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Enough with the snow! This snowperson at Mount Prospect in Onancock is appropriately decked out for spring, complete with hydrangea curls.

First-Degree Murder Charge Sent to Grand Jury

By Linda Cicaira

Murder suspect Michael Anthony Press repeatedly shook his head “No” while evidence against him mounted during a preliminary hearing Monday in Accomack General District Court.

Testimony included gory details about the Nov. 8, 2014, death of Accomack Schools bus driver Leon Sylvester Harmon. Eventually, Judge Gordon Vincent found probable cause to certify to a grand jury a charge of first-degree murder against Press, 46, of Fleming Road in Horntown. The judge also ordered Press to continue to be held in the county jail without bond.

And for the first time the cause of death for Harmon, better known as Mother Child, 61, also of Horntown, was discussed publicly. Commonwealth’s Attorney Gary Agar presented the autopsy report to Judge Vincent, who read from the document that Harmon died of “blunt force trauma to head” with an “attributing wound to neck” which was also caused by “blunt force.”

Lt. Gerald Goga of Accomack County Sheriff’s Office (ACSO) took photographs of Harmon, who was found in his pick-up truck. “The first wound was across the throat,” Goga testified, adding that a cut was made “from the side of the neck to the lower part of throat (that was) at least an inch deep.”

The officer said there were “more wounds on the forehead to the right.” There was so much damage it was “impossible for me to say how many actual wounds there were,” Goga told the court.

Sgt. Anthony Bright testified he spoke to Press after reading him his rights and before the defendant requested a lawyer. Bright made notes on a form, but Press never signed it.

“I believe it was self-defense,” Bright said Press told him. Bright said Press was “coming down” from a drug. “When I told him that Mr. Harmon was dead ... he advised that he might need a lawyer.”

Deputy Vincent Lee said when Press was

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Body Found at Horntown Blaze

By Linda Cicaira

An unidentified body was found Tuesday night at the scene of a fire in Horntown, Sheriff Todd Godwin reported the following day.

The blaze was called in to the Eastern Shore 9-1-1 Center at about 10:50 p.m. from Trails End campground

“After firefighters arrived at the scene and extinguished the fire, a body was discovered inside the structure,” Godwin said. The Accomack County Sheriff’s Office and Virginia State Police were notified and responded to the incident.

“An investigation into this incident is ongoing and the body of the deceased has been transported to the Medical Examiner’s Office in Norfolk for identification and to determine the cause of death,” Godwin said.

A spokesperson for the 9-1-1 Center said units from New Church, Greenbackville, Atlantic, Oak Hall, Greenbackville and Stockton, Md., responded to the call.

Anyone with information about the incident is asked to call the sheriff’s office at 787-1131 or 824-5666. Tips may also be submitted online at www.accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org

Parent Charges Schools With Illegal Hiring Practices

By Linda Cicoira

Margaret Hampton of Onancock has been complaining for a while that Accomack County school officials fail to adequately advertise job openings, while practicing “nepotism and cronyism.”

She recently claimed to the School Board that the whole truth was not disclosed by the division regarding the hiring of relatives of administrators in a response to her Freedom of Information (FOIA) request.

“Rather than accept gossip, I seek (to) gather facts about alleged nepotism, cronyism or favoritism,” Hampton wrote in a letter to School Board Chairwoman Margaret Miles, Vice Chairman Travis Thornton and Superintendent Dr. Kregg Cuellar.

“To be clear,” she stated, “it is not nepotism simply to have an employee who is a relative. It is admirable when multiple members of a family dedicate their careers to public education. Nepotism, cronyism or favoritism — hiring one applicant over more suitable appli-

cants — is not to be tolerated.”

Hampton’s FOIA request garnered two responses from Assistant Superintendent Dr. Rhonda Hall, who left out her “own mother, son and sister, and the daughter and sister of Marybeth Haines, Elementary School coordinator,” according to Hampton.

She asked for a list of all relatives who worked with the division between 2007 and when the request was made would be listed.

“Dr. Hall’s response is the last straw for me,” Hampton said. “She had no problem digging up Margaret Miles’ relatives and (School Board member) Paul Bull, but somehow could not remember her mother and son. And cousin ... I cannot think that this was a ‘mistake’ or ‘oversight,’ but instead was an intentional attempt to mislead.”

In her letter, Hampton charges, “This constitutes falsifying an FOIA request report and is grounds for license revocation.” She references 8VAC20-22-690 of the state license regulations, “A license issued by the Board of Education

may be revoked for ... falsification of school records, documents, statistics, or reports.”

Hampton got the response from Hall on Feb. 2. But after she publicly told the School Board about the omissions on Feb. 3, she received another answer from Hall which added relatives who were previously omitted.

“Why has it come to the point that a parent is investigating this at all?” Hampton asked. “Have you all investigated and found HR performance to be stellar, and clear of any nepotism, cronyism and favoritism? Do you care more about the jobs of a few than the future of the children of Accomack County? And how has that been working for us?”

“If you think I am alone, you are wrong,” she continued. “I have been encouraged by a diverse cross-section of our community to continue to address this. To the public, it looks like School Board oversight of Human Resources has been so lax that nothing is out of bounds.”

Hampton also cited “accusations of resumes of non-favored applicants being ‘lost.’ Jobs go unlisted yet are filled by family and friends of the Assistant Superintendent. As late as November 2014, a position was filled by the son of the Elementary School coordinator without the position being posted and with no recruitment. I have many, many names and dates for hires like this.”

“In your buildings there is outrage. Building faculty and staff will not confront this issue out of fear of retribution. The fact that the School Board has not taken action regarding underperformance, nepotism, cronyism and favoritism results in frustration and low morale at the building level.”

Hampton also complained that on Jan. 20, the division’s budget priorities included a behavioral specialist at \$65,000. Dr. Hall’s son, Chester Hall, was moved to that position with a \$9,000 increase in pay. Hampton questioned his qualifications as a previous marketing teacher.

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Controversial School Retirement Program To Be Eliminated

By Linda Cicora

Accomack's School Board voted Tuesday night to phase out its Early Retire Option (ERO) in an effort to please the Board of Supervisors.

But when supervisors met Wednesday, some still weren't happy despite last month's threats to withhold money from the school system if it didn't abolish the benefit.

After much debate, the supervisors ended what was supposed to be their last budget work session without setting a financial plan for public hearing. The consensus was that more time is needed to study the school's nearly \$46 million proposal that includes salary hikes for teachers, classified workers and bus drivers and comes with a shortfall of about \$379,000.

Superintendent Dr. Kregg Cuellar left the room after taking a Hilary Clinton village stance. "I hope we can find a resolution soon (regarding ERO) because I want to get back to the subject that matters ... children," he said. "Our children need every single person on the front line ... to get every single student ready" for their future. "I know every single one of you want to see our children be successful and we're hitting a road bump."

The new retirement benefit requires eligible employees to apply and be accepted into the program on or before May 8, 2015. Effective July 1, the newest participants can participate for seven years.

Those who aren't ready to retire or don't have quite enough time in, could be out of luck. The fear is that teachers would hurry to join and create a bigger problem for the division — large numbers of vacancies.

"They are starting to sign up as we speak," Cuellar said. "It's not going to be easy ... we have to be ready." Cuellar said the most experienced instructors are feeling "unappreciated" and "disrespected."

The new program won't allow former Superintendent Rick Bull to participate. Officials have complained Bull was paid as much as \$1,200 a day to serve as a recruiter with the old policy. The amended plan limits participants to 10 percent of his or her contracted salary earned during the last

year of full-time employment with the school division or \$605 per day to fill in, whichever is less. Participants must sign a contract that requires them to work 10 days annually.

The old plan allowed workers with 30 years of experience in Virginia and at least 15 years with Accomack to retire early. The School Board "reserved the right to terminate the plan if it is not in the best interests of the school division" or if adequate funding isn't available.

Supervisors Wanda Thornton, Kay Lewis and Ron Wolff wanted to stop the program immediately. Supervisor Donald Hart, a retired teacher who participated in the incentive for a "short time," said he'd have to abstain from a vote. Supervisor Jack Gray, a former school administrator, favored the phaseout.

Thornton also asked staff to determine how much it would cost to provide such a benefit to other county workers.

"Why in the world would you encourage a teacher to retire at 50 years old when they are some of your best?" Thornton rhetorically asked. "All of that money could have been used to increase salaries. I can't support something that costs over \$400,000 a year." The 20-year veteran supervisor was "disturbed" because she was unaware of the retirement plan until former Superintendent Bruce Benson told her of it a couple of years ago.

Wolff had no sympathy for the workers as none was given to him when paid health insurance was taken away from the supervisors. "To this day, I don't get paid by the county," he said. "I pay the county every month ... for insurance ... there's nothing guaranteed in this life."

"There's no way anyone can straighten up this mess without hurting someone," said Chesser. "I hate it. I hate to think about the kids who are going to lose good teachers (and) the teachers who have made their plans counting on this... I don't know the answer."

Only Supervisor Robert Crockett offered a plan to balance the budget. He suggested cutting back from 11 new school buses to seven, reducing spending by \$360,000. Crockett praised the school's proposal because 71 percent goes to instruction while the national goal is 65 percent.

Blaze Destroys Firefighter's Home

By Linda Cicoira

A volunteer firefighter and his family were left homeless Monday after flames and smoke destroyed their single-story, wood-frame home near Temperanceville, according to Atlantic Volunteer Fire & Rescue Company Chief David Grant.

Jim Evans, who has belonged to the Atlantic department for nearly 25 years, his wife, a grown daughter and a friend of the family lost about 95 percent of their belongings in the blaze.

Grant said no injuries were reported. No one was home when the fire broke out, but a family member returned to the Pond Road residence, saw the fire

and reported it at about 2:45 p.m.

The chief said units from Atlantic, New Church, Chincoteague, Bloxom and Parksley and Oak Hall Rescue responded. Pocomoke, Md., firefighters came to the general area to be on alert in case another call came in, Grant said. Firefighters arrived at the scene to find "heavy fire coming out of the rear of the structure," said Grant. They stayed on the scene for about 3.5 hours. A State Police fire investigator is investigating the cause of the blaze, the chief added.

Jason Rausch, a coworker of Evans, set up a fund drive for the family. Donations may be made through the website at <http://www.gofundme.com/nlbzpw>

"Thank you so much to everyone who has already pitched in and supported this fund!" Raush wrote on the site. "You are amazing, loving people!" He aid the family is "speechless at how the community has come together to support them in this tough time."

NORTHAMPTON LOOKS TO PARE BUDGET; FINANCE DIRECTOR LEAVING

By Ron West

The Northampton Board of Supervisors conducted a special budget session Wednesday to whittle the multi-million-dollars in requests for funding.

As the session began, Finance Director Leslie Lewis announced that she would be stepping down later this month to accept a position in Maryland. The supervisors thanked Lewis for her efforts to keep the county's finances on an even keel.

One by one, Chairman Rick Hubbard called on each of the more than 30 non-county agencies. Each was given five minutes to plead its case. Most asked for the same funding they had received in FY 2015 while some, such as the 911 system, asked for additional money.

Following a brief break, county agencies addressed the board to detail the reasons for requesting additional funding. The additional funding requests covered such things as painting and upkeep for the county's water system and replacement vehicles for several agencies.

The supervisors began to look at ways to increase revenues to help offset the new budget requests.

Supervisor Larry LeMond suggested a business tax that would take the place of the current \$30 flat fee for a county business license. Other suggestions included raising tipping fees at the solid waste facility or even a tax increase.

Once the board finalizes the budget proposal, a public hearing will be scheduled.

School Sick Bank Changed

By Linda Cicoira

Accomack's School Board voted Tuesday night to allow division workers to join the system's Sick Bank by March 20 for immediate relief.

The action was a response to several requests, Superintendent Dr. Gregg Cuellar announced.

Arcadia High School principal Rose Taylor pleaded for the action last month as she referred to a teacher at her facility who was beginning cancer treatment. The teacher thought she was a member of the bank, but was told otherwise.

Cuellar said bank members and nonmembers will be notified of the change.

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Court Postings

By Linda Cicaira

Accomack Grand Jury

Quiet indictments handed down by Accomack grand juries were made public Tuesday in papers filed in the county General District Court.

Harold Lynn Lankford, 51, of Market Street in Snow Hill, Md., was indicted last month on a count of possessing cocaine July 25, 2014, with the intent to distribute it.

Lankford was arrested Feb. 23. Secured bond was set at \$2,500.

Marquis Lamar Corbin, 27, of Fire-side Road in Chesapeake, formerly of

Temperanceville, was indicted in the April 2014 term of court on counts of selling cocaine on Jan. 22 and 23 and Feb 5, 2013. He also was indicted on a count of possession with intent to distribute cocaine and possession of marijuana, occurring Feb. 7, 2013.

Corbin is being held without bond.

Kevin Randolph Conquest, 24, of Wilmington, Del., was indicted in April 2014 on a count of selling 100 grams or more of heroin. Conquest waived extradition from Delaware on Feb. 23, 2015. He is formerly of Accomack.

Accomack Circuit Court

An Accomack man was convicted last week in Accomack Circuit Court of

misdemeanor trespassing in connection with an incident that occurred in May 2014. Jordan Lewis Sterling, 30, of Decormis Street was initially charged with felony burglary at Kelli Skaggs' home. He was sentenced to 12 months in jail, with all but 45 days suspended.

Accomack District Court

A Melfa man was arrested last week and charged with eluding a police officer, carrying a concealed weapon and DUI after allegedly driving at speeds up to 90 miles an hour with two small children unsecured in the car, according to records filed in Accomack General District Court.

Curtis Lee Ames Jr., 25, of Holly

Ridge Drive is being held without bond in Accomack Jail. The incidents allegedly occurred on Feb. 28 near Melfa, along Wachapreague Road and in Piggen.

"I could hear children crying," wrote Cpl. E.J. Nottingham of Accomack County Sheriff's Office (ACSO). "I observed a 4-year-old male in the front passenger seat, not in a child seat or seat belt, and a 1-year-old female in the rear seat behind driver, also no child seat or seat belt."

Ames had a gun under the seat, the report states. Nottingham wrote there was a strong odor of alcohol. "He told me he had a few beers earlier ... he had bloodshot eyes and slurred speech."

Kendrell Lybyrant White, 28, of Coal Kiln Road in Painter was charged with assault and battery of a police officer on March 1. According to court records, White kicked the deputy two or three times while being arrested for a second DUI in 10 years. Deputy C. Hodgson of ACSO investigated.

Tyrell Obriant Miller, 27, of Fleming Road in Wattsville was charged with stealing a vehicle belonging to Raneeka Lankford of Horntown on Jan. 20. He was arrested on Feb. 25. Deputy N.J. Bogan of ACSO investigated.

Donald Fenton Giddens, 33, of Windjammer Lane in Ocean Pines, Md., was charged with grand larceny of property belonging to Bryan Turner on Nov. 29, 2011. He was arrested Feb. 24. Investigator C.A. McPherson handled the case.

Wallops To Get New Fire Station

By Linda Cicaira

Ground will be broken for a new Wallops Island Fire Station this summer, with the building scheduled for completion in 2016, NASA Communications Specialist Keith Koehler said Tuesday.

"Construction of the new station has been in the works for several years and is not a result of the Antares accident in October 2014," Koehler continued. The new site is on the northern end of the island. The current facility is on the south end. "All services will continue to be provided 24/7 during the construction," he added.

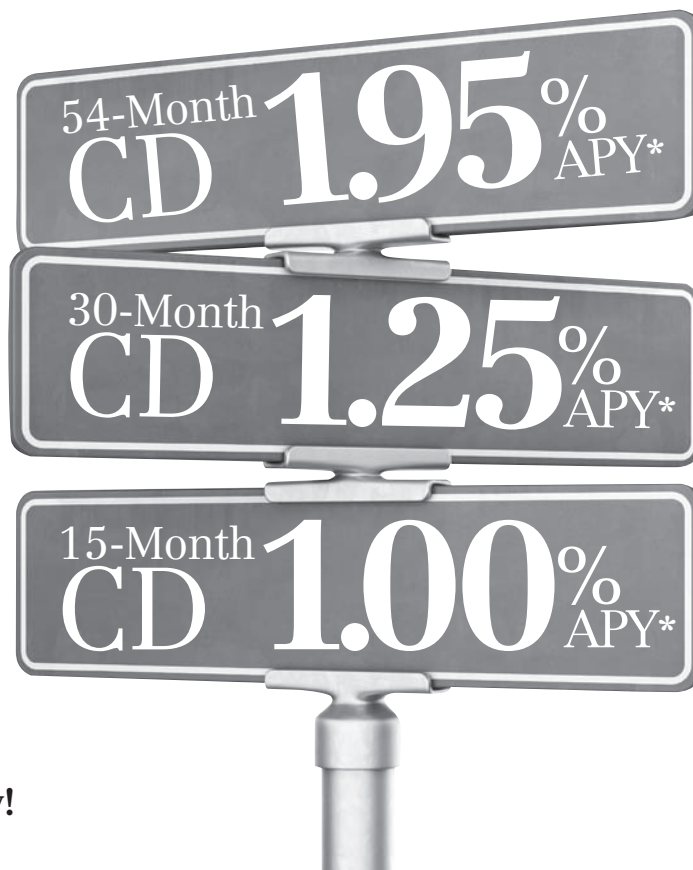
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CHINCOTEAGUE: 4BR/3BA manufactured home w/ large addition in Ocean Breeze. LR w/wood burning fireplace, dining room, sun porch, new heat pump, 2 car garage, concrete driveway. Right around the corner from town's harbor. MLS#37390 \$170,000 Gladys Baczek 757-894-0098



CHINCOTEAGUE: 2BR/2.5BA Silver Sails duplex w/ spacious layout includes first floor master suite, great room w/ gas fireplace, Florida room overlooking creek & attached garage, community pool! MLS#38091 \$282,000
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CHINCOTEAGUE: 2BR/2.5BA tastefully furnished townhouse is conveniently located right off Maddox Blvd. Minutes away from the Assateague beach. Close to shops, restaurants and amusements. Perfect maintenance free vacation home or rental property. MLS#38212 \$179,900
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COMMUNITY NOTES



Onancock invites visitors to "Thaispeaint do glas," Show Your Green, at its second annual O'Nancock St. Patrick's Parade Sunday, March 15, starting at 2 p.m.

Along with other bands, the Tide-water Pipes and Drums, the premier pipe band in southeastern Virginia, will perform. The parade also will feature floats, decorated vehicles, politicians on parade, dancers, fairies, and leprechauns. Special events will include a kilt contest, a children's original art contest and a limerick contest. Announcements of the parade winners will conclude the celebration.

On Thursday, March 12, the International Film Festival at 8 p.m. at Roseland Theater will feature "Whale Rider," a New Zealand film.

On Friday and Saturday, March 13 and 14 at 8 p.m., North Street Playhouse will present "Trip to Bountiful," a journey of discovery.

For more parade information, contact Nancy James at 757-710-3089 or njames@mason-davis.com

Chincoteague is one of 20 nominees for the Best Coastal Small Town in USA Today's 10 Best Readers' Choice Travel Award Contest.

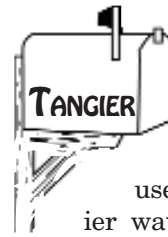
Votes can be cast once per day until polls close Monday, March 16, at noon. Visit www.10best.com/awards/travel/best-coastal-small-town/ to vote.



On Sunday, March 22, author Kate Gray of Portland, Ore., will lead a discussion of her debut novel, "Carry the Sky," at the Cape Charles Civic Center on Tazewell Avenue from 2 to 4 p.m.

On Monday, March 23, the Friends of Cape Charles Memorial Library will host Gray and Cape Charles author Sheri Reynolds in the library from 7 to 9 p.m.

Gray will read from "Carry the Sky" and Reynolds will read from "The Homespun Wisdom of Myrtle T. Cribb," as well as from her yet-to-be-published book. Light refreshments will be available at both events.



The recent nasty weather in the Chesapeake Bay has caused scores of floating cages

used by Tangier watermen for growing oysters to break loose and drift off into the bay. Each of the floating cages contains several bags of young oysters and, if not recovered, will represent a significant loss for the Tangier watermen. As many as 175 of the floats have gone missing, some washing up on beaches as far south as Virginia Beach.



Anyone who finds such a floating cage is asked to contact Tommy Leggett with the Chesapeake Bay Foundation at 804-815-7982 or tleggett@cbf.org

He will notify the watermen, who will arrange to retrieve the cages, which should be kept in water and secured to a dock or pier, if possible, to increase oyster survival.

The missing floating cages (pictured) are approximately 3 feet long, 3 feet wide, and 2 feet deep and are attached to black plastic floats approximately 3 feet long and 1 foot wide.

Exmore Town Employees Garner Praise

By Ron West

Exmore Mayor Doug Greer and Police Chief Angelo DiMartino formally promoted patrolman Marc Marshall to the rank of corporal with the town's police force at Monday's Town Council's session.

Council praised the force for answering all requests for assistance during recent wintry weather. Additional praise was given to the Public Works and Public Utility departments, whose employees repaired the town's many broken

pipes and water leaks resulting from the excessively cold temperatures. Greer noted that the employees had worked all hours to stem the flow of water pumping needlessly from the ground.

Councilman G.W. Adkins asked Public Utilities Director Taylor Dukes if the town should begin setting aside money to replace the town's aging water pipes, some of which date back half a century. Dukes and Town Manager Robert Duer replied that there is no way to save enough funds since the cost would be approximately \$1 million per mile of pipes and there are about 10 miles of large water mains in addition to a number of smaller ones that weave through the community.

Asked by Greer during a discussion on the budget whether the Police Department has body cameras, DiMartino noted that most already wear them and he hopes to outfit the remaining two officers with them soon.

Council discussed the option of purchasing a backhoe and/or skid loader to help access underground pipes and valves in town. Dukes said he had investigated options that could run as much as \$40,000 should council wish to move in that direction. Duer noted that he and Dukes will continue investigating the matter and report back to council before the next meeting.

Council agreed to award a \$192,000 contract to drill new wells for the town's water supply to Somerset Well and Drilling Company.

Duer presented the proposed 1,905,282 FY2016 budget to council for review prior to making a decision on it later in the spring. It would require no tax increase.

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Planning Commission Forwards Plan for New Restaurant to Supervisors

By Ron West

The Northampton County Planning Commission conducted a public hearing Tuesday to solicit comments on a proposed restaurant in Kiptopeke.

Kiptopeke Villas, LLC requested approval for a small restaurant of less than 2,500 square feet near the intersection of Kiptopeke Drive and Butlers Bluff Drive, on the approach to the entrance to Kiptopeke State Park.

Speaking for the applicant, Bill Parr said the current Comprehensive Plan supports small commercial interests and therefore, the project fits the scope of the plan.

The one-story building would have a wrap-around covered porch and would be designed to fit in with other buildings in the immediate area.

Noting that a service station had been located in the area, Parr said the state Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has investigated the site and found no indication of soil contamination.

The applicant had previously re-

ceived approval by the Board of Supervisors to construct a three-unit residential facility on the same parcel. While the parcel once was zoned commercial, it is currently identified as part of a "hamlet."

Charles Bruckner of Kiptopeke expressed concerns over the possibility of underground fuel storage tanks that might remain from the earlier service station. Bruckner claimed the supervisors acted improperly by approving the applicant's request to build three residential units on the site. He also expressed concerns that the residential units were designed without firewalls between the units.

In response, it was noted that the units would be required to meet the county's building codes to be approved for occupancy.

Roberta Kellam also opposed the planned restaurant echoing Bruckner's concerns over possible fuel contamination from the service station that ceased operation half a century ago. Kellam also said it is unusual for

one parcel of property to receive two special-use permits.

Tom Ramsey and Dick Churchill spoke in opposition to the planned restaurant, voicing concern that parking would be an issue for recreational vehicles and boats.

Christine Snook spoke in opposition to it being on the same site with other structures.

County Long Range Planner Peter Stith introduced petitions and letters of support into the record from eight individuals, as well as one in opposition.

Following the public comments, Commissioner Mike Ward noted that other parcels in the county are designated with multiple uses. He added that any concern can be addressed by County Attorney Bruce Jones.

The commissioners agreed to forward the application to the Board of Supervisors for review at its session March 10.

In other business Martina Coker voiced opposition to the way the Planning Commission is handling the Com-

prehensive Plan. She charged that commissioners had not listened to public comment during the past three years of the review process.

Roberta Kellam, Wendy Martin, and Mary Miller echoed Coker's comments.

Willis Wharf resident Art Schwartzchild charged that the county has ignored the desires of his community, as well as those of Oyster.

Additionally, Schwartzchild pressed for the county to keep the provisions of the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act in place for the seaside.

Wardtown resident Ken Dufty charged that the county is reviewing the Comprehensive Plan and revising the Zoning Ordinance in an improper manner. He said the results of surveys conducted by the county several years ago are being ignored and he criticized some members of the Planning Commissioners and the Board of Supervisors for the way they are handling the process. He concluded that the work has been a waste of taxpayer money and should be started over.

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 <p>Belle Haven: Darling Arts & Crafts bungalow with upgrades inside and out. MLS 37755 \$129,900</p>	 <p>Quinby: Lovely home overlooks the harbor and has a 2 car garage/workshop/apartment. MLS 40097</p>	 <p>Vaucluse Shores: Lots of character in this 1945 Cape that's been made new. MLS 39587 \$195,000</p>	 <p>Cape Charles: Move-in condition and just outside of town, in close proximity to both seaside & bayside boat ramps. 1st floor master suite. Attached 2-car garage. MLS 40809 \$174,000 NEW</p>	<p>Community Amenities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Golf Course • Marina and boat ramps • 3 Pools (1 indoor) • Community Centers, plus! 		
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Obituaries

Jacobia Resident Dies

Mr. Noel Morris Jacob, 94, a resident of Jacobia, Cape Charles, passed away Sunday, Feb. 15, 2015, in Jacksonville, Fla.

A native of Jacobia Farm, he was the son of the late Edwin S. Jacob Sr. and Angela Noel Morris Jacob. He was a member of Holmes Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Jacob served in the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II in the Pacific Arena from 1942-46. After being honorably discharged in 1946, he was employed by Norfolk Botanical Zoo and Gardens and then by Greenbrier Farms in what was then Norfolk County, Va., to work in horticulture, one of his many interests. He then was employed by Virginia Engineering, and lastly by the federal government as a civil engineer and construction inspector. Although he resided in the City of Chesapeake during the years he was employed, Mr. Jacob was always an "Eastern Shoreman" at heart and, up-

on his retirement in 1977, he and his beloved wife, Doris, move back to a home they had built on Old Plantation Creek on Jacobia Lane.

Mr. Jacob was never happier than when he was spending time with family, boating and fishing on Old Plantation Creek, gardening, building things, and helping others. His quiet countenance and loving, generous spirit will be greatly missed.

Mr. Jacob was predeceased by his wife, Doris Edwards Jacob; a brother, Edwin S. Jacob Jr.; and a sister, Marianna (Jacob) Gregory Edwards. He is survived by his only daughter, Angela Jacob Mullaney (and husband, William "Bill") of Jacksonville; grandchildren, Noel Maryanna Barnwell (Scott) and Sarah Claire Kilcoin (Kevin), and great-granddaughter, Reagan Kate Kilcoin, all of Jacksonville.

A celebration of life will be conducted Thursday, March 19, at 2 p.m., at Holmes Presbyterian Church by Rev. Doctor Eugene Soud and Rev. Ernest Gardner.

Memorial donations may be made to Holmes Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box

258, Cheriton, VA 23316-0258; or Community Hospice of Jacksonville, <http://communityhospice.com/for-donors-and-volunteers/community-hospice-foundation.aspx> Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

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

Retired CG Cmdr. Dies

Mr. Robert Carlton Phillips, 91, of Eastville passed away Monday, Feb. 23, 2015, in Nassawadox.

A native of Baltimore, Md., he was the son of the late Carlton and Mary Estelle Hearn Phillips. He retired as a commander in the U.S. Coast Guard, was a marine safety advisor for Travelers Insurance Company and a member of Cheriton U.M. Church.

Mr. Phillips is survived by his wife, Sara Humphries Phillips; sons, Paul Thomas Phillips of Virginia Beach, Va., and Bruce Carlton Phillips (and wife, Wendy) of Rowley, Mass.; daughters, Selina Fox (and husband, Mark) of Everett, Wash., and Carol Green (and husband, Elgin) of Virginia Beach; grandchildren, Amanda Green Douthit, David Green, Emily Green, Bethany Phillips, Kaley Phillips, Brian Phillips, Christopher Phillips, and Thomas Phillips; and great-grandchildren, Aurora Douthit and Oliver Green.

A celebration of life service was conducted Wednesday March 4, at Cheriton U.M. Church by Rev. Janet C. Allen.

Memorial donations may be made to Cheriton U.M. Church, c/o Jo Ann Heneghan, P.O. Box 297, Cheriton, VA 23316. Online condolences may be offered at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

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

Charles Sumner Bailey

Mr. Charles Sumner Bailey, 78, husband of Ann Bailey and the late Mildred K. Bailey and a resident of Richmond, Va., passed away on Monday, Feb. 23, 2015, at his home.

Born in White Plains, N.Y., he was the son of the late Sumner P. Bailey and Irma Orange Bailey Floyd. Mr. Bailey was a retired attorney for the U.S. Internal Revenue Service. He was a graduate of St. Christopher's School in Richmond and received his bachelor's degree from Hampden-Sydney

College and his Juris Doctor from the University of Virginia.

In addition to his wife, survivors include his daughters, Letia O. Bailey (and husband, Dittmar Dittrich) of New Orleans, La., and Kathryn A. Bailey of Richmond.

A memorial service was held at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Richmond Thursday, Feb. 26. A graveside service was conducted Saturday, Feb. 28, at Belle Haven Cemetery by Rev. Mario Gonzales del Solar.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Museum of the Confederacy 1201 E. Clay St., Richmond, VA 23219; or to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Exmore Man Passes Away

Mr. Matthew Sutton Gummeson, 80, of Exmore passed away Thursday, Feb. 26, 2015, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

A native of Middletown, N.Y., he was the son of the late Clarence and Winifred Sutton Gummeson. He was a member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Exmore Congregation.

Mr. Gummeson is survived by his wife, Jo Marie Booth Gummeson; sons, Mark Gummeson (and wife, Helen) of Snow Hill, N.C., Bruce Gummeson (and wife, Aracely) of Onancock, John Gummeson (and wife, Sharon) of Birdsnest, Joel Gummeson (and wife, Keshia) of Oak Hall, and Benjamin Gummeson of Richmond, Va.; and daughter, Mary Griffin of Walden, N.Y. He was predeceased by a son, James Peter Gummeson.

A memorial service will be conducted Saturday, March 7, at 1 p.m. at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Exmore Congregation, by Mr. Steven Swinski.

Memorial donations may be made to Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, P.O. Box 1169, Exmore, VA 23350. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

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Wachapreague Woman Passes Away

Mrs. Frances Stevens Parker, 90, a lifetime resident of Wachapreague, traded her earthly home for her heavenly home Friday, Feb. 27, 2015.

The daughter of the late Thomas and Beulah Miller Stevens, she was a member of Ocean View U.M. Church in Wachapreague and a past member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Wachapreague chapter.



Mrs. Parker

Mrs. Parker carried out her duties of wife, mother, homemaker, and family financial secretary with total dedication. She clearly took seriously her responsibilities and carried them out in the best interest of her family.

Mrs. Parker is survived by her daughters, Ellen Cherrix of Melfa, Lynn Ayers (and husband, Walter) of Stuart, Va., and Cree Giesel (and husband, David) of Chattanooga, Tenn. She had 13 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, and 14 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband of 72 years, Ray Arnold Parker; daughter, Radean Hawkins; sisters, Christine Spence, Rose Jester and Lillian Annis; and a brother, James Stevens.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 2, at Williams-Onancock Funeral Home by Rev. John Burr. Interment was in Wachapreague Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of the Eastern Shore, 165 Market St., Suite 3, Onancock, VA 23417; or Wachapreague Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 390, Wachapreague, VA 23480. Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Retired H.C. Watson Secretary Dies

Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Drummond Melson, 97, of Parksley passed away Sunday, March 1, 2015.

Born in Craddockville, she was a daughter of the late Sallie Park-

er Drummond and Willie Lee Drummond. Mrs. Melson retired as a secretary for H.C. Watson Corporation and was a member of Grace U.M. Church.

She was predeceased by her husband, Walter E. Melson; and a brother, Parker Drummond. Mrs. Melson is survived by her daughter, Nancy Melson Young (and husband, Carroll); and a son, W. Edward Melson Jr. (and wife, Carole), all of Parksley; sisters, Dulcie D. Windsor and Frances D. Greene; and grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted Wednesday, March 4, at Mount Holly Cemetery in Onancock by Rev. Donald A. Jamison.

Memorial donations may be made to the charity of one's choice. Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Accomack Schools Retiree Dies

Mrs. Rebecca Spence White, 80, of Charlottesville, Va., formerly of Belle Haven, passed away Monday, March 2, 2015, at University of Virginia Medical Center in Charlottesville.

A native of Quinby, she was the daughter of the late George Dewey Spence and Virgie Elizabeth Zember Spence. She was a retired reading instructor for Accomack County Public Schools and a member of Belle Haven U.M. Church.

Mrs. White was predeceased by her husband, Theron Ray White. She is survived by her daughters, Sherri White Speese (and husband, Jack) of Georgia and Lorri White Freitas (and husband, Michael) of Charlottesville; and grandchildren, Joshua Speese of Georgia, Genevieve Speese Johnson (and husband, Andrew) of South Carolina and Wesley Harris of Charlottesville.

To honor her wishes, services will be private.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association, c/o Mr. Tom Riennerth, 12 King St., Onancock, VA 23417. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.



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Eastern Shore of Virginia Historical Society at Ker Place

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Lot near Temperanceville
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- From Walter and Dawn Kramer
To Ruth and Douglas Estes
Taylor Street lot, Chincoteague
For \$118,500
- From Kathleen Dring
To Thomas Lodato
Lot 21, Oyster Bay
For \$265,000
- From Charles, Kiernan and Walter
Diamond
To Riptide Real Estate
Main Street property, Wachapreague
For \$28,000
- From Kenneth and Penny Lewis
To Alan, Sheryl, Brian & Katelyn Graham
For \$96,000
- From C. Arthur Robinson II
To Thomas and Kellee Blake
12.485 acres in Hunting Creek
For \$30,000
- From Carl and Linda Bacchi
To Allen and Georgia Calp
Lot 295, Unit 3, Trails End
For \$3,000
- From Sharon Stierle

Property Transactions

- From Roland, Steven and Mary Poist
To Karen and Robert Robinson
Lot 908, Section 1, Captain's Cove
For \$285,000
- From Lawrence Golini

Marriage Licenses Issued

- Jason Patrick Young, 36, of Chincoteague and Jessica Joyce Thomas, 28, of Wallops Island
- Charles Anthony Julio, 43, of Hallwood and Lisa Dale Mason Clark, 51, of Temperanceville
- Michael Thomas Scott, 45, and Carrie Simmons Potts, 38, both of Painter
- Cristian Noe Garcia and Keily Amallemis Morales-Chavez, both 23, of Onley
- Olmer Aducel Mendez Alvarez and Esperanza Perez Lopez, both 26, of Parksley
- John William Greenlee, 43, and Rhonda Leslie Greenlee, 53, both of Harrington, Del.
- Leonard Arthur Allen, 45, of Accomac and Tana Leigh Parker, 47, of Painter
- Francis Dunworth Welch Jr., 32, of Parksley and Daniel Ann Bowden, 32, of Exmore

- To Douglas Estes Jr. & Ralph Welsh Jr.
2 Wattsville parcels
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- From Paul Plishka & Sharon Thomas
To Frederick and Jennifer Harding
11.57 acres near Onley
For \$253,000
- From Raymond & Jacqueline Liddic
To Richard and Jeanette Shahan
Lot 43, Unit 3, Trails End

- For \$12,000
- From Richard Painter Jr. and Kristen Brunori
To Richard and Marybel Patrick
Lot 20000, Section 4, Captain's Cove
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CAPITAL LETTERS



By Sen. Lynwood W. Lewis Jr.

As the 2015 Virginia General Assembly closes, agreement was reached relatively early on Virginia's budget.

All three versions of the budget — the amendments submitted by the governor, the Senate Finance version, and the House Appropriations version — contained approximately \$36 billion in General Fund spending, and the conference version was at \$37 billion.

Throughout the budget-writing process, tax revenues continued to improve leveling what appeared to be a severe constraint on Virginia's budget. An additional \$642 million in higher than expected tax collections, along with a limited set of reduction in tax credits programs and technical changes eased the pressure on budget writers to make cuts additional to the significant cuts in state spending that were made last spring and through 2014.

Unfortunately, part of that restructuring involved lowering the land preservation tax credit program cap from \$100 million to approximately \$75 million. We have a robust and very successful land preservation effort on the Eastern Shore, and it was unfortunate

to see the reduction in this cap. While the cap has not been reached in recent years because of the depressed economy, it is still, I believe, a setback for the program, one of the best in the nation. I was one of a handful of senators to vote against the bill which changed the structure of the program.

K-12 public education funding was held harmless and was essentially even throughout all versions of the budget, including the final Conference Report. The Governor's Access Plan ("GAP") to provide limited medical and mental-health coverage to people with serious mental illness was weakened considerably in the Conference Report. The report contained \$153 million for long-delayed pay raises, including 2 percent for state employees, 4.5 percent for teachers, and additional funds to deal with salary "compression" issues which have plagued a number of state employees and, in particular, the State Police.

The budget also includes a \$130 million deposit into the state's Revenue Stabilization or "Rainy Day Fund," which is the state's emergency savings account.

In the closing days, we continued to deal with somewhat contentious issues. In particular was a frequent issue before the Virginia General Assembly which this year made significant headway, and that was HB 1626, the "Tebow Bill," which sought to allow home-schooled children to participate in public high-school athlet-

ics. Over the years, I have consistently voted against this bill. However, this year, the bill was improved by placing certain requirements for the home-schooled students before they could participate, including a fee for participation. I still had some concerns about the bill and voted against it when it came before the Health and Education Committee; however, on the floor of the Senate, an amendment was added, for the first time since it has been coming before the Assembly, to make it a local option. That is, each local School Board can decide whether home-schoolers will be allowed to participate. While I do not believe it is the correct policy to impose upon the commonwealth as a whole, making it a local option changed my mind and I voted for the bill.

HB 2114, "the Bake Sale Bill," would specifically allow a limited number of fund-raisers to be held in schools that use "non-competitive foods" to raise funds. It is what we used to simply refer to as a bake sale. It is somewhat troubling that we have to have bills on things such as allowing bake sales in our high schools. I think we are all keenly aware of a need for emphasis on better nutrition, but I do not think bake sales pose a significant threat to the public health of the commonwealth.

I served on the conference committee for HB 1298 which imposes stricter limits for stopping noncommercial vessels on Virginia waters. The bill requires a reasonable suspicion that a violation of law or regulation exists to make a stop. This was similar to SB1439 which I supported in committee and on the floor of the Senate. The bill also includes adequate safeguards

so as not to unreasonably impede law enforcement.

I was very pleased that the budget contained enough funding for agricultural best-management practices cost-share to reach the hold harmless level so that we are not going backward. This funding is important for agriculture and certainly agriculture is important to our local economy. It is also very important as we continue progress and momentum on improving the health of the Chesapeake Bay. The value of that resource to our entire state's economy, whether from fisheries or tourism, cannot be overstated. I was pleased to be a part of that effort by sponsoring a budget amendment increasing cost-share funding.

I was also very happy to see a budget amendment which Sen. Kenneth Alexander and I co-patroned become part of the final budget. It provides important funding for Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters.

We return to Richmond on April 15 for the constitutionally required "Veto Session," also known as the "Reconvened Session." We receive and deal with the governor's vetoes, as well as his suggested amendments to various legislation.

After that session, I will hold my usual series of post-General Assembly town halls across the Sixth Senate District.

This has been a productive and civil session. It continues to be a privilege to serve the Sixth Senate District.

I am back in my office in Accomac and can be reached by calling me at 866-787-1094 or by emailing me at district06@senate.virginia.gov



By Del. Robert Bloxom

The legislators adjourned the 2015 General Assembly session a day early and will reconvene for the veto session in approximately six weeks. At that

time, the governor will have signed the bills into law or sent them back to us with amendments or vetoes.

We passed some innovative measures that move Virginia in the right direction. The first and most important thing is appropriating money. The budget this year is \$1 billion less than last year, but we focused on core functions of government. We gave state employees a much overdue raise. We also made protecting the Second Amendment a focus, but many of those initiatives will be scrutinized by our governor. We reformed SOL testing and gave local school districts more flexibility. In higher education, we put a cap on student activity

fees and asked the colleges to figure a program that could charge a flat fee for degrees in high-demand fields. We adjusted the transportation funding formula, which should help localities with local road projects and we made the Virginia ABC an authority, away from a government board so it could be run more like a business.

Much of our energy was spent on adjusting laws to accommodate federal mandates.

The last issue that made a lot of press was about ethics. After all the problems of the last governor, the lead-

ers in the House and Senate wanted to ensure the public that we are not for sale. The basic meaning of the new law is the legislature will not take any gift, tangible or intangible, valued at more than \$100 and must report on a public searchable website all gifts over \$50. All travel needs to be pre-approved by an ethics committee.

I enjoyed the 2015 Session and look forward to meeting with my constituents and helping with any problems that might arise. I can be reached at Bloxom Auto, Shore Tire or by emailing delrbloxom@house.virginia.gov

Health Matters Rabies Clinics Protect Us AND Our Pets

The Eastern Shore Health District, in cooperation with the Accomack and Northampton County sheriffs' departments, local veterinarians, local volunteer fire companies, and local media outlets, reports another successful Low Cost Rabies Vaccination Campaign.

It resulted in a total of 579 local cats and dogs receiving veterinarian-administered rabies vaccinations that will help protect them and their families from becoming infected with the fatal rabies virus which is en-

demic in Accomack and Northampton counties.

The \$5 clinics are held each year in late January, to coincide with the pet license year, and to bring pet vaccination opportunities to remote and underserved areas of the Eastern Shore.

Since the very first clinic was held in 1992, a total of 12,595 low-cost rabies vaccinations have been given to Eastern Shore pets, many of whom might not otherwise have received rabies vaccinations to protect them against rabies.

"We would like to show our appreciation to all veterinarians who provided free services and low-cost rabies vaccine this year, including Leroy Johnson DVM, Alfred Rayne DVM, Tyler Nickel DVM, Drew

Humphries DVM, Emily Humphries DVM, and Russell Bailey DVM (some of whom are new this year and some have been participating since 1992).

"Without the generosity of our local veterinarians, thousands fewer pets might be protected, resulting in more rabies exposures to more people on the Eastern Shore," said Keith Privett, environmental health supervisor.

Local veterinary offices charge between \$14 and \$22 for rabies vaccinations not including office/examination fees that may apply).

The health district also thanks the following Accomack and Northampton County fire companies that allowed the use of their facilities in order to bring services to underserved and remote locations in 2015: Chincoteague, Atlantic, Bloxom, Exmore, Nassawadox, Eastville, and Chertonton, greatly augmenting the clinics held at the Accomack Animal Hospital, Eastern Shore Animal Hospital, and Greenbush Veterinary Clinic.

The Environmental Health Staff of Accomack and Northampton health departments, Jon Richardson, Keith Privett, Scott Thomas, Cathy Plant,

Ira Ashby, and Macwell Gillespie, as well as the Office Service Staff, including Minnie Parker, Nancy Decker, Tia Brown, Kim McCabe, Shirley Galloway, and Amy Giddens, are recognized for volunteering to assist clinics with pet control and flow, and vaccination certificate completion at the clinics.

The Eastern Shore Health District also thanks the Eastern Shore Post, WESR Radio, and the Eastern Shore News, who publicize the clinic schedule public service announcements each year as a free service to the community, as well as all the offices that posted the schedule and people who shared it on social media, without which the clinics would not be nearly as well attended.

Privett emphasized, "The success of the Eastern Shore Low Cost Rabies Vaccination Clinic Campaign is due to the team effort of all of our participating public health partners, without which the clinics would not be possible. We measure the success of each year not just in numbers vaccinated or dollars saved, but also in the tremendous appreciation that we receive from the pet-owning public."

If you would like to know more about rabies, please visit the Virginia Department of Health website at www.vdh.virginia.gov/Epidemiology/DEE/Rabies/



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~Murder Charge~ (Continued From Front Page)

arrested, the front of his shirt and pants were blood-stained. Blood was also on the tops of his shoes. Lee collected the clothes for analysis. "There were no scratches or bruises on his body" when Press took the garments off, the deputy added.

According to a search warrant filed in circuit court, a razor blade and other items were confiscated from Press' home. Harmon was found dead in the truck at the end of Coal Kall Lane, near his home. He had "blunt force trauma to the head area and the chest, which is consistent with murder," the warrant states. It also notes that Press' hand was swollen.

Witnesses said they gathered at Warren Lee Ross' house in Horntown to play cards on the night of Nov. 7.

Michael Mills said he and Press got a ride there. The witness said he had smoked about \$20 worth of cocaine and was drinking beer and watching television while others played cards. About an hour after they arrived, Mills said, Press pulled a gun on Clifton Marshall

of New Church, accused him of cheating and struck him with the firearm.

Marshall had been betting with Harmon when Press (who wasn't playing cards) hit Marshall, according to testimony.

Mills decided to walk home and was on his way when Harmon and Press passed him in Harmon's pick-up. Harmon was driving, he said. When Mills got to Press' house, he saw Press beating Harmon.

"Leon was not moving. He (Press) just kept beating. I hollered, 'Michael Press, what are you doing?' He never looked up at me or nothing." Then, Mills said, he watched as Press grabbed Harmon and dragged him to the truck.

Mills said Ross drove up and "I told him to call 9-1-1 because Michael Press was beating on Leon ... he didn't have a phone and he pulled off" to alert police.

"No, sir," Mills told Agar, "I didn't see him (Harmon) move. He (Press) got in the driver's seat and started driving ... he almost ran over me."

Several men drove to Harmon's

house, but stayed back because they knew Press was armed, according to testimony. They said they saw Press run from the yard and into the woods. When they approached the pick-up, the passenger side door was open and Harmon's body was hanging out.

"He was beat up and no sir, there was nothing I could do for him," Mills testified.

Gardner Fosque, another Horntown resident, said that during the card game, when Press "pulled a gun out, I took off running. I didn't see anything. I didn't leave. I just ran outside."

When he did depart, he said, he saw Mills along the road and was told about the beating. "I told Mike Mills, 'Jump in, man, and we'll go up there and stop him' ... When I got up there, I turned my headlights toward Mother Child's house. Michael Press was standing ... behind the truck. He took off and started running in the woods ... he's got a gun, so there ain't nothing we can do."

Marshall said he saw Press "patting Leon's pockets" before he ran off. Harmon "was motionless. He was just lying in the yard."



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SPORTS

Local Players Competing on College Diamonds



South Carolina Sports Photo
Hunter Taylor, a former Nandua star, has started four games at catcher in the early going for the University of South Carolina.

Somewhere in a sunnier land they are playing baseball. Sometime soon, after the last snowflake is gone, baseball and softball will start on the Shore.

But the college season is in full swing despite frosty temperatures and frequent snowfalls.

Down in Columbia, S.C., Hunter Taylor has started four of the 11 University of South Carolina baseball games, sharing catching duties with sophomore Logan Koch.

The freshman out of Nandua High School has impressed Gamecock coach Chad Holbrook, who said after Taylor's first start, "I love what Hunter Taylor did behind the plate."

After going 0-for-3 Monday against a tough Clemson pitching staff that shut out fifth-ranked South Carolina while allowing only four hits, Taylor is hitting .214 with a pair of RBIs.

Coach Holbrook has often stated he believes Taylor will provide some offensive punch to his lineup, and as the temperatures warm, look for Taylor to start making contributions at the plate in addition to handling the Gamecock pitchers.

The 5'11", 210-pound Taylor caught several of the South Carolina hurlers for several seasons as a member the Evoshields Canes, one of the nation's top travel teams that won the 2013 PG WWBA World Championship.

At Nandua last year, Taylor hit .554 with 12 homers and 39 RBIs while being named Player of the Year for 2A baseball in Virginia.

Ryan Haynie, Taylor's teammate at Nandua last year, is the starting short-stop for Hampden-Sydney this season as a freshman.

Haynie is hitting .375 with six hits in 16 at-bats, including a double and four RBIs.

Haynie, who was Honorable Mention All-State at Nandua last year and the Warriors' top pitcher with a 6-1 record and a 1.13 ERA, also will pitch for the Tigers as the schedule gets packed with make-up games. Hampden-Sydney's last six games have been postponed due to inclement weather.

Austin Heenan, who led Nandua to consecutive appearances in the Final Four in 2012 and 2013, is now pitching for VMI. He has pitched only two innings thus far as the Keydets have played just three games in a Florida tournament but have yet to get in a game at Lexington.

Last year, the southpaw made 18 appearances for VMI, pitching to a 3.75 ERA in relief. Heenan is expected to see some starting assignments as VMI gets into its season. Heenan was 7-0 his senior season at Nandua with two no-hitters while being named to the first team All-State 2A squad.

Whitney Davis, a three-sport star at Nandua, is making a significant contri-

bution for the Radford softball team as a junior third baseman.

Davis is hitting .368 with a team-leading two homers and nine RBIs in only seven games for the Highlanders.

At Nandua, Davis was the Region A and Eastern District Player of the Year in softball and a two-time first-team state honoree while also garnering four All-District first-team honors in volleyball and three more in basketball.

Janay Joseph, a sophomore at Virginia State who was a key player in Nandua's softball dominance during her high-school career, is a sophomore for the Trojans, playing behind an All-CIAA selection at catcher. She has one hit in limited action as Virginia State has played only five games to date.

To follow any of these athletes this season, go to his or her school's respective website for that sport. All the schools' sports departments track statistics and highlights during the season.

In addition, South Carolina games often appear on the SEC network or

one of the ESPN stations.

And here's a shout-out to Liz Hipple, who finished her softball career at Chowan last season. I wrote two years ago about her remarkable comeback from a serious brain injury to rejoin her team as a junior outfielder. But I never recapped her senior season, when she was the only Hawks player to start all 48 games. She led her team in hits (57), RBIs (48), and doubles (39) while hitting .370.

The former Chincoteague star was a Dean's List student at Chowan, despite missing almost a month her sophomore season recovering from an accident and spending time at a trauma center.

Belated congrats to Hipple on a great comeback.



Ryan Haynie



Austin Heenan



Whitney Davis



Janay Joseph



Liz Hipple

SPORTS SHORTS

Easter Decoy Festival April 4-5 on Island

The Annual Chincoteague Island Easter Decoy & Art Festival will be held Friday, April 3, from noon to 6 p.m. and Saturday, April 4, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Chincoteague Combined School on Main Street.

In collaboration with the Museum of Chincoteague Island and Chincoteague Island Library, the proceeds of this year's silent auction of Pre-Loved Treasures will benefit "The Chincoteague Island Life History Project," a joint effort by both organizations to preserve the stories of Chincoteague Island for generations to come. Interviews will be recorded during the show in a designated room where some of the already documented histories will be available for viewing. The current histories can be viewed on the museum website at www.chincoteaguemuseum.com/life-history. Contact Ennis Barbary at the Museum of Chincoteague Island to recommend someone to be included in this tribute to the people of the islands.

Anyone wishing to donate items for the silent auction is asked to contact the Chincoteague Chamber at 336-6161. The Pre-Loved Treasures silent auction and the decorated wooden eggs silent auction will end at 3 p.m. April 4.

Visit www.chincoteaguedecoyshow.com for a list of exhibitors and auction items.

Lil' Tykes Sports

The YMCA has three more sports seasons for Lil' Tykes before summer. The Lil' Shooters Hockey will be held through March 13. Lil' Kickers Soccer will be held from March 16 through April 20, and Lil' Hitters T-Ball will be held April 27 through June 1.

Lil' Tykes sports for children ages 3-6 meet Mondays at 5:15 p.m. at the Eastern Shore Family YMCA in Onley. The price is \$35 per sport for members and \$45 per sport for non-members. You can sign up for all three sports and receive a discount. The price for all three is \$75 for members and \$110 for non-members.

For more information, contact Kelsey Beaty at kbeaty@ymcashr.org

YMCA Youth Soccer

Youth soccer will begin Tuesday,

April 14. Practice will be held on Tuesdays at 5:30 and games will be on Fridays at 5:30 p.m. at the YMCA.

YMCA soccer is designed to teach the basic skills of soccer to children who have never played the game and improve the skills of those who have. Focus will be on ball control, rules and regulations of the game, team work, sportsmanship and fair play for all. The cost is \$35 for members and \$45 for non-members.

For more information, contact Kelsey Beaty at kbeaty@ymcashr.org

NCPR Youth Soccer

Northampton Parks and Recreation will begin spring soccer for ages 5 to 8, 9 to 12, 13 to 15, and 16 to 18 Saturday, March 14, at Indiantown Park.

Games will be held every Saturday, with weekly practices throughout the season. The registration fee is \$30 per child before March 6, after which it will go up to \$35 per child. Registration will not be accepted after April 3.

Volunteer coaches are needed. They will receive a free participant scholarship for their child's season.

If interested in becoming a coach and for registration forms, contact Northampton County Parks and Rec. at 678-0468 or parks@co.northampton.va.us

Run for the Animals Fund-raiser Set

The 2015 Run For The Animals is set for Sunday, April 12, at the Historic Onancock School to benefit various animal-care organizations on the Shore.

Runners can choose the half marathon (13.1 miles) or the 10K (6.2 miles).

The registration booth will be open from 6:45 to 7:45 a.m. with a pre-race meeting at 8 a.m. The race will start at 8:30 a.m. with awards at 11:30 a.m. and a post-race celebration at noon.

Commemorative event T-shirts, finishing medals and trophies will be given out. The race will have professional timing; leashed canines and baby strollers are welcome. The event will be held rain or shine. Awards will

be given for the top five fund-raisers

The registration fee is \$40 (\$50 after March 31). The reduced student fee is \$20 (\$25 after March 31).

For information on registering, volunteering, sponsoring or fund-raising, call Andrea at 757-999-4999 or visit website www.RunForTheAnimals.com

CALL Banquet March 7

Central Accomack Little League will host its annual dinner/auction Saturday, March 7, at the Elks Lodge in Accomac. Doors will open at 5 p.m., with dinner at 6 p.m. and the auction at 7. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$20 per person.

For information, email Jeremy Wert at centralaccomacklittleleague@gmail.com

Tennis Event at Onley March 28

The Onley Recreation Association will host its 7th annual tennis event on Saturday, March 28, from 10 a.m. to noon. Bring water and wear sneakers and a hat. Racquets will be provided.

This program is run by Linda Mormile, USPTA, and is free of charge.

Call 789-7646 or email ljmforreal@aol.com for more information or to register for this program.

Jr. Rifle Team Forming

NOAAWIVA Sportsmen, Inc. hosts a Civilian Marksmanship Program and NRA affiliated junior rifle team. U.S. citizens 14 or over are eligible.

For a prospective new team member, the first requirement is to report to Spring Training Day session 1 March 14 by noon. Bring about \$10-\$15 for ammunition and sundries.

To join, sign on to our Facebook page (NOAAWIVA Junior Rifle Team).

The NOAAWIVA range is 300 yards due east from Lankford Highway on Chincoteague Road. (Look for a turnoff into the woods on the right.)

For more information, check out hartpoyer@verizon.net

Co-ed Volleyball

Northampton Parks and Recreation co-ed volleyball will start March 9.

The registration deadline is Monday, March 2. The registration fee is \$125 per team.

For coaches' packets, call 678-0468.

5K Walk/Run for Heart

Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital's 5K Run/Walk for Your Heart will be held Saturday, March 14, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Historic Onancock School.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. No entries will be accepted after 8:45. The cost is \$35. Registration forms are available at the hospital in Nassawadox and at Eastern Shore YMCA in Onley, by emailing rsmhrunforheart@gmail.com or by calling (757)414-8321.

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Slow Start Dooms Nandua Girls in Regional Loss



Nandua's Derrica Toppin (left) drives on a Robert E. Lee defender in a 67-38 defeat Tuesday night in the regional semi-final played in Onley.

Nandua Announces Rotkowski as 2015 Head Football Coach

Nandua High School principal Brian Patterson has announced that Tom Rotkowski will be the head football coach next season.

Rotkowski assumed the interim head coaching duties with Deitrick Downing last season when head coach Chris Miles was suspended with one game left in the regular season following an altercation on the sidelines involving another assistant coach and the coach's son.

Patterson said the feedback from parents concerning Rotkowski, a history and geography teacher at Nandua, was very positive. "We are excited about the direction of the football program with Coach Rotkowski as head coach," Patterson said. "He is very posi-

tive with the players and committed to achieving success."

Rotkowski, a graduate of Kutztown University (Pa), was the varsity defensive coordinator and head junior varsity head coach prior to assuming the interim head coaching duties last season.

Conference 41 Hoop Tourney Canceled

The basketball seasons for Northampton boy and girls and the Chincoteague boys and girls ended prematurely when inclement weather wiped out the Conference 41 tournament. A decision was made to send the top two seeded teams to the regional tourney, leaving out the local teams.

Story and photos by Bill Sterling

The Nandua girls have been a second-half team all season, according to Lady Warrior coach Marvin Giddens, but the first half Tuesday night left them in such a hole that not even a stellar second half could pull them within reach of R.E. Lee of Staunton, who raced to a 37-3 halftime lead before Nandua outscored the visitors 35-30 in the second half in a 67-38 defeat in 2A East regional semifinal action.

"We just couldn't get going in the first half," said Giddens, "but that team has a lot weapons. They are a very good team that came out really strong. We had trouble with their press and then couldn't hit our shots when we got them. I was proud of the way they played in the second half. That was more like what we played this year."

Kyteia Smaw scored the lone Warrior basket in the first half and finished with a team-high 12 points. Derrica Toppin added 6 points, Khadijha Robinson scored 5 and Angelique Taylor and Jada Locklear scored 4 each.

Lee had four players in double fig-

ures, with Katelyn Corbett scoring a game-high 19 points, Jesse Bartley adding 13 and Secret Bryant and Peyton Hicks scoring 11 each.

Lee will advance to the regional championship and meet Wilson Memorial, located just outside Staunton, for the right to play for the 2A state championship this weekend.



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Shore All-District Basketball Team Announced



Arcadia's Jerrick Johnson was selected Player of the Year in the Eastern Shore District.

Coaches have named the boys' Eastern Shore All-District basketball team, with Arcadia's Jerrick Johnson being named the District Player of the Year.

Johnson, a junior, was a key player in leading the Firebirds to the district title with a 6-2 record.

Arcadia won two district games by a single point and another by 2 points, and Firebird coach Keon Harmon said Johnson made key plays down the stretch in all three wins.

"When we needed a basket in those close games, Jerrick would either drive to the basket and get a shot off or pass off to an open teammate," Harmon said. "He made some big plays for us and helped on both offense and defense."

Johnson averaged a team-high 14 points and 10 rebounds for the Firebirds, in addition to four assists, three steals and two blocks per game.

"This season was a good start to what we are trying to accomplish. We hope to use this season as a building block for the years to come," added Harmon.

Eric Grinage of Arcadia also made first team All-District. Grinage averaged 10 points and five rebounds per game. "Eric was a big presence on the boards for us. With his size, he controlled the paint and grabbed some big rebounds," said Coach Harmon.



Arcadia Wins Shore Hoop Title

The Arcadia Firebirds won the Eastern Shore District regular season title with a 6-2 record. Pictured (from left) are: front row - Terell Wharton, Austin Bunting, Jaquan Wharton, Trequan Veney, Hector Cime, Travon Copes and Jarrious Gillard; atanding - Randy Jackson (manager), Coach Ananias Wilson, Coach William Custis, Jerrick Johnson, Devon Rogers, Atlanthus White, Acey Mapp, Eric Grinage, Cameron Vandeneynde, Coach Armstrong and Coach Keon Harmon.



Eric Grinage
Arcadia



Tyreim Blake
Nandua



Tony Robinson
Northampton



Jakeil Handy
Chincoteague

Nandua's All-District selection was Tyreim Blake, who averaged 15.5 points per game. Coach Cedric Cooper said, "Tyreim was our leader who could score both inside and outside. He was also a solid defensive player for us."

Northampton was represented by Antonio Robinson, a sophomore forward who averaged 12.6 points and 9.4 rebounds per game and shot 59 percent from the floor. "Antonio was the leading scorer for the Yellow Jackets this year," said Northampton coach Wayne Bell, "and will be a leader next year when we have most of our team returning."

Jakeil Handy of Chincoteague was also selected to the first team. Handy, a junior, led the Ponies in district play with 15.3 points per game and also had a team-high four steals a game. "Jakeil was our best shooter and our top defender," said Pony coach Will Thompson.

Making the second team as selected by the coaches were Austin Bunting and Jaquan Wharton of Arcadia, Qyheem Kellam of Nandua, Trevor Bailey of Chincoteague and Tamaze Brisco of Northampton.

Bunting averaged 9 points, three rebounds and two assists for the Firebirds, while Wharton contributed 10 points and two assists a game. Both are juniors.

Kellam averaged 9.1 points per game and often scored with putbacks of offensive rebounds. A junior, Kellam will be a key player for the Warriors next year.

Bailey, a sophomore, led the Ponies with 8.8 rebounds per game and also averaged 11.8 points in district play.

Brisco, only a freshman, averaged 10.7 points and 5.8 rebounds per game and shot 51 percent from the floor for Northampton.

Named Honorable Mention was Troy Planter of Nandua and Jaquan Persinger of Nandua. Planter averaged just over 10 points a game for the Warriors. Persinger averaged 8.7 points and 4.7 rebounds for the Ponies.

Girls' Shore All-District Basketball Team Will Be Announced Next Week

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	Gargathy Neck	H 9:20 a.m. L 3:26 p.m.	H 9:57 a.m. L 4:00 p.m.	H 11:34 a.m. L 5:36 p.m.	H 12:11 p.m. L 5:59 a.m.	H 12:50 p.m. L 6:42 a.m.	H 1:31 p.m. L 7:29 a.m.	H 2:18 p.m. L 8:21 a.m.
	Folly Creek	H 9:13 a.m. L 3:11 p.m.	H 9:50 a.m. L 3:45 p.m.	H 11:27 a.m. L 5:21 p.m.	H 12:04 p.m. L 5:44 a.m.	H 12:43 p.m. L 6:27 a.m.	H 1:24 p.m. L 7:14 a.m.	H 2:11 p.m. L 8:06 a.m.
	Wachapreague Inlet	H 8:59 a.m. L 2:55 p.m.	H 9:36 a.m. L 3:29 p.m.	H 11:13 a.m. L 5:05 p.m.	H 11:50 a.m. L 5:42 p.m.	H 12:29 p.m. L 6:11 a.m.	H 1:10 p.m. L 6:58 a.m.	H 2:57 p.m. L 7:50 a.m.
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MARCH 6**

★12:30 p.m. - **Science & Philosophy Seminar: How CBES Got Its**

Groove Back - ESCC, lecture hall, Melfa
★5-8 p.m. - **Station 1 Pizza Night** - 4264 Firehouse St., New Church - \$12/Cheese, Pepperoni or Sausage \$13/Combination Pizza (Pepperoni & Sausage)
★6 p.m. - **Celebrate Recovery Group mtg.** - Family Life Center, Onancock - Meal: \$6/single or \$10/family
★7 p.m. - **Arcadia High School Drama Students Present "The Swinging Seventies"** - Arcadia High, Oak Hall - \$5
★7 p.m. - **Life Teach Series** - Rachel/Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2486
★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo (doors open at 6:30 p.m.)** - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven
★7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Municipal Bldg., Exmore

**SATURDAY
MARCH 7**

★9 a.m. - **Zumba Class** - Chincoteague YMCA - \$5 - 336-3535

★9:30 a.m. - **E.S. Cancer Support Group mtg.** - Sage

Diner, Onley - breakfast & discussions - 787-3982
★9:30 a.m. - **Mary N. Smith Alumni Assn. mtg.** - Mary N. Smith High School, Accomac
★9:30-11:30 a.m. - **Volunteer Event to Remove Phragmites** - Chincoteague Bay Field Station Living Shoreline site - Call Anne at 824-5636 to volunteer.

★noon & 7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock

★5 p.m. - **Gospel Concert** - Antioch Baptist Church, Treherneville

★7 p.m. - **Arcadia High School Drama Students Present "The Swinging Seventies"**

- Arcadia High, Oak Hall - \$5

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

**POST TIMES
March 6-12**

**SUNDAY
MARCH 8**

★2 a.m. - **Daylight Savings Time: Set Your Clocks Ahead 1 Hour** - Check your smoke alarms too!

★9:30 a.m. - **AA mtg.** - Cokesbury Church,

Onancock

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

★3 p.m. - **144th Church Anniversary** - Gaskins Chapel AME Church

★7:30 p.m. - **The Orchestra of the E.S. Presents "Songs For Spring"** - Hungars Episcopal Church, Bridgetown

**MONDAY
MARCH 9**

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

★noon - **AA mtg.** - St. Peter's Catholic Church, Onley

★5-6 p.m. - **Al-Anon mtg.** - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock

★5:15 p.m. - **Friends of Northampton Memorial Library mtg.** - library, Cape Charles

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

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

★7 p.m. - **Multiple Sclerosis Support Group** - Hampton Inn & Suites, 4129 Lankford Hwy., Exmore - 442-7722

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

★7 p.m. - **Northampton Cty. Parks & Recreation Dept. Line-Dancing Class** - Indiantown Park, Eastville - 678-0468

**TUESDAY
MARCH 10**

★9 a.m. - **Al-Anon mtg.** - Refuge Inn, Chincoteague

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

★11 a.m. - **Duplicate Bridge** - Sage Diner, Onley - 442-2474

★5:30 p.m. - **TOPS mtg.** - Belle Haven UMC - 442-9776

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

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

★6 p.m. - **Onancock Lions Club mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley - 787-2059

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

★7 p.m. - **NA mtg.** - Jerusalem Baptist Church, Temperanceville

★7 p.m. - **Disabled American Veterans' mtg.** - Chapter Bldg., 25534 Main St., Onley

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

★7:30 p.m. - **Order of the Eastern Star (Acc. Chap. #62) mtg.** - Masonic Lodge, Chincoteague

**WEDNESDAY
MARCH 11**

★7:45 a.m. - **Kiwanis Club of Accomack mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley

★9 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Veterans' Employment Representative Avail.** - Northampton Cty. Dept. of Social Services - no appt. needed

★10 a.m. - **TOPS mtg.** - Market St. UMC, Onancock - 787-4718

★11 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Waste Watchers' mtg.** - Chamber of Commerce, Melfa

★noon - **AA mtg.** - UMC, 75 Market St., Onancock

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

★5 p.m. - **E.S. Soil & Water Conservation District Board mtg.** - USDA Service Center, 22545 Center Pkwy., Accomac

★5-7 p.m. - **Soup Kitchen & Clothes Closet** - Grace and Truth Ministries, 19 Boundary Ave., Onancock - Donations: 789-5369

★5:30-6:30 p.m. - **Free Meals for the Hungry** - Epworth UMC, 4158 Seaside Rd., Exmore - 442-6391

★6-7 p.m. - **Prayer Line Open (St. Matthew's Church, Onley)** - Call 665-7403, 387-7021 or 894-1521

★7 p.m. - **Drinking Liberally mtg.** - Charlotte Hotel, 7 North St., Onancock

★7 p.m. - **AA & Al-Anon mtgs.** - RSMH, Nassawadox

★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Painter VFC

**THURSDAY
MARCH 12**

★10:30 a.m. - **Children's Story Hour** - library, Accomac

★10:30 a.m. - **Story Time** - Cape Charles Memorial Library

★4 p.m. - **Chess Club** - Cape Charles Memorial Library - all ages, levels welcome

★5:30 p.m. - **Shore Losers mtg.** - Drummondtown Baptist Church, Accomac - \$1 donation/week

★5:30 p.m. - **TOPS VA-550 mtg.** - Zion Baptist Church, Parksley - 787-7099

★6:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Trinity UMC, 109 Plum St., Cape Charles

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

★6:30 - 8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - ESCC, Melfa

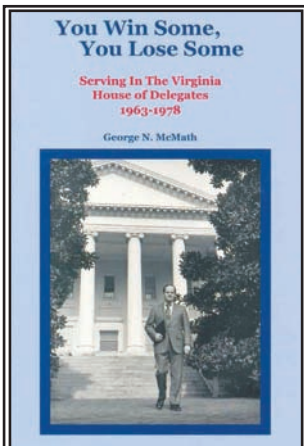
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★7 p.m. - **Al-Anon mtg.** - Atlantic UMC

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Please refer to Northampton County's website online at www.co.northampton.va.us/jobs.html or an application can be obtained thru the Human Resources office. Completed application form, cover letter, copies of current certifications, and copy of DMV driving record can be submitted to Human Resources, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347, no later than March 19, 2015. Northampton County is an EOE.

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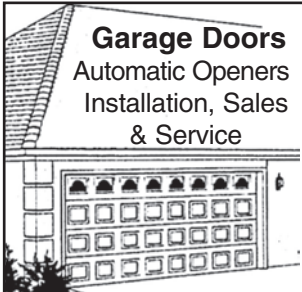
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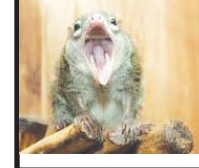
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Northampton County Circuit Court
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in re
CHRISTAL JANE JOHNSON
v. JOVON LUPA JOHNSON

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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 15-18

vs.

The heirs and devisees of ESTELLA JACKSON

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the

Plaintiff for delinquent taxes against certain real estate described as follows:

All that parcel of land situate at "Fairview", near Seaview, Northampton County, Virginia, being the northerly portion of Lot No. 5 upon a plat of "H. H. Adams' Property, Fairview, Virginia", and designated as parcel no. 0091B-04-BLK-00-005A.

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

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all the heirs, devisees and successors in title of Estella Jackson; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of Estella Jackson.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before March 20, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Northampton, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 20th day of February, 2015
Emily F. Purvis, Dep. Clerk

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Zoning Appeals of the Town of Chincoteague will hold a public hearing on March 12, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers located at 6150 Community Drive to receive public comments and views on the following zoning matter.

Appeal 15-03-1 A request from Sheldon & Karen Mason, Parcel 30A4-A-39 Birchtown Lane for a variance from Article 6, section 6.15 of the zoning ordinance of the Town of Chincoteague. The applicant wishes to construct a residence on said parcel. The structure will be located 6.5' from both side lot lines. Non-conforming side lot lines require a minimum of 10' side yard setback on the east side and 7.8' on the west side. This property is zoned C-1.

Appeal 15-03-2 A request from Daniel E. Whealton, 7355 Whealton Ct. for a variance from Article 3, section 3.9.3 (2) of the zoning ordinance of the Town of Chincoteague. The applicant has placed a manufactured home on said lot 17' from the rear lot line. Current zoning requires a minimum 25' rear yard setback. This property is zoned R-3.

Kenny L. Lewis
Zoning Administrator

PUBLIC NOTICE:

A Public Informational Meeting sponsored by Northampton County with regard to the proposed revised Zoning Ordinance and Map has been scheduled for Wednesday, March 18, 2015 in the Cafeteria at Occohannock Elementary School from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. This will provide an informal opportunity for the public to learn about the proposed revised zoning ordinance, to ask questions of staff, and to view the proposed revised zoning map for the County. The Board of Supervisors is interested in receiving public comment and believes that the informational sessions will provide additional opportunities for the public to become familiar with this important document intended to encourage investment and job growth while protecting natural assets and property rights.

"Citizen Information Papers", drafted to assist with the citizenry with this review process, are available on the County's website (www.co.northampton.va.us). The public is encouraged to read and review these documents.

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 15-27

vs.

The heirs and devisees of JAY A. WYATT
The heirs and devisees of JANICE L. WYATT
A & N ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All that parcel of land in Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 50, Unit 3, Sheet 6, Chincoteague Bay Trails End and designated as parcel no. 029A10300005000.

standing in the names of Jay A. Wyatt and Janice L. Wyatt, pursuant to Section 58.1-3967 of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees and successors in title of Jay A. Wyatt and Janice L. Wyatt; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of Jay A. Wyatt and Janice L. Wyatt.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before March 26, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 20th day of February, 2015
Nancy-Jo Revell, Deputy Clerk

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

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 15-25

vs.

RAYMOND W. VINNIE
HERMAN B. WALKER, TRUSTEE
FIRST SHORE FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION
SHORE HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All that parcel of land near Craddockville, Accomack County, Virginia, being 1.00 acre, more or less, and designated as map no. 11700A000004600.

standing in the name of Raymond W. Vinnie, pursuant to Section 58.1-3967 of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of Raymond W. Vinnie, whose last known post office address is P.O. Box 23, Craddockville, VA 23341.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before March 26, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 20th day of February, 2015
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Posted at Sea Level

By Linda Cicaira

When it snows, people are less irritable. Say what you will about cold and icy precipitation, but winter brings us all together. It causes us to notice what vulnerable creatures we are.

It bonds us. It slows us down. We have a little more time to look out the window and bask in the glory of it all. And when we get out of the house, we are so thankful it makes us happy to see others.

OK, maybe we appear to be waving when we're just working the circulation back into our fingers after clutching the steering wheel so hard. And maybe that jumping up and down with happiness

is really just the shock of getting out of the car and off our heated seats.

But those smiles are genuine. And despite our politics, race or gender, we can all agree on two things: IT'S COLD OUTSIDE and shoveling is backbreaking.

Older folks in the mountains of Virginia, where I lived for a couple of decades, say a good snowfall cleanses the air and kills all the viruses and germs that have been lurking about. With that knowledge, who wouldn't like to see more of the white stuff fall?

What better reason to partake in snow cream rituals? Do you put a bowl out to collect the snow for that culinary experience? Or do you scoop it up afterward? Do you use regular milk or canned condensed?

People also appear to do unusual things when snow is predicted. For example, I saw (see attached picture) a vehicle riding around with what at first I thought was a Yeti. It was the day before the big snow.

I had to drive back around and get a better look. Nope, it's his monkey! Oh my, my. I think I totally missed the point of that, but I'm sure someone will



fill me in. In any case, it's worth a little discussion. So find someone to talk to.

Upon further reading, I learned that Big Foots are ape-like. Another article describes the abominable snowman as a large hairy creature resembling a human or bear. Hmmm. And you thought

the *snow* was a pain.

I think we should name the Yeti. I've decided if he were mine, I would pretend to be Australian and call him Bowie. Let me know what your Big Foot's name would be by emailing me at shoredog@verizon.net

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So Where's Wachapreague's Passion?

Dear Editor:

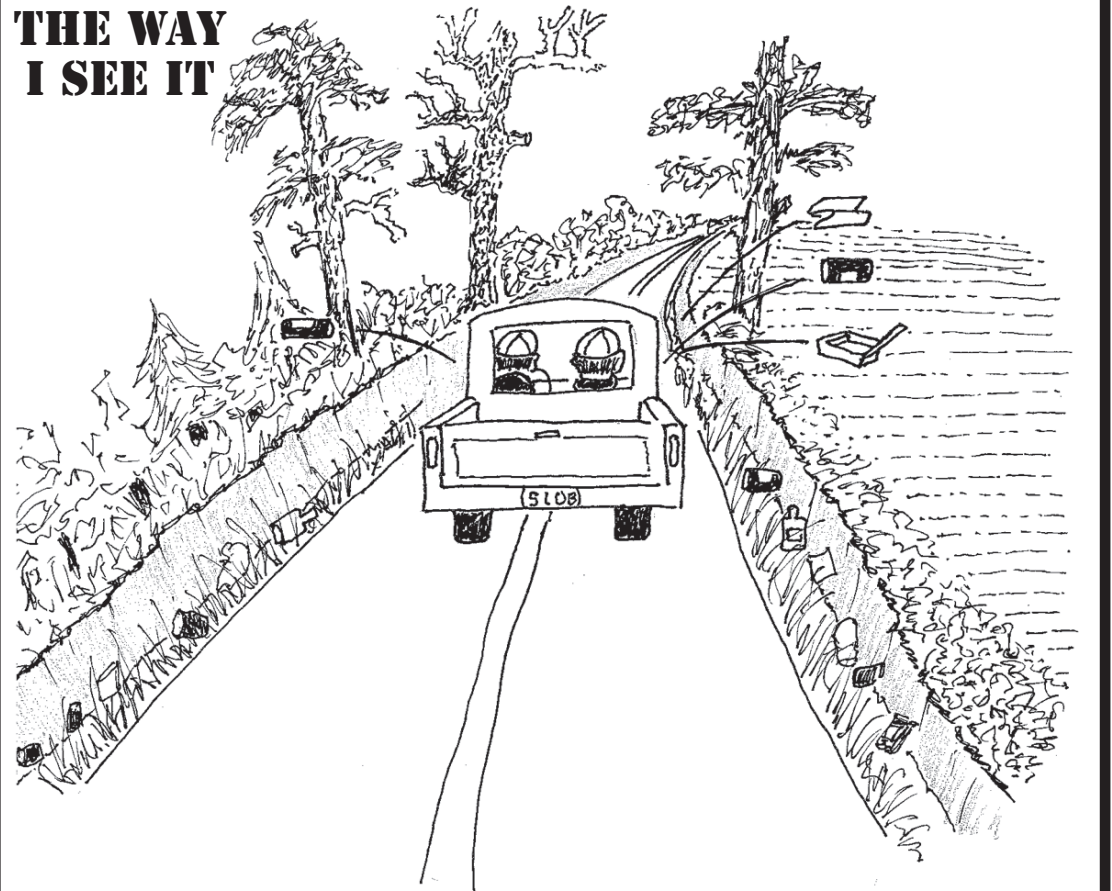
So Wachapreague, our "Little City by the Sea," has adopted an additional moniker of "A Playground for Your Passions" for its new website. This comes as quite an embarrassing surprise. Exactly what have they been doing down there in the Wachapreague Inn? Is the town still safe for my grandchildren? How did I miss the nude beach on Cedar Island?

Undoubtedly, the town needs a better website. (For the past two

years the dates for the town's biggest event, the firemen's carnival, were not on the web — anywhere.) But it should stick to the modest "Little City by the Sea" and leave the "passion" for someplace more cosmopolitan, like Melfa.

Jim Hill
via email

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