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Shore Projects Funded by State

The Virginia General Assembly has approved a multi-million-dollar bond package which includes funding for significant projects on the Shore.

Known as the "21st Century Capital Improvement Program," the bond package includes new funding for the Virginia Commercial Space Flight Authority to make upgrades to the Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport in Wallops Island.

Also included are planning funds for the Eastern Shore Seafood Market. This means that money will follow for construction in the next biennium. The market will have the capacity to house several wholesale buyers of seafood, enabling watermen to sell to the buyer with the highest price. Also, the market will house a "blast freezer" and freezer space so that individual

watermen can freeze their catch rapidly and then store it in the event of depressed prices. This will allow the watermen to market their catch instead of quickly selling before it spoils. The proposed facility will encompass approximately 39,000 square feet of warehouse, coolers, blast freezer, and freezers. It will be located within the current Eastern Shore Farmers' Market complex in Melfa.

Also adopted last Wednesday was a higher education bond package that includes \$4.3 million for the Wachapreague facility of the Virginia Institute of Marine Science, College of William and Mary. Plans call for construction of a new seawater research facility at the institute's Eastern

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Photo by Angie H. Crutchley
Retired Army veteran Bill Phillips (left) and his friend, U.S. Coast Guard veteran Butch Horsley, both of Onancock, reminisce as they await departure Saturday for Washington, D.C. (See story on Page 6.)

Shore Towns Head for the Polls Tuesday

By Candy Farlow

Voters in the Shore's incorporated towns will go to the polls Tuesday to elect town officials. Among the races to be decided are the mayoral positions in Chincoteague and Hallwood.

Mayor John H. Tarr of Chincoteague is being challenged by James A. LaCoursiere. Three of the six Chincoteague Town Council seats are up for election. Vying for the positions are incumbents Nancy Conklin and E. David Ross, as well as John Henry Howard, John Nelson Jester, Harry Stanley Thornton, J. Mollie Cherrix, and Terry W. Elliott. The terms of Chincoteague Vice Mayor Anita Speideland and council members Ellen Richardson and Terry Howard do not expire until 2010.

In Hallwood, Councilman Kevin T. (Tim) Raynor and resident John W. Smith Jr. are seeking the mayor's seat. Competing for the six council seats are incumbents Gladys E. Hicks and Barbara Ferriell, as well as J.D. "Danny" Green, Donald Wayne Merritt, Donald E. Heerdt, Brian B. Langley, Tim C. Clougherty Sr., Johnny Lee Thornton and Connie H. Wilson.

Keller Mayor Thomas M. Carrick, who was appointed by the town council a few months ago, is seeking election. All the incumbent town council members want to be re-elected. They include married couples Diane D. Annis and Sylvester Franklin Annis, Margaret Farlow Miles and Samuel N. Miles, and Conway Stevens and Georgie Mae Stevens.

Melfa Mayor Denise D. Bendick wants to continue to serve her town. Councilmen Kenneth A. Martin, Arthur C. Miles Jr., Woodrow C. Gaskins, Allen B. Turner and James R. Wilson are seeking re-election and Andre J. Elliott also is vying for a seat.

Onancock Mayor Bruce Paone is unopposed in his quest for another term. Three of the six members of the council will be elected. Vying for those seats are incumbent George Edward Miles, as well as Russell A. Jones, Kris E. LaMontagne, and Travis J. Bradley. The terms of Onancock council members Fletcher Fosque, Maphis Oswald and Kathyanne Runniger run until 2010.

In Onley, Patrick Morrison, chairman of the town Planning Commission, is running unopposed for mayor. Incumbent John Willis Kellam is not seeking re-election. Running for the six council seats in that town are incumbents Jack J. Pierson, W.R. "Bill" Ferguson, Carole A. Lowe and Todd L. Thornes. Also seeking a seat on Onley Town Council are Henry Edward Finney, Dawn E. Dize and Billy Page Chance Sr.

In Painter, Mayor Connie W. Campbell wants to return to office. Council members James N. Sturgis, Stephen J. Hearne, Susan M. Kilmon, Thomas Lee Willett and Barry C. Frey are seeking to retain their positions, leaving one opening without a candidate.

Parksley Mayor C.R. "Rick" Chase is seeking re-election. Three of the six council seats there are up for grabs. Councilman E. Parks Phillips and Vice Mayor Ellen H. Boyce are seeking re-election.

Saxis Mayor Charles E. Tull is running unopposed for another term. Council members A. Lee Miles, Linda L. Miles, Jake S. Foerster, Denise L. Drewer and John H. Seyle III also want to hold onto their positions. Richard M. Byrd and Wayne McCleary also are seeking a seat on the council.

On Tangier, James "Ooker" Eskridge wants to continue serving as mayor. Council members Michael Ryan "Tiny" Parks, Anna E. Pruitt-Parks, Teddy R.

Marshall Jr., and Daniel Ward Dize and Vice Mayor Lewis S. Wheatley are seeking re-election. Michael S. Pruitt and Paul R. McCready also want a seat on the town council.

In Wachapreague, Mayor Debbie K. Moon is seeking another term. Council members Susie L. Atkinson, Sandie Puchalski, Susan Abel Parker, Katherine N. Bilicki and Deborah D. Shrieves are running for re-election. Also seeking council seats are Valerie H. Vincent and Alexander "Sandy" Russell.

In Accomac, Mayor Brooks E. Allen wants to be returned to office. Council members Teresa G. Hartman, Patricia T. Smith, John A. Hilton, Joyce Metcalf Lewis and C. Craig Cropper are seeking re-election. James Milford Johnson wants to join the panel.

Belle Haven Mayor Marion F. Long is seeking another term. Council members Edwin R. Long, Brenda Fogle, Peggy T. Robinson and Herbert Thom also want to be returned to office. George H. Ludlow Jr. and Robert Olan Pase also threw their hats in for the council, as did Town Recorder Jon A. Kilmon.

Only four candidates have signed up to run for the six seats on the town council in Bloxom. Those include Mayor Thomas W. Beasley and Councilmen Elmer James Pruitt and Mark S. Layne. Member Kimberly E. Cathell is seeking the mayor's seat. Richard L. Taylor Sr., wants to join the council.

Registrar Theresa Wiser of Northampton said six candidates want the three, four-year staggered terms on Cape Charles Town Council. Mayor Theodora "Dora" Sullivan still has two years left in office. Seeking a council seat are Bruce L. Evans (in-

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Crab Harvest Regulations Tightened Drastically

Virginia fishery regulators have voted to cut the crab harvest by 34 percent this year, partly by abolishing the winter dredging of hibernating crabs and by closing the season for female crabs a month early.

A series of harvest restrictions were passed last Tuesday by the Virginia Marine Resources Commission in an effort to shore up a Chesapeake Bay blue crab population that has been teetering on the edge of collapse for several years.

“The scientific data is overwhelming and without doubt identifies a problem that must be addressed decisively,” said VMRC Commissioner Steven G. Bowman. “To delay or to take half measures would be irresponsible.”

The latest bay-wide crab population survey, released two weeks ago, shows the number of crabs dropped by 16.1 percent below the already dangerously low levels documented over the past decade.

The survey prompted Maryland to agree to a 34 percent cut in that state’s crab harvest, through measures to be enacted in the next few weeks. The governors of both states support the cutbacks.

The nine-member VMRC led the way in voting 7-2 last week to:

- eliminate Virginia’s winter dredge season for the 53 watermen licensed

to participate in that fishery;

- close the season for the taking of female crabs as of Oct. 27 rather than Nov. 30;

- abolish the recreational crab-pot license, which allowed up to five pots per license holder (residents may set up to two crab pots without a license);

- reduce the number of crab pots and peeler pots permitted per license by 30 percent as of next year, and by 15 and 30 percent, respectively, this May (the number of pots currently allowed per license ranges from 100 to 500);

- require two additional, wider crab pot escape rings — known as cull rings — as of July 1, except on the seaside of the Eastern Shore. At that time, two cull rings in a crab pot must be 2 3/8ths of an inch in diameter, in addition to the currently required rings of 2 3/16ths and 2 5/16ths of an inch. This will allow larger crabs to escape.

The commission also voted to summon any watermen convicted of two crab conservation violations in a one-year period before the board for a license revocation hearing.

Perhaps the most contentious of the regulations was the decision to end the dredging of crabs in the winter.

Between half to three-quarters of the crabs dug out of the sand and mud

in the winter are either cut up, smashed, or killed — just a few months before they emerge to spawn. Of the 300 comments received by VMRC in the past few months, a clear majority favored abolishing the wasteful winter dredge season.

The commission formally asked for state assistance, if available, for crab dredgers who will be out of work this winter as a result of regulation changes.

The new harvest restrictions came on top of other VMRC regulation changes over the past two months aimed at protecting the blue crab, including:

- prohibiting anyone else from entering the winter crab dredge season and capping the current number of licensed dredgers at 53;

- requiring both cull rings on crab pots to be open at all times;

- increasing the minimum size of peeler crabs from 3 inches to 3.25 inches until July 15 and then to 3.5 inches for the rest of the season, matching Maryland’s regulations;

- allowing only one other person to be authorized to work a waterman’s crab pots, instead of the many that had been allowed.

Despite conservation measures taken by Virginia and Maryland over the past decade, and lowered crab har-

vest targets set year after year, the total bay-wide harvest of crabs dropped from 89 million pounds in 1997 to 44 million pounds last year.

And still the abundance of crabs in the Chesapeake Bay remains 70 percent lower than population estimates in the early 1990s.

Water quality, oxygen dead zones, and loss of underwater grass beds that shelter juvenile crabs likely played a role in the drastic reduction of the bay’s crab population.

But scientific data show that overfishing has played a role as well.

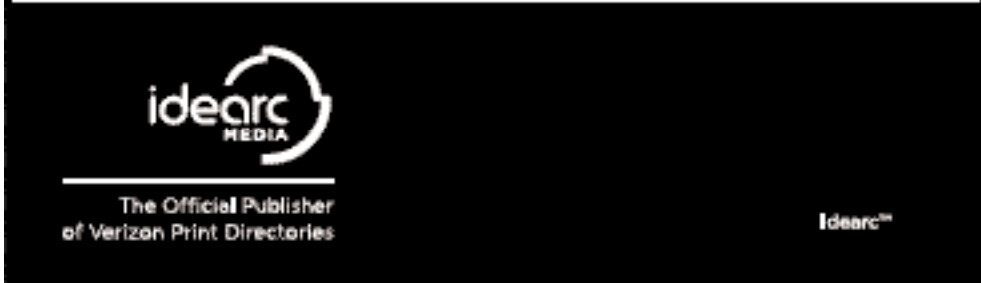
Total crab harvest targets in Virginia have been exceeded in 12 of the past 16 years, and overfishing has cut into the species’ ability to reproduce in eight of the past 11 years.

Because the crab’s life cycle takes it from the ocean, through the lower Chesapeake Bay and into Maryland waters, both states decided to work together to find a bay-wide solution.

“We hope and expect that acting together we can turn this around,” Bowman said. “The crab is resilient and a prolific breeder, and our actions should save the species and rebuild the population so that harvest levels for our watermen will return to where they should be.”



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Northampton Supervisors Eye Possible Tax Increase

By Ron West

At its meeting last Tuesday, the Northampton County Board of Supervisors reviewed FY 2009 budget requests from county departments.

County Administrator Katie Nunez noted that the new county tax rate depends on final actions by the board on some of those requests. Nunez suggested that the new tax rate might be as low as 36 cents per \$100 of assessed value or as high as 56 cents, based on the 2008 re-assessment.

Supervisor Larry Trala noted that some members of the public had expressed concern to him about possible tax-rate increases resulting from the large increases in the recent re-assessment. Trala also noted that some citizens are confused over the reported limit of a 1 percent increase in taxes based on the re-assessment.

Board Chairman Jeff Walker emphasized that the 1 percent increase refers to the amount of tax revenue increase that the county can receive, rather than the actual increase that a

given taxpayer might see. "Some taxpayers may see an increase greater than 1 percent over last year's assessment, while others may not see that much of an increase," Walker said.

The 2007 tax rate was set at 70 cents per \$100 of assessed property value.

There will be a public hearing on the 2008 re-assessment on June 2 and a public hearing on the proposed FY 2009 budget on June 9. The locations and times for the public hearings will be announced when plans have been finalized.

The FY 2009 proposed budget is \$27,423,977 or slightly more than \$4 million above the current spending package, with the largest increases in the areas of solid waste services, the Sheriff's Department, economic development, and the school system.

In other business, the board awarded a contract to Chapman Homes, Inc. for \$158,700 for renovations to the Temporary Housing Unit (THU) for the sheriff's office.

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Accomack County Sheriff's Office Seeking Robbery Suspects

The Accomack County Sheriff's Office is looking for three suspects in connection with an attempted robbery during which one victim was shot.

According to Sheriff Larry Giddens, his office received a report of the incident at 2:22 a.m. Sunday. He said residents were gathered outside a home on Lankford Highway near Parksley when they were approached by three armed men who demanded money and opened fire at the victims when their demand was not met. One woman was shot and transported by Parksley Volunteer Fire Company to Shore Memorial Hospital. According to the sheriff, the victim was later transferred to Sentara Norfolk General Hospital where she is listed in stable condition.

Giddens said the suspects fled the scene on foot prior to the arrival of officers. State Police and Parksley officers converged on the area with deputies to search for the suspects. A Chincoteague Police Department K-9 Unit who was at the sheriff's office on business also responded in an attempt to track the suspects, but to no avail.

The first suspect is described as a short, black male with a thin build who

was wearing dark, baggy pants and white tennis shoes at the time of the incident. The other two suspects are described as thin, black males who were wearing dark clothing with baggy pants. One of those men had long braided hair.

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

Accomack County Circuit Court Criminal Cases

Among the latest cases heard in Accomack County Circuit Court was that of Lemuel Hart, 39, of Parksley, who had been charged with malicious maiming. According to Commonwealth's Attorney Gary Agar, the case was dismissed.

Bruce Godwin, 40, of Sanford was found guilty of eluding police and will be sentenced after a presentence report is prepared.

A presentence report also was ordered for Monty Davis, 45, of Nelsonia, who was found guilty of a third or subsequent offense of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Jeremy Miles, 26, of Onancock, was sentenced for eluding police to five years, with all but four years suspended. Miles also had probation on a previ-

ous conviction revoked, with a six-year term left to serve, for a total of 10 years.

Northampton County Circuit Court Criminal Cases

According to Commonwealth's Attorney Bruce Jones, Karen Faye Kearney, 32, of Cheriton was sentenced Monday in Northampton County Circuit Court to three years on each of three counts of welfare fraud and passing a forged document. All but 12 days of the sentences was suspended.

William N. Young of Belle Haven was sentenced for cocaine possession to three years, with all but three months suspended.

Jushia Roshon Wise, 22, of Exmore was sentenced to 10 years for breaking and entering and 12 months for petty larceny, with the time to run concurrently, and with all but six and a half years suspended, for a total of three and a half years to serve.

James Allen Powell, 61, of Belle Haven, was sentenced to 15 years on each of two counts of intent to defraud, with the time to run concurrently and with 14 years suspended, leaving him one year to serve.

Presentence reports were ordered for Emilio Hernandez Arenas, 33, of Melfa, who pleaded guilty to felony eluding and reckless driving; José Lopez Santiago, 47, of Virginia Beach,

who pleaded guilty to possession of a firearm by a convicted felony, driving on a suspended license and speeding; Leonard Leverne Victory, 49, of Birdsnest, who pleaded guilty to assault of a police officer; and Thomas Smith Jr., 30, of Painter, who pleaded guilty to possession of cocaine, possession of marijuana and having defective equipment.

Probation was revoked for Randy Lee Myrick Jr., 27, of Cape Charles on an original charge of possession with the intent to distribute cocaine. The previous sentence was re-imposed with all but time served suspended.

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More Local Voters Poised To Cast Ballots

cumbent), Joan L. Natali, L.A. "Larry" Veber, Scott R. Walker Jr. and Steven R. Bennett.

In Nassawadox, Councilwoman Estelle J. Murphy initially qualified to seek re-election. However, when Mayor Wayne Mears decided not to run and no one else signed up to seek that position, Murphy dropped out of the council race to seek the mayor's spot. The other five incumbents are seeking to keep their seats on Nassawadox Town Council. They are Stephen W. Bralley, Jenny Jacob Floyd, John W. Hallett Sr., Willard R. Nicolls and Claude F. Jones. Wisner said she expects the sixth council seat to be filled in a write-in campaign.

In Cheriton, Mayor Robert K. Lewis Sr. is seeking another two-year term. Incumbents Fred A. Biesinger, Richard C. "Dick" Craft, Theresa G. Long, Norma P. Spencer, H.L. West and Norwood J. "Jim" West will run again. J. Wesley Travis is looking to join the group. Gary W. Wagner, who served on Cheriton Town Council from 2002-06, wants to return. All positions in that town are for two years.

In Eastville, Mayor Edgar S. Sturgis III will run for another term. There are seven candidates for the town council. Incumbents Bobby W. Berry, Eleanor C. Gordon, Shannon W. Wescoat and James C. Sturgis are seeking to be returned to office. John D. Crockett, R. Todd Simpson and Cindy Lou Tatem also want to serve. All positions in that town are for two years.

In Exmore, six are vying for the three, four-year staggered terms on the town council. Mayor Jeter Guy Lawson is only halfway through his four-year term. Councilmen J. Grayson Duer, Donald P. Kellam Sr. and Charles D. Massey Sr. are seeking re-election. David J. Scanlan, who last served from 2002-06, wants back on the board. John C. "Coby" Metz and Stewart E. "Jack" Sturgis also are running for Exmore's council.

By Linda Cicaira

Dozens more Eastern Shore voters are registered to participate in municipal elections next month compared to two years ago. Figures are up by the hundreds in some areas in contrast to 1986, when a decline was reported.

All together there are 9,192 town residents registered to vote for mayors and town councils in Accomack and Northampton counties. Of those, 2,525 signed up to cast their ballots in the five Northampton towns and 6,667 in the 14 Accomack towns.

Registration is up by 118 in Northampton towns from 2006. Since 1986, that number has jumped by nearly 400. Those figures were final after the April 7 registration deadline.

In Accomack, totals won't be available until tomorrow (May 1). Figures gathered by April 1 show that registration is up by 228 compared to the same time in 2006 and by 1,441 compared to 1986. Figures went down by 114 between 1984 and 1986.

In Northampton, the number of registered voters is up in all five towns. There are 753 registered to vote in Cape Charles compared to 705 two years ago. In Cheriton, the number is up by 10 votes at 352. Eastville stayed about the same with the total registered going from 121 to 122. In Exmore there are 958 registered compared to 902 in 2006. In Nassawadox, the number of voters went from 337 to 340.

Figures gathered by registrars showed that there were 2,131 registered voters in Northampton in 1986.

In Accomack County the number of registered voters is up in Chincoteague, Bloxom, Melfa, Keller, Onancock, Onley, Tangier, Parksley and Accomac compared to the same time in 2006. Figures are down slightly for Painter and Saxis.

There are 2,537 registered voters in Chincoteague compared to 2,406 in 2006, for an increase of 131. In Bloxom, registration is up by 14 to 212. Melfa is

up by 4 voters to 294, Painter is down 3 to 138, Keller has 13 more registered voters or 142, and the number of registered voters in Onancock has increased by 59 to 942.

Twenty-three more voters are registered to cast their ballots in Onley, where 382 are listed. In Saxis, there are a dozen fewer voters registered than in 2006 or 188. Accomac's total is up by 17 to 300. In Belle Haven, there are 28 fewer listed or 270. In Parksley, the tally has increased by only 3 registered voters to 496. There are 7 more people on Tangier who registered or 443.

The same numbers were reported

for 2006 and 2008 in Wachapreague at 186 and Hallwood at 137. Twenty-two years ago, Wachapreague had 231 registered voters. Hallwood had 136.

A breakdown of voters in Accomack in 1986 showed Chincoteague with 1,062; Belle Haven, 241; Painter, 163; Keller, 174; Melfa, 249; Wachapreague, 231; Onley, 321; Onancock, 827; Parksley, 506; Tangier, 473; Accomac, 309; Bloxom, 243; Hallwood, 136; and Saxis, 291.

In Northampton in 1986, there were 754 registered voters in Cape Charles, 290 in Cheriton, 117 in Eastville, 341 in Nassawadox and 629 in Exmore.

Hearing Set on Comprehensive Plan

The Accomack Board of Supervisors and Planning Commission are holding a Joint Public Hearing at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 14, at Metompkin Elementary School, Parksley, to present the updated Comprehensive Plan and receive comments from the public.

Department of Planning staff and planning consultant Milton Herd will present the updated plan.

The Code of Virginia requires all local governments to prepare and adopt comprehensive plans, and to re-

view those plans every five years. The Accomack County Comprehensive Plan was last updated in 1997.

The purpose of comprehensive plans is to coordinate the harmonious development of counties, cities, and towns in accordance with present and probable future needs and resources in order to promote the health, safety, and welfare of the inhabitants. One of the main uses of comprehensive plans is to guide decisions on rezoning applications.

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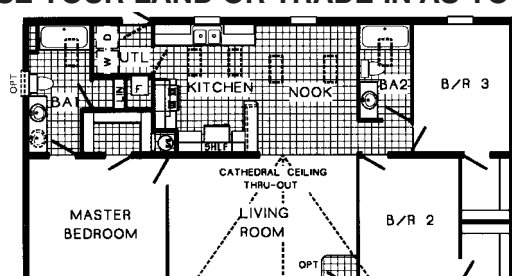
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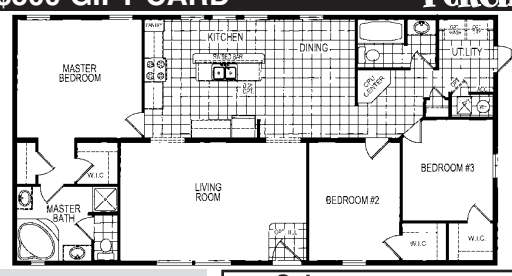


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Local Veterans Enjoy Well-Deserved Tribute

By Angie H. Crutchley

Misty, chilly weather Sunday morning didn't stop hundreds of patriotic Eastern Shore citizens from converging on Four Corner Plaza's parking lot to send off local war veterans traveling to the war memorials in Washington, D.C. It looked like a Fourth of July celebration, minus the fireworks.

More than 80 citizens and businesses contributed time, money, and food for the picnic. Well-wishers brought their flags and flew them high as more than 60 vets and their companions waved good-bye and set out in two tour buses.

The event was in large part the result of the coordination efforts of Mark Williams. Though not a vet himself, he said he grew to know many of the "old-timers" through 6 o'clock coffee in downtown Onancock. With the help of Rev. Al Crockett from the VFW, Williams quietly began soliciting donations in January. Before long, he had raised enough to pay for the trip, special hats reading "Valor Not Forgotten," and posters that all the vets signed. The community band played as local refreshments were en-

joyed. They included sweet potato biscuits made from Williams' grandmother's recipe, according to Mark's twin, Clark.

"This is a historic trip and we wanted to make it special for all of these guys, many of whom have never been to the memorials before," said Mark Williams. "Certainly the fact that we have our boys across seas fighting right now should make us aware of the sacrifices we should make for our own vets back home. Besides, many of the WWII vets are no longer with us; we should have had this trip to honor them a long time ago."

Williams noted that veterans of World War II, and the Korean and Vietnam wars were equally represented on the trip.

Added Del. Lynwood Lewis, "This is great that we are really showing appreciation for a lot of folks who sacrificed a lot for us. Mark Williams did a great job and I hope these guys have a great day up in Washington."

Also offering comments was Sen. Ralph Northam, a Desert Storm veteran. The Coast Guard color guard gave a presentation as the local Boy Scouts watched intently. Local celebrity, Black Elvis, gave a powerful rendition

of the National Anthem and Rev. Crockett said a prayer before the veterans took off.

"We could not enjoy these freedoms we have today had it not been for those who had gone before us," said Northam, who also mentioned the 4,000 troops who have lost their lives in the Iraq war. Northam noted that on Sept. 11, 2001, "We were reminded

that we faced both good and evil" in this world and "it's important to keep a strong military."

As the veterans loaded onto the bus, they waved goodbye to four generations of family and friends who, as Williams said, "wanted nothing more than for them to have a good day in Washington and relive their memories — both good and bad."

~ Shore Projects ~

(Continued From Front Page)

Shore Laboratory (ESL) in Wachapreague to provide investigators with running seawater for research in marine ecology and aquaculture in the high-salinity environment of the coastal ocean. Research is currently conducted in buildings from the late 1800s. The facility will complement the recently constructed seawater laboratory at Gloucester Point, which facilitates study of organisms and processes of Chesapeake Bay using the brackish waters of the York River.

Previous research at the Eastern Shore lab is widely credited for jump-starting hard-clam aquaculture on the

East Coast, an industry now valued at nearly \$100 million per year.

ESL Director Dr. Mark Luckenbach said the new facility will benefit not only scientists and students from VIMS, but also the "many scientists from other academic and research institutes in Virginia, the Eastern Seaboard, and overseas that use our facilities every year."

The new facility will include environmentally controlled laboratory space, quarantine capabilities, hatchery and nursery operations for genetically improved shellfish strains, and industry training facilities.

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The year was 1958. Americans, even on the rural Eastern Shore, were uneasy and fearful as the Cold War escalated.

Interestingly enough, the May 15 issue of the newspaper that year carried two editorials, one airing concerns about saber-rattling in the Soviet Union Kremlin and one praising a new group of volunteers at what was then known as Northampton-Accomack Memorial Hospital. The program was called the "Pink Ladies" and it invited Eastern Shore women to donate their time and services to ease the hospital's shortage of skilled nurses. Their duties were to include manning the information desk, distributing mail and flowers, escorting patients around the hospital and tending the book cart. Twenty-five ladies answered the initial call put out by the chairwomen, Mrs. T.P. Bell of Machipongo and Mrs. W.S. Nelson of Onancock.

Who would have guessed back in 1958 that, a half-century later, the Soviet Union would be totally dismantled while this dedicated band of volunteers has grown steadily over the years? Each succeeding director of Volunteer Services has enlarged the vol-

unteer pool and found ways to expand the scope of service, from Mrs. R.V. Marron and Maude Jester, through 18 years under Dot Gardner, to the present leadership of Ruthellen Lovett. No longer just "Pink Ladies," today's volunteers include males and females, ranging in age from 18 to 95 years. Record holders include Goldie Goldstine, at 95 years young and Peggy Robinson, who has amassed an astounding 35 years of service. The current group had totaled 87,000 hours of service through Dec. 31, 2007.

These days, you won't just find volunteers at the front desk or wheeling patients around for tests. They're using their talents in a host of creative and useful ways. Patients at Shore Cancer Center receive encouragement from volunteers, encouragement that is especially powerful since many of these workers are cancer survivors themselves. Volunteer outreach assists at the Senior Perspectives program and helps out Shore HealthCare at Home with many tasks, including the installation of Lifeline medic-alert systems. There's even a Junior Volunteer Summer Program to familiarize



Shore Memorial Volunteers gathered for a group photo in March in preparation for the Anniversary celebration on April 29.

14-18-year-olds with the rewards of volunteerism and inspire their interest in future health-care careers.

Back at the hospital, volunteer power helps put postage on the huge flow of correspondence and our male contingent handles shredding and disposal of sensitive documents — a chore massive enough to require coverage five days a week. The newest volunteer program, Hospital Elder Life Program (HELP) debuted just this February with the goal of keeping at-risk seniors

alert and in contact throughout their hospital stay. "We're hoping to shorten hospital stays," says Elder Life Specialist Susan Nalls, "and I think we are achieving that goal."

In recognition of the monumental contributions of its volunteers, Shore Health Services hosted a celebratory luncheon on Tuesday at Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club honoring the 55 current members of its volunteer force. And it's safe to say, everyone was indeed "in the pink."

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Cheriton Discusses Boundary Adjustment

By Ron West

The boundary adjustment issue continues to draw the focus of Cheriton Town Council which last Wednesday discussed ongoing efforts to reach an agreement on the issue with the county.

Mayor Robert Lewis said the process has stretched out for nearly eight years, with little satisfaction for the town, which has reached the limits of growth.

To add more homes or expand the business district, according to Lewis, the town would need to extend its boundary and/or introduce water and wastewater services for its residents.

Lewis and the council members discussed boundary adjustment guidelines being proposed by the county that would make it difficult, if not impossible, for towns to grow, including the need to have water and wastewater services, adequate law enforcement, sidewalks, and at least 70-80 percent of available lots already built on.

County Supervisor Dave Burden, who attended the council meeting, said he expects the Board of Supervisors to discuss the proposed guidelines at one of its May meetings.

According to Councilwoman Terri Long, the county needs to act soon because state law requires any boundary adjustment to be complete by February 2009. Otherwise, any change would

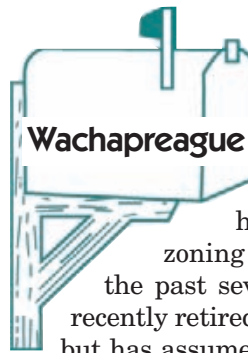
need to wait until after a new census is completed, years down the road.

Should the county and town fail to reach an agreement, the town could pursue annexation, which could be costly for all parties concerned. Complicating the issue for Cheriton is the fact that a water and wastewater treatment facility has been proposed by a developer for property that is not completely within the town limits. Summing up the general feelings of those present about the issue, Councilman Lawrence West stated, "It's been eight years; it's time to end this one way or the other."

In other business, Councilman Fred Biesinger expressed concern over residents firing weapons within town limits. He suggested that the town consider an ordinance prohibiting the discharge of firearms within the town due to safety issues. The council agreed to speak with residents about the issue and discuss it at the May meeting.

A proposal to amend the town by-laws to allow the council to meet quarterly rather than monthly was discussed. Councilman Richard Craft noted that there are months when the council does not have pressing business and that with the change, it still could hold additional called meetings if there were a pressing need. The board agreed to consider the suggestion at its May meeting.

Community Notes

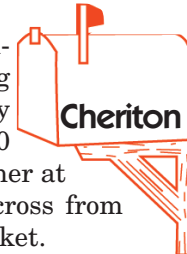


The Town of Wachapreague wants to recognize the major contribution that Sandy Russell has provided as its zoning administrator for the past several years. He has recently retired from that position, but has assumed the post as chairman of the Planning Commission.

Dan Bilicki has taken over as zoning administrator. He strongly recommends that individuals who plan on building or modifying structures review the Town Ordinances/Zoning Permits located on the Wachapreague Eastern Shore Fishing Web page. He can be contacted through the Town Hall at 787-7117 or at home at 787-3706.

Cheriton will conduct a special spring clean-up Saturday, May 3, from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Workers will gather at the Wilkens Home across from A&J Fresh Meat Market.

Grilled hamburgers and hot dogs will be served following the clean-up.



Town Meetings This Week

THURSDAY, MAY 1

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

FRIDAY, MAY 2

•Tangier Town Council - 7 p.m., Town Office

MONDAY, MAY 5

•Chincoteague Town Council - 7:30 p.m., Council Chambers

•Exmore Town Council - 7 p.m., Town Hall

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

•Onley Town Council - 6:30 p.m., Onley Fire & Rescue Bldg.

•Saxis Town Council - 7 p.m., Town Hall

TUESDAY, MAY 6

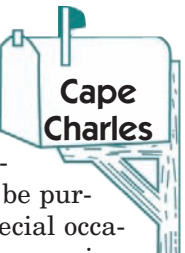
•Belle Haven Town Council - 7 p.m., ESO Bldg.

•Cape Charles Planning Commission - 7:30 p.m., Council Chambers

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Contact Ann Rutledge at Northampton Memorial Library at 331-1300 for more information. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Northampton Memorial Library at Cape Charles.



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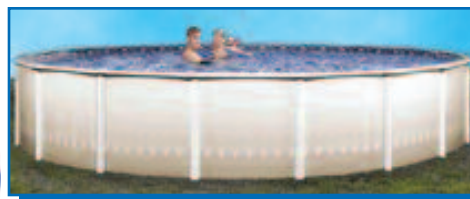
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Heather McCready & William Fischer
Heather McCready To Wed William Fischer

Mr. and Mrs. William T. McCready III of Assawoman have announced the engagement of their daughter, Heather Marie McCready, to William Randolph Fischer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Wade Fischer of Prince George.

The bride-to-be graduated from Arcadia High School and received an associates of applied science degree from Jefferson College of Health Sciences and is currently employed by Endura Care as a certified occupational therapist assistant in Parksley. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. McCready Jr. of Atlantic and Donald E. Hines of Parksley and the late Beverly M. Hines.

The prospective groom, a veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard, is a graduate of Prince George High School and Richard Bland College and is currently employed with Accomack County. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. William F. Fischer from Petersburg and Estelle Archer of Petersburg and the late John A. Archer Sr.

A June 14, 2008, wedding is being planned.



Ross McCready & Meghan Trub
Meghan Trub To Wed Ross McCready

Mr. and Mrs. William T. McCready III of Assawoman have announced the engagement of their son, Ross Thomas McCready, to Meghan Elizabeth Trub, daughter of Jeanne McTeigue of Albany, N.Y., and the step-daughter of Leonard Schmidt.

The bride-to-be graduated from Catskill High School, College of St. Rose, and Binghamton University and received her bachelor of arts degree in biology and bachelor of science degree in nursing. She is currently a registered nurse with United Health Services of Binghamton, N.Y. She is the granddaughter of the late E. Ethel and William Trub and Elizabeth Schmidt and Martin Schmidt.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Arcadia High School and is currently employed as a certified automotive technician. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. William T. McCready Jr. of Atlantic and Donald E. Hines of Parksley and the late Beverly M. Hines.

The couple is working together to build an online business.

Their wedding date is May 24, 2008.

ANNOUNCEMENT
ORIENTATION FOR VIRGINIA PROPERTY OWNER ASSOCIATIONS MEMBERS
May 3, 2008

The Property Owner Associations of Virginia (POAVA) is conducting a seminar for the Officers, Directors, Owners, or anyone interested in common interest communities, also known as HOAs. POAVA is a state wide organization supporting Property Owner Associations dedicated to the welfare of and service to Property Owner Associations throughout Virginia. This seminar is being conducted as a public service to community associations with financial assistance from the Virginia Real Estate Board and is provided at **no charge to attendees**. Its purpose is to orient Officers, Directors and Owners on the increasing dynamics and complexities of common interest living (HOAs), on their legal requirements and on the management and operating aspects of such organizations.

Discussion topics will include: • association documents • roles and responsibilities of board members • reserves and reserve studies • board and committee meeting requirements • enforcing Association rules • maintaining Association amenities (roads, dams, etc) • recent legislation. **This seminar is interactive with attendees.**

Speakers will include POAVA President, William A. Marr, Jr., an attorney whose practice includes representing condominium and property owner associations throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia, and Clarence Kunstmann, POAVA Board Member, who will address financial/budget issues as well as reserves and reserve studies.


These associations are usually non-stock organizations established in accordance with the Code of Virginia to manage real estate subdivisions on behalf of lot owners, particularly when ownership of common properties and amenities such as pools, roads, clubhouses, lakes, etc., are involved. They basically operate in accordance with recorded covenants and restrictions. Associations are funded by annual assessments imposed on lot owners, who are mandatory members of the association. They generally operate in accordance with the Virginia Non-Stock Corporation Act, and either the Property Owners' Association Act or the Condominium Act of Virginia. There is a significant number of associations on the Virginia Eastern Shore. Because of legal procedural requirements, Officers, Directors and Owners should be knowledgeable about the laws and requirements impacting associations.

Anyone interested in common interest communities (HOAs) is cordially invited to attend this seminar at **no charge**. It will be held on Saturday morning, May 3, 2008 between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. at Hampton Inn Suites, Chincoteague-Waterfront, 4179 Main Street, Chincoteague, Virginia 23336 (Seminar materials will be provided and refreshments will be served).

This seminar is made possible with financial assistance from the Virginia Real Estate Board.

Attendees are requested to register no later than Tuesday, April 29th by calling POAVA, c/o Cheryl Thornton, Secretary, POAVA, telephone number (540) 775-7000 or go to www.poava.org click on the News link, click on Register on line link, fill out the requested information and click Submit Registration at the bottom.

Directions from Norfolk, VA: Take Route 13 North across the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel for 80 miles, turn right at Route 175 and drive 10 miles straight into Chincoteague, turn left at light. The Hampton Inn is 1/4 mile on the left. From Salisbury, MD: Take Route 13 South for 40 miles, turn left onto Route 175 and drive 10 miles into Chincoteague, turn left at light. The Hampton Inn is 1/4 mile on the left.

 • a son, born to Mariola Perez and Marco Juarez of Onancock April 17

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OBITUARIES

Retired Farm

Equipment Dealer Dies

Mr. Warren Ralph Clark Sr., 77, of Cheriton passed away Sunday, April 20, 2008, at his residence.

Born in Millville, N.J., and reared in Cheriton, he was the son of the late Warren G. and Mary Ackley Clark and a 1951 graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Mr. Clark was a retired farm equipment dealer, a member of Cheriton United Methodist Church, a 50-year member of Capeville Masonic Lodge 107 AF&AM, and a past master of Eastville Masonic Lodge 234. He served as district deputy grand master for the 13th Masonic District in 1979.

Mr. Clark is survived by his wife, Frances Steelman Clark; children, Mary Clark "Jan" Brittingham (and husband, Donnie) of Eastville and Warren Ralph Clark, Jr., "Jay," of Atlanta, Ga.; grandchildren, Laurie A. Wayman of Belle Haven and Katie Erin Lewis of Cheriton; and great-grandchildren, Christopher, Chayce, Quincy and Bradyn.

To honor the request of Mr. Clark,

there will be no service.

Should friends desire, memorials may be made to Hospice of the Eastern Shore, P.O. Box 316, Parksley, VA 23421. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughty-funeralhome.com



Arrangements were made by Wilkins-Doughty Funeral home in Cape Charles.

Patsy Carol Johnson

Mrs. Patsy Carol Johnson, 69, of Darien, Ga., died Sunday, April 20, 2008, at her home.

Born and reared in Lynchville, Ill., she was the daughter of the late John Francis White and Frances Amanda White. She worked as a clerk.

Mrs. Johnson was predeceased by her husband, Robert Elmer Johnson Sr. She is survived by her children, Robert Randolph Johnson, Robert Elmer Johnson Jr., William F. Johnson, Anthony Johnson, Mary Elizabeth Ellis, Tracy J. Sepa, Amelia Denise St. John and Mannie Jennet Johnson; 10 grandchildren; 12 step-grandchildren; and several step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, April 25, at Fox & Holston Funeral Home on Chincoteague by Rev.

Harold Derrickson and Rev. Robert Johnson. Interment was in Downing's Cemetery in Oak Hall.

Exmore Resident Passes Away

Mrs. Gladys Young Justis, 82, of Exmore, formerly of Parksley, passed away Monday, April 21, 2008, at Arcadia Nursing Center.

A native of Parksley, Mrs. Justis was the daughter of the late Leonard and Myrtle Annis Young. She attended Exmore Baptist Church.

Mrs. Justis was predeceased by her husband, Brooks T. Justis; a son, Brooks T. "Sonny" Justis; and a great-grandson, Andrew Justis. Survivors include her children, Rose J. Stream (and husband, Lester) of Crisfield, Md., and Larry Lee Justis (and wife, Sherri) of Parksley; sisters, Susan Jester and Bernice Hargis, both of Chincoteague; grandchildren, Troy Justis, Tana Parker, Candee Reid, Glen Parker, Lisa Bowden, and Ronald Justis; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted Thursday, April 24, at Parksley Cemetery by Rev. Jonathan Carpenter.

Memorial donations may be made to Shore Christian Academy, 11624 Occohannock Rd., Exmore, VA 23350. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughty-funeral-home.com



Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home, Exmore.

Corps of Engineers Retiree Dies

Mr. Charles Wood Lewis, 80, of Chincoteague died Tuesday, April 22, 2008.

Born and reared in Parksley, he was the son of the late William and Anna Mary Willet Lewis. Mr. Lewis worked with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. He was a member of American Legion 159 and the VFW.

Mr. Lewis is survived by his wife, Shirley W. Lewis; children, Charles F.

"Chip" Lewis of Wattsville and Krista Lewis Kelso and Shirley "Sug" Lewis Walker, both of Chincoteague; sisters, Jinny Niblett of Pocomoke City, Md., and Mary Ann Tatem of Berlin, Md.; brother, Stanley Lewis of Willis Wharf; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 27, at Fox & Holston Funeral Home on Chincoteague by Rev. Maury Enright. Interment will be at a later date.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice and Palliative Care of the Eastern Shore, P.O. Box 316, Parksley, VA 23421.

Wal-Mart Retiree Dies at SMH

Mrs. Margaret E. Davis, 75, died Thursday, April 24, 2008, at Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

Born in Norfolk, she was the daughter of the late Brian and Susan Gibbs Brinn. Mrs. Davis was retired from Wal-Mart, where she was a phone operator for many years.

She is survived by her husband, Winfred Davis; daughter, Donna Collick (and husband, John) of Pocomoke, Md.; grandchildren, Willie Spence (and fiancée, Deborah Linton) of Atlantic, Michael Spence (and fiancée, Britney Martin) of Chincoteague, Corey Spence (and girlfriend, Brittany Bragg) of Salisbury, Md., and Jennifer Spence of Portsmouth, Va.; step-granddaughter, Katrina Collick of Pocomoke; great-grandchildren, Shane Landon Spence, Ta'Kwan Collick, Ja'Shaun Collick, and another on the way; niece, Barbara Caton of Virginia Beach; very special niece, Janie Gharst (and husband, Doug) of North Carolina; and loving companions, Tigger, Snow White and Jasmine. Mrs. Davis was predeceased by three brothers and one sister.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 28, at Fox Funeral Home in Temperanceville. Interment was in Downing's Cemetery, Oak Hall.

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Monthly Church Bulletin

Evangelism Workshop May 13

Thursday, May 1

† **Union United Methodist Church** in Greenbackville will be celebrating the National Day of Prayer. This year's theme is "Prayer! America's Strength and Shield." There will be a service at noon, followed by a luncheon. Please bring a sandwich. Soup, beverage and dessert will be provided. For more information, call Janice Marshall at 824-4380.

Saturday, May 3

† The Women's Fellowship ministry of **Bethel AME Church** in Eastville will meet at 9 a.m. for a continental breakfast. The speaker will be Tracey Dedicatonia, coordinator for the "Every Woman's Life Program" with Eastern Shore Health District. She will speak about breast and cervical cancer. There also will be a mini-health fair offering information on free PAP tests and mammograms, as well as several other topics; free glucose, cholesterol and blood-pressure checks; and free HIV tests.

† A Pastoral Luncheon with special guest Minister Rebecca Selby of Macedonia Baptist Church in Pocomoke, Md., will be held at 1 p.m. at **Jerusalem Baptist Church** in Temperanceville.

† An Installation Service for Pastor-Elect Rev. Frank Morris will be held at **African Baptist Church** in Cheriton at 2 p.m.

† The Women's Day Committee of **First Baptist Church** in Mapps ville will sponsor a Rainbow Service at 6 p.m. at Arcadia High School.

Sunday, May 4

† The Hallelujah Gospel Singers will be in concert at **New Allen Memorial AME Church** in Franktown at 2:30 p.m.

† George Dennis and the Dennis Chorale Singers will be in concert at **Gospel Temple Baptist Church** in Keller at 3 p.m.

† **First Baptist Church** in Mapps ville will celebrate Deacon and Trustee Day at 3:30 p.m. Rev. Frank Gibbs and the congregation of Bish- opville, Del., will be the special guests.

† The Cash Family from Denton, Del., will be in concert at **Island Baptist Church** on Chincoteague at 7 p.m. A nursery will be provided. For more in- formation, call the church office at 336-5645.

Monday, May 5-Wednesday, May 7

† The Eastern Shore Baptist Minis- ters' Conference will be hosting a Spring Revival at **Mt. Olive Baptist Church** in Jenkins Bridge at 7 night- ly. Pastor Brenda Peterson will preach on Monday, Pastor Oscar Daniels of Mt. Sinai in Wardtown on Tuesday and Bishop Isaac Jenkins of New Macedo- nia in Pocomoke, Md., on Wednesday. For more information, contact Rev. Severn Carpenter at 678-0955.

Saturday, May 10

† The Eastern Shore Baptist Ministers' Conference will meet at **Tabernacle Baptist Church** in Horntown at 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For information, contact

Rev. Severn Carpenter at 678-0955.

† A Spring Fling will be held at **At- lantic United Methodist Church** from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event will feature crafts, food, and several ven- dors for Mother's Day.

Sunday, May 18

† **First Baptist Church** in Mapps- ville will celebrate Annual Women and Men Day at the 11 a.m. service.

Sunday, May 25

† The singers of **Hall's Chapel** in San- ford will travel to Shore LifeCare at Parksley at 2 p.m., as well as to Arca- dia Nursing Home in Nelsonia at 3:30 p.m. to sing praises to the Lord. Special singing with guitar accompaniment and a short Worship Service will be included.

Friday, May 30

† Joy Night of singing and praising the Lord will begin at 7 at **Jerusalem Baptist Church** in Tem- peranceville.

Jerusalem Baptist Church in Temperanceville will host an evangel- ism workshop, "How To Be a Conta- gious Christian," Tuesday, May 13, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Rev. Shaun Elli- sion Jones, director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries for the Bap- tist General Convention of Virginia, will facilitate the workshop.

A native of St. Louis, Mo., Rev. Jones provides statewide leadership for more than 1,000 churches and 30 associations in Virginia. He is a member of Sixth Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Richmond.

Admission for the workshop is free. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. and the session will begin at 7 p.m.

For more information, contact Min. Tamara T. Scott, minister of Christian Education, at 410-546-1832; leave a message at 757-824-0178; or e-mail revmtscott@hotmail.com

Church Women United To Present Friendship Day May 2

Flowers, luncheon and worship will blend in Church Women United's celebration of May Friendship Day Fri- day, May 2, beginning at 11 a.m. The annual event will be held this year at St. Peter's Catholic Church on Coastal Boulevard in Onley.

Church Women United has planned the service with a celebration of sisterhood and a covered-dish luncheon.

The annual Least Coin ceremony also will be a feature of the day.

The 2008 theme, "God's Wisdom Inspires Hospitality," will be reflected in the small-group discussions, "Hospitality in Your Home," "Hospitality in Your Community," and "Hospi- tality by Sharing Skills, Knowledge and Talents."

For more information, call Marilyn Builin at 787-7811.

START YOUR SUNDAY WITH WESR THE SHORE

7:00 am	Temple of Jesus Christ Apostle Cleveland Waters
7:30 am	Miracle Breakthrough Deliverance
8:00 am	First Born Church Min. Cleveland Baines
8:30 am	Miracle Temple of Faith Apostle Lenwood Wright
9:00 am	Gospel Request Time
10:00 am	Foundation of Faith Bishop David Sabatino
10:15 am	Refuge Temple - Apos. Leon Williams
10:30 am	St. John UMC - Rev. Gary Miller
11:00 am	Grace Extended Ministries Rev. Andrew Taylor
7:00 pm	La Clase Biblica Radical

ATTENTION ALL EASTERN SHORE RESIDENTS—

Few of us are comfortable talking about a health crisis or death, let alone planning for it. But planning is important to ensure that desires and choices are known and carried out when someone is faced with a serious health crisis.



Hospice and Palliative Care of the Eastern Shore, your community non-profit hospice, is pleased to present this free workshop to help all Eastern Shore residents plan for future health care needs:

Advance Care Planning Workshop
Thursday, May 8, 2008
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm
Hospice Building
18469 Dunne Avenue in Parksley VA

Workshop leaders will provide "Five Wishes," a living will booklet that lets individuals record medical, personal, emotional, and spiritual needs and wishes. The booklet is easy to use, plus it's considered a legal document in Virginia as well as 37 other states.

For more information, contact Betty Armsey, RN BSN MS, Hospice's Education Coordinator, at 757-665-4895.

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Habitat Home To Be Dedicated Sunday

On Sunday, May 4, at 2 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Habitat for Humanity will dedicate the home at 11211 Parallel Rd. in Treherneville.

This will be the home of Patricia Upshur and her two sons, 18-year-old Deonte' and 8-year-old Davonte'. Patricia and her family and friends have completed 350 hours of "sweat equity," helping to build her home and another in Exmore. She also has attended homeownership training classes in budgeting and credit, home maintenance and legal and insurance issues.

This is the third and final house to be funded partially by a bequest from the estate of Rhyley Wade Johnson who passed away in 2004 and was a great admirer of Jimmy Carter. This fostered his interest in Habitat for Humanity.

The public is invited to share in the celebration of this house dedication. Without the support of loyal and dedicated donors and volunteers, Habitat would not be able to continue this ministry.

The dedication ceremony will begin at 2 p.m. and light refreshments will be served immediately following.

Those who come to celebrate are asked to participate in the tradition of "pounding" the family by bringing a pound, or more, of a staple pantry item,

such as sugar, flour, rice, coffee, etc. This will help the Upshur family stock their pantry and settle in their new home.

Nandua Orientation Set

Nandua High School invites all eighth-grade students and their parents to a high-school orientation.

Participants will have an opportunity to meet counselors, administrators and faculty and ask questions about scheduling, sports, diploma options, SOLs needed for graduation and more. Tours of the school will be offered.

Students whose names begin with the letter "A" through "M" are invited to attend on Monday, May 5, at 6 p.m. Students whose last names begin with "N" through "Z" should attend on Wednesday, May 7, at 6 p.m.

Kids' Fishing Day Sunday

The Eastern Shore Anglers' Club of Virginia is holding its annual "kids' day" of fishing at Morley's Wharf Sunday, May 4, from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Registration will begin at noon and will be limited, because of pier space, to 100 children, ages 3 to 15 and accompanied by an adult.

Free rods and reels will be provided and a hot-dog lunch will be served.

For more information, call Matt at Seahawk Sports at 410-957-0198.

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Deeds of Bargain & Sale

- From George and Sandra Marshall To Gary and Mary Ellen Palmieri Lot 62, Pine Ridge Development, Chincoteague For \$390,000
- From Neldon and Nina Jarvis To Susan Levin Property near Onancock For \$218,000
- From Jackie & Charles McGinnis III To Timothy Bisesi Lot 142, Unit 3, Trails End For \$9,900
- From Isabel Blanco To Ann and Matthew Powell Property on Bennett St., Parksley For \$159,900
- From A. Edwin Balcerzak Jr. To Grace Construction, Inc. Lot 125, Section 7, Captain's Cove For \$26,900
- From David Howard To Adrienne Bolten Lot 571, Unit 1, Trails End For \$9,900
- From Margaret Wilkerson To Laurel and Philip Wilkerson III 30 acres in Atlantic District For \$30,000

- From Adam and Cord Sengbusch To David Wallace 4 parcels at Bell's Neck, Pungoteague For \$179,000
- From Aaron Knight To John Simpkins Property on Kerr St., Onancock For \$138,000
- From Elmer and Joyce Thomas To Sandra and Thomas Schisler Lot 82, Subdivision C-2, Oyster Bay, Chincoteague For \$515,000
- From Eric and June Stowe To White Turkey Creek, Ltd. Lot 1, Ocean East, Piney Island, Chincoteague For \$365,000
- From James and Mary Jardine To Dawn and Joseph Schultz and Kelly and William Alexander Jr. Lot 73, Oyster Bay, Chincoteague For \$385,000
- From Connie and Jeffery Doughty To Claude Henry 0.35 acre in Melfa For \$5,000
- From Nancy Armour To Rachel and Steven Phillips Chincoteague property For \$297,000
- From Frances and John Cline To Richard Torney Lot 2263, Section 4, Captain's Cove For \$179,000



Postings

By J.J. and Troy Justis

Just when all was looking good and they were four wide – BAM! The big one – that happened to take out Tony Stewart and a few others. Then on the restart after running a couple more clean laps before collecting a few more cars came a forced finish under caution for survivor and winner Kyle Busch. Just a typical Talladega. Lucky for Junior he was not damaged too much in the big wreck and able to salvage a tenth place finish for Hendrick.

Backseat Drivers

Her View: A third place finish at Tal-

ladega! Fourth in the points race so far! Things are looking good for Hamlin! At least Hendrick got Junior in the top ten – barely. I am starting to feel bad for hubbie. Maybe Jeffie can get back in the swing of things soon.

His View: : I'm glad for wifie. At least her new man is doing well. Gordon is not so hot right now. I can only hope that the future is brighter.

Next Race

Saturday, May 3 - Crown Royal Presents the Dan Lowry 400 at Richmond International Raceway - Fox, 7 p.m. MRN/ WESR AM 1330, 7:30 p.m.

RACE RESULTS		DRIVER STANDINGS	
1. #18	Kyle Busch	1. Jeff Burton	- Leader
2. #42	Juan Montoya	2. Kyle Busch	- 22
3. #11	Denny Hamlin	3. Dale Earnhardt Jr.	- 79
4. #6	David Ragan	4. Denny Hamlin	- 99
5. #83	Brian Vickers	5. Jimmie Johnson	- 102
6. #28	Travis Kvapil	6. Kevin Harvick	- 139
7. #5	Casey Mears	7. Clint Bowyer	- 165
8. #12	Ryan Newman	8. Greg Biffle	- 199
9. #07	Clint Bowyer	9. Tony Stewart	- 210
10. #88	Dale Earnhardt Jr.	10. Carl Edwards	- 263

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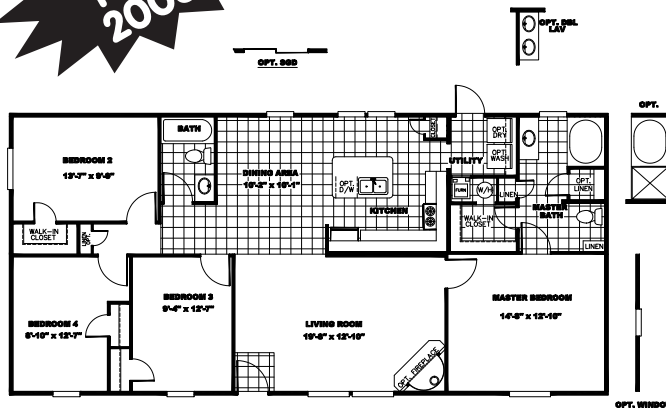
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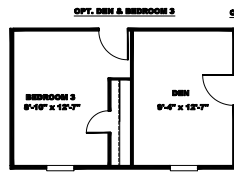
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Post TIMES APR. 30 -MAY 6

WED., APR. 30 ★7:45 a.m. - **Kiwanis Club of Accomack mtg.** - Redwood Gables, Onley
 ★9 a.m.-noon - **Farmers' Market** - Downtown Park, Main St., Chincoteague
 ★9:30-11:30 a.m. - **GED class** - Head Start Center, Front St., Accomac - 787-1760
 ★noon - **TOPS mtg.** - 5432-A Bayside Rd., Exmore (Old Hare Valley School) - 414-0731, ext. 225
 ★noon - **AA mtg.** - Market St. UMC, Onancock
 ★2 p.m. - **E.S. Brain Injury Survivors Support Group mtg.** - Belle Haven - 442-9334
 ★2-7:30 p.m. - **Blood Drive** - Craddockville UMC
 ★7 p.m. - **AA & Al-Anon mtgs.** - SMH
 ★7 p.m. - **Bingo** - Nelsonia Moose Lodge
 ★8 p.m. - **AA beginners' mtg.** - Downing UMC, Oak Hall

THURS., MAY 1 ★2:30-4 p.m. - **Caregiver Connection** - Chincoteague Hospice Resource Center, 6309 Church St.
 ★5 p.m. - **TOPS weigh-in, 6:30 p.m. mtg.** - Vietnam Vets' Bldg., Onley
 ★6 p.m. - **TOPS mtg.** - Cape Charles Rescue Bldg., Cheriton
 ★6:30 p.m. - **Kiwanis of Chincoteague mtg.** - St. Andrew's Catholic Church
 ★6:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - St. Charles Catholic Church
 ★6:30 p.m. - **Al-Anon mtg.** - Trinity UMC, Cape Charles
 ★6:30 p.m. - **Texas Hold 'Em Tourney** - Little Italy - \$20 - to benefit Boys & Girls Club
 ★6:30-8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - ESCC, Rm. A-51
 ★7 p.m. - **Moms in Touch International prayer group mtg.** - Cape Charles Baptist Church
 ★7 p.m. - **Narcotics Anonymous mtg.** - Painter-Garrisons UMC
 ★7 p.m. - **E.S. Shooting Club mtg.** - VA LP Gas, Main St., Exmore - 442-6775
 ★7:30 p.m. - **AA beginners' mtg.** - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock
 ★8 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Fellowship House, 6263 Church St., Chincoteague

FRI., MAY 2 ★10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - **Free Blood-Pressure Screening** - Rayfield's Pharmacy, Cape Charles
 ★11:30 a.m. - **Global Warming Seminar** - ESCC
 ★noon - **AA mtg.** - Market Street UMC, Onancock
 ★noon - **E.S. Soil & Water Conservation District Technical Committee mtg.** - Virginia Tech AREC, Painter
 ★6 p.m. - **Celebrate Recovery** - Onancock Family Life Ctr. - w/meal - \$6
 ★7 p.m. - **Life Teach series** - Rachel/Leah Covenant Center - 787-2486
 ★7 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Christ Episcopal Church, Eastville
 ★7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Downing UMC

SAT., MAY 3 ★9 a.m.-noon - **Farmers' Market** - Downtown Park, Main St., Chincoteague
 ★9 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Car Wash** - Royal Farms, Rt. 175, Wallops Island - \$5 - sponsored by Flatland Search & Rescue, Inc.
 ★9:30 a.m. - **E.S. Women's Cancer Support Group mtg.** - Hermitage F Lounge - 787-2834 or 787-3982
 ★6 p.m. - **Bingo** - American Legion Post 159, Chincoteague - 336-9747

SUN., MAY 4 ★2 p.m. - **Bingo** - VFW Post 2296, Tasley

MON., MAY 5 ★9 a.m. - **TOPS mtg.** - Market Street UMC, Onancock - 787-4718
 ★9 a.m. - **Chincoteague Al-Anon mtg.** - UMC Fellowship House
 ★9:30-11:30 a.m. - **GED class** - Head Start, Accomac - 787-1760
 ★10 a.m.-noon - **Free Blood-Pressure Screening** - CVS Pharmacy, Onley
 ★10 a.m.-6 p.m. - **Cinco de Mayo open house** - Foodbank Thrift Store, Tasley
 ★11 a.m. - **Northampton Chapter AARP mtg.** - Northampton County Social Services Bldg., Eastville
 ★noon - **AA mtg.** - St. Peter's, Onley
 ★1-2:30 p.m. - **Hospice Grief Support Program** - Cape Charles Hospice Resource Center, 109 Mason Ave.
 ★3-4 p.m. - **Caregiver Connection** - Nassawadox Hospice Resource Center, 7389 Railroad Ave.
 ★6 p.m. - **Bingo** - Elks Lodge, Tasley
 ★6:30 p.m. - **Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg.** - Grace UMC, Parksley
 ★7 p.m. - **Support Group for Separated or Divorced Men and Women** - Drummondtown UMC, Accomac - 789-3410
 ★7 p.m. - **AA Serenity beginners' mtg.** - Christ Episcopal Church, Eastville

TUE., MAY 6 ★10 a.m. - **Bingo** - Accomack Senior Village, Onancock
 ★noon - **AA Women's mtg.** - Market St. UMC, Onancock
 ★2:30-4 p.m. - **Caregiver Connection** - Cape Charles Hospice Resource Center, 109 Mason Ave.
 ★5:15-6 p.m. - **TOPS weigh-in (program @ 6)** - Belle Haven Presbyterian Church - 442-9776
 ★6 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - St. Charles Church
 ★6 p.m. - **Bingo** - Pocomoke Elks, Rt. 113
 ★6:30-8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - Classroom A-51, ESCC
 ★7 p.m. - **Onancock Business & Civic Assn. mtg.** - Onancock Firehouse
 ★7 p.m. - **Horse Show Association mtg.** - Nassawadox at In Remembrance Farm 442-2654 or 787-1845
 ★7:30 p.m. - **Central Masonic Lodge mtg.**
 ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Cheriton VFC
 ★7:30 p.m. - **Al-Anon mtg.** - Atlantic UMC
 ★8 p.m. - **Vietnam Veterans E.S. Chapter 614 mtg.** - Main St., Onley

HERE'S WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING ON THE SHORE

Realtor Summit Through Friday
 The Eastern Shore Association of Realtors is holding a virtual "Global Summit" on Social Responsibility today, April 30, through Friday, May 2. The association will be serving as a satellite connection offering simultaneous and non-simultaneous meetings. This summit is set up to define how businesses can create a worldwide social responsibility movement, speed the spread of solutions and ultimately help build a better world.
 Everyone is welcome, but space is limited. Please RSVP 789-7630. Summit times and dates are April 30 through May 1 - 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; and May 2 - 9 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Daily summit summaries will be available at easternshoremls.featuredblog.com/
Register for Diabetes Class by May 1
 The Accomack County Extension Office will offer Dining with Diabetes class at the Chincoteague Senior Center on May 15, 22, 29 and June 5, with a three-

month follow-up class to be held on Thursday, Sept. 4. Classes will be held from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Screenings will begin at 4:30 p.m. This class is open to those with diabetes, their family members and caretakers. Space is limited and pre-registration by May 1 is required. Call the Accomack County Extension Office at 787-1361, ext. 10 or ext. 16.
Dinner/Auction Friday for SHS
 A "Kentucky Derby" dinner and auction will be held Friday, May 2, at the Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club to benefit cancer prevention and treatment programs at Shore Cancer Center and Shore Memorial Hospital.
 The cost is \$35. For tickets, call Sally Schreiber at 414-8050 or e-mail her at sschreiber@shs-inc.org
Princess Tea Saturday
 Tea With the Princesses will be served Saturday, May 3, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2:30 to 4 p.m. at the Belle Haven Moose Lodge.
 The event will benefit the American

Cancer Society.
 Tickets are \$15 for princesses and princes, and \$10 for queens, kings and fairy godmothers. Tickets, which include a teacup and saucer, are on sale at BB&T Banks in Mappsville, Onley and Exmore.
 Children must be accompanied by an adult.
Aviation Event Sunday
 On Sunday, May 4, from noon to 3 p.m., Campbell Field Airport in Nassawadox will host the Virginia Aeronautical Historical Society (VAHS) and the Virginia Department of Aviation in conjunction with the weekly "Soup-on-Sunday" event.
 There will be several short presentations. Al Orgain, chairman of the VAHS, will talk about the society and what it does to preserve Virginia aviation history. Eastern Shore resident and aviator Jeffrey Walker will recollect his experiences with local aviation and Randall Burdette, director of the Virginia Department of Aviation, will address

the future of aviation in Virginia.
 In addition, there will be a display of related photographs, books and artifacts, as well as refreshments, at this free event.
Camp Deadline Monday
 Accomack 4-H Junior Camp will be held July 7-11 at Airfield 4-H Center in Wakefield. The cost is \$192, which includes the camp fee, lodging, meals, transportation to and from camp and a camp T-shirt. Children ages 9-13 may attend.
 Registration forms are available at the Accomack County Extension Office in Accomac between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, or you may call 787-1361, ext. 10 or ext. 12. A deposit of \$96 is due by May 5 to reserve a space for your child.
 A limited number of partial scholarships will be offered. If you would like to contribute to the camp scholarship fund, contact Jackie Haymaker at the Accomack County Extension Office, 787-1361, ext. 11.

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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| Cookie | Lake | Party | Time |
| Frankenstein | Movie | Sea | Two-headed |
| Gila | Mythical | Smog | |

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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!

Answer to Last Week's Sudoku Puzzle

5	9	8	4	2	6	3	1	7
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Answer to Last Week's Super Crossword Puzzle

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Super Crossword SIMPLE MATH

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| ACROSS | DOWN |
| 1 "That was a close one!" | 1 Realty map |
| 5 Horror-film extras | 2 O'Brian or Downs |
| 9 E-junk? | 3 Raison d'— |
| 13 Football team | 4 Put on |
| 19 Troubadour's instrument | 5 '71 Woody Allen film |
| 20 Each | 6 Separately |
| 21 Holy headgear | 7 Shopper's sack |
| 22 Fill with fizz | |
| 23 Taj town | |
| 24 West alliance | |
| 25 Like — of bricks | |
| 26 Cheese-maker's need | |
| 27 Start of a remark | |
| 31 Busy bug | |
| 32 Initials of interest? | |
| 33 Snuggled up | |
| 37 Iraqi city | |
| 40 — de deux | |
| 42 Requirements | |
| 45 Bristol brew | |
| 46 Chalky cheese | |
| 47 Tidied the terrace | |
| 49 Word form for "bird" | |
| 51 Compete | |
| 52 Hotelier | |
| 54 Take in, perhaps | |
| 56 Actress Thurman | |
| 57 Fury | |
| 59 Part 2 of remark | |
| 61 Standish's stand-in | |
| 63 Day or Duke | |
| 66 Foreman's fortes | |
| 67 French port | |
| 69 Rap session? | |
| 70 Dry run | |
| 74 Part 3 of remark | |
| 77 Encounter | |
| 78 Diva Maria | |
| 80 Plaza Hotel kid | |
| 81 Ewe said it! | |
| 83 Massenet opera | |
| 84 Mistreat | |
| 85 Part 4 of remark | |
| 90 Diocese | |
| 91 Fix a fight | |
| 92 Spartan serf | |
| 95 Pith helmet | |
| 96 Make lace | |
| 98 They're out of this world | |
| 101 Early emancipator | |
| 103 TV's "The Twilight —" | |
| 104 Kimono closer | |
| 105 Snowy bird | |
| 106 Relative of -ator | |
| 107 Mad general? | |
| 109 Duncan's murderer | |
| 112 Olive product | |
| 114 Tighten the tent | |
| 115 End of remark | |
| 124 "On the Waterfront" star | |
| 127 Gymnast Korbut | |
| 128 Plunder | |
| 129 Carry out orders | |
| 130 Confer | |
| 131 Singer Campbell | |
| 132 Frank or Francis | |
| 133 Forsaken | |
| 134 Ringed orbiter | |
| 135 Manuscript enc. | |
| 136 Pilsner | |
| 137 — ranch | |
| 8 Primer pooch | |
| 9 Like some cheddar | |
| 10 Coaching legend | |
| 11 Burn remedy | |
| 12 Cadfael, for one | |
| 13 Fervent | |
| 14 Yorkshire city | |
| 15 Surrealist Max | |
| 16 Heffin or Cibur | |
| 17 When Paris sizzles | |
| 18 Badminton divider | |
| 28 Bend someone's — (yak) | |
| 29 Dispatch | |
| 30 Delhi denizen | |
| 34 Shirley's sidekick | |
| 35 Ransom — Olds | |
| 36 Scottish river | |
| 37 Complaint | |
| 38 Perched on | |
| 39 Rational | |
| 40 Brazilian kicker | |
| 41 Address abbr. | |
| 43 Learned | |
| 44 Snare | |
| 46 Mr. Ziegfeld | |
| 48 "America's Most Wanted" host | |
| 50 Conceal | |
| 53 NASA affirmative | |
| 55 English explorer | |
| 58 Wander | |
| 60 Greenhouse items | |
| 62 Miss | |
| 64 "— Station Zebra" ('68 film) | |
| 65 Salon request | |
| 67 Toilet water | |
| 68 Ever's partner | |
| 69 Mikita or Musial | |
| 70 Pt. of the whole | |
| 71 Team scream | |
| 72 Stretchy | |
| 73 Ballet movement | |
| 75 More mysterious | |
| 76 Diminish | |
| 79 Disoriented | |
| 82 Tread the boards | |
| 84 Flying brother | |
| 85 Price | |
| 86 Gloppy | |
| 87 "Once — a midnight dreary . . ." | |
| 88 Hawaii's state bird | |
| 89 Place-kicker's prop | |
| 93 Zola or Griffith | |
| 94 Rock's — Lobos | |
| 96 Hen's hubby | |
| 97 "The — Daba Honeymoon" ('14 song) | |
| 99 Disappoint | |
| 100 Silly trio | |
| 102 Fall fashion | |
| 108 FBI employee | |
| 110 Swahili, e.g. | |
| 111 Witch's home | |
| 113 Pointless | |
| 114 Conversation piece? | |
| 116 Grabs all the goodies | |
| 117 Poet Wilcox | |
| 118 Thick slice | |
| 119 Actor | |
| 120 Winter woe | |
| 121 Hunt's "— Ben Adhem" | |
| 122 Dweeb | |
| 123 Actress Daly | |
| 124 Small shot | |
| 125 Stephen of "Ready to Wear" | |
| 126 Nova Scotia hrs. | |

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Shore Christian Academy

in Exmore announces the following students have received Honor Roll recognition for the fifth six weeks:

A HONOR ROLL:

1st grade
 Aidan Blair
 Kaitlyn Hill
 Baylee Justis
 Wyatt Smith

2nd grade

Kaitlyn DeYoung
 Haley Parker
 Taylor Scott

3rd grade

Cooper Kellam

A/B HONOR ROLL:

1st grade

Sydney Chapman
 Hunter Farlow
 Amber LeCato
 Jayden Phillips
 Conor Thornes

2nd grade

Julian Dicatoria
 Zepporah Gaskins
 Nikolaus Gholson
 Clay Kelam
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Accomack County Department of Public Safety is accepting applications for position of **Recruit Fire Medic**.

Requirements:

- 18 years of age
- High school diploma or G.E.D.
- Valid driver's license (must be able to obtain a CDL-B)
- Eligible to work in the United States
- No felony convictions
- Successful applicants shall be physically capable of performing Fire, EMS, and Rescue duties.

Fire Medic I - Qualifications:

- CPR
- EMT- Enhanced certification or higher by the VDH Office of EMS
- Firefighter II - Virginia Department of Fire Programs
- BTLS
- EVOC

An eight week recruit school will be offered upon employment to those individuals not meeting the minimum requirements of Fire Medic. Recruit school salary will be \$28,296 with a 10% increase upon completion of the school. An additional 5% increase in salary after completion of EMT-Enhanced. All recruits must complete the full qualifications of Fire Medic I within 18 months of employment.

Recruit school may not be needed by all applicants. For complete salary schedule, please see the application packet.

Complete application packets are available at www.acdps.net and must be submitted by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 15th.

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Requirements:

- High school diploma or G.E.D.
- Valid driver's license (CDL-B required within 18 months)
- CPR by the American Heart Association or American Red Cross
- EMT certification or higher by the VDH Office of EMS
- EVOC
- Hazmat Awareness
- Successful applicants shall be physically capable of performing Fire, EMS, and Rescue duties.

Application packets are available at the Department of Public Safety, 24420 Lankford Highway, Tasley, Virginia 23441 or online at www.acdps.net.

Hourly Rates:

EMT	\$ 11.00
FFI/EMT	\$ 11.50
FFI/EMT-Enhanced	\$ 12.00
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Perdue Farms, Inc. is currently seeking an RN or LPN for the Accomac, VA Wellness Center. The overall purpose of this position is to assist, manage, control, and administer the necessary care to all associates and their dependents in the Wellness Center, which provides occupational health and primary care services. Must hold an active nursing license and have completed an accredited nursing program. Occupational health and/or emergency nursing, physician office staffing, and phlebotomy skills are preferred but not required. Interested candidates may fax or send a cover letter, resume, and reference to:

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 Perdue Farms, Inc.
 22520 Lankford Highway
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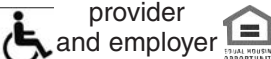
Apartment for Rent: One BR, One bath studio apartment for rent. Located in **EASTVILLE.** \$500 per month. First month and security required. Call 442-1355. No Pets. Serious inquiries only! Available 5/1/08.

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YARD SALE May 3rd. 30444 Jefferson Ave. 8:00 am- dishes, crystal glasses, toys, tools, & chairs, books, generator, housewares. Rain date May 10.

BAKE AND YARD SALE- Saturday, May 3, 8:00am-1:00pm. Capeville United Methodist Church, inside Fellowship Hall. Children's clothes, furniture, odds & ends.

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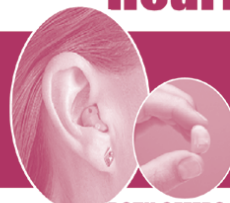
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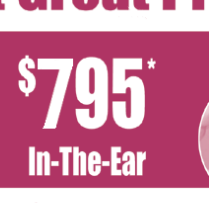
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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff

vs.

CIVIL CASE NO. 08-27

THOMAS LEE TAYLOR
MARY FRANCES ALLEN

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 known as the "School Lot", at the Forks and designated as parcel no. 00058-0A-BLK-00-101.

standing in the names of Thomas Lee Taylor and Mary Frances Allen, 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 Thomas Lee Taylor and Mary Frances Allen, both having a last known post office address of Box 571, Eastville, VA 23347.

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 19, 2008 at 9:00 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 17th day of April, 2008.

Emily F. Purvis
Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:

JAMES W. ELLIOTT
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1410
Yorktown, VA 23692
(757) 898-7000

The Accomack-Northampton Housing Authority is soliciting proposals from owners of multi-family housing interested in receiving an award of Section 8 Project Based Vouchers for developments in Accomack or Northampton Counties.

The A-NRHA will make up to 75 vouchers available for project basing. Successful proposals will further the A-NRHA's goal of deconcentrating poverty, expanding housing and economic opportunities and/or meeting needs identified in a local plan or revitalization effort. In order for a proposal to be considered, the owner must submit the proposal to the A-NRHA by the published deadline date and the proposal must respond to all requirements as outlined in the RFP. Late or incomplete proposals will not be reviewed.

Proposals must be received at the offices of the Accomack-Northampton Regional Housing Authority, 23372 Front Street, Accomack, on June 6, 2008 by 5 p.m. For additional information or to receive an RFP package, please contact Kat Edwards at (757)787-2800 ext. 120.

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff

vs.

CIVIL CASE NO. 07-325

The heirs and devisees of
TIMOTHY SMITH

LUCRETIA SMITH

The heirs and devisees of
EDWARD LEE SMITH

CALVIN SMITH
FRANKLIN SMITH
TIMOTHY SMITH, JR.
JAMES HENRY SMITH
BEATRICE SMITH SMAUGH
LUCRETIA SMITH SMAUGH
ALBERT MESSIAH HARRIS
IVONNE HARRIS
MARY DENNISSE HARRIS
JOSEPH KOLB

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All that parcel of land near Cheapside, Northampton County, Virginia, bounded North by a right of way, East by Joseph P. Widgeon and South and West by L.J. Wood and designated as parcel no. 0105A-0A-BLK-00-116.

standing in the name of Edward Lee Smith, Calvin Smith, Franklin Smith, Timothy Smith, Jr., James Henry Smith, Beatrice Smith Smaugh, Lucretia Smith Mapp, Albert Messiah Harris, Ivonne Harris and Mary Dennisse Harris, 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 her heirs, devisees and successors in title of Timothy Smith and Edward Lee Smith; that due diligence has been used to determine whether Lucretia Smith is living, or if deceased, to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees and successors in title; 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 Timothy Smith, Edward Lee Smith and Lucretia Smith; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Calvin Smith and Franklin Smith, whose last post office addresses are unknown; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Timothy Smith, Jr., whose last known post office address is Box 134, Capeville, VA 23313; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Albert Messiah Harris, whose last known post office address is 3291 Apple Lane, Cape Charles, VA 23310; and that Joseph Kolb is a nonresident of the state of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 4511 MacArthur Boulevard, Washington, D.C. 20007.

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 19, 2008 at 9:00 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 17th day of April, 2008.

Emily F. Purvis
Deputy Clerk

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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff

vs.

CIVIL CASE NO. 08-33

The heirs and devisees of
JAMES SMITH

VERNON A. SMITH
JOSEPH KOLB

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All that parcel of land near Cheriton Station, Northampton County, Virginia, North side being 170 ft., West side being 67 ft., South side being 170 ft. and West 32 ft. and designated as parcel no. 00076-0A-BLK-00-033.

standing in the name of James Smith 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 James Smith; 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 James Smith; and that Joseph Kolb is a nonresident of the state of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 4511 MacArthur Boulevard, Washington, D.C. 20007.

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INVITATION TO BID

The Cape Charles Volunteer Fire Department requests the submission of sealed bids on a 1984 GMC 3500 Mini Cat 6.2L Diesel 4x4 with a Grumman Body, 500 GPM Waterous Pump and built in Power Inverter. Bids should be submitted to the Cape Charles Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 427, Cape Charles, VA 23310 with name (printed) and signature, address, phone number, and bid amount listed. Please mark "BID" on the outside of sealed envelope. Sealed bids will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on Monday, May 12, 2008 and the bid opening will be held at 6:30 p.m. The successful bidder will be notified by Tuesday, May 13, 2008. The Cape Charles Fire Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids. No warranty, expressed or implied, is made by the Cape Charles Volunteer Fire Department or its members regarding the condition of the said vehicle. For further information, contact Jay Bell at 757-635-2003 or Bill Powell at 757-695-1608.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to Decrees of the Circuit Court of the County of Accomack, Virginia, the following real estate will be sold at public auction on Thursday, May 8, 2008, at the Accomack County Circuit Courthouse, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, Virginia, at 12:00 p.m., to wit:

PARCEL A: COUNTY OF ACCOMACK VS. HAZEL BECKETT
MAP NO. 112A002000002C0

All that parcel of land near the Village of Keller, Accomack County, Virginia having a boundary of 75 ft. on the North by Lizzie Hatney, 87 ft. West by George T. Mapp., 87 ft. East by Thomas S. Hickman and 60 ft. South by Thomas S. Hickman.

PARCEL B: COUNTY OF ACCOMACK VS. PAULINE J. BENNETT
MAP NO. 08400A000005800

All that parcel of land in Lee District, Accomack County, Virginia, on the South side of Chesconnessex, being 0.25 acre, more or less, bounded North by a ditch; East by Lewis H. Marsh; South by a ditch and west by Lewis H. Marsh.

PARCEL C: COUNTY OF ACCOMACK VS. RANIA M. BLAKE
MAP NO. 012A0A000010900

All that parcel of land South of the Village of New Church, in Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, being 0.32 acre, more or less, bounded East by the U.S. Route 13; South by Horace E. Kelly; West and North by Powhatan Barnes.

PARCEL D: COUNTY OF ACCOMACK VS. TASHA MARIA DRUMMOND
MAP NO. 0850002000004A0

All that parcel of land near the Town of Onancock, Accomack County, Virginia, bounded Southwest by Gillespie Trustees; Northwest, Northeast Southeast by Frank W. Blake.

PARCEL E: COUNTY OF ACCOMACK VS. TASHA MARIA DRUMMOND
MAP NO. 0850002000004H0

All that parcel of land near the Town of Onancock, Lee District, Accomack County, Virginia, being 0.17 acre, more or less, bounded East by a public road; North and West by C. S. Gray and South by Charles P. Gillespie.

PARCEL F: COUNTY OF ACCOMACK VS. JOHN R. JOSEY
MAP NO. 083E001020006A0

All that parcel of land situated at "South Beach," Lee District, Accomack County, Virginia, which is 2/3 of each of Lot 6-15 and 7-16, said property fronting on Beach Avenue 46 2/3 ft. and extending back between parallel lines for 120 ft. to Central Avenue.

PARCEL G: COUNTY OF ACCOMACK VS. JOHN R. JOSEY
MAP NO. 08500A000002200

All that parcel of land near the Town of Onancock, Accomack County, Virginia, near Virginia Route 658, being a portion of Parcel 2 described as beginning at a concrete marker running in a northerly direction a distance of 305 ft. to a point marked by 1.25 inch iron pipe, 23 ft. to the Southern edge of Beech Tree Road; thence Easterly along the Southern edge of said Beech Tree Road to the Western boundary line; thence to the Northeastern corner to beginning.

PARCEL H: COUNTY OF ACCOMACK VS. JOSEPH H. LANKFORD
MAP NO. 014A0A0000010A0

All that parcel of land in Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, being 0.25 acre, more or less, bounded North by Lyda Townsend Taylor; East by the Horntown-Silva Road; South by Elisha Carroll and West by Lyda Townsend Taylor, being 75 ft. along the road and 108 ft. deep.

PARCEL I: COUNTY OF ACCOMACK VS. JOHN K. PETERS
MAP NO. 07900A000000500

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, Metompkin District, being a lot on Dennis Drive.

PARCEL J: COUNTY OF ACCOMACK VS. RAOUL P. RICHARDSON
MAP NO. 121C00101004100

All those parcels of land near Quinby, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lots 41 and 42, Block 1, Machipongo Shores.

PARCEL K: COUNTY ACCOMACK VS. HALSEY W. SALTER
MAP NO. 022A00100009400

All that lot of land in Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot No. 94, Section 1, Pefley's Beach on Saxis Island.

PARCEL L: COUNTY OF ACCOMACK VS. JAMES A. SHEPPARD
MAP NO. 075C00100003500

All that parcel of land in Lee District, Accomack County Virginia, being Lot 35, Section 2, Crystal Beach Colony.

PARCEL M: COUNTY OF ACCOMACK VS. W. O. SNELLINGS
MAP NO. 022A00100004200

All that parcel of land in Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, known as site numbered 42, Pefley's Beach on Saxis Island, Section 1.

PARCEL N: COUNTY OF ACCOMACK VS. W. O. SNELLINGS
MAP NO. 022A00200001000

All those parcels of land in Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, known as sites 10, 11, 13, 14, and 15, Pefley's Beach on Saxis Island, Section 2.

PARCEL O: COUNTY OF ACCOMACK VS. ROBERT L. STRAND
MAP NO. 085E0A000000400

All that lot of land near Ayres Chapel, Accomack County, Virginia, having a frontage of 35 yds. with a depth of 140 yds. bounded East by the public road; South by Dorothy Taylor; West and North by Claude Ewell Less and Except a conveyance of 0.027 acre as recorded in Deed Book 291, page 465.

PARCEL P: COUNTY OF ACCOMACK VS. ELEANORA TAYBRON
MAP NO. 04000A0000056A0

All that lot of land near Makemie Park, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, being 15 yds. wide and 33 yds. deep, bounded North by Earnes Norman; East and South by Walter Bowser and West by an outlet.

PARCEL Q: COUNTY OF ACCOMACK VS. ELEANORA TAYBORN
MAP NO. 04000A0000053A0

All that lot of land near Makemie Park, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, beginning at an iron stob, thence in an easterly direction yards, thence in a southerly direction 33 yards, thence in a westerly direction 7.50 yards, thence in a northerly direction 33 yards to the beginning.

PARCEL R: COUNTY OF ACCOMACK VS. LOUIS THORNTON
MAP NO. 100B0A000005500

All that lot of land near Harborton, Accomack County, Virginia, being 0.50 acre, more or less, bounded North by Obediah Sample, Jr.; East by S. K. Martin; South by John T. Hutchinson and West by the Main State Highway.

PARCEL S: COUNTY OF ACCOMACK VS. RONALD PHILIP WATSON
MAP NO. 030A50700003400

All that tract of land on Chincoteague Island, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 34 on a plat recorded in Plat Book 6, page 34.

PARCEL T: COUNTY OF ACCOMACK VS. DAVID R. WILLIAMS, JR.
MAP NO. 03900A000006300

All that lot of land at Marsh Market, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, on the Northeastern side of County Highway No. 692 being 13, 860 square feet, more or less.

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. Each sale shall be subject to confirmation by the Court.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to Decrees of the Circuit Court of the County of Northampton, Virginia, entered in the cases specified herein, the following real estate will be sold at public auction on Tuesday, May 13, 2008, at the Northampton County Circuit Courthouse, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, Virginia 23347 at 12:00 p.m., to wit:

PARCEL A: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY VS BRUCE CORLEY BAUGHN
MAP NO. 083A1-01-BLK-00-180A

All that parcel of land on Jefferson Avenue, in Cape Charles, Northampton County, Virginia, being on the northern part of Lot 180, Town of Cape Charles.

PARCEL B: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY VS MADELINE C. BECKETT
MAP NO. 00030-0A-BLK-00-097

All that parcel of land near Birdsnest, Northampton County, Virginia, fronting 50 ft., bounded northeast and northwest by James C. Ferebee, South east by Route 13 and Southwest by Mary Williams.

PARCEL C: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY VS MARY KELLAM BELL
MAP NO. 083A1-01-BLK-00-031

All that parcel of land in the Town of Cape Charles, Northampton County, Virginia, being Lot 31, Town of Cape Charles.

PARCEL D: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY VS RALPH BELL
MAP NO. 0040B-09-BLK-00-000

All that parcel of land in Treherneville, near Birdsnest, Northampton County, Virginia, being Lot 19, Star Accumulating Company.

PARCEL E: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY VS LETHA MAE BOWDEN
MAP NO. 00091B-05-BLK-00-00B

All that parcel of land near Fairview, Northampton County, Virginia, fronting 95 ft. on Seaview Cross Road and back 180 ft., bounded West by Etter Mitchell, South by Seaview Cross Road, East by Janette W. Joyness

and North by Percy Spady.

PARCEL F: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY VS VIRGINIA PAIGE BRADFORD
MAP NO. 084C2-0A-BLK-00-055B

All that lot of land at Cheriton Station, Northampton County, Virginia, being 58 ft., by 22.9 ft. and bounded North by James Green, East by Raymond Savage and South and West by Verleader C. Elsner.

PARCEL G: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY VS BRIDGELIGHT TENT #13
MAP NO. 00029-0A-BLK-00-015A

All that parcel of land bounded North by Dr. A. W. Downing, East by Anna E. Henderson, West by J. J. Savage and South by land known as Hungars Church.

PARCEL H: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY VS CLIFTON CHURCH
MAP NO. 083A1-0A-BLK-00-81A

All that parcel of land on the east side of Strawberry Street, between Jefferson and Washington Avenues, in the Town of Cape Charles, Northampton County, Virginia, being part of lots 81 and 84, Town of Cape Charles.

PARCEL I: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY VS DONNIE M. COLLINS
MAP NO. 00040-0A-BLK-00-045

All that parcel of land near Machipongo, Eastville District, Northampton County, Virginia, on the South side of State Route 706, 450 ft. East from the Northeast corner of the lands Eastern Shore Canning Company and back along highway 140 ft. and back between parallel lines 150 ft., bounded North by Route 706 and East, South and West by Anna J. Holland.

PARCEL J: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY VS GRACE A. K. FROMM
MAP NO. 0040A-01-BLK-00-000F

All that parcel of land in Machipongo, Northampton County, Virginia, being 0.62, bounded South by Leo Harris, West by State Route 1401, and North and East by Lloyd Outten.

PARCEL K: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY VS TYNIA GENENE HILLIARD
MAP NO. 00030-0A-BLK-00-057

All that parcel of land near Birdsnest, Northampton County, Virginia, being 1.60 acres, more or less, bounded East by Garrett Sanderson, North by Alice Rowley, West by Laura Ashby and South by State Route 620.

PARCEL L: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY VS TYNIA GENENE HILLIARD
MAP NO. 00030-0A-BLK-00-058

All that parcel of land near Birdsnest, Eastville District, Northampton County, Virginia, fronting 100 ft. on the East side and back 200 ft., bounded North, West and South by Willie L. Hilliard and East by the road.

PARCEL M: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY VS GEORGIE JOHNSON
MAP NO. 0091B-0A-BLK-00-069

All that parcel of land near Fairview, Northampton County, Virginia, being 2.00 acres, more or less, bounded North by Mary Etz, East by William Thomas, South by George Parker and West by William Green.

PARCEL N: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY VS Z. R. MARSHALL
MAP NO. 00085-03-BLK-00-061

All that parcel of land in Northampton County, Virginia, being Lot 61 on the map of the Town of Oyster, fronting 50 ft. on Virginia Avenue.

PARCEL O: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY VS HARRY R. MASON
MAP NO. 00040-0A-BLK-00-000A

All that parcel of land in Birdsnest, Northampton County, Virginia being 2.00 acres, more or less, bounded North by Southey Ward, East by James S. Dunton, Jr., South by the County road West by Florence Smith.

PARCEL P: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY VS MID-STATE HOMES, INC.
MAP NO. 00085-0A-BLK-00-039

All that parcel of land at "Culls," near Bayview, Northampton County, Virginia, fronting a 12 ft. roadway 50 ft., a rear width of 50 ft. and a depth of 100 ft., bounded North and West by John A. Smaw, East by 12 ft. roadway and State Highway and South by Lillian Williams.

PARCEL Q: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY VS CHARLES H. ROBINSON
MAP NO. 083A1-01-BLK-00-026

All that parcel of land in the Town of Cape Charles, Northampton County, Virginia, fronting on the North side of Jefferson Avenue between Fig and Nectarine Streets, being Lot 26, Town of Cape Charles.

PARCEL R: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY VS CHARLES H. ROBINSON
MAP NO. 083A1-01-BLK-00-023

All that parcel of land on the North side of Jefferson Avenue, between Fig and Nectarine Streets, in the Town of Cape Charles, Northampton County, being Lot 23, Town of Cape Charles.

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.
Each sale shall be subject to confirmation by the Court.

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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA
vs.
ALBERT SATCHELL
JAMES SPADY
ANNIE SPADY
VIOLIA SAMPLE
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 07-339
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 Nassawadox, Northampton County, Virginia, known as lot #12, Johnnie W. Wescott's Lot Division and designated as parcel no. 021A1-05-BLK-00-012.

standing in the name of Albert Satchell, subject to a life estate reserved to James Spady and Annie Spady, 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 Albert Satchell, whose last known post office address is P.O. Box 523, Nassawadox, VA 23413; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of James Spady and Annie Spady, both having an unknown last post office address; and that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Viola Sample, whose last known post office address is P.O. Box 544, 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 May 22, 2008 at 9:00 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 24th day of April, 2008.

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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA
vs.
ISAIAH L. JACKSON
MARIA JACKSON SPADY

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 07-336
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 Northampton County, Virginia being part of Lots 2, 3, 4 and 5 shown on a plat in Deed Book 204, at page 472 and designated as parcel no. 0058-01-BLK-0A-002B.

standing in the names of Isaiah L. Jackson, also known as Isaiah Jackson, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to determine whether Isaiah L. Jackson, is living, or if deceased, then to ascertain the names and location of all of his heirs, devisees and successors in title; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of Isaiah L. Jackson, and that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Maria Jackson Spady, whose last known post office address is P.O. Box 541, Eastville, VA 23347.

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 22, 2008 at 9:00 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 24th day of April, 2008.

Emily F. Purvis
Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:

JAMES W. ELLIOTT
Attorney at Law
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Public Notice

The Board of Zoning Appeals of the Town of Chincoteague will hold a public hearing on May 8, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers located at 6150 Community Drive to receive public comments and views on the following zoning matters:

Appeal 08-05-1 A request from Michael Inman, Esquire agent for Pony Pines LLC, 7503 Eastside Road, to remove a condition from terms of a variance previously granted by the Board of Zoning Appeals. The petitioner request relief of the condition "Drainage shall be installed to move excess water to the waterfront property across the road". This property is zoned Commercial District C-1.

Kenny L. Lewis
Zoning Administrator

INVITATION FOR BID

**CONSTRUCTION & BACKFILLING
OF
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CHINCOTEAGUE ISLAND, VIRGINIA**

The Board of Directors of A&N Electric Cooperative is accepting sealed bids until 2:00 pm, TUESDAY, May 20, 2008, for Construction Repairs & Backfilling to the Existing Bulkhead at the Chincoteague Substation on Chincoteague Island, Virginia. The work to be performed under this contract involves the construction and backfilling of a 65-foot-long vinyl replacement bulkhead, as outlined in the project documents.

A mandatory Prebid Conference to review the project will be held at the site at 10:00 a.m., on Monday May 12, 2008 (contractor attendance is required).

Requests for bidding documents or questions regarding the bid should be forwarded to the Project Manager, Gowen & Associates, ATTN: G. E. Gowen, Jr., PO Box 182, Machipongo, VA 23405. Phone (757) 678-0067, Fax (757) 678-5752, or E-Mail: gowen@esva.net.

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THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA
vs.
The heirs and devisees of
FREDERICK D. UPSHUR

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 08-29
Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All that parcel of land near Franktown, Northampton County Virginia, being 5.00 acres, more or less and designated as parcel no. 00020-0A-BLK-00-099.

standing in the names of Frederick D. Upshur, Spencer Leon Upshur and the grandchildren of Spencer Leon Upshur, 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 Frederick D. Upshur and Spencer Leon Upshur; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of the grandchildren of Spencer Leon Upshur, whose names and last post office addresses are unknown; 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 Frederick D. Upshur and Spencer Leon Upshur.

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 22, 2008 at 9:00 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 24th day of April, 2008.

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NOTICE

**BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS,
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Effective May 1, 2008, the Virginia Statewide Building Code will change from the **2003 VUSBC** to the **2006 VUSBC**.

This change will affect all new permits applied for after 4/30/2008.

The 2006 VUSBC will reference the 2006 International Code series and the 2005 National Electrical Code [NFPA70].

The 2006 VUSBC may be downloaded free of charge from <http://www.vbcoa.org>

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This change is effective Statewide, including the Counties of Accomack and Northampton, along with their associated towns. Questions should be directed to the local Building Departments:

Accomack County: 787-5721
Northampton County: 678-0445

PUBLIC NOTICE

The regular meeting of the Accomack-Northampton Transportation District Commission, scheduled for Tuesday, May 6, 2008 at 5:30 p.m. in the Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce Building, Melfa, Virginia, has been changed to Tuesday, May 6, 2008, in Room A70 of the Eastern Shore Community College, Melfa, Virginia, at 5:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.



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THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff

vs.

CIVIL CASE NO. 07-338

JAMES THOMAS RICHARDSON
P. SMITH
VERIZON VIRGINIA, INC.
DAVID OUTTEN

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:

PARCEL I: All that parcel of land at Exmore, Northampton County, Virginia, being Lot 6, R.T. Gladstone's Lot Addition to Exmore and designated as parcel no. 010A3-05-BLK-00-006

PARCEL II: All that parcel of land at Exmore, Northampton County, Virginia, bounded North by Harry Tilghmen, East by a 30 ft. street, South by Maggie Upshur and West by James Richardson and designated as parcel no. 00010-0A-BLK-00-064.

standing in the name of James Thomas Richardson, 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 James Thomas Richardson, whose last known post office address is 8204 Birdsnest Drive, Birdsnest, VA 23307; and that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of P. Smith, whose last known post office address is P.O. Box 1154, Exmore, VA 23350.

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 19, 2008 at 9:00 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 17th day of April, 2008.

Emily F. Purvis
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Chincoteague Channel	H 4:42 p.m. L 10:39 a.m.	H 5:07 a.m. L 11:29 a.m.	H 5:59 a.m. L 12:18 p.m.	H 6:49 a.m. L 1:06 p.m.	H 7:40 a.m. L 1:54 p.m.	H 8:30 a.m. L 2:42 p.m.	H 9:22 a.m. L 3:32 p.m.
Gargatha	H 5:00 a.m. L 11:07 a.m.	H 5:55 a.m. L 11:57 a.m.	H 6:47 a.m. L 12:46 p.m.	H 7:37 a.m. L 1:34 p.m.	H 8:28 a.m. L 2:22 p.m.	H 9:18 a.m. L 3:10 p.m.	H 10:10 a.m. L 4:00 p.m.
Folly Creek	H 5:23 p.m. L 11:02 a.m.	H 5:48 a.m. L 11:52 a.m.	H 6:40 a.m. L 12:41 p.m.	H 7:30 a.m. L 1:29 p.m.	H 8:21 a.m. L 2:17 p.m.	H 9:11 a.m. L 3:05 p.m.	H 10:03 a.m. L 3:55 p.m.
Wachapreague Inlet	H 4:33 p.m. L 10:21 a.m.	H 5:26 p.m. L 11:11 a.m.	H 5:50 a.m. L 12:00 p.m.	H 6:40 a.m. L 12:48 p.m.	H 7:31 a.m. L 1:36 p.m.	H 8:21 a.m. L 2:24 p.m.	H 9:13 a.m. L 3:14 p.m.
Quinby Inlet	H 4:28 p.m. L 10:06 a.m.	H 5:21 p.m. L 10:56 a.m.	H 5:45 a.m. L 11:45 a.m.	H 6:35 a.m. L 12:33 p.m.	H 7:26 a.m. L 1:21 p.m.	H 8:16 a.m. L 2:09 p.m.	H 9:08 a.m. L 2:59 p.m.
Machipongo Inlet	H 5:00 p.m. L 10:41 a.m.	H 5:25 a.m. L 11:31 a.m.	H 6:17 a.m. L 12:20 p.m.	H 7:07 a.m. L 1:08 p.m.	H 7:58 a.m. L 1:56 p.m.	H 8:48 a.m. L 2:44 p.m.	H 9:40 a.m. L 3:34 p.m.
<i>Bayside</i>							
Crisfield Harbor	H 8:51 a.m. L 5:10 a.m.	H 9:50 a.m. L 6:02 a.m.	H 10:47 a.m. L 6:48 a.m.	H 11:41 a.m. L 7:30 a.m.	H 12:33 p.m. L 8:08 a.m.	H 1:25 p.m. L 8:43 a.m.	H 2:17 p.m. L 9:18 a.m.
Tangier Light	H 7:55 a.m. L 2:17 p.m.	H 8:54 a.m. L 3:09 p.m.	H 9:51 a.m. L 3:59 p.m.	H 10:45 a.m. L 4:48 p.m.	H 11:37 a.m. L 5:38 a.m.	H 12:29 p.m. L 6:30 a.m.	H 1:21 p.m. L 7:22 a.m.
Saxis	H 8:07 a.m. L 3:06 p.m.	H 9:06 a.m. L 3:58 p.m.	H 10:03 a.m. L 4:48 p.m.	H 10:57 a.m. L 5:33 a.m.	H 11:49 a.m. L 6:27 a.m.	H 12:41 p.m. L 7:19 a.m.	H 1:33 p.m. L 8:11 a.m.
Hunting Creek	H 8:18 a.m. L 3:12 p.m.	H 9:17 a.m. L 4:04 p.m.	H 10:14 a.m. L 4:54 p.m.	H 11:08 a.m. L 5:39 a.m.	H 12:00 p.m. L 6:33 a.m.	H 12:52 p.m. L 7:25 a.m.	H 1:44 p.m. L 8:17 a.m.
Chesconnessex Creek	H 7:45 a.m. L 2:21 p.m.	H 8:44 a.m. L 3:13 p.m.	H 9:41 a.m. L 4:03 p.m.	H 10:35 a.m. L 4:52 p.m.	H 11:27 a.m. L 5:42 a.m.	H 12:19 p.m. L 6:34 a.m.	H 1:11 p.m. L 7:26 a.m.
Onancock Creek	H 7:56 a.m. L 2:37 p.m.	H 8:55 a.m. L 3:29 p.m.	H 9:52 a.m. L 4:19 p.m.	H 10:46 a.m. L 5:04 a.m.	H 11:38 a.m. L 5:58 a.m.	H 12:30 p.m. L 6:50 a.m.	H 1:22 p.m. L 7:42 a.m.
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That's the house I moved into four years ago, after having it built with the intention of always having a home large enough for us all to gather in when said youngest child and family visited from afar.

Now, things have really changed.

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generously offered to make additions to their homes to accommodate me. (They probably cringe at the thought I might accept).

Then I've thought maybe I'd just buy a nice RV to live in and travel from driveway to driveway, spending maybe three months at a time in each kid's yard.

That idea reminded me of a real character I once knew. His name was Sam and he was the black sheep of a very wealthy family from up north. Sam was such an embarrassment to his kinsfolk that he was paid a stipend to stay away from the family's business. So, he chose to live aboard a yacht which he moored at a marina on Solomon's Island, Md. Fortunately for Sam, that marina also boasted a bar where one could spend the day listening to golden oldies and dining on anything that could be dropped in a deep fryer.

Anyway, Sam would, once a year, announce he was going on vacation, hire one of the locals to captain his yacht, and spend six weeks going from

marina to marina until he returned to home port. All in all, he probably never traveled more than 30 miles — nautical or not — on any of his vacations.

I figure I could probably do the same, should I decide to move into a real mobile home.

Another advantage would be that I'd only be facing personal-property taxes and no more real-estate levies. That would bring some measure of pleasure, especially as I have found myself more aggravated than ever with our local government and the way it's spending my hard-earned tax dollars.

Having sat through many recent Accomack County supervisors' budget meetings, I am really more disillusioned than ever. Sure, there's the issue of the supervisors giving themselves and their families top-of-the-line health insurance while our teachers can't even afford to put their kids on their plan. And sure, there's the issue of spending thousands of dollars for a Tourism Commission that does the same thing that three chambers of commerce already do.

And, forgive me, but I will never understand why we taxpayers have to keep paying for study after study of

everything on earth, when no recommendations are ever adopted — unless they happen to be for further study.

I mean, if we just had the money that's been spent on EMS and capital improvement consultants alone over the years, we could actually fund our school budget!

Speaking of capital improvement, would someone explain to me how there are buildings in this world that are hundreds of years old, but still put to good use, while, in Accomack County, a 50-year-old structure is deemed unusable. What is it the rest of the world knows that we don't?

And how can private organizations sustain abandoned county property, while the county can only build new ones?

Anyway, I see I've digressed...probably to the point that I should look for my new residence in another county. But I really don't want to leave the Shore, not with my flock all back home. Which would leave me with only one option, and not being landed gentry, I don't think I can make it in Northampton.

Anybody got about an acre in the woods where I can build a little hide-away?

Post Office Mail

Women's Church Event Awesome

Dear Editor:

I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to Onley Baptist Church and the various sponsors for the Women's Seminar held April 18 at Nandua High School.

You would think anytime 500+ women are gathered anywhere, there would be total chaos, but it was quite the opposite. These women at Onley Baptist Church obviously had spent hours planning for this eventful evening to be enjoyed by many like me. The event was so well-organized — the opening was very appropriate, the food was delicious, the music was wonderful, Lynn Brooks was awesome and the fellowship was divine. The theme, "I Can Only Imagine," was one we all could relate to in today's world.

Just as an afterthought, having this on a Friday evening, at the end of the work week, gave us a chance to unwind in a pleasant atmosphere; thus, this was another plus for most of us attending and the result again of good planning and consideration.

I had not attended before, but I would pass along to all women that they may not want to miss this event next year. I understand plans are already underway for the next one.

Norma H. Hurst, Accomack

Cemetery Theft Outrageous

Dear Editor:

I am writing this to you with regards to cemetery theft. I know things are getting hard now, but come on. When my mom passed away in 2005, our family was given a Dwarf Spruce tree. Due to the time of year, we had to baby this tree until it was time to put it into the ground. We (my father, sister, and I) had decided to plant this tree at my mother's feet. This tree had been decorated for every holiday and all four seasons.

My father had gone out to the Wachapreague cemetery on Tuesday of last week and the tree was fine. He

then, in turn, went back on Sunday and it was gone! Someone had dug this tree up from the ground and taken it. How can someone be so thoughtless? It is wrong to steal, and from the families that are already mourning for their loss, that is just wrong!

This may just seem like a tree to some people, but to us it was more ... my mom loved to decorate for every season and that is what we were doing for her. What is even worse, is that the tree may even die now, because it is not a good time to replant it. And if it does, it serves them right.

Hope Wallace Linton & Family

Supervisors Should Be Ashamed

Dear Editor:

This is an open letter to the Board of Supervisors of Accomack County.

It is hard to believe that you could pass a budget the way you just did. I am all for saving money on taxes and spending it where it is necessary, but the manner in which this was done was completely wrong.

There has been much discussion about eliminat-

ing your insurance benefits and the majority of you responded that you "deserved" it for the time you spend away from your other jobs. In this day and age, insurance is offered to employees only if they are full-time employees. If you want family insurance, then you must pay extra for that.

What about the volunteer firefighters and the EMTs? They put in many, many hours of time to help the county's residents at all hours of the day and night, weekends and holidays. They have required training and updates that take them away from their families. What do they get for their efforts? Certainly not insurance. They get one free county sticker for their vehicle. Big deal!

The other outrageous thing that you did at the meeting was eliminate the position of assistant county administrator. There had to have been a discussion of this at length before the meeting. To arrive at this decision spontaneously is a little too convenient. If you all had discussed it, at least one of you could have talked the others into being a bit more humane about notifying Linda Warner. Don't you think the decent way of doing this would be to talk to her beforehand? She has been made the sacrificial lamb in order for you to keep your benefits. You should be ashamed of yourselves.

Pat Brennan, Accomack

Antique Appraisals Help Good Cause

Dear Editor:

The Eastern Shore's unit of the Boys and Girls Club would like to thank Timothy Smith and Sons, particularly Tim and his assistant Jennifer, for working the Antiques Appraisal Day. We are so grateful.

Thanks also to the good Shorefolks who came out to support a worthy cause while learning more about their treasures.

Tim is extremely knowledgeable and spent considerable time with each person, identifying and explaining the item. It was a win-win situation for the participants as well as the Boys and Girls Club.

Vicki Koenig, Chairperson

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