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School Officers Could Be Cut

Story & Photo by Linda Cicaira

Sheriff Larry Giddens could face a hard decision in the upcoming fiscal year — with an already understaffed workforce, budget restrictions might force him to send deputies to the unemployment line.

If he has to do that, employees would be moved around and certain services would be eliminated. There would no longer be two school resource officers and a Drug Abuse Resistance Education officer (DARE). Giddens said he also wouldn't be able to afford a Drug Task Force representative.

"If the cuts take place, I don't have a choice but to let four people go," he said Tuesday. "No, I don't know who they are. ... It's a hard decision. ... I'm hoping and praying it doesn't get to that."

Cutting the school officers would be a big step backward, Giddens believes. "They're there as a deterrent against drugs, thefts and assault and batteries," the sheriff continued. "It helps create a positive image — respect for the officers and not committing crimes."

Deputy Joseph Somma, the resource officer at Nandua High School, said the change "would hurt. It took me a while to get the school where it is." But Somma added, "I'm flexible. I'd work anywhere ... the school is doing well."

Giddens said that while some administrators would lay off the last to be hired, "you have to weigh in a lot of things. I'll sit down with my command staff and we'll make some business decisions. We're working short-handed now."

The sheriff explained that about this time

last year there was talk of major cuts, but stimulus money came through. Still, the loss was looming so he never replaced the sorely needed staffers who had left for one reason or another. There were four, for a total of eight positions.

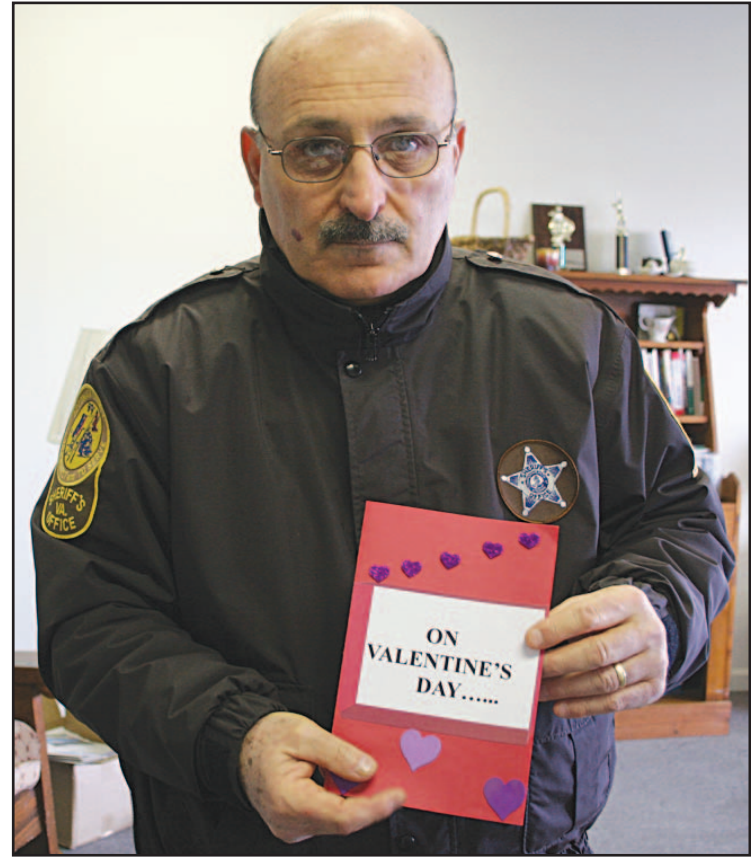
Still, Giddens hasn't lost hope. "I'm not getting alarmed until the state actually says these cuts are going to take place," he said. "I don't want to put the cart before the horse."

"I do feel optimistic about the work the sheriff's association is doing to get this bill passed," Giddens said, referring to Senate Bill 329. The proposal would increase fees in a district court civil action from \$27 to \$75 and in circuit court civil actions from \$60-\$160 to \$500-\$1,000.

The fee increases in district court are allocated to the sheriffs' departments. The increases in circuit court are split between the sheriffs' (80 percent) and clerks' (20 percent) offices to be used exclusively for staffing. The bill was passed by the Senate Monday and is now with the House of Representatives.

Giddens said the starting salary for law enforcement or correctional officers is \$28,234. The proposed cut is \$202,000 to the law enforcement side of the budget.

Cuts also are proposed to the master deputy



The link between Accomack school resource officers and students could be eliminated in next year due to lack of funding. Above, Deputy Joseph Somma, who works at Nandua High School, holds a valentine he was presented by special education students last week.

program, a plan that gets more money for experienced officers. "They're trying to put pressure on the counties to pick up their shortfall," the sheriff said. "Some places just don't have it."

11th-Hour Effort To Save Some STAR Transit Routes Fails

By Linda Cicaira

Three Accomack supervisors failed Wednesday to convince their colleagues to support keeping all STAR Transit routes running through June, the end of the fiscal year.

Supervisor Wanda Thornton, who represents Chincoteague, said buses should keep going to areas north of Nelsonia. She opposes a plan to stop those runs in mid-March because of low usage.

Runs will be increased in the central part of the Shore, but will be also discontinued in southern-most Northampton County.

"This board appropriated money

(\$6,745) until July 1," Thornton said. She made a motion for the supervisors to ask the Accomack-Northampton Transportation District Commission (ANTDC) to direct the new transit management to continue those runs until then. Thornton said money for the next year would be discussed during the budget process.

She complained that a student who lives on Chincoteague won't be able to graduate without the service. Other residents, one with a brain injury trying to get to an Onancock program from New Church, also have protested.

Chairwoman Laura Belle Gordy

and Supervisor Donald Hart voted with Thornton.

"We spent the taxpayers' money," said Gordy. "Why did they reduce fares?"

"Not serving half of the county certainly won't do it," said Thornton. "They're cutting back to 50 cents; why not charge the dollar? This is an issue of fairness. We're never going to agree."

Hart said it would actually cost only \$3,400 to run through July 1.

Supervisors Steve Mallette, Ron Wolff and Phil McCaleb serve on the ANTDC. They held firm that the transit needs to take the meas-

ures to survive.

"They looked at it carefully," said Mallette. "It's tough love ... we had major, major problems" with the system, including "personnel issues, safety issues, ramps that weren't being maintained. They weren't checking to see if drivers had CDL licenses."

Mallette said it costs \$350 a day for the run. He estimated that with only one to four people riding, the cost would be about \$70 each.

"Door-to-door pickup is a thing of the past," said McCaleb. "That is one of the key problems. ... This is not ...

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Taking a Dip for Habitat

Story & Photo by Ron West

High winds created a sand-blasting effect for those who ventured past the dune line at Cape Charles beach Saturday. High seas all but obliterated the rocky breakwater that extends outward to protect the harbor and beachfront. With snowflakes falling, temperatures hovering at freezing and water temperatures in the 30s, three dozen daring souls made a mad dash from the beach to the chilly water of the Chesapeake Bay, all in the name of helping those less fortunate.

Despite the blustery weather, the organizers of the event, in true show business tradition said, "The show must go on." With that, the 14th annual Habitat for Humanity February Freeze got underway. Winds howling in excess of 25



miles per hour precluded the usual beach bonfire.

No sooner had those daring to charge into the bay gone out 50 yards or so than they turned and charged back to the warmth of waiting blankets and warm cars to carry them back to Trinity United Methodist Church for some warm soup to help them thaw.

According to Nancy Gonzales, executive director for Eastern Shore Habitat for Humanity, those who took the plunge raised in excess of \$4,500 to help volunteers in their efforts to improve housing for families on the Eastern Shore.

This year, six teams and four individuals made up the group taking the dip in the bay. The

team from Northampton High School raised the most for the cause by turning in \$1,627. The team from Eastern Shore Community College brought in an additional \$1,042 and won a prize for best costumes that included Victorian attire as well as one that could pass as a very large rubber ducky.

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Defendants Reply to Burdiss Lawsuit

By Linda Cicaira

Cape Charles Wetlands Board Member Scott R. Walker Jr. says he was wrongly accused of besmirching the reputation of Town Councilman John W. Burdiss.

Burdiss made that charge in a lawsuit filed late last year in Northampton Circuit Court.

Walker entered a motion Tuesday requesting that Burdiss pay "attorney's fees and costs to defend against this baseless suit. He should be sanctioned accordingly."

"There are only two possible conclusions to be drawn from plaintiff's actions," Walker's motion states. "Either he conducted a reasonable investigation, knew defendant Walker had not defamed him and filed the complaint simply to harass, or plaintiff failed to conduct a reasonable investigation ... prior to filing the suit."

Burdiss, an attorney who joined Cape Charles Town Council in July 2006, filed the complaint against four town residents. He claims they marred his reputation when they circulated petitions and attempted to have him removed from Town Council by alleging he acted improperly.

He is asking for a total of \$600,000 in damages and that a petition asking for his removal be expunged from court records.

"So far it's (the lawsuit) cost me \$31,000" said Walker. "I ran against him for Town Council four years ago ... he's playing hard ball."

Burdiss filed his complaint against Walker, a Washington Street resident; Cape Charles Planning Commissioner Joan L. Natali of Blue Heaven Road; Karen Jolly Davis, a former town planning commissioner of Randolph Avenue; and Lenora Mitchell-Fields of Tazewell Avenue.

Burdiss said in the court document that the four "formulated and carried out a plan" to have him removed because his decisions and actions "displeased" them. The lawyer said they were motivated by "personal spite, ill-will and malice."

"I think he's just trying to be the alpha male of Cape Charles," Walker said this week. "He's capable, he's conscientious," Walker said of Burdiss. "He wants it his way or the highway. Someone has to push back ... I'm a bachelor ... and can afford it" more than the others.

Walker said he "never circulated a petition to any citizen of Cape Charles and did not draft, compile, publish or circulate the list of grievances." He "never even signed the petition himself. In fact, the first time," Walker said, he "saw the petition with the attached documents was when he read the plaintiff's complaint."

Walker speculated that Burdiss named him

because he spoke during a public participation session of a council meeting in February 2009. Walker admitted asking those who might sign the petitions to see him or Natali. "I had seen the blank forms but not the attachments," Walker continued. "In reality I thought better of it" and never participated.

Burdiss led the move to fire Town Manager Joe Vaccaro, Walker said, adding that he was opposed.

Walker said the lawyer would have to prove collusion and enmity with intent to defame. "That's tough to prove, said Walker. "He has no evidence of that. All four of us were individually acting."

Burdiss said (in the lawsuit) that the four residents allegedly filed a petition in the court and the action adversely affected his job as a lawyer and expert witness."

He claims they discussed their plans and grievances against him on various occasions, including a Town Council meeting.

Natali, Walker and Mitchell-Fields distributed the petitions, according to the lawsuit. It listed reasons why Burgiss should be recalled. All four "repeatedly, openly and notoriously published the recall petitions despite their knowl-

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edge" that they "contained numerous false and defamatory statements," Burdiss charged.

Mitchell-Fields answered the suit saying she "was not involved in formulating and carrying

out a plan to have Burdiss recalled as a member of the Town Council" or in a plan "that resulted in the publication of defamatory falsehoods to residents of Cape Charles and others. Fields had no motivation to harm Burdiss in any way."

According to Mitchell-Fields' response, she "signed a petition at the request of Natali and agreed to circulate a petition." She also admitted to obtaining 25 signatures on one petition "and started another which was left at Sullivan's Office Supply for Natali to pick up."

Mitchell-Fields said she "had no knowledge that the attachments to the recall petitions were false and defamatory and believed the statements to be accurate."

Mitchell-Fields also said the petition caused no harm to Burdiss and that the recording of the document was performed by office personnel in the court.

Walker filed an objection to Burdiss' complaint. He said the lawyer "failed to join all necessary parties to this lawsuit. As such this court cannot render a valid judgment."

In addition, Walker said Burdiss did not name the exact words spoken or written and "failed to specify all of the alleged defamatory statements which is necessary to correctly pleaded a viable cause of action."

In her response, Davis denied discussing plans to recall Burdiss or to "defame his reputation."

Davis admitted criticizing Burdiss at the January 2009 Town Council meeting regarding his participation "in votes and discussion of projects before the council for companies which were represented by his wife ... her criticism was accurate in as the county attorney had come to the same conclusion that Burdiss had a conflict of interest. She also criticized two other members ... Stephen Bennett and Bruce Evans."

Davis said the first time she saw that her speech was attached to the petition was at Sullivan's business where she "immediately protested." Her answer said she was told it was a matter of public record. Davis also said she did not initiate, distribute or file the recall petitions. She said she has no knowledge regarding the court action alleged in Burdiss' complaint and asked that all claims against her be dismissed and that Burdiss be sanctioned.

Natali asked that the case be dismissed as the complaint failed to state a cause of action under Virginia law. She said there were insufficient facts and Burdiss failed to set forth "any statements or conduct on the part of Natali that exhibited a reckless disregard for the truth."

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Accomack Cancels Most of Spring Break

By Linda Cicaira

Accomack Public Schools will remain open through the majority of spring break to make up for days missed due to recent bad weather.

On Tuesday night, the School Board accepted Superintendent Rick Bull's plan to conduct classes on March 29, 30 and 31 and April 1. A three-day weekend starting April 2 still will be offered.

"Land is pretty saturated, ditches are up," said Bull "I'm worried

about missing more time."

School Board member Patricia White noted that schools in Virginia Beach "decided to add 20 minutes to their day."

Bull nixed that notion. "We need to be in school. Children have to learn a tremendous amount." He said with four schools with Annual Yearly Progress (AYP) issues, I just think we need to be in school."

Bull was also against asking the state for a reprieve. "The govern-

ment did not close Accomack County Schools," he said. "I don't see asking for a waiver. We closed the schools here. We need to be in school so our students can learn."

"We need time now, not in June," Chairman Al McMath agreed. "You know we have the writing test coming up the 1st of March.

"We will work with the folks who made arrangements" for use of time-shares, cruises and airline tickets, Bull continued.

Court Posting

Northampton County Circuit Court Criminal Cases

Levar Devon Myrick pleaded guilty on Feb. 10 in Northampton Circuit Court to breaking and entering, grand larceny, obstruction and destruction of property. Sentencing was deferred for the 20-year-old Cape Charles resident pending completion of a pre-sentence report.

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a taxi service. It's a bus service."

Mallette said students needing rides from northern areas to the former M.N. Smith School in Accomack were kicked out of regular classes.

"They can drive themselves, ride a bike, get parents to take them ... it's not the responsibility of STAR Transit," Wolff said.

Hart was offended by implications that he was irresponsible when serving on the ANTDC. "Someone was watching it (STAR Transit) for 18 years," he said. "The state came every month and said

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everything was wonderful. I did offer to go back on that commission to correct whatever failures you think I made," he told Mallette.

"I feel like we have to give the management team a chance," said Supervisor Grayson Chesser. "That doesn't mean we're not concerned about it."

Supervisor Sandy Hart Mears seemed to favor keeping the runs to northern Accomack until July. But, she didn't vote that way. "I hope it works out in short order," she said so runs can be put back.

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Community Notes

Cape Charles Extends 'No Wake'

By Ron West

At its meeting last Thursday, Cape Charles Town Council extended the "No Wake Zone" in the town harbor as recommended by the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (DGIF).

The original "No Wake Zone" had covered just the area around the inner harbor and the public boat ramp. The new "No Wake Zone" extends from the town's gravel dock southwest to an area near the northeast property line of Bayshore Concrete. The DGIF indicated that when the new docking facilities and breakwater projects are installed, the town might ask for a review of the "No Wake Zone," with an eye to expanding it.

Council also amended its current code and zoning ordinance to authorize the town to withhold permits, variances, and other zoning requests until delinquent taxes and fees have been paid.

Town Manager Heather Arcos announced that the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) is reviewing a request to lower the speed limit to 25 miles per hour on

Old Cape Charles Road (Route 642).

Arcos and Councilman Larry Veber praised members of Cape Charles Fire Department for their quick response and assistance when a tree fell on a home during the recent winter storm.

Public Works Director Dave Fauber announced that the town would be receiving a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) assistance grant to help repair the fishing pier and boardwalk damaged in the November nor'easter.

Valentine Evans and Town Planner Tom Bonadeo proposed installing a plaque to recognize the Rosenwald School, part of a rural school building program was a major effort to improve public education for African Americans in the

early 20th-century south. The Cape Charles Rosenwald school began in 1928 and was built for just over \$19,000 on three acres north of town. The school had four teachers with multiple grades in each classroom.

The Rosenwald project began in 1912 when Booker T. Washington approached Julius Rosenwald, president of Sears, Roebuck and Company, with the idea. Ultimately, the Julius Rosenwald Foundation provided seed grants for construction of more than 5,300 buildings in 15 states. While most of the schools were of wood construction and have long since disappeared, the Cape Charles school was built of brick and stands today. The property passed into private hands in 1968 and has been vacant since the late 1970s. The plaque project is estimated to cost \$1,350.

Cape Charles
Cape Charles Memorial Library will offer a presentation on "Identity Theft" in St. Charles Fellowship Hall at 550 Tazewell Ave. Thursday, Feb. 25, at 7 p.m. Police Officer Nick Braatz will make the presentation. For more information, call Cape Charles Memorial Library at 331-1300.

Upcoming Town Meetings

MONDAY, FEB. 22

- Nassawadox Town Council - 7 p.m., Northampton Free Library
- Onancock Town Council - 7 p.m., Council Chambers

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24

- Accomac Town Council - 7:30 p.m., Bd. of Sup. Chambers

THURSDAY, FEB. 25

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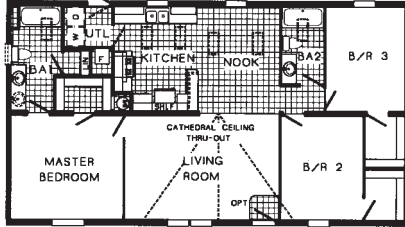
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The prospective groom is the son of Geneva M. Lattimore of Texas and the late Charles E. Lattimore. Retired from the U.S. Navy, he is employed at the Hermitage on the Eastern Shore in Onancock.

The couple will reside in Painter.

Travis Fulk Wins Guitar Raffle

Northampton High School band director Mike Henry has announced that the recent raffle of the Paul Reed Smith guitar raised more than \$4,000 for new marching band uniforms.

Said Henry, "When added to the other funds raised in the last several months, this puts us more than halfway to reaching our goal of providing new uniforms for our marching band," which has not new had uniforms in nearly 30 years.

"I am pleased to announce," Henry continued, "that the PRS 20th Anniversary guitar was won by a musician with local roots," Travis Fulk, who was born in Nassawadox and graduated from Broadwater


Academy. The 32 year-old musician has been playing guitar for about 12 years and performed with a group known as Downcaste in 2000 and also performed with Jordon West during sets in Chincoteague and Onancock.

Said Fulk, "I'm thrilled to have won. Every aspiring musician wants to play the highest quality instrument they can, and as far as electric guitars go, Paul Reed Smith produces some of the very best in the world."

Robin Rinaca Earns Ground Water Award

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Ground Water Committee has awarded Robin Rinaca of Eastern Shore Nursery of Virginia the 2009 Ground Water Award for promoting and implementing water quality and conservation measures.

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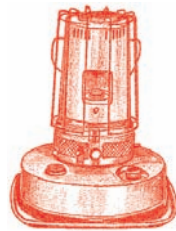
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OBITUARIES

Maritime Consultant Dies

Mr. Douglas H. MacGarvey, 68, of Franktown, Va., and Miami, Fla., died Thursday, Feb. 4, 2010, at the home of his brother, CDR Ronald E. MacGarvey (USN Retired) of Duxbury, Mass.

Originally from Melrose, Mass., Mr. MacGarvey was a maritime consultant and former cruise line executive. He began his career with National Airlines in Norfolk, later working there with Cunard Line, moving up to senior vice president in New York for 13 years. Later he was part of the launch team for Regency Cruises, subsequently founding and serving as president of two cruise lines in Miami, Sea Venture Cruises and Tropicana Cruises. He also served as president of Miami-based SeaEscape Cruises. During the U.S. Senate hearings on the Jones Act, Mr. MacGarvey testified as an expert witness representing the cruise industry. He was also a partner and president for Cuisine Sous Vide, a Vermont food manu-

facturing company, and founder and president of Royal Tahitian Cruises and International Maritime Group. Earlier in his career, Mr. MacGarvey held positions with TWA in Washington, D.C., and served a tour in the U.S. Navy.

Mr. MacGarvey loved people, especially his family — and sports. He was an avid sailor and surfer, as well as an accomplished hockey player. He captained the 1959 Darien High School hockey team, played one year of semi-pro hockey in Washington, D.C., and later coached youth hockey teams. Mr. MacGarvey traveled to Hawaii frequently to surf the “big surf” and as a member of the Virginia Beach Jaycees in the 1960s, and helped bring the East Coast Surfing Championships to Virginia Beach, establishing it as an annual event.

Mr. MacGarvey is survived by his wife, Clarice Bartel MacGarvey; sons, Mark MacGarvey (and wife, Jeannine) of Mt. Ephraim, N.J., and Douglas MacGarvey Jr. of Miami; daughter, Lisa Michele MacGarvey of Atlanta, Ga.; grandchildren, Mark Jr. and Samantha MacGarvey; brother, Ronald E. MacGarvey (and wife, Dawn) of Duxbury; sisters, Georgine Holman (and husband, Steven) of Dorset Vt., and Hon. Judith MacGarvey Livingston of Manchester, Vt.; 10 nieces and nephews; and nine grandnieces and grandnephews.

Memorial services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20, at Friends Meeting House, 1537 Laskin Rd., Virginia Beach.

Memorial donations may be made to Northampton Fire and Rescue, P.O. Box 833, Nassawadox, VA 23413.

Painter Resident Dies

Mr. Leon Richard Coles, 86, of Painter died Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2010, at Heritage Hall in Nassawadox.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, Feb. 14, at Shiloh Baptist Church in Boston, Va. Interment was in the Coles Family Cemetery in Painter.

Arrangements made by Smith and Scott Funeral Home, Exmore.

Retired Minister Dies

Rev. Weldon Ray Crockett, 84, of Accomac, formerly of Tangier, passed away Friday, Feb. 12,

2010, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

Born on Tangier Island, he was the son of the late Weldon and Flora Crockett. He was a retired United Methodist minister and served during World War II in the U.S. Marine Corps, having served in the Pacific Theatre. Rev. Crockett was also active in the local VFW.

He was predeceased by his wife, Bertha Crockett; and a brother, Samuel Crockett. Survivors include his daughters, Vicky Bisson (and husband, Roger) of Onancock and Jessie Robbins (and husband, Tim) of Melfa; brother, William Crockett (and wife, Ruth) of Onley; grandson, Timothy “Logan” Robbins of Fredericksburg, Va.; and one niece and nephew.

Funeral services were conducted from the chapel of Williams-Onancock Funeral Home Tuesday, Feb. 16, by Rev. Robert Parks. Interment was in Mount Holly Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made 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

Ex-NAMH Receptionist Dies

Mrs. Mary Snyder Dunton, 90, of Marionville died Friday, Feb. 12, 2010, at the Hermitage on the Eastern Shore in Onancock.

The daughter of the late John Robert Snyder and Magnolia Ward Snyder, she worked as a dental assistant receptionist and later as a receptionist at the former Northampton-Accomack Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Dunton was a member of Red Bank Baptist Church in Marionville.

She was predeceased by her husband, Bernard Morton Dunton, and is survived by her sister, Nelda S. Badger of Machipongo; nieces and nephews, Katherine Kidwell (and husband, Roger) of Machipongo, Henry T. Badger Jr. (and wife, Bobbi) of Tracy’s Landing, Md., Bill Bull (and wife, Brenda) of Prosperity, S.C., Jennie Bull of Nassawadox, Bob Snyder (and wife, Sue) of Nassawadox, Phil Snyder (and wife, Jan) of Nassawadox, John Snyder (and wife, Ann) of Franktown, Tom Stengle (and wife, Janis) of Clarksville, Md., and Teresa Stein (and husband, David) of Mt. Sinai, N.Y.

A funeral service was conducted

Monday, Feb. 15, from Red Bank Baptist Church in Marionville by Rev. John M. Robertson and Rev. Clarence Bowen.

Memorial donations may be made to Red Bank Baptist Church, P.O. Box 932, Nassawadox, VA 23413. The guest book can be signed at www.hollandfuneralhome.net

Arrangements were made by Holland Funeral Home, Nassawadox.

Retired LPN Passes Away

Mrs. Laura Mae Mears, 77, a resident of Shore LifeCare at Parksley, formerly of Cape Charles, passed away Saturday, Feb. 13, 2010.

Born in Nassawadox, she was the daughter of the late Leonard and Mollie Winder Beasley. Mrs. Mears was a retired licensed practical nurse and an Army veteran of the Medical Corps.

Survivors include her son, Steven Nolan of Georgia; sister, Dorothy Spurley of Onancock; brothers, George Beasley of Parksley and John Beasley of Onancock; two grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were conducted Thursday, Feb. 18, at Liberty Cemetery in Parksley.

To express your condolences or sign the guest book online, visit www.thorntonfuneralhome.net

Arrangements were made by Thornton Funeral Home, Parksley.

Tangier Captain Dies

Capt. Thomas Bradley Crockett, 52, a resident of Salisbury, Md., for 25 years, passed away Sunday, Feb. 14, 2010, at home.

Born on Tangier Island, he was the son of Douglas “Dee” Crockett of Tangier and the late Elizabeth Crockett. He was the tugboat captain of *Tug Honor* for Express Marine, Inc., and tugged for a total of 28 years. Capt. Crockett enjoyed boating, fishing and woodworking.

Other than his father, survivors include his daughter, Anna Crockett Burt (and husband, Joseph) of Salisbury; granddaughter, Elizabeth “Lizzie” Burt; sister, Betty Bowden (and husband, Don) of Tangier, and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a brother, Mark Crockett.

Funeral services will be conducted from New Testament

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Church on Tangier Saturday, Feb. 20, at 2 p.m. Interment will follow in the Crockett Family Cemetery, Tangier. There will be a visitation at New Testament Church tonight, Feb. 19, from 7-9.

Memory tributes may be sent to www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

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

Wallops Island Resident Dies

Mr. John Garland Gaskins, 98, of Wallops Island passed away Tuesday, Feb. 16, 2010, at home.

Born in Wattsville, he was the son of the late Twilley and Cici Brittingham Gaskins. He was a member of Wattsville U.M. Church.

Mr. Gaskins was predeceased by his wife, Bertha Gaskins. He is survived by his daughter, Althea Gaskins, son, Paige Gaskins, grandson, Mark Gaskins and Marcia, all of Wallops Island; sister, Evelyn Plummer of Exmore; and

several nieces and nephews.

Friends are invited to call Saturday, Feb. 20, from 1 to 2 p.m. at Wattsville U.M. Church. Funeral services will be held there Saturday, with Rev. Maurice Enright and Pastor Freddy Ward officiating. Interment will be at John W. Taylor Memorial Cemetery in Temperanceville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Eastern Shore 165 Market St., Onancock, VA 23417; or Wattsville U.M. Church, P.O. Box 44, Wattsville, VA 23483.

Retired Farmer Dies

Mr. Roland Leland Waterfield Jr., 70, of Pungoteague passed away Tuesday, Feb. 16, 2010, at his home.

A native of Pungoteague, he was the son of the late Roland L. Waterfield Sr. and Isabel Custis Waterfield. He was a retired farmer and a member of Craddockville U.M. Church. He graduated from Atlantic Christian College, where he was a member of Delta Sigma Phi.

Mr. Waterfield is survived by his wife, Bonnie Salisbury Waterfield;

son, Jeffrey V. Waterfield (and wife, Tracey) of Quinby; sisters, Patricia W. Atkinson (and husband, Bill) of Exmore and Suzanne W. Peterson (and husband, Craig) of Exmore; and grandchildren, Cole J., Connor C., and Nicholas Tyson, all of Pungoteague, and Samantha Jeanine and Carly Martin Waterfield of Quinby. Mr. Waterfield was predeceased by his daughter, Jeanine W. Tyson; and a sister, Isabel W. Otey

Funeral services will be held today, Feb. 19, at 2 p.m. from

Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore, with Rev. Tom Durrance officiating. A private interment will follow in Belle Haven Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jeanine W. Tyson Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Eastern Shore Community College, 29300 Lankford Hwy., Melfa, VA 23410; or to Hospice of the Eastern Shore, 165 Market St., Suite 3, Onancock, VA 23417.

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CAPITAL LETTERS

By Sen. Ralph Northam



week, I would like to highlight three bills I am carrying, all of which I think will make a positive impact on the commonwealth.

The first is a SB626, a bill that I am co-patroning with Sen. Jill Vogel (R-Fauquier) and Sen. Creigh Deeds (D-Bath). This legislation would allow a seven-member bipartisan redistricting commission, rather than the Senate and House of Delegates, to oversee the drawing of political boundaries. The bill has been reported

The snow caused many delays and inconveniences for the commonwealth last week, but we continue to persevere in the General Assembly. This

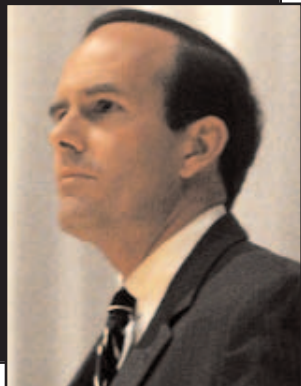
unanimously out of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections and will likely pass the full Senate. Bipartisan redistricting would ensure that elections in Virginia are more competitive, reduce gerrymandering of districts, and make our elected officials more accountable to the public. Unfortunately, a similar measure has already failed in the House of Delegates, and with redistricting coming up next year, I urge you all to contact your delegate and emphasize the importance of fair and competitive districts.

The second, SB186, makes changes to the General Assembly Ethics Review Panels. The bill, which has been reported out of the Senate Rules Committee and will be presented to the full Senate, would bring much needed transparency and public accountability to the investigation of ethics violations by elected officials in the commonwealth.

Finally, SB652, which has passed the Senate Committee on Education and Health, would create educational guidelines for youth athletes on brain injuries, and require medical evaluation of children who have sustained concussions, before they can return to play. I believe this is very timely, given the problems we have seen with football players recently, and as a doctor, I think we need to do more to protect the long-term health of our children.

I thank you all for your support, and I welcome your input during session. My office phone number in the General Assembly building is (804) 698-7506, and my e-mail address is SenatorRalphNortham@gmail.com If I am not available, my legislative assistant, Matt Strickler will be happy to help. Please do not hesitate to call or e-mail, and if you are in Richmond, please feel free to stop by and say hello.

By Del. Lynwood Lewis



days, and the budget, of course, continues to occupy center stage as indications begin to emerge from the governor's office about the types of additional cuts he will be promoting. Of the approximately \$1.5 billion in additional budget reductions, a significant portion appears to be coming from K-12 education through a reduction in state commitment to funding for the Standards of Quality. This is a very serious and

Cross-over week in the General Assembly has brought lengthy floor sessions and thick calendars. Some of the more controversial measures seem to languish until the final

significant policy change which could have ramifications for several years. In the early 1990s during a significant recession, higher education bore the brunt of significant budgetary reductions in place of a tax increase. It took a decade or more for higher education to recover the ground lost. The unfortunate thing about reductions in K-12 funding, is that the effects are not immediate but rather take years to realize.

I continue to be amazed at the issues which generate controversy and concern here. While we always have issues of great importance, such as discussions on the death penalty and issues involving guns, we can become just as wrapped up over issues such as the regulation of the kitchen grease industry. We spent a significant amount of time in an Agriculture sub-committee last week debating a bill which sought to bring a self-regulating scheme to the kitchen grease industry and reduce theft. A bill involving cap-and-trade (which is not really a state issue) was disposed of in about a third of the time.

An even larger point in this discussion is

that while those "hot-button" issues generate a lot of news reports, at this level of government, it is issues such as overweight trucks, speed on our highways, conservation easements and health insurance mandates that have real and immediate impact on people's lives. While most folks seem somewhat unsure about the role of state government, most of what we do involves those everyday issues where divisions and disagreements seldom fall along party lines. I continually receive e-mails about Social Security, Medicare, cap-and-trade and, of course, health care reform because of all the national media attention on those issues. Our 100th District constituents assume we must be dealing with those issues here in Richmond.

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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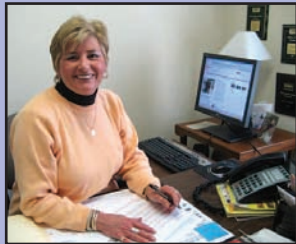
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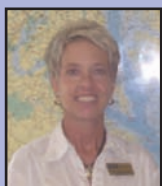


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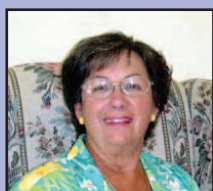
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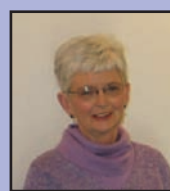
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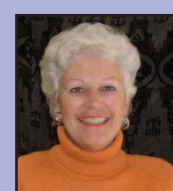
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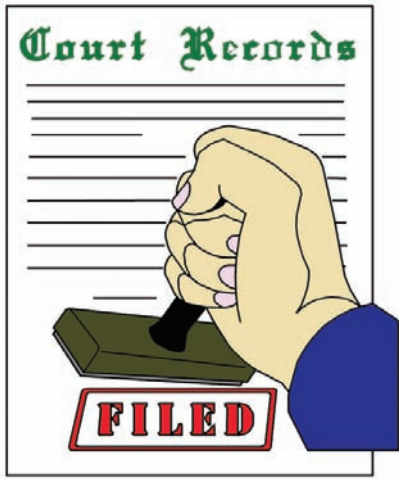
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★10:30 a.m. - Duplicate Bridge - Sage Restaurant, Onley - 442-2474

★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 p.m. - **Imani Leadership Session II** - Jerusalem Baptist Church, Fellowship Hall, Temperanceville - 824-0178

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

★7 p.m. - **NA meeting** - Adventist Comm. Center, Exmore
★7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Downing Methodist Church, Oak Hall

MONDAY

★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. - **Children's Story Hour** - Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox

★5-6 p.m. - **Al-Anon mtg.** - Market Street UMC, Onancock

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

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

★7 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Rock Church, Onley

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

**WEDNESDAY
FEB. 24**

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

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

★9 a.m.-2 p.m. - **Red Cross Blood Drive** - Nandua High School, Onley

★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

★2 p.m. - **E.S.V.A. Tourism Commission mtg.** - Accomack County Airport, Conference Room, Melfa - public is invited

★2 p.m. - **Children's Story Hour** - E.S. Public Library, Accomac

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

★6-8 p.m. - **March of Dimes Team Dinner** - Parksley Vol. Fire Co. Banquet Hall - 787-1886

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

★7 p.m. - **Northampton District 6 constituent mtg.** - with Supervisor Richard Tankard - Nassawadox firehouse

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**SUNDAY
FEB. 21**

★2 p.m. - **Bingo** - VFW Post 2296, Tasley

★3 p.m. - **Bluegrass Gospel Concert featuring Second Chances & Kindred Spirits** - Belle Haven UMC

★3 p.m. - **Steward Day** - St. Stephens AME Church, Cape CharlesC

★3 p.m. - **Hallelujah Singers** - New Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Hacks Neck

★7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Grace UMC, Parksley

**TUESDAY
FEB. 23**

★10 a.m. - **Bingo** - Accomack Sr. Village, Onancock- 787-3900

★10 a.m. - **AA mtg.** - Assawoman UMC

★12:30-1:30 p.m. - **Al-Anon mtg.** - Market Street UMC, Onancock

★1:30-3 p.m. - **Hospice Grief Support Prgm.** - 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. - **Hospice Grief Support Prgm.** - Hospice Building, 165 Market St., Suite #3, Onancock - 787-3310

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

★6 p.m. - **Onancock Lions Club mtg.** - Sunrise Restaurant, Onley

★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

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

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

**THURSDAY
FEB. 25**

★9 a.m.- 1 p.m. - **Veterans' Employment Representative Available** - Chincoteague Town Office

★11 a.m. - **Children's Story Hour** - E.S. Public Library, Accomac

★2 p.m. - **Children's Story Hour** - Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox

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

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

★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. - **How to Prevent Identity Theft Program** - St. Charles Catholic Church Social Hall, Cape Charles

★7 p.m. - **Compassionate Friends of the E.S.** - Market St. Methodist Church, Market St., Onancock

★7 p.m. - **Northampton County Anglers Club mtg.** - American Legion Post 56, 21210 South Bayside Rd., Cheriton

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

★7 p.m. - **Willis Wharf Village Committee and Willis Wharf Land Trust mtgs.** - Epworth UMC

★8 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Fellowship House, 6263 Church St., Chincoteague

**SATURDAY
FEB. 20**

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

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

★9:30 a.m. - **AA mtg.** - Captain's Cove Marina

★noon-2 p.m. - **Free Clothes Closet** - Sponsored by The Lamb's House - First Church of Nazarene, 20290 Cheriton Cross Rd. - 757-813-0377

★4 p.m. - **Haiti Relief Concert** - Northampton Middle School - free (love offering)

★5 p.m. - **Bilingual Mass** - St. Peter's Catholic Church, Onley - 787-7633

★6 p.m. - **Youth Fellowship Service** - Mt. Zion Independent Methodist Church, Withams

★6 p.m. - **Bingo** - American Legion Post 159, Chincoteague - 336-9747

★6 p.m. - **NHS PASSS Clam Steam/Oyster Roast & Auction** - Moose Lodge, Exmore - \$30/person or \$50/couple

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

★8 p.m. - **The Virginia Symphony** - Nandua High School, Onley - ACES, 302-0366

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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

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Super Crossword NOVEL BEGINNINGS

- ACROSS**
- 1 "One — Apple" ('71 song)
 - 4 Broadway org.
 - 9 Presidential pooch
 - 13 Loudly, to Liszt
 - 18 Spud bud
 - 19 Propped (up)
 - 21 Author Murdoch
 - 22 Menotti title character
 - 23 Over-laundered muumuu?
 - 26 Aquarium fish
 - 27 Viscount's better
 - 28 Walked off with
 - 29 Baby beagle
 - 31 Noun suffix
 - 32 Objective
 - 35 Lose luster
 - 38 One of the Sopranos
 - 41 Embarrassed late-night host?
 - 48 Humble abode
 - 49 Hawke of "Training Day"
 - 50 Start to cry?
 - 51 Pageant prop
 - 54 Jack of "Rio Lobo"
 - 56 Dicta
 - 59 Seek change?
 - 62 Coasted
 - 63 Cock and bull
 - 65 Sup in style
 - 66 "Rule Britannia" composer
 - 68 Call — day
 - 69 Fill in
 - 71 — Scotia
 - 73 Sculptor Bernini
 - 74 Snead or Spiegel
 - 75 Tarzan the Studious?
 - 80 Ingot
 - 82 Airhead
 - 83 Fruit-tree spray
 - 84 Biol. or chem.
 - 85 — Dhabi
 - 86 Art deco designer
 - 87 Sicilian volcano
 - 89 Humble abode
 - 93 Gershwin heroine
 - 95 Wordless greeting
 - 96 "Every — You Take" ('83 hit)
 - 98 Cheer competitor
 - 99 Singer John
 - 101 Organ of equilibrium
 - 103 Maguire of "Spider-Man"
 - 106 Singer Barry
 - 107 Undecided activists?
 - 113 Roman writer
 - 114 Hit hard
 - 115 Reverence
 - 116 It may be fake
 - 117 Author Umberto
 - 119 Adjusted an Amati
 - 123 Lhasa —
 - 127 Come in
 - 130 Good source of minerals?
 - 135 Cold sound
 - 136 "Ritorna vincitor!" singer
 - 137 Piston packing
 - 138 Shelley's "— Skylark"
 - 139 Versify
 - 140 Inn offering
 - 141 New Hampshire campus
 - 142 Hog heaven?
 - 43 List ender
 - 5 "Quiet!"
 - 6 Dove sounds
 - 7 In — (bored)
 - 8 Cuban currency
 - 9 Evergreen tree
 - 10 Exist
 - 11 Speech problem
 - 12 Take for granted
 - 13 Too big for one's breeches?
 - 14 Doolittle's digs
 - 15 Type of philosophy
 - 16 Hurl
 - 17 Panache
 - 20 Dutch pottery
 - 24 Sitka's st.
 - 25 Work in Vegas
 - 30 By means of
 - 33 Cover the cake
 - 34 Wrestling surface
 - 36 Labor leader Eugene
 - 37 WWII area
 - 39 Qty.
 - 40 Emcee's site
 - 41 '54 James Arness film
 - 42 A shake in the grass?
 - 44 Pi follower
 - 45 Cooking fat
 - 46 Close
 - 47 Trinidad's neighbor
 - 52 Moreno or Hayworth
 - 53 Inspector Dalgliesh
 - 55 Engage, as gears
 - 57 "— Gay"
 - 58 Party animal
 - 60 Palladino of "ER"
 - 61 Behaves like a beaver
 - 64 Kid stuff?
 - 67 Methuselah's dad
 - 70 Borg or Ulvaeus
 - 72 Subside
 - 75 Reliable
 - 76 As many as
 - 77 Essential
 - 78 Elaborate
 - 79 Brilliant display
 - 80 Movie piglet
 - 81 Explorer Tasman
 - 88 Energy source
 - 90 Offensive
 - 91 Churchill's successor
 - 92 Time to give up
 - 94 Head for the clouds
 - 96 La — Tar Pits
 - 97 "Six Feet Under" network
 - 100 Pro-gun grp.
 - 102 PD alert
 - 104 — Marie Saint
 - 105 Evergreen tree
 - 108 Expert
 - 109 The gods guzzle it
 - 110 — Spumante
 - 111 Newscaster Connie
 - 112 Nut part
 - 113 Feeling
 - 116 Dread
 - 118 Phil Donahue's birthplace
 - 120 Neighbor of Mont.
 - 121 Gaelic
 - 122 Luke, Bo, or Daisy
 - 124 Prepares cherries
 - 125 Glasgow guy
 - 126 Hunky-dory
 - 128 Accounting abbr.
 - 129 Singer Tommy
 - 131 Maestro de Waart
 - 132 Hat for
 - 133 Game pieces
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- 1 Actress Neuwirth
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 - 3 Forest beauty
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Human Services Assistant I

Position # 00077
\$19,511 (Starting Salary)
Accomac, VA

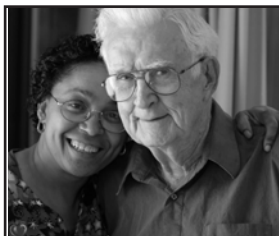
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Contact: Susan Bradford, HR Supervisor
7207 Young Street, Machipongo, VA 23405
(757) 678-5151 x 2025

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Jeannette R. Edwards (jeannette.edwards@esrh.org)
P.O. Box 1039, Nassawadox, VA 23413
Fax: (757) 414-0569

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Social Worker I

Position # 00069
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ACCOMACK DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Office Associate II (Three (3) Positions)

Position # 00039
Position # 00049
Position # 00075

\$19,707 (Starting Salary)
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In execution of a deed of trust from Yolanda Townsend and Deloris Dillard, dated December 14, 2005, recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court, Northampton County, Virginia, as Instrument #060000654, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, the property described in said deed of trust, with all improvements thereon, containing approx. one-half (1/2) acre, described as bounded on the south by the roadway leading from the Bayside Public Highway to the Bay Shore, being north of Kiptopeake State Park, west of Arlington Road, (west of Route #13), south of Cheapside, Northampton County, Virginia (Tax ID #112-A-42B; address may n/f be: 3514 Smaw Drive, Cape Charles, VA 23310).

Sale to be held at the front door of the building which houses the Circuit Court of Northampton County, Eastville, Virginia on February 26, 2010, at 4:00 p.m.

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Will the person(s) who purchased Unit 7 and 81 at the auction in the Onancock location of Eastern Shore Mini Storage, Inc. on Dec. 5, 2009, please contact us at (757)787-1304.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Zoning Appeals of the Town of Hallwood will hold a public hearing on March 02, 2010, at 6:30pm at the Town Office on Ridge Rd. to receive public comments and views on the five appeals sent by John Smith.

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PARCEL A: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs WILLIAM C. ADKINS
MAP NO. 005A70100016500

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 165, Section 13, Captain's Cove Subdivision.

PARCEL B: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs WILFORD L. DENNISON
MAP NO. 005A10100052400

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

PARCEL C: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs WOODROW DIXON
MAP NO. 005A30100162800

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 1628, Section 3, Captain's Cove Subdivision.

PARCEL D: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs EDWARD GODWIN
MAP NO. 03800A000000900

All that parcel of land in Messongo Neck, Accomack County, Virginia, being 12.00 acres, more or less, bounded North by Harriet A. Stant; East and South by C. S. Witham and Brother and West by public road.

PARCEL E: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs EDWARD GODWIN
MAP NO. 02300A000001600

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, in Pocomoke Neck, being 3.00 acres, more or less, bounded North by "Jack's Creek"; South by James E. Anderton; East by Major Stuart and West by J. L. Anderton.

PARCEL F: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs FRANK J. HIGGINS, JR.
MAP NO. 005A90300009600

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 96, Section 16, Captain's Cove Subdivision.

PARCEL G: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs THOMAS J. HOLDEN
MAP NO. 005A40100201600

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 2016, Section 4, Captain's Cove Subdivision.

PARCEL H: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs SIDNEY A. HOOKS
MAP NO. 029A10200006200

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 62, Unit 3, Sheet 7, Chincoteague Bay Trails End.

PARCEL I: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs PAULA V. JONES
MAP NO. 029A20100027000

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 270, Unit 2, Sheet 2, Chincoteague Bay Trails End.

PARCEL J: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs ROBERT E. JONES, SR.
MAP NO. 029A10200021500

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 215, Unit 3, Sheet 7, Chincoteague Bay Trails End.

PARCEL K: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs HOWARD D. KOONTZ
MAP NO. 029A20600000700

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 7, Unit 2, Sheet 9, Chincoteague Bay Trails End.

PARCEL L: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs LAWSON J. LOSH II
MAP NO. 029A10200026800

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 268, Unit 3, Sheet 7, Chincoteague Bay Trails End.

PARCEL M: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs ROBERT L. MARTIN
MAP NO. 022B2000013500

All that parcel of land at Saxis, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, being 0.75 acre, or or less, bounded West by a lane; North by John W. Marshall; East by Travis Linton and South by James T. Martin.

PARCEL N: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs GENE G. MIDGETTE
MAP NO. 029A10300021000

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 210, Unit 3, Sheet 6, Chincoteague Bay Trails End.

PARCEL O: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs BEVERLY ANN MUNROE
MAP NO. 029A10200007400

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 74, Unit 3, Sheet 7, Chincoteague Bay Trails End.

PARCEL P: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs FRANK J. NIEMCZYK
MAP NO. 029A20100015200

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 152, Unit 2, Sheet 2, Chincoteague Bay Trails End.

PARCEL Q: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs ERNEST RUSSELL
MAP NO. 030A5A000010000

All that parcel of land known as the Elmer Jeffries house located at 66154 East Street, Chincoteague Island, Accomack County, Virginia, having a frontage of 47 ft. on East Street and bounded Northeast by East Street; Southeast by Laura Bell Jester; Southwest by Minnie Hill and Northwest by Aleita Merritt.

PARCEL R: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs LINDA L. SCHNAUFER
MAP NO. 005A6020007200

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 72, Section 10, Captain's Cove Subdivision.

PARCEL S: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs DONN L. TRACY
MAP NO. 01300A000009900

All that parcel of land at Silva, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, being 0.50 acre, more or less, bounded North by the County Road leading from Silva to New Church; East by the County Road leading from Silva to Horntown and South and West by Clinton R. and Irene D. Taylor.

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<i>Seaside</i> Assateague Beach	H 11:05 a.m. L 5:32 p.m.	H 11:48 a.m. L 6:14 a.m.	H 12:39 p.m. L 7:10 a.m.	H 1:41 p.m. L 8:12 a.m.	H 2:48 p.m. L 9:17 a.m.	H 3:55 p.m. L 10:22 a.m.	H 4:56 p.m. L 11:23 a.m.
Chincoteague Channel	H 11:14 a.m. L 5:06 p.m.	H 11:57 a.m. L 5:48 a.m.	H 12:48 p.m. L 6:44 a.m.	H 1:50 p.m. L 7:46 a.m.	H 2:57 p.m. L 8:51 a.m.	H 4:04 p.m. L 9:56 a.m.	H 5:05 p.m. L 10:57 a.m.
Gargatha	H 12:04 p.m. L 6:03 a.m.	H 12:47 p.m. L 6:54 a.m.	H 1:38 p.m. L 7:50 a.m.	H 2:40 p.m. L 8:52 a.m.	H 3:47 p.m. L 9:57 a.m.	H 4:54 p.m. L 11:02 a.m.	H 5:55 p.m. L 12:03 p.m.
Folly Creek	H 11:57 a.m. L 5:48 a.m.	H 12:40 p.m. L 6:39 a.m.	H 1:31 p.m. L 7:35 a.m.	H 2:33 p.m. L 8:37 a.m.	H 3:40 p.m. L 9:42 a.m.	H 4:47 p.m. L 10:47 a.m.	H 5:48 p.m. L 11:48 a.m.
Wachapreague Inlet	H 11:07 a.m. L 5:16 p.m.	H 11:50 a.m. L 6:03 p.m.	H 12:41 p.m. L 6:54 a.m.	H 1:43 p.m. L 7:56 a.m.	H 2:50 p.m. L 9:01 a.m.	H 3:57 p.m. L 10:06 a.m.	H 4:58 p.m. L 11:07 a.m.
Quinby Inlet	H 11:02 a.m. L 5:01 p.m.	H 11:45 a.m. L 5:48 p.m.	H 12:36 p.m. L 6:39 a.m.	H 1:38 p.m. L 7:41 a.m.	H 2:45 p.m. L 8:46 a.m.	H 3:52 p.m. L 9:51 a.m.	H 4:53 p.m. L 10:52 a.m.
Machipongo Inlet	H 11:34 a.m. L 5:36 p.m.	H 12:17 p.m. L 6:18 a.m.	H 1:08 p.m. L 7:14 a.m.	H 2:10 p.m. L 8:16 a.m.	H 3:17 p.m. L 9:21 a.m.	H 4:24 p.m. L 10:26 a.m.	H 5:25 p.m. L 11:27 a.m.
<i>Bayside</i> Tangier Light	H 3:06 p.m. L 9:03 a.m.	H 3:47 p.m. L 9:54 p.m.	H 4:37 p.m. L 10:52 a.m.	H 5:38 p.m. L 11:56 a.m.	H 6:25 a.m. L 1:03 p.m.	H 7:38 a.m. L 2:09 p.m.	H 8:47 a.m. L 3:11 p.m.
Saxis	H 3:18 p.m. L 9:52 a.m.	H 3:59 p.m. L 10:43 a.m.	H 4:49 p.m. L 11:41 a.m.	H 5:50 p.m. L 12:45 p.m.	H 6:37 a.m. L 1:52 p.m.	H 7:50 a.m. L 2:58 p.m.	H 8:59 a.m. L 4:00 p.m.
Hunting Creek	H 3:29 p.m. L 9:58 a.m.	H 4:10 p.m. L 10:49 a.m.	H 5:00 p.m. L 11:47 a.m.	H 6:01 p.m. L 12:51 p.m.	H 6:48 a.m. L 1:58 p.m.	H 8:01 a.m. L 3:04 p.m.	H 9:10 a.m. L 4:06 p.m.
Chesconnessex Creek	H 2:58 p.m. L 9:09 a.m.	H 3:39 p.m. L 10:00 a.m.	H 4:29 p.m. L 10:58 a.m.	H 5:30 p.m. L 12:02 p.m.	H 6:17 a.m. L 1:09 p.m.	H 7:30 a.m. L 2:15 p.m.	H 8:39 a.m. L 3:17 p.m.
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Cape Charles Harbor	H 12:00 p.m. L 6:11 a.m.	H 12:41 p.m. L 7:02 a.m.	H 1:31 p.m. L 8:00 a.m.	H 2:32 p.m. L 9:04 a.m.	H 3:45 p.m. L 10:11 a.m.	H 5:00 p.m. L 11:17 a.m.	H 6:06 p.m. L 12:19 p.m.
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By Linda Cicoira

Yippee! We have winners! Two Onancock women, now officially deemed

“Champion Wordsmiths,” took the Eastern Shore Post’s Puzzle Contest literally by storm. Congratulations, Janet Rochester and Janet Booth!!!

They worked together, via e-mail (at times during blizzards) to find 233 words in my first and last name. The whopping total surpassed their fiercest competitor by about 60 three- to eight-letter combinations.

“She’s with the Literacy Council and I’m a tutor,” said Rochester, when reached at her home on Wednesday. “It was fun.”

“I’m so excited,” said Booth, director of the Eastern Shore Literacy Council. “Janet and I did a lot of e-mailing. We used technology.”

“It’s not easy when you have a

lot of vowels,” said Booth. “I knew you’d have a lot of science words. It was very educational ... we did make a good team.”

The two came up with several seven- and eight-letter words, which I verified with the pre-approved authority, dictionary.com. Their list included *cancroid*, which in zoology means “resembling a crab” and in medicine means “resembling cancer.” *Laconica* was another and is the “plural of *laconicum*, which is the sudatorium of an ancient Roman bath.”

They also included words like *air*, *cad*, *ran*, *con*, *ironclad* and *carload*. But, oh, “*ocarina*” is not in my vocabulary. It’s a simple musical wind instrument. That explains my lack of ability in that area. And here’s another new one to me, “*daniios*” — any of several cyprinid fishes. Can you say intimidation?

Rochester assured me that they are “just plain folks.” Both were very modest and credited the other with the glory. Booth even came back in the office and gave us some brownies. My kind of gal! Yippee!!

“I know it’s a game, but for me,



Photo by Linda Cicoira

Janet Booth (left) & Janet Rochester review their winning words.

working in the literacy program ... it is a great exercise for word study,” said Booth.

And she gave us a challenge. AHHHH! She wants the Eastern Shore Post to get a three-member team together for SPELLRITE, a fund-raiser spelling bee set for

April 16. Rochester’s team, “Tutor Dynasty,” won last year and will be defending its title. We haven’t yet committed but we’re hoping the rest of you will attend or participate. For more information, call the Literacy Council at 442-6637 or e-mail esliteracy@verizon.net

Post Office Mail

Is County Management at Fault?

Dear Editor:

My wife recently answered a survey in the Post regarding the need to either increase taxes or reduce services. We have been married for six months short of 50 years and still find areas for disagreement. Her general position is in order to increase or upgrade services we have to seriously consider raising taxes. This is where we may disagree.

To begin with, we have been here a short five years. So we still have memory of the availability and quality of diverse programs and services enjoyed elsewhere at, of course, increased tax rates. Such services included, but were not limited to, water and sewage, trash collection, 24-hour paid fire departments, a well-trained and equipped police department, immediate Emergency Medical Services, numerous world-renowned medical facilities, well-structured schools and curricula with proper pay levels for qualified teachers, etc.

O.K., so we are here, so to speak, and by choice. Some stay, some return to the outside world. But let’s take a look at what we do have. In our case, we live on a private road which the property owners paid to have paved and maintained. The county gives us no snow removal, upkeep, etc. We have no children in school, but I do feel everyone has the responsibility to promote and finance proper education. The taxes so collected for

school should be properly budgeted and accounted for. I have a well and septic system which, of course, I maintain. Twice a week I take trash to the local recycling and collection center. All this at my gas, my time, my bagging expense.

God bless the men and women who volunteer to man the various VFDs. But their response time is predicated on how quickly and how many are able to answer the alarm. Twice in five years I had need to call the sheriff’s office for assistance. Unfortunately, they were non-responsive on each occasion. However, my hat is off to the Virginia State Police who did respond.

The point of it all is can anyone explain to me which services that I do not now enjoy will be denied to me because of lack of funding? Do I favor increased taxes? Only if I can feel com-

fortable that they are being properly dispersed. Is the current local government capable of the task or proper administration and budgeting of these taxes? Do we have to examine via an outside auditing agency the efficiency and operation of our local government system?

R.A. Dodge, Gargatha Landing

Why Give Tax Delinquents Breaks?

Dear Editor:

At two recent meetings, the Northampton County Board of Supervisors has catered to individuals owing thousands of dollars in delinquent taxes to the county. The board granted a property tax break through an Agricultural and Forestal District designation for one tax-delinquent last month and allowed other tax-delinquents to be included in the Accomack-Northampton Enterprise Zone this month.

At a time when our local government and state are scraping to fund our schools, public services and roads due, the supervisors should be doing everything they can to collect revenue and punish those who do not pay their fair share. Instead, property owners who are late or just don’t pay their property taxes get what they want from elected officials.

Folks, I pay my taxes, in full and on time. If you do too, this should really get you riled up. If I neglect to register my vehicle with the Department of Motor Vehicles and get pulled by a police officer, I get a fine, not a bonus.

Let’s stop doling out bonuses to the folks who are incessantly not paying their fair share.

Peter N. Henderson, Bridgetown

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