

Teachers Charge County Is Breaking Promise

Story and photo by Linda Cicoira

Experienced Accomack teachers asked county supervisors at a public hearing Monday night to continue to allow school workers to earn a retirement benefit that was set up for them early in their careers.

No decision was made, though the supervisors agreed to meet with the School Board for further explanation.

"I do not want your sympathy," said principal Rose Taylor of Arcadia High, a 33-year teacher and administrator. "I want what was promised to me ... I was planning on working the 10 days after retirement ... I hope no one here tonight thinks our community can grow and prosper without willing and educated teachers ... we chose to work here and thank God we did."

Some supervisors said they only recently learned of the program, which pays 10 percent of their salary upon retirement for 10 days of work. However, former Superintendent Dr. Bruce Benson mentioned the plan publicly to them as early as March 2013.

And many retired teachers like Supervisor Donald Hart, who was with Accomack Schools for 30 years, (and plans to abstain from voting on the issue) collected from the program. Supervisor Jack Gray, who retired as a principal, said he didn't participate because he was too old (65) when he left the profession. After that, he served on the School Board for a few years.

The plan was established for teachers who had been with the division for at least 15 years and worked in Virginia for at least 30. It was started to bridge the gap between the 30-year mark and age 62, when federal bene-



Chincoteague Combined School principal Chris Holland prepares to cross in front of his wife, teacher Melissa Holland, as he makes his way to the podium to address Accomack supervisors at Monday's public hearing.

fits could kick in.

At some point, however, the time was extended past age 62 and other school workers were added to the mix. The division has been unable to find in board minutes when these changes occurred. Most of the officials agree the plan got "out of hand."

Supervisor Wanda Thornton complained that in the latest plan recently adopted by the School Board, there is no stipulation about how many years one had to be with the system or state. There is a reference in the new papers that links the qualifications from the old plan.

Taylor said she would be "disappointed and ashamed" if county leaders "doubt the need to keep promises." She asked the supervisors to "consider ethe lives you are tampering with."

She also referenced Supervisor Ron Wolff's recent comments about substitutes not teaching. "You would not say it is a fun day or a holiday" if you visited the school, Taylor said. "Witness what teachers do and what they have to contend with on a daily basis."

Wolff, a former teacher, is a restaurant owner in Atlantic.

Tracey Robbins, a 27-year teacher, said experienced workers "stayed because they believed in Accomack County, including me." She complained that veteran instructors were passed over "time and time again" so that the system could attract new teachers to the area by offering them higher salaries.

"Had I known I would be here begging, I would have gone north to Mary-

land (to teach) long ago," said Melissa Holland, a 29-year teacher, who said she "is one year away from qualifying for the ... work-for-pay option."

She added that without the incentive, she would be at the poverty level in early retirement because the division stops helping with health insurance.

Chincoteague Combined School principal Chris Holland suggested that the School Board solve the abuses in the program. You're "breaking a promise of 18 years," he said. "Spending all this time trying to figure out how to break it." Holland noted that 53 of 134 counties have the incentive. "I raised my family ... I sent them to public school. I love Accomack County. We're scared that you may eliminate it. We're concerned about it. I could have qualified for this last year ... what people are going to do; they are going to work longer. You're going to pay for it in the long run."

"You all have a big job," Holland continued. "I will say this School Board right now is going in the right direction. ... Give the superintendent and the new School Board a chance."

A substitute teacher took Wolff's holiday comment to heart. "I take my job seriously," she said. "Each time ... I give 100 percent of myself to the kids... I go over ... lessons thoroughly. We do all that we can. ... So when the teacher comes back they can pick up where they left off."

Terrence Smith, a substitute at Arcadia High, said that when he was a student 10 years ago, it was true that

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Northampton Officials Debate Use of Former Middle School

By Ron West

Northampton supervisors Monday again attempted to decide how to make use of the former middle school building in Machipongo.

The school, which last housed students nearly a decade ago, was home to the county administration offices for a vear and continues to serve the Parks and Recreation Department and the county's Extension agents.

Northampton's Emergency Medical Services (EMS) has urged that space in the building be renovated to serve as its headquarters, house the county's ambulance, and train EMS personnel. Currently, EMS resides in a rented facility half a mile away at Shadyside. Estimates to renovate the building range from \$3 million to \$6 million.

Supervisor Larry LeMond opposed putting funds into the 60 year-old building, especially with the need to replace the county high school.

Projected costs for a new high school/middle school complex are in ex-

cess of \$30 million. LeMond suggested it would be a better use of the county's limited funds to add a garage to the property currently rented at Shadyside. Rough estimates for such an addition have been placed at \$400,000 to \$500,000. LeMond, who served on the School Board when the former school was closed, noted that it had been closed due to declining enrollment, as well as the projected costs of repairs.

Supervisor Larry Trala countered that the former middle school is not in as bad a shape as some would suggest and that he favors refurbishing it and moving the EMS Department there.

Supervisor Oliver Bennett, an educator who spent much of his career teaching at the middle school, indicated that he could support moving the EMS Department there if the county retains portions of the building, such as the auditorium, for the public to use for gatherings.

Supervisor Granville Hogg agreed with LeMond regarding the large capital outlay that would be required to refurbish the building when most of it remains unused. Hogg noted that the EMS is requesting roughly 7,200 square feet, plus additional space for a garage, in a building of 33,000 square feet. He questioned his colleagues about what they would do with the unused space.

County Administrator Katie Nunez said it costs approximately \$110.000 annually to maintain the former school while housing the two county departments.

The county is required to set aside approximately \$600,000 for public use as a result of the sale of the former Sustainable Technology Industrial Park (STIP) property in Cape Charles. The county had used U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) grant funds to construct the STIP and as a result of the sale, it became responsible for reimbursing the US-DA for a portion of the grant. It has been suggested that those funds pay for renovating the school.

With the board split on how best to use the building, Chairman Rick Hubbard asked for part or all of the board to meet with county staff to discuss possible options for the building. Additional discussion on the issue was deferred until the April board session.

In other business, the supervisors scheduled a public hearing on the proposed FY 2016 budget for March 31.

Merritt Will Not Seek Re-election

Mickey M. Merritt has announced that he will not seek re-election to the Northampton County School Board in the upcoming November election.

Merritt, who represents District 4. has served on the School Board since February 2008.

He thanked the citizens of Northampton citizens for their support over the past years.



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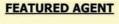
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March of Dimes Announces This Year's Ambassador Family

Story & photo by Angie H. Crutchley

When Brook and Smith Parks of Exmore found out they were having a baby in 2013, they were over-the-moon excited. As the holidays approached, they made plans for his arrival.

The couple was in for a surprise. Their son, Richard Smith Parks Jr. (S.J.), was born six weeks early, on Thanksgiving morning.

Susan Turner, Eastern Shore Community director for The March of Dimes March for Babies), has announced that the Parkses will be the 2015 Ambassador Family, representing the Shore at the Walk for Babies this year. The walk is scheduled for Sunday, May 3, at Historic Onancock School, with the route taking a scenic tour of Onancock. Registration will begin at 8 a.m., and the walk at 9 a.m.

"On Wednesday morning, the day before Thanksgiving, my water broke at 4 a.m.," said Brook. "My heart dropped because I was only 34 weeks."

She rushed to Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital, where they trans-



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"She had just laid down and I started getting comfortable," said Smith. "It had been only five minutes, and here he came!"

After the baby's birth, the scariest part of the ordeal began. He was on a ventilator for six hours, but spent a total of 10 days in the NICU (Neonatal Intensive Care Unit) and seven days on IV fluids. He was under lights for four days to treat his jaundice.

"The day we had to leave the hospital without S.J. in the car seat was heartbreaking," said Brook. "The eight days he was there without me was the hardest."

S.J.'s grandparents, Ethel and David Parks of Exmore and Maria and Donnie Stevens of Machipongo, helped the young couple with expenses going back and forth to Norfolk.

"They helped us get ready to bring S.J. home. His room wasn't ready and no clothes were packed yet because we thought we had six more weeks," Brook said.

Sixteen months later S.J., is well on his way to a country music career, at least as a back-up dancer. His favorite television shows aren't cartoons or "Sesame Street." No, this young boy is a die-hard country fan. He shakes and grooves to Miranda Lambert and Brad Paisley. Dancing isn't the only thing S.J. does. He's a flirt.

"There's no stopping him," Brook laughed. Since his days as a preemie, he's progressed leaps and bounds, literally. Weighing in at a healthy 25 pounds, he walks and runs all over the house. He even had his first haircut recently.

"Just the top," Brook explained. "No way were we cutting the curls." Those blond curls and dance moves will surely leave his parents with their hands full as teenagehood approaches.

But for now, S.J. is content hanging with the parents. "His first words were 'Da Da,' " Smith beams. Brook rolls her eyes.



The young Parks family of (from left) S.J., Brook and Smith Parks of Exmore is the 2015 March of Dimes March for Babies Ambassador family. The walk is in Onancock on Sunday, May 3.

Last year the Parkses participated in their first March of Dimes walk. This year, they have their own team, appropriately named Team S.J. They have set a fund-raising goal of \$500. Anyone wishing to contribute to Team S. J. can find a drop box at Cape Charles Animal Hospital, Shore Bank and Shore Good Bakery in Exmore.

"We're so thankful for all that the March of Dimes does because without them and all the technology and information we have because of them, my son's story could have been completely different," said Brook.

If you are interested in forming a team or learning more about this year's walk, call Susan Turner at 787-1886.

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Fishermen's Opinions Wanted at Monday Session on Offshore Energy

Offshore wind energy is coming heard as part of this work," she said. to Virginia, and a consortium of local, state, and federal officials is urging commercial fishermen to attend an upcoming meeting to learn about the approximately 176-square-mile wind energy area off the coast of Virginia Beach.

The session is scheduled for Monday. March 30, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Chincoteague Town Offices on Community Drive.

"This is really a chance for a good exchange of information," said Connie Morrison, regional planner for the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission, which is hosting the meeting. "We know there are many questions about the wind energy area, and we need information too, from the people out on the water."

"We know there are Eastern Shore fishermen working in and around this area, and we want to be sure they are included, and that their voices are

The meeting is part of a collaborative fisheries planning project to share data and information for the development of recommendations, best management practices, and a fisheries communication plan related to the design, construction and operation of wind energy facilities off Virginia.

"Accurate data about fishing activity in and around the commercial lease area are essential to achieving the best outcomes for everyone," said Morrison.

"We have commercial fishing maps assembled from fishing vessel trip reports," she said, "but we know there are gaps in the data, and that local fishermen can help fill those gaps so that when decisions are made in the commercial lease area about where to place turbines, for example, or when to start construction, they can be done in the least disruptive way possible."

Questions about the session can be directed to Morrison at 787-2936, ext. 127.



Parksley House Burns

It took units from Parksley, Bloxom, Tasley, Onley and Onancock about an hour and 40 minutes to control a fire in a house on Browne Avenue in Parksley last Friday, according to Parksley Chief Phillip Kelly. Reported at about 6:35 p.m., the fire in the two-story wood-frame structure was caused by an electrical problem on the first floor, Kelly said. When firefighters arrived, it had already spread to the second story. A family of six or seven was renting the house and did not have renters' insurance. The Red Cross assisted the victims, who were not identified, by providing shelter in hotel rooms. The chief said no one was injured in the fire.







GRANT CYCLE

By Linda Cicoira

wider Chincoteague Causeway with a bicycle trail/emergency lane could become a reality if a Federal Lands Access Program (FLAP) grant is obtained.

Accomack supervisors gave approval Monday for the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission (ANPDC) to apply for a \$700,000 grant that would cover the entire project cost, including a preliminary engineering and feasibility study.

The goal is to take the trail from the NASA visitors' center at Wallops Island through Chincoteague to the wildlife refuge visitors' center on Assateague.

"It has been determined that a 20 percent local match is required," Director of Planning and Community Development Rich Morrison wrote in a memo to the supervisors and County Ad-



ministrator Steve Miner. "I have had informal discussions with (Chincote-ague Planner) Bill Neville about splitting the match amount."

If the town and county agree, each could pay up to \$70,000 based on the estimated cost of between \$600,000 and \$700,000. The county "staff will al-

so seek possible matches from the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) and other sources," according to the memo.

"The program is federal and its purpose is, as its title suggests, intended to enhance access and enjoyment of publicly owned federal lands," wrote Mor-

rison. "The bike lane would also serve an important dual purpose for us by providing for a margin of safety on the causeway by widening it somewhat. The idea is that if it is safe enough for bikes, one should be able to get emergency vehicles through in case of an accident." he continued.

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Northampton Grand Jury

Quiet indictments brought by a Northampton Grand Jury earlier this month were made public Monday.

Hildebrando Enamorado, 52, of Gargatha Landing Road in Parksley was indicted on a second DUI count in the last five to ten years, according to Northampton Circuit Court records. The incident allegedly occurred Dec. 14, 2014. Exmore Police Officer Marc Marshall investigated.

James Arthur Davis, 66, of Quail Lane in Painter was indicted on a count of making a false statement on a consent form to buy a firearm on Oct. 31, 2014.

Gardner (Goldie) Maurice Taylor, 54. of Rue Court in Exmore was indicted on a count of possession with intent to distribute heroin on Dec. 15. 2014. Investigator Tara Leckel of the Northampton Sheriff's Office testified.

James Randolph Richardson Jr., 55, of Bayside Road in Nassawadox was indicted on a count of possession of heroin on Nov. 20, 2014. According to court records, he enrolled in a state drug treatment program.

Accomack Circuit Court

Francisco Janel-Pol, 27, of Bloxom Circle in Mappsville was sentenced last week in Accomack Circuit Court to 10 years in prison for attempting to rape a housemate on Jan. 11, 2014.

Seven years and six months of the term was suspended. Janel-Pol was ordered to be on supervised probation for five years, sign up for the state sexoffender registry and have no further contact with the victim or her family.

Through a Spanish interpreter, the victim testified at a previous hearing that Janel-Pol came up behind her while she was cooking and attempted to rape her while her 2-year-old child clutched her pants leg.

In another case, a charge of possession of cocaine was dismissed against David Ira Smith Jr., 46, of Scarborough Neck Road in Belle Haven. Under First Offender Status, judgement in Smith's case had been withheld for a year. The incident occurred Oct. 11, 2013. Now that he maintained good behavior since then, the charge was dismissed.

Justin Edward Landon, 30, of West Ridge Road on Tangier was sentenced to three years for unauthorized use of a boat on Feb. 5, 2014, five years for breaking into the home of Linda Clary on Feb. 20, 2014, and a year for failing to appear in court. The terms were set to run consecutively, with all but time served suspended.

Garrod Snead, 22, of Barkley Street in Salisbury, Md., was sentenced for abuse and neglect of a child, occurring April 21, 2011, to three years, with all but time served suspended. Snead was ordered to attend anger management and parenting classes.

Secured bond was set at \$5,000 for Kevin Randolph Conquest Jr., 24, of Wilmington, Del., formerly of Accomac, who is charged with selling 100 grams or more of heroin on Nov. 22, 2013.

Marquis Lamar Corbin, 27, of Fireside Road in Chesapeake, formerly of Temperanceville, was given a secured bond of \$10,000. He is charged with distribution of cocaine, possession with intent to distribute cocaine and possession of marijuana, occurring Jan. 22 and 23 and Feb. 5, 2013. He also was indicted on counts of possession with intent to distribute cocaine and possession of marijuana, occurring Feb. 7, 2013.

Tyrell Northan, 26, of Coastal Boulevard in Onley was sentenced to three years for possessing cocaine on Aug. 16, 2013, with all but 30 days suspended. His driver's license was suspended for six months.

Erik Thomas Daisey, 32, of Hartman Avenue in Onancock pleaded guilty and was convicted of burglary in con-

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nection with a May 21, 2014, incident at G.F. Horne Assisted Living in Onancock. He was allowed to remain free on existing bond pending sentencing.

Kendrick Downing, 28, of Temperanceville Road in Temperanceville pleaded guilty to attempting to deliver or delivering a controlled substance to a prisoner at Accomack Jail between May 1 and July 12, 2014. He was released on existing bond until sentencing.

Felicia Marie Gaskill, 23, of Savageville Road in Melfa pleaded guilty and was convicted of embezzling money in excess of \$200 from Doughtv's Market in Melfa between Feb. 1 and June 30, 2014. She was released on bond until a presentence report is completed.

••••• **Northampton District Court**

According to Northampton General District Court records, Cory Johnson, 36, of Franktown Road in Nassawadox was charged with a third or subsequent count of petty larceny, which is a felony. Johnson is accused of stealing two Tastykake pies valued at \$2.22 from Shore Stop in Nassawadox on March 21 while intoxicated. Northampton Deputy R.H. Pike investigated. Secured bond was set at \$1,500.

Ryan Lee Stubbs, 24, of Benders Lane in Cape Charles was charged with DUI Feb. 7 and March 5. The file states that in the latter incident. Stubbs had a blood alcohol level of more than .20. Chesapeake Bay-Bridge Tunnel Officer W.T. Jones investigated the February incident. Trooper D.D. Branch investigated the second. Stubbs is being held without bail.

••••• **Accomack District Court**

A Painter man was accused last week of malicious wounding, occurring March 21, according to records filed in Accomack General District Court

Randolph Giddens, 54, of Pennyville Road was arrested the same day. He is being held in Accomack Jail without bond.

Records allege that Giddens was intoxicated when he went before the magistrate and that he "smiled and laughed throughout hearing."

Details of the alleged incident were not disclosed in the records. A May preliminary hearing was scheduled. Deputy Vincent Lee of the Accomack County Sheriff's Department investigated.



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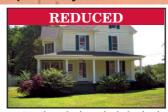
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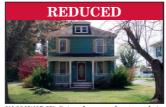
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w/numerous improvements include hardwood floors, new siding, enclosed porch and much 3/4 an acre carport, paved drive way and out-bldg Close location, walking distance to shopping, dining & more. Beautiful hardwood floors in kitchen and drive to Chincoteague Island & NASA Large eat in kitchen new downtown waterfront park. Open a shop in house generator, attached garage and the list just goes living room really set this home off a 2nd level. with lots of cabinet space and porch spans width of home. the front & live in the back. MLS#40856 \$ 259,000 MLS#40730 \$179,500 Anita Merritt 757-894-0108



PAINTER: Plenty of curb appeal to be found at this EAST POINT: Stunning views of Parker's Creek and MACHIPONGO: Stately seaside 3BR/IBA Manor ACCOMAC:Yesteryear charm fills this 3BR/ISBA 3BR/2BA Farmhouse. Efficient kitchen plan, gleaming the best of both worlds; 2BR/2BA Bungalow is a stones known as Prospect Hill sits on an unspoiled setting historical home with period overhead lighting. with 60 acres; approx. 39 tillable. The uniqueness of fireplace and exposed beams in the kitchen and an waterproofed. Home has been tastefully remodeled kitchen/dining room area that opens into a sunroom. this gem is that it's ready for restoration, still has upstairs dressing room. Gatherings to be enjoyed on and attractively designed with recessed lighting. Craft house could be converted to guest cottage. retained some architectural highlights. MLS*40931 the patio or around the fire pit w/huge shade trees. \$450,000 Bill Chandler 757-787-1305



MLS#39148 \$229,000 Andrea Zember 757-710-2233

REDUCED

on corner lot. Restore this home, with enclosed &



ONANCOCK: Charming, IBR/IBA Cottage set on PAINTER: Former auto service repair shop, with BLOXOM: Contemporary with 3BR/2BA & 1860 sq. PARKSLEY: Roomy 3BR/2BA Victorian, in town \$369,999 Liz Walters 757-710-2114



JAMESVILLE: Architecturally designed 3BR/3.5BA waterfront home situated on a high bank at the convergence of Nassawadox Creek and the Chesapeake Bay. Year round home features 345 ft of water front with 215 ft private dock and boat lift. MLS#40909 \$774,900 Dave Griffith 757-647-2649/Randy Carlson 757-678-6395



CAPE CHARLES: Loft-like living in this 2BR/2BA Condo 3rd floor unit. Living room w/exposed brick, Juliet balcony, spacious kitchen w/granite counters, custom backsplash & large pantry. Walk to everything this historic town offers. MLS#40695 \$189,000 Kathy Weiner 757-646-3199



VAUCLUSE SHORES: Waterfront 4BR/4BA Contemporary offering 2930 sq ft on 34 ac parcel. Custom deck across the back, , slate & hardwood floors plus 10,000 lb boat lift, jet ski floating dock, multi-garage & workshop MLS#40661 \$729,900 Dave Griffith 757-647-2649/Randy Carlson 757-678-6395



TEMPERANCEVILLE:3BR/2BA Rancherstyle home with large screened in porch. Landscaped yard offers almost 2 additional 1BR/1BA cottages. Excellent in town MI S#40570 \$149000 Anita Merritt 757-894-0108



SAXIS: It is all about the waterfront view! 4BR/2BA Beach house with your own sandy beach on the Pocomoke Sound. Tie up vour skiff, swim, crab, or just enjoy the breeze from your screened in norch, set on concrete pilings. MLS#40776 \$400,000



Cindy Gillett 757-990-2526





COMMUNITY NOTES

Chincoteague
Chamber of Commerce was presented the 2015 Virginia is For Lovers® "Trailblazer Award" at at the annual Visitor Centers Seminar held in Chincoteague March 18 and 19. The award is open to all Virginia Certified Tourist Information Centers.

The Trailblazer Award recognizes "creative accomplishment in tourism marketing and promotion." Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce's Friday Afternoons on the Porch was initiated in 2014 as a way to interact with community partners and showcase local talent.

Each Friday from 2 to 4 p.m. Memorial Day through Labor Day, someone from the community is the chamber's

guest on the porch demonstrating, talking, painting, knitting, carving, and generally doing fun things.

The 2015 Friday Afternoons on the Porch will begin mid-June and end Labor Day weekend. The list of participants is being finalized and will be published on the chamber website, www.chincoteaguechamber.com and Facebook Page.

The Eastern Shore
Railway Museum in
Parksley will hold a
Spaghetti Supper today,
March 27, at the Parksley
Firehouse Social Hall.

Dinner will be served from 5 until 7 p.m. The menu includes spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, and an assortment of cakes for dessert.

The cost of the dinner is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children under 12 years of age. Carry-out dinners also will be available.

All money raised will benefit the museum.

If you have any questions, please call 990-2143 or 665-6271.

Cape Charles Gets New Town Manager

By Ron West

Cape Charles Town Council has hired Brent Manual as the new town manager, effective April 6.

Manual currently serves as assistant town manager for Woodstock, Va., and has 16 years' experience in municipal government. Manual replaces interim Town Manager Bob Panek, who has served in that position since former Town Manager Heather Arcos left late in 2014 to manage a family-owned business in Cheriton.

Town Treasurer Deborah Pocock told Town Council that several items in the FY2015 budget had come in under budget, and as a result, council could re-allocate some funds. Council agreed to explore other uses, including the funding of six body cameras requested by Police Chief Jim Pruitt.

Harbormaster Smitty Dize Jr. presented a proposal to raise dockage rates by 25 cents to 50 cents per foot for vessels moored at the town marina. The fees will vary based on the payment plan selected by the boater. Boaters would be

expected to pay for their slips by the 10th of each month or face a 3 percent late fee. Council agreed to the changes.

Council reviewed price estimates for the maintenance of manholes in the Town. Council had budgeted \$100,000 for the work, but agreed to award a contract to Eastern Shore Landscaping Management for \$41,972.

During the public input session, town resident Wayne Cree urged council to consider adding lifeguards or other staff at the town beach for safety.

Council discussed placing Private Aids to Navigation at the beach as a way to keep boats and personal watercraft away from individuals at the beach or in the water. Cree also urged council to replace the basketball goals that had been removed when the former school was sold two years ago.

Cheriton Considers New Data System

By Ron West

Cheriton Town Council announced Wednesday that it had received an unsolicited bid by Shore Scan Solutions on ways to secure and access town records.

Representing Shore Scan Solutions, Ken Carlsen explained that scanned documents transmitted to Shore Scan Solutions would be accessible to the town officials via the Internet. The company also would back up the data. Carlsen said that the process could save time locating files. The system would cost approximately \$3,500 to set up, with a monthly fee of \$95 and an annual renewal fee of \$495. Council took no action regarding the proposal.

Mayor Joe Habel told council the sidewalk and parking lot for the municipal building had been completed, though spaces still need to be marked. Areas around the building will be graded and seeded with grass.

Habel reported that the recently approved boundary adjustment had been completed with the county, but it had inadvertently omitted a narrow strip of land owned by Bay Coast Railroad. Council discussed the procedures for including this area, which likely will require an amendment to the original agreement as well as a public hearing.





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Mile POSTS

Accomack Public Schools recently announced results of the Junior BETA Convention that took place in Hampton, Va.

Accawamacke Elementary School

1st place - Group Talent and Songfest

3rd place - Science - Malik Dorn

Arcadia Middle School

 1^{st} place - Special Talent - Sonia Villagomez

1st place - Speech - Kylen Wharton

1st place - Black & White Photography - Anna Marriott

2nd place - Tower of Power - Aubrey
 Miles, Curtis Walker, Andy Totty,
 Zach Green and Hayley Savage

2nd place - Science - Dade Walker

2nd place - Pen, Pencil & Ink Sketching - Anna Marriott

3rd place - Songfest - 40 students

3rd place - Cross-Stitch - Kayla Turner

Chincoteague Elementary School

 $1^{\underline{\mathrm{st}}}$ place - Banner

 1^{st} place - Arts & Crafts Sweepstakes

1st place - Social Studies

1st place - Language Arts

2nd place - Science

3rd place - Essay

1st place - Charcoal Sketching - Cora Burt

1st place - Oil Acrylic - Chloe Burt

1st place - Sculpture - Grace Fox

2nd place - Wreath - Lindsey Bailey

2nd place - Jewelry - Jiarre Lankford

3rd place - Woodworking - Michael Taylor

2nd place - Speech - Ayla Kaczmarek

Chincoteague Middle School

 $1^{\underline{st}}$ Place - Recyclable Art - Evan Mason

2nd Place - Sculpture - Taylee Thomas

2nd Place - Quilting - Karyssa Evans

3rd Place - Quiz Bowl - Christian Birch, Ayden Leonard, Evan Mason, Conner Dendler (Alternate - Jack Kelly)

 3^{rd} Place - Special Talent - Eric Holmer

Kegotank Elementary School

1st place - T-shirt - Lorelei Selinsky

2nd place - Language Arts - Omer Waseem

2nd place - Banner - Eliza Clougherty

3rd place - Spelling - Cody Hansen

3rd place - Science - Kimberley Miller

3rd place - Living Literature

3rd place - Group Talent

Metompkin Elementary School

1st place - Science - Ryan Parks

2nd place - Math - Malcolm Dickerson

2nd place - Cross-Stitch - Lindsay O'Shea

3rd place - Wreath - La'najah Riley

3rd place - Banner

Nandua Middle School

2nd Place - Group Talent

Pungoteague Elementary School

1st place - Math - Kaeden Rippon 1st place - Spelling - Hunter Rippon

Lifesavers Honored

Two Cape Charles police officers and a town resident were honored at last week's Town Council session for saving the life of a visiting boater.

Shortly after 7:30 p.m. March 5, Keith Lewis was at the town dock and witnessed a boater who was on an ice-covered pier attempting to secure his vessel. Lewis saw the boater fall into the frigid waters of the harbor. With the boater thrashing around in the water, unable to get out on his own, Lewis dialed 911 to report the incident and then proceeded onto the dock to help the victim.

Officer Tom Potts arrived on the scene and also aided in the attempt to help the boater out of the water. Lewis and Potts crawled on the icy dock toward the man to hold him above the water. Potts said he feared the man was going to die right there in his arms.

Sgt. Jay Bell arrived and crawled out on the dock to help. The three men pulled the boater out of the water and



Officer Tom Potts (left) and Sgt. Jay Bell received certificates from the Town of Cape Charles in appreciation for saving the life of a boater in distress. Also recognized, but not present, was Keith Lewis.

drag him as they crawled back along the dock to a waiting ambulance.

Chief Jim Pruitt noted that following a trip to the hospital, the man made a full recovery. "If not for the heroic and selfless effort by all three men, this incident would have had a grave outcome," Pruitt said. "The Town of Cape Charles and the Cape Charles Police Department are grateful for the quick thinking of Keith Lewis and both police officers."

Mayor George Proto presented both officers with a certificate and thanked them for their service.



Students To Emulate

Four Arcadia High School students were recognized recently for their excellent citizenship and being good role models for others. Pictured (from left) are: Emory Taylor, 9th grade; Vedant Patel, 10th grade; Rose Taylor, principal; Savannah Blake, 12th grade; and Ashley Rue, 11th grade.



- •a daughter, born to Mileidy Carrero and Omar Matias of Parksley March 6
- •a son, born to Lori Diggs and Kenneth Mapp of Onley March 7
- •a daughter, born to La'Sheia Chandler and Clearance Sample of Melfa March 10
- •a daughter, born to Elesha Townsend of Temperanceville March 10
- •a daughter, born to Ashley Young and John Travis of Hallwood March 18

Obituaries

'65 CHS Graduate Dies in Texas

Mrs. Sandra (Lynn) Tarr Overman of Wylie, Texas, passed away

peacefully after a brief illness, surrounded by her family, on her birthday, 68th Wednesday, Jan. 28, 2015.

Born in Cheverly, Md., to the late Margaret and Harold Tarr, she grew up on Chincoteague Island and graduated from



Mrs. Overman

Chincoteague High School in 1965. On June 25, 1966, she married Joseph M. Overman II. The couple moved to Fredericksburg, Va., where both of their children were born. In 1984, the family moved to Wylie and not long after, Mrs. Overman began touching the lives of many people through her service in the music ministry at Wylie First Baptist Church. She also worked in the church nursery and was a member of the church benevolence ministry. She also served as co-director of Wylie Christian Care Center for more than 22 years.

Mrs. Overman is survived by her Texas family: husband, Joseph M. Overman II of Wylie; son Todd Overman (and wife, Megan) of Haltom City: daughter, Amber Rice (and husband, Mike) of Wylie; grandchildren, Seth, Luke, and Zoe Rice of Wylie, and Justin and Zackary Overman of Haltom City. She was preceded in death by her sister, Judy.

Sometime in late spring, Mrs. Overman will be buried with her parents and sister in Downing's Cemetery near New Church.

Donations may be made to Wylie Christian Care Center, Sandra Overman Fund, P.O. Box 262, Wylie TX 75098.

Hallwood Woman **Passes Away**

Mrs. Tessie Taylor, 47, of Hallwood passed away Thursday, March 12, 2015, at her residence, surrounded by her family and loved ones.

Born in Nassawadox, she was the daughter of the late A. Coleburn Burford Jr. and Dottie Turner and her husband, Jim, of Hallwood. She graduated from Arcadia High School and worked as a pharmacy assistant for many years.

Other than her mother, survivors include her husband, Ronnie Taylor; daughters, Ashley Padgett (and husband, Matt) of Hallwood and Lauren Taylor (and Josh Miller) of Hallwood; son, Ryan Taylor of Hallwood; brother, Richie Burford (and Linda) of Bloxom; sister, Connie Burford of Bloxom: step-brother. George "Little Jim" Turner (and wife, Sue) of Baltimore, Md.; grandchildren, Hailey Padgett and Tyler Padgett of Hallwood; aunt, Barbara Ferriell of Hallwood; uncles, John W. "Jackie" Poulson of Hallwood and Ricky Burford of Bloxom; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She was also a mom to many. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Alfred and Helen Burford and Lynwood and Alma Poulson.

A funeral service was conducted Sunday, March 15, from Bloxom Volunteer Fire Company, with Rev. Bob Boyce officiating.

Memorial donations may be made to Tessie Taylor Funeral Fund, c/o Thornton Funeral Home, P.O. Box 264, Parksley, VA 23421. To sign the guest book online, visit www.thorntonfuneralhome.net

Arrangements were made by Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

Cape Charles Woman Dies

Ms. Hattie Holder, 99, of Cape Charles passed away Saturday, March 14, 2015, at the Heritage Hall Nursing Facility in Nassawadox.

Funeral services will be conducted at noon Saturday, March 21, from St. Stevens AME Church in Cape Charles by Rev. Olivia Collins. There will be a viewing one hour prior to the service.

Arrangements were made by Gray's Funeral Hone in Cape Charles.

Mrs. Gloria Melville Sparrow, 89, of Machipongo passed away Saturday, March 14, 2015, at her home.

Born in Bourne, Mass., to the late Charles B. and Lena Perry Lindberg, she loved swimming, sailing, and exploring near her home on Cape Cod. She married her beloved husband, the late Irving Thompson Sparrow, a native of the Eastern Shore, when he was stationed with the U.S. Coast Guard in Massachusetts during World War II. They raised their family along the Massachusetts and Maine coastline on lighthouses then owned and operated by the U.S. Coast Guard: Perkins Island, Seguin, Peaks Island, Nubble Light in York, Maine and Eastern Point Light Station in Gloucester, Mass. After his retirement from the Coast Guard, Irving and Gloria lived in Virginia Beach and in 1973, returned to the Eastern Shore and built a home on Hungars Creek. Mrs. Sparrow acted as a "storybook lady" for the Virginia Beach Public Library and later on the Eastern Shore, she worked on the Eastern Shore Library Bookmobile. An avid reader, she also enjoyed gardening, quilting, cooking, and swimming.

Mrs. Sparrow is survived by her daughter, Orelia Sparrow Dann (and husband, John) of Dexter, Mich.; son, Irving Thompson Sparrow Jr. (and wife, Lucille) of Salisbury, Md.; granddaughters, Marlena Turner (and husband, Jeffrey) of Princess Anne, Md., Michele Messick (and husband, Sean) of Chance, Md., Catharine Roeber (and husband, Peter) of Oxford, Pa., and Orelia Elizabeth Dann of Manhattan, Kan.; five great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaugher. She was predeceased by three sisters, and one brother.

A memorial service is scheduled for Saturday, April 4, at 11 a.m. at Johnson's U.M. Church, Johnsontown.

Memorial donations may be sent to Johnson's U.M. Women, c/o Mary Bracey, 8291 Birdsnest Rd., Birdsnest, VA 23307; or Northampton Free Library, 7745 Seaside Rd., Nassawadox, VA 23413. Online condolences may be sent to the family at foxandjames.fh.com

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

Machipongo Woman Dies Charles 'Chuck' Cooley

Mr. Charles "Chuck" Emory Cooley, 83, of Exmore died Sunday, March 15, 2015, at his residence with his children by his side.

Mr. Cooley was born in Eustis, Fla., the late W.F. "Happy" Cooley and Janie Atkinson Cooley and grew up in Kingsley Lake, Fla. After high school, Mr. Cooley enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and later studied civil engineering at the University of Florida. He worked for the State Water Control Board in Richmond and in 1971, moved with his wife, Dorothy, and their two sons to the Eastern Shore, where he and his partner started Shore Engineering Company. Mr. Cooley was a member of Bethel U.M. Church in Jamesville. He was a past president and treasurer of Exmore Ruritan Club and was active in Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce throughout his professional life. He served as its 34th president in 1985 and chairman of the Eastern Shore Tourism Commission for several years afterward. In addition, he chaired the Building Committee for the chamber building in the late '80s and was a charter member of the Eastern Shore Birding Festival, begun in 1993. Mr. Cooley received several awards for his service to the chamber, including the Distinguished Service Award (1983) the President's Award (1988) and the Special Service Award (1995).

Mr. Cooley is survived by his sons, Grant M. Cooley and Wallace F. Cooley (and wife, Debbie); and grandson, Robert Charles Cooley. He was predeceased by his wife, Dorothy R. Cooley; and his brother, Wallace C. Cooley.

A celebration of his life will be held on Saturday, March 28, at 2 p.m. at the home of Wallace and Debbie, 5151 Cooley Ln., Exmore, with Rev. Paul Oh officiating.

Memorial donations may be made to Bethel U.M. Church, c/o Betty Nukols, P.O. Box 224, Jamesville, VA 23398; or Riverside Shore Memorial Cancer Center, P.O. Box 802, Nassawadox, VA 23413. Family and friends may sign the guest book at www.hollandfuneralhome.net

Arrangements were made by Holland Funeral Home, Nassawadox.

(Obituaries Cont'd. on Next Page)

Husband of Former Assistant County Administrator Dies

Mr. Paul Randolph Warner of Highland Springs, Va., lost his 17-year battle with Young Onset Parkinson's Disease on Monday, March 18, 2015.

He was born on New Year's Eve 1955 in Rome, N.Y., and liked to say he could find a party anywhere in the world on his birthday. The son of the late Luther Gay Warner and Myrtle Audrey Smith Warner, he grew up in Hampton, Va., before joining the U.S. Army in 1973. Mr. Warner served in the 68th Armor Division and was stationed in Germany, Kansas and Colorado Springs before leaving the military in 1983. As a civilian, he was a bartender for 18 years, working at The Broadmoor in Colorado Springs; Lake Forest Country Club and Anheuser-Busch in St. Louis, Mo.: and Kings Mill in Williamsburg, Va.

Mr. Warner's greatest joy was his family. Survivors include his beloved wife and caregiver, Linda Martin Warner: children. Mischa Warner (and wife. Antonia), Shea Warner, Melissa Warner and Patricia Warner Wysack (and husband, Ray); stepchildren, Bradley Warby (and wife, Sam), Dana Warby Johnson (and husband, Matt), Erin Warby, Sean Warby and Travis Warby; grandchildren, Olivia and Seth Deepak, Eli and Lula Kgang and Jasper Warner; siblings Larry Warner, Lance Warner (and wife, Carol) and Linda Warner Hutson; as well as nieces, nephews, grandnieces and a grandnephew.

A memorial service will be held at Nelsen Funeral Home, 4650 S. Laburnum Ave. in Richmond, Va., Sunday, March 29, at 11 a.m. Memorial donations may be made to the VCU Parkinson's and Movement Disorders Center either online or via a check made payable to the MCV Foundation and mailed to VCU Parkinson's and Movement Disorders Center, P.O. Box 980539, Richmond, VA 23298-0539.

Quinby Retiree Dies

Mrs. Janet H. Remis, 79, of Quinby, formerly of Ilion, N.Y., passed away Friday, March 20, 2015, surrounded by her loving family.

Born in Mohawk, N.Y., she was a daughter of the late John Clarence Hannahs and Mary Vincent Hannahs. Growing up in nearby Ilion, she and



Mrs. Remis

her husband of 55 years, John Joseph Remis, met in grade school. A graduate of Cortland State Teacher's College, she taught two years in Ballston Spabefore returning to Ilion to teach elementary school for 29 years. Alongside

teaching, Mrs. Remis' greatest passions were God and family. A prior Eucharistic minister, she attended both St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church and Onley U.M. Church, where she was active with the church choir.

In addition to her husband, survivors include her children, Martin Paul Remis (and wife, Parichat) of Hawaii, Mary Elizabeth Maynard (and husband, William) of Quinby, John Andrew Remis (and wife, Vanessa) of Prince George, Va., David Brian Remis (and wife, Karen) of Topsham, Maine,

Janet Rae Getman (and husband, Alan) of Pensacola, Fla., and Ryan Christopher Remis (and wife, Sarah) of Sacramento, Cal.; sister, Judith Allen (and husband, Duane) of Saugerties, N.Y.; grandchildren, Whitney, Robert, Victoria, Kelli, Stephen, Serena, Amanda, Michaela, Jeffrey, Alexandra, Garrett, Gwenyth, Jacob, and Clara; greatgrandchildren, Nathan, Nicholas and Douglas; and six nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a brother, John Carroll Hannahs.

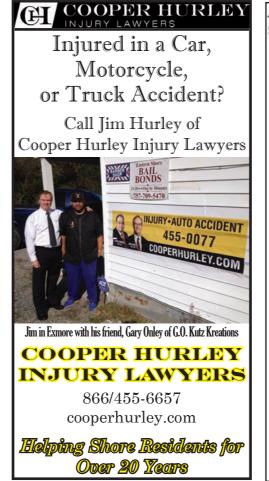
Funeral services were conducted at Onley U.M. Church Monday, March 23, by Rev. Charles W. Parks III. Interment was in Fairview Lawn Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Riverside Shore Hospice, 608 Denbigh Blvd., Suite 700, Newport News, VA 23608. Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Former Supervisor Dies

Mr. John "Jack" Williams White Sr., 88, of Cape Charles passed away Wednesday, March 25, 2015, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in



Nassawadox.

A native of Cape Charles, he was the son of the late Richard Read White and Jessie Williams White. He was a retired salesman for Dunn and Bradstreet, past Northampton County supervisor, past board member of Shore Memorial Hospital, past commissioner of Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel and a member of Christ Episcopal Church.

He was predeceased by his wife, and is survived by his son, John William White Jr. (and wife, Carin) of Virginia Beach; granddaughter, Brooke White of Virginia Beach; and niece, Linda White Volner (and husband, Rick) of Onancock.

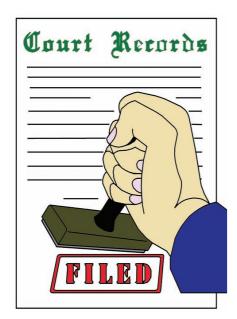
A graveside service will be conducted Sunday, March 29, at 2 p.m. at Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery by Rev. Daniel Crockett and Rev. Jonathan Carpenter.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice and Palliative Care of the Eastern Shore, 165 Market St., Suite 3, Onancock, VA 23417. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements made by Wilkins-Doughty Funeral Home in Cape Charles.







Property Transactions

- •From Donald Martin & Christine Lizzul To Henry Glowiak 27030 Baylys Neck Rd., Accomac For \$175,000
- •From John and Cheryl Lhotsky

To August Wind, Inc. Lot 2455 Rudder Court, Greenbackville For \$1.250

•From Pierson Group, Inc.
To Andreus Scarborough and Danielle
Wharton

20428 Doe Crossing Ln., Melfa For \$222,758

- From Nancy Gladding To Sandra and Phillip Turner Sr. 16114 Hopeton Rd., Bloxom For \$206.180
- •From Sandra Turner To Allisen Green 8373 Sugarhill Ln., Hallwood For \$12,000
- •From Billy and Melissa Murphy To Duane and Jessica Gladding 25152 Serenity Ln., Onancock For \$282,500
- •From Elizabeth and Garrison Brown To Jennifer Millington Lot A on Randolph Ave., Cape Charles For \$250,000
- •From James Beasley Jr. To Gregory Parks Lot 1 at Peaceful Oaks in Jamesville For \$15.000
- From H&A Development Associates

To Marlon Cooley Property in Cheriton For \$1.600

- •From Joy and Kirby Burkholder To Kathleen Brisre and Lenore Komatar Lot 17 in Sugar Hill Subdivision For \$750,000
- •From Gwendoline Riggin To Valentine Cruz and Maria Zaragoza Property in Machipongo For \$20,500
- •From Margaret and Woolridge Morton To Christopher and Joan Triolo 357 Tazewell Ave. in Cape Charles For \$242.000
- •From Jacqueline Garland To James Hayes Property near Eastville For \$43,000
- •From Christopher Riley To Mary Brogan and Herbert Thom 119 Fig St. in Cape Charles For \$80,000
- •From the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. To Jeffrey Fackett 21103 Sunny Ct. in Cheriton For \$185,000
- •From Henry and Michelle Lindeman To Dorothy and Joseph Boyack Property in Kiptopeke For \$350,000
- •From Gene and Stephanie Taylor To David and Charlene Montgomery Property on Hammock Rd., Sanford For \$10.500
- •From Loyal and Nancy Vance To Margaret Jackson 8290 Bayside Dr., Accomac For \$25,500
- •From Bobcat Builders To Jacqueline Nuzzo and Tracey Denes 5277 Pine Tree Way, Chincoteague For \$259,000
- •From Great Scott Broadcasting To Adams Radio Real Properties, LLC 2 tracts on Rte. 648, Tasley For \$118,800
- •From JPMorgan Chase Bank To Secretary of HUD 27305 Main St., Hallwood For \$10
- From Ronald and Lois McCumbers

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Marriage Licenses Issued

- Donzell Arnez Sheppard, 34, and Lekesha Jean Smith, 37, both of Exmore
- Richard Lee Sextant, 64, and Teresa Jean Smith, 55, both of Snow Hill, Md.
- •William Ralph Clayton, 65, and Virginia Ann Nixon, 53, both of New Church

To Kevin Dunn and Wade Wolf 39 acres near Bloxom For \$100,000

• From John and Deborah McDermott To Kenneth Wozniak and Rikki Jackson

Lot 4, Unit 3, Sheet 8, Trails End For \$1,500

- From Sunset Beach Corp To Micheal (this is correct spelling) and Sallie Taylor 16157 Leigh St., Nelsonia For \$62,000
- From Reverse Mortgage Solutions Inc.

Waymon and Shelia Anderson 36394 Seaside Road, Painter For \$25,000

- From Roberta Dean To Michael Stubenhaus 14 Hill St., Onancock For \$66.205
- From Navy Federal Credit Union To John and Kimberly Siegert 17108 Hopeton Road, Parksley For \$64,500
- From Cindy Budd To Stephen Hopkins 24201 Adelaide St., Parksley For \$88,000
- From David Sobel To Diana and Clarence Schaney 5497 Hibiscus Drive, Chincoteague For \$272,000
- From Danny and Deborah Kuhne To David and Charlene Montgomery Saxis Road property, Sanford For \$12.500
- From John Sanns To Cora and Rebecca Boggs 60-acre Green/Connor Farm, Assawoman For \$25,000
- From Hall and Lee Breedlove To Riptide Real Estate LLC 31478 Sunset Dr., Painter For \$182,000

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~ Supervisors ~ (Continued From Front Page)

substitutes made students "happy because we did think it was going to be a holiday. Now with SOLs (Standards of Learning tests), they have to provide lesson plans" and administrators make sure there is teaching.

Shelia Savage West, a county employee for 30 years, said she wasn't debating what teachers deserve when she asked for something for all county employees. "When you consider this plan ... look at both sides ... look at employees who work at Public Works ... the County Administrator's Office. What is good for the goose is good for the gander," she added.

West referred to a program that helped provide health insurance for county retirees and is no longer available.

Former Supervisor Gregory Duncan of Gargatha, who is employed by the county, also spoke about the incentive including all county workers. "I'm not standing here speaking against anyone else getting the benefits," he said. "Lots of employees feel they are at the bottom rung of the ladder. ... When de-

liberating, ... come up with something that is for everybody."

The incentive plan became a hot topic when some supervisors began demanding the program be eliminated or they would withhold funds. They followed County Attorney Mark Taylor's opinion (based on an opinion by the attorney general) that the School Board could not legally establish a retirement plan without the supervisors' consent.

Some supervisors also were upset because former Superintendent Rick Bull received up to \$1,200 a day through the program for working as a recruiter.

"No one is worth \$1,200 a day," said Thornton.

The revised school plan, which would be phased out in seven years, has a cap of \$605 per day.

Kelli Burford-Dunton, a senior at Arcadia High, agreed with Wolff "on his thoughts about certain aspects of substitute teaching. When we have an average substitute teacher, they are lost. The education stops. Valuable class time is wasted."

But she added, "When we have a retired teacher as a substitute, with or without lesson plans, the beat goes on. Learning continues and instructional time is not lost. So I would like to thank you, Supervisor Wolff, for bringing it to the attention of everyone how valuable our retired teachers are as substitutes."

"I don't see how you can give out a blank check like this," said Ace Seybolt. He complained it is unclear how many workers will rush to retire and that it could cost "\$2.4 million before it is over."

Supervisor Robert Crockett said even with twice the retirees, 20, joining this year, the program will cost less every year, with about 10 retirees being phased out at age 62 per year.

The supervisors cannot approve the proposed fiscal 2015-16 budget until next week.

Following Monday's hearing, County Administrator Steve Miner and Schools Superintendent Dr. Kregg Cuellar were able to reach most of the supervisors and School Board members to set up a joint meeting for 5 p.m. yesterday (March 26). The Eastern Shore Post had already gone to press when the meeting started. Look for a story in next week's edition.

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Current Reflections - Fine Arts Gallery Mike Francis, Pattee Hipschen in Person -





Mike Francis - Artist "Wachapreague"



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Pattee Hipschen - Artist "Assateague"

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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Northampton Education Foundation

The Northampton County Education Foundation (NCEF) has announced the establishment of its Community Sponsored Scholarship.

This scholarship covers tuition up to \$10,000 per year to a Northampton High School graduating senior who is in need of financial assistance for postsecondary education at a four-year accredited institution.

Applicants for the scholarship must provide evidence of financial need documented by a completed Federal Student Aid Application, leadership and citizenship, strong work ethic, and extracurricular activities/community service.

In addition, applicants must submit an essay explaining, "How I make/have a positive impact/influence on others around me."

The winner of the Community Sponsored Scholarship will be awarded tuition costs up to \$10,000 for the 2015-16 school year. The scholarship is renewable for up to three years, if the recipient remains in good academic standing.

NCEF also encourages Northampton High School seniors to apply for one of its two Northampton County Education Foundation Student Scholarships. These \$500 non-renewable scholarships have qualifying criteria similar to the Community Sponsored Scholarship.

The submission deadline for the scholarship applications is April 15. Detailed information for these scholarships can be obtained on the NCEF Website at www.ncedufoundation.com/ or through the Northampton High School Guidance Office.

Accomack County Sheriff's Institute

Accomack County Sheriff Todd E. justice field. Godwin is accepting applications for the Virginia Sheriffs' Institute Scholarship Program, established to provide an opportunity for young people across Virginia to pursue an education in law enforcement or criminal justice.

Full-time and part-time students are eligible for this program and all applicants must meet the requirements set forth by the Virginia Sheriffs' Institute to qualify for the VSI scholarship.

Applicants must live in the locality where the sheriff is a member of the Virginia Sheriffs' Institute and must be accepted to a Virginia college or university with a major in the criminal-

All students interested in the Virginia Sheriffs' Institute Scholarship Program for the 2015/16 school year should contact Karen Barrett of the Accomack County Sheriff's Office at 787-1131, 824-5666, or 891-2489. Applications may be obtained from the Accomack County Sheriff's Office or the Virginia Sheriffs' Institute website, www.vasheriffsinstitute.org Students also may contact their school guidance office in regards to the scholarship program.

The deadline for all applications to be submitted to the Accomack County Sheriff's Office is 5 p.m. on April 17.

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Wallops Test Flight Will Necessitate **Short Closure of Route 175**

A remotely piloted airplane will conhas proven that it can operate safely duct a test flight at NASA's Wallops Flight Facility April 1 that will require the closure of Virginia Route 175 for about 20 minutes.

The test flight is scheduled to occur for 20 minutes between 1 and 2:30 p.m. and will require the closure of Route 175 between just east of the intersection with Atlantic Road and the entrance to the NOAA tracking facility, also known as "pump house turn."

This will be the first flight of this aircraft from the runways at Wallops and thus requires the closure of Route 175 for public safety. Once the aircraft



from the Wallops runways, a road closure will not be required for subsequent flights.

Backup flight days are between 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. April 2, 3, 6, 7 and 13 through 17.

Researchers from NASA's Langley Research Center in Hampton, Va., are using the Bat 4 aircraft, developed by MLB Company, Santa Clara, Cal., to test custom avionics systems and flight research technologies. The Bat 4 has a wingspan of 13 feet and is 8 feet long. The technologies being tested are designed to improve aviation safety and are focused on enhancing the fidelity of flight simulators used to train pilots to avoid in-flight loss of control from events such as aerodynamic stall.

Flying from the NASA Wallops Flight Facility allows the researchers to access many test-range support services while safely conducting state-ofthe-art flight research.



Monthly Church Bulletin

Friday, March 27

Toak Grove U.M. Church in Melfa will hold a Meatloaf Dinner from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. The menu also includes salad, scalloped potatoes, green-bean casserole, corn bread or roll, dessert, and tea or coffee. The cost is \$8. Eat in or carry out. To place early orders, call 710-4920, 710-0392 or 710-8730.

TA Taste of Italy Pasta Dinner will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. at **Downing's U.M. Church** in Oak Hall, just south of T's Corner. The menu includes all-you-can-eat pasta, beverage and dessert. The cost is \$10. Contact Pastor Don at 824-4585 or Larry Thornton at 894-9810 for tickets and information.

Saturday, March 28

"Beyond the Easter Bunny" Kids' Celebration will be held at 10 a.m. at **Travis U.M. Church** in Oyster. The event will feature pizza, an Easter Egg Hunt for children 12 and younger, and photos with the Easter bunny.

The An Easter Egg Hunt will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. at **HIS Way Fellowship** located at the old Melfa carnival grounds.

Palm Sunday, March 29

The Story of Easter cantata will be presented at 9:30 a.m. at Assawoman U.M. Church and at 11:15 a.m. at Downing's U.M. Church.

The Senior Usher Board of **New Allen AME Church** in Franktown will present the "King's & Queen's Pageant" at 2 p.m.

The New Heavenly Wings Over Jordan will perform at 3 p.m. at **Burton's Chapel** in Wachapreague. Special guests will be Frankie Davis of Paris, The Heavenly Lights of Parksley, Gospel Crusaders of Maryland and Harmonizing Echoes of Chesapeake, Va.

♥ Shiloh Baptist Church in Boston will present "100 Men in Black & White" with St. James/Trinity Mass Choir and preacher Dr. Baron Hopkins at 4 p.m.

Friday, April 3

V Shiloh Baptist Church in Boston will present "7 Last Words" featuring Pastors Ricardo Poulson, Calvin Washington Sr., Tamela Wise, Jesse E.

Thomas, Kelvin Jones, Lisa Johnson and Wilbert Adams at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 2

T Assawoman U.M. Church will offer soup and self-directed meditation at 6:30 p.m. Stations include The Journey, Cleansing, Offering, The Pulpit, Hurts and Betrayals, Death, New Life and the Last Supper.

Good Friday, April 3
That Christians are invited to Cape
Charles Central Park at 3 p.m. to
take part in the Way of the Cross, walking the steps of Jesus from His condemnation and death to His burial through
art, song, scripture and prayer. In case
of inclement weather, the service will be
held in St. Charles Church.

V Downing's U.M. Church in Oak Hall will present "Reader's Drama -Bringing Good of Evil" at 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 4

The An Easter Egg Hunt will be held at 10 a.m. at **House of Prayer U.M.**Church in Bloxom for children 12 and younger. Lunch will be served.

V Onley U.M. Church will host an Easter Egg Hunt at 11 a.m. for children ages 12 and younger.

The DrummondtownChurch in Accomac will host an Easter Egg Hunt from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for children ages Grade 5 and younger. Bring your own basket or container. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

CNT Faith Gospel Singers will celebrate their 21st anniversary at 5 p.m. at St. Luke AME Church in Accomac. All Gospel groups and singers are invited to participate.

Shiloh Baptist Church will sponsor a Pre-Easter Celebration featuring several singing groups. The event will begin at 6 p.m. at Nandua High School. Doors will open at 5. Tickets are a \$10 donation in advance, \$15 at the door, and \$5 for children 6-12. Younger children will be admitted free.

Easter Sunday, April 5

V Zion Apostolic Church at Colonial Square in Belle Haven will hold an Easter Service at 10 a.m. featuring singing, a puppet show, and an Easter Egg Hunt for children 12 and younger.

T Easter Sunrise Service will be held at the Taylor Farm at 6:15, followed by breakfast at **Downing's U.M. Church**. Services will be held at **Assawoman U.M. Church** at 9:30 a.m. and **Downing's U.M. Church** at 11:15 a.m.

Saturday, April 11

V A Gospel Concert will be held at 5 p.m. at **Love Faith Deliverance Holiness Church** (formerly Bible Church of God) in Wattsville.

V "Seven Great Women of the Bible" will be presented at 6 p.m. at **Mt. Zion Independent Church** in Withams.

The Eastern Shore MD/VA Baptist Association Women's Ministry will sponsor a "Praise to Our God" Service of songs and praise dancing at 6 p.m. at **Ebenezer Baptist Church** in Exmore.

Sunday, April 12

W Mt. Zion Independent Church of Withams will hold its annual Choir Festival at 3 p.m.

Saturday, April 18

The Deaconess Ministry of Jerusalem Baptist Church will host the movie, "God's Not Dead," at 3 p.m. This Christian drama follows an evangelical college student who finds his faith challenged by a professor who believes God does not exist. The program is free; preregistration is required. Contact Brenda Holden at 787-8590, Barbara Holden at 894-4047, or Phyllis Tull at 824-3178.

Friday, April 24

The Harvesters will be in concert at **Maranatha Baptist Church** at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 25

The Women's Ministry of **Ebenezer Baptist Church** in Exmore is sponsoring its free Annual Women's Conference, "Breaking the Baggage Barrier," at 8 a.m. Presenters are Pastor Anthonette Wright, Pastor Tammy Wise, and Pastor Gloria Newsome. A Continental breakfast and lunch will be served. Pre-registration is required. Call 757-709-0636 or 757-442-2684.

SCA Open House

Shore Christian Academy (SCA) in Exmore will hold Open House sessions Wednesday, April 1, from 10 a.m. to noon and 4 to 6 p.m.

Openings are available for Grades Pre-K through 8 for the 2015-16 school year. Enrollment packets will be available.



Emmanuel Church 'Writes' Easter Eggs

Emmanuel Church in Jenkins Bridge has been delving into a centuries-old custom that is familiar to anyone who has an Eastern European background — making Pysanky for Easter.

A Power Point presentation introduced participants to the theological, cultural and artistic influences of Pysanky, often known as Ukrainian Easter eggs. Weekly sessions began with a brief meditation and prayer, followed by a brownbag lunch time. Then everyone got out their kiskas, bees wax and eggs and began working. Eggs are "written" on with bees wax using a kiskas instrument and colored with non-edible dyes in a batik or wax-resist method, often with intricate traditional designs and colors. The eggs will be blessed on Easter Sunday and go home to be decorative displays for years as they serve as symbols of the hope of resurrection.

You're deceived If you believed Sunday is the Sabbath You've been Brainwashed Saturday is the Sabbath the only antidote Read your Bible

Post'Angel on the Web

Erika Peterson Honored for Work With Migrant Community

To celebrate its 30th year of working to create practical solutions at the intersection of poverty, migration, and health, Migrant Clinicians Network has launched "30 Clinicians Making a Difference." Among these is Erika Peterson of the Eastern Shore.

By Claire Hutkins Seda, Editor Migrant Clinicians Network

When a migrant farmworker mother discovered that her daughter was being sexually abused by her husband, she was upset, confused, and scared. If she reports her husband, will he be deported? How can she stop the abuse?

"I was the first person she thought to call," said Erika Peterson, who took that call the day before the interview for this profile. "I'm sort of a clearinghouse for the Spanish-speaking community, when they don't know where to turn."

Peterson, the migrant program manager and outreach worker at Eastern Shore Rural Health Systems, Inc., interfaces with thousands of migrant workers on this small peninsula.

"When the migrants first get here, I blanket the labor camps, I go on the school buses when they pull up to the gas station to get their soda in the morning, I'll go to the Laundromats, I'll go out to the field at lunchtime and have the crew leader call them over and I'll give a presentation and get out my card," she explained. "I get the word out, but it's from repeated contact that they build that trust relationship, that they feel comfortable enough to come to you when they have a problem."

Peterson grew up on the Eastern Shore, but wasn't aware of the migrant workers living in her own community. After receiving a bachelor's degree in forestry, she returned to the Shore to begin work in a conservation area. To keep up her Spanish — she had studied in Mexico as a forestry exchange student — she began to volunteer evenings at the local migrant health clinic.

"Even though I grew up in this community, I became



aware of a whole new world that existed under my nose that I hadn't been aware of, I hadn't seen it before," she admitted. "A lot of the local people who live here, we see the buses with the workers driving up and down the highway, we might come in contact with them at the grocery store, but that's about the extent of our contact and our knowledge. ... It really opened up a whole new world when I started working here."

Soon after, her forestry position was at risk of being cut with the downturn in the economy and the health center where she was volunteering had an outreach worker position open. The

move to migrant health seemed like a natural fit. "I'm from here, I knew the growers, I speak Spanish, and I was familiar with the health center already," Peterson explained. She's never looked back.

With fields of tomatoes as the backdrop, Peterson's outreach work hit roadblocks, many of which were language-based. "In the camps where I was doing outreach, there was a majority indigenous Mexican workers, a lot of Zapotec and Mixteco workers. Their first language was not Spanish," she said. "It was difficult. We had to rely sometimes on another member of their group who spoke enough Spanish. I still haven't found interpreter services for a lot of the indigenous languages."

The barriers were cultural as well, particularly with the indigenous populations. "I think that the indigenous people take a lot longer to win their trust to an outside person, especially me being from the United States," Peterson surmised. She has learned that "even within their own country, a lot of times indigenous workers are abused or exploited by other Mexicans who are not indigenous, so they are more wary of outsiders because they have this history of being exploited."

Peterson overcomes the barrier, and others, through persistence, working closely and regularly with the migrant workers she serves. "It's from repeated contact that they build that trust relationship, that they feel comfortable enough to come to you when they have a problem," she explained. "I feel a lot of times that it's an honor that they're willing to share good or bad news with me. It makes me know that I have the relationship of trust with them."

Often, Peterson's persistence must continue for months, but the payoff is felt for years. When a bus transporting migrants to the fields got rear-ended by a tractor-trailer, one worker suffered brain injuries and needed surgery. "He didn't have any family here," remembered Peterson, who managed the patient's communication with the hospital, negotiated with worker's compensation insurance, and arranged for transportation for health appointments. She also kept in contact with the patient's family in Mexico.

"Once he was healthy enough, he went back to



Peterson

Mexico. It made him realize life is finite and he wanted to spend it with his family rather than be far away, even though he wouldn't make as much money," she said. The family still calls Peterson from Mexico every year on her birthday and at Christmas. "It makes me feel sure that I'm doing something that has a positive impact," she said.

That worker's epiphany — that spending much of one's adult life away from home and family might not be worth it — is the biggest struggle for many of Peterson's immigrant patients, not just the migrant workers, but the immigrants who have settled on the Shore. "The big-

gest challenge for them... is the fact that they had to migrate to be able to make ends meet," said Peterson. Their inability to be able to make a living in their home country is devastating communities back home, explained Peterson. "It's really changed the culture, their communities, and their family structure because we have a generation of children who are being raised by grandparents and only know their parents through a weekly phone call," and the money they send home.

To assure that Rural Health employees understand the realities of the local migrant population, all new board members and employees — plus any medical students in rotation at the clinics — must meet with an outreach worker and visit a migrant camp as part of their orientation.

"They see firsthand the living conditions" and better understand what outreach services provide for the farmworkers. "We try to have them sit down at the camp at a table with a family and just talk, and hear from them, from the migrant perspective, what their issues and challenges are," said Peterson. Most of the participants find the experience eye-opening. "It helps a lot with the level of care and compassion ... when they come into the center to be seen," Peterson said.

Rural Health also collaborates with a non-profit called Student Action for Farmworkers by hosting college interns interested in migrant health. "I get to train them when they get here, but then also to watch them grow over the season," Peterson said. She believes the interns go through "really transformative experiences that really shape what they're going to do with the rest of their professional lives."

Rural Health also has a partnership with the College of William & Mary to place students into the health centers for medical interpretation, which provides direct interaction with farmworkers, Peterson said.

Peterson intends to continue to dedicate her life to her work. "As long as the need is there to serve the migrant farmworkers, and we continue to get our 330G funds," said Peterson, referring to the Bureau of Primary Health Care's funding for federally-qualified health centers, "I'd love to stay in migrant health."

FRIDAY MARCH 27

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

★12:30 p.m. - **Science**

& Philosophy Seminar: New **Treatment with Peripheral** Neuropathy with Dr. Ed Bull -ESCC, Melfa

★6 p.m. - "First Light" Art Exhibition

- Stage Door Gallery, Cape Charles

★6 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery Group mtg. - Family Life Center, Onancock -Meal: \$6/single or \$10/family

★7 p.m. - "Let Hope Speak" Service -Living Stones Ministries, Exmore

★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

SATURDAY ★8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (3/28 through MARCH 28 4/12) - Spring Break-Kiptopeke **Exploration** - Kiptopeke State

Park, throughout park - 331-2267

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

★9:30 a.m. - Cape Charles Rotary & E.S. Boys & Girls Club Career Day Workshop -

Occohannock Elementary School, Exmore

★10 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Soup Kitchen** - Faith Christian Tabernacle Ministries, Rt. 13, Accomac - 787-1811

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

★12:30 p.m. - Ebb and Flow Beach Safari -Kiptopeke State Park, Waterfront Shed

★7:30 p.m. - ESO Live! Presents: Pound Net/ ESO Fundraiser - Little Italy, Nassawadox -\$10/ticket

★7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Eastville VFC

POST TIMES March 27-April 2

SUNDAY

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

MARCH 29 *2:30 p.m. - Bingo - Vietnam Veterans' Bldg., Main St., Onley

★3 p.m. - Choir Fest Celebration - St. John's Baptist Church, 2 Church St., Onancock

MONDAY

★11 a.m. - Children's Story Hour - Northampton Free MARCH 30 Library, Nassawadox

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

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

★6 p.m. - Bingo - Elks Lodge, Tasley

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

★7 p.m. - AA mtg. - Town Hall, Keller

APRIL 1

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

★9 a.m.-2 p.m. - American Red Cross Blood Drive -

Coast Guard station, 3823 Main St., Chincoteague - 1-800-RED-CROSS ★10 a.m. - TOPS mtg. - Market St. UMC, Onancock - 787-4718

★11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - Debedeavon Toastmasters' mtg. -

NASA/Wallops Base - Call Owen Hooks at 824-1941 for base access.

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

★1-2:30 p.m. - Hospice Bereavement Support Group mtg. - Hospice & Palliative Care, Onancock

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

★5:50 p.m. - Onancock Market Vendor & Volunteer Orientation mtg. -Historic Onancock School - refreshments

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

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

★7 p.m. - E.S. Chapter of the HRTP mtg. - Club Car Cafe, Parksley

★7-9 p.m. - **MOPS mtg.** - Eastville Inn, 16422 Courthouse Rd.

★7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Painter VFC

TUESDAY MARCH 31

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

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

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

★5 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - St. James' Episcopal Church, Accomac

★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

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

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

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

APRIL 2

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

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

★2-3:30 p.m. - Hospice Bereavement Support Group mtg. - Cape Charles Baptist Church, 501 Randolph Ave.

★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, Parksley - 787-7099

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

★6:30 p.m. - American Legion Post 101 mtg. - Chapter Bldg., 25534 Main St., Onley

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

★7 p.m. - E.S. Shooting Club mtg. - Exmore Fire Dept. Hall -678-9038

★7 p.m. - NA mtg. - Painter Garrison UMC

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

★8 p.m. - AA mtg. - Christ UMC, 6523 Church St., Chincoteague



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SPIRTS

Busted Basketball Brackets Befuddle Bill — Again

his phenomenon of filling out brackets for the NCAA basketball tournament and then watching your teams go down in flames is becoming an annual rite for me.

When I became sports editor at the Post two years ago, I asked if I could get in the office pool when the pairings were announced for the tournament. It turns out they had never filled out brackets before. In fact, one of the Post staffers thought I was talking about baseball because that is the sport played in spring.

Well, I thought, winning the pool at this office will be easy. Naturally, I was the guy with all the good information, having watched a ton of college basketball during the season. I knew what the analysts were thinking. I had the feel for the dark horses, the Cinderella teams and the can't-miss favorites.

And Linda (thinking it was base-ball) won the first year while Angie claimed the pot the second year. I haven't even come in second out of our five staffers yet.

I said this year would be different. It just might be. I went heavy with the ACC teams, but that included putting Virginia in my Final Four. You probably know they were eliminated Sunday. The Hoos were the only ACC team of six entries not to make the Sweet 16.

But I also had Baylor and Iowa State in my Sweet 16. They both went down in their first game. I didn't see Wichita State taking out in-state rival Kansas. And, though I should have known better, I went with my heart in choosing VCU over Ohio State.

Of course, we know the odds for a perfect bracket at this stage are ridiculously long. Out of 11.5 million brackets filled out for the ESPN Challenge

alone, there is only one perfect bracket left after the first weekend. He told a reporter that he did not watch a full college basketball game all season. The show-off only filled out his bracket when his brother called and said he had just 15 minutes left before the deadline.

In case you're interested, this guy picked Kentucky to win it all. So did I, and probably millions more, although I am now rooting for Duke to take the title.

I remember the winner in my office bracket a decade or so ago was someone who picked the teams based on what mascots she liked best. This is why they call it March Madness.

Of course, when I mentioned that term in the office one year, a female staffer asked me if I was talking about a shopping spree.

No one in recorded history has filled out a perfect bracket to the end of the tournament, but the alluring possibility makes March Madness addicting to many. The chance of picking a perfect NCAA tournament bracket are 1 in 9.2 quintillion.

That doesn't stop people from trying. The American Gaming Association estimates that 40 million Americans will fill out more than 70 million brackets and wager approximately \$9 billion on the NCAA tournament.

The \$9 billion is more than double what the AGA estimated was bet on the Super Bowl (\$3.9 billion) in the United States. The total number of

brackets estimated to be filled out will be greater than the number of ballots cast (nearly 66 million) for President Barack Obama in the 2012 election.

And even the president takes time from his job to fill out a bracket. He annually makes his picks on television for all the world to see. He also picked Kentucky to win it all, but he has them beating Villanova in the title game. Villanova, like Virginia, is toast. Did I tell you Virginia is in my Final Four?

But then you don't care about my bracket, unless you are in my office pool. And I don't need any more competition there.

You only care about yours. And, more than likely, your bracket is as busted as mine.



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Shore Fest Golf Tourney Set

The Shore Fest Golf Tournament, sponsored by the Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce, will be held May 8 at Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club.

Registration will begin at 11 a.m. and lunch will be served beginning at 11:30 a.m.

The entry fee is \$100 per person, which includes green fees, cart, lunch, on-course beverages and the awards reception.

For more information and registration, go to <u>info@esvachamber.org</u> or email <u>jhungiville@esvachamber.org</u> or call 787-2460.

Basic Hunter Course

A Basic Hunter Education Course will be held from 6 to 9:30 p.m. on April 2 and 3 at the Eastern Shore Regional Fire Training Center on Beacon Road in Melfa. Both nights must be attended to receive certification.

The minimum class size is 10, with a maximum of 35. Pre-registration is required. Pre-course study is required. Course materials will be available at Chris' Bait and Tackle, Eastern Shore Outfitters and Jaxon's Hardware.

For registration or information, go to www.dgif.virginia.gov/hunting/education

Easter Decoy Festival April 3-4 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 Barbery 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 <u>www.chincoteaguedecoyshow.com</u> for a list of exhibitors and auction items.

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

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

Le Tour de Shore Bike Ride May 2

The Le Tour de Shore Bike Ride sponsored by the Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce will be held Saturday, May 2.

The fee is \$45 before April 15 and \$55 after that date. On-site registration is \$60. T-shirt will be included for all registration until April 15 and of a first-come, first served basis after that date.

Routes include 17 mile "family ride" starting at 9 a.m., 30-mile ride starting at 9 a.m., 55 mile ride starting at

8 a.m. and a 70-mile ride starting at 8 a.m.

There will be a barbecue luncheon available until 2 p.m.

To register go to <u>www.esvachamber.</u> org or call 787-2460.

Anglers' Club To Meet April 13

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers' Club (<u>www.esanglersclub.org</u>) will hold its monthly meeting on April 13 in the conference room of the Sage Restaurant in Onley.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. and feature a presentation by Dr. James Perry, whose research work has taken him to Asia, South America, and various areas of North America. A Professor of Marine Science at the College of William and Mary's Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS), Perry will make an audio-visual presentation on his paddling trek from the Andes Mountains to the Pacific Ocean.

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Nandua Nine No Match for Northumberland

Story and photos by Bill Sterling

The Nandua baseball team has enjoyed a good run for several seasons, dominating the Eastern Shore District and winning its fair share of non-conference games while advancing deep into the state tournament the past three years.

But with five freshman in the starting lineup Monday, the Warriors were no match for Northumberland, dropping a 16-0 decision. Nandua trailed only 3-0 after four innings, but a 13run onslaught in the fifth inning by the visitors made the final score seem more lopsided than the game actually was.

Nandua managed only two hits in the whitewashing, with John Kilmon and Ben Marra each producing a single.

Hurting the Warrior cause was the absence of juniors Derek Bjorlo and Jake Guv. both vital cogs in the Nandua offense last year. Bjorlo was nursing a minor injury while Guy is recovering from arm surgery with no timetable for his return. When healthy, the pair would anchor the pitching duties for Nandua.

Sophomore Brandon Brewster started for the Warriors and allowed three runs in three innings. Billy Kellam, Trevor Wessells and Michael Mc-Cluskey pitched the final two innings, and all were on the mound in the final inning when a series of hits, walks and errors led to the 13 Indian runs.

"We are very young this year. We played a decent four innings, but the fifth inning hurt with a lot of walks and errors," said Nandua coach Luke Brankley. "Errors and walks will always kill you.

Nandua takes on Norfolk Christian tomorrow at home in a 4 p.m. start.

In other action, Northampton lost to Alliance Christian 23-0 last Thursday.





land runner (left) and then shows the umpire the ball (above).

Chincoteague Caps Comeback with 8-Run Sixth Inning

Chincoteague stormed back from a one-run deficit in the bottom of the sixth inning with an eight-run scoring spree on nine hits, including a two-run single by freshman Dustin Holloway with the bases loaded to take a 12-4 decision over Holly Grove on Tuesday at the Pony field.

Joe Thornton led off the key inning with a double for the Ponies, now 2-0 and hosting Broadwater on Saturday with a double header set to start at noon.

"It was a back-and-forth game until the sixth inning, and we found a way late in the game to push across runs. It was good to build confidence going into Saturday's games," said Chincoteague coach Will Thompson.

Junior Trevor Reed pitched six innings to get the win, allowing four hits, two walks, two earned runs and striking out a pair. "Trevor gave us what we wanted all game and took control," said Coach Thompson.

Sophomore Trey Fisher got the save with one inning of work, sealing the win by striking out the first and third batters of the inning.

At the plate, Thornton was 2 for 4 with a double, Holloway had two singles and a pair of RBIs, Ryan Mason had two singles and an RBI, Mason Marshall had two singles and a RBI, and Fisher had two singles and a stolen base.

Photo by Jacque Derrickson Chincoteague's Miles Libertino fires to first to throw out a runner.

Farlow, Hart Lead Vikes to 7-4 Win Over PC

Broadwater won its season opener over Portsmouth Christian 7-4 Monday on the road as Ben Farlow pitched five innings with no earned runs to get the victory. Andrew Hart was a major contributor at the plate with a home run and a double to collect two RBIs. Farlow helped his cause as well with a homer and two RBIs

The game was scoreless until the Vi-

kings took a four-run lead in the top of the fifth and remained that way until the hosts scored an unearned run in the bottom of that frame.

Broadwater then struck for three runs in the top of the seventh inning to take a 7-1 lead before Portsmouth Christian came back with three of its own before the Vikes got the final out.

Farlow struck out nine and walked

only two while allowing only two hits. Austin Murphy pitched the final two innings, striking out three batters while allowing two earned runs.

In addition to Hart, Major Morgan had two hits, Murphy had a double and Cortland Bunce had a single.

The Vikings travel to Chincoteague Saturday for a double header which starts at noon.

Lady Jacket Bats Beat BA 5-1; Williams Homers

Story and photos by Bill Sterling

Northampton softballers topped Broadwater 5-1 Tuesday at the Viking field as Briana Williams hit her third home run in as many games as she has played at Broadwater in her career.

Williams tied the game at 1-1 in the third inning after Broadwater took a 1-0 lead when Olivia Kellam escaped a rundown while stealing home.

In the fifth inning, Taylor Nadeau had an RBI double after the Vikings chose to walk Williams intentionally. Cassie Nadeau followed with a tworun single in the decisive fifth inning, one of her two hits on the day. Heather Guagenti was 2 for 4 at the plate,

Sara Weber pitched a complete game, allowing only four hits and a walk.

For Broadwater, Parker Murphy was 2 for 3 with a triple, and Anna Sexauer was 2 for 3 with a double.

Natavia Wharton pitched five innings for the Vikings, striking out four while allowing seven hits and two walks in giving up four runs. Murphy pitched the final inning, giving up an unearned run.

Viking coach Noble Palmer said Kellam played an outstanding game at second base. He said defensive contributions also were made by Elizabeth Floyd and Palmer Smith, who saved runs by spearing a line drive with two outs in the second inning.

Palmer also said Jacket shortstop Michaela Lewis "was awesome in the field," handling eight chances without an error.

Jackets Win Opener

The Lady Jacket softball team opened its season with a 20-0 victory over Alliance Christian. Sara Weber pitched a one-hitter and allowed only two walks. Cassie Nadeau led the team at the plate, going 3 for 3 with five RBIs. Meghan Walpole was 2 for 2 with two RBIs, and Taylor Nadeau, Briana Williams, Heather Guagenti, and Makayla Wilson each added a hit as well.

"It was a great team effort to start the season," said Jacket coach Devin Allen.

Vikes Top WC, 16-3

On Monday, the Viking softballers trounced Williamsburg Christian 16-3 as Greta Bunce went 4 for 4. Madison Wessells and Elizabeth Floyd contributed a pair of hits.

Viking coach Noble Palmer said his



Anna Sexauer raps a double in action against Northampton Tuesday. The Lady Jackets, aided by a Briana Williams homer, won 5-1.



Northampton's Briana Williams is congratulated by teammates Cassie Nadeau (left) and Taylor Nadeau after homering against Broadwater Tuesday as the Lady Jackets won 5-1.

team played solid defense in picking up a conference win.

Ponies Blanked 6-0

The Chincoteague softball team was blanked 6-0 Tuesday afternoon by Holly Grove on the Pony home field.

Pony coach Jimmy Bloxom said his young team was up against a tough pitcher in Holly Grove's Darby Fitzpatrick.

Pony pitcher Emily Haugh pitched effectively for five innings, with Madison Tyndall relieving for two innings. "Four of their six runs were unearned," so the girls pitched well," said Coach Bloxom.

Despite some miscues in the field, Bloxom said second baseman Ronney Malone played an outstanding game in the field, turning an unassisted double play.

At the plate, Krista Reed was 2 for 3 and Madison Hudgins, Kristen Fox and Haugh each had one hit.

Chincoteague hosts Broadwater in a double header starting at noon tomorrow.





Shore Soccer Squads Make Strong Showings

Story and photos by Bill Sterling

Jesus Maldonado scored three goals to lead Northampton to a 5-0 win over Appomattox Governor's School Tuesday at Northampton. Elion Morales scored a pair of goals for the Jackets.

"We are working together well and coming together as a team," said Northampton coach John Gorman, who has 10 seniors on this year's squad.

"Some of the players have developed and matured over last year; then we also have some sophomores making nice contributions."

Nandua Girls Win Pair

The Nandua girls' soccer team won the season opener last week 4-1 over Northumberland.

Ryan Wright scored a pair of goals while Rosa Marquez and Belen Roblero scored one each.

"I was very proud of the girls. It was an awesome start to our season," said Nandua coach Dana Wright.

The Nandua girls defeated Bruton 1-0 Tuesday night on a Ryan Wright goal.

"The defense played very well. We had numerous chances to score," said Coach Wright.

Nandua hosts King William tonight at 5.

Firebirds Win on Road Jacket Girls Blank W&L

Monday night the Arcadia Firebirds traveled to Northumberland High School and earned a solid 6-0 win.

Two goals where provided by captain Pedro Francisco and Jonathan Esteban, while captain Caleb Lucy and Billy Rhodealair netted a goal each.

The Firebirds were able to keep a clean sheet with strong goal tending by Kain Turner. The defense, led by captain Josh Sanns, moved the ball well into transition from its half of the field and into an all attack against the opposition. Defensive players Horacio Gomez, Richard Perez and Jordi Velasquez moved the ball well to attacking players and held Northumberland to only four shots, according to Arcadia coach Patrick Cornwell, who added that Edgardo Martinez and Louis Lopez provided remarkable ball distribution while controlling the midfield.

"The Firebirds dictated play most of the game with help from supporting players captain Donovan Underwood, Ublester Baltazar and Donald Ayers. The Firebirds are looking to build off this first game and continue into a great season," said Cornwell.

Northampton's Arturo Gildo (right) looks to evade an Appomattox defender in action Tuesday as the Jackets won 5-0.

The Northampton girls' soccer team knocked off Washington & Lee 6-0 Monday night on the road. Taylor

Webb scored three goals and Erica

Head scored two goals, with Caroline

Hiler scoring a goal off a direct kick.

"All the girls played well despite the cold temperatures, moving the ball well, keeping the ball on W&L's side the majority of the game," said Jacket coach Tabi Webb, who noted that Kennedy Webb did an outstanding job distributing the ball at the midfield position. Webb said Michelle Martinez and Karla Benavides had outstanding

On Wednesday, Northampton played West Point to a 1-1 tie, with Taylor knotting the score with a late first half goal. Coach Webb said Kennedy Webb played an outstanding game and goalie Elizabeth Lilliston made some key saves.

games at the outside-back position.

Nandua Boys Fall 4-3

The Nandua boys dropped a 4-3 decision to Bruton Tuesday night at home. The scoring went back and forth with Bruton getting the final goal. Three of



Jesus Maldonado scored three goals in Northampton's 5-1 win Tuesday.

Bruton's goals came on free kicks.

Cristian Esteban, Seth Lewis and Efrain Ruiz scored for the Warriors, with Victor Esteban getting two assists.

"We are a young team and we played well enough to get a W," said Nandua coach Paul Nolz. "Giving up goals on free kicks is fixable, and Bruton has always been strong in those situations."

Nandua hosts King William tonight at 7.



Northampton's Taylor Webb (right) shoots on goal in action against West Point Wednesday night in Eastville.

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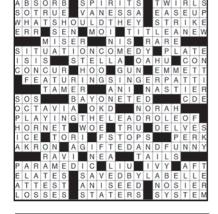
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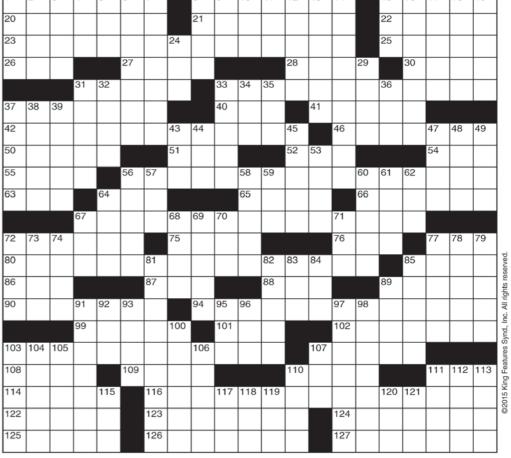
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Eastern Shore Trading POST

Announcements

TONIGHT Living Stone Ministries presents "Let Hope Speak" at 7 p.m. in Exmore. Come share your testimony or come and be encouraged by hearing how God has changed other people's lives. 757-350-5034.

ME & YOU

I wanted to tell you that I love you...and I'm thinking about you right now. You are the greatest thing that has ever happened to me. You're the sunrise in my mornings. You are my light at 4 a.m. and the tide down. Thank you for being in my life. "You & Me"



Fede Upshur 11/21/89-3/25/12

As it's been 3 yrs. and we still see your face, Orlondo (Fede) we know you're loving your new place.

As we wish you were still here, we really miss you my dear.
As always it is a must, Put the U's up with some sweet juice in our cup.

As I was asked to write this from your mom, I wish you were here to hold her in your arms. As we can see you licking your lips, Ready to tell us it's time for you to dip.

As we come to this day each year, we love & miss you with so many tears.

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Wesley C. Hamilton March 26, 1948–March 14, 2011 HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

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Help Wanted

Deputy Director of Infrastructure

The Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel District will be accepting applications for a Deputy Director of Infrastructure until March 31, 2015, at 2:00 p.m. Applicant must have thorough knowledge and experience of civil engineering as applied to the development and construction of mega – project design build delivery and design – bid - build capital projects related to bridge and tunnel construction. The position requires the management of ordinary and extraordinary project construction and maintenance as well as the planning, design, and inspection of engineering projects. Applicant must have the combination of education and experience equivalent to graduation from an accredited college or university with a degree in civil engineering and considerable experience in professional civil engineering work. Registration as a Professional Engineer in the Commonwealth of Virginia is required. This is a salaried position and includes a full benefits package. Salary will be commensurate with education, experience and qualifications. Applications and position descriptions may be obtained from the District's personnel office from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, by telephone (757) 331-2960, or online at

www.cbbt.com/employment.html.
The Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel District is an

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Deadline for applications: April 13, 2015.

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h.p. Johnson. Boat, motor, all equipment & Venture trailer: \$7,000 OBO. Call
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Johnson outboard (not many hours), galvanized trailer, power wench, electronics & outriggers. \$4,000
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20' 4" OPEN C-HAWK '95 Mercury 200 outboard, trailer, \$7,800. 710-2958.

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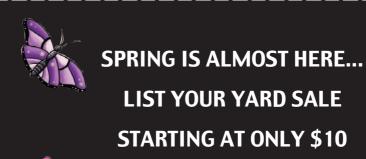
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Chincoteague Town Council will hold a Public Hearing commencing at 7:00PM on April 6, 2015, in the Council Chambers of the Town of Chincoteague, 6150 Community Drive, Chincoteague, Virginia, to afford interested parties the opportunity to be heard or present written comments concerning the following proposed Ordinance to vacate and relocate a property line of a recorded plat of subdivision in the Town of Chincoteague, Accomack County, Vir-

AN ORDINANCE TO VACATE A PART OF A RE-CORDED PLAT OF SUBDIVISION IN THE TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

WHEREAS, the governing body of a municipality may vacate part of a recorded plat after the sale of a lot shown on said plat pursuant to Section 15.2-2272 (2) of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, an Application has been filed by Christopher B. Birch and Sierra N. Birch to vacate a part of a recorded plat of a subdivision in the Town of Chincoteague entitled "Subdivision of O. H. Jester (heirs) Property, Chincoteague, Virginia", which plat is dated November 9, 1948, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia, in Plat Book 7, page 77.

WHEREAS, the basis of said vacation is that:

1. The property line between Lots 31 and 32, Section A, is a property line between two lots both owned by the Applicant, Christopher B. Birch and Sierra N. Birch.

2. That the said Christopher B. Birch and Sierra N. Birch desire to remove the boundary line between the two lots to result in one parcel of land.

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN

COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE:

1. That the part of the plat entitled "Subdivision of O.

H. Jester (heirs) Property, Chincoteague, Virginia" dated November 9, 1948, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia, at Plat Book 7, page 77, showing a property line, as hereinabove described, between Lots 31 and 32, Section A, be and is hereby vacated.

2. That a certified copy of this Ordinance be recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County,

3. That the effective date of the Ordinance shall be upon adoption by the Town Council for the Town of Chincoteague.

Handicapped assistance available by calling 336-6519.

Robert G. Ritter Town Manager Town of Chincoteague

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Lots 6 & 7, 27322 & 27328 Martin Rd., Harborton, VA 23389 TAX MAP ID #s. 090B00100000400, 090B00100000500, 090B00100000600, 090B00100000700, 090B00100001100, 090B001000011C0

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated August 27, 2007, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia ("Clerk's Office") as Instrument No. 200704861, securing the original principal amount of \$445,000.00 from Vincent Joseph McKnight and Kelly D. McKnight to Henry P. Custis, Jr., et al, Trustees (the "Deed of Trust"), for whom Pender & Coward, P. C., Substitute Trustee (the "Substitute Trustee"), has been duly substituted pursuant to a Deed of Appointment of Substitute Trustee, dated February 11, 2015, and default having occurred in the payment of the debts secured by the Deed of Trust, and at the request and direction of the holder of the note evidencing such debt (the "Lender"), the Substitute Trustee will sell the following described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at 10:00 a.m. on the 7th day of April, 2015, on the front steps of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia, 23316

Courthouse Ave., Accomac, VA 23301, to-wit:
Parcel 1: All that certain lot or parcel of land situated
near the Village of Harborton, Accomack County, Virginia, designated as Lot No. Four (4) on a certain plat entitled, "Survey and Subdivision of Property Located near Harborton, Accomack County, owned by Donald J. And Rosalie S. Shanklin", dated November 2, 1961, made by J.B. Gibb, C.L.S., which plat is attached and made a part of a certain deed dated July 5, 1962, from Donald J. Shanklin and Rosalie S., his wife, to Theophilus B. Larrimore and wife, which deed is recorded in the Clerk's Office for the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia, in Deed Book 244, at Page 417.

Parcel 2: All those certain lots or parcels of land situated near the Village of Harborton, Accomack County, Virginia, designated as Lot Nos. 5, 6, & 7 on the aforesaid plat. These said lots, pieces or parcels of real estate are bounded in general on the North, by the aforesaid Lot No. 4, as shown on said plat, now or formerly owned by James L. Dendy; on the West, by Parcel 2B, as described below; on the South, by Lot No. 8, as shown on said plat, now or formerly owned by Wallace L. Selbert and Jane A. Selbert; and on the East, by Virginia State Route 630.

Parcel 2B: All that certain lot or parcel of land situated near the Village of Harborton, Accomack County, Virginia, bounded in general on the South, by the lands now or formerly owned by Wallace L. Selbert and Jane A. Selbert for a distance of approximately Seventy Feet (70 ft.); on the West, by the lands now or formerly owned

by Donald J. Shanklin and Rosalie S. Shanklin for a distance of approximately Three Hundred Seventy and Twenty-six Hundredths Feet (370.26 ft.); on the North, by the lands now or formerly owned by James L. Dendy and Robbie M. Dendy for a distance of approximately Seventy Feet (70 ft.); and on the East, by Parcel 2 hereinabove described for a distance of approximately Three Hundred Seventy and Twenty-six Hundredth's Feet (370.26 ft.).

Parcel 3: All that certain lot or parcel of land situated near the Village of Harborton, Accomack County, Virginia, bounded in general on the South, by the lands now or formerly of Donald J. Shanklin and Rosalie S. Shanklin, being conveyed to John M. Forcum and Diana D. Forcum for a distance of approximately Seventy Feet (70 ft.); on the West, by other lands now or formerly of Donald J. Shanklin and Rosalie S. Shanklin for a distance of approximately One Hundred Twenty-one and Six Hundredths Feet (121.06 ft.); on the North, by a certain Fifteen Foot (15 ft.) right-of-way; and on the East, by the lands now or formerly of James L. Dendy and Robbie M. Dendy for a distance of approximately One Hundred Twenty-one and Six Hundredths Feet (121.06

TOGETHER WITH all rights, easements, buildings, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

The above described real property is hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Property" TERMS OF SALE: CASH OR CASH EQUIVALENT.

A deposit of ten percent (10%) of the successful bid price, payable in cash or by certified or cashier's check to the undersigned will be required at the time of sale from the successful bidder. The balance shall be paid in cash, certified or cashier's check at settlement. Settlement shall be held within ten (10) days from the date of the sale (or at such other time as may be acceptable to the Substitute Trustee) at the office of the Substitute Trustee, Pender & Coward, P. C., 222 Central Park Avenue, Ste. 400, Virginia Beach, VA 23462, TIME BEING OF THE ESSENCE. The Substitute Trustee reserves the right to waive the deposit requirement as to any bidder, withdraw the Property from sale at any time before the termination of bidding, keep the bidding open for any length of time, and reject any and all bids. In the event the successful bidder fails to complete settlement as required, the deposit shall be retained and applied to the costs of the sale, including Substitute Trustee's fees, with the remaining balance delivered to the Lender to be applied against amounts secured by the Deed of Trust, and the Property shall be re-sold at the risk and expense of the defaulting bidder. Such retention of deposit shall not limit any rights or remedies of the Substitute

Trustee or the Lender with respect to such default. All closing costs, including but not limited to the payment for preparation of the Substitute Trustee's Deed by the Substitute Trustee's attorney and payment of the grantor's tax, shall be borne by the successful bidder. Real estate taxes shall be pro-rated as of the date of sale.

The risk of loss or damage to the Property by condemnation, fire or other casualty shall be borne by the successful bidder from and after the date and time of the sale. The Substitute Trustee is not obligated to deliver possession of the Property to the successful bidder; obtaining possession of the Property shall be the responsibility of the successful

The successful bidder shall be required to execute a Memorandum of Sale concerning the purchase of the Property by the successful bidder, a copy of which will be available immediately prior to announcing the sale.

The Property shall be conveyed with no warranties and by special warranty deed. The sale of the Property shall be subject to the right, if any, of parties in possession, and the Property shall be sold "AS IS" and "WITH ALL FAULTS", without representation or warranty of any kind including, without limitation, warranty relating to the zoning, structural integrity, physical condition, extent of construction, construction, workmanship, materials, habitability or environmental condition, fitness for a particular purpose or merchantability of all or any part of the Property, and SUBJECT TO conditions, restrictions, rights-of-way, easements, reservations, agreements and other conditions contained in the chain of title thereto, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust, if any.

The Memorandum of Sale will contain the following provision: "Purchaser waives and releases the Substitute Trustee, the Lender, and their respective agents, successors, and assigns from any and all claims the Purchaser or its successors and assigns may have now or in the future relating to the "AS IS" condition of the Property, which was a negotiated part of the Memorandum of Sale and serves as an essential component of consideration for the same. The parties specifically acknowledge and agree that this clause bars all claims by the Purchaser arising from the condition of the Property pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, and all other actions pursuant to state or local laws, ordinances or regulations of any environmental condition of the Property."

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE 8389 Birdsnest Drive, Birdsnest, VA 23307 TAX MAP ID # 30-A-78A

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated June 10, 2005, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Northampton County, Virginia ("Clerk's Office") as Instrument No. 050002318, securing the original principal amount of \$90,000.00 from Teddy J. Childress and Pamela J. Childress to Henry P. Custis, Jr., Trustee (the "Deed of Trust"), for whom Pender & Coward, P.C., Substitute Trustee (the "Substitute Trustee"), has been duly substituted pursuant to a Deed of Appointment of Substitute Trustee, dated March 4, 2015, and default having occurred in the payment of the debts secured by the Deed of Trust, and at the request and direction of the holder of the note evidencing such debt (the "Lender"), the Substitute Trustee will sell the following described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at 1:00 p.m. on the 7th day of April, 2015, on the front steps of the Circuit Court of the City of Northampton County, Virginia, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, Virginia 23347, to-wit:

All of that certain lot or parcel of land situate near the Town of Birdsnest, Northampton County, Virginia, containing One and Nine Hundred Seventy Six Thousandths of an Acre (1.976A), more or less, shown on that certain map or plat entitled "Subdivision of Property of Marybelle R. Badger Estate as described in Deed Book 143 page 304 Northampton County, Virginia" dated January 26, 1999 and made by Miller – Stephenson & Associates, P.C., which said plat is attached hereto and by this reference specifically made a part of this deed. Said lot is bounded generally on the North and West by the remaining lands of the Grantor; on the East by the lands of Claudia N. Dorsch and on the South by Virginia State Route 620 known as Birdsnest Drive. The soil shown on said plat shall not be an easement or right of way for the remaining property of the Grantor.

The above described real property is hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Property".

TERMS OF SALE: CASH OR CASH EQUIVALENT.

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NOTICE ABANDONED WATERCRAFT

Notice is hereby given that the following watercraft has been abandoned for more than 60 DAYS on the property Ray & Frances Parker Lots 20 & 23 Atlantic Avenue Wachapreague, VA 23480.

Description of the watercraft

Make: Luhrs Length: 34 ft. Year Built: Color: White

Identifying Numbers: MD5041AJ and Luhrs No.: LHR34014M83G-34L

Application for Watercraft Registration/Title will be made in accordance with Section 29.1-733.25 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, if this watercraft is not claimed and removed within 30 days of first publication of this notice. Please contact the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries with questions.

NOTICE -ABANDONED WATERCRAFT

Notice is hereby given that the following vessel has apparently been abandoned for 180 days of the property of: Jerry Wright, 2722 Main St., Chincoteague, VA 23336, 410-829-5707. The vessel is described as: Reg. #MD7427AW, Hull ID #BUJ43643J889, 15-ft. 10-in. long, 1989 Alum Tracker. Application for title will be made in accordance with Section 8-722 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, Natural Resources Article if this vessel is not claimed and removed from the above property within 30 days of this notice.

There will be a public hearing at the Saxis Town Office on April 6, 2015 @ 7:00 pm. We would like to invite all public input on two matters:

An amendment to the current Floodplain Management Ordinance for the Town of Saxis

A Zoning Variance for a Sub-Division. The party, Doris L. Watkinson is requesting a sub-division for 8134 Waynes Drive Saxis, Virginia 23427- Tax Map#022B1A8 and 8140 Waynes Drive Saxis, Virginia 23427- Tax Map#22B1A-6.

A copy of purposed ordinance can be viewed at the town office during normal business hours. All town residents are welcome.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Northampton County Circuit Court 5229 The Hornes, P.O. Box 36, Eastville, VA 23347

CHRISTAL JANEE JOHNSON v. JOVON LUPA JOHNSON

The object of this suit is to: OBTAĬN A DIVORCE.

It is ORDERED that JOVON LUPA JOHNSON appear at the above-named court and protect his interests on or before APRIL 24, 2015.

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April 23, 2015 @ 12:00 PM

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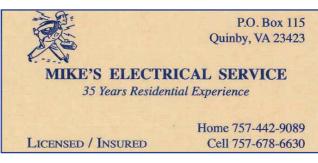
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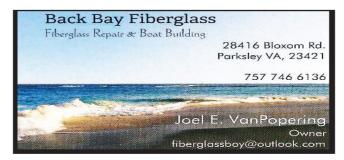
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NO MONEY DOWN











By Linda Cicoira

I used to always climb the stairs rather than step even one toe on an elevator. Even as an infant, I'm told, I hollered in those contraptions. But as the years have passed, I've learned to adapt. I'm not getting any younger and at times I just have to do what I have to do. Ride!

I wonder how I would react if I got stuck in an elevator? Panic! Being in there alone for hours would spook me. But, what if the thing broke down and I was in there for days with a stranger? What would we talk about? Getting out? How long we could last on limited air? The weather?

When you're walking down the aisles of a grocery store, it's easy to strike up a conversation with others who are also in the shopping mode. There are hundreds of items around to get the words flowing. But the inside of an elevator isn't very motivating. Hmmm. "I had a metal wall panel like that once. We used it to slide down a hill in the snow?" That would do, I guess.

My Facebook friends said good topics of conversation with strangers include one's favorite things like books, movies, vacation spots, food, cars, bands and painters. OK, I like mysteries; comedies and dramas; Disney World, beaches in winter and mountains in spring and fall; eggplant and chicken tacos, Mini-Coopers; rock and roll; and almost all art.

But what if this stranger thought that country music and steak were the best? Would we have a stare down? And there's that question of raw verses steamed oysters. I like them au naturel. Don't vou?

I must follow my mother's instructions to avoid politics and religion. Oh yeah, and I like to eat roasted duck that was domesticated. That could make a hunter shake his head.

One friend told me to talk about family and pets. My dog Ratty did live to be 26. I could talk all day about how he loved the Eastern Shore because it is flat land. When his eyes failed, he still could walk around the outside of the house exactly three times for exercise. Uh, I think that story would just make me want out of the elevator even more. It would definitely be time to bang on the wall and yell for HELP.

I don't drink soda anymore, but we could pretend we were taking the Coke and Pepsi test. I do know the difference. Does a cell phone pick up in an elevator? I think so since mine doesn't go dead when I go through the tunnels of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel. So we could call someone if we were equipped.

If this getting stuck occurred last

week, I would probably be wearing the green. If the other person wasn't I would wonder why. And I would ask and probably not like the answer. Ah, another topic to avoid.

One of my Facebook friends told me to tell my best fishing story. His involved a 13-foot shark that chased him while he was fishing in chest waders. He's still alive so I guess he got away which means that fish is the one with the story.

My best fish story also involves a shark. It was caught at the dock in Wachapreague and a guy from Saxis took it away in the trunk of his car with the head flopping out on one end and the tail on the other. It could have been the same shark that chased my friend. Both were ornery cusses.

Oh, and by the way, the first fish I ever caught was a most beautiful and tasty flounder. I hear the season is coming soon and I'm ready. I only need a boat and a driver.

Now if I could just get out of this elevator.

Post Office Mail

Take Back Our Nation

Dear Editor:

Our society seems to be getting out of control. I believe Godly people need to take back our nation. Prayer has been taken out of our schools since 1962-63. There is no longer "One nation under God."

Our younger generation is confused about who they are; they have little or no morals and values. Once in a while when shopping in a grocery store, I might hear a child cursing at their parent. Youth are not concerned about getting their first job. Instead they are only interested in when their parent is going to buy them the next electronic gadget, not concerned in the least where the money comes from. Most youth act that way mainly because they just were not taught structure or respect.

Television and the Internet have made a negative impact with young viewers, seeing excessive violence, hate, and disrespect for one another. The days of coming home with a bloody nose because you disagree with someone are now gone. Kids are walking around armed, and are using guns to resolve their differences. As a result, some are winding up in a coffin instead of needing an ice pack Newspapers and other media are full of stories about violence, hate, drugs, and crime.

Our society seems to be focused on how to disrespect, demoralize, and destroy one another. The definition "high on life" is seeing one of God's creations or a feeling when you help someone in need, not how a person feels when they smoke weed, shoot up, or take pills. It breaks my heart to see so many young people throw their lives away, not thinking about the consequences. I don't think parents are realizing how much of a negative social environment their kids are living in, and the impact that it is having on our youth.

When I grew up, we used to be scared if we did something bad and our actions had gotten out of control what the repercussions might be. Fear of getting in trouble is what kept us out of trouble. I remember being taught, "Honor thy mother and thy father," "Love thy neighbor," and that stealing or taking someone's life is a sin. Godly people have structure and guidelines to live by, a life of respect, honor and love. Godly people are not perfect, but it seems to be a positive way of life.

In doing a small amount of research, I was pleasantly surprised to find that in 1990, the Supreme Court ruled in favor of the Equal Access Act, allowing student-led religious groups. Students are able to gather before or after school hours to pray and practice their religious beliefs.

Praying for the homeless and the less fortunate would plant seeds of goodness. If we could take the people standing around in the streets rioting, and put that energy into projects to help one another, it would be accomplishing something for the good of mankind.

Maybe there is hope after all. I believe we can get beyond the hate and disrespect if we could turn negative energy into positive energy. So I believe if we were to put God and prayer back into the picture, and not be so selfish always thinking of ourselves, we would be thinking of love, peace, and helping others. We could take back our "One nation under God" and all live in a better place for now and the generations to come.

Linda Hurley, Member, Onancock Baptist Church

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Dear Editor:

G.F. Horne Assisted Living in Onancock would like to thank all of the churches, organizations and individuals who brought in presents and food and put on parties for our residents in recent months. To those involved, we cannot thank you enough for your support.

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