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Does Northampton County Need Rescue?

By Ron West

Have the volunteer rescue squads and county Emergency Medical Services (EMS) reached an impasse that can't be bridged?

That was the issue raised by Warren Wisneski, president of Cape Charles Volunteer Rescue Squad, at the latest meeting of the Northampton County Board of Supervisors. Wisneski spoke passionately of the problems faced by the three volunteer rescue squads because of difficulties with the head of the county's EMS Department, Hollye Carpenter. Wisneski said that Carpenter needs to be a facilitator, not a dictator. He claimed that Carpenter has not allowed her career staff to volunteer at the three rescue squads.

Additionally, Wisneski noted that the county's new ambulance, which was meant to serve as a back-up for the volunteer squads, appears to be displacing the units it was designed to help. He said that when a volunteer unit is dispatched for a call, the county-operated ambulance (31-1) also is dispatched, and generally tells the volunteer unit to disregard the call.

"If you tell volunteers a few times that they are not needed, they will stop responding at all," said Wisneski. She has shown that she does not want to cooperate with the volunteer squads. It's at a crisis level."

Wisneski noted that some of the volunteers are ready to leave the squad as they feel that they are no longer needed.

Supervisor Spencer Murray spoke of the value of the volunteers to the county and noted that the board is very aware of the issues and implications, especially with the coming loss of the hospital to the county.

Supervisor Larry Trala called for a meeting between the volunteers and county to try to reach a solution.

In other business, School Superintendent Dr. Walter Clemons reported that school enrollment remains up from what was projected for the current school term. Currently, there are 1,711 K-12 students in addition to those in pre-K. With the budget built on an enrollment of 1,630, Dr. Clemons said that if the current trend holds, the county stands to receive additional

state funding. With most of the additional students located in the K-2 grade levels, Dr. Clemons indicated the School Board might need to add additional school staff to help maintain the required student-teacher ratio prescribed by the State Department of Education.

Dr. Clemons reported that a letter from the Secretary of Education stated that Northampton County might be eligible to receive up to \$2 million through the Qualified Zone Academic Bonds (QZAB) program.

County Administrator Katie Nunez provided the board with an updated list of proposed zoning changes. Nunez noted that a public hearing would be

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Hallwood Man Dies in Single-Car Crash

By Linda Cicaira

A Hallwood man died last week in a one-vehicle crash in the Horsey area.

State Police Sgt. J.P. Koushel said 43-year-old Christopher Lee Gardner was going west on Horsey Road at around 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 13, about a tenth of a mile west of Neal Parker Road. According to the report, he ran off the pavement, "struck a ditch and trees and overturned several times."

Gardner was ejected from the '94 Buick LaSabre and died at the scene. Koushel said it was estimated that Gardner was going about 80 miles an hour when the incident occurred. He was headed toward Jenkins Bridge. No passengers were in the car. He was not wearing a seat belt, Koushel said.

Gardner was the 13th person to die in a traffic accident on the Eastern Shore in 2011.

Trooper J.L. Hale investigated.



That's the Spirit

Two crew members of the tall ship *Spirit of Massachusetts* secure the vessel in Cape Charles Monday. The ship is part of Ocean Classroom Foundation, which is committed to sending students and their teachers on sea voyages in which the traditions, values and adventure of maritime life provide a unique context for education. (See another photo on Page 21.)

Photo by Linda Cicaira

Study Targets Treasurer's Office

By Linda Cicaira

The timing couldn't be worse for Accomack Treasurer Dana Bundick. Several aspects of her job performance were criticized in a \$7,500 independent study of delinquent tax collection reviewed by the Board of Supervisors Wednesday.

With less than three weeks until the November General Election, the room was packed and among the crowd was former Board Chairman Greg Duncan who is vying for the \$72,000-a-year-position that Bundick has held for four terms.

The study presented 15 findings and 16 recommendations. The treasurer was cited for running a system that lacks "effectiveness and efficiency." The report complained that notices aren't issued in a timely or regular manner, accounts subject to collection are either not referred consistently to a col-

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Murder Suspect Involved in Assault by Mob

By Linda Cicaira

One is accused of murder. All three felons are facing gun charges. Monday they were convicted in Accomack General District Court of assault and battery by a mob. The victim of the July 24 attack in Wattsville said he didn't know his assailants.

County Commonwealth's Attorney Gary Agar described the 18-year-old defendants as "bullies at a convenience store deciding they were going to take over." The prosecutor said danger at 24-hour operations is a problem on the Eastern Shore. He complained that parents shouldn't have to warn their children to stay away from the businesses. Judge Gordon Vincent said he agrees with Agar's assessment.

The defendants were Devonte Le-Shawn Davis of Airport Road in Melfa (also accused of first-degree murder in the shooting death of Belarmino Escalante, 25, of Greenbush on July 21); Kevonte J. Bell of Gaskins Road in Onancock, and Tyvon Smith of Diamond Spring Lane in Parksley. Vincent

sentenced them for the mob crime to a year in jail, with eight months suspended, and ordered the three to have no contact with the victim or his family.

The initial felony charge of malicious wounding by a mob was amended to the Class 1 misdemeanor by Agar. All three pleaded not guilty. None of the defendants testified.

"Basically I got jumped," 20-year-old Wade Curtis told the court. "I got sucker punched." He said the incident started with Bell hitting him in the face. "Three or four more came around and started hitting me as well. ... I had so many people around me. I was hit too many times to count. ... I didn't know any of them."

Curtis reasoned that the attack was racially motivated. "I guess because I was the only white person up there at the time," he said. Those convicted of the offense against him are black, as is the man who came to his aid and testified on his behalf.

A former fellow student and cousin of one of the assailants, Nakia Smith, and Curtis both said the three defendants



Davis

punched, kicked, hit and pushed Curtis until he went down and then continued the attack. Curtis said he was "at a party" where he had two beers prior to going to the Royal Farms store on Route 175. He said he did nothing to provoke the men.

Another witness, Aaron Dickerson, said he was scared after witnessing the mob attack. According to Agar, he told police he saw the defendants strike Curtis. But his court testimony was different. He said there were so many people fighting, he couldn't be sure. "I was never asked how the argument started," Dickerson said. "Wade called Kevonte a nigger and that was basically when everything went wrong. ... I cannot just point out who hit who ... they were all throwing fists or whatever."

Nakia Smith said he never heard Curtis make a racial slur. Smith said Bell started the fight that led to Curtis being punched and kicked more than 10 times before Smith broke up the ruckus.

He said a group of 15 to 20 people who gathered in front of the store were arguing before Curtis arrived and that Bell picked Curtis to assault because he was talking on a cell phone.

Defense lawyers asked for the charges to be dismissed because of discrepancies in the evidence. Witnesses disagreed on the time the incident occurred and the number of people involved. Agar and the judge said all that was needed to secure the verdict was proof the men were part of the mob that attacked Curtis.

Vincent also found probable cause to certify weapons charges against Smith and Bell to a grand jury. Nakia Smith testified that Tyvon Smith was angry with him for breaking up the fight. Bell called him and all four men (Davis included) met at the Melfa Post Office later that day. He said Bell got his gun from his vehicle at the request of Tyvon Smith, who pointed it "at my face," threatened to shoot him and hit him in the left side of the head with the handgun. "I punched him and then ran to my car," Nakia Smith said.

According to Agar, additional gun charges against Bell and Smith would not be prosecuted. Bell was initially charged with two counts of brandishing a firearm and another count of possession of a firearm by a felon. Tyvon Smith started with four counts of brandishing a firearm and three more counts of possession of a firearm by a felon.

Davis was being held in a different jail than the other two defendants and arrived hours after the court proceeding was scheduled, so the gun charge against him for the Melfa incident was not heard by the judge.

Davis is charged with murdering Escalante, conspiracy to commit robbery, attempted robbery, use of firearm in the attempted robbery and possession of firearm by a felon. A preliminary on those charges is set for November. Davis is being held without bond at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail in Eastville.

Escalante, a native of Guatemala, had a disabled wife and four children. He died from a single gunshot wound. He was found in a grassy area north of the old Godwin's Nursery building on Lankford Highway.

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County Attorney Wants Answers About Chincoteague Refuge

By Linda Cicaira

Accomack County Attorney Mark Taylor is using the Freedom of Information Act to seek additional information regarding proposed changes in the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge's comprehensive plan and the future of the wild ponies.

"I got the impression from some of your comments about birds and squirrels that the Chincoteague Ponies are a lesser concern to your agency," Taylor wrote in an Oct. 19 letter to Lou Hinds, director of the refuge. "Nevertheless, as I read the Federal Wild Free-Roaming Horse & Burro Act, I do not see any rational basis for the Chincoteague Ponies to be accorded any lesser treatment than the Mustangs of the West. The ... ponies are living symbols of historic and pioneer spirit of Chincoteague Island and our whole Eastern Shore. They warrant protection and sound management."

"Please provide copies of all reports — whether draft or final, internal or

external — in the possession of your agency regarding the Chincoteague Ponies," Taylor requested. "Please also provide all notes, memoranda, emails, etc. relating to or concerning such reports."

Taylor asked for a copy of the agreement between the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (F&W) and the National Park Service (NPS) "that provides for the NPS presence on the Virginia end of Assateague Island," including draft versions and proposed revisions. "You stated that the NPS does not own any land on the Virginia portion, but maintains its presence near the south end under a use agreement." Taylor wondered if the agreement provided boundaries for NPS and if relocation of the recreational beach would require an amendment.

"I am sure you are aware of the current friction between the NPS and the Virginia horseshoe crabbers, recreational fishermen, tour boat operators

and others," the attorney continued. "This friction all appears to be related to uncertainty about the extent of NPS boundaries and particularly their assertion of control over 'the water column' ... I would appreciate a full and detailed explanation of the basis for the department's assertion of boundaries in the channel, adjacent to the channel or half mile out from the mean low water line."

Taylor also asked for copies of comments by the NPS or its staff regarding proposed alternatives for the new general management plan or compre-

hensive conservation plan.

"I am sure that the environmental impacts and potential wildlife habitat disruption that could result from any of the alternatives that you describe for beach access are of great concern to you and to your agency," Taylor wrote. "Has comprehensive, comparative, environmental analysis of all alternatives been considered? It would seem reasonable and rational to use such an analysis to help compare the alternatives." Taylor asked for any "analysis, notes, memoranda, emails, etc. relating to or concerning the same."

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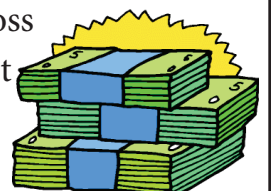
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Candidate Criticizes Board To Which He Aspires

By Linda Cicaira

District 9 candidate Wesley Edwards took his final jab Wednesday at the Accomack Board of Supervisors he is seeking to join. The panel won't meet again until after the November General Election.

"You say you want more citizen participation, but your actions send a completely different message," said Edwards during the public participation segment of the session. "People who come to this meeting have complained over and over about not being able to hear. ... Why come (to the meetings) if you can't hear?" he asked.

Edwards also said the supervisors are not good hosts and hostesses. "In the last few months you get up and leave the room with citizens, guests and visitors left sitting while you go eat on the taxpayers' dime," he said. "Would it kill you to eat at 4:30 (p.m.) or do without until you get home? After all, it's only once a month. I'm asking you to reconsider that policy and I'm asking you would you do that at your home?"

The board made no response to the request and later recessed the session for its usual break from about 7 to 7:30 p.m.

Maria Paccioretti of the citizen's group "Hear Our Voices" expressed her sorrow over the recent death of activist Bob Gresham of Accomack. "I didn't always agree with him," she said, "but his comments were always thought-provoking and I will miss him."

Coast Guard Conducts Two Rescues in Local Waters

The Coast Guard rescued two kayakers Saturday night, after the group they were with reported them missing near Cape Charles.

One person from the group had called the Virginia Marine Police after the overdue kayakers failed to arrive at their designated meeting point before sunset.

A crew aboard a 25-foot Response Boat from Coast Guard Station Cape Charles and an MH-60 Jayhawk helicopter crew from Coast Guard Air Station Elizabeth City, N.C., were launched to assist the police in their search.

The Jayhawk crew located the couple near Smith Island, Va., at approximately 11 p.m.

The couple was transported to Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox with no reported injuries.

Two days later, a Coast Guard rescue helicopter crew

In other business, the board agreed to submit a request for proposals for an emergency generator for the county office building. Public Safety Director Jason Loftus requested about \$150,000 for the equipment that he hoped would be in place by the next hurricane season. However, Supervisor Robert Crockett pointed out the money should not be allocated until the bids come in.

Loftus also requested an additional \$10,000 for the 2012 fire academy course. The board unanimously approved that spending but included in its motion a spring meeting with Northampton supervisors, who had suggested the session to discuss that issue and other money matters.

Several Accomack supervisors were discouraged because their Northampton counterparts put off spending even though the class starts in January.

hoisted a 64-year-old man from a 17-foot skiff that was aground in the vicinity of Chincoteague.

Rescued was Tony Difulvio.

The Coast Guard MH-60 Jayhawk helicopter crew from Coast Guard Air Station Elizabeth City, N.C., took the man to Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital.

Linda Difulvio had contacted Coast Guard Sector Hampton Roads watchstanders at approximately 9 p.m. Sunday, reporting that her husband was in need of assistance.

Boatcrews from Coast Guard Station Chincoteague and the Virginia Marine Police launched to assist, but due to surf conditions and water depth, were unable to approach the vessel.

The boatcrews remained on scene until the Jayhawk crew arrived.

There were no reports of injury.

PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with the Northampton County Board of Supervisors' policy, please be advised that there will be appointment vacancies, effective December 31, 2011, on the following commissions and boards:

- BOARD OF APPEALS FOR THE BUILDING INSPECTOR
- EASTERN SHORE AREA AGENCY ON AGING/COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY
- INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF CAPE CHARLES - NORTHAMPTON COUNTY
- EASTERN SHORE COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD
- NORTHAMPTON COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION (District Four)
- PURCHASE OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS COMMITTEE
- EASTERN SHORE OF VIRGINIA RC&D COUNCIL
- NORTHAMPTON COUNTY RECREATION BOARD
(District Two and District Five)

If citizens are interested in serving on any of these boards or commissions, they should contact the County Administrator's Office and complete a Board Bank Application not later than Monday, October 31, 2011. The Board Bank Application is also available online at the County's website: www.co.northampton.va.us

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- Commissioner of the Revenue
- County Treasurer
- Human Resources
- Code Compliance
- County Administration
- Finance Department
- Information Technology
- Planning & Zoning

Police and Court Postings

By Linda Cicaira

Accomack and Northampton Circuit Courts

Two men sought in connection with the drug sting "No Refill" were arrested this week, according to police.

Sheicora (Poodle) Bagwell, 34, of Melfa turned himself in to the Accomack Sheriff's Office. Markee (BG) Kellam, 24, of Birdsnest was arrested by Northampton deputies when he showed up for another case in the county's Circuit Court Monday. Both were wanted on a charge of distribution of controlled substances.

Police are still looking for Princeton Bragg, 27, of Melfa; Pierre Brickhouse, 26, of Nassawadox; Antonio (Lopez) Robinson, 26, of Birdsnest; and Dredion (Big Deke) Kelley, 27, of Onley — also charged with distributing controlled substances. Norris Malone, 39, of Norfolk is still being sought for alleged ABC violations. Earl (Little Earl) Elder, 33, of Nassawadox is wanted for alleged marijuana distribution.

Police say they are also continuing to search for Jonathan Johnson, also known as J-Rock, 28, of Cape Charles in connection with a firearms trafficking ring that was broken up last year.

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Accomack Circuit Court

A Chincoteague woman was sentenced last week in Accomack Circuit Court to three years in prison for seven counts of welfare fraud. All but 12 months was suspended for Lorraine E. Goutremont, 48. The incidents occurred between June 2009 and October 2010 and involved \$6,470.

Richard Lee (Rick) Williams, 52, of Coal Kiln Road in Painter was sentenced for eluding police to five years in prison, with all but two years and one month suspended, and to 30 days for possession of marijuana and 12 months for driving on a suspended license. The sentences are to run concurrently.

Macio LaFonza Stewart, 35, of Christopher Lane in Painter pleaded guilty to burglary and grand larceny at Onancock Building Supply on April 10, 2011. The case was continued for a

presentence report.

Norman High Thomas, 43, of Seaside Road in Painter pleaded guilty to burglary and grand larceny in connection with a Sept. 7, 2011 incident. He contended his innocence through an Alford plea. Sentencing was deferred pending completion of a presentence report.

Angela Rivera, 43, of Carson Court in Pocomoke, Md., was sentenced to five years each for two counts of passing bad checks, with all but 12 months suspended.

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Accomack Circuit Court

An Exmore man was sentenced to 15 years in prison Monday in Northampton Circuit Court for distribution of cocaine.

According to Commonwealth's Attorney Bruce Jones, William Jerome Reid Jr., 32, was sentenced for a second or subsequent offense of possession with intent to distribute cocaine to 15 years with 10 years suspended, and 30 days for a second or subsequent offense of possession of marijuana, to run concurrently, for a total of five years to serve.

Markee Antonio Kellam, 25, of Machipongo pleaded guilty to possession with the intent to distribute cocaine, and possession with the intent to distribute between a half-ounce and five pounds of marijuana. The case was continued pending completion of a presentence report.

Eddy Joanne Powell, 40, of Norfolk was sentenced for a third larceny offense to three years in prison, with all but 90 days suspended.

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needed to allow the public an opportunity to air their views on the proposed changes.

Supervisor Sam Long Jr. commented that it is his hope that the changes would err on the side of property rights by the citizens of the county.

Chairman Willie Randall added that it is time for the commissioners to review the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act to see if portions of it are entirely necessary.

Jenny O'Neil addressed the supervisors regarding the need to enforce litter laws in the county. She emphasized that there are adequate laws on the books but they are often not enforced. She said a stiff fine might send the right message.

The board fielded a request by Cape Charles Christian School, which is seeking tax-exempt status by the county. The board voted to schedule a public hearing on the issue.

A request by the owners of the Captain's Deck Restaurant in Nasawadox for relief regarding a turn lane off Lankford Highway was met with support. The restaurant burned two years ago and the owner is seeking to rebuild it, but has been advised by the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) that it must have a deceleration lane for vehicles wishing to turn into its parking lot, and that the owner must pay the cost. While the county has no funds budgeted for highway repairs, Randall suggested that since two commercial and one county-rented facility would be serviced by the turn lane, the three owners possibly could share the cost.

Book Fair Tomorrow

The Soroptimist Club of Accomack County will sponsor its 15th Annual Book Fair to benefit the Eastern Shore Literacy Council Saturday, Oct. 22, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in front of Walmart in Onley.

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Community Notes



The Eastern Shore Railway Museum in Parksley will hold a Spaghetti Supper Friday, Oct. 28, at the Parksley Firehouse Social Hall. Dinner will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. The menu includes spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, and an assortment of cakes for dessert. The cost of the dinner is \$7 for adults and \$4 for children under 12 years of age. Carry-out dinners also will be available.

All proceeds will benefit the Eastern Shore Railway Museum. If you have any questions, call 665-5060 or 665-7459.

On Sunday, Oct. 30, from 8 a.m. to noon at American Legion Post 56 in Cheriton, Boy Scout Troop 306 will host a \$5 all-you-can-eat Pancake Breakfast. Also served will be bacon, eggs, orange juice, and coffee. The public is invited.



Hallwood Fall Festival will be held at the Town Park Saturday, Oct. 29, from 7 to 11 a.m.

There will be a community yard sale (\$5/space), bake sale, and hamburgers and hot dogs for sale. Games for children will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be prizes for all winners.

The event also will feature a costume contest for ages children up to 10 years of age. There will be prizes for the scariest, cutest, and most original costumes.

The festival also will include a silent auction, Girl Scout and Boy Scout exhibits and the Accomack County Sheriff's Department DARE program and Ident-a-Kid (starting at 11 a.m.)

Hayride Trick or Treating will start at 4 p.m.



Upcoming Town Meetings

MONDAY, OCT. 24

- Nassawadox Town Council - 7 p.m., Northampton Free Library
- Onancock Town Council - 7 p.m., Council Chambers

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 26

- Accomack Town Council - 7:30 p.m., Board of Supervisors Chambers

THURSDAY, OCT. 27

- Bloxom Town Council - 7:30 p.m., Town Hall



The 2011 Guardsmen of Yesteryears Breakfast will be held Saturday, Nov. 12, at Chincoteague High School. This year's guest speaker will be Commandant U.S. Coast Guard, ADM Papp. Doors will open at 7 a.m.; breakfast will be served at 8.

Tickets (\$6) can be obtained from Jerry Tarr - 336-1204, Wayne Merritt - 894-8240, Kerry Bowden - 336-2807 or David Lewis - 336 1853, or email daviddebbie.lewis@gmail.com

New Harbor Restaurant

By Ron West

Cape Charles Town Council moved forward with a proposal to add a new restaurant facility at the town harbor.

Jon Dempster, representing The Hungry Crab, LLC, proposed to build a restaurant adjacent to the new floating docks on the north side of the harbor. Council agreed that the town will rent the property to The Hungry Crab, which will build and operate the facility. The rent will be \$500 per month plus a portion of gross proceeds. Council waived water and sewer hookup fees since the facility will be on town property. Should the restaurant fail, its ownership would revert to the town. Dempster said plans call for the restaurant to open in the spring of 2012.

Town consultant Bob Panek told Council about a grant that would provide up to 75 percent (\$45,000) of the cost of constructing public restrooms at the Town Park. Council agreed to seek the grant.

Prior to concluding the session, Council agreed to provide the Cape Charles Fire Department with \$5,441 to cover its September insurance premium.

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Lewis Scores Perfect

According to Nicole Riley, state director of the National Federation of Independent Business, Del. Lynwood Lewis, who represents the Eastern Shore in the House of Delegates, has earned a score of 100 percent on the 2010-11 NFIB/Virginia Voting Record in the Virginia General Assembly.

NFIB/Virginia is the commonwealth's leading small-business association, with 6,000 members statewide.

"What this means is that Delegate Lewis has stood up for Virginia's job creators time and again on important issues such as tax relief, health-care reform and the right of employees to cast secret ballots in union organizations elections," Riley said.

"Small business is the backbone of our economy," said Lewis, "and given the opportunity, it will lead us to better times. That's why I make it a top priority to work on issues important to small business."



The Town of Cheriton will be Hosting
TRICK OR TREATING
Monday, October 31st, 2011

From 5pm to 8pm
Curfew is at 8pm

No full-face masks for anyone 13 or older

Have a happy & safe Halloween!



Fair-Minded

Price Clarke of Eastville recently returned from the State Fair with 5 ribbons on 4 loaves of bread! For her sourdough cinnamon breads she won 2 Reds, 2 Blues, and the Rosette, for Best in Section.

Habitat Recognizes Top Supporters

Eastern Shore of Virginia Habitat for Humanity recently recognized Surface Combat Systems Center personnel from Wallops Island as Volunteers of the Year and PNC Bank as Supporter of the Year.

Under the command of Capt. John Keegan, several volunteers from Surface Combat Systems Center have helped to build Habitat houses for the past several years. At least once or twice a month, they help frame, roof, paint and clean, or anything else requested of them.

PNC Bank, and its predecessors, have been supporting the Annual Small Garden Tour since its inception, providing funds to print brochures and posters and spreading the word about the tour. They contribute annually for to Habitat's Annual Fund and provide services for homeowners and affiliate. This year, PNC Bank also sponsored Habitat's 4th Annual Fishing Tournament.



- a daughter, born to Becky and Patrick Cornwall of Hallwood Oct. 7
- a son, born to LaShama Cypress and Ian Scarborough of Accomac Oct. 9
- a son, born to Anita López and Luis Gómez of Onley Oct. 10

Chantel Brown Earns Master's Degree

Chantel L. Brown daughter of Emanuel Fletcher Jr. of Mappsville and Maxine Brown of Salisbury, Md., has completed course requirements to receive her Master of Science Degree in Information Systems from Strayer University.



Brown

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Obituaries

Onancock Resident Dies

Mrs. Betty Lou Heaton, 82, of Onancock passed away at the home of her daughter and son-in-law in Parksley on Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2011.

Born in Oceanside, N.Y., she was the daughter of the late August J. and Carol Work Simonin. She was a member of

Nassau Woman's Club and Drummondtown U.M. Church. She volunteered at hospitals, was a talented seamstress and avid gardener, and loved to cook.

Mrs. Heaton was employed in New York City at Lorillard, the oldest Tobacco Company in America, and most recently, as a personal representative and administrative assistant for New York Assemblyman Charles O'Shea.

Mrs. Heaton is survived by her husband, William Heaton of Onancock; children, Bonnie Putnam of Seattle, Wash., and Beverly Hill (and husband, Brian) of Parksley; and grandchildren, William Shields Putnam Jr., Alexandra Carol Putnam, Tyler James Hill and Trevor Thomas Hill. She was predeceased by her brother, Edward Simonin.

A celebration of her life was conducted Sunday, Oct. 9, at Drummondtown U.M. Church in Accomac by Rev. Betty Marshall, with special music by organist Shirley Elstrodt of Onancock.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice and Palliative Care of the Eastern Shore, 165 Market St.,



Mrs. Heaton

Suite 3, Onancock, VA 23417; or to Drummondtown U.M. Church, c/o Kay Colonna, P.O. Box 267, Accomac, VA 23301. To sign the guest book online, visit www.thorntonfuneralhome.net

Arrangements were made by Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

Saxis Woman Passes Away

Mrs. Bertie Estelle Chance, 90, of Saxis passed away Monday, Oct. 10, 2011, at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury, Md.

Born in Saxis, she was the daughter of the late William Clark and Mary Ellis Linton.

She is survived by her husband, James Chance of Saxis; daughter, Vivian Bailey (and husband, Tim) of York, Pa.; granddaughters, Marieellen Nelson (and husband, Michael) of Red Lion, Pa., and Susan Howard (and husband, Scott) of Bel Air, Md.; great-grandson, Timothy Nelson; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted Saturday, Oct. 15, at Saxis U.M. Church by Rev. William Jefferson and Pastor Freddie Ward. Interment was in John W. Taylor Cemetery in Temperanceville.

To sign the guest book online, visit www.thorntonfuneralhome.net

Arrangements were made by Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

Chincoteague Veteran Dies

Mr. Jerry Justin Taylor, 54, a native of Chincoteague, died Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2011, in Harrodsburg, Ky., where he had lived for 10 years.

Mr. Taylor served in the U.S. Marine Corps for 12 years and in the U.S. Navy for four years. Upon his return to Chincoteague, he volunteered with Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company and

with Shore Care Medical Transport as a cardiac technician.

Mr. Taylor is survived by his brother, Gary Lee Taylor (and wife, Dee Gazda Taylor) of Chincoteague; sister, Vivian Taylor Bradds of Chincoteague, her son, Joshua Edward Barrett, his wife, Melissa Wimbrow Barrett, and their children, Kyle Gage Barrett, Skylynn Rayn Barrett, Dazey Star Barrett, and Ava Irie Barrett of Greenbackville; and her daughter, Rita Joy Barrett Bloxom, her husband, Paul David Bloxom Jr., and their son, Paul David Bloxom III of Chincoteague; niece, Allie Ann Barrett, of Jacksonville, Fla.; sister, Amy Taylor Carter, her husband, William D. Carter III, of Chesapeake, Va., and their son, William D. Carter IV, of Roanoke, Va.; and uncle, Michael Wayne Taylor, his wife, Jackie Hastings Taylor, of Dover, Del., and his son, Shaun Michael Taylor, his wife, Jennifer Knoblauch Taylor, and their children Alexia Nicole Taylor and Desiree Elizabeth Taylor of Wilmington, Del., as well as many dear friends, including Betty Eiss Taylor, Michael and Lorie Terry, Chessie Rhodes and Buddy Coontz. He was predeceased by his father, Richard Arlen Taylor, 1982; nephew, Elijha Bass Barrett, 2001; mother, Cynthia Mae Marshall Taylor, 2004; brother, Rick Arlen Taylor, 2008; and great friend, Phillip Lucich, 2006.

The family requests that memorial donations be made to a veterans' organization.

A memorial service was held at Salyer's Funeral Home in Chincoteague Sunday, Oct. 16.

Retired Sales Clerk Dies

Mrs. Bernice Trader Perdue, 91, of Bloxom passed away on Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2011, at Riverside Shore Rehabilitation Center in Parksley.

Born in Poulson, she was the daughter of the late Edward James Trader and Bertha Evans Trader. Mrs. Perdue was a 1939 graduate of Bloxom High School, and a former saleslady for Parksley Five and Dime, and Ben-



Mr. Taylor

jamin Franklin in Onancock. She was a member of the former Shiloh Baptist Church in Cattail, where she had been a treasurer, pianist, church mission activist.

Mrs. Perdue was predeceased by her husband, Paige Chase Perdue. Survivors include his son, Robert Wayne Perdue (and wife, Belle) of Salisbury, Md., formerly of Pocomoke, Md.; granddaughter, Barbara P. Bernstein (and husband, Joseph A. Jr.) of Salisbury; and great-grandson, Joseph Chase Bernstein.

Funeral services were conducted from Williams-Parksley Funeral Home Saturday, Oct. 15, by Pastor Freddie Ward. Interment was in Wessells Cemetery in Mears.

Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Retired CPA Dies

Mr. Robert Lee Gresham, 68, passed away at his home in Accomac on Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2011.

Born in Greenville, S.C., he was the son of the late Maggie and Louie Gresham. He graduated from the University of South Carolina in 1967 and practiced as a CPA before retiring to the Shore in 2001. He was a member of St. James Episcopal Church, Accomac.

Mr. Gresham is survived by his wife, Cheryl; son, Robert "Lee" Gresham Jr. of Cambridge, Mass.; daughters, Shelby L. Hudson (and husband, Matthew) of Greensboro, N.C., and Emily A. Gresham of Farmville; and brother, James L. Gresham (and wife, Beverly) of Collierville, Tenn. He was predeceased by his sister, Mrs. Stanley (Brenda Faye) Lesley.

A celebration of his life will be held in Accomac in late November.

Memorial donations may be made to the SPCA, P.O. Box 264, Onley, VA 23418. Memory tributes may be offered at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

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DR. Micheal Scott

Tractor Co. Retiree Dies



Mr. J. Fred Reidel, 65, of Red Bank, affectionately known as honorary mayor there, passed away Thursday, Oct. 13, 2011, at his residence.

A native of York, Pa., he was the son of Virginia Shull Geubtner of

Penn Yan, N.Y., and the late John W. Reidel. Mr. Reidel retired from Caterpillar Tractor after 33 years of service, was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in York, a retired member of UAW 786, a member of the NRA, and a lifetime member of the 12th Ward Democratic Club.

Mr. Reidel is survived by his wife of 48 years, Ruth D. Reidel; son, Michael T. Reidel (and wife, Robin) of Windsor, Pa.; sister, Lynn Reidel of Branchport, N.Y.; granddaughters, Ilona, Taylor, and Michelle; sister-in-law, Susan Reidel (and companion, Henry Hudson) of Wrightsville, Pa.; brother-in-law, John Kissinger (and wife, Diane) of York; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a son, Clark Reidel.

A celebration of life will be conducted Saturday, Oct. 22, at 2 p.m. at Bayford Boat Ramp by Rev. Clarence Bowen.

Online condolences may be shared at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Nassawadox Woman Dies

Constance Lee Beckett of Nassawadox passed away Thursday, Oct. 13, 2011, at her residence.

Memorial services will be held at St. Luke AME Church in Daugherty Saturday, Oct. 22, at 11:30 a.m.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of the Eastern Shore, 165 Market St., Suite 3, Onancock, VA 23417.

Hallwood Welder Dies

Mr. Christopher Lee Gardner Sr., 43, of Hallwood passed away Thursday, Oct. 13, 2011.

Born in Nassawadox, he was the son

of Howard Lee Gardner and Barbara Ann Poulson Ferriell. Mr. Gardner was a welder and carpenter and worked for Defco, Inc., Benny Hall and Son's and Poulson's Welding. He was a member of Hallwood Baptist Church.

Aside from his parents, survivors include his sons, Christopher Lee Gardner Jr. and James (Jimmy) William Gardner; daughter, Kimberly Ann Gardner; sister, Sheila Renkel; brothers, Charles W. Gardner Sr. (and wife, Stacy), Stephen A. Ferriell Sr., and Shawn Prevatt; aunt, Dorothy (Dottie) Turner; uncles, John Poulson (Uncle Jack) and Jim Turner; nephews, Charles W. Gardner Jr., Stephen E. Gardner, Bucky Foes and Stephen A. Ferriell Jr.; a niece, Crystal Foes; and close cousin, Allen W. Poulson.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, Oct. 18, at Hallwood Baptist Church by Rev. Danny Shrieves. Interment was in Groton's Cemetery in Hallwood.

To offer condolences or sign the guestbook, visit www.thorntonfuneralhome.net

Arrangements were made by Thornton Funeral Home, Parksley.

Melfa Resident Dies

Mrs. Anne Head Ganley, 88, of Melfa died Friday, Oct. 14, 2011, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

Born in Butler, Pa., she was a daughter of the late Alexander Herbert Head and Ada Mariah Childress Head. Mrs. Ganley was a retired speech pathologist.

She was predeceased by two husbands, Jack Kendall Cole and Edward James "Ned" Ganley. Survivors include her son, Clinton Kendall Cole of Onancock; sister, Eleanor Ruth Ebert of Vienna, Va.; and grandchildren, Elizabeth Kathryn Cole and William Timothy Cole.

According to her wishes, no formal funeral services will be planned.

Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Retired Teacher Dies

Mrs. Geraldine "Jo" Harley Smith, 88, of Painter passed away Saturday, Oct. 15, 2011, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

Born in Lunenburg, Mass., she was a daughter of the late Winthrop and Sara Moulton Harley. Mrs. Smith taught school for 25 years with the Newport News, Northampton, and Accomack County school systems. She was a graduate of Madison College, received her master's degree from Old Dominion University, loved art, and enjoyed painting and playing mah-jong with her friends.

She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Herman "Bud" Smith; children, Jody Hopkins (and husband, Mark) of Keller and Jonathan Winthrop Smith (and wife, Bonnie) of Johnson City, N.Y.; sisters, Ann Gallagher of Leominster, Mass., and Helen Marsolais of Seattle, Wash.; grandsons, Matthew Hopkins of Elizabeth City, N.C., and Adam Hopkins of Chincoteague; great-grandchildren, Madelynn and Jacob Hopkins of Elizabeth City; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a granddaughter, Sarah Hopkins; and three sisters, Jean Harley, Norma Wasile and Charlotte Willingham.

Graveside services were conducted at Fairview Lawn Cemetery in Onancock Wednesday, Oct. 19, by Rev. Charles W. Parks III.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of the Eastern Shore, 165 Market St., Suite 3, Onancock, VA 23417. Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Fresh Pride Manager Dies

Mrs. Sandra Jean Bromley Wood, 60, of Parksley died Sunday, Oct. 16, 2011, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

Born in Salisbury, Md., she was a daughter of Rosalie Truitt (Sidney) of Salisbury and the late Homer Lee Bromley. Mrs. Wood was a receiving manager for Fresh Pride Grocery Stores and a member of First Baptist Church in New Church.

Survivors include her husband, Andrew Fredrick Wood; son, Jason

Charles Nicholson (and wife, Wendy Lee) of Felton, Del.; step-children, Teresa Rudiger (and husband, Todd) of Melfa, James Wood (and wife, Lindsay) of Wattsville, Andy Wood (and wife, Jeanie) of Birdsnest and Stevie Wood (and wife, Lee) of Onancock; sister, Nancy Stephens of Pocomoke, Md.; brother, Dickie Bromley of Pittsville, Md.; nine grandchildren; and her dogs, Bear and Angel.

Funeral services were conducted from Williams-Parksley Funeral Home Thursday, Oct. 20, by Mr. Walt Goldman. Interment was in Groton Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Parksley Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 14, Parksley, VA 23421. Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Onancock Resident Dies

Mrs. Anita P. East Davis, 79, of Onancock went to be with her Lord Sunday, Oct. 16, 2011, at her residence.

The daughter of the late Samuel C. and Ruby Phillips East, she was a homemaker and member of Onancock Baptist Church.

Mrs. Davis was predeceased by her husband, Bryce E. Davis Jr.; and a sister, Charlotte Ann East. Survivors include her children, Charlotte D. Perry (and fiancée, Dale Marsh) of Onancock, Bonnie D. Slate (and husband, Keith) of Onancock, and Jody C. Davis (and wife, Deborah) of Greenville, N.C.; grandchildren, Chris Perry (and wife, Kara), Gregory Lee (and wife, Paula), Michael Lee and Lawren Bryce Slate; step-grandchildren, Michael Bauer, Andrew Bauer, Keith Bauer, Jarrod Slate and Jonah Slate; and great-grandchildren, Stella Lee and Jacob Gregory Lee.

Funeral services were conducted from Onancock Baptist Church Wednesday, Oct. 19, by Rev. Sean McKenzie and Rev. Steve Fehrman. Interment was in Fairview Lawn Cemetery in Onancock.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of the Eastern Shore, 165 Market St., Suite 3, Onancock, VA 23417 or to the SPCA, P.O. Box 264, Onley, VA 23418. Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

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Mrs. Wood

Obituaries

(Continued)

Bloxom Waterman Dies

Mr. Earl Wesley "Junior" Lilliston Jr., 76, of Bloxom passed away Sunday, Oct. 16, 2011, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

Born in Deep Creek, he was a son of the late Earl Wesley Lilliston and Edith Williams Lilliston Lewis. Mr. Lilliston was a waterman and member of Halls Chapel in Sanford.

Survivors include his wife, Dora Taylor Lilliston; brother, Albert Lee "Turk" Lilliston (and wife, Barbara) of Onancock; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by two sisters, Rose Annis and Edna Ruth Bowen; and two brothers, Louis "Buddy" Lilliston and Eugene "Gussy" Lilliston.

Funeral services will be conducted from Williams-Parksley Funeral Home today, Oct. 21, at 2 p.m. by Pastor Freddie Ward, Mr. Ernie Lauer, and Minister Valerie Harmon. Interment will follow in Parksley Cemetery. There will be a visitation at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Bloxom Infant Passes Away

Infant Matthew Thomas Pruitt of Bloxom passed away Sunday, Oct. 16, 2011, at the Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters in Norfolk, Va.

Born Oct. 14, 2011, in Nassawadox, he was the son of Thomas Lee Pruitt and Tammy Dix Pruitt.

Graveside services were conducted Thursday, Oct. 20, at Parksley Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters, P.O. Box 2156, Norfolk, VA, 23501-9873. To express condolences or sign the guestbook, please visit www.thorntonfuneralhome.net

Arrangements were made by Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

Retired Waterman Dies

Mr. Billy Lee Belote, 80, of Quinby passed away Monday, Oct. 17, 2011, in Pocomoke City, Md.

A native of Upshurs Neck, Va., he was the son of the late William Lee Belote and Marion Clark Belote. Mr. Belote was a retired waterman and mechanic.

Mr. Belote is survived by his wife, Margaret Morris Belote; daughter, Judy Hinman (and companion, John Powers Jr.) of Pocomoke City; son, Danny Belote (and wife, Donna) of Cheltenham, Pa.; stepchildren, Luther "Chubby" Mears (and wife, Libby) of Birdsnest, David Mears of Orlando, Fla., Linda Lee Hall of Princess Anne, Md., and Margaret Ann Mears of Titusville, Fla.; brother, Richard Belote (and wife, Mary) of Onancock; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by two sons, Billy "Moody" Belote and John Thomas Belote.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, Oct. 20, at Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore by Rev. Jack Pruitt. Interment was in Wachapreague Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Coastal Hospice, Inc., P.O. Box 1733, Salisbury, MD 21802-1733. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Quinby Waterman Dies

Mr. Jerry Edward Fletcher, 62, of Quinby passed away Monday, Oct. 17, 2011, at Heritage Hall Nursing Center in Nassawadox.

Born in Nassawadox, he was the son of Norma G. Pruitt Fletcher of Quinby and the late Dorsey Lee Fletcher. Mr. Fletcher was a waterman.

Other than his mother, survivors include his sister, Barbara Harding of Glen Burnie, Md.; nieces, Wendy Coggins, Yvonne Burger and Kelly Marie Harding; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services were conducted from Williams-Onancock Funeral Home Thursday, Oct. 20, by Pastor Becky McGee. Interment was in Quinby Cemetery.

Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Former CBBT Officer Dies

Mr. Harold Edward Johnson, 74, of Hebron, Md., passed away Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2011, at the University of Maryland Hospital in Baltimore, Md.

Born in Detroit, Mich., he was the son of the late Edward Stanley Johnson and Rosemond Arthur Johnson.

Mr. Johnson served from 1955-1959 in the U.S. Navy and from 1960-1976 in the U.S. Army, where he specialized in combat engineering. He served in the Vietnam War in the 9th infantry division. From 1981-1983, Mr. Johnson worked as a police officer for the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel and later worked as a security supervisor for Wallops Island. He also worked for Eastern Shore Seafood and builder, Robert Messick.

He is survived by his wife, Bobbie Faye Johnson; sons, Christopher Johnson (and wife, Robbie) of Vidalia, Ga., Jeffrey Johnson of El Paso, Texas, Donnie Johnson of Jamesville and Bobby Lee Ayres and Jen of Las Vegas, Nev.; special daughter, Angela Dawn Ayres of Onley; sister, Pat Brandon of Stanford, Ky.; half-sister, Nellie Gutt of Belleville, Mich.; half-brother, Bill; and grandchildren, Matthew and Meagan Johnson, James and Jennifer Ayres and Sloan Hummell. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Peggy Colonna.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, Oct. 22, at 11 a.m. at Thorn-

ton Funeral Home in Parksley by Rev. Wayne Asbury. Interment will follow in Belle Haven Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Independent Pilgrim Church, 19428 Greenbush Rd., Greenbush, VA 23357; or to Saint Paul's U.M. Church, P.O. Box 29, Hebron, MD 21830. To express condolences, please visit www.thorntonfuneralhome.net

Former R&G Worker Dies

Mrs. Helen Jean Curtis Tyndall, 75, of Riverside Shore Rehabilitation Center in Parksley, formerly of Greenbush, passed away at her residence Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2011.

Born in Clam, she was a daughter of the late R.T. and Addie Annis Curtis. Mrs. Tyndall was a former employee of R&G Shirt Factory in Parksley and a member of the Greenbush U.M. Church.

Mrs. Tyndall was predeceased by her husband, Richard Vernon "Petie" Tyndall; a daughter, Bonnie Sue Tyndall; three sisters; and three brothers. Survivors include her children, Richard Vernon Tyndall Jr. of Gargatha and Tammy Watkinson of Greenbush; brother, Clifton Curtis of Parksley; grandchildren, Alexis Watkinson, and Kaniya and Mariah Smith; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home, today, Oct. 21, at 11 a.m. Interment will follow in Wessells Cemetery. There will be a visitation at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

Memorial donations may be made to Parksley Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 14, Parksley, VA 23421. Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

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Legislators Promote Wallops

Four members of the Hampton Roads Congressional Delegation urged NASA Wednesday to consider using its facilities on the Eastern Shore for Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) testing.

In a bi-partisan letter, Senators Mark Warner and Jim Webb and Congressmen Randy Forbes and Scott Rigell encouraged NASA to include a Wallops-based UAS test range in the alternatives that will be evaluated for legislation being considered by Congress.

The letter states:



"We understand that NASA is conducting scoping for a site-wide Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS) under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) to facilitate expanded operations at Wallops. Given Wallops' expertise and existing UAS testing infrastructure, we strongly believe that Wallops Flight Facility is an ideal location for a UAS test range, and request that NASA include a UAS test range in the alternatives that the agency will evaluate in the PEIS."


Rigell, who represents the Eastern Shore and NASA Wallops Flight Facility, said: "The Eastern Shore of Virginia has played a critical role in our nation's space program, and I believe it is the ideal place to continue work on our UAS capabilities. I strongly urge NASA to consider Wallops Flight Facility for this important work."





Governor Visits Wallops

This week, Gov. Bob McDonnell (third from right) visited the Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport (MARS) at Wallops Island. During the governor's campaign, he set a goal to make the MARS the top commercial spaceport in the country, calling for a 10-fold increase in base funding for the spaceport operations. More than 16,000 rockets have launched from the Wallops Flight Facility over the last 55 years. This year, Gov. McDonnell signed Senate Bill 1447 to direct revenue generated by commercial spaceflight to the Virginia Commercial Space Flight Authority to develop Wallops Island.

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The archery hunt will be held from Oct. 24 to Nov. 5, excluding Sunday Oct. 30. The firearms hunt will be held Dec. 3-10, excluding Sunday, Dec. 4.

The visitor center and photo blind will be open for information and wildlife observation; however, the remainder of the refuge, including the Wise Point Boat Ramp, will be closed on firearms hunt days for safety reasons.

The hunt is conducted to minimize deer browse on vegetation, which is needed by migrant birds and other wildlife for shelter, feeding and resting.

Hunt participants are chosen by lottery each day and selected hunters must meet all state hunting license requirements and must purchase a \$30 refuge permit. Only money orders or checks made out to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will be accepted in payment.

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lection attorney, there are no written policies, statute of limitations for delinquent personal-property collection was not observed, workers don't have up-to-date training or job titles and are not evaluated, the tax collector position which was included in the annual budget was not filled, and "customer service expectations are not clearly communicated."

Bundick's defense was to share the blame. She said the only guidance she ever got from the supervisors was when they singled out the owner of the former Whispering Pines Hotel for collection. Bundick added, "The Commissioner of Revenue's Office can't get their job done." And the treasurer said she was told her comments would not be included in the report because they would make the county look bad.

"You can make me look bad, but you can't make the county look bad," said Bundick. "I don't know how I collected 90 percent," Bundick sarcastically added. In the end she said she would put any further comments in writing.

Someone caught up with Stephanie Davis, a consultant with Springsted Inc. of Richmond, who had just left the meeting. She returned to the chambers and explained that Bundick's concerns didn't change the study results. Some of Bundick's comments were noted and clarified, including the elimination of vehicle decals, her request for funding and recent improvements in practices, Davis said.

The consultant added that Bundick focused on collecting back taxes on unimproved properties and from those owned by out-of-towners in an effort to set an example for locals, instead of uniformly going after those not paying. And she said Bundick used three of nine possible collection tools while other comparable counties use five to eight.

County supervisors ordered the study in August at the suggestion of Supervisor Robert Crockett following reports that \$13 million in delinquent taxes were owed. The report shows \$3,940,710 in delinquent real-estate taxes and \$4,142,223 in delinquent personal-property taxes as of June 30,

2011, for a total of \$8,082,933.

Last May, a breakdown of the bills showed more than \$9,342,100 in delinquent personal-property taxes over the past 30 years, with less than half, or nearly \$4.6 million, still collectible by law. Whether some of the delinquent personal-property taxes that are more than five years old can still be collected was up for debate. A local lawyer said much of the money considered uncollectible might be gotten if court-ordered extensions were obtained. Davis said some of those judgments were recorded, but a computer failure in the treasurer's office wiped out the files. The summary showed more than \$4,251,700 in delinquent real-estate taxes since 1981, with more than \$4.2 million said to be collectible.

Compared to several similar counties in Virginia, Accomack has the lowest collection rate at 89.7 percent. Northampton is at 92.14 percent, Louisa had 93.62 percent, Warren County collected 93.67 percent, Orange brought in 95.21 percent, Culpeper was at 95.22 percent, Prince George took in 96.22 percent, Wythe collected 96.63 percent, Amherst was at 97.05 percent and Isle of Wight brought in 97.05 percent.

"The county currently utilizes a contracted attorney to perform collections for real estate ... personal property delinquent collection activities have included inconsistent use of debt set-off and withholding of renewal of DMV car registrations. Judgments have been issued in the past but have not occurred in the last four years," wrote Springsted. Employment liens were used only for county and School Board workers.

"The treasurer should establish and publish a schedule for collecting delinquent taxes," Springsted noted. "Delinquent tax notices should be issued for any delinquent personal-property or real-estate bill on the 31st day after the due date of the current billing."

"To assist the treasurer in meeting staffing needs and ensure that funds were being properly spent, the ... supervisors entered into an agreement ... with the treasurer in 2010," the report continued. "The purpose ... was to identify performance and workload standards and the county's expectations in regard to delinquent tax col-

Accomack supervisors unanimously accepted a delinquent tax collection procedure study Wednesday night and ordered a checklist to be put in place so that recommendations would be followed.

But not everyone was completely satisfied. Supervisor Wanda Thornton said she was disappointed that the probe didn't include the Commissioner of the Revenue's Office nor the Assessor's Office as was initially intended. "I thought the whole thing was going to be looked at," said Thornton. "That's what I thought was going to happen."

The Chincoteague supervisor defended Treasurer Dana Bundick who is criticized in the report. Thornton said Bundick doesn't compile the data and can't be responsible for burned-out buildings or people who died and are still on the list. "I think we need to go further."

However, Supervisor Robert Crockett had a different outlook. "Would it be a fair statement to say for the most part the problem begins with and ends with the treasurer?" he asked.

"It is fairer to say it is her responsibility to ensure tax collection," answered Stephanie Davis, a consultant with Springsted, Inc. of Richmond, who made the study.

Crockett focused on the lack of policies and procedures reported in the study. "That's probably the root cause. We need to do it with every office in the county government."

Supervisor Grayson Chesser compared the account to his ninth-grade report card. "I knew it was coming but it didn't make my Momma and Daddy any happier."

Finance Director Mike Mason defended Commissioner of the Revenue Leslie Savage who was also in attendance. He said Bundick's comment that Savage's department couldn't get the work done was "simply not correct. It comes down to the treasurer was asked to work with the commissioner of the revenue."

Mason said that when it comes to sending out tax bills, his "office does most of the work." He said they process the information and send it out to be printed and mailed. "We would love to get out of that," Mason said. "We would love to turn that over."

As for timely deposits, Mason said the county's new system has "minimized that problem." Mason stressed that Bundick approved of Springsted before the investigation began. "You chose the neutral third party." Both he and County Administrator Steve Miner said the results were the consultant's.

Vice Chairwoman Laura Belle Gordy praised the report. "I have gotten so many calls ... people's checks not being cashed ... not getting receipts. ... We actually do not have control over a constitutional officer."

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lections." The county provided \$40,000.

Davis said a part-time position was made full-time and some equipment and technology upgrades were acquired. "However, many of the tasks requested by the board have not been performed."

"Tax collections appear to be received, recorded, deposited and reconciled in a timely manner and are processed within a two- to four-week time period which is consistent with practices in other communities," the firm continued. "However, the implementation of a lock box process would expedite the process. That would involve using return envelopes addressed to banks rather than Bundick.

"Responses to customer account inquiries and resolution to customer complaints are not made in a timely manner," Springsted continued. "The low utilization of collection actions has resulted in lower workload data reported to the State Compensation Board and lower staff and financial support from the state." Because of this, the county included about \$200,000 in local funds in the current budget for the Treasurer's Office.

That money, Springsted contended, could be "withheld or shifted to other departments if necessary to improve the revenue collections. A tax collector should be recruited."

"Implementation of proactive collec-

tion tools should be considered, including establishing payroll deduction for tax payments for county and School Board employees and implementing an automatic draft program for citizens.”

Springsted said that if there were “consistent collections activities and collections methods instituted,” citizens would “understand that there are implications for delinquencies and the overall collection of current and delinquent taxes may improve. That success might improve current collection figures.”

“Delinquent tax collection efforts, which have not been uniformly applied, have led to the citizens’ perception that the county’s tax system is unfair and inequitable,” Springsted said.

Bundick made efforts to improve her use of collection tools and reported that liens have been implemented, the report stated. DMV programs are being used on “a per account basis. Efforts to automate this process are currently underway and should be implemented in the near future ... treasurer’s liens should be used consistently with the entire population of delinquent taxpayers. Bundick should pursue access to the Virginia Employment Commission in order to locate current employment of delinquent taxpayers to initiate wage liens.”

“In reviewing the county’s general ledger accounts, there are delinquent personal-property accounts dating back to 1981. In discussions with the treasurer, personal-property accounts subject to a warrant in debt or motion

of judgment are collectible for 20 years rather than the code-authorized five years. As a result of a computer system issue in 2007, all ... the data, which identified personal-property accounts subject to a judgment was erased. Because of this judgments have not been issued during the last four years. Staff should begin work immediately to identify which accounts are subject to a judgment and note those appropriately in the system. Accounts that are not subject to a judgment and are past the statute of limitations for collection should be written off immediately. Effectively these accounts are inflating the amount of delinquent accounts and the delinquent tax records are inaccurate.”

It also is noted that the county’s Annual Financial Report does not show any receivables past the five-year statute of limitations for personal property. “This creates an inaccuracy between the county’s general ledger and the audited financial report. The treasurer should work with the county’s finance staff to accurately reflect delinquencies.”

“Due to inconsistent collection activity, state support ... is underfunded by 1.08 positions,” the report continued. The department’s annual 4,000-page report made to the supervisors “is cumbersome, difficult to read, incomplete and does not provide the information in a clear and concise manner.” Springsted provided a “simple spreadsheet” that “can be easily updated on an annual basis and provided” to the board.

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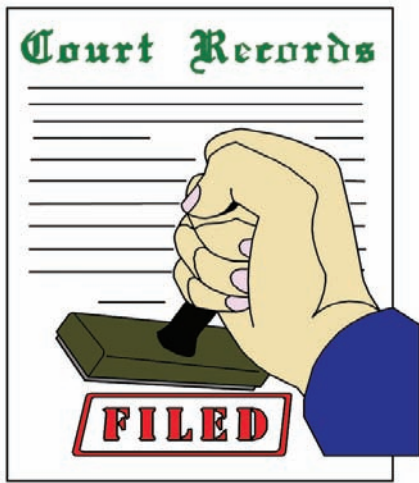
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CAPITAL LETTERS

By Del.
Lynwood Lewis

With summer behind us and school underway, members of the Legislature begin to focus on the next General Assembly Session, which begins Jan. 11, 2012.

Hard as it may be to believe, the number and frequency of legislative meetings increases significantly after Labor Day. I have had a Bay Commission meeting in Hunt Valley, Md., and another scheduled for York, Pa., in a few weeks. We have a meeting set in Staunton, Va., with the House Finance and Appropriations committees and then the all-important presentation of the governor's budget before the full House of Delegates and Senate money committees on Dec. 19. House Commerce and Labor, on which I serve, has a special meeting to begin to discuss how Virginia will structure the federally-mandated Health Care Exchange and there is a regular meeting of the Gover-

nor's Aerospace Advisory Committee.

In addition, of course, there are numerous meetings and events in the 100th District in preparation for the General Assembly Session.

Of particular concern to the Shore are the Phase II development and implementation of the total maximum daily load (TMDL), part of the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) Chesapeake Bay Cleanup effort. Accomack has the highest requirement for nutrient reduction in Virginia's Chesapeake Bay Watershed. Many of us concerned about the restoration of the bay have known for some time that Phase II would be the most burdensome and potentially costly portion of the bay cleanup. I have organized a meeting with local officials and the director of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) to discuss the TMDL reduction levels required on the Shore. I hope to follow that meeting with another meeting with Jeff Corbin of the EPA.

I am also very concerned by what is primarily a federal issue, but which will have potentially great impact on the Eastern Shore, and that is the plan by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (F&W)

and National Park Service (NPS) for Assateague Beach and Wildlife Preserve. This seashore has become an intricate part of the economy of not only Chincoteague, but the entire Eastern Shore.

I organized a telephone conference with the mayor, supervisor and staffs of Sen. Mark Warner and Sen. Jim Webb to fully discuss the matter.

I have attended the public meetings on Chincoteague and in January wrote a letter to F&W indicating my concerns. All Eastern Shore citizens, not just residents of Chincoteague, need to be proactive in the fate of the Assateague seashore. Please contact your congressional representatives to voice your concerns and opinions, as well as the NPS (www.nps.gov) and F&W (www.fws.gov).

I have been spending September and October traveling to the 100th District in Norfolk, meeting with each of the six civic leagues in the new portion of the district. As the result of redistricting, the 100th District has picked up a substantially larger portion of the city, comprised primarily of the Ocean View and Willoughby areas of Norfolk. I am looking forward to representing this diverse and dynamic portion of Norfolk.

As always, you can contact me at my legislative number in Accomack (787-1094) or my e-mail address (dellewis@house.state.va.us).

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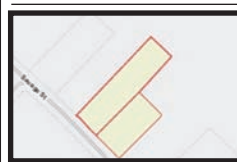
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★10:30 a.m. - **Duplicate Bridge** - Sage Restaurant, Onley - 442-2474
★noon - **AA mtg.** - UMC, 47 Market St., Onancock

★12:30 p.m. - **Science & Philosophy Seminar: Building a Passive Energy-Saving House** - ESCC, Melfa - free
★3 p.m. - **Grand Opening of the New Southern Tip Bike & Hike Trail** - National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center, Cape Charles - light refreshments
★5-7 p.m. - **Ham & Clam Dinner** - Onley UMC - Eat-in or take-out. \$10/adults or \$5/kids - 787-4155
★6 p.m. - **Celebrate Recovery Group mtg.** - Family Life Center, Onancock - Simple Meal: \$6/person or \$10/family
★7 p.m. - **Life Teach Series** - Rachel/ Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2486
★7 p.m. - **NA mtg.** - Adventist Community Center, Exmore
★7-10 p.m. - **The Den of Darkness (Oct. 21, 22, 28, 29, 31)** - Sponsored by New Church Fire Co. - \$7/Regular or \$10/VIP-no line, no wait - 824-9724
★7:30 p.m. - **Reading by Local Author Robert P. Arthur** - ESO, Belle Haven
★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo (doors open at 6:30 p.m.)** - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven

**MONDAY
OCT. 24**

★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
★4 p.m. - **ARC mtg.** - Vocational Center Complex, Exmore
★5-6 p.m. - **Al-Anon mtg.** - Market St. UMC, Onancock
★6 p.m. - **Bingo** - Elks Lodge, Tasley
★6:30 p.m. - **Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg.** - Grace UMC, Parksley
★7 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Rock Church, Onley

**WEDNESDAY
OCT. 26**

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

★9 a.m.-noon - **Accomack School Board Retreat** - ESCC, Work Force Development Center Conference Room, Melfa
★9:30-11:30 a.m. - **GED Class** - Head Start Ctr., Front St., Accomac - 787-1760
★10 a.m. - **La Leche League mtg.: The Baby Arrives** - Cape Charles Baptist Church, 501 Randolph Ave. - 757-473-3606
★10 a.m. - **Annual E.S. Public Library Membership Meeting and Election of Officers** - E.S. Public Library, Accomac
★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
★4 p.m. - **Arts & Crafts Time** - Cape Charles Library
★7 p.m. - **AA & Al-Anon mtgs.** - RSMH, Nassawadox
★7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Downing Methodist Church, Onancock
★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Painter Vol. Fire Co., Oak Hall

**SATURDAY
OCT. 22**

★9 a.m. - **Zumba Class** - sponsored by

Chincoteague YMCA - Senior Center, Chincoteague - \$5 or kids/free - 336-3535
★4 p.m. - **Holy Ghost Revival** - Zion Apostolic Church, 36322 Colonial Square, Belle Haven
★5 p.m. - **Usher's Pre-Anniversary Celebration** - Macedonia AME Church, Accomac
★6 p.m. - **Joy Night** - Bethel Baptist Church, Franktown
★6 p.m. (Early Bird) - **Bingo** - Atlantic Fire Co.
★7-9 p.m. - **Autumn Mardi Gras** - Giddens' Do Drop Inn, Weirwood - 442-2139
★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Eastville Vol. Fire Co.
★7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock

**POST TIMES
OCT. 21 - 27**

**SUNDAY
OCT. 23**

★11 a.m. - **Annual Women's Day** - Bethel Baptist Church, Franktown
★2 p.m. - **Pampered Chef & Thirty-One Bag Bingo (Nandua After-Prom Committee)** - Exmore Moose Lodge
★2:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Vietnam Veterans' Bldg., Main St., Onley
★3 p.m. - **Homecoming** - St. Stephens AME Church, Cape Charles
★3 p.m. - **Church Anniversary** - St. John's Baptist Church, Onancock
★3:30 p.m. - **Annual Women's Day** - Transformation Temple COGIC, 32170 Seaside Rd., Keller - 787-1139
★7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Fellowship House, 6263 Church St., Chincoteague

**TUESDAY
OCT. 25**

★9:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m. - **College Day Program** - Nandua High School, Onley - 787-4514
★10 a.m. - **Bingo** - Accomack Sr. Village, Onancock - 787-3900
★10 a.m. - **AA mtg.** - Assawoman UMC, 12046 Atlantic Rd.
★1:30-3 p.m. - **Hospice Grief Support Prgm.** - Downings UMC, 7291 Lankford Hwy., Oak Hall - 787-3310
★4:15 p.m. - **TOPS weigh-in (prgm. @ 5)** - Belle Haven Presbyterian- 442-3984
★5:30-7 p.m. - **Hospice Grief Support Prgm.** - Hospice Bldg., 165 Market St., Suite #3, Onancock - 787-3310
★6 p.m. - **Rachel Leah Ministries** - 787-2486
★6 p.m. - **Bingo** - Pocomoke Elks, next to YMCA
★6 p.m. - **Onancock Lions Club mtg.** - Sunrise Restaurant, Onley - 787-4278
★6:30 p.m. - **Annual NAACP Freedom Fund Celebration** - Gidden's Do-Drop Inn, 8204 Bayford Rd., Weirwood - guest speaker, Ralph Northam - \$10 donation
★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

**THURSDAY
OCT. 27**

★9 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Veterans' Employment Rep. Available** - Chincoteague Town Office
★10:30 a.m. - **Story Time** - Cape Charles Memorial Library
★11 a.m. - **Children's Story Hour** - Public Library, Accomac
★noon-1:30 p.m. - **Business Seminar: Bringing the Hampton Roads Market to Your Shore Business** - at the former Northampton Middle School, Machipongo - 789-7979 to register - free
★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. - **NA mtg.** - Painter Garrisons UMC



PHOTOS FROM AROUND THE SHORE

Top: Tall Ship *Spirit of Massachusetts* anchors in Cape Charles; nearby, cotton is ready to pick.

Middle row: Sunset near Craddockville; Kegotank Elementary School student Skylar Stapleton presents annual awards to the School Board. Pictured with her is School Board member Naudya Mapp.

Bottom: A crowd gathers on a bridge in Onancock during Harbor Fest.

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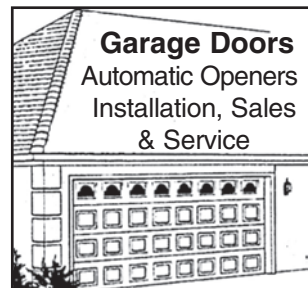
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Chincoteague Town Council will hold a Public Hearing commencing at 7:00PM on November 7, 2011, in the Council Chambers of the Town of Chincoteague, 6150 Community Drive, Chincoteague, Virginia, to afford interested parties the opportunity to be heard or present written comments concerning the following proposed Ordinance to vacate a property line of a recorded plat of subdivision in the Town of Chincoteague, Accomack County, Virginia.

AN ORDINANCE VACATING A PROPERTY LINE OF A SUBDIVISION PLAT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15.2-2272.2

WHEREAS, Ralph L. Selby, III and Joan K. Selby, own two parcels of land located on Chincoteague Island, Accomack County, Virginia, and designated respectively as "TAX PARCEL 30A5-A-183" and "LOT 24" on a certain plat of survey entitled "Boundary & Physical Survey of Emerson S. Liscum Town of Chincoteague, Island District, Accomack County, Virginia May 14, 2011" made by James B. Latimer, II & Associates, LLC, dated May 14, 2011, said plat being attached to a certain deed recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia, as Document # 200102156, Tax Map # 030A51000002400 and 030A5A00018300; and,

WHEREAS, Lot 24 lies within a Subdivision known as the Sharpley Subdivision and shown on a certain plat recorded in Plat Book 6, page 95, and all other lots within the Subdivision have been sold; TAX PARCEL 3045-A-183 does not, however, lie within any platted Subdivision; and,

WHEREAS, the said Ralph L. Selby, III and Joan K. Selby have requested that the property line between said two parcels be vacated so that Lot 24 and TAX PARCEL 30A5-A-183 can become one parcel and to that end have caused to be made a survey entitled "Boundary Survey of lands of Ralph L. Selby, III and Joan K. Selby" dated 9-7-11 and made by Gillespie Consulting; and,

WHEREAS, the notice requirement of Section 15.2-2272.2 has been complied with; and,

WHEREAS, the governing body affirmatively finds that no owner of any lot shown on said Plat will be irreparably damaged by the said vacation of said line.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the division or property line between Lot 24 and Tax Parcel 30A5-A-183 as shown on the plat entitled "Boundary Survey of lands of Ralph L. Selby, III and Joan K. Selby" dated September 7, 2011 and made by Gillespie Consulting, and recorded herewith, be and is hereby vacated.
2. That as the result of said vacation former Lot 24 and Tax Parcel 30A5-A-183 shall result in one (1) parcel of land designated on said Plat as ".0257 Acres, aggregate".
3. That the Town Manager after the time for an appeal of the adoption of this Ordinance has expired, or if appealed the action of counsel is upheld, shall cause a copy of this Ordinance to be recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County.
4. That the effective date of the Ordinance shall be upon \pm adoption by the Town Council for the Town of Chincoteague.

Handicapped assistance available by calling 336-6519.

Robert G. Ritter
Town Manager
Town of Chincoteague

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing on Monday, November 7, 2011, in the Board Chambers of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, at approximately 7:00 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the views within the Northampton County School District regarding the appointment of one District Four Member of the Northampton County School Board.

Those interested in being considered for appointment to the School Board should file an application for same in the office of the County Administrator, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia 23347.

Applications may be obtained from that office during regular business hours and should be returned to that office no later than 5:00 p.m., Monday, October 31, 2011. Additional information regarding this appointment may be obtained by calling the County Administrator's Office at 757/678-0440.

Handicapped assistance available: Call 757/678-0440.

Katherine H. Nunez
County Administrator

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Chincoteague has declared a residential structure and a detached garage located at 6306 Mumford Street, Parcel 30A5-19-15, as unsafe as defined by the Town's Unsafe Buildings Code. Said property is currently owned by Eugene J. Berry.

Failure to make the necessary repairs to bring this structure into compliance within 30 days of the notice shall result in the removal of said structure at the property owner's expense.

The following repairs must be made:

1. Replace roof sheathing and shingles where penetrations were made due to fire.
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6. Remove damaged wall and floor coverings.
7. Remove debris from inside of structure.
8. Have a professional to fumigate structure.
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Kenny L. Lewis
Zoning Administrator

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In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$91,000.00 (with interest), from Samuel Goodwyn, Jr. and Josephine E. Goodwyn, dated June 29, 2005 and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Northampton, Virginia in Instrument No. 050002549; default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder (SLM Mortgage Corporation – VA), of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance of the **Circuit Court for the County of Northampton, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, Virginia 23347-0036, on October 28, 2011 at 10:30 o'clock a.m.**, the property briefly described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

ALL that certain lot or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situate about Three Miles (3 mi.) South of Eastville, Northampton County, Virginia, having a frontage on U.S. Route 13 of Seventy-six Feet (76') and extending back in parallel lines a distance of One Hundred Twenty-five Feet (125'), and bounded as follows: On the West by U.S. Route 13; on the South by the lands now or formerly of Ruth Gray Smith; and on the North and East by the lands now or formerly of Dorothy Freeman Bracey.

THIS CONVEYANCE IS MADE EXPRESSLY SUBJECT TO the easements, restrictions and reservations contained in duly recorded deeds, plats and other instruments constituting constructive notice in the chain of title to the property hereby conveyed, which have not expired by a limitation of time or otherwise become ineffective.

Tax Map No.: 077-0A-00-005

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FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Salem, Virginia 24153
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TRUSTEE SALE 28351 Withams Road Withams, Virginia 23488 (County of Accomack)

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$53,000.00 (with interest), from Andrea Vanette Marshall, dated July 28, 2006 and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Accomack, Virginia in Instrument No. 200604845 (modified by Loan Modification Agreement, dated October 1, 2009, recorded in Instrument No. 200905264); default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder (SLM Mortgage Corporation – VA), of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance of the **Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Courthouse, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, Virginia 23301-0126, on October 28, 2011 at 12:00 o'clock p.m.**, the property briefly described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

All that certain lot or parcel of land situate, lying and being near the Village of Withams in Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, bounded as follows: On the South by the public road leading from the Village of Oak Hall to the Village of Withams for a distance of Seventy-five feet (75'); on the East by the land now or formerly of Emma Virginia Douglas for a distance of One Hundred Fifty Feet (150'); on the North by the land now or formerly of Emma Virginia Douglas for a distance of Seventy-five Feet (75'); and on the West by the land now or formerly of Lucille Fletcher for a distance of One Hundred Fifty Feet (150').

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TRUSTEE SALE 8219 Seagull Drive Chincoteague VA 23336 (County of Accomack)

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$120,700.00 (with interest), from Paul A. Rippeon and Sherry L. Rippeon, dated April 11, 2007 and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Accomack, Virginia in Instrument No. 200701962; default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder (SLM Mortgage Corporation – VA), of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance of the **Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Courthouse, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, Virginia 23301-0126, on October 28, 2011 at 12:30 o'clock p.m.**, the property briefly described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

All that certain lot or parcel of land designated as Lot No. 108 on a certain Plat entitled "Ocean Breeze Mobile Home Sites, Chincoteague, Accomack County, Virginia," dated February, 1975, made by R.L. Beebe, C.E. as revised, which said plat is recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia, in Plat Book 22, page 16, said lot having a frontage of 50 feet on a certain 50-foot street or road, and running back between parallel lines a distance of 100 feet, being bounded on the Southwest, by a 50-foot street or road shown on said plat; on the Northwest, by Lot NO. 107 as shown on said plat; on the Northeast, by Lot No. 18 as shown on said plat; and, on the Southeast, by Lot No. 109 as shown on said plat.

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PUBLIC NOTICE FEMA-4024-DR-VA

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) hereby gives notice to the public of its intent to reimburse eligible applicants for eligible costs for emergency work and to repair or replace disaster-damaged facilities. Facilities were damaged by major disaster occurring August 26, 2011 through August 28, 2011. This notice applies to the Public Assistance (PA) and Hazard Mitigation Grant (HMGP) programs implemented under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 5121-5207. Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) is available statewide for all counties and independent cities.

Under a major disaster declaration (FEMA-4024-DR-VA) signed by the President on September 3, 2011, the following counties and independent cities within Commonwealth of Virginia have been designated adversely affected by the disaster and eligible for emergency work and repair and replacement of disaster-damaged facilities as follows: Accomack, Alexandria, Amelia, Brunswick, Caroline, Charles City, Chesapeake, Chesterfield, Colonial Heights, Dinwiddie, Emporia, Essex, Franklin, Greensville, Hanover, Hampton, Henrico, Hopewell, Isle of Wight, James City, King and Queen, King George, King William, Lancaster, Lunenburg, Mathews, Middlesex, New Kent, Newport News, Norfolk, Northampton, Nottoway, Northumberland, Petersburg, Poquoson, Portsmouth, Powhatan, Prince George, Richmond County, Richmond city of, Southampton, Suffolk, Surry, Sussex, Virginia Beach, Westmoreland, Williamsburg, and York.

This public notice concerns activities that may affect historic properties, activities that are located in or affect wetland areas or the 100-year floodplain, and critical actions within the 500-year floodplain. Such activities may adversely affect the historic property and floodplain or wetland, or may result in continuing vulnerability to flood damage. Presidential Executive Orders 11988 and 11990 require that all federal actions in or affecting the floodplain or wetlands be reviewed for opportunities to relocate and evaluated for social, economic, historical, environmental, legal, and safety considerations. Where there is no opportunity to relocate, FEMA is required to undertake a detailed review to determine what measures may be taken to minimize future damages. The public is invited to participate in the process of identifying alternatives and analyzing their impacts.

FEMA has determined that for certain types of facilities there are normally no alternatives to restoration in the floodplain or wetland. These are facilities that meet all of the following criteria: 1) FEMA's estimate of the cost of repairs is less than 50% of the cost to replace the entire facility and is less than \$100,000; 2) the facility is not located in a floodway; 3) the facility has not sustained major structural damage in a previous Presidentially declared flooding disaster or emergency; and 4) the facility is not critical (e.g., the facility is not a hospital, generating plant, emergency operations center, or a facility that contains dangerous materials). FEMA intends to provide assistance for the restoration of these facilities to their pre-disaster condition, except that certain measures to mitigate the effect of future flooding or other hazards may be included in the work. For example, a bridge or culvert restoration may include a larger waterway opening to decrease the risk of future washouts.

For routine activities, this will be the only public notice provided. Other activities and those involving facilities that do not meet the four criteria are required to undergo more detailed review, including study of alternate locations. Subsequent public notices regarding such projects will be published if necessary, as more specific information becomes available.

In many cases, an applicant may have started facility restoration before federal involvement. Even if the facility must undergo detailed review and analysis of alternate locations, FEMA will fund eligible restoration at the original location if the facility is functionally dependent on its floodplain location (e.g., bridges and flood control facilities), or the project facilitates an open space use, or the facility is an integral part of a larger network that is impractical or uneconomical to relocate, such as a road. In such cases, FEMA must also examine the possible effects of not restoring the facility, minimizing floodplain or wetland impacts, and determining both that an overriding public need for the facility clearly outweighs the Executive Order requirements to avoid the floodplain or wetland, and that the site is the only practicable alternative. Commonwealth of Virginia and local officials will confirm to FEMA that proposed actions comply with all applicable state and local floodplain management and wetland protection requirements.

FEMA also intends to provide HMGP funding to the Commonwealth of Virginia to mitigate future disaster damages. These projects may include construction of new facilities, modification of existing, undamaged facilities, relocation of facilities out of floodplains, demolition of structures, or other types of projects to mitigate future disaster damages. In the course of developing project proposals, subsequent public notices will be published if necessary as more specific information becomes available.

The National Historic Preservation Act requires federal agencies to take into account the effect of their undertakings on historic properties. Those actions or activities affecting buildings, structures, districts or objects 50 years or older or that affect archeological sites or undisturbed ground will require further review to determine if the property is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (Register). If the property is determined to be eligible for the Register and FEMA's undertaking will adversely affect it, FEMA will provide additional public notices. For historic properties not adversely affected by FEMA's undertaking, this will be the only public notice.

As noted, this may be the only public notice regarding the above-described actions under the PA and HMGP programs. Interested persons may obtain information about these actions or a specific project by writing to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Joint Field Office, 13900 Hull Street Road, Midlothian, Va. 23112, or by calling (804) 639-8600. Comments should be sent in writing to Donald L. Keldsen, Federal Coordinating Officer, at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.

TRUSTEE SALE 30262 Paige Fisher Road Oakhall, Virginia 23416 (County of Accomack)

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$70,000.00, from Ananias L. Wilson, dated March 6, 2008 and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Accomack, Virginia in Instrument No. 200801175; default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder (SLM Mortgage Corporation – VA), of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance of the **Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Courthouse, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, Virginia 23301-0126**, on **October 28, 2011 at 1:00 o'clock p.m.**, the property briefly described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

All that certain lot or parcel of land located near Oak Hall, Accomack County, Virginia, and shown as Lot 14 on a certain plat entitled "Property of Lassiter Brothers, Located Near Oak Hall, Accomack County, Virginia", dated June 26, 1961 and made by J.B. Gibb, C.L.S., which plat is attached to a certain deed from Lassiter Brothers to Joel McCoy Turner, which deed is recorded in the Clerk's Office for the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia in Deed Book 257, at Page 129, and reference to said plat is hereby expressly made. Said lot is more particularly bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a pipe located on the Southwestern boundary of Virginia State Route 703 and thence running in a Northwesterly direction along said Southwestern boundary of Virginia State Route 703, North 37° 37' West for a distance of Seventy Feet (70'); thence turning and running South 54° 06' 35" West for a distance of Two Hundred Thirty-Five and Five Tenths Feet (230.5'); thence turning and running South 34° 14' East for a distance of Seventy Feet (70'); thence turning and running North 54° 05' 15" East for a distance of Two Hundred Thirty-Four and Six Tenths Feet (234.6') to the pipe point of beginning.

This conveyance is made expressly SUBJECT TO easements, covenants, conditions, restrictions and reservations contained in duly recorded deeds, plats and other instruments constituting constructive notice in the chain of title to the property hereby conveyed, which have not expired by limitation of time contained therein or otherwise become ineffective.

Tax Map No.: 026-C0-06-00-0014-00

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Gargathy Neck	H 4:40 p.m. L 10:05 a.m.	H 5:38 p.m. L 11:08 a.m.	H 6:09 a.m. L 12:11 p.m.	H 7:03 a.m. L 1:10 p.m.	H 7:55 a.m. L 2:07 p.m.	H 8:46 a.m. L 3:01 p.m.	H 9:38 a.m. L 3:53 p.m.
Folly Creek	H 4:33 p.m. L 10:00 a.m.	H 5:31 p.m. L 11:03 a.m.	H 6:02 a.m. L 12:06 p.m.	H 6:56 a.m. L 1:05 p.m.	H 7:48 a.m. L 2:02 p.m.	H 8:39 a.m. L 2:56 p.m.	H 9:31 a.m. L 3:48 p.m.
Wachapreague Inlet	H 3:43 p.m. L 9:19 a.m.	H 4:41 p.m. L 10:22 a.m.	H 5:37 p.m. L 11:25 a.m.	H 6:29 p.m. L 12:24 p.m.	H 6:58 a.m. L 1:21 p.m.	H 7:49 a.m. L 2:15 p.m.	H 8:41 a.m. L 3:07 p.m.
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Tangier Sound Light	H 7:10 a.m. L 1:24 p.m.	H 8:15 a.m. L 2:30 p.m.	H 9:16 a.m. L 3:33 p.m.	H 10:13 a.m. L 4:31 p.m.	H 11:07 a.m. L 5:27 p.m.	H 11:59 a.m. L 6:21 p.m.	H 12:50 p.m. L 6:23 a.m.
Muddy Creek	H 7:33 a.m. L 2:19 p.m.	H 8:38 a.m. L 3:25 p.m.	H 9:39 a.m. L 4:28 p.m.	H 10:36 a.m. L 5:26 p.m.	H 11:30 a.m. L 6:22 p.m.	H 12:22 p.m. L 7:16 p.m.	H 1:13 p.m. L 7:18 a.m.
Guard Shore	H 7:22 a.m. L 2:13 p.m.	H 8:27 a.m. L 3:19 p.m.	H 9:28 a.m. L 4:22 p.m.	H 10:25 a.m. L 5:20 p.m.	H 11:19 a.m. L 6:16 p.m.	H 12:11 p.m. L 7:10 p.m.	H 1:02 p.m. L 7:12 a.m.
Chescon. Creek	H 7:00 a.m. L 1:28 p.m.	H 8:05 a.m. L 2:34 p.m.	H 9:06 a.m. L 3:37 p.m.	H 10:03 a.m. L 4:35 p.m.	H 10:57 a.m. L 5:31 p.m.	H 11:49 a.m. L 6:25 p.m.	H 12:40 p.m. L 6:27 a.m.
Onancock Creek	H 7:11 a.m. L 1:44 p.m.	H 8:16 a.m. L 2:50 p.m.	H 9:17 a.m. L 3:53 p.m.	H 10:14 a.m. L 4:51 p.m.	H 11:08 a.m. L 5:47 p.m.	H 12:00 p.m. L 6:41 p.m.	H 12:51 p.m. L 6:43 a.m.
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By Linda Cicaira

My boss doesn't believe in celebrating birthday months. But she sure did give me a present earlier this week.

Eastern Shore Post Editor Cheryl Nowak is a sports fan. So of course she's been watching baseball lately. She let me in on a well-known fact that's been advertised continuously during the playoffs. It's the slogan, "Legends are born in October."

And now I'm officially unbearable. Thank you, Cheryl. Yippee!

If anyone would care to drop rose petals in my path like Prince Akeem in the

movie "Coming to America," I would not complain. You see I am celebrating my birthday today. Actually, the party started on Sept. 21 and will run through Halloween because it's my birthday month and I do believe in such things.

Of course, most people already realize that those born in October are a special variety. Among them is Julie Andrews, also known as Mary Poppins; Bonnie Parker, the 1930s outlaw who went on a crime spree with her boyfriend, Clyde Barrow; Jimmy Carter, the 39th U.S. president; the nonviolent former leader Mahatma Gandhi; Chubby Checker of "The Twist" fame; racecar driver Dale Earnhardt Jr.; and Eleanor Roosevelt, a former first lady.

There are also royals who share my actual birthday. I was born on Prince Leia (Carrie Fisher) of Star Wars' second celebration. Alfred Nobel, who invented dynamite and left the majority of his fortune in a trust to establish the Nobel Prizes, also was born on Oct. 21.

And then there are the musicians. Dizzy Gillespie, a trumpeter and the creator of modern jazz; Celia Cruz, the Queen of Salsa; Lee Loughnane of the band Chicago; Charlotte Caffey of the Go-Go's; Eric Faulkner of the Bay City Rollers; and Jade Jagger, daughter of the Rolling Stones legend Mick Jagger, were all born on Oct. 21. I take full credit.

When Major League Baseball (MLB) uses the slogan, it isn't really talking about birthdays. But I don't care.

"One of the many great aspects of postseason baseball is to see who will rise to the occasion and give a performance that will be remembered forever," said Tim Brosnan, MLB executive vice president of business. "Sometimes it is the star players like Albert Pujols, Derek Jeter or Roy Halladay last year and sometimes it is a role player like Aaron Boone, Dave Roberts or Cody Ross. This campaign is designed to capture how a player can forever cement his reputation in baseball history during October."

Blah Blah Blah

I've got news for Brosnan. Baseball greats also were birthed in October. In 1928, it was Yankee Hall of Fame pitcher Edward "Whitey" Ford. While I was eating my very first birthday cake, George Bell, an outfielder who played for the Blue Jays, White Sox and Cubs, was born.

On my 17th birthday, catcher Toby Hall came into this world. He debuted in 2000 and played for the Devil Rays, White Sox and Dodgers. Shortstop Khalil Thabit Greene and outfielder and pinch hitter Gabriel Jordan Gross both were born on Oct. 21, 1979, while pitcher Zack Greinke and third baseman Andy Marté were born on Oct. 21, 1983.

According to Barry Switzer, a former football coach, "Some people are born on third base and go through life thinking they hit a triple." And then there are those of us with October birthdays.

Batter Up! It's a beautiful day.

Post Office Mail

Northam Deserves Shore Votes

Dear Editor:

Regardless of political affiliation, we all can agree that the partisan bickering in Washington has got to stop. What we need to solve this crisis of polarization is to begin electing people who are courageous enough to work with folks across party lines, stand up for common interests, and pursue common-sense legislation.

Fortunately for citizens of the 6th Senate District, we already have such a state legislator in Sen. Ralph Northam. Between working on cleaning up the Chesapeake Bay and focusing on our children's health and education, Northam has constantly reached across the aisle and has the results to prove it. He does what is best for the constituents of the 6th District, including those of us on the Eastern Shore, rather than voting based on party lines. He certainly will have my vote this Nov. 8 in the upcoming Virginia General Assembly elections.

Linda Kampfer, Jamesville

Loyola Deserves Shore Votes

Dear Editor:

Ben Loyola is a businessman and was a captain in the U.S. Navy. He will fight to stop Obamacare and he understands the importance of quality education. He was appointed by Gov. McDonnell to the Virginia Public School Authority and is opposed to raising gas taxes. He supports practical solutions to our transportation problems.

Sen. Northam voted to raise the statewide gas tax. He agrees with the president on Obamacare and is proud of it. He opposes directing more money to the

classroom. The senator voted against royalties from offshore drilling to be used for transportation. Northam, a member of the Transportation District Commission of Hampton Roads, was absent for 37 out of 39 meetings.

The choice is clear. Please voted for Ben Loyola for senator on Nov. 8.

Annabelle Ross, Assawoman

WRP Plan Unwise Investment

Dear Editor:

Reference is made to the \$8 million in taxpayer money for the infrastructure improvements relevant to the 202-acre Wallops Research Park. This is proposed by the five-member park leadership council, none of whom have experience in industrial park development. I'm opposed for the following reasons.

- For a taxiway to be constructed at approximately \$300,000, you need a long-term lease for use of the 8,750-foot runway at NASA. The lease has to be recorded or you have a taxiway to nowhere.

- Accomack County has only a one-third interest and this limits what assistance it can provide.

- Though the park will help accommodate private aerospace businesses, the county needs a plan "B" as plan "A" may falter. We need to economize in tough, unpredictable times, get prospects first and do it in segments to demonstrate success to the county taxpayers. The politics of money raining down for research a few years ago have drastically changed.

We don't want this to be a very poor use of taxpayers' funds that end up like Melfa Industrial Park, 85 percent empty after 42 years under county supervision and control. The consulting firm hired by the supervisors with \$20,000 of taxpayer money, recommended

that the county have five or six solid prospects with financial statements and financial commitment letters on buildings they will construct before committing taxpayer money for infrastructure improvements.

The supervisors can ask NASA to extend BaySys' hanger lease and provide some live prospects.

The capital outlay of \$8 million is too ambitious for these recession times. Jobs creation is a wonderful goal, but without intelligent thinking, policy and execution, the taxpayers can perish.

For economic development and jobs, put some effort into Melfa Industrial Park, which has infrastructure 100 percent developed.

Maurice Sheehan, via email

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