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Amy Hartman of Accomac, one of the more decorated participants in the town's annual July 4th Parade, pauses for a moment near the courthouse green where hundreds gathered to eat Popsicles and listen to the band following their march.

Hacks Neck Man Killed in Collision With ATV

By Linda Cicaira

An Accomack County man was killed over the 4th of July weekend in a traffic accident in Onancock. Police said another resident was charged in connection with the crash.

Larry Lee Ricketts II, 39, of Hacks Neck died at the scene, according to Sgt. Michelle Anaya of State Police. Ricketts was driving a 2004 Pontiac GTO east on Fairgrounds Road in Onancock at about 1:15 a.m. on July 3.

Anaya said he swerved to avoid hitting a 2002 Kawasaki ATV that

was also in the eastbound lane and driven by Robert Brownlie, 28, of Accomac. Ricketts lost control of the vehicle, ran off the road, overturned and struck a tree. His passenger, Andrew Netherv, was seriously injured and was flown to Sentara Norfolk General Hospital.

Brownlie was charged with operating an ATV on the highway, having no taillights and riding without a helmet. Anaya said alcohol was not a factor in the accident.

Trooper B. Lewis investigated.

Northampton Planners Give Mixed Reviews to Wind Power

By Ron West

The Northampton County Planning Commission gave mixed reviews to proposed changes to the zoning ordinance that would allow for a wind energy overlay district and set standards for large and utility-sized wind turbines.

Steve Parker of the Nature Conservancy spoke of the importance of the Eastern Shore as a stopover resting area for songbirds as they move from Canada to the Caribbean. He claimed that turbines pose a threat to birds as they search for food.

The planners showed a map of limited areas where wind energy turbines and/or test facilities could be placed. The map indicated that no wind energy devices could be placed along the eastern side of Northampton County from the ocean west to the mainland, as well as along the lower bayside from Kiptopeke north to the area around Cape Charles.

Commissioner Roberta Kellam stated that birds use virtually the entire Eastern Shore and that wind turbines

are not a viable source of power as local winds are not that dependable. She stressed the need to protect the birds and bats flying over the Shore and argued that wind turbines would bring few, if any, jobs to the area.

Sue Rice of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife (F&W) Service indicated that the maps need to be aligned more with other maps that give a better picture of bird migration routes in the county.

Commissioner Mike Ward quizzed Parker about the differences in the zones depicted on the migration map. Parker replied that the eastern zone covers the barrier islands, the shoreline of that area and the seaside marshes. The bayside area encompasses properties of the Nature Conservancy, F&W and Kiptopeke State Park, as well as some nearby agricultural and residential areas.

Commissioner Mary Miller indicated that, in her view, wind energy projects are not compatible with agricultural land. She noted that with

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Citizens Express Opposition to Wastewater-Treatment Plant

By Linda Cicoira

A petition that opposes a conditional-use permit for a wastewater-treatment plant to be constructed near Atlantic was sent to the Accomack Board of Supervisors this week. Nearly 120 area residents and property owners signed the document.

"It would adversely affect the Atlantic community," the appeal states. "It is our belief that the proposal would be of immediate economic benefit ... to develop the New Town Project in Wattsville and to the Town of Chincoteague while imposing economic and quality of life burdens on the property owners in Atlantic, who should not suffer any adverse impact."

William (Bill) Paige, one of the movers and shakers of the petitioning group, said Tuesday that a conditional use is not applicable because the project is not a public, central or remote wastewater-treatment plant. Paige further complained that the area it will serve is seven miles away.

"We're organizing to be at every meeting about this," he said. "This system involves 12 basins ... ranging from ½ to ¾ acres each." The water will be treated with chemicals in a three-step process. He said it then "sits there (and) seeps into the ground and recharges the aquifer."

The petitioners were among more than 130 citizens who attended a community meeting at the Atlantic Volunteer Fire & Rescue building on June 22. Most have addresses near the proposed site, but some reside in Temperanceville and Wallops Island.

According to a letter sent with the petition, "the attendees ... expressed an appreciation for the need of Accomack County to address the long-term issues related to wastewater and sewage treatment. ... Issues were raised about environmental harm to non-deep water wells used by some residences in the area and on nearby property values."

"The possible adverse consequences that would result should the developer fail to meet the financial obligations required to operate the wastewater treatment plant" also were noted. The letter further stated, "Entry to the plant would be from Nocks Landing Road, which is clearly not designed

to accommodate traffic necessitated by the wastewater-treatment plant ... possible adverse health affects (sic) and the potential for runoff into surface waters and oyster beds in the nearby seaside bays."

While the town project has been approved, the petitioners argue, "No construction has commenced and there is no indication that he (the developer) has purchased the property for the development."

According to county records, Atlantic Town Center Properties, LLC wants to build the wastewater facility on the north side of Nocks Landing Road about 1,300 feet north of Atlantic Road. The parcel is zoned Agricultural. The developer is Chris M. Carbaugh of Berlin, Md. Carbaugh got a certificate to construct the sewage treatment plant on May 24 through the state Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), but still needs the county permit to proceed.

Fred and Steve Darby own the proposed plant site, county records show. According to county records generated by the Accomack County Department of Planning, "Adjacent parcels are zoned agricultural and the current land use of adjacent parcels are a mix of farmland and woods, there are also two residences adjacent to the proposed project."

The Planning Commission reviewed the project on June 6, but did not take action. That panel's job is to make recommendations to the Accomack Board of Supervisors. A staff review shows the facility is allowed with a conditional-use permit.

County documents show the "conditional-use permit is required ... to develop a Clean Water Plan and Groundwater Recharge Basins to accommodate the wastewater treatment and disposal needs for the Atlantic Town Center Planned Unit Development (PUD). It will be located on 62.22 acres. The basins will account for approximately 8.5 acres of the site. The parking pad and building make up approximately .9 acres of impervious area and the gravel road adds up to approximately 2.9 acres."

According to the applicant, county records continue, "The system proposed will meet or exceed all DEQ require-

ments in a manner intended to protect and enhance the environment. The full build out flow projected for the ... PUD is 700,000 gallons per day. Initial construction to serve the first phase of the development will have a capacity of 100,000 gallons per day with incremental future phases to match the needs of the project ... one new private well will provide the water supply."

The executive summary of the "Conceptual Regional Sewer Plan for Northern Accomack County," dated January 2011, states, "A regional wastewater system is envisioned ... in the Wattsville

Business Gets Accomack County Contract, Owes Back Taxes

By Linda Cicoira

An Accomack business is working off thousands of dollars worth of tax debt by renovating Kegotank Landing Walk, Seawall and Boat Ramp in Modestown.

"I really think it's a win/win for the taxpayers," County Administrator Steve Miner said Wednesday. "The message, I think, is the county is going to do all it can to collect taxes."

County Purchasing and Contracts Manager Darlene C. Burton knew BIC Inc. of Wattsville owed back taxes when she awarded it a contract for the project (on May 18, 2011) with the understanding that back personal-property taxes of \$4,000 would be paid, Miner said. "She was on it. She and Commissioner of the Revenue (Leslie Savage) were working with BIC to get it" straightened out, he added.

Then it was realized the tax bill was higher. Miner said the company decided to dispute it. "I don't think they paid anything. ... I'm not too worried about it," he said. The company won't get paid for the job. Their earnings "will take care of those taxes."

"That's not saying we're here to barter," said Miner. "This was not set up in advance. What are you going to do — not award, not save the county \$20,000? BIC is out there doing the work. The taxpayers are getting full value. As long as people have been around, they've bartered."

Treasurer Dana Bundick said BIC

area where the most pressing needs appear to center around a desire to provide sewers to the Town of Chincoteague (in phases) and the potential of the Atlantic Town Center and/or the Wallops Research Park ... properly coordinated, an initial 450,000 gallon/day ... facility is conceivable in the Wattsville area that may have the potential and capacity to serve the first phase of sewers in Chincoteague along with the Phase I and Phase II of the Atlantic Town Center and part or all of the Wallops Research Park ... to be expanded to a 700,000 gal/day capacity under a second phase."

owes \$22,725 in real-estate taxes and about \$15,330 in personal-property taxes. Miner said the winning bid made by BIC was about \$28,000. The second runner up was a Crisfield, Md., company that promised to do the job for around \$48,000.

Savage said BIC paid for the business license, but she did not issue it. "If someone owes business personal-property taxes, they will not be issued a business license," according to county and state regulations, she explained.

In another twist, a building permit also was needed for the job and is not given if real-estate taxes are owed. However, Bundick said Building Director David Fluhart recently read her an email opinion sent to him by County Attorney Mark Taylor. It states that anyone who signed up for a tax payment plan with Bundick should not be considered delinquent. She sets up these plans on a six-month basis.

"In my eyes, anyone who is on a payment plan is still delinquent," said Bundick. But she followed the lawyer's advice and signed off on the deal. Miner said Taylor is on vacation this week and the ramp work is about half done.

Burton did not return a reporter's phone call by press time Thursday.

According to the county code, "All businesses who wish to engage in business with ... Accomack must possess a valid Accomack County Business License or must document why they are exempt from licensure."

Chesser Will Seek Re-Election to Board

Supervisor Grayson Chesser will seek re-election as the District 3 representative on the Accomack Board of Supervisors in the November General Election.

"One of the things that I'm proudest of is that the county is in better financial shape now than when the recession started," Chesser said this week. "I don't think many counties — many governments period — can say that."

"We've got a lot of really, really important and tough decisions to make in the next few years," he added. "In this economic climate you really don't have much margin for error." Chesser said budget and school matters are big issues. "How do you divide up the pie? How do you get the most out of what we do have? How do you attract jobs? How do retain the jobs that you already have?"

Chesser is seeking a second four-year term. He first applied for the office after Supervisor Tommy Matthews died in 2006. The rest of the board sought to appoint a new member, but failed to do so in a 4-4 tie. At that point, Judge Glen A. Tyler appointed Eveline Cropper of Horntown to the post until

a special election was held. Chesser beat her in that race and finished out the remaining year on the term before winning a regular election as an unopposed candidate.

Raised in Assawoman, Chesser and his wife of more than 40 years (the former Dawn McCready of Oyster) bought his maternal grandfather's former home at Jenkins Bridge where they now live. The couple own and operate the Holden Creek Hunt Club, which they started in the mid 1970s. The Chessers have a daughter and a granddaughter.

He is a waterfowl guide, a renowned decoy carver and a former farmer and game warden. Chesser graduated from Atlantic High School in 1965 and attended Eastern Shore Community College when it was a branch of University of Virginia at Wallops Island. He graduated in 1970 from Old Dominion University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Management.

Chesser was a special Virginia game

warden for five or six years and farmed until about 1982. He started carving around 1960 but didn't do so commercially until the 1970s. Chesser was named Carver of the Year for the Eastern Shore, Chincoteague, Pocomoke, Western Henrico, Richmond and Pender County, N.C., chapters of Ducks Unlimited and was named Living Legend by the Easton (Md.) Decoy Festival.

The Chessers participated in the Smithsonian Folk Life Festival featuring Mid-Atlantic Maritime Heritage in 2004. He carved and she cooked. They went back to the Smithsonian in 2007 for Roots for the Virginia Culture 400-Year Anniversary celebration. Chesser was also the featured carver at the Congressional Sportsman's Caucus at the (Sam) Rayburn House Office Building and at the Smithsonian Exhibit of American Bird Sculpture in conjunction with the Ward Foundation Museum at the Museum of Natural History, both in Washington.



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Who Should Judge Judges? Or Grade School Boards?

By Linda Cicaira

If results of a recent email survey conducted by the Eastern Shore Post are indicative of the Shore as a whole, 60 percent of residents want to elect their Circuit Court judges, while 78 percent say School Board members should be chosen that way.

Virginia's General Assembly currently selects the judges for each district in the commonwealth but has yet to pick one to regularly sit at both local circuit benches that serve the Eastern Shore. That position has been empty since Judge Glen A. Tyler retired in December 2010 due to mandatory age restrictions.

In Accomack, a School Board Selection Commission, appointed by a circuit judge, picks School Board members. In Northampton, the Board of Supervisors appoints the School Board.

Some of the survey participants had more than "yes" or "no" answers to the election questions.

Vocational education teacher Glenn

Muhle Jr. of Exmore said Circuit and Supreme Court judges "should be elected by the people." He suggested the ballots be cast every four years not to coincide with district and state elections. But Muhle wants school boards to continue to be appointed. "Politics needs to stay out of the schools," he said.

Jim Frese, a former Chincoteague councilman, also favors elections for Circuit Court judges. "All Americans are experiencing continuing erosion of their freedoms due in large part to the lack of voice and control of their way of life, beliefs, and very futures," Frese noted. "Judges, among governmental positions, are almost totally immune from oversight or recall, regardless of the severity and repugnance of their actions." He also supports four-year terms for judges and thinks School Board members should be elected.

Harold Smith of the Keller/Melfa area wrote that "The People" should elect judges "to represent the people of the community they serve, not the whims of politicians who often have a private agenda to serve when making decisions." He said elections should be held every four years. Smith also said School Board members should be "elected by the counties they service."

Mike Custis of Onancock said the people should elect Circuit Court judges every three

years. He also favors the election of School Board members.

Karen Simpson of Quinby wants judges to be elected. "Favors given, under the table deals made, hands washed and not necessarily the right person chosen, if appointed by the General Assembly," she said.

Simpson suggested the votes be taken "every six years like senators with stipulation they can only serve a maximum of 12 years." The election "absolutely" would be for all judges in our circuit.

"School Board members ... need to be elected by the general public," she continued. "Hopefully, that way public interest will be generated in the workings of our counties." There has been "too much apathy in last several years. I have always been stymied at the lack of candidates for most electable positions on the Shore."

Jack Mason of Accomack said Circuit Court judges "should be elected by the people." Otherwise, "there are too many people for the lobbyists to buy."

He also favors four-year terms, but stipulated that only three terms be allowed with retirement "at the average annual pay of their tenure."

Mason said Accomack School Board members should be "elected for specific and non-recurring terms and paid well so their jobs require great thought because they would be responsible for each school equally."

"Northampton County is like Brigadoon and only occupied by special people," Mason said. "I wouldn't presume to advise them on any subject."

A Northampton man, who asked not

to be identified, wrote, "I desire to be judged by my true peers. This includes the person wearing the robe. I can request a change of venue if needed. The individual that serves on the bench does not need to be an attorney. In the past there have been persons that served as judges that were not attorneys and justice may have been better served."

He suggested a six- to ten-year term "with the ability of recall." Regarding the judicial districts, he wrote, "The population demographics of Northampton and Accomack are different than the make-up of Virginia Beach."

Regarding the judicial seat, Caramine Kellam of Franktown wrote, "Usually I would think that the way it has been done is a good, one but lately I am not so sure. I hate to think that politics plays so much importance in our court system. ... I think that the election process would be worse. They elect the judges in North Carolina and it is a very expensive process. I would not be opposed to the bar submitting a recommendation and going with that."

If the people elected the judges, she suggested the term be for 10 years.

"If the election process is instigated, I would hope that we could do ours and Virginia Beach could do theirs; otherwise, we would never have another Shore judge, the population base being what it is," Kellam wrote.

Bobby Crutchley of Melfa said Circuit Court judges should be elected "by the people. It would take the politics from a chosen few." He suggested the judges be elected "every six years, with a three-term limit. ... Accomack and

Northampton should not include Virginia Beach in any election cycle."

He also favors School Board elections. "Judges have no business appointing School Board members."

Clifton Isdell Sr. of Bloxom said the judges "should be elected by the people because I think that we know more (about) what we like" than "the ones over at Richmond." He added that elections should be

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held every four years and the election should include the entire judicial district. Isdell said School Board members also should be elected.

Connie Bonniwell of Belle Haven agrees that citizens should elect judges; otherwise, "there is too much politics in it." She said an election should be held every 10 years. Bonniwell favors a separate district for the Shore. She also said School Board members should be elected.

Dan Harris of Eastville is opposed to elections by both the people and the General Assembly. "They should be appointed by the governor for a set term, not life. Maybe four years." Harris said if elections were held, voters should go to the polls to pick a judge every four years.

Oral Lambert of Cape Charles said he is opposed to judicial elections. "Judges should be appointed based on their professional qualifications and experience with input from the legal community... they should not be elected based on public popularity. They must be as free from public influence as possible and ... be guided by law and justice, not public opinion."

"I would favor elected School Board members, just as the members of the Board of Supervisors are elected," Lambert continued. "Positions which decide public policy, unlike judges, should be accountable to the citizenry who elects them to public office."

Hal Koenig of Exmore said the General Assembly should pick Circuit Court judges in Virginia. "We do not need the third branch of government to be more politicized and we do not want the situation (like) in West Virginia where contributors come before the judges they helped elect. Qualifications can also be considered by the Assembly," he wrote.

Koenig said having a School Board Selection Committee "makes sense, but appointment by county supervisors may be preferable. In any case, the process should be open and transparent. Elections are a reasonable choice, too, but I prefer one of the others so that, as with judges, there is an assessment of a person's ability to do the job."

Marjorie McCaleb of Craddockville also favors the General Assembly for selection of judges. That way "the positions get filled by the 'head' rather than by the 'heart.' This gives a broader view for all concerned." For School Board members, McCaleb favors the current mode of selection.

An anonymous Eastville resident also favors judges being picked by the General Assembly "because if we want justice to work, then we need not be concerned with who serves it as long as it is just. If we had to choose locally, it would definitely be a case of who you know! ... I believe that School Board members should be chosen by the people and not

by the Board of Supervisors" because that would mean "who you know" not "what you know!"

Patrick Belote of Onancock said regarding judges, "The judicial branch of our federal government was left to appointment for a reason. I think our founding fathers had a much clearer vision of accountability than any modern politician. For this reason only, I feel localities and states should follow suit. Our state, like the federal government, has branches elected by the people, where politics can be too much of a factor. A stable branch unhindered by a political future is not a bad idea."

Belote said he would change the process regarding School Board section. "This I would change and leave up to the people. An appointed judge making appointments is a little much."

Sharon Yon of Melfa favors elections for judge. "Politicians pick friends," she wrote. "On the other hand, they do know who's most qualified." She favors two-year terms and an exclusive judicial district for the Shore. She also wants School Board members to be elected.

Steve Stokes of Accomac said, "The people of a district should have the say in the matter" of selecting a judge and

the term should be set at six years. Stokes also favors an elected School Board in both counties.

Rhet Tignor of Hacks Neck said judges "should be appointed by the General Assembly. Election by the people makes it a political/popularity contest. The last thing I want to see is a candidate for Circuit Court kissing babies! Not that the General Assembly does a great job."

He favors the supervisors appointing the School Board. "In the final analysis, the education of our children is a responsibility of local government," Tignor said. "When I lived in another locality, the appointed School Board persons were far superior than those elected. Seems not smart for a Circuit Court judge to be involved in this legislative process. At the end of the day, we want to go to our locally elected folk to find out why our schools do or do not meet our expectations, not to a circuit court judge."

"A judge is neither a Legislative or Executive Branch of government person. Their task is to review and apply the law," he continued. "When we task them with (those) tasks, we muddy the water, put them in positions that they are not qualified for and water down the importance of their primary function."

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Police Postings

By Linda Cicaira

Accomack Sheriff's Office

A Horntown laborer was stabbed in the head during an altercation that occurred last week. Major Todd Godwin of the Accomack County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) said the man's roommate was arrested in connection with the incident.

At about 12:40 a.m. June 30, the ACSO received a report from the Eastern Shore 911 Center regarding the victim, who was not identified. Godwin said, the incident allegedly occurred at Dublin Farms Labor Camp. The victim was taken by Oak Hall ambulance to Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury, Md. where he was treated and released.

George Jenkins, 39, of Sanford, Fla. was charged with malicious wounding. He is being held in Accomack County Jail without bond, Godwin said. The Virginia Marine Police assisted the ACSO.

Boater Rescued Off Cape Charles

A fire forced a boat owner to abandon his 41-foot vessel, *Resolute*, and jump overboard into the water 16 miles east of Fisherman Island, Sunday.

The boater contacted the Coast Guard at 5:07 p.m. via VHF-FM Channel 16, before abandoning his boat, and kept in constant communications while in the water with a hand-held radio.

Sector Hampton Roads launched an HH-60 helicopter crew from Air Station Elizabeth City, N.C., and a 25-foot Response Boat - Small crew from Station Cape Charles.

Station Cape Charles crew arrived on-scene and pulled the man from the water.

A Virginia Beach fire boat took the man back to shore, and salvage operations are pending.

Car Care

Prepare Your Vehicle for Its Summer Vacation Trip

A simple driveway inspection can give motorists peace of mind and save them from the inconvenience of a roadside breakdown, according to the Car Care Council.

“No one wants to experience car trouble while on vacation,” said Rich White, executive director, Car Care Council. “A simple vehicle inspection can help avoid the inconvenience and potential safety hazards of breaking down many miles away from home. In just 10 minutes, drivers can make sure their car is ready for travel and then take steps to have any problems fixed before heading out for vacation.”

Right in their own driveway, motorists can identify how road-ready their vehicle is with the 10-minute driveway inspection recommended by Car Care Council. If repairs or maintenance are needed, they can be performed before hitting the road.

During your driveway inspection:

- check engine oil, power steering



and brake and transmission fluids, as well as windshield washer solvent and antifreeze/coolant;

- check the hoses and belts that can become cracked, brittle, frayed, loose or show signs of excessive wear, since these are critical to the proper functioning of the electrical system, air conditioning, power steering and cooling system;
- check the tires, including tire pres-

sure and tread because uneven wear indicates a need for wheel alignment;

- check the wipers and lighting so you can see and be seen.

Car Care Council also recommends that motorists restock their emergency kit and consider a tune-up to help the engine deliver the best balance of power and fuel economy.

To further save on fuel costs during the trip, the council suggests that motorists avoid aggressive driving, observe the speed limit and avoid excessive idling. Gas caps that are damaged, loose or missing should be replaced to prevent gas from spilling or evaporating.

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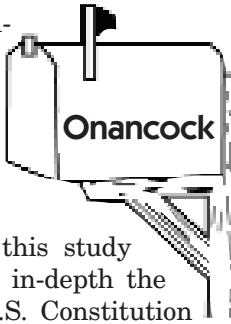
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Community Notes

The next monthly meeting of the Virginia Liberty Project will take place today, July 8, from 7 to 9 p.m. in Onancock.



Onancock

The purpose of this study group is to discuss in-depth the relevance of the U.S. Constitution to solving today's political and economic problems. During this meeting, discussion will focus on what the founders thought of incurring public debt.

All are welcome, but RSVP is necessary as coffee and dessert will be served.

For information, call 787-8291 or email easternshorelibertyproject@gmail.com

Upcoming Town Meetings

MONDAY, JULY 11

- Painter Town Council - 7:30 p.m., Town Hall
- Parksley Town Council - 7 p.m., Council Chambers

THURSDAY, JULY 14

- Cape Charles Town Council - 6 p.m., St. Charles Parish Hall



Cheriton

On Sunday, July 31, from 8 a.m. to noon, Boy Scout Troop 306 and American Legion Post 56 of Cheriton will hold a Christmas in July Pancake Breakfast.

Those who attend are asked to bring a new, unwrapped toy to donate to the Marine Corps Toys for Tots Program. Post 56 and Scout Troop 306 will be working with the Marine Corps to provide toys to local children in need during this holiday season. Post 56 is a drop-off location for toys.

The breakfast will include all-you-care-to-eat pancakes, served with eggs, bacon, orange juice and coffee, for \$5. There will be prizes and activities for children.

If you are interested in helping with the drive, or learning more about the Scout troop, contact Vicki at 757-630-9490.



Photo by Ron West

Station Wachapreague Gets New Commander

The time-honored tradition of a formal change of command was conducted last week at Coast Guard Station Wachapreague for Chief Warrant Officer (CWO) Christopher C. Cone. Capt. Mark Ogle, commander of Sector Hampton Roads, presided over the cere-

mony in which Chief Petty Officer (BMC) Chad G. Turner assumed command of the Station. Cone, his wife Kimberly, and daughters Erin and Kristin are heading to San Diego, Cal., where he will report to the 378-foot Coast Guard Cutter *Sherman* as the ship's first lieutenant and deck watch officer. Cone served as officer-in-charge at Station Wachapreague for the past two years. Ogle presented Cone with his second Coast Guard Commendation Medal for outstanding leadership while serving at Wachapreague. BMC Turner comes to the Shore from St. Petersburg, Fla., where he served on the 210-foot Coast Guard Cutter *Resolute*. Turner is married to the former Carla Ponzio from Frederick, Md., and has two daughters, Cadi, 12, and Colbie, 3.



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Beth Petersen To Wed Douglas Koch July 14

Beth Petersen has announced the upcoming wedding of her youngest daughter, Kimberly Ruth Petersen, to Douglas Michael Koch, the only son of Steven and Gail Koch of Surry, Va., to take place July 14, 2011, aboard the *Spirit of Norfolk*.

ESCC Recognizes High Achievers

Eastern Shore Community College recognizes the following students for their academic achievement during the spring 2011 semester.

President's List (students enrolled in six or more credits with a GPA of 3.80 or higher) — Suzan Adams, Talib-Din Akbar, Tyson Arnold, Vincent Bailey, Kerry Baird, Henry Barnaby, Benjamin Barnes, Michael Barnes, Teniya Bell, Kimberly Blankenship, Mary Blodgett, Larry Brant-

ley, Courtney Brittingham, James Brown, Dorothy Budd, Karen Budd, Marjorie Burnley, Marilyn Burton, Lisa Butler, Andrea Carter, Shaniece Carter, Mary Christian, Barbara Cloyd, Melissa Cold, Candis Cordle, Daniel Davis, Yashica Dickerson, Rhonda Duncan, Regina Ewell, Carolyn Figgs, TyShia Fisher, Patricia Fitchett, Betty Fletcher, Candi Fletcher-Robinson, Stacey Gardner, Emily Guemple, Catina Handy, Sontay Handy, Ahkeia Harmon, Jolynn Hart, Laurie Haugh, Christopher Head, Stacey Hempel, Dara Hudgins, Mary Hudgins, Patrick Hurst, Latasha Hutt, Emily Jefferson, Justin Johnson, Christine Kearney, April Kolbush, David Lansdale, Katherine Leffel, Rochelle Lyons, Michael Maciejewski, Nicholas Martin, Lisa Mason, Devona Matthews, Drucilla Matthews-Beach, Stacey McDaniel, Charles McGourty, Christy McNeal, Damian Mehsling, Vycki Midgette, Louise Mills, Andrew Muender, Joshua Murphy, Anthony Musso, Shannon Northam, Fatima Obando, Tom Palmer, Tiffany Paul, Crystal Potts, Ashley Pruitt, April Rabren, Gary Rayfield, Jennifer Reed, Nicole Reed, Kelly Rice, Shaquina Riley, Patricia Rowan, Kristin Sandidge, Alicia Santos, Sylvia Santos, LaAjah Satchell, Michelle Schmidt-Anjal, Kimberly Sharpe, Marta Shelton, Richie Shrieves, Dana Smith, Emily Smith, Jude Smith, Mark Smith, John Soderstrom, Bradley Spence, Grant Spence, Stephen Spence, Laura Steelman, Jackson St. Jean, Danielle Strand, Rhonda Strand, Danamarie Straw, Shekeke Summer-ville, Rodney Taylor, Valire Tazewell, Paul Thornes, Jean Toussaint, Kristen Travis, Kristen Trump, Mandi Tuthill, Ashley Tweedy, Amanda Walker, Mallorie Walker, Melvin Wallop, Leslie Watson, Mari Welch, Joseph West, Sandee West, Antonio Williams, Douglas Williams, Nicole Williams, Russell Williams, Holly Wills, Wayne Wills, Mary Woodburn, and Emily Young.

Dean's List (students enrolled in six or more credits with a GPA of 3.50 to 3.799) — Karen Ames, Shevona Ayres, Danielle Bailey, Sharene Bailey, Joe Bass, Glynis Bell, Radash Bhagwandin, Samantha Blankenship, Laurie Bohl-Wayman, Shaelagh Bolster, Tinesha Bowens, Tracy Brady, Sheree Brass, Matthew Brenner,

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Merit List (students enrolled in six or more credits with a GPA of 3.20 to 3.499) — Jermaine Abbott, Shontelle Abrams, Shera Ames, Brittan-ay Ayres, Joseph Ayres, Shykeva Ayres, Angie Bailey, Jamia Baines, John Ballard, LeeAnna Barker, Samantha Belge, Joseph Bloxom, Reginald Butler, Regina Castaneda, Natasha Clark, Brittany Cline, Tiffany Coleman, Myrna Collins, Amanda Conrow, Heather Corbin, Shekienna Corbin, Keosha Coston, Raonel Cruz-Benitez, Shaleeta Curtis-Radford, Qwaumaine Davis, Robert Dickerson, Hollis Fate, Amber Feliciano, Elizabeth Gohring, Troy Greenley, Samantha Hall, Deonte Hope, Jennifer Huffman, Lakeisha Hutt, Richard Inman, Rycheka Jones, Julie Justice, Deanna Kees, Sheena Knitter, Joshua LoFaso, Tiara McIntosh, Estrella Medina, Shanice Morris, Carl Murray, Joseph Musso, Gladys Owens, Rosa Partlow, Zachary Patterson, Jonathan Perdue, Sarah Perry, Caitlin Powell, Kristy Rasbeary, Melissaann Rich, Walter Russell, Arthur

NEW ARRIVALS

- a daughter, born to Margarita Roblero and Shawn Townsend of Horn-town June 9
- a daughter, born to Taikala Philips of Cape Charles June 23
- a son, born to Arkeva Stratton of Wachapreague June 23
- a daughter, born to Elizabeth Miller of Bloxom June 26
- a daughter, born to Domonique Custis of Cape Charles June 28
- a son, born to Tiara Jones of Painter June 29

Schwendeman, Gretta Smith, Jameian Smith, Christopher Stancil, Amanda Thomas, Samantha Thomas, Ryan Tyler, Walter VanHart, Diana Walker, Kentrell Walker, Zenikka Walker, Susie Ward, Alison White, Brianna Young, and Matthew Young.

Northam To Receive Sheriffs' Award

State Sen. Ralph S. Northam will receive the Outstanding Legislative Service Award by the Virginia Sheriffs' Association because of his support for sheriffs and deputy sheriffs across the commonwealth.

Northam was a spokesman supporting public safety on numerous occasions in the 2011 General Assembly.

The award will be presented to him by the sheriffs in his district at the association's annual banquet Sept. 13 at the Norfolk Waterside Marriott.

Lewis Earns VA FREE's Recognition

The Virginia Foundation for Research and Economic Education (VA FREE) recently released its 2011 General Assembly report card. Del. Lynwood W. Lewis Jr. received a score of 93 for his voting record in the 2011 General Assembly Session, placing him tied for seventh in the 140-member Virginia General Assembly.

"I try to follow a reasonable approach for economic development" said Lewis. "I am pleased that an organization as respected as VA FREE recognizes and supports that effort."

VA FREE's membership is comprised of Virginia business leaders.

Obituaries

Clinical Psychologist Dies at RSMH

Dr. Claudia Johnson Upshur, 71, of Franktown passed away Tuesday, June 28, 2011, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

Born in Duluth, Minn., to Irma Rose and Carl Ingwall Anderson, she earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Minnesota in Duluth, and her master's and doctorate in psychology from the University of Utah. Also accredited in Jungian psychoanalysis, she was a practicing clinical psychologist.

Dr. Upshur is survived by her husband, Capt. Giles C. Upshur Jr. (retired, U.S. Navy), daughters, Jean Johnson and Julie Cooper; sister, Peggy Stocke; brother, Robert Anderson; and grandchildren, Stephanie, Jason and Cory.

A memorial service was conducted Thursday, July 7, at Christ Episcopal Church in Eastville by Rev. Harry Crandall. It was followed by a reception in the parish hall.

Memorial donations may be made to Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence, P.O. Box 3, Onancock, VA 23417.

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

Founder of Associated Farms Passes Away

Mr. William R. Lewis Jr., 84, a life-long resident of Parksley, died Wednesday, June 29, 2011, at The Hermitage on the Eastern Shore in Onancock.

Born in Parksley, he was the son of the late William R. and Bessie Dukes Lewis. He was founder of Associated Farms, Inc., a grain handling and merchandising firm with facilities in Parksley, Accomac, Melfa and Exmore. Mr. Lewis was a graduate of Randolph Macon Academy, Front Royal, Va., and a 1950 graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. He served in the Merchant Marines and was a former member of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel Commission and Northampton-Accomack

Memorial Hospital (now Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital) Board of Trustees, having served as chairman. Mr. Lewis was the former president and chairman of the Board of Fidelity American Bank,

Eastern Shore, and later served on the Board of Directors of Central Fidelity Bank. He also served on the Eastern Shore Community College Board. Mr. Lewis was a member for 63 years of Parksley Lodge No. 325 AF&AM, which was merged into Central Lodge 300 AF&AM; Jewel Royal Arch Chapter 49, Onancock; Eastern Shore Shrine Club; and Royal Order of Jesters, Norfolk Court 75. He was also a member of Virginia Lodge 1766 BPOE.

Mr. Lewis was a member of Grace U.M. Church in Parksley, where he served in many capacities, including chairman of the Administrative Board, and trustee and Finance Committee chairman. He served on the church's planning committee for construction of a Christian Education Building, completed in the mid 1950s, and was chairman of the Finance Campaign Committee when the church's new sanctuary was constructed in the 1970s. He was a fierce competitor on the tennis court and particularly enjoyed defeating competitors substantially younger, including his sons. Mr. Lewis also was a pilot and enjoyed flying his plane. He was known for his sharp business mind and sense of humor. He was an avid Virginia Tech football fan and established a scholarship for business students.

Mr. Lewis was predeceased by his wife, Bettie Rew Ewell Lewis; and a sister, Alma Lewis Ayres. He is survived by his sons, William Revell Lewis III (and wife, Lisa) of Onancock and Richard Ewell Lewis (and wife, Jennifer) of Parksley; grandchildren, Mary Elizabeth Ewell Lewis Krouse, William R. Lewis IV, Lauren Alexandra Lewis and Richard Alexander Lewis; step-grandchildren, Cheyenne Taylor Burnside and David Angelo Baron; four great-grandchildren; nieces, Betty Ayres Richardson and Audrey Ayres Furness; and caregiver, Catherine



Mr. Lewis

Layne Smith.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, July 3, at Grace U.M. Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Grace U.M. Church, P.O. Box 156, Parksley, VA 23421.

Arrangements were made by Thornton Funeral Home, Parksley.

Kellam & Floyd Energy Retiree Dies

Mrs. Mary Burton Ashby, 89, of Painter passed away Sunday, July 3, 2011, at Mallard Bay Healthcare in Cambridge, Md.

A native of Wachapreague, she was the daughter of the late William Herbert Burton and Juanita Bunting Burton. Mrs. Ashby was a member of Painter-Garrison U.M. Church and was retired from Kellam Energy and Floyd Energy. She was an avid fan of horse racing, slot machines, and bridge.

Mrs. Ashby was predeceased by her husband, Walter B. Ashby Jr.; a son, Walter Byron Ashby III; a sister; and four brothers. She is survived by her daughter, Joan A. McGlaughlin of Linkwood, Md.; sister, Ruth Burton Fitzhenry of South Carolina; grandchildren, Lisa Gould (and husband, Scott), Brian Boulter, Billie Jo Shockley (and husband, Jeremy), and Michael E. McGlaughlin; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, July 7, at Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore by Pastor Joe McKnight. Interment was in Belle Haven Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be sent to Painter Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 275, Painter, VA 23420. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Chincoteague Native Passes Away

Mr. John Edward Birch Jr., 80, of Chesapeake died Sunday, July 3, 2011.

The son of the late Lettuce and John Edward Birch Sr., he was born on Chincoteague Island and was a member of the Chincoteague High School Class of 1948. He served four years in the U.S. Army and 20 years in the U.S. Coast

Guard. Mr. Birch retired from BAE Systems in Norfolk and was a member of Collinswood Baptist Church in Portsmouth.

He is survived by his wife, Lola Birch; daughters, Carol Smith and Tina Martin; sons, Timothy, Tony and Donald Birch; granddaughters, Amy and Allison Odom; grandson, Christopher Dolloff; sister, Ruth Hise; and numerous nieces and nephews. Mr. Birch was predeceased by two sisters, Mary Whealton and Margaret Ward.

A funeral was held Thursday, July 7, at Sturtevant Funeral Home in Portsmouth by Rev. Jack Stallings. Burial was in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens.

Services Tomorrow

Julia Ann Holley Kelley, 55, affectionately known as "**Juke**," died Sunday, July 3, 2011.

The daughter of the late Mable and Wilmer Holley, her anchor was deeply rooted in the Lord, even though her health prevented her from attending church on a regular basis.

Survivors include her loving mate of many years, Prenell Savage; daughter, Zekeva Kelley; brother, James "Butch" Holley (and wife, Mila) of San Diego, Cal.; biological mother, Betty Smith; twin brother, Jerry Smith; sister, Clara Smith; nephews, James and Robert Holley; aunts, Nancy Matthews and Mary Ellen Matthews; uncle, George Kincaid; and a host of other relatives. She was especially attached to cousins Wanda Mason and Zelma Kelley.

A funeral service will be conducted Saturday, July 9, at noon at Macedonia AME Church, Accomac, by Rev. Sherri Dobbins-Brooks. Interment will be in Wharton Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Keith Matthews Funeral Home.

Temperanceville Resident Dies at Home

Mrs. Diane M. Dryden, 69, of Temperanceville passed away Monday, July 4, 2011, at her residence.

Born in Salisbury, Md., she was the daughter of the late Brantly and Marie Hurley Stevens. She was a member of Zion Baptist Church.

Left to cherish her memory are her

husband, Dave Dryden; sons, Dave Dryden Jr. (and wife, Renee) of Montpelier, Va., and Steve Dryden (and wife, Roslyn) of Overland Park, Kan.; sister, Barbara Taylor of Pocomoke City, Md.; grandchildren, Charlotte, Joshua, Rebecca, Cassie and Corey; and great-grandchild, Trinity Rose.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, July 9, at 2 p.m. at Zion Baptist Church by Rev. Brian Kramer. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church. Interment will be in First Baptist Church Cemetery in Pocomoke City.

Memorial donations may be made to Zion Baptist Church Memorial Fund, c/o Mrs. Richard Parks, 25291 Baylys Neck Rd., Accomac, VA 23301. Express your condolences or sign the guest book online at www.thorntonfuneralhome.net

Arrangements were made by Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

Former Belle Haven Artist Passes Away

Mrs. Doris Mears Hofmaster, 94, of Hammonton, N.J., formerly of Belle Haven, passed away Monday, July 4, 2011.

Mrs. Hofmaster was an avid painter and was involved in many Woman's Club and Art League activities over the years.

She was predeceased by her husband, Dr. Richard N. Hofmaster and is survived by her daughter, Donna Kaufman (and husband, Brad Flynn) of Waterford, N.J.; and brother, Harry Mears (and wife, Edna) of Exmore.

Funeral services will be held Monday, July 11, at 1 p.m. at the graveside of Belle Haven Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Riverside Shore Cancer Center, P.O. Box 17, Nassawadox, VA 23413. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home, Exmore.

~ Wind Turbines ~ (Cont'd. From Front Page)

the county's population scattered in agricultural and residential areas, the placement of turbines could be an issue. She voiced concern about the noise caused by the turbines as well as the need to protect the people from them.

While opposing the use of wind energy towers in the county, Kellam did note that she considers the two uses compatible.

Commissioner John Wescoat Jr. noted that the county could expect to see issues with agricultural property owners who find out that their lands are excluded from the possible placement of wind energy equipment.

Commissioner Michael Ward said that while he didn't see wind turbines as we know them popping up in the county in the near future, he does not want to place limitations on them that might hinder future placement as their technology develops.

Ultimately, the Planning Commissioners voted 5-3 to support the zoning changes that include the maps where the projects would be allowed. Commissioners Ward, Wescoat and Severn Carpenter voted against the plan, which now will go to the Board of Supervisors.

A second round of discussions regarding the definitions related to the standards for utility scale wind energy projects ensued. Many of the same issues raised by the commissioners as well as the public were aired. The primary one was the danger posed to birds by wind energy towers. Gordon Campbell noted the possible issue of farmers not being able to get their crops sprayed by crop dusters due to nearby wind energy towers.

Sally McNeilan, speaking for Fugro Atlantic, gave a brief presentation on a wind energy testing project proposed by that company. It is investigating the possibility of erecting a wind energy test facility in the county. Up to 10 test towers would gather data on their effectiveness and would have a life span of five to seven years. The towers could be several hundred feet high. She noted that a project being reviewed by the state for possible placement in the bay west of Cape Charles would have towers up to 600 feet tall. The towers installed by Fugro Atlantic

would be 2,000 to 3,000 feet apart.

"Northampton County would be unique in that it would be the only such facility in the world," said McNeilan.

Its location at the entrance to the Chesapeake Bay would enable transportation of wind energy equipment anywhere along the East Coast, McNeilan said, noting that if too many objections are raised to opposing the project, the company would have to seek another site.

The commissioners could not reach agreement on the zoning text amendment concerning the definitions and consequently tabled the issue. Additional information on Fugro Atlantic is available at www.fugroatlantic.com

In the only other business, the commissioners considered requests for four reviews and/or additions to agricultural-forestal districts in Northampton County. Ward asked for a report on how much tax money the county would lose if the additions are approved. County Planner Sandra Benson indicated that she did not have that information available. The commission voted 7-1 (Ward voting no) to support the requests.

The recommendations by the Planners will go to the Board of Supervisors at its meeting July 12 at which time public hearings on the issues will be conducted.



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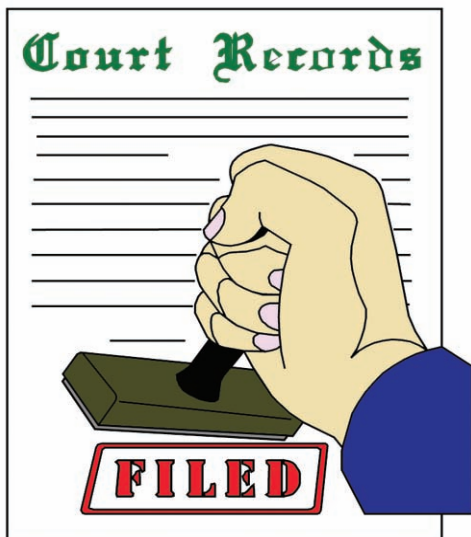
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- From James Elliott and Larry and Marsha Herschell
To Angela Lambertson
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For \$13,000
- From Waterside Land Trust, LLC
To Waterfront Marketing, Inc.
Lot 1, Waterside Village
For \$60,000
- From Waterside Land Trust, LLC
To B. Wayne Richards
Lots 67 and 68, Waterside Village
For \$80,000
- From Fannie Mae
To Kenneth and Gale Bieber
Lot 26, Section 6, Captain's Cove
For \$164,000
- From James Elliott and Emma, Upshur, Joseph, Edward, George, Wilie and Charles Connor
To Anett Bisesur & Nadera Bissessar
Greysville parcel
For \$350
- From James Elliott & Catherine Satchell
To Anett Bisesur and Trevor Bissessar
Craddockville parcel
For \$3,100
- From James Elliott & Sterling Robinson
To Anett Bisesur & Malcolm Robinson
Lot 44, Section 18, Captain's Cove
For \$900
- From Anthony and Marie Choida
To Stephen and Cheryl Meacham
Lot 119, Section 2, Captain's Cove
For \$23,000
- From Kimm and Francis Barry
To Linda and Michael Hazard
Lot 32, Unit 3, Trails End

- For \$8,000
- From Mark and Brenda Collins
To Willis and Shirley Byers
Lot 6, Unit 4, Trails End
For \$7,500
- From Equity Development Corp., Inc.
To Charles and Robin Schreiber
Property in Cape Charles
For \$22,500
- From David Phillips II
To Tammy and James Holloway II
384 Tazewell Ave. in Cape Charles
For \$503,500
- From Bay Creek, LLC
To Daren and Sharon Langone
Unit 8-160 at Bay Creek
For \$205,000
- From The Housing and Urban Development Department
To Peter and Michelle Surran
Property in Exmore
For \$60,000
- From Lee Hunsicker
To John and Diane Crockett
Property in Exmore
for \$42,000
- From Wells Fargo Bank of North America
To Robert Marriott
Lot 9 at Bay Creek
For \$43,000
- From Bill & Associates, LLC
To John and JoAnn Eshleman
Main St. parcel in Wachapreague
For \$60,000
- From Jack Lynch and J&A Builders
To Gregory and Karen Washington
Lot 2573, Section 5, Captain's Cove
For \$282,500
- From Luther and Marsha Carter
To Henry and Mary Terhune
Cleveland St. parcel on Chincoteague
For \$300,000
- From Charles Chase
To John Kirkpatrick & revocable trust
Lot in Parksley and lot near Onancock
For \$100,000
- From Kathryn Connell
To John Reuther
Lot 1, East Bay Farm, Onancock
For \$40,000
- From Larry Layman
To Rantz Properties, LLC
6.58 acres west of Clam
For \$19,740
- From Anita Moran
To Michael Garbacz & Lauren Pochron
Lot 2186, Section 4, Captain's Cove
For \$175,000
- From Linda Moore

- To Anthony Ramdass
Chadbourn St. parcel in Parksley
For \$143,000
- From Nancy Obadal
To Mary Robins
Unit 302, Sunset Bay, Chincoteague
For \$545,000
- From Mooiecon, LLC
To Nathan Luikart
Atlantic parcel
For \$129,000
- From Joseph and Barbara Greco
To Graham and Pamela Henderson
Lots 157 & 158, Section 2, Captain's Cove
For \$239,000
- From Reo Distribution, LLC
To US Reo Fund X, LLC
Atlantic parcel
For \$1,000
- From US Reo Fund X LLC
To Isabel Blanco
Atlantic parcel
For \$10,500
- From Edward Tull
To Barton and Barbara Shilow
Ridge Rd. parcel, Chincoteague
For \$87,500
- From Thomas Hart
To William Tyler
Mt. Nebo Rd. parcel
For \$12,000
- From Phillip and Judith Hoagland
To Bastion Enterprises, LLC
3 Chincoteague tracts
For \$315,000
- From Theresa Catt, Carol Bonnett & Oscar & Mary Richard Revocable Trust
To Rick Gentile
Lot 406, Section 2, Captain's Cove
For \$25,000
- From Douglas and Carla Schwarz
To John and Dorothy Cleerdin
Lot 407, Unit 1, Chincoteague Bay
Trails End
For \$29,000
- From Guiseppina Rhodes
To Ray and Kelly O'Neal
Lot 21, Unit 1, Chincoteague Bay
Trails End
For \$8,500
- From James Murdock
To Donna and Thomas Davis
Lot 78, Unit 3, Chincoteague Bay
Trails End
For \$6,000
- From H.B. and Eddie Lewis
and Annette Martin
To Curtis and Sharon Miles
Saxis parcels
For \$23,500



Marriage Licenses Issued

- Robert Charles Sartor Jr., 61, and Doris Marie Upshur, 71, both of Nassawadox
 - Aaron Thomas Darby, 36, and Hannah Gerrard Hume, 26, both of Exmore
 - Derek Steven Shaw, 30, and Danielle Nichole Adams, 23, both of Plainfield, Conn.
 - Aaron Lee Hofmeister, 40, and Jennifer Christian Lewis, 30, both of Reisterstown, Md.
 - Jason Abraham Kelly, 32, and Shirley Frances Baumgardner, 26, both of Accomac
 - Vernon Leroy Merritt Jr., 50, and Toni Louise Clark, 48, both of Chincoteague
 - Arthur John Mavromatis, 48, and Christy Louella Hickman, 43, both of Chincoteague
 - Robert Lee Sites Jr., 53, and Susan Rebecca Kunkel, 52, both of Hanover, Pa.
 - Alvin Collins Jr., 32, and Martha Youvonne Harris, 25, both of Melfa
 - Christopher Fereday, 33, and Jennifer Stachera, 30, both of Salisbury, Md.
 - James Santos, 48, and Sherrie Lane Nicholas, 40, both of Amissville, Va.
 - Tony Bryan Linton, 49, of Sanford and Harriet Mildred Eldridge, 54, of Bishopville, Md.
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- From Michael and Julia Harrington
To James and Theresa Kline
Tasley parcel
For \$124,000
 - From Nathaniel Daly
To Teresa Mears and Gary Sigmon
Chincoteague parcel
For \$2,500
 - From Walter and Victoria Chandler
To Patrick and Kathryn Musso
Lots 31 and 32, near Onley
For \$24,000
 - From James Elliott, special commissioner
To Colby West
Nandua parcel
For \$3,600
 - From James Elliott, special commissioner
To Colby West
0.75 acre near Savageville
For \$3,650

**FRIDAY
JULY 8**

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

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

★7 p.m. - **Youth Day Celebration (July 8 & 9)** - First Baptist Church, Mappsville

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

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

★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo (doors open at 6:30 p.m.)** - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven

★7:30 p.m. - **Texas Hold 'Em** - Parksley VFC

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

**SATURDAY
JULY 9**

★**Commonwealth Cobia Challenge (July 9 & 10)** - For more info. call Chris' Bait & Tackle at 331-3000

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

★9 a.m. - **E.S. Conference of Baptist Clergy mtg.** - Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Jenkins Bridge

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

★9-11 a.m. - **Free Coat Closet** - Onley UMC - 787-4155

★9 a.m.-noon - **Master Gardener Plant Clinic** - E.S. Public Library, Accomac

★9 a.m.-noon - **FREE Child Safety Seat Check** - Rommel's Ace Hardware parking lot, Exmore - 678-0458

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

★noon - **Carr Family 50th Reunion** - Home of Kevin & Mary Bagwell

★7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 66 Market St., Onancock

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

**POST TIMES
JULY 8 - 14**

**SUNDAY
JULY 10**

★10:30 a.m. - **Celtic-flavored praise with Musicians Dan & Melissa David** - Pungoteague Community Church - 999-4214

★11 a.m. - **Annual Youth Day** - First Baptist Church, Mappsville

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

★3:30 p.m. - **Annual Ushers' Day** - Mt. Zion Independent Methodist Church, Withams

★7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Grace UMC, Parksley

**MONDAY
JULY 11**

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

★9 a.m. - **TOPS mtg.** - Market Street UMC, Onancock - 787-3635

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**TUESDAY
JULY 12**

★9 a.m. - **Economic Development Authority mtg.** - Terminal Conference Room, Accomack County Airport, Melfa

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

★10 a.m. - **AA mtg.** - Assawoman UMC

★noon-1:30 p.m. - **Hospice Grief Support Prgm.** - Hospice Resource Center, 3306 Lankford Hwy., Exmore - 787-3310

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

★6 p.m. - **Onancock Lions Club mtg.** - Sunrise Restaurant, Onley - 787-4278

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

★6 p.m. - **ESCC Board mtg.** - Workforce Development Center, ESCC, Melfa

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

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

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

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

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

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

**WEDNESDAY
JULY 13**

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

★9 a.m. - 1 p.m. - **Veterans' Employment Representative Available** - Northampton County Dept.

of Social Services - No appointment needed

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

★9:30 a.m.- noon - **Scott Rigell's Constituents Office Hours** - Town Office, Chincoteague

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

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

★noon- 4 p.m. - **AARP Driver Safety Program (July 13 & 14)** - The Chincoteague Center - 442-7211

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

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

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

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

★7:30 p.m. - **Revival (July 13, 14, 15)** - Refuge Temple Outreach Ministry, Pocomoke, Md.

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

**THURSDAY
JULY 14**

★9:30 a.m. - **AA mtg.** - Assawoman UMC

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

★noon- 4 p.m. - **AARP Driver Safety Program (July 13 & 14)** - The Chincoteague Center - 442-7211

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

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

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

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

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

★7 p.m. - **Release of 1000 Origami Cranes for Japanese Tsunami Victim Awareness** - Cape Charles Coffee House, 241 Mason Ave. - Cranes will be sold for \$5 per string (of 4) that evening.

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

★7 p.m. - **Accomack County Airport Commission mtg.** - Terminal Conference Room, Accomack County Airport, Melfa

★7:30 p.m. - **Organizational mtg. for the Barbara Custis Memorial Gospel Festival** - Randy Custis Memorial Park, Nassawadox

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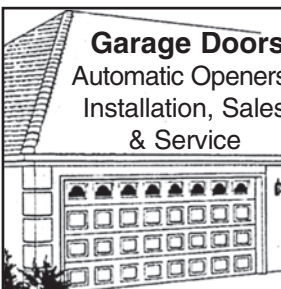
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IN RE: LARRY JEEN NORTHAM, Deceased

COURT FILE NO.: 201000298

SHOW CAUSE AGAINST DISTRIBUTION

It is ORDERED that the creditors of, and all others interested in the above Estate show cause, if they can, on July 14, 2011, at 9:30 AM before this Court at its Courthouse at 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, Virginia, 23301, against the payment and delivery of the Estate to the sole heir without the requirements of a refunding bond.

It appearing to the Court that a Statement in Lieu of Settlement of Account has been filed with the Commissioner of Accounts and that a report of the debts and demands against the Estate has been filed in the Clerk's Office, and further that six (6) months have elapsed since the Qualification of the Administrator, and upon Motion of the Personal Representative, it is further ORDERED that the foregoing portion of this ORDER be published once a week for two (2) successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post, a newspaper of general circulation in Accomack County, Virginia.

Enter this ORDER this 28th day of June, 2011
F. B. Lowe, Judge

I ask for this:
Jon C. Poulson
Counsel for the Administrator

Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL THE MOBILE HOME ONLY @ THE LOCATION OF 32474 DREAM PARK DRIVE, NEW CHURCH, VA 23415 ON WED., JULY 20, 2011 @ 10:30 AM. THE MOBILE HOME WILL BE SOLD AS IS.

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Bids and Proposals

Town of Onancock Invitation for Bid

Sealed bids for the construction of Onancock Landing to include park grounds, a kayak/canoe launching facility, boardwalk, and observation platform on the Center Branch of Onancock Creek in the Town of Onancock will be accepted by the Owner, the Town of Onancock, until 11:00AM local time on 8 August 2011. Interested bidders are encouraged to attend the pre-bid showing being held at 10:00AM local time on 19 July 2011 on-site at Onancock Landing Park, Onancock, VA 23417. The sealed bids will be publically opened and read aloud in the Town Council Chambers on 8 August 2011 at 11:00AM. Onancock Landing contract documents including Description of Work may be viewed at the following locations:

1. Town of Onancock
15 North Street
Onancock, VA 23417
757-787-3363
2. Town web site at
<http://www.onancock.com>
3. Davis, Bowen & Friedel, Inc.
One Plaza East Suite 200
P.O. Box 93
Salisbury, MD 21803-0093
410-543-9091

Copies of the contract documents may be obtained at the Town Hall for a non-refundable fee of \$50.00. Checks are to be made out to the Town of Onancock. The Owner reserves the right to waive irregularities and information in bids received, to reject any and all bids, and to award the contract where it appears to be in the best interest of the Owner. Minority Business Enterprises (MBE), Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (WBE) will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids on this contract and will not be subject to discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin or sex in consideration of this award. Bidders will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in considering businesses for subcontracting and/or material equipment supplies.

By: Will Cumming, Town Manager Onancock, Virginia

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 11-74

vs.

The heirs and devisees of CAROLYN ANN TAYLOR

CHERRY LYNN TAYLOR
JIMMY L. WHITE, JR.
JAMES V. DAVIS, JR.
WILLIAM E. FEARS, ESQUIRE
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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
DIVISION OF CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

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SHEILA D. WATSON

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 containing 2.25 acres, more or less, located at Chestnut Stump Road, near Onancock, Accomack County, Virginia, and designated as Tax

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28523 Railroad Ave., Painter, VA
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#M047 in the name of Keenan Mapp
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location at 10 A.M.

#O0169 in the name of Beverly Austin
#O062 in the name of Wayne E. Burton
#O0357 in the name of Sherman Thomas
#O0263 in the name of Lynwood White Sr.
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Map Number 084000600A00005.

standing in the name of Carolyn Ann Taylor, Cherry Lynn Taylor, Jimmy L. White, Jr. and James V. Davis, Jr. 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 Carolyn Ann Taylor, also known as Carolyn Davis; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit, whose names and post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of Carolyn Ann Taylor; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Cherry Lynn Taylor, Jimmy L. White, Jr., Joan Martin and Gene Martin; that the Defendant, Richard Bradford Fears, is a nonresident of the State of Virginia; that the last known post office address of Cherry Lynn Taylor is 22470 Chestnut Stump Road, Onancock, VA 23417; that the last known post office address of Jimmy L. White, Jr. is 23148 Town Road, Onancock, VA 23417; that the last known post office address of Joan Martin and Gene Martin is Box 273, Temperanceville, VA 23442; that the last known post office address of Richard Bradford Fears is 109 Monroe Drive, Horseheads, NY 14845.

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 August 8, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 24th day of June, 2011
Nancy-Jo Revell, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:
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The Virginia Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Energy Production Act of 2011 would also expand the federal government's map of the mid-Atlantic exploration area to more accurately reflect the extent of Virginia's coastal resources.

The bill directs half of any leasing revenues to be paid to Virginia to support a range of projects, including land and water conservation efforts, development of clean energy resources, transportation and other infrastructure improvement projects across the commonwealth.

"This legislation builds on an earlier proposal that I introduced with Sen. John Warner in 2008," said Webb. "We must pursue robust policies that include the expansion of our domestic energy resources in a safe and secure manner even as we develop conservation, renewable and efficient energy measures. Opening up and expanding Virginia's offshore resources to responsible natural-gas and oil exploration holds significant promise for boosting needed domestic energy production, while bolstering the commonwealth's economy."

"Our economy and national security will be

strengthened by an 'all-of-the-above' approach to energy, including the expanded production of our own domestic energy resources," Warner said. "We should not be sending hundreds of billions of dollars each year to oil-producing countries that do not like us. This legislation jump-starts a multi-year process that will include responsible environmental reviews, close consultations with NASA and our military partners in Hampton Roads, and this process will include multiple public hearings. Sen. Webb and I firmly believe that Virginians should benefit from any energy resources that are developed off of our coast, and our legislation specifically requires the federal government to make reasonable royalty payments to the commonwealth."

The legislation would direct the secretary of treasury to assign 37.5 percent of revenues derived from Virginia's OCS resource development to the commonwealth.

It also would direct the president to assign an additional 12.5 percent of any revenues toward land and water conservation efforts, public transportation projects and alternative energy development projects in Virginia.

A copy of the legislation can be found at www.scribd.com/doc/59451813/Virginia-Outer-Continental-Shelf-Energy-Production-Act-of-2011

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Chinco. Channel	H 2:44 p.m. L 8:32 a.m.	H 3:47 p.m. L 9:26 a.m.	H 4:51 p.m. L 10:23 a.m.	H 5:51 p.m. L 11:22 a.m.	H 6:06 a.m. L 12:21 p.m.	H 7:01 a.m. L 1:17 p.m.	H 7:53 a.m. L 2:09 p.m.
Gargathy Neck	H 3:32 p.m. L 9:00 a.m.	H 4:35 p.m. L 9:54 a.m.	H 5:39 p.m. L 10:51 a.m.	H 5:54 a.m. L 11:50 p.m.	H 6:54 a.m. L 12:49 p.m.	H 7:49 a.m. L 1:45 p.m.	H 8:41 a.m. L 2:37 p.m.
Folly Creek	H 3:25 p.m. L 8:55 a.m.	H 4:28 p.m. L 9:49 a.m.	H 5:32 p.m. L 10:46 a.m.	H 6:32 p.m. L 11:45 a.m.	H 6:47 a.m. L 12:44 p.m.	H 7:42 a.m. L 1:40 p.m.	H 8:34 a.m. L 2:32 p.m.
Wachapreague Inlet	H 2:35 p.m. L 8:14 a.m.	H 3:38 p.m. L 9:08 a.m.	H 4:42 p.m. L 10:05 a.m.	H 5:42 p.m. L 11:04 a.m.	H 5:57 a.m. L 12:03 p.m.	H 6:52 a.m. L 12:59 p.m.	H 7:44 a.m. L 1:51 p.m.
Quinby Inlet	H 2:30 p.m. L 7:59 a.m.	H 3:33 p.m. L 8:53 a.m.	H 4:37 p.m. L 9:50 a.m.	H 5:37 p.m. L 10:49 a.m.	H 5:52 a.m. L 11:48 a.m.	H 6:47 a.m. L 12:44 p.m.	H 7:39 a.m. L 1:36 p.m.
<i>Bayside</i>							
Tangier Sound Light	H 5:53 a.m. L 12:13 p.m.	H 6:55 a.m. L 1:12 p.m.	H 8:03 a.m. L 2:14 p.m.	H 9:13 a.m. L 3:16 p.m.	H 10:20 a.m. L 4:16 p.m.	H 11:19 a.m. L 5:12 p.m.	H 12:11 p.m. L 6:05 p.m.
Muddy Creek	H 6:16 a.m. L 1:08 p.m.	H 7:18 a.m. L 2:07 p.m.	H 8:26 a.m. L 3:09 p.m.	H 9:36 a.m. L 4:11 p.m.	H 10:43 a.m. L 5:11 p.m.	H 11:42 a.m. L 6:07 p.m.	H 12:34 p.m. L 7:05 a.m.
Guard Shore	H 6:05 a.m. L 1:02 p.m.	H 7:07 a.m. L 2:01 p.m.	H 8:15 a.m. L 3:03 p.m.	H 9:25 a.m. L 4:05 p.m.	H 10:32 a.m. L 5:05 p.m.	H 11:31 a.m. L 6:01 p.m.	H 12:23 p.m. L 6:59 a.m.
Chescon. Creek	H 5:43 a.m. L 12:17 p.m.	H 6:45 a.m. L 1:16 p.m.	H 7:53 a.m. L 2:18 p.m.	H 9:03 a.m. L 3:20 p.m.	H 10:10 a.m. L 4:20 p.m.	H 11:09 a.m. L 5:16 p.m.	H 12:01 p.m. L 6:09 p.m.
Onancock Creek	H 6:41 p.m. L 12:33 p.m.	H 6:56 a.m. L 1:32 p.m.	H 8:04 a.m. L 2:34 p.m.	H 9:14 a.m. L 3:36 p.m.	H 10:21 a.m. L 4:36 p.m.	H 11:20 a.m. L 5:32 p.m.	H 12:12 p.m. L 6:30 a.m.
Pungoteague Creek	H 6:00 p.m. L 11:51 p.m.	H 6:15 a.m. L 12:50 p.m.	H 7:23 a.m. L 1:52 p.m.	H 8:33 a.m. L 2:54 p.m.	H 9:40 a.m. L 3:54 p.m.	H 10:39 a.m. L 4:50 p.m.	H 11:31 a.m. L 5:43 p.m.
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By Linda Cicoira

We live in a society that relishes brand names. If you haven't met me or seen me, you probably can tell me how you think I look. We produce images when we read. That means when your name or your future child's name is read by a prospective boss, teacher, loan officer or on a credit-card application, people will picture a person before they go to Facebook and get a look.

There are all kinds of baby name books out there that help new parents choose what to call their kids. We used one to name our cat, Finnegan. Are you picturing a cat that carries a four-leaf clover in his mouth? His eyes do smile.

In reading the naming books, I found out that if your last name starts with a vowel, you should avoid a first name that ends with one. "The reason is that these names just don't slip off the tongue easily."

I think my mother knew that. She was always able to combine my first name with my brother's to get the attention of both of us in one swoop. Weren't your parents also able to say your first and middle names in rapid succession? Yep.

"The same problem occurs when the last letter of the first name is the same as the first letter of the last name." That sounds like a lot to consider.

What about the way people treat people, based on their names? This book says that girls with very feminine sounding first names get treated differently than those with names that could also be given to boys. Gabriella vs. Alex. Hmm. Interesting, but what if Alex's name is really Alexandra? Try picturing each child.

It's like picking your profile for the Wii game system. Curly or straight hair? Long or round face?

I always thought that girls with the middle names Jo, Sue or Mae were born in the South. Someone told me once that her name was spelled T-e-r-e-s-a and not T-h-e-r-e-s-a because she is a Protestant. I guess someone should have told that to Mother Teresa or Mother Teresa's mother.

My name has rhythm — check it out — Linda Patricia Cicoira. My last name is pronounced sah-core-a in Eng-

lish or chick-core-re-a in Italian. Does that rhythm mean I'm a good dancer? Ah, not so much. Does it make me musically inclined? I can play the comb and the kazoo. Uh oh, someone is forming another picture.

Originally, my name was supposed to be Mary Ann Cicoira. Upon hearing that, would you have pictured a different person?

My husband's first and middle names sound very much like British royalty to me: Lloyd Malcolm. Don't you picture a knight or a stuffy ole duke? He is of Russian and German descent and is not at all snobby — most of the time.

I've always liked first names that are clever and happy. "Moon," "Summer" and "Winter" are among those. But I've read that human resources personnel don't take people with those names as seriously as they do people with "good, old-fashioned names."

"Precious" is a bit much. We knew a family on the other side of Virginia who named their child "Precious Love." Imagine trying to live up to that. One would have to be in a good mood at all times. What pressure! It makes me picture a little girl with perpetual sunshine coming out from behind her in a beam that makes her halo appear body wide.

Some people were named for songs, singers or movie stars. Should all El-

vives wear blue suede shoes? Should all Angies be beautiful? Since the name Angie is hidden in Tangier, does that mean all of those women should live on the island?

How about should all Lindas be pretty? That is the meaning of the word. Mary means bitter, so I guess I'm glad Mom changed her mind about naming me that.

My boss is Cheryl and her name means beloved. Cheryl's middle name is Ann, which means gracious. The name, Ann, could have helped me out a bit. Cheryl is beloved and gracious. Wow! Someone at work is going to accuse me of kissing up.

Patricia means of "noble descent." Well, we knew that didn't we?

Dawn is a popular girl's name. But Dusk is not often considered and as a night owl, I prefer it. Finnegan is gray and white. If we had named him Dusk or Pumpkin, perhaps you would think he was orange or black.

And what of nicknames? Elizabeth conjures one image, while Liz or Lizzy supplies another. One is a queen and the other is a movie star who got married multiple times. Of Robert and Robbie, the latter has got to be younger.

Now that could work. Take off years of your life with a nickname. Would Lindie help me? My husband says no.

Post Office Mail

Post Wrong To Print Strand Death

Dear Editor:

How I wish that people would do the right thing! It would be far more helpful if more would take the "high road." Someone on your staff did not do the right thing or take the high road.

I refer specifically to the "reach beyond the grave" your paper made to inflict even in death a final sentence of shame on the family of Mr. Percy Strand. His grandchildren who were not yet born when this alleged crime was committed are now exposed to something they may not be ready to face.

I would like to think the placement and format were not done for a spiteful purpose. However, several observations demonstrate otherwise. In the first place, the text is shaded, which is a device used to cause the "obituary" to stand out from the others. Secondly, all the men in the obituaries were given the title of "Mr." Percy Strand was just "Percy Strand." Finally, the obituary does not follow the pattern of the others. Remember that we are encouraged to speak good of the dead.

I was disappointed at the intentional discrimi-

nation your readers were forced to endure. No right-thinking individuals excuse the alleged crime. By the same token, someone chose the "low road" in reporting in this instance. The Post was given an opportunity to prove that we are moving forward and failed miserably.

Jesse S. Poulson, Onancock

Sheriff: Have a Safe Summer

Dear Editor:

On behalf of all of us at Northampton County Sheriff's Office, I hope you and your family are excited to jumpstart your summer plans. Here are some safety tips to help keep your family safe during these busy summer months.

If you're traveling out of town, as so many Northampton County families are planning to do this summer, keep your travel plans private — don't "broadcast" when you are traveling away from home, when you are home alone, where your children are if they aren't with you, etc. Sadly, Facebook and other social media outlets are providing would-be criminals with a wealth of information and knowledge that they can use to commit crimes against people in our community.

Just as important, now that school is out, know who your children are with and know the parents of their friends.

We all can do our part to reduce crimes of opportunity by keeping garage doors closed and locked, back doors and windows locked, and cars locked.

Remember to keep your valuables out of sight.

As, I urge you to contact my office if you have any concerns about crime prevention efforts.

Northampton Sheriff David L. Doughty Jr.

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