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Debate Gives Voters Chance To Evaluate Candidates
Finale Norton, candidate for Virginia House of Delegates, responds to a moderator's question at a debate sponsored by the Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce as incumbent Del. Rob Bloxom looks on. Voters will cast ballots Nov. 2 in statewide and local races. Photo by Jim Ritch.

Learning Setbacks Mean Northampton Will Have To 'Revamp' Instruction

By Stefanie Jackson

Northampton schools Associate Superintendent Jaime Cole says teachers are continuing to see the consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic on education from a year and a half of

students not being in classrooms and suffering learning losses.

She reviewed the Virginia Tiered Systems of Supports, or VTSS, which is used by Virginia's public schools to
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Wachapreague To Allow Residents To Decide on Sanitary Public Sewer

By Carol Vaughn

Wachapreague's future as far as municipal sewer service ultimately will be up to the residents to decide, according to the mayor and town council.

Mayor Fred Janci at the council meeting Thursday, Oct. 14, said a decision about whether to bring sewer service to the commercial area of town won't come until after the currently ongoing process of engineering studies and looking into grant funding is completed.

"When all that happens, then we come back to the residents of Wachapreague; we have our public hearings, we have public meetings — and it's up to you guys," he said.

Still, getting to that point "is a lot of work ... We have to follow all these steps; we have to go that far. We can't just abandon it now and walk away from it; there's too much of a pot of gold sitting out there right now to just walk away from it," Janci said.

The Hampton Roads Sanitation District is proceeding with building a sewer line from Nassawadox to Onancock along the railroad right of way.

The proposed project for Wachapreague would include running a main line from Route 13 to a pump station at the corner of Brooklyn Avenue and Riverview Street, with a collection system extending from the pump station to the waterfront commercial and business district. Individual connections could be made along the collection system, but not along the main line.

Operations and maintenance costs would become the responsibility of Hampton Roads Sanitation District.

The engineering consultant has presented the town with three options to be considered, Janci said in a letter to the editor of the Post.

Janci in the letter said the town is not going to subsidize any business or VIMS and is not looking at annexation of additional areas.

Janci in the meeting said his goal is for the project to be at no cost to residents.

"What we are trying to do, since we have an opportunity for financing ... I am still holding out for no cost to the town," Janci said, noting there is "a lot of money available right now out

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establish supports for students' academic, behavioral, and social-emotional needs.

For each type of student need, students are divided into three groups: Tier 1, Tier 2, and Tier 3. Students who need the least assistance are in Tier 1, which should include 80% to 85% of students in a given class. Students in Tier 1 benefit from whole-group instruction.

Students who need some additional supports are in Tier 2, which should include 15% to 20% of students. An example of a typical Tier 2 support is small-group instruction.

Students who need intensive, individualized supports are in Tier 3, which should include only 1% to 5% of students. An example of a Tier 3 support is school tutoring.

But during the COVID-19 pandemic, students have fallen behind in their learning, which has turned the entire system "upside down," said Cole.

"And this is happening all over the country ... especially for elementary students," she said.

Now as much as 70% of students need intensive supports, and all Northampton schools must "revamp" instruction.

For example, many fifth grade students may need to be retaught material from third grade (the grade they were in when the pandemic started) in addition to the fifth-grade curriculum.

Cole said teachers were surveyed on their opinions of the new curriculum and the results were mixed. Middle school science teachers "love it," but not all elementary school teachers approve.

She told school board members that if they hear complaints about the curriculum, they should understand that teachers haven't had much time yet to adjust to it.

FAST academic test results are in for all four Northampton schools, and the passing rates for each school were: Kiptopeke Elementary, 30% in reading and 53% in math; Occohannock Elementary, 34% in reading and

32% in math; Northampton Middle, 45% in reading and 44% in math; and Northampton High, 72% in reading and 37% in math.

But the results of "data walks" or classroom visitations conducted in September by Cole and a principal at both the middle and high schools suggested that teachers are doing what it takes to set up their students for academic success.

At Northampton Middle School, 100% of classes that were observed had posted objectives aligned with the lesson being taught, displayed student work and classroom behavior expectations, and demonstrated a "caring, nurturing, respectful, and positive" learning environment; 100% of teachers observed had incorporated technology in their lessons and given students clear feedback; and 100% of students were on task.

At Northampton High School, 100% of students who were observed were on task; 90% of classes displayed student work and classroom behavior expectations; 90% of classes exhibited positivity attitudes and compo-

sure between students and staff; and 80% of lessons observed provided examples of real-world applications.

Additional successes Cole reported included no student suspensions at Kiptopeke Elementary in September and a 92% student attendance rate at both Kiptopeke Elementary and Northampton Middle in September.

She reported September student attendance rates of nearly 89% at Northampton High and 77% at Occohannock Elementary; the school division's goal is a 95% attendance rate at each school.

Health Update

Superintendent Eddie Lawrence reported that on Oct. 6, six Northampton students were positive for COVID-19 and 13 were quarantined; one staff member was positive for COVID-19 and two were quarantined.

Those numbers had dropped a week later. As of Oct. 13, one student was positive for COVID-19 and seven students were quarantined; no staff member was positive for COVID-19 and one was quarantined.



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Eastern Shore Residents Weigh In on Coastal Resilience Master Plan

By Stefanie Jackson

Eastern Shore residents provided input for the composition of the Virginia Coastal Resilience Master Plan at an Oct. 13 meeting in the Cape Charles Civic Center, led by Gov. Ralph Northam's senior advisor to the Secretary of Natural and Historic Resources, Ellen Bolen.

"Science shows us that with climate change, flooding will get worse before it gets better because of rising sea level, increased rainfall, and stronger coastal storms," stated an information sheet provided at the meeting.

Virginia's Coastal Resilience Master Plan will aim "to reduce flooding where we can, adapt to it where we can't, and increase the resilience of our neighborhoods and infrastructure."

The state plan will identify and address challenges faced by coastal Virginians and seek to coordinate efforts at the local, regional, state, and federal levels.

Participants in the Cape Charles meeting discussed what causes flooding on the Eastern Shore, in their experience, and the challenges they face when flooding occurs.

Phil Goetkin, of Cape Charles, said high tides prevent storm drains from working properly, so high tides and storms are a bad combination when it comes to flooding.

The Shore also is in unusual situation in which a nor'easter can cause more trouble than a hurricane, and a storm that comes up the Chesapeake Bay can be more dangerous than a storm off the East Coast, he said.

Cora Johnston Baird, director of UVA's Anheuser-Busch Coastal Research Center, in Oyster, said that

flooding also comes up from the water table (the layer of soil between the groundwater and the land's surface) and causes septic systems to fail.

Participants also noted a lack of infrastructure leaves many residents at-risk from the effects of flooding. Often, there is only one road leading in and out of a community, and the residential area is miles from the main highway, Route 13.

For example, Carole Brooks noted that Ocohanock Neck Road is the only road to Silver Beach, 10 miles from the highway, and it floods frequently because the fields are higher than the road.

Furthermore, during a storm, residents may lose power, internet, and cellphone service, leaving them with the local radio station as the only way to stay informed, she said.

Johnston said most of the Shore's "critical infrastructure" is on the highway, down the middle of the peninsula, where the land tends to be higher and more "stable." The problem is whether or not residents can get to the highway or emergency vehicles can reach their communities, she said.

Bolen asked participants to identify reasons why people may not evacuate in the event of a major flood.

Among the answers were avoiding abandoning pets, protecting property, and lacking communication or helpful information resources.

Sue Mastyl added evacuation isn't always possible because Route 13 easily can become "gridlocked."

There are only two directions in which Eastern Shore residents can evacuate – north and south – and heading south leads directly to the Chesapeake Bay.

Rick Hubbard asked why peo-

ple should leave the Shore when the weather conditions at their destination could be worse.

Bolen followed up with advice on how to know when flood waters are too high and travelers should turn around: as few as six inches of fast-moving water can knock down an adult, 12 inches can overpower a small car, and most SUVs and trucks can withstand no more than 18 to 24 inches of water.

More information on flooding and storm preparedness is provided by the Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM) and the National Weather Service, part of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration or NOAA.

VDEM provides a map of flood zones categorized by letters A through D, with Zone A having the highest flood risk and Zone D having the lowest risk.

Eastern Shore residents can find out which flood zone they live in by visiting www.vaemergency.gov/known-your-zone, clicking on the red button to "Go to Map," and entering their res-

idential addresses.

They also may visit www.weather.gov/wrn/ to learn about the National Weather Service's Weather-Ready Nation program.

Another resource is the Virginia Community Flood Preparedness Fund of the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation, which provides funding to Virginia localities to develop individualized flood resilience plans.

An incorporated town can apply, and a county can apply on behalf of an unincorporated community.

Public input will continue informing professionals designing Virginia's Coastal Resilience Master Plan. To take a survey or find more information on the project, visit www.virginia.gov/coastalresilience

Additional options for submitting input on the plan include emailing resilientcoastVA@governor.virginia.gov and following the Secretary of Natural Resources (@NatResources) on Twitter and adding the tag #VACRMP to questions or comments.





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there,” both from the federal and state governments, designated for sewer infrastructure.

“If we can get \$2.7 million in government funds to the town of Wachapreague, and not cost us anything — I know it’s a stretch — I think the town should really look hard at that,” he said.

“It’s an opportunity that, 10 years from now, this might not be the case. These funds might not be here. All this money from COVID has trickled down and we are trying to take advantage of some of that money,” he said.

Councilman Bob Williams cited a 2019 study on the impact of sea level rise on the water table in Accomack County, saying the study predicted that, by 2050, 75 houses in Wachapreague will have septic systems that will not work.

Around a dozen people spoke during a lengthy public comment period at the meeting — most were commenting

about the prospect of municipal sewer service, after a meeting Oct. 7 focused on that topic.

Resident Linda Jones asked who has authority to approve what is installed as far as sewer-related items for individual properties, such as grinder pumps.

“The HRSD wants to put the pipe down the street — that’s all they want to do. They will put a little piece that sticks out 10 feet, so to your property line and there will be cap on it, and if you choose to join, if you choose to be part of this, then you will hire your contractor and he will connect from that pipe,” Janci replied, noting, “... Every house is different. Every business is different.”

Councilman Robert Bilicki said, “The initial intent is for the commercial waterfront, which is Atlantic Avenue, and the commercial neighborhood ... as it currently exists. That’s the first phase of this. The residents are not involved in this because the force main comes to this location where it’s feasible and

high ground to put the force main — and then the loop is the second part of this that just will take care of the neighborhood and the commercial waterfront. There’s no consideration at this point and there’s no commitment that HRSD is looking for the entire town.”

Bilicki said, “We’re only doing it to support the waterfront. If you saw this weekend’s tides and how the fish house basically had to abandon their operation because they were inundated.”

He also said the campground was flooded and its septic field is compromised.

“It’s the town’s decision. It still comes down to what you, the residents, want. ... What we need to do is, we need to get you the best package that we can. ... We need you behind it. It’s your town. It’s not our town. It’s not the businesses’ town,” Janci said.

“The businesses need it the most right now, because they are the closest to the water. They are the ones with the biggest issues; so that’s why we’re

starting with the business district first,” he said.

Man Complains About Noise From Commercial Operation

Resident Gene Gibson in the comment period said noise from ice making machinery at the fish house is “almost unliveable” at his residence, 17 Brooklyn Avenue.

“I just want to know what you’re going to do about it,” he said, adding the situation has been going on several years.

Janci said the area is in the waterfront commercial district.

“Is this really a town problem or is this a feud?” he said.

Readings taken at the property line showed 45 decibels, within the level allowed, according to Janci.

Janci said Gibson had agreed to pay for a sound barrier installed at the business but has not done so.

“Apparently, Daryl [Lilliston] put the wall around the wrong unit and now Gibson would like us to put a wall up around another unit,” he said.

In a Sept. 18 email to the council,



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Gibson called for Janci to resign or “take immediate action to rectify his ongoing mistake” in not applying the noise ordinance in this case.

In the email, Gibson quoted part of the ordinance, which reads: “This ordinance does not have application to noises generated by commercial operations except to the extent that those noises affect persons not working in said commercial operation.”

“I am not working in that operation, the noises very negatively affect me, my guests, and my property and others,” he wrote, adding he has been complaining about it to the business owner for five years and to the town for three years.

Gibson said he has started a petition encouraging the town to enforce the noise ordinance.

Grant Awarded for Survey of Historic Properties

An \$8,350 grant was awarded to conduct a survey of around 50 properties in a proposed historic district for Wachapreague.

The Virginia Department of Historic

Resources announced the award Oct. 19.

DHR’s State Review Board recommended the district as eligible for listing on the National Register in June. The survey will support preservation planning efforts in the town and record historic resources threatened by disasters and climate change, according to a press release.

The grant for Wachapreague is part of \$53,500 awarded to projects in five localities.

The projects include surveying historic buildings, drafting nominations to list districts on the Virginia and National landmarks registers, identifying historic resources associated with African American communities, and documenting a significant modernist landscape design.

DHR anticipates that the survey projects will result in new or updated information for hundreds of historic properties in the localities.

The grant recipients — local governments and planning district commissions — must complete the projects by the end of June 2022.

Coast Guard Auxiliary Safe Boating Tips

Submitted Article

This week, the focus is on surviving in cold water.

First, call for help before getting wet but not at the expense of donning a life jacket.

As you enter the water, cover your nose and mouth with your hand. This will prevent inhalation of water when you gasp.

Second, if there are other crew members, huddle up, use the life jacket “D” rings and attachments to hook yourselves together, then get as close as possible to each other. Stay huddled. The combined body heat will benefit everyone. If you are alone, get into the HELP position: bring your knees up as close to your chest as you can and keep them there in any way possible.

Third, put your whistle in your mouth so you can blow it if you see a boat. Whistle sounds carry further, are easier to hear, and can be used longer than yelling.

Fourth, turn on the jacket’s marker

light; that also makes it easier to find you.

As soon as you are settled, use your cell phone to call again for help. Let rescuers know you are in the water.

Finally, remain calm, lay back with as much of your body out of the water as possible, and let your life jacket do its job.

If you have done the things we have discussed, we WILL find you — trust in that. The auxiliary will be covering all of this and more in its November Safe Boating Class. Contact Jerry Phillips at 757-442-5229 for details.

Local Aids Notices

- Wachapreague Inlet: Buoy 1 is missing.
- Chesapeake Bay: Lighted buoy 32 is missing and lighted buoy 62 is RAYCON inoperable.

Meeting Notice

A Coast Guard Auxiliary meeting will be held Tuesday, Oct. 26, at 7 p.m., in the Exmore Fire Dept. Community Room. Anyone interested in the auxiliary is welcome to attend.



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- ✓ Personal property exemption bill for solar farms, with 2020 yearly tax revenue in Accomack County equaling \$1 million
- ✓ Sales tax on Internet sales legislation
- ✓ \$25 million for Hampton Roads Sanitation District
- ✓ Allowed a 1 percent sales tax addition for school construction in Northampton County
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Accomack Approves Bonus for First Responder Employees

By Carol Vaughn

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors approved a one-time bonus for county employees who are first responders, with the money coming from state and federal funds.

The board also directed the county administrator to come back to them at a future meeting with information about the cost to extend the bonus to other county employees.

“We may have to go beyond ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) funds,” said Supervisor Donald L. Hart Jr. of the proposal to give other county employees a bonus.

Supervisor C. Reneta Major, an employee of the Northampton County Department of Social Services, said Northampton County gave a bonus of \$1.25 per hour to employees.

“Not taking anything from first responders ... but I know of too many other folk” from other county departments who worked through the pandemic, some of whom contracted COVID-19, Major said, adding, “We should do something for the other folk.”

Wednesday’s vote extended the bonus beyond the employees — state-funded

sworn positions in the sheriff’s office — for whom the state compensation board had approved payment from state funds.

In addition to those the compensation board directive included, Accomack officials extended the bonus to full-time or part-time sworn positions under control of the sheriff funded by local sources and to all full-time and part-time certified fire medics, captains, and battalion chiefs, including the director of public safety.

The bonus does not include dispatchers or administrative positions in the sheriff’s office.

Full-time employees eligible for the bonus under the compensation board directive will receive \$3,000 on Nov. 30.

All other county first responders will receive \$13 for each hour worked from Sept. 15 to Nov. 15, with a \$3,000 maximum.

The bonuses will be paid for with \$232,524 of federal American Rescue Act funds and \$158,245 from the compensation board.

In the past year, the board of supervisors also approved a one-time hazard pay bonus for first responders who provided face-to-face services during the COVID-19 pandemic, paid for with

federal CARES Act funds.

Last November, the board approved a \$600 bonus for all county employees, paid for out of local funds.

Additionally, the board approved raises effective July 1 for all employees. Those raises generally were around 5%, according to information Accomack County Administrator Mike Mason provided the board.

Hearing About Election District Changes is Monday

The board will hold a public hearing Monday, Oct. 25, at 6 p.m., at Metompa Elementary School, to receive comment about proposed changes to election district boundaries.

State law requires localities that elect governing bodies by district to redistrict every ten years to account for population and demographic shifts, using numbers from the latest U.S. census.

Districts must adhere to the Fourteenth Amendment’s right of equal protection by not separating voters on the predominant basis of race or ethnicity.

Each precincts is to have no fewer than 100 voters and no more than 5,000 voters under state law.

For the first time, Electoral District 1 will include residents on the mainland, in the area around Wallops and the NASA Wallops Flight Facility main base, as well as on Chincoteague, according to the proposal.

The town of Hallwood will move from District 2 to District 4 and the area known as Poplar Cove, near Onancock, will move from District 7 to District 6.

No changes to polling places are proposed.

If the Attorney General approves Accomack’s plan, the changes will be effective in 2022.

Fire Departments Get Funding

Volunteer fire departments will be eligible to receive federal ARPA funds from the county in a program that focuses on replacing revenue lost due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Supervisor Robert Crockett made the motion to implement the program under the federal guidelines where it applies and to give \$50,000 to each volunteer department, whether it comes from the federal money or local funds.

The board unanimously approved the motion.

EASTERN SHORE URGENT NEEDS FOOD ASSISTANCE VOUCHER WAITING LIST OPENING EXTENDED

The Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission (A-NPDC) is extending the Regional COVID-19 Urgent Needs Food Assistance Voucher Program Waiting List through October 29th, 2021. Any Medium, Low, and Very-Low Income household residing in Accomack or Northampton counties and desiring this assistance may pick up an application at the A-NPDC Office located at 23372 Front Street, Accomack, VA. **The office will be open and accepting applications Monday through Friday 8:30 to 5:00pm. A valid Social Security number and working phone number will be required on all applications. DEADLINE- All applications MUST BE RETURNED by Friday October 29, 2021. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.**

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Short-Line Owner Makes Written Offer To Operate Railroad

Staff Report

The owner of four short-line railroads filed a written offer Wednesday to operate the Eastern Shore's 49-mile railroad running its spine, according to a press release issued by New York, Philadelphia, and Norfolk Railroad Resurrection Ltd., a railroad preservation organization.

Eyal Shapira, owner of Rail Enterprise Group, wrote that he would like to offer "the services of my rail and logistics company ... as a partner to help preserve the rail corridor and develop a new rail entity to operate the Canonie Atlantic Line."

The group owns four freight railroads in four states: Raritan Central Railway, in Edison, N.J.; Pennsylvania & Southern Railway, in Chambers-

burg, Pa.; Iowa and Middletown Railway, in Middletown, Iowa; and Wolf Creek Railroad, in Milan, Tenn.

The offer arrives just as the final removal of the Eastern Shore's mainline track is due to begin.

Commissioners on the Accomack-Northampton Transportation District Commission and its solely owned private company, Canonie Atlantic Corp., gave the go-ahead for contractors to begin scrapping the mainline last Monday.

Removing the line is expected to take eight to 10 months.

When the last operator on the Eastern Shore, Bay Coast Railroad, entered bankruptcy in 2015, the firm hauled just 500 cars.

"Rail Enterprise Group appears to spe-

cialize in just this kind of turnaround," NYPNRR Ltd. said in its release.

The first of the group's railroads, Raritan Central Railway, in New Jersey, opened in 2001 and provided switching services on just one mile of track.

That year, the railroad hauled just 400 cars.

By 2018, the line had expanded to 30 miles of track, linking two large business parks in New Jersey.

It hauled over 6,000 cars that year.

Another railroad, the Pennsylvania & Southern Railway, began service in southeastern Pennsylvania in 2004 and hauled only 500 cars in its debut year.

By 2018, the railroad was handling over 3,500 cars annually, including feed and grain, lumber, steel, salt, pa-

per, heavy machinery, building products, and military shipments.

The group proposes a two-fold approach to growing its component lines.

First, the group would invest in "infrastructure to ensure smooth, safe operations and to allow for growth," the offer states.

Second, the group would actively market the Eastern Shore railroad nationally in an effort to grow existing customers and attract new businesses to the Shore.

"On the surface, this appears to be a marketing brochure, not a 'Letter of Intent,' said Canonie-Atlantic Vice Chairman Spencer Murray when contacted for comment. "There are no financials, no commitment to carloads, no track upgrades, and no contact from the 'operator' with the Canonie Atlantic."

HIGH-SPEED CHASE ENDS WITH CRASH ON CHESAPEAKE BAY BRIDGE-TUNNEL

Staff Report

A police pursuit that began in Maryland Tuesday morning ended when the vehicle being pursued crashed on the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel, leaving its two occupants with major injuries that were not life-threatening, according to a press release from the Virginia State Police.

The Virginia State Police were called to assist a pursuit initiated by the Maryland State Police and Pocomoke Police Department on Route 13 of a 2011 Toyota Camry. There were warrants on file in Maryland for the arrest

of the driver, Christopher Northcraft, 34, of Brooklyn Park, Md., and passenger, Brandy Bowman, 35.

The vehicle was traveling at high speed with no headlights on. When the vehicle reached the Virginia state line, a Virginia State Trooper unsuccessfully attempted to stop or slow down the vehicle by deploying spike strips.

The vehicle continued traveling southbound Route 13 at high speed, and deputies from the Accomack County Sheriff's Office joined the pursuit. The vehicle reached speeds of more than 120 mph. When the vehicle entered Northampton County, the

Virginia State Police took the lead in the pursuit. As the vehicle neared the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel, VSP notified CBBT personnel of the pursuit so they could ensure no one was in the toll lanes.

The Toyota Camry sped through the toll plaza at approximately 90 mph. CBBT police attempted to slow down the vehicle, due to a lane closure for bridge repairs, but they were unsuccessful. The vehicle approached the north channel high rise, lost control, and struck a curb. The vehicle spun out of control, flipping over and landing on its roof.

Northcraft exited the vehicle through the rear window and attempted to remove Bowman from the vehicle. She was trapped inside, and Northcraft attempted to flee by going over the guardrail but fell to the ground approximately 30 feet below the roadway.

Neither Northcraft nor Bowman was wearing a seatbelt at the time of the crash and sustained major injuries that were not life-threatening. They were flown to

Norfolk General Hospital, accompanied by state police due to Northcraft's combativeness with rescue personnel.

The Maryland and Virginia state police, Pocomoke police department, and Accomack sheriff's office will be taking warrants out on Northcraft. Northampton County Assistant Commonwealth Attorney Jack Thornton, who was contacted and responded to the scene, will assist in the ongoing criminal investigation.

Birdsnest Woman Dies From Crash Injuries

Staff Report

Brittney Morgan Hiner, 33, died early on Oct. 17 from injuries sustained in an Oct. 13 crash, according to a press release from Virginia State Police.

On Wednesday, Oct. 13, at approximately 9:44 a.m., Hiner was traveling in a 2012 Ford Explorer southbound on Route 178/Boytown Road, south of Country Club Road, in Accomack County.

According to the release, Hiner crossed the center line in a curve into the path of a 2011 Chevrolet Silverado, striking it head on. After the impact, both vehicles ran off the roadway.

Hiner, of the 11100 block of Parallel Road, Birdsnest, was taken to Sentara Norfolk General Hospital. Hiner succumbed to her injuries at 1:44 a.m. Oct. 17.

Notification had been made to family members.

Arrest Made in Rhatigan Murder

Staff Report

An arrest has been made in the 2016 murder of 41-year old Eric Clifford Rhatigan, of Eastville.

On June 16, 2016, his body was found in a field on Davis Wharf Road near Craddockville.

Oct. 15, at 10:57 a.m., Joseph Tykot, 58, of Painter, was arrested and charged with second-degree murder.

According to Accomack County Sheriff Todd Wessells, the investigation into the incident is ongoing.

Two Charged With Vandalizing Political Signs

By Carol Vaughn

A woman and a 13-year-old minor were arrested and charged with doing intentional damage to a monument in connection with vandalism to political signs Thursday near the Accomack County Voter Registration Office on Joynes Neck Road in Accomac.

In addition to pulling down signs for Republican candidates including

gubernatorial candidate Glen Youngkin, an electrical box inside Sawmill Park allegedly was tagged with spray paint and a horse trailer and garage door on property nearby also were tagged with spray paint, according to Accomack County Sheriff's Office documents.

When an officer responded to the scene, a witness told him she had

seen two people tearing down political signs and vandalizing property in the park and across the street at an old grader shed, according to the documents.

The officer found the two suspects walking along the fence line in the park, near the office.

Natalie Bahns, 18, of Accomac, and the minor were arrested and charged.

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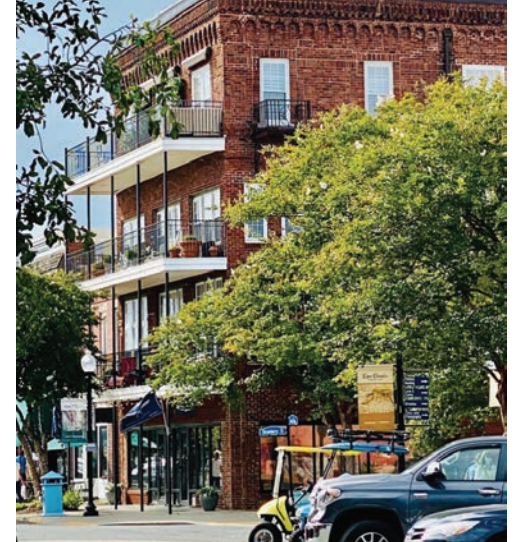
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Regional Planning Commission To Study Climate Change Effects on Ag

By Carol Vaughn

A study of the impacts of climate change on agriculture on the Eastern Shore was among 19 projects awarded grants through a new state program financed by the sale of carbon emission allowances.

The Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission was awarded \$47,121 for the study, which will look at the impact of climate change on crop planning and production.

Gov. Ralph Northam on Oct. 5 announced \$7.8 million in grants to support 19 local projects that address impacts of flooding, sea-level rise, and extreme weather statewide.

The application was not fully funded, but the purpose is to pay for having an agricultural professional and advisory committee evaluate new rainfall modeling data in Virginia.

“The data shows a total increase in rainfall. To refine this, we need to know the seasonal pattern and intensity for it to be useful as a planning tool,” said Elaine Meil, A-NPDC executive director, in an email.

Meil said there are three major goals: to assess the impact of intense rainfall and flooding on the Eastern Shore’s agricultural sector; to examine how the growing zone will be impacted in the future; and to provide planning information to inform local officials and industry members about future conditions that could impact crop planning and production on the Eastern Shore.

The grants are the first to be awarded through the Virginia Community Flood Preparedness Fund, according to a press release.

The General Assembly and the governor established the fund in 2020 to help communities build resilience to the impacts of climate change, including floods, with targeted funding going to vulnerable and underserved communities.

The fund is financed by the sale of carbon emission allowances under the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative. Virginia joined the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative in January 2021.

“Virginians have experienced the

devastating effects of flooding over and over again,” said Northam. “Without strong investments in resiliency, we will continue to see more of the same. The Community Flood Preparedness Fund grants are so important because they will jump-start projects in more than a dozen localities, including some that have been impacted by recent disasters.”

The Community Flood Preparedness Fund is allocated 45% of the revenue Virginia generates through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative. An estimated \$75 million per year will be available through the matching grant program.

At least 25% of the money each year must be used for projects in low-income geographic areas. For this grant cycle, 48%, or \$3.7 million, of the total was allocated to projects in those areas.

The program prioritizes projects that utilize nature-based solutions.

“Nature-based solutions often are the most effective and affordable ways of mitigating flood damage,” said Secretary of Natural and Historic Resources Ann Jennings. “These strategies also can improve water quality and wildlife habitat. It’s exciting that more than half the projects being funded in this first round of Community Flood Preparedness grants will incorporate nature-based solutions into flood mitigation.”

Provisions of the Community Flood Preparedness Fund align with the forthcoming Virginia Coastal Resilience Master Plan, which enables the state government to prioritize and finance climate adaptation programs equitably across all communities in the coastal plain.

“New and robust funding strategies, such as those provided through the Community Flood Preparedness Fund, will be essential to achieving the goals identified through the Coastal Resilience Master Plan,” said Special Assistant to the Governor for Coastal Adaptation and Protection Ann C. Phillips.

The fund is administered by the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation.

A second grant cycle closes on Nov. 5. More information is available at <https://www.dcr.virginia.gov/dam-safety-and-floodplains/dsfpm-cfpf>



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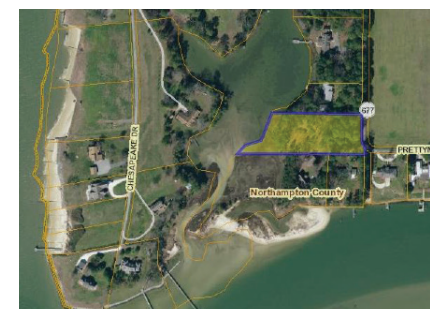


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Housing Needs Assessment Draws Concerned Citizens

By Stefanie Jackson

The Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission (A-NPDC) is overseeing the Eastern Shore Housing Needs Assessment, a process that includes engaging the community through public meetings and online surveys to identify barriers to obtaining affordable housing, and discuss how those barriers may be removed.

A-NPDC is funding the housing assessment through grants provided by the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development, a state agency, and Virginia Housing, a not-for-profit organization.

The grants are paying for the services of housing and community development group M&L Associates, of Pittsburgh, the primary consulting firm for the project, and the Engineering & Planning Resources firm (EPR), of Charlottesville, Va.

Will Cockrell, of EPR, led the community housing assessment meeting at the Exmore Town Hall Oct. 19.

Housing data from approximately the last five years suggests the demand for housing in Accomack and Northampton counties has increased and prices have risen sharply.

The data spans the first quarter of 2016 through the second quarter of 2021. During that period, total home sales increased approximately 250% and the average time a property spent on the market before it was sold dropped from nearly eight months to about four-and-a-half months.

The average sales price increased from about \$150,000 to about \$240,000.

But the housing situation on the Shore may have buyers at a worse disadvantage than the data shows. Brenda Smith, of Onancock, said she has observed many homes be sold in as little as a week.

Other meeting participants disputed the accuracy of the data on vacant and occupied housing in both counties, including A-NPDC housing counselor Hugh Hennessy and Northampton County Administrator Charlie Kolakowski.

According to data supplied by EPR, 26% of Northampton's housing units

are vacant, as are 34% of Accomack's housing units. Both Hennessy and Kolakowski doubted that was accurate, based on anecdotal evidence of citizens who have reported their struggle to find available homes.

Smith wondered how the housing units were counted and noted that an available home is not necessarily in livable condition.

Denise Topping-Griffin, who attended the meeting with her sister and business partner, Joyce Topping, agreed there is a lack of "decent" housing that buyers or renters could acquire without spending the majority of their income.

And it's not just low-income households that are struggling to afford housing. For example, the Eastern Shore's newest Habitat for Humanity home was built for a teacher — a professional — who is a single mother of two children, Smith said.

Topping, who has purchased 13 acres of farmland that she wants to develop for housing and owns two residential group homes for the intellectually disabled — one in Accomack and one in Northampton — also supported the idea of "affordable housing for everyone."

Topping-Griffin said there are benefits to developing mixed-income communities, which lack the "stigma" attached to a low-income housing project. Lower-income families who live in mixed-income communities appear to be more likely to maintain their property, she said.

Cockrell added that kids who live in mixed-income communities do better in school than those who live in low-income communities — likely because they have more neighbors with connections to advancement opportunities.

To supply "affordable housing for everyone" will mean not just buyers but renters. In Smith's 10 years on the Shore, she has observed an increase in home rentals and a decrease in owner-occupied homes, she said.

But to ensure that rental homes are both affordable and decent, the Shore needs more "accountability for landlords," Topping-Griffin said.

Smith said in New York, rental

homes are inspected every 15 months – but there’s no such requirement on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

Poor living conditions that could be identified during a rental home inspection include the presence of mold. Because the Shore has so many bodies of water on and around it, the mold problem in many homes is “insane,” she said.

Mold in the home can negatively affect children’s health, particularly those with asthma, Smith said. Topping-Griffin added that she knew a child who died after suffering a major asthma attack caused by the use of kerosene space heaters in the home.

Smith said many renters haven’t been educated on tenant rights and don’t speak up for their rights. Hennessy added that most Shore renters have no written leases but verbal agreements with their landlords.

Smith referenced the Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act, which sets standard housing rental terms and conditions that are legally binding even if a landlord does not offer a lease.

More education should be provided to renters, including “financial literacy,” Topping said.

Education also can help change the mindset of people who have accepted poor living conditions, overcrowding, and homelessness as normal and don’t appear motivated to change their situation.

Smith said when she was growing up, “We were taught ... If you want something bad enough, you go for it. ‘No’ is not an option.”

“It seems that the people I know who’ve been homeless accept ‘no.’” If they sought help at an agency like A-NPDC but the requested resource was not available, they would not be likely to say, “OK, how do I get it? What do I do next?” she said.

“Very few people do that,” Hennessy agreed.

Title IX, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act defines homelessness as not having an adequate, regular, fixed place to live and sleep – and that includes doubling up with family or friends for reasons such as loss of housing or economic hardship.

Many homeless families don’t recognize that they’re homeless, Topping said.

Lack of housing or poor housing al-

so can contribute to mental illness, particularly in children, due to trauma from one’s surroundings, Topping-Griffin said.

“How can you expect these kids to function as children when they’re thrown into ... bad situations, and then when they come to school, you expect them to leave that on the doorstep – they don’t,” she said.

Part of that burden is on landlords who have to make the “tough call” to eliminate substandard housing but risk leaving tenants with no housing, Smith said.

Not only does the Shore need more decent housing, it needs more types of available housing – not just single-family homes but multi-family housing such as duplexes and townhouses, Topping-Griffin said.

Topping also would like to see a tiny house community, perhaps a pilot project of three or four homes on donated land. The tiny houses could be rented to traveling nurses or new teachers.

She believes a tiny house community could work if it was built to have a certain “vibe” that would attract potential occupants. For example, if Topping created a tiny house community near Cape Charles, the homes would be built in a “coastal” style that would mesh with the nearby Chesapeake Bay beach town, she said.

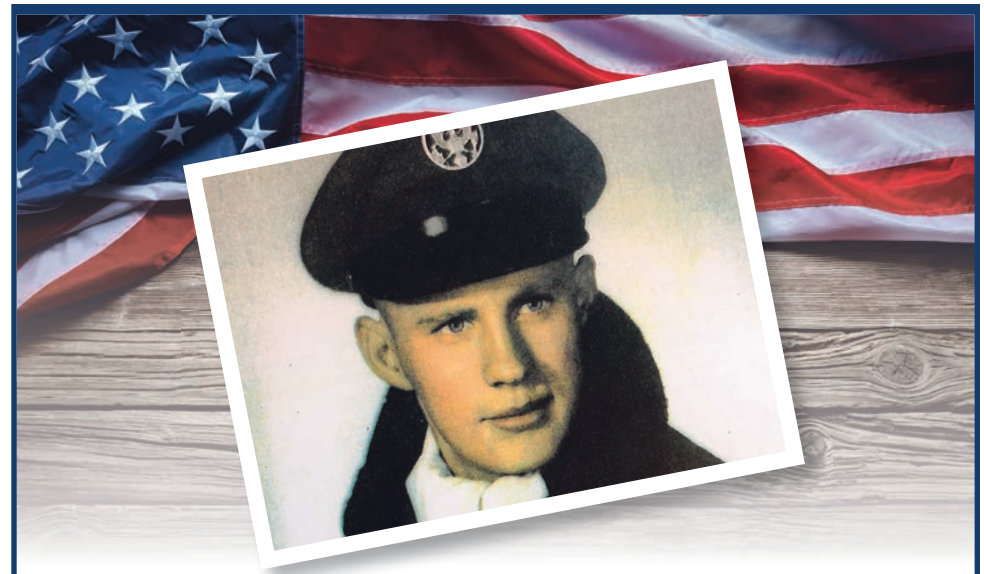
When Cockrell asked participants where housing is needed the most on the Shore, Smith’s answer focused on towns where schools are located, because teachers need housing.

Topping-Griffin added that infrastructure also is needed to support the new housing.

Cockrell called infrastructure “a tough nut to crack” but agreed “that’s what makes housing possible.”

Addressing the Shore’s housing needs will require a “team effort” of the community, government, private developers, nonprofits, and churches, he said.

Eastern Shore residents and landlords are encouraged to participate in A-NPDC’s housing needs assessment by taking an online survey, found at <https://surveymonkey.com/r/ANPDC-Resident> for residents and <https://surveymonkey.com/r/ANPDC-Landlord> for landlords.



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Court Postings *By Nancy Drury Duncan*

Accomack Circuit Court

Antone Mohammad Beverly, 25, of Philadelphia, will spend two years and five months in jail for felony eluding, reckless driving, and driving without a license.

In November 2020, Beverly was driving a Toyota Corolla northbound on U.S. Route 13 near Exmore. An officer attempted to pull him over by activating his lights and siren. Beverly did not pull over and the chase continued into Accomack County at speeds between 100 and 130 mph, said Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Michael Baker. He said Beverly repeatedly changed lanes and passed other vehicles on the road. He was finally stopped in Temperanceville.

Beverly is facing charges in Northampton County for the same incident. He was on probation for a robbery conviction in Philadelphia when this occurred.

Judge W. Revell Lewis III sentenced him to five years for felony eluding and suspended three of those years. He

sentenced him to 12 months and suspended seven for reckless driving. He ordered him to be on supervised probation for four years and to be on good behavior for three years.

Donald Clifton Buzzard, 33, of Edgewood, Md., was sentenced for possession of etizolam (legal with a prescription in some countries but not in the United States) and for possession of drug paraphernalia. He was found not to be eligible for the first offender program.

Buzzard was sentenced to two years, all suspended, for possession of etizolam and six months, all suspended, for possession of drug paraphernalia. He was ordered to be on supervised probation for two years and on good behavior for five years. As a special condition of his probation, he is not allowed to use drugs or alcohol.

Kristen Blake Edenton, 21, of Baltimore, was released on time served for possession of cocaine and public intoxication.

On June 12, 2020, police responded

to a call in Horntown concerning a man who broke into a house and chased the residents outside, said Deputy Commonwealth's Attorney William Fox at Edenton's trial. Edenton soon came to that location and told police the man came from Baltimore to stay with her in her mother's camper at Trails End. The officer noticed her speech was slurred and she was unsteady on her feet.

When questioned, Edenton told the officer she smoked crack cocaine and marijuana and drank two bottles of vodka, Fox told the court. She was arrested and searched. A glass crack pipe was found along with heroin and fentanyl.

Defense attorney Tucker Watson said his client had longtime addiction issues.

Judge Lewis sentenced her to two years with all but time served suspended. He ordered her to be on supervised probation for two years and told her she may not use drugs or alcohol while on probation. He ordered her to be on good behavior for five years.

"You have charges in Baltimore," he said. "All from drug addiction issues. You were on bond when arrested. You need help with your addiction. You are

not going to be able to do this by yourself. I am concerned you have a tough road ahead of you," he told her.

In a plea agreement with the commonwealth, Scott Francis Ward, 57, of Assawoman, pleaded guilty to making a false statement on a firearm purchase application.

A Virginia State trooper who was assigned to look into a firearm transaction rejected at the Peace Token store in New Church met with Ward. He admitted to the trooper he was attempting to get a .22 caliber rifle for self-defense. He told the officer he knew he was a convicted felon but thought he could buy the gun as it was over 20 years ago.

Under the terms of the agreement, Judge Lewis deferred adjudication on the case until October 2023. "Should you successfully complete supervised probation, your charge will be reduced to a misdemeanor," he told Ward.

Austin Lee White, 25, of Elizabeth City, N.C., charged with possession of heroin and possession of fentanyl, opted to participate in the first offender program.

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Saturday, October 30, 2021
by 5:00 p.m.

a 5:19 a.m. motor vehicle crash in Mel-fa. When he got there he found a female passenger on the ground screaming in pain, said Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Fox. White was the driver of the car. He told the officer it was dark and rainy and he could not see where he was going. Both were transported to Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital.

When the officer went there to speak to White, a nurse told him she found needles in his clothing. The officer searched White's belongings and found packets of heroin in his bag. He admitted the drugs were his and he was arrested.

Both he and his girlfriend were in the throes of addiction, said defense attorney Watson. "The arrest and injuries to his girlfriend that day were life-changing for him," he said. When White was bonded out of jail, he admitted himself to a drug recovery center in North Carolina. He has done well, Watson told the court. He said White will remain in the program as an intern with the possibility of being offered a staff position there.

Chester Ray West, 61, of Burke, Va., charged with five counts of failing to register as a sex offender, entered in-

to a plea agreement with the commonwealth. In exchange for the commonwealth agreeing to nolle pross (not prosecute) four of the charges, West pleaded guilty to one count of failing to register.

West moved to Northern Virginia, got a job there, and failed to notify the state police or make a required report monthly. He came back here and admitted everything and is now in contact with the state police, according to Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Michael Baker.

"He is on bond and has a good relationship with the trooper," said defense attorney Tucker Watson.

Judge Lewis sentenced West to three years with two years and six months suspended. He ordered him to be on supervised probation for three years and to be on good behavior for five years.

Judge Lewis reminded West that he must report monthly to the state police even while incarcerated. "It appears you are doing well," he said. He remanded West to jail to begin serving his time.

A woman who stabbed her mother was found not guilty of malicious wounding by reason of insanity.

Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan did not prosecute a charge of attempted murder. "She believed her mother was Satan at the time of the incident," said Morgan. He said a psychiatrist who examined Megan Anne Harrison said she could avail herself of an insanity defense because of her mental health issues and the medications she had taken.

Because Harrison, 31, of Painter, is hearing-impaired, her mother interpreted the circuit court proceedings in sign language for her.

Police received a call Aug. 25, 2020, reporting a stabbing on Pond View Court in Painter. When deputies arrived, they found a 60-year-old woman suffering from multiple stab wounds. She was taken to Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital and later flown to Sentara Norfolk General Hospital where she was treated for her injuries.

Warrants were obtained for Harrison charging her with attempted murder and malicious wounding.

Judge Lewis ordered Harrison to continue mental health treatment and to continue to be evaluated on an out-patient basis.

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Hettie Dolores Bowden

Mrs. Hettie Dolores Bowden, 74, beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and devoted friend and servant to the Lord, passed away Friday, Oct. 15, 2021, surrounded by her family. A lifelong resident of Tangier Island, Hettie was born Feb. 5, 1947, a daughter to the late Fred Colson Crockett and the late Mary Ellen Charnock Crockett.

As the matriarch of the Bowden family, Hettie led by example through her unwavering commitment to God, her willingness to help those in need, and her limitless love and support to her family and community. She was a faithful member of Swain United Methodist Church, where she was a dedicated volunteer and choir member. Hettie was always first to sign up for the soup kitchen and looked forward to spreading joy and sunshine during visits with shut-ins and seniors. Known as “the island cake maker,” Hettie actively put the needs of others before her own and will be forever remembered for the invaluable role she played in bringing happiness to all who knew her.

In addition to her parents, Hettie was predeceased by her husband, Johnnie Woodland Bowden; her son, Johnnie Woodland Bowden Jr.; and brother, Freddie Crockett.

Left to cherish her memory are her daughters, Mary Parks and her husband, Norman, and Melissa Parks; grandchildren, Elana Thomas and her husband, Brett, and Scott, Sydney, and Matthew Parks; and great-granddaughter, Natalie Thomas, all of Tangier; as well as special friends, Andy and Sue Hurst, several nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of friends and neighbors, all of whom she loved like family.

A service to celebrate Hettie's life will be held at the Swain Memorial United Methodist Church Friday, Oct. 22, 2021, at 2 p.m., with the Rev.



Mrs. Bowden

Charles W. Parks III and Elder Duane Crockett officiating. Interment will follow in the New Testament Church Cemetery.

Flowers will be accepted, or contributions in Hettie's memory may be made to Swain Memorial UMC, P.O. Box 199, Tangier, VA 23440.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams Funeral Homes, Onancock and Parksley.

Gloria Jean Burns

Ms. Gloria Jean “Jeannie” Burns, 72, of Parksley, passed away Oct. 19, 2021, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital.

Born Oct. 28, 1948, in Hazleton, Pa., she was the daughter of the late Michael Tucker and the late Helen Martin Hansbury. Jeannie worked as a QA technician for Tyson Foods for over 45 years. She was a huge Elvis and Dallas Cowboys fan and enjoyed being outside and spending time with her family.

While she enjoyed many things in life, work was a passion for her. She often gave up vacation time and sick leave. Her “Employee of the Month” certificate sums it up well, saying, “Jeannie enjoys working with her fellow team members and helping others. Jeannie is proud to be a Tyson team member; she takes pride in ensuring that all product shipped is wholesome and shipped in a sanitary environment. Jeannie's words of encouragement are “Take pride in what you do and do your best at all times, no matter what job you are performing. Respect your supervisor and fellow team members. Smile, be happy, and be proud to be a Tyson Team Member.”

Jeannie is survived by two daughters, Laura McClister (Jim) of Atlantic and Trish Abrams (Wayne) of New Church; two sisters, Diane Hewett (Harris) of Saxis and Joanne Wise of Pocomoke City, Md.; and nieces and nephews, Larry Hewett (Kelly), Chuckie Matthews (Susan), of Milford, Ohio, and Cowanda Matthews, of Eugene, Ore.

Other than her parents, she was



Ms. Burns

preceded in death by the love of her life, Larry “Puppy” Phillips.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, Oct. 23, at 2 p.m., from the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley with Pastor Danny Shrieves and Pastor Thaddeus Hackett officiating. The family will receive friends Friday evening, from 6 to 8 p.m., at the funeral home.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to Riverside Hospice, P.O. Box 616, Onley, VA 23418.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

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

Eugene John Haugh

Mr. Eugene John Haugh went from this earth on Oct. 7, 2021, to be with his heavenly father. He was born Aug. 15, 1924, a son to the late Emma Braun Haugh and the late Herbert Joseph Haugh on his grandparents' farm in Aspen Hill, Md. He grew up on Rosemere Street, Hollywood Park, Silver Spring, Md. Upon graduation from Blair High School in 1942, he was drafted into the Army and spent the final two years of WWII in Shipdham, England, as a corporal supporting B-24 bombers as a member of the



Mr. Haugh

506th Engineering Section 44th Bombardment Group, 8th Air Force (The Flying 8 Balls). In 1945, he returned to Hollywood Park where he met his future wife, Elizabeth Breslin. Gene and Betty were married May 3, 1947. He built his home on Hollywood Avenue where they raised seven children. He worked with his father building homes in the Bethesda and Silver Spring area until 1950 when he became a Montgomery County Police Officer. He worked in the traffic division, was a pistol instructor for new recruits, and a member of the pistol team earning numerous awards. He retired as a sergeant in 1972. He was a lifetime member of the NRA and enjoyed the sport of shooting and hunting. He enjoyed the outdoors and took numerous camping,

fishing, and hunting trips with family and friends. He was a founding member of Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church in Silver Spring.

He retired to Chincoteague in 1972 and began a life that centered on the water. He purchased a home on South Main Street that was on the waterfront and included a small boat dock. He worked the waters of Chincoteague crabbing and fishing and sold soft and hard crabs from his home, “Haugh's Gifts from the Sea.” He was a member of the American Legion Post #159. He was a member of the St. Andrews Catholic Church, on Chincoteague, where he was an usher and lector.

In 1991 he moved to 63 acres near the town of Palmyra, Va. At the age of 67 and with the help of Betty, they turned the property into a working cattle farm for the next 24 years. He built a large barn, equipment shed, cattle shelter, and fenced the property. He joined the 44th Bomb Group Veterans Association and made several trips to meetings before the group disbanded. He was a member of the Saint Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Palmyra.

In 2015 he moved back to the Eastern Shore of Virginia and settled in Wallops Island. He kept active and could be seen during the warm months cutting the lawn. He built crab pots for the family and would go out to fish the traps and still got a kick out of the catch. He enjoyed eating them, too, along with the fish, clams, and oysters that the family brought to him. His daily ritual was flying the flag and reading the daily newspaper cover to cover. He enjoyed reading and always had a book near his chair. He looked forward to playing cards with his sons, which was a weekly event.

Survivors include his wife of 74 years, Elizabeth Lou (Breslin) Haugh; two sisters, Shirley Hogan and Jenette Warren, both of Silver Spring; seven children, John Haugh (Jane), of Hillsboro, Va., Amy Claypool (Phil), of Hedgesville, W.Va., Carol Spencer (Gerry), of Whitleyville, Tenn., Janet Dorman (Bob), of Cape Charles, Herbert Haugh (Regena), of Wattsville, Karl Haugh (Laurie), of Chincoteague, and Michael Haugh (Teena), of Chincoteague; 14 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Gene had an independent work

ethic that set an example for the family. One to never complain or sit idle, he would offer assistance and always be willing to help or just jump in when work was at hand. He was also one not to ask for help if he thought he could do it himself, which he often could and did. What he did was his way, up to the end.

A Funeral Mass will be held at the Saint Andrews Catholic Church Saturday, Oct. 23, at 11 a.m. He will be laid to rest in the Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Aspen Hill, Md.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 616, Onley, VA 23418, or to the charity of your choice.

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

Condolences may be made online at www.salyerfh.com

Brittney Morgan Hiner

Ms. Brittney Morgan Hiner, of Birdsnest, passed away Sunday, Oct. 17, 2021, at the age of 33. A native of Northern Virginia, Brittney was born in Woodbridge, Va., on Jan. 27, 1988.

Known for her relentless work ethic and dedication to her children, Brittney gave her all in everything she did. As the current coach, a position designed for the store manager in training,

at Walmart in Onley, Brittney held great responsibility for the day-to-day operations of her store. Though she was committed to her career, her role as a mother always came first, as it was her children who inspired her in all aspects of life.

Left to cherish her memory are her parents, Michelle Louise Lilliston and Albert Lee "Turk" Lilliston Jr., of Onancock; her fiancé, Ykene Montai "Tai" Ruffin, and their two beautiful children, Ykene Montai "Tai" Ruffin Jr. and Amya Taimoney Ruffin; maternal grandmother, Patricia Elinor Osborne; and her fiancé's mother, Spring Frederick, and extended family; as well as many aunts, uncles, and cousins; and countless friends, both on the Eastern Shore and in



Ms. Hiner

Northern Virginia. Brittney was predeceased by her grandfather, William Ray Hiner, with whom she shared a special bond, and her brother, Albert Lee Lilliston III.

A memorial service will be held at the Williams Funeral Home, in Onancock, on Monday, Oct. 25, 2021, at 6 p.m., with Pastor Andy Cobb officiating.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams Funeral Homes, Onancock and Parksley.

Mattie J. Johnson

Mrs. Mattie J. Johnson, of Parksley, departed this life Monday, Oct. 11, 2021, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock.

Born in Eastman, Ga., Mattie was the beloved daughter of the late Willie James and the late Tressie M. Searles. She was affectionately known as "Pearl" by her family and friends. She

was a dedicated employee at Tyson Foods for many years until her retirement. She was married to Wilbert Johnson.

Private graveside services were held Saturday, Oct. 16, 2021, at Wharton Cemetery, Parksley, with the Rev. Quintavion Washington officiating.

She leaves to cherish her loving memories: her husband, Wilbert Johnson; one son, David Ward; three daughters, Brenda James, Ineta Ward, and April Graham; a niece that she raised as her own, Yvonne Haggins; three sisters, Mary Rayfield, Mae Harmon, and Elizabeth Searles; two brothers, Johnnie Searles and Henry Searles; 16 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; special niece, Betty Searles; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

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



Mrs. Johnson

Doris Knight

Mrs. Doris Carolyn Mobley Roof Knight, 90, died Thursday, Oct. 14, 2021. Funeral services will be held Sunday, Oct. 24, 2021, at 2 p.m., at Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Matt Horne officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends in the social hall of the church immediately following the committal.

Mrs. Knight was born April 3, 1931, in Chester County, S.C., and was a daughter of the late Edward Dixon Mobley and the late Jeanette Knox Mobley. She was a graduate of the schools of Fairfield County and was retired from Springs Industries Eureka plant and former owner operator of Hobby Haven. Mrs. Knight was a member of Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Church where she taught Sunday school. She enjoyed crafts and gardening and was a great seamstress. She was also a volunteer for the Chester Ministerial Food Pantry at Purity Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Priscilla Warren, of Virginia Beach; eight grandchildren; four great-grandsons; and numerous nieces and nephews and many honorary children. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Robert Knight; son, James C. "Bojack" Roof; daughter, Wanda Dickey; brother, Edward O'Neal Mobley; sister, Betty Marie Hinson; and granddaughter, Phyllis Roof.

Memorials may be made to Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Church, 1660 Pleasant Grove Road, Chester, SC 29706, or Riverside Shore Hospice, 25379 Lankford Highway, P.O. Box 616, Onley, VA 23418.

Online condolence may be made to the family at www.barronfuneralhome.com



Mrs. Knight

Cleo E. McIntosh

Mrs. Cleo E. McIntosh, of Accomac, departed this life Monday, Oct. 11, 2021, at her residence.

Born in Wardtown, Cleo was the daughter of the late Alfred and Oakley Sample. She was affectionately known as "Fox" by her family and friends. She joined the workforce at an early age in the farming industry. In later years, Cleo began working at Onancock Head Start as a classroom assistant.

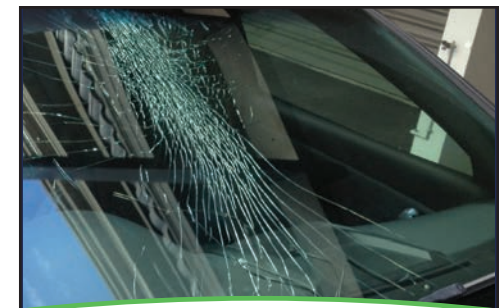
Private graveside services were held Saturday, Oct. 16, 2021, at Foundation of Faith Center Cemetery, Belle Haven, with Bishop David Sabatino officiating.

Cleo leaves to cherish her loving memories: her children, Christopher McIntosh, Carolyn McIntosh, Paula McIntosh, and Natasha Finney; 13

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Mrs. McIntosh



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grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; sisters, Ellen A. Collins and Elsie Cannon; sister-in-law, Edna Sample; several special adopted daughters; special friend, Eugene Cephas; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

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

Alayna Kay Turner

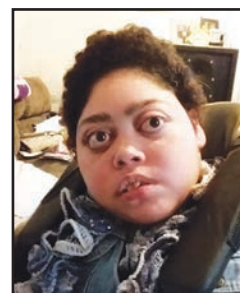
Ms. Alayna Kay Turner, 24, a resident of Cheriton, passed away Friday, Sept. 24, 2021, at her residence. A native of Cheriton, she was the daughter of Alfred Michael Turner Jr., of Exmore, and Tracey Elizabeth Etz, of Cheriton. Alayna attended Cheriton United Methodist Church, enjoyed music, being outside in the sunshine, and going to the Cerebral Palsy Walkathon.

In addition to her father and loving mother, she is survived by her brother, Khiry Sixx; three sisters, Monica Boggs, Monique Boggs, and Kyeisha Snead; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews.

A graveside service was conducted Tuesday, Oct. 5, 2021, at 2 p.m., at Cape Charles Cemetery with the Rev. Randy Timmerman officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters, Attn: Philanthropy, 601 Children's Lane, Norfolk, VA 23507, or Ability Center of Virginia, 5825 Arrowhead Drive, Suite 201, Virginia Beach, VA 23462.

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

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



Ms. Turner



Mr. Wescoat

Baxter Wescoat

Mr. Baxter Wescoat, 25, passed on Oct. 15, 2021.

Baxter was born Sept. 25, 1996, to Shannon and John Wescoat, of Eastville. He belonged to Hungars Episcopal Church and went to school at Broadwater Academy and Northampton High School. While growing up, Baxter was an avid participant in numerous sports including baseball, football, soccer, and wrestling. Reading was a passion for him from pre-K on, and his favorites included fantasy writers such as J.K. Rowling, J.R.R. Tolkien, and Neil Gaiman.

After high school, Baxter moved west to Bozeman, Mont., where he worked in guest services at Big Sky Resort. There he enjoyed exploring the great outdoors and delighted in finding secret warming huts hidden on the slopes. Baxter also lived in Seattle, Wash., for a year and took classes at North Seattle College while working for a lake cruise company. He was always a favorite with his coworkers and the guests with his easygoing nature and ready smile. After a year on the Eastern Shore, Baxter had returned to his friends and job in Big Sky this past spring.

Left to cherish Baxter's memory are his parents; brothers, Casey and Trip; aunts and uncles, Chappell and Tersh Barber, and Stacy and Eric Eslich; grandfather, Jack Wescoat; grandparents, Sherry and Ron Wrucke; and cousins, Connor and Zach Eslich, and Costin and Virginia Barber.

Friends from coast to coast will all miss Baxter's generous spirit, quick wit, appreciation for science fiction (famous and obscure), local artwork (the weirder the better), and esoteric philosophical treatises. And of course, we will all miss Baxter's sweet and loving nature.

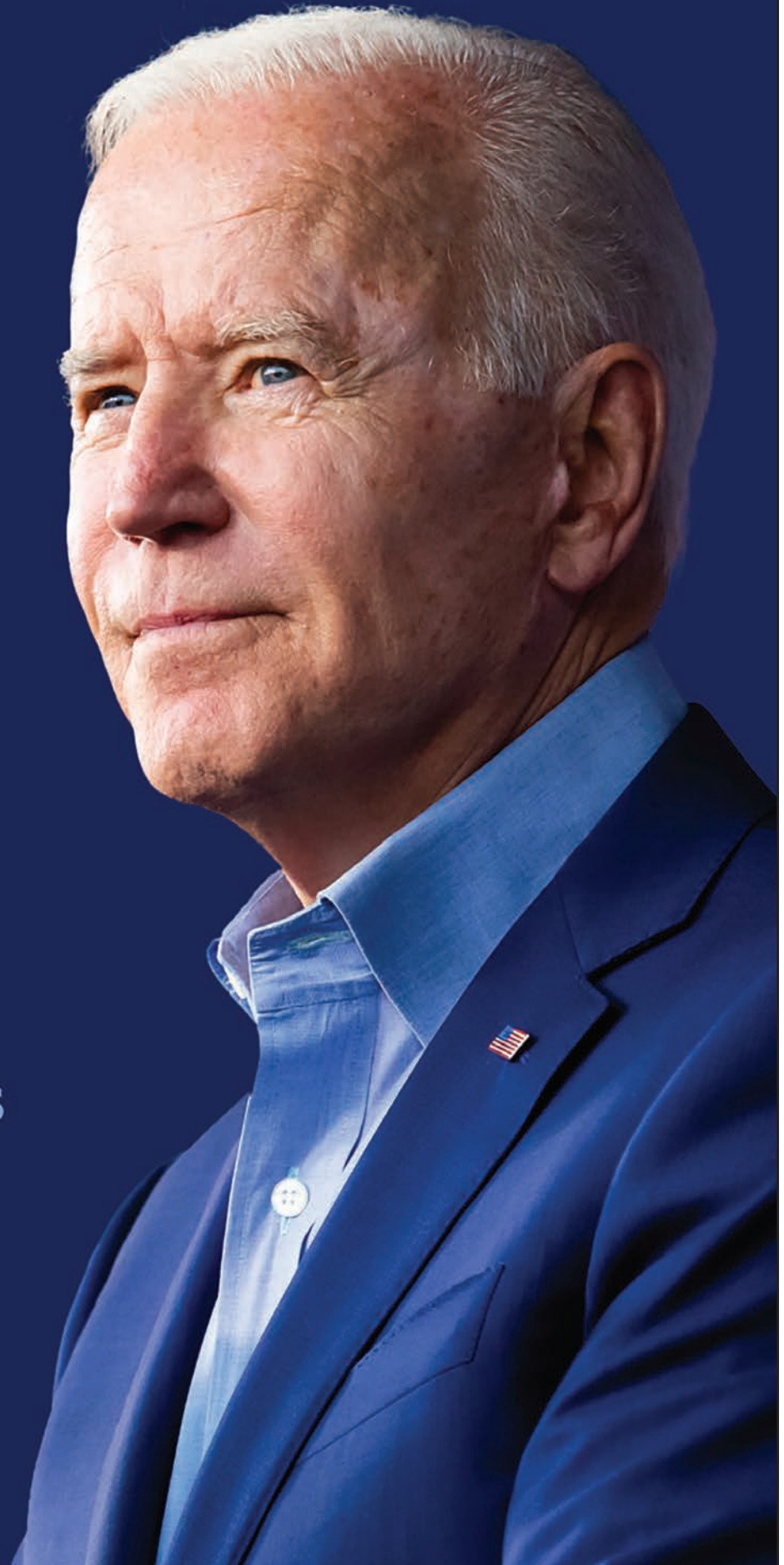
A Celebration of Baxter's Life will be held at Hungars Episcopal Church Sunday, Oct. 24, at 2 p.m., with a reception to follow at Cherry Grove Farm.

The family asks that, in lieu of flowers, please send donations to: Northampton High School, "Baxter Wescoat Football Memorial," P.O. Box 38, Eastville, VA 23347.

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

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Sunday, October 31, 2021
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Please be mindful of those who do not wish to participate, normally identified by the absence of a porch light.

Town curfew will be strictly enforced for anyone under 18 years of age.

The Town of Cheriton will be Hosting
TRICK OR TREATING
Sunday, October 31st, 2021
From 5PM to 8PM
Curfew is at 8PM

No full face masks for anyone 13 or older

Have a Happy and Safe Halloween!


The Town of Eastville
will be hosting Halloween on
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31st
from 5:30 - 8 PM

All children 12 & Under must be accompanied by an adult. No full-face masks for anyone over 12 years old.

HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE HALLOWEEN!

HALLOWEEN CURFEW
Town of Exmore
Saturday,
October 30th

All children age 17 and under must be off the streets of Exmore by 8:00 pm



Town of Melfa Halloween Curfew

Melfa will celebrate Halloween on
Saturday, October 30th, 2021

Children 12 and under only accompanied by an adult. Curfew for all under 18 will be 8:00 pm.




HALLOWEEN CURFEW IN ONANCOCK
Saturday, October 30th

Only children younger than 13 will be allowed to trick or treat.

Curfew will be at 8pm.

Use your porch lights to show your participation up to 8 pm.



THE TOWN OF ONLEY WILL CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN ON
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30th
FROM 5-8 PM

Trick or Treaters should be under the age of 12.



The Town of Parksley
Saturday, October 30th
from 5-7 PM
Curfew at 8 PM



TRICK OR TREAT NIGHT FOR THE TOWN OF WACHAPREAGUE
WILL BE **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31**
START TIME IS 5:00 pm
TOWN CURFEW IS 8:00 PM



The Town of Chincoteague
will be celebrating Halloween on
Saturday,
October 30th
from 4pm - 8pm



TRICK OR TREAT



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Random Facts About ... Little Kids Who Became Giant Heroes

By David Martin

We were cleaning out our internet tubes last week and thinking how today's children are always looking at screens and we thought, sadly, kids these days. Then we came across stories about little kids becoming giant heroes and we decided, proudly, kids these days!

Nine-year-old Anaiah Tucker was holding the hand of 5-year-old Camry, Anaiah's little sister, as they crossed a road to get on their school bus. Truck coming! No time for escape! Anaiah pushed her little sister to safety and took the hit full-on herself. Anaiah nearly died from the impact and did lose a leg. Her comment as she was recovering in the hospital: Camry is too little to get hit by a truck and "I love her so much."

Eight-year-old Johaven Gonzales was on a car trip in Arizona with his pregnant mom, younger sister, and grandmother. Everything was fine until the car swerved, went off the road, and over a cliff, 100 feet down. The mother, grandmother, and sister were trapped in the wrecked car, but Johaven escaped out the driver's window. He's only 8 so of course he panicked and didn't know what to do. No, no, no. He called 911. Then, realizing rescuers wouldn't be able to spot the car at the bottom of the cliff, Johaven made that 100-foot climb. When first-responders showed up, he was able to show them where his family was. An officer on the scene told the news media that without the boy at the top of cliff directing rescuers, it's likely the family would not have been found in time.

Piper Rolfe is 10 and blind. She was playing in the Vermont woods with her friend, Irie Campbell, 11, when Piper heard her friend start so scream. Piper frantically asked what was wrong. Irie told

Piper that an animal was attacking her. "It's a raccoon!" Irie screamed as she was repeatedly bitten. Piper was carrying a stick when the attack began so she homed in on the commotion and began beating at the animal, who eventually ceased its assault and headed back into the woods, no match for the blind girl's fury in protecting her friend. Irie was taken to the hospital and treated for rabies exposure.

Riley Branden, only 5, was swimming in a hotel pool in Destin, Fla. She'd been taking swimming lessons since she was two and her parents were both former search-and-rescue divers. This little apple didn't fall far from the tree because Riley went on alert when she saw an 18-month-old child waddle over to the pool's edge without the baby's parents noticing. The toddler leaned over and, just like that, the baby is in the pool, sinking like a rock. Riley looked to the adults but they were all socializing so, without hesitation, the little 5-year-old dove underwater, all the way to the bottom of the pool, where she grabbed the baby and brought her to the surface, shouting, "I've got the baby! I've got the baby!"

Another 5-year-old, Angelica Riggins, was asleep on the couch when she was awakened at 2 a.m. by the smell of smoke. She got on the floor and "crawled under [the smoke] ... just like Sparkles taught me." That would be Sparkles the Fire Safety Dog, a helmet-wearing dalmatian who gave the fire safety demonstration at Angelica's kindergarten. The little girl was able to alert her father, Kenneth Riggins, and then she ran to a nearby house where a neighbor called 911. When firefighters arrived, Angelica went right up to them and said her daddy was still in the house. Rescue workers

found Kenneth unconscious. He eventually recovered and made it clear: If his little kindergartner hadn't run for help, Kenneth would never have made it.

When a dog started to come after his little sister, 6-year-old Bridger Walker jumped between the dog and the girl and received the full fury of the attack. Bridger had to undergo a variety of medical procedures during recovery from his injuries. In reaction to being called a hero, Bridger sounds like a cowboy from a Western movie: "I was a brother and that's what brothers do. If someone had to die, I thought it should be me." Six years old.



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Super Crossword

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- ACROSS: 1 Longtime movie theater chain, 6 Sound signal booster, for short, 12 Coiled like a corkscrew, 20 As red as —, 21 Accounting book, 22 Oahu city, 23 Possessions of a fish?, 25 Catches in a trap, 26 "Sax by the Fire" musician John, 27 Donald's first ex, 28 Flower girl, sometimes, 30 Fender ding, 31 Back street, 33 Fish just beyond the visible light spectrum?, 35 More flamboyant, 38 Twisty turns, 40 37-Down minus five, 41 Puck-pushing fish?, 43 With child, 48 180 degrees from west, in Spanish, 49 "Deathtrap" writer Levin, 50 Made a dove's sound, 52 Python kin, 53 Hold to one's policy, 57 Steak options, 59 Bums around, 61 No longer fashionable, 62 Guy's retro 'do given by a fish?, 64 Like a cook or a welder, 68 Land amid water, in Italy, 69 An inverse trig function, 70 Fish going here and there?, 72 Pasty luau food, 73 Delivery path, 74 Roaming sorts, 75 Was a counselor to, 80 Extra play periods, in brief, 81 "Robin —" (old Irish ballad), 82 Simpson trial judge Lance, 84 Ashy-faced, 85 Hot Chinese cuisine, 88 Swallow a fish quickly?, 92 Tummy muscles, 93 Yoga posture, 95 Country singer Porter —, 96 Fish skilled at mimicking sounds?, 101 String ties, 102 Woeful cry, 103 Steer-roping contest, 104 Milton of TV, 106 Jai —, 110 Reeling off, 112 Fish alongside Harry Truman's wife?, 115 Detest, 116 "Spectre" co-star Greg, 117 Get hitched on the run, 118 Became dim, 119 Singer Vic, 120 Detect, DOWN: 1 Terminal, 2 Slender reed instrument, 3 Slender swimmers, 4 New Jersey locale where Hamilton and Burr dueled, 5 Big inits. in fuel additives, 6 Short-billed shorebirds, 7 Recompense, 8 Adam and Eve's garden, 9 Taj Mahal city, 10 Convened, 11 Hester in "The Scarlet Letter", 12 See-through, 13 Northern Oklahoma's — City, 14 Slid in, 15 "Solo" director Howard, 16 Abu's master, 17 Lorelei, e.g., 18 Kagan of the bench, 19 Like used chalkboard erasers, 24 Former Heat coach Pat, 29 Possibilities, 32 Repose, 33 British verb ending, 34 Work unit, 35 Tom Jones' "— a Lady", 36 Quizmaster, e.g., 37 Prefix meaning "eight", 38 Corn unit, 39 Info provider at the bottom of a PC window, 42 Tool set, e.g., 43 Keats, e.g., 44 Form again, 45 Simple calculators, 46 Like wet blankets, 47 Take a small bite of, 50 Secret cooperation, 51 — a time, 54 "Death Be Not Proud" punner, 55 Entreated, 56 Extras after the main text, 58 It flows through arteries, 59 Permissible, 60 Surg. centers, 62 Heat's city, 63 Middle name of Elvis, 64 Frizzy dos, 65 Collapse in frustration, in slang, 66 Awaken, 67 See 94-Down, 71 Equine color, 75 Sun. follower, 76 Like human thumbs, 77 Parade ruiner, 78 Sommer of "Zeppelin", 79 Hart or hind, 81 From Graz or Linz, 83 Onetime JFK carrier, 86 Queasy from riding, in a way, 87 "Euphoria" ailer, 88 "Lah-di- —!", 89 Like many highways, 90 Rock's Van —, 91 Vanity, 93 Live, 94 With, 96-Down, eyed to evaluate, 97 Amazon Echo's personal assistant, 98 Relay athlete, 99 Italian bridge, 100 Sidled, 101 "Heaven" singer Adams, 104 Fill-up point, 105 Waffle brand, 107 Writer Uris, 108 Vipers, 109 "Understood", 111 Luigi's three, 113 Eggs, to Livy, 114 — Plaines

Last Week's Answers

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

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15x15 grid for the Super Crossword puzzle.

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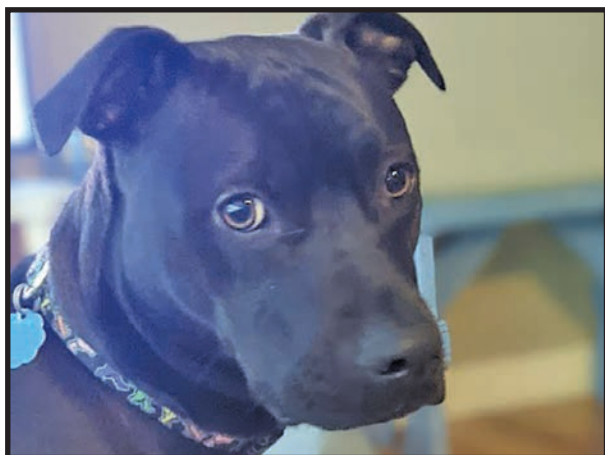
The Osprey-Eyed Reader Contest



Last Week's Runners-Up



This sunflower darling is the great-great-niece of regular osprey player Marion Basford, of Alum Bank, Pa. The little beauty is just starting to walk.



Look at that face! Could you resist? Obviously, Abby Mowry, of Cape Charles, could not and adopted May from St. Croix.



On one knee and holding a little one, Cotina Strand, of Melfa, describes this photograph as, "Loving my kids and grandkids."



How clever is this! And a sign of the times. Debbie Thornton, of Hallwood, demonstrates how she is, "Keeping 'JACK' safe this Halloween!"



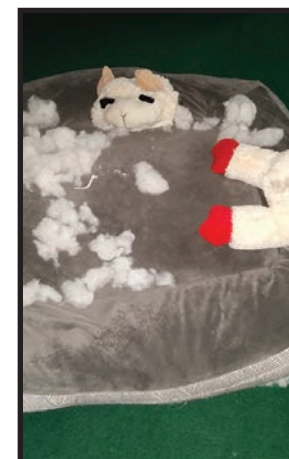
This is one of the best LOVE sign photographs we've seen. It's from Kim and Jim Granger, of Cape Charles, and was taken in that town at sunset last week.

Last Week's Winner

Last week, 41 osprey-eyed readers answered four questions based on content in that edition of the Post. Several readers were thrown off by question two, how to describe the hunting of rail birds. The answer is "very good." Noraleen Collins, of Painter, got all the answers right and was randomly chosen to win the \$25 gift certificate to the Onancock Deli. Here she is at church wearing pink to support breast cancer awareness month.



Car enthusiast Jeanette Bell, of Onley, holds a first-place trophy for her 2021 Hyundai Elantra N Line at the Pocomoke City, Md., fall festival.



Teri Collins, of Bloxom, explained: First picture is Bubba with his new toy. Aww, cute. Second picture is the toy after five minutes with Bubba. Mr. Destructo.

Last Week's Contest: Hard Questions and Dangerous Deadline!

We're guessing that the questions with hard-to-find answers and the shortened deadline led to our low turnout: Only 41 readers were able to answer the four questions based on content found on pages 28, 29, 3, and 38. Noraleen Collins, of Painter, was one of the elite 41 and was randomly chosen to win the \$25 gift certificate to the Onancock Deli.

This Week's Contest: Leave Us Be

Autumn is upon us and soon most of our trees will look like this one: Your task this week is to find eight of these trees (include the one shown here) in the pages of this edition. You have to name the page and the location on the page for each of the eight trees. Be careful: deadline is Sunday at noon. Of the tree-savvy readers who find all eight, one lucky osprey-eyed person



will be randomly chosen to receive a \$25 gift certificate to the Blarney Stone Pub in Onancock. See sponsor box on this page.

The Rules

1. Locate all eight trees and give the page number and location on the page for each tree.
2. Entries MUST have first and last names and your town.
3. Send this information to david@easternshorepost.com.
4. Deadline is noon Sunday, Oct. 24.
5. No multiple entries.
6. Anyone submitting a photograph

must have taken the picture or have permission to use it.

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 A \$25 Gift Card From The Blarney Stone Pub



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Portsmouth Christian 61, Northampton 51

Colonel Richardson 44, Nandua 0

Chincoteague 20, Brunswick Academy 48



Running back Dustin Splawn rushes for a first down in the second half.

Yellow Jackets Battle Portsmouth Christian

Story and Photo by Adolphus Ames

The Northampton Yellow Jackets faced a big challenge last Friday evening when they hosted an undefeated Portsmouth Christian team with several Division I prospects. They came up short 61-51.

In the first quarter, the Yellow Jackets trailed Portsmouth by 21 points. They bounced back into the game after a 50-yard run by Alex Courtney led to a touchdown. For the rest of the night, Northampton's high-powered rushing attack tore Portsmouth's defense to shreds, but it

wasn't enough to pull off the victory.

Running back Dustin Splawn had a strong performance. He had 24 carries for 251 rushing yards and four touchdowns. Liam Flynn had 16 carries for 109 rushing yards and one touchdown. Courtney had 16 carries for 97 rushing yards and one touchdown.

For their next Friday night showdown, the Yellow Jackets travel to Maryland to face the Snow Hill Eagles. Their next home game is against the Nandua Warriors Friday, Oct. 29, at 7 p.m.



Wide receiver Kamari Harmon lines up before an offensive play.

Warriors Defeated by Colonel Richardson

Story and Photo by Adolphus Ames

The Nandua Warriors hosted the Colonel Richardson Colonels last Friday, Oct. 15. They lost 44-0.

The first quarter was scoreless. In the second quarter, the Colonels scored a rushing touchdown and made a successful 2-point conversion attempt to take an 8-0 lead. The Warriors responded with a strong drive. Quarterback Chayce Wayman threw a long pass to wide receiver Benjamin Stodghill that placed the Warriors on the Colonels' 39-yard line. This play was followed by a 12-yard rush by Wayman, but the Warriors were unable to punch it into the end zone and turned it over downs. A fumble on their next possession and failure to recover an onside kick after the Colonels next drive placed the Warriors in a 32-0 halftime hole.

Despite the halftime deficit, the Warriors refused to surrender. They started off the second half looking to make a defensive statement. Jacob Meilhammer sacked the Colonels' quarterback midway through the third quarter and the Colonels were forced to punt soon after. A couple turnovers prevented the Warriors from getting back in the game offensively, but the defensive unit still held its ground. Defenders kept the Colonels scoreless in the third quarter and held them to only 12 points in the fourth quarter.

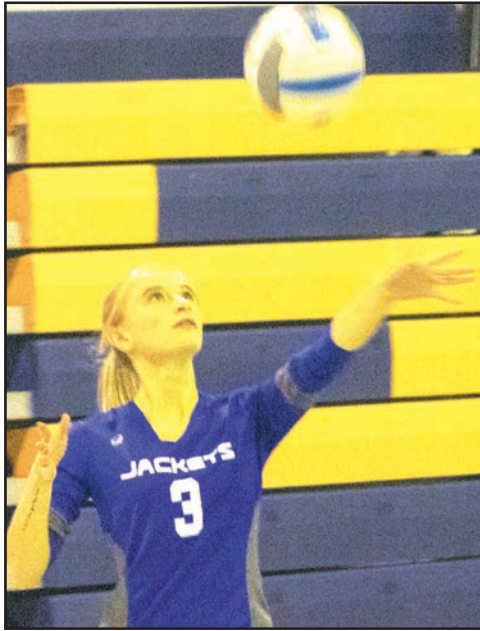
Head coach Tom Rotkowski saw ma-

ny positives in the game. "We did a better job executing offensive plays this week, but we need to finish drives and make them count," he said. "Our open field tacking was better this week on defense, but we need to do a better job controlling the line of scrimmage. We'll learn from our mistakes and be better next week."

Wayman went 7-11 on passing attempts for 71 passing yards. Tyler Greene had four catches for 22 yards. Deshawn Johnson had two catches for 11 yards. Benjamin Stodghill had one catch for 36 yards. Kamari Harmon had one catch for 8 yards. Brandon Smith had one catch for 5 yards. On the ground, Johnson had 10 carries for 12 rushing yards. Isaac Stodghill had two carries for 3 yards.

I'kese Johnson had seven tackles. Makai Dorn had five tackles and three tackle assists. Greene had four tackles. Harmon had four tackles and two tackle assists. Deshawn Johnson had one tackle and three tackle assists. Alex Gibney had two tackles and two tackle assists. Hunter Rippon had two tackles. Brandon Adamos had one tackle and one assist. Meilhammer had one tackle and one sack. Dahleal Harmon and Caleb Chrisman each had one tackle.

The Warriors' next game was Thursday, Oct. 21. They hosted the Arcadia Firebirds in a district rivalry game.



Kaylei Brady serves to Arcadia. Savannah McDonald returns the ball. Photo by Adolphus Ames.

Lady Firebirds Fall to Yellow Jackets

By Adolphus Ames

The Northampton Yellow Jackets faced the Arcadia Firebirds Thursday, Oct. 14. They won 3-0.

The first set was a close contest. The Firebirds showed a lot of poise and responded to every Yellow Jacket point with a series of stellar serves and returns. Midway through the match, the score was tied at 13, but momentum eventually swung back into the Yellow Jackets' favor. They won 25-17.

The Yellow Jackets dominated the second set, winning 25-6, and the Firebirds responded by coming out strong in the third set. They built an early 10-3 lead, and then the Yellow Jackets climbed back into the game to tie the score at 14. Several lead changes followed until the Yellow Jackets closed out the set 25-22.

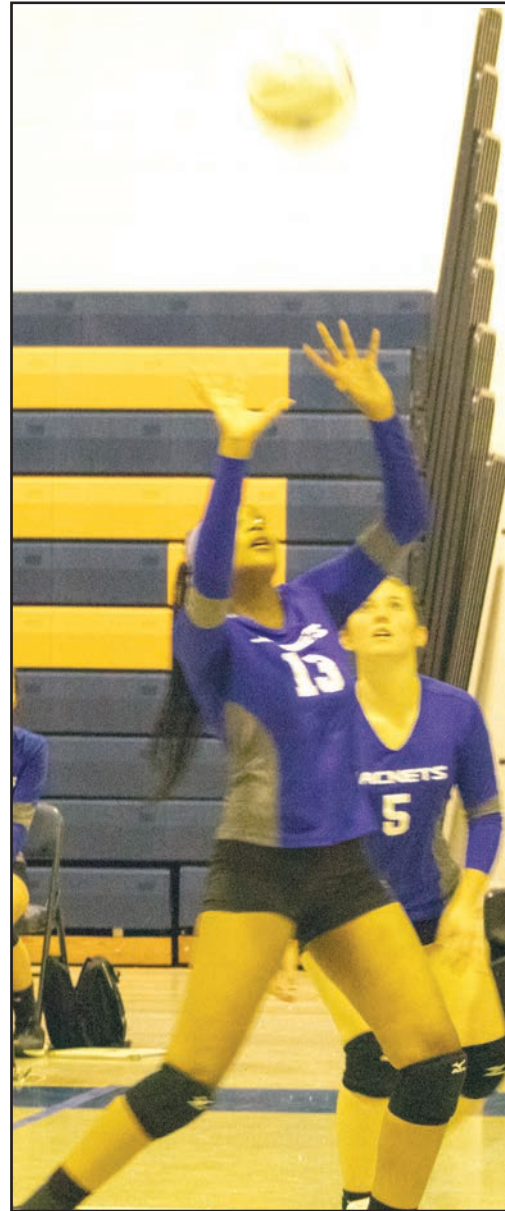
For Northampton, Jacqueline Maldonado had 11 aces, seven kills,

and 10 digs. Lyeric Brickhouse had one ace, eight kills, one block, and two digs. Mallory Hook had one ace, one kill, and six digs. Payton Mullaly had two aces and seven digs. Mariah Matthews had three aces, two kills, and four digs. Kaylei Brady had one ace, one kill, and five digs. Peyton Sayers had two kills and one block. Jada Crockett had two kills and two digs. Ta'Nyah Tankard had one block.

For Arcadia, Christabelle Williams had three aces, three kills, and four digs. Jayda Tull had three aces, one kill, and four digs. Logan Stapleton had two aces. Savannah McDonald had two aces, eight kills, and one dig. Stephanie Williams had one ace and two digs. Kaylee Lamberson had one ace and one dig. Lacy Barlow had two kills and four digs. Bailey Wallace had two kills.

two kills, and one dig. Lacy Barlow had four aces, one kill, and one block. Savannah McDonald had four aces, five kills, and one dig. Logan Stapleton had two aces, six kills, and one dig. Miniya Cropper had four kills and three blocks. Emily Wenzel had three kills and two blocks.

On Thursday, Oct. 21, the Warriors hosted the Middlesex Chargers and the Firebirds traveled north to face the Chincoteague Ponies.



Lyeric Brickhouse sets the ball at the net. Photo by Adolphus Ames.



Alex McComb sets the ball. Photo by Adolphus Ames.

Yellow Jackets Pull Off Comeback Win

By Adolphus Ames

The Northampton Yellow Jackets hosted the Chincoteague Ponies Tuesday, Oct. 19. The Ponies, coming off a 3-0 victory against Nandua the previous week, were looking to remain undefeated in district play. The Yellow Jackets won 3-2.

The first set was a tight contest in the first half, but in the second half the Ponies took control of the game, winning 25-15. The second set was a hard-fought battle. The Ponies built a 16-19 lead midway through, but the Yellow Jackets refused to surrender and fought back until the score was tied at 25. The Ponies didn't waver. They kept their foot on the gas long enough to

close out the set 27-25.

The Yellow Jackets came out strong in the third set, winning 25-13. The fourth set was a back-and-forth contest with several lead changes. Near the end, the Ponies were up 20-18 and appeared ready to take home the victory, but the Yellow Jackets rallied to win 25-20. Riding high on their momentum, the Yellow Jackets won the final set 15-11.

The Yellow Jackets' next district match is Oct. 27 against the Arcadia Firebirds, who will be looking to avenge their Oct. 14 loss. The Ponies hosted Arcadia on Oct. 21 and will travel to Onley to face the Nandua Warriors Tuesday, Oct. 26.

Firebirds Comeback Against Warriors

By Adolphus Ames

The Arcadia Firebirds had a match against the Nandua Warriors Tuesday, Oct. 19. They won 3-2. The Warriors won the first two sets, 25-22 and 25-19. Then the Firebirds won the next three sets 25-20, 25-23, and 15-13 to secure a comeback victory.

Jayda Tull had 15 aces, two kills, and two digs. Kaylee Lamberson had 12 aces, three kills, and five digs. Christabelle Williams had five aces,



Pictured above from left are: Head coach Benji Rew, Karen Ji, Hannah Moore, Emily Nordwall, Suzanna Long, Hannah Ashworth, and coach Heather Hall. Submitted Photo.

Broadwater Vikings Volleyball Celebrates Senior Night

Submitted Story

Broadwater Academy Vikings Volleyball Senior Night was celebrated Friday, Oct. 15, during a home game against Hampton Christian Academy. Five seniors were recognized, including Hannah Ashworth, Karen Ji, Hannah Moore, Suzanna Long, and Emily Nordwall.

The seniors were escorted to center court by family, teammates, and friends while senior

speeches were read. Ashworth, Moore, and Ji are all first-year varsity members. Long has played volleyball for seven years and is a second-year member. Nordwall, team captain, is a four-year varsity player and has committed to play volleyball for Randolph College next fall.

The Vikings beat Hampton Christian in three straight sets, 25-20, 25-21, and 25-22.



Northampton poses for a team photo after winning the district title. Submitted photo.

Northampton Wins Middle School Coed Soccer District Title

By Adolphus Ames

Northampton Middle School's coed soccer team concluded their season last Thursday, Oct. 14, against the Nandua Warriors. They won 6-2 to capture the Eastern Shore District Title.

The game was close in the first half, but in the second half, Northampton kicked it into high gear to secure the victory and finish their season with a perfect 6-0 record. Fernando Palacio, Luke Jones, and Anthony Castillo each scored two goals.



Two U18 players dribble the ball up field. Photo by Adolphus Ames.

Shore Soccer League Season Reaches Midpoint

By Adolphus Ames

The Eastern Shore Soccer League is midway through its 2021 season. Last Saturday, Oct. 16, the league hosted a series of soccer games at Randy Custis Memorial Park in Nassawadox from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Four U18 matches were held, two girls matches and two boys matches. For the girls, Team Fraley defeated Team Wayne 2-1 and Team Locklear tied Team Angelica 4-4. For the boys, Team Aaron defeated Team Baxa 7-3 and Team Andhy defeated Team Bryan 5-3.

The soccer season began in early September and concludes in mid-November. The league has a total of 368 players across six different age groups: U7 (5-6 years-old), U9 (7-8 years-old), U11 (9-10 years-old), U14 Boys (11-13 years-old), U18 Girls (12-18 years-old), and U18 boys (14-18 years-old). Over 30 Northampton, Nandua, and Arcadia students volunteer with the league, performing duties ranging from coaching to

refereeing.

The league was founded in 2007 by Tabi Webb and John Gorman. Since then, it has grown tremendously thanks to fundraisers and local and state grants. "If you were to ask any of our board members why we do this I can almost guarantee that each board member would say we do it for the community," said Liz Jones, league president. "We just love seeing so many of our Eastern Shore youth together, smiling outside, and playing a game they love."

Shore Soccer is affiliated with the Virginia Youth Soccer Association. This connection gives the league the ability to build a year-round soccer presence and create travel teams.

"We're excited at the thought of giving our players the opportunity to compete in statewide tournaments and play at a higher level," said Jones. "We have so much soccer talent on the Eastern Shore."

Nandua Wins District Cross-Country Title

By Adolphus Ames

The Eastern Shore district cross-country tournament took place Wednesday, Oct. 20. Girls and boys teams from Northampton, Nandua, Arcadia, and Chincoteague competed in a 5K course at Nandua High School. Nandua boys and girls teams placed first to capture the district title. Northampton boys and girls placed second.

During the girls race, six Nandua runners, three Northampton runners, and one Arcadia runner finished in the top 10. During the boys race, five Nandua runners, two

Northampton runners, two Arcadia runners, and one Chincoteague runner finished in the top 10.

Top finishers in the girls category were: Grace Bentley (NAN 21:21), Lizania Morales (NHS 21:57), Taylor Thornes (NAN 24:40), Laylah Jones (NAN 25:12), and Jocelyn Torres (NHS 25:28).

Top finishers in the boys category were: Carlo Balmoria (NAN 17:16), Brayden Shottwell (NAN 17:36), David Gastelum (NAN 19:01), Winchino Verdeau (ARC 19:04), and Jordan James (NAN 19:41).



Fishing from the Shore

By Bill Hall



Speckled trout and puppy drum continue to be the target species for most of the area's anglers. Sheepshead are another possibility off the lower Shore, while flounder are additional options on the upper Shore seaside. The warm water temperatures are still keeping the bulk of the rockfish population well to the north.

Upper Shore – Captain Matt Abell, at the Sea Hawk Sports Center, said the water temperatures remain above average for this time of year, resulting in a prolonged fishing season for several typical late summer species. A healthy population of shrimp remain with the warm water attracting red drum, speckled trout, and rockfish. As a result, shrimp-imitating lures, such as DOA shrimp and Bass Assassins, fished on ¼-ounce jig heads have been very effective on all three species. He said that the yellowfin tuna chunk bite in the Washington Canyon has been very productive.

Chincoteague – Jimmy Vasiliou, at Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle, said the Assateague surf continues to produce slot-sized and larger puppy drum. Fresh

cut spot and mullet have been the top baits. The number of large red drum has fallen off in the last week. Speckled trout continue to hit artificial lures along the back creek shorelines and marsh points. Flounder continue to be caught in Chincoteague Channel, as well as in the waters around Curtis Harbor Marina on the island's southern end. The inshore ocean wrecks are still holding flounder, gray triggerfish, black sea bass, and tautog. A larger class of black sea bass are being caught over the deeper water wrecks. Offshore catches have consisted mostly of yellowfin tuna. The shop weighed in a 140-pound bigeye tuna.

Wachapreague – Captain Lindsay Paul, of Trident Tackle, reported there were still a few flounder, speckled trout, and puppy drum around. He said that tuna fishing has been good in the offshore canyons when the boats could get out, but recent winds have kept the fishing pressure light.

Amanda Manzella, at the Wachapreague Inn, said she had received reports of speckled trout action all along the shorelines.

Lower Shore – Dez Louie, at Oceans East – Eastern Shore, said speckled trout and puppy drum are hitting a variety of soft plastic lures; he specifically cited Berkley Gulp, Z-Mans, and Salt Water Assassins, as well as the hard plastic Mirrolure. Recent productive locations have been along the grass on the seaside and near the fish traps off Kiptopeke. He said big red drum are hungry and hitting crab and cut baits along the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel span and the rock islands. Sheepshead and tautog are being pulled from around submerged structures, such as the concrete ships and areas of the bridge-tunnel. Croakers and a larger class of spot are hitting bloodworm and crab baits off the piers, while ribbonfish are attacking almost any shiny lure cast from the piers.

Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle in Cape Charles, described the recent speckled trout fishing as being on fire. With the recent span of nice weather, he said anglers were able to take advantage of the clear water while targeting the fish with artificial lures. The shop weighed in eight trout exceeding the



Kinsley Meredith Hall-Godwin, at right, caught and released this trophy red drum while fishing in the shallows near Saxis. Photo by Gage Godwin.



Angler "Jenny" landed this 140-pound bigeye tuna with Dan Hughes aboard the Mechanical Obsession. Photo courtesy of Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle.

5-pound minimum citation-qualifying weight over the week, with fish caught from up near Onancock, all the way down to the bridge-tunnel. The citation-producing fish were caught on both artificial lures as well as live-baiting. Brady added that puppy drum are still being caught on both sides of the peninsula, with some of the best action coming from artificial baits suspended under popping corks. Sheepshead action was described as decent, with fish being caught using



Glenn Richardson landed this citation speckled trout while fishing out of Oyster. Photo courtesy of Bailey's Bait & Tackle.

crab from the Cabbage Patch and along the bridge-tunnel. The ocean wrecks are producing flounder and black sea bass. Anglers fishing from the lower Shore piers have been catching spot and small trout, according to Brady.

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.



Brittany and Rhonda Annon display a pair of citation-sized sheepshead caught in the southern Chesapeake Bay. Photo courtesy of Bailey's Bait & Tackle.

Community Notes

Pumpkin Contests

Accomack County 4-H and Northampton County 4-H will hold pumpkin contests.

The Accomack County contest is for ages 5 to 18 and pumpkins (carved or decorated) may be submitted through Oct. 27, at noon. To enter (up to three photos), email marcusr19@vt.edu. Results will be announced Oct. 29. For questions, call 757-787-1361 ext. 16.

The Northampton County contest is for ages 5 to 18 and pumpkins (carved or decorated) may be submitted through Oct. 27, at noon. To enter (up to three photos), email emorgan2@vt.edu. Results will be announced Oct. 29. For questions, call 757-678-7946 ext. 15.

Arc Meeting

The Arc of the Eastern Shore will meet Tuesday, Oct. 26, from 2 to 3 p.m., at the CSB Day Support Center in Exmore. All members and interested persons are invited. Park in a designated space and walk to the open-air gazebo on the west side of the building. Call 757-442-3312 for more information.

Orchestra Concert

The Orchestra of the Eastern Shore's first concert of the season, "Happy Halloween," will be held Friday, Oct. 29, at 7:30 p.m., at Cokesbury Church in Onancock, and on Sunday, Oct. 31, at 4 p.m., at Hungar's Episcopal Church in Bridgetown. Under the direction of Paul Kim, the orchestra will perform: Peer Gynt Suite No. 1 by Grieg; Danse macabre by Saint-Saëns; and Cello Concerto by Schumann with Rebecca Gilmore as soloist. Attendees must be fully vaccinated and wear masks at the concert.

Coast Guard Announcements

There will be a recruitment drive for the Coast Guard Auxiliary and Sea Scout Ship Saturday, Oct. 23, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., outside of Tractor Supply in Onley. Sea Scouts will be selling hot dogs as a fundraiser.

The Boating Skills and Seamanship Course will be Saturdays, Nov. 6 and 13, from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., at Crad-

dockville UMC. Both days are required and the cost is \$25. That includes the book and all handouts. Families sharing a book must add \$5 per person to cover handouts. Loaner books are also available for lower cost.

For more information, contact Jerry Phillips at 757-442-5229.

Oyster Fritter Fundraiser

The Chincoteague Vol. Fire Co. will sponsor an oyster fritter drive-thru Saturday, Oct. 23, starting at noon, at 5052 Deep Hole Road. The meal includes a fritter, chips, and bottled water.

Free Bag of Veggies

There will be free bags of vegetables given out Saturday, Oct. 30, starting at noon until gone, at Macedonia AME Church, 23536 Church Road, Accomac.

ESCC Homecoming

Eastern Shore Community College's 50th Anniversary Homecoming and Ribbon-Cutting will be Friday, Oct. 22, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., on the college campus in Melfa.

Revival

First Baptist Church of New Church will host a revival service with Russ Rathier, of Barre, Vt., Oct. 25, 26, and 27. Soup, sandwiches, and dessert will be served in the fellowship hall at 6 p.m., and the service will begin at 7 p.m. Monday night music will be Real Men Sing Real Loud; Tuesday night will be Gary and Pam Catlin; and Wednesday night will be surprise music.

Library Basket Fundraiser

The Eastern Shore Public Library is holding a basket drawing fundraiser to raise money for children's library services. There are 17 baskets and each basket is valued at over \$150. Tickets are \$5 each and purchasers must put a basket number on the ticket to win. Tickets may be purchased at www.shorelibrary.ourraffle.org or call 757-787-2500. The drawing will be Friday, Dec. 3.

Rosenwald School Online Fundraiser

The Woodson Center and the Cape Charles Rosenwald School Restoration Initiative are launching a major push to raise \$2.5 million to restore a 1920s-era Rosenwald school in Cape Charles. A livestream fundraising kickoff will be held Saturday, Oct. 23, at 7 p.m. Featured speakers include Bob Woodson, founder and president emeritus of the Woodson Center; Stephanie Deutsch, author of "You Need a Schoolhouse: Booker T. Washington, Julius Rosenwald, and the Building of Schools for the Segregated South"; and descendants of Booker T. Washington and Julius Rosenwald.

To watch the livestream, go to www.rosenwaldschoolcapecharlesfundraiser.org. An RSVP is required on this site.

Flu Shots

The CDC is urging people to roll up their sleeves again – for a flu shot – warning that this year's flu season may come earlier and be more severe since many people went without a flu shot last year. Eastern Shore Rural Health System continues to offer drive-through flu shot clinics for community members from 9 a.m. to noon at Onley Community Health Center Oct. 23; and Eastville Community Health Center Oct. 30 and Nov. 6. Call in advance to make an appointment.

Garden Club Virtual Forum

Members of the public can learn all about birds – from their key role in the ecosystem to their unique and lesser-known skills – from experts at the Garden Club of Virginia annual Conservation Forum to be held online. The 63rd annual forum will be a live webinar held Monday, Oct. 25, from 9 a.m. to noon. Tickets are \$15; students are free. Registration is at www.gcvirginia.org

New Chess Club

School-age students interested in playing chess are welcome to attend meetings every Sunday, from 2 to 4 p.m., at Island Community House, 6246

Mumford St., Chincoteague.

Attending regularly in-person offers live coaching and over-the-board competition, but the curriculum is meshed with www.Chesskid.com, a safe place to learn and to play against other kids around the world – available online, at any time, from anywhere.

Membership is open to 4th through 12th grade students, beginners or experienced, whether private-, home-, parochial-, or public-schooled. For more information, call Faith at 757-336-1993, or email execdir@easternshorechess.org.

Fund Our Schools

Fund Our Schools (FOS) invites the public to join a virtual listening session about the state of the public school system Tuesday, Oct. 26, at 6 p.m.

FOS is statewide coalition of organizations and individuals who believe that every child in every ZIP code across Virginia should have access to a high-quality public education.

To participate in the session, contact Karen Downing, the local organizer, at dstspr97@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link to join.

The Great Pumpkin Carve

The Great Pumpkin Carve will be Saturday, Oct. 30, from noon to 3 p.m., at the Onancock Town Square. It will be followed by Jack o' Lanterns on the Square on the evenings of Oct. 30 and 31, starting at dusk.

There will be free pumpkins available for all to carve. Carvers will leave their pumpkins in the square to be illuminated in the evenings.

Halloween Carnival

There will be a free Halloween Carnival for all elementary school-age children Saturday, Oct. 30, from 1 to 3 p.m., at Historic Onancock School, 6 College Ave., Onancock. There will be fun, snacks, games, and prizes. The event is sponsored by Community Christian Youth Fellowship of Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church, Market Street United Methodist Church, and Holy Trinity Episcopal Church of Onancock.



Occohannock Elementary September Student/Teacher of the Month

Occohannock Elementary School September teacher and students of the month are pictured above: (inset) Charley Edwards; back row, from left – Fay Joyner (principal), Gina Doughty (Teacher of the Month), TyAsia Kellam, Kinsley Barnes, Harold Castillo, Karolyn GonzalezOrtiz, Khalil Gaskins, and Philip Sweet (assistant principal); front row, from left – Scelsi Ferebee, Jasmin Cruz, Briar Perkins, and Cooper Thomas-Outlaw.



Lions Club Donates to ESCADV

The Onancock Area Lions Club recently made a monetary donation to the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence. Pictured above are Ernie Swisher, Onancock Lions Club president, and Shelley Strain, ESCADV executive director.

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AKAs Participate in Book Supplies Program

The Pi Epsilon Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. participated in the Edward Jones Back-to-School Supplies Drive for children in Northampton and Accomack counties by supplying over 45 backpacks. Pictured above are Willie Randall, Edward Jones financial advisor, and Sylvia Stanley, representative of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

Gayle Named to Dean's List

Bobbi Gayle, of Parksley, was named to the University of Maryland Global Campus dean's list for the summer semester.

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- William Thompson Brown II, 50, and Karen Conwell Smith, 49, both of Cheriton
- Bijan Felipe Fallahi, 28, and Luz Elena Diaz Bahena, 28, both of Alexandria, Va.
- Alexander Edward Herbert, 32, of Onley, and Angel Rose Whitley, 29, of Painter
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- Yonah Asher Walter, 39, and Lauren Elyse Wilson, 34, both of Sussex, N.J.

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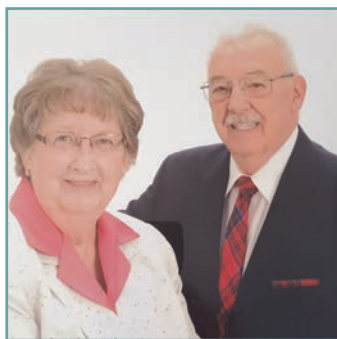
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Barbara & Jack Phillips were married on October 26, 1951, on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. They left the Shore and lived in Norfolk, Hampton, and retired in Newport News. The pair were blessed with three daughters, four grandsons, and five great-grandchildren. This milestone will be celebrated on October 23rd, where memories, laughs, hugs, and love will be shared. What a wonderful life.



From the husband of

CARRIE WILLIAMS



Thank you to our family, friends, and neighbors for your kindness, prayers, flowers, food, and donations to Baptist Bible Church of Accomac. Thank you to Williams Funeral Home and to Pastor Robert Fletcher and members of Baptist Bible Church for the beautiful service and family lunch. A special thanks to Debbie Williams, Jeni Russell, Logan, and the Layne Family for their support. Though it has been a difficult time, we find peace knowing Carrie is with our Lord. Romans 10:9.

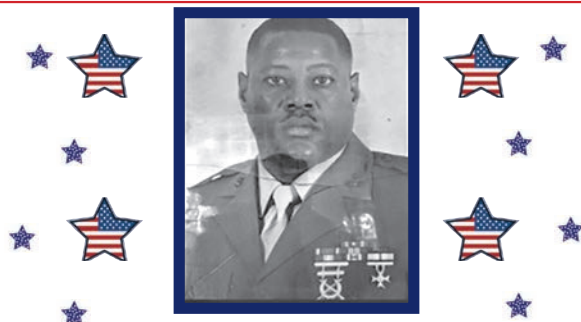
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The family of Eric Martin wishes to extend their sincere appreciation to all who have been there to support them during this difficult time. Eric was a special person and he touched many lives over the years. His love for music was a great influence in his life, as well as others. We appreciate the band members coming, who were able to make the funeral.



So many have called, sent flowers, and reached out to the family. We have no way to contact everyone, but we hope to reach as many as possible. We are grateful for your loving support and prayers for our family.



*The Family of
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Help Wanted

EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

Eastern Shore Community College invites applications for the position of Executive Administrative Assistant to the President

Eastern Shore Community College is a member of the Virginia Community College System. The College serves the residents of Accomack County and Northampton County as a two-year institution of higher learning. Operating under policies established by the State Board for Community Colleges and the Eastern Shore Community College Board, the college is financed primarily with state funds, supplemented by contributions from the two counties and the Eastern Shore Community College Foundation.

The Executive Administrative Assistant will provide direct administrative support to the President and serve as liaison between the President and faculty, administration, staff, and the community.

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Emergency Medical Technician (ALS preferred)

Northampton County is accepting applications for Full-time and Part-time Emergency Medical Technicians (ALS preferred) in the Emergency Medical Services Department.

Applicant must at a minimum possess the following: Commonwealth of Virginia- Department of Health Emergency Medical Technician certification, CPR, valid VA. Driver's License with good driving record, Emergency Vehicle Operators Course, and Hazardous Materials Awareness. Criminal Background check, physical and drug screening are requirements with this position.

Additional information and an application can be obtained at the EMS Office or on the Northampton County EMS or County websites (<https://www.northampton-EMS.org> or https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings).

Completed application form, cover letter, copies of current certifications, and copy of DMV driving record can be submitted to the Department of EMS, P.O. BOX 235, Eastville, Va. 23347, no later than October 25, 2021. Northampton County is an EOE.

Family Services Specialist I/II Northampton County Social Services

Position Number: L00007

Hiring Range: \$36,993.00 – depending upon qualifications & budgetary constraints

Location: Eastville, VA 23347

Application Deadline: October 29, 2021 at 11:59PM

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

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Jail Medic

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

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

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

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

Deadline for applications: October 25, 2021.

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

Certified Law Enforcement Officer

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

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

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

Deadline for applications: October 25, 2021.

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Correctional Officer

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

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

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

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OFFICE MANAGER

The Nature Conservancy is soliciting applications for an Office Manager to provide administrative, budget/expense support, research, contract management, and other general assistance to VVCR program staff working toward our protection, conservation or stewardship goals. The Office Manager will also work with the public and help with event planning and hospitality. This is a full-time, permanent position. Basic qualifications include a Bachelor degree and 2 years related work experience. To see complete details for this position and to apply, go to www.nature.org/careers, click *Current Job Opportunities*, search jobs by the position title and/or location, then click *Apply Now* to submit an online application by 11:59 pm on October 31, 2021. The Nature Conservancy is an Equal Opportunity Employer

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(based on experience)

Acomack County is currently recruiting for a full-time Human Resources Generalist. The position performs a variety of HR related functions including onboarding of new employees, benefits administration, employee service years' incentive program, processing of worker's compensation claims, pre-employment background screening and other customer service duties for the County's Human Resources department. The position also completes requested short-term projects, assists with recruitment activities and employee based communications.

Minimum qualifications are: High school diploma or GED; supplemented by 3 -5 years previous experience in human resources or benefits; or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience. Requires proficiency in Microsoft Word, Excel & Outlook and ability to maintain confidentiality. Preferred qualifications: Familiarity with the Virginia Retirement System, PHR certification or ability to obtain certification within the first year of employment; Bilingual capabilities a plus. Satisfactory completion of a criminal history and DMV records checks are required prior to employment.

First consideration given to applications received prior to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 4, 2021.
Additional details online: <https://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities>

Accomack County is committed to a diverse and inclusive workforce

EASTERN SHORE RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL JOB ANNOUNCEMENT PROJECTS DIRECTOR

Eastern Shore of Virginia Resource Conservation and Development (ES RC&DC) Council seeks a part-time (16-20 hours/week) Projects Director to assist with the application, coordination, and administration of agricultural, environmental, and community based grants. Strong technical writing skills and working knowledge of agriculture, natural resource conservation/restoration and grants administration is desired. Must be able to work with all Social Media platforms, web design & set up, word processing and Google non-profit services. Job description is available. Applicants must reside within the ES RC&DC service area.

Send resume to ES RC&DC Chair: Edwin R. Long, P.O. Box 309, Belle Haven, VA 23306 PH: (757) 442-9126. Email: edwinrlong@msn.com Leave messages on answering machine. Resumes are being reviewed and job posting will stay open until Nov. 15th. EOE.

NOW HIRING

QUALITY CONTROL COORDINATOR

Primary Duties and Responsibilities:

- Oversee and manage activities of QC Inspectors
- provide assistance and technical support as needed.
- Ensure required inspections and testing are completed.

- Compile and analyze QC data including but not limited to curing temperature, concrete strength, verification measurements, etc.
- Maintain the Inspection software for the Pre-pour, Concreting, Storage, Post Pour, etc.

Highly Preferred Qualifications/ Education and Certifications :

- Four year college degree (B.A./B.S.) in Construction Management, Industrial Engineering or Mechanical Engineering plus 3-5 years of relevant hands on experience.
- ACI - Field Testing Technician Certification is highly preferred and will be required to keep in good standing while employed.
- 3-5 years of hands-on experience performing concrete tests, preferable in a Precast Plant environment.

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needs and individual competencies as related to employment opportunities. Technopref's employees and applicants for employment are protected by federal laws, Presidential Executive Orders, and state and local laws designed to protect employees and job applicants from discrimination on the bases of race, religion, color, sex (including pregnancy, gender identity, and sexual orientation), parental status, national origin, age, disability, family medical history or genetic information, political affiliation, military service, or other non-merit based factors. These protections extend to all management practices and decisions, including recruitment and hiring practices, appraisal systems, promotions, and training and career development programs. In compliance with the American with Disabilities Act, the company will provide reasonable accommodations to qualified individuals with disabilities.

Methods of Contact:

Mail Resumes: Technopref Industries Construction, Attention HR, 2121 Eisenhower Avenue, Suite 301, Alexandria, VA 22314
Fax Resumes: 571.488.9970

Email Resumes: c.carrmaina@technopref.com or c.carrmaina@cdbtechno.com
Address all correspondences to the attention of Human Resources.

www.technopref.com

Deputy 9-1-1 Director - ESVA 9-1-1 Commission

The Eastern Shore of Virginia 9-1-1 Commission is seeking an experienced professional to serve as the Deputy Director of the ESVA 9-1-1 Communications Center. This newly created position will be responsible for assisting the Director in planning, managing, organizing, staffing, and directing the operations of the Center, as well as, coordinating assigned activities with other agencies. Qualified candidates are encouraged to submit a cover letter and resume with salary expectations and professional references to The Berkley Group via email at eric.salemi@bgllc.net. Additional information can be found at www.esva911.org. The ESVA 9-1-1 Commission is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

POSITION: Personnel Specialist
POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT #2021-1-1111

The Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel District is accepting applications for a Personnel Specialist. This position is responsible for coordinating and administering key human resource activities including payroll, employee benefits and processing all reporting for compliance with State and Federal laws. This position is also responsible for developing and maintaining various company policies and procedures included in our employee handbook. Candidates must demonstrate a proven ability to effectively communicate (verbal and written), be self-motivated, have a willingness to learn, possess strong organizational skills with the ability to multi-task, be detail-oriented, maintain confidentiality and exercise good judgement. Candidates must be proficient with Microsoft Office software (Word, Excel and PowerPoint).

Salary range from \$46,178.00 to \$74,040.00 and includes a complete benefits package. Qualified candidates should have some experience in the areas of payroll processing and benefits administration. Applications may be obtained from the District's personnel office from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, by telephone (757) 331-2960, or online at www.cbbt.com/employment.html. This position announcement will remain open until filled.

EOE

Town of Onley

Part-Time Public Works Employee

The Town of Onley is accepting applications for a Part-Time Public Works Employee. The successful candidate will work up to 30 hours per week. The rate of pay will be based upon experience. If you have questions about this position, contact Mayor Matt Hart at 757-710-4145 or hartmattd@hotmail.com. Applications will be accepted at the Onley Town Office at 25559 E. Main St., Onley VA. The Town of Onley is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

RESEARCH SPECIALIST, SR.

The Eastern Shore AREC, Virginia Tech, in Painter, VA, is seeking applications for a Research Technician to support the Weed Science Department. Job duties to include conducting weed science research leading to efficient and effective weed control in grain, oilseed, fiber, and vegetable crops for the farmers of Virginia through a better understanding of herbicide activity. To read the full job description and to apply online, please visit www.jobs.vt.edu and refer to posting# 517944.

Town of Exmore Public Utilities Clerk

The Town of Exmore is accepting applications for the position of Public Utilities Clerk. Associates Degree and moderate accounting experience or equivalent combination of education and experience preferred along with general knowledge of the operation of public utilities, knowledge of local, state, and federal laws, basic office and clerical procedures. Must possess excellent customer service and interpersonal skills. Experience in utility billing software and Microsoft Office preferred. For complete job description, requirements, you may call 757-442-3114 or visit our office, located at 3305 Main Street, Exmore, VA. Deadline for applications is November 1, 2021.

The Town of Exmore is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Provider

Help Wanted (Cont'd)

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

Developmental Disabilities Aide (\$11.25/hour-\$2.50/hour-night & weekend differential)
Health Information Technician
Licensed Practical Nurse
Supervisor of Community Based Services Clinician
Coordinator of Mental Health/Substance Abuse Outpatient Services
Coordinator of Substance Abuse Outpatient Services
Psychosocial Rehabilitation Counselor

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



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27-ft. McGregor Sailboat - With sails, tiller, retractable skag, depth recorder for shallow water, trailer w/electric mast, wench. Exc. cond.
Reduced: \$2,100.
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SKIDOO TRAILER - Needs work. \$100. Call 717-578-0378.

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

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

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

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

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

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ANTIQUE 1956 MERCURY outboard, electric start w/0 hours, 8-pt. over haul! \$1,995 or buy a 1950s 16-ft. (or so) run-about and keep sailing! Jim: 757-789-5141.



'86 27.2-FT. O'DAY SAILBOAT - 9.9 Yamaha, 4-stroke. Sails good, sleeps 4. Galley & toilet. Trailer & new winch. Draws 2'11". **PRICE REDUCED: \$5,000 OBO.** Call Don at 757-656-8986.

Farm & Lawn Equipment

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

1953 ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE 600 FORD TRACTOR - \$3,500. 442-7507.

Feed & Seed

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

Firewood

Firewood
 757-442-7540

Misc. - For Sale

MO' MONEY - Large amount of scrap steel. Must go! You load, you sell. Win win. 757-442-7504.

ROPER WASHER & DRYER SET - \$150 for set. 757-336-3187. Located on Chincoteague.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SELKIRK STAINLESS STEEL CHIMNEY SYSTEM - For oil or wood. 5-4' pipe 7" ID 8" OD. Also includes: feed through wall, mount/support, & roof bracket. \$750. 757-387-0462.

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

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

STAGE EQUIPMENT FOR SALE - Stage lights/cords, CD burner equipment, microphones, old trunk. Call for pricing: 757-709-5327.

CHOP SAW for sale. 10" Delta Compound Miter Saw Model 36-220 Type III with dust bag. \$100 or best offer. Call 908-303-3622.

SONY WEGA 55-INCH LCD REAR PROJECTION TELEVISION - REDUCED: \$275. \$375. Call 757-709-0813.

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

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

ENTERTAINMENT CENTER - Includes 42" flat TV (Pioneer 5.1 surround sound), receiver, Sony compact disk player, Bose speakers. All sold as 1 unit: \$800 OBO. 757-693-2154.

We are pledged to the letter and spirit of Virginia's and HUD's equal opportunity housing policies. Virginia's fair housing law makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex, elderliness, familial status or handicap.

This newspaper will not knowingly accept advertising for real estate that violates the fair housing law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. For more information about Virginia's Fair Housing Law or to file a fair housing complaint, call the Virginia Fair Housing Office at (804) 367-8530. Toll-free call (888) 551-3247. For TDD users, please call the Virginia Relay by dialing 7-1-1.



Mobile Homes

2BR MOBILE HOMES IN NORTHERN ACC. CTY. FOR RENT - Section 8 approved. Call 757-710-8894.

READY TO MOVE INTO!!! 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Partially Furnished. Call for more details 302-846-9100.

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Real Estate

VAUCLUSE SHORES - For sale: Lot 106. 3/4 acre. Well & septic approved. In cul de sac. Lot lined w/trees. \$24,700. Call 757-710-8387.

ONLEY - 15 +/- acres. Mature woods. Great home site or hunting. Possible finance. \$69,900. Call 710-0070.

READY TO MOVE INTO!!! New: 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, with Porch and Garage. 3 to choose from. Call for details 302-846-9100. New 4 Bedroom, 2 Bath also available.

WE BUY LAND!!! Call Clayton Homes for more information. 302-846-9100.

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Exmore Village I & II Apts
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 Exmore, VA 23350
 (757)442-9471
 TDD 711

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Help Wanted

TYSON CAFETERIA is Looking for Kitchen Staff Call 1-410-430-5951 Jeremy Powell, for information on positions & hours.

MILLWRIGHTS-

PIPE FITTERS/WELDERS MAINTENANCE MECHANIC

* **MIG - TIG - STICK**
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Day shift and night shift positions. COVID vaccine mandatory.
DOUGLAS REPAIRS, INC., SNOW HILL, MD.
 Call 410-632-1346 or 443-783-4125.

MEDICAL BILLING SPECIALIST

Peaceworks Center for Well-Being seeking experienced Medical Billing Specialist for immediate opening.

Please send cover letter and resume to:

polly@peaceworkscenter.com
www.peaceworkscenter.com

MECHANIC & PT BLOCK TRUCK DRIVER NEEDED w/2-years exp. See Karen Gray at T&W Block, 21075 Washington St., Onley.

CUSTOMER SERVICE REP/ADMIN ASSISTANT - The ESVBA has a job opening. Apply through the website at www.esvba.com

FIELD SERVICES ENGINEER - The ESVBA has a job opening. Apply through the website at www.esvba.com

Immediate Opening

CONSTRUCTION LABORER
 Must have transportation
 Start \$15.00-18.00 hour
 Call Bryan 757-710-4806

CALL NOW!

POULTRY FARM TENANT AND LABORER

Farm in northern Accomack County looking for energetic farm tenant and full-time laborer. Must have reliable transportation. Serious inquiries only. Please call or text 757-894-8456.

Boats, Etc.

18-HP NISSAN 4-STROKE outboard. Comes w/16-ft. wooden boat & trailer. \$895. 757-336-1314.

2021 20' LECR BENTLEY PONTOON BOAT 60 hp Suzuki 4-stroke and many upgrades, Load Rite trailer. Never in water. \$30,000 firm. 607-437-4782

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

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

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

ONANCOCK - 1BR w/apt., comes w/appliances. Back-ground & credit ck. req'd. Call 757-787-4743.

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Now accepting applications for a 2BR Handicap Accessible apt. Rent starts at \$567 for 2BR.

•Central air/heat •wall-to-wall carpet •ref. & stove •private entrance •community and laundry rooms •security cameras. Located off Pennewell St., in historic Onancock, VA.

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FRESHLY REMODELED OFFICE SUITE with new carpet and paint. 2 private offices with a reception area. Water, septic, snow removal and lawncare included. \$700/mo. + sec. dep. Contact 757-442-7340 for more information.

Rentals - Houses

NUEVA Casa-3 Recamaras, 2 Banos Solo \$500 Deposito - Llame para los requisitos: 302-846-9100. **NEW 3BR, 2BA \$500 DEPOSIT CALL FOR DETAILS:** 302-846-9100.

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SIMPSON TREE & BOBCAT SERVICE - Tree trimming, removal and stump grinding. Call 757-710-8477. FREE ESTIMATES. We accept credit cards.

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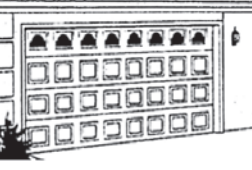



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2015 NISSAN ALTIMA - 4-door, 4-cyl., auto., full power, cruise control, CD, A/C, Nissan warranty, exc. cond., 32K mi., \$11,900. 443-235-0304.




'14 Travel Trailer For Sale
 26' Premier Bullet Ultra Lite, 2 pull outs with awning, sleeps 6, complete camping package, bike rack, hitch, loaded with extras. Like new, see in Va. Beach, can deliver! \$26,000 Call 757-286-6463.

'00 MUSTANG - 150K mi. New tires, brakes clutch & windshield-wiper motor. \$4,300 Firm. Call 710-7571
'14 HONDA ACCORD LX - 4-door, 4-cyl., auto., A/C, full pwr., backup camera, exc. cond., 1 owner, warranty, \$10,500. 757-351-5611.

2016 TOYOTA CAMRY - 4-dr., 4-cyl., auto., A/C, full pwr., cruise, tilt, CD, back-up camera, exc. cond., Toyota warranty. \$14,900. Call 443-235-0304.

'64 COBRA w/high end suspension. Many performance parts. Scary fast. Must be seen & driven to be appreciated. \$60,000 OBO. 757-693-2154.

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'99 35TH ANNIVERSARY GT MUSTANG - Professionally installed engine 9/15/11, 36-mo. warranty on engine still good. \$7,500. Good cond. 757-377-8261.

Vehicles - Motorcycles & ATVs & Scooters

2010 ULTRA CLASSIC FULL DRESSER - \$8,500. 757-787-2190.

'04 Harley Fat Boy Apehangers, Triple Exhaust, 6,773 mi. \$9,500. Call 757-709-9112 or 709-4963.



2017 Kawasaki Ninja 650
 1,138 miles. Garage kept. Showroom condition. Includes two helmets and riding jacket. \$5,500 firm. Call 757-710-8146.

2007 BERGMAN 650 EXECUTIVE - New tires, brakes, & battery. Power mirrors & windshield. Auto trans. Cruise Con. \$2,850 OBO. 757-894-8561.

Yard/Estate Sales

BIG SUPER MEGA MEGA SALE - 13972 Shields Bridge Road, 8 am. - 2 p.m. One day only. Oct. 23. Tools, books, paintings, & many more items of interest.

HOLINESS PILGRIM CHURCH RT 316 GREENBUSH MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE Sat. Oct. 23 from 9am to 1pm. Too many items to name. Rain date TBD.

MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE - Sat., Oct. 23, 8am-? 5143 Wardtown Road, Exmore. Antiques, furniture, paintings, pet supplies, baby and kitchen items. Clothes for the entire family, books, household things, & whatchamacallits. 8 a.m. means 8 a.m.

ESTATE SALE
 Friday Night, Oct 22nd, Saturday, October 23rd, & Sunday, Oct 24th
 Living Estate Sale Of Gerald Bono & The Late Lynn Bono of 3415 Wharf Road, Exmore, Va.
 Visit Our Website at www.shoreliquidators.com
 757-710-7164

YARD SALE - 22049 Tasley Road, Sat., Oct. 23, 7am-1pm. Some furniture, dishes, chairs, Christmas items, Longaberger, pots/pans, & much more.

24227 GREENBUSH ROAD LARGE YARD SALE Antiques, houseware items, some furniture. Need to make space all must go! NO clothing! Oct. 21 8:30 AM-3:30 PM, Oct. 22 8:30 AM-3:30 PM Rain or Shine

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE
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In execution of a Deed of Trust dated December 20, 2007, in the original amount of up to \$1,200,000.00, recorded as Instrument Number 200706958 in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured, and being instructed to do so by the party secured by the Deed of Trust (the "Noteholder"), the undersigned Substitute Trustees, any of whom may act, will on **November 3, 2021, at 2:00 p.m.**, by the front main outside entrance to the building housing the Accomack County Circuit Court, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, Virginia 23301, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder the following real property ("Property") with improvements thereon:

All those certain lots or parcels of land situate near the village of Davis Wharf, Pungoteague Magisterial District, Accomack County, Virginia, on both sides of the public road leading from Davis Wharf down Scarborough's Neck, containing in the aggregate by estimation Eighty-Two Acres (82 A), more or less, and described as follows:

Parcel 1: All that certain tract or parcel of land situate on the North side of the public road running from the Davis Wharf road down Scarborough's Neck, and bounded as follows: on the East by the lands of James Turner formerly owned by Arthur Orme, by the land of Leonard A. Sturgis designated as Tract "C" on a plat made by Fred E. Ruediger, C.S., dated September 21, 1917, marked "The Sturgis Farm on Occahannock Creek, near Davis Wharf" and by the center of a road shown on said plat separating Tracts "B" and "C" on said plat; and on the North and West by the land owned by the heirs of Forrest M. Davis, deceased.

Parcel 2: All that certain tract or parcel of land situate as aforesaid on the South side of the public road running from the Davis Wharf road down Scarborough's Neck, and bounded as follows: on the North by Tract "C" on said plat owned by Leonard A. Sturgis and said public road running from the Davis Wharf road down Scarborough's Neck; on the south by Occahannock Creek, the land of Edward M. J. Buniak, et ux, formerly owned by E. Polk Kellam, and the land of Anne Vieweg formerly owned by Lloyd B. Edgerton and Hazel M. Edgerton; on the West by the land of Edward M. J. Buniak formerly owned by E. Polk Kellam, and the land of Anne R. Vieweg formerly owned by Lloyd B. Edgerton and wife, and the western edge of what is known as the Sturgis Wharf Road; on the East by the center of a branch emptying into Occahannock Creek and the center of a twelve foot (12 ft.) road between the herein conveyed land and the land of Leonard A. Sturgis designated as Tract "C" on said plat.

Tax Map No. 11700A000003400

A deposit in the form of a cashier's check of \$50,000.00 will be required of all bidders at the time of sale, except from a bidder on behalf of the Noteholder or its subsidiary or affiliate. The Noteholder or any subsidiary or affiliate thereof may apply the outstanding amount of the debt under the Note as a credit to its bid.

The deposit, without interest, is applied to the purchase price at settlement. Settlement will be held on or before fifteen (15) days after sale; time being of the essence. Upon purchaser's default, the deposit shall be forfeited and the property may be resold at the risk and costs of the defaulting purchaser. After any such default and forfeiture, the Property and any and all personal property applicable thereto may, at the discretion of the Substitute Trustees, be conveyed to the next highest bidder on the Property whose bid was acceptable to the Substitute Trustees.

The Property and all personal property applicable thereto shall be sold "AS IS" and "WITH ALL FAULTS." Neither the Substitute Trustees nor the Noteholder, nor their respective agents, successors, and assigns, make any representations or warranties with respect to the Property including, without limitation, representations or warranties as to the structural integrity, physical condition, construction, workmanship, materials, habitability, compliance with applicable zoning regulations, fitness for a particular purpose or merchantability of all or any part of the Property or personal property applicable thereto. The purchaser recognizes and agrees that any investigation, examination, or inspection of the Property and personal property applicable thereto being sold is within the control of the owner or other parties in possession and their agents and not within the control of the Substitute Trustees, the Noteholder, or their agents, successors or assigns.

Conveyance of the Property shall be with special warranty and shall be subject to all existing housing, building, zoning and other code violations, if any, subject to all critical area and wetland violations, if any, subject to all environmental problems and violations which may exist on or with respect to the Property, if any, and shall be subject to all recorded and unrecorded liens, encumbrances, security interests, easements, rights-of-way, covenants, agreements, conditions, restrictions, leases, occupancy agreements and mechanics and materialmen's liens, to the extent any of the foregoing may lawfully apply to the Property being sold, or any part thereof, and take priority over the liens and security interests of the Deed of Trust.

Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Property will be sold without representation or warranty as to the environmental condition of the Property or the com-

pliance of the Property with federal, state, or local laws and regulations concerning the purchase or disposal of hazardous substances. Acceptance of the deed to the Property shall constitute a waiver of any claims against the Substitute Trustees, the Noteholder, and their respective agents, successors, and assigns, concerning the environmental condition of the Property.

Risk of loss or damage to the Property and personal property applicable thereto shall be borne by the purchaser from and after the strike down of the bid at the foreclosure sale. The purchaser shall pay all closing costs, including the preparation of the Substitute Trustees deed and all taxes and recording costs assessed thereon including, but not limited to, the grantor's tax, settlement fees, title examination charges and title insurance premiums. Real estate taxes prorated to the date of the foreclosure will be paid by the Substitute Trustees. Purchaser shall be responsible for all real estate taxes due on the Property from and after the date of the sale. The Substitute Trustees will not deliver possession of all or any part of the Property being sold.

The Substitute Trustees reserve the right to amend or supplement the terms of sale by verbal announcements during the sale, to modify the requirements for bidders' deposits, to reject any and all bids, to withdraw all or part of the Property from the sale prior to the commencement of bidding, to postpone the sale, and to conduct such other sales as the Substitute Trustees may determine in their discretion.

At the time of sale, the successful bidder shall be required to execute a memorandum of sale (the "Memorandum of Sale") which shall include, by reference, all the terms and conditions contained herein.

The form of Memorandum of Sale is available from the Substitute Trustee upon request and will be available at sale time.

Immediately upon delivery of the deed for the property by the Substitute Trustees, all duties, liabilities, and obligations of the Substitute Trustees, if any, to the purchaser with respect to the Property shall be extinguished.

William H. Casterline, Jr.
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PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the Code of Virginia Section 15.2-2507, the Northampton County Board of Supervisors will hear public comments on a proposed amendment to its Fiscal Year 2022 County Budget on Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia. The amendment is a budget appropriation increase of \$1,949,405 resulting from the Federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) which will be expended on ARPA-approved expenditures;

This amendment was originally approved by the Board in May 2021; however, the funds were not expended during FY 2021.

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

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**

Case No. 21CA000006-00
Accomack County Circuit Court, P.O. Box 126,
23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA 23301

JASON EARL BYELICH
ROSEMARIE LYNN BYELICH
v. IN RE: JADA MARIE BYELICH

The object of this suit is:
TO ADOPT JADA MARIE HRUSTH.

It is ORDERED that JOSE PEREZ appear at the above-named court and protect his interests on or before DECEMBER 8, 2021.

October 6, 2021
Caretta Duncan, Dep. Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Planning Commission will meet on Wednesday, November 3, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia. The purpose is to conduct regular business and review the following application to forward a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors.

ZTA 2021-03: the Board of Supervisors of Northampton County is proposing a Zoning Text Amendment to § 154.2.042 Special Use Permit B. (2) (3), adding the following language: *The failure of the Planning Commission to report 100 days after the first meeting of the Commission at which the application is considered, shall be deemed approval, unless the application has been withdrawn by the applicant prior to the expiration of the time period.*

If the Planning Commission makes recommendation on the above and the application is not tabled, the Board of Supervisors shall also conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers. The application will be on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and in the Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA.

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

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

Town of Nassawadox Seeking Proposals

For clearing of an approximate 350' storm water ditch in the Woodstock section of town. Project will involve excavation and some underbrush, tree, and stump removal. For details and arranging site visit, please contact Mayor Patricia Stith at 442-3439.

Town of Parksley Public Hearing

The Town of Parksley will hold a Public Hearing to discuss the Town's plans to spend the ARPA funds they have received. The hearing will be Monday, October 25, 2021, at 6 p.m., at the Parksley Volunteer Fire Co. Banquet Hall. All are invited to attend.

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE**

Pursuant to Decrees of the Circuit Court of the County of Accomack, Virginia entered in the cases specified herein, the following real estate will be sold at public auction on Friday, October 29, 2021, at the Accomack County Courthouse, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA 23301, at 12:00 p.m., to-wit:

PARCEL 1: ACCOMACK COUNTY
vs. GEORGE T. BRIGHT
MAP NO. 078D00200001100
20328 PARSONS ROAD

All that parcel of land situate near Greenbush, Lee District, Accomack County, Virginia.

PARCEL 2: ACCOMACK COUNTY
vs. PRESTON LEE CROPPER
MAP NO. 069C0A0000001A0
ON NELSONIA ROAD

All that parcel of land situate on the West side of U.S. Highway No. 13 (but not binding thereon) in the Village of Nelsonia, Accomack County, Virginia.

PARCEL 3: ACCOMACK COUNTY
vs. KIMBERLY DICKERSON
MAP NO. 014A00100A00002
RAYMOND TOWNSEND LANE

All that parcel of land near Horntown,

Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, fronting on a certain 20 ft. right of way adjoining Horace Pitts for 100 ft. and extending back between parallel lines 200 ft., being a part of Parcel 'A' on a survey recorded in Deed Book 302, page 222.

PARCEL 4: ACCOMACK COUNTY
vs. EQUITY TRUST COMPANY
MAP NO. 005A10100089100
LOT 891, SECTION 1,
CAPTAIN'S COVE

PARCEL 5: ACCOMACK COUNTY
vs. EQUITY TRUST COMPANY/
LEONARD GAWORSKI
MAP NO. 005A40300245900
LOT 2459, SECTION 5,
CAPTAIN'S COVE

PARCEL 6: ACCOMACK COUNTY
vs. HALBRY PROPERTIES LLC
MAP NO. 014000300009400
ON COVENTON LANE

All that parcel of land in Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, designated as Lot 94 containing 3.37 acres, more or less, recorded in Plat Book 2006, pages 174 -179.

PARCEL 7: ACCOMACK COUNTY
vs. MARY A. HAMILTON
MAP NO. 09200A0000059B0
ON GASKINS ROAD

All that parcel of real estate shown as

Parcel B, containing 0.95 acres on a plat recorded in Deed Book 561, page 314.

PARCEL 8: ACCOMACK COUNTY
vs. THOMAS JAMES HIGGS
MAP NO. 029A20500019100

All that property situate in the Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 191, Unit 3, Chincoteague Bay Trails End.

PARCEL 9: ACCOMACK COUNTY
vs. FRANCES P. HOFFMAN
MAP NO. 030A3A00001200
3237 LISA LANE

All that parcel of land located in the Town of Chincoteague, Accomack County, Virginia.

PARCEL 10: ACCOMACK COUNTY
vs. DARRYL W. HURLEY
MAP NO. 07700A0000003A0
OFF JOHNSONS LANDING ROAD

All that parcel of land situate West of the Village of Lee Mont, Metompkin District, Accomack County, Virginia.

PARCEL 11: ACCOMACK COUNTY
vs. ROBERT WESLEY PARKS
MAP NO. 077A0A000000500
21303 HOPKINS ROAD

All that parcel of land in in the Village of Hopkins, Accomack County, Virginia,

containing 1.50 acres, more or less.

And being shown as 1.00 acre on the land records of Accomack County.

PARCEL 12: COUNTY OF ACCOMACK
vs. SANDBOX PROPERTIES, LLC
MAP NO. 012A0A000005700
4210 LANKFORD HIGHWAY

All that parcel of land in the Village of New Church, Accomack County, Virginia.

PARCEL 13: ACCOMACK COUNTY
vs. DOROTHY F. WALKER
MAP NO. 077B0A000002400
22755 LEE MONT ROAD

All that parcel of land in the Village of Lee Mont, Accomack County, Virginia, containing 0.25 acre, more or less.

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

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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 21-220
vs.

The heirs and devisees of MARY EMILY DOUGHTY
DANIEL T. DOUGHTY
The heirs and devisees of KENNETH E. DOUGHTY, JR.
PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
DANIEL CONNELLY
SHORE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
HARRY W. DRUMMOND INC.

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

Parcel I: All that parcel of land being a portion of "Farmer's Call" Farm, on U.S. Route 13 near Belle Haven Station, designated as tax map number 11900A000004300.

Parcel II: All that parcel of land being a portion of "Farmer's Call" Farm, on U.S. Route 13 near Belle Haven Station, designated as tax map number 11900A000004400.

standing in the names of Kenneth Earl Doughty and Mary Emily Doughty 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 Mary Emily Doughty and Kenneth E. Doughty, Jr.; 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 Mary Emily Doughty and Kenneth E. Doughty, Jr.; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Daniel Connelly, whose last known post office address is 22285 Green Top Drive, Onancock, VA 23417.

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 November 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 15th day of October, 2021
Arisleydi J. Rodriguez, Dep. Clerk

I ask for this:
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Notice of Taking Proof of Debts and Demands of the Estate of Joan B. Brady

At the request of C. A. Turner, III, Administrator, c.t.a. of the estate of Joan B. Brady, I have fixed Tuesday, November 9, 2021, at 2:00 P.M. as the time, and the office of Custis, Dix, Lewis & Custis, L.L.P., 23345 Counsel Drive, Accomack, VA 23301, as the place for receiving proof of debts and demands against the said decedent or her estate.
Given under my hand this 18th day of October 2021.

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



ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SPECIAL MEETING:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.
Metompink Elementary School Cafetorium
24501 Parksley Road,
Parksley, Virginia 23421

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors will conduct a special meeting and hold a public hearings beginning at **6:00 p.m. on Monday, October 25, 2021**, to solicit input concerning the following matters:

1. The Accomack County Board of Supervisors will be accepting public comments regarding proposed modifications to local election districts and voting precincts. These modifications are proposed in accordance with the 2020 Census Data and the Code of Virginia, including proportional population in the election districts and voting precincts; contiguous and compact election districts and voting precincts; exclusion of non-local inmates at correctional facilities from population counts, and alignment of election district boundaries with Census data blocks.

The proposed changes to the election districts and voting precincts are available for viewing on the County website at: <https://www.co.accomack.va.us/about-us/news> and at the County Administrator's Office. While the public hearing will be open for public attendance and comment, citizens also have the right to submit oral or written statements on the proposed matter to the County Administrator's Office (P.O. Box 388 - Accomack, VA 23301 or administration@co.accomack.va.us) no later than 3:00 p.m. on Monday, October 25, 2021. Any citizen having questions or needing special assistance for the disabled may contact the County Administrator's Office by calling 787-5700 or 824-5444.

County's electronic Board Agenda at:
<https://go.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public>
Live Meeting Audio:
<https://www.co.accomack.va.us/how-do-i/listen-to-meeting-audio>

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2021, AT 7:30 p.m. IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA** TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

A. Agricultural & Residential Ordinance Amendments in regards to the use of Recreational Vehicles (RV's) within the County

The Accomack County Planning Commission proposes to amend the Accomack County Zoning Ordinance to amend the Agricultural District Section 106-53(14) and the Residential District Section 106-78(11) to tie the use of travel trailers (RV's) for habitation to the construction of a dwelling on a property; as well as to amend the definition of a travel trailer to include (but not limited to) Recreational Vehicles (RV's) and Motor Homes.

B. Review of the Hampton Roads Sanitation District (HRSD) Eastern Shore Sanitary Sewer Transmission Force Main Project for consistency with the Accomack County Comprehensive Plan pursuant to Virginia Code Section 15.2-2232.

The Accomack County Planning Commission will complete a review of the Eastern Shore Sanitary Sewer Transmission Force Main Project for consistency with the Accomack County Comprehensive Plan pursuant to Virginia Code Section 15.2-2232. The Eastern Shore Transmission Force Main project (portion located in Accomack County) is a sewer force main from the Accomack/Norhampton County line to the Onancock Sewage Treatment Plan. The location, character, and extent of the force main will be reviewed by the Planning Commission.

Public hearing related materials are available for review at the Accomack County Planning Department, 23296 Courthouse Avenue - Room 105 - Accomack, 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.

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2021 AT 10 A.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. VAR-000226-2021: Payne Poultry, LLC. – Tax Map # 42-A-27

A continued hearing to request the following variances from the requirements outlined in Section 106-232 of the Accomack County Poultry Ordinance, to use the property as a confined poultry operation in accordance with Ordinance Section 106-232. The confined poultry operation has not produced chickens since June 2018 and is no longer a non-conforming use.

Variances or relief from the Board of Zoning Appeals are needed for the re-use of the property as a confined poultry operation. The property is located at Tax Map # 42-A-27 located at 32080 Nocks Landing Road, Atlantic, VA and is zoned Agricultural.

Original variance request:

1. A variance of 150 feet pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-232(f)(5)(c), which states “The minimum setbacks for any portion of a confined poultry operation shall be as follows: 200 feet from any property line.”
2. A variance of 129 feet pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-232(f)(5)(f), which states: “The minimum setbacks for any portion of a confined poultry operation shall be as follows: In agricultural zoning districts: 500 feet from incorporated towns or residential zoning district boundaries, improved subdivisions of ten or more lots, and mobile home parks or travel trailer parks with ten or more units, except where tunnel fans are pointed toward the incorporated town or residential zoning district boundary, improved subdivision of ten or more lots, and mobile home park or travel trailer park with ten or more units, in which case the minimum setback shall be 600 feet.”
3. A variance of an estimated 298 feet from the northern poultry house pursuant to Accomack County Code

Section 106-232(f)(5)(a), which states: “The minimum setbacks for any portion of a confined poultry operation shall be as follows: 500 feet from any existing dwelling on an adjacent property, except where tunnel fans are on the end next to the dwelling, in which case the minimum setback shall be 600 feet.”

Additional variances needed:

1. Two variances pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-232(f)(5)(a), which states: “The minimum setbacks for any portion of a confined poultry operation shall be as follows: 500 feet from any existing dwelling on an adjacent property, except where tunnel fans are on the end next to the dwelling, in which case the minimum setback shall be 600 feet.”
 - a. Approximately 130 feet from the dwelling located at 32020 Nocks Landing Road.
 - b. 340 feet from the dwelling located at 32124 Nocks Landing Road.
2. Four variances pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-232(f)(5)(b), which states: “The minimum setbacks for any portion of a confined poultry operation shall be as follows: 400 feet from any existing business on an adjacent property.”
 - a. 345 feet from the building on Parcel # 42-1-B.
 - b. 370 feet from the building on Parcel # 42-A-100
 - c. 100 feet from the building on Parcel # 42-4-C1
 - d. 150 feet from the building on Parcel # 42-4-C2
3. A variance of 180 feet, from the northeast corner of the manure shed affecting three (3) properties, pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-232(f)(5)(c), which states: “The minimum setbacks for any portion of a confined poultry operation shall be as follows: 200 feet from any property line.”
4. A variance of 67 feet pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-232(f)(5)(d), which states “The minimum setbacks for any portion of a confined poultry operation shall be as follows: Two hundred feet from the center of U.S. Route 13, measured from the center of the northbound or southbound lanes, whichever is closer. One hundred twenty-five feet from the center of state or county maintained roads, other than US Route 13, or 150 feet from state or county maintained roads, other than US Route 13, if the tunnel fans directed towards the road.”
5. A variance of 389 feet, from the Southwind Subdivision which effects six (6) properties, pursuant to Ac-

comack County Code Section 106-232(f)(5)(f), which states: “The minimum setbacks for any portion of a confined poultry operation shall be as follows: In agricultural zoning districts: 500 feet from incorporated towns or residential zoning district boundaries, improved subdivisions of ten or more lots, and mobile home parks or travel trailer parks with ten or more units, except where tunnel fans are pointed toward the incorporated town or residential zoning district boundary, improved subdivision of ten or more lots, and mobile home park or travel trailer park with ten or more units, in which case the minimum setback shall be 600 feet.”

6. A waiver of the vegetative buffer requirement pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-232(g), which states: “Landscaping. A landscaping plan shall be submitted to the zoning administrator demonstrating a vegetative buffer suitable for the visual screening of the confined poultry operation. A vegetative buffer may not be required if sufficient existing vegetation exists as determined by the zoning administrator.”

As an alternative to the variances listed above the Board of Zoning Appeals may grant relief from Section 106-232(j) to re-activate the previous non-conforming use.

B. SUSE-000239-2021: Anita Coburn – Tax Map # 78-A-111

A hearing initiated by Anita Coburn pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(14) which allows for the use of travel trailers, located outside of travel trailer parks, which are to be occupied for habitation. Mrs. Coburn would like to use a travel trailer for habitation on the property while a residence is being built. The parcel is at Tax Map # 78-A-111 located between 25296 & 25386 Parksley Road, Parksley, and is zoned Agricultural.

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

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Keep Up Push for Inclusion

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to the article "Where is the ESVA? Not on Official Virginia History Ornament," published in your newspaper on Oct. 14.

As a resident of the Eastern Shore of Virginia who was born and raised in both Accomack and Northampton counties, I find myself to be more than disappointed and humiliated by the misrepresentation of the Shore by the Virginia Museum of History and Cultures.

The Virginia Historical Society, a nonprofit organization that owns and operates the museum, has previously stated one of their seven values as: "We are trusted stewards, committed to telling an accurate and inclusive story of Virginia."

I find this value to be contradictory in the works that they produce, such as this year's ornament, which is neither geographically accurate nor inclusive of the state as a whole, portrayed by the exclusion and omission of the Eastern Shore in its entirety within the state map.

Therefore, how is it possible for an organization to represent an entire state accurately and inclusively if the area of that state in which various governmental figures reside (e.g., Virginia Gov. Ralph Northam and member of the Virginia House of Delegates, Robert Bloxom Jr.) has not been represented?

The Eastern Shore has come a long way in its representation and involvement within the state; I can only hope that we will continue to do this and push for further inclusion within Virginia.

Abigail Killmon
Onancock and Nassawadox

Don't Let Shore Be Ignored

Dear Editor:

I am very distressed that once again the Eastern Shore has been omitted from something "official."

I have a suggestion for all us forgotten Eastern Shoremen. Here's a good way to let the Virginia Museum of History and Culture know what our peninsula looks like and that we shall not be ignored.

We all have trinkets, maps, shells, plaques, stick-

ers, hats with something about the Eastern Shore on them. Send one to the museum at 428 Arthur Ashe Blvd, Richmond, VA 23220.

Barbara Haynes
Nassawadox

Vote Finale Norton

Dear Editor:

On Nov. 2, I'm voting for Finale Johnson Norton and I'd like my friends and neighbors on the Eastern Shore to join me.

You may ask why I support her candidacy for the Virginia House of Delegates.

I'm voting for Finale because when I first met her, I simply had a positive feeling about her forthrightness and ability to represent the Eastern Shore's

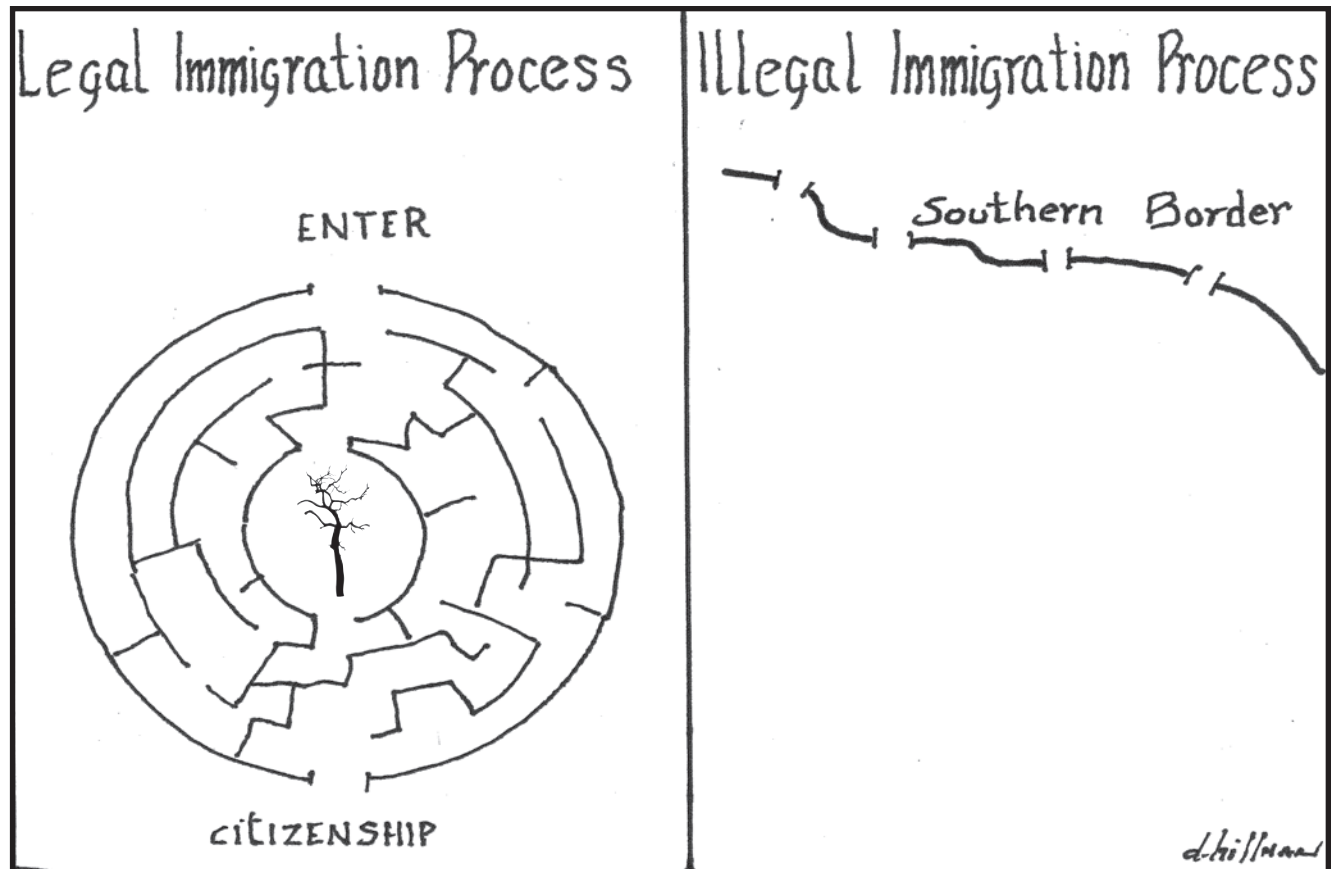
needs. Others I've talked with regarding Finale and her passion to fight for us in Richmond share my impression.

It's a mystifying excitement we've all have felt about dynamic community and workplace leaders. Those individuals, either your boss, an elected official or a family member, exude a sentiment that they are much more than simply their words.

Couple that appeal with Finale Norton's demonstrated success in the private sector will hopefully convince you that she has earned your serious look. I urge my Eastern Shore friends and neighbors to invest a few minutes reviewing www.norton4delegate.com to understand my enthusiasm.

Bill Payne
Cape Charles

The Way I See It by Dan Hillman



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