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Federal Employees Protest at Wallops Flight Facility Against Vaccine Mandate



Members of a group of around two dozen people protesting an executive order that mandates federal employees be vaccinated against COVID-19 demonstrate outside the NASA Wallops Flight Facility main gate Wednesday, Sept. 29. Photo by Carol Vaughn.

By Carol Vaughn

A group of around two dozen NASA Wallops Flight Facility employees and their supporters demonstrated out-

side the facility's main gate Wednesday morning to protest a mandate saying federal employees and contractors must be vaccinated against COVID-19.

The protesters say they will continue to demonstrate there every Wednesday, in the face of a November deadline for federal workers to show proof of vaccination.

The White House issued an executive order Sept. 9 mandating vaccines for federal workers.

Federal employees need to be fully vaccinated by Nov. 22, according to guidelines issued by the Safer Federal Workforce Task Force.

Federal contractors have until Dec. 8 to be fully vaccinated, according to the guidelines.

As a television camera from a Maryland station rolled, demonstrators chanted slogans, including "Jobs, not jabs," "My body, my choice," "We will not comply," and "Freedom over force," as drivers of several vehicles driving up to the gate honked in support.

Caryn Abbott said she is a nurse and her husband works at the facility.

"It's about freedom and the freedom of choice," she said, adding that many of the protesters have gotten the vaccine but "they are standing here with us because they disagree with mandates, you know, and people should have the freedom. You are injecting something into your body — that's not bodily autonomy when somebody is

telling you, 'You have to do this.' It's not like this is smallpox — it's not. It's harmless. We have 99.9% survival rate if you are healthy."

Abbott said adverse reactions and deaths resulting from the vaccine are being underreported to the Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System, which is co-managed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

"Right now, there are over 15,000 deaths, and that's one tenth, because most people don't report because it's very tedious to report," she said.

A search of the VAERS website, <https://wonder.cdc.gov/controller/datarequest/D8;jsessionid=3F3E-A5202BF8366A7A1ED7B5F2AF> Wednesday showed 7,920 deaths and 9,446 life-threatening events reported to the system related to the COVID-19 vaccine.

According to the website, a report to VAERS does not necessarily mean the vaccine caused the reported event.

In a CDC study, over 600,000 COVID-19 cases from April through mid-July were evaluated and linked to vaccination status. Looking at cases over the past two months, when the delta variant was predominant,

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unvaccinated people were about four and a half times more likely to get COVID-19, over 10 times more likely to be hospitalized, and 11 times more likely to die from the disease.

Still, demonstrators said employees should have a choice about whether to be vaccinated.

“These people, they could lose their jobs over this — and who’s going to re-

place them? It’s not like this is a job where you can just hire somebody and they come down and do labor. We’ve got to have people who are skilled in certain areas; they’ve got to have an education to do a lot of these things,” said Shannon Ruba, president of Security Police Fire Professionals of America Local 459 at Wallops.

Ruba said he is vaccinated, but said, “I believe you should have a choice.”

“It’s always, you have a choice — and right now, we’re not given the choice,” said J. J. Williams, an employee.

“...We’re not debating on if you should get it or not. Like I said, it’s a choice. We want our voices to be heard and the thing is, it’s not fair; it’s not human,” he said.

Williams asked why Congress and White House staff are exempt from the mandate.

“It makes you kind of question things, you know. It’s like, we have to do it, but you guys are exempt. That makes me question a lot,” he said.

Congress does not fall under the executive order mandating vaccination for federal workers.

An executive order is a signed, writ-

ten, and published directive from the president of the United States that manages operations of the federal government, according to the American Bar Association. Because of the separation of powers, the president does not have the power to mandate that members of the legislative branch, Congress, be vaccinated.

White House staff, however, are federal employees.

A NASA WFF spokesman said Wednesday the facility does not have information about how many of its employees have been vaccinated.

About the protests, spokesman Keith Koehler said, “Individuals have the right to free speech and to peaceably assemble.”

He said federal civil servants are required to be fully vaccinated by the deadline, “as required by the President’s Executive order signed Sept. 9” and that, under another executive order issued Sept. 9, most federal contractors and subcontractors will have to ensure that their employees are fully vaccinated unless the employee is legally entitled to an accommodation.


“NASA is working with contractors

to determine how this requirement will be implemented. Contractor employees should look for further guidance from their employers,” Koehler said.

People are considered fully vaccinated two weeks after receiving their last required dose of vaccine, meaning federal workers will have to receive their last dose of vaccine no later than Nov. 8 to meet the deadline.

That means, for the Pfizer vaccine, employees need to receive their first dose no later than Oct. 18 to meet the deadline. For the Moderna vaccine, they should get their first dose no later than Oct. 11. For Johnson & Johnson, which has only one shot, federal employees have until Nov. 8 to receive it.

The task force also issued guidelines for steps to be taken if an employee refuses vaccination, which say, in part, “As an initial matter, an agency should provide employees with information regarding the benefits of vaccination and ways to obtain the vaccine. If the individual continues to refuse to be vaccinated or provide proof of vaccination, the agency should pursue disciplinary measures, up to and including removal from federal service.”



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Northampton Approves Borrowing \$42M for High School Project

By Stefanie Jackson

The Northampton board of supervisors passed a resolution Tuesday night to borrow \$42 million this fall for the Northampton High School renovation and construction project and school energy efficiency improvements, amid uncertainty over a possible interest rate increase.

“We don’t want to miss this,” said Supervisor John Coker of the opportunity to borrow money before interest rates could increase dramatically. “We need this, and we have to do this. This is something that we can’t not do,” he said.

Northampton supervisors borrowed about \$24 million last year for the high school project, but \$20 million was repurposed for more immediate needs at Kiptopeke and Occohannock elementary schools, including the replacement of failing water pipes and outdated HVAC systems.

A new geothermal HVAC system was installed at Kiptopeke this summer, and a geothermal HVAC system will be installed at Occohannock next summer.

That left county supervisors with no choice but to borrow more money if the Northampton High School project – now estimated to cost \$50 million – is expected to proceed without delay.

The designs for that project – which will transform the current high school into a middle and high school complex, complete with a new cafeteria, auditorium, and two separate gyms – are expected to reach the 75% completion phase this fall.

The high school project should be ready to go to bid later this winter, with a contract awarded by June 2022, followed by a two-year construction period.

Coker was concerned that the “national deficit crisis” could lead to “insane” interest rates.

Finance Director John Chandler noted that interest rates may increase but are still at “historic lows.”

“So basically, if we’re going to do this, we ought to do it now and not later,” remarked Supervisor Betsy Mapp.

Alex Hock, of Davenport Investors, Northampton County’s financial advising firm, showed supervisors a side-by-side comparison of two borrowing scenarios.

If Northampton borrowed \$42 mil-

lion at 1.78% interest, the loan would cost the county more than \$50.8 million in debt service over the 20-year repayment period.

However, if Northampton borrowed \$42 million at 2.26% interest, or about a half a percentage point higher, the county would pay about \$53.4 million over a 20-year period – nearly \$2.6 million more.

Coker observed that a small interest rate increase makes a huge difference when such a large amount of money is borrowed.

Supervisors discussed the proposed resolution, which stated the county would borrow no more than \$43 million at an annual interest rate not to exceed 5.5%.

Chandler explained that the high interest rate included in the document was a default, and a 6% interest rate would not have been unusual 20 years ago.

He recommended changing the highest interest rate the county would accept to 3%, and supervisors agreed.

The loan repayment schedule includes paying only interest for the first year.

Under both borrowing scenarios, Northampton would follow its policy of committing less than 12% of its annual spending on debt payments.

Davenport’s analysis of Northampton’s ability to cover its debt service made several assumptions about the county’s cash flow, including:

- Northampton will receive \$1.2 million in fiscal year 2022 from the additional 1% sales tax that took effect July 1, exclusively for public school capital projects. The additional sales tax revenue is expected to increase 2.5% every year thereafter.
- The county will save money on energy bills due to the energy efficiency projects being done in the county government buildings and schools.
- A capital reserve fund will hold \$3 million to help pay the county’s debt service as needed.

The \$42 million will be acquired through Northampton’s participation in the Virginia Public School Authority’s pooled financing program and upcoming Oct. 19 bond sale, which will make the needed cash available to the county by Nov. 9.

Governor Hopeful Glenn Youngkin Campaigns on Eastern Shore

By **Connie Morrison**

Candidate for governor Glenn Youngkin spent Wednesday on the Eastern Shore in a series of meet-and-greet events.

After a morning meeting on Chincoteague, Youngkin swung down to the Onancock Elks Lodge in Accomac to attend a luncheon honoring first responders. That event was sponsored by Del. Rob Bloxom who is running for re-election this year. He faces newcomer Finale Norton.

“Virginians are coming together in the most amazing way,” he told the gathered emergency workers. “It’s no longer Republicans against Democrats. It’s Virginians coming together.”

But the event was decidedly Republican, with campaign signs and paraphernalia for distribution.

Youngkin was scheduled to go to Tangier in the afternoon, before making his way to an Exmore gathering at dinnertime.

“What I’ve heard already is, one, we want to stay open. ... Second, we’re

worried about education. ... I’ve also heard community matters a lot,” Youngkin told a Post reporter in a brief interview, adding that constituents also mentioned cutting taxes.

Youngkin has made elimination of the grocery tax a key element of his campaign. There won’t be a budgetary offset, he said, because “Richmond has been overtaxing Virginians to the tune of \$2.6 billion,” referring to the current budget surplus. He agreed with putting \$1 billion in the rainy day fund, “but the rest of it, we’re going to declare a big tax refund to people.”

He sees being an outsider as an advantage. “I’m not a politician,” he said, citing his 30-year business track record. “I’ve never run for office before. ... For the last 30 years of my professional career, I’ve gotten things done.”

Youngkin faces Democratic candidate and former governor Terry McAuliffe in the November election. Early voting is underway.



Gubernatorial candidate Glenn Youngkin speaks with Del. Rob Bloxom as Youngkin arrives at the Onancock Elks Lodge. Photo by Connie Morrison.



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Dominion's Offshore Wind Turbines Will Generate Energy and Jobs

By Stefanie Jackson

Dominion Energy's two-turbine Coastal Virginia Offshore Wind pilot project 27 miles off the coast of Virginia Beach is among the power company's first steps in helping the commonwealth achieve its goal of producing 100% of its electricity from carbon-free sources by 2050.

"We know the importance of a true shift to reliance on renewable energy sources in reducing our carbon footprint, growing our economy, and creating the clean energy jobs of the future," said Gov. Ralph Northam in the September 2019 press release that introduced executive order 43, which established Virginia's clean energy goals.

The executive order was the foundation for the Virginia Clean Economy Act that was passed by the General Assembly and signed into law by the governor in 2020, noted G.T. Hollett, Dominion Energy's director of generation projects, during a Sept. 27 media trip to see the two offshore wind turbines in the pilot project.

When federal and state permitting processes are complete, the project will be expanded into a full-scale commercial venture with up to 180 wind turbines powering as many as 660,000 homes, about 25% of Dominion Energy's total customers in Virginia.

Each of the two pilot wind turbines is around 800 feet tall, including about 200 feet below the water's surface and more than 600 feet above.

The steel base of the turbine is called a monopile, which reaches about 80 feet down into the water and about 120 feet into the ocean floor. Rocks at the base of the turbine provide scour protection from passing vessels.

The turbine's height above the water is measured from the water's surface to the tip of one of the three fiberglass turbine blades when turned to a fully upright position – a total of 620 feet, more than the Washington Monument, which is 555 feet high.

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Virginia Institute of Marine Studies' research vessel Virginia approaches a wind turbine about 27 miles east of Virginia Beach. Photo by Jim Ritch.

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The VIMS research vessel Virginia plies the waters around Dominion Energy's two test turbines. Photo by Jim Ritch.

feet from the water's surface.

The blades are attached at a section of the turbine called the nacelle, which houses the turbine's mechanical components.

A turbine's rotor radius – from the center of a rotor to the tip of a blade – is about 250 feet. The blades on the new commercial wind turbines will be around 25% longer than the blades on the two test turbines.

The turbines start operating when wind speeds reach 8 to 9 mph. For safety, the turbines automatically shut down during a storm with wind speeds of 60 mph or more.

Dominion Energy's pilot-project turbines are the first two wind turbines built in federal waters. The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management partnered with a task force to research and determine an ideal location for a wind energy project and has leased the area to Dominion since 2013.

The commercial lease area is approximately 10 miles wide and 42 miles long, the equivalent of about 85,000 football fields or the city of Tampa, Fla.

The two test turbines are connected to two electrical cables, but the commercial project will use nine cables – three for every 60 turbines. The cables will be enclosed in conduit that will be buried in the seabed using a horizontal directional drill, and they will connect to three offshore substations and one onshore substation in Chesapeake.

Each of the offshore substations will be topped with a helicopter landing pad, which can be used for airlifting an injured maintenance worker in an emergency. A buddy system is used – no one works alone in the commercial offshore wind area.

Dominion Energy submitted its construction and operation plan for the commercial wind project last summer, and an environmental review began, which will take two years to complete.

Dominion expects the federal approval process will be complete in 2023. The state regulatory review will take at least 18 months longer. Dominion expects onshore construction of the commercial wind project to begin in 2023, with offshore construction to begin in 2024. The entire project is expected to be complete in 2026.

The project's installation vessel, which is currently being constructed in Texas, will comply with the Jones Act. Formally known as the Merchant Marine Act of 1920, it requires all shipping between U.S. ports to be conducted by U.S. flag ships. (A U.S. flag ship is built in a U.S. shipyard, follows U.S. safety rules, and is operated by an American crew.)

An offshore wind turbine is considered a port, and the installation vessel will travel between the turbines and a port in Portsmouth.

Dominion Energy collaborated with the Hampton Roads Alliance to determine how many jobs will be created

by the commercial offshore wind energy project, explained John Larson, Dominion Energy's director of public policy and economic development.

During construction, the project will provide 900 jobs every year. When the wind energy project enters its operation and maintenance phase, it will provide about 1,100 jobs per year.

Dominion Energy will enter contracts with local companies to fill 625 different job positions that have been identified. About 120 of those positions are specific to offshore wind and the rest relate to other facility requirements such as elevator maintenance and fire suppression.

About 60% to 70% of the jobs created by the wind project will be onshore.

Offshore construction will occur during May through October, to avoid noise disturbances to migrating whales.

Once the wind turbines are in operation, they emit a low "whooshing" sound that is barely audible, far quieter than a boat engine.

Below the water's surface, marine life is flourishing on and around Dominion's pilot-project offshore wind structures. A diver recorded video footage of mussels covering the wind turbine foundations, starfish, and schools of small and large fish swimming around the structures. Sea bass are breeding in the area, Larson added.

Dominion Energy has submitted an Integrated Resource Plan to the Virginia State Corporation Commission, which details the power company's plans for its future energy portfolio.

Dominion will transition from traditional energy resources to the carbon-free alternatives of nuclear, solar, and wind energy. The company will continue to run some of its natural gas power plants during the transition period, Larson said.

Solar power could be used to supply hydrogen gas to those plants, he added.

Wind and solar energy are "complementary resources," Larson said. Wind energy production is highest in the fall, winter, and spring, but its lowest energy-producing season – summer – is the highest energy-producing season for solar power, he explained.

There is more capacity for wind energy than solar energy production. Solar panels produce energy 20 to 25% of the time, but wind turbines produce

energy 40% of the time or more.

Due to its thicker steel and coated fiberglass, each of Dominion's offshore wind turbines has a 25-year lifespan, comparable to that of an onshore wind turbine, despite the offshore wind turbine's exposure to salt water.

Dominion Energy representatives are interested in recycling materials from decommissioned wind turbines and are following recycling trends in onshore wind, such as grinding the fiberglass into small particles that can be used to make flooring and other products.

Since Dominion's wind energy project is still in its earliest stage, the power company has nearly 25 years before the opportunity arises to recycle turbine blades, Larson noted.

Put into service in 2020, Dominion Energy's first two operating wind turbines will be due to be decommissioned around 2045, the same year the power company is expected to stop using all fossil fuels, including natural gas, to generate electricity.

Dominion Energy is leading by example in the effort to reach Virginia's clean energy goals.

Old Dominion Electric Cooperative, a generation and transmission cooperative that supplies electricity to 11 distribution cooperatives, including A&N Electric Cooperative, issued a press release in February in which ODEC pledged to achieve net-zero carbon emissions by 2050.

ODEC is reducing its reliance on coal and natural gas and expanding its use of renewable energy such as landfill gas, solar, and wind.

Virginia's wind energy boom also has the potential to bring jobs to the Eastern Shore.

Paul Ogorchok, owner of the Coastal Precast Systems concrete plant in Cape Charles, recently noted that 22 entities are seeking to construct about 1,000 wind turbines along the East Coast.

CPS is interested in partnering with a contractor to help build the wind turbines and is even creating its own design for wind turbines that would be sunk into the ocean floor, not driven.

Brandon Mowrey, Coastal Precast's director of business development and marketing, has said that such a project could create 50 to 100 jobs at the concrete plant.

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Group of Formerly Incarcerated Men Look Back To Find Their Way Forward

Story and Photos by Carol Vaughn

A group from Birmingham, Ala., visited the Samuel D. Outlaw Blacksmith Shop Museum in Onancock Tuesday, Sept. 21, as part of a road trip intended to help them retrieve cultural memories and move forward.

Timothy Lanier, of Birmingham, Ala., and Mosi Dterville-Makori, deputy director of the Mayor's Office of P.E.A.C.E. and Policy, are leading the journey, which will take the men, all ex-prisoners, from Birmingham to Harlem, N.Y., with stops along the way including Richmond and other Southern cities, as well as the Eastern Shore.

They started out in Birmingham on Sept. 15.

Lanier, an ex-prisoner himself, and Makori came together to create the Sankofa Sojourn as part of a City of Birmingham program to improve the criminal justice system and help ex-offenders move forward.

Sankofa means "go back and get it." It comes from a proverb in the Twi language of the Akan people of Ghana.

The proverb, translated, says: "It is not wrong to go back to fetch that which you forgot or what is at risk for what is being lost."

The idea is a person sometimes has to go back in order to move forward.

The symbol of Sankofa, a bird moving forward with its head turned backward — "to intelligently assess and access its past (and) to also enhance and secure its future—the egg" — as a description from the office says, is featured prominently on the logo of the City of Birmingham Office of P.E.A.C.E. and Policy.

"The purpose of the office is to use a public health approach and culturally efficient approach to addressing issues of public safety around the City of Birmingham," including crime prevention and successful reentry into society of former prisoners, according to Makori.

A Department of Justice grant helps pay for the program, including things like job placement, entrepreneurship

training, and other efforts — including this trip, with its focus on healing and human development.

Alabama was sued by the federal government in December, after a multi-year investigation, for violations of the Eighth Amendment, including bad prison conditions.

That's the prison system the men visiting the Outlaw Museum came out of.

"So Tim and myself sought to establish a way to support men who had been home (from prison) for three years or less who had violent felony convictions," Makori said.

The trip's purpose is to show the men, all of whom are Black, there is a larger world with greater possibilities than they may have envisioned or experienced before.

"Most guys that come out of prison, or even go to prison, are basically in prison before they go and after they come out, because they lock themselves into this category of 'I'm going to stay right here. I'm afraid to step out because of who "they" say I am,'" Lanier said.

Many of the stops on the journey are meant to show the men their historical roots as Black men, "the dedication and determination that your people have," according to Lanier — including visits to museums like the Outlaw shop, which memorializes Onancock blacksmith and church and community leader Samuel D. Outlaw.

"Once you gather that truth about you and your history, you can really go into yourself and realize who you are throughout this history that you have recognized and been brought back to a remembrance of," Lanier said, adding, "Nothing is not trash. People are people. They go through situations, but they are not trash. So let's bring them up out of the situation they are in and deal with their real issues, not just the criminality — there is a reason criminals do what they do."



Gerald Boyd, second from right, shows a group the interior of the Samuel D. Outlaw Blacksmith Shop Museum during a tour Tuesday, Sept. 21.

In addition to the history lessons, the mere act of traveling together, with eight men of different ages and backgrounds, teaches lessons in how to relate to people who are different from you.

They are mainly following Route I-95 north.

Some of their stops so far have included American Beach in Florida, Georgia, the Great Dismal Swamp, and Richmond, among others.



An undated newspaper article from a time when Samuel D. Outlaw was still operating his blacksmith shop hangs on the wall of the Samuel D. Outlaw Blacksmith Shop Museum in Onancock.

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Accreditation Waived for Accomack Schools for Second Year

By Stefanie Jackson

Each of Accomack County's public schools has received the state accreditation rating of "accreditation waived" for the second year in a row as the consequences of closing schools to students during the COVID-19 pandemic wreak havoc on Standards of Learning (SOL) test results.

The SOL tests were not administered in the spring of 2020, as all Virginia public schools had been shut down since mid-March of that year due to COVID-19.

When SOL testing resumed in 2021, "the focus for that year – for last school year – was identifying the impact of the pandemic on student learning and establishing a new baseline for measuring growth," said Sandy Drummond, director of accountability and assessment, during the Sept. 21 school board meeting.

Accomack County's SOL test results followed similar trends in Northampton County and across Virginia, with drops in English reading scores but

dramatic declines in math.

The reading SOL passing rates for Accomack elementary schools were: Accawmacke, 64% in 2019 and 51% in 2021; Chincoteague, 84% in 2019 and 66% in 2021; Kegotank, 63% in 2019 and 52% in 2021; Metompkin, 55% in 2019 and 46% in 2021; and Pungoteague, 68% in 2019 and 46% in 2021.

The math SOL passing rates for Accomack elementary schools were: Accawmacke, 79% in 2019 and 33% in 2021; Chincoteague, 89% in 2019 and 53% in 2021; Kegotank, 75% in 2019 and 27% in 2021; Metompkin, 70% in 2019 and 29% in 2021; and Pungoteague, 82% in 2019 and 40% in 2021.

The reading SOL passing rates for Accomack middle schools were: Arcadia Middle, 66% in 2019 and 54% in 2021; Nandua Middle, 70% in 2019 and 69% in 2021.

The math SOL passing rates for Accomack middle schools were: Arcadia Middle, 79% in 2019 and 35% in 2021; Nandua Middle, 81% in 2019 and 48% in 2021.

For Accomack schools with a graduating class, the reading SOL passing rates were: Arcadia High, 80% in 2019 and 74% in 2021; Chincoteague High, 88% in 2019 and 78% in 2021; Nandua High, 85% in 2019 and 76% in 2021; and Tangier Combined, 68% in 2019 and 79% in 2021.

For Accomack schools with graduating classes, the math SOL passing rates were: Arcadia High, 84% in 2019 and 59% in 2021; Chincoteague High, 91% in 2019 and 76% in 2021; Nandua High, 86% in 2019 and 80% in 2021; and Tangier Combined, 84% in 2019 and 25% in 2021.

Drummond called the SOL test results "eye opening, but certainly not a normal year for us."

She noted that expedited retakes of SOL tests were not done last year (except for high school students who needed verified credits for graduation), but she could not guess how much that affected overall scores.

The SOL test results appear "concerning, but remember, we were sup-

posed to focus on instructional needs," Drummond said.

She also reminded listeners that schools were still responsible for teaching a whole year of content but school buildings were open for in-person learning only 88 days last school year. (A typical school year is 180 days.)

Participation in the SOL assessments also dropped last year. Normally, 99% of Accomack students take the SOL tests but in 2021, about 76% took the reading assessment and 79% took the math assessment.

Virginia Superintendent of Public Instruction James Lane said in August, "What matters now is where we go from here, and we will use the data from the SOLs to identify the unique needs of every learner as our schools resume in-person instruction for all students."

Drummond pointed out students will be formally assessed both in the fall and spring this school year, "and I think we're going to turn the corner and see ... how much our students achieve."



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Northam: COVID-19 Surge Easing, Unvaccinated Are Taking 'Foolish, Dangerous Chance'

By Carol Vaughn

Gov. Ralph Northam in a briefing Monday said there are encouraging signs about the COVID-19 pandemic, including case numbers starting to decline again and hospitalizations leveling off.

"But the numbers are still way too high — ask any exhausted nurse," he said, noting 1,997 new cases were reported that day.

Northam said "nearly everyone who is getting COVID is unvaccinated."

More than 80% of Virginia adults have had at least one shot and 60% are fully vaccinated, ranking Virginia 14th in the United States.

"This is the best rate in the South," Northam said.

The vaccination rate for ages 12 to 17 is roughly the same.

Northam spoke directly to unvaccinated Virginians, saying, "I want to give you two facts: one, these vaccines are incredibly safe and effective. ... Two, by choosing not to get vaccinated, you are absolutely hurting other people."

Hospitals are filling up with unvaccinated COVID-19 patients, creating stress on staff and resources, he said.

Additionally, "You are costing everyone a lot of money," Northam said, noting \$5 billion in costs "to treat a disease that could be prevented by a free vaccine."

"There probably isn't much I can say to change your minds," Northam said to those who have chosen not to be vaccinated.

Still, he talked about his having a relatively mild case of COVID-19 last year, before a vaccine was available.

"A year later, I still can't smell anything or taste anything," he said.

Northam, who is a physician, described what it is like for a patient on a ventilator, calling it "miserable" and saying, "There is no guarantee you will make it."

"Think about how you want your obituary to read because you are tak-

ing a foolish, dangerous chance," he said.

Northam also spoke about booster shots for previously vaccinated people and shots for children.

Pfizer is the only company so far that has presented enough data for the FDA to recommend boosters. The Centers for Disease Control is recommending Pfizer booster shots for people ages 65 and over, frontline workers, and people with underlying conditions who received the Pfizer vaccine more than six months ago.

People can go to pharmacies, health clinics, and doctors' offices to get the booster, and can go to www.vaccinate.virginia.gov to find a nearby location.

"It's on the honor system," Northam said, meaning the person giving the shot is not required to ask whether a person is qualified to receive a booster.

Moderna and Johnson & Johnson are filing data about booster shots with federal regulators. "If you got those, for now you don't need to do anything," Northam said.

About vaccinating children, Northam said, "We need you to be patient for a bit longer. ... Kids under 12 are not yet eligible to get shots."

Vaccines for children likely will become available by the end of October or the beginning of November, and it is likely they will be given at schools in Virginia, according to Northam.

"We have been preparing for a long time and when approval comes for children to receive their shots, Virginia will be ready," he said, noting children already are required to receive vaccines for many other diseases before they enroll in school.

Having the health department give the vaccine in schools is "the easiest and most equitable way" for children to get shots and the state is working with school officials on that, Northam said.

He invited three school superintendents to speak about what their school districts are doing to keep students

and teachers safe. Arlington County School Superintendent Francisco Duran, Roanoke School Superintendent Verletta White, and Richmond School Superintendent Jason Kamras spoke.

Duran said school employees are mandated to be vaccinated and 91% of instructional staff now are vaccinated. Clinics are provided during the day, in the evening, and on weekends at schools, and the plan is to do the same at elementary schools when the vaccine becomes available for younger children.

Weekly testing also is provided at Arlington schools, he said.

White said Roanoke schools will hold vaccination clinics on site for younger children once the vaccine is approved for them.

Kamras said mitigation strategies are working so far. Around 200 cases of COVID-19 have been identified among students and staff, but more than 90% were determined to have occurred outside school.

Still, resulting quarantines are disruptive of learning, he said, adding vaccination is the way to limit those

disruptions. A vaccine mandate is in place for staff, and children will be vaccinated at Richmond schools once the vaccine is approved for them, Kamras said.

There are around 420,000 older school children, ages 12-15, in Virginia. About 63% have been vaccinated, Northam said.

Still, he said vaccination rates for teens vary significantly around the state, with much higher rates, topping 90%, in some northern Virginia counties but only 17% of children ages 12-15 vaccinated in Highland and Patrick counties.

“We don’t want to see the same trends happen with our younger children,” he said.

Northam cited two CDC studies that “show clearly” that masks protect children even in places where case rates are high and that pediatric cases increased at a far higher rate once school started in places where schools did not have a mask mandate.

To end the pandemic, Northam said, “There is only one answer. Get vaccinated. It is the only way forward.”

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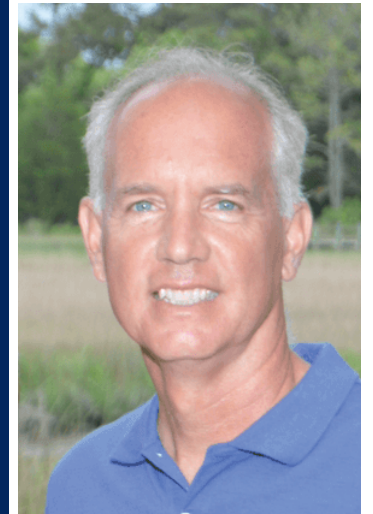
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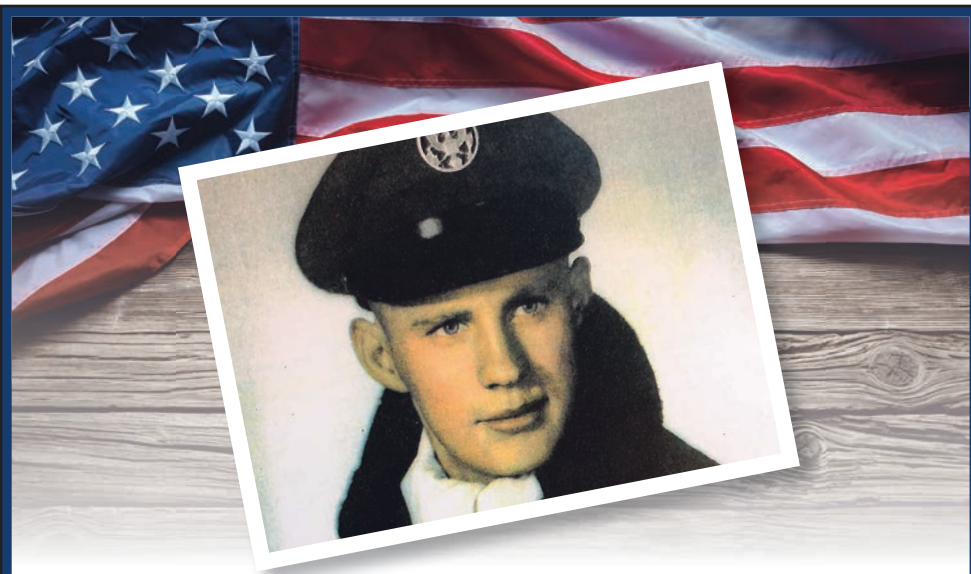
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David H. Turner stands next to “Dove Spirit,” a bronze sculpture he designed, at Turner Sculpture, near Onley. Photo courtesy of David H. Turner.

Northampton OKs Art for Courthouse Green

By Stefanie Jackson

The Northampton Board of Supervisors voted unanimously Tuesday night to approve a beautification project for Eastville’s courthouse green, part of which was left empty when a historic Confederate monument was removed from the grounds last month.

Supervisor Betsy Mapp had suggested replacing the granite statue of a Confederate soldier and its tall pedestal with a bronze sculpture of a dove, which represents “peace, tranquility, all good things” and is as “non-controversial as is humanly possible to be.”

The image of a dove does not harken “back to an ugly time” but is “looking to the future,” she said.

The bronze sculpture, a stylized rendition of a dove in flight, is called “Dove Spirit,” by local artist David H. Turner, of Turner Sculpture, near Onley.

“Dove Spirit” won the National

Sculpture Society’s Downing Excellence in Design Award in 2012, and it is the centerpiece of the memorial grove at the College of William & Mary, in Williamsburg.

David H. Turner and his father, William H. Turner, both were raised and live on the Eastern Shore, and they have been designing and casting bronze sculptures of wildlife since 1983.

They have created more than 300 limited edition designs and more than 50 public commissions. Their work is on display in 15 galleries nationwide.

Mapp is seeking to acquire the large version of “Dove Spirit,” which is nearly 4.5 feet high, not including its base. The sculpture is one of an edition of 25 and costs \$38,400, according to the Turner Sculpture website.

She will lead the effort to raise money to purchase the sculpture; Northampton County will hold the funds.



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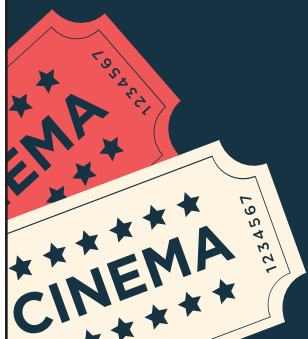
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Earle Keith Bridges

Mr. Earle Keith Bridges, 92, husband of the late Albertene Northam Bridges and a resident of Onley, passed away Sunday, Sept. 26, 2021, at Shore Health and Rehabilitation Center, Parksley. A native of Cape Charles, he was the son of the late James Bridges and the late Edith Read Bridges. Earle was a U.S. Army veteran who served during the Korean War. An active member of Onley United Methodist Church, he enjoyed fishing, was an avid reader, and a Washington Football fan. Earle retired after 23 years as a



Mr. Bridges

sales manager for Penn Central Railroad and was formerly employed as a police lieutenant for the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel.

He is survived by two children, Keith Northam Bridges and his wife, Jodi, of Onancock, and Read Burton Bridges and his wife, Jayanne, of Keller; three grandchildren, Shannon Bridges Hall, Richard Burton Bridges, and Jessica Bridges Fitchett, all of Onancock; and four great-grandchildren, Austin Bridges, Skyler Lewis, James Lewis, and Italy Hall.

A Celebration of Life service was conducted Wednesday, Sept. 29, 2021, at 5 p.m., at Onley United Methodist Church with the Rev. James Canody officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Onley United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 98, Onley, VA 23418, or to Oregon Health and Science University, c/o Children's Unit, 3181 SW Sam Jackson Park Road, Portland, OR 97239.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com. Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Carroll Thomas Budd

Mr. Carroll Thomas Budd, 82, of Greenbush, husband of Brenda Taylor Budd, passed away Sept. 27, 2021, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital.

Born March 16, 1939, in Pastoria, he was the son of the late Ralph Thomas Budd and the late Beatrice Hinman Budd. Carroll worked as a grain operator for Associated Farms for many years. He enjoyed all that the Eastern Shore had to offer, including carving, clamming, and fishing.

Other than his wife, Brenda, Carroll is survived by a son, Tommy Budd (Margie), of Parksley; a daughter, Vanessa Budd, of Long Island, N.Y.; a grandson, Brian Cast; special great-nieces that were like daughters, Christina Sharpe (Shane) and Kimberly Hill (Colby); special great-great-nieces that were like grandchildren, Alexis, Addison, and Ensley Hill; a step-granddaughter, Heidi Taylor; step-great-grandchildren, Trinity Taylor and Noah Phillips; a sister, Ruth Taylor; a special great-nephew, Donald Annis (Kristen), and his daughter, Carlee; a special great-nephew, Riley Evans; and numerous other wonderful nieces and nephews.

Other than his parents, Carroll was preceded in death by his siblings, Ralph Budd, Eunice Fitchett, Virginia Hart, and Annie Smack.

Funeral services will be private.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to Shore Christian Academy, 11624 Occohanock Road, Exmore, VA 23350.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

To sign the guest book online, visit www.thorntonfuneralhome.net



Mr. Budd

Robert Thomas Bundick

Mr. Robert Thomas Bundick, of Parksley, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2021, at the age of 35. Born June 25, 1986, in Norfolk, he was the son of Kathryn Parks Bundick, of Parksley, and the late Robert Ernest Bundick.

Robert was a proud member of the U.S. Army Reserves, and for many years worked as a cook at Ray's Shanty in New Church. He loved to read and looked forward to days spent on the rink playing hockey with the Eastern Shore Street Hockey League. Robert was loved by his family and friends alike, always making time for those who were important to him. He was the kind of friend anyone would be lucky to have, one whose memory will live on through the many good times shared.

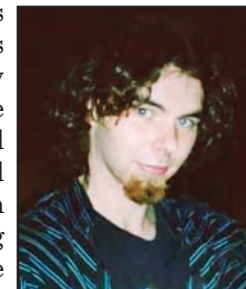
In addition to his parents, Robert is survived by his sister, Laura Bundick Spence (Chris), and their children, Michael, Morgan, and Ivey, all of New Church; aunts and uncles, Thomas Ray Parks Jr. (Mary Jane), Patrick M. Parks (Kim), Christopher A. Parks (Jill), David A. Parks, Carol Ann Parks (Ray), Paul J. Parks, Sean F. Parks, Matthew W. Parks (Leslie), Lesa Bellin, Gina Merrill (Noel), and John Bundick (Amy); numerous cousins; and his Ray's Shanty family. Other than his father, he was predeceased by his brother, William Walter "Will" Bundick; and maternal grandparents, Thomas Ray Parks Sr. and Maureen Flynn "Penny" Parks.

Family and friends will gather privately to celebrate Robert's life.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Williams Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1, Parksley, VA 23421 to assist with funeral expenses.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.



Mr. Bundick

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James L. Burroughs Jr.

Mr. James Lewis “Jay” Burroughs Jr., 60, of Eastville, departed this life Sunday, Sept. 26, 2021, after struggling recently with a debilitating pulmonary illness. A native of Eastville, Jay was predeceased by his father and best friend, James L. Burroughs Sr.; his loving mother, Norma Wallace Burroughs; his maternal grandparents, Elmer “Slubby” Wallace and Kathryn Wallace; paternal grandparents, John Burroughs Sr. and Gladys Burroughs; uncle, John Burroughs Jr.; and aunt, Margaret B. Kellam.



Mr. Burroughs

From a young age it was clear Jay was anything but the status-quo. Even as a child he marched to the beat of his own drum. He was truly one of a kind. Jay grew up in Smith Beach where he enjoyed being on the water, especially at sunset with time spent with friends, serving as Mayor of Sandbar Sundays, and most of all working on anything with a motor. Jay possessed a laid back, easy-going demeanor with a soft-spoken wit and countless one-liners. A friend to many, and enemy to none, Jay will be sorely missed by his family and community.

Jay is survived by his sister, Denise Burroughs Lewis, and her husband, Jerry, of Cape Charles; nephew, J.D. Lewis; niece, Kelley L. Parks, and her husband, Spencer; companion, Jean White, and her children and grandchildren; a first cousin, Joan Kellam; as well as many other close friends and relatives.

Services will be conducted graveside at Johnson’s Cemetery in Johnsonstown Friday, Oct. 1, 2021, at 2 p.m., with Pastor Pete Hinman officiating, assisted by David Campbell. Immediately following the ceremony, family and friends are invited to attend a celebration of life at Jay’s favorite restaurant/hangout, Yuk Yuk & Joe’s in Eastville.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Jay’s name to the following

charities: Eastern Shore SPCA, P.O. Box 184, Onley, VA 23418, or American Legion Post 56, Attn.: Glenn Purvis, P.O. Box 357, Cheriton, VA 23316.

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

Arrangements are by Fox Funeral Home, Temperanceville.

Carey Howard

Mr. Carey Howard, 83, of Chincoteague, passed away peacefully Sept. 23, 2021, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital with his devoted wife of 61 years by his side.

Born on Chincoteague Island on April 2, 1938, Carey was the son of the late William Lee Howard and the late Mary Mariah (Daisey) Howard. He was a graduate of the Chincoteague High School Class of 1957. In school he was an excellent student, an accomplished and competitive athlete, and a member of the state champion track-and-field team of 1956. After graduation, Carey went on to marry the former Betty Lou Brittingham on Aug. 13, 1960. The couple raised their two children together at their home on the island. Carey worked alongside his twin brother, Terry, all his adult life, first as a waterman and in later years as a house painter.

As a young man, he accepted Christ as his savior and became a member of Union Baptist Church on Chincoteague.

Carey was extremely proud of his Chincoteague heritage and way of speaking, and he valued the benefits of hard work. He strived to pass his work ethic and love of the island along to his children and grandchildren. He worked hard all his life to provide for his family to whom he was devoted.

In addition to spending time with his family, Carey enjoyed sharing stories from his past, working in his vegetable garden, collecting coins, and his wife’s good cooking. He also loved old-style country music and adored his dogs, Vera and Calvin.

In addition to his wife, Betty Lou,



Mr. Howard

Carey is survived by a daughter, Susan (Birch) Pertsch, and her husband, Charlie; a son, Shaney Howard, and his wife, Vanessa; a twin brother, Terry Howard, and his wife, Judy; granddaughter, Hannah Victoria Birch; grandsons, Robert Carter Birch, Christian Alexander Birch, and Owen Arlo Young; and many beloved nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Carey was predeceased by both of his parents, son-in-law, Gregory Birch, brother, Darrell Howard, brother, Mitchell Howard Sr., sister-in-law, Josephine Howard, and a nephew, Scott Howard.

Funeral services are being provided by Salyer’s Funeral Home of Chincoteague. The viewing was held at the funeral home Saturday, Sept. 25, 2021, from 7 to 9 p.m., with a private family viewing at 6 p.m. The funeral service was held at the Union Baptist Church, also on Chincoteague, Sunday, Sept. 26, 2021, at 2 p.m., with interment in the Daisey Cemetery on Chincoteague.

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

Condolences may be made online at www.salyerfh.com

Ada Joyce Killmon

Mrs. Ada Joyce Killmon, 81, wife of the late Brooks Lewis Killmon and a resident of Bloxom, passed away Monday, Sept. 27, 2021, with her loving family at her side. Born Feb. 26, 1940, in Hopewell, Md., Ada was one of 13 children born to the late Hampton Wade Cullen and the late Edna Nelson Cullen.

Ada was a certified nursing assistant and had worked at the former Accomack County Nursing Home, as well as R&G Shirt Factory. Always looking for a good deal, Ada loved a good



Mrs. Killmon

thrift store or yard sale buy. Those who spent any amount of time with Ada were guaranteed a few laughs, as her wit and sense of humor brought great joy to all.

Survivors include her daughters,

Cathy K. McCoy (Clayton), of Tasley, and Peggy K. Collins, of Bloxom; sisters, Sarah, Jessie, Peggy, Edna, and Ola; brother, Butch; grandchildren, Amber Killmon and Sean McCoy; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home Thursday, Sept. 30, 2021, at 2 p.m., with Pastor Sam Welch officiating. Interment was in the Parksley Cemetery.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Chrissy Lauer

Mrs. Margaret Christand “Chrissy” Ward Lauer, 78, a resident of Exmore, passed away Friday, Sept. 24, 2021, at The Citadel at Nassawadox. Chrissy was the daughter of the late Gilmer Robert Ward and the late Mary Elizabeth Martin Ward. A retired clerk at Shore Stop, she was a member of Hall’s Chapel Church.

Chrissy is survived by her daughter, Christand Faulkner, and her husband, Jim, of Delmar, Del.; stepdaughter, Vicky Lynn Parker, and her husband, Darrell, of Onancock; six grandchildren, Starr Bradford and her wife, Dawn Hart, of Exmore, Charles Bradford Jr., of Parksley, Elizabeth Faulkner, Jimmy Faulkner, and Emma Faulkner, all of Delmar, and Harley Bowden, of Bloxom.



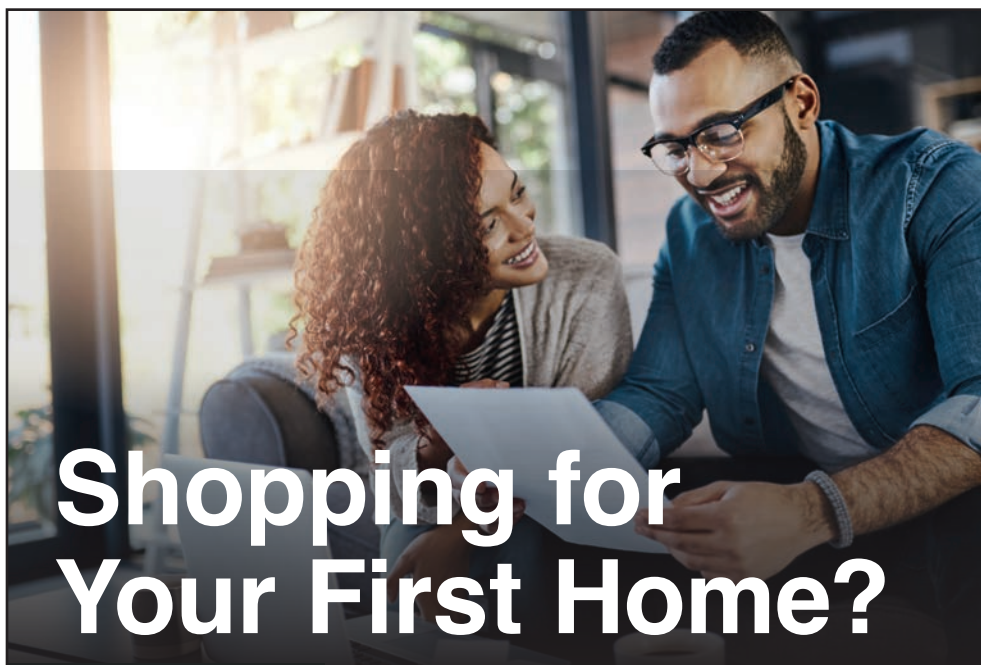
Mrs. Lauer

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, Sept. 29, 2021, at 3 p.m., at Doughty Funeral Home, with Pastors Dan Tarr and Freddie Ward officiating. Interment followed in Belle Haven Cemetery. Family and friends were welcomed Tuesday, from 6 to 7:30 p.m., at the funeral home.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

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OBITUARIES

(Continued From Page 17)

Emma Susie Shrieves

Mrs. Emma Susie Shrieves, 99, of Onancock, wife of the late Carson Shrieves, passed away Sept. 23, 2021, at her residence in Onancock.

Born Sept. 10, 1922, in Nassawadox, she was the daughter of the late George Tatum and the late Catherine Thompson Tatum. Emma was a homemaker and enjoyed looking after and spending time with her family. She also enjoyed crafts and gardening. Above all, Emma loved reading the Bible and spending time with her Lord and Savior. She was a sweet, caring, and devout Christian who wanted to share that love with everyone she knew.

Emma is survived by her caregiver and friend, Douglas Wilkerson; six grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Other than her parents and husband, Emma was preceded in death by two sons, Bobby Shrieves and Daniel Shrieves; a daughter, Nancy Crowell; a grandson, Dean Crowell; and a great-granddaughter, Brittany Shrieves.

Funeral services were held Monday, Sept. 27, at 2 p.m., from the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley with the Rev. Jonathan Carpenter officiating. Interment followed in the Onancock Cemetery.

The family received friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

To sign the guest book online, visit www.thorntonfuneralhome.net

Michael Skinner

Mr. Michael Skinner, 82, of Meaford, Ontario, passed away unexpectedly from a recently diagnosed aggressive cancer on Sept. 22, 2021. Michael and his longtime partner, Robyn Hunter, lived in the Mt. Prospect neighborhood of Onancock for 15 years until their return to Canada in 1998. He

was well known on the Eastern Shore for watercolors of boating and creek scenes, and many sold in local galleries. When not on the Shore, he was sailing in the Bahamas where his art took on a vibrant island feel.

Michael began working with his friend, Pam Barefoot, founder of Blue Crab Bay Co., in the early 1990s, producing a colorful map of the Chesapeake Bay. That led to watercolors for product labels featuring barnacles, skipjacks, crabs, clams, and beach scenes for spices and nuts in the company's specialty food line. According to Aileen Joeckel, former retail manager at Blue Crab Bay, "Pure delight went into Michael's label art, which inspired our products to be top sellers on specialty shop shelves."

Along with his enormous artistic talent, Michael had a wonderful sense of humor and will be remembered for his infectious laugh.

A complete obituary is available at www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca where online condolences can be made.

Bernice B. Stevens

Mrs. Bernice B. Stevens, of Virginia Beach, formerly of the Shore, went to her heavenly home to unite with her Lord and Savior early Thursday morning, Sept. 23, 2021, at her residence.

Born in Painter, Bernice was the youngest and the last of 13 children born to William and Ella Bailey. Bernice met and married the love of her life, Booker T. Stevens, and they were married for 56 years. She was a proud mother of eight children and was a full-time housewife.

Private funeral services will be held Thursday, Oct. 7, 2021, at the Chapel of Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomack. Interment will be in the Bailey Cemetery, Painter.



Mr. Skinner



Mrs. Shrieves



Mrs. Stevens

Bernice is survived by her devoted husband, Booker T. Stevens; eight children, Yvonne Gaynor, Warren Bailey, Esco Parker, Reginald Bailey, Margo Stevens, April Bibbins, Gary Stevens, and Rickey Harmon, whom she raised as her son; 13 grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and close friends.

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

Teresa M. White

Mrs. Teresa M. White, of Accomac, departed this life peacefully Monday, Sept. 20, 2021, at her residence surrounded by her loved ones.

Born in Accomac, Teresa was the beloved daughter of Julia Beckett and the late Vincent Beckett Sr. She was affectionately known as “Sissy” or “Short Duck” by her



Mrs. White

brother and sisters. Teresa obtained her nursing certification while employed at Perdue Foods Inc. She worked for Intrepid Home Health for several years until she transitioned to full-time employment at Riverside Shore Life Care. She worked there for many years until her health began to fail.

Private funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 25, 2021, at the Chapel of Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac, with the Rev. Charles Kellam Sr. officiating. Interment was in the Star East Cemetery, Accomac.

Fond memories of Teresa will be cherished by her mother, Julia Beckett; two daughters, Tierra Wyatt and Shantel White; son, Johnnie White III; two sisters, Shelia Beckett and Wartissua Frazier; brother, Vincent Beckett; two sisters-in-law; five grandchildren; and a host of special nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, friends, and extended family.

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

Carrie Burton Williams

Mrs. Carrie Burton Williams, 60, beloved wife of Dennis Kent “Denny” Williams and a resident of Parksley, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2021, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital. Carrie was born to Betty Ann Burton in Salisbury, Md., on July 18, 1961.

Carrie worked as a licensed real estate agent with Coldwell Banker until 1999 when she and Denny opened Affordable Auto Sales in Nelsonia. As a longtime member of Baptist Bible Church, Carrie never wavered in her faith and commitment as a Christian woman. She loved Christmas, and there wasn’t a room in her home that didn’t have its own perfectly decorated tree throughout the holidays. Married for 43 years, Carrie and Denny built a beautiful



Mrs. Williams

life together, a life defined by their devotion to one another, their family, and their Lord and Savior.

In addition to her husband, Carrie is survived by her cousin, who was more like a brother, Gary Burton, and his wife, Cindy, and their children, Keith and Kyle; in-laws, Judy Wilson and her husband, Pastor Richard Wilson, Phyllis Taylor and her husband, JC, Charlotte Meek and her husband, Rob, Debbie Williams, and their families; the Layne family, especially Logan Layne, with whom she shared a special bond; and many other cousins and extended family members.

Funeral services were held at Baptist Bible Church Saturday, Sept. 25, 2021, at 1 p.m., with the Rev. Robert Fletcher officiating. Interment was in the Fairview Lawn Cemetery.

Contributions in Carrie’s memory may be made to Baptist Bible Church, 24577 Front St., Accomac, VA 23301.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.



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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Rural Development

Town of Exmore, VA: Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact

AGENCY: Rural Utilities Service, USDA

ACTION: Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact.

SUMMARY: The Rural Utilities Service (RUS) has made a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) with respect to a request for possible financing assistance to the Town of Exmore, VA (Town) for the construction of the Town of Exmore Master Sewer Plan Project in Exmore, Northampton County, Virginia.

FURTHER INFORMATION: To obtain copies of the EA and FONSI, or for further information, contact: Peggy Jordan, Area Specialist, USDA Rural Development, 22329 Main Street, Southampton Office Building 2, Courtland, VA 23837, (757)346-3158 or peggy.jordan@usda.gov. The EA and FONSI are also available for public review at the Town of Exmore, 3305 Main Street, Exmore, VA 23350.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed project consists of construction of a new, low-pressure wastewater collection system that will consist of installation of 82,344 linear feet of forcemain pipe, 651 grinder pumps, and all related appurtenances, and construction of a new pump station that will be located on a Town-owned 0.5-acre lot on Carolyn Avenue and includes a building, buried wet well/valve vault, access drive, generator, and security fence. The pump station will be constructed by the Hampton Roads Sanitation District (HRSD) and will allow the Town to connect their new collection system to HRSD's collection system and transport the collected sewage to HRSD's wastewater treatment facility. Alternatives considered by RUS and the Town include: No action, various technology considerations and the proposed project. The alternatives are discussed in the Town of Exmore Master Sewer Plan Project EA. The RUS has reviewed and approved the EA for the proposed project.

The availability of the EA for public review was announced via notice in the following newspaper(s): Eastern Shore Post on August 27, 2021 and September 3, 2021. A 14-day comment period was announced in the newspaper notice(s). The EA was also available for public review at the USDA Rural Development office. No comments were received.

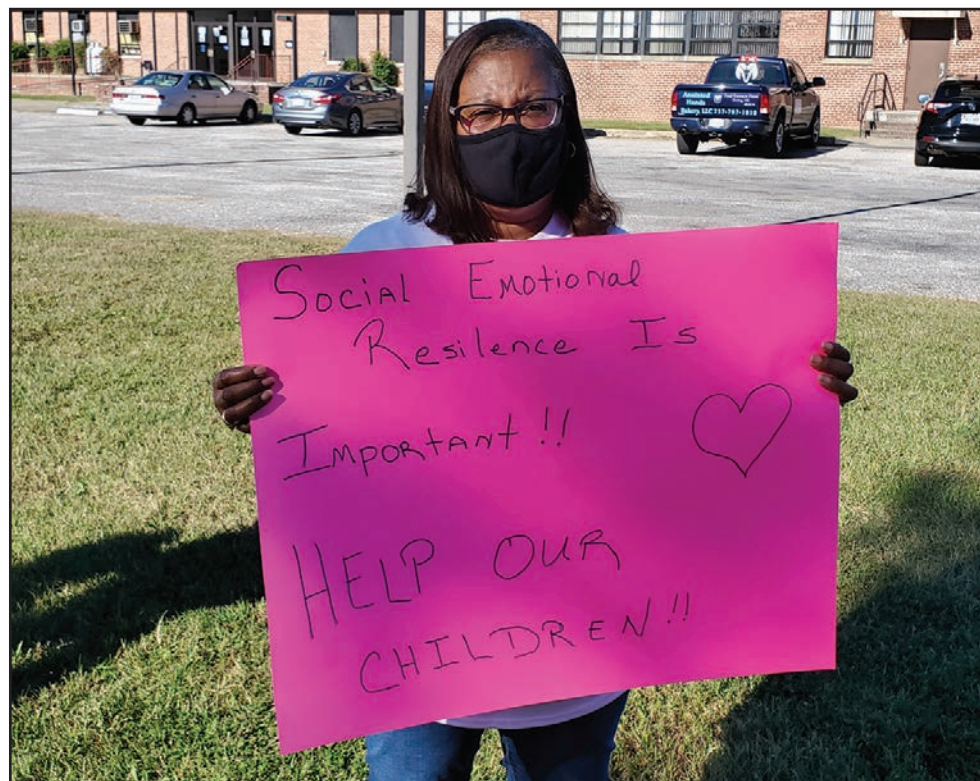
Based on its EA, commitments made by the Town, and public comments received, RUS has concluded that the project would have no significant impact (or no impacts) to water quality, wetlands, floodplains, land use, aesthetics, transportation, or human health and safety.

The proposed project will have no adverse effect on resources listed or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. The Agency has also concluded that the proposed project is not likely to affect federally listed threatened and endangered species or designated critical habitat thereof. The proposed project would not disproportionately affect minority and/or low-income populations.

No other potential significant impacts resulting from the proposed project have been identified. Therefore, RUS has determined that this FONSI fulfills its obligations under the National Environmental Policy Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.), the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR §§ 1500-1508), and USDA Rural Development's Environmental Policies and Procedures (7 CFR Part 1970) for its action related to the project.

RUS is satisfied that the environmental impacts of the proposed project have been adequately addressed. RUS's federal action would not result in significant impacts to the quality of the human environment, and as such it will not prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for its action related to the proposed project.

Dated: October 1, 2021



Priscilla Justis holds a sign Monday during a protest at Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center. She was protesting with others asking for mental health funding as part of the proposed federal Build Back Better plan.

Group Asks for Mental Health Funding in Build Back Better Plan

By Connie Morrison

When Lanisha Parker, of Bloxom, called police in desperation because her son with mental health issues had stormed out of the house and refused to come home, she did not expect to be met by child protective services and a felony child neglect case.

"The lack of resources and help for my son caused me to end up in jail," she said at a Sept. 27 rally sponsored by Virginia Organizing at Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center. Those assembled were asking Rep. Elaine Luria for more funding dedicated to mental health services, especially for children.

The situation is made worse, she said, "when people who have no idea what it is like to raise children with mental disabilities" look at her like she is an unfit mom. "I need help," she said.

According to the Mental Health Alliance, 65% to 70% of children in

the juvenile justice system have a diagnosable mental health condition. At least 75% of youth in the juvenile justice system experienced traumatic victimization, and 93% reported exposure to adverse childhood experiences including child abuse, family and community violence, and serious illness.

Monica Core, of Onancock, has sought treatment for her daughter and describes a deteriorating mental health system. "They took out the mental health beds from the hospital, they closed the resident homes where she was more closely monitored, and pretty much left her to fend for herself," Core said.

"She is a beautiful woman who had aspirations of being a model," Core said about her daughter, "and now because we don't have the resources or facilities to help, my daughter is sitting in jail for a horrible crime caused by her mental illness."

Safe Boating Tips From U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 12-02

Submitted Article

On occasion, any vessel can experience a malfunction during which it will not respond to commands from the helm, resulting in a dangerous situation.

When this happens, such ships are known as “vessels not under command.” As such, the navigation rules designate these ships as the stand-on vessel in all situations. Stand-on vessels maintain course and speed, while give-way vessels take early and substantial action to avoid collision.

It is very important for the vessel to identify its situation and to advertise its condition to all others. It is also important for other vessels to recognize both a vessel not under command and the danger posed.

Whenever a vessel does not respond to commands, the captain will display two red all-around lights in a vertical line on a mast where they can be easily seen by other vessels. During daylight hours, vessels not under command will display two large round balls hanging vertically in a location where they can be easily seen. If these vessels are actually making way in the water, they will also display the normal red, green, and all-around lights of a power vessel. Remember this light and day shape configuration — it could save both you and your crew.

On a less dramatic note, here in the Chesapeake area we often encounter vessels engaged in professional diving operations. These vessels identify themselves using three vertical all-

around lights red over white over red. During the day, vessels with divers down will also display a rigid replica of the blue and white “Code A” flag that is at least 1 meter in height.

Aids to Navigation

No problems have been posted this week.

These boating safety tips are a public service of Flotilla 12-02 of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.

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Fall CLEAN UP

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2021
PROJECTED SPRING CLEAN UP DATE MAY 14, 2022

The Accomack County Department of Public Works is pleased to announce the countywide “Fall Clean-Up” to be held on **Saturday October 9, 2021**. In an effort to encourage citizens of Accomack to remove unsightly refuse from their yards, homes, and communities, **the Accomack County Board of Supervisors will waive tipping fees at the North Landfill and South Transfer Station for residential waste and recyclable materials brought in on this day.** The waiver will also be open to non-residents possessing an Accomack County Solid Waste Decal. Commercial for hire waste haulers will be required to pay standard tipping fees.

Landfills will be open on Saturday, October 9, 2021 from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm to accept residential garbage, yard waste, and construction/demolition debris. The landfill will also accept the following recyclable materials:

- Tires (car and small truck only “LIMIT” 12 per person/day)
- Used Motor Oil, Scrap Metal, and car and truck batteries.

Recycling materials, such as plastic bottles, milk jugs, detergent bottles, any #1 or #2 plastics, newspapers, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, telephone books, cereal boxes, metal and aluminum cans, may be recycled at any of the County’s 7 Convenience/Recycling Centers “FREE” year round.

Landfills and Convenience Centers will not accept materials deemed to be hazardous, such as: Paint, Pesticides, Biological hazards, asbestos, and heavy metals. Please check with the attendants at these sites as to where and how to dispose of hazardous materials.

The Department of Solid Waste looks forward to working with the citizens of Accomack County on this program and encourages everyone to mark their calendars for the Spring Clean Up - the second Saturday of May every year! A projected date for next spring is Saturday, May 14, 2022. For additional information, please contact the Public Works Department in Accomack at (757) 787-1468.

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Property Transactions

Northampton County

- From Dennis and Eva Fowler
To Glenn Emig
Lot at Smith Beach
For \$50,000
- From Karen and Hampton Miller Jr.
To Leslie Becker
Lot 637, Cape Charles
For \$470,500
- From Duane and Kimberly Simpson
To John Rowland and Laura Cartwright
Lot 101, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$70,000
- From Larry and Carol Hart
To Dennis and Rachel Dinneen
Lot 13, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$1,220,000
- From Chris Edmonds and Nu
Ly-Edmonds
To Christopher and Ashley Forbes
Lot 6, Chateaux of Lake Allure, Cheapside
For \$725,000
- From Charles Ward Jr.
To Gary Phillips
35 lots, J.T. Hurtt subdivision, Exmore
For \$49,900
- From Thomasine Chapman and Ter-
ence, Tanesha, Ian, Richard, Antonia,
and Thomas Mapp III
To Jeffrey Lampkin
Lot near Weirwood
For \$6,000
- From Mary Ann and Marshall Cox Sr.
To Mark Newman
3/4 acre, Seaside Road, Eastville
For \$35,000
- From Christopher Forbes
To Mary Ann and Edward Roehm
2678 Butlers Bluff Drive, Capeville
district
For \$489,000
- From Jay and Paulette Okun
To Michael and Sallie Anthony
Lot 86, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$58,500
- From Michelle Moran and Theresa
Street
To Jeffery and Michelle Swanson
Part of lots 488 and 489, 122 Peach
Street, Cape Charles
For \$559,000
- From Patricia Driscoll
To Judith Chuisano
Parcel 1, 15 acres, Yeardley Point
Farm, north of Eastville
For \$690,000
- From Jeffery and Lily Gosnear
To Eric and Debra Walker

- Lot 45, King's Creek Landing, near
Cape Charles
For \$45,000
- From Steven and Tracie Van Dorpe
To Kimberley Starr
Lot 408, north side of Tazewell Ave-
nue, Cape Charles
For \$700,000
- From Wiliam McCarter and Karen
Parker
To Robert and Courtney Palko
Lot 71, Vacluse Shores, Church Neck
For \$19,500
- From James Elliott, special commis-
sioner, and Sylvester Elmandorf
To Lewis and Rochelle Daggins
Parcel near Hare Valley
For \$1,000
- From Daniel Powers
To George Collins
Lots 16 and 17, R.L. Ailworth's lot di-
vision, east of Cheriton
For \$25,000

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- From Jane L. Phillips
To Kelli and Eugene Albert
Captains Cove Lot 1955 Section 4,
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For \$2,700
- From Penny L. and William Ed-
ward Phillips
To Diane J. and Wayne R. Cox
Captains Cove Section 1 Lot 933,
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For \$75,000
- From Jerry S. Tarr, William J. Tarr
and Leda T. Scullion
To Matthew Clark
7983 Church St., Chincoteague
For \$150,000
- From Racing Moon LLC
To Joyce C. and Gregory J. Turner
Lot 8 Atlantic Estates, Atlantic
For \$35,000
- From Sharon B. and Shelton B. Askev
To Omar P. Bounds III and Doris D.
Arner-Bounds
4 Hill St., Onancock
For \$233,500
- From Kathleen Brunet
To Jennifer and Barry Hodnett
Lot 23 Nandua Shores Drive, Painter
For \$26,000
- From Casper LLC
To Clancy Beckford and Ebony
Johnson-Beckford
Lot 8 Underhill Creek, Onancock
For \$8,500

- From Maureen M. and Clifton Ray
Daisey
To Lisa and Lawrence James John-
ston II
Lot 68 Corbin Hall, Horntown
For \$415,000
- From Patricia A. and Matthew T. Bell
To Tonya Dawn and Gerard Oleska
Trails End Lot 499 Unit 2 Sheet 2,
Horntown
For \$85,000
- From Steven J. Creighton
To Jody A. and Joseph S. Graham Sr.
Trails End Lot 355 Unit 1, Horntown
For \$149,900
- From Shannon K. And Richard L.
Alloway II
To Peaceful Lane Rentals LLC
3269 Peaceful Lane, Chincoteague
For \$375,000
- From Angela T. and Russell S. Cus-
tis Jr.
To TP 1 LLC
3.64 acres on Route 615 near Davis
Wharf
For \$180,000
- From Bobcat Builders LLC
To Tammy McCready
Lot L of John S. Whealton property,
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For \$55,000
- From Blair A. Paterson
To Jamie S. Hoffman
60 Kerr St., Onancock
For \$214,900
- From Patricia A. and John M. Doughty
To A.N.A. Rental LLC
6383 Highland Park Drive, Chincoteague
For \$175,000
- From Patricia L. and John C. Drew-
er IV
To Shaida Aleece Bowden
30208 Church St., Temperanceville
For \$168,000
- From Anne Marie and Brian Dolan
To Kristin M. and Mario D. Hubbard
Captains Cove Lot 1632 Section 3,
Greenbackville
For \$18,000
- From Elizabeth K. and Rawley M.
Gilmore
To Annmarie and Raymond W. Adkins
6327 Mumford St., Chincoteague
For \$465,000
- From Duane Gladding
To Marc Horowitz and Linda Anastasio
7029 Josephine Lane, Chincoteague
For \$410,000
- From N. Pierce Eichelberger, trustee
To Monica L. and Robert J. Osborne
10 acres on Edmunds Street, Painter

- For \$44,625
- From Phillip P. Ettinger
To Kyle R. Kotchey and Robert N. Hallett
Lot 243 Oyster Bay II Section D,
Chincoteague
For \$50,000
- From Carol A. and Freeman G. Gray
To Margaret A. and James A. Gladfelter
8182 Seahorse Drive, Chincoteague
For \$155,000
- From Mary Hood and Harry Ed-
ward Deitch Jr.
To Ursula Tankard and Christopher
Edward Deitch
Lot on Badger Lane, Onley
For \$25,000
- From Ethel V. Layton
To Pamela M. Runde
23586 Holly Cove Road, Onancock
For \$420,000
- From Carol Ann and Robert H. Hecker
To Vira V. and Yuriy G. Yakusha
Lot 120 Ocean Breeze Mobile Home
Sites, Chincoteague
For \$115,000
- From Craig David Shepherd and
Arletta Hinkle-Shepherd
To Brenda G. Sterling
Trails End Lot 51 Unit 3 Sheet 4,
Horntown
For \$23,000
- From Drucilla R. and Michael J.
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To Jose L. Gomez Velasquez and Ju-
dy B. Bravo Berlanga
24379 Adelaide St., Parksley
For \$65,000
- From Larry L. Matthews
To Lori B. Fishkind
3 lots on Chincoteague
For \$310,000
- From Kathleen A. and Mark O. Lar-
lham, trustees
To Luann and Kenneth D. Huston
Captains Cove Lot 103 Section 9,
Greenbackville
For \$220,000
- From Jocarze Properties LLC
To George H. Miller
3234 South Main St., Chincoteague
For \$280,000
- From Rebecca L. and Ben R. Kidd
To Nishana R. and Kevin D. Morgan
7 Lake St., Onancock
For \$69,900
- From Jenny L. Hanyo
To Kyle R. Kotchey and Robert N. Hallett
Lot 244 Oyster Bay II Section D,
Chincoteague
For \$425,000

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Court Postings *By Nancy Drury Duncan*

Two Murder Charges From July 3 Party Certified to Grand Jury

The afternoon of July 3 started out as a happy one for people preparing to celebrate a birthday at a cookout with family and friends. A few hours later, the day ended tragically.

At a preliminary hearing for Frederick Marvin Barnes Jr., 34, of Exmore, charged with killing two people and attempting to kill a third, witnesses testified about the events of that afternoon leading to the double murder.

Christina Green testified the day started with happy anticipation. "I was having a birthday party for my nephew," she said. She said the party was set to start at 3:30 p.m. but started later as Frederick "Ricky" Barnes and his mother had not yet arrived. When they got there the grilling began.

"Everyone was feeling great," Green said. Alcohol was already set out. Green said there were nine bottles of liquor, including Jaegermeister, Fireball, and 100-proof vodka along with beer available for the guests.

As the afternoon wore on, some began to show signs of having drunk way too much, she said. "Frederick was getting louder, cursing, and acting stupid. He was drunk." She said her daughter complained about his behavior. Green went to Barnes' mother, Brenda Barnes, 75, and told her Barnes needed to be taken home, Green said. She said she would tell Barnes his mother had a headache and wanted to leave. Barnes' mother said her son would be mad if she made him leave and that he would tell her to just take Tylenol. Green said the woman had difficulty getting around and had both a walker and a cane with her at the party.

Brenda Barnes was correct. Her son did not want to leave the party and became angry. Green said she and her daughter began packing up plates of food for them to take home. She said Barnes was standing by the garage.

"He was very drunk. My brother told him he was going to drive them home."

Dean Reid, 53, of Parksley, was there helping to load up the car. Green said Barnes began arguing with her nephew, C.J. Byrd. He became violent, hit Byrd and threw him to the ground. Reid intervened, got between them, trying to stop the fight. Green said she got her phone and called 911. "Ricky turned around, pulled out a gun, and shot Dean in the chest. He fell to the ground and Ricky shot him two more times in the back." He turned to his mom and said, "I am tired of taking care of you," and shot her. Green said Barnes shot his mother twice in the head. She said the woman was on her back with her eyes closed, gasping for air.

Green said she began running away. "I looked back and saw him reloading." She said he was firing at her as she ran. "The bullets were whizzing by me." Green wept as she told her story. "He is my brother," she told the court. "You don't expect your brother to do that."

She said she was on the phone with 911 the entire time. She was able to get to a neighbor's house. She said she saw Barnes drive away and told the 911 operator, "If he gets home, he has so many guns, he is going to come back and kill us all."

Green's daughter, 20-year-old Shelby Bigh, was next to testify about the events of that day. "We were at my house in Deep Creek. We were having a birthday party. Brenda Barnes went to leave. Ricky and C.J. started fighting. Ricky hit him in the face. Dean was trying to get Ricky calmed down. Ricky said, 'You don't know who the f. I am' and shot him. Then he shot his mom in the head twice. My mom ran and he was following her shooting the entire time." Bigh said she knew Barnes had a gun at the party because he took it out earlier and put it in her lap. She said she handed it right back to him. "He got mad and cussed me," she testified. "I told my mom he was scaring me."

Other witnesses also testified to seeing the shootings. An EMT said he arrived on the scene at around 8:30 p.m. and found both patients dead of apparent gunshot wounds. A sheriff's department investigator testified she found a magazine at the scene and 10 shell casings from .40 caliber cartridges. A deputy testified he stopped Frederick Barnes' car on Merry Branch Road at 9:45 p.m. When the deputy noticed his pants were blood-soaked in the upper right thigh area, he asked him if he was injured. He said Barnes told him it was a gunshot wound. An ambulance was called and he was taken to the hospital. It was surmised Barnes may have accidentally shot himself in the leg while taking his gun out of its holster or putting it back in.

After hearing all the evidence presented, General District Judge Gordon Vincent certified the cases to a grand jury. Barnes is charged with two counts of second-degree murder, one count of attempted murder, and three counts of use of a firearm in a felony.

Horntown Man Convicted of Rape

An Accomack jury convicted Horntown resident George LeRoyal Townsend, 50, of rape in a two-day-jury trial. He was found not guilty of sodomy.

The victim was in a state of mental incapacity and physical helplessness due to excessive alcohol consumption and could not give her consent, which was the basis for the charges, said Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan.

On the night of March 13, 2020, Morgan said the victim and her sometime boyfriend Steve Mills went to a birthday party at the American Legion in Pocomoke City, Md. Both drank heavily throughout the evening. The victim testified she was not a frequent drinker and said two mixed drinks and eight shots of vodka made her violently sick. She said she was in the restroom throwing up when Mills asked Townsend, his good friend, to drive them home.

At 11 p.m., when the birthday party ended, the woman said she and Mills went outside and got into the back seat of Townsend's car. A man named Herb

rode in the front passenger seat, she said. As they were leaving, someone said it was too early to end the evening and Townsend suggested they go to Steamer's on Chincoteague.

When they got there, Mills and Herb went inside, used the bathroom, and ordered beers. The woman and Townsend remained in the car. In his testimony, Mills said Townsend's car was gone when they came back outside. Mills said a person there told him Townsend drove off as soon as he and Herb went inside. Mills said he got a ride back to the American Legion, got into his car, and drove to the woman's home thinking he would find her there. She was not there. He said he called and texted Townsend at least 80 times in an attempt to find out where he was and what was going on.

The woman testified Townsend took her to a trailer. She said there was a man there when they arrived. She said she soon fell asleep and remembers nothing until awakened by Townsend performing oral sex. She said her clothes were off. She told the court she had a piercing that sometimes caused pain and that is what awakened her. She said she told Townsend to stop and he did. She asked him to take her home. She got dressed and they left, she said.

Defense attorney James Broccoletti argued the woman could have refused to walk into the trailer or asked for help from the man there but she did neither. On the way to her Pocomoke apartment, she said Townsend stopped at Royal Farms for fuel. She said she asked him to buy her a pack of cigarettes and she stayed in the car. Broccoletti said that she could have gotten out of the car there and asked someone for help, but did not.

When they arrived at her apartment, Townsend dropped her off and left. Mills was sleeping in his car in the parking lot waiting for her. She testified she yelled at Mills and told him, "If this is what your friends do, count me out." She told the court she first thought he had something to do with what happened to her.

She told Mills where she had been and what occurred there. She testified they went to Hardee's to get food, went to sleep, and he drove her to the sheriff's office in the morning. She was taken to Riverside Shore Memorial Hospi-

tal where a sexual assault nurse examiner first interviewed and then examined her. As a result, Townsend was picked up by police.

When first questioned, he denied having sex with the woman and said he took her straight home. A video of the almost 40-minute police interview was shown to the jury. As the interview progressed, Townsend changed his story, finally admitting he and the woman had sex while in the trailer but said it was consensual and that the woman knew what she was doing.

Broccoletti argued the woman was not helpless because she walked up the steps into the trailer, spoke with the man who was there, and remembered enough to describe its interior. He said it could not be proven beyond a reasonable doubt that she was incapable of consenting. He said Townsend and the woman knew each other and were not strangers.

Morgan argued that the story Townsend told on the witness stand contradicted much of what he said to the officer in the interview at the sheriff's office. He called the defendant's testimony "self-serving" and "an ever-evolving sto-

ry." Even though the victim testified she was sick at the restaurant and later in Townsend's car, he denied she was ever sick, Morgan said.

The jury of nine women and three men deliberated for five and a half hours before returning the verdict of guilty on the rape charge and not

guilty of sodomy.

Judge W. Revell Lewis III ordered that a presentence report be prepared and set sentencing for Jan. 13.

Property Transactions (continued from Page 23)

- From Mark D. Sacco
To Patricia Anne and David Wayne Hammond
Lot 6-7 Nandua Bay, Painter
For \$60,000
- From Michael C. Taylor
To Rebecca Raye and Patrick L. Geary Jr.
4210 Main St., Chincoteague
For \$255,768
- From Jerry C. Spence
To Julie L. Mills and Thomas D. Smith
12 Powellton Ave., Wachapreague
For \$55,000
- From Toni R. Radford
To Tina M. and John W. Hart Sr.
14383 Bethel Church Road, Bloxom
For \$140,000
- From Edward E. Williams
To April L. and James Lee Miller
3268 Colona St., Chincoteague
For \$292,000
- From Lisa S. and David A. Wilcox

- To Ralph Webster
15193 Hinman St., Bloxom
For \$200,000
- From Kay A. Wilson-Hayes
To James Scott Wilson and Maria Del Rosaria Calles Solis
Lots 10 and 19, Underhill Point, Onancock
For \$100,000
- From The Pierson Group Inc.
To Kenyatta Chavon and Ray Demarkus Hall
27463 White Tail Road, Melfa
For \$335,000
- From Waterside Land Trust LLC
To Timothy C. Murray
Waterside Village 1 Phase II Lot 113, Painter
For \$21,900
- From Douglas S. Matthews Jr.
To Robert O. Burk
6 Riley St., Onancock

- For \$199,000
- From Patricia J. and Thomas A. Millard
To Denise M. and Jeffrey S. Golden
Captains Cove Lot 41 Section 11, Greenbackville
For \$235,000
- From No Limits Real Estate LLC
To Shore DNR Holdings LLC
2 parcels, 2.02 acres and 30.41 acres, less 1.934 acre lot, 27345 Locustville Road, Onley
For \$290,000
- From Cheryl C. Nemtuda
To Lori Ann and Thomas R. Leonard
Captains Cove Lot 1092 Section 1, Greenbackville
For \$7,000
- From Michelle Renaud and Ann Schlaefer
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	Chinco. Channel	H 5:03 p.m. L 10:36 a.m.	H 5:54 p.m. L 11:33 a.m.	H 6:40 p.m. L 12:27 p.m.	H 7:00 a.m. L 1:19 p.m.	H 7:46 a.m. L 2:08 p.m.	H 8:32 a.m. L 2:57 p.m.	H 9:19 a.m. L 3:46 p.m.
	Gargatha Neck	H 5:55 p.m. L 11:16 a.m.	H 6:46 p.m. L 12:13 p.m.	H 7:06 a.m. L 1:07 p.m.	H 7:52 a.m. L 1:59 p.m.	H 8:38 a.m. L 2:48 p.m.	H 9:24 a.m. L 3:37 p.m.	H 10:11 a.m. L 4:26 p.m.
	Folly Creek	H 5:48 p.m. L 11:01 a.m.	H 6:39 p.m. L 11:58 a.m.	H 6:59 a.m. L 12:52 p.m.	H 7:45 a.m. L 1:44 p.m.	H 8:31 a.m. L 2:33 p.m.	H 9:17 a.m. L 3:22 p.m.	H 10:04 a.m. L 4:11 p.m.
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	Machipongo	H 5:29 p.m. L 10:45 a.m.	H 6:20 p.m. L 11:42 a.m.	H 6:40 a.m. L 12:36 p.m.	H 7:26 a.m. L 1:28 p.m.	H 8:12 a.m. L 2:17 p.m.	H 8:58 a.m. L 3:06 p.m.	H 9:45 a.m. L 3:55 p.m.
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	Muddy Creek	H 8:47 a.m. L 3:23 p.m.	H 9:46 a.m. L 4:20 p.m.	H 10:37 a.m. L 5:13 p.m.	H 11:24 a.m. L 6:03 p.m.	H 12:09 p.m. L 6:27 a.m.	H 12:53 p.m. L 7:08 a.m.	H 1:38 p.m. L 7:51 a.m.
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by Linda Thistle

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Super Crossword

OPENING FROM PAUL

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| ACROSS | 56 Baba au — (alcoholic cake) | 99 Popular Christmas hymn | 5 Exploiter | 43 Sound off | 86 Comic Meara |
| 1 Prickly plant | 57 Sportscaster Albert | 102 Paramount | 6 Sauntered | 44 Not married | 87 Asterisk |
| 7 Seaport in Argentina | 59 Declare | 103 Suffix for hexa- | 7 Grassy yards | 45 Pre-Soviet rulers | 88 Forrest played by Tom Hanks |
| 14 Aim high | 60 Direction of sunrise | 104 Canonized Mlle. | 8 Baseball's Matly or Felipe | 47 Actor Milo | 90 Toasted people, e.g. |
| 20 Musician using reeds | 61 Crack pitcher | 105 Note below la | 9 Stage object | 51 Formed an upward curve | 92 Playwright William |
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| 24 Bertie created by Wodehouse | 66 "You think I didn't already know that?" | 119 Gory film | 13 "Give it —" | 61 Hole tool | 101 Safe place |
| 25 Piddling | 72 Put down, to a hip-hopper | 122 Most parched | 14 Owns, as an error | 62 Mom's forte, for short | 102 Weep |
| 26 Like adults | 75 Hoppy brew | 123 Small finger | 15 Noon nap | 64 Alicia of "Falcon Crest" | 105 Feudal workers |
| 28 "Oops, I'm at fault here" | 76 Ltd., in the U.S. | 124 Exit ramp | 16 Exam for jrs. | 67 Stable feed | 106 Flaps one's gums |
| 30 — Angeles | 77 U.S. spy gp. | 125 Restlessness | 17 Actress Swenson | 68 Fey of "Date Night" | 107 Demonic |
| 31 — Paulo, Brazil | 78 Gelatin in petri dishes | 126 Precipitates pellets | 18 Smell terrible | 69 Contest hopeful | 108 Trig topic |
| 33 Hairy "Addams Family" cousin | 82 Put into effect | 127 Brings in from abroad | 19 Brontë's Jane | 70 Investor Carl | 110 Italian wine town |
| 34 Locker-room motivator | 84 By — of (due to) | 128 Human | 27 Stir-fry pan | 71 Journalist Cronkite | 111 Marvel hero |
| 39 Is distressed over | 86 Sturdy — oak | DOWN | 29 Outward appearance | 72 Messing of "Will & Grace" | 112 Lift to test the weight of |
| 46 Declare | 88 Geography class spinner | 1 Pepsi, e.g. | 31 Passable | 73 Relative via marriage | 113 Obama cabineteer |
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| 48 Pantry insect | 91 A long time from now | 3 Fuel that can get shoveled | 34 Out of style | 79 Extort from | 115 Meadows |
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| 50 Looked like | 95 Sendai sash | | 36 Entreaties | 81 Shortstop Pee Wee | 117 Anna of "Nana" |
| 53 Ontario metropolis | 96 Former U.N. chief Kofi | | 37 Seduces | 83 Large town | 120 Dada artist Jean |
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Random Facts About ... Curses and Things That Go Bump in the Night

By David Martin

When we went to get the brush we use to scour our internet tubes, it wasn't hanging on the hook where it normally resides. We looked all over and never found it. Then, a few days later, there it was — hanging on the hook like always. Poltergeist!

A German word that translates literally to ghosts who knock, poltergeist supposedly are spirits that torment the living with activities that range from knocking sounds (poltern in German means to knock) to making items move of their own accord to creating strange electrical phenomena. Poltergeist also hide household items

and then have them reappear in their usual places or, more bizarrely, have the missing items appear in strange places. A set of keys goes missing and then is found weeks later in a shoebox at the back of a closet.

Poltergeist are usually distinguished (by people who spend valuable time on such topics) from ghosts, which are said to be spirits of dead people while poltergeist are linked to a living person, often a teenage or pre-pubescent girl. Oodles of poltergeist stories have been reported:

- In North London in 1977, poltergeist activity was claimed by Peggy Harper and her two children, Peter,

age 10, and Janet, 11. Beds shook, knocking came from walls, furniture moved across the floor, marbles, hot to the touch, were thrown in the house, and fires would inexplicably start and then go out on their own. Investigators investigated but came to no conclusions except for the suspicion that Janet was pulling pranks.

- In Indianapolis in 1962, Renate Beck, who lived in a house with her mother and her teenage daughter, became the victim of strange occurrences, starting with a beer mug that moved on its own and a large piece of crystal that somehow moved off a bookshelf and smashed to the floor 4 feet away. The three women often fought among themselves and discord is supposed to be one of the features that activates poltergeist. The Beck women called police who found broken items all through the house. Two of the women had scratches on their arms and bite marks. One officer was hit in the back by a flying glass that left a bruise.

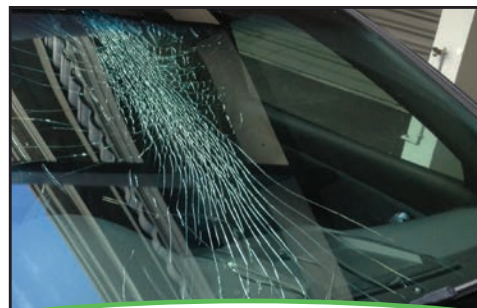
- The poltergeist that inspired the three "Poltergeist" movies was said to happen to the Hermann family

(dad, mom, teenage son, and teenage daughter) living on Long Island, N.Y. The spooky activity began with popping sounds throughout the house, bottles that opened by themselves, and items that moved on their own, witnessed by several people.

The movies, of course, made the poltergeist activity even more bizarre and terrifying with Indian burial grounds being disturbed and skeletons in swimming pools. What happened in real life to the people who made the "Poltergeist" movies strikes another strange chord. Rumor has it that virtually every person who had a part in making the original 1982 "Poltergeist" died an untimely death, and while that's not true, the truth is unsettling enough.

The 22-year-old actress who played the older sister in the film died the same year "Poltergeist" came out, having been murdered (strangulation) by her boyfriend. The actress who played the younger daughter (starting when the actress was 6 and ending with the third movie when she was 12) died of septic shock the same year the final movie in the trilogy came out. The actor who played Kane, an evil spirit, died of stomach cancer seven months before the second movie came out. The American Indian actor who played the good spirit died from kidney failure a year after that second movie was released. In 2009, the actor who played Pugsley in the original film was murdered in his home, hacked to death with an ax.

The "Poltergeist" movie curse surely isn't real, but get this — in the original movie, the actress playing the mom ends up in the family swimming pool, made muddy by heavy rains and turning out to be full of human skeletons. The actress, who spent four days shooting the scene in muddy water surrounded by skeletons, later said she assumed the skeletons were fake, some concoction of rubber and plastic. But they were real, live (well, not live) human skeletons that came from a medical science supply company. Apparently, replica skeletons weren't available or were more expensive than the real deal. If anything can curse a movie, it's using the remains of real people as props.



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Fishing from the Shore

By Bill Hall

Red drum and speckled trout got most of the attention this week. However, they are going to have to share the spotlight soon as the fall Chesapeake Bay striped bass season opens Oct. 4 and runs through the end of the calendar year. Anglers will be allowed to have only one rockfish in possession and it must fit into the 20- to 36-inch slot limit.

Upper Shore – Alan Ring, at the Sea Hawk Sports Center, said the rockfish bite in the southern Maryland waters continues to improve with the falling water temperatures. Anglers are enjoying success using top water lures and paddle-tails fished on jig heads or bait fishing with bloodworms and peeler crabs. The best action has been occurring along the marsh banks and creek mouths. Speckled trout are frequenting the same areas and hitting the same baits with some of the biggest fish being caught on live spot. Ring said perch have been hitting Roostertails and Tsunami lures in the river, as well as bloodworms and small pieces of



peeler crab.

Chincoteague – Jimmy Vasiliou, of Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle, reported a mixture of speckled trout, small black sea bass, croaker, and whiting are being caught in the back bay. In the surf, red drum up to 48 inches as

well as a lot of slot-sized red have also been beached. The bigger fish have been hitting mullet, spot, and bunker heads, while the puppy drum have been caught on high/low rigs with cut bait.

Donna Rae Roeske, of Captain Bob's Marina, reported persistent anglers were still finding some keeper-sized flounder despite the recent run of windy conditions. Some of the more productive areas include both sides of the Queen Sound Bridge, the area in front of Curtis Merritt Harbor, and in the main channel off the southern portion of the island. Flounder action has fallen off in Assateague Channel, with catches consisting mostly of croakers, undersized sea bass, and ribbonfish. The pier at Tom's Cove was producing mostly sharks. Catches off the surf included pompano, red drum, stripers, and sharks.

Wachapreague – Captain Lindsay Paul, at Trident Tackle in Wachapreague, said anglers are still catching some flounder, speckled trout, and sand mullet (whiting). Recent reports from the offshore fishing scene have been few and far between.

Amanda Manzella, of the Wachapreague Inn, reported that her guests have been returning with catches of flounder. Most of the fish have been caught in the vicinity of the old Coast Guard Station.

Lower Shore – Dez Louie, at Oceans East–Eastern Shore, said the trophy red drum release fishery is still in high gear along the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel as well as the structure's rock islands. Multiple hookups and double digit releases have been reported. Peeler crab and cut spot have been the most productive baits. Speckled trout, puppy drum, and schoolie-sized stripers have been plentiful along the seaside marshes and bayside creeks. The fish have been hitting a variety of soft plastics, Mirrolures, and live minnows. Flounder action has shifted to the bay mouth and inshore wrecks. Sheepshead catches



Joe Pruitt released this 32-inch drum off the Assateague Island beach. Photo courtesy of Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle.



Chris Baumbach released this 48-inch red drum from the Assateague surf. Photo courtesy of Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle.



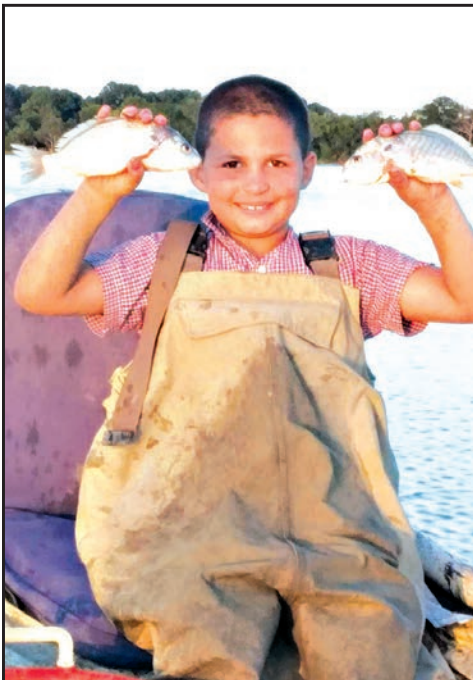
Gavin Sayers caught this 5-pound, 4-ounce speckled trout off the lower Shore. Photo courtesy of Bailey's Bait & Tackle.



Landen Sayers landed this 5-pound, 13-ounce citation speckled trout. Photo courtesy of Bailey's Bait & Tackle.

are still coming from along the bridge-tunnel pilings and concrete ships. The piers are producing mostly spot, croakers, and ribbonfish.

Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle in Cape Charles, said the lower Shore speckled trout continues to improve with catches being reported from Nassawadox Creek to Plantation Creek. Most of the fish have been in the 16-inch to 20-inch size range, with live baits producing an even larger class of trout. The shop registered citation speckled trout catches for Gavin Sayers (5 pounds, 4 ounces) and Landen Sayers (5 pounds, 13 ounces). Brady said that action on puppy drum remains decent along the bayside shorelines and seaside marshes. He said that big red drum are still hitting cut bait in the evenings in the waters off Cape Charles. He added that big sheepshead are being pulled from

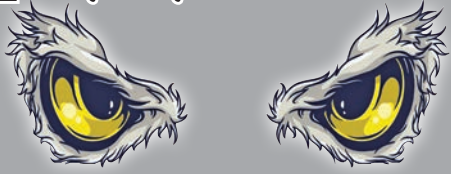


Aiden Jace Merritt, 7, of Exmore, double-fists the spot he caught in Nassawadox Creek. Photo courtesy of Elton Merritt.

around the pilings of the bridge-tunnel. Black sea bass and flounder catches have come from the ocean wrecks. The Cape Charles Pier and Kiptopeke State Park Pier are both producing catches of spot, small trout, and ribbonfish.

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



To catch this kind of action, you have to be a skilled wild-life photographer, as Vickie Dereng, of Onley, is and also be at the right time in the right place, Chincoteague Wildlife Refuge.



Regular player Cotina Strand, of Melfa, answered all the questions correctly and sent in this picture of her with "my favorite niece."



Susan Lauer, of Parksley, found this momma spider "chilling" at the swimming pool. Check out the spider's back — full of baby spiders!



Here's a favorite summer visitor, a hummingbird that Rob Moore, of Cape Charles, captured on film drinking from a feeder at Moore's home.



Regular player Kim Rice, of Bloxom, sent in this picture of Greyson and De'Vante who obviously adore each other and are pumpkin-ready for Halloween.

Last Week's Winner

A couple noteworthy aspects of last week's contest in addition to it setting a record number of 105 players: One, no one was disqualified for wrong answers. Two, a lot of first-time players. Bonnie Davis, of Jamesville, was the qualified contestant randomly chosen to win the Super Tailgate dinner from Bo-jangles in Onley. Standing in for Davis is her teacup Yorkie named ... wait for it ... Teacup!



Last week's contest had a lot of first-time osprey-eyed players and one of them who answered all the questions was a smiling Cathy Northan, of Onancock.



Here are Mayson and Aiko in a composition that Anne Beatty, of Exmore, calls "puppy love." Do they both have their eyes closed?

Last Week's Contest: Pay Attention and Hurry!

We thought a harder contest of finding answers in the paper instead of finding cartoon clues would reduce the number of contestants. Boy, were we wrong. Last week a record-number 105 players answered the four questions. Bonnie Davis, of Jamesville, was randomly selected to win the Super Tailgate dinner from Bojangles.

This Week's Contest: Same Deal but Dangerous Deadline!

Like last week, you must answer four questions based on content in this week's edition. But here's the dangerous deadline: The contest begins noon on Saturday. Any entries that come in before noon Saturday will be disqualified with no chance for a second entry. The contest ends noon Monday.

1. How did the actor who played Pugsley in the original "Poltergeist" movie die?
2. What company has the slogan, "We Care for the Shore"?

3. What temperature (and above) is considered a fever for flu shot screening?

4. An Oak Hall four-bedroom, two-bath house has a new price — what is it?

Answer the questions and give us the page numbers where you found the answers and submit your entry AFTER Saturday noon but before Monday noon. From among readers who answer all the questions correctly, one contestant will be randomly chosen to win a \$25 gift certificate to C.D. Marsh Jewelers in Onancock. See sponsor box on this page.

The rules:

1. Answer the four questions and give the page number where you found each answer.
2. Send this information to david@easternshorepost.com.
3. Opening deadline is noon Saturday, Oct. 2, and closing deadline is noon Monday, Oct. 4. Any entry coming in before or after these deadlines will be disqualified.
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.

OTHER RUNNERS-UP

- Jeanette Bell, Onley
Edith Johnson, Cape Charles
Brooke Byrd-Joynes,
Wachapreague
Janet Leigh Cooper, Onley
Caroline White, Bloxom
Wayne Hale, Bedford, Va.
Uniqua Wise, Greenbackville
Yvonne Ward, Atlantic
Bonnie Porter, Bloxom
DeCola Johnson, Accomac
Nykki Kellam, Exmore
Julie Head, Machipongo
Marion Basford, Alum Bank, Pa.
Kathy Scott, Chincoteague
April Hooper and Louise Chesser,
Chincoteague
Laura McDonough, Chincoteague
Mary D. Bagwell, Accomac
Leilani Smith, Hallwood
Tanisha Snead, Melfa
Beth McHenry, Parksley
Melissa Sample-Wharton,
Nassawadox
Hope Jones and
Sadina Fitchett, Melfa
Dottie Smith, Parksley
Dale Mason, New Church
Dorothy Elliott, Jamesville
Patricia Willey, Quinby
Anne Gregory, Belle Haven
Eddie Thornton, Chincoteague
Brenda Graves, Painter
Dawn Taylor, Parksley
Sara M. Fetterman, Bloxom
Camesha Anderson, Jamesville
Kim and Jim Granger,
Cape Charles
Pam Wilkins, Capeville
Tera Taylor, Greenbackville
Brenda Ames, Painter
Alice Wharton, Atlantic
Jackie "MeeMaw" Zang,
Wachapreague
Linda Robinson, Parksley
Teresa Rudiger, Melfa
Nancy Goffigon, Capeville
Helen Rowley, Cape Charles
Peggy Columbus, Melfa
Kim Tykot, Painter
Helen Pruitt, Onancock
Latisha Rogers, Painter
- Roberta Studebaker, Bloxom
Spencer Buckle, Onancock
Lisa Like, Hallwood
Patty Schmale, Cape Charles
Patricia M. Voss, Bloxom
Lowanda Washington, Exmore
Eileen Kruger, Accomac
Kay Ballard, Exmore
Ruth Walker, Exmore
Mary Barrett, Onancock
Ernestine Ames, Cheriton
Karen Thornes, Parksley
Mary Carey, Cape Charles
Edward Barrett, Onancock
Cathy K. Nedab, Wachapreague
Theresa Lattimore, Bloxom
Carrie Wilson, Exmore
Margaret MacKenzie, Eastville
Ernie Swisher, Parksley
Shirley Mears, Capeville
Barbara Blair, Wachapreague
Glory and Judah Tiede, Painter
Pam Tiede, Painter
Jocelyn Grover, Chincoteague
Sarah Chandler, Melfa
Steve Tiede, Painter
Delane Brown, Philadelphia
Alice W. Rogers, Painter
Cindi Bowen, Wachapreague
Margaret McAllen, Cape Charles
Veronica Simpkins, Accomac
Carol Wehner, Belle Haven
Betty George, Jamesville
Allison Burton, Eastville
Nancy Kupar-Page, Parksley
Katelyn Smith, Onancock
Jonathan Barrett, Onancock
Teri Collins, Bloxom
Barbara Whealton, Chincoteague
Mitzi Paul, Wachapreague
Anabel Beatty, Silver Beach
Theresa Tyson, Onancock
Mary Lou Lynn, Chincoteague
James Lamberth, Cape Charles
Lisa Smith, Belle Haven
Sarah Ross, Chincoteague
Mable Owens, Cheriton
Lori Hendershot, Bloxom
Noraleen Collins, Painter
Debbie Thornton, Hallwood
Lynette and John LeCato Jr.,
Exmore

Photos

We'd love to publish a photo of you, your children, your pets, your friends, your hobbies, and your life on the Shore. We have room for only a few photos each week, but please feel free to send a picture along with your osprey-eyed entry.



This Week's Osprey-Eyed Reader Wins

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Eastern Shore Sports



FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD



Sept. 24

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Chincoteague 13, Greenbrier Christian 34

Broadwater 38, Brunswick 12

Broadwater Takes Down Brunswick

Story by Adolphus Ames

The Broadwater Vikings traveled to Brunswick Academy Friday, Sept. 24, looking to repeat the previous week's success and earn their second victory of season. They won 38-12.

Both teams were unsuccessful on their first drives. Brunswick scored with a rushing touchdown on its second possession and made an unsuccessful 2-point conversion attempt, giving Brunswick a 6-0 lead near the end of the first quarter. In the second quarter, the Vikings came alive, scoring two touchdowns and two successful 2-point conversions. At halftime they led 16-6. In the second half, they outscored Brunswick 22-6.

Quarterback Carson Savage had another strong performance. He went 8-12 on passing attempts for a total of 99 yards, and one touchdown. Justin Ethridge had four receptions for 46 yards, Rufus Abbott had two receptions for 24 yards, and one touchdown, and Sawyer Johnson had one reception for 25 yards.

On the ground, Johnson had 16 carries for 87 yards. Ethridge had nine carries for 97 yards, and one rushing touchdown. Savage had eight carries for 59 yards, and one touchdown. Logan Hickman had six carries for 49 yards, and one touchdown. Willie Petka had seven carries for 43 yards. Ryan Lawson had one carry for six yards.

Defensively, the Vikings had one fumble recovery and four interceptions, including a 65-yard pick six with seven seconds left in the second quarter. Ethridge had five tackles, five tackle assists, one sack, and one pass deflection. Petka had four tackles, four tackle assists, and one pass defensed. Colvin Willis had one tackle, four tackle assists, and one sack. Johnson had eight tackle assists.

The Vikings play their next four games at home. The first of these games is Saturday, Oct. 2. They will host Richmond Christian School at 2 p.m.



The four Nandua cross-country runners pose for a picture shortly before the start of the race. Submitted photo.

Four Nandua Cross-Country Runners Participate in Pemberton 24 Race

Story by Adolphus Ames

Four members of the Nandua High School cross-country team, Carlo Balmoria, Brayden Shotwell, Laylah Jones, and Jordan Jones, participated in a 24-hour race called the Pemberton 24 last weekend in Salisbury, Md. Nandua's team placed fourth out of 42 teams.

The event presents runners with an opportunity to run multiple 5K courses in a day. Runners start a 5K every hour

at the top of the hour for 24 hours in the Pemberton Park trail system. Runners had places to set up camps, rest, and socialize with other competitors and volunteers between runs. There was also an aid station that featured water and snacks.

Balmoria completed 15 5Ks, Shotwell completed 15 5Ks, Laylah completed 15 5Ks, and Jordan completed 12 5Ks, for a team total of 57 5Ks or 176.7 miles.

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Chincoteague Hosts Cross-Country Invitational

Story by Adolphus Ames

Eastern Shore cross-country teams competed in another 5K course last Wednesday, Sept. 22. Girls and boys teams from Northampton, Nandua, Arcadia, and Chincoteague competed at Chincoteague High School.

Nandua girls placed first with seven runners coming in the top 10. Northampton girls placed second with Lizania Morales, Jocelyn Torres, and Jessica Killabrew finishing in the top 10. For the boys, Nandua placed first with seven runners finishing in the top 10. Northampton boys placed second with Fernando Palacio and J.T. Applegate finishing in the top 10.

Top finishers in the girls category were: Grace Bentley (NAN 26:55), Lizania Morales (NHS 26:59), Laylah Jones (NAN 28:52), Jocelyn Torres (NHS 29:13), and Taylor Thornes (NAN 30:42).

Top finishers in the boys category were: Carlo Balmoria (NAN 19:58), Brayden Shotwell (NAN 20:11), Bryan Tinoco (NAN 20:47), Fernando Palacio (NHS 20:48), David Gastelum (NAN 21:52).

The next Eastern Shore cross-country invitational is scheduled for Oct. 6 at 4 p.m. Northampton High School will host Nandua, Arcadia, and Chincoteague.



Warriors players prepare to return the ball.

Nandua Defeats the Yellow Jackets

Story and Photo by Adolphus Ames

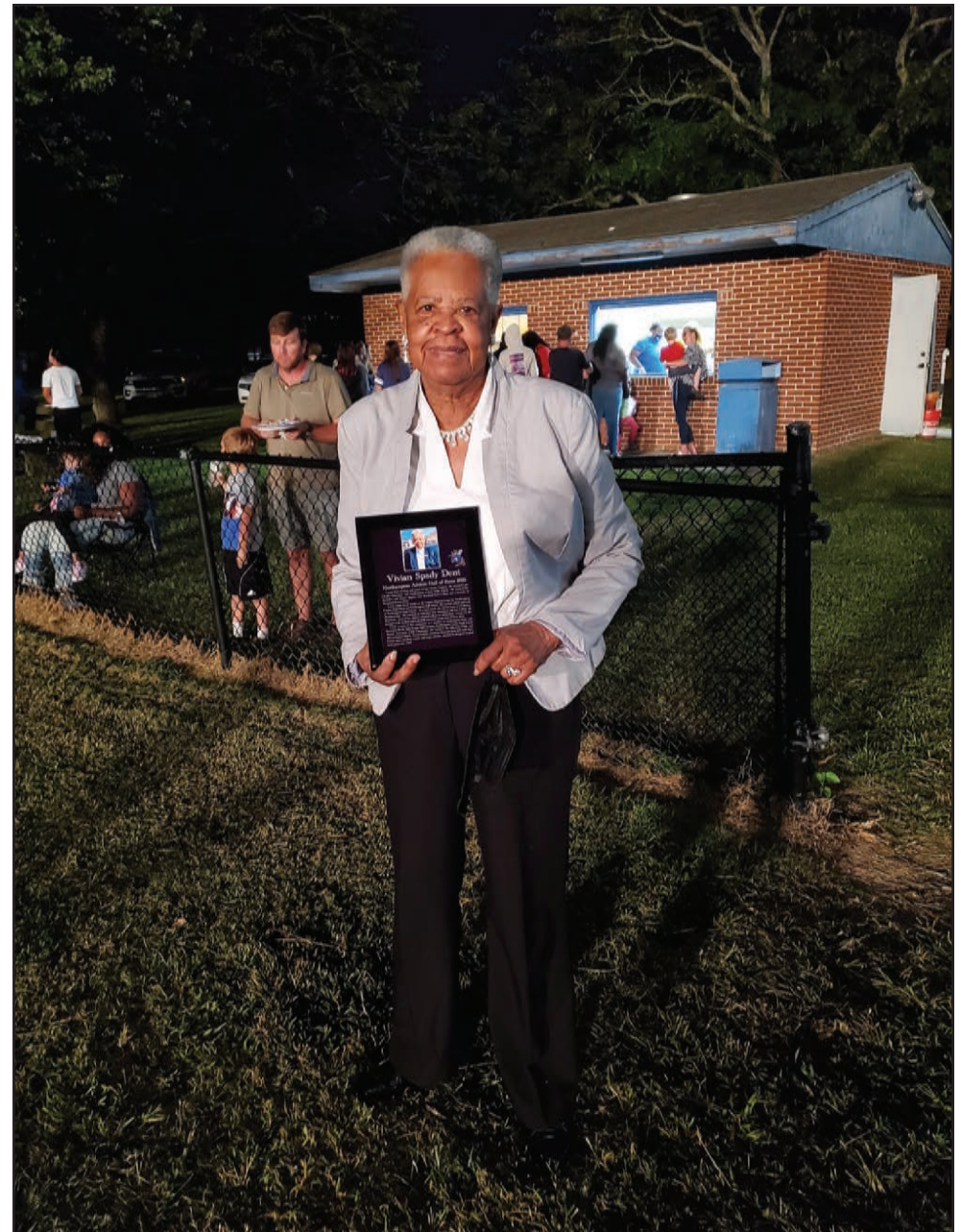
The Northampton Yellow Jackets hosted the Nandua Warriors Tuesday, Sept. 28. They lost with a final score of 3-1.

The Yellow Jackets won the first set, 25-14. In the second set, they fell behind early and clawed their way back into the game, but the Warriors managed to close it out 25-17.

The third set was the most intense. This time the Warriors fell behind early

on but managed to get themselves back in the game with a few Yellow Jacket mistakes and stellar plays. They won 26-24 and dominated the fourth set, winning 25-11.

The Yellow Jackets will travel to Chincoteague High School Tuesday, Oct. 5. They will have the chance to avenge their loss when they travel to the Warriors' home court Oct. 7. Their next home game is Oct. 14 against Arcadia High School.



Vivian Dent pictured above holds her NHS Athletic Hall of Fame Plaque on induction night. Submitted Photo.

Vivian Dent Inducted into NHS Athletic Hall of Fame

Submitted Story

Vivian Dent was inducted into the Northampton High School Athletic Hall of Fame Sept. 17 during halftime of the Yellow Jackets' football game against Windsor.

Born in Cape Charles, Dent attended Cape Charles Elementary and Northampton County High School. She received her B.S. and M.S. from Maryland State College, now University of Maryland, Eastern Shore.

Dent taught social studies at the Virginia Migrant Center for Northampton County High School and Northampton High School.

Dent coached softball and track at Northampton High School. As a track coach, she led her team to 12 district championships. She coached six individual state champions and two college all-Americans. Seven of her athletes attended college on scholarships.

At the next home football game, NHS will recognize Butch Travis during halftime for his well-deserved induction into the NHS Athletic Hall of Fame.

Gov. Northam Helps Celebrate Historic Onancock School Centennial



Left: Gov. Ralph Northam speaks during Historic Onancock School's centennial celebration Saturday, Sept. 25. Right: From left, Rita D. McClenny, Virginia Tourism Commission president; Onancock Mayor Fletcher Fosque; Gov. Ralph Northam; and Robert Sabbatini, Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce executive director, cut a ribbon to officially mark the opening of a new playground at the Historic Onancock School.

Story and Photos by Carol Vaughn

Gov. Ralph Northam was among dignitaries attending the centennial celebration for Historic Onancock School Saturday.

Northam, HOS board members, and other officials cut ribbons to officially mark completion of three major projects at the former school, which now serves as a community and cultural center.

Ribbon-cutting ceremonies were held back-to-back for the Onancock LOVE sign in front of the school, an elevator, and a new playground on the grounds.

Northam is a 1977 graduate of the school and he also attended elementary school there when it was a 12-year school.

"This is where I was educated and this is where I was raised — and I've never forgotten my roots," said Northam.

"I remember every teacher that I had here; I remember every coach; and it literally is what shaped me to be who I am," he said, adding, "So, we have a lot to be proud of here at Onancock High School."

He praised those who worked to save and repurpose the building after it was no longer needed as a school.

Northam pledged to "do everything that I can" to help HOS financially when he prepares his final budget, saying, "It's so important that we keep

places like Onancock High School so that we can teach our history. It's so important to know where we've been so we know how to move forward."

Northam noted that tourism, including in places like Onancock and other Eastern Shore destinations, is Virginia's number two industry, behind agriculture.

Rita McClenny, president and chief executive officer of the Virginia Tourism Corporation, said HOS is "part of that vibrancy that has its arms open to all those who will come to visit here ... for all of you who live here and love this beautiful, beautiful Onancock, but also for the artists that are housed here — and just creating opportunity, an incubator."

Speaking about the LOVE sign, McClenny said, "It's about the heart, the love, of people who will visit, go over to that LOVEwork, take pictures, post it on social media, share it with their friends — and they are going to see the reaction ... 'I can tell they were having a good time.'"

She predicted the sign "will be a central draw" for the town.

Cynthia Serini Downing, vice president of the HOS board of directors, spoke before the second ribbon-cutting about HOS' new elevator, made possible by a donation from Becky Rootes, who has since died, and a grant from



Gov. Ralph Northam and other dignitaries cut a ribbon officially celebrating the Onancock LOVE sign's installation during Historic Onancock School's centennial celebration Saturday, Sept. 25.

the Eastern Shore of Virginia Community Foundation.

The elevator will increase accessibility and make it possible to apply for grants, many of which require properties to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Julie Badger, director of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Community Foundation, said the nonprofit sector is an economic motivator.

"The board was very happy to make the grant," she said.

Mayor Fletcher Fosque spoke before the final ribbon-cutting, at the playground.

"Onancock is incredibly proud to have this gorgeous playground," he said, thanking Joni Donohoe, HOS executive director, for her work and the Robert E. and Marie Orr Smith Foundation for a grant that made the playground possible.



8TH ANNUAL SAXIS ISLAND OYSTER ROAST

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16TH 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

at 9151 Starling Creek Rd., Saxis, Virginia (Saxis Marina)

All You Can Eat Menu Includes:

\$55
per person

Steamed Oysters
Raw on the Half Shell
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Plus BBQ Menu

\$30
per person

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BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwiches
Coleslaw, Chips, Etc.

Non alcoholic beverages are included.
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(bring your own oyster knife or purchase one from the Saxis Island Museum during the oyster roast)

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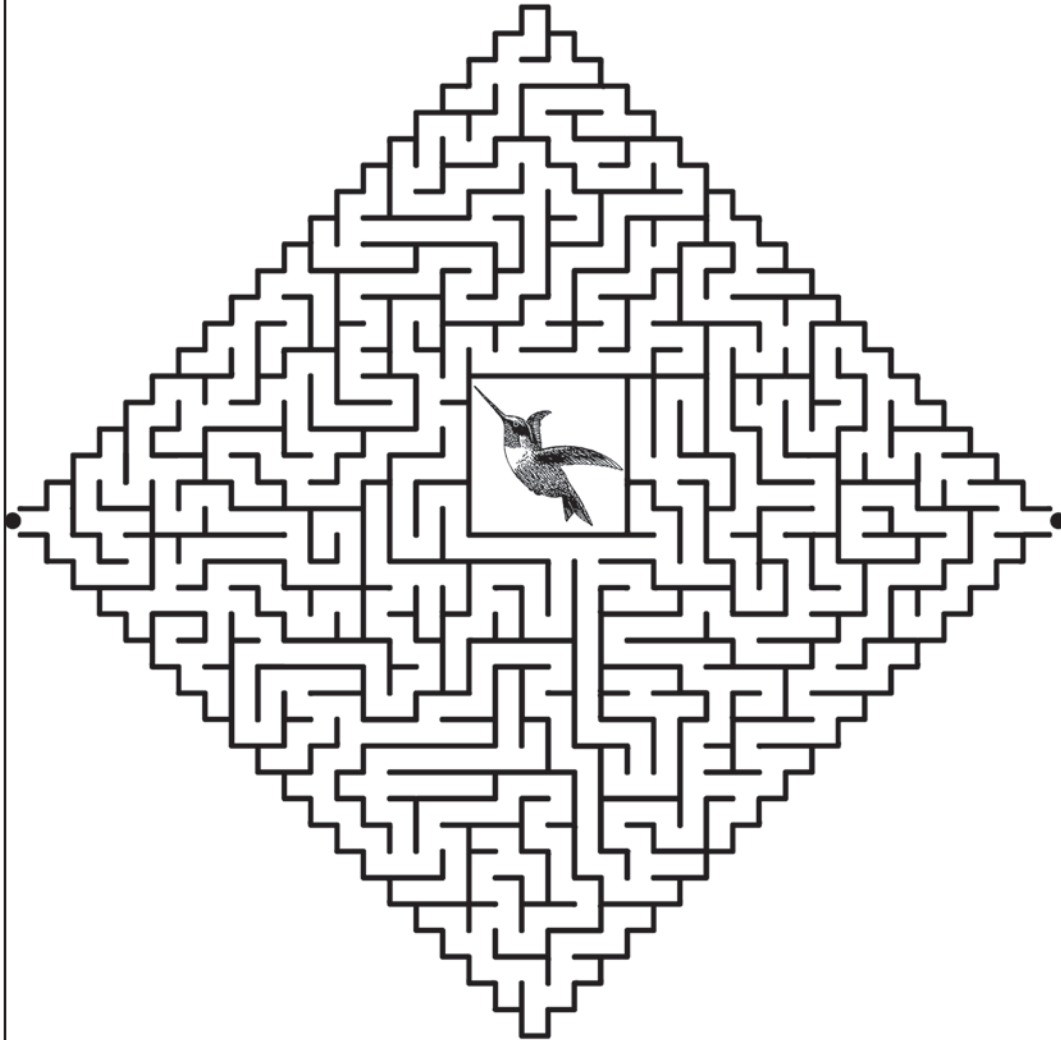
The Saxis Museum will sponsor a raffle. You do not have to be present to win. During the Oyster Roast the Saxis Island Museum will be selling Oyster Knives with the museum logo as well as T-Shirts, Baseball Caps, etc.



Proceeds from the Oyster Roast will benefit community beautification and improvement projects on Saxis Island

Mega Maze

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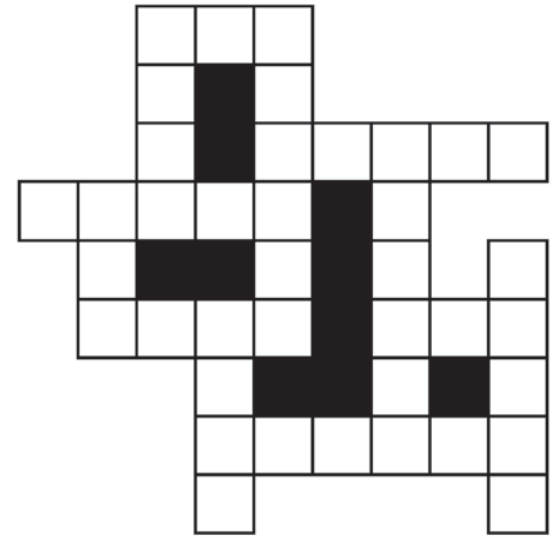


FEAR KNIGHT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ...OR DARE!

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- ♥REGEA
- ♥LTDO



Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

WORD FUN

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

WHAT IS THE BEST TIME TO GO TO THE DENTIST?

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| ELOPES | ___ | PEELS | SALUTE | ___ | LEAST |
| ABODES | ___ | BASED | OTHERS | ___ | THOSE |
| PASTEL | ___ | PEALS | SECTOR | ___ | SCORE |
| HONEST | ___ | STONE | ROSARY | ___ | ROARS |

GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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	+		x		16
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DIFFICULTY: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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BONUS
PUZZLE
PAGE

Health Matters Free Flu and COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics

Courtesy of Riverside Health System

Riverside Health System announced it will host two free clinics on the Eastern Shore to further promote both flu and COVID-19 vaccination. The first clinic is drive-thru and will offer flu vaccines. The second is walk-up and will allow patients 12 and older to receive the flu and Pfizer COVID-19 vaccines at the same time, with one in each arm; this includes second and third doses of the COVID-19 vaccine with proof of prior vaccination.

Additionally, under the Emergency Use Authorization (EUA), COVID-19 booster shots are currently available to those 65 and older and those at risk of severe illness, including healthcare workers. Those who are eligible may be administered a single Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine booster dose at least six months after the first two doses to provide additional immunity with proof of prior vaccination. As soon as Riverside has more information regarding approval of COVID-19 booster shots for other individuals, they will provide an update.

Due to the rise in COVID-19 cases, masking will be required at all times at the clinic. Additionally, temperature checks and safety screenings will be required prior to any patient receiving a flu shot.

Patients must confirm they have none of the following symptoms:

- Fever (100.4+)
- Cough

- Sore throat
- Chills
- Muscle pain
- Fatigue
- New loss of taste or smell
- Headache
- Diarrhea
- Difficulty breathing
- Nausea or vomiting
- Shortness of breath
- Congestion or runny nose

Patients who are sick or show any of the symptoms noted above should contact their physician before getting the flu vaccination.

In addition, patients who are under evaluation for COVID-19, waiting on viral test results, diagnosed with COVID-19 and not yet cleared to discontinue isolation, or have had prolonged contact with anyone with confirmed COVID-19 should also contact their physician before getting the flu or COVID-19 vaccination. There will be no COVID-19 testing at these clinics, so prior confirmation is recommended before receiving either vaccination.

Riverside encourages any resident not yet vaccinated to stop by one of these clinics to help improve health outcomes throughout the Eastern Shore. Getting vaccinated before flu activity begins helps protect once flu season starts. Influenza, similar to COVID-19, is a highly contagious respiratory illness. The body's immune system will take roughly two weeks to protect following vaccination from both illnesses.

Dates and locations for clinics:

- Thursday, Oct. 28, 9 a.m. to noon –

Drive-Thru Flu Clinic
No COVID-19 vaccines available
Eastern Shore Family Medicine
10085 William F. Bernart Circle in Nassawadox
• Tuesday, Nov. 2, 9 a.m. to noon –
Walk-In Vaccine Clinic
COVID-19 vaccines available
Riverside Shore Medical Center at Metompkin
17385 Lankford Highway in Parksley

If unable to make either of these clinics, Riverside will be hosting several additional free flu and COVID-19 vaccine clinics in Williamsburg, Newport News, Gloucester, and Hampton over the next several weeks. For more information on upcoming clinics and the flu and COVID-19 vaccines, visit <https://www.riversideonline.com/>

Courtesy of E.S. Rural Health System

Eastern Shore Rural Health System is offering drive-thru flu shot clinics for

community members, from 9 a.m. to noon, on the following dates:

- Atlantic Community Health Center Saturdays, Oct. 2 and 16.
- Onley Community Health Center Saturdays, Oct. 9 and 23.
- Eastville Community Health Center Saturdays, Oct. 30 and Nov. 6.

A copay may be required depending on your insurance. Discounts are available for uninsured and underinsured individuals depending on income and family size.

Patients should call in advance to make an appointment for a flu shot. Reach the Atlantic center at 757-824-5676; the Onley center at 757-787-7374; and the Eastville center at 757-331-1086. It is recommended that calls be made Wednesdays through Fridays to schedule a shot time as the Rural Health call center is experiencing a high volume of calls due to the pandemic.

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- Kerriann Harvey, 42, and Bryan Dale Jones, 50, both of Exmore
- Veronica Luis Morente, 28, and Angel Martinez Medina, 29, both of Franktown
- Katrice Lashica Shrieves, 41, and Donny Jay Bunting Sr., 40, both of Mappsville
- Thomas Franklin Earman II, 42, and Bridgette Elaine Arnold, 38, both of Wendell, N.C.
- Irving Eugene Custis, 47, and Kenisha Natia Tankard, 43, both of Nassawadox

Parker/Daniels Wedding

Michael and Rudella Parker would like to announce the upcoming wedding of their daughter, Tysheena Parker, formerly of Onancock.

The groom is Delvin Daniels, of James City, N.C.

The couple will reside in New Bern, N.C., after the wedding.

The ceremony will take place in New Bern, at the Carolina Colours Pavilion, Saturday Oct. 9, at 2 p.m.

Manna Cafe Receives Pillars of Promise Award

The Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore presented Manna Cafe, on Chincoteague, with a Pillars of Promise Award Sept. 22, for their strength in the community.

Originally established to provide free lunches on the Eastern Shore, this group of dedicated volunteers quickly pivoted when the pandemic hit, serving more than 200 households weekly.

Hall Appointed to Ward Museum Board of Directors

The Ward Museum of Wildlife Art announced the appointment of William E. “Bill” Hall to its board of directors. Hall, an avid decoy collector for over 40 years, begins his service as a director to the museum Oct. 1.

Located in Salisbury, Md., the Ward Museum features the world’s largest and finest public collection of decorative and antique decoys. The museum was named in honor of Lem and Steve Ward, whose vision and artistry in carving decoys was instrumental in the transition of the decoy from a working tool to an expressive wildfowl sculpture.

In a June 2020 publication of The Wildfowler, the Atlantic Waterfowl Heritage Museum (AWHM) refers to Hall’s collection as “perhaps the most complete collection of Miles Hancock life size and miniature decoys.” The AWHM’s current Hancock exhibition consists exclusively of decoys and carvings from his collection. Examples from Hall’s collection are also on exhibit at the Ward Museum.

“I am truly honored and humbled to be named to the Ward Museum of Wild-



Bill Hall

life Art’s board of directors, having been a regular visitor to the museum since its beginning on the campus grounds of Salisbury University,” said Hall. “I have been an admirer and collector of waterfowl decoys since I began waterfowl hunting as a teenager. Living on the Eastern Shore of Virginia my whole life, my involvement with the Ward Museum of Wildlife Art presents

the perfect opportunity to combine and be involved in three of my interests: local history, heritage, and art and I hope to be an asset in my service to the museum and its programs.”

Hall is a graduate of Elon University in Elon, N.C., where he majored in biology and minored in chemistry. Following retirement as a state employee in 2017, Hall returned to work with the Virginia Department of Health in March 2020 as one of the state’s regional epidemiologists in the state’s COVID-19 Response Program. He also writes the award-winning “Fishing From The Shore” newspaper column for the Eastern Shore Post.

Paint The Shore Purple

The first Paint the Shore Purple for Alzheimer’s Awareness hosted by the Eastern Shore Alzheimer’s Leadership Council was held Sept. 12 to 17. Thirty businesses/individuals participated. The purpose of the event was to create awareness for Alzheimer’s disease, help to educate people on the services and resources available, and promote the Eastern Shore Walk to End Alzheimer’s, which will be held Saturday, Oct. 9, at 8:30 a.m., at Eastern Shore Community College. Businesses and individuals were put in a contest on Facebook for the best decorated business or home. According to Chairperson Robin Sexauer and Marketing Chair Wendy Marshall, the business winner was the Exmore Moose Lodge #683 and individual winner was Team Sexauer. The winners will receive a \$100 gift card and were notified Sept. 26.

For more information, contact Robin Sexauer at 757-693-6265 or robinbam29@yahoo.com.



Team Exmore Moose Lodge #683



Team Sexauer

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Community Notes

Back-to-School Bash

Shorter's Chapel Community Event 2nd Annual Back In School Bash will be Saturday, Oct. 2, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the church campus, 10228 Bayside Road. Speakers include the Rev. Douglas Strand, Wayne Bell Jr., and the Rev. Tashara Void. There will be a cookout, music, fun, games, prizes, school supplies, McGruff the Crime Dog, and more. For more information, contact Betty Sims at 757-678-29944 or Tim Gray at 757-693-0878. CDC guidelines will be enforced.

Accomack Democratic Meeting

The Accomack County Democratic Committee's monthly general membership meeting will be a virtual platform via Zoom Wednesday, Oct. 6, at 6 p.m.

To access the virtual meeting, go to Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5685136379> and enter Meeting ID: 568 513 6379 (+13126266799,,5685136379#US-Chicago, or +16465588656,,5685136379#US - New York.)

Yard Sale/Meet the Candidates

The Woman's Club of Accomack County will hold its annual Indoor Fall Yard Sale Saturday, Oct. 16, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., at 25405 Richmond Ave., Onley. There will be seasonal

clothing for women, men, and children, jewelry, toys, games, plants, and household items too numerous to mention. There will also be home-made soups and desserts.

There will also be a meet the candidates forum Thursday, Oct. 21, at 1 p.m. at the clubhouse in Onley.

Al-Anon Meeting

The Al-Anon meeting will take place every Wednesday, at 7 p.m., at Franktown United Methodist Church, 7551 Bayside Road.

Auto Show

The Exmore Town Park Auto Show Part V will be Saturday, Oct. 16, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., at the town park in Exmore.

The show is open to cars, trucks, hot rods, classics, rat rods, tractors, and special interest vehicles.

There will be music, a 50/50 raffle, prizes, dash plaques, and the El Pischachin Food Truck with tacos, tortas, quesadillas, burritos, and more.

There is a \$15 entry fee for all entries with proceeds going to the SPCA of the Eastern Shore.

For more information, call 757-442-4843 or email rb55ford55@yahoo.com.

Lecture on the Lawn

The Northampton Historic Preservation Society Lecture on the Lawn by David Scott will be Sunday, Oct. 10, at 2 p.m., at the Arlington House site and Custis Tomb (NHPS red arrow signs will be in place to direct to the site.)

This will be an outdoor lecture at the site by Scott, who will present the history of the Arlington mansion, the Custis tombs, and the Custis family. There will also be a presentation on the Archaeological Conservancy and its plans for the site.

Go to <https://www.northampton-historicpreservationsociety.com> for more information about NHPS and for any rescheduling of the event due to weather.

Advance tickets are not required but a donation (\$10 per person) is suggested. All donations will go toward the NHPS restoration of the 1907 jail in Eastville.

Flooding Meeting

There will be a public meeting to address flooding in the community Wednesday, Oct. 13, from 5 to 7 p.m., at the Cape Charles Civic Center. Those interested may also join via Zoom. Registration is required online at <https://bit.ly/3mVgDiw> Meeting ID: 883 3777 4051 Call-in number: 312-626-6799 Meeting ID: 883 3777 4051#

Oyster Presentation

The Science Behind the Slurp, a free oyster presentation by Virginia Institute of Marine Science, will be Wednesday, Oct. 13, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., at the Island House Restaurant, Wachapreague.

As part of its month-long Oystober celebration, VIMS invites the public to meet for a special event in Wachapreague as the scientists highlight the ground-breaking research and industry partnerships

taking place at VIMS. Arrive at 6:30 p.m. to place dinner and drink orders, listen to a short presentation at 7 p.m., then talk with the scientists over dinner. Registration is required and space is limited. Attendees will be responsible for their own dinner bill.

Visit www.vims.edu/oystober to learn more. The registration link is <https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07eijg6zg0b858f654&oseq=&c=&ch=>

Free Baby Items

The Accomack Northampton Pregnancy Center – Women's Pregnancy Support, located across from Walmart in Onley, is offering its New Beginnings Baby Basket filled with diapers and other baby necessities to all expecting mothers and fathers in the community. The initiative is funded by a grant awarded to the pregnancy center by the Robert E. and Marie Orr Smith Foundation.

The pregnancy center is open Monday through Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Expectant moms and dads are invited to stop by for a tour of the center and to pick up a free baby basket at their convenience. For more information, call the center at 757-787-1119.

Art Show

The Eastern Shore Art League will hold its member show and sale now through Nov. 23. There will be a reception Friday, Oct. 8, from 5 to 8 p.m., at the Historic Onancock School, 6 College Ave., Onancock. Awards will be given for Artists' Choice, People's Choice, and Best in Show.

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Announcements

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone involved in organizing and contributing to the fundraisers which benefited Curt Miles Jr. and his family. We would also like to extend a sincere thank you to the first responders and staff at Riverside Shore Memorial. The emergency room, intensive care unit, medical/surgical, and physical therapy professionals provided exceptional care. Your support and prayers have been and continue to be greatly appreciated.

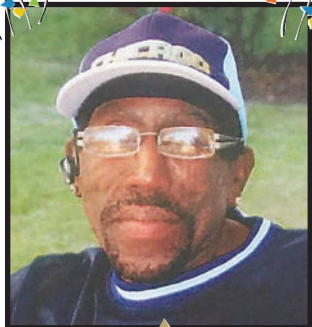
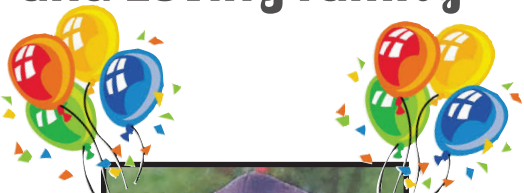
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THURSDAY 14 OCTOBER @ 5PM	PAINT & GROOVE
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The Town of Onley has an immediate opening for a Full-Time Police Officer. The successful candidate must be 21 years of age. DCJS certification is preferred but not a requirement. Salary will be based on training and experience. Applications will be accepted at the Onley Town Office, 25559 E. Main Street, Onley VA 23418. The Town of Onley is an equal opportunity employer.

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Help Wanted (Cont'd)

Accomack County Social Services- Local (765-01) Office Associate II (Accomack)

Position # L0042

Hiring Range - \$23,343 (May be higher depending on qualifications and budgetary considerations.)

For detailed job information and to apply, visit <http://www.dss.virginia.gov>. Accepts only online applications; job close date 10/15/2021.

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

Help Wanted: General Farm Laborer - reliable, self-starter, must be able to work unsupervised. Experience with operation of a variety of farming equipment is preferred. Duties include: Operate and maintain equipment; assist with planting, irrigation, and harvesting of crops; perform general farm labor & maintenance. \$500.00 weekly. To apply call 757-678-5097.

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Part-Time Grounds Maintenance

Looking for part-time help with ground maintenance, need valid driver's license and own vehicle, call 757-824-4085. Pay will be discussed when hired.

Accomack County Social Services- Local (765-01) Family Services Specialist I/II (Accomack)

Adult Protective Services

Position # L0069

Child Protective Services

Position # L0010

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Testing Days are Tuesday November 9th or Sunday November 14th at the Fire Training Center in Melfa. You must be there before the 9 a.m. start time. **All applicants are expected to be there for one of the Test Days.**

After your application is received, additional information regarding the Testing Day requirements and process will be provided. Both the written test and physical agility test are administered on Testing Day at the Fire Training Center in Melfa. Additional details are available online: <https://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities>

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

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- 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**
- Part-time Office Services Specialist**

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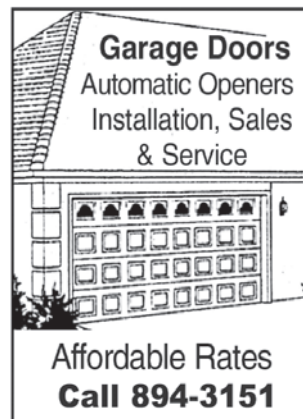


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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 21-235

vs.

The heirs and devisees of ZACK JOHNSON
SUDIE JOHNSON
CROSBY JOHNSON

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All that parcel of land in Occohannock Neck, Northampton County, Virginia, containing one acre, more or less, and designated as tax map number 00008-0A-BLK00 0000025.

standing in the names of Zack Johnson and Sudie Johnson, pursuant to Section 58.1-3967 of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees and successors in title of Zack Johnson; that due diligence has been used to determine whether Sudie Johnson is living, or if deceased, to ascertain the names and location of all of her heirs, devisees and successors in the title; and 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 Zack Johnson and Sudie Johnson.

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 Friday, November 5, 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 29th day of September, 2021
Traci L. Johnson, Clerk

I ask for this:
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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 20-162

vs.

ROBERT FORTT
The heirs and devisees of MARGARET FORTT
LORAIN WRIGHT
WILLIAM A. FORTT
TOWN OF EXMORE, VIRGINIA

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 near Exmore, Northampton County, Virginia, known as Lot Numbers 8, 9, and 10 and is designated as tax map number 010A3-05-BLK-00 0000008

standing in the names of Robert Fortt, Margaret Fortt and Loraine Wright, 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 Robert Fortt, Loraine Wright and Margaret Fortt; 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 Robert Fortt, Loraine Wright and Margaret Fortt; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Addie Thomason whose last known post office address is 1101 Ashford Circle #417, Fredericksburg, VA 22401; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Juanita A. W. Harrison whose last known post office address is 5937 St. Moritz Drive, Richmond, VA 23224; and that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Patricia Wright, Regina Ray and William A. Fortt whose last post office addresses are unknown.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before Friday, November 5, 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 29th day of September, 2021
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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 21-196

vs.

The heirs and devisees of TERESA PIOLI-VOSS
DEVAN VOSS
ANTHONY F. PIOLI
AREAS VOSS
LINDA A. LAYTON
ATLANTIC GENERAL HOSPITAL
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Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All that parcel of land in Metompkin Magisterial District, Accomack County, Virginia containing One Acre (1 A.), more or less, designated as tax map number 05400A000014300.

standing in the name of Teresa Pioli-Voss 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 Teresa Pioli-Voss; 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 Teresa Pioli-Voss; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Anthony F. Pioli, whose last known post office address is 28521 Grotontown Road, Hallwood, VA 23359; that Devan Voss and Linda A. Layton are nonresidents of the state of Virginia; that the last known post office address of Devan Voss is 928 2nd Street, Pocomoke, MD 21851; and that the last known post office address of Linda A. Layton is 2517 Stockton Road, Pocomoke, MD 21851.

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 19, 2021, at 9:30 a.m., in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 28th day of September, 2021
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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 31571 BOGGS ROAD, PAINTER, VA 23420. In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated June 7, 2012, in the original principal amount of \$112,500.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Accomack County, Virginia as Instrument No. 201202884. 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., Accomac, VA on October 26, 2021, at 11:30 AM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE ON THE PUBLIC ROAD LEADING FROM THE TOWN OF PAINTER TO THE VILLAGE OF PUNGOTEAGUE, IN PUNGOTEAGUE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, AND BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: ON THE SOUTH BY THE PUBLIC ROAD LEADING FROM THE TOWN OF PAINTER TO THE VILLAGE OF PUNGOTEAGUE FOR A DISTANCE OF ONE HUNDRED TWENTY EIGHT FEET (128 FT.); ON THE EAST BY THE LAND OF MCKINLEY SMITH AND WIFE, THE DITCH BEING THE LINE; ON THE NORTH BY THE REMAINING LAND OF THE PARTIES OF THE FIRST PART FOR A DISTANCE OF LITTLE MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED TWENTY EIGHT FEET (128 FT.); AND ON THE WEST BY A LINE AT RIGHT ANGLES TO SAID PUBLIC ROAD BETWEEN THE HEREIN CONVEYED LAND AND THE REMAINING LAND OF THE PARTIES OF THE FIRST PART FOR A DISTANCE OF ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY FEET (170 FT). THE CORNERS OF THE HEREIN CONVEYED LOT ARE DESIGNATED BY IRON STOBS. 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 Mortgagor, 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-350823-1.

PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the Code of Virginia Section 15.2-2507, the Northampton County Board of Supervisors will hear public comments on the following proposed amendment to its Fiscal Year 2022 County Budget on Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia.

The proposed amendment is a budget appropriation increase in the School Budget (Fund 393 – School Enhancement Fund) in the amount of \$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.

Persons interested in this matter should attend the public hearing in order to express their views.

Handicapped assistance available: 757/678-0440.

Charles Kolakowski
County Administrator

TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES Planning Commission – Public Hearing

The Cape Charles Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, October 5, 2021, at 6:00 pm in the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue, to receive comment on the following requests:

A. A Conditional Use Permit application from Renato & Jody Lucatello at 602 Tazewell Avenue (Tax Map #83A3-1-448) in the Residential-1 Zoning District for an accessory dwelling unit pursuant to Cape Charles Zoning Ordinance Section 3.2 (C) (7) & 4.2 (J)

B. A Conditional Use Permit application from Susan, John & Kelly Robinson at 206A Jefferson Avenue (Tax Map #83A1-1-220) in the Residential-1 Zoning District for an accessory dwelling unit pursuant to Cape Charles Zoning Ordinance Section 3.2 (C) (7) & 4.2 (J)

C. A Conditional Use Permit application from Jose & Diana Gonzalez at 325 Madison Avenue (Tax Map #83A1-1-191) in the Residential-1 Zoning District for an accessory dwelling unit pursuant to Cape Charles Zoning Ordinance Section 4.2 (J)

D. A Conditional Use Permit application from Michael Ryan and Anna Lee Wilkins at 654 Monroe Avenue (Tax Map #83A3-1-323) located in the Residential-1 Zoning District for an accessory dwelling unit pursuant to Cape Charles Zoning Ordinance Section 4.2 (J)

The application is available for public review on our website at www.capecharles.org. Please contact the Planning Department at 331-2036, or by email at planner@capecharles.org if you have any questions or require additional information.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will meet on Tuesday, October 12, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia, to consider the following applications under public hearing, provided that a recommendation has been received from the Northampton County Planning Commission.

Major SUP 2021-05: Eastern Shore Materials, LLC is applying for a major special use permit to establish a borrow pit on two properties located off of Simpkins Drive. The borrow pit will occupy approximately 51 acres on parcel 68-A-135. Parcel 68-A-115 will be used for access. This will be an expansion of their current operation on Simpkins Drive. The properties are zoned as A/RB (Agriculture/Rural Business) and are further described as Tax Map 68-A-135 and 68-A-115.

The applications are 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 items is invited to attend the meeting and make their comments known. Written comments can be submitted to the Board of Supervisors at P O Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347.

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

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2021 AT 7:30 p.m. IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMAC, VIRGINIA** TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

A. CUSEA-000222-2021: Accomack Northampton Electric Cooperative (ANEC) – Tax Map # 93-A-87B

A hearing initiated by ANEC to request an Amendment to the approved Conditional Use Permit (CUP) to allow for expansion of its facilities and operations (an addition to the existing building over the existing parking area, two new proposed buildings, a new concrete pad over the existing graveled area, and a new parking area) located at 21275 Cooperative Way, Tasley, Virginia, and zoned General Business. ANEC was granted the CUP in January of 2003 for the development of an area of more than five (5) acres pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-404(2).

Public hearing related materials are available for review at the Accomack County Planning Department, 23296 Courthouse Avenue – Room 105 – Accomac, Virginia and on the County's website at <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

ABC NOTICE

DOLGENCORP, LLC, Trading as Dollar General Store #21488, 16512 Lankford Hwy., Eastville, Northampton County, Virginia 23347

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY

for a Wine and Beer Off Premises license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

Steven Deckard and Emily Taylor, Managers of LLC
NOTE: Objections to the issuance of this license must be submitted to ABC no later than 30 days from the publishing date of the first of two required newspaper legal notices. Objections should be registered at www.abc.virginia.gov or 800-552-3200.
09/24/2021, 10/01/2021

Notice of Taking Proof of Debts and Demands of the Estate of Mildred Beyer Meldrum

At the request of C.A. Turner, III, Administrator of the estate of Mildred Beyer Meldrum, I have fixed Tuesday, October 26, 2021, at 2:00 P.M. as the time, and the office of Custis, Dix, Lewis & Custis, L.L.P., 23345 Counsel Drive, Accomac, VA 23301, as the place for receiving proof of debts and demands against the said decedent or her estate.

Given under my hand this 27th day of September, 2021.

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

NOTICE: ABANDONED WATERCRAFT

Notice is hereby given that the following watercraft has been abandoned for more than **60 DAYS** on the property of T. Stewart Baker, 5156 Serenity Lane, Chincoteague, VA, 23336, phone 757-894-2614.

Description of watercraft: C Hawk, 18 ft, built 1993, white, VA 1093 AL.

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

TRUSTEE SALE

**8089 Long Lane, Temperanceville, VA 23301
Accomack County**

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of **\$225,000.00**, dated **October 15, 2015**, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the **Accomack County, Virginia**, in **Document No. 150004275**, at the request of the holder of the Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance to the **Circuit Court of Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack**, on **November 4, 2021 at 2:00 PM**, the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

On the North, for a distance of 700 ft., more or less, by the land now or formerly of the Grantors; on the East, by the marshland now or formerly of the Grantors from which this parcel was taken; on the South, for a distance of 400 ft., more or less, by the land now or formerly of the Grantors; and on the West, for a distance of 800 ft., more or less, by a certain private land known as the "Long Lane", with any improvements thereon.

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

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

SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C., Substitute Trustee

This is a communication from a debt collector.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
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CAPE MOTEL LLC, Trading as Cape Motel, 26460 Lankford Hwy., Cape Charles, Northampton County, Virginia 23310-5600
The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a Bed and Breakfast license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

Charlene Warren, Owner

NOTE: Objections to the issuance of this license must be submitted to ABC no later than 30 days from the publishing date of the first of two required newspaper legal notices. Objections should be registered at www.abc.virginia.gov or 800-552-3200.

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 21-234

vs.

WILLIE LEE DOWNING
BETHERENE C. DOWNING
NATALIE DOWNING

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 Nassawadox, Northampton County, Virginia, shown as lot number two(2) and is designated as tax map number 0015E-02-BLK-00 0000002.

standing in the names of Willie Lee Downing and Betherene C. Downing, pursuant to Section 58.1-3967 of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to determine whether Willie Lee Downing and Betherene C. Downing are living, or if deceased, to ascertain the names and location of all of their heirs, devisees and successors in the title; and 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 Willie Lee Downing and Betherene C. Downing; and that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Natalie Downing, whose last known post office address is 5280 Bayside Road, Exmore, VA 23350.

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 Friday, November 5, 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 29th day of September, 2021
Traci L. Johnson, Clerk

I ask for this:
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POST OP-ED PAGE

Still Many Unanswered Questions About Proposed Sewers in Wachapreague

By John Joeckel

Wachapreague's Town Council is scheduling an Oct. 7 public meeting concerning Hampton Roads Sewer District and town sewers. This article attempts to provide facts as currently known with personal opinions based on those available facts.

Fact #1: In April, a preliminary Wachapreague Hotel marketing report concluded, "Based on our analysis of the market area, ... we are under the opinion that there is insufficient market and financial support for development of a 61-key upscale hotel at the existing site of the Wachapreague Inn. For the purposes of this analysis ... [we] assumed that the hotel would open ... following a major sewer installation improvement project to the area surrounding the site."

Opinion: Since the preliminary report concluded that an expanded hotel is not recommended due to insufficient market demand and financial support, what is the continued incentive for the town to pursue sewers?

Fact #2: Town Council, from the beginning, repeatedly stated that HRSD would only be for commercial use; residential properties would not be required to connect to the HRSD system.

Opinion: All indications are that residential hook ups are being planned.

Fact #3: A report titled "Wachapreague Sewer Feasibility, Preliminary Engineering Report," contains multiple references to HRSD to phase in residential town property owners as well as annexation of "two nearby residential areas."

- "This report will review the available sewage transmission options for the Wachapreague community. This project will review sewer service for the commercial area and commercial waterfront, with expansion of service to the rest of

the town being considered as a future project. The project will also serve the Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS) located in Wachapreague." (The town has yet to receive any firm financial commitment from VIMS to participate in the initial system construction costs, only as a future user of the system.)

- "Although the project will only serve the commercial areas of the Town, the Town's population trends have been reviewed."
- "The Town has also reviewed scenarios for future sewer service." (Author's note: this includes future flow volume calculations for both town residents and annexed "Growth Areas" residents.)
- "This project would initially serve only the commercial neighborhood and commercial waterfront, with expansion of service to the rest of the town being included in future phases."
- "The Town is keeping in mind the potential expansion of town boundaries to include two nearby residential areas. These areas are reflected in the population trend section. This project will convey sewage for the commercial and waterfront commercial areas but will make accommodations to convey sewage from the town residential and future growth areas."

Fact #4: July Council meeting minutes: "The projected area of growth is shown on the map that Councilman Bob Bilicki marked up. Councilman Bob Bilicki stated we must be proactive and think of growth for the future. ... and the future according to the projected areas of growth."

Fact #5: July Council meeting minutes: "Elaine Meil, the Executive

Director of the Accomack-Northampton Planning District spoke next. She discussed that the state of Virginia's goal is to have the entire Eastern Shore hooked up to public sewer. The tactics to enforce public sewer, will be to charge astronomical prices to put new septic systems in. Another tactic would be deed restrictions that will require hook up or new septic system when a property is sold or inherited."

Fact #6: August Council meeting minutes: "Mayor Fred Janci said maybe five years from now the town residences will hook into the sewer line."

Opinion: Once HRSD is installed, residential property owners will eventually be required to connect to the system. This would require the installation of multiple branch lines to service the properties on all the town streets as well as the annexed areas. Who pays? Of course, the property owners would have to pay a contractor to install the connections from the residence to the branch line (\$10,000+), as well as the monthly usage fees (\$60+).

Fact #7: The preliminary engineering report gives three HRSD system designs, ranging in costs from \$4.05 to \$4.8 million. The report further states, "Annual O&M (Operations & Maintenance) costs are estimated for the selected alternative, \$13,200.00 per year. The loan term is 30 years. ... Yearly payments amount to \$115,771.08."

Fact #8: July Council meeting minutes: "Aileen Joeckel asked if this will be put to a town vote if we receive the funding. Mayor Fred Janci stated it would be." Again, in the August meeting, Mayor Janci stated, "the town will have the opportunity to vote on the sewer."

Questions needing to be addressed by Town Council are:

- Why should the town taxpayers subsidize any costs with

public funds for the two privately owned town businesses and tax-exempt VIMS, which could require increased resident real estate taxes to pay for those subsidized costs?

- What are the specific detailed costs to the town residents and how will these costs be paid/financed?
- What is the purpose of installation of the sewer if there may not be an expanded hotel?
- Why should the town residents agree to potential future installation, connection, and monthly use costs from requirements to run branch lines along the town streets for residents to connect to the HRSD once the main line is installed in Wachapreague?
- Why should residents in the two areas being considered for annexation wish to be annexed by the Town of Wachapreague and be required to connect to the HRSD and pay town taxes?
- Why should the town residents want a sewer system that eventually leads to construction of structures, e.g., condominiums, on Atlantic Ave. that will result in the loss of our working waterfront and small-town character as we become a Crisfield, Chincoteague, or Cape Charles?
- Pursuant to the mayor's commitments to put this issue on the ballot for town residents to vote, the question is: where and when?

Town property owners and residents of the two areas projected for annexation need to attend the Oct. 7 meeting to ask Town Council specific questions and voice your opinions.

John Joeckel is a resident of Wachapreague.

Post Office Mail

School Board Member Responds to Criticism

Dear Editor:

First, I want to thank all the teachers, administrators, and parents who have been supportive of me in my work on the school board. I am doing my best to educate myself on matters of our public school system. If I called on you for your input and guidance, please know I value your opinion and appreciate your insight.

I always want to make informed decisions when it comes to school board issues. People elected me because they wanted me to be thorough and ask questions. I am not the type of person who sits and smiles and rubber stamps everything in order to have a short meeting. I seek different sources of information and do not rely solely on the information provided to the board by the central office. At times the information provided by the central office (in my opinion) is minimal at best. I use multiple sources to learn more about topics and issues and will continue to do so.

I have been criticized for contacting the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) and asking questions and seeking clarification about the \$13.2 million grant. I am careful with my own money but I am VERY careful with (your) taxpayer money. I hope that ACPS makes the most of this money. For anyone who doesn't know, the VDOE is a state agency, available free to anyone and everyone. The people who work there are subject matter experts and should

be considered a resource for anyone wanting to learn more about the public education system in Virginia. I encourage all of you to go to the website and look up our school division. What you find might be very enlightening.

Several members of the community have expressed their frustration with the central office and school board having a last-minute public hearing about the \$13.2 million grant on Aug. 24 (deadline Sept. 1), requiring a third and unscheduled school board meeting. Community members cited a memo dated April 30 from the VDOE (https://www.doe.virginia.gov/administrators/superintendents_memos/2021/110-21.pdf) requiring public input be sought for the use of these funds. Other school divisions had multiple public hearings and offered online surveys that could be completed by community stakeholders.

As always, please feel free to contact me with your ideas, questions, or concerns.

Janet Martin-Turner
School Board Member
Accomack County

Stubbs is Stonewalling

Dear Editor:

I read Mr. Stubbs' response to criticism of the town of Eastville police department.

Mr. Stubbs is not the Police Chief. Mr. Eder is the \$93,000-a-year chief of police. He is the captain of the ship and he has run aground. He is responsible for public statements.

Mr. Stubbs is the No. 2 man in

a five-man department. He has not adequately explained why his pay has exceeded that of the sheriff of Northampton County.

FOIA requests have been met with evasive and misleading behavior. My FOIA request of July 12 included the following inquiry: "list of all employees of the town of Eastville and their respective annual salaries and other compensation" (from 2018 to present). What I got back was Chief Eder's base salary and the hourly pay of all the other employees. This was intentionally done to conceal bonuses and overtime abuse.

The revised FOIA request was returned two days later than required by state code.

Mr. Stubbs will not disclose the configuration and costs of the department's service rifles. This refusal is not for tactical or officer safety concerns. It is because he will be embarrassed by the unnecessary and exorbitant cost of these toys if the figures are disclosed.

Mr. Stubbs asserts that his officers' pay is only slightly higher than the other officers in the county, and is higher to attract better and more qualified officers to the department. By this logic, does he consider himself more capable than Sheriff Doughty? Stubbs is paid more. Are the cops in Eastville "better" than the other officers in Northampton county?

David Eder is the police chief, town administrator, and fire chief. The Town Council recently voted to buy the fire department's bingo hall for over \$100,000, because the fire department is in financial difficul-

ty. The reason for this is that tax-exempt status was revoked because tax returns were not filed for three consecutive years. I believe Mr. Eder was fire chief during this period of gross mismanagement. The town did not need the bingo hall. Is this not a conflict? The town is paying this man \$93,000 per year. Could we expect more from the top town manager? Also, Mr. Eder now lives in Onancock and is not readily available for town emergencies.

Mr. Stubbs seems almost proud that his overpaid police officers double as water system maintenance workers. Shouldn't a lower paid individual be secured for maintenance? I call this mismanagement.

The sheriff's department responds to 88% of Eastville's calls between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m. Mr. Stubbs must be called in on major incidents. He asserts that he can usually get to the scene within a short time after the county responds to Eastville's calls for service. Wouldn't it be better to proactively patrol Eastville and prevent these incidents from occurring in the first place?

According to pay records, Mr. Stubbs consistently works a full schedule as well as an extraordinary amount of overtime, — \$43,000 worth in one year. How could he possibly have time to devote to a job as a district one supervisor?

I am disgusted with the stonewalling and obfuscation I have received from Eastville's management. It is long past due for a forensic audit.

Stuart Oliver
Eastville





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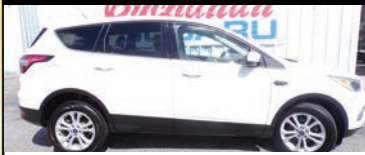


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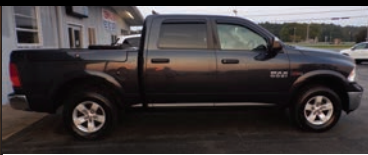


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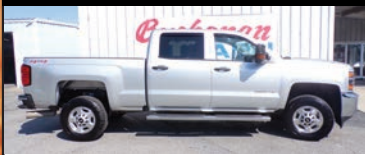


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