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## He's Not Just Santa's Favorite

By Linda Cicoira

In Accomack and Northampton counties, Rudolph, The Red-Nosed Reindeer, is tops.

A holiday survey taken by the Eastern Shore Post this week disclosed that about 75 percent of local folks

choose him over every other reindeer.

"Rudolph, of course," Jessica Bernard of Onley wrote in an email. "He went from being underestimated and teased to saving the day! He teaches all of us that we all have something to offer."

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## Teen Sentenced to 74½ Years for Rape of Cape Charles Woman and Other Charges

By Linda Cicoira

Frederick Wayne Baker was sexually abused by his own mother as a young boy, possibly as early as 3 years old. He demonstrated his plight publicly at 8 when he tried to molest a fellow classmate.

At 14, the Plantation Drive youth tried to rape his stepmother. After months of inpatient treatment and several more months at home, he was reported to authorities by his father who knew he was on the wrong path. Baker was drinking alcohol, using drugs and had made friends, a first for him, but with a bad crowd.

Daniel Baker testified Monday in Northampton Circuit Court that he fought to get his son away from his abusive mother after the couple divorced, he got him treatment several times, then tried to help him after his son tried to harm his wife. The woman, who was never again left alone with the teenager, welcomed her stepson back after more treatment with high hopes he would do better.

"We were staying up on medications," Daniel Baker said. After two sessions, a sex therapist told them he would be leaving for another program. A juvenile probation officer testified other sessions were set up for Frederick Baker. His father said later it wasn't true and that the officer was trying to cover it up.

When Daniel Baker realized his son was about to get in serious trouble again, he notified juvenile probation of his fears. But he said nothing was done. "Isn't this a good reason we can get him off the streets now?" he asked. "He came in past curfew, me and my dad re-

ported it. I called the probation office. I wanted to know why no one ever did anything about his curfews. I was trying to prevent" what later occurred.

But the younger Baker got violent, stealing his grandfather's gun and then raping and sodomizing a young woman after abducting her off a bicycle in Cape Charles. He was 16.

Ruled as a lost cause by experts, further treatment of Frederick Baker will be left to the state department of corrections. Judge W. Revell Lewis III sentenced him to a total of 74.5 years for the charges, related gun offenses and several violent crimes that occurred in the Eastern Shore Regional Jail (ESRJ) over the weeks and months that followed. He was ordered to serve 34.5 years of active time making his release date sometime around 2051, when he will be 52.

Authorities were at a loss as to what else to do with him. His diagnosis was attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), bipolar disorder and neglect, an expert testified. He was a victim of physical and sexual abuse. His previous treatment included learning to control his verbal and physical impulses.

The woman, who was terrorized in a public restroom after Frederick Baker

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Part Three of our  
interview with  
Tonya Bundick  
starts on Page 26.

# Broadband Authority Official Responds to Expansion Criticism

By Stefanie Jackson

Amid the controversy swirling around Eastern Shore of Virginia Broadband Authority's announcement last month of its expansion to seven new residential service areas, and questions whether ESVBA has the authority to provide broadband internet service directly to homes, ESVBA Executive Director Robert Bridgham addressed concerns about how the authority is fulfilling its mission and goals.

Bridgham shared a copy of the broadband authority's original charter, approved by the federal government, which states that any "qualified service provider" may provide broadband internet access to residences. The charter does not specify that service providers must be within the private sector, and ESVBA maintains it is qualified to provide broadband internet service to any end user.

ESVBA has been criticized for moving forward with the expansion of its "fiber-to-the-home" service before its strategic business plan is completed

by consulting firm, Columbia Telecommunications Corporation.

CTC's relationship with ESVBA began in 2016 when the firm conducted a rate study to determine whether the broadband authority's prices were too high or too low. CTC found ESVBA's rates were "on par" with other broadband providers servicing similar areas. ESVBA was pleased with CTC's work and tasked the firm with creating the broadband authority's strategic plan to expand its fiber optic network across the Shore in a sustainable manner.

The plan was due in July 2017. That month, CTC requested a 90-day extension. The document ESVBA received Oct. 20 was not a finished product, but a draft which Bridgham stated was "full of errors" and not ready for public release. The broadband authority was "hugely disappointed" that the document contained no summary of stakeholder and public comments, provided in meetings between CTC and Accomack and Northampton administrators, internet service providers (ISPs), NASA, and other stakeholders, and at

two public "town hall" meetings. Neither were the three local ISPs considered equitably within the draft; one was mentioned throughout six pages of the document, while the other two were omitted completely.

CTC did not follow the "statement of work" in their contract with ESVBA when drafting the strategic plan, nor did they accept input from the broadband authority. ESVBA requested a new project manager and expects CTC to finish the plan, though the firm has not provided the broadband authority with a timeline for completion. ESVBA became "tired of waiting" to expand within the community which has expressed a great need for broadband accessibility; CTC and ESVBA are now moving forward "in parallel," Bridgham said.

Even after the strategic plan has been corrected and completed, ESVBA may choose not to adopt CTC's recommendations.

Bridgham is poised to continue as ESVBA's executive director and lead the initiative to extend the 300-mile

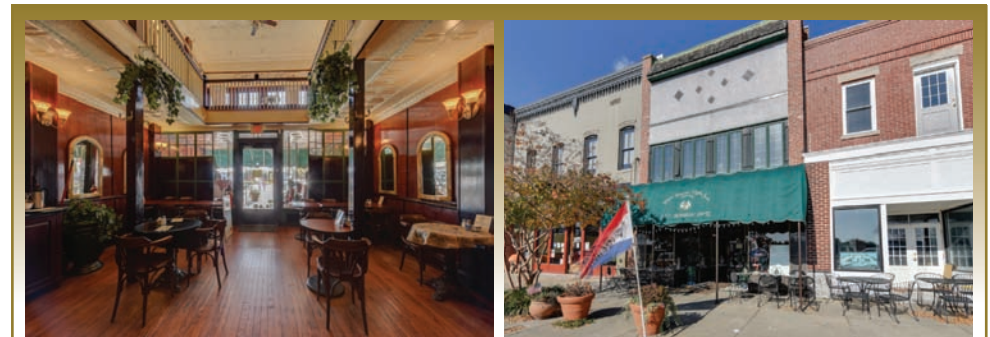
long fiber network along the Shore's remaining 1200 miles of roads. Bridgham has been the acting executive director since Nicholas Pascaretti left the position in May, and ESVBA recently began advertising publicly for Pascaretti's permanent replacement. Bridgham has spoken with all five members of the ESVBA board of directors and is confident they are satisfied with his work and experience. He has been involved in ESVBA from the beginning, first as a consultant working out of Albany, N.Y., and then as the director of network engineering before stepping in as acting executive director.

The three private citizens on the ESVBA board, Chair Elaine Meil, Vice Chair John Reiter, and Peter Lalor, whose terms expired in June, will continue to serve until Accomack and Northampton supervisors agree on their replacements, in accordance with the Wireless Services Authorities Act of Virginia law.

**Part Two of this story will appear in next week's edition of the Eastern Shore Post.**

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# Northampton Supervisors Approve Pond at Cherrystone Campground

By Stefanie Jackson

Northampton Board of Supervisors Chairman Spencer Murray opened the Dec. 13 meeting with “mixed emotions” as he presented supervisors Granville Hogg and Larry Lemond, who are both retiring from the board at the end of the year, with plaques conveying a “heartfelt appreciation” for their “unselfish contributions to the health, safety and professional demeanor of Northampton County.”

Bob Woodard, chairman of the board of commissioners in Dare County, N.C., recounted a fateful trip he took with his 91-year-old mother several weeks ago to visit family up north. After a bad experience on Interstate 95, they decided to follow U.S. Route 13 and cross the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel on the return trip. Just before reaching the bridge-tunnel, a deer ran into the vehicle, causing \$18,000 worth of damage, Woodard said. EMS personnel Timothy Honeycutt, traveling northbound, witnessed the accident and immediately stopped to help, along with other Northampton employees, including several deputies.

Woodward personally thanked Northampton supervisors and the county employees who assisted him and his mother during the “tragic” incident, and presented each with a framed letter of appreciation and Outer Banks saltwater taffy. Woodward said he and his family “look forward to visiting your area as often as possible” and asked supervisors to let him know if there is ever anything he could do to assist them.

Supervisors welcomed new Director of Finance John Chandler and shared their top budget priorities with him, including, but not limited to, increasing teacher and deputy salaries, providing farmers with tax relief for farm machinery, and building capital for a new middle and high school.

Cherrystone Campground in Cape Charles has suffered what Murray called a “tremendous amount of erosion” along its Chesapeake Bay beachfront. Owner Chad Ballard would like to build a recreational pond on his property to be enjoyed by campground patrons.

Supervisors held a public hearing to

consider amending a zoning ordinance to change the definition of a campground to include recreational ponds on the property, and to allow existing Business and Commercial 1 districts to have campgrounds and irrigation ponds by right.

Department of Planning and Zoning Director Susan McGhee communicated that while the planning commission generally supported Ballard’s goal, their recommendation to supervisors was to reject the proposal with its existing language.

Supervisors questioned the use of the term, “irrigation,” noting that irrigation and recreational ponds have distinctly different purposes, and the former are usually much deeper than the latter. Supervisors also had safety concerns.

Ballard said the pond would have a “15-foot safety shelf,” meaning the first 15 feet of the pond would be only one foot deep, serving as a precaution if anyone were to fall into the pond accidentally. There would be a guard shack adjacent to the pond with 24-hour surveillance and a live-in manager. Bal-

lard said his property is “highly regulated,” accessible only to paying customers, and the pond would not present any new risk.

Ballard elaborated on the “economic impact” Cherrystone Campground has on the county. The business was the fourth-largest taxpayer in 2016, he said, encompassing 200 full-time employees between both the campground and Cherrystone Aqua Farms, which Ballard also owns. The number of employees rises to 300 during the summer months, or 500 if all the aqua farm’s cooperative growers are counted.

Murray made a motion to change the definition of a campground within Northampton’s zoning ordinance to include “ponds” as an accessory use, and to add a category within the recreational use table that “ponds within existing campgrounds in existing business and commercial 1 districts be allowed by right.” The motion passed, with supervisors Hogg and Oliver Bennett abstaining due to personal associations with the campground.

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Public and agency comments on the Draft EA and Draft FONSI were accepted from July 7 to August 14, 2017. Comments received on the Draft EA and Draft FONSI were considered by the U.S. Air Force and participating agencies and are addressed in the Final EA and Final FONSI.

Based on the analyses presented in the Final EA, the U.S. Air Force has determined that the proposed construction and operation of the instrumentation tower would not result in significant impacts on the quality of the human or natural environment. Therefore, a FONSI is warranted and an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is not required for this action, and will not be prepared.

The document is available for public review at the following locations:

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The Final EA and Final FONSI are also available on the internet in Adobe® portable document format (PDF) at:

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# NORTHAMPTON SCHOOL BOARD HEARS ACHIEVEMENT PLANS FROM KIPTOPEKE ELEMENTARY

By Stefanie Jackson

Kiptopeke Elementary School Principal Subrina Parker updated the Northampton School Board on how her staff is working to increase student achievement and regain full accreditation this year in the presentation, "Raising the Bar," at KES Dec. 14.

Parker reviewed Kiptopeke's Virginia Department of Education school quality report. Rates of student proficiency in the four main content areas are: reading, 67 percent; math, 62 percent; science, 75 percent, and history, 79 percent. The top two subjects took the biggest hits since the previous year, when 74 percent of students were proficient in reading and 72 percent were proficient in math.

One of the drawbacks of teaching a small student population is a school can miss accreditation when only a handful of students don't pass the SOL. Kiptopeke, which had 485 students last year, lost its full accreditation by "basically four students," Parker said.

She discussed data gathered from the Virginia Tiered System of Supports (VTSS) universal screenings conducted this fall.

Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening (PALS) is an assessment given to students in grades K through 3 to test their fundamental reading skills. Kiptopeke's reading goal this year is to reduce the number of PALS-identified students from 56 to 31 or lower.

Formative Assessment Screening for Teachers (FAST) tests reading skills of kids in grades K through 5 and helps educators determine students' learning needs and monitor progress.

FAST screening groups students into three categories, or "tiers." Tier 1 students have few learning challenges and need minimal instructional interventions. Tier 2 students have moderate learning needs and often benefit from small-group interventions. Tier 3 students have the highest need and usually require intensive, individualized learning interventions.

FAST screening revealed that at Kiptopeke, 56 percent of students fall into Tier 1, 24 percent are Tier 2, and 20 percent are Tier 3.

Behavior interventions for Tier 2 students will continue to be expanded throughout the 2017 to 2018 school year, Parker said.

Kiptopeke's goal is to increase the number of students who miss less than 10 percent of the school year, or zero to 17 days, from 85 percent to 87 percent. The figures at other Northampton schools range from 80.3 percent at Ocohanock Elementary to 72 percent at Northampton High. Superintendent Eddie Lawrence commended Parker for Kiptopeke being "the first school in the division to really tackle chronic absenteeism." Only 15 students have missed 10 or more instructional days so far this year.

School board member Shannon Dunham added special events like pajama day or a pizza party motivate kids to attend school regularly, and "communication is key" between schools and parents.

About 150 people, or 37 families attended Kiptopeke's Title I night in November on parent and family engagement and digital literacy, where students could show their parents the computer activities they do at school, and kids and families can learn how to

use these programs at home.

Scott Wade, director of the Eastern Shore Drug Task Force, pitched an opioid awareness program to the school board, to be implemented at Northampton High School. The presentation centered around two short films, "Broken Dreams" and "No Second Chance," both of which were viewed in October by the Accomack school board and attendees of an opioid forum at Eastern Shore Community College. The films document the journeys of high school students, Ryan Hall, of Alleghany County, and the late Katelynn Sterling, of Accomack County, who followed two very different and sometimes unexpected paths to opioid addiction.

Accomack approved the program for grades 8 to 12, but Dunham recommended it for grades 7 to 12 in Northampton, as those grades share the same building. Chairman William Oakley assured Wade the school board would have no problem supporting the program.

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# Supervisor Cautions Regionalism Has To Work For All Parties

By Linda Cicoira

The differences between the priorities of the governing bodies of the two Eastern Shore counties could cause some issues in 2018.

"Regionalism sounds good," Accomack Supervisor Grayson Chesser said at a meeting of that county's panel Wednesday. "But just because something looks the same on maps ... that doesn't mean it's the same. When you get married, it's not going to work unless you want the same things," Chesser continued. "I hope that we will think about that in the future."

The comments followed an Eastern Shore Broadband Authority presentation that reported big success. The authority is one of two in the state, out of dozens, that runs in the black and has a loop redundancy or backup capability.

"We've had a lot of apples out of this bag," said Chesser. "Look at the library ... we've agreed to put up \$2 million ... they don't choose to or are unable to ... I'm not saying one is right or the other is wrong. I hope we will proceed with caution."

Northampton Board Chairman Spencer Murray complained recently about members serving indefinitely on the authority, the authority getting into competition with the private sector and the loss of economic opportunities because access to broadband hasn't come fast enough.

The authority's executive director, Robert Bridgham, told about new areas getting service but stressed the goal is to get the fiber optics out there instead of wireless because it will serve the areas for decades instead of being a temporary fix.

"If we had a lot of money, I mean lots and lots of money," he said that would be possible. "People don't like that answer, they want it all there now," Bridgham added.

Accomack Chairman Robert Crockett boasted of the authority's work. "When we have something on the Eastern Shore of Virginia that other areas in the state are looking at as a model, it doesn't get any better than that. ... We appreciate that you're going to expand."

"We have something very, very, valu-

able here," said Accomack Supervisor Donald Hart. "A lot of the other rural counties, can't understand how we have that." He suggested that "some who are our dear friends and neighbors" might "steal or take it away from ... we really need to protect that."

Hart said he wasn't going to mention any names.

Another difference between the two counties is chicken houses. Accomack allows them. Northampton doesn't.

Two women voiced their complaints about the number of mass production houses at the Accomack session.

"Human consumption of water overrides" property rights, one said. The Pungoteague resident Carlene Zach said property values have gone down, advertisements for reduced prices of houses for sale are being seen, respiratory diseases are on the rise, and residents in several areas can't leave their homes without smelling the odor. "Their right to clean air" is gone.

"The real question is what will the county do when the wells run dry? I've


already taken a financial loss," she said.

Ann Boylston-Violi agreed. "Many don't understand what's going on ... those who have the background are very concerned ... in China, they ignored their own laws ... and now they're in big trouble. Tyson is responsible for big dead zones ... put on the brakes here," she pleaded.

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# Local Gym Makes Sure Kids Needs Are Met and Wishes Fulfilled

By Stefanie Jackson

Northampton schools and communities are working together to give children in need a merry Christmas.

For the second year in a row, members of Jacob Park's gym in Cheriton transformed their annual Christmas party into a gift-wrapping party benefiting students at Occohannock Elementary School. Gym member participation in the gift-giving effort has nearly tripled since last Christmas.

It all started last year when Liz Jones, employee of the Northampton County Education Foundation and member of Jacob Parks Personal Training, was browsing on Facebook and came across a post by OES art teacher, Tatum Ford, asking for volunteers to sponsor the last nine children on the school's "angel tree."

The angel tree is a Christmas tree adorned with notes listing items that kids need and want, identifying each child by gender and age. For instance, a boy, age 7, likes Star Wars toys and needs a new toothbrush and toothpaste. A sponsor chooses a child and purchases one or two items from both the student's "need" and "want" lists.

Local church members may note

the similarity of the angel tree to Operation Christmas Child, a program conducted by congregations nationwide in which shoeboxes are filled with small toys, clothing items, school supplies, and candy, then wrapped and sent to children in need all around the world.

Jones was inspired by Ford's post and recruited other gym members to join in sponsoring the nine remaining "angel tree" kids last year. The response was so enthusiastic, the group decided to sponsor 25 this year. At first, Jones was worried they might have "bit off more than we could chew," but all 25 students were chosen within two days, with several gym members disappointed they didn't get to the angel tree in time to select a child to sponsor.

Gym members contacted Kiptopeke Elementary School in case they also needed donations for any of their students. KES was running a coat drive, and at least ten coats were donated by Parks' clients.

To select the children who receive gifts from angel tree sponsors, OES collaborated with Therapeutic Interventions, an accredited mental health agency working



Members of Jacob Park's gym in Cheriton.

in several Eastern Shore schools teaching behavioral skills to students whose actions disrupt their learning environment.

One third of the 75 gym members gathered together on Sunday to wrap gifts and enjoy refreshments and fellowship. Most of the participants have been attending the gym for the past four-and-a-half or five years. The gift-wrapping event offered the opportunity for them to meet new people in the community.

Jones said the effort to help families in need "made everybody feel really good, for a really good cause."

The gifts were delivered to Occohannock on Monday, and were received by teachers organizing the event. "To see their faces light up ... you could tell the gifts made a big difference," Jones said.

The gym plans to contribute again next year, and expects participation to continue to increase.

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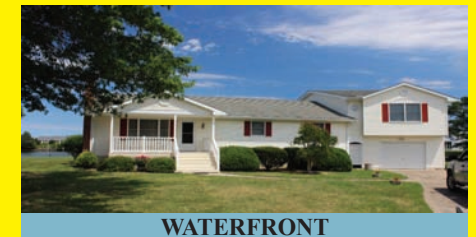
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- From Michael and Beverly Perkins  
To Douglas Matthews and Kerry Baird  
Lot 11, Onancock  
For \$48,000
- From Andrew and Melissa Marshall  
To Son Nguyen  
15167 Bethel Church Rd., Bloxom  
For \$30,000
- From Kenneth and Gloria Xiques  
To Kathy Rowe  
4055 Grand Bay Ct., Chincoteague  
For \$164,000
- From Ernestine Smith, trustee  
To Michael and Ann Gladstone  
35200 Creek Bluff Dr., Belle Haven  
For \$448,000
- From The Pierson Group Inc.  
To Kentrel and Frances Bailey  
27396 White Tail Rd., Melfa  
For \$228,000
- From Sec. of HUD  
To Harlan and Janice York  
3094 Meridian Dr., Greenbackville  
For \$111,556.00
- From Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.  
To Michelle Maccarone  
18045 Robbins Ln., Onancock  
For \$126,500
- From Glenda and Stephen Lillar  
To Frank Yeyna  
20283 Bradford Rd., Melfa  
For \$154,900
- From Annette and Joseph Thornton  
To Rudel and Maria Wilson  
Woodland Dr., Chincoteague  
For \$125,000
- From William Beckett Jr.  
To William Beckett  
32412 Keller Pond Rd., Painter  
for \$30,000
- From Theodore and Kathryn Reed  
To Sandra Lothridge  
Lot 111, Unit 3, Horntown  
For \$5,000
- From Robert and Peggy Barnes  
To Fidel Ramirez  
243 16 Cooke St., Parksley  
For \$75,000
- From John and Kathleen Dallmer  
To Daniel and Allyson Wilson  
Lot 2211, Section 4, Greenbackville  
For \$182,500
- From Edward and Louise Tull  
To Barry Fisher  
Bunting Pond Road, Chincoteague  
For \$300,000
- From Louvenia and Eric Hope  
To Milton Savage Jr.  
34091 Horntown Rd., Horntown  
For \$18,000
- From Margaret Frazer  
To Michael and Esther Jenkins  
Lot 48, Unit 3, Trails End  
For \$5,000
- From Margaret Nottingham  
To Anthony and Jennifer Foster  
11248 Fairview Rd., Painter  
For \$510,000
- From Rose Godwin and Stephen Schulz  
To Howard Simon  
18376 Germaine Ln., Parksley  
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To Charles and Kimberly Stadtmueller  
7517 Wallops Millpond Rd., New Church  
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- To Taehwan and Ok Kim  
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For \$65,000
- From Patricia Parker  
To Jennie Thornes  
24391 Maxwell St., Parksley  
For \$175,000
- From Teresa Zack  
To J&A Builders  
Lot 38, Section 9, Captain's Cove  
For \$1
- From Susan Lehman, trustee  
To Shawn and Tracey Giordano  
7191 Bunting Rd., Chincoteague  
For \$145,900
- From Belinda Hollingsworth  
To Nelia Bennett  
Lot 1, Block G, Exmore  
For \$60,000
- From Thomas and Cynthia Hutson  
To Melinda Blanchard  
Lot 9, Old Town Neck, 5.27 acres  
For \$350,000
- From Ice Plant Construction Corp.  
To MLT Enterprises Inc.  
Lot 31, Cape Charles  
For \$40,000
- From Kiptopeke Properties LLC  
To Christopher and Elizabeth Forker  
Lot 10, Kiptopeke Landing, Phase 2  
For \$35,000
- From David and Diane Wilson  
To Allen and Asenath Burns  
Lot 65, Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$280,000
- From Joel Calabrese  
To Shore Thing LLC  
Parcel 1, southern side of Exmore bypass  
For \$180,000
- From City National Bank of West Virginia and Community Bank  
To Cardinal Property LLC  
Parcel B-7 near Cedar Grove, Lucilles Lane  
For \$5000
- From Julie Arenstein and Margaret Keyes  
To Kevin and Judy Rech  
Lot 93, Cape Charles  
For \$85,000
- From Debra and Thomas Conklin III  
To Stephanie Rompot  
Lot 33, Exmore  
For \$65,000
- From Robert and Sylvia Allison  
To Shore Estates LLC  
Lot near Cobbs Station, portion of Lebanon Farm, 111 acres  
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## ~Rape Sentence~ (Continued From Front)

forced her inside, has moved away with her family.

"They were not able to emotionally stay," said Commonwealth's Attorney Bruce Jones. "They had a place overlooking the park," where the incident occurred. There was no victim impact statement despite that the victim and her family were aware they could submit one, the prosecutor said. They wanted to forget.

A year after being incarcerated, Frederick Baker said he should have killed his Cape Charles victim so he wouldn't have gotten caught, according to testimony.

Even though he committed the crimes when he was a juvenile, he was treated as an adult. Now 18, he stood in a baggy orange ESRJ jumpsuit while eight officers, also on their feet, were nearby to ensure he would not act out.

"I messed up," the defendant told the court. "I really did. I wish I could take it back. I went through the same thing (sexual abuse) when I was younger. ... I'm not going to make that an excuse for my actions ... I was doing drugs and doing alcohol, got mixed in with the wrong crowd. I don't want to push it off on somebody else. I just take responsibility for what I did ... I've been doing this ever since what happened with my mom ... I will tell you that being in jail changed me ... I don't ever want to go through it again. It scared me. It really did. And it still does," he said.

Since Baker tried to escape from ESRJ he has been kept in solitary near the booking area at the facili-

ty, he said. "My cell, I measured out ... is about 5 by 8 feet. Kinda small in there. Bed and toilet - no room to move ... There's really not much to do." Baker said he doesn't have anyone to talk to. "People told me I should have run away, but I believe when you do something you have to be accountable for your actions. I would be a hypocrite to my own words."

A breakdown of his sentences shows 20 years with 14 suspended for abduction, 20 years with 13 suspended for rape, 20 years with 13 suspended for sodomy, three years for each of the counts of using a firearm in those offenses, six months for attempting to escape, six months for damaging public property, six months each for assault and battery of nine officers, a year each for two counts of threatening to kill an officer. He was ordered to be on supervised probation on release and good behavior for the rest of his life in addition to registering as a violent sex offender.

"Fred's got a hateful spitefulness against women," his father said. "He has no respect for women no more. We've tried to work with him ... Since he's been in jail, he seems to be a caged animal. He is doing anything for attention. Without medication, you're not going to control him."

The defendant said he can't get his medicine in the jail since he no longer has insurance.

His mother abandoned him when he was seven and left him at his grandfather's house. "My Dad went over to salvage clothes for him," Daniel Baker said. He found "crack pipes laying around, no food, dirty dishes, using clothes as toilet paper."

Regarding one of the charges of assaulting an officer, Frederick Baker said, "I didn't mean to hit him with the egg. I wasn't actually trying to hit him. I was trying to hit the window. He thought it was funny too. But, again, I got charged."

"When you're angry you say things," Frederick Baker said. "Being locked up in that small cell. I don't have TV. Three or four days without a shower ... there are sometimes, I get angry and say things I don't mean. Later on, I'll be talking to them (the guards) like they're friends ... when I get to prison, I'll try to get some therapy ... education ... a trade ... I'll get a running start ... I want to learn from this experience and get on with my life."

The defendant said, "They told me I should go into the military. I really couldn't kill someone. There's a difference between what you say and what you do."

Jones called him "a profound threat to society ... this was the most horrible experience. She (the woman in Cape Charles) just wanted to get herself as far from the situation ... no reason to think she is ever going to totally recover." Jones said Baker is a future danger to society. "He's had an appalling early start to life ... his mother was apparently as bad a

mother as you could have but other people have paid for that." His behavior was too extreme for juvenile detention so he was sent back to ESRJ.

"There's no reason to think he won't commit violent sex offenses against women again," Jones said. "He wasn't psychotic when he was doing this stuff. This was Fred Baker."

His lawyer, Tucker Watson, asked for leniency at 30 years. "Give him an incentive to learn from his mistakes" and go below the guidelines for sentencing. "He was a victim ... there's no way they can take that into account ... consider his age ... his mental illness."

"I don't know what the right number is," Jones told Lewis. "Safety of our society depends on Fred Baker being incarcerated. He doesn't have any self-control."

Baker's final statement was he was sorry for what he did to the young woman. "Could you convey that for me? Sorry to sheriff and to deputies for giving them such a hard time... sorry to family ... to court ... and everybody."

"I don't know if you're manipulating the court today," Lewis said just before handing down the terms. "I think it's from the heart. You're going to go away for a long time ..."

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# OBITUARIES

## Sharon Patricia Adney

**Mrs. Sharon Patricia Adney**, 60, of Perth Amboy, N.J., passed away Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2017, surrounded by her loving family. Born in Perth Amboy, she was the daughter of the late Paul and Marion Wilkowski Sr.



**Mrs. Adney**

During her lifetime she worked multiple jobs and in her spare time loved to crochet and play Nintendo. She was a friend to everyone and always offered a hand to all who knew her. They will forever carry her memory in their hearts.

She was a devoted and cherished mother to Shannan M. Davenport-Connon and James A. Adney, both of Greenbush; and a dear sister to Stanley Wilkowski and wife, Linda, of Cliffwood Beach, N.J., Richard Wilkowski and wife, Barbara, of Brick, N.J., and deceased

brothers Paul Wilkowski Jr. and James Wilkowski. She is also survived by nephews Richard H. Wilkowski and fiancée, Alaina, of Brick, and Michael Wilkowski and wife, Tina, of East Brunswick, N.J.; and grandchildren, Dakota Wharf, and Mark and Lucas Connon, all of Melfa, and Austin, Kaylynn, Michael, and Sadie Adney, all of Greenbush.

A funeral service was held Saturday, Dec. 16, at the Crematory Chapel of Holy Cross Burial Park, 840 Cranbury South River Rd., Jamesburg, N.J.

## Vera Levchenko Allen

**Mrs. Vera Levchenko (Aleinikov) Allen**, 98, wife of the late Victor S. Allen, M.D., a resident of Cape Charles, passed away Saturday, Dec. 16, 2017, at her residence. A native of U.S.S.R. Ukraine, born on April 9, 1919, she attended and received her medical degree from the Medical University in Dnepropetrovsk, Ukraine. After



**Mrs. Allen**

the German occupation of her country, she was sent to Augsburg, Germany, where she worked for seven years and met her husband, also a doctor. Together, they immigrated to the U.S. in June of 1949 and worked to complete their indentureship in Santa Paulo, Calif. From 1951-1952, she completed her internship at Christ Hospital in Jersey City, N.J., and worked in state hospitals until she retired in 1968. She moved to Bay Creek in Cape Charles in 2001 to reside near her daughter.

She is survived by a daughter, Irene A. Munz and her husband, Roger L. Munz, of Cape Charles; two grandsons, Capt. Alexander G. Munz with MSC, of Norfolk, and Russell L. Munz, a Realtor in Boulder, Colo.; a great-grandson, Remy L. Munz, 3, of Boulder, Colo.; and a great-granddaughter-in-law, Ruthie Lopp, founder of Nature Girl Designs in Colorado.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Dec. 27, 2017, at 3 p.m. at the Wilkins-Doughty Funeral Home with Rev. Linda Lowe officiating. Family will join friends at the funeral home from 1 to 3 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church, c/o Trudy Ramer, P.O. Box 326, Cape Charles, VA 23310.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.doughtyfuneralhome.com](http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com)

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

## Annabelle Belote Bailey

**Mrs. Annabelle Belote Bailey**, 89, wife of the late Louis L. Bailey, passed away Friday, Dec. 15, 2017, at Laurelwood Healthcare Center in Elkton, Md.

Born Dec. 18, 1927, in Daugherty, she was the daughter of the late Edward and Helen Brown Belote. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased



**Mrs. Bailey**

by her brothers, Hugh Belote and wife, Eleanor, and Vernon James "Jimmy" Belote. Survivors include her sister-in-law, Averil "Avy" Belote; and several loving nieces and nephews and their families.

Mrs. Bailey was a kind and loving woman who took great joy in bringing happiness to others, especially family and

friends, and had a special love for cats. A vibrant and colorful lady, Mrs. Bailey enjoyed dressing up and had a welcoming smile that could light up a room.

Funeral services were conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home on Dec. 19, 2017, with Rev. Robert Fletcher officiating. Interment followed in the Bradford Family Cemetery.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.com)

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

## Linda Turner Bornman

**Mrs. Linda Turner Bornman**, 53, born in Salisbury, Md., passed away Dec. 14, 2017, after a short battle with lung cancer, surrounded by her loving family. She has donated her body to the anatomy gifts registry in Maryland to aid in finding a cure for cancer.



**Mrs. Bornman**

Mrs. Bornman enjoyed helping others, being outdoors, building projects and spending time with her grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her parents, Jean Sturgis Turner Farlow and Walter Alvin Turner Sr., two sisters, Rose Marie Turner and Donna Turner Ippoliti, and a brother, Walter Turner Jr.

Mrs. Bornman is survived by Jeffrey Bornman, her loving husband of 17 years; three children, Tony Mears and wife, Alexis, Candice Justis and Heather Snyder; nine grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She is also survived by a brother, Michael Turner and wife, Liz, of Onley, and a sister, Beth Turner Hasty and husband, Donnie, of Wattsville.

Her life was celebrated Thursday, Dec. 21, 2017, at 4:30 p.m. at the Little Creek Fire Hall, 311 Main St., Little Creek DE 19961.

We will always carry her memory in our hearts.

## Reid H. Diggs

**Mr. Reid H. Diggs Jr.**, 87, passed away peacefully at home in Machipongo. Born June 28, 1930, in Union City, N.J., his family moved to Staten Island, N.Y., when he was a year old.

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He started working as a young boy cleaning out the neighbors' coal furnaces and would come home and put the money on the table. After school he would deliver the newspaper; for every paper he delivered he would make a penny. On really cold winter days, Mrs. Schwartz would give him a pork fat sandwich on homemade bread wrapped in wax paper to eat to keep him warm, and of course he would save the wax paper. In his early teens, he and his buddies would take a paddle wheel steamer, the Alexander Hamilton, up the Hudson River to go camping.



**Mr. Diggs**

They would get off in the town of Catskill where they found an old barn to camp beside. A few weeks later they went back to camp again and the farmer had put up a sign that said, "Commit no nonsense," but he never ran them off. His best summer job was on a dredge boat in the harbor because "they fed you good." He enlisted in the Naval Reserve when he was 17 and was called up for active duty at 19. He was assigned to the Destroyer USS James C. Owens during the Korean War, where he served until 1952. He did body and fender work for a few years before joining the New York City Police Department in 1955. Starting pay was \$1.87 an hour. He walked a beat for several years. There were no radios back then; just a call box every few blocks. If an officer got in trouble at night he would tap his nightstick on the sidewalk hoping another officer would hear it and most of the time the whole neighborhood would come outside to see if they could help. He eventually moved up to a patrol car, but the cars had no heat. After protecting and serving for 25 years, he retired and moved his family to the Eastern Shore of Virginia in 1980.

He loved the outdoors and shared that love with his children. His favorite tree was a copper beech. He was a founding member of the Little Horn Hunting Camp in upstate New York. He never missed an opening day for 62 consecutive years, even after moving to Virginia, although the last 30 years or so were more about card games and camaraderie than they

were about hunting. He and his wife loved to travel. They drove to Alaska and back in a homemade camper: 13,780 miles round-trip. He loved to tinker in his woodworking shop. He took up decoy carving and even painting. He would make birdhouses just to give away.

He was the last surviving brother-in-law of the world-famous Cantale sisters. The sisters included Rosina, Louiegina, Michelina, Antonina and his wife of 51 years, Josephina. Our beloved Josephina (Jayebird) left us in 2009. He is survived by his two sisters, five children, seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. For all the lives he has ever touched, he will be forever missed.

Funeral services were held Dec. 17 at Cape Charles Cemetery with the Rev. Tom Kellam officiating. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [foxandjamesfh.com](http://foxandjamesfh.com). Arrangements were made by Fox and James Funeral Home in Eastville.

## Yvonne Hall Dix

**Ms. Yvonne Hall Dix**, 68, of Wachapreague, passed away on Monday, Dec. 11, 2017, at Sentara Princess Anne Hospital, in Virginia Beach, with her love and life companion, Peter "Pete" M. Peyton, at her side. She was the daughter of the late Yvonne "Vonnie" Hall Richardson, stepdaughter of the late Thomas "Tom" N. Richardson Sr., and granddaughter of the late O. Fuller Hall and Arinthia "Rennie" B. Hall (Pop & Mom). She is survived by her brother, Thomas "Tommy" N. Richardson Jr. and wife, Jenny Nicolls, of Bayford; nephews, Dale N. Richardson, of Richmond, and Preston D. Richardson, student at the College of William & Mary; and half-sister, Marguerite E. Dix of Millsboro, Del.

A graduate of Averett University, Ms. Dix also attended Southern Seminary College, UVA – Eastern Shore Campus, Wallops Island, and modeling school, in Florida, which offered her employment as both a model and instructor. In 2003, she retired as a teacher from Belle Haven Elementary and South Accomack



**Mrs. Dix**

Elementary schools, where she earned the respect and admiration of many students as an educator.

She was intensely private and generous without seeking recognition for contributions to her childhood hometown, family, and friends. Ms. Dix served as an elder for four decades and was a lifetime member of the Powelton Presbyterian Church. She was a supporter of the Wachapreague Volunteer Fire Co., town park improvements, longtime past volunteer in the fireman's carnival bingo stand, and was an active member of the Northampton County Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Ms. Dix was the epitome of grace, elegance, and refinement, but could also be just as comfortable with "sand in her shoes." She most especially enjoyed admiring the view of Finney Creek and barrier islands from her home with close friend Breigh, a Welsh Jack Russell, at her side.

Funeral services will be held at the Powelton Presbyterian Church in Wachapreague on Saturday, Dec. 30, 2017, at 12 p.m., with Rev. James William Moore and Mr. Vernon Bell officiating. Interment will follow in the Wachapreague Cemetery. There will be a visitation at the church one hour prior to the service.

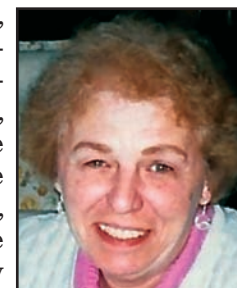
Flowers will be accepted, or memorial contributions may be made to Riverside Shore Cancer Center, P.O. Box 430, Onancock, VA 23417.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.com)

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

## Joan Agnes Gleason

**Mrs. Joan Agnes Gleason**, 82, wife of Robert Joseph Gleason and a resident of Cape Charles, passed away Monday, Oct. 30, 2017, in Jacksonville, Fla. A native of New York, N.Y., she was the daughter of Grace Buczny of Sanford, N.C., and the late Frank A. Buczny Sr. She was a retired administrative assistant for Doylestown Hospital in Doylestown, Pa., and a member



**Mrs. Gleason**

of St. Charles Catholic Church in Cape Charles.

In addition to her mother and loving husband, she is survived by two sons, Robert John Gleason and his wife, Ann, of Charlotte, N.C., and James A. Gleason of Jacksonville; a brother, Frank A. Buczny, Jr. of Sanford; and four grandchildren, Robert P. Gleason, John A. Gleason, Patrick T. Gleason and Moira A. Gleason, all of Charlotte. She was predeceased by a son, Kevin M. Gleason.

Funeral services were held Dec. 20, 2017, at 11 a.m., at St. Charles Catholic Church with Father J. Michael Breslin officiating. Inurnment will follow in St. Charles Borromeo Memorial Columbarium. Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to St. Charles Catholic Church, 545 Randolph Ave., Cape Charles, VA. 23310.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.doughtyfuneralhome.com](http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com)

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

## 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



**Mr. Hall**

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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, Fla., Jeffery A. Hall and wife, Marianne, of Melfa, Horace W. "Sonny" Hall Jr. and wife, Monica, of Parksley, 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 was held at the Parksley Volunteer Fire Company on Saturday, Dec. 16, 2017, with Rev. William Jefferson officiating.

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](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.com)

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

## Stewart Burton Hall Jr.

**Mr. Stewart Burton "Peatie" Hall Jr.**, 86, husband of the late Carolyn Ann Hall and a lifelong resident of New Church, passed away peacefully on Dec. 19, 2017, with his family by his side.

Born on Aug. 22, 1931, he was the son of the late Mary W. (Thornton) Hall and Stewart B. Hall Sr. He graduated from Atlantic High School and was a proud

member of the class of 1950. He enjoyed playing football while a student and received the Ruritan's Sportsmanship Award for outstanding player during his senior year.

Mr. Hall served his country in the U.S. Air Force and was stationed at Kunsan Air Base, South Korea, with the 5th Air Force during the Korean War. He was later stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas. He earned the rank of Sergeant/Airman First Class and was up for another promotion when he received word from his commanding officer that Stewart Hall Sr. had suffered a heart attack. He was granted an immediate honorable discharge to return home to care for his father and the family farm.

He married Ann (Mears) Hall, who would be his wife for 62 years, just six weeks after being discharged. He later went to work for Bloxom Auto Supply, where he retired after 42 years of service. He also operated a bicycle shop for many years and tended a vegetable and berry garden that often approached an acre in size. An avid outdoorsman for most of his life, he particularly enjoyed deer hunting, flounder fishing and clamming. He was a member of Berea United Methodist Church for 62 years. He was also a longtime member of the American Legion.

Mr. Hall is survived by his daughter, Debra S. Lewis and husband, Gary; a son, Stewart Michael Hall and wife, Kathleen; grandchildren, Garrett Lewis, Hunter Lewis, Morgan Hall, and Erin Hall; and many nieces and nephews.

Other than his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by his sister, Ruth Hall and brother, William B. Hall.

A funeral service will be conducted Friday, Dec. 22, at 2 p.m., from the Atlantic United Methodist Church with Rev. Arum Kim officiating. Interment will follow in the Downings Cemetery in Oak Hall.

The family will receive friends Thursday evening from 6-8 p.m. at the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123.



**Mr. Hall**

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

To sign the guest book online, visit [www.thorntonfuneralhome.net](http://www.thorntonfuneralhome.net)

## Constance Faye Hart

**Mrs. Constance Faye "Connie" Hart**, 75, beloved wife of Pastor Wayne Alan Hart and a resident of Parksley, passed away Monday, Dec. 18, 2017, with her loving family at her side.

Born Sept. 30, 1942, in Crisfield, Md., she was a daughter of the late Hilton Dize and Mary Susan Peyton Dize. Mrs. Hart was a long time preschool teacher, having taught children in Somerset County Public Schools, and later, at St. Paul's on the Shore and Parksley Preschool. She proudly served her Lord as a longtime member of Guilford United Methodist Church and attended Halls Chapel Church, and she greatly enjoyed traveling and spending time with family and friends on her front porch. Mrs. Hart adored her family, and especially cherished time spent with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her son, Donald Monroe Windsor Jr. and wife, Diane, of Wattsville; daughter, Terri Lynn Windsor-Kelly and husband, Philip, of Parksley; stepchildren, Eric Wayne Hart and wife, April, of Parksley, and Ginger Hart Villanueva, of Norfolk; sister, Gwendolyn Dize Windsor and husband, William, of Marion Station, Md.; six grandchildren, Donald, David, Jessica, April, Kaylen, and Ashley; four step-grandchildren, Tyler, Lindsey, Addison, and Spencer; three great-grandchildren, Shawn, Christopher, and Ethan; nephew, Steve Windsor; and her special caregiver and angel, Shirley Parker. Other than her parents, Mrs. Hart was predeceased by her infant daughter, Theresa Ann Windsor.

Funeral services will be conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home on Friday, Dec. 22, 2017, at 11 a.m., with Pastors Freddie Ward and Dan Tarr officiating. Interment will follow in the



**Mrs. Hart**

Parksley Cemetery. There will be a visitation at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to the S.P.C.A., P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418, or to the Alzheimer's Association, 6350 Center Drive, Suite 102, Norfolk, VA 23502.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.com)

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

## Jane Killmon

**Mrs. Levilla Jane Webb Killmon**, 86, wife of the late Robert M. Killmon and a resident of Pungoteague, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 13, 2017, at Heritage Hall Healthcare in Nassawadox.

A native of Craddockville, she was the daughter of the late Davis Lee Webb and the late Edna Melson Webb. She was retired from Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles. She was a member of Evergreen United Methodist Church and past worthy patron of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by three children, Robert M. Killmon Jr. and his wife, Laurie Lester Killmon, of Weyers Cave, Christopher T. Killmon, of Smithfield, N.C., and Nathan D. Killmon and his wife, Kimberly D. Lowery Killmon, of Belle Haven; four grandchildren, Davian E. Gale and husband, Mike, Erin M. Miller and husband, Todd, Jonathan M. Killmon, and Joshua A. Killmon and fiancée, Kaitlin Bennett; five great-grandchildren, Tyler B. Miller, Alexis M. Miller, Maddux E. Gale, Hudson M. Gale, and Kolden M. Killmon; five sisters-in-law, Helen K. Smith, of Pungoteague, Carolyn K. Ward and husband, Burleigh, of Nassawadox, Catherine K. Farlow and husband, David, of Quinby, Charlotte K. Watkinson and husband, Kenneth, of Onancock, and Betty S. Killmon; and numerous nieces and nephews. Other than her parents and husband, she was predeceased by two sisters, Mabel Gray Killmon and Josie Doughty Lovell.

Funeral services were conducted Dec.



**Mrs. Killmon**

17, 2017, at Evergreen United Methodist Church with Pastor Barbara L. Parker officiating. Interment followed in Belle Haven Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Evergreen United Methodist Church, c/o Mrs. Cindy Custis, P. O. Box 155, Pungoteague, VA 23422 or Accomack Chapter #62 Order of Eastern Star, c/o Betty Scott, 5147 Deep Hole Rd., Chincoteague Island, VA 23336.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.doughtyfuneralhome.com](http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com). Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

## Carolyn Hope Lewis

**Mrs. Carolyn Hope Lewis**, 66, wife of the late Cecil T. Lewis Jr. and a resident of Nassawadox, passed away Saturday, Dec. 16, 2017, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock. A native of Townsend, she was the daughter of the late Lee Hope and the late Catherine Kellam Hope. She was a retired waitress.



**Mrs. Lewis**

She is survived by three children, Marshall Cox Jr. and his fiancée, Christina Marshall, of Eastville, Laura Hemphill and her husband, William, of Machipongo, and Robin Mears and her husband, Wayne, of Birdsnest; two sisters, Dianne Snyder and her husband, Sam, of Maryland, and Kay Clark and her husband, Gus, of Cheriton; a brother, H.L. Hope, of Cape Charles; and four grandchildren, Chelsea Defrees, Addison Mears, Luke Mears and Jason Hemphill.

A Celebration of Life service will be conducted Friday, Dec. 22, 2017, at 4 p.m., at Doughty Funeral Home with Rev. Russell Goodrich officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Riverside Shore Cancer Center, P.O. Box 430, Onancock, VA 23417.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.doughtyfuneralhome.com](http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com). Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

## Warren Henry Moses

Mr. Warren Henry Moses Jr., 89, husband of Ruth Elizabeth Mandeville

Moses and a resident of Belle Haven, passed away Monday, Dec. 18, 2017, at Sentara Norfolk General Hospital. A native of Waterville, Maine, he was the son of the late Warren Henry Moses Sr. and the late Gertrude Patrie Moses. He was an engineer graduate of MIT.



**Mr. Moses**

Mr. Moses worked at Raymond International and was owner and operator of a concrete precast construction plant in Plainville, Mass. In 1972, he moved to the Eastern Shore of Virginia and was vice president of Bayshore Concrete Products and then became president for 15 years until his retirement in 1995. He was a member of the Pungoteague Ruritan Club, Exmore Moose Lodge #683 and Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club.

In addition to his loving wife of 56 years, he is survived by a daughter, Diane Mandeville, of Franklin County, Va.; and two nieces, Mary Moses Schmitt, of Arlington, and Patty Kuhn Salisbury. He was predeceased by a brother, Dr. John M. Moses and a sister, Alma Moses Kuhn.

To honor his wishes no public service will be held. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Pungoteague Ruritan Club, c/o Paul Custis, 31360 OK Farm Lane, Painter, VA 23420.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.doughtyfuneralhome.com](http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com). Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

## Virginia Doughty Nottingham

**Mrs. Virginia Doughty Nottingham**, 100, wife of the late Clifford Arrington Nottingham Jr., a resident and native of Exmore, passed away Monday, Dec. 11, 2017, at her residence. She was the daughter of the late Severn Benjamin Doughty and the late Ruth Walker Doughty.

Mrs. Nottingham was a retired elementary school teacher for Accomack and Northampton county public schools, as well as Broadwater Academy. She was a member of Epworth United Methodist Church, a charter member of Ye Accawmacke

Garden Club and the Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club, and a graduate of Farmville State Teachers College (Longwood University).

She is survived by a son, Clifford Arrington Nottingham III, M.D. and his wife, Mary, of Roanoke; two grandchildren, Charles Upshur Nottingham, M.D., and his wife, Amy Armstrong, M.D., and Louis Bove Nottingham, Ph.D., and his fiancée, Molly Darr, Ph.D.; and a great-granddaughter, Charlotte Olivia Nottingham, as well as several nephews. She was predeceased by two brothers, Severn Benjamin Doughty Jr., and Charles Carmine Doughty.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, Dec. 24, 2017, at 2 p.m., at Epworth United Methodist Church with Rev. Mikang Kim officiating. Family will join friends after the service. A private interment will follow in Franktown Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Epworth United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 488, Exmore, VA 23350.

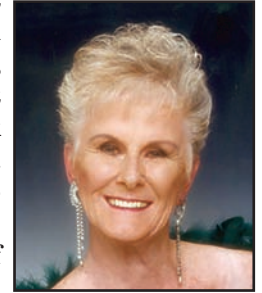
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**Mrs. Nottingham**

## Jane Sturgis

**Mrs. Margaret Jane Sturgis**, 87, wife of the late Stewart E. "Jack" Sturgis III and a resident of Exmore, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 13, 2017, at Sentara Norfolk General Hospital. A native of Vienna, Va., she was the daughter of the late Robert J. Etter and the late Catherine Darnall Etter. Mrs. Sturgis was a Catholic.



**Mrs. Sturgis**

She is survived by three sons, Ronald G. Dimsey, of Exmore, Rick Dimsey and his wife, Judy, of Sterling, and Calvin J. Dimsey III, of Exmore; a daughter, Jeanie Dimsey Shadoan and her husband, Michael, of Centerville.; a brother, James Etter and his wife, Nancy, of Fairfax; a sister, Shirley E. Gorham and her husband, Kenny, of Winchester; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by a daughter, Cindi Pelli and her first husband, Calvin J. Dimsey.

Family joined friends Thursday, Dec. 21, 2017, at Doughty Funeral Home to celebrate Mrs. Sturgis' life.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.doughtyfuneralhome.com](http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com). Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

## Kiptopeke Accepting Christmas Trees

Kiptopeke State Park wants your Christmas tree to help protect the coastlines and boardwalk. Starting Tuesday, Dec. 26 through Tuesday, Jan. 2, you can drop off your natural Christmas tree from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the beach bathhouse.

The purpose of this project is for dune stabilization around one of the existing boardwalks and to help restore the sand that was washed away by coastal storms. This project is also aiming to reduce further erosion along the beach.

The trees will be strategically placed to catch sand blown by the wind allowing dunes to grow around the trees. Over the years, the pine trees that are underneath the sand decompose and sand dunes remain. Dunes play a vital role in protecting coastlines, property and act as a protective barrier.

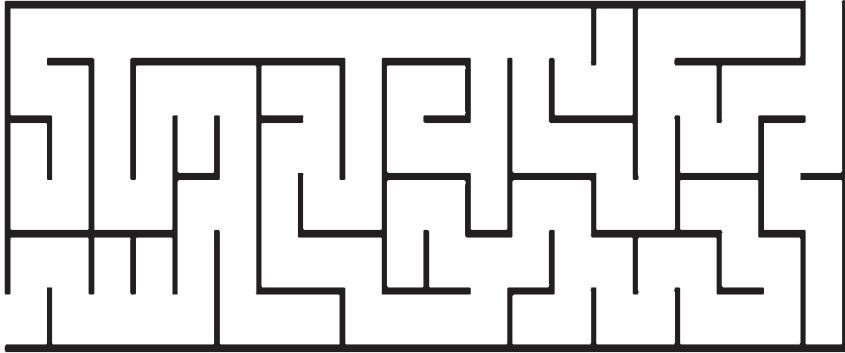
Trees should be dropped off at the beach next to the bathhouse. A sign will be placed in this area with notification of where to place trees. Remove all tinsel prior to delivery. For more information, please call the park at 757-331-3402.

Virginia State Parks are managed by the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation. For more information about state park activities and amenities or to make reservations, call reservation center at 800-933-PARK (7275) or visit [www.virginiastateparks.gov](http://www.virginiastateparks.gov)

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# Kids' Puzzle Page

## Kids' Maze



"I've been barred from another car pool — they won't put up with my \_\_\_\_\_!"

## SCRAMBLERS

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

Sneer  
PRIMES

Twist  
GLEAN

Edge  
FINGER

Avoid  
REGION

TODAY'S WORD

# Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

## CODED RIDDLE

Change each letter to the one that comes immediately BEFORE it in the alphabet to find a riddle and its answer.

Here's a copy of the alphabet to guide you:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

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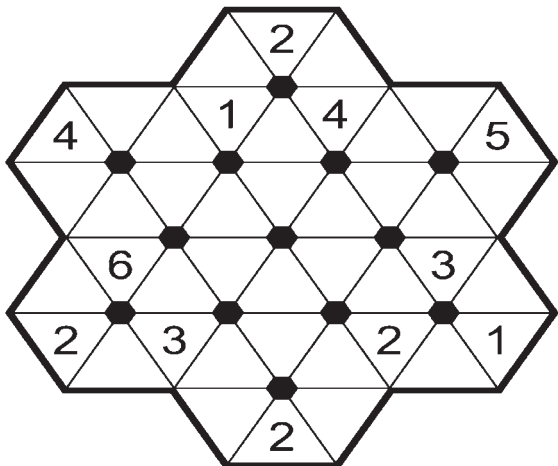
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D M B V T - F U .

## SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

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



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Easy   ◆◆ Medium   ◆◆◆ Difficult

## PUZZLE CARD



Place five small pieces of paper close together on the back of someone's hand.

Now bet them that they can't blow them away, one by one. They will almost always blow two or more away at a time.

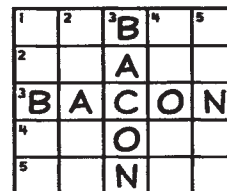
Solution: Place the papers on the back of your hand and hold down four of them with the fingers of your other hand. Blow the first paper away, lift a finger and blow the next away, and continue in this manner until all are gone.

TAKE ONE HUNDRED AND ONE. AND TO IT AFIX THE HALF OF A DOZEN. OR IF YOU PLEASE SIX. ADD FIFTY TO THIS. AND THEN YOU WILL SEE WHAT EVERY GOOD BOY TO OTHERS SHOULD BE.



HOLD THE LETTUCE AND TOMATO! Can you find the four five-letter words for the Word Square that match the definitions below? All words must read the same both across and down.

1. He runs a monastery.
2. A destructive fire.
3. Part of a BLT (given).
4. Found high above Earth.
5. A true principle.



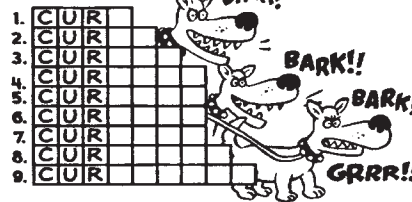
Answers: 1. Abbot, 2. Blaze, 3. Bacon, 4. Ozone, 5. Tenet.

Answer: CIVIL. In Roman numerals, 101 = CI; 6 = VI; 50 = L.

## Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

A PACK OF "CURS"!



Illustrated by David Coulson

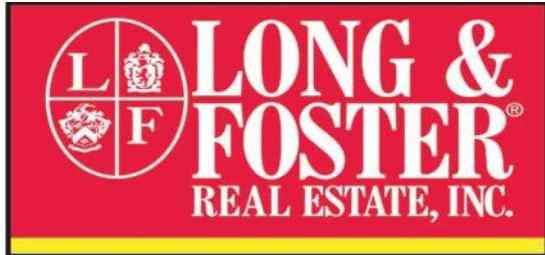
Don't "bark" up the wrong tree looking for these words. The grid to the left has room for nine words, and they all contain the word "cur." We also give you plenty of hints to help you fill in the missing letters.

1. Rudely, brief in speech.
2. To swear at.
3. Specific time to be home by.
4. A museum director.
5. To cut short; abbreviate.
6. Spoiled milk.
7. A hasty performance.
8. A fancy flourish made with a pen.
9. Part of a paved road.

Answers: 1. Curt, 2. Curse, 3. Cursory, 4. Curator, 5. Curial, 6. Curled, 7. Cursory, 8. Curlicue, 9. Curbstone.

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# EASTERN SHORE SPORTS

## NORTHAMPTON WRESTLING DEFEATS NANDUA, BOTH FALL TO WOODBRIDGE

By Krystle Bono

The Nandua Warriors wrestling club hosted the Northampton Yellow Jackets and Woodbridge in Onley, Dec. 13. Woodbridge topped both the Warriors (66-18) and the Yellow Jackets (46-30).

Nandua's Kyle Sosnowski pinned Woodbridge's Duane Cooke Jr. in 31 seconds.

Johnathon Webb, of Woodbridge, claimed the 113 win over Warrior Dylan Ross by a fall time of 1:26.

The 120 match went to Woodbridge's Gavin Manning over Nandua's Julio Vasquez by a fall of 31 seconds.

Jerome Cannon earned a forfeit for Woodbridge in the 126 weight class.

Robert Boyer, of Woodbridge, won by pin of 1:07 over Warrior Devon Nieves in the 132 matchup.

Woodbridge grabbed another W in the 145 weight class when A'Shon Jackson defeated Nandua's Cameron

Mears by fall of 2:46.

Enrique Ramos, of Woodbridge, came out on top over Nandua's Drake Greer by fall of 1:10.

Woodbridge's Michael Plummer, pinned Nandua's Jalik Davis in 26 seconds to claim the 152 match.

Matthew Teasley earned six points for the Warriors after defeating Woodbridge's Jacob Webb by pin in 1:04.

Michael Hutchinson (170), Derrick Atwood (182) and Leon Mann (195) each claimed forfeits for Woodbridge in their respective weight classes.

Joseph Castiglia grabbed another six for the Warriors with a pin in one minute and 40 seconds over Woodbridge's Joshua Benedict in the 220 weight class.

The 285 matchup went to Hunter Young, of Woodbridge, over Nandua's Juan Flores by a fall time of 1:04.

Northampton's Durell Robinson de-

feated Woodbridge's Mann by a 3-2 decision in the 195 match.

Benedict, of Woodbridge, topped Yellow Jacket Masen Ingram by fall of 3:39.

Woodbridge's Young won the 285 matchup over Yellow Jacket Arthur Stevens by a fall time of 1:10.

Northampton's Jose Terron pinned Woodbridge's Cooke Jr. with a time of 5:49 in the 106 weight class.

Johnathon Webb took a forfeit for Woodbridge at 113.

Myles Lewis took a win for Northampton over Woodbridge's Manning by pin of 3:56.

Boyer, of Woodbridge, pinned Northampton's Brandon Odom in one minute and 23 seconds to claim the 126 win.

Another six went to Woodbridge in the 132 match when Cannon topped Yellow Jacket Devon Johnson by a ma-

yor decision of 10-0.

Woodbridge's Jackson defeated Northampton's Trenton Johnson by fall of 3:44 in the 138 weight class.

The 145 victory went to Ramos, of Woodbridge, over Yellow Jacket Cody Goller by pin in 48 seconds.

Sean Marsh added six for Northampton over Woodbridge's Michael Plummer by a fall of 55 seconds in the 152 weight class.

Yellow Jacket Gary Peart III pinned Woodbridge's Jacob Webb by a time of 4:17 in the 160 battle.

Hutchinson added six for Woodbridge in the 170 weight class over Eduardo Mateo-Hernandez by a fall of 42 seconds.

Jaquan Johnson claimed the 182 match for the Yellow Jackets over Atwood, of Woodbridge, by a 4-2 decision.

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Photo by Jennifer Ingram  
Northampton's Jose Terron pins Woodbridge's Duane Cooke Jr. during the Nandua Tri Meet Dec. 13 in Onley.



Photo by Krystle Bono  
Nandua's Cameron Mears wrestles during the Nandua Tri Meet Dec. 13, in the 145 weight class against Woodbridge.



# ~ Wrestling ~

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The evening ended in a district grapple-off between Northampton and Nandua, with the Yellow Jackets earning a win by a 46-26 count.

Nandua's Castiglia defeated Northampton's Ingram by a 3-1 decision in the 220 weight class.

Flores grabbed another win for the Warriors over Yellow Jacket Arthur Stevens by fall with a time of 1:31 at 285.

Warrior Sosnowski won by a 14-7 decision in the 106 weight class over Yellow Jacket Jose Terron.

Nandua's Ross took a forfeit at 113 and Northampton's Lewis had a forfeit at 120.

Northampton's Odom pinned Nandua's Julio Vasquez in one minute and 34 seconds.

Johnson earned another win for the Yellow Jackets over Warrior Devon Nieves by major decision, 17-9 in the 132 battle.

Nandua's 138 grappler Mears won by major decision (14-3) over Trenton Johnson of Northampton.

The 145 weight class went to Yellow Jacket Goller over Warrior Drake Greer by fall of 3:27. Marsh won the 152 match up for Northampton by pin over Jalik Davis in one minute and 44 seconds.

Nandua's Teasley defeated Northampton's Peart in the 160 weight class by major decision of 17-8.

Mateo-Hernandez earned a forfeit for Northampton at 170.

Northampton's Jaquan Johnson and Robinson also took forfeits in the 182 and 195 weight classes, respectively.

Previously, the Yellow Jackets hosted the Jacket Invitational in Eastville, Dec. 9. The Arcadia Firebirds, Franklin, Grafton, Green Run, Maggie L. Walker, Salem and Nansemond River were all in attendance.

Individual results in the bracket tournament for the Firebirds and the Yellow Jackets are as follows:

Arcadia's Angel Vasquez topped Nansemond River's Aaron Williams in the first round of the 106 bracket. In the semifinals, Vasquez fell to Salem's Joey Jones by pin.

Northampton's Terron defeated Green Run's Jordan Blanding by fall of 5:57 in the 106 quarterfinals. Terron went on to face Evan Rawls of Nansemond River in the semifinals, and fell by pin in 30 seconds.

In his consolation semifinal round, Terron pinned Nansemond River's Williams by fall of 2:50, to move him to the third-place match against Arcadia's Vasquez. Vasquez would come out on top by a fall time of 1:59 to finish third and Terron placed fourth.

Arcadia's Ronaldo Lopez received a bye in the first round, and fell to Kenneth Hansin of Nansemond River in the quarterfinals.

Brandon Gibbs, of Nansemond River, defeated Firebird Marvin Gomez by a 16-2 major decision in the 120 first round match. Gomez fell to Salem's Dylan Toth to face elimination.

Northampton's Lewis took a bye in the first round of his 120 bracket. He went on to defeat Salem's Toth by pin in 49 seconds, but fell in the championship match to Salem's Dominic Abbondate by a 10-6 decision to finish second.

Emmanuel Zuniga, of Arcadia, fell to Grafton's Alex Sorenson in the 126 first-round bracket, and then was eliminated after he was edged out by Nansemond River's Gabryel Schimmel by a 13-6 decision.

Northampton's Odom fell to Nansemond River's Schimmel by a 12-10 decision in the 126 bracket, and then received a bye in the consolation quarterfinals. He then defeated Green Run's Kwantay Ewell by fall of 5:16. Odom would end up fourth, overall, after falling to Schimmel again by a 9-7 decision.

Yellow Jacket Devon Johnson had a bye in his 132 first-round, and defeated Nansemond River's Kishawn Creque by major decision of 14-4 in the semis. He ended the day second overall when he fell to Salem's Troy Wong in the championship match by fall of 58 seconds.

Arcadia's Trevor Barnes won his first round 138 match over Green Run's Arrick Wilson. He was topped by Grafton's Jacob Carrasquillo in the quarterfinals by fall, but went on to top Nansemond River's Cameron Cuffee by pin. Barnes was defeated by Salem's Colby Toth in the fifth place match to finish sixth overall.

Northampton's 138, Trenton Johnson, fell to Grafton's Jacob Carrasquillo by a time of 2:49, but topped Green Run's Arrick Wilson by pin in 1:28. He was defeated by Salem's Toth in the consolation semis by a 11-4 decision to face elimination.

Firebird Anthony Vance was topped



Photo by Krystle Bono

**The Arcadia Firebirds traveled to Eastville, Dec. 9, to participate in the Jacket Invitational.**

by Nansemond River's Treshawn Jones in the 145 semifinals. He then fell to Matt Prevatte of Nansemond River to face elimination.

Yellow Jacket Marsh had a bye during his 152 first round. He defeated Salem's Cameron Radcliff by major decision of 17-3, but fell to Nansemond River's Daniel Peacher by fall of 1:08 in the semis. He faced teammate Trip Wescoat in his consolation round, pinning Wescoat in 4 minutes and 52 seconds, but was edged out 8-7 in his third-place match by Radcliff to finish fourth.

Northampton's Wescoat topped Nansemond River's Axel Cardona by fall time of 2:42. His quarterfinal 152 match went to Franklin's Deshawn Butts by fall of 2:38. Wescoat received a bye in the second consolation round, and defeated Nansemond River's Michael Fields by a fall of 2:01 to put him up against his teammate, Marsh.

Arcadia's Logan Chance received a bye in the 160 first round, and then went on to defeat Nansemond River's Jaylen Fedderman, but fell to both Franklin's Deontay Watson in the quarterfinals and Caden Watson of Grafton.

Northampton's Peart had a bye in his 160 first round, and then defeated Franklin's Iscon Branch by a fall of 2:52. He went on to top Green Run's Zolbel Brandon by fall of 1:43, and finally, Nansemond River's Matt Henson by a 4:50 fall time to earn the 160 championship.

Yellow Jacket Mateo-Hernandez fell in three of his four matches to finish fourth overall at 170.

Arcadia's Jonathan Miller topped Green Run's Samuel Webb, but fell to Zechariah Gray, of Nansemond River, and Lee Curtis, of Franklin, in the 182 bracket.

Northampton's Jaquan Johnson went three-for-four, defeating Franklin's Curtis, Green Run's Webb, and Curtis again, to earn a third-place finish at 182.

Yellow Jacket Robinson topped his teammate Josh Splawn and Nansemond River's Khalil Brooks, but fell to Tyree Gibson to finish second in the 195 bracket. Splawn defeated all three of his Nansemond River opponents to finish third.

Firebird Julian Dicatoria won his first 220 match over Nansemond River's Ryan Phelps and then moved on to defeat Northampton's Ingram in the quarterfinals by fall of 2:30. Dicatoria won his semifinals match over A.J. Kemp of Grafton by a 11-5 decision, moving him to the championship round, where he would dominate Franklin's Joshua Johnson to earn the top spot on the podium in the 220 weight class. Ingram ended the day 1-3.

Arcadia's Austin Studebaker pinned Northampton's Mehki Spady in 24 seconds in the first round of the 285 bracket. Studebaker then topped Salem's Jason Bowles, but fell to Green Run's Peter Cortapasco to finish second.

Northampton's Spady topped teammate Arthur Stevens. Stevens went on to fall to Bowles, before having to face Spady again. Spady came out on top, but fell in the semis to Nansemond River's Tavione Ruffin by a fall time of 42 seconds.

# VARSITY BASKETBALL ACTION

By Krystle Bono

The Northampton Yellow Jackets found themselves at the winning end of their district battle in Chincoteague Dec. 14, with the Jackets overpowering the Ponies to a 80-73 win.

Leading Northampton in their winning efforts were Vonte Coston with 27 points, Sheldon Payne with 22, Devin Hill tossed 14 and Tamaze Brisco hooped nine.

Brisco led the rebound count with 11 and steals, grabbing four.

Chincoteague leaders were Voshawn Davis, who netted 30 points, Keevin Collins with 14 and Drevon Johnson scored 10.

Davis also nabbed the most rebounds with seven and Johnson had the team high with two steals.

The Yellow Jackets fell to Surry County Saturday afternoon, 84-57, and then to Lancaster Monday night, 81-45.

Payne led the score count against Surry with 27 and Coston trailed behind, tossing 14.

Jerron Jenkins had the team high rebounds with six.

Coston led the points race during the Lancaster tilt, posting 21 and Payne followed with 12. Jenkins grabbed seven rebounds.

The Ponies defeated Charles City Monday night in Chincoteague, 80-71.

Northampton will be back in action again Dec. 26, when they head to the Surry Invitational. The Warriors will also head out of town the same day to play Carver Vo-Tech at the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center.

The Firebirds travel to Salisbury Christian for a 7 p.m. court battle Jan. 2. Chincoteague will face Salisbury for their next time out Jan. 3, in Salisbury at 6:30 p.m.

Broadwater topped Portsmouth Christian Dec. 12 in Exmore, 78-57, but fell to Veritas Collegiate Academy Dec. 15, 70-50, on the road. The boys redeemed themselves Dec. 16, muscling a 54-32 win over Summit Christian Academy.

Christian Scarborough led the Vi-

kings on the scoreboard with 20 and Jashawn Wharton followed his lead with 17.

Scarborough and Nathan Crumb rebounded the team high, each nabbing six. Wharton had the most steals, with three.

Broadwater boys will host Atlantic Shores in Exmore at 7 p.m., Jan. 5.

The Northampton Yellow Jackets girls varsity team dropped an away contest to the Arcadia Firebirds Dec. 12, 50-47. The girls hosted the Chincoteague Ponies Dec. 14, with the Ponies edging out the Lady Jackets on their home court, 55-46. Monday afternoon, Northampton played their last court battle of the year and fell to Lancaster, 57-42.

The Lady Firebirds will face Crisfield at 6 p.m. for an away tournament Dec. 29.

Chincoteague hits the court again for their first game of the new year, Jan. 3, against the Salisbury School.

Northampton will host Franklin Jan. 8, in Eastville for their next time out.

Broadwater's girls varsity club topped the Portsmouth Christian Patriots Dec. 12, 40-6.

Anna Sexauer led with 26 points. Palmer Smith tossed 10 and Kerry Ford and Greta Bunce each posted two, apiece.

Sexauer also led the rebound count at nine, tied with teammate Carly Wardius. Wardius had the team-high steals with six.

Broadwater will host Atlantic Shores in Exmore at 5:30 p.m., Jan. 5.

The Lady Warriors will be back in action after the holidays to host the Firebirds in Onley, Jan. 4, at 5:30 p.m.

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*Photo by Krystle Bono*  
Chincoteague's Drevon Johnson (3) attempts to block Northampton's Vonte Coston (1) from taking a shot during their game Dec. 14.



*Photo by Jennifer Ingram*

Northampton's Gary Peart III wrestles his Franklin opponent during the Jacket Invitational held in Eastville Dec. 9.



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# EASTERN SHORE STREET HOCKEY LEAGUE GAME SUMMARIES

By Michael Garbacz

## Game 1: Grounds Keepers Lawn Care Capitals 6, EZ Loan Bruins 3

Missing their captain, the Smooth Criminal, and just about everyone else for that matter, the Bruins came into their set of games facing a mighty hill to climb. Brandon Morgan, C.J. Jones and Tayler Parks squared off against a full regiment of Caps with backup-backup goalie Dustin Aigner in net. Although the Capitals wore down the Bs with fresh troops as the minutes ticked by, the guys in black fought hard, and kept the game much closer than it probably should have been, only narrowly being outshot. Still, the Pat Trick and co. made sure the Bruins didn't get too close for comfort.

Robby Parker led the scoring drive for the Caps, bagging himself a "pace yourself" hat trick; the Pat Trick chipped in a goal and helped on three others; Zach Webb and Robbie Washington each tickled the twine; James Haley and local hero Dean Dedicatoria each had an assist. For the Bruins, Morgan lit the lamp twice, while Jones picked up the other marker; Parks had an assist.

## Game 2: Blues 1, Delmarva Soil and Concrete Red Wings 6

The red-hot Blues came in to the

day looking to extend their point streak beyond another Sunday set, but ran into a Red wall, as the Wings served up a double batch of humble pie. Outshooting the Blues 33-15, the Wings controlled play for minutes at a time, confounding the Parksley Original and his defense. The Huntsman buried two goals and added an assist; El Presidenté scored one and helped on two others; Joe Cornwell and Preston Shover each picked up a goal and an assist; Autumn Shover put the biscuit in the basket once; Guy Shover picked up a helper. For the Blues, Jennie Rice spoiled Justin Wheeler's shutout parade, scoring their lone goal unassisted.

## Game 3: EZ Loan Bruins 1, Charles E. Morgan Termite and Pest Control Penguins 7

The depleted Bruins came in to their second contest looking to shake off their fatigue and give General Mills and his Pens a run for their money, but alas, it was not to be. While the Bs did manage to post 17 shots, playing two contests three-on-three proved too much for the young squad, and the Penguins cruised to victory. T.R. Hoyt produced a "pace yourself" hattie; Willie Crockett scored twice; Dylan Harrington each netted one marker and

an assist; Randall Stapleton scored; the General chipped in three helpers; Kim Mills garnered an assist. Tayler Parks put the kibosh on Ray Johnson's shutout bid for the Bruins, off an assist from Brandon Morgan.

## Game 4: Delmarva Soil and Concrete Red Wings 4, Grounds Keepers Lawn Care Capitals 2

In a contest that just may be a harbinger of the Parksley Cup, the Red Wings emerged victorious over the Pat Trick and his Caps. In this high speed, high skill affair these teams matched up very well against one another, with the Capitals edging out the Wings in shots, 21-20. However, it was the Wings who were able to best their opponents on the one line of the score sheet that matters most this time around.

The Caps took a tenuous one-goal lead heading into the third period when the Red Wings took over, piling on four goals to seal the win. Preston Shover made two deposits; the Huntsman scored once and added an assist; Michael Vargas picked up a goal; Joe Cornwell, Guy Shover and El Presidenté each chipped in a helper. The Pat Trick and Robby Parker were the goal scorers for the Caps, each unassisted.

## Game 5: Charles E. Morgan Termite and Pest Control Penguins 5, Blues 6

In easily the wildest tilt of the day, the Pens and Blues played a wide open, seesaw game in which the Blues narrowly managed to squeak out in regulation. The Pens threw the kitchen sink at the Parksley Original, to the tune of a whopping 36 shots, making 58 total for the game. The General himself posted a full third of the Pens shot total. Don't be surprised if you hear that Mark Stapleton slept in a few days this week, he deserves it! Mills produced four goals and an assist in the Pens' losing effort, including a "pace yourself" hat trick; Dylan Harrington netted the other goal; Randall Stapleton produced a trio of helpers; T.R. Hoyt and Kim Mills each had one assist.

For the Blues, Trae Merritt led the offensive charge with a two-goal, two-assist effort; Paul Thornes went out and scored himself a hat trick; Jennie Rice scored a goal and an assist; Danny Miller picked up a pair of helpers; Danny Tweedy and Michael Garbacz each had an assist.

ESSHL regular season action resumes Jan. 7, at 1 p.m. at Stapleton Rink, in Parksley.

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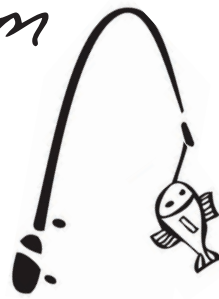
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# Fishing from the Shore

By Bill Hall



The inshore and offshore wrecks have been producing limit catches of tautog and black sea bass respectfully. Outstanding tautog catches have been reported from Ocean City, Md., down to Virginia Beach. Knothead black sea bass to 4.5 pounds have been coming from the deep water wrecks from Chincoteague to Virginia Beach. Fishermen have encountered schools of bluefish to 35 inches, rockfish as well as giant bluefin tuna on their way to and from the offshore wrecks.

In the lower Chesapeake Bay, large cow striped bass continue to be boated. Most of these fish have been caught by anglers slow-trolling live eels. The Chesapeake Bay striped bass season ends on Dec. 31.

**Chincoteague** – Kyle Krabill, of Coastal Killers, reported that he was in a party of three boats that fished offshore on Monday. Each boat found easy limits of tautog. He had heard reports of big flounder on the wreck located in the area know as the “Parking Lot.” The boats saw pods of bait and feeding whales between 8 and 12 miles offshore.

**Lower Shore** – Mark Snook, of Chris’ Bait & Tackle, reported that everybody down there was “rockfish hungry!” Catches of large fish were made off Cape Charles, Plantation, and by boats running up to buoys 38, 40 and 42. The shop weighed in 18 big rockfish in Monday alone, the largest tipping the scales at 56 pounds! Mark reported that at least one boat was making the run out of Kiptopeke to the Triangle Wrecks where they were finding good numbers of keeper black sea bass. One vessel on its way back encountered an estimated 300-yard-long school of oceanic rockfish just inside the three mile limit.

Kevin and Beth Synowiec ventured offshore out of Virginia Beach on Sunday. They fished over a wreck some 55 miles out and boated a limit of black sea bass to 4-12 by 11 a.m. While on the wreck, a school of large bluefish surfaced and

the pair boated nine of the choppers measuring up to 35 inches in length. Beth reported that both the seabass and the bluefish would hit anything that was put in front of them!

**Upper Shore** – Captain Matt Abell, of the Sea Hawk Sports Center, reported that some keeper rockfish had been caught while fishing under working birds midway to the Cut Channel. Keeper fish were also coming from the area around buoy 65 off Smith Point, most of these fish were caught by anglers jigging with Jig Fish and Crippled Herring jigs.

Matt described togfishing on the ocean wrecks in less than 100-foot depth as being “on fire.” Customer Mike Geesaman and his father stopped by the shop to show off some nice-sized flounder that were caught while fishing for black sea bass over an unnamed wreck.

The Pocomoke River was producing catches of yellow perch, crappie, and chain pickerel.

This will probably be the last “Fishing From the Shore” report of the season. Thanks to everyone who contributed to the report’s content and we hope that everybody has a great Christmas and a prosperous New Year and we wish bent rods to all of our readers in 2018!

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Photo by Kevin Synowiec  
Beth Synowiec with a 35-inch bluefish caught 55 miles offshore.



Photo Courtesy of SeaHawk Sports Center  
Mike Geesaman and his father Mike Geesaman show off some doormat flounder that were caught over an offshore wreck.

TIDE TABLE

		Friday, Dec. 22	Saturday, Dec. 23	Sunday, Dec. 24	Monday, Dec. 25	Tuesday, Dec. 26	Wednesday, Dec. 27	Thursday, Dec. 28
Seaside	Assateague Beach	H 10:32 a.m. L 5:09 p.m.	H 11:13 a.m. L 5:53 p.m.	H 11:56 a.m. L 5:53 a.m.	H 12:44 p.m. L 6:47 a.m.	H 1:37 p.m. L 7:44 a.m.	H 2:35 p.m. L 8:44 a.m.	H 3:34 p.m. L 9:46 a.m.
	Chinco. Channel	H 10:36 a.m. L 5:08 p.m.	H 11:17 a.m. L 5:52 p.m.	H 12:00 p.m. L 5:52 a.m.	H 12:48 p.m. L 6:46 a.m.	H 1:41 p.m. L 7:43 a.m.	H 2:39 p.m. L 8:43 a.m.	H 3:38 p.m. L 9:45 a.m.
	Gargatha Neck	H 11:28 a.m. L 5:48 p.m.	H 12:09 p.m. L 5:44 a.m.	H 12:52 p.m. L 6:32 a.m.	H 1:40 p.m. L 7:26 a.m.	H 2:33 p.m. L 8:23 a.m.	H 3:31 p.m. L 9:23 a.m.	H 4:30 p.m. L 10:25 a.m.
	Folly Creek	H 11:21 a.m. L 5:33 p.m.	H 12:02 p.m. L 6:17 p.m.	H 12:45 p.m. L 6:17 a.m.	H 1:33 p.m. L 7:11 a.m.	H 2:26 p.m. L 8:08 a.m.	H 3:24 p.m. L 9:08 a.m.	H 4:23 p.m. L 10:10 a.m.
	Wachapreague	H 11:07 a.m. L 5:17 p.m.	H 11:48 a.m. L 6:01 p.m.	H 12:31 p.m. L 6:01 a.m.	H 1:19 p.m. L 6:55 a.m.	H 2:12 p.m. L 7:52 a.m.	H 3:10 p.m. L 8:52 a.m.	H 4:09 a.m. L 9:54 a.m.
	Quinby Inlet	H 10:32 a.m. L 4:48 p.m.	H 11:13 a.m. L 5:32 p.m.	H 11:56 a.m. L 6:17 p.m.	H 12:44 p.m. L 6:26 a.m.	H 1:37 p.m. L 7:23 a.m.	H 2:35 p.m. L 8:23 a.m.	H 3:34 p.m. L 9:25 a.m.
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Bayside	Tangier Sound Light	H 2:29 p.m. L 8:23 a.m.	H 3:08 p.m. L 9:06 a.m.	H 3:50 p.m. L 9:53 a.m.	H 4:37 p.m. L 10:46 a.m.	H 5:29 p.m. L 11:46 a.m.	H 6:15 a.m. L 12:49 p.m.	H 7:15 a.m. L 1:53 p.m.
	Muddy Creek	H 2:45 p.m. L 8:58 a.m.	H 3:24 p.m. L 9:41 a.m.	H 4:06 p.m. L 10:28 a.m.	H 4:53 p.m. L 11:21 a.m.	H 5:45 p.m. L 12:21 p.m.	H 6:31 a.m. L 1:24 p.m.	H 7:31 a.m. L 2:28 p.m.
	Guard Shore	H 2:37 p.m. L 8:54 a.m.	H 3:16 p.m. L 9:37 a.m.	H 3:58 p.m. L 10:24 a.m.	H 4:45 p.m. L 11:17 a.m.	H 5:37 p.m. L 12:17 p.m.	H 6:23 a.m. L 1:20 p.m.	H 7:23 a.m. L 2:24 p.m.
	Chescon. Creek	H 2:12 p.m. L 8:06 a.m.	H 2:51 p.m. L 8:49 a.m.	H 3:33 p.m. L 9:36 a.m.	H 4:20 p.m. L 10:29 a.m.	H 5:12 p.m. L 11:29 a.m.	H 5:58 a.m. L 12:32 p.m.	H 6:58 a.m. L 1:36 p.m.
	Onancock Creek	H 2:26 p.m. L 8:26 a.m.	H 3:05 p.m. L 9:09 a.m.	H 3:47 p.m. L 9:56 a.m.	H 4:34 p.m. L 10:49 a.m.	H 5:26 p.m. L 11:49 a.m.	H 6:12 a.m. L 12:52 p.m.	H 7:12 a.m. L 1:56 p.m.
	Pungoteague Creek	H 1:42 p.m. L 7:40 a.m.	H 2:21 p.m. L 8:23 a.m.	H 3:03 p.m. L 9:10 a.m.	H 3:50 p.m. L 10:03 a.m.	H 4:42 p.m. L 11:03 a.m.	H 5:41 p.m. L 12:06 p.m.	H 6:28 a.m. L 1:10 p.m.
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# Part III of Tonya Bundick Interview: Legal Representation

By Linda Cicaira

Tonya Bundick, the notorious convicted arsonist of Accomack County, offered on numerous occasions to take a lie detector test to prove her innocence, the 44-year-old Fluvanna, Va., inmate said in a recent interview with the Eastern Shore Post, but said she was always denied the opportunity.

Bundick went on a hunger strike during her first 21 days of incarceration in 2013. She was arrested just a mile from where police saw her then-fiance, Charles Robert Smith III, (also known as Charlie Applegate, 42, and now an inmate at Greensville Correctional Center in Jarratt, Va.), setting fire to an unoccupied house on Airport Drive in Melfa where Bundick had dropped him off and later went back to pick him up. They were arrested about a mile from the site.

She was appointed three sets of lawyers to represent her. The first was removed due to a conflict of interest, the second was fired and the third, Bundick said, had a dubious past.

"I refused to eat (and) lost 15 pounds" in three weeks at Accomack Jail, Bundick

said. They "tried to get me to drink Ensure (a protein/nutrition beverage), which got poured out. I was kept in confinement by myself for the first 40 days, was given no medical care other than a jail medic. If you reflect back to this time, it always took four officers to escort me to court hearings, to hold me up, as I wasn't physically strong enough to walk."

"There is not enough time to cover it all," she continued. "This is just the tip of the iceberg."

"They spend nine months from the date of my arrest" in April 2013 "trying to gain any factual evidence of my involvement, then spend two years thwarting the proof of my innocence ... they had tunnel vision. They aren't concerned for the truth. They just wanted a conviction."

Bundick became known for being a diva, with her keen sense of style, carefully applied makeup and hairdos.

"It's funny how I've been accused of graffiti, was accused and convicted of arson. But all everyone wants to say, write about, was my attire," she said. "My girly-girl appearance ... all this would involve running around in the dark, some loca-

tions were in woods, off beaten paths. This being said, I was constantly posting photos on Facebook out at Shuckers (a local nightspot, now Fairgrounds) with friends and at work since everyone wanted to talk about my tan, my attire. I always wore 4-inch heels. Don't you think for a minute, I would be scratched up from this? It would have been noticed. I always had long nails. I was at (the) nail shop every two weeks. There would have been signs. You can't be a 'Diva' traipsing through the night. Plus, I had my hair done in box braids and twists twice, which involves using synthetic hair. I would love to see you running through the night in the dark with that."

"My hairdresser, who did that style for me, even knew I was sitting at her house getting it done when one fire started. But my lawyers refused to look for her."

For Bundick's preliminary hearing, her hair was plaited. "I wasn't aware I had a court appearance that day and then wasn't allowed to undo it. I requested to take it out and jail staff refused to allow it."

"I can honestly say, it sure wasn't me" my lawyers were working for, Bundick continued.

When Bundick and Smith were arrested, lawyer Carl Bundick was appointed to defend Smith. Bundick was given Shannon Dunham, then a lawyer in a firm with her husband, Garrett Dunham, in Eastville. When he became her co-counsel in the case, the couple were removed from representing her due to a conflict of interest.

"To this day I've never been told" what the conflict was, Bundick said. "She (Shannon Dunham) showed up out of the blue one afternoon while I was out on bail and informed me we have a hearing the next day. She would only say a conflict of interest but considering all she ever seemed to talk about was that in the future her husband was running for some office or another, it didn't surprise me."

"Myself and others believe it is due to political aspirations. I believe she was afraid the case would hurt those chances," said Bundick. Garrett Dunham ran unsuccessfully against Commonwealth's Attorney Bruce Jones of Northampton County.

"But in light of her own legal issues, it was probably just as well" that she was



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## TOWN OF PAINTER NOTICE OF MEETINGS AND JOINT PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Va. Code §15.2-2204, notice is hereby given that the Town of Painter Town Council, during its regular January monthly meeting, and the Town of Painter Planning Commission, during a special meeting of such Commission, will hold a joint public hearing on the matters specified below on Monday, January 8, 2018, at 7:30 p.m. at the Painter Town Office, at 17118 Wayside Drive, Painter, VA 23420.

The matters to be considered are the following Town Council initiated proposed amendments to the Painter Zoning Ordinance:

Proposal #1: To delete §III-2.11, III-3.9, and III-4.11 in their entirety to provide consistency and to eliminate redundancy after the amendments to the sign regulations that were made in January 2017.

Proposal #2: To delete §III-4.3 C to comply with the requirements of Va. Code §3.2-301.

Proposal #3: To provide for requirements for the issuance of permits for specialized animal raising facilities (poultry, swine, livestock, and/or fowl) in the A-1 district pursuant to Va. Code §3.2-301, with such requirements to include: (a) a minimum contiguous parcel size of 60 acres, wholly contained within the corporate limits of the town; (b) a maximum density of such facilities of 1 per 60 acre parcel; and (c) all outer boundaries of the facility site plan are separated by at least 600 linear feet from the boundary lines of the parcel, from any residence, from any non-agricultural business, from any church, school, museum, or similar structure operated with or without profit, from any public road, from any railroad right-of-way, from the corporate limits of the town, and from any other poultry, swine, livestock, or fowl raising facility, whether within or without the town, from any body of water, and from any Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act Resource Protection Area.

The public may inspect the proposals at the Town Office prior to the public hearing.

Following the public hearing, the Planning Commission may provide its recommendations to the Town Council, and the Town Council may act upon the proposals and recommendations without further notice.

taken off the arson case, Bundick said. "She couldn't manage her own life, how could she have helped mine. She didn't even have the guts to tell myself or my family member present that day, why?"

In October 2016, Shannon Dunham lost her license to practice law for five years and was ordered to pay \$100,000 based on her admissions that she violated rules of diligence, fees, conflict of interest, safekeeping property, specific duties, required trust accounting procedures and misconduct, in handling her great-uncle George Doughty's estate.

The Virginia State Bar state Dunham began accessing her then 90-year-old uncle's accounts in 2014 and for about 15 months while "acting under the auspices of attorney-in-fact ... took in excess of \$100,000 ... for her personal use ... via cash withdrawals, transfers, checks and debit card purchases."

There was a lot of note passing between Bundick and Charles Smith while the two were in Accomack County Jail between April and October of 2013, Bundick said. "For all the evidence the commonwealth had, you would wonder why they never collected the 'kites' that their own officers sometimes helped pass. Or why the ones I gave Shannon Dunham never saw the inside of a courtroom."

Once the Dunhams asked to be replaced, Tyler decided Allen Zaleski of Virginia Beach would be a good fit for Bundick. He and his son represented her at her first trial. She was charged with more than 60 offenses.

"Zaleski got all those cases to be tried separately. That was a motion he made without my consent or knowledge of what that meant to me. By him doing that single event, it ruled out a lot of my proof ... I don't think that was an accident. Zaleski would never respond to my families' inquiries or questions as to why he did things his way. He was more concerned with his media image and getting paid than he was with me as a client, thus why he wanted so many trials. Everything I pointed out to him as our evidence, he dismissed it, would not put in the work to get it, and just plain ignored. He is the reason, at my first trial, I accepted the Alford plea. At the end, he pulled me outside of (the) courtroom and said he could read the jury and they were gonna, his words exactly, 'fry you.' I can read their demeanor. Take the Alford pleas. You'll end up with less time.' He was very adamant about this. The only reason I took

the plea was because of his insistence. I had never been through anything like this. I trusted the guidance I was given. Put yourself in my shoes. ... I thought he was offering good advice."

At the time, you are going through it, the worst thing of your life, you aren't thinking clearly. You trust your lawyer, then in hindsight, you realize what a mistake that is when a lawyer won't answer his client's questions, that should raise red flags. That is why I finally wrote the court to have him dismissed from my case."

She said there were other reasons as well, but did not disclose those.

"Seventy-five percent of the evidence we have had been ruled useless by my final attorney Janee Joslin, (also of Virginia Beach), because of shoddy representation by my previous lawyers, Allen Zaleski, and his son," Bundick continued.

"Charlie told others there was someone helping him. We could have used evidence of this, had my attorneys, at the time, pulled the third party calls Smith made at Accomack County Jail."

"Charlie made three ways calls under another inmate's account to a female, giving/telling her info that she says she related to the FBI," according to Bundick. "These calls were recorded in the Accomack County Jail, but my lawyer, Shannon Dunham, and the Zaleskis, would not pull these records. I repeatedly asked for these conversations to be admitted as evidence."

Later the woman "contacted my lawyer and agreed to testify on my behalf. The inmate, who was allowing Smith to use his phone account was her ex-husband. She had stated that Smith had tried to get her to marry us. She stated that there were another man and woman who had done the arsons with Smith and that I wasn't involved at all."

"She contacted the Zaleskis, she was supposed to testify, but at the last minute, she backed out."

There was another person "who all of a sudden went ghost." He "publicly stated that Smith had made questionable statements regarding the arsons. These two very valuable witnesses for the defense ... backed out after Janee Joslin admitted Gary Agar was listening to all my phone calls and supposedly monitoring my visit conversations."

Bundick was moved to Eastern Shore Regional Jail (ESRJ) after she was indicted on about 60 more charges and

was re-arrested while on bond in December 2013. She said it was not posted that ESRJ recorded visitor conversations. "It was done without my knowledge, which doesn't matter because I have done nothing from day one but spoken the truth. Gary Agar even stooped so low as to tell ... Joslin questionable statements I had made regarding her."

"I questioned her ability to represent me and raised questions about her dubious past and her ethics," Bundick said.

While an assistant prosecutor in 1999, Janee Deann Joslin went before the state bar disciplinary board for having a "wrongful sexual relationship" with a victim while prosecuting the defendant who sexually abused her.

The board "stipulates that the bar could prove by clear and convincing evidence that the respondent's conduct reflected adversely on her fitness to practice law and other disciplinary rule violations, including improper use of confidential information and conflicts of interest," according to a reprimand. Her license to practice law was suspended for five years with four suspended. She was forced to resign her position. Then the child molester reportedly asked for a new trial because of the misconduct.

Bundick said, "I discussed my concerns regarding her being chosen to represent me. Gary Agar told her what I said ... Agar went to the extremes and did everything possible to turn the wheels in his favor. She told Frank Dickerson (Bundick's current boyfriend) this in a phone call."

"Why did I finally accept a deal? My final court hearing, I was in Virginia Beach Jail, Janee Joslin had come out, we had a TV visit, and pretty much told me all our case had fallen apart."

"She stated Agar was offering me seven years on remaining charges," Bundick said. "She called my family, Frank, etc., to have them convince me to take the deal." Joslin told her she "could get the previous 10½-year term, from the first trials, overturned due to negligent representation." She said she "would do this free of charge. Janee Joslin failed to follow through on her promises. She has avoided emails, phone calls ... Accomack County told her she was done with this case. She had agreed to a deal under false pretenses. She never had any plan to do as she stated."

Bundick said more would be disclosed "in a packet, I am putting together for further legal review."

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### From Auction House to Christmas Town

Those who attend auctions at Jackson's auction house north of Parksley would hardly recognize its transformation into a Christmas wonderland.

Chester Jackson said the youngest family members needed room to play after opening packages. "One year I thought to myself, 'Let's do it in the barn.'" He undertook the project himself and when his wife, Linda, saw it, "She was just as surprised as the kids were."

Jackson said they start the decorating the day after Thanksgiving. About 20-25 family members will stop in to eat and open packages on Christmas Day.

*Photos by Connie Morrison*

# Shore Leads in Wheat Production

By Linda Cicora

The two Eastern Shore counties led the state in producing wheat in 2017. Northampton had the most with 660,000 bushels harvested from 9,700 acres, according to figures gathered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It was followed by Accomack with 658,000 bushels.

Other top producing counties were Caroline, Essex, Westmoreland and Shenandoah, the latter of which had the highest yields of 82.5 bushels per acre.

“The wheat crop got a good start in the fall of 2016, and the season ended with farmers reporting improved crop yields over last year,” said Herman Ellison, the state’s statistician.

“A mid-March freeze, followed by cooler than normal temperatures and

moist conditions limited yield potential for some farmers,” he continued. “This year’s crop experienced more acreage than normal that was not harvested for grain as a result of frost damage, but yields for that which was harvested were near, or above normal.”

Virginia farmers harvested 9.57 million bushels of winter wheat in 2017, up three percent from the previous year. The average yield was 66 bushels per acre, up 13 bushels from 2016. Farmers seeded 210,000 acres last fall, the same number acres as 2016. Area harvested for grain totaled 145,000 acres. Acres for other uses totaled 65,000 acres.

Over the next several months, county estimates for corn, soybeans, hay, tobacco, cotton and peanuts will be available.



Photo Courtesy of the Chincoteague Police Department

## Christmas Cowgirl Cutie

Santa visited the Chincoteague Police Department Dec. 16 and lots of boys and girls had a chance to tell their Christmas wishes directly to the Big Guy and have their photos made.

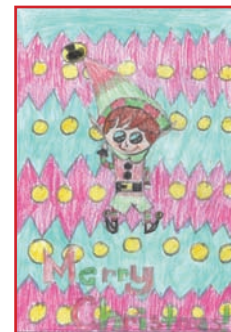
## Winners of Delegate Bloxom’s Christmas Art Contest



**Katie Arnold,**  
Grade 5,  
Broadwater Academy



**Keira Wheatley,**  
Grade 5,  
Accawmacke  
Elementary School



**Madelyn Anas,**  
Grade 4,  
Kegotank  
Elementary School



**Maddison Taylor,**  
Grade 3,  
Occohannock  
Elementary School

### Honorable Mention

Allison LeCato, Grade 5, Broadwater Academy  
Makayla Laird, Kindergarten, Shore Christian Academy

**Merry Christmas from Rob, Lou,  
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## Lots of Smiles at Accomack Parks and Rec/Saxis and Parksley Fire Companies at Annual Bike Giveaway

Shawn Turner, Nicholas Jones and Wayne Marshall of the Parksley Volunteer Fire Company (above left, from left), and Aubrey Justice and Bryan Shreaves (same photo, second from right and right), of the Saxis Volunteer Fire Company, at the Dec. 16 bike giveaway. The two companies set aside a portion of funds they raised throughout the year to fund the giveaway. "It's nice being able to help families that don't have as much," said Marshall. "It's definitely not easy out here any more."

Above right, Barbara Boggs, of Accomack Parks and Recreation, registers families and County Administrator Mike Mason holds the bag from which families draw numbers to determine their place in line to select a bike.

Below left, some of the 37 bikes given away. Below right, Dalwin Ramirez Gonzalez, of Accomac, with his new bike.



Photos by Connie Morrison

## LEADERSHIP ACADEMY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Eastern Shore Community College (ESCC) and Eastern Shore Healthy Communities are now accepting nominations and applications for the 2018 Youth Leadership Academy for teens in grades 9 – 12. Nominations/application forms can be found in most school guidance offices and at [www.eshealthycommunities.org](http://www.eshealthycommunities.org) and are due Jan. 15. Students may nominate themselves by completing the nomination form, writing a personal essay, and providing two letters of reference. Thanks to a Virginia Foundation for Healthy Youth grant and support from ESCC, the academy is offered at no cost. Lunch and materials are provided.

The 2018 Youth Leadership Academy will be held on Saturdays at ESCC from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., beginning Jan. 27, and continuing Feb. 3, 10, 17, March 3, with a final

presentation and graduation exercises on Saturday March 10. To be accepted and to receive a certificate of completion, leadership scholars and their families must commit that scholars will attend all sessions.

The Youth Leadership Academy provides Eastern Shore teens with knowledge, skills and experiences to start them on their leadership journey. Scholars learn the five practices, ten commitments and 30 behaviors of exemplary leadership. They meet current Eastern Shore leaders who share their leadership stories. Scholars gain skills in research, dialogue, and creating shared values and vision. Together members of the Youth Leadership Academy Class of 2018 will develop and communicate their vision for a leadership project as part of their final presentation at graduation ceremonies.

## ~ Rudolph ~

“Rudolph, because he has a red nose,” said Tommy Dix, of Schooner Bay.

“I just love him,” said Nikki Davis, of Accomac. “Because, he’s Rudolph,” she added.

“Rudolph is my favorite because he was the underdog,” said Ellen Spence, of Chincoteague.

“He’s cool,” said Doug Hollingsworth, of Painter.

“Because he’s different and unique,” said Lana Anzualda, of Belle Haven.

Stefanie Jackson, of Pungoteague, a writer at the Post, agreed. “I know what it’s like to be the underdog; it’s the story of my life. I love to root for the little guy.”

But others at the newspaper had different ideas. Writer Linda Cicaira picked Clarice, Rudolph’s girlfriend, as her favorite reindeer. “She has a great singing voice,” Cicaira said.

Advertising Manager Troy Justis chose Blitzen, Rudolph’s dad. “He was a nice reindeer and he was the brother of Dasher, Comet and Cupid, too.”

Editor Connie Morrison prefers “Mitzi, because she’s Rudolph’s Mom and he was a precocious child.”

“Because he has such a shiny nose,” said Caretta Duncan, of Gargatha. “I’ve got all kinds of reindeer in my neighborhood.”

“I have no eye-deer why I am so fawnd of Rudolph,” wrote Angie H. Crutchley, the classifieds manager. “For real doe, he and Hermy always had the cheapest

(Continued From Front Page)

dental care, they were under-a-buck.”

“This might sound cliché, but my favorite reindeer is Rudolph,” said Coleby Burford, of Bloxom. “I just love how he has this unique quality that no one else has and because of this he is mocked but in the end, he shows everyone how that unique quality makes him useful.”

Donna Belote, of Onancock, said Donner was her favorite reindeer because his first name was so much like hers, while Paul Ewell, of Justisville, said he picked Donner because he “just likes the name. Sounds manly.”

Most of the survey participants picked sugar as their favorite Christmas cookies and the ones they will leave out for Santa on Christmas Eve. But as you can see from the recipes on Page 33, Mr. Claus will have lots more to enjoy. Sherry Mayes, of Modest Town, is planning to leave her famous Grinch Cookies and a Pepsi for the jolly man.

Morrison said she’ll have Mint in the Middle Cookies and a shot of Irish whiskey at her house. Justis said he’ll sit down and have gingerbread and milk with Santa when he arrives in Painter. Belote and her granddaughter will also put that on the table before they go to sleep on Christmas Eve.

Connie Burford, of Bloxom, leaves treats for Santa in the form of chocolate chip, sugar and peanut butter cookies “and carrots for the reindeer. Cannot for-



Photo by Stefanie Jackson

**Northampton School Board Members Recognized**  
Dec. 14 was the final school board meeting for members Shannon Dunham (left) and Regina Taylor (right), shown with board chairman William Oakley. Dunham and Taylor each received a certificate of recognition for their four years of service on the board. They had the distinction of belonging to Northampton’s first elected school board.

get Rudolph,” she said. And her favorite, except when it’s foggy. Then, of course, Dasher. “He’s the real leader of the pack Rudolph has to come out of the barn.”

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### Ring in the Season of Giving

Members of Exmore Rotary Club rang bells for the Salvation Army in front of the Exmore Food Lion last week. Herman Walker, Phillip Tankard, and Rhet and Cathy Tignor are pictured. Kettle Fund proceeds are used to assist local residents in the coming year.

Hats off to Shelter Manager, Sheila Crockett, and her staff at the SPCA in Onley, VA. for taking in the dogs from Puerto Rico. I went to visit the dogs at the shelter and they were looking good. I pray they will be adopted by good people. If I was young I would adopt one or two. Keep up the good work, Sheila. You are a blessing.

Sandra Wharton Williams  
Accomac, Virginia



## McCready HEALTH

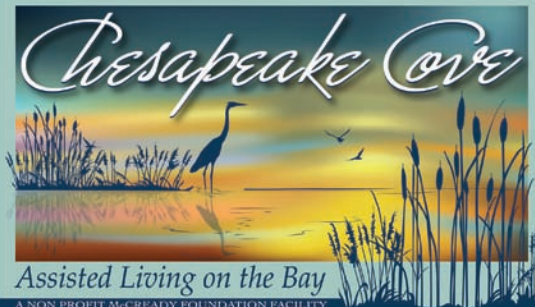
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## Christmas Crescent Cookies

From Shirley Christian

1/2 lb. butter  
2 cups flour  
2 cups chopped pecans  
3 tablespoons sugar  
2 teaspoons vanilla  
1 tablespoons water  
1/2 teaspoons salt

Cream butter and add sugar, vanilla and water. Sift flour and salt together and stir into butter mixture. Add pecans and mix thoroughly.

Using portions about the size of a small walnut, roll into crescent-shaped cookies. Bake in slow oven (325 degrees) about 20 minutes. While warm, roll in powdered sugar.

Sure to melt in your mouth!

## Tutu's Hawaiian Cookies

From Shirley Christian

3/4 cup shortening  
1 1/4 cup sugar  
1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract  
1/2 teaspoons almond extract  
1 egg  
2 cup flour  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoons salt  
3/4 cup crushed pineapple, well drained  
1/2 cup shredded coconut, finely chopped

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a large bowl, with an electric mixer, combine first four ingredients. Mix well. Add egg and continue mixing until fluffy. Set aside.

In a large bowl, combine flour, baking powder and salt. Add flour mixture to shortening mixture. Mix well. Stir in pineapple.

Drop by teaspoonfuls, 2 inches apart, onto an ungreased baking sheet. Sprinkle evenly with coconut.

Bake for 15 to 20 minutes or until lightly browned. Can be sprinkled with sifted confectioners sugar after being cooled for an added touch.



Photo By Connie Morrison

## Mint in the Middle Cookies

From Connie Morrison

2 1/2 cups flour  
3/4 cup unsweetened cocoa powder  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
1 cup light brown sugar  
1 cup sugar  
1 cup butter, room temperature  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
2 eggs  
1 small bag peppermint patties

Chocolate topping:

6 ounces semi-sweet chocolate baking squares

1/4 cup butter  
3/4 cup sifted powdered sugar  
2 tablespoons water  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract crushed candy canes or candies

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Line several cookie sheets with parchment paper. Set aside.

In a small bowl, stir together flour, cocoa, baking soda and salt.

In a large bowl, cream the sugars and butter with an electric mixer until light and fluffy. Add vanilla and eggs, beating well. Gradually add flour mixture and chill dough for at least 3 hours.

Unwrap peppermint patties and

cut each into 4 pieces. Roll 1 tablespoon of dough to form a ball, and flatten it slightly. Place a piece of peppermint patty in the center and shape the dough around it, enclosing it completely. Re-roll into a ball. Place the cookies 2 inches apart on cookie sheets. Bake for 7 minutes. Cool cookies completely on a wire rack.

For glaze, in a medium bowl, combine butter, chocolate, vanilla and water. Microwave on medium power for 1 minute, until melted. Stir mixture, then add powdered sugar.

Spoon 1 teaspoon glaze on each cookie, then spread with back of spoon to make a circle approximately 1 inch in diameter. Sprinkle immediately with crushed candies. Store in an airtight container.

## Double Crunchers

From Kathleen Crockett

1 cup flour  
1/2 teaspoon soda  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1/2 cup granulated sugar  
1/2 cup margarine  
1 unbeat egg  
1 cup crushed cornflakes  
1 cup oatmeal  
1/2 cup coconut  
1 can chocolate frosting

Mix flour, soda and salt. Set aside. Add sugars gradually to margarine. Blend in egg and vanilla. Mix well. Add dry ingredients. Mix well. Stir in corn flakes, oats and coconut.

Shape into balls, put on greased cookie sheet, flatten with the bottom of a glass dipped in flour.

Bake at 350 degrees for 8 to 10 minutes. Let cool. Put together with frosting sandwich style.



## CAMILLA "JUNE" SUTTON'S CORN BREAD FOR A CROWD

SUBMITTED BY KYLE HALL  
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### INGREDIENTS:

- 2 (16-OUNCE) BOXES JIFFY CORN BREAD MIX
- 1 (16-OUNCE) CONTAINER SOUR CREAM
- 6 EGGS
- 2 CUPS OF SUGAR
- 2 (17-OUNCE) CANS CREAMED CORN
- 2 STICKS BUTTER OR MARGARINE

### DIRECTIONS:

• MIX FIRST FIVE INGREDIENTS TOGETHER IN LARGE BOWL.

• MELT TWO STICKS BUTTER OR MARGARINE AND POUR IN LASAGNA-SIZE PAN.

• POUR CORN MIXTURE ON TOP AND BLEND WITH BUTTER OR MARGARINE.

• BAKE AT 350 DEGREES UNTIL BROWN, ABOUT 45 MINUTES.  
(ORIGINALLY PRINTED IN THE VIRGINIAN-PILOT IN 2007)



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~Bad Bear

## CHOCOLATE DELIGHT

SUBMITTED BY BETH NUNNALLY

### INGREDIENTS:

- 10-16 OUNCES OF COOKIES, DEPENDING ON THE SIZE DISH YOU USE
- 8 OUNCES CREAM CHEESE, SOFTENED
- 1 CUP POWDERED SUGAR
- 1 PINT OF WHIPPING CREAM, WHIPPED AND DIVIDED
- 2 (3 1/2 OUNCE) PACKAGES INSTANT CHOCOLATE PUDDING MIX
- 3 CUPS MILK

### DIRECTIONS:

• CRUMBLE YOUR FAVORITE COOKIES (SHORTBREAD, PECAN SANDIES, OR OREOS-ALL WORK WELL) AND PRESS THEM INTO THE BOTTOM OF A 9x11 PAN OR THE BOTTOM AND SIDES OF A LARGE TRIFLE BOWL. IF THEY ARE TOO DRY, MELT A LITTLE BUTTER TO HELP HOLD TOGETHER.

• WHIP THE CREAM (A 12-OUNCE TUB OF COOL WHIP CAN BE SUBSTITUTED FOR WHIPPED CREAM, BUT FOR THOSE WHO LOVE WHIPPED CREAM, THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE) AND SET ASIDE. BEAT CREAM CHEESE MIXED WITH SUGAR, AND GENTLY FOLD IN HALF OF THE WHIPPED CREAM. POUR THIS MIXTURE OVER THE CRUST. PUT THE REST OF THE WHIPPED CREAM BACK IN THE REFRIGERATOR UNTIL NEEDED.

• MIX THE PUDDING WITH THE MILK, BEATING UNTIL THE MIXTURE STARTS TO THICKEN. POUR OVER THE WHIPPED CREAM/CREAM CHEESE LAYER. PLACE IN REFRIGERATOR FOR 20-30 MINUTES UNTIL PUDDING IS SET.

• REMOVE FROM THE REFRIGERATOR AND TOP WITH REMAINING WHIPPED CREAM. GARNISH WITH CHOPPED NUTS OR CHERRIES OR MORE CRUMBLED COOKIES. KEEP REFRIGERATED UNTIL READY TO SERVE.





## AKAs and KAPPAs Kick-off Joint Mentoring Program

Pi Epsilon Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority's ASCEND program and the Salisbury Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity have announced the kick-off of their national signature programs. They will target leadership development, community service and high scholastic achievement. The joint mentoring program started in November.

Pictured above are the students enrolled in the mentoring program. Leaders of the program are Trina Cooper, Veronica Byrd, Cedrick Cooper and Wayne Bell.



Kaitlyn and Alyssa Phillips hold up their donation check to go to the American Heart Association.


## Sisters Raise Money for Heart Association

Kaitlyn and Alyssa Phillips attend Accawmacke Elementary School. Their gym teacher, Damon Garrison, has led them to raise money for the American Heart Association through Jump Rope for Heart. Kaitlyn and Alyssa will both be jumping for their grandfather, Tom Woloski.

After raising \$600 last year, they knew they had to do something to give more. The girls spoke with Mandi


Mears, the owner of Munchkins Boutique in Exmore, to begin selling their outgrown clothes and toys. Since January, the girls have found items each month to send to Munchkins.

Kaitlyn and Alyssa were able to raise more than \$230 through the consignment store. Along with other donations, the girls donated a total of \$620 to the American Heart Association this year.



### Marriage Licenses Issued

- Tibossuet Saint Jean, 28, and Manoucheca Bellevue, 27, both of Accomac
- Casey Austin Cook, 36, and Janet Lorainne Smith, 18, both of Oak Hall
- Richard Gray Spearman, 76 and Yoland Katherina Valverde, 51, both of Philadelphia
- Novian Finney and Keyona Kelley, both 24, of Onley
- Jose Gallegos-Ibarra, 36, and Carina Ramirez, 32, both of Cape Charles
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- Weekly community integration opportunities
- Quiet Room
- Recreation Room
- Recycling Program
- Experienced male and female direct support professionals

**DAY SUPPORT SERVICES:**  
**MONDAY-FRIDAY**  
**8:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.**

CONTACT INFO: 36318 LANKFORD HWY.,  
BELLE HAVEN, VA 23306  
757-965-3200 EXT. 121

## 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).



## ❄️ Holiday Events Calendar ❄️

- Dec. 22: 5-8 p.m.—Festive Fridays: Trunk Shows, Live Local Music, Open Houses, Kids' Activities, Santa and Mrs. Claus at Strawberry Plaza, Snow Queen And Duke Of Bearland Come Bearing Gifts at Lemon Tree Gallery (7 p.m.) And Performance By Ally Tarwater (8 p.m.), Carriage Rides & more—Cape Charles
- Dec. 22: 8 p.m.—Movie Night: National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation—Historic Palace Theatre, 305 Mason Ave., Cape Charles—Free Admission
- 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: 6 p.m.—Christmas Eve Candlelight Service—Hollies Baptist Church, 17691 Hollies Church Rd., Keller
- Dec. 24: 8 p.m.—Christmas Eve Service—St. George's Episcopal Church, Pungoteague—Hymn Sing (8 p.m.), Choral Holy Communion (8:30 p.m.)
- Dec. 24: 9 p.m.—Christmas Eve Service—Craddockville UMC
- Dec. 24: 9 p.m.—Christmas Eve Service—Downing's UMC, Oak Hall
- Dec. 25: 3 p.m.—Christmas Day Service—St. James Episcopal Church, Accomac—Holy Communion And Music
- Dec. 30: 11 a.m.—Noon Year's Party—Pocomoke Library—Early New Year's Party With Crafts, Food, Music And Countdown To 12:00...Noon!!
- 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

### FOOD SAFETY TIPS FROM THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

- Wash your hands but not your turkey: washing your hands before cooking stops the spread of bacteria, while washing your turkey is the easiest way to spread bacteria all over your kitchen
- Stuff your face but not your turkey: even if the turkey temperature is correct, the stuffing may not reach the optimal temperature...cook it separately
- Take the temperature of the bird: the correct internal temperature of a turkey should be 165 degrees, measured by a meat thermometer
- Consider the food safety advantages of a slow cooker: the direct heat from the pot and the lengthy cooking time combine to destroy bacteria
- Follow the two-hour rule: don't leave perishable foods at room temperature for longer than two hours
- Don't forget the basics: clean surfaces and utensils, separate raw meat, poultry, eggs and seafood from ready-to-eat foods, cook to proper temperature, and chill leftovers within two hours

## 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 hand-dyeing alpaca fleece. The cost is \$20. For more information, call 757-695-4192.

### Cheriton

The Cheriton Volunteer Fire Company will host a flapjack dinner, on Wednesday, Jan. 10, from 5 to 7 p.m. The menu includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, baked apples, and a drink. Tickets are \$9 for adults and \$5 for kids under 12.

### Melfa

The 2018 Leadership Academy will be held on Saturdays, beginning Jan. 27, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Eastern Shore Community College. The academy is for youth ages 13 to 17. Nomination forms are due by Jan. 15.

Tuition, lunch and materials are free. For more information, call 757-635-3208. Application forms can be found at [www.eshealthycommunities.org](http://www.eshealthycommunities.org)

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The spring semester begins at the community college on Monday, Jan. 8. You must register by Jan. 7. There will be extended hours on Jan. 3 and 4. There will be special Saturday hours on Jan. 6, from 8 a.m. to noon.

### Wachapreague

The E.S. Public Library fundraiser, Raising the Green for The New Regional Library, will be held at the Island House Restaurant, on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, at 5:30 p.m. There will be a dinner, door prizes, a 50/50 drawing, and silent and live auctions. Tickets are \$75 each and available for advance purchase only. The deadline to order is Jan. 15. For reservations and questions, call Lynn Badger at 757-787-2500.

ciArts.org  
**Chincoteague Island Arts Organization**  
*presents*  
**The Deanna Bogart Band**  
**at the Island Theatre on**  
**4074 Main Street Chincoteague**



**NEW YEARS EVE 2017**  
**Tickets: \$30.00**  
**available online at ciARTS.org**  
**Sundial Books: 4065 Main St Chincoteague**  
 Doors open at 8:00. Show ends before Horseshoe Drop. Wine & Beer with ID

**FRIDAY  
DEC. 22**

- ★8 a.m. - **Breakfast at the VFW** - VFW Post 2296, Tasley - donations accepted
- ★11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - **Alzheimer's Caregivers' Support Group** - Riverside Shore Rehab Center, 26181 Parksley Rd., Parksley - 757-665-5133 (Lori Wilson)
- ★noon & 5:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - United Methodist Church, 75 Market St., Onancock
- ★6 p.m. - **Celebrate Recovery Group mtg.** - Onancock Baptist Church
- ★7 p.m. - **Life Teach Series** - Rachel/Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 757-787-2486
- ★7 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Christ Episcopal Church, Eastville
- ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven
- ★7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Downing's UMC, Oak Hall

**SATURDAY  
DEC. 23**

- ★9:30 a.m. - **Sunrise Yoga On The Beach** - Kiptopeke State Park - \$8/class
- ★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, Md.
- ★2-4 p.m. - **Empowering Girls' Group** - ESTACI, Exmore - 757-656-3460
- ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Eastville Vol. Fire Co.

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**SUNDAY  
DEC. 24**

- ★9:30 a.m. - **AA mtg.** - Historic Cokesbury Church, 13 Market St., Onancock
- ★noon - **Social Luncheon** - Calvary Bible Church, Accomac
- ★12:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Vietnam Veterans' Bldg., Main St., Onley
- ★1-4 p.m. - **Corddry Company Crossing Operating Train Garden** - Pocomoke River Canoe Co., 2 River St., Snow Hill, Md.
- ★7 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Christ Episcopal Church, Eastville
- ★7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Christ UMC, 6253 Church St., Chincoteague

**MONDAY  
DEC. 25**



*Merry Christmas to all of our readers and advertisers. We appreciate your continued patronage and readership in 2018. Sincerely, The Eastern Shore Post Staff*

**TUESDAY  
DEC. 26**

- ★9 a.m. - **Al-Anon mtg.** - Refuge Inn, Chincoteague
- ★10 a.m. - **Bingo** - Accomack Senior Village, Onancock - 787-3900
- ★10 a.m. - **Zumba** - Franktown UMC
- ★11 a.m. - **Duplicate Bridge** - Fairgrounds, Onancock - 757-787-2432
- ★5:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - St. James' Episcopal Church, Accomac
- ★6 p.m. - **Onancock Lions Club mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley - 787-2059
- ★6 p.m. - **Rachel Leah Ministries** - 787-2486 (call for location)
- ★6 p.m. - **Bingo** - Pocomoke Elks, next to YMCA
- ★6-8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - ESCC, Class A-51, Melfa
- ★6:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Trinity UMC, 109 Plum St., Cape Charles
- ★7 p.m. - **E.S. Cruisers' Car Club mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley
- ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Cheriton VFC - smoke free
- ★7:30 p.m. - **Order of the Eastern Star (Acc. Chap. #62) mtg.** - Masonic Lodge, Chincoteague
- ★7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Atlantic Methodist Church

**WEDNESDAY  
DEC. 27**

- ★7:45 a.m. - **Kiwanis Club of Accomack County mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley
- ★10 a.m. - **TOPS mtg.** - Market St. UMC, Onancock - 757-787-4718
- ★10:30-11:30 a.m. - **Overeaters Anon. mtg.** - Rock Church, Onley - 757-655-4834
- ★11 a.m. - **Stitch-N-Sip Fiber Arts Group mtg.** - Pocomoke Library - for those who knit, crochet, cross stitch and other textile arts
- ★11 a.m. - **Prayer Time** - Downing's UMC, Oak Hall
- ★11 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Soup Kitchen** - Corner Stone Seventh Day Adventist Church, 3431 Main St., Exmore
- ★noon - **AA mtg.** - United Methodist Church, 75 Market St., Onancock
- ★5-7 p.m. - **Soup Kitchen & Clothes Closet** - Grace and Truth Ministries, 19 Boundary Ave., Onancock - Donations: 757-789-5369
- ★5:30-6:30 p.m. - **Free Meals for the Hungry** - Epworth UMC, Exmore - 757-442-6391
- ★6 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Downing's UMC, 7291 Lankford Hwy., Oak Hall
- ★6-7 p.m. - **Prayer Line Open (St. Matthew's Church, Onley)** - Call 665-7403, 387-7021 or 894-1521 w/prayer requests
- ★6:30-8:30 p.m. - **Free English for Speakers of Other Languages** - Metompkin Elementary School, Parksley - 757-789-1761
- ★7 p.m. - **AA & Al-Anon. mtgs.** - Franktown UMC
- ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Painter VFC

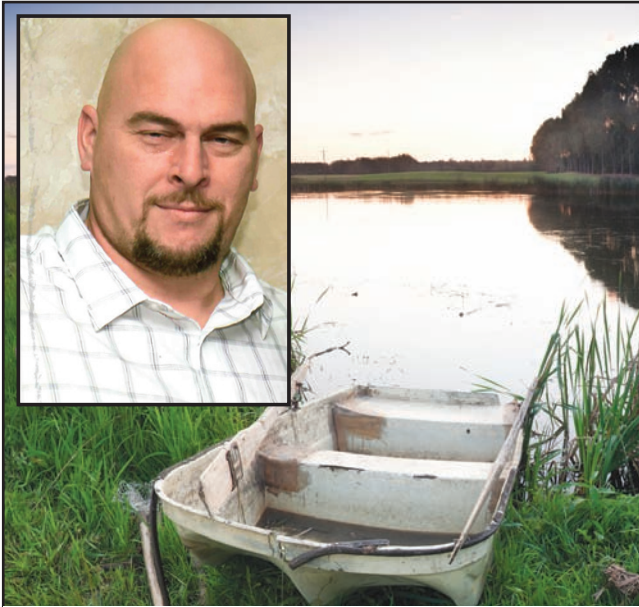
**THURSDAY  
DEC. 28**

- ★9 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Veterans' Employment Representative Avail.** - Chincoteague Town Office
- ★10:30 a.m. - **Story Time: Wonders of Winter** - 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 - 757-787-7099
- ★6-8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - ESCC, Class A-51, Melfa
- ★6:30 p.m. - **Kiwanis Club mtg.** - St. Andrew's Catholic, Chincoteague
- ★6:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Trinity UMC, 109 Plum St., Cape Charles
- ★7 p.m. - **Celebrate Recovery Group mtg.** - Chincoteague Church of God
- ★7 p.m. - **NA mtg.** - Painter Garrison UMC
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# Eastern Shore Trading POST

## Announcements



### My Son, James Bowen

I know you're in Heaven and God is taking care of you. You are in His loving hands. I know your grandmother and loved ones will be there to welcome you. We all love and miss you. We wish you were here, but we will all see you again some day. Dani and Joanne love and miss you. We just wish you were still here. Love you always son, always.

Love you always,  
Mom and Dad

*Merry Christmas in Heaven, Reese.*

*We miss you and love you so much.*

*Love,  
Bee and your family*

### Camryn Reese Coffin

June 14, 2005–  
June 22, 2013



### Happy First Christmas Autumn Taylor Justis!!!

**Thanks for the sparkle that I needed.**

**Love,  
T-Pop and Gij**



### Twins First Christmas Gavin & Avery Williams

Parents: Crystal and Ronnie Williams  
Sister: Marleigh Williams  
Born September 30, 2017



*Merry Christmas to all of our babies (clockwise from top left): Taylor, William, Julian, Mallery, Abigail and Devan Love, Aunt Angie (Step-Mama) and Uncle Doug (Dad)*



In Loving Memory of  
*Etta (Granny) MacDowell*



*There's a little place within my heart that is with me every day. A place where all my memories are softly tucked away.*

*It is the perfect place in my grief for me to go, for words could not explain how very much I miss you. And now that once again Christmas time has come around, it's where the sweetest memories and thoughts of you are found.*

*From,  
Your Children*

The Eastern Shore Post will be closed on 12/22, 12/25, 12/26 and 12/29, 1/1 and 1/2.

We will be checking voicemails and emails so that we can still bring you the Post on Dec. 29 and Jan. 5.

*Happy Holidays from all of us to all of you.*



Merry Christmas to our BobBob in Heaven!!



## Help Wanted

The Town of Onley has an immediate opening for a Full-Time Clerk/Treasurer. The successful candidate must have the ability to maintain an effective working relationship with Town Officials and the general public. A complete job description is available at [townofonley.org](http://townofonley.org). Applications will be received at the Onley Town Office, 25559 E. Main Street, Onley VA 23418. The Town of Onley is an equal opportunity employer.

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**WANTED-MANAGER AND COUNTER STAFF FOR NEW DROP OFF/PICKUP DRY CLEANER IN ONLEY. OPEN INTERVIEWS WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, DEC. 28, FROM NOON-3PM AT ZIP IT DRY CLEANERS, 25116 LANKFORD HWY., ONLEY. PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE HELPFUL, BUT NOT REQUIRED.**

**2017-2018 VACANCIES NORTHAMPTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

- Instructional Assistant
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- Coordinator of Health Services (Part-Time)
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- Substitute Bus Drivers
- Substitute School Nurses

For job descriptions, qualifications, salaries, and to apply go to [www.ncpsk12.com](http://www.ncpsk12.com)

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

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

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

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

For more information or to apply, please visit the ESCSB's website at [www.escsb.org](http://www.escsb.org)  
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**NOW HIRING ALL POSITIONS** - Local underground utility contractor has open positions for laborers, equipment operators, and CDL drivers. Valid driver's license required. Call 757-824-5892 for application

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**NEEDED** 2 yrs Class A & TWIC card required. Container, Farm Trailer exp. a PLUS! Apply in person: 36312 Lankford Hwy, Belle Haven. 757-414-2727

**HVAC SHEET-METAL MECHANIC WANTED** - Hand tools necessary. Min. 2 years experience. Call Pat at 757-442-4428.

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

**HELP WANTED** Individuals who have roofing experience and general laborers needed on renovation site. Please call for interview. 877-503-2728.

**NEEDED: VIRGINIA INSPECTOR/MECHANIC** Top dollar for individual with state inspectors license. Contact Ross Kool at Kool Ford 757-787-1209.

HAVING AN ESTATE SALE? Why not tell over 14,000 readers! SOLD!!! 757.789.7678.

## 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., VHF, tinted windshield, wiring & switches. \$6,500 OBO. 757-894-4470

**'93 CARVER** 30-ft. fly bridge sedan w/twin (2) 265 HP V8 (300 hrs.), H/C H2O, A/C heat, sleeps 6, lightly used, windless, C.G. equip., clean, \$10,000. 757-787-1470.

**25-FT. C-HAWK W/NEW FLOOR & STERN** - New Alum. trailer. \$14,000 OBO. Call 757-709-8854.

**'04 20 MARITIME SKIFF** Defiant Center Console, 115 h.p. Yamaha 4-stroke (30 hrs.), Bimini top, Fish Finder GPS, Loadrite trailer, \$18,500 OBO. 442-5588.

**MERCURY OUTBOARD PROPELLER SS 22-PITCH** - Like new. \$450. 757-710-0070.

**'02 CATAMARAN** - 18', 75 h.p. Mercury eng. & trailer. Bought new in 2002. Low engine hours & exc. cond. \$8,000 OBO. 331-1319

**'02 CAROLINA SKIFF** 198V Series 90HP 4-stroke Honda, center console, bimini top, Lowrance sonar/GPS, SS prop, very good condition, trailer with power winch. \$8,200. 757-336-3312

**16-FT. REBEL SAILBOAT** - boat and trailer: \$2,400. 757-787-3130.

**'79 18-FT. COBIA** - 115 h.p. Mercury, radio, depth finder, fish finder, safety equipment, EZ Load trailer (roller type), Reduced: \$3,000 OBO. 757-442-5019.

**1983 Pro-Time 20-ft. Cuddy Cabin**, 2006 150 HP Yamaha V-WAX, 2009 float-on trailer, and many extras, exc. cond. \$15,000 OBO 518-369-9458

**FREE 26-FT. RANGER SAILBOAT** in cradle w/ sails, rigging, cushions. Needs to be moved & repaired. 757-331-0315.

**'87 18-FT. WINNER** Center Console Boat with a 150 h.p. Mariner motor on a 1999 Star trailer. **REDUCED: \$2,900 OBO.** Call 757-710-3726.

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

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

**CLASS A FISHING LICENSE** - \$3,000 CALL 757-709-8854.



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

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

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

**1997 PROLINE 21-FT.** Cuddy Cabin Walk Around, 2010 200 h.p. Evinrude (low hrs.) Trailer & extras. \$11,000 OBO. 757-787-4528

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

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



**1975 29' SEABIRD \$29,000** - 2003 restoration from stringers to Awlgrip. 7.4 FWC. Mercruiser Bravo 3. Windless, Garmin/Raymarine Electronics. Located in Parksley. Call Joel at 757-746-6136.

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

**34' DELTAVILLE DEAD-RISE \$28,500 OBO** - Charter Fishing Boat. 2012 Re-Power Cat 3208T (757) 678-3718. dat556@verizon.net www.ltbaycharters.com

**BOAT WHEELS** - 4-blade, 1 pair, 19" x 23-1/2" shaft. **REDUCED \$400.** Call 757-999-3437 & leave msg.

**'90 22-FT. SEAPRO CUD-DY CABIN** - Rebuilt OMC 225. 160-gal. fuel tank, 22-ft. aluminum trailer w/brakes (Grady White clone). \$10,300 **REDUCED: \$7,300.** Pat-757-442-4635.

### 1999 23-FT. SEA ERA \$12,500 -



Upgrades; great condition; Johnson motor; live well; new wiring; Garmin; new canvas top; Price negotiable. (757) 665-1904.

**'03 AQUASPORT OSPREY** - 19-ft. 4-in. CC, 115 h.p. Johnson (low hrs.), EZ Loader trailer, new upholstery, must see! \$7,200. OBO. Call 757-678-6098.



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

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

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

**DOUBLE-SCRAPE LICENSE** - \$1,500 OBO -757-709-8854.



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



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



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

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

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SEASONED FIREWOOD - Cut, split and delivered. \$165. Call 757-665-6172 or 757-665-1217.

## Misc. - For Sale

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FISHER WOODSTOVE FOR SALE - \$400. Call 757-710-8034.

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

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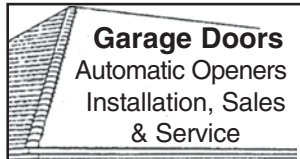
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# Legal Ads

**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 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: (A) *Uses*. Lawful nonconforming uses may be continued but not be enlarged or extended; to: (A) *Uses*. Lawful nonconforming uses may be continued but not be enlarged or extended; except as provided in §154.2.082 Statements of Intent for Primary and Secondary Zoning Districts.

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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## TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES Landscape Mulching

The Town of Cape Charles is seeking qualified contractors to submit bids for weeding and mulching the beds in various areas of town. This includes but not limited to all the beds along Mason Avenue, the beds and trees in central park and tennis court, the beds in the medians of Peach Street, the welcome signs at Route 13 and Fig Street and the Town Harbor area. Bid packages are available from Libby Hume, the Town Clerk, whose office is located upstairs in the Town Hall, 2 Plum Street, Cape Charles from the hours of 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. No deposit is required. A pre-bid meeting will be held in the Town Hall conference room on Thursday, January 4, 2018 at 2 p.m. All bids are due in by 2 p.m. Tuesday January 30, 2018, bids will be opened at that time. If you have questions, call Dave Fauber at (757) 695-1025.

## NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 20639 Bayside Rd., Onancock, Virginia 23417 (Accomack County)

In execution of a deed of trust, from PAUL POULSON, dated September 5, 2001, in the principal amount of \$43,331.65, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County of Accomack, Virginia, in Deed Book 2001, at Page 21036, (Seth E. Twery, P.C. having been appointed Substitute Trustee, by Appointment of Substitute Trustee dated October 5, 2017 of record in said Clerk's Office as Instrument Number 170004387), due to default in payment of the debt secured, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Courthouse for the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia on the 11th day of January, 2018, at 12:00 noon that certain tract of real estate known as 20639 Bayside Rd., Onancock, Virginia 23417 situated in the County of Accomack, Virginia, being more particularly described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in White Rabbit, near Onancock, Lee Magisterial District, Accomack County, Virginia, containing one half acre (1/2A.) more or less, and bounded as following on the North, by land of the heirs of Major Poulson, Sr., on the East, by land of the Chesapeake Corporation, on the south by land of Rosetta Poulson, and on the West by Virginia State Highway No. 658; together with all the buildings, rights, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or anywise appertaining.

Included with the sale is a 2000 Clayton Manufactured Home - VIN No. CWP008363TN.

Sale subject to all conditions, restrictions, reservations and easements, if any of record and now applicable thereto.

Terms: At least 10% cash on day of sale; balance due within 30 days.

### FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

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## 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:

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 NOTICE

The Board of Zoning Appeals of the Town of Chincoteague will hold a public hearing on January 11, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers located at 6150 Community Drive to receive public comments and views on the following zoning matter:

**Appeal 18-1-01** A request from Brad & Jennifer Kelly, 5329 Cedar Drive for a variance from Article 3, section 3.3.2 of the zoning ordinance of the Town of Chincoteague. The applicant has placed a new open porch 42' from the front lot line. Current zoning requires the front porch be setback 50' from the front lot line and 48' from the location of the previous deck that was grandfathered. This property is zoned Residential R-1.

Kenny L. Lewis  
Zoning Administrator

## TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 34395 Big Pine Road Belle Haven, VA 23306

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$68,325.00, dated July 22, 2009, recorded among the land records of the Circuit Court for Accomack County on July 30, 2009, as Instrument Number 200903311, the undersigned appointed Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, at the **main entrance of the courthouse for the Circuit Court of Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Ave, Accomack, VA on January 19, 2018 at 11:30 AM**, the property described in said deed of trust, located at the above address and briefly described as: ALL THAT certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings and improvements thereon, situate near Belle Haven, Accomack County, Virginia, on the Bayside Road between Belle Haven and Middlesex having a frontage on said road of Sixty Feet (60 Ft.) and extending back between parallel lines a distance of One Fifty Feet (150 Ft.) and being bounded on the North, by lands now or formerly owned by Annie Mears; on the East, by lands now or formerly owned by Purnell Hack; on the South, by a twenty foot right of way; and on the West, by the said Bayside Road. Tax ID: 11900-A0000-118A0.

**TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH.** A bidder's deposit of \$6,800.00 or 10% of the sale price, whichever is lower, will be required in the form of a certified or cashier's check. Cash will not be accepted as a deposit. Settlement within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Trustee may forfeit deposit. Additional terms to be announced at sale. This is a communication from a debt collector. This notice is an attempt to collect on a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Loan Type: FHA (Trustee # 579441).

**Substitute Trustee: ALG Trustee, LLC, C/O Orlans PC** PO Box 2548, Leesburg, VA 20177, (703) 777-7101, website: <http://www.orlans.com>

Towne #: 5000.0324 - 12/22/2017, 12/29/2017

**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:**

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**

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

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

**NOTICE OF OYSTER GROUND APPLICATION**

Thomas John Gallivan, (2017159) has applied for approximately 10 +- acres of oyster planting ground in Nassawadox Creek situated in Northampton City/County and described as follows: **North By: Vacant, East By: Vacant, South By: Gallivan PF #20164, Brunk/Bunce PF #16607, West By: Brunk/Bunce PF #16607, Lat/Long: N37-28.4228 W75-57.0377, Notes: May be some SAV present**

**Send written comments or concerns to:**

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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.

PARCEL 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 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 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.

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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:

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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 Jacob Stratton and Dorothy A. Stratton.

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# Northampton Child Poverty Warrants Higher School Funding from State

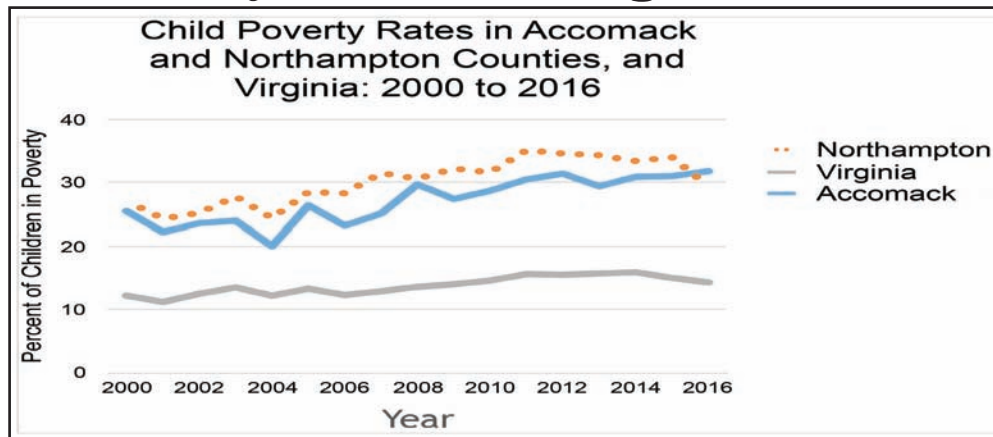
By Bill O'Hare

Two data sets were recently released that I find puzzling. The U.S. Census Bureau released the most recent data on child poverty for cities and counties across the nation and the Virginia Department of Education released their updated Composite Index for local ability-to-pay for school districts in the state. When you put these two data sets together, they don't add up.

Let me go over the new child poverty figures first. Nationwide, the poverty rate for children (age 0 to 17) was 19.5 percent, and for Virginia it was 14.3 percent. The income threshold for determining poverty is roughly \$24,000 for a family of four.

In 2016, the child poverty rate for Northampton County was 29.4 percent and for Accomack it was 31.8 percent. I will focus on Northampton because that is where the mismatch between needs and assistance are most acute. There are only 19 counties or large cities in Virginia that have a higher child poverty rate than Northampton.

High child poverty rates in Northampton are not a new problem. The figure above shows the child poverty rates for Northampton and Accomack counties, along with the Virginia rates since 2000. In general, child poverty rates on the Eastern Shore have been more than twice as high as those seen in the rest of



Poverty rates for Accomack and Northampton counties, and Virginia, 2000-2016

Virginia. And the gap between child poverty on the Eastern Shore and the rest of the state has grown since 2000.

There is probably no institution on the Eastern Shore that is impacted by the high child poverty rates more than public schools. Lots of studies that show children growing up on poverty bring needs and issues to school that are not as prevalent among children growing up in middle-income and high-income families. This brings me to the second data set that was released last week.

The State Department of Education Composite Index was also released last week. This is a complicated

index based on property values, the adjusted gross income, and the taxable retail sales, and it shows how much money the local jurisdiction is expected to put into the public education system relative to what the state puts in. The figure for Northampton County is 0.4746.

The figure for Northampton means the county is expected to put in a little more than 47 cents of every dollar needed for basic public education. This is a relatively high level of local contribution compared to other jurisdictions in the state. There are only 27 jurisdictions across the state that are expected to contribute a higher percentage of costs for their local

school system than Northampton County. This puts us in the company of some very wealthy jurisdictions. For example, Virginia Beach, which is a relatively affluent city is expected to contribute about 40 cents per dollar. (The child poverty rate in Virginia Beach is 11.5 percent.)

In other words, Northampton has the 20th highest child poverty rate, but ranks 109th (out of 135 counties and independent cities) in terms of support from the state for public education. The child poverty figure says we have a high level of need in the county, but the Composite Index score says we can expect relatively little help from the State.

This doesn't make sense to me. If we have a high level of need evidenced by the high child poverty rate, why don't we get a relatively high level of support from the state? The bottom line is that the Composite Index score does not work very well for Northampton County.

If the state can't or won't change the way the Composite Index score is calculated, at least they should find some other way to provide extra help to counties like Northampton where the child poverty rate is very high but state support is low.

*Dr. William P. O'Hare is president of O'Hare Data and Demographic Services LLC in Cape Charles.*

## Op-Ed Page

# The Best Protection Against Consumer Fraud Is Your Own Vigilance!

By Richard L. Saunders

We live in an age where we are bombarded by news of scams and incompetence, both in the media and by simply hearing about it from friends and neighbors. It ranges from large-scale events such as Bernie Madoff and the Equifax breach to the unreported smaller-scale scams that also leave financially devastated victims in their wake. It can be hard for consumers to protect themselves because, while consumer activity underpins our economy (70 percent of the gross domestic product), the average consumer is treated the way mushrooms are grown — kept in the dark and fed manure.

What is a consumer to do? The first step must be to focus on avoidance and early detection. It can be emotionally satisfying if someone who scammed you is caught and prosecuted, with the court entering a restitution order. But you probably will not get much, if any, of your mon-

ey back. The money has probably gone up the scammer's nose, gone to a casino or even to the Cayman Islands. The average court system or prosecutor's office is not set up to be a collection agency pursuing unpaid restitution orders.

The consumer needs to realize that he or she is the first line of defense, and sometimes the only line of defense when it comes to safeguarding one's money. There are various governmental agencies and law-enforcement agencies that will come into play, but their involvement usually begins after someone has been victimized. The trick is to avoid getting to that point.

So I retreat back to the question raised above: What's a consumer to do in terms of safeguarding his/her money? The most important thing is to carefully review every piece of numerical data that comes into your household, whether it comes by regular mail or by email. Review every bank statement, credit card

bill, utility bill, brokerage statement, retirement account statement, etc. These documents reflect your financial life, and you should feel comfortable that they are accurate. If there is something questionable, turn yourself into a pit bull and don't let go of it until you are satisfied with the explanation. It may be difficult to do that, but it is your money and nobody will do it for you.

Scammers will often insert small charges into your credit card account and if the small ones go unchallenged, larger ones will follow. Most of us deal with banks, and these dealings can be problematic. A step that I practice in my personal life is to review my checking account online every day except Sunday. I do this to be sure that all transactions have been properly handled and that nothing improper has been inserted. This is a process that should take one less than 90 seconds and can be a real money saver. Below

are two personal examples.

I deal with a major regional bank that has a footprint in Delmarva as well as in Pennsylvania, where I come from. One day, when going through this process, I found a check had been doubly deducted from my balance. I called up the branch, and, after a little bank bureaucracy, it was fixed. Several weeks later, when doing this daily exercise, I found that a deposit made with a teller was not in my account. Fortunately, I had kept the receipt so I was able to physically go to the branch and get it rectified. It would have been a problem had I not kept the receipt, so always keep deposit receipts until you verify that the money is in your account.

Again, it's your money so protect it aggressively.

*Richard L. Saunders is a resident of Chincoteague. While in living in Pennsylvania he served on the AARP Statewide Consumer Task Force.*

# Posted at Sea Level

By Linda Cicaira



Just when you think you know everything there is about celebrating Christmas, some tradition you never heard of comes along that sounds inviting. In this case, it is all about the fried chicken!

About four decades ago in Japan, an advertising campaign changed everything for people who were looking to be included in the festivities. Yes, I know the food is not what it is all about, but some of us like it. KFC and Christmas Eve have been going hand in hand for the Japanese for generations. The tradition involves the sale of more than 240,000 barrels of chicken or five to ten times the normal monthly sales. Yippee!

But wait, we don't have a KFC on the Eastern Shore anymore. So what are we to do? It's on to France. That's what we do. I like the tradition in Provence where 13 dessert options are served after the Christmas meal, to be shared by every-

one, symbolizing the sharing of Christ. Usually, pastries, candied fruit, dried fruit and nougats are served.

I'll try them all, please.

If you want to get hitched by the New Year, stand up and face away from the front door on Christmas Day. Then, throw a shoe over your shoulder. Try not to knock over the tree. If the toe of the shoe points to the door, you'll be walking down the aisle real soon. The article I read didn't say when your other half would show up, so, be patient.

The 25 million Christians in India don't have fir or pine trees to decorate. They have banana and mango trees instead. Can you imagine those with all the shiny and bright decorations lining the streets? I can.

In Finland, people visit the graves of loved ones on Christmas Eve to light candles in their memories. If the graves are not close by, they just go to the nearest cemetery and light candles. The sites are said to be beautiful. "Food will also be left on tables and family members leave their beds to sleep on the floor to give the dead a nice meal and a place to rest when they visit," an international website stated.

In Ukraine, they have a "Spidey Christmas." This does not involve the famous Spiderman, who we all love to watch in the movies. Nope. The holiday trees there are covered with artificial spiders and cobwebs and date back to local folklore. There was once a poor mother who could not afford to decorate the Christmas tree. Her kids woke up to see the tree covered with webs. When the first light of Christmas morning touched the tree, the webs turned to gold and silver and the family never wanted for anything again. So, a spider web on Christmas morning brings luck. Does that mean no cleaning? Sounds like a plan.

In Norway, people hide their brooms on Christmas Eve so that witches and evil spirits will not steal them. Yep. No cleaning. Just eating.

In Venezuela, young children will tie one end of a string to their big toe and put the other end out their bedroom window. Streets are closed off until 8 a.m. so people can roller-skate to church and "tug on any of the strings they see." OUCH!

In the Philippines, where 80 percent of the residents are Christians, celebra-

tions continue into January until The Feast of the Three Kings. Children there leave brightly polished shoes and freshly washed socks on the window sills for those visitors to leave gifts inside.

But, let's get back to the food. In Britain, pudding is served on Christmas Day. Every family member helps by stirring the pudding clockwise while making a wish. They sometimes add a coin to bring wealth to whoever finds it or a ring for luck in marriage or a thimble for good luck in life. Food and good luck. How can one go wrong with that?

Icelandic people are big fans of myths and hard work. They have a scary Yule Cat who eats children who haven't worked hard enough. The cat only looks for the lazy ones in old clothes. Those who do a good job, get new clothes and are safe. Uh, it might be time to go shopping.

Oh and if you didn't know Santa's postal code, I'm glad you kept reading. It's H0H0H0. Those are zeroes, not capital letters. Make sure your requests go to the right place in Canada and have yourself a merry one. Yippee!

And happy 39th birthday to Angie H. Crutchley! Remember, your 39th birthday marks the start of your 40th year!

## Post Op-Ed Page

### Don't Be Too Proud To Ask For Help

Dear Editor:

Recently more than 500 animals were found living on a property of an elderly woman in Louisa County. Many kinds of animals were found and they were all suffering from malnourishment and various ailments that required veterinary treatment; some animals had to be euthanized.

This is a tragedy for the animals, the owners, and no doubt the county and their animal control officers faced with solving a problem of this magnitude with limited resources. It doesn't have to come to this, but it is easy to be overwhelmed and then too embarrassed to ask for help, especially for a family member or neighbor.

On the Eastern Shore of Virginia we have a number of resources that everyone might not know about. In addition to cat and dog resources, local private horse owners are also committed to helping the horses in our community in need with free or low cost blankets for senior horses during winter weather or temporary hay resources. You just need to ask. This time of year is very tough for everyone. As a community we want to look

out for each other, both people and their animals.

Don't be too proud to ask for help.

*Kim Wright, Accomack*

### Salvation Army Appreciates Help

Dear Editor:

The Northampton County Salvation Army Chapter have been ringing bells in Northampton County. We really appreciate our volunteers' time and the generosity of our community. It is these donations to the kettles that are used by the local Salvation Army Chapter.

Nationally, the Salvation Army offers help and hope to thousands of people from the victims of disaster, addiction and homelessness to youth, families and senior citizens. The local chapters work with local churches, Northampton Social Ministries, and community organizations and agencies in identifying residents that need short term assistance to provide them help and hope. During the Christmas season the Northampton Unit coordinated with Social Services, the community Toy Closet and the Angel Tree Program. More than 350 youth, ages birth to 12, received angel tree gifts and age-appropriate toys. Do-

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*Richard Sterrett, Chairman, Northampton Chapter*

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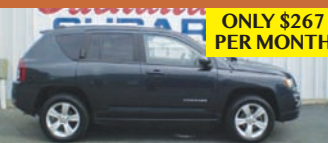
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PER MONTH

2016 HYUNDAI  
SONATA SE

Stock#S2733



ONLY \$267  
PER MONTH

2016 Jeep Compass  
Latitude 4X4

Stock#S2701



ONLY \$267  
PER MONTH

2010 BUICK ENCLAVE CXL,  
VERY CLEAN, WONT LAST  
\$12,500

Stock#S2813



ONLY \$267  
PER MONTH

2016 SCION IA  
GS Edition, Only 19K miles

Stock#S2786



ONLY \$308  
PER MONTH

2014 SUBARU  
FORESTER 2.5

Stock#S2798



ONLY \$308  
PER MONTH

2014 JEEP  
PATRIOT LATITUDE

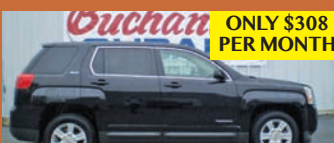
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ONLY \$308  
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2016 CHEVY  
MALIBU

Stock#S2735



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2013 GMC TERRAIN SLE  
FWD ONLY 31K MILES  
\$15,500

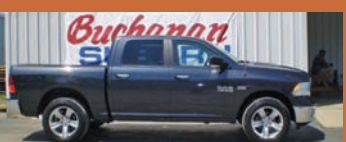
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2010 FORD  
TAURUS SHO, LEATHER AND  
NAVIGATION

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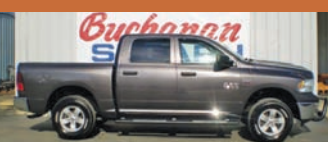
2014 Ram 1500 Big Horn, Crew  
Cab 4X4, only 33K Miles  
\$25,975

Stock#S2619



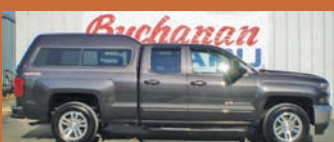
2014 Ram Big Horn Crew Cab  
4X4, Only 37K Miles  
\$25,975

Stock#S2752



Ram Big Horn Crew Cab 4X4,  
Only 44K Miles  
\$25,975

Stock#S2811



2016 Chevy Silverado Access  
Cab 4X4, One Owner, Very Clean  
Only \$27,417

Stock#S2805



Ram Crew Cab, SLT Package  
Crew Cab 4X4, Only 37K Miles  
\$27,417

Stock#S2815

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