A couple of hours later, another alert came in at the former Mallard's Restaurant, also known as Hunger Haven, on Bayside Road near Onancock.

On Thursday the road marker went back to advertising the $25,000 reward being offered for information regarding nearly 70 arsons in Accomack.

On Wednesday, State Police Sgt. Michelle Anaya released an updated arson list that included the motel. Anaya also said that despite social media reports "Virginia State Police HAS NOT made an arrest on the arson investigations."

Drivers stopped their vehicles Wednesday to gawk at the remains before making a u-turn and passing by a second time. They also were lined up at Mallard's for a look.

The Pines was once a booming motel and restaurant, where the Glen Miller Band played, Walter Cronkite dined and in later years — a quarter of a century ago — Diana Ross had lunch while considering a purchase of property on Cedar Island.

Accomack officials have attempted to get the property cleaned up or sold to someone who would demolish the neglected structures. Referring to the county website, County Attorney Mark Taylor said Wednesday that the property is owned by Whispering Pines, Inc. of Dillsburg, Pa. Thousand of dollars in back taxes are owed for the parcels. When the treasurer attempted to resolve the issue, the company declared bankruptcy. The case is still in federal court.

The motel is listed as the 66th arson. Mallard's fire was still under investigation at press time Thursday.
Birdsnest Provided No Sanctuary for THESE Birds

By Linda Cicoira

The state Department of Game and Inland Fisheries is investigating “unusual circumstances” surrounding the rescue of an immature bald eagle from the Eastern Shore, according to the Wildlife Center of Virginia’s website.

The bird has “lead toxicity,” likely from metal fragments in its digestive tract.

The eagle was reportedly discovered near Birdsnest, where four others were found dead. The young bird and the corpses were taken to the Waynesboro facility by a volunteer last Saturday. The immature eagle is “likely a male,” the site states.

Dr. Dana Tedesco, the center’s veterinary intern, examined the eagle, which was “quiet and while the bird was standing in its transport enclosure its head was drooping,” the site continued. Tedesco “performed a physical examination, radiographs, and initial blood work,” including a lead test. “The results came back at 0.27 ppm — an elevated, but not yet critical level … that warranted treatment.”

Therapy was immediately started.

According to the website, the eagle’s prognosis is “guarded.” Tedesco saw “multiple metal fragments” on films taken of the eagle. “To avoid a continued leaching of the lead into the eagle’s bloodstream,” she made a “Metamucil slurry tube-feeding plan” to help the metal move through the bird’s system more quickly.

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Supervisors Put Finishing Touches on Accomack Budget Proposal

By Linda Cicoira

Accomack supervisors managed to add thousands of dollars in spending to their $51 million draft fiscal 2013-14 county budget Monday night before agreeing to send it to public hearing without a tax increase.

Supervisor Laura Belle Gordy said she voted against the proposal because of the $175,000 it includes for a truck that can vacuum trash from road sides.

The hearing is set for 7:30 p.m. March 25, tentatively at Metompkin Elementary School.

The board seemed to support allocating $16.2 million in local funds for county public schools. About 52 percent of all county spending goes for education. Supervisor Robert Crockett suggested adding another $20,000 to help with teacher salary increases.

With that calculated in and a new estimate for state funding, the school system still lacks about $45,000 in requested money.

Superintendent Dr. Bruce Benson said he would have projected savings from eliminating early retirement incentives available for the board next week.

Crockett also added $10,000 for the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence (ESCADV) to the county budget. That agency had asked for $15,000, up from the $1,000 request that was anticipated. Crockett said ESCADV asked Northampton for $5,000 and since the split by population is two-thirds for Accomack, he concluded that $10,000 is fair.

The board did not add 24-hour EMT coverage for Bloxom’s rescue unit in the budget. Several supervisors said they favor the expenditure, but want to get a report from the director of Public Safety first. It also was noted that areas in southern Accomack have to rely on Northampton for emergency response.

Supervisor Wanda Thornton got $75,000 into the budget for the expansion of the convenience center on Chincoteague. She complained that recycling and trash bins get full when island population increases significantly during tourist season.

“Every year transient occupancy tax (funds) have been underestimated,” Thornton reasoned. She said about $460,000 of the $501,000 in those taxes is derived from Chincoteague.

The budget also includes $771,000 for the Rainy-Day Fund, a portion of funding for construction of Wachapreague Convenience Center, two litter cleanup positions, $7,500 for the Economic Development Authority to market the industrial park, $63,343 for Star Transit, and a 2 percent salary hike for county employees.

The supervisors voted unanimously to waive tipping fees for storm debris from the March 6 nor’easterr. The tree limbs and other trash will be accepted free-of-charge through April 30. Haulers will be required to notify the scale operator that they are hauling storm debris in order to receive the waiver.

By Linda Cicoira

The Norfolk Medical Examiner’s Office has confirmed that a Parksley resident found shot last month died from “a single gunshot wound to the shoulder and torso.”

Toussaint Joseph, a 53-year-old native of Haiti, was found near Accomac at around 9 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 10. Spokesman Glen McBride of the Medical Examiner’s Office said Tuesday the bullet “probably traveled from one (place) to the other.”

Initially, the Eastern Shore 911 Center got a report of a possible drug overdose at a home on Cooper Lane, a police report stated. When deputies arrived, they found Joseph outside the residence. He was pronounced dead by a paramedic from Parksley’s rescue unit.
Northampton Grand Jury

Seven people were indicted Monday by a Northampton Grand Jury.

Korey Dantaye Taylor, 34, of Eastville was indicted on a count of rape, which allegedly occurred Sept. 22, 2012, and involved a 57-year-old woman. Investigator Raymond Gunter of Northampton County Sheriff’s Office (NCSO) investigated. Taylor was arrested in November.

Richard Oscar Holden Jr., 37, of Temperanceville was indicted on a count of forgery, passing a bad check for $5,450 to B&A Construction.

Benjamin Turner, 41, of Chesington Court in Virginia Beach was indicted on counts of forgery, passing bad checks and obtaining money by false pretenses in connection with incidents that occurred in February 2009. Turner is accused of forging and passing a check for $5,450 to B&A Construction. Turner also allegedly obtained more than $200 illegally from Perry Patel of Tru Blue in Exmore. Information regarding the charges was given by Exmore Police Chief Angelo DiMartino. Turner was arrested in October.

Warren T. Watson, 57, of Philadelphia, Pa., was indicted on counts of being drunk in public and assault and battery of NCSO Deputy Bryan O. Satchell, occurring Jan. 5.

Keith Anthony Jubilee, 39, of Pocomoke, Md., was indicted on a count of possession with the intent to distribute cocaine on Nov. 16, 2012.

Keena Anton Davis, 30, of Exmore was indicted on a count of eluding on Oct. 27, 2012. Exmore Officer S.M. Carach testified.

Juanita Hernandez, 47, of Center Lane in Cheriton was indicted on counts of refusing to permit a blood or breath sample to determine alcohol or drug use, and reckless driving on Nov. 18, 2012.


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Accomack Sheriff’s Office

Termaine Rayell Reid, 26, of Jackson Street in Parksville was charged Monday with stealing a vehicle. He was on probation when he was arrested. Reid is free on $1,000 secured bond. Cpl. E. Nottingham of the Accomack County Sheriff’s Office (ACSO) investigated.

Brenda Washington, 49, of Debra Lane in New Church was charged with passing a forged check at Shore Bank. She was arrested Monday and is being held on $500 secured bail. Deputy S. Rose investigated.

Raymond Dion Palmer, 35, of Marina Road and Antonio M. Palmer, 38, of Staunton Avenue, both in Parksley, were charged with stealing property belonging to Benjamin Nichols on Feb. 27. Raymond Palmer is free on $7,500 secured bond. Antonio Palmer is being held without bond. He was on bail from Portsmouth when the incident occurred. Sgt. E.B. King of ACSO investigated.

Samuel Lee Mears, 61, of Shore Lodge in Onley is free on $5,000 bond after being charged with grand larceny in connection with the theft of a gold class ring belonging to Leonard Cacokowski on Sept. 19, 2012. Mears was arrested March 8. ACSO Deputy N.J. Bogan investigated.

Kedrio Lekeis Summerville, 35, of Bayside Road in Onancock was charged with two counts of failing to register as a sex offender in December 2012 and January 2013. He was arrested March 8.

Accomack Circuit Court

A New Church man accused of assaulting five police officers last September was convicted of one of the charges last week, according to records filed in Accomack Circuit Court. The rest were dismissed for lack of evidence.

Charles Nathaniel Ray Jr., 26, of Fleming Road was found guilty March 7 of assaulting Trooper Brian Lewis. A presentence report was ordered.

Judge W.R. Lewis dismissed counts of assault and battery of Troopers J.R. Carmody, Brian Cipko and A. D. Montross and Accomack Deputy A.W. Corbin.

Ray was also found guilty of misdemeanor charges of concealing a handgun and possession of marijuana. A charge of brandishing a firearm was not prosecuted.

Rebecca Jan Lillian Collins-Sard, 24, of Bay Breeze Drive at Trails End in Horntown was sentenced to 10 years for two counts of burglary and 10 years each for two counts of grand larceny. All but time served was suspended. One of the burglary terms was set to run consecutively with the other sentences. The crimes occurred at the home of Glen Kimbel on June 14, 2012.

Wendy Everett, 37, of Lankford Highway in Accomac was sentenced to five years in prison, with all but eight months suspended. She was remanded to jail.

Amanda Rae Farrell, 26, of Lekites Drive on Chincoteague was sentenced to a total of 10 years for embezzlement, passing bad checks and forgery, with all but 10 days suspended. The incident occurred in November 2011.

Eddie Savage, 49, of Nathaniel Street in Mappsville pleaded guilty to possession of cocaine. A presentence report was ordered and the case was continued until June 3. Savage was remanded to jail.

Brittany Michelle Frink, age not available, of Jacob Street in Onancock was sentenced or felony eluding to three years, with all but 10 days suspended. Her driver’s license was suspended for six months.

A Locustville man pleaded guilty to carnal knowledge of a teenager Tuesday in Accomack Circuit Court.

Adam John Sterling, 29, of Drummondtown Road was initially indicted on counts of rape and abduction and two counts of sodomy in connection with Aug. 27, 2012 offenses. His plea was part of an agreement with Deputy Commonwealth’s Attorney Matthew C. Brenner. One of the sodomy charges was amended to carnal knowledge. All the charges were felonies.

The other sodomy count and the rape and abduction indictments will not be prosecuted in accordance with the agreement. The bargain also called for the prosecutor not to seek a psychosexual evaluation and for a short-form presentence report to be ordered. Sterling was remanded to jail. The case was continued until June 3.

The victim was a 15-year-old girl. Sterling has been in custody without bail since Oct. 4.

Accomack District Court

A felony charge of threatening to bomb, burn, damage or destroy a place of assembly or means of transportation was reduced to a misdemeanor Monday in Accomack General District Court.

Keevin Jamar Pettit, 23, of Foxway in Parksley was found guilty of the lesser count of assault in connection with the Dec. 30, 2012, incident. He was sentenced to 98 days in
jail, with all but eight days suspended.
Jesus Maldonado Jr., 27, of Hallwood will not be prosecuted on a charge of assault and battery of an officer on Jan. 6, 2013. In a court record, Trooper K.J. Johnson stated that Maldonado threatened him several times.

Peggy Bailey, 43, of Locustville Road in Onley will not be prosecuted for burglary in connection with an alleged incident on Nov. 25, 2012. The companion case of conspiracy to commit burglary against Eric Michael Rouelle, 20, of Bayside Road in Franktown also will not be prosecuted.

Elmer Dewey Hall, 21, of Merritt Drive on Chincoteague was found guilty of a reduced charge of misdemeanor theft involving property taken from an island home on Nov. 25, 2012. He was initially charged with a felony. Hall was given a 12-month suspended sentence.

Sean Douglas Hall of Onley was found guilty of misdemeanor trespassing and sentenced to 12 months, with all but 11 suspended. He was originally charged with burglary, which is a felony.

Kathleen Alma Huffman, 52, of Greata Road in Atlantic was found guilty of a third offense of DUI in 10 years, which is a misdemeanor. The charge was reduced from the felony count, a third offense of DUI in five years. She was sentenced to 12 months in jail, with eight months suspended and fined $1,500.

An Eastville man is being held without bail in Eastern Shore Regional Jail on counts of attempted rape, sexual battery and abduction in connection with an alleged March 3 incident.

Seng Map Pheav, 50, of Harbour Lane was arrested March 5, according to documents filed late last week in Northampton General District Court.

The victim told Investigator Raymond Gunter of Northampton County Sheriff’s Office (NCSO) that she “feared for her life” during the offenses.

Christopher Tazewell, 30, of Seaside Road in Machipongo was charged Monday with felony hit and run, unauthorized use, a second offense of DUI in five years, abuse and neglect of a child with serious injury, abuse and neglect of a child with disregard for life, resisting arrest, refusal of a blood or breath test and driving on a revoked or suspended license.

Witnesses told Trooper B.D. Kennedy that Tazewell struck a car that had stopped just north of B&B Market at the corner of Lankford Highway and Machipongo Drive on March 11.

The defendant’s 3-year-old daughter and an 8-year-old child were riding in the back of the vehicle he was allegedly driving. He is accused of stealing it several days earlier. It belongs to Ayisha Vann, the mother of the younger child. Tazewell was arrested at the nearby market where it took three officers to restrain him, Kennedy reported.

David John Nord, 64, of Randolph Avenue in Cape Charles was charged March 2 with possession with intent to distribute between a half-ounce and five pounds of marijuana. He is free on $25,000 secured bond.

In court papers, Cape Charles Police Officer Jimmy Pruitt wrote that several people reported to him that Nord was growing marijuana in his home, so he watched the residence.

“I walked up to the house and knocked on the door,” Pruitt wrote. “Mr. Nord answered … and I could smell raw marijuana coming from inside.”

Nord admitted to smoking and having about a half-ounce, Pruitt continued. The officer called a sheriff’s deputy and the two were permitted to go inside the house. “I noticed a padlock on the attic door and asked David what was in the attic,” wrote Pruitt. “He stated four plants. He unlocked the padlock and that’s where we found a large marijuana grow.”

Nord is free on $25,000 secured bond.

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Northampton Supervisors Work To Set Stage for Development

By Ron West

Following a public hearing Tuesday, the Northampton Board of Supervisors approved a special-use permit (SUP) for BECO Construction, Inc. to operate a live/work business in Capeville.

During the hearing, attorney Cela Burge, representing BECO, quoted the Comprehensive Plan and said granting the SUP would not change the nature of the area nor negatively affect neighbors. BECO has a history of extensive real-estate activity, but no mention was made of what business might be located at the site.

County Administrator Katie Nunez provided an update on the status of the Eastern Shore Public Service Authority (PSA)’s efforts to provide extended wastewater treatment service for the Cheriton-Cape Charles area. Nunez noted that there are multiple options on the table, ranging from service to a small segment of commercial areas near the Cape Charles traffic signal to the inclusion of all of Cheriton. Chairman Willie Burge, representing BECO, quoted the PSA's efforts to provide extended wastewater treatment service for the area.

A brief discussion was conducted regarding the makeup of the School Board, which will be elected in November and is currently made up of one representative from each voting district as well as two at-large members. The supervisors will consider a five-member School Board as opposed to one with seven, including two at-large members. No action was taken.

With respect to the Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel Commission’s recent decision to require use of an E-ZPass transponder to take advantage of new commuter rates, several supervisors expressed concern for those on limited incomes as it will require a monthly fee. The board asked Nunez to forward those concerns to the commission.

A proposal by the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) to widen parts of Lankford Highway near Nassawadox was discussed briefly. The plan would shift the Bay Coast Railroad tracks to the east. A letter from representatives of the Town of Nassawadox indicated they do not support the plan. The supervisors did not take action on the VDOT recommendation.

Several Emergency Medical Service (EMS) workers asked the board to consider funding a facility to house the county’s rolling stock as well as to provide better facilities for EMS staff to train and stay while on duty. Lt. Dick Surran noted that the equipment sits outside all year, which causes problems. While the board did not take action on the issue, Randall said the county is looking for a source of additional funding to help pay for the needed improvements.

Library Will Be Focus of Session

Atlantic District Supervisor Ron Wolff will hold his monthly constituents’ meeting Monday, March 18, at 7 p.m at Wolff’s Sandwich Shoppe in Atlantic. Speakers will be Carol Vincent, Paul Berge, and Pam Holley, representing Eastern Shore Public Library.

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Exmore Interim Town Manager/Zoning Administrator Arthur Miles was honored at a ceremony last Friday at the town’s Municipal Building. Miles, a Belle Haven resident, became zoning administrator four years ago, and within two months assumed the role of interim town manager when the position of town manager became vacant. What was to have been a temporary position became an extended tenure by Miles as town leaders searched off and on for a full-time replacement. Last month, the town hired Zeke Jackson to fill the role as Miles stepped down. Now retired, Miles said he will have more time to devote to his wife Mary Anne, and two of his favorite pastimes, spending time on the water and singing barbershop style. Mayor William Moore Jr. and Town Council members thanked Miles for his dedication to the town and presented him a plaque in appreciation for his service.

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COMMUNITY NOTES
Exmore Police Department and a handful of town residents are attempting to form a neighborhood watch program. The first step, according to Chief Angelo DiMartino, is for neighbors to get to know each other as well as what activities are normal for their neighborhood. By doing this, DiMartino noted, it is much easier to recognize when unusual activities occur or when strange individuals appear to be riding through an area.

DiMartino also offered suggestions on ways to help protect and possibly recover stolen items should residents become crime victims themselves. Recording serial numbers or placing identifying marks or numbers on items that are likely to be stolen makes it more difficult for a thief to sell them for cash, he said, noting that pawn shops know the original number is obliterated, law enforcement officers will assume that the property was stolen.

DiMartino stressed the need for area residents to take action if they suspect wrong-doing in their neighborhoods by calling a law-enforcement agency to report what they have seen.

The Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art at Salisbury University will host a Nature Photography Workshop at Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge May 31 to June 2. This workshop is designed for those with a basic knowledge of a 35 mm SLR digital camera and an interest in nature. It is limited to 10 participants. The registration deadline is Friday, May 17.

The cost is $298 for Ward Museum members and $348 for non-members.

For more information, call 410-742-4988 ext. 110, visit wardmuseum.org or email wardeducation@salisbury.edu
Local Students Make Tech Dean’s List

The following students enrolled at Virginia Tech were named to the Dean’s List for the fall 2012 semester:

- Elizabeth L. Fread of Accomac, a junior majoring in environmental policy and planning in the College of Architecture and Urban Studies;
- Kristen I. Fread of Accomac, a junior majoring in biochemistry in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences;
- Frank W. Borowicz of Assawoman, a sophomore majoring in accounting and information systems in the Pamplin College of Business;
- Samantha N. Ciniello of Chincoteague, a junior majoring in psychology in the College of Science;
- Jessica C. McCready of Wallops Island, a junior majoring in English in the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences;
- Benjamin L. Aigner of Locustville, a senior majoring in geography in the College of Natural Resources and Environment;
- Anne Marie E. Ihling of Onancock, a sophomore majoring in finance in the Pamplin College of Business;
- Katherine A. Leffel of Jamesville, a junior majoring in history in the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences;
- Rebecca R. Outten of Machipongo, a junior majoring in finance in the Pamplin College of Business.

To qualify for the Dean’s List at Virginia Tech, students must attempt at least 12 credit hours graded on the A-F option and earn a 3.4 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) during the semester.

Neil Patel Earns National Academic Honor

Northampton High School senior Neil Patel has been selected for membership in the National Society of High School Scholars (NSHSS).

“On behalf of NSHSS, I am honored to recognize the hard work, sacrifice, and commitment that Neil has demonstrated to achieve this exceptional level of academic excellence,” said NSHSS Founder and Chairman Claes Nobel. “Neil is now a member of a unique community of scholars — a community that represents our very best hope for the future.

NSHSS members are entitled to scholarship opportunities, academic competitions, free events and resources, educations program, online forums, and personalized recognition items.

Patel is the son of Prakash and Parul Patel of Nassawadox.
Nassawadox Woman Dies

Mrs. Bertha Mae Dunton, 81, of Nassawadox passed away Tuesday, March 5, 2013, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

The daughter of the late Frank and Sarah Thompson Smullin, she was a member of Exmore Baptist Church, Women of the Moose in Belle Haven, Elks Club, and Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club.

Mrs. Dunton was predeceased by her husband, Henry S. Dunton; brother, Frank Smullin; and sisters, Liz Smullin (and husband, Doug), Terry Higbee and Zack Higbee; great-grandchildren, Hunter May Bishop, Chelsea P. Moore, Nathan Farlow, Andrew Taylor, Rachel Taylor and Connor Taylor; and numerous nephews and nieces.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 9, at Doughty Funeral Home by Rev. Bill Charnock. Interment was in Belle Haven Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Heritage Hall Activity Fund, P.O. Box 176, Nassawadox, VA 23413. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Wedding Caterer Dies

Mrs. Catherine Lavinia Kellam, 93, of Cheriton passed away Tuesday, March 5, 2013, at Heritage Hall Healthcare in Nassawadox.

A native of Exmore, she was the daughter of the late Harry Rosser Kellam and Ida Lois Killmon Kellam. She was a member of Cheriton U.M. Church and member and past worthy matron of Northampton Chapter 2 of the Eastern Star. She will be remembered for the many weddings she catered and as author of a local cookbook, “Kitty Caters.”

Mrs. Kellam was predeceased by her husband, William Matthews Kellam Sr. She is survived by her daughters, Barbara Kellam Latham (and husband, Roger) of Cape Charles and Jane Kellam Belote (and husband, Harvey W.) of Cape Charles; son, William Matthews Kellam Jr. (and wife, Tara) of Fayetteville, Pa.; grandchildren, Katherine Latham Brown of Cheriton, Sara M. Latham of London, England, Paige Belote Addison (and husband, Hunt) of Cheriton, Benjamin M. Belote (and wife, Jennifer) of Mechanicsville, Va., Lauren Kellam Muskat (and husband, Steven) of Arlington, Va., and Samuel M. Kellam of New York City, N.Y.; great-grandchildren, Mary-Catherine Kellam Addison of Cheriton, Ethan M. Belote of Mechanicsville, Caroline H. Be

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 12, at Cheriton U.M. Church by Rev. Patricia Money. Interment was in Cape Charles Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Cheriton U.M. Church, c/o Jo Ann Heneghan, P.O. Box 297, Cheriton, VA 23316; or to Hospice and Palliative Care of the Eastern Shore, 165 Market St., Suite 3, Onancock, VA 23417. Online condolences may be offered at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Wilkins-Doughty Funeral Home, Cape Charles.

State Educator Dies

Dr. Ernest Wilson Martin Jr., 74, passed away Wednesday, March 6, 2013.

Born in Warren, Ark., to Ernest Martin, Sr. and Mabel Belin Martin, he graduated from Hendrix College in Conway, Ark. and attended Duke Divinity School in Durham, N.C., where he earned a doctorate in education. Dr. Martin began his career as a coach and teacher in North Carolina before serving as a principal and administrator in Lynchburg Public Schools. He became associate superintendent in the Virginia State Department of Education, before retiring to assume the position of superintendent of schools in Greenville, Tenn. He subsequently retired in 2000, moving to the Eastern Shore in 2003.

Dr. Martin was active in the Ruritan, Lions Club, and Methodist churches. He was a devoted husband and father, a life-long gardener, and an avid golfer and fisherman. He is perhaps best known for instigating “The Annual Brunswick Stew” at Market Street U.M. Church in Onancock. He was also instrumental in establishing the local Parkinson’s Support Group.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Betty Mason Martin; daughters, Marianne Kibler of Onancock, Melanie Long of Marietta, Ga., and Melissa Payne of Onancock; sons-in-law, Harri	on Long and Terry Payne; grandchildren, Alexandra and Matthew Wadford, Sarah and Ernest Kibler, Oliver and Nathaniel Long, Everett and Martin Savage, and Hayley Payne; and sister, Sarah Herring of Port St. Joe, Fla.

A memorial service was conducted at Market Street U.M. Church Saturday, March 9, by Robert M. Chapman II.

Memorial donations may be made to Market Street U.M. Church, 75 Market St., Onancock, VA 23417, or to Hospice of the Eastern Shore - Parkinson’s Support Group, 165 Market St., Suite 3, Onancock, VA 23417. Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

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Melfa Native Dies

Mr. Walter Oscar Winslow, 66, of Pocomoke City, Md., formerly of Marion, Md., died Wednesday, March 6, 2013, at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury, Md.

The son of the late William Oscar Winslow and Virginia Bradford
Retired EKG Tech Dies

Mrs. Jane Byrd Marsh, 88, of Belle Haven passed away Thursday, March 7, 2013, at her residence.

A native of Keller, she was the daughter of the late Austin James Byrd Sr. and Bessie Leonard Byrd. She was a retired EKG Technician for Northampton-Accomack Memorial Hospital and a member of Belle Haven Methodist Church and Women of the Moose.

Mrs. Marsh was predeceased by her husband, William Francis Dix Sr.; four brothers, Clyde, Joe, Herbert and Ben Parks; a sister, Annie Lee Parks; a half-brother, Brently Parks; three half-sisters, Winnie Claytor, Bernice Hedrick and Elizabeth Arriggo; a grandson, Anthony Dix; and a great-grandson, Matthew Thomas Pruitt. Survivors include her sons, William Francis Dix Jr. (and wife, Janice) of Seafood, Del., and Irvin Lee Dix Sr. (and wife, Betty) of Parkesley; brother, Herman Parks of Parkesley; grandchildren, Trina Bradshaw, Mike Dix Sr., Tammy Pruitt, Stacy Bowden, and Irvin L. Dix Jr.; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted at Parksley Cemetery Wednesday, March 13, by Rev. Brian Kramer.

Memorial contributions may be made to Zion Baptist Church, c/o Nora Lee Parks, 25291 Baylys Neck Rd., Accomac, VA 23301. Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

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Infant Passes Away

Baby Alexander Tolbert Yilmaz, son of Rebecca Anne Tolbert and Emrah Yilmaz of Belle Haven, passed away Thursday, March 7, 2013, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

In addition to his parents, survivors include his brother, John Aidan Tolbert Schleif; maternal grandmother, Catherine Mapp Tolbert of Nassawadox; paternal grandparents, Celal and Ayse Yilmaz of Turkey; aunt, Catherine Tolbert Fredholm (and husband, Erik) of Onancock; uncle, Mehmet Yilmaz of Australia; and cousins, Abbigail and Wil Stevens.

Funeral services were private, with interment following in Wachapreague Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the March of Dimes, 860 Greenbrier Circle, Chesapeake, VA 23320 or visit www.marchofdimes.com Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

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Holly Farms Retiree Dies

Mrs. Helen Louise Dix, 90, of Parksley passed away Saturday, March 9, 2013, at Riverside Shore Rehabilitation Center in Parksley.

Born in Parksley, she was a daughter of the late Herbert Hundley Parks Sr. and Lee Hickman Parks Smith. Mrs. Dix retired from Holly Farms and spent her later years as a homemaker, devoting her time and love to her family. She was an avid bingo player and a member of Zion Baptist Church.

Mrs. Dix was predeceased by her husband, William Francis Dix Sr.; four brothers, Clyde, Joe, Herbert and Ben Parks; a sister, Annie Lee Parks; a half-brother, Brently Parks; three half-sisters, Winnie Claytor, Bernice Hedrick and Elizabeth Arriggo; a grandson, Anthony Dix; and a great-grandson, Matthew Thomas Pruitt. Survivors include her sons, William Francis Dix Jr. (and wife, Janice) of Seafood, Del., and Irvin Lee Dix Sr. (and wife, Betty) of Parkesley; brother, Herman Parks of Parkesley; grandchildren, Trina Bradshaw, Mike Dix Sr., Tammy Pruitt, Stacy Bowden, and Irvin L. Dix Jr.; and 11 great-grandchildren.

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By Linda Cicoira

Life on another planet isn’t in the future for most Eastern Shore residents. They also said this week they don’t believe the federal government is concealing the existence of extraterrestrials on Earth.

Ninety percent of Accomack and Northampton folks who participated in an email survey conducted by the Eastern Shore Post said they wouldn’t want to live on a Mars colony if they never got to come back home. Eight percent said they would go, but most wanted to take their loved ones with them. The rest weren’t sure but would consider it.

Sixty-four percent of participants don’t think the feds are keeping secrets concerning galactic aliens, 32 percent believe officials do know more than they’re telling and 4 percent said they might be.

Some took the issue very seriously. Others gave off-the-cuff responses. And there were those who had to connect politics to the possibilities.

“The Democrats aren’t that smart,” wrote Reade Bonniwell of Quinby. He wouldn’t volunteer to go on a one-way trip to a Mars colony. “No, too much to do here still.”

Jack Mason of Metompkin Bay doesn’t believe in a cover-up. “No. They’d have them vote,” he said, indicating that registration would be imminent. Mason also wouldn’t move to Mars. “Don’t like long trips,” the 79-year-old added.

Diana Lauver of Sanford doesn’t think there’s a big secret. “But I do believe there is life outside of this planet.” She wouldn’t go to Mars to live. “We’ve already destroyed one planet,” Lauver said.

Jim Kaczmarek of Parksley thinks there is a government cover-up. He didn’t elaborate. But he did say he wouldn’t join a Mars colony. “My health and weight are not suited for it.”

“Hmmmm, interesting to think about,” said Patrick Belote of Onancock. “I probably wouldn’t want to know all that the government is concealing.” Regarding moving to another planet, he added, “Not at this time in my life. One thing, I’m too old. But to think of being cramped in a small space (a spaceship or rocket) like that with a few other people for a couple years or more is frightening.”

Leroy Imler of Jamesville was very matter-of-fact about his opinions. “No, I do not think the government is concealing the existence of extraterrestrial life on Earth. No, I would not volunteer to go on a one-way trip to a Mars colony. We will not be able technically or financially to visit other planets for quite some time. At this time, I do not see any reason to colonize Mars.”

But Nathan Metzger of Mt. Nebo was pretty excited about the concept. “I don’t think it’s possible for the government to cover up something that big. If extraterrestrials existed and came to Earth, their technology would far exceed ours and they would make it known they were here,” he said.

“I would have to seriously consider it (living on Mars),” Metzger continued. “Especially if I were to be on the first trip to do so. To be remembered forever in human history as one of the first to colonize Mars would be an awesome thing for me.”

Paul L. Ewell said he wouldn’t have to go that far since the aliens are living in his Acomack village of Justinville. Melanie Orrell of Chincoteague believes there are extraterrestrials on Earth but she wants to stay here. “I like my home planet just fine,” she said. Don Williams of the Greens near Melfa won’t leave either. He wants to watch his grandchildren grow up.

A woman who only identified herself as Pam of Exmore said is opposed to colonizing Mars. “I think the government spends enough unnecessary money on crazy things of this sort,” she wrote. “Spend the money here to solve some of the problems we face every day!”

Oral Lambert of Cape Charles identified himself as a “come here” but he said he couldn’t “reveal from where it took a very long time to travel here.” Lambert wouldn’t move to Mars. “I am not yet ready to go back. Oops, I probably should not have let that out and I am nervous around green people.”

Pamela Upshur of Cheriton doesn’t believe the government could pull off such a conspiracy. As for going to Mars, “No, I will await my Heavenly home for such an important journey!” she wrote.

“Maybe” the feds are concealing extraterrestrial life, wrote Linda Mitchell of Pungoteague. She wouldn’t consider moving to Mars “unless it was an established colony and I could be with my husband and son. Then maybe.”

Tom Rakowski, who lives near Melfa, doesn’t go for the cover-up concept and he doesn’t want to live on Mars. “I enjoy life here on Earth. If I want to experience the trip, it will be available on YouTube.”
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When it comes to sports writing, I tend to subscribe to George Plimpton’s small-ball theory: “The smaller the ball, the better the writing about the sport.”

Plimpton explained at the time he made his observation, “There seems to be a correlation between the standard of writing about a particular sport and the ball it utilizes — that the smaller the ball, the more formidable the literature. There are superb books about golf, very good books about football, and not many good books about baseball or soccer, very few good books about basketball and no good books at all about beach balls.”

But I have to say I am partial to baseball books — although Harvey Pennick’s “And If You Play Golf, You’re My Friend” remains at my bedside. I just finished “Bottom of the 33rd, Hope, Redemption and Baseball’s Longest Game.” It is a wonderfully written story by Dan Barry about a minor-league game in 1981 that took 33 innings and more than eight hours to complete.

Ironically, I was reading this book when I covered a basketball game that had an hour delay and went four overtimes, spanning more than three hours.

Barry, a national columnist for the New York Times who has twice been a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize, did not attend the game he detailed. In fact, he is not even a sportswriter. But he most certainly is a writer.


The game Barry writes about started half an hour late on Easter Saturday in frigid Pawtucket, R.I., with 1,740 fans in attendance. The Rochester Red Wings were the International League opponents. A young Cal Ripken, destined to be the American League Rookie of the Year the following season, played shortstop for the Red Wings. For the PawSox, another future Hall of Famer, Wade Boggs, was playing third.

The game’s start was delayed due to faulty lights in McCoy Stadium, a derelict arena built by public-works employees on a sinkhole so cavernous that it swallowed entire dump trucks during construction.

Understand this is not just a book about an insignificant baseball game that became important only because it appeared to be endless. Barry talks 30 years later of dreams lost among the participants in the game. There were players as heralded as Ripken and Boggs who were never heard from again until Barry recalled events of this one game and found the participants three decades after the fact.

As remarkable as the writing, the research by Barry boggles the mind. He interviewed almost everyone connected with the game — the players, of course, the umpires, the two reporters who covered it, concession stand employees, the batboys, the mother of the batboys who came to the park after the marathon and were still shivering in the stands when the game was finally suspended after 4 in the morning.

It was so cold, players on the bench were trading baseballs for scrap wood around the park to start a fire in a barrel, where they could warm their hands between innings.

Now some knowledgeable baseball fans may be wondering about the curfew rule that doesn’t allow an inning to start beyond a prescribed time. For every year prior to 1981 and every year following, there was such a rule in the International League that stated no inning could start after 12:50 a.m. But apparently in 1981, the secretary who typed up the rules for the season inadvertently omitted that paragraph.

And the head umpire for this game, Steve Lietz, had read the 1981 rulebook from front to back and would not stop the game, despite the pleas of both managers. The Pawtucket general manager called the home of International League President Harold Cooper in Columbus, Ohio, to inform him of a game being played in Rhode Island in the wee hours of the morning.

Cooper’s wife answered the phone and gave the standard answer she was told to give anyone who called about baseball matters, because many such calls were made from bars, trying to settle a bet on a baseball trivia question. “He’s not home now,” said Mrs. Cooper.

The caller could not imagine why a 58-year-old man would be out at this time when Easter’s dawn was imminent. In fact, Cooper had been sleeping for two hours and was not awakened by his wife.

Meanwhile, the game continued, inning after inning. A Pawtucket relief pitcher, Luis Aponte, who had come out of the game in the 10th inning, was given permission to go home since he no longer could enter the game and might be needed for the next day’s game, due to start in less than 12 hours. Living a few blocks away from the park, Aponte was given a ride by a teammate, who watched as Aponte banged on a locked door, only to see Aponte’s wife come out and start yelling at him in Spanish. Distraught, Aponte returned to the car and explained his wife would not believe there was baseball going on at this time of the morning and accused him of going out drinking and chasing women after the game, which, in fact, would not end for another two hours. He had no choice but to return to the ballpark, unwelcome at home.

In the 21st inning, with Rochester having scored in the top of the inning to take a 2-1 lead, Boggs ripped a double between the gap to drive in a runner and tie the game. After dusting himself off and standing to celebrate, Boggs looked back to the dugout, expecting to see jubilant teammates enjoying his clutch hit. Instead, they looked as if they would strangle him for prolonging a game shortly after 2 in the morning. They would play another 12 innings following Boggs’ hit.

Long enough for Dallas Williams to achieve the ignominious feat of going 0 for 12.

In the 27th inning, the Rochester announcers, calling the game for fans back in upstate New York, begged listeners to call the studio, not knowing if anyone was still out there. Twenty-five people called, remarkable since the weary announcers gave out the wrong phone number. It was never determined how many people called that wrong number.

Another desperate call was made to Cooper in Columbus, and this time his wife got him to the phone with some crazy story about baseball being played in Pawtucket. Cooper demanded that the umpire be called off the field to the phone.

His message was, “Call the damn thing after this inning.”

So, at 4:09 a.m. on Easter, morning the game was stopped after 32 innings with the game tied 2-2.

On a sunny evening in June, with a packed house of over 6,000 — including the 19 who stayed until the bitter end in April — and national media and Hall of Fame officials in attendance, the game was resumed.

Pawtucket won in the bottom of the 33rd — in 18 minutes.

If you like baseball or humanity, you will love this book.
Shore Baseball, Softball Seasons Underway

Story and photo by Bill Sterling

Broadwater won its season opener 6-4 over Chincoteague Monday, using four pitchers, with Ben Farlow getting the win in relief, and also banging out three hits and scoring two runs.

Farlow relieved starting pitcher Austin White after one inning and pitched 3 1/3 innings, allowing one run. Logan Holland pitched 1 2/3 innings to get the save, getting out of a bases-loaded jam in the sixth inning. Michael Riopel pitched 1 1/3 innings in relief of Farlow.

Broadwater scored two runs in the bottom of the second inning, with Thomas Scott and R.C. Cooley crossing the plate. The Vikings added two more in the third, with Farlow and Holland scoring. Justin Shaffer had two hits and an RBI; Riopel got an RBI on one hit.

Viking coach Mark Shaffer was pleased with the opening-day effort. “We are a young team with only three seniors,” he said. “Our winning pitcher, Ben Farlow, and our catcher, Austin Murphy, are freshmen.”

For Chincoteague, Tyras Schisler had two hits and scored two runs. Alex McGee pitched a complete game for the Ponies and took the loss.

Chincoteague coach Will Thompson was pleased with the play of his young Ponies. “We have 10 freshmen and four sophomores, so we have a good future,” he said. “We played well today. We made a couple of blunders on the base paths and left a few runners in scoring position, but overall I am happy with what we showed.”

Logan Holland and Kristin Lewis of Broadwater have been named to the All-Academic Metro team. To be selected, an athlete must play two sports and have a grade point average of 3.2 or higher.

Holland, a senior, played center and defensive line on the Broadwater football team that reached the state championship game. Holland was named first team All-State offensive line in the Virginia Independent Schools Athletic Association. Holland also pitches and plays first base on the baseball team.

Lewis, also a senior, was an All-Metro selection in volleyball, basketball and cross-country, where she was also an All-State selection in the VISAA. Holland will be attending Virginia Tech. Lewis plans on attending James Madison University.

Webb Earns Two More Saves in Weekend Action at USC

Tyler Webb, subject of last week’s column, “Posting Up,” by Bill Sterling, had outstanding outings last weekend when the ‘09 Northampton grad earned his fourth and fifth saves in as many opportunities in a 2-0 University of South Carolina win over Rider Friday and a 1-0 USC win Sunday.

Webb, a 6’6” southpaw, came on in the seventh inning Friday with two outs and runners on the corners and did not allow a baserunner while striking out four in 2 1/3 innings.

On Sunday, he pitched two scoreless innings to preserve a 1-0 shutout while giving up three hits and striking out one.

Webb’s earned run average for the season in seven appearances remains at 0.00.

Taped interviews with Webb can be heard by going to the University of South Carolina baseball website at www.gamecocksonline.com

In an interview with USC coach Chad Holbrook after Friday’s win, Holbrook said, “Tyler was flawless.”

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Broadwater Wins Opener Over Ponies

Story and photo by Bill Sterling

Broadwater’s Laura Merritt pitched the softball team to a 5-2 win over Chincoteague Monday afternoon at the Viking field.

Broadwater scored first with two runs in the third inning, but the Ponies tied it in the top of the fourth before the Vikings regained the lead with a run in the fourth and then added two more in the fifth.

Viking Rachel Fox had an RBI single and also scored a run. Claire Riew also had an RBI hit and scored a run. Heather Custis and McKinsey Lewis added hits for the Lady Vikings.

In addition to getting the win on the mound, Merritt scored two runs after getting on base with walks and advancing on steals. Kelsey Parker also scored a run for the Vikings.

For Chincoteague, Cari Parks pitched a strong game despite taking the loss. Madison Lewis, Stella Everett and Roxanne Sudendorf each had hits for the Lady Ponies. Anna Horsman and Mary Bradley scored runs for Chincoteague.

Laura Merritt delivers a pitch in Broadwater’s 5-2 win over Chincoteague’s Lady Ponies Monday. Merritt also scored two runs in the win.

Paglia State Student Athlete of the Year

Casey Paglia of Northampton High School has been named Virginia Single A Student Athlete of the Year by the Virginia Chapter of the National Hall of Fame.

Paglia, a three-time state wrestling champion, won the 145-pound class state title Feb. 16 at the Virginia High School League’s Group A wrestling tournament in Salem.

The son of Mike and Karren Paglia of Exmore, Paglia will be wrestling next fall for American University in Washington, D.C.

He finished his senior year with a 42-1 record and overall record of 165-17, becoming the first Eastern Shore wrestler ever to win three consecutive state titles.

Paglia will receive his award April 20 during the Virginia Chapter National Wrestling Hall of Fame Honors Banquet in Glen Allen.

“This is quite an honor,” said Northampton athletic director Dr. Richard Wilfong. “Only one Group A wrestler in Virginia is named to the Hall of Fame each year. We are very proud of Casey and what he has done at Northampton.”

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A basketball clinic for ages 5-17 will be held from 9 a.m. to noon that day. Registration is $20 with free admission to the game that evening for youth who attend the clinic. Kim Giddens-Tarver, former ODU basketball standout, will headline the clinic.

For tickets, basketball clinic applications and information, contact Flute at 757-693-0113, Kim at 757-709-5043 or Teka at 757-709-9873.

The game is sponsored by Accomack Parks and Recreation and Department and Uppa Kutz Barbershop.

**Boating Course Offered in March**

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 12-02 will hold a Boating Safety and Seamanship (BS&S) Class March 16 and 23 from 8:30 to 4:30 p.m. at Cradockville U.M. Church. The state required exam will be on Wednesday, March 27, from 7 to 9 p.m.

By state law, all boaters 40 years and under must have taken a boating safety class by June 2013.

The cost is $25 for one person and $30 for a family sharing a textbook, which is included in the course fee.

Contact Russell H. Vreeland at 442-7029 or rsvreeland@gmail.com for information and to register.

**Northampton P&R Softball Leagues**

Northampton County Parks and Recreation will offer a Co-ed Softball League instead of a Women’s League. Games will be played Friday evenings beginning April 5 at Indiantown Park.

The Men’s Softball League will begin Tuesday, April 2; games will be played Tuesday nights at Indiantown Park.

All teams interested in participating in either league must contact the Northampton County Parks and Rec. office to receive a 2013 coach’s packet.

The registration deadline for both leagues is Monday, March 18, by 4 p.m.

For more information, call 678-0468.

**Youth Soccer at YMCA to Start April 15**

YMCA soccer for kindergarten to sixth grade will be held at the YMCA in Onley with practices starting March 18 and games April 5.

Participants are required to wear shin guards. Cleats are optional. Participants will be informed of their team selection one week prior to the start of the season. A parent meeting will be held at the first practice.

The fee is $25 for YMCA members and $40 for non-members. A division for youth 3-5 will be held Mondays at 5:15 p.m.

For more information, call 787-5601.

**Island YMCA To Hold 10K Run/5K Walk**

The Chincoteague Island YMCA will host its annual Bay-to-Bay Race/5K Walk Saturday, March 30. The race will start at 8 a.m. at Robert Reed Park. Check-in will start at 6:30 a.m.

Registration for adults is $25 ($35 after March 26); children 14 and under register for $10. Strollers are allowed in the walk only, and pets are not allowed in either the run or walk.

For more information or to obtain a registration form, call the Chincoteague Island Family YMCA at 336-6266 or visit www.ymcachesapeaker.org

All race proceeds directly benefit Chincoteague Island Family YMCA.

**Soccer Camp Set in Northampton**

Northampton Parks and Recreation Department is hosting a Challenger Sports soccer camp Aug. 5-9 in Eastville. Each day will include individual foot skills, technical drills, tactical practices and coached scrimmages.

For more information, contact pbrierley@challengersports.com or the Parks and Recreation Department at 678-0468.
Chincoteague Easter Decoy & Art Festival March 29-30

The 34th Annual Easter Decoy & Art Festival, sponsored by the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce, will usher in spring on March 29 and 30, at Chincoteague Combined School. Decoy carvers, artists, photographers, and other artisans will exhibit and sell their one-of-a-kind handcrafted works on Friday from noon to 6 p.m., and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Local carvers, including Carroll Lee Marshall, Russell Fish and Jimmy Bowden, will join nearly 30 carvers who will be exhibiting. Nancy West, Rose Taylor, Jean Ketner-Loeffert and Grover Cantwell are among the artists participating this year. Craftsmen’s and photographers’ works will round out the weekend show on Chincoteague Island.

New this year is the “Pre-Loved Treasures Silent Auction.” Exhibitors and chamber members have donated for bid items they once treasured. They include artwork from Mary Lou Troutman and Ellen Lawler, carvings from Michael and Karla Adcock and David Farlow, an antique oyster can from Mark Bair, a Silvertone guitar from Tina McCloud, handcrafted jewelry, old movie projectors, pottery, a telescope, local Chincoteague collectibles from Donna Mason, and even Gazette magazines that once belonged to Donald Leonard, founder of Refuge Inn.

A complete list of auction items and exhibitors can be found online at www.chincoteaguedecoyshow.com

The annual festival of decoys and fine art sponsored by Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce has been a part of Easter weekend on Chincoteague Island for 34 years. Donna Leonard, chairwoman of the festival, says “It has become a harbinger of spring in the minds of locals and the ‘unofficial’ beginning of the tourist season for visitors.”

Also during Easter weekend, the Museum of Chincoteague Island will be exhibiting special displays on island life in the early 1900s, one focusing on early gunning clubs that evolved from duck and goose hunting guide services. Another of the displays in the tiny museum is a wall filled with taxidermy birds representing virtually every species in the Chincoteague/Assateague area.

Contact Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce at 336-6161 for additional information.

Angler Banquet Set for March 23

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers Club (www.esanglersclub.org) will hold its Annual Banquet Saturday, March 23, at Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club in Melfa.

The popular event, which had more than 125 attendees last year, starts at 6 p.m., and will include door prizes, as well as a live auction by Alan Barfield of decoys, fishing and boating gear, and numerous other items.

The event is open to all, though reservations are limited.

Tickets are $20 for adults and $13 for children under age 10. They can be purchased from Allen Evans by calling 787-3141 before March 16. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Flounder Limit Reduced to 16”

The Virginia Marine Resources Commission has approved new flounder regulations, reducing the minimum size from 16.5 inches to 16 inches. It is the fourth consecutive year the VMRC has reduced the length requirement. There is a possession limit of four fish per day per angler. The VMRC also voted not to have a closed season for flounder this year.
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Comprehensive Plan Taking Shape

By Ron West

The Northampton County Planning Commission continues to review and edit the draft of the revised Comprehensive Plan. Commissioner Roberta Kellam expressed concerns over the timeline for completing the plan, noting that some commissioners were spending long hours trying to complete the revisions in time for public hearings before the end of 2013.

Once the Board of Supervisors has received all of the input from the Planning Commission and the County’s Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee (C-PAC), and conducts a public hearing on the plan, it will vote on it.

CBBT Toll Slashed for School Buses

The Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel Commission voted Tuesday to reduce the toll rate for school buses.

The new rate of $1 each way became effective Wednesday and will apply to all school buses as defined by the Code of Virginia, to include any color of bus that is used for school purposes.

Shore Bicycle Tour Slated for May

La Tour de Shore, a bicycle tour of the Eastern Shore, will be held Saturday, May 18.

Early registration is $45. After April 15, it will be $55. On the day of the event, the cost of registration will be $60. Children ages 7 to 15 may register for $25; children younger that 7 may ride for free.

The event is sponsored by the Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce.

IN RETURN FOR YOUR FREE EASTERN SHORE POST, PLEASE GO TO OUR FACEBOOK PAGE AND “LIKE” US.
FRIDAY
MARCH 15
★ 10 a.m. - Duplicate Bridge
- Sage Restaurant, Onley - 442-2474
★ 12:30 p.m. - Science & Philosophy Seminar:
Drug Courts - ESCC, Melfa
★ 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
SATURDAY
MARCH 16
★ 9 a.m. - Zumba Class - Chincoteague YMCA - $5 - 336-3535
★ 9:30-11 a.m. - SAMMI's Clubhouse Program for ages 4-10 - Ker Place, Onancock - FREE - 787-8042
★ noon & 7:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 66 Market St., Onancock
★ 1 p.m. - Tribute To The Titanic - The 1997 movie and food based on the Titanic menu - $30 - Arts Enter, Cape Charles
★ 3 p.m. - Easter Play - Shorter's Chapel, Bridgetown
★ 5-7 p.m. - Pancake Supper - Calvary UMC, Hopkins - donations accepted
★ 7 p.m. - The Leigheas Celtic Band - ESO, Belle Haven - $10 - 442-3226
★ 7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Eastville Vol. Fire Co.
MONDAY
MARCH 18
★ 10 a.m. - TOPS mtg. - Market Street UMC, Onancock - 787-3635
★ noon - AA mtg. - St. George’s Episcopal Church, Pungoteague
★ 5-6 p.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - Market St. UMC, Onancock
★ 6 p.m. - Bingo - Elks Lodge, Tasley
★ 6:30 p.m. - Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg. - Grace UMC, Parksley
★ 7:30 p.m. - Accomack County Taxpayers’ Assn. mtg. - Accomack County Administration Bldg.
TUESDAY
MARCH 19
★ 9 a.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - St. Andrew’s Catholic Church, 6288 Church St., Chincoteague
★ 9:30 a.m. - Moms In Prayer Intl mtg. - Cape Charles Baptist Church
★ 10 a.m. - Bingo - Accomack Sr. Village, Onancock - 787-3900
★ noon - Church Women United mtg. - Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church, Onancock - bring sandwich
★ noon - AA mtg. - United Methodist Church, 75 Market St., Onancock
★ 1-2:30 p.m. - Hospice Grief Support Prgm. - 509 Randolph Ave., Cape Charles - 787-3310
★ 1-3:15 p.m. - Diabetes Management Class - Onley Community Health Center, 20306 Badger Ln. - 787-7374 x6
★ 4:15 p.m. - TOPS Weigh-In (prgm. @ 5) - Belle Haven Presbyterian Church
★ 5 p.m. - Northampton County Parks and Recreation Community Weight Loss Support Group - Indiantown Park, Eastville - $15 for the entire 12-week program - 678-0468 or 990-0025
★ 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 - Classroom A-51, ESCC, Melfa
★ 7 p.m. - Northampton County Democratic Committee mtg. - American Legion Post 400, Eastville
★ 7 p.m. - NA mtg. - Jerusalem Baptist, Temperanceville
★ 7:30 p.m. - Bingo - smoke free - Cheriton VFC
★ 7:30 p.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - Atlantic UMC - 824-5386
WEDNESDAY
MARCH 20
★ 10:30 a.m. - Alzheimer’s Caregiving Group - Grace UMC, 18484 Wilson Ave., Parksley - 787-2592
★ 10:30 a.m.-noon - Hospice Grief Support Prgm. - Swain Memorial Sunday School Bldg., Tangier Island - 787-3310
★ 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - Debedeavon Toastmasters’ mtg. - NASA/Wallops Base - Contact Owen Hooks at 824-1941 for base access
★ 2 p.m. - Children’s Story Hour - E.S. Public Library, Accomac
★ 4 p.m. - Arts & Crafts Time - Cape Charles Library
★ 5 p.m. - E.S. Soil & Water Conservation District Board mtg. - USDA Service Center, 22545 Center Pkwy., Accomac
★ 6:30 p.m. - E.S. Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #62 - Sage Diner, Onley - 787-3226 or 990-0025
★ 7 p.m. - Northampton County Parks & Recreation Line Dancing Classes - Indiantown Park, Eastville - $5/person - 678-0468
★ 7 p.m. - AA & Al-Anon mtgs. - RSMH, Nassawadox
★ 7 p.m. - Man to Man Prostate Cancer Support Group - Riverside Shore Cancer Center, Nassawadox
★ 7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Painter Vol. Fire Co.
★ 7:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Downing’s UMC, 7291 Lankford Hwy., Oak Hall
THURSDAY
MARCH 21
★ 10:30 a.m. - Story Time - Cape Charles Memorial Library
★ 10:30 a.m. - Children’s Story Hour - E.S. Public Library, Accomac
★ noon - AA mtg. - St. George’s Episcopal Church, Pungoteague
★ 2 p.m. - Children’s Story Hour - library, Nassawadox
★ 6 p.m. - TOPS VA-550 mtg. - St. George’s Episcopal Church, Onancock - 787-7374
★ 6:30-8:30 p.m. - GED Class - Classroom A-51, ESCC, Melfa
★ 7 p.m. - NA mtg. - Painter Garrisons UMC
★ 8 p.m. - AA mtg. - Christ UMC, 6253 Church St., Chincoteague

POST TIMES
MARCH 15 – 21

SUNDAY
MARCH 17
★ 11 a.m. - 128th Church Anniversary - First Baptist Church, Cape Charles
★ 11 a.m. - Military Day - St. Luke AME Church, Daugherty
★ 2 p.m. - Bingo - VFW Post 2296, Tasley
★ 2 p.m. - Seven Day Avengers Concert - Bethel AME Church, Onancock - 787-7374
★ 3 p.m. - Frankie Davis Concert - Shorter’s Chapel, Bridgetown - $5
★ 7:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Christ UMC, Chincoteague

Prayer Breakfast Scheduled
The Eastern Shore Christian Businessmen’s Association will hold their annual Prayer Breakfast on Tuesday, March 26 at 8:00 a.m. at the Elk’s Lodge in Accomac. The guest speaker will be Senator Ralph Northam.
Attendees are asked to RSVP to Michele at 787-2770 x106 no later than Tuesday, March 19. There is no charge for members. Guest tickets are available for $10.
**Last Week’s Answers**

**MAGIC MAZE**

**THINGS WE SPIN**

**PASTIMES**

**Weekly SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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Salary Range: $31,214.00 - $ 45,260.00

#### EASTERN SHORE REGIONAL JAIL COOK

Qualifications: Certified in food sanitation; over the age of 21.

Duties: Plans, prepares, and serves meals to inmates in Eastern Shore Regional Jail.

Hours: Must be able to work shift work, nights, weekends, and holidays.

Applications may be obtained from the Northampton County Sheriff’s Office, 5211 The Hornes, PO Box 68, Eastville, Va. 23347.

Deadline for applications: March 29, 2013.

**CAKE DECORATING CLASS OFFERED**

Bethel Baptist Church in Bloxom, VA will offer a cake decorating class.

The first class starts on Saturday, March 16, 2013, at 2:00 pm in the church fellowship hall. Please register at www.bethelbcbloxom.net if interested and for a list of materials needed for week one. This class is free and open to the community.

**JOIN OUR TEAM**

#### JOB FAIR

Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital is hosting a job fair at 9507 Hospital Avenue, Nassawadox, VA 23413 on March 27, 2013 from 4-7pm. We are seeking qualified candidates for the following positions:

- **Clinical IT Liaison**
- **Data Abstractor (Registered Nurse)**
- **Emergency Department Clinical Educator (RN)**
- **ICU Support Tech**
- **Medical Technologist/Medical Laboratory Technician**
- **Nursing Supervisor (Registered Nurse)**
- **PC Technician**
- **Registered Nurses –Circulating Operating Room, ICU, CCU, Telemetry, Emergency**
- **Radiologic Technologist**

Please register in advance by contacting Vickie Izzo at 757-534-5627. To learn more about the positions go to www.riversideonline.com/careers and select Eastern Shore under Position Region. On-site interviews conducted so please bring 2 copies of your resume. Walk-Ins Welcome!

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Auctions & Bids

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END OF INVITATION TO BID

Rotary Annual Good Times Auction Saturday, March 16, 9:00 A.M.
EXMORE MEETING LODGE, 15315 MERRY CAT LANE - BELLE HAVEN PREVIEW - 5 P.M. AUCTION - 6 P.M.

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END OF INVITATION TO BID
ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All that parcel of land near in Northampton County, Virginia, being 0.61 acre, near Exmore, designated as parcel no. 00010-12-BLK-00-023.

The reason for this cause is to obtain the whereabouts of any heirs, devisees, successor in interest of Ethel E. Jones (mother), Ethel E. Jones (daughter), Captolia Bernice Watts, Bernard Jones, Jr., Rosa J. Dozier, Roger D. Jones, Virginia Smith, Bernard Wayne Jones and Ray Edward Jones, whose names and last known post office addresses are unknown, who are made parties defendant by the general description of the parties unknown, who may have an interest in the property located at 11150 Sealey Road, Birdsnest, Virginia, 23307, and if these parties cannot be located, the secondary purpose of this cause is to quiet title to a Deed and establish the priority of a Deed of Trust located in the Circuit Court of this County.

An Affidavit having been made and filed showing that there may exist heirs, devisees, successor in interest of Ethel E. Jones (mother), Ethel E. Jones (daughter), Captolia Bernice Watts, Bernard Jones, Jr., Rosa J. Dozier, Roger D. Jones, Virginia Smith, Bernard Wayne Jones and Ray Edward Jones, whose names and last known post office addresses are unknown, who are made parties defendant by the general description of the parties unknown.

Upon consideration whereof, this Order of Publication is GRANTED and it is ORDERED that the above named Defendant(s) shall appear here on/or before the 8th day of April, 2013, which date is no sooner than fifty days after entry of this Order of Publication, and after proper notification of this Order, to protect his interest in this cause.

And it is further Ordered that this Order of Publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post, a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Northampton, Virginia.

ENTER: 02/11/2013

BY: W. Revell Lewis, III

Judge

I ASK FOR THIS:

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Arthur P. Bender of Cheriton, Virginia has applied to the Marine Resources Commission to license and relocate one pound net in the Chesapeake Bay as follows:

The proposed net is to be located approximately 3,190 feet southwest of Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel (Little Bridge). The length of the net will be about 1,200 feet. The offshore end of the net is to be located at Latitude 37°05.910'N and Longitude 75°59.0210'W and the inshore end of the net is to be located at Latitude 37°06.5223'N and Longitude 75°58.7895'W.

The current approved net location is 3,100 feet southwest of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel (Little Bridge). The length of the net will be approximately 937 feet. The offshore end of the net is to be located at Latitude 37°06.5630'N and Longitude 75°58.9290'W and the inshore end of the net is to be located at Latitude 37°06.5100'N and Longitude 75°58.7480'W.

Notice is hereby given that Arthur P. Bender of Cheriton, Virginia has applied to the Marine Resources Commission to license and locate one pound net in the Chesapeake Bay as follows:

The proposed net is to be located approximately 420 feet northeast of the Concrete Ships near Kiptopeke State Park. The length of the net will be approximately 705 feet. The offshore end of the net is to be located at Latitude 37°10.2521'N and Longitude 75°59.5946'W and the inshore end of the net is to be located at Latitude 37°10.3027'N and Longitude 75°59.4630'W.

Please send comments or inquiries within 30 days to: Virginia Marine Resources Commission, Fisheries Management Division, 2600 Washington Avenue, 3rd Floor, Newport News, Virginia 23607.

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PARCEL A: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs ABC AIRCRAFT LEASING & MANAGEMENT
MAP NO. 005A80100000700

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 7, Section 14, Captain’s Cove.

PARCEL B: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs LANCE NEAL BRINK
MAP NO. 012A0A000007800

All that parcel of land in the Village of New Church, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, fronting 130 ft., more or less, on the South side of State Route 709 and bounded East by Adrian Taylor for 192 ft.; South by Clinton L. Mason for 130 ft.; and West by Sparrow Avenue for 250 ft.

PARCEL C: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs STERLING L. CHIDESTER
MAP NO. 005A40100231100

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 2311, Section 4, Captain’s Cove.

PARCEL D: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs STERLING L. CHIDESTER
MAP NO. 005A90300013600

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 136, Section 16, Captain’s Cove.

PARCEL E: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs STERLING L. CHIDESTER
MAP NO. 005A70100029600

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 296, Section 13, Captain’s Cove.

PARCEL F: TOWN OF BLOXOM vs SAMUEL DENNIS
MAP NO. 068A0A0000168A0 and 069A0A000017100

All that parcel of land in the Town of Bloxom, Accomack County, Virginia, commencing at the northwestern most point of the property herein and proceeding easterly for 75 ft., more or less, parallel to Virginia Route 684; thence southerly for 20 ft., more or less, on a line perpendicular to Virginia Route 684; thence westerly for 75 ft., more or less, on a line parallel to Virginia Route 684; thence Northerly for 20 ft., more or less, on a line perpendicular to Virginia Route 684, to the point of beginning.

AND

All that parcel of land in the Town of Bloxom, Accomack County, Virginia, beginning on the northern side of Virginia Route 684 running past the public school property, which point is 183 ft. west, more or less, of the center of a ditch between the public school property and Roland L. Sorens; thence northerly at right angles to Virginia Route 684, 216 ft., more or less, thence westerly in a line parallel to Virginia Route 684, 74 ft., more or less, thence southerly in a line parallel to the eastern side of the land herein for 216 ft., more or less, to the northern edge of Virginia Route 684; thence easterly along the northern edge of Virginia Route 684, 75 ft., more or less, to the point of beginning.

PARCEL G: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs VANALAFAYE H. DENNIS
MAP NO. 054A0A0000112A0

All that parcel of land on the northern side of County Highway No. 683 to a point one-half mile North of the Town of Bloxom, Metompkin District, Accomack County, Virginia, commencing on the northern side of Highway No. 683 on the line between the lot herein and Preston Hickman; thence easterly 74 ft., more or less, to an iron stob between the lot herein and Winnie M. Jenkins; thence northerly along the lot herein and Winnie M. Jenkins 125 ft. to other lands of Winnie M. Jenkins; thence westerly along the line between the lot herein and Winnie M. Jenkins 74 ft. to Preston Hickman; thence southerly along the line between the lot herein and Preston Hickman 125 ft. to the point of beginning.

PARCEL H: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs GERALD L. FRANCIS
MAP NO. 10900A0000042A0

All that parcel of land near Painter, Pungoteague District, Accomack County, Virginia, having a width of 200 ft. on the State Road leading from Painter to Craddockville, with a depth of 300 ft., bounded Southwest by the aforesaid road; Northwest and Northeast by Ralph Savage; and Southeast by Bessie Kellogg Kellam.

PARCEL I: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs GEORGE R. HAFNER
MAP NO. 054A0A000000300

All that parcel of land near Mearsville, Metompkin District, Accomack County, Virginia, being 0.50 acre, more or less, bounded Northeast by the State Road; Southeast and Southwest by T. Lee Byrd; and Northwest by John B. Ball.

PARCEL J: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs WILLIAM J. HASSAN, TRUSTEE
MAP NO. 005A30100182100

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 1821, Section 3, Captain’s Cove.

PARCEL K: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs FRANK J. HIGGINS, JR.
MAP NO. 005A90300009600

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 96, Section 16, Captain’s Cove.

PARCEL L: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs ALBERT LEWETZKI
MAP NO. 005A90300009300

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 93, Section 16, Captain’s Cove.

PARCEL M: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs ROBERT MALONE
MAP NO. 11000A000002800

All that parcel of land in Pungoteague District, Accomack County, Virginia, shown as Lot B on a plat recorded in Plat Book 92, page 69, having 9.80 acres, more or less.

PARCEL N: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs ROBERT MALONE
MAP NO. 11700A000004500

All that parcel of land near Craddockville, Pungoteague District, Accomack County, Virginia, beginning at an iron pipe on the Easterly side of an outlet road at the Northwest corner of A. Kellam; thence with said Kellam, N. 48 deg. 40’ E. 121 ft. to an iron pipe; thence S. 11 deg. 20’ W. 120 ft. to an iron pipe; thence S. 71 deg. W. 105 ft. to the Easterly side of said outlet road; thence N. 11 deg. 20’ W. 70 ft. to the point of beginning.

PARCEL O: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs JAMES MOORE, JR.
MAP NO. 029A2050001100

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 110, Unit 3, Sheet 5, Chincoteague Bay Trails End.

PARCEL P: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs JAMES MOORE, JR.
MAP NO. 029A20500011100

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 111, Unit 3, Sheet 5, Chincoteague Bay Trails End.

PARCEL Q: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs CYNTHIA PINELLI
MAP NO. 06700A00001100

All that parcel of land along the Northernly side of Virginia Route 673, Metompkin District, Accomack County, Virginia, being 0.50 acre, more or less, beginning on the Northernly side of Virginia Route 673 at a point 50 ft. West of where the Westerly boundary of Robert E. Green intersects the Northernly side of Route 673, thence Northerly along Route 673, 150 ft.; thence Westerly along Route 673, 125 ft.; thence Southerly along a line parallel with the first line described 150 ft. to the Northerly side of Route 673, 125 ft. to the point of beginning.

PARCEL R: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs R. DUANE RUMBURG
MAP NO. 005A90100002100

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 21, Section 18, Captain’s Cove.

PARCEL S: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs ALAN C. SIMANSKI
MAP NO. 029A20300016500

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 165, Unit 3, Sheet 3, Chincoteague Bay Trails End.

PARCEL T: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs KAI-HO TANG
MAP NO. 029A20300009400

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 94, Unit 3, Sheet 3, Chincoteague Bay Trails End.

PARCEL U: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs FRED A. WISE
MAP NO. 076A0A0000004400

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being three-eighths of an acre, more or less, bounded Northwest by Bayside Road for 26 yds.; Northeast by Ray Wise for 70 yds.; South by James E. Hales for 26 yds.; and Southeast by James E. Hales for 70 yds.

The terms of sale require a deposit of 25% of the bid price with the balance due in ten days.

Additional terms will be announced at the sale.

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