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Lt. Gov. Ralph Northam marches in the 2017 Onancock St. Patrick's Day Parade alongside a '53 Oldsmobile he and his brother restored in their teen years while living in Onancock.

A Conversation With Governor-Elect and Shore Native Ralph Northam

By Bill Sterling

For Ralph Northam, the Sunday following the election was one of the most enjoyable days he has experienced in a long time.

Just off from a year of campaigning which culminated in his election as Virginia's next governor, Northam spent the day knocking around on his boyhood farm on Onancock Creek,

tinkering with two antique cars and visiting his 93-year-old father, now at the Hermitage in Onancock. He also checked out oyster grounds he owns with his brother Tom, a local attorney, who lives on the family farm. The two brothers restored a 1953 Oldsmobile when they were both teenagers.

Of that recent Sunday, Northam said from his Richmond office, "It was

a relaxing day that I had been looking forward to for a long time. I hope to get back to the Shore more often now that the election is over."

Northam says his Eastern Shore roots remain strong and he's proud to be only the second person from the Eastern Shore elected governor of Virginia. "In my office hangs a portrait of Henry Wise," says Northam.

"He was the first Eastern Shoreman to be elected governor of Virginia. I never dreamed when I learned that fact in school that I would be the second Eastern Shoreman to hold this office."

The road to the governor's office had some unusual twists for the 58-year-old, the second of two sons born to Wescott and Nancy Northam, but

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Norfolk Man Who Left on Raft Saturday Found in Machipongo Sunday

By Stefanie Jackson

A good Samaritan from Machipongo made the call Sunday alerting authorities that a missing Norfolk man was found alive after he disappeared Saturday evening in a raft on the Chesapeake Bay.

The survivor, Wesley Schoonmaker, donned a full wetsuit, and planned Saturday, Nov. 18, to test out a new oar by paddling his blue and yellow raft into the Chesapeake Bay near Willoughby Spit in Norfolk. The Norfolk Police Department notified the Coast Guard at about 5 p.m. the 49-year-old man had gone missing.

Watchstanders in Portsmouth at the Sector Hampton Roads Command Center issued an urgent marine information broadcast and initiated search efforts that would take 33 hours and cover 1,438 miles.

The Coast Guard launched 45-foot, medium-crew response boats from Portsmouth and Little Creek stations, with the Cutter Mako diverting to join the search. Crews aboard an MH-60 Jayhawk helicopter and a C-130 Hercules aircraft were launched from the Elizabeth City, N.C., air station. Virginia Ma-

rine Police and other agencies searched throughout Saturday night into Sunday morning. Coast Guard stations Mitford Haven and Cape Charles also assisted.

Schoonmaker landed his raft on a Machipongo beach Sunday and walked into the backyard of a local resident, who called 911. Eastern Shore 911 dis-

Saltwater Cowboy Wesley "Old Dad" Bloxom Dies

By Linda Cicoira

A saltwater cowboy, who for 57 years helped guide the famous herd of wild Chincoteague ponies across the slack waters of the Assateague Channel and up the streets to the carnival grounds during the volunteer fire company's Pony Penning every July, died Nov. 16, to the dismay of fellow firefighters, residents and visitors of the event.

"You all know him, Wesley (Old Dad) Bloxom, as one of our famous saltwater cowboys and have probably never seen him in dress uniform," said Chincoteague Vice Mayor Denise Bowden, a spokesperson for the fire company.

He "was one of a kind, a true cowboy

patch and the Accomack County sheriff notified the Coast Guard that Schoonmaker had been found. He said his raft had been blown away from shore immediately after launching it. Schoonmaker drifted north all night until reaching Machipongo. He was found windburned, but in stable condition, and lo-

cal EMS transported him to Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onley.

Coast Guard Lt. j.g. Bradley Milliken, command duty officer at Sector Hampton Roads Command Center, said, "We appreciate the team effort from different agencies and stations during the search" for Schoonmaker. "We're glad he's okay."

and a faithful member," she continued. "He passed on the love he had of the fire company and Pony Penning to his son, John Wesley Bloxom, who will carry on the traditions his father taught him."

"Wesley will be missed, everywhere," Bowden said. "On the dock during swim day, at the corral during round-ups, at AJ's with his friends, at Don's on Sunday having chicken and dumplings. His spirit will live on in those who will carry the torch forward. Ride on cowboy, ride on."

The native of Chincoteague was 78 years old. Condolences came in for his family from across the country. A full obituary is on page 10.



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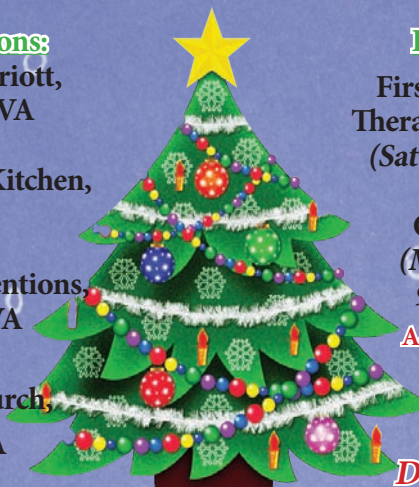
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Cape Charles Talks Art and Tourism, and Their Intersection on 'Main Street'

By Stefanie Jackson

Cape Charles' non-profit for the arts, Arts Enter, recapped the success of the 2017 Harbor for the Arts summer concert series at the Nov. 16 town meeting, and updated council on plans for the return of the event next year.

Once again, every weekend from mid-June to Labor Day, free concerts will be provided for the entertainment of locals and visitors alike. The family-

Sanford Man Dies In One-Car Crash

By Linda Cicoira

A Sanford man was killed last Saturday night in a traffic crash that occurred on Horsey Road, according to Sgt. Michelle Anaya of the state police.

Daniel Eli Yoder, 56, of the 600 block of Saxis Road, was driving a 2000 Pontiac Sunfire east on Horsey Road towards Lankford Highway at around 7 p.m., Nov. 18. He ran off the road and struck a tree. Yoder died at the scene. Anaya said Yoder was not wearing a seat belt. Alcohol was a contributing factor.

Yoder's obituary is on Page 11.

friendly performances feature a wide range of music genres, including swing, jazz, blues, gospel, folk, country, rock, and disco. This summer's concerts were held outdoors at Central Park and indoors at the historic Palace Theatre.

Reportedly, 3,000 people attended the free Harbor for the Arts events, which served as a marketing tool for local real estate agents, and bed and breakfast and other business owners.

The cost of this year's Harbor for the Arts was around \$30,000. Combining \$5,000 in donations collected at the events, and grant funds Arts Enter received to put on the concert series, the organization broke even on the project.

Harbor for the Arts faces an uphill financial battle in 2018. To secure the return of this year's most popular bands, and to add new, high-caliber artists to next year's lineup, the event will cost about \$2,000 more. Arts Enter expects \$12,000 less in grants next year. The organization asked the town to give \$10,000 to Harbor for the Arts 2018, more than three times the \$3,000 it received in 2017.

Renata Sheppard, who runs another arts non-profit in Cape Charles, Experi-

mental Film Virginia, asked the town for \$10,000 for that project when she met with council in September. She had asked for the same amount last year, and received \$5,000. Sheppard reported to council in September that visiting artists working on this summer's experimental films had spent \$30,000 in town on housing.

Carol Evans, of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Tourism Commission, said the number of visitors at the welcome center off the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel has risen 20 percent. She guessed the increase was related to the closing of the gift shop, restaurant, and public fishing pier on the CBBT, due to construction of the new parallel tunnel.

Main Street

Cape Charles bears the distinction of being the only town on the Eastern Shore participating in Virginia Main Street, a program of the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development. The Main Street program offers services and assistance to towns revitalizing their historic commercial districts, allowing them to preserve their history while growing their community and economy.

Tammy Holloway, vice-chairman of

Cape Charles' community enhancement program, spoke about her recent experience at a "Virginia Main Street Regional Rev Up" conference in Ashland, Va. The town is applying for a Commercial District Affiliate grant in the maximum amount available, \$7,000. The application is due Dec. 1, and if approved, the grant will help pay for the services of a branding consultant, at between \$8,000 and \$20,000.

A request for proposal (RFP) will be prepared to seek the right consultant for the job. Council mentioned that developing Main Street communities generally follow a "template," and Holloway suggested, "I'm not sure we're a template kind of a place." She would like to see Cape Charles "break out of the box" among Main Street communities.

Holloway asked Mayor George Proto when council would address establishing a new non-profit for the Main Street project; he said it would likely happen in January.

Main Street affiliates may have the future opportunity to participate in the competitive application process to become Designated Virginia Main Street Communities. There are currently 25, which the Virginia DHCD promotes to potential visitors in its Virginia Main Street Travel Guide.

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Bi-County Planning District Commission Weighs In on Northampton Plan

By Stefanie Jackson

The coexistence of residential, commercial, and roadway developments with land, coastlines, and water has long been a priority of many Eastern Shore residents. As the draft of Northampton's comprehensive plan continues to be developed by the county planning commission, citizens and stakeholders have cited a lack of plans supporting this priority.

In its own commentary, the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission said many of these plans have been created, but are not referenced in Northampton's draft comprehensive plan.

Citizens and stakeholders want to limit further commercialization of Route 13, in part to protect the Shore's sole source aquifer, the Columbia Yorktown-Eastover aquifer system. A report on hypothetical industrial withdrawal in Northampton County prepared by the Eastern Shore of Virginia Groundwater Committee confirms the Shore's "spine recharge area," where the fresh groundwater supply is most plentiful, "roughly coincides" with Route 13.

The A-NPDC's Groundwater Supply

Protection and Management Plan for the Eastern Shore and Northampton County Water Supply Plan detail plans to monitor groundwater use and manage existing and future land use. Land use management is necessary as more buildings and pavement create more "impermeable land cover," preventing rainfall from percolating the soil to recharge the aquifer, and creating more runoff and possible contamination. These plans, say the organization, should be referenced in the comprehensive plan's section on groundwater resources.

The Water Quality Implementation Plan for the Gulf, Barlow, Mattawoman, Jacobus, and Hungar Creeks and the Department of Environmental Quality's water quality information webpage both offer strategies for reducing waterway pollutants at the county, locality, and residential levels, and should be linked to the comprehensive plan in its section on water resources.

One issue that affects both Shore residents' quality of life and water quality in the Chesapeake Bay watershed is a lack of indoor plumbing, which may directly impact hundreds of people. The report, Indoor Plumbing Needs on the

Eastern Shore of Virginia, supported by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, should be referenced in the comprehensive plan's discussion of substandard housing. The study states over nine percent of occupied homes on the Shore lack complete indoor plumbing. "Hot spots," clusters of homes known or suspected to lack indoor plumbing, are targeted for needs assessment, and the study discusses funding options for assistance.

Socio-Economic Impacts of Conserved Land on Virginia's Eastern Shore, prepared for Virginia's Coastal Zone Management Program and Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), should also be referenced. The document describes how land conservation positively affects the Shore's economy. In Northampton County, every dollar spent on public services supporting land conservation easements generates \$1.15 in revenue, the study conveys.

A-NPDC notes that references to the Hazard Mitigation Plan, Transportation Infrastructure Inundation Vulnerability Assessment, and Coastal Resilience tool are missing from the comprehensive plan's section on sea-level rise, but are included in the transportation section.

The HMP identifies hazards and community preparedness to safeguard its citizens and protect its structures, having a total replacement value of \$1.575 billion. Northampton is primarily at risk for coastal and stormwater flooding, with an elevation ranging from zero to 40 feet above sea level, and only 207 square miles of land surface area among the county's 795 square miles. The TIIVA assesses the Shore's risk of sea-level rise eventually causing daily inundation of roadways. The Coastal Resilience tool is used to model various scenarios of sea-level rise and storm surge.

A-NPDC is one of 21 planning district commissions in the state, which were established in 1968 by Virginia law through the Regional Cooperation Act. The A-NPDC supports local and regional planning and community development efforts. Each PDC has goals unique to the region it serves. A-NPDC's mission on the Eastern Shore of Virginia includes, but is not limited to, improving housing, protecting its waters under guidance of the ESVA Groundwater Committee, and expanding broadband through the ESVA Broadband Authority.

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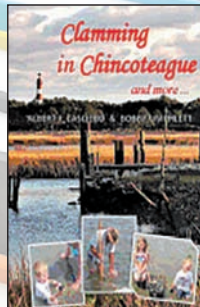

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Readers Share Thanksgiving and Leftover Favorites

By Linda Cicaira

Whether you're sitting around eating leftovers, holding your belly from the big meal or shopping the Black Friday sales until you drop, that long Thanksgiving weekend is a winner.

The Eastern Shore Post's office is celebrating by closing Wednesday through Sunday. Yippee! But, we'll be ready to go back to work on Monday, Nov. 27, because the separation anxiety will be killing us. And we'll have food comparisons to make and stories to tell each other.

An email survey taken by the Post this week showed some eager eaters waiting in the wings across Accomack and Northampton counties. The favorite foods of participants were turkey, stuffing and the long awaited pumpkin pie.

And if you're thinking it's too late to try these on your holiday table, remember, Christmas is just around the corner.

Sally Tuttle, of Wachapreague said the holiday would not be complete without her favorite, apple pie. She shared the recipe below:

Mom's Apple Pie

(the late Sarah Metcalf's recipe)

Preheat oven to 425 degrees.

Peel and slice roughly six cups of Macintosh apples.

3/4 cup of sugar

2 to 3 tablespoons flour

1/2 teaspoon cinnamon

1/8 teaspoon salt

1 tablespoon lemon juice

Combine all dry ingredients well. Mix in apples and lemon juice. Pile mixture in pie crust. Put two tablespoons of butter, cut into bits, on top. Cover with pastry shell and seal edges. Make two vents, sprinkle with cinnamon sugar, place on cookie sheet and bake for 30 minutes. Turn down the oven to 350 degrees and continue baking for between 30 and 40 minutes.

Another of her favorites is sweet potato biscuits. Ron West, of Machipongo, made his late mother's recipe for the Northampton County Fair this year, and it took first place. "I'm pretty sure she would be pleased to have other folks make use of it," he said.

Eastern Shore of Virginia Sweet Potato Biscuits

(from Charlotte West, who passed

away in 2004)

2 cups of sweet potatoes

3/4 teaspoon of salt

3/4 cup of sugar

2/3 cup of shortening

3 cups of flour

6 teaspoons of baking powder

Wash, dry and pierce sweet potatoes before baking on a ungreased cookie sheet at about 400 degrees until soft in center. Peel them while still warm.

Work the first four ingredients together. Don't use a mixer but be sure to get all of the shortening blended in.

Sift together flour and baking powder and mix, a little at a time, with potato mixture. Be sure to get the flour well mixed with the potatoes. Once this is mixed, it will resemble regular bread dough but may be a bit sticky.

Flour a counter top or other surface and empty the potato dough on it. Using a floured rolling pin, roll out dough until it's about 1/2- to 3/4-inch thick. A light dusting of flour on the dough will make it easier to roll out. Also, try rolling out half the dough at a time.

Cut the biscuits with a water glass, biscuit cutter, or doughnut cutter. Some folks even use a small clean tin can.

Bake for about 12 minutes, checking to make sure bottoms are not burning.

Like Tuttle, Windy Grace Mason, of Pastoria, chooses the apples. She makes her great grandmother's apple dumplings for her children and grandchildren on Thanksgiving. Mason did not share that recipe. Her favorite pies are coconut custard or sweet potato pie with coconut.

"I learned to make homemade turkey pot pie from my ex-mother-in-law," said Mason. Those cooking instructions were provided, as follows.

Turkey Pot Pie

(from the kitchen of Shirley Willams)

Leftover turkey and broth

Vegetables

Salt and pepper

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Mix first two ingredients. Add salt and pepper to taste and cornstarch to thicken. Pour into a pie shell (top pastry optional) or just add to a baking

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For \$300,000

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Court Postings

By Linda Ciccoira

Pair of Crimes Under Investigation

Police are looking for a man who robbed the Oceanway convenience store in Tasley at gunpoint Saturday, Nov. 18, according to Accomack Sheriff Todd Godwin.

The suspect was described as a black male, about six feet tall, with a light complexion and a slim build. The incident was reported at about 9 p.m. An undisclosed amount of money was taken.

The shooting of a New Church man was being investigated at press time Tuesday, according to Sheriff Godwin.

The incident was reported at about 11:30 a.m. Sunday. The victim, who was not identified, was taken by a personal vehicle to Atlantic Medical Center, which was closed. Oak Hall Rescue then took him to Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury, where he was treated and released.

The man “was allegedly shot accidentally at his residence,” Godwin said.

Anyone with information about either the robbery or the shooting incident is asked to contact the sheriff’s office at 757-787-1131 or 757-824-5666. Tips may also be submitted through Godwin’s website at acomackcountysheriffsoffice.org

County Files Motion in Right of Way Dispute

The Accomack Board of Supervisors asked the county circuit court to agree last week that there is a public right of way at the end of Route 759 at Hack’s Neck where local watermen and others have launched their vessels since at least the 1940s and to compel Tucker Mayhew Terry, of Nassawadox, to “remove any and all blockage materials” from the area.

County Attorney Celia Burge filed the motion for declaratory judgment Nov. 15 against Nandua Selects LLC and managing member, Terry, of Whitehead Lane. On April 8, 1941, county supervisors passed a resolution regarding the landing, which was accepted as an addition to the Virginia Department of Transportation secondary system on April 8, 1941.

Terry “has blocked access at the public landing at Hack’s Neck on several occasions by putting aggregate piles on said landing and by putting up poles and chains across the public landing,” the motion states. “An actual controversy exists with an antagonist assertion and denial of right between the parties and that it is appropriate for this court to take jurisdiction of this matter to resolve said actual controversy” according to law.

The county also contends that it did not at any time abandon or discontinue the use of the public landing or right of way.

Terry, 38, acquired the property from Eagle Sound Estates LLC on Oct. 29, 2013, for \$235,000.

A month ago, an assault and batter charge was alleged by a Hack’s Neck waterman and dismissed because Matthew Forbes May, of Hack’s Neck Road, pushed Terry before he was assaulted.

May said Terry was between him and his boat on Aug. 1, and had cast the vessel into the waters near what Accomack officials have deemed a public boat ramp. May contended he was just trying to keep the boat ashore.

Terry told the district court judge there is no public right of way. “The county is trying to cut a deal.” He denied threatening May. Despite that claim, Vincent granted May a protective order against Terry. During the proceeding, May said he had been back to the landing three times since the incident occurred. In order to get a protective order, continued fear must be shown. “We don’t have a problem with people using the boat ramp,” he said, then adding, “It’s not really a boat ramp.”

Accomack supervisors have met several times in closed sessions to discuss the right of way. County workers have also removed the poles and a chain Terry had put across the entrance to the landing to keep out the public.

The motion is one side of the story. Terry will have a chance to respond before a ruling is made. He has declined to comment.

Employee Acquitted in Embezzlement Case

A Melfa woman was acquitted last week in Accomack Circuit Court when there was a lack of evidence to convict her of embezzling more than \$200

from Shore Stop.

Mildred Beatrice Mills, 57, of Runway Drive, was indicted with the crime, alleged to have occurred between March 7 and 9, 2017.

In another case, Thomas Roosevelt Bunting, 33, of Daugherty Road in Accomack, pleaded no contest to possessing a firearm by a felon on Sept. 16, 2016. A count of carrying a concealed weapon was not prosecuted.

A charge of possession of a controlled substance was continued for a year for Cornelius Lenwood Townsend, 62, with addresses of Kenilworth Drive, in Hampton, and Savage Town Road, in Painter. The incident occurred Nov. 8, 2016.

Man Charged With Burning Motorcycle

A motorcycle parked at a Chincoteague motel was set on fire last week and a man has been charged with arson and destruction of property in connection with the incident, according to records filed in Accomack General District Court.

Randy Lee Jack, 37, with addresses on Chincoteague and Jacksonville,

Fla., is being held in Accomack Jail without bond. The motorcycle belonged to Robert J. Kelly and was valued at more than \$1,000. The incident occurred Nov. 15, at Marina Bay Motel.

“I observed a 2001 motorcycle, laying on its side, on fire,” Officer Tyler Marks, of Chincoteague Police Department, wrote in the file. Jack sent a text message stating he was going to kill the victim. A video of Jack arriving and leaving the scene as the motorcycle was smoking, was also obtained.

In another case, Alexis Tazewell, 21, of Woodland Parks in Parksley, was charged with assault and battery of Marks, which is a felony. Tazewell was also charged with disorderly conduct on Nov. 18. Unsecured bail was set at \$1,000. Deputy J. Rose investigated.

Cocaine Distribution Plea

An Exmore man pleaded guilty Monday in Northampton Circuit Court to possession with intent to distribute cocaine. The case against Rovonte Rogers, 22, was continued pending completion of a presentence report.



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OBITUARIES

Wesley Reed Bloxom

Mr. Wesley Reed "Old Dad" Bloxom, 78, of Chincoteague Island, passed away Nov. 16, 2017, at his residence surrounded by his loved ones.



Mr. Bloxom

He was born on Chincoteague Island on Feb. 10, 1939, to the late Howard and Margaret Williams Bloxom.

He was a member of Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company for 57 years. He rode with the Saltwater Cowboys and the Easy Riders for 57 years. He was also an associate member of the American Legion Post #159.

Mr. Bloxom is survived by his son, John Wesley Bloxom and his wife, Terri, of Chincoteague; girlfriend, Carlene Jean Bloxom, of Chincoteague; two stepchildren, P.J. Sulecki, of Delaware, and Giselle Hockoby, of New Jersey; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two brothers, Don-

ald Bloxom and his wife, Martha, of Tennessee, and Paul David Bloxom and his girlfriend, Diane Wolfe, of Chincoteague; two sisters, Sissy Taylor and her husband, Kenny, of Chincoteague, and Isabel Gibbons, of South Carolina; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Howard Bloxom, mother, Margaret Bloxom, and brothers, Howard and Harvey Bloxom.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, Nov. 19, 2017, at the Union Baptist Church, Chincoteague Island, with Rev. Kevin Eley officiating.

Burial was in the Daisey Cemetery with fireman honors.

Memorial donations may be made to CVFC Building Fund, P.O. Box 691, Chincoteague Island, VA 23336. Services were entrusted to Salyer Funeral Home Inc. Condolences may be made online at www.salyerfh.com

William Jackson Bundick

Mr. William Jackson "Jack" Bundick, 83, resident of Modest Town, passed away Friday, Nov. 10, 2017, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital. He was born Aug. 17, 1934, as the only child of the late William Andrew Bundick

and Vera Barnes Bundick. Survivors include several cousins and their families.

Mr. Bundick attended Goldey-Beacom College and later received his bachelor's degree from Salisbury State University. A longtime banker, his career began with Hallwood National Bank and continued with Bank of Virginia and its successors, currently BB&T. He was a member of the Seabay-Metompink Ruritan Club and a devoted member of Modest Town Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon and longtime treasurer.



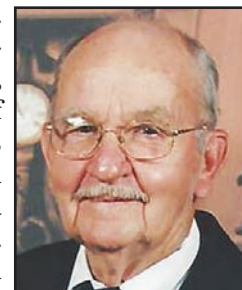
Mr. Bundick

Funeral services were held at the Modest Town Baptist Church on Friday, Nov. 17, 2017, with Rev. John Cullop officiating. Interment followed in the Modest Town Baptist Church Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Modest Town Baptist Church, c/o Tina B. Wessells, P.O. Box 7, Modest Town, VA 23412. Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Robert Nolen Gillispie

Mr. Robert Nolen Gillispie, 88, husband of the late Luella Ellen Tolman Gillispie and a resident of Cape Charles, passed away Saturday, Nov. 11, 2017, at Heritage Hall Healthcare in Nassawadox. A native of Baltimore County, Md., he was the son of the late Thomas J. Gillispie and the late Drucilla Nolen Gillispie. He was a retired truck driver.



Mr. Gillispie

He is survived by his companion, Louise Powell, of Cape Charles; and four children, Gene Gillispie and his wife, Trudy, of Max Meadows, Va., Bobby Gillispie, of Westminster, Md., Bill Gillispie, of Orlando, Fla., and Mike Gillispie, of Randallstown, Md.

A Celebration of Life service was conducted Thursday, Nov. 16, 2017, at Wilkins-Doughty Funeral Home with Rev. Janet C. Allen officiating. In lieu

of flowers, memorials may be made to a charity of one's choice.

Online condolences may be sent to www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Wilkins-Doughty Funeral Home in Cape Charles.

Betty Jean Taylor

Mrs. Betty Jean Spence Taylor, 85, wife of the late Johnnie C. Taylor, a resident and native of Chesconessex, passed away Saturday, Nov. 18, 2017, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock. She was the daughter of the late Charlie Spence and the late Beatrice Hickman Spence. Mrs. Taylor was a retired caretaker from Shore Memorial Hospital Daycare.



Mrs. Taylor

She is survived by one son, John Douglas Taylor, of Chesconessex; a sister, MayBelle S. Bennett and her husband, Sonny, of Onancock; a nephew, Gregory Bennett and wife, Peggy, of Parksley; and a sister-in-law, Silva Spence, of Tasley.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, Nov. 24, 2017, at 1 p.m. at Doughty Funeral Home with Rev. Jonathan Carpenter and Pastor Freddie Ward officiating. Interment will follow in Fairview Lawn Cemetery. Family will join friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Online condolences may be sent to www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Emmett Garner Taylor

Mr. Emmett Garner Taylor Jr., 95, of Temperanceville, husband of Jackie Taylor, passed away on Nov. 17, 2017, at his residence.

Born on Aug. 12, 1922, on the family farm, he was the son of the late E.G. Taylor Sr. and Mary Frances Gordy. Mr. Taylor spent his early years enjoying farm life and learning from his father. Later, he graduated from Virginia Tech and their ROTC program. He then served in the U.S. Army in World War II in Germany where he attained the rank of Captain and was awarded two Bronze Stars.

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Daniel Eli Yoder

Mr. Daniel Eli Yoder, 56, of Sanford, passed away on Nov. 18, 2017, in Oak Hall.

Born on March 21, 1961, in Nasawadox, he was the son of Eli E. Yoder and Minnie Godwin Yoder. He was a member of Sanford United Methodist Church and loved the outdoors, especially hunting and fishing.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his fiancée, Christine Malone, and several aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Mr. Yoder was preceded in death by his grandparents, John B. and Lena Yoder, and Arvandus Godwin Sr. and Mary Helen Trader Godwin.

A funeral service was conducted Wednesday, Nov. 22 from the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley with Rev. William Jefferson officiating. Interment followed in the Downings Cemetery in Oak Hall.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to Sanford United Methodist Church, c/o Michael Walker, 8152 Flag Pond Rd., Sanford, VA 23426.

To sign the guest book online, visit www.thorntonfuneralhome.net

Arrangements were by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

farm, which has been owned by the Taylor family since 1657. He expanded the farming operation and acreage throughout his life.

Mr. Taylor loved the water and boating from childhood until very late in life, and one of his great joys was the Suzy-Tee, his sport fishing boat. There were countless off-shore fishing adventures, and family trips such as a trip to the 1964 World's Fair in New York and summers spent in Ocean City, Md. Another special part of his life was his beloved Cessna 172 airplane which he was always finding reasons to use.

Other than his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Suzanne Taylor Alexander, of Salisbury; two sons, William Maxwell Taylor, of Los Angeles and Thomas Wharton Taylor, of Temperanceville; three stepchildren, Jan April Grody, Donald Robert Grody and Shirlee Jean Grody; a sister, Betsy Ann Taylor Barnes, of Mobile, Ala.; grandchildren, Susan Kimberley Leverage, Jennifer Taylor Campbell, Morgan Dennis Taylor, Christopher Jon Taylor, Alison Jane Taylor, Lauren Grace Taylor, Edward William Taylor, Thomas Wharton Taylor Jr; and eight great-grandchildren.

Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Jane Taylor Pollitt.

A memorial service will be conducted Monday, Dec. 18 at the Atlantic Volunteer Fire Company where Emmett was a founding member. The Rev. Andrew Matthews officiated. Memorial contributions may be made to the Atlantic Volunteer Fire and Rescue, 10071 Atlantic Rd., Atlantic, VA 23303, or Riverside Hospice, P.O. Box 615, Onley, VA 23418.

To sign the guest book online, visit www.thorntonfuneralhome.net

Arrangements were made by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

Eileen Esther Wiles

Mrs. Eileen Esther Wiles, 79, beloved wife of the late Kenneth Warfield Wiles, and a resident of Parksley, formerly of Onancock, passed away Friday, Nov. 17, 2017, at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.

Born June 20, 1938, in Baltimore, Md., she was the daughter of the late Royal Alvin Knepshield Jr. and Esther Grove Knepshield. Mrs. Wiles retired after 36 years from Westinghouse as manager of service. She was a member of the B.P.O.E, Onancock Lodge #1766, Loyal Order of the Moose, Exmore Lodge #683; the Woman's Club of Accomack County, and Holy Trin-

ity Episcopal Church. Mrs. Wiles' greatest enjoyment was gardening, a lifelong interest in which she had much pride.

Mrs. Wiles is survived by four nieces, Kimberly Irvine and husband, Ken, Rachel Rogers and husband, Brian, Kelly Cotton and husband, Sherman Jr., and Michelle Waltz and husband, Mark; a sister-in-law, Priscilla Moore; her great-nieces and great-nephews; and her cat, Lulu. In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by her brother, Royal Alvin Knepshield III.

In accordance with her wishes, no public services will be held.

Memorial contributions may be made to the SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418, or to the American Lung Association, 55 W. Wacker Dr., Suite 1150, Chicago, IL 60601 (www.lung.org/donate).

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RUFA RED KNOT SHORE BIRDS' DECLINE MIRRORS EROSION OF BARRIER ISLANDS

By Stefanie Jackson

A threatened shorebird, the rufa red knot, has experienced an 80 percent population decline since 1980, when there were about 60,000 of the subspecies. There are approximately 10,000 of this migratory bird left. Red knots are imperiled by the erosion of Eastern Shore barrier islands, where they often stop in spring to rest and feed along their 9,300-mile journey from South America to their breeding grounds in the Arctic tundra.

Of the six subspecies of red knots, the rufa is the only one which is threatened under the U.S. Endangered Species Act, the second-most serious status after endangered.

This member of the sandpiper family has a grey-feathered breast throughout the winter, which turns a reddish hue in the spring in time for breeding, giving the red knot its name.

Erin Heller, a third-year doctoral student at Virginia Tech studying wildlife science, shared her research with a full house at the Barrier Island Center on Nov. 17.

Red knots, once abundant in New Jersey and on Long Island, began to decline in the late 1800s when they were a frequent choice of "pothunters," who kill for food, not for sport.

When red knots continued to decrease

in the 20th and 21st centuries, researchers like Heller wondered if there was a connection to the decrease of horseshoe crabs, whose eggs are the red knot's primary food source at the Delaware Bay, the shorebird's other preferred stopover during migration.

Historically, horseshoe crabs were used as bait for catching eels and conchs. The medical industry also uses the crab's copper-based blue blood to detect bacterial endotoxins; catching, bleeding, and returning them to their habitat interferes with their breeding cycle.

When red knots stop over at Virginia's barrier islands, they eat mostly coquina clams and blue mussels. Red knots can find coquina clams in the sand of higher islands at mid-tide, and blue mussels on the peat banks of lower islands at low tide. Their long, black bills easily crush through shells, and they move from one island to another between tides to make the most of mealtime.

Since blue mussels are found on the lower, less stable islands, and 99 percent of the Virginia coastline is at high risk for erosion, and the number of storms per year has been climbing since the 1800s, a large portion of the red knot's stopover food supply is threatened.

There is much wildlife scientists still don't know about red knots and

how the rufa red knot became threatened, but modern technology has helped Heller and her peers learn a lot about the red-breasted shorebird.

They used LIDAR (light detection and ranging) imagery to study how geomorphological factors like changes in temperature and currents have affected the barrier islands. Thirteen islands were studied, from Assateague to Fisherman's Island at the bridge-tunnel. Higher islands like Hog Island have experienced some positive change, but lower islands like Myrtle Island, where red knots find blue mussels, have suffered negative changes.

Researchers checked the levels of isotope 18 in different parts of the blue mussels the red knots eat, and determined the mussels originate in Virginia or northward, the opposite of what they originally predicted. The shifting of blue mussels northward raises further concerns about the red knot's migratory food supply.

The red knot's decline may also be related to a decreased population of lemmings in the Arctic, where both creatures breed. Lemmings breed in burrows they dig in the snow. Warmer Arctic tempera-



Rufa red knot Photo by Earle Berge

tures due to climate change mean heavier, more compacted snow, making burrowing difficult for lemmings, the preferred prey of the arctic fox. When there are no lemmings, the arctic fox eats the eggs of the ground-nesting red knot.

Journeying three times the distance of a more famous migrator, the monarch butterfly, by the time the red knot is 10 years old, it will have traveled the distance of the earth to the moon.

Heller and her peers will continue to research how climate change and other factors affect the survival of this threatened shorebird who crosses astounding distances to perpetuate its species.

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Accomack Schools Prepared for New Graduation, Testing Requirements

By *Connie Morrison*

The Virginia Department of Education released new graduation and accreditation requirements last week. The changes are intended to “encourage continuous improvement” and close “achievement gaps between student groups,” according to a release from the department.

In practical terms, students will need to pass fewer assessment to earn their diplomas. Academic achievement in English, mathematics, science and history are emphasized, along with developing critical thinking, creative thinking, communication, collaboration and citizenship skills.

The new diploma requirements would take effect with students entering the ninth grade next fall (class of 2022).

For school accreditation, schools would be rated as “accredited” or “accredited with conditions” based on performance on multiple school quality indicators. New indicators would include progress made by students toward proficiency in English and mathematics,

achievement gaps in both subjects, absenteeism and dropout rates. Schools that fail to implement state-required improvement plans could be rated as “accreditation denied.”

Accomack County Public Schools officials called the changes “exciting.”

“It’s where we really should be,” said Assistant Superintendent of Instruction Rhonda Hall. “It gives every child a chance. If they show growth, they can pass.” That’s because in addition to a target score, students are also counted as passing if they demonstrated growth.

Superintendent Chris Holland said the changes were expected and the division has been preparing. “We’ve already had meetings with the principals,” he said. “The only major SOL changes are math, and we’re on top of that,” added Secondary Coordinator Karen Taylor.

Earlier in the week, the board met at Metompkin, a school where changes could help push it into accredited status.

Parent Luz Maria Caballero told the board, in Spanish, how happy she

is with the school where her children attend kindergarten and fifth grade. Vice Principal Teresa Ibarra translated. “There is always someone who answers in English when I call or visit. ... They are very attentive when I come to visit my children’s classrooms.”

Fourth grade teacher Christine Labore said she ignored others and listened to her heart when choosing to teach at Metompkin. “It takes great teachers, great staff, and great leadership, and Metompkin has it all,” she said. Fourth grade students shared their Pumpkins for Puerto Rico project, which was featured in the Eastern Shore Post Oct. 27 edition.

Professor Robin Rich-Coates, advisor for Phi Beta Kappa honor society at Eastern Shore Community College, and Crystal Routine, a community educator also from the college, asked for permission to talk to high school students about human trafficking.

The honor society made the issue its “honors in action” topic for the year. Members found adolescents are at risk and want to get high school



Photo by Connie Morrison
Community educator Crystal Routine with a display about human trafficking.

students talking about human trafficking, give them signs to look for, situations where they can be exploited, and resources available. The board approved their request.



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EASTERN SHORE SPORTS

Mason Signs Letter of Intent to Averett University Baseball

By Krystle Bono

Chincoteague High School senior Ryan Mason formally committed to play Division III baseball with Averett University, Nov. 13.

Mason, who has been a member of the varsity club since his freshman year, said Averett was the immediate choice over his other options when he visited the University, located in Danville, this past September.

"As soon as I stepped on campus, I thought it was a great choice for me. I felt comfortable. They have a new head coach this year. I think he's going to bring a new style of game and lots of wins. That's what I'm used to here. We've had a lot of great seasons," said Mason.

Mason, who roots for the Phillies, said he's a huge baseball fan and has had the opportunity to attend a few World Series games. He also said his family are his biggest supporters and where he gets a lot of his motivation from, but he also looks up to Blue Jays pitcher Marcus Stroman.

"I'm an undersized pitcher – he's an undersized pitcher. Height doesn't measure heart," says Mason.

The future Cougar plans to study sports management, and post-grad, he hopes to coach a few years at the college level and eventually own his own sports facility.



Photo by Krystle Bono

Chincoteague's Ryan Mason (center) signed his letter of intent to play Division III baseball with Averett University. Also pictured (front L -R) Mason's brother, Dylan Mason, mother, Ruthann Mason and father, Tom Mason. Back row (L - R): Principal Harold Holmes, Head Coach William Fox, Coach Kevin Stanley and Athletic Director Jimmy Bloxom.

Yellow Jacket Cross Country Runners Find Success This Season

By Krystle Bono

Wynn Neville finished first in the girls Eastern Shore District Cross Country Championship meet on Assateague, Oct. 19. She also grabbed first-place finishes in the Eastern Shore Invitational held at Nandua High School, Sept. 7, and in the Northampton Invitational in Eastville on Oct 9. The sophomore Yellow Jacket earned fourth at the team's away contest at the Southampton Invitational, Sept. 14.

At the regional level, Neville was tenth overall and received All-Region honors and earning her a spot in the State finals. She finished 28th across the state, tying the Northampton High School record for the highest placing

at the state tournament, held by Erica Head, and she missed beating the school record by just one second.

Teammate Daniela Gonzalez also had a successful season, finishing second in the district cross country meet and in the Eastern Shore Invitational. The freshman runner earned third in the Northampton Invitational and finished 24th overall at Regionals.

The Northampton Yellow Jackets girls cross country team took home the Eastern Shore District title this season, with the boys team finishing third overall, Mawyer Garvis earned the highest placing of his Yellow Jacket team in second.



Neville



Gonzalez

EASTERN SHORE ALL-DISTRICT FOOTBALL TEAMS ANNOUNCED

Story and Photos By Krystle Bono

Northampton's Carlton Smith was selected as the Eastern Shore District Athlete of the Year, and was also chosen to the first team as a running back. Smith rushed a total of 1,052 yards and scored 11 touchdowns over the course of the season.

Arcadia's Lethan Williams was named first team quarterback. First team kicker went to Northampton's Trip Wescoat.

First team offensive line picks were Nandua's Jacob Lloyd, Arcadia's Chris Beasley and Quazon Davis, and Northampton's Cameron Glennon. Lloyd was also chosen as a second team defensive lineman.

Running back selections for first team were Arcadia's Bryden Bibbins and Shykeem Jacobs. Bibbins was also chosen as a first team defensive back, and Jacobs as a first team linebacker.

Northampton's Tamaze Brisco was named to the first team for tight end/wide receiver and defensive lineman, and was also chosen as the second team kicker.

First team tight end/wide receiver picks were Nandua's William Gunter and Arcadia's Cameron Downing. Gunter was also selected to the first team as a linebacker.

Defensive lineman selections for the All-District first team were Jaquan Johnson of Northampton, Nandua's Jaylen Giddens and Arcadia's Julian Dicatoria and Trey Ballard.

Northampton's Josh Splawn was chosen as a linebacker to the first team and teammate Corey Smith earned a spot on the first team as a linebacker, as well as the second team as a running back.

Arcadia's Quanta Holden was a first team defensive back selection. Northampton's Cody Goller and Kasai Clark were also chosen as defensive backs for the first team.

Nandua's Jaden Davis was chosen as the second team quarterback.

Second team offensive lineman spots went to Northampton's Gary Peart, Nandua's Larry Jones and Arcadia's Rashard Shrieves.

Running back picks for second team were Nandua's Damani Baines and Arcadia's William Scarborough. Scarborough was also selected as a second team defensive back.



Carlton Smith – Northampton



Lethan Williams – Arcadia



Trip Wescoat – Northampton



Quazon Davis – Arcadia



Cameron Glennon – Northampton



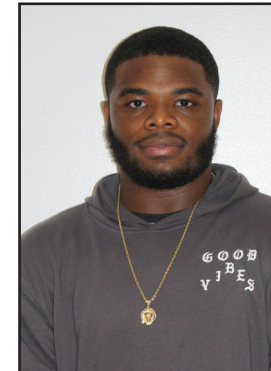
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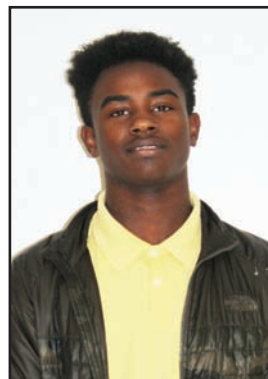
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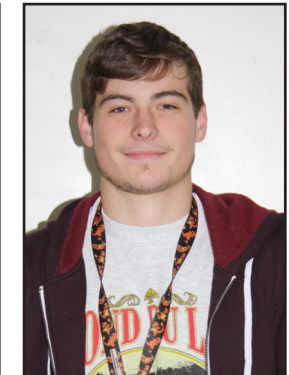
Corey Smith – Northampton



Quanta Holden – Arcadia



Kasai Clark – Northampton



Cody Goller – Northampton

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GRANT FUNDS AWARDED FOR LIGHTING AT THE RANDY CUSTIS MEMORIAL PARK SOFTBALL FIELD

Submitted Article

The Randy Custis Memorial Fund (RCMF) announced today that it was recently awarded a grant of \$33,000 from the Baseball Tomorrow Fund (BTF). The grant will provide funding for the installation of the field lighting at a softball field, located in the Randy Custis Memorial Park (RCMP) in Nassawadox. The lighting equipment will be provided at a significant discount through a partnership between BTF and Musco Lighting Inc., a leader in the sports lighting industry and BTF Preferred Provider.

The park is a 35-acre sports complex that includes three baseball fields, a softball field, a T-ball field, indoor and outdoor batting cages, a playground, and a concession stand. The complex serves the Shore Little League (SLL) and a travel baseball team. In 2016, the softball field received several upgrades including new dugouts, a press box and scoreboard. Field lights will

support the development of a fall evening schedule and tournaments.

"The Baseball Tomorrow Fund is proud to support the Randy Custis Memorial Fund and the Shore Little League," said Cathy Bradley, executive director of the Baseball Tomorrow Fund. "On behalf of Major League Baseball and the Major League Baseball Players Association, we commend RCMF for its efforts to provide quality ball fields that provide more opportunities for kids to learn and enjoy the game. A special thanks to our partner, Musco Lighting Inc., for its on-going support and generosity, helping to bring safe youth baseball and softball fields to communities throughout the country."

"The Randy Custis Memorial Fund is a perfect example of why Musco believes so strongly in the mission we share with the Baseball Tomorrow Fund," said Joe Forche, Musco's Virginia sales representative. "The RCMF is dedicated to creating new opportunities for the young players in and around Nassawadox, and by taking the facilities at the Randy Custis Memorial Park to the next level with

this grant, that's exactly what they're doing. We couldn't be more proud to be a part of that."

The Randy Custis Memorial Fund regularly accepts tax deductible donations to support the operations and maintenance of the Randy Custis Memorial Park. Contact Liz Jones at 240-832-8013 or lizmartinjones@gmail.com.

About the Baseball Tomorrow Fund

The Baseball Tomorrow Fund (BTF) is a joint initiative between the Major League Baseball Players Association and Major League Baseball designed to promote the growth of youth baseball and softball throughout the world by awarding grants to support field renovation and construction projects, equipment and uniform purchases, coaches training material and other selected program expenses. Since its formation by the MLBPA and MLB in 1999, BTF has awarded more than 1,000 grants totaling over \$32 million to non-profit and tax-exempt organizations in the U.S., Canada, Latin America, the Caribbean, Europe, Africa and Asia. BTF also facilitates league-wide initiatives including the collection and

distribution of new and gently used equipment to organizations in need as well as field maintenance education clinics. For more information, visit baseballtomorrowfund.com and follow BTF on Facebook and Twitter.

About Musco Lighting Inc.

Musco Sports Lighting, a proud partner of the Baseball Tomorrow Fund, has specialized in the design and manufacture of athletic field lighting for over 35 years. Recognized around the globe as the world-class leader in sports lighting, Musco's Green Generation Lighting® enhances the playing of America's favorite pastime while cutting energy costs and the impact on the environment. Working with many prestigious organizations worldwide, Musco has played a key role in developing guidelines for safe, efficient sports facilities. Musco is a proud partner with the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA), Little League® Baseball and Softball, Babe Ruth League, Minor League Baseball, and the Amateur Softball Association. For more about Musco Sports Lighting, visit www.musco.com

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~ All-District Football ~

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Second team tight end/wide receiver selections were Nandua's Fred Smith and Arcadia's Jakori Dickerson.

Dickerson was also chosen as a second team defensive lineman.

Defensive lineman picks for the second team were Arcadia's Jashawn Ross and Northampton's Tyrone Cephas and Jontrell Walker.

Second team linebacker picks were Nandua's Edward Stratton and Markay Collins, Arcadia's Emmanuel Belote and Northampton's M.J. Jones.

Defensive back second team selections were Koby Sparrow of Northampton and Nandua's Joseph Teasley and Hunter Cobb.

Arcadia and Northampton faced one another in the last regular season game this year on Nov. 3, in Oak Hall.



LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, Nov. 27 –

5:30 p.m.: Arcadia Boys Varsity Basketball vs. The Salisbury School
 Arcadia Girls Varsity Basketball @ The Salisbury School
 Nandua Girls Varsity Basketball vs. Holly Grove
 7 p.m.: Nandua Boys Varsity Basketball vs. Holly Grove

Tuesday, Nov. 28 –

7 p.m.: Northampton Girls Varsity Basketball @ Lancaster
 6:30 p.m.: Broadwater Girls Varsity Basketball @ Tidewater Academy-Wakefield

Thursday, Nov. 30 –

5:30 p.m.: Nandua Girls Varsity Basketball @ Norfolk Christian
 7 p.m.: Nandua Boys Varsity Basketball @ Norfolk Christian

Friday, Dec. 1 –

7 p.m.: Nandua Girls Varsity Basketball @ Middlesex
 Northampton Girls Varsity Basketball @ Northumberland
 Nandua Boys Varsity Basketball vs. Middlesex
 Northampton Boys Varsity Basketball vs. Northumberland

Saturday, Dec. 2 –

10 a.m.: Northampton Wrestling @ Cape Henry

Monday, Dec. 4 –

7 p.m.: Nandua Boys Varsity Basketball vs. Lafayette

Northampton Girls Varsity Basketball @ Norfolk Christian
 Northampton Boys Varsity Basketball vs. Norfolk Christian

Tuesday, Dec. 5 –

5:30 p.m.: Broadwater Girls Varsity Basketball @ Arcadia
 7 p.m.: Broadwater Boys Varsity Basketball @ Arcadia

Wednesday, Dec. 6 –

2 p.m.: Arcadia Wrestling vs. Seaford

Thursday, Dec. 7 –

3:30 p.m.: Nandua Varsity Swimming vs. Seaford Senior @ Boys & Girls Club
 5:30 p.m.: Arcadia Girls Varsity Basketball @ Chincoteague
 Broadwater Girls Varsity Basketball @ Denhigh Baptist
 7 p.m.: Chincoteague Boys Varsity Basketball @ Arcadia
 Broadwater Boys Varsity Basketball @ Denhigh Baptist

Friday, Dec. 8 –

5:30 p.m.: Broadwater Girls Varsity Basketball @ Hampton Christian
 7 p.m.: Northampton Boys Varsity Basketball @ Nandua
 Nandua Girls Varsity Basketball @ Northampton
 Broadwater Boys Varsity Basketball @ Hampton Christian

Saturday, Dec. 9 –

6:30 p.m.: Nandua Boys Varsity Basketball @ Greenbrier Christian
 7 p.m.: Nandua Girls Varsity Basketball @ Lafayette

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Chincoteague Volleyball “Dig Pink” Breast Cancer Awareness Game



Submitted Photo

The Chincoteague volleyball team raised \$684 for the American Cancer Society during their “Dig Pink” Breast Cancer Awareness Game. Pictured front row (L – R): Logan Lewis, Kylee Brasure, Alanna Hall, Taylee Thomas, Ronny Malone, Delilah Flores & Coach Sarah Derrickson. Back row (L – R): Tylar Libertino, Caeley Willis, Caroline Thornton, Krista Reed & Coach Jimmy Bloxom.

SPORTS SHORTS

Bicycle, Toys and Coat Drive

Accomack County Parks and Recreation, WESR, Saxis and Parksley Fire Departments are once again sponsoring their Annual Bicycle, Toy and Coat Drive. They are asking the community to assist them with making sure that youth of the Eastern Shore have a warm coat, and that youth who may not receive anything for Christmas receive a new bicycle.

Applications for bicycles are available at the Parks and Recreation office. Coats are also available at the Parks and Recreation office Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Bicycles and toys for qualified applicants will be distributed on Saturday, Dec. 16. All applications must be submitted by 5 p.m., on Dec. 12, and no applications will be accepted after that date.

Contact the Parks and Recreation office at 757-787-3900, Wayne at 757-710-1947 or Barbara at 757-678-2137 for additional information.

Youth Basketball and Cheerleader Sign-Ups

Accomack County Parks and Recreation is now accepting applications for youth basketball and cheerleader sign-ups. Applications are available at your child’s school, at the Parks and Recreation office and online.

Age groups for youth basketball are ages 5-8, 9-12 and 13-15. Youth 5-13 are eligible to participate in the cheerleader program.

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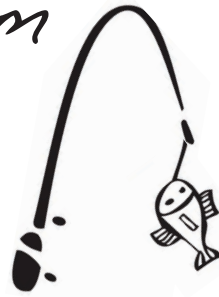
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Fishing from the Shore

By Bill Hall



Last weekend's strong westerly winds, which swung from the northwest to south southwest curtailed most, if not all, of the angling activity on this side of the Chesapeake Bay. Small craft and gale warnings prevented all but the most foolhardy souls (and one seriously foolhardy person on a raft), from venturing beyond the mouths of the most protected creeks from the entrance of the bay, all the way up the western side of the Eastern Shore.

Rough waters also prevented any attempts at offshore fishing for tautog and black sea bass.

Despite the gale force winds, beach anglers fishing from the Eastern Shore barrier islands experienced some of the best puppy drum action in several years, with double digit catches reported off some islands.

A three-day surf fishing tournament based out of a Chincoteague Island tackle shop attracted a record number of participants and despite the unpleasant weather conditions, produced a wide variety of fish numbers and species.

Lower Shore – Excellent puppy drum fishing was reported from the southern barrier islands, especially Cobb and Smith islands. One successful angler commented that at times, he and his group of anglers were hooking fish on almost every single cast. Chris, at Chris' Bait & Tackle, said that they were busy setting out tackle and gear for their annual Black Friday sale when I called, and reported due to the weather, angling activity was minimal, at best, with only a couple of small flounder releases being reported from the pier at the Kiptopeke State Park.

The shop had received a delivery of live eels, just in time for the 22nd Annual Kiptopeke Rockfish Riot Fishing Tournament, which will run from Nov. 24 through Dec. 3, with the proceeds benefitting the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence. For more information, go to www.rockfishriot.com

Wachapreague – No boats ventured offshore over the weekend, but anglers fishing the beaches on Cedar and Metompkin Islands found a few puppy drum and undersized rockfish as well as lots of drifting seaweed in the surf.

Chincoteague – The Captain Steve's Bait & Tackle Annual Surf Fishing tournament attracted a field of almost 100 anglers representing six states and D.C. The field produced a variety of catches including striped bass, red drum, black drum, speckled trout, bluefish, and even a 21.5-inch flounder. Chincoteague's Robert Nickell took first place in the striped bass category with a 12-12 rockfish. Second place went to 10-year-old Hunter Holtzman, of Hagerstown, Md., with a 12-06 striper. The largest red drum in the event was brought in by local, Bill Hill, and weighed in at 8-12, while Chris Tensbusch, of Georgetown, Del., took second place with a redfish weighing 7-11. All red drum were required to meet the state regulation slot limit of a minimum 18 inches to no more than 26 inches to qualify for the tournament. The largest bluefish award in the tournament was won by John McWilliams, of Salisbury. Outside of the activity in the surf, the only recent action out of Chincoteague were catches of schoolie-sized rockfish in the Chincoteague Bay and some tautog action around the bridge pilings along the causeway. Captain Steve's now has live eels and breakaway bobbers and planers for the serious rock fisherman.

Upper Shore – Captain Matt Abell, at the SeaHawk Sports Center, reported when anglers were able to get out, good numbers of rockfish were encountered off Smith and Tangier islands. Abell added the keeper to throwback ratio of fish was improving. Fish to 28 inches were landed by anglers jigging along the reef, the Puppy Hole and over structure in Tangier Sound. Smaller schoolies were being found under schools of working birds, however the bird activity has been in-

consistent, with numerous feeding flocks found on some days and little to no bird action at all the next.

And finally, I have sort of gotten used to the occasional person who tells me they actually read this fishing news and enjoy it, but one reader recently really took me by surprise. Thanks to the Internet, the Eastern Shore Post is available to almost anyone in the world who has access to a computer, with the possible exception of North Korea and that leads us to Oliver Jarvis. Oliver is a resident of London, England, who tells me that, despite not understanding some of the techniques and terminology in this column, he looks forward to the report and reads it every week. Who would have thought it, Fishing from the Shore is now enjoyed by at least one per-

son all the way "across the pond!" Thank you, Mr. Jarvis, for your readership.

Bill Hall was the first Eastern Shore resident to achieve Virginia Salt Water Master Angler Status. He has been named Virginia Saltwater Angler of the Year and Virginia Saltwater Release Angler of the Year. Bill is an I.G.F.A. International Committee Representative and a longtime member of the Virginia Saltwater Fishing Tournament Committee. He is the Virginia Recreation Fishing representative on the ASMFC Striped Bass Management Panel and is a past recipient of the CCA-VA Virginia Outdoor Writer Conservation Leadership Award.



Photo Courtesy of Captain Steve's Bait & Tackle
Ten-year-old Hunter Holtzman's 12-8 striped bass took second place in the Captain Steve's Bait & Tackle Surf Fishing Tournament's Striper Division.



Photo Courtesy of Captain Steve's Bait & Tackle
Robert Nickell's 12-12 striped bass took first place in the Captain Steve's Bait & Tackle Surf Fishing Tournament Striper Division.

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	Wachapreague	H L	12:18 p.m. 5:41 a.m.	H L	1:06 p.m. 6:33 a.m.	H L	1:58 p.m. 7:28 a.m.	H L	2:54 p.m. 8:25 a.m.	H L	3:50 p.m. 9:24 a.m.	H L	4:44 p.m. 10:23 a.m.	H L	5:36 p.m. 11:21 a.m.
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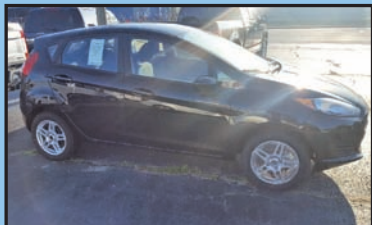
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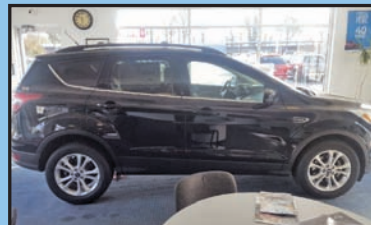
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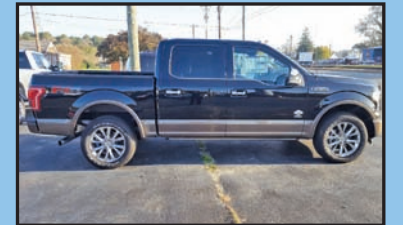
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American Legion Post 56 Again Hosts Freedom Hunters

Submitted Article and Photos

On Nov. 10 and 11, the American Legion Post 56 in Cheriton hosted 10 Warriors for a deer hunt. The Warriors represented the Army, Navy and Marine Corps. The post was assisted by the Freedom Hunter organization and the hunt was led by Rollins Scott and volunteer guides.

In addition, Travis Murray, conservation officer with the Virginia Department of Inland Game and Fisheries, provided each Warrior with a beautiful

laser-engraved buck hunting knife.

Dinner on Friday and Saturday nights was provided by Post 56. A large lunch was provided Saturday by Dianne and Wilson Leggett at their home.

Some hunters were disability retired and others were still on active duty. More than a dozen deer were harvested and all Warriors went home with a large cooler full of fresh meat.

What an honor for all to provide this event, especially on Veterans Day.



Left: The entire hunting party.

Above: Happy hunters with their harvest.



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CHICKEN HOUSE BUILDER CHARGED

By Linda Cicoira

A Northampton man, who is building chicken houses in Accomack County, was charged with two misdemeanor offenses and was served with two summonses in connection with the construction, according to records filed in Accomack General District Court.

Mohammad Chattha, 59, of Chertonton, was charged with failure to comply with the state code and a chapter of the state water control law. The summonses involved allegations of violating a county ordinance.

Accomack Director of Environmental Programs Chris Guvernator stated in the court records that on Aug. 15, 2017, "I observed that a land disturbance was being performed outside of the approved limits of construction as shown on the

approved erosion and sediment control plan. On Sept. 29, 2017, I observed that the lack of proper erosion and sediment control practices was posing an imminent danger of causing harmful erosion and poses a threat of causing sediment deposition in waters within the watershed of the commonwealth."

A letter requiring modification of the chicken houses was sent Aug. 18. Another letter requiring plan modification was sent Sept. 18, when a third letter requiring the installation of proper erosion and sediment control measures was also sent.

A notice of violation was also sent Oct. 3. It stated "non-approved land disturbing activity within Accomack County without the approval from the director of planning" had occurred.



Photos by Connie Morrison

Holiday Markets Help Residents Shop Local

The Eastern Shore is rich in artists and artisans, and choices abound for local, handcrafted gifts. Last Saturday, the Onancock Farmers Market hosted its annual holiday market and the Kiwanis held its 27th Annual Craft Show at Nandua High School.

Above left, carver Ed Kuhn poses with some of his carved fish. Above right, the Sugar Plum Fairy (Maphis Oswald) at the Onancock Farmers Market promoting Santa's upcoming visit to Onancock. Santa will arrive by boat at 11 a.m., Dec. 9, at the town wharf.

For more local gift giving, remember the annual Artisan Guild Holiday Tour, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 24-25, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

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Quilts of Valor Warm the Hearts, Honor Spirit of Veterans

By Ron West

With winter rapidly approaching, the need to stay warm is often foremost on the minds of those of us who tend to get a little chilled when the temperature falls as rapidly as the brown leaves that are filling the yard. There are few things that warm the body as nicely as a comfortable quilt and maybe a cup of hot chocolate.

In years gone by, wives, mothers, daughters, and neighbors would often gather for a “quilting bee,” which offered the opportunity to turn bits and odd scraps of fabric into beautiful quilts. They were often passed down from one generation to another. Today, quilt guild members can frequently be found gathered in their modern version of “quilting bees.”

Across our nation, some of these guilds have found a new reason to create quilts: not only to help warm chilled bodies but also, more importantly, to warm the hearts of those individuals who have stepped up to defend our country. These quilts are referred to as “Quilts of Valor.”

The Quilts of Valor Foundation is a national organization founded in 2003 by then-Blue Star mom Catherine Roberts. For those not familiar with the term “Blue Star,” it refers to families with a family member who currently

or has served in the military. “Gold Star” refers to those families that have had a family member who has paid the ultimate sacrifice by laying down their life in the defense of our nation.

Roberts’ son was deployed in Iraq as a gunner atop a Humvee, a position that made him vulnerable to injury. She envisioned her son sitting on the side of his bunk struggling with the demons of war at 2 a.m., and then comforted as he was wrapped in a quilt to help ward off despair and bring healing. From this vision, the Quilts of Valor Foundation was founded.

Today, dozens of guilds across the nation piece together quilts and present them to service members and veterans who have been touched by war, as a way to help them heal from the trauma that they may have experienced. Since its inception, guilders have sewn and presented 171,441 Quilts of Valor.

The Eastern Shore Quilt Guild became a part of this process over the past few years and this month presented five Quilts of Valor. Once a recipient is recommended to a guild, the members work to handcraft a unique quilt. Les Page, of Virginia Beach, sews the backing to the quilts at no charge. When complete, the quilt is presented to the veteran in a small ceremony.

This year, the local guild selected veterans who represented four of the five military branches. Those receiving quilts spanned World War II to the post-9/11 conflicts. The horrors of warfare know no bounds and can touch someone regardless of the decade in which they served.

Rex Ingram

The guild’s first quilt was presented to Rex Ingram, of Nassawadox. Ingram enlisted in the U.S. Navy near the close of World War II. He trained as a medical corpsman and later was attached to the U.S. Marines during the Korean Conflict. Ingram found himself shoulder-to-shoulder with Marine riflemen, often providing medical aid to wounded troops while crawling through the muddy and frozen terrain, the worst of which was located in a little-known piece of land referred to as Chosin Reservoir. In that battle, 30,000 U.N. Forces were surrounded and attacked by 120,000 Chinese troops.

Following his Naval career, Ingram became an educator and later an administrator with Northampton County Public Schools. It was during this period that he chose to join the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary and begin his third career. Having worn three uniforms for his nation (Navy, Marine, and Coast Guard), he has more

than earned the right to be called a veteran and deserving of a Quilt of Valor.

Tom Gleason

The second of the five went to Tom Gleason, a teacher at Arcadia High School. After graduating from the Virginia Military Institute (VMI) in Lexington, he joined the U.S. Marine Corps and obtained the rank of Captain. Captain Gleason completed three back-to-back combat deployments in Ramadi, Iraq and lost no Marines under his command. Later he was assigned to the Wounded Warriors Unit at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Following his active duty time with the Marines, he attended Florida Institute of Technology (FIT) where he completed his Masters degree in Engineering and Computer Systems. NASA has given him and two of his students the honor of designing some components for a satellite that will be launched in the spring of 2018.

Virginia Schneider

The third quilt was presented to Virginia Schneider, a nurse and member of the Air National Guard who was deployed on multiple occasions throughout the world. As a flight nurse, she treated wounded troops and helped evacuate them from war zones in the



Photo by Ron West

Quilt of Valor recipient Rex Ingram (second from left), with quilters Marie Marshall, Barbara Schweizer, Diane Stead and Brenda Smith.



Photo by Ron West

Quilt of Valor recipient Tom Gleason with Reita Schmidt, Marie Marshall and Brenda Smith.

Middle East to medical facilities in the U. S. Desert Storm, Desert Shield, and Noble Eagle are but a few of the operations that Col. Schneider took part in. In commenting on her 27½-year career with the Air National Guard, Col. Schneider noted one of her proudest achievements was to have the opportunity to lead her unit as its commander prior to her retirement.

Marvin Nuttall

The fourth quilt presented went to Melfa resident Marvin Nuttall who

served in the U.S. Air Force during the early stages of the Cold War. Nuttall was assigned to the Strategic Air Command (SAC), tasked with being ready at a moment's notice to deploy nuclear weapons anywhere in the world. As a member of SAC, Nuttall found himself as part of the ground crew for what was then one of the most lethal weapons systems in the nation's arsenal, the B-47. The long-range six-engine jet was capable of striking where needed, when needed. The ground crews, along with their support equipment, would be deployed to for-

ward bases in order to keep the bombers flying. Following his service with the U.S. Air Force, Nuttall returned to the Eastern Shore and was a successful insurance salesman.

Roy Wallace

The fifth and final Quilt of Valor presented by the guild went to Wachapreague resident Roy Wallace. Wallace followed his father's footsteps and served in the U.S. Coast Guard in the field of Aids to Navigation. After leaving the Coast Guard, Wallace had a successful

career with the U.S. Government Accounting Office in Washington, D.C.

Upon retirement from federal service, he moved back home to Wachapreague and decided to once again don the uniform of the U.S. Coast Guard, this time as a member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary. Wallace progressed up the ranks to become the commander of the Fifth Coast Guard District-Southern Region Auxiliary, with the one-star rank of Commodore. As such, Commodore Wallace led more than 3,000 active members of the Coast Guard Auxiliary for two years.



Above, left: Marie Marshall and Helen Kinbacher present Virginia Schneider with her Quilt of Valor.

Left: Faye West, Madonna Wessells, Kathleen Kenyon, Helen Kinbacher, Brenda Smith and Marie Marshall with Marvin Nuttall and his Quilt of Valor.

Above: Marie Marshall presents Roy Wallace's Quilt of Valor.

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Ebenezer Baptist Honors Area Veterans with Luncheon

Story and Photos by Connie Morrison

About 80 military veterans were honored by Ebenezer Baptist Church at the “Honoring Our Veterans Luncheon” held Nov. 18. L. M. D. Caterers prepared the lunch and it was served by Ebenezer Baptist youth.

Rev. Felton Sessoms, of First Baptist Church in Cape Charles, served as master of ceremonies. He opened the luncheon and provided closing remarks.

“Your service to our country has been one that will be written about in history books for ages to come,”

wrote Pastor M.P. Bunting in a letter to veterans included in the printed luncheon program. “I am grateful that God has allowed you to travel the length and breadth of our world and see things that so many other people take too lightly.”

Bunting gave the opening prayer and greetings.

Veterans from the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and National Guard attended. They served in the following wars or armed conflicts: World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Cuba, Grenada, Lebanon, Iraq, Afghanistan and Somalia.



Youth from Ebenezer Baptist Church served lunch to the veterans. Pictured are (front) Ianna and Inaeyah Dickerson; (second row) Ja’shyne Dickerson and Jahiem Boggs; (third row) Jamon Boggs and Jyasia Smith; (last row) William Rogers and Jenniyah Boggs



Above left, World War II veteran Roland R. Mapp (U.S. Army); middle, brothers Roscoe Williams (Army) and LeRoy Williams (Army); right, Cedric Butler (left, Army), Ernest Douglas (middle, Army) and Purnell Turner (U.S. Navy).

Below, left, starting at bottom left and moving clockwise: Angela Sheppard (U.S. Marine Corps), David Smith, Frizzell Burton, Clarence O. Smaw (Army), James E. Davis Jr. (Army), Anthony Waldo (Marines). Below, right, starting at bottom left and moving clockwise: Gwendolyn Thompson (Army), Ruth Walker (Marines), Violet Carter, Christopher Edwards, Sidney Chandler (Army)

Service information was taken from the luncheon program; information was not available for all of those pictured.





Upper left: Veterans fill the community room at Ebenezer Baptist Church.

Above: Inaeyah Dickerson collects plates after lunch is over.

Below, left: Richard Bland (U.S. Navy), Jeffery Walker Sr. (National Guard), and Charles Bell (Army).

Below, right: A table full of veterans talk between lunch and dessert.



Sheriff Todd E. Godwin
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the
3rd Annual
"Stuff the Car"



The Accomack County Sheriff's Office will be in front of WalMart in Onley on Friday, Nov. 24, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. We'll be kicking off our annual toy drive and ask for toy donations to stuff a police car. Please join our effort to bring smiles to less fortunate youngsters. Daren, the D.A.R.E lion, will be there to help us kick off this event, along with the sheriff's office staff.

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~ Governor-Elect Northam ~ (Continued From Front)

he credits his Eastern Shore upbringing for his work ethic and willingness to take on a challenge.

"I always worked hard growing up," says the governor-elect. "I was only in the sixth grade when my brother and I were working on Floyd Nock's farm. I can remember being in a loft on a hot summer day pitching hay out the window when I thought, 'I had better start working harder at school because I don't want to do this the rest of my life.'"

But that wasn't the hardest job he ever had. "I was a mate for both Capt. Ray Parker and Capt. Bobby Turner," recalls Northam. "I would get up at four in the morning to get to Wachapreague and have everything ready on the boat. I don't think either one paid me more than \$10 a day, so your income was based on the tips you received from the fishing party. It was a great lesson in understanding human nature. Every day there would be six different people, and sometimes they left without so much as a thank you, and other days they would be very generous.

Before I could go home, I would have to take care of the fish and clean the boat. Both Capt. Ray and Bobby were very particular about their boat, too. They always checked it out before leaving. When I got home about 7:30 that night, all I wanted to do was go to bed because it was the same thing the next day. One summer I did not have a day off for six weeks. I remember praying for rain or a windy day



Northam was president of his high school BETA club officers. Also pictured are Janet Thomas (now Taylor), Colleen Daley and Carla Savage (now Savage-Wells). Savage-Wells teaches at Nandua High.

so I could just get one day off. I've never had a harder job."

The summer between his senior year of Onancock High School, where he graduated second in 1977, and his freshman year at Virginia Military Institute, Northam ferried workers to Tangier Island for Randy Eller, who had the contract to work on the island's airport. One day he was walking across the island to order lunch for the crew when he walked into the island's new gymnasium. "There was a group of younger boys playing basketball, and I asked them if they had ever seen anyone dunk a basketball," Northam remembers. "They said no, so I took off my sunglasses and hat and dunked on my first try." An athletic 6-foot, 1-inch former Onancock baseball and basketball player, he recalls, "Everyone wanted to be the one to give me my hat and sunglasses back. So, today, I claim to be the first person to dunk a basketball on Tangier," he laughs. "I do know I hit over .600 my senior year in baseball. My coach, William Skinner, was also my math teacher."

Northam also recalls another teacher, Dennis Custis, helped him win election as attorney general of the Model General Assembly while in high school. "I had to give a speech in front of about 600 students when he asked me what I was going to say. I told him I was just going to explain where I was from. He said, 'I don't think that will work,' and then spent about 20 minutes going over a speech. I won the election, and I tell him to this day that he's my speech writer."

Northam, who was president of Beta Club his senior year of high school, says he can recall by name every teacher he had, beginning at South Accomack Elementary School, then Mary N. Smith Middle School before he attended Onancock High School. He says he is proud of his public school education, which continued at VMI, where he was elected president of the honor court for his senior year, and at Eastern Virginia Medical School, where he earned his medical degree in 1984 and eventually became a pediatric neurologist.

But Northam says his parents were the biggest influences on him growing up. His father instilled a great work ethic, having been born on a seaside farm near Modest Town on the Eastern Shore and losing his father at the age of 14. The senior Northam served in World War II,

became an Accomack attorney and was elected commonwealth's attorney before being appointed a circuit court judge.

Northam said his mother, who died in 2009, showed him the value of service. Mrs. Northam was a nurse and worked one shift a week in addition to serving Hospice. "She was the reason I entered medicine. For 19 years I have been the volunteer medical director for a children's hospice. It is very difficult dealing with children facing such dire circumstances, but I am comforted knowing the parents place that trust in me. And when I think I am having a bad day, I think of those children and their parents."

He honored both parents by spending eight years in the Army, continuing his medical education and treating troops wounded in Operation Desert Storm. "I was in Germany, where they evacuated casualties from the war zone," says Northam. "We saw the sickest of the sick. It was very intense but also very gratifying when you felt you made a difference in a soldier's life. I have the utmost respect for veterans because of the sacrifices I saw soldiers making during that time."

He met his wife, Pam, in Texas while completing a pediatric residency. She was a longtime elementary schoolteacher before working for a conservation organization. They have two children, Wes, 29, a William & Mary graduate who is now in his fourth year of a seven-year residency in neurosurgery at the University of North Carolina, and Aubrey, 26, a University of Virginia graduate who is a web developer.

Married for 32 years, Northam says when he asked his wife to marry him, neither one would have thought he would ever enter politics, much less be the governor of Virginia.

He says he made his decision to enter politics when he found as a doctor he was spending more time navigating the paperwork for insurance claims and other bureaucratic processes than he was with his patients. "I was complaining about it one day when a colleague told me if I didn't like it, go do something about it. I went home that night and thought about it and said, 'I think I will do something about it.' When I told my wife I was going to run for political office, she thought I had lost my mind. But she has been extremely supportive, and I couldn't have done this without her being onboard."

Gaining the Democratic nomination, Northam, a resident of Norfolk, chal-



Photo from Northam Website
Ralph Northam in uniform while attending Virginia Military Institute.

lenged the incumbent, Sen. Nick Rerras in 2007 in the Virginia 6th Senate district and won with 54 percent of the vote. He was re-elected in 2011 with almost 57 percent of the vote.

Right from the beginning, Northam worked both sides of the aisle in the Senate. He put together a coalition to get a smoking ban in restaurants. There were even reports Northam would be switching to the Republican party; he says those predictions were overstated. However, he agrees that the Eastern Shore has a history of legislators who are regarded as bipartisan. "Robert Bloxom had a remarkable career in the House and was widely respected by both Republicans and Democrats," Northam says, "I have always tried to listen and work with both parties."

Shortly after his re-election for the Senate in 2011, Northam was persuaded

Senate in 2011, Northam was persuaded by Gov. Terry McAuliffe to join his ticket as a candidate for lieutenant governor. Reluctant at first, Northam agreed and easily won the election after a tough fight to gain the Democratic nomination. He is the only Eastern Shore native to serve as lieutenant governor.

When Attorney General Mark Herring decided not to seek the governor's chair, it cleared the way for Northam to run for governor. He fought off a surprise challenge for the nomination from Tom Perriello that sapped his campaign funds and forced him to work harder and earlier than expected. But the competitor in him was up to the challenge.

Northam retains the same athletic physique he had in high school and greatly values the benefits of exercise. "I've always said the body will rust out before it wears out," he says.

Not long ago, Northam was thrown into a FitBit competition with several other legislators and their spouses. The competition was to last 53 days with the winner being the person who logged the most miles. "I got up every morning and ran six miles, and then that night you could check online what the other competitors had done that day, and often I would go back out and run again. When it was over, I won by over 100 miles. People often think I am laid-back, but I can be very competitive when I want to accomplish something," says Northam.

And run he has for the past year, campaigning for governor against Republican

candidate Ed Gillespie, winning the race by a larger than expected nine percent.

Asked if it annoyed him when in-depth political stories in major newspapers published during the campaign invariably mentioned his "Eastern Shore drawl" or some other reference to his manner of speech, Northam says "No, it didn't bother me. I am proud to be from the Eastern Shore. I am who I am. And however I sound, it must play pretty well in northern Virginia, because both in the primary for the lieutenant governor and in the governor's race, I beat two candidates in their backyard pretty decisively."

Asked what he would say to Eastern Shore voters who did not vote for him — 53.8 percent in Accomack County and 42.4 percent in Northampton — Northam repeats what he said in his victory speech on election night: "Whether you voted for me or not, we are all Virginians. I hope to earn their confidence and support. We need to end the divisiveness and bring unity to Virginia."

Northam feels Eastern Shore citizens soon will learn that having a governor from their region of the state will have benefits. "I want a cleaner Chesapeake Bay, as I think most Eastern Shoremen do, particularly those who make their living on the water," he says. "I understand the importance of agriculture and aquaculture to our economy and what it takes for farmers and watermen to be successful."

Even on gun control, a hot-button is-

sue on the Eastern Shore, Northam has an understanding of the issue based on his youth. "I grew up hunting ducks and geese on the Eastern Shore. Although I am not a hunter today, I own guns and enjoy skeet shooting. I am a firm believer in the Second Amendment. However, in the light of all the tragic killings we've seen, including the one at Virginia Tech, and the fact that over 900 people die each year in Virginia from shootings, more than on our highways, I am for responsible gun ownership. I look forward to a discussion on that topic."

Another discussion Northam is likely to hear from some of his Eastern Shore constituents concerns statues that commemorate Civil War leaders. Following the chaos that exploded in Charlottesville in August, resulting in the deaths of two state policemen and a 32-year-old woman who was killed when police say a white nationalist from Ohio intentionally drove his car into a group of people, Northam said if a statue created that type of controversy and violence, then it should be removed and put in a museum. However, he has also said he would leave that decision to the localities where the statues exist and repeat-

ed that thought last week.

Northam, who founded a pediatric practice with four other doctors that has grown to more than 200 physicians with different pediatric specialties, took a leave of absence from his practice in November of 2016 to run for office. He will now take an additional four years' leave of absence to serve as governor, but he is not ready to leave medicine forever.

With Virginia the only state in the nation where a governor cannot succeed himself, he knows this is a one-and-done deal. "I am thankful I've been here four years as lieutenant governor and six years before that in the Senate. I have a lot of staff in place and other contacts to help me to hit the ground running."

But he doesn't see any pursuit of further political office, only a return to his roots and serving people through healing. "I tell Nancy Stern at Rural Health whenever I see her to keep an office open for me because when this is done, I am coming home to the Eastern Shore. Pam loves the Shore like I do, and that is where we eventually want to be."



Photo by Bill Sterling

Left: Ralph Northam with Eastern Shore Community College President Linda Thomas-Glover and medical assistant students and instructors.

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New Life for Historic Miles Hancock Carving Workshop

A revered decoy carver's workshop is relocated to the Island Museum to teach about carving and culture

Submitted Article

Last week, the workshop belonging to the late carver Miles Hancock was moved to the Museum of Chincoteague Island, thanks to a \$30,000 grant from the Eastern Shore of Virginia Community Foundation.

Hancock's workshop is situated just outside the museum's front doors. Visitors to the museum will be able to walk into and explore the workshop where they'll see many of Hancock's possessions, including the chair where he sat while carving. A permanent exhibit will illustrate the many sides of Miles Hancock (1887-1974): decoy carver, terrapin farmer, hunting guide and actor.

The workshop has been donated to the museum by the Beitzel family. Craig Beitzel stated, "We want-

ed to share the workshop with others, not just keep it to ourselves." The museum expressed gratitude to the Beitzel family for being good stewards of the workshop while it was under their ownership. Much of the interior of the building remains exactly as it was when Hancock was using it.

"Visitors to the workshop will really get a sense of who Miles Hancock was," said museum executive director Maria Grenchik. "He was known as a sort of 'jack of all trades' and everyone who interacted with him remembers his entrepreneurial talents but also his genuine kindness towards others."

After receiving several bids for the project design and completion, island contractor Drew Jorgensen

was selected to oversee the project. Jorgensen's plan includes stabilizing the historic structure, moving it to the museum in several sections, and restoring the workshop once it is onsite.

Grenchik stated, "While Miles Hancock is the primary focus of this workshop restoration, we are really preserving and presenting information about the entire community of Chincoteague decoy carvers. This craft is an important part of Chincoteague history and culture which we don't want to lose."

The museum hopes to host decoy carving demonstrations and talks near the workshop so visitors get the full sense of the time and talent that goes into decoy carving.



1. Half of workshop on a flatbed trailer, arriving at the museum. 2. Half of workshop in place on new deck foundation. 3. Moving the second half of the workshop into place on the new deck foundation. 4. Both halves of the workshop side-by-side on the new foundation.

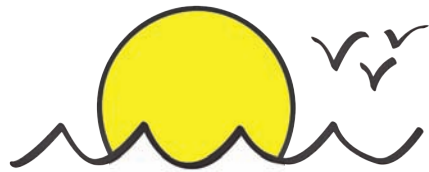


5. Lifting the roof into place.



6. All of the pieces coming together.

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~Thanksgiving Favorites~ (Continued From Front)

pan with some canned biscuits (to be quick) and bake until slightly brown and bubbly.

Mason stays home on Black Friday. "I don't think much of large crowds, especially when they're prone to fight over the newest toys and electronics," she said. Mason buys her first gifts around Dec. 15. "I celebrate the winter solstice more than I do Christmas." The presents are for her children and grandchildren. She adorns her front door with a wreath, which was how the majority of survey participants answered.

Coni Chandler, of Onancock, is a holiday lover. Her favorite leftover is "Turkey, of course." Chocolate Pecan Pie is her choice of dessert. She drives to see the kids on Black Friday and already has her shopping finished.

She shared a recipe everyone will want to try.

Party Potatoes

(From the Kitchen of Coni Chandler)

8 oz. sour cream

1 8-oz. block of cream cheese

Betty Crocker's instant mashed potatoes, cooked

½ stick butter, melted

A dash of garlic powder

Mix all ingredients. Dot with butter and bake at 350. Chandler says this is from memory, so amounts might not be exact.

Robert Doughty, of Chesconessex, loves single fried oysters, oysters Rockefeller and roasted oysters for Thanksgiving. His favorite left over is fried oysters, shrimp and crab cakes. For dessert his pick was Hayman's Sweet Potato Pie.

Doughty's motto is "avoid the crowds at all costs." He provided this recipe.

Fried Corn Bread

(From the Kitchen of Robert Doughty)

Hushpuppy Mix

Chopped onions

Use recipe on package to make hushpuppy mixture. Add chopped onions. Deep fry. WOW!

Troy Justis, of Painter, chose stuffing and gravy above all other food on Thanksgiving. But his favorite leftover and favorite dessert is Hayman potatoes. His recipe is "Nice cold Hayman with fried hotdogs or bologna."

On Black Friday, Justis needs to sleep "after the six hours of Walmart on Thanksgiving! Can't miss that party."

Cathey Bell, of Wachapreague, has two favorites — stuffing/dressing and pecan pie. She makes a sandwich on Friday of turkey, cranberry sauce, lettuce and mayo. "Years ago four of us friends would leave home ... at 7 a.m. and shop till the stores closed at 10 p.m. Now, I am happy to stay home!"

Artima Taylor-Thornton, of Accomac, loves loaded mashed potatoes. She didn't

explain. Her favorite leftover is ham, but she also makes turkey salad with whipped dressing, onions and celery. Her dessert choice is sweet potato pie.

On Black Friday, she "sits Home and watches people go crazy over deals that will come again on Cyber Monday." Taylor-Thornton starts her shopping "early, usually for my children."

Stefanie Jackson, of Pungoteague, said dumplings are her favorite Thanksgiving food. "Turkey salad is delicious and easy to make. Simply shred or cut up leftover turkey, mix in a liberal amount of mayonnaise, some diced celery, and add salt and pepper to taste. You can dress it up with other ingredients if you wish, but it really doesn't need them."

Her favorite dessert is apple pie. "Pumpkin and sweet potato pie are good, but nothing beats good ole apple," said Jackson. "Pumpkin cheesecake is also welcome."

"When other people have been lined up at the crack of dawn waiting for stores to open so they can rush in and snatch up all the Black Friday deals, I have always been at home curled up in the warmth and comfort of my own bed," she said. "The most ambitious thing I may do on Black Friday is put up the Christmas tree, which isn't that difficult since there are only two pieces to put together and it's pre-lit with glorious, twinkling fiber optic and LED lights."

"I usually start picking out Christmas presents in late September or October," Jackson continued. "They're always for my kids because pretty much everyone else gets gift cards. My husband and I don't exchange gifts at Christmas. We wait to get our "Christmas presents" in February, after we get our income taxes done."

Bruce MacMaster Jr., of Onley, likes turkey soup, as a leftover from the feast. His top pick for dessert is pecan pie a la mode. He does as little as possible on Black Friday.

Doug Hollingsworth, of Painter, loves turkey, turkey and more turkey. He wants an open-faced turkey sandwich with gravy on Black Friday and plans to stay home. He misses the coconut pie his late great aunt used to make.

He'll buy his first holiday gift on Dec. 23, for "the lucky one."

If Bill Payne, of Cape Charles, could choose only one Thanksgiving food, it would be Peking Duck. He wants cranberry sauce with whole cranberries for leftovers as well as the sandwich Hollingsworth described. Payne's favorite dessert is pumpkin pie.

He considers Black Friday, "Just another day." He starts shopping for gifts "about a month ahead" for grandchildren.

The top dessert pick for Judy Brunk, of Jamesville, is also pumpkin pie. She stays home on Black Friday "and away from the crowds. We're retired so we never get a day off. Any time I see an item that is just the right gift for a particular person on my list," is when she buys. "Could be in January and saved until next Christmas."

"Our favorite is turkey and rice soup with carrots, celery, onions, left over gravy, chicken broth, pepper but no added salt, just enough water as needed and some times a little barley," she said.

John Boddie, of Onancock, would eat only pumpkin pie is he had to choose just one food for Thanksgiving. "I don't bake pumpkin pie," he said naming it for half the answers for the survey. "I just love to eat it."





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TOWN OF PAINTER PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Painter Planning Commission will hold a special meeting to consider the need for amendments to the town zoning ordinance. The special meeting of the Planning Commission is scheduled for Thursday, December 7, 2017, at 7:30 p.m., at the town Office located at 17118 Wayside Drive, Painter, VA 23420. No public hearing is scheduled for 12/7/2017, but the meeting is open to the public to the extent required by law. If a public hearing on the zoning matters being considered should come to be required, a public hearing will be scheduled for a later date with such advanced notices to the public and affected persons or entities as are required by law.

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On Black Friday, he stays at home to “save my money. Generally, I make my first purchase in January. Who is it for? My darling wife,” he said. “Do you put a holiday decoration on your front door? Yes, a pumpkin pie,” he said.

Shirley Christian, of Melfa, picked sweet potatoes for her top Thanksgiving food, “But, turkey salad is good too,” she wrote. Christian shops online for Black Friday and bought her first present in September for her companion. She shared her favorite dessert as follows:

Lemon Lush

(From the Kitchen of Shirley Christian)

- 1 1/2 cup flour
- 1 1/2 cup butter/margarine, softened
- 1 16-oz. container Cool Whip
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts (plus extra for top)
- 1 (5 oz or 2 3.4 oz) boxes instant Lemon Pudding & Pie Filling
- 1 (8 oz) cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup 10X sugar

Mix together the flour, butter and 1/2 cup of chopped nuts for a pie crust. Pat into a 13 X 9 pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes. Remove from oven and cool completely.

Mix together cream cheese, sugar and 1 cup Cool Whip. Pour over cooled crust.

Prepare Lemon Pudding as per directions on box and pour over cream cheese layer. Completely cover lemon layer with remaining Cool Whip, then sprinkle chopped nuts over Cool Whip. Refrigerate.

NOTE: This could be made with any flavor pudding. Lemon is just the most popular.

Christian also shared an apple pie recipe, complete with pastry crust. The pie recipe, she said, is a bit different, “in

that it has a nut layer at the bottom. I guess you could do it without that layer, but I like nuts, so I always use it.”

**Blue Ribbon Apple Pie
Never Fail Pie Crust**

- 3 cups plain, all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/4 cups shortening
- 1 beaten egg
- 1/3 cup COLD water
- 1 tablespoon white vinegar

Cut flour and salt with shortening. Combine remaining ingredients and stir into shortening mix. Let stand a few minutes. Roll on floured board. Yields four 9-inch shells.

Walnut layer

- 3/4 cup ground walnuts
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons of a lightly beaten egg
- 1 tablespoons butter, melted
- 1 tablespoons milk
- 1/4 teaspoon lemon juice

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. On a lightly floured surface, roll one half of pastry dough to circle 1/8-inch thick; transfer to a 9-inch pie plate. Trim pastry even with the rim.

In a small bowl, mix nut layer ingredients until blended. Spread onto bottom of pastry shell. Refrigerate while preparing filling.

Filling

- 6 cups sliced, peeled tart apples (4-5 medium)
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 3/4 cups sugar
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 1 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 3 tablespoons butter, cubed

For filling, in a large bowl, toss apples with lemon juice and vanilla. In a small bowl, mix sugar, flour, cinnamon, nutmeg and salt; add to apple mixture and 1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract; toss to coat.

Pour filling over walnut layer; dot with butter. Roll remaining pastry dough to a 1/8- thick circle. Place over filling.

Trim, seal and flute edge. Brush top with milk; sprinkle with sugar.

Cut slits in pastry.

Place pie on a baking sheet. Bake 55-65 minutes or until crust is golden brown and filling is bubbly. Cover edge loosely with foil during the last 10 minutes if needed to prevent overbrowning. Remove foil. Cool on a wire rack

NOTE: Always watch the pies, and especially about half-way through, make a cover from foil and a cover it, so as not to have a burnt outer edge.

Topping

- 1 teaspoon milk
- 2 teaspoons sugar

Drizzle pie with topping.

Connie Morrison, of Onancock, says her favorite Christmas food is her grandmother’s burnt caramel cake. That is also her favorite leftover. She shared that recipe last fall.

She also likes Mama Stamberg’s Pepto-Bismal-pink cranberry relish, which Susan Stamberg in known for sneaking into a pre-Thanksgiving NPR broadcast each year. “Sounds awful, tastes wonderful, is easy to make, and has horseradish, which give it bonus points in my book,” she said.

Mama Stamberg’s Cranberry Relish
(from npr.org)

2 cups whole raw cranberries, washed

- 1 small onion
- 3/4 cup sour cream
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons prepared horseradish

Grind together the raw berries and onion in a food processor. Mix in the remaining ingredients. Put in a plastic container and freeze.

Thanksgiving morning, remove from freezer and place in refrigerator to thaw. The relish will be thick and shocking pink, with little ice slivers.

Jolynn Perry, of Bloxom, picked traditional Smith Island cake for her favorite Thanksgiving dessert. She also really likes turkey and creates turkey burritos with her leftovers. Perry was kind enough to include her recipe in her response.

Turkey Burritos

Preheat oven to 300 degrees. Heat oil in large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Add onions and bell peppers; sauté until tender and golden, about 15 minutes. Add turkey, salsa, and cumin; stir until heated through, about 5 minutes. Stir in cheese and cilantro; season generously with salt and pepper. Remove from heat; cover to keep warm.

Working with one tortilla at a time, heat tortilla in dry skillet over medium-high heat until warm, softened, and browned in spots, about 30 seconds per side. Place tortilla on work surface. Spoon 1 cup warm turkey mixture along center of tortilla; fold sides in over filling, then roll up tortilla to enclose filling. Place burrito seam side down on baking sheet, and place in oven to keep warm. Repeat with remaining tortillas and filling.

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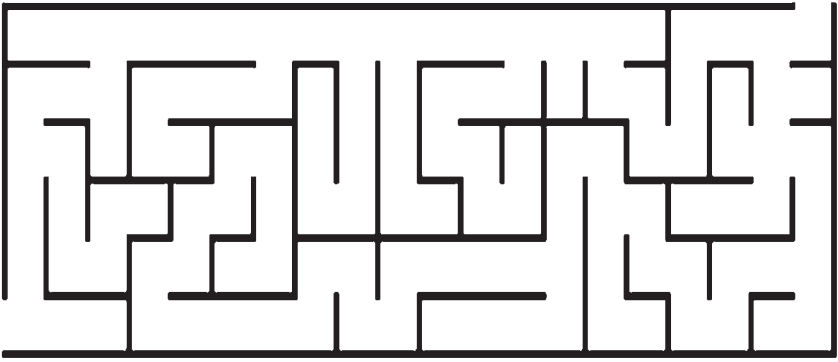
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Kids' Puzzle Page

Kids' Maze



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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!

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TODAY'S WORD

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

RIDDLE SEARCH – THE FARM SCENE

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: **How did the farmer find his lost cow?**

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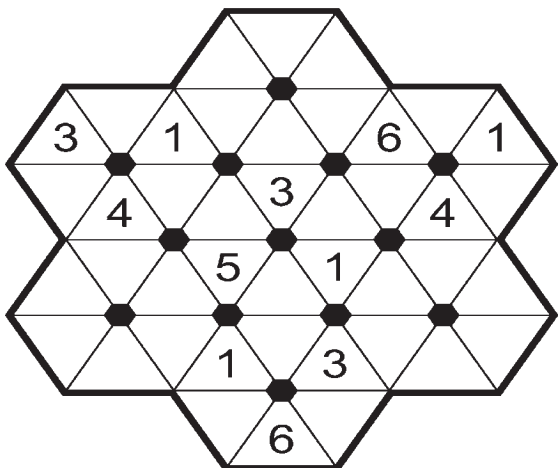
Riddle answer: _____

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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

Riddle Card

1. What's the best way to turn people's heads?
2. Why is a mousetrap like the measles?
3. What's the cheapest feature of the face?
4. Why are cowardly soldiers like butter?
5. What animal keeps the best time?



Answers: 1. Go to church late. 2. Because it is catching. 3. Nostils; they are two for a scent. 4. Because, when exposed to fire, they run. 5. A watchdog.

WHAT EUROPEAN CITY is hidden in the following sentence?

AT HARVEST TIME THERE WAS SO MUCH CORN WE HAD TO WEIGH THE BUSHEL IN KILOTON BATCHES!

Answer: Helsinki (Finland)

THE "HELLO" AND "GOODBYE" PUZZLE! Can you find the four five-letter words to complete the word square on the right by using the definitions below? All words used must read the same across and down.

1. Covers a "tidy" area.
2. Member of violin family.
3. To shove aside
4. A greeting or farewell (given).
5. An emphatic denial.

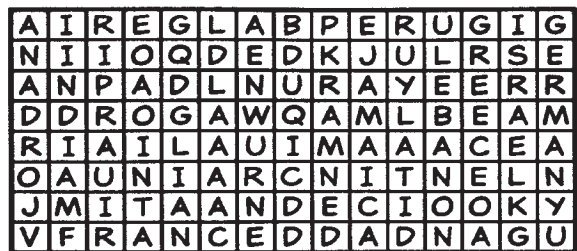


Answers: 1. Ocean. 2. Cello. 3. Elbow. 4. Aloha (Hawaiian). 5. No way.

Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

GET OUT YOUR PUZZLER'S PASSPORT!



Illustrated by David Coulson

See if you can tour 22 countries in less than five minutes. Hidden in the diagram above are the names of various countries around the world. They can be found by reading up or down, or side to side. You'll even find them diagonally, going up or down. Letters can be used more than once. Listed below are the countries you're looking for.

ALGERIA	GREECE	JAMAICA
BELGIUM	INDIA	JORDAN
CANADA	IRAN	KUWAIT
DENMARK	IRAQ	LEBANON
ECUADOR	IRELAND	PERU
FINLAND	ISRAEL	POLAND
FRANCE	ITALY	UGANDA
GERMANY		

Church News

Assawoman

Assawoman UMC will hold its Christmas Cantata on Sunday, Dec. 17, at 9:30 a.m.

A special service will be held for those who have lost loved ones, The Longest Night Service, on Thursday, Dec. 21, at 7 p.m.

FREE Progressive Dinner

There will be a progressive dinner on Sunday, Dec. 3, starting at 4 p.m.

Transportation will be provided if needed.

RSVP by Sunday, Nov. 26, at 757-317-0053 will head count and need for transportation.

- Worship and soup course at Atlantic UMC, 10052 Atlantic Rd.
- Worship and salad course at New Beginnings UMC, 32347 Chincoteague Rd., Wattsville
- Worship and main course at Downing's UMC, 7261 Lankford Hwy., Oak Hall
- Worship and dessert at Wattsville UMC, 7423 Fleming Rd.

Craddockville

Craddockville UMC is accepting orders for poinsettias until Sunday, Dec. 3. The price is \$8. Contact Sue Henderson at the church if you wish to purchase them.

The Christmas Program will be held on Sunday, Dec. 10, at 9:30 a.m. Contact Mary Margaret Browning to participate.

The church will hold a special seminar, "Financial Peace University," on Sunday, Jan. 7, 2018, at 6 p.m. The cost is \$93 and checks may be made out to "Craddockville UMC." For more information, contact Stephanie Pierce at 757-710-7360.

Eastville

Eastville Baptist Church, 5413 Willow Oak Rd., will hold its Third Annual

Nativity Collection Exhibit, on Sunday, Dec. 10, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. A collection of more than 50 unique nativities will be on display. Refreshments will be served.

Mappsville

First Baptist Church will celebrate Rev. James I. Boyd's Pastoral Anniversary at Arcadia High School, in Oak Hall, on Saturday, Dec. 2, at 3 p.m.

The celebration continues at the church on Sunday, Dec. 3, at 11 a.m., with guest preacher Rev. Willie Justis of Holy Trinity Baptist Church.

Modest Town

Modest Town Baptist Church will have a special children's Christmas play, "Go Tell It," on Sunday, Dec. 10, at 6:30 p.m. Light refreshments will follow.

Oak Hall

Downing's UMC will have Christmas Music featuring the triplets, Triple Praise, in the social hall, on Sunday, Dec. 10, at 3 p.m. Snacks will be provided.

The Christmas Cantata will be held on Sunday, Dec. 17, at 11:15 a.m.

The Christmas Eve Service will be held on Sunday, Dec. 24, at 8 p.m.

Pungoteague

Pungoteague Community Church (PCC) will have a special Children's Christmas Program, on Sunday, Dec. 24, at 10:30 a.m.

PCC will be re-opening the Self-Help Center in January.

THE NEXT CHURCH NEWS WILL BE ON DEC. 29. SUBMISSIONS MUST BE IN NO LATER THAN DEC. 26.
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Community Notes

Accomac

The Accomack-Northampton Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority will hold its annual Winter Ball at Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center, on Saturday, Dec. 2, at 7 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. Music will be provided by DJ Force One Productions. Tickets for the semi-formal event are \$40 each and are on sale now. No tickets will be sold at the door. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Shenae Cooper-Drummond at 302-222-5290.

Cape Charles

The Cape Charles Historical Society will hold its 20th Annual Oyster Roast at the Cape Charles Museum, on Saturday, Nov. 25, from 4 to 8 p.m. The menu, served from 4 to 6 p.m., includes local oysters (roasted & raw),

fried chicken, potato salad, chowder, four-bean salad, homemade rolls, desserts, coffee and soda. Mike Proffitt and Dana Silvercloud will provide the music. A silent auction and 50/50 raffle will be held throughout the evening. Tickets are \$40 for adults and \$15 for children 7 to 12. Tickets and sponsorships are available at Periwinkles by cash or check, or at the museum by cash, check or credit card. Tickets sell out early. For more information, call 757-331-1008.

Onancock

Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will hold their Annual Festival of Lights in front of the hospital, on Friday, Dec. 1, at 5:30 p.m.

Onancock International Films will present "The Big Sick," at the Roseland Theatre, Thursday, Dec. 14, at 8 p.m.

Onley

Sheriff Todd Godwin announced the Third Annual Stuff The Car event will be held in front of Walmart, on Friday, Nov. 24, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. He's asking the community to bring toy donations, to be distributed to local needy families. Darren, the D.A.R.E. Lion, will be on hand.

The Soroptimist Club of Accomack County will hold a Frozen Food and Bake Sale at the Onley Methodist Church, on Saturday, Dec. 2, from 8 to 10 a.m. There will be casseroles, quiches, soups, chili and an array of sweets.

SEND YOUR COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS EVENTS TO ANGIE@EASTERNSHOREPOST.COM. CHRISTMAS EVENTS WILL START TO APPEAR IN NEXT WEEK'S EDITION.



Madrigal Singers

The Eastern Shore Madrigal Singers will perform their Christmas program, "Joy Hallelujah!" on Friday, Dec. 1, at 7:30 p.m., at Franktown UMC, and on Sunday, Dec. 3, at 3 p.m., at the Island Theatre on Chincoteague. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students 12 and under.

Pictured above are newcomers Laura Mays (seated), from left Cassie Raefski, Alex Simms, Jo Ann Molera and Ed Satterfield.

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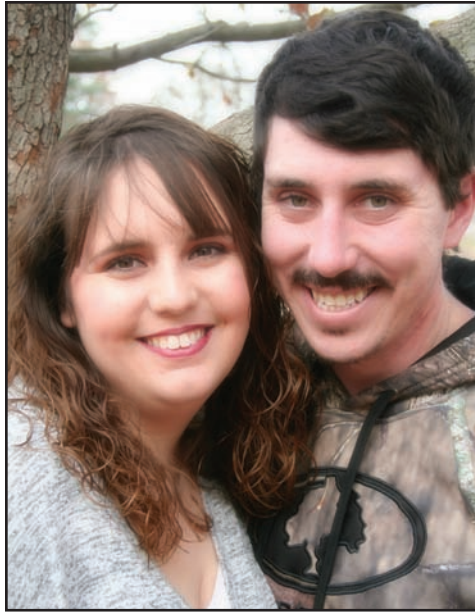
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Morgan/Williams Engagement

Kelsey Rene Morgan and Thayne Christian Williams are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding. The bride-to-be is the daughter of April Morgan and the late Richard Morgan, of Pungoteague. The prospective groom is the son of Denise Newman, of Media, Pa., and Russell and Karrie Williams, of Accomac. An April 2018 wedding is planned.



Crockett Guest Speaker at ESCBA

Gina Crockett, executive director of Lighthouse Ministries in Keller, was guest speaker at the Eastern Shore Christian Businessmen Association (ESCBA) recently. She spoke of the services provided at the shelter, which houses families and children.

Pictured above are, from left, John Fiege, ESCBA member, Crockett, and John Konkel, ESCBA president.

Holland Joins ANEC Co-op Board

Penney P. Holland, of Franktown, was selected as the District 4 Director by the A&N Electric Cooperative Board to fill the unexpired term of the late James G. Collins Jr.



Penney Holland

A life-long member of the Eastern Shore, Holland has worked with Virginia Tech at the Agricultural Research Center and Virginia Cooperative Extension office in Northampton County. Prior to her employment with Virginia Tech, she held positions at Broadwater Academy.

Holland is a board member of Eastern Shore Habit for Humanity and attends Franktown UMC. She is the former treasurer of Riverside Shore

AKAs Walk to End Alzheimer's

Pi Epsilon Omega Chapter members of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority participated in the program to end Alzheimer's Disease. They coordinated various activities leading up to the big Walk to End Alzheimer's on Saturday, Oct. 14, at the Hermitage in Onancock.



Fashion Show Well Attended

Carolyn Wolf was one of the models featured in a fashion show at the Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club. She strutted the catwalk for over 100 attendees.



Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

She is married to Jeff Holland, Executive Director of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel. The couple have two sons.

The Board also held a meeting to select its officers. Director Addison W. Nottingham Jr. was re-elected as the board's chairman. Director Christopher D. Bott was re-elected as the vice chairman. Director Robert L. Nock was elected as the secretary-treasurer.



Chincoteague Red Ribbon Week

Chincoteague Elementary School participated in Red Ribbon Week, Oct. 23-27. This is a program to help kids stand against drugs. During the week, kids participated in a poster contest, signed a pledge to be drug free, and discussed Halloween safety with Deputy Michael Barnes (above).

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

★9 a.m.-5 p.m. - **Stuff the Car Event** - Walmart, Onley - sponsored by Accomack County Sheriff's Dept. - bring toy donations - Darren the D.A.R.E. Lion will be there.

★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)

★noon & 5:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - United Methodist Church, 75 Market St., Onancock

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

★7 p.m. - **Life Teach Series** - Rachel/Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 757-787-2486

★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven

**SATURDAY
NOV. 25**

★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, Rt. 13, Accomac - 787-1811

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

★2-4 p.m. - **Empowering Girls' Group** - ESTACI, Exmore - 757-656-3460

★4-8 p.m. - **Cape Charles Historical Society Oyster Roast** - Cape Charles Museum - \$40/adults, \$15/children 7-12 - 757-331-1008

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

**POST TIMES
Nov. 24-30**

**SUNDAY
NOV. 26**

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

★noon - **Social Luncheon** - Calvary Bible Church, Accomac

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

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

★7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Christ UMC, 6253 Church St., Chincoteague

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

**MONDAY
NOV. 27**

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

★6 p.m. - **Accomack Cty. NAACP mtg.** - Abba's House, Mary N. Smith Cultural Ctr., Accomac - 757-709-9753

★6 p.m. - **Bingo** - Elk's Lodge, Tasley

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

★6:30-8:30 p.m. - **Free English for Speakers of Other Languages** - Metompkin Elementary School, Parksley - 757-789-1761

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

★7 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Rock Church, Onley

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

**TUESDAY
NOV. 28**

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

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

★10 a.m. - **Zumba** - Franktown UMC

★11 a.m. - **Duplicate Bridge** - Fairgrounds, Onancock - 757-787-2432

★1:30-3 p.m. - **Riverside Shore Hospice Grief Support Group mtg.** - Downing's UMC, 7291 Lankford Hwy., Oak Hall - 789-5000

★5:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - St. James' Episcopal Church, Drummondtown Rd., Accomac

★6 p.m. - **Onancock Lions Club mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley - 757-787-2059

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

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

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

**WEDNESDAY
NOV. 29**

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

★10 a.m. - **TOPS mtg.** - Market St. UMC, Onancock - 757-787-4718

★10:30-11:30 a.m. - **Overeaters Anon. mtg.** - Rock Church, Onley - 757-655-4834

★11 a.m. - **Prayer Time** - Downing's UMC, Oak Hall

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

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

★5-7 p.m. - **Soup Kitchen & Clothes Closet** - Grace and Truth Ministries, 19 Boundary Ave., Onancock - Donations: 757-789-5369

★5:30-6:30 p.m. - **Free Meals for the Hungry** - Epworth UMC, Exmore - 757-442-6391

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

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

★6:30-8:30 p.m. - **Free English for Speakers of Other Languages** - Metompkin Elementary School, Parksley - 757-789-1761

★7 p.m. - **AA & Al-Anon. mtgs.** - Franktown UMC

★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Painter VFC

**THURSDAY
NOV. 30**

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

★10:30 a.m. - **Story Time: Ducks Are Quacky** - Cape Charles Memorial Library (babies & toddlers

downstairs/preschoolers upstairs)

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

★5:30 p.m. - **TOPS VA-550 mtg.** - Zion Baptist Church, Parksley - 757-787-7099

★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

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

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

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For all you were to me in life and all the joy you brought, your memory is with me in every single thought

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Happy Birthday to Deborah T. Wessells
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Accomack County is currently accepting applications for the positions of Fire Medic I, and/or Fire Medic II. Minimum requirements are: High School diploma or GED, valid Driver's license and current EMT certification. Starting salary is based on certifications and experience. Please indicate in your application packet any certifications in process and any other related experience, including volunteer service. **The deadline for applications is 4:30 p.m. on December 7, 2017.**

Testing Day is: Saturday, December 16, 2017, at the Fire Training Center in Melfa. You must be there before the 9 a.m. start time. **All applicants are expected to be there for Test Day.** If you are unable to attend, please contact HR for the alternate Testing Day date. Both the written test and physical agility test are administered on Testing Day at the Fire Training Center in Melfa. Additional details are available online: <https://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities>

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PART TIME PARAMEDIC POSITIONS (hourly rate based on experience and credentials)

Accomack County is currently accepting applications for part-time paramedics. Starting salary is based on current certifications and experience. To be eligible, you must have current paramedic certification as recognized by the Virginia Office of Emergency Medical Services or ability to obtain reciprocity from an out of state credential. Availability requires a minimum of availability for four (4) shifts per month, with at least two (2) shifts worked each month. **The deadline for applications is 4:30 p.m. on December 7, 2017. Testing Day is: Saturday, December 16, 2017 at the Fire Training Center in Melfa.** You must be there before the 9 a.m. start time. **All applicants are expected to be there for Test Day.** If you are unable to attend, please contact HR for the alternate Testing Day date. Both the written test and physical agility test are administered on Testing Day at the Fire Training Center in Melfa. Additional details are available online: <https://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities>

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Accomack County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for the following position: **Full-Time Correctional Officer.** Applications may be obtained from the Accomack County Sheriff's Office or online at accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org. Applications must be returned to this office by Monday, December 18, 2017, by 5:00 p.m. Accomack County Sheriff's Office is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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

- Senior Clinician/Clinician
- Developmental Disabilities Aide (PCAs & CNAs welcome)
- Substance Abuse Outpatient Clinician (CSAC required)
- Part-time Driver
- Mental Health Skill-Building Specialist
- Health Information Technician

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Carpenters

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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
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THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. CL17-234

vs.

JOEL SALVADOR
ANGELICA P. GEORGE
PHILIP M. RUDISILL, TRUSTEE
TOWNE BANK

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 in Eastville District,
Northampton County, Virginia, known as Lot 13 on a
plat entitled, "Subdivision of Tract B4, Part of Parcel B,
known as Townfield Meadows," and designated as tax
map number 00083-03-BLK-00-0000013.

standing in the names of Joel Salvador and Angelica
P. George, 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 location of Joel Salvador
and Angelica P. George; that the last known post office
address of Joel Salvador is 3812 Tiffany Lane, Virginia
Beach, VA 23456; and the last known post office address
of Angelica P. George is Apartment 117, 4001 Virginia
Beach Boulevard, Virginia Beach, VA 23452.

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 December 18, 2017, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk's Of-
fice of the Circuit Court for the County of Northampton,
Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their
respective interest in this suit.

ENTER: This 9th day of November, 2017
Lauren M. Brown, Dep. Clerk

I ask for this:
JAMES W. ELLIOTT, p.q.
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1410
7100 U.S. Route 17
Yorktown, VA 23692
(757)898-7000

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Town of Belle Haven

The Mayor and the Town Council will hold a public hear-
ing on December 5, 2017, at 7 p.m., in the ESO Building
located at 15293 King Street, Belle Haven, Virginia 23306

RE: Tax Map No 119A0A000011200

The Reason for this Meeting is to discuss the Real Estate
Property Sale of 15293 King Street, Belle Haven, Virginia
23306

Seller: Town of Belle Haven, Virginia. Mailing address P.O.
Box 238, Belle Haven, Virginia 23306

Buyer: Eastern Shore's Own, Inc. a Virginia Limited liabil-
ity company. Mailing address P.O. Box 147, Belle Haven,
Virginia 23306

Anyone who is interested in the above matter should at-
tend the public hearing to voice their opinions and make
their views known.

Kimberly Frisch
Town Clerk of Belle Haven
757-442-5031

Eastern Shore Mini Storage, Inc. - Auction

Saturday, December 2, 2017

**21012 Fairgrounds Rd., Onancock, VA
location at 10:00 A.M.**

#s 00071 & 00346 in the name of Stephanie Aguirre
#00088 in the name of Fannie Carter
#s 00085 & 00165 in the name of Lindsay Cheromcka
#00180 in the name of Nowel Cobb
#00266 in the name of Edward Jacobs
#00277 in the name of Jose Marrero

**28523 Railroad Ave., Melfa, VA
location at 11:00 A.M.**

#M0079 in the name of Ralph Harmon

**33229 Railroad Ave., Painter, VA
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Public Announcement

The Northampton County Planning Commission will meet on Tuesday, December 5, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located in the County Administration Building at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA. The purpose of the meeting is to conduct regular business and a public hearing on the following matter:

A.) ZTA 2017-07: The Northampton County Board of Supervisors proposes to amend the Northampton County Zoning Ordinance 04/12/2016, §154.2.003 Definitions and Appendix A: Use Regulations (Category 1—Agricultural Uses and Category 6—Recreational Uses) to: (i) Allow campgrounds and irrigation ponds, by right, in Existing Business—Commercial 1 districts; and (ii) Amend the definition of “campground” to include recreational ponds owned by the facility.

The Board of Supervisors shall also conduct public hearings on the above matters on Tuesday, December 12, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers. The applications will be on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and in the Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA.

Anyone wishing to comment on the above item is invited to attend the meetings and make their comments known. Written comments can be submitted to the Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement/P.O. Box 538/Eastville, VA 23347.

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

*Kelley Parks, CZA
Planner*

ROGERS DRIVE ASSOCIATES LLC, Trading as
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The above establishment is applying to the
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for a Wine and Beer On Premises license to sell or
manufacture alcoholic beverages.

Hannah McDaniel, Member

NOTE: Objections to the issuance of this license must be submitted to ABC no later than 30 days from the publishing date of the first of two required newspaper legal notices. Objections should be registered at www.abc.virginia.gov or 800-552-3200.

CONSTRUCTION

Community Housing Partners is beginning work on the renovation of Pine Street Apartments in Onancock and new construction of Bailey Road Apartments in Parksley. CHP is soliciting the participation of Section 3, minority and female owned businesses, contractors and suppliers in carrying out this project. Such businesses may be included on appropriate bid and procurement lists by submitting a written request within ten (10) days of notice. Requests should state the name, address, product or service and how the firm qualifies as a minority or female owned business concern.

Such requests should be addressed to:
nosborne@chpc2.org
Phone: (540) 382-2002
Fax: (540) 381-8270

All above referenced procurements will be made on a competitive basis. CHP is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Public Notice

The Mayor & Town Council of the Town of Chincoteague will hold a public hearing on December 4, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers located at 6150 Community Drive to receive public comments on a proposal to increase slip rental rates at the Curtis Merritt Harbor of Refuge.

The detailed proposal may be reviewed at the Town Office.

*James M. West
Town Manager*

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on Tuesday, December 5, 2017 at 10:30 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 describe 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 2017-07: William Gunther is applying for a variance and a buffer exception. He is proposing to impact the 50- and 100-foot buffer of the RPA. Mr. Gunther is also requesting a variance for the rear yard setback. He is further proposing 14,334.8 square feet as his limits of disturbance. Mr. Gunther will have herbaceous plantings along the foundation and the driveway instead of mitigation plantings. Additionally, Mr. Gunther has proposed having rain barrels to offset approximately 2,257 square feet of rooftop. He intends to have a 2,923 square feet pervious driveway that is constructed of pervious asphalt. The parcel is Lot #68 located along Snipe Lane in Vaucluse Shores. It is further described as Tax Map 38A1, double circle 1, parcel 68. It is zoned existing subdivision residential-rural village residential and contains approximately one acre of land.

B. Variance 2017-11: Brian Jardine, Quail Cove Farms Inc, has applied for a variance of 51 feet from the required 100-foot front yard setback. The request is in an attempt to make the business more visible to passersby of Machipongo Lane. The property is described as Tax Map 40A, double circle A, parcel 3. The parcel is zoned EI (Existing Industrial) and contains approximately one acre of land.

Anyone interested in the above matter should attend the public hearing in order to make their views known. The files 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
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TRUSTEE SALE

20069 Quinby Bridge Road, Melfa, VA 23410
Accomack County

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$97,100.00, dated **June 5, 2009** recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the **Accomack County, Virginia**, in **Document No. 200902729**, default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance to the **Circuit Court of Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack**, on **December 11, 2017 at 10:30 AM** the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, situate near Quinby, Accomack County, Virginia, bounded as follows: on the Northwest by a ditch separating the land, now or formerly, of D. C. Simpson and the land herein conveyed; on the Northeast by the lands, now or formerly, of D. M. Simpson, et ux; on the Southwest by State Route I 82, the Shell Bridge Road and on the Southeast by the land, now or formerly, of J. F. Ruedinger. The said lot having a frontage on the Shell Bridge Road a distance of 180 ft. and extending back in parallel lines in a Northernly direction a distance of 240 ft., more or less, to the ditch as mentioned in the north boundary, 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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FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C. (57116)

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Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462

757-457-1460 - Call between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

or visit our website at www.siwpc.net

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Somerset County Commissioners are seeking bids for replacement housing located at 10450 Champ Road, Princess Anne, MD, which is work needed due to Hurricane Sandy damage.

All contractors must possess the following qualifications in order to bid:

1. *Must be licensed to work in the State of Maryland.*
2. *A workman's compensation insurance policy.*
3. *Must not be listed on federal debarment list.*
4. *Must submit a 5% bid bond, 100% performance bond and 100% payment bond.*

All interested firms are invited to contact the Department of Technical and Community Services, Room 211, 11916 Somerset Ave., Princess Anne, MD, for bid information. Sealed bids will be accepted until 1:00 p.m. in the County Commissioner's office (room 111) **on Tuesday, December 12, 2017** after which they will be opened and read aloud at the regular Somerset County Commissioners' meeting, scheduled to start at 2:00 p.m. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A **Mandatory Pre-Bid meeting** will be held **November 28, 2017** at 11:00 a.m. in room 211 at the Department of Technical and Community Services office. Specific information will be provided at this time.

Funding for this activity is made available through the federally funded Community Development Block Grant Program. Minority and disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to apply.

For more information, contact Mark Konapelsky of the Somerset County Department of Technical and Community Services at 410-651-1424 or at mkonapelsky@somerset.md.us

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Somerset County Commissioners are seeking bids for replacement housing located at 7490 Lower Hill Road, Westover, MD, which is work needed due to Hurricane Sandy damage.

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10157 Redbank Road, Marionville, VA 23408
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In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of **\$83,000.00**, dated **July 3, 2008**, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the **Northampton County, Virginia**, in **Document No. 080001561**, 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 December 18, 2017, at 11:45 AM** the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Containing **10 1/2 A.**, more or less, but same is conveyed in gross and without accountability for any excess or deficiency, and being more particularly described as follows: Starting at a point in the Northeast boundary line of Virginia State Route 617 where the Northwest boundary line for the Red Bank Baptist Church cemetery intersects said highway, said point being marked by a cement marker, and said point being hereby designated as the "point of beginning"; and running thence binding along the Northeast side of said Virginia State Route 617 in a westerly direction for a distance of **523'**, more or less, to an iron stob; thence turning in a Northeast direction binding along the lands now or formerly owned by M. H. Wood et vir, for a distance of **1,020'**, more or less, to an iron stob in the property line separating the lands hereby conveyed from the lands now or formerly of J. C. Bell, Jr.; thence running in a southeasterly direction binding along the lands now or formerly of J. C. Bell, Jr., for a distance of **325'**, more or less, to a certain point; thence turning and running in a southwesterly direction binding along the tract or parcel conveyed by S. O. Rodgers et ux, by deed dated February 21, 1989, to A. S. Boyer et ux, for a distance of **398'**, more or less, to a certain point marking the intersection of the tract or parcel herein conveyed with the Southwest corner of the tract or parcel conveyed to the said A. S. Boyer et ux; thence turning and running in a southeasterly direction binding along the Southwest line of the tract or parcel conveyed to the said A. S. A. Boyer et ux, for a distance of **150'** to a certain cement block/iron stob designated the intersection of the tract or parcel conveyed to the said A. S. Boyer et ux, other lands of the said A. S. Boyer et ux, and the land now or formerly of Red Bank Baptist Church; thence running in a southwesterly

direction binding along the land now or formerly of Red Bank Baptist Church for a distance of **242'**, more or less, to a cement marker; thence running in a northwesterly direction binding along the cemetery lands now or formerly of Red Bank Baptist Church for a distance of **149'**, more or less, to a cement marker; thence running in a southwesterly direction binding along the cemetery lands now or formerly of Red Bank Baptist Church for a distance of **235'**, more or less, to the "point of beginning". Said tract or parcel is bounded on the Northeast by the land now or formerly of J. C. Bell, Jr., and the land now or formerly of A. S. Boyer et ux; on the Southeast by the land now or formerly of A. S. Boyer et ux, and Red Bank Baptist Church; on the Southwest by Virginia State Route 617 and the land of Red Bank Baptist Church; and on the Northwest by the land now or formerly of M. H. Wood et vir, with improvements thereon.

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By **Connie Morrison**

This week I came across a newspaper feature touting a tutorial for the production of an entire Thanksgiving feast in just eight hours.

It doesn't seem like much of an accomplishment to me.

"You don't have to cook Thanksgiving in one day, on four burners and in one oven. But you can," read the tag line.

You bet I can. Most of us can, and do, every year.

Maybe some New York Times readers have multiple days to prepare for Thanksgiving, or fancy kitchens with more than four burners or more than

one oven. I'll wager most of us on the Shore do not.

There was a time when I cooked my bread and biscuits for my dressing ahead of time, but nowadays I'm not too proud to purchase bagged cubes. I learned that from my mother-in-law.

In fact, I learned a lot from her. At a time when I made everything from scratch, including cooking and canning my own pasta sauce from the backyard garden, we went to her house for dinner. There was a store-bought frozen lasagna in the oven, a bag of salad waiting to be dressed, and pre-made garlic bread on the pan to be toasted at the last minute.

It was a revelation.

We talked, wandered outside through the hard-won blooms of her flower gardens — according to her, snatched from the jaws of voracious deer — and virtually none of the time was spent cooking. Clean up was a breeze. We did not exhaust ourselves for a brief meal, but instead relished our short time together.

It is a lesson I carry today: Do the things that matter, when they matter. Sometimes I'm up for making a big

production; but when I'm not, I give myself permission to not feel guilty about it — a piece-of-mind gift from my mother-in-law.

It's not an indictment of those who enjoy being in the kitchen and producing a meal together, or who have grand kitchens. I covet a well-equipped creative space, and if someone is going to cook a top-shelf dinner, I would not decline their invitation.

I grew up in a household where cooking and eating were central to everything we did. Our parents were avant-garde cooks, regularly preparing international meals from their Time-Life cookbook series. My dad made us master the use of chopsticks because it was the only proper way to eat Chinese food, even at home.

We also learned many Southern specialties. His mother was from a very large family and made Brunswick stew in a cast iron cauldron over an open fire. I have her recipe, which, among other things, calls for a dozen squirrels. My brother and I plan to make Brunswick stew in the same way this winter (probably without squir-

rels, although we have been known to eat them at our house). I'll make photos and print both the original recipe and the one we follow.

Soon, my siblings and I will scatter my father's ashes, a sacred act fulfilling the last leg of his earthly journey. Then we will gather at the same restaurant where we clung to each other the anguished night before removing him from life support eight months ago. Completion and closure, with food once again easing us through a life passage. Of course, we know it isn't the food, but the strength we draw from one another in the rituals built around food, that sustains us. And so it is with Thanksgiving.

As we gather together to ask the Lord's blessing, I know when I place the dressing made from store-bought croustons on our Thanksgiving table, alongside the rest of the meal made in one day on our 25-year-old, four-burner, one-oven range, we are no less blessed than anyone else — nor are we more so. But my gratitude is boundless, especially for family — for those I have lost, those still living, for family I have chosen and those who have chosen me.

Data Error Don't Invalidate Comp Plan Analysis

Dear Editor:

Thank you for your continued coverage of the comprehensive plan review, it is important for all our citizens to be engaged in this vital process. I would also like to thank you for pointing out that for two of the figures from one of the sources cited in my analysis in Shoreline, I had transposed the numbers with those on the next line of one of the census reports. I regret this, and I apologize for any confusion caused. Unfortunately, by focusing on these two numbers to the exclusion of the broader, well-sourced analysis, I fear you left your readers with the false impression that my conclusions were incorrect. I welcome this opportunity to demonstrate that the correction of these two pieces of data confirms that my analysis remains robust and the conclusions remain valid.

The corrected figures prove false the planning commission's claim of a dramatic increase in poverty for Northampton County. The correct 2015 poverty rate is 20.5 percent, as you reported, and the 2009 poverty rate from the same source (Census Bureau's SAIPE) is 20.6 percent. This confirms my conclusion that poverty has been flat rather than the dramatic increase cited in the draft comprehensive plan.

The planning commission's claim of a 33 percent increase was actually in reference to the 2007 poverty rate — also false, as the 2007 poverty rate was 20.8 percent. During the same period 2009-2015, the median income increased from \$34,501 to \$37,515,

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a 9 percent increase. While your article confirmed my finding that the planning commission had correctly quoted the alternative figures from the Census Bureau's American Community Survey (ACS), it failed to include that the Census Bureau itself cautions against using this data for communities smaller than 65,000, instead referring users to the SAIPE.

I apologize that the distraction of the transposed numbers led you to miss the forest for the trees. Not only do the corrected numbers confirm my conclusion on the planning commission's use of inflated poverty figures, but the following four additional conclusions of my analysis — which are based on other data sources — remain robust and valid.

- The nearly 40 percent decline in Northampton County's unemployment rate is largely ignored by the draft comprehensive plan;
- Tourism growth and its contribution to our economy and employment is disregarded in the draft;
- Current and relevant public input has not been permitted; and
- The planning commissions predictions on population decline are already disproven.

In short, as stated previously, the draft Compre-

hensive Plan provides an inaccurate and distorted assessment of our county that ignores not only the successes and growth of the past few years, but also the positive lessons of those successes that should be informing our path forward.

Andrew Follmer, Cape Charles

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