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Artist Willie Crockett painting in his Onancock studio. Photo courtesy of Miller Productions.

Tangier Native Willie Crockett Leaves Art and Literary Legacy

By Carol Vaughn

The Eastern Shore lost one of its most renowned and beloved artists Monday when Tangier native Willie Crockett died at age 82.

Crockett was perhaps best known for his watercolor paintings of Shore landscapes, in particular of the Chesapeake Bay and the salt marshes where he grew up hunting and fishing.

More recently, he had been working in oils and acrylics as well.

Crockett for years could be found nearly every day at his studio and art gallery in Onancock.

In addition to his art, Crockett was known for storytelling and his recitations of his original poetry and classic works by Shakespeare, Robert Frost, and other authors, which he did from memory.

"I saw myself in minnow ditches, on the surface of the tide, looking down to
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ESCC Employee Convicted of 3 Felonies

By Nancy Drury Duncan and Carol Vaughn

Eastern Shore Community College workforce development and business solutions officer Scott Hall, 57, was convicted in Virginia Beach Circuit Court on three counts of felony embez-

zement. He was sentenced to three years in prison, with all time suspended on the condition of three years good behavior.

ESCC President Jim Shaeffer said Hall will be able to stay on in his position.
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Onancock Man Dies From Gunshot

Staff Report

An Onancock man is in jail, charged with murder, after deputies found Brian Lee Daley, 49, also of Onancock, fatally shot Sunday evening on Jackson Street in Onancock.

Brandon Jamar Beach, 30, was arrested and charged with second-degree murder and use of a firearm in the commission of a felony. He is currently incarcerated in Accomack County Jail with bond denied.

Investigation into the shooting led to warrants being obtained for Beach, according to a press release from Accomack County Sheriff Todd Wessells.

The investigation is continuing to identify other suspects, according to the release.

The Accomack County Sheriff's Office received a report at around 10:07 p.m. Sunday of gunshots fired in the area of Jackson Street, according to

Wessells.

When deputies arrived at the scene, they found Daley unresponsive, sitting in a vehicle. He was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Daley's body was taken to the Norfolk Medical Examiner's Office to determine cause of death.

The Accomack County Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Onancock Police Department, Eastern Shore Drug Task Force, Virginia State Police, Parksley Police Department, Onley Police Department, Onancock Volunteer Fire Department, and the Accomack County Department of Public Safety.

Anyone with information on this or any other crime is asked to contact the Accomack County Sheriff's Office at 757-787-1131 or 757-824-5666 or tips may be submitted at www.accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org

State School Superintendent Tours Eastern Shore Schools

By Stefanie Jackson

Virginia Superintendent of Public Instruction James Lane visited from Richmond last week at Kiptopeke Elementary School in Northampton County and Metompkin Elementary and Tangier Combined schools in Accomack County to see how the two school divisions have safely provided students in-person learning opportunities throughout the 2020-2021 school year amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Eastern Shore Post followed the state superintendent on a March 4 tour of Metompkin Elementary

School in Parksley, led by Accomack school administrators.

Accomack school administrators spent the summer of 2020 writing the Return to Learn plan, which offered students two learning options for the 2020-2021 school year: 100% virtual learning, including remote instruction four days a week, or hybrid learning, consisting of two days a week of remote instruction and two days a week in the classroom.

Students in the hybrid program were divided into two groups that attend school in person on alternating
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~ Crockett ~

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someone who was looking up at me. And I'll guess I'll always be there; no matter what success or failure fates may bring, I'll be linked to those green waters, to a sunburned face and the salty beginnings of my youth," Crockett said in lines from one of his poems he recited during an October 2017 interview for an article previewing his upcoming performance at North Street Playhouse.

"My poetry was based on a lot of my childhood and then looking back on those days and how it affects me today. ... It's a lot of fun when you get older to reach back and to see where you've been and to see how you've grown or stopped growing," Crockett said then.

Additionally, Crockett was known for his generosity in donating artworks to community causes — including at times creating a painting during a charity event that would be auctioned off that same evening before the paint had a chance to dry.

Filmmaker David Miller, of King William County, Va., recently released a one-hour documentary film

about Crockett called "The Art of Willie Crockett and Virginia's Eastern Shore."

"You meet Willie and you like him immediately," Miller said in an interview in February, after he first met Crockett in December 2019.

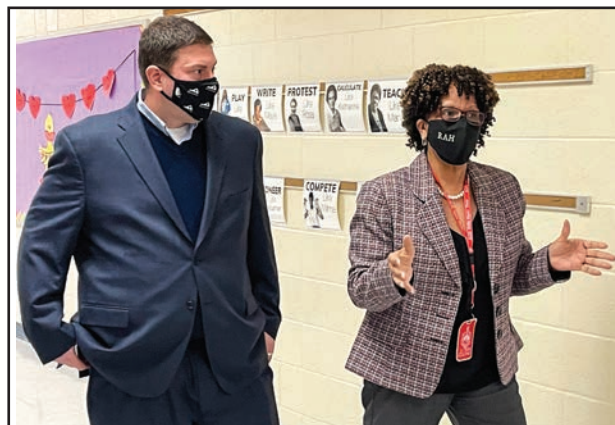
Miller's documentary can be viewed at <https://gumroad.com/seachaser210> and plans are in the works to sell DVDs.

Additionally, Maryland Public Television is planning to broadcast a half-hour version of the film on their network, Miller said Tuesday.

Miller was just one of the many people fascinated enough by Crockett's life and art to want to tell his story. Crockett was interviewed over the years by numerous journalists, including Salisbury television personalities Scorchy Tawes and Charles Paparella.

In a trailer for his film, Miller called Crockett "a legend on Virginia's Eastern Shore."

Crockett in his lifetime had a varied and colorful career — he was a preacher, a waterman, and a trapper, among other experiences — before he found his calling capturing the Eastern Shore's landscapes and wildlife in his paintings.



Virginia Superintendent of Public Instruction James Lane listens to Accomack schools Assistant Superintendent Rhonda Hall explain how the school division has been able to offer students in-person learning options during the COVID-19 pandemic. Photo by Stefanie Jackson.

~ State Superintendent ~

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days Monday through Thursday, leaving Fridays open for deep cleaning and sanitizing.

This means only half of the students attending school in person are physically present in the school buildings at once, giving them twice as much space in which to spread out.

When Accomack administrators included the hybrid learning option in the Return to Learn plan, they prioritized student groups who benefit most from in-person learning, such as preschool-age children, students with disabilities, and English learners.

More than 40% of Metompkin students are English learners and their primary language is usually Haitian or Spanish, said Principal Ruth Tankard.

The Return to Learn plan was written with confidence in the ability of students to follow COVID-19 guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, or CDC.

Assistant Superintendent Rhonda Hall said some parents were doubtful that children would wear face masks in school all day (with scheduled breaks) but once the students were in the classroom and saw others modeling the behavior, they complied.

Each student keeps his or her own container of school supplies to use throughout the day; supplies are not shared to limit the spread

of germs.

Students stay in one classroom for most of the school day, including during breakfast and lunch.

Specials teachers also bring art, music, and physical education to the classroom.

Outside visitors must sign in when they arrive and sign out when they leave for contact tracing purposes, Hall added.

Technology is key in making virtual and hybrid learning work.

Every student has access to a Chromebook laptop or another device that

is used in class and at home. Free Wi-Fi hotspots were installed in small communities that have high concentrations of Accomack students whose families lack internet access.

Students with limited or no internet access can get their assignments loaded onto a USB drive to complete on their laptops at home.

The technology used includes both hardware and software. Computer apps such as Canvas, Kami, and Nearpod all have become familiar to Accomack students this year.

Teachers attended technology training courses on Saturdays, and technology lessons were taught to children at the beginning of the school year, Tankard said.

Students practiced using the technology in school until they were able to use it independently at home.

The newly acquired tech savvy provides an added bonus: when school opens late or is closed due to inclement weather, learning can continue at home, Tankard noted.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, traditional field trips have not been possible, but Metompkin students take many virtual field trips, she said.

The current school year, which has taken place entirely during the COVID-19 pandemic, has been vastly different from years past, but Accomack teachers and administrators have risen to the challenge.

"It's exciting," Hall said. "It's almost like your first year of teaching and learning it all over again."



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~ Scott Hall~

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tion. Hall was hired in September 2019 while charges were pending in Virginia Beach.

In a bench trial on Wednesday, Hall pleaded not guilty but admitted the commonwealth's evidence was sufficient to find him guilty. The crimes began in September 2016 and continued through June 2018, said Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Mario Loretto in a written stipulation of the evidence against Hall.

Loretto said Hall was employed as business development coordinator for the City of Virginia Beach. He had a city procurement card, or Pro-Card, a credit/debit card that allowed city employees to conduct transactions in lieu of invoices and payment orders.

In August 2018, the Virginia Beach auditor's office contacted the police about possible embezzlement within the economic development office. An investigation found the office shipping expenditures were 180% over budget. The investigation further determined Hall used his Pro-Card to mail 23 packages to his girlfriend in the Philippines, a region he often visited for business. The amount of the illegal charges was \$4,102.99. Testimony was that restitution has been made.

At trial, defense attorney Stephen Pfeiffer said Hall used the city's funds to pay for the postage because he did not want his wife to find out about his girlfriend.

At the trial's opening, Judge Steven C. Frucci commented on a letter of support presented to the court by Pfeiffer. The judge said the letter, written by the chief of police at ESCC, stated that many similar cases are reduced to misdemeanors. The letter said the case had been continued for years, affect-

ing Hall's job. The judge said the letter concluded by saying Hall has served more time for this than a violent felon. Judge Frucci called the content of the letter "outrageous."

"I am just kind of blown away someone in law enforcement would say these things. His time in jail was less than a week."

Pfeiffer said Hall spent a year without employment after losing his Virginia Beach job. "The Eastern Shore community college took a chance on him and he has done really great things for the community." He said Hall is remorseful and ashamed of his actions. "It was wrongful and he owned up," he said. He asked the court to reduce the charges to misdemeanors. "He has served his country and his community," Pfeiffer said.

"It is a matter of public trust," said prosecutor Loretto. He agreed Hall was cooperative with the investigation and provided truthful information, "but not to the extent he was revealing everything to us."

"There are two problems for me," said Judge Frucci, "the public trust aspect of this case, and I look for the fruitfulness of the cooperation. I don't see that here. I decline to reduce the felonies to misdemeanors."

He found Hall guilty of three felonies.

"It is a tough lesson for me," said Hall in the courtroom. "I feel that where I am is where I am supposed to be. I am in a position to help people."

Asked whether the college has a policy about employing people with a felony conviction, Shaeffer said, "There isn't one that I know of."

He said the college currently has an employee who formerly was incarcerated after being convicted of a felony.

Hall's position at Eastern Shore Community College was a new one, created to help implement improvements as part of a three-year "reboot" plan the college announced the year before.

"As I've said so many times, we are the place of second, third, fourth chances, and whether it's a student, whether it's a staff member, we are going to do that if they are the right fit for the job and are the best person for the job. ... You can imagine how much we've thought about this over the last several months and I just feel so strong-

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Input Sought for Shore University Business Plan

By Carol Vaughn

ly that Scott was the right person for the job at the time, and he has done nothing but prove to me that he is the right person," Shaeffer said, adding, "I'm sure that he is anxious to have this behind him. We will move forward appropriately."

Shaeffer said he was prepared to communicate with college staff, students, and the board of directors after the court ruling.

As long as the court ruling does not impact Hall's ability to come to work, Shaeffer said, "I will continue to have him employed and working for the best that he does now for the Eastern Shore."

Shaeffer said about Hall, "I think the consensus is, what a great addition to the college and what a great addition to the Shore. The guy made a mistake, paid for it, and so now let's move on."

After receiving news of the judge's ruling, Shaeffer said, "I know that Scott is relieved by this and that I am so pleased that he will be able to continue to serve at Eastern Shore Community College and that he'll continue to be able to serve the East-

A survey about founding a four-year university on the Eastern Shore is underway and residents' input is being sought.

A team of executive MBA graduate students at Virginia Commonwealth University partnered with the University of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Foundation to create a business plan.

The foundation's goal is to bring a four-year higher education institution to the Shore.

The team created two surveys anyone is invited to answer online. The surveys take five to 10 minutes to complete, according to Nicole McMullin, VCU executive MBA student.

The first survey is about economic growth and what respondents think will impact the Shore economy. This survey is designed for the business community, property owners, and regional leaders from all industries and organizations, McMullin said in an email.

The survey can be taken at <https://bit.ly/2MuTQdE>

The second survey asks what respondents think about attending a four-year university on the Eastern Shore, where they could earn a degree or do professional development.

The second survey is designed for high school students, young adults, parents, people who work in the educational field, people interested in professional development, or anyone interested in education.

The survey can be taken at <https://bit.ly/3r95RVj>

Survey results will help the team create a business plan.

"We hope to hear from as many people who live and work on Virginia's Eastern Shore as possible but living and working there is not mandatory to complete either of these surveys," McMullin wrote.

The foundation wants results in by the end of March, according to Terry Malarkey, president and founder of the University of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Foundation.

The foundation website is <https://shoreu.org/>

The VCU team of six executive MBA students is creating a business plan for the foundation as their capstone project. The project kicked off Jan. 9.

Malarkey in May 2019 asked Accomack County Board of Supervisors to consider committing land at the county's industrial park in Melfa to the university project. The board took no action on the request at the time.

Malarkey told the board the foundation wants to recruit "a high-quality" Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics and Health university to set up a branch on the Eastern Shore.

"Our model is UVa at Wise. Our dream is Virginia Tech on the Shore," Malarkey said then, noting setting up remote campuses is a trend among universities.

A four-year university could grow to around 2,000 students and result in 1,000 jobs and up to \$100 million per year in cash flow, according to the foundation.



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Chincoteague Heritage Days To Feature Island Specialties From 1970s Cookbook

Story and Photos by Carol Vaughn

A Chincoteague cookbook from the 1970s is being reprinted as part of the Museum of Chincoteague Island's Heritage Days 2021 celebration.

Heritage Days kicks off with opening day Friday, March 19, with both in-person and virtual events throughout the following week.

The theme of this year's Heritage Days is "Celebrate Being Local."

The museum, at 7125 Maddox Blvd. just before the bridge to Assateague, will be open daily except Sunday, March 19 through 27, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The museum is celebrating its 51st year in 2021.

The board of directors is inviting everyone with a Delmarva address to be their special guest, with free admission, during the week.

Only 20 people at a time will be admitted due to COVID-19 restrictions.

"We would be delighted to have 20 visitors a day during the slow season, so we do not expect that to be a problem," said Donna Leonard, board member.

Leonard in particular encouraged residents who have not visited the museum to plan to visit during Heritage Days.

Museum exhibits include the First Order Fresnel Lens from the Assateague Island lighthouse; famous Chincoteague ponies Misty and Stormy; ship models; a decoy carver's workshop; an exhibit on the Chincoteague oyster industry; and oral histories, documents, and artifacts that tell the story of Chincoteague Island life over the years, among other treasures.

Cookbook Sales and Cooking Demonstrations

The cookbook, "Native Seafood Cookery," originally was published to raise funds to build the museum, formerly called the Oyster Museum.

Chincoteague businessman Wyle Maddox in the 1960s invited the women who were organizing the effort to found a museum on Chincoteague to select any parcel on Piney Island for it, and Maddox's construction company built

the museum at its current location.

Ground was broken April 4, 1970, and the museum was dedicated and officially opened May 5, 1972.

The museum was one of only two oyster museums in the world — the other, which no longer exists, was in Paris.

It operated as the Oyster and Maritime Museum through 2010, when the name was changed and the museum was completely renovated.

The limited-edition reprinted volume costs \$10, with proceeds again going to support the museum.

"Now we're reprinting it because we got the request to do so," Leonard said.

The museum's current exhibits include a copy of the original cookbook,



On left, a well-used copy of "Native Seafood Cookery," a cookbook published in the 1970s by the Oyster Museum Committee of Chincoteague as a fundraiser for the museum. The cookbook on the right is a newer copy owned by Museum of Chincoteague Island executive director Bruce VanStavern. The museum reprinted the cookbook and is selling copies.

on loan from Ann Rodgers, of Onancock, a longtime museum volunteer and former Chincoteague Carnival Queen, whose mother was among the museum's founders.

The well-used copy includes her handwritten notes next to some of the recipes.

To launch cookbook sales, videos of three well-known area cooks doing

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An exhibit about Chincoteague's seafood industry went on display at the Museum of Chincoteague Island Thursday, March 4.

cooking demonstrations using local recipes will be aired.

The museum will host a virtual event Saturday, March 27, at 7 p.m., featuring cooking demonstrations by Laura Davis, of the Tide & Thyme food blog, making shrimp stuffed peppers; Steve Potts, of Bills Prime Seafood restaurant, making oyster stuffing; and Andy Linton, who has cooked at the annual Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company carnival since 2003, making the carnival's famous clam fritters.

The demonstrations can be viewed by visiting the museum's Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/chincoteaguemuseum>, and clicking on Heritage Days - Celebrate Being Local 2021.

Online orders can be made during the show and the cookbooks also are for sale at the museum gift shop.

“When Assateague Was Home” Film Online Screening

As part of Heritage Days, the museum in partnership with the Chincoteague Island Arts Organization is airing the documentary film “When Assateague Was Home” as a tribute to Roy Jones, who died in 2021 at age 101.

The museum produced the film in 2017. Copies of the DVD are available at the gift shop.

Jones, the last surviving resident of Assateague Village, delighted in telling stories of his childhood.

The film will be shown during Heri-

tage Days, starting March 22, at 7 p.m. To view it, go to the Chincoteague Island Arts Organization channel on YouTube, https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwsNY_Nd6Qyai0YVpEexj-w

Museum Asking for Chincoteague Artifacts

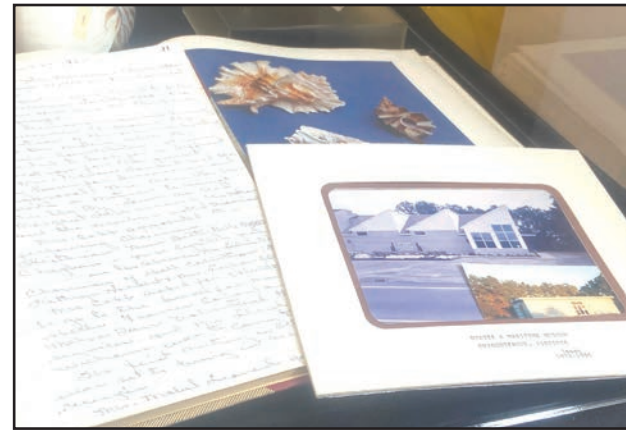
This spring, the museum is kicking off a collections campaign, calling it the “Everything Chincoteague ROUND UP.”

“If you, like so many of us, have been cleaning out your closets, attics, garages, or storage spaces during the Coronavirus pandemic, maybe you’ve reconnected with your roots, glanced at that box of old movies, thumbed through family photo albums, unearthed valuable memories or found that dusty yearbook hiding in a box. Please DO NOT TOSS them. Share them with us. We want to take a look. Help us preserve those memories for future generations. Bring those treasures to us,” the museum said in a press release.

Call 757-336-6117 with questions or email museumofci@gmail.com.

Items of interest may include but are not limited to:

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Handwritten minutes from the committee that organized to found the Oyster Museum, now called the Museum of Chincoteague Island.

- Memorabilia
- Yearbooks
- Photographs.

Looking ahead to April, the museum will hold its annual ArtSea 5x5 exhibit and sale.

Artists are asked to create 5x5-inch canvases to be offered for sale to benefit the museum.

Artist may pick up a canvas now at the museum.

The 2021 event will be virtual and held as an online auction, according to

the release.

The auction starts Friday, April 30, at 5:55 p.m., and ends Saturday, May 1, at 5:55 p.m.

Children’s art prices begin at \$25 and adult art prices begin at \$55.

The artworks will be on display for an in-person sneak preview at the museum’s Legacy Pavilion from Thursday, April 29, through Saturday, May 1, from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and online at BetterUnite.

A link for the exhibit and auction will be on the museum’s Facebook page.

The museum’s website is <https://chincoteaguemuseum.com/>

A number of video life histories can be viewed at <https://chincoteaguemuseum.com/life-history/> and audio life histories can be listened to through the Chincoteague Island Library website at <https://www.chincoteague.com/chincoteagueislandlibrary/recordings.html>



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One Year After First Virginia COVID-19 Case, Gov. Says Future Looks 'Hopeful'

By Stefanie Jackson

Gov. Ralph Northam noted Tuesday that one year has passed since the first case of COVID-19 was identified in Virginia, but the rollout of the COVID-19 vaccine is well underway and residents are looking forward to the end of the coronavirus pandemic.

"It has been a tough year for everyone, but we are now in what we hope is the final phase of this pandemic, and the future really does look hopeful," Northam said.

March 7 marked one year since Virginia's first case of COVID-19 was identified, and March 14 will mark one year since the first COVID-19-related death was reported.

According to the Virginia Department of Health, there have been more than 588,000 cases of COVID-19 and nearly 9,800 related deaths in the state as of March 9.

The COVID-19 test positivity rate was 5.8% as of March 9.

"Our cases are going down, and our

vaccinations are going up," Northam said.

Virginia is meeting or exceeding its goal of administering 50,000 COVID-19 vaccines per day, with as many as 60,000 or 70,000 COVID-19 shots given in one day, Northam said.

Virginia ranks 11 out of 50 states for the number of COVID-19 vaccines received and is sixth for the number of doses of the vaccine given.

At least 18% of Virginians have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.

A person needs two doses of either the Moderna or Pfizer vaccine or a single dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

People who are fully vaccinated for COVID-19 do not need to social distance or wear a face mask indoors when visiting other fully vaccinated people, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Northam said.

Virginia has received \$179 million in funding from FEMA (Federal Emergen-

cy Management Agency) to establish 13 COVID-19 vaccination sites in key locations, the first three of which will be Danville, Petersburg, and Portsmouth.

The 13 sites will be used to administer COVID-19 vaccinations by appointment only; there will be no drive-up service, noted Virginia's State Coordinator of Emergency Management Curtis Brown.

Virginia will provide additional vaccination sites staffed by members of the state's Medical Reserve Corps and National Guard.

Virginians are encouraged to visit www.vaccinate.virginia.gov to preregister to receive the COVID-19 vaccine or to update or check the status of a preregistration.

Northam urged Virginians to make sure they answer their phones when they are called to schedule their vaccination appointments.

All persons who have preregistered but cannot find their records on the Vaccinate Virginia website should call 877-VAX-IN-VA or 877-829-4682.

Dr. Danny Avula, Virginia's vaccine coordinator, said next week the state expects to receive about 188,000 first doses and up to 170,000 second doses of the COVID-19 vaccine, referring to doses of the Moderna and Pfizer vaccines.

Virginia will not begin receiving significant amounts of the one-dose Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine until the week of March 29, when about 100,000 doses are expected, he said.

That boost in supply of the vaccine should get Virginia through Phase 1b of its COVID-19 response by the second or third week of April, Avula said.

That means providing COVID-19 vaccinations to people age 65 and older, people ages 16 to 64 with underlying medical conditions, people living in correctional facilities, homeless shelters, and migrant camps, and essential workers including firefighters, police and correctional officers, and school teachers and staff.

Northam said about two-thirds of Virginia's K-12 school teachers and staff members have received at least

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one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, and nearly 40% are fully vaccinated.

He noted that only the Pfizer vaccine was approved for persons as young as 16, and the Moderna vaccine was approved for adults age 18 and older. There is no COVID-19 vaccine approved for children under age 16.

Clinical trials continue for a COVID-19 vaccine that could be approved for children, and those trials are not expected to be completed until fall or winter, Northam said.

“The message here is it’s going to

take awhile to reach herd immunity, in order to get both our adults and children vaccinated, which is what our ultimate goal is,” he said.

“Our message is: get vaccinated when you can – that’s very important – and also continue to follow the guidelines.

“The combination of the vaccinations and following our guidelines – the social distancing, the hand-washing, and the wearing of facial protection — is the way that we’ll put this pandemic behind us, but it is going to take some time, so be patient and we’ll get there.”

Coast Guard Auxiliary 12-02 Safe Boating Tips

Submitted Article

This month’s topic is rules of the road on the water.

Navigation on all waterways is governed by the International Maritime Organization and, in the U.S., rules are enforced by the U.S. Coast Guard. These rules are known as the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea or COLREGS. They started in 1972 and are updated annually. The 2021 version is available online. They are primarily written for commercial vessels, but they must be followed by everyone. There are 41 rules, but we will focus on those most important and applicable to local boaters.

The first rule is you must follow the rules and may only deviate from them to avoid a collision. When deviating you must do so prudently and only while avoiding the danger.

Second, every boat must maintain a proper lookout using all available means including sight, hearing, and electronics. If you are boating alone, you are the lookout along with everything else. If a vessel has radar it must be on, operating, and monitored whenever the boat leaves the dock.

There are very few speed limit signs on the water, but every vessel must maintain a safe speed at all times. The factors that determine a safe speed are: visibility, traffic density, maneuverability of all vessels in proximity, state of wind and sea, vessel draft and depth of water, and at night, presence of background light.

All vessel operators need to un-

derstand “stand-on” and “give-way” rules. To begin, one vessel is designated the stand-on vessel and the other the give-way vessel. Stand-on vessels maintain course and speed while give-way vessels take early and substantial action to avoid collision. Under no circumstances should a give-way vessel attempt to increase its speed to cross the bow and thereby beat the stand-on vessel. Boaters must also understand overtaking, head-on, and crossing situations. An overtaking vessel is always the give-way vessel and the overtaken vessel is the stand-on vessel.

When approaching head-on, both vessels are considered give-way and each shall alter course to starboard for a port-to-port passage. If such a maneuver is unsafe, bear to port for starboard-to-starboard passage. When crossing, the vessel that has the other on her starboard side is the give-way vessel. In this case, the give-way vessel should slow and either wait for a clear course or, if needed, should cross astern of the stand-on vessel.

Local Aids Notices

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Michael Teets: One-of-a-Kind Teacher, Musician, and Friend

By *Connie Morrison*

Michael Teets was destined to have a music-filled life, said his cousin Jody Leonard. As an 8-year-old, he drank in organist Diane Bish's "The Joy of Music" on PBS at Leonard's house, a show in which Bish plays and demonstrates features of pipe organs around the world.

At just 4 or 5 years old, he would hear music and try to pick out the tunes on the piano.

His natural talent was nourished with lessons and family support, and by about age 12, Teets landed a paying organist's job at a Catholic Church near his home, playing weekly services, weddings, and funerals, Leonard said.

Teets, 44, of Onancock, died unexpectedly this week. Family and friends recall the many ways he shared his musical gifts across the Eastern Shore.

"He was a musical director for many musicals" since moving to the Shore about 20 years ago, said roommate Dawn Weston. He directed summer camps, sang, acted, and played piano at musical galas and other events. The North Street Playhouse in Onancock was a regular beneficiary of his work.

"Michael was an incredibly talented person, certainly as a musician, but also as a teacher and mentor to so many children and adults with whom he worked at the Playhouse," said NSP founder and artistic director Terry Bliss. "Countless memories from individuals of Michael reaching out, offering support, 'being there' for them. He will be sorely missed by everyone at North Street, on and off stage."

Additionally, Teets played for church services, weddings, and other gigs either solo or with other area musicians. He also taught private music lessons.

"When he wasn't teaching, playing the piano, onstage, or in a band," said Weston, you might find him bartending at Chattie's Lounge on Chincoteague Island or Maurice in Onancock.

Teets had recently completed a master's degree from the University of Virginia. He worked as a reading specialist at Nandua Middle School and supplemented his modest income, as many Shore teachers do, with part-

time work. He taught at several schools during his tenure with Accomack County Public Schools.



Michael Teets

Over the years, several churches availed themselves of Teets' talents and he fulfilled his commitments faithfully and with joy.

"His greatest thing was he wanted people to know he would be reliable and he would be there for them ... especially if nobody else could come through," Leonard said.

People have asked Leonard if Teets knew how well loved he was. "He knew people loved him and were endeared to him for that and that's what motivated him. ... That's what fed his soul when he struggled."

"He was just such a unique individual," said West. "I've never known him to turn anyone away. ... He had such a love of life and people."

Whether behind the piano or behind the bar, Teets always managed to coax a smile.

Sean Thomas, owner of Maurice, said the restaurant staff has a running joke about Teets being a bit of a klutz. Teets took it all in stride.

"That was Michael. Always laughing, funny, a little scattered, but always there to lend a hand and help; always reliable."

Thomas, Teets, Ginny McMath, and James Patric joined forces to stage NSP's last live, in-person production — "Camelnot," a "Camelot" spoof — before the coronavirus brought live theater to a standstill.

Thomas said Maurice restaurant has crafted a signature drink with sales intended for memorial musical scholarship fund.

Memorial services are being planned for the Eastern Shore and for Pennsylvania, where Teets was born and raised. Details had not been finalized at press time.

ESCC Students Assist in “Far-Reaching” Communications Project

Submitted Article and Image

This past November, Eastern Shore Community College students were afforded a unique learning experience participating in a demonstration with Sentinel Robotic Solutions (SRS). This demo provided video, voice, and data from a ship (nearly 90 miles away) to a land-based Navy Operations Center at Wallops Island. Chris Del Rossi and James Johnson were able to transition what they learned at ESCC into a real-world scenario.

“As someone with a passion for all things technical, I jumped at the opportunity to join an internship,” Del Rossi said. He went on to explain more about the project: “The network is a solution to the problem of communication between entities that are over the horizon and therefore not able to use conventional line of sight radio networks and have traditionally been forced to use very expensive and technically cumbersome satellite communications. Using a series of GPS tracked radio relays and an autonomous tracking focused beam base station, the system can provide full voice, video, and

data communications for a fraction of the cost and complexity of a satellite system.”

Like Del Rossi, James Johnson immediately saw the value of an opportunity like this working against the backdrop of Wallops Island and alongside the knowledgeable team at SRS. “The people we worked with were great and we learned so much. Being exposed to how a project like this works will be so helpful moving forward in our careers.” Johnson went on to say that “the networking we were able to do with these professionals means a great deal when it comes to taking the next steps of using the skills we’ve gained in Mr. Floyd’s program at ESCC.”

John Floyd is an Assistant Professor of Electronics at Eastern Shore Community College and has watched a considerable number of his students grow internship opportunities into careers at NASA Wallops Island and associated entities. “Partnerships with local employers like SRS strengthen the electronics program by providing experiences that go beyond the classroom.”

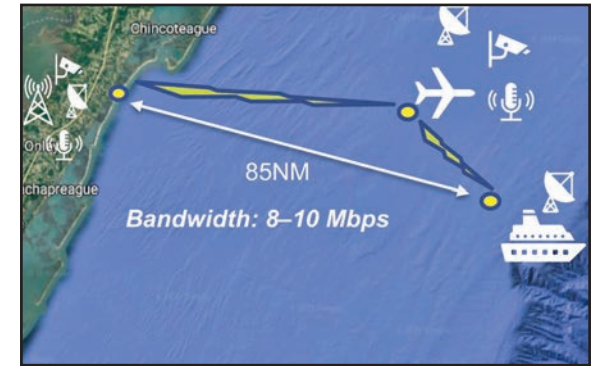
ESCC Career Coach Debbie Daniels first heard about this opportunity

through Scott Hall at Workforce Development Services. “I had previously worked with SRS and knew they had hired several of our student interns. I saw this as a great opportunity for both students to gain some experience using and applying their electronics training in a real-world setting.”

“This internship packed an awful lot of experience into that short period and will aid me greatly in future endeavors,” Del Rossi said. He added, “taking classroom learning into the field and working hands-on with a cutting-edge technology is something not easily replicated. It aims directly at many of the growing careers that are becoming available in this area.”

Peter Bale, CEO of SRS, stated, “We are pleased to continue and expand our relationship with the Eastern Shore Community College (ESCC) and the great talent consistently being produced here on the Shore. Both Mr. Christopher Del Rossi and Mr. James Johnson were outstanding ad-

ditions to the team and worked, collectively, under the leadership of Mr. Chase Riley, SRS’s lead engineer at the company and an ESCC graduate, himself. SRS is proud to team with local academic institutions and has been doing so for many years. As the company grows, we will continue to be good stewards to the professional growth of interns who aspire to joining small companies, like SRS, or have interned at SRS and then gone onto positions with large Federal Agencies or smaller State Agencies.” Bale added, “We are proud to be part of the ‘YES’ at Eastern Shore Community College.”





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Samuel Brady Jr.

Mr. Samuel Brady Jr., 81, husband of Louise Stillwell Brady and a resident of Cedar Grove, Va., passed away Monday, March 1, 2021, at Sentara Virginia Beach General Hospital in Virginia Beach. A native of Oyster, he was the son of the late Samuel Brady and the late Doris Mae Hinman Brady. He retired from the maintenance department of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel after 15 years of service and was a member of Full Gospel Church.



Mr. Brady

In addition to his loving wife, he is survived by a son, Mark Brady, of Cedar Grove; two daughters, Vicki Brady, of Norfolk, and Connie Brady, of Townsend; six grandchildren, Raven Brady, Lauren Brady, Taber McNabb, Kayla Marie McNabb, Karlie Brady, and Little Sam Brady; and numerous other grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. He was predeceased by a son, Billy Brady; five sisters, Bettie Riggin, Maryellen Birch, Marie Willis, Beulah Elliott, and Debra Brady; and a brother, Dan Brady.

A graveside service was conducted Saturday, March 6, 2021, at Capeville Masonic Cemetery with the Rev. Randy E. Lewis officiating. A private family viewing was held at the funeral home Friday evening. Memorials may be made to Full Gospel Church, P.O. Box 792, Cheriton, VA 23316.

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

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

Mary Lou Chew

Mrs. Mary Lou Chew, 65, of Bloxom, was reunited with her beloved husband, David Raymond Chew, and son, David Raymond Chew Jr., on Saturday, March 6, 2021. Born Sept. 16, 1955, in Nassawadox, she was the daughter of Betty Pruitt Taylor, of Bloxom, and the late Henry Lee Pruitt.

Following high school, Mary Lou worked as the law assistant to Wrendo Godwin and was house-keeping manager at Comfort Inn in Onley and then deli manager at Fresh Pride in Parksley, until its closing. For decades, she also served as a substitute teacher for Accomack County Public Schools. While her boys were school age, Mary Lou remained active in the Accomack County Booster Club and PTA, and she was every kid's favorite Boy Scouts mom. Mary Lou seamlessly balanced her work and volunteer schedules to put family first, as her most valued role was that as a wife, mother, and grandmother. Throughout their 41 years of marriage, you'd rarely see Mary Lou or David without the other, and always with smiles on their faces. Mary Lou brought light, love, and laughter wherever she went, and she will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her son, Henry C. Chew, and his wife, Sarah, of Mappsville; daughter-in-law, Becky Midgett Chew, of Parksley; sister, Tammie Noyes, and her husband, Raymond, of Exmore; brother, David K. Pruitt, and his wife, Sherry, of Temperanceville; sister-in-law, Ruth Lilliston, and her husband, Robert, of Parksley; grandchildren, Trae Merritt, Owen Chew, David Chew III, and Evan Chew; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted from the graveside at the Parksley Cemetery on Wednesday, March 10, 2021, with the Rev. Dan Tarr officiating.

Contributions in Mary Lou's memory may be made to the Parksley Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 14, Parksley, VA 23421 or to St. Jude Children's Research



Mrs. Chew

Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 (www.stjude.org/donate).

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Willie Carroll Crockett Jr.

Mr. Willie Carroll Crockett Jr., the humorous and homespun Onancock resident whose seaboard paintings and well-told stories made him one of the Eastern Shore of Virginia's celebrated artists, died Monday, March 8. He was 82.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Iris Morgan Crockett; five children; 11 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a legion of admirers who purchased and displayed his paintings, eagerly enrolled in the art lessons he offered, and enjoyed the rural philosophy for which he became known.

Even other artists marveled at Crockett's remarkable talent, but it was his everyman demeanor and genuine likability that helped make him a living legend and a foremost Eastern Shore patriarch. Known simply as "Willie," he seemed on a first-name basis with an entire region.

With his tall frame, gray beard, balding head, and piercing eyes, Crockett cut a figure that would have looked at home as an old salt standing amid the gray skies and salt marsh featured in many of the coastal landscapes he painted since opening his Onancock gallery in 1969.

He also had a fondness for the written and spoken word, acting out scenes from Shakespeare with adults on his native Tangier Island during his youth, and writing poignant and humorous poetry that he would read for paying audiences later in life.

Crockett's sheer artistic talent, Tangier accent, natural storytelling ability, and grace of expression made him a darling of the media, with the late Salisbury, Md., television personality Scorchy Tawes once calling Crockett his favorite interview.

He was extensively profiled by news

organizations and magazines, and on television shows. Earlier this year he was the subject of an hour-long documentary film.

Crockett also was known for his kindness, donating artwork by the armload to special causes and many times serving as the headliner of fundraising banquets, where Crockett would create one-of-a-kind paintings, as attendees watched, to be sold for charity.

He managed it all without a shard of ego or pretense, humbly accepting praise and rarely talking about himself. Still, Crockett never rested on his success, diving headlong into projects and courses to further cultivate his talents and body of work.

Along the way, Crockett became the quintessential Eastern Shoreman who lived life on his own terms — hunting and fishing when he wanted, meeting guests at his gallery, enjoying a weekly card game, reading and studying in his easy chair, and painting some of the memorable and defining works of Eastern Shore coastal art.

Born Feb. 3, 1939, on Tangier Island to Willie Sr. and Nina Landon Crockett, he was heavily influenced by the community's talented storytellers and religious bearing.

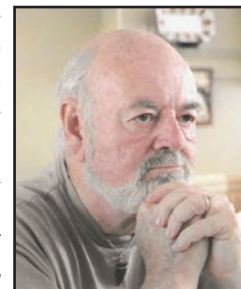
He went to a Bible college in South Carolina, taught for a year, and lived on the West Coast for seven years, serving as a minister before a change of heart led to a change in lifestyle and location.

He left the ministry. Having always enjoyed sketching, he took art lessons, and moved back to the Eastern Shore to paint the solitude, nature, and nuance of local life.

Along the way, Crockett became the embodiment of the talented Eastern Shore native who trades the prospect of fortune and fame elsewhere for the joys and simple pleasures of a small-town lifestyle on the shores of the Chesapeake Bay.

He held in particular contempt urban life, anything involving what he called "the rat race," and desk jobs of every stripe. He once said he could earn more living and selling his paintings in Washington, D.C., but shuddered at the thought by dismissing it with a question: "Who wants to do that?"

In addition to his wife, Crockett is survived by his children, Carol Crockett



Mr. Crockett

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ett (Tom Waller), of Exmore; Clark Crockett (Lisa), of Onley, Craig Crockett (Debbie Baylis), of Onley, Billy Crockett (Laura), of Parksley, and Julie Crockett, of Greenbush.

Grandchildren include Beritt, Samantha, Dillon, Lucas, Jordan, Grayson, Olivia, Daisey, Will IV, Jasmine, and Jesse.

Great-grandchildren include Jay, Damien, and Sadie Kaye.

Other survivors include numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and countless friends.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a sister, Elizabeth June Crockett, and her husband, Howard "Dee" Crockett; and a brother, Joshua Crockett, his wife, Mary Lou, and their son, Joshua David.

A service will be held Sunday, March 21, at 2 p.m., at the Herbert Powell Memorial Park in Wachapreague, where the family has held many reunions over the years.

Memorial contributions, which will be used to fund a scholarship given in Crockett's name, can be sent to the Willie Crockett Scholarship, care of Crockett Realty, P.O. Box 99, Onancock, VA 23417.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Brian Lee Daley

Mr. Brian Lee Daley, 49, of Onancock, passed away March 7, 2021. Born Sept. 20, 1971, in Falls Church, Va., he was the son of Kevin and Teri Daley and Andrea "Andi" Wessells and her partner, Michael Gladding, all of Onancock.

A man of endless talent, Brian's smile and easy-going personality were among the many things that made him a fast friend to anyone he met.

A cabinet maker by trade, he could design and build furniture and cabinets for an entire home, as well as repair and enhance the tools needed to perfect his work. Brian had a love for cars at an early age, which grew into a lifelong passion of driving. Like his work, Brian



Mr. Daley

could repair anything under the hood of a car. He won numerous awards and trophies as a driver and mechanic of the "Daley Express," a dragster, which was a joint venture with his Dad. In recent years, he enjoyed flying his drone and had become quite the chef extraordinaire, often preparing impressive meals for family and friends. Brian will be missed by many, but he would want his family and friends to remember the good times shared.

In addition to his parents, Brian is survived by his wife, Melissa Siegel Daley, and his son, Zachary Daley, both of Onancock; sister, Elizabeth Daley, of Revere Beach, Mass.; brothers, Christopher Daley and his wife, Julie, and their children Donita, Zachary, Dakota, Zoey, and Cayden, of Tampa, Fla., and Craig Stevens and his wife, Ann, and their children, Hannah and Emma, of Great Falls, Va.; good friend, William Dewey; his dog, Bud, who was always by his side; many aunts, uncles, and cousins; and countless friends.

Funeral services will be conducted from the graveside at the Mount Holly Cemetery Friday, March 12, 2021, at 2 p.m. with Pastor Andy Cobb officiating.

Contributions in Brian's memory may be made to the Onancock Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 28, Onancock, VA 23417, Tasley Volunteer Fire and Rescue, P.O. Box 68, Tasley, VA 23441, or to the Eastern Shore S.P.C.A., P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418 (www.shorespca.com).

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Kemmie Mason Dize

Mr. Kemmie Mason Dize, Servant of God, 91, husband of Jackie Nordstrom Dize and a resident of Willis Wharf, passed away Saturday, March 6, 2021, at his residence. A native of Onley, he was the son of the late Elmer Thomas Dize and the late Sarah Mason Dize. He was a retired maintenance supervisor for the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel and a member of Exmore Baptist Church.



Mr. Dize

In addition to his loving wife, he is survived by three children, Kemmie M. Dize Jr., of Newport News, Lee B. Dize, of Charlotte, N.C., and Diane D. Hinman and her husband, Tony, of Chesapeake; a sister, Peggy Dize Ward, of South Carolina; a brother, Elmer Thomas Dize Jr., and his wife, Joan, of Tasley; two grandchildren, Ashley Osborne and her husband, Ray, of Suffolk, Va., and Amy Fulcher and her husband, Jason, of Maple, N.C.; and two great-grandchildren, Adam Tyler Osborne and Reagan Elizabeth Osborne, both of Suffolk.

A graveside service was conducted Tuesday, March 9, 2021, at Belle Haven Cemetery with Pastor Jonathan Carpenter and Associate Pastor Kit Laxton officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Samaritan's Purse, P.O. Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Robert Harry Ewell

Mr. Robert Harry Ewell, 61, passed away suddenly on Sunday, Feb. 28, 2021, at his home in Greenbush. Born Nov. 16, 1959, in Nassawadox, he was the son of the late Fletcher and Peggy Ewell.

Robert was a loving and giving soul, who enjoyed sports, especially football and the Dallas Cowboys. He was a movie buff, and John Wayne was his favorite actor. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Left to cherish his memory are his siblings, William Ewell, of Bath, Maine, and Susan Warren, of Greenbush, both of whom adored their beloved brother. He was the nephew of John and Linda Ewell, of Grafton, Va., and cousin of Rebecca Wolff, Tommy Lewis, David Dix, Donna Marshall, and Bridgette Haigh.

A service will be planned, and announced, at a later date.

Contributions in Robert's memory may be made to Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 616, Onley, VA 23418.

Memory tributes may be shared with the



Mr. Ewell

family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Gloria Kellam Fitchett

Mrs. Gloria Kellam Fitchett, 90, of Onancock, departed this life Sunday, March 7, 2021, at Shore Health & Rehabilitation Center in Parksley. Born April 10, 1930, in Onley, she was the daughter of the late Eva Jane and Brooks Kellam.

Gloria was a lifelong and faithful member of Onley Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday School for decades. She began her career as manager of Western Union, and later, began working at the former Farmers & Merchants Bank, now PNC Bank.



Mrs. Fitchett

She is survived by her daughter, Donna Belote, and her husband, Jim; grandchildren, James Belote and his wife, Danielle, Patricia Holt and her husband, Alex, and Katherine Swarthout and her husband, Brad; great-grandchildren, Caroline, Easton, Sierra, Savannah, and Will Parker; daughter-in-law, Dottie Toney; nephews, Donnie, Terry, and Jerry Kellam; and cousins, Debbie Roberts and Gary Ewell. She was predeceased by her husband, William Fitchett; son, Calvin Fitchett; and brother, Donald Kellam.

Funeral services will be conducted from the graveside at the Fairview Lawn Cemetery, on Friday, March 12, 2021, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. John Burr officiating.

Contributions in Gloria's memory may be made to Onley Baptist Church, P.O. Box 8, Onley, VA 23418.

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

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Kenneth Wayne Miles

Mr. Kenneth Wayne Miles, 82, husband of Joanne Pruitt Miles and a resident of Pocomoke City, Md., passed away Wednesday, Dec. 30, 2020, surrounded by loved ones. Born April 25, 1938, in Atlantic, he was the son of the late Robert and Kendall Reade Miles.

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A lifelong entrepreneur, Kenneth had various careers and businesses over the years. Among the many, he will be especially remembered as everyone's favorite snack vendor and was most famously known by children of all ages, as "Mr. Frosty." Kenneth was a member of Atlantic United Methodist Church and Pocomoke City Elks Lodge, B.P.O.E #1624.



Mr. Miles

In addition to his wife of 44 years, he is survived by his children, Kent Miles and his wife, Betsy, of Texas, Kurt Miles, of Pocomoke City, Rick Matthews and his wife, Laura Kerbin, of Onancock, Donnie Matthews and his wife, Lynn, of Chincoteague Island, and Lisa Duncan, of Pocomoke City; brother, Carroll Miles; grandchildren, Sarah Blevins (Randy), Mary Miles (Matt), Conner and Tyler Duncan, Benjamin Troast (Kim), Aaron Matthews (Rhonda), Kelsey Crosley (Kyle), Haley Matthews (Megan), and Harper Matthews; five great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews, to include his special nephews, Jerry and Danny Miles, who helped care for Kenneth throughout his illness. Other than his parents, he was predeceased by his daughter, Cheryl Troast, and brother, Bobby Miles.

A service to celebrate Kenneth's life will be held at the Atlantic Volunteer Fire and Rescue station Saturday, March 13, 2021, at 2 p.m.

Contributions in Kenneth's memory may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation, 200 SE 1st St., Suite 800, Miami, FL 33131 (www.parkinson.org).

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

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Berneda C. Nock

Mrs. Berneda Cordilous Nock, 70, of Onley, departed this life Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2021, at Riverside Regional Medical Center, Newport News. Berneda was the daughter of the late

Stanford Gregory Allen Sr. and the late Annie Cordilous Harmon Allen. She was born March 7, 1950, in Locustville.

Berneda worked as a long-term substitute for Accomack County Public Schools. After obtaining her degree, she became a full-time ISS teacher at Nandua High School. Retiring after 30-plus years, she returned to Accawmacke Elementary School as a long-term substitute teacher and custodian. Berneda was a devoted and loving wife, mother, grandmother, and friend.

Private funeral services were held Wednesday, March 3, 2021, at Nedab Cemetery, Daugherty, with the Rev. Herbert L. Gibbs officiating. Interment was in the Nedab Cemetery, Daugherty.

Berneda leaves to cherish fond memories: her husband, Leroy Nock Sr.; four children, Walter Nock Jr., Nina Nock, Shaneya Jackson, and Leroy Nock Jr.; two foster daughters, 11 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; sister, Mary Rankin; four sisters-in-law; two brothers-in-law; two best friends; and a host of special nieces, nephews, and cousins.

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Carol Bell Price

Mrs. Carol Bell Price, 80, of Bay City, Texas, passed away Feb. 27, 2021. She was born at Langley Field Air Force Base in Hampton, April 20, 1940, to Virginia-born parents, Effie Waterton Bell and James Kenneth Bell. While a new toddler, her dad was assigned to serve during World War II for several years in Egypt. Her 92-year-old cousin, Jean Parker, of Hampton, said the family called her "the Darling of Exmore" during this time. Carol was raised as an "Air Force brat," graduated high school in Sumter, S.C., and while working



Mrs. Nock



Mr. Shanoff

Bryan Keith Shanoff

Our dad, **Bryan Keith Shanoff**, 64, left this world for his next big adventure on Feb. 20, 2021, comfortably in his home with his life companion, Barbara "Annette" Powell, and best friend, Earle the Cat, both by his side. He fought cancer with every ounce of strength he had and learned it was the one thing in this world he couldn't out-wit or out-stubborn! We know that he quite reluctantly left without being able to take along those of us he loved most: Annette and Earle; daughters, Brittany

Robb (Nate), Morgann Gordon (Josh) and Allie Shanoff (Tanner Johnson); Dad's sister, Terri Gerren (Jeff), and her children, Melissa and Tyler; brother, Mike Grundstrom (Toni), and his children, Jesse and Kelli; and brother, Ole Grundstrom (Karen). His family far and wide by birth and blood, choice and chance, marriage and divorce, including our Mom, Theresa Shanoff, in-laws, ex-laws, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and countless others will assuredly miss him in ways great and small. We hope that as soon as Dad breathed his last, he was met by the loving arms of his parents, Elizabeth Jean "Betty" and George Rodney "Rod" Grundstrom, and Robert James "Bob" Shanoff. We imagine too that he and his older brother, Robert "Bobby" James Jr., whom he'd never had the chance to meet in this world, are having one heck of a time getting to know one another on the other side!

Our Dad was charisma incarnate. He made fast friends with anyone who was fortunate enough to cross his path. His sense of humor and wit was second to none and the gravity of his larger-than-life personality drew people in. Dad was the center of attention and the life of the party. There are countless times we can recall that our Dad's ability to find humor in the ironies of life have gotten us through some of the most difficult experiences we've endured, and our biggest wish is

that he was by our side at this moment helping us laugh through the tears.

Dad's curiosity provided him the great fortune of living many lives; in the Navy and the Air National Guard he was an Adventurer, as a builder and mechanic he was an Inventor, in the postal service he was a Traveler, as an over-the-road truck driver he was an Explorer. We will always remember him best as an Artist whose imagination was glorious, and whose creativity was restless and unfettered. He could hardly muster the patience to see an endeavor through to the end before the next grand creation was underway. The entirety of his life was a work of art unfolding until the end.

All skills of the human experience take time to refine. The longer Dad was our parent, the better at it he became. In the winter of his life through the last days in which we were fortunate enough to be by his side, he was quick with an, "I love you," an impromptu hug, and a joke to lighten a heavy heart. He made it so clear that we were the center of his world. Of all the myriad ways he invented and re-invented himself throughout his lifetime, his constant source of pride and joy, and the favorite role he ever fulfilled was being our Dad. He taught us the importance of being kind to each other and to animals, he reminded us that professional success and personal fulfillment are often not one in the same, he told us to always listen to our Mother, follow our intuition, and most importantly, that life is far too short to settle for unhappiness.

Celebrations honoring our Dad will be held in both Duluth, Minn., and the Eastern Shore of Virginia at times when it is safe to bring together all who loved him. We have been overwhelmed by the outpouring of love and support from our family and friends, and from those who knew Dad best. On their recommendation, we have created a memorial fund in his honor at: <https://gofund.me/a1d364a0>

We will miss you every day, Dad. Love you all the way to the mailbox.



at a civil service job on base, met her future husband stationed there from Deer Park, Texas. They married there and upon his completion of service, moved to Texas joining the Massey family in the Van Vleck area. Her adventure included raising three children, their many agricultural show animals, and learning the Texas culture.

In later years, she remarried and all 4 feet, 10 inches of Carol earned a commercial driver's license to cross the country in 18-wheeler semitrucks with her husband. Carol wanted to make sure she saw as much of the country as possible. She later qualified as a prison guard with the State of Texas. She loved to cook, collect record albums, never had enough dogs, and would entertain everyone with her own sense of humor whenever possible.

In addition to her parents, Carol was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur Price; and brother-in-law, Rufus Price, of the community of Edwin, Ala. Survivors include her brother, Kenny Bell, of Valle Crucis, N.C.; her son, Kenneth Wayne Massey, his wife, Laura, and daughters, Patricia Massey Bell and Michelle Massey Atkinson and husband, Marshall; three sisters-in-law in Alabama, Eleanor Volf, Peggy Boothe and husband, Leamon, and Hilda Fay Hartzog and husband, Richard; grandchildren, Rachel Massey, Andrew Massey and wife, Rose, Justin Atkinson and wife, Michelle, Cody Atkinson, Mathew Bell, and Taylor Bell; and five great-grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held Saturday, March 13, 2021, at 10 a.m., at the United Methodist Church in Van Vleck, Texas. Honorary pallbearers will be all her grandchildren. It will also be live streamed on Facebook by the church.

Carol's family sincerely appreciates the many caring friends and nurses who have helped her at this time of life transition.

"When Peace like a river, attended my way like sea billows roll;

Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say it is well, it is well with my soul."

by Horatio G. Spafford, Ville du Havre

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Michael Ray Pruitt

Mr. Michael Ray Pruitt, 70, of Northside Chesconessex, passed away Sunday, March 7, 2021, at Shore Health and Rehabilitation Center in Parksley. Born July 19, 1950, in Nassawadox, he was the son of the late Morris Ray Pruitt and the late Katie Gene Williams Pruitt.

Mike was a waterman through and through and lived for days working on the water. He worked as a tugboat mate and later became a captain, often pulling pots with his brother and other local watermen on his days off. Always with a hug and a big smile, Mike never met a stranger and was a dear friend to many.

He is survived by his daughter, Julie M. Pruitt, and her children, Cameron and Bella Mya Townsend, all of Parksley; sister, Marsha Thomas, of Onancock; brother, Mark Pruitt, and his wife, Donna, of Northside Chesconessex; niece, Ashley Gene Harrison, and her husband, Joseph, of Birdsnest; and nephew, Jacob C. Thomas, of Onancock. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a nephew, Mark W. Pruitt Jr.

Services will be private.

Contributions in Mike's memory may be made to Baptist Bible Church Building Fund, 24577 Front St., Accomac, VA 23301.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Kenneth L. Simmons

Mr. Kenneth Lloyd "Ken" Simmons, 88, was reunited with his beloved wife, Joan Mason Simmons, Friday, March 5, 2021. Born Jan. 22, 1933, in Washington, D.C., and reared in Rockville, Md., he was the son of the late Othar Lloyd "Otha" Simmons and Audrey Moore DiVincenzo.

Ken enlisted in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War and was honorably discharged in December 1953. Soon after returning to Rockville, he met Joan on a blind date, and from that day forward, she was the center of his world. Throughout their 66 years of marriage, Ken and Joan remained focused on family, friends,

and their fur babies, all of whom knew the Simmons home was a safe harbor where all were welcome. For decades, Ken owned and operated Ken Simmons Carpet Installation, in Rockville, where he and Joan raised their children. Following retirement, they returned to Joan's family home, in Harborton, a home they have enjoyed sharing with their children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, friends, and of course, their four-legged family members. A true patriarch, Ken's legacy of love, devotion, and loyalty will live on as those he shared this life with continue to honor his memory.

He is survived by his loving and devoted children, Kenneth Lloyd Simmons Jr., of Rockville, Patricia Jean Jaeger, of Virginia Beach, Vincent David Simmons, of California, Md., and Cheryl Starr Reynolds and her husband, William, of Gaithersburg, Md.; sister, Jean Kapp, of Oak Lawn, Ill.; half-brothers, Stephen DiVincenzo, of Illinois, and Mark DiVincenzo, of Maryland; three granddaughters, Kelly Harris, Teresa Crouse, and Kristy Simmons; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at Williams-Onancock Funeral Home Monday, March 15, 2021, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Barbara Parker officiating. Urn interment will follow in the Onancock Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Ken's memory may be made to the Eastern Shore SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418 (www.shorespca.com).

Memory tributes may be shared with the

family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

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Teresa Laverne West

Mrs. Teresa Laverne West, 68, of Belle Haven, departed this life Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2021, at her residence.

Teresa's sunrise was on June 8, 1952, a daughter to the late Leon Harmon Sr. and the late Sarah Elizabeth Wharton Harmon in Assawoman. Teresa was united in holy matrimony to Elizah West for 40 years.

Teresa was employed at Perdue Farms in Accomac for 25 years until retirement. She then re-entered the workforce at Arcadia Nursing Rehabilitation Center in Parksley for 22 years, and there she found her passion until her retirement in 2017.

Private funeral services were held Saturday, March 6, 2021, at Cooper & Humbles Chapel, Accomac, with Pastor Albert L. Bibbins Jr. officiating. Interment was in the St. Joseph Holiness Church Cemetery, Atlantic.

Teresa leaves to cherish fond memories: her husband, Elizah West; daughter, Karen Onley; four grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; siblings, John Harmon, Joanne Blake, Jeannette Gardner, Rosie Mills, and Gracie James; two uncles; five stepchildren; mother-in-law, Frances West; two sisters-in-law; three brothers-in-law; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends, whom she loved dearly.

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Upgrades to Public Buildings Could Yield Millions in Energy Savings

By Stefanie Jackson

Northampton supervisors were updated March 9 on the work being performed by ABM Consultants to determine the county's options for reducing its energy consumption through upgrading county facilities and infrastructure.

Northampton entered a contract with ABM in fall 2020 for the firm to perform a technical audit of county assets such as HVAC systems, indoor air quality, and lighting.

The buildings included in the audit were the courthouse, jail, social services building, county administration building, juvenile and domestic relations building, sheriff's office, and the former Northampton Middle School.

ABM also evaluated energy and facility improvement needs at school buildings including Kiptopeke Elementary School, Occohannock Elementary School, the school administration building, tech center, bus garage, and maintenance shop.

ABM's analysis of Northampton's HVAC assets revealed that 68% of the county's HVAC equipment is in fair to

very poor condition, creating a high capital risk – meaning there is a high risk of catastrophic equipment failure, resulting in costly repairs or replacements.

The school buildings fared worse, with ABM's analysis concluding that 81% of the school equipment is in poor to very poor condition, with a very high capital risk.

That very high risk was already made evident over the last two years, as corroded water pipes in the ceilings at the elementary schools have leaked and burst, flooding classrooms and causing extensive damage.

ABM determined that the problem with the pipes was not due to poor maintenance but substandard steel from the early 1990s, when Kiptopeke and Occohannock Elementary School were built.

Neither did ABM representatives blame the contractor who built the elementary schools. It was an unfortunate situation that affected not just Northampton schools but much of Virginia Beach, they said.

However, each of Northampton's elementary schools otherwise has a "good solid structure" and with the

right upgrades, the life of the schools can be extended up to 50 years.

One option ABM recommended to make the HVAC systems at the elementary schools more energy efficient is to replace the outdated equipment with geothermal systems.

Water pipes would be installed 300 feet into the ground. At that depth, the ground maintains a temperature of about 50 degrees year-round. The water in the pipes is warmed by the surrounding earth and is pumped to the surface, distributing heat throughout the building served. Cool water is returned to the ground to be rewarmed.

ABM also recommends installing solar panels on school grounds and at other county buildings.

The firm reported that solar panel systems, or solar arrays, would cover 92% to 100% of the electricity used by the jail, courthouse, and sheriff's office, resulting in "net-zero energy consumption" for those facilities.

Supervisor Dixon Leatherbury raised concern over the reliability of solar energy, but ABM has worked with the A&N Elec-


tric Cooperative and confirmed that when the solar arrays overproduce, the county would be credited for the additional electricity added to the grid, and it would be covered when the solar arrays underproduce and electricity is taken from the grid.

ABM's energy and operational solutions could save Northampton County \$2.5 million over 20 years, and they could save Northampton County Public Schools \$10 million over the same period.

As of March 9, Northampton County Administrator Charlie Kolakowski recommended that the former Northampton Middle School be removed from the ABM project, partly because the projected financial savings that would be gained by upgrading the facility were based on full use of the building, but the old middle school is currently about two-thirds vacant.

Kolakowski also indicated that state funding may be available to upgrade the middle school building.

ABM's next steps will be to work out financing, finalize the Northampton project, write contracts, and submit the project for legal review, which the firm expected to complete by late April.




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Parksley To Discuss Council Seats March 29, Contracts With Davis for Trash Removal

By Carol Vaughn

Parksley is looking for two new council members after Dana Bundick and John Carter Parks resigned in January.

The council will hold a work session Monday, March 29, to discuss making appointments to fill the vacant seats until an election is held.

Additionally, the town is advertising for a police officer and public works personnel.

The council after a public hearing Monday voted to enter into a contract with Davis Disposal for trash collection.

“For all practical purposes, the town of Parksley is out of the trash business,” said Mayor Frank Russell.

He said it is “just not economically feasible to buy a new trash truck” to replace the town’s 30-year-old truck, which has been costing the town money to keep running.

Additionally, the current vehicle requires two employees “to basically hang off the back and pick up trash,” he said.

Michael Davis, whose company has been picking up town residents’ trash for the past few weeks, worked out “a special price” for Parksley residents, with the understanding the town will continue to handle billing, Russell said. The \$15 monthly fee currently charged for debris removal will be the trash fee.

Councilman Ricky Taylor, in answer to a question a resident asked

at the hearing, said Davis was called in to collect trash after former public works employees “refused to come in to work.”

Russell said the employees were not fired.

The council also voted to contract with Environmental Systems Services, certified sewage engineers, to carry out services for the Parksley sewage system, which serves the business district.

“As many of you know, the sewage system has been a problem for many, many years,” Russell said, adding, “... It’s going to be a long drawn-out affair; it’s going to take months to work it out,

but I see a time when our sewage system is going to be working properly.”

Once that is accomplished, “then we can open up our downtown and we can hook up more businesses,” he said.

It likely will cost between \$3,500 and \$3,900 a month for the services, Russell said.

“From what I understand, we either hire somebody like this to do it or the health department is going to shut us down completely,” Taylor said.

Additionally, the council voted to contract with Virginia Beach company MSA, P.C., to conduct testing of the town’s water supply.

The service will cost the town \$500

monthly, according to Russell, who noted Parksley has the second lowest water fee of any Virginia town.

Russell announced the new library is expected to open in July and said according to real estate agents with whom he has spoken Parksley real estate values are on the upswing.

He also said a new business, Primitives and More, opened last week in the former Bayside Rehab building and another business, Dunne Avenue Vintage and Thrift, will open later this month.

The council also approved spending \$265.95 for three trail cameras requested by the police department.

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Court Postings *By Nancy Drury Duncan*

Accomack County Circuit Court

In August 2018, a jury convicted Roquan Rogers, 22, of Exmore, of three counts of conspiracy, including conspiracy to commit capital murder. After the verdict was read, the jury returned to the jury room to deliberate his sentence. It returned with a recommendation of 17 years in prison. Norfolk defense attorney Curtis Brown polled the jurors, asking each of the six men and six women if that was his or her decision. One juror said it was not.

Because of that, the sentencing phase of Rogers' trial had to be redone with a new jury.

Two and a half years later, a date has been set. The manner in which it will be conducted has been agreed upon by Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan and by Brown. The second sentencing phase of Roger's trial is set for June 8 and will take four days.

New jurors will be selected. Morgan

said the entire transcript of the trial will be read aloud to the jurors. The attorneys will themselves each read their questions to witnesses and the opening and closing statements they made at trial. A person or persons will be selected to read the responses to the questions that were asked of witnesses by the attorneys. "Everything the original jury heard and saw will be presented to this jury," Morgan said. After hearing the transcript of the trial, the jury will deliberate a sentencing recommendation.

Rogers was originally charged with 12 felonies. They resulted from a 2018 murder-for-hire scheme involving a large number of individuals. He was convicted of three of those charges. The jury was deadlocked on the others, which included attempted capital murder, two counts of malicious wounding, and attempted capital murder for hire.

On Halloween night, 2017, 31-year-old Nathaniel Johnson and his then-girlfriend, 19-year-old Desiree Smith, were shot on Linhaven Circle

near Painter. Johnson was shot in the back and buttocks and Smith in the ankle. Both survived and later testified as witnesses for the commonwealth in the case against Rogers. They identified Rogers, also known as "Kake," as the man who shot them.

Johnson was working as a confidential informant for the Eastern Shore Drug Task Force and was to be a witness in the upcoming trials of Rogers' brother Akeem Rogers and Euron Strand. Both were arrested on drug charges in July 2017. Strand was convicted of distribution of drugs. He was later convicted of numerous felony counts for his masterminding of the murder-for-hire scheme. For that, he was sentenced to 50 years in prison.

The commonwealth's case against both men was based on the testimony of Johnson. Strand made telephone calls from jail. "Using the jail telephone, he sought no fewer than five people to kill Johnson. Roquan Rogers was among that number," Morgan said at Rogers' trial. He said much of the conspiracy was conducted over the jail telephone and recorded by the jail. The calls were played at Rogers' trial.

Judge W. Revell Lewis III denied Brown's motion for mistrial and his request that Rogers be granted bail. Brown said his reason for wanting the judge to reconsider his earlier denial of a motion for a mistrial was because of shooting victim Desiree Smith's inconsistent testimony.

Rogers has been in jail since his 2017 arrest.

Kidarius Monte Smith, 20, of Melfa, was sentenced to five years with three years suspended for possession of a firearm by a convicted felon in a plea agreement with the commonwealth.

Smith was a passenger in a vehicle stopped by police. The officer smelled the odor of marijuana and searched the car. A .40-caliber pistol belonging to the defendant was found under a seat. Commonwealth's Attorney Morgan said he entered into the agreement because Smith was a juvenile when first convicted of a felony.

Judge Lewis sentenced Smith to 12 months on each misdemeanor charge of having a concealed weapon and possession of marijuana and suspended all that time. When attorney Carl Bundick asked Smith the reason for his guilty pleas and entering into the plea agreement, Smith said it was, "Because I am guilty." He later told the judge, "It won't happen again."

In a plea agreement with the commonwealth, Tamika Sharnay James, 34, of New Bern, N.C., pleaded guilty to reduced charges of misdemeanor credit card fraud.

James was working at a Royal Farms store when a customer called to say he left his wallet on the counter after paying for his purchases. The wallet was found and a clerk put it on the manager's desk to hold for the owner. James did not take the card from the wallet but got the card number and used it several times to order food by

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Onancock Woman Charged in Keller Stabbing

Staff Report

An Onancock woman was arrested and charged with attempted murder and malicious wounding after deputies found a 63-year-old man suffering from multiple lacerations early Saturday in Keller.

The Accomack County Sheriff's Office received a report Saturday at around 3:13 a.m. that a man had been stabbed on Second Street in Keller, according to Sheriff Todd Wessells.

When deputies arrived, they found the victim wounded. He was transported to Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital and later was taken to Sentara Norfolk General Hospital, where he

was listed in stable condition Tuesday.

Investigation led to warrants being obtained for Antoinette Wanita Satchell, 26, of Onancock, on charges of attempted murder and malicious wounding. Satchell is incarcerated in the Accomack County Jail with bond denied.

The Accomack County Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Accomack County Department of Public Safety.

Anyone with information on this or any other crime is asked to contact the Accomack County Sheriff's Office at 757-787-1131 or 757-824-5666 or tips may be submitted at www.accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org



telephone from Roma Pizzeria.

“She brought a money order today for \$170, full payment of the restitution,” said defense attorney Carl Bundick.

Judge Lewis accepted the plea agreement, found James guilty of three counts of misdemeanor credit card fraud, and remanded her to jail to serve four days. “You weren’t out looking for trouble, but trouble found you,” he told her.

Trina Lee Burns, 48, of Temperanceville, was rushing her sick child to the hospital with hazard lights flashing, passing a deputy, and reaching speeds of up to 105 mph, said Assistant Commonwealth’s Attorney Michael Baker. The officer chased her all the way from Pastoria to Onley, Baker said. She was charged with eluding police and traffic offenses.

On the witness stand, Burns said her 3-year-old daughter was having difficulty breathing and she was frightened because her older child had had the same problem at that age and spent several days in intensive care. “I almost lost her,” she said. She sped to Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital emergency room with her mother and husband in the rear of the minivan with the child and did not stop for police.

“There are very unusual circumstances here,” said defense attorney Lynwood Lewis. “Three adults made decisions as to the toddler’s distress.” He said none had cellphones with them.

After hearing the testimony, Judge Lewis said he felt it was appropriate to defer a decision. He continued the case to March 3, 2022, and told James

the matter would be dismissed if she was on good behavior during that time.

Kacie Leigh Garner, 33, of Chincoteague, was remanded to jail to serve four days of a 60-day sentence for shoplifting from Family Dollar store in Oak Hall. She went into the store with a black purse, picking up items and putting them in the bag, said Assistant Commonwealth’s Attorney Michael Baker. She left the store without paying for the merchandise.

When police arrived she offered to pay for the items, the value of which totaled \$44. She is required to pay restitution in that amount.

Jermaine Lashon Veney, 46, of Accomac, convicted in a December 2020 bench trial of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, was sentenced to five years in prison and was sentenced to 12 months for having a concealed weapon. The sentences are to run concurrently. He is to be on supervised probation for three years when released.



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Hot Roast Beef Sandwich	\$9 ⁹⁹
Monday	
Homemade Meatloaf	\$10 ⁹⁹
Tuesday	
Hot Turkey Sandwich	\$10 ⁹⁹
Wednesday	
<i>St. Patrick's Day</i>	
Homemade Corned Beef & Cabbage, Potatoes w/Dessert	\$17 ⁹⁹
Thursday	
Chicken Alfredo	\$9 ⁹⁹
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		Friday March 12	Saturday March 13	Sunday March 14	Monday March 15	Tuesday March 16	Wednesday March 17	Thursday March 18
Seaside	Assateague Beach	H 7:23 a.m. L 1:56 p.m.	H 8:03 a.m. L 2:31 p.m.	H 9:41 a.m. L 4:05 p.m.	H 10:18 a.m. L 4:39 p.m.	H 10:55 a.m. L 5:13 p.m.	H 11:33 a.m. L 5:50 p.m.	H 12:12 p.m. L 6:29 p.m.
	Chinco. Channel	H 7:18 a.m. L 1:39 p.m.	H 8:00 a.m. L 2:30 p.m.	H 9:40 a.m. L 3:55 p.m.	H 10:22 a.m. L 4:31 p.m.	H 10:55 a.m. L 5:06 p.m.	H 11:34 a.m. L 5:41 p.m.	H 12:13 p.m. L 6:18 p.m.
	Gargatha Neck	H 8:19 a.m. L 2:35 p.m.	H 8:59 a.m. L 3:10 p.m.	H 10:37 a.m. L 4:44 p.m.	H 11:14 a.m. L 5:18 p.m.	H 11:51 a.m. L 5:52 p.m.	H 12:29 p.m. L 6:29 p.m.	H 1:08 p.m. L 7:05 a.m.
	Folly Creek	H 8:12 a.m. L 2:20 p.m.	H 8:52 a.m. L 2:55 p.m.	H 10:30 a.m. L 4:29 p.m.	H 11:07 a.m. L 5:03 p.m.	H 11:44 a.m. L 5:37 p.m.	H 12:22 p.m. L 6:14 p.m.	H 1:01 p.m. L 6:53 p.m.
	Wachapreague	H 7:45 a.m. L 2:28 p.m.	H 8:27 a.m. L 2:28 p.m.	H 10:06 a.m. L 4:05 p.m.	H 10:43 a.m. L 4:40 p.m.	H 11:19 a.m. L 5:12 p.m.	H 11:54 a.m. L 5:44 p.m.	H 12:31 p.m. L 6:16 p.m.
	Quinby Inlet	H 7:23 a.m. L 1:35 p.m.	H 8:03 a.m. L 2:10 p.m.	H 9:41 a.m. L 3:44 p.m.	H 10:18 a.m. L 4:18 p.m.	H 10:55 a.m. L 4:52 p.m.	H 11:33 a.m. L 5:29 p.m.	H 12:12 p.m. L 6:08 p.m.
	Machipongo	H 7:53 a.m. L 2:04 p.m.	H 8:33 a.m. L 2:39 p.m.	H 10:11 a.m. L 4:13 p.m.	H 10:48 a.m. L 4:47 p.m.	H 11:25 a.m. L 5:21 p.m.	H 12:03 p.m. L 5:58 p.m.	H 12:42 p.m. L 6:37 p.m.
Bayside	Tangier Sound Light	H 11:29 a.m. L 5:49 p.m.	H 12:07 p.m. L 6:26 p.m.	H 1:41 p.m. L 7:40 a.m.	H 2:13 p.m. L 8:20 a.m.	H 2:46 p.m. L 9:00 a.m.	H 3:22 p.m. L 9:43 a.m.	H 4:02 p.m. L 10:30 a.m.
	Muddy Creek	H 12:00 p.m. L 6:11 a.m.	H 12:37 p.m. L 6:54 a.m.	H 2:12 p.m. L 8:34 a.m.	H 2:45 p.m. L 9:12 a.m.	H 3:17 p.m. L 9:49 a.m.	H 3:52 p.m. L 10:26 a.m.	H 4:28 p.m. L 11:05 a.m.
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Last Week's Answers

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SIMMER BOWANDSCRAPE
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword RIDING ON EMPTY

- ACROSS**
- 1 Veg-o- — (Ronco product)
 - 6 Cesar who played the Joker
 - 12 Stocking material
 - 16 Counterpart of a column
 - 19 Neighbor of Minneapolis
 - 20 Hybrid ride
 - 21 Falco of "Outside In"
 - 22 Dramatist Levin
 - 23 Start of a riddle
 - 26 Engage in, as a trade
 - 27 Chilling Chaney
 - 28 English actress Diana
 - 29 Astronaut Grissom
 - 30 Charisma
 - 32 Like a triangle with three unequal sides
 - 34 Respected
 - 38 Fashion's Wintour
 - 39 Riddle, part 2
 - 43 Emotes, e.g.
 - 46 Pupil locale
 - 47 Young tiger
 - 48 Tijuana "two"
 - 49 Riddle, part 3
 - 57 Earthy hue
 - 58 Chaperones, typically
 - 59 Hot dog roll
 - 60 Part of SWAK
 - 64 Work unit
 - 65 It often follows "Co."
 - 66 Use a kayak
 - 68 Like snakes
 - 69 Untidy type
 - 71 Riddle, part 4
 - 76 Parallel (with)
 - 77 Cake layers
 - 79 "To clarify ..."
 - 80 Suffix with Taiwan
 - 82 TV's Longoria
 - 83 Calm
 - 85 Backwoods denial
 - 86 Inventive Edison
 - 89 Male sheep
 - 90 Riddle, part 5
 - 94 Toothpaste box org.
 - 97 Memento of Molokai
 - 98 Haughtiness
 - 99 Spots
 - 100 End of the riddle
 - 108 Roll-call call
 - 109 "30 Rock" star
 - 110 Seasons of falling leaves
 - 114 Sneakers brand
 - 117 Hwy. offense
 - 118 Part of SWAK
 - 119 Roll-call call
 - 120 Fellow
 - 121 Riddle's answer
 - 127 LGA info
 - 128 German Mr.
 - 129 Join a class
 - 130 Rebound on a pool table
 - 131 Comfy room
 - 132 Female sheep
 - 133 Entertainer Charles Nelson —
 - 134 Revival shouts
 - 6 Got long again, as a mown lawn
 - 7 Phil of protest songs
 - 8 Bon — (witticism)
 - 9 Outer: Prefix
 - 10 Match cheer
 - 11 Salem locale
 - 12 Teacher of martial arts
 - 13 Boise locale: Abbr.
 - 14 Peruvian capital
 - 15 Maintain
 - 16 Matured
 - 17 City near Epcot
 - 18 Attacks from ambush
 - 24 Skye of the screen
 - 25 Mongolian tent
 - 31 Shriver of tennis
 - 2 Specially formed, as a committee
 - 3 Disney princess from "The Princess and the Frog"
 - 4 Bank acct. accrual
 - 5 — Yards (Orioles' stadium)
 - 43 Certifies (to)
 - 44 Actor Sheen
 - 45 Did a slowish ballroom dance
 - 50 — chi ch'uan
 - 51 Novelist O'Brien
 - 52 Emmy winner Susan
 - 53 Internet auction site
 - 54 StarKist fish
 - 55 In a little bit
 - 56 Confront
 - 61 Shirley's TV roommate
 - 62 Give a lift to
 - 63 Balls of fire
 - 66 Hoodwink
 - 67 Pathological plant swelling
 - 70 Bric-a- —
 - 72 Prefix with potent
 - 73 Tire (out)
 - 74 Cry buckets
 - 75 "Pronto"
 - 78 Swiped
 - 81 Special ability, for short
 - 84 Fancy pourer King James Bible
 - 87 Equine, in tot-speak
 - 88 Really, really
 - 91 Special ability
 - 92 Street stray
 - 93 Biblical brother of Jacob
 - 94 Humiliated
 - 95 When delivery is expected
 - 96 Nigerian, e.g.
 - 101 Nurtured
 - 102 Bill tack-ons
 - 103 "Movin' —" ("The Jeffersons" theme song)
 - 104 Shipping container
 - 105 Chiefly
 - 106 Cashews and pecans
 - 107 Cornell's city
 - 111 Mother, in Spain
 - 112 Stocking material
 - 113 Appears
 - 115 Tennis star Arthur
 - 116 Whole bunch
 - 118 Actor Ferrell
 - 122 Sooner than, to bards
 - 123 Ending for butyl
 - 124 — Lanka
 - 125 Fa-la linkup
 - 126 Water flow stopper

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Property Transactions

Northampton County

- From Amy Barton
To Matthew and Brittany Clark
Westerly part of Lot 124, Cape Charles
For \$227,000
- From Charlotte Weeks, Pauline Bailey,
and Florence, Otha, and Lewis Church Jr.
To Ellen Joyner
Lot 13, Treherneville, near Birdsnest
For \$25,000
- From Linda Buskey
To Joe Drake and Ryan Peake
Lot 57, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$675,000
- From Wildlife Management LLC
To Brittany and Howard Scott III
Parcel B, 128.59 acres, near Townsend
For \$500,000
- From ESLAND Investors LLC
To Cape Marine Services LLC
Lot, 1.2714 acres, Cape Charles
For \$600,000
- From Patricia and Howard Scott Jr.
To Johann and Howard Reardon Jr.
Lot 3, Brighton Landing, near
Townsend
For \$30,000
- From Sue Kellam
To Charles Carter
Parcel C, near Wardtown
For \$181,500
- From John and Beth Calder, trustees
To Dennis and Maria Ubillus
Lot 17, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$420,000
- From Judith Watkins
To Beacon Custom Homes LLC
Lot 32, Bay Creek, Phase I, Cape Charles
For \$30,000
- From Nottingham/Northampton LLC
To General Builders LLC

- Lot 45, Sherwood Gate, Cape Charles
For \$12,500
- From Nottingham/Northampton LLC
To General Builders LLC
Lot 19, Sherwood Gate, Cape Charles
For \$12,500
- From Angelique Giddings
To Philip and Julie Denney
Parcel, 1 acre, near Birdsnest
For \$28,500
- From Bay Creek Development LLC
To Anthony and April Canade
Lot 21, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$140,000
- From John Barney
To Ballard Brothers Fish Company Inc.
Parcel 1, Ellen's Lane, 50-foot strip,
and Parcel 2, Savage Neck, 70.1 acres
For \$682,500
- From George Winn Jr.
To Robert Kolbus Jr.
Parcel, 2 acres, Kendall Grove
For \$425,000
- From Marian Cottrell
To Jimmie Darden
Lot 87 and part of Lot 86 on Cheriton
Cross Road, Eastville district
For \$75,000
- From Mary Maroney
To Leif and Kelly Hasselquist
Lot 13, 1.32 acres, Occohannock Neck,
Jamesville
For \$495,000
- From Martha Nottingham and Car-
ter Duer
To Eastern Shore LLC
Parcel near Hadlock, 3.86 acres, Exmore
For \$38,600
- From Don Mann
To John and Elisa Ley
Lot 3, .93 acre, Latimer Bluff, near

- Kiptopeke
For \$1,175,000
- From John Steelman III
To Adam and Dyana Steely
Part of the Volney Nottingham Home-
place, Station Cross Road, 1 acre,
Eastville
For \$245,000
- From William and Carol West
To Jeffrey and Meredith Beadles
Lot 77, Kings Creek Landing, Phase
III, near Cape Charles
For \$23,500
- From David and Karen Zamorski
To Jack Russell Properties LLC
Part of Lot 79, Block 2, Sea Cottage
Addition, Cape Charles
For \$885,000
- From Ellen Grimes
To Heidi Decker
Parcel at Franktown
For \$89,000
- From Ellen Grimes
To Heidi Decker
Parcel at Franktown
For \$25
- From Victoria Di Leo
To Chris Grove
Lot 4B, 5.11305 acres, Sunset Shores,
Church Neck
For \$398,500
- From Elise Rew, trustee
To John Widgen Jr.
Lot 12, 1.45 acres, Highland Heights,
Occohannock Neck
For \$408,000
- From David and Denise Apple
To Glen and Janine Gustafson
Lot 5E, 5.827 acres, Waverly subdivi-
sion, Phase III, Church Neck
For \$75,000
- From Scott Hubbard
To John Warren
Lot 8, Hideaway Cove, near Jamesville
For \$298,000
- From James Elliott, special commis-
sioner, Phyllis and Anthony Picott,
and William Ames Jr.
To Charles Grizzard
Parcel, 0.25 acre, Capeville
For \$1,200
- From Maudene Sherman
To Kelly Vazquez
Parcel at Exmore
For \$86,000
- From James and Jean Henry
To Brian and Cheryl Twiddy
Lot 7B, Guy's Neck
For \$122,500
- From Dorris Kilmon and Gerald

- Chambers
To Joseph Collins
2 parcels in Exmore
For \$119,000
 - From CBKN Trustees LLC, substi-
tute trustee
To Greyt Estates
505 Arnies Loop, Cape Charles
For \$40,000
 - From Fletcher Chalmers
To William and Sheila Wolfram
Parcel, 1/2 acre, Nassawadox
For \$5,500
 - From Ernest Smith Jr., Jeffrey
Smith Jr., and Sherneda Simpkins
To James Johnston
Parcel at Dalbys
For \$150,000
 - From Severance Hall LLC
To Beacon Custom Homes LLC
Lot 46, Bay Creek, Phase I, Cape
Charles
For \$55,000
 - From Mary Jo and Raymond
Bolling III
To Benjamin Holland
Lot 77, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$27,500
 - From Harrison Investments LLC
To Jeffrey and Penney Holland
Lot 13, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$41,500
 - From Bay Creek Development LLC
To ES Flyer LLC
Lot B-65, Bayside Village Section VI,
Cape Charles
For \$125,000
 - From Bay Creek Development LLC
To ES Sparky LLC
Lot 14, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$100,000
 - From Alexander and Conchita
Macphee
To Rena Glenn, Roger Bowen Jr., and
Frances Woodley-Bowen
Lot 12, Hideaway Cove, near Jamesville
For \$365,000
 - From Community Loan Servicing LLC
To Dario Saldana
20581 Cheriton Cross Road, Cape Charles
For \$25,000
- ## Accomack County
- From Jane P. And John K. Maganas
To Joseph F. Schmidt III and Kath-
leen M. McGinn
Lots 1 and 8, subdivision of Wise's
Point, Chesconnessex
For \$100,000
 - From The C.D. Fleming Jr. Charita-
ble Trust Foundation Inc.

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For \$226.46

•From CMH Homes Inc.
To Bo Brady

3430 Old Virginia Ave., Painter
For \$221,867

•From Annette S. and Brooks C. Aydelotte

To Raymond L. Carrow Jr.
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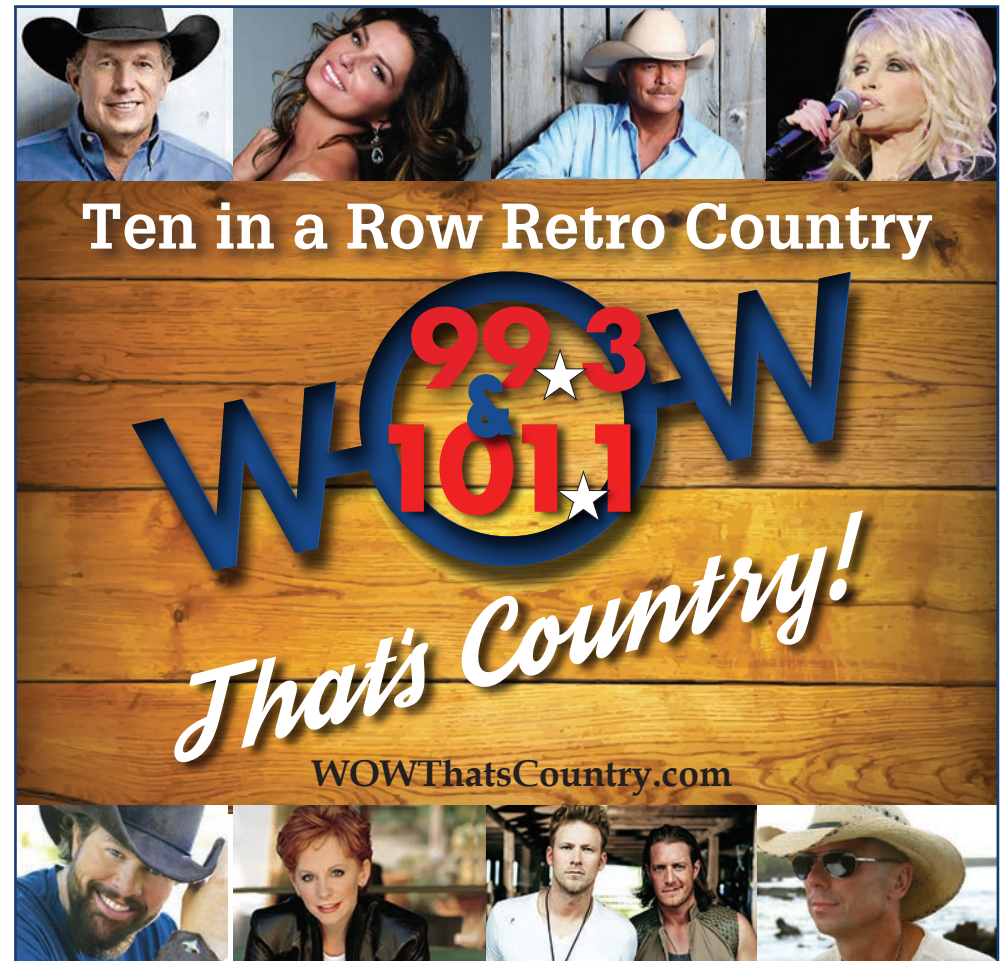
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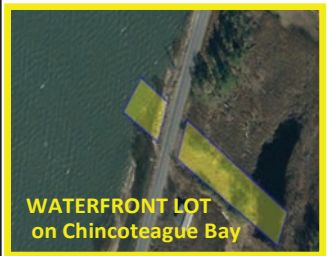


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Coach Raymond Wells Works with the linemen on the goal line before the season's first kickoff.



Northampton's defense tries to make a stop after a fumble on the goal line midway in the fourth quarter.

03/05/21
TIGERS 44
JACKETS 18

Story and Photos By Brennan Waldorf

It's March and football has returned as the Northampton Yellow Jackets began their season last Friday, March 5, in Eastville. The Jackets took on King and Queen Central on Senior Night at Hamilton field in front of a small crowd. Players are allowed two spectators each except for seniors who are allowed up to four each. Seniors Donqwel Johnson, Trenton Johnson, Mehki Spady, Quincy Washington, Jahiem West, and Lamont Wilson were all recognized and honored at midfield before the game's kickoff. These seniors will lead a team of mostly juniors through one of the strangest seasons the Jackets have seen due to COVID-19. Northampton will feature three All-Region A players this year in junior linebacker Gavin Brittingham, junior defensive back Liam

Flynn, and junior running back Dustin Splawn.

The Jackets started practice Feb. 4 and have five games on the schedule with a three-game stretch at home, followed by two road games. Last year the Jackets were young and went 0-10 but in every loss is a lesson as their inexperienced players received lots of playing time. That experience will be critical this year as they return their entire offensive line and plan to stick to their hard-nosed running style. This was on full display as the Jackets frequently called Dustin Splawn's number for hard runs up the middle all night.

Northampton was first to put numbers on the board when Liam Flynn connected with Quincy Washington for a 36-yard gain on a third and four toward the end of the first quarter. The junior quarterback then used his legs on a three-yard scamper to score this year's first touchdown with 1:18 remaining. Northampton failed on the 2-point

conversion and fell behind on defense on the next possession as the Tigers needed only three plays to score. The Tigers' Kam Berry broke off a 65-yard touchdown run followed by quarterback Malik Holmes running in the 2-point conversion. The Jackets then recovered an onside kick on the next possession and, with good field position, deployed a nine-play drive. Flynn capped the drive with a short pass over the middle to Braden Justice for the last score of the half. The 2-point conversion was no good and the half ended after four more possessions and the Jackets on top 12-8.

The second half didn't fare as well for the Jackets as the Tigers gashed the defense for big yards and several scores. "It's the stat you don't want to see, 21 missed tackles," said coach Edney. This didn't come as a surprise as the coaching staff knew there would be mistakes within the young defense who presented a formidable front in the first half. The

mistakes made and calls going in the favor of the Tigers allowed for a big second half with the Jackets being outscored 36-6. The Tigers' agile sophomore duo Kam Berry and Malik Holmes did most of the damage, taking 25 carries for 302 yards and three touchdowns on the night.

The Jackets will have plenty to build on as they accumulated 358 total yards on offense with quarterback Liam Flynn making big strides in improvement since his sophomore campaign. He finished the game with 81 passing yards, one passing touchdown, and two touchdowns on the ground. Workhorse Dustin Splawn finished the game with 162 yards on 23 carries while Quincy Washington was the leading receiver with 49 yards. The Jackets' defense generated four turnovers in the game and were led by Gavin Brittingham and Dustin Splawn with seven tackles apiece. Northampton will be at home tonight, March 12, for a 7 p.m. kickoff against Franklin High School.

The Broadwater Vikings Win Big at Home



All-state running back Gunnar Gustafson cuts on a dime and keeps his eyes downfield on one of his many touchdown runs.

03/06/21
VIKINGS 48
WARRIORS 12

Story and Photos By Brennan Waldorf

The Broadwater Vikings kicked off their football season last weekend in Exmore, March 6, against the Richmond Christian School. The Vikings have moved down to an eight-man league for the first time in the program's history. They will be playing in the league for at least two years as they head into their first season with five games on the schedule, three at home and two away games. Head coach Eddie Spencer will be a one-man band as he is the only coach on the roster running both the offense and defense to his senior-heavy team.

This year's team will be highlighted by returning all-state players Gunnar Gustafson and Clay

Wardius. Wardius made first team All-VISAA Division III status as a tight end last year while also making the second team as a defensive end. Gustafson made first team All-VISAA Division III as a kick returner and second team as a running back. The two will have big roles on this year's team, as the Vikings bolster a roster that's returning all of its offensive specialists and ten seniors.

It took less than 30 seconds for the Vikings to score against Richmond as the Vikings elected to receive the ball first at By-

num Field. Gustafson had 2,239 all-purpose yards last year and started this season off with a 63-yard carry to the Warriors' end zone for the first score and play of the season. Gustafson torched the Warriors on several plays that allowed him to be a frequent visitor in the end zone with six total touchdowns in the contest. The Vikings used their strong run game to build a 42-12 lead by the end of the half.

The second half was cut short after Gustafson ran a 31-yard touchdown in on the Vikings' first possession with 10:32 still remaining. The Warriors ultimately ended up calling the game early in the fourth quarter, realizing they were too far behind and injuries starting to pile up.

The Vikings rolled past the Warriors 48-12, finding the end zone seven times in their first eight-man league game. Brant Bloxom threw three touchdowns and made a couple of two-point



Senior Cole Celli enters the end zone untouched on his 21-yard touchdown reception. Gustafson did most of the damage with four rushing touchdowns and two receiving touchdowns, Cole Celli added a 21-yard touchdown reception, and Saywer Johnson ran a two-point conversion to round out scoring for the Vikings. Broadwater will travel to Courtland, Va., tonight, March 12, for a 4 p.m. kickoff against Southampton Academy.

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Little League Meeting Sheds Light for 2021

By Matthew Yoder

Board members of the Central Accomack Little League met Monday to finalize plans for the upcoming 2021 season. Safety officer, Hannah Annis, opened the meeting instructing some of this year's coaches in attendance as to the rules and procedures for their positions. Safety measure highlights included, background checks for all coaches, the necessity to inspect fields of play and equipment before all games, and having players take part in warmup drills prior to games.

Annis stressed the importance of preparation and diligence. "We are looking for commonsense best practices all the time," said Annis.

Preliminary figures were presented regarding the number of current participants for all levels of play. There is an expectation that these numbers will continue to increase as opening day approaches, but those who are interested are strongly encouraged to register as soon as possible at <http://tshq.bluesombrero.com/centralaccomackll> A player's draft

for all ages will be conducted March 22, with practices following shortly thereafter. Opening day is slated for April 10, at 9 a.m.

A topic discussed in great detail was the logistics of play for individuals who compete with all-star teams. In the past, the Accomack School District provided the fields for such teams, but with new restrictions this year that opportunity will not be available to the Little League. C.A.L.L. President Billy Justice informed all in attendance that Broad-

water has offered use of its field for the all-star teams this season. The topic was debated with Vice President Greg Ford offering his opinion to alleviate any concerns moving forward. "In a long-term situation, we need a big field," Ford said.

Finally, Justice suggested that this year's auction, which helps to raise a significant portion of the operating costs for the league, will be held in the middle of May, outdoors on the ballfield grounds. More details will be available soon.

ES Shore Hockey League Game Summaries

By Matthew Yoder

With only a week until the All-Star game and skills competition, competitors in the ESSHL had their final opportunity to impress coaches and make their case to be part of this Sunday's festivities. Additionally, teams are really starting to jockey for position headed in the final stretch of the season. The Ducks swept all three of their games in extended make-up play, and the Knights welcomed back goalie, Alex McCullough, and similarly went 3-0 on the day. The Blues, who have competed with the utmost will and character all season, despite being winless, registered their first win in their third game of the day.

Game 1: Ducks 2, Red Wings 0

Though the Ducks played iron-man hockey with no substitutions, they relied heavily on the skillset of their goalie, Justin Wheeler, in a 2-0 shutout of the Red Wings. Wheeler was dominant in frustrating the offense-heavy Wings into their first shutout of the season.

Game 2: Harambe 4, Bruins 0

The Bruins suffered from the absence of two reliable scorers on the frontline, TR Hoyt and Donnie Williams. Mark Stapleton did his best to keep the Bruins in the game early, playing solid in net in the first period, but the floodgates opened in the second with Harambe scoring three goals in the stanza. Zach Webb, Guy Shover, and Preston Shover helped Harambe build an insurmountable advantage, and Sean Justice was the benefactor of a solid all-around effort in front of him, recording a shutout in net.

Game 3: Knights 7, Blues 1

After an off week of games a couple weeks prior, the Knights responded in a major way with their first game on this day, scoring seven goals in the first two periods against the Blues. Thomas Eno muscled in the first goal for the Knights, and he was quickly followed by Taylor Parks in the first period. Eno would continue to show his abilities, sliding a beautiful backhand pass to Parks for a score and recording a second goal

of his own later in the game.

Game 4: Ducks 2, Red Wings 1

The Red Wings had a shot at redemption from their loss earlier in the day to the Ducks, but though they managed to get on the board this time it was not enough to clip the consistency of their opponent. The Wings were without prolific scorer Etan Ayer, as well as Gabriel Nock, but competed admirably nonetheless, as defense and goaltending took center stage in this contest. Both Wheeler and Guy Parks made tremendous saves in net for their teams and were assisted by diving defenseman at times when they were out of position. The Ducks' Anthony Taylor scored the game's first goal in the second period, but from there the goalies again became firm walls of resistance. In the third period, Thomas Hart added a second goal for the Ducks, and the game nearly ended in similar 2-0 fashion, if not for a late goal from Brandon Stapleton to spoil another Wheeler shutout.

Game 5: Bruins 4, Blues 2

The Bruins welcomed back Hoyt in game two, but it was Matt Yetter who stole the show against the Blues. Yetter put on a clinic, scoring all four of his team's goals with great energy and skill. By the end of a very scrappy, competitive first period from both teams, Yetter had already registered a hat trick. Colby Allen scored for the Blues in the first. The game remained competitive, but Yetter's dominance proved too much for the Blues to overcome in the end.

Game 6: Ducks 2, Harambe 0

The Ducks and Harambe played an equally scrappy game as their predecessors in game five. Hart opened the scoring for the Ducks on a rebound goal following a well-timed shot from Jesse West. A lot of penalties marked the second period, with Harambe at one point enjoying a two-man advantage. The Ducks were, however, solid in their penalty kill. In the third, the penalties continued, with Harambe allowing for Dustin Aigner to successfully extend the Ducks' lead on a penalty shot.

In the end, the game served as a glimpse of highly competitive games yet to come.

Game 7: Knights 4, Red Wings 2

Game 8: Blues 5, Bruins 1

Game 9: Knights 4, Harambe 2

Local Swimmers Headed to Regional Meet



Pictured left to right: Grace Bentley, Emma Cathey, John Harris Kellam, Sarah Elizabeth Bentley, and Meya Charnock. Submitted photo.

By Brennan Waldorf

Four swimmers from the Eastern Shore Family YMCA Swim Team, coached by John Harris Kellam, will be swimming in the YMCA Upper Southeast Regional meet. The upper southeast region includes swimmers from Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee. Swimmers qualify by swimming events under posted time standards.

Sarah Elizabeth Bentley, 12, a seventh grader at Nandua Middle School, qualified for the 50 breaststroke and 100 breaststroke during the 2019-20 season but the regional meet was canceled due to the coronavirus pandemic. She will swim those events plus the additional events she qualified for during the 2020-21 season. Bentley qualified in the 50 freestyle with a time of 28.53. She qualified in the 100-yard individual medley with a time of 1:13.05 and the 50-yard backstroke with a time of 33.70. Bentley will also swim the 200-yard breaststroke and the 100-yard backstroke.

Emma Cathey, 14, a freshman at Nandua High School, qualified in the

13-14 100-yard backstroke with a time of 1:12.94. She will also compete in the 50-yard freestyle and the 100-yard butterfly.

Grace Bentley, 15, a freshman at Nandua High School, qualified in the 15 and over 50-yard freestyle with a time of 27.88. She will also compete in the 100-yard freestyle and the 100-yard backstroke.

Me ya Charnock, 14, an eighth grader at Cape Charles Christian School, will join G. Bentley, E. Cathey, and S. Bentley at the regional meet in relays. The four swimmers will compete in the 200 free relay, 400 free relay, 200 medley relay, and 400 medley relay in the 15 and over Open Age Group.

The swimmers will travel to compete at the Goldsboro Family YMCA in Goldsboro, N.C., March 11 to 14. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, spectators will not be allowed at the pool. A livestream of the meet will be broadcast on the GOLD Swimming Facebook page, and an FM radio broadcast will be available for listeners on the YMCA property.

The Shore's (and the Cardinals') Tyler Webb Hoping for Baseball's New Normal

Story By Bill Sterling
Submitted Photo

Growing up pitching in the Shore Little League and later starring at Northampton High School, Tyler Webb dreamed of playing major league baseball in front of packed stadiums and enjoying the life of a big leaguer.

Never did he dream it would involve being quarantined in a hotel room in Milwaukee for six days with meals delivered three times daily. No team in baseball was affected by COVID-19 issues more than the St. Louis Cardinals in 2020. At least 17 members, including players and staff, tested positive and after an extended hiatus, the team was forced to play multiple doubleheaders in a brief span.

When one shutdown occurred just prior to a road game with the Brewers, the Cardinals were confined to their hotel rooms with players tested daily. "The first two days were OK," recalled Webb last week from spring training with the Cardinals in Jupiter, Fla. "But then you run out of movies to watch and start to go a little stir crazy. The only physical activity was lifting body weights and throwing baseballs into pillows. Your family starts getting concerned and calling you asking how are you doing and what are you doing, and I would tell them, 'The same thing I was doing yesterday.'

"I definitely packed more clothes after that in case we had another shutdown. And we did, but fortunately we were home and there was more square footage for moving around."

And when they did play, it was in empty stadiums, a big change for the Cardinals who have one of the best fan bases in baseball and annually rank high in average attendance. "Sometimes you get lost in the competition and don't notice the fans are missing, but other times when it was a big moment like a full count with the bases loaded, the pumped-in noise didn't sound right because it was constant, there was no flux, no high and lows. That's when you missed having the fans there.

"It was a strange season from the start to the end, but in some ways it was tougher on my wife, Lauren," said Webb. "She had been on many of my road trips the year before and was al-



The Webb Family

ways at the home games. At least I had the interaction with my teammates, but she was really isolated with limited contact."

Webb hopes baseball will be back to normal or at least "to a new normal" this season as he and his teammates prepare for the 2021 season. The 6-foot, 6-inch lefty got off to a good start with a clean inning and a strikeout in this year's spring training debut.

"There's a buzz about our team this year," said Webb. "We've added an eight-time Gold Glove and a Silver Slugger winner at third with Nolan Arenado. (Jordan) Hicks is back after missing all of last year with an injury and was throwing 102 mph the other day. We've got (Adam) Wainwright back, and he's the leader of our pitching staff. And Yadi (Yadier Molina) is back behind the plate, and he takes a lot of pressure off the pitchers because he knows the hitters so well. We feel good about our chances."

The Cardinals missed the playoffs last season after making it the previous year, a season in which Webb made 65 appearances and had a 3.62 ERA and an outstanding WHIP of 1.02, allowing only 33 hits in 55 innings. Last season, in a shortened 60-game season, Webb led Redbird relievers in appearances (21) and ERA (2.08).

Webb continues to produce for the Cardinals and yet the baseball writers who follow the team speculate each spring how secure his spot is in the bullpen, always focusing on young prospects who throw near 100-mph

fastballs, in comparison to Webb, who rarely tops 91 or 92 mph.

Webb, now 30, pays no attention to that talk. "The older I get, the more comfortable I am in my own skin and with what I can do. Would I like to be able to throw 100 mph and strike out everyone? Sure, but that's not going to happen now and as long as I am helping the team win while doing my job the best I can and being consistent and someone they can count on, I am fine with that. It might not be as flashy as some and not what everyone wants to talk about and write about, but there's more than one way to get a batter out."

Webb's way is throwing four pitches — fastball, changeup, sinker, and curveball — with the same arm motion and possessing good control of all four. He has made some of the best left-handed batters in the National League look silly swinging at a changeup or a slider when they were expecting a fastball.

Webb said his offseason workouts concentrated on improved command of his fastball and breaking ball, adding he's fortunate he has the chance to work out with ex-Gamecock teammate Grayson Greiner, a catcher with the Detroit Tigers who also lives in Columbia, S.C. Webb noted that his offseason workouts involve going to the gym five days a week to lift weights and throwing to Greiner. "We push each other really hard," said Webb, who also keeps up with Christian Waker, his roommate from his baseball days at South Carolina.

There's a sizable fraternity of Gamecocks in the major leagues from Webb's time there, when South Carolina won two national championships and appeared in a third, with Webb making major contributions while not allowing a run in Omaha at the three college World Series. Webb made third-team All-American his senior season and finished as the Gamecocks' all-time appearance leader among pitchers.

Webb spent four years in the minors, moving up from the lowest level to Triple A ball before making his major league debut with the New York Yankees in 2017. He was shuffled to Milwaukee and San Diego before finding a home with St. Louis after a couple of return trips to the minors.

Despite all the focus on the mega salaries made by established players in the major leagues, many players are under team control for the first six years of service and make the major league minimum \$555,000 or somewhat more, still a world of difference from the minor league pay of between \$2,000 and \$3,000 a month even at the Triple A level, and only paid during the season.

Webb said he leaves all the salary negotiations to his agent but noted that after this season, he will be eligible for arbitration, when the team and player each present a dollar figure to an arbitrator, who then decides either for the team or player based on comparable wages within baseball.

Webb's wife remained in Columbia this spring training because they were unsure of what the COVID-19 protocols would be, but she will join him in St. Louis when the season begins in early April. The number of players at camp is limited this season, and groups are often sent home early to avoid contact. Webb said his schedule does allow for the occasional round of golf or going to the beach, but his focus remains on getting ready for the season.

Family has always been important to Webb, whose parents, Kirk and Kristin Webb of Machipongo, supported him to the extent of paying considerable out-of-pocket medical expenses for the esteemed Dr. James Andrews to perform Tommy John surgery on Webb.

The Jackets Fall in Season Opener

03/08/21
LANCASTER 3
JACKETS 1

LANCASTER 2
JACKETS 0

Story and Photos by Brennan Waldorf

The Northampton Lady Jackets opened their delayed season this Monday, March 8, on their home court in Eastville. They dropped back-to-back games in a double header against the Lancaster Red Devils that bolster a roster of mostly upperclassman including five seniors. The Jackets took the floor without last year's second team all-district player, Jada Giddens, and honorable mention, Mariah Mathews. The duo were sorely missed as the Jackets struggled against returning the serve throughout the sets. Lancaster's outsider hitter, Madison Giese, presented a problem at all spots on the floor as she recorded the most kills in the games. For Northampton, up-and-coming freshman Lyeric Brickhouse flashed glimpses of promise during the game as sophomore Jacqueline Santos Maldonado continued where she left off from last year.

The Jackets have a seven-game schedule with three more games at home. All games can be watched via online streaming. The Jackets will play one more home game this week before traveling and returning home for a March 22 game against Franklin High School.



Northampton requires players to wear masks to compete. Here Lyeric Brickhouse awaits an oncoming serve.



A communication gap leads to a Jacqueline Santos Maldonado and Charlotte Henderson collision in the loss against Lancaster.

Titans Claim Their Winnings



The East Coast Titans traveled to Wilkes Barre, Pa., in late February at the Wyoming Valley Sports Dome. There, they captured the 18-under title, winning all four games, while allowing only five runs total in the course of the tournament.

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Virtual Oyster Roast

Shore Little League will host its fifth annual oyster roast ... virtually. The menu consists of clams and oysters (raw or steamed), barbecue, and chowder. Order

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For more information, call 757-693-1896 or go to www.shorelittleleague.org

Student Sports Physicals

Eastern Shore Rural Health will hold appointments for sports physicals. All Accomack County Public School athletes must complete a sports physical form by April 12. Rural Health has scheduled days for physicals: March 12 at Onley Community Health Center, March 26 at Atlantic Community Health Center, and April 2 at Chincoteague Island Community Health Center.

Visit www.ersh.org/patient-info/forms-policies/ for a form.

Random Facts About ... Your National Identity Number

By David Martin

When we opened our internet tubes this week, a number came out: 001-01-0001.

That's the Social Security number of Grace Owens, of New Hampshire, and, as you might have guessed, it was the very first Social Security number issued. Social Security numbers started to be given out in 1936 to track workers' earnings and deductions so that when it came time for retirement, those workers' Social Security benefits could be calculated and sent to the workers.

In the beginning, people didn't understand the numbers or the system. In fact, in 1938, when the E.H. Ferree wallet manufacturing company put a sample Social Security card, complete with a SSN, in one of its wallets, thousands of people, upon buying the wallet, thought, oh, here's that Social Security thing I've been hearing about — and started using the number on that sample card as their own. Except the number was real, belonging to the secretary to the company's vice president. Because the wallet was sold all over the country and because people are gullible in spite of the sample card being marked as "specimen," more than 40,000 people adopted 078-05-1120 as their own Social Security number. The Social Security Administration calls it the most misused SSN of all time. The secretary was given a new SSN but even 40 years after those dime-store SSN cards were distributed, a dozen people were still using the notorious 078-05-1120 as their own SSN.

The Social Security number was never meant to be a national iden-

tity number. In fact, "Not for identification" once was written on Social Security cards, but in the absence of any other means to identify citizens, the United States began using SSN as default national identity numbers. The IRS began using SSN for taxes in 1962. The military in 1969. Food stamps in 1977. Banking and medical records. The phone company, the cable company, maybe even the pizza delivery guy — anyone and everyone would like to have your SSN if they can get it.

Because a SSN is a gateway to identity theft, there are efforts to pull back from putting Social Security numbers on every single document in our lives. Many states have stopped using SSN on driver's licenses, and a federal law prohibits states from doing so. Twenty states have passed laws restricting the use of SSN, and the federal government no longer allows SSN to be printed on checks issued by federal, state, and local agencies.

Movies about totalitarian regimes usually have at least one scene in which someone has to prove his or her identity. In old movies about Nazis, a uniformed thug from the Gestapo demands to see your papers. In futuristic movies about cyborgs taking over the world, a robot scans the identity chip embedded in your skull. The regimes need to know the identity and whereabouts of each and every one of its citizens.

Maybe that's what rubs some Americans wrong about a national identity number — even one as benign and necessary as the SSN.

You can change your SSN but it'll take a herculean effort, providing evidence in person at a Social Security office as to why a new number is needed because of such reasons as identity theft or harassment or a cultural objection to the number. Even then, you're not free of your original SSN as it will be kept and cross-referenced to your new number.

The Social Security Administration has issued more than 450 million SSN

and has enough available numbers to last another 50 years even with restrictions on what numbers won't be used for SSN: such as those beginning with 9; with double 0 in the middle position, triple zero in the first or third position, or quad zero in the third position; 666 in the first or third position.

The Social Security Administration also does not reuse old numbers. Your earthly burdens are lifted when you die, but your SSN stays with you forever.



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Osprey-Eyed Reader Contest: Read the Rules or No Lucky Clover for You

Last Week's Contest:

Find the Chefs, Get a Cake

Another week, another record. More than 60 readers were osprey-eyed enough to find the six little chefs on pages 18, 22, 24, 26, 38, and 39. Among that sharp-eyed crowd, Chelsea Mapp, of Exmore, was randomly chosen to win her choice of a Becca's Smith Island Cake.

This Week's Contest:

Follow the Rules, Win a Prize

In recognition of this week's sponsor, we are hiding clovers that will be lucky only for those who follow the rules. Read carefully. We have hidden both three-leaf and four-leaf clovers. We are accepting only those entries that find the four four-leaf clovers. Any entry that includes a three-leaf clover will be disqualified and, this week, no second chances. You can also be disqualified for not giving your town or not telling us where on the page you found the clue. The clovers look like this:



But, remember, only the four-leaf variety count. Clovers you find in advertisements will not count.

Readers who find all four four-leaf clovers will become contestants and, from that pool, one lucky osprey-eyed reader will be randomly selected to win a \$25 gift certificate to the Blarney Stone Pub in Onancock. See sponsor box on this page.



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The rules:

- To become a contestant, find the four four-leaf clovers and tell us where you found them (page number and location on the page). Send this information to david@easternshorepost.com.
 - You can start sending your entries now. Entries MUST have your first and last names and your town.
 - Entries will be accepted until noon on Monday, March 15. Entries arriving after noon on the 15th will not be entered in the contest.
 - Do not submit multiple entries.
- Include a photograph if you choose to submit one and tell us a little something about the picture.
 - Anyone submitting a photograph must have taken the picture or have permission to use it.
 - The winner and as many runners-up as possible will get their photographs in the paper. If you don't want to use your own picture, you can submit a photo of your child or a pet — or an emerging daffodil, a girl named Jill, or even a freshly painted sill. Just no feet.

Runners-Up



We usually don't publish photographs of violence but here is Richard Marshall, of Atlantic, being savagely attacked by Noelle, Nicolaus, and Annalise.



The contest last week was to find six chefs and Mary Hopkins, of Painter, added a seventh one: Chef Sadie Grace Brock.



Sometimes you just have to tell the world to go away so you can read the Eastern Shore Post in peace and quiet. Debbie Thornton, of Hallwood, has the perfect sign for doing that.



Stephanie Redden, of Millsboro, Del., took this photo at Assateague, Md., last weekend. She and her husband were married on the beach at Assateague State Park with many ponies in attendance.



Arrrrr! This be a swashbuckling photograph of Christian, the pirate son of runner-up Amanda Mariner, of Pocomoke City, Md.

Runners-Up Not Pictured:

Jeanette Bell, Onley
Dawn Taylor, Parksley
Patricia M. Voss, Bloxom
Linda Daisey, Chincoteague
Jeff Fitchett, Chincoteague
Kimberly Rice, Bloxom
Allison Burton, Eastville
Katlyn Nottigham, Keller
Anne Gregory, Belle Haven
Janice Gladysiewicz, Greenbackville
Laurie Paschall, Cape Charles
Theresa Lattimore, Bloxom
Sara M. Fetterman, Bloxom
Pamela Jones, Hallwood
Janeen Long, Exmore
Jimmy Targett Jr.,
Strange Creek, W.Va.
John Chrzanowski, Melfa
Nadine Chrzanowski,
Strange Creek, W.Va.
Helen Rowley, Cape Charles
Leslie James, Birdsnest
Janey Leigh Cooper, Onley
Leilani Smith, Hallwood
Jerome Schaum, Machipongo
Valerie Newman, Jamesville
Virginia Manzione, Exmore
Teri Collins, Bloxom
John Downing, Onancock
Mary Carey, Cape Charles
Cotina Strand, Melfa
Yvette Waithe, Bloxom
Glory and Megan Tiede, Painter
Patricia Willey, Quinby
Shirley Mears, Capeville
Barbara Whealton, Chincoteague
Marion Robinson, Chincoteague
Rob Moore, Cape Charles
Pam Wilkins, Capeville
Colleen Koski, Chincoteague
Mitzi Paul, Wachapreague
Frances and Terry Ewell, Guilford
Arline Curtis, Greenbackville
Pam Tiede, Painter
Sarah Ross, Chincoteague
James Lamberth, Cape Charles
Debbie Fox, Machipongo
Amy Eckard, Temperanceville
Douglas Wehner, Belle Haven
Anabel Beatty, Silver Beach
Mandi Morris, Onley
Cindylou Nelson,
Myrtle Beach, S.C.
Nancy Kupar-Page, Parksley
Oliver Bennett, Weirwood
Rhonda Snyder, Onancock
Charity Thomas, Kiptopeke
Sara Blankenship, Parksley

Last Week's Winner



Out of last week's 61 certified contestants, the most ever, Chelsea Mapp was randomly chosen to win her choice of a Becca's Smith Island Cake. Mapp lives in Exmore with her husband, two dogs, and two cats. One dog, Kirby, is shown here doing his favorite thing, destroying stuffed toys! Bad dog, bad dog! Oh, look at that face. Good Kirby, good Kirby!

Community Notes

Drive-Thru Oyster Fritter Fundraiser

The Chincoteague Vol. Fire Co. will hold a drive-thru oyster fritter fundraising event Saturday, March 20, from noon to 4 p.m., at 5052 Deep Hole Road, at the new firehouse. The cost is \$10 and includes an oyster fritter, chips, and bottle of water.

Search for the Shamrocks

There will be a free socially distanced scavenger hunt to celebrate St. Patrick's Day on Chincoteague Island. This island-wide, two-day event is the perfect way to get out and enjoy some fresh air while searching for clues to the riddle. Playing cards to participate can be picked up at any of the businesses on the Historic Main Street Merchants Facebook page and can be validated during the event Friday, March 19, from 4 to 7 p.m., and Saturday, March 20, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Once complete, cross the finish line to be entered into prize drawings that include getaways, gift cards, artwork, and so much more. Costumes are optional but definitely add to the fun. Organizers ask that all players wear a mask and social distance when necessary while participating. Sanitizing stations will be available at each location.

This event is sponsored by the Historic Main Street Merchants Association of Chincoteague Island.

Contact Nicole Miller at 443-614-6801 or by email at nicole@chincoteaguecomfortsuites.com with any questions. For more information, visit www.ChincoteagueMerchants.com

Onancock Lions Club Scholarship

The Onancock Area Lions Club will present a \$1,000 scholarship to a high school student pursuing a career in nursing.

Requirements are:

- Applicant will graduate from Nandua or Arcadia High Schools in 2021.
- Have been accepted at Eastern Shore Community College Practical

Nursing Program or Nursing Associate of Applied Science Degree to begin in 2021.

- Need financial assistance.

More information can be found on the Arcadia or Nandua High School websites or on the ESCC Community Scholarships page. Applications must be received by April 12.

UMES Summer Internship

College students in Virginia who are interested in learning how their academic major can lead to a career in agriculture or food science can apply now through April 10 to the University of Maryland Eastern Shore's Research and Extension Experience for Undergraduates.

Organizers plan for the 10-week summer experiential learning opportunity to be held on campus June 1 through Aug. 8, pending the status of the pandemic.

Participants attend meetings, theoretical and practical workshops, visitations to farming facilities, are involved in professional development activities, and complete a research project in groups of three students led by graduate students.

Full-time sophomores and juniors who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents and are pursuing a degree in the target majors, with a minimum GPA of 2.9, are eligible. Participants receive a \$3,000 stipend along with room and board. Visit www.umes.edu/sciences/ or email vvolkis@umes.edu for more information.

Eunice Fisher Morris Scholarship

The Scholarship Committee of the Accomack-Northampton Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. is accepting applications for its 2020/2021 Eunice Fisher Morris Scholarship. The scholarship is open to graduating seniors in the public high schools

of Accomack and Northampton counties who will be continuing their education. Applications are available from the high school guidance department or by contacting anacdst96@gmail.com. All applications must be mailed to P.O. Box 192, attn: LaCourtney Bundick, Onley, VA 23418 and postmarked by March 22, to be eligible for consideration.

CVFC Clamtastic Chowder Lunch

Cheriton VFC will host David Long's Curbside Pick-Up Clamtastic Chowder Lunch Saturday, March 20, from noon to 3 p.m. (11 a.m. to 3 p.m. for carry-out quarts only) at the fire company.

The cost is \$10 for a whole meal or \$9 for each quart.

The menu includes clam chowder, steamy grilled ham and cheese sandwiches, corn on the cob, and homemade cake.

Chincoteague Island Senior Luncheon

There will be a drive-thru senior luncheon Wednesday, March 24, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lunch will be provided by Don's Seafood Market & Restaurant, Chincoteague Island, the drive-thru will be set up in the parking lot. Deliveries will be made to homebound seniors. This is a pre-order event, whether drive-thru or delivery. Call the police department at 757-336-3155 to participate. This event is open to Chincoteague Island seniors, aged 55 and up.

Home School Meeting

Cape Charles Classical Conversations is moving. The pre-school to high school homeschooling program will be meeting in Marionville starting this fall. For those currently homeschooling or considering it for the fall, come to the next information meeting in Marionville Saturday, March 20, at 10 a.m. For more information, contact Jordan Dail at 215grayson@gmail.com or 757-754-5362. Register to get more details about the event: <https://members.classicalconversations.com/events/get-event/node/238779>

Eastern Shore Habitat for Humanity Accepting Applications for New Homeowners

Habitat for Humanity is looking for new homeowners to partner with them. Habitat houses are built with the contribution of hundreds of hours of sweat equity labor on the part of the partner families. Interested persons should contact the Habitat for Humanity office at 757-442-4687 by Wednesday, March 31, to receive information.

Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit, ecumenical Christian housing ministry financed through donations and utilizing volunteer labor. Its purpose is to build simple, decent, affordable housing with partner families and to sell the houses at no profit and zero interest to families who could not otherwise afford a home. They do not eliminate applicants or discriminate because of race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, handicap, family status, ethnicity, national origin, or public assistance as a source of income.

Annual Shiver in Virginia Fundraising Event

Keep Virginia Beautiful (KVB) has opened registration for Shiver in Virginia, a reimagined version of its annual Shiver in the River festival that has been KVB's largest annual fundraiser since 2015. This year's initiative is designed to be COVID-safe and give people more choice in how they can contribute to the beautification of their communities. Shiver in Virginia is running now until March 31.

"We're taking Shiver in the River statewide this year," said Mike Baum, executive director of KVB. "We want people to be proud of their communities and the challenge is all about getting outside and making a difference – and influencing others to do the same, at a safe, social distance."

Participants engage in activities including litter cleanups, recycling, trail cleaning, graffiti removal, and other good deeds. For a small and impactful donation of \$20.21, participants will receive a free Virginia State Parks parking pass, with no expiration date. Participants will also have access to the KVB Mission Challenge website, where they can map the collective progress on the 2,021 mile path across the state. With each act reported, participants will be entered into drawings for additional prizes.

For more information, go to www.KeepVirginiaBeautiful.org



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Polar Duck Dip Proves Successful

Camp Occohannock on the Bay had a successful Polar Duck Dip 2021. The goal was to raise \$15,000, and with the community's support, Camp Occohannock was able to raise over \$18,000 (and counting). The money raised will help keep the camp running well into 2021. Donations are still being accepted. To donate, visit www.ootbay.org

Summer camp will return as normal in 2021. Registration is now live on the "Camper's Page" on its website. The camp is open now for small family retreats and small group retreats that follow the Virginia governor's guidelines and restrictions.

Polar Duck Dip 2021 Dippers included Jackie Rossignol, Ashley Rossignol, Laura Marshall, George Hilliard, Wayne Johnson, Michael Henry, Brenda Laws, Cameron Mears, Kendra Powell, Amy Eckard, Alex Joyner, Tobias Lutz, Parson Lutz, and Coraline Lutz.

Lila Marsh Turns 100 March 15

Lila Smith Marsh was born on Tyler-ton Smith Island, Md., March 15, 1921. She was the third of eight children. Her mother had all the children at home – three girls and five boys.

She married Charlie Marsh and they moved to Harborton in June 1940. Her daughter, Wanda Wilson, was born July 8, 1940.

Wilson said, "Mother has always been a loving, smiling, and caring person. Young and old love her. She accepted the Lord as a young girl and loves him very much as well as

her church, and all the people.

Lila Marsh never drank or smoked and lived in her home until four years ago. She broke her hip and she has lived with her daughter ever since then.

"She is a joy and we love her dearly. She has a good sense of humor and is lots of fun. She loved to play Rook, and would still play if she could see," said Wilson.

She has grandchildren, Julie and Todd, and a great-granddaughter, Sarah, that she loves very much.



Lila Marsh



The Accomack County 4-H delivers thousands of books to local schools during the pandemic.

Accomack 4-H Promotes Youth Literacy With Book Donation

After attending the local school board meeting in September, Marcus Riley, Accomack County 4-H youth development agent, learned that school libraries were closed. The media specialist could bring a limited number of books to the classroom for students to select. Students need to read to improve their vocabulary, reading comprehension of text, and stimulate their minds/imagination. Due to the uncertainty of COVID-19 and safety protocols in place, this made an almost impossible task for the schools to provide personal books to students given the financial strain it would put on the budgets.

Thanks to Virginia Cooperative Ex-

tension's partnership with the Molina Foundation, the Molina Books Across Virginia program, the Accomack County 4-H program was able provide all schools within the local public school system with thousands of brand-new books and novel sets, totaling over \$37,500 for students to keep. The books were given to the teachers and staff to support their creative events, incentives, and programs. Through this coordinated effort, over 2,000 Accomack County Public Schools students received books. The books provided much-needed relief for teachers, parents, and students. Appreciation and thank-you letters were sent to Accomack County 4-H expressing gratitude for its supportive efforts.

Send your engagement and wedding announcements to angie@easternshorepost.com



Lewis Named to NHS Exemplary Group

Sandra Lewis, a Northampton teacher of 36 years, was recognized as the inaugural member of the NHS Exemplary Teacher group on March 3. A plaque honoring her achievement was placed on the wall at Northampton High School. Lewis taught in Northampton County from 1984 to 2020.



Marriage Licenses Issued

- Betty Elaine Smith, 74, and Anthony Wayne Morris, 67, both of Exmore
- Elvia Sliva Salazar, 39, and Celerino Ramirez Grande, 39, both of Exmore

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Ode to our friend David Martin

DLM we like your style,
your glasses, and your cagey smile.
We miss your curmudgeonly grunts and groans
That emanate from parts unknown
or parts unspoken, better said,
you smell of cheese and moldy bread.
Oh wait, that's the other literary guy.
You wear a vest and give stink eye.
Happy birthday from your coworkers and friends
May this journey never end.



Courtaja Antrice Duncan
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It's been 2 years, Taja, since you said goodbye. But the heartache still feels like it was yesterday. There's not a day that goes by that I don't think about you. I miss you like crazy, my sweet little girl. I find myself saying you were too beautiful for Earth and God wanted his angel back. It left a hole in my heart and the chain is forever broken. It's been very difficult for me since your passing, but I must go on. To know I once had a little girl but she lives in Heaven now makes it a little easier.

Courtaja Antrice Duncan AKA Judy, your name will live on. I will make sure of it. So rest on my fat-face girl and know Mommy will always love you. I will always be your #1 fan.

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Help Wanted

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The Commonwealth's attorney office is now hiring for a as needed basis Temporary Office Assistant, with limited hours. The primary responsibilities include assisting the Office Administrator with file organization and data entry, and when the Office Administrator is absent, providing clerical assistance as requested by the Commonwealth's and Assistant Commonwealth's Attorneys, serving as office receptionist, answering and directing telephone calls, and directing inquiries from the public, law enforcement or Court. Must possess knowledge of and abilities in general office procedures. Must maintain confidentiality of sensitive information. An application can be obtained thru the Human Resources office or by clicking the link above, obtained thru the Human Resources office, or by clicking the link (https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings). Completed application form and cover letter can be submitted to Human Resources, PO BOX 66, Eastville, Va. 23347 no later than Friday, March 12, 2021 by 5pm. Northampton County is an EOE.

Bay Creek Resort & Club

Hiring for PT (seasonal) Groundskeeper - 40 hours a week with possible FT option at end of season (4/1/21-12/1/21)

Apply in person at 111 Palmer Dr., Cape Charles, VA 23310 or call Assistant Superintendent, Ryan Custis (757)710-6096 or email resumes to rcustis@baycreekclub.com.

Eastern Shore Rural Health System, Inc. is seeking a Chief Nursing Officer

The Chief Nursing Officer (CNO) is responsible for providing leadership, direction, and administration of activities relating to patient care, nursing practice, nursing education, and clinical development across the organization. The CNO is responsible for driving, supporting, and modeling a culture focused on employee engagement, quality, patient safety, fiscal responsibility, and the overall patient experience. The CNO shall perform all duties in strict compliance with federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations, including the prompt reporting of any incident in which the rights of employees, patient and visitors or other practitioners may have been violated.

Job Requirements:

- Registered Nurse with a Master's Degree, licensed in the state of Virginia
- 5 years of clinical and supervisory experience required
- Previous experience in a community health center setting preferred

For further information and/or to apply for this and all open positions, visit our website www.esrh.org, click on the tab "Careers with us." Deadline to apply for this position: March 19, 2021.

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Convenience Center Attendants P/T position Rate: \$ 10.76 hourly

The County of Accomack is seeking applications for part-time positions for Convenience Center Attendant, in the Public Works Department.

The position is responsible for operating and maintaining convenience center facilities and assisting customers as needed. Applicants must be able to work weekends and holidays. *Attendants may be assigned to any location within the County.*

Qualifications: A high school diploma or GED is preferred; A valid driver's license and satisfactory completion of a background check and drug screening prior to employment are required. A job description and application instructions can be obtained from the County's website: http://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job_opportunities.

First consideration will be given to applications received prior to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 18, 2021.

The County of Accomack is committed to an inclusive and diverse workforce.



Code Enforcement/Building Inspector I or II Full time with benefits | Starting Salary: \$37,338 - \$41,538

The County of Accomack is seeking applications for a full-time position of Code Enforcement/Building Inspector, in the Building, Planning & Economic Development department.

The position is responsible for enforcement of state, federal, & local laws and regulations, codes and ordinances related to residential and commercial structures, in a uniform and systematic manner. *Applicants must be able to perform field work and may be assigned to do inspections in any location within the County.*

Minimum qualifications: A high school diploma or GED; the ability to read and interpret building plans and specifications; Experience with enforcing building and zoning codes and ordinances; Ability to perform basic mathematical calculations. *Preferred qualifications:* Experience with *Energov* software program, ability to use mobile devices and platforms and/or bilingual capabilities.

Possession of a valid Driver License and the satisfactory completion of a background check, drug screening and DMV records checks are required prior to employment. Job description and details are available online: http://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job_opportunities. Review of applications will begin Thursday, March 25, 2021.

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Mechanic, Mechanic Helper & Auto Body Painter/Helper – FT - PT Positions Available. Experience preferred. Open Interviews on Sat. March 6 & 13, from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. at Quest Auto Body & Repair, 3306 Lankford Hwy, Exmore, VA.

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Full-Time Flagger Traffic Plan seeks FT Flaggers to set up & control traffic around construction sites. A valid driver's license is a must, good pay & benefits. If interested, please fill out an application online at trafficplan.com www.trafficplan.com



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Help Wanted: Forklift Operator for produce packing company. Loading trucks, moving product to storage. Must be able to do simple math and have prior forklift experience. Full-time employment. \$11.40 per hour / time and a half over 40 hours. Must be willing to travel seasonally to Florida. C&E Farms – Cheriton, VA. Call (757) 678-5097.

Jail Medic

This position will be working in the Eastern Shore Regional Jail and the job will require shift work, days, nights, weekends, holidays and required to be on call at times.

Qualifications: over the age of 21 and have obtained high school diploma or GED. Applicant must possess at a minimum the following: LPN or higher certifications.

Applications may be obtained in person from the Eastern Shore Regional Jail, 5245 The Hornes, Eastville, Virginia 23347, or online at https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings

Deadline for applications: March 31, 2021.

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Correctional Officer

Job will require shift work, nights, weekends and some holidays.

Qualifications: over the age of 21 and have obtained high school diploma or GED. Certifications must be obtained within one year of employment.

Applications may be obtained from the Sheriff's Office, 5211 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347 or the Eastern Shore Regional Jail Office located at 5245 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347, or online at https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings

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Administrative Clerk

Northampton County is accepting applications for a full-time Administrative Clerk in the Planning, Permitting and Enforcement Department.

The essential function of the position is to assist the Planning, Permitting and Enforcement Department with the accurate and timely execution of legally mandated duties. The position is responsible for coordinating administrative support for the enforcement of County Codes relevant to the Department. This includes preparing agendas, public notices required by law, production of minutes and maintaining files for groups including but not limited to Planning Commission, Board of Zoning Appeals, Wetlands Board, and the Agricultural Forestal Committee.

Excellent communication skills are essential with two years' experience in customer service. Requires high school diploma or GED, and one year of college or vocational school education in business administration or a closely related field.

Please refer to Northampton County's website for further job descriptions, requirements and county's application form https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings. Please submit completed County application form with cover letter to Human Resources, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347 by March 26, 2021. Northampton County is an EOE

Packing House Equipment Technician

Responsible for operation of Veryx Optical Sorter and other equipment. Training provided; candidates should have mechanical experience. Assistance with other equipment and farm maintenance. Other skills required include proficiency with basic computer user interface, problem solving, good communication, good retention of learned concepts. Wage will be based on experience. C&E Farms, Cheriton, VA. (757) 678-5097.

DENTAL HYGIENIST

Morrison Dental Group is seeking a full or part time Dental Hygienist. Enjoy working in a practice with state-of-the-art technology, competitive pay and benefits! Submit your resume to: jlewis@morrisondentalgrou.com

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Family Services Specialist I/II (Re-Advertisement)

Northampton Social Services

Position Number: L00060

Hiring Range:\$30,828.00 – depending upon budget

Location: Eastville, VA 23347

Application Deadline: March 19, 2021 at 11:59PM

Family Services Specialist I/II

Northampton Social Services

Position Number: L00063

Hiring Range:\$30,828.00 – depending upon budget

Location: Eastville, VA 23347

Application Deadline: March 19, 2021 at 11:59PM

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

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Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting employment applications for:

Certified Law Enforcement Officer

Job will require shift work, nights, weekends and some holidays.

Qualifications: over the age of 21 and have obtained high school diploma or GED.

Applications may be obtained from the Northampton County Sheriff's Office located at 5211 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347 or the county's website https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings

Deadline for applications: March 31, 2021.

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Recreation Score Keeper 2

Northampton Co. Parks and Recreation department is currently accepting applications for a part-time Recreation Scorekeeper. The position will be responsible for regular attendance and punctuality of all Parks and Rec. programs, including keeping accurate time, score and statistics for various sport programs. Minimum qualifications for this position are a high school diploma or equivalent, including some experience in athletics. Applicants must be able to speak clearly and distinctly, understand and follow detailed directions. Applicants must be able to clear a criminal background investigation before employment is offered. An application can be obtained thru the Human Resources office or by clicking the link (https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings). Completed application form and cover letter can be submitted to Human Resources, PO BOX 66, Eastville, Va. 23347 no later than Friday, March 12, 2021, by 5pm. Northampton County is an EOE.

Help Wanted (Cont'd)

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS

- Behavioral Support Aid
- Bus Monitor
- Bus Drivers (paid CDL training will be provided)
- Cafeteria Worker
- Car Driver
- Hybrid-Custodian/Bus Driver
- Instructional Assistant
- School Secretary-Part-Time & Full-Time
- Substitutes-Teachers, Custodians, Cafeteria Workers, Nurses, etc

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS VACANCIES 2021-2022

- Art Teacher-Elementary
- Custodians
- Elementary Teacher
- English Teacher
- Family & Consumer Science Teacher
- Reading Specialist
- School Psychologist
- Special Education Teacher
- Technology Lab Assistant
- Tutors-Math & Reading
- Xtreme Reading Teacher

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

Inquiries may be directed to:
Melinda Phillips - Director of Administrative Services
(757) 678-5151 ext. 2101 or mphillips@ncpsk12.com

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

Help Wanted

DENTAL ASSISTANT & SECRETARY - Experience preferred, not required and will train. Spanish bilingual a plus. Part-time positions. Drop off resume at Family Dentistry, 24277 Cooke Street, Parksley. 757-665-7729.

LOADER OPERATOR & DRIVER NEEDED w/ two-years experience. See Karen Gray at T&W Block, 21075 Washington Street, Onley, VA.

LABORER, MECHANIC, & HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR Wagner Bros. Landscaping, Cheriton, VA. Call for appt.: 331-4203.

ASSISTANT GROWER Full-time, year round position for wholesale ornamental nursery. Duties include, but not limited to irrigation, applying pesticides and herbicides. Experience preferred, but willing to train the right individual. Weekend work required on a rotating schedule. Pay base on experience. Send resume to brianj@theivyfarm.com office #757-787-4096.

CAFE ATTENDANT AT THE HOTEL CAPE CHARLES The Hotel Cape Charles is looking for Cafe attendants. Must be able to work mornings, weekends and holidays. Evening positions also available. Barista or F&B experience preferred but not necessary. Apply in person at 235 Mason Ave Cape Charles

DELIVERY DRIVER - Delivering nursery plants in Mid-Atlantic. Must have or be able to obtain D.O.T. medical card. CDL preferred but not required. Must have clean driving record. Call 787-4096.

PART-TIME LABORER - The ESVBA has a job opening. Apply through the website at www.esvba.com

MILLWRIGHTS- PIPE FITTERS/WELDERS MAINTENANCE MECHANIC * MIG - TIG - STICK
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Boats, Etc.

SUZUKI OUTBOARD ENGINE - 115 h.p., like new, less than 30 hrs. running time. \$7,500! Call 757-787-8680.

2001 HYDRO 21-FT. SPORT Walk-around Cuddy. 150 HP Evinrude. Original owner. \$5,000 Firm. Call 757-302-0047 after 2 p.m.

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

2014 60 HP MERCURY OUTBOARD MOTOR - Low hours; needs a lower unit. Asking \$1,000. 757-894-9168.



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



27-ft. McGregor Sailboat - With sails, tiller, retractable skag, depth recorder for shallow water, trailer w/electric mast, wench. Exc. cond. **Reduced: \$2,100.** 757-710-7146

'90 22-FT. SEAPRO CUD-DY CABIN - Rebuilt OMC 225. 160-gal. fuel tank, 22-ft. aluminum trailer w/brakes (Grady White clone). \$10,300 **REDUCED:** \$6,000. Pat-757-442-4635.

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

1992 GRADY WHITE 190 TOURNAMENT - 175 HP Johnson. \$6,000. Call 724-601-3695. See in Chincoteague.



FORMULA 233 THUNDERBIRD - 23-ft. 5-7 350 V8 (less than 50 hrs.) New stern drive (less than 10 hrs.) Great open deck, Cuddy Cabin, Loadrite trailer w/ pwr. winch, well kept, exc. cond. **Reduced: \$4,500.** 757-710-7146.



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3 POMPANETTE DECK CHAIRS with fighting gimbals. \$300. Call 443-477-2407.

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

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

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

Farm & Lawn Equipment

LAWN MOWER - John Deere with 84 hours. Zero-turn, 54-inch cut, \$4,000. Call 757-894-0669 or 757-665-5040

1953 ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE 600 FORD TRACTOR - \$3,500. 442-7507.
NEW TRAILER - 6' x 12', back and side gates, \$1,800. Call 757-894-0669 or 757-665-5040

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HORSE HAY for sale (\$6 per bale) and **STRAW** (\$4 per bale). Call 757-824-3930 or call 757-894-1339 (cell).

Firewood

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Misc. - For Sale

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

DISPLAY CASES - Three display cases are 6 ft.; two are 3 ft.; one corner. Will sell separately or together. Call for pricing. Pick up only. 757-442-5873.

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LIKE NEW: 2 INDIAN HEAD PENNIES - \$6 a set. Call 757-442-4252.

WHIRLPOOL PROPANE WATER HEATER TANK Exc. cond., \$275. Located on Chincoteague. 804-218-1090.

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'00 MUSTANG - 150K mi. New tires, brakes clutch & windshield-wiper motor. \$4,300 Firm. Call 710-7571.

2015 NISSAN ALTIMA - 4-door, 4-cyl., auto., full power, cruise control, CD, A/C, Nissan warranty, exc. cond., 32K mi., \$11,900. 443-235-0304.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to Decrees of the Circuit Court of the County of Northampton, Virginia entered in the cases specified herein, the following real estate will be sold at public auction on Thursday, March 18, 2021, at the Northampton County Court House, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, VA 23347 at 12:00 p.m., to-wit:

PARCEL 1: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs. TYNIA GENENE HILLIARD
MAP NO. 00030-0A-BLK-00-0057
On Joynes Road

All that parcel of land near Birds Nest, Northampton County, Virginia, being 1.60 acres, more or less.

PARCEL 2: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs. TYNIA GENENE HILLIARD
MAP NO. 00030-0A-BLK-00-0000059
10152 Joynes Road

All that parcel of land near Birds Nest, Northampton County, Virginia.

PARCEL 3: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs. JOSEPH A. ARIZMENDI, JR.
MAP NO. 083A1-16-BLK-00 0000049
30 Bridgeton Drive

All that parcel of land in the Town of Cape Charles, Capeville District, Northampton County, Virginia, known as Lot 49, Marina Village East, as shown on a plat recorded in Plat Book 34, page 22.

PARCEL 4: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs. VIVI ULYSSES AVGEROS
MAP NO. 0009B-02-BLK-00 0000006
3257 Eden Meadows Drive

All that parcel of land near Wardtown, Franktown District, Northampton County, Virginia, being lot 6, Country Meadows, on a plat recorded in Plat Book 18, page 27.

PARCEL 5: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs. NELIA S. BENNETT
MAP NO. 010A1-06-BLK-0G 0000001
11538 Occohannock Neck Road

All that parcel of land in Exmore, Northampton County, Virginia, designated as Lot 1 and the western most 19 ½ feet of

Lot 2 in Block G on a map captioned "Belmore" recorded in Plat Book 5, page 28.

PARCEL 6: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs. TOMMY BOOTH
MAP NO. 010A1-0A-BLK-00 0000098
3120 Lee Street

All that parcel of land in the town of Exmore, Northampton County, Virginia, fronting on Lee Street, shown on a plat recorded in Deed Book 218, at page 589.

PARCEL 7: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs. CLEAR HOT DEVELOPMENT LLC
MAP NO. 0020B-01-BLK-00 0000006 and 0020B-01-BLK-00 0000007
On Bayford Road

All that parcel of land in Northampton County, Virginia, designated as Lots 6 and 7 on a plat recorded in Deed Book 139, page 435.

PARCEL 8: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs. CLEAR HOT DEVELOPMENT LLC
MAP NO. 0020B-02-BLK-00 0000016 and 0020B-02-BLK-00 0000017
On Bayford Road

All that parcel of land in Northampton County, Virginia, designated as Lots 16 and 17 on a plat recorded in Deed Book 139, page 435.

PARCEL 9: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs. CLEAR HOT DEVELOPMENT LLC
MAP NO. 0020B-02-BLK-00 0000018 and 0020B-02-BLK-00 0000019
On Bayford Road

All that parcel of land in Northampton County, Virginia, designated as Lots 18 and 19 on a plat recorded in Deed Book 139, page 435.

PARCEL 10: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs. MARY LEE CUSTIS
MAP NO. 0068B-01-BLK-00 0000004
Off Meadow Drive

All that parcel of land near Eastville, Northampton County, Virginia, known as Lot 4 on a plat recorded in Deed Book 55, page 346.

PARCEL 11: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs. MARY LEE CUSTIS
MAP NO. 0068B-01-BLK-00 0000005

Off Soloman Lane

All that parcel of land near Eastville, Northampton County, Virginia, known as Lot 5 on a plat recorded in Deed Book 55, page 346.

PARCEL 12: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs. MARY LEE CUSTIS
MAP NO. 0068B-01-BLK-00 0000006
On Soloman Lane

All that parcel of land near Eastville, Northampton County, Virginia, known as Lot 6 on a plat recorded in Deed Book 55, page 346.

PARCEL 13: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs. SYLVESTER F. ELMANDORF
MAP NO. 15C-1-B12
Off Brickhouse Drive

All that parcel of land near Hare Valley, Northampton County, Virginia, measuring approximately one hundred feet in width along the Northeast and Southwest boundary thereof and approximately one hundred fifty eight feet in depth along the Southeast and Northwest boundaries thereof.

PARCEL 14: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs. ALFONIZA O. JOHNSON
MAP NO. 00084-0A-BLK-00 000114A
22738 Bayview Circle

All that parcel of land near Bayview, Northampton County, Virginia.

PARCEL 15: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs. JAMES R. O'FARROW
MAP NO. 0009B-03-BLK-00 0000025
On Eden Meadows Lane

All that parcel of land near Wardtown, Northampton County, Virginia, designated as Lot 25, Eden Meadows, recorded in Plat Book 18, at page 28.

PARCEL 16: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs. TRINITY FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC
MAP NO. 00090-05-BLK-00 0000033
On English Court

All that parcel of land in the Town of Cape Charles, Capeville District, Northampton County, Virginia, Lot 33, Bay Creek, Phase K, plat recorded in Map Book 28, pages 64-73.

PARCEL 17: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs. TRINITY FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC
MAP NO. 00090-05-BLK-00 0000089
On Foster Circle

All that parcel of land in the Town of Cape Charles, Capeville District, Northampton County, Virginia, Lot 89, Bay Creek, Phase K, plat recorded in Map Book 28, pages 64-73.

PARCEL 18: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs. TYCO HOMES, LLC
MAP NO. 68-11-13
On McCotter Lane

All that parcel of land in Eastville District, Northampton County, Virginia, Lot 13, The Landings, plat recorded in Plat Book 36, at page 68.

PARCEL 19: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs. TYCO HOMES, LLC
MAP NO. 68-11-24
On McCotter Lane

All that parcel of land in Eastville District, Northampton County, Virginia, Lot 24, The Landings, plat recorded in Plat Book 36, at page 68.

PARCEL 20: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs. TORREAN VITONIA WASHINGTON
MAP NO. 40-10-B
Off Victory Lane

All that parcel of land near Birdsnest, Eastville District, Northampton County, Virginia, being 4.15 acres, more or less, shown as "Parcel B" on a plat recorded in Plat Book 38, at page 39.

The terms of sale require a deposit of 25% of the bid price with the balance due in ten days.

Additional terms will be announced at the sale.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
 County of Accomack, Virginia
 Fiscal 2021-2022 Estimated Budget & Tax Rates

A brief synopsis of the Operating and Capital Budget for the County of Accomack for the 2021-2022 Fiscal Year was ordered published by the Accomack County Board of Supervisors at a meeting held on February 17, 2021. The Operating and Capital Budget is published for informational and fiscal planning purposes only. The Board of Supervisors will hold public hearings on the Accomack County budget and tax rates on Monday, March 22, 2021, at Metompkin Elementary School, 24501 Parksley Road, Parksley, Virginia at 5:00 P.M. Citizens have the right to submit oral or written statements on the estimated budget and tax rates. Any citizen having questions concerning the estimated budget or tax rates needing special assistance for the handicapped may contact the County Administrator's Office by calling 787-5700 or 824-5444. A summary of the budget is available for inspection by contacting the County Administrator's Office during normal business hours or by emailing administration@co.accomack.va.us. This notice is published in accordance with Virginia Code Sections 15.2-2506 and 58.1-3007.

Consolidated General Government Estimated Budget

Estimated Revenues & Other Sources		Estimated Expenditures & Other Uses	
General Property Taxes	\$ 34,981,014	General Government Administration	\$ 4,989,874
Other Local Taxes	8,627,874	Judicial	1,925,528
Permits, Fees, & Licenses	428,203	Public Safety (includes law enforcement and jail)	14,464,764
Fines & Forfeitures	140,000	Public Works	9,304,945
Use of Money & Property	590,803	Health & Welfare	6,593,952
Charges for Services	4,422,980	Education (local share of public school division budget)	19,607,736
Miscellaneous Revenue	228,431	Education (Community College supplement)	41,028
Recovered Costs	186,730	Recreation & Cultural	873,144
From the Commonwealth	9,761,416	Planning & Community Development	2,345,009
From the Federal Government	2,238,660	Contingency/Nondepartmental	468,230
Proceeds from Debt	250,000	Debt Service	3,854,550
Total Estimated Revenues	61,856,111	Total Estimated Expenditures	64,468,760
From Use of Fund Balance, General Fund	2,273,936	"Rainy Day" Committed Fund Balance Addition	114,334
From Fund Balance, Other Funds.	988,589	Airport Hangar Assigned Fund Balance Addition	37,078
Total Estimated Revenues & Other Sources	\$ 65,118,636	Water & Sewer Assigned Fund Balance Addition	136,262
		Debt Service Fund Balance Addition	196,146
		Other Fund Balance Additions	166,056
		Total Estimated Expenditures & Other Uses	\$ 65,118,636

Accomack County School Board Estimated Budget

Estimated Revenues & Other Sources		Estimated Expenditures & Other Uses	
Charges for Services	\$ 250,000	Instruction	\$ 39,806,811
From Other Sources	446,356	Administration, Attendance, & Health	3,094,628
From the County	19,607,736	Pupil Transportation	4,034,185
From the Commonwealth	37,043,046	Operations & Maintenance	6,456,965
From the Federal Government	3,032,715	Food Services	3,207,997
Total Estimated Revenues & Other Sources	\$ 60,379,853	Technology	3,482,759
		Transfers	296,508
		Total Estimated Expenditures and Other Uses	\$ 60,379,853

Accomack County Economic Development Authority Estimated Budget

Estimated Revenues & Other Sources		Estimated Expenditures & Other Uses	
From the County	\$ 7,500	Planning & Community Development	\$ 7,500

Proposed Tax Rates per \$100 Valuation, Personal Property Tax Relief & Changes in User Fees

Tax Rates for Real Property, Mobile Homes & Renewable Energy Equipment	Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Tax Rates for Personal Property & Machinery & Tools	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
Tax District:			Tax District:		
Atlantic	\$ 0.610	\$ 0.610	Atlantic	\$3.72	\$3.72
Greenbackville/Captains Cove Area	\$ 0.635	\$ 0.635	Metompkin	\$3.72	\$3.72
Metompkin	\$ 0.610	\$ 0.610	Lee	\$3.72	\$3.72
Lee	\$ 0.610	\$ 0.610	Pungoteague	\$3.72	\$3.72
Pungoteague	\$ 0.610	\$ 0.610	Chincoteague	\$3.63	\$3.63
Chincoteague	\$ 0.480	\$ 0.480			
			Personal Property Tax Relief Percentage Rates		
			Personal use vehicles valued at \$1,000 or less	100%	100%
User Fees			All other personal use vehicles (Relief applies to first \$20,000 of value only)	40%	40%
No change in any user fee is proposed	n/a	n/a			

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TRUSTEE SALE

5282 Peaceful Lakes Dr, Jamesville, VA 23398
 Northampton County

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of **\$207,607.00**, dated **May 12, 2011**, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the **Northampton County, Virginia**, in **Document No. 110001325**, at the request of the holder of the Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance to the **front entrance of the Northampton County Courthouse, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville**, on **April 5, 2021 at 11:00 AM**, the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Lot 16, Peaceful Lakes, Franktown District, including the right of use of common areas, peaceful Lakes Subdivision, with any improvements thereon.

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

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

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This is a communication from a debt collector.
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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 21-194

vs.

THOMAS JAMES HIGGS
CHRISTINA L. CLINGERMAN
SHERRY L. MCFARLAND
JOHN S. CLINGERMAN, JR.
HEATHER A. MCFARLAND
CHINCOTEAGUE BAY TRAILS END ASSOCIATION, INC.

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All that parcel of land in Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 191, Unit 3, Chincoteague Bay Trails End, designated as tax map number 029A20500019100.

standing in the names of Thomas James Higgs, Christina L. Clingerman, Sherry L. McFarland, John S. Clingerman, Jr., and Heather A. McFarland pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that Thomas James Higgs, Christina L. Clingerman, John S. Clingerman, Jr., Sherry L. McFarland, and Heather A. McFarland are nonresidents of the state of Virginia; that the last known post office address of Thomas James Higgs is 523 S. Pinehurst Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21801; that the last known post office address of Christina L. Clingerman and John S. Clingerman, Jr., is 336 Stratford Road, Catonsville, MD 21228; and that the last known post office address of Sherry L. McFarland and Heather A. McFarland is 11829 Grays Corner Road, Berlin, MD 21811.

It is ORDERED that the parties named herein appear on or before April 5, 2021, at 9:30 a.m., in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 4th day of March, 2021
Arisleydi J. Rodriguez, Dep. Clerk

I ask for this:
JAMES W. ELLIOTT, p.q.
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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. 20-312

vs.

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON f/k/a THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS SUCCESSOR TO JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF POPLAR ABS, INC. MORTGAGE PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2005-3

GARY ONLEY
DEMOND HARMON
TOWN OF EXMORE, VIRGINIA
BANK OF AMERICA

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 situate at Exmore, Northampton County, Virginia, known as Lot 34 on a map recorded as Instrument Number 060002205 and designated as tax map number 010A1-12-BLK-00 000000A LESS AND EXCEPT a conveyance recorded as Instrument Number 060002538.

standing in the name of The Bank of New York Mellon, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Gary Onley, whose last known post office address is P.O. Box 303, Exmore, VA 23350; and that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Demond Harmon, whose last post office address is unknown.

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 April 9, 2021, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Northampton, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 1st day of March, 2021
Traci Johnson, Clerk

I ask for this:
JAMES W. ELLIOTT, p.q.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Mr. Gregory Stewart and Ms. Kelly Goodacre have applied for a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to construct 210 linear feet of bulkhead with a 40 foot return wall no more than 2 feet channelward of an existing failing bulkhead adjacent to 9466 Westerhouse Road along the Chesapeake Bay in Northampton County.

Send comments/inquiries within 15 days to: Marine Resources Commission, Habitat Management Division, 380 Fenwick Road, Bldg 96, Hampton, VA 23651 or jpa.permits@mrc.virginia.gov.

**TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE, INC.
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Chincoteague Town Council will hold a Public Hearing commencing at 7:00 PM on Monday, April 5, 2021, in the Council Chambers of the Town of Chincoteague, 6150 Community Drive, Chincoteague, Virginia, to afford interested parties the opportunity to be heard or present written comments concerning the following proposed Ordinance to vacate property lines of a recorded plat of subdivision in the Town of Chincoteague, Accomack County, Virginia.

AN ORDINANCE VACATING PROPERTY LINES OF A SUBDIVISION PLAT

WHEREAS, the governing body of a municipality may vacate part of a recorded plat after the sale of a lot shown on said plat pursuant to Section §15.2-2272 (2) of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, an Application has been filed by Anthony Simione and Cheryl A. Simione to vacate a part of a recorded plat of a subdivision in the Town of Chincoteague entitled "Ocean Boulevard Development, Chincoteague Island, Accomack County, Virginia," which plat is recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia, in Plat Book 4, page 60.

WHEREAS, the basis of said vacation is that:

1. Applicants are the fee simple owners of Lots 62, 63, and 64 and the property lines sought to be vacated lie within these lots.
2. That the said Anthony Simione and Cheryl A. Simione desire to remove the side lot property lines of Lot 63 between Lot 63 and Lot 62, and between Lot 63 and Lot 64, so that the three lots can become one new lot of record.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE:

1. That the division or property lines between Lots 62 and 64, being the side lot lines of Lot 63 as shown on that certain plat of survey entitled "Ocean Boulevard Development, Chincoteague Island, Virginia," dated April 16, 1935, and recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Plat Book 4, page 60 be and are hereby vacated, as shown on the plat attached to the Application. The "new plat."
2. That as the result of said vacation of property lines, former Lots 62, 63, and 64 shall result in one new parcel of land as shown on new plat.
3. That the Town Manager after the time for an appeal of the adoption of this Ordinance has expired, or if appealed the action of counsel is upheld, shall cause a copy of this Ordinance to be recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County.
4. That the effective date of the Ordinance shall be upon adoption by the Town Council for the Town of Chincoteague.

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*Mr. Michael Tolbert
Town Manager
Town of Chincoteague*

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Description of watercraft: Bertram 31, year unknown, VIN: BER G1373 1173-316, Registration: VA 1714 BT.

Application for Watercraft Registration/Title will be made in accordance with Section 29.1-733.25 of the Code of Virginia if this watercraft is not claimed and removed within 30 days of first publication of this notice. Please contact the Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources with questions.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION TO: Rachel G. Perez

GREETINGS:

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Probate Court of El Paso County, Texas, at the Courthouse thereof, by filing a written answer at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the **29th day of March, 2021** to Petition filed in said Court on the **3rd day of February, 2021** in Cause No. **2020-CGD00074** on the docket of said court and styled **David Guzman Garcia, An Incapacitated Person**

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: **Amended Application for Appointment of Limited Permanent Guardian of the Person**

If this citation is not served within ten days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and made due return as the law directs.

WITNESS, DELIA BRIONES, Clerk, El Paso County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at El Paso, Texas, on this **4th day of March, 2021**.

Delia Briones, El Paso County Clerk
500 East San Antonio, Suite 105
El Paso, Texas 79901
By Deputy **Daniel Valencia**

PUBLIC NOTICE

A public hearing will be held by the Virginia Marine Resources Commission (VMRC) beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday March 23, 2021, to consider an application submitted by Terry Windsor to construct 460 linear feet of riprap revetment adjacent to 14255 Barn Woods Road along Pungoteague Creek in Accomack County. Copies of the application may be examined at <https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/habitat/>. Further meeting information can be found at <https://mrc.virginia.gov/calendar.shtm>

Send comments/inquiries prior to the Hearing to: Marine Resources Commission, Habitat Management Division, 380 Fenwick Road, Building 96, Fort Monroe, Virginia 23651 or jpa.permits@mrc.virginia.gov.

NOTICE FOR DBE/WBE SUBCONTRACTORS & MATERIAL SUPPLIERS

Branscome Eastern Shore is currently soliciting subcontractor and material proposals on the following project:

VDOT Order 552 – PM5G-001-723,P401;PM5G-001-724,P401
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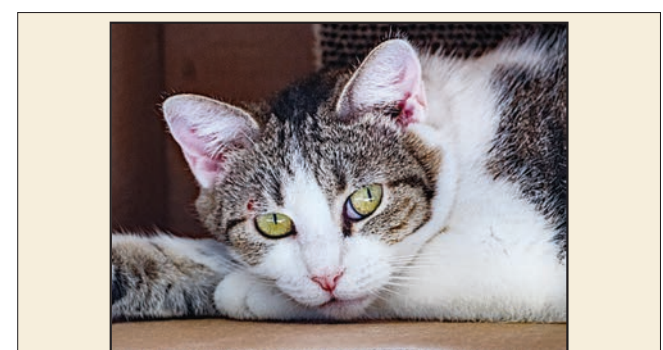
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Kids' Puzzle Page



"They're the famous _____ team."

SCRAMBLERS

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

Raider
PARTIE

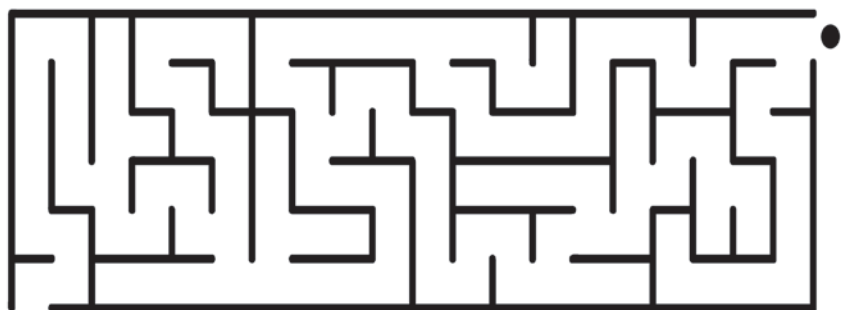
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Sugar
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TODAY'S WORD

Kids' Maze



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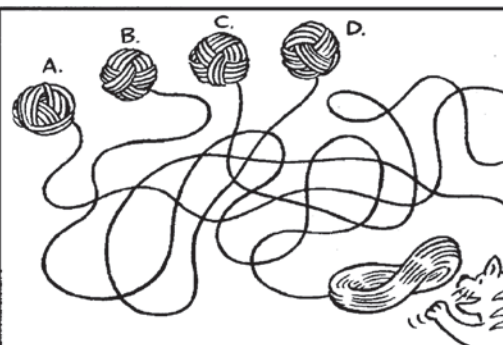
by Helene Hovanec

WORD FUN

Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

WHAT KIND OF DESSERT DOES A RABBIT LIKE?

SEARCH	___	SHARE	___	CYPRUS	___	SYRUP	___
ALLEYS	___	YELLS	___	REPEAT	___	PETER	___
ALERTS	___	STEAL	___	DRAKES	___	DARES	___
CAROLS	___	COALS	___	PRAISE	___	PARIS	___
ELOPES	___	SLEEP	___				
DRIEST	___	RIDES	___				



A GOOD YARN! Which ball of yarn was wound from the skein of wool in grandmother's knitting basket?

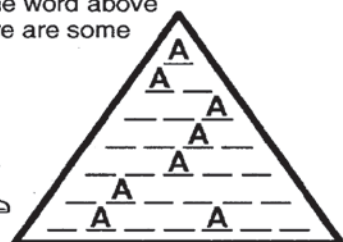
THINK ROMAN! Ten sticks are laid out to form an equation using Roman numerals. As you can see, the equation is incorrect. Can you correct it without moving any of the sticks? P.S.: It's tricky.

If you turn this page upside down, the equation will be correct.

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

THE "A" PYRAMID! Pictured at right is a word pyramid. Each word, as you go down the pyramid, contains the same letters as the word above it plus a new letter. We give you all of the A's. Here are some hints from the top down.

- 1) Indefinite article (given).
- 2) In or near.
- 3) A drink.
- 4) Type of food.
- 5) Intended to.
- 6) In single file.
- 7) An order.



The words are a, at, tea, meat, meant, tandem, mandate.

Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

COLOR SEARCH

HERE'S a colorful find-the-word puzzle for you to work on. Hidden in the diagram at left are the names of 14 colors. They can be read up or down, side to side, or diagonally. Clues are below.

1. Type of sugar.
2. - bean.
3. Deep red.
4. Gardener's thumb color.
5. - snake.
6. Key fruit?
7. Bluish purple.
8. - Panther.
9. Imperial color.
10. - eye express.
11. "The - Pimpernel"
12. Beach-goer's shade.
13. Type of flower.
14. - jacket (wasp).

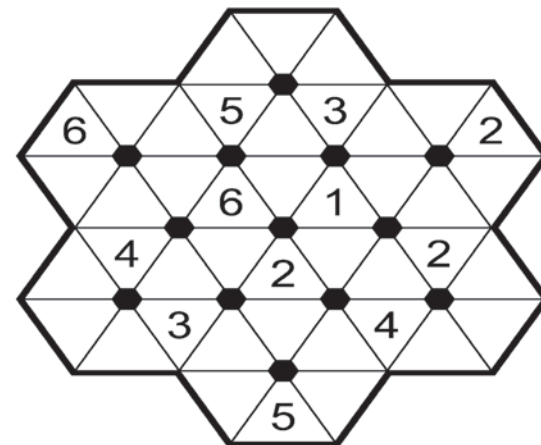
Illustrated by David Coulson

Answers: 1. Brown. 2. Coffee. 3. Crimson. 4. Green. 5. Indigo. 6. Lime. 7. Mauve. 8. Pink. 9. Purple. 10. Red. 11. Scarlet. 12. Tan. 13. Violet. 14. Yellow.

SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

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



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

EDITORIAL

By *Connie Morrison*

When embezzlement charges against Eastern Shore Community College workforce and business solutions officer Brian Scott Hall first surfaced more than a year ago, ESCC President Jim Shaeffer strongly defended Hall, who had been in the position since September 2019. The charges stemmed from Hall's previous employment as business development coordinator for the City of Virginia Beach. He resigned during an audit of the department.

Shaeffer said in January 2020 that after two rounds of interviews, Scott emerged as the only candidate that had what the community college needed and that he was a good fit. Shaeffer and the hiring committee were careful in their review of Hall. "The references were very clear — that he had made a mistake, but he is a good worker and that he would be a great choice," Shaeffer said.

Good workers do not embezzle.

It was a tone-deaf move for the then-new president. The Eastern Shore was still feeling the sting from the college's

cut of 12 administrative positions, including the dean of workforce development, in a restructuring. Hall was hired to fill one of three new positions. It's hard enough to see a high-paying position cut; its replacement going to someone from off the Shore with so much baggage was salt in the wound.

Hall was indicted in November 2018. Now, after 15 continuances, Hall had his day in court and was convicted on all three felony counts.

Shaeffer emphasized in that earlier interview and again after the conviction that community colleges are about second chances for those who need to start over.

"I just feel so strongly that Scott was the right person for the job at the time, and he has done nothing but prove to me that he is the right person," Shaeffer said this week.

If only it were so simple for the hundreds of nonviolent felons living on the Eastern Shore. It can take years, if not a lifetime, to rebuild a track record of trust. They made mistakes. They know they are going to have to live with them. Who gives them the pass?

Angela Taylor, who notoriously embezzled from the town of Hallwood, said in court that her felony embez-

zlement convictions would cause her to be fired from her retail job. Her job was not the high-level administrator's position that Hall holds. That seems backward: people in positions like Hall's should be held to higher standards.

Hiring a person who has broken trust is a risk. It's the reason some licensing programs have a waiting period after a felony conviction. It's a wait-and-see time during which the person proves he or she can be trusted again. The state and federal governments have bonding programs for employers who hire employees with convictions on their records.

We are curious. Was Hall bonded? Even though there wasn't a conviction at the time of his hiring — only charges — if there was an indication of wrongdoing involving a breach of the public trust, it seems reasonable to ask some form of surety. This wasn't in his distant past, after all. If Angela Taylor applies for an ESCC position, will she be shown the same deference?

Many felons struggle to piece their lives together, and employment barriers are especially onerous. As pointed out by Shaeffer, the journey back may include enrollment at East-

ern Shore Community College.

And who will they see in the office of workforce and business solutions? Not a person who, after three felony convictions, gathered the fragments of his shattered life and toiled his way back to the top. No, they will see a man whose privilege allowed him to be restored to his former professional standing. How unfair that must seem to them. How unfair it seems to us.

Hall resigned from his job when his crime was either discovered or about to be discovered through an audit. The amount of money that was embezzled was deducted from his final compensation. He pleaded "not guilty" and asked for his crimes to be reclassified as misdemeanors, but the judge held the felonies were warranted.

The commonwealth's attorney who prosecuted Hall's case said that although Hall was truthful, he wasn't necessarily forthcoming.

We heartily endorse second chances when they are made equally available.

The community college might do well to reconsider the marks of character that make a "good employee" and revisit the question of to whom and under what conditions it gives a pass on previous felony convictions.

Sen. Lewis and Del. Bloxom Come Through Again

Dear Editor:

The General Assembly has completed its session and once again the citizens of the Eastern Shore were well represented.

There was the usual plethora of bills and issues as well as the push and pull for budget dollars. As always, Sen. Lewis and Del. Bloxom fought for our teachers, our Chesapeake Bay, and the health and safety of our communities.

We know them because they live and work among us. More important-

ly, they know us; our strengths, our challenges, and our way of life. We owe them our gratitude and support and we don't say THANK YOU enough.

Spencer Murray, Franktown

Trash Pollutes Our Treasure

Dear Editor:

It occurs to me that, assuming we have access to a vehicle, we can get out for a drive in the beautiful country.

I find, however, all the "ditch garbage" depresses me more. What is it?

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Accidents happen when something flies out the window, but with the best convenience centers, and FREE system I've ever seen, what is thrown out windows in unforgivable.

We could remind folks with tasteful signs, fine or ask for a couple hours of clean up by polluters.

Last year on primary day, a Tuesday, I believe, the road crews were hard at work cleaning when the spanking white, beautiful car in front of me dropped from the driver's side garbage landing near my hood. I took down the license plate. Then what? There are

polluting factors going on here that are harder to control. We don't need more plastic in our fields, streams, and waters, plus it looks awful!

Years ago, I was nonplussed to see a well-dressed woman stop her car to place a box in a ditch before entering a seaside neighborhood. Was that a gift to the ditch gods? Am I missing something?

On a different topic; to the woman who feels it's wrong to rat on proprietors who don't insist on masks, they shouldn't have to. If Virginia mandates masks inside, businesses should post on their doors letting customers know. The onus should not be on customers.

Ann Violi, Harborton

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