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TYSON TO USE SHALLOW AQUIFER FOR SOME WATER WITHDRAWALS

Photo and story by Linda Cicoira

Tyson Foods promised the Accomack Board of Supervisors Wednesday that it would require farmers to use the Shore's more abundant and shallow Columbia aquifer for water needed for cooling chicken houses.

"We will go back to retrofit the houses," Kevin Taylor, the company's Temperanceville plant manager announced to the audience that had standing room only and flowed into the adjoining hall. "We're talking to drillers; it may not be

available in every situation."

"There is not going to be any more chicken grown tomorrow than there was yesterday," Taylor added. "The new housing is to replace old housing," he continued, referring to the influx of facilities. "Tyson Foods is not expanding."

Taylor explained there is new equipment going into his plant and new jobs are being created. But, he said, the number of birds that will be processed will remain the same.

Some of his opposition voiced their disbelief to one another about the expansion.

CAPE CHARLES FACING DEPARTURES IN KEY POSITIONS

By Stefanie Jackson

Cape Charles will lose two of its top officials within the next four months. Mayor George Proto, whose four-year term ends June 30, is not seeking reelection, and Town Manager Brent Manuel, who has held his position for nearly three years, has resigned effective April 6.

Manuel did not provide a reason for his resignation, but shared his admiration for town council and staff, who share the same vision and goals for the town, he said. He has "greatly appreciated" working with them, and has built solid relationships that will stay with him. Manuel has "no formal plans" for the immediate future, and "definitely" plans to stay in Cape Charles at present.

The town manager position is what brought Manuel to Cape Charles three years ago, from Shenandoah County, where he previously worked for the town of Woodstock.

Manuel's most rewarding experi-

ence on the job was planning for the future of the town harbor, and working with the Virginia Port Authority to obtain project funding.

The harbor plan includes five breakwaters. When Manuel came onboard, two breakwaters had already been built - two feet lower than the harbor plan required. During Manuel's employment, the breakwaters were built up to the required height, and a third breakwater was constructed.

Manuel is pleased about the wave study which he expected to be complete by Feb. 22. The wave study will direct town council on how to proceed with the construction of the fourth breakwater, or inform them if a better option is available.

The fourth breakwater would cost \$875,000. The town plans to roll over \$227,500 of previously obtained VPA funds for the project, and is requesting an additional \$428,750. The town's responsibility for the project is \$218,750.

Manuel is also pleased with Cape Charles' participation in the Virginia

Taylor said there have been a lot of lies and propaganda spread by a local conservation head (whom he did not name). Taylor later said he was referring to Shorekeeper Jay Ford. The man initially came to his office, shook his hand and falsely vowed to work with the poultry industry, he said.

Chairman Robert Crockett said the decision came after he and other county officials met with Taylor and Ronnie Watkins, of Tyson's growing operations office. It will
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Main Street program, which will help the town build on its history and continue to develop its community and economy.

Proto thought the time was right for his departure. "I have enjoyed my time as mayor and had great support from the town citizens, council, staff and town manager," said Proto, but it's "time for me to move on." The retired, former IBM employee from upstate New York has five grandchildren - with a sixth due any day - with whom he wants to spend more time. Two of his children live across the Bay and one is in Colorado. He would also like to go skiing again someday.

"It was never my intention to serve for more than one term," and there are "many fine, talented citizens out there who are qualified to hold office," he said.

He believes the town is "in good health financially," and is proud of Cape Charles' accomplishments with its comprehensive plan and community trail plan. The positive direction the

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An unidentified man, above, hands out chicken feet gummy candy prior to the Board of Supervisors meeting Wednesday. Tyson Plant Manager Kevin Taylor said the appearance was not sponsored nor sanctioned by Tyson and thought the stunt was meant as a joke. The man was identified by another person in the audience as Dave Fick, of Pungoteague. A reporter who called his home was told he had no comment.

Anti-Litter Group Adopts Resolution Opposing Waiver of \$13,500 Dumping Fine

By Linda Cicaira

Waste Watchers, a non-profit, anti-litter, volunteer, community group that promotes responsible disposal of waste on the Eastern Shore, adopted a resolution last week opposing the waiver of a \$13,500 civil penalty for a man who was ordered to clean up about 120 tons of refuse on his property in Sanford.

According to a memo sent out by Alan Silverman of Onancock, a Waste Watchers member, the resolution was adopted "as a matter of principle."

"Willful offenders must not be let off just by paying the out-of-pocket disposal costs that could have been paid in the first place, without damaging the environment, flouting the law and incurring considerable taxpayer expense in investigating and prosecuting the violations," Silverman's email stated.

When Lance G. Fisher's property was being inspected by the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) officers responding to the site after a complaint about Fisher's dumpsite was filed, they caught him bringing in debris in a dump truck owned by a family business in Delmar, Md., named

"Fishers Environmental," which deals in hazardous waste.

Fisher was also burning trash, including about 100 tires on the property on Shad Landing Road. He cleaned up the site over a few months and submitted receipts for about \$8,303 in tipping fees for the garbage he took to Accomack's Northern Landfill between September and November 2017.

DEQ accepted an application for inability to pay based on Fisher's social security payments per month.

He was initially ordered to clean up waste piled up on a lot about a third of a mile from the waterfront. Another complaint of garbage, pieces of cinderblocks and burnt wood strips at the edge of the water, where his former oyster house stands, was later made and was included in a consent order.

However, because a written complaint was not received about ponds on his property, which have also been alleged to be dumpsites, they were not investigated by DEQ. Accomack Supervisor Paul Muhly, a Waste Watcher member, plans to file a formal complaint about the ponds.

The issues on Fisher's property were

brought to light by Muhly, who according to the memo, "thinks the scope of the offenses by Lance (Fisher) is more extensive than just the ones under which this fine was imposed."

The memo says Fisher has assets that could be sold. The property on Shad Landing Road is assessed at about \$300,000.

"According to the discussion at the Waste Watcher's meeting, if DEQ does not get at least 25 comments, it ignores them all and, in this case, would forgive," the memo continued.

The link to the consent order needs to be repaired. It was posted online for a day

or so before going down.

The public comment period ends March 7. To make a comment, contact Russell Deppe at Russell.Deppe@deq.virginia.gov

Waste Watchers wants to get that deadline extended to March 12 due to the DEQ website issue.

"What we pursued was (removal of) the waste on that site," Deppe told the Eastern Shore Post last week. "He just accumulated this. He said that it was his and he had just gathered it up over time. He removed all the solid waste appropriately ... the site is back in compliance ... our goal is not to bankrupt someone."

Accomack Deputies Investigating Death

By Linda Cicaira

Deputies are investigating Wednesday's death of a 34-year-old Onancock man, according to Accomack Sheriff Todd Godwin.

The body of Kenneth W. Simpkins Jr. was found on the back deck of a residence on Bradford Neck Road in Quinby when deputies responded to a report made at about 1:30 p.m. Feb. 21.

An autopsy was performed Thursday at the medical examiner's office in Norfolk. Godwin said there were no signs of trauma or gunshot wounds. The cause of death is pending, he added.

Anyone with information about the incident is asked to call Godwin's office at 787-1131 or 824-5666. Tips may also be submitted through the sheriff's website at accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org



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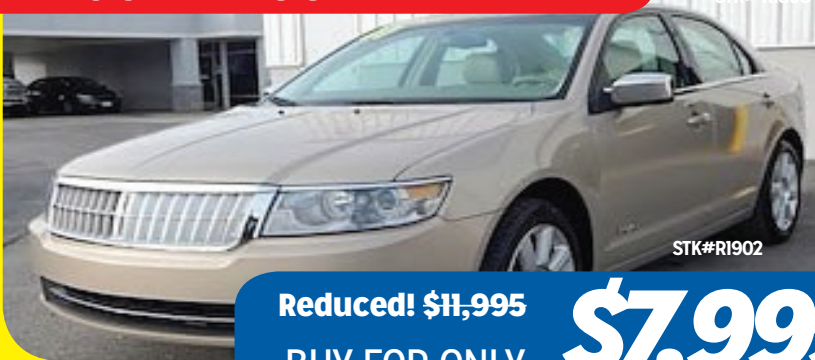
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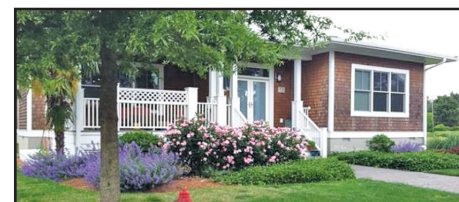
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NEW INSTANCE OF WETLAND CLEARCUTTING UNDER INVESTIGATION IN NORTHAMPTON

By Stefanie Jackson

Clearcutting of vegetation in a wetland has reportedly occurred again in Northampton, and it's possibly worse than the previous instance, when Benjamin Mathai, of Manassas, cleared nearly three acres of wetlands on his Exmore property without a permit in August 2016.

Wetlands Board Enforcement Agent Beth Nunnally informed members of the incident Feb. 21, passed along to her by a citizen. Approximately four to six acres of land was said to have been cleared at Hungars Creek, near Bayside Road.

Nunnally said the affected area is very remote and difficult to reach. Board member Bob Meyers, said he could get an aerial view to investigate.

The news followed an update on the Mathai mitigation site, which Nunnally said "looks good." Pine and oak trees are set to be planted in the spring.

The wetlands mitigation at the Salt Grove property, owned by Eyre Baldwin, continues to be a source of contention for the wetlands board, which still has not received the GPS coordinates where work is to be performed, or a copy of the joint permit application

for the project. Meyers requested the JPA at both the December and January wetlands board sessions.

Several hundred square feet of wetlands at Salt Grove must be restored, which was impacted by unpermitted work done onsite over the past decade, including reconstruction of a bulkhead and construction of several docks. The wetlands board is waiting for communication from the Army Corps of Engineers before work will proceed.

H.M. Terry Company Inc., in Willis Wharf, applied to construct a replacement bulkhead two feet channelward of the existing structure, which was built in the 1990s. Bulkhead failure has been causing the company parking lot to flood. The structure to be replaced is 279 feet long, and another 50 feet, plus a 10-foot return wall, will be added.

The property is zoned as working waterfront, and has been home to a commercial shellfish business for 100 years, board members and staff said.

Meyers made a motion to approve the application as is, with the exception that at a portion of the northern part of the project plan, the bulkhead must have fil-

tered drain holes at least two inches wide every 15 feet. The motion passed.

Oceanstone LLC applied to extend an existing "T" head pier and change its use from private to commercial.

Ellen Grimes, of Coastal Resource Management, read a letter into the public record from Timothy Rapine, chief operating officer of Ballard Fish & Oyster Company, explaining the intent behind the application. Cherystone Aqua Farms has partnered with another company to form Ocean-

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town is moving in is "not the result of one or two people, but many," he said.

Proto and wife, Nancy, discovered Cape Charles on a whim. After a tough year that took a personal toll on both of them, followed by a disappointing, rainy visit to Bethany Beach — a regular vacation destination for the family — they decided it was time for a change.

Nancy Proto had a friend who lived in Belle Haven, and as George

stone LLC and acquire land on Hungars Creek. They wish to take advantage of the deep water area and extend its existing pier, giving them more area to tie up their boats and set their pumps. It would also create a safer work environment for employees.

The company plans to operate an oyster and clam nursery at the site in the future to produce seed for sale.

The wetlands board approved Oceanstone's application as submitted, with Bowdoin Lusk abstaining.

Proto had never visited a beach further south than Ocean City, Md., nor had seen the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel, they set out for the Eastern Shore.

Along their travels, they spotted the sign for Cape Charles and decided to stop. Immediately captivated by the small town, they found a lot 100 yards from the beach, bought it on the spot, and decided to spend their retirement there. They have lived in Cape Charles since 2011 and continue to appreciate its "sense of community, contentment (and) happiness."

Smith Considered For Regional Honor

Ariana Smith, a senior at Northampton High School, is a candidate for Boys and Girls Club Youth of the Year for the Southeast Region. She has been a member of the Boys and Girls Club of the Eastern Shore for four years. She will be competing against four other nominees at a banquet on March 8 in Norfolk.



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Northampton Supervisors Approve Communications Lease on Water Tower

By Stefanie Jackson

Northampton supervisors approved on Feb. 13 the request of NextEdge Networks to lease space on the county-owned water tower near the courthouse in Eastville, to receive communications from the U.S. Navy using broadband radio frequencies.

NextEdge originally presented the idea to supervisors last November, to the objection of internet service provider, Declarations Networks Group — known as Neubeam to consumers — which provides high-speed internet to customers from that same water tower. The service provider was concerned that NextEdge's use of the 3.5 gigahertz radio band would interfere with Neubeam's operations.

At that time, NextEdge Director of Operations Chuck Bongiovanni said there would be "sufficient separation so that we're not interfering" with Neubeam, and pointed out that NextEdge would receive but not send radio signals. DNG CEO Bob Nichols was not convinced there would be no interference, as stated in a letter to Northampton supervisors which they discussed Nov. 21.

A Feb. 6 letter from Nichols noted he had spoken to technology company, Federated Wireless, which produces the wireless sensors used by NextEdge, and accepted their explanation that use of their product would not interfere with Neubeam's operations.

Bongiovanni said that NextEdge likely would become a customer of Neubeam.

The 3.5 GHz radio band, dubbed the Citizens Broadband Radio Service by the Federal Communications Commission, was made available in 2015 to consumers, businesses, and government users.

When a blizzard hit the Eastern Shore in January, it appeared to Chad Isabelle, director of emergency preparedness for the Heritage Hall nursing home in Nassawadox, that after Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital moved from that location about a year ago, the Virginia Department of Transportation had downgraded Hospital Avenue's priority for snow plowing.

In a Jan. 29 letter to Chairman Spencer Murray, Isabelle stated that on Jan. 5, the 145-bed facility was at full capacity, Hospital Avenue was impassable,

and residents could not be transported for dialysis or emergency care. In a Feb. 9 letter to Murray, local VDOT administrator, Chris Isdell, responded he was not aware of an ambulance "not being able to get to Heritage Hall for an emergency transport," but VDOT would continue to consider Hospital Avenue as a "higher priority secondary" road.

Supervisors once again returned to the subject of Cherrystone Campground in Cape Charles, and its eroded beachfront, which influenced business owner Chad Ballard to request permission to put in a pond for recreational use by guests. Supervisors passed a motion on Dec. 12 to change Northampton's zoning ordinance to include "ponds" as an accessory use on campgrounds. The planning commission also wanted to reclassify "campground" in the zoning ordinance from recreational to commercial use. Cherrystone Campground is considered an "existing business" within the ordinance.

Former supervisor Granville Hogg had made previous comments about the classification of the growing business. He

suggested on Feb. 13 that instead of altering the zoning text to suit the needs of the campground, the business should be reclassified under a different category, such as "town edge commercial general."

Department of Planning and Zoning Director Susan McGhee said a campground is not a permitted use in the town edge commercial general zoning district.

Supervisors approved amending the zoning text to change "campground" from recreational to commercial use, requiring a special use permit (SUP).

County Administrator Charles Kolakowski reported Director of Public Works Chris Thomas was scheduled to appear before the Virginia Port Authority Feb. 15 to request a grant for dredging Willis Wharf, which will cost around \$390,000. About \$105,000 originally intended for the Willis Wharf project was allocated for repairs at Morley's Wharf.

Kolakowski asked County Attorney Beverly Leatherbury to create a plan to collect transient occupancy taxes from short-term vacation rentals, such as Airbnb.

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Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m., February 28, 2018, at the County Administrator's Office, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, at which time bids will be opened and publicly read. Bids can be mailed to the County Administrator's Office, PO Box 66, Eastville, Virginia 23347 or delivered to the Courthouse Road Offices.

The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any and all informalities and to disregard all nonconforming or conditional bids.

ACCOMACK SUPERVISORS SET \$57.5 MILLION BUDGET FOR HEARING

By Linda Cicaira

Accomack supervisors added two sought-after daytime fire medics each for Greenbackville, Saxis and Melfa companies Wednesday while working on their proposed 2018-19 fiscal year county budget.

Also computed into the plan was \$30,000 for Accomack's share of funding for a regional Child Services Act coordinator, \$23,000 for a study to upgrade radio equipment for the 911 commission and \$20,000 for digital conversion of circuit court records and to paint and fix the aging clerk's office.

A public hearing on the \$57.5 million package, which includes no real estate or personal property tax rate hikes, is being planned for March 19.

The largest percentage or \$17.8 million in local monies is earmarked for county schools. That's an increase of \$493,000 over the current budget and is based on a formula established years ago. The total budget for the school division, which also gets mon-

ey from state and federal resources is \$1.7 million above last year or more than \$51 million.

The division has proposed to give teachers a 4 percent salary hike and classified staff and administrators a 2 percent increase which would cost \$753,000. Finance Director Beth Onley presented a slide show about the increases. The rest of the budget was not discussed or asked about publicly. Superintendent Chris Holland said he had been meeting privately with each of the supervisors about the budget.

Onley reported that the \$6.32 million in funds the division had been storing away a couple of years ago has been spent with the exception of money for new roofs at two elementary schools that are currently being installed.

In other business, seven areas in Accomack are scheduled to be offered residential broadband services by the Eastern Shore of Virginia Broadband Authority. County Administrator Mike

Mason said the service will be available in Atlantic, Wattsville and Horn-town this month. In March, Hallwood, Nelsonia, Oak Hall and New Church would be added.

Saxis Island Historic District was officially listed in the National Register of Historic Places. The National Park Service, a division of the U.S. Department of Interior, added it to the register on Nov. 24, 2017. The district was also listed in the Virginia Landmarks Register last June.

The supervisors requested VDOT do a traffic study of Front Street and Joynes Neck Road in Accomack with emphasis on signs and sight distance as Saw Mill Park is nearby and traffic is anticipated to increase when it opens around Memorial Day weekend. The county received one bid for the park's walking trail and path work. The price was negotiated to \$69,500.

The supervisors also authorized grant applications to the Virginia Port Authority for \$195,000 for Greenback-

ville Harbor and \$165,000 for Quinby Harbor.

Jeff Flournoy of 911 asked for a study to consolidate dispatch services for police and rescue. Chairman Robert Crockett wanted a signed agreement from Sheriff Todd Godwin before he would agree to the request because dispatchers at Godwin's office also provide security at the county jail.

The supervisors also approved changes in their Rules of Procedure so they could meet on the day after a scheduled session in case of inclement weather, keep members' comments to 30 minutes and limited public comment to an hour except during a public hearing.

RCEC Brings Broadway's 'Present Laughter' March 3 & 4

Roseland Cinema and Entertainment Center is bringing "Present Laughter" with Kevin Kline's Tony-winning performance direct from New York's Broadway stage to the big screen at the Roseland Theatre on Saturday, March 3 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, March 4 at 2:30 p.m. Thanks to Onancock Business and Civic Association, the event is free to all.

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To Samantha Voss and John Thomasch
7087 Gene Wayne Ln., New Church
For \$125,000
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For \$171,000
- From National Transfer Services LLC
To Donald and Tina Hendren
25296 Parksley Rd., Parksley
For \$171,000
- From Racing Moon LLC
To Gary and Margaret Nichols
Lot 206, Oyster Bay II, Chincoteague
For \$43,000
- From Elizabeth and Francis Wright
To Twin Star Properties LLC
3648 Ridge Rd., Chincoteague
For \$90,000

- From Great House Rentals LLC and Amanda Gruber
To Shandon Properties LLC
1 Lilliston Ave., Onancock
For \$112,500
- From Robert and Cathy Fulmer
To John and Deborah Bogush
7057 Fleming Rd., New Church
For \$45,000
- From Robert and Cathy Fulmer
To John and Deborah Bogush
7067 Fleming Rd., New Church
For \$10,000
- From Robert and Eileen Freed
To Julie Ann McMaster
5121 Deep Hole Rd., Chincoteague
For \$129,000
- From Donna Hoyt
To Jeffrey Davis and Maura McNulty-Davis
24182 Tasley Rd., Tasley
For \$183,000
- From Betsye Russell
To Gregory Hedley
18593 Metompkin Rd., Parksley
For \$401,500
- From John and Kimberly Murphy
To Melissa Barrett
8165 Marsh Point Ln., Chincoteague
For \$229,500
- From Kenny Simpkins
To Robert and Susan Taylor
9 Bundick St., Onancock
For \$25,000
- From Old Florida Investments Inc. and Taylor & Fulton Inc.
To William Tyler

39.26 acre, Metompkin Road, Mappsville
For \$55,000

- From Matthew and Janet Ritz
To Tonya Oleska
Lot 11, Unit 3, Trails End
For \$9,000
- From Jon Poulson, executor of James T. Lunn Jr.
To Onancock Lodge No. 1766, Elks
Lot 57, Boulevard Gardens, Accomac
For \$18,500
- From Earl Kugler
To Mark Johnson
2198 Captain's Corridor, Greenbackville
For \$100,000
- From James Evans
To Donato Pablo
Property near Greenbush
For \$32,000
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To Pedro Pablo
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- From Betsye Russell
To Sarvannah Group LLC
46.44 acres, near Mutton Hunk, Parksley
For \$199,000
- From Sylvia Onions
To Michael Turner
16128 Big Rd., Bloxom
For \$115,000
- From Fannie Mae
To Timothy Finstad
32520 Dream Rd., New Church

For \$12,000

- From Brian and Carol Twilley
To Denver and Angela Mears
Lot 5, Corbin Hall, Horntown
For \$150,000
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To Michael Kelly
3228 Main St., Chincoteague
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- From David and Cynthia Tatum
To Tacoma Texas Properties LLC
7195 Bunting Rd., Chincoteague
For \$100,500
- From Richard and Robin McKelvie
To Kenneth and Patricia Irwin
22221 Drummonds Mill Rd., Greenbush
For \$525,000
- From Barry and Phyllis Tyndall
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Lot on south side of Madison Avenue, Cape Charles
For \$419,000
- From Lawrence and Theresa Wiser
To Timothy and Susan Branch
Lot at Exmore
For \$89,500
- From Phyllis Parker
To Holly Taylor
Lot at Marionville, 1 1/4 acres
For \$28,900
- From 403 Northampton LLC
To Justin Soaper and Krista Goelz
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- From John Jardine, trustee

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To Cheryl Sanderlin
Lot on north side of Jefferson Avenue, Cape Charles
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To Deborah Belote and Virginia Morgan, trustees
Lot 267, Vacluse Shores
For \$111,550
- From David Outten
To Kevin and April Bull
.3 acres in Exmore
For \$110,000
- From Winston Custis
To Kevin Haxter and Barbara Hoffman-Haxter
Lot 302, Section II, Vacluse Shores
For \$23,000
- From Russell Munz
To Richard Linke
Lot at Culls, near Cheriton, 1 acre
For \$6,750
- From Crabtrap LLC
To Arthur and Jenifer Delillio
Lot near Kiptopeake Beach, Parcel A
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- From E. Neil Gillis, trustee
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Parcels A and G, near Kiptopeake
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Court Postings

By Linda Cicaira

Onancock Man Gets 3 Years For Distributing Drug as Accommodation

An Onancock man was ordered last week in Accomack Circuit Court to serve three years in prison for distributing cocaine as an accommodation. Christopher Anthony Smith, 46, of Onancock, was sentenced to 10 years in prison, the maximum term, with all but the three years suspended. He was initially charged with selling the drug for profit, which is a more serious felony. The April 25, 2017, incident was his third offense, records showed.

In another case, Lamonty Demetrius Johnson, 24, of Pearl Drive in New Church, was sentenced to five years each for unlawful wounding and unauthorized use of a vehicle that occurred on Oct. 13, 2016. The terms were set

to run consecutively. All but 10 months was suspended. A count of assault and battery was not prosecuted. The victim was John Anthony Foster.

Patrick Thomas Guzi, 56, of Ridge Road on Chincoteague, pleaded guilty to possession of phencyclidine, also known as PCP, that occurred on Dec. 24, 2016. The case was continued until April. A presentence report was ordered. Guzi is being held in Accomack Jail.

George Michael Cline, 59, of Sea Mist Drive on Chincoteague, pleaded guilty to felony DWI in connection with a Dec. 30, 2017 incident. A breathalyzer test showed him at .19 grams per 210 liters of breath, according to court records. The legal limit is .08 grams. The case was continued until April when a presentence report is anticipated to be completed. He is being held in Accomack Jail.

Shawn Jermaine Coston, of Melfa, was convicted of a count of distribution of cocaine in connection with an incident that occurred March 17, 2017. Another identical charge was dismissed. The case was continued until June.

Coston was remanded to Accomack Jail to await sentencing.

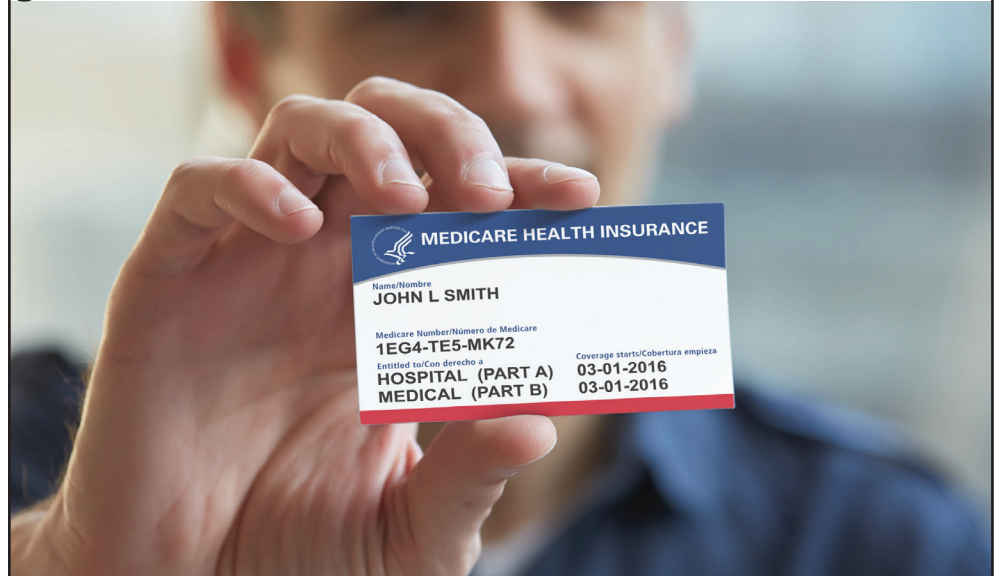
Brenda Lee Johnson, 54, of Deerfoot Road in Keller, pleaded no contest to altering paychecks she got for taking care of an elderly woman in July and August of 2016. Evidence showed a check for \$890 was changed to \$1,890. Another check for \$720 was altered to \$820. She also entered the plea for counts of grand larceny, credit card larceny and fraud and petty larceny. Sentencing was continued until June.

Maryland Man Charged With Eluding

A Maryland man was charged with eluding police last Sunday, according to records filed in Accomack General District Court.

George Michael Taylor Jr., 30, of Greenbrier Drive in Snow Hill, is accused of eluding with speeds of 20 mph over the speed limit. He was arrested Feb. 18, and is free on \$1,500 secured bond. Deputy B.K. Misener of the Accomack County Sheriff's Office investigated.

To better protect the identity of people with Medicare, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is removing Social Security numbers from the Medicare card. Beginning in April 2018 through June 2018, CMS will begin mailing new Medicare cards containing a new Medicare number to Virginia residents. For more information go to www.cms.gov/medicare/new-medicare-card/nmc-home.html



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Janice Lee Bowden

Mrs. Janice Lee “Jenny” Bowden, 85, of Chincoteague Island, passed away on Feb. 19, 2018, at her residence surrounded by her loving family.

She was born on Chincoteague on June 27, 1932, to the late Edward and Myrtle (Budd) Shreaves.



Mrs. Bowden

She was a member of Union Baptist Church and Accomack Chapter #62 Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Bowden is survived by her three sons, Howard Lee Bowden and his wife, Judy, of Temperanceville, Thomas Wayne Bowden and his wife, Yvonne, of Chincoteague, and Douglas William Bowden Sr. and his wife, Wanda, of Bloxom; daughter, Mary Alice Birch and her husband, Bill, of Atlantic; 18 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren; special great-niece, Denise P. Bowden, of Chincoteague; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. A special “thank you” to Pat Richardson and everyone who has helped take care of Mom during her sickness.

She was preceded in death by her father, Edward Shreaves; mother, Myrtle Shreaves; husband, Howard Franklin Bowden; son, Randy Dean Bowden; daughter, Deana Faye Bowden; great-grandchild, Riley Bowden; and 12 siblings.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, Feb. 22, 2018, at the Union Baptist Church on Chincoteague, with Rev. Kevin Eley officiating.

Burial took place in the Mechanics Cemetery on Church Street on Chincoteague.

Donations may be made to CVFC Building Fund, PO Box 691, Chincoteague, VA 23336.

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

Condolences may be made online at www.salyerfh.com

Polly Finney Fosque

God, in His infinite wisdom, called our matriarch to eternal rest on Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2018, after a sudden illness at

Shore Health and Rehabilitation Center in Parksley. **Mrs. Polly Finney Fosque** was born on June 26, 1920, in Parksley, to the late Sewell and Fannie Finney.

She was educated in the public schools of Accomack County. Mrs. Fosque entered the work force at a young age to provide for her family. Later in life, she became a cook at the Accomack County Nursing Home, where she worked



Mrs. Fosque

for 12 years. After retiring from the nursing home, she became a companion for the Eastern Shore Community Development Group (ESCDG). This position allowed her to serve others, something she strived to do her entire life. Mrs. Fosque attended the Eastern Shore Area on Aging Agency’s Senior Center in Onancock for more than 20 years and attended all their activities right up until her illness. She also attended the Senior Perspectives program sponsored by Riverside in 2015 for 2 1/2 years.

On Jan. 31, 1937, Polly and Brooks Fosque united in holy matrimony and this union was blessed with nine children - three boys, six girls, and a granddaughter that was like their own. Her family was her pride and joy, and she always provided for their needs, but not always their wants. Mrs. Fosque was famous for her homemade rolls. Everyone in the family loved them and would often hide them from other children or grandchildren. Her home was the summer resort for her grandchildren. They would come for days or weeks at a time while their parents worked. She would load up some of the grandchildren, and they enjoyed joy-riding in the big blue Electra 225. She would tell them to “hold on” as they crossed the intersection at the Owl Restaurant, when traffic was clear. Mrs. Fosque made sure her children and grandchildren had handmade quilts, which gave her joy to make. She also mended many broken toys for her grandchildren, especially stuffed animals with broken arms. Her birthday was always a special occasion, and the family made sure to celebrate. She received recognition from President Barack Obama, the Honorable Samuel H. Cooper Jr., Clerk of Circuit Court, and notices in the Eastern Shore Post to mark these milestones.

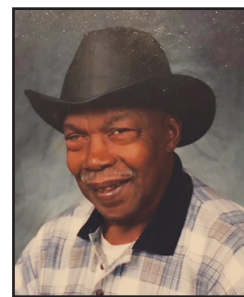
Mrs. Fosque was a faithful member of Metompkin Baptist Church. She was one of the oldest saints and served as a devoted missionary from 1990 to 2017. She was honored at several Mother’s Day services for having the most children and grandchildren. Her church bestowed her with honors on Senior Saints Sunday and Family Fellowship Service for her contributions. Her faith in God was always evident, and she shared this with her family and friends. She was very independent and strong-willed throughout her entire life. Even in her senior years, she demanded that she be in control of her own healthcare. She would remind her family that God gave her two hands to take care of herself. God proved himself faithful to her and blessed her with 97 years of life and five generations to carry on her legacy. She has earned her wings and is resting in heaven.

Mrs. Fosque was preceded in death by her husband; son, Clifton “Cubbie”; three grandchildren, Little Timmy, Little Clifflie, and Kingston.

Left to carry on her legacy are five generations, including: two sons, William (Margaret) and Timothy (Regina); six daughters, Fannie (Harold), Gwendolyn (Larry), Regina, Robbin (Elridge), Oleatha, and Marneda (Mersha); plus one, Erika (Glenwood), a granddaughter that was raised as her own; 22 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; daughter-in-law, Josephine; sister-in-law, Greatha; devoted niece, Eva; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Jacob Giddins

Jacob Giddins, 93, departed this life on Feb. 16, 2018. Funeral services will be held Saturday, Feb. 24, 2018, at 1 p.m., at New Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Exmore, and viewing Friday, Feb. 23, 2018, from 6-8 p.m. at Smith & Scott Funeral Home Exmore. To offer condolences, visit www.benniesmithfuneralhome.com



Mr. Giddins

Essie Hardison Jenkins

Mrs. Essie Hardison Jenkins, 103, died at home in Chesapeake on Feb. 16, 2018. Born near Kinston, N.C., on Nov. 1,

1914, her parents were the late Cornelius “Chris” Hardison and Celia Elmore Hardison. Essie lived in the Kinston area until 1950 when she moved to Craven County. She resided in New Bern from 1960 to 2011 when she went to live with her daughter and son-in-law in Chesapeake.

She never held a job outside the home and instead spent her time being a loving wife and mother for her family. Miss Essie, as she was affectionately known by many, was a gentle, kind, caring person who expected very little for herself and spent her life tending to the needs of others. An excellent country cook, her fried chicken, chicken salad, potato salad, collards, fried corn bread and cakes were favorites at family and community events. She attended various churches over the years, served her savior Jesus Christ, believed in the power of prayer and read her Bible daily until prevented by failing health.

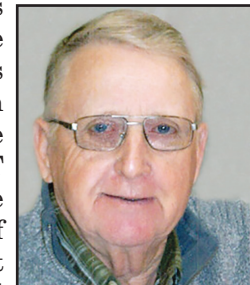
Mrs. Jenkins is survived by a daughter, Mamie Grace Ritenour (James) of Chesapeake, and a son, Richard E. Jenkins Jr. (Betsy) of Onley; five grandsons, twelve great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Richard E. Jenkins Sr., and a son, Robert E. Jenkins.

The family extends special appreciation to her primary care provider, Dr. Nicholas Terry, and to the staff of Westminster Canterbury at Home.

Services at Edwards Funeral Home were held Feb. 21 with Rev. Charles W. Parks of Onley officiating. Donations may be made to Westminster Canterbury at Home, 3181 Shore Dr., Virginia Beach, VA 23451. Burial was in Pine Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

George Alfred Mears

Mr. George Alfred Mears, 73, husband of Joan Bennett Mears and a resident of Exmore, passed away Sunday, Feb. 18, 2018, at his residence. A native of Mappsburg, he was the son of the late Hugh Nat Mears and the late Lillian Parks Mears. He retired from VDOT as a supervisor. He was a member of Exmore Baptist Church and an avid NASCAR fan and deer hunter.



Mr. Mears

In addition to his wife, he is sur-

vived by his church family. Other than his parents, he was predeceased by a brother, Fred Allen Mears.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2018, at Exmore Baptist Church with Rev. Jonathan Carpenter officiating. Interment followed in Belle Haven Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Shore Christian Academy, 11624 Occohannock Rd., Exmore, Virginia 23350.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore, Virginia.

Kara Perry

Mrs. Kara Perry, 43, wife of Edward Christian "Chris" Perry and a resident of Painter, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, Feb. 14, 2018, with her loving family at her side.



Mrs. Perry

Born Oct. 10, 1974, she was the daughter of Peggy and Butch Belote, of Painter, and the late Billy Chessner, of Assawoman. Mrs. Perry was a graduate of Arcadia High School, Eastern Shore Community College and Salisbury State University, earning a bachelor's degree in elementary education. In 1992, she met the love of her life, Chris, and in 1993, they were married. Over the years, she inspired and shaped the young minds of first, second, and fourth graders at Metompkin Elementary School and Accawamacke Elementary School. Praised for her love and dedication to her students and their love and admiration for her, she was the type of teacher all teachers aspire to be. Her love for antiques, primitives, thrift store shopping and yard sales led her to begin her most recent venture with Chris as owners and operators of "Hickory Hill Outpost," fulfilling their passion for restoring antique furniture and primitive décor.

Mrs. Perry possessed a vivacious personality and leaves behind a beautiful legacy that will forever live on in the hearts of the many children she nurtured. Her memory can also be found in the many treasured pieces purchased from their shop, and the cherished memories she shared with

family and friends. Anyone who knew Mrs. Perry knew of her love of the outdoors spending time at Assateague Island and clamming/fishing near Hog Island, earning the moniker of "Clam Hog." Another of her favorite pastimes was visiting Lancaster County, Pa.

In addition to her husband and parents, she is survived by her four beloved dogs; Smokey and Bandit, affectionately known as "the Brown Dogs" and Remington and Tuffy; an aunt, Winnie Miles, of Quincy, Fla.; uncle and aunt, Bobby and Nancy Chessner, of Assawoman; many extended relatives, countless friends, and precious students.

A memorial service was held at Accawmacke Elementary School on Thursday, Feb. 22, 2018, with Rev. Andy Cobb officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made in Mrs. Perry's memory to the S.P.C.A., P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Doris S. Reynolds

Mrs. Doris S. Reynolds, 79, wife of the late John R. "Jack" Reynolds and a resident of Newport News, formerly of Cape Charles, went home with the Lord on Sunday, Feb. 11, 2018.

A private family graveside service will be held at Cape Charles Cemetery. Flowers will be accepted.

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

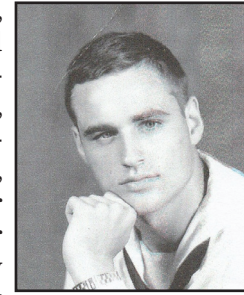
Arrangements were made by Wilkins-Doughty Funeral Home in Cape Charles.

Barry Norton Rieker

Mr. Barry Norton Rieker died peacefully with his family surrounding him on Feb. 17, 2018. Mr. Rieker was loved by many. He was a husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend.

Mr. Rieker is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 56 years, Sally Ellen Rieker; a son, Kerry Rieker and his wife, Mary, and their three children, Brittany, Carly and Kerry-Kyle, of Pennsylvania; two daughters, Katy

Hill and her fiancée, Jamie Jester, and their son, James-Lee Jester, and Katy's daughter, Julie Hill, and her fiancée, Aaron Drummond, and their daughter Hayley-Anne, and Amy Rieker Conser and her fiancé, Danny Jones, and their two children, Ellie Lynn Conser and Aidan Jones, all from Chincoteague. He was preceded in death by his father, Richard Norton Rieker, and his mother, Dorothy Ansorg Rieker.



Mr. Rieker

Mr. Rieker was born on Nov. 9, 1942, in York, Pa. He graduated from William Penn High School in 1960. He was a proud veteran of the U.S. Navy and was part of the Cuban missile blockade during the Cuban missile crisis. Mr. Rieker was an avid fisherman and often enjoyed fishing with his son or daughter. He taught them everything he knew about fishing. He loved spending time with family and close friends.

Mr. Rieker gave his life to the Lord when he was baptized with his wife, Sally,

daughter, Amy, and granddaughter, Ellie, at the Church of God in Chincoteague.

A funeral is scheduled for 1 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 24, 2018, at The Church of God on Chincoteague with a reception to follow at the church. Pastor Kevin Stanley will officiate the ceremony. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Mr. Rieker's life.

Local arrangements were made by Fox & Holston Funeral Home, Chincoteague.

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Weather Forecasting and Safety Topics of Barrier Island Center Event

By Stefanie Jackson

Hurricanes, tornadoes, and thunderstorms are dangerous and destructive, but are they also beneficial? That was the question retired National Weather Service employee Fay Crossley attempted to answer for a Barrier Island Center audience Feb. 16, while also providing information on weather forecasting and storm safety.

Hurricanes pose the threat of erosion to barrier islands, but they can also help them accumulate mass. Hurricane winds, waves, and storm surges can pull up sand, sediment, and nutrients from the ocean floor and carry them to the barrier islands. Without hurricane activity, the barrier islands would shrink and eventually disappear. Geomorphological studies have shown both positive and negative changes to Virginia's barrier islands.

Hurricanes help balance global temperatures. Due to their size and influence on the upper atmosphere, hurricanes move heat away from the equator and towards the poles, which would be respectively hotter or colder otherwise.

As they move across the ocean, hurricanes break up masses of potentially harmful bacteria and algal blooms, and oxygenate surface waters.

When they make landfall, hurricanes blow seeds and spores further inland than they would fall normally, helping replenish growth destroyed by fire or structural development. Fresh nutrients and sediment brought by hurricanes further encourage new plant growth.

Though hurricanes cause flooding, they also replenish freshwater sources in areas plagued by drought.

Tornadoes, like hurricanes, help spread seeds across miles, encouraging widespread growth, while the clearing of older, thicker vegetation makes way for new growth. Tornado winds bring sources of food to some animals, and storm debris creates shelter for others.

Crossley's advice when a tornado approaches is, "Go low, stay low." The safest place in a home during a tornado is a basement or a first floor hallway, closet or bathroom - especially in the bathtub.

The bathtub or shower is the last place to be during a thunderstorm, however. The electrical charge of a lightning strike can travel through plumbing.

Lightning is electrical energy discharged into the atmosphere. It causes thunder, the sound produced as lightning rapidly superheats the surrounding air to 50,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

Catchphrases Crossley shared promoting lightning safety are, "When thunder roars, go indoors," and "Use your brain, don't wait for rain."

To determine how far away lightning has struck, count the seconds between seeing lightning and hearing thunder. Divide that number by five to get the number of miles away you are from the lightning.

Practice lightning safety by using the 30/30 rule: When the number of seconds that passes between a lightning strike and thunder reaches 30, stay indoors for at least 30 minutes.

The annual number of lightning fatalities in the U.S. has plummeted since 1943, when the death toll peaked at 432. In 2017, lightning killed 16 peo-

ple, a record low. Crossley attributes the drop in fatalities to education.

Lightning produces nitrates, which naturally fertilize fields. Lightning burns up oxygen in the atmosphere, creating ozone, which blocks the sun's harmful UV rays.

While lightning can strike up to 15 miles away from a thunderstorm, and is completely unpredictable, meteorologists can accurately predict most weather activity within a 36-hour window. Because more weather data is available, the accuracy of 36-hour weather prediction has risen from 85 to 95 percent since 1960.

Predicting weather past 36 hours is another story. "Long-range forecasting is an art, not a science," Crossley said. Over a five-day period, a hurricane will remain in its forecast "cone" 67 percent of the time. It can cover a width of 600 miles, with an eye between 10 and 25 miles wide.

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Library of Virginia Exhibit Features WWI African American Servicemen

Submitted Article

True Sons of Freedom, a new exhibition at the Library of Virginia running through Nov. 9, 2018, uses photographs from the World War I History Commission Collection to highlight 20 African-American soldiers from Virginia who fought overseas to defend freedoms they were denied at home.

The original photographs, reproduced in the gallery at nearly life-size dimensions, place visitors at eye level in front of the soldiers. The monumental scale allows viewers the opportunity to examine rich details not seen in the original photo postcards.

World War I recruitment efforts aimed at African-Americans brought new soldiers into the armed services, providing them with opportunities to travel, to work, and, in many cases for the first time, to face cameras—all outside the restrictions of the Jim Crow South. These pocket-size portraits, made outdoors or in makeshift studios, became mementos for families and sweethearts. More importantly, these photographs challenge the crude and demoralizing cultural products of an era that often reduced African-Americans to stereotypes and denied them full participation as citizens of the United States. They pose in uniform, some in casual stances, others with a rifle to show their combat readiness. Here were African-Americans presented as they wanted themselves seen.

Reflecting the pride and determination of African-American World War I servicemen, the images were submitted by these veterans with their responses to military service questionnaires created by the Virginia War History Commission as part of an effort to capture the scope of Virginians' participation in the Great War. The series of questions about the veterans' experiences provides invaluable genealogical information about the soldiers, their families, and their service records.

African-Americans from all parts of the commonwealth served in the U.S. Army and Navy during World War I. The soldiers highlighted in True Sons of Freedom came from locations across Virginia—with concentrations in the Eastern Shore/Hampton Roads, Cen-

tral Virginia, and Southside regions of the state—and most worked as farmers or laborers before the conflict.

An online component will allow viewers to see all 140 of the photographs of African-American soldiers submitted to the Virginia War History Commission and to add comments and information they might have about the soldiers. A future addition to the website will allow users to transcribe text from the questionnaires to help the library make these records more easily searchable for researchers. Those interested can visit www.virginiamemory.com/truesons

If readers/viewers are descendants of—or have any information about—these soldiers, the library would like to hear from them directly. Members of the public can contact Barbara Batson, exhibitions coordinator (804-692-3518 or barbara.batson@lva.virginia.gov) or Dale Neighbors, Visual Studies Collection coordinator and exhibition curator (804-692-3711 or dale.neighbors@lva.virginia.gov).

Images can be viewed at www.dropbox.com/sh/1atjlo2c55ciike/AAAHGaAjyDxJ4Uc5c7pIP88wa?dl=0



Herbert Leon Byrd, born June 10, 1895, in Accomack. The photo is one of several on display at the Library of Michigan, of African-American soldiers from the Eastern Shore who fought overseas in World War I to defend freedoms they were denied at home.

Pastor Still Seeking Closure After Dog Struck By Hit and Run Driver

By Linda Cicaira

"Frogs intimidated him. Birds got on his nerves. If anybody knocked on the door, we knew it. But he wasn't a watchdog because he slept too much."

These are some of the remembrances of Skittles, a beloved family pet, whose life ended in December, long before his time.

Robert Garris, of the Strawberry Heights development near Keller, continues to be grief-stricken about the sweet canine, who died just days before Christmas after being struck by a black minivan that kept going.

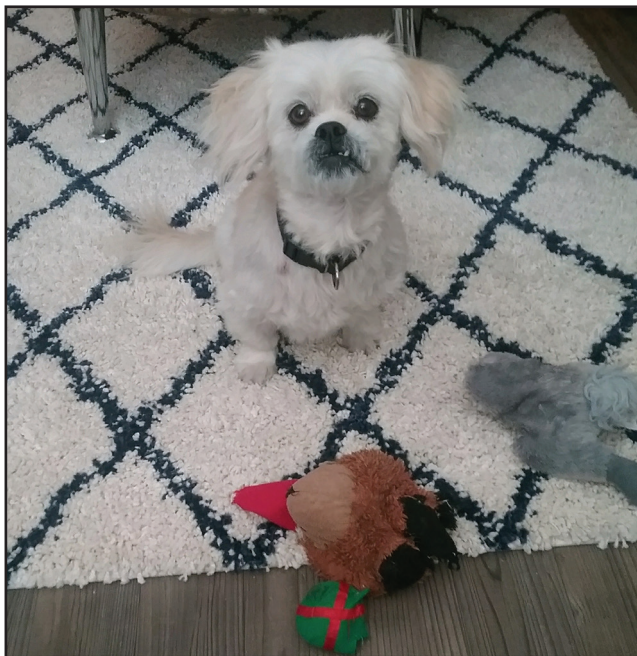
Garris, the pastor of African Baptist Church in Cheriton, needs closure. Some would say the only cure is another pup.

"People have offered me dogs," said Garris. "I'm just not ready at this time."

Garris lives about three miles from Mappsburg in Accomack County and was not one to let Skittles run loose. He was always with someone in the family and on a leash. Garris was walking the Lhasanese, a cross between a Lhasa Apso and a Pekingese, for the third time that day when a vehicle he had never seen before swerved towards his pet, severing the leash and killing the dog. Garris was right beside him.

"I'm so distraught," he said last week after a reporter overheard him telling the story to an Onley store clerk. He was explaining why he never bought dog food anymore.

It was nearly dusk and Garris and Skittles had left the cul-de-sac where they lived and were within a quarter mile from home on Raspberry Drive walking on the southbound side of the road. Seaside Road was off in the distance and they did not venture into that path as it is a busy one with regular traffic and



Submitted Photo
Skittles, a Lhasa Apso and Pekingese mix, was run over while being walked by owner Robert Garris.

farm vehicles from nearby chicken houses.

The black minivan, which Garris thought was either a Honda Odyssey or a Pontiac, had a Virginia license plate and was going north. The driver was short and light-skinned, but he wasn't sure what race.

"I did everything I could to try to pull my dog out of the way," Garris said. "We were at the cul-de-sac, on the loop."

Garris was dressed in Adidas clothing, a jumpsuit with white stripes and white and black shoes - clothing that he said was visible to a passerby at about 5:30 p.m. Plus, immediately after it happened, he pulled a bright LED flashlight out of his pocket and waved it in the air so the driver would see when looking in the rearview mirror.

"I wasn't yelling because the windows were rolled up," he said. "I've never seen the van before, and I've never seen it since. There was a piece of the car left out in the street" - rubber from underneath, he said.

Garris believes the culprit was someone who was visiting the area for the holidays.

So now his soulmate, the one who "could sense my heartbeat," is gone. Skittles knew that Garris was awake before Garris knew it. "When my eyes would open in the morning, he would shake and make noises meaning, 'My man's awake.'"

"He was an attention hog," Garris said. "He knew when a commercial came on television, he wanted attention. The attention would have to be on him."

Skittles also watched TV and acted out the parts. He would wrestle if there was such a sports show tuned in. "He had personality."

"When I wake up in the morning now," Garris said, "I listen for him to shake, but he's not going to shake."

"We all have a toy. I thought I buried them all with him. There were four toys hidden in the house ... so everybody got a toy in memory of him."

Warriors Will Have To Brave It Without Light

By Linda Cicaira

A traffic light will not be coming to the intersection of Lankford Highway and Route 716 near Nandua High and Middle schools, according to a letter County Administrator Mike Mason recently received from VDOT.

Results of a traffic study concluded that only one of eight required federal warrants were satisfied by a 12-hour study made in November. VDOT recommends motorists use Redwood Road to access northbound Route 13.

The agency also recommended improvements to Redwood Road, which it will work with county officials to provide. Redwood Road has no shoulders with ditches on either side, making it less than ideal for heavy vehicles, Isdell wrote. He recommended improving that stretch "so it is safer for school buses and inexperienced drivers from the high school."

Accomack County supervisors made the request



Photo by Linda Cicaira
Garris and what is left of the leash after a car struck his dog, severing the leash and killing his pet.

because they were concerned about possible hazardous conditions for school employees, students and visitors entering and exiting the schools.

The letter from Chris Isdell of VDOT explained the signal analysis showed only a "Peak Hour Need." He said, "It is generally not the policy of this office to recommend a traffic signal based solely on peak hour warrant." Isdell also concluded that there were no crashes in the area "that could be corrected by" a light.

In addition, a minimum spacing of 2,640 feet should be maintained between lights on the highway and the spacing between Warrior Drive and Madigan Way, the closest signal, is only 1,050 feet.

Vehicles leaving the schools on Warrior Drive, have the option of traveling west to Redwood Road, which meets Lankford Highway about a half-mile to the north, where a signal is provided.

EASTERN SHORE SPORTS

Johnston 'Flies' at State Swim Meet

Submitted Article and Photos

Chincoteague High School junior Lauren Johnston participated in the VHSL State Swim & Dive Championship on Thursday, Feb. 15, at SWIM-RVA in Richmond. Johnston was the only athlete from her team, Shore Swim, to get a bid to the state finals, advancing from the regional meet, held in Arlington the week prior. Fourteen people made the trip with her, including coaches, family, friends and even old swim teammates from out of state – with every one of them being the biggest fans, supporters and cheerleaders of the rising swim star.

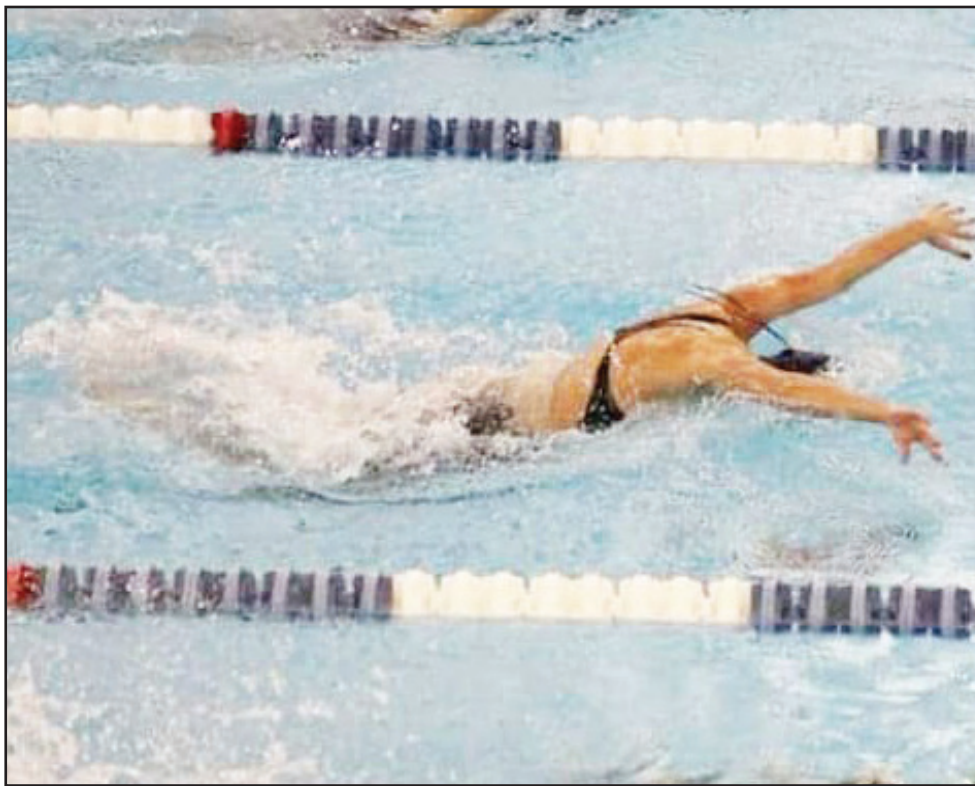
Johnston qualified for the state meet at the regional level in the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 26.58 seconds, placing her seventh overall. She also qualified in the 100-yard butterfly with a time of 1:03.44, taking second place.

During Johnston's sophomore season and Shore Swim's inaugural year, she finished third in the girls 100-yard butterfly and fifth in the girls 200 individual medley.

The first day of the championship meet came early Thursday morning. Warm-ups for the first preliminary round started at 8 a.m., followed by the National Anthem, and the meet finally kicking off at 9:05 a.m. Johnston's events, Nos. 8 and 10, were almost back-to-back.

Fortunately, there was a 15-minute break in between events eight (50 free) and nine (100 fly). To swim in the finals that evening, swimmers had to place in the top eight spots. Johnston posted the eighth fastest time in her first event, the 50-yard freestyle, qualifying her for finals and giving her a chance to be recognized on the podium and receive a medal.

Johnston was back on the block after the boys swam the 100-meter fly, facing another shot at a finals swim if she placed in the top eight. The bell rang, and she dove in, soaring



Lauren Johnston, a junior at Chincoteague High, swims the 100-yard butterfly during the VHSL State Swim and Dive Championships Feb. 15 in Richmond.



Family, friends, coaches and past swimmers were in attendance to support Johnston's endeavors at the state meet.

to the finish and winning her heat, posting her fastest time of the season. Johnston beat her regional time by over a second and a half, coming in at 1:01.93. When all the heats finished, Johnston had the second fastest time entering the finals, and another spot on the podium and a chance at a state title.

There was a nice break for lunch and for the swimmers who made the finals to recharge as the consolation rounds took place. The top 16 swam that evening in the finals. Johnston swam to a third-place finish in the 100-yard butterfly, thus making her the third fastest in the state for 2A/2B. She ended up earning eighth for the 50-yard freestyle.

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Johnston and Shore Swim Head Coach Bryan McElwain.

~ Swimming ~

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“She has done great this season. Her hard work has paid off. I can’t wait to see what she can do next season,” remarked Coach Maggie Deering.

“Lauren swam great, she swam strong, fast and determined,” said Head Coach Bryan McElwain, “She was easily, and by far, one of the best swimmers there. Unfortunately, Lauren had a bit of a challenging season this year. The whole team missed weeks – probably close to a month – of training due to weather. I love snow, but not when it effects things, specifically like in this case. Swimming is different from a lot of things. It’s similar to free-throw shooting in basketball. You just have to do it to be good at it. You have to practice, and you can’t miss. As soon as you miss a few days, you go backwards, and everything you worked for, you have to re-do and make it up to get back to that level. That just kept happening. Meets had to be rescheduled and some were even canceled due to multiple re-scheduling. There were several other challenges also.”

“With all that happened, and all the time missed, I don’t even want to speculate, but, if a few things went differently, I have no doubt in my mind that Lauren would have brought home a state championship,” McElwain continued. “Lauren was able to shave that amount of time off in only 10 days from regionals. I can only imagine how fast she could have been with no days missed, and steady, constant hard training. I sure hope we get to be in the same position next year. I know that she has it in her to take it down and bring home the title - state champ!”

Johnston agreed that there were bumps along the way this season, but she is ready for what is in store for her senior year with Shore Swim.

“This season was somewhat challenging for me. There was a change in the coaching staff from last year, and that transition was a bit difficult. We lost a lot of practice time due to snow days. Although I had the times, I wasn’t certain about attending the state meet because my conditioning was lacking some. I did better than I expected at regionals, so I talked to my coach and family, who all encouraged

me to compete. I’m so glad I did,” Johnston explained.

With her regional qualifications under her belt in Arlington, Johnston had to get a game plan going into the state meet, and decided to focus on her strengths, as well as breaking her personal records.

“I chose to swim one of my strongest event at states, the 100 fly. I decided against my other strongest, the 200 individual medley. It’s a tough event, which requires a lot of endurance and training. I decided to swim the 50 free instead. It’s not an event I’ve swam or trained for consistently because there’s absolutely no room for error in a 50-yard sprint. My goal was to break 25 seconds, which I missed by less than 1/3 of a second, but I was happy I swam a season best time. I was thrilled with my fly time, dropping to my fastest time of the season at a 1:01.”

Support has been endless for Johnston, and she gives a lot of credit to her coaches, as well as her family and friends, for helping her get on the podium.

“Coach Bryan was a big help to me after regionals and while preparing for the state meet. We were basically practicing seven days a week. My training was tough, but also effective, because we had a lot to accomplish in a short amount of time. I’m thankful that he pushed me at each practice and focused on practice sets that would better prepare me for success at the state meet. Coach Bryan believed in me even when I felt discouraged with [my] times throughout the season, and for that, I am incredibly grateful.

“The best part of the entire state meet was that I had over a dozen people [family and friends] that showed up in Richmond to cheer me on. They all had #swimfastlaur’ T-shirts, which was really cool. I’m so appreciative to everyone who supported me and encouraged me this entire season. It meant the world to me,” Johnson concluded.

With one more year left for the Chincoteague junior, McElwain believes Johnston’s senior season could be her best one yet.

“She has one of the best work ethics I’ve ever seen. If she commits and stays healthy, she will do great things next year,” said McElwain.



Johnston dives in during one of her events in the state meet, held in Richmond Feb. 15.



Lauren Johnston (right) with her sister, Morgan Johnston (left), who helped coach Shore Swim last season.



Johnston (third from left) stands on the podium during the medal presentation for her third-place finish in the 100-yard butterfly at the VHSL State Swim and Dive Championships.

EASTERN SHORE ALL-DISTRICT BASKETBALL TEAMS ANNOUNCED



**Voshawn Davis –
Chincoteague
Co-Player of the Year**



**Jaylon Smith –
Nandua
Co-Player of the Year**



**Vonte Coston –
Northampton
First Team**



**Sheldon Payne –
Northampton
First Team**



**Aronte Dickerson –
Arcadia
First Team**



**Caroline Thornton –
Chincoteague
Player of the Year**



**Caroline Shelley –
Chincoteague
First Team**



**Maeyanna Delk –
Northampton
First Team**



**Tre'Niqua Bailey –
Nandua
First Team**



**Kaylah Wharton –
Arcadia
First Team**

By Krystle Bono

With the 2017-18 basketball season in the books, this year's Eastern Shore All-District lineups have been selected, and are packed with talented athletes from across the two counties.

Leading the boys first team picks are Co-Players of the Year, Voshawn Davis, of Chincoteague, and Nandua's Jaylon Smith. Both Davis and Smith led their varsity teams at the net this season, with Smith helping the Warriors grab the Eastern Shore District Tournament Championship last week over the Yellow Jackets.

Northampton's Sheldon Payne and Vonte Coston were first team picks, as well as Arcadia's Aronte Dickerson. Payne earned a bid to the All-Region second team last season.

Coach of the Year selections were Northampton's boys varsity head coach Wayne Bell Jr., and Chincoteague's varsity girls head coach Jimmy Bloxom. Bloxom directed his girls hoops club to the school's first district title since 1986.

Second team boys All-District selections were Northampton's Tamaze Brisco, who led the Yellow Jackets rebound count for the season. Also making the cut for the second team was Chincoteague's Drevon Johnson, Nandua's Rodrick Bailey and Arcadia's Jaquan Dorsey and Trey Ballard.

Honorable Mention candidates were Northampton's Jerron Jenkins, Chincoteague's Keevin Collins, Nandua's Phillip Stamps and Arcadia's Lethan Williams.

Chincoteague's Caroline Thornton was selected as the girls Player of the Year, her second POY title during her senior year; she was selected in the fall as Co-Player of the Year for the All-District volleyball first team.

First team girls All-District picks were Kaylah Wharton, of Arcadia, Tre'Niqua Bailey, of Nandua, Northampton's Maeyanna Delk and Chincoteague's Caroline Shelley.

Ronny Malone, of Chincoteague, was selected for the second team. Northampton's Jada Giddens, Arcadia's Normeia Harris and Nandua's Ikera Johnson and Brianna Rucker were also second team picks.

Honorable Mention for the girls All-District team was Chincoteague's Alanna Hall, Northampton's Brianna Bochman, Arcadia's Whitney Barnes and Nandua's Alajia Diaz.

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Nandua's Teasley, Northampton's Peart Place Second in State

By Krystle Bono

Nandua's Matthew Teasley and Northampton's Gary Peart III earned second-place finishes at the VHSL State Championship wrestling tournament held last weekend in Salem.

The Warriors and the Firebirds competed in the 2A wrestling brackets, and the Yellow Jackets took on the 1A opponents.

Teasley (36-6) wrestled his way to finals in his 2A 152 weight bracket Saturday evening, and faced Tim Stokes, of Clarke County, who would take the match by way of a 13-9 decision.

Peart (37-8) battled Grundy's Peyton McComas in the final round, but fell in three minutes and 10 seconds to finish second across the state in the 1A 160-pound weight class.

Northampton's Myles Lewis (37-8) finished fourth in the 120-pound weight class. Lewis faced Parry McCluer's Hayden Lawrence in the third-place match and fell by a 11-8 decision.

Yellow Jacket Jaquan Johnson (38-7) placed fourth in the 1A 182-pound weight class. Johnson fell to Parry

McCluer's Ryan Smith by a fall of 4:14 in the third-place match to grab his fourth-place spot on the podium.

Nandua's Joseph Castiglia (33-7) grabbed a fifth-place finish in the 2A 220-pound weight class after defeating Clarke County's William Pete Mclean, 5-1.

Arcadia's Emmanuel Zuniga (16-19) finished sixth in the 2A 126-pound weight bracket. He fell to Wilson Memorial's Marshall Hubbard by a 14-9 count in his fifth place match.

Yellow Jacket Sean Patrick Marsh (38-13) placed sixth overall in the 1A 152-pound weight bracket, falling to Rural Retreat's Wyatt Sage in the fifth-place match by fall of 4:40. Teammate Durell Robinson also brought home a sixth-place finish in the 1A 195-pound weight class. He fell in the fifth-place match to Lancaster's Adam Wilmore by a fall time of 1:36.

Northampton finished seventh as a team with 82 points in the 1A division. Nandua placed 18th with 31 team points in 2A and Arcadia earned 26th with 17 points.



Photo by Jennifer Ingram

Nandua senior Matthew Teasley wrestled to a second-place showing during the VHSL State Championship last weekend in Salem, finishing the event, 3-1.



Photo by Jennifer Ingram

Northampton's Gary Peart III earned a second-place spot on the podium at the state wrestling finals Feb. 15-16.

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SPORTS SHORTS

Anglers Club to Host 2nd Annual Bolding/Mariner Surf Fishing Event

The J.T. Bolding/Bill Mariner Youth Surf Fishing Event will take place on Sunday, May 6, from 1 to 5 p.m., on Assateague Beach. Ages 10 to 15 may participate. Members of the E.S. Anglers Club Surf Fishing Teams will demonstrate surf casting, rigging, and reading the surf. Only 20 students can participate, so there will be plenty of hands-on instruction and lots of time for fishing. Everyone will receive souvenirs and a picnic will follow. Equipment will be provided, but participants may bring their own. Lots of awesome fish were caught last year.

Registration will be limited to club members only until a date closer to the event when, if needed, the opportunity will be open to all 10 to 15 years of age. Register by sending an email to Nancy Page, pagefarm@verizon.net, or call 757-665-5525. It is necessary that youth and adults who wish to attend the event give Page their names in order to be admitted to the refuge

free of charge on the afternoon of the event.

Last year, most of the cost of the event was covered by a donation from a club member, who wished to honor J. T. Bolding. To help sponsor this event honor the memories of J. T. and Bill, you may do so by contacting Page.

North Accomack Little League Registration

North Accomack Little League is holding registration. Register online by creating a new account at <http://tshq.bluesombrero.com/northaccomackll> or in person at Chincoteague High School's gym during youth rec basketball games on Saturdays, from 10 a.m. to noon, starting Feb. 24.

There will be divisions for boys and girls from ages 4-16. NALL boundary is from Groton Town Rd. north to the state line, and from Saxis to Chincoteague. Players must live or attend school within the boundary to be eligible to play.

For more information, contact President Jonathan Hamilton at 757-894-2102 or Tony Montross at 757-990-0502.

Accomack County Parks and Recreation youth basketball games will be held at Arcadia High School, Saturday, Feb. 24, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m. – ACPR Lakers vs ACPR Heat (ages 5-8)

10:30 a.m. – Celtics vs ACPR Wizards (ages 5-8)

11:30 a.m. – ACPR Knights vs ACPR Heat (ages 5-8)

12:30 a.m. – ACPR Celtics vs ACPR Hornets (ages 5-8)

1:30 a.m. – ACPR Heat vs Horntown (ages 13-15)

ACPR Cavaliers and ACPR Lakers (ages 9-12) will play at Nandua Middle School Feb. 27, at 6:30 p.m.

All fundraiser orders are due Feb. 24.

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

EASTERN SHORE STREET HOCKEY LEAGUE GAME SUMMARIES

By Michael Garbacz

Game 1: Blues 5, Charles E. Morgan Termite and Pest Control Penguins 4

This breezy February day started off strangely, as the General-less Pens squared off against a Blues squad with no goalie for the first period. The Parkesley Original made a fashionably late arrival, getting between the pipes for the latter two thirds, but the Pens took the opportunity to jump out to a 2-1 lead after one, scoring on the only two shots they put on net. Nonetheless, the Blues controlled play for large swaths of time, outshooting their opponents 24-11, holding on in the third for the victory. Danny Miller led the way for the blueshirts, recording a “pace yourself” hat trick and adding a helper. Danny Tweedy and Scott Millikin rounded out the scoring; Trae Merritt, Jenny Rice and Michael Garbacz each added an assist. For the Pens, Cliff Windsor, Dylan Harrington, T.R. Hoyt and Ethan Ayer each tickled the twine; Windsor added two assists for a three-point game; Ray Schreffler, Kim Mills, and Hoyt each had one assist.

Game 2: Grounds Keepers Lawn Care Capitals 3, Delmarva Soil and Concrete Red Wings 2

The next tilt, featuring the league’s top two teams, with each missing key talent, ended up being a regular chess match: only 27 combined shots were recorded between clubs. The shorthanded Caps managed to outlast the even more shorthanded Wings on the strength of a Robby Parker “pace yourself” hat trick. The speedy young forward produced 8 of his team’s 11 shots, absolutely putting the squad on his back. The Red Wings finally got the motor going in the third period, outshooting their opponents 8-3, but Ol’ Plugalong shut the door on the Huntsman and sealed the win. Both Wings’ goals came in the second, with Joe Cornwell and none other than the Huntsman himself making a deposit, and assisting the other. Robbie Washington also picked up a helper for the Caps.

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

Following a tough loss in their first game, the Pens fought a short bench as well as a Bruins squad that looked sharp and ready for the playoffs. It should be noted that the Bruins themselves had a shorter bench, in addition to playing their backup goalie, Devon Corbin. How-

ever, the Killer B’s displayed tremendous chemistry, controlling the ball with authority. Outshooting the Pens four-fold to the tune of 32-8, there was little doubt about the outcome. The Smooth Criminal rang up a goal and two helpers in the rout; Tayler Parks had two goals and an assist; C.J. Jones topped them both with a whopping 4 goals on 13 shots. Dustin Aigner registered two assists; Brandon Morgan picked up one. T.R. Hoyt spoiled Corbin’s shutout bid with a tally in the third for the Pens.

Game 4: Delmarva Soil and Concrete Red Wings 2, Blues 1

Bouncing back from a tough loss earlier in the day, the Wings regrouped and absolutely toughed out a gritty, playoff-like win against the Blues. They took the element of surprise, jumping out to a 2-0 lead early on, playing a great position game thereafter to stymie any consistent offensive pressure from the Blues. The Michaels Vargas and McCready potted the Wings’ goals. Ah, Michael, Michael motorcycle! Though the Blues got a little offense from everyone on the court, only Wes Stapleton was able to solve Red Wings goalie Justin Williams. The game tightened up as each minute ticked by, real estate

shrinking in direct proportion, and the Wings held on for the W. The Huntsman chipped in a helper in the victory his team just absolutely gutted out.

Game 5: EZ Loan Bruins 5, Grounds Keepers Lawn Care Capitals 2

The day’s final game featured the clockwork Bruins against the Pat Trick-less Caps. And once again, the best-oiled machine out there was the Smooth Criminal’s squad. They moved the ball comfortably in all zones, amongst all positions, really coming alive in the third with the game on the line, and running away with it. Once again for the Caps, it was the Robby Parker show, as the Caps’ erstwhile leader put 9 of the team’s 13 shots on net, scoring both goals. It would not be enough today, as the Bruins proved to be overwhelming. The Smooth Criminal registered a hat trick on a tidy 5 shots. Tayler Parks scored the other two goals; Dustin Aigner produced a hat trick’s worth of assists; Brandon Morgan rang up a pair.

ESSHL senior action resumes Sunday, March 4, at Stapleton Rink in Parksley. Visit the website at www.eshl.org for stats, standings and more, or on Facebook.

LOOKING AHEAD

Wednesday, March 7 –

4 p.m.: Broadwater Varsity Baseball @ Norfolk Academy

Friday, March 9 –

4 p.m.: Broadwater Varsity Baseball @ Southampton Academy
Broadwater Varsity Softball @ Southampton Academy

Monday, March 12 –

4:30 p.m.: Northampton Varsity Baseball @ Franklin
Northampton Girls Varsity Softball @ Franklin
Northampton Girls Varsity Tennis vs. West Point
Broadwater Co-Ed Varsity Soccer @ Southampton Academy
6 p.m.: Northampton Girls Varsity Soccer vs. West Point

Tuesday, March 13 –

4 p.m.: Nandua Varsity Baseball @ Bayside
Nandua Varsity Softball @ Salisbury Christian
4:30 p.m.: Broadwater Varsity Softball vs. Isle of Wight
Broadwater Varsity Baseball vs. Isle of Wight

Wednesday, March 14 –

4 p.m.: Broadwater Varsity Softball @ Norfolk Academy

4:30 p.m.: Northampton Varsity Tennis vs. Middlesex

6 p.m.: Nandua Boys Varsity Soccer @ I.C. Norcom High

Nandua Girls Varsity Soccer @ Middlesex

Northampton Girls Varsity Soccer @ West Point

7 p.m.: Northampton Boys Varsity Soccer vs. West Point

Thursday, March 15 –

4 p.m.: Broadwater Varsity Softball vs. Portsmouth Christian

Broadwater Varsity Baseball vs. Portsmouth Christian

Friday, March 16 –

4:30 p.m.: Northampton Girls Varsity Tennis @ West Point

5:30 p.m.: Nandua Girls Varsity Soccer @ Franklin

6:45 p.m.: Nandua Boys Varsity Soccer @ Oscar Smith

7 p.m.: Northampton Boys Varsity Soccer @ Rappahannock County

Monday, March 19 –

4:30 p.m.: Broadwater Varsity Softball vs. Southampton Academy

5 p.m.: Nandua Girls Varsity Soccer vs. Booker T. Washington

6:45 p.m. Nandua Boys Varsity Soccer vs. Booker T. Washington

TIDE TABLE


		Friday, Feb. 23		Saturday, Feb. 24		Sunday, Feb. 25		Monday, Feb. 26		Tuesday, Feb. 27		Wednesday, Feb. 28		Thursday March 1	
Seaside	Assateague Beach	H L	1:39 p.m. 8:00 a.m.	H L	2:45 p.m. 9:05 a.m.	H L	3:52 p.m. 10:11 a.m.	H L	4:54 p.m. 11:16 a.m.	H L	5:52 p.m. 12:15 p.m.	H L	6:29 a.m. 1:08 p.m.	H L	7:21 a.m. 1:56 p.m.
	Chinco Channel	H L	1:43 p.m. 7:59 a.m.	H L	2:49 p.m. 9:04 a.m.	H L	3:56 p.m. 10:10 a.m.	H L	4:58 p.m. 11:15 a.m.	H L	5:56 p.m. 12:14 p.m.	H L	6:33 a.m. 1:07 p.m.	H L	7:52 a.m. 1:55 p.m.
	Gargatha Neck	H L	2:35 p.m. 8:39 a.m.	H L	3:41 p.m. 9:44 a.m.	H L	4:48 p.m. 10:50 a.m.	H L	5:50 p.m. 11:55 a.m.	H L	6:29 a.m. 12:54 p.m.	H L	7:25 a.m. 1:47 p.m.	H L	8:17 a.m. 2:35 p.m.
	Folly Creek	H L	2:28 p.m. 8:24 a.m.	H L	3:34 p.m. 9:29 a.m.	H L	4:41 p.m. 10:35 a.m.	H L	5:43 p.m. 11:40 a.m.	H L	6:22 a.m. 12:39 p.m.	H L	7:18 a.m. 1:32 p.m.	H L	8:10 a.m. 2:20 p.m.
	Wachapreague	H L	2:14 p.m. 8:08 a.m.	H L	3:20 p.m. 9:13 a.m.	H L	4:27 p.m. 10:19 a.m.	H L	5:29 p.m. 11:24 a.m.	H L	6:08 a.m. 12:23 p.m.	H L	7:04 a.m. 1:16 p.m.	H L	7:56 a.m. 2:04 p.m.
	Quinby Inlet	H L	1:39 p.m. 7:39 a.m.	H L	2:45 p.m. 8:44 a.m.	H L	3:52 p.m. 9:50 a.m.	H L	4:54 p.m. 10:55 a.m.	H L	5:52 p.m. 11:54 a.m.	H L	6:29 a.m. 12:47 p.m.	H L	7:21 a.m. 1:35 p.m.
	Machipongo	H L	2:09 p.m. 8:08 a.m.	H L	3:15 p.m. 9:13 a.m.	H L	4:22 p.m. 10:19 a.m.	H L	5:24 p.m. 11:24 a.m.	H L	6:03 a.m. 12:23 p.m.	H L	6:59 a.m. 1:16 p.m.	H L	7:51 a.m. 2:04 p.m.
Bayside	Tangier Sound Light	H L	5:36 p.m. 12:00 p.m.	H L	6:22 a.m. 1:09 p.m.	H L	7:33 a.m. 2:19 p.m.	H L	8:44 a.m. 3:24 p.m.	H L	9:49 a.m. 4:23 p.m.	H L	10:46 a.m. 5:16 p.m.	H L	11:38 a.m. 5:27 a.m.
	Muddy Creek	H L	5:52 p.m. 12:35 p.m.	H L	6:38 a.m. 1:44 p.m.	H L	7:49 a.m. 2:54 p.m.	H L	9:00 a.m. 3:59 p.m.	H L	10:05 a.m. 4:58 p.m.	H L	11:02 a.m. 5:51 p.m.	H L	11:54 a.m. 6:02 a.m.
	Guard Shore	H L	5:44 p.m. 12:31 p.m.	H L	6:30 a.m. 1:40 p.m.	H L	7:41 a.m. 2:50 p.m.	H L	8:52 a.m. 3:55 p.m.	H L	9:57 a.m. 4:54 p.m.	H L	10:54 a.m. 5:47 p.m.	H L	11:46 a.m. 5:58 a.m.
	Chescon. Creek	H L	5:19 p.m. 11:43 a.m.	H L	6:05 a.m. 12:52 p.m.	H L	7:16 a.m. 2:02 p.m.	H L	8:27 a.m. 3:07 p.m.	H L	9:32 a.m. 4:06 p.m.	H L	10:29 a.m. 4:59 p.m.	H L	11:21 a.m. 5:49 p.m.
	Onancock Creek	H L	5:33 p.m. 12:03 p.m.	H L	6:19 a.m. 1:12 p.m.	H L	7:30 a.m. 2:22 p.m.	H L	8:41 a.m. 3:27 p.m.	H L	9:46 a.m. 4:26 p.m.	H L	10:43 a.m. 5:19 p.m.	H L	11:35 a.m. 6:09 p.m.
	Pungoteague Creek	H L	4:49 p.m. 11:17 a.m.	H L	5:57 p.m. 12:26 p.m.	H L	6:46 a.m. 1:36 p.m.	H L	7:57 a.m. 2:41 p.m.	H L	9:02 a.m. 3:40 p.m.	H L	9:59 a.m. 4:33 p.m.	H L	10:51 a.m. 5:23 p.m.
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	Cape Charles	H L	2:23 p.m. 8:47 a.m.	H L	3:31 p.m. 9:56 a.m.	H L	4:45 p.m. 11:06 a.m.	H L	5:56 p.m. 12:11 p.m.	H L	6:36 a.m. 1:10 p.m.	H L	7:33 a.m. 2:03 p.m.	H L	8:25 a.m. 2:53 p.m.
	Kiptopeke Beach	H L	2:01 p.m. 8:16 a.m.	H L	3:09 p.m. 9:25 a.m.	H L	4:23 p.m. 10:35 a.m.	H L	5:34 p.m. 11:40 a.m.	H L	6:14 a.m. 12:39 p.m.	H L	7:11 a.m. 1:32 p.m.	H L	8:03 a.m. 2:22 p.m.

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Last Week's Answers

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

- ◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
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Super Crossword

SECRET SCOUTING MISSIONS

- ACROSS**
- 1 — -Mart (retail giant)
 - 4 Hushed "Hey!"
 - 8 Part of PETA
 - 15 Some snakes
 - 19 Extra refrigerator convenience
 - 21 Pre-euro Greek coin
 - 22 Scrutinize, with "over"
 - 23 Extremely bad weather, e.g.
 - 25 Deep purple
 - 26 Skating great Yamaguchi
 - 27 Canton-born architect I.M.
 - 28 Big cracker brand
 - 30 Drink name suffix
 - 31 Offering at a memorial service
 - 37 Org. for Michelle Wie
 - 40 '60s psychedelic
 - 41 Nero's 1,006
 - 42 Apply an oily liquid to
 - 43 Folding art
 - 46 It glances off the bat and counts as a strike
 - 49 A while ago
 - 50 Prevention of a blaze from spreading
 - 53 Madden
 - 54 "Dracula" director Browning
 - 55 "— doin'!" ("Forget it!")
 - 56 Melt
 - 58 Dunne of movies
 - 60 Slow, tempo-wise
 - 64 Not less than
 - 69 To be, at the Louvre
 - 70 Longtime tech ad slogan (and a hint to this puzzle's theme)
 - 73 Essence
 - 74 Actress Dawson
 - 76 Hip-hop record label
 - 77 "— suggest that ...?"
 - 78 About
 - 80 African land
 - 83 Some vinyl records
 - 84 Philately item
 - 88 Clash between social groups
 - 93 Beseech
 - 94 Husky-toned
 - 95 Ominous
 - 96 "All of Me" director Carl
 - 98 Little hotel
 - 99 Notable time stretch
 - 101 One writing briefs: Abbr.
 - 102 Efforts to protect ecosystems, say
 - 108 Simile middle
 - 109 — avis
 - 110 Existential declaration
 - 111 How very close games are won
 - 115 Mixed breed
 - 117 Calamitous effects
 - 122 Love god
 - 123 Deep green
 - 124 Repeal
 - 125 Desiccated
 - 126 Late-night flights
 - 127 Draws on
 - 128 Here-there linkup
 - 5 Yarn bundle
 - 6 Minute div.
 - 7 Recurring themes
 - 8 Murphy of "48 Hrs."
 - 9 Prefix with glyceride
 - 10 Toque, e.g.
 - 11 Here, in Arles
 - 12 C minor, say
 - 13 Prenatal test, briefly
 - 14 Track racer's windup
 - 15 iPhone extra
 - 16 Comforting in sorrow
 - 17 Discretion
 - 18 College term
 - 20 Text or email
 - 24 Dweeby sort
 - 29 Buddhism school
 - 32 Film director Eastwood
 - 33 "Hurry up!"
 - 34 Half of a zygote
 - 35 Cairo's river
 - 36 When morning ends
 - 37 More exalted
 - 38 In advance of
 - 39 Bridge parts
 - 44 Skin ailment
 - 45 Dairy sound
 - 46 Conclusion
 - 47 Blowup stuff
 - 48 "— to Be You"
 - 51 "Imagine —!"
 - 52 Helped
 - 53 Saddlery tool
 - 57 Supped
 - 59 School lobby gp.
 - 61 Many a PC image file
 - 62 Bite, break or bruise
 - 63 "August: — County"
 - 65 Mileage rating gp.
 - 66 Send in via helicopter, maybe
 - 67 Diamond-shaping method
 - 68 Abounding in prickly plants
 - 70 Grafton's "— for Innocent"
 - 71 Saw edge
 - 72 Apple desktop
 - 75 Hip-hop music
 - 77 Stupid
 - 79 "— Day Will Come"
 - 81 Jack Sprat's dietary rule
 - 82 Genetic cell stuff
 - 84 Family appellations
 - 85 Value highly
 - 86 Rabble-rouser
 - 87 Diner list
 - 89 Beef cut
 - 90 Sunbathes
 - 91 — Reader
 - 92 Tilting
 - 94 One walking
 - 97 Flub up
 - 99 Gabor and Mendes
 - 100 French composer Jean-Philippe —
 - 103 Felon's deed
 - 104 Competed in a regatta
 - 105 Fruit coats
 - 106 "— hope so!"
 - 107 Butter substitutes
 - 112 Thom —
 - 113 "Mr. Nobody" star Jared
 - 114 River of Flanders
 - 116 Mao — -tung
 - 118 In advance of
 - 119 Low coral reef
 - 120 Bullring shout
 - 121 Victims of NFL sacks

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~Groundwater~

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involve 65 percent of the local chicken houses' water usage. "It's good to hear and it's a great move on your part," Crockett said told them. "Totally volunteer."

Supervisor Grayson Chesser also praised the Tyson representatives. "You're still going to go through the same permit process. That's one of the things that needs to be said for you. You would probably be better (financially) to go to the deeper aquifer. ... I commend you for what you're doing. This is a real step forward. I hope DEQ (the state Department of Environmental Quality) will look at this and change their regs to" encourage growers to use the Columbia.

Tyson's announcement came about a week after five local residents wrote to DEQ's director asking him to keep 83 massive chicken-growing farms from operating because they failed to get the required groundwater withdrawal permits. DEQ has the job of issuing permits to users who pump 300,000 gallons of water a month or more. It also has been tasked with making sure permits are obtained.

The residents have not heard from DEQ Director David Paylor, who is also president of the Environmental Council of States (ECOS). One of the five, Ken Dufty, of Exmore, said Wednesday he didn't expect to hear from Paylor.

On Tuesday, several dozen concerned citizens attended a session of the Eastern Shore Groundwater Committee where DEQ workers were expected to attend and answer questions about the issue. None of its workers were there.

The DEQ has issued nearly 20 withdrawal permits since 2014, and is going through an influx of applications now. A vast majority of the new ones are chicken growers.

The agency has been tasked with enforcing water withdrawal regulations since they were initiated in 1992, but it was never provided with staff to do the job until recently. Rules went unchecked for the most part, officials agreed.

And the number of DEQ workers are apparently still "tight," the reason they gave for not attending the committee session, according to Elaine Meil, executive director of the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission. They were "not able to devote

this much time," she said.

Scott Kudlas, director of water supply for DEQ, would not comment about the DEQ's absence. However, he did send a list of water withdrawal applicants to an Eastern Shore Post reporter.

The committee meeting was an information session. The panel has no authority to make decisions about the outcomes although it often sent letters expressing opinions. Meil said they also seek appointments to state boards, commissions and committees and look for research funding to do to studies of the area although "nobody is jumping up and down to do a lot of research for us."

"We sent in a letter of support for Senate Bill 520 and it was defeated anyway," said Robert Meyers, a groundwater committee member. The bill would have prohibited wells from being constructed in groundwater management areas like the Shore for nonagricultural irrigation purposes except in the surface aquifer.

Dufty, Ann Batchelder of Pungoteague, Carlene Zach of Pungoteague, Ann Violi of Harborton, and Gene Gibson of Wachapreague, asked for "an immediate injunction on the current and future groundwater withdrawal by the 83 ... This request is not to be punitive towards the poultry industry, but is presented as an attempt to protect our drinking water supplies. ... Until and unless your agency determines the impact on our Yorktown aquifer, including the reversal of hydraulic gradient and saltwater intrusion, we have no idea how sustainable our limited and depleting Yorktown reserves remain in the wake of the allegedly unpermitted withdrawal of the hundreds of millions of gallons of water these facilities could consume while competing with needs for human consumption. ... We collectively appreciate and anticipate your swift response and your willingness to rectify this dire situation."

Britt McMillan, a hydrologist advising the local groundwater committee, told the committee members that

the two enemies of good drinking water are saltwater intrusion and high nitrogen levels. He also noted the gallons of water permitted to be withdrawn are not necessarily the numbers that are taken.

"The groundwater is recharged only by precipitation that falls directly on the Shore and infiltrates into the ground," McMillan said. Of the 44 inches of annual rain, about 12 percent gets into the water table. Of that 12 percent, only 1 percent makes it to the deeper Yorktown aquifer.

"Groundwater use more than tripled in the 1970s," which was about the time

Tyson and Perdue Foods of Accomack opened, he continued. "Recent use has been steady. Groundwater levels declined as use increased. ... Most groundwater is stored in the Yorktown-Eastover

aquifer," which is replenished at a rate 100 times less than the Columbia. ... This makes the Yorktown ... a valuable source for groundwater, but vulnerable to overuse."

The "high recharge protects the Columbia aquifer from overuse," he continued. A lens, 350 feet thick, covers the aquifers. The water remains safe as long as the lens extends beyond the edges of the land and into the bay and ocean. Reduction of the lens could cause saltwater intrusion, McMillan said.

Three major paleochannels, or remnants of streams, have been discovered under the surface and influence recharge for the Yorktown aquifer. It "is not yet well understood, but the paleochannels appear to increase recharge," the hydrologist said.

"Salt levels in the deeper parts of the Yorktown-Eastover have increased near Cape Charles due to up-coning from increased local groundwater use," McMillan said. "The shallow portions have remained fresh."

Overall, "water levels and size of freshwater lens appears to have stabilized," he said. "Based on our current understanding of the aquifers, overall use appears to meet the United Nations definition of sustainable use."

"To reduce the potential for salt-

water intrusion," McMillan advised, "maximize use of the water table aquifer and surface water ponds; where possible withdrawal (should be) close to the center spine where the freshwater lens is thickest; reduce water use through low flow/ultra low flow plumbing and high water efficiency systems, xeriscape landscaping (plants native to area), maintaining green space that does not require irrigation (like cluster development), and ... stormwater controls that increase recharge."

"We know the commonwealth is poultry," Zach said in a prepared statement. She lives next to a 24-house poultry facility in Pungoteague. "But the law is the law, and it should not be so cavalierly eviscerated. ... Every time we turn on the tap or water our horses, we wonder if this will be the last time we will be able to rely on our well. It's not right."

"It is hard to drive through any town in Accomack County without seeing these large industrial poultry facilities," added Gibson. "To now learn that they are using our precious groundwater without the citizens really knowing the long-term impacts of that use on our sustainable drinking water supplies is egregious, at best, and certainly a clear violation of law."

Dufty said the DEQ opened an "amnesty program" and invited those who are required to get permits "to voluntarily apply for a permit retroactively. That's like jumping off a cliff and then Googling parachute on the way down. It's ridiculous."

"Before you put undue restraints on business that supports the economy, you've got to be sure it's hurting the environment," Chesser said prior to his board's meeting. He has applied for a withdrawal permit for his wild-life sanctuary. "So far all I've heard is it could be possible. ... So much of this is just raw emotion."

He wanted to know where these environmentalists were when the rocket exploded on Wallops Island and when NASA's fire department contaminated the wells for Chincoteague's drinking water with fire retardant.

Supervisor Paul Muhly, chairman of the groundwater committee, told his panel, "My drinking water comes out of the Columbia and its great water."

Jon Richardson of the local health department said there isn't a lot of in-

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Accomack County Supervisor

dustry coming into the Shore so when permits are up, it is noticed. Not all water being taken is being metered, he said. "We just don't know." Since October, "every time we get a batch of poultry house applicants," he sends them to DEQ with mailing addresses and property locations.

Water Permits Already Issued

Fifteen permits for water withdrawal on the Shore were already issued by DEQ and are good for 10 years each.

- Commonwealth Chesapeake Power Station, of White Oak Way in New Church, was issued a permit in 2016 allowing no more than 10.8 million gallons per month; 61.4 million gallons per year; and 249 million gallons through July 2026 from 10 wells. All but one well pumps from the Columbia.

- Home and Fitchett Farms, of Phillips Drive in Melfa, was permitted to withdraw up to 17,780,000 gallons per month; 42,140,000 per year; and 221,778,000 gallons through March 2026 from three wells that all pump from the Columbia.

- Perdue Farms, of Lankford Highway in Accomac, has a permit through July 2022 that allows withdrawal of 700 million gallons of water per year from six wells. All pump from the Yorktown.

- Dublin Farms has a permit for its Seybolt Farm in Horntown to withdraw 193,282,000 gallons through January 2024 from five wells that pump from the Yorktown.

- The Town of Parksley has a permit to withdraw no more than 182,000 gallons per day; 4.19 million gallons per month; and 29.22 million per year through July 2026 from three wells. All pump from the Yorktown.

- Captain's Cove Utility Company Inc. was granted a permit to withdraw 80,861 gallons per year through Feb. 2024 from five wells. All pump from the Yorktown.

- Eleanor Bull Lambertson, of Eastville's C&H Farms Inc., was issued a permit to withdraw 72 million gallons through May 2024 from two wells. Both pump from the Yorktown.

- George and Joan Sharp, of Edgewater Farm in Cape Charles, was issued a permit to withdraw no more than 6.6 million gallons per month; 13.3 million gallons per year; and 88.6 million gallons through 2026 from one well. That well gets its water from the Yorktown.

- Municipal Corp. of Cape Charles, on Stone Road, has a permit through August 2026 to withdraw no more than 360,000 gallons per day; 7.9 million gallons per month;

and 63.2 million gallons per year from five wells. The water comes from the Yorktown.

- Ray Newman, of Highway Farm on Lankford Highway, in Eastville, has a permit for withdrawal not to exceed 18.95 million gallons per month; 49.39 million gallons per year; and 394 million gallons through May 2026 from four wells. At Newman Farms, on Seaside Road in Eastville, he has a permit to withdraw 52.2 million gallons per month; 120 million gallons per year; and 878 million gallons through March 2026 from five wells. All of Newman's wells pump from the Yorktown.

- Curtis H. Jones & Son Inc., of Bayford Road in Franktown, was issued a permit to withdraw no more than 8.49 million gallons per month; 10.6 million gallons per year; and 65.21 million gallons through March 2026 from one well. It pumps from the Yorktown.

- Tankard Nurseries, of Lumber Hall Farm on Lankford Highway in Exmore, was granted a permit to withdraw no more than 7.4 million gallons per month; 59 million gallons per year; and 463.2 million gallons through September 2026 from 10 wells. All pump from the Yorktown.

- Del Monte Fresh Production Inc., of Outten Farm on Wilsonia Neck Drive in Machipongo, has a permit to withdraw 22,623,000 gallons per month; 42,455,000 gallons per year; and 308,815,000 gallons through March 2026 from one well. It pumps from the Yorktown.

- The Willis Family Limited Partnership's Seafood Farm, on Seaside Road in Eastville, has a permit not to exceed 10.73 million gallons per month; 30,180,000 gallons per year; and 252.5 million gallons through March 2026 from one well. It pumps from the Yorktown.

- The Town of Eastville has a permit to withdraw 150,000 gallons per day; 3.05 million gallons per month, 18 million gallons per year through June 2026 from two wells that get water from the Yorktown.

- Del Monte Fresh Production Inc. had three water withdrawal permits. All are expired and likely no longer being used.

New Water Permits Applied For

All the new withdrawal applicants are in Accomack County. Kudlas identified them as:

- Mohammad Afzal Chattha of Chattha Farm
- Terry White of Eagle, Birdie and Par Farm and Miller Time Farm
- Jarrod Goodman of Good Poultry's Tanner Farm
- Muhammad Amjad Parvez of Ish Farm

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Festival To Reflect Shore Heritage

Submitted Article

Eastern Shore Community College will host the 17th Annual Heritage Celebration on Saturday, Feb. 24, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., encompassing both the Workforce Development Center and the main building on its campus in Melfa.

This free event again offers a diverse selection of exhibitors and participants, reflecting the Eastern Shore's many talents and interests. Woodworking and carving will be represented, as will glasswork, fiber, paper, metalwork, sculpture, handmade jewelry, painting in multiple mediums, and much more.

The festival continues to be a mix of established Eastern Shore talents and rising newcomers across various mediums. Some of the artists will be doing demonstrations this year in addition to exhibiting their creations. Blending with the creative aspect of the festival is the wealth of local organizations that will be promoting their interests and resources. From nature, beekeeping, and agriculture, to local history and agencies sharing helpful information, the Heritage Celebration melds a wide array of content areas.

Children's activities, food, and music are also a big part of the day, with New Roots Youth Garden from Cape Charles providing fun activities and information about their group. Alicia Maddox from Messongo Creek's Farm will have farm animals and the Heritage Café is a popular destination in the Great Hall of the Workforce Development Building. The ESCC Phi-Theta-Kappa will be serving delicious homemade chili, biscuits, nachos supreme, hot dogs, baked goods, beverages and more.

The Heritage Café stage will feature live musical talent courtesy of the ESO Arts Center in Belle Haven. Continuous music throughout the day will include Roland Major and The Morris Singers, The Chair Place Pickers, Lovey Durrua, Amy Bettit, and McKay Shockley. This musical treat will spill over into our main building as well between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. with Mark Jensen, Lucas Antunes, and McKay Shockley performing as "strolling musicians."

Heritage Celebration visitors will also have the chance to win impressive prize assortments, stocked by artists, crafters, and exhibitors. Entries into the random drawings are gained by participating in the Heritage Sampler Scavenger Hunt.



Submitted Photos

Local artists Karen Pruitt and Guy Shover are just two of many artists showing at the Heritage Celebration.

By following simple clues and collecting a few details throughout the event, individuals will be eligible for several random drawings. Prize groupings will be visible to visitors as they pass by business offices in the main building. Entries can be picked up and dropped off at the welcome table located at the entrance of the Workforce building.

With the support of the Eastern Shore Community College Foundation, ESCC is able to offer this event free to the public, and encourages everyone to plan to attend and enjoy the wide variety of Eastern Shore offerings in a number of categories.

~Water Permits~

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- Tracy Lovell of Old Mill Farms
- Van Tran of Van Tran Farms
- Terry White Jr. of Vision Quest Farm
- Thomas A. Davis of Davis Farm
- Bill Davis of Last Hurrah Farm
- Can V. Luu of Luu Farm
- Le Ung and Mark McCready of Seaside Farm
- Ali Razwan of Shore Livestock
- Ronnie Watkins of Shore Time Poultry
- Tyler Ames of Summer's Rest Farm
- Contrell Brown of Contrell Brown & Son Farm
- Horace Edward Kelley III of Eddie Kelley Farm
- Iqbai Mohammad of Elahi LLC and Dennis Farm
- Mary Turlington of McChicken Farms
- John Sanns of Sanns on the Shore Farm and Sanns Poultry Farm
- Benny Hall of Spuddog Farm
- Edward Thornton of Ed, Pat and Brandy Sue Farm-Thornton
- Hoai An Tran of Gluse Farm
- Hai Tran of Hai Tran Farm
- Freddie Holland of Holland Homestead LLC
- Andrew Morey of Morey Farm
- E.T. & Jan Trader of Traders Farm, Jan Trader Farm and Parks Farm
- Grayson Chesser of Holden Creek

Gun Club

The list also included Ryan Brady of Brady Farm, but did not include Fayyaz Mukhtar of FPNA Farms Inc. or Horsey Poultry Farm LLC, which is owned by Holland. A public hearing was held earlier this month for those growers to get discharge permits because the EPA says they have a potential to discharge contaminated stormwater.

Dufty said Wednesday his group has been trying to get an attorney to take on their quest with no luck thus far. A few were "wringing their hands and fretting that there was really nothing illegal going on with the poultry expansion, and I also agreed at that time. You have to have a legitimate reason to bring a civil action. So it floored me when Drew Hammond (of DEQ) admitted there were no permits."

Dufty said the Right to Farm Act allows local government to bar or restrict ag users if that action is "reasonably connected to the protection of public health, safety and welfare ... This is an issue that is not often understood by town and county attorneys."

Dufty said in the 1980s, Virginia Beach ran out of water and a moratorium was put on new construction. They finally tapped Lake Gaston and "once that water started pulsing, economic development resumed."

"We don't have a Lake Gaston," Dufty told the supervisors.

Helicopter Tree-Trimmer Shortens Work

By Connie Morrison

A tree-trimming service that uses a 10-bladed saw suspended from a helicopter will save years of work for A&N Electric Cooperative (ANEC) as it trims vegetation away from transmission lines. Rotor Blade LLC began the work last week at the Bayview substation, working its way north.

The co-op described the approach as cost-effective, less invasive, and gentler on the environment.

"With no heavy equipment on the transmission right of way there isn't soil erosion or sedimentation going into the bay or seaside marshes," said Mark Belknap, ANEC's Director of Vegetation and Environmental Management. "We also surveyed the system for eagle nests prior to this operation so none will be disturbed."

In cases where felled limbs land in agricultural fields that share the trans-

mission right of way, ground crews are on hand to place the limbs and brush into the wooded areas on the perimeter.

The trimming will be conducted in the next two weeks, weather permitting. More conventional trimming of the transmission right of way takes about three years and would be on a cyclical schedule.

As with any trimming operation, the Cooperative asks people to stay out of the work zone. Asplundh will deploy spotters for the helicopter crew in the work zones.

Rotor Blade has been assisting power companies and line contractors for several years by utilizing its highly skilled pilots and fleet of MD 500 helicopters, according to Jay

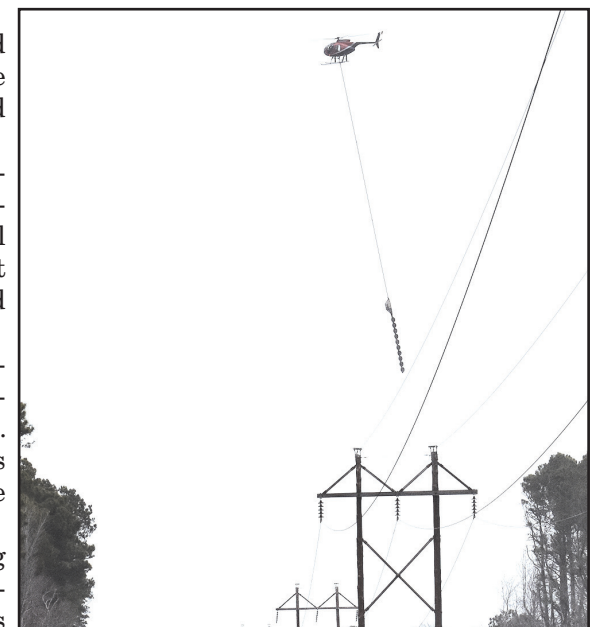


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A helicopter with a large 10-blade saw, moves into position to trim vegetation.

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Shore Resident Attends United Nations Commission

Submitted Article and Photo

The first of five United Nations Economic and Social Council commissions opened session Monday, Jan. 29, in New York, and like previous years, Ava Gabrielle-Wise was there. The multi-year priority theme of the 56th Commission of Social Development is, "strategies for eradicating poverty to achieve sustainable development for all."

As has been done in previous years, Gabrielle-Wise's non-government organization, the U.S. Sustainable Development Corp., submitted a written statement to the commission. This year's statement included a case study about a project that she is currently developing with the New Road Community Group in Exmore, called the "Innovation Park" project, which seeks to move ideas of the local community into entrepreneurship opportunities and jobs.

The written statements are included in the record of a global information databank maintained by the UN on a plethora of sustainable development topics. Gabrielle-Wise has been participating in activities to support the 2030 agenda, which seeks to ad-

dress the world's sustainable development challenges in 17 goal areas that range from eradication of poverty, to gender equality and sustainable cities and communities.

Gabrielle-Wise represents the U.S. Sustainable Development Corp. as a NGO member delegate with consultative status. Consultative status is an official designation that permits consent for organizations to formally interact with U.N. member states. In 2014, Gabrielle-Wise was filmed on U.N. WebTV as she raised questions about the need to preserve and strengthen the focus on rural communities as an important partner in the urban rural economic continuum.

"Urban communities rely upon the natural resources of the rural community as much as rural communities rely on the revenue of urban communities. They are equally reliant upon the other. Protection of both economies is necessary," she said.

Gabrielle-Wise will attend two additional sessions in March and April of this year; the Commission on the Status of Women and the Commission on Population and Development.



Shore resident Ava Gabrielle-Wise attended the United Nations Economic and Social Council commission session Jan. 29, in New York.

~ **Weather** ~

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are paid for by the U.S. at a cost of \$400 per balloon. Each balloon rises about 18 miles into the air - most weather is generated at 18,000 feet - and drifts about 50 miles before bursting and falling to the ground. Crossley said during his ca-

reer with the National Weather Service, only seven balloons were found and returned. They can be repaired and re-used, saving \$75 to \$100 per balloon.

When following the weather, citizens should note the difference between storm watches and warnings, Crossley said. A watch means a storm will likely occur, but a warning means

the event is imminent.

The primary impacts of hurricanes and tropical storms in Virginia are strong winds, tornadoes, and heavy, flood-producing rainfall. 2017 was the seventh most active hurricane season in recorded history, after 2004, 2005, 1995, 1933, 1926, and 1893. There were 17 named storms last year; the

average is 12 annually.

Crossley recommended a NOAA weather radio for 24-hour information on weather, storm watches and warnings, and other announcements of public safety and security. Weather information is always available at the National Weather Service website, www.weather.gov

Department of Conservation and Recreation Announces Dam Safety and Flood Grants

Beginning Feb. 9, 2018, dam owners and local governments may apply for \$900,000 in grants available from the Virginia Dam Safety, Flood Prevention and Protection Assistance Fund.

The fund is managed by the Virginia Resources Authority on behalf of the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation.

All grants are reimbursements and require a 50 percent match. The maximum amount per grant will be determined based on amounts requested from eligible projects, application scores and available funds.

Requests must be submitted by 4 p.m., March 30.

“Dam safety and floodplain management are critical to our public safety,” said DCR Director Clyde Cristman. “These grants will help recipients take necessary steps to protect lives and property, while making communities more resilient to flooding. We encourage dam owners and localities across Virginia to apply.”

Grants are offered in two categories:

Dam safety grants are available to private dam owners and local governments for dams that have been under a regular or conditional certificate during the past 12 months. If the applicant’s dam is not under a certificate, detailed documentation must be

provided to demonstrate the steps being taken to bring the dam under certificate. Grants may be used for dam break inundation zone analysis, mapping and digitization; probable maximum precipitation impact analysis and certification; hazard classification analysis; emergency action plan development; spillway capacity analysis; dam engineering and design activities; and other projects as specified in the grant manual.

Flood prevention and protection grants are available to local governments and can be used for hydrologic and hydraulic studies of floodplains to improve the accuracy of flood maps

and better determine flood risk, development of flood hazard mitigation strategies and plans, development of flood prevention and protection studies, and other projects as specified in the grant manual.

For more information, download the grant manual at www.dcr.virginia.gov/form/DCR199-219.docx or call 804-371-6095.

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- 1 (12-OUNCE) CAN EVAPORATED MILK
- 2 TEASPOONS PURE VANILLA EXTRACT
- 1 1/2 CUP HEAVY CREAM
- 1 TABLESPOON CONFECTIONERS' SUGAR

DIRECTIONS:

- HEAT OVEN TO 350 DEGREES. BUTTER THE BOTTOM OF A 13-BY-9-INCH PAN LIGHTLY, LEAVING AN UNGREASED 1/4-INCH BORDER AROUND THE EDGE. DO NOT BUTTER THE SIDES OF THE PAN.
- IN A MEDIUM BOWL, COMBINE FLOUR, BAKING POWDER AND SALT. IN A LARGE BOWL, WITH AN ELECTRIC MIXER ON MEDIUM-HIGH, BEAT THE EGG YOLKS AND 1/2 CUP OF THE SUGAR UNTIL PALE AND THICK (ABOUT 3 MINUTES). BEAT IN 1/2 CUP OF MILK. ON LOW SPEED, MIX IN THE FLOUR MIX.
- WHIP THE EGG WHITES UNTIL FOAMY AND THE YELLOWISH COLOR HAS DISAPPEARED, ABOUT 1 MINUTE. USE A CLEAN BOWL AND CLEAN BEATERS OR THE WHITES WON'T BEAT PROPERLY. SLOWLY BEAT IN REMAINING 1/2 CUP SUGAR. CONTINUE TO BEAT THE MIXTURE UNTIL YOU HAVE MEDIUM-STIFF PEAKS, ABOUT 2 MINUTES.
- HAND-STIR A BIG SCOOP OF THE EGG WHITE MIXTURE INTO THE BATTER. THIS WILL LOOSEN THE THICK BATTER. THEN, USING A SPATULA, GENTLY FOLD THE REMAINING WHITES INTO THE BATTER WITHOUT DEFLATING THEM. THIS WILL YIELD A LIGHT BATTER.
- POUR THE BATTER INTO THE PREPARED PAN AND SMOOTH THE TOP. BAKE UNTIL GOLDEN BROWN AND A TOOTHPICK INSERTED INTO THE CENTER COMES OUT CLEAN, 25 TO 30 MINUTES. TRANSFER CAKE TO A RACK TO COOL SLIGHTLY (EVEN IF YOU'RE LEAVING THE CAKE IN THE PAN, GET AIR CIRCULATING UNDER THE PAN TO COOL SLIGHTLY).
- MEANWHILE, IN A MEDIUM BOWL, WHISK TOGETHER THE REMAINING 1/2 CUP MILK, CONDENSED MILK, EVAPORATED MILK AND VANILLA. POKE HOLES ABOUT 1/2 INCH APART ALL OVER THE CAKE. RELEASE THE EDGES OF THE CAKE FROM THE SIDES OF THE PAN. POUR THE MILK MIXTURE EVENLY OVER THE CAKE, ABOUT A CUP AT A TIME, ALLOWING 5 TO 10 MINUTES FOR IT TO SOAK IN BEFORE ADDING MORE. COVER AND REFRIGERATE FOR AT LEAST 2 HOURS (OR UP TO 24 HOURS).
- TO SERVE, WHIP THE CREAM AND CONFECTIONERS' SUGAR TO SOFT PEAKS. TOP THE CAKE WITH THE WHIPPED CREAM.

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Church News

Belle Haven

Pastor Rob Kelly of Craddockville UMC will preach during the Lenten Lunch at Belle Haven UMC on Wednesday, Feb. 28, at noon. Bring a bagged lunch. Drinks and dessert will be provided.

Cape Charles

St. Stephens AME Church will hold the Second Annual Eastern Shore Community Gospel Banquet on Saturday, March 17, from 7 to 10 p.m. The event will be held at The Oyster Farm. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. The featured speaker will be Rev. Russell Goodrich of Cape Charles Baptist Church. The musical guest will be pianist Joanne Smith-Spady. There will be many, many speakers and musical acts. Pictures will be taken upon arrival and can be purchased for \$10 each. Admission to the event is \$50 per person, in advance. No tickets will be sold at the door. Upon request, tables can be re-

served for groups wishing to sit together. For more information, call 757-350-0883.

Trinity UMC will hold Lenten Lunch every Wednesday through March 28, from noon to 1 p.m. Bring a sandwich. Drinks and dessert will be provided.

Craddockville

Craddockville UMC will hold Revival Services March 18 through 20. The Youth Retreat will be held Friday, March 23, at 6 p.m., until Sunday, March 25, at 10 a.m. For more information, call Pastor Rob Kelly at 442-9198.

Daugherty

St. Luke AME Church will host Brother Alex Ames of the Anointed Ames Singers in concert on Sunday, Feb. 25, at 1 p.m.

Exmore

Shore Christian Academy will hold

its Open House on Tuesday, March 20, from 9 to 11 a.m. and 5 to 6:30 p.m.

New Allen Memorial AME Church will host Second Calvary Baptist Church of Norfolk Puppeteers during a Puppet Ministry on Saturday, Feb. 24, at noon. The event is sponsored by the Women's Ministry Society of New Allen Memorial.

Melfa

Oak Grove UMC will have Baked Chicken Dinners for sale on Friday, Feb. 23, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Dinners are \$8 each (eat in or carry out) and include baked chicken, mac and cheese, green beans, apples, rolls, dessert, and tea or coffee. To place early orders, call 710-4920 or 787-1508.

Onancock

Bethel AME Church will celebrate its 150th Anniversary on Sunday, Feb. 25, at 10 a.m., during the worship ser-

vice. Adult Sunday School will precede the service at 8:45 to 9:45 a.m.

Church Women United will hold their monthly meeting at The Hermitage on Tuesday, March 20, at noon.

Painter

Harvest Time Deliverance Center will hold a special program, "Yes, Jesus Will (Play): A Black History Program," on Sunday, Feb. 25, at 3 p.m.

Pungoteague

Pungoteague Community Church will hold its Youth Group meeting on Friday, Feb. 23, from 6 to 9 p.m.

The church will hold its Annual Fundraiser on Saturday, March 3, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Homemade chicken salad will be on sale for \$5 a pint or \$8 a quart. Sally & Bob's recipe chicken dinners, with sides, will also be on sale. There will also be a bake sale. To place orders, call 442-9596.



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Marshall DeCain, renowned ESVA youth sailor, will continue teaching sailing education classes this summer. Come out to learn about the Bay, the power of wind and the mode of transportation that the two create. Marshall will donate his time, talent and sailboat to introduce you to sailing, wind and the majesty of the Chesapeake Bay.



If you get the bug, we will encourage you to participate in the sailing clinic at the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club as we all try to help the club recover from its devastating fire this past winter.

Limited spots available for this free introduction to sailing. If interested, please contact Marshall at MarshallD@esvasailing.org.

Marshall DeCain, el famoso navegante juvenil ESVA, continuará enseñando clases educativas de navegación este verano. Venga y aprenda sobre la Bahía, el poder del viento y el modo de transporte que ambos crean. Marshall donará su tiempo, talento y velero para presentarle la vela, el viento y la majestuosidad de la bahía de Chesapeake.

Si obtiene el error, lo alentaremos a participar en el programa de navegación en el Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club a medida que avanzamos.

Plazas limitadas disponibles. Si está interesado, póngase en contacto con Marshall en Marshall@esvasailing.org.



Chincoteague Elementary School November & December Students of the Month

The following students were selected as Student of the Month for November at CES: (Top left picture, front row, from left): Jaxon Young, Brantley Cafferky, Daisey Wells, Faith Stadler, Julia Duston, Makenzie Dunn, and Zaynah Strand; Back row: William Watson, Corey Saulsbury, Brooke Faith, MacKenzie Dennis, and Dalton Atkins.

The following students were selected as Student of the Month for December at CES: (Top right picture, front row, from left): Vera Breland, Luciana Vasiliou, Ryan Milyko, Karter Stanley, Madelyn Holloway, and Ava Barrett; Back row: Cameron Williams, Jakai Simon, Morgan Keeney, Steven Gardner, Kent Reed, and Zyonna Matthews.

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Chincoteague Terrific Kids Award Winners & January Students of the Month

The following students were selected as Student of the Month for January at CES: (Top picture, front row, from left): Alyssa Boardman, Benjamin Gillis, Jordyn Gray, Cameron Nimmerichter, Camden Speidel, and Finnley Lockwood; back row: Patrick Hanratty, Ryleigh Green, Linden Thompson, Courtney Metcalf, and Aiden Samuelson. Absent from photo: Isaiah Townsend.

The Kiwanis Club of Chincoteague recently presented Terrific Kids Awards for the second nine weeks to students at Chincoteague Elementary School. Front row (from left): Makayla Bundick, Luther Cropper, Alanna Flowers, Cesar Diaz-Moll, Jack Richardson, Jeffery Lewis, and Waylon Watson; Back row: Jaxon Reese, Jody Wright, Jasmine Lewis, and Kayleigh Hogan. Absent from photo: Dax Kraske.



Soroptimists Donate Towards RSMH Garden

Members of Soroptimist International of Accomack County presented Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital (RSMH) with a donation of \$15,000 to help create the Sue M. Chesser Memorial Garden. Chesser was a former club member who passed away in 2014.

The funds came from what used to be the Crepe Myrtle Committee. Since the early 1980s, the Soroptimists have planted more than 4,500 crepe myrtles that line both sides of Route 13. Chesser was a fundraiser and chairperson of the Crepe Myrtle Committee.

“We were looking for another project that would enhance the beauty of the Eastern Shore, which was the original goal of the committee,” said Margaret Miles, Accomack County Soroptimist member. “Sue was always supportive of the hospital, so it seemed like the perfect project.”

The garden, located on the Riverside campus between the hospital and cancer center, will be “a place of beauty and serenity that everyone can enjoy,” added Miles. The centerpiece of the garden is a fountain which graced the front of the Nassawadox hospital for decades and was moved to the Onancock location, surrounded with beautiful landscaping that will, of course, include crepe myrtles.

Patients and visitors will be able enjoy the garden when it is completed this spring. At that time a plaque will be installed during a formal dedication.

Community Notes

Accomac

The Accomack and Northampton branches of the NAACP will hold a banquet celebration of Black History Month at Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center, on Saturday, Feb. 24, at 4 p.m. The national theme is "African Americans in a Time of War." Tickets are \$35 and may be purchased by calling 757-710-0330 or emailing naacp7041acck@gmail.com

Chincoteague

The Museum of Chincoteague in conjunction with the Town of Chincoteague's Cemetery Committee will clean up Christ Union Baptist Cemetery in honor of Black History Month, on Saturday, Feb. 24, from 9 a.m. to noon. Meet at the cemetery on Willow Street.

The Chincoteague Center will hold Game Night, on Saturday, Feb. 28, from 5 to 9 p.m. Admission fee is \$2 per person or \$5 per family. The center will provide popular board games.

The Chincoteague Island Arts Organization will host a performance by Rich Johnson at the Island Theatre

Annex, on Saturday, Feb. 24, at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Admission is \$10 and tickets are available at Sun Dial Books. Any tickets remaining will be available at the door at 6:30 p.m.

Machipongo

The Virginia Chorale will perform at Hungars Episcopal Church, on Sunday, Feb. 25, at 4 p.m. The program, "The Great American Songbook," will be followed by a reception.

Melfa

The Eastern Shore Community College will hold the 17th Annual Heritage Celebration, on Saturday, Feb. 24, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be exhibitions by local artists, children's activities, a scavenger hunt, food and music.

New Church

New Church Vol. Fire Dept. will hold a joint Bingo fundraiser with Kegotank Elementary School BETA Club at 4264 Firehouse St., on Friday, Feb. 23, from 6 to 9 p.m. 3-up Bingo cards are \$20 per pack. Extra games are \$1. The grand prize is \$250 for Blackout Bingo. Food will be available for purchase.

Scholarships, Contests and Grants

Conservation Grants Available

Organizations involved in environmental education on Virginia's Eastern Shore that need funds to help provide opportunities might be interested in applying for a conservation grant by filling out a simple, one page application form. The application deadline for the 2018 Billie Fitzgerald Memorial Conservation Grants through Eastern Shore Soil and Water Conservation District is Friday, March 2. Schools, teachers, scouts, community groups and other organizations in Accomack and Northampton counties are eligible. Funding up to \$250 is available for projects such as outdoor classrooms, nature trails, storm drain stenciling, recycling programs, butterfly gardens, materials for water quality testing, birdfeeders for the schoolyard, and field trips for environmental study.

Interested parties may obtain an application form from the District office in Accomac by calling 757-302-4437, emailing mary.melson@esswcd.org, or going online at <http://www.esswcd.org>

VA Sheriff's Institute Scholarship

Accomack County Sheriff Todd E. Godwin announced today that the Virginia Sheriffs' Institute Scholarship Applications for the 2018-2019 school year will ONLY be accepted online and all applications must be completed & electronically signed by May 1 via VSI website va.sheriffsinstitute.org for scholarship consideration. The Virginia Sheriffs' Institute Program was established to provide an opportunity for young people across Virginia to pursue an educational curriculum in law enforcement or criminal justice. Full-time and Part-time students are eligible for this program and all applicants must meet the requirements set forth by VSI in order to qualify as a recipient. A complete listing of the policy is located on the website listed above.

Applicants must live in the locality where the sheriff is a member of the Virginia Sheriffs' Institute and a letter of recommendation from the Sheriff is required to be considered a recipient of the scholarship program. All requests for recommendation letters must be submitted to the Accomack County Sheriff's Office no later than April 13. Proof of identification, residency, and of acceptance or attendance is required upon recommendation request.

All interested students should contact Karen Barrett of the Accomack County Sheriffs Office at 757-787-1131. Students may also contact their school guidance office in regards to the scholarship program.

Calling Chincoteague Merchants for Search for the Shamrocks

Search for the Shamrocks will take place on Friday, March 16, from 4 to 8 p.m., and on Saturday, March 17, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., with drawings at Island Theatre starting at 4 p.m.. All participating merchants must agree to be open ALL of the hours during the times the game is being played. Each merchant must also contribute something for the gift drawing. The event is free to the public.

The Historic Main Street Merchants (HMSM) will be limiting participation to about 30 merchants so that those playing to be able to complete the hunt in a reasonable amount of time. The game has been extended to a two-day event this year.

The HMSM board has decided to include ALL merchants anywhere on Chincoteague Island who would like to participate in this year's Search for the Shamrocks scavenger hunt. To register to be a participating merchant for this event, contact Sue Johnson at 757-336-5507 (shop) or 757-894-5486 (cell).

There is no charge for a merchant to play IF you are a member of Historic Main Street Merchants (HMSM).

If you are a merchant on Main Street that is NOT a member of HMSM or you are a Chincoteague merchant that is NOT located on Main Street, you can still participate for a fee of \$20 plus your donated item for the drawing. Space is limited, so be sure to contact Sue Johnson soon to share a bit of green together on Chincoteague Island.

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**FRIDAY
FEB. 23**

★8 a.m. - **Breakfast at the VFW** - VFW Post 2296, Tasley - donations accepted
★10 a.m.-noon - **CIAO Intermediate Bridge Lessons** - Island Theatre Annex, Chincoteague

- ★10:30 a.m. - **Story Time** - Northampton Free Library
- ★11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - **Alzheimer's Caregivers' Support Group** - Riverside Shore Rehab Center, 26181 Parksley Rd., Parksley - 665-5133 (Lori Wilson)
- ★noon & 5:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - UMC, 75 Market St., Onancock
- ★12:30-2 p.m. - **Science & Philosophy Seminar: Deification of Lincoln** - ESCC, lecture hall, Melfa
- ★6 p.m. - **Celebrate Recovery Group mtg.** - Onancock Baptist Church
- ★6-8 p.m. - **Entertainment with Mike Lancke** - Lemon Tree Gallery and Studio, Cape Charles - 331-4327
- ★7 p.m. - **Life Teach Series** - Rachel/Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2486
- ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven
- ★7 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Christ Episcopal Church, Eastville
- ★7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Downing's UMC, Oak Hall

**SATURDAY
FEB. 24**

★10 a.m.-noon - **Brick Fair** - Pocomoke Public Library - bring your LEGO, Mega Blocks, or brick creations to display
★noon & 7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 66 Market St., Onancock
★2-4 p.m. - **Empowering Girls' Group: Overcoming Racism, Sexism & Poverty** - ESTACI, Exmore - 757-656-3460
★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Eastville Vol. Fire Co.



**POST TIMES
Feb. 23-March 1**

**SUNDAY
FEB. 25**

★noon - **Social Luncheon** - Calvary Bible Church, Accomac
★12:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Vietnam Veterans' Bldg., Main St., Onley
★3 p.m. - **Open Mic for Kids Age 4-18** - Lemon Tree Gallery and Studio, Cape Charles - 331-4327
★7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Christ UMC, 6253 Church St., Chincoteague
★7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Grace UMC, Parksley

**MONDAY
FEB. 26**

★noon - **AA mtg.** - St. Peter's Catholic Church, Onley
★1-3 p.m. - **Community Bingo** - Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague

- ★3 p.m. - **Parkinson's Disease Support Group** - Hospice & Palliative Care, Onancock
- ★5-6 p.m. - **Al-Anon mtg.** - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock
- ★6 p.m. - **Accomack Cty. NAACP mtg.** - Abba's House, Mary N. Smith Cultural Ctr., Accomac - 757-709-3753
- ★6 p.m. - **Bingo** - Elks Lodge, Tasley
- ★6:30 p.m. - **Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg.** - Grace UMC, Parksley
- ★6:30-8:30 p.m. - **Free English for Speakers of Other Languages** - Metompkin Elementary School, Parksley - 789-1761
- ★7 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Christ Episcopal Church, Eastville
- ★7 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Rock Church, Onley
- ★7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Temperanceville

**TUESDAY
FEB. 27**

★9 a.m. - **Al-Anon mtg.** - Refuge Inn, Chincoteague
★10 a.m. - **Zumba** - Franktown UMC
★10 a.m. - **Bingo** - Accomack Senior Village, Onancock - 787-3900

- ★10:30 a.m. - **Tot Time** - Pocomoke Public Library
- ★10:30 a.m. - **Story Time** - E.S. Public Library, Accomac
- ★11 a.m. - **Duplicate Bridge** - Fairgrounds, Onancock - 787-2432
- ★1:30-3 p.m. - **Riverside Shore Hospice Grief Support Group mtg.** - Downing's UMC, 7291 Lankford Hwy., Oak Hall - 789-5000
- ★4:30-6 p.m. - **The Fathering Circle** - ESTACI, Exmore - 757-656-3460
- ★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
- ★6-10 p.m. - **CERT Winter Training Prgm.** - E.S. Regional Fire Training Center, 28598 Beacon Rd., Melfa - 302-4267
- ★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. - **Order of the Eastern Star (Acc. Chap. #62) mtg.** - Masonic Lodge, Chincoteague
- ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Cheriton VFC - smoke free
- ★7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Atlantic UMC

**WEDNESDAY
FEB. 28**

★7:45 a.m. - **Kiwanis Club of Accomack mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley
★10 a.m. - **TOPS mtg.** - Market St. UMC, Onancock - 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** - Pocomoke Public Library
- ★11 a.m. - **Prayer Time** - Downing's UMC, Oak Hall
- ★11 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Soup Kitchen** - Corner Stone Seventh Day Adventist Church, Exmore
- ★noon - **AA mtg.** - UMC, 75 Market St., Onancock
- ★5-7 p.m. - **Soup Kitchen & Clothes Closet** - Grace and Truth Ministries, 19 Boundary Ave., Onancock - Donations: 789-5369
- ★5:30-6:30 p.m. - **Free Meals for the Hungry** - Epworth UMC, Exmore - 442-6391
- ★6-7 p.m. - **Prayer Line Open (St. Matthew's Church, (Onley))** - Call 665-7403, 387-7021 or 894-1521 w/prayer requests
- ★6:30-8:30 p.m. - **Free English for Speakers of Other Languages** - Metompkin Elementary School, Parksley - 789-1761
- ★7 p.m. - **AA & Al-Anon mtgs.** - Franktown UMC
- ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Painter VFC

**THURSDAY
MARCH 1**

★10 a.m. - **Tales for Tots** - Chincoteague Island Library
★10:30 a.m. - **Story Time** - Cape Charles Memorial Library
★5:30 p.m. - **Shore Losers mtg.** - Drummondtown Baptist Church, Accomac - \$1/wk.

- ★5:30 p.m. - **TOPS VA-550 mtg.** - Zion Baptist Church, Parksley - 787-7099
- ★5:30-10 p.m. - **CERT Winter Training Prgm.** - E.S. Regional Fire Training Center, 28598 Beacon Rd., Melfa - 302-4267
- ★6-8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - ESCC, Class A-51, Melfa
- ★6:30 p.m. - **American Legion Post 101 mtg.** - Chapter Bldg., 25534 Main St., Onley
- ★6:30 p.m. - **Kiwanis Club mtg.** - St. Andrew's Catholic Church, Chincoteague
- ★6:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Trinity UMC, 109 Plum St., Cape Charles
- ★7 p.m. - **E.S. Shooting Club mtg.** - Exmore Fire Dept. Hall - 678-9038
- ★7 p.m. - **Republican Party mtg.** - Little Italy, Nassawadox
- ★7 p.m. - **Celebrate Recovery Group mtg.** - Chincoteague Church of God
- ★7 p.m. - **NA mtg.** - Painter Garrison UMC
- ★7-8 p.m. - **Debedeavon Toastmasters' mtg.** - Market St. UMC, Onancock
- ★8 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Christ UMC, 6253 Church St., Chincoteague

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Announcements



Happy Birthday Amire!!
2/25/15

Happy 3rd birthday Amire! God, thank you for such an amazing little boy. Amire, you're such a big joy in our lives. We love you. Happy birthday, may you have many more.

Love,
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Shore Health & Rehab Center in Parksley, VA, is seeking candidates for the following positions:

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Director of Music: Grace United Methodist Church in Parksley, Va., seeks an enthusiastic and qualified part-time Director of Music to lead the Music Ministries of Grace. The selected servant-leader will have experience with Christian songs and hymns, and choir direction. For more info and a complete position description go to: <https://www.graceumcesva.com/join-our-staff/>.

Full-Time Police Officer

The Town of Onley has an immediate opening for a Full-Time Police Officer. The successful candidate must be 21 years of age. If not certified by DCJS, then consideration will be made for highly motivated individuals to be trained. Salary will commensurate with training and experience. A complete job description is available at townofonley.org. Applications will be accepted at the Onley Town Office, 25559 E. Main Street, Onley VA 23418 until position is filled. For further information, contact Chief John Spivey at 757-787-3985. The Town of Onley is an equal opportunity employer.

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COASTAL CONSERVATION TECHNICIAN

The Nature Conservancy is seeking applications for a spring/summer Coastal Conservation Technician to assist science and conservation staff with program activities at the Virginia Coast Reserve. The 10 week position will begin in May or June 2018 and is based on a Tuesday through Saturday schedule. The technician will assist with stewardship of beach nesting birds on barrier islands, marine habitat restoration, education and outreach events and preserve management. Basic qualifications include high school diploma and experience working outdoors. To see complete details for this position and to apply, go to www.nature.org/careers, click *Current Job Opportunities*, search jobs by the position title and/or location, then click *Apply Now* to submit an online application by 11:59 pm on March 11, 2018. The Nature Conservancy is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Part-time reporter needed starting in May. Must be available to work flexible schedule, including week-ends, and have own transportation & computer. This is a temporary position ending Labor Day weekend. No phone calls please.

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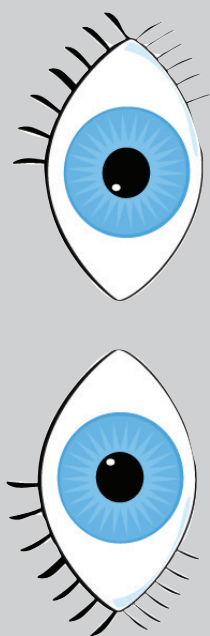
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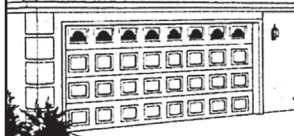
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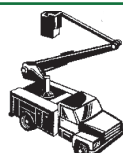
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The Northampton County Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in the Board Chambers located in the County Administration Building at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA for the purpose of conducting regular business. The Board will assemble at 9:30 a.m. in the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Department and proceed to the property described below to conduct a site visit.

A.) VAR 2018-01: Christopher Caison has applied for a variance of 47 feet from the required 100-foot front yard setback for a total front yard setback of 53 feet. The property is located in the Eastville Professional Center, Lot #2 and is zoned Existing Business (EB). The property is further described as Tax Map 68, double circle 13, parcel 2.

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

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

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NOTICE OF OYSTER GROUND APPLICATION

Scott Sun, (2018004) has applied for approximately 250 +- acres of oyster planting ground in Magothy Bay situated in Northampton City/County and described as follows: **North By: Vacant, MLW, East By: Vacant, MLW, Harrison III PF #17836, South By: Vacant, West By: Lusk/Lusk PF #19850, Lat/Long: N37-13.1253 W75-54.7246**

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, (2018009) has applied for approximately 20 +- acres of oyster planting ground in Swash Bay situated in Accomack City/County and described as follows: **North By: Gallivan PF #21285, East By: Accomack PG #35, South By: Accomack PG #35, West By: Accomack PG #35, Lat/Long: N37-31.9700 W75-39.7169, Notes: Same as old PF #17214**

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

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NOTICE OF OYSTER GROUND APPLICATION

Carroll Chadwick Ballard III, (2018010) has applied for approximately 20 +- acres of oyster planting ground in Old Plantation Creek situated in Northampton City/County and described as follows: **North By: Vacant, MLW, East By: Cox PF #17743, Cox PF #17856, South By: Cox PF #17494, West By: Griffin PF #17617, Lat/Long: N37-14.1074 W76-00.7366**

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NOTICE OF OYSTER GROUND APPLICATION

Kelley Lewis Parks and Jerry Dean Lewis III, (2018014) have applied for approximately 80 +- acres of oyster planting ground in Hungars Creek situated in Northampton City/County and described as follows: **North By: Floyd PF #3888, Cole/Heath PF #20241, Galbraith PF #17542, East By: Little PF #18732, Galbraith PF #18013, Little PF #18730, South By: Watts PF #19557, Lawrence PF #18013, Gale Force Cultured Sfd. PF #18306, West By: Ward PF #3780, Mears IV APP #2017-057, Watts/Watts Jr. PF #16298, Lat/Long: N37-25.3573 W75-57.2346**

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The Northampton County Planning Commission will meet on Tuesday, March 6, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Va., for the purpose of conducting public hearings on the following matter.

Joint Hearing with the Town Council of Eastville—Zoning Text Amendment 2018-01: The Town of Eastville has applied to amend Section 15-2 of the Town Zoning Ordinance to include the In-Town Farm (ITF) District as follows: **Section 15-2 “CN,” “CG,” and “ITF” Districts:** The following signs shall be permitted and regulations shall apply in the “CN,” “CG,” and “ITF” districts: (See also Section 15-10 for additional regulations applicable to the CN and CG Districts)

The application will be on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Clerk of the Town of Eastville, 5248 Willow Oak Road, 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 meeting and make their comments known.

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NOTICE OF OYSTER GROUND APPLICATION

Carroll Chadwick Ballard III, (2018011) has applied for approximately 1 +- acres of oyster planting ground in Old Plantation Creek situated in Northampton City/County and described as follows: **North By: Cox PF #15378, East By: Hall PF #3590, South By: Hall PF #17734, West By: Crumb PF #16771, Lewis PF #16773, Lat/Long: N37-14.2183 W75-59.7975**

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.

**TRUSTEE’S SALE OF
34395 Big Pine Road
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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., Accomac, VA on March 28, 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 (150Ft.) 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.

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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. 17-338

vs.

BEATRICE SMITH
The heirs and devisees of EDDIE SMITH
The heirs and devisees of SARAH BANKS
SHEILA JOYNES
EDDIE SMITH JR.
CORNELIOUS SPADY
The heirs and devisees of GREGORY SPADY
JOHN R. COLES
WHITESY BANKS
The heirs and devisees of LUTHER BANKS
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DEBRA COLES
GREGORY SPADY JR.
SANDRA BANKS
ERIC SPADY
SHEILA S. POWELL
SHORE HEALTH SERVICES INC.
dba SHORE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All that parcel of land near Cedar Grove, Northampton County, Virginia, being Lot No. 10, containing 0.94 acre, more or less, and designated as tax map number 0112B-0A-BLK-00 0000011.

standing in the names of John H. Spady and Pauline A. Spady, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees and successors in title of Beatrice Smith, Eddie Smith, Sarah Banks, Gregory Spady and Luther Banks, but without effect; 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 Beatrice Smith, Eddie Smith, Sarah Banks, Gregory Spady and Luther Banks; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Sheila Joynes, Eddie Smith Jr., Cornelious Spady, John R. Coles, Whitesy Banks, Debra Coles and Eric Spady, but without effect; that Gregory Spady Jr., Sandra Banks, Sheila S. Powell, Georgia Finney and Hattie W. Law are nonresidents of the state of Virginia; that the last known post office addresses of Sheila Joynes, Eddie Smith Jr., Debra Coles and Eric Spady are unknown; that the last known post

office addresses of Cornelious Spady is P.O. Box 1000, Petersburg, VA 23804; that the last known post office address of John R. Coles is 5313 Hickory Ridge, Virginia Beach, VA 23455; that the last known post office address of Whitesy Banks is P.O. Box 124, Melfa, VA 23410; that the last known post office address of Gregory Spady Jr. is Yonkers, NY; that the last known post office address of Sandra Banks is 849 Layerton Lane, Rural Hall, NC 27045; that the last known post office address of Sheila S. Powell is 5940 89th Avenue, New Carrollton, MD 20784; that the last known post office address of Georgia Finney is 48 Poplar Street, Trenton, NJ 08638; and that the last known post office address of Hattie W. Law is 183 Eastern Parkway, Hillside, NJ 07205.

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 March 12, 2018, at 9:00 a.m. in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Northampton, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 8th day of February, 2018
Lauren M. Brown, Dep. Clerk

I ask for this:
JAMES W. ELLIOTT, p.q.
Attorney at Law
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(757)898-7000
VSB# 016017

Legal Ads (Cont'd)

NOTICE OF OYSTER GROUND APPLICATION

Kelley Lewis Parks, (2018012) has applied for approximately 14 +- acres of oyster planting ground in The Gulf situated in Northampton City/County and described as follows: **North By:** Vacant, James APP #2017067, **East By:** Kellam PF #20799, Kellam/New Inlet, Inc. PF #16803, **South By:** MLW, **West By:** MLW, **Lat/Long:** N37-21.9671 W75-59.0511, **Notes:** SAV issues and application is in channel

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE SALE 11074 Neal Parker Road, Hallwood VA 23359 (County of Accomack)

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$65,000.00, with interest, from Earl L. Holden, June W. Townsend, Dana B. Townsend, dated August 25, 2008 and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Accomack, Virginia in Instrument No. 200804471 (modified by Modification Agreement dated August 7, 2015, recorded in Instrument No. 160001641; default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder (RKL Mortgage Corporation - VA f/k/a SLM Mortgage Corporation - VA), of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance of the **Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Courthouse, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, Virginia 23301-0126, on March 5, 2018, at 10:30 o'clock a.m.**, the property briefly described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

All that certain lot or parcel of land, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, situate on Virginia State Route 693, near Hallwood, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, containing One and One-half Acres, more or less (1½ A.±), and bounded on the North by land now or formerly of Winford Holden, and separated from said land by an iron stob at either end; on the East by Virginia State Route 693; on the South by a ditch separating this land from land now or formerly of Albert Chesser; and on the West by a ditch separating this land from land now or formerly of Winford Holden.

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

Tax Map No.: 04000A000007000

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

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

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Call between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. JJ012137-02-00-03-00
Accomack J & DR-Juvenile Division
23371 Front Street, Accomack, VA 23301

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
IN RE CHYANNE ALYENA MORALES
The object of this suit is to:
DETERMINE THE CUSTODY OF THE MINOR CHILD.

It is ORDERED that JOSE JESUS MORALES II appear at the above-named court and protect his interests on or before APRIL 19, 2018 at 9:00 AM.

February 14, 2018
Brenda Dize, Dep. Clerk

ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. CL18000163-00
Accomack County Circuit Court
23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA 23301

HILDA ESCALANTE VELASQUEZ
v. FERMIN BRAULIO MARTINEZ PABLO
The object of this suit is to:
OBTAIN A DIVORCE.

It is ORDERED that FERMIN BRAULIO MARTINEZ PABLO appear at the above-named court and protect his interests on or before APRIL 13, 2018.

February 14, 2018
Caretta S. Duncan, Clerk

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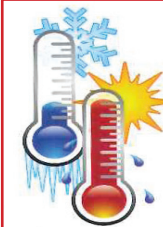
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CAPITAL LETTERS



By Sen. Lynwood Lewis

The 2018 Virginia General Assembly has successfully weathered “cross over” and all surviving Senate bills moved over to the House for consideration; House bills have done the same. The first few days after “cross over” are spent with each chamber dealing with identical bills from the other chamber and also with bills that passed unanimously on the uncontested calendars of the more than 2,600 bills filed.

Fourteen of my bills have survived the Senate process and will have to be advanced by House committees and hopefully to the full House for consideration. Three of these pertained to addressing recurrent flooding, a pressing issue for our entire region. One bill would create an executive-level position to address coastal resiliency and flooding adaptation passed in an amended form with bipartisan support. The amended SB265 would create an executive-level stand-alone special advisor to the governor tasked solely with dealing with recurrent flooding and coastal resiliency. Del. Chris Stolle’s companion bill passed the House, so I expect both to pass and reach Gov. Ralph Northam’s desk for signing.

My constitutional amendment bill, SJ21/SB219, to allow localities the option to issue tax abatements for property owners who take action on their

real estate to mitigate and adapt for recurrent flooding, passed for the second year and will also move to the House. In order for a constitutional amendment to be put to Virginia voters for a decision, the bill must pass two years in a row. Since this bill passed both the Senate and the House last session, if the legislation passes this year the amendment will be placed on the ballot during the next regular election cycle. All Virginia voters will then have the opportunity to vote on its passage.

As we enter into the second half of session, the budget committees are previewing Senate and House budget amendments and making decisions about what to include in the budgets they will bring to conference committee. On Sunday, Feb. 18, the Senate Finance Committee will release its proposed budget. This budget will move to conference, where small groups of legislators from both the House and the Senate will begin meeting regularly to iron out differences between the two versions of amendments to our two-year budget. I have put in several amendments that are vital for the Shore and I have pushed for their inclusion in the Senate budget.

One of these would designate \$1.5 million over two years for Virginia’s share of an Army Corps of Engineers project that will study the reasons for and provide the preferred solutions to the widening of the Chincoteague Island inlet. The town is facing an existential threat due to the widening of the Chincoteague Inlet and the inability of Assateague Island to continue to serve as a barrier island protecting the town.

If the inlet continues to widen, the town of Chincoteague and our prized aquaculture industry would be at risk for devastating damage from potential natural disasters. Congress recently authorized a feasibility study of Chincoteague Island and the other islands nearby to study what is happening at the inlet, what can be done to stabilize the inlet and what can be done to maintain the viability of Chincoteague. The pressing need for this study also lies in protecting investments in our Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport launch facility at Wallops Island. Corps feasibility studies cost up to \$3 million and take 3 years to complete. Federal law requires a 50-50 federal/non-federal cost share. My budget amendment would appropriate the non-federal share to the Virginia Marine Resources Commission which would, at the appropriate time, contract with the Corps to conduct the feasibility study.

Another amendment would protect the long-term sustainability of the obstetrical program at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital. The request is for the commonwealth to provide a supplemental payment of \$2.5 million in each year of the biennium to support acute care hospitals that provide obstetrical services to a rural and federally designated medically underserved area, resulting in fewer than 500 births per year, and is more than a 60-mile drive to the next closest Virginia hospital providing obstetrical services. At this time, RSMH is the only acute care hospital in the commonwealth that meets these criteria. This funding is critical,

as RSMH is the sole obstetrical program on the Eastern Shore. Of all babies born to residents of the Eastern Shore in 2016, 73 percent (332 infants) were delivered at RSMH, while the remaining 27 percent of infants were born across the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel or out-of-state. Riverside recognizes the critical importance of proving obstetrical care on the Shore and has been committed to identifying creative ways to overcome the challenges of high fixed costs in a low-volume setting and those related to recruiting and retaining professional medical staff in a rural, federally designated medically underserved area. These supplemental payments from the commonwealth are one of those creative ways, and I will continue to work with RSMH to push for the funding needed to ensure the success of our hospital and its programs.

I have additional budget amendments submitted regarding agricultural best management practices, oyster replenishment and shallow-channel dredging, all of which I have discussed at length in previous columns.

As a reminder, we will be in session until Saturday, March 10. As always, I encourage everyone to visit their state capital and also to monitor the activities of the legislature on the General Assembly website VirginiaGeneral-Assembly.gov I can be reached at our legislative email District06@senate.virginia.gov and while in Richmond by telephone at 804-698-7506. Please do not hesitate to contact me on issues with questions about legislation or on issues of concern.



By Del. Robert Bloxom

This week’s report concerns my proposed legislation that did not make it to the Senate. House Bill 575 was establishing The Virginia Waterway Maintenance Fund which would have created a revenue stream to fund shallow water dredging in Virginia. This bill was referred to the appropriations

committee and unfortunately, was never seen again. Senator Lewis’ companion bill will hopefully make it into the Senate budget. My bill that would have more adequately compensated state inspectors for their work also came to a halt in appropriations. My final bill that terminated in the appropriations committee earlier than I had hoped was one that would establish a small-business bridge loan after a natural disaster. This bill would have allowed small businesses to acquire a loan before the FEMA funds were put into place.

Other bills that did not make it to

the Senate include one pertaining to a driver’s privilege card which would have allowed non-citizens to obtain a permit to drive legally if they passed the same test that citizens pass. They would have had to also prove residency in Virginia as well as have proof of work in the state. In return, that would result in safer highways, along with knowing who resides in your community.

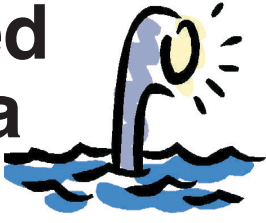
Another one of my bills was sent to a commission for further study. This bill would have created a worker’s compensation-style pool for catastrophic health costs. It was aimed to stabilize and re-

duce the cost of the individual health insurance market. I hope to see a positive result from the study this summer.

Finally, I am very pleased to announce a major bi-partisan effort that raises the felony threshold from \$200 to \$500 and adopt into law legislation that will ensure that crime victims are paid the restitution that is owed them.

As always, I welcome you to visit me in Richmond, or call me at 804-698-1000 if you have any questions or concerns. You may also email me at delrbloxom@house.virginia.gov

Posted at Sea Level



By Linda Cicoira

Girl Scout Cookies are a popular item at the Eastern Shore Post right now because the daughter of one of our workers belongs to a local troop and there has been a little competition surrounding the sweet treats.

In other words, we have all been eating the cookies, which in 2018 sell for \$4 and \$5 a box, compared to the 50 cents a box when I was a Brownie, and the 25 cents when our classifieds manager, Angie Crutchley's first-grade teacher was a kid.

We all have our favorites and have been discussing the latest drinks we have tried. Angie was bragging about

the Smoked Butterscotch Latte she got at Starbuck's in Salisbury, Md. last weekend. It was "creamy and sweet," she said. "It felt like Maine on a Christmas holiday with a checkered red and black blanket across my shoulders in front of the fireplace." Well, la de da!

Angie picked the Do-si-dos cookies as her favorite. She said of the peanut butter sandwich cookie, "they are the best for breakfast and they are good to dunk in coffee" or special lattes. She bought four boxes of the cookies.

Editor Connie Morrison said her preferred beverage has been Moscow Mules ever since she was introduced to it in November at a dinner party. The drink is concocted with ginger beer, vodka, lime juice and a lime wedge and served in a copper mug with crushed ice.

Connie's favorite Girl Scout Cookie is the traditional Thin Mints "because they make you thin," she said. "Otherwise they would call them Fat Mints. Obviously, I'm not eating enough of them," she added. Connie has only bought one box so far.

Stefanie Jackson, our Northampton reporter, said she recently had a "Root Beer Dream."

"It's only unusual because I never had one before, having just invented it to use up some leftover Irish cream," she said. "Just mix one shot of Irish cream into one cup of root beer, and presto! You have an easy, two-ingredient cocktail that tastes a lot like a root beer float. It would likely pair well with one of my favorite Girl Scout cookies, Thin Mints. But those might take second place to the classic peanut butter and chocolatey goodness of peanut butter patties, also known as Tagalongs."

Troy Justis, our advertising manager, had a favorite Girl Scout Cookie. "They don't make it anymore," he sadly said. "It was called Coconut Creme and was offered in the mid-1990s." He said it was a coconut cookie with coconut cream inside. Does anyone else remember these? We couldn't find them listed in the discontinued groups online. Now Troy's favorite is Tagalongs. "Which I shouldn't

eat," he said. The best new drink he had was drunk while visiting his brother-in-law in Maine. "Schweppes Dry Grape Gingerale had just a tiny hint of grape. It was so good," Troy said.

It was tough for ad designer Kimberly Perry to decide on her top pick Girl Scout Cookie. "Savannah Smiles are my new favorite," she finally said. "It is lemon. I really, really, like lemon. I like the texture of the cookie. It reminds me of a shortbread but it's not a shortbread." Kimberly also favors Peachy Cream Smoothie from Molly's at Four Corner Plaza. "It is sweet, but not too sweet, and very peachy. I feel like I am surfing the coast of California on a huge peach when drinking this!"

Another la de da. I think I need to drink the straight stuff and not bother with the fancy mixers. Actually, I like plain cranberry juice the best. And I love Fiji water. My favorite Girl Scout Cookie is Samoas. It tastes like a macaroon dipped in chocolate. Yippee.

Stop by the office in Onley and tell us what kind of Girl Scout Cookie you love.

Star Transit a Bargain in Every Way

Dear Editor:

The following are long overdue words of adulation for the Star Transit dispatch personnel and the exceptional staff of drivers. I hope those who make up the occasional and daily ridership, appreciate how truly fortunate they are.

In the mostly quiet, bucolic and serene atmosphere of Virginia's Eastern Shore, to have a means of public conveyance to transport, from nearly the Maryland state line all the way to the southern terminus, 90 miles for a mere \$1.50 is unheard of. Albeit there are transfers along the way, to ride from Cape Charles to Walmart, a one-segment round trip for \$1.00 is a phenomenon not found anywhere. Even the tightest of budgets, can you logically begrudge a fare per ride of fifty cents?

The accommodating professionalism of nearly all the drivers, safely navigating the second most dangerous highway in the Virginia commonwealth, without incident, while conveying a positive attitude, itself is truly worthy of commendation.

Making trips to AutoZone, I would have been stranded without Star Transit. The times I called dispatch to verify times and connections, representatives were patient, accommodating, and it was of comfort to hear their voices.

Some of the nicest people I have encountered were patrons of Star Transit. The interaction with several of the drivers was heartwarming to witness. One, out for a spell, on return, was greeted with warmth by every passenger.

The lives of others, our interactions with, as we traverse our time here, is paramount!

To greet a person, to exchange a salutation should be effortless. Yet, to some it seems an ever-increasing alien proposition. Rejoice! Share in some of the most spectacu-

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lar vistas the nation has to offer, be grateful for the services afforded and enjoy being a patron aboard Star Transit.

Charles McWilliams, Cape Charles

Teaching's Unspent Paychecks

Dear Editor:

This letter is in regard to "In Praise of Teaching" by Carla Savage-Wells in the February 16 edition of the E.S. Post.

I, too, have been the teacher of several doctors (including my own daughter), mechanics (including my son), engineers (another son), law enforcement officers, firefighters, computer specialists, several teachers, ministers, dive instructors, grocery store associates, and even a couple of master chefs. There is no feeling like that of a person who has positively impacted another's life: In my case several thousand lives. That is what I called "the unspent paycheck."

Unlike Carla Savage-Wells, though, I was not born into a family of teachers. My parents were products of the Great Depression. Mom left school in the sixth grade, and Dad in the fifth, to help support their families.

Working with 3 to 13 year olds in a Catholic school was my most enjoyable work experience. There were rules of conduct that had to be adhered to, and standards of ethics were paramount to success in the Archdiocese. Another teaching stint was almost 10 years at a junior college, or career school that prepared its students in a profession. This was run more like a business than a school, emphasizing retention of students over quality of learning. I played the game though, and got my passion for learning and teaching to work to the betterment of my students.

Like Ms. Savage-Wells, education was a second pro-

fession for me. I was a trained computer professional in the early 1970s — when computers were room-sized and operated at 1/10,000 the speed of your smartphone.

My passion for teaching, coupled with my passion for technology, and wanting to share this science, was the driving force that made every day at work an exciting and challenging experience.

I am in touch with many of my former colleagues and students through social media, and treasure that contact. I have learned of the loss of several of them, and there is no word to describe the loss a teacher feels when you lose a student to death. You picture them in the classroom where last you saw them 25 or more years ago. And then, your former student announces on Facebook that they are getting married, or that their first or second child is on the way. Somewhere out there, a thousand points of light shine.

Dan Thomson, Melfa

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