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'... our ICU has been almost at capacity ...' COVID-19 Resurgence Straining Hospital, Health Care System

By Carol Vaughn

Like hospitals across the nation, Riverside Health System is seeing an influx of COVID-19 cases due to the highly contagious delta variant.

Riverside officials urged people to take precautions against COVID-19 as case numbers rise and urged eligible people "to receive the vaccine as soon as possible," according to a press release.

Around 80% of COVID-19 related hospitalizations in the Riverside system

in the past month were unvaccinated or partially vaccinated people, according to the Sept. 9 release.

Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital President Nick Chuquin this week said a little more than 80% of COVID-19 admissions are unvaccinated patients.

"We still encourage and hope everybody does get a vaccine sometime soon. The numbers, they are concerning ... and the age has dropped," he said.

"Riverside is taking patients," he said, but added, "Some days, we are re-

ally busy; some days, the census drops."

Chuquin said the hospital's intensive care unit "has been very steady; our ICU has been almost at capacity."

The hospital is seeing "a lot of COVID patients; we have quite a few that are going on vents," he said.

Among the challenges is that patients are staying in the ICU for longer periods, meaning fewer beds are free for newly admitted patients.

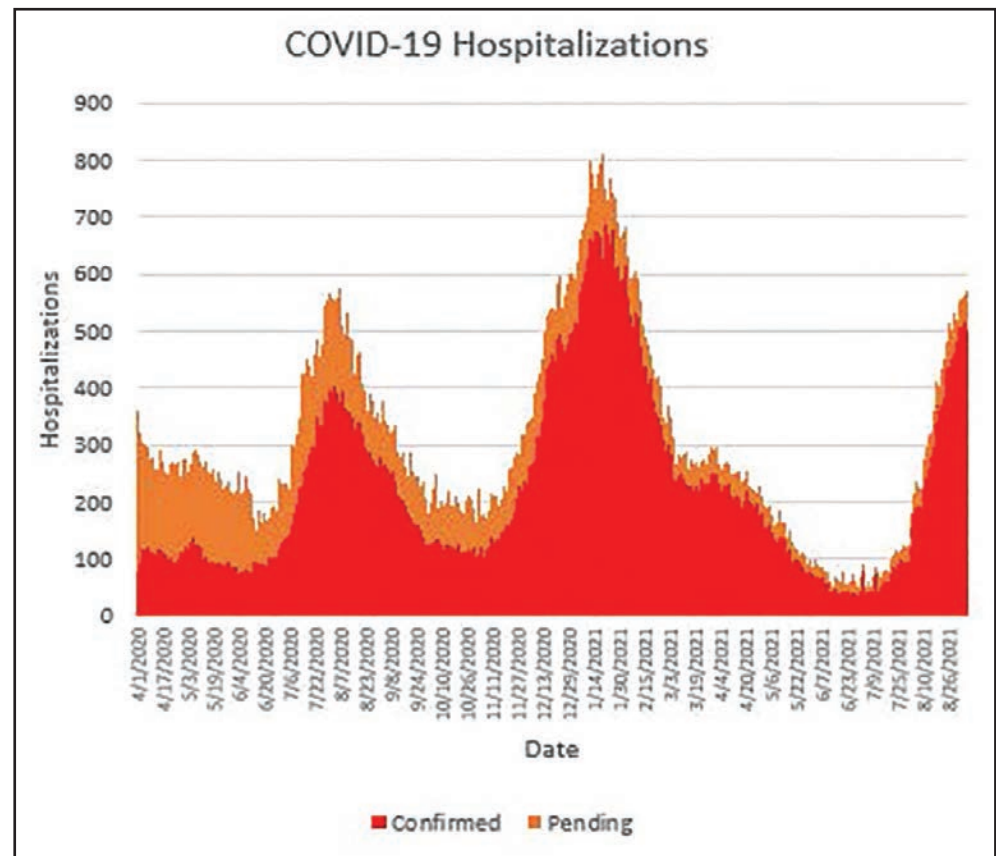
Some patients needing procedures not done at the Shore's hospital have been transported to Riverside's Newport News facility or to Sentara, based on the specialist the patient needed.

While Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital has not yet paused elective, outpatient surgeries, Chuquin said that is a possibility.

"We're not there yet, but we do review things on a daily basis. We have a huddle call with the other presidents of the other hospitals daily," he said.

"The support from Riverside Region-

"Delta variant case numbers are approaching the initial COVID-19-related totals seen at the pandemic's peak in January"
— Riverside Health System



Confirmed and pending Riverside Health System hospitalizations from COVID-19 as of Sept. 9. Chart courtesy of Riverside Health System.

al and the doctors up in Walter Reed when needed has been tremendous throughout this whole thing, where we can easily share resources or have a place for patients to go when they need a little bit more," he said.

Delta variant case numbers are approaching the initial COVID-19-related totals seen at the pandemic's peak in January, according to the release.

"The recent surge in COVID-19 in-

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Pamela Northam's Fall School Tour Swings by Occohannock Elementary

Story and Photos by Stefanie Jackson

Virginia's first lady Pamela Northam brought encouraging words on Monday to Occohannock Elementary School, one of several schools she is visiting on her annual fall tour of schools across the commonwealth.

"This is a beautiful, amazing school, and I'm so excited to be here to welcome everybody back to the start of a new school year," Northam said.

On a tour of the school, she stopped at teacher Lisa Arnold's classroom to visit and read a story to pre-K students.

Northam knows school administrators have worked hard to ensure students can return to school safely but it appears "the kids don't know ... they just know that they're enjoying being here and being with their friends and having a great time learning," she said.

Her message to parents was that attending school in person is "safe and it's the best way to learn," especially for English learners, students with special needs, and very young students.

Northam also noted that Virginia has expanded its Child Care Subsidy Program and parents should visit www.childcareva.com to find out if they qualify.

"It's also how we get people back to work after this (COVID-19) pandemic," she said. "The key

to getting women back to work, and our families, is making sure that their children have the best care and education opportunities."

Virginia is "number one in the nation for business, and we want to stay that way," Northam said.

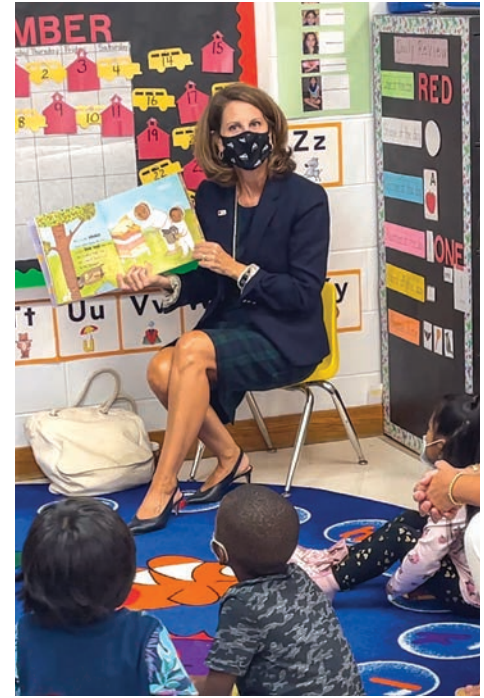
"We're focused on early childhood education, making sure that all children have that great start so that they're ready for kindergarten and beyond," she said of the administration of Gov. Ralph Northam.

"And we know that if we don't give those opportunities in preschool to 3- and 4-year-olds, they really struggle to catch up through the rest of school."



From left to right are Virginia Superintendent of Public Instruction James Lane, Sen. Lynwood Lewis, school board member Charlena Jones, Northampton schools Superintendent Eddie Lawrence, first lady Pamela Northam, Occohannock Elementary Principal Fay Joyner, Associate Superintendent Jaime Cole, and Occohannock Assistant Principal Philip Sweet.

Seeing Occohannock's pre-K students "with these really experienced teachers and having those opportunities means all the world to us because it gives us great hope."



First lady Pamela Northam reads "The Beeman" to Occohannock Elementary School pre-K students.

Boys & Girls Club Has New Home at Mary N. Smith Cultural Center

By Bill Sterling

The Boys & Girls Club of the Eastern Shore has a new home for learning, fun activities, and nutritious meals.

Starting Monday, Sept. 27, the Boys & Girls Club will meet at Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center in Accomac Monday through Friday, from 3 to 8 p.m.

"We are excited about the opportunity of partnering with Mary N. Smith to provide a location for Boys & Girls Club members," said Bill Payne, board president of the Boys & Girls Club, Eastern Shore Unit. "We've always served Accomack County residents, but with transportation an issue for so many of our members, this new location will enable more youth to join our club."

The Boys & Girls Club has programs for ages 6 to 18 and provides programming in education and career development, health and life skills, the arts, character and leadership, sports,

fitness and recreation programs. But in addition to having fun and learning new skills, members get a nutritious meal each day and help with their homework for the following day. Power Hour provides instruction in science, technology, English, and math skills along with the homework assistance.

The mission of the Boys & Girls Club is one important to our society today: "To enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens."

The Boys & Girls Club programs are provided at affordable rates of \$40 a week for ages 12 and under and \$15 a week for teens. There is also an annual membership of \$20 and a one-time \$25 school registration fee. Scholarships are available for families who can't afford the fees.

To register, contact Boys & Girls Club director Kathy Custis at 757-709-3038 or email easternshore@bgcseva.org.

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CAPEVILLE

54392: This 3 bed, 2 bath home situated on almost an acre is just perfect to enjoy Eastern Shore living. New tile in kitchen, new gas heat, central ac system less than 5 yrs old & newer roof. Shed & barn for extra storage. There is a 2 story home located on the property in need of repair or one may choose to remove.

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CHINCOTEAGUE ISLAND

54153: This 4BR/3BA waterfront home is located on bulkheaded canal that takes you out to Oyster Bay. The ranch home has great flow and features a sunroom overlooking the water. And there's an attached garage and large parking pad. Escape to your own beach home! Price Reduced!

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54090: Custom built pond front cape cod home! The main bedroom upstairs has a stunning bathroom with marble tile, double vanities, and a jacuzzi tub. Plus a balcony giving you panoramic views of the serene landscape and whispering waters. Stunning wood floors throughout much of the house. Outside shower for washing off after a beach trip or other water activities. Deeded access to the boat ramp right down the street!

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CHINCOTEAGUE ISLAND

54402: Adorable Main Street Cottage with huge yard! Wait until you see this 2BR cottage-style home, conveniently located on South Main Street. The deep lot provides plenty of off-street parking and lots of room to store your boat or other water toys! Features include a spacious living room, eat in kitchen, breakfast bar, hardwood floors under the carpeting, and a large sunroom. Walk up attic.

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53905: Take a peek at this charming 5 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 story home which is located only steps to downtown Chincoteague. The 1st floor features a spacious living w/beautiful fireplace. There are beautiful original hardwood floors, doors, and wood moldings throughout the home. The 2nd level hosts 4 additional bedrooms and a staircase leading to a 3rd floor finished attic. Other features include an enclosed front porch, utility/mud room, and tiled bathrooms.

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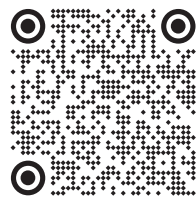
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fections over the past few months has tested all of us in many ways. Our communities, the team at Riverside, first responders, other health systems, and many more came together in an unprecedented way last year to fight the pandemic and heroically meet its challenges. Now the delta variant cases are approaching the initial COVID-related totals we witnessed at the peak in January 2021," according to the release, which went on to say, "...Although we are all anxious to move past this pandemic, we must gather the courage and resources to continue the fight."

Riverside gave detailed statistics about COVID-19-confirmed patients discharged from all its hospitals in the last 30 days. Because the numbers change so frequently, figures for individual hospitals were not given, according to a spokesperson.

In the last month, 92% of COVID-19 patients ages 19-49 were either unvaccinated or partially vaccinated; 93% of patients ages 50-62 were unvaccinated or partially vaccinated; and 61% of patients ages 65-95 were unvaccinated or partially vaccinated.

Additionally, 83% of COVID-19-confirmed patients in intensive care were unvaccinated or partially vaccinated.

Three percent of COVID-19 patients in the past month died in the hospital — all were unvaccinated.

The death toll in Virginia from COVID-19 topped 12,000 earlier this month, according to the state health department.

By race, 73% of Riverside's White COVID-19 patients in the last month were unvaccinated; 80% of Black patients were unvaccinated; and 100% of patients of other or multiple races were unvaccinated.

In addition to the surge in cases, a shortage of health care workers is resulting in lower staffing levels than before the pandemic began.

"We recognize that some of you have had to reschedule elective surgeries that require an overnight stay. Others are experiencing longer-than-normal wait times in our hospital emergency departments. Our dedicated teams are working hard to care for COVID-19 patients and those experi-

encing life-threatening illnesses and conditions," the release said, adding anyone experiencing a life-threatening injury or illness should not hesitate to seek immediate emergency care.

People with mild symptoms, such as sore throat and cough with a low-grade fever, are encouraged to consider visiting their primary care doctor, scheduling a video visit, or going to an urgent care facility instead of the hospital's emergency room.

Other Delmarva hospitals have paused elective surgeries as result of the surge.

TidalHealth Peninsula Regional Hospital in Salisbury and TidalHealth Nanticoke in Seaford, Del., both announced Monday a temporary pause in elective, nonemergency surgeries requiring an overnight stay. The pause will be in effect for at least two weeks, according to a press release.

All nonemergency surgeries requiring an overnight stay will be evaluated by a multidisciplinary clinical team and those that can be postponed will be. Affected patients were notified by their surgeon.

The decision was made because of several factors that have combined to put stress on staffing levels and hospital bed capacity, according to the release.

"TidalHealth made the decision based on a set of criteria that examines physical bed capacity, unit-based staffing, critical care bed saturation, and the overall percentage of COVID-positive patients based on our total admissions," said Sarah Arnett, chief nursing officer at TidalHealth. "The trigger point to reduce elective procedures is when we have exceeded our defined thresholds in three or more criteria for several days, which we have, first at TidalHealth Peninsula Regional and now at TidalHealth Nanticoke," she said.

"We made this decision for the safety of our patients," said Dr. Joseph Kim, president of medical staff at TidalHealth Nanticoke. "We do encourage everyone to receive a COVID-19 vaccination to reduce their chances of needing hospitalization as the delta variant and other forms of COVID-19 continue to circulate in our area."

A spokesperson for Sentara Healthcare said Sentara hospitals, although seeing increased patient volume, continue to be open to all patients, including patients from the Eastern Shore.

“Many Sentara hospitals are currently experiencing increased patient volumes that are at or exceeding traditional inpatient capacity,” according to an emailed statement sent by Kelly Kennedy, Sentara Healthcare public relations advisor.

“While we have no restrictions in place, we recognize this may lead to delays in accommodating external transfer requests. We continue to implement additional measures to expand our hospitals’ capabilities including the use of semi-private rooms, overflow inpatient units, ED hallway beds, and postponing certain non-urgent procedures to try and address hospital capacity,” the statement went on.

Riverside in its release noted cases where vaccinated people contracting COVID-19 typically do not require hospitalization and those that do are usually the result of non-COVID-related comorbidities such as congestive heart failure, obesity, and diabetes.

“Worldwide results show that the vaccine is safe and very effective. In addition, the vaccine significantly reduces the likelihood of contracting and spreading the virus, requiring hospital-

ization, or dying because of COVID-19.

“While it is true that receiving the vaccine is a personal choice, refusing to participate in the solution affects the entire community, including the young, who, at this point, are unable to receive

the vaccine,” according to Riverside.

Riverside officials urged people to renew their commitment “to the best practices we learned last year: masks, hand washing, social distancing, and vaccination. When you follow these practices,

you are protecting yourself, your community and showing gratitude to the workers who are giving their energy, talent, and love to keep us healthy and safe.”

To learn more, visit www.riverside-online.com/covid-19

Governor Appoints Duncan to CBBT Commission

By Carol Vaughn

Gov. Ralph Northam announced the appointment Friday of the Rev. Gregory Lee Duncan Sr., of Mappsville, to another term on the Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel Commission.

Duncan is chief executive officer of GL Duncan LLC and deputy director of solid waste for the Accomack County Department of Public Works.

He also is a Methodist minister, with pastorates having included Adams United Methodist Church, in Parksley, and House of Prayer, in Bloxom.

Duncan is a past member of the Accomack County Board of Supervisors.

He is a 1973 graduate of University of Maryland Eastern Shore.

Duncan currently serves on the commission’s personnel committee,

through February 2022.

The Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel Commission is the governing body of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel District.

The commission consists of 11 members who are appointed by the governor. One member represents the Commonwealth Transportation Board and the remaining 10 members represent the localities within the district. The district comprises six cities: Virginia Beach, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Chesapeake, Hampton, and Newport News; and the two Eastern Shore counties of Northampton and Accomack.

The Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel Commission meets on the second Tuesday of every other month. Meetings are traditional-



Gregory L. Duncan Sr.

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Eastville To Purchase Bingo Hall To Help With Fire Company's Finances

By Stefanie Jackson

The Eastville Town Council voted unanimously Monday night to purchase the local fire company's bingo hall on Courthouse Road for \$100,000 in a decision one council member called a "win-win" for the town and the Eastville Volunteer Fire Co., which is struggling financially.

Councilman Glenn Purvis explained that if the town purchases the property containing the bingo hall and related structures, the fire company will have only one monthly loan payment instead of two — the other is for a firetruck.

Adding to the Eastville fire company's financial woes is the May 2019 loss of its status as a tax-exempt non-profit, which was automatically revoked after a fire company member failed to file an IRS Form 990 for three consecutive years. The last such document received by the IRS from the Eastville fire company was filed by Teddy Ross, fire company president, for tax year 2015.

The Town of Eastville will benefit

from the sale of the bingo hall once the building is converted to a community center and office space. An accessory building on the property can serve as storage for the town's Bobcat and other vehicles and equipment.

The town will relieve the fire company from a \$120,000 loan and attain ownership of property appraised for \$160,000. Eastville also will be able to get a loan with better terms than the fire department had. The Eastville Volunteer Fire Co. was paying 5% interest, but the town could get a loan with 2.5% interest, Purvis said.

Treasurer Allen Caison reported that the town recently saved \$50,000 in a bank account designated for water infrastructure expenses, and Eastville soon may be able to put away \$75,000 more.

He cautioned the Town Council that one major repair could easily wipe out those savings.

The town also needs money to pay for a water system engineering study that will cost about \$56,000, Councilman Purvis later added.

Eastville's water system must be self-sustaining — that is, the revenue the town receives from customers paying their water bills must be enough to cover the cost of operating the system — but it isn't, he said.

The police fine revenue received by Eastville enables the town to keep the water running and stash away more savings for a rainy day, and without it, Eastville's finances would be in "dire straits," Caison said.

Major Rob Stubbs reported that the police department issued 1,017 summonses last month, which was less than July even though August is the most heavily traveled month of the year, he said.

The police are unable to make frequent traffic stops when traffic is so heavy that road conditions are too dangerous to pursue and pull over many vehicles, he said.

When a council member asked for data on calls for service to which Eastville police responded, Stubbs said a computer software error prevented him from obtaining the information.

Concerned citizen Stuart Oliver spoke during the public comment period and criticized the Eastville Police Department for not responding to the majority of calls for service.

According to Oliver's research, during the period of January 2018 to August 2021, the Northampton County Sheriff's Office responded to 88% of Eastville's calls for service that were received between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m. — "the dangerous times when drunk drivers, domestic disputes, and break-ins are likely to occur," he said.

Oliver recounted several occasions on which police were needed after 10 p.m. but no Eastville officers were immediately available: a suicide that occurred near Yuk Yuk & Joe's restaurant in February 2019, an attempted break-in of a private residence adjacent to the restaurant in 2020, and a motorcycle gang-related shooting that occurred during a vehicle chase that started at the restaurant earlier this year.

Oliver later clarified there was "no



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significant delay” in locating Eastville police following the February 2019 incident.

“The Town of Eastville annexed Yuk’s to profit on food and beverage tax yet provides almost nothing in police service,” he asserted.

Oliver stated that the shooting occurred approximately 125 yards from the Eastville police station. He added that in January 2019, his car in his front yard was totaled in a felony hit-and-run accident about 250 yards from the police station.

“If I were to commit a serious crime I would do it on the steps of the Eastville police department at midnight ... I would never be caught,” Oliver said.

Furthermore, town records show a correlation between rising police officer salaries and increasing fine revenue.

Oliver referenced Virginia Code 46.2-102, which states that police officers must be paid a fixed salary and “shall have no interest in nor be permitted by law to accept the benefit of any fine or fee.”

“If you have not crossed the line you are walking it,” he remarked.

Stubbs responded to Oliver’s comment in a Sept. 15 email to the Eastern Shore Post: “Our Officers or anyone that works for the Town of Eastville do not get paid by number of tickets or

amounts of fines. ... raises are given on a basis of the individual’s work.”

“The Town of Eastville pays a competitive wage that is just above some of the other local departments so that we can be competitive and hire and retain the best individuals for the job to serve our citizens,” he wrote.

Oliver also was critical of Eastville’s refusal to provide an inventory of the police department’s weapons in response to one of his FOIA (Freedom of Information Act) requests.

He requested and received weapon inventories from the county sheriff’s office and the Exmore and Cape Charles police departments.

However, Eastville claimed an exemption from providing the requested information and cited Virginia Code 2.2-3705.2, which states that information may be withheld if it “would jeopardize the safety or security of any person, governmental facility, building, or structure or persons using such facility, building, or structure; or public or private commercial office, multifamily residential, or retail building or its occupants.”

Alan Gernhardt, executive director of the Virginia Freedom of Information Advisory Council, wrote to Oliver in a Sept. 7 email that “generally an inventory of equipment (including police equipment and weapons) would be

an open record other than equipment specifically used for undercover operations and protective details.”

He indicated that some items may be withheld from the weapon inventory based on the public safety exemption. “Unfortunately, since the Town appears to have withheld the records entirely there is no way to offer any definite opinion on whether the withholding was proper or not,” Gernhardt wrote.

He recommended that if Oliver believes his FOIA rights were violated,

he should file a petition in Northampton County’s general district or circuit court.

Oliver claimed that Eastville is withholding information on “SWAT team quality” weapons, and “in the event of a school shooting, Eastville will only play a supporting role” and “the high dollar rifles will be used instead as protection from the speeding, sunburned soccer moms heading home from the Outer Banks.”

Stubbs later called Oliver’s assertion about weapons “untrue.”

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Chincoteague Council Recognizes 100th Birthday of Lillie Mae Birch

By Carol Vaughn

The Chincoteague Town Council at its Sept. 7 meeting recognized resident Lillie Mae Birch on the occasion of her 100th birthday, Sept. 11.

Birch is the town's oldest living resident, according to the certificate of recognition.

She married Arthur Birch and the couple had two children, three grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Birch has enjoyed being a member of Union Baptist Church and Island Baptist Church and worked in numerous capacities in the churches, receiving numerous awards for perfect attendance.

She still enjoys shopping, traveling, and reading her Bible.

Community Cats Clinic Coming

Julie Brommer, of Chincoteague Island Community Cats, announced the organization will hold a fall trap-neuter-release clinic on Chincoteague Thursday, Oct. 14, through Sunday, Oct. 17.

The cats will be held in the bay of the former firehouse on Main Street during the event.

"Since we began, CICC has partnered with just over 50 people who care for cats on the island," Brommer said.

People who care for community cats and want the organization's help can register on the CICC website, she said.

Town Manager's Report

Gary Weber, of Snow Hill, Md., in August signed a lease for the former Council Chambers in the old town office near the old fire house on Main Street, according to Town Manager Mike Tolbert. Weber intends to use the space as a pottery studio, Tolbert said.

A new, high-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus compressor for the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company has been ordered and delivery is expected in November, according to Tolbert. The Town Council in August approved the purchase.

Northampton County officials agreed to pay for 1/3 the cost of an accident forensic unit for the Virginia State Police, Tolbert said. Accomack County and Chincoteague previously agreed to share the cost of the equipment, which state police say should help speed up forensic investigations of crashes on the Shore's roadways.

The equipment has been ordered and should arrive in the next 30 to 45 days, Tolbert said.

It will be donated to the Eastern Shore Barracks of the Virginia State Police for exclusive use on the Shore.

Tolbert said redistricting data released by the U.S. Census Bureau showed Chincoteague's population increased by a little over 400 since 2010.

According to the data, Chincoteague's population is 53% female and 47% male.

Of voting age adults, 16.7% are under age 35; 44.5% are between 35 and 64; and 38.8% are over 64.

Meals and transient occupancy tax collections are hitting record numbers, according to Tolbert.

There was a 25% increase in transient occupancy tax collections, even when figures are corrected to account for the 1% tax rate increase this year, and a 30% increase in meals tax collections for August over last year, Tolbert said.

The Building and Zoning Department last month issued 42 building permits and conducted 54 inspections.

Brianna Kindness Park

The Brianna Kindness Park playground opened to the public Friday, Aug. 27, according to Public Works Director Harvey Spurlock.

A formal opening celebration for the park will take place later this year.

The next phase of the project, restroom construction, has begun, Spurlock said.

"I had my grandkids there on Sunday morning. ... They absolutely love the playground equipment in that park," Tolbert said, thanking the Public Works Department for employees' efforts on the park.

Mayor J. Arthur Leonard thanked resident David Landsberger, who donated the property to the town.

COVID-19 Update

Chincoteague has had 217 cases of COVID-19 since the pandemic started, which is an increase of 11 since Aug. 30, according to Emergency Management Coordinator Bryan Rush.

First Responders Recognized

Police Chief R.K. Fisher and Rush presented awards to Chincoteague police officers and emergency medical personnel who responded to a June 9 incident, resulting in saving a woman's life.

SOL Tests Show Student Scores Fell in Wake of Remote Learning

By Stefanie Jackson

The Northampton school board on Sept. 9 was shown a comparison of English and math Standards of Learning (SOL) test results from 2019 and 2021 demonstrating that the COVID-19 pandemic had a far greater negative impact on student performance in math than reading.

Superintendent Eddie Lawrence told the school board to take the 2021 SOL test results “with a grain of salt.”

Last school year many students were virtual learners and never benefited from face-to-face instruction, others attended class in person only two days a week, and many parents chose the option of exempting their children from SOL testing.

Associate Superintendent Jaime Cole noted that English scores were “pretty solid” from 2019 to 2021, with exceptions in some student subgroups, particularly Hispanic students and English learners.

For example, at least 50% of Kiptopeke Elementary students in those groups passed the English SOLs in 2019, but no more than 35% passed them in 2021.

At Occohannock Elementary, roughly 70% of Hispanic students and English learners passed the English SOLs in 2019 compared to about 60% in 2021.

Lawrence said that the Hispanic population appeared to be one of the first groups to be “hard hit by COVID,” which meant many Hispanic students missed a lot of school.

Cole noted that the decline in math scores was consistent at both elementary schools, indicating a “curriculum issue,” not a teacher or student issue.

Kiptopeke’s overall English SOL pass rate was 55% in 2019 and 51% in 2021. Occohannock’s overall English SOL pass rate was 71% in 2019 and 59% in 2021.

At Kiptopeke, 60% of all students passed the math SOLs in 2019, but only 29% passed them in 2021. Similarly, 69% of all Occohannock students passed the math SOLs in 2019, but that number plummeted to 32% in 2021.

The middle school and high school’s

SOL test results followed the same trends.

About 65% of all Northampton Middle School students passed the English SOLs in both 2019 and 2021. More than 60% passed the math SOLs in 2019, but only 38% passed them in 2021.

At Northampton High School, 80% of students passed the English SOLs in 2019, with a slight drop to 75% in 2021. But there was a dramatic drop in the math SOL pass rate, from 92% in 2019 to 49% in 2021.

Cole speculated that one reason students’ overall performance suffered less in English than math is that building math skills is a cumulative process but “once you know how to read, you can apply the same skills” at any grade level.

The SOL test results weren’t all bad news. Northampton Middle School students with disabilities raised their English SOL pass rate from 22% in 2019 to 41% in 2021, almost double. Kiptopeke students with disabilities improved in English with a pass rate of 28% in 2019 and 31% in 2021.

Northampton Middle School male students improved slightly in English, from 58% passing in 2019 to 60% in 2021.

Lawrence warned school board members that SOL test scores may not have yet “bottomed out.”

About 40% of students did not take the SOL tests last year and their subject performance is unknown.

Additionally, students lost six weeks of instruction in 2020, compounded by more learning loss over the summer and last school year when opportunities for face-to-face instruction were few.

Now students are missing many of the “building blocks” they need to learn in the next grade, Lawrence said.

Cole recommended that in the future Northampton’s best teachers should be placed in kindergarten through third grade, not the grades in which students take the SOL tests.

She suggested the school division’s strategy should be for the strongest teachers to lay the foundations in the lower grades for SOL testing success in the higher grades.



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Accomack Board of Supervisors Approves County Meal Tax

By Carol Vaughn

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors Wednesday approved a 5% meals tax for Accomack County businesses outside incorporated towns.

The proceeds will be used to pay overtime instead of giving compensatory leave time to all nonexempt county employees, at an estimated annual cost of \$241,000.

If the tax produces additional revenue, it will go into the general fund.

No one spoke at a public hearing about the tax, which will affect 68 businesses.

The board delayed implementation of the tax until January.

Discussion of imposing a meals tax in the county was prompted by anticipated costs associated with the General Assembly's enactment of the Virginia Overtime Wages Act, which required overtime pay instead of comp time. Still, in a special session earlier this year, legislators changed the act to define wages and pay to include the award of comp time.

Gov. Ralph Northam signed the amended budget into law in August, but the provision about comp time could change again, as it expires with the budget at the end of the fiscal year.

Northampton County has a 4% meals tax, which produced \$329,000 in revenue in fiscal year 2020.

Accomack County towns with a meals tax include Onancock, 5%, Chincoteague, 5%, Parksley, 4%, and Onley, 4%.

Grant Approved for Eastern Shore Microbes Expansion

The Board of Supervisors approved awarding a \$76,087 grant to Eastern Shore Microbes,

The grant award is contingent upon execution of a performance agreement between the Economic Development Authority and the company.

The business currently is located in Belle Haven, but needs room to grow, founder Russell Vreeland said in a presentation to the board.

Eastern Shore Microbes is a biotech company that treats wastewater sustainably, using a method they call Halophilic Evaporative Application Technology, or H.E.A.T.

"We are the only source (in the world) of this kind of technology for treatment and disposal of salty wastewater. ... We are entirely green," Vreeland said.

The company has five projects either

in review or awaiting final approval — the value of the first four is around \$40,000 per month, according to Vreeland. Another one, a major electric utility project, could generate \$167,000 per month for 20 years, he said, noting all the revenue comes from outside Virginia.

The company expects to hire between 15 and 17 employees with the expansion.

Sawmill Park to Get New Entrance, Dog Park

Improvements to Sawmill Park included in the fiscal year 2022 budget include a new entrance road, additional parking for the Voter Registration office, and a dog park.

The board approved the plan.

Relocating the entrance road will eliminate vehicles entering the park through the Voter Registration parking lot, according to Stewart Hall, deputy county administrator for Public Works and Facilities.

Improvements also will reconfigure a drive-thru for the secure ballot box located outside the Voter Registration office.

A dog park, likely with separate areas for small and big dogs, will be cre-

ated northwest of the new road and will be near the tree line to provide afternoon shade, Hall said.

Bonus Pay for First Responders

The board directed staff to prepare a resolution giving a one-time bonus to county-employed first responders not covered by a similar state measure.

The board must approve the resolution at a future meeting for the bonus to take effect.

The state Compensation Board last month approved funding for each sheriff's office and regional jail to give a one-time, \$3,000 bonus to Compensation Board-funded positions, including sheriffs, deputies, regional jail superintendents, and corrections officers.

The action will result in \$161,475 in Compensation Board-funded bonuses going to certain Accomack County Sheriff's Office employees.

The board of supervisors in August directed staff to look into the cost to expand the bonus eligibility criteria to include Department of Public Safety positions and temporary, part-time Sheriff's Office first responders. Those bonuses likely would have to be paid for using local money.

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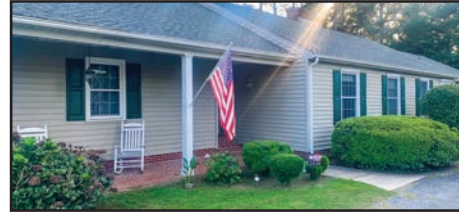
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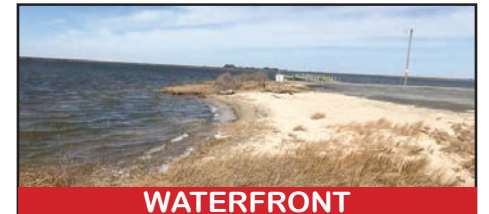
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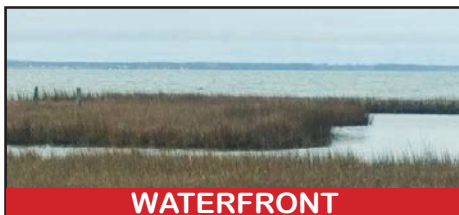
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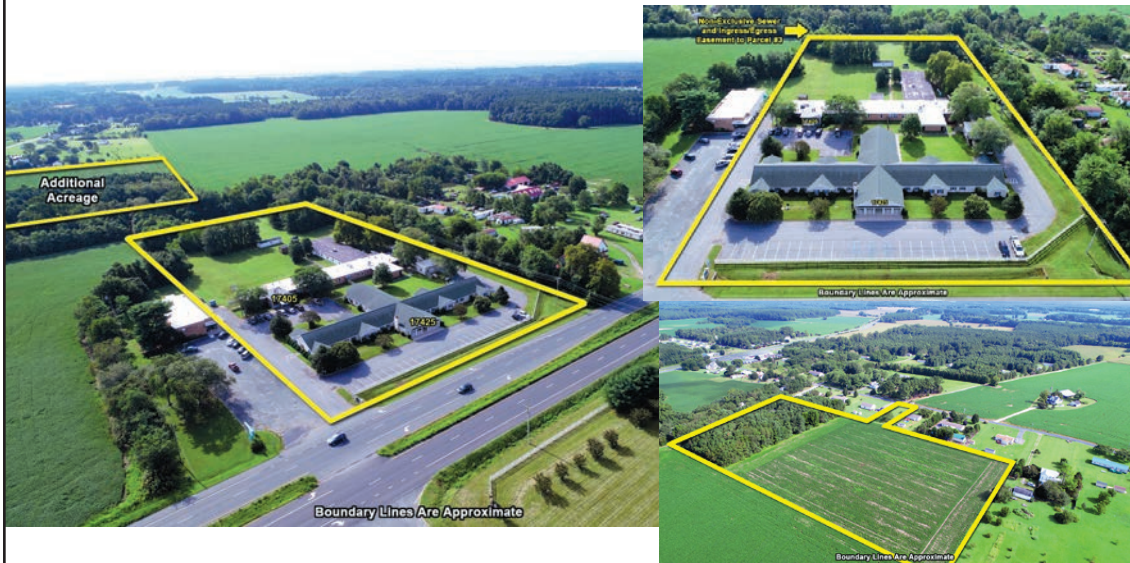


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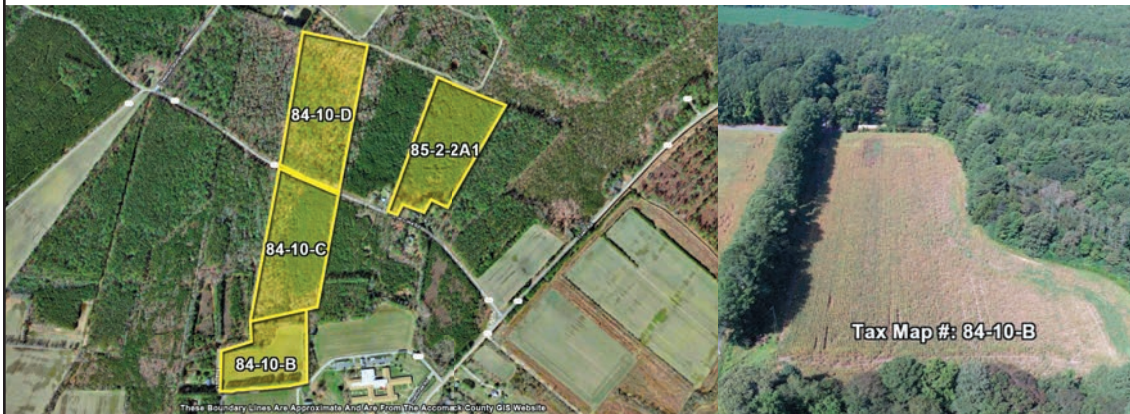


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Court Postings

By Nancy Drury Duncan

Murder Charge Certified to Grand Jury

The case of Kimiko Dickerson, 40, charged with second-degree murder and the arson death of her uncle with whom she lived along with several others, was certified to a grand jury by General District Judge Gordon Vincent.

Testimony was that Dickerson had longstanding mental health issues. When police and firefighters responded to a fire at the home on Bishop's Drive in New Church, they found 59-year-old Delbert Dickerson dead inside the home.

An autopsy revealed his cause of death as smoke inhalation. Kimiko Dickerson was there also and told firemen and police officers she started the fire. She said she did it because there were cockroaches and noises in the attic.

The case will now go to a grand jury.

Accomack Circuit Court

Norman Lee Giddens Jr., 30, of Painter, and Mary Renee Trader, 60, of Salisbury, Md., charged with obtaining money by false pretenses, each entered into a plea agreement with the commonwealth. Both were involved in making a fraudulent claim against Progressive Insurance Company involving a motor vehicle accident.

Giddens pleaded guilty to a felony in an agreement that specifies he will serve no active jail time. He is set for Dec. 9 sentencing.

In exchange for Trader's guilty plea, her charge was reduced to a misdemeanor. Judge W. Revell Lewis III sentenced her to 30 days in jail with all time suspended and ordered her to be on good behavior for two years. The two have one year to pay \$1,000 in restitution to the insurance company. Giddens was the driver and Trader was the owner of the car involved in the incident that led to the claim.

"This was not a wise thing to do," said Judge Lewis.

Joseph Kelly Ryan Roach, 35, of Parksley, charged with possession of Percocet and possession of diazepam, chose to participate in the first offender program. This will allow him to be on probation for one year and perform 100 hours of community service. He is required to be drug and alcohol free for one year. If he

successfully completes the program, his charges will be dismissed. He was ordered to return to court Sept. 8, 2022.

Brandon Durrue, 33, of Onley, will serve two years in jail for violating the terms of his probation. He violated by using drugs only 30 days after his release from prison after serving almost four years. He told the court he needed help with his addiction problem and wished to go to a rehabilitation facility in northern Virginia.

On the witness stand, he told defense attorney Garrett Dunham he used drugs because he was addicted. "I came home addicted to drugs," he said. "They are plentiful in prison." He said he could not resist using cocaine after getting out. He told the court people in prison pay for drugs doing jobs for others, cleaning for them, and other made-up jobs to earn money.

Testimony was that he has been to several other drug treatment programs, including in prison, and was unsuccessful.

"My dream and hope is to have a simple, normal life," he told the court.

"He is a very good manipulator," said Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney William Fox. "He needs more punishment."

Before sentencing Durrue, Judge Lewis noted that his past crimes were all property crimes and that all his probation violations were because of drug use. "You are always asking the court to let you go to another rehab program. This gets you out of jail," Judge Lewis said.

He ordered Durrue to spend two years in jail, to be on supervised probation for three years when he is released, and to be on good behavior for 10 years. "I hate to see you come back here," said the judge. "I hope you will get out and go to the National Capital Treatment and Recovery program."

Robert James Northan Sr., 65, of Parksley, pleaded no contest to a charge of possession of cocaine in a plea agreement with the commonwealth.

Deputies responded to a report of car with no license plates driving around town and the driver throwing empty beer bottles out the window. When they found the car, it was parked. They saw a container of an alcoholic beverage in the center console and then a plastic bag with what was found to be crack cocaine.

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Northan said he didn't know anything about the white substance in the bag but admitted he had marijuana in the car.

Judge Lewis accepted the terms of the agreement and sentenced him to three years with all time suspended for possession of cocaine. He ordered him to be on supervised probation for two years.

Dabreaon Lamont Tankard, 20, of Atlantic, was convicted of felony destruction of property in a bench trial. Tankard pleaded not guilty to the charge.

The charge arose after an incident at a home in Accomac in which a car was damaged by a cinder block. The woman who owned the car testified Tankard came to her house, was very angry, and wanted to see her son. She refused to let him in or permit her son to go outside.

"He was ready to fight," she told the court. "I told him to leave. He continued to curse and say what he was going to do," she said. She told the court Tankard punched her storm door and turned to leave. She said she sat down and then heard a noise outside and got up. She said she saw Tankard run away from her car to a car parked in her driveway and drive away.

She and her husband went outside. "We realized there was a cinder block by my car and that my car was damaged. I called police and a deputy arrived," she said.

The officer testified she took photos of the car and of the cinder block that had red paint on it matching that of the car.

"This is a case where the victim knows the defendant," said Judge Lewis. "He is at her house. He is mad and pounded the door. She sees the defendant running from the car. There is major damage to this car and red paint on the cinder block. I believe he threw the cinder block. I believe he is guilty." He continued the case for sentencing Dec. 9 and ordered that a presentence investigation report be prepared. He told Tankard he may remain on bond until sentencing.

A day-long jury trial involving an unfaithful husband, his lover, and his angry wife concluded with a verdict of not guilty on one charge and a hung jury on the other.

Anahin Maldonado Sanchez, 34, of Greenbush, was charged with brandishing a firearm and with the nighttime breaking and entering the home of Maria Guadalupe Yanez Castaneda, the wife of the man with

whom Maldonado was having the affair.

The case hinged on the testimony of the wife. Yanez said she was lying on the sofa in her living room near midnight on July 4, 2020. Her husband, a DJ, was working an event at Little Italy. Her children were with her sister. She said she heard a noise and got up to see what it was. She said she found Anahin Maldonado and an unknown man breaking into her house.

Yanez called 911. She said Maldonado had one foot inside her door. She grabbed a broomstick and the intruders ran off in separate directions. She said she went after the woman with the broomstick in hand.

Yanez told the court she knew Maldonado and had recently learned Maldonado was having an affair with her husband. She admitted going to Maldonado's home a few weeks earlier and physically assaulting her.

When she chased the woman to the road, Yanez said the woman turned toward her and pointed what she thought was a gun. The alleged intruder got into her car to leave. Yanez said she went back and got into her car and went after Maldonado attempting to block her from getting away. She was unsuccessful and went back to the house.

On her way to her door, she found Maldonado's cellphone in the grass. On it, she found photos of Maldonado with her husband. She said she took pictures of the photos. Those photos were presented as evidence by Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan. There was no other physical evidence of the crimes presented.

Testimony was that Maldonado had spent a considerable amount of money helping her lover with his DJ business. The man admitted the two had been having an affair for two years and said she bought him a trailer and other equipment he needed for his business.

Defense attorney Garrett Dunham said the incident arose from "a love triangle." He said there was no evidence of the presence of a firearm. "There is no fury like that of a woman scorned," he said. He said it was unlikely that a person with only a broomstick for protection would chase after a person who had threatened her by pointing a gun.

A jury of eight women and four men deliberated for several hours before returning a verdict of not guilty on the brandishing charge and saying they could not reach unanimous agreement on the charge of breaking and entering.

"The commonwealth intends to retry the burglary," Morgan said.

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OBITUARIES

Robert Dean Budd

Mr. Robert Dean Budd, 88, of Cambridge, Md., passed away Sept. 8, 2021, at his residence.

Born Feb. 26, 1933, in Justisville, he was the son of the late Manning Thomas Budd and the late Ella Taylor Budd. Robert worked for Colonial Store as a produce manager for over 20 years. Retiring in 1995, he enjoyed watching NASCAR and loved his animals and dogs over the years. Above all, he was a simple, hard-working family man who relished time spent with his family, kids, and grandkids.



Mr. Budd

Robert is survived by sons, Tommy Budd (Rhonda), Timmy Budd (Rachel), and Todd Budd (Jeri), all of Cambridge; a daughter, Teresa Webster (William), of Cambridge; grandchildren, Courtney Fletcher, Tyler Robbins, Brooke Webster, Manning Budd II, Mason Budd, Madison Budd, Joshua Budd, Harrison Budd, Morgan Budd, Roland Budd II, and Taylor Budd; great-grandchildren, Blake Jones, Olivia Fletcher, Tate Robbins, and Farrahh Budd; cousins that he liked to call his sisters, Mary Ellen

Ewell and Katherine Kromer; and a nephew, Rodney Taylor.

Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Patricia Ann Robinson.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Sept. 18, 2021, at 2 p.m., from the graveside of the Liberty Cemetery in Parksley.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to Coastal Hospice of Salisbury, Md., and the Dorchester County Humane Society.

Gloria Rowe Chandler

Ms. Gloria Rowe Chandler died peacefully Aug. 29, 2021, with her family at her side at the age of 81. She was born in Willis Wharf to her parents, John and Naomi Rowe. During World War II, her family relocated to Gloucester, Va., so her father could work at the Yorktown Naval Weapons Station. After the war, the family returned to Willis Wharf. Her childhood home in Willis Wharf was filled with many warm memories – memories she often shared with her family and friends. She would go on to graduate from Northampton High School. An early honor she received was when she was crowned Miss Northampton County in 1958.



Ms. Chandler

After devoting her early adult years to raising her young family, Gloria began working for Chandler's Furniture in Onancock assisting customers with interior design. Eventually she moved into a career in real estate, which she continued for many years. Those who knew Gloria were aware of her strong and straightforward personality – qualities that supported her in this field. She would have a successful career working for Lassiter Realty and Coldwell Banker. Gloria eventually earned her broker's license and was one of the co-owners of Southern Shores Realty.

Gloria was a person of many interests. For a time in her life, she was a horse riding enthusiast enjoying rides on her horse, Beach Boy. Her varied interests over the years included softball, bowling, gardening,

and even the Chinese art of tai chi. Music was a constant part of her life. She listened to a variety of musical genres from country to rock. She enjoyed playing piano. She also loved to sing at the churches she belonged to, most recently as a choir member at Onley United Methodist Church. Reading was a lifelong passion for Gloria. She kept up with the latest fiction from Nicholas Sparks, Fannie Flagg, and Barbara Kingsolver. She frequently enjoyed her off time at the beach. Whether relaxing on the shore with friends or spending the day reading her Sunday paper listening to the waves, she loved the ocean. Even on workdays, her mornings were faithfully devoted to enjoying her four-mile daily walks around Onley before heading to the office to meet the challenges of the day.

Family was always a priority for Gloria. Visits to her home usually involved trips to Salisbury, Md., for shopping and dining, or sitting down to a home-cooked meal of fried chicken or chicken and dumplings. As she often said, her home was a place family and friends would naturally gravitate to and spend time. Her home was also a reflection of her love for antiques as she enjoyed explaining the significance and provenance of many of her items.

Gloria's unique personality and humor will be missed by her three children: daughters, Susan and Beth, and their husbands; son, Steve; as well as numerous cousins, extended family members, friends – both lifelong and new, her caretakers, and her many former customers and co-workers.

Gloria's family would like to give thanks to the kind caregivers along her journey – in particular the hospice professionals whose care provided her dignity and compassion. They will never forget the work which made a difference in their mother's life.

Gloria will be buried in the Belle Haven Cemetery. Due to the COVID-19 situation, no public services will be held. Please remember Gloria as the beautiful, gregarious, and outspoken person that she was – a woman who lived her life to the fullest. She will be dearly missed by her family.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Mary Ann Connelly

On Sept. 2, 2021, **Mrs. Mary Ann Connelly (nee Mudd)**, an artist who established the Red Queen Gallery in Onancock, died at Good Samaritan Hospital in Baltimore, Md., at the age of 70.

Mary Ann, the oldest of seven children, grew up in Towson, Md., and was the daughter of John Edward Mudd and his wife, Alice Maureen O'Toole.

Mrs. Connelly was a descendant of Dr. Samuel A. Mudd, the Charles County, Md., physician who treated John Wilkes Booth after the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. Dr. Mudd was later imprisoned at Dry Tortugas, Fla., until being pardoned in 1869 by President Andrew Johnson.

In 1970 while working as an administrative assistant at Alex. Brown & Sons in Towson, she met J. Michael Connelly Jr., who later became a partner at Alex. Brown & Sons. The couple fell in love and married in 1971. They had planned to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sept. 4, 2021, but she passed away two days prior. They had seven children, five boys and two girls.

In 1997, the Connelly family moved to the former home of poet Ogden Nash in the Guilford neighborhood of Baltimore. In 2002, Mrs. Connelly opened the home to U.S. Post Office officials and the public for the unveiling of the Ogden Nash 37-cent stamp that honored the celebrated poet and Broadway lyricist.

While Mary Ann grew up and lived with her husband and children in Baltimore, the family has owned a second home, Green Top Farm, in Onancock since 1992. On the property, she enjoyed spending time in a converted barn which she used as an artist's studio and observing the wildlife on Chesconessex Creek. In addition to family and friends, many Paint Onancock artists and North Street Playhouse actors were welcomed guests at the house.

They also had a home on the Gulf



Mrs. Connelly

Celebration of Life Memorial Service for Anne and John Floyd

Johnson's United Methodist Church will hold a Celebration of Life Memorial Service for Anne and John Floyd. Due to the COVID-19 virus, we were not able to honor them in April and May of 2020. The service will be Sunday, Sept. 19, 2021, at 11 a.m., at Johnson's U.M.C. at 11175 Bayside Road, Machipongo, with food and refreshments following the service.

Arrangements are by Fox Funeral Home, Temperanceville.



of Mexico in Longboat Key, Fla., where she enjoyed spending time with friends and family. In recent years, while health challenges made her wheelchair bound, a highlight was being able to enjoy the pool at their home. While in Baltimore in recent years, Mary Ann and her husband resided in Locust Point and enjoyed watching ships and boats come in and out of the harbor, fireworks over the city, and observing ospreys from their condo atop a converted grain silo.

Mary Ann was a talented artist who worked in acrylics, photography, and in her later years, digital art. Each day she shared one of her works via email and called them Queenie's Queenies, after choosing the name "Queenie" for her grandchildren to call her. She founded the Red Queen Gallery on Market Street in Onancock in 2007 with the mission "to give the best artists a place to display their work and a place for our patrons to discover and enjoy that work." In 2009, she established Paint Onancock, a plein-air painting and photography event.

Mary Ann enjoyed traveling, preferring to travel by car, train, and steamship when possible. She and her husband enjoyed several trans-Atlantic voyages aboard Cunard Lines Queen Mary II. After taking her first trip to Ireland in the early 1980s, she became entranced by Irish art, culture, and fell under the spell of Irish music.

In addition to enjoying her work as an artist, Mary Ann studied grant writing at Goucher College and later volunteered as a grant writer for The Catholic High School of Baltimore and Towson Catholic High School that resulted in successfully securing funds for

the schools. In addition to traveling and spending time with friends and family, in her free time, she enjoyed knitting and loved making scarves, hats, and blankets for friends and family and playing Words with Friends online, a Scrabble-like game, at which she was a whiz and a formidable opponent. It wasn't unusual for her to have more than 20 games going at a time.

Mary Ann was the beloved wife of J. Michael Connelly Jr.; devoted mother of Joe Connelly and his wife, Ladina, Kelly Connelly, Tim Connelly and his wife, Negah, Pat Connelly, Dan Connelly, Kevin Connelly, and Meggie Connelly; cherished grandmother of Mikes, Ashur, Samaya, Amina, and Devin Connelly; loving sister of Tricia Mudd-Bitting and her husband, Rob, Amy Ciarlo and her husband, Mike, and Dan Mudd and his wife, Ginny; and dear sister-in-law of Annina Lang and Anne Mudd. She is also survived by many other loving family and friends.

Mary Ann was predeceased in life by her parents, John and Maureen Mudd; her sister, Susan Mudd; and by two of her brothers, John Mudd and Tom Mudd.

A funeral mass was held at the Immaculate Conception Church in Baltimore Sept. 8, 2021.

Mary Ann was a gifted and prolific artist and a strident supporter of the arts. The family has established a fund in her memory that will be distributed to artists and arts organizations. Donations to the fund can be made online at www.bcf.org or sent to The Mary Ann Connelly Fund in Support of Artists, c/o Baltimore Community Foundation, 11 E. Mt. Royal Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21202.

Amy Lynn Eckard

Ms. Amy Lynn Eckard, 59, of Temperanceville, walked into the arms of her Lord and Savior Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2021. Born June 1, 1962, at the U.S. Army hospital in Frankfurt, West Germany, she was the daughter of Jimmie Roland Eckard, of Parksley, and the late Nellie Orella Eckard.

A graduate of North Carolina State University, Amy received her bachelor's degree in computer science and relocated outside the Washington, D.C., area, working as a government contractor for many years. During her time in Falls Church, Va., she served as a volunteer firefighter and EMT and remained dedicated to giving back to first responders throughout her life. In 2004, Amy moved to the Eastern Shore to be closer to her parents. Having attained a certification as a national and Virginia state licensed massage therapist, Amy owned Massage Away, operating mostly as a traveling masseuse. A devout Christian, she was a member of Atlantic United Methodist Church, who volunteered as treasurer for Atlantic UMC, Downing's UMC, and Assawoman UMC. Amy's greatest passion was photography. Her famous NASA Wallops rocket launch photos were often featured in the Eastern Shore Post and yearly Christmas cards featuring her work were a treasure to all who received them. Amy's love and compassion for



Ms. Eckard

others defined who she was and how she will be forever remembered — humble, selfless, and inspiring.

In addition to her father, Amy is survived by her sister, Kathie Eckard Herrera, and her husband, Juan, of Gainesville, Fla., and their children, Thomas, Joseph, and Caroline; brother, Karl Eckard, of Charlotte, N.C.; as well as her church family and countless friends.


A service in celebration of Amy's life will be held at the Atlantic United Methodist Church Saturday, Sept. 18, 2021, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Hodae Kim officiating.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Amy's memory may be made to Camp Occohannock on the Bay, 9403 Camp Lane, Belle Haven, VA 23306 (www.ootbay.org).

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

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OBITUARIES

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Sharon L. Grant-Reid

Mrs. Sharon L. Grant-Reid, of Melfa, departed this life peacefully Monday, Aug. 30, 2021, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock.

Born in Accomac, Sharon was the beloved daughter of the late Albert Grant and the late Jean "Jean Baby" Grant-Hargis. She worked for Parks and Recreation and other odd jobs until her health

began to fail. She also volunteered, alongside her mother, with the Catsbridge Community Action Group, which enables college students to travel from Boston to Painter twice a year to clean up the community.

Private graveside services were held Saturday, Sept. 11, 2021, at New



Mrs. Grant-Reid

Mt. Zion Baptist Church Cemetery, Painter, with the Rev. Charles Kellam Sr. officiating.

Sharon leaves to cherish her loving memories: her son, Tyron "TY" Grant Sr.; daughter, Tyshon "Angel" Grant; three grandchildren; three sisters, Roshell Sharpe, Victoria Winters, and Diane Williams; two aunts; one uncle; two great-aunts; mother-in-law, Bessie Reid; and a host of special friends, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Arrangements were by the Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac.

Vernice Davis Holden

Mrs. Vernice C. Davis Holden, of Nelsonia, departed this life peacefully Tuesday, Aug. 31, 2021, at her residence.

Born in Mappsville, Vernice was the beloved daughter of the late Lawrence "Bud" Davis and the late Margaret B. Davis. She attended the public schools of Accomack County. Vernice was a faithful member of Metompkin Baptist Church, where she served on the usher board until her illness prevented her from serving in that capacity.

Private funeral services were held

Saturday, Sept. 11, 2021, at Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac, with the Rev. Ricardo Poulson Sr. officiating. Interment will be in the Wharton Cemetery, Parksley.

Vernice is survived by her husband, Herbert Holden Sr., of 18 years; two sons, Aaron "Flu" Davis and Bryant Planter; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Robert Davis and Vincent Davis; two sisters, LaVerne Haynes and Jacqueline Davis; her dearest friends, Levolia Fletcher, Avon Garrison, and Shirley Morton; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Arrangements were by the Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac.



Mrs. Holden

Gloria M. Justice

Mrs. Gloria M. Justice, of Parksley, departed this life peacefully Tuesday, Aug. 31, 2021, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock.

Born in Parksley, Gloria was the beloved daughter of George and Diane Fisher Justice. She was affectionately known as "Baby Mae" by her family and friends. She held various jobs until her health declined.

In 1986, she married Larry Byrd, and from this union came the first apple of her eye, Sasha Veronica.

Private funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 11, 2021, at Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac, with the Rev. Milton P. Bunting officiating. Interment will be in the Wharton Cemetery, Parksley.

Baby Mae leaves to cherish her fond memories: her beloved daughter, Sasha V. Duffy; three grandchildren; three brothers, Kenneth Fisher, Larry Justice, and Vernon Justice; two sisters, Rhonda Bagwell and Debbie Shrieves; two aunts; five nieces; seven nephews; ten great-nieces and great-nephews; and a host of cousins and friends.



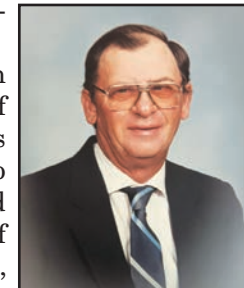
Mrs. Justice

Arrangements were by the Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac.

John Edward Kellam

Mr. John Edward Kellam, 86, husband of Florence Taylor Kellam and a resident of Belle Haven, passed away Sunday, Sept. 12, 2021, at his residence. A native of Belle Haven, he was the son of the late Edgar G. Kellam and the late Mary George Kellam. He was a graduate of Central High School. A retired farmer and truck driver, John Ed enjoyed traveling with his wife.

In addition to his wife of 64 years, he is survived by two sons, Edward Lee Kellam, of Belle Haven, and Richard E. Kellam and his



Mr. Kellam

wife, Karen, of Hackettstown, N.J.; a brother, Richard Kellam, and his wife, June, of Greenville, S.C.; sister, Mary Margaret Brittingham, of Belle Haven; two grandchildren, Katherine Kellam and Phillip Kellam; and a dear friend, Nelson Giddens.

A graveside service was conducted Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2021, at 2 p.m., at Belle Haven Cemetery with the Rev. Tommy Kellam and Pastor Bobby Parks officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Peninsula Tractor Organization (PTO), 8104 Sunset Cove Drive, Exmore, VA 23350.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Scott Kenneth Lankford

Mr. Scott Kenneth Lankford, 46, of Buchanan, Ga., passed away Sunday, Sept. 12, 2021. He was born March 2, 1975, in Nassawadox, a son to the late William Marvin Lankford and June Annis Lankford.

Scott grew up in Virginia and lived for fishing, the Eastern Shore, and BBQs. As much as he enjoyed all these, he dearly loved his family. Scott was employed by RHC Contractors and was an expert electrician.

Survivors include his wife, Amanda Marie McDowell Lankford, of Buchanan; daughter, Avery McKinnley



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Lankford, of Buchanan; sons, Jacob Scott Lankford and Isaac Ryan Lankford, both of Buchanan; mother, June Annis Lankford; brother, William John Lankford, of Bloxom; sister, Lori, and Thomas Pruitt, of Bloxom; nieces, Cana Lankford, Rachal Lankford, and Kara Beth Pruitt; nephews, J.T. Pruitt and Thomas Wayne Pruitt; and several other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, Sept. 18, 2021, at 4 p.m., from Hutcheson's Memorial Chapel with Pastor Alvin Hutchens and Pastor Jon Ellis officiating. The family will receive friends Saturday from 2 p.m. until the service hour.

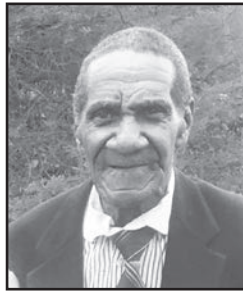
In keeping with Scott's wishes, he will be cremated following the service.

Hutcheson's Memorial Chapel & Crematory of Buchanan is honored to serve the Lankford family.

David T. Walker

Mr. David T. Walker, of Parksley, departed this life peacefully Monday, Aug. 30, 2021, at Shore Health and Rehab Center in Parksley, with his niece, Lauketta Reid, by his side.

Born in Burgaw, N.C., David was the beloved son of the late James and Odessa Walker. He was affectionately known as "Goatball" by his family and friends. At an early age, he joined the workforce as a wood cutter alongside of his brother-in-law, K.C. Kellam. He later worked on the farm with William Beckett, his dear friend.



Mr. Walker

Private funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 11, 2021, at the Chapel of Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac, with Prophetess Natasha Bibbins officiating. Interment will be in the Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery, Painter.

Left to cherish his precious memories are his two daughters, Karen Teagle and Janet Harmon; one son, James D. Smith; 11 grandchildren; five sisters, Annie Lowther, Hazel Kellam, Hattie Reid, Linder Mason, and Doretha James; two brothers, Henry Walker and Ernest Walk-

er; his devoted nurses; two special friends; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Arrangements were by the Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac.

Madison Taylor Wessells

Ms. Madison Taylor Wessells, 21, of Nelsonia, passed away Monday, Sept. 13, 2021, at Centra Southside Hospital in Farmville, Va. Left to cherish her memory are her loving parents, Virgil Lee Wessells III and Ann Bell Wessells, of Nelsonia; sister, Delaney Rush Wessells; maternal grandparents, Holland and Janet Bell; paternal grandmother, Reny Taylor; uncle, H. Trower Bell Jr., and his wife, Tia; aunts, Jenee Taylor and Renee Wessells; numerous cousins; and her fiancé, Kendle Smith.



Ms. Wessells

Madison was born Feb. 15, 2000, in Nassawadox, and grew up in her small, close-knit community with family and good friends. She graduated from Broadwater Academy, class of 2018, and recently began her junior year in the nursing program at the Honors College of Longwood University. In addition to being on the dean's list, Madison was vice president of Phi Sigma Pi – Eta Iota Chapter, served as a nurse extern at Chippenham & Johnston-Willis Hospital, and was a former medical tech at VCU Medical Center Hospital. In 2018, she was presented with the Girl Scout Gold Award for her construction of the K-9 training obstacles for the Accomack and Northampton County Sheriff's Offices Course in Melfa. Madison loved her Eastern Shore community and proudly volunteered as an EMT with the Parksley Volunteer Fire Company, easily recognized by her license plate "ST7 EMT."

She attended Modest Town Baptist Church and looked forward to Sunday service with her family when home from school. Madison was a devoted and loving big sister to Del-

aney. It was her little sister's health journey that ultimately led Madison to dedicate her nursing career to pediatrics. She loved her dogs, especially her beagle Maci, and enjoyed taking her mixed breed Beany on trips for chicken nuggets. In her 21 years, Madison Taylor Wessells made more of a positive impact than most make in a lifetime. She was a true public servant, whose beautiful heart touched the lives of countless people, all of whom will be forever blessed having known her.

In announcing Madison's death to the Longwood community, the president of the university shared in part the following: "Madison worked as an EMT, and hoped to move back to the Eastern Shore after graduation to help her home community, especially those without access to health care, often saying her goal in life was to 'help people on their worst day.' She was known as a curious student who welcomed challenging academic discussions, a deep thinker, and someone who lived to serve others. ... The nurs-

ing profession has lost a great light."

Funeral services with fireman honors will be conducted from the graveside at the Modest Town Baptist Church Cemetery Saturday, Sept. 18, 2021, at 3 p.m., with the Rev. John Cullop officiating, assisted by the Parksley Volunteer Fire Company.

Flowers will be accepted, or memorial contributions may be made to the Parksley Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 14, Parksley, VA 23421, or to the Eastern Shore S.P.C.A., P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

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High Costs Put New Road's 3D Housing Project on Hold

By Stefanie Jackson

A new technology for building affordable housing — a giant 3D printer — could be coming to the Eastern Shore and may be introduced to local residents later this year or early in 2022 at the groundbreaking ceremony for the New Road community's latest housing initiative in Exmore.

Ava Wise, executive director of the New Road Community Development Group, told the Eastern Shore Post in July that six new houses will be built in New Road, the first phase of a three-phase project that will add 45 affordable homes to the regional housing market and “bring the pressure down” concerning the “crisis and the shortage of housing” on the Shore.

Virginia Housing, a not-for-profit organization created by the Virginia General Assembly in 1972, has been instrumental in moving the project forward through grant funding and other supports, including exploring the option of 3D-printed homes.

Virginia Housing had given a grant to the Virginia Center for Housing Research at Virginia Tech, and the program's director, Andrew McCoy, acquired a 3D printer for building houses.

He negotiated a deal with Zachary Mannheimer, who was interested in building 3D-printed homes and became the founder and chief executive officer of a new company called Alquist 3D.

Virginia Tech agreed to research how the 3D printer works and give the machine to Alquist; the company would repay Virginia Housing for the machine through its work building 3D-printed houses.

Around the same time, Wise was having trouble finding contractors for New Road's housing rehabilitation project, as demand for their services and material costs rose sharply during the COVID-19 pandemic. She called Virginia Housing to inquire about 3D-printed houses and learned of the machine the organization had just bought.

Virginia Housing agreed to give New Road additional funding for its construction project on top of the ARS (Acquire, Renovate, Sell) funds Virginia Housing committed to New Road's rehab project.



A house in the New Road community in Exmore is demolished to make way for one of six new homes that will be either 3D-printed or stick-built. Photo courtesy of Ava Wise.

A public organization like Virginia Housing can more easily absorb the costs of project research and development, which a private company could not afford, Wise noted.

The cost of research and development can include additional material and labor costs accumulated through trial and error on the construction site. The 3D printing of houses is a new technology that has yet to be mastered by contractors. If a mistake is made during the printing process, workers must tear down the wall — made with concrete — and start over. That can add a lot to the total project cost.

And there's a lot that can go wrong. The consistency of the concrete must be exact, and a change such as a water temperature fluctuation can compromise the concrete mixture and ruin hours of work, Wise said.

New Road's 3D-printed houses would be constructed with both exterior and interior walls of concrete.

The massive 3D printer stands two stories tall, with a long arm that moves along a track and applies one layer of concrete at a time to build up the walls.

The permanence of concrete has both drawbacks and benefits. One drawback is guessing how many openings in the walls are needed for features like electrical outlets. Wise calls this estimating the “technology capacity” of the home over its 50-year life

span, and it's difficult to predict, as technology continually advances and becomes a bigger part of everyday life.

But concrete also has benefits. It's fire resistant, and pests like termites can't burrow through it like wood.

The 3D printer that may be used on the New Road project was manufactured in Denmark and delivered to Virginia, where it began its useful life in Richmond.

A sample 3D-printed house was made in the capital, then the machine was sent to Williamsburg for a Habitat for Humanity project.

Finally, the machine was ready to be sent by tractor-trailer to the Eastern Shore to do what likely would be the largest 3D-printed house project in the country, Wise said.

But about 10 days before the project was set to begin, Wise received some bad news: the actual cost to build each 3D-printed home would be about three times higher than previously estimated.

She learned the Richmond 3D-printed house had cost about \$400,000 to build — a price that would not be affordable for most Shore families.

Wise agreed to give Alquist 90 to 120 days to conduct additional research and attempt to bring down the price of a 3D-printed home to be comparable to a stick-built home. If Alquist is unsuccessful, all six of the new houses in New Road will be stick-built.

The six modern homes of the New Road community will be on the block formed by the intersections of Ruth Wise Road, Thurgood Marshall Road, Jane Pittman Street, and Frederick Douglass Road.

The old homes on that block have been demolished except one newer home that was built in 2012.

The houses will be built in a range of sizes to suit a single person, a couple, or an average-sized family. There will be two tiny houses of 448 square feet each, two 800-square-foot two-bedroom houses, one 1,224-square-foot three-bedroom house, and one four-bedroom house up to 1,300 square feet.

The four-bedroom house was designed to be 1,338 square feet, but the plan had to be scaled down to accommodate the 3D printer, which can produce a wall no longer than 39 feet.

All the houses may be 3D printed except the tiny houses, which will be stick-built, because their designs are too small to use with the 3D printer.

Each of the houses, except the tiny houses, will have two bathrooms. The average bedroom size in the 3D printed houses is 10 feet by 11 feet. The minimum bedroom width is nine feet and the maximum width is 13 feet.

Chris Thompson, of Virginia Housing, was among the many people Wise deemed invaluable to New Road's 3D-printed home project.

She also expressed appreciation to Exmore, including Town Manager Robert Duer and Director of Utilities and Zoning Administrator Taylor Dukes, who volunteered the town's services for the demolition of the old houses and cleanup of the site for construction.

Exmore has made a “tremendous” effort that will help keep the cost of the new homes affordable for Eastern Shore residents, Wise said.

The Eastern Shore Regional Housing Coalition will hold its annual summit Sept. 24, at 10 a.m., at the Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center in Accomac.

The event will be attended by representatives of state and local housing organizations, Del. Rob Bloxom, and Sen. Lynwood Lewis. Gov. Ralph Northam has been invited to speak.

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Submitted Article

Choose your future over your present with the CDL (Commercial Driver's License) program at Your Eastern Shore Community College. ESCC students can earn their license and begin a career in a high-demand, good-paying occupation as a Class A commercial truck driver.

Isaiah Padgett explained why he enrolled in CDL. "About a year ago, I got fed up with my situation and decided to choose my future over my present," he said. ESCC advisors helped Isaiah "which was wonderful when you're not sure how you're going make it to your tomorrow because it's so hard just to get through today."

Isaiah earned his license last December, and he says, "By the time January came, I was on the road."

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Isaiah Padgett
ESCC CDL Graduate

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Last Week's Answers

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
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Super Crossword

ON A FIRST-NAME BASIS

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| ACROSS | DOWN |
| 1 Father | 1 Very close bud |
| 6 Gather | 2 Eternally, in poetry |
| 11 No. on a car lot sticker | 3 "Glitter rock" group |
| 15 Quaint letter salutation | 4 Sicilian spewer |
| 19 Pool table fabrics | 5 "For shame!" |
| 20 Large town, in Italian | 6 Circus tumbler |
| 21 Burn slightly | 7 "Glee" actress Lea — |
| 22 Purple fruit from a palm | 8 Pt. of NCAA |
| 23 Candid bow wielder? [Anne] | 9 Pear waste |
| 25 Green | 10 Actress Gilbert |
| 26 Lisa formerly of "The View" | 11 Poet Rod |
| 27 Bread eaten at Passover | 12 Razor feature |
| 28 Gallic senior citizens? [Victor] | 13 Hotel listing |
| 31 Subside | 14 U. lecturer |
| 33 Earnest and solemn | 15 Slashed-price product |
| 35 D.C. VIPs | 16 Pastry bag fill |
| 36 Four doubled | 17 Cowboy's workplace |
| 37 Ebony-colored card given on February 14? [Karen] | 18 Vision |
| 41 Stable scrap | 24 127-Down between Russia and Ukraine |
| 42 Writer Ayn | 29 Prefix with plane |
| 43 Houston site | 30 Stephen of the screen |
| 44 Little bit | 31 Spanish river |
| 46 A Great Lake | 32 Boring |
| 50 Cry of worry | 34 T. — |
| 53 Precious gem that formed just recently? [Neil] | 38 B-F linkup |
| 57 Port in Italy | 39 "No" vote |
| 61 Boot leathers | |
| 62 Chi preceder | |
| 63 Hueless | |
| 64 Focus or Fiesta? [Betty] | |
| 67 Self-help writer LeShan | |
| 68 Butts in | |
| 70 Long-eared hopper | |
| 71 Undersized carriage with a fold-down top? [Martin] | |
| 76 Prefix with plane | |
| 77 University of Maine's town | |
| 79 Reply to "Are you?" | |
| 80 Annoyed small songbird? [Christopher] | |
| 82 PD alert | |
| 83 Mutiny | |
| 87 Pioneer in graph theory | |
| 88 Sweetheart prone to sulk? [Ron] | |
| 92 Sailor who flew on a roc | |
| 97 Absorbed by | |
| 98 Follower of "Co.," often | |
| 99 Little bit | |
| 103 The last Mrs. Chaplin | |
| 104 Showery | |
| 106 Robust artisan working in precious metal? [Oliver] | |
| 111 Venue | |
| 114 Byte lead-in | |
| 115 Brand of fake fat | |
| 116 Wee, in brief | |
| 117 British noble who feels no affection? [Patty] | |
| 121 Quartets doubled | |
| 123 Oratorio solo | |
| 124 "Der —" (nickname for Konrad Adenauer) | |
| 125 Clear quartz fashioned to look like a suitor's flower? [Billy] | |
| 129 Mets' clubs | |
| 130 In tatters | |
| 131 Tickle pink | |
| 132 Long-term con | |
| 133 Louver strip | |
| 134 ERA or HRs | |
| 135 Quick | |
| 136 Up to now | |
| 40 General on Chinese menus | 81 — Lanka |
| 41 Stage prize | 84 Revise copy |
| 45 Total up | 85 Ryder vehicle |
| 47 More stringy | 86 A maestro conducts it |
| 48 Possible follower of "Psst!" | 89 In Maine |
| 49 Menlo Park "wizard" | 90 Doze off |
| 51 Grow mellow | 91 Dude |
| 52 Ring arbiters | 93 — de plume |
| 54 Meat stamp inits. | 94 Removes via very hot water, as impurities |
| 55 Subtlety | 95 "No" voter |
| 56 Horned viper | 96 Writer Roald |
| 58 Osaka drama | 100 Oxfam or Amnesty Intl. |
| 59 "— y plata" | 101 Huge statues |
| 60 "This is not —!" ("Red alert!") | 102 Voted in |
| 63 Self-reflective question | 105 Twisty fish |
| 64 Talk about ad nauseam | 107 Gung-ho |
| 65 1950 Asimov classic | 108 Writer Santha Rama — |
| 66 Five doubled | 109 See 69-Down |
| 67 Elegant tree | 110 Fishhook lines |
| 69 With 109-Down, unprocessed facts | 111 Hefty slices |
| 72 "Mon Oncle" star Jacques | 112 Deep pink |
| 73 Actress Joanne | 113 Madonna musical |
| 74 MSN rival | 114 Groove for a letter-shaped bolt |
| 75 Employs | 118 Ingests |
| 78 Suffix with audit or arm | 119 Old Chrysler |
| | 120 Bombeck of humor |
| | 122 Sextet halved |
| | 126 "I reckon so" |
| | 127 Body of water |
| | 128 Drop the ball |

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Random Facts About ... Differences Between Cat and Dog People

By David Martin

When we opened our internet tubes for cleaning this week, all sorts of information came out about differences between people who prefer cats to dogs and people who prefer dogs to cats. People who like both animals equally are not part of this conversation — those reasonable, balanced individuals contribute no fun at all to the raging debate of cats versus dogs.

Several surveys, having asked respondents to self-identify as cat peo-

ple or dog people, posed personality questions to determine differences between the two groups. One online survey found dog people (versus cat people) were more conscientious, extroverted, and agreeable while cat people were more open, creative, and neurotic. Nearly half of those who took this survey said they were dog lovers while only 12% said they were cat people, 27% said they liked both, and 15% said they didn't like either.

A survey of 600 college students

found that cat people were more introverted, sensitive, nonconforming, and intelligent than dog lovers. Dog people were more energetic, outgoing, and likely to follow rules. Again, the majority of respondents identified as dog people (60%) versus 11% who said they were cat people. One Time magazine survey found that liberals tend to be cat people while conservatives tend to be dog people.

According to Psychology Today, one sociologist thinks the cat vs. dog people discussion is a subterfuge for determining masculinity versus femininity: "And don't we think men with cats are a little femmy or, at minimum, sweeter than most ... even, maybe, gay? And don't we imagine that chicks with dogs are a little less girly than most, a little more rough and tumble? The cat person/dog person dichotomy is gendered."

But let's get down to the real catfight: what cat people think of dog people and vice versa. Lindsay Holmes collected 25 tweets she says "perfectly explain" the differences between the

two groups. Some of those tweets, edited for language and tweet talk:

- "... Dog people wish their dogs were people. Cat people wish they were cats."

- "Dogs have owners. Cats have staff"
- "Dog people: I like having a loyal, friendly companion. Cat people: I like cleaning up [poop] and being ignored."

Tweets from other sources:

- "Dog people are like ... this dog cost \$3,000 and is hypoallergenic. Cat people are like ... I found this cat in an engine."

- "Dog people: Fido is the goodest dog in the world and I love him. Cat people: Felix is a trash eating little hellspawn who sits on my face while I sleep and I love him."

- "Dog people: Here's my angel Rex. He knows 19 tricks and brings me my slippers every morning. Cat people: This is Princess Murder who lets me live with her. She pees on everything I love. ... When she asks me to kill for her I will say yes."

While we all know people who are crazy about dogs, an actual stereotype exists for the crazy cat lady. You might fit that stereotype if:

- People regularly give you gifts that are cat themed.

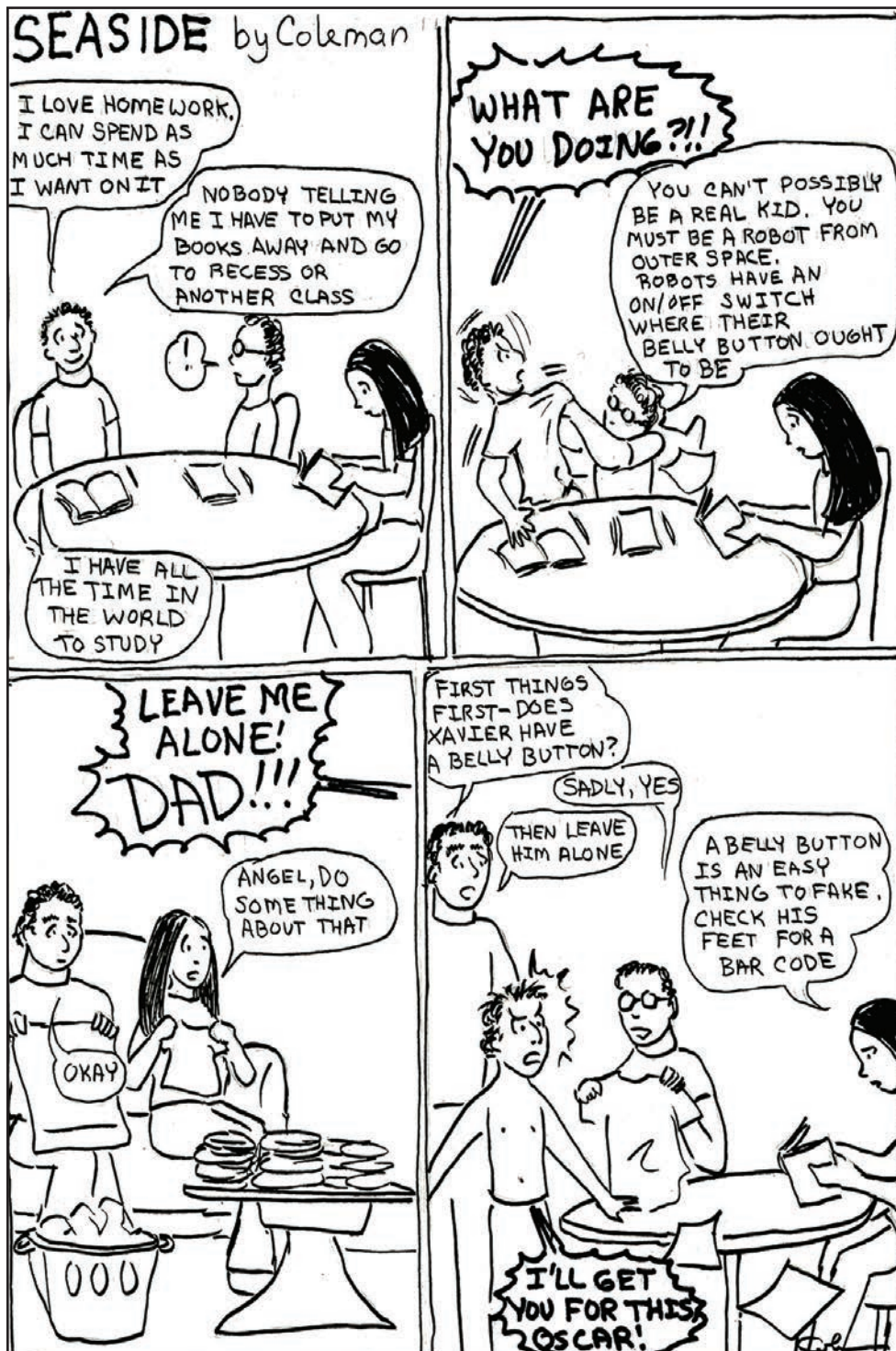
- You don't think it's crazy to have three or more cats living with you.

- You risk your health by not going to the bathroom when you really, really need to — because your cat is sleeping on your lap and you don't want to disturb her.

- You enjoy preparing your cat's meal and worry if he will like it or not.

- You have lifted your cat like the scene from "The Lion King" while singing "The Circle of Life" at full volume even though your cat remains wholly unimpressed with your performance.

But even if all those things are true about you, don't lose hope. A study in Royal Society Open Science found "... no evidence to support the 'cat lady' stereotype: cat-owners did not differ from others on self-reported symptoms of depression, anxiety or their experiences in close relationships."



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Fishing from the Shore

By Bill Hall

Virginia's cobia season closed Sept. 15. Anglers who possessed a 2021 cobia permit are required to report their cobia fishing activities to the VMRC; this report can be accessed online at <https://www.vasaltwaterjournal.com/>

Upper Shore – Captain Matt Abell, of the Sea Hawk Sports Center, said the speckled trout fishing on the seaside was very, very good, while he described the Chesapeake Bay trout fishery as only okay. He said big red drum are still hanging around on the bayside. Catch-



es of sheephead have come from the waters of Pocomoke Sound. Anglers fishing the surf have reported catches of puppy drum and a few larger red drum.

Chincoteague – Donna Rae Roeske, at Captain Bob's Marina, reported the

fishing pressure has been reduced as the tourist population wanes. A variety of summertime species are still available, including croakers, pompano, red drum, flounder, and sharks. The ratio of flounder throwbacks to keepers has increased. She recommended using top and bottom rigs baited with jumbo minnows or silversides along with Gulp Swimming Mullet during the incoming tide. She said red drum and striped bass catches have been made in the surf on cut bait. Small hammerheads up to 5 feet and blue sharks have been released offshore by anglers drifting bunker and mackerel baits in a chum slick. The marina's tackle shop is now closed on Tuesdays.

Jimmy Vasiliou, at Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle, said the autumn surf fishing season has gotten off to a good start with catches of red drum up to 44 inches as well as slot-sized puppy drum. Vasiliou said the puppies are being caught close to the beach. Spot, pompano, and a few bluefish are also being landed off the beach. Vasiliou said the flounder bite has slowed in the back bay, but the kingfish (whiting) bite was good near the inlet.

Wachapreague – Captain Lindsay Paul, with Trident Tackle, reported an-



Shane Whealton caught and released this late season cobia aboard the Parkdaddy at the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel. Photo by Ileta Reed.



Chris Worst and Hiram Dillon caught and released this red drum with Tangier Sound Charters. Photo by C.L. Marshall.



Doug Easton, Sam Wagner, and Max Wagner show off their catch of puppy drum and speckled trout. Photo courtesy of Bailey's Bait & Tackle.

glers are still catching flounder, speckled trout, and puppy drum. Offshore trollers have released a few marlin, while boating some yellowfin tuna and dolphin (mahi). Deep droppers have brought in catches of black sea bass and tilefish.

Amanda Manzella, at the Wachapreague Inn, reported customers have had catches of mahi and tilefish.

Lower Shore – Dez Louie, at Oceans East – Eastern Shore, reported a lot of the cobia anglers have shifted their efforts to the trophy red drum release fishery as the Virginia cobia season closed Sept. 15. He recommended the waters off Cape Charles and around the islands of the bridge-tunnel for red drum action. Remnants of the cobia population remain around the bridge-tunnel and in the open waters to the east where the bay meets the ocean. Louie said good flounder fishing is still occurring in the creek mouths as well as in the Ditch. Slot-sized puppy drum and speckled trout up to 20 inches are also being landed in the creeks. Sheephead are still available around the concrete ships off Kiptopeke State Park.

Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle in Cape Charles, said the puppy drum action has been great off both sides of the lower Eastern Shore this week. Catches have been reported from Cape Charles up to Nassawadox Creek. He added that speckled trout catches are improving with the falling water temperatures on the bayside. Big red drum are still be-

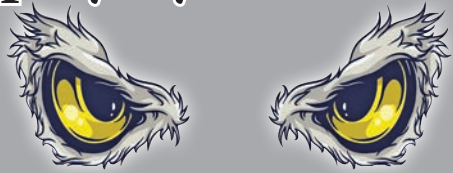


Amanda Holzinger stands in the Assateague surf with her first puppy drum. Photo courtesy of Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle.

ing released in the evenings from Onancock south to the bridge-tunnel. Spanish mackerel are still hitting trolled Clark Spoons between Kiptopeke and the bridge-tunnel. The pilings of the bridge-tunnel are still holding some large sheephead, according to Brady. Catches off the lower bayside piers have consisted of mostly small croakers and spot.

Bill Hall was the first Eastern Shore resident to achieve Virginia Salt Water Master Angler Status. He has been named Virginia Saltwater Angler of the Year and Virginia Saltwater Release Angler of the Year and is a Virginia Press Association award-winning sports columnist.

The Osprey-Eyed Reader Contest



Last Week's Runners-Up



Here's how you find the clues — teamwork! In this case, the team is Kevin and Iris Cornwell, of Melfa, searching the Eastern Shore Post for those cartoon crabs.



Speaking of crabs, this king version is in a restaurant in Skagway, Alaska. Rob Moore, of Cape Charles, photographed the well-mounted king crab.



Jim and Kim Granger, of Cape Charles, sent this picture of Bella the dog and Stormy the cat “fighting to see who gets the credit for solving the contest!”

Last Week's Winner

Our previous record for most-ever osprey-eyed contestants was 76, but this week we topped that by four. And of those 80 contestants, Terrina Treherne, of Eastville, was randomly selected to win a \$25 gift certificate to the Blue Crab Bay Company. Each week some readers send in entries without having found all the clues. Remember to check out the quantity hint: number of letters in the hint equals number of hidden clues.



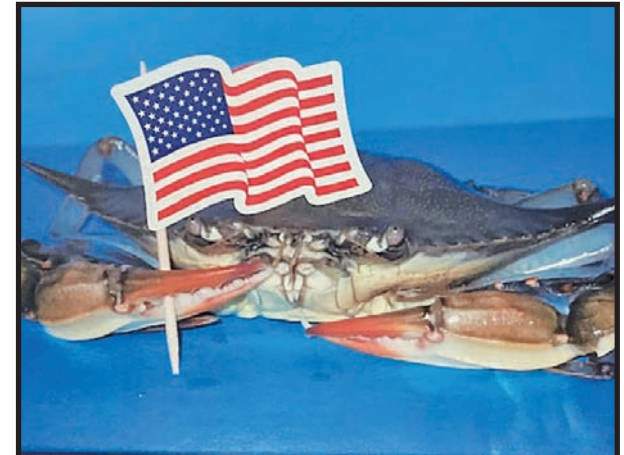
On his first day of kindergarten, 5-year-old Ashton Wise is pictured — by mom, Uniqua Wise, of Greenbackville — with his 7-month-old sister, Ashlyn Wise.



Who's happy to be going to school? Lisa Like, of Hallwood, nominated her son, DeVante, shown here thrilled about his first day of school.



Three generations of Studebakers: Scott, of Parkley; Scott's dad, Ed, of Iowa; and Justin, Scott's son, Ed's grandson, and husband of Roberta Studebaker, of Bloxom, our osprey-eyed player.



During 9/11 remembrances, apparently even crabs become patriotic. This crab's flag-waving was aided by Judy Brunk, of Jamesville.

OTHER RUNNERS-UP

Teresa Rudiger, Melfa
 Jeanette Bell, Onley
 Anabel Beatty, Silver Beach
 Bonnie Porter, Bloxom
 Crystal Austin, Parksley
 Janet Leigh Cooper, Onley
 Laura McDonough,
 Chincoteague
 Becca Knox, Exmore
 Uniqua Wise, Greenbackville
 Richard Marshall, Atlantic
 Nykki Kellam, Exmore
 Charles M. Niederhofer, Melfa
 Mary Beth Eye, Cape Charles
 April Hooper and Louise Chesser,
 Chincoteague
 Kelly Saunders, Parksley
 Anne Gregory, Belle Haven
 Dorothy Elliott, Jamesville
 Marion Basford, Alum Bank, Pa.
 Sara M. Fetterman, Bloxom
 Betty Seibert, Hagerstown, Md.
 Theresa Lattimore, Bloxom
 Eddie Thornton, Chincoteague
 Carolyn Weatherly, Painter
 Mary D. Bagwell, Accomac
 Barbara Whealton, Chincoteague
 Jackie "MeeMaw" Zang,
 Wachapreague
 Pamela Jones, Hallwood
 Joesette, Hallwood
 Barbara Blair, Wachapreague
 Anne Beatty, Exmore
 Tonya Kelam, Bloxom
 Kim Rice, Bloxom
 Helen Simms, Horntown
 Cheryl David, Wachapreague
 Brooke Byrd-Joynes,
 Wachapreague
 Yvonne Ward, Atlantic
 Mary Lou Lynn, Chincoteague
 Jack and DeCola Johnson,
 Accomac

Teri Collins, Bloxom
 Mary Carey, Cape Charles
 Leonard Clark, Yorktown
 Melissa Sample-Wharton,
 Nassawadox
 Ed Barrett, Onancock
 Debbie Thornton, Hallwood
 Tera Taylor,
 Greenbackville
 Linda Robinson, Parksley
 Lisa Smith, Belle Haven
 Frances and Terry Ewell,
 Guilford
 Sarah Chandler, Melfa
 Laurie Paschall, Cape Charles
 Betty George, Jamesville
 Leilani Smith, Hallwood
 Mary Barrett, Onancock
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 Mary Coston, Exmore
 Jonathan Barrett, Onancock
 Mitzi Paul, Wachapreague
 Pat Morris, Onley
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 Nancy Kubar-Page, Parksley
 Carol Wehner, Belle Haven
 Patricia M. Voss, Bloxom
 Eileen Kruger, Accomac
 Margaret Reid,
 Machipongo
 Helen Rowley, Cape Charles
 Oliver Bennett, Weirwood

Last Week's Contest: BE Crabby and Win

Last week we set a record: 80 contestants found eight crabs on pages 19, 23, 24, 27, 28, 30, 44, and 46. Of those, Terrina Treherne, of Eastville, was randomly chosen to win the \$25 gift certificate to the Blue Crab Bay Company.


This Week's Contest: What Makes Bread Happy?

Bread is happy when it gets made into a sandwich at the Onancock Deli, this week's sponsor. We have hidden cartoon images of a happy slice of bread. No example is given here because, really, how many happy slices of bread will

there be in this edition? The answer to that is "sandwich." From among those osprey-eyed readers who find all the happy bread slices, one lucky person will be randomly selected to win a \$25 gift certificate to the Onancock Deli. See sponsor box on this page.

The rules:

1. Identify the clues by page number AND location on the page.
2. Send this information to david@easternshorepost.com.
3. Deadline is noon on Monday, Sept. 20.
4. Entries MUST have first and last names and your town.
5. No multiple entries.
6. Anyone submitting a photograph must have taken the picture or have permission to use it.



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Eastern Shore Sports

FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

Sept. 9

Richmond Christian 66, Chincoteague 42

Sept. 10

Nandua 44, Arcadia 6

Surry 12, Northampton 44

Sept. 11

Broadwater 28, Greenbrier Christian 37



Nandua Trounces Arcadia in Shore Rivalry Game

By Matthew Yoder

Something had to give Friday night when Shore rivals Nandua and Arcadia met on the Firebirds' home field.

Both teams have struggled to gain their footing early this season, collectively suffering punishing defeats against opponents who were not only playing football in 2020, but also conditioning well in advance of this season. Friday night represented a more level playing field, and the Warriors made the most of the moment, trouncing the Firebirds 44-6 for their first win of the season.

Nandua, which prior to this game ran into problems putting points on the board, wasted no time moving down the field on its opening drive to establish an early lead. A pair of runs by Tyler Greene advanced the Warriors past midfield, and a pass and catch from Chayce Wayman to Ben Stodgill placed the ball inside the 11-yard line. A couple plays later, Wayman pushed the line forward for a quarterback keeper touchdown and a 6-0 lead.

Arcadia's attempt to respond on their first drive was hindered by unforced errors and a pursuing Nandua defense. A considerable loss on a sack left the Firebirds in a third down and 44 situation, and a failed lateral attempt was recovered by Brandon Adamos, who ran it in for a touchdown, stretching the Warriors lead to 12.

To their credit, the Firebirds adjusted well on their second drive. After incurring a sack by Jacob Meilhammer, quarterback Cooper Brock settled and methodically began to move his team down the field. Brock responded with a 40-yard pass to Anthony Taylor. Ivan Cook followed with first down yardage on a rush, and Brock moved the sticks farther with a strong gain of his own. After a bit of a pullback following a Warriors' sack, Brock kept his wits about him to find Taylor with a 10-yard pass and on third down from the 17-yard line, threw his first touchdown pass of the season to Kevin Cropper. Though the 2-point conversion failed, the Firebirds cut the lead in half and put their first points on the board in the regular season.

Nandua would not allow Arcadia to creep any closer. The Warriors benefited from great field position and timely large plays for much of the evening. A mere seconds into the second quarter the Warriors stretched their lead back to 12 after Wayman lunged forward a yard for his second touchdown of the contest. A large pass play to Greene set up the Warriors inside the 5-yard line to secure their second touchdown on the offensive side.

Arcadia appeared as if they would go toe-to-toe with Nandua, as runs by Brock and Cook again put the Firebirds in good shape, but Brock sustained an injury to his ankle, and the Warriors



Nandua's No. 82, Caleb Chrisman, is pursued by Arcadia defense as he carries the ball for the Warriors. Photo by Connie Morrison.



Arcadia quarterback Cooper Brock scouts down field for a receiver. Photo by Connie Morrison.

defense asserted themselves, leading to a turnover on downs.

Nandua then put another six on the board. Following a chop block, which moved the Warriors back, they collected themselves, with Wayman spotting a wide open Brandon Smith for a 49-yard touchdown.

Dahleal Harmon added some strong defense for the Warriors to close out the first half, a half in which the damage was already done with Nandua forging ahead to a 25-6 lead.

Arcadia suffered from the mistakes

of any inexperienced team, and Nandua capitalized. Early in the second half, Greene intercepted a pass from backup quarterback, Bradley Hall, and helped his cause on the offensive side, scoring a touchdown on a 25-yard run. The score was 31-6, and the game was essentially in the hands of Nandua.

The win now gives the Warriors some momentum in advance of their next matchup on the 24th in Princess Anne, Md., against Washington. The Warriors will look to rebuild next on the road against Snow Hill.

Yellow Jackets Win Big Over Surry

Story and Photo by Adolphus Ames

The Northampton Yellow Jackets hosted their first home football game of the season Sept. 10. They defeated a Surry team coming off a 36-14 win over Bruton. The final score was 44-12.

Quarterback Liam Flynn scored on a 6-yard run to give the Yellow Jackets a 7-0 lead early in the first quarter. Surry responded with a rushing touchdown of its own to cut the lead to 7-6. In the second quarter, the Yellow Jackets pulled away, scoring with two rushing touchdowns and a field goal to take a 23-12 lead at halftime. In the second half, they outscored Surry 21-0.

The Yellow Jackets had a strong ground game all night. Flynn had 11 carries for 135 rushing yards, and two touchdowns. Running back Alex Courtney had 13 carries for 121 rushing yards, and one touchdown, including 47-yard run in the second quarter. Running

back Dustin Splawn had 21 carries for 102 rushing yards, one touchdown, and one successful 2-point conversion attempt. Jaylen Stevens had eight carries for 38 rushing yards and one touchdown. Tanner Feltes had five carries for 28 rushing yards and one touchdown.

Nykez Upshur, Devin Thornton, Joey Brown, Gibson Hubbard, and offensive lineman Jaivon Burton did a great job blocking and paving the way for the 424 total rushing yards accumulated by the running backs.

Defensively, cornerback Romano Onley had four tackles and two tackle assists. Colin Hopper, Blake Bonniwell, and Thornton each had one tackle and multiple tackle assists. Courtney had one interception.

The Yellow Jackets will host their next home game Sept. 17. They face Windsor at 7 p.m.

Right: Northampton defense brings down a Surry player early in the first quarter.



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Cross-Country Season Returns



Left: Three Nandua runners jog at a steady pace. Right: Courtney Smaw and Jocelyn Torres begin the race.



Above: Members of the Northampton and Nandua boys teams begin the race.

Story and Photos by Adolphus Ames

Cross-country season returned last Wednesday, Sept. 8. Girls and boys teams from Northampton, Nandua, and Arcadia competed in a 5K course at Northampton High School.

The course was designed by Ernest

Bethel, first year head coach for the Northampton boys team. Bethel ran cross-country at Bethel High School and Virginia State University. He also had an opportunity to run for New Balance, where his top 5K time was 15:03.

Weather conditions were not ide-

al for the first meet. Gray skies hung overhead throughout the girls' race, before transforming into a steady downpour of rain that ended the boys' race prematurely.

Top finishers in the girls category were: Grace Bentley (NAN 27:04), Liza-

nia Morales (NHS 27:05), Laylah Jones (NAN 28:52), Jocelyn Torres (NHS 30:30), and Taylor Thornes (NAN 30:48).

The next Eastern Shore invitational takes place on Sept. 15, at 4 p.m. Nandua High School will host Northampton, Chincoteague, and Arcadia.



Wilfong Inducted Into Hall of Fame
 Richard "Doc" Wilfong was inducted into the Northampton High School Athletic Hall of Fame at halftime of the Sept. 10 Yellow Jackets football game. Wilfong is part of the 2021 NHS Athletic Hall of Fame class that also includes William Boatright, Ace Custis, Vivian Dent, Marvin Mitchell, Butch Travis, all of whom will be inducted at a later date. Submitted photo.



4 Shore Boys on Championship Team

Four boys from the Eastern Shore played in the Virginia Cup Soccer Tournament in Williamsburg over Labor Day weekend. Their team, Beach Football Club Predators, placed first in their division. Front row from left: Shabi Perez-Gonzalez, Sean Graves, Matthew Greene, Tony Mata, Connor Baird, Aidan Eberts, Aarav Patel. Middle row: Jake Marchesano, Liam Blonski, Bradley Binard, Sawyer Whitmore, Owain Bailey. Back row: Assistant coach Shane Baird, head coach Allen Whitmore, and assistant coach JP Binard. Shabi, Aidan, Aarav, Bradley, and JP are Eastern Shore residents. Submitted photo.



Drumming Up Big Fish
 Owen Bundick holds a red drum he caught and released into Occohannock Creek Sept. 14. Photo by John Bundick.



IMPORTANT Voting Information

On November 2, 2021, a General and Special Election will be held for the purpose of electing a Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Attorney General; Member of the House of Delegates, 100th District; and various local offices including members for the Boards of Supervisors and School Boards.

Absentee voting will begin on September 17. If you wish to vote by mail, you can apply on-line at <https://www.elections.virginia.gov/casting-a-ballot/absentee-voting/> or you can contact your Voter Registration Office (information below). In-person absentee voting is available Monday to Friday at both Voter Registration Offices, please check below for locations and times. Both offices will be open on the last two Saturdays before the Election, Oct. 23 and Oct. 30. The Accomack Voter Registration office will open for Sunday voting on Oct. 17 from 1-5 pm.

The last day to register to vote in the November Election is Tuesday, Oct. 12 by 5 pm. The last day to request a mail in ballot is Friday, Oct. 22 by 5 pm.

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Onley Remembers 9/11 Attacks on 20th Anniversary



Angel DeGuzman sings the National Anthem during an interdenominational service held at the George McMath Town Park in Onley Saturday, Sept. 11, the 20th anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks. Photo by Carol Vaughn.



Attendees at Onley's 9/11 memorial hold American flags. Photo by Carol Vaughn.



A Cheriton Volunteer Fire Co. ladder truck decorated in remembrance of 9/11 is parked by Route 13 in Cheriton. Photo by Barron Downing.

By Carol Vaughn

The town of Onley held a memorial service Saturday on the 20th anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks on the United States.

The service, held at noon in the George McMath Town Park, was led by local faith leaders from several denominations, including Father Mike Imperial, Pastor John Burr, Pastor Wayne Belle, and Jolynn Hart.

"We gather today, united in remembering the impact that this day had in our history," said Kelly Gaskill, master of ceremonies for the program.

"One of the things that happened as a result of 9/11 — we all became united. We were all equal. We were all brothers and sisters," Gaskill said.

Many attendees gripped American flags during the service, which included prayers, patriotic music, including the singing of "God Bless America" by Eileen Lee, and speeches urging Americans never to forget the events of that day.

Mayor Matt Hart led the crowd in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag.

"It's hard to believe that 20 years have passed since this tragic event," Hart said. He thanked Vice Mayor Rose Pierson for organizing the event, and thanked the community's first responders and military members and veterans for their service.

Hart spoke about the first responders who responded to the crash sites on 9/11, including at the World Trade Center in New York City, calling them "saints sent by God to carry out what I believe is one of the most courageous acts in American history. They responded without hesitation and climbed the stairs of the World Trade tower in hopes of rescuing those in need. Many of these first responders would not make it back to their loved ones and they paid the ultimate sacrifice."

Hart called the passengers who forced another hijacked aircraft down in a field near Shanksville, Pa., heroes, saying they "saved so many lives on this day and their

bravery should never be forgotten."

He called for a moment of silence to remember the nearly 3,000 lives lost in the attacks.

Lou Hinds, speaking during an open podium segment for anyone who wished to comment on the events of 9/11, talked about a colleague who was on United Airlines Flight 93, the aircraft that went down in a Pennsylvania field after passengers foiled hijackers' plan to crash it into the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C.

"They knew what was happening. They made a choice," said Hinds, a retired U.S. Fish and Wildlife refuge manager.

"Those were true American heroes on that flight," he said.

The solemn service concluded with the lowering of a large American flag from the ladder of an Onancock Volunteer Fire Department truck, accompanied by the playing of "Taps."

Memorials were also held in Cape Charles, Wachapreague, and Pocomoke City, Md.

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Eastern Shore Arts Center Celebrates 35 Years of the Arts

Story and Photos by Adolphus Ames

ESO Arts Center held its annual ESO Fest Saturday, Sept. 11, to celebrate art and culture on the Eastern Shore. The festival lasted from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. and was the first ESO community gathering since 2019 due to the coronavirus pandemic.

The festival featured raffles, kids' games, pottery demos, food and beverages from local venues such as Blackfin food truck and Mt. Nebo Meats, and live music by the Sonic Ukes, Chris English Band, Flat Third, and Loaded Goat.

A few local artists attended the event. Wilma Simpson showed off her handcrafted gourds, decoys, and animal paintings. Haley Moore sold digital paintings of bugs, seashells, and other artwork she created based on her nature observations. Jamie Kirkpatrick and Nancy Gormley gave ceramics demonstrations.

"It's our biggest fundraiser of the year," said Ashley Aigner Antunes, ESO executive director. "It marks the return of our year-round class schedule and live performance series."

ESO offers a variety of classes. Moore is about to begin teaching embroidery and is considering offering another class on crepe art in the future. Gormley and Kirkpatrick offer beginner and intermediate level ceramics classes—Gormley on Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m. and Kirkpatrick on Tuesdays and Fridays from noon to 3 p.m. There are also classes for individuals interested in martial arts, writing, guitar, painting, hip-hop and jazz dance, and ballet.

Ballet draws the greatest number of young students. Lindsey Smith, a Broadwater senior, is entering her 15th year of ballet. "On a scale of 1 to 10, I'd rate my overall experience with ESO a 10," she said. "Ballet is a form of emotional expression and it has shaped my sense of discipline. The confidence you gain from practicing is easily transferable to other parts of your life."

Among ESO's live performances is the "Nutcracker," a production it has presented every December since 1991. This year, the performance will be held Dec. 17th weekend at Nandua High School.

ESO has two major goals. One is serving as a creative space. "We want to provide opportunities for artists," said Antunes. "Here artists can practice, perform, and create their own work and programs with no limits."

The other goal is to foster a love for the arts throughout the community. Rural communities like the Eastern Shore often lack access to the artistic networks and resources found in urban areas.

"We want to foster creativity, openness, and inclusivity," said Tatum Ford, ESO board member. "I love seeing the world through fresh eyes and inspiring the next generation. When you nurture someone's creativity you are also nurturing their problem-solving skills and ability to face challenges."

To learn more about ESO Art Center's mission, classes, and upcoming events visit their website at www.eso-artscenter.org



Local artist Wilma Simpson enjoys the shade, surrounded by her own paintings and handcrafted gourds.



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Chamber's Surf and Turf Draws Revelers to Wachapreague

Story and Photos by Jim Ritch

Live music filled the air as the Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce hosted its 2021 Surf & Turf Event at Wachapreague Friday.

The late afternoon and evening event was billed as the "The Shore's

Premier Tailgate Event."

Among the reasons for chamber members to celebrate is increased membership under new executive director Robert Sabbatini.

About 25 new members have been added to the more than 400-member group, Sabbatini said.



Glenn Schagelin, of Wachapreague, passes a golf club to his wife, Susan, left, as Margo Digan, of Wachapreague, looks on.



The new head of Eastern Shore Rural Health, Matt Clay, center, appears with his wife, Julia, of Accomac, left, and Sarah Bingham, of Belle Haven.



Officials and friends of the Eastern Shore Tourism Commission pause from their "Sips of the Shore" display. From left are Emily Machen, of Exmore; Aileen Joeckel, of Wachapreague; Leslie Hart, of Onancock; Jessica Bonniwell, of Melfa; and Christy and Jim Betz, of Machipongo.



Chamber officers, from left, Will Russell, chair; Jeannette Edwards, past chair; and Ace Seybolt, vice chair, share a laugh.



There's no mistaking the Eastern Shore Community College tent. Standing behind a giant college emblem are, from left, Luke and Patty Kellam, of Franktown; Scott Hall, of Painter; Dr. Patrick Tompkins, of Onancock; John Morris, of Onancock; and Bill LeCato, of Franktown.



New Chamber of Commerce members, from left, Cody Wright, of Virginia Beach; Jon Tari, of Belle Haven; and Tina Trala, of Onley, tend the grill while representing Bug-Masters.



Broadwater Academy fills their tent with educators and the educated. From left are, seated, Barbara Parker, of Belle Haven; Christy Kellam, of Onancock; and Charlie Carlson, of Cape Charles. In middle row are Connor Hennessey, of Cheriton; Whitney and Frank Ryan, of Franktown; Lisa Tankard, of Exmore; Abby Brassfield, of Jamesville; Lou Bloxom, of Parksley; and J.D. Steelman, of Franktown. Towering above them all is Charlie Ryan, of Franktown.

**M I L L E
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McCullough Named to President's List

Alex McCullough, of Accomac, was named to the Southern New Hampshire University president's list for the summer semester.

Parker Named to Dean's List

Davriel Parker, of Onancock, was named to the Southern New Hampshire University dean's list for the summer semester.

Reid Named to Dean's List

Kwantrell Reid, of Accomac, was named to the Salisbury University dean's list for the spring semester.

Stubbs Named to Dean's List

Victoria Stubbs, of Chincoteague Island, was named to the Salisbury University dean's list for the spring semester.

Russell Named to Dean's List

Andrea Russell, of Greenbush, was named to the Salisbury University dean's list for the spring semester.

Basket Fundraiser Supports Local Library Programs For Children

The Eastern Shore Public Library Foundation has launched its annual "Count Me In!" basket drawing fundraiser this week. Seventeen baskets have been donated to help support the children's library services at all four libraries on the Shore located in Accomac, Cape Charles, Chincoteague, and Nassawadox. Each of these wonderful basket of gifts, goods, and services has a minimum value from \$150 to \$900 and participants are able select the basket of his or her choice. The drawing will be held Friday, Dec. 3.

Each basket displays a unique flavor of Eastern Shore donations. Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased at the following locations: The Book Bin, Jaxon's, C.D. Marsh Jewelers, and at all four Eastern Shore Public Libraries. Tickets are also available for purchase online at www.ShoreLibrary.OurRaffle.org



The total value of all 17 baskets is over \$5,000 and include donations from a variety of organizations, businesses, and agencies. To see a complete listing of the generous donors, visit www.ShoreLibrary.OurRaffle.org Help support the library's children's programming and possibly win a wonderful basket in time for the holidays.

For more information, contact the Eastern Shore Public Library Foundation at 757-787-2500.

Amjad Named to Dean's List

Amna Amjad, of Oak Hall, was named to the Salisbury University dean's list for the spring semester.

Siggers Named to Dean's List

Maya Siggers, of Temperanceville, was named to the Salisbury University dean's list for the spring semester.

Eastern Shore Rural Health Gets \$200K for New School Dental Location

Eastern Shore Rural Health System Inc. has been awarded a Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) \$200,000 grant to support a new dental facility at Nandua Middle School. Funds will be used to purchase equipment for a third permanent dental location that is part of a partnership between ESRHS and Accomack County Public Schools. This partnership's permanent dental offices offer services to prevent oral health disease and repair or replace diseased teeth. The ACPS School Board endorsed the new location in April.

Rural Health has partnered with ACPS to provide a schoolbased dental program since 1995. ESRHS currently operates two permanent dental sites on the grounds of Metompkin and

Pungoteague schools. ESRHS's Traveling Oral Health Prevention Program (TOPs) visits other Accomack County Public School locations to provide services to prevent oral disease using portable dental equipment. On average, 3,000 Accomack County children are served by the program each year. Rural Health projects that, with the addition of the Nandua Middle School site, 1,100 more students will be served by the end of 2022.

All children living in Accomack County ages 6 months through 18 years can be seen at the Accomack County Public Schools – Eastern Shore Rural Health permanent dental location.

For information about the program, call 757-442-4819, ext. 1158.

Marriage Licenses Issued

- Timothy James Vatis, 35, and Alexandra Renee Lewis, 27, both of Cape Charles
- Lashanna Tamarra Cypress, 35, and Keshawn Terrell Kellam, 33, both of Melfa
- Holly Marie Deem, 45, and Jeffrey Dwayne Powers, 45, both of Kearneysville, W.Va.
- Juana Maria Juarez Perez, 26, and Daniel P. Ward, 27, both of Parksley
- Amy Patricia Jackson, 57, and Derrick James Henderson, 47, both of Parksley
- Erica Paige Fulmer, 24, and Edward Tyler Smith, 26, both of Painter
- Jalissa Monae Crippen, 32, and Demontray Ventrail Custis, 29, both of New Church
- Tanequa Tyquesha Taylor, 30, and Mitchell Thomas Crosby II, 25, both of Accomac
- Alyson Elaine Ferguson, 33, and Zachary James Lemon, 36, both of Wilmington, Del.
- Nina Alicia Jones, 34, and Ronny Lee Hays Jr., 42, both of Dover, Del.

Eastern Shore Votes
 Voting is a right which everyone needs to exercise!
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 Early voting - To Registrar's Office
 Election Day voting - To Voting Precinct
 Call 757-787-VOTE (8683) Sept 13 - Nov 2 8 am - 5 pm

Community Notes

Accomack Republican Meeting

The Accomack County Republican Unit welcomes the public for a meeting Monday, Sept. 20, at 7 p.m., at the Club Car Cafe in Parklsey. The group will conduct a meeting regarding regular business.

Free Family Movie Under the Stars

The RCED will host another Free Family Movie Under the Stars, Disney Pixar's "Inside Out," Saturday, Sept. 25 (rain date: Oct. 2), at 7:30 p.m., at Historic Onancock School. Picnicking is encouraged, as well as donations. Social distancing is required.

Eat, Play, Love at Onancock School

The Historic Onancock School will host a 100-year celebration Saturday, Sept. 25, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., at 6 College Ave., Onancock. There will be family fun and games, food vendors, music, a ribbon-cutting for the new accessibility lift, LOVE sign, and playground, and entertainment by Carlos the Juggler.

For more information, call 757-302-1331 or go to www.historiconancockschool.org

Marine Life Day

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, VIMS Eastern Shore Lab is unfortunately unable to host Marine Life Day this year. While unable to welcome guests onto the campus, the lab encourages participants to explore the Shore independently and the lab will guide them.

On Saturday, Sept. 18, get outside to discover local marine habitats. Share discoveries on the VIMS Eastern Shore Lab's Facebook page, where staff will work to identify what has been found and can tell you more about it.

Between now and Sept. 24, VIMS Eastern Shore Lab will have activity and info packets available for participants to enjoy and learn from as they explore. The packets will contain at-home marine science-related activities and crafts as well as common species information that may be

useful on Marine Life Day adventures. To receive a packet, register online at www.vims.edu/esl/mld2021. The packet(s) can then be picked up at the lab in Wachapreague or sent digitally via email.

For more information, visit www.vims.edu/esl/mld2021

DAR Constitution Bell Ringing

The Daughters of the American Revolution encourage Americans to gather Friday, Sept. 17, at 4 p.m., and ring bells to celebrate the signing of the Constitution, which took place Sept. 17, 1787. Please join the DAR in ringing bells, especially church bells. The DAR promotes the observance of the Constitution and dedicates Sept. 17 to 23 as Constitution Week.

VDOF Seeks Acorns

The Virginia Department of Forestry is again seeking 12 species of acorns and nuts that can be planted at its Augusta Forestry Center (Crimora, Va.) to grow into tree seedlings that will become the forests of tomorrow.

The species the tree nursery needs this year are: black oak, black walnut, Chinese chestnut, chestnut oak, live oak, northern red oak, pin oak, southern red oak, swamp chestnut oak, swamp white oak, white oak, and willow oak.

Place the nuts in a breathable sack or bag (no plastic). Minimize debris in the bag (leaves, sticks, gravel). On the bag, label the species and date of collection.

Once the nuts are collected, place in a cool area until ready to drop them off at a VDOF office. Nuts must be delivered to a VDOF office by Oct. 15.

Collectors can find more detailed information about collection procedures,

and frequently asked questions on VDOF's website: <https://dof.virginia.gov/forest-management-health/seedling-nurseries/acorn-collection/>

For questions, or if there is a tree that needs to be identified before nut collection, call the Augusta Forestry Center at 540-363-7000.

Zoom and Learn

Linda Lang will present a Zoom and Learn program, "Yoga and Your Health," Saturday, Sept. 25, at noon. This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Cape Charles Memorial Library and should last approximately one hour. The suggested registration fee is \$5. To register, go to Eventbrite (<https://cc-yogahealth.eventbrite.com>) or call 757-695-4192.

How to attend: To participate, go to www.zoom.com and follow the instructions. To all who registered, the Zoom link will be sent via email about two hours before the event starts. Just click on the link the group sends and you'll be able to see and hear everything. Contact Joan Natali at 757-331-4884 or joan.natali@outlook.com if you have any issues.

Shakespeare in the Exmore Park

There will be a free Shakespeare in the Park performance Friday, Sept. 24, at 7:30 p.m., at the Exmore Town Park, 3386 Main St. This is a full-length professional production of "Much Ado About Nothing" presented in partnership with Boston's Brown Box Theatre Project.

Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Picnic baskets are welcome, too. There's plenty of free parking and plenty of space to accommodate large audiences.

For more information, email [\[more@exmore.org\]\(mailto:more@exmore.org\) or check the Town of Exmore's Facebook Page, or go to <http://tinyurl.com/y8g6lkuq>](mailto:visitex-</p>
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Genealogy Lecture

Dr. David Scott will conduct the second lecture in his genealogy series, "Ancillary Sources for Researching Genealogy in Northampton County," on both Friday, Sept. 17, and Saturday, Sept. 18, at 10:30 a.m., at Christ Church Parish Hall in Eastville. The Northampton Historic Preservation Society is offering the same session on two consecutive days and will limit the number of participants in each session to 25. Although this is the second in the series, participants do not need to have attended the first in the series to participate in either of the sessions. For more information, go to www.northamptonhistoricalpreservationsociety.com

In lieu of a registration fee, consider donating to the 1907 jail restoration fund. Register to hold your spot now at www.northamptonhistoricalpreservationsociety.com

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Accomac, Nassawadox, and Chincoteague Libraries To Be Closed Monday, Sept. 20

The Eastern Shore Public Library will hold a Staff Strategic Planning Day Monday, Sept. 20. In order to provide an opportunity for as many library staff members as possible to participate, library locations in Accomac, Chincoteague, and Nassawadox will be closed on this day. The Cape Charles Memorial Library will remain open.

Rescheduled Master Gardeners Class

Due to growing concerns of the spread of the delta strain of the COVID-19 virus on the Shore, the start of the Master Gardener (Eastern Shore of Virginia Master Gardeners) training class is postponed and is tentatively rescheduled for January to April 2022. More details will be sent out by the group at a later date.

For more information, call 757-678-7946 ext. 29, or go to www.esvmg.com

Eastern Shore Trading POST

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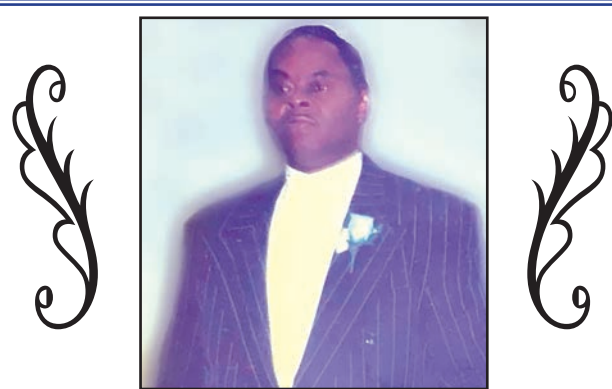
Announcements

Changes to Supplemental Social Security Income's Rules Regarding Pandemic Relief

The Social Security Administration recently changed the rules about what financial assistance can affect an individual's eligibility for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or monthly SSI payment amount. Usually, they consider any item an individual receives in cash or in-kind that can be used to meet his or her need for food or shelter income. Generally, the more countable income someone has, the less their SSI monthly payment will be. If their countable income is over the allowable limit, they cannot receive SSI payments. However, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, they no longer count most types of pandemic-related financial assistance against eligibility or payment amount. A full list of COVID-19 financial assistance that no longer counts against SSI eligibility or SSI payment amount is available at https://www.ssa.gov/coronavirus/?utm_content=covid19&utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

To address situations where an individual's SSI application was denied, or their payment amount was reduced by receiving assistance, they are reviewing SSI claims and other SSI records going back to the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic. They expect the review will take several months to complete. In most cases, if an individual's payment amount was affected, and they do not need any additional information, they will automatically restore their SSI payments. If the administration needs to take a new SSI application or needs any additional information, they will mail a letter explaining what is needed. Individuals do not need to call the offices unless they have moved and need to update their address.

~ Social Security Administration



It is with grateful hearts that the family of William Henry Grant extends to each of you our thanks during the passing of our brother, uncle, and friend. We thank you for every act of kindness and love that was shown to us. To the doctors and caregivers at Shore Health and Rehabilitation, Parksley, we thank you for the care and concern given to our brother during his 16 years as a resident there. We also want to thank the physicians and staff at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital, Onancock, and Riverside, Newport News. Many thanks to Shore Transport for transporting him to doctor's appointments and Riverside Newport News Hospital. Our thanks to Pastor Wilbert Adams and the members of Bethel Baptist Church for your phone calls and cards, and thanks to the Morris Funeral Home staff. May God continue to bless each and every one of you.

Your Sisters and Brothers,
Lois Ann Matthews, Lizzie Maddox,
Dora Bailey, Robert Giddens,
and Barry Giddens



Help Wanted



The Virginia Department of Health is seeking interested candidates to support **COVID-19 containment and vaccination** efforts in the Eastern Shore Health District (Accomack and Northampton Counties). These contractual positions will function with a dedicated team of professionals currently working to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

COVID-19 Case and Contact Investigators

The **COVID-19 Case and Contact Investigator** is responsible for performing the initial interview of persons with confirmed COVID-19 infection, probable and suspect cases and/or their contacts to gather information necessary for public health case investigation and contact tracing efforts. This position will involve case investigation, contact tracing, or both. Hours negotiable up to 40 per week. Starting Pay Range: \$22 to \$27 depending on qualifications, experience, and assignments.

Qualifications: Degree in nursing, biology, public health, epidemiology or other health field related to the duties of the position, or an equivalent combination of education, experience and training. Excellent communication skills, written and oral. Knowledge of or ability to quickly learn and convey key COVID-19 and COVID-19 vaccine information. Ability to work with multi-cultural populations. Bilingual desirable for work with specific populations (Latino and Haitian).

COVID-19 Immunization Nurse (R.N.)

The **COVID-19 Immunization Nurse** is responsible for support of COVID-19 immunization and vaccination activities. Duties include vaccine management, vaccine preparation, and vaccine administration, as well as recordkeeping and reports. Hours negotiable up to 40 per week. Starting Pay Range: \$28 to \$32 depending on qualifications, experience, and assignments.

Qualifications: Licensed registered nurse. Experience with medication and vaccine administration.

Contract Positions: State benefits are not provided. Selected candidates will register with a contract agency for temporary medical workers. Contract agency will process time and pay for hours worked.

To apply, send resume to: Scott.Chandler@vdh.virginia.gov by Monday, September 27, 2021.

Help Wanted

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

Developmental Disabilities Aide (\$11.25/hour-\$2.50/hour-night & weekend differential)
Part-time Driver

Licensed Practical Nurse
Supervisor of Community Based Services
Clinician

Coordinator of Mental Health/Substance Abuse Outpatient Services
Coordinator of Substance Abuse Outpatient Services

Fiscal Services Specialist
Psychosocial Rehabilitation Counselor

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

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Help Wanted (Cont'd)



Would you like a \$500 Sign-on Bonus?

Now hiring PT CDL Bus Drivers for a local passenger service. \$16 / hr. Steady hours, paid time off & paid holidays. CDL w/passenger endorsement required. Good DMV Record a must!

Questions: Contact Bill at 757-787-8322

Apply: Star Transit, 21250 Cooperative Way, Tasley, VA EOE M/F/D/V

Accomack County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for the following positions: **Full-Time Certified Law Enforcement Officer and Full-Time Correctional Officer.** Applications may be obtained from the Accomack County Sheriff's Office or online at www.accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org. Applications must be returned to this office by Monday, September 20, 2021, at 4:00 pm. Accomack County Sheriff's Office is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Hiring Full-Time & Part-Time Shelter Staff for SPCA - No phone calls. Applications at SPCA, 26528 Lankford Hwy., Onley, or apply online at www.shorespca.com

OFFICE MANAGER/FT

Job responsibilities:

- Oversee daily operations of the agency
- Handle incoming and outgoing phone calls
- Provide courteous and friendly communication to patients and staff
- Maintain personnel files
- Perform monthly eligibility reports for patients
- Enter new patient admissions and new hire employees into the system
- Submit new hire information to VSP for background checks
- Watch for and enter new patient authorization numbers into the system for billing as they change
- Manage staff schedules
- Verify, reconcile, and submit bi-weekly payroll
- Approve employee timesheets, check for accuracy
- Communicate with software vendor on technical issues

The ideal candidate has the following characteristics:

- Strong organizational and multi-tasking skills
- Time management skills with the ability to meet deadlines
- Strong computing skills
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills

Fax resume to 757-442-4501

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POULTRY FARM TENANT AND LABORER

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NORTHAMPTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS

- Behavioral Support Aide
- Bus Monitor
- Bus Drivers (paid CDL training will be provided)
- Cafeteria Worker
- Car Driver
- ECSE-Early Childhood Special Education Teacher
- Elementary Teacher-PK-6
- Head Custodian
- Guidance Counselor-Elementary & Middle School
- Hybrid-Custodian/Bus Driver
- Instructional Assistant
- Math Instructional Coach K-12
- Migrant Tutor
- Reading Specialist
- School Psychologist
- Speech Pathologist
- Substitutes-Teachers, Custodians, Cafeteria Workers, Nurses, etc.
- Tutors-Math & Reading

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.

Town of Cape Charles Assistant Director of Finance

This is a dynamic time for the Town of Cape Charles, and the treasurer/finance team is looking for an enthusiastic and innovative individual to fill a new position. The ideal candidate will have a degree in finance or accounting and have 3-5 years minimum work experience in a higher level accounting or finance position. Prior experience in the public sector or local government is preferred. Sharp attention to detail, superb customer service skills, and a strong work ethic are a must. Previous supervisory experience, process improvement training, and CPA certification are not required but are desirable.

Job duties include, but are not limited to:

General ledger maintenance and reconciliations, statistical data mining, accounts payable backup, grant administration, tax account research and maintenance, DMV stop program administrative work, outside agency liaison, budget planning and administration, and other tasks in support of the treasurer. Will be expected to fill in for the Treasurer in her absence.

This is a full-time, in-person, exempt, benefited position with state retirement and generous PTO. Growth opportunity and the possibility for advancement. Salary is dependent upon qualifications and experience.

This position will be open until filled. Candidates must complete a Town Employment application which can found on the Town's website at www.capecharles.org. Please submit the application and resume by email to humanresources@capecharles.org, by mail to Town of Cape Charles, 2 Plum Street, Cape Charles, VA 23310, or drop it off at the Town Hall, 2 Plum Street, Cape Charles, VA 23310.

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DEPUTY CLERK

Northampton County Circuit Court

Northampton County Circuit Court Clerk's Office is in quest of a Deputy Clerk to handle land records and general office tasks as well as helping in all areas of the office, performing duties for others during absences and assisting each department during peak times; will provide a high level of knowledge, skills and abilities in office operations and procedures. This position is primarily responsible in all areas processing court documents, records and paperwork prepared with accuracy and in accordance with appropriate policies and procedures, data entry, cash handling; filing; must have ability to work with the public in person and by telephone; ability to work with little direct supervision; working under deadlines. Considerable Clerk's Office, Judicial/legal experience necessary for this position. Salary Range will be discussed. Only interviewed applicants will be notified of the filling of the position. Typing test with accuracy of 50 wpm is preferred.

Deadline: Sept. 24, 2021.

Interested persons may contact the Human Resources Department, Northampton County, P.O. Box 66, Eastville VA 23347

County application and resume required.

EOE

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: CNA or higher certifications.

RN: \$24.88 – \$38.32 per hour
LPN: \$20.31 – \$31.28 per hour
CNA: \$16.74 – \$25.78 per hour

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: **September 30, 2021.**

Northampton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Help Wanted (Cont'd)



COMMONWEALTH SENIOR LIVING

OPEN INTERVIEWS

• Personal Care Aides/Certified Nursing Assistants/Registered Medication Aides - Please bring a copy of your certificate, driver's license and Social Security Card

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The Great Machipongo Clam Shack

Great cooks, Back-of-the-house staff: come join our fun team. Cooks/prep cooks. Our Clam Shackers are positive, motivated, and love working in our family atmosphere. Top pay. Apply in person.

Help Wanted

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

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

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Boats, Etc.

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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.

SKIDOO TRAILER - Needs work. \$100. Call 717-578-0378.

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

BOAT WHEELS - 4-blade, 1 pair, 19" x 23-1/2" shaft. JUST REDUCED \$300. Call 757-999-3437 & leave msg.

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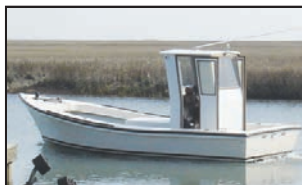
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Misc. - For Sale

EV RIDER CITY CRUISER motorized 4-wheel scooter. Holds up to 350 lbs. New from QVC. \$950 (paid \$1,350). 787-7245.



20x8-ft. Closed Trailer For Sale - Like new. \$7,500 firm. Call Gerry at 757-789-3003.

FOR SALE: NordicTrack ski machine/exerciser: \$175. 21-speed Magna Bicycle: \$60. Call 410-957-2771.

150-YEAR-OLD BOER WAR ENFIELD RIFLE Exc. condition. \$1,000 OBO. 410-245-0152.

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

SCUBA GEAR: tanks, new BC, speargun, underwater lights, etc. Make offer. Call 757-442-7504 after 3 p.m.

FRAME SHOP FOR SALE Inventory, tools, and equipment. Make offer. Call 757-442-7504 after 3 p.m.

WHIRLPOOL PROPANE WATER HEATER TANK Exc. cond., REDUCED: \$195 \$275. Located on Chincoteague. 804-218-1090.

FLORENCE KNOLL classic mid-century modern dining table/desk 96" oval w/chrome pedestal. Sells for 1,000s online. See it in the Blue Crow in the back sale room.

FRANCISCAN APPLE - 81 PIECE Dinnerware: Plates, bowls, salvers, platters, cups, tea service, S&P, butter \$350/OBO. Call 757-336-6792

SOLARIS 442 - 15-minute tanning bed w/face tanner. We can deliver. \$2,000. Call 724-544-9590.

ANTIQUE MAPLE HARDWOOD KITCHEN TABLE w/leaf & 4 chairs, REDUCED: \$95 \$150. Located on Chincoteague. 804-218-1090.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Mr. and Mrs. Brian Knopf have applied for a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to install 160 linear feet of replacement vinyl bulkhead, no more than 2 feet channelward of existing failing bulkhead, at property (15273 Russell Drive) along Onancock Creek in Accomack 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.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Planning Commission will meet on Tuesday October 5, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia. The purpose is to conduct regular business and review the following application to forward a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors.

ZMA 2021-02: Solitude ES, LLC has applied to rezone four parcels from TE-1-Town Edge 1 to TE-CG-Town Edge – Commercial General. The properties are on Lankford Highway (except for parcel 15A), and are near the southern most Cape Charles stop light. The parcels are further identified as Tax Maps 91A-2-1A, 91A-2-2, 91A-2-3, and 91-A-15A, and are currently vacant.

If the Planning Commission makes recommendation on the above and the application is not tabled, the Board of Supervisors shall also conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, October 12, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers. The application will be on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and in the Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA.

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

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

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Northampton County is requesting proposals from parties interested in leasing and/or purchasing the Eastville Inn located on Courthouse Road in the Town of Eastville. Recent uses of the building have been as a restaurant, meeting center, and catering hall. Copies of the Request for Proposals information packet can be obtained by contacting the County Administrator's Office at 757-678-0440, ext. 516. Written proposals will be accepted at the County Administrator's Office, 16404 Courthouse Road, Post Office Box 66, Eastville, Virginia 23347, not later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 23, 2021.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 35486 UPSHURS NECK ROAD, QUINBY, VA 23423. In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated August 30, 2006, in the original principal amount of \$226,500.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Accomack County, Virginia as Instrument No. 20060583. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Ave., Accomack, VA on October 15, 2021, at 12:30 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF REAL ESTATE, SITUATED IN THE VILLAGE OF QUINBY, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, HAVING A FRONTAGE OF SIXTY FEET (60 FT.), AND A DEPTH OF THREE HUNDRED FEET (300 FT.), BOUNDED ON THE EAST BY THE STATE HIGHWAY LEADING THROUGH QUINBY TO UPSHUR'S NECK; ON THE SOUTH BY THE LANDS NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY A. F. MEARS; ON THE WEST BY A CERTAIN DITCH SEPARATING THIS LAND FROM THE LAND OF BENJAMIN F. EICHELBERGER, AND ON THE NORTH BY THE LANDS OF ETHEL WARREN. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwwsales.com. BIDDERS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO WEAR A COVER OVER BOTH NOSE AND MOUTH AND PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING AT THE AUCTION. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale and the Purchaser may be given the option to execute the contract of sale electronically. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwwsales.com. VA-350112-1.

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2021 AT 10 A.M. IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

A. VAR-000226-2021: Payne Poultry, LLC. – Tax Map # 42-A-27

A hearing initiated by Payne Poultry, LLC to request the following variances from the requirements outlined in Section 106-232 of the Accomack County Poultry Ordinance, to allow for modification of property lines, for the sale of the confined poultry operation. The confined poultry operation was constructed prior to the currently adopted ordinance. The property is located at Tax Map # 42-A-27 located at 32080 Nocks Landing Road, Atlantic, VA and is zoned Agricultural. The variances requested are as follows:

- A variance of 129 feet from Code section 106-232(f)(5) (a) which states "The minimum setbacks for any portion of a confined poultry operation shall be as follows: Five hundred feet from any existing dwelling on an adjacent property, except where tunnel fans are on the end next to the dwelling," in which case the minimum setback shall be 600 feet.
- A variance of 298 feet from Code section 106-232(f)(5) (a) which states "The minimum setbacks for any portion of a confined poultry operation shall be as follows: Five hundred feet from any existing dwelling on an adjacent property, except where tunnel fans are on the end next to the dwelling," in which case the minimum setback shall be 600 feet.
- A Variance of 150 feet from Code Section 106-232(f)(5)(c) which states "The minimum setbacks for any portion of a confined poultry operation shall be as follows: Two hundred feet from any property line."

B. SUSE-000229-2021: Eastern Shore Rural Health – Tax Map # 12-A-81C

A hearing initiated by Eastern Shore Rural Health (ESRH) to request the following:

- A Special Use Permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-182(6) which states: "No sign or light shall be erected, maintained or operated, which.... displays intermittent or flashing lights, without a special use permit."
- A variance of 92 feet, pursuant to Accomack County Code section 106-178(n)(1) which states: "any district, except residential district "R", the following size business signs shall be permitted by right only on the specific premises where the business is located, subject to other applicable provisions of this article. One sign which shall not exceed 96 square feet."

ESRH Atlantic is looking to replace the existing sign with an electronic sign that has 184 square feet of display area, which requires a variance of 92 feet. The electronic sign will allow ESRH to communicate wait times, and other information. The property is located at Tax Map # 12-A-81C located at 5219 Lankford Highway, Atlantic, VA.

C. VAR-000236-2021: Warner Ross – Tax Map # 13-A-66B1

A hearing initiated by Warner Ross to request a variance of one dwelling pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-77(1) which states one single family dwelling, per parcel, is a use-by-right in the Residential District. The applicant obtained a Special Use Permit to place a second mobile home on the parcel in March of 1996 from the BZA. The applicant is looking to construct a new dwelling to replace the mobile home. The property is located at Tax Map # 13-A-66B1 located at 4346 Horntown Circle, Horntown, VA and is zoned Residential.

Public hearing related materials are available for review at the Building and Zoning Office at 23296 Courthouse Avenue – Room 105 – Accomack, Virginia or <http://www.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public> on the Friday prior to each meeting date.

Handicapped Assistance available, call: (757) 787-5726 or 824-5223

Place your help wanted ad in the Eastern Shore Post and find help faster! Call Angie today for free pricing at 757.789.7678 — she'll help you out.

**Request for Proposals
Grant Administrative Services**

The Town of Exmore has been awarded a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for Exmore Wastewater Project in the amount of \$1,000,000 for construction of a new wastewater system. The Town received notice of the award on June 17, 2021 and is in the process of assembling and submitting the required documentation to execute the Grant Agreement. The purpose of the CDBG-funded project is to construct a new wastewater collection system.

CDBG funding will be combined with local, State and Federal funds committed by the Town of Exmore for the construction of the project. No CDBG funding will be utilized for the payment of engineering or grant administration.

The Town of Exmore is interested in retaining a consultant to provide Grant Administration Services only, to be performed in conjunction with the implementation of the CDBG program and all other grant or loan programs (USDA, DEQ, EDA).

General Scope

The Town of Exmore is interested in retaining a consultant to provide Grant Administration Services for the Town's CDBG funded project in accordance with the Department of Housing and Community Development's (DHCD) guidelines. The Town intends to provide administrative oversight and review, and approval of all expenditures of the CDBG program. The consultant will perform all other administrative functions. All administration will be required to be in conformance with the most current CDBG Implementation Handbook (Revised September 2019) and the executed Agreement when signed. General administrative tasks will include:

- Contract Amendments
- Financial Management
- Labor Standards
- CDBG Reporting/Monitoring
- Record Keeping
- Equal Opportunity
- Liaison with DHCD
- Project Completion

The Environmental Review is currently being completed and is not part of the General Scope. For consideration in response to this RFP, the consultant shall assume record keeping and monitoring associated with land acquisition is not part of the general scope.

Records will be turned over to the consultant, after completion of the land acquisition, for inclusion in final documentation.

The above described CDBG project is anticipated to be advertised for bids in March 2022, with an anticipated construction start date in July 2022 (or sooner if land acquisition. It is anticipated work will take place off and on throughout the remainder of 2022 and well into 2023. Anticipated project completion date is September 2023.

Basis of Evaluation

In deciding which consultant, the Town will award the contract, the Town will take into consideration experience, qualifications, references, cost and who the Town feels will perform the duties in the best interests of the community.

The Town will evaluate proposals as follows:

1. Qualifications and experience of personnel: 40 points
2. Firm's experience: 35 points
3. References: 20 points
4. Cost: 5 points

Qualifications and experience of personnel – The consultant shall describe relevant qualifications and experience of all personnel who will be working on the project.

Firm's experience – Please include the firm's name, brief history of the firm, size, office locations and business addresses. Provide the name, address and telephone number of the primary contact and/or project manager for the project. Indicate the firm's experience and qualifications of providing Grant Administration Services for CDBG funding. Indicate the firm's ability to provide personnel to this project in relation to other jobs the firm currently has.

References – Provide 3 references of past Grant Administration for different communities. Include year, contact name, phone number and grant amount.

Cost – Provide an hourly rate schedule and estimated number of hours for each of the personnel anticipated to be assigned to this project. Mileage and other ancillary costs shall be included in the final cost estimate.

The Town will award the contract to the most responsive and responsible consultant after all factors are considered through scoring the proposals according to the above evaluation criteria. The Town reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all proposals and to award the contract to the consultant, who in the judgement of the Town, will best serve the interests of the Community and the CDBG program.

Submission of Proposals

Proposals are due to:

Town of Exmore
Attention Town Clerk
PO Box 647
Exmore, VA 23350

by **October 1, 2021, at 3:30 p.m.** Please indicate "CDBG Grant Administration" on the outside of the envelope. Please provide four (4) hard copies of the proposal and one electronic version. Please submit the following forms, completed and signed as required, with your proposal:

- Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form

The selection committee will review the proposals and it is anticipated the results will be shared with the Public Works Committee on November 15, 2021 with a recommendation sent to the Town Council on December 6, 2021 for their approval. It is the Town's intent to have a signed contract with a consultant as soon as possible in order for the consultant to help the Town meet reporting requirements that need to be submitted to the DHCD.

Contact Person

Questions about the RFP should be directed to H. Taylor Dukes, Utilities Director, phone 757-442-3114 or tdukes@exmore.org.

Applicable Law

The Grant Administration is not being funded with CDBG dollars; however, the following regulations should still be taken into account:

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352), which provides that no person shall be excluded from participation, denied the benefits, or subjected to discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.

Section 109 of Housing and Urban Development Act of 1974, as amended, which provides that no person shall be excluded from participation (including employment), denied benefits or subjected to discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin or sex, age or handicap City of Whitewater Grant Administration RFP 4 under any program or activity, funded in whole or in part under Title I (Community Development) of the Act.

Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968. The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701u (Section 3). The purpose of Section 3 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by HUD assistance or HUD-assisted projects covered by Section 3, shall, to the greatest extent feasible, be directed to low and very low-income persons, particularly persons who are recipients of HUD assistance for housing.

Enclosures:

- Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**

Case No. CL21000732-00
Accomack County Circuit Court, P.O. Box 126,
23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301

ELUSSIER JEAN
v. MARIE DILINE ROMULUS
The object of this suit is:
TO OBTAIN A DIVORCE.

It is ORDERED that MARIE DILINE ROMULUS appear at the above-named court and protect her interests on or before OCTOBER 29, 2021, at 9:00 A.M.

August 30, 2021
Arisleydi J. Rodriguez, Dep. Clerk

**VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON**

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. CL21-252-00

vs.

The heirs and devisees of ROOSEVELT LEE SMITH

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All that parcel of land near or at Culls,
Northampton County, Virginia, designated as tax
map number 00085-0A-BLK-00 0000043.

standing in the name of Roosevelt Lee Smith, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

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

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before October 8, 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 7th day of September, 2021
Traci L. Johnson, Clerk

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

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON PROPOSED
SCHOOL BOND FINANCING
BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, VIRGINIA**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors (the "Board of Supervisors") of the County of Northampton, Virginia (the "County") will hold a public hearing in accordance with Section 15.2-2606 of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended, on the issuance of general obligation school bonds (the "Bonds") of the County in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$43,000,000 to finance certain capital projects for public school purposes, including, but not limited to, (i) the renovation, modernization, partial replacement (including demolition), and expansion of the current Northampton Middle/High School Complex, upgrades to the HVAC system, building envelope, interior and exterior lighting, and transformers at Kiptopeke and Occohannock Elementary Schools, all of which constitute capital projects for public school purposes, (ii) the costs of issuing the Bonds, and (iii) capitalized interest on the Bonds. A resolution authorizing the issuance of the Bonds will be considered by the Board of Supervisors at its meeting on Tuesday, September 28, 2021.

The public hearing, which may be continued or adjourned, is expected to commence at 5:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter is heard on Tuesday, September 28, 2021, before the Board of Supervisors in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia.

All interested individuals are invited to attend and present oral or written comments.

PUBLIC NOTICE

A public Hearing will be held by the Virginia Marine Resources Commission (VMRC) beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday September 28, 2021 in the Commission meeting room at 380 Fenwick Road, Building 96, Fort Monroe, VA to consider an application submitted by Thomas Barton to construct 58 feet of vinyl bulkhead, no more than one foot in front of existing failing bulkhead, at property (37458 Bayside Drive) adjacent to Chincoteague Bay in the Captain's Cove subdivision of Accomack 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.

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**

Case No. 21CL000756-00
Accomack County Circuit Court, P.O. Box 126,
23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA 23301

CHARLES SAWYER CALLAHAN (CHILD)
MELISSA SUE BAKUN
v. JORDAN SAWYER CALLAHAN

The object of this suit is to:
OBTAIN NAME CHANGE FOR CHARLES SAWYER
CALLAHAN.

It is ORDERED that JORDAN SAWYER CALLAHAN appear at the above-named court and protect his interests on or before NOVEMBER 3, 2021.

September 8, 2021
Caretta S. Duncan, Dep. Clerk

This serves as a notice that on September 27, 2021, at 9:00 a.m., at the premises of KC Auto Sales, 13522 Lankford Hwy., Machipongo, VA 23405, the undersigned will sell at a Public Auction for cash, reserving into itself the right to bid on following vehicles:
2018 Ford Focus Vin#1FADP3K21JL316106
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2012 Buick Lacrosse Vin#1G4GD5ER4CF184511

**LEGAL NOTICE REGARDING DANGEROUS STRUCTURES
PURSUANT TO COUNTY CODE SECTION 94.03,**
Northampton County has determined that the following structures endanger the public health and safety or other residents of the locality and that said structures must be removed, repaired or secured within thirty days of this publication.

Property Owner	Lien Holder	Property Address
Josephine Smith (deceased)	None	4476 KMC Lane 00076-0A-00-0000029
Frank P. Dickinson Trust	None	3369 Capeville Drive 00098-0A-00-0000060
Elmer Picott, Jr.	None	28164 Arlington Road 0105-06-00-00000A
Carrington Mortgage C/O Core Logic	None	23492 Fairview Drive 00091-0A-000039B

If the owner(s) of the above referenced parcels fail to remove, repair or secure the structure within 30 days of this publication, the County will remove the structure and the cost of the removal shall be chargeable to the owner(s) of the structure and shall be collected as taxes are collected. Inquires may be directed to Tom Rippon at twrippon@co.northampton.va.us or 757-678-0440 Ext. 526.

**VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF ACCOMACK**

RE: PATRICIA D. KIEFER, deceased

Court File No. 201900164

SHOW CAUSE ORDER AGAINST DISTRIBUTION

It is ordered that the creditors of, and all other persons interested in, the above estate show cause, if any they can, on the 23rd day of September, 2021, at 9:30 a.m., before this Court at its courtroom, against the payment and delivery of the estate to the distributees without requiring refunding bonds.

It is further ordered that the foregoing portion of this order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post, a newspaper published in Accomack County, Virginia, it appearing that a report of the accounts of Karen A. Crim, Administrator of the Estate, and of the debts and demands against the estate has been filed in the Clerk's Office, and that six months have elapsed since qualification of an Administrator.

ENTER: September 1, 2021
W. Revell Lewis III, Judge

I ask for this:
HOWARD C. WESSELLS II
Virginia State Bar No. 31171
23318 Courthouse Ave., P.O. Box 30
Accomack, VA 23301
Telephone: (757)787-1077 Fax: (757)787-9294

**Town of Cape Charles
Invitation for Bids
Waste Collection and Disposal Services**

The Town of Cape Charles is inviting bids for providing solid waste collection and disposal services for approximately 1,000 residential and 50 commercial customers. The Invitation for Bid packages are available at www.capecharles.org, under "Bid Opportunities," or can be picked up from the Town Clerk's office at 2 Plum Street, Cape Charles, Virginia 23310. Bid submittal deadline is 2:00 PM, Tuesday, October 5, 2021.

The Town reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informality or irregularity in the bids received, and to make the award to the offeror whose bid is deemed to be in the best interest of the Town.

**VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON**

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. CL21-236-00

vs.

The heirs and devisees of CLEMENT A. SMITH
DENNIS SMITH
TOWN OF EXMORE, VIRGINIA

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 in the County Northampton, Virginia, 52' x 210' lot, more or less, near Exmore, Willis Wharf, Virginia, Exmore District, designated as tax map number 010A1-0A-BLK-00 0000059.

standing in the name of Clement A. Smith, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

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

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 October 8, 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 7th day of September, 2021
Traci L. Johnson, Clerk

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

Legal Advertising (Cont'd)

Notice of Taking Proof of Debts and Demands of the Estate of Richard E. Oncay

At the request of Patricia Boyer and Richard E. Oncay, Jr. as Executors of the Estate of Richard E. Oncay I have fixed Friday, October 1st, 2021, at 4:00 p.m. as the time, and the office of J. Nicholas Klein, III, Mapp, Mapp & Klein, 18249 First Street, Keller, VA 23401, as the place for receiving proof of debts and demands against said decedent or his Estate.

Given under my hand this 14th day of September, 2021.

J. Nicholas Klein, III
Assistant Commissioner of Accounts
of the Circuit Court of
Accomack County, Virginia

Notice of Taking Proof of Debts and Demands of the Estate of Carol A. Wimbrow

At the request of Julie Hirschauer and William Wimbrow, Executors of the estate of Carol A. Wimbrow, I have fixed Tuesday, October 12, 2021, at 2:00 P.M. as the time, and the office of Custis, Dix, Lewis & Custis, L.L.P., 23345 Counsel Drive, Accomack, VA 23301, as the place for receiving proof of debts and demands against the said decedent or her estate.

Given under my hand this 13th day of September, 2021.

Henry P. Custis, Jr.
Commissioner of Accounts
of the Circuit Court of
Accomack County, Virginia

Town of Onley

Request for Proposals/Bids from Licensed Appraisers

The Town of Onley is seeking proposals/bids from responsible licensed appraisers to perform an appraisal of town owned property located on Front Street, Onley VA. (Tax map # 93C1-A-53) Sealed bids will be accepted at the Onley Town Office, 25559 E. Main St., until Monday, October 4th at 12:00pm. If you have questions, please contact Mayor Matt Hart at 757-787-3985. The Town of Onley has the right to accept/deny any and all bids.

Town of Onley

Request for Proposals/Bids from Licensed Contractors

The Town of Onley is seeking proposals/bids from responsible licensed contractors to demo and remove a water tank from town owned property located on Front Street, Onley VA. (Tax map # 93C1-A-53) Sealed bids will be accepted at the Onley Town Office, 25559 E. Main St., until Monday, October 4th at 12:00pm. If you have questions, please contact Mayor Matt Hart at 757-787-3985. The Town of Onley has the right to accept/deny any and all bids.

NOTICE

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TOWN OF ONANCOCK, VA

Please contact the Town Manager at 757-787-3363 to discuss the health and safety of the structure located at 19 Boundary Ave. in Onancock.

Attempts have been made to contact you via USPS to discuss options with no success.

This building is a violation of Part II, Chapter 6, Article III of Onancock town code and is in jeopardy of being condemned and demolished.

The Town must hear from the property owner no later than September 30, 2021.

**NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE
505 Arnies Loop, Cape Charles, VA 23310**

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Sophie A. Chrostowski ("Borrower") to RBC Centura Bank ("Lender"), dated September 23, 2004, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Northampton, Virginia at Instrument No. 040003390, said Deed of Trust and accompanying debt instrument having since been assigned to Greyt Estates, and default having occurred under the terms thereof, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the Circuit Court for Northampton, Courthouse Door, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, VA 23347, on:

Tuesday, September 28, 2021 at 10:00 AM

Improved real property, being known as 505 Arnies Loop, Cape Charles, VA 23310 and described as follows:

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate, lying and being in the Town of Cape Charles, Capeville District, Northampton County, Virginia, and being known, numbered and designated as Lot 61, as shown on that certain plat entitled "PLAT OF BAY CREEK AT CAPE CHARLES, PHASE I, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PARCEL BAY CREEK - PHASE ONE, M.B. 26, P. 62 - M.B. 27, P. 26, REF. D.B. 177, P. 431, D.B. 311, P. 516, D.B. 317, P. 378, M.B. 26, P. 49, TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA", duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Northampton County, Virginia in Map Book 28, at Pages 49 through 63

SUBJECT TO all rights of way, easements, restrictions and reservations of record affecting the said property.

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appertaining.

Tax ID: 00090-04-00-0000061

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THIS NOTICE IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

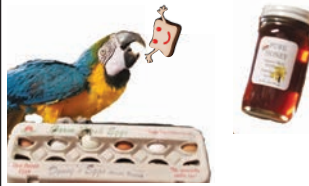
CBKN Trustees, LLC, Substitute Trustee. FOR INFORMATION CONTACT, Council, Baradel, Kosmerl & Nolan, PA c/o Brian Gallagher, 125 West Street, 4th Floor, Annapolis, MD 21401, 410-268-6600

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Removing Historic Statues Is Ignorant

Dear Editor:

Removal of historic statues displays an ignorance of history and lack of art appreciation. History and art have been distorted by the self-righteous who wish to bring down the great to their level of mediocrity. Both Grant and Lee were great and honorable military leaders.

Briefly, the North wanted tariffs to protect their manufacturing. The South depended on trade with Britain and didn't want tariffs. Lincoln made the war about slavery when he had difficulty recruiting soldiers. Eventually U.S. slavery would have been abolished without a war.

Slavery existed in the New World before Europeans arrived. The Indians practiced it. It has existed everywhere and still exists. We are ALL descendants of slaves. Are we more concerned with past injustices than present ones?

In the past, people felt as much fealty to their states as to their nation. General Lee's father, a Revolutionary War hero and governor of Virginia, lost everything and spent a year in debtors prison. Lee didn't own slaves and spoke against slavery. He married Martha Washington's granddaughter, who inherited slaves. Those slaves could not legally be freed without skills to support themselves.

Young, usually poor, soldiers weren't fighting to preserve a ruling class and slavery. Many wanted adventure, a chance to prove their manliness and defend their state. If one believes this tragic, why object to a stat-

ue memorializing this tragedy?

A road down here is named after a man who freed his slaves in the early 1800s and left them land. How many have heard of A.S. West?

The first Black slave was owned by a Black man here on the Eastern Shore. (Editor's note: A Black man brought the first court case in the Colonies in which the court said that a person who had not committed a crime could be kept in servitude for life.) How many find history itself offensive?

Probably any statue is going to offend someone. Deer statues offend me. Deer destroy crops and cause accidents. The saying goes, if someone's speech offends you, don't try to outlaw it, add your own. I don't see many statues honoring women, but that doesn't offend me because every man on a horse had a mother.

Beverly R. Lynch, Painter

Removal of Statue Dishonors Generations of Americans

I read with interest the letter written by Brian Bloedel regarding the removal of the Confederate Memorial in Eastville. I would like to offer a rebuttal.

This memorial, which was erected in 1913, was not intended to honor the political or military leaders of the Confederacy. Rather, it is a memorial to the valor and sacrifice of "... the soldiers of the Confederacy from Northampton and Accomack Counties." Many of those soldiers died on the battlefield and were never buried or buried in mass, unmarked graves. This caused their families much grief

and the memorial was, in essence, a grave marker for them.

Second, the significance of the date of the building of the memorial needs to be understood. The late 1800s and early 1900s was a time of reconciliation between the North and the South. From June 29 to July 4, 1913, there was a reunion of over 53,000 former Union and Confederate soldiers at the Gettysburg Battlefield, the largest Civil War veteran reunion to ever take place.

President Woodrow Wilson addressed that reunion, and gave the following words. "We have found one another again as brothers and comrades in arms, enemies no longer, generous friends rather, our battles long past, the quarrel forgotten — except that we shall not forget the splendid valor."

That is the spirit and motive for the

erection of the Eastville Memorial, and the fact that it was removed is a dishonor to previous generations of Americans.

Richard Peach, Horntown

Turkey/Rooster Antics Bring a Smile

Dear Editor:

Regarding moving the turkey and rooster: I too make the daily drive from Bloxom to Onley and look at the turkey and rooster movements.

This week the turkey was actually on a small John Deere tractor! I wasn't sure if I was the only one who noticed the lawn ornaments moving and it too brings a smile to me on a workday morning.

A tip of my hat to the homeowner. Your work doesn't go unnoticed!

Rudy Webster, Bloxom

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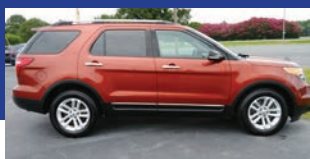


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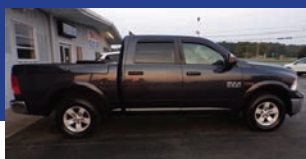


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