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Cooped Up in the Board Room

Photo by Linda Cicaira

Residents filled the Accomack Board of Supervisors' Chambers Wednesday to ask for a moratorium on chicken houses being constructed near Pungoteague. Supervisors declined to take any action on the issue. More on Page 2.

Hogg Left in the Dark About Nunez Contract

By Linda Cicaira

Not everybody knew about a contract that was recently offered to former Northampton County Administrator Katie Nunez despite that Chairman Spencer Murray insisted, "It wasn't a secret" that thousands of dollars were allocated.

"I was not aware of anything that went on" regarding the contract, Supervisor Granville Hogg said Monday. The District 1 representative added, "I had no clue whatsoever." His concern was that his constituents would think otherwise. "I absolutely did not know about it. I did not know about it for 15 days."

Chairman Spencer Murray of the county board of supervisors expects questions about county business to come to him and not other members of the panel.

"Our manual is very clear, all inquiries are supposed to come to me," he said recently to a reporter when he learned she

had called other supervisors to ask about former Nunez's departure on Aug. 22.

Nunez was hired back as a consultant about a week later at \$75 an hour for up to \$7,500 to help close the county's fiscal 2016 books and prepare for an audit.

The action to accept her resignation was voted on during a public session of the board and was unanimous. Finance Director John Andrzejewski was made acting or interim administrator. Andrzejewski hired Nunez back as a consultant on Aug. 29 with the permission of Murray and Vice Chairman Larry LeMond.

Hogg was put at a disadvantage during those weeks when he wasn't privy to the information. He was unable to accurately answer his constituents questions. "In essence, I did kind of write it off (a constituent inquiry) because I had absolutely no knowledge of hiring her back on any type of basis," he said.

Immediately after the last board meeting on Sept. 13, Hogg said he "confronted" Murray and learned it was true. Details were "sketchy" at that point, he said. Hogg didn't see the contract until Sept 19 when a reporter forwarded it to him.

On Sept. 14, at the Virginia Association of Counties (VACO) meeting, he talked to another board member, who also didn't know about it. A third member told Hogg he found out about it a day or two earlier, possibly on Sept. 12.

Still, if it had come before the board, Hogg said, he would not necessarily have voted against it.

An email was sent to Hogg last week that originated from Andrzejewski. The interim administrator said his request for Nunez to with consult him regarding financial issues was approved by Murray and Vice Chairman Larry LeMond. It was

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15-Yr.-Old Will Be Tried as Adult in Carjacking

By Linda Cicaira

Probable cause was found last week to certify charges to an Accomack Grand Jury in the case of a 15-year-old accused of carjacking Accomack Supervisor Cassandra (Reneta) Major's vehicle and stealing a Broadwater Academy bus in August.

Judge Croxton Gordon of Accomack Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court certified the charges against Dabreon Lamont Tankard of Woodland Avenue in Melfa, thereby making him an adult in the proceedings, despite his age.

Information about the case was filed in Accomack Circuit Court.. A prelimi-

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Our Mistake....

Nandua Middle School is fully accredited. Our Sept 16 article said the school missed the benchmark for English.

Robert Thomas is chairman of the Mary N. Smith Alumni Association Scholarship Committee. A caption identified him as president.

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Supervisors: No Moratorium on Chicken Houses in Accomack

By Linda Cicaira

Pungoteague residents and local environmental groups rallied the Accomack supervisors Wednesday night to put a moratorium on construction of chicken houses until the ordinance governing them could be adjusted.

Eight of the board members ignored their pleas and a motion made by Supervisor Donald Hart failed to get a second. The supervisors approved a more restricted ordinance earlier this year after an influx of applications to construct the facilities starting pouring in and the Planning Commission studied the issue.

The latest protests were voiced in opposition to 24 poultry houses being planned on two parcels off Pungoteague Road.

Willie Randall, a retired realtor and construction business owner, wasn't happy that he can stand on his back deck and view the scene. He was also dismayed that no one notified him of the plans.

"I've been living in the neighborhood for 73 years," he said. "It needs to be stopped. Somebody needs to put a sign up there right now that says, 'Stop Work.' "I've been a taxpayer all my life; never been behind," Randall added. "I'm not against big business. We have to have big business to have jobs. ... Hopefully in the future we're planning on doing better than we do."

Representatives from Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore and Eastern Shore Keepers also urged the supervisors to take a second look at the ordinance. They favored waiting until a study on the effects of poultry house manure on the local environment is complete. Richard Snyder, director of the Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS) in Wachapreague, a biology professor, and Mark Reiter, an associate professor from the Agricultural Research and Experiment Center in Painter, are not expected to complete the study until 2017.

Leeann Fick of Pungoteague com-

plained about the increase in truck traffic the industry will bring, estimating the area will see 1,000 more truckers per year or 2,000 trips by homes in the area. In addition, she said, the trucks will cause traffic hazards on Route 13.

Diana Wyatt of Painter wanted the board to protect local health and safety by limiting the number of houses to six in a three mile radius to resemble "farms of bygone days," metering of wells, a traffic studies, ammonia scrubbers, bigger setbacks and a bond for airborne illnesses and "blue babies."

Ann Winston Pinder Batchelder said she is "confused and betrayed by the leaders of Accomack" because properties will be devalued by the chicken houses, which she called "animal factories." She said the owners are "local front men for corporations gaining the right to pollute."

A woman who feared her house would be worthless when she dies and it is left for her children, lamented, "After 50

years of working, I've worked for nothing. That's coming from a blue collar worker," she said.

Kathy Cummings of Pungoteague said her property will border the chicken farm on two sides. "The Right to Farm Act says measures can be enacted to protect the health and safety of citizens," she said.

Director of Planning & Community Development Rich Morrison said estimates based on aerial photographs and industry reports show there are between 270 and 300 poultry houses in the county. From August 2015 to Jan. 5, 2016, 33 houses were approved. Since then, applications for another 14 have been made. The Pungoteague plans have been in the works since January.

Morrison also said that 60 have received zoning approval but not a zoning permit. About 130 have been issued the zoning permit. Twelve more are expected to be filed at any time. "We expect to approve (a total of) 202 if they meet all the standards," he said.

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“Most of the numbers were filed before the ordinance was changed,” he said, adding, about “130 didn’t make the old ordinance standard.”

Morrison showed a map with colored dots representing the houses. Supervisor Grayson Chesser said three groups were close to his house in Jenkins Bridge. He counted 12 and then said there was another nearby dot.

“You got room for 24 more?” a woman shouted from the audience.

“Yes, ma’am,” Chesser answered.

Supervisor Robert Crockett motioned for the board to accept the staff report and move on. The action passed with Hart and Supervisor Reneta Major in opposition.

“You’re kidding me,” a voice said from the crowd.

The board agreed to send a letter supporting the Navy’s MQ-4C Triton Unmanned Aircraft System for Wallops Island. Supervisor Paul Muhly said the area is a better choice because of the hurricanes that sweep through Florida. “Wallops airfield is pretty high and protected by two islands on the seaside,” he said. “I think those are re-

al strong selling points.”

The supervisors voted to move forward with stopping solar and wind energy companies from obtaining conditional use permits. “Ask the Planning Commission to go forward with this with all haste,” said Chesser. “Trading food for energy, it’s a bad trade.”

Superintendent of Schools Chris Holland reported that he saved the

county money by eliminating a \$97,000 salary and benefits position for public relations. Instead a \$3,000 stipend is being paid for a worker to post notices to social media. He also invited the supervisors to join him for a day of touring county schools.

The board also voted to:

- Add 47 acres in Onley to the Enterprise Zone Program.

• Spend up to \$2,000 to put a speaker system in the hallway of the county administration building so crowds spilling out of the board room can hear what is happening.

• Send a letter to DMV inquiring about its proposed new office in the northern Accomack area.

Truck Crash Takes Subway Restaurant Power

By Linda Cicoira

An accident with an electrical line caused the Subway restaurant in Oak Hall to close for several days and lose thousands of dollars worth of business.

Owner Tom Harding said at about 2 p.m. last Saturday, Sept. 17, a tractor trailer truck drove into the parking lot near the intersection of Lankford Highway and Chincoteague Road and “tore down the overhead wires that run from the pole to the building. They were lying on the ground and threw a bunch of breakers.”

“It’s been a nightmare trying to get it back up,” he said of the electricity. Repairs that went beyond the electric company’s responsibility had to be made but weather conditions slowed down the process.

“Nothing really got going until Monday,” said Harding. “Then rain was too heavy to work.” He expects the job to be completed

and the store to reopen by press time Thursday.

Without power to refrigerators or freezers, Harding said he had to move food to one of his other local stores. “I’m not Subway corporate. I’m just some guy trying to make a living,” he said. “You believe you’re going to get the power sooner. It just breaks your heart when the customers are going to come into the lot. It will take a while to get the business back that you lose. We’d love to have them (customers) come back. It does hurt.”

Harding said he lost \$7,000 or \$8,000. He will regain some money through insurance but the policy won’t cover wages or food. “I’m focusing on getting up and running. We will have to have everything inspected again.”

First Sgt. Jeff Jones of the state police confirmed his office was notified about the accident. “It was a non-reportable incident because it occurred on private property,” he said, adding that the truck driver denied hitting the wires.



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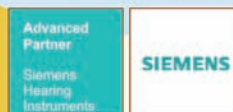
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OVERCROWDING, LACK OF TEXTBOOKS, PARKING COMPLAINTS AT NANDUA HIGH

By Linda Cicaira

Nandua High classrooms are crowded, some text books were ordered late and have not yet arrived in a money-saving ploy, conduct codes are not being evenly enforced, the new parking situation is dangerous and as many as 50 students could be enrolled out of district there, according to various reports given by parents and officials at an Accomack School Board meeting Tuesday.

School Board Member George Waldenmaier said the last count was 748 students, a figure that is about 50 more than the reported enrollment for the second day of school.

"The crowding issue at Nandua High School ... is actually complimentary," he said. "We traditionally kind of ignored that." Waldenmaier said that while those who are crossing district lines "are often good students or athletes or both" the influx is causing overcrowding so that English classes "are out of compliance."

Waldenmaier said without studying the issue, Accountability and Curriculum Coordinator Sandy Drummond found a

kid whose address was the vet's office, another whose address was a beauty salon and yet another whose address was in an abandoned building.

"We're really going to have to consider sending the students" back, he said. "I'm a parent too. I understand and have sympathy."

Chairman Ronnie Holden interrupted Waldenmaier to be sure he wasn't indicating that one high school was better than another.

Waldenmaier said that wasn't what he meant. "That's the parents' perception," he explained.

What wasn't discussed was a letter dated Sept. 8 and sent to School Board Member Margaret Miles accusing her of using her position on the school board to obtain an out-of-district appointment for her granddaughter to attend Nandua Middle School, when according to the letter, she should be attending Arcadia Middle.

"What message does this behavior send to the staff at Arcadia Middle School? ... How can the central office staff enforce a policy that even school

board members don't have to follow?... It doesn't make it right or fair for the rest of us who would like to choose which school our child attends." The letter was signed "Arcadia Middle School parents and teachers."

"We want students to go to the intended school," Holden said after Waldenmaier spoke.

"It's not consistently checked," Waldenmaier answered. "We need someone whose job it is to actually fact check. Does the kid actually live with the uncle...?"

Holden said it would be a "future topic of discussion."

The text book issue was brought up by former school board member Janet Turner during public participation. "My child is in her third week of school and does still not have her textbooks," Turner reported. "There is plenty of money for books. I would really like to know why the children do not have books at this very late date."

Secondary Schools Director Tamara Sterling said she signed the text book order the week before school started and

sent it to finance Sept. 1. The order was expedited on Sept. 14, at a cost not disclosed. Sterling said some books arrived Tuesday and others were expected to be delivered Wednesday. Sterling reported students have until Sept. 20 to drop the class. Six students have already done so.

"What happened between Sept. 2 and 14?" Turner asked. "Apparently it went into a black hole somewhere ... maybe working only four days a week in the summer" at the central office is the problem, Turner continued. "I find this really appalling."

Holden said the matter would be looked into.

Margaret Hampton, another parent, is also upset about it. She did not address the board Tuesday but has asked Holland to allow her "to inspect textbook purchase orders and data related to textbook orders and order fulfillment both processed and unprocessed between May 1, 2016 and Sept. 19, 2016." The request included purchase orders; inter-office emails, memorandums and phone messages; and outer-office emails, letters and memorandums and phone messages.



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She also wrote to the state Department of Education to say textbooks were not available to Nandua High students including five for Environmental Science, 14 for Psychology and U.S. government, five for human geography, two for comparative government and chemistry, one for biology, three for Physics, six for world mythology and seven for Introduction to Game Design.

She detailed numerous problems with oversight, communication with parents, wrote a coordinator is needed, and the impact all of this has on students who get behind on classwork and are put at a disadvantage when competing for college placement. She further says that and Holland and Finance Director Beth Onley will pass the blame.

“The lack of preparation by ACPS is unconscionable,” Hampton wrote. “This is not a new issue. Last year ... textbooks were also unavailable for some time. ... Parents rely on Virtual Virginia classes due to inadequate teaching staff in some areas. Positions known to be open were only being advertised at the end of the summer. For example, ACPS hired (the day after application was made) a frustrated non-teach-

er parent, a biology major, who was assigned to teach geometry.”

“If you think about,” Waldenmaier said later, “dozens and dozens of decisions are made everyday... you’re going to make mistakes. When you make a mistake you own up to it and ... make note of it so you don’t make it again. Someone from the office needs to step up to the plate ... students are behind ... note how that happened.”

While Nandua High Principal George Parker was praised by school officials for his work on conduct and dress codes for the school, a parent complained that her special education child was singled out and intimidated by Parker for wearing a hairband and a v-neck shirt with a tank top under it at the start of school. The same child in the previous year, was put in detention all day for leaving the classroom to go to the bathroom after asking the teacher twice for permission even though she had a medical note.

Connie Burford, another parent, said the division should restudy new parking sections to bring the number of handicap spaces up to requirements. There are three spots and there should be seven based on the latest chart she could find.

“I’m very aware that there were issues in the parking lot (at Nandua High) last year where some people’s vehicles were vandalized,” she said. “I applaud the efforts you are trying to make to be able to keep a better eye on the cars. However, there needs to be a better solution for those of us who transport our kids to school. We should not be left at the mercy of overly tired and anxious students at the end of the day.” Burford said near accidents are rampant because of the lack of parking spaces and cars going in all directions.

School Activist Donna Chandler-Bailey asked the board to consider hiring school bus aides to prevent accidents. “I don’t think it takes much to allow an aide on the bus. Young ladies get pregnant, we provide teachers to go to their home,” she said.

Bailey also wondered why students are on a bus for more than two hours when coming from Pungoteague Elementary but arrive much sooner when coming from Accawmacke. Both buses are taking students to daycare, which is seven miles from both schools.



Building Relationships
 Father-son team, Chris and Kevin Willis, build a boat from scratch at Cape Charles Harbor, with the help of Cape Charles Yacht Club members, Tom Bonadeo and Ralph Orzo, who cut the parts of the boat ahead of time.

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~ Hogg ~

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unclear in the email as to why a finance director with a salary of nearly \$100,000 would need help with those tasks.

The work was “only specific assistance and closing out FY 16 and audit preparation.” It did not include “any matters related to my being the acting county administrator” as was also requested.

“The contract is through June 30, 2017, and no minimum hours (are) guar-

anteed,” Andrzejewski’s email continued. “I do not envision any extension. Ms. Nunez will not have any county spending authority nor will she consult on county expenditures. She has a wealth of corporate knowledge related to past financial activities, audits and reconciliations and I intend to tap her knowledge.”

Twice in the past, Assistant to the County Administrator Janice Williams has filled in as acting county administrator. That was when former Administrator Tom Harris left in 1999 and former Ad-



Hogg

ministrator Lance Metzler left in 2005.

Williams would not “comment on the current situation,” she wrote in an email. “I received supplemental pay during the time periods

that I served for both of the past ‘acting’ jobs.”

Hogg said Williams was offered the position of acting administrator this time but turned it down. He referred any questions about that to her.

Nunez’s got a severance of about \$170,000 with benefits, FICA and Medicare payments. Former Economic Development Director Kris Tucker was ousted at the same time. His job was eliminated. He got a total of \$29,725 in severance, which also included FICA and Medicare.



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nary hearing for his alleged accomplice, Dontrail Atqwan Johnson, 18, of Main Street in Melfa, is set for later this month in Accomack General District Court.

“I went to the door at the left back,” Tankard told police about Major’s car. “Dontrail went to the back right side. Dontrail told her to get out. She got out and ran. I got in on the passenger’s side. Dontrail drove from Melfa to Painter. I never drove. We picked up (two juveniles) in Exmore,” he continued. “I don’t know where we were going. We were

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just going. When the officer (deputy) got behind us we did what he said.”

Major was carjacked Aug. 8. The interview between Tankard and authorities occurred the next day. Investigator Patrick Coulter of the Accomack County Sheriff’s Office investigated the incidents.

Townsend told the officer that he and Johnson were walking by the railroad tracks on Lankford Highway. Townsend “walked up to a vehicle with a woman in it and asked for a cigarette.” Townsend said both he and Johnson had bb guns.

“She just jumped out of the car and said, ‘Y’all can have the car; just leave me alone,’” the file continued. When asked if he saw her fall down, Townsend said, “I thought she jumped down.”

He also admitted that the two stole the school bus on Aug. 4. “I shot the windows out of it with a handgun. It was a bb.” The shooting happened somewhere around Wachapreague. They drove to Big Pine Road and left the bus and went to Johnson’s house. When they went back, the bus was gone.

Townsend is being held in Accomack Jail, according to the records. Johnson is

free a \$10,000 secured bond.

Charges include shooting at an occupied vehicle, carjacking by putting Major in fear of serious bodily harm, stealing Major’s 2016 Toyota Camry, use of a firearm while committing the carjacking, destruction of property belonging to Major, stealing property belonging to Major, stealing the bus and causing damage to the bus.

Major has refused to comment on the incidents. She told a reporter last month, “It’s ongoing. It hasn’t even gone to court.”

The incident occurred near the train tracks in Melfa. Later, a Cashville man on his way home was driving just past St. George’s Church when he saw headlights. “I just heard the noise and pulled over,” he said. There was a hole the rear window of his four door pick-up truck. “It shattered but the glass didn’t fall.”

The man, who asked not to be identified said police told him there were four suspects, three of which were juveniles. He was not injured in the incident.

“Defendant gave a full confession to the investigator,” according to a checklist for bail that was filed with the court regarding Johnson.

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ONLEY: Victorian details, modern living in this 3BR/2.5BA home with 1920 square feet of comfortable living space. Tin ceilings, wainscoting, walk-in closets & more. Landscaped yard, old barn with stalls, finished loft/studio & in-ground salt water pool. MLS#43267 \$275,000 Mark Williams 757-710-2060



SCHOONER BAY: First time offering; 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 \$179,000
Jean DiDaniele 757-709-2292



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Keith Koerner 757-999-4670



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BAY RIDGE: Spectacular Bay front 5BR/4BA home is offered fully furnished on 2.38 acres of with 195 ft of private beach front. MBR w/sitting area, two family rooms, rec room in lower level & expansive deck. MLS#44251 \$1,075,000
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EASTVILLE: Victorian 4BR/2.5BA atop the hill overlooking the Chesapeake Bay. Winding oak staircase, man cave, turret living room & adjoining decks w/hot tub & water views from every room. Large boat garage, workshop, art studio/garden room & 3-car attached. MLS#43816 \$875,000
Trina Veber 757-442-0797



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ONLEY: Spacious 4BR/2BA Contemporary w/3600 sq ft on 1.82 acres. 1st floor MBR/MBA, oak kitchen w/center island, 2 1/2 baths & tiled sunroom. 3-bay garage w/heated workshop. MLS#42175 \$394,900
Dave Griffith 757-647-2649/Randy Carlson 757-678-6395



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Dave Griffith 757-647-2649



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CHINCOTEAGUE: Waterfront 3BR/2BA Rancher with glorious views of Assateague light house & your own dock across the street. Over 2000 sq ft living space and attached 2 car garage. A true must see property. MLS#44261 \$329,000
Anita Merritt 757-894-0108



CHINCOTEAGUE: 3BR/2.5BA historic home offers endless opportunities. The property is set up for four separate units, 3 retail and apartment upstairs. Property consists of two lots which offer plenty of parking for any business venture. Beautiful hardwood floors and original moldings throughout. MLS#44005 \$625,000 Gladys Baczek 757-894-0098



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ATLANTIC: Spacious 4BR/2BA Cape Cod on 1.55 acres minutes from NASA, Chincoteague and Wallops. 2 car garage, beautiful yard with mature landscaping and a wonderful screened porch for you to enjoy the quiet. MLS#43929 \$249,000
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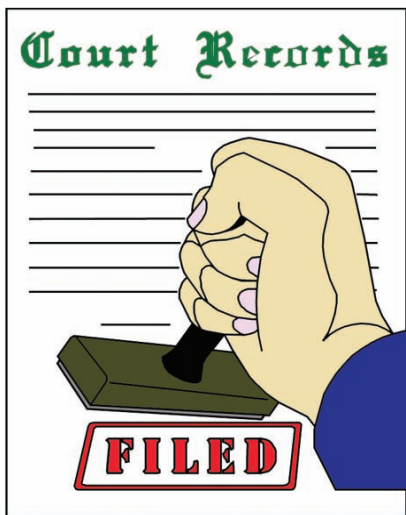
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CHINCOTEAGUE: Three story waterfront townhome w/balconies on each level. Furnished established vacation rental and ready to enjoy the views of the Channel, bridge and the true island character. Amenities include shared dock for boating, fishing tables and crabbing. MLS#43780 \$289,000 Anita Merritt 757-894-0108



CHINCOTEAGUE: 3BR/2BA home is bright and open! New kitchen opens into the dining & living areas w/ vaulted ceiling, new wood floors & windows. Waterfront community w/use of launching ramp & piers. Established vacation rental sold fully furnished! MLS#43764 \$310,000
Anita Merritt 757-894-0108 Gladys Baczek 757-894-0098



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Court Postings

By Linda Cicaira

Accomack Circuit Court

Drug cases for four men were heard in Accomack Circuit Court last week.

Vallice Franklin Earl Smith, 32, of Elihu Wallop Lane in Horntown pleaded guilty to distribution of cocaine on Sept. 22, 2015. A presentence report was ordered. The case was continued until December. He remains in police custody.

Brandon Tyler Ashbridge, 26, of Sergeant Lane in Parksley pleaded guilty to two counts of accommodation of cocaine. He was initially charged with distribution. He was sentenced to four years each to run concurrently with all but 30 days suspended. Ashbridge was allowed to wait until Sept. 30 to report to jail. His driver's license was suspended for six months and he was put on good behavior for five years and supervised probation for two years. Ashbridge also must make restitution of \$130 to the Eastern Shore Drug Task Force.

Javelle Scarborough, 40, of Chandler Lane in Parksley was given five years in prison each with three suspended for two counts of felony eluding, three years with two suspended for possession of cocaine and a year in jail each for possession of cocaine, driving on a suspended license and obstruction of justice. The terms were set to run consecutively.

The incidents occurred in July. Scarborough's driver's license was suspended for a year. He will be on supervised probation indefinitely upon release.

Charles David Russell Jr. 35, of Bi-State Boulevard in Delmar, Del. was treated as a first offender. He was initially charged with possession of heroin. He pleaded guilty to an amended charge of possession of fentanyl. Judgment was withheld. Russell must remain alcohol and drug free until Sept. 14, 2017, submit to drug testing at his expense and complete 100 hours of community service. In addition, his driver's license was restricted for a year.

Accomack District Court

Three men were arrested recently and charged with felonies, according to documents filed in Accomack General District Court.

Samuel K. Dennis, 29, of Payne

Road in Bloxom is accused of felony eluding and possession of cocaine on Sept. 8. He was arrested the same day and is being held in Accomack Jail without bond. Deputy Luke Arnold of the Accomack County Sheriff's Office investigated.

Anthony M. Highmoyzk, 27, of North Farm Road in Ellicott City, Md. was charged with assault and battery of Cathy Repsher, an EMS worker, on Aug. 23. Office Wayne Winter of the Chincoteague Police Department investigated. Unsecured bail was set at \$5,000.

Dylan Tyler Lamberson, 21, of Captain's Lane on Chincoteague was charged with burglarizing a house in Inlet View Campground on the night of Sept. 3. Sgt. T.B. Hickman of CPD handled the case. Unsecured bond was set at \$5,000.

An Accomack man was arrested last week and charged with gun violations, according to records filed in Accomack General District Court.

Thomas Bunting, 32, of Daugherty Road is being held in Accomack Jail without bond. He is accused of possession of a firearm by a violent felon, a felony, and carrying a concealed weapon, a misdemeanor. The incidents occurred on Sept. 16.

Northampton Circuit Court

A Keller man was sentenced in Northampton Circuit Court Monday to a total of two years and five months behind bars for his part in a fight that occurred at the former Sage Restaurant in Exmore last year.

Sean Alexander Burton, 28, was given four years with three suspended each for assaulting a police officer and felony eluding, six months with five suspended for driving on a revoked license, 12 months with nine months suspended for reckless driving, three months with two months suspended for DUI. The terms were set to run consecutively. Supervised probation for five years and good behavior for 10 years was ordered.

The incident included a police chase with speeds sometimes higher than 100 mph that went from Exmore to Wachapreague and Keller Fair roads.

Natalie Lynn Johnson, 41, of Portsmouth, Va. pleaded guilty to possession with intent to distribute a Sched-

ule I or II drug. The case was continued pending completion of a presentence report.

Terrence Devon Brisco, 41, Nassawadox pleaded guilty to possession with intent to distribute oxycodone, a Schedule II drug. It was a second offense. A presentence report was ordered.

Malik Javon Johnson, 18, of Birdsnest was given several prison terms for burglaries and other charges but all were suspended upon successful completion of a youth offender program. Johnson was sentenced to 10 years for burglary and 10 years for larceny to run concurrently; eight years for another burglary and eight years for larceny, also to run concurrently but consecutively with the other counts; and 30 days for possession of marijuana.

Johnson was put on supervised probation for five years and good behavior for 20 years. Restitution of \$3,150 was ordered.

Marilyn Janelle Hughes, 29, of Cheriton was sentenced to a total of a year and nine months for several charges. The breakdown was four years with all but six months sus-

pending for grand larceny, 12 months with all but nine months suspended for assault and battery of a family member, 12 months with all but nine months suspended for contributing to the delinquency of a minor, 12 months with all but nine months suspended for destruction of property and four years with all but six months suspended for larceny from a person. Restitution of \$650 and an unspecified probation was ordered.

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Obituaries

Buddie Goffigon 'Que' Spady

Mr. Buddie (Que) Goffigon Da'Quaese Makevious Ja'mez Spady, 22, died Saturday, Sept. 3, 2016, at Sentara Norfolk General Hospital with his family by his side.

He went to Lynchburg City Public Schools in Lynchburg, Va., and had a passion about writing poetry, fishing, spending time with family, listening to music and playing his games. He was baptized in the name of Jesus at an early age.

Mr. Spady was preceded in death by his son, Jasiah Johnson; sister, Yacia Spady; grandfather, Edward Powell (Opa); and adoptive grandmother, Mollie Mae Morris. Survivors include his mother, Nekisha Horsley; father, Iziah Brisco; step-father, Willie Lyons; sisters, Rhyneekqua Spady, Shikalia Lyons, Amariyona Lyons, Merci Lyons, Keleah Horsley and Keisha Whitney; brothers, Malcom Brisco, Quentin Smaw, Demetrius Spady, Deonte Scott, Antoine Horsley, Zy-Key Blake and Tony Goffrey; fiancée, Prontay Fletcher; grandmothers, Shirley Powell, Janet Picott and Mary Jane Goffigon; grandfathers, Charles Goffigon and Bishop Frank Morris; aunts, Dreamel Spady, Stephaine Spady, Tanisha Bailey, Cassandra Gordon, Teresa Johnson, Crystall Morris and Yarnell Owens; uncles, C.J. Spady, De'marus Morris, Charles Goffigon Jr., William Lane, Tyree Broughton-Moses and Reko Washington; best friend, Novian Finney; special cousin, Dajuan Brisco; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and cousins.

A Homegoing Celebration was held Saturday, Sept. 17, at Ebenezer AME Church in Cape Charles with Olivia Collins and Willie Lyons officiating.

Arrangements were made by Cornish Funeral Home in Cheriton.

Ex-Webster's Employee Dies

Mrs. Jinnilla Baker Fitchett, 84, departed this life on Monday, Sept. 5, 2016, at Heritage Hall Nursing Home in Nassawadox.

Born in Northampton County, she was the daughter of the late Allen and Lucy Baker. At an early age, she proclaimed Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior and joined African Baptist Church under

the pastoral leadership of Rev. Burke. She loved the Lord greatly and served Him faithfully. She was educated in the Northampton Public School System. After graduating from high school, she was employed at Webster's factory. She later moved to Philadelphia and worked at Bryn Mawr College for many years.

In 1967, she was joined in holy matrimony to the love of her life, the late Powell Fitchett. They spent many happy years together until his death on March 7, 1987. Although there were no children from this union, there was a host of nieces and nephews whom she loved dearly. She would always find time to cook and make homemade baked goods for her nieces and nephews. During her final days, two of her nieces, Bernadette Harmon and Pamela Baker, looked after her to ensure that she received the best possible care.

Mrs. Fitchett is survived by sisters, Yvonne Miller (Toney) and Barbara Hebbons (Harvina) of Philadelphia, Pa., and Joan Baker of West Virginia; and her sister-in-law, Gwendolyn Bake of Virginia Beach, Va. She was preceded in death by brothers Allen Baker, Charles Baker and James Baker; and several nieces and nephews.

A Homegoing Celebration was conducted Saturday, Sept. 10, at African Baptist Church in Cheriton. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Cornish Funeral Home in Cheriton.

Melfa Man Dies in Salisbury

Mr. Sherwood Spencer Shreaves, 92, of Melfa, husband of the late Mary Lena Milliner Shreaves, his wife of 63 years, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2016, at HealthSouth Chesapeake Rehabilitation Hospital in Salisbury, Md.

Born in Muttonhunk, he was a son of the late William and Mary Littleton Shreaves. He was a 1940 graduate of Parksley High School. From November 1942 until October 1945,



Mr. Shreaves

he served in the U.S. Marine Corps, attaining the rank of sergeant in the 3rd Division. He fought in World War II, in Guam, the Guadalcanal, Iwo Jima and Bougainville. He was recalled to active duty for the Korean War, serving from October 1950 until October 1951.

Mr. Shreaves retired as president and CEO of The Citizens National Bank in Laurel, Md., a Mercantile Bank affiliate, a position he held for 10 years, thus completing his successful 40-year career in the banking industry.

He was a lifelong Yankees fan, enjoyed traveling with his wife, played handball and racquetball, loved animals and attended Melfa United Methodist Church. An avid golfer, Mr. Shreaves was a member of Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club in Melfa and formerly of the Turf Valley Country Club in Ellicott City, Md.

During his retirement, many would see walking around his community, "The Greens," and on Country Club Road, where he always greeted others with his pleasant smile and wave. He truly enjoyed his 92 years and will be missed.

Survivors include his children, Rev. Gregory Shreaves of Reading, Pa., and Cynthia Shreaves of Cockeysville, Md.; and nieces and nephews, Patricia (Stacey) Redican, Suzanne (Kenneth) Henderson, Otto B. (Laura) Shreaves, Jr., and Betsy (Kenneth) Cousins. He was predeceased by sisters Vesta Shreaves Reichardt, Georgia Shreaves Hughey and Oneda Shreaves Krammer; four brothers, Alwood Lee, Edward, Otto and Preston Shreaves; and a nephew, Alwood L. Shreaves Jr.

A celebration of Mr. Shreaves' life will be conducted at Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club, Saturday, Sept. 24, at 2 p.m., by Rev. Robert Coniglio.

Memorial donations may be made to the SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418. Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Owner of Former Lumber Company Dies

Mr. Clarence William "C Boy" Lewis Sr., 91, of Accomac, husband of the late Doris Lee Edwards Lewis, died Thursday, Sept. 15, at his residence.

Born in Rainswood, Va., he was the son of the late Leon L. and Lessie Walker Lewis. He was a veteran of the Army, where he served in World War II.



Mr. Lewis

He was a charter and life member of the Elks Lodge in Accomac and a past Accomac Town Councilman. A member of Oakland United Methodist Church, he had attended both Drummondtown Methodist and Baptist churches.

With his brother, Mr. Lewis owned and operated Lewis Brothers Lumber Co., Lewis Brothers and Kelley Inc. Farming and Forest Products of Pittsville, Md. He loved his racehorses and was an avid fisherman.

Mr. Lewis is survived by his sons, Clarence William "Butch" Lewis Jr. of Accomac, Joseph Edward Lewis (and wife, Joanne) of Accomac and Ted Lee Lewis of Accomac; daughter, Peggy Lewis Holloway (and husband, Mark) of Accomac; sister, Ruby Boyle of Springfield, Va.; grandchildren, Tiffany Smith (and husband, Mark), Wendy Lewis, Lewis Holloway (and wife, Robyn), Kelley Holloway and Corey Marshall; great-grandchildren, Ross Smith, Brandon Smith, Madison Holloway, Adrianna Holloway, Owen Holloway and C. J. Marshall; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by eight siblings, Florence, Virginia, Doris, Elizabeth, Melvin, Bill, Emmadelle, and Gordon "Spinny."

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, Sept. 20, from Drummondtown Baptist Church by Rev. Jack D. Pruitt. Interment was private.

Memorial contributions may be made to Tasley Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 68, Tasley, VA 23441; Drummondtown Baptist Church, P.O. Box 282, Accomac, VA 23301; or Riverside Hospice, P.O. Box 615, Onley, VA 23418. To sign the guest book online, visit www.thorntonfuneralhome.net

Roses Employee Dies

Mr. Clay Ora Gill, 55, of Melfa, husband of Christal Perry Gill, passed away Saturday, Sept. 17, 2016, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

A native of Galatia, Ill., he was the son of the late Andrew Ora Gill and Mary D. Gill and the adopted son of the late Fred and Pat Heflin. He was a stock clerk for Roses Department Store and member of the Army National Guard and enjoyed gardening and fishing.



Mr. Gill

In addition to his loving wife, survivors include his children, Dallas Gill, Trisha Hinderliter, Jami Burgess, Ruthann Gill, and Sarah Gill, all of Illinois, and Gary Scott Perry, Lashae Ervin, Joshua Ervin, Nateisha Ervin and Amy Ervin, all of Melfa; sisters, Edna Duncan and Diane Greer, both of Illinois; brother, Bob Heflin of Illinois and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, Sept. 22, at Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore. Interment was in the Fairview Lawn Cemetery in Onancock.

Online condolences may be sent to the

family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Robert Stephen Morrill Jr.

Mr. Robert Stephen Morrill Jr. passed away surrounded by his loving family Sunday, Sept. 18, after a heroic battle with cancer that spanned 13 years.

Born in Spokane, Wash., the son of Yvonne Morrill and the late Ret. Maj. Robert Morrill USAF, he was a beloved son, brother,

father, grandfather and husband. Mr. Morrill was kind-hearted, fun-loving and hard-working. He loved spending time with his family and his animal friends. No

matter how he was feeling at the end, he fed his squirrels as soon as he saw they had eaten all of their corn, rain or shine. The son of a fighter pilot, he lived all around the country, but predominately in St. Petersburg, Fla., and Portland, Maine. Left to cherish his memory is



Mr. Morrill

his mother, Yvonne Morrill; sisters, Paula Morrill and Jeanette Fritz; sons, Jason and Kyle; step children, Joey and Rachel; numerous grandchildren; niece, Rachael Leonard; nephew, Robert Fritz; the love of his life, Diane Urtnowski; and many uncles, aunts and cousins in the Portland area.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, Oct. 1, at 1 p.m. at Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore by Father J. Michael Breslin. Memorial donations may be made to Riverside Shore Cancer Center, P.O. Box 17, Nassawadox, VA 23413. Online condolences may be offered at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Mappsville Man Dies

Mr. Ross Mumford, 46, of Mappsville, husband of the late Barbara Ann Badlik Mumford, died Monday, Sept. 19, 2016 at his home.

Born in Salisbury, Md., he was a son of the late Harry J. and Mary Elizabeth Topping Mumford. He was a longtime truck driver for Linens of the Week and was a vital part of the church family at Accomack Covenant Church in Greenbush. He enjoyed fishing and "junking" and adored his dog, Sarah. A man of

many talents, Mr. Mumford always was eager to help those in need. He will be remembered for his gentle heart and unwavering dedication to his church and family.



Mr. Mumford

Survivors include his stepdaughter, Melissaann Sortino Rich (and husband, Nicholas) of Wallops Island; sisters, Janet Kathleen Vasquez-Lopez (and husband, Matias) of Parksley and Nancy Ellen Bunting of Virginia; brother, James Elmer Mumford of Florida; and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Mumford was predeceased by a son, Zachary Thomas Mumford; and a brother, John Harry J. Mumford.

A memorial service will be conducted Saturday, Sept. 24, at 3 p.m., at Accomack Covenant Church by Pastor Sam Welch.

Memorial donations may be made to Operation Christmas Child, c/o Accomack Covenant Church, P.O. Box 443, Tasley, VA 23441. Memory tributes may be shared at: www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

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26th Onancock Bay Challenge Successful

The 26th Onancock Bay Challenge, sponsored by the Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers Club, was a huge success this past weekend, taking place on a day when the weather turned out to be much better than anticipated. There were 115 participants registered for the event, and more than \$6,500 worth of prizes was presented in awards and drawings.

The grand prize for the best adult-caught fish was won by Ruby Taylor. Ms. Taylor also won the grand prize for the largest fish by an Angler's Club member.

The grand prize for the best junior-caught fish in the youth category was won by Garrett Siegert.



Submitted Photos

In the left photo, junior winner of the 26th Onancock Bay Challenge Garrett Siegert (left) poses with Sam Sellard, president of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers Club. In the right photo, grand prize winner Ruby Taylor is flanked by Sellard and Don McGavock (left), director of the Onancock Bay Challenge.

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Our Mistake...

Nandua Middle High School Quarterback Kelly Reagan's name was printed as Reagan Kelly in a Sept. 16 photo caption.

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	Chinco Channel	H 2:29 p.m. L 8:13 a.m.	H 3:38 p.m. L 9:17 a.m.	H 4:46 p.m. L 10:21 a.m.	H 5:45 p.m. L 11:25 a.m.	H 6:35 p.m. L 12:34 p.m.	H 6:55 a.m. L 1:16 p.m.	H 7:37 a.m. L 2:01 p.m.						
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	Muddy Creek	H 6:54 p.m. L 1:00 p.m.	H 7:28 a.m. L 2:10 p.m.	H 8:44 a.m. L 3:20 p.m.	H 9:51 a.m. L 4:25 p.m.	H 10:47 a.m. L 5:21 p.m.	H 11:35 a.m. L 6:11 p.m.	H 12:16 p.m. L 6:55 p.m.						
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Eastern Shore Flavor

Late Season Salsa a Delicious Way to Use Tomatoes, Peppers

By *Connie Morrison*

Summer is waning, the tomato vines are looking scraggly, the peppers are going full force, and you're starting to pray for that first frost because the garden is starting to feel more like a burden than a blessing. What's a person to do?

How about some late season salsa—one that's heavy on peppers, but light enough to put some bounce back in your step? The recipe below will make the summer linger just a little longer.

Have a favorite recipe? Send it along, and maybe we'll feature it next time on our Eastern Shore Flavor page. Send by email to editor@easternshorepost.com, or mail to P.O. Box 517, Onley, VA 23418.

Late Season Salsa

Ingredients:

- 6 large or 12 medium tomatoes, cored, seeded, and chopped
- 2 cups of grape or cherry tomatoes, chopped
- 3 or 4 large sweet garden peppers (a variety of colors - red, yellow, green or orange works well), diced
- Half of a large sweet onion (like Vidalia) or 2 medium onions, diced
- 1 or 2 jalapeño peppers, finely chopped
- 1 lime, juiced
- 2 Tbsp. chopped cilantro (optional)
- Up to ½ tsp. Tony Chachere's Creole Seasoning or other similar spicy seasoning with salt (or add salt to taste)

After prepping all ingredients, mix together everything except seasoning (or salt). Once blended, season to taste.

The amount of each vegetable is not crucial just use what you have and enjoy the last tastes from your summer garden.



Photo by *Linda Cicoira*

Pig out on late season salsa with ingredients from the waning garden.

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- a daughter, born to Alicia and Lane Taylor of Bloxom Sept. 20

SU Graduates

Recent Salisbury University graduates from Accomack County include:

- Lindsay Jester of Chincoteague, MBA;
- Harley Kolinsky of Chincoteague, bachelor of science in mathematics;
- Alyssa Wilcox of Atlantic, MBA;
- Caleb Brady of Melfa, bachelor of science in respiratory therapy, magna cum laude;
- Caitlin Boston of Parksley, MSW;
- Lauren McCready of Wallops Island, MAT.



Kiasha Reid To Wed Quinton Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. Connell Reid Sr. announce the upcoming wedding of their daughter, Kiasha Reid, to Quinton Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson Jr., on Saturday, Oct. 8, at 3 p.m. at Macedonia AME Church in Accomac.

The reception will be at the Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club in Melfa by invitation only.



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- Linda Sue Rush, 25, and Emily Rebecca Jump, 26, both of Chincoteague

- Nicola Busatto, 24, and Dana Lynn Phillips, 34, both of Spring City, Pa.
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It Takes a (Miniature) Village to Make a Model Train Station

Submitted Article by Jan Siglin

When I was a little kid, my Grandpa had a train he ran under our Christmas tree. It went around on an old table top that had lost its legs to a pup my uncle brought home one day. Teething pups do that, it seems.

Grandpa removed the legs and used the table to build his winter village for his train. I remember wanting to play with the little people standing on the make-believe snow waiting for the train to come. I also wanted to add to the landscaping and have more houses for the tiny people to live in, but I was just a kid. Worse than that, I was a girl and girls did not get to play with the trains.

I saved my gift money and bought a miniature farm, a barn and animals, and a group of horses and riders — which would become the miniature forest — in the backyard and built my own little town that grew with small boxes, scraps of wood, and Grandma's spirea to make little hedges. It was primitive, but I used my imagination to make it look fine. Best of all, I could change it, add new buildings as cardboard boxes became available.

The only trouble I got into was losing a pair of Grandma's sewing scissors. Well, then there was the time I, um, kind of *borrowed* some paint from a neighbor's garage to change my new shoebox (Keds, red) into a school building. I am not sure which was worse, getting yelled at for getting into Mr. Turner's paint or getting paint on my new sneakers, now red and tan. The funny thing is I have had a lifetime of wearing sneakers with paint on them.



Above is a miniature rendition of Exmore Diner, complete with customers' vehicles. Below is a country farmhouse and red barn, with horseback riders returning to the homestead.

Later, I enjoyed making miniatures and models in art school and stage sets for summer theater.

When several of us decided a few years ago to save the old train station in Onley from being burned down, little did I realize I would be dredging up old memories of building little towns, farms and miniature gardens. I still don't work with the trains much, but I get to create the world they travel through.

Several years ago, I built a winter village for an elderly relative up in Maryland using bits and pieces from an

old train layout her kids had used when they were young. She had long ago given most of the train stuff away, but found a box in her attic of little houses, a church, a one-room schoolhouse, some old bottlebrush Christmas trees with snow on them and a handful of tiny people. It was a serious trip down nostalgia lane for her to see those old treasures again, so I set up a little village for her next to her three-foot tree. After the tree came down, she wanted the village to stay, so I changed it with the seasons for her. She told me you didn't have to have a train to make a village.

People have come up to me and asked me where I got my "old" buildings I use for the scenery for the model trains at the Onley Station. They are often astonished to see the buildings generally start as new, ugly plastic, straight out of the box, and they just get tinkered with to make them look weathered. The other question I get asked a lot is, "Where do you get your trees?" That answer is when I trim my bushes! I even planted my own spirea here to have access to those wonderful little bushes on my scenery.

I dig up moss from my yard to use for foliage or as areas of lawn on the larger scales, like the garden-scale train we ran in last year's St. Patty's Day Parade. I love using natural materials whenever possible.

Folks have asked me if I could teach them how to make this or paint that. Sometimes they want me to help them find the right buildings or make a layout that doesn't even have any trains running through it.

Last year, through the Eastern Shore Community College's Academy for Lifetime Learning, Dr. Tony Picardi and I taught a mini class on making scenery at the Onley Train Station. I will be doing another class again this fall, on Tuesdays, from Oct. 4 to Nov. 8, from 10 a.m. until noon. If you think it would be fun to make a miniature world, either for a model train (any scale) or just for the fun of it as a seasonal decoration, or you want to improve your layout, call the college and sign up. You can come by the train station on Saturday mornings to see some of what we have done. We are open from 9 a.m. until noon.



Community Notes

Accomack County

A Fall Clean will be held Saturday, Oct. 1, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at local landfills. The board of supervisors will waive landfill tipping fees for residential waste and recyclable materials.

Acceptable materials include residential waste, yard waste, construction/demolition debris, tires (limit 12 per person, per day), used motor oil, scrap metal, and car batteries. Unacceptable waste is paint, pesticides, asbestos, and hazardous material.

For questions, call the Accomack County Public Works office at 787-1468.

Belle Haven

The Virginia Eastern Shore Land Trust and Tony Picardi, master naturalist, will host a free workshop exploring the world of mushrooms on Tuesday, Oct. 25, at 10 a.m. at Holly Point Farm.

Picardi will speak briefly about the

role of fungus in ecology and how to identify species. The workshop will include a field excursion to find and identify wild mushrooms.

Space is limited. To reserve your spot, contact Hali Plourde-Rogers, stewardship manager, at 442-5885 or email stewardship@veslt.org

Cape Charles

The Cape Charles Historical Society, in cooperation with the Cape Charles Rosenwald School Preservation Initiative and the Northampton Heritage Weekend, will host an open house for artifacts and personal stories from the Cape Charles Elementary School on Monday, Sept. 26, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Cape Charles Museum at 814 Ranolph Ave.

Community items being collected include images and photographs, school papers and personal notebooks, textbooks and instructional artifacts, school furniture, diplomas, report cards and other memorabilia. They can

be brought and scanned or loaned for the exhibit.

Call Kimb Denny at 757-607-6483 with questions or to schedule a date to bring your items.

Chincoteague

The 17th Annual Chili/Chowder Cookoff and Classic Car Show is Saturday at the carnival grounds at 3648 Main St.

The cookoff will be from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. and food will be served beginning at noon.

Live music, arts and crafts, raffles and the Little Miss Chili Pepper and Mr. Hot Stuff competitions will take place.

The car show registration begins at 10 a.m. and ends at noon, with trophies awarded at 3 p.m.

There is a \$10 registration fee and all proceeds go to the new Chincoteague Vol. Fire House. The first 25 cars receive a commemorative dash plaque.

Call 894-8771 for more information.

Eastville

Bidding for a Better Eastern Shore Online Auction will accept online bids through September 30 on items from various local businesses and artists. Bid on boat tours to secret isles, kayaking trips, ecotours, sunset cruises, fishing charters, secluded seaside retreat for up to six courtesy of The Nature Conservancy, a behind-the-scenes tour of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel for 12, gift certificates at restaurants, jewelry and much more.

Check out: biddingforgood.com/cbes or "Bidding for a Better ES" Facebook page.

The online auction supports Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore.

Exmore

The Exmore Moose Lodge Mud Bog is Saturday at 15315 Merry Cat Ln. in Belle Haven. Gates open at 9:30 a.m. and racing begins at 12:30 p.m.

Admission is \$10 per person. Ages 8 and under are free.

For rules, payouts, registration and other information call 999-0589.

Northampton County

The Northampton Agricultural County Fair will be held at the former Northampton Middle School at 7247 Young St. in Machipongo on Saturday, Oct. 15, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Part of the fair will be a baking contest for pecan pie, pumpkin pie, sweet potato pie and sweet potato biscuits. There is no entrance fee for the contest. Contestants are asked to drop off their baked goods the day of the fair at the baked goods table. Please include name, phone number and address.

For further information, please contact the Northampton County chamber of commerce at 678-0010.

Onley

The Vietnam Veterans of America Virginia State Council will have a meeting at the Chapter 614 building located at 25534 East Main St. in Onley on Saturday, Oct. 15, at 8 a.m.

All Vietnam veterans are welcome to attend.



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Tuesday
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Wednesday
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Friday
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Nandua Graduate Has Whale of a Future in Marine Science

By **Connie Morrison**

When a minke whale washed up in the tidal marsh near Wachapreague last week, Sarah Mallette missed the boat for the Virginia Beach-based team that performed the necropsy to determine the cause of death.

The Eastern Shore native and 2004 Nandua High graduate was 800 miles away on a research vessel off the coast of Nova Scotia searching for Humpback



Mallette

Whales with a team of scientists based in Cape Cod, Mass. “If I wasn’t on this research cruise, I would absolutely have been there, especially it being ... one creek south of my family’s home,” she said.

Being up to your elbows in a whale carcass may not be everyone’s idea of a good time, but Mallette’s marine science work ranges from the unglamorous work of mammal necropsies to representing the United States as a delegate on the International Whaling Commission’s scientific committee.

It’s a path that has been unfolding since her undergraduate days when Mallette began working at the Smithsonian in Fort Pierce, Fla.. While there, she volunteered at the Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute doing bottle-nose dolphin photo identification., later putting those same skills to work for the Virginia Aquarium in Virginia Beach. It was there she became involved in stranding response, where teams are called out in the case of stranded sea turtles or mammals, such as the minke

whale found near Wachapreague.

“I actually met my Master’s advisor over a dead humpback whale in Hatteras,” she laughed, adding, “It was alive when I sighted it.” Mallette had been off-shore fishing on her day off. She supported her whale sighter volunteer efforts and supplemented her job at the aquarium by working in a restaurant.

She reported the injured whale to Virginia colleagues, who relayed the message to the stranding team in North Carolina. “When (the fishing boat returned) to North Carolina, the stranding team was there, and he told me to come down and visit the school.” Mallette attended the University of North Carolina at Wilmington.

As part of her Master’s degree, Mallette studied bottle-nose dolphins, while continuing to respond to stranding and performing whale necropsies. It was also the beginning of the work that would eventually lead to the International Whaling Commission. Individual dolphins and whales have distinctive markings through which they can be identified, like a person’s fingerprints. By identifying them, it is possible to know where they are traveling and whether they are returning year after year.

Some of her more recent work has included using unmanned aerial vehicles to collect breath samples, which can provide information on the animal’s stress levels. “I’m just learning some of the advanced field research techniques,” said Mallette.

The work is a priority and a passion, but not much of a paycheck. “I’ve worked at a restaurant in every position I’ve ever had in science because it doesn’t pay well,” Mallette said. She gets by living frugally and “by not having much of a savings account,” she said, adding that the tradeoff is worth it, because “I absolutely love what I do.”

She brought some of that love back to the Eastern Shore this summer with a presentation to a youth group at Capeville Baptist Church. “They asked really good questions,” she said, adding that one of the most rewarding aspects of her work is being about to bring it back to students on the Eastern Shore and get them excited about

science careers and making a difference on the Shore and in the world.

Recalling the serendipity of encountering the person who would become her thesis adviser over a dead humpback whale, she hopes that her student outreach will be one of those encounters that sparks an interest in budding scientist on the Shore.

“Imagine how many people each one of them will influence if they too choose a path to make the world a better place,” Mallette said. “Imagine that ripple effect. Now that’s what I’m going for!”



Photo by Jay Ford

A necropsy, or autopsy, was performed Sept. 18 on this minke whale that washed up in a marsh east of Wachapreague.

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**FRIDAY
SEPT. 23**

★8 a.m. - **Breakfast at the VFW** - VFW Post 2296, Tasley - donations accepted

★11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - **Alzheimer's Caregivers' Support Group** - Riverside Shore Rehab Center, 26181 Parksley Rd., Parksley - 665-5133 (Lori Wilson)

★2-6 p.m. - **Red Cross Blood Drive** - American Legion Post 56, Cheriton

★6 p.m. - **Celebrate Recovery Group mtg.** - Onancock Baptist Church

★7 p.m. - **Life Teach Series** - Rachel/Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2486

★7:30 p.m. - **Women's Conference** - Living Word Church of Deliverance, Parksley

★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo (doors open at 6:30 p.m.)** - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven

★7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - municipal bldg., 3305 Main St., Exmore

**SATURDAY
SEPT. 24**

★8 a.m. - **Beach Cleanup** - Herbert H. Bateman Center, Chincoteague - 336-6122

★9 a.m. - **Zumba Class** -

YMCA, Chincoteague

★10 a.m. - **Women's Conference** - Living Word Church of Deliverance, Parksley

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

★10 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Soup Kitchen** - Faith Christian Tabernacle Ministries, Rt. 13, Accomac - 787-1811

★11 a.m.-5 p.m. - **Chili Chowder Cook-Off and Car Show** - Chincoteague Vol. Fire Co.

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

★5 p.m. - **Then & Now Gospel Service** - Ebenezer Baptist Church, Exmore - 442-2684

★5 p.m. - **Hats & Heels Fashion Show** - St. Luke AME Church, Daugherty

★5-7 p.m. - **Fall Dinner** - Calvary UMC, 21457 Hopkins Rd., Parksley - roast beef and all the fixings - donations only

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

**POST TIMES
September 23 - 29**

**SUNDAY
SEPT. 25**

★10 a.m. & 3:30 p.m. - **Women's Day** - St. Luke AME Church, Daugherty
★noon - **Social Luncheon** - Calvary

Bible Church, Accomac

★12:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Vietnam Veterans' Bldg., Main St., Onley

★3 p.m. - **Aja Meadows & The New Hallelujah Gospel Singers in Concert** - Mt. Zion Independent Church, Withams

★5 p.m. - **FREE Concert Starring Jackie Andrews and Ice Cream Sundaes** - Downing's UMC, 7291 Lankford Hwy., Oak Hall

★6 p.m. - **Fall Revival Opening Night** - First Baptist Church, Mappsville

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

**MONDAY
SEPT. 26**

★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 Church, Onancock

★5:30 p.m. - **TOPS mtg.** - Belle Haven UMC - 442-3984

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

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

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

★7 p.m. - **Northampton Cty. Parks & Recreation Dept. Line-Dancing Class** - Indiantown Park, Eastville - 678-0468

**TUESDAY
SEPT. 27**

★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

★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. - **Onancock Lions Club mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley - 787-2059

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

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

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

★6:30-8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - ESCC, Class A-51, Melfa

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

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

★7:30 p.m. - **Order of the Eastern Star (Acc. Chap. #62) mtg.** - Masonic Lodge, Chincoteague

**WEDNESDAY
SEPT. 28**

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

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

★11 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Soup Kitchen** - Corner Stone Seventh Day Adventist Church, 3431 Main St., Exmore

★noon - **AA mtg.** - UMC, 75 Market St., Onancock

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

★5-7 p.m. - **Soup Kitchen & Clothes Closet** - Grace and Truth Ministries, 19 Boundary Ave., Onancock - Donations: 789-5369

★5:30-6:30 p.m. - **Free Meals for the Hungry** - Epworth UMC, 4158 Seaside Rd., Exmore - 442-6391

★6-7 p.m. - **Prayer Line Open (St. Matthew's Church, Onley)** - Call 665-7403, 387-7021 or 894-1521 w/prayer requests

★7 p.m. - **Fall Revival (Sept. 28-30)** - First Baptist Church, Mappsville

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

★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Painter VFC

**THURSDAY
SEPT. 29**

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

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

★3:45-5:15 p.m. - **The Good News Club mtg.** - Hollies Baptist Church, 17691 Hollies Church Rd., Keller

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

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

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

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

★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

★7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Union UMC, 1491 Stockton St., Greenbackville

★8 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Christ UMC, 6253 Church St., Chincoteague

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Eastern Shore Trading POST

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SEEKING EMPLOYMENT: CAREGIVER/PRIVATE CNA - In-home care - 20+ years experience. Fill-in, part-time or full-time. Call 757-999-0549.

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Please refer to Northampton County's website for further job descriptions and requirements www.co.northampton.va.us/jobs.html. Please submit completed resume with cover letter to Human Resources, P. O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347 by September 30, 2016. Northampton County is an EOE.

Northampton County is accepting applications for a temporary part-time custodian in the Public Works/ Facilities Management Department. Pay rate for this position is \$9.08/hr. Please refer to Northampton County's website online at www.co.northampton.va.us/jobs.html or an application can be obtained thru the Human Resources office. Applicants must be 18 years or older. Requires high-school diploma, GED, or vocational training and have work experience. Completed application form and cover letter can be submitted to Human Resources, PO BOX 66, Eastville, Va. 23347 no later than October 11, 2016. Northampton County is an EOE.

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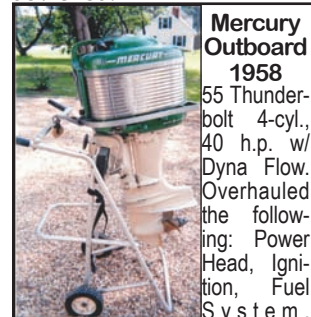
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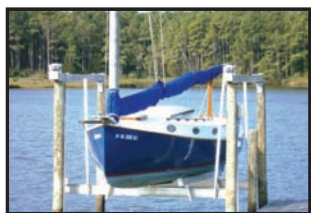
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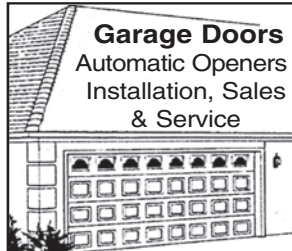
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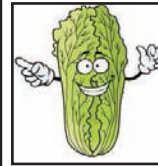
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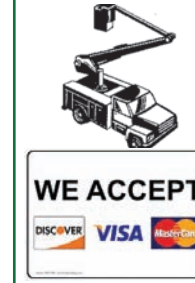
'12 HONDA ACCORD LX - 4-cyl., automatic, 4-door, loaded, factory warranty, like new, 32K mi., \$14,695. Reduced to: \$13,495. 757-894-1684.

'10 TOYOTA TACOMA PRE-RUNNER SUPER-CAB - 83K miles, Exc. Cond. REDUCED: \$16,500. Call Jeff at 678-6041.

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Wanted

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Yard/Estate Sales

30407 BIG PINE ROAD PUNGOTEAGUE - GARAGE SALE: DOWNSIZING, CLEARING OUT STUFF!!! SAT., 9/24. 7AM-2PM. BOAT MOTORS, ZODIAC, LAWN TRACTORS, PEAVEY T60 GUITAR, GLASSWARE, HOUSEWARES & MORE. SEE CRAIGSLIST AD.

ONANCOCK MOVING SALE - Fri., 9/23-Sun., 9/25. 8 a.m.-3 p.m. 2 HILLCREST DRIVE, ONANCOCK.

YARD SALE/BAKE SALE/CAR WASH FUN-DRASER FOR THE BOOSTER CLUB & NANDUA GIRLS' BASKETBALL - Sat., Oct. 8. 8AM-2PM. Nandua High School, Onley. Rent a table for \$10.

HARBORTON YARD SALE & FARM MARKET

Rain Date: Oct. 1
All vendors welcome only \$10 a space
Refreshments will be on sale Sep. 24 8:00 AM-3:00 PM

CAPTAIN'S COVE GOLF & YACHT CLUB ANNUAL YARD SALE - Sat., Oct. 1, 9am-2pm. Cove Commons/old campground. No commercial sales allowed. No rain date.

Legal Advertising

The Town of Exmore will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, October 3, 2016, in the Exmore Town Hall Meeting Room, located at 3305 Main Street, Exmore, Virginia at 6:45pm to afford the public an opportunity to be heard or present written comments on proposed Ordinance No. 212 as follows:

Ordinance No. 212

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH RULES AND REGULATIONS ADDRESSING INOPERATIVE VEHICLES IN THE TOWN OF EXMORE

• Sec. 1. - Restrictions on inoperative motor vehicles.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to keep any motor vehicle, trailer, semi-trailer, which is inoperative on any property except those kept within a fully enclosed building or structure.

(b) For the purpose of this article, "an inoperative motor vehicle, trailer, semi-trailer" shall mean any motor vehicle, trailer, semi-trailer which:

- (1) Is not in operating condition; or
- (2) Has been partially or totally disassembled for a period of 60 days or longer by the removal of tires and wheels, the engine, or other essential parts required for the operation of the vehicle; or
- (3) Displays neither valid license plates (nor) a valid inspection decal.

• Sec. 2. - Removal of inoperative vehicles.

(a) The owners of property zoned for residential, commercial, or agricultural purposes who are in violation of section 1 shall remove from such property all improperly kept inoperative vehicles on or before the date and time specified in any notice of violation sent to such owners by the town manager or his designee, provided that the date and time shall not be sooner than 30 days from the date of the notice. The town manager or his designee shall send notice of violation to the property owner at such owners last known address as shown on the tax records of the town, which notice shall be sent by certified or registered mail.

(b) In the event the property owner in violation of this article does not remove the inoperative vehicle as directed in the notice of violation, the town manager, through the town's agents or employees, may remove such inoperative vehicles.

• Sec. 3. - Disposal of removed inoperative vehicles; redemption.

(a) In the event the town has removed any inoperative vehicle in accordance with Sec 2(b), the town may dispose of such inoperative vehicle by such means as the town manager deems expedient, provided that notice of the pending disposal is given to the record owner of the vehicle by certified mail no less than 30 days prior to the scheduled disposal.

(b) The owner of any inoperative vehicle removed by the town may redeem such vehicle prior to its disposal upon paying to the town all costs expended in removing and storing the inoperative vehicle.

• Sec. 4. - Costs; lien for same.

(a) The costs incurred by the town in removing and disposing of inoperative vehicles pursuant to this article shall be chargeable to the owner of the vehicle or the owner of the premises from which such vehicle was removed, and may be collected by the town as taxes and levies are collected.

(b) All costs assessed by the town against the owner of the premises from which an inoperative vehicle is removed shall constitute a lien against the property from which the vehicle was removed, said lien to continue until actual payment of such costs has been made to the town.

• Secs. 5 - 9. - Reserved.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, October 11, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, on the following matters:

(1) Consider the possible sale of property identified as Tax Map 84-A-45 (the former Bayview Greenbox Site) located at the intersection of Bayview Circle and South Bayside Road. The Board is considering sale of the property to Eastern Shore Holdings, LLC.

(2) Consider the possible sale of property identified as Tax Map 105A-A-71 (the former Cheapside Greenbox Site) located on Arlington Road. The Board is considering sale of the property to Eastern Shore Holdings, LLC.

(3) Consider the possible sale of property identified as Tax Map 91-A-13A (the former Home Demonstration Club picnic area) located on U.S. Route 13, south of Cape Charles. The Board is considering sale of the property to Eastern Shore Holdings, LLC.

(4) Consider the possible lease of property identified as Tax Map 91-A-35 (farmland behind Kiptopeke Elementary School), U.S. Route 13, south of Cape Charles. The Board is considering lease of this property to Eastern Shore Holdings, LLC.

Handicapped assistance available: Please telephone (757) 678-0440 ext. 516 at least 48 hours in advance.

NOTICE JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL ESTATE

On October 24, 2016, proceedings will be commenced under authority of Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia to sell the following parcels located in the County of Accomack, Virginia for payment of delinquent taxes

Barber, Robert E. & Lena M.	026000500000400
Brown, Rebecca M.	069000900001000
Davis, J. Elmer & Lena B.	079F00100002300
Halbry Properties LLC	014000300010600
Halbry Properties LLC	014000300009400
Thornton, Nolan Lee	04100A000011100
White, Renelda K.	109A001000008B0
White, Renelda K.	109A00100000600

The owner of any property listed may redeem it at any time before the date of sale by paying accumulated taxes, penalties, interest and costs thereon at the law office listed below. The pro rata costs of publication hereunder shall become a part of the tax and together with all other costs, including reasonable attorney's fees set by the court, shall be collected when payment is made whether or not court proceedings have been initiated.

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CHESAPEAKE BAY BRIDGE AND TUNNEL DISTRICT RMF 1114.1999, ADMINISTRATION AND NORTH PLAZA BUILDING WINDOW REPLACEMENT; BID NUMBER M-16-002

The Chesapeake Bay Bridge & Tunnel District (CBBTD) is accepting sealed bids for total window replacement in the Administration Building and the North Plaza Building until 2:00 p.m. on November 1, 2016, in the office of Timothy R. Holloway, Director of Maintenance, 32386 Lankford Highway, Cape Charles, Virginia 23310 at which time will be publicly opened. This project includes the removal and replacement of various storefronts/windows per the Contract documents. A **mandatory** pre-bid conference and site visitation will be held at 10:00 a.m. on October 4, 2016 at the Administration Building located at the CBBTD. Contract documents for this project are available for inspection in the offices of the CBBTD or may be obtained by contacting Mr. Timothy R. Holloway, Director of Maintenance at (757) 331-2960 or on our website www.cbtt.com.

VIRGINIA:

In The Circuit Court For The County of Accomack In re: Estate of Emmett Adams Bundick, deceased

SHOW CAUSE AGAINST DISTRIBUTION

It appearing to the Court that the debts and demands against the estate have been filed in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack and that six months have elapsed since the qualification of Michael A. Bundick and Lynwood W. Lewis Jr., as Administrators, c.t.a., now on motion of the personal representative it is ordered that the creditors of and all other persons interested in the estate do show cause, if any they can, on the 13th day of October, 2016, at 9:30 A.M. before this Court at its Courtroom in Accomack, Virginia, against the delivery and payment of the estate to the distributees, with or without requiring refunding bond as the Court may direct.

It is further ordered that the foregoing portion of this order be published once a week for two successive weeks in The Eastern Shore Post, a newspaper published in the County of Accomack.

To Samuel H. Cooper Jr., Clerk
Enter this Order on September 19, 2016
W. Revell Lewis, Judge

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors is receiving proposals from parties interested in the purchase of some or all of the properties as described below:

Tax Map 58A1-A-72 (16407 and 16415 Courthouse Road)
Tax Map 58A1-A-73 (16403 Courthouse Road)
Tax Map 58A1-A-75 (16395 and 16399 Courthouse Road)
Tax Map 58A1-A-76 (immediately north of 16393 Courthouse Road)
Tax Map 58A1-A-77 (16385 Courthouse Road)

Detailed information packets are available from the County Administrator's Office by calling 757/678-0440 ext. 516. Applicants should submit a written purchase proposal, addressed to the Northampton County Board of Supervisors, Post Office Box 66, Eastville, Virginia 23347. Proposals can be as generic or specific as the applicant wishes but they should keep in mind that the proposals will be presented in an open, public format. Proposals can be submitted for some or all of the parcels but must clearly indicate which parcel(s) are included in the offer. Written proposals will be accepted at the County Administrator's Office, 16404 Courthouse Road, Post Office Box 66, Eastville, Virginia 23347, not later than 4:00 p.m., Friday, October 14, 2016. The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The Cheriton Town Council will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 28, 2016 at 7 p.m. The public hearing will be held in Council Chambers at 21314 South Bayside Road at Town Hall.

Topic of Discussion: Review and adoption of the 2016-2017 Town Budget.

Any person interested should be present at the meeting. Handicap assistance available please call 757-331-8200 in advance.

**CHESAPEAKE BAY BRIDGE AND TUNNEL DISTRICT
RMF 7092.7405, REPLACE EXISTING ROLLBACK –
CAB AND CHASSIS, Bid No. M-16-003**

The Chesapeake Bay Bridge & Tunnel District (CBBTD) is accepting sealed bids for the Cab and Chassis replacement on our existing Rollback Body at 2:00 p.m. on November 1, 2016 in the office of Timothy R. Holloway, Director of Maintenance, 32386 Lankford Highway, Cape Charles, VA 23310 at which time will be publicly opened. Contract documents for this project are available for inspection in the offices of the CBBTD or may be obtained by contacting Mr. Timothy R. Holloway, Director of Maintenance, (757) 331-2960 or may be obtained on our website www.cbbt.com.

**Town of Onley
Public Notice**

The Mayor and Council of the Town of Onley will conduct a Public Hearing at 6:30 p.m. Monday, October 3, 2016 at the Onley Baptist Church Hall located at 25501 W. Main Street, Onley, VA for the purpose of receiving comments from members of the public concerning the issuance of a Special Use Permit for Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital to construct a sign at the Route 13 entrance (Tax Map ID 93-A-96). The scheduled monthly meeting will immediately follow when the governing body will vote on whether or not to grant the request. All documents pertaining to this permit are available for public inspection at the Town Office Monday/Friday from the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**NOTICE TO ALL RESIDENTS OF THE
TOWN OF ONLEY, VA**

Effective October 3, 2016, the Regular Monthly Meeting of the Onley Town Council will be held at the Onley Baptist Church located at 25501 West Main Street, Onley VA. The Onley Planning Commission will continue to meet at the Onley Town Office located at 25559 East Main Street.

**Request for Qualifications for General Consulting
Engineering Services; Proposal No. M-16-004**

The Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel District (CBBTD) has issued a request for qualifications for General Consulting Engineering Services to be received until **4:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 10, 2016**. The District is inviting proposals from individual Consulting Engineering Firms or Corporations having a nationwide and favorable reputation for skill and experience to serve as the District's General Consulting Engineers. A **non-mandatory** pre-proposal conference will be held on October 11, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at the CBBTD Administration Building, located at 32386 Lankford Highway, Cape Charles, VA. The pre-proposal conference is open to all interested parties. Interested parties should call at least two days in advance of the conference date in order to arrange for toll-free passage. This RFQ may be obtained on our website at www.cbbt.com or by contacting Mr. Michael T. Crist, P. E., Deputy Director of Infrastructure, at (757) 331-2960.

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Peace In. Peace Out.

By Carla Savage-Wells

Special to the Eastern Shore Post

Why, Yes! For years, I've ended casual phone conversations by saying, "Peace." Several years ago, my daughter asked why I continued what she thought was an outdated benediction.

The world peace longed for by pageant contestants around the globe is not what comes to mind when we hear, "namaste" at the close of a yoga class, "peace out" when millennials exit a room or "Go in Peace" at the close of a church service. There is, however, a universality to man's desire for peace.

Peace may not be at the base of Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs, but the concept of peace seems to be a basic human need, or aspiration, at least. The attainment of peace of mind, particularly, deserves a place at the pyramid's pinnacle of self-actualiza-

tion, if you ask me.

Experts tell us that 30 minutes of moderate, daily exercise can benefit our physical health. What of our mental health? Similar to beginning an exercise regimen, by clearing our minds daily, could we work to stretch a minute's peace into three, five, twenty or perhaps thirty minutes? A half-hour of a clear and peaceful mind would certainly bring mental clarity, a brighter outlook and sharper focus to the other 23.5 hours in a day.

A loose translation of an ancient Proverb says, "When we can't find peace in ourselves it is vain to look for it elsewhere." Successconsciousness.com lists several tips for achieving inner peace, in the hope that it will lead to external peace that readers can share and model for others.

- Don't take everything too personally. (A certain degree of emotional detachment will increase

peace of mind)

- Accept what cannot be changed. (A change of attitude about the inevitable reduces worry, saves energy and increases peace of mind.)
- Don't hold grudges. (Releasing ill feelings and grievances promotes deeper sleep and increases peace of mind)
- Practice more tolerance and patience with family, friends and co-workers. (Exhaling fully before speaking reduces frustration, sets the stage for civil communication and increases peace of mind.)

Host: "Ms. Columnist, If a genie gave you one wish, what would it be?"

Ms. Columnist: "Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me".

Why, Yes! That is a great answer. Shalom, paz, lapé, peace.

Free-Standing Urgent Care in Northampton Not Feasible

Dear Editor:

I read the local papers as well as newsletters from well-meaning community groups. I am dismayed by the endless talk from folks suggesting that Northampton County deserves a free standing urgent care center. The folks who are doing the most talking seem to have no idea of the cost or complexity of actually putting this notion into play.

While I agree that a free standing urgent care center would be a nice idea, it's neither economically feasible nor realistically doable in a low density rural county like ours. Although I have never run an urgent care center, I do have experience as a practicing physician for almost 35 years and managing partner of Eastern Shore Physicians and Surgeons when it was a private medical practice. I have also been chairman of the Shore Memorial Hospital (RSMH) Board of Directors and have some insight into the costs and difficulties of providing health care in Northampton and Accomack counties.

First some facts (Urgent Care Association of America):

- Ninety percent of urgent care locations are in urban or suburban America, so only 10 percent are in rural areas.
- Most appear to be open seven days a week for about 12 hours a day. Ninety-five percent are closed by 7 p.m.
- The average urgent care center sees about 350 patients per week, roughly 18,000 visits per year. By comparison, the RSMH emergency department sees about 17,000 patients a year.
- Start up costs are listed as \$750,000 to \$1,000,000 (consider that at a reasonably priced digital x-ray machine is \$150,000 to \$200,000)
- Operating expenses average \$2.3 million a year, mostly for employees' salaries and benefits.
- The average full time (2,000 hours) urgent care physician earns \$200,000 a year, not counting benefits and malpractice insurance, which likely

add another 30 percent to the cost.

- Assuming that a center is open 12 hours a day, two full-time physicians are needed.
- Nurse practitioners are less expensive- \$70 per hour average, but still a lot of money.

Staffing for an urgent care center would require at least two of everything plus backup for vacations, sick days, etc. Positions needed include: Receptionist (\$14 an hour), radiology tech (\$20), lab tech (\$25), and at least two nurses, one of whom must be licensed to give medications. This list does not include the folks who would deal with administering the center and billing for and collecting enough money to keep the place solvent.

Not to put too fine a point on this, but everyone in Northampton County would have to have one paying urgent care visit a year (at a cost of about \$200) to make this wished for urgent care center a going concern. The alternative is for the community to subsidize the cost of all this either by donations or by paying more in county taxes. It is well past time to put this dream away and renew community support for the local physicians who are working very hard to provide high quality, affordable, and accessible medical care to the citizens both counties. We also need to support Riverside Health System, which is spending more than \$80 million of its earnings to build a new, state of the art hospital and Cancer Center for the entire Eastern Shore of Virginia.

James L. McDaniel, MD, FACP
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DMV: Liar, Liar, Pants on Fire!

Dear Editor:

As I wait in line at the Department of Motor Vehicles in Onancock, my eye landed on a sign on the wall which said there could not be more than 27 people in the room. At that time I counted 22 people and I was told there would be a 45-minute wait for my turn. It turned out to be 56 minutes.

During that wait, the crowd grew from 22 people to 42 people all in the same room where the fire marshal placed the regulations on the DMV building. Do the rules not apply to the DMV in Onancock, or do they only apply if you get caught? I have no beef with this office. They were working

diligently without a lunch break to wait on all the customers and they were doing their best.

There is only one full-service DMV office to serve the citizens of Accomack and Northampton counties. This is too little and too late. We have been promised a satellite DMV office in northern Accomack and we are still waiting for it.

Liar, liar, pants on fire! That bunch in Richmond DMV will tell you anything to stall you and get you off their back. Well, I am here to tell you we need to get back on track. It's just not right to punish everyone because three people complained about the service at the satellite DMV office in Oak Hall. It should never have been closed.

To speak to the DMV commissioner on the phone, one must submit a letter requesting an appointment, but this is his email address: richard.holcom@dmv.virginia.gov

Email him and let him know we need a satellite DMV office in northern Accomack County. Voice your complaint by email.

If three complaints closed the satellite DMV office in North Accomack then he surely will close the DMV in Onancock.

Ronnie Thomas

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