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Two Life Sentences for Muslimani

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Former wife sentenced to time served for her role in abuse of daughter

By Linda Cicoira

The 12-year-old Onancock girl was kept inside, out of school and in baggy clothes, to hide the pregnancy conceived after her stepfather repeatedly raped her, all while a woman she now calls her "birth mother" followed his orders and stuffed herself with a pillow to mimic the condition and cover any possible questions that might develop as a result of the upcoming delivery.

About 30 years after Stacey Johnson Spione, now 43, of Northampton, lived that appalling childhood, she finally found justice. Wednesday, a jury convicted Khalil Muslimani, 70, of Robins Lane in Onancock, of rape and taking indecent liberties with his oldest stepdaughter. Spione was 11 when she says she was first impregnated by him and taken to North Carolina for an abortion. She had four children by the man by the age of 16 and court records show a marriage license was obtained by him with the wrong birthdate for her.

Spione consented to her name being used for this article. She said she wants to make a difference for others, who have also been abused and is working with the state to abolish a time limit for victims

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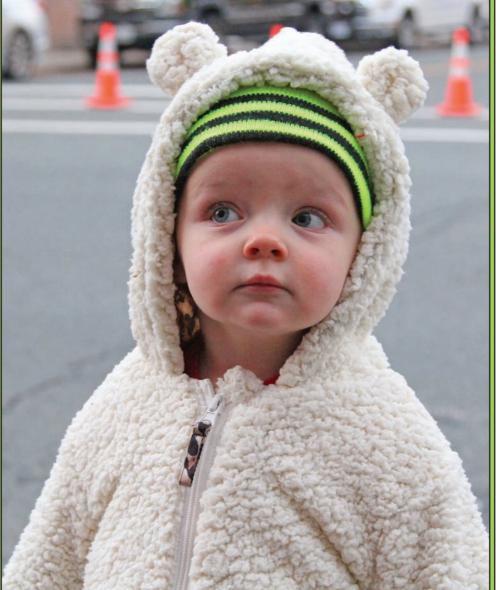


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December 15, 2017

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This snow baby was bundled up tight for the Onancock Christmas Parade. While other parades scheduled for earlier in the weekend were canceled due to snow, slush and generally miserable conditions, skies had cleared in time for Sunday's parade.

Court Affirms Fines And Jail Time In Wetlands Case

By Stefanie Jackson

Benjamin Mathai, of Manassas, was sentenced in Northampton County Circuit Court Monday to a total of 40 days in jail and fined \$3,000 for clear-cutting approximately three acres of protected wetlands on his Exmore property without a permit in August.

The landmark decision was the only instance Commonwealth's Attorney Bruce Jones could recall in which a Northampton judge handed down a jail sentence for violations regarding unpermitted wetlands use and soil disturbance. Judge W. Revell Lewis III disregarded the request of defense attorney, Adam Carroll, to give Mathai community service instead.

Mathai was found guilty of three misdemeanors. For unpermitted encroachment into the Chesapeake Bay Resource Protection Area, an unclassified misdemeanor, he was fined \$1,000. For use of wetlands without a permit, and unpermitted land disturbing activity, both classified misdemeanors, Mathai was given fines totaling \$5,000, with \$3,000 suspended, and jail sentences totaling 24 months, with all but 40 days suspended. He was permitted to serve his time on weekends.

Lewis denied Carroll's request for his client to begin serving time after the first of the year, and ordered Mathai to report to jail at 5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 15.

Judge Gordon Vincent found Mathai guilty of all three offenses on Sept. 11, but Carroll filed an appeal that same afternoon. The appeal was withdrawn Dec. 5,

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when Mathai pleaded guilty.

In court on Monday, Mathai apologized and said he accepted responsibility for the wetlands destruction, but it did not earn him any leniency with the judge. Neither did the testimony of George Dilley, the Northampton-based marine construction contractor in charge of the wetlands restoration on Mathai's property. He said Mathai has been "cooperative" and calls him once a week to discuss the progress of the wetlands restoration.

Mathai paid the \$7,500 fine, the highest that can be imposed by the county wetlands board. He has paid about \$137,000 for the wetlands restoration, a figure he expects to climb to \$160,000 by the time the project is completed. Mathai estimated he has paid between \$8,000 and \$12,000 to land consultant Ellen Grimes, \$32,000 to engineer John Salms, and between \$70,000 and \$78,000 to George Dilley to date.

He said the criminal proceedings against him ruined the "solitude, peacefulness, [and] calm" he sought in purchasing property on the Eastern Shore. Mathai admitted that he was at the property Aug. 6 "to make a payment" to the contractor he hired on Craigslist, and knew he needed a permit for the work being performed.

However, Mathai said he did not recall the Aug. 9 phone conversation between himself and then-wetlands board enforcement agent Kelley Parks, in which he claimed he was not there Aug. 6, and only wanted about 200 trees

removed near the house. None of the trees removed from the property were near the house.

Jones stated there was no "good faith" error in the case, and disagreed with Carroll's assessment that Mathai committed no "moral wrong." Jones contended Mathai "got what he wanted" — a better view of the water — and was not truly remorseful, but merely "sorry he got caught." Jones asked the judge for a "stiff

sentence to deter similar behaviors" by other wealthy property owners who may not be dissuaded by hefty fines.

In addition to the 40-day jail term and \$3,000 in fines, Lewis sentenced Mathai to five years of probation, the same length of time as the monitoring period for the wetlands restoration and mitigation agreement. The court will revisit the case Jan. 21, 2019, to review mitigation progress.

School Board Rejects Coast Guard School Assignment Request

By Connie Morrison

Coast Guard members again appeared before the Accomack School Board to request a waiver from the school zone attendance policy to allow children of service members stationed in Chincoteague to attend Chincoteague Elementary School.

Service members are required to live at Wallops, which is in the Kegotank school zone, and Coast Guard members say the 26-minute drive from the Chincoteague station to Kegotank makes it difficult for them to be involved in their children's school activities when they are working.

"To be clear, this is not a request to adjust boundary lines," said Capt. R.J.

Wester in a letter to board Chairman Ronnie E. Holden. "Additionally, families ... would be responsible for transporting their own children to and from Chincoteague Elementary School."

Following their request, Superintendent Chris Holland called forward Kegotank Principal Jennifer Annis and Vice Principal Amber Yorko for a presentation about Kegotank Elementary, its strengths, and the contributions of military families to the school.

Upon the conclusion of the presentation, Holland read a prepared statement in which he said he could not "in good conscience" recommend granting the waiver, "which is based on residency, not place of employment." He suggested the Coast Guard, instead, change its housing policy.

Deputy Capt. Kevin Carroll, who made the request to the board, said a housing waiver is not possible. "Congress said if you have housing available, you must have them live there."

Board member Paul Bull said they are looking out for all 5,000 students in the district and can't section off groups for special treatment. "Everyone considers themselves different."

"We appreciate your service ... but we will not be granting your waiver," said Holden.

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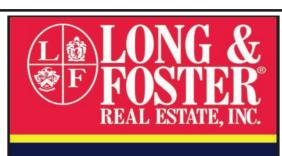
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Woman Who Robbed Catholic Church Says Black Magic To Blame

By Linda Cicoira

The woman who is being held in Accomack Jail without bond while awaiting trial for robbing St. Peter's Catholic Church in Onley last May and related offenses, says black magic practiced at her long-time family home conjured up the devil to make her use cocaine, do those crimes and the 23 other felonies with which she was previously convicted.

Bertisha Rose Johnson, 53, of Bayside Road in Onancock, contended in a letter to the county circuit court, that her sanity is intact. Despite that claim, Judge W. Revell Lewis III continued her court date until Feb. 5, and ordered a psychiatric evaluation.

"I am not going to plead guilty to something evil in my aunt's house," she wrote. "The devil is very real. I tried cocaine like three times ... when I started getting into trouble because of it, there was no reason for me to use ... there were no so-called triggers and I have never had drug cravings," she continued.

"The only time I have had any type of issue with using, is in and on the property of my aunt's house. ... I don't care if

I have to ask for a lie detector test or a doctor of mental health to evaluate me. I know, I am very sane. I know people do not want to believe in evil and demons, but how can you read the Bible and not?"

"Anyone who knows me personally and my personality and character should know this is not me," she continued. "I have always been caring and compassionate to others, willing to help anyone and a gun? Never! I am 53 years old. I've always been afraid of guns. I never even tried to learn how to use one and I hate them around me. Fifty-three and very first time in life I've held a gun towards anyone. And the Catholic Church never would."

She also asked for a new court-appointed attorney, complaining that Carl Bundick had only visited her once for 15 minutes before her hearing. That matter was not debated.

Church manager Joanne Boyko testified at a preliminary hearing. She said Johnson pulled out a gun that was wrapped in a blue grocery store bag and demanded money. "I told her we made a deposit the night before," Boyko said, offering petty cash in an envelope. But

with only \$22 inside, "She didn't seem very happy. ... She said put your hands behind your back."

"We are a church, we can help you," Boyko said she told the robber.

"You can't help me for what I've done," the robber answered, according to Boyko.

"She spotted my purse under the desk," took another \$22, tied Boyko's hands behind her back and took a garbage bag and twisted it like a rope and tied Boyko to a drawer.

The victim got her hands apart but waited until Johnson was closer to rebel. Johnson had covered her mouth with a cloth and asked for her car keys. Boyko "lunged at her hand and grabbed it (the gun) they struggled and she (Johnson) continuously hit me in the head with the gun."

Boyko started screaming and the suspect fled.

"I know in my heart and soul now what's been taking place in my life all these years," Johnson wrote to the Eastern Shore Post this week. "Maybe it was not meant for me to see as now I do and my very life is hanging in the balance. So are my children's because they still reside in the house that used to be my grandfather's and aunt's ... I love my two sons more than my own life, that's the only reason I keep coming back to the Shore after release. I have constantly been told by counselors and evangelists that came to the prison, not to return to my aunt's home but selfwill can be a terrible thing as well as pride. I always wanted to be near my boys, grown or not ... I am 53 and I do not have time to play games with my life anymore. But I do need someone's help because I know. I, of my own will, did not rob the Catholic Church, that church is the only church that has ever helped me, and I am not crazy or insane enough to keep returning to prison time and time again."

Johnson said when she was 16, the house caught fire. It was Dec. 19, 1982. "There was an entity living in my aunt's home. My son saw it when he was 6½ and my aunt was always seeing it. My family members practiced black magic in the house when I was younger and by doing so, I don't know what type of entity they allowed into our homes. I know that there are several ... paranormal investigators even in Virginia Beach and Hampton."









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to report their plight. Once that becomes a reality in Virginia, Spione said she will move on to working for it in other states.

In 2011, Gov. Bob McDonnell signed into law a bill extending the statute of limitations from two years to 20 years for sexual abuse civil lawsuits.

There should be no statute of limitations for victims as there is for criminals, she said as she tried to compose herself while the jury was deliberating. The trial was held in Virginia Beach because Muslimani's previous sex offense convictions with minors are widely known on the Eastern Shore. The panel of seven women and five men were not told of his past until after the guilty verdicts were rendered. It took about 20 minutes to pick a foreman and come to a consensus.

Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan then asked for life in prison for Muslimani for the rape. His request was granted when they recommended life plus 10 years in prison for the two charges and assessed a fine of \$100,000 after deliberating for less than 10 minutes. Retired Judge Frederick Lowe scheduled sentencing for Feb. 15. He ordered a new presentence report despite that one had been made in 2016 when Muslimani was sentenced to a total of two life terms plus

20 years for two counts of rape and two counts of sodomy involving his niece, who was a teenager when the crimes occurred in 1998 and 2002.

He committed those offenses after he served six years in prison. In 1990, Muslimani was convicted of carnal knowledge of Spione and of attempted object sexual penetration and forcible sodomy of another young relative. He was sentenced to 12 years but served half due to parole and good behavior regulations that are no longer allowed.

Initially, Ruth Johnson Carpenter, 61, of Louisana, Spione's mother, was indicted on counts of rape, indecent liberties and felony neglect in connection with incidents involving Spione. Morgan amended the first two charges to being an accessory after the fact, which are misdemeanors. Due to the overwhelming evidence, Carpenter pleaded guilty in Accomack Circuit Court Thursday to the three crimes but took an Alford plea, which means she conceded there appeared to be sufficient evidence for a conviction, but did not admit guilt. Morgan recommended 12 months each for the amended charges and 10 years for neglect with all but time served suspended. Judge W. Revell Lewis went along with the deal and sentenced her accordingly. She spent about two weeks in Accomack Jail in 2015 before getting bond.

Defense lawyer Garrett Dunham also asked for leniency. He said Carpenter has stage four kidney disease, asthma, diabetes and "as you can imagine depression. She is quite a fragile individual, not suitable for jail."

"The children were brainwashed, she (Carpenter) was brainwashed," Dunham said. "Her mother died when she was 12. From 12 to 16, her father beat and abused her. Her history is difficult." When she married her first husband there was a "pattern of verbal/physical abuse" then in this case, "she signed off her parental rights." He showed pictures of Spione and Muslimani at a wedding reception and a honeymoon in the Bahamas. Dunham described it as the "evil of mental pressure and poisoning."

"The facts of the case are really horrific," Morgan told Lewis. "Muslimani would like everyone to believe this was all Carpenter's doing ... I think Mrs. Carpenter was a victim of that. He threatened he would take all the children. When she had

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Photo by Linda Cicoira Khalil Muslimani listens to testimony in a Virginia Beach courtroom.

another daughter, she was fearful to take rifit home because he would abuse her and she did not bring home a son."

> "Those photos should not by any stretch of the imagination be assessed as happy times," said Morgan. "They were horrific times. Ms. Carpenter does have





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Photo by Linda Cicoira Ruth Carpenter in court Wednesday.

some culpability, she could have taken many steps at many times."

"She was totally unmatched and scared ... and wound up losing her family anyway," said Dunham. She is not a "threat to society."

Carpenter testified Wednesday that she had two daughters when she married Muslimani. When Spione got pregnant at 12, "she wasn't allowed to go to any doctors. She wasn't allowed to go anywhere. He didn't want anyone to know anything," Carpenter testified. Carpenter did not go to the hospital when her grandson was born. "The entire time I was threatened he was going to take my other kids to Israel, and he had the money to do it," she said.

Ruth (Muslimani) was listed as the child's mother on the birth certificate. A recent DNA testing ruled out Carpenter. There was a 99.99 percent chance the parents were Muslimani and Spione, evidence showed.

Retired Investigator Gerald Goga, of the Accomack County Sheriff's Office, worked the case and also testified regarding taking buccal swabs from

those three. Goga, Lt. Anthony Bright and retired social services worker Gail Walker told the court that Muslimani admitted to them he had a sexual relationship with the young Spione.

"In the summer 1986, it was discovered that I was pregnant," Spione testified. "I had been missing my monthly cycles. My stepfather had vaginal intercourse with me. It was almost daily ... in the house,

Photo by Stefanie Jackson

The Walls Came Tumbling Down

Demolition began Monday on Northampton County's 1914-era jail. The structure was located next to the administration building and had fallen into disrepair.



in a guest house there on the property, in the van that he had ... he initiated it. He would come into my room and force himself upon me ... He would have one of my siblings and my birth mother ... get me and tell me that he wants me to go to his room." After she got pregnant, "it never stopped," she said.

"He said that this was normal in his country and that even in the Quran it was okay for him to do that to me because I was not his child," she said. "He made threats constantly (for me) not to tell anyone. They

made me wear baggy clothes, told people I was gaining weight (and) reduced the amount of food. I wasn't allowed to come out of my room after getting further along in the pregnancy where it was visible."

Spione made it clear the sex was not consensual. "Both my stepfather and birth mother had been abusing me since I was four years old," she said in a previous interview. "That man abused me for 13 years." She said Carpenter fled with one of her four sisters when Spione was a young teenager.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Northampton County Board of Supervisors, this 21st day of November, 2017, that the recessed meeting (work session) of the Board, scheduled for Monday, December 25, 2017, commencing at 5:00 p.m., in the Board Chambers of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, be cancelled; and

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

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STAR Transit Proposes To Expand Service in Northampton County

By Stefanie Jackson

Northampton residents want more public transportation, and STAR Transit is prepared to give it to them.

Phil Thompson, of Virginia Regional Transit, which has managed STAR Transit since 2010, proposed the expansion of the county's only public transportation system to Northampton supervisors last month.

STAR Transit services Accomack and Northampton along seven colorcoded routes. VRT is proposing to expand the green route to Northampton, an "on-demand" route which currently serves only Accomack.

STAR Transit's targeted ridership includes the elderly and disabled, but the service is open to the general public. Rides must be scheduled at least 24 hours but no more than two weeks in advance. The proposed cost for the Northampton green route is \$3 per ride, regardless of distance. Currently, only riders who live no more than 34 of a mile away from a fixed route may be picked up by STAR Transit at home.

The Eastern Shore Area Agencv on Aging and the Hare Valley Senior Center in Exmore contacted VRT about creating public transportation solutions for the elderly and disabled, giving those outside of STAR Transit's normal 34 mile route deviation access to the service, and alleviating the strain on ESAAA transportation resources.

VRT estimated the "all-in" cost of the expansion at \$62,400 per year, with localities responsible for \$19,968 per year. Though urban transit systems are normally paid for 100 percent by municipalities, rural transit systems are funded by 50 percent federal, 18 percent state, and 32 percent local funds. Thompson indicated there may also be a "cost-sharing opportunity" between Northampton and ESAAA for the expansion. Supervisor Granville Hogg estimated if the new route served 1.500 riders per year, it would cost a total of \$13 per person, and each end user paying \$3 per ride would equal a subsidy of \$10 per person.

Supervisors made a "soft commitment" to the proposed expansion, permitting VRT to send the Department of Rail and Public Transportation an update letter notifying them of the need for additional transit service, and to seek the required state and federal funds for the project. A budget request to DRPT will follow in January 2018. A response on funding availability should be received by June 2018.

The proposed expansion comes on the heels of a record year for STAR Transit, which served more than 90,000 yearly passengers for the first time in 2017. The public transportation provider runs for 16,000 service hours each year in Accomack, a 1,310-square-mile area with a population of 32,947. STAR Transit currently runs for 11,000 service hours yearly in Northampton, encompassing 795 square miles and 12,139 people. Expanding STAR Transit's green route to Northampton three days a week, eight hours a day, would add 1,248 service hours per year, at a cost of \$50 per hour.

The new route would primarily serve Exmore, Nassawadox, Eastville, Treherneville, and additional areas as necessary, each Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 7 to 11 a.m. and noon to 4 p.m. Thompson said there is also an option for the route to run on a five-day schedule. The vehicle running the route would likely be a 20-passenger bus, which can accommodate up to six wheelchairs, rather than a 10-passenger van.

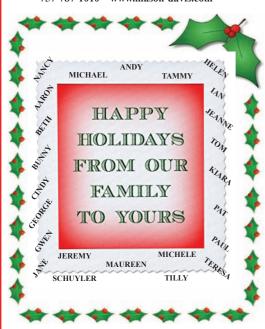
Riders of the green route would be picked up from their residences and transferred to one of STAR Transit's six direct routes. Hogg's major concerns with the new route were elderly riders' ability to get on and off the bus while transferring between routes, and whether there would be bus shelters to protect them from the winter cold and summer heat while they wait.

STAR Transit's new Northampton green route could begin running by October 2018 if DRPT approves the project and all funding becomes available.

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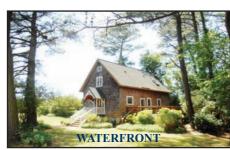
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Court Postings By Linda Cicoira

More Accomack Indictments

A Bloxom handyman was indicted by an Accomack grand jury last week on 45 counts of forging and uttering checks valued at nearly \$15,600 that belonged to the farm where he sometimes worked, according to papers released Monday.

Corey Wayne Marshall, 39, of Quail Circle, is accused of altering some of the checks given to him by Steven Van Kesteren and then cashing them. The incidents occurred between October 2016 and July 2017.

Van Kesteren bragged about Marshall's abilities at a preliminary hearing saying, "He can fix anything." But after "I started trusting him and we actually became friends, I started missing things in the house," Van Kesteren testified. "He started taking everything from me." He said, "It was easy to see the alterations on the checks." Van Kesteren explained the numerals didn't match the written numbers. "I can't see how the bank ever cashed it."

Investigator Edward Perry of the Accomack County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) handled the case.

Thomas Roosevelt Bunting, 34, of Melfa, was indicted on counts of providing false information to the registry for sex offenders and crimes against minors on Oct. 30, 2017, and failure to register on Nov. 13, 2017. Trooper A. D. Montross investigated.

David Thomas Wilson, 38, of Oak Haven Avenue in Delmar, Md., was indicted on counts of felony burglary at the home of Timothy Duvall at Johnson Circle in Nelsonia on Aug. 20, 2017, and misdemeanor trespassing and disorderly conduct.

Deputy Jessica Young, of ACSO, said when she arrived at the house, Duvall was on the roof claiming the man standing and yelling at him from the ground had come into his residence and threatened to "put him in the hospital" and chased him through the house and onto the roof.

Fred Douglas Lykes, 61, of Church Street in Onancock, was indicted on a count of stealing money on Jan. 21, 2017, belonging to Matthews Market in Mappsville. Officer David Gladding of Chincoteague Police Department investigated.

Sean Michael Shea, no age available, of Bloxom, was indicted on five counts of stalking, which are misdemeanors, on Feb. 24, March 27, April 19, July 7 and July 17, 2017. The victim was Karen Shea. The indictments did not indicate their relationship but stated she was placed "in reasonable fear of death, criminal sexual assault or bodily injury." Sr. Trooper Glenn Neal of the state police investigated.

52-Year-Old Sentenced for Sex With Teen

A 52-year-old Tasley man was sentenced last week in Accomack Circuit Court to 10 years in prison for having sex with a young teenager.

Six years of the term was suspended for Howard Nathaniel Matthews Jr., of Church Road. Another charge was not prosecuted in exchange for the guilty plea. The incident happened on July 23, 2014. Matthews was arrested in January 2016.

Another charge of carnal knowledge involving a different girl, who was also between 13 and 15 years old, was not prosecuted in exchange for Matthew's guilty plea.

Matthews also could have been fined \$100,000.

Man Sentenced For Striking Another With Hammer

A 68-year-old Vietnam War veteran was sentenced in Northampton Circuit Court to three years in prison Monday for the unlawful wounding of another Cape Charles man.

All but time served was suspended for Joseph Washington Burton, of Cobb Station Road, Burton admitted to police that he struck Daryl Taylor in the head with a hammer on Jan. 3, 2017. The defendant will be on unsupervised probation for three years.

In another case, Robert Lee Lewis, 35, of Cape Charles, was sentenced to

five years each for two charges of possession with intent to distribute Percocet. The terms were set to run concurrently with all but six months suspended. Lewis will be on probation for three years. The crimes occurred Dec. 3 and 15, 2015.

Robert Burgess, 23, of Seaside Road in Capeville, pleaded guilty to two counts of possession with intent to distribute cocaine on Sept. 22 and Oct. 6, 2016. A presentence report was ordered.

Nine Arrested and Charged WIth Felonies in Northampton

Nine people were arrested and charged with felonies in Northampton recently, according to county general district court records.

Derek Clay Klein, 56, of Cape Charles, was charged with possession of a firearm by a felon. The offense occurred Dec. 5, 2017. He was arrested the next day. The charge was filed with the court on Dec. 7.

Kwame Terrell Benton, 24, of Blue Heron Road in Cape Charles, was charged with attempted malicious wounding on Dec. 8, 2018. He was arrested the next day. The charged was filed Monday. A preliminary hearing was scheduled for Jan 18. Benton was also accused of being drunk in public, a misdemeanor.

Kendon Ferguson, 28, of Virginia Beach, is accused of child neglect on Nov. 26. He was arrested Nov. 27. Trooper Kurt Johnson investigated. The charged was filed with the court on Dec. 4. A preliminary hearing is set for Jan 25, 2018. Ferguson was al-

so charged with DUI with an alcohol level of .21. In Virginia, .08 is the legal limit.

Devin Dequanna Holden, no age available, of Brooklyn, N.Y., was charged with receiving stolen property on Dec. 7. She was arrested the same day.

Joseph Lee Giddens, 40, address unavailable, was arrested on Nov. 21, and charged with felony possession with intent to distribute marijuana. Documents were filed with the court last week. Deputy Barry Randall of the Northampton County Sheriff's Department (NCSO) investigated. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for Jan. 18.

Malissa Quintina Mason, 48, of Bloxom was charged with credit card larceny and credit card fraud in connection with an incident that occurred Nov. 26, 2017. She was arrested Nov. 29 and warrants were filed Dec. 4. Deputy Carlos L. Moyano of NCSO investigated. She was released on her own recognizance.

Raymond Antonio Savage, 44, of Belle Haven, was charged with making a false statement on a consent form in July 2017, which is a felony. He was arrested Nov. 29. Court documents were filed Dec. 4.

Alfred Holmes, 54, of Cape Charles, was charged with possession of a firearm by a felon on Dec. 4. A January preliminary hearing was scheduled. Holmes was also charged with possession of a sawed-off shotgun.

Dayend L. Upshur, 24, of Exmore, is accused of a second or subsequent offense of shoplifting, which is a felony. Officer Jason Campbell of Exmore Police Department investigated. The incident occurred last month. A January preliminary hearing was arranged.



OBITUARIES

Edward Humphreys Bender

Mr. Edward Humphreys Bender, 87, husband of Elizabeth Parks Bender and a resident of Nassawadox, passed away Saturday, Dec. 9, 2017, at his residence. A native of Northampton County, he was the son of the late Arthur Bender

and the late Nolan Hinman Bender. He was a U.S. Navy veteran and retired waterman.

In addition to his loving wife, he is survived by two sons, Edward Mark Bender and his wife, Tammy, of Capeville,



Mr. Bender

and Arthur Peter Bender, of Cape Charles; a nephew, Don Bender and his wife, Debbie, of Cape Charles; four grandchildren, Danielle Bender, Ryan Bender, Jessica Stiles and Ashley Bender; and two great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a daughter, Sherri Ann Bender, and two brothers, Arthur Bender Jr. and Harry Fred Bender.

A Celebration of Life service will be conducted Friday, Dec. 15, 2017, at 11 a.m., at Cheriton United Methodist Church with

Rev. Janet C. Allen and Mr. Barry Downing officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Cheriton United Methodist Church, c/o Jo Ann Heneghan, P.O. Box 297, Cheriton, VA 23316.

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

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

William Joseph Carpenter

Mr. William Joseph Carpenter, better known as "B.J.," 29, a resident of Eastville, passed away Friday, Dec. 8, 2017, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock. A native of Cape Charles, he was the son Tracy Grubbs, of Eastville.

In addition to his loving mother, he

is survived by his grandmother, Eleanor Forbes, of Eastville; four sisters, Mary Gilbert and her fiancé, Andrew, of Lewis, Del., Nola Williamson, of Columbus, Ga., Joy Anderson and Candy Ander-



Mr. Carpenter

son, both of Berlin, Md.; three aunts, Paula Champion, of Cape Charles, Judy Carpenter, of Eastville, and Pat Taylor, of Lancaster, Pa.; two uncles, Mike Carpenter and Bill Widgeon, both of Cape Charles; and numerous cousins. He was predeceased by his grandfather, Donald Forbes, and his uncle, Dale Carpenter.

A private family service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Eastern Shore Community Services Board, P. O. Box 453, Nassawadox, VA 23413.

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

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

Josephine Huber Dahlke

Mrs. Josephine Huber Dahlke passed away at the Hermitage on the Eastern Shore in Onancock, her home since 2004.

The only child of Felix Artemis Huber and Alberta Bailey Huber, Mrs. Dahlke was born Aug. 28, 1919, in Birmingham,

Ala. Known by her family and friends as "Jo," she was educated in Birmingham Public Schools, graduating from Woodlawn High School and Massey Business College.



Mrs. Dahlke

During World War II, she man-

aged PXs on bases while accompanying her husband who was serving in the Army Air Corps in Amarillo, Texas, and Denver, Colo. She later taught banking and finance, an enrichment program, offered in Birmingham area high schools and sponsored by Birmingham Trust National Bank. In later years she and her husband, as co-owners, managed Thomas Steel Products for 24 years until retirement.

Mrs. Dahlke's favorite pastimes included care of her beloved pets and time spent with her grandchildren. She enjoyed music, cooking, and gardening. Once a member and officer of the Roebuck Springs Garden and Study Club, she enjoyed arranging and bench shows.

Mrs. Dahlke was married to the late Hugo Theodore Dahlke for 61 years. She is survived by a daughter, Cynthia Dahlke Hall and husband, Richard Fuller Hall III, of Accomac; and two sons, Wayne Theodore Dahlke and wife, Annette Riddle Dahlke, of Bradenton, Fla., and Waleska, Ga., Ronald Hugo Dahlke and wife, Mary Kisemore Dahlke, of Accomac. She is also survived by her granddaughters, Lea

Ashley Shannon Taylor and husband, Andrew Collin Taylor, of Bethesda, Md.; Erin Fletcher Hall and fiancé, Michael Francis Shveima, of Charlottesville, Va.; Dr. Jill Dahlke Stovall and husband, Dr. Robert Thomas Stovall, of Lakewood, Colo.; Jennifer Colie Mitchell and husband, Glenn Warren Mitchell IV, of Atlanta, Ga.; and grandsons, Jeffery Wayne Dahlke, of Fort Collins, Colo.; and Bradley Allen Colie and wife, Mandy Herring Colie, of Peachtree Corners, Ga. Mrs. Dahlke is survived by great-grandchildren; Harrison Hall, Josephine Augusta, and Virginia Drew Taylor: Juniper Juliet, Lilah Wren, and Beatrice Dahlia Stovall: Elizabeth Lauren, Kate Amelia, and Glenn Warren Mitchell V; and Parker Allen and Preston Rand Colie.

Funeral services will be private.

Memorial donations may be made to the Jo Dahlke CNA Scholarship Fund at the Hermitage on the Eastern Shore. This fund will support nursing assistants who wish to pursue a nursing degree. Please make checks payable to Hermitage on the Eastern Shore, 23610 North St., Onancock, VA 23417, with a memo designating the scholarship fund.

Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Horace Webster Hall

Mr. Horace Webster Hall, 78, husband of Edna McCullen Hall and a resident of Lee Mont, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2017, surrounded by his loved ones.

Born Sept. 22, 1939, in Berea, Va., and reared in Hartwood, Va., Mr. Hall was one of 12 children born to the late William Weber Hall and Margaret Elizabeth Smith Hall. Mr. Hall lived a life full of love, dedication, and accomplishment. He proudly served his country in the Virginia National Guard for eight years, married the love of his life and had a beautiful family, worked tirelessly to achieve his goals, and retired from the Town of Parksley, where he was maintenance supervisor for 15 years.

Mr. Hall spent much of his time outdoors, enjoying an afternoon of fishing, deer hunting, or gardening, but his greatest pleasure was time spent with family, and his beloved dogs, "Ernie" and "Annie." A true patriarch, Mr. Hall led by example, and though he will be missed, his memory will be forever celebrated and cherished.

In addition to his loving wife of 60 years, he is survived by four children, Judy Davenport and husband, Steve, of Homasassa,

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Fla., Jeffery A. Hall and wife, Marianne, of Melfa, Horace W. "Sonny" Hall Jr. and wife, Monica, of Parkslev, and Marie Miller and husband, Jimmy, of Bloxom; four brothers, Ben and wife, Shirley, of Troy, N.C., Robert, Donnie and wife, Cindy, and Charles; three sisters, Frances, Hilda, and Ruth, all of Stafford County, Va.; 11 grandchildren, Jonathan Kluis and wife, Amy, of Powhatan, Va., Erin Briggs and husband, Tommy, of Homasassa, Julie Hall, of Parksley, Jeffery A. Hall II, of Richmond, Timothy Hall, of Melfa, Alan Hall and wife, Cassie, of Hopeton, Charles Craig and wife, Kelly, of Clarksville, Tenn., Horace W. "Trey" Hall III, of Bloxom, Chelsea Sawyer and husband, Seth, of Savannah, Ga., Christopher Miller and wife, Betsy, of Onancock, and Elizabeth Miller, of Bloxom; nine great-grandchildren, Justin, Josiah, Conner, Corbin, Mackenzie, Dylan, Bradley, Jacob, and Emelia; and many nieces and nephews. Other than his parents, he was predeceased by four brothers, Reuben, Adrian, William, and John.

A celebration of Mr. Hall's life will be held at the Parksley Volunteer Fire Company on Saturday, Dec. 16, 2017, at 2 p.m., with Rev. William Jefferson officiating. In the spirit of keeping it casual, the family encourages everyone to come as you are, as Mr. Hall would have wanted.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Parksley Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 14, Parksley, VA 23421.

Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Mary Lynette Marsh Killmon

Mrs. Mary Lynette Marsh Killmon, 76, wife of the late Mark Vandyke Killmon and a resident of Willis Wharf, passed away Monday, Dec. 11, 2017, at Sentara Virginia Beach General Hospital. A native of Smith Island, Md., she was the daughter of the late Glennon Marsh and the late Marion Tyler

Marsh. She was a retired Northampton County Sheriff's Office dispatcher and member of Exmore Baptist Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Rhonda L. Killmon of Oakton, Va., and



Mrs. Killmon

Ellen Killmon Page and her husband, Jeremy, of Smyrna, Tenn.; three grandchildren, Jessica Johnson and her husband, Markus, Matthew Page and Jacob Page, all of Smyrna; two great-grandchildren,

Mya Johnson and M.J. Johnson, both of Smyrna; and cousin, Maxine Landon and her husband, Ed. of Smith Island.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, Dec. 15, 2017, at 2:30 p.m. at Exmore Baptist Church with Rev. Jonathan Carpenter and Pastor Everett Landon officiating. Interment will follow in Belle Haven Cemetery. Family will join friends at the church an hour prior to the service. Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to Community Fire Company, P.O. Box 706, Exmore, VA. 23350.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Nancy-Jo Revell

Mrs. Nancy-Jo Revell, 59, of Modest Town, passed away Dec. 11, 2017, at her residence.

Born on Aug. 12, 1958, she was the daughter of William O. Lazenby and Mary Rose Lazenby. She was deputy clerk for the Clerk of the Circuit Court office in Accomac and was a member of the Soroptimist International of Accomack County and Modest Town Baptist Church.

Mrs. Revell is survived by Paul George; a daughter, Lindsay Revell Lang and husband, Jason, of Atlantic; a son, Christopher Mason George and Taylor, of Accomac; a sister, Mae-Lynn Lazenby, of Greenback-

ville; a brother, Terry Lazenby, of Atlantic; a granddaughter, Darcy Lang, of Atlantic; and several nieces and nephews including, Ashlee Buchanan, of Stockton, Md., Tommy Wall III, of Poco-



Mrs. Revell

moke, Katie-Rae Broadwater, of Salisbury, and Dameion Lazenby, of Washington.

A Celebration of Life service will be held on Thursday, Dec. 14, at 5:30 p.m., from the Onley Town Center, 25020 Shore Pkwy., Onley, VA 23418, with Rev. John Cullop officiating.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the Soroptimist International of Accomack County, c/o Betty Kerns, P.O. Box 89, Locustville, VA 23404, Shore Cancer Center, P.O. Box 430, Onancock, VA 23417 or Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 615, Onley, VA 23418.

Arrangements were made by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley..

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Melfa Truck Driver Dies in Florida Crash

By Linda Cicoira

A Melfa truck driver was killed in a traffic crash on Interstate 95 in Florida Monday night after his vehicle drifted into the median, struck several trees and overturned, spilling 300 gallons of fuel "for an unknown reason," accord-

ing to Sgt. Kim Montes of the Florida Highway Patrol (FHP).

"We are waiting on the medical examiner's report for cause of death" for Herbert Byrd, 53, of Lankford Highway, she continued. "The FHP traffic homicide investigator is looking into



Photo by Doug Hollingsworth

Mobile Manger

Onancock's Christmas Parade was Sunday, and included this manger scene float by Onancock Baptist Church.

whether a medical condition may have been a factor in this crash."

Byrd was driving the 2008 semi tractor trailer truck with a load of frozen seafood at about 10 p.m. near mile marker 258 in Volusia County. Mon-

tes said he was going south on the interstate. After hitting the trees, the cab separated from the trailer and overturned.

Byrd was wearing a seatbelt. Alcohol was not a factor in the incident.











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EASTERN SHORE SPORTS

SHORE SWIM UNDERWAY IN SECOND SEASON

By Krystle Bono

With only a single season under their belt, Shore Swim is already experiencing some successful outcomes in their second year. The team is not unfamiliar with success, as they posted a third place overall, and third fastest time, across the state last season at the state finals; to the 16th fastest in the state, among several other titles in between.

Shore Swim had two meets so far this year, with the first against Seaford High School, Dec. 7. The boys team earned a second-place finish by a score of 90-63, and the girls came in first by a score of 79-50 across 10 out of 11 events.

Tuesday evening, the girls team defeated Pocomoke by a score of 106-34, in their first home meet of the season, which took place at the Eastern Shore YMCA. This time, the girls swept the opposition, recording first place finishes in all 11 events.

The boys also topped Pocomoke, earning first-place finishes in eight out of 11 events.

First place in the boys 200 medley relay went to Grady Harmon, Carter Harmon, Johnathon Gouldin and Luke Parks with a time of 2:25.17.

In the boys 200 freestyle, Harmon was second (2:58.01), third place went to Cade Williams (3:15.04), and to fourth place Kaleb Johnson (3:19.05).

The boys 200 individual medley went to Carter Harmon with a tie of 2:53.12.

In the boys 50 freestyle, Gouldin finished second (28.29). Third polace went to Parks (30.81), and Johnson earned sixth (37.94).

Parker Stern took first place in the boys 100 butterfly with a time of 1:38.03.

Parks was first in the boys 100 freestyle at 1:12.56, with teamates Chad Saunders behind him in fourth and sixth place to Johnson.

Walker Stern won the boys 500 freestyle with a time of 8:39.19.

The boys 200 freestyle relay went to

Carter Harmon, Parker Stern, Gouldin and Parks with a time of 2:05.34, and Grady Harmon, Williams, Walker Stern and Saunders finished third with a time of 2:27.67.

Carter Harmon won the boys 100 breast stroke (1:29.06). Walker Stern finished third with a time of 1:44.18 and Williams was fourth at 1:58.65.

The boys 400 freestyle relay was won by Grady Harmon, Saunders, Williams and Parker Stern (5:31.98).

Caleb Burford competed in the boys 50 freestyle with a time of 47.99.

Baylee Hamilton, Ann Windsor Davis, Lauren Johnston and Christen Eller won the girls 200 medley relay.

The girls 200 freestyle was won by Rachel Gouldin. Christen Eller finished second and Jamie Wert was fourth.

the 200 individual medley (3:03.73).

Johnston took first in the girls 50 freestyle (30.37), followed by Ann Windsor Davis in second (36.07) and Wallace in third (38.28).

Johnston finished first in the girls 100 butterfly and Hamilton was second.

In the girls 100 freestyle, Eller was first with a recorded time of 1:21.56. Third-place went to Gouldin at 1:24.51 and fourth to Gena Pryor with a tie of 1:31.37.

Sadye Saunders was first in the girls 500 freestyle (8:59.78).

Hamilton, Ann Windsor Davis, Eller and Johnston took first in the girls 200 freestyle relay (2:17.00), with second place going to Wert, Pryor, Saunders

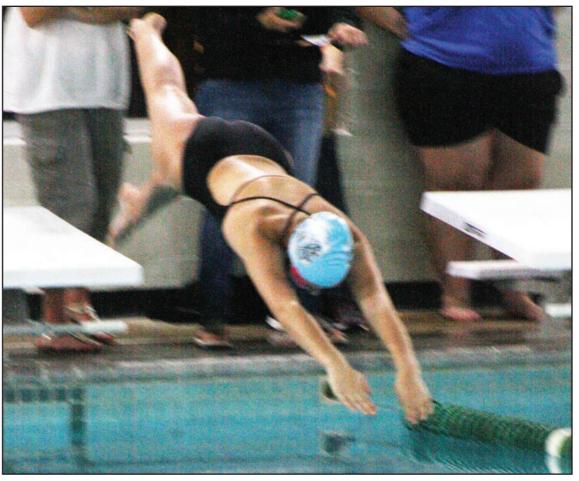


Photo by Krystle Bono

ie Wert was fourth. Sadye Saunders, a student at Nandua High School, dives in during one of her events
Hamilton also won at Tuesday night's Shore Swim meet at the Eastern Shore YMCA.

and Gouldin with a time of 2:39.66.

Pryor finished first in the girls 100 backstroke (2:00.03).

Ann Windsor Davis took first in the 100 breaststroke with a time of 1:38.88 and Anna Wallace was second at 1:49.12.

Pryor, Wert, Saunders and Gouldin won the girls 400 freestyle (6:16.97)

"The swimmers are doing great so far, I just can't wait to see how well they will do with more training over the winter break. The best thing about swimming is how hard you work is almost directly related to how well you do in the meet. The swimmers will learn the more hard work they put in, the more this work will pay off," said Coach Maggie Beard.

"I couldn't be more pleased how the second season is going and how the first ever home swim meet went. For our first meet, it was a total success. Things ran smoothly and we swam great on top of it all, piling up one first after another. It was a great night for the newly added sport with our home crowd watching," said Coach Bryan McElwain.

Shore Swim's inception came after a group of parents and student athletes expressed interest for a swim team in Accomack County, and the club consists of members from Nandua, Arcadia and Chincoteague high schools.

The team's next meet will be held at Stephen Decatur, Jan. 9.

TEASLEY GRAPPLES TO 100TH WIN

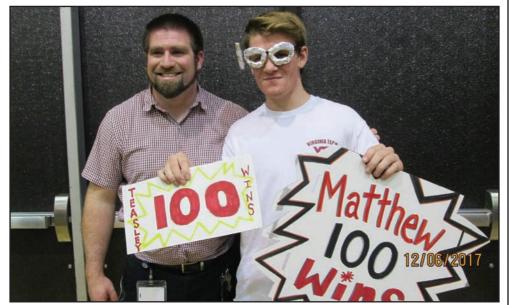


Photo by Elizabeth Teasley

Nandua High School senior wrestler Matthew Teasley earned his 100th varsity career win at Mateo High School Dec. 6. Teasley is pictured with Nandua head coach Nathan Metzger.

Northampton Hosts Jacket Invitational

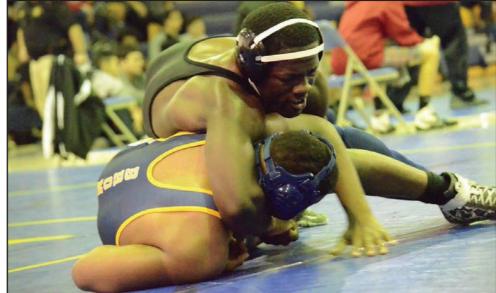


Photo by Jennifer Ingram

Northampton's Jaquan Johnson wrestles during the Jacket Invitational held in Eastville Dec. 9. Results and photos will be in next week's edition of the Post.

UARSITY BASKETBALL ACTION

By Krystle Bono

The Nandua Warriors boys varsity team grabbed two back-to-back wins this week to move their record to 3-3.

Monday night, the Warriors hosted Greenbrier Christian in Onley, earning a 67-65 victory over the Gators.

Jaylen Smith led Nandua with 23 points. Tremere Summerville netted 14 and Rodrick Bailey hooped 12. Jaden Davis was on top of the rebound count, grabbing 10, with Bailey close behind with seven. Davis also stole the teamhigh with four and blocked two; Cade McGregor and Davis assisted five apiece.

Tuesday night, the Warriors met the Ponies in Chincoteague for a court battle that would end with Nandua on top, 65-62, to claim their second W in a row this week.

Smith led the score count again, posting 18; Connor McIntyre threw 13, Phillip Stamps potted 12 and Bailey tallied 10 points towards the Warriors' win.

McIntyre also topped the rebound ranks with 18 and stole two.

The Warriors are back in action tonight (Friday) when they host Rappahannock at 7 p.m.

Last Thursday, the Arcadia Fire-

birds boys varsity club topped the Chincoteague Ponies on their home court in Oak Hall, 70-66.

Voshawn Davis led the Ponies with 21 points, followed by Trent Clark with 13 and Drevon Johnson with 12.

Johnson rebounded the team high with 11 and Davis had the most steals with eight.

The Northampton Yellow Jackets boys varsity squad nabbed their first win of the season Tuesday night in a thrilling double overtime duel in East-ville against the Arcadia Firebirds, with the Firebirds eventually dropping the 77-75 ball to their district rivals.

Leading the Yellow Jackets was Vonte Coston, who notched 26 points on the board. Devin Hill tossed 18 and Tamaze Brisco scored 15 points.

Brisco grabbed the most rebounds with 12 and four steals with four assists.

The Yellow Jackets will hit the road to play in the Sussex Invitational Dec. 16, at 4:30 p.m. against Sussex Central.

Arcadia is set to road-trip it to Cape Henry Collegiate Dec. 16, for a 5:30 p.m. court battle.

Chincoteague will travel to face

Charles City County Dec. 18.

The Broadwater Vikings boys varsity team defeated Denbigh Baptist Dec. 7, 64-29, led by Christian Scarborough with 11 points and Jashawn Wharton with 10.

Scarborough also collected the most rebounds for the Vikings with four and Robbie Parker stole the team high of four. Matthew Behrens blocked four.

The Vikings fell to Hampton Christian Academy last Friday night on the road, 64-57, but came back out on top Tuesday night in Exmore over Portsmouth Christian by a winning 78-57 count.

Ahmad Scarborough led the Vikings against the Warriors with 16 points; Christian Scarborough posted 12 and Wharton notched 10.

Christian Scarborough hooped the most points for the Vikings against the Patriots with 20; Wharton potted 17, Ahmad Scarborough tossed 12 and Jackson Rose threw 11 points.

Nathan Crumb and Christian Scarborough tallied the most rebounds with six each. Wharton led the steal count with three.

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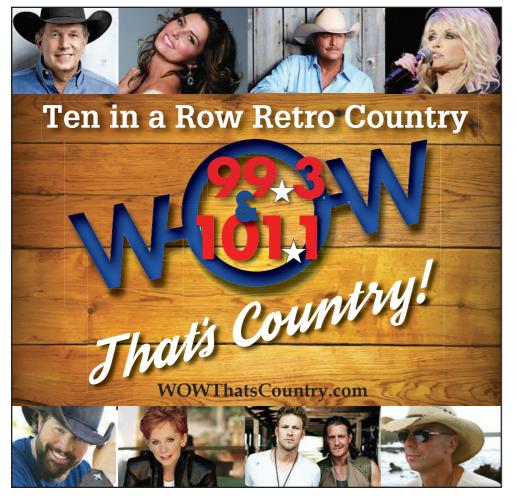
Photo by Krystle Bono Nandua's Jaylen Smith (1) takes a shot during Monday night's home game.

Arcadia Middle School Cheer Captures District Title



Submitted Photo

The Arcadia Middle School cheerleading squad earned the top spot in the Eastern Shore District Cheerleading Competition held Dec. 6 at Arcadia High School. Nandua finished second, with Chincoteague in third and Northampton in fourth.



~ Basketball~

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The Broadwater boys are back at it for a road contest against Veritas Collegiate Academy tonight (Friday) at 5:30 p.m., held at Nansemond-Suffolk Academy.

Nandua dropped a 53-12 road game to Lafayette Monday night. The girls will head to Rappahannock tonight to face the Raiders at 7 p.m.

The Ponies defeated the Lady Warriors varsity team Dec. 12, in Onley, 53-35. They will head to Charles City County for an away tilt Dec. 18, at 5:30 p.m.

The Lady Vikings grabbed a win against Denbigh Baptist Dec. 7, 53-40, and then captured another victo-

ry over Portsmouth Christian Tuesday night in Exmore, 40-6.

Anna Sexauer led the scoreboard against the Minutemen with 27 points and Palmer Smith netted 16.

Carly Wardius rebounded the team-high with five.

Sexauer also led the Vikings against the Patriots, posting 26 points. Smith followed her lead with 10.

Wardius and Sexauer both grabbed the most rebounds with nine apiece. Wardius also had the most steals with six.

The Broadwater girls will be back on the court Jan. 5, against Atlantic Shores Christian in Exmore, at 5:30 p.m.



Photo by Matt Abell

Alan Poulson's 14-0 striper earned him \$1,000 in the Atlantic Fire and Rescue Tournament.



Photo Courtesy of Chris' Bait and Tackle Stacy Moose's 64-10 moose of a rockfish is the largest in the state so far this season.

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Alexis Starer Doughty poses with her husband, Bill Doughty, after catching her first rockfish last weekend with Sho-Nuf Sportfishing and Top Dog Charters.

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ACPR Youth Basketball and Cheerleader Sign-Ups and Practice

Accomack County Parks and Recreation Youth basketball and cheerleader sign-ups and practice will be held Saturday, Dec. 16, at Arcadia High School.

The last day to sign up for youth basketball or cheerleading is Satur-

day, Jan. 6. Applications are available on the county's website and at the Parks and Recreation office. Registration fee for youth basketball is \$35 if paid by Jan. 6, after that date, the fee is \$40. The cheerleader registration fee is \$45.

11 a.m – 12:30 p.m: Ages 5-8 12:30 – 2 p.m.: Ages 9-12 2 – 3 p.m.: Ages 13-15 11 a.m – 12:30 p.m.: Cheerleaders (ages 5-13 are eligible to participate)

For additional information, call 787-3900, 824-0314, 710-1947 or 678-2137.

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can be emailed to sports@easternshorepost.com

To the citizens of Accomack County,

a native Recently, shoreman eastern referred to supervisor Robert Crockett as Robert "Cluck-Cluck" Crockett, of which I did not appreciate the significance until I attended an Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce meeting. There, Mr. Crockett gave such a pro Tyson/Perdue presentation that I questioned whether he is working for the citizens of Accomack County, or those chicken entities. It is time to replace this board of directors, or at least the ones openly in the pocket of Tyson/Perdue, as is Mr. Crockett.

Paid for by Gene Gibson, Concerned Citizen.



Submitted Photo

Mid-Atlantic Rockfish Shootout Winners

Team Sho-Nuf won the 2017 Mid-Atlantic Rockfish Shootout, held Dec. 7 – 9, for the second consecutive year. Pictured from L – R: Kenny Mills, Clinton Lessard and Bill Doughty.





Fishing from the Shore By Bill Hall

Last weekend's burst of arctic-like weather conditions with snow, sleet, and freezing rain put a severe damper on the striped bass fishing effort for almost everyone without access to a large, comfortable and warm vessel!

Upper Shore – Captain Matt Abell at the Sea Hawk Sports Center reported "lots" of larger-sized rockfish were being encountered by anglers, both trolling as well as fishing live eels in the area around Rappahannock Light. Flocks of feeding, diving gannets were often associated with the schools of larger fish. Although the fish could start feeding at any time, the first of the ebb tide has seemed to really trigger a feeding frenzy with the recent rockfish bite.

Wind, snow, and bitter conditions occurred during both days of the 12th Annual Atlantic Volunteer Fire & Rescue Company Rockfish Tournament held on the 9th and 10th of this month. First place was caught by Alan Poulson aboard the Pole Dancer with Captain Brandon Martin. The 14-0 fish was worth \$1,000.

On the freshwater scene, the recent cold spell has produced good catches of chain pickerel as well as crappie in the Pocomoke River and into the adjacent Stevenson's Pond.

Chincoteague – Jimmy Vasilou, at Captain Steve's, reported that he had not heard about much recent fishing action because of the latest bout of rough weather. Jimmy did say that tautog were still being pulled from around some of the local bridge pilings.

Lower Shore – Chris Snook took a day out of the shop to sample the trophy striper fishing for herself and was rewarded with a 50-15 cow for her effort! The fish is currently sitting in fourth place in the 7th Annual Pigzilla Rockfish Tournament. As of Monday, a 56-4 fish currently sat in first place. Chris commented that the fish

are not overly plentiful but "if you put your time in, you can catch a fish." The best fishing lately for the larger fish has occurred in the area from buoy 42 up to number 54.

The largest striper of the season was caught on Monday, it weighed a whopping 64-10 and was caught by Stacy D. Moose, of Manteo, NC. Moose and his two fishing buddies brought in three fish with a combined weight of almost 155 pounds!

Some of the boats are running all the way up to Tangier Island but most of the fish in that area were a smaller class of fish. Puppy drum and speckled trout action seems to be finished for the season.

State Record Triggerfish – On Dec. 6, the Virginia Saltwater Fishing Tournament announced that a 6-12 gray triggerfish has been certified as a Virginia State Record for the species.

The large trigger was caught by Yorktown angler Dave Walden, who was fishing aboard the charter vessel, Underdog, with Captain Jake Hiles. The fish was caught over the Chenango Wreck which sits approximately 50 miles east of Virginia Beach on the west side of the Cigar in 100 feet of water. Walden was using strips of squid as bait.

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.

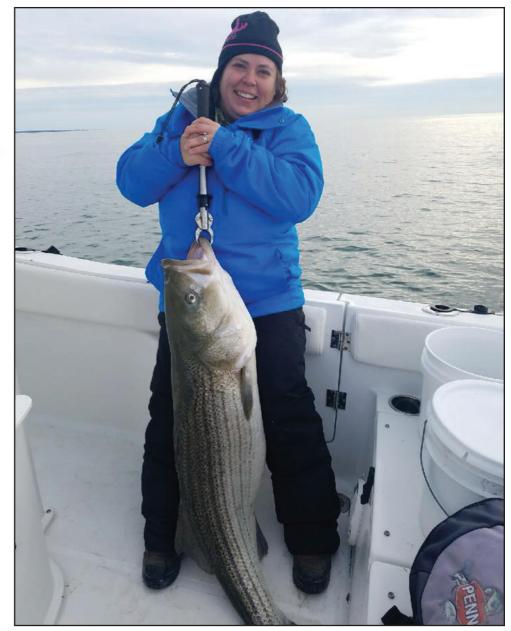


Photo Courtesy of Chris' Bait & Tackle Chris Snook's 50-10 rockfish was almost as big as she is!

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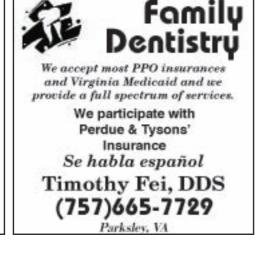
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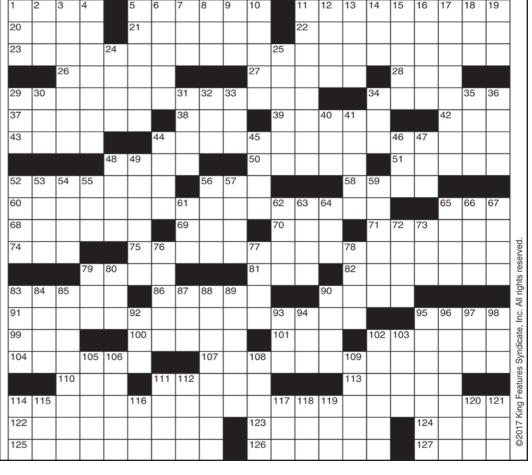
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COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PARKSLEY

On the Death of

JAMES G. EICHELBERGER

WHEREAS, the Council for the Town of Parksley, Virginia, as well as the citizens of the Town were greatly saddened at the unfortunate death on October 10, 2017, of James G. Eichelberger, who served as Councilman of the Town of Parksley from 1994 to 2012 and Mayor of the Town of Parksley from 2012 to 2017; and

WHEREAS, as Mayor he dedicated himself to effective leadership to the Town and its people, and in so doing, gained the respect and devotion of the Council and the people with whom he came in contact; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Town of Parksley desires to record the esteem and admiration felt by its members for James G. Eichelberger and to express to his bereaved family its sincere condolence;

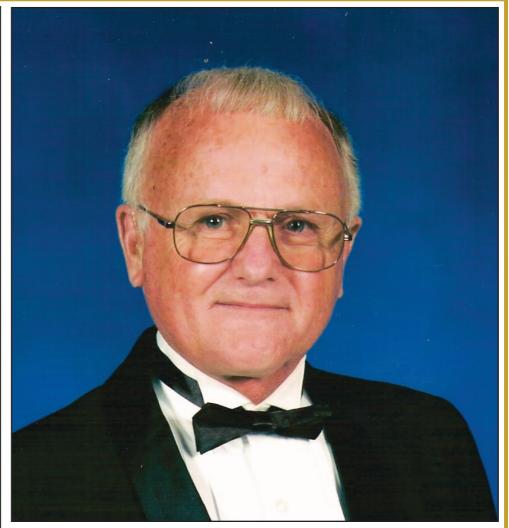
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Town of Parksley, that this body joins the many other friends of the late James G. Eichelberger, in expressing its sorrow at his death and extends to his family its heartfelt sympathy.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the Town of Parksley directs this resolution to be published in the Eastern Shore Post and a copy be presented to his family.

Submitted by Town of Parksley

Wayne Marshall, Jr. Acting Mayor

Denise L Bernard Clerk



James G. Eichelberger



James Eichelberger with his wife, Karon

Convicted Arsonists React to "American Fire" Book

By Linda Cicoira

"American Fire: Love, Arson, and Life in a Vanishing Land," by Monica Hesse, is a book released earlier this year about a local arson spree committed in Accomack County nearly five years ago. It features former star-crossed lovers. Tonya Bundick and Charlie Smith.

The two, now inmates in Virginia prisons, don't write to each other and haven't spoken since December 2013. But, both told the Eastern Shore Post of their dismay with the novel.

"Personally, I feel that Monica Hesse would be better suited to write for a gossip column," Bundick, 44, a former nurse's assistant, said in a letter interview. "Much of her writing is pure gossip, with no actual fact-checking. As for my portrayal, I really don't give it any credence. It's just someone else's opinion and I've never put my self-worth at the mercy of others. I do believe she would be better suited working for U.S. Weekly or Star Magazine (than the Washington Post). And I often times found her provocative portrayal (of Bundick) laughable."

Bundick said Hesse was "grasping at

straws, trying to write this story (after) the majority of my family and friends refused all her attempts at interviews. She should have checked her sources and facts before printing this book. One of her main sources is a prescription drug abuser who has made several false accusations against others. I believe she should have checked for credibility first. Lots of people try to jump on the bandwagon and get five minutes of fame," she said.

Bundick said, "I think I would have spoken about the beauty of the Shore. The almost back-in-time feel of it, which is why most of us love it."

Hesse described a different place. One of economic downfall and despair. Both descriptions can be accurate.

"The only interview I did with Hesse was when I was at Eastern Shore Regional Jail (ESRJ)," Bundick said. "But when I saw the article and all the false statements she printed ... this among a few other things, made me realize Hesse was after sensationalism, not truth, not actual facts."

"Like for instance, I had county deputies serve a 'no trespass' on a certain person approximately two years before this case," Bundick added. "I didn't even speak to this person much less make some statements about arsons," the inmate at Fluvanna Correction Center in Troy, Va., continued.

"She (Hesse) would show up at (the) jail after that first interview (and) try to see me and write me, tried to get me to call her," Bundick said. "Finally, I had to inform jail staff and Sheriff (David) Doughty, I wished no contact with her. She was sent papers at home and at work notifying her to not contact me again ... She wasn't interested in truth ... I felt her to be rather stalkerish."

Doughty said there were no visits recorded of Hesse visiting Bundick at ESRJ. A story by Hesse about the arsons appeared in the Washington Post on April 9, 2014. It noted there was a "lengthy interview from the Eastern Shore Regional Jail" with Bundick.

"I also find it ironic after the fact that Charles Smith was a suspect and why these people never came forth," Bundick wrote. She referred to a section of the book in which Shannon Bridges.

a Taslev firefighter, talks about Smith.

Bridges relayed a night the Tasley fire department responded to a call, and while passing Smith's Tasley auto body garage in the engine, Bridges spotted Smith in his truck in front of the business. When they returned, she saw Smith again.

Hesse wrote, "It seemed explainable to Shannon — maybe he had a big job and was working late. But something about the situation made her turn to Richie (her brother) and joke, 'What if Charlie was the arsonist?"

Smith, 42, appreciated the book more than Bundick.

"I believe the book was well written," said Smith. "But, I also believe there are a lot of false truths in the book. The writer did the best she could with the information she could get."

"Have you ever written your own account of what happened?" he was asked. "I've started to a few different times, but decided, for now, to leave it alone and try to just move on with my life."

"I didn't have a hard time getting (Continued on Page 26)









Community Fire Company, Inc. (Station 13) 2017

"Santa on the Exmore Fire Engine"

Santa Claus will be escorted by the fire department for several nights before Christmas visiting streets in the Town of Exmore (and some areas just outside of Exmore). Santa Claus will walk in front of the fire engine with kids/families coming to see Santa Claus. Kids (with their parents) are asked to come out to visit with Santa as he is visiting your neighborhood; each night starts at 6PM.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE SCHEDULE FOR EACH NIGHT - ONLY PRIMARY STREETS IN EACH AREA ARE LISTED TO PROVIDE A GENERAL OVERVIEW OF AREAS BEING COVERED EACH NIGHT.

Sunday, December 17 - North of Rt. 183 - Madison Street –
Jefferson Street – Washington Street/East of Rt.178 - Lincoln
Avenue – Crown Avenue – Grayson Avenue – Houston Street –
Tower Road – Belle Haven Road – Main Street.

Monday, December 18 - South of Rt.

183/West of Rt. 178 – Jackson Avenue – Roosevelt Avenue –

Popular Avenue – Adron Street – Main Street.

Tuesday, December 19 - Virginia Street - Myrtle

Street - Willis Wharf Road (to Seaside Road) - Rue Court
Thurgood Marshall Road - Harriet Tubman Drive - Madame

C J Walker Lane.

Wednesday, December 20 - Willis Wharf Community, Seaside Road, Ballard Road, Hog Island Lane, Oakland Drive.

Thursday, December 21, is a make-up night (if needed for weather and/or fire incidents occurring during other nights)

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~ Arsonists React ~ (Continued From Page 25)

the book," he continued. "The author ordered it from Amazon and had it mailed straight to me. Yes, there are restrictions on what we can read. No nudity or gangrelated stuff. There are more restrictions, but I have no clue what they are."

Regarding other things in prison life, Smith said, "There are a lot of other restrictions. We are only allowed (a) two-and-a-half-page letter, front and back, sent to us. They make copies of it and destroy the letter or photos we get. We now wear jumpsuits to visit instead of our state blues. We are only outside when they have enough guards on duty, which isn't very often. We have to lock down when told. There are just too many restrictions to tell about."

Hesse wrote in her book about another

publication, 'Burned,' which is attributed to author Z. Jasmine BelFord. According to the author notes, BelFord is "quite familiar with the small rural community" - Accalake County - where the serial arsons took place. "The author," continue the notes, "has (an) ... inside track to the heart, mind and soul of Sonya Booneswick, who happens to be the main character. ... BelFord walked step-by-step, side-by-side with the accused. ... This is the real story, straight from the heart."

Bundick has denied writing her own account of the incidents and trials. She was specifically told by the court that she could not profit from doing so.

Smith is scheduled to be released from Greensville Correctional Center in Jarratt, Va., in 2026. He pleaded guilty to setting 67 fires and conspiring to commit arson. Bundick is not set for release until 2028.

Next week will conclude the interviews with Bundick and Smith.

SMITH SAYS HE 'PROBABLY WILL NOT' RETURN TO SHORE AFTER PRISON

By Linda Cicoira

Notorious arsonist Charles Robert Smith III will probably not return home when he gets released from prison in 2026, he told the Eastern Shore Post in an exclusive interview last week.

Smith, also known as Charlie Applegate, 42, a former firefighter from Tasley, is in the Greensville Correctional Center in Jarratt, Va., serving time for deliberately setting 67 fires and conspiracy to commit arson in a spree that terrorized Accomack County between October 2012 and March 2013.

"I do miss the Eastern Shore," he answered to written questions that were delivered at press time Thursday, Dec. 8. "I grew up there and there's a lot of really good people there. I probably will not return. I am not sure I'd be welcome back, so I feel it better to stay away." Smith is scheduled to get out on Jan. 9, 2026.

"I am no longer in love with Tonya" Bundick, he said of his former fiancée and co-defendant in the fires. She was also convicted of committing the arsons but has contended her innocence despite evidence that the two were arrested just after police saw him setting the blaze on Airport Drive in Melfa in

March of 2013. A van dropped him off and picked him up. She was driving.

"I do wish her luck," he continued. "I don't believe we are friends. We don't communicate at all."

In an interview of Bundick for the Post, the woman said she had not talked to Smith since December 2013 just after being indicted on more than 65 counts of arson.

"I don't regret confessing," Smith wrote. "I didn't like testifying either but sometimes you have too, especially when the truth needs to be told. As we all know, there are three sides to every story. Her side, my side and the truth. My testimony was to ensure that the truth was told."

Smith was much more talkative when he confessed to Accomack Sheriff Todd Godwin and Special Agent Robert F. Barnes Jr. of the state police. In recordings, Smith told them the spree started with revenge graffiti that he and Bundick spray-painted across roads, signs and buildings in the area. Those scrawls escalated to the fires.

He pleaded guilty to 68 charges and confessed he burned buildings to please Bundick so she would stay with him despite that he was impotent. He said the fires improved her bad moods but did not change his sexual capability. He claimed Bundick set the first fires and chose the targets when he took over.

"I'm spending my time trying to better myself by going to school," Smith said. He didn't specify what trade he is studying. "I also read a lot, draw and work out. I lift weights a lot and do cardio workouts."

His prison job is cleaning "the day room, where our cells are ... I also do a lot of extra work to help pass the time because I enjoy working ... I have made friends in here. There are a lot of good people who made mistakes ... Although I stay away from inmates who have hurt children and sex offenders."

Smith's crimes didn't physically hurt anyone. But the potential was there.

"I don't get many visitors since coming to prison," he said. "People have lives to live. So, I don't expect visits. I hear from some, but not a lot, but I put myself here." Smith said he is also "in treatment" but did not elaborate.

Regarding the graffiti, Smith said, "There is nothing for me to say about them."

Those writings made disparaging remarks about a couple of Bundick's friends. Smith told authorities they "were constantly talking ... behind my back. Putting me down and telling how no count I was" to Bundick. "Ironically, they're the ones who set me up with her," he said.

Bundick and Smith were never charged with any crimes related to the graffiti.

"He didn't like the closeness I had with them," she said. "There were several incidents where he felt insecure. I think (he) acted with someone or participated or even did it solo ... He could

be very vindictive."

Bundick said Smith burned some places for revenge. She used Mallards, a former restaurant, as an example. Smith admitted he torched it because the owner owed his Mom money.

Smith said he "didn't know the judge or prosecutor before" the arsons except when he was convicted of previous crimes. Judge Glen Tyler convicted Smith in 1994 of 24 counts of forgery. Smith got three years for each offense to run concurrently with all but time served suspended. It was unclear how long Smith actually spent in jail before violating probation by testing positive for cocaine use. Tyler revoked his probation. The prosecutor was former Commonwealth's Attorney Gary Agar, who also handled the arson cases.

"There is a lot I would do differently." Smith said. "I would have been a better father, a better family man and a better friend. I regret what I've done each and every day," Smith said beginning and ending the interview with apologies. "I let my family and friends down. I also let the community down ... If anyone learns anything from my mistakes, I hope it is not to break the law ... I'd like to tell my family, friends, community, firefighters, officers and the victims of my crime, I'm sorry for my actions ... if you want an 'I'm sorry' letter, I'm willing to write them to my victims. If you want to just say hi or tell me off, that's fine also."

"And if you're in love, make sure they love you back just as much as you love them," Smith wrote.

Smith provided his mailing address for inclusion in this story. The Post declined that request.

BackPacks Kick Back Hunger

By Bill Sterling



One in five — or just under 2,000 children — on Virginia's Eastern Shore don't always know from where their next meal will come. Through the Foodbank of SEVA's Eastern Shore Branch Back-Pack Program, food bags are distributed to hungry children 18 times throughout the school year in all of the elementary schools on Virginia's Eastern Shore. Each BackPack distribution provides five nutritious child-friendly, weekend/holiday meals including main course items, fruit cups, cereal, and healthy snacks. It's just one of many United Way-sponsored programs. Visit www.esunitedway.org to find out how to donate, or call 757-787-5622 for more information.

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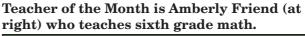
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They're Tops at Occohannock! Occohannock Elementary announced its students and teacher of the month for November. Principal Ron Yorko is pictured with Students of the Month: (top row, from left) C. Marshall, J. Collins, M. Gibbons, A. Zodun; (picture on left, bottom row, from left) R. Garcia Ambrocio, L. Sayers, L. Yanez, J. Wynder, N. Shen.









Pungoteague Elementary School BETA Inductees

The BETA Club of Pungoteague Elementary School held its induction ceremony on Friday, Dec. 8. Members are chosen for having maintained a high grade point level, shown good character, and provided community service. They will participate at the state convention in late winter.

4-H Conference

Christina Murray, extension agent with Virginia Cooperative Extension (VCE), was honored with the National Achievement of Service Award presented by the National Association of Extension 4-H Agents (NAE4-HA). Murray was among approximately 1,500 4-H youth development professionals from across the nation to participate in the association's 70th annual conference in November in Indiana.

Each year, NAE4-HA recognizes members for their 4-H/extension work by presenting awards for outstanding accomplishments in achievement, leadership, service and communication. The award recognizes 4-H youth development professionals that have been creative and innovative in programming efforts with demonstrated results and contributions to the profession. Virginia selects two agents every year for the award. Murray has served as the 4-H agent in Northampton County for six years. She also serves on the National 4-H Agricultural Literacy Task Force and as past district director of the Virginia Association 4-H Extension Agents.

For more information about VCE Northampton County, call 757-678-7946 or visit http://northampton.ext.vt.edu/

Murray Recognized at | Eastern Shore Volunteers Celebrate Gift Collection for Children in Need

Volunteers from the Eastern Shore are celebrating the collection of 4,655 gift-filled shoeboxes that will remind children around the world they are loved and not forgotten.

Many Shore families, individuals. churches. and organizations participated in the Samaritan's Purse project, Operation Christmas Child, this year. For many of these children, the shoebox gift will be the first gift they ever receive. The most

collected this year from one organization was 505 shoeboxes from Island Baptist Church, of Chincoteague.

Although collections have finished for the season, there is still time to pack a shoebox gift online for children affected by war, disease, disaster, poverty and famine. Those who prefer the convenience of online shopping can browse samaritanspurse.org/buildonline to select gifts matched to a child's specific age and gender, then finish packing the virtual shoebox by adding a photo and personal note of encouragement. They can also donate \$9 per shoebox gift online

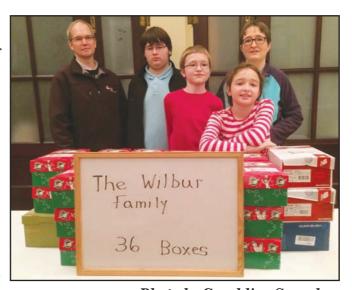


Photo by Geraldine Saunders through "Follow Your Box" and receive a tracking label to discover its destination.

Another way to share the gift of giving is by purchasing a \$25 gift card for a family member or friend so they can join in the excitement of Operation Christmas Child by packing a shoebox online. These shoeboxes—filled with school supplies, hygiene items, and fun toys-are delivered to children in some of the hardestto-reach countries around the world.

For more information on how to participate in Operation Christmas Child or to view gift suggestions, call 410-772-7360 or visit samaritanspurse.org/occ.





- Patrick Thomas Long, 32, and Avery Leigh Hart, 23, both of Exmore
- Buu Quoc On, 26, of Gardengrove, Calif., and Thuy Thi Phuong Nguyen, 18, of Greenbackville
- Steven Kanuck II, 27, and Brianna Turlington, 23, both of Cape Charles



SEND YOUR COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS EVENTS TO ANGIE@EASTERNSHOREPOST.COM. CHRISTMAS EVENTS WILL RUN THROUGH NEXT WEEK.

Community Notes

Cape Charles

The Friends of the Cape Charles Memorial Library will host an afternoon tea in the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Ave., on Monday, Jan. 8, at 3 p.m. Tara King will describe handdving alpaca fleece. The cost is \$20. For more information, call 757-695-4192.

Cheriton

The American Legion Post 56 will hold a blood drive for the American Red Cross, at the Post Hall at 21210 S. Bayside Rd., on Wednesday, Dec. 20, from 2 to 6 p.m.

Melfa

There will be a 10-session Certified Entrepreneur Course, to be held at the chamber of commerce, beginning Tuesday, Jan. 9, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The classes will be held every Tuesday for 10 weeks. Tuition is \$190 and includes professional guest speakers, text, handouts and workbooks. The deadline for registration is Jan. 5, and class size is limited to 12 people. To register or for more information, call Sandra Johnson at 757-787-2460.

Salisbury, Md.

There will be a free flu shot clinic at the K-Mart Shopping Center on Rt. 50, on Saturday, Dec. 16, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event is being held by Peninsula Regional Medical Center in conjunction with Froggy 99.9. The Wagner Wellness Van will be administering seasonal flu shots to anyone age 13 and older. If age 13 to 17, a parent or legal guardian must accompany the child to sign a consent form. There will also be giveaways. For more information, call 410-543-7139.

Tasley
The Tasley Vol. Fire Co. will host its 3rd Annual Clam Chowder Fundraiser at the Tasley Fire Station, 24223 Tasley Rd., on Saturday, Dec. 16, from noon to 4 p.m. A pint of chowder is \$7.50 and a quart is \$14. The volunteers will also be selling raffle tickets for a brand new Kamado Joe Classic Smoker/Grill. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. For more information or to pre-order chowder, call 757-787-7870 or 757-710-1996.

Northampton County Public Schools will be **closed** from Wednesday, Dec. 20, through Monday, Jan. 1, 2018, for the winter holiday. Classes will resume a regular schedule on Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2018.

Accomack County Public Schools will be **closed** from Monday, Dec. 18, through Monday, Jan. 1, 2018, for winter vacation. Classes will resume a regular schedule on Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2018.

Holiday Events Calendar

- Dec. 15: 5-8 p.m.-Festive Fridays: Little Elf Shop by Cape Charles Christian School at 12 Strawberry St., Trunk Shows, Live Local Music, Open Houses, Kids' Activities, Open Mic Night at Lemon Tree Gallery, Carriage Rides & more-Cape Charles
- Dec. 15: 6 p.m.-December Holidays Across Cultures Crafts & Activities-Pocomoke Library
- Dec. 15: 8 p.m.-Movie Night: Home Alone-Historic Palace Theatre, 305 Mason Ave., Cape Charles-Free Admission
- Dec. 15, 16 & 17: 6 to 9 p.m.-Walk Through Bethlehem-Lynnhaven Baptist Church, Pocomoke, Md.
- Dec. 15 & 16 at 7 p.m., & Dec. 17 at 2 p.m.–ESO's The Nutcracker– Nandua High School, Onley-Adults/\$20 (At the Door), \$5/Children
- Dec. 15: Evening-Exmore Holiday Lights Decorating Contest Judging-Town of Exmore-Sponsored By Exmore Fire Dept.
- Dec. 16: 7-11 a.m.-Breakfast with Santa Buffet-Atlantic Vol. Fire & Rescue-Adults/\$8; Ages 3-6/\$3; Ages 2 and Under/Free-Photos with Santa/\$3
- Dec. 16: 8 a.m. to noon-Greens, Gifts and Goodies Holiday Sale-Woman's Club of Accomack County Clubhouse, Onley
- Dec. 16: 1-3 p.m.-A Visit From Santa-Chincoteague Police Dept.
- Dec. 16: 1-3 p.m.-Cookies By the Pound Sale-St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Pocomoke, Md.
- Dec. 16: 6 p.m.–Exmore Christmas Parade (Rescheduled From Last Weekend)-South On Main Street to Exmore Town Park-Santa and Refreshments
- Dec. 17: 10 a.m.-Christmas Service & Dinner-Tabernacle **Baptist Church, Horntown**

- Dec. 17: 7 p.m.-Christmas Pageant-Saxis UMC-Youth Group **Will Perform Nativity Scene**
- Dec. 19: 5 p.m.-Santa Tours North End of Island By Chincoteague Vol. Fire Truck-Chincoteague
- Dec. 20: 5 p.m.-Santa Tours South End of Island By Chincoteague Vol. Fire Truck-Chincoteague
- Dec. 20: 6 p.m.-Christmas Caroling-Hollies Baptist Church, 17691 Hollies Church Rd., Keller-Party To Follow
- Dec. 21: 5:30-8 p.m.-Saxis UMC Good Old Fashioned Christmas Caroling-Saxis Island-Hot Chocolate, Snacks And Fellowship To Follow
- Dec. 22: 7 p.m.-Snow Queen Visits-Lemon Tree Gallery, Cape Charles
- Dec. 24: 10 a.m.-Christmas Eve Service-Saxis UMC
- Dec. 24: 10:30 a.m.-Children's Christmas Program-Pungoteague **Community Church**
- Dec. 24: 1 p.m.-Santa On The Saxis Vol. Fire Truck-Saxis Island
- Dec. 24: 9 p.m.–Christmas Eve Service–Craddockville UMC
- Dec. 31: 8 p.m.-Chincoteague Island Arts Organization Live Music For New Year's Eve-4074 Main St., Chincoteague-\$30
- Dec. 31: 10 p.m.-Fifth Annual Dropping Of The Crab Pot-**Central Park, Cape Charles**
- Dec. 31: 10:45 p.m.-Pony Island Horseshoe Drop & Costume Promenade-4083 Main St., Chincoteague
- Jan. 13: 6:30 p.m.–Epiphany Party & Auction–Cape Charles Vol. Fire Station, 501 Mason Ave.—Bring Least Favorite (But Highly Desirable) Christmas Gift To Be Auctioned, And An Appetizer, Beverage Or Dessert To Share–RSVP To Chris Bannon By Jan. 7 At 757-331-2206

FRIDAY DEC. 15

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

★12:30 p.m. - Science & Philosophy Seminar: How We Almost Got Flying Cars in the 1930s -ESCC, lecture hall, Melfa

★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

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

DEC. 16

SATURDAY ★9:30 a.m. - Sunrise Yoga On The **Beach** - Kiptopeke State Park - \$8/class **★**10 a.m. - **Ministers and Leaders**

Workshop (Pulpit Etiquette) - Mt. Sinai Gospel Tabernacle Church, Cape Charles

★10 a.m.-noon - **Drop-In Art Show** - Ward Museum, Salisbury - 410-742-4988 x110

★10 a.m.-1 p.m. - Free Coats & Sweaters Closet - New Allen Memorial AME Church, Nassawadox – soup served

★11 a.m.-2 p.m. - Free Pre-Christmas Community Dinner - New Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, 3254 Seaside Rd., Exmore - 757-999-4184

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

★1-4 p.m. - Corddry Company Crossing Operating Train Garden - Pocomoke River Canoe Co., 2 River St., Snow Hill

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

OST TIME: **DEC. 15-21**

SUNDAY **DEC. 17**

★10 a.m. - Christmas Service & Dinner Tabernacle Baptist Church, Horntown ★1-4 p.m. - Corddry Company Crossing

Operating Train Garden - Pocomoke

River Canoe Co., 2 River St., Snow Hill

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

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

MONDAY **DEC. 18**

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

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

★6:15 p.m. - Central Shore Lions Club mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley

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

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

★7:30 p.m. - Accomack Cty. Taxpayers' Assn. mtg. - Accomack County Administration Bldg.

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

DEC. 20

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

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

★10-11 a.m. - Alzheimer's Caregiving Group - Hermitage, 23610 North St., Onancock -787-2592 (John Kellam)

★10 a.m.-noon - Accomack AARP mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley

★10:30-11:30 a.m. & 2-3 p.m. - Special Holiday Craft Time - Cape Charles Memorial Library

★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

★11 a.m.-3 p.m. - Red Cross Blood Drive - RSMH, Onancock

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

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

★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 p.m. - E.S. Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #62 mtg. - Market St. Grill, Onancock -757-709-5212

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

★7 p.m. - **Democratic Caucus** - Old Onancock School, 6 College Ave.

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

★7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Painter VFC

TUESDAY **DEC. 19**

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

★9:30 a.m. - MOMS mtg. - Onancock

Baptist Church, upstairs - 709-9351 - bring a snack & your

★10 a.m. - **Veterans' Workshop** - Virginia Employment Commission, Onley - 787-5862

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

★10 a.m. - Zumba - Franktown UMC

★11 a.m. - Duplicate Bridge - Fairgrounds, Onancock -

★1-2:30 p.m. - Riverside Shore Hospice Grief Support Group mtg. - Fidelis House, Cape Charles - 789-5000

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

★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

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

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

THURSDAY **DEC. 21**

 \star 10:30 a.m. - Story Time: Holiday -Cape Charles Memorial Library (babies & toddlers downstairs/preschoolers upstairs)

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

★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 - 787-7099

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

★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

Classified Ads, Real Estate Ads, Auctions & Legal Notices

Eastern Shore Trading POST

Announcements

On behalf of the late Emanuel E. Parks. the family of Doris and Marguerite Parks would like to acknowledge and thank everyone for all the calls, cards. visits, love and support shown to us. These acts of kindness will not be forgotten.

A very special thanks to Cooper and **Humbles and their staff for their acts** of love and support. You are a blessing to us all.



WILLIE "PAWPAW" PERRY

DECEMBER 10, 1944 -OCTOBER 14, 2014

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE STARS!

WE KNOW YOU WATCH US FROM AFAR. WE WISH THAT YOU WERE NOT SO FAR. WE ALL MISS YOU PAWPAW STAR.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN HEAVEN. WITH LOVE, BABYBRAT & FAMILY

FOOD FOR FINES

The Eastern Shore Public Library is collecting canned goods and canned pet food (no out-of-date cans) to benefit the Food Bank and the SPCA. For each can donated through Dec. 31, they will waive \$1 of library fines (\$10/maximum).

Baby's First Christmas?

Buy an ad right here as a keepsake that will last forever.

Call Angie at 757-789-7678 angie@easternshorepost.com

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED

Animal protection organization seeks responsible parttime assistant for chicken sanctuary care and maintenance. Good references, good health, dependability required. Applicant must have a reliable vehicle & current Drivers License. Applicant must like chickens and be suited to physical outdoor work. If you qualify, call 757-678-7875.

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Broadband Authority (ES-VBA) is currently recruiting for the position of Executive Director. The Executive Director is responsible for implementing the ESVBA's overall strategy, maintaining its financial health and managing its daily operations. We are seeking candidates who have strong management and leadership skills along with a solid technical background, proven track record in managing a lean dynamic organization, and a willingness to engage in numerous areas from maintaining outstanding service to all end users to managing design and construction costs for ESVBA's Fiber to the Home project. The successful candidate will have experience with SONET, Ethernet and DWDM services. Excellence in maintaining sound financial practices is also desired. Hiring range \$130,000 - \$175,000 depending on qualifications and experience. A complete job description is available at www.esvba.com. Submit resume to Attn: ESVBA Executive, PO Box 417, Accomac, Virginia 23301 or to emeil@a-npdc.org. The closing date is January 12, 2018

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Family Services Specialist I/II - Re-advertisement Previous Applicants need not reapply to be considered. (Northampton County - Eastern Shore Dept. of Social Services)

Position Number: L00056

Hiring Range: \$29,930.00 may be higher depending on qualifications

Location: Eastville, VA 23347

Application Deadline: December 22, 2017

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

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 Pavroll Administrator

For more information or to apply, please visit the ESCSB's website at www.escsb.org **ESCSB** is an **EOE**

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.

Help Wanted

MECHANIC/ TECHNICIAN (\$16-20) for maintenance and repair of marine engines. F/T. Min. 5 years experience. Call 757.331.3100 HELP WANTED Individu-

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Boats, Etc.

'07 17-FT. MAY-CRAFT Center Console, 40 h.p. Honda 4-stroke, recently conditioned, '06 long galvanized trailer, new: seats, Garmin g.p.s., tinted windshield,wiring & switches. \$6,500 OBO. 757-894-4470

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THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff CIVIL CASE NO. CL17-349

vs.

The heirs, devisees and successors in title of PAUL JACOB STRATTON, deceased, et als

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 certain lot or parcel of land situate in Franktown District, Northampton County, Virginia, shown as Parcel "B" and Parcel "C-2" on that survey recorded in Deed Book 246, at page 460 and designated as tax map number 021A1-09-BLK-00 00000C2.

LESS AND EXCEPT a conveyance recorded in Northampton County Deed Book 261, at page 45.

standing in the names of Paul Jacob Stratton and Dorothy A. Stratton, pursuant to Section 58.1-3967 of the Code of Virginia.

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

Jacob Stratton and Dorothy A. Stratton.

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 January 16, 2018, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Northampton, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 8th day of December, 2017 Lauren M. Brown, Dep. Clerk

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NOTICE OF OYSTER GROUND APPLICATION

Harry L. Bowen Jr, (2017150) has applied for approximately 51 -+ acres of oyster planting ground in Smith Island Bay situated in Northampton City/County and described as follows: North By: Bell PF #12704, Vacant, East By: Ocean Cove PF #537, Ocean Cove PF #17720, South By: Bowen PF #21343, West By: Ocean Cove PF #19179, Lat/Long: N37-08.4036 W75-54.4189

Send written comments or concerns to:

Marine Resources Commission, Engineering/Surveying Department, 2600 Washington Ave., 3rd Floor, Newport News, VA 23607

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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff CIVIL CASE NO. CL17-348-00

VS.

The heirs, devisees and successors in title of CLEMENT A. SMITH, deceased, et als

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:

PARCEL I: All that certain parcel of land in Treherneville, Northampton County, Virginia, designated as tax map number 0040B-0A-BLK-00 0000023.

PARČEL II: All that certain parcel of land in Treherneville, Northampton County, Virginia, containing 0.50 acre, designated as tax map number 0040B-0A-BLK-00 0000072.

standing in the name of Clement A. Smith, pursuant to Section 58.1-3967 of the <u>Code of Virginia</u>.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees and successors in title of Clement A. Smith; that due diligence has been used to determine whether Dennis Smith is living, or if deceased, to ascertain the heirs, devisees and successors in title of Dennis Smith; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of Clement A. Smith and Dennis Smith.

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 January 16, 2018, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Northampton, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 7th day of December, 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

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On January 15, 2018, proceedings will be commenced under authority of Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the <u>Code of Virginia</u> to sell the following parcels located in the County of Northampton, Virginia for payment of delinquent taxes.

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Chandler, George 085A3A000003000 Chandler, George 085A3A000003100 085A21400000700Goff, Charles Grimes, Loyal 085A2A000033400 Parker, Theresa 085A308000009A0 Quirk, Alice 085A10400003700 Shea, Daniel 085A22300C00002 Shea, Daniel 085A22300C00011

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NOTICE OF OYSTER GROUND APPLICATION

Luke Hillier, (2017140) has applied for approximately 25 -+ acres of oyster planting ground in Bull Cove situated in Accomack City/County and described as follows: North By: MLW, East By: MLW, South By: MLW, West By: MLW, Lat/Long: N37-34.7529 W75-55.4606

Send written comments or concerns to:
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Department, 2600 Washington Ave., 3rd Floor,
Newport News, VA 23607

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TRUSTEE SALE 19542 Deerfoot Road, Melfa, VA 23410 Accomack County

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$77,000.00, dated June 20, 2008 recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the Accomack County, Virginia, in Document No. 200803295, 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 January 3, 2018 at 10:30 AM the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Parcel Z, as shown on Plat of Survey recorded in Deed Book 564, Page 545, 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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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE SALE 25809 Rogers Street, Onley, VA 23418 (County of Accomack)

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$102,000.00, with interest, from Christopher Allen Moore and Shannon Chesser Moore, dated November 30, 2006 and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Accomack, Virginia in Instrument No. 200607377 (modified by Modification Agreement dated May 11, 2009, recorded in Instrument No. 200902315 and modified by Modification Agreement dated March 13, 2012, recorded in Instrument No. 201203018); default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder (RKL Mortgage Corporation - VA f/k/a SLM Mortgage Corporation - VA), of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Courthouse, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, Virginia 23301-0126, on December 18, 2017 at 9:15 o'clock a.m., the property briefly described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

All that certain lot or parcel of land together with all buildings and improvements located thereon, situate in the Town of Onley, Accomack County, Virginia, fronting on Rogers Street (designated as Virginia Route No. T-1605) and being bounded on the Northeast by the lot now or formerly owned by Suzanne Nicolls Von Hollen and Benjamin R. Nicolls and by the residence property of Doris L. Belote; on the Southeast by a certain Twelve Foot (12') strip of land recently conveyed by Dreamland Homes, Inc. to the said Doris L. Belote, which said Twelve Foot (12') strip leads from Rogers Street to the residence property of the said Doris L. Belote; on the Southwest by Rogers Street (designated as Virginia Route No. T-1605); and on the Northwest by the land now or formerly of R.C. Evans, Jr.

This conveyance is made expressly SUBJECT TO the easements, restrictions and reservations contained in duly recorded deeds, plats and other instruments constituting constructive notice in the chain of title to the property hereby conveyed, which have not expired by limitation of time or otherwise become ineffective.

Tax Map No.: 093C1A000003600

TERMS OF SALE: CASH. A deposit of 10% of the sales price, cash or certified check, will be required at the time of sale with settlement within fifteen (15) days from the date of sale. (TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE.) Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale. PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, I ADVISE YOU THAT THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT THE INDEBTEDNESS REFERRED TO HEREIN AND ANY INFORMATION WE WILL OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

L. RICHARD PADGETT, JR., P.C., SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

L. Richard Padgett, Jr., P.C. 521 Boulevard P.O. Box 1098 Salem, Virginia 24153 (540) 389-0102 Call between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

NOTICE OF OYSTER GROUND APPLICATION

Yvonne W. Bagwell and Curtis Heath, (2017139) have applied for approximately 100 -+ acres of oyster planting ground in Smith Island Bay situated in Northampton City/County and described as follows: North By: Wivell PF #17616, Costin PF #17455, East By: Vacant (Channel), South By: Vacant, West By: Vacant, Wivell PF #17616, Lat/Long: N37-07.2984 W75-56.1544

Send written comments or concerns to: Marine Resources Commission, Engineering/Surveying Department, 2600 Washington Ave., 3rd Floor, Newport News, VA 23607

For more specific application location information call (757)247-2230.

NOTICE OF OYSTER GROUND APPLICATION

Barry Frishman, (2017145) has applied for approximately 10 -+ acres of oyster planting ground in Chincoteague Channel situated in Accomack City/County and described as follows:: North By: Thornton PF #639, Fish PF #16845, Vacant, East By: Vacant (Channel), South By: Vacant, West By: Holston/Holston PF #21299, Parks/Hausamann PF #18230, Burns/Burns PF #14729, Lat/Long: N37-55.2492 W76-23.7981

Send written comments or concerns to:
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Department, 2600 Washington Ave., 3rd Floor,
Newport News, VA 23607

For more specific application location information call (757)247-2230.

NOTICE OF OYSTER GROUND APPLICATION

Harry M. Bell, (2017151) has applied for approximately 30 -+ acres of oyster planting ground in Upshur Bay situated in Accomack City/County and described as follows: North By: Vacant, East By: Marshall PF #21212, South By: Accomack PG #64, West By: Accomack PG #64, Lat/Long: N37-31.3918 W75-44.1991

Send written comments or concerns to:
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Department, 2600 Washington Ave., 3rd Floor,
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For more specific application location information call (757)247-2230.

NOTICE OF OYSTER GROUND APPLICATION

Wanda Thornton and Donald Thornton, (2017154) have applied for approximately 5 -+ acres of oyster planting ground in Little Oyster Bay situated in Accomack City/County and described as follows: North By: Reed PF #15723, East By: State Marsh (MLW), Libertino PF #17762, South By: Vacant, West By: Channel (Vacant), Lat/Long: N37-56.1893 W75-20.8940

Send written comments or concerns to:

Marine Resources Commission, Engineering/Surveying Department, 2600 Washington Ave., 3rd Floor, Newport News, VA 23607

For more specific application location information call (757)247-2230.

Public Announcement

The Northampton County Planning Commission will meet on Wednesday, January 3, 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 2017-08: The Northampton County Planning Commission proposes to amend the Northampton County Zoning Ordinance 04/12/2016, §154.2.003 Definition of Campground from: An outdoor facility which accommodates paying guests for a stay of short duration in rustic cabins and shelters, tents, RVs, campers, or travel trailers owned by guests. Parking, playgrounds, office, and retail uses such as snack bars or general stores for use by campground patrons shall be allowed as accessory uses; to: An outdoor facility which accommodates paying guests for a stay of short duration in rustic cabins and shelters, tents, RVs, campers, or travel trailers owned by guests or facility. Parking, playgrounds, office, recreational ponds and retail uses such as snack bars or general stores for use by campground patrons shall be allowed as accessory uses. The Commispatrons shall be allowed as accessory uses. The Commission also proposes to amend Appendix A: Use Regulations (Category 2—Commercial Uses) to include #27 Campgrounds with accessory goods/services, Appendix A: Use Regulations (Category 6—Recreational Uses) to remove #12 Campgrounds with accessory goods/services, and \$154.2.246 Nonconforming Uses, Lots or Buildings from:

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The Board of Supervisors shall also conduct a public hearing on the above matters on Tuesday, January 9, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers. The application 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.



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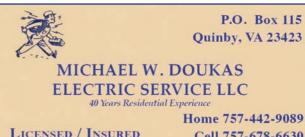
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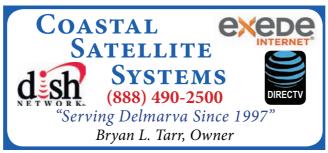
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When I first met Nancy-Jo Revell, her last name was Lazenby and we were taking eighth grade home economics togeth-

ing eighth grade home economics together. It's hard to believe that was 45 years ago. Not even cancer changed her bright smile or the fact that inside, we still thought we were teenagers.

We talked about turning 60 in 2018. She was a month older than I. But Monday, the disease took her away. Another Christmas with her dear children would have been nice. She battled it hard for several years, continuing to work at the Accomack Circuit Court Clerk's office while she took treatments, and managing to deal with the toll it took on her body.

When I left the Eastern Shore to live in the Shenandoah Valley for 20 years, Pearl Lilliston was still working at the clerk's office. She came to my wedding in 1989, a year after I left the area. Clerk Sammy Cooper officiated. It was probably Pearl's 50th year there. She was my customer when I worked at the Acme Market in Onley and always bought canned salmon for her many cats. Bossy and Wonderful. I couldn't tell you what she liked for supper.

Nancy Jo was in Northern Accomack being a Soroptimist and raising two babies at that time. I don't know where she was working then. Our paths didn't cross often because she went to Atlantic High School and I went to Central.

When I returned to the Shore to cover news for the Post, there was Nancy-Jo taking care of business in the same clerk's office — working and caring for Pearl, who by then had retired for the second or third time. Things are all connected on the Shore.

I remember the day I walked into that office and saw Nancy-Jo after nearly three decades. We quickly went back to those early school times, talking about the cute boys, our acquaintances and what had happened since. She was a true friend who stepped up to help me with my divorce. Yes, I was married by the group who helped me get a divorce. She offered a sympathetic ear, shared pictures of her granddaughter and her children, and let



Photo by Linda Cicoira

Nancy-Jo Revell with the doll house she restored.

me video her - not all on the same day. I'm a frequent visitor there.

Nancy-Jo was a detail person. She decided to take over the doll house initially meant for her daughter and made a tiny version of the Post edition that featured her parents' anniversary on the cover. It was on top of a stack of magazines. She also shrunk a painting I made and put that on the wall of a bedroom. I have no idea how she did that. Patience is not my

virtue. But it was hers.

She was a poster woman for the local cancer center. She loved that she could go close to home for treatment. She sure was pretty in those photos which ran in advertisements in the Post.

I'm missing you, Nancy-Jo. You are my fifth friend to die this year. Hold a spot for me up there. We're bound to have a party someday. There were a few more things we have to talk about.

Murray Offbase on Broadband

Dear Editor:

In the Dec. 1 article regarding the leadership and operation of the Broadband Authority (ESVBA), Supervisor Murray is in error on several points. To paraphrase the late great senator from New York, Daniel Patrick Moynihan: Murray is entitled to his own opinions regarding broadband, but not his own set of facts!

First, Murray states the ESVBA is 100 percent funded by the local taxpayers. That is not correct. The authority's operation and its 50 percent+ expansion since the founding grants has been and is supported solely by its users. Not even all the ratepayers are local as a substantial portion of its revenue is paid by entities off the Shore. The \$266,000 of ESVBA's initial funding provided by local county taxpayers has been fully repaid to the counties. The rest of the initial funding was from state and federal grants—so to that extent local taxpayers did contribute.

Second, Murray called citizen board members "lifetime appointments, if they want." The citizen members are appointed by written agreement binding both counties' boards of supervisors. Citizen members are appointed for specific three-year terms. The only reason a member couldn't or wouldn't be changed, if desired, would be failure of the two boards to agree on a replacement. In such case, the member with an expiring term continues to serve until replaced. The two boards have, so far, failed to agree on replacements. Murray's apparent attempts to seize effective control of the board may have a lot to do with the failure of bi-county agreement.

Third, Murray states: "They're not chartered to be

the last mile, they're chartered to be the backbone, the middle mile." Perhaps Murray needs to read the enabling "Wireless Service Authorities Act" before making such an uninformed assertion. The counties' founding resolutions also specifically call out serving local businesses and the public.

Finally, the adopted business plan required and approved by the federal and state grantors lays out the goals and methods the authority will use in expanding and serving customers.

Murray may prefer private carriers provide the only connectivity to small businesses and residences, but that is not the responsibility, nor the charter, of the ESVBA. According to public opinions expressed at the recent open meetings on the strategic plan, limiting ESVBA is not even the prevailing opinion on the Shore. Most citizens just want fast reliable internet service as quickly as they can get it. This author thinks they have waited long enough!

Patrick Coady, Machipongo

Who Is This Jolly Man?

Dear Editor:

Some evidence exists that Santa may have an eating and drinking disorder. He is described as one with a large soft belly and a big red nose. These anatomical features are indicative of someone who eats and drinks to excess. Rudolph, one of Santa's reindeer, also has a nose so red it glows. Could Santa and Rudolph be drinking buddies? Then consider the proposition that reindeer can fly. Santa has eight, well nine, including Rudolph. Fantasy aside, this can be considered as obsessive-compulsive behavior.

The testimony also states that Santa has a team of elves that makes toys and gifts for boys and girls worldwide. Are they paid for their labor? In any case, Santa loads said gifts and toys and delivers them at the last minute while taking all the credit. This is classic alcoholic behavior. Finally, any policeman receiving a dispatch describing "a male wearing a red suit, jumping from housetop to housetop, yelling, "Ho, Ho, Ho!" in the middle of the night, will likely surmise that it's probably some drunk.

However, if Santa is in fact one "Nickolas," reputed to be a saint, working in the hearts of men, under the authority of Jesus, the anointed one, to promote peace and goodwill to men in honor of Jesus' birthday, then this premise is null and void.

Have a merry Christmas and a happy new year!

Bill Weston, Mappsville

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