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Murder Charges Dropped

By Linda Cicaira

Murder and firearms charges will not be prosecuted "at this time" against two men accused earlier this year of killing Robert Franklin Baytops IV of Horntown on Feb. 4, according to action taken Monday in Accomack District Court.

Jahad Arell Triggs, 21, of Chincoteague Road in New Church and Tavone Tyrell Cropper, 25, of Cedar Street in Pocomoke City, Md., were released from Accomack Jail soon after Judge Gordon Vincent signed the order, the result of a motion filed by Deputy Commonwealth's Attorney Matthew Brenner. The prosecutor wrote last Friday that the "commonwealth's evidence is not sufficient to secure a conviction at this time."

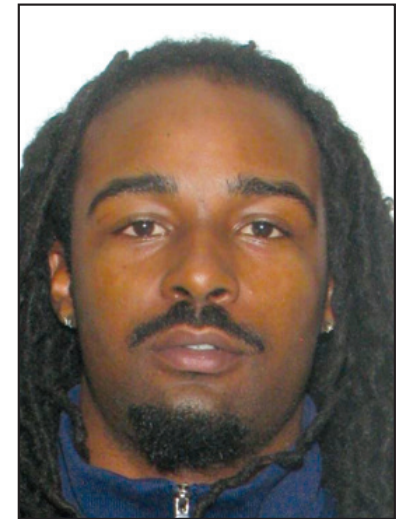
Both men had been held in jail since mid-February. Triggs was arrested Feb. 11. Cropper was arrested Feb. 12.

Triggs "was released last night," defense lawyer Eric Leckie of Norfolk said Tuesday. "Both myself and his family are extremely pleased that the system worked the way it should. The government has decided not to prosecute because it's not supported by the evidence. ... My client maintains his innocence and is looking forward to moving on with his life."

"I thought we had a good case," Sheriff Todd Godwin said. "They're out. It's not our decision whether or not they prosecute. We do the best we can. ... We're not looking for anybody else."



Cropper



Triggs



From left, Accomack Board of Supervisors Chairman Ron Wolff opens his monthly district meeting Monday, while County Administrator Steve Miner and Finance Director Mike Mason look on and Accomack Schools Superintendent Chris Holland waits to present information at the town hall session.

Disposition of Surplus School Funds Decided

Story and photo by Linda Cicaira

The strategy of Accomack County Public Schools (ACPS) officials was to bombard supervisors with figures and a list of daily expenses, student numbers, dreams of independence, federal mandates, and endless projects and maintenance jobs.

The supervisors listened patiently to explanations and an inventory of school responsibilities Wednesday and an endless boasting of conservatism. In the end, after it was admitted there are millions of dollars stockpiled, Accomack supervisors informally agreed they are going to get back more than \$1.5 million they needlessly borrowed for a capital project at Kegotank Elementary School.

Bonds for that project were taken with

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Accomack School Board Moves To Stream Proceedings Online

By Linda Cicaira

Members of the Accomack School Board moved toward transparency Tuesday night when they unanimously voted to spend about \$8,700 on equipment and service to stream the audio of their meetings over the Internet.

"We can be up and going in 60 days if you so desire, possibly sooner," Management and Operations Chief Mike Tolbert told the panel, which expects to start the live transmissions by June. Accomack supervisors, who have broadcast their meetings live for at least 10 years, have urged the School Board to follow their lead.

When the School Board meets in the supervisors' chambers, it can use the media equipment there. However, because it also meets at remote locations — county schools — every month, portable equipment like a digital recorder, microphones, a public address system, microphones and speakers — are needed. The equipment was estimated at a one-time cost of \$6,400. The annu-

al service fee is \$2,300 for 25 meetings. The sessions also will be recorded and stored on the website.

The supervisors occasionally meet at Metompkin Elementary School and are able to broadcast from there.

School Board member Janet Turner asked if something would be done to remedy the overcrowding at Metompkin, where more than 670 students attend. Superintendent Chris Holland said a solution would be found. He also advised that a calendar for the next school year is being drafted.

During the public participation portion of the session, Danielle Wagner complained about problems at Arcadia High School, where her daughter has taken the geometry Standard of Learning test eight times and is still 1 point from passing. Wagner fears her daughter won't be able to graduate. She said her daughter has given up because she is not being helped or encouraged. That defeated feeling is causing her to possibly fail other class-

es as well, Wagner said.

"She does not care," Wagner said. "She cares about nothing anymore. She goes (to school) because I make her. ... Our children are not being taught in a way they can learn. They are being taught to memorize."

"There are issues of lack of communication between administrators, teachers, parents and students," Wagner told the board. "There is a lack of

consistency between policies being upheld by everyone in the same school ... there are policies that are outdated and crime and punishment do not match. ... I go there, I call there. Concerns are always met with, 'We'll make things better.' They don't get better."

Noting that she has been told of other problems at Arcadia High, board member Camesha Handy said there is legitimate concern.

Sexual-Assault Nurse Examiner Now On-Call Around the Clock

Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital (RSMH), through an agreement with Chesapeake Forensic Specialists (CFS), now provides an on-call sexual assault nurse examiner (SANE) 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

"We have always treated the patient's medical issues that arise from the assault," said John Peterman, administrator and vice president at RSMH. "What we have been able to add with this con-

tract with CFS is the complex evidence collection and legal defense that the patient will need if he or she decides to pursue legal action once their assault-related medical problems are over. It is part of our Riverside Care Difference to safeguard the patient's future legal recourse, just as we would want done for a member of our own family."

CFS provides trained and certified nurses on demand to conduct sexual assault examinations.

Under the agreement, the county Sheriff's Department or State Police will be notified when RSMH patients claim that they have been sexually assaulted.

RSMH staff will provide treatment to patients alleging sexual assault. If the patient is medically unstable, appropriate medical intervention will supersede the forensic examination, according to the agreement.

"This is going to be a giant improvement," said Northampton Commonwealth's Attorney Bruce Jones. "It's a very technical field, and these examiners are not only trained in examinations, but trained in handling evidence. And they are good witnesses, excellent witnesses."

Deputy Northampton Commonwealth's Attorney Bev Leatherbury, who is the sexual assault response coordinator for the area, said having an available SANE nurse is better for patients who are able to stay at the hospital with family members rather than driving to Norfolk or Chesapeake for an examination.

"We're grateful to Riverside for doing this. I hope we don't have to use it too often, but it's good to know it's there when we need it," Jones said.



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Accomack Throws Support Behind Hosting Drones at Wallops

By Linda Cicaira

Accomack supervisors pledged Tuesday to show solidarity with NASA to get the Navy to fly its drone, Triton, from Wallops Island — possibly as a tenant of Wallops Research Park (WRP).

The drone project comes with 400 jobs. It was unclear how many of those would be available to people already living on the Eastern Shore. At least 100 would be Navy personnel.

Plans for Triton surveillance drones are expected in 2018, with full capability set for 2023. The NASA runway is expected to be available for drone testing in September.

Caroline Massey, assistant director for management operations at Wallops, said contracts and “supply chain” income for local companies would be a plus for the project. She said the drones would be flown out 12 miles over the Atlantic and then fly their missions to unspecified destinations away from the area.

“We have heard they have eliminated Key West” as a potential home for the project, said Massey, adding that that leaves Wallops and Mayport, Fla.

A study of the two areas would include a public hearing regarding the economic impact locally sometime in June.

The Navy is preparing an Environmental Assessment (EA) to help with the decision-making process. The public can comment on it during a 30-day review period, scheduled to begin in late June.

The supervisors’ session, held so WRP Leadership Council could present its annual report, got tense when Chairman Tom Young accused the supervisors of creating a “negative business environment relative to NASA/Wallops Flight Facility and rocket launches.” He said prospective businesses do Internet searches of the area and could find articles about the panel’s negative statements.

Therefore, he concluded, it would be hard to market the park. Young also wants the concept of selling some of the parcels eliminated so all would be leased.

It was reported that the park was not yet finished, that contractors had gone over-schedule by more than a year and \$50,000 would be needed to finish. Fifty-foot high mounds of dirt are on two parcels that Director Julie Wheatley

said could be used during construction. County Administrator Steve Miner said there is money left in the fund for the project and that some of the soil could be taken for Public Works projects.

Young specifically said the comments about rocket launches scaring school children was not “credible.”

“Many of you were teachers,” Young said. “I think if there’s a rocket launch, it would be used as a teaching opportunity. The teachers will know this in advance ... they’ll put together a program ... I can’t imagine a more incredible laboratory. ... the fact that we’re going to scare these kids ... I just don’t think teachers would allow that to happen.”

Young further explained that a supervisor reported that windows were broken at Captain’s Cove housing development during a launch. “There is no evidence that this is correct,” he said, adding that it is the board’s responsibility to challenge “statements that are incorrect.”

His comments referred to Supervisor Grayson Chesser, the only member of the board to vote against building WRP and the one who spoke out about the proximity of Kegotank Elementary School to the launch hazard area.

“I appreciate your honesty,” Chesser replied. “You learn a lot more from folks who are good critics ... than people who pat you on the back. ... I’m sure you’re familiar with shock waves.”

Chesser said the first one he felt was at his daughter’s house and his grandchildren got scared. “I was trying to get away from the window without conveying that I was afraid myself.”

The second time was in October 2014 when a rocket was exploded on the launch pad after it failed. Chesser said he was at a home across from Wallops on the mainland. At another nearby farm, children screamed and adults rushed to their vehicles, shouting for others to avoid breathing the fumes.

While Chesser said he agreed launches are educational, he fears the teachers need to be educated so they can tell students what to expect. “You’ve got kids in kindergarten to fifth grade, with the largest population of special-education kids. I want to see every teacher in that school understand. ... I don’t know anyone who has ever been frightened of a launch while at school. But, it certainly

could happen,” Chesser added.

Young offered to go to Kegotank Elementary a week before and the day of the next launch to talk to the teachers. Massey said a NASA program already works with the schools and would step up to do what Chesser had suggested.

Supervisors Robert Crockett and Donald Hart were annoyed that the whole board was being blamed for the opinions of one member. Both said different opinions were heard at the sessions.

“We are pro business,” Hart told Young. “What are they (prospective businesses) going to think of this? What you went out to do to make things more positive, caused you to actually made this more negative. If you had come informally, you could have afforded that sentence. I question your purpose for this. I question what you are trying to convey. ... Maybe you need to rethink putting everyone in the box.”

“I could not figure out how to do this briefing,” said Young. “I was not going to stand up here and be dishonest ... it would have been OK with me not to give the briefing. ... I don’t know how to fix a problem until there is recognition of a problem.”

Supervisor Paul Muhly said there were positive things to come out of the failed launch. “When things go wrong ... a very strong safety system is built into their launches. Nobody got killed ... I give the crew up there a lot of credit. It was successfully contained. The explosion got a lot of negative response.” And now “people know all over the county that we launch rockets.”

After the session, Chesser said, “I want to thank the board members who came to my defense. I think it was very unfair to lump the other eight board members with me and I stand by all the statements I made before.”

During the session, he explained that windows at Captain’s Cove residences were jolted in their frames from a launch and a contractor had to be hired to fix them.

At Chairman Ron Wolff’s monthly meeting on Monday, school officials said they would look into Chesser’s concerns regarding launches.

Chesser said he favors selling WRP lots. The other supervisors did not comment and no decisions were made.

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Authorities Attempt to ID Two People Killed in Fiery Crash

By Linda Cicoira

Authorities are working to identify two people who were killed Sunday in a car fire following a traffic crash on Lankford Highway near Parksley.

State Police Sgt. Michelle Anaya said officers were dispatched to a two-vehicle accident with injuries at 1:12 a.m. When they arrived, they found "a 2001 Kia fully engulfed" and shutting down all lanes of Lankford Highway. The other vehicle involved was a tractor-trailer truck.

"Upon extinguishing the fire," two

bodies were found inside the car, Anaya said. "Preliminary investigations reveal that the Kia sedan was traveling southbound in the northbound lanes ... when it struck the 1995 Peterbilt tractor-trailer head on."

The two occupants "were burned beyond recognition and attempts are being made to not only identify the individuals but to locate family members for proper notification," the sergeant said. "This is still an active investigation and updates will be provided once

they become available."

Senior Trooper Johnny Godwin investigated the crash and Senior Trooper Lenny Sturgis led the crash recon-

struction. The Norfolk Medical Examiner's Office and Department of Forensic Science lab are working on DNA comparisons to make identifications.

Mappsville Woman Tells County To Take Better Care of Dogs

By Linda Cicoira

A local couple has rescued around 100 surrendered and stray dogs in Accomack since moving to the Eastern Shore from Michigan 11 years ago.

Now they and several others are hoping the county Board of Supervisors will consider putting restrictions on tethering canines and crack down on those who don't get their dogs licensed.

The county could net between \$10,000 and \$200,000 in the process, Shawn Coyte of Mappsville told the board Wednesday. She came to that conclusion by considering the \$10 license fee and the approximately 1,000 dogs that are not licensed. Coyte said if each offender is fined \$100 for not obtaining the license, another \$100,000 could be gained. An additional \$100,000 could be collected the same way for those who don't get rabies shots for the animals, a likely reason the dog was not licensed.

"Make the animals part of the family like they should be," Coyte urged the supervisors. "We want to see that there's proper shelter for the dogs. I don't think that's too much to ask."

Coyte later referred to ordinances in other areas in Virginia where dogs can be chained only three hours a day. "What we want to do is make it illegal for people to leave their dog on a chain 24/7," she said. And "if it's snowing out, if it's rain-

ing out, if their bowl of water is frozen."

"Registering our animals is not being enforced," she continued. The dogs that are chained are not getting adequate exercise and they suffer from neglect and anxiety."

She quoted the Center for Disease Control that "dogs are 2.8 times more likely to attack an adult" if they are chained and "five times more likely to bite a child." In addition, according to the National Canine Research Council, "all fatal dog attacks involve chained or penned dogs," she added. Coyte said the ASPCA (Association for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) reports 81 percent of attacks involve dogs that are isolated.

Coyte said a good start would be to prohibit people from leaving their dogs out from dusk to dawn or in unfavorable weather conditions. She noted the group, which recently formed and does not have a name, likes to work with local authorities to adopt and enforce a new ordinance.

"We're failing terribly," she said later. "God gave us what he did to take care of it. And we are failing miserably. ... These creatures can't help themselves ... we're the voice for these animals. I hear all the time about dogs being neglected. We need people who are willing to stand up with us ... animals surely deserve to live their lives free from suffering and exploitation."

PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with the Northampton County Board of Supervisors' policy, please be advised that there will be appointment vacancies, effective June 30, 2016, on the following commissions and boards:

Eastern Shore of Virginia Housing Alliance

Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission (2 Citizen Members)

Eastern Shore Community College Board of Directors (2 members)

Eastern Shore Public Library Board of Directors

Northampton County Planning Commission (District 3)

Northampton County Wetlands Board (2 vacancies)

If citizens are interested in serving on any of these boards or commissions, they should contact the County Administrator's Office and complete a Board Bank Application not later than Friday, April 29, 2016. The Board Bank Application is also available online at the County's website: www.co.northampton.va.us

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by May 1, 2016. Contact Brenette Hinmon at the
Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission,
Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at
757-787-2800 extension 100 to receive an application.

Accomack Looks To Set Guidelines for Solar Systems

By Linda Cicaira

His family has been connected to the farming business on the Eastern Shore for between six and seven decades, first raising vegetables and in late 2000 leasing out their land to other growers.

Now John Van Kesteren of Onancock, who owns 600 acres with his siblings, is hoping to plant solar panels on the family's acres with his son-in-law.

"Tractors are plowing," Van Kesteren told the Accomack Board of Supervisors Wednesday. Then the land will be disced so archeologists can come in next week and study the property northwest of Tasley. "It will be a \$100 million project if it goes."

"We lost out when Community Energy decided to proceed with Withams" Road site in Oak Hall for their huge solar panel project, Van Kesteren reported. "But things turned around again."

He said the family farmland is less than 1,000 yards from the Tasley substation and ideal for the enterprise. "My son-in-law spent his legal career negotiating for projects like this."

Van Kesteren's project eventually will be presented to the county's Planning Commission but before that happens, the group will review "large scale solar project impacts on agricultural lands and ... state law relative to taxation of large scale solar projects."

Supervisor Grayson Chesser wanted more leverage in the process. "As you all know ... the legislature has decided to subsidize the solar systems," he said. "We need the Planning Commission to look at this (to) give us a little more leverage. Last time we really didn't have much. I feel like we didn't get much out of the other one."

He motioned for the commission "to make sure we have the tools to give us a little more control so we're in a little better bargaining position." The supervisors voted unanimously (with Supervisor Laura Belle Gordy absent due to illness) to send the issue to the Planning Commission.

The supervisors also voted to set public hearings for May regarding changing two polling places. The Onley and Onancock polls are proposed to be combined at Nandua High School in District 7. The voting booths at Arcadia High School in Oak Hall are proposed to move to New Church Volunteer Fire & Rescue Company in District 3.

President Linda Glover of Eastern Shore Community College is hoping to have a ground-breaking ceremony in September or October for a replacement \$18 million academic and administration building. Bonds for the project, a two-story structure that will be erected behind the existing facility, have not yet gotten final approval from the state.

Compared to the previous seven years, enrollment at the school was down in 2015, when there were 489 full-time and 1,131 part-time students. In 2014, 511 students were registered as full-time and 1,142 were part-time. The highest recent enrollment was in 2011 when there were 679 full-time and 1,461 part-time pupils.

"The good news is that happens when the economy improves and they can get jobs," Glover said.

Sixty percent of the students are 22 years old or younger. Seventeen percent are first-time college students and 50 percent are minority. Glover said if the last figure goes to 51 percent, more grants will become available. For the last two years, the top majors have been science, general studies, liberal arts, practical nursing and medical assisting.

In the near future, ESCC will offer Saturday classes, with students being able to obtain up to 13 credits.

The supervisors voted unanimously to renew Charter Cable's television franchise, which expired in 2003. The deal is good for 10 years with a five-year automatic renewal. The company has 761 customers in the unincorporated areas of Accomack and an unspecified number in several local towns.

"This was one of the things on the desk when I got here," explained new County Attorney Cela Berge.

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Court Postings

By Linda Ciccoira

Accomack Circuit Court

An Onancock area woman pleaded guilty last week in Accomack Circuit Court to four counts of welfare fraud.

Janell Starr Holden, 36, of Redwood Road admitted to getting benefits and not reporting a portion of her income between Dec. 1, 2013, and Oct. 31, 2015. A short-form presentence report was ordered along with restitution of \$7,387. She was released on existing bond.

In a letter to the court, Holden apologized "for not reporting my Walmart income. I was just trying to feed my children. as being a single parent with garnishments coming out of my paycheck I had to get a second job just to make ends meet. I don't have anyone to help me and I have two boys but I will definitely be willing to try to pay back whatever I have to in order to keep my jobs and raise my children."

In another case, Jillian Blair Floyd, 31, of Birdsnest Drive in Birdsnest pleaded guilty to a third or subsequent offense of petty larceny, which is a felony, and two counts of trespassing. She admitted in court documents to stealing a book from Walmart on July 19, 2015. She was remanded to jail pending update of a presentence report.

Anthony Tunnell, 35, of Turkey Run Road in Mappsville pleaded guilty to possession of cocaine, possession of marijuana and felony eluding that oc-

curred June 17, 2015. A short-form presentence report was ordered. Tunnell was released on existing bond until sentencing.

Northampton Circuit Court

Julius Quenton Tankard, 39, of Painter pleaded guilty Monday in Northampton Circuit Court to unlawful wounding and two counts of assault and battery in a mob in connection with incidents at the former Sage Restaurant in Exmore in April 2015.

He remains free on an unspecified bond pending completion of a presentence report.

Northampton District Court

Felony charges against three men were filed this week in Northampton General District Court.

Sean Andrews, 43, of Fairview was arrested April 16 and charged with possession of a firearm by a felon, occurring Oct. 10, 2015.

James Carter Walker, 25, of Petersburg, Va., was arrested April 16 and charged with possession of a firearm by a felon and receiving stolen property, occurring Sept. 12, 2015.

Gregory Scott Foster, 24, of Exmore was charged with grand larceny and attempted burglary in connection with alleged April 12, 2016, incidents. He was arrested April 15.

Preliminary hearings are scheduled for May. Andrews and Foster are being held in Eastern Shore Regional Jail. Walker is being held in Chesapeake City Jail.

Craft Shore, Plant Sale Set for April 30

The Fifth Annual Spring Fine Arts and Crafts Show and Plant Sale, sponsored by the Woman's Club of Accomack County, will be held at the clubhouse on Richmond Avenue in Onley Saturday, April 30, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

This year will feature artists/craftsmen Adelaide Lane, Ed Kuhn, Ignatius All Natural, Jan Biber, Joanne Beckwith, Karen Phillips, Mama Girl, Mary Belle Mears, Richard Coolidge, Seaside Gourmet Chocolate, Sharon Dunnagan, Sundrift Glass, Tomeka Watkinson, and Vesna Zidovec. They will have glass items, jewelry, cutting boards, decoys, leather items, dolls, gift baskets, natural products, jams, jellies, and chocolates. Vendors can be found inside and

outside the clubhouse.

Proceeds from the event will benefit Riverside Shore Cancer Center Continuing Education. Representatives from the Cancer Center will be available with information and to answer questions.

The Woman's Club also will be conducting a plant sale on the lawn at the clubhouse. Proceeds from the sale of plants will benefit Woman's Club scholarships for high-school students and returning adult students at Eastern Shore Community College.

Lunch will be available from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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County Discusses Sharing Fire Companies' Billing Revenue

By Linda Cicaira

Acomack officials will eye service-bill data sent out by local volunteer fire and rescue companies with the notion of getting a portion of the proceeds.

It started because the real-estate tax rate was recently increased by 3 cents to fund nine new fire/medics. County Administrator Steve Miner told the Board of Supervisors Wednesday that he inquired and learned that 2015 figures (excluding Chincoteague and Tangier) show Accomack Department of Public Safety (DPS) "participated in 5,299 of 5,412 calls for service,"

"This is 97.9 percent of 2015 calls," ranging "from patient transport, non-transport (and) fire or vehicle crashes," Miner continued. "At the same time, all bill-

ing for these services is performed by the volunteers and at this time, none is shared back to the county. I respectfully request permission to do a more detailed review of the situation and bring that information back to the board."

A consensus was taken and eight supervisors agreed they want to see the information. Supervisor Laura Belle Gordy was absent due to illness.

DPS Director C. Ray Pruitt said the issue was brought up at the last Fire Commission meeting. "There was no decision made. It's going to be a hot topic. I've said this a thousand times ... we're all in this together ... it should be discussed there."

"I'm not against it," said Supervisor Harris Phillips. "But I definitely want to bring the fire compa-

nies in from the get-go. I'm not against them (the staff) looking into it at the same time." He suggested that when data are gathered, adding a charge to bills should be considered rather than taking a percentage from the companies.

"I'm for information to start off with," said Supervisor Paul Muhly. "Definitely want all the fire companies included. ... We cannot operate the whole system without our volunteers. We have to find a way to benefit both parties."

"Every time we add a position doing it like we do it now, we have to have a tax increase," Supervisor Robert Crockett noted. He added that 25 percent — nearly 16 cents per \$100 valuation — of the real-estate tax goes for EMS and fire.

"This is a very complex issue," said Miner. "If they get revenue they are going to have obligations. You certainly need to have ... a transition plan ... I don't see it as something you can just do to our volunteers. They're so important to us." The companies historically don't force collections from those without health insurance, Miner added.

"Right now I'm against" the county getting a percentage, said Hart. "It's going to add more expense to our EMS. We're going to have to have people maintaining it. He said the companies provide the firehouses, electricity, other utilities, bunks, equipment, insurance and gas. "They provide everything. We provide personnel." Hart was irritated because "as soon as Pungoteague District" fire medics were funded "you're talking about taking money from the fire companies. That's what we find ironic," he said of himself and Supervisor Reneta Major. "We've had companies putting out tens of thousands of dollars to put it together. Give those companies a little waiver. They're trying to get it started."

"I want everybody to get paid for their building, their ambulance ... all their expenses and hopefully have something left over," said Supervisor Grayson Chesser. But, he added, the taxpayer is paying the medic and then paying a bill to the companies. "They're putting it twice. The cost is going up and up and up. I just don't think it's fair. We should get something. If volunteers are running (the call), they should get all of it."

Miner balanced out the subject. "You might look at this (information) and say, 'We really like what we've got.'"

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For \$85,000
- From U.S. Bank National Assn.
To Corinne Mastronardi
122 Creekside Ln. in Cape Charles
For \$653,557
- From Tidewater Farm Enterprises, LLC
To Stout Farm Properties, LLC
Property in Nassawadox
For \$42,000
- From H&H Properties, Inc.
To Charles Vanderveer & Alodia Zazzara
Property in Jamesville
For \$5,000
- From Sharon and William Barnes
To Gary and Lisa Gomez
554 Madison Ave. in Cape Charles
For \$290,000
- From General Builders, LLC
To Karen Kelley
Property in Cape Charles
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- From Bay Creek, LLC
To Chris and Victor Kelly Jr.
Lot 20, Bayside Village, Cape Charles
For \$190,000
- From Betty and Brooking Parker
To Ronald Hill Jr.
307 Troon Ct. in Cape Charles
For \$194,000

- From Jerry Harding
To Brianna Turlington
22536 Benders Ln., Cape Charles
For \$155,000
- From Nora Burge
To Theodora Sullivan
Unit B, 117 Mason Ave., Cape Charles
For \$185,000
- From Gay Baynes
To Kevin and Jennifer Taylor
5 Kerr St., Onancock
For \$323,000
- From Richard and Theresa Frakes
To Carol Ricci
Lot 102, Section 6, Captain's Cove
For \$5,000
- From Linda Adelsberger
To Bruce and Marie Rankin
Lot 918, Section 1, Captain's Cove
For \$289,000
- From Hartley Hall Nursing and
Rehabilitation Center, Inc.
To Hop Nguyen and Nhung Tran
29164 Groton Town Rd., New Church
For \$33,500
- From Frederick and Tina Stapf
To Alice and Peter Coon
3198 Bertie St., Chincoteague
For \$205,000
- From Underhill Creek, LLC
To Gregory and Linda Robins
Lot 9, Obrecht subdivision, Onancock
For \$24,500
- From Sharon Marble & Ronald Walter
To Christopher Devoe
Lot 138, Section 7, Captain's Cove
For \$1
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To Randall and Janine Cleveland
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To Julia Warner
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Town of Exmore	
Notice of Public Hearing	
Monday, May 2, 2016 at 6:30pm in the Meeting Room of the J. Guy Lawson Municipal Bldg., located at 3305 Main Street, Exmore, VA To receive public comment on the proposed FY 2017 budget	
Estimated General Fund Revenues	
Taxes and Fees	\$1,306,193
Enterprise Funds	
Water Income	\$323,200
Wastewater Income	\$150,000
Trash Sales	\$98,000
Investment Income	\$1,806
Grants	\$56,572
Farm Rent	\$400
Sale of Assets	\$2,000
Total General Fund Revenues	\$1,938,171
Estimated Expenditures	
General Fund Expenditures	
Public Works	\$277,634
Public Safety	\$547,106
General Government	\$431,078
Total Estimated General Fund Expenditures	\$1,255,818
Enterprise Fund Expenditures	
Wastewater	\$226,625
Water	\$271,382
Sanitation	\$117,313
Total Estimated Enterprise Fund Expenditures	\$615,320
Other Expenses	
Fire Program Fund	\$9,416
Contingency Fund	\$48,000
Surplus	\$9,617
Total Estimated Expenditures	\$1,938,171
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Obituaries

Former Perdue Worker Dies

Mrs. Catherine Ann Pasch, 78, beloved wife of Bruce Edward Pasch for 61 happy years, passed away at her residence in Parksley Wednesday, April 13, 2016, with her loving husband at her side.



Mrs. Pasch

Born in Niles, Ohio, Mrs. Pasch was a daughter of the late Jerry and Jennie Pisano Simone. She worked for Perdue Farms for 25 years and was a member of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church in Onley.

In addition to her husband, survivors include her children, Bruce E. Pasch Jr. (and wife, Isabel) of Peru, Carol Mears (and husband, Ron) of Salisbury, Md., Michelle Pasch (and partner, Gina) of Las Vegas, Nev., and David Pasch of Newark, Del.; sister, Angie Capizzi (and husband, Chuck) of

Las Vegas; grandchildren, Jason, Dara, Daniel, Jennifer, Sara and Christine; great-grandchildren, Jayde, Kaelyn, Anthony, Trey, Adrin, Chanel and Enzo; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by two brothers, Jerry and John Simone.

According to her wishes, services will be private for her family.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, P.O. Box 860, Onley, VA 23418. Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Pungoteague Man Dies

Mr. John James Cooper III, 87, of Pungoteague, husband of Lois Eckenrode Cooper, passed away Thursday, April 14, 2016, at his residence.

A native of Bay Shore, N.Y., he was the son of the late John James Cooper Jr. and Virginia Wicks Cooper. Retired from a long career in finance, he will be remembered by all who knew him for his great sense of humor, quick wit and vast amount of useless knowledge.

In addition to his loving wife, sur-

vivors include his sons, Peter Cooper (and wife, Paula) of East Islip, N.Y., Thomas Cooper of Pungoteague, and Robert Cooper of Pungoteague; and grandsons, Daniel Cooper of Colorado and Ryan Cooper of East Islip.

A private celebration of life service will be held later, with interment in Oakwood Cemetery, Bay Shore, N.Y.

Memorial donations may be made to Eastern Shore of Virginia Habitat for Humanity, P.O. Box 1299, Exmore, VA 23350. Online condolences may be sent at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Retired County Official Dies

Mr. Peggy Milliner Berry, 82, of Accomac passed away at her home Thursday, April 14, 2016. Her husband, Billy Fillmore Berry, predeceased her.

Born in Accomac, she was the daughter of the late, Ernest and Kathryn Joynes Milliner. She was a member of Drummondtown Baptist Church and retired as the deputy commissioner of revenue.

She is survived by her son, Bill Berry (and wife, Marianne) of Cornelius, N.C.; daughter, Kathryn Boggs (and husband, Joe) of Onancock; grandchildren, Ryan Boggs (and wife, Ashley) of Baltimore, Md., Brooke Martin (and husband, Russell) of Mechanicsville, Va., Tucker Boggs of Roanoke, Va., Meredith Berry of Boston, Mass., and Michael Berry of Cornelius, N.C.; and great-grandchild, Gracie Boggs of Baltimore.

A graveside service was conducted Saturday, April 16, at Edgehill Cemetery in Accomac by Pastor Robert Coniglio.

Friends and Family may call the home of her daughter, Kathryn Boggs.

Condolences may be made at www.foxfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by Fox Funeral Home, Temperanceville.

Accomac Veteran Dies

Mr. Edward Raymond Gardner, 89, husband of the late Alice Werner Gardner and a resident Folly Creek Club Lane, Accomac, died Thursday, April 14, 2016, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

A native of Meriden, Conn., he was the son of the late George Arthur Gardner and Helen Cecelia Cavanaugh Gardner. At the start of World War II, he wanted to follow his brother, Billy, into war

and become a pilot. He first volunteered for the U.S. Army (his Mom had to sign for him), but soon was discharged and re-enlisted directly in the Marine Corps, where he found there were no opportunities to become a pilot, which led him to join the Air Force. It was here that he finally attained his dream of becoming a pilot, flying some of the first jet aircraft, and fighting for our country. His military career was cut short after a mid-air collision while in flight training for deployment to Korea. Another pilot missed seeing him at the end of the squadron's landing formation and Mr. Gardner was badly hurt. He spent two years recovering in a California military hospital, where he met his future wife, Alice. He always joked that if he had known he would meet Alice at the hospital, he would have crashed sooner! After recovery and four years in college on the G.I. Bill, Mr. Gardner joined the National Security Agency, where he was security management officer and assistant to the deputy director of the NSA. Due to his previous injuries, he was forced to retire early from the job he loved, ending his honorable service to the United States.

He is survived by his sister, Flora G. Sundberg of Wallingford, Conn.; niece, Bonnie Anderson of Northford, Conn.; and nephew, Barry Cavanna of Wooster, Ohio.

A private interment will be held in Wachapreague Cemetery.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Retired Teacher Dies

Mrs. Ruth Taylor Kellam, 80, of Onley, beloved wife for 58 years of John Willis Kellam, passed away Saturday, April 16, 2016, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

Born on her family's Point Breeze Farm in Mappsville, she was a daughter of the late Pierce Barnes Taylor and Emily Ann Colona Taylor. She graduated from Mary Washington College; was a 40-year educator, working with the Fredericksburg, Norfolk, and Accomac



Mrs. Kellam

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mack County public school systems; attended Onley U.M. Church; and was a longtime member of the former Mapps-ville Baptist Church. Mrs. Kellam was very active and supportive in the Eastern Shore community. She was a past president of the Junior Woman's Club, 25-year member of Central Shore Lion's Club, a past worthy matron of the former Onancock OES Chapter 82, and member and chaplain of Onley Volunteer Fire and Rescue Company.

In addition to her loving husband, survivors include her children, Garnett A. Kellam (and wife, Jane) of Mapps-ville and Ann Kellam Lawson (and husband, Robbie) of Bells Neck in Painter; sister, Vera Bruton (and husband, Dempsey) of Onancock; brother, James W. "Jimmy" Taylor of Temperanceville; grandchildren, Rachel C. Kellam of Charlotte, N.C., Hannah Kellam Kloch (and husband, Andy) of Pawleys Island, S.C., and Robert Lawson IV of Willis Wharf; many nieces, nephews and their families; and devoted caregivers, Stacey Finney, Barber Lee, and Mildred Wise. She was predeceased by a brother, Pierce B. Taylor Jr., and his wife, Dean Godwin Taylor.

Funeral services were conducted from Onley U.M. Church Wednesday, April 20, by Rev. Charles W. Parks III. Interment was in Mount Holly Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Onley U.M. Church, P.O. Box 98, Onley, VA 23418; or Onley Volunteer Fire & Rescue Company, P.O. Box 427, Onley, VA 23418. Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Shore Saw Founder Dies

Mr. Jimmy Robert Kelley, 82, of Painter, husband of Clara Anita Stephenson Kelley, passed away Saturday, April 16, 2016, at his residence.

A native of Quinby, he was the son of the late Henry M. and Myrle Grace Killmon Kelley. He was a retired U.S. Army master sergeant, founder and former owner of Shore Saw & Mower, and member of VFW and Vietnam Veterans.

In addition to his loving wife, survivors include his son, Jeffery Kelley (and wife, Rita) of Silver Beach; grandchildren, Jimmy R. Kelley III of Dallas, Texas, Candace Bruns (and husband, Rob)

of Fulton, Mo., Anita Lee (and husband, Andrew) of Columbia, Mo., Meagan Kelley (and companion, Michael Reeves) of Cape Charles, Gregory N. Kelley Jr. of Pungoteague, Shannon Janene Farrow of Ocean City, Md., William Gary Stauffer Jr. (and wife, Jacqueline) of Pungoteague, Lee Sturgis (and wife, Lori Ann) of Painter, and Michelle Williams (and husband, Burley) of Salisbury, Md.; daughter-in-law, Paulette I. Kelley of Pungoteague; 11 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Mr. Kelley was predeceased by three children, Gregory N. Kelley, Jimmy Robert Kelley Jr. and Kathy Kelley.

A graveside service with military honors was held Wednesday, April 20, at the Kelley Family Cemetery in Pungoteague, with Rev. Jack D. Pruitt officiating.

Memorial donations may be made to Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Central Fidelity Retiree Dies

Mrs. Dorothy Justis "Dot" Taylor, 98, wife of the late Robert Shipley Taylor and a lifelong resident of Parksley, died Monday, April 18, 2016, at Riverside Shore Rehabilitation Center in Parksley.

Born in Mutton Hunk, she was a daughter of the late Alfred Thomas Justis and Jennie Leigh Milliner Justis. Mrs. Taylor worked in the office at Byrd Foods and later retired as a CD officer from Central Fidelity Bank. She was a member of the Emblem Club and Grace U.M. Church, and enjoyed wintering in Florida, where she was a member of the Red Hat Society.

Survivors include her two sons, Danny Justis Taylor (and wife, Linda) of Snow Hill, Md., and Robert Dale Taylor (and wife, Mary Asher) of Gloucester, Va.; sisters, Jenny Lee Thornes of Parksley and Lillian Bratten of Delaware; grandchildren, Tommy E. Taylor II, Robert Dale Taylor Jr., Michael Ward Taylor, Willard Walter Ward Jr., and Teresa Renae McWilliams; and

several great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her son, Thomas Ewell Taylor; and three brothers, Alfred Justis Jr., Edward Justis, and George Justis.

Funeral services were conducted at Williams-Parksley Funeral Home Thursday, April 21, by Pastor George Fulk and Pastor Hyeon Ho Lee. Interment was in Liberty Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Grace U.M. Church, P.O. Box 156, Parksley, VA 23421; St. Thomas U.M. Church, c/o Robert Carr, P.O. Box 485, Parksley, VA 23421; or Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 615, Onley, VA 23418. Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Chincoteague Woman Dies

Mrs. Shannon Marie Brown Cochran, 47, of Chincoteague Island died Tuesday, April 19, 2016, at her home surrounded by loving family and friends.

Born in Baltimore, Md., to Thomas Edward Brown Jr. and Susanne (Libcke) Barrs., she was a 1986 graduate of Chincoteague High School and 1991 graduate of Marymount University. Mrs. Cochran was a member of Mensa

international high IQ society. She was an avid reader, writer, and orator. She loved to travel abroad, with a special affinity for India.

In addition to her parents, survivors include her loving spouse, Dr. Daniel Cochran of Chincoteague Island; daughters, Hope and Sophia Cochran of Doylestown, Pa.; **Mrs. Cochran** sister, Leslie Green (and husband, Nathan) of Christiansburg, Va.; brother, Michael Barrs (and husband, Julio Nazario) of Alexandria, Va.; loving siblings, the Bassler family; stepmother, Faith Ann Brown of Chincoteague Island; stepfather, John Barrs Sr. of Greenbackville; grandmother, Gisela Brown of Elkridge, Md.; and several other family members.

A Celebration of Life will be conducted Saturday, April 30, at 2 p.m. at Salyer Funeral Home on Chincoteague by Father Emmanuel of Bucks County, Pa.

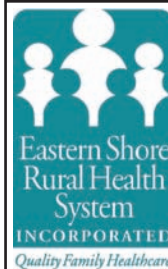
Memorial donations may be made to Intrepid Hospice, P.O. Box 770, Onley, VA 23418. Condolences may be made online at www.salyerfh.com



Mrs. Cochran



Mrs. Taylor



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9159 Main St.
Franktown, VA 23354

Onley

20306 Badger Lane
Onley, VA 23418

COMMUNITY NOTES



Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce is offering Customer Service Training to sharpen existing skills and learn new ones. The event will be held April 27 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Refuge Inn conference room.

Topics that will be explored include identifying positive and negative customer service characteristics; identifying your output and customers, their expectations and your suppliers; reviewing customer service statistics and their relevance to your organization; examining complaints as valuable information in order to improve; identifying customer service challenges and how to deal with them; and improving commu-

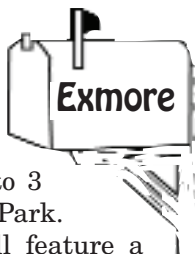
nication and listening skills.

Harriet Dawson, training coordinator with Rappahannock Community College, in conjunction with Eastern Shore Community College Workforce Development Center, will facilitate.

Admission is \$10 for Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce members and \$12 for non-members. Space is limited; call 336-6161 to reserve a seat.

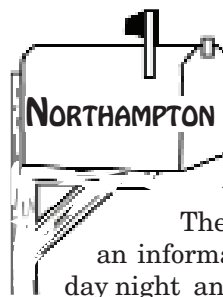
A presentation on Planting for a Resilient Landscape will be offered Saturday, April 23, from noon to 3 p.m. at Exmore Town Park.

The free event will feature a native tree planting demonstration, native tree and shrub giveaway (first 30 attendees), a variety of locally



grown Earth Day exhibits, native plant books, family activities, face painting, live appearance by Smokey Bear, and live music by Peg Snowden Volk, Pete Hartzler and Sarah Emerson

Food vendors will be on hand.



Northampton High School graduates from the classes of 1980 and 1981 are having their reunion Aug. 5 and 6.

The venue will include an informal Meet & Greet Friday night and Dinner & Dance at Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club Saturday.

For information, please contact: Abraham L Wescott Jr. at 801-382-8453 or Alwescottgroup@gmail.com

Community Notes can be faxed to the Eastern Shore Post at 789-7681 or emailed to editor@easternshorepost.com

Town of Eastville - Proposed Budget For FY2017 -- Notice of Public Hearing

Town Of Eastville - General Fund - Budget 2016-2017

Real Estate Taxes	9,100
Personal Property Taxes	3,900
Sales, Food, Beverage, Tobacco Taxes	24,500
Franchise Taxes	12,000
Law Enforcement Fines	98,000
Total Local Revenues	147,500
Interest & Dividend Income - Investments	12,000
Miscellaneous	250
Other Financial Sources	20,450
Grants Received	9,000
Total Other Revenues	41,700
Total Revenues	189,200
Office Rent	4,500
Utilities	2,000
Staff Wages	24,000
Council Wages	500
Payroll Taxes (Federal)	2,107
Payroll Taxes (State Unemployment)	96
Office Supplies	1,200
Janitorial	1,440
Telecommunications	1,000
Equipment Rent/Lease	1,924
Insurance (Gen. Liab.)	4,500
Postage & Delivery	1,000
Dues & Subscriptions	750
Professional Services (Legal)	5,000
Professional Services (Accounting)	7,500
Professional Services (Web Hosting)	980
Advertisements / Public Notices	1,500
Election Fees & Services	150
Bank Charges	100
Miscellaneous	200
Total Administrative Expenses	60,447
Office Rent	4,500
Utilities	700
Operational Supplies	2,250
Vehicle Fuel	7,500
Maint. & Repairs (Equipment)	750
Maint. & Repairs (Vehicles)	5,000
Staff Wages	67,016
Payroll Taxes (Federal)	4,306

Payroll Taxes (State Unemployment)	46
Training	900
Insurance (Workmen's Comp & Line of Duty)	2,800
Office Supplies	250
Uniforms & Apparel	1,200
Telecommunications	685
Dues & Subscriptions	150
Miscellaneous	200
Grant Disbursement	9,000
Utilities (Firehouse)	6,500
Total Public Safety	113,753
Utilities - (Street Lights)	4,000
Maintenance & Repairs (Grounds)	10,000
Total Public Works & Streets	14,000
Event Supplies	750
Event Advertisements	250
Total Events	1,000
Total Expenses	189,200
Net 0	

Town Of Eastville - Water Fund - Budget 2016-2017

Other Financial Sources	19,091
Water Service Charges	68,000
Total Revenues	87,091
Utilities - Electric	4,000
Operating Supplies	1,500
Maintenance & Repairs (Equipment)	62,000
Contract Labor	6,000
Staff Wages	10,791
Dues & Subscriptions	300
Professional Services (Consulting)	2,000
Bank Charges	300
Miscellaneous	200
Total Expenses	87,091
Net 0	

The proposed Fiscal Year 2017 Budget for the Town of Eastville is balanced and is a true representation of anticipated revenues and expenses for the town. Projected amounts are based upon known actual costs to the Town.

The Town of Eastville will hold a public hearing on Monday, May 2, 2016 at 7:00pm at the Town Hall located at 5248 Willow Oak Road. The Town Council will be soliciting public comment on the proposed FY2017 Budget. We encourage all residents to attend.

Jonny Stevenson, Town Clerk

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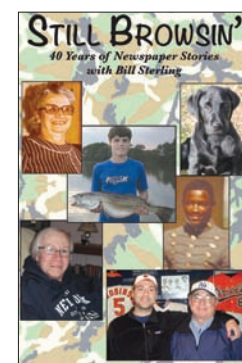
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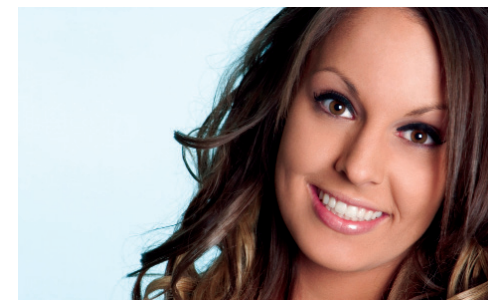


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QUINBY: Located in a quaint seaside village discover this 2BR/1BA home offering 1200 sq ft. Make this your fishing retreat, public boat ramp only a few minutes away, or as a rental investment. MLS#41541 \$65,000 Susan Rippon 757-999-8888



EXMORE: In town 3BR/2BA Cape Cod offers 2396 sq ft on 1 acre. MBR downstairs, bonus room for office or play room, huge upstairs, 2 fireplaces, built-in bookshelves, crown molding & 2-car detached garage. Owner/Agent. MLS#42765 \$154,900 Christine Flye 757-286-3569



PARKSLEY: Single wide mobile home with 3BR/1BA on almost one acre. Great place for year round residence or rental investment; just a short drive to public boat ramp. MLS#43260 \$29,999 Keith Koerner 757-999-4670



PARKSLEY: After extensive repairs this gem is ready & waiting for new owners, refinished hardwood floors, completely renovated kitchen & bath and sunroom with fireplace. Just a short drive to Gargatha Landing boat ramp. MLS#43277 \$119,000 Jean DiDaniele 757-709-2292



BLOXOM: Looking for a home to restore to its original glory? This 3BR/2BA Farmhouse may be just what you're looking for. New roof, hardwood floors and classic open front porch. Just a short drive will bring you to Rt. 13 or Guard Shore Beach. MLS#43271 \$399,999 Keith Koerner 757-999-4670



ONLEY: Victorian details-modern living in this 3BR/2.5BA home with 1920 sq. ft. of updated living space. Landscaped yard, old barn w/stalls & finished loft/art studio and in-ground salt water pool. MLS#43267 \$275,000 Mark Williams 757-710-2060



ONANCOCK: Just in time for summer! Updated waterfront Ranch with 3BR/2BA, new Pella windows throughout, 2-car garage and private dock. Home has been well maintained & features new kitchen. MLS#43276 \$199,900 Jean DiDaniele 757-709-2292



NASSAWADOX: Extremely well-kept 2BR/1BA Ranch, on 1/2 acre, would make for a wonderful starter or retirement opportunity. New well and septic redone in last 3 years, roof is 2 1/2 years old. Pay less than rent with this purchase. MLS#40836 \$45,000 Trina Veber 757-442-0797



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CAPE CHARLES: Kiptopeke is home to this 3BR/2.5BA Condo located just outside state park. 1st floor bedroom, vaulted ceilings, ample room for entertaining, deck on 2nd floor and patio on 1st floor. MLS#43022 \$150,000 Dave Griffith 757-647-2649/Randy Carlson 757-678-6395



BAY CREEK: 1st floor 3BR/2BA Augusta model Condo 1800 sq ft, right on the golf course. Attached 2-car oversized garage w/nooks & crannies. Great rental history with furnishings negotiable. MLS#39779 \$224,900 Dave Griffith 757-647-2649/Randy Carlson 757-678-6395



CHERTON CROSSING: This sparkling 3BR/1BA stunner with 1080 sq ft offers eat-in kitchen, fireplace in living room & deck; all on just shy of 1/2 acre. Large unfinished storage space can be converted for more livable area. Enough yard room for boats or RVs. MLS#38892 \$134,900 Kathy Weiner 757-646-3199



TRAILS END: Two lots & camper w/addition has new roof in 2015, and on Cottage. Just use your imagination and you will be sure to make this work for you. One lot has septic. Possibilities are endless. Enjoy all the amenities the area has to offer. MLS#42183 \$29,500 Judy Williamson 757-894-2488



CHINCOTEAGUE: Established 2BR/1BA Beach house includes 3 lots & 2-car garage. Rare opportunity to own almost an acre of land on Chincoteague tucked away on a quiet street. Close to town. MLS#38547 \$234,500 Judy Williamson 757-894-2488



CHINCOTEAGUE: 2nd floor unit providing waterfront views of Eel Creek. Queen BR efficiency w/newly remodeled eat in kitchenette. Quiet area that provides kayak/canoeing bird watching, swimming pool, exercise area, meeting room w/kitchen, pier, BBQ/picnic area. MLS#39293 \$89,800 Cindy Gillett 757-990-2526



CHINCOTEAGUE: 2BR/2.5BA Beach house built in 2008. Walking distance to town. Hardwood floors, stainless steel appliances, marble counter tops and ceramic tiles. Wonderful deck and front porch that add more living space for you to enjoy. MLS#39580 \$243,000 Cindy Gillett 757-990-2526



CHINCOTEAGUE: 3BR/2BA water view home on over-sized corner lot in Piney Island. Porches spans entire width of home on both levels to enjoy the expansive views of Assateague Channel. Open floor plan w/spacious kitchen, Maple cabinets, counter bar & dining area. MLS#39944 \$334,999 Anita Merritt 757-894-0108

LAND

SEAVIEW: Wooded 2.91 acre lot in a gated community with amenities and just a few minutes from public boat ramp. Use of caretaker during the summer, community dock, paved roads & man-made ponds. MLS#43294 \$45,000 Susan Rippon 757-999-8888

SANFORD: This may be the perfect spot for the farm market or greenhouse you've always dreamed of; 6.5 acres with a conditional use septic system already in place. Culverts installed to allow for two entrances/exits. MLS#43263 \$45,000 Liz Walters 757-710-2114

VAUCLUSE SHORES: Waterfront lot on Hungars Creek with 116' of shoreline. Mostly cleared and well elevated. Enjoy various amenities: pool, tennis courts, golf driving range & boat ramp. MLS#43282 \$85,000 Dave Griffith 757-647-2649/Randy Carlson 757-678-6395

CHINCOTEAGUE: Building lot in Piney Island with views of Assateague. Two BR septic installed. Developer will also do lot and home package, ask listing agent for details. Community boat ramp for small boats. MLS# 25546 \$74,000 Gladys Baczek 757-894-0098

SANFORD: Priced to sell and great for recreational use is this 5 acre wooded lot. Close to NASA, Wallops Island, Chincoteague and Assateague Beaches. MLS#43170 \$25,000 Paulette MacPartland 757-710-3113

ONANCOCK: Waterfront lot, just over six acres on Deep Creek. Lot is mostly cleared w/285' of waterfront. Just a 4 mile drive to all amenities downtown & close to the new Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital location. MLS#42362 \$99,999 Keith Koerner 757-999-4670

WACHAPREAGUE: Seaside 26.43 ac wooded parcel has been managed for deer hunting and has a 4-wheel path cut around and through the interior. Use for recreational, timber or build. MLS#43231 \$99,900 Dave Griffith 757-647-2649/Randy Carlson 757-678-6395

QUINBY: Back to nature with this wonderful mix of protected woods & usable waterfront. Minutes to the Barrier Islands and the Atlantic by boat. Build your waterfront dream home on this site immediately. MLS#32137 \$199,000 Cindy Gillett 757-990-2526

ONANCOCK: Unique investment and development opportunity. 35 acres located adjacent to Mt. Prospect residential neighborhood. Long road frontage on Liberty St. Many possible uses. \$50K per acre. MLS#41999 \$1,746,500 Bill Chandler 757-787-1305

HACKSNECK: Almost 2 waterfront acres where you can build your new home to take advantage of the views of Back Creek. This wooded lot located in a rural setting will allow opportunities to enjoy nature, bird watching or just relaxing. MLS#42692 \$89,900 John Kluis 757-710-5249

HOLLY DALE: Amazing 9.45 acres fronting Old Plantation Creek. Over 700 ft of water frontage and perfectly elevated homesite. Close proximity to historic town and signature golf courses. MLS#40449 \$315,000 Jason Restein 757-620-1532

HALLWOOD: Excellent investment potential. Soils delineation & survey plats for 42 lot subdivision known as Pointe West including pond. MLS#32231 \$790,000 Cindy Gillett 757-990-2526

HENRY'S POINT: This 200x200 buildable lot has a possible water view from an upstairs room when designing the ideal home. Nearby boat ramp at Folly Creek. Come enjoy the sea breezes. MLS#42576 \$24,000 Christine Flye 757-286-3569

HARBORTON: Peaceful waterfront setting; 3.83 acres where you can enjoy nature, canoe or kayak. Septic letter on file for 3 bedroom home. MLS#42397 \$93,800 John Kluis 757-710-5249

CAPE CHARLES: Partially cleared 3.48 ac homesite is ideal for fishermen with lots of equipment boats & such. Plenty of room for a garden, house, sheds of all sizes & still have plenty of privacy. MLS#42783 \$49,900 Dave Griffith 757-647-2649/Randy Carlson 757-678-6395

WATTSVILLE: Very pretty lot, waterfront on the pond. Cleared and ready for your new home. Minutes from Chincoteague and all the base entrances. Close to shopping and restaurants both on 13 and Chincoteague and surrounding area. MLS#34189 \$64,000 Judy Williamson 757-894-2488

BELLE HAVEN: Wooded 3.014 ac parcel on a private road in Indian Hills subdivision. Home site will have a water view of the pristine Occohannock Creek and launch your canoe or kayak for some afternoon fun. MLS#37019 \$100,000 Paulette MacPartland 757-710-3113

JAMESVILLE: Well and septic already installed on this 2 acre waterfront lot near Concord Wharf. Close to boat ramp where you can launch out for a day on Occohannock Creek or the Chesapeake Bay. MLS#42131 \$189,000 George Ferguson 757-710-4770

WILSONIA NECK: Waterfront 3.82 ac parcel overlooking Hungars Creek & Madsen Gut. Well elevated in a private & unique setting. Minutes from the sea green waters of the Bay. MLS#42015 \$275,000 Randy Carlson 757-678-6395/Dave Griffith 757-647-2649

CHINCOTEAGUE: Affordable building lot or suitable for doublewide. Septic system installed. Located on private dead end street. Older mobile home on lot needs to be removed. MLS#37043 \$45,000 Gladys Baczek 757-894-0098

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Arrington Johnson Selected for Tuscany Art Program

Nandua High School junior Arrington Johnson hopes to attend VCU's School of the Arts once she graduates. An active artist, Johnson has placed in several local art competitions, including the Eastern Shore Birding and Wildlife contest two consecutive years.

Recently, the Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA) chose Johnson as one of a handful of students worldwide to collaborate with expert faculty, visit working professionals, earn college credit, learn how to put together an application portfolio that stands out, and dramatically expand their creative skills — all in Tuscany, Italy.

The Pre-College Studio Residency Program in Tuscany offers a college-level experience from June 25 to July 18. This two-credit experience focuses on drawing and painting the Tuscan landscape in the Monte Amiata region of Italy. Students will learn about art in the birthplace of

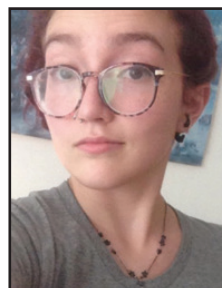
the Renaissance and take field trips to Florence and other cultural venues to explore classical and contemporary art.

Student lodging is in Le Puscine, a former poderina (small farm) near Montelaterone. Pre-college students and staff are the sole guests of Le Puscine during the program, which begins with a pre-trip orientation on MICA's campus.

At the end of the program, a formal exhibition will be held in Castel del Pivano's city hall. All students participate in the final exhibition.

Said Johnson, "It's a wonderful opportunity that my mother, like so many of my other dreams, has helped me make come true. Because she's been so good to me, I want to be able to cover some of the cost on my own."

Consequently, there is a GoFundMe account set up to help offset Johnson's costs, which are over \$7,000. The address is <https://www.gofundme.com/2fysdh5g>



Johnson

Cari Parks Named to Honor Society

Cari Parks, daughter of James and Debra Parks of New Church, was accepted recently into the Beta Gamma Sigma international honor society of business at Salisbury University.

Beta Gamma Sigma is the highest scholastic honor attainable by students enrolled in collegiate business programs.

Parks is a junior majoring in accounting. She is a member of Phi Eta Sigma freshman honor society and vice president of finance for Alpha Sigma Tau sorority. She also is a Dean's List student.

Parks is a 2013 graduate of Chincoteague High School.

NEW ARRIVALS
• a son, born to Melanie and Cody Aklus of Onancock March 31

• a daughter, born to Courtney Riggins and Brashawn Bailey of Onancock April 7

• a daughter, born to Kayla Baum and Otha Smaw of Cape Charles April 12

• a daughter, born to Arum Kim and Joon-Ha Shin of Atlantic April 12

• a daughter, born to Tykeya Wilson of Accomac April 12

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The Arc Gets Donation from Farmers' Program
 The Arc-Eastern Shore of Virginia recently received a \$2,500 donation from America's Farmers Grow Communities, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund and directed by local farmer Gil Ward of Wyndham Farms, LLC in Wardtown. Above, Ward (right) presents the check to The Arc's President Frank James. The donation will help the organization incorporate additional services and supports, resources, education and community involvement for intellectually and developmentally disabled persons here on the Shore. The Arc would like to thank especially Ward and his wife, Roxane, for thinking of it and listing it a grant recipient!

We'll Be 'Off To See the Wizard ...'

Kevin Schwenk, music director at Northampton High School, is busy getting students ready for their performances in the musical, "The Wizard of Oz."

The production features Northampton High School and Kiptopeke Elementary School students in the familiar roles, ranging from Dorothy and her companions, the Wicked Witch of the West, flying monkeys, to the Munchkins.

The Northampton County Education Foundation provided a grant to cover a significant part of the cost for the production, with additional fund-

ing from businesses, organizations and individuals.

Noting that he is excited about the potential benefits of this project, Schwenk said, "This is an wonderful opportunity for our students to become engaged in an educational project that is culturally enriching and entertaining. Involvement in this program also promotes students' poise, self-confidence, public speaking and literacy skills."

Performances of "The Wizard of Oz" are scheduled for the evenings of June 3 and 4 and the afternoon of June 5 at Northampton High School.

Positive Parenting Program Expands

The Accomack-Northampton Pregnancy Center - Women's Pregnancy Support in Belle Haven was awarded a private grant from the National Christian Foundation to expand its Positive Parenting Program. The free program teaches new and expectant parents the information they need to be responsible, healthy parents.

The Positive Parenting Program, which was implemented in 2010, currently offers classes on pregnancy, child development, safety and care, labor and delivery preparation, breastfeeding and other essential topics.

The expanded program will include classes on raising toddlers, the dangers of drugs and alcohol during pregnancy, positive relationships, and practical fatherhood.

The Positive Parenting Program is also an incentive program where participants can earn credit to purchase things like new cribs, car seats, strollers and other items in the exclusive Baby Boutique.

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Money Raised for Ronald McDonald House in Name of Local Toddler

On Sept. 15, 2004, Milan Davis was born to QuaNasia Smith and Devonte Davis of Melfa.

Milan was born with a congenital heart defect called tricuspid atresia.

In tricuspid atresia, the tricuspid heart valve is missing or abnormally developed. The defect blocks blood flow from the right atrium to the right ventricle.

Milan spent the first two weeks of life in Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters (CHKD) in Norfolk, Va. At 2 months old, he had his first open-heart surgery. Milan will have to undergo additional surgeries as he gets older, but for now, Milan is a happy, healthy 17-month-old.

Milan's parents said that when he was born, they were "excited about bringing our new baby home. To find out that he was born with a heart defect and was going to have to stay at CHKD was scary enough, but having to figure out a way to be near him was even scarier, knowing that we could not afford to pay for daily trips across the bridge, let alone pay for a hotel. Once Milan was admitted, a case work-

er told us about the Ronald McDonald House. We called them and they welcomed us from Day One. It was truly home away from home. They provided us with free meals and ensured that we had transportation to and from the hospital. We were told that they ask for a \$25-a-night donation, but did not turn anyone away because they could not afford to pay. At the time, we really couldn't afford to pay \$25 a night, but we made a small donation."

This year, a fundraiser for the Ronald McDonald House in honor of Milan was organized by Nicole Shrieves, family, friends and Vietnam Veterans Unit 61 of Onley. It raised \$1,200.

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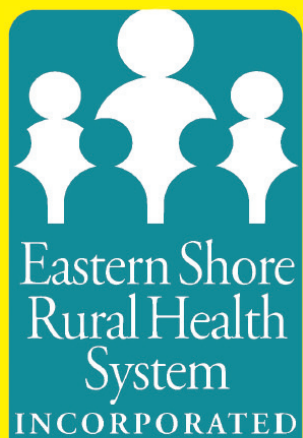
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Eastern Shore Rural Health is offering free dental screenings for Nandua Middle School students at NMS May 3 and 4. To participate, a signed screening form must be returned to the school nurse by Monday, April 25.

NMS Students will be scheduled first come, first served as screening forms are received and as space allows.

Forms were sent home with students in early April.

Tooth decay is the most common chronic illness for children! Nationwide, each year, kids miss more than 51 million hours of school due to dental disease.

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~ Surplus Funds ~ (Continued From Front Page)

other loaned money the county needed for a total of \$4.5 million. It costs \$75,000 in fees to have the bonds issued. Another \$20,000 worth of interest already has accrued.

While several figures have been passed back and forth for the last couple of months, it was finally determined that ACPS has about \$3,153,000 left of the more than \$8 million in surplus

that once was recorded. That would leave the School Board with \$1.7 million after it moves the funds needed for the Kegotank project into the FY2016-17 operating budget. The money for that has yet to be appropriated by the supervisors.

A public hearing was set for next month to make the school surplus appropriations. A public hearing al-

ready was held for the county's budget, but no departments have been given the funds since the supervisors wanted to wait until school finances were determined. It is thought that they will turn over all the funds at the same time.

State officials have advised the county to appropriate all school carryover funds by June 30 so the division doesn't lose the money.

County Finance Director Mike Mason said the supervisors could have cut the school's upcoming budget by \$2.5 million and still been within the matching percentage required.

School Finance Director Beth Onley said there was no lack of "transparency" with what she called the accumulated "contingency funds. If we do (ask for) everything every year, then I think there will be no more confusion."

Instead of doing that, the school system had been requesting carryover funds be appropriated at the end of each year. When money was left from previous years, they did not always ask for it again.

"Calm down, Mr. (Ron) Wolff," she told the chairman of the board of supervisors when he interrupted her presentation to ask a question. "I'm the one who should be nervous."

Wolff waited and let other members

speak, but finally inquired if it really took months to get to this point. An answer was given by Superintendent Chris Holland, who said he had asked for and received the bottom-line figure within minutes of taking the top post in January.

"When I met with you all, I told you about it," Holland said. "I had to make decisions that should have been made by other superintendents and they know it."

Monday night Holland and his cabinet gave a presentation at Wolff's monthly district meeting in Atlantic. Holland said he would be a good steward of the county's money. "First thing I do when I look at my checkbook is I look at the balance ... I'm very tight with money... it drives my wife up a wall. I'm going to be conservative with this money."

He also said cuts to personnel were made and would be announced later. Regarding the \$200 that teachers get so they don't have to use their own funds to buy school supplies, Holland said, "That's a lot of money."

Onancock resident Margaret Hampton, a parent and school activist, seemed amazed. "Two hundred dollars?" she asked. That's it? Why can't you buy them paper? I spend that much every day at the grocery store."

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Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore (CBES) is inviting the public to a celebration Thursday, April 28, at the Island House Restaurant in Wachapreague.

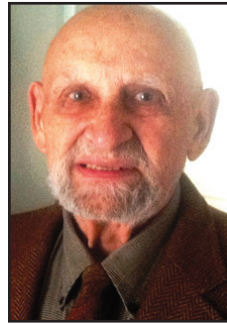
Highlights of the free program, which will begin at 7 p.m., include guest speaker, Peabody Award winner and veteran radio talk show host Marc Steiner of the Center for Emerging Media.

Steiner will present a discussion on "Environmental Justice; Beyond Tree Hugging: Communities Can Control Their Future."

CBES also will present its "Suzanne Wescoat Award" for exemplary service to the community to Jack Or-

deman, who has served as past president of CBES, Virginia Eastern Shorekeeper, Exmore Rotary Club, and ESO Arts Center. Ordeman and his wife Mary are moving to Maryland.

The evening will begin with an optional dinner buffet at 6, for which tickets should be purchased by April 25. The cost is \$31.64, which includes tax and gratuity. (CBES does not receive funds from this meal.)



Ordeman

Craft Show Exhibitors Sought for November Show

Exhibitor applications are now available for the 26th annual Kiwanis Craft Show to be held Saturday, Nov. 19, at Nandua High School.

There is an early-bird deadline of Aug. 1. Last year, 60 local and regional artisans, artists and crafters participated in the show that had more than 700 attendees.

The Kiwanis Craft Show is the

primary fundraiser for the non-profit organization. Proceeds from admission and exhibitor booths support nearly two dozen local charitable organizations, including the Foodbank on the Eastern Shore, Eastern Shore Family YMCA, Boys and Girls Club, the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Hunters for the Hungry.

Blessing of the Worms Slated for Sunday

The 6th Annual Blessing of the Worms will be held Sunday, April 24, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at the New Roots Youth Garden on the corner of Fig and Randolph streets in Cape Charles. The rain date is May 1.

The free event will feature hands-on children's activities, healthy treats, information about upcoming garden programs, sign-ups for spring and summer youth garden programs.

Kelvin Jones of First Baptist Church of Capeville will performing the blessing of the garden and the worms.

Also on hand will be Stanley Plowden, a new bee keeper from Machipongo and member of Eastern Shore Bee Keepers Guild; Donna Fauber from Oyster, a long-time bee keeper and the provider of the "observation hive"; and Licho Barrette of Painter, who has more than 100 hives and is in the honey supply business.

Occohannock Youth Camps Offered

Occohannock on the Bay offers 14 different camps for ages 4-16, including day camp for ages 4-6; a three-day/two-night camp for 6- to 8-year-olds; camps from Sunday to Friday for 8- to 16-year-olds; 10 Specialty Camps (Princess Camp and Spy Camp) for 6- to 9-year-olds; All Night Camp for 11- to 13-year-olds; High Ropes Ad-

venture, Appalachian Trail, White Water Rafting, and Bay to Camp Bethel for 14- to 16-year-olds; and Paintball Camp for 13- to 16-year-olds.

A \$15 discount is available if the camp fee is paid in full by June 1. Other special offers are available. Contact the camp at 442-7836 or email at oot-bay@verizon.net



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Showing Kindness and Remembering Kenny Collins

Eastern Shore News. Kenny was diagnosed with a cancer that led to his death at the age of 50.

The essence of Kenny Collins was captured by stories in last week's edition of this newspaper. And then on Thursday, several friends spoke eloquently and fondly about Kenny at his funeral, bringing some laughter amid the tears that were shed for someone who had touched more lives than most of us can possibly reach. Many of the current and former athletes he coached were in attendance, as well as hundreds of friends.

I write today not to further eulogize Kenny, because I can hear him saying, "Enough is enough," but hopefully to draw a lesson from something he did once that can be of value to those who knew him and even those who didn't.

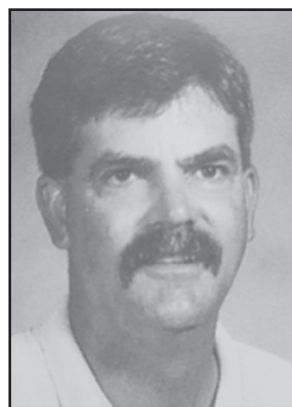
I first knew Kenny from playing baseball at Shore Little League as a young boy. Years later, we would twice share a duck blind and enjoy fine hunts. Just recently, he coached my son in baseball.

But I do not profess to have been a close friend of Kenny's. Ours was not the type of relationship where we tried to stay in touch. It was the sort that we stopped and talked if our paths crossed.

That's why I found all the more remarkable a favor he did for me many years ago.

My daughter, now 23, desperately wanted a Cabbage Patch doll for Christmas. She must have been about 6 or so and was convinced Santa Claus would be placing a Cabbage Patch doll under the tree.

At the time, this particular doll was all the rage — high in demand but short in supply. There were stories of parents waiting outside stores three to four hours and then rushing the aisles in hopes of grabbing the last of a limited supply of Cabbage Patch dolls.



Kenny Collins

might get a doll.

It was about a week before Christmas, and despite my stance about not succumbing to the craziness associated with the zeal to acquire a Cabbage Patch Doll, I was beginning to panic. Each day as Christmas approached, I could see just how much my daughter wanted this doll. I was also beginning to realize no other doll would do.

And then out of the blue, Kenny called. He was then the manager of the Best Products store in Virginia Beach. This was before he realized he could never be truly happy unless he was coaching and working with kids. Thus, he left a successful career in business, took a pay cut and became a teacher and a coach.

As he said in his farewell message printed in the paper Wednesday, "The life of a kid was always the life for me." I'm sure he never had any regrets about leaving the business world for a job where he could still wear a baseball uniform and play games.

He told me he had read my column and was sending by overnight courier a Cabbage Patch doll, just in time for Christmas. This was before our duck-hunting trips, and I had lost touch with him since our baseball-playing days. I don't even think I knew where he was living then.

I still wonder what prompted him

I wrote a column about how I would just have to be the Mr. Scrooge of my household this Christmas, because I couldn't see waiting outside a store and joining a mad frenzy in the hopes I

to take time from a busy schedule and help out someone he only vaguely knew at the time.

I thanked him profusely, but the real gratitude was seeing the look on my daughter's face on Christmas morning when she got her Cabbage Patch doll.

So, if you want to honor the life of Kenny Collins, do what the bumper sticker says and "commit a random act of kindness."

We all stretch ourselves for our friends and loved ones, but how often do we go out of our way for someone we hardly know?

I know firsthand when you are the beneficiary of such an act, you never forget it or the person who performed it.

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I was given the boot last week by the lone person you want to tell you "Adios," "Sayonara," "Adieu" or "Aloha."

Now, I do have to check in every now and then with my oncologist, Dr. Drury Stith, but he said my recent PET scan was as good as we could hope. He explained that a mass that was causing all kinds of issues and identified as B-cell lymphoma in 2014 was now reduced to scar tissue and not showing any abnormal behavior after a half-dozen chemotherapy sessions.

Dr. Stith, who in my opinion is a treasure for the Eastern Shore, said, "I stopped telling patients 25 years ago that they were cured of cancer, but this is an excellent report."

He had told me at the outset that my diagnosis was a death sentence when he was in medical school, adding that was some years ago. But, today, with the advances in medicine, Dr. Stith explained, what I had was treatable with a high degree of success.

So, there is an extra bounce in my step and a new perspective for a future that I can share with my loved ones, including six grandchildren I have gained in the past three years.

But sometimes I think, "What if it hadn't turned out so well for me? Did I live my life in such a way people will remember me as a positive force in the community? Did I do the small favors and show kindness when it counted? Did I think of others and not just myself?"

I have had friends who were not so lucky. They had their life cut short and missed out on seeing major events in the lives of their loved ones.

In tribute to all those friends and others who are remembered sometimes by the small things they did, I am offering a column today I wrote in 2002 on Kenny Collins while at the

Shore Fest Golf Tourney May 13

The Shore Fest Golf Tournament will start at 1 p.m. Friday, May 13, at Eastern Shore Country Club in Melfa.

There will be teams of four with an entry fee of \$100 per player, which includes greens fees, cart, lunch, on-course beverages and awards reception. Awards will be presented for closest to the pin, longest drive and a hole in one.

The event is sponsored by Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce. For more information, call 787-2460 or go to www.esvachamber.org

Tour de Shore Bike Ride June 18

The 2016 Le Tour de Shore bike ride will be held June 18 from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Rides of 50k, 100k and 100 miles will be staged starting at Onancock School on College Avenue. There will be designated rest stops with restrooms, beverages and snacks.

A barbecue chicken lunch will be served from 1 to 3 p.m. at the finish

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line at Onancock School.

The event is hosted by Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce, with a portion of the proceeds to benefit YMCA Camp Thunderhead.

Early registration is \$55. On-site registration is \$65.

For more information, visit the website at www.esvachamber.org or email info@esvachamber.org or call 787-2460. A waiver must be signed to participate.

Boat Virginia Classes

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Flotilla 12-06 Chincoteague has scheduled two free Boat Virginia classes.

The first class will be held at Atlantic Fire Company April 29 and 30 and May 1 from 6 to 9 each evening.

The second class will be held at U.S. Coast Guard SFO-Eastern Shore, Chincoteague May 19, 20 and 21 from 6 to 9 each evening.

Pre-registration is required at least

eight days prior to the start of each class to ensure that there are enough materials for the students.

For additional information about the classes, contact J. Conquest at 824-6335 or jeconquest@verizon.net

Boating Education Safety Course on Chincoteague

All motorboat operators as well as PWC operators, regardless of age, must meet the boating safety education compliance requirement by July 1, 2016. Boaters will be required to have a boating safety education card showing that they have taken a boating safety course.

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary 12-06 Chincoteague is offering a free Boating Safety Course May 23, 24 and 25 from 6 to 9 each evening. A boating safety card will be issued with the passing of this three-evening class.

Those interested in taking this class to be held at U.S. Coast Guard Complex Chincoteague can contact J. Conquest at jeconquest@verizon.net

Pre-registration is required to ensure that there will be sufficient books for every student.

Chincoteague Flounder Tournaments Set

Two Chincoteague flounder tournaments are set to start in May.

Captain's Bob Flounder King Tournament will be held from May 6 through May 15.

Go to captbobsmarina.net to register or for more information.

Steve's Bait and Tackle Flounder Tournament will be held from May 13 to May 22.

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Nandua, Chincoteague Earn Shore District Wins

Nandua defeated Northampton 20-3 Tuesday in Eastville, with Mike McCluskey, Jake Guy and Kelly Reagan scoring three runs each. Guy, Matthew Teasley and John Kilmon had two hits each.

McCluskey struck out five while walking none in three innings on the mound.

Ponies Edge Firebirds

Chincoteague defeated Arcadia 11-8 at Oak Hall Tuesday.

Chincoteague's Joseph Thornton had a key two-run homer and a double. Miles Libertino was 3-for-3 with a RBI double. Trey Fisher was 2-for-4 with a double. Dustin Holloway had a pair of singles, and Spencer White added a crucial double.

Collin Derickson started and pitched four innings, followed by Holloway, with Fisher finishing up, pitching a scoreless final inning with two strikeouts.

For Arcadia, Dalton McDaniel

hurled a solid 4.2 innings, allowing four earned runs. He was relieved by Dom Simenski, Terrell Wharton and Hunter Lewis.

Jaquan Wharton led the Firebirds with a 4-for-6 day, including a double and two RBIs. Wharton also made several plays at shortstop that were crucial, according to Firebird coach Trey Haynie.

Jeremy Steihl and Simenski had two hits each. Hunter Lewis and Aronte Dickerson also picked up singles.

Warriors Split Road Games

Nandua held on for a 9-8 road win over First Flight High School of Nags Head, N.C., Saturday.

The Warriors led 8-2 entering the sixth inning before First Flight bunched five runs together and then another in the seventh. Nandua pushed across a run in the bottom of the sixth inning to provide the final margin.

Evan McGregor had three RBIs on two hits. Jake Guy also had a pair of hits and an RBI. Waylon White scored two runs. John Kilmon, Derek Bjorlo, Mike McCluskey and Kelly Reagan each had a single.

Austin Atkinson pitched five innings to get the win, allowing five earned runs. McGregor pitched a scoreless inning.



Thornton



Nandua's Jake Guy rounds third as Warrior coach Luke Brankley waves him home and checks out a runner reaching second.

Nandua fell to Norfolk Christian 5-3 last Saturday on the road.

Kilmon had two hits, including a double, and McCluskey added a pair of hits. McGregor, Hunter Hickman, Jake Guy, Waylon White and Garrett Baylis each had a single.

Guy allowed only one run in four innings. McGregor started and took the loss, allowing three earned runs.

Firebirds Fall to SC

Arcadia lost to Salisbury Christian 10-4 Friday.

Dom Simenski was the starting pitcher and took the loss. Dalton Mc-

Daniel came on in relief. Leading hitters Jaquan Wharton and Tah're Pettit each had an RBI double.

Vikes Fall to IWA

The Broadwater Vikings dropped a 6-3 decision to Isle of Wight last week on their home field.

Ben Farlow had two hits, including a home run, and a pair of RBIs.

Aidan Blair and Jarrett Baell had the only other two Viking safeties.

Austin Murphy pitched a complete game, allowing four earned runs on 10 hits while striking out nine and walking five.

Nandua, Chincoteague Win Softball Tilts

Warriors Blank Jackets

Kimberly Wert had three hits and D'errica Toppin hurled a shutout while striking out eight as Nandua blanked Northampton 11-0 in Eastville Tuesday.

Wert, Amanda Baylis and Sarah Gepes each had two RBIs for the Warriors.

Northampton shortstop Michaela Lewis made two outstanding plays in the field, snaring a hard ground ball for a putout and doubling up a Nandua runner after catching a line drive.

Ponies Paste Firebirds

Chincoteague walloped Arcadia 14-3 last Tuesday at Oak Hall.

Krista Reed was 3 for 4 and scored three runs, with Sarah Thornton 2 for 2 with a pair of runs scored. Madison Tyndall pitched five innings and struck out five.

"Arcadia led 1-0 entering the third inning before we got untracked," said Pony coach Jimmy Bloxom.

Arcadia's Amanda Stalgaitis had a home run and single, Elizabeth Liddle smacked a triple, and Victoria Coll and Nyderia Samuels had two hits each. Logan Holland started and struck out three.

Vikings Fall to IWA

The Broadwater softballers fell to Isle of Wight last week 12-2.



Northampton shortstop Michaela Lewis gets the out call from the umpire after tagging Nandua runner Amanda Baylis for a double play after catching a line drive. Lewis also made a nice play on a hard ground ball. Nandua won the game 11-0 behind strong pitching from D'errica Toppin.

Former BA Track Stars Shine at Meet

Two former Broadwater track stars finished 1-2 in the discus in the Captain's Classic at the Christopher Newport University track and field stadium April 15-16.



Shrieves

Preston Richardson, competing for William and Mary, won the men's discus with a heave of 158-09, with CNU's Brendon Burrows finishing second in 154-10, third best all-time in school history. Both Richardson and Burrows are sophomores and competed for Broad-



Above, Preston Richardson of William and Mary won the discus and was second in the shot put, while Brendon Burrows, right, was second in the discus in the Captain's Classic at Christopher Newport University.

water, helping the Vikings win a state track title in 2014.

Wesley Shrieves, a CNU sophomore and a third member of that 2014 Broadwater track team, finished third in the high jump at 6-04, was sixth in the long jump at 42-04 and also sixth in



the 100-meter dash in 11.25. Shrieves was the CAC conference champion in the long jump last season.

Richardson was second in the shot put with a toss of 51-01.75. Burrows fouled twice and finished 20th with a 37-04 toss.

Nandua's Bolster Wins Two Events at KW Track Meet

Nandua track athletes took the top four places in the Bob Murray Invitational track meet at King William last Saturday.

Orion Bolster won both the 1600-meter and 3200-meter runs. William Hollandsworth finished fourth in the 3200 meter, and Teddy Tazewell placed fourth in the triple jump.

The 4x800 team of Joseph McKinnie, Quashon Reid, Bolster and Jaylen Smith finished fourth in 9:22:25, qualifying for states.

Among the girls, TyKara Smith placed second in the 100-meter and third in 200-meter, McKaley Parks finished fourth in the 800-meter, and the 4x800 relay team of Parks, Lyzhane Wiggins, Tashiana Smith and Ibrea Dickerson placed first.



Orion Bolster won both the 1600 and 3200 runs at the Bob Murray Invitational track meet in King William last Saturday.

Eastern Shore Invitational Meet Saturday To Include Local Athletes

The Eastern Shore Invitational Track Meet at Eastville on Saturday will include track athletes from Northampton, Arcadia and Broadwater plus top athletes from Hampton Roads schools.

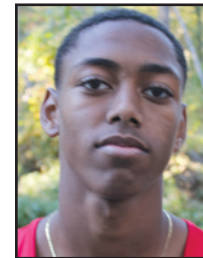
The field events are scheduled to start at 10:30 a.m. with running events beginning at 11:30 a.m. Arcadia has had some strong performance in off-Shore events, and Broadwater also has fared well against top competition this season.

Arcadia Boys, Girls, Take Seconds at KW

The Arcadia boys' and girls' track teams each placed second out of 10 teams at the Bob Murray Track Invitational at King William last Saturday.

Tah're Pettit won both the 200 and 400 for the Firebirds. Rishon Townsend was first in the discus and sixth in the shot put. Cameron Vandenynde was second in the 300 hurdles and fourth in the high jump and 100 hurdles. Devon Rogers was third in the 100 and 200.

Among the girls, Camra Handy was third in the shot put and discus. Tahahnay Jackson was fourth in the 100 hurdles and triple jump. Normeia Harris finished third in the 300 hurdles and sixth in the 100 hurdles. Tyshane Johnson was fourth in the 300 hurdles. The 1600-meter relay team of Normeia Harris, Kayla Turner, Christian Flourney and Normaya Harris finished second in the 1600-meter relay.



Pettit

Arcadia Boys Win Parkside Track Meet

Arcadia showed its track team is a force this season by winning a meet at Parkside, edging the hosts 127-126, with Wicomico third with 96.5, Easton fourth with 47, Nandua fifth with 40.5, followed by Queen Anne with 40 points.

Rishon Townsend won the discus and was fourth in the shot put; Richie Shrieves was first in the 110 hurdles and fifth in the 300 hurdles; Devon Rogers was first in the high jump, fourth in the 200 and sixth in the 100; and Hector Cime was first in the 1600.

Other high finishes by Arcadia track athletes were Cameron Vandenynde, second in the 300 hurdles, third in the 110 hurdles and fourth in the high jump; Tyquan Payton, second in the 110 hurdles, third in the long jump, fourth in the 300 hurdles, third in the high jump, and fifth in the triple jump; Logan Reno, second in the 3200 and sixth in the 1600; Tah're Pettit, second in the 400 and third in the 200; Contrel Brown, second in the shot put; and Kay-jay Lamour, third in the 1600.

Arcadia Girls Fourth

The Arcadia girls finished fourth in the Parkside meet with Easton winning with 125 points, Queen Anne second with 106, Parkside third with 89, Arcadia fourth with 67.5, Wicomico fifth with 60.5 points and Nandua sixth with 47.

Camra Handy was first in the discus and second in the shot put, Normaya Harris was second in the 400 and long jump, Christian Flourney was third in the triple jump and sixth in the high jump, Norasia Harris was fourth in the 100 hurdles and fifth in the discus, Normeia Harris was fourth in the 300 hurdles and fifth in the 100 hurdles, Kayla Turner was fifth in the 400 and 300 hurdles, and Y'Sheikia Corbin was fifth in the long jump. Taking sixth was TyZhane Johnson in the 300 hurdles, Madison Bishop in the long jump, and Whitney Barnes in the discus and shot put.



Normaya Harris

Northampton Tops Nandua in Clash of Shore Soccer Powers

By Bill Sterling

Northampton scored two goals in five minutes in the first half and tacked on one with 1:46 remaining in the game to earn a 3-1 win over Nandua Monday night in Onley. Both teams were unbeaten in Shore District play coming into the game.

Arturo Guildo scored at about the 20-minute mark to give the Jackets a 1-0 lead, and Jesus Maldonado scored five minutes later.

Victor Esteban scored for Nandua on an assist from Jonathan Esteban about 14 minutes later to pull the Warriors to within one goal, but Northampton's Jordan Jacobs netted a goal with just under two minutes left to seal the win.

Gabe Webb played an outstanding game in goal, making numerous tough stops and pinning the Warriors in their end with deep kicks.

Nandua coach Paul Nolz said, "Northampton played an excellent game. We had some early chances before they settled in. Jesus Maldonado is a very dangerous player for them. My congratulations go to a quality team. They were the better team tonight. If we want to keep up, we have some work to do."

Northampton Coach John Gorman, who substituted frequently without any drop-off in play, said he loves "the attitude and chemistry with this team."

"I have 17 starters, but only 11 are



Northampton goalie Gabe Webb had an outstanding game Monday, making tough saves and pinning Nandua deep with long kicks. At right, he makes a valiant effort to stop the lone Nandua goal of the game, shot by Warrior Victor Esteban. The Jackets added a late goal to take a 3-1 win over rival Nandua.



allowed on the field at one time," added Gorman.

On Wednesday, Nandua beat Chincoteague 5-1.

Jackets Defeat W&L

Northampton defeated 2015 state champion finalist Washington & Lee 5-0 at home Friday night, stamping the Jackets as one of the heavyweights in 1A soccer this season.

Arturo "Junior" Gildo scored two goals and Noah Leffell, Billy Martinez and Elion Morales scored one each.

Jacket Girls Top Essex

Erica Head scored three goals to lead Northampton to a 4-0 win over Essex Friday night. Ashley Carpenter

assisted on the first-half goal.

"The defense had a great game, communicating well. Elizabeth Lilliston had a great game in the goal," said Jacket coach Tabi Webb.



Northampton's Karla Benavides controls the ball and kicks the ball away from Maggie Walker attackers in action Tuesday as Cecilia Cruz, 14, looks on. The Lady Jackets fell 5-1 to Maggie Walker.



Chincoteague's Chris Conser, left, challenges Arcadia's Junior Tomas for the ball in action Monday. Arcadia won the game with a pair of goals from Cody Bloxom.

Jacket Girls Fall to MW

Northampton fell to 1A soccer powerhouse Maggie Walker Tuesday 5-1. Ashlyn Arnold tied the game 1-1 off a cross by Taylor Webb early in the first half, and the game remained tied until the last six minutes of the game, when Maggie Walker scored two goals.

"I was happy with how we played the first half," said Northampton coach Tabi Webb. "I think the defense got tired in the last minutes. They haven't seen that much offense from another team all season. I was proud of the girls for not giving up."

Nandua Girls Win Pair

The Nandua girls' soccer team defeated Arcadia 5-1 Monday, with Ryan Wright scoring three goals for the Warriors and Yalexia Ruiz and Vanessa Esteban adding one each.

On Wednesday, the Warriors edged Laurel 3-2, with Wright scoring all three goals.

Jackets Top Arcadia

Northampton blanked Arcadia 3-0 Wednesday night as Elian Morales scored two goals and Noah Leffel getting a goal by heading in a free kick.

Mariano Gaytan had an assist.

Arcadia Over Chinco

The Arcadia boys' soccer team bested Chincoteague Monday with the help of two goals from Cody Bloxom and one by Luiz Lopez.

Chincoteague's Chris Conser scored on a throw-in by Issac Haymond.

Jacket Netters Dominate

The Northampton girls' tennis team remained unbeaten with convincing wins over Essex 8-1 and West Point 7-2.

Webb Lowers ERA

Tyler Webb lowered his earned run average to 1.69 with two scoreless outings in the past week and also earned his first win of the season for the Scranton-Wilkes Barre minor league team.

Webb, a 2009 Northampton graduate, tossed three innings of 1-hit ball and allowed no runs against Syracuse April 14.

Then on Sunday, the 6', 6" southpaw retired the final batter of the eighth inning and earned the win when his team scored in the ninth inning.



Shore Little League Opens 60th Season

Photo by Heather Travis

Shore Little League opened its 60th season Saturday, April 9, at Randy Custis Memorial Park in Nassawadox. More than 250 athletes comprising 22 T-ball, softball and baseball teams and their coaches gathered on the field. Michelle Ferebee, president of Shore Little League, announced each team and thanked all the sponsors, including Exmore Rotary, which has sponsored a team for all 60 years of the league's history. All the volunteers were thanked, including Thomas James, who recently completed two new dugouts on the softball field and is planning more dugouts. Ferebee also presented Phil Custis, president of Randy Custis Memorial Park, and Roger Eitelman, executive director, with a \$2,000 donation from Donnie Kellam to help the park improve its facilities.

Flounder, Tautogs Highlight Fishing Action

David Shields of Wachapreague was leading Captain Zed's 26th annual Spring Flounder Tournament as of Wednesday with a 6-2.5 pound, 25-inch flounder, with Ron Greaser, another local angler, holding second place and leading the Wachapreague Marina Flounder Tournament with a 6-0 pounder measuring 24.5 inches. Turk Ridenour held second place in Captain's Zed tournament and third place in the Marina tournament with a 5-13 pound flattie.

Here's other fishing news from Dr. Julie Ball.

A lot could happen on the spring fishing scene ... if the weather would just cooperate. Gusty winds, crazy fronts, and unseasonal drops in temperatures are making it a challenge for the spring season to come together.

Tautog are a good bet, especially within bay waters. Inshore anglers are scoring with tog using fiddler crabs and clams on most lower bay structures and wrecks. When boats can get out, the rocks and tubes of all four artificial islands and the pilings near the High Rise section of the Chesapeake Bay

Bridge-Tunnel are providing the best results, but the Concrete Ships can be more accessible in windy conditions.

Most folks who are toughing out the weather are catching limits of fish ranging up to about 5 pounds, but some 8 and 9 pounders are also around. Deeper ocean wrecks are also holding nice tog, along with some nice seabass, which are still illegal to keep until mid-May. If tautog is on your list, you had better hurry since the season closes on May 1.

Anglers are thrilled that the flounder are here and biting, but gusty weather is making flounder fishing conditions less than favorable, and keeping the water fairly dirty. Although flatfish anglers are finding some decent fish in protected areas, folks are working hard for their catches. Some flatties ranging from 17 inches and up have come from both the Eastern Shore seaside inlets and the southside inlets lately.

Drum enthusiasts are still anticipating the first catches of big red and black drum near the Eastern Shore, but for now anglers are mostly watching for weather openings.



Ron Greaser was leading the Wachapreague Marina Tournament and second in Captain's Zed Flounder Tournament as of Wednesday with a 6-pound flattie. The tournaments end Sunday.

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Seaside	Assateague Beach	H 9:02 a.m. L 3:18 p.m.	H 9:41 a.m. L 3:54 p.m.	H 10:20 a.m. L 4:31 a.m.	H 10:59 a.m. L 5:11 a.m.	H 11:40 a.m. L 5:54 a.m.	H 12:23 p.m. L 6:40 a.m.	H 1:11 p.m. L 7:30 a.m.
	Chinco Channel	H 9:06 a.m. L 3:17 p.m.	H 9:45 a.m. L 3:53 p.m.	H 10:24 a.m. L 4:30 p.m.	H 11:03 a.m. L 5:10 a.m.	H 11:44 a.m. L 5:53 a.m.	H 12:27 p.m. L 6:39 a.m.	H 1:15 p.m. L 7:29 a.m.
	Gargathy Neck	H 9:58 a.m. L 3:57 p.m.	H 10:37 a.m. L 4:33 p.m.	H 11:16 a.m. L 5:10 a.m.	H 11:55 a.m. L 5:50 a.m.	H 12:36 p.m. L 6:33 a.m.	H 1:19 p.m. L 7:19 a.m.	H 2:07 p.m. L 8:09 a.m.
	Folly Creek	H 9:51 a.m. L 3:42 p.m.	H 10:30 a.m. L 4:18 p.m.	H 11:00 a.m. L 4:55 p.m.	H 11:48 p.m. L 5:35 a.m.	H 12:29 p.m. L 6:18 a.m.	H 1:12 p.m. L 7:04 a.m.	H 2:00 p.m. L 7:54 a.m.
	Wachapreague Inlet	H 9:37 a.m. L 3:26 p.m.	H 10:16 a.m. L 4:02 p.m.	H 10:55 a.m. L 4:39 p.m.	H 11:34 a.m. L 5:19 a.m.	H 12:15 p.m. L 6:02 a.m.	H 12:58 p.m. L 6:48 a.m.	H 1:46 p.m. L 7:38 a.m.
	Quinby Inlet	H 9:36 a.m. L 3:44 p.m.	H 10:15 a.m. L 4:20 p.m.	H 10:54 a.m. L 4:57 p.m.	H 11:33 a.m. L 5:37 a.m.	H 12:14 p.m. L 6:20 a.m.	H 12:57 p.m. L 7:06 a.m.	H 1:45 p.m. L 7:56 a.m.
Bayside	Machipongo	H 9:32 a.m. L 3:26 p.m.	H 10:11 a.m. L 4:02 p.m.	H 10:50 a.m. L 4:39 p.m.	H 11:29 a.m. L 5:19 a.m.	H 12:10 p.m. L 6:02 a.m.	H 12:53 p.m. L 6:48 a.m.	H 1:41 p.m. L 7:38 a.m.
	Tangier Sound Light	H 1:18 p.m. L 7:27 a.m.	H 1:51 p.m. L 8:02 a.m.	H 2:26 p.m. L 8:36 a.m.	H 3:02 p.m. L 9:12 a.m.	H 3:39 p.m. L 9:51 a.m.	H 4:21 p.m. L 10:33 a.m.	H 5:08 p.m. L 11:21 a.m.
	Muddy Creek	H 1:34 p.m. L 8:02 a.m.	H 2:07 p.m. L 8:37 a.m.	H 2:42 p.m. L 9:11 a.m.	H 3:18 p.m. L 9:47 a.m.	H 3:55 p.m. L 10:26 a.m.	H 4:37 p.m. L 11:08 a.m.	H 5:24 p.m. L 11:56 a.m.
	Guard Shore	H 1:26 p.m. L 7:58 a.m.	H 1:59 p.m. L 8:33 a.m.	H 2:34 p.m. L 9:07 a.m.	H 3:10 p.m. L 9:43 a.m.	H 3:47 p.m. L 10:22 a.m.	H 4:29 p.m. L 11:04 a.m.	H 5:16 p.m. L 11:52 a.m.
	Chescon. Creek	H 1:01 p.m. L 7:10 a.m.	H 1:34 p.m. L 7:45 a.m.	H 2:09 p.m. L 8:19 a.m.	H 2:45 p.m. L 8:55 a.m.	H 3:22 p.m. L 9:34 a.m.	H 4:04 p.m. L 10:16 a.m.	H 4:51 p.m. L 11:04 a.m.
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**FRIDAY
APRIL 22**

★ **Women's Conference: "My Sister's Keeper"** - Ebenezer Baptist, Wardtown - \$10
★ 8:15 a.m. - **Eggs & Issues** - E.S. Yacht & Country Club, Melfa - \$15/person - 787-2460

- ★ 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - **Alzheimer's Caregivers' Support Group** - Riverside Shore Rehab Center, Parksley - 665-5133
- ★ noon - **AA mtg.** - UMC, 75 Market St., Onancock
- ★ 12:30 p.m. - **Science & Philosophy Seminar: Windsor Castle & The British Monarchy** - ESCC, lecture hall, Melfa
- ★ 4:30-6:30 p.m. - **Pulled Pork Dinner** - Oak Grove UMC, 30053 Seaside Rd., Melfa - \$8/meal or pint of BBQ - 710-4920
- ★ 6 p.m. - **Celebrate Recovery Group mtg.** - Family Life Center, Onancock - Meal: \$6/single or \$10/family
- ★ 7 p.m. - **Life Teach Series** - Rachel/Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2486
- ★ 7-9 p.m. - **Tween Extreme Game Night** - Cape Charles Memorial Library - ages 10 to 14 - 331-1300
- ★ 7:30 p.m. - **Bingo (doors open at 6:30 p.m.)** - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven
- ★ 8 p.m. - **Revival** - Hallwood Baptist Church - dinner served at 6 p.m.

**MONDAY
APRIL 25**

★ 11 a.m. - **Children's Story Hour** - library, Nassawadox
★ 3 p.m. - **Parkinson's Disease Support Group** - Hospice & Palliative Care, Onancock

- ★ 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
- ★ 6-9 p.m. - **GED Class** - Arcadia High School, Oak Hall
- ★ 6:30 p.m. - **Special Education Advisory Committee mtg.** - Nandua Middle Schoole, media center, Onley - 824-3360
- ★ 6:30 p.m. - **Friends of Northampton Free Library Annual mtg.** - library, Nassawadox - 414-0010
- ★ 6:30 p.m. - **Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg.** - Grace UMC, Parksley
- ★ 7 p.m. - **Northampton Cty. Parks & Recreation Dept. Line-Dancing Class** - Indiantown Park, Eastville - 678-0468
- ★ 7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Temperanceville

**WEDNESDAY
APRIL 27**

★ 6-9 a.m. - **Chincoteague Bay Field Station Coffee & Karma** - corner of Mill Dam & Atlantic, Wallops Island

- ★ 7:45 a.m. - **Kiwanis Club of Accomack mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley
- ★ 10 a.m. - **TOPS mtg.** - Market St. UMC, Onancock - 787-4718
- ★ 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
- ★ 7-9 p.m. - **FAA Safety Seminar** - Accomack County Airport, Melfa
- ★ 7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Painter VFC
- ★ 7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Downing's Methodist UMC, Oak Hall

**SATURDAY
APRIL 23**

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

- ★ 10 a.m. - **Overeaters Anon. mtg.** - Christ UMC, Chincoteague
- ★ 11 a.m.-3 p.m. - **Country Fair** - Campbell Air Field, Weirwood - to benefit Montessori Children's House of Franktown - fun, games, food, hay rides, book signing
- ★ 5-7 p.m. - **Paint Night** - Bethel AME Church, Onancock - \$45/person
- ★ 7:30 p.m. - **Damn Jankes in Concert** - The Chair Place, Craddockville - \$10/donation
- ★ 7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Eastville VFC

**TUESDAY
APRIL 26**

★ 9 a.m. - **Al-Anon mtg.** - Refuge Inn, Chincoteague
★ 10 a.m. - **Bingo** - Accomack Sr. Village, Onancock
★ 11 a.m. - **Duplicate Bridge** - Sage Diner, Onley - 442-2474
★ 1:30-3 p.m. - **Riverside Shore Hospice Grief Support Group**

- mtg.** - Downing's UMC, 7291 Lankford Hwy., Oak Hall - 789-5000
- ★ 6 p.m. - **Rachel Leah Ministries** - 787-2486
- ★ 6 p.m. - **Onancock Lions Club mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley - 787-2059
- ★ 6 p.m. - **Bingo** - Pocomoke Elks, next to YMCA
- ★ 6:30-8:30 p.m. - **English As a Second Language Class** - Arcadia High, Oak Hall
- ★ 6:30-8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - ESCC, Melfa
- ★ 7:30 p.m. - **Order of the Eastern Star mtg.** - Masonic Lodge, Chincoteague
- ★ 7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - smoke free - Cheriton VFC

**THURSDAY
APRIL 28**

★ 9 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Veterans' Employment Rep. Avail.** - Chincoteague Town Office

- ★ 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/wk.
- ★ 5:30 p.m. - **TOPS VA-550 mtg.** - Zion Baptist, Parksley - 787-7099
- ★ 6:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Trinity UMC, Cape Charles
- ★ 6:30 p.m. - **Kiwanis Club of Chincoteague mtg.** - St. Andrew's Catholic
- ★ 6:30-8:30 p.m. - **English As a Second Language Class** - Arcadia High, Oak Hall
- ★ 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - ESCC, Melfa
- ★ 7 p.m. - **Celebrate Recovery Group mtg.** - Chincoteague Church of God
- ★ 7 p.m. - **NA mtg.** - Painter Garrison UMC
- ★ 7 p.m. - **Al-Anon mtg.** - Atlantic UMC

**POST TIMES
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**SUNDAY
APRIL 24**

★ 11:30 a.m. & 4 p.m. - **Pastoral Anniversary** - Living Word Church of Deliverance, Parksley

- ★ noon - **Social Luncheon** - Calvary Bible Church, Accomack
- ★ 12:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Veterans' Bldg., Onley
- ★ 2 p.m. - **Pastoral Appreciation Day** - Macedonia AME Church, Accomack
- ★ 2:15 p.m. - **Gospel Chorus Dinner** - Bethel AME Church, Onancock
- ★ 3-4:30 p.m. - **New Roots Youth Garden Blessing of the Worms** - corner of Randolph and Fig, Cape Charles

St. James Episcopal Host Site for Racial Justice Conversation

St. James Episcopal Church of 23119 Back Street in Accomack will host "Listen for a Change: Sacred Conversation for Racial Justice" on Saturday, April 23 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

This event is being held at five Episcopal churches in southeast Virginia. Participants will view recordings from the Trinity Institute Conference.

Lunch will be provided. Please register in advance by calling 787-4892.

Earth Day Fund with ESRC&D

The Eastern Shore Resource Conservation and Development Council (ESRC&D) will celebrate Earth Day with two free family events.

On Friday, April 22, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the Eastern Shore Community College in Melfa, there will be a plant presentation by Douglas Tallamy and Shereen Hughes.

The Exmore Town Park will be the host site for a native tree planting and giveaway, on Saturday from noon til 3 p.m. Peg Volk, Pete Hartzler and Sarah Emerson will play live music. Smokey Bear will make a guest appearance.

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Last Week's Answers

ARTSALES ONSTAGE ACDC
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by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
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Super Crossword BIG MIX-UPS

ACROSS

- 1 Place a call incorrectly
 8 "Alley —!"
 11 — toe in the water
 15 Spat
 19 1979 Michael Caine film
 20 Sergeant's inferior
 22 Arab leader
 23 Had a different opinion
 25 Court plea, for short
 26 "— the Greek" (1964 film)
 27 Average mark
 28 French department
 29 Ax parts
 30 Mel of the old Giants
 31 1954 hit song with a biblical title
 35 Cyberspace letters
 37 Sigh of satisfaction
 38 Lott of football
 39 Valued highly
 42 "The Thing" star Russell
 43 Lose vigor
 45 Ship out
 46 Career-completion celebrations
 51 Canadian station name
 52 Spanish arena cry
 53 A — (slightly)
 54 Haughtiness
 58 "So it's you!"
 59 Bank offering for creditworthy customers
 66 Focuses in college
 68 Kochi sash
 69 Quarterback
 70 Like some high-quality models
 77 "I'm cold!"
 78 Bidding site
 79 180 degrees from SSE
 80 — Lingus
 81 Film director Kazan
 82 Formation of new areas of oceanic crust
 89 Mane locale
 93 In the past
 94 Minimal tide type
 95 Sudden pain
 96 Oblong pastry
 98 Bards' dusks
 99 Weight revealer
 101 Trainers looking for pins
 105 Clumsy ship
 108 Ticket details
 109 Regular pay
 110 Stable scrap
 111 "Along — spider ..."
 113 With 11-Down, settled for
 114 Takes a defensive position
 118 New — (Enya type)
 119 Kiss
 120 Divert
 121 Actors Beatty and Sparks
 122 Bodega, e.g.
 123 Profs' helpers
 124 Any of four long pairs featured in this puzzle

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- 1 Seder bread
 2 "— the Sheriff"
 3 Terse
 4 Paint crudely
 5 Sitcom actress Swenson
 6 NCAA part: Abbr.
 7 Nutlike Chinese fruit
 8 Band of eight
 9 Sound of awe
 10 Med lead-in
 11 See 113-Across
 12 Dubliners, e.g.
 13 1990s Toyota
 14 Bar brew
 15 Bone attachments
 16 Coca of comedy
 17 Enters one following another
 18 Iced
 21 Like some even distributions
 24 Eye, to Yves
 29 Inflated self
 31 Walk in shallow water
 32 — monde (high society)
 33 Old West's Wyatt
 34 Hankering
 35 Italian opera singer Pinza
 36 Debussy's "La —"
 39 Piece of audiophile equipment, briefly
 40 Divvy up again
 41 "This pays the rent, at least"
 42 Leg part
 43 Sirius, say
 44 Adjutant
 47 "Li'l ol' me?!"
 48 Shade tree
 49 Artery: Abbr.
 50 Composer Erik
 55 Nettle
 56 "— Rose" (Nat King Cole hit)
 57 Eyeballing
 59 Victimizes, with "on"
 60 Blog feed inits.
 61 Electrojet bit
 62 Heat's org.
 63 Up to, informally
 64 Downcast
 65 Anger greatly
 67 One — kind
 71 Hose hitch
 72 Lowdown
 73 Barn hooter
 74 Shocked reaction
 75 Sales staffer
 76 Opp. of departure
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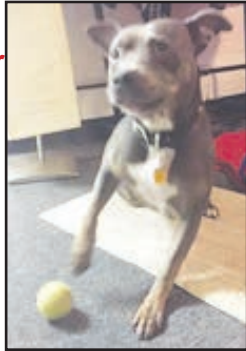
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Eastern Shore Trading POST

Announcements



LOST DOG!!!

Her name is Rosie and her family is very worried.

She's fixed (spayed), grey with white on the chest & a scar on her left cheek. She's a grey pit bull mix (can appear brown depending on lighting) and she's the love of my life. She has no monetary value but I am offering a reward of \$750.00 for her safe return home. No questions asked. Thank you.

My phone number is (631)-404-8848.

Help Wanted

MILLWRIGHTS-PIPE FITTERS/WELDERS MAINTENANCE MECHANIC MIG - TIG - STICK FT - PT and Weekends
Exp'd only Valid Driver's License and Transportation. Douglas Repairs, Inc., Snow Hill, MD. Call 410-632-1346 or 443-783-4125.

TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR SUMMER HELP - Waitresses, Hostesses, Bussers, Kitchen Help. Evenings & Weekends. Atlantic, VA. Call 757-824-4012.

LOOKING FOR EXPERIENCED CONCRETE FINISHER - Call 757-789-7654 and leave message.

APPLICATIONS BEING TAKEN FOR: 1-HVAC Technician, 3 years experience, and **1-HVAC Helper**. Apply in person at Shelton Refrigeration, 30327 Marva Road, New Church, VA.

EXPERIENCED LINE COOK CAPE CHARLES Kelly's Gingernut Pub, 133 Mason Ave. Cape Charles seeking a Line Cook with 3+ years experience and checkable references. 35-40 hrs. per week, hourly rate based on prior work record. Call 331-3222 to schedule interview with Head Chef.

COOKS & WAITRESSES NEEDED - Also, Farm Market Operated, experienced, for new restaurant & farm market opening across from Royal Farms, Parksroy. Call Larry at 665-1233.

MAINTENANCE WORK Seasonal FT position. Grounds work, equip. maintenance, minor plumbing, electrical. Valid driver's license and clean record. Call 757-442-4853.

FARM WORKERS NEEDED - No experience. Birdsnest. 678-5547 (leave message).

NOW HIRING... Experienced, Hard-working, Honest & Reliable WAIT STAFF and BARTENDERS. Apply in person at Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven or Fax your resume to: 757-442-2194.

Hermitage on the Eastern Shore
Now Accepting Applications
Part-time LPN
Current LPN Lic. State of VA
2 yr. experience in LTC preferred
Health Center/
Assisted Living
Tamara Pruitt, RN DON
(757) 789-7504

Position: VA Counter Sales I Onley
Company: R. E. Michel Company, LLC
Job Location: Onley, VA
State Date: ASAP

Employment Term: Regular
Employment Type: Full Time
Salary/Benefit Notes: Please provide desired salary range for consideration

Required Education: Open
Required Security Clearance: None
Related Categories: Sales-Inside, Warehousing and Factory Work, Retail/Wholesale-Sales and Counter

POSITION DESCRIPTION
Job Title: Counter Sales I
Full Time/Non-Exempt
Location: Onley, VA
Reports To: Branch Manager

General Summary: Entry-level Counter Sales position that includes answering telephone calls, locating items, servicing customers, using computer to generate invoice, loading item(s) in customer's vehicle and delivering product to customer location. Uses all available resources to locate product. Maintains self-service area along with creating and maintaining branch displays. Good interpersonal skills necessary to service customers in the branch, on the telephone or at the delivery site. Pre-employment screening required.

Requirements Include:

- Basic understanding of Heating and Cooling systems (matrix).
- Knowledge of basic math skills.
- Ability to read invoices, catalogs, stock numbers and descriptions to accurately identify items.
- Heavy lifting.
- Knowledge of material handling equipment in order to safely move product weighing more than 70 pounds.
- Valid drivers license, safe driving record; ability to operate manual transmission if applicable.

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The Town of Onley has an immediate opening for a Full-Time Police Officer. The successful candidate must be 21 years of age. If not certified by DCJS then consideration will be made for highly motivated individuals to be trained. Salary will commensurate with training and experience. A complete job description is available at townofonley.org. Applications will be accepted until May 6, 2016. Applications will be received at the Onley Town Office, 25559 E. Main Street, Onley, VA 23418. For further information contact Chief John Spivey at 757-787-3985. The Town of Onley is an equal opportunity employer.

Kool Ford is looking for an experienced AUTO TECHNICIAN. Virginia state inspector a major plus. Top dollar to the right qualified applicant. Contact Ross Kool at 757-787-1209.



Public Transit Drivers - PT Openings!
\$10.00/hr. CDL w/P End, Steady Hrs, benefits. Good DMV record required. Apply: Star Transit, 21250 Cooperative Way, Tasley, VA
Questions: 757-787-8324 EOE M/F/D/V

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Position # L0011
Hiring Range - \$32,089 (May be higher depending on qualifications)
For detailed job information and to apply, visit <http://www.dss.virginia.gov>
Accepts only online applications;
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16 hours per week.
For more information please contact Gary Crowley, Administrator
410-957-2252

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www.esycc.com

RIDING INSTRUCTOR NEEDED FOR CHINCOTEAGUE PONY CENTRE.
757-990-2310

Got a boat or truck you want to sell? Put it in the Post for only \$30 until sold. 757.789.7678.

Help Wanted

911 Communications Officer - Full-Time

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

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

Applications may be obtained at the Eastern Shore of Virginia 9-1-1 Communications Center, 23201 Front St., P.O. Box 337, Accomac, Va. 23301 or by visiting www.esva911.org. Completed applications are due by 1 p.m. April 28th, 2016. The ESVA 9-1-1 Commission is an equal opportunity employer.

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Requires a high school diploma or the equivalent and at least 2 years of experience in a medical office.

Medical Business Assistant (3 openings)

Atlantic, Chincoteague & Franktown

Community Health Centers

Be the first to welcome ESRHS patients to our centers! Register patients, schedule appointments, create claims, answer the phone and provide outstanding customer service.

Requires a high school diploma or the equivalent. Work experience in a medical or business office preferred.

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

These are full-time positions with benefits.

If you are a mission-driven person looking to make a difference, email an **application** to chr@esrh.org before noon on April 29, 2016. Applications can be obtained from www.esrh.org. Resumes may accompany the application but will not be considered if sent alone.

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



Boats, Etc.

10' INFLATABLE BOAT W/LOADRITE TRAILER - Suzuki outboard, trolling motor & all accessories. \$1,400. 442-5436.

NEW 18-ft. CAROLINA SKIFF w/40 h.p. Yamaha Outboard 4-stroke + new Loadrite trailer + lots of extras (camouflage wrap). \$13,000. REDUCED: \$11,000. 757-787-3360.

SAILBOAT: CATALINA 26 - Inboard diesel, 4'10" draft, good cond., REDUCED PRICE: \$5,500. 757-331-1592.

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2006 SWEETWATER PONTOON BOAT \$13,500 OBO - 24 ft., 90 hp, 4-stroke Honda motor, trailer. (757) 710-8427. budexter@verizon.net

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'84 GRADY WHITE - 25-ft. w/enclosed hard top, 2 Mercury 150 h.p. outboards, alum. 3-axle trailer, outriggers, fighting chair, bait table, 442-5908.

PONTOON BOAT - '08 Aqua Patio 24-ft., 3-gate fish & cruise, ski tow bar, vinyl deck, 27" pontoons, performance pkg.; '08 Loadrite tandem trailer; 115 h.p. Honda (200 hrs.), spare prop. NADA low retail value: \$22,400, REDUCED: \$17,500. 442-2131 or 710-4876.

CHARTER BOAT \$15,000 OBO - 34' Delta-ville Dead-Rise \$15,000 obo - Charter Fishing Boat. 2012 Re-Power Cat 3208T (757) 678-3718.

'01 18' TROPHY - Very good cond. + extras. Can be seen at K & E Marine, across from Perdue plant. \$11K. 757-678-3622.

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20' 4" OPEN C-HAWK - '95 Mercury 200 outboard, trailer, \$7,800. 710-2958.

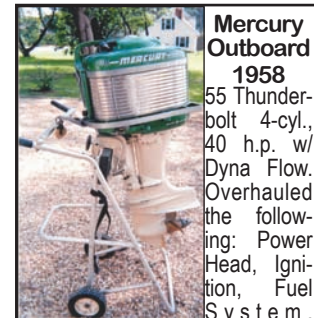
'98 SUNBIRD CUTTY-CAB - 130 h.p. Evinrude, 222 hours, w/trailer. \$3,500. 757-709-2371, leave msg.

'11 20-FOOT CAROLINA SKIFF - 115 4-stroke Yamaha (100+ hrs.), T-top, fully loaded, \$14,500. Call 757-589-8901.



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'77 22' CATALINA SAILBOAT - Swing keel, new fiberglass, clean cabin, good sails, 6 h.p. Yamaha long shaft, Load-rite trailer. REDUCED: \$2,800. 442-1132

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'84 21-FT. KEN CRAFT - Pilot house, fresh water cooled, V8 inboard, pocket drive w/galvanized trailer. \$10,500. 757-665-6564.



1972-22' Marshall Catboat Lg. cockpit; Yanmar 2GM20 in-board engine w/low hrs. Fully equipped, sails in exc. shape, shallow draft 2.5 ft., sleeps 3, depth sounder, VHF radio, compass, cushions inside & out, boat lift kept. A sweet sailing boat that turns heads in any port. \$19,500 OBO. 757-787-3233.



1988 Grady White 20', 225 h.p. Yamaha, 2 axle trailer. Ready to go. REDUCED: \$9,000. Call 757-824-5748.

'06 18' SUNDANCE CC BOAT - 90 h.p. Yamaha motor, Loadrite trailer, low hrs., good cond. \$7,000. Call 757-442-3680.

BOAT WHEELS - 4-blade, 1 pair, 19" x 23-1/2" shaft. REDUCED \$400. Call 757-999-3437 & leave msg. **'74 32-ft. TROJAN W/FLYING BRIDGE** - Re-powered (2) 454 GM Marine motors w/fresh water cooling. Radar depth finder, gener. & much more. Marine survey '03. Great family boat. Needs some cosmetic & minor work. Will sell to best offer. Call to see boat. 665-6565.

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1953 ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE 600 FORD TRACTOR - \$3,500. 442-7507.
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04/26/16 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. @ Northampton Dept. of Social Services
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CALL US FOR AN APPLICATION OR GO TO OUR WEBSITE

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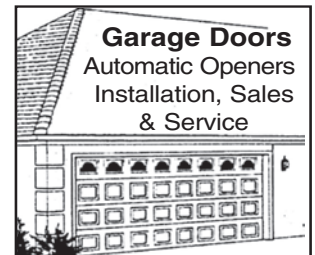
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38002 Sailors Court, Greenbackville, VA 23356
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In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of **\$427,500.00**, dated **September 7, 2010** recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the **Accomack County, Virginia**, in **Document No. 201003529**, 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 **May 16, 2016 at 10:30 AM** the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

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

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Posted at Sea Level



By Linda Cicaira

I worked for a large daily newspaper when I first started in this business many years ago. During that time, I covered one of the most gruesome stories I've ever encountered, the most appalling aspect of which was not reported because it was decided (not by me) that part of the incident was not "breakfast material."

Those editors! They were right that it wasn't material for hot tea and muf-

fins. But I wanted to tell people how bad it really was. Still, to be fair, I've never read or heard anything like it reported before or since. And it was more than 30 years ago. Perhaps things that devious have been incorporated into horror movies or novels of the same genre, but the term that was used during a trial to describe this monstrous act remains too much for us mere mortals.

So what's my point? I don't know. I was just thinking about it again. It is one of those things that doesn't go away. And I always seem to ponder this when I hear people complain about news being all the bad stuff that happens.

Sorry folks. That's what news is. Where do you think the saying "no news is good news" really came from? The rest of it is what I like to refer to as "fluff" or sometimes as "photo opportunities worthy of a caption."

"Juicy" stories are not made of cotton candy. Don't get me wrong. I love that pink or blue sugar. But, the front page is for murder, death, taxes, mon-

ey, disputes and change. But that's just my opinion and I am a peon, who occasionally gets to talk to the powers.

My younger brother always teases me about what I like to read for pleasure. He calls my preference "murder, death, kill." Well yeah. I'm too cynical for the rest. The only thing we really have is our life, so it is pretty darn precious along with the lives of our loved ones. I also like to read southern novels, which are usually filled with tragedy. Go figure.

And I love to watch comedy. Oh yippee! Nothing like a good laugh. And you might be surprised to hear that I do not like the kind of comedy that embarrasses anyone in the company. Long ago in another time, when I was a toddler and Soupy Sales got hit by cream pies on his weekly show, I would run from the room. Hmmm. Maybe because of the embarrassment or maybe because of the wasted food.

Yes, food fights are incomprehensible to me. Except that time I threw a toma-

to in the direction of the now ex-husband. I could have hit him if I had wanted. I was darn sorry I had done it because I had to wipe off the wall. But I still managed to salvage the rest of the tomato, so all was not lost. So I guess what I'm trying to say is that the saves are also worthy of the news — those heroic acts that make us all feel thankful and the wisdom of the old that needs to be passed along.

In 2009, 100-year-old Annie Custis Borden, a native of Accomack, told me that when she wasn't eating birthday cake, she preferred Hayman potatoes and collard greens and drinking coffee.

Back in 2012, Lucy Mears of Belle Haven was 106. She knew that breakfast was the most important meal of the day so I figure I should report that it could be the secret to a long life. She feasted on two pieces of scrapple, two scrambled eggs with cheese, a slice of raisin toast, a cut-up banana, glasses of juice and milk, and a cup of coffee every morning.

Post Office Mail

Pit Bulls and Animal Control Facility Get Bad Wrap

Dear Editor:

I am a volunteer at several SPCAs, including the Outer Banks and Virginia Beach SPCAs, and have also done some work at the Norfolk SPCA.

I recently became involved with the Eastern Shore Animal Control Facility. Unfortunately, there seems to be, in some cases, a negative perception about this facility. I believe many people feel that if a dog ends up in this facility, it is a death sentence.

There is also some very bad press about a breed of dog, the pit bull or pit bull mix.

When I first started my shelter volunteering, in Virginia Beach, I became exposed to this breed and found that some of them were a product of their environment. I found dogs that were raised under proper conditions to be some of the most wonderful dogs I have ever spent time with. I have also worked with some that were very much abused and yet have turned out to be some of the most loving dogs I have ever had the privilege of becoming involved with. I have become, very much, a fan of this breed and absolutely love working with them.

There is a connection with this breed and the Eastern Shore Animal Control Facility. Both share a misconception! Back a couple of months ago, I visited the Eastern Shore Animal Control Facility. The main reason for the visit was because I was informed by the

Eastern Shore Animal Hospital about two German shepherds that were surrendered and desperately needed to be placed. I visited the facility, met staff and also met the two dogs. I had some experience with a German shepherd rescue, so I was going to try and help place these dogs. As it turns out, Eastern Shore Animal Control was able to place these two dogs in a rescue.

This brings us back to the misconception about this facility. They do the best possible job they can to place dogs, as well as cats, in new homes or rescues. Euthanizing is only a last resort when all else fails, after an extended stay and lack of space or in case of sickness or severe aggression. Contrary to common belief, these animals are not automatically euthanized at the end of their quarantine.

This bring us to why I made my second visit to this facility, and that was to check on the pit bull situation. These are the dogs that end up in trouble on the Eastern Shore. Some dog shelters will not accept this breed and most rescues that do handle them are full. If, in fact, one of these dogs has been there for an extended stay and cannot be placed in a rescue, it may have to be euthanized.

As a volunteer at the Outer Banks SPCA, we accept these dogs and have had great success placing them. With that in mind, a joint effort was worked out between the Outer Banks SPCA and the Eastern Shore Animal Control facility to start, on a case-by-case basis, moving these dogs to the Outer Banks.

The first one, which I named Lillie, was at the Eastern Shore Animal Control Facility for a couple of months and was moved to the Outer Banks SPCA on a Wednesday and two days later was adopted. The

second one, again at the Shore facility for a couple of months, was adopted after nine days. This dog, I named Jessie, and she was adopted by a vacationing couple and moved back to Pennsylvania.

She is pictured below in her new forever home.

Jack Huh, Nandua Bay



'Marketplace' Health Insurance Leaves a Lot To Be Desired

Dear Editor:

Those who have dealt with the greatest political "see what I have done" for the people of the United States, "The Great Marketplace" (Obamacare), are lucky if they don't have any complications applying and are panic-free from letters telling them, "Thank you for using The Marketplace, but we need further financial information."

Never mind that they have already sent their first



From the OutPost

By Candy Farlow

There's this young lady who, along with her mother, shares a home with me.

cause her leaving the nest was delayed a couple of years by that awful "C" word. Yep, she was only 17 when she was diagnosed with high-grade mucopidermoid carcinoma and, just for an added bonus, Graves Disease.

I'll spare you all the details of her surgeries and treatments only to tell you I never heard her utter one complaint, even when it became evident she wouldn't be leaving for college as planned. "God's got this," was — and is — her mantra.

The blessing in all this is that we had her home with us two extra years while she recovered — and got her freshman and sophomore studies completed at ESCC.

But now, with the blessings of her doctors, she is officially headed to Liberty University in August and she has the tuition payment plan to prove it! Thus, my scholarship research activi-

ties — which have been enlightening to say the least.

For example, did you know one could receive \$4,000 from the Asparagus Club or an endowment for parapsychological research? (I already had a premonition she wouldn't get either of these). I also found out if she were Catholic and had a last name of Zolp, she would have it made. (We don't have time for a conversion or a name change). Then there is the scholarship at UNC-Greensboro for females who live on campus, have never been married and don't own a car. (There has to be a story behind that one.)

My research also led me to learn it's too bad she isn't a redhead, left-handed or skilled at duck calling. She also should have held on to her Pokeman trading cards. Who knew?

She doesn't know it yet, but she will be applying for the Useless Trivia Knowledge Scholarship and the one from the American Fire Sprinkler Association — and I think she will be a shoo-in for the \$2,000 for the best plan

for survival during a zombie apocalypse. (And here I thought she was wasting time watching "The Walking Dead.")

She already has applied for a number of scholarships, including the Famous Person Who Shares My Birthday. That one required her to write an essay on Carol Burnett. Still, she has yet to complete her essay on Moose Tracks Ice Cream which could net her a cool thousand bucks (that's cash, not a herd of hypothermal male moose).

The last one for which I expect her to complete an application is the — no kidding — Scholarship for Aggressive Scholarship Applicants, which only requires sending copies of all your other applications. This is offered by Debt.com, which specializes in just what we are trying to avoid — student loans.

Which reminds me, I've got to get back to my research.

I want to see if there is a scholarship for living with a weird aunt.

Now that one would be a sure bet!

Post Office Mail

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premium payment and haven't even used the insurance or received their insurance card. Plus the cost of their doctor's visit increases from \$15 to \$40.

Then they have to talk to the great Express Script folks every time they have a prescription filled and this is after they have already told Express Script representatives they prefer to keep their own pharmacy. And then they're told, "But you'll save money by getting a 90-day supply instead of going every month to your pharmacy." And when asked, "Don't you think you are taking business from these pharmacies?" they tell you, "Oh, no. You will still be purchasing your creams, ointments and antibiotics from them."

Well, what I want to know is how many creams, ointments and antibiotics are being bought to keep these smaller, more personal pharmacies open? And when asked about what if a person cannot make payment on their medication — do they have a payment plan, the answer is "Oh, yes," but no further information is given. And each year, they have to let Express Script know that they still want to remain at their pharmacy. But they continue to receive correspondence or phone calls alerting them that their out-of-pocket cost could increase.

And all during these conversations, you are still trying to understand "The Marketplace," but they are getting your money.

R. Spady

Please Move High-School Graduation Outdoors

Dear Editor:

We would like to petition Accomack County Schools (Arcadia High School) to change the venue for the 2016 Arcadia High School Graduation Ceremony from the gymnasium to the football field.

I am the head of a family of six who would love to attend my daughter's graduation. I understand that the gym would ensure weather is not a factor, but due to the limited space, not all can participate in our children's achievement. I am sure I am not the first nor the last parent to express this wish to allow for the entire community to be involved in our children's milestone.

Michael Leach, via Post web site

Mayor Tarr's Accomplishments Should Not Be Diminished

Dear Editor:

Politics can be a divisive business. We have only to turn on the television to see that. Fortunately, Chincoteague has managed to avoid this, in part due to Jack Tarr's 17 years as mayor. Mayor Tarr's politics of inclusion and careful decision-making has helped our community grow and prosper.

This has happened even while very difficult issues such as the future of Assateague beach and the protection of Chincoteague have worried us. Addressing these threats as well as possible has been at the core of Mayor Tarr's work, and that of the excellent town staff.

This year, the possibility for something different and a new mayor has opened up. We have suddenly seen concerted efforts to poke holes in the mayor's record and claim that something different could and should be done. We hear, "I can do better." Perhaps this is true, but why do some have to try to discredit the popular existing mayor?

This is not a constructive way forward. Promises are promises and can often not be fulfilled although, as in the country at large, they can fulfill a political purpose. We need to be careful in our decisions. And our promises.

David Johnson, Chincoteague

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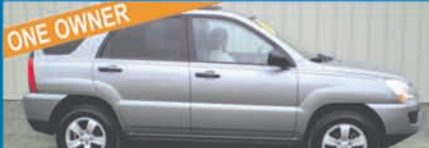
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