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Scott Speaks Out; Lawsuit To Be Refiled

By Linda Cicoira

Former Onancock Town Manager Susan Scott spoke publicly for the first time Tuesday about the \$18.4 million sexual harassment lawsuit that was filed against her in October.

In the lawsuit, former town employee Steven Key asked for \$18.4 million in damages, alleging that he was "verbally abused, berated, taunted and teased" on a regular basis by Scott and two other laborers, Dewey Borufsen and Kevin Meindorf. Key also named Mayor Bruce Paone and Onancock Town Council as defendants.

"If I had done something like this, don't you think the police would have

been notified and I would have been arrested?" Scott said. "There was never a time where anybody hurt him. He knows that. He's just out for a big payout."

"It's all been bogus," Scott continued. "The allegations that Steven Key cited are totally outrageous."

The day before Scott answered questions in a telephone interview, the plaintiff's attorney, J. Edgar Demps, asked the court to dismiss the case in a legal maneuver which allows him six months to refile.

Just prior to the dismissal, Judge Glen A. Tyler denied Demps' request for a continuance in the case. Demps claims he

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Susan Scott

File Photo

No Shortage of 'Stimulating' Local Ideas for Federal Funds

By Linda Cicoira

Eastern Shore leaders and citizens have officially added nearly \$400 million worth of dream projects to their wish lists.

They want local inlets dredged, highways updated, office buildings constructed, water and sewer services implemented or improved, and the sick and elderly helped.

They also yearn to have old schools renovated, sidewalks installed or refurbished, bike paths developed, and improved technology for emergency response implemented.

Pleas are pouring onto a state Web site from Accomack and Northampton counties for stimulus money for potential funding from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

"The Virginia Stimulus Web site is a forum for citizens, localities, and others to submit project proposals to be considered when federal stimulus funds become available," Gov. Timothy M. Kaine said this week.

The deadline for submission of the proposals is Friday, March 6. Requests can be made at www.stimulus.virginia.gov

"As we all begin the stimulus decision-making process, this information will help us better understand the needs of our citizens," the governor said. The submissions "will be categorized and reviewed by the appropriate cabinet secretaries, the governor's Policy Office, and the Department of Planning and Budget. The proj-

ect reviews and recommendations will be completed in time for the governor to work with the General Assembly to allocate funding and make any required policy or program changes in advance of the Reconvened Session of the General Assembly," the announcement continues.

"Because some program areas of the ... Act have different deadlines, citizens and groups can continue to submit requests," he said. "The Web site will be updated regularly with information on each program as it becomes available."

Listed below are many of the local projects which have been requested:

- \$23 million for water and sewer system for central Accomack;
- \$200,000 for car computers, \$30,000 for additional space for evidence and equipment storage, \$29,000 for a four-wheel drive vehicle, and \$11,000 for better portable radios, all for Chincoteague Police Department;
- \$1.75 million for drainage issues, \$150,000 to replace water mains that are 40 years old or older, \$200,000 to replace existing water meters with radio-read meters and provide the reading devices, \$75,000 for generators for keep the water supply available in emergencies, \$200,000 for "an electronic monitoring and control system for wells, pumps and water storage tank," all on Chincoteague;
- \$250,000 for a sewage disposal study, requested by Chincoteague Town Manager Robert

Ritter, who wants \$1.5 million to run fiber lines to the island from major broadband lines;

- \$1.8 million of Virginia Department of Transportation funding be kept in the state's budget to align the intersection of Chicken City Road and Ridge Road;

- \$100,000 requested by Belle Haven to install new sidewalks in town "to encourage walking as a recreational lifestyle promoting a healthy body, mind and spirit";

- \$200,000 to extend and repair Onancock's cracked and crumbling sidewalks and some town-owned roads; and \$400,000 for a new roof, guttering, windows, doors and painting and \$600,000 to insulate and install geothermal heating and cooling, all at the former town school;

- \$3 million for a passenger/freight ferry service from Tangier Island to Onancock;

- \$3 million for rehabilitation of aging Onancock sewer lines and \$500,000 for a septic pump-out station for Onancock's wastewater treatment facility;

- "additional grant funding and/or loan forgiveness," being sought by Onancock for the \$7.3 million it will owe for the sewage treatment plant;

- \$500,000 for a new Accomack sheriff's office;

- \$350,000 to construct a roundabout to replace unsafe crossroads at the intersection of

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Business Highway 13, Route 316 and Route 126 in Tasley;

- \$1.5 million at Quinby Harbor to replace the deteriorating bulkheads and improve the ramp, docks, and piers;

- \$885,000 to upgrade the existing wastewater treatment facility adjacent to Accomack's northern landfill, \$100,000 to repair the landfill's tipping floor, \$500,000 for a new compactor for moving and compacting solid waste at both the southern and northern landfills, \$200,000 for a new track loader, \$120,000 for a dump truck, \$121,000 to "prepare the next landfill subcell for receipt of waste, \$150,000 for a solid waste roll-off truck to take waste from county-maintained collection sites to a landfill;

- \$165,000 for a fire suppression system to protect records of Accomack Circuit Court;

- \$223,000 for a multi-purpose maintenance tractor, dump truck, two maintenance service vehicles, and an equipment trailer for Accomack Public Works Department;

- \$1.2 million for repair and improvements at Queen Sound Landing, Harborton's drive-on dock, Pitts Wharf, Saxis Harbor and Hunting Creek's fishing pier;

- \$250,000 for repaving parking lots at the Accomack County Administration Building and Sheriff's Office;

- \$100,000 for a dump truck for litter cleanup, \$320,000 for wheel loaders for solid waste handling at Accomack landfills and \$300,000 for a walking excavator (heavy equipment) to be used for ditch cleaning;

- \$11.3 million to design/construct and purchase property (if necessary) for new public buildings/facilities to support the Accomack County School Administration, General County Administration, Health Department, Sheriff's Office, Veterans Affairs, and Buildings & Grounds Division;

- \$35,000 for a service vehicle for the Accomack County Garage, \$25,000 for a utility vehicle for Accomack's Department of Public Works, \$25,000 for a work vehicle for Accomack's Buildings & Grounds Division;

- \$3 million for an Onancock-Onley Bicycle Trail;

- \$3 million for a paved shoulder with bike lanes for Chincoteague Causeway;

- \$97 million for improvements to 37 miles of Lankford Highway in Accomack;

- \$1.5 million for construction of a firehouse in Bloxom;

- \$190,000 for an addition to the Cape Charles Museum for a large, recently acquired collection of "country store" objects.

- \$100,000 for solar panels for the Cape Charles Museum and Welcome Center.

- \$911,000 for upgrade of 911 radio communication systems for Accomack and Northampton;

- \$7.6 million for improvements to Route 175;

- \$500,000 toward construction of a new Onley Medical Center;

- \$600,000 for a new sewage system for Kegotank and Pungoteague elementary schools;

- \$350,000 for building renovation for adult day care;

- \$4 million for an educational, technology and entertainment campus in Cape Charles

- \$77,000 for a climate control building to surround the Exmore sewage plant;

- \$1.7 million to restore and remodel the historic Cape Charles high school building for an expanded library and computer center;

- \$3 million for construction of an offshore breakwater to protect the western boundary of the Cape Charles commercial harbor from swells created by prevailing westerly winds and storm surge;

- \$15,275,000 to replace the wastewater plant at Cape Charles;

- \$400,000 for a new burn building for training firefighters on the Eastern Shore;

- \$4 million for broadband initiatives;

- \$10 million to build water filtrations systems, implement oyster restoration programs and pay watermen to plant grasses and trees.

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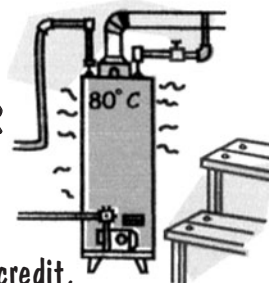


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needed more time because all the defendants had not filed responses and plumbing problems at his office caused delays.

"This case is over," the judge announced before he "slammed the gavel and walked off the bench," said Mayor Bruce Paone, another defendant in the case.

"I guess, he (Demps) finally realizes he never had a case," Paone said.

But Demps announced Wednesday in a telephone interview, "We didn't take it as a defeat. We're going to refile. It will be within the next 30 days."

The lawyer said the case "probably will be pretty much the same. There were some issues ... we came across some information that caused us to need more time" to investigate how the drafting and signing of a waiver came about. "We're asking that the judge throw it out."

Regarding Keys, Demps said, "He'd like for it to be over sooner than later. He has a lot of nervousness about the defendants."

According to Paone, the town Personal Committee will have to take a look at rehiring Scott. "Everything's still in limbo."

"I'm very happy it's dismissed," Scott said. "I would look at all opportunities. I would not turn down (the town manager's position) out of spite."

Scott briefly discussed losing her job. "My letter of termination did not give an explanation," she said. "The council based their decision without talking to Kevin, Dewey or myself."

At a Town Council meeting Monday, resident Roland Stahl called for the resignation of council members Fletcher Fosque and Maphis Oswald.

"I suggested they look in their hearts and they step down," Stahl said, adding, that he proposed that the rest of the council appoint new members.

Stahl said his requests were ignored. He named those two members because "they've picked on" Scott. "They were looking to get her." Stahl said he made the request because "I

wanted them to know that many people in town think this has been very poorly handled. The idea that Susan would hurt anyone is totally ridiculous. If they just waited it out, it would be gone."

"I think the town employees have been very, very poorly treated," Stahl said.

"Obviously he's upset," Fosque said Wednesday. "My feeling is we need to move on."

Fosque didn't want to comment on personnel matters. However, he said about Scott, "There were other things that went on. The way she handled some of the matters that came up, I lost confidence in her ability to run the town."

Former Town Councilman Duke Shannahan announced at Monday's meeting that a petition is circulating in support of Scott. He expects to present the document next month. It is available at C.D. Marsh Jewelers. About 30 signatures were collected by Tuesday.

Shannahan read from the petition and gave copies to council. "We the undersigned wish to express our extreme displeasure with the Town Council of Onancock ... the firing of Susan Scott, an outstanding town manager was uncalled for. Your lack of support for Mrs. Scott, who has served this community for 21 years ... is cowardly and inexcusable. It is also our un-

derstanding that you wasted in excess of \$22,000 on an investigation and then chose the most extreme option presented to you and fired her. Since you fired her you have continued to behave badly. Not supporting her claim for unemployment compensation gives the impression of a vendetta against Mrs. Scott. We wish to object in the strongest possible way to your actions and you can expect this object to carry over into the voting booth. Finally, we wish to let you know that you have lost the respect and goodwill of many of your neighbors."

"I hope this gets their attention," Shannahan said Wednesday. Still, he contended, "We need to find a way to mend fences ... it is my hope that they would make a joint or individual comment."

Shannahan said he agrees with Stahl that the two council members should step down. "I think that's highly unlikely because of their egos. There are others who would serve." Shannahan said he would consider getting back on the council.

Shannahan said the paddling of which Scott was accused was playful. "Was it appropriate? No," he said. "It was very playful the way it happened. My beating in a fraternity was a whole lot worse."



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Elizabeth Hunt announces the opening of her pottery studio and shop in Room 116 in the Old Onancock School. She is offering classes for adults, both beginner and intermediate, as well as home school, and after-school classes. Now forming are evening classes and registration for summer classes. For more information and to register for classes, call 757-442-3831.

Elizabeth Hunt's award-winning pottery is well-known throughout the region for her natural themes and subtle glazes. She is available to consult with designers and builders for custom sinks, mirrors and decorative pieces.

Northampton Supervisors Review Office Needs

By Ron West

Northampton supervisors met Tuesday to consider expanding county offices in the administration building.

County Administrator Katie Nunez briefly reviewed the options offered at previous meetings, which include adding a second story or a wing to the existing administration

building, making use of the now vacant 1914 jail, or using the vacant Social Services building.

Following a brief discussion, the supervisors agreed to request additional detailed information and cost estimates for converting the 1914 jail building into office space.

Supervisor Richard Tankard stated that by reusing the old jail, the county would be retaining a historic building as well as saving money in the long run.

It was noted that it might be possible to obtain grants or other funding for the project in that it is a historic structure.

Supervisor Spencer Murray said there were costs that would be incurred due to the need to reinforce the concrete floor prior to removal of the old cells. According to Murray, once more detailed costs are

available, it will be easier to determine if it would, in fact, be more cost-effective to reuse the old jail or to build a new structure. "I want to be able to tell the taxpayers of the county that we didn't just spend their money to preserve an old building," Murray said.

The supervisors also agreed to seek additional information on construction of a Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court Service building.

Before adjourning, the supervisors moved into closed session to discuss appointments to various board and commissions. In the past week, William Hughes and Donna Bozza have resigned from the Northampton Joint Local Planning Commission, but no decision was made Tuesday on who will replace them.



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Painter Reports Several Break-ins

According to Sheriff Larry Giddens, the Accomack County Sheriff's Office received several reports Wednesday regarding several breaking and enterings in Painter.

Painter Post Office, Painter Volunteer Fire De-

partment, and buildings adjacent to the former Central Middle School all had been victims of this crime. Taken from the post office were miscellaneous items; an undisclosed amount of money was taken from the fire department. Property

damage was reported at all three targeted areas as a result of the burglary.

Giddens said Accomack deputies and investigators spent hours processing the scene, collecting evidence, and conducting interviews. The investigation is continuing.

Anyone with information concerning these crimes is asked to contact the Accomack County Sheriff's Office at 787-1131 or 824-5666.

Congressman Solicits Local Comment on Stimulus Package

By Ron West

Second District Congressman Glenn Nye addressed a gathering of county residents at the Cape Charles Coffee House Saturday.

Nye, who had earlier held a town hall meeting in Chincoteague, sought input from his constituents on a number of issues but in particular, on the Federal Stimulus Package.

Area property owner William Baines quizzed Nye on the availability of funds to help with affordable housing and related water and wastewater systems for low-income areas in the county. Baines has repeatedly, but unsuccessfully, pressed the local Board of Supervisors for permission to provide af-

fordable housing in lower Northampton County. Nye indicated that it is not necessary for a project to be recommended by the local government in order to be approved for stimulus funding. At present, all suggestions for funding are filtered through Gov. Tim Kaine's office.

Former School Superintendent Dr. S. Dawn Goldstine asked Nye

about the number of jobs that might be generated by the stimulus package in the Hampton Roads area particularly in Northampton County. Nye said he has no hard figures on job opportunities, which will be determined by the amount of funding received locally, the projects that are approved, and the ability of local companies to handle

the projects.

While approximately 50 area residents attended Nye's town hall meeting in Cape Charles, six members of the public peacefully stood outside with signs to protest the use of federal tax money for the projects. They were invited inside to express their views to Congressman Nye, but chose not to do so.

Local Soldiers Will Return From Iraq Tonight

Members of the National Guard unit DET2 1173rd Transportation Company from Onancock will return to the Armory tonight after spending a year in Iraq.

"It would be nice if we could get some of the community out there," said Sgt. Derrick Harmon. He encouraged local residents to come out to welcome the

soldiers who are expected to arrive between 7 and 9 p.m. following a ceremony in Emporia, Va.

About 20 of the guard members are from the Eastern Shore and have been away from home for the last 14 months. Harmon said there were no casualties. "We had people who were praying for them every night. They should be home for good," he said.

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Northampton School System Eyes Stimulus Plan

By Ron West

The Northampton County School Board continued to review budget issues at its meeting Monday, with an eye toward the Federal Stimulus Program.

Superintendent Dr. Richard Bowmaster presented a list to the Board of Supervisors of shovel-ready projects needing funding. A mix of repairs and construction that have been postponed over the years because of a lack of funding, the \$6.6 million list focuses on heating and cooling units, electrical replacements, and roofing for several buildings. Many of the projects involve the 54-year-old high school, which is currently undergoing renovation of several classrooms in conjunction with the replacement of a rear wall.

Board member Patrick Hand suggested that while these repairs are needed, the board should consider replacing the high school. While the cost of a new structure is not in the cards for the county at this time, Hand suggested that it might be in the best interest of the

county to begin looking into it.

Bill Taylor again urged the School Board to consider including the bus drivers in the state retirement program. Taylor noted that if proposed changes to the bus runs are implemented and the number of drivers is cut, as is being considered by the School Board, it would cost only \$41,000 to provide the drivers with the benefit.

Clelia Sheppard offered to help with grant writing, with an eye toward injecting funding into the school arts program. The school system's fine arts and music program has suffered as a result of funding restraints over recent years.

Rev. Nathan Decker suggested that the School Board look inward to save money. He proposed that school administrators offer to take a pay cut as has been suggested in some other Tidewater school systems.

School Board Chairwoman Kristin Webb reminded those present that the board has not made any decision as to where cuts will be made to help make up the funding shortfall for the coming school year. Webb noted that the board is waiting to see how much, if any, funding would be received from the Federal Stimulus Program.

In other business, the board discussed the proposed roof replacement at the two elementary schools

and at present is considering replacing them with metal. Director of Operations Tim Smith suggested that it is possible to incorporate solar units on the roof of each building to reduce electrical costs.

Prior to adjourning the meeting, Webb reminded everyone that there would be a series of meetings

to discuss the budget. The meetings will be held at 3:15 at Kiptopeke Elementary School on March 2, Northampton High School on March 4 and Occohannock Elementary School on March 5.

A public input session is also scheduled for March 19. No location nor time has been announced.

Some Accomack Schools Lauded

Gov. Timothy M. Kaine has announced the most recent award-winning public schools and school districts under the Virginia Index of Performance (VIP) incentive program. This recognition was created by the Virginia Board of Education to advance Kaine's "competence to excellence" agenda to encourage advanced learning and achievement in the commonwealth's public schools.

Accawmacke, Chincoteague and Pungoteague elementary schools and Chincoteague High School earned the Board of Education's Excellence Award in the VIP program. These schools and divisions have met all state and federal accountability benchmarks for at least two consecutive years and have made significant progress toward goals for increased student achievement and expanded educational opportunities set by the governor and the state board. Ten

school divisions and 276 schools earned the Board of Education's Excellence Award in 2009.

The Accomack County School Division was one of 10 school divisions, and Nandua High School and Tangier Combined School were among the 276 schools which earned the Board of Education's Competence to Excellence Award. This award recognizes schools and divisions that have met all state and federal benchmarks for at least two consecutive years and are making progress toward VIP objectives reflecting the goals of Kaine and the state board. Twenty-five school divisions and 322 schools received the award last year.

"We are extremely proud that the State of Virginia has recognized the continued progress that Accomack County Schools are making," commented Jessie C. Duncil, assistant superintendent for instruction.

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Glenn Goard Tribute Monday Night on WESR

Popular local musician Glenn Goard, who passed away suddenly in August 2008, will be saluted with a live radio tribute on WESR-FM 103.3 Monday night, March 2, beginning at 6 p.m.

The radio program will serve as a CD release launch for a compilation of songs featuring originals and cover tunes Goard performed with a number of bands during his long local music career, as a highly regarded vocalist, guitarist, and frontman.

The show will be an expanded edition of WESR's Shore Made Music Hour, hosted by Bill LeCato and Richard Lewis, both former band mates and close friends of Goard.

In addition to tracks from the CD release entitled, "Glenn Goard - In and Out Of My Life," selections will feature some of the music that inspired Goard and has been associated with him. Friends, family and local musicians are invited to call in or stop by the studio during the show to share memories and pay tribute to Goard.

Lewis, with the help of former band members, compiled music from former Goard band projects, including the bands Full Sail, Nite Life, and Bennett Street. There are also two gospel tracks that Goard enjoyed

performing at Parksley Baptist Church, local nursing homes, and for friends and family. The CD is packaged with a DVD video of one of the last live performances of Goard's most recent band effort, the "Coast to Coast Band," also featuring Lewis, bassist Wayne

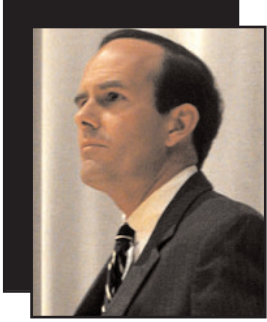
Young, keyboardist Red Miller, and guest guitarist Matt Young.

The video was shot and produced by local video-grapher Chris Roll. The 15-track CD and DVD will be available at local outlets (to be announced on the radio show) for a \$30 donation to the Megan Goard Education Fund. Megan is Glenn's daughter who was beginning her sophomore year at James Madison University at the time of her father's passing.

"A radio tribute is something we've been planning and knew we would do since we lost Glenn," remarked LeCato, "but it's an effort that has taken some time to build up to. Glenn was so well thought of and loved by all who knew him, we agreed it would be better to wait a while for this all to sink in. Glenn touched a lot of folks with his music and friendship. We hope everyone will listen, participate, and remember a friend who meant so much to so many."



CAPITAL LETTERS



By Del. Lynwood Lewis

This will be my next to last weekly report about the 2009 Virginia General Assembly. Next week in my final weekly report home, I will let

you know the final form of Virginia's budget. All indications are that even with budget negotiations between the Senate and House conferees not beginning until Sunday, Feb. 22, at 6 p.m., the addition of the federal stimulus money has, in many respects, made this year's budget negotiations easier than at first anticipated. It is estimated that we will ultimately receive approximately \$4 billion from the federal stimulus package. This was especially timely with a \$3.7 billion revenue shortfall. We know now that we will be receiving \$808 million for Medicaid over the next two years and an additional \$200 million to be used by the state as it sees fit. The conferees, six from the Senate and six from the House, will likely meet frequently as the week progresses in an effort to develop a consensus budget from the budgets proposed by the House and Senate. The most glaring differ-

ences are the House budget's requirement that public colleges and universities reserve 70 percent of future enrollment growth for Virginia students, and the fact that the governor's proposed funding cap for K-12 support personnel is in the House budget but not in the Senate's. There is also a proposal in the Senate budget to save money through early (90-day) release of non-violent felons.

So far this year, legislation that I have introduced will hopefully make it easier for our local volunteer fire and rescue departments to raise money through charitable gaming and also make it easier for Eastern Shore citizens to repair or construct a new well on their property without going to the expense and delay of a survey. The bill that I submitted requiring sex offenders to submit themselves for a new photo and a new registration after a significant change in their appearance, has been forwarded by the Senate Courts of Justice Committee to the State Crime Commission as part of a comprehensive review of state laws regarding sex offenders. Also, in an effort to help those folks negatively impacted by the new crab regulations, I have required the state to offer as part of its \$10 million federal relief effort free community college tuition for those wishing to

take new workforce training courses and I further have successfully submitted legislation that will allow those watermen and others who wish to engage in marine tourism efforts to have a limited liability provision similar to the one we granted to agriculture a couple of years ago to make it easier and more cost effective to obtain insurance coverage. While here in Richmond, I think we also have made some progress on other local economic development projects. The work on these projects will continue well past the session.

My new committee assignment of Commerce and Labor has proved to be especially gratifying this term. We have considered some very important and complex issues regarding electric utility regulation and health insurance for small business, among others. I look forward to continued service on this very important committee. This assignment brought my total committee assignments to four this year, which is a rather heavy load considering each committee assignment has with it at least one sub-committee assignment. On my four committees, I actually have a total of six sub-committee assignments.

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 DelleLewis@house.Virginia.gov

Please contact my office for assistance.



By Sen. Ralph Northam

Last week was an exciting and productive one in the

General Assembly. With the help of some economic stimulus money from the federal government, the Senate was able to pass a budget

that we feel addresses the core needs of the commonwealth in this time of economic distress. While our budget will still have to be reconciled in conference committee with the version passed by the House, we feel confident that we have avoided further cuts to law enforcement, education, and Medicaid.

In addition to making good progress on the budget, we also passed Virginia's first statewide restaurant smoking ban. SB 1105, a bill which I sponsored and on

which I worked closely with Gov. Tim Kaine and others, has passed a conference committee of both houses, and will go to the Governor for his signature. I am proud of this accomplishment, and I look forward to Dec. 1, 2009, the effective date of this legislation.

I also have been fortunate to have three bills on their way to the governor. They will protect firefighters and other first responders from blood-borne pathogens, assist in the development of Wallops Research

Park, and help Virginia combat the epidemic of childhood obesity.

Though some action on the budget is still pending, I am cautiously optimistic that we will be done with our business here in Richmond on time, and that I will be heading home again at the end of next week. I look forward to the chance to see you all around your communities, and I will let you know when I am coming to town for post-session public meetings. Until then, please feel free to contact me at any time.

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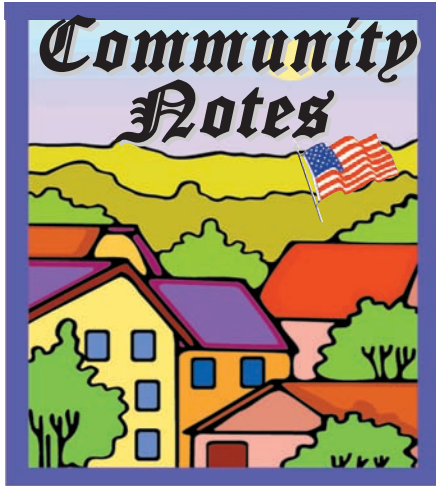
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Nassawadox Shows Its Appreciation

Nassawadox Town Clerk Paula Mills and Councilmen Claude Jones and Willard Nicolls present a plaque to Asa Wayne Mears (holding plaque) in appreciation for his 8½ years of service to the town as mayor and a lifetime of service to his community. The presentation was made at the Feb. 23 Town Council session.

8th grades, and 9th - 12th grades.

Winners in each age group will receive cash prizes.

All entries must be an original drawing of a migratory bird that can be seen at Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge. On the back of the drawing, the artist should include his or her full name, address, phone number, grade, and

school. Entries should be mailed or delivered to Comfort Suites, 4295 Main St., Chincoteague, VA 23336 on or before April 15, 2009.

The artwork will be on display at various Historic Main Street Merchants on Chincoteague prior to the celebration on May 9. Winners will be notified by May 4 and prizes will be presented May 9 at



The staff from Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge invites students to enter a children's art contest that will be held as part of the International Migratory Bird Day Celebration.

The art contest, sponsored by the Historic Main Street Merchants Association, will be divided into the following categories: K - 2nd grades; 3rd - 5th grades; 6th -

Town Meetings

MONDAY, MARCH 2

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

- Belle Haven Town Council - 7 p.m., ESO Bldg.
- Cape Charles Planning Commission - 6 p.m., Council Chambers
- Wachapreague Town Council - 7:30 p.m., Town Office

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

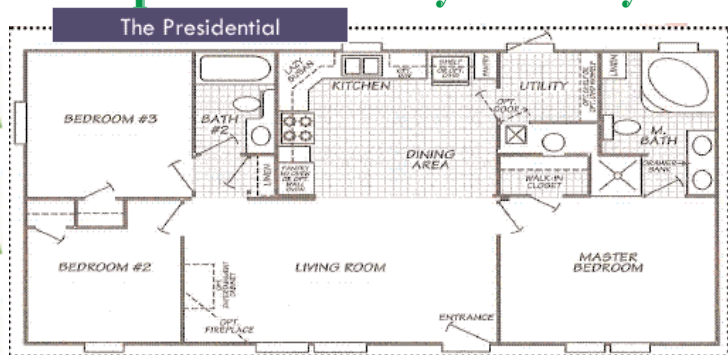
- Hallwood Town Council - 6:30 p.m., Town Office

12:30 p.m. at the celebration in the auditorium of the Herbert H. Bateman Educational and Administrative Center on the refuge.

For more information, call Sally Bowden at the refuge at 336-6122.

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If you have information pertaining to the establishment of the railroad or the citizens who worked there, or would like to give a donation, please come to the meeting or send it to Friends of the Railroad, P.O. Box 483, Exmore, VA 23350.



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Darlene Holbrook To Wed Christopher Brady

George and Janet Cross of Mar-ion, Md., have announce the engagement of their daughter, Darlene Jessica Holbrook, to Christopher Michael Brady, son of Michael Brady of Cape Charles and Sharon Brady of Princess Anne, Md.

The bride-to-be is a 1989 graduate of Pocomoke High School in Pocomoke, Md. She is employed in the nursing department through Shore Health Services in Nassawadox.

The groom-to-be is a 1993 graduate of Bennett High School in Salisbury, Md. He is employed with the family painting business in Cape Charles.

An August wedding is planned. Formal invitations will be sent.

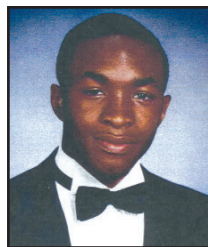


Brenda McBride Weds Willie Wilson Sr.

Brenda Mae McBride (pictured) and Willie Wilson Sr. were married at 4 p.m. Feb. 14, 2009, at the home of Rev. Mary T. Custis of Franktown. McBride was given away by her father-in-law, Henry Wilson of Hare Valley, who also served as best man. Ruby Beckett of Nassawadox was the matron of honor. The couple dated for two years before getting engaged in January 2009. They reside on Bayside Road in Exmore and will honeymoon in Jacksonville, Fla., in May.

Kiko White Accepted to Law School

Kiko Omar White, a 1999 graduate of Arcadia High School, has been accepted to Benjamin N. Cardozo Law School in New York City for the spring semester of 2009.



White

White earned his bachelor's degree in business administrative legal studies from Strayer University in Richmond, Va. He is a member of Iota-Eta, Alpha Sigma Lambda and the National Honor Society.

White is the son of Theo and Tammie Townsend of Nelsonia and the grandson of Chestine Warner of parksley, Oscar Townsend Sr. of Horntown, the late Ida Mae W. Townsend from Horntown and Roger and Madeline Pettit from Hopeton.

Rosalie Hart Retires from ARC

Rosalie Hart has retired from the Association for Retarded Citizens. For 27 years, she served as not only secretary of ARC, but also friend, adviser, confidante and all-around "Girl Friday."



Hart


In honor of her retirement, a luncheon was held on Nov. 24, 2008, at Captain's Deck Restaurant in Nassawadox.

Along with many good wishes, several gifts were presented to Hart as a token of appreciation.

Jeremy Walker Makes Dean's List

Jeremy Walker, the son of Dillard and Shirley Walker of Harborton, was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2008 semester at Old Dominion University, where he is a criminal justice major.

To make the Dean's List, students



- a son, born to Jessica Parks and Michael Nottingham of Quinby Feb. 14
- a daughter, born to Taria Byrd of Accomac Feb. 15
- a son, born to Adelmi Perez of Accomac Feb. 15
- a daughter, born to Natasha and Michael Marshall of Quinby Feb. 16
- a daughter, born to Desiree Brinkley of Painter Feb. 16
- a son, born to Karen and Daniel Macca of Melfa Feb. 16
- a son, born to Tiffany Parker and Brandon Townsend of Onancock Feb. 17
- a son, born to Reneka Harmon and Forlanda Snead of Exmore Feb. 17
- a daughter, born to Edna Perez-Lopez and Rudy DeLeon of Parksley Feb. 18
- a daughter, born to Maribel Vincent-Juan and Leonel Enriquez of Parksley Feb. 18

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OBITUARIES

Retired B&B Butcher Dies

Mr. Isiah Washington Jr., 57, died Thursday, Jan. 22, 2009, at Heritage all in Nassawadox.

Born in Hollywood, S.C., he was the son of the late Carrie Mae Murphy Daggins and Isiah Washington Sr. He was a butcher at B&B Market in Eastville for 20 years until his retirement.

Mr. Washington is survived by his wife, Joyce Washington of Philadelphia, Pa.; three grandchildren, all of Hollywood; sisters, Deloris Dent of Cheriton, Rosa Washington of South Carolina, Lillie Hines (and husband, James) of Adams Run, S.C., Joyce Robinson of Cheriton, Carrie Daggins of Cape Charles, Celestine Daggins of Cape Charles, Rebecca Logan of Cheriton, Frances Custis (and husband, Jerome) of Eastville, Connie Williams (and husband Bernard) of Delaware, Janette Johnson (and husband, David) of Homestead, Fla., Annette Daggins (and husband, Eugene) of South Carolina and Martha White of Cheriton; brothers, Oscar Washington (and wife, Diane) of Nassawadox, Fredrick Washington (and wife, Tonya) of Cheriton, Willie Daggins (and wife, Sandra) of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Issac Washington of Cheriton, Jessie Daggins of Jarrett, Va., Lorenzo Daggins of Suffolk and Andrew Daggins (and wife, Rachele) of Virginia Beach; aunts, Melfina Murphy of Florida

and Geneva Wright (and husband, Earl) of Hollywood; uncle, James Gathers of Megette, S.C.; 63 nieces and nephews; 74 great-nieces and great-nephews; four great-great-nieces and great-great-nephews; and many other relatives.

Services were conducted Saturday, Jan. 31, at Bethel AME Church in Eastville.

Arrangements were made by Bennie Smith Funeral Home.

Cape Charles Resident Dies

Mary Anne Ross Cleaveland, 62, of Cape Charles passed away Tuesday, Feb. 17, 2009, at her home.

Born in Washington, D.C., and raised in Jacksonville, Fla., she was the daughter of the late John B. Ross Sr. and Mary Anne Moore Ross. She was a member of St. Charles Catholic Church.

She is survived by her children, Mary Anne Cleaveland of Laurel, Md., and Michael Ross Cleaveland of Jacksonville; brother, John B. Ross Jr. (and wife, Patricia Price Ross) of Baldwin, Md.; and sister, Margaret Ross Dodson (and husband, Steven) of Jacksonville. She was predeceased by a brother, Charles G. Ross.

A memorial service will be held Tuesday, March 3, at 11 a.m. at St. Charles Catholic Church, with Father J. Michael Breslin officiating. Interment will follow in St. Charles Columbarium.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Charles Catholic Church, 545 Randolph Ave., Cape Charles, VA 23310; or Hospice of the Eastern Shore, 165 Market St., Suite 3, Onancock, VA 23417. On-

line condolences may be sent to www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

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

Quinby Resident Passes Away

Mrs. Evelyn Welch Webb, 96, of Quinby passed away Thursday, Feb. 19, 2009, at Heritage Hall Healthcare.

A native of Quinby, Mrs. Webb was the daughter of the late William and Mae Bunting Welch.

Mrs. Webb was predeceased by her husband, William Webb; brother, William Welch; and two nephews, Ronnie Wallace and Monty Webb. Survivors include her sister, Jeanette Welch Wallace of Quinby; nephew, Tom Webb (and wife, Claudia) of Jamesville; great-niece, Kristi Wallace Moses of Quinby; great-nephew, David Webb of New York; and great-great nephew, Seth Moses of Quinby.

Graveside services were conducted at Belle Haven Cemetery Monday, Feb. 23, at 3 p.m., with Pastor Tom Durrance officiating.

Memorial donations may be made to Smith's Chapel U.M. Church, c/o Gwen Blake, 5046 Seaside Rd., Exmore, VA 23350 Online condolences may be sent to www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home, Exmore.

Lifelong Bloxom Resident Dies

Mrs. Lena Hart Payne, 92, passed away at her residence Friday, Feb. 20, 2009.

A lifelong resident of Bloxom, she was the daughter of the late Lloyd J. and Dorothy D. Hart. Mrs. Payne was retired from the former R&G Shirt Corp. in Parksley and was a member of Bloxom U.M. Church.

Mrs. Payne was predeceased by two husbands, Lester B. Taylor and James C. Payne; and six brothers. She is survived by her sons, R. Jackson Taylor (and wife, Regina) of Easton, Md., and William L. Taylor of Parksley; grandchildren Robin J. Taylor (and wife, Donna), Donna T. Donaway (and husband, P.J.), Leslie T. Parks (and husband, Stewart), Troy M. Taylor, and Lisa T. Ballance (and husband, Curtis); great-grandchildren, Shane and Shelby Taylor,

Perry, Jennifer, and Nash Donaway, Will and Russ Parks, Mason and Matthew Taylor, and Mallory and Reagan Ballance; several nieces, nephews, and close friends; and a special friend who was like a daughter, Verolyn McCloud.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, Feb. 24, at Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley. Interment was in Parksley Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of the Eastern Shore, 165 Market Street, Suite #3, Onancock, VA 23417. To express your condolences or sign the guest book online, visit www.thorntonfuneralhome.net

Retired Business Owner Dies

Mr. Bobby Lee Colonna, 77, of Painter passed away Friday, Feb. 20, 2009, at Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

A native of Hadlock, he was the son of the late Frank C. and Evelyn Johnson Colonna. Mr. Colonna was a retired owner of Colonna's Fire Extinguisher Sales and Service. He was a member of Painter Volunteer Fire Company and a former member of Salisbury Volunteer Fire Department.

Mr. Colonna is survived by his wife, Betty Wilson Colonna; daughters, Linda Ann Harold (and husband, Jeff) of Dinwiddie, Va., Barbie Colonna (and fiancé, Dave Engelhart) of Onley, Patricia Colonna Morris (and husband, Sammy) of Onancock, and Cathy C. Johnson (and husband, Johnny) of Lee Mont; brother, Hillary G. Colonna of Melfa; grandchildren, Jamie L. Harold, D. Scott Harold, and Heather Johnson; and great-grandchildren, Emalee Harold, Tide Northam, and Ruby Harold. Mr. Colonna was predeceased by an infant son; two brothers, Frank C. and Burleigh Colonna; and a sister, Virginia Thornton.

A Fireman's Service was conducted Tuesday, Feb. 24, from Doughty Funeral Home by Rev. Robert L. Smoot and Rev. Thomas E. Durrance. Interment was in Belle Haven Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to a local fire department of your choice. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com (Obituaries Cont'd on Next Pg.)



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~Obituaries~

(Cont'd. From Previous Page)

Retired Machipongo Postmaster Dies

Mr. Warren Edward Dix, 87, of Cape Charles passed away Saturday, Feb. 21, 2009, at his residence.

A native of Cape Charles, he was the son of the late Arthur and Mary Lawson Dix. He was a retired postmaster for Machipongo Post Office and member of Trinity U.M. Church.

Mr. Dix is survived by his cousin, Bertha Mae Michael of Cape Charles; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by two brothers, Arthur and Isaac Dix; and a sister, Edna Dix.

Graveside services were conducted Wednesday, Feb. 25, at Cape Charles Cemetery by Rev. DeWayne Duncan.

Memorial donations may be made to Trinity U.M. Church, c/o Mrs. Ida Mae Robins, 23089 Carr Ln., Cape Charles, VA 23310. Online condolences may be sent to www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

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

Retired Painter, Plumber Dies

Mr. Richard Victor Lutz Jr., 82, of Eastville passed away Sunday, Feb. 22, 2009, at his residence.

A native of Newark, N.J., he was the son of the late Richard V. and Margaret Hildebrand Lutz. Mr. Lutz was a retired plumbing and heating specialist.

He is survived by his wife, Maryann Bradley Lutz; daughter, Tammy L. Richardson (and husband, Glen); son, Richard V. Lutz; stepson, Anthony Alfred, all of Eastville; sister, Martha Michaels of Pennsylvania; and grandchildren, Jonathan and Sammantha Richardson, Laura Lutz, Jullian and Savannah Alfred and Gabriel Parks.

To honor Mr. Lutz's request, no public service will be held.

Contributions in his memory may be sent to Eastville Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 301, Eastville, VA 23347. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home, Exmore.

Retired RN Dies at Hermitage

Mrs. Virginia Hodge Widgen, 93, passed away at the Hermitage on the Eastern Shore in Onancock Sunday, Feb. 22, 2009.

Her parents were the late Rev. George R. and Florence Lyon Hodge. Mrs. Widgen graduated from Averett College and Lynchburg General Hospital School of Nursing. She worked as a registered nurse at Northampton-Accomack Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

Mrs. Widgen was predeceased by her husband, Walter B. (Shorty) Widgen from Nassawadox. Survivors include her sons, Walter B. Widgen III of Kirkwood, Mo. (and his fiancée, Martha G. Middleton) and Paul H. Widgen of Belle Haven, Virginia and Mary Ann McDevitt; and granddaughter, Elizabeth Widgen Pitt (and husband, Lenn) of Beaumont, Texas.

A funeral service was held, Thursday, Feb. 26, at Red Bank Baptist Church, with Rev. John Robertson officiating.

Memorial donations may be made to Red Bank Baptist Church, P.O. Box 932, Nassawadox, VA 23413; or Hospice & Palliative Care of the Eastern Shore, 165 Market St., Onancock, VA 23417.

Friends may sign the guest book at www.hollandfuneralhome.net

Funeral arrangements were made by B.D. Holland Funeral Home in Nassawadox.

Hog Island Native Passes Away

Mrs. Edna Miles Onley, 100, a resident of The Hermitage on the Eastern Shore in Onancock, formerly of Sarasota, Fla., and Temperanceville, passed away Monday, Feb. 23, 2009, at her residence.

Born in Broadwater on Hog Island, Mrs. Onley was the daughter of the late William and Bertha Sharpley Miles. She was an accomplished musician and choir director and was the pianist at the Hermitage for the past several years. Mrs. Onley attended Averett College, Mary Washington College and the University of Virginia. She was a member of the United Church of Christ in Sarasota.

Mrs. Onley was predeceased by her husband, Franklin Reide On-

ley; and a son, Franklin Reide Onley Jr. Survivors include her grandson, Franklin Reide Onley III (and wife, Catherine), and great-granddaughters, Claudia Reide Onley and Hannah Catherine Onley, all of Atlanta, GA.

A memorial service was conducted from the Hermitage on the Eastern Shore Thursday, Feb. 26, by Rev. Joe McKnight. Interment was in Parksley Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Samaritan Fund of the Eastern Shore, c/o Hermitage on the Eastern Shore, 23610 North St., Onancock, VA 23417. Memory tributes may be sent to the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Met Life Retiree Passes Away

Mr. Kenneth C. Johnson, 81, of Chincoteague Island passed away Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2009 at Shore Memorial Hospital, Nassawadox.

Born in Alexandria, Minn., he was the son of the late Lyle and Effie (Collin) Johnson. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard. His greatest assignment was being stationed on Assateague Island,

where he met his future wife; they were married in 1951. Mr. Johnson retired from Met Life Insurance Company after 30 years.

He is survived by his wife, Peggy Johnson of Chincoteague; daughters, Joanne Ross of Jacksonville, Fla., and Deana Howard (and husband, Roy) of Chincoteague; sister, Barbara Shortridge (and husband, Jim) of Akeley, Minn.; brother, Bill Johnson (and wife, Mary) of St. Augustine, Fla.; grandchildren, Stephanie McCall (and husband, Fred) and Alex Howard, all of Chincoteague; great-grandchildren, Caleb and Samantha of Chincoteague; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends are invited to call Friday between 7 and 9 p.m. at Salyer Funeral Home, Inc. in Chincoteague. Interment will be private at the convenience of the family at John W. Taylor Memorial Cemetery in Temperanceville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Chincoteague Ambulance Fund, P.O. Box 331, Chincoteague, VA 23336; or the charity of one's choice. Online condolences may be offered at www.salyerfh.com

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Monthly Church Bulletin

Friday, February 27

† The Couples Ministry of **Jerusalem Baptist Church** in Temperanceville will sponsor a free viewing of the movie, "Fireproof," at 6:30 p.m. and the Couples Choir will sing. Free popcorn and drinks will be served. For more information or transportation, please contact the church office at 824-0178 or e-mail: revmtscott@hotmail.com

Saturday, February 28

† The Hallelujah Gospel Singers will be in concert at **St. Luke AME Church** in Daugherty at 6 p.m.

Sunday, March 1

† Senior Citizens' Day will be observed at **Herbert Baptist Church** in Wachapreague at 2 p.m. The guest speaker will be Rev. Martin Bundick.

† The Semi-Annual Auction will be held at **Smith Chapel United Methodist Church** Social Hall in Quinby at 6 p.m. A potluck dinner will be held at 5 p.m. Attendees are asked to bring a covered dish. The viewing of items and a social period will begin at 4:30 p.m. Donations for the auction are always appreciated and can be dropped by the church any time. There also will be a container for the collection of non-perishable food for the Foodbank.

† The Annual Choir Festival will be held at **Mt. Zion Independent Methodist Church** in Withams at 6 p.m. All choirs, chorus groups, soloists and others are invited.

Friday, March 6

† Everyone is invited to join more than 170 countries and regions for World Day of Prayer. The program for the Eastern Shore will be held at 1 p.m. in the gathering room at the Hermitage in Onancock. Sponsored by Church Women United on the Shore, this unique holiday will celebrate with a program written by the women of Papua, New Guinea. The theme — In Christ There Is No East or West — will introduce the gathered group to a land of many languages, cultures, traditions and beliefs. Participants will be welcomed to this "new place" in love and sisterhood. For more information call the president of CWU, Lynn Hiltz, at 824-0863.

Sunday, March 8

† **Melfa United Methodist Church** will host a Hymn Sing featuring local artists at 3 p.m. The afternoon will end with refreshments and fellowship in the church Social Hall. For more information, call 787-8860 or 336-3771.

† The Hallelujah Gospel Singers will be in concert at **Herbert Baptist Church** in Wachapreague at 3 p.m.

† A concert by Practicing Praise will be presented at **First Baptist Church** in New Church at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served after the concert. Proceeds from the concert will benefit the Northampton/Accomack Pregnancy Center.

Saturday, March 21

† **Bible Church of God** on Dream Road in Wattsville will hold

a Gospel Quartet Jubilee beginning at 6 p.m. The Gospel will be sung by the Singing Disciples, the Delmarva Gospel Singers, Unity Gospel Singers and others. There is no charge; a free-will offering will be taken. Senior citizens who don't have transportation can call 824-3224.

Sunday, March 22

† The choir of **Herbert Baptist Church** in Wachapreague will celebrate its anniversary at 3:30 p.m. Guests will include the Gospel

Jewels, Sister Bobbi Bundick and sister Ethel Giddens.

Saturday, March 28

† **Jerusalem Baptist Church** will present the Senior and Junior Ushers Rainbow Ball at the Cropper Center in Wattsville at 5 p.m.

Sunday, March 29

† **First Baptist Church** in New Church will host a Hymn Sing at 7 p.m. Guests will include Wanda Tyler, the King Sisters and Jeremy Ellis.

Local Conference of Baptist Clergy Offers Workshops, Networking

The Eastern Shore Conference of Baptist Clergy (ESCBC), formerly the Eastern Shore Baptist Ministers' Conference, has begun another year under the leadership of its president, Rev. Severn Carpenter, an associate minister at African Baptist Church in Cheriton.

The mission of the ESCBC is to support and encourage ministers and pastors through fellowship, resources, reconciliation networking, consulting and church expansion. Membership is open to duly licensed Baptist ministers.

The conference meets on the second Saturday of each month, except August, at various churches throughout Accomack, Northampton and Worcester (Md.) counties.

The objectives of the ESCBC are to promote Biblical Christian doctrine with the highest regards for a spiritual and moral life in Jesus Christ, to empower licensed Baptist clergy in their spiritual growth and development in preparation for high calling in Christ Jesus, to promote unity among the licensed Baptist clergy of the Eastern Shore with agape love and respect as first priorities, and to promote outreach and education opportunities within our communities to further the advancement of the Kingdom of God.

Relevant workshops or a preached word are a part of each meeting.

For more information, contact Rev. Carpenter at 678-0955.

Rock Church Offering Scholarship

Rock Church of the Eastern Shore has announced that a \$1,500 scholarship honoring the memory of Jonathan Paul Nolz will be offered to a qualifying senior of a Shore high school.

Jonathan, the son of Rev. Paul and Judy Nolz, lost his life in a vehicular accident on Jan. 19, 2007, on the Onancock-Onley Road.

Applications may be obtained at any public or private high school.

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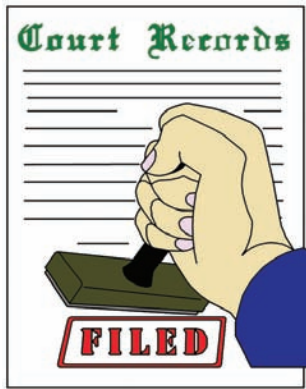
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• From Karen and Steven Cooper
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• From William Wilson
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For \$38,000

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Williams and Robert Blankenship
Lot 1, Sunset Village, Savageville
For \$155,000



Postings

By Troy Justis

Looks like Matt Kenseth is making up for a winless 2008, with two races completed and two victories. Kenseth praised his pit crew for its lightning-fast stops to get him out first to have clean air and a huge advantage.

Greg Biffle was the one to beat, but after a pit-road mistake, he missed his chance for a win. Although Biffle finished fourth, he remarked, "They should fire me, you just can't make mistakes like that."

Jeff Gordon was good all day. Though he could not pass Kenseth

after the last caution, he still was very excited about the handling of the car and second place. Said Gordon, "We are head-and-shoulders above where we were!" Winless since October 2007, the 24 team is out to win one.

Go, Jeff, Go!! I know that win is coming soon and you were so close on Sunday. Let's go to Vegas and get this win from Kyle Busch, because he is already the favorite to win. It's looking good so far!

Next race is Sunday March 1 at Las Vegas Motor Speedway at 3:30 p.m. on FOX network.

RACE RESULTS

1. 17 Matt Kenseth
2. 24 Jeff Gordon
3. 18 Kyle Busch
4. 16 Greg Biffle
5. 17 Kurt Busch
6. 11 Dennie Hamlin
7. 99 Carl Edwards
8. 14 Tony Stewart
9. 48 Jimmie Johnson
10. 83 Brian Vickers

STANDINGS

1. Matt Kenseth Leader
2. Jeff Gordon 81
3. Kurt Busch 91
4. Tony Stewart 91
5. Greg Biffle 117
6. Clint Bowyer 119
7. Michael Waltrip 121
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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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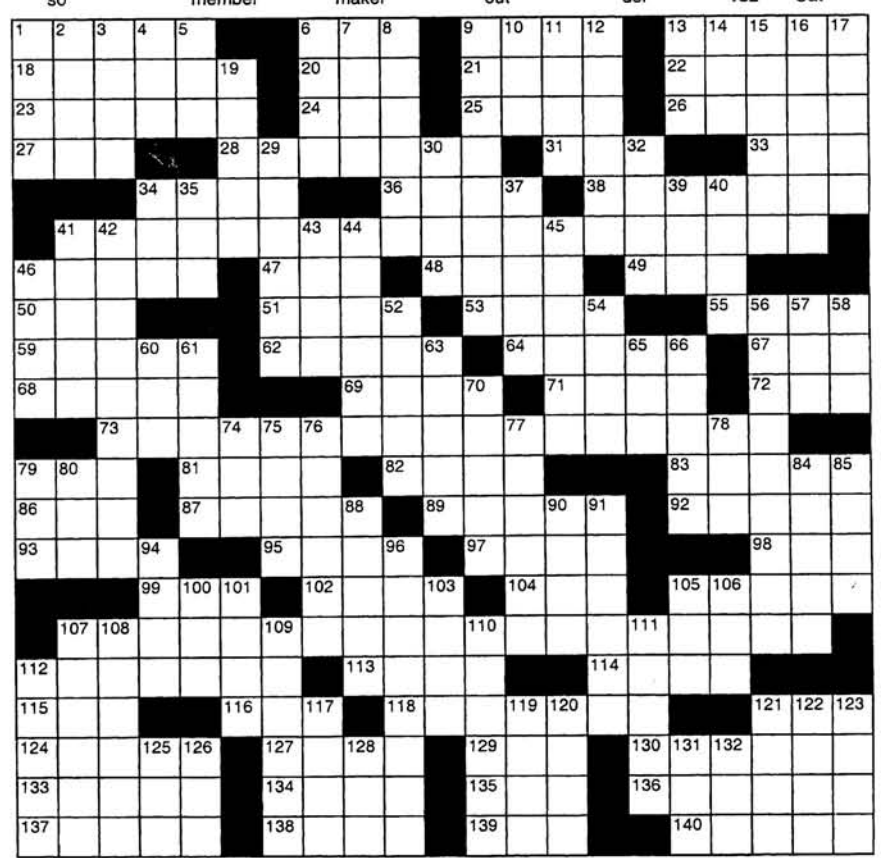
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 25 Deep purple
 26 Confused
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 28 Vince of "Ben Casey"
 31 Small shots
 33 PC key
 34 "Rosanna" rockers
 36 Couple
 38 Part of HOMES
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 48 Heavy metal instrument?
 49 Child welfare org.
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 51 Say it isn't so

53 Labyrinth
 55 Relax
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 62 Abhorrence
 64 A Barbary State
 67 "Norma —" ('79 film)
 68 Buccaneers' head-quarters
 69 Actress
 71 Football's Swann
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 73 Part 3 of remark
 79 — Mahal
 81 Alley Oop's love
 82 Out-of-this-world org.
 83 Invasions
 86 President Bush was one
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 98 Canterbury quaff
 99 Hoagy
 102 Wordsworth work
 104 ABA member


105 Teach on the side
 107 Part 4 of remark
 112 Deprive (of)
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 114 Olympic event
 115 Flight
 116 Tasty tuber
 118 Proposition
 121 Carol
 124 Inevitable activity
 127 Hungarian sheepdog
 129 Shaq's pack
 130 End of remark
 133 Daybreak
 134 Toast topper
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 137 "The Brandon — Story" ('98 film)
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 8 Legendary athlete Jim
 9 Pepper
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 42 Thingumbob
 43 Got by, with "out"

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 52 Canadian territory
 54 "Only Time" singer
 56 Destroy
 57 Getz's instrument
 58 Fairway accessory
 60 Speedometer abbr.
 61 "Blue —" ('77 hit)
 63 Blabby bird
 65 Business abbr.
 66 — drum
 70 One of the Fords
 74 Weasel word?
 75 First name in fashion
 76 Finger food
 77 Composer Jean-Philippe
 78 "Platoon" setting
 79 Gumshoe
 80 Chicken — king
 84 Apollo's isle
 85 Soothsayer
 88 Witty
 90 Vino center
 91 Irritate
 94 Punta del —
 96 Link
 100 Actress Thurman
 101 Bunch of birds
 103 "Pyramus and Thisbe," e.g.
 105 Playground game
 106 Luau instrument
 107 Confederation
 108 January stoat
 109 Earl Grey's place
 110 William Sydney Porter
 111 Man of the cloth?
 112 Great time
 117 Stubborn sort
 119 Hautboy
 120 Be bombastic
 121 "Kon- —"
 122 Summer-time treats
 123 — -Ball
 125 "Sister Act" extra
 126 Scholastic abbr.
 128 Deighton or Dawson
 131 "The Bells" monogram
 132 — -Cat



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Idle Hour Theater
Belle Haven
"Curious Case of Benjamin Button"
 - PG - 13

Roseland Theater
Onancock
"Hotel for Dogs"
 - PG

**FRIDAY,
FEB. 27**

★11:30 a.m. - Seminar- "Fruit Horticulture on the E.S." - ESCC Lecture Hall, Melfa - FFree

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★5-7 p.m. - **Railway Museum**

Spaghetti Supper - Parksley Firehouse Social Hall - adults, \$7; kids, \$4 - 665-5060 or 665-5905

★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

Post TIMES

**FEBRUARY 27
~ MARCH 5**

**SUNDAY,
MARCH 1**

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

★7 p.m. - **AA mtg.** -

Christ Episcopal Church, Eastville

**MONDAY,
MARCH 2**

★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

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

★1-2:30 p.m. - **Sharing the Journey** - Cape Charles Baptist Church, 501 Randolph Ave. - 787-3310

★1-5 p.m. - **AARP Driver Safety Class**- The Hermitage, Onancock- Members, \$12; Non-Members, \$14 - for more info. call 442-7211

★3-4:30 p.m. - **Caregiver Connection** - Hospice Resource Ctr., 7389 Railroad Ave., Nassawadox - 787-3310

★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

SATURDAY, FEB. 28

★9 a.m. - noon- **Farmer's Market**- Main St., Chincoteague

★10 a.m. - 4 p.m.- **8th Annual Eastern Shore Her-**

itage Celebration- ESCC, Melfa - for more info. call 789-1797

★6 p.m.(Early Bird) or 7:30 p.m. - **Bingo**- Atlantic Vol. Fire & Rescue

★6 p.m. - **Muskrat Dinner**- American Legion Post 93, Pocomoke - Tickets, \$15 - 824-3847

**TUESDAY,
MARCH 3**

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

★1-5 p.m. - **AARP Driver Safety Class**- The Hermitage, Onancock- Members, \$12; Non-Members, \$14 - for more info. call 442-7211

★2:30-4 p.m. - **Caregiver Connection** - Hospice Resource Ctr., 6309

Church St., Chincoteague - 787-3310

★5:15-6 p.m. - **TOPS weigh-in (prgm. @ 6)** -Belle Haven Presbyterian Church -442-9776

★5:30-7 p.m. - **Lyme Disease Support Group mtg.** - Hospice Bldg., 165 Market St. Suite #3, Onancock - 787-3310

★6 p.m. - **Bingo** - Pocomoke Elks, Rt. 11

★6 p.m. - **Foster Care Training** - Free- for more info. call Auzalia @ 678-5153 ext. 328

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

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

★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Smoke Free - Cheriton Vol. Fire Co.

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

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

★8 p.m. - **Vietnam Veterans E.S. Chapter 614 mtg.** - Main St., Onley

**WEDNESDAY,
MARCH 4**

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

★9 a.m.-noon - **Farmers'**

Market - Downtown Park, Main St., Chincoteague

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

★10 a.m. - **Overeaters Anonymous** - Eastern Shore Community College, Room A44

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

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

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

★3-4:30 p.m. - **Sharing the Journey** - Hospice Bldg.. 165 Market St. Suite #3, Onancock - 787-3310

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

★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

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

Little League Final In-Person Registration

On Feb. 28 North Accomack Little League will hold its final in-person registration at Chincoteague High School Gym and Arcadia High School Gym from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Piano Trio at ESO

The ESO will host a Piano Trio in the Music Room on Feb. 27 at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. For more info. or to reserve seats, please call 442-3226.

**THURSDAY,
MARCH 5**

★10:30 a.m. - **Preschool/Toddler Dr. Seuss Celebration** - Cape Charles Memorial Library

★2-3:30 p.m. - **Caregiver Connection** - Cape Charles Baptist Church, 501 Randolph Ave. - 787-3310

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

★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

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

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

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

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

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Aidan Blair
Sydney Chapman
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Baylee Justis
Wyatt Smith

Fourth Grade
Cooper Kellam
Dawson Melody
A/B Honor Roll
First Grade
McKinlee Killmon
Second Grade
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Jayden Phillips
Conor Thornes
Fourth Grade
Darryn Landon

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Darbee Justis

Hannah Parks
Krupa Patel
Abby Salazar
David Wilbur
Second Grade
Aidan Blair
Sydney Chapman
Baylee Justis
A/B Honor Roll First Grade
McKinlee Killmon
Jesse McCaleb
Second Grade
Kaitlyn Hill
Amber LeCato
Jayden Phillips
Wyatt Smith
Conor Thornes
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Cooper Kellam
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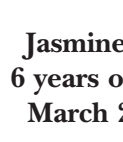


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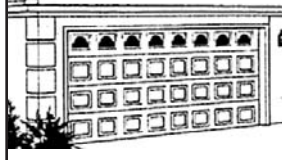
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF PROPERTY

Lot 98, The Colony
Cape Charles, VA
(Parcel ID No.)

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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On March 30, 2009, proceedings will be commenced under authority of Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia to sell the following parcels located in the County of Northampton, Virginia for payment of delinquent taxes.

- Beckett, Addie
"Lot Near Eastville"(392)
- Beckett, Addie
"Lot Near Eastville"(393)
- Beloff, David A.
0084I-02-BLK-00-070
- Eosefow, Helen M.
083A1-11-BLK-00-098
- Etheridge, James William
00058-0A-BLK-00-107A
- Etheridge, Mildred K.
00058-0A-BLK-00-010
- Fountain, Sue
010A1-0A-BLK-00-158
- Fountain, Sue
010A1-0A-BLK-00-159
- Francis, Indiana Smaw Baker
083A3-01-BLK-00-236
- Gardner, Ben F. & Dorothy M.
010A1-06-BLK-0G-007
- Gardner, Benjamin F., Jr.
010A1-0A-BLK-00-204
- Giddens, Sallie Satchell
0040B-0A-BLK-00-010
- Giglio, Thomas
0104A-02-BLK-00-010A
- Harris, D.C., Sr.
00068-0A-BLK-00-017
- Lewis, Seymour Blair
00068-03-BLK-00-001
- PNC Bank
00084-15-BLK-00-00A
- Thompkins, Malcolm Francisco
0091B-01-BLK-00-005

The owner of any property listed may redeem it at any time before the date of sale by paying accumulated taxes, penalties, interest and costs thereon at the law office listed below. The pro rata costs of publication hereunder shall become a part of the tax and together with all other costs, including reasonable attorney's fees set by the court, shall be collected when payment is made whether or not court proceedings have been initiated.

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Chincoteague Channel	H 9:28 a.m. L 3:17 p.m.	H 10:08 a.m. L 3:57 p.m.	H 10:50 a.m. L 4:40 p.m.	H 11:36 a.m. L 5:30 p.m.	H 12:28 p.m. L 6:26 a.m.	H 1:31 p.m. L 7:30 a.m.	H 2:41 p.m. L 8:37 a.m.
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By Linda Cicaira

Defeat is hard to accept.

So, it is with a heavy heart that I feel compelled to

announce that Linda Baylis Spence of Exmore has wiped the floor with me when it comes to the facebook game, "Word Challenge."

I am taking the advice of football great Mike Ditkas. "You're never a loser until you quit trying."

So dear friends, I will persevere. The show isn't over until this fat lady sings. YIPPEEE!

I'd rather do almost anything than admit someone can beat me at a simple contest of wit or chance.

It took me 30 years to become the family Chinese checker champion. I've held that title for a decade, partly, because no one has challenged me in a while.

I must also pat myself on the back

and say that rummy and Crazy Eights are my games. And my husband will not play Scrabble with me.

He has been defeated for more than 20 years by me in Super Bowls bets. I often triumph in games of solitaire, free cell and computer-generated scrabble.

I play the latter games against myself because I know that I am a poor loser.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Spence (I call her this out of extreme respect) isn't just gloating and enjoying her coup against me. Her facebook page is filled with "victory will remain mine" and other obnoxious statements as she kicks her friends to the curb.

She is even more addicted than I. One of her friends has called for an intervention! Ha!

After playing the game for hours last weekend and making a slight stride, I was still feeling like mince-meat. Competition is supposed to be healthy. It makes one work harder and be fully satisfied with a job well done. So what's my problem?

I blame my fellow workers for

my lapse. Yes, they are the reason for my pathetic plight. I have been fighting a bug they gave me two weeks ago. I'm just not myself.

There's an old proverb that "one unable to dance blames the uneven floor."

My other excuse is the site kicked me off for five hours Sunday night. Every time, I put in my user name and password, it flashed this message, "Your account is temporarily unavailable due to site maintenance. It should be available again within a few hours. We apologize for the inconvenience."

Do you think someone (I'm not calling any names) could have an inside track, a reason for keeping me from improving?

I didn't mean to get caught up in the drama of Word Challenge. But the competition is killing me. I am obsessed. I must prevail.

My house is a wreck, my husband is slightly ignored, and my dog keeps interrupting me to let him outside. And solicitors are keeping the phone ringing.

Last night I was about to give up on the game and go to bed. I clicked onto Mrs. Spence's Web site.

Zowie! The dear girl had taken a thrashing. And she was upset. She announced, "Linda is in shock ... do you realize I may have to quit my job now so I can beat you?"

She wasn't talking about me. But it didn't matter. I was able to somehow bask in the glory of another.

"There is hope," I shouted.

In the words of Queen Victoria, "We are not interested in the possibilities of defeat; they do not exist."

I finished this column and sent it over to my editor but I had to take it back and add this note I got from Linda: "I think it has to do with my childhood. Perhaps I was pressured to be the winner of a spelling bee and simply never made it. Or maybe it has to do with never actually finding all the words in a Find A Word Puzzle. I need counseling."

She's not alone.

Any pointers in this game would be much appreciated. Send them to shoredog@verizon.net

Post Office Mail

Don't You Love Politics?

Dear Editor:

In case you haven't figured it out, yet, here's a clue to politics surrounding the stimulus package.

First, no one was going to get in the way of the passage of the stimulus bill. Second, when it was passed, there was no way Republicans would gain anything politically by its passage.

So, what do Republican members of Congress do? They allow, and probably encourage, three senators, enough to pass the Senate, to cross over. Now, the Republicans can take a position of criticism when the bill is less than effective (as it will be).

This was an 1,100-page bill which no one who voted on it read. It's irresponsible behavior such as this that makes me a political agnostic. I would compare the ugly process of congressional behavior to the process of making sausage, but, it would be an insult to the sausage.

Bob Good, Cashville

Bay Act Expansion Smart

Dear Editor:

I applaud the Accomack County Board of Supervisors in its vote last week to extend protective regulations to the seaside watershed.

As referenced in the Accomack County Comprehensive Plan, Virginia law mandates "the protection of existing high quality State waters, and provides for the restoration of all other

state waters to a condition that will permit all reasonable public uses and support the propagation and growth of all aquatic life that might be reasonably expected to inhabit those waters."

The adoption of the Chesapeake-Atlantic Preservation Area amendment to our county's plan will not only support our state's objectives for clean surface waters on the seaside, it will also fulfill the county's stated goals.

The opposition to adopting this amendment was largely based on agendas aimed at more intensively developing our environmentally fragile and unique seaside waterfront areas. However, land development is but one use for the seaside watershed. It has been the task of our local officials to consider the many other economic and environmental gains to be had by protecting one of our county's greatest resources.

These gains include the aquaculture industry, recreational fishing, tourism and preservation of wildlife habitat. In the long run, the very development interests which are protesting the regulations will benefit from the measures.

As has been stated in numerous previous meetings on this matter, the seaside regulations are supported by the Virginia Institute of Marine Science, the Virginia Eastern Shorekeeper, the Nature Conservancy, and the Assateague Coastal Trust. The adoption of the new measures will help ensure the quality of Accomack County seaside waters for generations.

Miriam Riggs, Onancock

SWCD Staff Applauded

Dear Editor:

You wonder where all the good people in the world are when all you hear about is bad.

I want to say thank you to some really special and good people.

Our house was broken into in mid-December and one of the items taken was our 7-year-old daughter's piggy bank. She was devastated.

The wonderful people at the Soil and Water Conservation District Office heard all about what had happened. Then, headed up by Tamsey Ellis, they bought a piggy bank and collected money for our daughter.

We were really touched when we found out what they had done. So there really are nice and good people left in the world.

Thank you so much, Tamsey Ellis, Carmie Duer, and Tina Jerome for the wonderful people you are.

Carrie Lewis, Onancock

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