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'His Cheeks Were Like Roses, His Nose Like a Cherry!'

Taylor Fluhart, daughter of Stephanie Colona and James Fluhart of Bloxom, spends some quality time with Santa last weekend at Four Corner Plaza.

Accomack Superintendent To Step Down

By Cheryl Nowak

Accomack County Superintendent of Schools W. Richard Bull Jr. announced to the School Board Tuesday that he will be retiring in June at the end of his third four-year contract.

Now 63, Bull said he decided to step down now, in part, because the commonwealth is looking to begin tying teacher evaluations to student assessments. "It's a lot of change ready to occur," said Bull. He explained that he doesn't want to leave in the middle of such a transition and he knows he doesn't want to continue as superintendent for another four-year term.

A 42-year veteran of the county school system, Bull has served as superintendent for the past 12 years. "I've enjoyed my career," Bull commented Wednesday, adding that he has no specific plans for his retirement.

School May Become Home to Dozens of Families

By Cheryl Nowak

At a special meeting Monday, Accomack County supervisors unanimously agreed to hold a public hearing to receive comments on an offer to buy the property at Mary N. Smith Middle School to develop as many as 98 housing units for low-income residents.

The supervisors' main hesitation in supporting the project centered on their insistence that the unique heritage of the former middle and high school be preserved. "It is black education heritage, right there," said Supervisor Jack Gray, a retired Accomack County school administrator.

Gray said that he would not sup-

port transformation of the former Accomack school into apartments until he hears from the Mary N. Smith Alumni Association with respect to its wishes. "I think what they think should be done with it should be done with it," Gray said.

Supervisor Grayson Chesser expressed concern that the alumni association would not be able to raise the money to renovate the school without substantial help from some outside source.

In this case, that assistance is being offered by Dave Kugler of Mark Dana Management, the same firm which developed Accomack Manor near Parksley and Exmore Village I and II.

County Administrator Steve Miner noted that representatives of the alumni association have been involved in preliminary discussions about the development proposal for Mary N. Smith and will continue to be throughout the process.

According to the resolution passed by the board Monday, "There appears to be possible interest by the Mary N. Smith Alumni Association towards working with a private developer through the Low Income Housing Tax Credit Program (LI-HTC) to renovate the school, and add housing units there."

The resolution also notes that the alumni association is interested in retaining use of the gymnasium,

locker rooms and cafeteria.

"If this is worked out with the alumni, it could be a win/win for everyone," Supervisor Wanda Thornton told the board, throwing her support behind the call for a public hearing.

That hearing was tentatively set for 6 p.m. Jan. 5, 2011, when the Board of Supervisors will meet for its organizational meeting for the new year.

Meanwhile, a public meeting is being held on the Mary N. Smith school project Tuesday, Dec. 14, at the office of the Accomack-Norhampton Planning District Commission on Front Street in Accomack, adjacent to the post office.

Stratton Murder Case Sent to Grand Jury

By Ron West

A preliminary hearing for Trawn Stratton was conducted in Northampton General District Court Thursday. Stratton is charged with first-degree murder, entry of an occupied dwelling with the intent to commit a crime and use of a firearm in the commission of a felony, all in connection with the death of Harold Moses, 48, of Cheriton.

Witnesses called by Commonwealth's Attorney Bruce Jones placed Stratton at the scene of the murder, which occurred just prior to midnight on Aug. 28 at 20247 Cheriton Crossing.

Sgt. Michelle Hallett of the

Northampton Sheriff's Department testified that upon arriving at the crime scene, she noticed that the door of the residence appeared damaged and that objects inside were in disarray, possibly indicating some type of altercation had occurred. Moses was found shot to death in the residence.

Quadrina Ellis, who lives at the address of the incident, testified that she and Moses were about to leave her residence when Stratton approached holding a firearm, entered her home, and confronted Moses, after which she heard two gunshots. Upon reentering the home, she testified that she saw the defendant and

the victim both on the floor, after which she called 911. Ellis said she and Stratton had had a long relationship but that it had ended earlier in the year, after which she became involved with Moses.

Stratton, who is being represented by Hampton Roads attor-

ney Eric Korslund, did not testify during the hearing.

Judge Gordon Vincent concluded that there was enough evidence to send the case to the Grand Jury.

Stratton continues to be held with no bond in Eastern Shore Regional Jail in Eastville.

Car Barge Resumes Operations

Gov. Bob McDonnell has announced that the Bay Coast Railroad Car Barge will resume service next week as a result of a partnership between the commonwealth, area localities, and the Bay Coast Railroad. The barge, which was removed from service last year, provides connecting service between the Eastern Shore and Norfolk/Virginia Beach.

Last year, the Bay Coast Railroad suspended service on the barge when it identified \$1 million in structural deficiencies critical to the barge's safety. To restore service, the commonwealth provided a grant through the Shortline Railway Preservation Fund, which in-

cluded \$700,000 in state funds and a \$300,000 match provided by Accomack and Northampton counties, as well as Bay Coast Railroad.

The rail-barge connects Bay Coast Railroad tracks on the Eastern Shore with its tracks in Little Creek (Norfolk/Virginia Beach) by barge, operating across 26 miles of water between the northern and southern shores of the Chesapeake Bay. While repairs were underway, shipments were diverted to trucks for transport through the bridge-tunnel, or to Norfolk Southern for rail shipment through Maryland and back down to Hampton Roads. Consequently, shipping times were longer.

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Wicomico Bureau of Investigation

Three young Accomack County men have been charged in connection with a Dec. 1 robbery at gunpoint of the "Dash In" Store on Main Street in Willards, Md.

According to investigators at the Wicomico Bureau of Investigation, Dalton Earl Entzminger Jr., 17, of Onancock is charged with armed robbery, conspiracy to commit armed robbery, robbery, conspiracy to commit robbery, conspiracy to commit first-degree assault, conspiracy to commit second-degree assault, theft under \$1,000, and conspiracy to commit theft under \$1,000.

Akeem Samir Mason, 17, of Painter is charged with armed robbery, robbery, conspiracy to commit robbery, first-degree assault, second-degree assault, having a handgun in a vehicle, carrying a handgun, and theft under \$1,000.

Both are charged as adults.

Takeyah La'Day Mason, 20, of Melfa, charged with conspiracy to commit armed robbery, robbery,

conspiracy to commit robbery, conspiracy to commit first-degree assault and conspiracy to steal less than \$1,000. All three were taken to the Wicomico Detention Center.

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Accomack Circuit Court

According to Commonwealth's Attorney Gary Agar, sentencing was deferred recently in Accomack County Circuit Court until presentence reports are completed for Keenan Goodwine, 19, of Atlantic, convicted of robbery and use of a firearm; and Thomas Bunting, 27, of Melfa, found guilty of aggravated sexual battery.

Derrick Reid, 22, of Nassawadox was sentenced to five years each on counts of breaking and entering, robbery and use of a shotgun, for a total of 15 years to serve.

Jesse Mariner, 28, of Keller was sentenced for burglary and grand larceny to 10 years on each count, with all but three years suspended.

Keshawn Savage, 21, of New Church was sentenced for hit and run to three years, with all but one year suspended.

Jonathan Stevens, 27, of Quinby was sentenced for burglary and petty larceny to five years plus 12 months, suspended, and ordered to perform community service.

Joann Ball, 57, of Accomac was sentenced for possession of cocaine to 10 years, with all but 12 months suspended.

Michael Sample Jr., 25, of Painter, was sentenced on two counts of breaking and entering and two counts of grand larceny to 10 years on each count, to run concurrently, all suspended except for time spent in a detention/diversion center.

U.S. District Court

James C Alberts, 45, of Point Pleasant, N.J., pleaded guilty this week in Norfolk federal court to one count of conspiring to commit bank fraud. Neil H MacBride, U.S. attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, made the announcement after the plea was accepted by U.S. District Judge Raymond A Jackson.

Alberts will be sentenced on March 21, 2011, and faces up to 30 years in prison.

According to court documents, Alberts was involved in a conspira-

cy to commit mortgage fraud on various properties located in the Cape Charles area.

The court records indicate Alberts was a co-owner of Creative Property Development, a company involved in the purchase, development, and sale of real estate in Northampton County. The court documents state that Alberts sold real estate developed by Creative Property Developments to his fellow co-conspirators. To effect the sales, Alberts provided the co-conspirators with the necessary funds to make the down payments and qualify for mortgage loans, but did not disclose this arrangement on the mortgage loan applications. As a result of these sales, Creative Property Developments earned hundreds of thousands of dollars of profit.

Because of his actions, Alberts' co-conspirators fraudulently obtained mortgage loans valued in excess of \$2.8 million. This case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the U.S. Secret Service, and Virginia State Police. Assistant U.S. Attorneys Robert J Seidel Jr and Joseph L Kosky are prosecuting the case.

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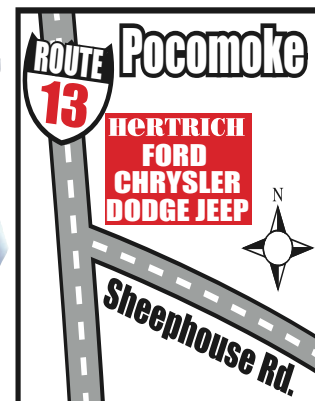
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Planners Review Standards That Would Apply to Wind Turbines

By Ron West

The Northampton County Planning Commission conducted a public hearing this week on a proposed amendment to the county's wind-turbine standards.

Bill Parr, the lone member of the public in attendance for the hearing, questioned wording that would limit antenna placement on wind turbines. Parr said that as worded, the amendment sounds as though everyone with a wind turbine on their residential property would not be allowed to have an antenna on their property.

Planning Commission Chairman Dave Fauber responded that the intention of the proposal is to prevent the installation of antennas such as might be found on a cell-phone tower on a structure located on residential property. The commissioners discussed possible wording for the amendment that might clear up the misunderstanding and eventually agreed to drop wording regarding antenna placement on the wind turbines before forwarding the proposal to the Board of Supervisors.

The commissioners reviewed a draft ordinance regarding the application of bio-solids on property in the county. Fauber noted that there are different categories of bio-solids. Some may be applied as fertilizer on agricultural land.

A concern raised by some members regarded possible legal action against a property owner's responsibility should contaminants from such an application reach the Chesapeake Bay.

Commissioner John Wescoat Jr. voiced a concern that a landowner who rents his farmland could end up paying to defend himself in a lawsuit filed by an aquaculture operator seeking damages as a result of such contamination. The commissioners agreed to study the issue further before forwarding any related proposal to the Board of Supervisors.

Prior to recessing the meeting, the commissioners elected Fauber and Martina Coker to serve as chair and vice chair of the Planning Commission, respectively, for the coming year.

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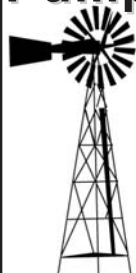
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An emergency road kit is something that can be easily compiled or purchased. A kit should include an ice scraper and snowbrush,

jumper cables, flashlight, flares, blanket, candles/matches, bottled water and dry food snacks.

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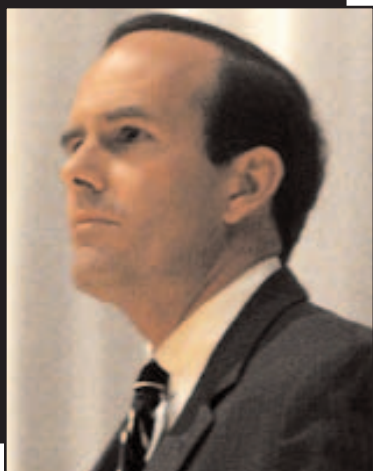
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CAPITAL LETTERS



By Del Lynwood Lewis

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday. I continue to be busy preparing for the 2011 General Assembly Session. To date, I have submitted approximately 15 drafting requests to the Commonwealth of Virginia Division of Legislative Services, which is composed of lawyers (although not all) who help legislators draft language for proposed laws. It is a

relatively small number of staff people who handle a huge number of drafting requests. It is amazing that they often are able to turn around these requests without the need for extensive revision.

Legislators, like most of us, tend to procrastinate somewhat and so there is a deluge of drafting requests toward the beginning of the Session. Legislative Services will handle thousands of drafting requests. Fortunately, in the odd-numbered years, the House has imposed upon itself a limitation of 15 bills per member. While controversial when it was enacted a couple of years ago, I believe it is a great process for forcing legislators to prioritize and cut back on often unnecessary legislation. As I finalize my Legislative Package for 2011, I will share the legislation with you.

Certainly, I continue to be concerned about the possibility of our Circuit Court judgeship not being funded upon the mandatory retirement of Judge Glen Tyler at the end of this year. As you may recall,

the Assembly during the budgetary crisis last year left unfunded 17 judgeships across the commonwealth which were either vacant or would become vacant, in an effort to save money. Ours is a unique situation which I think and hope is uniformly realized within the budget committees. While it may be unlikely that all 17 positions are funded, I am hopeful that a system of prioritization will be used and those with the most acute need will receive funding. I have been working with the two counties and other groups, as well as other legislators, to garner support for the funding of our Circuit Court judgeship. I believe that a resident Circuit Court judge is vitally important for the administration of justice on the Shore. I will be in Richmond on Dec. 17 for the governor's presentation of his proposed amendments to our commonwealth's budget.

While the economic indicators are such that the economy may have bottomed out and stabilized in Virginia, we are still thus far on track to fall short of the revenue estimates upon which our two-year budget was based. While at

present we appear to be headed for a \$200 million shortfall, the slightly improved economic indicators may erase a portion of that prior to the adoption of budget amendments in February 2011.

I will be holding my annual pre-session town hall meetings with Sen. Ralph Northam on the following schedule:

- Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2011, 6 p.m., Chincoteague Center;
- Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2011, 5:30 p.m., Saint Charles Church, Cape Charles;
- Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2011, 7 p.m., Eastern Shore Community College.

It is helpful to us as legislators for people to join the discussion of issues that face our commonwealth and the Eastern Shore. And look for a survey from me which should reach you by mail in early January seeking your thoughts and suggestions regarding particular issues before our commonwealth's government.

As always, you can contact me on these or any other issues at my legislative number in Accomac, 787-1094, or my e-mail address, dellewis@house.state.va.us

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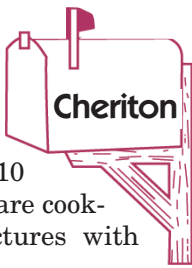
Community Notes



The Friends of the Eastern Shore Public Library will host Santa at the Accomac branch on Front Street Saturday, Dec.

18, from 10 a.m. to noon. Santa will present each child with a candy cane and a book for them to keep. Visitors are welcome to bring cameras to capture the moment. Children can be pre-registered with their name and what they want Santa to bring them either at the library or by phone at 787-3400.

Santa will be at Cheriton American Legion Saturday, Dec. 11, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to share cookies and cocoa. Pictures with Santa will be \$2.



Atlantic Volunteer Fire and Rescue Station will hold its annual Breakfast with Santa Saturday, Dec. 11, from 7 to 11 a.m.

The menu will include eggs, scrapple, sausage, pancakes, and beverages. Digital pictures with Santa will be available for \$3.

The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 3-6. Children age 2 and younger will be admitted free.

Carryouts will be available.

Tim Hearn, the new head of utilities for Captain's Cove in Greenbackville, will be the special guest at the monthly constituents' meeting of Accomack County Supervisor Ron Wolff. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 13, at Wolff's Sandwich Shoppe in Atlantic.



Exmore Councilmen Seek Ouster for Mayoral Losers

By Ron West

At Monday's meeting, Exmore Town Councilmen Charles Massey and Charles Ward recommended that Council members who run unsuccessfully for mayor should step down from their Council position.

Currently, no other Shore town includes such a clause in its charter.

Ward and Massey stressed that this recommendation was not aimed at anyone currently serving. Councilman David Scanlan, who was unsuccessful in his bid for mayor in the previous election, noted that he had been elected by town citizens to a four-year Council term and he saw no reason to step down before his current term expires. Scanlan pointed out that there are more pressing issues facing Council than changing the town charter.

Interim Town Manager Artie Miles interjected that any recommendation by Council would need to be forwarded to the General Assembly before the charter could be

changed. Council agreed to conduct a work session to review this and other proposed changes to the charter prior to submitting such a request to the General Assembly.

In other business, Council selected a medium blue for the repainting of the town water tank, to be completed next spring by Southern Corrosion, Inc.

Council agreed to form a committee to review the town's personnel policy. The committee will include members of Town Council as well as department heads.

Upcoming Town Meetings

MONDAY, DEC. 13

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

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15

- Cheriton Town Council - 7 p.m., Firehouse



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OBITUARIES

Chincoteague Resident Dies

Florence Lula Fish Jester, 95, of Chincoteague passed away Wednesday, Dec. 1, 2010, at Peninsula Regional Medical Center, Salisbury, Md.

Born in Chincoteague, she was the daughter of the late Rebecca (Russell) and Emory Fish. She was a member of Union Baptist Church on Chincoteague Island, Rainbow Sisters Sunday School Class, Ladies' Aid Quilters, Deborah, Order of Eastern Star, honorable member of Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company, Ladies' Auxiliary of CVFC, and Bi-County Auxiliary of the Fire Company. She was a Hospice volunteer and past president of the Firemen and Ladies Auxiliary of Virginia.

She is survived by her son, Tommy Andrews (and wife, Kay) of Chincoteague; grandchildren, Randy Birch (and wife, Susan) of Chincoteague, and Archie Andrews (and wife, Veronica) of Chester, Va.; several great- and great-great-grandchildren, great-nieces, and great-nephews; niece, Wanda Kubic of Florida; and nephew, John Emory Horner of Virginia. She was predeceased by two brothers, Dave and Bill Fish; and a sister, Mildred Horner.

Funeral services were conducted at Union Baptist Church Sunday, Dec. 5, by Rev. Kevin Eley. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Chincoteague.

Memorial donations may be made to Chincoteague Island Food Bank, 3641 Main St., Chincoteague Island. Condolences may be made online at www.salyerfh.com

Arrangements were made by Salyer Funeral Home, Chincoteague.

Ex-Sovran Employee Dies

Mrs. Helen Mears Spady, 76, of Melfa passed away at the residence of her son in Nassawadox Wednesday, Dec. 1, 2010.

Born in Bullbeggar, she was the daughter of the late Monnie Stevens Dise. Mrs. Spady was a former key punch operator for Sovran Bank.

She was predeceased by her husband, George Melvin Spady; a daughter, Marilyn Kay Spady; and three brothers, Bobby and Billy Stevens and Wimpy Mears. Survivors include her son, Curtis Doyle Spady (and wife, Debbie) of

Nassawadox; grandchildren, Tina Trala (and fiancé, Seth Parks), and Brandy, Shawn and Brandon Trala; great-grandchildren, Brianna Parks and Chyanne Morales; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services at Onancock Cemetery were.

Memorial donations may be made to the SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418; or to the Foodbank of the Eastern Shore, P.O. Box 518, Onley, VA 23418. Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Retired Minister Dies

Rev. Ottis Pope Burns, 76, of Birdsnest passed away Wednesday, Dec. 1, 2010, at Sentara Norfolk General Hospital.

A native of Mississippi, he was the son of the late Owen Clyde Burns Sr. and Ethel Starnes Burns. A retired Baptist minister, he lived his life for the Lord and his family.

Rev. Burns is survived by his wife of 54 years, Joyce Carpenter Burns; daughter, Martha Burns of Birdsnest; brother, Owen C. Burns of California; son-in-law, Norman C. "Jay" Bell Jr. of Eastville; daughter-in-law, Karen S. Young Aita (and husband, Frank) of Belle Haven; grandchildren, Norman C. "Little Jay" Bell III (and wife, Trish) of Cape Charles, Stacey and Cathy Bell of Eastville, and Tye Willis Burns of Belle Haven; and great-grandson, Masen C. Bell of Cape Charles. He was predeceased by a son, William "Tip" Burns; and a daughter, Debra B. Bell.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Dec. 4, at Doughty Funeral Home, with Pastor Randy E. Lewis and Pastor Keith Horner officiating. Interment was in Eastville Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be sent to Lighthouse Ministries Inc., P. O. Box 54, Keller, VA 23401. Online condolences may be shared at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Ex-Shore Resident Dies

Sallie Woodson Scott, 85, passed away Thursday, Dec. 2, 2010, at Holy Cross Hospital in Silver Spring, Md.

Her parents were the late Julien Ashleigh Scott and Emma Woodson Lankford Scott.

She was the sister of the late Julien Scott and aunt to Jay Scott (Mitzi), Pam Raitch (Ted), Brad Scott (Teri), David Scott (Terri), Debra Walker (Stuart), Chris Walker (Debi); and also was survived by 10 great-nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were held at the Inter-faith Chapel in Silver Spring Monday, Dec. 6. A funeral service was conducted Wednesday, Dec. 8, at Franktown U.M. Church by Rev. Alex Joyner.

Memorial donations may be made to Franktown U.M. Church, P.O. Box 130, Franktown, VA 23354. The guest book may be signed at www.hollandfuneralhome.net

Arrangements were made by B.D. Holland Funeral Home, Nassawadox.

Hairdresser Passes Away

Mrs. Jennifer Nickerson Stokes, 41, of Parksley died Friday, Dec. 3, 2010, at Arcadia Nursing and Rehab Center in Nelsonia.

Born in Nassawadox, she was the daughter of James "Jimmy" Nickerson of Parksley and Patricia Maria Nickerson of Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Stokes was a hairdresser and a member of Calvary U.M. Church. She was an avid Redskins and NASCAR fan, and enjoyed country music and collecting cat memorabilia.

Other than her parents, survivors include her husband, A.J. Stokes; daughter, Shelby Lyn Stokes; father's girlfriend, Teri Collins; companion, caregiver and very special friend, Greg Huffman; another caregiver and constant longtime friend and mentor, Susan Turner; and a large group of special friends and relatives.

Funeral services were conducted from the chapel of Williams-Parksley Funeral Home Tuesday, Dec. 7, by Rev. Jack Pruitt and Rev.

Will Jefferson. Interment was in Parksley Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the ACS Relay for Life, c/o Mrs. Paula Belote, P.O. Box 894, Parksley, VA 23421. Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Mrs. Barbara Custis

Mrs. Barbara Miles Darden Franklin Custis, 67, passed away Monday, Dec. 6, 2010, at her home in Nassawadox.

A native of Reisterstown, Md., she was the daughter of the late William Darden, Barbara Lathroum Franklin and William J. Franklin. She was the owner of Maplewood Garden Nursery and a founder of the Master Gardeners of the Eastern Shore. Mrs. Custis was a member and vestryman of Hungars Episcopal Church. With her husband, she helped established the Randy Custis Memorial Ball Park in Nassawadox, for which they were presented the 2010 Volunteer Family of the Year Award by Gov. Bob McDonnell.

Mrs. Custis is survived by her husband, Phillip Randall Custis;

sons, William Parke Custis of Exmore and Spencer Miles Custis of Providence Forge, Va.; grandchildren, Cody Custis, Taylor Custis, Cheyanne Custis and Caleb Custis; sister, Kathryn B. Franklin of Taneytown, Md.; brother, William J. Franklin III of Cockeysville, Md.; and cousins, Ray Franklin, Beverly F. Duncan, Geof Franklin, and Marybeth Franklin. She was predeceased by a son, Phillip Randall Custis Jr.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, Dec. 12, at 2 p.m. at Hungars Episcopal Church, with Rev. Robert G. Johnson officiating. Interment will follow in Belle Haven Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be sent to Randy Custis Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 237, Nassawadox, VA 23413; or online at www.trcmf.net Online condolences may be shared at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home, Exmore.

Retired Bank VP Dies

Mr. Leon Pledger, 67, of Chocowinity, N.C., died Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2010.

Born in Engelhard, N.C., he was the son of the late Ira and Hazel Gibbs Pledger. He graduated from Hyde County schools and in 1964 married the former Dorothy Ann Pritchett, who survives. Mr. Pledger started his career in banking as a teller in Norfolk and spent most of his working life with SunTrust Bank Eastern Shore of Virginia as vice president and chairman of the board until he retired in 1998.

In addition to his wife, survivors include his daughter, Cynthia Palmaz and her husband Claudio and her son Justin, all of Williamsburg, Va.; sister, Delores Berry of Manteo, N.C.; brother, Vernon Pledger of Richmond, Va.; aunt, Lila Mae Manning of Chocowinity; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held Thursday Dec. 9, at Paul Funeral Home of Washington, N.C., officiated by Rev. Phil Emmert.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Marion L. Shepard Cancer Center, 1209 Brown St., Washington, NC 27889. Condolences may be offered by visiting www.paulfuneralhome.com



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New Shellfish-Growing Zones Expected To Be Established

The Virginia Marine Resources Commission is trying something new to expand the ecologically beneficial farming of oysters and clams on state-owned water bottoms.

The VMRC is expected to approve the creation of 15 new Aquaculture Opportunity Zones. Roughly half of the total zone acreage of more than 1,000 acres is near Tangier.

These zones, which will set aside prime state-owned water bottoms for the farming of shellfish in cages, were identified through extensive, on-site commission inspections. They are located on hard bottom, in clean shallow waters that are without underwater grasses that must be protected to preserve their value as nurseries for fish and crabs. These zones also are sufficiently sheltered, within reasonable distance of off-loading sites and are not within the riparian areas of waterfront property owners.

The zones are not on privately leased oyster grounds nor on public oyster grounds known as Baylor Grounds.

"These are excellent locations for

the farming of oysters and clams in on-bottom cages," said Doug Domenech, Virginia's Secretary of Natural Resources. "Shellfish have an amazing ability to purge the water, which will help clean the bay, and the economic benefits from an expanded aquaculture industry are potentially quite substantial."

In the new aquaculture opportunity zones, the commission will waive the normal costs to lease water bottoms for private oyster growing, including surveying, advertising, deed recording and the payment of annual rent. These costs typically range from \$600 to \$1,100.

A streamlined permitting process will eliminate surveying and advertising requirements. A simple application will be required.

"Shellfish aquaculture is more dependable than going out and catching oysters," said VMRC Fisheries Chief Jack Travelstead, "and reduces pressure on our wild stocks that have been suffering under the pressure of two oyster diseases."

The new aquaculture zones will be divided into a maximum of five-

acre blocks and assigned on a first-come, first-served basis to any Virginian. A one-time application fee of \$100 will be levied. Harvest reporting is mandatory. Other permits may be required.

Some annual fees apply for use of this state-owned property in a for-profit venture, just as they do for privately leased water bottoms for shellfish farming. Only on-bottom cages will be permitted in the new aquaculture zones, marked by

one buoy each. The cages cannot be placed near navigation channels or private piers without the consent of the property owners.

The VMRC has scheduled a public hearing and a vote on the creation of the new zones at its Jan. 25, 2011, meeting.

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- From Joan Tarr To William and Kristen Scalley Lot 19, Highland Park, Chincoteague For \$195,000
- From Michael and Esther Jenkins To William and Barbara Henry

- Lot 429, Unit 1, Trails End For \$7,500
- From Lanaya Abernathy To Maurice and Deborah Poole Lots 11 and 12, Turlington Acres, near Modest Town For \$30,000
- From Henrik Shelley To John and Lisa Timmons Chincoteague parcel For \$72,000
- From Michael & Virginia Kennedy To Pierson Group, Inc. Cedar View parcel For \$32,500
- From Michael & Virginia Kennedy To Thelma Clark & Barbara Garipey Cedar View parcel For \$30,000
- From Richard Hall To Four Corner Plaza, LLC 25.748 acres in Onley For \$2,010,000
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- From Albert and June Mears To Gerald Cannon and Gerald F. Cannon Revocable Trust

- Lot 50B, Sunnywood Manor For \$474,000
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- From Yvonne Wyatt & Arnold Hughes To Chincoteague Bay Trails End Association Lot 320, Unit 5, Trails End For \$11,810
- From M&I Regional Properties, LLC To Alexandria Valle Lot 55, Corbin Hall For \$30,000
- From Jimmie Wilson, Gail Martin and Sybil Crocker To Jason Fritz Lots 138 & 139, Unit 1, Trails End For \$32,000
- From RFC3, LLC To Mary Donley and Peggy Gosnell Unit 116, Sunset Bay For \$385,000
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★10:30 a.m. - **Duplicate Bridge** -

Sage Restaurant, Onley - 442-2474

★noon - **AA mtg.** - UMC, 47 Market St., Onancock

★4-8 p.m. - **Noel Night** - Onancock Wharf & Town Square

★5:30 p.m. - **Festival of Lights** - RSMH, Nassawadox

★6 p.m. - **Hospice Memorial Celebration** - Hospice Office, 165 Market St., Suite #3, Onancock - 787-3310

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

★7 p.m. - **Opera a la Carte** - Franktown UMC - \$10/ticket

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

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

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

**SATURDAY
DEC. 11**

★7-9 a.m. - **Coat Drive** - Exmore VFC - breakfast will be served

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

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

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

★9 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Christmas Sale** - Carrie Watson Clubhouse, Onley

★noon - **AA mtg.** - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock

★6 p.m. (Early Bird) - **Bingo** - Atlantic VFC

★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Eastville VFC

★7:30 p.m. - **Arts Enter Christmas Spectacular** - Historic Palace Theatre, Cape Charles - 331-3669

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**SUNDAY
DEC. 12**

★11 a.m. - **Christmas Cantata** - Mears Memorial UMC, Keller

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

★7 p.m. - **Compassionate Friends of the E.S. Annual Memorial Service** - Broadway Baptist Church, Cashville - bring picture of loved one and finger foods

★7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Fellowship House, Chincoteague

**MONDAY
DEC. 13**

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

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

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

★10:30-11:30 a.m. - **Moms In Touch Int'l Prayer Group**

mtg. - Cape Charles Baptist Church

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

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

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

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

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

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

**WEDNESDAY
DEC. 15**

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

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

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

★10 a.m.-noon - **Accomack AARP mtg.** - Sunrise Rest., Onley

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

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

★10 a.m.-4 p.m. - **Red Cross Blood Drive** - RSMH, Nassawadox

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

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

★4 p.m. - **Arts & Crafts Time** - Cape Charles Memorial Library

★6:30 p.m. - **E.S. Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 62 mtg.** - Yellow Duck, Exmore

★7 p.m. - **Man to Man Prostate Cancer Support Group mtg.** - Riverside Shore Cancer Center, Nassawadox

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

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

**TUESDAY
DEC. 14**

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

★10 a.m. - **Community Services Board mtg.** - E.S. Behavioral Healthcare Center, 19056 Greenbush Rd., Parksley

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

★10:30 a.m.-noon - **Hospice Grief Support Prgm.** - Swain Memorial Sunday School Bldg., Tangier Island - 787-3310

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

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

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

★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

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

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

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

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

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

**THURSDAY
DEC. 16**

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

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

★4-7 p.m. - **Open House & Informational mtg. About Affordable Child Care** - LaCosecha del Futuro, 21222 Fairgrounds Rd., Tasley

★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 Church

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

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

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

★8 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Fellowship House, Chincoteague

Toy Closet Open Next Week

The Accomack County Department of Social Services will open its annual toy closet at the Social Services office Dec. 15 and 16 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. both days, toys permitting.

The first day will be open to recipients of benefits from the Accomack County Department of Social Services who must bring identification and proof of benefits.

The second day will be open for all others of Accomack County in need of assistance.

Children are not permitted in the toy closet, so those who attend are asked to make arrangements accordingly.

If you have any questions about the toy closet, or would like to make a donation, call Dawn Parks at 787-5515.

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Eastern Shore Trading POST

Announcements



The Sample family would like to thank our family & many friends

for the prayers, phone calls, cards and donations sent to our family at the recent death of James E. Sample, Sr.

We also thank Hospice & Palliative Care.

May God bless each of you.

Teresa, Children, & Family



We would like to thank everyone who expressed words of kindness and condolences during our time of sorrow. Your kindness was comforting and very much appreciated.

*Sincerely,
Ella Mae Marrow
and Family*

In Loving Memory of Yolanda Evans

We miss you so much every day since you passed away on October 23, 2010. We wish you were still here with us this holiday. Your mother, sister, cousins, and relatives think about you all the time.

*In Loving Memory,
Mother Mary Evans,
Sister Odetta Evans (in
Salisbury), and all your
family & friends*



9-1-1 Communications Officer

The Eastern Shore of Virginia 9-1-1 Commission is now accepting applications for part-time 9-1-1 Communications Officers. The qualified applicant will work rotating shifts, including weekdays, weekends, and holidays, as well as fill in shifts as needed. Communications Officers are responsible for answering 9-1-1 calls, verifying the callback number and address of the emergency, determining the nature of the emergency and transferring the call or dispatching the appropriate emergency response unit as required, as well as other associated duties.

Minimum qualifications are a high school diploma or equivalent, including some experience in keyboarding or typing. Applicants must be able to speak clearly and distinctly, understand and follow detailed directions, act quickly and effectively during emergencies, and operate complex telecommunications equipment. Desirable qualifications include two years experience in law enforcement, fire, or emergency medical services, and/or public safety dispatching. Applicant selected for employment will be subject to a criminal history background investigation and drug screening. Starting salary is \$10.82/hr and will increase to \$11.63/hr after successful completion of initial training.

Applications may be obtained at the Eastern Shore of Virginia 9-1-1 Communications Center, 23201 Front St., P.O. Box 337, Accomac, Va. 23301-0337 or by visiting www.esva911.org. Completed applications are due by 3 p.m. December 14th, 2010. The ESVA 9-1-1 Commission is an equal opportunity employer.

Help Wanted

KEYBOARD PLAYER - Saturdays, 2:30-6 p.m. Call Bishop Thomas Owens, Smyrna Assembly of Yahshua at 410-726-4995

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

C-HAWK 23, '97, C/C, I/O, Volvo Penta - 4.3, V6. Compass, new radio, antenna, PFDs, depth finder, '06 Load Rite w. dual wheels. \$13,500. 804-403-3443.

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Roommate

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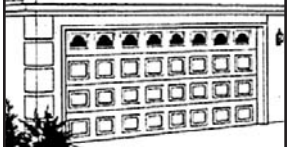
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Legal Advertising (Cont'd.)

TRUSTEE SALE 5329 Stumptown Rd. Eastville, Virginia 23347 (County of Northampton)

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$84,000.00 (with interest), from David L. Eder and Teresa Eder, dated April 24, 2008 and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Northampton, Virginia in Instrument No. 080000973; 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 December 17, 2010 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, situate near Stumptown, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, Virginia, and fronting 100 feet on the north side of Va. State Route 648, and running back a depth of 300 feet. The southeast corner of said lot or parcel of land commencing at the lands now or formerly owned by Edward Holland, III, and running generally in a westerly direction by and with Va. State Route 648 a distance of 100 feet, thence turning at right angles and running a distance of 300 feet to a point; thence turning at right angles and running a distance of approximately 100 feet to the lands now or formerly owned by Edward Holland, III, thence turning at right angles and running by and with the lands now or formerly owned by Edward Holland, III, in a northerly direction to the point of beginning. Said lot being bounded generally on the North and West, by the lands now or formerly owned by George Cousins, et als., on the East by the lands now or formerly owned by Edward Holland, III, and on the South by Va. State Route 648.

This conveyance is made subject to all easements, rights of way, and restrictive covenants now of record and affecting subject property.

Tax Map No.: 68-0A-00-067

TERMS OF SALE: CASH. A deposit of 10% of the sales price, cash or certified check, will be required at the time of sale with settlement within fifteen (15) days from the date of sale. Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale. **PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, I ADVISE YOU THAT THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT THE INDEBTEDNESS REFERRED TO HEREIN AND ANY INFORMATION WE WILL OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

L. RICHARD PADGETT, JR., P.C.,
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

L. Richard Padgett, Jr., P.C.
521 Boulevard
P.O. Box 1098
Salem, Virginia 24153
(540) 389-0102

Call between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

TRUSTEE SALE 7174 James Allen Drive Eastville, Virginia 23347 (County of Northampton)

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$120,000.00 (with interest), from Joyce A. Nottingham and Frederick S. Nottingham, dated February 27, 2007 and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Northampton, Virginia in Instrument No. 070000505; 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 December 17, 2010 at 1:30 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 located near Martins Siding, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, Virginia, CONTAINING 0.915 ACRES, more or less, and designated as the Alex Smith lot on that certain plat entitled "Govner Smith's Property Martins Siding, Virginia", dated March 17, 1951, made by George H. Badger, Jr., C.S., which plat is recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Northampton County, Virginia in Deed Book 124, at page 293, reference to said plat is hereby made for a more particular description of the property conveyed herein, said lot or parcel of land herein being bounded on the Northeast for a distance of 107.94 feet by Virginia State Highway Rt. #628 leading from Martins Siding to U.S. Highway #13, on the Southeast by the land designated as the Cleveland Smith lot, shown on said plat, on the Southwest by the lands now or formerly of S.P. Ames, shown on said plat, and on the Northwest by the lands now or formerly of Charlie Collins and Governor Smith, as shown on said plat.

This conveyance is made subject to all easements, rights of way, and restrictive covenants now of record and affecting subject property.

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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff

CIVIL CASE NO. 10-269

vs.

ELLEN JACKSON
HAROLD DIXON
ELIJAH DIXON

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All that parcel of land near Fairview, near Seaview, Northampton County, Virginia, being 0.4565 acre, more or less, being Lot 8 on a plat recorded in Plat Book 5, page 10 and designated as parcel no. 0091B-04-BLK-00-008B.

standing in the names of Ellen Jackson Harold Dixon and Elijah Dixon, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

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

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before December 27, 2010, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Northampton, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 1st day of December, 2010
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<i>Seaside</i> Assateague Beach	H 10:54 a.m. L 5:41 p.m.	H 11:38 a.m. L 5:39 a.m.	H 12:24 p.m. L 6:31 a.m.	H 1:13 p.m. L 7:25 a.m.	H 2:05 p.m. L 8:21 a.m.	H 2:59 p.m. L 9:17 a.m.	H 3:51 p.m. L 10:14 a.m.
Chincoteague Channel	H 11:03 a.m. L 5:15 p.m.	H 11:47 a.m. L 5:13 a.m.	H 12:33 p.m. L 6:05 a.m.	H 1:22 p.m. L 6:59 a.m.	H 2:14 p.m. L 7:55 a.m.	H 3:08 p.m. L 8:51 a.m.	H 4:00 p.m. L 9:48 a.m.
Gargatha	H 11:53 a.m. L 5:29 a.m.	H 12:37 p.m. L 6:19 a.m.	H 1:23 p.m. L 7:11 a.m.	H 2:12 p.m. L 8:05 a.m.	H 3:04 p.m. L 9:01 a.m.	H 3:58 p.m. L 9:57 a.m.	H 4:50 p.m. L 10:54 a.m.
Folly Creek	H 11:46 a.m. L 5:14 a.m.	H 12:30 p.m. L 6:04 a.m.	H 1:16 p.m. L 6:56 a.m.	H 2:05 p.m. L 7:50 a.m.	H 2:57 p.m. L 8:46 a.m.	H 3:51 p.m. L 9:42 a.m.	H 4:43 p.m. L 10:39 a.m.
Wachapreague Inlet	H 10:56 a.m. L 5:25 p.m.	H 11:40 a.m. L 5:23 a.m.	H 12:26 p.m. L 6:15 a.m.	H 1:15 p.m. L 7:09 a.m.	H 2:07 p.m. L 8:05 a.m.	H 3:01 p.m. L 9:01 a.m.	H 3:53 p.m. L 9:58 a.m.
Quinby Inlet	H 10:51 a.m. L 5:10 p.m.	H 11:35 a.m. L 5:55 p.m.	H 12:21 p.m. L 6:00 a.m.	H 1:10 p.m. L 6:54 a.m.	H 2:02 p.m. L 7:50 a.m.	H 2:56 p.m. L 8:46 a.m.	H 3:48 p.m. L 9:43 a.m.
Machipongo Inlet	H 11:23 a.m. L 5:45 p.m.	H 12:07 p.m. L 5:43 a.m.	H 12:53 p.m. L 6:35 a.m.	H 1:42 p.m. L 7:29 a.m.	H 2:34 p.m. L 8:25 a.m.	H 3:28 p.m. L 9:21 a.m.	H 4:20 p.m. L 10:18 a.m.
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Mr. Sample Will Be Missed

Dear Editor:

Our community lost a wonderful person recently. James Sample was an outstanding gentleman. I called him my "personal electrician and mechanic." Whenever I called him, he came when he said he would, let me pepper him with endless questions while he was working, and tried to teach me a few things along the way.

I respected and appreciated his knowledge and humor. I'd like to think that over the years the respect was mutual, although I don't think he ever got over the time I spray-painted a very expensive bathroom light fixture. James was a very smart man and he had a quiet, subtle way of making a point. I admired his way of looking out for the less fortunate and helping people. He always had time for that.

When he was helping me restore Miss Pearl's house, he offered so many helpful suggestions to make her life comfortable. It was my privilege and great pleasure that he was my friend. James, I will miss you and I will never forget you.

Nancy-Jo Revell, Modest Town

Chincoteague Support of the Arts Appreciated

Dear Editor:

This past year, Chincoteague Town Council voted unanimously to appropriate \$5,000 toward an equal match from the Virginia Commission for the Arts for a Local Government Challenge Grant opportunity.

I am writing to thank Chincoteague Mayor Jack Tarr and Council members John Nelson Jester, Ellen Richardson, Nancy Conklin, Terry Howard, John Henry Howard and Tripp Muth for their ongoing support of the arts and culture on Chincoteague Island. In addition, my thanks to Town Manager Robert Ritter and Finance Director Karen Hipple for administrating the grant.

For the past seven years, the town and the Chincoteague Cultural Alliance (CCA) have created a unique partnership that has produced many major concerts, including the well-received "Music at the Dock" performances and "Films in the Park" at Robert Reed Park, located in the downtown waterfront historic district.

Now in its second season, "Give Us Your Best Shot," a photography competition and workshop, focuses on Assateague and Chincoteague Islands' subjects. The 2nd Saturday Art Strolls continued from April to November at partici-

pating galleries, artist studios and shops.

Other major events for 2010 included Mother Earth Day, Water Heritage Festival, Native American Festival, Acoustic Concert Series (spring & fall), Plein Air Painting Exhibition/Sale and a chamber music concert, featuring the Harlem Quartet, at Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge's Bateman Center.

CCA, a 501c3 non-profit organization, hosted more than 25 major events this past year and was produced by an all-volunteer group of members and "Art Angels." Every penny of these grant funds goes toward creating these events that bring in revenue, in the form of tax dollars, to the Town of Chincoteague, Accomack County and the Commonwealth of Virginia. Local hotels, campgrounds, restaurants, museums and shops are benefiting, as well.

Working together, as a community, helping one another and pooling resources ultimately makes our island and regional neighborhoods better for residents and visitors alike.

Bob Behr, Chincoteague Island

Kiwanis Says 'Thanks!' for Successful Fund-Raiser

Dear Editor:

The Kiwanis Club of Accomack wishes to thank the Eastern Shore community for the support shown by attendance at the Annual Craft Show Saturday, Nov. 20, making it one of the most successful shows we have had in 19 years.

We wish to also thank each craftsperson, all of whom contributed to our show's success.

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Without the efforts and hard work of such people, the Kiwanis Club of Accomack would not be able to carry out our mission of "Serving the Children of the World, One Child and One Community at a Time."

The Kiwanis Club of Accomack is part of the worldwide Kiwanis International service organization. We meet every Wednesday for a 7:45 a.m. breakfast at the Sage Diner in Onley. At our meetings, we share fellowship, listen to informative speakers, enjoy breakfast and try to determine ways we can better serve and enrich the lives of those in our community.

We would heartily welcome others who may be interested in our work and organization — come and join us.

*Samuel A. Nock, President
Kiwanis Club of Accomack*

ESCSB Asks for Patience During Staff Training

Dear Editor:

The Eastern Shore Community Services Board (ESCSB) is in the process of implementing an Electronic Health Records System with a planned "go-live" date of Feb. 1, 2011.

Because our staff will be training on the new system until then, we must limit the number of "intakes" until the new system is activated, with the exception of emergencies, clients discharged from an inpatient setting, or court referrals.

We will make all efforts to maintain the level of care for our existing clients while juggling our training requirements.

We greatly appreciate the public's patience and understanding while we work through the implementation process and we are confident that we then will be able to offer a more streamlined entry into our system, more efficient deliver of care, and services with improved clinical quality.

Anyone with questions can contact me at 442-3636 or mfreeze@escsb.org

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