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## Details of Hargis Killing Disclosed

By Linda Cicaira

Albert Danny "Jim Dandy" Hargis of Greenbush was shot in the head with his own .357 caliber pistol last August before his pockets were emptied of \$3,800, according to testimony offered Friday in Accomack General District Court.

Police found the decomposed remains of the 53-year-old in August, a day after he was reported missing. The body was found under brush and limbs just yards from where Hargis was building a house. According to testimony, one of his shoes was found hanging on a rotted tree branch stuck in the bucket of his backhoe. The other was still on his foot.

Hargis was identified by fingerprint comparisons. His were on file in Richmond because a charge was filed several years ago against him regarding an alleged threatening phone call, according to police.

As a result of Friday's preliminary hearing, Judge Gordon Vincent found probable cause in the Hargis murder case to certify two charges made against a Louisiana native to an Accomack Circuit Court Grand Jury.

Charges of first-degree murder and use of a firearm in a felony against Jowarski Russell Nedd, 28, could be reviewed by the Grand Jury when it convenes in April.

Defense lawyer Patrick Robbins argued that there was insufficient evidence for a charge that Nedd illegally possessed a firearm after being convicted of a felony. Vincent agreed and dismissed the charge.

Commonwealth's Attorney Gary R. Agar said he would eventually get the necessary information from Louisiana to prove Nedd is a convicted felon. Agar said he would then take the particulars straight to the Grand Jury.

Sheriff Larry Giddens described Nedd just after his arrest in September as a "career criminal."

The Eastern Shore Post got copies of documents from the St. Charles Judicial Court in early December that show Nedd was convicted of simple burglary in 2000 and of possessing more than \$500 worth of stolen goods in 1998. Both of those counts are felonies.

Jody Bagwell of Bloxom, who



Photo by Linda Cicaira

Murder suspect Jowarski Russell Nedd is led to Accomack County District Court by Sheriff Larry Giddens (left) and Lt. Shane Childress.

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## Hart Attacks Supervisors' Health Benefits

By Linda Cicaira

Supervisor Donald Hart is willing to make the supreme sacrifice to help solve the county's financial woes.

Hart suggested Wednesday that he and the other supervisors abolish their costly health insurance benefits or at least trim the expense to single subscriber status which is what most other county workers are offered.

He wants the subject to be put on the agenda for the board's next regular meeting March 18.

"There's no choice," said Hart. "We're going to have to bite the bullet."

The late Supervisor James Payne first initiated the practice of allowing the supervisors to receive paid coverage for their families, Hart explained. He said it was done 20 years ago in lieu of the members getting salary increases.

Hart said cutting back to the single subscriber would be acceptable to him if the supervisors get percentage salary hikes when other county employees receive raises.

Finance Director Mike Mason said Thursday that the board chairman is paid \$8,800 a year, the vice chairman \$8,200 and the remaining supervisors are paid \$7,000.

That compensation is the maximum amount allowed under Virginia law for Accomack's population, although that point was not mentioned at Wednesday's session.

Hart indicated that the board should also consider cutting the extended benefit for the county administrator and county attorney. However, those officials are contracted and may not be willing to give up the perk.

Mason said the total annual cost of providing health and dental insurance to the supervisors

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# ~ Nedd ~

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works at Onancock Building Supply, testified that at around 4 p.m. Aug. 14, Hargis came into the store to buy plumbing and building supplies.

"I believe he was building a house," said Bagwell. "He usually paid with cash. He usually has a big wad of money" wrapped in a rubber band with a \$20 bill showing on the outside.

Leona Wooster said she helped Hargis move from the Whitesville area of Parksley to Greenbush on Aug. 14. She last saw Hargis at around noon that day. Twice, later in the evening, she returned to the Greenbush trailer where Hargis was living while building the adjacent house.

"When I got there, the dog was outside ... I thought Dan was there ... I called his name. The door was cracked. I walked through," she said, adding that she did not find him.

Wooster said Nedd also helped

Hargis move and was still there when she last saw Hargis.

Lateria Savage of Parksley said Nedd was her former boyfriend and that they had been together for about a year. Nedd called her that day to pick him up at Hargis' Whitesville home, she added.

When she and her brother, Eddie Savage Jr., arrived at about 5 p.m., Nedd "had a box and a trash bag with things in it."

He told them that Hargis had given him clothes, laundry detergent, paper towels, belts and shoes, Lateria Savage said. Nedd "had money — \$3,800 folded up in his pocket."

"We both counted it," she said. Nedd told her that on the previous day, Hargis had an accident on a tractor and fell in a hole and was taken to the hospital. Nedd told her he went back to the site and "picked up" the money.

That night, the Savages and Nedd went to Walmart in Pocomoke where she works and spent more than \$1,000 for cell phone contracts. On Aug. 18, they went to

Salisbury to shop.

She said that Nedd worked for Hargis for about "two weeks, helping him build his new house."

Eddie Savage Jr. said Nedd offered to sell him a .22 caliber revolver on Aug. 11 that he got from the Greenbush work site. On Aug. 14, he talked to Nedd by phone and Nedd said "he found another gun that he wanted to sell. It was a .357" handgun.

Eddie Savage said Nedd gave him the gun after he and his sister picked him up. "He wanted \$50 for it." Savage said he also gave him bullets for the pistol.

Savage said that on Aug. 20 he learned that Hargis had been killed. "Rumors say he'd been shot." He got a call from Nedd who told him "you need to get them (the guns) out of the house." Savage said Nedd moved back to Louisiana on the day their house was searched.

Savage, who admitted he was convicted of shoplifting a few months ago, turned the guns in to the Sheriff's Department on Aug. 25 after his sister called the office for him. "I knew the guns had my prints on them. I didn't know what to do," Savage said.

Testimony also disclosed that Nedd left at least one message for Hargis asking him when he wanted him to return to work after Aug. 14. Accomack County Investigator Anthony Bright said Nedd told him that he was only paid \$40 on his last day of work and that he was expecting to get the rest of the money later. "That was all the money Jim had on him," Bright said he was told.

Bright also said there were no witnesses to the murder nor reports of shots being fired, Nedd's

fingerprints were not found on the weapon and there was no DNA evidence to connect Nedd to the crime.

With respect to Nedd's criminal history, documents from Louisiana indicate that he pleaded guilty in 2000 to the felony of simple burglary of an inhabited dwelling in Louisiana. He was sentenced to two years in prison, with all but 60 days suspended. He served that time while awaiting trial.

The records also show Nedd was placed on active probation for two years and ordered to attend substance abuse treatment and pay \$329.50 restitution. That latter was satisfactorily paid a few months later, the records show.

Court documents show that before the probation time expired, for unspecified reasons, probation was revoked and Nedd was ordered to fulfill the unserved time.

The records show that in 1998, a felony charge of possessing more than \$500 worth of stolen property was brought against Nedd. He pleaded guilty to that charge and was sentenced to five years in prison, with all but time served suspended. Nedd was placed on two years of inactive probation for the property charge in October of 1998, on the condition that he earn a high-school degree or equivalent.

In April of 1998, Nedd pleaded guilty to two misdemeanor counts of battery. He was sentenced to 14 days in jail for those offenses.

A charge of loud music amplification was not prosecuted in March of 2007 after being brought against Nedd the previous month.

Nedd remains in Accomack County Jail with bond denied.

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# Seaside Regs. Adopted; PSA Action Tabled

By Linda Cicaira

Chesapeake Bay Act regulations were extended Wednesday across Accomack County.

The move came after months of debate over the proposal, several changes to the draft and accusations that Supervisor Steve Mallette's business dealings should prohibit him from voting on the issue.

The latter did not sway Mallette, despite a last minute threat by Parksley resident Billy Graham that he would legally challenge the vote if Mallette participated.

"I am trying to save the county money," Graham warned. He suggested that the poll be put off until "all resemblance of conflict of interest can be removed."

Mallette contended that several months ago he had filed the necessary oral and written declarations of his intent. In November, he explained that his business deals are expansive and he is capable of participating "fairly, objectively and in the public's interest."

The board favored the ordinance which affects oceanside properties,

in a 6-3 ballot. Mallette, Vice Chairwoman Laura Belle Gordy and Supervisors Phil McCaleb, Grayson Chesser, Sandy Hart Mears and Ron Wolff approved the ordinance. Supervisors Wanda Thornton, Donald Hart and Jack Gray opposed it and complained about unknown costs for enforcement.

Hart said that he long ago asked for a financial impact report and had not yet to see one.

Planning Director Jim McGowan said he has previously told the officials that the ordinance changes would not adversely affect his department. He said the Soil and Water District handles some of the issues.

"Accomack County staff has repeatedly indicated that enforcement of the ordinance on the seaside is expected to be just like enforcement of the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Ordinance has been on the bayside for the past 17 years," said County Attorney Mark Taylor. "Our local experience with the ordinance on the bayside is immediately and directly applicable to the seaside ... it takes on, over

time, a local character ... enforcement is taken on in different ways in different areas."

Activist Toni Trepanier, a local Realtor, again voiced her opposition to the ordinance. "A lot of responsibility comes down on the landowners that I don't think they are aware of," she said

The best-known provision of the act requires all onsite sewage disposal systems (not requiring a discharge permit) to be pumped out at least once every five years. That requirement can be avoided if a plastic filter is installed and maintained in the tank's outflow pipe.

The supervisors delayed setting a public hearing for the proposed public service authority to give more time for interested residents to apply to serve on the water and sewer panel's board of directors. The supervisors anticipate acting on that issue at their March 4 work session.

The delay upset Hart. He said he is not always able to attend the work session because of his job and because of his work with the Virginia Association of Counties.

"I don't want to be listed over and over again as being absent," said Hart. "You pushed me forward, you said go, then I'm getting punished at home ... I just have a concern."

"If the PSA is that important let's call a special meeting just for that," said Thornton.

In the end, the panel agreed informally to schedule the topic after 5 p.m. so that Hart could attend. He said if he couldn't make it then, he would alert staff before the session.

In an 8-1 vote, the supervisors decreased from 400 pounds to 200 pounds the amount of trash a resident can take to the landfill per day without paying a tipping fee. There is no charge to take the debris to a convenience center.

Only Hart opposed the change.

"It's a matter of discrimination," he said following the meeting. He explained that since the southern end of the county doesn't yet have a convenience center, the fee is unfair. "Two hundred pounds wouldn't even be an appliance," he said. "I've always had a problem with the tipping fee."

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# Accomack SOL Test Scores Encouraging

By Linda Cicaira

Preliminary results for Standards of Learning (SOL) tests given in December indicate that Accomack County high schools will retain accreditation.

According to charts shown in a presentation at the School Board's meeting this week, Nandua, Arcadia and Chincoteague high schools, where the tests were given, exceeded state accreditation requirements.

The state mandates that at least 70 percent of students pass the SOL tests in order for the school to retain its status.

At Arcadia High School, 90 percent of the students who took English SOLs passed, 86 percent made the grade for history, 80 percent passed math and 81 percent made acceptable marks in science.

At Chincoteague Combined School, 99 percent of the students

who took English SOLs passed, 98 percent made the grade for history, 100 percent passed the total math tests and 84 percent made acceptable marks in science.

At Nandua High School, 94 percent of the students who took English SOLs passed. That figure includes seven recovery scores from English 8 reading. Eighty-seven percent of the students from Nandua who took the history and science tests passed. In Math, 93 percent made the grade. That figure includes five recovery scores from Math 8.

In other business Tuesday, the School Board agreed to present its draft fiscal 2009-10 budget to the county Board of Supervisors. The \$43.9 million package calls for more than 50 workers to lose their positions. In addition, 14 other slots that are vacant would be eliminated, for the total 65.5 jobs worth \$2,052,302 in pay and fringe benefits.

## ~ Health ~

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is \$88,996.

A breakdown shows Supervisor Jack Gray gets dental insurance for him and his wife at a cost of \$402 a year. Vice Chairwoman Laura Belle Gordy and Wanda Thornton each get single subscriber coverage like other county employees (excluding school employees). The cost for each of them is \$5,553 annually.

However, Supervisors Ron

Wolff, Phil McCaleb, Grayson Chesser and Sandy Hart Mears all get health and dental coverage for themselves and a spouse, at the annual cost of \$11,594 each.

Chairman Steve Mallette and Hart have family plans that annually cost the county \$15,555 each.

According to the contract of County Administrator Steve Miner, Accomack pays for insurance coverage for Miner and a spouse, which is \$11,594 a year. County Attorney Mark Taylor's contract includes the family insurance plan, which costs Accomack \$15,555.

## Congressman To Be Here Saturday

This Saturday, Feb. 21, Congressman Glenn Nye will host "Congress At Your Corner," holding community office hours in Chincoteague and Cape Charles.


All constituents in the 2nd District are invited to come meet Nye, discuss the issues that they care about, and get assistance working

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# Court Postings

## Northampton County Circuit Court Criminal Cases

A Birdsnest woman was convicted Wednesday in Northampton Circuit Court of aggravated involuntary manslaughter in connection with the death of her 5-year-old nephew last June in a vehicular crash.

According to Commonwealth's Attorney Bruce Jones, Nikia T. Upshur, 28, also was convicted of a second offense of driving under the influence. Sentencing was deferred pending completion of a presentence report.

The accident occurred when a northbound Chrysler Sebring driven by Upshur left Lankford Highway just south of Sylvan Scene Drive near Birdsnest, crashed and overturned in the median, ejecting Kioakus Lamont Upshur Jr., who died at the scene.

In other court action Wednesday, Christopher Brent Powell, 19, of Cheriton was sentenced to 20 years for robbery and 20 years for malicious wounding, to run concurrently. All but 10 years was suspended.

Cynthia Elaine Terry, 53, of Cape Charles pleaded guilty to possession of percoctet and oxycodone with the intent to distribute it. Sentencing was deferred until a presentence report is prepared.

Presentencing reports also were ordered for James Lamont Johnson, 33, of Belle Haven and Arienne Joy Townsend, 28, of Eastville, who each pleaded guilty to credit-card theft and fraud; and Craig Walter Turner, 30, of Wachapreague, who pleaded guilty to passing a bad check; and Troy D. Conner Sr., 45, of Norfolk, who was convicted of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and driving on a suspended license.

Three sentencings were handed down last Friday in Northampton County Circuit Court. According to Jones, Robert Lee Barker III, 17, of Machipongo was sentenced for robbery to 20 years, with 15 years suspended, and for aggravated malicious wounding to 20 years, with seven years suspended, with both terms to run consecutively, for a total of 18 years to serve.

Johnnie Walton, 66, of Cheriton was sentenced for possession of a firearm by a convicted felon to five years, with all but seven months suspended.

James Craig Parks, 26, of Exmore was sentenced for unlawful wound-

ing to five years, with all but two years suspended. Supervised probation was ordered and Parks' probation for an original conviction on two counts of petty larceny was revoked; five months was reimposed on each charge, to run consecutively.

Carroll Lankford Bull, 45, of Craddockville pleaded guilty to a third offense of shoplifting. Sentencing was deferred until a presentence report is prepared.

Thomas Emmanuel Walker, 23, of Nassawadox pleaded guilty to shooting into an occupied vehicle, for which he was sentenced to 10 years; possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, for which he was given five years, with all but time served suspended and supervised probation was ordered. Walker's probation was revoked on an original charge of possession of cocaine and possession of marijuana, for which a sentence of one year and eight months was reimposed, to run consecutively with his other sentence.

## Northampton County Circuit Court Criminal Cases

According to Sheriff Larry Giddens, an extensive investigation conducted by the Accomack County Sheriff's Office regarding a break-in reported Feb. 8 on Gargatha Landing Road near Parksley and two prior breaking and enterings reported in December on Cooper Lane near Accomack has led to multiple arrests.

The investigation also involved the shooting of two dogs.

Tony Kevon Cuffee, 18, of Accomack was arrested on two counts of breaking and entering, one count of grand larceny, and one count of petty larceny. He was released on a \$7,500 bond.

A juvenile, 16 years of age, was arrested on three counts of breaking and entering, two counts of grand larceny, one count of petty larceny, feloniously shooting a dog, and possession of a firearm after being convicted of a felony. The juvenile is being held at the Norfolk Juvenile Detention Center pending trial.

A second juvenile, 16 years of age, was arrested on two counts of breaking and entering, one count of grand larceny, one count of petty larceny, and unlawfully shooting adog. The juvenile was released to the custody of his parents pending trial.

# Northampton Considers How It Will Use Stimulus Funds

By Ron West

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors held a special meeting Feb. 17 to consider possible projects to submit for the recently approved Federal Stimulus Program that has been signed into law by President Obama.

Supervisor Richard Tankard read a statement expressing concerns over the stimulus program but noted that the county needed to make every effort to receive its share of the package. Tankard noted that the taxpayers who would be paying for it deserve to share in its benefits.

Schools Superintendent Dr. Richard Bowmaster provided the board with a list of 16 shovel-ready school projects totaling \$6.6 million.

Board Chairman Jeff Walker suggested that the school system prioritize the list and group similar projects if possible. Bowmaster suggested that high on the list would be additional remodeling of the high school and roof repairs

for the elementary schools. The other suggestions included heating and air conditioning repairs, renovation of several items at the high-school complex, and replacing the bus maintenance facility.

Tankard suggested that replacing the roof of the old high school located at the bus garage site should be included to prevent further deterioration of the structure in the event it might some day be reused as a commercial site.

The supervisors discussed the possibility of using some of the funds for renovations to existing county administrative offices, including the old jail structures. Other possible projects might be suitable for towns to request, such as water and wastewater systems.

It was pointed out that the recommendations need to be pressed forward immediately in that the purpose of the stimulus plan is to place money back in the hands of workers and businesses as soon as possible.

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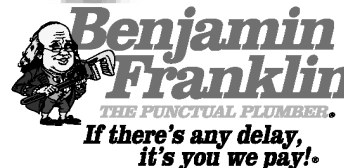
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Photo by Linda Cicaira



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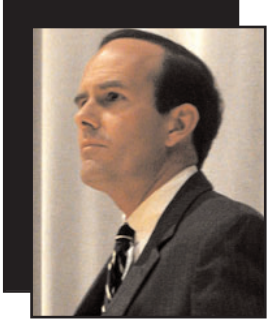
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# CAPITAL LETTERS



**B**y mid-night Feb. 10, the House had sent 895 bills over to the Senate for its consideration and the Senate had sent 851 bills over to the House for our consideration.

On Thursday, Feb. 12, we considered the House Appropriations Committee's proposed amendments to the governor's submitted budget. As is usually the case, the House Budget Committee significantly amended the governor's proposal. Gone from the House version was the proposed 30-cent increase in the excise tax on cigarettes and the governor's proposal regarding the elimination of the dealer discount for retailers, among other changes. The House did reverse the governor's proposal regarding the conservation tax credit program. The governor had proposed reducing the amount that could be taken in any one year

to \$50,000, but expanded the number of years during which the credit could be taken. The House restored the program to its original form. The Senate postponed activity on its version of the budget, and I believe rightfully so, because of the impending federal stimulus package. Virginia appears to be slated to receive \$3.2 billion in stimulus package funds, with restrictions on how different segments of that funding can be used. Approximately \$700 million will be capable of being used only for transportation projects. Fortunately, there will be significant infusions of cash to help with our Medicaid deficit. The House will have to re-evaluate its budget option from last week in the light of these new figures. In addition, the governor released this morning a revised revenue forecast which, by all reports, will place our budget shortfall at around \$3.5 billion. Even with this new infusion of federal funds, we will have some significant budget issues going forward.

The House also significantly amended Gov.

Kaine's smoking ban proposal before passing the measure. The difference between this and other bills will be worked out in committees of conference. They are committees appointed by leadership from the House and Senate to attempt to work out a compromise in the difference between various pieces of legislation which were amended differently in either house. Obviously, the largest and most important and most complex committee of conference is the Budget Conference. Those conferees must work long and hard hours in order to reach a consensus as to what form Virginia's budget should take.

Thus far, 10 of my bills are working their way through in the Senate.

We will be in Richmond until Feb. 28. As always, I can be reached here in Richmond until the session adjourns. You can call the constituent "hot line" toll free at 1-800-889-0229 or my office phone, 804-698-1000. My e-mail address is Dellewis@house.Virginia.gov

I would be happy to help with arrangements for any groups that plan to visit during the General Assembly. Please contact my office for assistance.



**W**ith only two weeks to go in this year's General Assembly session, we still have a lot of work to do in

Richmond. Some of the cuts proposed to the budget are severe, and the Senate has decided to wait and see how funds from the federal stimulus package can help before proceeding. We should have a good idea of how we can use that money next week, and will be able to move along after that.

Last week, bills crossed over

from one chamber to the other, and some of my legislation is moving along. The Senate has passed my bill that would ban smoking in cars with a minor present, as well as a bill I have been working on with Gov. Kaine's office to increase the energy efficiency of electric utility companies. The restaurant smoking ban legislation I am sponsoring has run into some opposition on the House side, but I am hopeful we can continue working together to get this important law passed.

In other news, the Senate defeated a proposal that would have encouraged introduction of the non-native oyster, *Crassostrea ariakensis*, into the Chesapeake Bay.

I opposed this measure, because I have seen some of the progress that the Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS), the Nature Conservancy, the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, and others have made with restoring the native oyster. I believe that with new disease-tolerant strains and a sound approach to management of sanctuary reefs and public and private grounds, we will start to see notable increases in our oyster population in the near future.

Thanks again to all who have called and e-mailed with thoughts, questions, and signs of support. As always, please feel free to call or e-mail me at any time, or to drop by the office in Richmond.

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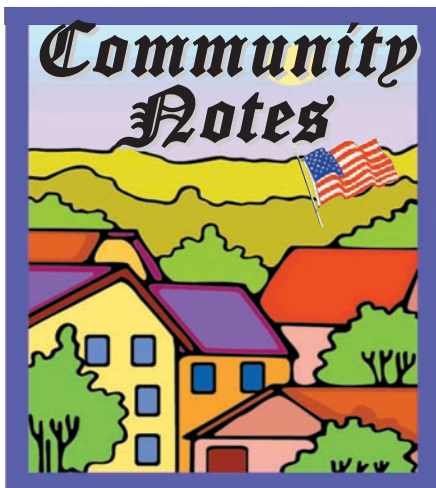
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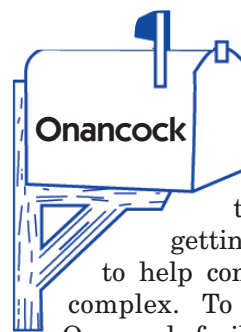
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# Community Notes

**Chincoteague**  
 Planning Director Jared Anderson recently presented playground equipment recommendations to Town Council. Anderson has been researching literature and dozens of vendors for the past several months. He recommended replacing the "extremely popular" wooden ship, which was torn down due to safety regulations, as well as five other pieces of equipment.

**Chincoteague**  
 By Angie H. Crutchley



**Onancock**

Onancock's new baseball fields have been nominated in a Frosted Flakes contest in hopes of getting some money to help complete the new complex. To vote for the Onancock facility, vote online at <http://frostedflakes.com/>

You can vote as often as you like. Onancock needs to be one the top 30 fields by May 31 to have any chance of getting any help.



**Cape Charles**

Cape Charles Police Chief David Eder reports that he has had numerous calls in the area around Washington Avenue, Monroe Avenue and Nectarine Street where vehicles have been entered and rummaged through and some items stolen.

The police chief warns residents and visitors to keep their vehicles locked and be sure to secure their bicycles.

Several of the new pieces are ADA-approved and all pieces coordinate to work various parts of the body. "All equipment totals less than \$17,000," said Anderson.

Council unanimously accepted the proposal. The next step will be coordinating installation of the equipment. "Installation will be a community-build project," explained Anderson, "as a means to save upwards of 50 percent by traditional installation by the manufacturer."

Northampton Alliance Against Trash will conduct a community clean-up of the New Road area Saturday, Feb. 21, beginning at 8 a.m.



**New Road**

Only bagged trash will be accepted.

## Town Meetings

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

- Bloxom Town Council - 7:30 p.m., Town Hall

cepted. Refrigerators, stoves, old tires, etc., will be picked up. Junk cars will be towed with owner's signed permission.

Volunteers and pick-up trucks are needed. Call 442-7464.

## Cape Charles Residents Call for Peace

By Ron West

Tension was high as Cape Charles Town Council met last Thursday.

In recent weeks, news had swirled over the possible resignation of three town leaders. Disagreements among three Town Council members, the town manager and the mayor had reached a point where the town manager, mayor and one councilman were expected to step down, opening the way for Town Council to select their replacements.

As the meeting opened, Mayor Dora Sullivan announced her plan to resign as part of a three-way deal with Town Manager Joe Vaccaro and Councilman John Burdiss. When challenged by the mayor, Burdiss announced that he would not resign; thus, Sullivan will remain in her position as well. Vaccaro's resignation remains in effect.

What followed was a plea by several citizens of the town for town leaders to pull together and work for the betterment of the town.

Others were more direct in their comments, such as Scott Walker, who said he had a petition signed by 100 citizens calling for Burdiss to resign.

Steve Mitchell went a step farther, suggesting the slate be wiped clean and new town leaders be elected.

As the dust settled, all six of the current councilmen and the mayor remained seated at the table.

Town Council also discussed the conditional-use permit for construction of the Cape Harbor Project.

Aaron Hargis urged the council to spend more time reviewing the project, suggesting that it would be too large and that it did not fit in with the rest of the downtown area.

Judy Morgan, representing Landmark Group, which requested the permit, indicated that the many amendments proposed by the town leaders over the past several months have been agreed to. She urged council to complete discussions so Landmark can move ahead.

Town Council voted 5-1 (Burdiss against) to 11 of the 12 general conditions to be met with regards to the project, and voted 6-0 to specific conditions regarding the 120-unit hotel.

The sticking point for the project centers on the size and density for the condominiums and commercial units. While council had previously agreed to a staggered maximum height of 25-45 feet, there were mixed feelings among the council regarding the number of units that would be allowed. Landmark had originally requested a permit to allow up to 425 units. The council eventually agreed to limit the development to 300 units, with a minimum of 960 square feet per unit.

In other action, council voted 6-0 to appoint Assistant Town Manager Heather Arcos to serve as acting town manager until council names a permanent replacement for departing Town Manager Joe Vaccaro.

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Coast Guard Station Fort Macon in Atlantic Beach, N.C.

A July beach wedding is planned for Tickled Pink in Emerald Isle, N.C.

The couple currently reside in Emerald Isle with their Chesapeake Bay Retriever, Moses.

### Anthony Bream Earns Master's

Anthony Bream of Accomac graduated from Old Dominion University at the end of the fall semester. He earned a Master of Engineering Management Degree.

Bream completed his studies at Old Dominion's Distance Learning program at Eastern Shore Community College. He is employed by Transystems at Wallops Island as a strategic planning team leader.

### Nandua Students Sweep MLK Contest

In recognition of the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., WAVY TV and KIDTALK conducted the KIDTALK 2009 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Essay Contest.

Winners appeared on the Jan. 17 episode of KidTalk to read from their essays and participate in a show focusing on the work of Dr. King.

In the 9th - 12th Grade category, three students representing Nandua High School swept the division:

- First Place - Kerri Tracy, Quinby;
- Second Place - Caleigh Simpkins, Onancock;
- Third Place - Reba Turner, Onancock.

### Carol Beacham Completes Master's

Carol Beacham of Cheriton graduated from Old Dominion University at the end of the fall semester in December. She earned a master of science degree in elementary education, preK-6th.

Beacham completed her studies at Old Dominion's Distance Learning program at Eastern Shore Community College while she worked full-time at ESCC. She is a second-grade teacher at Kiptopeke Elementary in Northampton County, her lifelong home.



**Beacham**

### Volha Gallup Makes Dean's List

Volha Gallup of Jamesville was named to the Dean's List for fall semester 2008 at Old Dominion University. She is completing her Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Science from Old Dominion's Distance Learning program at Eastern Shore Community College.

To be named to the Dean's List, students must earn a GPA of 3.40 or higher.

### DaVon Upshur Named to President's List

Virginia State University students DaVon L. Upshur, the son of Joseph and Lillian Campbell of Machipongo, made the President's List for the fall semester with a GPA of 3.875.

Upshur graduated third in his class at Northampton High School in 2008.



**Upshur**

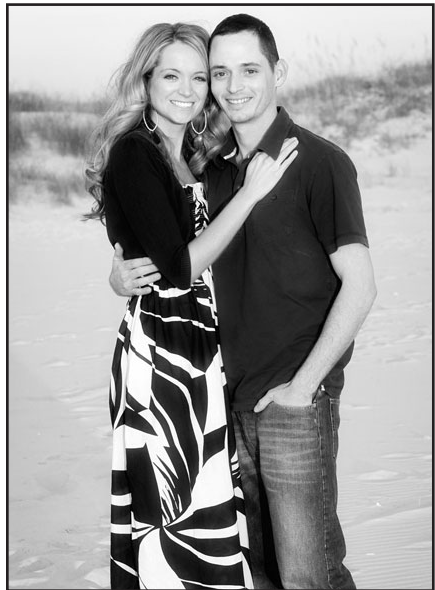
- New Arrivals** • a son, born to Naomi Snyder and Jeremy Wallace of Hallwood Jan. 28
- a son, born to Nicole Ames of Parksley Feb. 5
  - a son, born to Amanda Champion of Cape Charles Feb. 8
  - a daughter, born to Maria Rangel-Donis of Parksley Feb. 8
  - a son, born to Juan Hernandez-Gonzalez of Mears Feb. 8

### Vaskys, Freed Receive Grassroots Award

The Democratic Party of Virginia recently awarded Ruta Vaskys and Martin Freed the Grassroots Award for their work in the 2nd Congressional District on Eastern Shore in the 2008 Campaign.

Dressed in camouflage, upon accepting the award, Freed asked the crowd to please be culturally sensitive. He explained that on the Shore, his attire is considered formal wear.

Vaskys told the attendees that the successful political effort was more about the dedicated volunteers than she and Freed. She spoke of all the hours the crew put into registration, canvassing and manning the office.

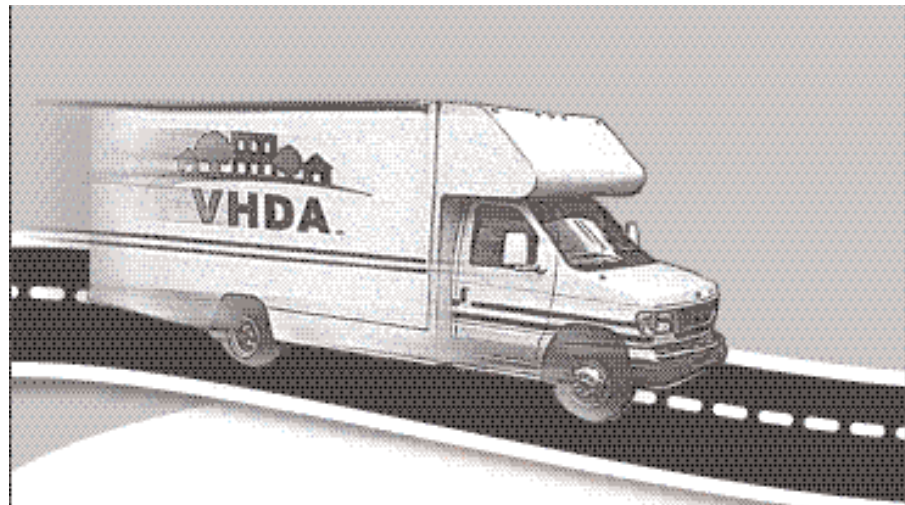


**Tatum Holland & Michael Riedel**  
*Tatum Holland and Michael Riedel To Wed*

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Christian Holland of Wallops Island have announced the engagement of their daughter, Tatum Christian Holland, to Michael Stephen Riedel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everette Lewis of Chincoteague.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Chincoteague Combined School and Christopher Newport University, where she earned a bachelor of arts degree in psychology. She teaches seventh-grade exceptional children at Swansboro Middle School in Swansboro, N.C.

Also a graduate of Chincoteague Combined School, the prospective groom is a first class machinery technician in the U.S. Coast Guard. He is currently stationed at



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# OBITUARIES

## Shore LifeCare Resident Dies

**Mrs. Dorothy Louise (Leager) Comegys**, 79, a resident of Shore LifeCare in Parksley, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2009, at her residence.

Born in Maryland, Mrs. Comegys was the daughter of the late Nathaniel and Edith Evelyn Brown Everett.

She was predeceased by her husband, Robert Lee Comegys Sr. Survivors include her children, Leonard Nathaniel Leager of Marion Station, Md., Leon Julian Leager of Greenwood, Del., and Linda Louise Leager of Wilmington, Del.; brother, Leonard Richard Everett of Wyoming, Del.; grandchildren, Kera Leager, Leon Leager II, James Leager and Scott Leager; and two great-grandchildren.

Private services will be held at a later date.

Memory tributes may be sent to [www.williamsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.com)

Arrangements were made by Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

## Seaford Resident Dies at Home

**Mr. Edward Lee Thomas**, 47, of Seaford passed away peacefully on Friday, Feb. 6, 2009, in his home.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 14, at the Unived Deliverance Bible Center in Laurel, Del. Interment was in St. Matthews Church Cemetery in Laurel, Del.

Arrangements were made by Bennie Smith Funeral Home, Seaford, Del.

## Cape Charles Resident Dies

For 53 years, **Diane Gilley Henry** brought joy, smiles and an unforgettable unconditional love to all who knew her. She dedicated her life to serving the Almighty Lord through her steadfast and unwavering nurture and love for her husband, Mark Henry Sr.; children, Mark Henry Jr. and Danica Henry Low; and grandchildren, David Henry Low (age 4) and Samantha Lynne Low (age 2). Mrs. Henry passed away peacefully Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2009.

As an only child to her parents, Hamon and Dena Gilley of Martinsville, Va., Diane was their pride and joy. She adored and respected her parents immensely and credited their fantastic Christian example for her happiness — and in finding the Lord at a young age.

Diane and Mark started their family in Fredericksburg, Va., where her parents then also resided, before settling in Centreville, Va., where they lived for nearly 20 years. Diane and Mark moved to Cape Charles five years ago.

Diane was active at Centreville Baptist Church for many years — teaching children's Sunday School and Vacation Bible School classes, supporting her husband's service to the church, working administratively in the church office, volunteering for special missions, and taking part in Bible study and need-based prayer groups.

Professionally, Diane held positions in the finance and accounting departments within the Northampton and Fairfax County governments in Virginia, as well as working for the Office of the County Executive for Fairfax County. Most compelling, was Diane's desire to put her children and her family first, and work around her family's schedule and needs. She was able to "do it all" and remain a dependable, reliable professional, and a humble and nurturing mother, while raising two very active children.

Diane deeply loved the Lord Jesus Christ and reflected His glory throughout her daily life. This was most evident as she trusted Him during the difficult trial of her battle with cancer. The joy and delight of Diane's life were her children and grandchildren. She made it her life's priority to love and nurture her family, and in this she succeeded abundantly.

A memorial service and celebration of her life was held at 2 p.m., Monday, Feb. 16, at Villa Heights Baptist Church in Martinsville.

Online condolences may be sent to [www.doughtyfuneralhome.com](http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com)

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

## Seaview Resident Passes Away

**Mrs. Nancy Barns Rock**, 70, of Seaview passed away Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2009, at her residence.

She was the daughter of the late Charles Otis Barns and Mary Vaden Barns. Mrs. Rock was a retired civil servant in Dahlgren, Va. She attended Cheriton U.M. Church.

Mrs. Rock is survived by her husband, Raymond Rock, daughter, Cynthia R. Stiles, and son, Ronald W. Rock (and wife, Marie), all of Cape Charles; sister, Charlsie B. Crumb (and husband, John) of Oyster; brother, William V. Barns of Tasley; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. She was predeceased by a daughter, Robin Rock Lassiter Burgess; a daughter-in-law, Rita R. Rock; and a sister, Mary Ellen Thornes.

A memorial service was conducted Sunday, Feb. 15, at Cheriton U.M. Church by Rev. Nathan Decker.

Memorial donations may be

made to Relay for Life, c/o Sam Belote, P.O. Box 894, Parksley, VA 23421. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.doughtyfuneralhome.com](http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com)

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

## Social Services Retiree Dies

**Mrs. Rebecca Riley Gorman**, 84, a long-time resident of Franktown, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2009, at Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

A native of Richmond, she was the daughter of the late Charles Robert and Sarah Agnes Kelly Riley. She was a graduate of the College of William and Mary and a member of St. Charles Catholic Church. After retiring as a senior social worker for the Northampton Department of Social Services, Mrs. Gorman enjoyed volunteering for a senior program at Shore Memorial Hospital.

She was predeceased by her husband, Col. Kenneth E. Gorman Sr.; a son, Kenneth E. Gorman Jr.; a son-in-law, J. Michael Hutchinson; and a daughter-in-law, Rory Gorman. Mrs. Gorman is survived by her children, Jane Carol Hutchinson of Pungoteague, Sarah Anne Walker (and husband, Wade) of Belle Haven, Mary Leigh Matthews (and husband, Dan) of Charlottesville, Timothy Riley Gorman Sr. (and wife, Ann) of Machipongo, Michael Kelly Gorman of Kill Devil Hills, N.C., David Neil Gorman of Charlottesville, and John Norbert Gorman (and wife, Patricia) of Nassawadox; grandchildren, April Gorman Finch, Jonathan Garrett Gorman, Timothy Riley Gorman Jr., Pamela Rae Gorman, Revel Wade Walker, Jeremy Kyle Gorman, Kenneth William Walker, Myles Allen Matthews, Catherine Scott Gorman, Jillian Elizabeth Gorman, Aaron David Matthews, Colin Daniel Matthews, and Bianca Rose Chase; great-grandchildren, Kayla Lynn Finch and Julian Kane Gorman; sister, Virginia Riley McGann of Greensboro, N.C.; and sister-in-law, Eunice Samson Riley of Richmond.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Feb. 14, at St. Charles Catholic Church in Cape Charles by Father J. Michael Breslin.

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Memorials may be made to Hospice of the Eastern Shore, 165 Market St., Suite 3, Onancock, VA 23417; or to the Lupus Foundation of America, Eastern Shore Support Group, c/o Sarah Walker, P.O. Box 247, Belle Haven, VA 23306. Online condolences may be sent to [www.doughtyfuneralhome.com](http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com)

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home, Exmore.

### U.S. Veteran Passes Away

**Mr. Thomas James Barrow Sr.**, 87, of Eden, Md., passed away Friday, Feb. 13, 2009, at Manokin Manor in Princess Anne, Md.

A native of Wrens, Ga., he was the son of the late Henry and Lillian Duke Barrow. He retired from Orkin and was a World War II and Korean War veteran.

Mr. Barrow was predeceased by his wife, Amy Shelton Barrow, and three children, Margaret A. Lovett, G. Wayne Barrow, and Irvin Francis Barrow. He is survived by his children, David B. Barrow (and wife, Dorothy), and Thomas J. Barrow Jr., all of Eden, and Nancy L. Barrow of Fruitland, Md.; sisters, Fannie Windom and Mary Gay; and brother, Jake Barrow, all of Wrens; 15 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Feb. 16, from Doughty Funeral Home by Rev. Walter Dow Wood. Interment was in Belle Haven Cemetery with Military Honors.

Online condolences may be sent to [www.doughtyfuneralhome.com](http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com)

### Ex-Wachapreague Resident Dies

**Mrs. Jayne Ward Guy**, 64, of Parsonsburg, Md., originally of Wachapreague, passed away peacefully into the loving arms of her Lord Monday, Feb. 16, 2009, at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury, Md., after a short and courageous battle with cancer.

Born Margaret Jane Thompson in Nassawadox, she was the daughter of Fern Mears Ward of Wachapreague and the late Kenneth W. Thompson. She was preceded in death by her loving adoptive father,

William T. Ward, her beloved grandparents, Bessie Connor and Paul Jones Mears, all from Wachapreague, and her dear aunt, the late Nancy Mears Baylis from Melfa.

Jayne was a loving wife and mother who, before having a family, briefly worked as a secretary for the U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, D.C., and at Wallops Flight Facility. Years later, she and her husband photographed weddings, and she worked as a freelance photographer for The Daily Times in Salisbury.

Mrs. Guy was a student of the Scriptures. She also enjoyed boating, arts and crafts, politics, spending time at her summer retreat on the Shore and in later years, spoiling her grandchildren.

In addition to her mother, survivors include her husband of 38 years, K. Dale Guy Sr. of Parsonsburg; sons, Kenneth D. "Chip" Guy Jr. (and wife, Angela) of Laurel, Del., and Matthew C. Guy (and wife, Gail) of Hebron, Md.; grandchildren, Gabrielle and Abigail Guy of Laurel, and Matthew and Lexie Guy of Hebron; sisters, Roberta W. Hupke of Salisbury, Ethel W. Smith of Bellevue, Neb., and Lisa W. Koehler of Princess Anne, Md.; half-sisters, Karen W. Hanson of Grants Pass, Ore., and Terry L. Cooper of Santa Ana, Calif.; beloved cousin, Louise Marchello of Newport News, Va.; another close cousin, Linda Spence of Exmore; numerous other relatives; and four-legged "babies," Barkley and Lilli.

A graveside service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 20, at Edgehill Cemetery in Accomac by Rev. Fred Duncan of Lewes, Del.

Memorial donations may be made to the Animal Owner's Assistance non-profit program, 27798 Nanticoke Rd., Salisbury, MD 21801. Memory tributes may be sent to the family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.com)

Funeral arrangements were made by Williams-Parkley Funeral Home.

### Former Exmore Resident Dies

**Mrs. Gladys Custis Drummond**, 96, of Bay Colony, Dagsboro, Del., formerly of Exmore, passed away Monday, Feb. 16, 2009, at Renaissance Nursing Center in Millsboro, Del.

A native of Willis Wharf, she

was the daughter of the late Henry S. and Clarissa Moore Riggin. Mrs. Drummond was a retired teacher, having taught in Northampton County Public Schools for 32 years. In 1962, she was presented the Teacher of the Year Award. She was a graduate of Mary Washington College and Longwood College.

In 1936, she married Goodson Custis of Craddockville. They operated Custis Brothers Store in Exmore until his death in October 1948. In 1951, she married Berry F. Drummond and they resided in Exmore until his death in July 1981.

Mrs. Drummond was a member of Epworth U.M. Church and the Ruth Group Missionary organization and a former Sunday School teacher. She was also a member of the National Retired Teachers Association and Virginia Retired Teachers Association, past member of the Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club, and past president of Eastern Shore Business and Professional Women's Club.

Survivors include her daughter, Kay Custis Martin (and husband, Trey); grandchildren, Lisa Martin Truitt (and husband, Christopher Von Truitt) and Walter B. Martin IV; great-grandchildren, Martin Coulter Truitt and Emily Alissa Truitt; sisters, Helen R. Thorne of Exmore, and Mary C. Pawl (and husband, Col. George Pawl) of Melbourne, Fla.; and nieces, Celeste Costin, Helen Walker, Frances Underhill, and Peggy Verville; and nephew, Charles Corbin.

A service will be conducted today, Feb. 20, at 11 a.m. at Epworth U.M. Church by Rev. L. Raymond McGarr and Rev. Tammy Estep.

Memorial contributions may be made to Epworth U.M. Church, P.O. Box 488, Exmore, VA 23350. Online condolences may be sent to [www.doughtyfuneralhome.com](http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com)

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home, Exmore.

### Willis Wharf Resident Dies

**Mrs. Lela Sturgis Terry**, 92, of Willis Wharf passed away Tuesday, Feb. 17, 2009, at her residence.

A native of Eastville, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Ivy Onley Sturgis. Mrs. Terry was a member of Epworth U.M. Church and the Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club, where she was active in the Ladies' Golf Asso-

ciation. A homemaker, she raised three boys, grandchildren, and welcomed all friends with open arms.

She is survived by her husband, Nat W. Terry; sons, Chuck Terry (and wife, Drenda) of Clarksville, Tenn., and Pete Terry (and wife, Ann) and Wec Terry (and wife, Greta), all of Willis Wharf; grandchildren, Marcie, Stacey, Tucker, Brian, Heather (and husband, Roland), and Laura (and husband, Zach); and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, Feb. 21, at 1 p.m. from Epworth U.M. Church, with Rev. Raymond McGarr officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lions District 24-D, c/o Bud Warren, 1048 Yardley Landing, Virginia Beach, VA 23464. Online condolences may be sent to [www.doughtyfuneralhome.com](http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com)

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home, Exmore.

### Captain's Quarters Retiree Dies

**Mrs. Rose Marie Somers Watkinson**, 69, of Onley, formerly of Onancock, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 17, 2009, at Sentara Leigh Hospital in Norfolk.

Born in Bloxom, Mrs. Watkinson was the daughter of the late Roland Lee Somers and Irma Curtis Somers. She was a retired clerk from Captain's Quarters Motel, a member of Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church and a former member of Accomack County Woman's Club.

Survivors include her son, Somers Long (and wife, Charlene) of Willis Wharf; daughters, Autumn Rose Melson (and husband, Michael) of Kitty Hawk, N.C. and Tiffany Spring Watkinson of Onancock; grandchildren, Joshua Long, Elizabeth Gagnon, Michael Edward Melson Jr., Laura Elizabeth Melson and Parker Joseph Melson; and great-grandchildren, Kaleb Long, Miranda Long, Owen Long and Zuri Gagnon.

A service will be conducted from the chapel of Williams-Onancock Funeral Home Saturday, Feb. 21, at 2 p.m. by Rev. G. Wayne Parsley.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of the Eastern Shore, 165 Market St., Suite 3, Onancock, VA 23417; or the charity of one's choice. Memory tributes may be sent to the family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.com)

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tures and elect to use this special method of expensing the costs. What if you don't report the purchases properly and instead just deduct your computers and other capital items as supplies? The IRS could rule that you improperly characterized the expense and are not entitled to the deduction you claimed. Not only that, but since you failed to properly categorize the property or make an election, you could also find that you're required to add the cost of the property to your overall investment in your business. Result: no current deduction at all.

**3. Forgetting to track reimbursable expenses.**

Many small-business owners pay for some business expenses with cash out of their own pocket or through a personal credit card. That's fine. The mistake is if they don't track those costs

and submit the expenses to their company for reimbursement. Also, the company must have an established plan that does deduct the expenses and enables reimbursements to be nontaxable to employees. But if you don't keep track of and substantiate the expenses, you will at best have a non-reimbursed business expense. These can be deducted on your personal tax return only to the extent that all of your miscellaneous Schedule A expenses exceed 2 percent of your adjusted gross income.

**4. Miscalculating automobile deductions.**

Part of the problem here is that there are many ways to calculate deductions for business use of a car. Guidelines are available to help you.

**5. Giving more than you can receive, tax-wise.**

It seems like every year I see

at least one small business saying that it had a couple thousand dollars in deductible business gifts in the previous year. Now, I have no problem with gifts to clients and business associates. But a four-figure deduction for gifts gets my attention, because the IRS allows us to deduct only up to \$25 worth of gifts to any individual per year. So \$2,000 in deductions

would mean that gifts were given to at least 80 different people. That's a lot of gifts. Usually it turns out that while the money was indeed spent, it was divided into several gifts that were more than \$25 apiece. There's nothing wrong with being generous. But only that first \$25 per recipient is a deductible business expense. The rest is a nondeductible expense. Some-

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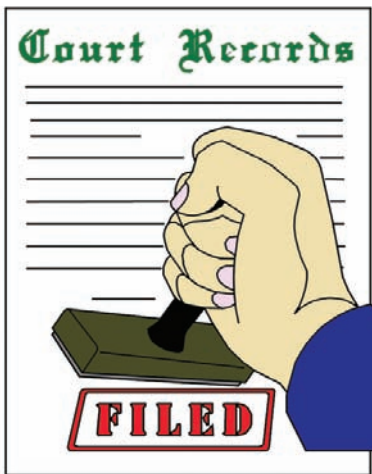
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• From Foggy Waters, LLC  
To Leslie and Timothy Joliet  
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• From Ernestine Cherrix, June Collins and Patricia Phillips  
To Ira Merritt  
Harborton parcel  
For \$48,000

• From Gwendolyn Cherry  
To Paul Custis  
Boston property  
For \$32,000

• From Gene Taylor  
To Cathy and Tony Phillips  
Chincoteague property  
For \$65,000

• From Waterfront Holding, LLC  
To Colleen Rountree  
Lot 466, Section 1, Captain's Cove  
For \$103,000

• From Doris and Thomas Lassen  
To Daniel and Linda Age  
Lot 259, Unit 3, Trails End  
For \$7,200

• From Charles & Eunice Thomas  
To Bruce Iseman  
Savageville lot  
For \$19,300

## Marriage License Issued

• Paul Barnes, 50, and Katrina Grothe, 28, both of Seaford, Del.

• Joseph Trigia III, 46, of Delmar, Del., and Joella Hornbeck 43, of Seaford, Del.

• Andrew Gordon, 31 and Elizabeth Gannon, 31, both of Chincoteague

• Darren Corbin, 25, of Tylertown, Md., and Rachel Pruitt, 18, of Tangier

• Jason Bell, 21, of Fayetteville, N.C., and Ashley Van Hart, 23, of Chincoteague

• David Guy, 34, and Lisa Holloway, 29, both of Parksley

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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** DESTINY'S CHILD

**ACROSS**

1 Scamp

7 Weimarner's waming

10 Corrida victim

14 Cheer-leader's maneuver

19 '59 Marty Robbins hit

20 Caviar

21 The Four —

22 Stadium

23 Speaker of a remark at 45 Across

25 Dashboard feature

27 Corpulent

28 Docile

29 Laugh loudly

30 "Comin' — the Rye"

31 Impressed immensely

33 "The Stepford Wives" author

36 "Carmen" composer

38 Jose of "Moulin Rouge"

41 Rock's Iron —

43 Jeroboam contents

44 Gentle as —

45 Start of remark

50 Fireplace fuel

51 "Rodeo," for one

54 — brakes

55 "— volente" once

58 Journalist Jacob

59 Plot

62 Link

64 Delibes opera

66 "Spartacus" setting

67 Persian, presently

68 Make a necklace

70 Part 2 of remark

74 Glen

75 Cookbook author

76 Yemeni seaport

77 February forecast

79 Dismay

80 Composer Copland

82 Paint layer

83 Recedes

87 Sodom

88 Cantata composer

90 Shook up

92 Palindromic preposition

93 Part 3 of remark

98 Sgt. Bilko

100 "An apple —"

101 Fancy

102 Jacket style

103 Lid

105 Masters' — River

106 Palliative

107 "Rule Britannia" composer

108 QE II section

110 Epps or Vizquel

112 Officeholders

115 "Samson and Delilah" composer

118 End of remark

121 Right a wrong

122 Social climber

123 Crowd

124 January stoat

125 Correctional

126 Sundance's sweetie

127 Use a crowbar

128 Kant subject

**DOWN**

1 Scuba site

2 — mater

3 Primer pooch

4 Mushroom part

5 Hibachi residue

6 Hang around

7 Harsh

8 Something to skip?

9 Musical syllables

10 Make lace

11 Wind instrument

12 Scout's job

13 Dept. of Labor div.

14 Houston or Huff

15 Twisted treat

16 Mythical river

17 Like some gases

18 Tropical tuber

24 Youngster

26 Runs circles around?

31 Prepare for combat

32 "Dragnet" star

33 Navel store?

34 Maestro de Waart

35 Filly physician

37 Sedentary

38 Hairpiece

39 "The Time Machine" people

40 Frenzy

41 Sphere

42 Singer/actor Ed

43 Keen

46 Regulatory agcy.

47 Unimprovable

48 Notre Dame's river

49 Basil or Braxton

52 Joan Van —

53 Branch

57 Panache

59 Bewitching bunch

60 Mass communication?

61 Golfer Hogan

63 Beside oneself

65 George Eliot novel

66 Change the decor

68 Subordinate to

69 Gladden

71 Paving material

72 Wagner heroine

73 Inispid

75 Spanish surrealist

78 Nice time of year

80 Sore

81 "So that's your game!"

82 Stallion's son

84 German auto engineer

85 Cheeseboard choice

86 Cassandra or Merlin

89 Tony, Oscar, and Edgar

90 Don —

91 Farmer's place

94 Italian city

95 Quail feature

96 — -Magnon

97 Lennon's lady

99 Computer acronym

102 He runs a clip joint

103 Pack peppers

104 Soubise ingredient

105 Perfume

106 Lea lament

107 PDQ, politely

109 Vacation sensation

110 Aroma

111 Melville title start

112 Medical suffix

113 Tempo or Rota

114 WWII gun

116 — Aviv

117 Federal agcy.

118 Mischief-maker

119 Bonanza material

120 Actress Thurman

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This  
Weekend

**Idle Hour Theater**  
**Belle Haven**  
"The Tale of Despereaux"  
- \$1 - G

**Roseland Theater**  
**Onancock**  
"Bride Wars"  
- PG

# Post TIMES

## FEB. 20 ~ 26

**FRI., FEB. 20**

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

**SUN., FEB. 22**

- ★11 a.m. - **Annual Scholarship and Black History prgm.**- Guest minister at 2 p.m.- Snead's Memorial UMC, Keller
- ★1:30 p.m. - **Longaberger/ Vera Bradley Bingo** - Moose Lodge, Exmore - admission, \$20
- ★2:30 p.m. - **Bingo**- Vietnam Veterans' Bldg., Main St., Onley
- ★7 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Christ Episcopal Church, Eastville

**MON., FEB. 23**

- ★9 a.m. - **TOPS mtg.** - Market Street UMC, Onancock - 787-4718
- ★9 a.m. - **Chincoteague Al-Anon mtg.** - UMC Fellowship House
- ★9:30-11:30 a.m. - **GED class** - Head Start, Accomac - 787-1760
- ★2 p.m. - **E.S.V.A. Tourism Commission mtg.** - Accomack Cty. Airport - 787-8268
- ★6 p.m. - **Bingo** - Elks Lodge, Tasley
- ★6:30 p.m. - **Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg.** - Grace UMC, Parksley
- ★7 p.m. - **Support Group for Separated or Divorced Men and Women** - Drummondtown UMC, Accomac - 789-3410
- ★7 p.m. - **AA Serenity beginners' mtg.** - Christ Episcopal Church, Eastville
- ★7 p.m. - **Narcotics Anonymous mtg.** - Franktown UM Church

**SAT., FEB. 21**

- ★9 a.m. - noon - **Farmer's Market**- Main St., Chincoteague
- ★10 a.m. - 2 p.m. - **Central Accomack Little League Sign-ups**- Nandua High School - 757-710-4360 (Amy)
- ★10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. - **Health Fitness Workshop with Dr. Arthur Carter**- St. Luke AME Church, Daugherty - for more info. call 787-4765 or 757-710-0334
- ★10 a.m. - 2 p.m. - **Free Clothes Closet** - E.S. First Church of the Nazarene, Cheriton
- ★5 p.m. - **Special Service** - Union Baptist Church, Eastville
- ★6 p.m. - **Bingo**- American Legion Post 159, Chincoteague - 336-9747
- ★6 p.m. - **Gospel Concert** - Ebenezer Baptist Church, Wardtown

**WED., FEB. 25**

- ★7:45 a.m. - **Kiwanis Club of Accomack mtg.** -Sunrise Restaurant
- ★9 a.m.-noon - **Farmers' Market** - Downtown Park, Main St., Chincoteague
- ★9 a.m.- 2 p.m. - **American Red Cross Blood Drive** - Nandua High School
- ★9 a.m.- 3 p.m. - **American Red Cross Blood Drive** - Ches. Bay Bridge Tunnel (dbl. bld. drive)
- ★9:30-11:30 a.m. - **GED Class** - Head Start Center, Accomac - 787-1760
- ★9:30 a.m. (& 7 p.m.) - **Ash Wednesday Mass** - St. Charles Catholic Church, Cape Charles
- ★10 a.m. - **Overeaters Anonymous** - Eastern Shore Community College, Room A44
- ★2 p.m. - **E.S. Brain Injury Survivors Support Group mtg.** - Belle Haven- 442-9334
- ★7 p.m.- **Ash Wednesday Service** - Holmes Presbyterian Church, Bayview
- ★7 p.m. - **AA & Al-Anon mtgs.** - SMH
- ★7 p.m.- **Bingo**- Nelsonia Moose Lodge
- ★7:30-8:30 p.m. - **Moms in Touch International Prayer Group mtg.** - Cape Charles Baptist Church
- ★8 p.m. - **AA beginners mtg.** - Downing UMC, Oak Hall

**TUE., FEB. 24**

- ★10 a.m. - **Bingo** - Accomack Sr. Village, Onancock - 787-3900
- ★1:30-3 p.m. - **"Sharing the Journey" Hospice Grief Support prgm.** - Hospice Resource Ctr., 6309 Church St., Chincoteague
- ★5:15-6 p.m. - **TOPS weigh-in (prgm. @ 6)** -Belle Haven Presbyterian Church - 442-9776
- ★5:30-7 p.m. - **"Sharing the Journey" Hospice Grief Support prgm.** - Hospice Bldg., 165 Market St., Suite #3, Onancock - 787-3310
- ★6 p.m. - **Onancock Lions Club mtg.** - Sunrise Restaurant, Onley - 787-4278
- ★6 p.m. - **Bingo** - Pocomoke Elks, Rt. 11
- ★6 p.m. - **Rachel Leah Ministries** - Call 787-2486 for information
- ★6:30-8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - Classroom A-51, ESCC
- ★7 p.m. - **Narcotics Anonymous mtg.** - Jerusalem Baptist Church, Temperanceville
- ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Smoke Free - Cheriton Vol. Fire Co.
- ★7:30 p.m. - **Al-Anon mtg.** - Atlantic UMC

**THURS., FEB. 26**

- ★9 a.m.- 1 p.m. - **Veterans' Employment Representative Available** - Chincoteague Town Office
- ★9:30- 11:30 a.m.- **MOPS mtg.**- Christ UMC, 6253 Church St., Chincoteague - Daycare provided - 336-0664
- ★5 p.m. - **TOPS mtg.** - Baptist Bible Church, Accomac
- ★5:30- 7 p.m. - **Caregiver Connection** - Hospice Bldg., 165 Market St., Suite 3, Onancock - 787-3310
- ★6 p.m. - **TOPS mtg.** - CC Rescue Squad bldg., Cheriton
- ★6:30 p.m. - **Kiwanis of Chincoteague mtg.** - St. Andrew's Catholic Church
- ★6:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - Classroom A-51, ESCC
- ★6:30 p.m. - **Northampton Cty. Anglers Club mtg.** - American Legion Post 56, 21210 South Bayside Road, Cheriton
- ★6:30-7:30 p.m. - **Al-Anon mtg.** - Trinity UMC, CC
- ★7 p.m. - **Narcotics Anonymous mtg.** - Painter Garrisons UMC
- ★7 p.m.- **Compassionate Friends of the Eastern Shore**- Onancock Baptist Family Life Center, behind the DMV - 787-7245 or 442-3301
- ★8 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Fellowship House, Chincoteague

**here's what else is happening on the shore...**

**Health Awareness Night**  
 On Feb. 26 at 6:30 p.m., Bethel Baptist Church will host "Know Your Family History" night. The church health committee, Northampton NAACP, and Optima Family Care will have Dr. Daniel Rideout as presenter. For more info. call 442-2139.

**Live Model Art Class Offered**  
 Local artist, Anne Holland, will offer a class at the ESO in Belle Haven called "The Human Figure in Art". The class begins Feb. 26 and will be held every Thursday evening for six weeks. The cost is \$180 plus \$20 model fee. For more info. contact the ESO at 442-3226.



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Danielle,  
Grandchildren  
and Family

**Happy 55<sup>th</sup>  
Birthday!**

**Deborah Matthews  
"Debbie"**  
February 21, 2009



Love, Kim,  
Sheena and Family

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In execution of a deed of trust dated July 28, 2004 in the original principal amount of \$104,000 recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for Northampton County, Virginia, as instrument number 040002484, the undersigned, Richard J. Tavss, Trustee, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Courthouse of Northampton County, Virginia, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, VA 23347, on the 26th day of March, 2009, at 11:00 a.m., certain property described in said deed of trust lying in Northampton County, Virginia, commonly known as Lot 98, The Colony, Cape Charles, VA, and more particularly described in the aforementioned deed of trust.

As provided in the deed of trust and pursuant to the provisions of applicable law, the undersigned Trustee may exercise all of the powers, rights, authority, and duties granted in the deed of trust.

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### SHOW CAUSE AGAINST DISTRIBUTION

It is ORDERED that the creditors of, and all others interested in, the above estate show cause, if any can, on February 26, 2009, at 9:30 AM, before this Court, at its Courthouse in Accomack, Virginia, against the payment and delivery of the estate to the legatee(s) without requiring refunding bond(s).

It appearing to the Court that reports of the account of James T. Lunn, Jr., Executor of the above estate and of the debts and demands against the estate have been filed in the Clerk's Office and that six months have elapsed since the qualification, and upon motion of the Executor it is further ORDERED that the foregoing portion of this order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post, a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Accomack, Virginia.

Enter this Order this 11th day of February, 2009.

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<i>Seaside</i> Assateague Beach	H 4:42 p.m. L 11:25 a.m.	H 5:30 p.m. L 12:09 p.m.	H 6:14 p.m. L 12:47 p.m.	H 6:47 a.m. L 1:22 p.m.	H 7:25 a.m. L 1:57 p.m.	H 8:03 a.m. L 2:31 p.m.	H 8:41 a.m. L 3:07 p.m.
Chincoteague Channel	H 4:51 p.m. L 10:59 a.m.	H 5:39 p.m. L 11:43 p.m.	H 6:23 p.m. L 12:21 p.m.	H 6:56 a.m. L 12:56 p.m.	H 7:34 a.m. L 1:31 p.m.	H 8:12 a.m. L 2:05 p.m.	H 8:50 a.m. L 2:41 p.m.
Gargatha	H 5:41 p.m. L 12:05 p.m.	H 6:24 a.m. L 12:49 p.m.	H 7:06 a.m. L 1:27 p.m.	H 7:46 a.m. L 2:02 p.m.	H 8:24 a.m. L 2:37 p.m.	H 9:02 a.m. L 3:11 p.m.	H 9:40 a.m. L 3:47 p.m.
Folly Creek	H 5:34 p.m. L 11:50 a.m.	H 6:17 a.m. L 12:34 p.m.	H 6:59 a.m. L 1:12 p.m.	H 7:39 a.m. L 1:47 p.m.	H 8:17 a.m. L 2:22 p.m.	H 8:55 a.m. L 2:56 p.m.	H 9:33 a.m. L 3:32 p.m.
Wachapreague Inlet	H 4:44 p.m. L 11:09 a.m.	H 5:32 p.m. L 11:53 a.m.	H 6:16 p.m. L 12:31 p.m.	H 6:49 a.m. L 1:06 p.m.	H 7:27 a.m. L 1:41 p.m.	H 8:05 a.m. L 2:15 p.m.	H 8:43 a.m. L 2:51 p.m.
Quinby Inlet	H 4:39 p.m. L 10:54 a.m.	H 5:27 p.m. L 11:38 a.m.	H 6:11 p.m. L 12:16 p.m.	H 6:44 a.m. L 12:51 p.m.	H 7:22 a.m. L 1:26 p.m.	H 8:00 a.m. L 2:00 p.m.	H 8:38 a.m. L 2:36 p.m.
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<i>Bayside</i> Tangier Light	H 8:54 a.m. L 3:13 p.m.	H 9:41 a.m. L 3:58 p.m.	H 10:21 a.m. L 4:36 p.m.	H 10:59 a.m. L 5:11 p.m.	H 11:35 a.m. L 5:43 p.m.	H 12:11 p.m. L 6:16 p.m.	H 12:48 p.m. L 6:33 a.m.
Saxis	H 9:06 a.m. L 4:02 p.m.	H 9:53 a.m. L 4:47 p.m.	H 10:33 a.m. L 5:25 p.m.	H 11:11 a.m. L 6:00 p.m.	H 11:47 a.m. L 6:32 p.m.	H 12:23 p.m. L 6:43 a.m.	H 1:00 p.m. L 7:22 a.m.
Hunting Creek	H 9:17 a.m. L 4:08 p.m.	H 10:04 a.m. L 4:53 p.m.	H 10:44 a.m. L 5:31 p.m.	H 11:22 a.m. L 6:06 p.m.	H 11:58 a.m. L 6:11 a.m.	H 12:34 p.m. L 6:49 a.m.	H 1:11 p.m. L 7:28 a.m.
Chesconnessex Creek	H 8:46 a.m. L 3:19 p.m.	H 9:33 a.m. L 4:04 p.m.	H 10:13 a.m. L 4:42 p.m.	H 10:51 a.m. L 5:17 p.m.	H 11:27 a.m. L 5:49 p.m.	H 12:03 p.m. L 6:00 a.m.	H 12:40 p.m. L 6:39 a.m.
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# PostScript

By Cheryl Nowak

**W**e'll, I've

come full-circle now.

As a young girl, my first "job," once I had proven myself capable, was babysitting my sister, who is 10 years younger than I. And now, I can quite proudly proclaim, I once again have proven myself capable and was privileged to babysit my new granddaughter for a day recently.

And what I discovered is that despite all the new technological frontiers we have conquered and the electronic gadgets that seem to

dictate our every communication, the life of a 2-month-old remains pretty much unchanged. It is a world of smiles, coos, and occasional screams, a bright toy here and a drool there. It is at the same time the simplest language imaginable and the most difficult to decipher.

Needless to say, Nicole and I had a fine time.

I have been told since long before my sons were even of fathering age that I would find being a grandparent something beyond my imaginings, that I would discover a love deeper than any I had ever experienced. The wisdom was always touched with humor, to the effect that part of the reason for such a

depth of emotion would be the fact that I could "return" my grandchild to his or her parents and not have to endure the more troublesome aspects of parenthood.

Well, I'm afraid that so far I have found the oft-repeated advice somewhat off the mark.

As for the unique level of love, I find myself often transported to a split second more than 20 years ago when my sons were probably about 4 and 6 years old. Each summer they would visit their grandparents for a couple of weeks in New York. In this split second of my recollection, my husband and I are pulling up in front of my parents' home and all I can think is, "My sons are right there, inside that home, cute and loving as ever — ready to be enjoyed by me." And knowing I would see them in just a

few moments filled me with such joy. I had missed them so much.

So, no, I dare say my offspring already had prepared my heart fully for this new little one.

And as for being happy to surrender a grandchild to her parents at the end of the day, no, that has not been the case with Nicole, either, though I realize our time together is still a novelty, given her distance from me (near Richmond) and her newness in our lives.

More than anything, what I have discovered in my short time as a grandmother is that the most important thing I bring to it by way of experience, by way of already having raised a couple of children, is that babyhood is so precious. It flutters by in a blink — and is gone.

And that knowledge colors this grandmother's every thought.

## Post Office Mail

### Obama Credibility Suffers

Dear Editor:

President Obama's reversal of the so-called Mexico City policy was not unanticipated. At least he waited for the recent 36th Right to Life March to take place with its several thousand pro-life participants peacefully exercising their civic responsibilities.

The policy required any non-governmental organization to agree, before receiving U.S. funds that it will "neither perform nor actively promote abortion as a method of family planning in other nations." So, what message is our new president sending? Is it that America is a nation that does not value life in general and life in other nations in particular? Is it that the U.S.A. wants to be seen as an impotent superpower that hides behind non-governmental organizations to promote abortion as part of a population control program in third-world countries?

At the March for Life, Pastor Luke Robinson, an African-American pastor from Frederick, Md., gave an impassioned speech in which he begged President Obama not to preside over the genocide of African-Americans "We need change, Mr. President, because every day about 4,000 babies die by abortion," he said. "Every day, Mr. President, people with your ethnic background and my ethnic background die in astounding numbers. ... We make up about 12 percent of the population and about 34 percent of all abortions are black babies. ... We need to stop this slaughter of the innocent preborn."

The following day, President Obama reversed the Mexico City policy and allowed abortion to become one of America's new exports. If

this was an urgent presidential issue to put America back on the right track, I can only say that his credibility has declined by the same 50 percent that his inauguration merchandise did in the two days following his inauguration.

Mike Dillenburg, Onancock

### Tired of Dog & Pony Show

Dear Editor:

The traveling "overlay road show" has been on the trail, most recently at Arcadia Middle School. I fear that if I am requested by Planning Director Jim McGowan to refer to county CAPA (Chesapeake-Atlantic Preservation Act) overlays, such behavior on my part may place my eyesight in jeopardy.

The chairman of the county Board of Supervisors was once again conspicuous by his absence. Perhaps pharaoh was too busy enjoying his new home recently built within a proposed resource protection area or perhaps the

kitchen is too hot for his taste.

Once again, the audience participants provided all the documented facts and Accomack County provided unsubstantiated beliefs, with the exception of Supervisor Wanda Thornton.

When government officials answer pertinent questions from county residents with vagueness, false assurances or just "I don't know," it does little to instill trust.

This whole information meeting process brings to mind an old fast food hamburger commercial: "Where's the beef?"

Tony Castellano, Parksley

### Thank Goodness for Troopers

Dear Editor:

Thank goodness, Trooper K.J. Johnson was in the area to inject himself into such a dangerous situation, recently saving the life of a toddler trapped in a burning car.

We often don't notice the troopers patrolling our area until some type of serious problem takes place and a police officer intervenes. We need to begin to appreciate what a resource we have out on our highways.

And as usual, the officer states, "It's all just part of the job."

Thanks to all all of you out there on duty keeping an eye on us.

Kenneth A. Webb, Downingtown, Pa.

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