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# **Cold Case Reopened**

Story and Photos by Linda Cicoira

ong after the crops were harvested and hundreds of migrant farm laborers moved to

greener pastures, the remains of a young man, whom police believe was probably a member of that workforce. were found in the woods off Big Farm Road between Painter and Pungoteague.

For more than six years, this Hispanic/Latino male — estimated to be between 17 and 23 vears old — has not been identified. It was about noon

on Dec. 31, 2004, when a hunt club member visiting the area discovered the skeleton.

"Any cases we thought may have been related, have come up with dead ends," Lt. Gerald Goga, an investigator with the Accomack County Sheriff's Office (ACSO), which is handling the inquiry, said last week. "Whether there was foul play is still under investigation. The primary goal is to ID the remains."

The lieutenant said the skeleton was found about 200 yards from the building that housed laborers. Police suspect that the man was a farm worker because he was Hispanic as are many la-

Above: Clay sculptures recently unveiled by the Norfolk medical examiner depict the faces of three unidentified dead found in the Tidewater area. The form on the far right represents remains found near Painter in 2004. Right top: Another view of the man found locally. Right bottom: Lt. Gerald Goga of the Accomack County Sheriff's Office speaks at a press conference in Norfolk.

borers who tend the vast acres of tomatoes raised on the Eastern Shore.

Virginia Medical Examiner Dr. Leah Bush told

reporters at a press conference last week that the victim's loved ones are likely wondering about his whereabouts and could be blaming themselves for his lack of communication. "They need closure," she said. And a combination of science and art could help bring it to them and the families of two others found in the Tidewater area in

"The families ... agonize for years," Bush said. Once the remains are identified, "they no longer

something they had no part in ... we allow them to move on with their lives. They can't move forward until they found out what happened."

Three clay sculptured heads with molded "facial approximations" and mostly guesswork ears and hair were displayed on three pedestals cloaked

with black material in the corner of a health department library in Norfolk where the press conference was held last Friday.

The models are the first to be made available for

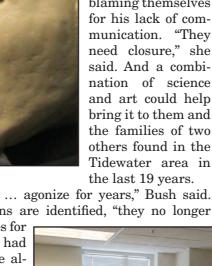
the 220 unnamed skeletons in Bush's closet and were made of an off-white clay and marked with the cities and/or county where they were found. The neutral color was used to emphasize the facial

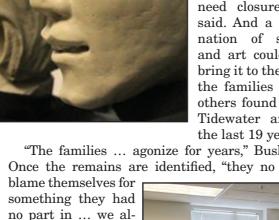
> structure. In the past, using the wrong skin tone or hair color thwarted identification.

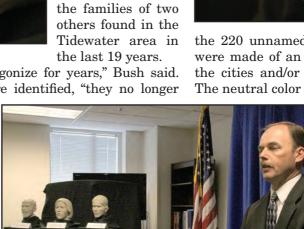
> previous In eras, wigs were used to humanize the models and often would cause people to focus on untrue aspects, Bush said. In most cases, it is impossible to know what the ears would

look like since that cavity does not reflect shape, unlike eye sockets, which are generally deep when

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# Cheriton Man Found Not Guilty of Murder in Death of Harold Moses

By Ron West

A Northampton County Jury deliberated well into the night Wednesday and concluded that Trawn Levan Stratton was innocent on all counts stemming from the death of Harold Moses on the evening of August 28, 2010.

Stratton faced charges of first-degree murder, murder during the commission of a burglary, and use of a firearm.

Two days of testimony began Monday when Accomack Commonwealth's Attorney Bruce Jones promised the jury in his opening statement that evidence would show that Stratton planned to confront Moses about a mutual girlfriend, Quadrina Ellis.

In his opening statement, defense attorney Eric Korslund contended that it was Moses who had set a trap for Stratton and had attacked him with a field-hockey stick once he reached Ellis' home that evening. In the ensuing struggle, according to Korslund, Stratton was forced to defend himself with the gun he carried. Stratton was treat-

ed at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital for a head wound, which was closed with several stitches.

Northampton County Sheriff's Investigator Sgt. Michelle Hallett testified that the room in which Moses was found dead showed signs of a struggle, with furniture in disarray and blood splattered in several locations. She said evidence indicated that the front door had been kicked and two .40-caliber shell casings and a bloody field-hockey stick were found near the body.

Dr. Elizabeth Kinniston, an assistant medical examiner from Norfolk, testified that the victim died as the result of two gunshot wounds, one to the abdomen and one to the groin area. She noted that the wounds fractured the pelvis and caused extensive bleeding from the aorta and spleen. Dr. Kinniston said she recovered two .40-caliber bullets from Moses' body and they appeared to have been shot from very close range.

Denise Meyers with the Virginia Department of Forensic Science testified

that tests of the DNA from bloodstains found at the scene determined that the blood was Stratton's, not Moses'.

Forensic scientist Robert Hart testified that the residue found on Moses' gloves showed that the gunshots had been fired from one inch or less.

Day two of the trial began with Northampton County Deputy Sheriff Roger Pike testifying that when he arrived following the shooting, he found Moses dead on the floor. Pike said Stratton was not there.

Jones played the recording of the 911 call made by Ellis following the shooting at her home. Ellis informed the dispatcher that a man had been shot at her home and the shooter had left.

Testifying about the night of the shooting, Ellis said she had been at a party and had seen Stratton briefly. She testified that she and Stratton had been in a relationship for approximately 13 years, but she had ended it in February of 2010 and later began to see Moses. Ellis said that on the eve-

ning of the shooting, she left the party about 8:30, picked up Moses, who lived near Cheriton, then drove him to her home, where she was with him for approximately two hours.

Under cross-examination, Ellis stated that when she picked up Moses, he was wearing gloves and carrying a field-hockey stick, which he normally did when he walked along the railroad tracks. Ellis testified that when she prepared to return to the party to pick up her children and to take Moses back to Cheriton, she left her home from the front door and locked it behind her. Moses was still inside and was planning to go out the back door. Ellis said she did this whenever Moses, who was married, was at her home so neighbors would not know he was there. Ellis said that as she went to her car, she saw Stratton come around the side of her home, carrying a gun and then she heard a loud crash which she assumed was the front door being broken in. She

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# **Onancock Clerk Charged with Embezzlement**

By Linda Cicoira

The Town of Onancock has a cash flow problem. But it's not the typical financial woes of government. In this case, the greenbacks allegedly flowed into a worker's pocket.

Town officials debated Monday night whether Onancock Town Office should stop handling cash and accept only checks, money orders and debit/credit cards to help alleviate the "temptation." They also bickered over strengthening policies to alert town officials about the goings on and to allow members of Town Council to attend closed sessions held by the Personnel Committee.

The town's clerk/cashier, Patricia Colleen Reiber, 47, of Waterfield Street in Pungoteague, was charged April 19 with embezzling Onancock funds "multiple" times between March 18 and April 14, 2011. The charge is a Class 4 felony. She is free on \$7,500 unsecured bail, may not leave Virginia or "be on any property owned by leased or rented by the Town of Onancock," according to a warrant. She did not attend Monday's meeting. A June preliminary hearing is scheduled in Accomack General District Court.

The charges resulted from a sting operation conducted by State Police Special Agent Albert R. Ashby. On March 17, 2011, he installed a hidden camera and VCR in the Town Office. The recordings allegedly show the accused removing money from the cash register and the petty cash drawer/envelope and then concealing the funds and "other documents on or about her person. On at least one occasion, in excess of \$200 paid to the town for personal-property and real-estate taxes were embezzled by the accused," the warrant states.

Town Manager Sandy Manter said the town hired Reiber on March 30, 2007. Court records show she is a native of Colorado who has lived on the Shore for about four years.

"I do not believe that documentation has gone missing regarding payment of bills or taxes," Manter wrote in an e-mail on Tuesday. "However, the town will be mailing past due notices for unpaid real-estate and personal-property taxes soon and if residents receive a past due notice for taxes which have been paid they should contact the town office and bring in proof of payment so the records can be updated."

This is the second time an embezzlement charge has been made against a town worker. In 2003, an employee was convicted of the 2001 crime and paid \$8,125.97 in restitution. In the current case, town officials said they can't disclose details about the case because it is still under investigation.

Manter is moving away from the area and has resigned, effective June 1. Her administrative assistant also is leaving.

At the meeting Monday, Councilman Travis Bradley complained that he wasn't told about the alleged embezzlement. He said he had to hear about it from a friend who saw it on TV. "I had not at that point heard anything about it and still have not had any official communication or notification regarding this issue," Bradley said. "It is my understanding that members of the Personnel Committee knew about this days in advance. While I certainly understand the sensitivities of the issue, I am shocked that as a member of Council, I did not receive ... communication of any kind before this story was picked up by the news media, and still have not."

"Additionally, last Monday I was informed minutes before the public that the town manager was resigning and I understand that members of the Personnel Committee knew of this for much longer," Bradley said. "I find the withholding of information on what I consider to be a crucial issue to be troublesome."

Councilman George Miles was equally concerned about the lack of communication. He said he learned about the embezzlement charge while attending church.

In the end, a 4-2 vote directed Council and the mayor to review rules on alerting members about such matters. Members Michelle Marsh and Fletcher Fosque joined Bradley and Miles in that quest. Councilmen Richard Pearsall and Chris LaMontagne were opposed. LaMontagne is the Personnel Committee's chairman.

Bradley also wanted Council to be allowed to attend closed sessions of the Personnel Committee where hiring discussions are conducted. "The other members of Council are given no information of this process but are asked to vote on the choice of the Personnel Committee" after reviewing someone's resume "for a few minutes prior to the vote," Bradley said, reading from a prepared statement.

That motion passed, 3-2, with Pearsall and LaMontagne opposed and Fosque abstaining, saying the vote was being rushed.

As committee chairman, LaMontagne was offended. He wanted the responsibilities of council vs. committee to be made clear. "If you want the job, Travis, just tell me; you can have it."

In unison, the gallery of town citizens booed the comment. At the end of the meeting, both Manter and LaMontagne apologized for not alerting the others after Reiber was charged. "Sorry if that causes any embarrassment to you," said Manter. "It was just an oversight on my part."

LaMontagne explained that he also found out about the charges when the TV news reported it. "I did not know (at that time) that an arrest was made." He admitted to being privy to the investigation, but had to remain mum about it until the probe was completed.

"I think that the apologies offered by Councilman LaMontagne and the town manager were reluctant and too little too late," Bradley said Tuesday. "However, I think the motion I made regarding council notification of pertinent personnel issues and the motion I made to allow all council members to attend open and

closed sessions of Personnel Committee meetings, will prevent such circumstances from arising again."

The town is hoping to receive public comment about the best way to receive cash payments. While some want to stop taking cash in June, others see it as a problem for residents who don't have checking accounts.

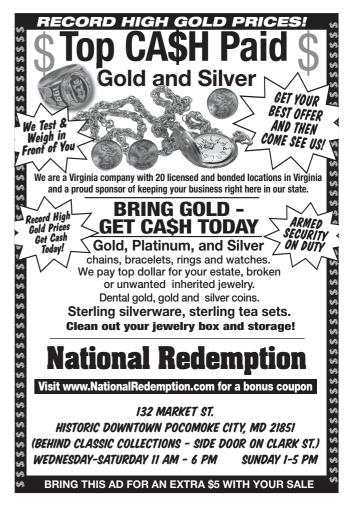
Resident Liz Omps suggested the town keep the cameras in place. "The motivation to steal would be less," she said.

Shirley Zamora was mayor in 2001. She said it was suggested then that money be put in a locked drawer after every transaction. Zamora was opposed to eliminating cash payments. "You're not understanding the culture," she said. "You cannot be that cavalier. You can't penalize" the public "because you don't have your act together."

That speech caused LaMontagne to withdraw his motion until the next meeting.

Council also set a public hearing for the town's budget, which includes a 2 percent hike in the real-estate tax rate, and granted a special-use permit to Realtor Nancy James, who wants to renovate the former Social Services building. Her plans include four upscale upstairs apartments, with business space below.

The next council session will be at 6:30 p.m. May 9 in Town Hall.



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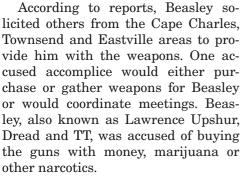
# Police & Court Postings

# Plea Deal Offered to Court in Gun-Running Case

The Eastern Shore of Virginia has long been know for its wild ponies, acres of farmland and great fishing

spots. But among the gangsters of New Jersey's capital city, the area is recognized now for another sought-after commodity — firearms.

Trayle Beasley, 30, of Trenton grew up on the Shore. His Facebook profile says he once attended Northampton High School. On Monday in Mercer County (N.J.) Superior Court, Beasley pleaded guilty to gun running and possession of weapons.



One of the weapons has been linked to the 2009 murder of a 13-year-old girl. The shooting was considered retaliation by a gang on behalf of a member who was disrespected by another gang, according to Web site <a href="https://www.trentonian.com">www.trentonian.com</a>

Beasley's plea was part of a deal with prosecutors that could land him up to 14 years in prison. Sentencing is set for May 31. He remains in the Mercer County Correction Center on \$250,000 cash bail.

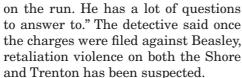
Charges against Beasley involved 50 guns, including an AK-47 assault rifle. Prosecutors said he preferred to sell the revolvers because they don't leave shell casings at crime scenes. He was originally charged with leading a gun trafficking network, second-degree conspiracy and unlawful possession of a firearm. The maximum sentence is 20 years in prison and a \$500,000 fine.

According to Trenton Police Depart-

ment Detective Gary Britton, Bobby Lee Henderson, 25, of Townsend and Larry Nottingham, 29, of Eastville pleaded

> guilty recently to illegal transfer of firearms charges in agreements with New Jersey prosecutors. The detective says he expects the two to get probation.

> Two other men wanted in connection with the gun-running operation are Johnathan Johnson, also known as J-Rock, 29, of Cape Charles and Amoie Smith, a citizen of Jamaica, who was living in Trenton and has returned home. Britton said Johnson is "still



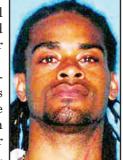
Britton said Smith "would accompany Beasley on many trips" between Virginia and New Jersey. "Laws in Virginia are a lot less stringent," the detective said. There is "no accountability of personal sale of a handgun." He explained that in his state, one cannot legally sell a gun to a friend without a criminal history and screening being done.

### Accomack Circuit Court

According to court records, last week in Accomack Circuit Court:

•Leroy Handy, 62, of Payne Road in





**Beasley** 

Bloxom was acquitted of stealing a filtration system on June 17, 2010, that belonged to Lynn Gayle and was stored in a farm shed.

•Dijon Ryheem Smith, 18, of Tunnels Mill Road in New Church was sentenced to a total of 13 years in prison for the robbery of Shane Stambaugh and use of a firearm in the Oct. 10, 2010, crime. Seven years were suspended. Restitution of \$106.05 was ordered.

•Johnny George Abbott Jr., 60, of Estate Lane in Parksley was sentenced to three years in prison for driving after being declared an habitual offender. All but a year and six months of the term was suspended. He also was sentenced to 12 months in jail for a second offense of DUI, to run consecutively. All but six months was suspended and his driver's license was suspended for three years.

• Keenen S. Goodwine, 18, of Nocks Landing Road in Atlantic was sentenced to seven years for robbing Patrick Thomas of money, with all but 1.5 years suspended. He also was sentenced to three years for use of a firearm in the April 13, 2010, incident. The terms were set to run consecutively. Restitution of \$133.33 was ordered. The incidents occurred at Thomas' home on Groton Town Road in Mappsville.

•Jernell Andre Pettit, 19, of Nelsonia Road in Nelsonia was sentenced to a total of 18 years for two counts of robbing José Gomez and Benigno Ontiveros Martinez of property, and two counts of use of a firearm. The incidents occurred on July 26, 2010. Ten years of the terms were suspended and an indeterminate probationary period was given. Pettit also was ordered to pay Gomez \$133.33 and Martinez \$10 in restitution.

•Bonnie Lou Thompson, 50, of Seabreeze Drive on Chincoteague pleaded guilty to possessing cocaine on Nov. 4, 2010. Judgement was withheld under First Offender's Status. She was ordered to do 100 hours of community service and her driver's license was suspended for six months.

•Storm Carter, 59, of Second Street in Keller and Joseph Lamont Washington, 33, of Exmore were convicted of grand larceny in connection with the June 20, 2010, theft of property from A to Z Furniture Store. Presentence reports and guidelines were ordered.

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### ~ Cold Case ~

the eyes are set farther back in the head.

"It's based on science but it's basically art," she said, adding that computer imaging plays a big role. In other cases, after an ID was made, the sculptures and photos taken before death turned out to be remarkably similar.

The slope of the nose can often be determined by bone in the bridge. The chin was considered an important characteristic of the Accomack subject.

Bush said many times when skeletons are found, the heads are missing because scavengers (raccoons and rodents) drag them off or they become detached over time and roll away from the scene. She said the new sculpture process is also superior because a plastic skeleton replica is made so the real skull can be preserved. "They're clean. They're dry. They don't smell," she said. And when "predetermined markers" are filled with clay, they don't damage the bones, which may be needed as evidence in criminal trials, she added. Only a third are suspected homicides.

Another case that was presented involved an African-American male, also estimated at between 17 and 23 years old, and found on Aug. 2, 1996, in an abandoned cinderblock factory at 2236 Randolph St. in Portsmouth. "The mostly skeletonized partly putrefied remains were found ... by children playing in the area." One or both hands were not recovered. The victim was wearing a hooded green, white, and maroon, short-sleeved T-shirt, imprinted with "RUBA"; striped blue and white Levi Strauss Silver Tabs denim shorts; gray socks; and Fruit of the Loon size 30-32 brief-style underwear. Officials said his unusual teeth could help in learning the victim's identification. Portsmouth Police Department is handling the case.

The third sculpture was that of a 35- to 50-year-old woman recovered on April 7, 1992, adjacent to a warehouse at 231 Enterprise Dr. in Newport News. That city's police department is investigating. One or more of her limbs were not recovered. Officials are unsure of her race. The victim was wearing a light colored short-sleeved shirt and boxer shorts and black and white size 7.5 tennis shoes. Found nearby were a pair of Jordache blue jeans.

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The cause of death in all three cases was not made available. Information also was gathered from DNA taken from the bones.

The efforts made by the FBI's Forensic Anthropology Services at Quantico were only half of the presentation. The event was aimed at pushing public awareness of the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System Web site <a href="https://www.namus.gov">www.namus.gov</a> This free database system is available to everyone interested in solving missing- and unidentified-person cases, but is geared toward families of missing persons, law enforcement, medical examiners/coroners and victim advocates.

Rochelle Altholz, the medical examiner's statewide administrator, urged relatives of missing persons to give their DNA to police using a mouth swab that would only be included in the identification databanks.

In the Accomack case, the database revealed that the man was healing from a fracture of the nasal bones before he died. He also had signs of a spinal condition.

He was wearing boys' size 16 Open Trails blue jeans, a yellow shirt with the sleeves torn off, green brief-style underwear size 34-36 and blue flip-flops. With the remains was a "red patterned wool blanket," wooden prayer beads (a rosary), a gold-tone chain with a gold-tone square pendant of Jesus Christ and a gold-tone half-a-heart charm.

One or more limbs were not recovered, according to the Web site and one or more hands were not found. He was estimated to be 5 feet, 2 inches tall. His hair color is listed as black.

Goga said he is not certain why the Accomack case was selected to be included in the presentation. "I assume it was just the luck of the draw since they were focusing on Tidewater cases this time around."

Ironically, the focus brought the case to the public for the first time as local media were never given information about the remains when they were found. The case were first posted on the Web site on July 9, 2009, and last updated on March 30, 2011.

Goga said not all the workers and crew leaders return to the same camp every year, which makes identification even more difficult.

### **Northampton Proposes Budget**

By Ron West

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors Monday hammered out a county budget to be sent to public hearing.

The supervisors agreed to hold the line on the budget overall to prevent a

tax increase. While the final figures for each department were not available, the bottom line is level funding with some minor changes. Under the proposed budget, the school budget would include an increase of \$107,000 over the current budget.

### Bay Blue Crab Population Improving

Virginia and Maryland fishery managers have announced that the Chesapeake Bay's blue-crab population is at its second highest level since 1997 and well above the target for the third year in a row.

The results of the 2011 Blue Crab Winter Dredge Survey indicate that management measures put into place in 2008 to conserve female crabs are working. Overall crab abundance, however, declined due to this past winter's deep freeze that killed as many as 31 percent of Maryland's adult crabs, compared to about 11 percent in 2010.

"Clearly, we're on the right path and this drop in crab abundance just means it will take a bit longer to completely rebuild the stock," said Virginia Secretary of Natural Resources Doug Domenech. At 460 million crabs, the Chesapeake Bay's blue crab population is nearly double the record low of 249 million in 2007.

"The bay's blue crab population is healthy and now is showing signs of resiliency, thanks to our stock rebuilding efforts with our Maryland partners," said Virginia Marine Resources Commissioner Steven G. Bowman. "Some stock management challenges remain, but the evidence shows we're going in the right direction."

### Teens Can Try for Jobs, Scholarship

A variety of opportunities are being offered for Shore youth.

•Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge will host Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) camp this summer. YCC offers summer employment to youth, ages 15 through 18, interested in conservation-related career fields. The eight-week program will run from mid-June through mid-August, depending upon school calendars. Enrollees will reside at home and commute daily to the refuge. They will earn federal minimum wage while working 40 hours per week, Monday through Friday. For more information or to request an application, call Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge at 336-6122 or visit www.fws.gov/northeast/chinco or the Herbert H. Bateman Educational and Administrative Center. The deadline for enrollee application is **today**, April 29.

•The Marine Science Consortium is offering a 12-week fall internship (Aug. 29-Nov. 11) for two high-school seniors interested in marine biology. For six

hours a week, interns will help the college program coordinator prepare equipment and aquaria for classes. They will have the opportunity to go along on college field trips to Wallops Island and on MSC research boats. They will develop an independent project, to be presented at the end of the internship. Applicants must be at least 16 years old by the first day of the internship and must have completed their junior year of high school. All application materials must be in by May 13. Visit the Marine Science Consortium's Web site (www.msconsortium. org) for complete position and application details or contact Jaime Belanger, College Program coordinator, at 824-5636 or college@msconsortium.org

•The LAB-CTB Loving Parents group is accepting applications for the Bobby O'Neal Ballard Scholarship, aimed at encouraging Arcadia High School students to pursue business management, law or medicine. Applications, due by May 1, are available at the school Guidance Office.



### Public Notice

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) – Baltimore District Soliciting Interest in the Formation of Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) for Wallops Flight Facility (WFF)

CHINCOTEAGUE, VA – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Baltimore District is seeking input from stakeholders (residents, tenants, and interested parties) regarding the establishment of a Department of Defense (DoD) Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) to enhance the public involvement in the ongoing environmental studies and restoration activities for the Wallops Flight Facility (WFF) Formerly Used Defense Site (FUDS). The FUDS restoration effort is focused on specific sites within the WFF where U.S. Navy operations were conducted between 1942 and 1959.

The purpose of a DoD RAB is to create a forum for exchanging information between the community and the Army Corps of Engineers regarding the environmental restoration projects for the site in accordance with the Defense Environmental Restoration Program (DERP). The Department of the Army recognizes the importance of stakeholder participation in DERP; therefore, USACE Baltimore District is soliciting people interested in working with USACE for the establishment of a RAB.

The RAB will include community members who reflect the diverse interests of the local community. RAB members will be asked to review and comment on plans and technical documents relating to the ongoing environmental studies and restoration activities at WFF. RAB members will have the opportunity to provide comments that may accelerate the restoration. Members will also be expected to serve as voluntary liaison between the community and the USACE Baltimore District and be available to meet with community members and/or groups. RAB members will receive no compensation for their service. RAB meetings will be open to the public. RAB members will be expected to serve a 1- to 2-year term and attend RAB meetings regularly.

Forms from interested parties will be reviewed by a selection panel. The selection panel will make recommendations to the USACE District Commander for approval of RAB members. The selection panel members will be representatives from the USACE Baltimore District, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (VADEQ), the community, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

The initial meeting to form the RAB will be held on May 26, 2011 from 6-8 pm at the Wallops Visitors Center, located within Building J-20 on Virginia Highway Route 175 (near Chincoteague Island). For more information, or to obtain a community interest form, please contact Joyce Conant, USACE Baltimore District, Public Affairs Office, at 410-962-2809 or by e-mail at <a href="mailto:Joyce.Conant@usace.army.mil">Joyce.Conant@usace.army.mil</a>.

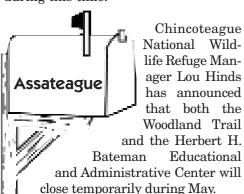
# Community Notes

As part of the maintenance process for the Cape Charles water tank, the Public Utilities Department has drained the water tank to allow for its maintenance. The interior of the tank also will be painted.

Water has been stored in reserve tanks at the water plant. The work is expected to last through May.

During this period, residents may experience some fluctuations in water pressure.

The water system has been tested and monitored to ensure that the town's water supply would not be compromised during this period. Even though the town is confident that there will be an ample water supply, officials are asking residents to conserve water during this time.



A paving project has been approved to resurface the Woodland Trail, which will close beginning Monday, May 2. Depending upon the weather,



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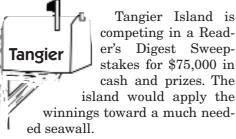
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work is expected to be complete before Memorial Day.

The Herbert H. Bateman Educational and Administrative Center will be closed to public access all day on May 3. During this time, seasonal cleaning and maintenance will occur, resulting in the dismantling and reassembly of some indoor plumbing and public use facilities. The visitor center will reopen on Wednesday, May 4.

The 3rd Annual Spring Fling in Onley will be held May 28, with a rain date of May 30. There will be lots of yard sales (spaces can be rented from Onley Fire & Rescue Co.) and SPOTS will be selling coffee, water, pastries and plants as well as having a train display for the children.

For more information or to be included on the participant list, contact Onley Town Office at 787-3985.



"Three weeks ago we were the 800th, 'most cheered for town in America,' now we are at number 22 and closing in on number 21," said life-long resident Carol Pruitt Moore.

Tangier is competing with cities and towns with populations exceeding 500,000. Tangier has approximately 500 residents and just a handful of those residents own a computer.

To "cheer" for Tangier requires Inter-



### Upcoming Town Meetings

Monday, May 2

- •Belle Haven Town Council 7 p.m., ESO building
- •Chincoteague Town Council -
- 6 p.m., Council Chambers
- •Exmore Town Council 7 p.m., Town Hall
- •Onley Town Council 6:30 p.m., Firehouse
- •Saxis Town Council 7 p.m., Town Hall

Tuesday, May 3

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

Wednesday, May 4

•Keller Town Council - 7:30 p.m., Town Hall

THURSDAY, MAY 5

•Hallwood - 6:30 p.m., Town Office

net access to the Reader's Digest Web site. Moore continued, "We managed to get over 60,000 'cheers' to put us in the running by telling our friends and family, who in turn tell their friends and family. But we could use some help."

There are a couple of ways to help Tangier Island. Go to the Reader's Digest Web site, click on sweepstakes, then "We Hear You, America!" or go to <a href="http://wehearyouamerica.readers">http://wehearyouamerica.readers</a> digest.com/ Once there, enter Tangier, VA or zip code, 23440. Then cheer 10 times. You can cheer every day until May 16.

If you are on Facebook, go to the Save Tangier Island from Disappearing page and follow links to the Reader's Digest Sweepstake page and updates.

Onancock

Soar 2011, a fund-raising gala and dance at the former Onancock High School, will be held Saturday, May 7, from 6:30 to 10 p.m. at the school.

Tickets purchased before April 30 are \$45 for the Friends of Onancock Schools and \$50 for the general public. After April 30, they are \$55 for all.

The event will feature an art auction, followed by a dance. Proceeds will help build the new community and cultural center at the school.

# Landfill Fees Waived May 7 in Accomack

Accomack County's "Spring Clean" will be held Saturday, May 7. The Accomack County Board of Supervisors has waived landfill tipping fees for residential waste and recyclable materials brought in that day. The tipping fee waiver does not apply to businesses or commercial for-hire waste haulers.

Landfills will be open Saturday, May 7, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Acceptable materials include residential and yard waste, construction/demolition debris, tires (car and small truck off the rim - limit 12/person/day), used motor oil, scrap metal and car batteries. Unacceptable materials include paint, pesticides, asbestos and hazardous materials.

In conjunction with the "Spring Clean," the county will hold an e-waste (electronic waste) recycling event at the Fisher's Corner Convenience Center from 10 a.m. to p.m.

Acceptable personal electronic recyclable items include personal computers and laptops, telephones, cell phones, PDAs, circuit boards and components, monitors and flat screens, fax machines, stereo equipment and game systems.

### Town Hall Meetings Set

State Sen. Ralph S. Northam and Del. Lynwood W. Lewis Jr. will be holding their annual post-session town hall meetings May 2 and May 3.

On May 2, there will be a town hall meeting at Saint Charles Parish Hall in Cape Charles from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and at Eastern Shore Community College in the Great Hall from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

On May 3, a town hall meeting will be conducted at Chincoteague Center from 6 to 8 p.m.

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### **Scott Doughty** Named Master Agent

Virginia Farm Bureau Insurance Services named Scott Doughty, CLU as a 2011 Master Agent during its annual sales conference. The Master Agent title recognizes agents for excellent overall



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performance in every aspect of their job.

Doughty, who works out of the Accomack office, has served as an agent with Virginia Farm Bureau for 17 years. He resides in Onley with his wife, Joan.



### January Taylor Makes Law Firm Partner

Atlanta-based Johnson & Freedman, LLC, a member of the Fannie Mae Retained Attorney Network and Freddie Mac Designated Counsel Program, has announced that January N. Taylor has been promoted to partner.

Taylor graduated from Arcadia High School and is the daughter of Sam and Sherry Taylor of Bloxom.

As a foreclosure attorney, she manages the foreclosure processes in Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Mississippi and Virginia. In addition, she manages the firm's title department, which supports foreclosure, bankruptcy, REO and litigation in reviewing and clearing any title issues.

Prior to joining Johnson & Freedman in 2006, Taylor was an associate attorney with Brock & Scott, PLLC in Wilmington, N.C. Previously, Taylor acted as VP of Development for Shore Land Investments, LLC NAI/MLG Development on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

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vision enable our firm to continue to meet the needs of our clients by providing quality legal service and sound judgment," said Joel Freedman, managing partner of Johnson & Freedman, LLC. "Her methodology centered around

home retention efforts fits the culture that Johnson & Freedman has fostered throughout our history."

Taylor is a member of the Georgia State Bar. North Carolina State Bar and South Carolina State Bar. She has a bachelor's degree from Salisbury University and a J.D. from Regent University.

### Johnson & Vansant Win Art Contest

Haley Spring Johnson, an Arcadia High School senior who lives in Parksley, captured the Regional High School Division title in the Virginia School Boards Association (VSBA) Tidewater





•a daughter, born to Joy and Phillip Phillips of Exmore April 15

•a son, born to Sophie Myers of Melfa April 16

•a son, born to Alicia Garcia of Greenbush April 18

•a daughter, born to Unika Davis and Johnathan Beckett of Machipongo April 20

Regional Art Contest. Her winning entry was a digital photography project entitled "A Rainbow of Dreams." Johnson describes her winning work as a digitally infused blend of her younger sister with trees.

The Regional Middle School Division winner was Alejandra Vansant, an eighth grader from Greenbackville, who represented Arcadia Middle School. Vansant's winning entry, "Spring Lily," consisted of a scratch board medium, a technique where drawings are produced using sharp knives which are etched into a thin layer of white clay that is coated with black ink. The award-winning work was originally done as a gift to her teacher, Suzy Corson.





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# **Obituaries**

### Milford Resident Passes Away

**Mr. Richard Hugh McCarthy**, 74, of Milford, Del., passed away there Wednesday, March 9, 2011.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, April 30, at 1 p.m. at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church in Onley.

Arrangements were made by Lofland Funeral Home in Milford.

### Cheriton Woman Dies in Norfolk

**Verna B. Freeman**, 73, of Cheriton died Sunday, April 17, 2011, at Norfolk Sentara Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 23, at African Baptist Church in Cheriton. Interment was in Cape Charles Community Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Smith and Scott Funeral Home in Exmore.

### Northampton Deputy Passes Away

**Kellie Elizabeth Mears**, 43, of Onancock passed away Wednesday, April 20, 2011, at her residence.

A native of Nassawadox, she was the daughter of Charles K. Nash of Virginia Beach and Patricia Ann Stambaugh of Onancock. She was a deputy sheriff for Northampton County Sheriff's Department.

In addition to her parents, survivors include her children, Mandi Killmon (and husband, Jon) of Bayford, Chris Bowen of Chesapeake, Va., Ralph Bow-

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en of Anchorage, Alaska, and Suzanna Bowen of Exmore; brother, Sgt. Charles David Nash (and wife, Diana) of Alaska; sister, Lynne Nash-Delmar of Phoenix, Ariz.; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held today, April 29, at 1 p.m. at Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore, with Rev. Christy R. Spurlock officiating.

Memorial donations may be made to the SPCA Animal Shelter, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

# Former Owner of Quinby Market Dies

Mrs. Jean Kelley Mitchell, 80, of Quinby passed away Saturday, April 23, 2011, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

A native of Quinby, she was the daughter of the late Henry M. and Myrle Killmon Kelley. Mrs. Mitchell was a retired seamstress and former owner of Jean's Market in Quinby. She was a member of the Mildred Stephenson OES and VFW Ladies' Auxiliary Post 4856.

Mrs. Mitchell was predeceased by her husband, Edward L. "Buddy" Mitchell; a brother, William Kelley; and two sisters, Hazel Goswellen and Annabel Anderson. Survivors include her children, Margaret Lewis and La-Wanna Wallace, both of Quinby, and Melvin Gochnour of Vanceboro, N.C.; step-son, Billy Mitchell of Onancock; brother, Jimmy Kelley (and wife, Anita) of Painter; granddaughters, Kristi Moses of Quinby and Ann Lurba (and husband, Tim) of Farnham, Va.; and great-grandson, Seth Moses.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 26, at Smith Chapel United



Methodist Church, with Rev. Rebecca McGee officiating. Interment was in Quinby Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be sent to Smith Chapel United Methodist Church, c/o Mrs. Gwen Blake, 5046 Seaside Rd., Exmore, VA 23350. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home, Exmore.

# Member of Franktown UM Church Dies

Mr. George Teagle Turner IV, 76, better known as Tebe, passed away Saturday, April 23, 2011, at Coastal Hospice at the Lake in Salisbury, Md.

He was a member of Franktown United Methodist Church.

Mr. Turner is survived by his daughter, Traci T. Justice (and husband, Ray); and grandchildren, Brooke, Skylar, Devon and Braden Justice, all of Exmore; sister, Mary Lou McGrath of Lancaster, Pa.; niece, Beth Trimble; and nephews, Gary and Greg McGrath.

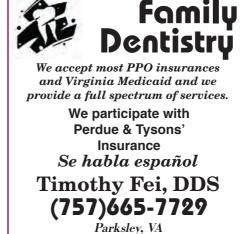
A funeral service will be held Saturday, April 30, at Franktown United Methodist Church at 11 a.m., with Rev. Peter Surran officiating.

Memorial donations may be made to Coastal Hospice at the Lake, 351 Deers Head Hospital Rd., Salisbury, MD 21801. Friends may sign the guest book at www.hollandfuneralhome.net

Arrangements were made by Holland Funeral Home, Nassawadox.

### Parksley Homemaker Dies at Shore LifeCare

Mrs. Mary Killmon Wimbrow, 79, of Parksley, formerly of Hacksneck, passed away Sunday, April 24, 2011, at



Riverside Shore LifeCare in Parksley.

Born in Hacksneck, she was a daughter of the late Oswald and Dora Lee Trader Killmon. She was a homemaker and a member of Evergreen United Methodist Church in Hacksneck.

Mrs. Wimbrow was predeceased by her husband, Dorsey Wimbrow; two sisters, Lottie Davis Killmon Trader and Doris Bullard; and four brothers, Benjamin, Gilbert, Purnell and Edward Killmon. Survivors include her sister, Susie Killmon of Parksley; and a niece, Rose Ann Moore (and husband, Clifton) of Keller.

A memorial service will be conducted from Calvary Bible Church in Accomac Sunday, May 1, at 1 p.m. by Rev. Robert Howard. Interment will be private at Hollies Baptist Church Cemetery in Keller. There will be a visitation at Calvary Bible Church one hour prior to the service.

Memorial donations may be made to the SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418. Memory tributes may be sent to www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

# Perdue Retiree Dies in Harrisonburg

Mrs. Dorothy B. Ewell, 72, of Justisville passed away in Harrisonburg, Va., Tuesday, April 26, 2011.

Born in Stiles, Ky., she was the daughter of the late Lloyd E. and Mary E. McNear. Mrs. Ewell was retired from Perdue.

She was predeceased by her husband, Preston D. Ewell. Her survivors include her son, Paul L. Ewell (and wife, Sandra) of Harrisonburg; grandchildren, Georgia, Kelly and Leslie; 49 nieces and nephews; sister, Frances Bailey of Haines City, Fla.; brother, Lloyd E. McNear Jr. of Austin, Ind.; and beloved dog, Lucy.

Graveside services will be conducted at Liberty Cemetery in Parksley today, April 29, at 11 a.m. by Rev. William Jefferson.

Memorial donations may be made to the Preston and Dorothy Ewell Memorial Scholarship, c/o Virginia Wesleyan College, 1584 Wesleyan Dr., Norfolk, VA 23502. Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

# Monthly Church Bulletin

### Saturday, April 30,

† The 3rd Pastoral Anniversary celebration for Pastor Frank R. Morris will be held at **Herbert Baptist Church** beginning at 1 p.m. The guest will be Bishop-elect Alexander Hardy from New Dominion Worship Center of Frederick, Md. Dinner will be served.

### Sunday, May 1

† The 3rd Pastoral Anniversary celebration for Pastor Frank R. Morris will continue at **Herbert Baptist Church** at 11 a.m., when the guest preacher will be Rev. Robert Garris. At 3 p.m., the guests will be Min. Danny Campbell, along with the African Baptist Church family.

† Mt. Nebo Baptist Church in Onancock will celebrate its 116th church anniversary with guest Rev. Raheem Brown from First Baptist Temple Church in Camden, N.J. Brunch will be served in the church annex at 11 a.m., followed by a noon worship service. There will be a pageant for Mr. & Ms. Mt. Nebo, after which Rev. Brown will deliver the message.

† The Singing Disciples will be in concert at 2 p.m. at **Ebenezer Baptist Church** in Exmore.

† The Traveling Gospel Singers of Newark, Md., will render a song service at 2:30 p.m. at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church.

† Annual Men's Day will be held at 4 p.m. at **Mt. Zion Independent Methodist Church** in Withams. Pastor Randolph Fitchett Jr. of Preston Circuit Charge in Preston, Md., will be the guest.

### Saturday, May 7

† The Oak Hall United Methodist Charge will have a Yard Sale at **Down**-

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ings United Methodist Church beginning at 7 a.m. Proceeds will go to the Parsonage Fund. In addition to yard sale items, there will be hot dogs, drinks, vendors, and baked items just in time for Mother's Day. Tables can be rented for \$10 for inside and \$5 for outside. Call Judy Wessells 824-5319.

† Andrew Chapel United Methodist Church in Cashville will hold its annual Spring Bazaar starting at 8 a.m. Chicken salad, macaroni salad, sausage biscuits, baked goods, garden plants, clothing and household items will be sold.

### Friday, May 13

† The Women's Empowerment Conference, "High Heels in High Places" will begin at 6 p.m. at **Jerusalem Baptist Church** in Temperanceville.

### Saturday, May 14

† The Women's Empowerment Conference, "High Heels in High Places" will continue at 8 a.m. at **Jerusalem Baptist Church** in Temperanceville.

† A Gospel Concert will be held at Bible Church of God in Charge Ministry in Wattsville at 5 p.m. The event will feature the Heavenly Lights, Traveling Gospel Singers, Singing Disciples, John Wesley Male Choir, Horntown Male Choir, Franktown Male Choir, Francis Lee Jones, Miracle Working, Linwood Washington, Jasper Heavenly Wings Over Jordan, United



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† Herbert Baptist Church will celebrate 100 men and women in shades of green at 6 p.m. with the New Hallelujah Gospel Singers in concert.

### Sunday, May 15

† Fletcher Family Day will be held at Mt. Zion Independent Methodist Church in Withams during morning service at 10:30 a.m.

† The Annual Senior and Junior Ushers' Day Celebration will be held at 3 p.m. at **Jerusalem Baptist Church** in Temperanceville, with Rev. William Sims Jr. of Old Fort UAME in Christiana, Del.

† Women's Day will be observed at 3 p.m. at **Herbert Baptist Church**. The guests will be Pastor Stephanie Castro-Webber, along with the Belle Haven Circuit church families.

### Saturday, May 21

† Teens in Jeans Service will be held at 6 p.m. at Mt. Zion Independent Methodist Church in Withams. Minister Brian White of Jerusalem Baptist Church in Temperanceville will be the guest.



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† A Powerfied Youth Concert will be held at 6 p.m. at **Jerusalem Baptist Church** in Temperanceville.

### Sunday, May 22

† Jay Caldwell and the Gospel Ambassadors of Wilmington, Del., will perform at 4 p.m. at **Mt. Zion Independent Methodist Church** in Withams. A \$9 donation will be collected.

† The Spiritual Dancers will celebrate their third anniversary with Jasper and the Heavenly Wings Over Jordan, with various choirs and praise dancers, at 4 p.m. at **Herbert Baptist Church**.

### Saturday, May 28

† The Traveling Gospel Singers will perform at 6 p.m. at **Jerusalem Baptist Church** in Temperanceville, sponsored by the 12th Pastoral Committee.

### Sunday, May 29

† Family and Friends' Day will be observed at 2 p.m. at **Herbert Baptist Church**. The guests will be Rev. Walter L. DeLoatch Sr., along with Tiberia and Unity Temple Baptist Church families from Brooklyn, N.Y.



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- •From Merion, Lois and Philip Justice To George and Doris Pruitt Parcel near Temperanceville For \$15,500



- •Ian Thomas McNair, 29, of Craddockville and Rebecca Diane Gibson, 28, of Mauldin, S.C.
- •Luke James May, 30, and Holly Marie Rinehart, 31, both of Machipongo
- Jackson Polisme, 24, and Cassandra Pierre, 23, both of Onancock
- •Rodlin Dempaire, 29, of Onley and Shekienna Inez Bunting, 27, of Onancock
- James Wesley Mariner, 60, and Della Mae Switzer, 58, both of Horntown
- •Norman Earl Smith, 85, of Rehobeth Beach, Del., and Irene Malitta Holt, 77, of Lewes, Del.
- •From Barbara Morgan To Brent Keene & Connie Eanes-Keene 2 parcels near Horntown For \$21,400
- •From Louis Millstreed To Dennis and Linda Portwood Lots 188 and 189, Unit 3, Trails End For \$28,000

- •From Jaquita Reid and Van and Marva Stanley To Pierson Group, Inc. Mappsburg parcel For \$30,000
- From Equity Trust Company Custodian FBO 88040 IRA
  To Brian and Sue Scott
  Lot 451, Unit 2, Trails End
  For \$8.500
- •From Shore Bank To Jeffrey and Connie Doughty Property in Onley For \$15,000
- •From Joseph Miller To Ralph Miller Parcel north of Hopeton For \$30,000
- •From Adrienne Bolton To Scott Merritt Lot 61, Unit 3, Trails End For \$8,500
- •From Adrienne Bolton To Wayne Lednum Lot 191, Unit 3, Trails End For \$10,500
- •From Larry Rantz and D. Whealton To Rantz Properties LLC For \$3,000

- From Seaside Landing Inc. To Rantz Properties LLC 62 acres, Wattsville For \$16.950
- •From Michelle Bradley To Douglas Lashmit Lot 148, Unit 2, Trails End For \$15,500
- From James Taylor To David Fried Parcel near Gargatha For \$100.000

For \$120,000

- From Patrick Farrell
   To Barry Vanorman and Deborah
   Archer
   Hallwood parcel
- •From Bank of New York Mellon To Curtis Burkett Greenbackville parcel For \$35,900
- •From Charles Robinson To Maynard Watkins Lot 244, Unit 1, Trails End For \$27,500
- From Carlton Mason To Charles and Jacqueline Logan Lot 2248, Section 4, Captain's Cove For \$153,000

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Marinated Grilled Flank Steak	\$13 <sup>99</sup>
Broiled or Fried Shrimp & Scallops	\$14 <sup>99</sup>
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Hercules Hornet Panther

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### Last Week's Answers

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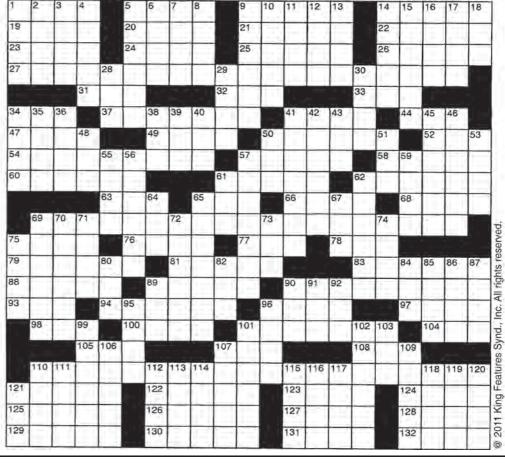
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# FRIDAY

★10:30 a.m. - Duplicate Bridge -APRIL 29 | Sage Restaurant, Onley - 442-2474

★12:30 p.m. - Science & Philoso-

phy Seminar: Building a Health Care System - ESCC, Lecture Hall, Melfa

★5-7 p.m. - Spaghetti Supper - Parksley Firehouse Social Hall - \$7/adults & \$4/children -665-5060

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

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

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

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

★7 p.m. - Women's Revival - Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 40 Boundary Ave., Onancock

# **APRIL 30**

**SATURDAY** ★7 a.m.-noon - March of Dimes Yard Sale - Arcadia High School, Oak Hall

★8 a.m.-noon - Farmer's Market - Downtown Park, Main St., Chincoteague

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

★9 a.m.-noon - Annual Science Fair - ESCC

★10 a.m. - Health Awareness Day - Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 40 Boundary Ave., Onancock - \$5 registration fee

★11 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. - Renaissance Faire - Arcadia High School - \$5/students or \$6/adults

★noon - AA & Al-Anon mtgs. - Holy Trinity Church, Onancock

★1 p.m. - AA mtg. - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 66 Market St., Onancock

★2-6 p.m. - Bloxom VFC Car Show - Bloxom Railroad Square - \$10 entry fee - 710-4302

★6 p.m. - **Praise Concert** - First Baptist Church, Mappsville

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

# **POST TIMES** April 29 -May 5

### YADAUZ MAY 1

★8 a.m.-noon - Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast - American Legion 56, Cheriton - \$6

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

★4-5:30 p.m. - Parenting Class - Fidelis House, 509 Randolph Ave., Cape Charles

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

# MAY 2

MONDAY ★9 a.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - UMC Fellowship House, Chin-

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

★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 Chapter AARP mtg. - Northampton County Social Services Bldg., Eastville

★1-2:30 p.m. - Hospice Grief Support Prgm. - 509 Randolph Ave., Cape Charles - 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

★7:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Christ Episcopal Church, Jenkins Bridge

TUESDAY \*9:30 a.m.-noon - Scott Rigell's Staff Available for Constituents - Social Services Bldg., Eastville

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

★2:30-4 p.m. - Caregiver Connection - Downings UMC, 7291 Lankford Hwy., Oak Hall - 787-3310

★4:15 p.m. - TOPS weigh-in (prgm. @ 5) - Belle Haven Presbyterian- 442-3984

★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, Melfa

★7 p.m. - Onancock Business & Civic Association mtg. - Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church, Onancock

★7 p.m. - Vietnam Veterans' E.S. Chapter 614 mtg. - Chapter Bldg., 25534 Main St., Onancock

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

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

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

★7:30 p.m. - **Al-Anon mtg.** - Atlantic UMC - 824-5386

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

# WEDNESDAY

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

★9 a.m. - Womens AA mtg. - Atlantic Methodist Church

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

★10:30 a.m. - Duplicate Bridge - Sage Diner, Exmore - 442-2474

★11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - **Debedeavon Toastmasters mtg.** - At NASA Wallops Base - Call Terry at 757-824-1133 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 - 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

★3:15 p.m. - Arts & Crafts Time - Cape Charles Library

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

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

★7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Painter Vol. Fire Co., Painter

# THURSDAY

★9:30 a.m. - AA mtg. - Assawoman UMC

★11 a.m. - Children's Story Hour - Public Library, Accomac ★2 p.m. - Children's Story Hour - North, Library, Nassawadox

★2-3:30 p.m. - Caregiver Connection - 509 Randolph Ave., Cape Charles - 787-3310

★3-7:30 p.m. - American Red Cross Blood Drive - Craddockville United Methodist Church - 442-7401 for appointments.

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

★5 p.m. - Cinco de Mayo with Erika Peterson & Margot Sanabria (ESO) -Island House Restaurant, Wachapreague - \$5

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

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

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

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

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

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

# Classified Ads, Real Estate Ads, Auctions & Legal Notices

# Eastern Shore Trading PO

### **Announcements**

### **WANTED:**

Students of former **Band Director** Monty Webb.

Northampton School's band is doing a musical tribute to Mr. Webb and would like to invite any band student who had Monty as a teacher to come play music with the high school band at their Spring concert. For more information, contact Michael Henry at  $(757)678-5151 \times 4041$  or e-mail him at mkhenry@ncpsk12.com

### Thank You

The family of Norris Donald Phillips would like to thank the staff, doctors and nurses of Shore Life Care at Parksley for the kindness shown and care given to him while he was a resident there.

A special thank you to Hospice of the Eastern Shore for their care and support as well.

May God bless all of you.

### Help Wanted

WENDY'S IN ONLEY is now taking applications for crew positions. General purpose of job: learn and perform all job responsibilities associated with the operation of a Wendy's restaurant including the execution of Wendy's procedures, programs & systems. Assist in making Wendy's the restaurant of choice for customers. Compensation starting at \$7.25/hourly with no experience. Call 757-787-2592.

NURSING **ARCADIA** REHAB CENTER NEEDS LPN/RN-PRN 12hour shifts. And also CNA-PRN coverage for 7a-3p, 3p-11p shifts. **Contact** Amita Drummond to set up interview (757)665-5555.

PERSONAL-TOUCH® Seeking PT/FT - LPN/RN, PT/FT Physical Therapists, PT/FT Physical Therapy Assistant for rapidly growing Home Health Agency. Please call 757-442-6630 or FAX 757-442-6643.

**MECHANIC** - for heavyduty diesel equipment. Wagner Bros. Landscaping, Cheriton. Call for an appt.

**DIETARY MANAGER** for Arcadia Nursing & Rehab. Center. Full-time position. **Contact information**: Fax resume to Attn: Sue Myatt (757)665-5864 or E-mail: sue.myatt@afshealth.org

Bojangles is seeking an experienced food service manager.

- you must have an outgoing personality.
- you must be able to work 55 hours per/ wk.
- you must be able to work any shift, weekends and holidays.
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- you must be able to pass a drug test.

Apply in person, no phone calls.

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Tuesday, May 3 from 9am to 4pm Virginia Employment Commission 25036 Lankford Highway, Unit 16 **Onley, VA 23418** 

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**EXPERIENCED** RES-TAURANT HELP NEED-ED - Local restaurant on the beach needs the following positions for the summer: experienced restaurant supervisors, bartenders, servers, and cooks. Please fill out application at the Sunset Beach Resort or email your resume to tim.brown@harmonyhospitality.com PART-TIME

**JANITOR** WANTED - PORTCO, Inc. is seeking a part-time janitor for a small office building in Accomac. Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Please contact Human Resources at (757)399-2444 to inquire about this position.

WASTEWATER OPERA-

TORS - Petrus Environmental Services, Inc. is seeking certified WW Treatment Operators with a minimum of a VA Class III WW certification to fill Part Time positions. Excellent pay. Contact Human Resources at 540-344-9800 x302 or fax resumes to 540-344-9806.

PART-TIME CLEANING/ JANITORIAL POSITION - 20 hrs per week; \$8.00/ hour. Background check required. Fax resumes to (757)442-9371 or call (757)442-9471 for applica-

tion.
IT NETWORK ADMIN-**ISTRATOR** - Immediate position open at Bay Creek Communications. www.baycrk.com for more information.

### Boats, Etc.

'98 WELLCRAFT 21SL Excel. 4.3 190hp Volvo 1/0 engine. Low hours, good condition. VHF, DS, Stereo, **Trailer**. \$7,950 - 302-1108 ask for John. Boat can be seen at East Point.
'91 SEARAY SUNDANCER

- 28', 10'6" Beam, Twin Mercruiser I/O 5.0LX Engines; A/C w/reverse cycle heat, nice galley, head w/ shower, sleeps 6, 2 custom canvass-

es, much more. 787-3454
ANTIQUE MERCURY 9.8 HP - '64 outboard motor, serial #1613361 in good running order. Recent water pump & ready to go. \$395. 789-5141.

'77 20' PENN YAN Boat.

Hard top. Tunnel drive. No trailer. Needs motor repair. Transmission OK. \$1,295 or trade. 787-4136

19' CRUISE CRAFT - Call

757-787-3870. **29' PHOENIX**, flybridge, enclosed, twin Cummins diesel engines, 250 hrs., outriggers, off-shore ready. \$30,000. Call 757-999-3437. VA. PEELER POT LI-CENSE "Reduced Price". Leave message at 824-3442 STAINLESS STEEL BOAT PROP - 3 blade. 13 1/4"x16". \$145. Call 757-336-3558.

### Farm Machinery

**2640 JOHN DEERE** - 70 h.p. diesel. 757-693-5099. IH 986 TRACTOR - 105 h.p. Ready for work. 757- $69\overline{3}-5099.$ 

### Misc. - For Sale

YAMAHA DIGITAL PIA-NO - with tone generator. \$5<u>50, 757-789-5162.</u> SPINET PIANO - Good

condition. \$500. Call 442-5176 after 6 p.m.

PLANTS FOR SALE Burning Bushes, 2 1/2° x 3° at \$5 each. Also, English Boxwoods for sale. Call 757-787-3870. 24' DUAL AXLE CAR

HAULER - Never tagged. Ramp & side door, D-rings, etc. Cost \$7,948; asking \$5,500 FIRM. 757-442-7504 CHINA CLOSET w/3 doors. \$200 - 1900s blanket chest w. Floral carved top.

\$500 - 787-3635 CONTRACTORS' SPE-CIAL - New pre-hung solid two-panel int. doors 3@3/0 x 6/8 & 1 @ 2/6 x 6/8 - All R/H. List price \$255 - \$500

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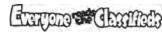
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**MOVING SALE - Sat.**, April 30th. 8 a.m.-until. 12015 Jefferson St., Ex-

HUGE YARD SALE - Sat., April 30th. 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Accomac Head Start Center, 24429 Front St., Accomac.

# Legal Ads

The Town of Eastville will hold a public hearing on Monday, May 2, 2011 for the purpose of soliciting public comment on the Town's proposed adoption of an Ordinance for Restriction On Inoperative Motor Vehicles. The proposed ordinance will be available for review at the Town Office. The Public Hearing will be at 7:00PM at the Town Hall located at 5248 Willow Oak Rd. Everyone is welcome. Jonny Stevenson, Town Clerk.

The Town of Eastville will hold a public hearing on Monday, May 2, 2011, at 7:00PM at the Town Office located, 5248 Willow Oak Rd. to solicit public comment on the Town's proposed budget for the 2011 budget. Everyone is welcome. Jonny Stevenson, Town Clerk.

### TOWN OF EASTVILLE **Proposed Budget** Fiscal Year 2011

Expenses		Revenues
Office	\$ 13,650	Taxes & Fees \$ 32,720
Administration	58,100	Fines 96,000
Public Safety	97,900	Fire Programs 8,000
Water System	89,140	Interest Income 32,000
Contingencies	2,930	Water Revenue 44,000
		Principal 49,000

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The proposed budget reflects an increase of \$53,370 over the previous fiscal year. The majority of the increase is attributed to the mandatory DEQ water system permit application and a reduction in Meals Tax revenues as a result of closure of the Eastville Inn. There is no intent on the part of the town council to raise any tax rates or fees to meet the proposed fiscal budget. A more descriptive analysis is available at the Eastville Town Office, 5248 Willow Oak Road, Eastville, VA 23347.

In accordance with CFR 983.51(d) governing notice of selection for project based voucher assistance, the Accomack-Northampton Regional Housing Authority would like to announce that the following have been selected to receive project based voucher assistance: Mill Run Apartments, LLC.

The A-NRHA will make rating and ranking sheets and documents available to any interested party at its offices at 23372 Front Street, Accomac, VA. Questions regarding selection can be directed to the A-NRHA at 787-2800

### NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE SALE

### 18841 County Road, Parksley, VA, 23421

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust dated October 24, 2005, and recorded at Instrument Number 200507282 in the Clerk's Office for the Circuit Court for Accomack County, VA, securing a loan which was originally \$169,000.00. The appointed SUB-STITUTE TRUSTEE, Commonwealth Trustees, LLC will offer for sale at public auction at main entrance of the Accomack County Circuit Court, located at 23316 Courthouse Avenue on

May 9, 2011 at 1:00 PM

improved real property, with an abbreviated legal description of WASSELLS LAND, Metompkin District, 1 Acre, and as more fully described in the aforesaid Deed

TERMS OF SALE: The property will be sold "AS IS," WITHOUT REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY OF ANY KIND. A deposit of \$21,000.00 in cash or cashier's check payable to the SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE will be required at the time of sale. The balance of the purchase price, with interest at the rate contained in the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date said funds are received in the office of the SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE, will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale. In the event of default by the successful bidder, the entire deposit shall be forfeited and applied to the costs and expenses of sale and Trustee's fee. All other public charges or assessments, including real property taxes, water/sewer charges, ground rent, condo/HOA dues or assessments, whether incurred prior to or after the sale, and all other costs incident to settlement to be paid by the purchaser. In the event taxes, any other public charges or condo/HOA fees have been advanced, a credit will be due to the seller, to be adjusted from the date of sale at the time of settlement. Purchaser agrees to pay the Seller's attorneys at settlement, a fee of \$295.00 for review of the settlement documents.

Additional terms will be announced at the time of sale and the successful bidder will be required to execute and deliver to the Substitute Trustees a memorandum or contract of the sale at the conclusion of bidding.

### FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

Rosenberg & Associates, LLC (Attorney for Commonwealth Trustees, LLC) 7910 Woodmont Avenue, Suite 750 Bethesda, Maryland 20814 301-907-8000

www.rosenberg-assoc.com

The Town of Hallwood will be having a special meeting on May 03, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. at the Methodist Church in Hallwood for the discussion of raising taxes and trash collection fees. Please plan to attend.

Angela Taylor, Clerk

### ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Accomack County Circuit Court 23316 Courthouse Avenue Accomac, VA 23301

VICTORIA CASTANEDA LUNA v. ABEL LUNA, SR.

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

It is ORDERED that ABEL LUNA, SR. appear at the above-named court and protect his interests on or before JUNE 3, 2011.

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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA

> Plaintiff CIVIL CASE NO. 10-471

vs.

VIRGINIA RUTH HAWK 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 Accomack County, Virginia, designated as Lot 345 on the plat of the Town of Parksley and designated as parcel no. 078A10100034500.

standing in the name of Virginia Ruth Hawk, pursuant to Section 58.1-3967 of the <u>Code of Virginia</u>.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of all of the heirs, devisees and successors in title of Virginia Ruth Hawk; 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 post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of Virginia Ruth Hawk.

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 May 20, 2011, 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.

> ENTER: This 18thday of April, 2011 Nancy-Jo Revell, Deputy Clerk

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

### 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 Wednesday, May 18, 2011, at the Accomack County Circuit Courthouse, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301 at 12:00 p.m., to-wit:

PARCEL A: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs CLARENCE D. ALLMAN

MAP NO. 005A70200013700

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 137, Section 12, Captain's Cove Subdivision.

PARCEL B: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs ELIZABETH J. ANDERTON

MAP NO. 03800A000002000

All that parcel of land in Messongo Neck, being 2.50 acres, more or less, bounded North and West by Public Road; East and South by John H. Shamow.

LESS AND EXCEPT a conveyance recorded in Deed Book 95, page 226

PARCEL C: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs RUTH N. ARMSTRONG

MAP NO. 01200A000009300

All that parcel of land near New Church, U. S. Route 13, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, bounded East by U. S. 13 for 16 yds.; South by John Duncan for 83 yds. and 2 ft., more or less; West by John Duncan for 16 yds. and North by Rogie Waters for 83 yds. 2 ft., more or less.

PARCEL D: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs ROBERT J. BOGGS

MAP NO. 092A004000002A0

All that parcel of land near the Village of Savageville, Lee District, Accomack County, Virginia, being 0.75 acre, more or less, bounded North by "Middle Road", now Route 640; East, South and West by George Edwards and being 130 ft. by 215 ft.

PARCEL E: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs FERENC BORBELY

MAP NO. 029A10200017600

All that parcel of land near Horntown, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 176, Unit 3, Sheet 7, Chincoteague Bay Trails End.

PARCEL F: TOWN OF CHINCOTE-AGUE vs DANIEL DAVIS CLARK

MAP NO. 030A40800002000

All that parcel of land numbered 20 on a certain plat entitled "Sub-Division of Rosslyn Investment Corporation Venture No. 1 Mason Drive, Chincoteague Island, Accomack County, Virginia" recorded in Deed Book 273, page 82.

PARCEL G: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs WILLIAM CORBIN

MAP NO. 02400A000006800

All that parcel of land in Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, being 1.50 acres, more or less, bounded North by Charlie Godwin; East and South by Cape Charles Timber Company, Inc. and West by a public road leading to Grotons Post Office.

PARCEL H: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs MARIAN L. DOWNING

MAP NO. 055A0A000002200

All that parcel of land on the West side of State Route No. 13 in the Village of Mappsville, Accomack County, Virginia, bounded North by Ceylon Abbott for 150 ft.; East by State Route No. 13 for 100 ft., more or less; South by Lewis Williams for 150 ft., more or less, and West by the Estate of Diree Watson for 100.2 ft.

PARCEL I: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs EUGENE M. FINNEY

MAP NO. 039A0A000003500

All that parcel of land near Messongo, Accomack County, Virginia, being 1.25 acres, more or less, bounded North by William Smith; East by Copes Farm; West by Lewis Hargis and South by John Holden.

PARCEL J: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs VATON E. JOHNSTON

MAP NO. 083E00101001500

All that parcel of land situate at "Sound Beach", Lee District, Accomack County, Virginia, shown as Lot 15, Block 1, and fronting on Beach Avenue 35 ft. and extending back 60 ft.

PARCEL K: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs KENNETH E. PHELPS, JR.

MAP NO. 029A10100032400

All that parcel of land near Horntown, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 324, Unit 1, Sheet 1, Chincoteague Bay Trails End.

PARCEL L: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs THOMAS M. PRINES

MAP NO. 04000A000006200

All that parcel of land on the southern side of State Route 695, which leads from the Village of Makemie Park to the Village of Sanford, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, bounded North by State Route 695 for 38 yds.; East by the church lot for 37 yds.; South by Mamie Knight for 46 yds. and West by a ditch for 30yds.

LESS AND EXCEPT a conveyance recorded in Deed Book 658, page 551.

PARCEL M: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs DOROTHY RAMSUE

MAP NO. 09100A000012900

All that parcel of land near the Village of Cashville, Accomack County, Virginia, being 1.50 acres, more or less, bounded Northeast by Joe Savage; Southeast by W. H. Hickman; Southwest by the County road leading to Evans Wharf and Northwest by the school house lot.

LESS AND EXCEPT a conveyance recorded in Deed Book 159, page 377.

PARCEL N: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs GERALDINE M. SATCHELL

MAP NO. 109A0A00000100

All that parcel of land near Nandua, Accomack County, Virginia, being 15,000 sq. ft., more or less, designated as Lot 3 on a plat entitled "Three Parcels of land to be conveyed from Doyle Wilson and Elizabeth Wilson to George T. Vincent, Jr., Located near Nandua, Pungoteague District, Accomack County, Virginia", and beginning at a point marked by a pipe set at the Southwest corner of property herein on the Northerly right of way line of State Route 617, hereby being point of beginning; thence running N. 31 degs. 52 mins. E. 150 ft. to another pipe; thence S. 58 degs. 08 min. E. 100ft. to another pipe; thence S. 31 degs. 52 mins. W. 150 ft. to another pipe set on the Northerly right of way line of Route 617; thence along the Northerly right of way line of Route 617 N. 58 degs. 08 mins. W. 100 ft. to the point of beginning.

PARCEL O: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs PHILLIP R. WILKERSON, JR.

MAP NO. 01100A000005100

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being 4.00 acres, more or less, improved with a chicken house and bounded Southeast, Southwest and Northwest by the center lines of ditches separating this parcel from Lyle D. Wilkerson and Northeast by Virginia State Route 705.

PARCEL P: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs PHILLIP R. WILKERSON, JR.

MAP NO. 01100A0000045B0

All that parcel of land near the Village of Miona, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, being 8.00 acres, more or less, being a portion of the "George Parks Farm" and bounded Northeast by the remainder of the George Parks Farm; East and Southeast by a right of way 16 ft wide; Southwest by Virginia State Route 705, known as Holland Road and Northwest by Phillip R. Wilkerson.

PARCEL Q: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs MAE ELLEN WISE

MAP NO. 11000A000009000

All that parcel of land on the road leading from the Town of Painter to the Village of Pungoteague; Pungoteague District, Accomack County, Virginia, being 2/3 of an acre, more or less, bounded South by the aforesaid public road for 30 yds.; West by Sereta Kelly for 110 yds.; North by Sereta Kelley for 30 yds. and South by Sereta Ann Wise for 110 yds.

The terms of sale shall be cash or a deposit of 25% of the bid price with the balance due in ten days.

Additional terms will be announced at the sale.

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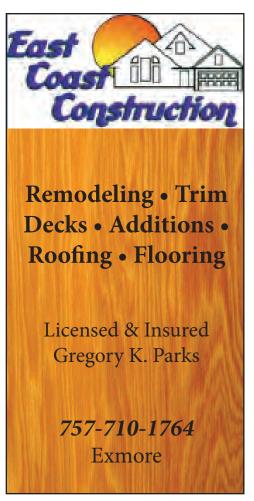
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Chinco. Channel	H 6:16 a.m.	H 6:57 a.m.	H 7:36 a.m.	H 8:16 a.m.	H 8:56 a.m.	H 9:36 a.m.	H 10:17 a.m.
	L 12:32 p.m.	L 1:11 p.m.	L 1:48 p.m.	L 2:25 p.m.	L 3:02 p.m.	L 3:41 p.m.	L 4:20 p.m.
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	L 1:00 p.m.	L 1:39 p.m.	L 2:16 p.m.	L 2:53 p.m.	L 3:30 p.m.	L 4:09 p.m.	L 4:48 p.m.
Folly Creek	H 6:16 a.m.	H 7:38 a.m.	H 8:17 a.m.	H 8:57 a.m.	H 9:37 a.m.	H 10:17 a.m.	H 10:58 a.m.
	L 12:32 p.m.	L 1:34 p.m.	L 2:11 p.m.	L 2:48 p.m.	L 3:25 p.m.	L 4:04 p.m.	L 4:43 p.m.
Wachapreague Inlet	H 6:07 a.m.	H 6:48 a.m.	H 7:27 a.m.	H 8:07 a.m.	H 8:47 a.m.	H 9:27 a.m.	H 10:08 a.m.
	L 12:14 p.m.	L 12:53 p.m.	L 1:30 p.m.	L 2:07 p.m.	L 2:44 p.m.	L 3:23 p.m.	L 4:02 p.m.
Quinby Inlet	H 6:02 a.m.	H 6:43 a.m.	H 7:22 a.m.	H 8:02 a.m.	H 8:42 a.m.	H 9:22 a.m.	H 10:03 a.m.
	L 11:59 a.m.	L 12:38 p.m.	L 1:15 p.m.	L 1:52 p.m.	L 2:29 p.m.	L 3:08 p.m.	L 3:47 p.m.
Bayside	H 10:28 a.m.	H 11:08 a.m.	H 11:46 a.m.	H 12:23 p.m.	H 12:59 p.m.	H 1:35 p.m.	H 2:11 p.m.
Tangier Sound Light	L 4:24 p.m.	L 5:00 p.m.	L 5:36 p.m.	L 6:12 p.m.	L 6:48 p.m.	L 7:26 p.m.	L 8:05 p.m.
Muddy Creek	H 10:51 a.m.	H 11:31 a.m.	H 12:09 p.m.	H 12:46 p.m.	H 1:22 p.m.	H 1:58 p.m.	H 2:34 p.m.
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Guard Shore	H 10:40 a.m.	H 11:20 a.m.	H 11:58 a.m.	H 12:35 p.m.	H 1:11 p.m.	H 1:47 p.m.	H 2:23 p.m.
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Chescon. Creek	H 10:18 a.m.	H 10:58 a.m.	H 11:36 a.m.	H 12:13 p.m.	H 12:49 p.m.	H 1:25 p.m.	H 2:01 p.m.
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Nassawadox Creek	H 8:33 a.m.	H 9:13 a.m.	H 9:51 a.m.	H 10:28 a.m.	H 11:04 a.m.	H 11:40 a.m.	H 12:16 p.m.
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tional Organ Donation Month,

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In 1988 I received a corneal trans-

plant in my right eye and five years

later, my left eye was the beneficiary,

to me for purely selfish reasons.

a very fitting word since in each case my gift was the bequest of a person who had died. My gratitude for their impact on my life has been infinite and inexpressible.

I have since tried to impress on anyone who will listen to what I say,

or read what I write, how important organ donation is. I have met recipients whose very lives have been saved and I

have heard from families whose loss was lessened a bit by the knowledge that their loved one, now gone, had enriched another's life.

I myself unexpectedly joined that Donor Category 18 months ago when my husband died suddenly.

And yet ironically, the reason he was

at a heart hospital at all was because he had been told by a cardiologist after he was admitted that he would be needing a heart transplant. We joked for a few days about how he and I could take our dual transplant show on the road. Of course, I gave him a hard time about having the more elaborate procedure, always needing to outdo me.

We began meeting with a multifaceted transplant team to prepare us for the procedure and its aftermath. But within days — in fact, as my husband underwent the extensive battery of physical tests to clear him for the transplant — it became apparent that his heart had a problem only as a byproduct of cancer.

And so it was, that as I listened to the devastating news that my husband had but days to live, I told the doctor that I wanted, and I knew my husband

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wanted, any and all of his organs to be donated. But alas, the only tissues that a body invaded by cancer can donate are corneas. Ironic. Even in death, my husband was repaying my debts, replacing the two corneas I had withdrawn from the eye bank years before.

And now it is perhaps appropriate that during this special month I have learned that I probably will need to have my right cornea replaced again. It seems the corneal disease from which I suffer — keratoconus — has rendered the transplant pretty useless. But it has served me beautifully for over 20 years, longer than was expected, and I couldn't have asked for more.

However, this upcoming withdrawal will leave me in debt to the eye bank yet again. My balance will show a deficit, one I can never repay.

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testified that she heard what sounded like a scuffle inside the house, followed by two gunshots, then re-entered the house and saw both men on the floor. She said Stratton got up and kicked Moses, who was still facedown on the floor. Stratton then left the scene, Ellis said. She told the court she called her sister and 911 to report the shooting.

Hallett was recalled to testify about the interview she and investigator Raymond Gunter had conducted with Stratton. The entire interview was recorded and played for the jury. During the interview, Stratton said he did not go to Ellis' home with the intent to harm anyone and he was not aware that Moses was there.

Phone records introduced as evidence showed that Stratton had attempted to call Moses and Ellis repeatedly that evening, but had not reached them. Questioned about carrying a gun to the home, Stratton replied that while he did not have a permit for it, he always carried one for his protection as he lived in what he described as a dangerous location. He said he had it in his waistband, not his hand, when he arrived at Ellis' home. Stratton said he did not break down the door; it was open a crack and he saw Moses inside. He said he and Moses began to fight and Moses struck him in the head with the field-hockey stick, after which he shot Moses in self-defense. Stratton went on to state that he left for his mother's home in the Bayview area and on the way, tossed the gun out of the car.

Later that evening, Stratton was seen at the hospital Emergency Room, where he received stitches for his head wound.

Hallett testified that the Sheriff's Department attempted to locate the gun, but it was not found in the area where Stratton had indicated he had disposed of it.

The defense did not introduce any witnesses, but asked Judge Patricia L. West to dismiss the charges as Jones had not proven that the home was broken into and no evidence had been introduced that showed premeditation on Stratton's part. The judge denied the motion.

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# We Need Our Own Judge

I read a recent article in the Post that was, in essence, a report from the General Assembly

by our Del. Lynwood W. Lewis Jr. and I was interested in particular about the information he provided in regards to the Circuit Court judgeship for the Eastern Shore of Virginia that now has been funded by the

General Assembly and approved by the governor. Del. Lewis reported that W. Revell Lewis III has been certified by the House of Delegates for the Circuit Court judgeship on the Eastern Shore. Lewis is also the candidate supported by a majority of the attorneys in the Eastern Shore Bar Association.

Apparently there is a dispute in regards to the selection of a Circuit Court judge in Virginia Beach and the State Senate has made the selection of our judge a part of that dispute and has refused to accept an offer to remove our judgeship selection from that dispute. There is no reason why our judgeship needs to be tied to the judgeship in Virginia Beach and I urge our Sen. Ralph Northam to see that our judgeship on the Eastern Shore is not held up by the disagreement on the judgeship in Virginia Beach. If there is a deadlock because of the lack of agreement, the governor of Virginia would ap-

point someone to serve, but that person would only serve until the General Assembly meets again next January. A gubernatorial appointment would not be a suitable solution for the Eastern Shore nor for anyone who is appointed by the governor. Being in limbo and not being permanently elected is not fair to the Eastern Shore nor to the person selected.

I ask Sen. Northam to do his best to end this impasse and get us a Circuit Court

judge because the Eastern Shore needs and deserves it.

J. Nicholas Klein III, Keller

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