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Supervisors Want Details on School Spending

By Linda Cicoira

Before they raise taxes to help offset cuts in state school funding, Accomack supervisors want more information from the county public-school system about plans to eliminate jobs.

"I need additional information," Supervisor Wanda Thornton told the rest of the panel Wednesday night. She said Superintendent W. Richard Bull "needs to share with us the formula they plan to use. I don't know if it's administrators, teachers, aides ... bus drivers" who are going to the unemployment line. "You have to have more information than we've got."

Thornton wanted County Administrator Steve Miner to seek out the details.

"We didn't cut the School Board" budget, the island district supervisor continued. She contends the supervisors need all the facts "to make a rational decision."

Thornton was referring to the proposed 4-cent hike in

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Happy
Easter

Photo by Linda Cicoira

Two Local Men Face Federal Conspiracy Drug Charges

By Linda Cicoira

Two Northampton County men were accused last week in U.S. District Court in Norfolk of conspiracy to distribute large quantities — five kilos or more of cocaine and 50 grams or more of crack — and marijuana on the Eastern Shore.

Many of the court records have been sealed. However, affidavits supporting arrest warrants for the men spelled out crimes allegedly going back as far as 2002. Both were convicted of felonies in the 1990s, according to the documents.

A federal agent said seven witnesses (identified only by numbers) are ready to testify against Harry (Kojack) Byrd West and Terrence (T) Durrell Price. Price allegedly confessed on a video and audio recording and then recanted. "He waived his rights in writing," the records state.

West, 35, owns AA Auto in Cheriton and is accused of using his business as a front for drug activities. He was convicted of two counts of distribution of cocaine in August 1997 in Northampton Circuit Court.

Scott Wade of the Eastern Shore Drug Task Force said Monday that recent charges stem from an investigation made by the task force, which is comprised of representatives of Accomack and Northampton Sheriff's departments,

the Virginia State Police and the federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA).

Price, 40, also known as Howard Reid, was described as West's "Right Hand Man." He was charged on March 22 with possession of marijuana and driving on a suspended license, according to Northampton General District Court records. The alleged offenses occurred on March 19.

Wade said a camera was confiscated from Price and included pictures of the "secret" task force office in Exmore. According to the court documents, the photos were part of a plan of retaliation. Price is being held in Eastern Shore Regional Jail without bond.

On March 23 he was charged with possession of cocaine with intent to distribute (second offense) on July 15, 2009. His address was listed as Birdsnest, but Wade said Price lives in Machipongo.

Wade said he was unsure where West is being detained.

In a Norfolk court record, DEA Agent Jack H. Faddis Jr. said, "Facts supporting probable cause" include "cooperating witnesses who are familiar with the West Drug Trafficking Organization." He said they "report that West some-

times travels to southern Florida, North Carolina and Delaware to purchase" the drugs and then delivers "kilogram, half-kilogram, multiple ounce or smaller quantities of cocaine and marijuana to mid-level dealers and users. West

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Man Killed in Crash

By Linda Cicoira

A Belle Haven man was the second person to die in a fatal traffic accident on the Eastern Shore in 2010.

Angel Antonio Guterrez, 32, was driving a 1996 Honda Accord south on Lankford Highway at about 3:30 a.m. Sunday, according to Sgt. Michelle Cotten of the Virginia State Police, who reported that Guterrez was about 0.4 mile south of Route 620 in Painter when he "ran off the road to the right, struck a ditchbank and overturned several times, partially ejecting the victim."

Cotten said the driver died at the scene. There were no passengers. Guterrez was not wearing a seat belt. The sergeant said it is unknown if alcohol was a factor in the accident.

Trooper R.C. Brown is investigating.

Department Heads Comment on Proposed Layoffs

By Linda Cicaira

Accomack Information Technology Director Reed Ennis has written to County Administrator Steve Miner to defend his job. His memo and messages from six other department heads were distributed Wednesday to county supervisors who did not discuss them.

The department heads had been asked to predict how proposed budget cuts would affect their operations.

Ennis' position was created last year after he was removed as director of finance. He has worked for Accomack for about 30 years and with salary and benefits makes about \$115,000 annually. Cuts to the proposed fiscal 2010-11 budget will leave Ennis and about 15 others unemployed.

"The county assessor states that this position (Ennis) was a 'key player' in accomplishing the re-assessment and accomplishing it on time," wrote Ennis.

He also said thousands of dollars were saved in printing and

postage by arranging for Mail-Movers to receive assessment notices electronically. "This was never done electronically by the county before," Ennis wrote. "The improved accuracy and postage savings ... were significant" and "will be used for tax bill mailings in the future to continue the savings."

Ennis further wrote that he is needed to complete the county's con-

version of new assessment software.

And he noted that while funding for a new Web site was retained in the budget, "the position that built the current site and has managed it is being eliminated. The county lacks any other expertise other than copying data to the server." As far as computers and the network are concerned, Ennis wrote, "The system is at risk with only

one person knowledgeable about the system remaining."

Replacing the drive in a main-frame computer with a more reliable model saved about \$7,000. "We are now exploring adding the sheriff's office to our email system ... the cost savings over time ... will be significant," Ennis wrote.

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Offshore Drilling Becomes Real Possibility

By Linda Cicaira

President Barack Obama announced this week that the U.S. Department of Interior has approved moving forward on a plan to allow oil and gas exploration and production 50 miles off Virginia's coast.

State representatives are rallying the cause. Locally, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), the Navy and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) are opposed because it would likely interfere with their missions.

Accomack Supervisor Phil McCaleb, a member of a state ad hoc committee on drilling, said Wednesday night that he was surprised at the announcement. The rigs would be in the line of fire for rocket and weather satellites, raising liability issues, he said.

Still, McCaleb added, it would bring business to

the area "since 90 percent of the servicing is done by helicopter." Melfa airport would be handy, he said.

Congressman Glenn Nye said offshore oil drilling would create jobs for Virginia and help reduce America's dependence on foreign oil. He has joined seven other state representatives to introduce a bill requiring at least half of the revenue to be returned to Virginia.

The Department of Interior's Minerals Management Service (MMS) has estimated that Virginia's Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) has 130 million barrels of recoverable oil and 1.14 trillion cubic feet of recoverable natural gas.

U.S. Sen. Jim Webb said he "strongly supports a revenue-sharing arrangement for" Virginia and plans to introduce legislation to ensure a share of profits.

U.S. Sen. Mark R. Warner also supports the cause.



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Court & Police Postings

Accomack Criminal Court

A Melfa man was convicted of robbery and related charges Monday in Accomack Circuit Court, according to Commonwealth's Attorney Gary R. Agar.

A presentence report was ordered for Rory Tomlin, 18. He was found guilty of robbery, use of a firearm in a felony and maliciously shooting at an occupied vehicle.

Presentence reports also were ordered for Cody Hutton, 18, of Accomack, convicted of unauthorized use of a vehicle; and Anthony Johnson, 31, of Atlantic and Justin Scarborough, 23, of Painter, both convicted of distribution of cocaine.

Leeshawn Davis, 21, of Accomack was sentenced for possession of marijuana with the intent to distribute it to four years in prison, with all but three months suspended.

Anthony Duffy, 33, of Onley was sentenced for distribution of cocaine to 10 years, with all but a year and 11 months suspended. Restitution was ordered.

Ellin Early-McFord, 42, of Snow Hill, Md., was sentenced to 12 months with nine suspended for a misdemeanor count of leaving the scene of an accident.

Markiece Harmon, 24, of Parksley was sentenced for burglary and grand larceny to 10 years, with all but one suspended. Restitution was ordered.

Melissa Kellam, 30, of Onley was given a three-year suspended sentence for possession with intent to distribute marijuana. Community service was ordered.

Andrew McDonald Jr., 33, of Chincoteague was sentenced to

three years each for eluding police and a third offense of assault on a family member. All but two years, three months was suspended.

Accomack Sheriff's Office

A Painter man is listed in stable condition after being shot Saturday at Chesapeake Square Plaza in Onley, according to Accomack Sheriff Larry Giddens.

At about 5:30 p.m. that day, the sheriff's office was alerted to the incident. An investigation revealed "multiple gunshots were fired by suspects traveling within the plaza and resulted in vandalism to a store," Giddens said. "One of the parties involved in the crime was injured during the incident."

Deleon Fitchett, 26, of Painter was taken by personal vehicle to the Wine Rack convenience store in Onley, where he was transported by ambulance to the local hospital, the sheriff said. Fitchett was later transferred to another medical facility.

"The suspects fled the scene by vehicle prior to deputies' arrival," Giddens added. "Two vehicles believed to have been involved in the crime have been confiscated by the Accomack County Sheriff's Office."

Giddens said "there were many innocent bystanders" at the shopping plaza at the time of the shooting. His department is seeking any witnesses to the crime. "Any available information regarding this crime may not only assist in the apprehension of suspects, but may help eliminate any future incidents of this nature," the sheriff explained.

To report information concern-

ing this crime, call the department 787-1131 or 824-5666.

Virginia State Police, and Onley and Onancock police departments assisted with the investigation.

Police are looking for three people suspected of robbing a Greenbush store at gunpoint last Thursday night, according to Sheriff Larry Giddens.

At about 9:20 p.m., the sheriff's department received a report about the incident at La Oaxaquena Mexican Store on Greenbush Road.

"Further investigation revealed the two black males and one black female entered the store and robbed the clerk at gunpoint," Giddens said. "The spouse and three children of the store clerk were also victims of this crime. Taken from the store was an undetermined amount of money and the suspects fled the scene on foot prior to the deputies' arrival. No one was injured."

One of the male suspects was also described as being about 6 feet tall and of slim build. The other was said to be about 5 feet, 9 inches tall and of slim build. The female was described as about 5

feet, 2 inches tall and of slim build.

Police also are looking for a New Church man charged with robbery and use of a firearm in a felony in connection with an incident that occurred on Germaine Lane in Parksley last month.

The sheriff identified the suspect as Keeshawn Terrell Kellam, 21, of Bayside Road. He is described as a black male, about 5 feet, 8 inches tall and weighing 150 pounds. Kellam was entered into the Virginia Criminal Information Network and the National Crime Information Center as a wanted person.



Kellam

The incident was reported to the sheriff's office at about 8:35 p.m. March 11. Giddens said an investigation found that three black males entered the home and robbed the owner at gunpoint. An undisclosed amount of money was taken before the suspects fled prior to deputies' arrival.

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



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Would Accomack Tax Hike Be Justified?

By Linda Cicaira

The majority of Accomack landowners who answered a recent Eastern Shore Post e-mail survey said they do not want real-estate tax rates to go up by 4 cents per \$100 valuation as proposed by county supervisors.

Others favor the proposed increases to raise money for education, which has suffered major cuts in state revenue.

A public hearing on the county's proposed 2010-11 fiscal budget and the corresponding tax rates will likely bring out even more opinions. The session is slated for 7 p.m. Monday at Metompkin Elementary School.

"I do not agree with the raise," wrote Maria R. Seibert of Wachapreague. "The School Board Office could reduce (the) budget by cutting costs (cars, including gas and upkeep) phones and high salaries. The ... supervisors do not need to receive premium health care and ... should have to pay for their families same as teachers.

What they say and do are two different stories ... just look at track record." She suggested that school division administrators take 10 percent salary cuts.

"Yes, my job is threatened" due to the economy, Seibert said. "However, loss of job and higher taxes just does not make sense."

Christine Waldenmaier of Onancock wrote in favor of a tax hike. "We have to get some money somehow," she said, "and this is probably going to be ... the first way that we can raise the necessary funds to replace what the state has withheld ... for our schools and community services."

"The schools will still need to lose some personnel even after the proposed tax increase," she continued. "I would like to see some of the high-paid personnel in school administration either be encouraged to retire or relieved of their positions, as opposed to more instructors, bus drivers, teachers' aides losing their jobs. Accomack County is one of the lowest sup-

porters of schools in ... Virginia. It's not like we are already overtaxed. The schools are at the breaking point now. They've already been cut down to the minimum. These planned cuts will have a definite and distinct impact on our students and their instructors."

"The very first thing prospective businesses ask when they consider relocating here is, 'How is the school system?' " wrote Maureen Dooley of Melfa. "This 4 cents is a down payment on the future of the Shore. The education system needs us. I will pay this tax." Dooley said her employment hasn't been affected by the recession yet. "My job is grant funded," she wrote. "If the economy continues to decline and federal budgets are cut the ripples might reach me."

"Hate to see a tax increase, but sometimes it has to be done," wrote Jon C. Poulson of Melfa. "Just don't want it to fund government 'Fat' or 'Waste.' Adequately funding public education is well-spent dollars." Poulson said he would oppose the

"layoff (of) necessary and good employees and teachers."

Karen Simpson of Quinby said she "completely disagrees" with a tax increase.

"I am surprised they feel so secure in their positions that they don't feel they can be voted out by the outraged public. Comparing how low our tax rate is ... to how high it is elsewhere is nonsensical. The conditions are extremely different as are the family economics. People cannot stand raising any costs. We are just trying to hold on to our jobs and our homes. Why are the supervisors trying their best to make it that much harder?"

"The 4 cent hike affects thousands of people who have no children in the system," she added. "Citizens should not be paying for the medical insurance of the supervisors — particularly any family members." Simpson wants to know why vacant county buildings are not being used or put up for sale "instead of wasting rent dollars."

Rev. Claire Hunkins of Oak Hall favors the tax proposal. "I think Accomack schools are at a critical needs level already. Our children, who are our future, cannot afford to be diminished by lowering the quality of education any further. Maintaining the education system is ... critical ... if the county desires to attract new business and new families to maintain its vitality. No group or business or person is free of the effects of the current economics. As churches ... we too have felt the pinch in our own budget and have worked to tighten our belts as good stewards."

Ann Stubbs of Chincoteague wrote, "I am not too happy. With the economy as it is (taxes) should be lowered." She said in Virginia Beach the rates were decreased twice, "the last time by 12.5 percent." She complained about the assessments too. "I would bet a lot of people would be glad to sell the supervisors theirs for what the supervisors think they are worth."

"I am certainly not against education but they need to cut back," wrote Stubbs. "There are too many people in the system. When I went to school, we had two maintenance people, no nurse, no guidance coun-

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selor and no police. The school secretary handled injuries. We had upper school patrol boys that wore badges and were in the halls and on each bus. If the government hadn't taken away discipline we would not have the mess in schools going on."

Bob Justis of Germantown, Md., who owns property in Accomack, supports the tax increase for better education.

"We don't want even one more cent taken out of our pockets," wrote Lynn and Don Gillingham of Onancock. "The schools need to tighten their belts just as the rest of us are having to do. We are both retired with fixed incomes and simply cannot afford another tax increase for any reason ... Medicare benefits are going to be cut, is anyone going to pick up the slack for the seniors? No. So we will be expected to make up the difference out of our own pockets."

Terry Ewell of Bloxom also wants Accomack to "tighten its belt just as the rest of us have had to do

and continue to do." Ewell suggested that existing functions be "re-viewed and reorganized. ... Utilize departments' internal expertise for projects instead of hiring expensive consultants. Cross-train county employees ... cut travel expenditures for conferences, meetings, and seminars."

"Ensure supplies for all county organizations are ordered from vendors offering the lowest prices," Ewell continued. "Seek competitive bids for animal control, school bus service, operation of a county motor pool, combined janitorial services for all county departments. Eliminate the county attorney and his legal assistant."

Micaela Barnhill of Greenbackville supports the tax increase. "It will cost me an extra \$4.66 a month. ... I can surely live with that if it will help the schools ... education is the key to remedying social problems."

Lois and John Cooper of Pungoteague wrote, "It's about time" taxes went up. "Had this been done incrementally in the past 20 years or more, we would not be in this fix today. There was no responsible

planning done by the old guard."

Hal Koenig of Exmore owns real estate in Accomack. "Taxes on undeveloped land are way too high already, especially considering the precipitous decline in values since the last reassessment," he said. "Our assessment tripled."

He wonders if officials can find money elsewhere in the budget. "Have some independent, knowledgeable people examine the county's entire budget, including the school budget, for cost savings."

Maria Paccioretti of Atlantic wrote, "For some this will seem insignificant. I could not support increasing the real-estate tax because I believe that the last assessment was poorly done. Many elderly and folks on fixed income will be adversely affected."

She said using money for education is necessary because "of the deep cuts to education in the state budget, but I would like to see specifics as to how the money will be allocated."

"I have always favored 'user taxes' and will be helping to get a meals tax on the ballot through referendum ... continuing to in-

crease taxes on real estate and personal property is unacceptable to me," Paccioretti wrote. "We need to think more creatively."

Bobby Carroll Huether of Pungoteague wrote, "In the economic hardships we now face, the last thing we need is more of a financial burden on the people. That is just what real-estate tax does. If you own property, there is no way around it. If I don't want to pay sales tax, I just won't buy where I feel the tax is too high. ... The county needs to live within its means. Free money from outside the county may not always be there and we need to understand not to rely on it."

"I have no problem paying for public education," Huether said. "Maybe some of the upper management's pay and benefits need to be reduced. I know the schools themselves are struggling. ... We as a community have to be more involved with the support of the education system of our county because Richmond can't help us like they use to."

John Hickman of Chincoteague wrote, "Cutting taxes and cutting

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Public Safety Director Jason Loftus broke down the \$128,000 in revenue cut from local volunteer fire and rescue companies in his letter. The totals include \$4,000 to Oak Hall; \$6,000 each to New Church, Painter and Tangier; \$8,000 each to Tasley and Atlantic; and \$10,000 each to Greenbackville, Chincoteague, Saxis, Bloxom, Parksley, Onancock, Melfa, Onley and Wachapreague.

He also wrote that his emergency management coordinator's position, which was eliminated, is mandated by the state. Noted Loftus, "Work would have to be contracted out (including) the emergency operations plan and local capability assessment report. Federal compliance with the National Incident Management System (NIMS) would cease. The action would certainly jeopardize any future federal grant funds to Accomack ... all planning and practice activities for disaster management would stop. Only minimal support could be provided to the CERT program and

the amateur radio program."

Maintenance, periodic inspection of the emergency center and equipment, and many preparedness seminars would also not be possible.

Attempting to pass the duties to another existing position within his department would not be cost effective or efficient "given the man hours the duties of this position demand," Loftus wrote. "The result will be the loss of a critical component that addresses the safety of the residents of Accomack County and puts them at risk."

Planning Director Jim McGowan asked the board to consider "partial restoration of the proposed cuts" to his department. "I realize that we must all do our part, but eliminating two positions in a department of six will be devastating."

McGowan cited several programs which had suffered significantly before he and his staff were hired. "These and other shortcomings were not due to the lack of staff effort, but simply due to the lack of staff," he wrote.

Noting how far his department has come, McGowan said, "We have worked hundred of uncompensated

hours to build our capacity, motivated by the accomplishments made possible by the leadership of you and the board that provided the goal of better planning and the staff resources to accomplish it. With the proposed budget cuts, we will have to partially return to the level of service that existed when I started working for Accomack."

Public Works Director Stewart Hall wrote, "This is not an appeal, per se, but rather my own ideas on what our services might look like should all the proposed cuts be approved."

"These reductions will most likely result in every other day service at some of our buildings," Hall wrote. "I recommend that our court buildings and social services building continue to receive daily service." Hall said a contract with the latter department reimburses the expense. "As for the court buildings, they have high traffic and every day custodial service also helps with security."

He suggested that buildings with reduced cleaning "still maintain restrooms on a daily basis. Additionally, I suggest that we reach out to all employees to make an effort to police

their own work areas and notify (a) supervisor of special events in advance. Common area trash receptacles for non-recyclable items versus a receptacle at every workstation might also be worth considering."

Hall said the \$32,655 airport secretary is needed since that employee manages the customer billing and inquiries.

Hall said \$85,000 worth of cuts to the Parks and Recreation Department would likely mean a problem with mowing grass.

Chairman Michael Tolbert of the county Airport Commission wrote that measures are being taken to meet budget cuts.

Still, the impact of the lost secretary "will fall to the airport manager diminishing the time available to research other revenue generating and grant funding opportunities," Tolbert wrote. "Deposits to the treasurer and billing may be delayed due to an increased workload. Overtime will be incurred to cover duties" and there will "be a loss of internal control with one person handling all financial transactions."

Commissioner of the Revenue Leslie Savage pleaded for her employee who has worked for the county for 12 years. She "works hours over and beyond what is required of her. ... We are implementing a new tax program ... with a semi-annual billing cycle ... along with our other duties. ... We have taken the responsibility for the vehicle license fee (which replaces the county stickers)."

If the meals tax passes, Savage said, her office also would implement that program. "With the additional duties ... it will be extremely difficult for four people to do their jobs efficiently."

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~ **Schools** ~

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the county's real-estate rate that is going to public hearing Monday night. Three cents of the increase is intended to go for county schools; the other penny is for school debt.

Chairwoman Laura Belle Gordy wouldn't allow any motions on the subject Wednesday, noting that the meeting was called specifically to discuss Walmart sign changes. Before the meeting started, Gordy said they wouldn't stray from the agenda because Supervisor Steve Mallette was absent.

Still, Supervisor Jack Gray (a former School Board member and long-time school administrator) voiced his agreement with Thornton.

Supervisor Sandy Hart Mears also wants Miner to come back with a report "on the history of what the board (of supervisors) has spent" on the school system so the public will know they support public education.

"We all support the schools, Madam Chairwoman," Thornton said. "We also support the public."

Miner said he included the state superintendent's annual report in papers that were handed out to the

supervisors. That information, obtained from the state Department of Education Web site, is a review of the 2008 fiscal year. It tells "where we stand relative to a number of issues," Miner said.

Supervisor Grayson Chesser clarified later, "We just appropriate money to the School Board. They are the ones who decide how to spend it."

On the Walmart issue, the supervisors voted 7-1 to modify a conditional-use permit that designates the color of signs the company would use in its Onley store. Initially, it planned on using blue,

but the company logo has changed to "toast medium brown."

Thornton wanted to allow Walmart to make such changes in the future with the permission of the zoning administrator. She said, "A lot of people are laughing at us" because they offered public hearings on the issue. "I don't want the people laughing anymore."

County Attorney Mark Taylor left wording in the modification that forces Walmart to come back whenever they want a change. "Walmart can live happily with it either way," he said. Mears was the only one to agree with the attorney.

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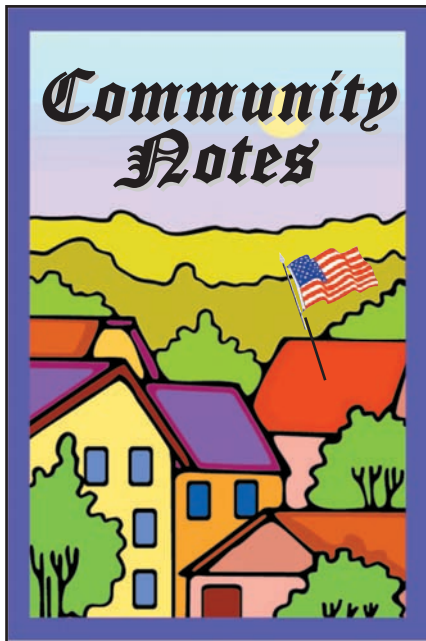
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Community Notes

During a recent meeting of representatives of the Virginia Department of Transportation, American Bridge and the Town of Chincoteague, it was decided that weather conditions and difficult challenges at the west abutment while maintaining traffic flow would make it impossible to schedule an early opening ceremony until all work is completed.



Although town officials had hoped to have an opportunity for people to walk across the new bridge before it opened this week, the decision was made to plan with VDOT for a grand opening ceremony on the Marsh Island Connector later in the year.

The public will be notified on the radio and the town Web site 24 hours in advance.

Please direct any questions to the Town Office by calling 336-6519.

The Third Annual Blessing of the Fleet will be held at Cape Charles Harbor Friday, April 9, and Saturday, April 10. The ceremony will begin at 5:30 p.m. Friday, and will be followed by music, food and fun.



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MONDAY, APRIL 5

- Belle Haven Town Council - 7 p.m., ESO Bldg.
- Chincoteague Town Council - 6 p.m., Council Chambers
- Exmore Town Council - 7 p.m., Town Hall
- Keller Town Council - 7 p.m., Town Hall
- Saxis Town Council - 7 p.m., Town Hall

TUESDAY, APRIL 6

- Cape Charles Planning Commission - 6 p.m., Council Chambers
- Onley Town Council - 6:30 p.m., Firehouse
- Wachapreague Town Council - 7:30 p.m., Town Office

Cheriton Council Discusses PSA, Town Boundary

By Ron West

Cheriton Town Council recently debated the issue of representation on the Public Service Authority (PSA) that is currently being organized in Northampton County.

County supervisors and representatives of Cheriton, Cape Charles, Nassawadox, and Exmore have been trying to iron out an agreement over representation on the PSA. While the towns have sought equal representation with the county, some supervisors have pressed for more country control.

It has been proposed that each of the four towns have one representative, while the Board of Supervisors would appoint six. Following a brief discussion, Cheriton Town Council voted to support the recommendation.

The council members expressed their views on the proposed boundary adjustment that is being sought by the town. It was the consensus to recommend that the southern edge of the proposed adjustment be set at the Lankford Highway and Stone Road intersection. No final decision has been reached as to the areas that will be sought in the boundary adjustment with the county.

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Trooper Johnson Honored

American Legion 1st District Commander Walt Dallenbach and Post 56 Commander Bill Stramm have announced that the Virginia Department of Veterans Affairs has selected local State Trooper Kurt Johnson as its Law Enforcement Officer of the Year.

The award, which especially takes into account heroic acts, is presented annually at the American Legion's Convention in Richmond. Johnson saved the life of 3-year-old Destineé N. Davis last February when he rescued her from a burning car in Pastoria.

Johnson was selected for this latest tribute from a law-enforcement field of 95 counties and 40 independent cities in Virginia. This is the first time that this honor has been bestowed upon an officer from the Eastern Shore.

Trooper Johnson was also selected as Post 56's Law Enforcement Officer of the Year.

Additionally, he is now a nominee for the national 2011 American Legion Law Enforcement Officer of the Year.



New Church VFC Announces Awards

New Church Volunteer Fire & Rescue Company paid tribute to members who excelled in 2009. Award recipients were (from left) Robert M. Faith, Line Officer of the Year; Trisha Jump, Administrative Officer of the Year; and Greg Oehm, Firefighter of the Year. The company also announced that Johnathon Hamilton was the recipient of its George Barnes Award, given to a community member who goes the extra step to help the fire company.



- a son, born to Charlotte and Ray Hall of Hallwood March 18
- a daughter, born to Jaquita Reid and Leslie Kellam Jr. of Painter March 21
- a son, born to LaAsia Harman-son and Edward Witherspoon III of Birdsnest March 24

Mark Cline Named to Commandant's List

Virginia Tech junior Mark Cline of Exmore, an Army cadet majoring in horticulture in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, was named to the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets Commandant's List for the fall 2009 semester.

In order to make the list, cadets must earn a 3.0 or greater grade-point average (on a 4.0 scale).



Erin Kennedy To Wed Carlos Moyano

Roger L. and April Free Kennedy of Cape Charles have announced the engagement of their daughter, Erin Leah, to Carlos Luis Moyano.

The bride-to-be is a 2004 graduate of Northampton High School and is employed by Northampton Sheriff's Office. She is the granddaughter of James and Nancy Kennedy and the late June Tanner Kennedy from Norfolk, and of Pauline and the late James D. Free from Kingsport, Tenn.

The prospective groom is a 1996 graduate of Northampton High School and is employed by Exmore Police Department. He is the son of Luis Moyano of Eastville and Luisa Ball of Exmore and is the grandson of Isabel Quiapo and the late Modesto Martin and the late Luis Moyano and Irene Gomez from Spain.

The wedding is planned for Saturday, May 15, 2010, at YMCA Camp Silver Beach. Invitations will be sent.

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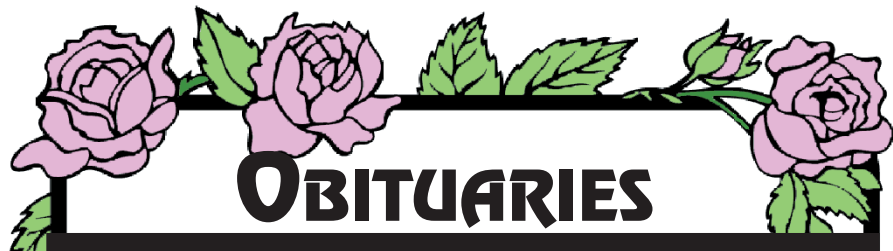
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Guilford Resident Dies in Norfolk

Mrs. Mary Josephine Bridges, 79, of Guilford passed away Monday, March 22, 2010, at Sentara Norfolk General Hospital.

Born in Baltimore, Md., she was the daughter of the late William Joseph Marley and Belle M. Anthon Marley.

Mrs. Bridges was predeceased by her husband, Robert Dell Bridges Sr.; and her son, John Francis Bridges. Survivors include William Joseph Bridges and wife, Judy, of Federal Way, Wash., Della Jo Ipock and husband, Preston, of Chesapeake, Va., Robert Dell Bridges Jr. and wife, Debbie, of Exmore, Patricia Ann Blouin of Hinsdale, N.H., Mary Kathleen Chapman and husband, Robert, of Newport News, VA; Margaret Denise Hallam and husband, Bernard, of Graysville, Pa., James David Bridges of Mountain Ranch, Cal., Rebecca Bridges Barnes and husband, Michael, of Deep Creek, Michael Daniel Bridges and wife, Faith, of Bloxom, Sarah Bridges Roache and husband, Durbin, of Dingley's Mill, many grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and her four faithful companions, Sissy, Sassy, Susie and Sam.

A visitation was held for friends and family Thursday evening from 6 to 8 at Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

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

Local Historian Passes Away

Mrs. Jean Beaumont Merritt Mihalyka, 91, of Cherrystone died Thursday, March 25, 2010.

Born in Baltimore, Md., she was the daughter of Georgie Beaumont Merritt and J. Newton Merritt. Mrs. Mihalyka graduated from Goucher College, Phi Beta Kappa, attended Johns Hopkins University, and then Enoch Pratt School of Library Science. She belonged to numerous historical and patriotic organizations, including the Northampton County Chapter National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution, Eastern Shore Chapter of Colonial Dames XVII Century, Daughters of the American Colonist and the order of the Crown of Charlemagne. She was a member of the APVA, Virginia Historical Society, and Maryland Historical Society, Eastern Shore of Virginia Historical Society, Anne Arundel County Historical Society, Shipley Association, Nabb Research Center, Salisbury University, and the Delmarva Advisory Council and was an honorary member and frequent speaker for the GHOTES (Genealogical Historical Society of the Eastern Shore). She served as

chair of the Northampton County Joint-Local Planning Commission for 17 years and served as senior warden of Christ Episcopal Church. She was a member of the Arlington Foundation, Inc., and helped to purchase the site in Northampton County. Having done years of genealogical and historical research, she wrote a dozen or so books as well as compiling 20 some volumes of Bible records and tombstones.

Mrs. Mihalyka was predeceased by her husband, Eugene E. Mihalyka, MD; daughter, Jane Beaumont Mihalyka Gibson; and grandson, Kristofer George Mihalyka. She is survived by her son, George Kristofer Mihalyka of Vicksburg, Miss.; and granddaughter, Charlotte Merritt Gibson of Chesapeake, Va.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 27, from Christ Episcopal Church in Eastville, with Rev. Dr. Robert G. Johnson officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Eastern Shore Room of the Public Library, P.O. Box 360, Accomac, VA 23301; or to Christ Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 367, Eastville, VA 23347. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

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

Former Smith's Beach Resident Dies

Mr. Ray Karl Sherman, 93, of Fredericksburg, Va., formerly of Smith's Beach, died Saturday, March 27, 2010, at Mary Washing-

ton Hospital in Fredericksburg.

Born in Moorefield, W.Va., he was the son of the late Abraham Joseph Sherman and Emma Woener Sherman. A World War II veteran, he retired from the U.S. Army after 26 years of service.

Mr. Sherman was predeceased by his wife, Esther Sherman. He is survived by his children, Bonita R. LaRonde and Joseph K. Sherman (and wife, Glenda), all of Fredericksburg; sister, Luedell Stewart of Frederick, Md.; five grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted Thursday, April 1, at Cape Charles Cemetery by Rev. Clarence Bowen.

Memorial donations may be made to Eastville Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 301, Eastville VA 23347.

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

Former SMH Employee Dies

Mr. John William Tolbert, 67, of Melfa passed away at his residence on Monday, March 29, 2010.

Born in Chincoteague, he was the son of the late Vincent Tolbert, Mildred "Mickey" Hickman Tolbert and Hattie "Pye" Justis. Mr. Tolbert served in the U.S. Air Force, from which he retired, and had also worked at Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Cathy Mapp Tolbert; daughters, Catherine Tolbert Fredholm (and husband, Erik) of Onancock, Deanna Richardson Bunton of Belle Haven, and Rebecca Anne Tolbert (and Deke) of Leemont; grandchildren, Kel Bunton, Abbi and Wil Stevens, and John A. Schleif; half-brothers, Robert "Punkin" Justis of North Carolina and Paul Justis of Onancock; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were held at Williams-Onancock Funeral Home Thursday, April 1.

Memorial donations may be made to the SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418; or to Hospice of the Eastern Shore, 165 Market St., Suite 3, Onancock, VA 23417. Memory tributes may be sent to www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

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the size of government are all people think about anymore. But they fail to realize that it takes money to run the county and provide the services we are all accustomed to

having and we simply can't cut anymore."

He favors a tax increase for schools. "We have just about the lowest paid teachers in Virginia and we lose good teachers all the time to Maryland and to other private jobs. Our kids and schools are too important to neglect any longer.

Rhet Tignor of Hacks Neck wrote, "I hate to see our taxes going up. But the General Assembly and the governor seem intent on cutting education and health care while giving more to business ... we may have no other choice."

Chincoteague Councilman Jim Frese said he is "angry" about the

proposed increase. "Most of ... the supervisors line their pockets with their health insurance while laying off hard-working and loyal employees." He complained about overspending by funding the county legal department, wasting \$1,000,000 on the 2008 reassessment. He doubts the county's intent to use the money for schools and contends the people should impeach certain members or "vote them out."

~ Arrests ~

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also sends associates to make deliveries for him, including Price," Faddis said.

Those accusations include West allegedly selling 13.2 grams of crack cocaine for \$600 in the Bayview area on June 10, 2009. This transaction was "monitored and recorded by a digit audio/video recording device," the agent said. On July 15, 2009, "under the direction and control of agents," 37.7 grams was allegedly sold by West and Price for \$1,800," he continued.

Faddis told the court he has a witness who allegedly "observed West and Price cooking powder cocaine into crack cocaine at West's auto shop."

One witness said his or her arrest in 2007 stemmed from cocaine that was supplied by West who allegedly delivered the drugs in a Range Rover or a Mercedes Benz and met people at his mother's house in Kiptopeke to finish a deal started at the car wash in Cheriton.

According to the affidavit, Price was convicted in 2000 in Pasquotank County District Court in North Carolina of the misdemeanor of eluding arrest; was found guilty in 1992 in Elizabeth City, N.C., of resisting, obstructing and delaying an officer; and was convicted in 1993 in Pasquotank Superior Court of possession of a controlled substance.

The papers also state that West "has no legitimate employment, yet is known to possess assets and cash indicative of substantial unexplained wealth ... it is believed that female members of this group ... provide support and assistance ... by registering vehicles in their name for West and by laundering money in exchange for monetary support."

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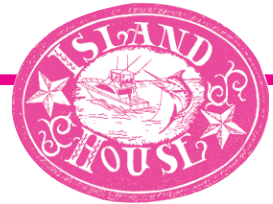
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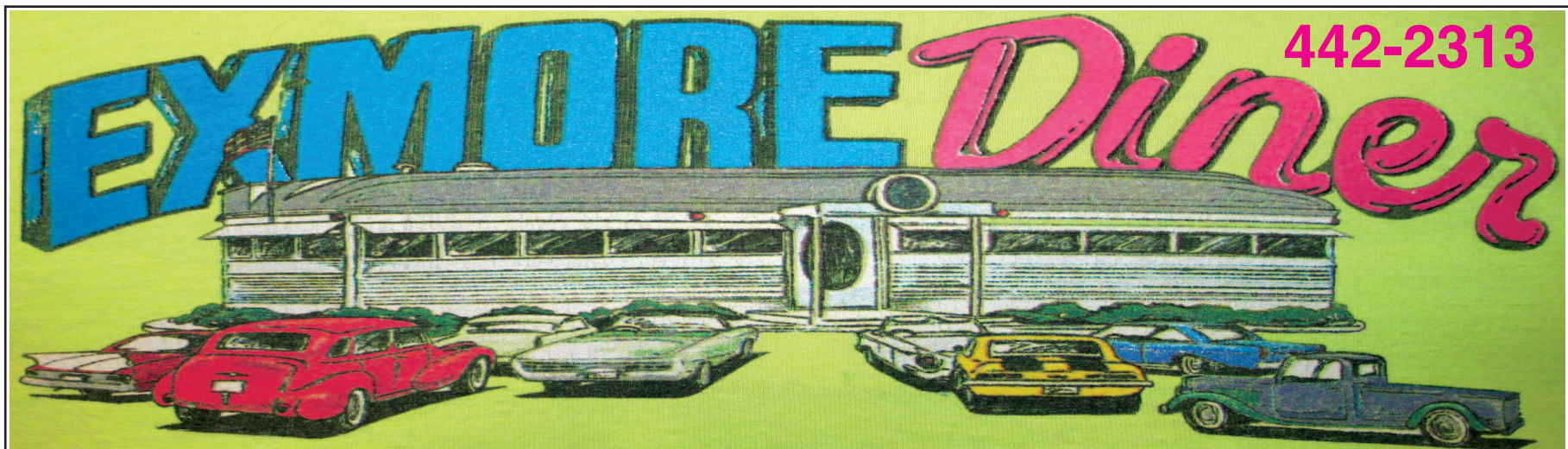


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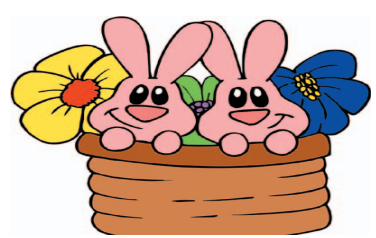
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Scholarships Available for Shore Students

Eastern Shore high-school seniors have until Friday, April 16, to apply for scholarships from The Tidewater Builders Association Scholarship Foundation.

Scholarship awards will be based on academic performance, community service and financial need. The four-year scholarships can be applied to any field of study.

The TBA Scholarship Foundation is supported by proceeds from the sale of an annual scholarship house, rent from an annual scholarship apartment, and endowments and contributions from TBA member firms and individuals. Since 1965, TBA has awarded 395 students a total of \$1,470,000.

Applications are available from high-school guidance counselors and from the TBA Web site at www.tbaonline.org under the "scholarships" link, or by calling TBA at 757-305-9018.

Accomack County Sheriff Larry J. Giddens Sr. has announced that he is accepting applications for the

Virginia Sheriff's Scholarship Program sponsored by the Virginia Sheriff's Institute.

This program provides and opportunity for young people to pursue an education in law enforcement or criminal justice.

Any student attending a Virginia college or university who would like to apply for this scholarship should contact the sheriff at 787-1131, 824-5666, or 891-2489 or come by the Sheriff's Office in Accomac.

The deadline for applications for the 2010-11 school year is May 1.

The Trooper Troy D. Ashe Memorial Police Pistol Tournament Committee is accepting applications for the Daryl and Drew Campbell Memorial Scholarships created in 2003 in memory of Trooper Daryl Campbell and his son, Drew, who were killed in an alcohol-related automobile accident in June of 2003 in Onley.

The Daryl and Drew Campbell Memorial Scholarship Awards, in the amounts of \$1,000, \$750 and \$500 will be presented to students of the 2010 graduating class, or someone who is currently enrolled in a college or university, and who meets the following criteria:

1. Exemplifies good citizenship in school and in the community;
2. Has resided on the Eastern Shore of Virginia for at least three years;
3. Provides written recommendation by guidance department, Office of Student Affairs or equivalent,

that student is in good standing;

4. Provides an essay explaining why you shouldn't drink and drive (at least 500 words);

5. Will promise that he/she will not drink and drive or ride with anyone who does. (Applicants will be required to sign a pledge to that effect).

Applications are available at Exmore Town Office, local and state law-enforcement offices, and in high-school guidance offices. They may also be obtained by contacting John Barr at 442-9014 or at trupurr@verizon.net

Students should return completed applications to Exmore

Town Office, attention of Campbell Scholarship, P.O. Box 647, Exmore, VA 23350. Applications must be post marked no later than April 30, 2010.

A Certificate of Award will be presented to the winning applicants during their schools awards ceremony. The scholarship checks will be presented at the Trooper Troy D. Ashe Memorial Pistol Tournament in October of 2010 at the Trooper Troy D. Ashe Memorial Pistol Range in Exmore. These checks will be issued to the winning applicants upon proof of acceptance to a college.

Shore Christian Academy Summer Program

Shore Christian Academy (SCA) is planning its summer program at the school to provide a safe, Christ-centered environment for children who are in need of summer daycare.

A variety of experiences will be offered, including art projects, music, stories, outside play, and encouraging math, language, thinking and social skills, as well as physical development. Bible stories, verses, songs and prayers also will be included daily.

Care will be provided from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday as part of the SCA program licensed by the Virginia Department of Health and Social Services. Children who will meet the age requirement for fall admission to SCA (ages 4 through 6th grade) will be considered eligible for enrollment.

For more information, or to request an application, call the SCA school office at 442-9791.

Nursing Program Deadline Nears

Applications for the Practical Nursing Program at Eastern Shore Community College are due April 15.

It is a three-semester program leading to a certificate in practical nursing. The Practical Nursing

Program has provisional approval by the Virginia State Board of Nursing.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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Last Week's Answers

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Super Crossword

REVERSE LOGIC

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| ACROSS | 52 Marion of "Happy Days" | 102 Cheeseboard choice | 4 Lucifer | 48 Scenter of attention? | 93 Halloween accessory |
| 1 Deprivation | 56 Stifle Dad? | 103 Munich mister | 5 Candy quantity | 51 Tenor Del Monaco | 96 Author LeShan |
| 5 Tours topper | 60 Steak trimmings | 104 Incites Rover | 6 Adam's grandson | 53 New York city | 97 Super, for short |
| 10 Turkish title | 62 Graceful girl | 108 Vapor | 7 Fissure | 54 Bit of parsley | 98 Harbinger |
| 15 They squeak for themselves | 63 Clean the sink | 110 Cavalry weapon | 8 Tivoli's Villa d'— | 55 Mock sound | 101 Eastern "Way" |
| 19 "Carmen" highlight | 64 GI's address | 112 "Well, I'll be!" | 9 Snicker sound | 57 Sets straight | 105 Common contraction |
| 20 Absinthe ingredient | 65 Straight from the garden | 113 Hire a caterer? | 10 "Fie!" | 58 '60s designs | 106 Sand flea |
| 21 Parcel out | 67 Historical period | 118 Wordless greeting | 11 Ginger — | 59 Sign | 107 Lady of Spain |
| 22 Oklahoma city | 68 Khartoum's river | 120 Literary collection | 12 Murdered | 61 — cotta | 109 — milk |
| 23 Romance? | 71 Likable Lee | 121 Actress Merrill | 13 Mobs | 62 Asylum | 111 Carrot or parsnip |
| 26 Stubbs or Strauss | 73 "Dies —" | 122 Metrical feet | 14 Bear out | 66 Emulates Simon | 113 Scout's honor? |
| 27 Sound from 1 Down | 74 Prepare to shoot | 126 Declaim | 15 Tillis or Ferrer | 69 Den | 114 Ryan of "Barry Lyndon" |
| 28 Dutch artist | 75 Write a novel? | 130 Actor Arnaz | 16 Bumbling | 70 Senator Kefauver | 115 "Wonderwall" rockers |
| 29 Scheme | 80 Pantry item | 132 Improve? gallop | 17 Communal | 72 Computer acronym | 116 Java joints |
| 31 Cavity | 81 Talbot or Naldi | 136 Trot or gallop | 18 Mrs. Archie Bunker | 75 Bea Arthur role | 117 Worked wood |
| 32 Eggy beverage | 82 Part of MIT | 137 Mountain nymph | 24 British school | 76 Maestro Dorati | 119 Refuse |
| 34 Count the fish? | 83 Concerning | 138 "— Gay" | 25 "Wild Child" singer | 77 "Big" star | 123 Non-stereo |
| 38 Make believe | 84 Furrow | 139 Puppeteer Tony | 30 "Stroker —" ('83 film) | 78 Runny-mede's river | 124 Forehead |
| 41 Scandina- vian | 85 Statistical focus | 140 In addition | 33 Wedding wear | 79 Vitality | 125 Belle —, FL |
| 45 Novelist Radcliffe | 87 Long or Peebles | 141 Mitigated | 35 Terminate | 80 Zodiac | 127 Blind as — crustacean |
| 46 Prepare prunes | 88 Chew the scenery | 142 Widow's inheritance | 36 Switch words | 86 San —, CA | 128 Skater Lipinski |
| 47 Some underwear | 92 Monroe's successor | 143 Collar feature | 37 Crooked | 89 Colleague of Yves and Christian | 129 High-strung |
| 49 Coat material | 94 Go downhill fast | 144 '59 Marty Robbins hit | 38 Basics | 90 Grocer's measure | 131 Mineral suffix |
| 50 Comic DeLuise | 95 Recess? | 100 Congeal | 39 Gator's cousin | 91 Bronte heroine | 133 — Dawn Chong |
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Health Matters

Tips for Spring

When you're outside this spring and summer, help protect yourself from poisonous plants.

POISONOUS PLANTS

Poison Ivy

- Eastern poison ivy is typically a hairy, ropelike vine with three shiny green (or red in the fall) leaves budding from one small stem
- Western poison ivy is typically a low shrub with three leaves that

does not form a climbing vine

- Poison ivy may have yellow or green flowers and white to green-yellow or amber berries

Poison Oak

- Typically, a shrub with leaves of three, similar to poison ivy
- Pacific poison oak may be vine-like
- May have yellow or green flowers and clusters of green-yellow or white berries

Poison Sumac

- Woody shrub that has stems that contain 7-13 leaves arranged in pairs. May have glossy, pale yellow, or cream-colored berries

EXPOSURE

- Direct contact with the plant
- Indirect contact, such as touching tools, livestock, or clothing that have urushiol on them
- Inhalation of particles containing urushiol from burning plants

SYMPTOMS


- Red rash within a few days of contact
- Bumps, patches, streaking, or weeping blisters (blister fluids are not contagious)
- Swelling
- Itching

PREVENTION


- Wear long sleeves, long pants, boots, and gloves. Wash exposed clothing separately in hot water with detergent.
- Barrier skin creams, such as a lotion containing bentoquatam, may offer some protection. Barrier creams should be washed off and re-applied twice a day.
- After use, clean tools with rubbing alcohol (isopropanol or isopropyl alcohol) or soap and lots of water. Urushiol can remain active on the surface of objects for up to five years. Wear disposable gloves during this process.
- Do not burn plants that may be poison ivy, poison oak, or poison sumac.

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FRIDAY APRIL 2

★10:30 a.m. - **Duplicate Bridge** - Sage Restaurant, On-

ley - 442-2474

★noon- 6 p.m. - **Easter Decoy & Art Fest.** - Chincoteague Combined School - \$3 admission - 336-6161

★6 p.m. - **7 Last Words of Christ** - Metropolitan UMC, Onancock

★6 p.m. - **7 Last Words of Christ** - St. John's Baptist Church, Onancock

★6 p.m. - **Celebrate Recovery Group mtg.** - Family Life Center of Onancock Baptist Church, Market St. - includes a simple meal - \$6/person or \$10/family

★7 p.m. - **Good Friday Service** - Mt. Zion Independent Methodist Church, Withams

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

★7 p.m. - **NA meeting** - Adventist Community Center, Exmore

★7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Downing Methodist Church, Oak Hall

SATURDAY APRIL 3

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

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

★9 a.m.- 5 p.m. - **Easter Decoy & Art Fest.** - Chincoteague Combined School - \$3 admission - 336-6161

★9:30 a.m. - **AA mtg.** - Captains Cove Marina, Greenbackville

★9:30 a.m. - **E.S. Women's Cancer Support Group mtg.** - Hermitage F Lounge - 787-2834 or 678-5040

★10 a.m. - **'35- '70 Mary N. Smith Alumni**

Assn. mtg. - Macedonia A.M.E. Church, Accomac

★5 p.m. - **C.N.T. Faith Gospel Singers** - Tabernacle Baptist Church, 5224 Fleming Rd., Horntown

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

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

For other Easter activities, see Pages 14 & 15

Post Times

April 2 - 8

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 4

★6 a.m. - **Easter Sunrise Service** - Adams UMC, Parksley

★9 a.m. - **Easter Sunrise Service** - House of Prayer, Bloxom

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

★6 p.m. - **Choir Fest** - St. John's Baptist Church, Onancock

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

MONDAY APRIL 5

★9 a.m. - **Chinco Al-Anon mtg.** - UMC Fellowship House

★9 a.m. - **TOPS mtg.** - Market Street UMC, Onancock - 787-4718

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

★10:30-11:30 a.m. - **Moms In Touch Int'l Prayer Group mtg.** - Cape Charles Baptist Church

★11 a.m. - **Northampton County AARP mtg.** - Northampton County Social Services Building, Eastville

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

★1-2:30 p.m. - **Hospice Grief Support Prgm.** - Cape Charles Baptist Church, 501 Randolph Ave. - 787-3310

★3-4:30 p.m. - **Caregiver Connection** - Hospice Resource Center, 3306 Lankford Hwy., Exmore- 787-3310

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

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

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

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

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

TUESDAY APRIL 6

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

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

★2:30-4 p.m. - **Caregiver Connection** -

Hospice Resource Center, Chincoteague- 787-3310

★4:15 p.m. - **TOPS weigh-in (prgm. @ 5)** - Belle Haven Presbyterian- 710-2588

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

★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** - Classroom A-51, ESCC

★7 p.m. - **Narcotics Anonymous mtg.** - Jerusalem Baptist, Temperanceville

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

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

★7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Atlantic Methodist Church, Atlantic

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

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

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

★8 p.m. - **Vietnam Veterans' E.S. Chapter 614 mtg.** - Onley

WEDNESDAY APRIL 7

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

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

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

★10 a.m. - **Overeaters Anonymous mtg.** - 710-3120

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

★11:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. - **Debedeavon Toastmasters mtg.** - At NASA Wallops Base - contact Terry at 824-1133 for base access

★1-2:30 p.m. - **Caregiver Connection** - Hospice Bldg., 165 Market St., Suite #3, Onancock - 787-3310

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

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

★3-4:30 p.m. - **Hospice Grief Support Prgm.** - Hospice Bldg., 165 Market St., Suite #3, Onancock - 787-3310

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

★7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Downing Methodist Church, Oak Hall

THURSDAY APRIL 8

★9:30-11:30 a.m. - **MOPS mtg.** - Christ UMC, Chincoteague - 336-0664

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

★1:30-4 p.m. - **Widow/ers Transitional Support Group** - Hospice Office, 165 Market St., Onancock - 787-3310

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

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

★6 p.m. - **TOPS mtg.** - Cape Charles Rescue Squad bldg., Cheriton

★6-7 p.m. - **Liveit E.S. (weight loss support group)** - Accomack-Northampton Pregnancy Ctr., Belle Haven - 442-4438

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

★6:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Trinity United Methodist Church, CC

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

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

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

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Legal Advertising

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to Decrees of the Circuit Court of the County of Accomack, Virginia entered in the cases specified herein, the following real estate will be sold at public auction on Tuesday, April 20, 2010, at the Accomack County Circuit Courthouse, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA 23301 at 12:00 p.m., to-wit:

PARCEL A: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs ANNIE S. BAILEY
MAP NO. 109A0A000004100

All that parcel of land in Pungoteague District, Accomack County, Virginia, being Ewell Lot 8.

PARCEL B: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs LOTTIE BAILEY
MAP NO. 09400A000006000

All that parcel of land being 2.00 acres, more or less, near the Village of Daugherty, Lee District, Accomack County, Virginia, bounded North by Henry West; East by Roy D. White; South by Burl Colburn and West by Louis Bailey.

PARCEL C: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs ULYSSES BANKS
MAP NO. 05400A0000027B0

All that parcel of land near Hallwood, Metompkin District, Accomack County, Virginia, being 80 ft. on the State Road leading from Hallwood to Bloxom and an even depth of 160 ft. bounded South by William and Idella McInness; North by Emily R. Drummond; East by the aforesaid State Road and West by Emily R. Drummond.

PARCEL D: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs ALICE BELVIN
MAP NO. 005A90300006100

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 61, Section 16, Captain's Cove Subdivision.

PARCEL E: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs ALICE BELVIN
MAP NO. 005A90300006200

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 62, Section 16, Captain's Cove Subdivision.

PARCEL F: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs M. LYNNE BLITSTEIN
MAP NO. 005A60100005600

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 56, Section 7, Captain's Cove.

PARCEL G: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs JANINE DUFRENE
MAP NO. 078A20200500001

All that parcel of land in the County of Accomack, #447 0.25 acre, more or less, Metompkin District.

PARCEL H: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs ELMIRO DOREOTHYA FISHER
MAP NO. 01200A000002700

All that parcel of land with frontage of 75 ft. on the old County Road leading from New Church to Pocomoke City, Maryland, near the Village of New Church, Accomack County, Virginia, and running back 210 ft. and bounded North and West by Rutherford B. Wharton; East by the County Road and South by Vietta C. Taylor.

PARCEL I: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs ROBERT HOLLOWAY, JR.
MAP NO. 005A40300247400

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 2474, Section 5, Captain's Cove Subdivision.

PARCEL J: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs GEORGE T. LEWIS
MAP NO. 092A0A000005000

All that parcel of land near the Village of Savageville, between Savageville and Onancock, Lee District, Accomack County, Virginia, fronting 114 ft. on a certain right of way that leads out to the main Bayside County Road, Virginia

Route 178 and running back 150 ft. and bounded Northeast by the aforesaid lane for 114 ft.; Southeast by Hattie L. Stratton for 150 ft.; Southwest by James N. Belote for 114 ft. and Northwest by Alfred Joynes 150 ft.

PARCEL K: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs JAMES J. MAGGIO, SR.
MAP NO. 029A10300014800

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 148, Unit 3, Sheet 6, Chincoteague Bay Trails End.

PARCEL L: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs WAYNE MARSHALL
MAP NO. 069A0A000009400

All that parcel of land in the Town of Bloxom, Metompkin District, Accomack County, Virginia, commencing at a stake on the southern side of a 30 ft. street as shown on a certain plat recorded in Plat Book 10, at page 7.

PARCEL M: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs TIMOTHY I. MOORE
MAP NO. 005A50100008400

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 84, Section 11, Captain's Cove Subdivision .

PARCEL N: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs DANIEL F. O'DEA
MAP NO. 005A10100088200

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 882, Section 1, Captain's Cove Subdivision

PARCEL O: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs JAMES PALMER
MAP NO. 094D00600000200

All that parcel of land near Tasley, Accomack County, Virginia, being Tract 2 on a plat recorded in Deed Book 252, at page 422 and being 3.48 acres, more or less.

PARCEL P: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs MARGUERITE PALMER
MAP NO. 086B00500A00003

All that parcel of land near Tasley, Accomack County, Virginia, beginning at the northeastern corner thereof, at a post and running in a straight line southeastwardly 214 ft.; thence Southwestwardly along a line from the line of Lizzie E. Parramore 64 ft.; thence northwestwardly along the line of A. J. Lilliston 214 ft.; thence northwestwardly 64 ft. to the point of beginning.

PARCEL Q: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs THOMAS G. PALMER
MAP NO. 111000100C00002

All that parcel of land being 3.00 acres, more or less, on the east side of the Railroad Right of Way and about one mile south of the Village of Keller, Accomack County, Virginia, bounded North by Prentice Christian; East and South by Marvin Custis and West by the Railroad Right of Way.

PARCEL R: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs GARY C. PARKER
MAP NO. 10000A0000060A0

All that parcel of land being about two miles north of Pungoteague, Accomack County, Virginia on Route 178 leading from Pungoteague to Onancock, fronting 210 ft. on said road and running back 210 ft. bounded Southeast by State Route 178; Northeast by Grover Parker; Northwest and Southwest by Marian F. Sturgis.

PARCEL S: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs JACQUELINE L. PARKER
MAP NO. 109A00400001200

All that parcel of land at the Village of Boston, Pungoteague District, Accomack County, Virginia, shown as Lot 12 on a plat recorded in Plat Book 87, page 112.

PARCEL T: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs CALVIN SAMPLE
MAP NO. 102B012000001A0

All that parcel of land near the Town of Melfa, Accomack County, Virginia, being 0.25 acre, more or less, bounded Northeast by Richard O. Elmore for 100 ft.;

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Southeast by a 20 ft. right of way for 80 ft.; Southwest by Richard O. Elmore for 100 ft. and Northwest by Margaret Sarah Bagwell for 80 ft.

PARCEL U: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs ROGER THOMAS SCARBOUGH
MAP NO. 042A20200000200

All that parcel of land on the South side of the road leading from Atlantic to Wisharts Point, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 2 in a certain deed from Henry Marriner and wife to Johnnie Marshall, et als and bounded North by the aforesaid County Road; East by Henry Marriner; South by Henry Marriner and West by Lot No. 1.

PARCEL V: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs ROBERT L. SHRIEVES
MAP NO. 087A000102001000

All that parcel of land north of the Town of Accomac, Accomack County, Virginia, in "Boulevard Terrace", and being Lot 10, Block 2 on a certain plat recorded in Plat Book 6, at page 46.

PARCEL W: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs KIM HUONG THOMPSON
MAP NO. 005A70100012400

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 124, Section 13, Captain's Cove.

PARCEL X: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs FRANCES L. TURNER
MAP NO. 09200A000008600

All that parcel of land near the Town of Onancock, Virginia, Lee District, Virginia fronting on Virginia Highway #718 for 100 ft. and running back 200 ft. bounded North by James E. Burnell; East by Virginia Highway #718; South by Laura Nock and West by James N. Belote, Jr.

PARCEL Y: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs SAMUEL PERRY WATSON
MAP NO. 111A3A00000100

All that parcel of land near Painter, Pungoteague District, Accomack County, Virginia, being 0.50 acre, more or less, bounded East by a 15 ft. road leading to Virginia Route 182; West and North by J. S. Bott and South by Percy Hammond. Said lot having a frontage of 35 yds. and a depth of 75 yds. and being a portion of the woodland or "Tract C" of the Esther S. Taylor Land

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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff

CIVIL CASE NO. 09-245

vs.

OWEN A. LAMBERT
LUCY I. LAMBERT

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All that parcel of land in Nasswadox, Northampton County, Virginia, bounded North by a road, East by Qaissaunee; South by Savage; West by public road, and designated as Tax Map No. 021A1-OA-BLK-00-213.

standing in the names of Owen A. Lambert and Lucy I. Lambert, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Owen A. Lambert and Lucy I. Lambert, whose last known post office address is 8001 Seaside Road, Nassawadox, VA 23413.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before April 30, 2010, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Northampton, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 30th day of March, 2010
Traci Johnson, Clerk

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THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 07-92

vs.

GRACE A. K. FROMM
CAROL ZLOMSOWITCH
CAROL ZLOMSOURITCH
NANCY VERDENSKY MENGEL
JANE E. HELM
CARL NOAH FROMM
PATRICIA STERNER
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RAYMOND SIEGFRIED
PAUL SIEGFRIED
N.A.M. HOSPITAL
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
UNKNOWN PARTIES

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All that parcel of land in Machipongo, Northampton County, Virginia, being 0.62 acre, more or less and designated as parcel no. 0040A-01-LK-00-000F.

standing in the names of Grace A. K. Fromm, Carol Zlomsowitch, also known as Carol Zlomsouritch, Nancy Verdensky Mengel, Jane E. Helm and Carl Noah Fromm, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to determine whether Grace A. K. Fromm and Carl Noah Fromm are living, or if deceased, to ascertain all of their heirs, devisees and successors in title; and that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit, whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of Grace A. K. Fromm and Carl Noah Fromm; that Carol Zlomsowitch is a nonresident of the state of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 2001 Bensalem Road, Andreas, PA 18211; that Nancy Verdensky Mengel is a nonresident of the state of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 1663 Little Mountain Road, Orwigsburg, PA 17961; that Jane E. Helm is a nonresident of the state of Virginia, whose last known post office address is Route 5, Box 5531, Saylorsburg, PA 18353; that Patricia Sterner is a nonresident of the state of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 116 S. Railroad Street, Walnutport, PA 18088; that Eleanor Richenderfer is a nonresident of the state of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 150 Washington Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15202; that Edna Makos is a nonresident of the state of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 659 N. Irving Street, Allentown, PA 18109; that Joyce E. Stuart is a nonresident of the state of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 2041 W. Highland Street, Allentown, PA 18104; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Raymond Siegfried, whose last post office address is unknown; that Paul Siegfried is a nonresident of the state of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 2324 S. 5th Street, Allentown, PA 18103; and that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last known post office addresses are unknown.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before April 19, 2010, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Northampton, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 16th day of March, 2010
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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 09-615

vs.

The heirs and devisees of
ALEXANDER POULSON

JIM WALTER HOMES, INC.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION

VERIZON VIRGINIA, INC.
SHORE HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All that parcel of land in Lee District, Accomack County, being 0.50 acre, more or less, bounded West by Lofland; North by road; East by Taylor; South by Phillips, and designated as parcel no. 102000600B00004.

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

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

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before April 29, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

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Accomack County Circuit Court
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Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re*
RHONDA FRANCINE JONES
v. WINSLOW JAMES JONES

The object of this suit is to:
obtain a divorce.

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Chincoteague Channel	H 11:15 a.m. L 5:02 p.m.	H 12:02 p.m. L 5:51 p.m.	H 12:50 p.m. L 6:49 a.m.	H 1:43 p.m. L 7:45 a.m.	H 2:43 p.m. L 8:42 a.m.	H 3:47 p.m. L 9:39 a.m.	H 4:47 p.m. L 10:32 a.m.
Gargatha	H 12:05 p.m. L 6:08 p.m.	H 12:52 p.m. L 7:01 a.m.	H 1:40 p.m. L 7:55 a.m.	H 2:34 p.m. L 8:51 a.m.	H 3:33 p.m. L 9:48 a.m.	H 4:37 p.m. L 10:45 a.m.	H 5:37 p.m. L 11:38 a.m.
Folly Creek	H 11:58 a.m. L 5:53 p.m.	H 12:45 p.m. L 6:46 a.m.	H 1:33 p.m. L 7:39 a.m.	H 2:27 p.m. L 8:36 a.m.	H 3:26 p.m. L 9:33 a.m.	H 4:30 p.m. L 10:30 a.m.	H 5:30 p.m. L 11:23 a.m.
Wachapreague Inlet	H 11:08 a.m. L 5:12 p.m.	H 11:55 a.m. L 6:01 p.m.	H 12:43 p.m. L 6:58 a.m.	H 1:37 p.m. L 7:55 a.m.	H 2:36 p.m. L 8:52 a.m.	H 3:40 p.m. L 9:49 a.m.	H 4:40 p.m. L 10:42 a.m.
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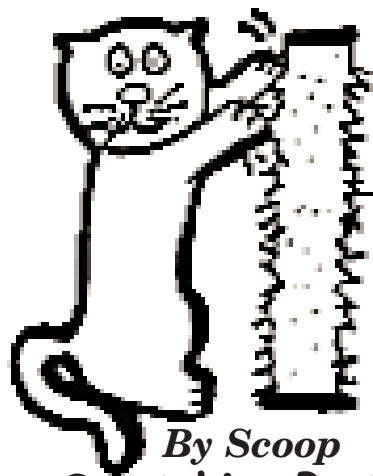
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ern Shore Post so that everyone could participate. It's fun and educational. And it doesn't matter if you get the answers right or wrong; homeless animals still get fed! Meow!

All you have to do is click on an answer. The site offers multiple choices. Every day that you play, 10 pieces of kibble are given to animal shelters. And sometimes there is a daily double. "Feed Friday" means five meals are donated to shelter pets for each new Twitter follower.

Humans can do that by going to <http://twitter.com/freekibble> and <http://twitter.com/halopets>

E-mail reminders are sent out too. So please play Bow Wow Trivia. The more you play, the more kibble for dogs. Play Meow Trivia for more kibble for cats. (I'm partial to that one.) There's also a

place on the site to donate to the organization and to buy great T-shirts and mugs.

The best part is you learn a few things while you're being kind to less fortunate animals.

Did you know that you could train a cat to paint, swim and even use the toilet? Well, of course you can. Actually, we already know those things; we just prefer not to do them. But don't try getting us to juggle. It's rather pointless. Even felines have their limit.

I hear that some dumb dogs might perform that way for ya. Have you ever wondered why those annoying canines howl at the moon? They are calling the pack together. "Just like his ancestor, the wolf," the Web site states.

One big dog that was talked about on the site is Giant George,

a 4-year-old Great Dane. He is 43 inches, paw to shoulder, and is the World's Tallest Dog EVER! I wonder if Ratty, the 23-year-old dog who lives in Painter, will ever be mentioned.

And speaking of kibble, bananas are safe for dogs to eat, while grapes, onions and chocolate can be very toxic for them.

Although there are no domestic cat constellations, there are three for wild cats: Leo the Lion, Leo Minor, a smaller lion and the Lynx.

Another little bit of trivia is a British thing where they call Staffordshire Bull Terriers "The Nanny Dog" for their tolerance and affection for children.

Mark Twain gave his felines long, odd names to help his kids learn how to pronounce multi-syllabic words.

Theodore Geisel, also known as Dr. Seuss, wrote more than 60 children's books, including "The Cat in the Hat."

Meow!

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They ride around in shiny limos, Congress on the go.

Could they cut some gluttoned programs and save a little dough?

The eyes of government's upon me, Uncle Sam is near,

The IRS it comes a-calling, my records are not clear.

Do we need to have Big Brother handle everything?

Let us deal with our own problems, and just let freedom ring.

Bill Weston, Mappsவில்

Education Costs Need To Be Scrutinized

Dear Editor:

In the predominant religion of India, the Brahmin Cow is elevated to a sacred status, protected from harm and essentially unrestrained. In our culture, public education has achieved a very similar status, despite poor outcomes and without accountability. Good public-school education is a worthy objective, but needs to be held fiscally responsible. Passing on additional education cost in poor economic times to county taxpayers, especially the elderly, is not the answer.

Again this year, the Accomack Superinten-

dent Richard Bull identified budget shortfalls resulting from cuts in revenue from Richmond, but could not or would not provide specific information on how he would address them, preferring to wait until state funding is finalized before presenting his tentative plan. Any administrator worth his salt surely could revise a tentative plan in short order.

In my opinion, Mr. Bull, like a bad house guest, has overstayed his welcome. School budget cuts should start at the top and work down. Surely a more dynamic, innovative, accountable superintendent could be found and the time to start looking is now.

County Supervisor Wanda Thornton recently proposed a meals tax as a solution to the budgetary woes of our public school system. A woman of her supposed intellect should be aware of the impact this tax would have on our elderly citizens who buy prepared meals due to their disabilities. How many times can you victimize seniors who have been denied Social Security cost-of-living adjustments and are facing decreases in Medicare benefits and increases in property taxes?

A bail-out for incompetence at the expense of those who can least afford it is not only culturally wrong, but also morally wrong.

I encourage all citizens of Accomack County to reject a circulating petition calling for a referendum on a countywide meals tax. Let's nip this fiasco in the bud.

*Tony Castellano
National Precinct Alliance Coordinator,
Parksley*

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<p>2003 Midway</p> <p>Stk# 810001A Local Trade, Reduced! Chrysler PT Cruiser \$5,466</p>	<p>2000 Midway</p> <p>Stk# 710206A Local Trade, Reduced! Toyota Camry LE \$6,493</p>	<p>2008 Midway</p> <p>Stk# 810004 Great MPG! Reduced! Chevy Aveo 5 \$8,244</p>	<p>2008 Midway</p> <p>Stk# 810001 High MPG! Reduced! Chevy Aveo \$8,488</p>	<p>2008 Midway</p> <p>Stk# 810032 High MPG! High Style! Chevy Cobalt LT \$9,788</p>	<p>2006 Midway</p> <p>Stk# 810023 Less Gas! Less Money! Chevy Cobalt LS \$9,988</p>
<p>2006 Midway</p> <p>Stk# 810035 We Build Excitement! Pontiac G6 V6 \$10,388</p>	<p>2006 Midway</p> <p>Stk# 711001A Leather, Moon Roof, Very Clean! Honda Accord EX-L \$10,988</p>	<p>2009 NEW Midway</p> <p>Stk# 19181 This is a Brand New Car! Chevy Cobalt LS \$11,995 After Rebates!</p>	<p>2008 Midway</p> <p>Stk# 809196 Zoom! Zoom! Reduced! Mazda 6i \$11,877</p>	<p>2006 Midway</p> <p>Stk# 810040 Affordable Precision! Buick Lacrosse CX \$12,475</p>	<p>2007 Midway</p> <p>Stk# 810039 Only 27,000 Miles! Chevy Impala LS \$13,650</p>
<p>2007 Midway</p> <p>Stk# 810019 Only 24,000 Miles! Chevy Impala LS \$13,784</p>	<p>2009 Midway</p> <p>Stk# 810010 Toyota Dependability! Toyota Corolla LE \$13,936</p>	<p>2006 Midway</p> <p>Stk# 810017 AWD V6 - Ready to Ride! Chevy Equinox LT \$13,977</p>	<p>2008 Midway</p> <p>Stk# 810016 Cargo Van Reduced! Again! Chevy Express 1500 \$13,988</p>	<p>2007 Midway</p> <p>Stk# 810034 Low Miles. Very Clean! Chevy Impala LT \$14,461</p>	<p>2006 Midway</p> <p>Stk# 810022 Low Miles! Reduced! Chevy Equinox LS \$14,565</p>
<p>2007 Midway</p> <p>Stk# 710143B Low Miles! 4 Door Ext. Cab! Ford F150 Super Cab \$14,952</p>	<p>2006 Midway</p> <p>Stk# 810021 Low Miles, 4x4 Chevy Trailblazer LS \$15,757</p>	<p>2007 Midway</p> <p>Stk# 810027 Great Ride, Lots of Room! Buick Rendezvous \$15,963</p>	<p>2007 Midway</p> <p>Stk# 810007 Moon Roof, Sport Edition! Camry SE \$16,959</p>	<p>2008 Midway</p> <p>Stk# 710142A Moon Roof, Very Clean! Reduced!! Ford Escape XLT 4x4 \$17,462</p>	<p>2007 Midway</p> <p>Stk# 810038 All The Goodies! Very Clean! Chevy Impala LTZ \$17,775</p>
<p>2007 Midway</p> <p>Stk# 110047A Moon Roof, V6, Only 29K Miles! Camry LE V6 \$17,988</p>	<p>2006 Midway</p> <p>Stk# 710207A Leather, Moon Roof, The Works! GMC Envoy XL Denali \$18,469</p>	<p>2008 Midway</p> <p>Stk# 710138A 1 Owner, Low Miles, Cheap! Honda Element SC \$17,988</p>	<p>2002 Midway</p> <p>Stk# 810045 Only 12K Miles - Rare WS6 Pkg! Pontiac Firebird T/A WS6 New Arrival</p>	<p>2006 Midway</p> <p>Stk# 710000A 4th Low Mile! 3rd Row Seat! GMC Envoy XL SLT \$19,225</p>	<p>2007 Midway</p> <p>Stk# 110120A The Crossover Edge! Ford Edge \$19,981</p>
<p>2009 Midway</p> <p>Stk# 110089A Drastically Reduced! Ford Taurus X \$19,939</p>	<p>2007 Midway</p> <p>Stk# 710126A1 Unlimited Sahara 4x4 Jeep Wrangler 4x4 \$21,991</p>	<p>2008 Midway</p> <p>Stk# 710100B Super Cool! Super Price! Toyota FJ Cruiser \$23,988</p>	<p>2009 Midway</p> <p>Stk# 710100B 4x4! Lab! WOW! Chevy Silverado \$25,977</p>	<p>2007 Midway</p> <p>Stk# 410003A Luxury Reduced! AGAIN! Lexus RX350 \$25,574</p>	<p>2004 Midway</p> <p>Stk# 710100A See This One! Corvette Convertible Just in Time for Spring!</p>