Northampton County residents joined hands Monday in Eastville to celebrate the 24th annual Community Unity Day, honoring the late Dr. Martin Luther King.

Keynote speaker for the event, Willie Randall, spoke of the importance of education in shaping children for tomorrow's challenges, noting, "Nothing in the world is more dangerous than ignorance," he said.

"Education is not how much you can remember that you were taught in school, but how well you apply and are able to think or reason out how to solve things."

Randall urged the audience not to give up because a challenge seems insurmountable, but rather to look at it as an opportunity. He told the youth that it is their turn to make a difference. "You've got to get up and go to work," he advised.

At the Courthouse Green, following the Unity Walk, Rev. Harvey Davis of Shiloh Baptist Church in Atlantic echoed Randall's words, urging everyone to work hard to make this a better place to live. "Take advantage of the opportunities that you are given to do good," Davis implored. He urged young people to be responsible and to take advantage of their opportunities for an education.

Standing in the biting cold wind on the Courthouse Green, William Denny, a long-time proponent of education, emphasized the need for young people to make something of their lives rather than waiting for someone to hand them something. He said that while he might not have liked some of the jobs he held during his eight decades of living, he had to work to provide his family. Denny noted that he had served in the Merchant Marine and had traveled to faraway places such as Russia, China, and South America on a number of ships to provide what his family needed. "Regardless of where I was in the world, I sent money home to the family," he recalled.

Denny closed by stressing the need to stay in school and to make the most of the opportunity while they had it.

Northampton Schools Superintendent Leaving

By Cheryl Nowak

A month after Accomack Schools Superintendent Dr. Bruce Benson announced he will be stepping down before the end of the school year, Northampton Public Schools Superintendent Dr. Walter Clemons has announced in a letter to “faculty & staff” that he is leaving at the end of this school year, his third with the school system.

"Please be aware that this decision is not in any way reflective of anything associated with Northampton County Public Schools or being dissatisfied in any way," Clemons wrote.

While he provides no specific reason for his imminent departure, Clemons noted, “At this point and time, I must now first consider my own family and do what is in the best interest of my family.”

After thanking teachers, staff, and the School Board for their support, Clemons promised to “diligently serve out my remaining tenure in our ongoing efforts to provide an excellent educational system with equal opportunities for all students in addition to successfully navigating through the school improvement and transformation process.”

All three Northampton County public schools recently were named by the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) as among the state's 100 lowest performing schools. Northampton High and Occohannock Elementary schools are accredited with warning. Kiptopeke Elementary School is conditionally accredited as the result of a special waiver by the VDOE.
Azza Abdel Hak, M.D.

Dr. Azza Abdel Hak is an internal medicine physician providing primary care. She specializes in the treatment of chronic diseases such as diabetes and high blood pressure, but her primary focus is on preventing illness in the first place.

“I help adult patients of all ages take control of their health, which in turn makes them less reliant on medications and minimizes the need for more intensive care,” she says. “My goal as a physician is to get to know my patients. Strong partnerships lead to better patient care.”

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Dante Richardson, M.D.

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Feb. 1 Primary Will Elect Democratic Candidate for House of Delegates

By Linda Cicora

Eastern Shore Democrats have plans for the future and they aren’t going to let little things like a nine-vote margin or a recount get in the way.

The political party announced Tuesday that on Feb. 1 it will hold firehouse primaries to fill the 100th District seat held by Del. Lynwood Lewis, who was declared the winner of the recent Senate election for the 6th District.

His opponent, Republican Wayne Coleman, requested a recount that will be overseen next Monday in Accomack by a panel of three circuit court judges.

Lewis, who lives and works in Accomac, ran for the Senate after another Eastern Shore native, former Sen. Ralph Northam, was elected lieutenant governor. Coleman is a Norfolk businessman who serves on the Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel Commission.

Four candidates threw their hats in the ring for delegate. But one has backed out. Accomack Supervisor Ron Wolff was the first to step up and announce his intention. He did so in mid-November. Last week the former educator and Atlantic restaurant owner told the Eastern Shore Post that family concerns had caused him to drop out.

Former Northampton Supervisor Willie C. Randall, Accomack Supervisor Donald L. Hart Jr. and Pete Lalor, a retired businessman, are all seeking the Democratic nomination.

The primaries, also known as unassembled caucuses, will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Feb. 1 at Painter, Bloxom and Onley fire departments and at Chincoteague Community Center in Accomac County and at the Department of Social Services building in Eastville and Hampton Inn & Suites in Exmore in Northampton County.

The 100th District also includes a part of Norfolk, so a primary also will be conducted there.

Willie C. Randall

A businessman and two-time chairman of the Northampton Board of Supervisors, Randall is a retired Army major who listed education and jobs as the priorities of his campaign.

“Education is very important to me,” said Randall. “Education can bring children in disadvantaged homes out of poverty and make them productive citizens. I know, because I was one of those children and that is why I want universal pre-kindergarten for all Virginia children. We know that it works, because we did it in Northampton County.”

Randall said he would “work to create opportunities and jobs with business incentives, such as lower, fair taxation.”

A financial adviser with Edward Jones Investments in Exmore, Randall established the branch office after retiring in 1996 with 20 years of active military service. He is a Gulf War veteran and recipient of the Bronze Star.

Randall was appointed by former Gov. Bob McDonnell to the board of visitors of his alma mater, Virginia State University. He also serves on the Smart Beginnings Eastern Shore Leadership Council addressing early childhood education.

Randall was named both Small Business Veteran of the Year for the Hampton Roads Area and Small Business Person of the Year by the Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce. He was president of the Eastern Shore United Way, chairman of the chamber, and Eastern Shore assistant governor for the two county Rotary clubs.

Randall lives near Cape Charles with his wife, Dr. Shirley Randall.

Donald L. Hart Jr.

Since first elected to the Accomack Board of Supervisors in 1979, Hart has served as chairman four times. Retired from the Accomack County public School System, Hart is a former president of the Virginia Associa-
tion of Counties (VACo) and is currently on its Board of Directors “where he works to ensure that local governments have a voice in Richmond,” he noted.

“I have worked to improve the quality of life on the Eastern Shore and across Hampton Roads,” Hart said. “I hope to continue to fight for our region in Richmond as our next delegate.”

“The Eastern Shore and Norfolk have been fortunate to have such strong representation in Richmond from Ralph Northam and Lynwood Lewis,” Hart said. “We need a delegate who will work with them to create jobs at Wallops Island, support transportation solutions for Norfolk and the region, and ensure we have a world-class public education system from early childhood through college.”

Hart said he “has worked to ensure taxpayer money is spent wisely while always making sure the county had a balanced budget … there were many issues that came forward during my time on Accomack County’s board, but my passion through all those years focused on economic growth and jobs, improving the county’s public schools and environmental issues including the protection of the Chesapeake Bay and groundwater.”

Peter Lalor

Lalor was president of the company that conceived and developed the Commonwealth Chesapeake power plant near New Church. He said the “project eliminated brownouts on the Shore and it continues to provide a reliable source of power to Shore residents and businesses as well as to NASA/Wallops. It also added $175 million to the Accomack County tax base and continues to be one of the county’s largest taxpayers. The project created over 250 jobs during the construction phase and 14 permanent jobs with an annual payroll of nearly $1 million.”

The first in his immediate family to attend high school, Lalor said he has been a long-time advocate for public education and an active supporter of the community college. Lalor was on the Eastern Shore Community College Foundation board for six years, two of which he served as chairman. In 2013, he received the Chancellor’s Award from the Virginia Community College System. He also serves on the Advisory Committee of William and Mary’s Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS) and on the Eastern Shore Laboratory Committee for the VIMS facility in Wachapreague.

“I had two children who went to local schools through 12th grade, and I know that their education was a top priority for me as a parent,” said Lalor. “I am sure that today’s parents feel no differently, whether they are on the Shore or in Norfolk. I will do my best to keep education a high priority at the state level and to get all the schools in our district their fair share of funding from the state.”

As a member and treasurer of the Board of Directors of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Broadband Authority, Lalor said he works “to expand inexpensive access to high-speed broadband across the Shore. Fast connection to the Internet is critical for improving educational opportunities for all our citizens, and it is critical to attracting new businesses and jobs. We have successfully deployed a lightning-fast fiber optic network to all the health care facilities, county offices and schools along Route 13 … from Norfolk to Wallops,” he added. “Now we have to get fast, cheap Internet access off Route 13 to citizens in their homes and small businesses.”

Lalor also serves on the Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital board. “We have the good fortune that Eastern Shore Rural Health has recently built two new state-of-the-art health care centers and Riverside will soon build a new hospital here,” he said. “All the Shore’s residents must be able to benefit from those facilities. First responders are a critical component of an integrated health care system and we must ensure that they have all the resources they need, including equipment, staffing and training for EMTs and paramedics.”

Lalor and his wife Debbie, who was formerly the manager of Eastern Shore Rural Health’s community health center in Onley, live near Wachapreague and have two sons.

Lalor has Bachelor and Master of Science degrees in engineering from Duke University, and law and business degrees from the University of Virginia.

Meanwhile, Republicans have announced no candidate for the delegate seat nor any details for a primary to select one.
Residents and business owners/operators are invited to the next meeting of the Greater Exmore Business and Community Association slated for Wednesday, Jan. 29, at 6:15 p.m. at the old community railroad store at the corner of Front and Commercial streets.

Agenda items include a spring townwide garage sale, the storefront art show slated for March-April, an update on building renovation and new businesses, the pending weekly farmers’ market/craft/art fair on the green space next to the Quonset Hut, and a wide variety of other topics pertinent to Exmore’s revitalization. For more information, call Ken at 442-7889.

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Cape Charles Lauds Outgoing Police Chief

Story and photo by Ron West

Retiring Cape Charles Police Chief Charles “Sambo” Brown found himself the center of attention at last week’s Cape Charles Town Council session. Brown retired last month and council named his subordinate Jim Pruitt to replace him.

Mayor Dora Sullivan and Town Council members praised Brown for his long service to the community.

Pruitt said the five-member department is interviewing candidates for two vacant positions. Additionally, the department needs a vehicle to replace one that recently came out on the short end with a wayward deer. Council approved Pruitt’s purchase of a 2014 Dodge for $23,236. Town Manager Heather Arcos Pruitt’s purchase of a 2014 Dodge for $23,236. Town Manager Heather Arcos said proceeds from various sources, including insurance for the damaged car, will help pay for the vehicle.

In other business, Cape Charles Business Association President George Proto provided a look at the success of many businesses in the town over the past year. He specified businesses associated with special events, such as festivals and visits by various tall ships.

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New Cape Charles Police Chief

Jim Pruitt (left) and retiring Chief Charles “Sambo” Brown

Speaking on the efforts of the Public Service Authority (PSA) to provide regional wastewater lines, Assistant Town Manager Bob Panek noted that the firm Hurt and Proffitt has completed the topographic survey of the plan for the southern node that covers the Cheriton-Cape Charles area near Lankford Highway. Councilman Frank Wendell asked if the PSA had considered the request by the Cape Charles Business Association to place the plan on hold. Town Manager Heather Arcos said there would be an upcoming work session to deal with it.

An ongoing initiative to support the arts, known as the Arts Walk, was reviewed by council. Arts Enter of Cape Charles was awarded a $50,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Arts for an arts-focused project. The $175,000 two-year project involves a network of public spaces, enlivened by the performing and visual arts, to foster citizen engagement, enhance commerce, and build an identity for Cape Charles as an arts and cultural destination. About $48,000 of in-kind efforts by the stakeholders in town have been identified and council has approved a cash match of $25,000.

While there have been opportunities for public input on the project, Councilman Steve Bennett suggested that this could be expanded. Arcos noted that the six-member committee meets in Town Hall. Bennett suggested that the meetings could be better advertised to ensure people are aware they are welcome.

Ed Lewis, representing Friends of the Virginia Waterman’s Memorial, advised council that suggestions and recommendations made by the Harbor Area Review Board would be applied to the project. Council had agreed at an earlier session to the placement of the memorial at the harbor adjacent to the Shanty Restaurant. A bronze statue of a young boy standing by a pair of empty boots and looking out to sea, along with a 16-foot replica of Cape Charles Lighthouse will be part of the layout. A wall that includes the names of Virginia watermen who have lost their lives at sea will be located behind the lighthouse replica. Benches will be placed around the memorial for the public to use. Council agreed to the changes but supported the use of black and gray granite benches as opposed to cement ones.

A discussion of the need for a utility easement along the 200 block of Mason Avenue was raised by Public Works Director Fauber to address chronic problems with stormwater drainage, garbage collection, and sewage lines. The town has been seeking an easement from owners to access the area in the rear of adjacent structures. Plans call for the addition of a six-inch sewer main to make connection available for surrounding properties. Another possible use of the easement would be the installation of a storm sewer main to collect roof rainwater runoff and convey it to Randolph Avenue. The town would field the cost of installing the sewer line, estimated by Fauber at about $1,500.

In other action, council agreed to support a request to the Virginia Port Authority (VPA) for an extension for the use of previously received VPA grants totaling $575,000. The grants are to help pay for breakwaters that protect the town harbor.

Bennett recommended that council look at updating the pay scale and job descriptions for town employees. Arcos added that there also is a need to look at the employee evaluation process.

Councilman Chris Bannon suggested that council start a rainy-day fund equivalent to $125 per citizen for emergency projects.

Wendell said the town needs a plan to reduce its debt and its spending.

And Councilwoman Joan Natali recommended that council look at raising the transient-occupancy tax a bit and using the proceeds to support tourism.
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West Named Top Auxiliarist

By Ron West of Machipongo, named Auxiliarist of the Year for U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Division 12.

Formed in June 1967, Division 12 encompasses Ocean City, Salisbury, Crisfield, Chincoteague, and Painter. When the Cape Charles unit disbanded 12 years ago, Painter assumed that area of responsibility, so we now support the Coast Guard from Wachapreague south to Kiptopeke on seaside and from there north to the Pocomoke River on bayside.

We have just over 30 members and six vessels with which to do this. Only Tommy Hickman of Painter has been a member since the unit was first formed. I joined in June of 1972, shortly after I got back on the Shore after college.

The first major activity I was involved in was disaster relief in Baltimore following Hurricane Agnes. Eight of us took three of our boats up to Station Curtis Bay to support the active-duty folks who did not have enough small boats. We launched on the side of a street and spent all night recovering what were thought to be poison-gas containers in a lake that provided water for Baltimore. Turned out the containers washed off a loading dock from a newspaper plant and were filled with glue, not poison. We joked later that we saved the city from being “stuck up.”

In the 41 plus years I’ve been in, I’ve also had the task of dragging for bodies and pulling one up. I’ve conducted searches for a number of overdue folks, some of whom were never located. It gives a great deal of satisfaction to be able to help bring in folks who were in a disabled vessel or lost, knowing that otherwise they might not have made it back to shore.

Our unit has taken part in just about anything the active-duty folks have done with the exception of law enforcement and combat, which are restricted. After 9-11, we were asked to provide manpower and vessels at Station Cape Charles. We provided two boats and crews 24-7 for a week while their crews and small boats were occupied elsewhere.

Sadly, the Coast Guard lost three members on 9-11 — two in the reserve and one in the auxiliary. All three went in to help and were killed when the towers fell. Several other auxiliary members have died on duty, none locally, but some I have known.

Not many other volunteer organizations I can think of conduct activities that put members at risk of losing their lives. We train alongside the active-duty folks and some members actually qualify for active-duty vessels.

So while I received an award for the top person recognized from the Eastern Shore of Virginia and Maryland this year, you can see that others have done more.

Ron West (left) is presented his award by Will Gleim of Quinby, second in command for the division. West was chosen for the number of volunteer hours (over 580) he served last year as an instructor, vessel examiner, and partner visitor and on the water with safety and training patrols for the auxiliary. He is also the auxiliary liaison for Coast Guard Station Cape Charles and serves as the division and flotilla staff officer for navigation systems.

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The company also will provide visitor center services, chemical and biological laboratory support; technical facility operations; telecommunications and engineering support services; and emergency services for NASA and the U.S. Navy at Wallops.
Property Transactions

• From the U.S. Secretary of HUD
  To Deloris and Dennis Pothier
  Property in Jamesville
  For $18,250

• From Deborah Branham-Kozak
  To Tina and John Dauses Sr. and Mae Goodman
  Parcel on Seaside Rd. in Capeville
  For $430,000

• From Baymark Construction Corp.
  To Lorraine Buono
  Lot 19 in Bay Creek
  For $175,000

• From Misty Properties, Inc.
  To Christopher Scheuermann
  Unit 26-817 at Bay Creek
  For $193,000

• From James Doyle Trust
  To Khames Tawfik
  Property near Webb’s Island in Northampton County
  For $115,700

• From Wells Fargo Bank
  To William Watson and Nancy Inman
  2148 Bayview Point Ln., near Cape Charles
  For $1,030,000

• From Karen Schaffer
  To Anita and Peter Siegrist
  Lot 98 at Vaucluse Shore
  For $268,000

• From Fulton Bank
  To Shane Hayward
  Property in Cape Charles
  For $4,000

• From David Webb
  To Christina and Matthew Freeze
  Property near Jamesville
  For $145,000

• From Stonecrest Income & Opportunity Fund, LLC
  To Wayne Viar
  Property near Capeville
  For $112,200

• From Sallie Corra
  To Judy Hopkins
  Property in Exmore
  For $97,000

• From Household Realty Corporation
  To Juana Diaz and Dario Sanchez
  Parcel on Mill St. in Cheriton
  For $113,000

• From Neeloo Bhatti & James McAndrew
  To John Waller
  Lot 84 at Baycreek
  For $150,000

• From Stanwich Mortgage Loan Trust
  To James Nevill
  106 Heron Point at Baycreek
  For $640,500

• From Federal Nat’l. Mortgage Assn.
  To David and Lucia Burnett
  Lot 49 at Kings Creek Landing near Cape Charles
  For $26,000

• From the Bank of America
  To Wilson Cropp II
  Property near Nassawadox
  For $67,500

• From Southeastern Virginia Properties, LLC
  To Denise and Jerry Lewis
  Property at Town Field Meadows near Cheriton
  For $12,000

• From Mary Boone
  To Samuel Strickler
  Winterville parcel
  For $45,000

• From Special Commissioner James Elliott and Paul Green
  To Carl and Linda Bacchi
  Lot 295, Unit 3, Trails End
  For $1,900

• From Special Commissioner James Elliott and Laurence and Tracy Smith
  To Carl and Linda Bacchi
  Lot 790, Section 1, Captain’s Cove
  For $2,050

• From Special Commissioner James Elliott and Michael Donovan
  To Winston Custis Jr.
  Mappsville parcel
  For $2,000

• From PNC Bank National Association
  To Jayne Wilson
  Melfa parcel
  For $98,800

• From Jason Blair
  To Tex McFadden
  Property on Chincoteague
  For $56,000

• From Harbour Asset Servicing, Inc., Bank of Hampton Roads & Shore Bank
  To Tex McFadden
  Property on Chincoteague
  For $55,000

• From Stacy Cooper
  To Martin Torres and Amelia Perez
  2 Grotons parcels
  For $18,500

• From Aiden Sard and Lillian and David Collins
  To Larry Ward
  Lot 97, Unit 3, Trails End
  For $2,000

• From Nina Bagdasarian
  To Constance Kershner
  Onancock parcel
  For $156,000

• From Deborah Denby
  To TABC07, Inc.
  New Church property
  For $5,000

• From Iris Denny
  To Linda Brown
  6395 Church St., Chincoteague
  For $60,000

• From Robert and Diana Johnston
  To Teddy Spence and Ellen White
  Wharton Place parcel, Mappsville
  For $27,500

• From James Cobb
  To Captain’s Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
  Lot 1462, Section 1, Captain’s Cove
  For $57,500

• From John Wise
  To George and Linda Phillips
  2 lots on White St., Onancock
  For $185,000

• From Betty and Edward Bradshaw
  To George W. Turner III
  3 Belle Haven parcels
  For $153,000

• From Derek and Nicole Hurdle
  To Captain’s Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
  Lot 10, Stoney Creek
  For $129,000

• From Turner and Martha Wilson
  To Robert Maloney and Kimberly Hires-Maloney
  Lot 192, Unit 3, Trails End
  For $10,000

Marriage Licenses Issued

• Ronald Gale Siggers, 56, and Stephanie Morris Castro, 54, both of Hebron, Md.
  To Richard Hall III
  2.02 acres in Onley
  For $60,000

• From Vickie Colona
  To Matthew Hopkins
  2 parcels in Keller
  For $20,000

• From Susan Smith
  To Richard Kelly
  2 Bloxom parcels
  For $60,000

• From Rose Tolino
  To Victor Peppler and Angela Heady
  Lot 1094, Section 1, Captain’s Cove
  For $140,000

• From Alice James
  To Claude Johnson
  Property in Boston
  For $5,000

• From Stephen Pusey
  To Thomas Mooney
  2 parcels near South Chesconnessex
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• From Richard Strautz
  To Ronald Thomas
  Atlantic parcel
  For $86,000

• From Kimberly Sluss
  To Narender Ramireddy
  Lot 172, Section 2, Captain’s Cove
  For $7,000

• From Douglas Henry
  To Chris Steelman
  Lot 430, Unit 1, Trails End
  For $8,000

• From Captain’s Cove Golf & Yacht Club
  To David Harris
  Lot 63, Section 6; and Lot 2014, Section 4, Captain’s Cove
  For $31,200
Viola V. Bailey


Funeral services were conducted Sunday, Jan. 12, at Union Baptist Church in Eastville. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Smith and Scott Funeral Home, Exmore.

Ex-Shore Resident Dies

Mrs. Margaret “Anne” Harrison, 97, of Odenton, Md., formerly of Justisville, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2014, at Crofton Care Rehabilitation Center in Crofton, Md.

Born in Warren County, Ky., she was the daughter of the late Ernest and Alma Smith Dillard.

Mrs. Harrison was a homemaker and a member of Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Forrest Harrison, on May 27, 2010; they were married on May 19, 1934. Mrs. Harrison is survived by her daughter, Joanne Harrison of Odenton; sons, Donald Harrison (and wife, Laura) and Scott Patel (and wife, Nila) of Waterford Works and Rital Patel (and wife, Jalpa) of Berlin, N.J.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, Jan. 19, at Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Online condolences may be offered at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Birdsnest Woman Dies

Lillie Williams, 83, of Birdsnest died Friday, Jan. 17, 2014, at Sentara Hospital in Hampton.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, Jan. 25, at 2 p.m. at Bethel Baptist Church in Franktown. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

There will be a viewing today, Jan. 24, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Smith & Scott Funeral Home Chapel in Exmore.

Nassawadox Man Dies

Mr. David Steve Slaw III, 43, of Nassawadox passed away Saturday, Jan. 18, 2014, at his residence.

A native of Silver Beach, he was the son of Susan C. Prettyman and her husband, Jimmy, of Silver Beach and the late David S. Slaw Jr. He was a duck carver, former manager of Assawoman Outfitters and a member of Ducks Unlimited.

In addition to his mother and step-father, survivors include his step-brothers, Lee Prettyman of Florida, Jay Prettyman of Norfolk, Va., Greg Lewis (and his wife, Diane) of Chester, Va., and Keith Lewis of Richmond, Va.; aunts, Joan Durvin (husband, Ray) of Mechanicsville, Va., Susan Redford (husband, Jeff) of Mechanicsville, Bonnie Prettyman Nottingham of Cape Charles; uncle, Donnie Slaw (wife, Janet) of Crewe, Va.; nieces, Margaret Slaw Williams of Kenbridge, Va.; special nephew, Kevin Prettyman of Silver Beach; and many cousins of whom he was very fond.

A celebration of life service will be held Saturday, Jan. 25, at 1 p.m. at Doughty Funeral Home, with Rev. Alex Joiner officiating.

Memorial donations may be made to Duke Neurosurgery, DUMC 3807, Durham, NC 27710; or to Broadwater Academy, P.O. Box 546, Exmore, VA 23350; or to charity of choice.

Online condolences may be offered at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Melfa Woman Passes Away


Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, Jan. 25, at 11 a.m. at Smith and Scott Funeral Home Chapel in Exmore. There will be a viewing for two hours prior to the service.

Our obituary service is available on our website, www.doughtyfuneralhome.com, where you can view an obituary, send condolences, order flowers, and more. You may also call Smith & Scott Funeral Home at 757-787-1468.

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Searching for Miles Family & Heirs

Accomack County is searching for Heirs & Family of David Byrd Miles (1836-1926) and Mary Jane Taylor Miles (1842-1931), and their daughter Olivia Miles (1872-1901), of Northern Accomack County, Virginia (near Atlantic). The Accomack County Department of Public Works is seeking information in connection with the maintenance and possible relocation of the graves of these persons. These graves are located on property owned by Accomack County, Virginia, off of Greta Road outside of Atlantic, Virginia. Persons descended from or related to these named persons are asked to please contact the Accomack County Department of Public Works at (757) 787-1468 or the Accomack County Attorney at (757) 787-5799.
ESCC Students Earn Academic Honors

Eastern Shore Community College recognizes the following students for their academic achievement during the fall 2013 semester.


DEAN’S LIST (students enrolled in six or more credits with a grade-point average between 3.50 and 3.799) – Yulanda Allen, Benjamin Armour, Lisa Ashby, Mark Baylis, Shanell Bell, Javona Bibbins, Roshell Brown, Melissa Bruso, Tanisha Burton, Patrick Byrd, Andrew Carlton, Kaniya Chandler, Shelby Colona, Travis Connelly, Linda Craig, Marissa Crockett, Megan Crutchley, Joshua Cubbage, Nicholas Diaz, Yesim Ellerbe, Laura Goga, Monica Hall, Kristin Harlow, Nicole Hughes, Sara Huotari, Reno Hutchison, Lesley Jenkins, Kaizer Johnson, Maxwell Johnson, Sinjin Jones, Doris Kellam, Brooke LeCato, Brittany Lewis, Dylan Lewis, Sarah Lodge, Sandra Luthie, Stephanie Lyons, Charles McGourty, Joseph McNeal, Bethany Meissner, Billy Morgan, Corraine Morris, Krysta Murphy, Da’Ron Newman, Amber Novack, Kaitlyn O’Brien, Tierra Payton, Gwendolyn Poore, Paula Rangel, January Robinson, Emmanuel Said, Abeni Selby, Stephanie Simpson, Monique Smith, Ashley Stancil, Cathy Strickland, Christina Taylor, Sean Thierfeldt, Chantel Thornes, Chelsea Thornes, Sade Topping, Christopher Walker, Dyketa White, Harold White, and Noah Zember.

MERIT LIST (students enrolled in six or more credits with a grade-point average between 3.20 and 3.499) – Sarah Abogabir, Katherine Allen, Hector Ayala, Kimberly Birch, Karen Budd, Heather Byrn, Lucinda Chandler, Alejandro Cornejo, Adael Cruz, Elizabeth Doughty, Maricela Escalante, Sarah Freeman, Matthew Gaskins, Laura Gawryls, Cassidy Gentry, Raul Gildovaca, Hunter Golden, Timothy Hall, Tanorya Hargis, Kyle Hartman, Breontay Marshall, Jakia Matthews, Patricia Meres, Alexandranda Myers, Justinna Pettit, Paul Proctor, Rayshon Reid, Bryant Savage, Shevaris Savage, Alicia Simpkins, Evron Strand, Craig Tanner, Margaret Vinnie, Jade Wharton, John Widgeon, and Jocqui Williams.

Foster Hope....be a Foster or Adoptive parent.

First Home Care’s Eastern Shore office is recruiting foster and adoptive parents from all backgrounds to provide children and teenagers in need with a stable and caring home environment. We are looking for quality, professional individuals who can work as part of a therapeutic team, as well as have a strong commitment to provide structure, nurturing, and guidance to a child in need.

We provide free training, flexible training schedule, and 24-hour support to the family.

Please contact, Parent Trainer, Laurie Laird at: (757)442-4590, ext. 201 for more information.
February Freeze Slated for February 8
The ESVA Habitat for Humanity will hold the 18th Annual February Freeze on Saturday, Feb. 8 at the beachfront in Cape Charles. Registration begins at 11 a.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church, Plum St. The dip will begin at noon. Lunch will be served immediately following at the church. Lunch is $5 for non-dippers and free for those who raise over $35. Free lunch, sweatshirt and a door prize ticket will be given to those raising over $65.

Forms must be filled out and completed and a signed by a parent for participants under 18. For more information call 442-4687 or go online to www.easternshorehabitat.org

Fine Arts & Crafts Show Spaces Available
The Woman’s Club of Accomack is planning the 3rd Annual Fine Arts & Crafts Show, to be held Saturday, April 26 at the Carrie Watson Clubhouse, Richmond Ave., Onley, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Proceeds from the sale will benefit the E.S. Public Library Foundation Capital Campaign.
A limited number of indoor spaces or tables will be available for $35 and outdoor spaces will be available for $25. For more information call Lynne at 442-3812 or Marcia at 789-3870.
Last Week’s Answers

Cleopatra
Mulan
Snow White
Rudolph
Yoda
Odd Duck
Aladdin
One Eyed Jack
Cinderella
Pinocchio
Dumbo
Sleeping Beauty
Beauty and the Beast
The Lion King
Wizard of Oz
Ralph (Wreck-It Ralph)

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Ace Custis has traveled the world playing a game he loves, but home for him will always be the Eastern Shore, where he first dreamed of being a basketball player.

Adrian Custis got his nickname as a young boy from his grandfather, whom he followed everywhere. “I was a real outdoors kid,” Custis said Monday, following basketball practice at Virginia State University, where he is a first-year assistant coach. “I was always around my grandparents, cutting grass, fishing and doing all the things my grandfather did. No matter what he did, I’d try to do it. And he always said I was his number one ace. So everyone started calling me Ace in my family. I’ve played with teammates for years who probably don’t know what my real name is.”

Custis retired in 2012 from playing basketball in Japan after nine years there. A 6-foot, 8-inch power forward, he has also played in the Philippines, Lebanon, Syria, Qatar and Venezuela.

In his early years in Japanese basketball, Ace led the league in scoring and rebounding, posting highs of 29.7 points per game average and just over 14 rebounds a game. In recent years, however, the Japanese League adopted a rule that a team could have only two imports on a squad and only one could be on the court at a time. That rule reduced Ace’s playing time to about 18 or 19 minutes a game, cutting his scoring and rebounding averages drastically. But it also helped him to endure at an advanced age in basketball, and when he retired at 37, he was the oldest in imports on a squad and only one could be on the court at a time. That rule reduced Ace’s playing time to about 18 or 19 minutes a game, cutting his scoring and rebounding averages drastically. But it also helped him to endure at an advanced age in basketball, and when he retired at 37, he was the oldest import player in the league.

“It was always a one-year contract, and the body doesn’t recover as quickly after all these years of playing,” he said, “Plus, I was ready to spend more time with my family, so I knew it was time to retire even though I could have gone back,” said Custis.

Prior to this basketball season, he joined Coach Lonnie Blow’s staff at VSU. They defeated Virginia Union Sunday night for their third straight win. One of the starters on the team is Larry Savage of Onancock, a 6’5” forward who played at Nandua before transferring to a prep school.

“I knew I wanted to coach when I was in high school,” said Custis. “I’ve always paid attention to the strategy the coaches use. I would take tapes of the game and break it down to see how the coaches viewed the game.”

He recalls playing youth basketball under Eddie Spencer and then high school at Northampton, where Coach Jimmy Conrow started him as a freshman. “I liked getting my name in the newspaper, so I decided to concentrate on rebounding,” Ace said. “Rebounding is all about effort. I was a freshman playing with mainly seniors, but I knew if I got enough rebounds on offense, I would score enough points to make the paper.”

The lesson stuck. At Virginia Tech, he still ranks third all-time in rebounds with 1,117. He is 10th all-time in points with 1,706. He was first team All-Metro Conference in 1995, the year Tech won the National Invitation Tournament with Ace as the central figure, and then made first team All-Atlantic 10 in 1996 and 1997.

On his Senior Night, his number 20 jersey was retired and hangs from the rafters of Cassell Coliseum, an honor bestowed on only four Tech players, including Bimbo Coles, Dell Curry and Allan Bristow.

In 2007, Custis was named to the Virginia Tech Sports Hall of Fame.

“It’s nice when I take my kids to Virginia Tech and they see my jersey hanging there,” he said. “I love that school and keep up with a lot of my former teammates today. When anyone wants to contact someone on our team, they call me. They know I’ve got all the phone numbers. We won an NIT championship and made it to the NCAA tournament the next year when we were ranked as high as eighth in the polls. Lots of great memories from Tech. But most of all, we were like a family and cared for each other.”

There was a time Ace doubted he would ever have the chance to play basketball beyond high school. “In my junior year I asked my Mom to let me go to live with an aunt in New Jersey because I was afraid I wouldn’t get enough exposure here to play college basketball. I will never forget what she said, ‘If you are good enough, they will find you.’

“I had a really good game at Tabb High School, and Boo Williams asked me to play on his AAU team with Allen Iverson and Joe Smith. That’s where the Tech coaches saw me.”

Custis, now 39, has had his share of heartbreaks and disappointments.

Growing up in Eastville, he played for hours on a dirt court with his older brother, Antonio. Ace always vowed he would one day beat his brother, but he never got the chance. In March of 1988, when Ace was 13, his brother fell asleep driving along Route 13 and was killed in an accident.

At first Ace wanted to give up on his dream, but then he decided every time he went out on the court he would play Ace Custis is one of only three Virginia Tech players to score at least 1500 points and grab 1500 rebounds.
Three years later, his step-brother, Anthony, was shot to death in a neighborhood argument.

Then in his senior year of high school, Ace was injured in an accident after he fell asleep driving on Route 13 about three miles from where his brother was killed. He missed 2 months of his senior season and lost 18 pounds while his jaw was wired shut.

Still, he showed up at Virginia Tech ready to play, but tore an ACL during practice before the season began.

“I was ready to quit and come home, but my mother told me I had survived so many heartbreaks there was no way I was going to leave school now,” Ace recalled.

After redshirting his freshman season, Ace went on to a memorable career and made good on a promise to his mother that he would get a degree, earning a bachelor of science degree in marketing.

“My mother is my rock, she is my best friend,” Ace said. “I talked to her every day when I was in Japan except when the tsunami struck.”

Ace said the 2011 tsunami that devastated much of Japan was the scariest moment of his life. He was in a hotel preparing for a game that night. “I was watching Sports Center on my computer when it shook right off the bed. When I heard my teammates screaming and looked out and saw people running down the streets, I ran down the stairs of the hotel and looked for cover.”

Following graduation from Virginia Tech, Ace joined the Dallas Mavericks, where again he suffered an ACL injury in preseason. The team thought enough of him to keep him on injured reserve for the 1997-98 season.

“That was the first year Mark Cuban owned the team,” Ace said. “Dirk Nowitzki was a rookie. Talk about getting the first class treatment. Everything is so professional.”

One reason he stayed in Japan for nine years when European leagues beckoned is that he was treated with the utmost professionalism there.

“I have been able to provide for my family very well and make some investments,” said Ace, who is married to Denedra, a Virginia Tech alumna. They have two children, Adrian Jr., 8, and Evan, 3. Ace also has an older son, Charles Mapp, now a sophomore at Norfolk State.

“I took a year off before entering coaching just to be with my family more,” Ace said. “I missed a lot of time with them while playing overseas.”

Although he and his family reside in Suffolk and he shares an apartment with his sister in Richmond to be closer to the VSU campus in Petersburg, he calls the Shore home and gets back to see his mother and numerous relatives every chance he gets.

“That will always be home,” said Custis, who recently started a business with two friends at Four Corner Plaza. Shore Bounce provides children 12 and under a place to play on inflatable objects.

As an assistant coach, he is involved in recruiting, setting up practices and working with the forwards and centers on the team.

“I still can play a little,” said Custis. “In practice I go against the big guys and try to show them how to play the game. In college I was known as a rebounder, but in the pros I worked on my outside game by never leaving practice until I had made 100 threes.

Not known as a flashy player, Ace earned success with hard work and perseverance. And he is ready to pass those lessons on.

“I am still making a living doing something I love,” he said. “They say if you are having fun you never feel like you are working.”

Northampton P&R Co-Ed Volleyball

Northampton County Parks and Recreation Co-Ed Volleyball will begin Monday, March 10. Team practices will begin as soon as a team registers. The registration deadline is Monday, March 3; the registration fee is $125 per team. Sign up early to get your team’s preferred practice slot. For coaches’ packets, call 678-0468.

Run for the Animals April 6 at Onancock

The 3rd Annual Run For The Animals is set to take place on Sunday, April 6, at 8:30 a.m. at the Historic Onancock School.

All net proceeds will go to benefit local needy animals.

Participants can choose either the half marathon (13.1 miles) or the 10K (6.2 miles) run/walk.

There will be commemorative T-shirts, finishing medals, trophies by age division, door prizes, and awards for the top three fund-raisers.

Leashed canine companions are welcome.

There will be a post-race celebration. The event is rain or shine.

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

To register, volunteer, or sponsor, contact Andrea Derby, race director, call 757-999-4999 or e-mail acderby@verizon.net. For more information, go to www.RunForTheAnimals.com

Spring Soccer Program in Northampton

Northampton County Parks and Recreation will begin spring soccer for ages 5 to 15 Saturday, March 15, at Indiantown Park. Games will be held every Saturday, with weekly practices throughout the season. The registration fee is $30 per child before March 7, after which fees will go up to $35 per child.

Coaches are needed for this program; volunteer coaches will receive a free participant scholarship for their child’s season.

If interested in becoming a coach or to receive a registration form, contact Northampton County Parks and Recreation at 678-0468 or parks@co.northampton.va.us

Bay-to-Bay Run/Walk Set on Chincoteague

The Chincoteague Island Family YMCA has announced its third annual Bay-to-Bay 10K Run and 5K Run/Walk to be held Saturday, April 19, the day before Easter.

Check-in will start at 6:30 a.m. at Robert Reed Park and the race will start at 8 a.m.

The registration fee is $25 for early registration and $35 for registration after April 12.

Active military personnel qualify for a $5 discount.

Children under the age of 14 can participate for free.

This year’s participants in the 5K portion can either run or walk the course.

First-, second- and third-place awards will be given to male and female runners in 10-year age groupings in both the 5K and 10K races.

Free child care will be available on site for participating parents.

Following the race, there will be a kids’ Easter egg hunt and family games in the park.

To register, call the YMCA at 336-6626, stop by the YMCA at 6395 Maddox Blvd. or visit www.ymcachesapeake.org
Nandua, Arcadia Win, Meet Tonight with First Place on the Line

Story and photos by Bill Sterling

Nandua came away with a low-scoring 46-32 hoop win over the Chincoteague boys last Thursday in Onley.

The Warriors held a 20-9 halftime lead, using a lineup of mostly reserves. Trayvon Snead, Issac Taylor and Tyreim Blake, all averaging in double figures, did not play. In fact, Coach Cedrick Cooper only used five players during the game.

“We decided to give the guys who don’t get much playing time a chance to show what they could do and give our starters a rest. I used timeouts to get the players a rest,” said Coach Cooper.

Anthony Smith led the Warriors with 18 points, including two 3s. Sophomore Mahagee Wise had 13 points and a team-high 11 rebounds. Montrae Armstrong chipped in with 8 points and seven assists. Cameron Giddens had 5 points and seven rebounds.

Corey Reifler led the Ponies with 10 points and eight rebounds. Jaquan Persinger had 7 points, three rebounds and three assists. Larry Harper had 4 points and 10 rebounds. Kyle Gentry added 4 points, eight rebounds, three steals and two blocks.

“We had 17 turnovers and shot 23 percent from the field. It’s hard to win games like that,” said Chincoteague coach Will Thompson. “I was pleased we shot 75 percent from the foul line. We are just trying to find a way to win a game.”

Nandua hopes to make up a game at home Monday with Atlantic Shores, postponed Tuesday due to weather.

Tonight the Warriors travel to Arcadia for the third meeting of the two teams this year. They have split their first two contests.

“We may be looking at a stretch where we play five games in seven days, depending on the weather,” said Coach Cooper, starting with a game last night and then games on Friday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The Warriors host Arcadia next Tuesday and Sussex Tech of Delaware next Wednesday.

Chincoteague has a home game with Salisbury tonight and then hosts Northampton on Tuesday.

Nandua defeated Alliance Christian 71-53 Saturday in a game that was much closer than the final score indicated, according to Warrior coach Cooper.

“We were only up by 3 at one point in the third quarter before pulling away.”

Trayvon Snead led the Warriors with 18 points, with Troy Planter and Issac Taylor adding 10 each. Tyreim Blake had 8, Mahagee Wise 7 and Evan McGregor 6 for Nandua.

Snead also had nine rebounds to lead Nandua, while Planter had a team-high five steals.

Arcadia Cruises Past Jackets 54-40

The Arcadia boys basketball team defeated Northampton 54-40 Thursday night in Eastville.

Taylor Major led the Firebirds with 21 points, Teon Giddens had 11, and Tyler Major added 11.

For Northampton, Raquan Anderson and Zeb Carter had 11 points each. Arcadia hosts Nandua tonight at 7 in a make-up game and then faces the Warriors in Onley on Tuesday, also at 7. The Jackets travel to Chincoteague Tuesday.

Three Broadwater players scored 20 points or more in defeating Portsmouth Christian 90-78 Friday night at home. It was Broadwater’s ninth straight win, raising its record to 12-5.

Michael Riopel scored 28 points, Matt McCaskill scored 23 and Brendon Burrows added 20 as the Vikings raced to a 49-31 halftime lead. Frank Long scored 9 while Wesley Shrieves tallied 8.

Riopel scored his 28 points on only 10 shots from the floor, hitting 3 of 4 from 3-point range, and 7 of 10 overall. From the foul line he was 11 of 12. He also had a team-high 10 rebounds and five assists. The 6’4” senior guard is leading the team with an 18.6-points-per-game average.

“We have played well in this stretch,” said Coach Eddie Spencer. “Tonight I was worried if we would have any players left at the end. We had two foul out and three more with four fouls at the end. We shot 31 free throws, and they shot 41.”

Arcadia Tops Nandua in Wrestling

Arcadia defeated Nandua 63-9 in a dual wrestling match last week at Arcadia. The Firebirds won seven matches, took five forfeits and lost two against Warrior grapplers. Pictured is a Firebird wrestler competing in a tournament at Northampton last week. The Eastern Shore District Championships, involving Arcadia, Nandua and Northampton, will be held next Wednesday at Arcadia beginning at 5 p.m.

Broadwater travels to Northampton tonight for a 7 o’clock contest and hosts Williamsburg Christian Monday night.
Northampton, Nandua Girls Win

Stories and photos by Bill Sterling

The Northampton girls’ basketball team rolled by Arcadia 56-22 Friday night at the Firebird gym.

Northampton’s Whitney Metz had a game-high 21 points and also had four steals and four assists. Briana Williams had a double double with 11 points and 12 rebounds. Jateria Harmon had 4 points and added nine rebounds, four steals and two blocks to her totals. Taylor Nadeau contributed 8 points, seven rebounds and two steals.

The Lady Jackets led 29-13 at halftime.

For Arcadia, Sarah Jones led the team with 7 points, followed by JaQuagia Tull with 6 points and Tazmonique Lankford with 4 points. Johnea Goodman scored 3 points.

Northampton hosts Chincoteague on Tuesday.

Nandua Girls
Blitz Chincoteague

The Nandua Lady Warriors raced to a 30-0 halftime lead in defeating the Chincoteague Lady Ponies 50-6 Thursday night at Chincoteague.

Freshman Kyteia Smaw led Nandua with 15 points. Jakoriah Wise had 8 points, Jada Locklear scored 6 points, and Khadijha Robinson and Derrica Toppin had 5 points each.

For Chincoteague, Taylor Filipic had 3 points and Chelsea Pitts 2.

Chincoteague coach Kelly Fox said, “Nandua has a very talented and disciplined team. They played with class and were a pleasure to watch. Kim has done a fantastic job with them.”

Nandua will travel to Arcadia on Tuesday.

Viking Girls Top
Portsmouth 45-24

The Broadwater girls topped Portsmouth Christian 45-24 Friday night at home by jumping out to an 11-2 first-quarter lead before taking a 27-8 halftime lead.

Katie Wendell scored 15 points to lead the Lady Vikings. Jenna Hare had 13, and Anna Sexauer and Kathleen Kraft had 8 and 7 points, respectively. Kraft led the team with eight rebounds and also tied Wendell with a team-high five steals.

Wendell leads the team with a 17.4-point-per-game average.

The Viking girls host Williamsburg Christian Monday, travel to Atlantic Shores on Tuesday and then have a home game against Stonebridge Thursday.

BA’s Preston Richardson Wins Three Indoor Shot Put Events

Preston Richardson, state champion for all divisions in the Virginia Independent Schools Athletic Association for both the shot put and discus as a junior, is competing in indoor track contests this winter and has won all three events he has entered in the shot put.

At the Suffolk Stars Invitational on Jan. 11, Richardson defeated 94 throwers to win the shot put with a toss of 52 feet, 9.5 inches.

At the Boo Williams Winter Break Invitational on Dec. 20, the Broadwater Academy senior was first among 73 throwers with a toss of 54 feet, 2.5 inches, a new meet record.

At the CNU Winter Frolic on Dec. 13, Richardson threw the shot 54 feet, 4.5 inches for first place among 54 throwers.

Richardson now ranks fourth out of 1,621 Virginia high school shot putters, including all school types, and is ranked 49th out of 17,122 nationally.

Richardson has been contacted by 18 schools, and after several visits has narrowed his choices to the University of South Carolina, North Carolina State, Appalachian State, Christopher Newport University and Radford.
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February 20, 2014 at 2:30 PM

improved real property, with an abbreviated legal description of Exhibit A to the Deed of Trust made on January 15, 2007, by Margaret S King and Charles R King Sr (“Borrower”) to Fleet W. Kirk, Attorney – Real Estate Specialist (“Trustee”) for the benefit of Seattle Mortgage Company (“Lender”). The Property is located in the county of ACCOMACK, state of Virginia, as described as follows: Lots 194, Section 2, Captain’s Cove, as the same appears duly described, platted and recorded among the Land Records of Accomack County, Virginia, in Deed Book 285 at Page 94, and in Plat Book 15 at Page 83, et seq. and as more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

TERMS OF SALE: The property will be sold “AS IS,” WITHOUT REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY OF ANY KIND AND SUBJECT TO conditions, restrictions, reservations, easements, rights of way, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust to be announced at the time of sale. A deposit of $17,000.00, or 10% of the sale price, whichever is lower, in cash or cashier’s check payable to the SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE will be required at the time of sale. The balance of the purchase price, with interest at the rate contained in the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date said funds are received in the office of the SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE, will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale. In the event of default by the successful bidder, the entire deposit shall be forfeited and applied to the costs and expenses of sale and Substitute Trustee’s fee. All other public charges or assessments, including water/sewer charges, whether incurred prior to or after the sale, and all other costs incident to settlement to be paid by the purchaser. In the event taxes, any other public charges have been advanced, a credit will be due to the seller, to be adjusted from the date of sale at the time of settlement. Purchaser agrees to pay the Seller’s attorneys at settlement, a fee of $445.00 for review of the settlement documents. Additional terms will be announced at the time of sale and the successful bidder will be required to execute and deliver to the Substitute Trustees a memorandum or contract of the sale at the conclusion of bidding.

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February 5, 2014 @ 9:00 AM

The property described in said deed of trust located at the above street address, and more particularly described as:

All that certain lot or parcel of land situate near Cape Charles, Capeville District, Northampton County, Virginia, designated as Lot 1, as shown on those certain plats entitled “PROPOSED SUBDIVISION” this parcel of land was divided at the request of KING’S CREEK LANDING DEVELOPMENT CO., LTD., PHASES, I, II, III, IV Located Near Cape Charles, Capeville District, Northampton County, Virginia”, made by Granville F. Hogg, dated April 27, 1987, revised May 26, 1987, and further revised July 2, 1987, recorded in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court of Northampton County in Plat Book 15 at pages 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 to which plat reference is made for a more accurate and particular description of the lot hereby conveyed.

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Project No.3046.3024, Painting of Tunnel Ventilation Systems; Bid No. M-14-001

Sealed bids for this project will be received until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 4, 2014, in the office of the Director of Maintenance, Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel District (CBBTD), 32386 Lankford Highway, Cape Charles, Virginia 23310, Attention: Mr. Robert E. Johnson, at which time the bids will be publicly opened.

This project mainly consists of existing paint removal and disposal, including remediation of paint containing lead and other metals as described in the Technical Specifications, surface preparation and repainting of most existing steel components within each of the four Ventilation Buildings on the Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel facility.

A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on Tuesday, February 4, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. It will be held at the CBBTD Administration Building, located at the North Toll Plaza, U.S. Route 13, Northampton County, VA. An optional site visit will immediately follow the conference. The pre-bid conference is open to all interested potential contractors, subcontractors and/or suppliers. Interested parties should contact Mr. Robert E. Johnson, Director of Maintenance, by phone at (757) 331-2960 or (757) 331-2960 at least two days in advance of the conference date in order to arrange for toll-free passage.

Contract documents and complete instructions to bidders for this project are available for inspection in the offices of the CBBTD, or may be obtained by contacting Mr. Robert E. Johnson, Director of Maintenance, 32386 Lankford Highway, Cape Charles, Virginia 23310 or (757) 331-2960.

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The 3rd Annual Eastern Shore Post Scavenger Hunt could win some lucky contestant or team an amazing prize and get us all through the “I Broke-My-Resolution-Blues.” Yippee!

Sentimental folks, hoarders and junk lovers will have a bit of an advantage, but surely we all know some of those types who could help. I’m a little bit of all three.

So here’s how it works. You have 10 days to find the items on the list below. The person or group that locates the most items will be declared the winner(s) and will get his or her (or their) picture in the paper and earn our respect and admiration.

Oh there will also be a prize. Again, Yippee!

For you shy folks, don’t let having your picture taken hold you back. If you’d rather, we will put a photo of one of your loved ones with the announcement or even a shot of your best scavenger find.

So wake up co-workers, families, schools, clubs, friends and other organizations. Get to it. Make plans with your family and friends ASAP to begin your search. Form a team or assert your independence!

In 2012, the winners were eight members of Sandra Lewis’ math analysis class at Northampton High School. Perhaps another class will claim victory. Legal Aid in Belle Haven came in second and will likely try to gain the championship. Last year, the winner was Gina Murray of Melfa. Try again, Gina!

The items can be brought to our office at Four Corner Plaza from noon to 1 p.m. and 5 to 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 3. The winner(s) will be announced in the Post’s Feb. 7 edition. I wish I could participate!

Applicants do not have to forfeit their items. Each one will be checked off a list and returned. The person or team with the most points wins a $100 gift certificate to C.D. Marsh in Onancock. Those items with an asterisk are worth 2 points while the rest are worth 1 point. Good Luck! Here’s the list:

- a Burger King crown
- an oyster shell
- a high-school yearbook from the 1970s
- a photograph of a local landmark
- a copy of the book “Misty of Chincoteague”
- an Eastern Shore Post from 2008 or later
- a label from Dulany Foods or Exmore Foods in Exmore
- a calendar from the 1900s
- a lime-green button
- a wooden spool for thread
- a political pin
- an S&H green stamp
- a Rubik’s cube
- a Star Wars or Teenage Mutant Ninja action figure
- a blue rubber band
- a collectible from the millennium
- a menu from Arthur’s or Cameo of Exmore
- a stadium seat cushion from Atlantic, Mary N. Smith, Central, Parkslay, Onancock, or Cape Charles high school
- a Rainbow Brite memorabilia
- an Eastern Shore Citizen’s Bank book
- Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel receipt
- a receipt from K-Mart in Exmore
- a pog
- a menu from Pappy’s Restaurant of Onley

Animal Protection Laws Need To Be Strengthened, Enforced

Dear Editor:

As a county resident and taxpayer for the last 10 years, I continue to be appalled by the treatment of animals here.

Per the Humane Society, chaining dogs is inhumane. Northampton County also has a tethering ordinance which states that it is against the law to chain dogs 24 hours a day. Police say this is hard to enforce, but so is domestic abuse, rape and other crimes against people. What’s it going to take to see this law enforced? A simple ticket can be issued for the offense, again and again, and I’m sure the county could use the money.

And when is the SPCA going to live up to its name, the “Society for the Prevention of Cruelty against Animals,” and do some community outreach? Housing only animals relinquished by owners doesn’t begin to address what this community needs, especially when the adoptable dogs can be sent directly to the Virginia Beach SPCA and adopted within weeks, not years, as the dogs here.

It is time to elect officials with heart and a work ethic.

Hattie Buchholz, Exmore
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