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HOSPITAL TRANSPLANT CONTINUES

Photo by Linda Cicaira

Heavy equipment moves rock and dirt on the path to the new hospital site in Onley.
(For more on construction progress, see story on Page 5.)

\$20 Million Countdown

By Linda Cicaira

The \$20 million promised by the federal government hasn't landed to rebuild the Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport's (MARS) launch pad at Wallops Island, damaged when an Orbital Sciences Antares rocket was exploded following a failure last October.

Supervisor Wanda Thornton brought the matter to the attention of the Accomack Board of Supervisors Monday night.

County Administrator Steve Miner said, "The launch pad belongs to the state but is on federal property" at NASA.

Thornton asked that Caroline Massey, assistant director for management operations at Wallops, address the question when she comes to speak on another matter before the board next week.

Supervisor Ron Wolff said things are still on schedule. He was told recently that a hot fire test would be made before the end of

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Board Has Reservations, Tables Restaurant Request

By Ron West

Following a lively debate among speakers at a public hearing Tuesday, Northampton supervisors took no action on a request for a special-use permit (SUP) to construct a restaurant near the entrance to Kiptopeke State Park.

Kiptopeke Villas, LLC had applied to construct a 2,200-square-foot restaurant with a wrap-around porch at the intersection of Kiptopeke Drive and Arlington Road just north of the entrance to the park. Kiptopeke Villas had been granted an SUP to construct three rental units on the same parcel and representatives said this facility would complement the other properties. The restaurant would have tables to seat 12 and would cater to take-outs. Because the property is zoned Hamlet District, it requires an SUP and public hearing.

William Parr, who represents the

applicant, fielded questions. The three main points of contention focus around parking for trailers and Recreational Vehicles (RVs), the possibility of groundwater contamination, and the fact that most of the nearby area is residential.

Speaking against the SUP request, Charles Bruckner noted that in the 1950s, the property was the site of a service station with underground fuel storage tanks that could contaminate the groundwater aquifer. In response, Parr provided documentation by the state Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) that an onsite investigation showed no evidence of surface contamination or odor.

Terry Ramsey voiced concerns over parking by larger vehicles such as RVs or boat trailers, suggesting it would be a safety hazard for those who might ride a bike or walk in the area. While

the application cites space for 16 vehicles, Ramsey said that larger vehicles would likely park on the shoulder of the road near the restaurant. Parr responded that Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) had approved the application for access and parking facilities. Ramsey recommended that before approving the SUP, the supervisors should restrict parking and prohibit music via outside speakers, and food or alcohol from being consumed on the porch.

Bill Procise suggested that access to the property be made from Arlington Road rather than off Kiptopeke Drive to make parking easier.

Cynthia Dempster spoke in favor of granting the SUP. She noted that the county needs to promote commercial development as a way to improve the tax base. "It would provide tax revenue as well as jobs. It's a win-win situation."

A number of letters on both sides of the issue were placed into the record as was a petition signed by 60 area property owners and/or residents who support construction of the restaurant.

Parr read from the county's Comprehensive Plan that Hamlet Districts encourage a mix of residential and small commercial activities. He concluded by noting, "If every time someone wants to build a business in a Hamlet District people protest against it, then maybe we need to not have a Hamlet District."

Asked by Supervisor Granville Hogg whether the property owner would allow a search of the property with a metal detector to determine whether underground fuel tanks are present, Parr replied that the presence or absence of tanks is not an issue. Rather, it is a matter of whether the area is contaminated. He noted that the DEQ

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Proposed Accomack Budget Would Not Raise Taxes or Balance School Budget

By Linda Cicoira

With no anticipated tax hikes, Accomack supervisors Monday night proposed for public hearing a \$53 million fiscal year 2015-16 budget that does not include the \$379,000 requested to help balance the public school system's \$46 million financial plan.

The hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m. March 23 at Metompkin Elementary School. At that same session, the supervisors will solicit public comment regarding the school system's controversial Early Retirement Option (ERO) program that costs a little more than the additional money needed.

The motion to set the budget for public hearing was approved unanimously, but a vote for the public hearing on the retirement issue came in at 5-3-1, with Chairwoman Reneta Major and Supervisors Laura Belle Gordy, Robert Crockett, Jack Gray and Grayson Chesser in favor. Vice Chairman Ron Wolff and Supervisors Wanda Thornton and Kay Lewis were opposed. Supervisor Donald Hart, who collected under the retirement program, abstained.

Thornton wanted to have a referendum on the issue. "Why don't we put it on a referendum and let all the public decide," she said, adding that the School Board just spent "\$90,000 on a wrecker so they can get school buses if they break down. (They are) going into competition with private enterprise."

"Let's print what everybody's getting," she said, arguing that the money spent to pay retired workers for 10 days of labor should be evenly distributed in health-insurance premiums and salary for all teachers.

"The school system has always had a wrecker," replied Gray, a former School Board member and high-school principal. "I hope they shopped around."

Gray then told about how on a school trip to North Carolina, a bus had engine trouble and had to be towed back to the Shore. "So they sent the wrecker up to Federalsburg the next day. Not all wreckers can pick up a school bus," he said, adding that the cost to pay for the service would have been high. "I'm not following what you're saying," he continued. "Should we not get a wrecker?"

Thornton also wanted a list of those

receiving the ERO benefit and the amount they drew to be published with the new plan passed by the School Board. That vote failed in a tie. Thornton, Lewis, Wolff and Gordy favored putting the information in the newspaper. Chesser, Gray, Major and Crockett were opposed. Hart abstained.

The real issue regarding ERO "is it has never been brought before the board (of supervisors) for a vote," Wolff said, referring to an attorney general's opinion that retirement programs must be approved by the supervisors.

"It would go from legal to illegal," he said. "I think the School Board should come to us and ask us. ... It could all be solved very easily if they came to us. It would either become legal or stay illegal. It's their responsibility to ask us one way or another ... not in a public hearing."

"I don't think all the teachers are in favor of it," Chesser said. "I think everybody is very divided on this. ... It all depends on how far along they are in the process."

The new program won't allow former Superintendent Rick Bull to participate. The list that Thornton got from the school system states that Bull was paid \$10,036 in the 2011-12 school year for 10 days of work and \$12,545 in 2012-13. Another attorney general's opinion states that it is illegal for a superintendent to be paid through such a plan.

The recently amended school plan limits participants who substitute to 10 percent of his or her contracted salary during the last year of full-time employment with the school division, or \$605 per day, whichever is less. Participants must sign a contract that requires them to work 10 days annually.

It allows workers with 30 years of experience in Virginia and at least 15 years with Accomack to retire early.

Fire Victim Identified

By Linda Cicoira

A Trails End man found dead in a house that caught fire March 3 was identified late last week as 46-year-old Adron Wilson Knight Jr.

"An investigation ... is ongoing," Sheriff Todd Godwin said. "The fire appears to have begun in the kitchen area of the home. At this time, both the fire and death appear to be accidental."

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Johnson Announces for Re-Election as Clerk of Court

Northampton Clerk of the Circuit Court Traci L. Johnson of Machipongo announced Wednesday that she will seek re-election in November.

A lifelong resident of the Shore, Johnson has served the public in the clerk's office for more than 20 years. She began as a deputy clerk working with her mentor, the late Clerk of Court Kenneth Arnold. Johnson was appointed acting clerk after Arnold's death until a special election could be conducted. She is currently in her 12th year in the post.

"The office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court dates from 1619," said Johnson. "From those early days until the present, the clerk's duties have changed significantly, but the office remains vitally important to the residents of Northampton County."

In addition to creating and maintaining all court files and records, Johnson serves as recorder of deeds and as a probate judge. She also issues marriage licenses and is the official court administrator for all civil and

criminal court cases.

Johnson said circuit court clerks "perform duties that in many states are divided among three or four separate offices. In keeping with tradition, therefore, Virginia has saved its citizens significant tax dollars by combining judicial and administrative functions into a single office."

Johnson noted that she has received various grants from the Library of Virginia and the Virginia Foundation for Humanities, saving Northampton taxpayers money that would otherwise come directly from the county budget.

Johnson has served on policy boards for the Chesapeake Bay Alcohol and Safety Action Program and Community Corrections Program since 2008 and is a charter member of the Eastern Shore Chapter of the Archaeological Society of Virginia where she digs her way through ancient histories beneath the soil.

She enjoys performing weddings, participating in Eastville events and

even dressing in character for such special occasions as Star-Spangled Day, the Powwow at Indiantown Park and various Northampton Preservation Historical Society ceremonies.

As gatekeeper of the oldest continuous court records in America, Johnson educates visitors about local history and the fame that sets Northampton County records apart. She hosts tours for busloads of students and also travels to schools to share history and local government information.

"Exploring the Oldest Continuous Court Records," compiled by Johnson, Frances Bibbins Latimer and Jean M. Mihalyka, is a collection of Northampton historical records that Johnson uses to tell about the wonderment of the county she cherishes and represents.

Johnson wants voters to know that while funding shrinks and the staff is small, she continues to receive exceptional audits from the state.

"The success of my office is because of the hard work and dedication of my knowledgeable deputies who give


public service their utmost attention," she said. "We work well as a team and we care about the work we do for everyone."

Johnson and her husband of 21 years, Brian, often can be found on a baseball field cheering for one or both of their sons. The elder, Cody, attends Virginia Tech and the younger, Seth, attends Northampton Middle School.

Says Johnson of her job, "It is more than public service; it's accountability."



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Preparations Proceed for Hospital Construction; Web Cam Available

Progress toward construction of the new Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital near Onley took several steps forward in February, according to hospital officials.

A local team of employees with E.V. Williams, Inc., the project's earthwork and utilities subcontractor, cleared the property behind the former Pan Pizza restaurant on Lankford Highway. The restaurant has relocated to Four Corner Plaza.

The restaurant building was removed to provide an entrance to the hospital from the highway. E.V. Williams has installed the subbase for a road that will run from Lankford Highway to the hospital building pad, and from the hospital pad to the stormwater pond. Fill materials were provided by Hill Sand and Gravel in Onley.

E.V. Williams also completed installation of an erosion and sediment control system, which will prevent storm water from carrying loosened soil and sediment into the road, onto neighboring property or into local waterways.

Temporary stormwater diversion dikes also were installed last month, and excavation began for a stormwater pond. These earthworks will allow stormwater to drain from the property. The dikes will protect the construction site from standing water until permanent stormwater piping is in place.

The Riverside campus in Onley will include Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital, an attached Riverside Shore Cancer Center and free-standing medical office buildings. All inpatient and Emergency Department rooms will be private rooms, including the 10-bed Intensive Care Unit (ICU) and the Mother/Baby Unit. The hospital also will provide an advanced outpatient diagnostic center.

Construction progress on the new hospital is visible by logging on to www.riversideonline.com/shore and clicking on the "Construction Web Cam" image on the right side of the page. Viewers will be linked directly to a current image of the construction site.

"The high-definition camera makes it easy for viewers to follow construction from the site preparation going on now, all the way to the finishing touches," said Diana LoVecchio, Riverside's

vice president of construction management/shared services.

The image is updated every 15 minutes, and a time-lapse feature offers viewers a video compilation of images.

Frequent Visitor to Wachapreague Killed in Hit-and-Run Accident

By Linda Cicoira

A young Delaware woman, who frequently visited the Eastern Shore of Virginia to see relatives, was killed as she crossed the street last weekend in a hit-and-run crash in her home state.

Amanda (Callaway) Hagelstein, 22, of Saratoga Drive in New Castle, and an unidentified acquaintance, were walking south on Chapel Street at about 1:30 p.m. Sunday and attempted to cross Delaware Avenue in Newark, according to a police report.

The acquaintance stopped in the road upon seeing an approaching truck. "However, Hagelstein began to run across the roadway and was struck by the vehicle" which left the scene, the

report notes.

The operator of the vehicle, Kyle Loyd, 21, of Marrows Road in Newark allegedly left the scene, "but was located a short time later by members of the Newark Police Street Crimes Unit." He was arrested and taken without incident to the Newark Police Department, where he was charged with DUI and leaving the scene of a collision that resulted in death.

Loyd was later released on a secured bond of \$5,500.

"She visited here all the time," a relative said later this week. "She came to the family reunions here and also came down here to visit with (her late) grandparents" in Wachapreague.



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Court Postings

By Linda Cicaira

Northampton Grand Jury

Four Shore residents were indicted Monday by a Northampton Grand Jury.

Lawrence James Hurley III, 31, of Seaside Road in Eastville was indicted on three counts of assault and battery of Northampton Deputies Chris Forbes and Justin Smith and Exmore Police Officer Marc Marshall, occurring Dec. 28, 2014. He also was indicted of

attempting to intimidate or impede by force an officer engaged in duties, defacing a police car belonging to the sheriff's office and assaulting his wife.

Forbes gave information about the case to the jury.

Brandon Nigel Johnson, 33, of Banister Street in Birdsnest was indicted on two counts of a third or subsequent charge of petty larceny. The alleged incidents occurred on Dec. 28, 2014, and involved the theft a toastmaster grill and a gallon of milk from Dollar General in Exmore. Chief A.P. DiMartino of

Exmore Police Department testified.

Bonnie Lou Thompson, 54, of Onley, formerly of Chincoteague was indicted on a count of distributing a Schedule I or II drug and possession with intent to distribute it, occurring Jan. 6. Investigator Tara Leckel testified. Thompson is being held in Eastern Shore Regional Jail without bond.

Ricardo Calvin Finley, 61, of Peach Street in Cape Charles was charged with a third or subsequent count of larceny, occurring Dec. 30, 2014, at Food Lion. Deputy C.L. Forbes testified.

Accomack Circuit Court

A civil case involving local watermen, oyster grounds and the Virginia Marine Resources Commission (VMRC) moved a little closer Monday in Accomack Circuit Court to being argued in that court.

Judge Frederick B. Lowe allowed an amended lawsuit to be filed by watermen who are complaining that grounds in the Pocomoke Sound, rich with millions of dollars in oysters, were illegally leased to two men by the VMRC. The plaintiffs contend that only barren grounds can be rented.

Lawyer Chuck Smith of Virginia

Beach filed the new documents. Laymen filed the first papers.

"They did their best," said Smith. "Grant their request to amend," he asked the court. "The issues are still the same ... just put in a more proper form."

The first suit named the VMRC, Donald Porter of Hallwood, Harvey A. Drewer II of Saxis, VMRC Commissioner John R. Bull and Attorney General Mark Herring as defendants. The second filing omits Bull and Herring.

The VMRC was presented a petition signed by more than 100 people opposed to the leases given to Drewer and Porter. Two watermen, Michael Clair and Arnold Evans, said they weren't allowed to say all that was on their minds at a public hearing on the matter. Clair lost an appeal with the VMRC that claimed the commission lacks jurisdiction to assign oyster planting ground leases.

Lowe called a short recess that gave Smith time to file the papers while the court got in touch with its secretary so another court date could be set.

The defendants were given 21 days to respond to the lawsuit. A hearing will be held in April.

Lynwood Lewis, a state senator and attorney, was there to represent Drewer.

Some watermen have complained that by taking the case, Lewis is working against some of the people he was elected to represent.

Accomack District Court

A West Virginia woman was released from Accomack Jail on \$3,000 secured bond this week, according to records filed in Accomack General District Court.

Chelsea Renae Thompson, 23, of Cookie Street in Ranson is accused of grand theft of property belonging to Eula Mae Powers between May 23 and 25, 2014. She was arrested on Feb. 20. Cpl. Tyler Greenly of Chincoteague Police Department investigated.

Northampton District Court

Two people were charged with felonies recently in Northampton, according to records filed in the county general district court.

Khalil Amhadge Upshur, 19, of Painter is accused of grand larceny occurring Nov. 18, 2014. He was arrested Feb. 22.

Jodecii Kiiwaan Purnell, 22, of Westover, Md., was charged with possession of a firearm by a felon, occurring Feb. 8.

PUBLIC NOTICE:

A Public Informational Meeting sponsored by Northampton County with regard to the proposed revised Zoning Ordinance and Map has been scheduled for Tuesday, March 17, 2015, in the Cafeteria at Kiptopeke Elementary School from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. This will provide an informal opportunity for the public to learn about the proposed revised zoning ordinance, to ask questions of staff, and to view the proposed revised zoning map for the County. The Board of Supervisors is interested in receiving public comment and believes that the informational sessions will provide additional opportunities for the public to become familiar with this important document intended to encourage investment and job growth while protecting natural assets and property rights.

"Citizen Information Papers," drafted to assist the citizenry with this review process, are available on the County's website (www.co.northampton.va.us). The public is encouraged to read and review these documents.

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COMMUNITY NOTES



Artists of all ages are invited to showcase their talent by competing in the logo art contest for the 21st Annual International Migratory Bird Day Celebration at Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge.

The winning artwork will be the official trademark of the celebration to be held at the refuge on Saturday, May 9. It will appear on all of the event-related materials, including the program, flyers, T-shirts, and other items.

The conservation theme for International Migratory Bird Day 2015 is "Restore Habitat, Restore Birds," focusing on the importance of preserving existing habitat, the threats to habitats, the elements of habitat on which birds depend, and how restoration of habitats benefits birds.

Artists should submit an original, line-art drawing in pen and ink of a migratory bird that can be seen on the refuge, except for the past three winners: ruby-throated hummingbird,

black-necked stilt, and great horned owl. Artists may submit as many pieces as they wish. The logo art should be clean and precise, as it will be reduced to fit in a number of items.

The contestants' art will not be mailed back. However, contestants may pick up their artwork at the refuge after the contest has ended. The only exception is the winning submission, which will become the property of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Contestants must submit their artwork to Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge by close of business Tuesday March 31.

Send artwork to Sally Bowden at Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge, P.O. Box 62, Chincoteague, VA 23336. For more information, call 336-6122.

The U.S. Navy is conducting a Field Carrier Landing Practice detachment operation at Wallops Flight Facility through March 26.

The E-2 Hawkeyes and C-2 Greyhound propeller-driven aircraft are conducting training activities intermittently between 10 a.m. and midnight.



The practice is conducted at ashore facilities to provide pilots the opportunity to simulate carrier-landing operations in an environment where the risks associated with at-sea carrier operations can be managed safely.

Field Carrier Landing Practice is required flight training that precedes and qualifies pilots for carrier-landing operations.

Questions or concerns about the practice should be addressed to the U.S. Navy at 855-628-9247.



The Onancock Market, partnering with Dr. Laura Strawn of the Virginia Tech Extension Service and Butch Nottingham of the Virginia Department of Agriculture Consumer Services, will hold a Food Safety Workshop for local farmers Wednesday, March 25, at 2 p.m. at the Historic Onancock School.

Established and prospective Onancock Market farmer-vendors, and anyone growing edible produce are invited. The two-hour workshop will provide information to farmers about practices that will enhance the safety of their locally grown produce. Refreshments will be served.

Accomack Board of Supervisors Chairwoman Reneta Major and representatives of Form Navy Fleet Forces Field Carrier Landing Practice at Wallops will be the guest speakers at Atlantic District Supervisor Ron Wolff's monthly district meeting. The event will begin at 7 p.m. Monday, March 16, at Wolff's Sandwich Shoppe in Atlantic.



Riverside Hospice Will Not Merge With Local Hospice

By Linda Cicoira

Hospice of the Eastern Shore and Riverside Health Services were unable to come to a partnership agreement, so each will offer separate hospice assistance to local residents.

"Riverside's goal was to work closely with Hospice of the Eastern Shore and to combine efforts for the advancement of hospice services for our community," according to a prepared statement released by Riverside.

"Riverside negotiated in good faith to partner with Hospice of the Eastern Shore; however, both parties could not come to a mutual agreement," Riverside stated, adding that it "will be providing hospice and palliative care to its Eastern Shore patients this summer."

Hospice of the Eastern Shore announced this week that it will remain independent and continue "to operate as the Shore's only non-profit community hospice with a 35-year history of compassionate care to patients and families."

"Though negotiations had taken place for possible acquisition, the Shore's first hospice received overwhelming public support for remaining independent and the Board of Directors voted in favor of continuing a legacy of quality care through a team of local and experienced hospice professionals," the announcement of Hospice of the Eastern Shore stated.

Eastern Shore Public Library

Fiscal 2013-2014 Summary Statement of Financial Conditions

As required by the Code of Virginia 30-140, a summary of the financial condition of the Eastern Shore Public Library for the 2013-2014 Fiscal Year is hereby published. The Library's complete financial activity is issued in separate financial statements. These statements can be obtained from the Eastern Shore Public Library, P.O. Box 360, Accomac, VA 23301.

Financial Condition Summary

<u>Statement of Net Position Summary</u>		<u>Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position Summary</u>	
Total Assets	<u>\$ 1,281,079</u>	Total Operating Revenues	<u>\$ 227,113</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 49,253</u>	Total Operating Expenditures	<u>(771,496)</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 1,231,826</u>	Operating Loss	<u>(544,383)</u>
		Other Sources	<u>609,795</u>
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		Total Other Sources (Uses)	<u>609,795</u>
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Hughes, Laura Jenrette, Sinjin Jones, Jesse Juarez, Doris Kellam, Jason Kellam, Brianna Kelly, Brooke LeCato, Bryan Lewis, Holly Lewis, Mary Lofland, Peggy Lollar, Virginia Long, Michael Lopez, Jonathan Manning, Guadalupe Marquez, Alexander Martin, Katherine McGowan, Guadalupe Medina, Aracely Meza-Ramos, Elizabeth Miller, Liesel Nesensohn, Samuel Nicholson, Tracie Nottingham, Katherine Oshaben, Rodney Parks, Olen Pase, John Pavlik, Amanda Perkins, Ashley Perry, Paul Proctor, Ann Pruitt, Shirley Randall, Paula Rangel, Kathryn Renner, Nicole Reyes, Kalia Ann Robair, Samantha Roberts, January Robinson, Ian Rose, Linda Rush, Angelo Said, Brittany Savage, Colby Savage, Dietrich Schleif, Elaina Schweiker, Tracy Schwendeman, David Shears, Stephanie Simpson, Royce Stafford, Garrett Steube, Danamarie Straw, Angela Sturgis, Glenn Suiter, Tianna Tatum-Fisher, Anna Taylor, Mary Taylor, Sean Thierfeldt, Ashley Trotter, India Tull, David Turner, Scarlett Turner, Ashley Tweedy, Christine Waldenmaier, Ellen Walker, Meghan Wheelock, Lethon Williams,

and Wayne Wills.

Dean's List (students enrolled in six or more credits with a grade-point average between 3.50 and 3.799) – Yulanda Allen, Eudora Arthur, Rebecca Bailey, Vincent Bailey, Quantez Baines, Cayce Beasley, Jenelyn Bengtson, Dylan Bennett, Rachael Blomquist, Wyatt Bridges, Candice Browning, Hannah Carpenter, Demarkus Chandler, Adam Chrisman, Itiana Collins, Kara Crockett, Joshua Cabbage, Pearl Cunningham, Vincent Cusimano, William Decker, Briante Dickerson, Cody DiMartino, Kimberly Flynn, Tacquila Garcia, Anthony Giannini, Dorothy Giddens, Juwan Giddens, Brennan Hall, Monica Hall, Tyler Handwerk, Markeese Hines, Jabrea Hinmon, Aimee Hole, Sean Ingram, Janelle Johnson, Quincy Johnson, Sarah Justis, Kristen Kelley, Rebecca Knox, Dena Lierow, Cody Long, Eboney Matthews, Malik McCaskill, Bethany Meissner, Ira Merritt, Johnny Morales, Taylor Nadeau, Andrew Nethery, Shelby Nimmerichter, Cory Pashkowitz, Kaival Patel, Rozlyn Phillips, Gloria Pineda Diaz, Ricardo Poulson, Chelsea Rew, Ashley Reynolds, Keotta Rodriguez, Emanuel

Said, Shannon Savage, Cassie Shockley, Alicia Simpkins, Shimonique Simpkins, Troy Simpson, Keona Smith, Towinda Smith, Bailey Steube, Cher Stratton, Lanita Taylor, Tamara Toff, Raul Vaca, Jocqui Williams, Roshika Williams, and Rosie Wilson.

Merit List (students enrolled in six or more credits with a grade-point average between 3.20 and 3.499) – Jameson Abbott, Randolph Bailey, Mark Baylis, Zachary Baylis, Danielle Brown, Patrick Byrd, Shelby Charnock, Travis Connelly, Shaquita Copes, Bridgett Cornwell, Adilene Cruz, Adrienne Diggs, Evan Dize, Elizabeth Doughty, Kayla Edwards, Julie Enamorado, Latisha Fidderman, Shavonda Gunter, Timothy Hall, Ericca Hargis, Arella Hill, Juana Juarez, Amanda Kovac, Mary Kriner, Chelsea Lewis, Lauren Lewis, Joshua Madden, Thomas Molter, David Osborne, Jo Parks, Tracy Peed, Zachary Pruitt, Rayshon Reid, Rachel Rock, Lashieka Rogers, Samantha Seegott, Tammy Selby, Sequita Smith, Roshanda Stanley, Nakevia Strand, Benjamin Tibbetts, Terinay Townsend, Deonte' Upshur, and Manuel Zember.

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Obituaries

DP&L Retiree Dies

Mr. Robert Garrison "Bob" Gibb Sr., 89, of Onancock passed away Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2015, at Arcadia Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Parksley.

Born in Birdsnest, he was a son of the late Joseph Benjamin Gibb and Lucy Ward Gibb. Mr. Gibb served in the U.S. Naval Reserve in the Pacific Theatre during World War II, and retired as district manager with Delmarva Power after 35 years of service. He served as mayor of Onancock for two years and was a member of Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church VFW Post 2296 in Tasley and Onancock Lions Club, past commander of Nor-Mac Power Squadron, and former member of BPOE Onancock Lodge 1766 and Drummondtown Ruritan Club.

Mr. Gibb is survived by his wife, Evelyn Nock Gibb; son, Robert Garrison "Gary" Gibb Jr. and his wife, Lisa, and their children, Nicholas and Alexander, all of Melfa; and sister-in-law, Valena Gibb of Catonsville, Md., formerly of

Onancock. He was predeceased by two brothers, I.W. "Pat" Gibb (and his wife, Norma) and Joseph "Lester" Gibb.

Memorial services will be conducted from Williams-Onancock Funeral Home Saturday, March 14, at 2 p.m. by Rev. Dr. Donald Broad. Private urn interment will be at Red Bank Cemetery in Marionville.

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

Exmore Resident Dies

Mary H. Lathan, 80, of Exmore died Sunday, Feb. 22, 2015, at Sentara Norfolk General Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 7, at Bethel Baptist Church in Franktown. Interment was in the church cemetery.

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

Bloxom Woman Dies

Bernice E. Armwood, 67, of Bloxom died Thursday, Feb. 26, 2015, at Peninsula Regional Medical Center

in Salisbury, Md.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 7, at Jerusalem Baptist Church in Temperanceville. Interment was in the church cemetery.

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

Ex-Shore Resident Dies

Mrs. Helen Mae (Long) Mears, 90, was called home by her Lord on Monday, March 2, 2015, at the University of Maryland Shore Medical Center in Easton. She was formerly from Onancock and Bloxom.

A daughter of the late Lewis Thomas Taylor and Lillie Mae (Gibbs) Taylor, she attended Bloxom High School and was an active member of Calvary Bible Church of Onancock. She was a God-fearing devoted woman who loved her Lord first, then family, church and friends. She was formerly involved in Bloxom Wesleyan Church, as a youth president, Sunday school teacher, and alto in ensembles and the church choir. Her pastimes included reading the Bible, praying, caring about others, cooking, gardening and celebrating life with family and friends. Helen will be deeply missed by her loving family, friends and all who knew her. Her last three work experiences were at Young's Meat Barn, in customer service at Montgomery Ward Catalog Store, and as a nurse's aide at Accomack County Nursing Home (currently Riverside Shore Rehabilitation Center), all in Parksley.

Mrs. Mears was the widow of Lamertine B. Mears, to whom she was married for 38 years, and Johnnie C. Long, who was killed in World War II on the Beaches of Normandy, France; great-grandchild Chandler Everhart (deceased at birth); brother-in-law, Warren Killmon; sisters, Beatrice Taylor (and husband, Garfield), Myrtle Morris (and husband, William), Doris Ellis (and husband, Grover) and Mabel Reade (and husband, Page); brothers, Ralph M. Taylor (and wife, Alice Taylor Barnett), Ralph G. Taylor, and

Melvin Taylor (and wife, Helen). Survivors include her son, Johnnie C. Long Jr. (and wife, Vivian) of Pocomoke, Md.; daughter, Kristy (Mears) Burch (and husband, Gregory) of Germansville, Pa.; grandchildren, Sandra (Laticia) Morgan, Connie Everhart and Phillip Long; great-grandchildren, Robyn and Shawn Wilkerson, Carter and Christian Everhart, and Seth and Christopher Morgan; and sister, Mary Killmon of Salisbury, Md. (formerly of Onancock).

Funeral services were conducted from Williams-Parksley Funeral Home Saturday, March 7. Interment was at Downing's Cemetery in Oak Hall.

Memorial donations may be made to God's Bible School and College, 1810 Young St., Cincinnati, OH 45202-6838; or the Alzheimer's Association, Southeastern Virginia Chapter, 6350 Center Dr., Ste. 102, Norfolk, VA 23502. Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

East Point Man Dies

Mr. Edward Henry "Ed" Bachmann, 67, a resident of East Point, Onancock, since 2002, formerly of Maryland, passed away Tuesday, March 3, 2015, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

Born in Richmond, Va., and a native of Newport News, Va., he was a son of the late Andrew John Bachmann and Edna Rau Bachmann. Mr. Bachmann was a computer systems analyst with the U.S. government, developing programs for the Department of Health and Human Resources. He enjoyed boat building, both models and working boats; bird watching and nature; traveling; and exploring the "roads not taken."

Survivors include his wife, Valentina "Vally" Bachmann; sons, Paul Bachmann (and wife Heather) of Glenelg, Md., and Christopher Bachmann; grandchildren, Grace and Alden Bachmann; brother, John A. Bachmann (and wife, Carol Scott) of Nashville, Tenn.; sister-in-law, Jane "Clai" Bachmann of



Mrs. Mears



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Williamsburg, Va.; step-children, Michael, Jennifer, Matthew and Julia; five step-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a brother, Andrew G. Bachmann.

A viewing was held at Williams-Onancock Funeral Home, Monday, March 9, followed by a reception at Mallard's at the Wharf in Onancock, to celebrate Mr. Bachmann's life.

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

Arrangements were made by Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Catherine Johnson

Catherine Johnson, 64, of Colonial Beach, Va., died Tuesday, March 3, 2015, at Mary Washington Hospital in Fredericksburg.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, March 14, at 2 p.m. at Smith and Scott Funeral Home in Accomac. There will be a viewing one hour prior to the service. Interment will be at Deas Chapel in Horntown.

Tangier Homemaker Dies

Mrs. Mildred Marie "Millie" Parks, 94, of Tangier Island died Friday, March 6, 2015, at her home.

Born in Virginia, she was a daughter of the late Harry and Dorothy Wheatley. She was a homemaker and a member of Swain Memorial U.M. Church on Tangier.

Mrs. Parks was predeceased by her husband, Page Edmonds Parks, on Aug. 23, 1986; a son,



Mrs. Parks

Harry Smith Parks; a daughter, Anita Lumsden; a brother, Harry Smith Wheatley; a sister, Bertie Ann Parks; a granddaughter; a great-granddaughter; and a great-great-grandson. She is survived by her daughters, Jo Ann Daley and Patti Crockett, both of Tangier; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services officiated by Rev. John Flood and Mr. Duane Crockett

were held Wednesday, March 11, at Swain Memorial U.M. Church. Interment was in Wheatley Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Swain Memorial U.M. Church, P.O. Box 199, Tangier, VA 23440. Condolences may be offered online at www.bradshawandsonsfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Bradshaw & Sons Funeral Home, Crisfield, Md.

Tyson Retiree Dies

Mrs. Anna Frances Taylor, 91, of Guilford passed away Saturday, March 7, 2015, at her residence.

Born in Mardella Springs, Md., she was the daughter of the late Earnest and Lola Todd Justice. Mrs. Taylor retired at the age of 87 from Tyson's, where she had worked for numerous years in the packing department.

She was predeceased by her husband, Harry J. Taylor; and a brother, Archie Justice. Mrs. Taylor is survived by her sister, Rose Hoffmier; niece, Donna Niblette; great-nephews, Robert Marshall (and wife, Tracey), Corey Marshall and Charlie Marshall (and wife, Laura); and great-great-nieces and nephews, Kasey Marshall, Nathan Marshall, Charlie Magette, Brooke Marshall, Austin Marshall, Jasmine Marshall and Tyson Marshall.

A funeral service was conducted Thursday, March 12, at Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley by Pastor Freddie Ward. Interment was in Guilford U.M. Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bloxom Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 132, Bloxom, VA 23308; or the SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418. To sign the guest book online, visit www.thorntonfuneralhome.net

Hermitage Retiree Dies

Jacqueline Davis Hunter, 79, of Melfa passed away Saturday, March 7, 2015, at her residence.

A native of Keller, she was the daughter of the late William Davis and Grace Wimbrow Hart. She was retired from Hermitage on the Eastern Shore and a member of Onley Baptist Church.

She is survived by her daughters, Juanita East of Pocomoke City, Md., Bobbi Calabrese (and husband, George) of Fairfax, Va., Grace Hitchens of Delmar, Del., Jackie Hunter of Melfa, and

Hope Hunter of Onancock; brother, Billy Davis (and wife, Jean) of Onley; numerous grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; and a great-great-granddaughter. She was predeceased by a daughter, Debbie Elliott.

A celebration of life service was conducted Thursday, March 12, at Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore by Chaplain Don McMillan.

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

Patricia B. Carmine

Mrs. Patricia Bundick Carmine, 78, of Fredericksburg, Va., passed away Sunday, March 8, 2015, at Spotsylvania Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Carmine was the former president of the Richmond Garden Club and the widow of Joseph J. Carmine II.

She is survived by her sons, Scott T. Carmine of Fredericksburg, Joseph J. Carmine III of Richmond and Malcolm B. Carmine of Santee, Calif.; and grandchildren, Zachery, Malcolm, Joey, Brittany and Alexis.

A service will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 15, at Covenant Funeral Service, Fredericksburg Chapel. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Interment will be private on the Eastern Shore.

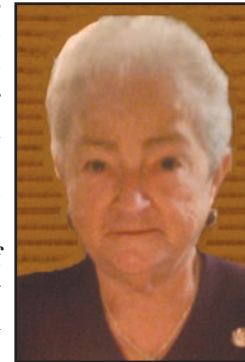
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Former Nurse's Aide Dies

Mrs. Lillian Smith Pittman, 78, affectionately known as "Dimp," passed away Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

She was a recent resident of Riverside Shore Rehabilitation Center in Parksley and former longtime resident of Deep Creek.

A daughter of the late John Ray Smith and Lillian Mae Smith, she graduated from Onancock High School. Mrs. Pittman was a telephone operator for C&P Telephone Company and a nurse's aide at The Hermitage



Mrs. Pittman

on the Eastern Shore in Onancock. She was a longtime member of Leatherbury U.M. Church and a vital member of the communities the church serves. Mrs. Pittman was tireless in her commitment to following Christ, and has followed Him, and her beloved husband, the late Thomas John "Tom" Pittman, home at last.

Survivors include her sons, Jay Pittman (and wife, Pam) of Pocomoke, Md., and Jerry Pittman of Exmore; grandchildren, Elizabeth, Andrew, Joseph, Jenna and Anna Paige; and sisters, Esther Pusey of Onancock and Emily Carpenter of Willis Wharf. She was predeceased by a brother, Leroy Smith.

Graveside services will be conducted at Mount Holly Cemetery in Onancock Saturday, March 14, at 3:30 p.m. by Rev. Jonathan Carpenter.

Memorial donations may be made to Leatherbury U.M. Church, c/o Linda Bradford, P.O. Box 36, Tasley, VA 23441. Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.



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In 1996 the Accomack County School Board started a program entitled Early Retirement Option (ERO). The Board of Supervisors, except for Jack Gray, knew nothing of this program until Dr. Benson told some of our members.

This money funding the Early Retirement Option did not show in the School Board audit, because they added it with all other salaries; even our finance director had no knowledge of this program. This program cost the taxpayers nearly \$400,000 per year and encouraged some of the most experienced teachers to retire at age 50 years and up, if they had 30 years teaching. Only 15 years of that requirement was teaching in Accomack County. These employees would receive 10% of their salary at the time of retirement for every day they worked up to 10 days per year, for 7 years. If a teacher was making \$55,000 per year, they received \$550 per day for substitute teaching or other duties as assigned. The Superintendent would receive over \$1,000 per day. This program was amended in 1999 and included everyone who worked for the School Board eligible to receive the ERO, bus drivers, janitors, maintenance workers, etc. The cost to the taxpayers is approximately \$400,000 per year for the last 20 years. All those millions of dollars could have gone toward teacher salaries or their health insurance. Encouraging your most experienced teachers to retire is certainly not helping our students. They can draw this ERO in addition to their state retirement, which is based on a percentage of their salary at their time of retirement.

The Board of Supervisors asked for the Attorney General to give us an opinion. He opined, ONLY the Board of Supervisors has the authority to establish a retirement plan, not the School Board. The ERO has not been legal all these years.

The School Board has proposed phasing this out over the next 7 years as a compromise, but according to Dr. Cuellar they have school board employees waiting in line to take advantage of this for the next 7 years, at a cost of another \$3 million or more.

Most working people in Accomack County don't make \$500 or \$1,000 in a week and definitely not in 1 day.

I encourage everyone to contact your School Board members as well as your Board of Supervisors and voice your opinion.

Here is a list of school employees receiving the ERO for 2012/2013 and the amount they received. Accomack County taxpayers simply can't afford this plan.

Island District Supervisor Wanda Thornton

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Brim, Alma	9,461.20
Bull, Ann	5,092.10
Bull, W. Richard Jr.	12,545.40
Chesser, Nancy	5,196.20
Curl, Kathy	5,461.30
Custis, Dennis	8,528.00
Custis, Diane	4,779.20
Cutler, Pauline	1,404.70
Davis, Renia	5,290.50
Dise, Henrietta	5,721.70
Dise, Ruby	2,446.30
Elliott, Barbara	2,643.90
Enright, Maury	5,327.50
Evans, Eloise	5,148.60
Ferebee, Joe	5,882.40
Fisher, Rachel	4,900.60
Gibbons, Rosemary	5,592.70
Gorsuch, Beverly	5,359.50
Hall, Jenean	6,657.20
Harmon, Mary	1,697.90
Hart, Donald, Jr.	1,137.68
Hartman, Virginia	4,656.30
Heil, Mary	5,432.80
Hickman, Yvonne	2,643.90
Horse, Garry	3,259.30
Johnson, Pettit Decola	2,696.80
Johnston, Lloyd	5,239.00
Kilborn, Anne	5,621.70
King, Sandra	1,784.00
Lloyd, Carla	5,993.60
Lotspeich, Geneva	5,270.50
Mason, Benjamin	8,460.70
Matthew, Francine	5,572.00
Matthews, Dorothy	1,826.00
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McDonald, Sharon	5,189.40
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McMath, Beverley	5,420.50
Mears, Larry	4,901.50
Mears, Terre	5,283.10
Mizzlle, Eula	5,432.80
Morgan, Kate	5,383.30
Nedab, Floyd	2,593.40
Nock, Berneda	1,849.00
Parker, John	2,886.60
Parker, Linda	5,812.20
Randall, Diane	2,696.80
Reed, Bertie	2,587.40
Revell, Janice	5,328.10
Roberts, Betty	2,542.70
Rudiger, Mary Ann	5,373.70
Rush, Ernest Jr.	6,173.40
Russell, Brenda	5,993.60
Seymore, Evelyn	2,519.70
Seymour, Lula	442.05
Shaw, Joan	5,597.90
Speidel, Jane	4,059.00
Sterling, Diane	6,513.20
Summerville, Shirley	5,294.50
Terry, Reginald	5,741.00
Tolbert, Cathy	2,166.30
Walker, Shelia	5,420.50
Walters, Jane	5,148.60
Webb, Martha	5,059.53
Wescott, Kay	5,561.80
Wessells, Judy	1,329.10
West, Patricia	5,711.50
Young, Louise	5,373.70
Zimmer, Judith	5,214.90

Dollar General Gets Recommendation

By Linda Cicoira

"Why do we want to cut his throat?" one small business owner asked Accomack's Planning Commission when another proprietor's livelihood was threatened Wednesday night.

Frank Russell of Paddock Automotive in Parksley said that as hard as it is to survive, Bruce Matthews, owner of Matthews' Market in Mappsville, "still made it here" and another business should not be allowed to go in beside him.

Russell argued with a previous comment made by Commissioner Angela Wingfield, who voiced the possibility of the proposed Dollar General having a positive impact on Matthews' Market.

"Royal Farms came to Wattsville and Ocean Deli survived," she said last month. "Dollar General could enhance" the area.

But Russell, a dealer of foreign car parts, said that in five minutes he was easily able to come up with a long list of local businesses that have failed. He concluded the Wattsville story was an exception.

Public outcry against a conditional-use permit that would allow the store to be built near Matthews' Market included more than 800 petition signatures. There were also traffic safety concerns and even possible issues with zoning and the Comprehensive Plan.

The Planning Commission voted 6-3 to recommend that the county Board of Supervisors grant the permit with one stipulation — a deceleration lane be built to help shoppers slow down when entering the parking lot.

A spokesman for Dollar General said it would be done if the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) allows the lane.

The area is currently zoned residential and would convert to business if approved. The issue likely will come before the supervisors next week. But they will need to conduct another public hearing before making a decision.

"We just don't pick winners or losers in the business community," said Commissioner C. Robert Hickman. "It's a zoning decision."

He made the motion to approve the recommendation. Commissioner Leander Roberts seconded it, with Chair-

man David Lumgair and Commissioners Brantley T. Onley, Stephen Corazza and Wingfield voting in favor. Commissioners Lynn Gayle and Roy Custis and Vice Chairman Spyridon Papadopoulos were opposed.

Before the vote was taken, Lumgair said a letter had been received from Treasurer Wesley Edwards of the county (EDA) Economic Development Authority, telling about that panel's support of business along Lankford Highway and of Dollar General's effort in Mappsville.

Edwards is also a news reporter for WESR Radio. Del. Robert Bloxom, who owns Bloxom Auto Supply across the street from Matthews' Market, is also on the EDA. He abstained, as did EDA member Ace Seybolt.

"I cannot in a clean conscious go with something like this when it's against the Comprehensive Plan," said Papadopoulos. He argued that public disapproval is mentioned in the document and that regulations along Lankford Highway need to be improved.

Director of Planning and Community Development Rich Morrison said a rough estimate of tax revenue was made "between the commissioner of the revenue and the assessor" and came in between \$11,000 and \$14,000 a year from the project.

"Sales tax is harder to quantify" since "some is already local money spent somewhere else," Morrison said. He supported the project. "On its face, it seemed really easy to us as the staff to bring this conditional rezoning," he continued. But, "there's really a big human component to this... the zoning system suggests ... you (the commissioners) set up the districts and you stay out of who gets to go where."

Still, Morrison said he heard legitimate complaints. "It makes me wonder if we have some work to do."

"I travel Route 13 daily and see the many hazards this road has," said long-time salesman Allen Hamilton. "Dangerous entrances, blind spots, sharp corners, narrow divided roads and in Painter, Keller, Melfa, Nelsonia, Mappsville and Temperanceville there is not a divided highway, only a fifth turn lane in the middle."

"In summer months," Hamilton

said, “highway signs at each end of town to reduce speed from 55 to 45 ... are ignored by the high volumes of traffic. Route 13 is a death trap. It is used by tractors pulling implements, cars, trucks, vehicles pulling trailers, heavy equipment, buses, large campers, tractor-trailers, all driving at different speed and trying to get to their destination.”

“I do not see a need for an additional store in Mappsville since Dollar General has two others in a 10-mile stretch,” Hamilton continued. “The backbone of our country is small independent businesses that hire local people, pay local taxes and contribute to the community by making donations to worthwhile groups and causes.”

Tommy Hines of Accomac said he cooks barbecue for church events and other charities and counts on getting quality meat from Matthews. “He keeps the meats for us ... we’ll have to go to Maryland to get the quality ... it’s going to put a burden on the fund-raiser.”

Hines said he works in Painter where a Dollar General opened recently on the highway. “I hate to think

what’s going to happen in the summer with all the traffic coming through there.”

James Boyd, pastor of the 141-year-old First Baptist Church in Mappsville, said Matthews often has helped the needy by offering “a line of credit ... we don’t think we could get from Dollar General.” He mentioned a recent situation where a mother with five children had no money for food. “She got what she needed and was set up to pay as soon as possible.”

Boyd also complained about the volume of traffic. “It will cause a burden ... cause a lot of accidents in Mappsville ... to put in a store could be only disastrous.” The minister also noted that while the church is only 45 feet from where Dollar General wants to go, he did not receive a notice. “This property has been turned down because it would not perk,” he added, voicing concern about the kind of system that could be used.

Matthews said he’s been in business for almost 24 years. He argued that property values would go up if the store were built. “Taxes will go up. At

first meeting, we were told they just want to be good neighbors ... they can’t be very good neighbors trying to put others out of business.”

Matthews said he advertises locally and uses local insurance, heating, electricians and plumbers. He guessed that Dollar General would bid out nationally. “With 11,500 stores in 40 states, their buying power is much better than mine can ever be. If we keep letting the chains in, there won’t be any local.”

One Dollar General representative apologized for causing “quite an uproar around here.” He contended that the company uses “local employees, local contractors and pays local taxes.”

Regarding traffic, the spokesman said the business would average 10 cars an hour. “We believe we have created as safe a condition as possible ... don’t know what we can do about ... tractor-trailers.”

“We’re here to do our own business,” he continued, “not put Matthews’ Market out. What he’s done is commendable ... the septic system will be professionally designed. ... Dollar General will have a hard time competing. Peo-

ple will make that economic, social decision about where they want to shop ... that’s the American way. Competition makes us better. I think Matthews’ Market will benefit.”

“I don’t think it’s as much as the people are against Dollar General as they are for Matthews Market,” said Gayle. “I think it’s a bad location. If Bruce Matthews had the money to get another location, he might think about moving.”

Onley said, “I don’t do grocery stores. That’s why I have a wife. And I’m thankful I do.” He “used to haul chicken out of Tyson’s” in Temperanceville. “It is much more dangerous than this is. ... I think in 10 years, Mr. Matthews would put Dollar General out of business. Let it all fall where it is. I think he’ll be here for the long term.”

The commission also recommended amendments be made to a conditional-use permit for the new Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital being built in Onley. Changes include the previously announced scale-back of the main building and parking lot and construction of two medical office buildings rather than one.

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AAA urges drivers to recognize warning signs of driver fatigue and take action to avoid tragedy.

"Unfortunately," said Peter Kissinger, president and CEO of the foundation, "drivers often un-

derestimate this risk and overestimate their ability to combat drowsiness behind the wheel."

The report also found that drowsy driving crashes are not without consequence. One third of crashes involving a drowsy driver result in injuries and more than 6,000 fatigue-related crashes each year result in at least one fatality.

Previous research from the AAA Foundation found that young adult drivers, ages 19-24, are the most likely to admit to driving while drowsy, with 33 percent reporting doing so in the last month. In contrast, the oldest drivers (ages 75+) and the youngest (ages 16-18) were the least likely to report the same offense.

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- yawning repeatedly;
- accidentally tailgating;
- missing traffic signs.



behind the wheel, AAA suggests that motorists:

- get plenty of sleep (at least seven hours), especially the night before a long drive;
- drive at times when you are

- normally awake;
- schedule a break every two hours or every 100 miles;
- avoid heavy foods;
- travel with an alert passenger and take turns driving;
- avoid medications that cause drowsiness or other impairment;
- consult with a sleep specialist or other medical professional if you have trouble getting enough rest or are chronically fatigued.

The AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety's Prevalence of Motor Vehicle Crashes Involving Drowsy Drivers report is based on the analysis of a representative sample of 14,268 crashes that occurred in years 2009-13 in which at least one vehicle was towed from the scene.

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~ Northampton AFDs Debated ~ (Continued From Front Page)

had found no indication of contamination.

Following additional discussion by the supervisors, they voted to table the request pending a review of the onsite parking for the restaurant.

During the public comment period, Steve Sturgis addressed the board regarding the need to continue to support Agricultural-Forestal Districts (AFDs).

Parr suggested cutting taxes on farm equipment

as a way to help farmers.

Supervisor Larry LeMond said that the AFD process needs to be reviewed and tightened up. "Areas that are in subdivisions do not need to be granted AFD status," he said.

Supervisor Oliver Bennett noted that property in an AFD or conservation easement accounts for \$1,390,000 in tax discounts. "Basically, the property in these categories accounts for 7 cents of the tax rate provided by the taxpayers in the county," Bennett said. He added that once a property is placed in a conservation easement, state regulations prevent it from ever being removed.

The board agreed to institute a point system to qualify property from being placed in an AFD.

Mary Miller and Martina Coker complained that the process regarding the development of the new Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Ordinance is flawed and needs more public input.

Wardtown resident Ken Dufty spoke of the need for the county to cut spending, including salaries of several county employees. Dufty added that the county could use the savings to hire a person to promote the county.

Hogg suggested that the county revisit the strategic plan to see if changes should be made to it with regards to agriculture and/or aquaculture.

~ Wallops ~

(Continued From Front Page)

2015 with a launch the following year.

"I'm not sure it (payment of the \$20 million) will actually happen or not," Supervisor Grayson Chesser said later. "I feel certain that folks in Florida at (Cape) Canaveral are trying to get a hold of that money and they have more electoral votes than we do."

"The spaceport has never been profitable to the state of Virginia," said Chesser. "When you consider the cost of it ... the millions to run it per year ... what they get per shot with no more shots than what they've had per year, I doubt it's ever shown a profit. Somebody might as well say it ... somebody better be looking at that program long and hard."

Local NASA spokesperson Keith Koehler said the Wallops facility isn't involved in the funding issue.

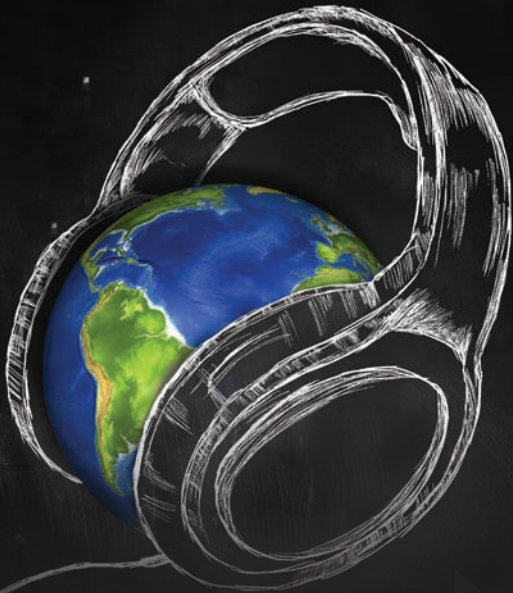
Koehler also referred to a Reuters article that states Orbital had insurance to cover its losses and damage to federal property and other entities as required by the FAA, but the insurance did not cover the launch paid

"We looked at insurance for the pad, but the coverage was inadequate to our needs, and ... was exorbitantly costly," MARS Executive Director Dale Nash wrote in an email that was quoted by Reuters. Nash confirmed that the Commercial Space Flight Authority, which oversees the spaceport, would be out of money for repairs at the end of February.

"Clean-up and repairs have continued within the limits of the operating budget," Nash said. "Major purchases and reconstruction tasks are ... ready to proceed once the monies appropriated by Congress are released."

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Photo by Jack Cranford of U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Coast Guard personnel (background) insure the safety of participants in Saturday's Habitat for Humanity dip in the very muddy bay.

Veritable Mud Bath Does Little To Stop Bay Dippers

By Ron West

With ice covering much of the beachfront, the 19th annual February Freeze to benefit Habitat for Humanity of the Eastern Shore was finally able to be completed March 7.

Fifty-seven dippers braved the 39-degree waters along Cape Charles to raise money for Habitat. This year's celebrity "dipper" was Jeff Holland, director of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel. Holland raised \$7,043 through donations to Habitat.

The team from Northampton County's Sheriff's Department, led by Sheriff David Doughty, raised another \$5,030 and eight students and two teachers from Kiptopeke Elementary School raised \$2,190.

In all, the dippers raised \$20,326, far outpacing the record of \$8,000 from the 2014 event.

Among Saturday's hardy souls was 9-year-old Mia Auglair, who has picked up a total of \$504 in donations in the

past two years. Auglair was not shy when speaking about her efforts and was one of the first to charge into the icy waters.

Holland announced that he has helped arrange for groups to donate 1,000 man-hours toward construction of future Habitat homes on the Shore.

With a dredge pipe sending thousands of gallons of muddy water on to the beach from the town harbor, and the memory of a recent drowning at the beach, personnel from Coast Guard Station Cape Charles and Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 12-02 provided a "safety net" in the event of a problem. Officer-in-Charge Senior Chief Dave Stone and Flotilla 12-02 Commander Jack Cranford arranged for a detachment of orange-clad personnel from the two units to insure the safety of those taking the plunge. Two crewmembers from Station Cape Charles also took the Habitat plunge.

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To David Sehwab
Lot 19, Marina Village, Cape Charles
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To Keith and Melinda Fleetwood,
6447 Saltworks Rd. in Jamesville
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•From Sara and Calvin Wood
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21266 Huntington Rd. in Cheriton
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•From Christopher Arkell and
Maribeth Mattingly
To Steven and Gail Edwards
Lot 43 at Bay Creek
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•From Ronald Crumb
To Adolfo Gamboa and Linda Wessells
704 Tazewell Ave. in Cape Charles For
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To Veronica Maldonado
3116 Savage Neck Rd. near Eastville
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Development, Inc.
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Property in Cheriton
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by Linda Thistle

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| 1 Will of "Men in Black" | 52 Lighter name | 82 Quite a few | 121 Gizmo that squeezes grapes | 32 Food quality | 80 Slab marking a grave |
| 6 Took back as one's own | 53 Stooze with a bowl cut | 85 — Decor (magazine) | 86 Scornful, negative sort | 33 Foundation | 83 Spun thread |
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E. S. Anglers' Club Combines Fishing With Fun

Memories were flooding back from many years ago at the 54th Eastern Shore Anglers' Club (ESAC) banquet Saturday night as I talked to some old friends and made some new ones.

Back in the 1970s, I attended the annual banquet both as a club member and reporter. Joe and Pollie Sparrow were active with the club then, and I see Joe still owns club-record catches for a 65-pound red drum and an 11-pound, nine-ounce speckled trout.

Back then, George Phillips was winning awards for both saltwater and freshwater fishing. Wait, he still is, picking up awards Saturday night.

J.T. Bolding and David Lee Lewis were counted as present Saturday. Both are charter members, along with Bob Hutchinson, then sports editor for the Eastern Shore News and later the longtime outdoors writer for the Virginian-Pilot, when the club started in 1961.

The club was founded primarily to organize a surf-fishing team to participate in the Cape Hatteras Anglers' Club Invitational Surf Fishing Tournament.

The early members must have known what they were doing, because in the second year of competition, the local team placed second in the prestigious tournament. Today, the ESAC team is considered

among the country's top surf-fishing teams, having captured the Hatteras tournament title in 1994, 1996 and 2002. In addition, teams composed of members of the ESAC won the 1995, 1996, 1998, and 1999 Virginia Beach Surf Fishing titles.

Bolding was a member of many of those surf-fishing teams, but said Saturday he doesn't fish at all these days. "I've got a lot of great memories to keep me going," said J.T. Saturday, just prior to giving the blessing in that deep, baritone voice of his. "I also must have at least 80 rods, including a bunch of surf rods. They've all got stories to tell," said Bolding, as his wife nodded in agreement.

The club is about much more than surf fishing, however. Each year, the club holds two Kids Days, where all the fishing equipment, bait and lunch are supplied at no cost to as many as 90 kids who show up. The youth take home the rod and reel as well as great memories.

The club also holds monthly outings where awards are given to both adult and junior anglers. Monthly meetings usually feature a speaker or a how-to segment on some aspect of fishing.

Sam Sellard has been the club's president for the past five years. He and his wife Jean are among the most active anglers in the club. They were named Male and Female Angler of the Year for the fifth straight year Saturday.

Both Sam and Jean were named Virginia Expert Saltwater Angler this past year for catching citations in six different species. Both Sellards had citations for red drum, black drum, sheepshead, white marlin and tautog, with Jean also earning a citation for a 51-inch cobia and Sam for a dolphin.

The Sellards were drawn to the Eastern Shore six years ago from Lancaster, Pa., by the lure of the great fishing here and have taken advantage of it. Last year, Sam earned 24 citations while Jean had 18.

I can recall being with the Sellards one Saturday several years ago, heading seven miles out into the ocean for big flounder hanging around the wrecks off Wachapreague. The seas were really rough, and we were taking a beating. Sam and I conferred and agreed it was just too rough, thinking we would head back. He turned and checked with Jean, who said, "Today is my day off, and I want to go fishing."

Sam looked at me and said, "Bill, it looks like we have been outvoted."

It was a good call. We each caught several nice flounder, and although we didn't sail in on glassy seas, it was much calmer returning to port.



Jean and Sam Sellard won Angler of the Year awards for the Eastern Shore Anglers' Club, as well as Virginia Expert Saltwater Angler status.

"I would be divorced if my wife didn't love to fish," said Sam. "Any other woman would have left me."

But because they love to fish, they spend quality time on their 22-foot Mako named the Mean Jean, a nice rhyme but, trust me, nothing to do with her personality.

"Often times, we fish after work and don't leave until 5 p.m., fishing late into the night and getting into bed after midnight," said Sam.

He says this year they scored big with red drum, black drum and cobia.

But though luck always plays a part in fishing, you can bet the Sellards do their homework and know what to do when the fish are biting. "Fishing is our passion, and we know we are blessed to have the opportunity to live in an area like the Eastern Shore. We love it here," said Sam.

The club has a nice blend of Eastern Shore natives who grew up learning how to fish both bayside and seaside, and "come-heres" who were attracted by the bounties that our waters offer.

One of those natives who was honored Saturday night is Marty Bull, who received the Robert "Bob" Hutchinson Award for "unselfish devotion and dedication to the ideas, values and traditions of the Eastern Shore Anglers' Club."

"We have a lot of really good people in the club who want to share and pass on their love of fishing," said Sam, "but Marty really stepped up big time this year and helped the club in so many ways. This award is not given every year, but Marty really deserved it for 2014."

(See more on Anglers' Banquet on Page 25.)



Marty Bull (left) accepts the Robert "Bob" Hutchinson award for extraordinary service to the Eastern Shore Anglers' Club from club President Sam Sellard.

Le Tour de Shore Bike Ride May 2

The Le Tour de Shore Bike Ride, sponsored by the Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce, will be held Saturday, May 2.

The fee is \$45 before April 15 and \$55 after that date. On-site registration is \$60. A T-shirt will be included for each registration until April 15 and on a first-come, first-served basis after that date.

Routes include a 17-mile "family ride" and 30-mile ride starting at 9 a.m., and a 55-mile ride and 70-mile ride starting at 8 a.m.

There will be a barbecue luncheon until 2 p.m.

To register, go to www.esvachamber.org or call 787-2460.

Easter Decoy Festival April 4-5 on Island

The Annual Chincoteague Island Easter Decoy & Art Festival will be held Friday, April 3, from noon to 6 p.m. and Saturday, April 4, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Chincoteague Combined School on Main Street.

In collaboration with the Museum of Chincoteague Island and Chincoteague Island Library, the proceeds of this year's silent auction of Pre-Loved Treasures will benefit "The Chincoteague Island Life History Project," a joint effort by both organizations to preserve the stories of Chincoteague Island for generations to come. Interviews will be recorded during the show in a designated room where some of the already documented histories will be available for viewing. The current histories can be viewed on the museum website at www.chincoteaguemuseum.com/life-history. Contact Ennis Barbary at the Museum of Chincoteague Island to recommend someone to be included in this tribute to the people of the islands.

Anyone wishing to donate items for the silent auction is asked to contact the Chincoteague Chamber at 336-6161. The Pre-Loved Treasures silent auction and the decorated wooden eggs silent auction will end at 3 p.m. April 4.

Visit www.chincoteaguedecoyshow.com for a list of exhibitors and auction items.

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Run for the Animals Fund-raiser Set

The 2015 Run For The Animals is set for Sunday, April 12, at the Historic Onancock School to benefit various animal-care organizations on the Shore.

Runners can choose the half marathon (13.1 miles) or the 10K (6.2 miles).

The registration booth will be open from 6:45 to 7:45 a.m. with a pre-race meeting at 8 a.m. The race will start at 8:30 a.m. with awards at 11:30 a.m. and a post-race celebration at noon.

Commemorative event T-shirts, finishing medals and trophies will be given out. The race will have professional timing; leashed canines and baby strollers are welcome. The event will be held rain or shine. Awards will be given for the top five fund-raisers.

The registration fee is \$40 (\$50 after March 31). The reduced student fee is \$20 (\$25 after March 31).

For information on registering, volunteering, sponsoring or fund-raising, call Andrea at 757-999-4999 or visit website www.RunForTheAnimals.com

YMCA Youth Soccer

Youth soccer will begin Tuesday, April 14. Practice will be held on Tuesdays at 5:30 and games will be on Fridays at 5:30 p.m. at the YMCA.

YMCA soccer is designed to teach the basic skills of soccer to children who have never played the game and improve the skills of those who have. Focus will be on ball control, rules and regulations of the game, team work, sportsmanship and fair play for all. The cost is \$35 for members and \$45 for non-members.

For more information, contact Kelsey Beaty at kbeaty@ymcashr.org

Lil' Tykes Sports at YMCA

The YMCA has three more sports seasons for Lil' Tykes before summer. The Lil' Shooters Hockey will be held through March 13. Lil' Kickers Soccer will be held from March 16 through

April 20, and Lil' Hitters T-Ball will be held April 27 through June 1.

Lil' Tykes sports for children ages 3-6 meet Mondays at 5:15 p.m. at the Eastern Shore Family YMCA in Onley. The price is \$35 per sport for members and \$45 per sport for non-members. You can sign up for all three sports and receive a discount. The price for all three is \$75 for members and \$110 for non-members.

For more information, contact Kelsey Beaty at kbeaty@ymcashr.org

Tennis Event at Onley March 28

The Onley Recreation Association will host its 7th annual tennis event on Saturday, March 28, from 10 a.m. to noon. Bring water and wear sneakers and a hat. Racquets will be provided.

This program is run by Linda Mormile, USPTA, and is free of charge.

Call 789-7646 or email ljmforreal@aol.com for more information or to register for this program.

Jr. Rifle Team Forming

NOAAWIVA Sportsmen, Inc. hosts a Civilian Marksmanship Program and NRA affiliated junior rifle team. U.S. citizens 14 or over are eligible.

For a prospective new team member, the first requirement is to report to Spring Training Day session 1 March 14 by noon. Bring about \$10-\$15 for ammunition and sundries.

To join, sign on to our Facebook page (NOAAWIVA Junior Rifle Team).

The NOAAWIVA range is 300 yards due east from Lankford Highway on Chincoteague Road. (Look for a turnoff into the woods on the right.)

For more information, check out hartpoyer@verizon.net

5K Walk/Run for Heart

Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital's 5K Run/Walk for Your Heart will be held Saturday, March 14, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Historic Onancock School.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m.

No entries will be accepted after 8:45. The cost is \$35. Registration forms are available at the hospital in Nassawadox and at Eastern Shore YMCA in Onley, by emailing rsmhrunforheart@gmail.com or by calling (757)414-8320.

Bass Anglers Tourney Sunday at Painter

The Eastern Shore Bass Anglers' Club is holding its first tournament of the season at the Experimental Pond in Painter next Sunday, March 15. Contact Brandon Stapleton at 443-366-2267 or visit their Facebook page.

CHS Alumni Game

The 16th annual Chincoteague High School alumni basketball game will be held March 20 at 7 p.m. at the Chincoteague High School gym. Cost of playing is \$20, admission is \$5.

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Shore Girls' All-District Basketball Team Named

Nandua's Robinson Named Player of the Year

Story and photos by Bill Sterling

The Eastern Shore All-District girls' basketball team has been named by coaches. Nandua's Khadijha Robinson was named Player of the Year. The senior led the Lady Warriors to a perfect 8-0 district record and engineered a comeback in a regional win over Greenville.

Nandua coach Marvin Giddens said, "Khadijha was our leader and the player we looked to when we needed a basket. She had a great court sense and knew what the team needed to be successful." Robinson averaged 11.6 points and 3.2 rebounds per game for the Lady Warriors.

Also making the first team was Nandua's Vanessa Moses, Arcadia's Sarah Jones and Chincoteague's Kristen Fox. Northampton did not submit selections for the team.

Giddens said Moses was the Nandua player who usually got the key rebound or loose ball or made the pass that led to a basket in clutch situations. "She's not going out and scoring 20 points for you, but Vanessa made a lot of big plays for us," said Giddens, adding that the senior will be missed



Nandua's Khadijha Robinson was named Player of the Year.



Vanessa Moses
Nandua



Sarah Jones
Arcadia



Kristen Fox
Chincoteague

dua's Angelique Taylor and Kyteai Smaw, both sophomores, Arcadia's Tasmonique Lankford and Chincoteague's Ronney Malone.

Taylor was the primary ball handler for the Lady Warriors and headed Nandua's pressing

defense while averaging 7.4 points and 2.5 assists per game. Smaw could create her own shot and averaged 11.9 points and 2.4 steals a game.

Lankford was the Firebirds' leading rebounder. A junior, she will be counted on by Arcadia next year.

Malone was a top defensive player for Chincoteague and among team leaders in steals. Only a freshman, Malone was always hustling, said Coach Fox.

Named Honorable Mention was Samantha Kelly of Chincoteague.

next year. Moses averaged 2.2 points and 5.6 rebounds a game for Nandua.

Arcadia coach Claudia Collins said of Jones, "Sarah was our primary ball handler, a 3-point shooter and our captain. She was a leader on the court." Jones is a senior who hopes to play golf in college.

Chincoteague coach Kelly Fox said Fox, a junior, "played hard from the beginning of the game to the end and was our offensive leader" and team-high scorer.

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Eastern Shore Anglers' Club Presents Annual Awards

Story and photos by Bill Sterling

The 54th Eastern Shore Anglers' Club Awards Dinner was held Saturday at the Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club, with trophies awarded for the top catches among club members this year.

Ethan Willett was named Male Junior Angler of the Year as well as having the year's Outstanding Chesapeake Catch with a 32-inch speckled trout. He also received the Saltwater Angler of the Year award.

Jean Sellard was the Female Angler of the Year with 18 citations and also the Release Angler of the Year with releases in six species, including 10 for red drum.

Sam Sellard won Male Angler of the Year with 24 citations, including a 30-inch tautog release that was the second longest in the state this year.

Jazmine Evans was named Female Junior Angler of the Year with three white marlin citations.

Wayne Evans won the Outstanding Catch award with a 38-inch bluefish.

Lucas Crockett won the Outstanding Junior Angler Catch with an 80-inch sandshark shark.

John Conquest was the Freshwater Angler of the Year. George Phillips was the Outings Champion, and Ethan Abell was the Junior Outings Champion.



Trophy winners at the Eastern Shore Anglers' Club Dinner Saturday night included (from left): front row - Ethan Willett, Jazmine Evans, Lucas Crockett, Paige Smullin and Ethan Abell; back row - Wayne Evans, Sam Sellard, Jean Sellard, George Phillips, Chris Fritz and Gene Morgan.

Marty Bull was presented the Robert "Bob" Hutchinson Award by the club's president, Sam Sellard, for "unselfish dedication and devotion to the club's idea, values and traditions."

Ethan Willett received trophies for the largest cobia, spot, king whiting and speckled trout. Jean Sellard won the trophies for biggest black drum and sheepshead. Sam Sellard won for biggest dolphin, red drum and tautog. Other winners were blue fish - Wayne Evans, flounder - Karl Haugh, largemouth bass - Ken Schultz, sea bass - Cheri Wallace, crappie - Gene Morgan and striped bass - George Phillips.

Second-place winners included Jean Sellard for flounder, red drum, sea bass and tautog; Sam Sellard for black drum and sheepshead; Ethan Willett for bluefish; Lucas Crockett for king whiting; Ron Wolff for largemouth bass; Marty Bull for speckled trout; and Chris Fritz for striped bass.

The club holds monthly outings throughout the year. Winning trophies for the top fish at those outings were:

- March: Freshwater at Atlantic Dam - Adult, Ron Wolff; Junior, Page Smullin;

- April: Flounder at Folly Creek - Adult, Chris Tilghman;

- May: Black drum at Kiptopeke - Adult, Karl Haugh;

- July: Flounder, croaker and red drum at Harborton - Adult, Dana Martin;

- August: Red drum at Morley's Wharf - Adult, George Phillips;

- September: Bay Challenge at Onancock - Adult, John Waterfield; Junior, Ethan Abell;

- October: Speckled trout at Harborton - John Conquest;

- November: Rockfish at Onancock - Adult, Ian Redmond; Junior, Ethan Abell.

Go to esanglersclub.org for more information on the club.



Wayne Evans had the club's outstanding catch with 38-inch bluefish.



Lucas Crockett had top junior angler catch with 80-inch sandbar shark.



Jazmine Evans was Junior Female Angler with three white marlin citations.



Ethan Willett was named Junior and Saltwater Angler of the Year.



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Chincoteague Youth 13-to-15 Champs

The 13- to 15-year-old champions of the Chincoteague Youth Basketball League were Da Beast. Pictured (from left) are: front row - Ean Holston, Levin Merritt and Kirby Schisler; back row - Brock Schisler, Kyle Blacksher, Matt Reed, Joe Mullane, Rebecca McJilton and Coach Matt Birch.



Chincoteague Youth 9-to-12 Champs

The 9- to 12-year-old champions of the Chincoteague Youth Basketball League were the Hammers. Pictured (from left) are: Meghan Scalley, Megan Horner, Lauren Marshall, Collin Marshall, Johnny Rosanova, Marcello Rosanova and Alexandria Bell. At back is Coach Jerry Tarr.

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	Chinco. Channel	H 2:22 p.m. L 8:37 a.m.	H 3:25 p.m. L 9:37 a.m.	H 4:30 p.m. L 10:39 a.m.	H 5:31 p.m. L 11:40 a.m.	H 6:07 a.m. L 12:37 p.m.	H 7:02 a.m. L 1:31 p.m.	H 7:55 a.m. L 2:21 p.m.
	Gargathy Neck	H 3:14 p.m. L 9:17 a.m.	H 4:17 p.m. L 10:17 a.m.	H 5:22 p.m. L 11:19 a.m.	H 6:00 a.m. L 12:20 p.m.	H 6:59 a.m. L 1:17 p.m.	H 7:54 a.m. L 2:11 p.m.	H 8:47 a.m. L 3:01 p.m.
	Folly Creek	H 3:07 p.m. L 9:02 a.m.	H 4:10 p.m. L 10:02 a.m.	H 5:15 p.m. L 11:04 a.m.	H 5:53 a.m. L 12:05 p.m.	H 6:52 a.m. L 1:02 p.m.	H 7:47 a.m. L 1:56 p.m.	H 8:40 a.m. L 2:46 p.m.
	Wachapreague Inlet	H 2:53 p.m. L 8:46 a.m.	H 3:56 p.m. L 9:46 a.m.	H 5:01 p.m. L 10:48 a.m.	H 5:39 a.m. L 11:49 a.m.	H 6:38 a.m. L 12:46 p.m.	H 7:33 a.m. L 1:40 p.m.	H 8:26 a.m. L 2:30 p.m.
	Quinby Inlet	H 2:52 p.m. L 9:04 a.m.	H 3:55 p.m. L 10:04 a.m.	H 5:00 p.m. L 11:06 a.m.	H 5:38 a.m. L 12:07 p.m.	H 6:37 a.m. L 1:04 p.m.	H 7:32 a.m. L 1:58 p.m.	H 8:25 a.m. L 2:48 p.m.
	Machipongo	H 2:48 p.m. L 8:46 a.m.	H 3:51 p.m. L 9:46 a.m.	H 4:56 p.m. L 10:48 a.m.	H 5:34 a.m. L 11:49 a.m.	H 6:33 a.m. L 12:46 p.m.	H 7:28 a.m. L 1:40 p.m.	H 8:21 a.m. L 2:30 p.m.
Bayside	Tangier Sound Light	H 5:50 a.m. L 12:33 p.m.	H 6:51 a.m. L 1:36 p.m.	H 7:57 a.m. L 2:42 p.m.	H 9:06 a.m. L 3:44 p.m.	H 10:10 a.m. L 4:43 p.m.	H 11:09 a.m. L 5:37 p.m.	H 12:04 p.m. L 6:00 a.m.
	Muddy Creek	H 6:06 a.m. L 1:08 p.m.	H 7:07 a.m. L 2:11 p.m.	H 8:13 a.m. L 3:17 p.m.	H 9:22 a.m. L 4:19 p.m.	H 10:26 a.m. L 5:18 p.m.	H 11:25 a.m. L 5:38 a.m.	H 12:20 p.m. L 6:35 a.m.
	Guard Shore	H 5:58 a.m. L 1:04 p.m.	H 6:59 a.m. L 2:07 p.m.	H 8:05 a.m. L 3:13 p.m.	H 9:14 a.m. L 4:15 p.m.	H 10:18 a.m. L 5:14 p.m.	H 11:17 a.m. L 5:34 a.m.	H 12:12 p.m. L 6:31 a.m.
	Chescon. Creek	H 5:33 a.m. L 12:16 p.m.	H 6:34 a.m. L 1:19 p.m.	H 7:40 a.m. L 2:25 p.m.	H 8:49 a.m. L 3:27 p.m.	H 9:53 a.m. L 4:26 p.m.	H 10:52 a.m. L 5:20 p.m.	H 11:47 a.m. L 5:43 a.m.
	Onancock Creek	H 5:47 a.m. L 12:36 p.m.	H 6:48 a.m. L 1:39 p.m.	H 7:54 a.m. L 2:45 p.m.	H 9:03 a.m. L 3:47 p.m.	H 10:07 a.m. L 4:46 p.m.	H 11:06 a.m. L 5:40 p.m.	H 12:01 p.m. L 6:03 a.m.
	Pungoteague Creek	H 5:25 p.m. L 11:50 a.m.	H 6:04 a.m. L 12:53 p.m.	H 7:10 a.m. L 1:59 p.m.	H 8:19 a.m. L 3:01 p.m.	H 9:23 a.m. L 4:00 p.m.	H 10:22 a.m. L 4:54 p.m.	H 11:17 a.m. L 5:45 p.m.
	Occohan. Creek	H 4:49 p.m. L 11:30 a.m.	H 5:28 a.m. L 12:33 p.m.	H 6:34 a.m. L 1:39 p.m.	H 7:43 a.m. L 2:41 p.m.	H 8:47 a.m. L 3:40 p.m.	H 9:46 a.m. L 4:34 p.m.	H 10:41 a.m. L 5:25 p.m.
	Nassawadox Creek	H 4:10 p.m. L 10:12 a.m.	H 5:13 p.m. L 11:15 a.m.	H 5:55 a.m. L 12:21 p.m.	H 7:04 a.m. L 1:23 p.m.	H 8:08 a.m. L 2:22 p.m.	H 9:07 a.m. L 3:16 p.m.	H 10:02 a.m. L 4:07 p.m.
	Cape Charles	H 2:59 p.m. L 9:20 a.m.	H 4:02 p.m. L 10:23 a.m.	H 5:11 p.m. L 11:29 a.m.	H 5:53 a.m. L 12:31 p.m.	H 6:57 a.m. L 1:30 p.m.	H 7:56 a.m. L 2:24 p.m.	H 8:51 a.m. L 3:15 p.m.
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**FRIDAY
MARCH 13**

- ★12:30 p.m. - **Science & Philosophy Seminar: Nanotechnology** - ESCC, Melfa
- ★5-7 p.m. - **Clam & Ham Dinner** - Onley UMC - \$12/adults or \$5/children 10 & under
- ★5:30 p.m. - **"The History of NASA"** - NASA Visitor Center
- ★6 p.m. - **Celebrate Recovery Group mtg.** - Family Life Center, Onancock - Meal: \$6/single or \$10/family
- ★7 p.m. - **Life Teach Series** - Rachel/Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2486
- ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo (doors open at 6:30 p.m.)** - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven
- ★7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Downing's Methodist Church, Oak Hall
- ★7:30 p.m. - **ESO Live! Presents: Heather and Nathan** - ESO, Belle Haven - \$10/ticket
- ★7:30 p.m. - **Texas Hold'em Tournament** - Parksley VFC

**SATURDAY
MARCH 14**

- ★9 a.m. - **Zumba Class** - Chincoteague YMCA - \$5 - 336-3535
- ★6 p.m. - **Gospel Recording Artist Eunice Wright in Concert** - Foundation of Faith Worship Center, Belle Haven
- ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Eastville Vol. Fire Co.
- ★8 p.m. - **ACES Presents Tidewater Guitar Orchestra** - Nandua High School, Onley - 302-0366

**POST TIMES
March 13-19**

**SUNDAY
MARCH 15**

- ★10 a.m. - **Collegiate Day** - Shiloh Baptist Church, Boston - 442-2739
- ★2 p.m. - **Bingo** - VFW Post 2296, Tasley
- ★5 p.m. - **Elisabeth von Trapp in Concert** - Hungars Episcopal Church, Bridgetown
- ★6 p.m. - **Fellowship mtg.** - Hall's Chapel, Sanford
- ★7 p.m. - **Spring Youth Revival** - Tabernacle Baptist Church, Horntown

**MONDAY
MARCH 16**

- ★11 a.m. - **Children's Story Hour** - Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox
- ★5-6 p.m. - **Al-Anon mtg.** - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock
- ★6 p.m. - **Bingo** - Elks Lodge, Tasley
- ★6 p.m. - **Central Shore Lions Club mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley
- ★6:30 p.m. - **Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg.** - Grace UMC, Parksley
- ★7 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Town Hall, Keller
- ★7:30 p.m. - **Accomack Cty. Taxpayers' Assn. mtg.** - Accomack County Administration Bldg.

**TUESDAY
MARCH 17**

- ★9 a.m. - **Al-Anon mtg.** - Refuge Inn, Chincoteague
- ★9:30 a.m. - **MOMS mtg.** - Onancock Baptist Church, upstairs - 709-9351 - bring a snack & your kids
- ★10 a.m. - **Bingo** - Accomack Sr. Village, Onancock - 787-3900
- ★11 a.m. - **Duplicate Bridge** - Sage Diner, Onley - 442-2474
- ★noon - **Church Women United mtg.** - The Hermitage, Onancock
- ★5 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - St. James' Episcopal Church, Accomac
- ★5:30 p.m. - **TOPS mtg.** - Belle Haven UMC - 442-9776
- ★6 p.m. - **Rachel Leah Ministries** - 787-2486
- ★6 p.m. - **Bingo** - Pocomoke Elks, next to YMCA
- ★6:30-8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - ESCC, Class A-51, Melfa
- ★7 p.m. - **Northampton Cty. Democratic Committee mtg.** - American Legion Post 400, Eastville
- ★7 p.m. - **NA mtg.** - Jerusalem Baptist Church, Temperanceville
- ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - smoke free - Cheriton VFC

**WEDNESDAY
MARCH 18
ST. PATRICK'S DAY**



- ★7:45 a.m. - **Kiwanis Club of Accomack mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley
- ★10 a.m. - **TOPS mtg.** - Market St. UMC, Onancock - 787-4718
- ★10 a.m.-noon - **Accomack AARP mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley
- ★10:30 a.m. - **Alzheimer's Caregiving Group** - Grace UMC, 18484 Wilson Ave., Parksley - 787-2592
- ★11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - **Debedeavon Toastmasters' mtg.** - NASA/Wallops Base - Call Owen Hooks at 824-1941 for base access.
- ★2 p.m. - **Children's Story Hour** - E.S. Public Library, Accomac
- ★5-7 p.m. - **Soup Kitchen & Clothes Closet** - Grace and Truth Ministries, 19 Boundary Ave., Onancock - Donations: 789-5369
- ★5:30-6:30 p.m. - **Free Meals for the Hungry** - Epworth UMC, Exmore - 442-6391
- ★6-7 p.m. - **Prayer Line Open (St. Matthew's Church, Onley)** - Call 665-7403, 387-7021 or 894-1521
- ★6:30 p.m. - **E.S. Frat. Ord. of Police Lodge #62 mtg.** - Market St. Grill, Onancock - 709-5212
- ★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 VFC

**THURSDAY
MARCH 19**

- ★10:30 a.m. - **Children's Story Hour** - library, Accomac
- ★10:30 a.m. - **Story Time** - Cape Charles Memorial Library
- ★4 p.m. - **Chess Club** - Cape Charles Memorial Library - all ages, levels welcome
- ★5:30 p.m. - **Shore Losers mtg.** - Drummondtown Baptist Church, Accomac - \$1 donation/week
- ★5:30 p.m. - **TOPS VA-550 mtg.** - Zion Baptist Church, Parksley - 787-7099
- ★6:30 - **Kiwanis Club of Chincoteague mtg.** - St. Andrew's Catholic Church
- ★6:30 - 8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - ESCC, Melfa
- ★7 p.m. - **NA mtg.** - Painter Garrison UMC
- ★7 p.m. - **Al-Anon mtg.** - Atlantic UMC
- ★7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Union UMC, Greenbackville

O'Nancock's 2nd Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade Weekend

The town of Onancock will be hosting a parade and weekend of celebration this Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Tonight from 4 to 6 p.m. is Second Friday, where some shops in Onancock are open late. There will be a wine tasting at North St. Market. At 8 p.m. the North St. Playhouse will present "Trip to Bountiful."

Saturday is the Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital 5K Run/Walk for Your Heart, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Historic Onancock School. To participate call 414-8320.

Through Sunday everyone can participate in a selfie scavenger hunt titled "Show Your Green." Call 787-1000 for more information or pick up clues at local merchants.

The fun and games will culminate in a parade on Sunday at 2 p.m. in downtown Onancock. Come out, wear green and celebrate St. Patrick's Day with your friends and neighbors! A kilt contest will be a part of the parade (either traditional or creative). Children are invited to decorate their bikes and walk it during the parade for safety. Prizes will be awarded.

For info. on all the festivities call Nancy James at 710-3089.

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CIRCUIT COURT DEPUTY CLERK (Civil Clerk)

Northampton County is accepting applications for a full-time Circuit Court Deputy Clerk.

The Deputy Court Clerk is assigned general and operational responsibilities for a specialized area of the clerk's office. This individual personally handles the operational activities required for efficient caseload and daily processing. The Deputy Clerk is required to plan, schedule, and monitor activities to coincide with the overall needs of the court, other state agencies, and the public. In addition, the deputy ensures that the court and/or clerk's instructions are executed and that legal papers are prepared with accuracy and in accordance with appropriate policies and procedures. Criminal Background checks are a requirement with this position.

Please refer to Northampton County's website online for further job descriptions, requirements and county's application form www.co.northampton.va.us/jobs.html. Please submit completed County application form with cover letter and resume to Northampton County Circuit Court Clerk's office, P.O. Box 36, Eastville, VA 23347 by March 19, 2015. Northampton County is an EOE.

Emergency Medical Technician

Northampton County is accepting applications for part-time and full-time Emergency Medical Technicians in the Emergency Medical Services Department.

Applicant must possess the following: Commonwealth of Virginia- Department of Health Emergency Medical Technician certification, Advanced Life Support certification preferred/CPR, valid VA Driver's License with good driving record, Emergency Vehicle Operators Course, Hazardous Materials Awareness. Criminal Background checks are a requirement with this position.

Please refer to Northampton County's website online at www.co.northampton.va.us/jobs.html or an application can be obtained thru the Human Resources office. Completed application form, cover letter, copies of current certifications, and copy of DMV driving record can be submitted to Human Resources, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347, no later than March 19, 2015. Northampton County is an EOE.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

POSITION: Hourly Toll Collector
POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT #2015-1-2021

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Applications may be obtained from the District's personnel office from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, by telephone (757) 331-2960, or online at www.cbbt.com/employment.html.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

POSITION: Emergency Crew Worker
POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT #2015-1-2031

The Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel District will be accepting applications for Emergency Crew Worker until March 18, 2015, at 2:00 p.m. Successful applicant will perform traffic control on bridges and in tunnels, have experience in the operation of wreckers and fire fighting vehicles, and perform sustained strenuous activity. Applicant must be 18 years of age or older, must have a good driving record, and must possess a Virginia Commercial Driver's License (CDL), Class A, or permit. Applications may be obtained from the District's personnel office from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, by telephone (757) 331-2960, or online at www.cbtt.com/employment.html. The annual salary range for this position is \$26,465 to \$41,605 and includes a complete benefits package.

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Deadline:

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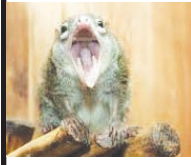
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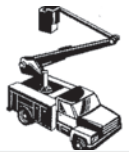
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Legal Advertising

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
 CIVIL CASE NO. 15-25

vs.

RAYMOND W. VINNIE
 HERMAN B. WALKER, TRUSTEE
 FIRST SHORE FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION
 SHORE HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All that parcel of land near Craddockville, Accomack County, Virginia, being 1.00 acre, more or less, and designated as map no. 11700A000004600.

standing in the name of Raymond W. Vinnie, pursuant to Section 58.1-3967 of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of Raymond W. Vinnie, whose last known post office address is P.O. Box 23, Craddockville, VA 23341.

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 March 26, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 20th day of February, 2015
 Nancy-Jo Revell, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:
 JAMES W. ELLIOTT, p.q.
 Attorney at Law
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Legal Advertising (Cont'd)

PUBLIC NOTICE:

A Public Informational Meeting sponsored by Northampton County with regard to the proposed revised Zoning Ordinance and Map has been scheduled for Wednesday, March 18, 2015 in the Cafeteria at Occohannock Elementary School from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. This will provide an informal opportunity for the public to learn about the proposed revised zoning ordinance, to ask questions of staff, and to view the proposed revised zoning map for the County. The Board of Supervisors is interested in receiving public comment and believes that the informational sessions will provide additional opportunities for the public to become familiar with this important document intended to encourage investment and job growth while protecting natural assets and property rights.

“Citizen Information Papers”, drafted to assist with the citizenry with this review process, are available on the County’s website (www.co.northampton.va.us). The public is encouraged to read and review these documents.

NOTICE ABANDONED WATERCRAFT

Notice is hereby given that the following watercraft has been abandoned for more than 60 DAYS on the property of:
Ray & Frances Parker
Lots 20 & 23 Atlantic Avenue
Wachapreague, VA 23480.

Description of the watercraft

Make: Luhrs
Length: 34 ft.
Year Built:
Color: White
Identifying Numbers: MD5041AJ and Luhrs No.: LHR34014M83G-34L

Application for Watercraft Registration/Title will be made in accordance with Section 29.1-733.25 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, if this watercraft is not claimed and removed within 30 days of first publication of this notice. Please contact the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries with questions.

TOWN OF WACHAPREAGUE Vehicle License Tags/Decals

2015 Tags/Decals will be on sale in the Town Hall:
March 16 through April 15
Monday through Wednesday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
(Saturday hours only available through April 15th)

Please bring your vehicle registration. Tags/Decals must be displayed by April 15, 2015 in accordance with the Virginia Division of Motor Vehicles regulations. Town Tags and Decals purchased after April 15th will be assessed a late fee of \$10.00 per vehicle and an annual interest rate of 10% pursuant to Town Ordinance No. II-3.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Town of Wachapreague has implemented DMV Stops for delinquent taxes. Delinquent taxpayers will NOT be able to renew licenses through DMV until their Town Taxes are paid. Additional fees may also be incurred.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Northampton County Circuit Court
5229 The Hornes, P.O. Box 36, Eastville, VA 23347

in re
CHRISTAL JANE JOHNSON
v. JOVON LUPA JOHNSON

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

It is ORDERED that JOVON LUPA JOHNSON appear at the above-named court and protect his interests on or before APRIL 24, 2015.

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE’S SALE 8389 Birdsnest Drive, Birdsnest, VA 23307 TAX MAP ID # 30-A-78A

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated June 10, 2005, recorded in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court of Northampton County, Virginia (“Clerk’s Office”) as Instrument No. 050002318, securing the original principal amount of \$90,000.00 from Teddy J. Childress and Pamela J. Childress to Henry P. Custis, Jr., Trustee (the “Deed of Trust”), for whom Pender & Coward, P.C., Substitute Trustee (the “Substitute Trustee”), has been duly substituted pursuant to a Deed of Appointment of Substitute Trustee, dated March 4, 2015, and default having occurred in the payment of the debts secured by the Deed of Trust, and at the request and direction of the holder of the note evidencing such debt (the “Lender”), the Substitute Trustee will sell the following described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at **1:00 p.m. on the 7th day of April, 2015, on the front steps of the Circuit Court of the City of Northampton County, Virginia, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, Virginia 23347**, to-wit:

All of that certain lot or parcel of land situate near the Town of Birdsnest, Northampton County, Virginia, containing One and Nine Hundred Seventy Six Thousandths of an Acre (1.976A), more or less, shown on that certain map or plat entitled “Subdivision of Property of Marybelle R. Badger Estate as described in Deed Book 143 page 304 Northampton County, Virginia” dated January 26, 1999 and made by Miller – Stephenson & Associates, P.C., which said plat is attached hereto and by this reference specifically made a part of this deed. Said lot is bounded generally on the North and West by the remaining lands of the Grantor; on the East by the lands of Claudia N. Dorsch and on the South by Virginia State Route 620 known as Birdsnest Drive. The soil shown on said plat shall not be an easement or right of way for the remaining property of the Grantor.

The above described real property is hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Property”.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH OR CASH EQUIVALENT.

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Lots 6 & 7, 27322 & 27328 Martin Rd., Harborton, VA 23389
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In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated August 27, 2007, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia ("Clerk's Office") as Instrument No. 200704861, securing the original principal amount of \$445,000.00 from Vincent Joseph McKnight and Kelly D. McKnight to Henry P. Custis, Jr., et al, Trustees (the "Deed of Trust"), for whom Pender & Coward, P. C., Substitute Trustee (the "Substitute Trustee"), has been duly substituted pursuant to a Deed of Appointment of Substitute Trustee, dated February 11, 2015, and default having occurred in the payment of the debts secured by the Deed of Trust, and at the request and direction of the holder of the note evidencing such debt (the "Lender"), the Substitute Trustee will sell the following described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at **10:00 a.m. on the 7th day of April, 2015, on the front steps of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia, 23316 Courthouse Ave., Accomack, VA 23301**, to-wit:

Parcel 1 : All that certain lot or parcel of land situated near the Village of Harborton, Accomack County, Virginia, designated as Lot No. Four (4) on a certain plat entitled, "Survey and Subdivision of Property Located near Harborton, Accomack County, owned by Donald J. And Rosalie S. Shanklin", dated November 2, 1961, made by J.B. Gibb, C.L.S., which plat is attached and made a part of a certain deed dated July 5, 1962, from Donald J. Shanklin and Rosalie S., his wife, to Theophilus B. Larrimore and wife, which deed is recorded in the Clerk's Office for the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia, in Deed Book 244, at Page 417.

Parcel 2: All those certain lots or parcels of land situated near the Village of Harborton, Accomack County, Virginia, designated as Lot Nos. 5, 6, & 7 on the aforesaid plat. These said lots, pieces or parcels of real estate are bounded in general on the North, by the aforesaid Lot No. 4, as shown on said plat, now or formerly owned by James L. Dendy; on the West, by Parcel 2B, as described below; on the South, by Lot No. 8, as shown on said plat, now or formerly owned by Wallace L. Selbert and Jane A. Selbert; and on the East, by Virginia State Route 630.

Parcel 2B: All that certain lot or parcel of land situated near the Village of Harborton, Accomack County, Virginia, bounded in general on the South, by the lands now or formerly owned by Wallace L. Selbert and Jane A. Selbert for a distance of approximately Seventy Feet (70 ft.); on the West, by the lands now or formerly owned

by Donald J. Shanklin and Rosalie S. Shanklin for a distance of approximately Three Hundred Seventy and Twenty-six Hundredths Feet (370.26 ft.); on the North, by the lands now or formerly owned by James L. Dendy and Robbie M. Dendy for a distance of approximately Seventy Feet (70 ft.); and on the East, by Parcel 2 hereinabove described for a distance of approximately Three Hundred Seventy and Twenty-six Hundredths Feet (370.26 ft.).

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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 15-27

vs.

The heirs and devisees of JAY A. WYATT
The heirs and devisees of JANICE L. WYATT
A & N ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the

Plaintiff for delinquent taxes against certain real estate described as follows:

All that parcel of land in Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 50, Unit 3, Sheet 6, Chincoteague Bay Trails End and designated as parcel no. 029A10300005000.

standing in the names of Jay A. Wyatt and Janice L. Wyatt, pursuant to Section 58.1-3967 of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees and successors in title of Jay A. Wyatt and Janice L. Wyatt; 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 Jay A. Wyatt and

Janice L. Wyatt.

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 March 26, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 20th day of February, 2015
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By Linda Cicora

In the digital age, we've all come to love trivia and details. We can "Google" both and even ask that woman in our cell phones to solve our debates and satisfy our curiosities.

Of course, newspaper articles are good for such information, too.

In a recent quest, I learned that March has special days that aren't just the birthdays of wonderful friends and my late Daddy and his twin sister.

Among the most interesting ob-

servances is Alien Abduction Day on March 20. "The skies are carefully watched on this day by those expecting or wishing to be abducted by an alien life form," a website states. Really?

"If that's too strange for you, you can celebrate this holiday instead by watching movies about UFOs and aliens," the site continues. That seems a little safer. Still, after reading, aren't you marking your calendars?

Today happens to be World Sleep Day, an appropriate celebration since it occurs less than a week after the clocks were set ahead and I'm still feeling deprived.

"When sleep is sound, health and happiness abound" is the logo of another website. Oh, that sounds good, but most of us have nights when the sandman just will not visit. Counting sheep, drinking warm milk and relaxing just don't do the trick.

So there are rules. Of course, these

"ten commandments" for adult sleeping are made to be broken. Yet, they are helpful. So just establish a regular bed and waking time; do not take naps that exceed 45 minutes; don't smoke; avoid caffeine, heavy, spicy, or sugary foods, and excessive alcohol before trying to sleep; exercise regularly but not right before bed; use comfortable bedding and sleep temperature; keep the room well ventilated; block out noise and light; and don't use the bedroom for work. That sugar one is mighty hard.

The third month also includes St. Patrick's Day, one of my favorite holidays with an emphasis on green, aka my favorite color. Check out the parade in Onancock on Sunday. It was a blast last year. I like to think of it as Linda's parade because St. Patrick is my patron saint. I'm Linda Patricia.

It is also the birthday month of both Barbie Millicent Roberts and Kenneth (Ken) Sean Carson. I hope I don't have

to explain who they are. Soap opera or rock stars they aren't. Just read the first names and you might figure it out. Here's another hint: Barbie is the daughter of George and Margaret and Ken's parents are Carl and Edna. Ha!

The two met on the set of a television commercial. At 56 on March 9, Barbie has had nearly every job imaginable. One could even call her a cradle robber since she is two years and a few days older than Ken, who turns 54 today. Both are trendsetters. Ken is the perfect man. Just talk to him and you will find out. He is an animal lover and that always will make him a winner! Yippee!

March 23 is National Chip and Dip Day and March 24 is National Chocolate Covered Raisins Day. March 26 is Make Up Your Own Holiday. So what's it going to be? Email me at shoredog@verizon.net and let me know. Happy Marching.

Post Office Mail

Complacency in Accomack

Dear Editor:

Margaret Hampton has discovered what some people already knew (per story in March 6 Post), that by looking the other way, corruption is running rampant in Accomack County. School Board Chairman Margaret Miles, Vice Chairman Travis Thornton, and our new superintendent, Dr. Kregg Cuellar should have known what others already knew about the alleged job monopoly of the Hall family. Who filled those School Board jobs? There is only one way out of this predicament and that is to fire Assistant Superintendent Dr. Hall and the whole family.

Another thing — retired teachers are receiving exorbitant daily pay for one day of substituting in the school system. It ranges as high as \$600 per day for substituting, and the program amounts to about \$400,000 a year. This practice is illegal as ruled by the attorney general of Virginia. Who do you think is paying for this perk? YOU ARE. There is not a teacher in the school system worth \$600 a day. I say stop it in its tracks. Use that portion of money for teachers' pay. It is already in the school budget; just re-appropriate the funds, and give every teacher a raise.

Another county agency that needs to tighten up is the Sheriff's Department. There was a tire slashing just down the road from me. They sliced eight tires on two cars at night in the owner's yard. The deputy

was given a lead to the perpetrator, and the family told me the deputy said, "If you solve this case, let me know." How far do we go, if I have to solve the crime? Am I to be judge and jury also? Do we have to hand out vigilante justice as well? Come on, Sheriff, tighten up and follow your leads and solve the easy ones.

Ronnie Thomas, *Atlantic*

A New Chapter for Arts Enter

Dear Editor:

As I step down from my role as executive director and artistic director of Arts Enter Cape Charles, I ask: What inspires you? An Eastern Shore sunset? A work of art? Seeing your child perform on stage for the first time? Hearing the right chord just when you need it most.

When I first stepped inside the Historic Palace Theatre, with her worn seats and dark stage, I found my calling. To bring this gem back to life. To shine a spotlight on the lower Eastern Shore. To share my love of the arts. It was a personal challenge. Now, after 18 years, I thank the people who have shared the rigors and privilege of growing Arts Enter with me (in alphabetical order): Victor Abrahamian, Sue Anglim, Dianne Appell, Kathy Barefoot, Anne Bois, Anne and Andrew Bonniwell, Donna Bozza, Bill Burton, Marty Burgess, Jennifer Byler, Brent and Libby Carpenter, Jim Chapman, Evie Chapman, Marijana Cvijetic, Mary Ann and Don Clarke, Robin Cochran, Sarah Colson, Wayne Creed, Stephan Dulcie, David Feeney, Michael Flanagan, Keith and Gail Fox, Victor

Gazzolo, David and Carol Glowacki, Maureen Green, Janne Guirin, Joe and Carol Habel, Christina Hardy, George Holmes, Mara Ifju, Rachel Isabelle, Susan Kovacs, the David Long family, Sandy Mayer, Vernon McCart, Larry McCluskey, Erik Medina, Vera Miller, Ellen Moore, Dora Mullins, William Neill, Bill Neville, Thomas O'Connor, Edie Outten, Ginnie Parker, Berkley and Joy Rayfield, Tommy and Francine Rayfield, Will Ricketts, Chris Roll, Walt and Jean Roll, Tony Sacco, Virginia and George Savage, Malvina and Tommy Savage, Gwen Skeens, Kim Starr, Melissa Stein, Bill Sterling, Terry and Michael Strub, Nicki and Paul Tiffany, Ebba Tin Win, Sunny Trippel, Arthur Tross, Amy Watkins, Jack Woolley, Lyn Wyatt, and so many others.

The part I will miss the most is working with co-director Mary Ann Roehm. She came in to help me with one of our very first playbills 10 years ago. And never left. I have cherished the easy way we worked as a team.

I am happy to continue serving Arts Enter on the board, which is fortunate to have hard-working members Pat Barnes, Cela Burge, Vanessa Cox, Luisa Gazzolo, Elaine Jones, Hank Mayer, Jan Neville, Sue Panek, and Mary Ann Roehm.

I also must thank my family for their loyalty, support, and shared passion for the arts. Under the tutelage of professional actress and playwright, Sheila Cardano, my mother, Arts Enter produced more than 50 plays, taught drama to hundreds, and found fi-

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nancial support.

Renata Sheppard, my daughter, taught the first dance class at Arts Enter when she was in high school. She has pursued a career as an international artist, and returns every year to teach and host workshops.

My daughter, Sheila Sheppard Lovelady, taught violin and music, and played a pivotal role in the successful writing of the Our Town Harbor for the Arts grant.

At the age of 10, Sean Sheppard, my son, was Arts Enter's first light and sound technician, running reel-to-reel films on the vintage projector.

Clelia Jane Sheppard, my youngest daughter, performed vocal solos on stage and shadowed me every step of the way while playing Little Ponies with her best friend, Alex Rich, tucked between the dilapidated auditorium seats during endless rehearsals and meetings.

Luisa Gazzolo, my sister, has been a solid supporter, actress, and board member.

My husband, John, quietly offered his support when Arts Enter most needed it, even when our family could least afford it. His generosity has been essential to Arts Enter's success.

At the beginning, funds were practically nonexistent, grantors were skeptical, and some in the community were perplexed by the initiative. But our vision was simple: to bring the arts to Cape Charles.

After 18 years of pro-bono service, I can step down — but not out — knowing that the Arts Enter I founded exists today with the potential to attract an incumbent executive director who perceives our organization as a unique opportunity, a place that stands on its own two feet. My service will have come full circle. I remain a board member ad infinitum and I shall continue to serve as a supporter, plunging into an occasional stage production (can't live without theatre, this has not changed!).

I close a personal chapter to a universal book that continues to be written by my fellow supporters of the arts. Arts Enter is just one dream of many in the arts, one that I am grateful to have embraced. I thank the community for inspiring me.

Clelia Cardano Sheppard

Electronic Recycling Is Here

Dear Editor:

There's a new trailer in the Convenience Center in Parksley and with it comes a new and important service to the Eastern Shore: electronic recycling.

This means we now have a place to take our broken CD players, computers, printers, vacuum clean-

ers, lamps and most other things with a cord. They cannot take the old bulky televisions and they can't take our old refrigerators and stoves, but it's still a major step forward and hopefully, we will all be using it. With electronic recycling, the components of the broken things can be salvaged and used in other capacities. Best of all for us, it keeps our junk out of the landfill. Remember, the more we keep out of the landfill, the more money we save in both the short and the long term.

For most of our spring-cleaning chores, we can use Hospice and our other wonderful thrift stores to pass on gently used household items, but now, free of charge, we have an important new option for our electronics. I hope Hospice also will avail itself of this service since recycling is free to all — private residences and businesses included.

Thanks to all involved for making this work. To participate, simply tell the attendant you have items for electronic recycling and he or she will open the trailer for you. Please note that the Parksley Convenience Center is closed on Tuesdays.

If you have questions, please call the Public Works Department at 787-1468. Or you are also welcome to call me at 787-7468.

Happy Recycling,

*Jenny O'Neill, executive director
Waste Watchers of the Eastern Shore*

Post Op-Ed Pages

Here's Wachapreague's Passion

Dear Editor:

"What have we been doing down there in the Wachapreague Inn?" asks a letter in last's week Post.

So glad you asked, Jim Hall! The inn has devoted its passions or "powerful emotions and enthusiasm" to creating a comfortable experience for their guests. We pride ourselves on the rare blood-pressure lowering atmosphere and were voted Best Lodging in 2013.

This town is not only safe for your grandchildren, but is a perfect waterfront in which to play, with neighbors who all know one another and watch out for each other. Because of the safe environment, children have the freedom to create unique childhood experiences.

Wachapreague has strong leaders who have: created the Seaside Park and native garden, a kiosk full of current information with a hand-carved marlin and a walking trail in town; become members of the Artisan Trail of Virginia; dredged the channels; won first place in Onancock's St. Patrick's Parade 2014; were awarded a \$10,000 grant for a new website and tourism. It takes passion to achieve these goals.

The businesses in Wachapreague are thriving. The Island House Restaurant's passions are concentrated on their healthy choice menu, fresh seafood and weekend entertainment. Two new businesses are Daytrippers and Current Reflections Art Studio.

As far as we know there is not a nude beach on

Cedar Island, but to each his own. Life is short, live life to the fullest and never stop looking for a "Playground For Your Passions."

*Chris and Nikki Wardius
Wachapreague Inn & DayTrippers*

Wachapreague IS Passionate

Dear Editor:

In response to last week's letter, "So Where's Wachapreague's Passion?" Virginia is for lovers, and Wachapreaguers are passionate about our great in-shore and offshore fishing, fine duck hunting, fresh seafood, pristine salt marshes and navigable waterways, as well as the abundant wildlife that we have right on our doorstep.

I am always sincerely thankful for those residents and non-residents of Wachapreague who show their passion for our community by participating in Town Council, Planning Commission, business and tourism advisory board meetings; putting together the Easter egg hunt; constructing the town's float for the St. Patrick's Day parade; providing good cheer and music at the 4th of July picnic and parade; participating in the crab cake cook-off and festivities; working the Island House oyster roast for our veterans; taking care of Seaside Park; caroling around town during our Christmas celebration; volunteering as firefighters and working on their annual carnival; and so much more.

This little community of ours is blessed to have these passionate, uncompensated, hard-working volunteers who devote their personal time and effort to sustain, improve and enable all of us to enjoy our "Little City by the Sea." I suppose if one does not participate in the process and get into the arena and pull one's own weight with those in the community who do have that passion, well I guess those people either just don't appreciate or have the passion for our community like the rest of us.

John Joeckel, Wachapreague

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