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Shore Reaches Out to Haiti

By Angie H. Crutchley

Following the recent earthquake that demolished much of Haiti and left approximately 150,000 dead and 600,000 homeless, Americans have responded with an abundance of fund-raising efforts. Locally the outreach has equalled that of the big cities, perhaps not in dollar signs but certainly in heart and quick reaction.

The Saturday before the earthquake, Chincoteague resident and Florida "snowbird" Leigh Lawrence landed in Port-au-Prince to meet up with Harvest International Missions group.

"My impression of Port-au-Prince was that it was very similar to Kolkata, India. Haiti is the poorest country in the western hemisphere," said Lawrence, a retired builder and philanthropist from the Shore.

On the Sunday before the quake, Lawrence and 18 other volunteers connected in the city of Cayes, the third largest city in Haiti, about 50 miles from Port-au-Prince. There they participated in a church service at a local mission for "yard children," mostly ages 8 and under.

"Yard children" is the name given to children born, then barely weened from their mothers before literally being left to their own de-

vices on the street. You have to understand that it's completely based on the economic state of the area.... There is nothing else to do, and with a lack of birth control there is an over-abundance of yard children," explained Lawrence. "There were 1200 kids with us that day. They were the most polite and appreciative children you've ever seen. They sat orderly on the outside benches during the service. Everyone appeared extremely happy to see us."

An 8-year-old boy led everyone in prayer soon after the puppet show and before the mission fed all 1200 children rice and beans.

"They typically only get two hot meals a week. The average Haitian only eats one meal a day. One U.S. dollar is worth eight Haitian dollars. I brought a lot of quarters with me. I liked to take pictures of the young kids and would give them a quarter each time," Lawrence said.

When the quake hit, Lawrence and three others were in a masonry building by the waterfront.

"It shook, rattled and rolled. We ran out of the building yelling "Earthquake"! Trucks were rocking six to eight inches off their tracks," said Lawrence. "It felt like eight or ten minutes. We later felt several of

the aftershocks in our beds. No one from our team was hurt. We were soon evacuated to higher ground by the Resident Missionary."

During the following days, Lawrence's mission emphasis switched gears. He was initially there to help with the construction, having had years of building experience on the Shore. But after one more day of mission work, his help was needed in the medical arena. He became a medical support aide to doctors and nurses who were overwhelmed with the patients from the quake.

The devastation in Port-au-Prince was massive. "People were pouring out of Port-au-Prince at a rate of 25,000 people an hour," said Lawrence.

"By Thursday, bodies were being put into mass graves, black and white, local and from afar. It was horrible, and they weren't taking time to identify the bodies in most cases. They had to worry about disease and the smell became almost unbearable," he continued.

The International Red Cross and U.N. told Lawrence and his companions that they would be stuck in Haiti for no less than two weeks.

But they caught a break. E-

mails were sent out to owners of small, single-engine planes that could maneuver more easily on the smaller runways, asking if they could fly in supplies.

"A man named Ken from Iowa got the e-mail on Friday afternoon, and was in Haiti by Saturday afternoon," recalled Lawrence. "Big planes were hauling the majority of supplies to Nassau, and small planes like Ken's would pick up loads and haul them to Haiti." The small-plane pilots would take three or four people out of Haiti with each trip. So Lawrence left his luggage behind — clothes to be divided among the refugees — and was on one of the last plane rides out.

They stopped in the Bahamas where Lawrence continued his efforts to help by loading planes with supplies. He finally caught a ride into Miami, close to Florida City, where he spends much of the year.

This was the fifth international mission for Lawrence, who said he volunteers primarily to help people. He also loves the adventure.

Pastor Bobby Carroll Huether of Pungoteague Community Church had bought his ticket in December to arrive in Haiti on Jan. 20 to

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Coast Guard Averts Fuel Spill, Offloads Grounded Vessel

At left, Herb Foster and John Domanski of Accurate Marine Environmental of Portsmouth load hoses onto a boat at Wachapreague Wednesday in preparation for offloading fuel from a recreational boat (at right) that ran aground at Cedar Island last Friday. About 3,000 feet of hose are needed to take fuel from one side of Cedar Island to the other. About 10,000 gallons of diesel, lube and hydraulic oil will be siphoned to a utility boat on the other side of the island. Anthony Romero of the Coast Guard said the boat lost its engine and had no propulsion. Federal funds set aside for cleanups are being used. Crofton Industries, a diving company, is also assisting in the operation. The Coast Guard is supervising.



Photo by Anthony Romero



Photo by Linda Cicoira

Innovative Planning Session Offers Food for Thought

Story & Photos by Linda Cicoira

The conclusion was the same but getting there was a lot more fun. About 175 Accomack County elected and appointed officials, department heads and workers, other local agency representatives, ministers and concerned citizens participated Tuesday evening in a "World Café" style forum where topics were discussed in groups of five.

There was catered finger food to the tune of \$1,500 provided by taxpayers. Money for that and the unspecified cost of a facilitator, plus the room and furniture rental came from a "future search budget" of \$20,000 given to County Administrator Steve Miner last year by the Board of Supervisors and earmarked for community involvement.

The session was filmed, praised and every 20 minutes or so stopped so participants could get up and move to a new seat and talk some more. It was sometimes hard to hear above the chatter.

"Thank the Board of Supervisors," Miner told the crowd at the start. "They took a chance on this meeting."

"Everyone in this room really cares about Accomack County," said Dr. Linda Thomas-Glover, president of Eastern Shore Community College, where the meeting took place. "Sitting with people they may not know ... that's where conversations start."

After about three hours, self-appointed hosts from each table reported the findings. The majority of the players were

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over 40 and many were retired. It was agreed that the next session needed to be a younger crowd, perhaps brought over from the school's main building.

The consensus was that Accomack is slowpaced, peaceful and relatively safe, and filled with natural unique beauty and history. It is a great place to enjoy and raise a family. People are polite, accepting and "not in your face." There's fresh produce and seafood, good fishing and hunting. Everyone knows everyone. Neighbors watch out for neighbors.

"People really care about people," someone said. "There is always something to do if you want to do it," another added. "There's always deer in the freezer and green in the winter." "People who move here can be a big fish in a small pond." Residents can feel "a spiritual awakening (from) being on the Shore." "Age doesn't matter, you can go to a bar and hang out with someone 65 ... or 21."

But the negatives came in full force too. Lack of jobs, low pay, old-boy network, dwindling congregations, animal cruelty, small businesses in need of protection, limited housing, and a wide difference between rich and poor were listed. Education and public transportation should be supported. A four-year college is needed and more focus should be on skills and less on standard test scores in public schools. More trade people are needed to provide services.

Among the comments: "There's a sense of apathy and lack of motivation among some people." "We have issues with our low-income people; they need help." "Lack of middle-class opportunities." "Losing family farms to corporate farms that don't love the land as much." "Everyone wants change but no one wants to change."



Michael Allen and Shawn Davis say hello during a break at Accomack's World Café Tuesday night as Wallops Research Park Manager Amy Bull looks on.

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Candidates for GOP Congressional Nomination Hold Debate, But Agree on Most Issues

By Ron West

From the outset, the GOP Candidates Debate held at Little Italy in Nassawadox last Thursday, it was evident that the six candidates for U.S. Congress from the Second District stood as one on most of the issues presented to them.

District GOP Chairman Gary Byler prefaced the debate by noting that any of the six candidates would make an outstanding choice for the Republican congressional ticket in the Nov. 2 general election. The Republican Party will select one of the six candidates to carry the party banner against Congressman Glynn Nye, who unseated Republican Thelma Drake in the 2008 congressional election.

Each of the six GOP candidates has served in the U.S. military. Bert Mizusawa, a graduate of West Point and combat veteran, retired as a brigadier general. Kenny Golden served as a surface warfare officer and Ben Loyola flew combat missions as a bombardier navigator aboard A-6 Intruders. Both retired with the rank of captain. Ed Maulbeck and Scott Taylor served as Navy SEALS, while Scott Rigell served as a sergeant in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve.

The candidates responded to four questions posed by former Virginia House Delegate George McMath, who served as moderator for the event. On the question of improving the economy and job opportunities, all of the candidates pressed for the need to curtail federal spending and reduce the national debt. Taylor suggested that new jobs could be created by expanding the Virginia Spaceport at Wallops as well as through the growth of off-shore oil production. Loyola's plan would call for a hiring freeze at the federal level to save money, as well as lowering taxes. Stated Loyola, "States with lower taxes have a history of lower unemployment and lower crime rates." Golden likewise supported federal spending cuts and pointed out that the "Cash for Clunkers" program was a financial disaster. Mizusawa suggested that reducing federal spending and lowering the national debt could improve the economic condition of the nation. Maulbeck echoed the other candidates in urging a cut in federal spending to maintain a balanced budget. Rigell maintained that his experience in the business world places him in a position to help with the economy. He also pressed for reducing taxes

and cutting federal spending while reducing interference with small businesses.

When quizzed on America's dependence on foreign oil, all of the candidates expressed support for oil drilling off the coast of Virginia. Also supported by the candidates were alternative energy sources, including nuclear power facilities, solar energy, and wind turbines.

All six candidates noted the need to keep healthcare issues in the hands of healthcare professionals. Maulbeck argued that cutting health coverage would be a mistake and that once cut, it would be difficult to replace.

The final question of the evening centered around the growing threat to Israel posed by the development of nuclear weapons by Iran. Iran has a history of threatening to destroy Israel and recently has been exploring the possibility of developing long-range missiles that could reach Israel. All of the candidates stated that the proliferation of nuclear weapons by the nations surrounding Israel is not acceptable.

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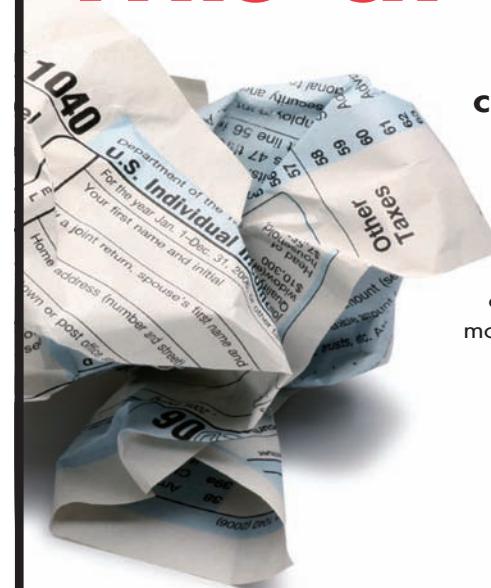
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Court Postings

Accomack Circuit Court

In Accomack County Circuit Court last week, Otha Godwin, 57, of Atlantic was found guilty of distribution of cocaine and sentenced to five years, with all but seven months suspended.

According to Commonwealth's Attorney Gary Agar, sentencing was deferred until presentence reports can be prepared for Phillip Dix, 43, of Tasley, found guilty of grand larceny; Carol Ann Mears, 46, of Tasley and Jason Watts, 19, of Painter, each found guilty of possession of cocaine with the intent to distribute it; and Raoul D'Orleans, 41, of Melfa, found guilty of distributing cocaine.

Keshawn Savage, 20, of New Church was found guilty of burglary and grand larceny and sentenced to two years on each count, with all but five days suspended. Savage was ordered to make restitution.

Supervisors Receive County Financial Update

By Ron West

At its work session Tuesday, the Northampton County Board of Supervisors heard from the accounting firm of Davenport and Co. with regards to the county debt service.

Courtney Rogers of Davenport stated that after reviewing the projected income vs. outstanding debt, the county is financially stable. He pointed out that Northampton County had taken on a variety of capital improvement programs over the past several years and without any other major projects on the horizon, once the debt has been paid down, the county should be in reasonable financial condition.

Northampton County still owes in excess of \$40,000,000 on projects that have either been completed or are in the planning stage.

In other business, Mike Lemkuler, speaking for the Virginia Economic Development Partnership, discussed a variety of state incentive programs, including the Governor's Opportunity

Fund, the jobs investment program, enterprise zones and tax credits. No action was taken following the presentation.

The board reviewed its 2010 goals, which include completing the county's solid waste disposal

program of constructing the remaining convenience centers in Eastville and Cheapside; relocating the Health Department to the former middle school; and combining certain services of the school system and the county.



She's a Winner!

An Accomack County woman scratched her way to the bank this week. Eileen Knobloch of Withams won \$100,000 in a Virginia lottery game, according to the Lottery Commission. She was a top winner in the \$5 scratch-off game, "Face Cards," and bought the tickets at Corner Videos at T's Corner in Oak Hall.

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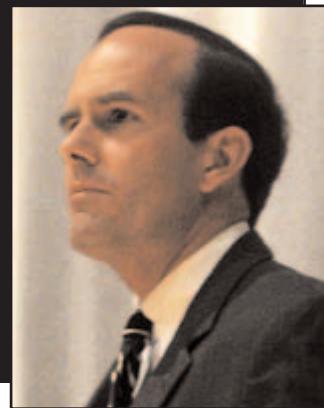

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By Sen. Ralph Northam

We have just completed the first full week of the 2010 General Assembly session, and we certainly have hit the ground running.

The process of submitting amendment requests for the state budget has ended, and now the difficult work of determining budget priorities will begin. In the coming days, more and more legislation will also come



*By Del.
Lynwood
Lewis*

The first full week of the Virginia General Assembly began with Gov. Bob McDonnell's State of the Commonwealth address on Monday

evening. It was a lengthy address, well-delivered and with an optimistic tone. It followed what was a very good inaugural address the previous Saturday on the portico of the Capitol. His remarks indicated what many of us have been discussing for some weeks now, that this extreme fiscal crisis may well result in a meaningful and useful discussion about the role and function of government in our commonwealth. It will force us to think in new ways about how we approach core services of government and also the state's relationship with localities.

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CAPITAL LETTERS

to the floor from committees for votes by the full House and Senate. With so many issues being discussed, I greatly appreciate all of the feedback I receive from your letters and phone calls.

Three important bills I am working on have been referred to Senate committees for further action. The first, SB189, repeals the sunset date on space flight immunity legislation passed by the General Assembly in 2007. This ensures Virginia's place as a strong competitor in commercial space flight development, and is a very important piece of legislation to help create jobs around Wallops Island. The second, SB 193, creates stricter rules for eliminating fraud

from our Medicaid system, and will hopefully be an important cost-saving measure. The third, SB 173, which I am co-patroning with Sen. Creigh Deeds, establishes a seven-member bipartisan redistricting commission. If passed, this legislation would go a long way toward making elections in Virginia more competitive, and eliminating gerrymandering.

As always, I thank you all for your support, and I hope to hear from you during session. You may contact me at (804) 698-7506, or SenatorRalphNortham@gmail.com If I am not available, my legislative assistant, Matt Strickler, will be happy to help.

The governor, in his State of the Commonwealth address, mentioned the exciting things at the Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport (MARS) and also reaffirmed his commitment to a \$1.3 million budget appropriation for the Spaceport. Clearly, he recognizes the value of the activity there, not only to the Shore but to the commonwealth as a whole. I look forward to working with him as we find ways to advance and expand the MARS' competitiveness to ensure its position as one of the premier points of entry for commercial space flight.

Last Friday marked the deadline for requesting drafts of legislation from Legislative Services. Friday, Jan. 22, was the deadline by which all legislation had to be filed. I have filed approximately 15 pieces of legislation and am a co-patron on several others. I will discuss some specific legislation in one of my later reports.

Last Friday I signed on to a letter to U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder regarding the transfer of convicted murderer Jens Soering back to his native Germany under a recommendation to the U.S. State Department made by then-Gov. Tim Kaine in the final days of his administration. Mr. Soering was involved in a very brutal murder of an elderly Bedford, Va., couple more than 20 years ago. He is serving a

life term and his girlfriend, and accomplice, is also serving a lengthy prison term. It is highly unlikely that the German authorities will hold him for any significant time beyond two years after his transfer. This is entirely inappropriate, and I joined several other legislators in sending this letter to Attorney General Holder.

The work of the Assembly has begun in earnest with the usual round of 7 a.m. sub-committee meetings and lengthening floor sessions. I still look forward to visiting with Eastern Shore folks as they make their way to Richmond to see how their state government works.

The most important thing that the legislature does is construct a budget and in this dire fiscal situation, the budget that emerges over the next six weeks will be even more important. There is a host of issues in addition to the budget that will affect the entire commonwealth and the Eastern Shore. Please don't hesitate to share your thoughts or ideas.

As always, we welcome and encourage visits to the Capitol and my office will be glad to help coordinate and facilitate visits by any group. Please do not hesitate to contact me while I am in Richmond at (804)698-1000 or by e-mail at DellLewis@house.virginia.gov or by mail at P.O. Box 406, Richmond, VA 23218.

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scout a local church in Petite Riviere and meet with local community leaders to plan mission trips for members of his church.

About a year ago, Huether was visited by Pastor Walas Renolte, a preacher from Haiti who had come to America to make money to send home in order for his community to build the Petite Riviere Community Church and a free school.

Huether and his congregation had worked with local Haitians, many of whom were brought here by "taskmasters." Taskmasters promise Haitians high-paying jobs and a place to live. Once the Haitians get to the U.S. the taskmasters set up a job. However, they, in turn, charge the workers \$100 per week for a crowded spot to lay their head, \$50 per day for transportation to and from work, and excessive fees for meals.

"This is not a new phenomenon. It has been happening on the Shore to some, not all, migrant camps. They get caught in a cycle and it's difficult to get out. That's

where we come in," said Huether, who estimates about 250 Haitians currently live on the Shore.

"Pastor Walas Renolte told us that God had sent him to our church. He was very loyal and helped our church in every way possible. And now I see why God sent him to us. Even though the Atlantic Ocean separates us, we both believe that the church should help out in the community as much as possible," he explained.

Late last summer, Pungoteague Community Church began developing a plan to help. First, Huether was to go and scout the area to see what resources were available and make sure everything he was told was legitimate. Unfortunately, the earthquake squelched those plans for the time being. He plans to visit Haiti next month.

"We want to show the people of Petite Riviere how to make a living from their island's natural resources," said Huether. "We have people in our church willing to teach them how to make pottery or use shells and stones for jewelry and then how to export it to other countries."

The Pungoteague church is working with Hope Charities out of Portsmouth to get basic supplies to the survivors. There are five 40,000-pound containers filled with supplies waiting to be shipped. There is also a 40-foot container filled with dental supplies. Huether and Hope Charities are trying to raise the \$20,000 needed to ship them. There are

volunteers in Haiti waiting to distribute the supplies, assured Huether. Donations can be sent to Haiti Relief, c/o Pungoteague Community Church, P.O. Box 3, Pungoteague, VA 23422

Perdue is one of the largest employers of Haitian-Americans on the Shore. A total of nearly 800 employees in their plants in Accomac, Salisbury, Md., and Georgetown and Milford, Del., have ties to Haiti. The Accomac plant has approximately 200 Haitian-American employees.

"Our first and foremost priority was trying to connect them to their families. Our Human Resources people provided those folks with a variety of resources, computers and phones, to try and contact their loved ones on the island."

"There were certainly some devastating stories and not all good news. Our story mirrors that of the world's: there were some joyful reunions ... and some not."

Grief counselors have been brought in by Perdue to help those struggling with the losses. Perdue is also hoping to raise over \$100,000 by pledging up to \$50,000 in matching funds. The program, "Help HERE: Perdue's Haiti Earthquake Relief Effort," will run through the end of March and funds will be split evenly with the Red Cross and Salvation Army International Disaster Relief Fund.

The Boy Scouts of Troop 314 in Exmore are also conducting a tent drive through the end of February to help provide shelter for those

who have lost their homes.

Scoutmaster Terry G. Spence was watching the news after the devastating quake and noticed scads of people lying in the streets with dust, dirt, and chaos all around.

"As a Boy Scout leader, people often give me a lot of extra tents and many we can't use," said Dr. Spence, a dentist in Exmore. "I decided to contact other troops and see what we could gather for the refugees."

The supplies aren't the only gift that the Troop 314 will be sending.

"My daughter goes to Shore Christian Academy and the kids of the school are writing encouraging messages that we will stick in the sleeping bags. We just want to let them know that someone cares."

The Scouts are asking anyone who has new or gently used tents, tarps, clean sleeping bags, or folding camping chairs to bring them by Feb. 28 to one of the following drop-off points: the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel Administration office; Spence and Spence Dental Office, Exmore; A&N Pregnancy Center, Belle Haven; Bloxom Auto Supply, Mappsville; VA Dept. of Forestry, Accomac; Commonwealth's Attorney Office, Accomac; and Dr. Barney Selph's Dental Office in Cape Charles. Donations may be sent to Dr. Terry G. Spence, Scout Master, P.O. Box 819, Exmore, VA 23350. Be sure to write "For Haiti" on the check and make it out to Troop 314.

"This is about doing the right thing," said Dr. Spence. "We could be in the same situation some day. The people are poor and have lost everything. This may not be everything, but it is something."



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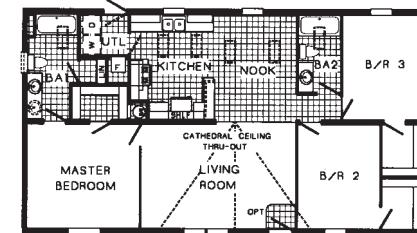
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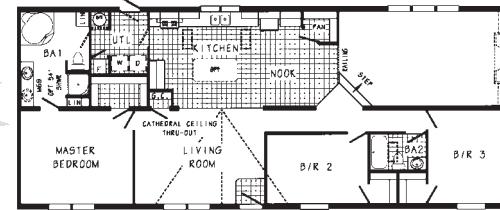
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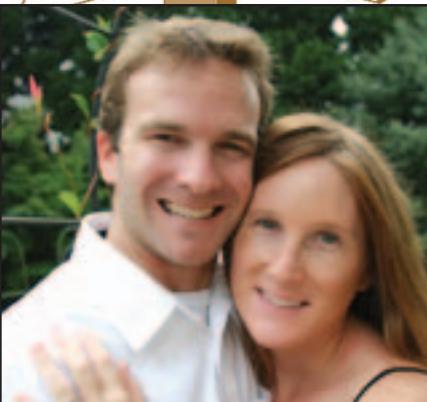
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Leah Jester To Wed Joshua Krueger

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jester have announced the engagement of their daughter, Leah Jo Jester, to Joshua Krueger, son of Dr. Bruce and Kristine Krueger. A garden wedding is planned for June 26 on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

 • a son, born to Ernest Wayne Hall and Beverly Erin Hall (West) of Oyster Jan. 22

Chad Harte Makes Dean's List

Hampden-Sydney College senior Chad Mason Harte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cory T. Harte of Parksley, was named to the Dean's List for the first semester of the 2009-10 academic year.

To earn this distinction, students must achieve at least a 3.3 semester grade-point average out of a possible 4.0.

Several Named to W&M Dean's List

Recently named to the Dean's List at the College of William and Mary for the fall 2009 semester were William Hart of Bloxom, Austin Riopel of Machipongo, Trevor Savage of Quinby, and Elizabeth Walraven of Wachapreague.

To achieve Dean's List status, a full-time student must earn a quality point average of at least 3.6 during the semester.

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



Five Generations - Ruby G. Mears, who turned 89 on Dec. 6; her daughter, Irene Padilla; her granddaughter, Wendy Harris; her great-granddaughter, Lenita Simpson; and her great-great-granddaughter, Zy'Layah Bailey, who turned 2 on Jan. 2.



Pictured (from left) are: front row - Nancy Galati, Ann Handy, Pat Diem and Jacqueline Craft; back row - Carol McGarrity, Robin Rich-Coates and Jerry Fluharty. Cynthia Allen is not pictured.

ESCC Employees Lauded for Service

Eight Eastern Shore Community College employees were recognized recently at a special luncheon hosted by college president, Dr. Linda Thomas-Glover.

Recognized for five years of service were Carol McGarrity, administrative assistant, Academic Department; and Pat Diem, assistant professor, Allied Health.

Recognized for 20 years of service were Nancy Galati, bookstore

manager; and Ann Handy, associate professor, Administrative Support Technology.

Recognized for 25 years of service were Jacqueline Craft, Enrollment Services assistant; Jerry Fluharty, associate professor of mathematics; and Robin Rich-Coates, associate professor of biology/chemistry.

Recognized for 30 years of service was Cynthia Allen, vice president, Finance and Administration.

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OBITUARIES

Onancock Resident Dies

Mrs. Helen Jones Hitchens Guy, 89, of Onancock passed away at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox Wednesday, Jan. 20, 2010.

Born in Chincoteague, she was the daughter of the late Joshua Burton Jones and Rowena Conner Jones. Mrs. Guy was a homemaker and member of Leatherbury U.M. Church and had been active in the local Elks and Moose lodges.

Mrs. Guy was predeceased by two husbands, George Irvin Guy and Richard Hitchens. Survivors include several cousins.

Graveside services were conducted Saturday, Jan. 23, at Edgehill Cemetery in Accomac, with Rev. Charles W. Parks III and Rev. Jon Woodburn officiating.

Memorial donations may be made to Leatherbury U.M. Church, c/o Mrs. Linda Bradford, P.O. Box 36, Tasley, VA 23441; or to Hospice of the Eastern Shore, 165 Market St., Suite 3, Onancock, VA 23417. Memory tributes may be sent to www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Onancock Resident Dies

Mrs. Mary Webb Wray, 92, a resident of Onancock for over 60 years, formerly of Boydton, Va., passed away at her home Thursday, Jan. 21, 2010, surrounded by family.

Born in Boydton, she was one of seven children born to Lewis Presley Webb and Sally Robertson Webb. Mrs. Wray was a member of Market Street U.M. Church in Onancock for over 60 years; a lifelong member of the Daughters of the Confederacy; a skilled seamstress; a devoted community worker; and a loving wife and mother.

She was predeceased by her loving husband, Frank "Pete" Wray. Surviving are children, Mary Adelaide Wray Hollandsworth (and husband, Robert) of Onley, Carol Wray Barrineau of Onancock, and Frank Alexander Wray (and wife, Shirley) of Parksley; grandsons, Robert Hollandsworth, his wife Margaret and their three children, Robert Jr., John and Jenna; Dr. Thomas Hollandsworth, his wife

Mary and their three children, Emma, Henry and William; Michael Hollandsworth, his wife Linette and their two children, Nathaniel and Hanna; and Charles David Barrineau, his wife Tiffany and their children, Connor and Ariel.

Funeral services were conducted from the chapel of Williams-Onancock Funeral Home Monday, Jan. 25, with Rev. Robert Chapman officiating. Interment was at Boydton Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Presbyterian Meeting House, c/o The Town of Boydton, P.O. Box 62, Boydton, VA 23917. Memory tributes may be sent to www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Accomac Resident Dies

Mrs. Annette Lang Milliner, 86, of Accomac passed away at the residence of her daughter on Friday, Jan. 22, 2010.

Born in Accomac, she was the daughter of the late Henry and Emma Milliner Lang. She was a retired legal secretary. Mrs. Milliner was a very active member of Drummondtown Baptist Church, serving in the WMU, and as a Sunday School teacher, clerk, past deacon and member of the Accomack Baptist Executive Committee. She was also the current secretary for the Edgehill Cemetery Corporation.

Mrs. Milliner was predeceased by her husband, James S. Milliner; and a son, James "Revell" Milliner. Survivors include her daughter, JoAnne M. Coniglio (and husband, Bob) of Parksley; granddaughters, Ashley Abraham (and husband, Mark), Heather Coniglio, and Cara Quinn (and husband, Jonathan); great-grandson, Joaquin Abraham; nieces, MaryLena Shreaves, Pat Lewis and Billie Lilliston; nephew, J. Kenneth Lang; and daughter-in-law, Cindy Milliner.

Funeral services were conducted from Drummondtown Baptist Church Monday, Jan. 25, by Rev. Will Baker. Interment was in Edgehill Cemetery in Accomac.

Memorial donations may be made to Drummondtown Baptist Church Youth and Children's Fund, c/o Mrs. Pat Lewis, 24385 Dix Farm Dr., Accomac, VA 23301; or to Hospice of the Eastern Shore, 165 Market St., Suite 3, Onancock, VA 23417. Memory tributes may be sent to the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Retired TCS Teacher Dies

Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Crockett, 83, a lifelong resident of Tangier, passed away Sunday, Jan. 24, 2010, at McCready Memorial Hospital in Crisfield, Md.

The daughter of the late Willie C. Crockett Sr. and Nina Landon Crockett, she was a retired teacher's aide from Tangier Combined School and loved working with children. She was a member of New Testament Church.

Mrs. Crockett is survived by her husband, Howard Douglas "Dee" Crockett; daughter, Betty Howard Bowden of Tangier; son, Tom Crockett of Salisbury, Md.; brother, Willie C. Crockett II (and wife, Iris) of Onancock; grandchildren, Diana Johnson, Marilyn Pruitt, Donald Bowden, Duane Crockett and Anna Burt; great-grandchildren, Lance Daley, Corinne Pruitt, Jill Pruitt, Abigail Johnson, Elijah Johnson and Elizabeth "Lizzie" Burt; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a son, Mark Douglas Crockett; a brother, Joshua L. Crockett; a granddaughter, Stephanie Daley and a great-grandson, Jordon Wesley Daley.

Funeral services will be conducted from New Testament Church on Tangier today, Jan. 29, at 2 p.m. Interment will be in the Crockett Family Cemetery on Tangier.

Memorial donations may be made to Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters, 601 Children's Ln., Norfolk, VA 23502. Memory tributes may be sent to the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by Williams Funeral Homes, Parksley and Onancock.

Retired Civil Servant Dies

Mr. Frank A. Dorsch, 98, of Onancock passed away Monday, Jan. 25, 2010, at his home of natural causes.

He was born in Capeville, the son of Charles Olin Dorsch and Edith Richardson Dorsch. In 1931, he married Elsie Jackson Bull, who preceded him in death in 2008 after 76 years of marriage. He was also predeceased by a sister, Frances Russell, formerly of Parksley.

Mr. Dorsch was employed by the

Panama Canal Commission in 1940, and in 1941 his family joined him in the Canal Zone, where they lived until 1951. He retired in 1975 from civil service with the U.S. Air Force at Cape Charles. He was a lifelong member of the United Electrical Workers and a Mason.

Survivors include his sons, Barry of Wilmington, Del., Jack (and wife, Arlene) of Eureka, Cal., and Frank Jr. (and wife, Claudia) of Birdsnest; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted from the chapel of Williams-Onancock Funeral Home Saturday, Jan. 30, at 11 a.m. by Rev. Robert Chapman.

Memorial donations may be made to the SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418. Memory tributes may be sent to the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Melfa Resident Dies

Mrs. Ruby Voyles Mears, 89, of Melfa passed away at her residence Tuesday, Jan. 26, 2010.

A native of Quinby, she was the daughter of the late Moody W. and Margaret Powell Fluhart and a member of Bloxom Church of the Nazarene.

Mrs. Mears was predeceased by two husbands, Leroy "Jack" Mears and John Voyles; and two children, John Voyles and Irene Voyles. She is survived by her daughters, Ethel M. Shuster of Melfa, Joyce Meeker Saunders of Melfa, formerly of Bristol, Va., Irene Padilla (and husband, Felix) of Parksley, Hazel Smack (and husband, Tommy) of Parksley, Pauline Belote Simpson (and husband, Donald) of Exmore, Shirley Anderson (and husband, Wayne) of Melfa, Ruby G. Setaro of Eastville, and Margaret Isabella (and husband, Jack) of Painesville, Ohio; son, John Voyles Jr. of Melfa; sisters, Edna F. Williams of Delaware and Viola F. Warren of Quinby; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.



Mrs. Mears

Funeral services will be conducted today, Jan. 29, at 2 p.m. from (Obituaries Cont'd on Next Pg.)

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Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore by Pastor Wayne Hart. Interment will be in Belle Haven Cemetery.

Online condolences may be sent to www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Nassawadox Native Dies

Mr. Gordon Ames, 59, died Tuesday, Jan. 26, 2010.

Born in Nassawadox, he served in the U.S. Army and in 1987 joined UPS, where he worked as a driver for 23 years along with being shop steward for Teamsters Local 822.



Mr. Ames

Mr. Ames was a member of the Lafayette Gun Club.

He is survived by his wife, Chung Kim Ames; sisters, Kathryn Vines (and husband, James) and Michele Rudolph (and husband, Thomas); step-sons, Tommy Bui and Sieu Bui; nieces, Jennifer Barthlome (and husband, Kerry), Natalie Vines, Erica Leggette, Julie Leggette, and Ashley Leggette; great-nephew and great-niece, Josh and Sierra Barthlome; grandchild, My Linh Bui; and long-time best friend, Richard Norad.

A graveside service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, in Onancock. The family will receive friends, Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. at R. Hayden Smith Funeral Home Downtown Hampton. Following the service the family will receive friends at 6 p.m. Saturday at the home of Kathy Vines, 206 Terrys Run, Yorktown.

The family requests that memorials be sent to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The regular meeting of the Accomack-Northampton Transportation District Commission, scheduled for Tuesday, February 2, 2010 at 5:30 p.m. in the Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce Building, Melfa, Virginia, is being cancelled due to lack of quorum. The new meeting date, time, and location will be advertised at a later date.

Monthly Church Bulletin

Saturday, January 30

† Millie E. Baker Area WMS will meet at 10 a.m. at **Shorter's Chapel** in Bridgetown.

† **Horntown Baptist Church** in Cape Charles will hold an old-fashioned hymn sing at 7 p.m. Special guests will include Reunion from Princess Anne, Md., Kindred Spirits from Chincoteague and The Whiteheads from Pocomoke, Md.

Saturday, February 6

† A special collection for the victims of Haiti will be taken at **Emmanuel Episcopal Church** on Horsey Road off Lankford Highway in Jenkins Bridge during the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service which will be followed by fellowship. For more information or directions, please call 824-5043.

Saturday, February 6

† **St. James Episcopal Church** in Accomac is having a Groundhog Day Bazaar & Yard Sale in the parish house from 8 a.m. to noon. The event will offer baked goods, housewares, art & crafts, tools, clothing, books and much more.

† Father Peter West, associate director of "Priests for Life" in New York, will be at **St. Peter's Church** in Onley at 3 p.m. to conduct a question-and-answer open forum in the Social Hall. For further details, call 787-7633.

Friday, February 12

† **Trinity United Methodist Church** in Cape Charles will hold a Spaghetti Dinner in the Fellowship Hall from 5 to 7 p.m. A love donation will be accepted. All proceeds will benefit Haitian Relief.

Saturday, February 13

† **Woodberry United Methodist Church** on Lankford Highway just south of Gargatha will hold an indoor yard sale from 8 a.m. until noon. There will be many items for sale, including sausage biscuits and baked goods.

† The Eastern Shore Conference of Baptist Clergy will meet at 9 a.m. at **Herbert Baptist Church** in Wachapreague. For more information, contact Rev. Severn Carpenter at 678-0955.

† A widow/ers support meeting will be held at noon at the Sage Restaurant in Onley. The group is sponsored by **Melfa United Methodist Church**.

Saturday, February 13,
and Sunday, February 14

† The male choir of **Union Baptist Church** in Eastville will celebrate its Third Anniversary. Joy Night will be held Saturday, beginning at 5 p.m. The Worship Leader will be Dorothy Watson of Hampton. The guests will be the Morris Singers, Singing Disciples, Bro. Jerome Custis and others. The special guests will be John Pellum and the Mellotonies from Hampton.

Sunday, February 14

† The New Hallaheuhal Gospel Singers of Accomac will be in concert at **The Glorious Church of Jesus Christ of the Apostolic Faith** of Onancock at 3 p.m.

Sunday, February 21

† A CNT Faith Gospel Singers Choir Festival will be held at **Tabernacle Baptist Church** in Horntown at 5 p.m. All Gospel groups and singers are invited.

AMAZING GRACE

Franktown United Methodist Church

Church Cookbook

Amazing Grace, a cookbook by Franktown United Methodist Women, features the church's stained-glass windows as well as recipes. The book, which costs \$10, is on sale at the church office (phone 442-3481).

Financial Services Offered

Craddockville United Methodist Church will offer Financial Peace University for 13 weeks beginning Feb. 19 at 6:30 p.m.

The program, created by financial guru Dave Ramsey to get your life and finances on track, will explore concepts such as "Buyer Beware," "Relating With Money," "Dumping Debt," "Cash Flow Planning," and "Real Estate and Mortgages." The first session will be "Super Saving."

To register or find out more, call Stephanie at 442-7401. Child care will be provided.

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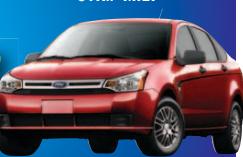
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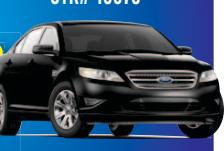


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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★☆

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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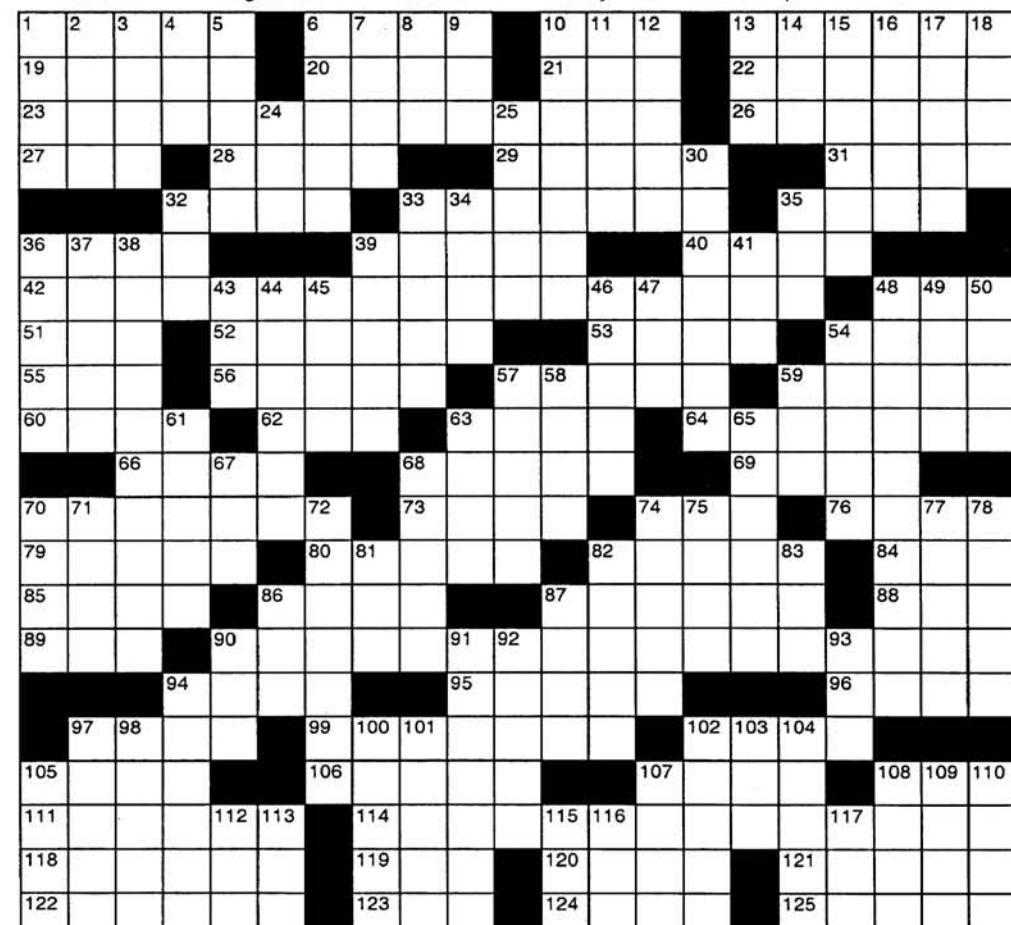
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Super Crossword **MUSIC STAND**

- | ACROSS | 55 Relished a roast | 95 Diva Leontyne | 4 Negative correlative | 38 "The New Yorker" humorist | 78 Abolitionist author |
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| 1 Teatime treat | 56 Dismay | 96 Petty or Chandler | 5 Follow | 39 Where to find a plover | 81 Aah's partner |
| 6 Thin coin | 57 Chest | 97 Stallion's sweetie | 6 Metaphysical poet | 41 Positive vote | 82 Use 53 Across |
| 10 Nav. rank | 59 Sun screen | 99 Mideastern kingdom | 7 Nebraska neighbor | 43 Singer Sumac | 83 Hurried |
| 13 Bother | 60 Ulrich of Metallica | 102 "The Ramayana," e.g. | 8 Speedometer abbr. | 44 Steering device | 86 "Pshaw!" |
| 19 Hook on a hawk | 62 Caustic stuff | 105 — song (cheaply) | 9 "— Beso" ('62 hit) | 45 Potter's need | 87 Vaudeville bit |
| 20 Klutz's cry | 63 Ryan of "Boston Public" | 106 Casual cloth | 10 Pianist Arrau | 46 Ancient Sanskrit | 90 Elfin |
| 21 Jean — Godard | 64 Broke to smithereens | 107 School founded in 1440 | 11 — del Este | 47 Mineral spring | 91 Revolts |
| 22 Fit for farming | 66 Thornfield governess | 108 Absorb, with "up" | 12 Mid-size band | 48 Indecisive | 92 Freddie the Freeloader, e.g. |
| 23 Start of a definition of a perfectionist | 68 Part 3 of definition | 111 "The Barber of Seville" heroine | 13 Contains | 49 Burn remedy | 93 Father Brown monogram |
| 26 Channel | 69 Black Sullivan's partner | 114 End of definition | 14 — deco | 50 Firewood measure | 94 Pigtails |
| 27 Plead | 70 Sullivan's partner | 118 Carved a canyon | 15 One in a million | 51 One of the Aleutians | 95 Boxer Archie |
| 28 Skeleton part | 73 — even keel | 119 Sue — Langdon | 16 Diminish | 52 Chavez or Romero | 96 Fiery felony |
| 29 Elizabethan instruments | 74 Heel | 120 — Linda, CA | 17 Pizza serving | 53 Rocker Morrison | 100 Copper or cobalt |
| 31 Yen | 76 Impresses immensely | 121 Avid | 18 Son of Adam | 54 Patriot Allen | 101 — fell swoop |
| 32 Relinquish | 79 Confess | 122 Became rigid | 24 Time-honored | 55 Luau dish | 102 Admiral Zumwalt |
| 33 Occur earlier | 80 Helicopter part | 123 Guitarist Paul | 25 Office worker | 56 Rocker Morrison | 103 Map feature |
| 35 To — (perfectly) | 82 Party present | 124 — River" ('61 hit) | 30 "Georgy Girl" group | 57 Astrologer Leek | 104 Adventure story |
| 36 EI —, TX | 84 Picnic pest | 125 Be grateful | 32 Pigeon English? | 58 Mrs. Jupiter | 105 Worry |
| 39 Puppeteer Lewis | 85 Authentic | DOWN | 33 Med. professional | 60 Skater Ito | 106 Adventure story |
| 40 TV's — Street" | 86 Anapest, for one | 1 Use a dirk | 34 Unwelcome visit? | 61 Postal abbr. | 107 Luau dish |
| 42 Part 2 of definition | 87 Spanish title | 2 Drac's wrap | 35 Donkey | 62 Club creed | 108 Company car, e.g. |
| 48 WWII abbr. | 88 Broadway letters | 3 Couturier Cassini | 36 Pansy part | 70 Apparel | 112 Born |
| 51 Palm oil? | 89 Prohibit | 37 "West Side Story" role | 37 "West Side Story" role | 71 Concept | 113 Slap on |
| 52 Aristocratic address | 90 Part 4 of definition | 77 Join up | 72 Pulled a sulky | 74 Hiawatha's transport | 115 Shady character? |
| 53 Duel tool | 94 Borscht ingredient | | 75 Declare | 75 Declare | 116 Leeds lavatory |
| 54 Metric measure | | | 77 Join up | | 117 Uh-uh |



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**FRIDAY
JAN. 29**

★10 a.m.- 1 p.m. - Congressman Glenn Nye's Representatives avail. to public - ESCC, Melfa

★10:30 a.m. - **Duplicate Bridge** - Sage Restaurant, Onley - 442-2474

★noon - **AA mtg.** - United Methodist Church, 47 Market St., Onancock

★12:30 p.m. - **Science & Philosophy Seminar: Ponzi Schemes** - ESCC lecture hall, Melfa - free- open to public

★6 p.m. - **Celebrate Recovery Group mtg.** - Family Life Center of Onancock Baptist Church, Market St. - includes a simple meal - \$6/person or \$10/family

★6:30-8:30 p.m. - **MOPS mtg.** - Christ UMC, Chincoteague - 336-0664

★7 p.m. - **Life Teach Series** - Rachel/ Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2486

★7 p.m. - **NA meeting** - Adventist Comm. Center, Exmore

**MONDAY
FEB. 1**

★9 a.m. - **Chinco Al-Anon mtg.** - UMC Fellowship House

★9 a.m. - **TOPS mtg.** - Market Street UMC, Onancock - 787-4718

★9:30-11:30 a.m. - **GED class** - Head Start, Accomac - 787-1760

★10:30-11:30 a.m. - **Moms In Touch Int'l Prayer Group mtg.** - Cape Charles Baptist Church

★11 a.m. - **Northampton Chapter AARP mtg.** - Northampton County Social Services Bldg., Eastville

★1-2:30 p.m. - **Hospice Grief Support Prgm.** - Cape Charles Baptist Church, 501 Randolph Ave., CC - 787-3310

★3-4:30 p.m. - **Caregiver Connection** - Hospice Resource Center, 3306 Lankford Hwy., Exmore - 787-3310

★6 p.m. - **Bingo** - Elks Lodge, Tasley

★6:30 p.m. - **Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg.** - Grace UMC, Parksley

★7 p.m. - **Narcotics Anonymous mtg.** - Franktown UMC Church

★7 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Christ Episcopal Church, Eastville

**TUESDAY
FEB. 2**

★9 a.m.- 3 p.m. - **Blood Drive** - Occohannock Elementary School, Exmore

★9 a.m.- 3 p.m. - **Blood Drive** - Kiptopeke Elementary School, Kiptopeke

★10 a.m. - **Bingo** - Accomack Sr. Village, Onancock

787-3900

★2:30-4 p.m. - **Caregiver Connection** - Hospice Resource Center, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague - 787-3310

★4:15 p.m. - **TOPS weigh-in (prgm. @ 5)** - Belle Haven Presbyterian - 710-2588

★5:30-7 p.m. - **The Lyme Connection** - Hospice Bldg., 165 Market St., Suite #3, Onancock - 787-3310

★6 p.m. - **Rachel Leah Ministries** - 787-2486

★6 p.m. - **Bingo** - Pocomoke Elks, next to YMCA

★6:30- 8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - Classroom A-51, ESCC

★7 p.m. - **Narcotics Anonymous mtg.** - Jerusalem Baptist, Temperanceville

★7 p.m. - **Onancock Business & Civic Assn. mtg.** - Onancock Firehouse

★7 p.m. - **Horse Show Assn. mtg.** - In Remembrance Farm, Nassawadox - 442-2654 or 787-1845

★7:30 p.m. - **Central Masonic Lodge mtg.**

★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - smoke free - Cheriton VFC.

★7:30 p.m. - **Al-Anon meeting** - Atlantic UMC

★8 p.m. - **Vietnam Veterans' E.S. Chapter 614 mtg.** - Onley

Post Times

Jan. 29-Feb. 4

**SUNDAY
JAN. 31**

★2 p.m. - **Las Vegas Party** - fundraiser for American Legion Post 56 - Little Italy, Nassawadox - 331-2123

★2:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Vietnam Veterans' Bldg., Main St., Onley

★7 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Christ Episcopal Church, Eastville

**WEDNESDAY
FEB. 3**

★7:45 a.m. - **Kiwanis Club of Accomack mtg.** - Sunrise Restaurant

★8 a.m.-noon - **Farmers' Market** - Downtown Park, Main St., Chincoteague

★9:30-11:30 a.m. - **GED Class** - Head Start Center, Accomac - 787-1760

★10 a.m. - **Overeaters Anonymous mtg.** - 710-3120

★10:30 a.m. - **Duplicate Bridge** - Sage Restaurant, Onley - 442-2474

★11:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. - **Debedeavon Toastmasters mtg.** - Navy/MWR Cropper Center, Wallops - 824-2126

★1-2:30 p.m. - **Caregiver Connection** - Hospice Building, 165 Market St., Suite #3, Onancock - 787-3310

★2 p.m. - **E.S. Brain Injury Survivors Exercise & Support Group mtg.** - Belle Haven- 442-9334

★3-4:30 p.m. - **Hospice Grief Support Prgm.** - Hospice Building, 165 Market St., Suite #3, Onancock - 787-3310

★7 p.m. - **AA & Al-Anon mtgs.** - Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital

**THURSDAY
FEB. 4**

★2-3:30 p.m. - **Caregiver Connection** - Cape Charles Baptist Church -787-3310

★5 p.m. - **TOPS mtg.** - Baptist Bible Church, Accomac

★6 p.m. - **TOPS mtg.** - CC Rescue Squad bldg., Cheriton

★6-7 p.m. - **Liveit E.S. (weight loss support group)** - Accomack-Northampton Pregnancy Ctr., Belle Haven - 442-4438

★6:30 p.m. -**Kiwanis of Chincoteague mtg.**- St. Andrew's Catholic

★6:30-7:30 p.m. - **Al-Anon mtg.** - Trinity UMC, CC

★6:30- 8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - Classroom A-51, ESCC

★7 p.m. - **E.S. Shooting Club mtg.** - VA LP Gas, Main St., Exmore - 442-6775

★7 p.m. - **Narcotics Anonymous mtg.** - Painter Garrisons UMC

Haiti Relief Efforts

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**SATURDAY
JAN. 30**

★8 a.m.- noon - **Farmer's Market** - Main St., Chinco.

★9 a.m. - **Zumba Class** - Sponsored by YMCA - Senior Center, Chincoteague - \$5

★9 a.m.- noon - **Haiti Health Kit Collection** - take to any local United Methodist Church - call 665-6295 for specific items needed

★noon - **AA mtg.** - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock

★6 p.m. - **Scottish and Irish Historical mtg.** - The Blarney Stone Pub, Onancock

★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Eastville Vol. Fire Co.

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Special thanks go to Drs. Dan Dickenson, Lloyd Kellam, James McDaniel and Vincent Stravino. Also we like to recognize the staff of Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital ER and ICU, and a special thanks to Ronnie Gallicchio of the Vascular Department.

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FOR SALE - 5' GRAND PIANO. CALL 710-3113

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Real Estate

GARGATHA LANDING RD. - 3/4-acre lot. Well & septic approved. Great for double wide or stick-built house. For details, call 757-710-8894.

\$28,000 - 1.5-acre lot with well & septic. Shell Bridge Rd., Painter. Owner financing. Call 302-674-5540

CREEK BLUFF, Exmore - 3 acres, of which 2½ are cleared. \$99,000. Call 757-710-9187 and leave message.

HOUSE FOR SALE - Daugherty. 2250 sq. ft. brick, 2 stories, 3BR, 2½ BA, completely remodeled-started July '09, will be completed Feb. '10 - sunroom, master BR on 1st floor w/ 400 sq. ft. of oak flooring, 500 sq. ft. of porcelain tile, central h/a & alternative heat, granite countertops, stainless steel appliances, 2 sheds, surveyed ½+ acre, professionally landscaped, includes sidewalks & partly fenced yard, too many extras to mention. \$190,000. 757-709-2123.

\$38,900 NEW - 1.5+ acre wooded lot. Cleared with well and septic incl. Beacon Rd., Onley. Owner financing. 302-674-5540.

ACCOMAC - corner lot on Front St. & Lilliston Ave. ½ block from courthouse. Septic installed & water. \$95,000 OBO. Leave msg. at 757-665-4420.

3 PARKSLEY BLDG. LOTS - across from tennis courts on Jones Ave. Have septic permits & town water. \$35,000 ea. OBO. Leave msg. at 757-665-4420.

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Rentals - Apts.

CAPE CHARLES - \$225/wk. or \$800/mo.; fully furnished studio apt., weekly housekeeping. Call Sharon 331-4090

DOWNTOWN ONANCOCK - 2BR, all appliances, w/d, AC, \$550/mo. 1st month deposit. Call 757-787-8783.

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ONLEY - 2BR, central AC/heat, 1-year lease, security deposit. \$620/mo. 757-787-7640

QUIET, 2BR, 1BA w/deck near Onancock. All elec., heat pump, w/d hook-up. \$550/mo. + \$500 deposit. Inquiries to johnhk@verizon.net

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EXMORE - 1,000 sq. ft. for office/retail. Prime location. Avail. immediately. Call 442-2749 for details.

Rentals - Houses

REDUCED - MODEST TOWN - 3BR, 2BA, central heat/air washer/dryer hook-up. No smoking or pets. \$750/mo. Call 410-957-2592.

TEMPERANCEVILLE - Fully furnished, very clean, 2BR, 2 full BA. No pets. No smoking. \$625/mo. plus security dep. Call 757-710-4747.

PARKSLEY - Duplex - 2 new 1BR, 1BA. Fully equip kit w/Central H&A, \$600.00 per month, plus sec. dep. 1 yr. lease, no pets. Will accept Sec. 8. 757-665-5848.

2-STORY HOME

2.5BA on Bayside Creek near Parksley. Lge. liv. rm., eat-in kit., dining room, master BR /walk-in closet & fireplace, 2 decks overlooking Marsh & Ches. Bay. No programs. \$850/mo. 665-1878 or 787-RENT.

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GREENBACKVILLE - 3BR, 1½BA, w/d, A/C, ref., stove. Beautiful yard in town. Call for more details - 410-430-5136

NEW HOME - Exmore - 3BR, 2BA. \$825/mo. M&M Property Management 787-7052

HALLWOOD - 2BR, 1BA, office, screened porch, storage shed w. nice yard. \$650/mo. No programs. Security deposit + 1st month's rent. Call 757-894-1095.

ONANCOCK - Mt. Prospect. 2BR, large garage. \$700/mo. Avail. Feb. 1. Call 442-6957.

LAND/HOME FORECLOSURE, TAKE OVER PAYMENTS! EXMORE, VA. Call 302-846-9100

CASHVILLE - 2BR, 1BA, central heat/air. No programs. \$550/mo. Call 787-3868.

WANTED - Rental properties, any condition. Call M&M Property Management at 757-787-7052.

ATTENTION!!! Serious Home Buyers. Do not procrastinate and lose up to \$8,000 Government rebates. You must be in your home by April 30, 2010. YOU MUST ACT NOW!! Call 302-846-9100

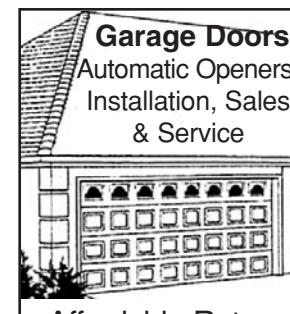
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Vehicles - Parts

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Thrift Shops

ST. FRANCIS THRIFT SHOP - open in downtown Parksley next to Russell's Bridal Wed.-Sat., 10-5.

PUNGOTEAGUE COMMUNITY CHURCH SELF HELP CENTER - open every Sat. 8-2. Clothes, furniture, household goods available 442-9526

Vehicles - ATVs, Motorcycles

'04 HARLEY FAT BOY APEHANGERS, Triple Exhaust, 6,773 miles. Asking \$9,500. Call 757-709-9112 or 757-709-4963.

'06 4-WHEELER 90cc, 4-stroke, excellent condition. \$1,200 OBO. Call 757-710-2646.

'02 YAMAHA GRIZZLY 660cc, good shape. \$4,200. Call 757-442-4211.

Vehicles - Cars

'03 VW JETTA WAGON - Diesel, 50 mpg, silver with gray leather, 151K (mostly highway), manual, one owner, moonroof, new tires, reg. service, \$7,500. Call 757-789-3209 or cell 540-435-4819

'55 T-BIRD - Restored, red. For price, call Joe Justice at 336-5107 or 894-2031.

'06 FORD 500 - 47,000 miles, excellent condition, good gas mileage. \$12,000. Call 710-5779.

'76 CHEVY IMPALA 2-dr. sedan. \$1,800 firm. 757-709-8288 until 5. 442-2263 after 5.

'02 BUICK PARK AVENUE - Lumbar heated & memory seats, Onstar, dual climate, 75,000 miles. \$7,850. Call 757-442-4619.

'00 BUICK PARK AVENUE - memory & power seats, lumbar, dual climate, 45,000 miles. \$7,800. Call 757-442-4619.

'96 CHRYSLER CONCORD - All offers considered. Call 757-824-3302.

'81 CADILLAC EL DORADO Diesel. Very good condition. Low Mileage. Asking \$4,850. Call Rodney. 757-665-4639

'00 TOYOTA TUNDRA - wrecked, body damaged but many good parts. Sell all or parts. Call 710-0438.

'87 FORD F350 - dual wheels, tool body, 460 engine, 4-speed trans., gas-powered air compressor, runs and drives excellent. \$1,500. 757-641-3858.



'01 DODGE CONVERSION VAN 50,822 miles, pristine condition. Automatic, leather seats, cruise control, TV, VCR, CD, dual stereo w/headphones for all passengers, dual H/A/C system for front and rear. Seats 6, rear seat folds out into bed, plenty of space to walk around in. Ideal for family outings. \$13,000 (757) 787-4175.

'97 FORD F150 Pickup. 125,000 Miles, AC. \$5,000 OBO. Call 787-4141

'95 CHEVROLET BONNEVILLE Sport Van. Under 13,000 miles. \$2,200. Call 757-656-4660

'89 JEEP COMANCHE pick-up. Rare find. 4x4. Excellent condition. \$5,500. 757-894-9738.



'79 VW TRANSPORTER VAN. Shipped last year from Vancouver, WA from the original owner in amazing condition: Recently painted, new upholstery, carpet, tinted windows, new engine with 50K miles, stereo with CD, all original paperwork and photos included. Standard transmission. New tires last year. Asking price \$8000. (757) 787-4175.

'99 DODGE DURANGO Red, V8, leather, CD/tape, running boards, 3rd seat. 140K miles - \$6,000. 757-894-5873

CHEVY '07 HHR, 2LT, red, 4cyl 2.4L, new cond., many options, 23k mi, all power, sun roof, 5-Dr, premium sound system, leather seats. **REDUCED** to \$13,000. 757-331-4227

REDUCED! '95 CHEVY 3500 LONG BED DUALLY TRUCK, 454 engine, extended cab, leather, nice truck. \$3,900 OBO. Call 757-709-0624

'99 GMC Suburban - 4WD. Excellent cond. 156K miles. \$10,000. 678-7727

3 BIG DIESEL ENGINES - 300 & 903 Cummins. Also 8V71 Detroit. All have 9-speed transmission, run & shift good. Will demonstrate. \$1,500 each. Call 757-641-3858.

COMPLETE REAR AXLE ASSEMBLY - low mileage, from '94 F150 pickup. \$500. Call 757-824-0309 or 757-894-3952

DODGE DAKOTA parts, 4WD, 318 magnum, auto, wrecked but runs. \$800 OBO 757-894-5204

ENGINE PARTS for 3.8 GM: intake manifold, heads, starter & alternator. 824-0309 or 894-3952

Vehicles - RVs

'90 INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL BUS - 5-speed manual, runs good, most seats removed. Wired for elec. outlets & 110AC. Would make great camper. \$2,250 OBO. 787-2910

37' 2004 FLEETWOOD PACE ARROW - 3 slides, asking \$88,500 Call 757-787-1082

'05 JOAYCO Jay Feather RV - 29'. Queen bed, bunk beds, tub/shower, AC & heat, stove, microwave, fridge, lge. awning, tow pkg., immaculate. \$13,500 OBO. 757-709-0409

'93 FLEETWOOD FLAIR - 5K generator. 25 ft. 46,000 mi. Sleeps 4 nicely. Chev. 454 engine. All new tires. \$12,500. 787-4726 or 710-3723

Vehicles - Vans Trucks/SUVs

'90 FORD F150 4WD, auto trans., runs and drives good, like-new tires, many new parts. \$1,250. Call 757-641-3858.

'06 TOYOTA TUNDRA 4-dr., 67K miles. \$15,900. Call 757-617-1940.

'88 FORD F350 4WD, 7.3 diesel auto. trans., tool body, 11hp air compressor, runs and drives good. \$2,500. Call 757-641-3858.

'01 CHEVY pick-up w/ service body. 3/4 ton. AC. Good running condition. \$3,500. 757-710-2646.

'00 DODGE RAM 1500 LARAMIE SLT - V8 Magnum, loaded. 91,000 Miles, 4x4 tow pkg. Call for more detail. 757-789-7648 or 710-0606

'85 FORD F150 3-speed, runs great. Owned by James Sims. \$2,000 OBO. Call 442-9247.

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Legal Ads

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 09-541
vs.

DAVID MASON
SHORE HEALTH SERVICES, INC.
PENINSULA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All that parcel of land near Mappsville, Accomack County, Virginia, designated as Lot 50, "Unontown", being 40 ft. by 120 ft.: bounded N. by Douglas St; E. by Lot 51; S. by an alley; W. by Lot 49 and designated as parcel no. 055A00500005000.

standing in the name of David Mason, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of David Mason, whose last known post office address is P.O. Box 202, Parksley, VA 23421.

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 February 18, 2010, at 10:00 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 14th day of January, 2010
Nancy Jo Revell, Deputy Clerk

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

Public Notice

The Town of Chincoteague Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at its regular meeting on February 9, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers located at 6150 Community Drive to receive public comment on the following application:

Ettinger - Parcel 'E'

Landowner request to rezone approximately 4.5 acres from the R-1 Residential zoning district to the R-2 Residential zoning district. The property is located east of North Main Street, and south of Hibiscus Lane adjacent to the Oyster Bay II subdivision. The parcel is identified as Map ID 31B1-12-E, GPIN 3888-93-9761 in the name of Phillip P. Ettinger.

For additional information please visit or call the Town Office at (757) 336-6519.

William Neville
Director of Planning



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 Thursday, February 4, 2010, at the Accomack County Circuit Courthouse, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301 at 12:00 p.m., to-wit:

**PARCEL A: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs ULYSSES BANKS
MAP NO. 05400A0000027B0**

All that parcel of land near Hallwood, Metompkin District, Accomack County, Virginia, having a frontage of 80 ft. on the State Road leading from Hallwood to Bloxom and an even depth of 160 ft. bounded South by William and Idella McInness; North by Emily R. Drummond; East by aforesaid State Road and West by Emily R. Drummond.

**PARCEL B: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs MARY L. BECKETT
MAP NO. 09200A000008500**

All that parcel of land near the Town of Onancock, Lee District, Accomack County, Virginia, being 27 yds. long and 17 yds. on the sides, bounded South by Robert Edwards; North by James Norman Belote; East by Hezekiah Wise and West by Alfred Reid.

**PARCEL C: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs ALICE BELVIN
MAP NO. 005A90300006100**

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 61, Section 16, Captain's Cove Subdivision.

**PARCEL D: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs ALICE BELVIN
MAP NO. 005A90300006200**

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 62, Section 16, Captain's Cove Subdivision.

**PARCEL E: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs IRENE WARD BYRD
MAP NO. 054000100A00001**

All that parcel of land in Metompkin District, Accomack County, Virginia, on the road leading from Mears to Mearsville, beginning at a point designated by an iron stob on the aforesaid County road and running in a Northerly direction 210 ft. to another iron stob and thence turning at right angles in a straight line for 200 ft. to another iron stob and thence turning in a Southerly direction for 210 ft. to another iron stob and thence turning and running parallel with the aforesaid County road 220 ft. to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL F: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs MARK R. COLEMAN
MAP NO. 029A20300010600**

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 106, Unit 3, Sheet 3, Chincoteague Bay Trails End.

**PARCEL G: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs SUSIE CONQUEST
MAP NO. 094A0A000000600**

All that parcel of land in Lee District, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 6, Block 1, on a plat entitled "Plan of Smith's Development Project", recorded in Plat book 6, page 48.

**PARCEL H: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs HATTIE V. DOUGHTY
MAP NO. 109B001000001A0 and 109B0A000001600**

All that parcel of land near State Route 732, Pungoteague District, Accomack County, Virginia, bounded Southwest by the land of Nellie J. Collins; Northwest by a line shown on a certain plat recorded in Plat Book 7, page 137 as "E" and "F" and part of "G"; Northeast by James R. Doughty and Southeast by James R. Doughty and part of Lot No. 1 as shown on said plat and a 10 ft. strip of land mentioned as part of the Southwest boundary.

**PARCEL I: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs ROBERT O. FINNEY, JR.
MAP NO. 101C0A000002700**

All that parcel of land near Judson's Crossing, Accomack County, Virginia, being 0.50 acre, more or less, bounded Southeast by U. S. Route 13; North by Delphine Reed and Frank Reed and West by the heirs of Richard Davis.

**PARCEL J: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs JAMES EDWARD HARMANSON
MAP NO. 109A0A000001100**

All that parcel of land near Pennyville, Pungoteague District, Accomack County, Virginia, having an even width of 150

ft. on the public road running from Pungoteague to Craddockville, running back between parallel lines and bounded East by Pungoteague-Craddockville Road; South by Ewell property and is now or was the Parker lot; West by Paul Ehrenwald and North by Levin T. Johnson

AND

All that parcel of land being a part of the farm now or formerly owned by Charles H. Ewell, near Nandua Wharf, Pungoteague District, Accomack County, Virginia, described as beginning at an iron axle on the road leading from the main County Road to Nandua and running Northeasterly 70 yds. to another iron axle; thence turning Southwesterly 70 yds. to a third iron axle; thence turning Easterly 70 yds. to a fourth iron axle and turning Northwesterly 70 yds. to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL K: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs FRED T. HENGST
MAP NO. 029A10300015300**

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 153, Unit 3, Sheet 6, Chingoteague Bay Trails End.

**PARCEL L: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs JOHN M. HYDE, II
MAP NO. 029A10100043100**

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 431, Unit 1, Chincoteague Bay Trails End.

**PARCEL M: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs GAYLE STEWARD ISDELL
MAP NO. 03900A000013700**

All that parcel of land near the Village of Poulsone, Accomack County, Virginia, bounded Northeast by the County Road leading from Poulsone Post Office to Messongo Bridge; Southeast by Parker F. Norfolk; Southwest by Annie Thornes and Northwest by aforesaid County Road.

**PARCEL N: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs HELEN JUBILEE
MAP NO. 111A2A00008200**

All that parcel of land in or near the Town of Painter, Accomack County, Virginia, bounded North and East by L. Allen Smith; South by a certain Street and West by Helen and Clarence Jubilee.

**PARCEL O: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs HELEN JUBILEE
MAP NO. 111A2A00008300**

All that parcel of land in the Town of Painter, Accomack County, Virginia, being 0.33 acre, more or less, bounded on the South by New Road; on the West, North and East by L. Allen Smith fronting 50 ft. on said road.

**PARCEL P: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs DANIEL L. KENNEDY
MAP NO. 005A60200001300**

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 13, Section 10, Captain's Cove Subdivision.

**PARCEL Q: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs RICHARD A. MILLER
MAP NO. 029A10300027000**

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 270, Unit 3, Sheet 6, Chincoteague Bay Trails End

**PARCEL R: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs ROBERT L. SAVAGE
MAP NO. 094A0A000000200**

All that parcel of land near Onley, Lee District, Accomack County, Virginia, having a frontage of 60 ft. on Virginia Route 647 and extending back 150 ft. bounded North by Virginia Route 547; East by Farmers Produce Company, Inc.; South by Farmers Produce Company, Inc. and West by Louise Pruitt.

**PARCEL S: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs GEORGE W. TEAGUE
MAP NO. 113B0A000002000**

All that parcel of land near the Town of Keller, Accomack County, Virginia, described on a plat as Lots 4, 13 and a part of lots 3 and 14, said plat being entitled, "Addition to sub-division of November 19, 1954, property of Mrs. Mildred Downing Harmon, near Keller, Accomack County, Virginia, recorded as part of a certain deed from Mildred Downing Harmon to Annie Elizabeth Teague.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE (Continued From Previous Page)

PARCEL T: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs D. M. VOYLES
MAP NO. 084B0A0000021A0

All that parcel of land near the Village of Chesconnessex, Lee District, Accomack County, Virginia, bounded Northeast for 50 ft. by a 20 ft. right-of-way; Southwest by Ernest C. W. Kuntze for 50 ft.; Northwest by Ernest C. W. Kuntze for 100 ft. and Southeast by John R. Marsh for 100 ft.

The terms of sale shall be cash or a deposit of 25% of the bid price

with the balance due in ten days.
Additional terms will be announced at the sale.
Each sale shall be subject to confirmation by the Court.

JAMES W. ELLIOTT
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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 09-317
vs.

LINDA ROSE GIBSON Defendant

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All that parcel of land near situate on the South side of State Route 709, near Horntown, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, containing 1.1 acres and designated as parcel no. 01300A0000020L0.

standing in the name of Linda Rose Gibson, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Linda Rose Gibson, whose last known post office address is P.O. Box 218, Horntown, VA 23395.

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 February 25, 2010, at 10:00 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 26th day of January, 2010
Nancy Jo Revell, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:
JAMES W. ELLIOTT, p.q.
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1410
Yorktown, VA 23692
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Public Notice

The Board of Zoning Appeals of the Town of Chincoteague will hold a public hearing on February 11, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers located at 6150 Community Drive to receive public comments and views on the following zoning matter:

Appeal 02-10-1 A variance request from Anita Merritt, agent for Shirley Lewis & Marvin & Florence Westphall, parcel # 30A2-17-D & D1 Main Street. The applicant requests to subdivide a non-conforming lot into a more non-conforming lot. The existing lot is 4,178 square feet in area. The applicant wishes to subdivide a lot 1,280 square feet in area and reduce the remaining parcel into 3,967 square feet in area upon the vacation of the lot line of parcel 30A2-17-D1. Current zoning requires a minimum lot size of 10,500 square feet in area. This property is zoned Residential District R-3.

Kenny L. Lewis
Zoning Administrator

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 09-328
vs.

EDWARD NORTHAM
ROSA NORTHAM 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 near Withams, Atlantic Magisterial District, Accomack County, Virginia, known as Lot No. 7, "Property of Mrs. Lena B. Taylor", and designated as parcel no. 025A00100000700.

PARCEL II: All that parcel of land near Withams, Atlantic Magisterial District, Accomack County, Virginia, known as Lot No. 8, "Property of Mrs. Lena B. Taylor", and designated as parcel no. 025A00100000800.

standing in the names of Edward Northam and Rosa Northam, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Edward Northam and Rosa Northam, whose last known post office address is P.O. Box 1, Withams, VA 23488.

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 February 25, 2010, at 10:00 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.

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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 09-537
vs.

The heirs and devisees of
WILLIAM M. BISHOP

JOSEPH I. BISHOP
EDWARD D. BISHOP
DONALD WILLIAM BISHOP

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All that parcel of land near in Accomack County, Virginia: Lot 236, Section 2, Captain's Cove and designated as parcel no. 005A20100023600.

standing in the names of Joseph I. Bishop, Edward D. Bishop and Donald William Bishop, 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 William M. Bishop; 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 known post office addresses are unknown, namely, the heirs, devisees and successors in title of William M. Bishop; and that Joseph I. Bishop is a nonresident of the state of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 206 Washington Street, Salisbury, MD 21804.

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 February 25, 2010, at 10:00 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.

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Seaside Assateague Beach	H 6:49 a.m. L 1:33 p.m.	H 7:41 a.m. L 2:22 p.m.	H 8:32 a.m. L 3:09 p.m.	H 9:21 a.m. L 3:56 p.m.	H 10:09 a.m. L 4:43 p.m.	H 10:57 a.m. L 5:32 p.m.	H 11:46 a.m. L 6:08 a.m.
Chincoteague Channel	H 6:58 a.m. L 1:07 p.m.	H 7:50 a.m. L 1:56 p.m.	H 8:41 a.m. L 2:43 p.m.	H 9:30 a.m. L 3:30 p.m.	H 10:18 a.m. L 4:17 p.m.	H 11:06 a.m. L 5:06 p.m.	H 11:55 a.m. L 5:42 a.m.
Gargatha	H 7:48 a.m. L 2:13 p.m.	H 8:40 a.m. L 3:02 p.m.	H 9:31 a.m. L 3:49 p.m.	H 10:20 a.m. L 4:36 p.m.	H 11:08 a.m. L 5:23 p.m.	H 11:56 a.m. L 5:50 a.m.	H 12:45 p.m. L 6:48 a.m.
Folly Creek	H 7:41 a.m. L 1:58 p.m.	H 8:33 a.m. L 2:47 p.m.	H 9:24 a.m. L 3:34 p.m.	H 10:13 a.m. L 4:21 p.m.	H 11:01 a.m. L 5:08 p.m.	H 11:49 a.m. L 5:35 a.m.	H 12:38 p.m. L 6:33 a.m.
Wachapreague Inlet	H 6:51 a.m. L 1:17 p.m.	H 7:43 a.m. L 2:06 p.m.	H 8:34 a.m. L 2:53 p.m.	H 9:23 a.m. L 3:40 p.m.	H 10:11 a.m. L 4:27 p.m.	H 10:59 a.m. L 5:16 p.m.	H 11:48 a.m. L 5:52 a.m.
Quinby Inlet	H 6:46 a.m. L 1:02 p.m.	H 7:38 a.m. L 1:51 p.m.	H 8:29 a.m. L 2:38 p.m.	H 9:18 a.m. L 3:25 p.m.	H 10:06 a.m. L 4:12 p.m.	H 10:54 a.m. L 5:01 p.m.	H 11:43 a.m. L 5:37 a.m.
Machipongo Inlet	H 7:18 a.m. L 1:37 p.m.	H 8:10 a.m. L 2:26 p.m.	H 9:01 a.m. L 3:13 p.m.	H 9:50 a.m. L 4:00 p.m.	H 10:38 a.m. L 4:47 p.m.	H 11:26 a.m. L 5:36 p.m.	H 12:15 p.m. L 6:12 a.m.
Bayside Tangier Light	H 10:58 a.m. L 5:21 p.m.	H 11:50 a.m. L 5:26 a.m.	H 12:41 p.m. L 6:19 a.m.	H 1:30 p.m. L 7:11 a.m.	H 2:17 p.m. L 8:04 a.m.	H 3:04 p.m. L 8:59 a.m.	H 3:52 p.m. L 9:58 a.m.
Saxis	H 11:10 a.m. L 6:10 p.m.	H 12:02 p.m. L 6:15 a.m.	H 12:53 p.m. L 7:08 a.m.	H 1:42 p.m. L 8:00 a.m.	H 2:29 p.m. L 8:53 a.m.	H 3:16 p.m. L 9:48 a.m.	H 4:04 p.m. L 10:47 a.m.
Hunting Creek	H 11:21 a.m. L 5:25 a.m.	H 12:13 p.m. L 6:21 a.m.	H 1:04 p.m. L 7:14 a.m.	H 1:53 p.m. L 8:06 a.m.	H 2:40 p.m. L 8:59 a.m.	H 3:27 p.m. L 9:54 a.m.	H 4:15 p.m. L 10:53 a.m.
Chesconnessex Creek	H 10:50 a.m. L 5:27 p.m.	H 11:42 a.m. L 5:32 a.m.	H 12:33 p.m. L 6:25 a.m.	H 1:22 p.m. L 7:17 a.m.	H 2:09 p.m. L 8:10 a.m.	H 2:56 p.m. L 9:05 a.m.	H 3:44 p.m. L 10:04 a.m.
Onancock Creek	H 10:59 a.m. L 5:41 p.m.	H 11:51 a.m. L 5:46 a.m.	H 12:42 p.m. L 6:39 a.m.	H 1:31 p.m. L 7:31 a.m.	H 2:18 p.m. L 8:24 a.m.	H 3:05 p.m. L 9:19 a.m.	H 3:53 p.m. L 10:18 a.m.
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By Linda Cicoira

If you seem a bit perplexed or bewildered today, don't be alarmed. It's a trend. Today is Puzzle Day! Yippee!

Ordinarily I would say break out that difficult jigsaw or crossword (this week's Post puzzle is called "Music Stand") or solve that old Rubik's Cube you've been storing in your closet.

HOWEVER, today I have a better proposal. The Eastern Shore Post is having a word search game. Double Yippee! We're excited. Get out your pencil and tablet and start finding the words in my first and last name, "LINDA CICOIRA."

My name was chosen because we thought it would be more difficult than "EASTERN SHORE

POST."

The person or group that finds the most words will be the winner. The prize is fame and your picture in the Eastern Shore Post on Feb. 19, which is also editor Cheryl Nowak's birthday. If you don't want your picture to be reproduced, we will take one of your favorite family member or friend. If there is more than one winner, a group photo will be taken.

Here are the rules: No contractions. No proper nouns. No slang. No abbreviations. No hyphens. No foreign words. All words must in-

clude at least three letters. And everything must be clearly written. The words must be from the English language and listing at dictionary.com

Don't forget to include your name and phone number on your submission.

The deadline is Feb. 15. You can fax your entry to 757-789-7678 or e-mail it to shoredog@verizon.net or bring it in (we have a mail slot for after hours) or send it snail mail to P.O. Box 517, Onley, VA 23418. If you mail it, you must do so early enough for it to arrive by the deadline.

Post Office Mail

Virginia Tech Alumni Raise Funds for Scholarships

Dear Editor:

The Eastern Shore Chapter of the Virginia Tech Alumni Association would like to thank the more than 225 people who attended the Oyster Roast on Jan. 16. This is the main fund-raising activity for the annual scholarships given to local students attending Virginia Tech. Attendees were treated to oysters, clams, crab balls, fish, shrimp, clam chowder, deserts, and plenty of beverages. Perspective students met with a member of the Admissions Department.

Special thanks are given to John H. West and his staff of JH West Seafood for hosting the event. Our sponsors were Terry Brothers, HM Terry Co., Ocean Cove, R&C Seafood, Nottingham Clams, PNC Bank, Shore Bank, HW Drummond, Bayside Rehab, Bundick Well and Pump, OBS, Taylor & Fulton, Pete and Barbara Young, Pete and Brook Duer, Art and Gerry Saunders, Worth and Kelly Saunders, and Rusty Gowen.

The local chapter is composed of more than 300 alumni on the Eastern Shore. To volunteer with the local chapter or obtain more information, please contact me at 757.665.4517 or worth@baysiderehab.com

Worth Saunders, President
Eastern Shore Chapter,
Virginia Tech Alumni Association

Taxpayers Warned of Loss of State Funding

Dear Editor:

I wrote to Accomack County taxpayers to inform them of state budget issues impacting us at the local level. As you may know, stated revenues make up a significant portion of our local budget, typically for things that the state has mandated or which it has historically funded.

Accomack County's budget must be balanced each year. We cannot spend more than we receive in revenue, so cuts in state revenue have a direct impact on our local budget, either in increased local funding to make up for state cuts, or in reduction of services. State revenues have been cut in our local budget by approximately \$1.6 million in the last three years. This year, we have been told there are more cuts, some of them larger than any before. Gov. Tim Kaine's proposed budget contained \$3.4 million in cuts to our local government and would have eliminated all personal property taxes, replacing them with a 1 percent income tax. The General Assembly has already removed the proposal for a new tax, so our new governor faces a gigantic funding gap statewide on top of the cuts already proposed. In our county alone, this would equal another \$3 million in unfunded state revenue (this is the state share of the car tax reimbursement).

The largest cuts we know of affect the schools, to the tune of \$2.7 million. The entire Accomack school budget is approximately \$45 million, so this represents a cut of nearly 6 percent. And there are planned cuts of an additional \$880,000 for the offices of the sheriff, com-

missioner of the revenue, commonwealth's attorney, treasurer and clerk of court. Of particular note, the state funds sheriff's deputy positions on a ratio of one deputy for every 1,500 population. The state will now pay for only one deputy for every 2,000 population. This will reduce our number of deputies unless we pay for them at the county level.

Some of these revenue reductions can be accommodated through service elimination, while other costs cannot be avoided. The board will do all it can to reduce the impact on local taxpayers, but it will be difficult without cuts in service, increased taxes, or both.

Accomack citizens with questions about details should contact the county administrator's office at 787-5700. Information also will be posted on the Accomack County Web site at www.co.accomack.va.us

Laura Belle Gordy Chairwoman
Accomack County Board of Supervisors

Social Services Dep't. Grateful for Cookbook Sales

The Accomack County Department of Social Services would like to thank the community, Accomack County businesses, and organizations for their generous donations made to our annual Toy Drive Fund-raising Campaign, through monetary donations and purchases of our "Taste of Accomack County" cookbooks.

This money was used to purchase toys for our 2009 Toy Closet held on Dec. 16 and 17. The Toy Closet was a huge success, thanks to the overwhelming support we received. The lives of 961 children in Accomack County were touched by this effort.

Thank you for helping share the Christmas spirit with these children by providing them with a wonderful Christmas, one they may not have otherwise received.

We look forward to your continued support.
Dawn Parks
Accomack County Dep't. of Social Services



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