

## Man Dies in Jenkins Bridge Blaze

By Linda Cicoira

A Jenkins Bridge man died in a fire at his home early Sunday morning.

More than 35 firefighters from Saxis, Bloxom, Atlantic and New Church responded at about 2:30 a.m. to the blaze on the 25000 block of Saxis Road. Saxis Volunteer Fire Company Deputy Chief Richard Martin said the single-story wood-frame house was fully involved with "flames out the windows" when the first of the units arrived.

"A 61-year-old male was found at the scene," said State Police Sgt. Michelle Anaya. "Identification of the victim and the cause of the fire are pending a review from the medical examiner. (A) criminal investigation continues."

Martin said the victim lived alone.

"We had (the fire) knocked down in the first 20 minutes," said Martin. "We found the subject on the floor in the first 10 minutes. They got him out. He was already gone. Smoke inhalation more or less got him."

*The macabre scene at right, depicted in a photo by [easternshorefire.com](http://easternshorefire.com), shows the fire and smoke pouring from the home of the man who died in the fire.*



## Accomack School Board Proposes Teacher Salary Hike

By Linda Cicoira

"Accomack's average teacher salary is still \$10,935 below the state average," Superintendent Rick Bull said Tuesday during a public hearing for the division's \$42 million 2011-12 school operating budget.

Accomack School Board members officially agreed following that session to send the proposed spending package to county supervisors. The plan includes giving teachers their first salary hike in four years. The instructors got a one-time bonus of 4.5 percent last fall.

The proposed budget reflects a request for \$1.18 million, or 7.6 percent, more in local funds than this year and takes into consideration the additional \$358,842 the governor has promised.

The only person to speak at the hearing was Joe Ferebee, a teacher at Arcadia High School where the session was conducted.

"The school system is a little bit like our roads," he said. "Pot holes in the school system, you just can't let them keep going and going and going ... until you have catastrophic failure ... I certainly hope our Board of Supervisors will step up."

Ferebee implied that the government could raise taxes to meet needs. "Accomack has one of the lowest taxes in the state of Virginia," he said.

The meeting also included a talk from school senior Fernanda Algarin, who said that as a

student, she feels "valued as an individual. I was never on my own ... I was supported and people believed in me ... I always felt challenged ... I felt that they truly cared about what they were teaching."

Bull said, "State revenue for the ... operating budget has declined by over \$5 million" in the last four fiscal years. Fortunately, the Accomack Board of Supervisors increased their support by over \$1.7 million during this same period. Even with this increased support ... the school division has been forced to eliminate 81 positions over the last three years."

"After-school programs, summer school and several elective courses" also have been eliminated, said Bull, adding that some positions and services are available from revenues gained by the division's "energy program, which has saved more than \$1.5 million."

"Our bus fleet remains current because the state extended the replacement cycle from 12 years to 15 years," said Bull. "A word of caution is in order. Increasing the life cycle of the buses is a one-time savings. After the new cycle is in place, the need for six new buses each year will again be in effect. In addition," he said, "the maintenance cost of a bus will increase with the extended life cycle. If fuel costs continue to rise and remain at the higher level, the portion of the budget allotted to diesel fuel will need to

increase next year."

Bull said the largest anticipated expensive for capital improvements "is the replacement of the two furnaces at Arcadia High School, followed about seven years later by the two furnaces at Nandua High School."

"As in the past several years, this budget does not request funding for new instructional programs, even though we must offer a new course in personal finance for the first time next year because it is mandated by the state legislature," said Bull. "We will accomplish this by providing this course through the business curriculum. While the board recognizes the need to offer more courses in science, technology, engineering and mathematics to better prepare our students for tomorrow's workforce, we will have to meet this need by increasing the rigor in our present classes and through the use of virtual classes."

"Affordable employee health insurance is again a ... budget goal," the superintendent said. "The health-insurance premium is projected to increase by 12 percent for the next school year. This ... budget requests funding to cover a 6 percent increase."

"Gov. McDonnell has included funds to cover the state portion of the Virginia Retirement System rate increase. The total cost to the school division is nearly \$800,000 and is included in the operating budget."

# Schools Face Superintendent Search, 7th-Grade Move

By Ron West

The Northampton School Board hosted a hearing at Northampton High School Wednesday to determine what citizens want in a superintendent and how they feel about moving seventh graders to the high school in the fall of 2011.

Board Chairman Dr. Richard Drury said that though there are qualified candidates for superintendent already in the school system, the board would be casting a wide net to find the right person to fill the shoes of retiring superintendent Dr. Richard Bowmaster.

One parent urged the board to find someone who has a solid interest in the Shore and a true picture of the demographics and culture of our rural setting.

Another asked that the applicants understand the budget restraints that have been imposed by the Board of Supervisors in recent years.

Former School Board member and parent Jill Combs noted that the superintendent is the one who

will set the tone for the entire system and that the county needs someone who is a shaker and a mover to get the system heading in a new direction.

Another speaker commented that parents need to get involved more in their children's education.

The timeline calls for applications to be in this month, with the final decision on who will be the next superintendent by April or May. Dr. Bowmaster will leave the system on June 30. State regulations indicate that the County has 180 days to fill the position once it becomes vacant. After that period, if no superintendent is in position, the state has the authority to select someone for the role.

Northampton High School Principal Jimmy Conrow provided a view of what the school will be like this fall when the seventh grade is moved from the county's two elementary schools.

Three years ago, the closure of the county's only middle school re-

sulted in sending sixth and seventh graders to the elementary school and eighth graders to the high school, virtually ending the middle-school experience. Since then, the board has been seeking the best way to bring that experience back.

Conrow said he expects about 125 seventh graders, well within the capacity of the school.

He discussed the schedule that seventh graders will follow as well as course options being offered.

One concern expressed by several parents was how the school would prevent friction between upper classmen and the seventh graders. Conrow said the plan calls for all seventh and eighth graders to be housed apart, in classrooms on the southern end of the building. He noted that the school has a zero tolerance policy on fighting.

Board member Kristin Webb added that the board's Discipline Committee has not had to meet this year to deal with fighting is-

sues at the school.

All students being transported to the high school on buses will be mixed with students from grades 7-12.

Parents with concerns or questions about the change are urged to contact the office of the Superintendent at the School Administration Building in Machipongo.

## Superintendent Survey Available

The Northampton County School Board has placed a survey on its Web site seeking input from members of the public on what they feel are important characteristics for superintendent. Anyone with an interest in completing the survey for the School Board can find it at [www.ncpsk12.com](http://www.ncpsk12.com)



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The chance of developing coronary heart disease can be reduced by taking steps to prevent and control factors that put people at greater risk. Additionally, knowing the signs and symptoms of heart attack is crucial to the most positive outcomes after having a heart attack. People who have survived a heart attack also can work to reduce their risk of another heart attack or a stroke.

### Diseases and Conditions That Put Your Heart at Risk

Other conditions that affect your heart or increase your risk of death or disability include arrhythmia, heart failure, and peripheral artery disease (PAD). High cholesterol, high blood pressure, obesity, diabetes, tobacco use,

and secondhand smoke are also risk factors associated with heart disease.



### Know Your Signs & Symptoms

Some heart attacks are sudden and intense; however, most heart attacks start slowly, with mild pain or discomfort. Often people affected aren't sure what's wrong and wait too long before getting help. Here are signs that can mean a heart attack is happening:

- Chest discomfort. Most heart attacks involve discomfort in the

center of the chest that lasts more than a few minutes, or that goes away and

comes back. It can feel like uncomfortable pressure, squeezing, fullness, or pain.

- Discomfort in other areas of the upper body. Symptoms can include pain or discomfort in one or both arms, the back, neck, jaw, or stomach.

- Shortness of breath. May occur with or without chest discomfort.

- Other signs may include breaking out in a cold sweat, nausea, or lightheadedness.



### Secondhand Smoke Exposure and Cardiovascular Effects

A new report by The Institute of Medicine finds even brief exposure to secondhand smoke can trigger a heart attack. Tobacco smoke can cause health problems not only for smokers, but also for people around them. Breathing secondhand smoke increases a person's risk for a heart attack and other heart conditions.

A healthy diet and lifestyle are the best weapons against heart disease. It is important to remember that it is the overall pattern of the choices you make that counts.

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# Shore Citizens Chime In on Proposed Legislation

By Linda Cicaira

Eastern Shore residents gave their views on state proposals that extend hunter safety programs, ban drivers from watching TV and make in-state tuition available to veterans as soon as they move to the state.

But not everyone thought new laws are necessary. In an e-mail survey conducted by the Eastern Shore Post, Al James of Quinby easily summed up his opinions.

"It seems to me anytime we have a new piece of legislation, there are unanticipated costs and consequences attached," wrote James. "It should be clear that legislation is really needed and not just designed to address some nebulous problem or make lawmakers look busy or feel good."

"Has there been a sudden upsurge in vehicle accidents caused by drivers watching television while commuting to work?" he rhetorically asked. "I think not. .... Do we want to encourage veterans to come to Virginia solely to avail

them of our splendid state university system? I don't think so."

"Has there been a sudden upsurge of 17 and 18 year old hunters invading the woods and shooting in an unsafe manner?"

Around 83 percent of survey participants favor prohibiting the use of television receivers in vehicles where the screen is visible to the operator.

"I totally agree with this one," wrote Kara Perry of Painter. "We need fewer distracted drivers on the highway. It is dangerous enough already."

Forty-five percent favor banning retail use of plastic bags unless they are durable plastic with handles and designed for multiple reuses. About 21 percent are opposed and the rest were undecided.

"I am all about recycling and being kinder to the environment," said Perry. "But I do not think the government should necessarily be in control of such matters."

Cecilia Baker of Temperanceville is opposed to the driver/TV proposal. "GPS and back-up systems on some vehicles use screens visible to the driver. Drivers need to use common sense, but they do not need Virginia to be a nanny state." She opposes bag restrictions. "While recycling is laudable, those bags are not free and would be a financial burden to people of limited means."

Tony Sacco of Capeville is opposed to allowing voters to cast absentee ballots in person prior to the election without providing an excuse or reason. "To vote, you must be alive on that day to show valid ID," he said.

Sacco also opposes giving 3 percent of lottery proceeds to the Department of Veterans Services. "It was meant for schools, keep it that way," he wrote. Sacco suggested a special veteran ticket be offered.

"They paid the price for our freedoms," he wrote, favoring a bill to let veterans immediately be eligible for in-state tuition, rather than waiting the required one-year period when moving to Virginia.

Linda K, Smith of New Church is opposed to bag restrictions. "Too costly for retailers at this time," she said. "It's about cost and jobs for the foreseeable future."

Smith also opposes requiring those 18 years old and younger to pass a hunter safety education course before obtaining a hunting license. The requirement now applies to those under 16. The survey showed 77.5 percent in favor of extending the requirement and the rest opposed.

"Don't see any need in this area," wrote Smith. "Most young hunters have already learned in their earlier years. What I would like to see is a course on how to appreciate and respect the life of the lower animal kingdom."

Vic Peppler of Wachapreague favors the driver bill "if a PC or a GPS is not included." He and several others have mixed opinions regarding a proposal that would make it a Class 1 misdemeanor to be under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs while carrying a loaded firearm in a public place. A person found guilty would be ineligible to apply for a concealed handgun permit for five years. The bill also makes it a Class 2 misdemeanor to carry a loaded firearm onto the premises of any restaurant or club licensed to sell alcoholic beverages and consume an alcoholic beverage while on the premises.

Peppler agrees with the first part, but not the second. "My job requires that I make deliveries to establishments that sell alcohol ... I should be able to protect myself," he wrote. Sixty-eight percent of the participants favor the bill; 30 percent are opposed. The remaining 2 percent are unsure.

Carl Nesensohn of Chesconnessex wrote, "The penalty for protecting yourself and your family while enjoying a beer with your hamburger should not be increased. It should be eliminated! ... this is just a bad, bad bill."

Baker disagrees. "Alcohol and arms do not mix. Many people go to the club to drink. It would be better not to allow firearms in these locations."

Forty percent of the participants favor a health insurance proposal that would allow coverage under a group policy to be extended to an insured group member's child under age 27. Currently, such coverage may be extended to

a child under 19, or 25 if the child is a dependent or full-time student. Coverage may be further extended if both the insurer and policyholder agree.

Peppler said, "No, the 'child' is now an adult. I'd agree only if the 'child' is disabled or has a ... condition that would make it too expensive or impossible ... to get ... on his or her own."

Richard Pearsall of Onancock said all ages should pass the hunter course. He took it and said it was "easy to do" and "worthwhile." Pearsall is opposed to the insurance bill. "At 27, they should be out of the house meeting their responsibilities."

Rhet Tignor of Hacks Neck wrote, "The NRA will kill" the gun/alcohol bill. "Given the mindset of Virginians, we'll all be walking around with glocks in five years."

He is opposed to other uses of lottery funds. "The lottery was supposed to be for education," Tignor said.

Marjorie McCaleb of Craddockville favors the vehicle/TV bill. "Great idea! Cuts down on multitasking in the car! GPS is enough." She is opposed to the absentee bill. "Oh no, no, no, for crying out loud!! Now wait a minute – how does a person vote 'absentee in person'? We are either present in person or we are not."

She favors fast, in-state tuition for veterans. "Why not?" wrote McCaleb. "Veterans deserve all the perks they can get!" She also favors lottery money being used for veterans' services.

"Drugs and guns do not mix," said McCaleb. "Just do not take my guns away! And please let's teach our kids about all kinds of guns through education both at home and through ... courses. Kids need to be taught the responsible use of firearms. And I'm not even a member of the NRA!!"

McCaleb said requiring certain durable bags is the way to go. "Good idea. We kill fish and other marine life and create an environmental mess with the other kind."

Joy Custis is amazed there is a vehicle/TV bill. "There has to be a law to tell people this is dangerous/stupid? She has mixed feelings about the in-state tuition bill. "I'm not

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sure why veterans ... should have preferential treatment and perhaps another special interest group doesn't ... where do you draw the line?"

Regarding guns and alcohol, Custis said, "You can conceal all sorts of firearms under an overcoat. Seems like a lame attempt to strengthen gun laws without offending anyone. I don't see the teeth in this bill and it seems that any good lawyer would collect a fee while the client celebrated at the local bar with a gun."

She has problems with the bag bill too. "And who's going to pay for this — the consumer. ... Why not propose a bill that makes retailers accept the surplus bags for recycling?"

"Hunting has been a part of the cultural heritage of the state since its inception as a colony," Custis wrote. "I think parents or adults who take children hunting have instructed them on the safety aspects for their own and others' protection. This just seems like more bureaucracy."

Bobby Carroll Huether of Pungoteague disagrees with the vehicle/TV bill since vehicles come with some gadgets. "There are laws in place to already handle these situations," he wrote. He wants absentee voting laws to stay the same since there is "less chance of voter fraud."

Huether disagrees "with anyone carrying a loaded handgun into a bar and drinking! I believe in the right to bear and keep arms, but no, this is just asking for trouble. Not sure if a misdemeanor is strong enough."

He has "no problem giving the Department of Veterans funds as a surplus, but I don't think we should rely on lottery as a budgeted income."

"Go back to paper bags!" Huether wrote. "You go to the store, buy 20 items and end up with 15 to 18 plastic bags. And everything would have fit in one large paper bag. Drives me crazy!"

John Hickman of Chincoteague likes the absentee ballot bill. "A qualified vote is a qualified vote, no matter when it is cast. Many people have to work or have other personal reasons they can't be there on that particular day."

Hickman is opposed to the lottery bill. "Care of our veterans should be a federal responsibility and not put on the state. Increase recycling and use the moneys from that to provide free re-useable bags

without the need of a new law."

Hickman favors the insurance bill. "The insurance industry is too driven by profit," he said. "When this is a life or death matter, money should not enter into the equation."

Hal Koenig of Exmore said the in-state tuition bill is "a good idea, but I would also include people who come to Virginia to work as cops, firefighters and teachers." He wondered if the lottery bill "is a bit of smoke and mirrors. Wasn't this money designated for schools?"

"Plastic and paper have about the same carbon footprint ... so I'm not sure this makes good sense," Koenig wrote. "I'd support it mainly because the things are unsightly."

"Even with a careful driver, the TV can be distracting and cause an accident," wrote Linda Nicola of Onancock. She's also against the absentee voter bill. "This proposal can lead to voter fraud."

Nicola opposes the lottery bill. "The lottery was designed to fund education; it should have all the money." She favors restrictions regarding bags. "Other states have established this law and it worked out very well. Plastic bags are a nuisance, an eyesore and dangerous to wildlife."

Nicola favors extending the hunter education requirement. "The reason center of the brain hasn't fully developed until about age 25. Children and teens are impulsive."

Granville Hogg of the Cape Charles area asked, "What is the difference between a television receiver and a GPS screen? The driver's attention has been diverted from the road. This should be addressed by the automobile manufacturers, insurance companies and (at) the federal level. It is not a state issue."

He opposes the absentee bill, arguing that it would provide "more opportunity for voter fraud."

"The lottery was intended for funding public education," Hogg wrote. "Go rob another pot." He wants more thought to go into the bag bill. "Place a 2- or 3-cent deposit on plastic bags. Kids will seek them out and return them to stores. Customers will elect to use fewer bags."

"Reluctantly," he supports the hunter education bill. He opposes the youth insurance bill as proposed. "If coverage can already be extended beyond the age of 19 or 25, why is the state interfering?" he asked. "Do something about permitting insur-

ance companies to compete across state lines. Maybe competition will improve the ... ability to get insurance or whatever riders they want included in their coverage."

Liz Omph of Onancock said the vehicle/TV bill is common sense. "Anyone who thinks it's a good idea for the driver to be able to 'watch television' ... should really consider letting someone else drive. ... A car is ... to get from Point A to Point B, not a home entertainment system, which by definition belongs at home."

She agrees with the voter bill. "There have been times I have voted absentee (during military service)," she wrote. "Some years it would have been convenient to absentee vote in advance as other states allow. It really depends on one's faith in the Board of Elections and in the voting hardware. Many systems are subject to tampering ... it is questionable if our votes even count on Election Day or any other day."

She agrees with in-state tuition for veterans. "There are many legitimate reasons ... not the least of which is that the veteran has served his/her country. In cases of less than or dishonorable discharges however, it should not be an option."

Omph wants lottery money to be used in part for veterans. "Veterans are not getting their due in the commonwealth. The problem, however, is not funding — it's veterans themselves who are often unwilling to sign up for money left on the table."

Regarding bags, Omph said, "I'm not clear on how plastic bags differentiate from each other. It seems the more durable the plastic the longer the time in the landfill. How does this benefit anyone? The phrase 'designed for multiple reuse' is no guarantee that they won't be thrown out."

She favors the hunter education bill. "Common sense given the firearm mishaps which occur in cases of experienced adult hunters. Give the kids at least a chance at staying safe."

Omph favors the insurance bill to "protect many adult children" who are "good and educated citizens" and need a few extra years because of the "shortage of local ... jobs which provide decent health insurance."

Doug Buckley of Parksley opposes the absentee ballot bill. "The last election showed what a mess this can cause. Valid excuse is needed," he said. Buckley supports veterans get-

ting fast in-state status. "Vets have a rough year after they get out."

He opposes the bag bill. "I care about our environment and litter, but this is not it. I have been to the Outer Banks where this has been implemented and it is a big change and has problems."

Deb Gilmore of New Church likes the vehicle/TV bill. "I absolutely agree with this ... I would like to know about the stupid person who first put a television in a car!!"

"I don't know the current rule," she said regarding absentee voting. "But I do not think you should have to state a reason for voting absentee."

"Veterans get so little," Gilmore said, agreeing with both the tuition and lottery bills.

She likes the hunter education proposal. "It is not prohibiting the hunting license, but instead seeking to educate the young hunter."

Gilmore is against the health insurance extension for young adults. "I wholeheartedly disagree. I say: leave home, get a job and support yourself!!! That's a portion of what is wrong with our young people today. We are growing a generation of 'I deserves.'"



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# CAPITAL LETTERS

*By Del.  
Lynwood Lewis*



One of the most important matters that the 2011 Virginia General Assembly will consider is Gov. McDonnell's transportation funding plan. It seeks to address

in a significant way Virginia's transportation crisis. It is a crisis because of the congestion in the two regions of our state that are economic engines for our commonwealth, Northern Virginia and Hampton Roads, as well as the maintenance and construction needs of other smaller localities such as our own. In Hampton Roads, it is even more important because of the possibility of evacuation issues in the case of a powerful hurricane.

The governor's fund revolves around House Bill 2527, which enables the issuance of \$4 billion in debt. The \$4 billion would be comprised of \$1.8 billion in capital project revenue bonds which were authorized in 2007 and a new vehicle known as GARVEE (created by Congress in 1999 and used by 17 other states thus far), fed-

eral revenue bonds in the amount of \$1.1 billion and another \$1 billion from the creation of a state revolving fund.

The governor maintains that the accelerated issuance of debt is important because of the historically low interest rates and construction costs. On the other hand it is argued that the plan is not sustainable in that the next governor will be substantially limited in the amount of bonds he can issue for transportation purposes. The other concern is that Congress may be considering cutting funding for these GARVEE bonds which could create some serious problems if we embark on projects based upon them. The GARVEE bonds are proposed to be used in Hampton Roads to lower tolling by reducing the cost of projects such as the Mid-Town Tunnel.

The transportation infrastructure bank will be funded by \$250 million from the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) plus \$150 million from the general fund, as well as two-thirds of future general fund surpluses which were authorized by the 2010 General Assembly. Twenty percent of the fund will go to localities as grants and allocated by the Commonwealth Transportation Board and 80 percent will go to private- as well as public-sector

entities for low-interest loans.

The governor's transportation plan also includes a proposed constitutional amendment to place all transportation funds in a "lock box" and prevent them from being used for other purposes. The plan is supported by a number of construction and business associations, as well as chambers of commerce.

The commonwealth's self-imposed debt capacity is one of the most conservative in the country. There are compelling arguments on each side of this debate and I am evaluating the governor's proposal as it moves forward. Many proponents, while endorsing this proposal as a good "first step," are concerned about the lack of a plan for sustainable transportation revenues beyond this debt proposal. I am also very concerned about any portion of the governor's package which will draw money from our general fund. The general fund provides our core services of public safety and education and transportation has traditionally been self-funding.

I will be in Richmond until Saturday, Feb. 25, when the General Assembly is scheduled to adjourn at noon.

It is important that I hear from the people I represent. Please do not hesitate to contact me while I am in Richmond at (804)698-1000, by e-mail at DelLLewis@house.virginia.gov or by mail at Del. Lynwood Lewis, P.O. Box 406, Richmond, VA 23218.

*By Sen.  
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Northam*



This week in Richmond, the level of legislative

activity has really picked up, with many bills passing out of committees and being heard and debated in the full Senate and House of Delegates.

Several of my bills have cleared the Senate, and I am hopeful that they will be received kindly in the House. One, a bill to combat the childhood obesity epidemic by requiring physical education in our elementary and middle schools, sailed through on a vote of 37-2. A similar bill in the House was approved by the Education Committee, and awaits a final vote in that chamber. A second — SB 965 — permanently extends the sales tax exemption for purchases associated with commercial space flight at the Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport on Wallops Island. I believe this legislation, which passed the

Senate without opposition, will help encourage economic development and job growth on the Eastern Shore.

Finally, SB 963 passed the Senate unanimously, but may face tougher sledding in the House. This bill would repeal the Aquaculture Opportunity Zone (AOZ) legislation passed last session. The AOZ concept was well-meaning — I even voted for it last year — but at the end of the day was not necessary to promote aquaculture development, and may have had some unintended consequences, including changing the very good system VMRC has in place right now, and leading to local government control over where people can grow clams and oysters.


I also have decided, along with several of my Democratic colleagues, to support part of Gov. McDonnell's transportation package — a bill to create a Transportation Infrastructure Bank and allow the accelerated issuance of transportation bonds authorized by the General Assembly in 2007, in addition to leveraging some federal loan opportunities. This is by no means a

long-term solution to our transportation problems, but will help us start building important projects to relieve congestion in Hampton Roads. I hope that Gov. McDonnell will see our willingness to reach across the aisle and help make his plan a bipartisan success as a gesture of good faith, and that he will be willing to work with us on finding a sustainable source of transportation funding, so we are not left back at square one after this temporary stimulus plan has run its course.

Other parts of the governor's transportation plan still concern me. I remain unconvinced that selling ABC licenses and dedicating that money to transportation is a prudent strategy. I am also skeptical of efforts to take dedicated sales tax revenue from localities in Hampton Roads and force them to spend the proceeds on transportation projects. However, bills can always change as they move through the legislative process, and I am confident that we will arrive at outcomes that are beneficial to the commonwealth.

Thanks again for all your, phone

calls, e-mails, and letters, and as always, please feel free to contact my office, or come visit in Richmond. My office phone number in the General Assembly building is (804)698-7506, and my e-mail address is Senator@RalphNortham.com If I am not available, my legislative assistant, Matt Strickler, will be happy to help.



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# Planners Debate MET Towers

**By Ron West**

The Northampton County Planning Commission debated Tuesday the pros and cons of a request to install a Meteorological Tower (MET) in Northampton County.

Ed Brinkley spoke of the risk to birds that might fly into the MET towers, as well as wind turbines.

County Planning Director Sandra Benson read into the record an e-mail sent by Ruth Boettcher expressing similar concerns over bird strikes.

Commissioner Roberta Kellam expressed concerns over bird and bat strikes. Commissioner Bob Meyers added that the towers must meet FAA guidelines with regards to lighting.

Ultimately, the commissioners voted 4-3 not to forward the text change request to the Board of Supervisors. (Commissioners Kellam, Meyers, David Kabler and Mary Miller voting not to forward the request.) Commission Chairman Dave Fauber later initiated

a request to bring the issue back for additional debate. On a 6-1 vote (Miller voting against), the commission voted to forward to the Board of Supervisors a revised text amendment, which adds bird diverters to support wires on the tower, as well as bat detectors.

The commissioners also discussed Eastville zoning map and text amendments adding an In-Town Farm District, making commercial frontage changes, and expanding the Commercial-Neighborhood District.

The commissioners rehashed a zoning text amendment regarding temporary family health care structures, which would provide families the option of having a family member nearby while allowing the person a sense of independence. The commissioners voted 5-1-1 (Kellam voting against and Miller abstaining) to forward the amendment to the Board of Supervisors.

# Court Postings

## Northampton Circuit Court

A county man was sentenced Tuesday in Northampton Circuit Court to seven years in prison.

According to Commonwealth's Attorney Bruce Jones, Juan Rodriguez, 49, of Eastville was sentenced to five years for burglary, 12 months for destruction of property and five years for grand larceny, to

run concurrently, for a total of five years, with three years suspended.

He also was sentenced to five years for possession of a firearm by a felon, to run consecutively with the other terms, for a total of 10 years, with seven years to serve. Restitution of \$359 also was ordered.

Juanillo Lorenzo Ibarra, 35, of Eastville pleaded guilty to possession of cocaine with intent to distribute. A presentence report was ordered.

## Community Notes

# Onley Police Officer Resigns Following DUI Charge

**By Linda Cicaira**

An Onley police officer charged last week with DUI had an alcohol content three times over the legal limit, according to court records.

Mark Joseph Whitney, 40, of Bay Colony Lane on Chincoteague was charged with the crime on Jan. 27. Documents filed in Accomack General District Court said he is free on \$2,500 unsecured bond. A court date is set for Feb. 23.

Trooper J.N. Godwin III wrote on the warrant that he "arrived at a motor vehicle crash involving two vehicles. Upon speaking to subject, I detected a strong odor of

an alcoholic beverage about his breath. Field sobriety tests were conducted and based on those results, subject was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol."

Whitney's blood alcohol level, taken at nearly 11 p.m., was .26, according to the record. The limit is .08. The court records also show that Whitney has worked for Onley Police Department for two years and three months.

Onley Mayor Bilye D. Custis said Tuesday that Whitney "has resigned from the Town of Onley, effective midnight that night. It was a personnel issue, so that's all I can tell you."

# Cheriton Continues To Iron Out Ordinances

**By Ron West**

Cheriton Town Council continued the task of codifying its town ordinances last week.

Town Attorney Michael Ward recommended clarifying some ordinances to insure consistency, after which Town Council will conduct a public hearing. The goal is to have the ordinances in place by this spring.

Councilman Henry Heneghan Jr. provided an update on the Public Service Authority (PSA) and its work on the regional wastewater system. He noted that new by-laws are being drawn up in hopes of having them in place by March.

Heneghan discussed a recent meeting with consultants for the town revitalization project. A \$1.2 million Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) grant is in limbo pending agreement over the local funding share and just what will be accepted as in-kind funding.

Heneghan explained that VDOT had changed the rules regarding in-kind funding after the town had invested considerable effort. Council must now decide if it wants to continue its battle with VDOT over the funding stream or drop the project altogether. Council agreed to send a letter to VDOT seeking the funds based on the fact that the rules changed after the town had begun the revitalization process.

Town Clerk Stacey Salenski informed Town Council that she was nearing completion of the survey letters for area residents regarding the proposed boundary adjustment with the county. The survey will be used to help Council decide the matter.

Prior to concluding the session, Council agreed to send a letter to town resident Barry Downing, thanking him for his assistance in clearing the streets following the recent blizzard.

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## Raymond Wells Jr. Earns BA in Business

Raymond J. Wells Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Wells Sr. of Cape Charles, graduated in December from Virginia Wesleyan College in Norfolk with a bachelor of arts degree in business.



Wells

A 2006 graduate of Northampton High School, Wells is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lew C. Cropper of Nassawadox and Louis C. Wells of Machipongo.

## Kristina Bundick Makes Dean's List

Kristina Bundick of Harborton made the Dean's List during the fall 2010 semester at James Madison University in Harrisonburg.

To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must carry a semester course load of 12 graded credit hours or more and earn a GPA between 3.500 and 3.899.

**New Arrivals**

- a son, born to Flore Martinez of Greenbush Jan. 21
- a daughter, born to Sarah Linton and Todd Crippen of Atlantic Jan. 21
- a son, born to Robertette Diggins and Michael Bailey of Cape Charles Jan. 24
- a daughter, born to Genee Drummond and Bernard Williams of Nassawadox Jan. 24
- a son, born to Carla Young of Cape Charles Jan. 25
- a daughter, born to Kionna Wynder of Hare Valley Jan. 26
- a daughter, born to Alnisa Crosland of Nelsonia Jan. 26
- a son, born to Cierra and DeWayne Collins of Painter Jan. 27

## Cory Jackson Makes Dean's List

Cory Jackson Darby, son of Patricia Smolinski of Melfa and John L. Darby of Temperanceville, was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester of 2010 at Old Dominion University.



Jackson

Darby is a technology education major in the Darden College of Education. He will graduate in May 2012 with a bachelor of science degree.

To make the Dean's List, students must have a GPA of 3.4 or higher.

## Badgers' New Book Released

Arcadia Publishing in South Carolina has announced the publication of the newest pictorial history book, "Northampton County," by local father/son author team Curtis and Tom Badger.



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# OBITUARIES

## Oyster Waterman Dies

**Mr. Richard Banner Parker Jr.**, 49, of Oyster passed away Monday, Jan. 24, 2011, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

Born in Nassawadox, he was a son of the late Richard Banner Parker and Ruth Frances "Deddie" Brady Parker. He was a waterman.

Survivors include his brother, David Lee Parker (and wife, Gail) of Temperanceville; and niece, Melissa Parker. He was predeceased by a brother, William Thomas Parker.

Services will be private at a later date.

The family requests that to help with expenses, memorial donations be sent to Williams Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1, Parksley, VA 23421. Memory tributes may be shared with the family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.com)

Arrangements were made by Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

## Ex-Legal Secretary Dies

**Kathleen Nawrocki Waller**, 64, of Quinby passed away at her residence Friday, Jan. 28, 2011.

Born in Buffalo, N.Y., she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Dorothy Austin Nawrocki. She was a former legal secretary for J. Nicholas Klein III, and was a Catholic.

Survivors include her former husband, David R. Waller of Onancock. Services will be private.

Memorial donations may be made to the SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418. Memory tributes may be shared at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.com)

Arrangements were made by Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

## Bridgetown Resident Dies

**Sally Roberts Tankard Franks**, 54, of Bridgetown and Bermuda died Sunday, Jan. 30, 2011, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

The youngest daughter of Philip Bernard Tankard of Bridgetown and the late Jane Underhill Tankard, she earned her LPN degree at Bessie B. Anderson School of Practical Nursing in Nassawadox.

She then worked in the Emergency Room at Northampton-Accomack Memorial Hospital (now Riverside Shore Memorial). In Bermuda, she worked for eight years as an accountant for the public accounting firm, Arthur Andersen, and nine years for Lepercq Corporation.

In addition to her father, survivors include her companion, Simon G. Lapierre of Bermuda; sisters, Elizabeth (Betsey) Bagley Tankard of Nassawadox and Cynthia Tankard Lattimore of Bridgetown; brother, Philip Bernard Tankard Jr. of Millsboro, Del.; nephews, Josh Lattimore of Franktown and Adam Lattimore of Exmore; and niece, Polly Lattimore Bundy (and husband, Mark) of Machipongo.

The funeral service was held Tuesday, Feb. 1, at Franktown U.M. Church, with Rev. Alex Joyner officiating. The burial was private, followed by a reception in the church social hall.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of the Eastern Shore, 165 Market St., Suite 3, Onancock, VA 23417.

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

## Health Dept. Retiree Dies

**Mrs. Betty Lynn Farnen Borgstrom**, 84, wife of the late John Leonard Borgstrom of Parksley died Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2011, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

Born in Washington, D.C., she was the daughter of the late William and Edith Muriel Davis Farnen. She retired from the Accomack and Northampton County health departments as nurse manager, and had held several other nursing positions, including serving as an Army nurse. She was a member of Grace U.M. Church and the Business Professional Women's Club, had been very active in the Eastern Shore Railway Museum, and had served in nursing associations.

Mrs. Borgstrom is survived by her children, Mary Lynne Borgstrom and John Farnen Borgstrom, both of Parksley; sister, Wilma Jean Farnen Howard of Cushing, Okla.; nieces and nephews, James Howard, Jane Suydam, Charles Howard and Billie Jean Maddox; several great-nieces and great-nephews; and many friends.

Services will be conducted from Grace U.M. Church Saturday, Feb. 5, at 2 p.m. by Rev. Tommy Thompson. Interment will follow in Parksley Cemetery. Visitation will be at Williams-Parksley Funeral Home tonight, Feb. 4, from 6 to 8, and at the church one hour prior to the service.

Memorial donations may be made to Eastern Shore ARC, P.O. Box 626, Exmore, VA 23350; Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence, P.O. Box 3, Onancock, VA 23417; or Eastern Shore Railway Museum, P.O. Box 135, Parksley, VA 23421. Memory tributes may be shared at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.com)



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- From Bay Creek, LLC To Kurt and Teresa Walker 406 Claret Court in Cape Charles For \$230,383
- From James Goins & Norman Jones To Kenneth Hamill 9402 Seaside Rd. in Birdsnest For \$180,000
- From Edwin Marsall To Christina Currier and Charles Perzynski Property in Willis Wharf For \$100,000
- From Sidney Basnight and Jason Lovas To Joyce and Roy Dixon Lot 20 at Butlers Bluff For \$200,000
- From General Farms & Land Co. To Kenneth Ward Lot 1, Holly Bluff near Franktown For \$45,000
- From Wilmina James, Bessie Johnson, and Bobby, James, John, Mary, Thomas, and William Jordan To Thomas Nottingham Property near Machipongo For \$5,600
- From Connie Ayres To John Watson and Candy Perdue Sanford parcel For \$64,630
- From SSB Realty Holdings, LLC To Charles and Cynthia Hensley Lot 1143, Section 1, Captain's Cove For \$80,000
- From Thomas and Conchita Whitaker To Trails End Utility Company, Inc. Lot 6, Unit 2, Trails End For \$11,000
- From Rosa Melson To Peggy, James and Leslie Drewer 2 Davis Wharf parcels For \$95,000
- From James Elliott To Nathan Johnson Lot 2, Unit 3, Trails End For \$1,600
- From Mitchell Howard To Joshua and Sarah Harrison Atlantic District parcels For \$38,500
- From Mary Kay Mueller To Roger and Lynn LeMaster Lot No. 6A, Piney Island, Chincoteague For \$725,000



### Marriage Licenses Issued

- Fausto Eugenio Garril Perez, 21, and Irene Ambrocio Tomas, 20, both of Parksley
- Elmer Wilfredo Lopez Vicente, 32, and Ines Castaneda-Salazar, 39, both of Parksley
- Edvi Cruz Lopez and Vianney Esther Vargas-Zuniga, both 25 of Onancock

## Survey Available for Superintendent Selection

The Northampton County School Board is seeking the opinions of county citizens in the selection of a new school superintendent.

An online survey is available at the school district's Web site at [www.ncpsk12.com](http://www.ncpsk12.com)

Computers that may be used to complete the survey have been designated at the Central Office and each school. Public computers also are available at the public libraries in Nassawadox and Cape Charles. Hard copies of the survey are available at the Central Office.

The deadline for completion of the survey is Feb. 14.

Anyone who would like to address the School Board on priorities for the qualifications of a new superintendent may do so at a public hearing to be held Feb. 14 at 6 p.m. in the Central Office Conference Room.

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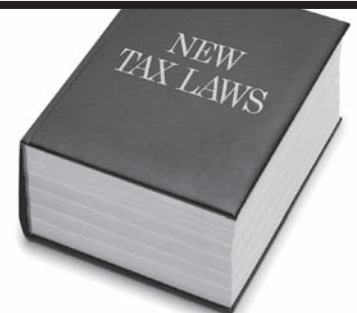
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**FRIDAY  
FEB. 4**

★9 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. - **Stress Management** - Shore Cardio, Nassawadox - 414-0178  
 ★10:30 a.m. - **Duplicate Bridge** - Sage Restaurant, Onley - 442-2474  
 ★12:30 p.m. - **Science & Philosophy Seminar: Landscaping with Edible Plants** - ESCC, lecture hall, Melfa - free & open to public  
 ★6 p.m. - **Celebrate Recovery Group mtg.** - Family Life Center, Onancock - Simple Meal: \$6/person or \$10/family  
 ★7 p.m. - **Life Teach Series** - Rachel/ Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2486  
 ★7 p.m. - **NA mtg.** - Adventist Community Center, Exmore  
 ★7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Downing Methodist Church, Oak Hall

**SATURDAY  
FEB. 5**

★8 a.m.-noon - **Farmer's Market** - Downtown Park, Main St., Chincoteague  
 ★8:30 a.m.-noon - **Riverside Shore Cancer Center's Radiothon** - Tune to WESR 103.3 - 414-8051  
 ★9 a.m. - **Zumba Class** - sponsored by Chincoteague YMCA - Senior Center, Chincoteague - \$5  
 ★9 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Financial Aid Super Saturday Prgm.** - ESCC, Melfa  
 ★9 a.m.-1 p.m. - **CERT Program** - Melfa Firehouse  
 ★9:30 a.m. - **E.S. Women's Cancer Support Group mtg.** - Hermitage F Lounge, Onancock - 787-2834 or 678-5040  
 ★noon - **AA & Al-Anon mtgs.** - Holy Trinity Church, Onancock  
 ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Eastville Vol. Fire Co.

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**SUNDAY  
FEB. 6**

★2 p.m. - **Bingo** - VFW Post 2296, Tasley  
 ★7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Fellowship House, Chincoteague

**MONDAY  
FEB. 7**

★8:15 a.m.-3:15 p.m. - **Book Fair (Feb. 7-17)** - Arcadia Middle School  
 ★9 a.m. - **Al-Anon mtg.** - UMC Fellowship House, Chincoteague  
 ★9 a.m. - **TOPS mtg.** - Market Street UMC, Onancock  
 ★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 Cty. Social Services Bldg., Eastville  
 ★1-2:30 p.m. - **Hospice Grief Support Prgm.** - 509 Randolph Ave., Cape Charles - 787-3310  
 ★3-4:30 p.m. - **Caregiver Connection** - Hospice Resource Center, 3306 Lankford Hwy., Exmore - 787-3310  
 ★7 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Christ Episcopal Church, Eastville  
 ★6 p.m. - **Bingo** - Elks Lodge, Tasley  
 ★6:30 p.m. - **Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg.** - Grace UMC, Parksley

**TUESDAY  
FEB. 8**

★9 a.m. - **Economic Development Authority mtg.** - Accomack County Airport, Terminal Conference Room, Melfa  
 ★10 a.m. - **Community Services Board mtg.** - E.S. Behavioral Healthcare Ctr., Parksley  
 ★10 a.m. - **Bingo** - Accomack Sr. Village, Onancock - 787-3900  
 ★noon-1:30 p.m. - **Hospice Grief Support Prgm.** - Hospice Resource Center, 3306 Lankford Hwy., Exmore - 787-3310  
 ★4:15 p.m. - **TOPS weigh-in (prgm. @ 5)** - Belle Haven Presbyterian- 442-3984  
 ★6 p.m. - **Rachel Leah Ministries** - 787-2486  
 ★6 p.m. - **Bingo** - Pocomoke Elks, next to YMCA  
 ★6 p.m. - **Onancock Lions Club mtg.** - Sunrise Restaurant, Onley - 787-4278  
 ★6-9 p.m. - **Beginning Beekeeping Class** - Barrier Island Center, Machipongo - Reg. is \$20 - 678-5813  
 ★6:30-8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - Classroom A-51, ESCC, Melfa  
 ★7 p.m. - **Multiple Sclerosis Support Group** - Hampton Inn, Exmore  
 ★7 p.m. - **Narcotics Anonymous mtg.** - Jerusalem Baptist, Temperanceville  
 ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - smoke free - Cheriton VFC  
 ★7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Atlantic Methodist Church  
 ★7:30 p.m. - **Al-Anon meeting** - Atlantic UMC - 824-5386  
 ★7:30 p.m. - **Order of the Eastern Star (Chap. #62)** - Masonic Lodge, Chincoteague

**WEDNESDAY  
FEB. 9**

★7:45 a.m. - **Kiwanis Club of Accomack mtg.** - Sage Restaurant, Onley  
 ★8 a.m.-noon - **Farmers' Market** - Downtown Park, Chincoteague  
 ★9 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Veterans' Employment Rep. Available** - Northampton County Dept. of Social Services - no appt. needed  
 ★9:30-11:30 a.m. - **GED Class** - Head Start Ctr., Accomac - 787-1760  
 ★10 a.m.-4 p.m. - **Red Cross Blood Drive** - RSMH, lobby, Nassawadox - 414-8050  
 ★10:30 a.m. - **Duplicate Bridge** - Sage Diner, Exmore - 442-2474  
 ★11 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Waste Watchers mtg.** - Chamber of Commerce, Melfa  
 ★2 p.m. - **Children's Story Hour** - Public Library, Accomac  
 ★2 p.m. - **E.S. Brain Injury Survivors Exercise & Support Group mtg.** - Belle Haven- 442-9334  
 ★3:15 p.m. - **Arts & Crafts Time** - Cape Charles Library  
 ★5 p.m. - **Soil & Water Conservation District mtg.** - USDA Service Ctr., 22545 Center Pkwy., Accomac  
 ★6:30 p.m. - **Atlantic District Ruritan Club Dinner mtg.** - Don's Seafood & Chicken, Pocomoke  
 ★7 p.m. - **AA & Al-Anon mtgs.** - RSMH, Nassawadox  
 ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Painter Vol. Fire Co., Painter

**THURSDAY  
FEB. 10**

★11 a.m. - **Children's Story Hour** - Public Library, Accomac  
 ★2 p.m. - **Children's Story Hour** - North. Library, Nassawadox  
 ★5 p.m. - **TOPS mtg.** - Baptist Bible Church, Accomac  
 ★5:30-7 p.m. - **Cancer Caregiver's Support Group** - Riverside Shore Cancer Center, Nassawadox - 414-8355  
 ★6 p.m. - **TOPS mtg.** - Cape Charles Rescue Squad bldg., Cheriton  
 ★6:30 p.m. - **Kiwanis of Chincoteague mtg.** - St. Andrew's Catholic  
 ★6:30- 8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - Classroom A-51, ESCC  
 ★7 p.m. - **Accomack County Airport Commission mtg.** - Accomack County Airport, Terminal Conference Room, Melfa  
 ★7 p.m. - **Narcotics Anonymous mtg.** - Painter Garrisons UMC  
 ★8 p.m. - **Onancock Int'l Films Presents: "The Ghostwriter"** - Roseland Theater

*National President of Hospice To Speak At Meeting Wednesday*

Don Schumacher, president and CEO of the National Hospice and Palliative Care Association, will be the keynote speaker at Hospice and Palliative Care of the Eastern Shore's Professional Advisory Board and Program Review meeting

Wednesday, Feb. 9.

Joining Schumacher will be Harvard scholar, Dr. Christopher Pile, who will facilitate a discussion on Advanced Care Planning.

Seating is limited for this annual Hospice meeting, and invitations have been issued. However, if you did not receive an invitation and would like to be placed on a waiting list in case seats do become available, call Hospice and Palliative Care of the Eastern Shore at 787-3310.

MAGIC MAZE ● JOHN —

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

- ★ Moderate   ★★ Challenging  
★★★ HOO BOY!

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Last Week's Answers

SCADS FLUB SCORES TOM  
ORLOP LITA CAVORT AKA  
DIDYOU EVERHAVEONE FAR  
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LES TRIMS SIT BAWLS  
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Super Crossword

TRICKY BUSINESS

ACROSS

- 1 Dollops  
5 Russian ruler  
9 '87 Peace Prize winner  
14 Incur, as bills  
19 "Thanks —!"  
20 Dingy digs  
21 Jargon  
22 Crop up  
23 Clothing store?  
25 Gary Cooper in "High Noon"  
27 Asian nation  
28 Jab  
30 Genetic info  
31 Poetic preposition  
32 Stoltz or Severeid  
34 Actress Perlman  
38 Brazier bits  
41 Seats picked up in the Senate?  
45 Bank (on)  
46 Tai — (martial art)  
47 Recruit-to-be  
48 Baseball's Sammy  
50 Coaxed  
54 Plane place  
57 Bedroom furniture  
59 Elbow —  
60 Available  
61 Photo finish
- 62 Bright  
64 Part of MST  
65 Mediocre  
67 Mason's need  
68 Any  
69 Deplores  
70 Scandinavian computer?  
73 Puts another worm on the hook?  
75 Composer Janacek  
76 Chip off Woody's block  
78 Archaeological site  
81 Class ring?  
82 Galley feature  
83 Absolutely adored  
84 "— Gay"  
86 Socialite Perle  
90 Anti-knock stuff  
92 Glisten  
94 Chaos  
95 Puppeteer Lewis  
96 Israeli dance  
97 Counterfeit  
99 States, for short  
100 Mighty mite  
103 Marina statistics?  
107 Corelli composition  
109 Macpherson
- of "Sirens"  
110 Word form for "minute"  
111 Salon request  
112 La-la lead-in  
114 Castle material  
117 Contaminate  
121 NBA handicappers?  
127 "One really thick steak, please?"  
129 Simpson of fashion  
130 Paul of "American Graffiti"  
131 Currier's partner  
132 Siegmeyer or Wiesel  
133 Greek sandwiches  
134 Atlanta campus  
135 AMEX rival  
136 Take-out order?

DOWN

- 1 Stare stupidly  
2 Dairy-case purchase  
3 Piglet's papa  
4 Meryl of "Marvin's Room"  
5 Even if, informally  
6 Trace  
7 As well
- 8 Stink  
9 "— of You" ('84 hit)  
10 — Branco, Brazil  
11 Caravansary  
12 Like fine wine  
13 Tulsa type  
14 Brit. fliers  
15 Psychic Geller  
16 More congenial  
17 PC enthusiasts  
18 Parisian papa  
24 Mata —  
26 Singer Georgie  
29 Significant years  
33 "Take — leave it!"  
35 Sounded like a serpent  
36 Seth's son  
37 Evaluate  
39 Divulge, with "out"  
40 Bronte heroine  
41 Detective Charlie  
42 Nonstandard contraction  
43 A swan was her swain  
44 Country star Brooks  
46 Comic Margaret  
49 Strong suit
- 51 Entire range  
52 Senator Kefauver  
53 Cozy rooms  
55 Pants  
56 Each  
58 Monty's milieu  
59 Loon's relative  
61 Demi or Dudley  
63 It multiplies by dividing  
66 Declare  
69 Bendix role  
70 TV host Robin  
71 Major artery  
72 Swanky  
74 Soprano Gluck  
75 See  
83 Down  
77 Block  
78 Go off track  
79 Print-shop supply  
80 Emulates O'Meara  
83 With  
75 Down, "Gig" author  
85 Turn pages  
87 Andrew of "Melrose Place"  
88 "Guarding —" ('94 film)  
89 Flock o' docs  
91 Irish island group  
93 Inland sea  
94 Big
- beginning  
98 Ignites  
101 Conductor Klemperer  
102 Christie sleuth  
104 Bandleader Brown  
105 Till  
106 Laughed loudly  
107 Disreputable  
108 Aquatic animal  
111 Unexpected obstacle  
113 "Excuse me"  
115 Exiled dictator  
116 Dark blue  
118 Run in neutral  
119 Sedaka or Simon  
120 Dendrologist's concern  
122 Arafat's grp.  
123 Part of USAR  
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125 Prepare to feather?  
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# Eastern Shore Trading POST

## Announcements

### Henry T. Nicholson, Sr.

1.31.41-1.6.11

Thank you to all who sent cards and flowers, who gave support, prepared food and prayed for us during our time of loss. We are proud to have shared our husband, father & Pop-Pop with his many friends, family, Boy Scouts & Parksley Fire Dept. *The Nicholson Family*

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## Real Estate

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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff  
CIVIL CASE NO. 10-266

vs.

CLARASTINE D. SPADY  
IRVIN SPADY  
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.

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 at Cheapside, Northampton County, Virginia, being 112 ft. on the North, 78 ft. on the East, 90 ft. on the South and 64 ft. on the West and designated as parcel no. 0105A-0A-BLK-00-067.

LESS and EXCEPT a conveyance recorded in Deed Book 166, page 242.

standing in the names of Clarastine D. Spady and Irvin Spady, pursuant to Section 58.1-3967 of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Irvin Spady, whose last known post office address is 27587 Blueberry Drive, Cape Charles, VA.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before February 25th, 2011, at 12:00 p.m. in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Northampton, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 27th day of January, 2011  
Traci L. Johnson, Clerk

I ask for this:  
JAMES W. ELLIOTT, p.q.  
Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 1410  
7100 U.S. Route 17  
Yorktown, VA 23692  
(757)898-7000



**TRUSTEE SALE**  
**19348 Raspberry Drive**  
**Keller, Virginia 23401**  
**(County of Accomack)**

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$105,000.00, from Howard F. Boynton and Mary L. Boynton, dated December 18, 2006 and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia in Instrument No. 200607721; default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder (SLM Mortgage Corporation-VA), of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance of the **Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, Virginia 23301-0126, on February 11, 2011 at 12:00 o'clock p.m.**, the property briefly described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

**All that certain lot or parcel of land containing Sixty Nine Hundredths Acre, (0.69 A.), and shown as "Lot 24" on a certain plat entitled "Subdivision of STRAWBERRY HEIGHTS, SECTION III, shown hereon as Lots 14 through 24, Near Keller, Pungoteague District, Accomack County, Virginia", dated December 28, 2004, and made by James B. Latimer, II & Associates, L.L.C., which plat is recorded in the Clerk's Office for the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia, as Instrument #200502983 and reference to said plat is hereby made for a more particular description of said lot.**

**LOT 24 is conveyed TOGETHER WITH a Twenty-Foot (20') easement across the Southern side of LOT 23 and across the Southern side of LOT 22 to the drainfield on LOT 22 for the benefit of LOT 24. LOT 24 is also conveyed TOGETHER WITH the right to use, in common with others having a similar right, "RASPBERRY DRIVE (50' R/W)", shown on the above-referenced plat, for ingress and egress from said LOT 24 to Virginia State Route 60.**

**This conveyance is made expressly SUBJECT TO the easements, conditions, restrictions and reservations contained in duly recorded deeds, plats and other instruments constituting constructive notice in the chain of title to the property hereby conveyed, which have not expired by limitation of time contained therein or otherwise become ineffective, and specifically SUBJECT TO the Strawberry Heights- Section III - Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, Easements and Restrictions dated December 6, 2005, which is recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office as Instrument No. 200503476.**

**This conveyance is made subject to all easements, rights of way, and restrictive covenants now of record and affecting subject property.**

**Tax Map No.:** 112-00-06-00-0024-00

**TERMS OF SALE: CASH.** A deposit of 10% of the sales price, cash or certified check, will be required at the time of sale with settlement within fifteen (15) days from the date of sale. (Time is of the essence.) Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale. **PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, I ADVISE YOU THAT THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT THE INDEBTEDNESS REFERRED TO HEREIN AND ANY INFORMATION WE WILL OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

L. RICHARD PADGETT, JR., P.C.,  
 SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE

**FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:**

L. Richard Padgett, Jr., P.C.  
 521 Boulevard  
 P.O. Box 1098  
 Salem, Virginia 24153  
 (540) 389-0102  
**Call between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.**

**TRUSTEE SALE**  
**32455 Azalea Road**  
**New Church, Virginia 23415**  
**(County of Accomack)**

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$207,000.00 from George L. Sumner and Carolyn R. Sumner, husband and wife, dated August 8, 2006 and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia in Instrument No. 200605092; default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder (SLM Mortgage Corporation-VA), of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance of the **Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, Virginia 23301-0126, on February 11, 2011 at 1:00 o'clock p.m.**, the property briefly described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

**All that certain lot or parcel of land located near Coardtwn, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, and designated as Lot No. 36B on a certain plat entitled "SUBDIVISION OF LOT 36 ASHLYN, D.B. 323 P. 312, D.B. 347 P. 467, D.B. 491 P. 315, NEAR COARDTOWN, ATLANTIC DISTRICT, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VA." Dated August 21, 2002, and prepared by Global Mapping Systems, Inc., which plat is duly recorded in the Clerk's Office for the Circuit Court of Accomack County in Plat Book 2002, at Page 131, reference to said plat is hereby made for a more particular description of the herein conveyed property.**

**The herein conveyed property is conveyed TOGETHER WITH all the buildings, privileges, tenements, hereditaments, appurtenances and rights of way thereunto belonging to or anyway appertaining.**

**The herein conveyed property is SUBJECT TO covenants, restrictions, easements and rights-of-way duly recorded in said Clerk's Office in Deed Book 824, at Page 582.**

**This conveyance is made expressly SUBJECT TO easements, conditions, restrictions and reservations contained in duly recorded deeds and plats and other instruments containing constructive notice in chain of title to the property hereby conveyed which have not expired by limitation of time contained therein or otherwise become ineffective.**

**Tax Map No.:** 0280003000036B0

**TERMS OF SALE: CASH.** A deposit of 10% of the sales price, cash or certified check, will be required at the time of sale with settlement within fifteen (15) days from the date of sale. (Time is of the essence.) Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale. **PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, I ADVISE YOU THAT THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT THE INDEBTEDNESS REFERRED TO HEREIN AND ANY INFORMATION WE WILL OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

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 521 Boulevard  
 P.O. Box 1098  
 Salem, Virginia 24153  
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**Call between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.**

**TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
**8478 Sugarhill Lane**  
**Hallwood, Virginia 23359**

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated August 25, 2008, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Accomack, VA as Instrument No. 200804522, securing a note drawn in the original sum of \$109,924.00, the undersigned Substitute Trustee, will offer for public sale at the front of the building housing the Circuit Court of the COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VA located at 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, Virginia 23301-0126 on **February 16, 2011 at 4:00 pm**, the property described in said deed of trust, located at the above address and briefly described as: Parcel 1, Village of Sanford, containing 1/2 acres, more or less. The property and the improvements thereon will be sold "AS IS" and without representation or warranties of any kind. The sale is subject to all liens, encumbrances, conditions, easements and restrictions, if any, superior to the mentioned deed of trust and lawfully affecting the property. Neither the Substitute Trustee nor the holder of the note secured by the deed of trust will deliver possession of the property to the successful bidder. The purchaser at the sale will be required to pay all closing costs. Real estate taxes, water/sewer fees and other

public charges will be prorated as of the date of sale. The risk of loss or damage to the property passes to the purchaser immediately upon the conclusion of the Substitute Trustee's sale. Terms: CASH or certified funds. A bidder's deposit of \$10,761.00 or 10% of successful bid, whichever is lower, will be required with the balance of the sale price to be paid within 15 days at the office of the Substitute Trustee. **Purchaser agrees to pay the Seller's attorneys at settlement, a fee of \$295.00 for review of the settlement documents.** Time is of the essence as to the closing date and the payment of the purchase price. If payment of the balance does not occur within fifteen days of the sale date, the deposit will be forfeited. If the Substitute Trustee is unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law or equity shall be limited to the refund of the deposit to the purchaser. Additional terms may be announced at the sale. Pursuant to the Federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, we advise you that this firm is a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. For information contact: Abby Moynihan, Esquire, McCabe, Weisberg & Conway, LLC 301-490-3361 for Surety Trustees, LLC, 4021 University Drive, Suite 202, Fairfax, VA 22030.

# Legal Advertising (cont'd)

**TRUSTEE SALE**  
 23340 Sand Cove Rd.  
 Accomac, Virginia 23301  
 (County of Accomack)

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$40,000.00 (with interest), from Joyce Metcalf Lewis, dated May 25, 2005 and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia in Instrument No. 200503302; default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder (SLM Mortgage Corporation-VA), of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance of the **Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, Virginia 23301-0126, on February 11, 2011 at 12:30 o'clock p.m.**, the property briefly described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

**All that certain lot or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Town of Accomac, Accomack County, Virginia, fronting for a distance of Seventy-Five Feet (75 ft.) on Virginia Highway No. 1507, formerly known as "sand hole road" leading from the main county highway down Joynes Neck to the "sand hole", the said lot being designated as "Burleigh S. and Vonda K. Doughty" on a plat dated December 26, 1959, by J.B. Gibb, C.L.S., entitled "Plat of Subdivision of the Ruediger Place Located in Accomac, Accomack County, Virginia," which said plat is now of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia, in Plat Book 10, at page 75, the said lot being bounded on the Northeast, by the land now or formerly of William C. Smith and wife; on the Southeast, by the aforesaid Virginia Route No. 1507 leading from the Joynes Neck Road to the "Sand hole"; on the Southwest, by the land of Hester Susan Bonaville; and on the Northwest, for a distance of Seventy-Five Feet (75 ft.) by the remaining lands formerly owned by Harry D. Allen, known as the Ruediger Place and now owned by Sarah Allen Peppler and Brooks E. Allen, together with all buildings, and improvements thereon, and all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining.**

**This conveyance is made subject to all easements, rights of way, and restrictive covenants now of record and affecting subject property.**

**Tax Map No.:** 086A2A000002000

**TERMS OF SALE: CASH.** A deposit of 10% of the sales price, cash or certified check, will be required at the time of sale with settlement within fifteen (15) days from the date of sale. (Time is of the essence.) Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale. **PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, I ADVISE YOU THAT THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT THE INDEBTEDNESS REFERRED TO HEREIN AND ANY INFORMATION WE WILL OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

L. RICHARD PADGETT, JR., P.C.,  
 SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE

**FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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 521 Boulevard  
 P.O. Box 1098  
 Salem, Virginia 24153  
 (540) 389-0102  
**Call between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.**

**TRUSTEE SALE**  
 27518 Mt. Nebo Road  
 Onancock, Virginia 23417  
 (County of Accomack)

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$45,050.00 (with interest) from Eunice H. Budd, dated June 21, 2004 and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia in Instrument No. 200404282; default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder (SLM Mortgage Corporation-VA), of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance of the **Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, Virginia 23301-0126, on February 11, 2011 at 11:30 o'clock a.m.**, the property briefly described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

**All that certain lot or parcel of land situate near Evans Wharf, Lee District, Accomack County, Virginia, and bounded as follows: On the South by Virginia State Route 634, known as Mt. Nebo Road, for a distance of Forty Yards (40 yds.); on the West by the lands now or formerly of Francis H. Hart and Patricia A. Hart, his wife, for a distance of Eighty-five Yards (85 yds.); on the North by the lands now or formerly of Francis H. Hart and Patricia A. Hart, his wife, for a distance of Forty Yards (40 yds.); and on the East by the lands now or formerly of Edward A. Ames, III and Elizabeth M. Ames, his wife, for a distance of Eighty-five Yards (85 yds.).**

**This conveyance is made expressly subject to all the easements, conditions, covenants, restrictions and reservations contained in duly recorded deeds, plats and other instruments constituting constructive notice in the chain of title to the property hereby conveyed, which have not expired by limitation of time or otherwise become ineffectual.**

**This conveyance is made subject to all easements, rights of way, and restrictive covenants now of record and affecting subject property.**

**Tax Map No.:** 091-00-A0-00-0091-00

**TERMS OF SALE: CASH.** A deposit of 10% of the sales price, cash or certified check, will be required at the time of sale with settlement within fifteen (15) days from the date of sale. (Time is of the essence.) Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale. **PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, I ADVISE YOU THAT THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT THE INDEBTEDNESS REFERRED TO HEREIN AND ANY INFORMATION WE WILL OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff  
 CIVIL CASE NO. 10-258

vs.

BARBARA CUTLER

The heirs and devisees of  
 VINCENT CUTLER

EMILY CUTLER  
 JEAN F. SHELTON  
 WANDA C. STURGIS

The great grandchildren of  
 ETTA L. CUTLER

BARBARA E. HANARA  
 A & N ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE  
 SHORE HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All that parcel of land in the Village of Whitesville, near the Town of Parksley, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot O and designated as parcel no. 078A20200000000.

standing in the names of Barbara Cutler, also known as Barbara C. Kamara and Barbara Cutler Kamara, pursuant to Section 58.1-3967 of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to determine whether Barbara Cutler and Emily Cutler are living, or if deceased, to ascertain the names and location of all of their heirs, devisees and successors in title; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees and successors in title of Vincent Cutler and to ascertain the names and location of the great grandchildren of Etta L. Cutler; 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 post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of Barbara Cutler, Emily Cutler, Vincent Cutler; and the great grandchildren of Etta L. Cutler.

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 March 14th, 2011, at 12:00 p.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 21st day of January, 2011  
 Nancy Jo Revell, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:  
 JAMES W. ELLIOTT, p.q.  
 Attorney at Law  
 P.O. Box 1410  
 7100 U.S. Route 17  
 Yorktown, VA 23692  
 (757)898-7000

**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 24, 2011, at the Accomack County Circuit Courthouse, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301 at 12:00 p.m., to-wit:

**PARCEL A: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs JOHN J. BECK, JR.  
MAP NO. 005A90100008600**

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 86, Section 18, Captain's Cove Subdivision.

**PARCEL B: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs ADA COLLINS BELL  
MAP NO. 08700A0000112A0**

All that parcel of land near Pastoria, Accomack County, Virginia, bounded on the Northeast by the lands of Mrs. Mary D. Ayers; Southeast by Leah B. Collins; Southwest by Robert L. Smith and Northwest by the center of a ditch separating the land herein from the land of the said Mary D. Ayers.

**PARCEL C: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs BENJAMIN F. CUSTIS  
MAP NO. 092A0A000004700**

All that parcel of land near Savageville, Accomack County, Virginia, bounded South by a lane leading from the land of James Belton to the Savageville-Onancock State Highway for 60 ft.; East by Alfred and Hattie L. Stratton 40 ft.; North by Alfred and Hattie L. Stratton 60 ft. and West by James Belote.

**PARCEL D: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs EMMA PARKER DAVIS  
MAP NO. 10100A000005200**

All that parcel of land near the Town of Keller, Accomack County, Virginia, being 0.1667 acre, more or less, bounded West by Mollie Walker for 115 ft.; North by Arthur B. Nicolls for 50 ft.; East by Arthur B. Nicolls for 115 ft. and South by a certain public road leading from Hollies Church to Grangeville for 50 ft.

**PARCEL E: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs GERMAN J. DEL TORO  
MAP NO. 005A90300014600**

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 146, Section 16, Captain's Cove Subdivision.

**PARCEL F: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs WILFORD L. DENNISON  
MAP NO. 005A101000052400**

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 524, Section 1, Captain's Cove Subdivision.

**PARCEL G: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs ERSIN L. DOMANGUE  
MAP NO. 029A10200000300**

All that parcel of land near Horntown, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 3, Unit 3, Sheet 7, Chincoteague Bay Trails End.

**PARCEL H: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs HELEN RAY HANDSHAW  
MAP NO. 102B002C0000600**

All that parcel of land in the Town of Melfa, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 6, Block C on a plat recorded in Plat book 3, page 77.

**PARCEL I: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs KATHERYN R. HELTZEL  
MAP NO. 005A90200012800**

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 128, Section 17, Captain's Cove Subdivision.

**PARCEL J: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs JAMES JOHNSON  
MAP NO. 013A00100000300**

All that parcel of land on the road leading from New Church to Horntown, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, shown as Lot 3 on a plat dated the 18th day of December, 1948 and made part of a certain deed dated the 3rd day of March, 1949 from Rutherford B. Wharton to Braddock N. Harman, Jr. and bounded North by Milton Bodley; East by Lot 4; South by State road and West by Braddock N. Harman, Jr.

**PARCEL K: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs DOYLE T. LANGHAM  
MAP NO. 029A10100021400**

All that parcel of land near Horntown, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 214, Unit 1, Sheet 1, Chincoteague Bay Trails End.

**PARCEL L: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs DAVID MASON  
MAP NO. 055A0050005000**

All that parcel of land near Mappsville, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 50 on a plat described as "Uniontown Accomac Co., Va., Lots for sale by Eastern Shore Building and Loan Association, Inc., Accomac, Va.", being 40 ft. by 120 ft. bounded North by Douglass Street; East by Lot 51; South by an alley and West by Lot 49.

**PARCEL M: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs LENA MATTHEWS  
MAP NO. 055A00500002400**

All that parcel of land near Mappsville, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 24 on a plat attached to a deed from S. D. Outlaw to D. Mason dated June 18, 1938.

**PARCEL N: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs IDELLA D. MCINNESS.  
MAP NO. 05400A000002800**

All that parcel of land situate on the County road leading from Mears to Hallwood, Metompkin District, Accomack County, Virginia, beginning at the center of a certain ditch on the southeast corner of said lot, thence northerly along State Highway 145 ft. to a point; thence westerly for 160 ft. to a point; thence southerly to the center of a certain ditch; thence along the center of said ditch southeast to the point of beginning and bounded East by aforesaid County road; South by a ditch separating this land from the Young property and West and North by Drummond.

**PARCEL O: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs VIOLA L. NEILSON  
MAP NO. 005A30100168700**

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 1687, Section 3, Captain's Cove Subdivision.

**PARCEL P: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs HARRISON J. SAVAGE, JR.  
MAP NO. 02800A000005800**

All that parcel of land near the Village of Atlantic, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, fronting 70 ft. on the State Highway leading from the Village of Atlantic to the Village of Wattsville, and running back 125 ft., bounded South by State Highway; East by Laurence Dickerson; and North and West by Hilda T. Revell.

The terms of sale shall be cash or a deposit of 25% of the bid price with the balance due in ten days.

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<i>Seaside</i> Assateague Beach	H 8:38 a.m. L 3:11 p.m.	H 9:15 a.m. L 3:45 p.m.	H 9:52 a.m. L 4:20 p.m.	H 10:29 a.m. L 4:56 p.m.	H 11:06 a.m. L 5:35 p.m.	H 11:47 a.m. L 6:17 p.m.	H 12:32 p.m. L 7:03 p.m.
Chincoteague Channel	H 8:47 a.m. L 2:45 p.m.	H 9:24 a.m. L 3:19 p.m.	H 10:01 a.m. L 3:54 p.m.	H 10:38 a.m. L 4:30 p.m.	H 11:15 a.m. L 5:09 p.m.	H 11:56 a.m. L 5:40 a.m.	H 12:41 p.m. L 6:31 a.m.
Gargatha	H 9:37 a.m. L 3:51 p.m.	H 10:14 a.m. L 4:25 p.m.	H 10:51 a.m. L 5:00 p.m.	H 11:28 a.m. L 5:36 p.m.	H 12:05 p.m. L 5:59 p.m.	H 12:46 p.m. L 6:46 a.m.	H 1:31 p.m. L 7:37 a.m.
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Quinby Inlet	H 8:35 a.m. L 2:40 p.m.	H 9:12 a.m. L 3:14 p.m.	H 9:49 a.m. L 3:49 p.m.	H 10:26 a.m. L 4:25 p.m.	H 11:03 a.m. L 5:04 p.m.	H 11:44 a.m. L 5:35 a.m.	H 12:29 p.m. L 6:26 a.m.
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By Linda Cicoira

Have you looked beyond the ditches lately to see what else the Eastern Shore is throwing away? Go past the discarded fast-food bags, gallon jugs, tires and sometimes even mattresses and you'll see something that reportedly is in short supply.

I'm talking about houses! Have you noticed how many are falling down? There are lots of broken windows, absent paint, rot and probably asbestos. In some neighborhoods, kids are using the de-

composing buildings for their canvases. Oh wait, that's gang signs and names on the sides of abandoned structures.

On a recent 12-mile commute to work, I counted 25 abandoned and falling-down houses. I couldn't believe it, so on another day I did a re-count and noticed six more the second time. That's 31! (I missed a few because they're covered with brush.) What would a third or fourth calculation bring? I don't want to know. It's just too depressing.

The history of our area is in a heap. There's a pile of wood outside Painter that I've watched fall for 40 years. It now looks like someone's preparation for a bonfire. It was once a two-story house.

In the two years since I've moved back here, I've seen the roofs of three houses collapse and dangerously hang on while passersby hardly notice. I count myself among them. Actually, I remember when some of these places were grander



and I still picture those moments when I ride the roads. I sometimes even compare the crumbling wooden frames to my own. We're neither getting any younger.

As a teenager in the 1970s, I remember buying bread at two little country grocery stores. Both are between Craddockville and Pungoteague. One may have been a church in a former day. It's hard to tell about the other building. Three of the walls are gone. Obviously the businesses are no longer thriving.

I've tried to fathom what possible gain could be had from letting buildings crumble. Is there a tax

write-off for letting your home-place fall in? I imagine that some family lived in these dwellings for 50 years. The children built their own places nearby or moved away. The elderly, living on fixed incomes, were unable to afford to maintain their homes. As they aged, their abilities to repair their property worsened. When they died, there was either no one to take over, no one who cared or the property was beyond repair.

In the current economy, some of the homes are lost to foreclosure. The lenders don't make it easy for others to buy the properties and again the structures decompose.

The countryside is not the only place where this can be seen. In some towns it is not any better. I'm not sure what we can do about it. I suppose we could wait until spring. We do that with the litter. When the grass grows and the trees bloom, some of the problems get covered up.

## Post Office Mail

### Former School Should Benefit Community

Dear Editor:

My family vacations in the Chincoteague area and enjoys reading your weekly online paper. I couldn't help but respond to the article in the Jan. 28, 2011, edition of the Eastern Shore Post entitled "Complaints Raised About Transfer of MNS School."

I can't understand why anyone would not like to see a school put to use for the benefit of the community. Citizens in our Harford County, Md., community were in a similar situation in 1982. Our Board of Education was about to close Highland Elementary School (formerly Highland High, built in 1907) in Street due to the opening of North Harford Elementary School.

The people of the greater Highland area came together and formed the Highland Community Association (HCA) on June 10, 1982, with a view to seek control of the property for multi-purpose community use. For over a quarter century, the HCA has successfully operated Highland Commons on the former school property.

The HCA leases space in the facility to a host of non-profit and government agencies, including Street Post Office, Mason-Dixon Community Services, a community policing outpost of the Harford County Sheriff's Department, Children's Center of North Harford (nursery school), and Highland Senior Center. Harford Friends School occupies the entire second floor and parts of the first floor, and shares the gymnasium and stage space with other agencies.

Harford Friends School uses the 14 acres of Harford County Parks and Recreation playing fields surrounding the building.

Due to the foresight and diligence of community citizens, not elected officials, Highland Commons will be preserved and used for years.

If anyone is interested in obtaining further information, the Highland Community Association can be contacted at 708 Highland Rd., P.O. Box 23, Street, MD 21154.

*Patti Hankins, Pylesville, Md.*

### County Administrator Responds to Post Editorial

Dear Editor:

After reading the Eastern Shore Post's editorial published Jan. 28, I am concerned that your readers will be confused over what positions are available in Accomack County government.

Contrary to the statements made by the editorial writer, the county has no vacancies for positions having any duties relating primarily to information technology or economic development. Both were removed from last year's budget, leaving no funding for these two positions. Contrary to the implications and statements in the editorial, neither position is vacant, as neither exists. Both areas have fallen back on the remaining staff to manage and are being managed.

The Board of Supervisors recently discussed the idea of adding a new information technology position. It was determined that I should review our IT needs and respond. That response will occur in the budget process, where both the board and I can better gain a broad perspective of county finances and competing needs prior to making decisions on an expense, such as new

personnel, that adds costs not just to the immediate budget, but also to future budgets.

The Planning Office is being managed by exiting staff, while the planning director's position is under review. To my knowledge, there have been no disruptions in service to either the public or any others with whom this department interacts. Your opinion piece pointed to no service-related difficulties. Additionally, the Wallops Research Park director's (part-time) position is soon to be released for replacement, as well. The position and its duties are still managed by the incumbent, via contract. Both positions, when ready for advertisement, will be advertised in the local press and at the VEC, as the county typically does with our vacancies.

To summarize, there is only one position actually vacant now and its is under internal review for possible duty changes.

*Steve Miner, Accomack Cty. Administrator*

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