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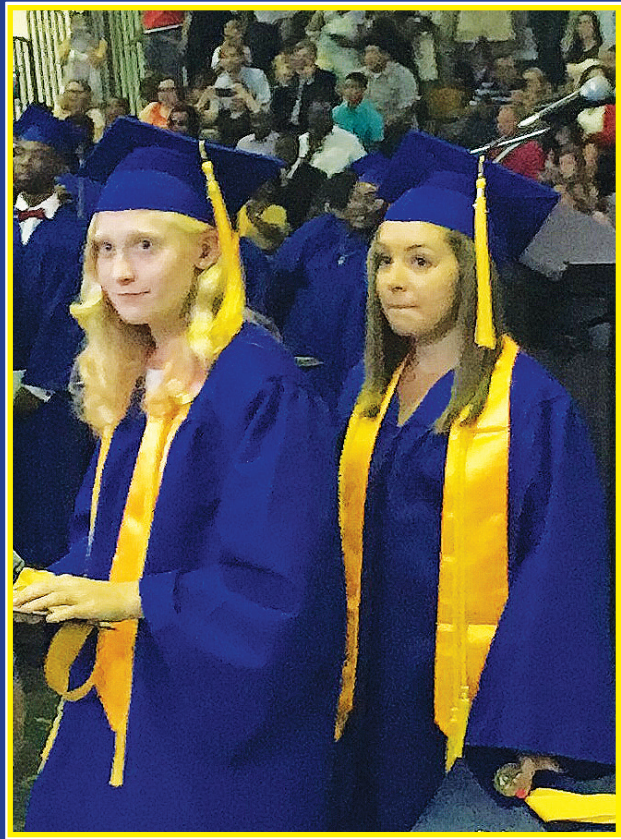


Photo by Stefanie Jackson

Northampton valedictorian Alexandra Froehlich (left) and salutatorian Stephanie Kellam at commencement exercises held Saturday.

NORTHAMPTON GRADUATES 86 33 GRADUATE WITH HONORS

By Stefanie Jackson

Eighty-six Northampton High School students earned diplomas at the school's annual commencement ceremony held June 17.

Thirty-three students – over one-third of the graduating class – were honor graduates, led by valedictorian Alexandra Froehlich, salutatorian Stephanie Kellam, third honor student John Curry,

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Manslaughter Conviction in Route 13 Shooting Death

By Linda Cicoira

Tyquon Demetrius Robins got angry while shopping at a Nelsonia convenience store last June because he thought he was disrespected by another customer who appeared to not appreciate his turf.

So the 25-year-old, who is also known as Otis and lived on Deer Drive in Nelsonia, left the business in a tirade yelling, "You all don't want this." He waited in the parking lot, waved what authorities believe was a gang-colored bandana, followed a car full of people and then shot at the vehicle several times killing one of the passengers.

The victim, Fardale (also known as Fairdale) Antonio Johnson, 39, of Mappsville, died a short time later.

An Accomack Circuit Court jury convicted Robins Wednesday of voluntary manslaughter and shooting from a vehicle, both felonies, following a two-day

trial. The panel recommended Robins be sentenced to 10 years in prison for each offense, the maximum terms he could receive for the crimes.

The jury chose manslaughter over first-degree murder, for which Robins was indicted. They also could have chosen second-degree murder or acquittal. In addition, the jury found him guilty of use of a firearm in a murder. However, since they didn't convict him of actual "murder," Judge W. Revell Lewis ruled the conviction to be "null and void."

Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan agreed with the action saying it "could avoid a mistrial."

Defense lawyer Carl Bundick wanted the other firearm charge to be struck as well.

"That is overreaching," said Morgan. "Count three is a separate offense."

Lewis said he would not consider Bundick's request because Johnson died from a gunshot wound.

Bundick previously argued for all charges to be dismissed because the evidence was circumstantial. "Things that didn't get presented are things that don't exist," Bundick said. "You just can't believe maybe what could have been. That is speculating," he later told the jury.

A gun was not recovered and no one testified who actually saw the defendant fire the shots. However, the sequence of events has him following the car when a passerby heard the shots and the casings hit his vehicle, which

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Photo Courtesy of the Town of Exmore

Town Park a Hit

Exmore showed off its new town park with a two-day event that started with Juneteenth Festival on Saturday, and Gospel Extravaganza on Sunday, Father's Day. Above, Jamil celebrates his 4th birthday during the extravaganza while showing off dance moves with fellow party-goers.

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Proposed Fee Nixed for Advanced Placement, Dual Enrollment Classes

By **Connie Morrison**

Changes to the 2017-2018 Accomack County Course Offering Guide occupied most of the discussion at Tuesday's School Board meeting, especially a proposal to charge a \$100 nonrefundable fee for each advanced placement or dual enrollment class in which a student enrolls, or \$50 if the student receives free or reduced lunch. The course fee was ultimately defeated, but several other changes did pass.

The proposed changes to the guide were prepared by a committee of high school and middle school principals, teachers, and staff "familiar with high school credits and what [the school division is] required to offer," said Assistant Superintendent of Instruction Rhonda Hall in a later interview. The revisions were initially presented to the board at its June 6 meeting, at which time additional changes were suggested.

Copies of revisions to the guide were not made public prior to either school board meeting. Parents were not invited

into the process, said Hall, because the committee was comprised of those with the knowledge to ensure compliance with federal education and content guidelines.

Two board members said they received phone calls from parents. "I got 10 phone calls today," said school board member Camesha Handy, about the proposed \$100 fee.

The intent of the proposed fee was to create student buy-in. Handy said at the community college she observed where there were no expectations on students beyond showing up for class, those students tended to have worse outcomes than those more personally invested in the class. "When the parents show up with a checkbook, those students are there diligently," she said.

Board member Audrey Furness objected to charging anything for the advanced classes. "I just don't agree," she said. "I think it's going to cut down on the number of students taking the courses."

Board member George Waldenmaier also argued against the fee. Dr. Antonio

Baines, who was the graduation keynote speaker at Nandua and a former student of Waldenmaier, "was frankly outraged that we would start charging for the courses that got him where he is." Baines' ability to take those classes, was "a deciding factor in someone who is a Ph.D. cancer researcher," Waldenmaier said.

Ultimately, the fee was not approved, but the board did approve a modification to an existing policy that requires a \$75 fee if an advanced placement or dual enrollment class is dropped more than five days after classes start. The modification is that the fee must be paid before a student can enroll in another advanced placement or dual enrollment class, superseding a requirement to make students wait one semester before re-enrolling in those classes.

A final recommendation the board accepted before signing off on the revised guide was to allow parents to require their children to take exams, even if they are able to be exempted based on

a combination of grades and attendance.

Waldenmaier argued that college students "live and die" by exam grades, and by exempting high-achieving students, "We're sending students to college unprepared." A majority of the board agreed to let parents decide whether to override in writing the exam exemption.

Other changes to the course offering guide reviewed June 6 included computing final class rank after senior exams, and eligibility requirements for dual enrollment classes.

Hall later said the revised guide will be rolled out to parents before the start of the school year. "We are going to have a forum so parents will know what's in this guide," she said. Copies will also be made available online, in schools, and at the public library.

The night marked board member Travis Thornton's last meeting. Chairman Ronnie Holden recognized him, as two rows of family looked on. "He's been a great board member for 18 years," he said.



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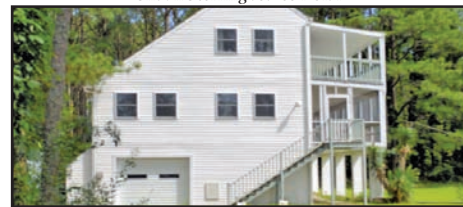
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Cape Charles Police Chief Commends Force for Handling of Recent Cases

By Stefanie Jackson

Cape Charles police chief Jim Pruitt stood up at the end of the town's council meeting Thursday evening, June 15, to praise his team and thank the council after learning Tuesday of the conviction of Lenny Kenner, who had committed sex crimes against a six-year-old girl.

Pruitt announced that the town is "watched over by an amazing group

of men," in particular, Jake Leuer, the primary officer who worked on the Kenner case.

For nearly two years, the police were working on two separate cases involving sex crimes. Frederick Baker, a Cape Charles teenager, was convicted last year of sex crimes against a 21-year-old woman and the recommended sentence was 30 years in prison. Kenner's recom-

mended sentence is life plus seven years.

Pruitt is "extremely proud of Jake" and the other officers who reliably completed their regular shift work while handling the challenging criminal cases. He noted that Leuer spent long hours traveling across the Chesapeake Bay and testifying in forensic and FBI interviews on the disturbing details of the emotionally exhausting

Kenner case, yet Leuer never asked for a break when Pruitt offered one.

Pruitt personally thanked the town council for allowing him to hire his own backup team.

Also present at the meeting was Nancy Stern, CEO of Eastern Shore Rural Health System. She answered questions from the town council about the Eastville Community Health Center, expected to undergo construction in November.

Tammy Holloway, new president of the Cape Charles Business Association, introduced herself and announced her intention to focus on providing more "outreach" for new businesses.

Carol Evans, of the Eastern Shore Tourism Commission, discussed her strategy for attracting visitors who are interested in local culture and who prefer a "customized tourism experience." She suggested the town increase its online presence via Instagram, which is growing at a faster rate than Facebook. Fifty-three percent of vacationers have changed their plans because of something they saw on Instagram, she said.

New Eastville Health Center Clears Another Hurdle

By Stefanie Jackson

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors approved a grant funding review for the Eastville Community Health Center at its June 13 meeting.

To fund construction of the new health center, Eastern Shore Rural Health System is seeking financial assistance through grants and loans from USDA Rural Development in addition to running a capital fund campaign. The purpose of

the June 13 review was for the board of supervisors to decide whether the proposed project would "conflict with any adopted plans, policies, goals, or projects of this jurisdiction or agency." Chairman Spencer Murray stated that there was "no competing interest with the USDA."

Granville Hogg was the only board member who disapproved. In reference to the new health center, he emphasized, "It's a great project; it's needed," but the current plan for the new estab-

lishment "doesn't give the town the opportunity to expand" in terms of infrastructure for water, sewage, or other public services.

Hogg said that the town was "missing a golden opportunity." His was the only dissenting vote; the review was approved 3-1. Oliver Bennett was absent for the vote. The board also approved amendments to the 2017 budget, including a \$96,797 grant from the Shore Health Foundation for a new ambulance.

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Commission Recommends Disbanding Onley Fire & Rescue

By Linda Cicoira

There's about to be a fire fight and someone is probably going to get burned.

Accomack's Fire & Rescue Commission voted Tuesday to recommend that county supervisors "begin the process of dissolving" Onley Fire & Rescue Company. Commission chairman Harry Thornton of Chincoteague reported the action to the supervisors Wednesday. He said 12 of 16 commissioners favored it.

The issue will be put on the supervisors' July 19 agenda so members would have time to review the commission's report. At that time, Chief Allen Nicholson of Onley will be allowed to speak publicly to the supervisors. At Wednesday's meeting, Nicholson asked for six months to get the company back on track. He took over in May after former Chief Chris Davis left for a job in Suffolk.

"I really hate to see it dissolved," said Supervisor Laura Belle Gordy, who lives in Onley. "There's got to be something done. The people in Onley are really complaining about things that have been happening," Gordy said.

There will be "no effect on service be-

cause neighboring companies are taking care of the service now," Thornton said. "I'm sorry it has to come to this."

Dr. Denise Harrison recently gave notice that she will no longer serve as the company's Operational Medical Director (OMD) effective July 8. The commission report stated, Nicholson made "inappropriate comments toward Dr. Harrison." He told the Eastern Shore Post last week the reason was a difference of opinion regarding procedure. Meanwhile he is working with an agency to get a new OMD.

The Onley company stopped providing firefighting services in early February and has not had EMS transport since mid-March. The purpose of the commission study "is to gather information regarding the lack of service and financial responsibility of the organization." A time of events included a 2014 conviction of a member who embezzled money from the company, a 2016 conviction of a member who set a truck ablaze and Davis' report that the company would cease operation at the beginning of 2017.

Officials talked several years ago



Photo by Linda Cicoira

C. Ray Pruitt addresses the Accomack County Board of Supervisors.

about combining three companies - Tasley, Onancock and Onley. The decision was left to the volunteers. Tasley is preparing to build a new firehouse.

When a committee met with Nicholson, he questioned why the other two chiefs were part of the group. Jeff Flournoy, the communication center director, and C. Ray Pruitt of Accomack County Public Safety, were also on the committee and met with seven members of Onley. The committee wanted to know why Onley sold "good equipment" and hasn't borrowed from another company to stay in service. Nicholson said the decisions were made before his time and he has been unable to borrow.

The Onley chief told the committee an ambulance response company was going to be contracted until the station could get its new ambulance up and running. But Pruitt said permission from the county supervisors to enter such an agreement would be needed and Pruitt did not support the move. Also according to the report, Nicholson would not give the committee a list of members or say who the four people were who are living in the firehouse. Two of them, Nicholson said last week, he and his wife — who is also a company member — live there.

Nicholson and Deputy Chief Josh Ruby told the committee Davis created questionable bills. Davis was working for public safety before he went to Suffolk. Pruitt told the chiefs to contact the state police about the bills and he would let the county attorney and county administrator know.

In a separate report regarding rescue calls county-wide, Pruitt said 95 percent of the calls to the Onley area are being answered by Onancock with the rest going to Bloxom and Melfa. Tasley does

not have EMS. A chart showed Onley answered none of the 30 calls in its area in March within the 20-minute requirement, one of 36 in April in the requirement and zero of 34 in May. In 2016, they answered none of the 36 calls in 20 minutes in March, none of the 40 calls in April and none of 44 in May.

The hospital's move to Onley earlier this year also has an impact on the need for service in the area.

A new map of evacuation zones and shelter locations was also submitted to the supervisors by Pruitt. The new division is easier for the public to understand and is more detailed. Pamphlets about the four zones are going to be sent to citizens in a mass mailing.

The maps for both Accomack and Northampton counties, can be found at [http://www.board-docs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/files/AN5JPW4D89BE/\\$file/Tiered%20Evacuation%20Plan%20BOS%20presentation%20-%202017.pdf](http://www.board-docs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/files/AN5JPW4D89BE/$file/Tiered%20Evacuation%20Plan%20BOS%20presentation%20-%202017.pdf)

The supervisors also recognized the four valedictorians. They were Hallie Leah Daley of Tangier Combined School, Emilie Rose Hollingsworth of Chincoteague High, Alexis Monet Kellam of Arcadia High, and Tanner Lewis Troyer of Nandua High.

Superintendent Chris Holland said, \$2.2 million in scholarships were given to graduates this year. "Very proud and I need you all's support."

The board will hold a public hearing next month before they hand over (for \$10) the old Veterans Affairs Office, next to the county's new courthouse, to the town of Accomack. "The building has significant structural issues and is no longer used by the county. It is more of a liability



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than an asset at this time," Crockett said.

The supervisors also made commission and board appointments. Mary Ester Leonard was appointed to the Accomack Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission for the first time. She will be filling the unexpired term of Karen Hipple until June 2019. Tony Washington, Lisa Cropper Johnson and Gary Miller were reappointed to the panel, all through June 2021. T. Lee Byrd and Earl Frederick were reappointed to the Wetlands Board through 2021. David Elebash was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Jim White. Gwendolyn Turner was reappointed to the Accomack Northampton Planning District Commission through June 2018. The board appointed Terry Ewell, Ted Lewis and Robie Marsh to the Eastern Shore Community College Board through 2021. Peter Lalor and Elaine Meil were put back on the Eastern Shore Broadband Authority. Members Bill Burnham, Supervisor Donald Hart, John Joeckel, Wayne Merritt and Supervisor Billy Joe Tarr were reappointed to the Eastern Shore Regional Navigable Waterways Committee. Ace Seybolt will serve on the Eastern Shore Tourism Commission at the pleasure of the supervisors in an at-large capacity.

A&N OPENS NEW TANGIER ISLAND FACILITY

Submitted Article and Photo

The residents of Tangier can look forward to more reliable electric service thanks to a newly upgraded island facility.

A&N Electric Cooperative held an open house and ribbon cutting ceremony to officially open its new Tangier Island facility on Wednesday, June 7.

"We're here to showcase our commitment to the community of the Eastern Shore," A&N Electric Cooperative President and CEO Butch Williamson told a large group of Tangier residents gathered for the event.

The new Tangier facility includes a new office building, an upgraded substation and a renovated generator building which contains two 1,200 kW generators that can operate simultaneously for a peak output of 2,400 kW.

"This is as good as any facility on the mainland," said A&N Board Chairman Addison Nottingham. "I'm really impressed with it. It's going to make things better for the people of Tangier. When the weather is bad, you'll have this to count on. This will do a good job for you."



A&N Electric Cooperative's Norwood Evans gives a group of Tangier Combined School students a tour of the new facility

Upgrades to the new facility will allow A&N Electric Cooperative employees to better control service on the island and on nearby Smith Island, Md. Some new features also will allow A&N's Tasley headquarters to control some of the facility's operations from the mainland.

"The Eastern Shore is fortunate to have A&N as our electricity provider," said Accomack Board of Supervisors Chairman Robert Crockett. "The watermen here re-

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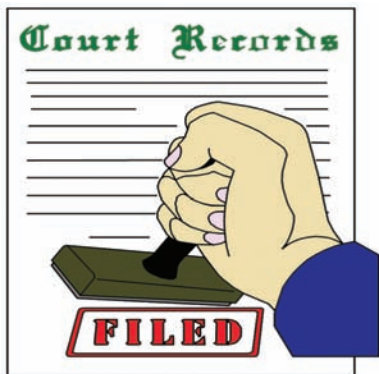
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6146 Taylor St., Chincoteague
For \$200,000

- From Richard and Debra Mills
To Jonathan and Andrea Adams
7268 McGee Ln., Chincoteague
For \$130,000
- From Sharon Edwards
To Deborah Williams
19166 Greenbush Rd., Parksley
For \$22,000
- From Johnson Wayne
To Alice Peterson
Lot 4, Bloxom South, Mason Road
For \$22,500
- From Larry and Joanne Salyers
To Mendisadd, Inc.
7 Center St., Wachapreague
For \$145,000
- From EJB Holdings Inc.
To Triple Crown Investments LLC
Country Club Road, Melfa
For \$30,000
- From Virginia Land Partners LLC
To Anaceli Gayton
Lot 11, B&D Gardens, Craddockville
For \$28,000
- From Mary Mapp
To Amy Wilcox
Part of Lot 2A, Belle Haven
For \$3,500
- From Municipal Corp. of Cape Charles
To William and Robin Simms
Lots 179, 178 and 175, Cape Charles
For \$69,000
- From William and Robin Simms
To Martin Golibart and Suzanne Golibart
Lots 175 178A and the eastern half of Lot 179
For \$61,200
- From L&M Contractors Inc.
To Richard and Donnelle Romeo
Lot 12, Mill Street Acres, Cheriton
For \$162,000
- From Shore Health Services Inc.
To Robert Williams Jr.
.69 acres, Nassawadox
For \$90,000
- From Phyllis Bennett and Shirley Sweeney

- To Mark Colson
Lot at Oyster
For \$185,000
- From C.A. Turner III, and Mary Hudgins, executors of the estate of Flora Dutton
To C.A. Turner III, and Mary Hudgins, successor trustees of Dutton Revocable Trust
Lot 14AA, Kiptopeke Beach
For \$135,000
- From Delzenia Jones, Manetta Johnson, and Sharmeyne Cherry
To Earl Schaffer
Lots C and D, near Capeville
For \$13,750
- From Brooks Emery and Benjamin Emery
To Equity Trust Company Custodian FBO, Kimberley M. Starr IRA
Lot 7, Kings Creek Landing, near Cape Charles
For \$12,500
- From Walter Widgen III and Paul Widgen
To Kathy McCahill, John Widgen Jr., and Elizabeth Horner
30 acres near Nassawadox
For \$10,000
- From Bruce Jones Jr. and John Turlington
To Teddy and Jordan Ross
Lot on Pine Avenue, Nassawadox
For \$87,000
- From Myles and Melanie Bennett
To Susan Stokes
Lot 4, Guys Landing
For \$385,000
- From Fred and Louetta Neighoff
To Richard and Corliss Seipt
Parcel A, 2.05 acres, Hungars Landing
For \$418,000
- From Storage Depot Associates LLC
To Michael Hoag and Betty Hoag
Lot 209, Jefferson Ave., Cape Charles
For \$325,000
- From Horton Gafford
To Plum Tree Road LLC
Lot 1, Kings Creek Landing, near Cape Charles
For \$15,000

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Northampton County Board of Supervisors, this 13th day of June 2017, that the regular recessed meeting of the Board (work session), scheduled for Monday, June 26, 2017 at 5:00 p.m., in the Board Chambers, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, be cancelled; and

BE IT RESOLVED that, following that date, the regular recessed meeting (work session) of the Northampton County Board of Supervisors shall revert to the fourth Monday of each month thereafter at 5:00 p.m., in the Board Chambers, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia.

Adopted by the Northampton County Board of Supervisors on June 13, 2017.

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Court records are copied from deeds recorded in the Northampton and Accomack county courthouses.

Court Postings

By Linda Cicoira

Carjacker Sentenced

An 18-year-old man was sentenced recently in Accomack Circuit Court to 32 years in prison for his part in the carjacking and related charges involving Supervisor Reneta Major.

Dontrail Atqwan Johnson, of Main Street in Melfa, got 15 years with 11 years suspended for the carjacking and three years for use of a firearm in a felony. After he serves the time for the gun charge, he will be allowed to be in a youthful offender program for the rest of his term, which is four years.

He got a suspended three-year term on each of three counts of grand larceny and a count of property destruction. A two year term was also suspended for maliciously shooting at a vehicle. After serving three years for use of a firearm, he would go to a youthful offender program for four years. Further orders included 10 years for good behavior, five years for supervised probation and restitution of \$1,603.57. His driver's license was suspended for six months.

His accomplice, Dabreon Lamant Tankard, 15, of Woodland Avenue in Melfa, was also given a total of 32 years, with all but 10 suspended.

In another case, Marcus LaCurtis Joynes, 36, of Chincoteague Lane in Wattsville, was sentenced to five years for burglary with a year suspended and 12 months for sexual battery in connection with September 2014 incidents. He was ordered to be on good behavior up-

on release for 20 years.

Tyler Jermaine Ladson, 22, of Dockview Street in Harborton, was convicted of petty larceny of property belonging to Frank Havens and two counts of felony shoplifting from Walmart in October 2016.

Rontari Malik Warren, 23, of Diamond Road in Birdsnest, pleaded guilty to grand larceny of a vehicle belonging to Rachel Chandler. The crime occurred in August 2015. A presentence report was ordered.

Three Felony Charges in Accomack

Three residents were charged this week with felonies, according to files recorded in Accomack General District Court.

Patricia Bibbins and Frances Singleton, both of New Church, were charged with embezzlement in connection with a Feb. 8 incident. They were arrested June 14. Investigator C.A. McPherson of the Accomack County Sheriff's Office investigated.

Jacob Barnes, of Hallwood, was charged with burglary in connection with an April 11 incident. He was arrested June 16. Accomack Deputy D. W. Smullin investigated. A preliminary hearing was set for Aug. 7.

Father of Convicted Murderer Guilty of Assault

His son was convicted of trying to wound him last year and is awaiting sentencing for that crime and the second degree murder of his cousin.

This week, the father, Alexander Cleveland Sr., also known as Alexander Graves, 58, of Arlington Road in Capeville, pleaded guilty to assault and battery of a family member and assault and battery of a law enforcement officer.

In a plea bargaining agreement, the latter charge was reduced to a misdemeanor. He was sentenced to 12 months in jail each to run consecutively with all but three months suspended. Charges of public intoxication, disorderly conduct and resisting arrest were not prosecuted.

The incidents occurred Dec. 25, 2016. The family member was his wife. The son, Alexander Hunter Picott-Cleveland, 22, was living with his parents when he went on a shooting spree last June.

In another case, Loronnie Weathers Jr., 24, of Virginia Beach, pleaded guilty to possession with intent to distribute between a half-ounce and five pounds of marijuana. The incident occurred in November 2016. A presentence report was ordered.

Driving Felony for Exmore Man

An Exmore man was released on his own recognizance after being charged with a driving felony, according to records filed in Northampton General District Court.

James Jean Nadeau, 58, was charged with driving after being declared a habitual offender.

The offense occurred April 23. He was arrested June 13. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for June 29.

Sgt. Jason Campbell of the Exmore Police Department investigated.

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OBITUARIES

Herb Duer

Mr. Herb Duer, well respected in the business furniture industry, passed away suddenly on Sunday, June 18, 2017. He had been in the industry for more than 36 years and always looked forward to Neocon, the main convention for the business furniture industry. While there, he loved reuniting with so many of his industry friends.

He was born June 10, 1940, and raised on the Eastern Shore of Virginia in the town of Onancock. A graduate of the University of Richmond, he ran cross-country and played baseball while there.

He was an avid horseman throughout his life, dating back to 10 years old with his first pony named "Pardner," and enjoyed hanging out at the stable on weekends. Mr. Duer was a lover of golf, baseball (an avid fan of the Baltimore Orioles), sports cars, Willie Nel-



Mr. Duer

son and books by Larry McMurtry.

He enjoyed trips to the beach with wife, Kathy, "guy" trips with his nephews, son and brother, and golf outings with his industry friends. Mr. Duer always enjoyed visiting his brother and family in Cleveland, Ohio.

If you knew him, you were a friend for life.

Mr. Duer is survived by his wife, Kathy Duer; son, Scott (Diana) Duer, of Midway, Utah; stepdaughter, Lindsay (Luke) Trantum of Gallatin, Tenn.; brother Bill Duer of Cleveland, Ohio; nephews, Ben, Brian, and James Duer and niece, Emily Quarrick; six great-nephews, two great-nieces and two grandsons.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, June 24, at Hendersonville Funeral Home in Hendersonville, Tenn. Visitation is from 1-2:30 p.m. The service begins at 2:30 p.m., with interment immediately following in the Memory Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to River Edge Farm Horse Rescue Inc. P.O. Box 692, Lyles, TN 37098.

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Judith Carol Hopper

Ms. Judith "Judy" Carol Hopper, 70, of Townsend, was received into the arms of Jesus on Thursday, June 15, 2017. Judy was the daughter of the late Franklin and Margarite Hopper. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her brother, Bobby Webb and her sister, Gloria H. Young. Ms. Hopper was born and raised in Capeville, graduated from Northampton High School and retired as a meat cutter at Cheriton Super Market.



Ms. Hopper

She was a lifelong member of Lower Northampton Baptist Church where she served as church clerk. Her lovely poetry could be found in the church bulletin many Sundays.

Ms. Hopper had a dry wit, an inexhaustible supply of humor and her daily "ponderings" on Facebook were enjoyed by many.

Left behind to cherish her memory are several family members and friends too numerous to count.

A memorial service will be scheduled at a later date. Contributions in Judy's name may be made to Lower Northampton Baptist Church, c/o Annette Brown, 5425 Tyson Circle, Cape Charles, VA 23310.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com. Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Ralph D. Pritchard Sr.

Mr. Ralph D. Pritchard Sr., 83, of Hartfield, Va., passed away on May 31, 2017, after a brief and brave battle with cancer.

He was predeceased by his parents: Hiram T. and Myrtle R. Pritchard of Black Creek, Hanover County, Va., and his brother Richard (Dick) A. Pritchard of Gloucester, Va..



Mr. Pritchard

Mr. Pritchard is survived by his brother, Dr. Hiram T. Pritchard Jr. of Hartfield, and his children: Mary Ann Harvey (Danny) of

Midlothian, Va.; Ralph Douglas (Doug) Pritchard Jr. (Amy) of Midlothian.; and Brooke P. Cummings (Jeff) of Raleigh, N.C. He also is survived by seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Born Sept. 22, 1933, in Richmond, Mr. Pritchard grew up on Church Hill working at a young age in the family business, Pritchard Brothers Garage. He joined the Army at 18 where he was recruited to play shortstop for the Army baseball team. After his service, he attended Richmond Professional Institute, playing baseball at the collegiate level.

Upon graduation, he was an educator in the Richmond City Schools before becoming the owner/operator of Suncrest Farm in Hanover, Va. He trained thoroughbreds in Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and Nebraska until retiring from horses in 1984.

Mr. Pritchard then relocated to the Eastern Shore of Virginia where he enjoyed hunting, fishing and golf.

An eventual move to Hartfield took him closer to family. He spent his remaining years building deep friendships in the community and, of course, never stopped golfing.

Mr. Pritchard was a true sportsman. Throughout his life he enjoyed introducing others to his love of all things outdoors. He always was an athlete and a competitor, relishing his roles as player, coach, referee, marshal, mentor and guide. He will be missed by the many people whose lives he touched in both big and small ways.

He found laughter and purpose at the Piankatank River Golf Club. A memorial honoring Mr. Pritchard's life will be held there on Saturday, July 22, at 3 p.m. on the 14th green followed immediately by a celebration of his life at the clubhouse.

Arrangements are by Peninsula Funeral Home.

Robert Rogers

Mr. Robert Rogers, also known as "Jersey Bob," 59, husband of Julie Hendrie Rogers and a resident of Johnstontown, passed away Saturday, June 17, 2017, at his residence. A native of Brick, N.J., he was the son of the late Howard John Rogers and the late



Mr. Rogers

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Elizabeth Corsaky Rogers. He was a 1976 graduate of Brick Township High School and a marine engineer for Kirby Corporation.

In addition to his loving wife, he is survived by two stepchildren, Christopher Smith and his wife, Jacqueline, of Warner Robins, Ga., and Lori Smith Pettit and her husband, Richard, of Richmond; two brothers, James Rogers and his wife, Elizabeth, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Thomas Rogers and his wife, Jennifer, of Lilburn, Ga.; a sister, Patricia Rogers, of Ocala, Fla.; four nephews, Steven Rogers, Richard Rogers, Philip Rogers, and Sean Frye; and two nieces, Linsey Rogers and Jessica Frye.

Funeral services were conducted June 20, 2017, at Doughty Funeral Home, with Rev. Judith Worthington officiating. Interment was private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Riverside Shore Cancer Center, P.O. Box 430, Onancock, VA 23417.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Brian Frederick Romines Sr.

Mr. Brian Frederick Romines Sr., 52, of Wallops Island, passed away on June 16, 2017, at his residence surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in Nassawadox, on April 29, 1965, to the late Clyde and Helen Thornton Romines.

He worked as a sergeant with Eastern Correctional Institution for twelve years.

Mr. Romines is survived by his loving spouse of 17 years, Donna Romines of Wallops Island; a son, Brian Frederick Romines Jr. and fiancée, Megan Fanning, of Wallops Island; a brother, Craig Romines and wife, Sue, of Temperanceville; a sister, Kathy Killmon, of Elizabeth City, N.C.; niece, Karen LaLonde and husband, Jeff, of Hertford, N.C.; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his

father, Clyde Kenneth Romines; mother, Helen Marie Romines; and brother-in-law, Charles Killmon.

Funeral services were held June 22, 2017, at the Salyer Funeral Home Inc., on Chincoteague, with Rev. Maurice Enright officiating.

Burial took place at the John W. Taylor Memorial Cemetery in Temperanceville, with military honors.

Flowers accepted or donations may be made to Zacking Against Cancer Foundation, 6700 Alexander Del Dr., Suite 185, Columbia, MD 21046, or Chincoteague National History Association, P.O. Box 62, Chincoteague, VA 23336. Condolences may be made online at www.salyer-fhf.com

Services were entrusted to Salyer Funeral Home Inc. on Chincoteague.



Mr. Romines

~ Graduation ~

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and fourth honor student, Ada Garvis. All four, along with Devon Taylor and Makayla Wilson, received the Board of Education Seal, an award for remaining on the "all-A" honor roll the entire school year.

Imani Lee and Taylor Shreaves received the Service Award; each performed more than 200 hours of community service.

In her speech, Froehlich shared the most important lesson she learned that year: "Through hard work and determination, we can do anything we put our minds to."

"Faith" was a recurring theme at the ceremony. Kellam reminded fellow graduates in her salutatory speech, "Who you are is what makes you special," and no matter what happens to you, "have faith and move on." She finished by quoting from the Bible, 1 Timothy 4:12, which advises youth not to allow anyone to look down on them, but instead for them to lead exemplary lives.

The theme was repeated in the commencement address presented by Dr. Charles Fisher, NHS alumnus who played basketball in the NBA, among many other accomplishments, before earning his doctorate in theology and becoming a pastor. He advised, "Have faith in what you're doing," because "you have to want to do what you want to do, more than you want to be who you want to be."

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by Kamron Klitgaard

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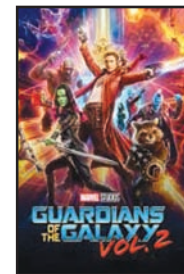
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ESTIMATED REVENUES		Public Safety	
General Fund		Fire Prevention Grant	\$9,000.00
Sales and Use Tax	\$17,550.00		
Auto Decals	\$9,000.00	Public Services	
Arts Grant	\$1,000.00	Garbage collection	\$33,000.00
Interest	\$1,200.00	Utilities	\$11,300.00
Fire Prevention Grant	\$9,000.00		<u>\$44,300.00</u>
Local Consumption Tax	\$1,800.00	Public Works	
Meals Tax	\$31,000.00	Landscaping/Mowing	\$2,800.00
Traffic Fines	\$10,000.00		<u>\$2,800.00</u>
Rolling Stock Tax	\$100.00		
Other Income	\$500.00		
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES	<u>\$81,150.00</u>	Special Projects	
		Little League Team & Soccer Field Maintenance	\$750.00
ESTIMATED EXPENSES		RCMF Donation	\$7,500.00
General Fund		Fun Run	\$100.00
General Government		ESO Donation	\$1,000.00
Salaries	\$6,600.00	Mayor's Discretionary Fund	\$1,000.00
Commission to Library	\$600.00		<u>\$10,350.00</u>
Advertising	\$500.00	TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	<u>\$81,050.00</u>
Audit Expense	\$100.00		
Insurance	\$2,500.00		
Payroll Taxes	\$1,200.00		
Postage/Box Rent	\$300.00		
Office Supplies & Traffic Summonses	\$400.00		
Legal Services	\$800.00		
Election Expense	\$200.00		
Virginia Municipal League Dues	\$4,400.00		
Miscellaneous	\$1,000.00		
	<u>\$14,600.00</u>		

A public hearing on this proposed budget will be held Monday, June 26, 2017, at 7:00pm, at the Town Council meeting at The Northampton Free Library in Nassawadox, VA. This hearing will be held prior to the regularly scheduled June meeting. The meeting will be open to the public and the Town Council will answer questions and listen to comments on the budget at this time.

Patricia Stith, Vice-Mayor

~ Manslaughter ~ (Continued From Front Page)

was third in line.

Evidence during the sentencing phase of the trial included Robins' convictions for disorderly conduct, intoxication in public, reckless driving by speeding 82 mph in a 55 mph zone and driving without a license in his possession.

Johnson was out of jail for less than 24 hours when he was killed. He had thought he was going to spend his first night of freedom celebrating and shooting pool with three other men including the father of his grandchildren, James Nelson of Mappsville.

Nelson, who was sitting in the front seat of the car when the shots were fired, testified, "We were trying our best to get away and we couldn't. He was right on us." Nelson said he shook hands with another man in the store but didn't extend it to Robins because the defendant's hands were full. "He just got hotheaded ... he threw his beer down on the counter and cursed ... he was waving his flag ... he circled the gas pumps around us ... we got in car and ... he darted out behind us on the highway."

The cars both went north towards Mappsville on Lankford Highway.

"We heard these caps and thought it was nothing but then Fardale yells out 'I'm hit,'" said Nelson. "We heard a few more shots ... the tire goes flat" and the car that Robins was driving passes them at a high rate of speed, he added.

Bundick asked Nelson about his

criminal history in an attempt to discredit the witness. Nelson admitted he had been convicted of a felony. At one point he told Bundick, "Don't toy with me, I have a lot lost by this."

Evidence included a forensic study of seven Winchester caliber 9 mm Luger cartridge cases identified as being fired from the same gun and found in and around the road and in the car just after the shooting occurred. A bullet was recovered from Johnson's body during an autopsy and three bullet fragments were also found at the scene. Johnson was shot twice. The one in the back caused his death. The other was in the forearm.

Claudia Garcia, Robins' girlfriend, was in the car with the defendant when the incident occurred. She hadn't gotten the brakes repaired and thought they might crash, so she closed her eyes. She said she heard the noise but didn't see anything. Garcia also admitted she still cared for Robins. The prosecutor said she changed her story on the witness stand.

After the verdict was read, Robins bumped his wrists together and a snapping noise could be heard. It was heard again from a row where his brothers sat. Before he was taken back to jail, he asked if he could hug his mother, who was in the courtroom. Lewis denied the request.

Morgan was elected as commonwealth's attorney last November. It was his first murder trial.



Photo by Linda Cicaira
Accomack Deputies move Tyquon Demetrius Robins from the courtroom back to jail.



Submitted Photo

Chamber Announces 2017 Award Winners

The Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce held its annual awards dinner this week. Pictured, from left, are Robie Marsh, executive director of ESVA Chamber; Steve Mallette, chairman of the ESVA Chamber board; and winners, pictured with their awards, Nancy Stern, of Eastern Shore Rural Health Systems (Distinguished Service); Periwinkles owner Suzanne Golibart (Small Business Person of the Year); Steve Johnsen and Barbara Johnsen (Citizens of the Year); Kristin Webb (Chairman's Award); and John Peterman of Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital (Distinguished Service).

Community College Information Sessions and Summer Hours

Effective through July 28, Eastern Shore Community College has an adjusted schedule. The new schedule will not affect any classes, but will involve the main administration and academic building access on Fridays.

While the Workforce Development Services building will operate on a regular schedule, the main building on campus (business office, student services, learning resource center) will be closed on Fridays until July 28. Administrative and business functions will be available through Workforce Development Services on these Fridays, as well as use of the computer labs. The ESCC library will continue to offer digital access on Fridays, featuring electronic resources and services.

Expanded hours and services will be available later into the day and eve-

ning hours on Monday through Thursdays, including special Tuesday evening information sessions for prospective students and families. These sessions will include free tacos starting at 5:30 p.m. in the student lounge, followed by presentations in the lecture hall (C111) at 6 p.m.

ESCC encourages the community to take advantage of the Tuesday information sessions to learn more about the college's many offerings, to investigate financial aid options, programs, courses, and to meet and visit with faculty and administration. "Taco Tuesday" information sessions will be held each Tuesday from June 27 through July 25 (excluding July 4).

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USDA Celebrates Home Ownership Month

By Stefanie Jackson

This month is National Homeownership Month, and on June 13 USDA Rural Development celebrated by presenting contractor Thomas Smith with the Contractor of the Year Award for his work repairing the homes of 34 Eastern Shore families within the past 14 months. Smith thanked USDA for the award, but his insistence on returning to work reminded everyone what was most important: those being helped.

Two of those people are Margaret Webb and Bessie Wynn, next-door neighbors in Nassawadox whose homes were repaired by Smith and toured as part of the award event. They qualified for USDA grant funds for seniors 62 and older to make health and safety improvements in their rural homes.

In addition to the home repair grants for senior citizens, USDA provides loans for current and future homeowners to repair existing homes or purchase new homes in rural areas. To qualify for assistance, you must have a dependable household income less than 50 percent of the average in-

come in your area, and the ability to make loan payments. You need to show that you have good credit, but cannot obtain an affordable loan elsewhere. You must be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident and live in the home you are repairing or purchasing.

A direct home loan through USDA Rural Development requires no down payment, has a one-percent fixed interest rate and can be repaid over 20 years or longer. Loans can be used to purchase or refinance an existing home, or construct a new home. Applications are accepted year-round as long as funding is available, and processed on a first-come, first-served basis.

For fiscal year 2017, USDA's investment in Eastern Shore homes is approaching \$500,000. In Accomack and Northampton counties, the average home loan obtained through USDA in 2016 was about \$70,000. In Accomack County, home loans acquired through USDA in 2017 averaged more than \$150,000. For home repair, a \$20,000 loan, \$7,500 grant, or combination of both is the maximum amount of assis-

tance available.

In Webb's home, safety repairs included the removal of an old-fashioned ceramic bathtub and replacement with a walk-in shower. Ceiling damage caused by roof leaks was repaired. Hand rails on the front porch were replaced. A hole, through which birds had entered the home, was repaired with vinyl.

Wynn's roof was replaced—in the same distinctive shade of blue as the original, as she requested. Rain gutters and downspouts were installed. Her front porch, front door and storm door were replaced. Bathroom repairs were completed.

Both women smiled throughout the ceremony, expressing appreciation of everyone involved in their home improvements. "It means a whole lot to me. I enjoy it," said Webb.

For more information on USDA Rural Development or to apply for assistance, visit www.rd.usda.gov, call USDA Rural Development Single Family Housing Program Director of Virginia, Jeanie Barbrow at 276-228-3513 or email her at Jeanie.Barbrow@va.usda.gov.



Photo by Danielle Logan
Homeowners Bessie Wynn (top) and Margaret Webb pose with flags for their newly renovated homes. The women helped recognize USDA contractor of the year, Thomas Smith.

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9-1-1 Center Phone Instructions Revive Child After Fall into Pool

Submitted Article

When the 9-1-1 Communications Center received a call that a 2-year-old child in the Melfa area was not breathing and had turned blue after an accidental fall into a swimming pool, dispatchers did two things.

They verified the address of the emergency and immediately dispatched an ambulance. Then they provided life-saving CPR instructions using emergency medical dispatch guide cards, which includes how to perform chest compressions and rescue breathing.

After almost two minutes of CPR instructions, the caller reported the child was starting to breathe and it wasn't long before he could be heard crying in the background of the call. The communications officers remained on the telephone with the caller until medical personnel arrived from the Melfa Volunteer Fire & Rescue Co. and the Wachapreague Volunteer Fire Co.

The child was taken to the hospital for treatment and evaluation, and released the following day. The family reported the child is fully recovered.

Communications officers at the 9-1-1 Center are all trained in emergency medical dispatch, better known as EMD. This training includes techniques on proper call questioning during emergency medical incidents, as well as how to provide pre-arrival medical instructions and following the guidelines and procedures of the Association of Public Safety Communications Officials. Recertification in EMD is required every two years for

all 9-1-1 center staff. Not all 9-1-1 centers provide EMD services.

Sometimes the pre-arrival instructions

are to assure the patient is in a position of comfort and other times more crucial instructions are given to

callers until an ambulance can arrive on the scene, such as CPR or childbirth instructions.

Leatherbury Elected to State Bar Executive Committee

By Stefanie Jackson

The Eastern Shore is now represented on the Virginia State Bar Council's Executive Committee. Beverly Powell Leatherbury, Northampton's Assistant County Attorney and Deputy Commonwealth's Attorney, recently became one of six elected members on the twelve-member committee.

The purpose of the 81-member Virginia State Bar Council is to monitor professional and ethical conduct of Virginia attorneys and to provide them with continuing education. As Leatherbury states, it serves "to make lawyers better people... and citizens." The council also promotes pro-bono work, maintains a lawyer referral service, and provides other services for lawyers and the public. The council regularly meets three times per year. The executive

committee to which Leatherbury was elected provides "overall governance for the state bar," and functions as needed when the council is not in session. "It's a further opportunity to serve... and represent the bar in a larger way."

Leatherbury was appointed to the Virginia State Bar Council in 2012 by the Virginia Supreme Court. She noted that in the past, it was difficult for an Eastern Shore attorney to have an opportunity at an elected position, as Accomack and Northampton counties belonged to the same judicial district as Norfolk and Virginia Beach – more prominent and populated areas. The Virginia Supreme Court made it possible for the two counties to be represented on the executive committee, and Leatherbury is now that representative. She said it is an honor to be able

"to achieve a higher level of recognition for the state bar on the Eastern Shore."



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COMMUNITY TENNIS HOLDS MEMORIAL DAY TOURNAMENT

Submitted Article

The Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague held its annual Memorial Tennis Tournament Saturday, May 27. Sixteen members of the association participated, and a fun time was had by all. Held in a round-robin format, everyone was able to play with or against almost all who participated.

The tournament was run by board member Kim Halpin, who implemented a creative new method for selecting partners. That evening, the association held its awards potluck during which awards were presented to the players who won the most games. In place of medals, each winner received an original tennis ball-themed trophy.

The Tennis Association's upcoming events will be held July 13 and Aug. 10. The two free clinics are open to adults and children. Anyone who is interested in learning to play tennis or wants to brush up on their game can register

for either or both of the clinics to help ready themselves to join in on the next tournament, which is scheduled for the weekend of July 4.

For more information, contact President Peter Lukacs at 301-370-8439 or contact the CTAC at communitytennisassoc.2013@gmail.com. Our motto is "Tennis Everyone." We would love to see more folks from Chincoteague involved and playing this great game.

Right: Memorial Day Round Robin Tournament Winners: (counterclockwise from top): Bonnie Armstrong, tied 2nd Women; Linda Mormile, 1st Women; Bob Mormile, 3rd Men; George Orso, tied 1st Men; Jason Kutzura, tied 1st Men; Lois Snowe tied 2nd Women; (not pictured: Mary Jo DeLoe, tied 2nd Women).

Bottom: Memorial Day Tournament participants gather for Round Robin play.



Submitted Photo

Webb Gets Major Call to Yankees

By Krystle Bono

Northampton High School graduate Tyler Webb was called up to the New York Yankees from their Triple-A affiliate team, the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders, Thursday afternoon at press time.

The lefty reliever was drafted in the 10th round of the 2013 MLB Draft by the Yankees, and was selected by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the Rule 5 Draft Dec. 8, 2016. After posting a 2.77 ERA with 11 strikeouts in 13 innings during spring training with the Pirates, he was returned to the Yankees.

In 21 games with the RailRiders this season, Webb has a 3.24 ERA with a 3-1 record and 1.08 WHIP. The 26-year-old Eastern Shore native also threw 47 strikeouts with just three walks in 33.1 innings on the mound.

Webb will don No. 36 in his big-league debut.



Submitted Photo

Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club Tennis Tournament



Photo by Bill Sterling

Jamie Hoffman, far right, won the Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club Tennis Tournament recently. Competitors (from left) were Shirley Lewis, Ron Lewis, Eric Dodge, Carolyn Reed, Lara Stevenson, David Grebe, Anne Gilchrist, George Bryan and Hoffman.

Ruritans Announce Eleventh Annual Bayside Poker Run

The Pungoteague Ruritan Club will sponsor its annual small boat “poker run” on Saturday, July 29. This 11th annual Bayside Poker Run will be a fun day on the waters of the Chesapeake Bay and adjoining creeks in the club’s community service area.

Any boat owner may register to participate in the event, which is an opportunity to explore the Bay from Onancock Creek to Nandua Creek in a fun and leisurely finish. It is not a race, but simply boaters choosing their own course and own pace to locate and visit five pre-chosen locations designated on a nautical chart with

notes and guidelines.

Registration is \$90. Captains may include as many crew members aboard as Coast Guard regulations allow. Registration forms must be received in advance and will be limited to the first 30 boats and are available from any Pungoteague Ruritan member or by calling Paul Custis at 757-442-2931.

Registration forms are also available at Sandpiper Marine, Western Auto in Exmore, Shore Marine, Davis Wharf Marine, Don’s Tackle Shop, K&E Marine, Deep Creek Marina, Island House Restaurant, Seaworthy Marine, H.W. Drummond, Mallard’s at the Wharf and Eastern Shore Outfitters.

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Competition in the event will be in two parts. The “navigational skill” part will be for boaters to plot a course which will enable them to “log in” at five specific locations within designated time allowances. These locations will be spread among Onancock, Pungoteague, and Nandua creeks and will be disclosed to all captains simultaneously at a captains’ meeting on the morning of the event. Points in this competition will also be earned in “survivor-type” challenges in various activities.

The “luck” part of the event will involve boaters picking up a playing card at each of the five locations and bringing a poker hand to a final destination at 5 p.m. At this location all boats meet to disclose

their hands and have navigation sheets evaluated.

The navigation prize will be \$500 and the poker prize will be a fall vacation getaway package of equal value for a grand prize total value of \$1,000. Additional “dock prize” drawings will be held for fishing gear, boating accessories, and other marine items. Complimentary hotdogs and hamburgers will be enjoyed during the awards ceremony at a beautiful bay-side setting.

Proceeds from this event will benefit the club’s scholarship program and its handicapped access ramp project fund.

Northampton High School Softball Camp

Northampton High will host softball camp Aug. 16, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The camp will be conducted by National Championship Head Coach Brandon Elliott, Pitching Coach and Associate Head Coach of Virginia Wesleyan University, Jim Inzana, along with Northampton High softball coach, Billy Davis, and former college softball players.

Cost is \$100 per player if registered by Aug. 12, and \$125 per player if walk-up registration.

This camp is limited to rising 7th graders through high school seniors and is designed to teach as well as showcase each player’s individual talents. This is an advanced camp covering hitting, in-field, pitching, and outfield instruction. Players must provide their own lunch.

To register for camp, please contact Coach Davis at 757-710-3976 or bdavis@ncpsk12.com

Arcadia High Football Summer Conditioning

Summer conditioning for Arcadia JV/varsity football will be held on June 27-29, July 11-13, July 18-20 and July 25-26, from 5 to 7 p.m.

There will be a player/parent informational meeting on Monday, July 17, at 6 p.m., in the Arcadia High School Cafeteria.

Football practice will begin Thursday, July 27, from 5 to 8 p.m. For more information, contact Coach Nock at 757-894-2043.



Fishing from the Shore

By Bill Hall



The offshore fishing season began in earnest this week with the arrival of yellowfin tuna within reach of Eastern Shore ports, as well as the first reported white marlin release of the year. Shark numbers are increasing from the surf line to the canyons.

Inshore, bait fishing while chumming has out-produced sightcasting for cobia in the lower Chesapeake Bay. Flounder fishing has been up and down, depending on the water clarity, and the first big influx of croaker has been reported on the lower seaside off Oyster.

Chincoteague – Jimmy, at Captain Steve's Bait & Tackle, reported that some of the best trophy flounder fishing of the season occurred last weekend as the shop weighed in four fish exceeding six pounds, the largest doormat tipping the scales at an impressive 7-2! Surf fishing has produced catches of sea mullet (whiting) and sharks, measuring up to 76 inches. Blacktips, spinners and dusky sharks are prowling the warm inshore waters. Triggerfish have taken up their summer residence over the offshore wrecks.

Donna Rae, of Captain Bob's Offshore Tackle, reported that the shop weighed in a 124-pound mako shark for Pennsylvania anglers Brad Shaffer and Jason Ganese. The pair were fishing along the 30-fathom line, some 45 miles east of the inlet. Donna said that large sharks are patrolling the waters around the inlet. The best reported flounder action came from the two deep holes in front of Tom's Cove, in Assateague Channel. Queen Sound produced some undersized trout as well as some juvenile cobia. Pink Berkeley Gulp Swimming Mulletts and pink Mylar rigs have been the hot color and combinations.

Wachapreague – Captain Lindsay Paul, of Trident Tackle, reported that flounder fishing has not been very con-

sistent, with lots of undersized fish. He estimated some days there are 10 to 12 throwbacks for every keeper fish. The big news is there was a brief push of warm water into the Washington and Norfolk canyons producing a limited run of yellowfin tuna. The Fin Seeker, Bite Me, and the Heat Wave were among the vessels that were able to capitalize on the bite. A recent inshore trip with Matt Abell produced five keeper flounder out of a catch of 25 to 30 fish out of Folly Creek. Don's Tackle Shop reported flounder fishing was "pretty decent" out of Wachapreague last weekend. A charter fishing trip last weekend with Captain Bobby Turner aboard the Bobby Sue produced 20 flounder, 10 of which were keepers measuring more than 17 inches.

Lower Shore – Chris, from Chris' Bait & Tackle, reported flounder fishing has been hit and miss, depending on the water conditions. She recommended the waters inside of Oyster Inlet as well as the ditch off Kiptopeke for your best shot at a keeper flounder. Anglers targeting flounder inside Oyster experienced the first good croaker numbers of the season as a bycatch. The cobia bite continues to be good in the lower Chesapeake Bay. Sightcasters have been hindered by the bright sunny days, but anglers chumming and fishing with chunks of menhaden continue to have the best success, though sharks and rays have become unwelcome bycatches. Sea mullet fishing has been good in front of Sunset Beach and the fourth island of the bridge tunnel has been the most consistent spot for spadefish.

Upper Bay – Speckled trout continue to be caught in the shallows of Pocomoke Sound, but undersized rockfish continue to dominate the shallow water action. Larger speckles have been reported in Tangier Sound. Sea

Hawk Sports Center reported that one party recently landed five fish more than 20 inches in length in a single trip. MirrOlure MirrOdine suspending jerk baits have been the hot lure during the first of the flood tide. Popping corks have also enjoyed success. The deep water rocks continue to produce a variety of bottom fish, including sea mullet, croaker, spot, bluefish and flounder.

Offshore – Boats willing to make the long run offshore north to the Poor Man's Canyon, the Hot Dog, or the Washington Canyon, as well as south to the Norfolk Canyon have been rewarded with catches of nice sized yellowfin tuna. Chincoteague's Josh Harrison registered the first locally reported white marlin release of the year on a recent trip. Makos, hammerheads, and large dusky sharks are being caught from the 30- to the 50-fathom line, especially in the vicinity of offshore wrecks.

Bill Hall was the first Eastern Shore resident to achieve Virginia Salt Water Master Angler Status. He has been named Virginia Saltwater Angler of the Year and Virginia Saltwater Release Angler of the Year. Bill is an I.G.F.A. International Committee Representative and a longtime member of the Virginia Saltwater Fishing Tournament Committee. He is the Virginia



Photo Courtesy of Captain Steve's Bait & Tackle
William Gouba with his 7-pound 2-oz. flounder.

Recreation Fishing representative on the ASMFC Striped Bass Management Panel and is a past recipient of the CCA-VA Virginia Outdoor Writer Conservation Leadership Award.



Photo Courtesy of Captain Bob's Bait & Tackle
Brad Shaffer and Jason Ganese pose with the 124-pound mako shark they caught last weekend off Chincoteague.



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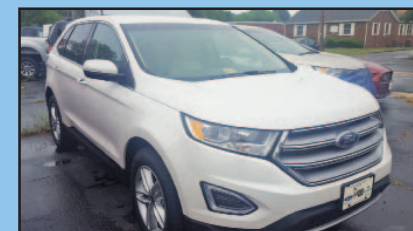


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	Chinco Channel	H L	7:55 a.m. 2:11 p.m.	H L	8:49 a.m. 3:04 p.m.	H L	9:44 a.m. 3:57 p.m.	H L	10:38 a.m. 4:51 p.m.	H L	11:32 a.m. 5:46 p.m.	H L	12:26 p.m. 6:36 a.m.	H L	1:21 p.m. 7:29 a.m.
	Gargatha Neck	H L	8:47 a.m. 2:51 p.m.	H L	9:41 a.m. 3:44 p.m.	H L	10:36 a.m. 4:37 p.m.	H L	11:30 a.m. 5:31 p.m.	H L	12:24 p.m. 6:23 a.m.	H L	1:18 p.m. 7:16 a.m.	H L	2:13 p.m. 8:09 a.m.
	Folly Creek	H L	8:40 a.m. 2:36 p.m.	H L	9:34 a.m. 3:29 p.m.	H L	10:29 a.m. 4:22 p.m.	H L	11:23 a.m. 5:16 p.m.	H L	12:17 p.m. 6:11 p.m.	H L	1:11 p.m. 7:01 a.m.	H L	2:06 p.m. 7:54 a.m.
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

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| Angel food | Chocolate | Fruitcake | Sponge |
| Boston cream | Cupcake | Funnel | Teacake |
| Bundt | Devil's-food | Pancake | Upside-down |
| Chiffon | Flapcake | Pound | |

Last Week's Answers

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

- ◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

Super Crossword

HOLLYWOOD HEDGING

- ACROSS**
- 1 Really dislike
 - 5 First-string athletic group
 - 10 Black mark
 - 16 Suffix with fiend
 - 19 27-Across' continent
 - 20 Elder Obama daughter
 - 21 Approached to assail
 - 22 Bakery treat
 - 23 Start of a riddle
 - 26 Carte or mode lead-in
 - 27 Seoul's land
 - 28 Engine sound
 - 29 Also include
 - 30 Erfurt article
 - 31 Spider-Man co-creator
 - 34 Declares, informally
 - 35 Spread of puréed liver
 - 37 Wish for
 - 38 Riddle, part 2
 - 42 Romanov ruler
 - 46 Very regretful one
 - 47 Pretense
 - 48 Lew of "State Fair"
 - 49 Riddle, part 3
 - 55 Jewish holiday in spring
 - 56 Give — on the back
 - 57 Pop singer
 - 58 Times of distinction
 - 62 Informal name for Utah
 - 65 Easter entrées
 - 67 Many truck engines
 - 69 Farrow of films
 - 70 Riddle, part 4
 - 73 Beer in Bath
 - 74 Gucci or Armani rival
 - 76 "That's all there is —"
 - 77 Trials by fire
 - 79 "Hey, you there"
 - 80 Suffix with switch
 - 82 Brand of hair remover
 - 84 Prefix with tasking
 - 86 Riddle, part 5
 - 91 Moved like a kangaroo
 - 94 Stock debut, for short
 - 95 "Oh, uh-huh"
 - 96 Spanish for "other"
 - 97 End of the riddle
 - 103 "Bill" penner
 - 104 Butterlike product
 - 105 — -di-dah
 - 106 Stir-fry tidbit
 - 111 Meyers or Onassis
 - 112 Leave agape
 - 113 Sun. church talk
 - 114 Sphere
 - 115 Giant in pens
 - 116 Riddle's answer
 - 123 Feline sign
 - 124 Fighting spirit
 - 125 Old major-league team
 - 126 Inert element
 - 127 N.J. hours
 - 128 Elmo's street
 - 129 "10" star Bo
 - 130 Darns, e.g.
 - 5 "I love," to Ovid
 - 6 Frat "T"
 - 7 Pipe fitting
 - 8 Give a boost
 - 9 Chaos
 - 10 Pond coating
 - 11 Sea —
 - 12 "— little teapot ..."
 - 13 Cold Italian desserts
 - 14 Actor Karl
 - 15 Very little
 - 16 Apple debut of 2013
 - 17 Quiet
 - 18 Brick floors of fireplaces
 - 24 Young cow
 - 25 Anise-flavored liqueur
 - 32 Italian money
 - 33 Adequate, to L'il Abner
 - 34 Waffle pour-on
 - 35 Painter Pablo
 - 36 Allstate rival
 - 37 "Indubitably!"
 - 39 Counteract
 - 40 Dirt Devil, e.g., for short
 - 41 — -Mart
 - 42 Phone bug
 - 43 Crams, e.g.
 - 44 Overdue debt
 - 45 Social reformer
 - 46 Frat "O"
 - 51 Loutish sort
 - 52 Endurance
 - 53 Opposite of chaos
 - 54 Water nymph of myth
 - 59 Portion out anew
 - 60 Sports VIP
 - 61 Louisville-to-Atlanta dir.
 - 63 Houston college, for short
 - 64 "If — Would Leave You"
 - 66 Silver or gold
 - 68 Rival
 - 69 Sports VIP
 - 71 Go as low as
 - 72 What the weary get, in a saying
 - 75 Walk over
 - 78 Sedan, say
 - 81 Of sheep
 - 83 From Cork, e.g.
 - 85 "— perfect world ..."
 - 87 Fourth of a fiscal yr.
 - 88 — au vin (chicken dish)
 - 89 Shar- — (wrinkly dogs)
 - 90 Russia's
 - 91 Pleasant
 - 92 Manicure boards
 - 93 Yellowish fruit
 - 98 Red-eyed sparrow
 - 99 Tips off
 - 100 "—'s Gold" (1997 film)
 - 101 Part of ERA
 - 102 Usual
 - 107 Takes off the bottle
 - 108 Check recipient
 - 109 Ulna's end
 - 110 Prayer ends
 - 112 PIN points
 - 113 Pal of Hook
 - 117 11-Down guess, briefly
 - 118 Wood for dartboards
 - 119 Hack down
 - 120 "World Cafe" airer
 - 121 Female koala
 - 122 "Fire away!"

- DOWN**
- 1 Pro-war sorts
 - 2 "Give it —!" ("Try!")
 - 3 Triple crown
 - 4 Worn (away)

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Author Anna Burger

Local Author Anna Burger and Illustrator Laura Craig Offer Second Children's Book

By Linda Cicaira

Local talents Anna Burger and Laura Craig have teamed up for another exciting children's adventure, "The Sea Hunt," a story set on the Eastern Shore that is perfect for all ages.

The book was released June 10 and is available in local bookstores and shops and online at Amazon, Barnes & Noble and through Burger's website at annaburgerauthor.com for \$20.95.

It's a typical beautiful day on the Eastern Shore when Jack and Jen-

ny challenge each other to find the weirdest native sea creatures while innocently advocating conservation and protection of nature and all the "wriggling, clinging, skittering creatures that call it home."

Off they go to hunt for strangeness in the Chesapeake Bay. Among what they find is "slimy jellyfish" and "bumpy horseshoe crabs."

Watercolor illustrations by Craig, help make the story come alive. Their first book, "Pea Soup and the Seafood

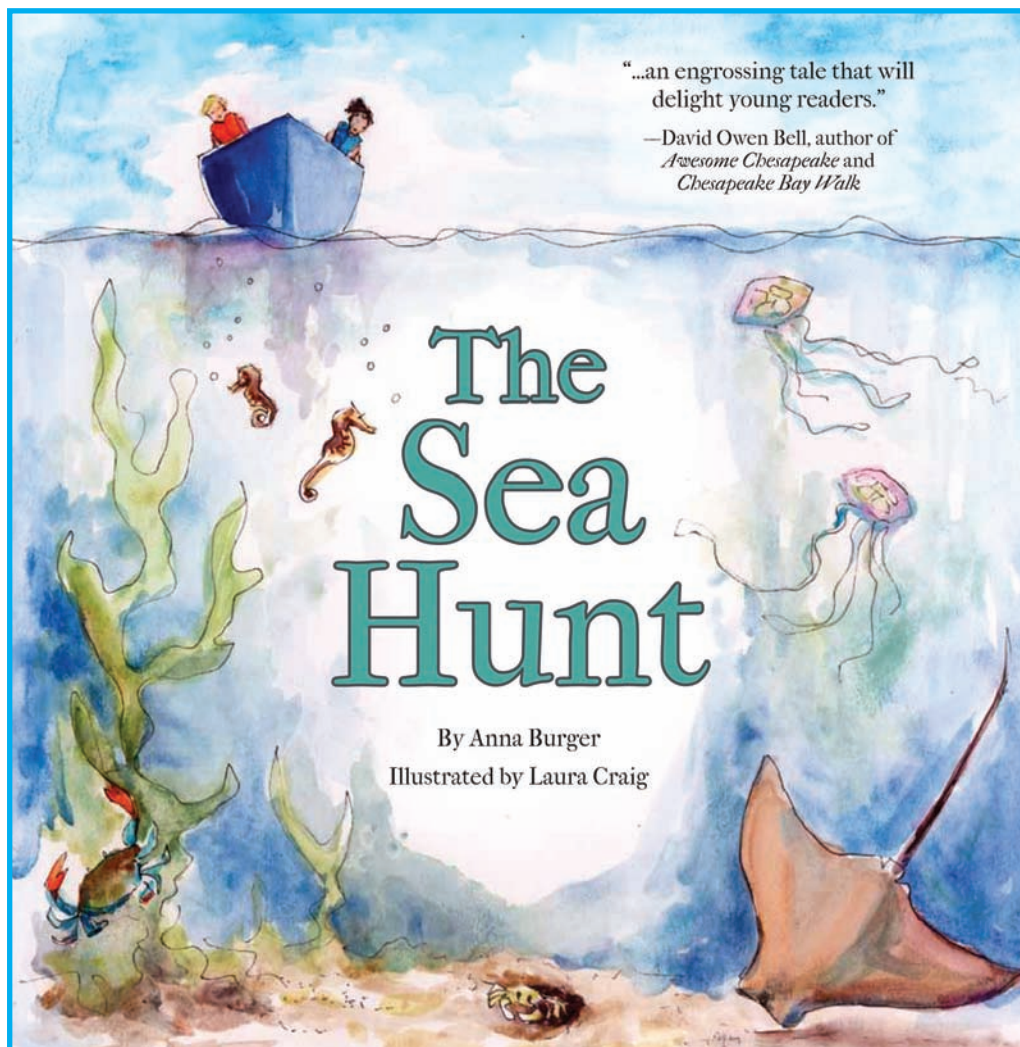
Feast," was published in 2015 and was equally good.

Burger lives with her husband and two young sons on the Shore. She grew up on Onancock Creek, got her first boat when she was 12, and learned how to crab and fish from her father and grandfather.

Craig, also raised on the Shore and the mother of two, lives in Fredericksburg. A frequent visitor of the area, her fond childhood memories shine through in her work.



Illustrator Laura Craig



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The Sea Hunt

By Anna Burger
Illustrated by Laura Craig

It's time for bare feet and barnacles.

Book Signings

with Anna Burger at:

- The Onancock Market
Onancock
Saturday, July 1,
9 a.m. to noon
- The Corner Shoppe
Snow Hill, Md.
Friday, July 7,
4:30 to 8 p.m.
- Sundial Books
Chincoteague
Friday, July 28,
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- The Book Bin
(also with Laura Craig)
Onley, Saturday, Aug. 5,
noon - 2 p.m.
- Lemon Tree Gallery &
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Cape Charles
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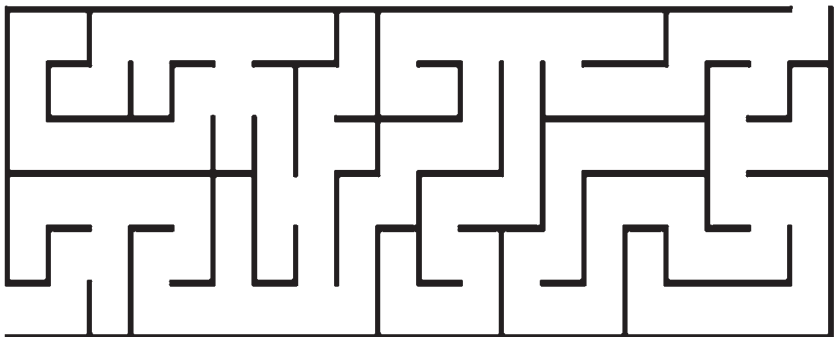
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Kid's Puzzle Page

Kids' Maze



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"Daddy was only kidding when he said he'd put a _____ outside your room if you didn't clean it up!"

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Plenty
MAPLE

Weight
BURNED

Fragile
RENTED

Portion
HEARS

TODAY'S WORD

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

CRISSCROSS – SHOUT IT OUT!

Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.

3 Letters

EEK!
GEE!
GRR!
HEY!
NOT!
YEA!

4 Letters

HERE!
OH NO!
OKAY!
SHOO!
WHEE!
YUCK!

5 Letters

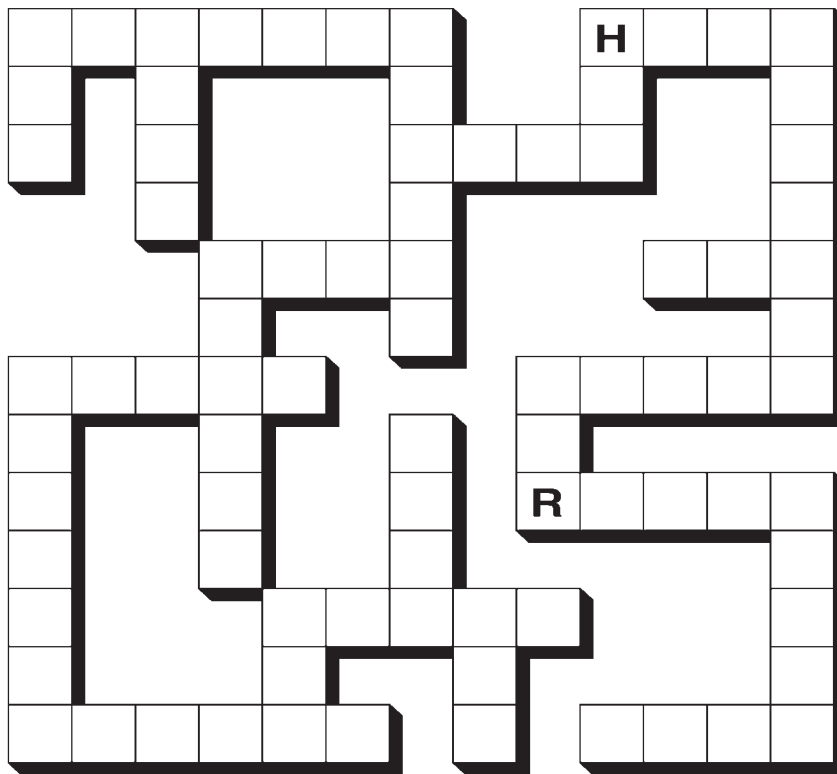
GOLLY!
NEVER!
RIGHT!
THERE!
YIKES!

6 Letters

BOO-HOO!
OH DEAR!
SEE YOU!

7 Letters

EXACTLY!
GOOD JOB!
NO CAN DO!

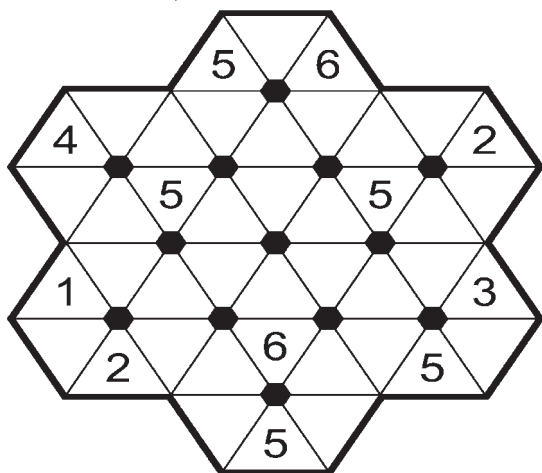


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SNOWFLAKES

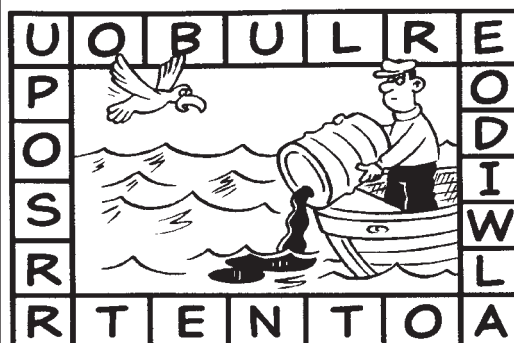
by Japheth Light

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



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult



GIVE A HOOT, DON'T POLLUTE! Hidden in the above frame is a famous old saying. You can find it by reading every other letter as you go around it clockwise. The trick is finding the right first letter.

Answer: Starting with the "P" in the left-hand rail: "Pour oil on troubled waters."

B Doodle Pics! The two pictures shown here are graphic representations of familiar words, phrases or names. You have one minute to identify both.

FIG. 1

Answers: 1. Bermuda Triangle. 2. Ring and run.

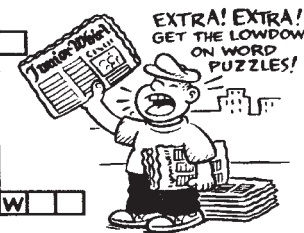
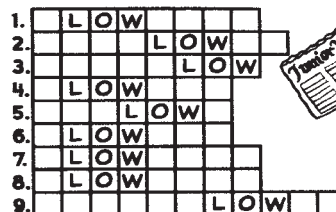
Find the Seven Words Puzzle! In the word square at the right, we've removed six of the letters to spell out the word "DOCKED." See if you can replace these letters in the squares so that you will have four three-letter words across and three four-letter words down. The time limit is 60 seconds.

Answers: (Across) Kid, ace, yea, odd. (Down) Kayo, iced, dead.

Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

NOT A 'LOWBROW' PUZZLE

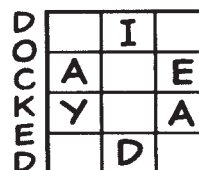


You'll feel "low" if you can't find these words. The grid to the left has room for nine words, and they all contain the word "low." The following hints should help.

Illustrated by David Coulson

1. A braggart or boaster.
2. A very famous sailing ship.
3. A small house or cottage.
4. A jungle weapon.
5. Old church organs had them.
6. Leads a team of farm animals.
7. One who doesn't work fast.
8. Often seen on summer nights.
9. Related to cabbage and broccoli.

Answers: 1. Blowhard. 2. Mayflower. 3. Bangalore. 4. Blowgun. 5. Bellows. 6. Plowboy. 7. Slowpoke. 8. Glowworm. 9. Cauliflower.



Community Notes

Accomac & Nassawadox

The Eastern Shore Public Library in partnership with Foodbank of the Eastern Shore and the Accomack County Parks and Recreation Dept., will serve meals during the summer reading program one day a week, at the Accomac and Nassawadox libraries, on Thursdays, from June 23 to Aug. 11, at noon. For more information, call 757-787-3400.

Cape Charles

The Nature Conservancy will hold a presentation, "Feather, Fur & Flowers," at Cape Charles Memorial Library, on Wednesday, June 28, at 11 a.m. For more information, call 757-331-1300.

Chincoteague

The Chincoteague Vol. Fireman's Carnival will open on Saturday, June 23, from 7 to 11 p.m. They will be open

every Friday and Saturday through July 29. They will also be open on Pony Penning week, Monday through Saturday, July 24 to 29. There will be rides, games, food, bingo and more.

Fireworks will be Saturday, July 1, at 10 p.m. The trolley system will operate free of charge beginning at 6 p.m. For more information, call 757-336-6161.

Robert Reed Downtown Park will host live music by Michael Youtz and a movie, Tender Mercies, at 4083 Main St., on Thursday, June 29, at 7:30 p.m. This event is free, but please bring chairs. For more information, call 757-336-3130.

Eastville

The Northampton Historic Preservation Society will hold guided tours of historic Eastville on Sunday, June 25, at 4 p.m. The tour will be lead by historian David Scott. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under.

Register by going to www.northamptonhistoricpreservationsociety.com

Exmore

Eastern Shore Training and Consulting Inc. will hold a chicken dinner fundraiser, at Peacewerks, 3100 Main St., on Saturday, July 8, from noon until sold out. Dinners are \$10 each, dine in or carry out, and consists of fried or baked chicken, baked potato, green beans, roll and rice pudding. The proceeds will go towards two \$2,500 scholarships for graduating lo-

cal seniors. For more information, call 757-656-3460.

Wachapreague

The Wachapreague Vol. Firemen's Carnival will be open every Wednesday through Saturday, now through July 8, starting at 7 p.m. The Reasoners will provide live music on Friday, June 23, and H.M. Johnson Band will on Saturday, June 24. There will be rides, games, food, bingo and more. For more information, call 757-787-7818.

Fundraiser for Susan Inman

A fundraiser for Susan Inman, sponsored by the families of Hollies Baptist Church, will be held Saturday, June 24, from 3 to 6 p.m., at Garrison B&B, 34000 Seaside Rd., Painter. Southern gospel recording artist, Smokey Wilson, will perform. E.S. Clam Chowder, Clam Fritters, Hot Dogs, Brunswick Stew & more. Yard Games, Door Prizes, A \$5 Raffle for a Beachside B&B Getaway. (Attendance not necessary to win) Min. Donation: \$15 - Kids 3 to 12: \$5. Advance Donations to Susan or Raffle Tickets via Hollies Baptist Church, P.O. Box 7, Keller, VA 23401.

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POST TIMES June 23-29

FRIDAY JUNE 23

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

★11 a.m. - **Dream, Stream & Design** - library, Nassawadox - 414-0010

★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)

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

MONDAY JUNE 26

★8 a.m. - **Vacation Bible School (June 26-30)** - Craddockville UMC - closing is Sunday, July 2, at 9:30 a.m.

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

★1-3 p.m. - **Community Bingo** - Chincoteague Cultural

Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague

★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** - Elk's Lodge, Tasley

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

★7 p.m. - **Onancock Town Council mtg.** - council chambers, 15 North St.

SATURDAY JUNE 24

★9:30 a.m. - **Sunrise Yoga On The Beach** - Kiptopeke State Park - \$8/class

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

★2-4 p.m. - **Empowering Girls' Group** - ESTACI, Exmore

★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Eastville Vol. Fire Co.

★7:30-9:30 p.m. - **Great American Campout** - Kiptopeke State Park

SUNDAY JUNE 25

★11 a.m. - **Smokey Wilson in Concert** -

Hollies Baptist Church, Keller

★noon - **Social Luncheon** -

Calvary Bible Church, Accomac

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

★3 p.m. - **Senior Choir Anniversary** - New Allen AME Church, Franktown

TUESDAY JUNE 27

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

★10 a.m. - **Zumba** - Franktown UMC

★10 a.m. - **Bingo** - Accomack Senior Village, Onancock - 787-3900

★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

★3 p.m. - **Family Movie** - library, Nassawadox - 414-0010

★3-6 p.m. - **Farmer's Market** - Cape Charles Museum, Randolph Ave.

★5-6:30 p.m. - **Fathers' and Sons' Group** - ESTACI, Exmore

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

★6 p.m. - **Rachel Leah Ministries** - 787-2486 (call for location)

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

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

★7 p.m. - **E.S. Cruisers' Car Club mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley

★7:30 p.m. - **Order of the Eastern Star mtg.** - Masonic Lodge, Chincoteague

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

WEDNESDAY JUNE 28

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

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

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

★3 p.m. - **Family Movie** - E.S. Public Library, Accomac - 787-3400

★5 p.m. - **E.S. Soil & Water Conservation District Board mtg.** - USDA Service Center, 22545 Center Pkwy., 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. - **AA & Al-Anon mtgs.** - Franktown UMC

★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Painter VFC

THURSDAY JUNE 29

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

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

★11 a.m. - **Dream, Stream & Design** - E.S. Public Library, Accomac - 787-3400

★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 per week

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

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

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

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

★7 p.m. - **Celebrate Recovery Group mtg.** - Chincoteague Church of God

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





**FOR
BRAIN CANCER AWARENESS**

For Rita Williams Short Sponsored by Maltese Warriors MC

July 15th, 2017

9 a.m. - 11 a.m. **Registration** at Rita's Restaurant - Rte. 13, Parksley, VA

Ride ends at The Club Car Cafe

18497 Dunne Ave., Parksley, VA

\$20.00 Per Rider / \$5.00 Per Passenger



High and Low Hand / Entertainment / Food / Beer / 50/50 / Silent Auction (Including a gun donated from Jaxon's and lots and lots of stuff) / Door Prizes

*** All of the proceeds will go to
Rita Williams Short and Family ***

For more information, please call 717-586-7171

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Eastern Shore Trading POST

Announcements



TO MY POPPOP,
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S
BEEN 32 YEARS SINCE
I'VE SEEN YOUR FACE.
I MISS YOU SO MUCH
AND I'M THANKFUL
FOR THE MEMORIES I
DO HAVE. IF I COULD
ONLY GET ONE MORE
CANDY BAR FROM
YOUR CONCESSION
STAND IN BLOXOM...
LOVE, ANGIE

CARLTON P. TAYLOR
DEDICATED HUSBAND TO
EDITH AND FATHER TO
JIMMY, DEBBIE, CAROLE
AND PAM, WATERMAN AND
EASTERN SHOREMAN



APPRECIATION
HORACE WILLIAMS
GIDDENS

My Buddy/ My Friend

This is a warm expression of feeling for all who attended my husband's wake and funeral. Over 300 people, coworkers, friends and family from Virginia, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and North Carolina, to pay love and respect to him. "A cousin" to everyone, your attendance showed this. The blanket medical staff at Riverside Hospital and Intrepid Health Care and Dr. Heather Stark gave my husband the best medical care.

Monetary gifts, food, flowers and prayers were happily received. Loving Giddens-White cousins helped me from their hearts.

I want to thank Rev. Dr. Charles Kellam, Pastor and members at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Painter, VA, for assistance to me.

Feelings of Great Fullness and Love,
Mrs. Janet P. Giddens



The families of the late
Gwendolyn Yolanda Fiddemon
would like to express our
sincere thanks and gratitude
for all acts of kindness during
our time of bereavement.
May God richly bless each
and every one of you.

*The Fiddemons, Savages,
Pettits and Toney's*

Help Wanted

Family Services Specialist II – Re-advertised (Northampton County – Eastern Shore)

Position Number: L0052
Hiring Range: \$29,930.00
Location: Eastville, VA 23347
Application Deadline: June 30, 2017 at 5:00PM
Previous Applicants Do Not Need to Reapply

For more information on these positions, please visit <https://jobs.agencies.virginia.gov>. Applications for these positions must be submitted electronically through this website (<https://jobs.agencies.virginia.gov>). Mailed, emailed, faxed or hand delivered applications and resumes will not be accepted.
Equal Opportunity Employer

FULL-TIME EXPERIENCED POLICE OFFICER

The Town of Eastville is hiring a full-time police officer.
Requirements: DC/JS CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER ONLY: SEND RESUME TO: eastvillepd@esva.net or mail to: Eastville Police Department, PO Box 747, Eastville VA 23347.

Salary: depends on qualifications and experience, benefits provided. Position is open until filled.

Jonny Stevenson, Town Clerk

POLICE OFFICER

The Town of Onancock is accepting applications for a Police Officer. Virginia DCJS law enforcement certification is preferred. Applicants must meet the minimum requirements as outlined in section 15.2-1705A of the Code of Virginia. Applications may be obtained during normal business hours from the Onancock Town Office, 15 North St., Onancock, VA 23417.

Part-time Police Officer

Town of Bloxom is hiring a part-time police officer.
Requirements: HS/GED, 21 years of age, U.S. citizen, clean VA driver's license, DC/JS certified law enforcement, bilingual Spanish/English preferred.
Send resume to: townofbloxom@verizon.net or to: Town of Bloxom, P.O. Box 217, Bloxom, VA 23308 or by fax to: 757-665-5778.

The Nature Conservancy 

Protecting nature. Preserving life.™

BROWNSVILLE PRESERVE MANAGER

The Nature Conservancy is soliciting applications for a full-time Brownsville Preserve Manager. The Brownsville Preserve Manager leads volunteer work teams and works with other staff to meet objectives of conservation plans, coordinates community support, and implements preserve management plans. Valid driver's license, safe driving record, boat operation/trailing experience, and operating and repairing various types of equipment and machinery experience required. Please go to www.nature.org/careers, click Current Job Opportunities, and search by position title or Job ID 45512 for full description, requirements, and how to apply. Application deadline is July 6, 2017, at 11:59 p.m. EOE

Full-Time Experienced Mechanic

to work on mowers and tractors. Must be drug-free and have own tools, clean driving record, and own transportation. Wages will reflect experience. For more information, call 757-787-8800.

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

**MH/SA Case Manager
Clinician**

Intellectual Disability Aide

**MH Skill Building Specialist (new pay scale)
Substance Abuse Outpatient Clinician
(CSAC required)**

For more information or to apply, please visit the ESCSB's website at www.escsb.org
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REWARD
FOR TWO
MISSING
DOGS

Hans (golden, mixed, neutered male, avid chipped)

and **Batman** (chocolate male lab). Missing since Friday, March 17, from Assawoman.

If anyone has seen them, or knows of their whereabouts, please, please, please call **757-709-3744**.



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Do you want a \$500 Sign-On Bonus?
Immediate Openings!!! Passenger CDL Bus Drivers \$10.40/hr. CDL w/P End, Steady Hrs, paid holidays & paid time off. Good DMV record required. Apply: Star Transit, 21250 Cooperative Way, Tasley, VA Questions: 757-787-8324 EOE M/F/D/V

Place your help wanted ad in the Eastern Shore Post and find help faster!
Call Angie for free pricing at 757.789.7678.

Help Wanted (Cont'd)

No walk-in or phone applications or inquiries will be considered. Please apply online at the URL address provided for the desired position of interest.

Position: HVAC Branch Manager Onley, VA
Company: R. E. Michel Company, LLC
Job Location: Onley, VA
Start Date: ASAP

Special Notes/Instructions: A current resume is required. As you complete the Application process you will have the ability to enter your resume text in the resume box or upload your resume file.

Employment Term: Regular
Employment Type: Full Time
Starting Salary Range: Commensurate with experience
Salary/Benefit Notes: RE Michel offers a competitive salary and benefits package to include immediate participation in the 401(k) Plan; Disability, Life Insurance, paid holidays, paid sick time, paid vacation times; other incentives. As well as, Medical, Dental, Vision and Supplemental Plans to choose from.

Required Education: Open
Required Security Clearance: None
Related Categories: Management and Supervision, Skilled Trades - HVAC, Retail/Wholesale - Sales and Counter

POSITION DESCRIPTION
Job Title: HVAC Branch Manager
Full Time/Exempt
Location: Onley, VA
Reports To: Regional Branch Manager

General Summary: The Branch Manager is responsible for effective and profitable management of personnel, inventory and customer service. Working with Regional Managers and sales representative to establish and meet sales goals, in addition to hiring, developing and training personnel. Pre-employment screening required.

Responsibilities Include:

- Identifying and generating customers.
- Distribution and sales.
- Inventory control.
- Employee motivation, training and development.
- Delivery scheduling.

Requirements Include:

- Hands on management experience desired.
- Strong communication skills a must.
- Complete knowledge of heating and cooling systems.
- Knowledge of Accounting including, but not limited to, General Ledgers, Profit/Loss Statements, and Gross Profit.
- Ability to perform mathematical computations, including but not limited to basic math, Manual J, and calculations to determine equipment size need by customers.
- Knowledge of material handling equipment in order to safely move product weighing more than 70 pounds.
- Valid driver's license, safe driving record; ability to operate manual transmission if applicable.

Link to apply:
MGR - <https://www.localjobnetwork.com/j/25431593>

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

Special Notes/Instructions: If a resume is required for

this position you can copy your resume text in the resume box or upload your resume file. If a resume is "not" required for this position please enter NA in the resume text box.

Employment Term: Regular
Employment Type: Full Time
Starting Salary Range: Commensurate with experience
Salary/Benefit Notes: RE Michel offers a competitive salary and benefits package to include immediate participation in the 401(k) Plan; Disability, Life Insurance, paid holidays, paid sick time, paid vacation times; other incentives. As well as, Medical, Dental, Vision and Supplemental Plans to choose from. 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: 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 driver's license, safe driving record; ability to operate manual transmission if applicable.

Link to apply:
CS1 - <https://www.localjobnetwork.com/j/25431604>

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Position: HVAC Warehouse/Driver Onley, VA
Company: R. E. Michel Company, LLC
Job Location: Onley, VA
Start Date: ASAP

Special Notes/Instructions: If a resume is required for this position you can copy your resume text in the resume box or upload your resume file. If a resume is "not" required for this position please enter NA in the resume text box.

Employment Term: Regular
Employment Type: Full Time
Starting Salary Range: Commensurate with experience
Salary/Benefit Notes: RE Michel offers a competitive salary and benefits package to include immediate participation in the 401(k) Plan; Disability, Life Insurance, paid holidays, paid sick time, paid vacation times; other incentives. As well as, Medical, Dental, Vision and Supplemental Plans to choose from. Please provide desired salary range for consideration.

Required Education: Open

Required Experience: 2 to 4 years
Required Security Clearance: None
Related Categories: Warehousing and Factory Work, Auto/Bus Driving, Trucking and Truck Driving

POSITION DESCRIPTION
Job Title: Warehouse/Driver
Full Time/Non-Exempt
Location: Onley, VA
Reports To: Branch Manager

General Summary: This position's duties include several areas of branch operations: answering telephone calls, servicing customers, using computer to generate invoice, loading item(s) in customer's vehicle. Responsible for the safe operation of all branch material handling equipment while pulling accurate orders, loading branch and customer vehicles and timely deliveries to customer locations. Pre-employment screens required.

Requirements Include:

- valid driver's license;
- clean 10 year driving record;
- no CDL required;
- ability to successfully complete/pass required DOT physical;
- satisfactory, safe driving record;
- ability to read maps/directions in order to determine the most efficient manner to make deliveries.
- knowledge of material handling equipment to safely move product weighing more than 70 pounds 50 percent of work time.
- Must be at least 18 years of age to operate forklift.

Link to apply:
CSS - <https://www.localjobnetwork.com/j/25431629>

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R.E. Michel Company offers a full benefits package to include medical, dental, vision, life, disability, 401(k) and more coupled with opportunities for advancement. Visit our website at www.remichel.com.

Specific links for each position:
MGR - <https://www.localjobnetwork.com/j/25431593>
CS1 - <https://www.localjobnetwork.com/j/25431604>
CSS - <https://www.localjobnetwork.com/j/25431629>

R.E. Michel Company, LLC is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, race, color, religion, national origin, disability, protected veteran status, age, or any other characteristic protected by law.

Please Note: When you click on the Apply Online Now button below, and we hope that you do, you will be redirected to RE Michel's Applicant Tracking site "localjobsnetwork.com" this is where you will complete your application for employment and provide a copy of your resume if required.

Floyd Propane

is offering a **\$2,500 SIGN-ON BONUS** for a full-time experienced Propane Delivery Driver. Outstanding starting pay, paid vacation, medical, vision and dental insurance, 401K w/company match

Must have Class-B CDL with hazmat and tanker endorsement.

Apply at indeed.com

Search "Amerigas" in zip code 23306

Contact Ryan Brady with any questions at 757-442-2444

LOOKING TO HIRE: Experienced roofing mechanics and sub-crews, plus motivated laborers for work in Cape Charles. Must have own tools and knowledge of many types of roof systems. Hourly rate with competitive wages. Contact East Coast Cedar at 1-757-331-2746.

Current Planner Northampton County, Virginia

Northampton County is accepting applications for the full-time position of Current Planner. The essential function of the position is to provide zoning and planning technical support for the Planning, Permitting and Enforcement Department. The position works under general supervision of the Senior Planner and the Senior Zoning Administrator. The position will assist the Sr. Zoning Administrator with general zoning services, implementation of specific program elements within Title XV Land Usage of the Northampton County Code and special zoning projects. The position will assist the Sr. Planner with general planning services; the planning, development and updates for specific land use policies and documents and special planning projects.

Primary Duties

Assist Sr. Zoning Administrator and Sr. Planner with special use permits, zoning text amendments, zoning map amendments, waivers, exceptions, variances and code amendments, and violation notices. Manages and implements the septic system pump-out program components of the County's codes in accordance with Chesapeake Bay regulations. Manages and implements the agricultural best management practices components of the County's codes in accordance with the Chesapeake Bay regulations. Please see job description for full list of duties.

Requires Bachelor's degree in planning or related field. Certifications preferred: A Virginia Association of Zoning Officials' Certified Zoning Administrator (CZA) and Certified AICP or ability to obtain certification within two years of employment.

Excellent communication skills are essential. The minimum salary for this position is \$39,039.97 plus benefits. Please refer to Northampton County's website online for further job descriptions, requirements and county's application form www.co.northampton.va.us/jobs.html Please submit completed County application form with cover letter to Human Resources, PO Box 66, Eastville, Va. 23347 by June 23, 2017. Northampton County is an EOE.

Place a legal ad in the
Eastern Shore Post:
angie@easternshorepost.com

2017 VACANCIES

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

- Auto Mechanic
- Cafeteria Manager
- Cafeteria Worker
- Executive Assistant to the Superintendent/Board Clerk
- Hybrid Position: Custodian/Bus Driver (must possess a CDL)
- Maintenance Worker

For job descriptions, qualifications, salaries, and to apply go to www.ncpsk12.com

Inquiries may be directed to:
Melinda Phillips - Director of Administrative Services
(757) 678-5151 ext. 2013 or
mphillips@ncpsk12.com

Northampton County Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities.

Senior Zoning Administrator Northampton County, Virginia

The essential function of this position is to enforce zoning ordinances. The position is responsible for knowledge and enforcement of County zoning ordinances, related inspections, and preparing reports. The position works under the Director of Planning, Permitting & Enforcement.

Supervises inspections for compliance with County zoning ordinances; resolves non-compliance issues, and/or issues citations to violators; supervises follow-up inspections to ensure implementation of corrective measures. Supervises the Current Planner position jointly with Senior Planner. Accepts and review applications for zoning permits. Responsible for issuing plan approval and permits specific to the codes and programs the Zoning Administrator administers. These include site plan approvals, waiver approvals, mitigation plan approvals, WQIA approvals, zoning clearances, land disturbance permits and wetlands permits. Provides information and discusses regulations with property owners, business owners, contractors and the general public. Excellent communication skills are essential. Please see complete job description on County website.

Requires Bachelor's degree in civil engineering, landscape architecture, planning public administration, or a closely related field. Requires a Virginia Association of Zoning Officials' Certified Zoning Administrator (CZA) certification. Requires valid Virginia's Driver's License and requires two years of related experience.

Excellent communication skills are essential. The minimum salary for this position is \$52,315.47 plus benefits.

Please refer to Northampton County's website online for further job descriptions, requirements and county's application form www.co.northampton.va.us/jobs.html Please submit completed County application form with cover letter to Human Resources, PO Box 66, Eastville, Va. 23347 by June 30, 2017. Northampton County is an EOE.

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Help Wanted

LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO CLEAN HOUSE 1 DAY PER WEEK - References & experience a plus. Call 757-710-8034.

LABORER POSITION - Local Underground Utility Company now hiring in Pocomoke, MD. VALID DRIVERS LICENSE REQUIRED. Call 410-957-1740 for application.

VETERINARY ASSISTANT NEEDED for Veterinary Hospital. Applicant must have good communication & computer skills. Applications available at Accomack Animal Hospital, Onley, VA.

EXPERIENCED WAITRESS/BARTENDER For more info., call 442-4958. Applications available at the Moose Lodge in Exmore. **REID & TAYLOR ROOFING** - Painter, Carpenter & Roofer needed. 678-6169.

Immediate Openings for: Cashier, cook, waitress, janitor. Both Shifts, must be available weekends. Apply in person at Sting-Ray's, Cape Charles.

Carpenters

Currently hiring experienced carpenters for full-time position. Driver's license and transportation required. Must be willing to work anywhere in Northampton County and occasionally the lower end of Accomack County. Serious inquiries only. Contact our office at 331-4560.

CUSTOMER SERVICE, KAYAK GUIDE, BOAT CAPTAIN. CALL: 757-336-5956. APPROX. \$27 PER HR. & UP W/ TIPS - AssateagueExplorer.com

LOOKING FOR A DUMP TRUCK DRIVER - Class A- or B-CDL w/good driving record. 757-848-8860.

CRAB PICKERS - Crab pickers for 2017 season. Located Eastville, Northampton County. Call 757-678-7963.

HVAC TECHNICIANS/INSTALLERS EXMORE: 3+ years of experience. Up to \$20 per hour to START. Must have tools of the trade, good driving record, CFC certification. Full time positions. 757-442-2665 or 757-286-3569. EOE.

Sales

Immediate sales opening at Kool Ford. Great Hours, great work environment. No experience necessary, but it is a positive. Contact Ross Kool immediately: 787-1209.

Boats, Etc.

'87 18-FT. WINNER Center Console Boat with a 150 h.p. Mariner motor on a 1999 Star trailer. \$4,000. Call 757-710-3726.

'87 26-FT. SHAMROCK - With anchor puller, never been used, lots of extra equipment. Call 757-891-2426.

'02 LOADRITE TRAILER Tandem axle, GVW 5,400 lbs., torsion suspension, new lights, hitch & cables, carpeted cypress 2x6 bunks. Comes w/'68 Allmand Citation 23; no wood. Titles for both. \$1,200 OBO. 757-665-4037.



'86 FAMILY CRUISER - 23-ft. 8-in., Inboard-runs exc., galley: fully equipped/sleeps 6, bath/shower w/pump-out, ready to go w/ trailer and new tires. **Must see at \$4,800 REDUCED: \$3,900 OBO. Call 757-894-9422.**



'86 27.2-FT. O'DAY SAILBOAT - 9.9 Yamaha, 4-stroke. Sails good, sleeps 4. Galley & toilet. Trailer & new winch. Draws 2'11". \$6,000 OBO. Call Don at 757-787-2595.

LARGE BIMINI TOP - 82" w X 6' h. With cover and hardware for installation. New cond. \$350 OBO. 804-403-3443 or 757-331-3028.

1994 GRADY WHITE GULFSTREAM - Two 175-Johnson Outboards, hard-top, full elec., trailer, w/elec. winch, \$7,500 OBO. 757-894-8988.



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.

'03 AQUASPORT OS-PREY - 19-ft. 4-in. CC, 115 h.p. Johnson (low hrs.), EZ Loader trailer, new upholstery, must see! \$7,200. OBO. Call 757-678-6098.
'90 22-FT. SEAPRO CUD-DY CABIN - Rebuilt OMC 225. 160-gal. fuel tank, 22-ft. aluminum trailer w/brakes (Grady White clone). \$10,300 **REDUCED: \$7,300.** Pat-757-442-4635.



'93 26-ft. Bayliner - 175 h.p. Mercury, fish finder, New Bimini top, potty. Fiber pontoon & trailer & new winch. \$6,000 OBO. Call Don at 757-787-2595.



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

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



1999 23-FT. SEA ERA \$12,500 - Upgrades; great condition; Johnson motor; live well; new wiring; Garmin; new canvas top; Price negotiable. (757) 665-1904.

MERCURY OUTBOARD PROPELLER SS 22-PITCH - Like new. \$450. 757-710-0070.
16-FT. REBEL SAIL-BOAT - boat and trailer: \$2,400. 757-787-3130.
BOAT WHEELS - 4-blade, 1 pair, 19" x 23-1/2" shaft. **REDUCED \$400.** Call 757-999-3437 & leave msg.

34' DELTAVILLE DEAD-RISE \$28,500 OBO - Charter Fishing Boat. 2012 Re-Power Cat 3208T (757) 678-3718. dat556@verizon.net www.ltbaycharters.com
CHARTER BOAT \$15,000 OBO - 34' Delta-ville Dead-Rise \$15,000 obo - Charter Fishing Boat. 2012 Re-Power Cat 3208T (757) 678-3718.

24-FT. CAROLINA SKIFF W/TRAILER - 150 h.p. Mercury outboard (low hrs.), hydraulic steering and electronic controls. Radio, depthfinder, GPS, \$15,000. 757-694-5144.

'90 22-ft. BOSTON WHALER - Orig. owner; w/150 h.p. 4-stroke Honda still under warrantee (less than 50 hrs.) Alum. trailer, T-top, 2-GPS/sonar units, \$22,000 firm. Will take older 15 to 17 ft. BW on trade. 434-821-9027 or 434-665-9260.

'00 MAXUM 2800 SCR twin 4.3L V6 engines. Exc. cond. w/recent (2014) maintenance record. Many extras. \$16K OBO. Call 540-287-5047.

'73 GRADY WHITE - Good cond. Boat & Trailer included. No rigging, no engine, unsinkable. \$1,500 OBO. Call 442-7511 after 5 p.m.

'72 16-FT. BOSTON WHALER - 60 h.p. Mercury motor, just overhauled, teak console & bench, always kept inside, \$16,000 firm. 410-957-3259.

DOUBLE-S-CRAPE LICENSE - \$1,500 OBO -757-709-8854.

Farm & Lawn Equipment

WANTED: PRE-1910 WOODEN FARM WAGON Call Tom at 301-646-1040.

2013 JOHN DEERE GATOR - XUV550 - 132 hrs., 4-wheel drive, high & low range, elec. wench on front, 5'6" plow for front, dump body, winter vinyl enclosure, exc. cond. Asking **REDUCED:** Now \$8,500, Was \$9,300. 757-787-4619 or 757-787-1505.

5-HP MEYERS SUBMERSIBLE WATER PUMP - Includes electrical box. Used less than 30 hrs \$950. 442-7677 & leave msg.
1953 ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE 600 FORD TRACTOR - \$3,500. 442-7507.

Feed/Seed

HORSE HAY - \$5 per bale.
STRAW - \$3.50 per bale.
Call 757-824-3930 or call 757-894-1339 (cell).

Livestock

GELDED, TENNESSEE WALKER HORSE available to good home. Please call for details. (757)710-2182.

Misc. - For Sale

FURNITURE \$50 - Two(2) recliner chairs. Gently used. \$20 each. Two(2) recliner sofas. Gently used. \$50 each. (757) 894-4476 ChefTerri85aca@aol.com

Outdoor All-Weather Wicker 5-pc. Dining Set - Exc. cond. 4 chairs w/cushions, big round table w/glass top. Paid \$950, Asking \$450 OBO. Call 757-336-1850.

BRAND NEW KENMORE MICROWAVE/HOOD COMBO - 30", stainless & black, \$400. 757-824-0791.

25 ACRES OF OYSTER LAND IN DEEP CREEK - \$8,000. Call 757-709-8854.
2012 TRANE AIR CONDITIONING XR13 - 3-ton, in service for 2 years. Call 757-694-8524.

754 Taylor Triple-head SOFT-SERVE ICE CREAM MACHINE - Bought new; only used 6 mos. **MAKE ME AN OFFER!!** Water cooled. **REDUCED:** \$2,000. Call 757-387-7678.

SONY WEGA 55-INCH LCD REAR PROJECTION TELEVISION - \$375. Call 709-0813.

RESIDENTIAL HEATING BOILER - Columbia FTG30C, 96K BTU output, runs on propane. Call 757-694-8524.

WHIRLPOOL 30" GAS RANGE - Self-cleaning, \$165. 757-894-0136.

LARK ENCLOSED TRAILER 5'x8' - Like new, built-in shelf, used 1 time. 665-4424. \$1,700.

PERFORMANCE INCREASE POWER PROGRAMMER - Instant horsepower, improved economy, easy installation, lifetime warranty. 4.8, 5.3, 6.0 & 8.1, '99-'06 GM trucks. Paid \$400 for it and only asking \$200. 787-4674.

FOR SALE: ANTIQUE CHINA CLOSET. \$200 OBO. Call 757-787-7307.

ANTIQUE CYPRESS SPLIT RAIL FENCING - 60 pieces, 10-ft. long, 150 years old, excellent. \$350 FIRM. 665-5348 or 894-0407.

Mobile Homes

MOBILE HOME FOR RENT, PARKSLEY AREA - 2BR, 2BA, C/A, W/D, 1-yr. lease, sec. dep., ref. req'd, NO pets or smoking. \$600 monthly. 757-787-7263.

HOLLAND HILL RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY
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New Church, VA 23415

2- & 3-BDRM mobile homes rent starts at \$550 per month.

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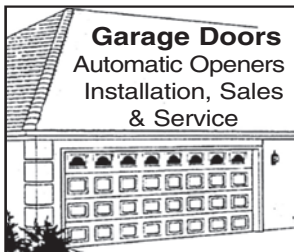
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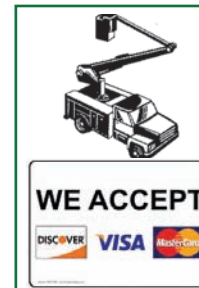
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Planning Commission will meet on Wednesday, July 5, 2017, at 7:00 p.m., in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Va., for the purpose of conducting public hearing on the following matter(s):

1. Zoning Text Amendment 2017-06: The Northampton County Board has applied to amend the Northampton County Code, Chapter 154.2 Zoning, Section 154.2.141 GENERAL MODIFICATIONS TO YARD REGULATIONS by adding section (E) as follows: *If a lot is zoned NB, WV-NB, WV-WC, TE-NB, TE-CG, EI, EB, C-1 or WW abuts a lot that is zoned NB, WV-NB, WV-WC, TE-NB, TE-CG, EI, EB, C-1 or WW, the abutting side and/or rear minimum setback shall be reduced to 0 feet pursuant to §154.2.141 General Modification to Yard Regulations.* This amendment also includes addition of the above text as the 5 th footnote to the dimensions and density regulations chart for Working Waterfront (WW) in Northampton County Zoning Code Section 154.2.082 (3) (M) *Working Waterfront District*; as well as the addition of the above text as the 6 th footnote to the chart Appendix B Densities, Lot Sizes, and Dimensions; thus effecting NB, WV-NB, WV-WC, TE-NB, TE-CG, EI, EB, C-1 or WW sections of the chart.

2. Zoning Map Amendment 2017-01 & 02: The Northampton County Board of Supervisors has petitioned to change the zoning on two (2) parcels that are currently moving from Town of Eastville Zoning and into Northampton County Zoning. The subject parcels are zoned In Town Farm (ITF) under the Town of Eastville Zoning Code. Both of the parcels are being petitioned to be rezoned to Agricultural/Rural Business under the Northampton County Zoning Code. The parcels are identified as Tax Map 58A1-A- 51 and 58A2-A-25.

The applications are on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and in the Department of Planning & Zoning located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA. Anyone wishing to comment on the above is invited to attend the meetings and make their comments known.

Handicapped assistance available: Please telephone (757)678-0443, extension 546 at least 48 hours in advance.

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 17-111

vs.

CAROLYN BRACEY
ALVIN A. BRACEY
MCV ASSOCIATES PHYSICIANS

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All that parcel of land located one mile south of Eastville, in Northampton County, Virginia, containing one-half acre, more or less, designated as lot 6 on a plat recorded in Plat Book 9, page 20, and designated as parcel no. 0068B-02-00-006.

standing in the names of Carolyn M. Bracey and Alvin A. Bracey, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees and successors in title of Carolyn M. Bracey and Alvin A. Bracey; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of Carolyn M. Bracey and Alvin A. Bracey.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before July 13, 2017, at 9:30 a.m., in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Northampton, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 13th day of June, 2017
Lauren M. Brown, Dep. Clerk

I ask for this:
JAMES W. ELLIOTT, p.q.
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1410
Yorktown, VA 23692
(757)898-7000
VSB #016017

TRUSTEE SALE

Lot 100 Washington Avenue, Cape Charles, VA 23310 Northampton County

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$172,800.00, dated **November 24, 2004** recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the **Northampton County, Virginia**, in **Document No. 040004211 and modified in Document No. 120002281**, 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 **front entrance of the Northampton County Courthouse, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville**, on **July 24, 2017 at 11:45 AM** the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Lot 100, as shown on map or plat recorded with Deed in Deed Book 41, Pages 483, 484 and 485, with improvements thereon.

Subject to any and all covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust, if any, affecting the aforesaid property.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH: A deposit of \$20,000.00 or 10% of the sales price, whichever is lower, cash or certified check will be required at the time of sale, but no more than \$10,000.00 of cash will be accepted, with settlement within fifteen (15) days from the date of sale. Sale is subject to post sale confirmation that the borrower did not file for protection under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code prior to the sale, as well as to post-sale confirmation of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, the sale shall be null and void, and the Purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of his deposit without interest. Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale. Pursuant to the Federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, we advise you that this firm is a debt collector attempting to collect the indebtedness referred to herein and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

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

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Public Notice—Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality for the withdrawal of groundwater in Northampton County, Virginia. **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:** June 23, 2017 to July 24, 2017. **PERMIT NAME:** Groundwater Withdrawal Permit issued by DEQ, under the authority of the State Water Control Board. **APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER:** Town of Exmore; P.O. Box 647, Exmore, VA 23350; GW0038801. **NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL:** Exmore Public Water System; 2401 Wainhouse Road, Exmore, VA 23350. **PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The Town of Exmore has applied for a reissuance of a permit for a public water supply in Northampton County, Virginia. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an average of 166,500 of gallons per day. The groundwater withdrawal will support public water supply, fire protection, and commercial use for the Town of

Exmore. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Upper Yorktown-Eastover aquifer at a depth between 132 feet to 190 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which groundwater is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

AFFECTED AREA: The radial distance from the wells to where computer modeling predicts the aquifer may experience one foot of drawdown due to the withdrawal is illustrated on a map that can be viewed at <http://www.deq.virginia.gov/Programs/Water/WaterSupplyWaterQuantity/WaterWithdrawalPermittingandCompliance/CurrentPublicNotices/DraftWaterWithdrawalPermits.aspx>

HOW TO COMMENT AND OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING: DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. Submittals must include the names, mailing

addresses and telephone numbers of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing must also include: 1) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requester, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. DEQ may hold a public hearing, including another comment period, if public response is significant and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the proposed permit. **CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Matthew Link; DEQ, P.O. Box 1105, Richmond, VA, 23218; Phone: 804-698-4078; E-mail: matthew.link@deq.virginia.gov; FAX: 804-698-4019. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named above by appointment.

FORECLOSURE SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

13066 Bayside Road, Machipongo, Virginia
Northampton County Tax Map
No. 00049-0A-00-000001A

**SALE: WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2017 AT 2:30 P.M.
ON THE FRONT STEPS OF THE NORTHAMPTON
COUNTY CIRCUIT COURTHOUSE
5229 The Hornes, Eastville, VA 23347**

In execution of a Deed of Trust, dated April 1, 1998, of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Northampton County, Virginia, in Official Records Book 296, Page 490 (the "Deed of Trust"), the holder of the Notes secured by said Deed of Trust having substituted the undersigned as Trustee by instrument of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office, the undersigned Acting Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction:

ALL that certain tract or parcel of land, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated near Machipongo, Eastville District, Northampton County, Virginia, containing by estimation 1.29 acres, more or less, which said parcel is bounded on the East for a distance of two hundred nineteen (219) feet by Virginia State Route 618; on the South for a distance of two hundred fifty-six and one-half (256 ½) feet by other lands of the said Bernice I. Mapp, Thomas J. Mapp, Jr., Robert I. Mapp, and Sarah E. McElroy; on the West for a distance of two hundred nineteen (219) feet by other lands of the said Bernice I. Mapp, Thomas J. Mapp, Jr., Robert I. Mapp, and Sarah E. McElroy; and on the North for a distance of two hundred fifty-six and one-half (256 ½) feet by other lands of the said Bernice I. Mapp, Thomas J. Mapp, Jr., Robert I. Mapp, and Sarah E. McElroy. The North and South property lines are parallel with each other and perpendicular with Virginia State Route 618. The South property line is eighty-three (83) feet South of the center line of the residence measured at its greatest width and the North property line is one hundred thirty-six (136) feet North of the center line of the residence measured at its greatest width.

(the "Property")

TERMS OF SALE: Cash. A bidder's deposit of the greater of \$10,000 or 10% of the winning bid, shall be paid at the sale by cash or cashier's check made payable to Bidder (to be assigned to Trustee if Bidder is successful), with the balance upon delivery of a trustee's deed within 30

days of sale. If the initial deposit is less than 10% of the winning bid, then the successful bidder's deposit MUST be increased to 10% of the winning bid by cashier's check or wired funds within three (3) business days. Settlement shall be held within 30 days after the date of sale unless otherwise postponed at the sole discretion of the Trustee. Sale is subject to the covenants, conditions, restrictions, rights of way, and easements, if any, contained in the deeds and other documents forming the chain of title to the property. Property is sold **"AS IS, WHERE IS," "WITH ALL FAULTS"** and **"WITH ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTIES."** Noteholder reserves the right to pick up and sell all machinery, equipment and vehicles held as security for the Notes after the sale has taken place.

TIME SHALL BE OF THE ESSENCE WITH RESPECT TO SETTLEMENT. The deposit shall be applied to the credit of successful bidder at settlement; or, in the event of failure to complete settlement within the time set forth after the date of sale, in accordance with the terms of sale, the deposit shall be forfeited and applied to the costs of sale, including Trustee's fee, and the Property shall be resold at the cost and expense of the defaulting Purchaser. Risk of loss or damage to the Property shall be borne by successful bidder from the time of auctioneer's strikedown at the sale. Purchaser shall pay all settlement fees, title examination charges, title insurance premiums, and recording costs. Current real estate property taxes will be prorated at closing as of date of sale. Rollback taxes, if any, will be the responsibility of the Purchaser.

THE TRUSTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT: (i) to waive the deposit requirements; (ii) to extend the period of time within which the Purchaser is to make full settlement; (iii) to withdraw the Property from sale at any time prior to the termination of the bidding; (iv) to keep the bidding open for any length of time; (v) to reject all bids; and (vi) to postpone or continue this sale from time to time, such notices of postponement or setting over shall be in a manner deemed reasonable by the Trustee. Announcements made on day of sale take precedence over all other advertised terms and conditions.

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INVITATION TO BID:

Northampton County Public Schools is requesting sealed bids for L.P. Gas product and service for school cafeterias, science rooms and maintenance facilities. Sealed bids are also being requested for food, supplies and dairy products. Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Monday, July 17, 2017 at which time all bids will be opened and read aloud. For details and specifications, please contact Annette Kellam at (757) 678-5151, Ext. 7000.

Public Notice

The Northampton County Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on Tuesday, July 11, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. in the Board Chambers located in the County Administration Building at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA. The Board will assemble at 9:15 a.m. in the Planning, Permitting and Enforcement Department located at 16404 Courthouse Road #140 in Eastville, VA and proceed to the property described below in order to conduct a site visit. The Board of Zoning Appeals will meet for the purpose of conducting regular business and public hearings on the following matters:

A. Variance 2017-08: Kellam Insurance Company has applied for a variance of 15-feet from the required 50-foot side yard setback for a setback of 35-feet on the north side of the proposed property line and of 9-feet from the required 50-foot side yard setback for a setback of 41-feet on the southern side of the proposed property line to allow the property to be subdivided into two lots. The property, located at 22157 and 22177 Lankford Highway, is zoned Town Edge – Commercial General (TE- CG) and described as tax map 84-A-62.

Anyone interested in the above matter should attend the public hearing in order to make their views known. The file may be viewed in the Northampton County Planning, Permitting and Enforcement Department in Eastville, VA, located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA.

Handicapped Assistance Available: Please telephone 757-678-0440, extension 524, at least 48 hours in advance.

Shannon Robinson
Office Coordinator

**NOTICE
JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

On July 24, 2017, 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

Adkins, Phillip Jr. & Lewis, Mike	05300A000003900
Ayers, Fannie Mae	111A3A000001300
Cedar Stump Farm Partnership	12100A000006200
Collins, Peggy Ann	06800A000018400
Doiron, Michael W. & Patricia L.	091000300A00001
Edwards, J. Ronald & Shirley B.	093B00100001300
Edwards, J. Ronald & Shirley B.	093B00100000400
Edwards, John R.	093B00100000900
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Edwards, John R. & Shirley B.	09300A000000600
Edwards, John R. & Shirley B.	09200A0000099B0
Edwards, John Ronald	093B001000014A0
Foley, Sheryl Lee	054000600B00004
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Gummel, Robert R. & Susan E.	095000500004500
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Hinmon, Clayshia E.	028B00300000600
Jacks, Noel A. & Beverly S.	102B007000005700
Johnson, Wilbert	08700A000011600
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Kelly, Cleo Jr.	086B0A000005100
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**PUBLIC AUCTION of valuable REAL ESTATE
17088 Hopeton Road, Parksley, VA
Tax Map #: 068B0A000001700**

The undersigned Trustee by virtue of authority contained in a certain trust deed from Sandra P. Morrow, Shirley A. Logan, Carolyn D. Parks, Dale L. Parks and Mary P. Russell dated May 17, 2017, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack as Instrument Number 170002082, upon being requested to do so by the Grantors in said deed, will sell at public auction, subject to any and all terms and conditions contained in said deed of trust, to the highest bidder,

IN FRONT OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
IN ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA
ON THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2017
AT 9:30 A.M.

the following tract of valuable real estate, to-wit:

All that certain lot or parcel of land having a frontage of 160 feet on the State Highway leading through the Village of Hopeton, from Parksley to Bloxom, in Accomack County, Virginia, running back between parallel lines a distance of 120 feet and bounded as follows: On the East, by the aforesaid State Highway; on the South, by the land formerly of R. Glen Parks; on the West, by the land formerly belonging to James H. Crowson; and on the North, by a certain alley running West from the state road now or formerly belonging to Garland Chesser; being all and the same parcel of real estate conveyed to Elaine T. Kimble by Special Commissioner's Deed from Henry P. Custis, Jr., Special Commissioner and Nettie A. Bloxom, widow, which deed is recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack in Deed Book 579, at page 343. The said Elaine T. Kimble died intestate on the 18th day of October, 2016 survived by her children and sole heirs at law, Sandra P. Morrow, Shirley A. Logan, Carolyn D. Parks, Dale L. Parks and Mary G. Russell. A real estate affidavit is recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office as Instrument 160241.

The property is improved with a 1,500 square foot brick ranch home with 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, laundry/utility room, dining room, sitting room, and living room. There is a shed in the backyard.

TERMS

Twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price will be required in cash on the date of sale with liberty to the purchaser to pay as much more in cash on that day as he might desire. The balance not so paid in cash to be evidenced by the note of the purchaser, payable in fourteen (14) days from date of sale, and with personal security should the undersigned Trustee require it. Title to the premises to be retained as additional security until the full amount of the purchase price has been paid. Bidders may be required to offer proof of a satisfactory financial condition prior to Trustee's acceptance of their bid.

The property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the time bid off; possession to be given on the day of sale, and taxes for the year 2017 to be prorated as of the date of sale.

Upon payment in full of the purchase price the purchaser to be entitled to a deed for said property upon same properly prepared at his expense conveying said property with SPECIAL WARRANTY of title and tendered to the undersigned Trustee for execution.

For further information contact the undersigned Trustee. To schedule a tour of the home, contact Mary Russell at 410-251-3622.

Given under my hand this the 8th day of June, 2017.

HENRY P. CUSTIS, JR.
Trustee
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Public Notice

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will meet on Tuesday, July 11, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Va., for the purpose of conducting public hearing on the following matter(s):

1. Zoning Text Amendment 2017-06: The Northampton County Board has applied to amend the Northampton County Code, Chapter 154.2 Zoning, Section 154.2.141 GENERAL MODIFICATIONS TO YARD REGULATIONS by adding section (E) as follows: *If a lot is zoned NB, WV-NB, WV-WC, TE-NB, TE-CG, EI, EB, C-1 or WW abuts a lot that is zoned NB, WV-NB, WV-WC, TE-NB, TE-CG, EI, EB, C-1 or WW, the abutting side and/or rear minimum setback shall be reduced to 0 feet pursuant to §154.2.141 General Modification to Yard Regulations.* This amendment also includes addition of the above text as the 5th footnote to the dimensions and density regulations chart for Working Waterfront (WW) in Northampton County Zoning Code Section 154.2.082 (3) (M) *Working Waterfront District*; as well as the addition of the above text as the 6th footnote to the chart Appendix B Densities, Lot Sizes, and Dimensions; thus effecting NB, WV-NB, WV-WC, TE-NB, TE-CG, EI, EB, C-1 or WW sections of the chart.

2. Zoning Map Amendment 2017-01 & 02: The Northampton County Board of Supervisors has petitioned to change the zoning on two (2) parcels that are currently moving from Town of Eastville Zoning and into Northampton County Zoning. The subject parcels are zoned In Town Farm (ITF) under the Town of Eastville Zoning Code. Both of the parcels are being petitioned to be rezoned to Agricultural/Rural Business under the Northampton County Zoning Code. The parcels are identified as Tax Map 58A1-A-51 and 58A2-A-25.

The applications are on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and in the Department of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA. Anyone wishing to comment on the above is invited to attend the meetings and make their comments known.

Handicapped Assistance Available: Please telephone 757-678-0443, extension 546, at least 48 hours in advance.

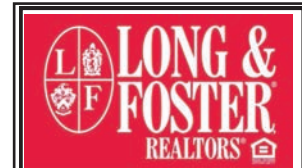
**TRUSTEE'S SALE OF
37352 Black Jack Court
Greenbackville, VA 23356**

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$211,302.00, dated May 9, 2008, recorded among the land records of the Circuit Court for Accomack County on May 13, 2008, as Instrument Number 200802533, at Page 1, the undersigned appointed Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, at the **main entrance of the courthouse for the Circuit Court of Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Ave, Accomack, VA on July 19, 2017 at 1:30 PM**, the property described in said deed of trust, located at the above address and briefly described as: Lot 34, Section Six, Captain's Cove, as the same is duly dedicated in Deed Book 303, Page 510, and as shown on a plat recorded in Plat 16, Pages 143 and 144, recorded among the land records of Accomack County, Virginia. Tax ID: 005-A5-02-00-0034-00.

TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of \$11,000.00 or 10% of the sale price, whichever is lower, will be required in the form of a certified or cashier's check. Cash will not be accepted as a deposit. Settlement within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Trustee may forfeit deposit. Additional terms to be announced at sale. This is a communication from a debt collector. This notice is an attempt to collect on a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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Posted at Sea Level



By Linda Cicaira

If things can happen, things will happen. That is my motto. The wide deep ditch that claims the front of my yard (and is filled with bullfrogs and other creatures), is the perfect example.

Can I use the riding lawnmower to cut up as close as possible to that moat in a safe manner? I thought so. But then I needed to spin around the mailbox and I got a little too close and had to back up. And I found myself and the mower slipping into the muddy waters.

I went forward again but there was

the mailbox. I slowly (really and truly I did this in extra slow mode) backed up again and started to gain leverage until ... AHHHHH!

One leg, not the one that recently had a knee replacement, slid on back into the abyss as the lawnmower tilted. Yep, my rear end slipped

down the seat and my leg moved into the mucky water. When my foot touched the bottom, I felt the quicksand suck the limb down several inches.

I started to panic. I was afraid to grab onto the mower for fear it would fall on top of me. The thought of snakes swimming in there claimed a small portion of my brain but quickly left as a shiver ran down my spine and I forced myself to move forward. I reclaimed my senses long enough to let the other leg down, also into the pool from Hell. Leverage was gained and there I was

wading in water so dirty, I could not see my shins. It was knee high.

How was I going to get out? I would have to grab the back of the mower. Carefully, I did so and it moved a bit. I hesitated and then went for it. I'm not exactly sure how it happened, but the machine did not land on me. Yippee!

I took a deep breath and knew my new focus. It was not of the mower or how I would get it out. My goal was now fixed on the hose and washing the crud off my legs, feet and shoes.

This is my typical life. I've reported here before about accidentally brushing my teeth with Bengay and getting a concussion from falling out of a chair.

Before my knee surgery (needed because of another fall), I was getting good use of the handicapped cart at Walmart. Well, the baskets on those carts are small and I love to shop. So one day, I was having a full shopping experience and turned

a corner and something fell out of the basket. Attention folks! Don't lean over in those things. I did and I landed on my derriere. Yes, I might be the star of that next internet slide show of Walmart shoppers.

By the way, I am very careful around super glue and eye drops. I've heard what can happen. I know the horror stories. Why are some things made in the same kind of containers?

Well, there's one more thing to report. Those youngsters at work have been tormenting me about being the oldest. It's enough to make a young girl (like me) cry. So I'm calling on all those others in my age bracket — please don't make me say it — to help me out. Give me some ammunition to fight back. Give me your snappiest comebacks. I will be forever grateful and you will be doing a good deed. So send me an email at shoredog@verizon.net and I will take care of the rest.

Let Business Provide Services

Dear Editor:

Regarding the letter of June 16, "Government and Business have Distinct Roles," the writer states he takes no position on what either political party is advocating, etc. The writer [then] goes on to take a position.

He rambles on that he consulted an "old, wise and respected legislator" from his native New York county. "Government, he expounded, performs the services of the people that business can not..."

I think the federal government should provide for national defence, border enforcement, rule of law, etc. Individuals, charities and local government should take care of the rest. But the writer lists, at length, the things this "wise and respected" politician thought the government should provide, including environmental protections, transportation safety, energy supply, education, healthcare, low income housing, social safety nets.... Thank goodness, the writer didn't take a political position!

I suppose I should pay my electric bill directly to the U.S. Treasury, not the electric company. I wasn't aware that the government provided my energy. I thought utilities and oil companies did that. Maybe this politician thought the government should take over these services like in Venezuela. In the past, people paid for their medical and education expenses. Private enterprise provided roads, bridges (paid via tolls) and trains, too. Have you noticed that when the government starts paying for things, they get more expensive? Then fewer people can pay for them. Then they want the government to pay for more and we end up with government-funded education, healthcare, housing, food and so on.

The position-less writer next describes business as not being for people, but generating profit for CEOs, owners and share holders. He seems to believe the pur-

pose of business is to pay money to the government. Statists and leftists believe corporations are greedy. But is there any entity more insatiable than government?

The writer ends by mysteriously warning that the roles of government and business are blurring on the federal level. I'm not sure what he means since the roles he sees for business are enriching investors and paying taxes, not providing any services. He wrote a lot without explaining what he meant, but that's how you don't take a position, I guess. To me, it would be a good thing if government let business return to the role of providing products and services, instead of the government providing products and services.

Beverly R. Lynch, Painter

Lauded Band Teacher Leaving

Dear Editor:

I want to commend you for the story on the Northampton High School Band and Choir trip to New York City that appeared in the June 16, 2017, edition of the Eastern Shore Post. This was a great experience for the students and highlights the amazing work of Kevin Schwenk. The efforts of Kevin over the past few years is evidenced by the fact that the band has grown from five or six members when Kevin arrived at Northampton High School, to the ensemble that he took to New York earlier this spring.

Unfortunately, I read the story about Kevin and the band a few days after I learned Kevin had resigned from the Northampton County School System. It is unfortunate that the school system is unable to keep teachers who go above and beyond the call of duty like Kevin did. The Northampton County School Board recently completed a teacher retention study which highlights what teachers like and don't like about the school system here. Perhaps we can use information from that study to do a better job of figuring out how to keep our best teachers.

Dr. William P. O'Hare, Cape Charles

Watch Blue Angels from Safety

Dear Editor:

Recently, the U.S. Navy Blue Angels were hosted at Wallops for the Ocean City Air Show. I realize that they are fun to watch. However, I would like to remind everyone to use common sense and refrain from STOPPING in the middle of the road to observe the Blue Angels. It goes without saying that Route 175 is very dangerous, and by stopping in the middle of the road, you're putting yourself and everyone else on the road at risk. Putting "NO STOPPING" signs along Route 175 could deter some of this dangerous behavior, but [then] again, drivers stopping in the middle of Route 175 to look at something obviously only care about themselves.

John Hudson, Chincoteague

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