Good" by 25 percent.

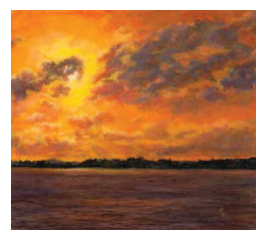
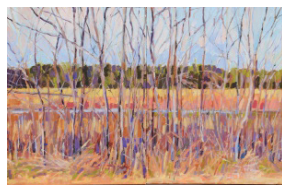
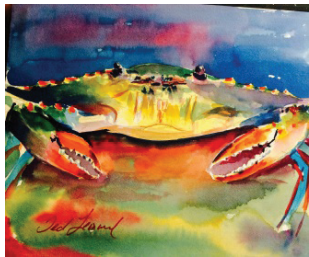
This dovetailed with anecdotal feedback offered during the ride and the event's Oyster Roast on Saturday night.

Asked how likely they are to participate in a future CBES Bike Tours, 85 percent stated, "Very Likely" followed by 11 percent who answered "Somewhat Likely."

"The bike tour is CBES' only fundraising event and leveraging its success

for the health of the organization is obviously very important," said Arthur Upshur, CBES president. "But also paramount to our mission of compatible economic development, CBES has always looked to this eco-tourism event as a way to promote the Eastern Shore and support our local businesses."

CBES Between the Waters Bike Tour 2016 will be held Saturday, Oct. 22 — location and details to be announced.



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	Cape Charles	H 1:44 p.m. L 8:02 a.m.	H	2:34 p.m. L 9:00 a.m.	H	3:28 p.m. L 9:58 a.m.	H	4:25 p.m. L 10:55 a.m.	H	5:20 p.m. L 11:47a.m.	H	6:00 a.m. L 12:34 p.m.	H	6:46 a.m. L 1:19 p.m.
	Kiptopeke Beach	H 1:22 p.m. L 7:31 a.m.	H	2:12 p.m. L 8:29 a.m.	H	3:06 p.m. L 9:27 a.m.	H	4:03 p.m. L 10:24 a.m.	H	4:58 p.m. L 11:16 a.m.	H	5:50 p.m. L 12:03 p.m.	H	6:24 a.m. L 12:48 p.m.

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JAN. 1**



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**SATURDAY
JAN. 2**

★9 a.m. - **Zumba Class** - Chincoteague YMCA - \$5 - 336-3535

★10 a.m. - **Overeaters Anon. mtg.** - Christ UMC, Chincoteague

★noon & 7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 66 Market St., Onancock

★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Eastville VFC

**POST TIMES
Jan. 1-7**

**MONDAY
JAN. 4**

★11 a.m. - **Children's Story Hour** - library, Nassawadox

★11 a.m. - **Northampton Chap. AARP mtg.** - Cheriton Rescue Squad

★noon - **AA mtg.** - St. Peter's Catholic Church, 25236 Coastal Blvd., Onley

★5-6 p.m. - **Al-Anon mtg.** - Holy Trinity Episcopal, Onancock

★5:30 p.m. - **TOPS mtg.** - Belle Haven UMC - 442-7050

★6 p.m. - **Bingo** - Elks Lodge, Tasley

★6 p.m. - **Central Shore Lions Club mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley

★6-9 p.m. - **GED Class** - Arcadia High School, Oak Hall

★6:30 p.m. - **Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg.** - Grace UMC, Parksley

★7 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Christ Episcopal Church, 16304 Courthouse Rd., Eastville

★7 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Town Hall, 18248 N. R. North St., Keller

★7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 26405 Horsey Rd., Temperanceville

**SUNDAY
JAN. 3**

★9:30 a.m. - **AA mtg.** - Cokesbury Church, 13 Market St., Onancock

★2 p.m. - **Bingo** - VFW Post 2296, Tasley

★7 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Christ Episcopal Church, 16304 Courthouse Rd., Eastville

★7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Fellowship House, 6263 Church St., Chincoteague

★7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Grace UMC, 18484 Wilson Ave., Parksley

**TUESDAY
JAN. 5**

★9 a.m. - **Al-Anon mtg.** - Refuge Inn, Chincoteague

★9:30 a.m. - **MOMS mtg.** - Onancock Baptist Church, upstairs - 709-9351 - bring a snack & your kids

★10 a.m. - **Bingo** - Accomack Sr. Village, Onancock

★11 a.m. - **Duplicate Bridge** - Sage Diner, Onley - 442-2474

★noon - **AA mtg.** - United Methodist Church, 75 Market St., Onancock

★5 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - St. James Episcopal Church, Accomack

★5:30 p.m. - **Onancock Business & Civic Assn. mtg.** - Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church, Onancock

★6 p.m. - **Rachel Leah Ministries** - 787-2486

★6 p.m. - **Bingo** - Pocomoke Elks, next to YMCA

★6:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Trinity UMC, 109 Plum St., Cape Charles

★6:30-8:30 p.m. - **English As a Second Language Class** - Arcadia High School, Oak Hall

★6:30-8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - ESCC, Melfa

★7 p.m. - **Vietnam Veterans' E.S. Chapter 614 mtg.** - Chapter Bldg., 25534 Main St., Onley

★7 p.m. - **NA mtg.** - Jerusalem Baptist Church, Temperanceville

★7-8 p.m. - **NA mtg.** - Grace UMC, 18484 Wilson Ave., Parksley

★7:30 p.m. - **Central Masonic Lodge mtg.**

★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - smoke free - Cheriton VFC

★7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 66 Market St., Onancock

★7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Atlantic UMC, 10044 Atlantic Rd.

**WEDNESDAY
JAN. 6**

★7:45 a.m. - **Kiwanis Club of Accomack mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley

★10 a.m. - **TOPS mtg.** - Market St. UMC, Onancock - 787-4718

★11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - **Debedeavon Toastmasters' mtg.** - NASA/Wallops Base - Call Owen Hooks at 824-1941 for base access.

★noon - **AA mtg.** - United Methodist Church, 75 Market St., Onancock

★1-2:30 p.m. & 3-4:30 p.m. - **Riverside Shore Hospice Caregivers' Support Group mtg.** - Onley UMC, 25642 E. Main St. - 789-5000

★2 p.m. - **Children's Story Hour** - E.S. Public Library, Accomack

★5-7 p.m. - **Soup Kitchen & Clothes Closet** - Grace and Truth Ministries, Onancock - Donations: 789-5369

★5:30-6:30 p.m. - **Free Meals for the Hungry** - Epworth UMC, 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

★6-9 p.m. - **GED Class** - Arcadia High School, Oak Hall

★7 p.m. - **AA & Al-Anon. mtgs.** - RSMH, Nassawadox

★7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Downing's UMC, 7291 Lankford Hwy., Oak Hall

★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Painter VFC

**THURSDAY
JAN. 7**

★10:30 a.m. - **Children's Story Hour** - library, Accomack

★10:30 a.m. - **Story Time** - Cape Charles Library

★4 p.m. - **Chess Club** - Cape Charles Memorial Library - all ages, levels welcome

★5:30 p.m. - **Shore Losers mtg.** - Drummondtown Baptist, Accomack - \$1/week

★5:30 p.m. - **TOPS VA-550 mtg.** - Zion Baptist, Parksley - 787-7099

★6:30 p.m. - **American Legion Post 101 mtg.** - Chapter Bldg., 25534 Main St., Onley

★6:30 - **Kiwanis Club of Chincoteague mtg.** - St. Andrew's Catholic Church

★6:30-8:30 p.m. - **English As a Second Language Class** - Arcadia High School, Oak Hall

★6:30 - 8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - ESCC, Melfa

★7 p.m. - **E.S. Shooting Club mtg.** - Exmore Fire Dept. Hall - 678-9038

★7 p.m. - **NA mtg.** - Painter Garrison UMC

★7 p.m. - **Al-Anon mtg.** - Atlantic UMC

★8 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Christ UMC, Chincoteague

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Announcements



DOSTER GRADUATION
Dennis A. Doster of Hyattsville, MD graduated with a Ph.D. in History from University of Maryland, College Park in a commencement ceremony, held on December 20, 2015. Dr. Doster is the grandson of Ellen Widgeon Jordan and the late Fred S. Jordan of Eastville, VA. He is the son of Jerry and Vera Jordan Doster of Baltimore, MD.

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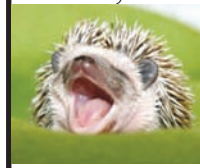
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From the OutPost

By Candy Farlow

Here we are again...that time of year when we are supposed to work on resolutions that will make our lives better.

My annual resolution, since about the second grade, has been to become “average size.” In

second grade, that would have meant Momma didn’t have to turn to the “Charming Chubbies” section of the Sears & Roebuck catalog to shop for me.

By high school, I preferred to refer to myself as Rubenesque. Too bad for me, that was about the time Twiggy, a stick-figure English model, took the country by storm. It was also about the time my best friend shot up eight inches over my height, of course without gaining an ounce. Mutt and Jeff incarnate! Many a night I succumbed to tears over my sizeable

sack with twine tied around the middle. (I had actually thought my new khaki jumper with the navy belt was slimming.)

They say sticks and stones may break ones bones, but words will never hurt. That’s bologna. Sometimes words can inflict irreparable harm. From then on I resolved to never intentionally say anything unkind to anyone. I can’t say in the half century since then I have never broken that resolution ...but if I did, it was because the object of my wrath deserved it (which does not make it right, children).

Anyway, I put up a great fight against the battle of the bulge. There were numerous diets, including one that required drinking vinegar before meals, and the salad-only diet.

Another memorable event occurred during that salad regimen. I had come down with some illness or the other and visited our beloved family physician, Dr. Walter Eskridge. The epitome of the country doctor, Dr. Eskridge would do anything for his

problem. Especially the night I overheard my bestie’s mom suggest that I looked like a flour

patients. That included giving them the unvarnished truth. That day I had already been weighed by his nurse Betty (a sizeable woman herself, whom I sincerely believe delighted in getting a running start when she came at you with the hypodermic). Doc looked at my chart, then looked at me over the top of his glasses.

“Picked up a few more pounds, I see,” he growled.

“I don’t see how,” I whined. “I only eat lettuce.”

Answered the good doctor, “And cows only eat grass.”

I don’t think I’ve ever really enjoyed a salad since then.

Anyway, I continued my battle and for a while, didn’t do too badly. I could actually buy clothes which weren’t from the “More of Me to Love” collection.

Oh, but then came childbearing. Suffice it to say this will be my 39th New Year to resolve to get rid of the rest of the baby fat.

Unless I just accept Jay Leno’s observation. He noted that there are now more overweight people in America than average-weight people. So overweight people are now average!

Which means I’ve met my New Year’s resolution.

Good luck with yours!

Posted at Sea Level



By Linda Cicaira

What better way to begin 2016 than with a bit of name trivia? Yippee!!

In the last 100 years in the U.S., the most popular male and female given names have been “James” and “Mary.” It’s true! I read it in the current edition of “Stocking Stumpers.” The book was a Christmas present I gave to myself.

In it I also learned that Paul McCartney’s first name is none other than “James.” And that popular country singer Garth Brooks has an unusual first name, as if Garth isn’t enough.

It’s “Troyal.” Jodie Foster’s first name is really “Alicia.” I like it.

“Nurdle” is the name for a tiny dab of toothpaste. “Barm” is the foam on beer. “Overmorrow” is the day after tomorrow. “Grifonage” is unreadable handwriting. The wired cage that holds the champagne cork is an “agraffe.” And when you find it hard to get out of bed in the morning, you are in a state of “dysania.” Hold on to your “zarf,” the cardboard sleeve on your coffee cup or you could get “collywobblers,” also known as butterflies in your stomach.

There’s the name for the little piggy that went to market. It is the “pinkie toe” or the “fifth toe” or “little toe” or “baby toe.” It comes from the Dutch word “Pinkje,” which means “little finger” or “cute little finger.” According to the Oxford English Dictionary, “it is derived from the obsolete adjective ‘pink’ meaning small, which goes back to the 16th century” and is not connected to

the color pink.

I say since the pinky toe is often out there on its own, it should be called “the under toe.” Not to be confused with “Underdog” or “undertow.” And “minus” is another name for that digit. I think it sounds rather demeaning, don’t you?

“Morton’s toe” is what you have when your second toe is bigger than your “big toe.” I have no idea why.

“Snood” is the fleshy thing around the neck of a turkey. The pound button on a phone is an “Octothorpe,” which reminds me of the month “October,” my favorite of the 12.

“Serenity” is the all-time favored name people choose for their boat. According to a pet insurance survey, “Bella” is the selected pet name for both cats and dogs. The commonest road name is “Park.” The U.S. Postal Service reported that the most common town name in the states is “Springfield.”

Think about that while you eat your

Capt. Crunch cereal in the morning. By the way, his first name is “Horatio.” Do you know what town is nicknamed “Cereal City?” It’s “Battle Creek,” Mich., home of the Kellogg’s company.

I bet you’ll never guess this one. What was the original mascot’s name when McDonald’s opened its first restaurant 75 years ago in San Bernardino, Calif.? Scroll down to the last word in the column for the answer.

Here’s a name sure to drive “Grammar Nazis” a little crazy. The soda, “Dr Pepper,” does not have a period. Agh! The alternative “Un-cola,” also known as “7-Up” was first called “Bib-Label Lithiated Lemon-Lime Soda.”

Pope John Paul II’s name was “Karol Wojtyla.” I never knew that before. If it isn’t bad enough that one has to age, there is a name for you when you get between 50 and 60. It’s “quinquagenarian.”

“Rover” was the original name for Disney’s “Pluto.” How many names did you count in this column? And here is what you’ve been waiting for. The name of the mascot at the first McDonald’s was “Speedee.” Oh, Yippee!

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School Board Should Be Removed for Recent Action

Dear Editor:

The Accomack County School Board had another chance to get it right and they have failed again. They have failed their school administrators and teachers, failed the public who have entrusted them to serve in this position and most importantly they have failed our educational system and the students of Accomack County Schools.

Rather than be an advocate for our students and strive to provide the best scenario for them to succeed, they have allowed their personal beliefs and prejudices to prevail and once again rolled the dice with the future of our educational system. They have gone from hiring individuals from outside of our school system to hiring someone with no experience.

What are they thinking? How is this in the best interest of our students? It will take years for the Accomack County School System to recover from the flawed decisions they have made over the past 1.5 years.

Our school system is currently in disarray because of the transient personnel they have selected to fill the important role of superintendent. They would rather experiment with temporary fixes than select the individual who is best qualified and has the experience and vision to lead our school system into the future and better position our schools and students for success — shame on them!

I am sure they are probably feeling good right now — they've won — and rather than do what's right for our schools, they've pushed their hidden agenda forward with blatant disregard for the fact that it's at the detriment of our students and their futures.

I've read their charter documents and they speak of fair and equitable treatment of everyone. I submit that many of them need to re-read these documents and take heed to the contents.

Currently, they have no incentive to execute the public's will. So they will continue to experiment with different approaches of selecting a superintendent with disregard of rules and public outcry. What is their fall-back plan when this experiment fails?

I look forward to the day when their positions are elected by the general public. I look forward to them being voted out, so they can return to their life where their biased, one-sided thinking no longer negatively impacts our students, who are the ones who will suffer the most from these decisions.

In the meantime, we will continue reviewing Sec-

tions 24.2-230 through 24.2-237 of the Code of Virginia in an effort to expedite the School Board members' removal before they do more damage to our school system.

*Marty Sutton, USMC (Ret.), Co-Founder
AHS African American Alumni Association*

Alzheimer's Bazaar Owes Much of Its Success to Parker

Dear Editor:

I just wanted to thank Mr. Matt Parker for all he did for the Second Annual Alzheimer's Arts and Craft Bazaar at the Hermitage on the Eastern Shore in Onancock on Dec. 5.

This was the first year I was involved and I had a wonderful time.

But Matt's enthusiasm made it all worthwhile.

Can't wait 'til next year; hope to see you there.

Becky Morgan, c/o Crockett Gallery, Onancock

Quran Advocates Violence Now; Bible Has Historical Context

Dear Editor:

I am attempting to understand the radical members of the Muslim population and the violence that comes from their Holy Quran. The Quran has numerous passages of violence, many calling for the death of anyone who does not accept Allah as their God.

At first, I had difficulty with that for my reasoning was that if the Quran is the basis for their spiritual life, then they believe that all who do not accept Allah as their God should be destroyed. Therefore, in my thinking, all Muslims were bad, another example of flawed thinking.

The Quran contains many passages that call for the death or maiming of infidels, the non-believers of Allah, but upon researching these topics, I came to realize that there are also many passages of violence in the Old Testament of the Holy Bible.

The difference is the Bible contains sacred writings of the Christian religion and is a historical document and the violence described therein does not apply today. The violence prescribed by God in the Old Testament was for a particular time and group of people. The violence was not to continue beyond what God had said, whereas the Quran and its call for violence is much more open-ended. It is not restrained by the historical context and, to the radical believers, should be followed to the letter at all times.

The frightening thing is that the radical groups like ISIS and other smaller units are growing rapidly in number and are becoming much more active in their executions, mass murders and inhumane terror tactics.

The term "Holy Amnesia" comes to mind, for many Muslims overlook the call for violence and interpret the Quran according to their own more lenient beliefs on justifiable violence. They are peaceful and do not practice what the Quran so plainly says. These Muslims who vary from the strict interpretation of the Quran are condemned to hell by the Quran and ostracized, and many are put to death immediately. Bad ideology usually breeds bad people, but not always.

Rex Ingram, Nassawadox

Eastern Shore Must Be Great Place To Call Home

Dear Editor:

I have only been to the Eastern Shore many years ago, in my senior year at James Madison University (1978/79). My next-door neighbor in Chandler Hall had a freshman girlfriend from the Eastern Shore who had graduated from Atlantic High School. Virginia was kind, considerate and quite a friend to me. I have lost track of her and even her last name, but if her noble character was a reflection of the culture of your area, it must be a wonderful place to live.

William Jay Bender, Harrisonburg

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