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Two Girls Find Body in Hallwood House

By Linda Cicaira

Two young girls were "nosing around" an abandoned house in Hallwood last week when they found a man's decomposing body in an upstairs room.

Police Chief Wilson Glenn of the town did not identify the girls, ages 10 and 12.

"We think he went there for refuge and just happened to pass away there," Glenn said of the victim. "He was there approximately two to four months, I would say."

"We're 98 percent sure (that the death) was natural causes," the chief said.

Accomack Sheriff Larry Giddens said he received information Tuesday from the Medical Examiner's officer confirming the identification of the body, but that information was being withheld until relatives can be notified.



Photo by Linda Cicaira

The body of a man was found in this abandoned house last week.

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The Driving Force in Accomack County

By Linda Cicaira

Accomack County owned 111 cars, vans and trucks in the last fiscal year, according to records obtained through the Freedom of Information Act by the Eastern Shore Post. Fuel costs to run those vehicles totaled nearly \$296,000.

In addition, records show that the school system owned 39 vehicles (not including buses) that used about \$69,100 in gasoline in the 2007-08 term. It cost nearly \$5,530 to maintain the vehicles.

Three cars were assigned to the assessor's office and used nearly \$700 in fuel from July 1, 2007, to June 30, 2008.

The sheriff's department was assigned 44 vehicles. A breakdown shows 32 were driven by law-enforcement officers, two by jail personnel, seven by court and related officers, two by animal control workers and one for ordinance enforcement.

Fuel expenses for sheriff's vehicles were broken down by county finance workers as about \$44,045 for court services, \$90,286 for law enforcement and \$5,804 for correction and detention. Ordinance enforcement used about \$2,587 and animal control used more than \$6,300 in gasoline.

The car used to transport and oversee underage prisoners by juvenile probation used about

\$5,060 worth of gasoline.

Seven vehicles belong to the public safety department and include two Hazardous Materials trucks. Gasoline to run those vehicles in the last fiscal year cost about \$4,002.

The Building and Zoning Department has four vehicles that used \$4,814 for fuel.

The Economic Development Department has one vehicle that used about \$4,083 worth of fuel.

Parks and Recreation is assigned seven vehicles that used about \$7,788 worth of fuel.

Two vehicles used by the Planning Department used nearly \$2,176 worth of gas.

The airport used \$925 worth of fuel in its pick-up truck.

Social Services Department workers drive 10 cars, SUVs and vans that used nearly \$5,900 in fuel.

Thirty-one licensed vehicles are used by the Public Works Department. There are nine categories for that group.

Seven vehicles are used for buildings and grounds. A separate document listed the cost of fuel operations for that section as \$14,868. The buildings and grounds administration used about \$570 for gasoline.

Two six-wheel trucks are used by Public Works for storm drainage. The total expense for those vehicles was about \$2,574.

Five trucks are used for litter control and burned about \$20,145 in gasoline.

Seventeen various vehicles used about \$61,893 worth of fuel to handle solid waste.

Vehicles designated for county docks and ramps used \$1,460 worth of gas and 911 sign maintenance burned up nearly \$2,300 in fuel.

School Vehicles

A breakdown of school district vehicles shows 14 are used by maintenance workers, five for driver education, five by the bus garage, six for computer technology, one for hearing-impaired transport and one for special education transport.

In addition, seven school system workers have cars they solely use. According to records, Superintendent W. Richard Bull drives a 2006 Ford four-door sedan valued at \$9,215. There are two 4-door Chevrolet cars designated for assistant superintendents. One is a 2004 model valued at \$6,375 and the other is a 2005 model valued at \$6,490. Food Services Coordinator Bill Hall drives a 2005 Chevrolet pickup worth \$7,030. Director of Student Services Leander Roberts drives a 2002 Chevrolet four-door sedan valued at \$3,965.

Facilities Coordinator Michael Tolbert drives a 2007 Dodge pick-up valued at \$10,975 and Transportation Supervisor Frank Hurst drives a 2007 GMC pick-up worth \$15,925.

Burned-Out Family Needs Assistance

By Linda Cicaira

Five fire companies responded to a blaze that destroyed the home of a family of seven early Christmas morning on Village Park Lane off Metompinkin Road near Parksley.

Vice President Wayne Marshall of Parksley Volunteer Fire Company said a single-wide trailer, which was the home of Norman Bailey and his family, was a total loss.

No one was injured. The possessions of Bailey and his wife and five children also were destroyed. The cause of the blaze has not been determined, said Marshall.

The fire was reported at about 5:30 a.m. Firefighters from Parksley, Bloxom, Tasley, Onancock and Atlantic responded. It took nearly two hours to control the burn.

Parksley VFC and the American Red Cross are hosting the family at the Comfort Inn in Onley until another residence can be found. Atlantic Volunteer Fire Company gave toys to the youngest mem-

bers of the family. However, Marshall said more help is needed.

To assist in any way, call Marshall at 757-710-9274, Parksley VFC President Freddie Matthews at 757-710-4398 or the company at 757-665-6977.

The 36-year-old man and his 15-year-old son both wear 40x29 pants and 2X shirts. Both wear size 10½ shoes.

The 36-year-old woman wears size 26-28 women's pants and a 3X shirt. Her shoe size is 9½ wide.

The 14-year-old girl is a size 5 junior. She wears size XL shirt and 9½ shoe.

Her 12-year-old sister wears a size 3 junior and a large shirt. Her shoe size is 8½.

The 4-year old boy wears a size 7 pants and a youth large shirt. He shoe size is a boys' 13.

The 3-year-old boy wears 4T. His shoe size is 10 boys.

Checks should be written to the Parksley Volunteer Fire Company, with "Bailey family" in the memo. Envelopes also should note "Bailey family."



Have a Purrfect 2009 ^{Photo by Linda Cicaira}

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Northampton Receives Farmland Preservation Funds

Gov. Timothy M. Kaine has announced the distribution of funds to 11 Virginia localities, including Northampton County, to preserve farmland within their boundaries through local Purchase of Development Rights (PDR) programs.

PDR programs compensate landowners who permanently preserve their land by voluntarily placing a perpetual conservation easement on it.

“Farmland preservation remains a priority for Virginia at both the state and local level,” Kaine said. “Even with our budgetary restraints, we will continue to support PDR programs in every

way we can. My Renew Virginia plan includes initiatives to protect our environment, and these PDR programs do exactly that.”

Twenty-one local PDR programs exist in Virginia, seventeen of which have some level of local funding currently available. This is the second time that the Commonwealth of Virginia has provided state matching funds for certified local PDR programs.

Ten localities, including Northampton, received \$49,900 each. Grant applicants had to report how much funding was available for their local PDR programs as of Oct. 17, 2008, and the state funds

matched that amount up to \$49,900 per locality.

“One of the key components of preserving working farmland is the role played by local governments,” said Todd P. Haymore, commissioner of the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Con-

sumer Services (VDACS), which administers the state’s farmland preservation program. “This year state matching funds were reduced because of the depressed economic situation, but local governments continued to give high priority to this important task.”



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Here's Hoping Your Life

By Linda Cicaira

The custom of making New Year's resolutions continues to give people from the Shore a fresh outlook.

And it is a time to not only glance back on 2008, but speculate about the future.

"My resolution is to focus more on the well-being of the less fortunate," wrote Steve O'Kusky, a native of Craddockville who lives in Maine. He was responding to a Post e-mail query.

O'Kusky plans on "working for a non-profit hospital, volunteering at a soup kitchen (and) sponsoring several children."

He is concerned "around how much of the rural life in Accomack is going to be lost in order to sell off the land to provide lots for retiring corporation folks ... seems like every time I visit relatives

over there I see another farm gone to provide building lots."

"The Flournoys will continue to eat and live healthier," said Laura Flournoy of Accomack. "We will increase our monthly savings amount."

"Most people have a better standard of living today than Louis XIV did in his day. So why are so many people unhappy?" she asked rhetorically. "What you have

doesn't make you unhappy. What you want does."

"My predictions resonate around a philosophy that life is only as bad as we allow ourselves to believe it is," she said. "Americans will really look at their own lives, what they have, or have left, depending on the circumstances and realize it could be worse," Flournoy said.

"We will stop listening to the

sales pitches and simply do what we need to in order to be happy and successful ... we need to stop trying to live the lives other people tell us we should," she added. "And that applies to everything from what we buy at the grocery store to local politics."

Linda Spence of Exmore isn't quite so philosophical. She just plans on learning how to parallel park.

Robin Horne of Bloxom plans on picking up some new good habits. She didn't name what they would be. She predicts that the proposed Walmart in Onley will finally open and hopes that in 2009 everyone will care about their Bible as they do their cell phones "Wouldn't that be something? ... Remember after 9/11 how everyone acted towards

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The main problem, they say, is that past policy has relied on nonbinding agreements instead of enforceable laws. Consequently, officials in states within the Chesapeake Bay watershed have signed agreements that carry little meaning. Instead, the federal government and state officials need to work toward enforceable limits and precise monitoring - along with stiff sanctions for violations - to significantly lower pollution.

December 2008 U.S. Water News Online

Are the Mallette Machine supervisors and the county attorney and county administrator aware that the Bay Act is a failure? If they are, WHY are they pushing so hard to implement a proven failure? If they are not aware of the Bay Act failure, then it is obvious they are less informed than previously suspected.

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Will Be Fine in 2009

each other?" she asked. "Wouldn't it be nice if that's how we all acted towards each other every day?"

"The only thing I can predict is that our county will plummet into a deeper recession," said Natalie Rinker-Good, formerly of Northampton. "I know from experience that if you can catch a fish or have some land to plant seeds, you will not go hungry."

"Years ago, when we lived in Capeville, my family had a hard time making ends meet. But, we always had the ability to put food on the table. We didn't need to be clever, just resourceful."

"I had a wonderful older neighbor who showed me where wild asparagus grew along the railroad tracks and how to can vegetables and make jam. She showed me how the walnuts from our tree added fiber and flavor to our

homemade breads. I saw firsthand how a community can come together to lend one another support during hard times. So, I guess I can also predict that neighbors will be more willing to reach out to each other and share their knowledge of becoming more self-sufficient and less dependent on social services to provide basic needs," said Rinker-Good.

"I don't make New Year resolutions," she said. "I never needed to make any radical changes in my life. Most resolutions I hear others make are unattainable. I think when some people make out-of-reach promises to themselves it just sets them up for some measure of failure. Sometimes the small steps to obtain a goal are more fulfilling and less taxing on the psyche."

Annette Mills of Pocomoke City, Md., is not too optimistic.

"I foresee a difficult winter for most of the Shore with more robberies, injuries from fights, all due to unemployment and drugs being brought in," she said.

"I believe the economy will only get worse and that the Democrats in office and coming in office will be handing out money left and right to the ones already receiving governmental assistance, especially the illegal immigrants," she wrote. "Punishment should go to the ones hiring the illegals, also."

"Churches will receive more requests for help because social service refers clients to churches before actually helping," said Mills. "It is the responsibility of the churches to help feed the widows and children, but not pay their bills due to wrong decisions on their part."

"My prayer for 2009 is that

Christians become more involved with politics and that all people vote if they are eligible and not just complain about government when they haven't even taken the time to vote."



Correction

An article in last week's Eastern Shore Post misidentified Traci Hollan as her employer, Cherie Jester.

It should have noted that Hollan, not Jester, was less than delighted when on a previous Christmas she unwrapped "a very gaudy jacket that was two sizes too small. It was denim and covered with sequins and embroidery in every color imaginable."

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Obesity is a mounting health problem locally and worldwide. Obesity not only takes a toll on personal health, it can inflict a huge monetary cost on individuals as well as the economy in general. When compared with their healthy-weight counterparts, healthcare spending among the obese is 37 percent higher, reports

The Policy Journal of the Health Spheres.

Fortunately, a sustained 10 percent weight loss may reduce an overweight person's lifetime medical costs. Additionally, sustaining a 5 to 10 percent weight loss over six months or longer has been shown to improve health by helping to lower the risk of heart dis-

ease, reduce the risk of type 2 diabetes, reduce the risk of some kinds of cancer, reduce the strain on joints.

So if weight loss is your resolution this year, or you want to make an important investment in your health, consider an approach that is not just designed to take weight off, but to help you change your be-

havior.

* Look for low-calorie substitutions that don't sacrifice taste. For example, switching from mayo to mustard can add to big calorie savings over time.

* Losing weight with a friend or group of friends really helps.

* The nutrition in fruits and vegetables can't be beat. To get the best blend of nutrients, include as many colors as possible.

* Purge unhealthy food from your pantry, freezer and fridge.

* Make physical activity as convenient as possible. Keep your sneakers and jacket ready and nearby for short, frequent walks.

* Wear something you feel fabulous in – a compliment goes a long way in sustaining motivation.

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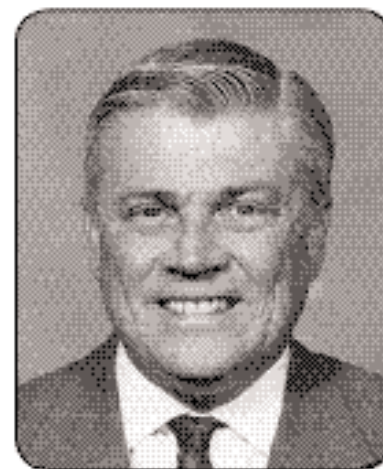
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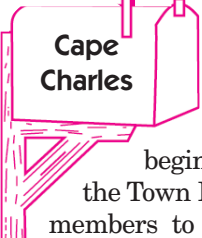
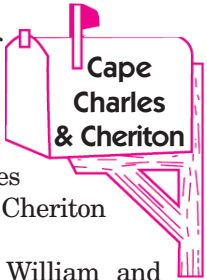
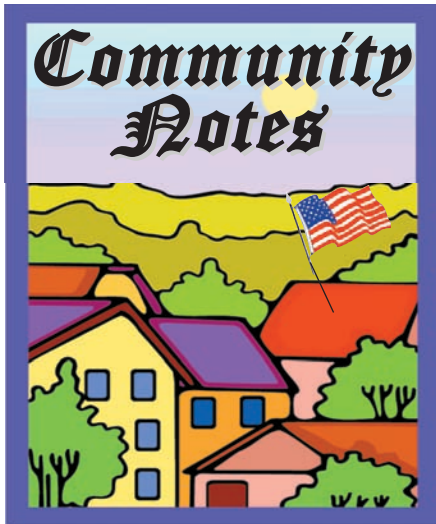
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On Dec. 22, the Woman's Club of Cape Charles conducted the Holiday Decorating Contest for the homes and businesses in Cheriton and Cape Charles.

Contest judges William and Sue Lewis, E.J. and Kelly Harrison, Jan Neville, Terry Ewell, and Bruce and Claudia Underwood spent many hours driving through the towns to find the most original and creatively decorated houses and businesses.

A Work Session has been scheduled for Wednesday, January 14th, beginning at 5:30 PM at the Town Hall for the Council members to discuss the conditions regarding the Cape Harbor Project. A Special Meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, January 22nd, beginning at 5:30 PM at the Town Hall regarding the Wastewater System. Agendas for both meetings are attached.

Residential winners in Cheriton include:

- First Prize - R.L. and Jackie Carpenter, 4173 Sunnyside Rd.;
- Second Prize - Mary Harris-smith, 4197 Sunnyside Rd.;
- Third Prize - J.K. and Wendy Carpenter, 4167 Sunnyside Rd.

Business winners in Cheriton include:

- First Prize - Best Nest;
- Second Prize - Amy's Hair Salon;
- Third Prize - Shore Furniture

and Appliances;
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Residential winners in Cape Charles include:

- First Prize - Bill, Paula, Katie and Star Widgen, 4 Randolph Ave.;
- Second Prize - George Early, 627 Madison Ave.;
- Third Prize - Robert Heath, 203 Madison Ave.

Business winners in Cape Charles include:

- First Prize - Bailey's Bait and Tackle, 327 Mason Ave.;
- Second Prize - Cape Charles Coffee House, 241 Mason Ave.;
- Third Prize - Sea Gate Bed and Breakfast, 9 Tazewell Ave.;
- Honorable Mention - Cape Charles Library.

Community News items can be faxed to the **Eastern Shore Post** at 789-7681 or e-mailed to editor@easternshorepost.com

Town Meetings

MONDAY, JANUARY 5

- Chincoteague Town Council - 7:30 p.m., Council Chambers
- Eastville Town Council - 7 p.m., Town Office
- Exmore Town Council - 7 p.m., Town Hall
- Keller Town Council - 7 p.m., Town Hall
- Onley Town Council - 6:30 p.m., Onley Fire & Rescue Bldg.
- Saxis Town Council - 7 p.m., Town Hall

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6

- Belle Haven Town Council - 7 p.m., ESO Bldg.
- Cape Charles Planning Commission - 6 p.m., Council Chambers

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The wedding will take place at New Mount Zion Baptist Church in Painter April 25, 2009, at 2 p.m.

Formal invitations will be sent.



Fire and Ice

Glass artist Ken Platt of Pungoteague makes an icicle ornament at his shop recently as part of an open studio tour. Photo by Linda Cicoira

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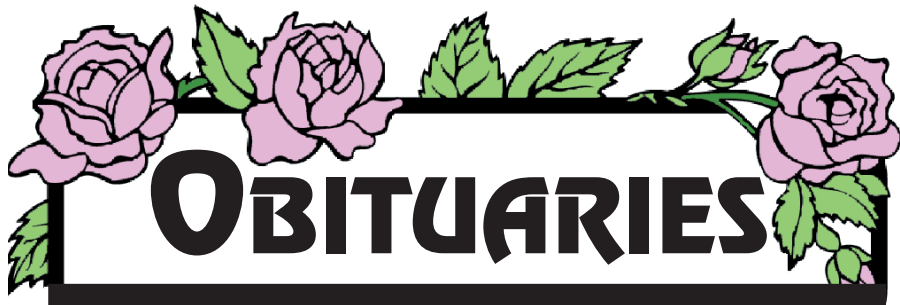


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OBITUARIES

Retired Owner of Hudson's Market Dies

Mr. Charles Emory Hudson, 87, of New Church passed away Friday, Dec. 19, 2008, at Hartley Hall Nursing Home in Pocomoke City, Md.

Born in Greenbackville, he was the son of the late Ernest and Ethel Hearthway Hudson.

Mr. Hudson was the retired owner of the former Hudson's Market in New Church, a Coast Guard veteran of World War II, and a faithful member of Berea United Methodist Church in New Church and New Church Volunteer Fire Department.

Mr. Hudson was predeceased by his wife, Jeanette Tull Hudson; sister, Ernestine Pilchard; brother, William Hudson; and niece, Gloria Porter. Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Dec. 22, from Berea United Methodist Church in New Church. Interment was in Downing's Cemetery in Oak Hall.

To express your condolences, visit www.thorntonfuneralhome.net

Arrangements were made by Thornton's Funeral Home, Parksley.

Pungoteague Resident Dies

Mrs. Betty Gale Smith, 61, of Pungoteague passed away Saturday, Dec. 20, 2008, at her residence.

Born in Nassawadox, she was the daughter of the late Alva and Alva Martin Evans.

Mrs. Smith is survived by her husband, Edward Norman Smith; numerous cousins; and her pets, Lucy and Garth. Mrs. Smith was preceded in death by her first husband Edward Matthews; her grandmother, Bessie Martin; and her aunts, Lake West and Janet Williams.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, Jan. 4, 2009, at 2 p.m. at Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley. Interment will follow in Fairview Lawn Cemetery in Onancock.

Condolences can be expressed at www.thorntonfuneralhome.net

Arrangements were made by Thornton's Funeral Home, Parksley.

GoldenWheat Owner Passes Away

Ms. Marianne Ramberg Pihl, 53, a resident of Onancock for 20

years, formerly of Allendale, N.J., passed away at Shore LifeCare in Parksley Sunday, Dec. 21, 2008.

Born in Denmark, she was the daughter of Kristina Pihl and the late Paul Ramberg Pihl. Her childhood was spent in Denmark and New Jersey. Ms. Pihl earned her degree in business which served her well when she and her dear friend, Debbie Wilkerson, became partners and in 2004 opened GoldenWheat in Hallwood, where both were resident artists.

In addition to her mother, survivors include her sister, Elsebeth Paynter (and husband, Al DiGiacomo) of Oakland, N.J.; best friends, Debbie Wilkerson of New Church, and all the friends who came into her life as she embraced them and considered them part of her collective family.

A memorial gathering and celebration of Ms. Pihl's life will be held at Williams-Onancock Funeral Home tonight, Jan. 2, from 7 to 9.

Memorial donations may be made to the SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418; or Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters, 601 Children's Ln., Norfolk, VA 23507. Memory tributes may be sent to the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Sanford Commercial Fisherman Dies

Mr. Raymond E. "Tootie" Godwin Jr., 41, of Sanford passed away Sunday, Dec. 21, 2008, in Point Pleasant, N.J.

Born in Nassawadox, he was the son of Raymond E. "Bozo" Godwin Sr. and Barbara J. Taylor Godwin of Sanford.

Mr. Godwin was a commercial fisherman. He attended Arcadia High School and was a member of Sanford United Methodist Church.

Other than his parents, survivors include his daughters, Kristy Lee Godwin and Danielle Lynn Godwin; son, Dustin Earl Godwin; sister, Joanna G. Williams (and husband, Phillip); brother, Nathan James Godwin (and wife, Denise); and nephews; Zachery Godwin, Tyler Williams, Brock Williams and Gage Godwin.

Memorial services were conducted Sunday, Dec. 28, from Thornton Funeral Home, Parksley.

To express condolences, visit www.thorntonfuneralhome.net

Norfolk NAS Retiree Dies

Mr. Joseph Edmund Wilson, 84, of Smith Beach, Eastville, died at home with his son Chris at his side Tuesday, Dec. 23, 2008.

The youngest son of the late Lemuel Colonna Wilson and Marion Belle Wilson from Ocean View, Norfolk, he was a graduate of Granby High School. He served three years in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II and flew 34 missions over enemy territory as a tailgunner in a B-24 Liberator. He graduated from the U.S. Civil Service Apprentice School in Norfolk Naval Air Station and had 39 years of service at the Air Station as a missile mechanic. Mr. Wilson's was a life member of VFW Post No. 3160, Ocean View, Loyal Order of the Moose Local No. 39, Capeville Masonic Lodge No. 107 since 1968, Khedive Shrine Drum and Bugle Corps since 1971, Khedive Shrine golf club. He was an associate member of the Arab Patrol as a drummer for the drill team.

Mr. Wilson is survived by his children, Deborah L. Wilson of Charlotte, N.C., and Chris D. Wilson of Smith Beach; nephew, Robert Calais, and wife, "Pumpkin" and their children, Candy Calais (T.B.) and Trip Calais of Pineville, N.C.; and first cousins Jenny Jones, Joe and Bill Wilkinson of Norfolk. He was predeceased by a sister, Francis Barnett; and a brother, Hugh Lee "Buster" Wilson.

A graveside service with military honors and Masonic rites was held Tuesday, Dec. 30, at Forest Lawn Cemetery, Norfolk.

Memorial donations may be made to the Shriners Burn Hospital, c/o of Khedive Temple, 645 Woodlake Dr., Chesapeake, VA 23320.

Arrangements were made by Fox & James Funeral Home, Eastville.

Hopeton Resident Dies at SMH

Mrs. Geraldine Gladding, 84, of Hopeton passed away Friday, Dec. 26, 2008, at Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

Born in New York and raised in Hopeton, she was the daughter of the late Berkley and Olive Marie

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Lewis Thornes. Mrs. Gladding was a graduate of Parksley High School and a member of Guilford United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Gladding was predeceased by her husband, Adrian Lawson Gladding. Survivors include her sister-in-law, Joan Creel of Cincinnati, Ohio; nephews; John and James Thornes; great-niece, Amber Thornes-Phillips; great-nephew, Jacob Thornes; and cousins, Georgie Mae Stevens, Dora Bell, Mary Williams, Patty Harrison, and John Harold Lewis.

Graveside services were conducted Wednesday, Dec. 31, at Parksley Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Guilford United Methodist Church, or Eastern Shore Hospice and Palliative Care of the Eastern Shore, 165 Market St., Suite 3, Onancock, VA 23417. To express your condolences or sign the guest book online, visit www.thorntonfuneralhome.net

Owner of Barney's Campground Dies

Mrs. Cleo Hurdle, 85, of Chincoteague went to be with the Lord Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2008, at her residence.

Born on Chincoteague, she was the daughter of the late Russell and Nellie Evans Thornton. Mrs. Hurdle was a member of Christ United Methodist Church on Chincoteague and John Leonard Bible Class. She was very active in her church for more than 65 years. She was one of the original members of Ruth Circle and the Opportunity Shop of Christ United Methodist Church. She also was very active in the Chincoteague Senior Center. Mrs. Hurdle was the owner of Barney's Campground in Chincoteague for over 30 years and prior to that she worked in the Chincoteague High School cafeteria for years.

Mrs. Hurdle was predeceased by

her husband, Bonard D. "Barney" Hurdle Jr.; and a brother, Jimmy Thornton. She is survived by her son, Brent A. Hurdle of Chincoteague Island; grandchildren Derek Hurdle (and wife, Nikki) of Wattsville, Riannon Hurdle of Chincoteague, Amanda Howard of Chincoteague and Damien Howard of Waverly, Va.; five great-grandchildren; several nieces and cousins; and special cousin, Leah Hurdle of Chincoteague; and brother-in-law, Bob Hurdle (and wife, Josephine) of Chincoteague.

Funeral services will be held at Christ United Methodist Church, Chincoteague, at 2 p.m. today, Jan. 2, with Rev. Travis DeLoach officiating.

Interment will be in John W. Taylor Memorial Cemetery in Temperenceville.

Memorial donations may be made to Christ United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 687, Chincoteague, VA 23336; or Hospice of the Eastern Shore, 165 Market St., Onancock, VA 23417.

Arrangements were made by Sawyer Funeral Home, Chincoteague.

Obituaries can be faxed to the **Eastern Shore Post** at 789-7681 or e-mailed to editor@easternshorepost.com

Jan. 8 Prayer Breakfast Open to Public

The Eastern Shore Christian Businessmen's Association has announced that its annual Prayer Breakfast will be held at the Elks Lodge in Accomac Thursday, Jan. 8, at 8 a.m. William Bowling, lieutenant governor of Virginia, will be the key speaker.

The purpose of this Prayer Breakfast is to promote political unity and ethics. The public is invited. Tickets are available for non-association members for \$10 each and will be accepted at the door. To RSVP, call Michele Haynie at Shore Bank, at 787-1335.

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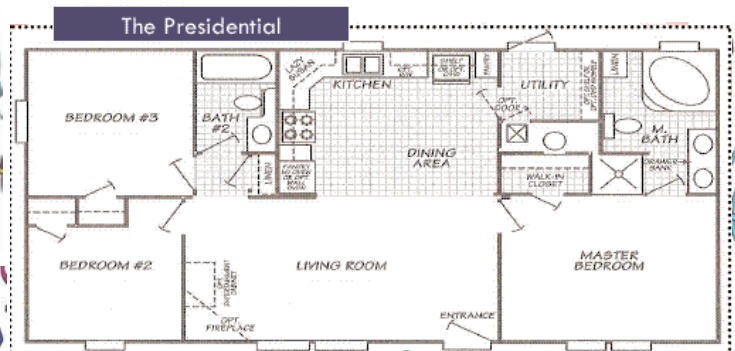
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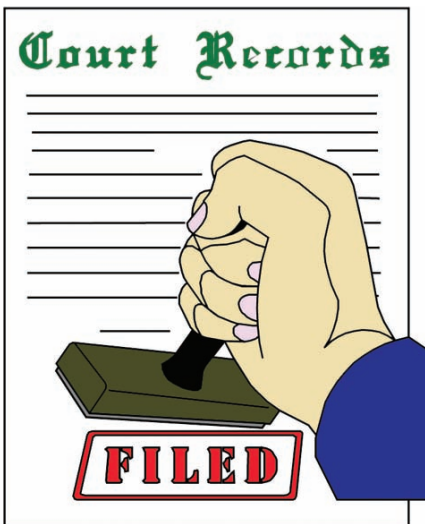
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Lewis, David C.	Nelsonia Fruit Mkt.	Reyes, Marco A.	Shreaves, James D.	Upshur, James R.	Woodcock, Christoph
Lewis, Wayne A.	Nicholson, Ester B.	Reyes, Morelia G.	Shreaves, Robert	Upshure, Shenell A.	Wyatt, Jacquelin
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Little, Hillary FJR	Nicholson, Henry TSR	Reyes, Roberta J.	Shrieves, Harry L.	Van Dessel, Robert	Wyner, Clifton T.
Lofland, Micheal J.	Nicoll, Scott	Reyes, Roberto J.	Siegert, John D.	Vanaman, Christy A.	Young, Annie
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To Kenneth and Robert Lewis Bungalow and lot in Oak Hall
For \$91,000
- From James and Susan Bos
To Bernard and Julianne O'Brien
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Deeds of Bargain & Sale

Bell Neck Farm
For \$110,000

- From Chincoteague Bay Trails End Association
To David and Lynn Kurtz
Lot 68, Unit IV, Trails End
For \$12,500

- From David H. Turner
To William H. Turner II
196.5 acres of woods, a portion of Hyslop Farm, Craddockville
For \$68,000

- From Bill, Frances and Mary Fisher and Lynwood Stevens
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Property in Keller
For \$24,950

- From Captain's Cove Group, LLC
To Bonita, H., and Michael Walton
Lot 32, Section 6, Captain's Cove
For \$37,800

- From Mark Kuhn
To Elisabeth Maier
Scott Brothers Store at Cashville
For \$100,000

- From Captain's Cove Group, LLC and Robert Warfield
To Louis and Barbara Shockley
Lot 380, Section 2, Captain's Cove
For \$255,000

- From Phyllis and Robert Rollins
To Dianna and Susie Allen
Property in Atlantic
For \$164,000

~ Body Found ~

(Continued From Front Page)

Giddens said that at about 4:10 p.m. Friday, his office received a report of a body found in a house on Church Street.

"Accomack deputies and investigators spent hours processing the scene and the body was transported by Fox Funeral Home to the medical examiner's office in Norfolk for an autopsy," said Giddens.

As of Tuesday, the nature of the death had still not been determined and was awaiting the final medical report.

Glenn and Sheriff's Investigator Billy Joe Tarr are in charge of the probe. Glenn said the autopsy was completed Monday, but results of some of the tests were not yet known and until they are, the officers will not publicly identify the man nor offer a cause of death.

The abandoned house is owned by A-Z, a used furniture company that has a warehouse nearby, Glenn said.

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9:00 am **Gospel Request Time**

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Bishop David Sabatino

10:15 am Refuge Temple
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10:30 am **St. John UMC**
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11:30 am **Bread of Life Community Church**

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
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Last Week's Answers

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Super Crossword

PRESENT DANGER

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| ACROSS | 49 Harsh | 93 Storage sites | 2 Raines or Wilcox | 41 Declaration of Independence | 88 Menu phrase |
| 1 Singer Horne | 51 Latin I word | 95 Burn remedy | 3 "Boss" Tweed's nemesis | 43 Rock salt | 44 — acid |
| 5 Gusto | 52 Help in a heist | 96 Steep rocks | 4 Hilo hello | 45 Transmit by FAX | 89 Tennis stroke |
| 9 Complain | 53 Baseball's Nolan | 97 Curl up with Cather | 5 Croatian capital | 47 LAX letters | 90 "— culpa" |
| 13 Helium and hydrogen | 54 Hiawatha's transport | 99 Ho Chi — | 6 Slaughter or Cabell | 49 Cul-de- — | 94 Hammed up "Hamlet" |
| 18 Israeli airline | 55 Very cold | 100 Mobile home? | 7 Lobe probe? | 50 Freud topic | 95 Pianist Templeton |
| 19 Cultural grp. | 57 King's quarters | 102 Dogpatch's Daisy — | 8 "Cheerio!" | 53 Mend | 96 Baby bovine |
| 20 "Picnic" playwright | 59 Brilliant bird | 103 Famous fellow? | 9 Ached for | 54 Lerner & Loewe musical | 98 Mar |
| 21 Actress | 60 Common antiseptic | 105 Scrape by, with "out" | 10 In reserve | 56 Dutch export | 100 Powerful pooches |
| 22 Strauss' — sprach Zarathustra | 61 Prone | 106 Stout relative | 11 Taj town | 58 Roller-coaster unit | 101 Lorin |
| 23 "Chacun a son —" | 63 Shepard or Snead | 108 End of remark | 12 — -do-well | 59 — jongg | 104 39.37 inches |
| 24 Lassie's father | 66 Particle | 118 "Peter Pan" extra | 13 Lawn ornament | 60 Perfect examples | 105 Snowy bird |
| 25 Diva | 67 Middle of remark | 119 Comic Sahl | 14 Comes to terms | 62 — ear | 107 Zimbalist, Jr. |
| 26 Start of a remark by Milton Berle | 72 Writer | 120 Seaport or Canal | 15 Big rig | 63 Furtiveness | 108 In — (archaeology term) |
| 30 Iron — | 74 Memo start | 121 Circus sound | 16 Jack of "Rio Lobo" | 65 Mil. group | 109 Mediteranean port |
| 31 Center of gravity? | 75 Brenda or Brandon | 122 Put on | 17 — Bernardino, CA | 68 Destiny | 110 "No Way Out" actress |
| 32 — Pea (Popeye's kid) | 76 Gob | 123 Disoriented | 21 Response | 69 Siegfried slew one | 111 Scenter of your face? |
| 33 Health resort | 77 Speaker | 124 Run in neutral | 27 "Heavens to Betsy!" | 70 Itch | 112 Like |
| 36 Swore off | 79 Singer | 125 — Taft Benson | 28 Montand or Tanguy | 71 Strive | 113 Bare |
| 40 "Little Man —" ('91 film) | 81 "Barry —" ('75 film) | 126 Stereo component | 29 Cosmetician | 72 — plexus | 114 Swiss sharp-shooter |
| 42 Mock | 86 Defamation | 127 Trawler gear | 33 Trade | 73 Greet Eos | 115 Seep |
| 46 Polished the Pontiac | 87 Shoelace part | 128 Tumbled | 34 Sunscreen ingredient | 78 Vintage | 116 Seldom seen |
| 48 R&B's Johnny | 88 Charity | 129 TV's "— the Press" | 35 Lipinski leap | 80 Musical syllables | 117 "Confound it!" |
| | 91 French airport | | 37 Happiness | 82 Postman's Creed word | 118 Oregon hrs. |
| | 92 "Unaccustomed — am . . ." | | 38 Actress | 83 Wee serving | |
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This Weekend

Idle Hour Theater
Belle Haven
"Quantum of Solace"
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"Role Models"
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By **Stephen McClaskey**
Social Security
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To earn recertification, partici-

pants must attend the complete morning session on Jan. 7 beginning at 9 a.m. (registration, coffee and doughnuts at 8 a.m.), plus one other session either on the 7th or on Jan. 8.

Also, on Jan. 28 at the Research Station at Painter, two sessions will be held, one from 8:30 a.m. to noon and the second at night beginning at 6:30. Commercial applicators for categories 1A, 10 and 60/Registered Technician will need to attend the morning of Jan. 28 and stay for an additional 90 minutes.

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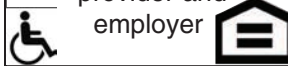
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- »7 p.m. - **Life Teach Series** - Rachel/Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2486
- »7 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Christ Episcopal Church, Eastville
- »7 p.m. - **Narcotics Anonymous mtg.** - Adventist Comm. Center, Exmore
- »7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Downing UMC, Oak Hall

SAT., Jan. 3

- »9a.m. - noon- **Farmer's Market** - Main St., Chincoteague
- »9:30 a.m. - **E.S. Women's Cancer Support Group mtg.** - Hermitage F Lounge - 787-2834
- »6 p.m. - **Bingo** - American Legion Post 159, Chincoteague - 336-9747

MON., Jan. 5

- »9 a.m. - **TOPS mtg.** - Market Street UMC, Onancock - 787-4718
- »9 a.m. - **Chincoteague Al-Anon mtg.** - UMC Fellowship House
- »11 a.m. - **Northampton Chapter AARP mtg.** - Northampton County Social Services bldg., Eastville
- »9:30-11:30 a.m. - **GED class** - Head Start, Accomac - 787-1760
- »1 p.m. - **Grief Support Group mtg.** - Baptist Church, Cape Charles
- »3 p.m. - **Caregiver Connection** - Hospice Resource Ctr, Nassawadox
- »6 p.m. - **Bingo** - Elks Lodge, Tasley
- »6:30 p.m. - **Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg.** - Grace UMC, Parksley
- »7 p.m. - **Support Group for Separated or Divorced Men and Women** - Drummondtown UMC, Accomac - 789-3410
- »7 p.m. - **AA Serenity beginners' mtg.** - Christ Episcopal Church, Eastville
- »7 p.m. - **Narcotics Anonymous mtg.** - Franktown UM Church

SUN. Jan. 4

- »2 p.m. - **Bingo** - Vietnam Veterans' bldg., Main St., Onley
- »7 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Christ Episcopal Church, Eastville

TUE., Jan. 6

- »10 a.m. - **Bingo** - Accomack Sr. Village, Onancock - 787-390
- »2:30 p.m. - **Caregiver Connection** - Baptist Church, Cape Charles
- »5:15-6 p.m. - **TOPS weigh-in (program @ 6)** - Belle Haven Presbyterian Church - 442-9776
- »5:30 p.m. - **Lyme Disease Support Group mtg.** - Hospice bldg., Onancock - 787-3310
- »6 p.m. - **Bingo** - Pocomoke Elks, Rt. 11
- »6 p.m. - **Rachel Leah Ministries** - Call 787-2486 for information
- »6:30-8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - Classroom A-51, ESCC
- »7 p.m. - **Onancock Business & Civic Assn. mtg.** - Onancock Firehouse
- »7 p.m. - **Horse Show Assn. mtg.** - Nassawadox at In Remembrance Farm - 442-2654
- »7 p.m. - **Narcotics Anonymous mtg.** - Jerusalem Baptist Church, Temperanceville
- »7:30 p.m. - **Central Masonic Lodge mtg.**
- »7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Smoke Free - Cheriton Vol. Fire Co.
- »7:30 p.m. - **Al-Anon mtg.** - Atlantic UMC
- »8 p.m. - **Vietnam Vets E.S. chapter 614 mtg.** - Main St., Onley

WED., Jan. 7

- »7:45 a.m. - **Kiwanis Club of Accomack mtg.** - Sunrise Rest., Onley
- »9 a.m.-noon - **Farmers' Market** - Downtown Park, Main St., Chincoteague
- »9:30-11:30 a.m. - **GED Class** - Head Start Center, Accomac - 787-1760
- »11:30 a.m. - **Debedeavon Toastmasters mtg.** - Navy/MWR Cropper Center, Wallops - 824-2126
- »1 p.m. - **Caregiver Connection** - Hospice Bldg., Onancock
- »2 p.m. - **E.S. Brain Injury Survivors Support Group mtg.** - Belle Haven - 442-9334
- »3 p.m. - **Grief Support Group mtg.** - Hospice Bldg., Onancock
- »7 p.m. - **AA & Al-Anon mtgs.** - Shore Memorial Hospital
- »8 p.m. - **AA beginners mtg.** - Downing UMC, Oak Hall
- »7 p.m. - **Bingo** - Nelsonia Moose Lodge

THURS., Jan. 8

- »9:30 a.m. - **MOPS mtg.** - Christ UMC, Chincoteague - 336-0664
- »5 p.m. - **TOPS mtg.** - Baptist Bible Church, Accomac
- »5:30 p.m. - **SPCA Eastern Shore Annual Membership Mtg.** - Hermitage, Onancock
- »6 p.m. - **TOPS mtg.** - Cape Charles Rescue Squad bldg., Cheriton
- »6:30 p.m. - **Kiwanis of Chincoteague mtg.** - St. Andrew's Catholic Church
- »6:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - Classroom A-51, ESCC
- »7 p.m. - **Narcotics Anonymous mtg.** - Painter Garrisons UMC
- »7 p.m. - **Moms in Touch International Prayer Group mtg.** - Cape Charles Baptist Church
- »7 p.m. - **E.S. Shooting Club mtg.** - VA LP Gas, Main St., Exmore - 442-6775
- »8 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Fellowship House, 6263 Church St., Chincoteague

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<i>Seaside</i> Assateague Beach	H 11:33 a.m. L 5:38 a.m.	H 12:18 p.m. L 6:32 a.m.	H 1:09 p.m. L 7:30 a.m.	H 2:09 p.m. L 8:33 a.m.	H 3:11 p.m. L 9:37 a.m.	H 4:13 p.m. L 10:43 a.m.	H 5:13 p.m. L 11:46 a.m.
Chincoteague Channel	H 11:42 a.m. L 5:12 a.m.	H 12:27 p.m. L 6:06 a.m.	H 1:18 p.m. L 7:04 a.m.	H 2:18 p.m. L 8:07 a.m.	H 3:20 p.m. L 9:11 a.m.	H 4:22 p.m. L 10:17 a.m.	H 5:05 a.m. L 11:20 a.m.
Gargatha	H 12:32 p.m. L 6:18 a.m.	H 1:17 p.m. L 7:12 a.m.	H 2:08 p.m. L 8:10 a.m.	H 3:08 p.m. L 9:13 a.m.	H 4:10 p.m. L 10:17 a.m.	H 5:12 p.m. L 11:23 a.m.	H 5:55 a.m. L 12:26 p.m.
Folly Creek	H 12:25 p.m. L 6:03 a.m.	H 1:10 p.m. L 6:57 a.m.	H 2:01 p.m. L 7:55 a.m.	H 3:01 p.m. L 8:58 a.m.	H 4:03 p.m. L 10:02 a.m.	H 5:05 p.m. L 11:08 a.m.	H 5:48 a.m. L 12:11 p.m.
Wachapreague Inlet	H 11:35 a.m. L 5:22 a.m.	H 12:20 p.m. L 6:16 a.m.	H 1:11 p.m. L 7:14 a.m.	H 2:11 p.m. L 8:17 a.m.	H 3:13 p.m. L 9:21 a.m.	H 4:15 p.m. L 10:27 a.m.	H 5:15 p.m. L 11:30 a.m.
Quinby Inlet	H 11:30 a.m. L 5:07 a.m.	H 12:15 p.m. L 6:01 a.m.	H 1:06 p.m. L 6:59 a.m.	H 2:06 p.m. L 8:02 a.m.	H 3:08 p.m. L 9:06 a.m.	H 4:10 p.m. L 10:12 a.m.	H 5:10 p.m. L 11:15 a.m.
Machipongo Inlet	H 12:02 p.m. L 5:42 a.m.	H 12:47 p.m. L 6:36 a.m.	H 1:38 p.m. L 7:34 a.m.	H 2:38 p.m. L 8:37 a.m.	H 3:40 p.m. L 9:41 a.m.	H 4:42 p.m. L 10:47 a.m.	H 5:25 a.m. L 11:50 a.m.
<i>Bayside</i> Tangier Light	H 3:31 p.m. L 9:22 a.m.	H 4:15 p.m. L 10:17 a.m.	H 5:06 p.m. L 11:18 a.m.	H 5:48 a.m. L 12:22 p.m.	H 6:53 a.m. L 1:27 p.m.	H 8:00 a.m. L 2:33 p.m.	H 9:04 a.m. L 3:36 p.m.
Saxis	H 3:43 p.m. L 10:11 a.m.	H 4:27 p.m. L 11:06 a.m.	H 5:18 p.m. L 12:07 p.m.	H 6:00 a.m. L 1:11 p.m.	H 7:05 a.m. L 2:16 p.m.	H 8:12 a.m. L 3:22 p.m.	H 9:16 a.m. L 4:25 p.m.
Hunting Creek	H 3:54 p.m. L 10:17 a.m.	H 4:38 p.m. L 11:12 a.m.	H 5:14 a.m. L 12:13 p.m.	H 6:11 a.m. L 1:17 p.m.	H 7:16 a.m. L 2:22 p.m.	H 8:23 a.m. L 3:28 p.m.	H 9:27 a.m. L 4:31 p.m.
Chesconnessex Creek	H 3:23 p.m. L 9:28 a.m.	H 4:07 p.m. L 10:23 a.m.	H 4:58 p.m. L 11:24 a.m.	H 5:40 a.m. L 12:28 p.m.	H 6:45 a.m. L 1:33 p.m.	H 7:52 a.m. L 2:39 p.m.	H 8:56 a.m. L 3:42 p.m.
Onancock Creek	H 3:32 p.m. L 9:42 a.m.	H 4:16 p.m. L 10:37 a.m.	H 5:07 p.m. L 11:38 a.m.	H 5:49 a.m. L 12:42 p.m.	H 6:54 a.m. L 1:47 p.m.	H 8:01 a.m. L 2:53 p.m.	H 9:05 a.m. L 3:56 p.m.
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There will be a public hearing at the Saxis Town Office on January 5, 2009 @ 7:00 pm. We would like to invite all public input on a proposed ordinance that will allow the Town Real Estate taxes to be cut from a rate of 0.20 cent per one hundred dollars {0.20/100} of assessed value to 0.09 cent per hundred dollars {0.09/100}. This is necessary due to major changes implemented by the Accomack County tax assessments. A copy of proposed ordinance can be viewed at the town office during normal business hours. All town residents are welcome.

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Posted at Sea Level



By Linda Cicoira

Oh, 2008! It was the year for birthing grandchildren at the Eastern Shore Post.

First, Troy and J.J. Justis were blessed with a beautiful, healthy granddaughter.

Andrea Taylor Justis is now three months old. She is a little angel and just celebrated her first Christmas.

Andrea is great-granddaughter of our publisher, Candy Farlow.

Happiness abounds. That Candy is like the Pied Piper. She always has a kid nearby.

Andrea has been in the office several times. The little darling lives in the area. I've gotten to hold her, watch her smile and cry, and see the joy on the faces of her family.

She's delighted me as well. Andrea has been the model in a couple of photo shoots I've done. She's quite talented. Actually, she's a fashion statement. What a sparkling personality!

I guess I should mention her parents, Nicole and Taylor.

The girl and I have already discussed how she should beware of bad boys. Andrea wants to have deeper conversations. But she can't get all those words out yet.

I've also noticed that she is holding up her own head now.

Pretty soon Andrea will be walking. Look out Eastern Shore!

Then there is Nicole Renee Nowak. She's the granddaughter of Cheryl (our editor) and Mark Nowak.

Nicole was born on Nov. 18. I've seen lots of pictures of her. Cheryl marvels over the girl every chance she gets. The rest of us are also stunned by her beauty.

But she lives near Richmond, so we haven't yet been warmed by her presence. Her parents, Joshua and Joy Nowak, are among the luckiest people in the world.

Nicole was nearly 10 pounds when she was born, so she appears in photographs to be a toddler. I feel like I have missed out on so much. She's more than a month old and has already seen and heard countless tales.

The stories she will blab about her grandparents should be priceless. I foresee a few more columns in the making.

But when will I get to meet this city girl? I wonder.

Since I never had children of my own and thus no grandchildren, I have to live vicariously. That means gleaning happiness through contact with the offspring of my friends.

These kids are some of my favorite people.

Cheryl and Mark have gone out to Richmond to visit Nicole a few times and have more trips planned. So Nicole will probably be able to read this before I meet her.

I've made my usual resolutions this year, diet and exercise. I'm also hoping for a bright future that involves meeting a certain little girl.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Post Office Mail

Shore Youth Show Promise

Dear Editor:

I would like to take a moment to recognize three young men from the Eastern Shore who have scored major achievements.

Two Broadwater Academy seniors, Zach Credle and Clay Lewin, have been chosen to serve our country by attending two of its most respected institutions. Zach has been accepted to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, and Clay has been nominated to attend the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis.

Especially in this era of conflict and uncertainty on the world stage, it is admirable that they have not only made the commitment to serve, but have also put in the work necessary to meet the high standards of acceptance set by these schools.

In addition, Logan Holland, an eighth grader also at Broadwater, was selected to serve as a page in the Senate of Virginia during the 2009 General Assembly Session. As a page, he will have the opportunity to see firsthand how the legislative process works. This is a great honor that reflects on Logan's academic achievement thus far, as well as his potential for a lifetime of public service.

In this difficult time for our country, it is easy to become preoccupied with the manifestations of greed, dishonesty, and incompetence that have led to our current plight. However, resisting that urge can open our eyes to a brighter future, one in which we can work together to overcome the challenges we face, and fulfill the promise of America.

It heartens me to know there are countless rising stars like these young men in the next generation, ready to take on difficult tasks and assume roles of responsibility; I heartily commend them all.

Sen. Ralph Northam, Virginia's 6th District

ESO Appreciates Support

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the ESO Arts Center, we would like to extend our sincere thanks to the entire Eastern Shore community for its support of our annual "Nutcracker" program. From the parents who volunteered to help stage the event, to the people who helped prepare the set, every little bit of help was greatly appreciated. To the newspapers, radio stations and yes, even a television station, which helped promote the event so well, we could not have done this without you. Our local businesses once again contributed through both material donations and advertising to help make this event possible.

More than 80 children performed in this year's program. For some, this was their first experience; for others, it was their 14th! We thank all the dancers for being part of this tremendous celebration of ballet. You were wonderful!

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This was our 18th annual performance of the "Nutcracker" under the direction of Dana Floyd-Sutter. ESO cannot express our appreciation enough for all she has done for our organization over the years. Bravo, Dana, another job well done!

Finally, to all who filled the seats for all three performances, thank you for showing your support for our young dancers. Our dancers are taught to pointe with their feet, smile with their eyes, and give to the audience. Without an audience, what's the point of smiling?

ESO is grateful for the opportunity to bring the arts to the residents of the Shore, and deeply humbled by the outpouring of support.

Mark D. Sinclair and Cathy N. Sturgis,
Co-Directors

Community Helps Children

Dear Editor:

I would like to thank the following businesses for collecting books, coloring books and crayons for needy children in our community; the response was overwhelming: Schneider Development, Beaches Tanning and Consignments, Bay Storage, Inc., and Shore Bank, all in Cape Charles; Jackson Hewitt Tax Services, and Personal Touch Homecare in Cheriton; Onancock Building Supply, DC Builders, Two Sisters, and Eastville Inn, all in Eastville; Machipongo Trading Company and Blue Heron Realty in Machipongo; Little Italy and Eastern Shore Business Support in Nassawadox; Antiques Addicts, Dave's Quality Service Center, and Waterford Printing, Inc. in Exmore; Eastern Shore Propane; and Northampton County Public Schools.

Thank you for reaching out to those in need this Christmas season!

Linda Baylis Spence, Executive Director
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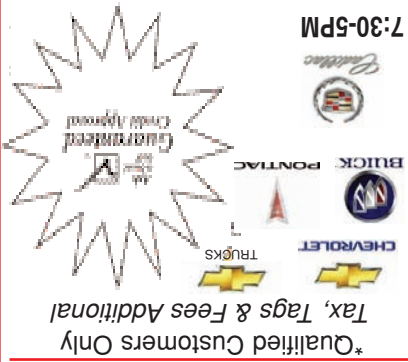
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